

General Direction of Things in the United States
PPIC Statewide Survey, December 2009

		Right Direction	Wrong Direction	Don't Know
All Adults		42%	53%	5%
Registered Voters		40	55	5
Likely Voters		39	56	5
Party	Democrat	56	39	5
	Republican	19	78	3
	Independent	39	53	8
Political Ideology	Liberal	60	35	5
	Moderate	46	48	6
	Conservative	25	72	3
Gender	Men	42	54	4
	Women	42	52	6
Race/Ethnicity	Latino	49	46	5
	White	35	60	5
Household Income	Under \$40,000	48	47	5
	\$40,000 to under \$80,000	37	58	5
	\$80,000 or more	40	57	3
Age	18-34	49	45	6
	35-54	40	55	5
	55 and older	37	57	6
Education	High school or less	47	49	4
	Some college	38	56	6
	College graduate	40	54	6
Region	Central Valley	45	50	5
	San Francisco Bay Area	43	49	8
	Los Angeles	42	53	5
	Other Southern California	40	56	4
Children Age 18 or Younger	Yes	41	54	5
	No	43	52	5
Home	Own	39	57	4
	Rent	47	46	7
Approve of President Obama?	Approve	61	34	5
	Disapprove	12	86	2
Approve of the U.S. Congress?	Approve	68	28	4
	Disapprove	25	72	3

PPIC Statewide Survey: *Californians and Their Government, December 2009*. Includes 2,004 adults, 1,565 registered voters, and 963 likely voters. Interviews took place December 1-8, 2009. Numbers in above table are for all adults. Margin of error $\pm 2\%$.

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