

General Direction of Things in California  
PPIC Statewide Survey, May 2015

|  |                                   | Right direction | Wrong direction | Don't know |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|
| <b>All adults</b>                        |                                   | 45%             | 46%             | 8%         |
| <b>Registered voters</b>                 |                                   | 41              | 52              | 7          |
| <b>Likely voters</b>                     |                                   | 40              | 52              | 8          |
| <b>Party</b>                             | <b>Democratic</b>                 | 57              | 33              | 10         |
|  | <b>Republican</b>                 | 21              | 74              | 5          |
|  | <b>Independent</b>                | 38              | 55              | 7          |
| <b>Political ideology</b>                | <b>Liberal</b>                    | 61              | 30              | 9          |
|  | <b>Moderate</b>                   | 46              | 47              | 7          |
|  | <b>Conservative</b>               | 33              | 60              | 7          |
| <b>Gender</b>                            | <b>Men</b>                        | 48              | 46              | 6          |
|  | <b>Women</b>                      | 43              | 47              | 10         |
| <b>Race/Ethnicity</b>                    | <b>Asian</b>                      | 57              | 34              | 8          |
|  | <b>Black</b>                      | 31              | 56              | 14         |
|  | <b>Latino</b>                     | 50              | 41              | 10         |
|  | <b>White</b>                      | 41              | 52              | 6          |
| <b>Household income</b>                  | <b>Under \$40,000</b>             | 47              | 43              | 10         |
|  | <b>\$40,000 to under \$80,000</b> | 42              | 53              | 5          |
|  | <b>\$80,000 or more</b>           | 49              | 44              | 6          |
| <b>Age</b>                               | <b>18–34</b>                      | 54              | 37              | 9          |
|  | <b>35–54</b>                      | 43              | 50              | 7          |
|  | <b>55 and older</b>               | 40              | 52              | 8          |
| <b>Education</b>                         | <b>High school or less</b>        | 45              | 44              | 11         |
|  | <b>Some college</b>               | 42              | 50              | 8          |
|  | <b>College graduate</b>           | 50              | 44              | 6          |
| <b>Region</b>                            | <b>Central Valley</b>             | 42              | 48              | 9          |
|  | <b>San Francisco Bay Area</b>     | 53              | 38              | 8          |
|  | <b>Los Angeles County</b>         | 42              | 47              | 11         |
|  | <b>Orange/San Diego Counties</b>  | 45              | 51              | 4          |
|  | <b>Inland Empire</b>              | 41              | 54              | 4          |
| <b>Children age 18 or younger</b>        | <b>Yes</b>                        | 44              | 48              | 8          |
|  | <b>No</b>                         | 47              | 45              | 8          |
| <b>Home</b>                              | <b>Own</b>                        | 41              | 49              | 10         |
|  | <b>Rent</b>                       | 50              | 43              | 7          |
| <b>Approve of Governor Brown?</b>        | <b>Approve</b>                    | 65              | 29              | 6          |
|  | <b>Disapprove</b>                 | 13              | 83              | 5          |
| <b>Approve of the State Legislature?</b> | <b>Approve</b>                    | 69              | 23              | 8          |
|  | <b>Disapprove</b>                 | 24              | 71              | 5          |

PPIC Statewide Survey: *Californians and Their Government, May 2015*. Includes 1,706 adults, 1,374 registered voters, and 1,048 likely voters. Interviews took place May 17–26, 2015. Numbers in above table are among all adults. The margin of error for all adults is  $\pm 3.6\%$ . The margin of error for subgroups is larger. Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding.

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