

Job Approval Ratings for **California State Legislature**

PPIC Statewide Survey, January 2012

		Approve	Disapprove	Don't Know
All Adults		28%	56%	16%
Registered Voters		20	65	15
Likely Voters		17	71	12
Party	Democrats	27	57	16
	Republicans	12	75	12
	Independents	18	66	16
Political Ideology	Liberals	32	53	16
	Moderates	28	56	15
	Conservatives	25	60	15
Gender	Men	29	57	14
	Women	27	55	18
Race/Ethnicity	Asians	20	53	26
	Latinos	49	39	13
	Whites	17	67	16
Household Income	Under \$40,000	40	47	13
	\$40,000 to under \$80,000	23	53	23
	\$80,000 or more	18	69	13
Age	18–34	38	47	16
	35–54	27	57	16
	55 and older	18	65	17
Education	High school or less	41	47	12
	Some college	19	63	18
	College graduate	18	63	20
Region	Central Valley	23	59	18
	San Francisco Bay Area	24	56	19
	Los Angeles	30	53	17
	Other Southern California	29	58	12
Children Age 18 or Younger	Yes	33	51	16
	No	24	60	16
Home	Own	19	64	17
	Rent	38	47	15
Direction of State?	Right direction	51	31	18
	Wrong direction	14	74	13
California Economy During Next 12 Months?	Good times	44	39	17
	Bad times	18	67	15

PPIC Statewide Survey: *Californians and Their Government, January 2012*. Includes 2,002 adults, 1,337 registered voters, and 894 likely voters. Interviews took place January 10–17, 2012. Numbers in above table are for all adults. Margin of error $\pm 3.4\%$. Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding.

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