

Job Approval Ratings for California State Legislature

PPIC Statewide Survey, October 2012

		Approve	Disapprove	Don't Know
All Adults		28%	55%	17%
Registered Voters		23	64	13
Likely Voters		21	68	11
Party	Democrats	32	55	13
	Republicans	12	79	9
	Independents	21	61	17
Political Ideology	Liberals	36	46	18
	Moderates	27	55	18
	Conservatives	23	64	13
Gender	Men	24	60	16
	Women	32	50	18
Race/Ethnicity	Asians	31	43	26
	Latinos	43	38	19
	Whites	17	69	14
Household Income	Under \$40,000	34	47	19
	\$40,000 to under \$80,000	28	57	15
	\$80,000 or more	20	65	15
Age	18–34	36	44	20
	35–54	28	55	17
	55 and older	20	67	14
Education	High school or less	37	43	20
	Some college	20	64	17
	College graduate	24	63	13
Region	Central Valley	23	63	14
	San Francisco Bay Area	30	52	18
	Los Angeles	33	51	17
	Other Southern California	27	59	14
Children Age 18 or Younger	Yes	31	52	18
	No	27	57	17
Home	Own	24	61	15
	Rent	35	47	18
Direction of State?	Right direction	50	30	20
	Wrong direction	13	76	11
California Economy During Next 12 Months?	Good times	41	40	19
	Bad times	19	67	13

PPIC Statewide Survey: *Californians and Their Government, October 2012*. Includes 2,006 adults, 1,320 registered voters, and 993 likely voters. Interviews took place October 14–21, 2012. Numbers in above table are for all adults. Margin of error $\pm 3.2\%$. Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding.

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