

Job Approval Ratings for **U.S. Congress**

PPIC Statewide Survey, January 2010

| | | Approve | Disapprove | Don't Know |
|--|----------------------------|---------|------------|------------|
| All Adults | | 36% | 55% | 9% |
| Registered Voters | | 31 | 60 | 9 |
| Likely Voters | | 29 | 65 | 6 |
| Party | Democrat | 42 | 48 | 10 |
| | Republican | 14 | 78 | 8 |
| | Independent | 35 | 57 | 8 |
| Political Ideology | Liberal | 49 | 43 | 8 |
| | Moderate | 36 | 54 | 10 |
| | Conservative | 25 | 67 | 8 |
| Gender | Men | 34 | 59 | 7 |
| | Women | 38 | 51 | 11 |
| Race/Ethnicity | Latino | 55 | 37 | 8 |
| | White | 25 | 66 | 9 |
| Household Income | Under \$40,000 | 47 | 42 | 11 |
| | \$40,000 to under \$80,000 | 30 | 63 | 7 |
| | \$80,000 or more | 27 | 65 | 8 |
| Age | 18-34 | 45 | 47 | 8 |
| | 35–54 | 36 | 54 | 10 |
| | 55 and older | 26 | 65 | 9 |
| Education | High school or less | 47 | 43 | 10 |
| | Some college | 30 | 60 | 10 |
| | College graduate | 31 | 62 | 7 |
| Region | Central Valley | 27 | 60 | 13 |
| | San Francisco Bay Area | 38 | 51 | 11 |
| | Los Angeles | 47 | 47 | 6 |
| | Other Southern California | 35 | 60 | 5 |
| Children Age 18 or Younger | Yes | 39 | 52 | 9 |
| | No | 34 | 58 | 8 |
| Home | Own | 29 | 63 | 8 |
| | Rent | 46 | 44 | 10 |
| Direction of State? | Right direction | 57 | 34 | 9 |
| | Wrong direction | 31 | 62 | 7 |
| California Economy During Next 12 Months? | Good times | 53 | 37 | 10 |
| | Bad times | 30 | 63 | 7 |

PPIC Statewide Survey: *Californians and Their Government, January* 2010. Includes 2,001 adults, 1,616 registered voters, and 1,223 likely voters. Interviews took place January 12–19, 2010. Numbers in above table are for all adults. Margin of error ±2%.

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