

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

PPIC Statewide Survey, January 2012

		Approve	Disapprove	Don't Know
All Adults		25%	69%	5%
Registered Voters		21	75	5
Likely Voters		14	82	4
Party	Democrats	25	73	3
	Republicans	15	77	8
	Independents	21	75	4
Political Ideology	Liberals	29	69	2
	Moderates	23	71	6
	Conservatives	24	69	7
Gender	Men	25	71	4
	Women	26	68	7
Race/Ethnicity	Asians	30	64	6
	Latinos	41	53	7
	Whites	14	82	4
Household Income	Under \$40,000	36	58	6
	\$40,000 to under \$80,000	23	73	4
	\$80,000 or more	11	84	4
Age	18–34	35	61	4
	35–54	25	69	6
	55 and older	15	80	5
Education	High school or less	34	59	7
	Some college	23	73	4
	College graduate	14	82	4
Region	Central Valley	24	72	3
	San Francisco Bay Area	18	75	7
	Los Angeles	26	66	8
	Other Southern California	31	65	4
Children Age 18 or Younger	Yes	30	62	8
	No	21	75	3
Home	Own	18	76	6
	Rent	34	62	4
Direction of State?	Right direction	41	54	5
	Wrong direction	16	79	5
California Economy During Next 12 Months?	Good times	37	58	5
	Bad times	19	77	5

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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