

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

PPIC Statewide Survey, May 2009

		Approve	Disapprove	Don't Know
All Adults		47%	43%	10%
Registered Voters		42	49	9
Likely Voters		39	53	8
Party	Democrat	61	29	10
	Republican	22	72	6
	Independent	36	56	8
Political Ideology	Liberal	63	29	8
	Moderate	51	39	10
	Conservative	33	58	9
Gender	Men	45	47	8
	Women	48	40	12
Race/Ethnicity	Latino	66	25	9
	White	35	56	9
Household Income	Under \$40,000	54	35	11
	\$40,000 to under \$80,000	45	45	10
	\$80,000 or more	42	51	7
Age	18–34	58	33	9
	35–54	47	43	10
	55 and older	35	55	10
Education	High school or less	54	35	11
	Some college	40	50	10
	College graduate	45	47	8
Region	Central Valley	43	43	14
	San Francisco Bay Area	52	38	10
	Los Angeles	50	40	10
	Other Southern California	44	49	7
Children Age 18 or Younger	Yes	55	35	10
	No	40	50	10
Home	Own	40	51	9
	Rent	57	32	11
Direction of State?	Right direction	65	27	8
	Wrong direction	40	51	9
California Economy During Next 12 Months?	Good times	60	27	13
	Bad times	42	51	7

PPIC Statewide Survey: *Californians and Their Government*, May 2009. Includes 2,005 adults, 1,515 registered voters, and 1,080 likely voters. Interviews took place April 27–May 4, 2009. Numbers in above table are for all adults. Margin of error $\pm 2\%$.

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