

Job Approval Ratings for U.S. Congress

PPIC Statewide Survey, July 2012

Party Part			Approve	Disapprove	Don't Know
Democrats	All Adults		27%	66%	7%
Party Part	Registered Voters		20	75	6
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Name	Gender	Men	24	69	7
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Latinos	Race/Ethnicity	Asians	43	42	15
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Home -		No	24		
Home Rent 31 59 10	Home	Own	21	73	6
		Rent	31	59	10

PPIC Statewide Survey: Californians and the Environment, July 2012. Includes 2,500 adults, 1,668 registered voters, and 1,131 likely voters. Interviews took place July 10–24, 2012. Numbers in above table are for all adults. Margin of error $\pm 2.9\%$. Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding.

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