

## Job Approval Ratings for U.S. Congress

PPIC Statewide Survey, September 2013

		Approve	Disapprove	Don't know
All adults		28%	65%	8%
Registered voters		21	73	6
Likely voters		18	79	3
Party	Democrats	25	68	7
	Republicans	18	79	3
	Independents	18	75	8
Political ideology	Liberals	27	65	8
	Moderates	27	68	4
	Conservatives	29	64	7
Gender	Men	27	67	6
	Women	28	62	10
Race/Ethnicity	Asians	33	54	13
	Blacks	26	66	8
	Latinos	44	48	9
	Whites	15	80	5
Household income	Under \$40,000	39	50	11
	\$40,000 to under \$80,000	23	71	6
	\$80,000 or more	13	82	5
Age	18-34	33	58	9
	35–54	30	62	7
	55 and older	19	74	7
Education	High school or less	39	50	11
	Some college	19	76	5
	College graduate	20	74	5
Region	Central Valley	29	64	8
	San Francisco Bay Area	23	71	6
	Los Angeles	31	59	10
	Orange/San Diego	26	69	5
	Inland Empire	33	60	7
Children age 18 or younger	Yes	30	61	10
	No	26	67	7
Home	Own	24	69	7
	Rent	32	60	8
Direction of state?	Right direction	39	55	6
	Wrong direction	17	75	8
California economy during next 12 months?	Good times	35	59	6
	Bad times	22	71	7

PPIC Statewide Survey: Californians and Their Government, September 2013. Includes 1,703 adults, 1,429 registered voters, and 1,102 likely voters. Interviews took place September 10–17, 2013. Numbers in above table are among all adults. The margin of error for all adults is  $\pm 3.7\%$ . The margin of error for subgroups is larger. Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding.

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