

Job Approval Ratings for Their Own State Legislators in the Assembly and Senate

PPIC Statewide Survey, January 2012

		Approve	Disapprove	Don't Know
All Adults		36%	47%	17%
Registered Voters		32	52	16
Likely Voters		32	55	14
Party	Democrats	41	42	17
	Republicans	22	65	13
	Independents	25	56	20
Political Ideology	Liberals	43	39	18
	Moderates	31	51	18
	Conservatives	34	52	14
Gender	Men	35	49	16
	Women	36	46	18
Race/Ethnicity	Asians	30	43	27
	Latinos	46	40	14
	Whites	31	52	17
Household Income	Under \$40,000	40	45	16
	\$40,000 to under \$80,000	39	44	17
	\$80,000 or more	30	54	16
Age	18–34	45	40	15
	35–54	32	49	19
	55 and older	30	54	16
Education	High school or less	41	45	15
	Some college	33	52	15
	College graduate	31	47	22
Region	Central Valley	35	52	13
	San Francisco Bay Area	37	45	17
	Los Angeles	31	51	18
	Other Southern California	39	45	17
Children Age 18 or Younger	Yes	37	48	15
	No	34	47	18
Home	Own	32	52	16
	Rent	40	43	17
Direction of State?	Right direction	59	24	18
	Wrong direction	21	64	15
California Economy During Next 12 Months?	Good times	49	30	22
	Bad times	27	59	14

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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