### Job Approval Ratings for California State Legislature

**PPIC Statewide Survey, March 2012**

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<td>35–54</td>
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<td>55 and older</td>
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<td>Right direction</td>
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<td>Bad times</td>
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