## Job Approval Ratings for California State Legislature

**PPIC Statewide Survey, May 2011**

### Approve Disapprove Don’t Know

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### Party

- Democrats | 23 | 61 | 16 |
- Republicans | 14 | 76 | 9 |
- Independents | 17 | 66 | 17 |

### Political Ideology

- Liberals | 29 | 57 | 14 |
- Moderates | 19 | 55 | 25 |
- Conservatives | 20 | 62 | 17 |

### Gender

- Men | 22 | 59 | 19 |
- Women | 24 | 58 | 19 |

### Race/Ethnicity

- Asians | 25 | 54 | 21 |
- Latinos | 34 | 43 | 23 |
- Whites | 15 | 67 | 18 |

### Household Income

- Under $40,000 | 31 | 48 | 22 |
- $40,000 to under $80,000 | 21 | 59 | 19 |
- $80,000 or more | 12 | 73 | 15 |

### Age

- 18–34 | 28 | 51 | 21 |
- 35–54 | 20 | 61 | 19 |
- 55 and older | 21 | 64 | 16 |

### Education

- High school or less | 31 | 46 | 23 |
- Some college | 18 | 67 | 16 |
- College graduate | 17 | 67 | 16 |

### Region

- Central Valley | 24 | 58 | 18 |
- San Francisco Bay Area | 24 | 54 | 21 |
- Los Angeles | 26 | 55 | 18 |
- Other Southern California | 19 | 63 | 18 |

### Children Age 18 or Younger

- Yes | 23 | 58 | 19 |
- No | 23 | 58 | 19 |

### Home

- Own | 18 | 63 | 19 |
- Rent | 27 | 53 | 19 |

### Direction of State?

- Right direction | 47 | 32 | 20 |
- Wrong direction | 12 | 73 | 15 |

### California Economy During Next 12 Months?

- Good times | 37 | 40 | 24 |
- Bad times | 16 | 71 | 14 |

**PPIC Statewide Survey: Californians and Their Government, May 2011** Includes 2,005 adults, 1,338 registered voters, and 989 likely voters. Interviews took place May 17–24, 2011. Numbers in above table are for all adults. Margin of error taking design effects from weighting into consideration is ±3.6%. Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding.

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