## Job Approval Ratings for California State Legislature

**PPIC Statewide Survey, September 2011**

### PPIC Statewide Survey:

- Californians and Their Government, September 2011. Includes 2,002 adults, 1,305 registered voters, and 958 likely voters. Interviews took place September 6–13, 2011. Numbers in above table are for all adults. Margin of error ±3.6%. Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding.

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### Party

- **Democrats**: 28% Approve, 56% Disapprove, 16% Don’t Know
- **Republicans**: 10% Approve, 80% Disapprove, 10% Don’t Know
- **Independents**: 21% Approve, 67% Disapprove, 12% Don’t Know

### Political Ideology

- **Liberals**: 31% Approve, 53% Disapprove, 16% Don’t Know
- **Moderates**: 28% Approve, 51% Disapprove, 21% Don’t Know
- **Conservatives**: 19% Approve, 66% Disapprove, 15% Don’t Know

### Gender

- **Men**: 23% Approve, 60% Disapprove, 17% Don’t Know
- **Women**: 28% Approve, 53% Disapprove, 19% Don’t Know

### Race/Ethnicity

- **Asians**: 23% Approve, 45% Disapprove, 32% Don’t Know
- **Latinos**: 40% Approve, 42% Disapprove, 18% Don’t Know
- **Whites**: 16% Approve, 69% Disapprove, 16% Don’t Know

### Household Income

- **Under $40,000**: 33% Approve, 44% Disapprove, 23% Don’t Know
- **$40,000 to under $80,000**: 24% Approve, 62% Disapprove, 14% Don’t Know
- **$80,000 or more**: 15% Approve, 73% Disapprove, 12% Don’t Know

### Age

- **18–34**: 37% Approve, 45% Disapprove, 18% Don’t Know
- **35–54**: 20% Approve, 62% Disapprove, 17% Don’t Know
- **55 and older**: 20% Approve, 61% Disapprove, 19% Don’t Know

### Education

- **High school or less**: 35% Approve, 45% Disapprove, 21% Don’t Know
- **Some college**: 23% Approve, 63% Disapprove, 14% Don’t Know
- **College graduate**: 14% Approve, 68% Disapprove, 18% Don’t Know

### Region

- **Central Valley**: 22% Approve, 58% Disapprove, 20% Don’t Know
- **San Francisco Bay Area**: 16% Approve, 59% Disapprove, 25% Don’t Know
- **Los Angeles**: 33% Approve, 52% Disapprove, 15% Don’t Know
- **Other Southern California**: 28% Approve, 58% Disapprove, 15% Don’t Know

### Children Age 18 or Younger

- **Yes**: 26% Approve, 58% Disapprove, 17% Don’t Know
- **No**: 25% Approve, 56% Disapprove, 19% Don’t Know

### Home

- **Own**: 19% Approve, 65% Disapprove, 16% Don’t Know
- **Rent**: 32% Approve, 47% Disapprove, 21% Don’t Know

### Direction of State?

- **Right direction**: 48% Approve, 32% Disapprove, 20% Don’t Know
- **Wrong direction**: 14% Approve, 71% Disapprove, 16% Don’t Know

### California Economy During Next 12 Months?

- **Good times**: 51% Approve, 36% Disapprove, 13% Don’t Know
- **Bad times**: 17% Approve, 66% Disapprove, 17% Don’t Know