## Job Approval Ratings for U.S. Congress

### PPIC Statewide Survey, January 2012

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### Party

- **Democrats**: 25% Approve, 73% Disapprove, 3% Don’t Know
- **Republicans**: 15% Approve, 77% Disapprove, 8% Don’t Know
- **Independents**: 21% Approve, 75% Disapprove, 4% Don’t Know

### Political Ideology

- **Liberals**: 29% Approve, 69% Disapprove, 2% Don’t Know
- **Moderates**: 23% Approve, 71% Disapprove, 6% Don’t Know
- **Conservatives**: 24% Approve, 69% Disapprove, 7% Don’t Know

### Gender

- **Men**: 25% Approve, 71% Disapprove, 4% Don’t Know
- **Women**: 26% Approve, 68% Disapprove, 7% Don’t Know

### Race/Ethnicity

- **Asians**: 30% Approve, 64% Disapprove, 6% Don’t Know
- **Latinos**: 41% Approve, 53% Disapprove, 7% Don’t Know
- **Whites**: 14% Approve, 82% Disapprove, 4% Don’t Know

### Household Income

- **Under $40,000**: 36% Approve, 58% Disapprove, 6% Don’t Know
- **$40,000 to under $80,000**: 23% Approve, 73% Disapprove, 4% Don’t Know
- **$80,000 or more**: 11% Approve, 84% Disapprove, 4% Don’t Know

### Age

- **18–34**: 35% Approve, 61% Disapprove, 4% Don’t Know
- **35–54**: 25% Approve, 69% Disapprove, 6% Don’t Know
- **55 and older**: 15% Approve, 80% Disapprove, 5% Don’t Know

### Education

- **High school or less**: 34% Approve, 59% Disapprove, 7% Don’t Know
- **Some college**: 23% Approve, 73% Disapprove, 4% Don’t Know
- **College graduate**: 14% Approve, 82% Disapprove, 4% Don’t Know

### Region

- **Central Valley**: 24% Approve, 72% Disapprove, 3% Don’t Know
- **San Francisco Bay Area**: 18% Approve, 75% Disapprove, 7% Don’t Know
- **Los Angeles**: 26% Approve, 66% Disapprove, 8% Don’t Know
- **Other Southern California**: 31% Approve, 65% Disapprove, 4% Don’t Know

### Children Age 18 or Younger

- **Yes**: 30% Approve, 62% Disapprove, 8% Don’t Know
- **No**: 21% Approve, 75% Disapprove, 3% Don’t Know

### Home

- **Own**: 18% Approve, 76% Disapprove, 6% Don’t Know
- **Rent**: 34% Approve, 62% Disapprove, 4% Don’t Know

### Direction of State?

- **Right direction**: 41% Approve, 54% Disapprove, 5% Don’t Know
- **Wrong direction**: 16% Approve, 79% Disapprove, 5% Don’t Know

### California Economy During Next 12 Months?

- **Good times**: 37% Approve, 58% Disapprove, 5% Don’t Know
- **Bad times**: 19% Approve, 77% Disapprove, 5% Don’t Know

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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 ±3.4%. Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding.

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