

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

PPIC Statewide Survey, March 2011

		Approve	Disapprove	Don't Know
<b>All Adults</b>		36%	43%	22%
<b>Registered Voters</b>		35	46	18
<b>Likely Voters</b>		34	50	16
<b>Party</b>	<b>Democrats</b>	41	41	18
	<b>Republicans</b>	28	57	15
	<b>Independents</b>	37	42	20
<b>Political Ideology</b>	<b>Liberals</b>	39	37	24
	<b>Moderates</b>	37	38	24
	<b>Conservatives</b>	34	52	15
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Men</b>	36	45	19
	<b>Women</b>	35	40	24
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	<b>Asians</b>	33	38	29
	<b>Latinos</b>	40	40	20
	<b>Whites</b>	34	44	22
<b>Household Income</b>	<b>Under \$40,000</b>	36	40	23
	<b>\$40,000 to under \$80,000</b>	36	43	22
	<b>\$80,000 or more</b>	33	48	19
<b>Age</b>	<b>18-34</b>	46	31	23
	<b>35-54</b>	30	48	22
	<b>55 and older</b>	33	48	19
<b>Education</b>	<b>High school or less</b>	39	39	22
	<b>Some college</b>	33	46	21
	<b>College graduate</b>	34	44	22
<b>Region</b>	<b>Central Valley</b>	36	42	22
	<b>San Francisco Bay Area</b>	36	35	28
	<b>Los Angeles</b>	34	43	23
	<b>Other Southern California</b>	36	48	16
<b>Children Age 18 or Younger</b>	<b>Yes</b>	35	43	22
	<b>No</b>	37	42	22
<b>Home</b>	<b>Own</b>	33	47	20
	<b>Rent</b>	38	39	23
<b>Direction of State?</b>	<b>Right direction</b>	58	19	23
	<b>Wrong direction</b>	24	57	19
<b>California Economy During Next 12 Months?</b>	<b>Good times</b>	47	31	22
	<b>Bad times</b>	31	50	20

PPIC Statewide Survey: *Californians and Their Government, March 2011*. Includes 2,000 adults, 1,328 registered voters, and 935 likely voters. Interviews took place March 8-15, 2011. Numbers in above table are for all adults. Margin of error  $\pm 2.8\%$ . Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding.

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