

Job Approval Ratings for California State Legislature

PPIC Statewide Survey, March 2009

		Approve	Disapprove	Don't Know
All Adults		18%	68%	14%
Registered Voters		14	75	11
Likely Voters		11	80	9
Party	Democrat	17	71	12
	Republican	8	84	8
	Independent	15	74	11
Political Ideology	Liberal	20	66	14
	Moderate	17	70	13
	Conservative	17	70	13
Gender	Men	19	71	10
	Women	18	65	17
Race/Ethnicity	Latino	33	52	15
	White	11	78	11
Household Income	Under \$40,000	27	54	19
	\$40,000 to under \$80,000	15	75	10
	\$80,000 or more	10	80	10
Age	18–34	28	56	16
	35–54	16	71	13
	55 and older	11	78	11
Education	High school or less	28	55	17
	Some college	16	70	14
	College graduate	12	78	10
Region	Central Valley	19	71	10
	San Francisco Bay Area	16	70	14
	Los Angeles	21	63	16
	Other Southern California	16	71	13
Children Age 18 or Younger	Yes	20	65	15
	No	17	71	12
Home	Own	11	77	12
	Rent	27	58	15
Direction of State?	Right direction	43	37	20
	Wrong direction	11	80	9
California Economy During Next 12 Months?	Good times	33	47	20
	Bad times	13	75	12

PPIC Statewide Survey: *Californians and Their Government, March 2009*. Includes 2,004 adults, 1,525 registered voters, and 987 likely voters. Interviews took place March 10–17, 2009. Numbers in above table are for all adults. Margin of error $\pm 2\%$.

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