

Job Approval Ratings for **California State Legislature**

PPIC Statewide Survey, May 2009

		Approve	Disapprove	Don't Know
All Adults		21%	65%	14%
Registered Voters		16	72	12
Likely Voters		12	80	8
Party	Democrat	20	67	13
	Republican	10	81	9
	Independent	17	72	11
Political Ideology	Liberal	26	60	14
	Moderate	21	66	13
	Conservative	18	70	12
Gender	Men	21	68	11
	Women	22	63	15
Race/Ethnicity	Latino	38	45	17
	White	13	76	11
Household Income	Under \$40,000	33	48	19
	\$40,000 to under \$80,000	19	70	11
	\$80,000 or more	12	80	8
Age	18–34	35	50	15
	35–54	17	70	13
	55 and older	12	75	13
Education	High school or less	35	49	16
	Some college	19	67	14
	College graduate	13	76	11
Region	Central Valley	24	65	11
	San Francisco Bay Area	19	68	13
	Los Angeles	21	64	15
	Other Southern California	23	64	13
Children Age 18 or Younger	Yes	26	61	13
	No	18	69	13
Home	Own	16	73	11
	Rent	29	53	18
Direction of State?	Right direction	50	36	14
	Wrong direction	11	78	11
California Economy During Next 12 Months?	Good times	35	47	18
	Bad times	16	73	11

PPIC Statewide Survey: *Californians and Their Government, May 2009*. Includes 2,005 adults, 1,515 registered voters, and 1,080 likely voters. Interviews took place April 27–May 4, 2009. Numbers in above table are for all adults. Margin of error $\pm 2\%$.

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