

Job Approval Ratings for **California State Legislature**

PPIC Statewide Survey, May 2010

		Approve	Disapprove	Don't Know
All Adults		16%	72%	12%
Registered Voters		12	76	12
Likely Voters		11	80	9
Party	Democrats	16	73	11
	Republicans	5	85	10
	Independents	16	74	10
Political Ideology	Liberals	17	68	15
	Moderates	14	76	10
	Conservatives	16	74	10
Gender	Men	15	76	9
	Women	16	67	17
Race/Ethnicity	Latinos	27	61	12
	Whites	10	78	12
Household Income	Under \$40,000	25	59	16
	\$40,000 to under \$80,000	11	77	12
	\$80,000 or more	9	83	8
Age	18–34	25	59	16
	35–54	11	76	13
	55 and older	12	79	9
Education	High school or less	27	57	16
	Some college	13	75	12
	College graduate	8	82	10
Region	Central Valley	16	72	12
	San Francisco Bay Area	15	70	15
	Los Angeles	19	72	9
	Other Southern California	15	74	11
Children Age 18 or Younger	Yes	17	68	15
	No	15	74	11
Home	Own	11	78	11
	Rent	22	63	15
Direction of State?	Right direction	45	44	11
	Wrong direction	9	80	11
California Economy During Next 12 Months?	Good times	28	57	15
	Bad times	12	79	9

PPIC Statewide Survey: *Californians and Their Government, May 2010*. Includes 2,003 adults, 1,598 registered voters, and 1,168 likely voters. Interviews took place May 9–16, 2010. Numbers in above table are for all adults. Margin of error $\pm 2\%$.

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