

Job Approval Ratings for **California State Legislature**

PPIC Statewide Survey, May 2012

		Approve	Disapprove	Don't Know
All Adults		25%	57%	18%
Registered Voters		20	65	14
Likely Voters		17	71	11
Party	Democrats	30	56	14
	Republicans	10	79	11
	Independents	16	69	15
Political Ideology	Liberals	31	50	19
	Moderates	23	60	18
	Conservatives	22	63	15
Gender	Men	24	61	16
	Women	26	53	21
Race/Ethnicity	Asians	28	42	30
	Latinos	36	47	17
	Whites	16	67	17
Household Income	Under \$40,000	33	46	21
	\$40,000 to under \$80,000	23	59	18
	\$80,000 or more	16	70	14
Age	18–34	30	48	23
	35–54	26	58	16
	55 and older	18	67	15
Education	High school or less	30	50	19
	Some college	23	61	16
	College graduate	20	63	17
Region	Central Valley	21	62	17
	San Francisco Bay Area	25	53	22
	Los Angeles	28	54	18
	Other Southern California	24	57	19
Children Age 18 or Younger	Yes	27	57	16
	No	24	57	19
Home	Own	19	64	17
	Rent	32	49	19
Direction of State?	Right direction	49	28	22
	Wrong direction	13	72	15
California Economy During Next 12 Months?	Good times	43	35	21
	Bad times	16	69	15

PPIC Statewide Survey: *Californians and Their Government, May 2012*. Includes 2,002 adults, 1,322 registered voters, and 894 likely voters. Interviews took place May 14–20, 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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