

Job Approval Ratings for **California State Legislature**

PPIC Statewide Survey, July 2012

|                                   |                                   | Approve | Disapprove | Don't Know |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|------------|------------|
| <b>All Adults</b>                 |                                   | 29%     | 54%        | 17%        |
| <b>Registered Voters</b>          |                                   | 24      | 64         | 13         |
| <b>Likely Voters</b>              |                                   | 21      | 69         | 10         |
| <b>Party</b>                      | <b>Democrats</b>                  | 33      | 53         | 14         |
|                                   | <b>Republicans</b>                | 14      | 77         | 9          |
|                                   | <b>Independents</b>               | 22      | 62         | 16         |
| <b>Political Ideology</b>         | <b>Liberals</b>                   | 32      | 50         | 17         |
|                                   | <b>Moderates</b>                  | 32      | 53         | 15         |
|                                   | <b>Conservatives</b>              | 25      | 61         | 14         |
| <b>Gender</b>                     | <b>Men</b>                        | 32      | 54         | 13         |
|                                   | <b>Women</b>                      | 26      | 53         | 21         |
| <b>Race/Ethnicity</b>             | <b>Asians</b>                     | 38      | 33         | 29         |
|                                   | <b>Blacks</b>                     | 41      | 53         | 6          |
|                                   | <b>Latinos</b>                    | 42      | 40         | 18         |
|                                   | <b>Whites</b>                     | 17      | 68         | 14         |
| <b>Household Income</b>           | <b>Under \$40,000</b>             | 37      | 43         | 20         |
|                                   | <b>\$40,000 to under \$80,000</b> | 28      | 57         | 14         |
|                                   | <b>\$80,000 or more</b>           | 18      | 70         | 12         |
| <b>Age</b>                        | <b>18–34</b>                      | 37      | 42         | 20         |
|                                   | <b>35–54</b>                      | 27      | 56         | 17         |
|                                   | <b>55 and older</b>               | 22      | 65         | 13         |
| <b>Education</b>                  | <b>High school or less</b>        | 38      | 40         | 22         |
|                                   | <b>Some college</b>               | 25      | 62         | 13         |
|                                   | <b>College graduate</b>           | 20      | 65         | 14         |
| <b>Region</b>                     | <b>Central Valley</b>             | 32      | 50         | 17         |
|                                   | <b>San Francisco Bay Area</b>     | 31      | 47         | 22         |
|                                   | <b>Los Angeles</b>                | 31      | 51         | 18         |
|                                   | <b>Orange/San Diego Counties</b>  | 24      | 62         | 14         |
|                                   | <b>Inland Empire</b>              | 21      | 65         | 14         |
| <b>Children Age 18 or Younger</b> | <b>Yes</b>                        | 28      | 54         | 18         |
|                                   | <b>No</b>                         | 30      | 54         | 16         |
| <b>Home</b>                       | <b>Own</b>                        | 23      | 64         | 12         |
|                                   | <b>Rent</b>                       | 35      | 43         | 22         |

PPIC Statewide Survey: *Californians and the Environment, July 2012*. Includes 2,500 adults, 1,668 registered voters, and 1,131 likely voters. Interviews took place July 10–24, 2012. Numbers in above table are for all adults. Margin of error  $\pm 2.9\%$ . Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding.

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