

Job Approval Ratings for **California State Legislature**

PPIC Statewide Survey, September 2009

		Approve	Disapprove	Don't Know
<b>All Adults</b>		21%	68%	11%
<b>Registered Voters</b>		18	71	11
<b>Likely Voters</b>		16	76	8
<b>Party</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	21	66	13
	<b>Republican</b>	14	78	8
	<b>Independent</b>	17	73	10
<b>Political Ideology</b>	<b>Liberal</b>	22	67	11
	<b>Moderate</b>	22	65	13
	<b>Conservative</b>	19	73	8
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Men</b>	19	70	11
	<b>Women</b>	22	66	12
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	<b>Latino</b>	34	53	13
	<b>White</b>	14	78	8
<b>Household Income</b>	<b>Under \$40,000</b>	28	58	14
	<b>\$40,000 to under \$80,000</b>	18	73	9
	<b>\$80,000 or more</b>	14	78	8
<b>Age</b>	<b>18–34</b>	32	56	12
	<b>35–54</b>	19	70	11
	<b>55 and older</b>	11	80	9
<b>Education</b>	<b>High school or less</b>	28	59	13
	<b>Some college</b>	20	68	12
	<b>College graduate</b>	14	78	8
<b>Region</b>	<b>Central Valley</b>	20	71	9
	<b>San Francisco Bay Area</b>	19	72	9
	<b>Los Angeles</b>	23	67	10
	<b>Other Southern California</b>	19	67	14
<b>Children Age 18 or Younger</b>	<b>Yes</b>	23	66	11
	<b>No</b>	20	70	10
<b>Home</b>	<b>Own</b>	16	76	8
	<b>Rent</b>	28	58	14
<b>Direction of State?</b>	<b>Right direction</b>	52	37	11
	<b>Wrong direction</b>	12	79	9
<b>California Economy During Next 12 Months?</b>	<b>Good times</b>	36	55	9
	<b>Bad times</b>	16	74	10

PPIC Statewide Survey: *Californians and Their Government, September 2009*. Includes 2,006 adults, 1,689 registered voters, and 1,291 likely voters. Interviews took place August 26–September 2, 2009. Numbers in above table are for all adults. Margin of error  $\pm 2\%$ .

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