

Job Approval Ratings for **California State Legislature**

PPIC Statewide Survey, September 2012

		Approve	Disapprove	Don't Know
All Adults		30%	53%	17%
Registered Voters		24	63	13
Likely Voters		22	68	10
Party	Democrats	35	52	13
	Republicans	12	80	8
	Independents	22	61	17
Political Ideology	Liberals	40	43	17
	Moderates	26	54	20
	Conservatives	24	63	13
Gender	Men	28	59	14
	Women	32	48	20
Race/Ethnicity	Asians	35	48	16
	Latinos	46	35	18
	Whites	18	67	15
Household Income	Under \$40,000	35	45	20
	\$40,000 to under \$80,000	27	56	17
	\$80,000 or more	27	62	11
Age	18–34	35	46	19
	35–54	30	53	16
	55 and older	24	62	14
Education	High school or less	41	41	18
	Some college	19	64	18
	College graduate	27	59	14
Region	Central Valley	32	59	9
	San Francisco Bay Area	35	49	16
	Los Angeles	30	46	24
	Other Southern California	27	57	16
Children Age 18 or Younger	Yes	31	52	17
	No	29	55	17
Home	Own	27	59	15
	Rent	36	46	18
Direction of State?	Right direction	61	22	16
	Wrong direction	13	74	13
California Economy During Next 12 Months?	Good times	51	30	19
	Bad times	18	68	14

PPIC Statewide Survey: *Californians and Their Government, September 2012*. Includes 2,003 adults, 1,339 registered voters, and 995 likely voters. Interviews took place September 9–16, 2012. Numbers in above table are for all adults. Margin of error $\pm 3.5\%$. Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding.

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