

Job Approval Ratings for **California State Legislature**

PPIC Statewide Survey, December 2009

		Approve	Disapprove	Don't Know
All Adults		17%	70%	13%
Registered Voters		13	75	12
Likely Voters		10	83	7
Party	Democrat	14	71	15
	Republican	11	80	9
	Independent	15	76	9
Political Ideology	Liberal	18	68	14
	Moderate	18	69	13
	Conservative	16	73	11
Gender	Men	17	72	11
	Women	18	67	15
Race/Ethnicity	Latino	28	55	17
	White	11	78	11
Household Income	Under \$40,000	25	59	16
	\$40,000 to under \$80,000	11	78	11
	\$80,000 or more	11	80	9
Age	18–34	25	58	17
	35–54	16	74	10
	55 and older	10	77	13
Education	High school or less	28	57	15
	Some college	15	70	15
	College graduate	8	83	9
Region	Central Valley	20	69	11
	San Francisco Bay Area	15	74	11
	Los Angeles	19	69	12
	Other Southern California	14	69	17
Children Age 18 or Younger	Yes	20	66	14
	No	15	73	12
Home	Own	12	78	10
	Rent	24	60	16
Direction of State?	Right direction	47	35	18
	Wrong direction	9	81	10
California Economy During Next 12 Months?	Good times	34	51	15
	Bad times	10	78	12

PPIC Statewide Survey: *Californians and Their Government, December 2009*. Includes 2,004 adults, 1,565 registered voters, and 963 likely voters. Interviews took place December 1–8, 2009. Numbers in above table are for all adults. Margin of error $\pm 2\%$.

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