

Job Approval Ratings for **California State Legislature**

PPIC Statewide Survey, December 2011

		Approve	Disapprove	Don't Know
<b>All Adults</b>		25%	55%	20%
<b>Registered Voters</b>		17	65	18
<b>Likely Voters</b>		16	69	15
<b>Party</b>	<b>Democrats</b>	22	54	24
	<b>Republicans</b>	17	71	12
	<b>Independents</b>	13	75	13
<b>Political Ideology</b>	<b>Liberals</b>	29	54	17
	<b>Moderates</b>	26	53	21
	<b>Conservatives</b>	23	60	17
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Men</b>	24	61	16
	<b>Women</b>	27	49	23
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	<b>Asians</b>	27	48	25
	<b>Latinos</b>	43	35	22
	<b>Whites</b>	16	67	17
<b>Household Income</b>	<b>Under \$40,000</b>	34	44	22
	<b>\$40,000 to under \$80,000</b>	23	60	18
	<b>\$80,000 or more</b>	18	65	16
<b>Age</b>	<b>18–34</b>	30	47	23
	<b>35–54</b>	24	56	19
	<b>55 and older</b>	22	62	16
<b>Education</b>	<b>High school or less</b>	37	42	21
	<b>Some college</b>	20	64	16
	<b>College graduate</b>	16	65	19
<b>Region</b>	<b>Central Valley</b>	18	68	14
	<b>San Francisco Bay Area</b>	25	54	21
	<b>Los Angeles</b>	28	48	24
	<b>Other Southern California</b>	28	53	19
<b>Children Age 18 or Younger</b>	<b>Yes</b>	27	53	20
	<b>No</b>	25	56	19
<b>Home</b>	<b>Own</b>	21	62	17
	<b>Rent</b>	31	46	22
<b>Direction of State?</b>	<b>Right direction</b>	55	26	19
	<b>Wrong direction</b>	12	73	14
<b>California Economy During Next 12 Months?</b>	<b>Good times</b>	44	33	23
	<b>Bad times</b>	17	68	15

PPIC Statewide Survey: *Californians and Their Government, December 2011*. Includes 2,003 adults, 1,316 registered voters, and 901 likely voters. Interviews took place November 29 – December 5, 2011. Numbers in above table are for all adults. Margin of error  $\pm 3.6\%$ . Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding.

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