

PPIC STATEWIDE SURVEY

Job Approval Ratings for US Congress

PPIC Statewide Survey, January 2016

		Approve	Disapprove	Don't know
All adults		32%	63%	5%
Registered voters		24	73	3
Likely voters		19	78	3
Party	Democratic	28	68	5
	Republican	17	80	3
	Independent	23	75	2
Political ideology	Liberal	33	63	4
	Moderate	32	64	3
	Conservative	30	62	8
Gender	Men	32	63	5
	Women	31	63	6
Race/Ethnicity	Asian	45	49	7
	Black	33	66	1
	Latino	45	50	5
	White	19	76	5
Household income	Under \$40,000	44	50	6
	\$40,000 to under \$80,000	26	70	4
	\$80,000 or more	22	75	3
Age	18–34	41	54	5
	35–54	31	62	6
	55 and older	23	73	4
Education	High school or less	43	50	6
	Some college	27	67	6
	College graduate	22	75	3
Region	Central Valley	33	61	6
	San Francisco Bay Area	27	70	2
	Los Angeles County	35	59	5
	Orange/San Diego Counties	28	66	6
	Inland Empire	38	55	7
Children age 18 or younger	Yes	36	58	6
	No	29	66	5
Home	Own	24	71	5
	Rent	39	55	6
Direction of state?	Right direction	40	55	5
	Wrong direction	20	76	4
California economy during next 12 months?	Good times	38	57	5
	Bad times	28	68	4

PPIC Statewide Survey: *Californians and Their Government, January 2016*. Includes 1,704 adults, 1,394 registered voters, and 1,043 likely voters. Interviews took place January 10–19, 2016. Numbers in above table are among all adults. The margin of error for all adults is $\pm 3.5\%$. The margin of error for subgroups is larger. Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding.

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