

Job Approval Ratings for **U.S. Congress**

PPIC Statewide Survey, May 2010

		Approve	Disapprove	Don't Know
All Adults		31%	61%	8%
Registered Voters		27	65	6
Likely Voters		26	68	6
Party	Democrats	38	53	9
	Republicans	12	81	7
	Independents	28	67	5
Political Ideology	Liberals	36	55	9
	Moderates	32	59	9
	Conservatives	27	67	6
Gender	Men	29	66	5
	Women	34	56	10
Race/Ethnicity	Latinos	49	44	7
	Whites	19	73	8
Household Income	Under \$40,000	39	51	10
	\$40,000 to under \$80,000	30	64	6
	\$80,000 or more	23	69	8
Age	18–34	41	49	10
	35–54	28	63	9
	55 and older	24	70	6
Education	High school or less	40	50	10
	Some college	27	62	11
	College graduate	25	70	5
Region	Central Valley	30	61	9
	San Francisco Bay Area	34	58	8
	Los Angeles	37	57	6
	Other Southern California	26	66	8
Children Age 18 or Younger	Yes	34	57	9
	No	29	63	8
Home	Own	25	68	7
	Rent	40	52	8
Direction of State?	Right direction	58	33	9
	Wrong direction	25	68	7
California Economy During Next 12 Months?	Good times	44	46	10
	Bad times	26	67	7

PPIC Statewide Survey: *Californians and Their Government, May 2010*. Includes 2,003 adults, 1,598 registered voters, and 1,168 likely voters. Interviews took place May 9–16, 2010. Numbers in above table are for all adults. Margin of error $\pm 2\%$.

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