

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

PPIC Statewide Survey, May 2012

		Approve	Disapprove	Don't Know
All Adults		22%	69%	8%
Registered Voters		17	77	6
Likely Voters		16	78	5
Party	Democrats	22	74	4
	Republicans	13	82	5
	Independents	14	79	7
Political Ideology	Liberals	24	68	8
	Moderates	22	72	6
	Conservatives	22	70	8
Gender	Men	23	72	6
	Women	22	67	11
Race/Ethnicity	Asians	16	66	18
	Latinos	38	53	9
	Whites	15	81	4
Household Income	Under \$40,000	31	57	13
	\$40,000 to under \$80,000	21	74	6
	\$80,000 or more	13	83	4
Age	18-34	23	65	12
	35-54	25	67	8
	55 and older	18	77	5
Education	High school or less	30	62	8
	Some college	20	71	9
	College graduate	15	77	8
Region	Central Valley	19	76	5
	San Francisco Bay Area	22	71	7
	Los Angeles	21	65	13
	Other Southern California	25	67	8
Children Age 18 or Younger	Yes	28	64	8
	No	20	72	8
Home	Own	18	76	6
	Rent	29	61	10
Direction of State?	Right direction	34	57	10
	Wrong direction	17	77	7
California Economy During Next 12 Months?	Good times	31	58	11
	Bad times	18	75	7

PPIC Statewide Survey: *Californians and Their Government, May 2012*. Includes 2,002 adults, 1,322 registered voters, and 894 likely voters. Interviews took place May 14-20, 2012. Numbers in above table are for all adults. Margin of error $\pm 3.4\%$. Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding.

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