

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

PPIC Statewide Survey, September 2009

		Approve	Disapprove	Don't Know
All Adults		39%	54%	7%
Registered Voters		36	58	6
Likely Voters		34	60	6
Party	Democrat	45	47	8
	Republican	26	71	3
	Independent	33	60	7
Political Ideology	Liberal	48	44	8
	Moderate	37	55	8
	Conservative	33	64	3
Gender	Men	36	58	6
	Women	42	50	8
Race/Ethnicity	Latino	53	40	7
	White	32	62	6
Household Income	Under \$40,000	45	46	9
	\$40,000 to under \$80,000	33	61	6
	\$80,000 or more	38	56	6
Age	18–34	45	47	8
	35–54	43	51	6
	55 and older	28	66	6
Education	High school or less	45	46	9
	Some college	35	59	6
	College graduate	36	59	5
Region	Central Valley	37	55	8
	San Francisco Bay Area	42	51	7
	Los Angeles	41	51	8
	Other Southern California	40	54	6
Children Age 18 or Younger	Yes	45	49	6
	No	35	58	7
Home	Own	36	58	6
	Rent	42	49	9
Direction of State?	Right direction	64	30	6
	Wrong direction	31	63	6
California Economy During Next 12 Months?	Good times	59	34	7
	Bad times	31	63	6

PPIC Statewide Survey: *Californians and Their Government, September 2009*. Includes 2,006 adults, 1,689 registered voters, and 1,291 likely voters. Interviews took place August 26–September 2, 2009. Numbers in above table are for all adults. Margin of error $\pm 2\%$.

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