

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

PPIC Statewide Survey, September 2011

		Approve	Disapprove	Don't Know
All Adults		27%	64%	9%
Registered Voters		18	75	7
Likely Voters		15	79	6
Party	Democrats	17	75	9
	Republicans	19	73	7
	Independents	21	76	3
Political Ideology	Liberals	23	70	7
	Moderates	27	64	9
	Conservatives	31	59	10
Gender	Men	26	68	5
	Women	28	59	13
Race/Ethnicity	Asians	33	54	13
	Latinos	44	45	10
	Whites	13	79	8
Household Income	Under \$40,000	37	49	13
	\$40,000 to under \$80,000	23	73	4
	\$80,000 or more	16	79	5
Age	18-34	38	56	6
	35-54	25	65	11
	55 and older	18	71	11
Education	High school or less	40	49	11
	Some college	20	69	11
	College graduate	15	81	4
Region	Central Valley	24	64	12
	San Francisco Bay Area	22	70	8
	Los Angeles	31	60	10
	Other Southern California	30	63	7
Children Age 18 or Younger	Yes	30	60	10
	No	25	66	9
Home	Own	21	71	8
	Rent	34	56	10
Direction of Country?	Right direction	46	44	10
	Wrong direction	18	74	8
U.S. Economy During Next 12 Months?	Good times	44	49	7
	Bad times	20	72	8

PPIC Statewide Survey: *Californians and Their Government, September 2011*. Includes 2,002 adults, 1,305 registered voters, and 958 likely voters. Interviews took place September 6-13, 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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