

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

PPIC Statewide Survey, September 2012

		Approve	Disapprove	Don't Know
All Adults		27%	67%	7%
Registered Voters		21	74	6
Likely Voters		17	78	5
Party	Democrats	24	70	5
	Republicans	17	78	5
	Independents	19	75	5
Political Ideology	Liberals	21	74	5
	Moderates	26	66	8
	Conservatives	32	63	5
Gender	Men	25	69	6
	Women	28	65	7
Race/Ethnicity	Asians	18	75	7
	Latinos	49	44	7
	Whites	14	80	6
Household Income	Under \$40,000	37	56	7
	\$40,000 to under \$80,000	21	72	6
	\$80,000 or more	14	81	5
Age	18–34	29	64	8
	35–54	29	66	5
	55 and older	21	72	7
Education	High school or less	44	48	8
	Some college	16	78	7
	College graduate	14	82	4
Region	Central Valley	30	65	5
	San Francisco Bay Area	20	73	6
	Los Angeles	28	64	8
	Other Southern California	26	67	7
Children Age 18 or Younger	Yes	31	64	4
	No	23	69	8
Home	Own	22	71	6
	Rent	32	62	6
Preference for Congressional Elections (likely voters only)	Congress controlled by Republicans	18	77	5
	Congress controlled by Democrats	16	80	4

PPIC Statewide Survey: *Californians and Their Government, September 2012*. Includes 2,003 adults, 1,339 registered voters, and 995 likely voters. Interviews took place September 9–16, 2012. Numbers in above table are for all adults. Margin of error $\pm 3.5\%$. Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding.

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