

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

PPIC Statewide Survey, October 2012

		Approve	Disapprove	Don't Know
All Adults		26%	67%	7%
Registered Voters		17	77	6
Likely Voters		15	81	4
Party	Democrats	21	75	5
	Republicans	10	84	6
	Independents	17	75	8
Political Ideology	Liberals	30	65	5
	Moderates	25	68	7
	Conservatives	24	70	6
Gender	Men	26	69	5
	Women	26	66	8
Race/Ethnicity	Asians	34	54	12
	Latinos	44	50	6
	Whites	11	83	5
Household Income	Under \$40,000	37	56	7
	\$40,000 to under \$80,000	20	75	5
	\$80,000 or more	14	79	6
Age	18–34	36	57	7
	35–54	28	67	5
	55 and older	13	80	7
Education	High school or less	38	54	8
	Some college	17	76	7
	College graduate	17	79	4
Region	Central Valley	24	70	6
	San Francisco Bay Area	26	69	5
	Los Angeles	34	58	8
	Other Southern California	20	73	6
Children Age 18 or Younger	Yes	34	60	6
	No	21	72	6
Home	Own	19	75	6
	Rent	36	57	7
Direction of the U.S.?	Right direction	40	55	5
	Wrong direction	14	81	5
Preference for Congressional Elections (likely voters only)	Congress controlled by Republicans	11	84	5
	Congress controlled by Democrats	18	78	4

PPIC Statewide Survey: *Californians and Their Government, October 2012*. Includes 2,006 adults, 1,320 registered voters, and 993 likely voters. Interviews took place October 14–21, 2012. Numbers in above table are for all adults. Margin of error $\pm 3.2\%$. Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding.

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