

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

PPIC Statewide Survey, December 2011

		Approve	Disapprove	Don't Know
All Adults		20%	75%	5%
Registered Voters		12	83	4
Likely Voters		9	88	3
Party	Democrats	17	79	4
	Republicans	9	87	5
	Independents	11	87	2
Political Ideology	Liberals	15	81	3
	Moderates	18	75	7
	Conservatives	24	71	5
Gender	Men	19	78	3
	Women	21	72	7
Race/Ethnicity	Asians	25	69	5
	Latinos	35	59	6
	Whites	10	86	5
Household Income	Under \$40,000	30	64	6
	\$40,000 to under \$80,000	18	78	4
	\$80,000 or more	9	88	4
Age	18–34	24	69	7
	35–54	18	77	4
	55 and older	18	78	5
Education	High school or less	28	65	7
	Some college	14	82	4
	College graduate	14	82	4
Region	Central Valley	21	77	2
	San Francisco Bay Area	19	78	3
	Los Angeles	20	68	12
	Other Southern California	22	76	3
Children Age 18 or Younger	Yes	23	72	5
	No	18	77	5
Home	Own	15	81	4
	Rent	26	68	6
Direction of State?	Right direction	34	61	5
	Wrong direction	14	83	3
California Economy During Next 12 Months?	Good times	32	59	9
	Bad times	14	83	3

PPIC Statewide Survey: *Californians and Their Government, December 2011*. Includes 2,003 adults, 1,316 registered voters, and 901 likely voters. Interviews took place November 29 – December 5, 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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