

Job Approval Ratings for **President Obama**

PPIC Statewide Survey, May 2009

		Approve	Disapprove	Don't Know
All Adults		72%	20%	8%
Registered Voters		68	24	8
Likely Voters		66	26	8
Party	Democrat	91	5	4
	Republican	38	50	12
	Independent	66	25	9
Political Ideology	Liberal	94	3	3
	Moderate	80	10	10
	Conservative	51	41	8
Gender	Men	69	23	8
	Women	76	17	7
Race/Ethnicity	Latino	90	6	4
	White	62	29	9
Household Income	Under \$40,000	81	12	7
	\$40,000 to under \$80,000	70	23	7
	\$80,000 or more	66	26	8
Age	18–34	80	13	7
	35–54	71	21	8
	55 and older	65	26	9
Education	High school or less	79	15	6
	Some college	68	22	10
	College graduate	70	21	9
Region	Central Valley	64	27	9
	San Francisco Bay Area	80	13	7
	Los Angeles	78	15	7
	Other Southern California	69	22	9
Children Age 18 or Younger	Yes	77	17	6
	No	69	22	9
Home	Own	66	25	9
	Rent	83	12	5
Direction of State?	Right direction	90	6	4
	Wrong direction	66	26	8
California Economy During Next 12 Months?	Good times	86	8	6
	Bad times	66	25	9

PPIC Statewide Survey: *Californians and Their Government, May 2009*. Includes 2,005 adults, 1,515 registered voters, and 1,080 likely voters. Interviews took place April 27–May 4, 2009. Numbers in above table are for all adults. Margin of error $\pm 2\%$.

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