

Job Approval Ratings for **President Obama**

PPIC Statewide Survey, May 2012

		Approve	Disapprove	Don't Know
All Adults		56%	39%	5%
Registered Voters		54	41	5
Likely Voters		54	42	4
Party	Democrats	82	15	3
	Republicans	20	77	3
	Independents	51	38	10
Political Ideology	Liberals	75	21	4
	Moderates	57	36	7
	Conservatives	37	61	2
Gender	Men	57	39	5
	Women	55	40	5
Race/Ethnicity	Asians	59	34	7
	Latinos	62	33	5
	Whites	47	49	5
Household Income	Under \$40,000	58	36	5
	\$40,000 to under \$80,000	56	40	5
	\$80,000 or more	55	40	5
Age	18–34	60	34	6
	35–54	58	37	5
	55 and older	47	49	4
Education	High school or less	56	40	4
	Some college	52	44	4
	College graduate	58	34	8
Region	Central Valley	51	47	2
	San Francisco Bay Area	62	33	5
	Los Angeles	63	30	7
	Other Southern California	49	45	6
Children Age 18 or Younger	Yes	58	38	4
	No	54	40	6
Home	Own	51	45	5
	Rent	63	32	5
Direction of State?	Right direction	79	19	2
	Wrong direction	44	50	5
California Economy During Next 12 Months?	Good times	70	25	5
	Bad times	48	49	4

PPIC Statewide Survey: *Californians and Their Government, May 2012*. Includes 2,002 adults, 1,322 registered voters, and 894 likely voters. Interviews took place May 14–20, 2012. Numbers in above table are for all adults. Margin of error $\pm 3.4\%$. Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding.

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