

Job Approval Ratings for  
**Their Own State Legislators in the Assembly and Senate**

PPIC Statewide Survey, September 2011

		Approve	Disapprove	Don't Know
<b>All Adults</b>		35%	48%	17%
<b>Registered Voters</b>		31	53	15
<b>Likely Voters</b>		31	57	12
<b>Party</b>	<b>Democrats</b>	43	39	17
	<b>Republicans</b>	20	70	10
	<b>Independents</b>	27	55	18
<b>Political Ideology</b>	<b>Liberals</b>	45	37	18
	<b>Moderates</b>	32	46	21
	<b>Conservatives</b>	28	59	13
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Men</b>	36	49	15
	<b>Women</b>	34	46	19
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	<b>Asians</b>	37	32	31
	<b>Latinos</b>	42	40	17
	<b>Whites</b>	29	56	15
<b>Household Income</b>	<b>Under \$40,000</b>	40	40	19
	<b>\$40,000 to under \$80,000</b>	32	56	11
	<b>\$80,000 or more</b>	31	51	18
<b>Age</b>	<b>18–34</b>	43	38	18
	<b>35–54</b>	32	51	17
	<b>55 and older</b>	29	54	17
<b>Education</b>	<b>High school or less</b>	38	44	18
	<b>Some college</b>	30	52	19
	<b>College graduate</b>	36	48	16
<b>Region</b>	<b>Central Valley</b>	32	50	18
	<b>San Francisco Bay Area</b>	35	40	26
	<b>Los Angeles</b>	38	48	14
	<b>Other Southern California</b>	33	51	16
<b>Children Age 18 or Younger</b>	<b>Yes</b>	34	50	16
	<b>No</b>	36	46	19
<b>Home</b>	<b>Own</b>	30	55	16
	<b>Rent</b>	41	40	19
<b>Direction of State?</b>	<b>Right direction</b>	59	20	21
	<b>Wrong direction</b>	23	63	14
<b>California Economy During Next 12 Months?</b>	<b>Good times</b>	52	30	18
	<b>Bad times</b>	28	57	15

PPIC Statewide Survey: *Californians and Their Government, September 2011*. Includes 2,002 adults, 1,305 registered voters, and 958 likely voters. Interviews took place September 6–13, 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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