

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

PPIC Statewide Survey, September 2012

		Approve	Disapprove	Don't Know
All Adults		36%	42%	21%
Registered Voters		34	47	19
Likely Voters		35	50	16
Party	Democrats	40	40	21
	Republicans	28	56	16
	Independents	33	51	16
Political Ideology	Liberals	44	36	20
	Moderates	32	45	23
	Conservatives	35	48	18
Gender	Men	35	46	19
	Women	38	39	24
Race/Ethnicity	Asians	37	38	25
	Latinos	43	37	20
	Whites	32	47	21
Household Income	Under \$40,000	37	41	22
	\$40,000 to under \$80,000	31	45	24
	\$80,000 or more	40	43	17
Age	18–34	39	38	24
	35–54	37	45	18
	55 and older	33	45	22
Education	High school or less	41	36	23
	Some college	30	52	18
	College graduate	36	42	21
Region	Central Valley	37	48	16
	San Francisco Bay Area	40	40	20
	Los Angeles	36	40	24
	Other Southern California	35	43	22
Children Age 18 or Younger	Yes	39	44	17
	No	34	42	24
Home	Own	35	46	19
	Rent	39	39	22
Direction of State?	Right direction	62	18	20
	Wrong direction	23	59	18
California Economy During Next 12 Months?	Good times	51	28	21
	Bad times	28	53	19

PPIC Statewide Survey: *Californians and Their Government*, September 2012. Includes 2,003 adults, 1,339 registered voters, and 995 likely voters. Interviews took place September 9–16, 2012. Numbers in above table are for all adults. Margin of error $\pm 3.5\%$. Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding.

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