

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

PPIC Statewide Survey, December 2009

		Approve	Disapprove	Don't Know
All Adults		30%	53%	17%
Registered Voters		26	57	17
Likely Voters		25	63	12
Party	Democrat	28	53	19
	Republican	23	61	16
	Independent	27	55	18
Political Ideology	Liberal	34	48	18
	Moderate	30	51	19
	Conservative	27	59	14
Gender	Men	30	56	14
	Women	30	50	20
Race/Ethnicity	Latino	39	44	17
	White	23	59	18
Household Income	Under \$40,000	37	43	20
	\$40,000 to under \$80,000	22	62	16
	\$80,000 or more	26	60	14
Age	18–34	34	44	22
	35–54	29	55	16
	55 and older	26	57	17
Education	High school or less	37	44	19
	Some college	26	54	20
	College graduate	24	60	16
Region	Central Valley	31	50	19
	San Francisco Bay Area	32	51	17
	Los Angeles	28	55	17
	Other Southern California	28	53	19
Children Age 18 or Younger	Yes	31	52	17
	No	29	53	18
Home	Own	26	59	15
	Rent	34	45	21
Direction of State?	Right direction	58	24	18
	Wrong direction	22	62	16
California Economy During Next 12 Months?	Good times	45	36	19
	Bad times	23	61	16

PPIC Statewide Survey: *Californians and Their Government, December 2009*. Includes 2,004 adults, 1,565 registered voters, and 963 likely voters. Interviews took place December 1–8, 2009. Numbers in above table are for all adults. Margin of error ±2%.

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