

# California Voter Survey: Proposition 17 Conducted August 13-17, 2020



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## Key Findings

**Likely voters support Prop 17 by a wide margin, with 63% saying they would vote YES.**

Voters in this survey were shown the official ballot label for Prop 17 and asked how they would vote on the measure.

The YES vote has a wide lead, with 63% saying they would support the measure, 31% saying they would vote NO, and 6% saying they are undecided or would skip this contest.

Strong majorities of Democratic and independent voters say they would vote YES. Support is at 86% among Democrats, and 68% among independents.

### Prop 17 Vote

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<b>PROPOSITION 17. RESTORES RIGHT TO VOTE AFTER COMPLETION OF PRISON TERM. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>63%</b>
Restores voting rights upon completion of prison term to persons who have been disqualified from voting while serving a prison term.	<b>NO</b>	<b>31</b>
Fiscal Impact: Annual county costs, likely in the hundreds of thousands of dollars statewide, for voter registration and ballot materials. One-time state costs, likely in the hundreds of thousands of dollars, for voter registration cards and systems.	<b>Undecided/ Would skip</b>	<b>6</b>

## Survey Methodology

David Binder Research conducted a survey of 800 likely November 2020 voters in California, from August 13 to 17, 2020. Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish. Interviews were conducted online, with respondents recruited by email or text message using voter file contact information. The margin of error for the full sample is  $\pm 3.5\%$ , and it is larger for subgroups.