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Poll Finds Majority of Asian-Americans Oppose Proposition 8

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The National Asian American Survey released Wednesday found that most Asian Americans in California are against Proposition 8. That is the ballot measure that would ban same-sex marriage by changing the state constitution to allow marriage only between one man and one woman.

The poll indicated that 57% of likely Asian-American California voters did not favor changing the constitution, while 32 % supported the measure and 11% were undecided.

Among Asian Americans, people of Chinese, Filipino and Vietnamese descent opposed the same-sex marriage ban by wider margins than did residents of Japanese or East Indian backgrounds.

Asian Americans represent about 14% of California's population.

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