

Poll: Housing a reason for Californians to move

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More than half of California voters say the state's housing affordability crisis is so bad that they've considered moving, and 60 percent of the electorate supports rent control, according to a statewide poll.

The findings from UC Berkeley's Institute of Governmental Studies reflect broad concerns Californians have over the soaring cost of living. Amid an unprecedented housing shortage, rents have skyrocketed and tenants have faced mass evictions, especially in desirable areas.

Of the 56 percent of voters who said they've considered moving, 1 in 4 said they'd relocate out of state if they did.

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