76% OF VOTERS AGREE PROFESSIONAL LICENSING MAKES CONSUMERS FEEL SAFE

61% OF VOTERS BELIEVE ARCHITECTS SHOULD REQUIRE A LICENSE IN ORDER TO PRACTICE.

According to a 2019 study by Benenson Strategy Group.
In 2019, NCARB partnered with Benenson Strategy Group to conduct a survey exploring the public perception of licensure and regulation. Nearly 1,000 responses were received from U.S. citizens who are registered to vote. The majority of voters feel that professional licensure for architects is an important factor in protecting the public health, safety, and welfare.

After learning more about architects’ role in the built environment and the licensure process, most voters feel:

- Architects are more important than they originally thought: 91%
- It is important that architects be professionally licensed: 94%
- It is important that architecture be regulated: 94%

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