# The Electoral College

We asked 67 people whether we should keep the Electoral College for electing the president - you know, that thing where the candidate with the most "electoral votes" wins even if they didn't get the most "popular votes". After they talked it over, most of them (64.2%) decided to oppose keeping the Electoral College - which is the same as before they talked. Out of the seven people who originally said "no", their average rating changed to 0.333 after the deliberation, but they still weren't in the majority for either "favor" or "oppose". The people who didn't want to say either way didn't change their rating. Before they talked, none of them were in the majority for either "favor" or "oppose" - but after, most of them (50%) were against keeping the Electoral College. Finally, out of the 56 people who originally said "yes", their average rating changed to 0.082. But even after the deliberation, a lot of them (67.9%) opposed keeping the Electoral College - just like before.

| Group | Selected "Favor" (%) |
| --- | --- |
| Yes (Before) |  |
| Yes (After) |  |
| Total (Before) |  |
| Total (After) |  |
| Prefer not to state (Before) |  |
| Prefer not to state (After) |  |
| No (Before) |  |
| No (After) |  |