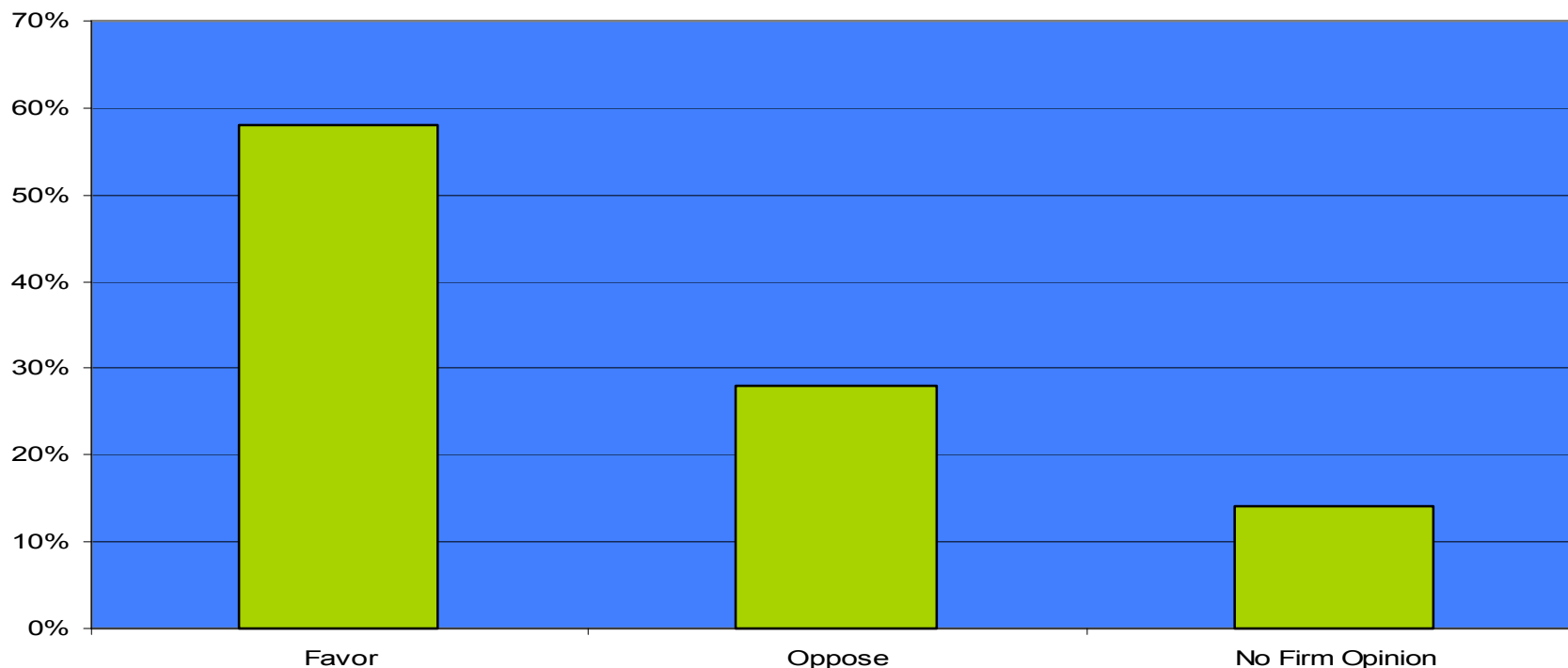


58% Support Governor Patrick's Gaming Proposal After Hearing Brief Description

When asked: “Under Governor Patrick’s plan, the state would allow three resort casinos to be built. Each casino would be part of a larger resort complex that would include a major hotel as well as entertainment and recreation facilities. One resort casino would be located in western Massachusetts, one in southeastern Massachusetts, and one in metropolitan Boston. The state would collect license fees from the casinos and would also impose state taxes on all casino profits, resulting in new revenues to the state of several hundred million dollars a year. Half of this money would be used for road and bridge repairs around the state; the other half would be used to reduce property taxes for homeowners.

Are you inclined to favor or oppose Governor Patrick’s proposal, or don’t you have a firm opinion on it?”



Source: Kiley & Company *Opinion Research Consultants*, statewide opinion poll of a representative sample of 601 Massachusetts voters, Sept. 27 – Sept. 30, 2007.