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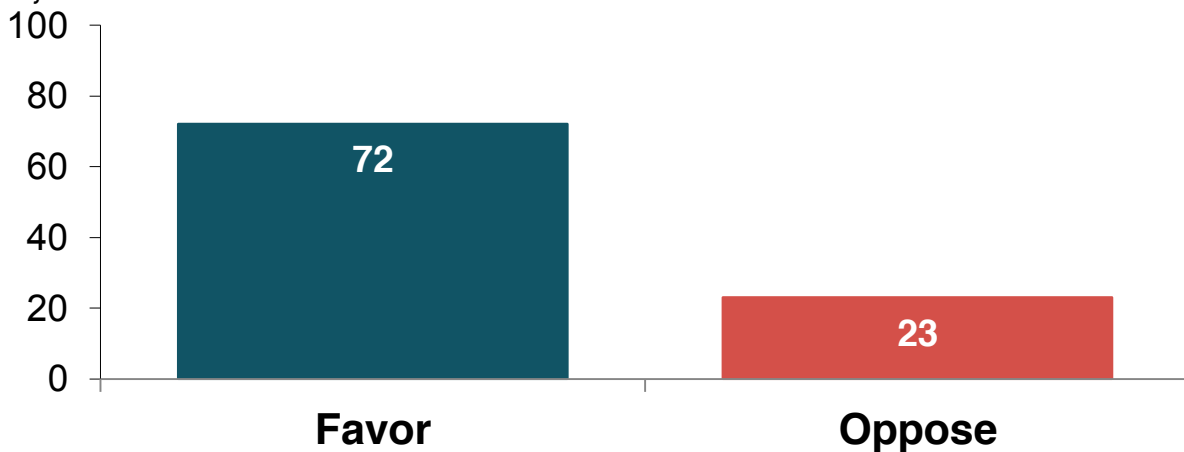
Re: Summary of Statewide Polling in Vermont

Likely 2014 voters in Vermont strongly support the bill that would give all workers the ability to earn sick days that they can use to care for themselves or sick relatives. Nearly three-quarters of the electorate supports the bill (72% favor) and just 23% oppose it. The following are key findings from a statewide poll of likely 2014 Vermont voters conducted by Anzalone Liszt Grove Research.

Nearly three-quarters of voters support the paid sick days bill

- Voters are incredibly supportive of the bill that gives workers in Vermont the ability to earn sick time to use for themselves or to care for sick family members. Support begins at 72% favor / 23% oppose, including 39% of voters who strongly favor the bill.
- Support cuts across demographic lines and earns strong support among men and women, across all age groups, and is popular in every region of the state.
- Independent voters are incredibly supportive of the bill – 74% favor / 21% oppose.

The proposed law will provide that all workers in Vermont shall earn a certain amount of paid sick time to be used for themselves or to care for a family member when sick or recovering from illness or injury or to deal with the effects of domestic violence. The amount of time earned is based on the number of hours an employee works, but an employer will not be obligated to provide more than seven days or fifty-six hours in a year. Employers also would not be obligated to “cash out” any unused hours when a worker leaves their job



Anzalone Liszt Grove Research a statewide survey among likely 2014 voters in Vermont. The survey was among N=500 likely voters conducted August 22-27, 2013. The margin of error for the sample as a whole is plus or minus 4.4 percentage points at the 95% level of confidence. The margin of error for subgroups varies and is higher.

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