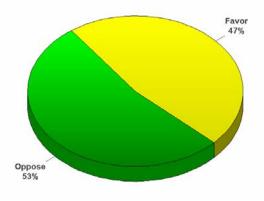
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To Toll or Not to Toll? Businesses Divided on Toll Roads

According to a just-released survey of Arizona small businesses, the Arizona small business community is almost equally divided on the subject of toll roads. The poll's director, Dr. Michael O'Neil observed, "A bare majority (53%) oppose, but an almost equally large proportion (47%) are in favor of toll roads. It seems to us, that these results may be interpreted as a clear response: "It depends".



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