

ILR NATIONAL SURVEY: COVID-19 LIABILITY

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Methodology



WHAT

On behalf of the U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform, Public Opinion Strategies conducted a national telephone survey.



WHEN

The survey was conducted from April 23-27, 2020.



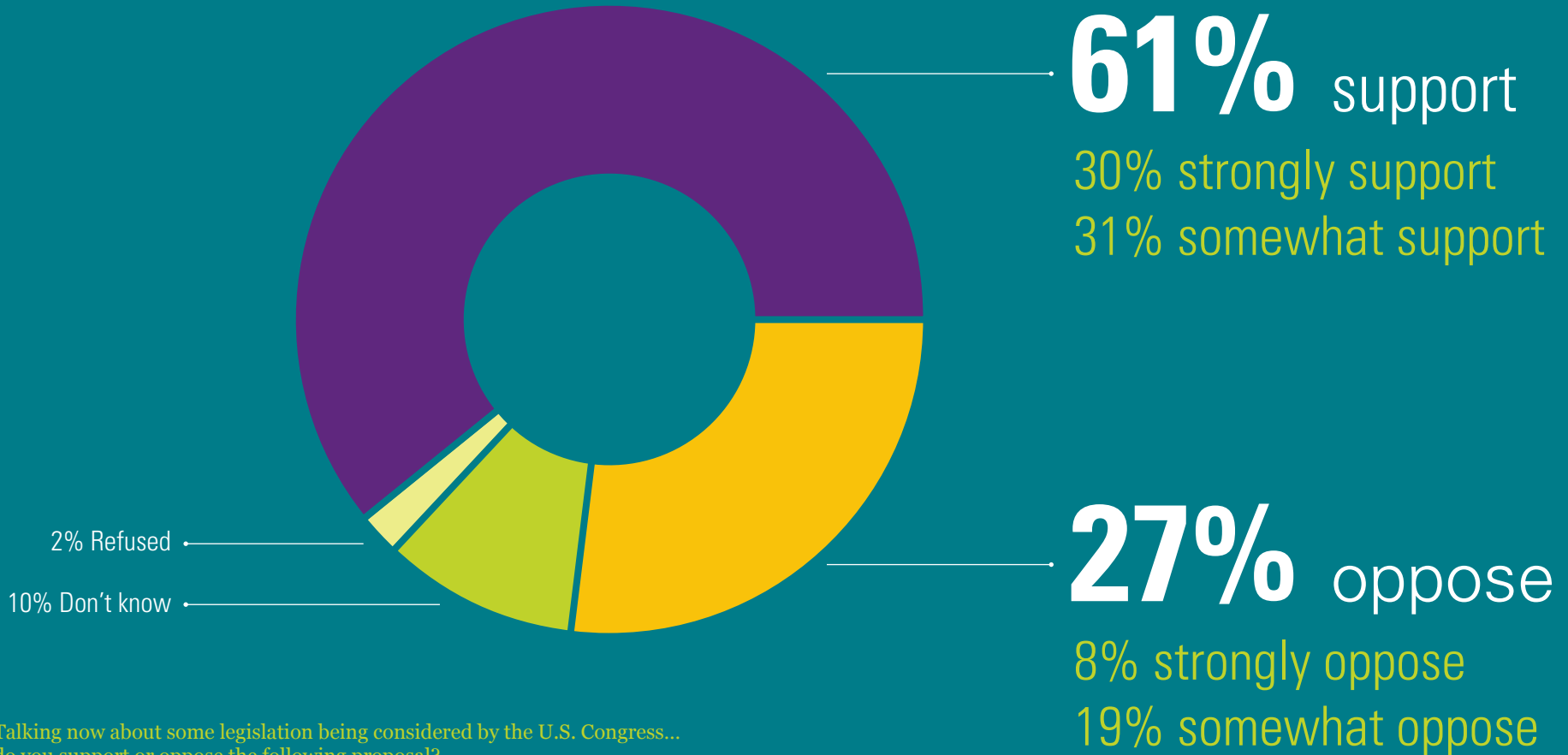
WHO

The survey was conducted among N=800 registered voters.

The margin of error for a sample size of N=800 is $\pm 3.46\%$.

Public Support for Coronavirus Lawsuit Protections

Congress should protect many businesses and types of companies from lawsuits being filed related to the coronavirus.



Public Support for Specific Coronavirus Lawsuit Protections

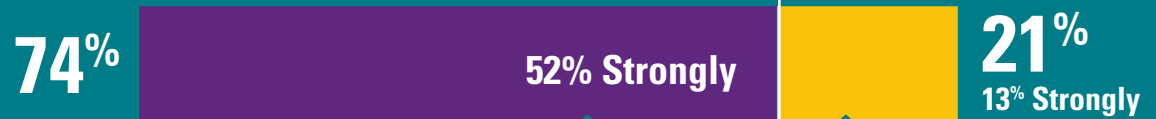
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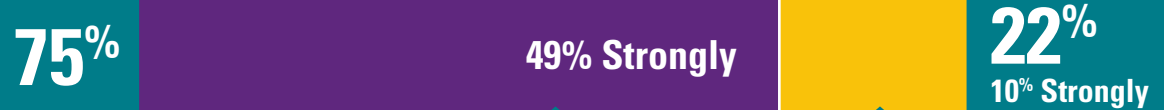
When restaurants, stores and other businesses are allowed to open again, saying they cannot be sued by people who claim they contracted the coronavirus at that place of business unless the business was grossly negligent.



Protecting companies from employee lawsuits if they ask sick employees with a fever or other symptoms of coronavirus who want to work to instead stay home.



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Protecting companies from employee lawsuits if the federal government asks these companies to provide health information about which employees have the coronavirus, are sick now, or have recovered from the virus.



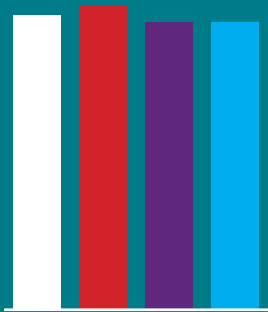
SUPPORT

OPPOSE

Now, more specifically, here are different proposals being considered by Congress. One requirement in common would be each business would have to be following the latest health guidelines issued by government officials. Now, please tell me if you would support or oppose each proposal.

*Respondents saying 'don't know' or refusing to answer totaled 5% or less for each of the above questions.

Support Crosses Party Lines



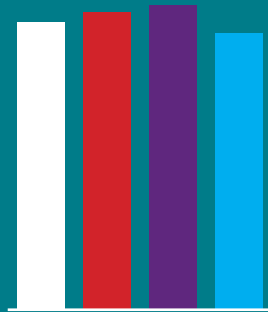
OVERALL 84%

GOP 87%

IND 82%

DEM 82%

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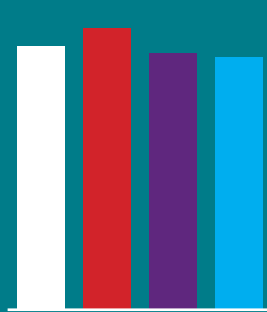
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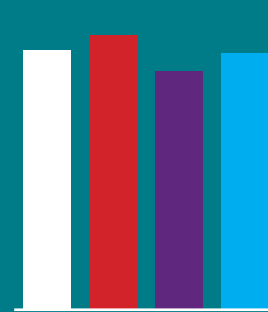
OVERALL 75%

GOP 80%

IND 73%

DEM 72%

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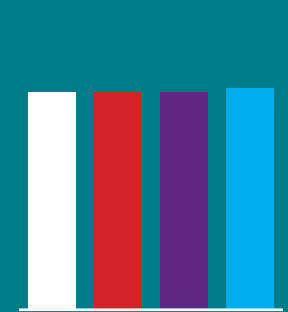
OVERALL 74%

GOP 78%

IND 69%

DEM 73%

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OVERALL 62%

GOP 61%

IND 62%

DEM 63%

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