ILR National Survey: Third Party Litigation Funding

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Methodology

• Public Opinion Strategies conducted a national telephone survey of actual voters on election day to measure 2022 voters’ views on key issues.

• The survey was conducted on November 8, 2022.

• The survey was conducted among N=800 actual voters.

• The margin of error for a survey of N=800 is +3.46%.
Support for Third Party Litigation Funding Disclosure

Voters support disclosure of third party litigation funders that have invested in a lawsuit and stand to receive a portion of any settlement or award.
Large majorities of Republicans, Independents, and Democrats support requiring disclosure of third party litigation funders.

Now, more specifically, would you support or oppose a proposal that would require the disclosure of third-party investors, such as hedge and investment funds, that have invested in a lawsuit and stand to receive a portion of the settlement or award if the plaintiff settles or wins the case?

*Percentage of respondents: GOP 32%, IND 35%, DEM 32%
Voters Oppose Allowing Foreign Govts. to Invest in U.S. Litigation

Majority of voters oppose allowing foreign governments to invest in U.S. lawsuits against American companies and receive a cut of any settlement or award.

And would you support or oppose allowing foreign governments to be able to invest in U.S. lawsuits against American companies and receive a portion of the settlement or award if the plaintiff settles or wins the case?
Bipartisan Opposition to Allowing Foreign Govts. to Invest in U.S. Litigation

Large majorities of Republicans, Independents, and Democrats oppose allowing foreign governments to invest in U.S. lawsuits against American companies and receive a cut of any settlement or award.

And, would you support or oppose allowing foreign governments to be able to invest in U.S. lawsuits against American companies and receive a portion of the settlement or award if the plaintiff settles or wins the case?

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