



ILR National Survey

Impact of Lawsuit Costs on Small Businesses



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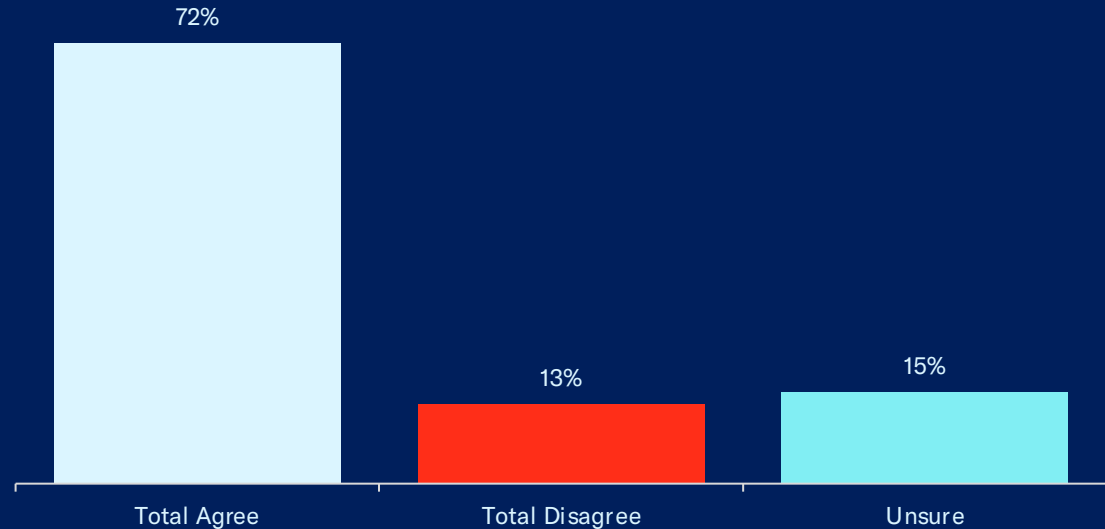
Methodology

- Echelon Insights conducted a national online survey among registered voters in the likely electorate.
- The survey was conducted between Nov. 14-17, 2023.
- The survey was conducted among N=1,006 voters.
- The margin of sampling error is +/- 4.1 percentage points.



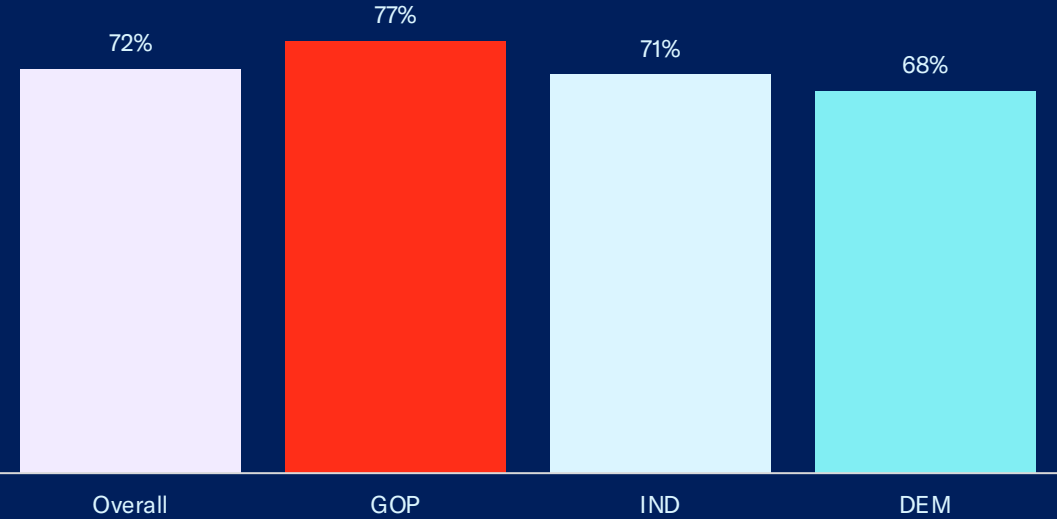
Support for Small Business

Voters agree that policymakers should enact legal reforms to ensure small businesses can focus on growing their business and not worry about spending time and money on litigation.



Support Crosses Party Lines

Large majorities of Republicans, Independents, and Democrats agree policymakers should enact legal reforms to ensure small businesses can focus on growing their business and not worry about spending time and money on litigation.



Small businesses are some of our most important job creators, yet they face significant challenges, including lawsuits. In fact, research shows that lawsuits cost small businesses \$160 billion in 2021. Policymakers should enact legal reforms to ensure small businesses can focus on growing their business and not worry about spending time and money on litigation. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?



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