

	Statewide	Bay Area	Central Coast	Central Valley	Inland Empire	LA & Orange Counties	Northern California	San Diego	Other/not indicated
Do you think the number of liability lawsuits in California is	<b>82.7%</b>	49.5%	84.4%	85.8%	73.7%	81.9%	82.5%	82.8%	82.2%
Increasing	<b>0.6</b>	25.8	2.2	0.4	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Decreasing	<b>16.6</b>	24.7	13.3	13.7	26.3	16.6	17.5	17.2	17.8
Staying the same									
In general, do you believe the number of lawsuits filed against businesses in California has hurt California's economy?									
Yes	<b>97.7%</b>	97.2%	97.8%	98.2%	98.7%	96.9%	98.4%	96.7%	97.7%
No	<b>2.3</b>	2.8	2.2	1.8	1.3	3.1	1.6	3.3	2.3
Would you say that most people file lawsuits to:									
Win big money	<b>92.3%</b>	90.4%	91.1%	91.6%	96.2%	93.5%	93.7%	93.3%	87.2%
Punish companies and other wrongdoers	<b>5.0</b>	6.1	6.7	5.8	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.3	8.5
Bring justice to those who have been injured or wronged	<b>2.7</b>	3.5	2.2	2.7	0.0	3.0	3.2	3.3	4.3
Do you fear that a lawsuit or the threat of a lawsuit could have the following impact on your business?									
Make your products or services more expensive	<b>89.1%</b>	80.0%	79.5%	87.2%	93.4%	91.1%	81.0%	86.7%	66.0%
Cause you to reconsider expansion of your business	<b>77.6</b>	67.8	72.7	78.4	75.0	78.1	68.3	73.3	66.0
Require your business to lay off employees	<b>67.2</b>	57.4	65.9	71.8	71.1	69.8	65.1	66.7	68.1
Lead you to consider closing your business	<b>72.4</b>	68.7	63.6	67.0	65.8	69.3	57.1	56.7	48.9

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<p>Do you think California needs to pass new laws to protect businesses in the state from frivolous or unfair lawsuits or do you think the current laws are sufficient?</p> <p>Pass new laws <b>97.7%</b> Current laws sufficient <b>2.3</b></p>	93.9% 6.1	100.0% 0	97.8% 2.2	98.7% 1.3	98.5% 1.5	98.4% 1.6	100.0% 0	97.8% 2.2	
<p>Do you believe current law in California balances the interests of those who sue others and those who are sued?</p> <p>Yes <b>3.9%</b> No, the law favors those who sue <b>94.6</b> No, the law favors those who are sued <b>1.5</b></p>	6.2% 92.9 0.9	4.5% 93.2 2.3	0.4% 97.3 2.2	3.8% 96.2 0.0	5.6% 92.9 1.5	1.6% 95.2 3.2	6.7% 93.3 0.0	9.5% 90.5 0.0	