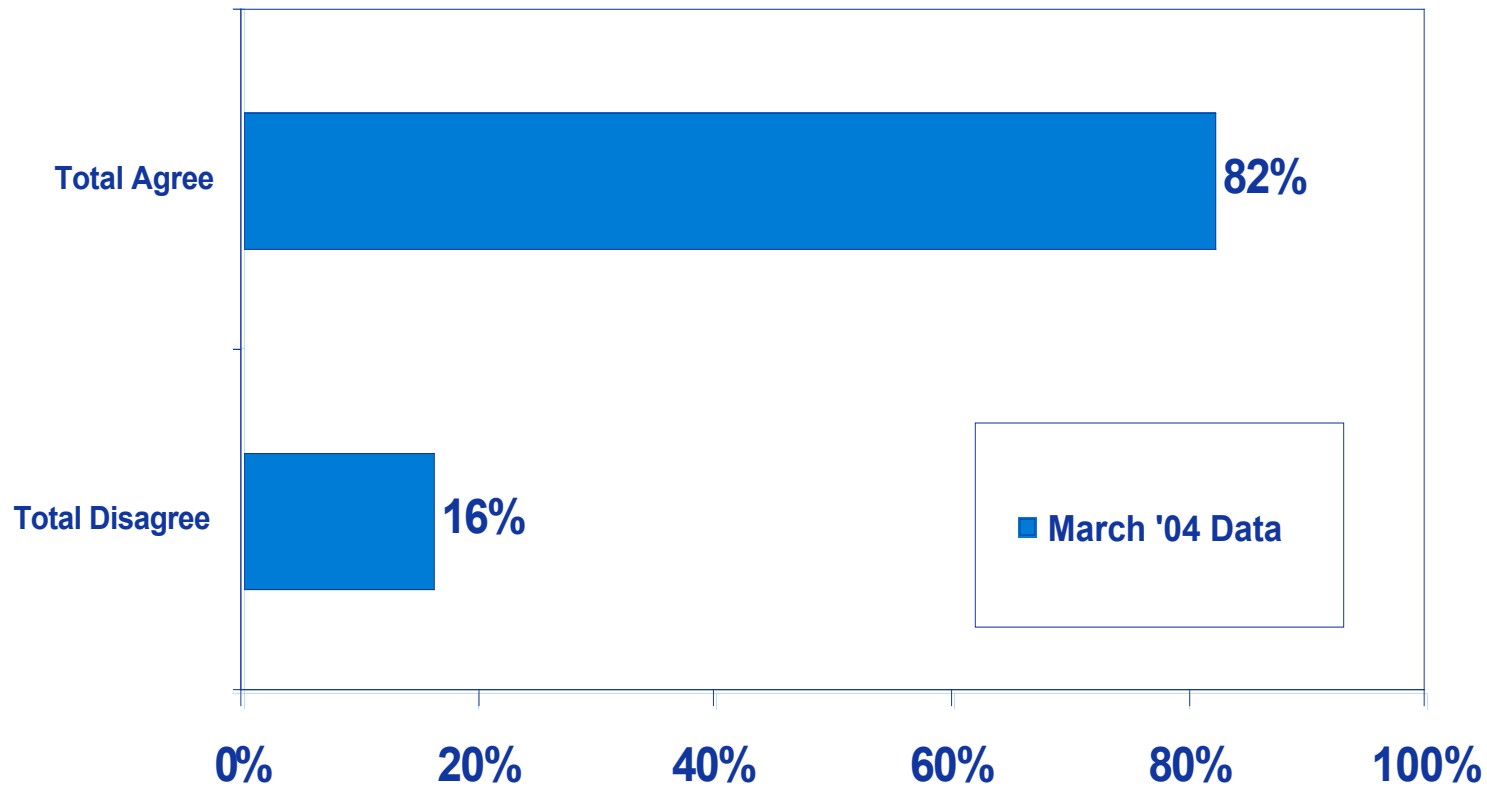




## The Majority of Americans (82%) Say They Are Concerned That Their Access To Care Could Be Impacted As Doctors and Health Care Providers Leave Due To Increasing Liability Costs

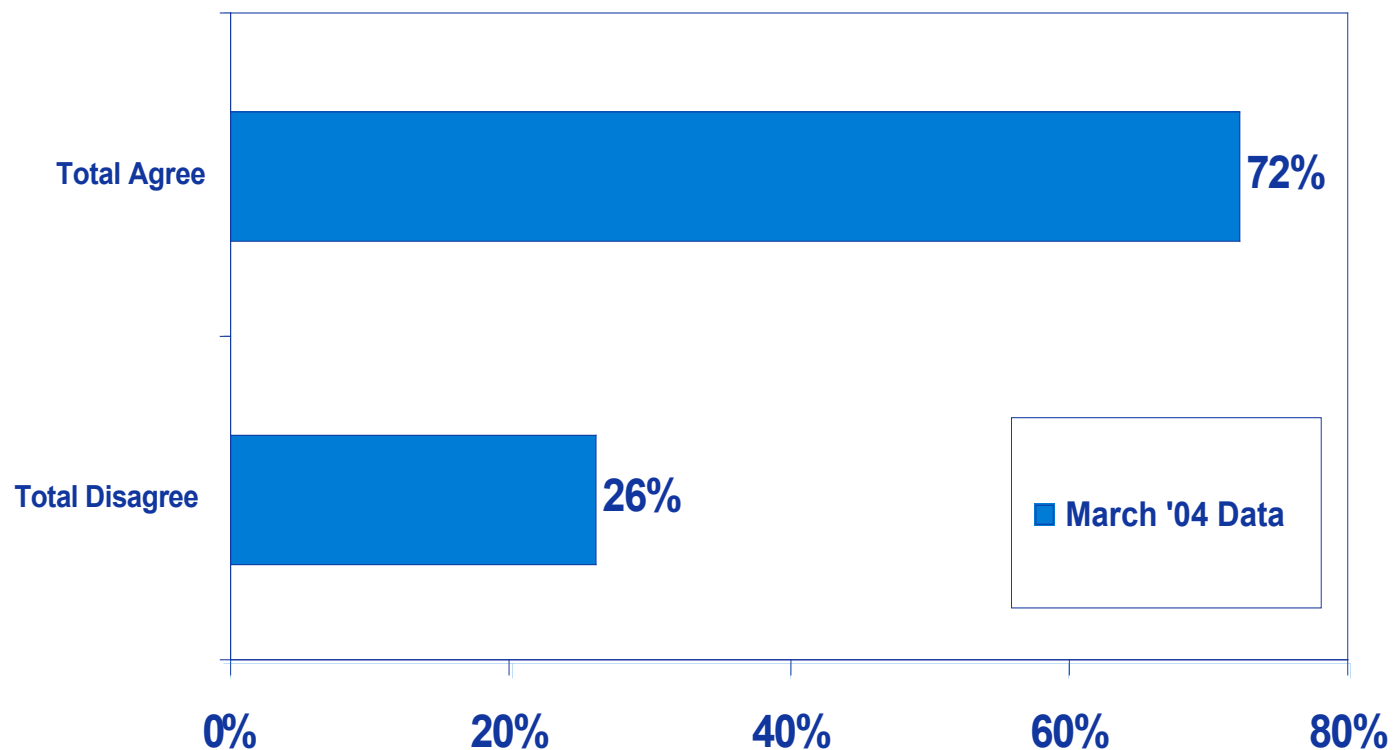


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“Again, please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: Doctors and health care providers in some states across the country are leaving their practices due to increasing medical liability costs. I'm concerned that this might impact the availability and quality of the care I receive. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? [WAIT FOR ANSWER, THEN ASK:] And would that be strongly (Agree/Disagree) or just somewhat (Agree/Disagree)? “



## More Than Seven-in-Ten (72%) Americans Believe That Health Care Costs Are Rising Because of Medical Liability Lawsuits

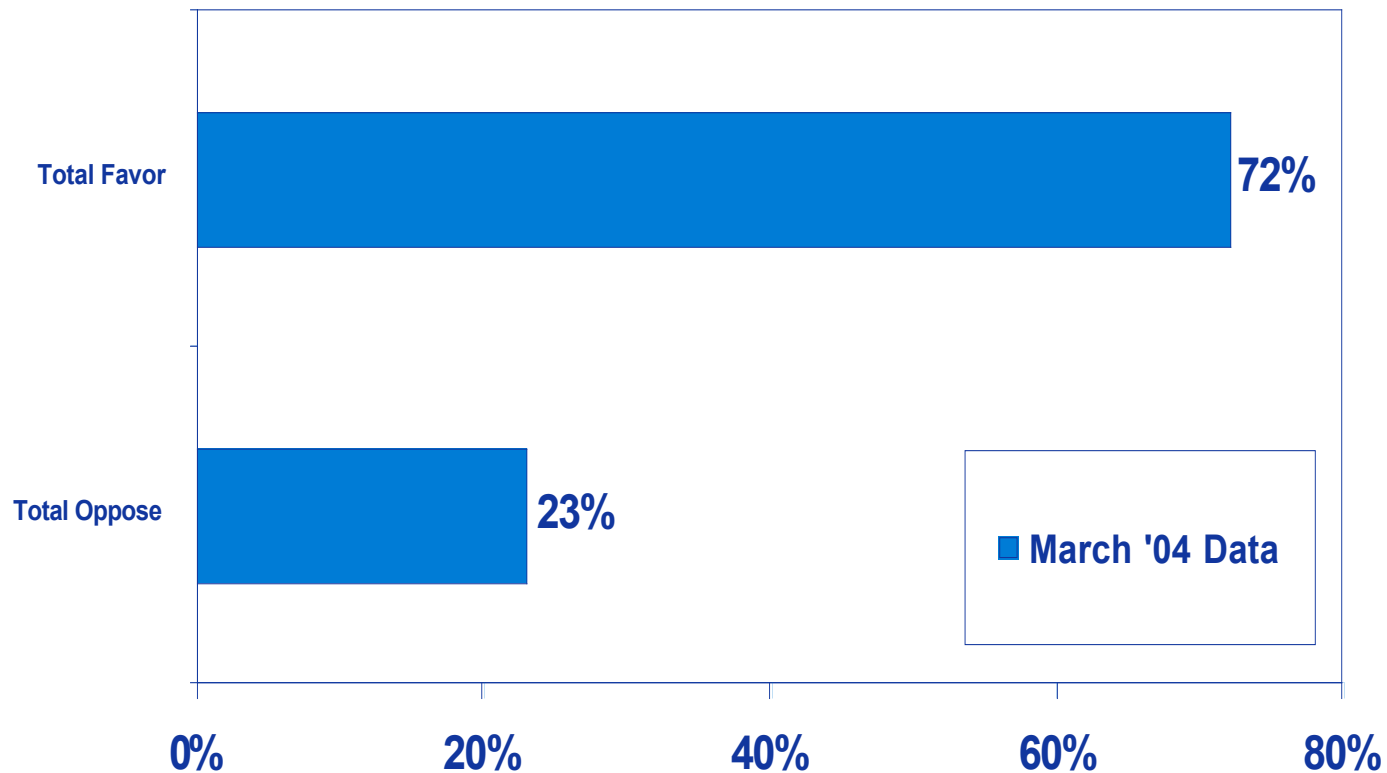


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“Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: One of the primary reasons healthcare costs are rising is because of medical malpractice lawsuits. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? And would that be strongly (Agree / Disagree) or just somewhat (Agree / Disagree)?”



## Americans Overall (72%) Favor a Law That Guarantees Full Payment of Lost Wages and Medical Expenses But Reasonably Limits the Amount That Can Be Awarded for 'Pain and Suffering' in Medical Liability Cases

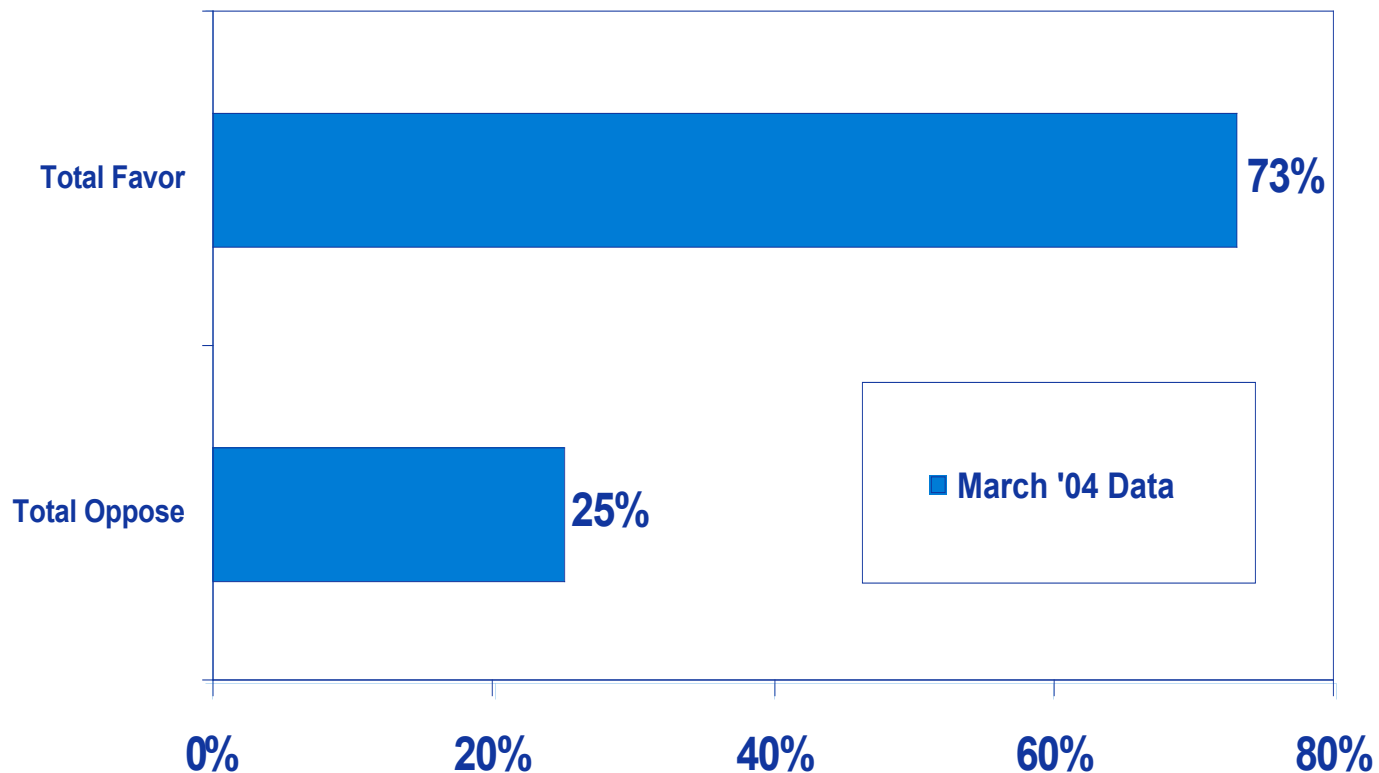


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“Would you favor or oppose a law which guarantees full payment for lost wages and medical expenses, but reasonably limits the amount that can be awarded for ‘pain and suffering’ in medical malpractice cases? Would that be strongly (Favor/Oppose) or just somewhat (Favor/Oppose)?”



## Three-Quarters (73%) of Americans Favor a Law Limiting the Percentage of a Client's Award That a Personal Injury Trial Lawyer Can Receive in Fees

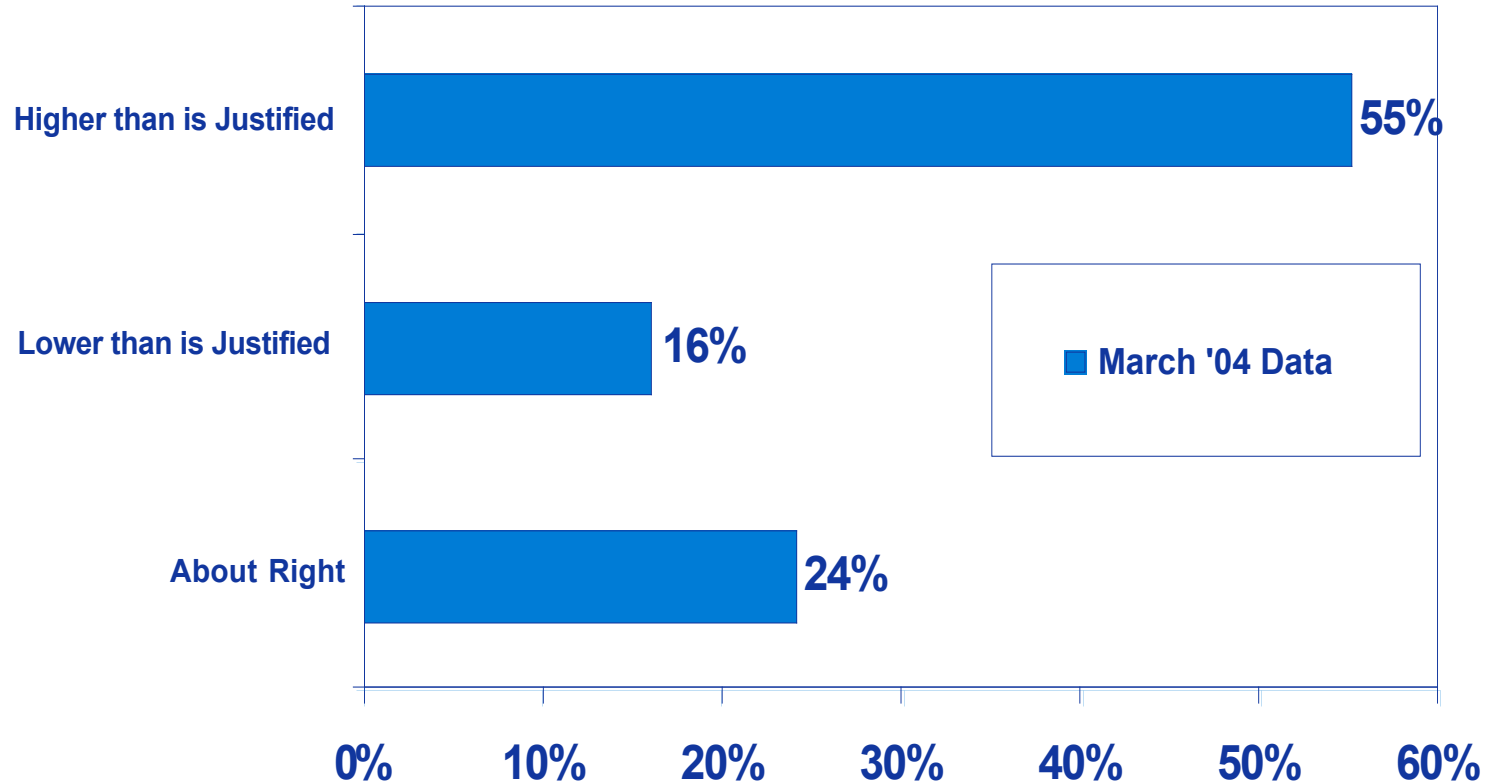


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“Would you favor or oppose a law to limit the percentage that a personal injury trial lawyer can receive as a fee from any settlement or award for his or her client? And would that be strongly (Favor / Oppose) or just somewhat (Favor / Oppose)?”



## Over Half (55%) of Americans Feel That the Number of Liability Lawsuits is Higher Than is Justified



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“Do you think the number of malpractice suits against health care providers is higher than justified, about right, or lower than is justified?”