

AMERICANS SUPPORT FARMERS' ACCESS TO CROP PROTECTION TOOLS

The public has major concerns about the growing impact of litigation on food security and inflation

Modern Ag Alliance's inaugural sentiment survey confirms that Americans strongly support maintaining farmers' access to critical crop protection products like glyphosate. This support extends across party lines, with majorities of Republicans and Democrats siding with farmers on nearly every question asked. Trial lawyers, who are driving American agriculture toward a crisis by attacking farmers' tools, have extremely low levels of trust among Americans. Meanwhile, farmers enjoy high levels of public trust.

KEY SURVEY FINDINGS:

Americans oppose litigation that could limit farmers' access to critical crop protection tools

88% of farmers and **56%** of all Americans, including 63% of Republicans and 50% of Democrats, oppose litigation that could limit access to crop protection products.

93% of farmers and **68%** of all Americans, including 66% of Republicans and 72% of Democrats, support science-based policies for crop protection tools.

America's farmers overwhelmingly depend on crop protection tools to stay competitive

90% of farmers say crop protection products prevent crop loss and that restrictions on these tools would negatively impact their farms.

87% of farmers say pesticides make farming less expensive.

People trust farmers, not trial lawyers

64% of Americans trust local farmers, including 72% of Republicans and 63% of Democrats.

Only **11%** of Americans trust trial lawyers, including 11% of Republicans and 15% of Democrats.

Americans are deeply concerned that litigation will undermine domestic agricultural supply chains and U.S. food security

80% of farmers and **65%** of all Americans, including 68% of Republicans and 65% of Democrats, worry that litigation will increase U.S. reliance on foreign suppliers, threatening U.S. food security.

Serious concern exists that litigation attacks on crop protection tools will result in higher food prices

89% of farmers and **70%** of all Americans, including 72% of Republicans and 74% of Democrats, are concerned that litigation will lead to lower crop yields and higher food prices.

Americans want leaders who stand with farmers over trial lawyers

97% of farmers and **73%** of all Americans, including 78% of Republicans and 71% of Democrats, are more likely to support leaders who stand with farmers over trial lawyers.

A BIPARTISAN MAJORITY OF AMERICANS AGREE: STAND WITH FARMERS AND PREVENT A CRISIS FUELED BY TRIAL LAWYERS— ONE THAT THREATENS THEIR LIVELIHOODS AND PUTS OUR FOOD SUPPLY AT RISK.

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Methodology: This survey was written and administered by Penta Group, an independent research firm. The results are based on a national sample of 1,005 online interviews of US adults and 600 phone and online interviews of farmers from 12 states. The study also surveyed 500 adults in each of the 12 states. The study was conducted January 29 through February 18, 2025. The margin of error for the US adult population is +/-3.1%.