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La Rioja

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TAKING BIG COMPANIES TO COURT



The Swedish furniture retailer *Ikea* has been sued by nine families whose children were injured by falling dressers.

Answer the following questions to express your point of view.

- Are you familiar with *Ikea*'s products? Do you think that they combine affordability, design and safety?
- Should furniture retailers be held responsible for potential household accidents once the furniture has been assembled?
- To what extent are customers and users helpless in the face of big corporations?