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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted August 5-8, 2010 with a random sample of **-1,013—**adults, aged 18+, living in the continental U.S., selected using random-digit dial sampling.

For results based on the total sample of national adults, one can say with **95%** confidence that the margin of error is **±4** percentage points.

For results based on the sample of **-508—**national adults in Form A and **-505—**national adults in Form B, the maximum margins of sampling error are **±5** percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones (for respondents with a landline telephone) and cellular phones (for respondents who are cell phone only). Each sample includes a minimum quota of 150 cell phone only respondents and 850 landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas among landline respondents for gender within region. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent birthday.

Samples are weighted on the basis of gender, age, race, education, region and phone lines. Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2009 Current Population Survey figures for the age 18+ non-institutionalized population living in continental U.S. telephone households. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting and sample design.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls.

9. Do you approve or disapprove of labor unions?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Dis- approve</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Approve</u>	<u>Dis- approve</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 Aug 5-8	52	41	7	1972 Dec 8-11	60	25	15
				1972 Mar 24-27	60	27	13
2009 Aug 6-9	48	45	7	1967 Sep 14-19	66	23	11
2008 Aug 7-10	59	31	10	1965 May 13-18	71	19	11
2007 Aug 13-16	60	32	8	1963 Jan 11-16	68	22	10
2006 Aug 7-10	59	29	12	1962 Jun 28-Jul 3	64	24	11
2005 Aug 8-11	58	33	9	1961 Sep 21-26	69	20	11
2004 Aug 9-11	59	34	7	1961 May 4-9	63	23	14
2003 Aug 4-6	65	29	6	1961 Jan 12-17	70	18	12
2002 Aug 5-8	58	33	9	1959 Aug 20-25	73	14	12
2001 Aug 16-19	60	32	8	1959 Jan 7-12	68	19	13
1999 Aug 24-26	65	28	7	1958 Oct 15-20	64	21	15
1999 Mar 5-7	66	29	5	1957 Aug 29-Sep 4	65	18	17
1997 Aug 12-13	60	31	9	1957 Apr 6-11	74	17	9
1991 Jul 18-21	60	30	10	1957 Jan 17-22	75	14	11
1986 Jul 11-14	59	30	11	1953 Oct 9-14	75	18	7
1985 Apr 12-15	58	27	15	1948 Dec 10-15	64	21	15
1981 Aug 14-17	55	35	11	1947 Jul 4-9	64	25	11
1979 May 4-7	55	33	12	1941	61	30	9
1978 Jan 6-9	59	31	10	1936	72	20	8

D19. Is anyone living in your household a member of a labor union?

	<u>Respondent in labor union</u>	<u>Other household member in labor union</u>	<u>Both in labor union</u>	<u>Not a member of labor union</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<i>Net: Union house- hold</i>
2010 Aug 5-8	8	6	2	83	1	16
2009 Aug 6-9	8	8	2	81	*	18
2008 Aug 7-10	8	8	1	82	*	17
2007 Aug 13-16	8	7	1	84	*	16
2006 Aug 7-10	9	7	1	81	2	17
2005 Aug 8-11	10	8	1	81	*	19
2004 Aug 9-11	10	7	1	82	*	18
2003 Aug 4-6	9	8	1	82	*	18
2002 Aug 5-8	6	7	1	85	1	14

10. Thinking about the future, do you think labor unions in this country will become -- [ROTATED: stronger than they are today, the same as today, (or) weaker than they are today]?

	<u>Stronger</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Weaker</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 Aug 5-8	25	25	46	5
2009 Aug 6-9	24	24	48	4
2008 Aug 7-10	22	30	41	7
2007 Aug 13-16	19	31	45	5
2005 Aug 8-11	19	25	53	3
2004 Aug 9-11	21	34	41	4
2002 Aug 5-8	23	35	36	6
2001 Aug 16-19	24	30	40	6
1999 Aug 24-26	25	28	44	3

11. Would you, personally, like to see labor unions in the United States have -- [ROTATED: more influence than they have today, the same amount as today, (or) less influence than they have today]?

	<u>More influence</u>	<u>Same amount</u>	<u>Less influence</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 Aug 5-8	29	27	40	4
2009 Aug 6-9	25	28	42	5
2008 Aug 7-10	35	28	32	5
2007 Aug 13-16	35	33	28	4
2005 Aug 8-11	38	29	30	3
2004 Aug 9-11	29	36	32	3
2002 Aug 5-8	27	36	31	6
2001 Aug 16-19	30	35	31	4
1999 Aug 24-26	30	36	32	2