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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted August 9-12, 2012 with a random sample of **-1,012—** adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia.

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

For results based on the sample of **-492—**adults employed full- or part-time, the maximum margin of sampling error is  $\pm 6$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of **-236—**parents with children in Kindergarten through Grade 12, the maximum margin of sampling error is  $\pm 8$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of **-514—**men, the maximum margin of sampling error is  $\pm 6$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of **-498—**women, the maximum margin of sampling error is  $\pm 6$  percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample includes a minimum quota of 400 cell phone respondents and 600 landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas among landline respondents by region. Landline numbers are chosen at random among listed telephone numbers, cell phone numbers are selected using random-digit dial methods. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent birthday.

Samples are weighted by gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, adults in the household, and phone status (cell phone only/landline only/both, having an unlisted landline number, and being cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2011 Current Population Survey figures for the age 18+ non-institutionalized population living in 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.

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10. 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>
2012 Aug 9-12	52	42	6	1978 Jan 6-9	59	31	10
				1972 Dec 8-11	60	25	15
2011 Aug 11-14	52	42	6	1972 Mar 24-27	60	27	13
2010 Aug 5-8	52	41	7	1967 Sep 14-19	66	23	11
2009 Aug 6-9	48	45	7	1965 May 13-18	71	19	11
2008 Aug 7-10	59	31	10	1963 Jan 11-16	68	22	10
2007 Aug 13-16	60	32	8	1962 Jun 28-Jul 3	64	24	11
2006 Aug 7-10	59	29	12	1961 Sep 21-26	69	20	11
2005 Aug 8-11	58	33	9	1961 May 4-9	63	23	14
2004 Aug 9-11	59	34	7	1961 Jan 12-17	70	18	12
2003 Aug 4-6	65	29	6	1959 Aug 20-25	73	14	12
2002 Aug 5-8	58	33	9	1959 Jan 7-12	68	19	13
2001 Aug 16-19	60	32	8	1958 Oct 15-20	64	21	15
1999 Aug 24-26	65	28	7	1957 Aug 29-Sep 4	65	18	17
1999 Mar 5-7	66	29	5	1957 Apr 6-11	74	17	9
1997 Aug 12-13	60	31	9	1957 Jan 17-22	75	14	11
1991 Jul 18-21	60	30	10	1953 Oct 9-14	75	18	7
1986 Jul 11-14	59	30	11	1948 Dec 10-15	64	21	15
1985 Apr 12-15	58	27	15	1947 Jul 4-9	64	25	11
1981 Aug 14-17	55	35	11	1941	61	30	9
1979 May 4-7	55	33	12	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>
2012 Aug 9-12	6	7	4	82	1	17
2011 Aug 11-14	8	7	2	82	1	17
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

11. 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>
2012 Aug 9-12	21	22	52	4
2011 Aug 11-14	20	22	55	3
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

12. 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>
2012 Aug 9-12	29	25	41	4
2011 Aug 11-14	30	25	42	3
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