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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted August 3-7, 2016 with a random sample of –1,032—adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on this sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is ± 4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of –521—adults who are employed full- or part-time, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 6 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –254—parents with children in Kindergarten through Grade 12, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 8 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 of national adults includes a minimum quota of 60% cell phone respondents and 40% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member has the next birthday.

Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2015 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 2015 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2010 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

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.

Now thinking about something a little different,

11. 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>
2016 Aug 3-7	56	36	8	1981 Aug 14-17	55	35	11
2015 Aug 5-9	58	36	7	1979 May 4-7	55	33	12
2014 Aug 7-10	53	38	10	1978 Jan 6-9	59	31	10
2013 Aug 7-11	54	39	7	1972 Dec 8-11	60	25	15
2012 Aug 9-12	52	42	6	1972 Mar 24-27	60	27	13
2011 Aug 11-14	52	42	6	1967 Sep 14-19	66	23	11
2010 Aug 5-8	52	41	7	1965 May 13-18	71	19	11
2009 Aug 6-9	48	45	7	1963 Jan 11-16	68	22	10
2008 Aug 7-10	59	31	10	1962 Jun 28-Jul 3	64	24	11
2007 Aug 13-16	60	32	8	1961 Sep 21-26	69	20	11
2006 Aug 7-10	59	29	12	1961 May 4-9	63	23	14
2005 Aug 8-11	58	33	9	1961 Jan 12-17	70	18	12
2004 Aug 9-11	59	34	7	1959 Aug 20-25	73	14	12
2003 Aug 4-6	65	29	6	1959 Jan 7-12	68	19	13
2002 Aug 5-8	58	33	9	1958 Oct 15-20	64	21	15
2001 Aug 16-19	60	32	8	1957 Aug 29-Sep 4	65	18	17
1999 Aug 24-26	65	28	7	1957 Apr 6-11	74	17	9
1999 Mar 5-7	66	29	5	1957 Jan 17-22	75	14	11
1997 Aug 12-13	60	31	9	1953 Oct 9-14	75	18	7
1991 Jul 18-21	60	30	10	1948 Dec 10-15	64	21	15
1986 Jul 11-14	59	30	11	1947 Jul 4-9	64	25	11
1985 Apr 12-15	58	27	15	1941	61	30	9
				1936	72	20	8

D19. Are you, or is anyone in your household, a member of a labor union?

	Respondent in labor <u>union</u>	Other household member in <u>labor union</u>	Both in <u>labor union</u>	Not a member of <u>labor union</u>	No <u>opinion</u>	<i>Net: Union house- hold</i>
2016 Aug 3-7	9	9	3	79	1	21
2015 Aug 5-9	8	6	2	83	1	16
2014 Aug 7-10	7	10	3	79	1	20
2013 Aug 7-11	8	9	2	80	1	19
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
2001 Aug 16-19	9	8	1	82	1	18

12. 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>
2016 Aug 3-7	22	25	46	7
2015 Aug 5-9	21	23	53	4
2014 Aug 7-10	21	25	49	6
2013 Aug 7-11	22	21	52	5
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

13. 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>
2016 Aug 3-7	36	26	34	4
2015 Aug 5-9	37	24	35	4
2014 Aug 7-10	35	23	37	5
2013 Aug 7-11	33	25	38	4
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

14. Overall, do you think labor unions mostly help or mostly hurt [RANDOM ORDER]?

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(sorted by "mostly help")

	<u>Mostly help</u>	<u>Mostly hurt</u>
Workers who are members of unions	70	24
The companies where workers are unionized	55	39
The U.S. economy in general	52	41
Workers who are not members of unions	38	54

FULL TRENDS:

A. Workers who are members of unions

	<u>Mostly help</u>	<u>Mostly hurt</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2016 Aug 3-7	70	24	6
2011 Aug 11-14	68	28	4
2009 Aug 6-9	66	28	6
2006 Aug 7-10	71	21	8
2005 Aug 28-30	69	25	6
2003 Aug 4-6	76	20	4
2001 Aug 16-19	74	20	6
1999 Mar 5-7	72	24	4

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B. The U.S. economy in general

	<u>Mostly help</u>	<u>Mostly hurt</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2016 Aug 3-7	52	41	7
2011 Aug 11-14	45	49	6
2009 Aug 6-9	39	51	10
2006 Aug 7-10	53	36	11
2005 Aug 28-30	54	39	7
2003 Aug 4-6	54	38	8
2001 Aug 16-19	49	38	13
1999 Mar 5-7	55	37	8
1997 Aug 22-25 ^	48	45	7

^ WORDING: The economy

C. Workers who are not members of unions

	<u>Mostly help</u>	<u>Mostly hurt</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2016 Aug 3-7	38	54	8
2011 Aug 11-14	34	56	10
2009 Aug 6-9	29	62	9
2006 Aug 7-10	33	51	16
2005 Aug 28-30	38	52	10
2003 Aug 4-6	36	54	10
2001 Aug 16-19	36	50	14
1999 Mar 5-7	35	55	10

D. The companies where workers are unionized

	<u>Mostly help</u>	<u>Mostly hurt</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2016 Aug 3-7	55	39	7
2011 Aug 11-14	48	44	8
2009 Aug 6-9	45	46	9
2006 Aug 7-10	50	39	11
2005 Aug 28-30	53	40	7
2003 Aug 4-6	58	35	7
2001 Aug 16-19	52	38	10