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**GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES:**  
**LABOR AND EDUCATION**

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted August 1-14, 2019 with a random sample of –1,522— adults, ages 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  $\pm 3$  percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of –761—adults who are employed full- or part-time, the maximum margin of sampling error is  $\pm 4$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –320—parents with children in Kindergarten through Grade 12, the maximum margin of sampling error is  $\pm 7$  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 70% cell phone respondents and 30% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Gallup obtained sample for this study from Dynata. 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 2018 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2018 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. For questions about how this survey was conducted, please contact [galluphelp@gallup.com](mailto:galluphelp@gallup.com).

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Now thinking about something a little different,

12. 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>
2019 Aug 1-14	64	32	5	1985 Apr 12-15	58	27	15
				1981 Aug 14-17	55	35	11
2018 Aug 1-12	62	30	8	1979 May 4-7	55	33	12
2017 Aug 2-6	61	33	5	1978 Jan 6-9	59	31	10
2016 Aug 3-7	56	36	8	1972 Dec 8-11	60	25	15
2015 Aug 5-9	58	36	7	1972 Mar 24-27	60	27	13
2014 Aug 7-10	53	38	10	1967 Sep 14-19	66	23	11
2013 Aug 7-11	54	39	7	1965 May 13-18	71	19	11
2012 Aug 9-12	52	42	6	1963 Jan 11-16	68	22	10
2011 Aug 11-14	52	42	6	1962 Jun 28-Jul 3	64	24	11
2010 Aug 5-8	52	41	7	1961 Sep 21-26	69	20	11
2009 Aug 6-9	48	45	7	1961 May 4-9	63	23	14
2008 Aug 7-10	59	31	10	1961 Jan 12-17	70	18	12
2007 Aug 13-16	60	32	8	1959 Aug 20-25	73	14	12
2006 Aug 7-10	59	29	12	1959 Jan 7-12	68	19	13
2005 Aug 8-11	58	33	9	1958 Oct 15-20	64	21	15
2004 Aug 9-11	59	34	7	1957 Aug 29-Sep 4	65	18	17
2003 Aug 4-6	65	29	6	1957 Apr 6-11	74	17	9
2002 Aug 5-8	58	33	9	1957 Jan 17-22	75	14	11
2001 Aug 16-19	60	32	8	1953 Oct 9-14	75	18	7
1999 Aug 24-26	65	28	7	1948 Dec 10-15	64	21	15
1999 Mar 5-7	66	29	5	1947 Jul 4-9	64	25	11
1997 Aug 12-13	60	31	9	1941	61	30	9
1991 Jul 18-21	60	30	10	1936	72	20	8
1986 Jul 11-14	59	30	11				

**GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SURVEY**  
**August 2019**  
**Public Release Data**

**QN12: Approval of labor unions BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

		Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology			
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1522	805	717	1122	340	290	380	822	667	504	332	463	568	431	594	526	330
	Weighted n	1522	749	773	1001	482	434	467	604	498	430	587	409	612	445	565	542	353
Approve		967	454	513	609	327	291	300	367	337	282	343	186	376	366	257	385	277
		64%	61%	66%	61%	68%	67%	64%	61%	68%	66%	58%	45%	61%	82%	46%	71%	78%
Disapprove		482	265	217	354	123	114	147	216	141	128	212	205	196	73	282	133	60
		32%	35%	28%	35%	25%	26%	32%	36%	28%	30%	36%	50%	32%	16%	50%	24%	17%
(DK)/(Refused)		73	31	42	38	32	28	20	21	20	20	31	19	40	6	25	23	16
		5%	4%	5%	4%	7%	7%	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%	5%	7%	1%	5%	4%	5%