

# Daily Survey: Views on Unions

April 25 - 28, 2022 - 1000 US Adult Citizens



## 1. Union Household

Are you or is someone in your household a member of a labor union?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, I am	12%	15%	8%	12%	19%	6%	11%	11%	15%	14%	5%
Yes, household member is	8%	8%	8%	12%	10%	4%	5%	6%	8%	16%	6%
No	82%	78%	85%	77%	72%	89%	86%	83%	79%	73%	88%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(457)	(543)	(167)	(225)	(369)	(239)	(722)	(107)	(99)	(72)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, I am	12%	18%	7%	12%	13%	13%	8%	13%	21%	20%	14%	6%	12%
Yes, household member is	8%	9%	8%	5%	8%	6%	6%	9%	9%	11%	6%	7%	8%
No	82%	74%	85%	85%	79%	83%	86%	80%	73%	71%	81%	87%	81%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(315)	(453)	(232)	(371)	(326)	(406)	(270)	(206)	(174)	(200)	(381)	(245)

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**2. Favorability of Unions**

Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of labor unions?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	18%	18%	18%	10%	24%	18%	19%	17%	23%	17%	15%
Somewhat favorable	30%	30%	29%	27%	30%	27%	37%	29%	30%	29%	38%
Somewhat unfavorable	18%	19%	18%	13%	13%	21%	25%	21%	9%	16%	11%
Very unfavorable	12%	16%	8%	9%	7%	18%	11%	13%	6%	11%	14%
Don't know	22%	17%	27%	40%	26%	17%	8%	19%	32%	26%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(997)	(455)	(542)	(166)	(224)	(368)	(239)	(720)	(106)	(99)	(72)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	18%	32%	13%	8%	34%	6%	16%	20%	20%	22%	15%	14%	23%
Somewhat favorable	30%	41%	26%	22%	43%	21%	29%	33%	32%	39%	33%	25%	28%
Somewhat unfavorable	18%	10%	19%	29%	10%	33%	13%	28%	19%	13%	21%	20%	17%
Very unfavorable	12%	3%	14%	20%	4%	27%	11%	10%	17%	6%	9%	15%	14%
Don't know	22%	14%	28%	20%	10%	13%	31%	9%	11%	20%	22%	25%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(997)	(315)	(451)	(231)	(371)	(325)	(404)	(269)	(206)	(174)	(200)	(379)	(244)

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### 3. Strength of Unions Now Versus 30 Years Ago

Consider the amount of power and influence you see labor unions as holding in this country. How would you say this influence level has changed for U.S. labor over the past 30 years?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Unions are stronger	19%	18%	19%	17%	21%	18%	18%	17%	19%	23%	25%
Not much change	19%	20%	18%	19%	22%	17%	17%	19%	21%	19%	14%
Unions are less powerful	35%	40%	30%	22%	23%	40%	51%	40%	21%	25%	25%
Not sure	28%	23%	33%	43%	33%	24%	14%	24%	39%	33%	35%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(995)	(453)	(542)	(164)	(224)	(368)	(239)	(720)	(106)	(97)	(72)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Unions are stronger	19%	21%	15%	23%	18%	26%	16%	21%	21%	28%	14%	16%	21%
Not much change	19%	17%	20%	19%	15%	17%	19%	17%	20%	22%	18%	16%	21%
Unions are less powerful	35%	41%	29%	37%	49%	40%	28%	42%	45%	28%	40%	36%	33%
Not sure	28%	21%	36%	22%	18%	17%	37%	20%	14%	22%	29%	32%	25%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(313)	(451)	(231)	(369)	(326)	(404)	(269)	(206)	(172)	(200)	(379)	(244)

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## 4. Strength of Labor Unions in the Future

Do you see changes in the level of influence of labor unions in the future?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes and I think the level of influence wielded by labor unions will go up	27%	27%	27%	25%	27%	24%	31%	26%	28%	32%	21%
Yes and I think this change will be a loss of influence held by labor unions, not a gain	21%	26%	16%	16%	19%	23%	24%	23%	15%	14%	25%
No, I see it staying constant	20%	20%	20%	17%	17%	22%	23%	21%	18%	19%	14%
Not sure	33%	28%	37%	42%	37%	31%	22%	31%	39%	34%	39%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(991)	(452)	(539)	(165)	(224)	(366)	(236)	(717)	(104)	(98)	(72)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes and I think the level of influence wielded by labor unions will go up	27%	41%	21%	18%	44%	17%	23%	32%	31%	31%	18%	25%	34%
Yes and I think this change will be a loss of influence held by labor unions, not a gain	21%	18%	18%	29%	15%	35%	17%	21%	29%	20%	27%	20%	17%
No, I see it staying constant	20%	16%	18%	29%	16%	25%	20%	23%	20%	22%	22%	18%	20%
Not sure	33%	25%	43%	23%	24%	24%	40%	24%	19%	27%	33%	37%	30%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%

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		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Unweighted N	(991)	(312)	(448)	(231)	(367)	(326)	(402)	(268)	(205)	(173)	(198)	(378)	(242)

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## 5. Union Membership Declining Good or Bad

The rate of union membership in the U.S. has been declining for the past few decades. Do you think this has been good or bad for the country?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Good	26%	31%	21%	19%	22%	29%	31%	28%	12%	25%	28%
Bad	28%	29%	26%	23%	28%	27%	33%	28%	31%	23%	25%
Neither good nor bad	23%	20%	25%	21%	18%	23%	28%	23%	23%	21%	21%
Not sure	24%	20%	27%	37%	31%	21%	8%	20%	34%	30%	26%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(453)	(540)	(164)	(224)	(368)	(237)	(718)	(105)	(98)	(72)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Good	26%	19%	22%	43%	14%	50%	20%	30%	34%	24%	21%	28%	29%
Bad	28%	44%	23%	15%	48%	15%	25%	32%	29%	33%	25%	27%	28%
Neither good nor bad	23%	20%	23%	25%	21%	23%	22%	23%	22%	24%	24%	20%	24%
Not sure	24%	17%	32%	17%	16%	13%	32%	15%	14%	19%	29%	25%	20%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(993)	(313)	(449)	(231)	(369)	(326)	(403)	(269)	(205)	(172)	(199)	(379)	(243)

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## 6. Major Companies Unionizing

Employees at Starbucks and Amazon recently unionized. Do you think it would be good or bad for the country if employees at other major companies without unions began to unionize?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Good	39%	40%	38%	32%	43%	36%	44%	39%	47%	33%	33%
Bad	21%	25%	17%	17%	14%	25%	26%	23%	11%	19%	23%
Neither good nor bad	19%	17%	21%	16%	19%	21%	20%	18%	17%	22%	27%
Not sure	21%	18%	24%	34%	24%	17%	10%	19%	26%	27%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(993)	(455)	(538)	(164)	(225)	(366)	(238)	(718)	(105)	(98)	(72)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Good	39%	65%	30%	21%	65%	20%	37%	44%	44%	48%	37%	35%	41%
Bad	21%	7%	20%	42%	7%	45%	18%	24%	25%	16%	20%	25%	19%
Neither good nor bad	19%	15%	22%	19%	15%	20%	18%	18%	22%	18%	21%	16%	24%
Not sure	21%	13%	28%	18%	12%	15%	27%	14%	9%	19%	22%	24%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(314)	(449)	(230)	(370)	(325)	(404)	(268)	(206)	(174)	(198)	(378)	(243)

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<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	April 25 - 28, 2022
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2018 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2018 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, news interest, and 2020 Presidential vote (or non-vote). The weights range from 0.435 to 4.088, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.358.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.3% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	72 questions not reported.