

NATIONAL SURVEY

Interview Schedule



PUBLIC OPINION STRATEGIES

turning questions into answers

Project #: 250181
N=1,000 Registered Voters
Margin of Error: $\pm 3.10\%$

* Denotes result under 0.5%.

^ Denotes rounding. Due to rounding, some figures may be higher or lower by less than one-half of one percent.

- A. Before we begin, could you please confirm that you are not driving and in a place where you can talk safely?

100% Yes, in safe place

- B. In which state do you currently reside? **(DO NOT READ)(TERMINATE IF NOT ON FRAME OR IF DK/REF)**

21% NORTHEAST

21% MIDWEST

35% SOUTH

24% WEST

(ASK OF ALL RESPONDENTS WHO ARE NOT THE NAME ON THE VOTER FILE)

- E. Are you registered to vote **(Land: at this address/Cell: in STATE?)**

100% Yes

- F. Are you, or is anyone in your household, employed by a newspaper, television or radio station, or a political party, or by a candidate for political office?

100% No

- D1. In what year were you born?

7% 18 - 24

20% 25 - 34

16% 35 - 44

14% 45 - 54

20% 55 - 64

23% 65 and above

* Refused

1. Generally speaking, would you say that things in the country are going in the right direction, or have they pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

39% Right Direction

58% Wrong Track

2% No Opinion **(DO NOT READ)**

1% Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?

(IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE, ASK:) And would you say you STRONGLY **(approve/disapprove)** or just SOMEWHAT **(approve/disapprove)**?

31% Strongly Approve

14% Somewhat Approve

5% Somewhat Disapprove

47% Strongly Disapprove

1% Don't Know **(DO NOT READ)**

1% Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

45% TOTAL APPROVE

53%^ TOTAL DISAPPROVE

3. Would you say the economy is... **(ROTATE :1-2)**

30% Getting Better

48% Getting Worse

...or...

21% Staying About the Same

1% Don't Know **(DO NOT READ)**

– Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

Now I am going to read you a list of some organizations. For each one, please tell me first whether you've heard of the organization, then, if so please tell me whether you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of that organization. If I read an organization you don't know too much about, just tell me and we'll go on to the next one.

(IF FAV/UNFAV, ASK:) And, are you VERY (**favorable/unfavorable**) or just SOMEWHAT (**favorable/unfavorable**) to that organization?

	Total Heard	Total Fav	Total Unfav	Very Fav	Smwt Fav	Smwt Unfav	Very Unfav	No Opin	Never Heard	Ref (DNR)
The (first/next) one is... (RANDOMIZE)										
4. Labor Unions	97%	63%	24%	35%	28%	15%	9%	10%	3%	*
5. Small Businesses	97%	90%	3%	70%	20%	2%	1%	4%	2%	*
6. Large Corporations	97%^	32%	56%	8%	24%	32%	24%	8%	3%	*
7. Teachers' Unions	97%	58%^	31%^	36%	21%	11%	19%	8%	3%	*

8. Which of the following issues is most important to you? **(RANDOMIZE)**

- 17% Threats to American democracy
- 13% Inflation and the price of items like groceries and gas
- 12% Jobs and economy
- 9% Immigration and border security
- 8% Social Security and Medicare
- 8% Healthcare
- 6% Government spending and debt
- 6% Education
- 4% Crime and drugs
- 4% Taxes
- 4% Climate change
- 4% National security and foreign affairs
- 3% Abortion

- 1% Other **(SPECIFY:_____)**
- * None of the above **(DO NOT READ)**
- 1% Don't Know **(DO NOT READ)**
- * Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

(SPLIT SAMPLE A)

9. What policies or issues come to mind when you think about a political party describing itself as being the party of the working class? **PROBE:** What else?

SEE VERBATIM LISTOUT

10. Who do you consider to be more the party of working class? **(ROTATE :1-2)**

- 46% The Republican Party
 - 46% The Democratic Party
 - * Both **(DO NOT READ)**
 - 6% Neither **(DO NOT READ)**
 - 1% Don't Know **(DO NOT READ)**
 - * Refused **(DO NOT READ)**
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11. Which of the following policies would you MOST want to see be a part of a pro working class policy agenda? **(RECORD FIRST CHOICE, THEN SECOND CHOICE, REMOVE FIRST CHOICE AND RE-RANDOMIZE)**

Ranked by % Comb

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Comb</u>	
20%	21%	40%	Lowering taxes
21%	18%	39%	Promoting technical/vocational schools and trade schools
19%	13%	32%	Raising the minimum wage
11%	13%	24%	Expanding access to childcare
11%	13%	23%	Reducing the government debt
7%	10%	17%	Securing the border
8%	7%	15%	Encouraging workers to organize into unions
2%	1%	3%	Other (SPECIFY:_____) (DO NOT READ)
*	*	*	None of the above (DO NOT READ)
*	*	1%	Don't Know (DO NOT READ)
*	—	*	Refused (DO NOT READ)

Now, I am going to read you some statements. After I read you each statement, please tell me if you agree or disagree with that statement. **(RANDOMIZE)**

(IF AGREE/DISAGREE, ASK:) And would you say you **STRONGLY (agree/disagree)** or just **SOMEWHAT (agree/disagree)**?

	Strg Agree	Smwt Agree	Smwt Disagree	Strg Disagree	DK (DNR)	REF (DNR)
12. A political candidate can support the working class without supporting labor unions.	40%	27%	14%	18%	1%	*
	67%		32%			
13. The government should have the ability to require workers to enter into union contracts without the approval of the workers.	3%	6%	21%	70%	1%	*
	9%		90%^			
14. Unions will sometimes send paid staff members into private sector workplaces where the union staff members try to convince the employees to form a union. To provide full transparency, union staffers should be required to disclose that they actually work for the union.	60%	22%	9%	8%	1%	*
	82%		17%			
15. Rushed labor union elections hurt the ability of workers to fully understand what it means to join a labor union.	44%	32%	15%	7%	3%	—
	75%^		22%			
16. Workers should be given all the time they need to gather information about how joining a labor union could affect their job and them personally.	56%	29%	10%	4%	1%	—
	86%^		13%^			
17. Many unions collect large sums of money from their workers in the form of dues. However, the financial reports unions file with the government to show how that money is spent fail to provide full disclosure. Congress should require more transparency on how labor unions spend the money they collect in dues from their workers.	60%	24%	8%	7%	*	1%
	85%^		14%^			

(RANDOMIZE 18-22)

Now you will hear several pairs of statements about labor unions. After each pair, please tell me which comes closest to your own opinion.

The **(first/next)** pair is...

18. Employers often hold staff meetings during work time to discuss various topics and require workers to attend. Some members of Congress have proposed a law that would ban employers from holding these meetings if they plan to discuss labor unions. Which statement comes closest to your opinion?
(ROTATE)

26% Workers shouldn't have to attend meetings held to discuss unions.
...or...

72% Workers may get important information about unions during these meetings. The government should stay out of this issue.

1% Don't Know **(DO NOT READ)**

1% Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

19. When a union wishes to organize a workplace, they file a petition with the government. After that, there is a period of time where both the union and the employer can share information about unionizing with workers before a vote takes place. Some in Congress want to limit that campaign period to 20 days. Under current law the average campaign period is about a month. Which statement comes closer to your opinion? **(ROTATE)**

78% Twenty days is too short a period for workers to get all the information they need to make an informed decision.
...or...

20% A month or more is too long. The campaign period should be capped at 20 days.

1% Don't Know **(DO NOT READ)**

* Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

20. The increase in e-commerce has led to more employees working in warehouses and distribution centers. Some in the federal government want to restrict the use of productivity standards in those types of workplaces. Which statement comes closer to your opinion? **(ROTATE)**

35% The federal government should be able to restrict the use of productivity standards in warehouses.

...or...

61% The federal government restricting productivity standards would make it too hard for employers to determine if workers were doing their jobs.

3% Don't Know **(DO NOT READ)**

1% Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

21. When workers vote in an election to unionize their workplace, workers who don't vote are not counted in the result. This means that if, for example, only 10 workers out of 100 cast a ballot, and just 6 of them vote in favor of the union, all 100 workers at the workplace are now unionized and have to pay dues. Some in Congress want to change the law so that unions would need to win a majority of the entire workplace. Which statement comes closer to your opinion? **(ROTATE)**

60% Congress should change the law. If all workers are going to be included in a union, the union should have to win a majority of all workers.

...or...

38% Congress should leave things the way they are. In elections in this country, you just have to win a majority of the people who show up to vote. Union elections should not be any different.

2% Don't Know **(DO NOT READ)**

– Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

22. Sometimes, workers in a unionized workplace decide that they no longer want to be represented by a union. Which statement comes closer to your opinion? **(ROTATE)**

66% Congress should make it easier to vote an unwanted union out. Workers' rights include getting rid of union representation they no longer want.

...or...

32% Congress should leave things the way they are. Unions have a right to continue representing workers, even if those workers are no longer interested.

2% Don't Know **(DO NOT READ)**

1% Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

Moving on...

23. Since Donald Trump was first elected in 2016, in general have YOU become MORE favorable to labor unions, LESS favorable to labor unions, or has there been no real change in your opinion of labor unions?

23% More Favorable

8% Less Favorable

68% No Real Change

1% Don't Know **(DO NOT READ)**

* Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

Now, I just have a few more questions for statistical purposes only...

D3A. What is the last grade you completed in school? **(DO NOT READ CHOICES)**

- Some Grade School (Grades 1-8)
- 2% Some High School (Grades 9-11)
- 20% Graduated High School (Grade 12)
- 5% Technical/Vocational School
- 31% Some College
- 29% Graduated College (e.g. Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science)
- 13% Post-graduate (e.g. PhD, MD, JD, Ma)

* Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

22% HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS

37%^ SOME COLLEGE

42% COLLEGE+

D4A. In politics today, do you consider yourself ... **(ROTATE)**

a Republican,
a Democrat,
or something else?

(IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT, ASK) Would you call yourself a STRONG (Republican/Democrat) or a NOT-SO-STRONG (Republican/Democrat)?

(IF SOMETHING ELSE, ASK) Do you think of yourself as closer to **(ROTATE)** the Republican or to the Democratic party?

24%	Strong Republican
8%	Not-so-strong Republican
11%	Lean Republican
15%	Unaffiliated/Independent/Something else
13%	Lean Democrat
8%	Not-so-strong Democrat
20%	Strong Democrat
*	Don't know (DO NOT READ)
*	Refused (DO NOT READ)
43%	TOTAL REPUBLICAN
42%^	TOTAL DEMOCRAT

D5A. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be **(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM , BOTTOM TO TOP)** conservative, moderate or liberal on most issues?

(IF CONSERVATIVE/LIBERAL, ASK:) And would you say you are VERY (conservative/liberal), or just SOMEWHAT (conservative/liberal)?

18% Very conservative
15% Somewhat conservative

38% Moderate

11% Somewhat liberal
16% Very liberal

1% Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
* Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

33% TOTAL CONSERVATIVE

28%^ TOTAL LIBERAL

D6A. What is your main racial or ethnic heritage? Is it... **(READ LIST SLOWLY BEFORE ACCEPTING ANSWER, THEN ACCEPT ONE RESPONSE ONLY)**

71% Caucasian or White
12% Hispanic or Latino
11% African American or Black
3% Asian or Pacific Islander
1% American Indian or Alaskan Native
1% Other or Mixed Race **(SPECIFY:____) (DO NOT READ)**

* Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
2% Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

D8A. Regardless of how you feel now, for whom did you vote in the 2024 Presidential election... **(ROTATE)**
Donald Trump or Kamala Harris?

45% Donald Trump

44% Kamala Harris

4% Someone else/Third party candidate **(DO NOT READ)**

5% Did not vote **(DO NOT READ)**

* Don't know/Don't recall **(DO NOT READ)**

1% Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

D9A. And for statistical purposes only... Is your total annual HOUSEHOLD income greater or less than
\$80,000 dollars?

(IF LESS THAN \$80,000, ASK:) Is it...

(ROTATE FROM TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP)

7% Under \$20,000

11% Between \$20,000 - \$40,000

15% Between \$40,000 - \$60,000

13% Between \$60,000 - \$80,000

(IF GREATER THAN \$80,000, ASK:) Is it...

(ROTATE FROM TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP)

14% Between \$80,000 - \$100,000

19% Between \$100,000 and \$150,000

10% Between \$150,000 and \$200,000

4% Between \$200,000 and \$250,000

...or....

4% Over \$250,000

5% Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

17%^ TOTAL UNDER \$40K

28% TOTAL \$40K-\$80K

32%^ TOTAL \$80K-\$150K

18% TOTAL \$150K+

D10A. Are you, or is anyone in your household, a member of a labor union or a teachers' union, employed by the city, county, state, or federal government, including as a fire fighter or law enforcement officer? **(ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES)**

10% Yes, labor union
6% Yes, teachers' union
9% Yes, government employee (city, county, state, federal)
3% Yes, firefighter or law enforcement officer

74% No

* Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**

* Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

26% TOTAL YES

D10C. Are you a current or retired labor union member?

19% Yes
81% No

* Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**

* Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

D2. Gender. **(BY OBSERVATION)**

48% Male
52% Female
