

FASTER LABOR CONTRACTS ACT SURVEY: REPUBLICANS

Interview Schedule



PUBLIC OPINION
STRATEGIES

turning questions into answers

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N=600 Republicans

Margin of Error: $\pm 4.0\%$

* 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.

B. And, in which state do you currently reside? **(DO NOT READ)(TERMINATE IF NOT ON FRAME)**

13%	NORTHEAST
2%	NEW ENGLAND
11%	MID ATLANTIC
15%	MIDWEST
10%	GREAT LAKES
5%	FARM BELT
35%	SOUTH
21%	DEEP SOUTH
15%	OUTER SOUTH
36%	WEST
7%	MOUNTAIN
29%	PACIFIC

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

D4A. **(IF PARTY ID STATE TEXT:)** And, in politics today, do you consider yourself... **(ROTATE)**
(IF PARTY REG STATE TEXT:) And, in politics today, are you registered to vote as... **(ROTATE)**
SEE FRAME FOR ID AND REG STATES

a Republican,
a Democrat,
or something else?

(IF REPUBLICAN ASK:) Would you call yourself a STRONG Republican or a NOT-SO-STRONG Republican?

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

72% Strong Republican
17% Not-So-Strong Republican

10% Lean to Republicans **(THANK & TERMINATE PARTY REG STATE)**

D1. In what year were you born?

4% 18 - 24
11% 25 - 34
15% 35 - 44
15% 45 - 54
22% 55 - 64
34% 65 and above

Getting started...

1. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of labor unions?

(IF FAV/UNFAV, ASK:) And would that be VERY (favorable/unfavorable) or just SOMEWHAT (favorable/unfavorable)?

7%	Very Favorable
32%	Somewhat Favorable
44%	Somewhat Unfavorable
14%	Very Unfavorable
2%	Don't Know (DO NOT READ)
1%	Refused (DO NOT READ)

39%	TOTAL FAVORABLE
58%	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE

2. Do you think labor unions are more aligned with... **(ROTATE :1-2)**

16%	The Republican Party
	...or...
77%	The Democratic Party
2%	Both (DO NOT READ)
1%	Neither (DO NOT READ)
4%	Don't Know (DO NOT READ)
1%	Refused (DO NOT READ)

3. Legislation in Congress called the Faster Labor Contracts Act would give the federal government the power to force a business and a union into a first contract even if one of them objected.

Do you favor or oppose this proposed legislation?

(IF FAVOR/OPPOSE, ASK:) And would you say you STRONGLY (**favor/oppose**) or just SOMEWHAT (**favor/oppose**)?

3%	Strongly Favor
12%	Somewhat Favor
31%	Somewhat Oppose
50%	Strongly Oppose
4%	Don't Know (DO NOT READ)
*	Refused (DO NOT READ)
15%	TOTAL FAVOR
81%	TOTAL OPPOSE

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4. Under the legislation, an arbitration panel empowered by the federal government would be able to impose contracts on workers and employers. When this happens, workers would lose the right to vote on the terms and conditions of their own employment.

Do you favor or oppose this concept?

(IF FAVOR/OPPOSE, ASK:) And would you say you STRONGLY (**favor/oppose**) or just SOMEWHAT (**favor/oppose**)?

Q3	Q4	
INT	DESC	
3%	1%	Strongly Favor
12%	10%	Somewhat Favor
31%	24%	Somewhat Oppose
50%	64%	Strongly Oppose
4%	2%	Don't Know (DO NOT READ)
*	*	Refused (DO NOT READ)
15%	11%	TOTAL FAVOR
81%	87%^	TOTAL OPPOSE

Now I would like to read you some requirements that could be placed into union contract by the arbitration panel if the Faster Labor Contracts legislation becomes law. For each one, please tell me how concerning it is to you. Is it **(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)** very concerning, somewhat concerning, not too concerning, or not at all concerning? **(ROTATE)**

	Very Conc	Smwt Conc	Not Too Conc	Not At All Conc	DK/Ref (DNR)
5. The contract could limit employers' cooperation with immigration authorities.	69%	16%	7%	7%	1%
	85%		14%		
6. The contract could open the door to political objectives being included in union contracts, such as requiring Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, also known as DEI, policies in the workplace.	75%	15%	5%	4%	1%
	90%		9%		

7. And, now that you have learned some more about these potential requirements, do you favor or oppose the Faster Labor Contracts legislation?

(IF FAVOR/OPPOSE, ASK:) And would you say you STRONGLY (**favor/oppose**) or just SOMEWHAT (**favor/oppose**)?

2% Strongly Favor
10% Somewhat Favor
23% Somewhat Oppose
61% Strongly Oppose

4% Don't Know (**DO NOT READ**)
– Refused (**DO NOT READ**)

12% TOTAL FAVOR
84% TOTAL OPPOSE

8. Would you be more likely or less likely to support a candidate who voted for this legislation, or would it make no difference to your vote?

(IF MORE/LESS LIKELY, ASK:) And, are you MUCH (**more/less**) likely or just SOMEWHAT (**more/less**) likely?

3% Much More Likely
4% Somewhat More Likely
20% Somewhat Less Likely
52% Much Less Likely

17% No Difference

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

7% TOTAL MORE LIKELY
72% TOTAL LESS LIKELY

9. 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)**

- 30% Workers shouldn't have to attend meetings held to discuss unions.
...or...
67% Workers may get important information about unions during these meetings. The government should stay out of this.
- 2% Don't Know **(DO NOT READ)**
1% Refused **(DO NOT READ)**
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10. 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)**

- 54% Twenty days is too short a period for workers to get all the information they need to make an informed decision.
...or...
39% A month or more is too long. The campaign period should be capped at 20 days.
- 6% Don't Know **(DO NOT READ)**
1% Refused **(DO NOT READ)**
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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)
- 3% Some High School (Grades 9-11)
- 16% Graduated High School (Grade 12)
- 11% Technical/Vocational School
- 31% Some College
- 28% Graduated College (e.g. Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science)
- 11% Post-graduate (e.g. PhD, MD, JD, Ma)

- * Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

- 19% HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS**
- 42% SOME COLLEGE**
- 39% COLLEGE+**

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)?

- 49% Very conservative
 - 39% Somewhat conservative

 - 11% Moderate

 - 1% Somewhat liberal
 - * Very liberal

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

 - 87%^ TOTAL CONSERVATIVE**
 - 1% TOTAL LIBERAL**
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D6A. And, for statistical purposes only, what is your race? **(READ LIST, ACCEPT ONE ANSWER)**

- 88% Caucasian or White
 - 1% African American or Black
 - 6% Hispanic or Latino
 - 1% 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)**
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D4T. Do you consider yourself to be **(ROTATE)** more of a supporter of Donald Trump or more of a supporter of the Republican Party?

- 37% More of a supporter of Donald Trump
 - 55% More of a supporter of the Republican Party
 - 6% Both **(DO NOT READ)**
 - 1% Neither **(DO NOT READ)**
 - Don't Know **(DO NOT READ)**
 - * Refused **(DO NOT READ)**
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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)**

9% Yes, labor union
5% Yes, teachers' union
8% Yes, government employee (city, county, state, federal)
4% Yes, firefighter or law enforcement officer

77% No

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

* Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

22% TOTAL YES

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

52% Male
48% Female
