

1. Labor unions

Generally speaking, do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of labor unions?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Strongly favorable	15%	15%	14%	12%	14%	15%	18%	26%	10%	5%
Somewhat favorable	32%	31%	33%	42%	27%	33%	27%	40%	30%	24%
Somewhat unfavorable	21%	22%	21%	16%	23%	19%	30%	12%	23%	33%
Strongly unfavorable	15%	19%	12%	6%	14%	18%	22%	5%	16%	28%
Not sure	17%	13%	20%	25%	22%	15%	3%	17%	21%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (483)	100% (509)	100% (196)	100% (260)	100% (373)	100% (163)	100% (340)	100% (418)	100% (234)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly favorable	15%	12%	26%	20%	15%	16%	12%	10%	20%	13%	14%
Somewhat favorable	32%	33%	35%	23%	36%	29%	32%	37%	31%	29%	35%
Somewhat unfavorable	21%	23%	17%	16%	18%	26%	27%	22%	19%	22%	21%
Strongly unfavorable	15%	18%	5%	10%	9%	17%	19%	13%	18%	15%	13%
Not sure	17%	15%	17%	31%	22%	11%	11%	18%	11%	20%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (739)	100% (115)	100% (138)	100% (392)	100% (294)	100% (158)	100% (152)	100% (199)	100% (395)	100% (246)

	Total	Children under the age of 18		Strong teachers union		
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Not sure
Strongly favorable	15%	13%	15%	16%	19%	12%
Somewhat favorable	32%	28%	34%	30%	36%	32%
Somewhat unfavorable	21%	26%	19%	27%	18%	18%
Strongly unfavorable	15%	13%	16%	22%	17%	8%
Not sure	17%	19%	16%	5%	10%	29%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (272)	100% (720)	100% (412)	100% (151)	100% (418)

2. Teachers unions

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of teachers unions?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Strongly favorable	16%	15%	17%	14%	16%	15%	19%	27%	11%	7%
Somewhat favorable	31%	31%	31%	43%	31%	28%	22%	42%	29%	20%
Somewhat unfavorable	18%	17%	19%	15%	15%	19%	22%	9%	18%	30%
Strongly unfavorable	17%	21%	12%	6%	13%	20%	29%	5%	20%	28%
Not sure	19%	16%	21%	21%	25%	18%	7%	17%	21%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (483)	100% (508)	100% (196)	100% (258)	100% (374)	100% (163)	100% (340)	100% (417)	100% (234)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly favorable	16%	13%	32%	17%	18%	16%	11%	11%	21%	16%	16%
Somewhat favorable	31%	30%	37%	34%	33%	31%	31%	36%	32%	31%	27%
Somewhat unfavorable	18%	20%	11%	10%	15%	18%	23%	17%	17%	18%	18%
Strongly unfavorable	17%	20%	4%	11%	9%	22%	23%	15%	18%	15%	19%
Not sure	19%	17%	15%	28%	24%	12%	12%	21%	13%	19%	21%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (739)	100% (115)	100% (137)	100% (391)	100% (295)	100% (158)	100% (151)	100% (198)	100% (395)	100% (247)

	Total	Children under the age of 18		Strong teachers union		
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Not sure
Strongly favorable	16%	16%	16%	17%	16%	14%
Somewhat favorable	31%	30%	32%	27%	41%	31%
Somewhat unfavorable	18%	20%	17%	23%	17%	14%
Strongly unfavorable	17%	12%	18%	27%	17%	8%
Not sure	19%	22%	17%	5%	8%	33%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (271)	100% (720)	100% (410)	100% (152)	100% (420)

3. Strong teachers union

As far as you know, does your state have a strong and active teachers union?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	38%	42%	34%	33%	31%	42%	48%	30%	36%	55%
No	16%	17%	14%	17%	19%	15%	11%	18%	14%	16%
Not sure	46%	41%	51%	50%	50%	43%	41%	52%	50%	29%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (984)	100% (481)	100% (503)	100% (194)	100% (255)	100% (373)	100% (162)	100% (334)	100% (417)	100% (233)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	38%	41%	28%	33%	30%	38%	54%	41%	45%	27%	49%
No	16%	15%	24%	16%	18%	16%	15%	9%	12%	24%	10%
Not sure	46%	45%	48%	51%	53%	46%	31%	50%	43%	49%	41%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (984)	100% (736)	100% (113)	100% (135)	100% (387)	100% (292)	100% (158)	100% (147)	100% (197)	100% (394)	100% (246)

	Total	Children under the age of 18		Strong teachers union		
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Not sure
Yes	38%	37%	39%	100%	—	—
No	16%	15%	16%	—	100%	—
Not sure	46%	48%	45%	—	—	100%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (984)	100% (265)	100% (719)	100% (412)	100% (152)	100% (420)

4. Tenure

Public school teachers in many states are allowed to earn tenure, which means that after a certain number of years working at their schools they receive extra job protections and it is more difficult for the school to fire them. Do you support or oppose allowing public school teachers to earn tenure in your state?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Strongly support	16%	14%	19%	17%	18%	14%	18%	26%	13%	9%
Somewhat support	27%	27%	28%	30%	28%	27%	23%	34%	26%	19%
Somewhat oppose	20%	20%	19%	21%	19%	19%	20%	12%	21%	28%
Strongly oppose	21%	25%	17%	15%	14%	24%	32%	11%	22%	33%
Not sure	16%	15%	17%	17%	22%	15%	7%	17%	18%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (482)	100% (508)	100% (194)	100% (258)	100% (374)	100% (164)	100% (340)	100% (418)	100% (232)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	16%	13%	33%	18%	20%	13%	14%	14%	21%	16%	14%
Somewhat support	27%	26%	31%	30%	30%	25%	23%	19%	25%	33%	26%
Somewhat oppose	20%	23%	8%	14%	16%	23%	25%	27%	14%	18%	22%
Strongly oppose	21%	23%	12%	17%	14%	24%	30%	20%	25%	17%	23%
Not sure	16%	15%	17%	20%	19%	14%	7%	20%	15%	15%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (738)	100% (115)	100% (137)	100% (390)	100% (295)	100% (158)	100% (152)	100% (197)	100% (395)	100% (246)

	Total	Children under the age of 18		Strong teachers union		
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Not sure
Strongly support	16%	20%	15%	16%	17%	16%
Somewhat support	27%	23%	29%	24%	34%	28%
Somewhat oppose	20%	22%	19%	25%	19%	16%
Strongly oppose	21%	18%	22%	30%	22%	12%
Not sure	16%	17%	15%	4%	8%	28%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (270)	100% (720)	100% (411)	100% (151)	100% (419)

5. Easy to fire teachers

Do you think it is too easy or too difficult for schools to fire public school teachers in your state?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Too easy	12%	10%	13%	15%	10%	11%	12%	17%	10%	8%
About right	27%	26%	28%	33%	29%	21%	26%	35%	23%	22%
Too difficult	31%	35%	28%	23%	24%	35%	47%	15%	35%	49%
Not sure	30%	29%	32%	29%	37%	33%	16%	33%	32%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (984)	100% (479)	100% (505)	100% (194)	100% (253)	100% (374)	100% (163)	100% (337)	100% (417)	100% (230)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too easy	12%	10%	23%	11%	14%	8%	13%	9%	13%	14%	9%
About right	27%	24%	33%	36%	24%	29%	23%	20%	33%	27%	26%
Too difficult	31%	36%	14%	21%	25%	37%	44%	36%	26%	29%	37%
Not sure	30%	30%	30%	32%	37%	26%	19%	36%	28%	31%	28%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (984)	100% (735)	100% (114)	100% (135)	100% (386)	100% (293)	100% (159)	100% (152)	100% (199)	100% (390)	100% (243)

	Total	Children under the age of 18		Strong teachers union		
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Not sure
Too easy	12%	13%	11%	9%	16%	12%
About right	27%	32%	25%	29%	37%	22%
Too difficult	31%	25%	34%	51%	31%	15%
Not sure	30%	30%	30%	12%	16%	51%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (984)	100% (269)	100% (715)	100% (410)	100% (151)	100% (415)

6. Teacher pay

Do you think public school teachers in your state make too much or too little money, or about the right amount?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Too much	8%	9%	7%	4%	8%	11%	7%	5%	7%	13%
About right	28%	31%	25%	36%	25%	21%	36%	22%	30%	33%
Too little	44%	43%	45%	44%	37%	48%	45%	51%	41%	38%
Not sure	20%	18%	22%	16%	30%	20%	13%	21%	22%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (989)	100% (481)	100% (508)	100% (195)	100% (257)	100% (374)	100% (163)	100% (338)	100% (418)	100% (233)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much	8%	8%	6%	8%	9%	8%	7%	13%	4%	8%	8%
About right	28%	29%	21%	31%	25%	28%	31%	35%	27%	26%	26%
Too little	44%	43%	53%	43%	42%	44%	51%	27%	48%	48%	46%
Not sure	20%	21%	20%	18%	24%	20%	11%	25%	20%	19%	20%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (989)	100% (739)	100% (114)	100% (136)	100% (390)	100% (293)	100% (159)	100% (151)	100% (198)	100% (394)	100% (246)

	Total	Children under the age of 18		Strong teachers union		
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Not sure
Too much	8%	6%	9%	12%	11%	4%
About right	28%	26%	29%	38%	28%	19%
Too little	44%	42%	44%	44%	55%	40%
Not sure	20%	25%	18%	6%	6%	37%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (989)	100% (271)	100% (718)	100% (411)	100% (151)	100% (417)

7. Good or bad teachers

Do you think public school teachers in your state are mostly good at their jobs or mostly bad at their jobs?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Mostly good at their jobs	57%	54%	60%	55%	53%	56%	70%	65%	50%	59%
Mostly bad at their jobs	17%	19%	15%	20%	18%	15%	12%	11%	19%	20%
Not sure	26%	27%	25%	25%	29%	29%	18%	24%	31%	20%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (483)	100% (511)	100% (197)	100% (259)	100% (374)	100% (164)	100% (340)	100% (421)	100% (233)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Mostly good at their jobs	57%	58%	62%	50%	55%	58%	64%	47%	64%	58%	57%
Mostly bad at their jobs	17%	16%	12%	24%	18%	16%	19%	15%	14%	15%	22%
Not sure	26%	26%	26%	26%	28%	26%	18%	38%	22%	26%	20%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (741)	100% (115)	100% (138)	100% (392)	100% (296)	100% (158)	100% (153)	100% (198)	100% (395)	100% (248)

	Total	Children under the age of 18		Strong teachers union		
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Not sure
Mostly good at their jobs	57%	56%	58%	68%	56%	49%
Mostly bad at their jobs	17%	22%	14%	19%	26%	11%
Not sure	26%	22%	28%	13%	18%	40%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (272)	100% (722)	100% (412)	100% (151)	100% (420)