



Interviews with 1,023 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on March 11-13, 2011. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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Companies	41%
Neither (vol.)	6%
Both (vol.)	2%
No opinion	3%

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	<u>Unions</u>	<u>Companies</u>	<u>Neither (vol.)</u>	<u>Both (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 Aug 28-30	52	34	6	3	5
2002 Aug 5-8	44	36	5	5	10
2001 Aug 16-19	45	37	4	5	9
1999 Aug 24-26	45	37	5	6	7
1952 Oct 17-22	42	29	--	3	26
1952 Oct 3-8	45	29	--	4	23
1952 Sep 28-Oct 2	42	33	--	1	23
1952 Sep 20-25	40	34	--	1	25
1952 Jul 25-30	47	36	--	--	17

Question 19

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Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Unions	49%	46%	51%	42%	65%
Companies	41%	43%	38%	45%	30%
Neither	6%	5%	6%	7%	3%
Both	2%	2%	1%	2%	*
No Opinion	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Unions	49%	N/A	45%	51%	38%	51%	46%
Companies	41%	N/A	43%	42%	51%	37%	46%
Neither	6%	N/A	6%	3%	5%	7%	4%
Both	2%	N/A	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%
No Opinion	3%	N/A	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Unions	49%	50%	48%	50%	48%
Companies	41%	39%	43%	39%	42%
Neither	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%
Both	2%	1%	2%	*	2%
No Opinion	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Unions	49%	72%	49%	21%	76%	57%	27%
Companies	41%	24%	37%	67%	17%	33%	60%
Neither	6%	2%	8%	6%	4%	5%	8%
Both	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
No Opinion	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Unions	49%	57%	50%	45%	45%	53%	49%	43%
Companies	41%	34%	37%	44%	46%	37%	41%	44%
Neither	6%	5%	8%	6%	4%	6%	6%	5%
Both	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
No Opinion	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Unions	49%	16%	52%	71%
Companies	41%	75%	37%	20%
Neither	6%	4%	7%	5%
Both	2%	2%	1%	1%
No Opinion	3%	3%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%