

THE SUMMIT CONSULTING GROUP
 SURVEYSOFT
 SURVEY FREQUENCY
 "Union Survey"

1 Hi, my name is _____ with Western Research. We are calling today with a short survey about an issue facing the nation and Arizona. Your name was selected at random and your answers will remain confidential.

There is a bill in Congress called the Employee Free Choice Act which would replace a federally supervised secret ballot election with a process that requires a majority of workers to simply sign a card to authorize organizing a union and the workers' signatures would be made public to their employer, the union organizers and their co-workers. We would like to ask you a few questions about this Act which will be voted on shortly.

Please indicate which of the following best reflects your opinion on the following statement. Would you say you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the statement:

"Secret ballot elections are the cornerstone of democracy and should be kept for union elections."

Strongly agree	280	46.59%
Agree	194	32.28%
Disagree	57	9.48%
Strongly disagree	30	4.99%
No opinion	40	6.66%
Refused	0	0.00%
	601	100.00%

2 Please indicate which of the following best reflects your opinion on the following statement? Would you say you Strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the statement:

"Every worker should continue to have the right to a federally supervised secret ballot election when deciding whether to organize a union."

Strongly agree	300	49.92%
Agree	205	34.11%
Disagree	49	8.15%
Strongly disagree	14	2.33%
No opinion	33	5.49%
Refused	0	0.00%
	601	100.00%

3 Please indicate which of the following best reflects your opinion on the following statement? Would you say you Strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the statement:

In deciding whether to organize a union, a worker's vote should be made public information?

Strongly agree	52	8.65%
Agree	84	13.98%
Disagree	257	42.76%
Strongly disagree	184	30.62%
No opinion	24	3.99%
Refused	0	0.00%
	601	100.00%

4 If an election were held to decide whether workers would organize a union, which one of the following types of elections is the best way to protect the individual rights of workers? (Rotate the options)

A. Having a process where a union is organized if a majority of workers simply sign a card and the workers' signatures are made public to their employer, the union organizers and their co-workers.

B. Having a federally supervised secret ballot election where workers privately vote yes or no on whether to authorize union representation.

Statement A	77	12.81%
Statement B	524	87.19%
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	601	100.00%

5 In your opinion, which election process is better to prevent interference or intimidation by employers or labor unions? (Rotate the Responses)

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Statement A	77	12.81%
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6 Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a member of Congress who voted in favor of taking away worker's right to have a federally supervised secret ballot election to decide whether to organize a union?

More likely	48	7.99%
Less likely	434	72.21%
No difference	77	12.81%
Unsure	38	6.32%
Refused	4	0.67%
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	601	100.00%

7 Would you describe your job as a "blue collar job" like construction or maintenance; or a "white collar job" like a salesman or an accountant?

Blue collar	114	18.97%
White collar	274	45.59%
Undecided	19	3.16%
Other	184	30.62%
Refused	10	1.66%
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	601	100.00%

8 Record other.

Both factory and office	1	0.54%
Child care provider	1	0.54%
Clergy	1	0.54%
Disabled	3	1.63%
Disabled	1	0.54%
Government	1	0.54%
Homemaker	20	10.87%
Minister	1	0.54%
Nurse	1	0.54%
Refused	5	2.72%
Retired	138	75.00%
Self employed	3	1.63%
Senior engineer	1	0.54%
Unemployed	7	3.80%
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	184	100.00%

9 Have you ever belonged or do you currently belong to a union?

Yes	201	33.44%
No	394	65.56%
Don't know	1	0.17%
Refused	5	0.83%
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	601	100.00%

10 Is your company unionized?

Yes	95	15.81%
No	307	51.08%
Don't know	6	1.00%
Refused	16	2.66%
Non Applicable (housewives, retired, etc)	177	29.45%
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	601	100.00%

11 Are you registered as a Republican, Democrat, Independent or no party or something else?

Republican	261	43.43%
Democrat	207	34.44%
Independent	77	12.81%
Other	22	3.66%
Refused	34	5.66%
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	601	100.00%

12 What is your age?

18-34	37	6.16%
35-44	61	10.15%
45-54	113	18.80%
55-64	161	26.79%
65 and older	212	35.27%
Refused	17	2.83%
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	601	100.00%

13 Which of the following best describes your ethnic background?

White or Caucasian	507	84.36%
Black or African American	9	1.50%
Hispanic or Latino	37	6.16%
American Indian	7	1.16%
Asian	3	0.50%
Other	17	2.83%
Refused	21	3.49%
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	601	100.00%

14 What is the highest level of education you completed?

Less than high school	18	3.00%
High School graduate	91	15.14%
Some college	180	29.95%
College graduate	189	31.45%
Post graduate	109	18.14%
Refused	14	2.33%
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	601	100.00%

15 What is your total family income before taxes?

Under \$25,000	48	7.99%
\$25-\$50,000	101	16.81%
\$50-\$75,000	97	16.14%
\$75-\$100,000	81	13.48%
Over \$100,000	82	13.64%
Refused	192	31.95%
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	601	100.00%

16 That's all the questions I have. Thank you for your time.

GENDER by observation

Male	281	46.76%
Female	320	53.24%
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	601	100.00%