



UNIONS HAVE HIGHEST APPROVAL RATES SINCE THE MID-1960'S

A recent Gallup Poll shows good news of unions in the United States. According to the poll, 68% of all Americans approve of labor unions. This is a three percent increase from the previous year and the highest approval number Gallup has recorded since 1965, when approval was at 71%. This also demonstrates a twenty-point increase from the historic low approval of 48% in 2009.

Support for labor unions is high among young adults, ages 18-34, at 77%. Some of this support may be reflected in current successful organizing drives for the first unionized Starbucks in the United States in Pennsylvania. Members of this demographic are also responsible for crashing a major manufacturers online application process after it announced it would be permanently replacing striking workers.

While support for labor unions has increased, membership has remained relatively steady at 9%.

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