

BHI-SUPRC Poll (Fielded 2/21 - 2/24, 2010)

Overall, what is your opinion of unions in America, these days? Would you say your overall opinion is very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable?		
	N	%
Very favorable	74	15
Somewhat favorable	187	37
Somewhat unfavorable	127	25
Very unfavorable	100	20
Undecided	12	2
Refused	0	0
Number/Pct.	500	100
Of all Massachusetts construction workers, which of the following, in your judgment, comes closest to the percentage of all Mass. Construction workers that belong to unions?		
	N	%
0%	4	1
20%	69	14
40%	128	26
60%	150	30
80%	76	15
100%	12	2
Undecided	59	12
Refused	2	0
Number/Pct.	500	100
(The correct answer is around 20%). Now my next question has to do with how private contractors hire workers on public construction projects. In your opinion, should private contractors performing public construction projects be compelled to hire all of their workers through union hiring halls?		
	N	%
Yes	120	24
No	343	69
Undecided	33	7
Refused	4	1
Number/Pct.	500	100
Do you think members of public employee unions like police, fire, teachers and government workers are overpaid, underpaid, or paid about right for the work they do?		
	N	%
Overpaid	95	19
Underpaid	165	33
Just about right	189	38
Undecided	47	9
Refused	4	1
Number/Pct.	500	100
500 registered voters Massachusetts		
+/- 4.4%		
fielded 2/21 - 2/24, Percentages are rounded to 100		