

We asked the real experts about the gap between public enthusiasm for unions and the lack of actual union members.

Here is the most fundamental quandary of unions in America: Polls show that **65%** of Americans approve of unions, and **half** of workers say they would join a union. But only about **10%** of workers are actually union members. In the yawning gap between those numbers lies the entire story of the American labor movement's decline.

The systematic decades-long assault on labor power by right-wing business interests is the biggest contributor to union weakness, but by itself it is not a sufficient explanation...

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