



Independent Sector Public Polling on Candidate Engagement with Nonprofits

Topline Results – June 2026

Are you more or less likely to vote for a candidate who promises to work closely with charities and nonprofit organizations and include them in policymaking decisions?

Much more likely	24%
Somewhat more likely	33%
No change	32%
Somewhat less likely	5%
Much less likely	3%
Unsure	4%
<i>Total more likely</i>	<i>56%</i>
<i>Total less likely</i>	<i>8%</i>

Are you more or less likely to vote for a candidate who promises to support policies that help charities and nonprofit organizations carry out their missions?

Much more likely	23%
Somewhat more likely	37%
No change	28%
Somewhat less likely	5%
Much less likely	3%
Unsure	4%
<i>Total more likely</i>	<i>60%</i>
<i>Total less likely</i>	<i>8%</i>

Do you think members of Congress should listen MORE or LESS to each of the following groups when making decisions that affect the people they represent?

	Listen more to this group	No change either way	Listen less to this group	Unsure/No opinion
Small businesses	68%	22%	6%	4%
Charitable foundations	51%	33%	9%	6%
Nonprofit organizations	52%	31%	10%	7%
Local governments	57%	28%	10%	5%
State governments	50%	32%	12%	6%
Labor unions	43%	31%	19%	7%
Religious groups	32%	36%	25%	7%
News media	23%	34%	36%	6%
Major campaign donors	22%	28%	45%	5%
Large corporations	21%	29%	44%	6%

Methodology

This survey was conducted by Tunnl using online data collection methods to collect a sample of 3,001 U.S. adults, including 2,194 registered voters. Fieldwork was conducted between June 10, 2026 and June 15, 2026. The sample was stratified by sex, age, and race/ethnicity to ensure representativeness, and responses were weighted to align with key demographic benchmarks, including sex, age, race/ethnicity, region, voter registration, party ID, and vote history. The margin of error for the registered voter sample is ± 2.1 percentage points.