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-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted August 5-8, 2010 with a random sample of **-1,013—adults, aged 18+, living in the continental U.S., selected using random-digit dial sampling.**

For results based on the total sample of national adults, one can say with **95% confidence that the margin of error is ± 4 percentage points.**

For results based on the sample of **-508—national adults in Form A and -505—national adults in Form B, the maximum margins of sampling error are ± 5 percentage points.**

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones (for respondents with a landline telephone) and cellular phones (for respondents who are cell phone only). Each sample includes a minimum quota of 150 cell phone only respondents and 850 landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas among landline respondents for gender within region. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent birthday.

Samples are weighted on the basis of gender, age, race, education, region and phone lines. Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2009 Current Population Survey figures for the age 18+ non-institutionalized population living in continental U.S. telephone households. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting and sample design.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls.

13. *(Asked of adults who are employed full or part-time)* Next, please indicate whether you are worried or not worried about each of the following happening to you, personally, in the near future. How about – [ITEMS A-D ROTATED, ITEM E READ LAST]?

BASED ON --499-- ADULTS EMPLOYED FULL OR PART-TIME

2010 Aug 5-8

(sorted by "worried")

	Worried	Not worried
That your benefits will be reduced	39	58
That you will be laid off	26	73
That your wages will be reduced	26	74
That your hours at work will be cut back	25	73
That your company will move jobs to countries overseas	8	91

FULL TRENDS: EMPLOYMENT CONCERNS

A. That you will be laid off

	<u>Worried</u>	<u>Not worried</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 Aug 5-8	26	73	1
2009 Aug 6-9	31	68	1
2008 Aug 7-10	15	85	*
2007 Aug 13-16	14	85	1
2006 Aug 7-10	17	82	1
2005 Aug 8-11	15	84	1
2004 Aug 9-11	20	79	1
2003 Aug 4-6	19	81	*
1997 Aug 22-24	20	80	--

B. That your hours at work will be cut back

	<u>Worried</u>	<u>Not worried</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 Aug 5-8	25	73	1
2009 Aug 6-9	27	72	1
2008 Aug 7-10	14	85	1
2007 Aug 13-16	12	87	1
2006 Aug 7-10	16	83	1
2005 Aug 8-11	13	87	*
2004 Aug 9-11	14	86	--
2003 Aug 4-6	15	84	1
1997 Aug 22-24	15	85	--

Q.13 (EMPLOYMENT CONCERNS) CONTINUED

C. That your wages will be reduced

	<u>Worried</u>	<u>Not worried</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 Aug 5-8	26	74	1
2009 Aug 6-9	32	67	1
2008 Aug 7-10	16	83	1
2007 Aug 13-16	14	86	*
2006 Aug 7-10	19	80	1
2005 Aug 8-11	14	86	--
2004 Aug 9-11	17	83	--
2003 Aug 4-6	17	82	1
1997 Aug 22-24	17	83	--

D. That your benefits will be reduced

	<u>Worried</u>	<u>Not worried</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 Aug 5-8	39	58	3
2009 Aug 6-9	46	52	2
2008 Aug 7-10	27	70	3
2007 Aug 13-16	29	68	3
2006 Aug 7-10	30	67	3
2005 Aug 8-11	28	69	3
2004 Aug 9-11	28	69	3
2003 Aug 4-6	31	67	2
1997 Aug 22-24	34	66	--

E. That your company will move jobs to countries overseas

	<u>Worried</u>	<u>Not worried</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 Aug 5-8	8	91	1
2009 Aug 6-9	10	88	2
2008 Aug 7-10	8	91	1
2007 Aug 13-16	10	88	2
2006 Aug 7-10	11	86	3
2005 Aug 8-11	12	88	*
2004 Aug 9-11	11	89	*
2003 Aug 4-6	9	89	2