

USA TODAY/GALLUP POLL

EFFECTS OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNDEREMPLOYMENT

Results are based on telephone interviews conducted December 21, 2010-January 9, 2011, on the Gallup Daily tracking survey, with a random sample of 15,120—adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia, selected using random-digit dial sampling.

For results based on the sample of 1,145—unemployed Americans (not currently working and either actively looking for work or not actively looking for work now but saying they want to work 30 or more hours per week and plan to actively look for work in the future), one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of error is ±4 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of 675—underemployed Americans (currently working a part-time job but wanting to work a full-time job), one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of error is ±5 percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each daily sample of 1,000 national adults includes a minimum quota of 200 cell phone respondents and 800 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 by gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, adults in the household, cell phone only status, cell phone mostly status and phone lines. Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2010 Current Population Survey figures for the age 18+ non-institutionalized population living in 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.

For more details on Gallup's polling methodology, visit www.gallup.com

7. *(Asked of unemployed respondents)* Next, please say whether any of the following have or have not happened to you as a direct result of your currently being unemployed. How about— [RANDOM ORDER]?

(Asked of underemployed respondents) Next, please say whether any of the following have or have not happened to you as a direct result of your currently not having a full time job. How about— [RANDOM ORDER]?

A. You have moved to less expensive housing

<i>2010 Dec 21- 2011 Jan 9</i>	<u>Yes, has happened</u>	<u>No, has not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Unemployed	23	77	*
Underemployed	21	77	2

B. You have had major problems in your relationships with your spouse or another close family member

<i>2010 Dec 21- 2011 Jan 9</i>	<u>Yes, has happened</u>	<u>No, has not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Unemployed	27	73	*
Underemployed	25	72	2

C. You have sought help from a medical professional for stress or other major health problems

<i>2010 Dec 21- 2011 Jan 9</i>	<u>Yes, has happened</u>	<u>No, has not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Unemployed	21	79	1
Underemployed	25	73	2

8. Which of the following best describes your current financial situation – [ROTATED: you are not having any real financial problems, you are having difficulty paying bills but are managing to pay them, you are falling behind on your bills, but not facing more serious financial difficulties (or) you are facing serious financial difficulties, such as declaring bankruptcy, or losing a home or a car]?

<i>2010 Dec 21- 2011 Jan 9</i>	Not having <u>problems</u>	Managing to <u>pay bills</u>	Falling behind on <u>bills</u>	Facing serious <u>difficulties</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
Unemployed	29	40	16	10	6
Underemployed	34	37	13	8	8

For comparison:

BASED ON -1,009—NATIONAL ADULTS INTERVIEWED DEC 21; ±4 PCT PTS

	Not having <u>problems</u>	Managing to <u>pay bills</u>	Falling behind on <u>bills</u>	Facing serious <u>difficulties</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
2010 Dec 21	53	30	8	3	6