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-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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Note: Q.7, 27-34 should be cited as a *USA Today*/Gallup poll.

Results are based on telephone interviews conducted August 11-14, 2011 with a random sample of –1,008— adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia.

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 –495—national adults in Form A and –513—national adults in Form B, the maximum margins of sampling error are ± 6 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –886— registered voters, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 4 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –489—adults employed full- or part-time, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 6 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –221—parents with children in Kindergarten through Grade 12, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 8 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –485—men, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 6 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –523—women, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 6 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 sample includes a minimum quota of 400 cell phone respondents and 600 landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas among landline respondents by region. Landline numbers are chosen at random among listed telephone numbers, cell phone numbers are selected using random-digit dial methods. 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, and phone status (cell phone only/landline only/both, having an unlisted landline number, and being cell phone mostly). 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.

15. *(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 --489-- ADULTS EMPLOYED FULL OR PART-TIME

2011 Aug 11-14

(sorted by "worried")

| | Worried | Not worried |
|--|---------|-------------|
| That your benefits will be reduced | 44 | 54 |
| That your wages will be reduced | 33 | 66 |
| That you will be laid off | 30 | 70 |
| That your hours at work will be cut back | 30 | 69 |
| That your company will move jobs to countries overseas | 13 | 86 |

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Q.15 (EMPLOYMENT CONCERNS) CONTINUED

FULL TRENDS: EMPLOYMENT CONCERNS

A. That you will be laid off

| | <u>Worried</u> | <u>Not worried</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|----------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 2011 Aug 11-14 | 30 | 70 | * |
| 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> |
|----------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 2011 Aug 11-14 | 30 | 69 | 1 |
| 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 | -- |

C. That your wages will be reduced

| | <u>Worried</u> | <u>Not worried</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|----------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 2011 Aug 11-14 | 33 | 66 | * |
| 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 | -- |

Q.15 (EMPLOYMENT CONCERNS) CONTINUED

D. That your benefits will be reduced

| | <u>Worried</u> | <u>Not worried</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|----------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 2011 Aug 11-14 | 44 | 54 | 3 |
| 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> |
|----------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 2011 Aug 11-14 | 13 | 86 | 1 |
| 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 |