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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.

16. If you were taking a new job and had your choice of a boss would you prefer to work for a man or a woman?

	Prefer <u>man boss</u>	Prefer <u>woman boss</u>	No difference <u>(vol.)</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
<u>NATIONAL ADULTS</u>				
2011 Aug 11-14	32	22	44	2
2006 Aug 7-10	37	19	43	1
2002 Apr 22-24	31	19	49	1
2000 Dec 2-4	48	22	28	2
1999 Aug 24-26	38	16	45	1
1995 Sep 14-17	46	20	33	1
1994 Jun 25-28	35	16	47	2
1993 Aug 23-25	39	22	36	3
1989 Dec 18-21	48	14	34	4
1982 Jun 25-28	46	12	38	4
1975	62	7	29	2
1953	66	5	25	4
<u>MEN</u>				
2011 Aug 11-14	26	16	56	1
2006 Aug 7-10	34	10	56	*
2002 Apr 22-24	29	13	57	1
2000 Dec 2-4	45	19	35	1
1999 Aug 24-26	35	12	52	1
1995 Sep 14-17	37	17	44	2
1994 Jun 25-28	30	12	56	3
1993 Aug 23-25	33	16	49	2
1989 Dec 18-21	43	12	41	4
1982 Jun 25-28	40	9	46	5
1975	63	4	32	1
1953	75	2	21	2
<u>WOMEN</u>				
2011 Aug 11-14	39	27	32	2
2006 Aug 7-10	40	26	32	2
2002 Apr 22-24	32	23	43	2
2000 Dec 2-4	50	26	22	2
1999 Aug 24-26	42	22	35	1
1995 Sep 14-17	54	22	24	*
1994 Jun 25-28	40	19	39	2
1993 Aug 23-25	44	29	24	3
1989 Dec 18-21	54	15	27	4
1982 Jun 25-28	52	15	30	3
1975	60	10	27	3
1953	57	8	29	6

17. *(Asked of adults who are employed full or part-time)* Is your current boss, or the primary person you report to, a man, a woman, or don't you have a boss?

BASED ON --489-- ADULTS EMPLOYED FULL OR PART-TIME

	<u>Man</u>	<u>Woman</u>	<u>Don't have boss</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Aug 11-14	56	30	13	1