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-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted August 9-12, 2012 with a random sample of **-1,012—**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 **-492—**adults employed full- or part-time, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 6 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of **-236—**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 **-514—**men, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 6 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of **-498—**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 2011 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.

- D18. *(Asked of adults who are employed full or part-time)* Which of the following best describes your job? Are you -- an employee of a private company or business, an employee of a non-profit organization, a government employee, or self-employed in your own business or professional practice?

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	<u>Private company</u>	<u>Non-profit</u>	<u>Gov't</u>	<u>Self- employed</u>	<u>Other (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2012 Aug 9-12	58	9	15	17	1	1
2011 Aug 11-14	52	11	17	17	1	1
2010 Aug 5-8	52	10	17	17	3	1
2009 Aug 6-9	52	11	16	19	1	1
2008 Aug 7-10	55	10	15	16	3	1
2007 Aug 13-16	55	11	16	16	2	*
2006 Aug 7-10	55	9	16	17	2	1
2005 Aug 8-11	55	9	15	18	2	1
2004 Aug 9-11	57	8	17	15	2	1
2003 Aug 4-6	58	10	17	13	1	1
2002 Aug 5-8	54	10	15	16	3	2
2001 Aug 16-19	58	11	17	12	2	*

7. For how many years have you worked at your current company? [*OPEN-ENDED AND CODE*]

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	<u>One year or less</u>	<u>Two-four years</u>	<u>Five-nine years</u>	<u>Ten- nineteen years</u>	<u>Twenty or more years</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Mean</u>
2012 Aug 9-12	22	20	21	21	16	*	9.2
2002 Aug 5-8	24	28	18	19	11	--	7.4

8. *(Asked of adults who are employed full or part-time)* In a typical week, how many hours do you work?

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	<u>< 20</u> <u>hours</u>	<u>20-29</u> <u>hours</u>	<u>30-34</u> <u>hours</u>	<u>35-44</u> <u>hours</u>	<u>45-59</u> <u>hours</u>	<u>60 +</u> <u>hours</u>	<u>No</u> <u>opinion</u>	<u>Mean</u>	<u>Median</u>
2012 Aug 9-12	4	7	6	42	29	13	*	42.8	40
2011 Aug 11-14	2	9	7	40	30	12	*	42.8	40
2010 Aug 5-8	4	8	6	39	27	15	1	43.0	40
2009 Aug 6-9	3	8	6	45	25	12	*	42.4	40
2008 Aug 7-10	3	5	5	47	27	12	1	43.3	40
2007 Aug 13-16	3	5	5	45	29	13	1	43.6	40
2006 Aug 7-10	2	6	6	47	29	9	1	43.0	40
2005 Aug 8-11	4	6	6	45	30	9	--	41.9	40
2004 Aug 9-11	5	7	5	45	26	12	*	42.3	40
2003 Aug 4-6	2	6	5	46	30	11	*	43.1	40
2002 Aug 5-8	2	6	6	45	27	13	1	43.0	40
2001 Aug 16-19	4	8	4	41	29	14	*	42.8	40
1999 Aug 24-26	3	6	5	41	33	12	*	43.5	40
1993 May 10-12	4	6	5	48	26	11	*	42.5	--
1991 Jul 25-28	3	7	5	44	27	13	1	43.4	40
1989 Jul 18-21	4	6	5	46	26	13	--	--	--