

## GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

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-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted August 5-9, 2015 with a random sample of –1,011—adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on this sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 4$  percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of –504—national adults in Form A and –507—national adults in Form B, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 6$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –485—adults who are employed full- or part-time, the maximum margin of sampling error is  $\pm 6$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –213—parents with children in Kindergarten through Grade 12, the maximum margin of sampling error is  $\pm 9$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –514—men, the maximum margin of sampling error is  $\pm 6$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –497—women, the maximum margin of sampling error is  $\pm 6$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –419—Democrats and Democratic-leaning independents, the maximum margin of sampling error is  $\pm 6$  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 of national adults includes a minimum quota of 50% cell phone respondents and 50% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by region. Landline and cell phone telephone 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 to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2014 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 2014 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2010 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

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.

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14. *(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 --485-- ADULTS EMPLOYED FULL OR PART-TIME**

*2015 Aug 5-9*

*(sorted by "worried")*

	Worried	Not worried
That your benefits will be reduced	34	64
That you will be laid off	22	78
That your wages will be reduced	20	79
That your hours at work will be cut back	19	80
That your company will move jobs to countries overseas	9	90

*Q.14 trend results begin on next page*

## Q.14 (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>
2015 Aug 5-9	22	78	1
2014 Aug 7-10	19	80	1
2013 Aug 7-11	29	71	1
2012 Aug 9-12	28	71	1
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>
2015 Aug 5-9	19	80	1
2014 Aug 7-10	23	76	1
2013 Aug 7-11	25	75	*
2012 Aug 9-12	26	73	1
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	--

## Q.14 (EMPLOYMENT CONCERNS) CONTINUED

### C. That your wages will be reduced

	<u>Worried</u>	<u>Not worried</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2015 Aug 5-9	20	79	1
2014 Aug 7-10	24	76	*
2013 Aug 7-11	31	69	*
2012 Aug 9-12	28	71	1
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	--

### D. That your benefits will be reduced

	<u>Worried</u>	<u>Not worried</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2015 Aug 5-9	34	64	3
2014 Aug 7-10	34	63	2
2013 Aug 7-11	43	54	2
2012 Aug 9-12	40	58	2
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	--

**Q.14 (EMPLOYMENT CONCERNS) CONTINUED**

**E. That your company will move jobs to countries overseas**

	<u>Worried</u>	<u>Not worried</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2015 Aug 5-9	9	90	1
2014 Aug 7-10	8	91	1
2013 Aug 7-11	11	87	2
2012 Aug 9-12	11	87	3
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