

# GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

## DECEMBER WAVE ONE

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted December 4-11, 2017 with a random sample of **-1,049—**adults, ages 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 **-546—**adults employed full- or part-time, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 5$  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 sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 70% cell phone respondents and 30% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Gallup obtained sample for this study from Survey Sampling International. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member has the next 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 2016 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 2016 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. For questions about how this survey was conducted, please contact [galluphelp@gallup.com](mailto:galluphelp@gallup.com).

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Turning back to your job,

18. *(Asked of those who are employed)* Do you plan to take any vacation during the holidays this year, or not?

**BASED ON -- 546 -- NATIONAL ADULTS WHO ARE EMPLOYED**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Dec 4-11	43	57	1
2000 Dec 2-4	34	65	1

19. *(Asked of those who plan to take vacation during the holidays)* How many days do you intend to take?

**BASED ON -- 257 -- OF THOSE PLANING ON TAKING A VACATION FROM WORK; ±8 PCT. PTS.**

	<u>2017 Dec 4-11</u>	<u>2000 Dec 2-4</u>
1 day	2	3
2 days	8	3
3-4 days	22	20
5-6 days	20	17
7 days/1 week	17	30
8-13 days	13	7
2 weeks	9	12
More than 2 weeks	9	6
No opinion	*	2
Mean	9	8

20. Do you plan to check in with your work, by e-mail or other means, while you are on vacation during the holiday, or not?

**BASED ON -- 257 -- OF THOSE PLANING ON TAKING A VACATION FROM WORK; ±8 PCT. PTS.**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Dec 4-11	50	50	--

**COMBINED RESULTS (Q.18/20): HOLIDAY VACATION PLANS**

**BASED ON -- 546 -- NATIONAL ADULTS WHO ARE EMPLOYED**

	<u>2017 Dec 4-11</u>
Will take vacation and not check in with work	21
Will take vacation but check in with work	22
Will not take vacation	57
No opinion	*