

GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

**GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES:
WORK AND EDUCATION**

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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July 30-August 12, 2020

Results are based on telephone interviews conducted July 30-August 12, 2020 with a random sample of –1,031—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 ± 4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of –529—adults who are employed full- or part-time, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 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 Dynata. 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 2018 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2019 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.

13. *(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]?

BASED ON --529-- ADULTS EMPLOYED FULL OR PART-TIME

2019 Aug 1-14

(sorted by "worried")

	<u>Worried</u>	<u>Not worried</u>
That your benefits will be reduced	30	68
That your wages will be reduced	28	72
That you will be laid off	27	72
That your hours at work will be cut back	27	72

FULL TRENDS: EMPLOYMENT CONCERNS

A. That you will be laid off

	<u>Worried</u>	<u>Not worried</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Jul 30-Aug 12	27	72	*
2019 Aug 1-14	15	84	*
2018 Aug 1-12	18	80	2
2017 Aug 2-6	19	81	*
2016 Aug 3-7	19	80	1
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	--

Q.13 (EMPLOYMENT CONCERNS) CONTINUED

B. That your hours at work will be cut back

	<u>Worried</u>	<u>Not worried</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Jul 30-Aug 12	27	72	*
2019 Aug 1-14	15	85	*
2018 Aug 1-12	17	81	2
2017 Aug 2-6	16	84	*
2016 Aug 3-7	17	82	1
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	--

C. That your wages will be reduced

	<u>Worried</u>	<u>Not worried</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Jul 30-Aug 12	28	72	--
2019 Aug 1-14	16	84	*
2018 Aug 1-12	22	77	1
2017 Aug 2-6	19	81	*
2016 Aug 3-7	20	80	*
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	--

Q.13 (EMPLOYMENT CONCERNS) CONTINUED

D. That your benefits will be reduced

	<u>Worried</u>	<u>Not worried</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Jul 30-Aug 12	30	68	2
2019 Aug 1-14	23	76	1
2018 Aug 1-12	30	67	3
2017 Aug 2-6	32	68	1
2016 Aug 3-7	30	69	1
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	--

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QN13A: Worried - you will be laid off BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Gender			Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	529	317	212	359	160	134	225	163	282	152	92	150	214	157	184	195	138
	Weighted n	568	321	247	365	196	172	259	133	229	153	184	147	234	176	184	217	153
Worried		155	87	68	72	80	35	87	32	51	46	56	20	72	59	38	64	48
		27%	27%	27%	20%	41%	20%	34%	24%	22%	30%	31%	13%	31%	34%	21%	30%	31%
Not worried		411	234	177	291	115	137	172	100	177	105	128	127	160	116	144	152	104
		72%	73%	72%	80%	58%	80%	66%	75%	77%	69%	69%	87%	69%	66%	79%	70%	68%
(DK)/(Refused)		2	-	2	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	1
		0%	-	1%	0%	1%	-	-	1%	0%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	1%	-	1%

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QN13B: Worried - your hours at work will be cut back BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Gender			Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	529	317	212	359	160	134	225	163	282	152	92	150	214	157	184	195	138
	Weighted n	568	321	247	365	196	172	259	133	229	153	184	147	234	176	184	217	153
Worried		155	84	71	82	72	44	77	33	46	44	65	24	69	58	37	64	49
		27%	26%	29%	23%	37%	26%	30%	25%	20%	29%	35%	16%	30%	33%	20%	30%	32%
Not worried		412	237	175	282	123	128	182	99	183	108	120	122	163	118	147	152	103
		72%	74%	71%	77%	63%	74%	70%	75%	80%	70%	65%	84%	70%	67%	80%	70%	67%
(DK)/(Refused)		1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
		0%	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	1%

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QN13C: Worried - your wages will be reduced BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Gender			Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	529	317	212	359	160	134	225	163	282	152	92	150	214	157	184	195	138
	Weighted n	568	321	247	365	196	172	259	133	229	153	184	147	234	176	184	217	153
Worried		161	90	71	75	84	41	86	32	69	37	55	29	68	60	42	58	55
		28%	28%	29%	20%	43%	24%	33%	24%	30%	24%	30%	20%	29%	34%	23%	27%	36%
Not worried		407	232	176	290	112	131	173	100	160	116	130	117	165	116	142	159	97
		72%	72%	71%	80%	57%	76%	67%	76%	70%	76%	70%	80%	71%	66%	77%	73%	64%

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QN13D: Worried - benefits will be reduced BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Gender			Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	529	317	212	359	160	134	225	163	282	152	92	150	214	157	184	195	138
	Weighted n	568	321	247	365	196	172	259	133	229	153	184	147	234	176	184	217	153
Worried		169	102	67	85	82	40	86	41	73	37	58	23	75	64	40	63	58
		30%	32%	27%	23%	42%	23%	33%	31%	32%	24%	32%	16%	32%	37%	22%	29%	38%
Not worried		388	217	171	272	111	132	165	88	154	112	121	119	156	107	138	152	93
		68%	68%	69%	75%	57%	77%	64%	66%	67%	73%	65%	81%	67%	61%	75%	70%	60%
(DK)/(Refused)		11	2	9	8	3	-	7	4	2	3	5	4	2	4	7	2	3
		2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	-	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	4%	1%	2%