

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

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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August 2-17, 2021

Results are based on telephone interviews conducted August 2-17, 2021 with a random sample of –1,006—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 –490—national adults in Form A, the margin of sampling error is ± 5 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –516—national adults in Form B, the margins of sampling error is ± 5 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –506—adults who are employed full- or part-time, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 5 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –224—parents with children in Kindergarten through Grade 12, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 8 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 2019 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 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, THEN ITEMS E-F ROTATED]?

BASED ON --506-- ADULTS EMPLOYED FULL OR PART-TIME

2021 Aug 2-17

(sorted by "worried")

	Worried	Not worried
That your benefits will be reduced	27	72
That your wages will be reduced	23	77
That your hours at work will be cut back	20	80
That you will be laid off	18	82
That your job will become obsolete because of technology	15	85
That your company will move jobs to countries overseas	11	89

Q.13 (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>
2021 Aug 2-17	18	82	*
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>
2021 Aug 2-17	20	80	*
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>
2021 Aug 2-17	23	77	*
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>
2021 Aug 2-17	27	72	1
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	--

E. That your company will move jobs to countries overseas

	<u>Worried</u>	<u>Not worried</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2021 Aug 2-17	11	89	*
2019 Aug 1-14	9	91	*
2018 Aug 1-12	10	88	1
2017 Aug 2-6	9	90	2
2016 Aug 3-7	8	92	*
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

Q.13 (EMPLOYMENT CONCERNS) CONTINUED

F. That your job will become obsolete or unnecessary because of technology

	<u>Worried</u>	<u>Not worried</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2021 Aug 2-17	15	85	--
2019 Aug 1-14	17	83	--
2018 Aug 1-12	15	84	1
2017 Aug 2-6	13	87	*

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QN13A: Worry Being Laid Off BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
			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	506	310	196	357	139	131	213	152	274	139	91	145	215	136	192	186	116
	Weighted n	544	296	249	352	185	176	245	114	237	137	169	152	226	153	208	195	130
Worried		97	56	41	44	51	32	45	17	22	23	52	22	38	31	47	27	22
		18%	19%	17%	13%	28%	18%	18%	15%	9%	17%	31%	15%	17%	20%	23%	14%	17%
Not worried		447	240	207	307	134	144	200	97	215	113	117	130	189	122	161	168	107
		82%	81%	83%	87%	72%	82%	82%	85%	91%	83%	69%	85%	83%	80%	77%	86%	83%
(DK)/(Refused)		0	-	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	0
		0%	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	-	0%

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QN13B: Worry Hours Reduction BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
			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	506	310	196	357	139	131	213	152	274	139	91	145	215	136	192	186	116
	Weighted n	544	296	249	352	185	176	245	114	237	137	169	152	226	153	208	195	130
Worried		109	68	42	42	67	47	46	16	26	24	59	21	42	40	43	40	27
		20%	23%	17%	12%	36%	27%	19%	14%	11%	18%	35%	14%	19%	26%	21%	20%	21%
Not worried		434	228	205	309	118	127	199	98	209	112	111	131	184	111	165	156	101
		80%	77%	83%	88%	64%	72%	81%	86%	88%	82%	65%	86%	81%	73%	79%	80%	78%
(DK)/(Refused)		1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
		0%	-	1%	0%	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	1%

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QN13C: Worry Wages Reduction 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	506	310	196	357	139	131	213	152	274	139	91	145	215	136	192	186	116
	Weighted n	544	296	249	352	185	176	245	114	237	137	169	152	226	153	208	195	130
Worried		123	62	61	56	66	36	60	23	41	34	48	29	44	42	54	34	30
		23%	21%	24%	16%	36%	21%	25%	20%	17%	25%	28%	19%	19%	27%	26%	17%	23%
Not worried		420	233	187	294	119	139	184	90	195	103	121	123	181	111	152	161	100
		77%	79%	75%	84%	64%	79%	75%	79%	82%	75%	72%	81%	80%	73%	73%	83%	77%
(DK)/(Refused)		2	1	1	2	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-
		0%	0%	0%	0%	-	-	0%	1%	1%	-	-	0%	0%	-	1%	-	-

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QN13D: Worry Benefits Reduction 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	506	310	196	357	139	131	213	152	274	139	91	145	215	136	192	186	116
	Weighted n	544	296	249	352	185	176	245	114	237	137	169	152	226	153	208	195	130
Worried		147	77	71	83	61	46	76	22	50	47	50	37	58	46	62	54	26
		27%	26%	28%	24%	33%	26%	31%	19%	21%	34%	30%	25%	26%	30%	30%	28%	20%
Not worried		393	219	174	265	124	130	168	89	184	89	119	112	167	106	143	140	103
		72%	74%	70%	75%	67%	74%	68%	78%	78%	65%	70%	74%	74%	69%	69%	72%	80%
(DK)/(Refused)		4	1	4	3	-	-	2	3	3	1	-	2	1	1	3	1	0
		1%	0%	2%	1%	-	-	1%	2%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%

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QN13E: Worry Move Jobs Overseas BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
			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	506	310	196	357	139	131	213	152	274	139	91	145	215	136	192	186	116
	Weighted n	544	296	249	352	185	176	245	114	237	137	169	152	226	153	208	195	130
Worried		57	30	27	23	33	20	28	8	20	8	30	12	15	24	24	17	15
		11%	10%	11%	7%	18%	11%	11%	7%	8%	6%	18%	8%	7%	16%	11%	9%	12%
Not worried		485	265	220	329	150	156	216	105	215	129	140	140	210	128	183	177	114
		89%	89%	89%	93%	81%	89%	88%	92%	91%	94%	82%	92%	93%	84%	88%	91%	88%
(DK)/(Refused)		2	1	2	0	1		1	1	2	0		1	1	1	1	1	1
		0%	0%	1%	0%	1%		1%	1%	1%	0%		0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%

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QN13F: Worry Job Will Become Obsolete Because of Technology BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
			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	506	310	196	357	139	131	213	152	274	139	91	145	215	136	192	186	116
	Weighted n	544	296	249	352	185	176	245	114	237	137	169	152	226	153	208	195	130
Worried		84	44	40	32	51	30	42	12	18	19	47	16	34	26	32	28	19
		15%	15%	16%	9%	28%	17%	17%	10%	7%	14%	28%	11%	15%	17%	15%	14%	15%
Not worried		461	252	209	320	133	145	203	102	219	118	122	136	192	127	176	167	110
		85%	85%	84%	91%	72%	83%	83%	90%	93%	86%	72%	89%	85%	83%	85%	86%	85%