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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted August 1-23, 2023, with a random sample of –1,014— 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 –522—national adults in Form A and the sample of –492— national adults in Form B, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 5$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –491—adults who are employed full- or part-time, the maximum margin of sampling error is  $\pm 5$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –219—parents with children in Kindergarten through Grade 12, the maximum margin of sampling error is  $\pm 8$  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 80% cell phone respondents and 20% 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 most recent Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the most recent National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2020 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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23. *(Asked of adults who are employed full or part-time)* Have you ever telecommuted, that is, worked from your home using a computer to communicate for your job?

**BASED ON --491-- ADULTS EMPLOYED FULL OR PART-TIME**

	<u>Yes, have</u>	<u>No, have not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2023 Aug 1-23	49	51	--
2022 Aug 1-23	49	51	*
2020 Jul 30-Aug 12	49	50	*
2019 Oct 1-31	42	58	*
2015 Aug 5-9	37	63	*
2008 Aug 7-10	30	69	1
2006 Aug 7-10	32	68	*
1995 Oct 13-16 ^	9	91	*

^ U.S. News and World Report/CNN/Gallup Poll.

24. *(Asked of those who have telecommuted to work)* Are you more likely to telecommute – [ROTATED: during regular business hours instead of going into the office, (or more likely to telecommute) after regular business hours or on the weekend in addition to going into the office]?

**BASED ON --253--WORKERS WHO HAVE TELECOMMUTED; ±8 PCT PTS**

	<u>During regular business hours</u>	<u>After regular business hours</u>	<u>Neither (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2023 Aug 1-23	63	33	3	1
2015 Aug 5-9	46	45	6	3
2008 Aug 7-10	33	54	8	5
2006 Aug 7-10	40	50	7	3

25. *(Asked of those who have telecommuted to work)* If there are 20 workdays in a typical month, about how many days out of 20 would you telecommute from home instead of going into your workplace?

**BASED ON -253—WORKERS WHO HAVE TELECOMMUTED; ±8 PCT PTS**

	<u>None</u>	<u>One-Five</u>	<u>Six-Ten</u>	<u>Eleven-Fifteen</u>	<u>Sixteen-Twenty</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Mean</u>	<u>Median</u>
2023 Aug 1-23	26	28	14	9	23	*	7.7	5
2022 Aug 1-23	27	24	14	9	25	1	8.0	5
2020 Jul 30-Aug 12	16	20	9	5	49	1	11.9	15
2019 Oct 1-31	20	49	9	6	15	1	5.8	2
2015 Aug 5-9	23	45	6	5	19	2	6.4	3
2008 Aug 7-10	23	49	9	3	11	5	5.1	3
2006 Aug 7-10	17	48	8	7	16	3	6.3	3

**COMBINED RESULTS (Q.23/25): BASED ON ADULTS EMPLOYED FULL OR PART-TIME**

	<u>None</u>	<u>One-Five</u>	<u>Six-Ten</u>	<u>Eleven-Fifteen</u>	<u>Sixteen-Twenty</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Mean</u>	<u>Median</u>
2023 Aug 1-23	63	14	7	4	11	*	3.8	0
2022 Aug 1-23	64	12	7	4	12	*	3.9	0
2020 Jul 30-Aug 12	58	10	5	3	24	*	5.8	0
2019 Oct 1-31	67	20	4	3	6	*	2.4	0
2015 Aug 5-9	72	17	2	2	7	1	2.3	0
2008 Aug 7-10	77	15	3	1	3	2	1.5	0
2006 Aug 7-10	74	15	2	2	5	1	2.0	0

26. Do you think people who work at home using their computers to connect to their business offices are more productive, less productive, or just as productive as people who work in a business office?

	<u>More productive</u>	<u>Less productive</u>	<u>Just as productive</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b><u>National Adults</u></b>				
2023 Aug 1-23	18	25	55	2
2015 Aug 5-9 †	16	20	58	5
2006 Aug 7-10 ‡	20	18	55	7
1995 Oct 13-16 #	28	18	47	7
<b><u>Telecommuters</u></b>				
2023 Aug 1-23	20	25	53	2
2015 Aug 5-9 †	24	18	56	2
2006 Aug 7-10 ‡	33	15	48	4

^ BASED ON -253—WORKERS WHO HAVE TELECOMMUTED

† WORDING (for half of the sample): Do you think people who work at home during the day using their computers to connect to their business offices are more productive, less productive, or just as productive as people who work in a business office? The two half-samples were combined because results of the wordings were similar.

‡ WORDING Do you think people who work at home using their computers to connect to their business offices are more productive, less productive, or just as productive as people who work in a business office?

# U.S. News and World Report/CNN/Gallup Poll.

**GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SURVEY**  
**August 2023**  
**Public Release Data**

**QN26: Telecommute Productivity BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income**

		Gender			Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Total	Unweighted n	1014	575	425	732	256	196	282	510	453	359	188	282	432	273	261	320	348
	Weighted n	1014	497	498	658	334	260	338	396	356	277	371	258	463	262	303	307	320
More productive		182	84	93	114	63	42	64	71	62	63	56	34	70	66	53	54	64
		18%	17%	19%	17%	19%	16%	19%	18%	17%	23%	15%	13%	15%	25%	18%	17%	20%
Less productive		255	158	97	181	67	57	80	112	90	65	95	107	109	34	70	78	85
		25%	32%	19%	28%	20%	22%	24%	28%	25%	23%	26%	42%	23%	13%	23%	26%	26%
Just as productive		559	243	301	349	201	158	190	205	195	146	216	114	272	159	176	169	169
		55%	49%	61%	53%	60%	61%	56%	52%	55%	53%	58%	44%	59%	60%	58%	55%	53%
(DK)/(Refused)		18	12	6	14	4	3	5	9	10	4	4	3	12	3	4	6	2
		2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%