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GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES: WORK AND EDUCATION

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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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 ± 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 ± 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 ± 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 ± 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.

18. **(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 --491-- ADULTS EMPLOYED FULL OR PART-TIME

2023 Aug 1-23

(sorted by “worried”)

	<u>Worried</u>	<u>Not worried</u>
That your benefits will be reduced	31	68
That your wages will be reduced	24	76
That your job will become obsolete because of technology	22	77
That you will be laid off	20	80
That your hours at work will be cut back	19	81
That your company will move jobs to countries overseas	7	92

FULL TRENDS: EMPLOYMENT CONCERNS

A. That you will be laid off

	<u>Worried</u>	<u>Not worried</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2023 Aug 1-23	20	80	*
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.18 (EMPLOYMENT CONCERNS) CONTINUED**B. That your hours at work will be cut back**

	<u>Worried</u>	<u>Not worried</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2023 Aug 1-23	19	81	--
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>
2023 Aug 1-23	24	76	--
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.18 (EMPLOYMENT CONCERNS) CONTINUED

D. That your benefits will be reduced

	<u>Worried</u>	<u>Not worried</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2032 Aug 1-24	31	68	1
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>
2023 Aug 1-23	7	92	*
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.18 (EMPLOYMENT CONCERNS) CONTINUED

F. That your job will become obsolete because of technology

	<u>Worried</u>	<u>Not worried</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2023 Aug 1-23	22	77	*
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	*

^ WORDING: That your job will become obsolete or unnecessary because of technology

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QN18A: Worry: Laid off BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
			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	491	310	173	329	150	133	218	132	239	167	78	129	233	119	80	142	242
	Weighted n	523	294	220	332	181	155	240	121	210	151	156	132	252	130	98	169	230
Worried		103	63	38	58	43	36	46	18	29	26	46	22	53	26	36	25	34
		20%	21%	17%	17%	24%	23%	19%	15%	14%	17%	29%	17%	21%	20%	37%	15%	15%
Not worried		418	231	180	272	138	119	193	102	180	124	111	109	199	102	62	143	194
		80%	79%	82%	82%	76%	77%	80%	84%	86%	82%	71%	83%	79%	78%	63%	85%	84%
(DK)/(Refused)		2	-	2	2	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
		0%	-	1%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	1%	0%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	1%

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QN18B: Worry: Hours Reduced BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
			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	491	310	173	329	150	133	218	132	239	167	78	129	233	119	80	142	242
	Weighted n	523	294	220	332	181	155	240	121	210	151	156	132	252	130	98	169	230
Worried		99	60	38	58	41	41	41	16	21	26	50	22	48	26	38	27	30
		19%	21%	17%	17%	22%	26%	17%	13%	10%	17%	32%	17%	19%	20%	38%	16%	13%
Not worried		423	234	182	274	140	115	198	105	190	125	106	109	204	104	61	141	200
		81%	79%	83%	83%	78%	74%	83%	87%	90%	83%	68%	83%	81%	80%	62%	84%	87%

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QN18C: Worry: Wages Reduced BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
			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	491	310	173	329	150	133	218	132	239	167	78	129	233	119	80	142	242
	Weighted n	523	294	220	332	181	155	240	121	210	151	156	132	252	130	98	169	230
Worried		124	70	50	73	50	48	50	23	42	25	54	29	60	31	32	40	45
		24%	24%	23%	22%	28%	31%	21%	19%	20%	16%	35%	22%	24%	24%	33%	23%	20%
Not worried		399	225	170	259	131	108	189	98	168	126	102	103	192	99	66	129	185
		76%	76%	77%	78%	72%	69%	79%	81%	80%	84%	65%	78%	76%	76%	67%	77%	80%

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QN18D: Worry: Benefits Cut BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
			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	491	310	173	329	150	133	218	132	239	167	78	129	233	119	80	142	242
	Weighted n	523	294	220	332	181	155	240	121	210	151	156	132	252	130	98	169	230
Worried		160	97	58	102	53	60	64	32	58	38	60	41	76	37	45	52	49
		31%	33%	26%	31%	29%	39%	27%	27%	28%	25%	38%	31%	30%	28%	46%	31%	21%
Not worried		357	197	157	227	124	95	171	87	149	110	96	88	174	91	51	115	177
		68%	67%	71%	69%	69%	61%	72%	72%	71%	73%	62%	67%	69%	70%	52%	68%	77%
(DK)/(Refused)		6	1	6	3	4	-	4	2	3	3	-	2	2	2	2	1	3
		1%	0%	3%	1%	2%	-	2%	2%	2%	2%	-	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%

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QN18E: Worry: Job Outsourced BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
			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	491	310	173	329	150	133	218	132	239	167	78	129	233	119	80	142	242
	Weighted n	523	294	220	332	181	155	240	121	210	151	156	132	252	130	98	169	230
Worried		39	26	13	17	22	12	17	9	10	12	17	9	15	14	17	10	8
		7%	9%	6%	5%	12%	8%	7%	7%	5%	8%	11%	7%	6%	10%	17%	6%	4%
Not worried		481	268	205	313	159	144	221	111	199	138	139	122	237	115	81	159	220
		92%	91%	93%	94%	88%	92%	92%	91%	95%	92%	89%	92%	94%	88%	83%	94%	96%
(DK)/(Refused)		2	1	2	2	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	1	-	2	1	-	2
		0%	0%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	1%	0%	-	0%	-	1%	1%	-	1%

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QN18F: Worry: Job Obsolete BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
			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	491	310	173	329	150	133	218	132	239	167	78	129	233	119	80	142	242
	Weighted n	523	294	220	332	181	155	240	121	210	151	156	132	252	130	98	169	230
Worried		117	65	50	62	51	43	56	16	42	24	49	27	59	28	36	36	39
		22%	22%	23%	19%	28%	28%	23%	14%	20%	16%	32%	21%	24%	21%	36%	21%	17%
Not worried		404	228	168	267	129	113	182	104	166	126	107	104	191	102	62	131	190
		77%	78%	76%	81%	72%	72%	76%	86%	79%	84%	68%	79%	76%	79%	63%	78%	83%
(DK)/(Refused)		2	1	2	2	-	-	2	1	2	-	-	1	2	-	1	2	-
		0%	0%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	0%	1%	-	-	0%	1%	-	1%	1%	-

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QN18 Summary Table

	Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
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That your benefits will be reduced	31%	33%	26%	31%	29%	39%	27%	27%	28%	25%	38%	31%	30%	28%	46%	31%	21%
That your wages will be reduced	24%	24%	23%	22%	28%	31%	21%	19%	20%	16%	35%	22%	24%	24%	33%	23%	20%
That your job will become obsolete because of technology	22%	22%	23%	19%	28%	28%	23%	14%	20%	16%	32%	21%	24%	21%	36%	21%	17%
That you will be laid off	20%	21%	17%	17%	24%	23%	19%	15%	14%	17%	29%	17%	21%	20%	37%	15%	15%
That your hours at work will be cut back	19%	21%	17%	17%	22%	26%	17%	13%	10%	17%	32%	17%	19%	20%	38%	16%	13%
That your company will move jobs to countries overseas	7%	9%	6%	5%	12%	8%	7%	7%	5%	8%	11%	7%	6%	10%	17%	6%	4%

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