



## National Survey Results

**Q1** Are you currently employed?

Yes.....100%  
No..... 0%

**Q2** (Continued with those who are employed) How many paid jobs do you currently hold?

One paid job ..... 86%  
More than one..... 14%

**Q3** In your main job, are you an independent contractor, consultant, freelancer, or otherwise self-employed?

Yes.....26%  
No.....74%

**Q4** (Among those who answered no) Are you paid by the hour, a salary, or some other way?

Paid by the hour..... 51%  
Paid a salary.....45%  
Paid some other way..... 4%

**Q5** Thinking of your main job, how many hours do you usually work per week: less than 20 hours, 20 to 29 hours, 30 to 34 hours, 35 to 39 hours, exactly 40 hours, 41 to 49 hours, or 50 or more hours per week?

Less than 20 hours ..... 10%  
20-29 hours..... 11%  
30-34 hours..... 7%  
35-39 hours.....12%  
Exactly 40 .....20%  
41-49 hours.....24%  
50 or more hours ..... 15%

**Q6** Which of the following descriptions comes closest to how you feel about your household's income nowadays: would you say you are living comfortably on your present income, would you say you're getting by on your present income, would you say you're finding it somewhat difficult on your present income, or would you say you're finding it very difficult on your present income?

Living comfortably on your present income..... 34%  
Getting by on your present income ..... 36%  
Finding it somewhat difficult on your present income ..... 22%  
Finding it very difficult on your present income ..... 7%

**Q7** Thinking about the next 12 months, how likely do you think it is that you will lose your main job or be laid off: very likely, fairly likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?

Very likely ..... 8%  
Fairly likely..... 5%  
Not too likely ..... 37%  
Not at all likely..... 50%

**Q8** About how easy would it be for you to find a job with another employer with approximately the same income and fringe benefits you now have? Would you say very easy, somewhat easy, or not easy at all?

Very easy..... 14%  
Somewhat easy .....27%  
Not easy at all.....56%  
Not sure ..... 2%

**Q9** Have you been laid off or lost a job in the past five years?

Yes.....21%  
No.....79%





**Q10** Some people are in temporary jobs that last only for a limited time or until the completion of a project. Is your current main job temporary?

Yes..... 8%  
No..... 92%

**Q11** Do you regularly work on-call, that is, does your employer regularly call you in to work at the last minute?

Yes..... 12%  
No..... 88%

**Q12** Do you ever begin work before the start of your official shift, or before you sign in or punch in?

Yes..... 46%  
No..... 46%  
*Don't have a regular shift*..... 8%

**Q13** (Among those who answered yes) When you begin work before the start of your official shift, do you get paid for that work?

Yes..... 36%  
No..... 64%

**Q14** Do you ever work after the end of your official shift, or after you sign or punch out?

Yes..... 52%  
No..... 41%  
*Don't have a regular shift*..... 7%

**Q15** (Among those who answered yes) When you do work after the end of your official shift, do you get paid for that work?

Yes..... 38%  
No..... 62%

**Q16** How often do you work more than 40 hours in a week: always, often, sometimes, rarely or never?

*Always*..... 26%  
*Often*..... 18%  
*Sometimes*..... 23%  
*Rarely*..... 18%  
*Never*..... 15%

**Q17** (Among those who answered "always," "often," "sometimes," or "rarely") How often do you get paid for the hours you work beyond 40 in a given week: always, often, sometimes, rarely or never?

*Always*..... 43%  
*Often*..... 6%  
*Sometimes*..... 12%  
*Rarely*..... 10%  
*Never*..... 30%

**Q18** (Among those who answered "always," "often," "sometimes," or "rarely") When you're paid for those extra hours, do you get paid your usual rate, "time and a half," or some other amount?

*Usual rate*..... 42%  
*"Time and a half"*..... 40%  
*Other*..... 19%





**Q19** Thinking of your main job, how far in advance do you usually know what days and hours you will need to work: 3 days or less in advance, 4-7 days in advance, between 1 and 2 weeks in advance, between 3 and 4 weeks in advance, 4 weeks or more in advance, or does your schedule never change?

3 days or less in advance .....	24%
4 days to a week in advance.....	12%
1-2 weeks in advance.....	11%
3-4 weeks in advance.....	6%
4 or more weeks in advance.....	8%
Schedule never changes .....	39%

**Q20** On your main job, are you represented by a labor union?

Yes.....	16%
No.....	84%

**Q21** Is there some other group that represents you or advocates for you in regard to your work, such as a professional association, an industry-based organization, a political group, or a faith-based or community group?

Yes.....	15%
No.....	85%

**Q22** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman.....	53%
Man.....	47%

**Q23** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If an independent, press 3.

Democrat.....	40%
Republican.....	34%
Independent.....	26%

**Q24** If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If African-American, press 3. If other, press 4.

Hispanic.....	8%
White.....	77%
African-American.....	10%
Other.....	5%

**Q25** Which of the following categories best describes the industry you work in: professional services; retail or wholesale trade; education, healthcare or a not-for-profit organization; construction or manufacturing, transportation or utilities, agriculture, food services or production, or something else?

Professional services.....	28%
Retail or wholesale trade.....	10%
Education, healthcare, or a non-for-profit organization.....	24%
Construction or manufacturing.....	14%
Transportation or utilities.....	5%
Agriculture.....	3%
Food services or production.....	3%
Something else.....	15%

**Q26** What is your household's annual income? Is it less than \$20,000, is it \$20,000 to \$30,000, is it \$30,000 to \$50,000, is it \$50,000 to \$75,000, is it \$75,000 to \$100,000, or is it more than \$100,000?

Less than \$20,000.....	7%
20,000 to \$30,000.....	9%
\$30,000 to \$50,000.....	17%
\$50,000 to \$75,000.....	22%
\$75,000 to \$100,000.....	16%
More than \$100,000.....	22%
Don't care to say.....	6%



**Q27** Have you graduated from a 4-year college or university?

Yes..... 54%  
No..... 46%

**Q28** Were you born in the United States?

Yes..... 94%  
No..... 6%

**Q29** Mode

Phone ..... 80%  
Internet ..... 20%