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GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES: WORK AND EDUCATION

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

Results are based on telephone interviews conducted August 9-12, 2012 with a random sample of –1,012— adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia.

For results based on the total sample of national adults, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of error is ±4 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –492—adults employed full- or part-time, the maximum margin of sampling error is ±6 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –236—parents with children in Kindergarten through Grade 12, the maximum margin of sampling error is ±8 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –514—men, the maximum margin of sampling error is ±6 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –498—women, the maximum margin of sampling error is ±6 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 includes a minimum quota of 400 cell phone respondents and 600 landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas among landline respondents by region. Landline numbers are chosen at random among listed telephone numbers, cell phone numbers are selected using random-digit dial methods. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent birthday.

Samples are weighted by gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, adults in the household, and phone status (cell phone only/landline only/both, having an unlisted landline number, and being cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2011 Current Population Survey figures for the age 18+ non-institutionalized population living in U.S. telephone households. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting and sample design.

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.

28. If you were free to do either, would you prefer to have a job outside the home, or would you prefer to stay at home and take care of the house and family?

	Outside home	Stay home	Both (vol.)	No opinion
NATIONAL ADULTS				
2012 Aug 9-12	63	33	3	1
2008 Aug 7-10	63	34	1	2
2007 Aug 13-16	58	37	3	2
2005 Aug 8-11	54	41	4	1
2003 Jun 12-18	58	38	3	1
2002 Jun 3-9	59	36	4	1
2001 Jun 11-17	62	35	2	1
1997 Sep 18-20 ^	62	30	5	3
1994 Nov 12-Dec 3 ‡	62	31	--	7
1992 Oct 2-4 ♠	56	37	5	2
1983 Nov 11-20 ♣	58	35	3	4

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Q.28 (WORK OUTSIDE HOME OR STAY HOME)

	Outside home	Stay home	Both (vol.)	No opinion
MEN				
2012 Aug 9-12	76	22	1	1
2008 Aug 7-10	74	23	*	3
2007 Aug 13-16	68	29	1	2
2005 Aug 8-11	68	27	3	2
2003 Jun 12-18	73	24	3	*
2002 Jun 3-9	72	24	3	1
2001 Jun 11-17	73	24	2	1
1999 May 15-22 ‡	73	21	--	6
1997 Sep 18-20 ^	74	17	5	4
1994 Nov 12-Dec 3 ‡	78	15	--	7
1992 Oct 2-4 ^	72	21	5	2
1989 Jul 22-Aug 12 ‡	81	13	--	6
1985 Mar 1-30 ‡	86	12	--	2
1983 Nov 11-20 ♣	72	21	1	6
WOMEN				
2012 Aug 9-12	51	44	4	1
2008 Aug 7-10	52	45	1	2
2007 Aug 13-16	50	45	4	1
2005 Aug 8-11	42	53	4	1
2003 Jun 12-18	45	51	3	1
2002 Jun 3-9	47	48	4	1
2001 Jun 11-17	53	45	2	*
1999 May 15-22 ‡	48	44	--	8
1997 Sep 18-20 ^	50	42	6	2
1994 Nov 12-Dec 3 ‡	46	47	--	7
1992 Oct 2-4 ^	42	51	5	2
1989 Jul 22-Aug 12 ‡	42	51	--	7
1985 Mar 1-30 ‡	51	45	--	4
1983 Nov 11-20 ♣	45	47	5	3
1982 Jun 26-28 ^	48	47	--	5
1979 Oct 6-20 ‡	46	51	--	3
1978 Jan 7-21 ‡	49	45	--	6
1974 Apr ‡	36	60	--	4

^ CBS News Poll
† Los Angeles Times Poll
‡ Roper Organization Poll
♠ CBS News/New York Times Poll
♣ New York Times