

Omnibus Poll

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1. Who benefits from internships

Internships are when young people spend a period working for a company, often unpaid, to gain work experience and contacts. Who do you think benefits the most from internships?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
The companies employing interns	28%	32%	24%	32%	29%	25%	26%	30%	30%	20%	29%	17%
The interns themselves	12%	13%	11%	10%	8%	13%	16%	12%	10%	13%	11%	12%
Both equally	49%	46%	52%	41%	48%	53%	53%	46%	46%	58%	50%	40%
Neither	4%	4%	3%	3%	7%	2%	1%	4%	3%	3%	3%	12%
Not sure	8%	6%	10%	15%	9%	7%	3%	7%	11%	5%	7%	20%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (468)	100% (532)	100% (177)	100% (303)	100% (370)	100% (149)	100% (346)	100% (412)	100% (242)	100% (907)	100% (93)

	Total	Race			Education				
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad
The companies employing interns	28%	28%	26%	27%	9%	29%	28%	29%	30%
The interns themselves	12%	12%	10%	12%	16%	9%	11%	16%	12%
Both equally	49%	52%	43%	41%	43%	50%	49%	51%	51%
Neither	4%	3%	5%	7%	15%	4%	3%	1%	1%
Not sure	8%	6%	15%	14%	18%	9%	9%	4%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (807)	100% (100)	100% (93)	100% (44)	100% (332)	100% (347)	100% (192)	100% (85)

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2. Minimum amount to pay interns

What do you think the minimum amount is that companies should be required to pay interns?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
The minimum wage	48%	48%	48%	48%	47%	50%	47%	51%	48%	45%	50%	31%
Basic expenses like travel	18%	17%	18%	25%	14%	14%	21%	22%	16%	14%	17%	18%
No minimum	16%	20%	12%	12%	18%	19%	13%	14%	16%	20%	15%	22%
Not sure	18%	15%	21%	15%	21%	17%	19%	14%	20%	21%	17%	28%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (468)	100% (532)	100% (177)	100% (303)	100% (370)	100% (149)	100% (346)	100% (412)	100% (242)	100% (907)	100% (93)

	Total	Race			Education				
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad
The minimum wage	48%	48%	45%	53%	38%	50%	52%	44%	45%
Basic expenses like travel	18%	18%	25%	11%	18%	17%	15%	21%	23%
No minimum	16%	17%	13%	14%	25%	12%	16%	22%	20%
Not sure	18%	18%	17%	21%	20%	22%	17%	13%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (807)	100% (100)	100% (93)	100% (44)	100% (332)	100% (347)	100% (192)	100% (85)

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3. Do internships give unfair advantage

Do you think internships do or do not give an unfair advantage to young people whose parents have money to support them or good contacts to arrange internships?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Do give an unfair advantage	43%	43%	42%	47%	42%	39%	46%	50%	41%	35%	44%	27%
Do not give an unfair advantage	24%	26%	22%	14%	24%	27%	28%	20%	22%	31%	24%	22%
Not sure	34%	31%	36%	39%	35%	34%	25%	30%	37%	34%	32%	51%
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Do give an unfair advantage	43%	44%	35%	43%	28%	39%	47%	40%	56%
Do not give an unfair advantage	24%	25%	18%	20%	27%	22%	21%	33%	18%
Not sure	34%	31%	47%	37%	45%	39%	31%	27%	26%
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4. Should internships be government regulated

What best reflects your view of this?

	Gender		Age				Party ID			Voter Registration		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
If companies want to take on interns, and young people are happy to work for little or no money to get a foot on the ladder, then the government has no business interfering	50%	51%	48%	36%	47%	56%	56%	39%	47%	71%	51%	36%
Internships give an unfair advantage to young people whose parents have good contacts or who can afford to work for free, the government should intervene to give young people with fewer advantages an equal chance	22%	23%	21%	31%	20%	20%	18%	30%	22%	10%	22%	20%
Neither	13%	15%	12%	14%	13%	11%	17%	16%	15%	7%	13%	21%
Not sure	15%	12%	19%	19%	19%	14%	9%	15%	17%	12%	14%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Neither	13%	12%	16%	18%	25%	12%	13%	13%	13%
Not sure	15%	13%	26%	15%	20%	18%	17%	7%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (807)	100% (100)	100% (93)	100% (44)	100% (332)	100% (347)	100% (192)	100% (85)