

Sample 1000 Adult Interviews  
 Conducted July 9 - 13, 2015  
 Margin of Error ±3.9%

1. How important is your current job, or was your former job, to you?

Very important	56%
Somewhat important	21%
Not very important	6%
Not at all important	3%
Not applicable - I have never had a job	9%
Not sure	5%

2. Do you think that Americans work too much or too little?

Too much	33%
About right	34%
Too little	21%
Not sure	12%

3. Do you think the average American worker is overpaid or underpaid?

Overpaid	4%
Paid fairly	26%
Underpaid	61%
Not sure	9%

4. What do you feel is the bigger problem, that too many Americans who want to work full-time are in part-time jobs or that too many people who work full-time jobs work long hours?

Too many part-time workers	56%
Too many people working long hours	25%
Not sure	19%

5. How fairly or unfairly do you feel you are treated by your current employer?

Very fairly .....	31%
Somewhat fairly .....	26%
Somewhat unfairly .....	13%
Very unfairly .....	7%
Not sure .....	23%

6. Think of the number of hours you work and the money you earn in your main job, including regular overtime. If you had only one of these three choices, which of the following would you prefer?

Work longer hours and earn more money .....	38%
Work the same number of hours and earn the same money .....	39%
Work fewer hours and earn less money .....	5%
Not sure .....	18%

7. Currently, businesses are exempt from paying salaried employees who earn more than \$23,660 overtime pay. The federal government has proposed a new rule to raise the threshold to \$50,440. Some people argue this will help workers because it will increase the number of people eligible to receive overtime pay. Other people argue that this will hurt workers because the new rule will force employers to reduce employee hours or cut the number of employees. Do you approve or disapprove of the new overtime proposal?

Approve .....	39%
Disapprove .....	28%
Not sure .....	34%

8. Are you, or were you, an hourly or salaried employee?

*Asked of those who have ever had a job*

Hourly .....	58%
Salaried .....	29%
Something else .....	13%