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NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.

JOBS STUDY

1. In general, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in your life at this time? Would you say...

Very satisfied	38
Somewhat satisfied.....	42
Somewhat dissatisfied	11
Very dissatisfied.....	8
Not sure	1
Total Satisfied	81
Total Dissatisfied	18

D2. Are you employed:

TOTAL EMPLOYED	61
- Full time.....	52
- Part time.....	9
Not employed	17
Retired.....	22
Refused/not sure	-

(Q.2-Q11 ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY IN Q.D2 THAT THEY ARE EMPLOYED FULL OR PART TIME.)

Now, a few questions about working...

2. In a typical week, how many hours do you work for pay or profit?

Up to 20 hours	8
21-34 hours	9
35-39 hours	6
40 hours	40
41-49 hours	13
50 hours	11
Over 50 hours.....	12
Not sure.....	1
Total Under 35 Hours	17
Total 35-40 Hours	46
Total Over 40 Hours	36

3. How many different jobs do you hold for pay or profit?

1 job	86
2 jobs.....	10
3 or more jobs	4
Not sure.....	-

(IF RESPONDENT SAYS THEY HAVE 2 OR MORE JOBS IN Q.3: For the next few questions, please answer based on the job you consider your main job.)

4. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your job? Would you say you are...

Very satisfied	48
Somewhat satisfied.....	43
Somewhat dissatisfied	6
Very dissatisfied.....	3
Not sure	-
Total Satisfied	91
Total Dissatisfied	9

5. How important is your job to your overall satisfaction with life? Would you say...

Very important	47
Somewhat important.....	44
Not too important	6
Not at all important.....	3
Not sure	-
Total Important.....	91
Total Not Important.....	9

6. What best describes how you feel about your job?

Something you only do to earn money	39
An important part of who you are as a person.....	61
Not sure	-

7. I'm going to read you a list of characteristics of your job. For each one, please tell me if you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with that aspect of your job.

THIS TABLE IS RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY VERY OR SOMEWHAT SATISFIED

	<u>Very Satisfied</u>	<u>Some-what Satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat Dis-satisfied</u>	<u>Very Dis-satisfied</u>	<u>Self Employed</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	<u>Total Satisfied</u>	<u>Total Dis-satisfied</u>
Your relationships with your co-workers.....	69	25	3	1	1	1	94	3
Your boss or immediate supervisor.....	54	31	7	3	5	-	84	10
The vacation time you receive.....	58	24	9	8	-	1	83	16
Your opportunities for advancement.....	36	39	13	11	-	1	75	24
The amount of on-the-job stress.....	22	43	24	10	-	1	65	34
The health insurance benefits offered by your employer.....	34	30	11	17	5	3	64	28
The retirement benefits offered by your employer....	34	29	12	18	4	3	62	30

8. All things considered, which of the following aspects of your job will you be most concerned about in the coming months?

Keeping your job	21
Your salary	37
Your work hours	31
(NOT READ) None of the above	11
Not sure.....	-

9. Which of the following comes closest to describing how you feel about your present job?

My job is interesting nearly all the time.....	42
While my job is interesting most of the time, there are dull stretches now and then.....	48
There are a few times when my job is interesting, but mostly it is pretty dull and monotonous.....	8
My job is completely dull and monotonous, there is nothing interesting about it.....	2
Not sure	-

10. I'm going to read you some statements related to your job. For each of these statements, please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with each statement.

THIS TABLE IS RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY STRONGLY OR SOMEWHAT AGREE

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Some- what Agree</u>	<u>Some- what Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	<u>Total Agree</u>	<u>Total Disagree</u>
I do a good job of balancing my job and my family	61	33	4	1	1	94	5
I feel the work I do is important ...	70	23	3	4	-	93	7
My job allows me to achieve to my full potential	36	39	17	8	-	75	25

11. After a long weekend, vacation, or a few days off from work, what best describes how you usually feel about going back to work? Do you ...

Feel ready to go back to work	51
Wish you could have a longer break	49
Not sure.....	-

12. Do you feel you are paid fairly for the work you do, or not?

Yes	71
No.....	29
Not sure.....	-

DEMOGRAPHICS

NOTE: Results for demographic questions represent all adults unless otherwise indicated.

D1a. First of all, in what year were you born?

D1b. Have you already had a birthday this year?

(IF RESPONDENT REFUSES Q.D1a OR Q.D1b, Q.D1c ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

D1c. Are you:

18-34	31
35-49	27
50-64	24
65 and over	17
Refused/not sure	1

(Q.D3 ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO ARE EMPLOYED FULL OR PART-TIME IN Q.D2.)

D3. We would also like to have just a general idea of what type of occupation you have. Which one of the following best describes your current job?

Professional	16
Senior executive or manager	9
Clerical or administrative	6
Sales or services	10
A skilled trade or technical occupation.....	10
Blue-collar work or laborer	5
Farming or fishing	1
Other (VOL)	4
Refused/not sure	-
Not Employed Full/Part Time (Q.D2)	39

D4. What is the last year of school you completed?

Grade school or some high school	7
Completed high school	23
Some college but did not finish	25
Completed a two year college degree	11
Completed a four year college degree	21
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D.	13
Refused/not sure	-

D5. Are you currently married?

Yes	54
No	46
Refused/not sure	-

D6. Including yourself and any children, how many people are currently living in your household?

1	21
2	35
3	17
4	14
5	8
6 or more	4
Refused/not sure	1

(Q.D7a-c ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD IN Q.D6.)

D7a. How many children under 6 years are currently living in your household?

D7b. How many children ages 6 to 12 are currently living in your household?

D7c. How many children ages 13 to 17 are currently living in your household?

ANY CHILDREN – NET	36
Under 6.....	19
6-12	18
13-17	14
NO CHILDREN	63
Refused/not sure	1

D8. Do you currently own stocks, bonds or mutual funds?

Yes	52
No.....	46
Refused/not sure	2

(Q.D9 ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY THEY OWN STOCKS, BONDS OR MUTUAL FUNDS IN Q.D8.)

D9. In the past 12 months, how many times did you make changes in your investments - buying or selling stocks or stock mutual funds either within or outside an employer-sponsored 401K plan?

	<u>INVESTORS</u>
None.....	34
1 time.....	21
2 times.....	13
3 times.....	7
4 times.....	5
5 to 9 times.....	8
10 to 14 times.....	4
15 to 19 times.....	1
20 to 24 times.....	1
25 times or more	2
Refused/not sure	4
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Active Investors (5 times or more).....	17

D10. Do you own your home, or do you rent?

Own	72
Rent.....	26
Refused/not sure	2

D11a. What religion are you? Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, or some other religion?

Protestant	53
Catholic	22
Jewish	2
Some other religion	11
(NOT READ) No religion	10
Refused/not sure	2

D11b. Would you describe yourself as either a fundamentalist or born-again Christian, or neither?

Born-again Christian.....	29
Fundamentalist.....	5
Neither.....	64
Refused/not sure	2

D12a. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?

(Q.D12b ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO DO NOT SAY THEY ARE HISPANIC IN Q.D15a.)

D12b. Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?

(RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

White	80
Black.....	9
Hispanic.....	7
Asian.....	1
American Indian.....	-
Other.....	2
Refused	1

D13. Could you please tell me your household income from all sources in 2003?

Under \$15,000.....	10
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000	8
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000	7
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000	5
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	9
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	10
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	16
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	9
\$100,000 or more	13
Refused/not sure	13

REGION:

Northeast.....	20
Midwest	23
South	35
West	22

METROPOLITAN STATUS:

Urban	28
Suburban.....	47
Rural.....	25

GENDER:

Male	48
Female	52