

What is your employment status ?

	TOTAL
TOTAL MENTIONS	
Base: All respondents	
Unweighted Base	2002
Weighted Base	2002
EMPLOYED (NET)	65%
- Employed full time	44%
- Employed part time	10%
- Self-employed	12%
Not employed, but looking for work	4%
Not employed and not looking for work	3%
Retired	18%
Student	7%
Homemaker	6%
Refused	0

How many annual vacation days, if any, do you receive from your employer each year ? Please include personal leave days and please do not include sick days or company or country holidays.

	TOTAL
Base: Employed respondents	
Unweighted Base	1274
Weighted Base	1293
None	12%
1 to 5 days	5%
6 to 10 days	10%
11 to 15 days	20%
16 to 20 days	12%
21 to 25 days	15%
26 to 30 days	11%
31 to 35 days	3%
36+ days	10%
Don't know/Refused	4%
STATISTICS	
Mean	21.04
Standard Deviation	19.2
Standard Error	0.5
Median	19.0

And how many vacation days do you usually take each year ? Please include personal leave days and please do not include sick days or company or country holidays.

	TOTAL
Base: Employed respondents	
Unweighted Base	1274
Weighted Base	1293
None	9%
1 to 5 days	8%
6 to 10 days	14%
11 to 15 days	20%
16 to 20 days	12%
21 to 25 days	13%
26 to 30 days	11%
31 to 35 days	3%
36+ days	10%
Don't know/Refused	2%
STATISTICS	
Mean	20.23
Standard Deviation	18.7
Standard Error	0.5
Median	14.8

Vacation Days Received Versus Vacation Days Taken

	TOTAL
Base: Employed respondents	
Unweighted Base	1274
Weighted Base	1293
0 day	65%
USUALLY DOES NOT TAKE ALL DAYS (NET)	24%
1 day	1%
2 days	1%
3 days	1%
4 days	1%
5 days	5%
6 or more days	16%
Will Take More Vacation Than Received	10%
Don't know/Refused	1%
STATISTICS (Including 0)	
Mean	3.28
Standard Deviation	9.5
Standard Error	0.3
STATISTICS (Excluding 0)	
Mean	12.19
Standard Deviation	15.2
Standard Error	0.9
Median	6.8

Thinking about an average year, do you generally:

	TOTAL
Base: Employed respondents	
Unweighted Base	1274
Weighted Base	1293
Use all of your vacation days	54%
Use most of your vacation days	20%
Use only some of your vacation days	13%
Use none of your vacation days	3%
Do not get vacation days	9%
Don't know/Refused	1%

Sometimes people might not use all of the vacation days their employer allows. Which of the following are possible reasons why you could not take all of your vacation days ?

	TOTAL
Base: Employed respondents	
Unweighted Base	1274
Weighted Base	1293
I always take all of my vacation days	54%
I can't afford to take a vacation	18%
I can cash out my vacation days if I don't use them	10%
I have kids in school and it's hard to get away	9%
I feel like I might miss an important meeting or an important decision will be made without me	8%
I fear that taking all of my vacation time will be perceived negatively by my employer and that my job might be in jeopardy	5%
None of the above	9%
Don't know/Refused	1%

Which of the following situations apply to you ?

	TOTAL
TOTAL MENTIONS	
Base: Employed respondents	
Unweighted Base	1274
Weighted Base	1293
My boss is not very supportive of employees using their vacation time	5%
I regularly work more than 40 hours per week	24%
I check my work messages (email and voicemail) while on vacation	15%
I return from vacation feeling better about my job and feeling more productive	54%
I have cancelled or postponed vacation plans in the past because of work	23%
Don't know/Refused	9%

How do you anticipate using the majority of your vacation time for calendar year 2005 ?

	TOTAL
Base: Employed respondents	
Unweighted Base	1274
Weighted Base	1293
Take at least one vacation that lasts up to 2 full weeks (10 business days) and take whatever remaining time I have here and there (e.g., two week escape)	42%
Take at least one vacation that lasts a full week (5 business days) and take whatever remaining time I have here and there (e.g., power week)	28%
Other	11%
No long breaks: use a day here, a couple days there, etc (e.g., one day at a time)	11%
Take off Friday and Monday and have a 4-day getaway (e.g., weekend warrior)	7%
Don't know/Refused	1%