

Appendix C

Final topline results

The MetLife Foundation/Civic Ventures New Face of Work Survey

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Job #24090

N = 1,000 adults age 50-70

Margin of error: Plus or minus 3 percentage points

Interviewing dates: March 7 – April 11, 2005

Note: Because percentages are rounded they may not total 100%.

Introduction:

Hello, my name is _____ and I'm calling for Princeton Survey Research. We're conducting an important national opinion survey and we'd very much like to include your household. We are not selling or advertising anything, either during this call or anytime afterward.

- S1a. To make sure our survey includes many different kinds of people, I need to ask a few questions about who lives in your household. How many adults age 18 to 49 live in your household?
- S1b. And how many adults age 50 or older live in your household?
- S2. (IF ONLY ONE ADULT AGE 50+ IN HH) May I please speak to that person (age 50 or older)?
- S3. (IF TWO OR MORE ADULTS AGE 50+ IN HH) May I please speak with the (random ½ sample: YOUNGEST ADULT/random ½ sample: OLDEST ADULT), age 50 or older? IF SELECTED ADULT NOT AVAILABLE, ASK: May I speak with ANY adult age 50 or older who is now at home?
- D1. What is your age?
 32 50-54
 27 55-59
 21 60-64
 20 65-70
- D2. RECORD RESPONDENT'S SEX:
 47 Male
 53 Female
1. Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?
 35 Satisfied
 59 Dissatisfied
 6 Don't know/Refused
2. And what about the way things are going in your own life today—are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied or very dissatisfied?
 46 Very satisfied
 36 Somewhat satisfied
 11 Somewhat dissatisfied
 6 Very dissatisfied
 2 Don't know/Refused
- D3a. Which of the following best describes your current employment status: employed, self-employed, retired and not working, are you not in the labor force, or are you unemployed and looking for work?

- D3b. Is this part-time or full-time?
- 51 Employed
 - 35 Full-time
 - 7 Part-time
 - 9 Total self-employed
 - 32 Retired and not working
 - 8 Not in the labor force (homemaker, unemployed and not looking for work etc.)
 - 4 Unemployed and looking for work
 - 6 Disabled (VOLUNTEERED)
 - 0 Student/In school (VOLUNTEERED)
 - * Don't know/Refused (asterisk indicates a value of less than 1%)
- D3c. Have you ever retired from a previous career?
- 10 Yes
 - 58 No
 - * Don't know/Refused (asterisk indicates a value of less than 1%)
 - 32 Currently retired and not working
- D3d. When did you retire from that previous career? Was it within the last six months, seven months to a year ago, more than one year but less than two years ago, two to five years ago, or more than five years ago?
- Based on those who have retired from a previous career (n=108)*
- 3 Within last six months
 - 3 Seven months to a year ago
 - 6 One to less than two years ago
 - 22 Two to five years ago
 - 65 More than five years ago
 - 1 Don't know/Refused
- D3e. When did you retire? Was it within the last six months, seven months to a year ago, more than one year but less than two years ago, two to five years ago, or more than five years ago?
- Based on those who are retired and not working (n=327)*
- 5 Within last six months
 - 6 Seven months to a year ago
 - 7 One to less than two years ago
 - 35 Two to five years ago
 - 46 More than five years ago
 - 1 Don't know/Refused
- D3f. At this point, how likely is it that you might work at a paying job again, whether full-time or part-time—very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely or not at all likely?
- Based on all those who are currently not employed (n=490)*
- 15 Very Likely
 - 16 Somewhat Likely
 - 15 Not too likely
 - 53 Not at all likely
 - 1 Don't know/Refused
3. Overall, how satisfied are you with your...(READ AND ROTATE CATEGORIES)? Are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not too satisfied or not at all satisfied?
- | | Very Satisfied | Somewhat Satisfied | Not too Satisfied | Not at all Satisfied | Don't know/Refused ¹⁹ |
|---|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| a. Personal financial situation | 32 | 44 | 12 | 11 | 1 |
| b. Physical health | 45 | 35 | 11 | 8 | 1 |
| c. <i>Based on those who are employed (n=510):</i> Work or career | 53 | 38 | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| d. Personal relationships with family and friends | 79 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| e. Religious or spiritual life | 71 | 22 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| f. Leisure activities | 51 | 35 | 7 | 5 | 2 |

¹⁹ For the remainder of this document, this category is abbreviated "DK/Ref."

4. Which of the following have you experienced? Have you ever... (READ AND ROTATE CATEGORIES)?

	% Yes
a. Made a major career change	39
b. Worked in social services such as jobs that help the poor, the elderly or other people in need	25
c. Taught children either as a job or on a volunteer basis	49
d. Started your own business	32

5. Can you please tell me what kind of work you do? IF NECESSARY: What kind of work did you do before you became unemployed? RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE.

Based on all those who are currently in the labor force (n=545)

25	Professional Worker—lawyer, doctor, scientist, teacher, engineer, registered nurse, accountant, consultant, programmer, artist
14	Skilled Trade Or Craft—electrician, machinist, plumber, carpenter, mechanic, printer, baker, tailor, etc.
12	Service Worker—who performs services, such as waiter/waitress, hairstylist, police officer, firefighter, housekeeper, janitor, day care worker, teachers' or nurses' aide, parking attendant, etc.
10	Clerical Or Office Worker—typist, word processor, secretary, administrative assistant, receptionist, data entry, postal clerk, bank teller, etc.
9	Manager, Executive, Or Official—store manager, sales manager, office manager, business executive, association executive, government official
6	Semi-Skilled Worker—operates machine in a factory, assembly line worker, truck driver, taxi or bus driver, etc.
4	Sales Worker—store clerk, telemarketing person
4	Laborer—construction worker, plumber's helper, warehouse or dock worker, garbage man, or other physical work
1	Business Owner (with two or more employees)—such as a store, restaurant or factory owner, building or plumbing contractor
1	Manufacturer's Representative—outside salesperson, sales representative
11	Misc. Other
2	Don't know/Refused

6. How many years have you been employed in your current job?

Based on those who are employed (n=510)

23	Less than 5 years
15	5 to 9 years
26	10 to 20 years
36	21 years or more
0	Don't know/Refused

7. Next I'm going to read descriptions of how some people feel about their job or career. For each, please tell me how well it describes your feelings about your own job or career—very well, somewhat well, not too well or not at all well? (READ AND ROTATE)

Based on those who are employed (n=510)

	Very well	Somewhat well	Not too well	Not at all well	DK/Ref.
a. Just a paycheck	22	30	14	33	1
b. Stressful	29	42	11	16	1
c. Rewarding	52	37	6	4	*
d. Physically exhausting	20	37	15	26	1
e. Appreciated	43	40	9	6	1
f. Important to society	49	36	8	4	3

8. Regardless of how far down the road it might be, how much thought, if any, have you given to your retirement years, like what you'll do, where you'll live—a great deal, some, a little, or not much at all?

Based on those who are employed (n=510)

49	A great deal
33	Some
8	A little
10	Not much at all
1	Don't know/Refused

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9. Which of the following have you done in anticipation of retirement? Have you (READ IN ORDER)...?
Based on those who are employed (n=510)
- | | Yes | No | DK/Ref. |
|--|-----|----|---------|
| a. Discussed retirement planning with family, friends or a professional planner | 72 | 27 | 1 |
| b. Contributed money to a 401K, IRA, pension or other retirement savings account | 81 | 19 | * |
| c. Put aside other types of savings or investments to be used as retirement income | 66 | 33 | 1 |
| d. Developed a financial plan that includes specific goals for retirement | 46 | 53 | 1 |
| e. Looked into a type of job you might do as a "second career" | 32 | 67 | 1 |
10. Retirement means different things to different people. I'd like you to consider whether these items accurately describe what you think retirement means. Using a scale from 1 to 5 where 1 means it *does not describe at all* what retirement means to you and 5 means it *very accurately describes* what retirement means to you, I'd like you to consider each statement. (INSERT ITEMS. ROTATE)
Key: Very accurate=5; Accurate=4; Somewhat accurate=3; Inaccurate=2; Very inaccurate=1
- | | Very Accurate | Accurate | Somewhat Accurate | Inaccurate | Very Inaccurate | DK/ Disabled |
|---|---------------|----------|-------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|
| a. <i>Always asked first:</i> | | | | | | |
| Opportunity to spend more time with your family | 57 | 14 | 13 | 3 | 7 | 7 |
| b. End of your productive years | 16 | 9 | 16 | 10 | 39 | 10 |
| c. Increased attention to your health | 33 | 19 | 21 | 8 | 12 | 7 |
| d. Time to pursue your interests and hobbies | 46 | 20 | 14 | 5 | 7 | 7 |
| e. Time to indulge yourself | 32 | 18 | 23 | 9 | 11 | 8 |
| f. Chance to do more traveling | 42 | 16 | 15 | 8 | 13 | 6 |
| g. Time to get more involved in your community | 23 | 17 | 27 | 11 | 16 | 7 |
| h. Chance to take a break before taking on new challenges | 23 | 13 | 27 | 10 | 20 | 7 |
11. Next, I'm going to read you two different approaches to retirement. Beyond spending time with family and friends, please tell me which description—A or B—comes closer to your feelings about retirement. First, ... (READ CATEGORIES 1-2 IN ORDER)?
- 38 Description A: Retirement is a time to take it easy, take care of yourself, enjoy leisure activities, and take a much-deserved rest from work and daily responsibilities, OR
- 53 Description B: Retirement is a time to begin a new chapter in life by being active and involved, starting new activities, and setting new goals.
- 3 (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused
- 6 Disabled
- 12a. At what age do you expect to stop working in your current job?
Based on those who are employed (n=510)
- 22 Age 60 or younger
- 14 Age 61 or 62
- 26 Age 63 to 66
- 5 Age 67 to 69
- 14 Age 70 or older
- 6 Never (VOLUNTEERED)
- 13 Don't know
- 12b. At what age do you expect to retire and not work at all?
Based on those who are employed or unemployed and looking for work (n=545)
- 10 Age 60 or younger
- 8 Age 61 or 62
- 23 Age 63 to 66
- 5 Age 67 to 69
- 22 Age 70 or older
- 15 Never (VOLUNTEERED)
- 17 Don't know

13. Thinking about your employment status in later years, which ONE of these best describes what you think you'll be doing when you retire? Will you (READ IN ORDER)...

Based on those who are employed or unemployed and looking for work (n=545)

- 16 Not work at all
- 3 Retire from your current job or career but work full-time for pay doing something else
- 15 Work part-time mainly for the needed income it provides
- 24 Work part-time mainly for interest or enjoyment's sake OR
- 8 Go into business for yourself?
- 1 Other
- 18 Don't know what will do in retirement (VOLUNTEERED)
- 15 Don't expect to ever retire

14. Would you ever consider taking a job once you've retired, either full-time or part-time?

Based on those who don't plan to work at all in retirement (n=95)

- 49 Yes
- 46 No
- 5 Don't know/Refused

Turning to a different topic for a moment...

15. As I read a list of community programs and groups, please tell me if you spent time volunteering for a program or group like this in the PAST 12 MONTHS. By volunteering I mean spending your time helping without being paid for it. In the past 12 months have you volunteered your time to/How about? (INSERT ITEMS. ROTATE)

	% Yes
a. A tutoring or other educational program such as an after-school program or Sunday school class	21
b. An arts or cultural group, such as a museum, theater or music group	10
c. A youth program, such as a day care center, scouts or little league	16
d. A neighborhood or civic group such as a block association or a community board	20
e. A program that helps the poor, the elderly or other people in need	33
f. A hospital or health organization including those that fight particular diseases	12
g. An environmental organization	10

Volunteer Summary

- 53 Total volunteered for at least one type of organization
- 47 Total haven't volunteered for any type

16. Do you plan [to continue doing such volunteer work/ to do any such volunteer work] when you retire?

Based on those who plan to retire (n=368)

- 75 Yes
- 20 No
- 5 Don't know/Refused

17. The organizations that provide opportunities to volunteer like the ones I just described often help to improve the quality of life for people living in the local community. How easy or difficult do you think it would be for someone like you to find A PAYING JOB, either full-time or part-time, in such organizations—very easy, easy, difficult, or very difficult?

- 12 Very easy
- 27 Easy
- 31 Difficult
- 17 Very difficult
- 7 Don't know
- 6 Disabled

18. And, if you could get the training and benefits you might need, how interested would you personally be in taking a paying job either full-time or part-time, in such an organization—very interested, somewhat interested, not too interested, or not at all interested?

- 17 Very interested
- 33 Somewhat interested
- 18 Not too interested
- 26 Not at all interested
- 1 Don't know
- 6 Disabled

Now, again thinking more generally about working at this stage in your life...

- 19a. In thinking about the type of work you want to do once you retire, would you say that ... (READ AND ROTATE CATEGORIES 1-2)?
- 19b. In thinking about the type of work you might want to do in the latter stages of your work life, would you say that ... (READ AND ROTATE CATEGORIES 1-2)?
Based on those who plan to work in retirement or don't plan to ever retire (n=365)
- 54 You have a good idea about the type of work you want to do [after retiring/in the latter stages of your work life] OR
 - 45 You are not sure what type of work you want to do [after retiring/in the latter stages of your work life] OR
 - 1 Don't know
 - 0 Refused
20. How confident are you that you will be able to find a job doing something that you genuinely would like to do once you retire—very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?
Based on those who plan to work in retirement (n=273)
- 42 Very confident
 - 41 Somewhat confident
 - 14 Not too confident
 - 3 Not at all confident
 - 1 Don't know/Refused
- 20b. What makes you say that? OPEN-END QUESTION. RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE.
Based on those who plan to work in retirement (n=273)
- 15 Total not too/not at all confident would be able to find a desirable job
 - 4 Not many jobs for older people
 - 2 Job are hard to get/Not enough jobs in general
 - 1 Lack of education/Don't have skills they are looking for
 - 1 Not many job opportunities where I live
 - 1 Physical limitations or problems
 - 1 Can't predict the future
 - 4 Other
 - 1 Don't know
 - 84 Confident would be able to find a desirable job once retired
21. You indicated that you plan to work during your retirement. What type of work do you think you will do? IF NECESSARY, PROBE: What type of business or industry do you think you will work in? OPEN-END QUESTION. RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE.
Based on those who plan to work in retirement (n=273)
- 10 Retail work/Sales
 - 8 Social work/Social services (including helping the elderly)
 - 8 Teach/Tutoring/Education
 - 7 Business (accounting, marketing, financial work etc.)
 - 7 Volunteer/Community work (including working in church)
 - 6 General contractor (construction, carpentry, electrical etc.)
 - 5 Arts/Crafts/Music
 - 4 General office work (including computer work/programming)
 - 3 Health care/Medical (including nursing, other medical professional)
 - 3 Self-employed/Start own business
 - 3 Gardening/Landscaping
 - 2 Child care
 - 1 Maintenance work
 - 6 Already doing the work/Work I do now
 - 15 Misc. Other
 - 6 "No idea"
 - 14 Don't know/Refused

22a. Which of the following are reasons you say you wouldn't work again? (First/Next,) (INSERT ITEMS. ROTATE.)—is this a major reason, a minor reason, or not a reason?
Based on those who are retired (n=327)

	Major reason	Minor reason	Not a reason	DK/Ref.
a. Restrictions on Social Security or pension benefits and eligibility	23	18	52	6
b. Restrictions on your health care benefits and eligibility	25	17	52	6
c. A lack of good jobs for workers with your skills	25	20	51	4
d. A lack of good jobs for workers your age	30	22	43	5
e. Poor or declining health	38	14	48	*
f. Family or other personal obligations	31	23	45	1
g. Tired of working	28	22	49	1
h. Enjoying retirement	56	20	21	2

22b. Which of the following are reasons you say you wouldn't work once you've retired? (First/Next,) (INSERT ITEMS. ROTATE.)—is this a major reason, a minor reason, or not a reason?
Based on those who say they won't work at all in retirement (n=95)

	Major reason	Minor reason	Not a reason	DK/Ref.
a. Restrictions on Social Security or pension benefits and eligibility	33	25	42	0
b. Restrictions on your health care benefits and eligibility	38	15	45	2
c. A lack of good jobs for workers with your skills	21	32	45	2
d. A lack of good jobs for workers your age	36	17	44	3
e. Poor or declining health	37	18	41	5
f. Family or other personal obligations	34	24	40	2
g. Tired of working	55	18	25	2

22c. Even though you plan to work in retirement, there might be barriers or obstacles that could prevent that. Which of the following are reasons that you MIGHT not be able to work? (First/Next,) (INSERT ITEMS. ROTATE.)—do you think this might be a major reason, a minor reason, or not a reason (you might not be able to work)?
Based on those who plan to work in retirement (n=273)

	Major reason	Minor reason	Not a reason	DK/Ref.
a. The type of work you want to do does not pay enough	19	41	38	2
b. The work hours are not flexible enough to meet my schedule	31	36	32	1
c. Poor or declining health	53	24	22	2
d. Family or other personal obligations	32	37	30	*
e. The work would not be personally fulfilling	35	24	39	3
f. Difficulty finding the kind of work you want to do	22	43	33	2

23a. Would you be interested, or not, in attending a seminar that (INSERT ITEMS. ROTATE.)...? PROMPT: How about a seminar that (INSERT ITEMS. ROTATE.)?

23b. Would you be interested, at the right time, in attending a seminar that (INSERT ITEMS. ROTATE.)...? PROMPT: How about a seminar that (INSERT ITEMS. ROTATE.)?
Based on those who are retired for now or plan to continue working (n=495)

	% Yes
a. Provided information about jobs or types of careers specifically for people in your age group	48
b. Explained how you can work and not have your Social Security benefits reduced	57
c. Provided information about how to transition from one type of job or career into a different job or career path	37
d. Provided help finding jobs that provide services to the poor, the elderly or other people in need	45

Seminar Interest Summary

65 Total would be interested in at least one seminar
35 Total wouldn't be interested in any

We'd like to know more about why adults in your generation might decide to take jobs [once they have retired/once they retire] and the types of jobs they might be interested in pursuing.

24a-b. How likely would each of the following be to make you consider taking a job [now that you are in retirement/once you retire]? (First/Next,) (INSERT ITEMS. ROTATE.)—would this make you very likely to consider taking a job, somewhat likely, not too likely or not at all likely to consider taking a job?

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We'd like to know more about why adults in your generation *might decide to pursue a job or might decide not to pursue a job*.

- 24c. How likely would each of the following be to make you consider taking a job? (First/Next,) (INSERT ITEMS. ROTATE.)—would this make you very likely to consider taking a job, somewhat likely, not too likely or not at all likely to consider taking a job?

Based on those who will work or who might work in retirement (n=532)

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not too likely	Not at all likely	DK/Ref.
a. Free or low-cost training to give you skills for <i>the current job market</i>	34	28	11	26	1
b. A flexible work schedule	56	27	5	11	1
c. The option to work part-time	58	27	3	11	1
d. Health care benefits	55	19	6	19	1
e. A special tax break to work in a particular job or field	39	32	10	18	1
f. The ability to collect your pension or Social Security in addition to your salary, without penalties	63	19	6	12	1

- 25a-c. How important would each of the following characteristics be in attracting you [to take a job now that you are in retirement/to take a job when you are in retirement/to take a job] (INSERT ITEMS. ROTATE.) — very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

Based on those who will work or who might work in retirement (n=532)

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not too Important	Not at all Important	DK/Ref.
a. Puts your life experiences and job skills to use	52	34	7	7	*
b. Allows you to stay involved with other people	59	28	6	7	*
c. Allows you to try something totally different from your previous work	30	39	16	14	1
d. Gives you a sense of purpose	57	28	6	9	1
e. Gives you additional income	52	33	7	7	1
f. Provides an opportunity to help improve the quality of life in your community	48	41	4	7	*
g. Provides an opportunity to work with children or young people	32	34	16	17	*
h. Provides an opportunity to help the poor, the elderly, or other people in need	41	44	7	8	1

26. You said that helping your community and working with others are important characteristics for a job to have. Are these characteristics you would say [your current job has/a previous job had], or not?

Based on those who will work or who might work in retirement (n=532)

59	Yes
33	No
1	Don't know/Refused
7	Don't think good works are important

27. How much thought have you given to taking a job that specifically has these characteristics [once you retire/now while in retirement/in the latter stages of your work life]—a lot of thought, some thought, a little thought, or no thought at all?

Based on those who will work or who might work in retirement (n=532)

15	A lot
32	Some
25	A little
21	No thought
*	Don't know/Refused
7	Don't think good works are important

28. If you could get the training and benefits you might need, how interested would you be in taking a paying job either full-time or part-time, with the following specific types of organizations that help the community and people in need—very interested, somewhat interested, not too interested, or not at all interested? (First/How about) (INSERT ITEMS. ROTATE.)... Would you be very, somewhat, not too, or not at all interested (in taking a job with this type of organization)?

Based on those who will work or who might work in retirement (n=532)

	Very Interested	Somewhat Interested	Not too Interested	Not at all Interested	DK/Ref.	Good Works not Important
a. A tutoring or other educational program such as an after-school program or Sunday school class	22	33	14	23	1	7
b. A youth program, such as a day care center, scouts or little league	14	31	18	30	1	7
c. A program that helps the poor, the elderly or other people in need	30	48	6	8	*	7
d. A hospital or health organization including those that fight particular diseases	18	38	14	22	1	7

29. Overall, how much impact do you think people like you can have in making your community a better place to live...(READ)

- 37 A big impact
- 36 A moderate impact
- 17 A small impact, OR
- 7 No impact at all?
- 2 Don't know/Refused

30. I'm going to read you some pairs of statements. As I read each pair, please tell me whether the first statement or the second statement comes closer to your own views, even if neither one is exactly right. The first pair is... (READ AND ROTATE ITEMS)

- a. 63 In my local community, we can always find ways to solve our problems, OR
32 My local community can't solve many of its important problems
5 Don't know/Refused
- b. 57 The government should do more to help needy Americans, even if it means going deeper into debt, OR
34 The government today can't afford to do much more to help the needy
9 Don't know/Refused

31. Here are some changes in federal and state laws that have been discussed as ways to encourage Americans age 50 and older to work in areas such as education and social services. For each one, please tell me if you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose. (First/Next) (INSERT ITEMS. ROTATE)... do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose this idea?

	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	DK/Ref.
a. Increasing funding for Americans to go back to school or to get training to prepare them to work in schools or social services	48	38	7	5	2
b. Allowing Americans age 65 and older to earn as much as they can without reducing Social Security benefits	77	15	4	3	2
c. Giving a tax credit to older Americans who work in schools or social services	60	27	5	6	2

32. In order to encourage Americans to adopt new careers of service, some have proposed giving anyone over age 50 a grant or tax credit if they spent a year training for or working in a job in public or community service. Would you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose such a proposal?

- 46 Strongly support
- 40 Somewhat support
- 5 Somewhat oppose
- 5 Strongly oppose
- 3 Don't know/Refused

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Finally, I have a few questions to help us describe the people who took part in our survey.

- D4. Are you the parent or guardian of any children?
- D5. Are any of these children...(INSERT ITEMS IN ORDER)?
- 71 Total Parents
 - 2 Have child under age 6
 - 15 Have child age 6 to 17
 - 21 Have child age 18 or older and attending college
 - 15 Have child age 18 or older and living in your household
 - 29 Total not parents
 - * Don't know/Refused
- D6. Are you married, living with a partner, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?
- 65 Married
 - 3 Living with a partner
 - 8 Widowed
 - 16 Divorced
 - 2 Separated
 - 6 Never married
 - 1 Refused
- D7. Is your (spouse/partner) employed for pay full-time, part-time, or not employed for pay at all?
Based on those who are married or living with a partner (n=694)
- 52 Full-time
 - 13 Part-time
 - 35 Not employed for pay
 - * Don't know
 - 0 Refused
- D8. How often do you go to church, synagogue, or some other place of worship? Would you say... (READ)
- 7 Daily
 - 42 About once a week
 - 11 About once a month
 - 17 Several times a year, OR
 - 21 Don't you go to worship services?
 - 1 (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused
- D9. In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or Independent?
- 32 Republican
 - 36 Democrat
 - 25 Independent
 - 5 No Preference/Not interested in politics (VOLUNTEERED)
 - * Other party (VOLUNTEERED)
 - 3 Don't know/Refused
- D10. Many Americans do not have health insurance. Are you now covered by any form of health insurance or health plan, including any private health insurance plan or a government program such as Medicare or Medicaid, or do you not have health insurance at this time?
- 90 Yes, covered
 - 10 No, not covered
 - 0 Don't know
 - * Refused
- D11. What is the last grade or class you completed in school? (READ ONLY IF NECESSARY)
- 2 None, or grade 1 to 8
 - 10 High school incomplete (grades 9-11)
 - 32 High school graduate (grade 12 or GED certificate)
 - 5 Technical, trade, or vocational school AFTER high school
 - 21 Some college or university work, but no four-year degree (includes associate's degree)
 - 14 College or university graduate (BA, BS or other four-year degree)
 - 14 Post graduate or professional schooling after college (including work towards an MA, MS, Ph.D., JD, DDS, or MD degree)
 - * (DO NOT READ) Refused

- D12. Are you of Hispanic or Latino background, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban or other Spanish background?
- D13. What is your race? Are you white, black, Asian, American Indian or some other race?
- 79 White, non-Hispanic
 - 9 Black or African American, non-Hispanic
 - 6 Hispanic
 - 1 Asian or Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic
 - 1 American Indian or Alaska Native
 - 2 Other/Mixed-race
 - 1 Undesignated
- D14. Last year, that is in 2004, what was your total household income from all sources, before taxes—just stop me when I get to the right category. (READ)
- 8 Less than \$10,000
 - 9 \$10,000 to under \$20,000
 - 11 \$20,000 to under \$30,000
 - 9 \$30,000 to under \$40,000
 - 9 \$40,000 to under \$50,000
 - 16 \$50,000 to under \$75,000
 - 12 \$75,000 to under \$100,000
 - 11 \$100,000 or more
 - 3 (DO NOT READ) Don't know
 - 11 (DO NOT READ) Refused
- D15. Do you currently receive Social Security retirement benefits, or not?
Based on those who are retired and not working (n=327)
- 71 Yes
 - 28 No
 - * Don't know
 - * Refused

END OF INTERVIEW: *Thank you very much for taking the time to answer the questions on this survey. We really appreciate it. Have a nice day/evening.*