



National Survey of 1,000 Adults

Conducted August 19-20, 2019

Margin of Sampling Error +/- 3.1 percentage points

1* How would you rate the U.S. economy today?

15% Excellent
34% Good
33% Fair
15% Poor
4% Not sure

2* Is the economy getting better or worse?

30% Better
33% Worse
29% About the same
7% Not sure

3* Okay, how would you rate your own personal finances these days?

13% Excellent
34% Good
31% Fair
19% Poor
3% Not Sure

4* Are your personal finances getting better or worse?

29% Better
20% Worse
47% About the same
4% Not Sure

5* Are companies in your area more likely to be hiring new workers or laying off existing workers?

44% Hiring new workers
20% Laying off existing workers
36% Not sure



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6* Which of the following is better for high school students?

- 80% Having a part-time job after school and on weekends
- 20% Not working a paid job until they graduate high school

7* How many hours per week should a 17-year old high school student work on a paid job?

- 10% (0-5 hours)
- 41% (5-10 hours)
- 44% (10-20 hours)
- 5% (20+ hours)

8* When you were in high school, did you have a part-time job during the school year?

- 68% Yes, I had a part-time job
- 32% No, I did not have a part-time job

9* Generally speaking, when high school students work should they be paid the minimum wage?

- 71% Yes, high school students should be paid the minimum wage
- 15% No, high school students should be paid more than the minimum wage
- 14% Not sure

10* Compared to those who do not work a part-time job in high school, do high school students who work a part-time job learn more professional and social skills?

- 83% Yes, they learn more professional and social skills
- 6% No, they do not learn more professional and social skills
- 11% Not sure