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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted April 1-14, 2020 with a random sample of –1,017—adults, ages 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on this sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 4$  percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of –540-- adults employed full- or part-time, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 5$  percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 70% cell phone respondents and 30% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Gallup obtained sample for this study from Dynata. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member has the next birthday.

Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2018 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2018 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2010 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls. For questions about how this survey was conducted, please contact [galluphelp@gallup.com](mailto:galluphelp@gallup.com).

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13. ***(Asked of adults who work full-time or part-time)*** Thinking about the next twelve months, how likely do you think it is that you will lose your job or be laid off -- Is it very likely, fairly likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?

**BASED ON -540—ADULTS EMPLOYED FULL OR PART-TIME**

|                   | <u>Very<br/>likely</u> | <u>Fairly<br/>likely</u> | <u>Not too<br/>likely</u> | <u>Not at all<br/>likely</u> | <u>No<br/>opinion</u> |
|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2020 Apr 1-14     | 9                      | 16                       | 37                        | 38                           | *                     |
| 2019 Apr 1-9      | 3                      | 5                        | 27                        | 65                           | *                     |
| 2018 Apr 2-11     | 4                      | 7                        | 29                        | 59                           | *                     |
| 2017 Apr 5-9      | 4                      | 4                        | 29                        | 62                           | 1                     |
| 2016 Apr 6-10     | 8                      | 7                        | 32                        | 53                           | 1                     |
| 2015 Apr 9-12     | 5                      | 8                        | 34                        | 52                           | 1                     |
| 2014 Apr 3-6      | 5                      | 11                       | 34                        | 50                           | *                     |
| 2013 Apr 4-7      | 6                      | 12                       | 35                        | 45                           | 2                     |
| 2012 Apr 9-12     | 5                      | 10                       | 42                        | 42                           | 1                     |
| 2010 Apr 8-11     | 8                      | 13                       | 40                        | 38                           | 1                     |
| 2007 Apr 2-5      | 4                      | 8                        | 31                        | 57                           | *                     |
| 2006 Apr 10-13    | 3                      | 7                        | 32                        | 57                           | *                     |
| 2001 Sep 21-22    | 7                      | 6                        | 25                        | 62                           | *                     |
| 2001 Apr 6-8      | 5                      | 7                        | 36                        | 52                           | *                     |
| 1998 Dec 4-6      | 5                      | 7                        | 27                        | 60                           | 1                     |
| 1997 Jun 26-29    | 3                      | 6                        | 26                        | 63                           | 2                     |
| 1996 Apr 9-10     | 5                      | 9                        | 34                        | 51                           | 1                     |
| 1993 Dec 4-6      | 5                      | 7                        | 27                        | 59                           | 2                     |
| 1991 Oct 17-20    | 6                      | 8                        | 26                        | 59                           | 1                     |
| 1991 Jul 25-28    | 5                      | 10                       | 25                        | 59                           | 1                     |
| 1991 Mar 21-24    | 5                      | 7                        | 22                        | 65                           | 1                     |
| 1990 Oct 25-28    | 7                      | 9                        | 21                        | 62                           | 1                     |
| 1990 Jul 19-22    | 6                      | 6                        | 24                        | 62                           | 2                     |
| 1983 Apr 15-18    | 8                      | 8                        | 26                        | 55                           | 4                     |
| 1982 Nov 5-8      | 9                      | 10                       | 29                        | 48                           | 4                     |
| 1982 Jun 11-14    | 8                      | 7                        | 27                        | 54                           | 4                     |
| 1982 Jan 22-25    | 5                      | 10                       | 25                        | 57                           | 3                     |
| 1980 Sep 12-15    | 6                      | 9                        | 24                        | 60                           | 2                     |
| 1980 May 16-19    | 6                      | 8                        | 24                        | 60                           | 2                     |
| 1979 Nov 2-5      | 3                      | 8                        | 18                        | 66                           | 4                     |
| 1976 Oct 8-11     | 6                      | 6                        | 21                        | 64                           | 3                     |
| 1975 Apr 4-7      | 4                      | 8                        | 22                        | 63                           | 3                     |
| 1975 Jan 31-Feb 3 | 5                      | 10                       | 27                        | 54                           | 4                     |

14. ***(Asked of adults who work full-time or part-time)*** If you were to lose your job, how long could you go without a job before experiencing significant financial hardship – up to one week, up to one month, up to four months, up to one year, (or) more than one year?

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|               | Up to<br>one<br><u>week</u> | Up to<br>one<br><u>month</u> | Up to<br>four<br><u>months</u> | Up to<br>one<br><u>year</u> | More<br>than<br><u>one year</u> | No<br><u>opinion</u> |
|---------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 2020 Apr 1-14 | 13                          | 28                           | 34                             | 12                          | 12                              | 1                    |
| 2019 Apr 1-9  | 15                          | 23                           | 30                             | 15                          | 16                              | 1                    |
| 2014 Apr 3-6  | 14                          | 29                           | 26                             | 17                          | 14                              | *                    |
| 2013 Apr 4-7  | 16                          | 27                           | 28                             | 17                          | 11                              | 3                    |
| 2010 Apr 8-11 | 14                          | 30                           | 27                             | 15                          | 13                              | 1                    |
| 2003 Apr 7-9  | 16                          | 25                           | 29                             | 15                          | 14                              | 1                    |
| 2001 Feb 9-11 | 15                          | 31                           | 30                             | 13                          | 10                              | 1                    |