

Poll Results Right2Vaction.org

Results of Take Back Your Time's right2vacation poll, a scientific sampling conducted by Opinion Research Corporation during the week of June 23, 2008.

Total number of people surveyed	1002
Women surveyed	502
Men surveyed	500

Question #1a: Would you support a law guaranteeing paid vacation for American workers?

		Percent of people surveyed by demographic	Percent who support paid vacation law
Total		1002	69%
By Gender	Women	50.10%	75%
	Men	49.90%	63%
By Age	18-25	8%	83%
	25-34	9%	82%
	35-44	14%	70%
	45-54	22%	66%
	55-64	20%	57%
	65+	27%	59%
Race	African American	11%	89%
	Hispanic	13%	82%
	White	67%	64%
Region	North East	19%	75%
	South	37%	72%
	North Central	22%	67%
	West	23%	62%
Income (in thousands of dollars)	Less than 25	16%	86%
	25 – 35	8%	81%
	35 – 50	13%	75%
	50 – 75	15%	70%
	More than 75	25%	60%
Children	Children at home	40%	74%
	No children	60%	65%
Education level	High School or less	37%	78%
	Some college	26%	72%
	College grad	33%	60%

Question #1b: How much paid vacation time would you support?

	Percent of those surveyed
3 weeks or more	33%
2 weeks	26%
1 week	10%
None	27%
No opinion	5%

Question #2: How many weeks of vacation would you say would be BEST to take each year to completely avoid "burnout"?

Other highlights of this survey:

	At least some vacation time is necessary to avoid burnout
All Americans	92%
African Americans	100%
	At least three weeks of vacation is best to avoid burnout
All Americans	52%
Age 45-54	61%
North East	60%
African Americans	64%

Question #3: How much paid vacation did you take LAST YEAR?

	Percentage of working Americans
None	28%
1 week or less	24%
2 weeks or less	13%
3 weeks or less	13% ***
More than 3 weeks	22%

*****52% of workers took less than a week off, 65% of workers took less than 2 weeks off, and 78% of workers took less than 3 weeks off.**