**Look Behind the Numbers**

**Questions about work and the economy from the General Social Survey**

1. **If you were to become rich, would you continue to work or stop working?**

**BY SEX**

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| **IF RICH, CONTINUE OR STOP WORKING \* RESPONDENTS SEX Crosstabulation** |
|  | RESPONDENTS SEX | Total |
| MALE | FEMALE |
| IF RICH, CONTINUE OR STOP WORKING | CONTINUE WORKING | Count | 290 | 290 | 580 |
| % within RESPONDENTS SEX | 69.4% | 70.6% | 70.0% |
| STOP WORKING | Count | 128 | 121 | 249 |
| % within RESPONDENTS SEX | 30.6% | 29.4% | 30.0% |
| Total | Count | 418 | 411 | 829 |
| % within RESPONDENTS SEX | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |



1. **What is your interest level in economic issues?**

**BY RACE**

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| **INTERESTED IN ECONOMIC ISSUES \* RACE OF RESPONDENT Crosstabulation** |
|  | RACE OF RESPONDENT | Total |
| WHITE | BLACK | OTHER |
| INTERESTED IN ECONOMIC ISSUES | Very interested | Count | 367 | 82 | 59 | 508 |
| % within RACE OF RESPONDENT | 50.3% | 55.4% | 54.1% | 51.5% |
| Moderately interested | Count | 286 | 53 | 37 | 376 |
| % within RACE OF RESPONDENT | 39.2% | 35.8% | 33.9% | 38.1% |
| Not at all interested | Count | 77 | 13 | 13 | 103 |
| % within RACE OF RESPONDENT | 10.5% | 8.8% | 11.9% | 10.4% |
| Total | Count | 730 | 148 | 109 | 987 |
| % within RACE OF RESPONDENT | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |



1. **Do you think work is most important to feel accomplished?**

**ALL RESPONSES**

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| **WORK IMPORTANT AND FEEL ACCOMPLISHMENT** |
|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid | MOST IMPORTANT | 435 | 22.0 | 45.8 | 45.8 |
| NOT THE MOST IMPORTANT | 515 | 26.1 | 54.2 | 100.0 |
| Total | 950 | 48.1 | 100.0 |  |
| Missing | System | 1024 | 51.9 |  |  |
| Total | 1974 | 100.0 |  |  |



1. **What is your confidence level in banks and financial institutions?**

**ALL RESPONSES – CHANGE OVER TIME**

