

Washington, D.C. Survey Results

Q1 A survey released in June found that many people working hourly jobs in the District are scheduled for fewer hours than they would like. The survey also found that the majority of people who work in retail and food service receive their work schedule less than one week ahead of time, which causes challenges with budgeting, arranging childcare, continuing their education or holding down a second job. Several new rules have been proposed to do more to address these issues. Please tell me whether you support or oppose these proposals. Here's the first one: would you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose creating new rules to give working people in D.C. more stable hours and predictable work schedules from their employer?

Strongly support..... 68%
Somewhat support..... 18%
Somewhat oppose..... 6%
Strongly oppose..... 5%
Not sure..... 3%

Q2 Another proposal would require companies to give their employees two weeks advance notice of their work schedules. Would you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose this?

Strongly support..... 60%
Somewhat support..... 27%
Somewhat oppose..... 7%
Strongly oppose..... 4%
Not sure..... 3%

Q3 Another proposal would require large corporate chain stores and restaurants that need additional personnel to first offer additional work hours to their part-time employees before hiring new people. Would you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose this?

Strongly support..... 71%
Somewhat support..... 17%
Somewhat oppose..... 6%
Strongly oppose..... 3%
Not sure..... 2%



Q4 Supporters of these new rules say that stable hours and predictable schedules are the basics that families in all wards of our community deserve to build a good life. If your work hours are constantly changing or you can't get enough hours to make ends meet, then workers and their families will always live on the brink and never be able to get ahead. Opponents of these new rules say that companies in a competitive environment need flexibility to change their staffing schedules to meet customer traffic, and that they can't always predict how much staff they will need. They say the government shouldn't interfere with how companies make schedules for their workers. Now that you have heard arguments for and against new standards for stable hours and work schedules, would you say you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose these proposed new rules about work hours?

<i>Strongly support</i>	54%
<i>Somewhat support</i>	28%
<i>Somewhat oppose</i>	6%
<i>Strongly oppose</i>	6%
<i>Not sure</i>	5%

Q5 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

<i>Woman</i>	57%
<i>Man</i>	43%

Q6 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

<i>Democrat</i>	78%
<i>Republican</i>	8%
<i>Independent / Other</i>	14%

Q7 If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If African-American, press 3. If other, press 4.

<i>Hispanic</i>	7%
<i>White</i>	39%
<i>African-American</i>	46%
<i>Other</i>	8%

Q8 If you are 18 to 45 years old, press 1. If 46 to 65, press 2. If older than 65, press 3.

<i>18 to 45</i>	36%
<i>46 to 65</i>	38%
<i>Older than 65</i>	26%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Stable Hours and Schedules Support/Oppose			
Strongly support	68%	74%	60%
Somewhat support	18%	14%	24%
Somewhat oppose	6%	4%	7%
Strongly oppose	5%	5%	6%
Not sure	3%	3%	3%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Two Weeks Notice for Schedules Support/Oppose			
Strongly support	60%	67%	50%
Somewhat support	27%	21%	35%
Somewhat oppose	7%	4%	10%
Strongly oppose	4%	4%	3%
Not sure	3%	4%	2%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Offer Work to Part-Time Employees First Support/Oppose			
Strongly support	71%	77%	63%
Somewhat support	17%	12%	23%
Somewhat oppose	6%	3%	9%
Strongly oppose	3%	4%	2%
Not sure	2%	3%	2%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Arguments For/Against Stable Hours Support/Oppose			
Strongly support	54%	57%	50%
Somewhat support	28%	28%	29%
Somewhat oppose	6%	4%	8%
Strongly oppose	6%	6%	6%
Not sure	5%	4%	6%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Stable Hours and Schedules Support/Oppose				
Strongly support	68%	70%	49%	68%
Somewhat support	18%	17%	26%	21%
Somewhat oppose	6%	5%	15%	2%
Strongly oppose	5%	4%	10%	6%
Not sure	3%	4%	-	2%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Two Weeks Notice for Schedules Support/Oppose				
Strongly support	60%	60%	45%	63%
Somewhat support	27%	27%	32%	27%
Somewhat oppose	7%	7%	11%	4%
Strongly oppose	4%	2%	11%	5%
Not sure	3%	4%	2%	0%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Offer Work to Part-Time Employees First Support/Oppose				
Strongly support	71%	72%	65%	73%
Somewhat support	17%	16%	22%	19%
Somewhat oppose	6%	6%	8%	2%
Strongly oppose	3%	3%	5%	4%
Not sure	2%	3%	-	2%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Arguments For/Against Stable Hours Support/Oppose				
Strongly support	54%	55%	46%	56%
Somewhat support	28%	30%	20%	27%
Somewhat oppose	6%	5%	16%	4%
Strongly oppose	6%	5%	17%	6%
Not sure	5%	5%	-	7%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Stable Hours and Schedules Support/Oppose					
Strongly support	68%	71%	61%	74%	68%
Somewhat support	18%	10%	23%	16%	16%
Somewhat oppose	6%	5%	8%	4%	6%
Strongly oppose	5%	14%	5%	3%	9%
Not sure	3%	-	3%	4%	1%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Two Weeks Notice for Schedules Support/Oppose					
Strongly support	60%	62%	53%	66%	52%
Somewhat support	27%	21%	30%	24%	38%
Somewhat oppose	7%	17%	9%	4%	4%
Strongly oppose	4%	-	5%	2%	5%
Not sure	3%	-	2%	5%	1%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Offer Work to Part-Time Employees First Support/Oppose					
Strongly support	71%	88%	65%	76%	65%
Somewhat support	17%	10%	23%	11%	28%
Somewhat oppose	6%	-	6%	7%	1%
Strongly oppose	3%	-	4%	3%	5%
Not sure	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Arguments For/Against Stable Hours Support/Oppose					
Strongly support	54%	68%	53%	56%	41%
Somewhat support	28%	19%	27%	31%	35%
Somewhat oppose	6%	-	8%	5%	5%
Strongly oppose	6%	14%	7%	4%	10%
Not sure	5%	-	5%	5%	9%





	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Stable Hours and Schedules Support/Oppose				
Strongly support	68%	66%	69%	69%
Somewhat support	18%	19%	18%	17%
Somewhat oppose	6%	5%	6%	6%
Strongly oppose	5%	7%	4%	3%
Not sure	3%	3%	2%	5%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Two Weeks Notice for Schedules Support/Oppose				
Strongly support	60%	63%	59%	56%
Somewhat support	27%	25%	28%	29%
Somewhat oppose	7%	7%	6%	7%
Strongly oppose	4%	3%	4%	3%
Not sure	3%	1%	3%	5%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Offer Work to Part-Time Employees First Support/Oppose				
Strongly support	71%	64%	73%	80%
Somewhat support	17%	20%	20%	10%
Somewhat oppose	6%	10%	3%	5%
Strongly oppose	3%	5%	2%	2%
Not sure	2%	1%	2%	4%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Arguments For/Against Stable Hours Support/Oppose				
Strongly support	54%	52%	58%	53%
Somewhat support	28%	28%	27%	31%
Somewhat oppose	6%	5%	6%	7%
Strongly oppose	6%	9%	6%	3%
Not sure	5%	6%	3%	5%

