

Sample 1000 Adult Interviews
 Conducted June 17 - 19, 2014
 Margin of Error ±4%

1. Do you think employers should be allowed to hire interns who work for college credit or to gain experience but receive no pay?

Yes 52%
 No 32%
 Not sure 16%

2. Do you think each of the following types of employers should be allowed to hire interns who work for credit or to gain experience but receive no pay?

	Yes	No	Not sure
The government	45%	41%	14%
Religious organizations	60%	25%	15%
Charitable organizations	66%	22%	12%
Advocacy groups that lobby the government	40%	45%	15%
Political campaigns	50%	37%	12%
Schools	58%	31%	12%

3. Do you think people who have participated in unpaid internships have an easier time finding a good job later, or not?

Yes 45%
 No 21%
 Not sure 34%

4. Which comes closer to your opinion about most unpaid internships?

They give valuable experience that will help advance participants' careers later	55%
They take advantage of participants for free labor without providing much benefit to their careers	31%
Not sure	13%

5. Do you think companies that are allowed to hire unpaid interns are more likely to hire more paid workers, fewer paid workers, or about the same number of paid workers than if they were not allowed to hire unpaid interns?

More paid workers	10%
About the same	38%
Fewer paid workers	37%
Not sure	15%

6. Some people say that unpaid internships put less wealthy job applicants at a disadvantage because they can't afford to take unpaid internships. Other people say that an unpaid internship can help someone of any background gain experience and career opportunities they wouldn't have received otherwise. Which comes closer to your opinion?

They put less wealthy job applicants as a disadvantage	35%
They help someone of any background gain opportunities	48%
Not sure	17%

7. Have you ever worked in an unpaid internship?

Yes	19%
No	78%
Not sure	2%