

Worker Safety - The Triangle Fire Legacy: Worker Rights in America (survey responses)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Percentages of who say it is “very important” or “essential” to protect these rights...

Class Workers

ECONOMIC SECURITY

- 87% A living wage that provides an income above the poverty line for full-time workers
- 87% Overtime pay for employees who work more than 40 hours a week
- 85% Job security unless an employer has good reason for termination
- 82% Opportunities for education and training that improve one’s skills
- 81% Training and assistance if jobs move to another country

EQUAL TREATMENT

- 97% Equal treatment regardless of race or ethnicity
- 95% Equal pay for women
- 96% Not to be sexually harassed
- 92% Equal treatment regardless of age

REASONABLE WORKING CONDITIONS

- 98% A safe and healthy workplace
- 94% To be treated with respect by your employer
- 90% Time off to care for a new baby or sick family member without losing your job
- 90% Sick leave without losing your job
- 82% Personal privacy on the job
- 75% A retirement plan with employer contributions
- 75% Health coverage with the employer paying some or all costs

Source: Workers’ Rights in America: What Workers Think About Their Jobs and Employers. Survey conducted for the AFL-CIO by Peter D. Hart Research Associates. September 2001