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## **Symmetry Software Announces Results of 2007 Holiday Polls** *Results Reveal this Holiday Seasons Financial Forecast*

**SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (October 22, 2007)**...Symmetry Software announced today the results of its national Paycheckcity.com 2007 Holiday polls. Each weekly poll question is carefully constructed to offer insightful perspectives on employee attitudes towards personal finance issues. The five new 2007 Holiday polls reveal just what thousands of employees are expecting this Holiday season and how they plan to finance this season's expenses.

"PaycheckCity.com receives more than 4 million page views each month, so there is a good cross section of employees taking the polls," said Jon Bohnert, executive vice president of Symmetry Software, which runs PaycheckCity.com. "Although our polls are not scientific, they are insightful tools to help busy professionals get data they need and can apply to everyday personal finance issues."

All weekly polls are conducted online at PaycheckCity.com. The poll questions are listed on one of the most-visited sections of the website: the paycheck calculator results page. Anyone can take the poll and they change weekly. You can visit the free paycheck calculator at <http://www.paycheckcity.com/netpaycalc/netpaycalculator.asp>.

To date, the average weekly number of poll responses is more than 2,900 with a total of more than 73,000 responses since they began in December 2006. The following polls were conducted between September and October.

### **Results: Paycheckcity.com Holiday Financial Forecast**

**1. Will you have a holiday spending budget this year?**

Respondents: 1,806

54.04% (976) – Yes

37.04% (669) – No

8.91% (161) – Why should I budget for the holidays?

**2. How much time do you plan on taking off for the Holidays?**

Respondents: 2,898

46.41% (1,345) – 2-5 days  
24.40% (707) – NONE  
18.15% (526) – 6-10 days  
9.25% (268) – 12-15 days  
1.79% (52) – Other

**3. Will you get a holiday bonus?**

Respondents: 3,462

62.59% (2,167) – No, I work for Scrooge  
21.43% (742) – yes!  
15.97% (553) – Maybe

**4. Have you donated to charity this year? If YES, how much?**

Respondents: 2,280

34.87% (795) – Yes, between \$100 - \$1,000  
21.10% (481) – No  
19.39% (442) – Yes, less than \$100  
10.70% (244) – Yes, between \$2,500 - \$10,000  
9.74% (222) – Yes, between \$1,000 - \$2,500  
4.21% (96) – Yes, more than \$10,000

**5. How do you plan on paying for holiday expenses?**

Respondents: 1,642

61.69% (1013) – Cash/check/debit card  
17.36% (285) – Credit Card  
15.35% (252) – Don't know  
11.39% (187) – Savings  
7.19% (118) – Bonus  
2.68% (44) – Other

All weekly polls are conducted online at [PaycheckCity.com](http://www.paycheckcity.com), which is one of the most-visited payroll support sites on the Internet. The poll questions are listed on one of the most-visited sections of the website: the paycheck calculator results page. You can visit the free paycheck calculator at

<http://www.paycheckcity.com/netpaycalc/netpaycalculator.asp>. To take part in future polls, visit <http://www.paycheckcity.com/netpaycalc/netpaycalculator.asp> and complete the free paycheck calculation.

**About Symmetry Software**

Founded in 1984, Symmetry Software specializes in payroll and payroll-related withholding tax software applications for the Internet and corporate intranets. Based in Scottsdale, Ariz., Symmetry runs three payroll-related Web sites:

- [www.PaycheckCity.com](http://www.PaycheckCity.com): Symmetry's most popular Web site receives more than 4 million page views each month. As one of the most-visited payroll support sites on the Internet, this Web site offers employees self-service tools for paycheck

management including free personal finance calculators. Individuals can model "what-if" scenarios using their wages and other paycheck figures to determine the impact on "take-home pay" when they adjust their withholding, add the impact of voluntary savings programs and retirement plans, note the tax advantage of cafeteria benefit plans, change marital status or have a baby.

- [www.StateW4.com](http://www.StateW4.com): Making one's way through the maze of state withholding requirements and forms is a challenge for the most experienced HR professional. Symmetry's [www.StateW4.com](http://www.StateW4.com) is a "must-have" tool for companies with employees in multiple states. Using the site's online form-preparation process for federal, state and local withholding forms, which includes built-in error correction and data validation, can ensure that HR departments have access to the latest reciprocity information and forms.
- [www.Payroll-Taxes.com](http://www.Payroll-Taxes.com): This Web site has a payroll research library for industry professionals that also includes free paycheck calculators and a paycheck community message board.

For more information please visit [www.symmetry.com](http://www.symmetry.com) or call (480) 596-1500.

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