

**February 5, 2014**

**To: Interested Parties**

**Fr: Anzalone Liszt Grove & The Feldman Group**

**Re: Findings from National Likely Voter Survey**

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A national survey found that women reported they are less likely than men to have received paid leave from their workplace when they needed more than seven days away to care for themselves or a sick family member or for a new baby, despite similar percentages of men and women who report having taken extended (more than seven days) leave for one of these purposes in the last few years (17% of men and 21% of women).

Among those who have taken leave, women are far less likely to have been paid – only 27% of women reported that they were paid their full wage when taking leave, compared to 39% of men. And, 30% of women reported they were completely unpaid during their leave, while just 22% of men were unpaid.

Anzalone Liszt Grove Research and The Feldman Group, Inc. conducted a national survey commissioned by American Women, the Rockefeller Family Fund, and the National Partnership for Women & Families, among N=1000 likely 2014 voters. Interviews were conducted Jan. 24-29, 2014. The margin of error for the sample as a whole is plus or minus 3.1 percentage points at the 95% level of confidence. The margin of error for subgroups varies and is higher.