

So what kind of person have you been in the recession?

A study out of the US has identified 7 types of reaction to the recession

Terminated - These employees may not be physically present in the organisation, but their memories linger and affect those that stay.

Fearful - These employees fear they will be getting the axe next. Though they are ready to search for a new job, they cling to whatever certainty their existing situation affords.

Indifferent - who believe only others will be affected by the recession.

Delighted - are enthusiastic performers who revel in taking personal advantage of the recession's effect of lower prices based on clearance sales.

Apocalyptic - who the believe the recession is a necessary "reset" for the failures in capitalism.

Longers - who hope for a good severance package and feel optimistic about finding a new job quickly.

Engaged - The final and ideal group. Those workers were described as the core of a company's renewal efforts who "understand the consequences of the recession and what needs to be done to help the business recover."