

Express Employment Professionals Study of the Unemployed J105569
U.S. Topline Results
Survey Fielded: May 5-17, 2016

Respondent Qualifications:

- US resident
- Age 18+
- Mix of gender
- Unemployed but capable of working (excludes those that are currently retired, choose to stay at home and those that are unable to work due to a long-term disability)
 - Stat testing was done at the 95% confidence level

This report covers the US total and by how long respondents have been out of work; whether they receive unemployment benefits or not; gender; and state oversamples.

Notes:

- Upper case letters indicate a significant difference at the 95% confidence level, while lower case letters indicate a significant difference at the 90% level.
- Dashes represent <1%

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q268 Gender

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Male	55%	60%	49%	51%	56%	56%	68%	53%	100%	-
							L			
Female	45%	40%	51%	49%	44%	44%	32%	47%	-	100%
								K		

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q270 Age

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
18 - 29	33%	45%	40%	34%	21%	27%	31%	34%	34%	33%
		J	IJ							
30 - 39	20%	23%	25%	16%	28%	15%	23%	20%	20%	20%
			J		J					
40 - 49	17%	11%	10%	15%	22%	21%	11%	18%	15%	19%
					F	BF				
50 - 59	18%	15%	16%	22%	16%	21%	20%	18%	19%	17%
60 and over	12%	6%	9%	13%	13%	15%	16%	11%	12%	11%

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MEAN	39.9	35	36.6	40.9	41.2	43.3	40.7	39.7	40.1	39.6
				B	F	BF				

NOTE: as seen between 2014 and 2015, slight age skew continues among those who have been out of work the longest (>24 months 42.8 in 2014 vs. 41.5 in 2015)

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q600 WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS? PLEASE SELECT ALL THAT APPLY.

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Not employed, but looking for work	86%	93%	91%	94%	82%	78%	91%	85%	88%	83%
		J	J	IJ						
Not employed and not looking for work	14%	7%	9%	6%	18%	22%	9%	15%	12%	17%
					G	BFG				

Not looking 2014 (14%); 2015 (17%)

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q434 What is the highest level of education you have completed or the highest degree you have received?

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
High school or less (net)	44%	40%	41%	34%	45%	49%	26%	46%	42%	46%
						G		K		
Less than high school	2%	-	1%	-	4%	4%	-	2%	2%	2%
Completed some high school	4%	2%	8%	-	7%	4%	2%	4%	4%	4%
			BG		G					
Completed high school	38%	38%	33%	33%	34%	41%	24%	40%	36%	40%
								K		
Job-specific training program(s) after high school	8%	10%	6%	9%	4%	8%	3%	9%	8%	8%

Some college (net)	30%	29%	34%	36%	28%	27%	37%	28%	28%	31%
Some college, but no degree	22%	21%	27%	24%	23%	20%	28%	21%	21%	23%
Associates degree	8%	8%	7%	12%	5%	7%	9%	7%	7%	8%
College (such as B.A., B.S.)	13%	16%	12%	13%	16%	12%	17%	13%	16%	11%
Attended Graduate school (net)	5%	5%	7%	8%	8%	4%	16%	3%	6%	4%
Some graduate school, but no degree	1%	-	2%	3%	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	1%
Graduate degree	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%	12%	3%	4%	4%

At least a college degree 2015 (19%); HS or less 2015 (48%)

BASE: GRADUATED COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

Q1600 You indicated that you graduated college. In what broad area of study is your undergraduate degree?

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	23	4	2	3	3	11	3	20	15	8
Science	17%	-	-	-	-	31%	-	18%	19%	7%
Liberal Arts	50%	17%	85%	77%	59%	43%	77%	48%	48%	65%
Education	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Business	25%	83%	-	23%	-	17%	23%	25%	28%	-
Fine Arts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	8%	-	15%	-	41%	10%	-	8%	5%	28%

NEW QUESTION ADDED IN 2016

SECTION #2: SETTING THE STAGE

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q705 Why did you leave your last job? Please select **one**.

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
I was laid off	23%	22%	29%	16%	33%	21%	27%	23%	25%	21%
					GJ					
I quit	22%	31%	24%	17%	17%	18%	6%	24%	22%	22%
		GJ						K		
I was downsized	9%	4%	4%	16%	14%	9%	11%	8%	9%	8%
				BF	F					
I was let go for performance reasons	5%	7%	2%	6%	5%	5%	13%	4%	7%	3%
							L			
I am a recent high school graduate looking for a job	4%	4%	3%	7%	2%	5%	5%	4%	6%	3%
I decided to go back to school	4%	3%	5%	2%	5%	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%
My position was eliminated due to technology	3%	4%	6%	2%	-	2%	8%	2%	3%	3%
							L			
I am a recent college graduate looking for a job	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%
I recently left high school without a degree or GED and am looking for a job	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	2%	4%	1%	2%	-
							L			
My position went to an offshore team	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	-	2%	1%	2%	-
				J						
Something else	25%	19%	24%	29%	20%	29%	15%	27%	19%	33%
						B		K		M

2014 laid off 36%; quit 15%; 2015, laid off 28%; quit 19%

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q710/Q711 How long have you been out of work?

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
3 months or less (net)	24%	100%	-	-	-	-	31%	22%	26%	21%
1 month	11%	45%	-	-	-	-	9%	11%	10%	11%
2 months	6%	27%	-	-	-	-	9%	6%	7%	5%
3 months	7%	28%	-	-	-	-	13%	6%	8%	5%
4 to 6 months	14%	-	100%	-	-	-	27%	12%	13%	16%
7-12 months	11%	-	-	100%	-	-	20%	9%	10%	12%
13-24 months (net)	12%	-	-	-	100%	-	8%	12%	12%	12%
13-18 months	6%	-	-	-	52%	-	2%	7%	6%	7%
19-24 months	6%	-	-	-	48%	-	5%	6%	7%	5%
More than 24 months	40%	-	-	-	-	100%	14%	43%	40%	39%
MEAN	26.3	1.8	5	9.5	18.2	56.5	13.2	28.3	26.3	26.3
			B	B	FG	BFGI		K		

23.2 in 2014 vs. 26.8 in 2015

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q715 When was the last time that you were employed full-time? Please enter the number of months and years it's been since you were last employed full-time.

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Less than 3 months ago	10%	42%	-	-	-	1%	12%	10%	11%	9%
		J								
3 to 6 months ago	12%	22%	48%	-	-	1%	30%	10%	13%	12%
		J	BJ				L			
7 to 12 months ago	7%	2%	7%	46%	3%	-	12%	6%	6%	8%
			BJ	BFJ			L			
13 to 24 months ago	11%	6%	3%	11%	49%	5%	6%	11%	11%	10%
				J	FGJ					
25+ months ago	36%	13%	19%	23%	28%	62%	26%	38%	35%	38%
						BFGI		K		
I have not been employed full time	24%	16%	22%	19%	20%	32%	14%	26%	24%	24%
						BGI		K		
MEAN	49.1	21.1	37.2	31.5	51.6	79.6	35.5	51.5	49.0	49.2
						BFGI				

2015 mean (47.7)

BASE ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q720 When was the last time that you were employed part-time? Please enter the number of months and years it's been since you were last employed full-time.

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Less than 3 months ago	9%	23%	5%	10%	5%	3%	10%	9%	8%	10%
		FGJ		J						
3 to 6 months ago	7%	10%	25%	2%	1%	2%	6%	7%	6%	8%
		GJ	BGIJ							
7 to 12 months ago	5%	7%	7%	17%	1%	1%	10%	5%	5%	5%
		J	J	BIJ						
13 to 24 months ago	8%	5%	14%	7%	22%	4%	10%	8%	9%	7%
			BJ		GJ					
25+ months ago	21%	15%	15%	19%	18%	29%	27%	20%	19%	23%
						BF				

I have not been employed full time	49%	40%	34%	45%	52%	61%	38%	51%	52%	46%
					F	BFG		K		
MEAN	50.9	46.9	37.1	33.9	51.6	69.2	71.9	46.8	53.1	48.4
						FG				

2015 mean (55.7)

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q735 How much do you agree with each of the following statements? Please select **one** for each statement.

I am currently willing to accept available positions below my most recent pay level.

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Agree (net)	80%	81%	84%	89%	85%	74%	86%	79%	81%	79%
				J						
Agree completely	27%	30%	27%	38%	23%	24%	30%	27%	28%	26%
				J						
Agree a lot	15%	13%	20%	10%	14%	15%	10%	15%	14%	15%
Agree somewhat	22%	18%	27%	25%	25%	22%	23%	22%	21%	24%
Agree a little	16%	21%	10%	17%	23%	13%	22%	15%	18%	14%
		FJ			FJ					
Do not agree at all	20%	19%	16%	11%	15%	26%	14%	21%	19%	21%
						G				

Agree 83% in 2014; agree 79% in 2015

I am currently willing to accept part-time positions.

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Agree (net)	88%	89%	93%	91%	94%	83%	85%	89%	87%	90%
			J		J					
Agree completely	40%	42%	44%	41%	41%	37%	33%	41%	39%	42%
Agree a lot	18%	18%	23%	15%	16%	18%	15%	18%	18%	18%
Agree somewhat	20%	19%	18%	22%	21%	20%	17%	20%	18%	22%
Agree a little	10%	9%	8%	13%	16%	9%	20%	8%	12%	7%
							L			
Do not agree at all	12%	11%	7%	9%	6%	17%	15%	11%	13%	10%
						FI				

93% in 2014; 88% in 2015

I am currently willing to accept temporary or seasonal positions.

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Agree (net)	85%	87%	90%	90%	89%	79%	86%	84%	84%	86%
		J	J							
Agree completely	34%	37%	40%	40%	36%	28%	37%	34%	32%	37%
			J							
Agree a lot	19%	14%	22%	18%	23%	20%	15%	20%	20%	18%
Agree somewhat	21%	25%	19%	23%	20%	18%	20%	21%	20%	22%
Agree a little	10%	10%	8%	9%	10%	12%	14%	10%	12%	9%
Do not agree at all	15%	13%	10%	10%	11%	21%	14%	16%	16%	14%
						BF				

91% in 2014; 86% in 2015

I am currently willing to accept contract/freelance positions.

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Agree (net)	82%	83%	81%	96%	85%	76%	83%	81%	83%	80%
				BFIJ						
Agree completely	29%	33%	31%	33%	37%	22%	36%	28%	29%	29%
		J			J					
Agree a lot	17%	17%	17%	30%	11%	15%	22%	16%	20%	13%
				BIJ					N	
Agree somewhat	23%	21%	21%	20%	28%	24%	13%	25%	21%	25%
								K		
Agree a little	13%	12%	12%	14%	8%	14%	12%	13%	12%	13%
Do not agree at all	18%	17%	19%	4%	15%	24%	17%	19%	17%	20%
		G	G		G	G				

86% in 2014; 80% in 2015

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q740 How much do you agree with each of the following statements? Please select **one** for each statement.

I've completely given up on looking for a job.

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Agree (net)	43%	25%	30%	38%	46%	59%	33%	45%	45%	41%
					F	BFGI				
Agree completely	8%	8%	5%	10%	4%	10%	14%	7%	9%	7%
Agree a lot	5%	2%	6%	7%	7%	6%	3%	6%	5%	6%
						B				
Agree somewhat	13%	6%	9%	8%	17%	20%	5%	15%	12%	15%
						BFG		K		
Agree a little	16%	9%	10%	14%	17%	23%	11%	17%	19%	13%
						BF				
Do not agree at all	57%	75%	70%	62%	54%	41%	67%	55%	55%	59%
		J	IJ	J	J					

47% in 2014; 40% in 2015

I'm hopeful that I will find a job I really want in the next 6 months.

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Agree (net)	87%	94%	90%	95%	93%	77%	91%	86%	86%	89%
		J	J	J	J					
Agree completely	32%	45%	44%	38%	35%	18%	41%	31%	31%	34%
		J	J	J	J					
Agree a lot	21%	28%	24%	26%	27%	14%	27%	20%	22%	20%
		J	J	J	J					
Agree somewhat	21%	13%	18%	23%	21%	26%	16%	22%	21%	21%
						B				
Agree a little	12%	8%	4%	7%	10%	20%	8%	13%	12%	13%
						BFGI				
Do not agree at all	13%	6%	10%	5%	7%	23%	9%	14%	14%	11%
						BFGI				

91% in 2014; 88% in 2015

I'm confident that I will find a job in a reasonable amount of time.

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Agree (net)	81%	95%	91%	86%	91%	65%	87%	80%	81%	82%

		GJ	J	J	J					
Agree completely	17%	28%	27%	17%	16%	7%	22%	16%	15%	19%
		J	J	J	J					
Agree a lot	17%	25%	29%	17%	18%	8%	25%	16%	17%	17%
		J	J	J	J					
Agree somewhat	30%	34%	22%	41%	34%	26%	26%	31%	31%	28%
				FJ						
Agree a little	17%	8%	13%	11%	24%	24%	15%	18%	17%	17%
						BFG				
Do not agree at all	19%	5%	9%	14%	9%	35%	13%	20%	19%	18%
				B		BFGI				

Agree exactly the same as 2014 and 2015 (81%)

I'm becoming more discouraged the longer I am unemployed.

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
		A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Agree (net)	80%	78%	81%	87%	84%	79%	85%	80%	82%	78%
Agree completely	24%	20%	23%	24%	28%	27%	27%	24%	28%	20%
									N	
Agree a lot	16%	16%	17%	16%	15%	16%	12%	17%	17%	16%
Agree somewhat	22%	19%	26%	28%	20%	21%	30%	21%	21%	24%
Agree a little	18%	22%	16%	19%	22%	14%	15%	18%	17%	19%
		J								
Do not agree at all	20%	22%	19%	13%	16%	21%	15%	20%	18%	22%

2014 (82%); 2015 81%

I'm confident everything will turn out fine.

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
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		A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Agree (net)	86%	95%	93%	96%	92%	75%	86%	86%	82%	92%
		J	J	J	J					M
Agree completely	26%	33%	41%	24%	27%	17%	28%	26%	21%	33%
		J	GJ							M
Agree a lot	20%	25%	21%	33%	24%	12%	27%	19%	22%	17%
		J	J	J	J					
Agree somewhat	26%	27%	23%	30%	24%	27%	22%	27%	25%	28%
Agree a little	14%	10%	9%	9%	18%	19%	8%	15%	14%	15%
						BF				
Do not agree at all	14%	5%	7%	4%	8%	25%	14%	14%	18%	8%
						BFGI			N	

2014 (88%); 2015 (89%)

I find being unemployed really stressful.

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Agree (net)	86%	88%	85%	91%	91%	81%	86%	86%	86%	86%
Agree completely	30%	36%	31%	28%	30%	26%	33%	29%	33%	25%
		J							N	
Agree a lot	20%	17%	26%	28%	16%	18%	17%	20%	19%	20%
Agree somewhat	22%	23%	18%	21%	31%	21%	20%	22%	20%	25%
Agree a little	15%	13%	10%	14%	14%	18%	16%	14%	13%	16%
Do not agree at all	14%	12%	15%	9%	9%	19%	14%	14%	14%	14%

86% in 2014, 2015 and 2016

I am able to handle the stress of unemployment.

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Agree (net)	85%	87%	85%	94%	87%	81%	89%	85%	84%	87%
			J							
Agree completely	17%	17%	21%	16%	17%	15%	19%	16%	18%	15%
Agree a lot	16%	15%	17%	19%	14%	15%	19%	15%	15%	16%
Agree somewhat	34%	41%	27%	43%	38%	30%	34%	35%	34%	35%
		FJ		J						
Agree a little	19%	14%	20%	16%	18%	22%	18%	19%	17%	21%
						B				
Do not agree at all	15%	13%	15%	6%	13%	19%	11%	15%	16%	13%
						G				

2014 (88%); 87% in 2015

I am worried that my friends and family are disappointed in me for being unemployed.

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Agree (net)	69%	65%	75%	73%	75%	65%	63%	69%	70%	66%
Agree completely	20%	17%	19%	22%	24%	21%	17%	21%	19%	22%
Agree a lot	16%	16%	25%	18%	15%	13%	21%	16%	18%	14%
Agree somewhat	19%	17%	17%	20%	24%	18%	8%	20%	19%	18%
Agree a little	13%	16%	14%	12%	12%	13%	17%	13%	14%	12%
Do not agree at all	31%	35%	25%	27%	25%	35%	37%	31%	30%	34%

2014 (70%); 71% in 2015

I'm willing to accept almost any job that will help me pay my bills.

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Agree (net)	84%	92%	86%	87%	84%	78%	85%	84%	84%	84%
Agree completely	25%	32%	28%	24%	26%	19%	19%	26%	27%	23%
Agree a lot	20%	19%	26%	23%	24%	16%	26%	19%	21%	18%
Agree somewhat	24%	23%	22%	27%	21%	25%	26%	23%	21%	26%
Agree a little	16%	18%	11%	12%	13%	19%	13%	16%	15%	17%
Do not agree at all	16%	8%	14%	13%	16%	22%	15%	16%	16%	16%

2014 (89%); 84% in 2015

I'll only accept a job that allows me to use my education and skills.

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Agree (net)	62%	62%	63%	70%	72%	56%	74%	60%	61%	62%
				J	J		L			
Agree completely	8%	12%	10%	8%	8%	5%	15%	7%	8%	7%
		J					L			
Agree a lot	10%	11%	10%	15%	8%	9%	19%	9%	11%	9%
							L			
Agree somewhat	24%	20%	28%	26%	33%	22%	15%	26%	23%	26%
								K		
Agree a little	20%	19%	15%	21%	23%	20%	25%	19%	19%	20%
Do not agree at all	38%	38%	37%	30%	28%	44%	26%	40%	39%	38%
						GI		K		

Agree 2014 (65%); 62% 2015

There is no activity that is more important than finding a job.

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Agree (net)	80%	89%	84%	82%	78%	72%	86%	79%	80%	80%
		J	J							
Agree completely	20%	24%	34%	27%	19%	12%	32%	19%	22%	19%
		J	IJ	J			L			
Agree a lot	20%	23%	21%	19%	24%	18%	20%	21%	22%	18%
Agree somewhat	22%	23%	14%	25%	23%	23%	21%	22%	20%	24%
Agree a little	17%	20%	15%	10%	13%	19%	13%	17%	16%	19%
Do not agree at all	20%	11%	16%	18%	22%	28%	14%	21%	20%	20%
						BF				

Agree 2014 (86%); 82% in 2015

I don't apply for jobs that offer minimum wage because it's just not enough to pay the bills.

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Agree (net)	66%	73%	72%	72%	72%	56%	85%	63%	66%	66%
		J	J	J	J		L			
Agree completely	20%	29%	24%	21%	22%	13%	37%	17%	21%	18%
		J	J				L			
Agree a lot	12%	10%	12%	14%	16%	11%	13%	12%	14%	9%
Agree somewhat	17%	17%	22%	17%	14%	15%	15%	17%	13%	21%
										M
Agree a little	17%	18%	14%	19%	20%	17%	19%	17%	18%	17%
Do not agree at all	34%	27%	28%	28%	28%	44%	15%	37%	34%	34%
						BFGI		K		

NEW ATTRIBUTE ADDED IN 2016

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS WHO HAVE GIVEN UP LOOKING FOR WORK

Q745 Why have you given up looking for a job? **UNCODED OPEN END – NOT INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT**

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q755 How much do you agree with each of the following statements? Please select **one** for each statement.

I'm finding it hard to keep my effort level high in my job search.

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Agree (net)	79%	70%	84%	88%	86%	78%	80%	79%	81%	77%
		B	B							
Agree completely	17%	13%	16%	21%	14%	19%	19%	16%	18%	15%
Agree a lot	14%	16%	10%	18%	13%	14%	15%	14%	15%	14%
Agree somewhat	29%	24%	34%	35%	38%	26%	29%	29%	28%	31%
					J					
Agree a little	19%	18%	23%	13%	21%	19%	17%	19%	20%	18%
Do not agree at all	21%	30%	16%	12%	14%	22%	20%	21%	19%	23%
		FG								

Agree 2014 (84%); 80% in 2015

The longer I'm unemployed, the harder I'm finding it to keep working hard at finding a job.

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Agree (net)	78%	70%	83%	84%	85%	77%	78%	78%	78%	78%
			B	B						
Agree completely	19%	13%	17%	22%	13%	23%	20%	18%	19%	18%
						B				
Agree a lot	18%	16%	21%	20%	25%	15%	16%	18%	20%	14%
									N	
Agree somewhat	23%	21%	26%	24%	21%	22%	17%	23%	20%	26%
										M
Agree a little	19%	21%	19%	18%	26%	17%	25%	19%	19%	20%
Do not agree at all	22%	30%	17%	16%	15%	23%	22%	22%	22%	22%
		FG								

2014 (83%); 80% in 2015

I expected to find a job more quickly.

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Agree (net)	83%	86%	86%	92%	94%	74%	90%	82%	82%	84%
		J	J	J	J					
Agree completely	26%	27%	36%	26%	28%	21%	36%	24%	26%	26%
			J				L			
Agree a lot	20%	17%	29%	27%	26%	16%	21%	20%	20%	21%
			BJ	J						
Agree somewhat	22%	25%	17%	26%	22%	20%	19%	22%	21%	23%
Agree a little	15%	16%	5%	14%	18%	17%	15%	15%	16%	13%
		F			F	F				
Do not agree at all	17%	14%	14%	8%	6%	26%	10%	18%	18%	16%
						BFGI				

Agree 2014 (85%); 84% in 2015

I feel like I know how to go about finding a job.

		How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		Total	3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Agree (net)	89%	94%	92%	95%	95%	82%	94%	88%	87%	91%
		J	J	J	J					
Agree completely	20%	24%	21%	18%	13%	20%	27%	19%	17%	24%
										M
Agree a lot	24%	29%	29%	27%	35%	16%	34%	23%	26%	21%
		J	J	J	J		L			
Agree somewhat	26%	29%	25%	33%	29%	22%	23%	27%	27%	25%
Agree a little	18%	12%	17%	17%	18%	24%	11%	20%	17%	20%
						B				
Do not agree at all	11%	6%	8%	5%	5%	18%	6%	12%	13%	9%
						BFGI				

Agree 2014 (92%); 90% in 2015

I don't have the resources to look for a job.

		How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		Total	3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Agree (net)	48%	44%	45%	56%	55%	48%	43%	49%	50%	46%
Agree completely	5%	5%	4%	8%	3%	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%
Agree a lot	6%	7%	3%	4%	4%	6%	9%	5%	7%	3%
									N	
Agree somewhat	18%	16%	21%	20%	19%	18%	9%	20%	19%	17%
								K		
Agree a little	19%	16%	17%	23%	29%	19%	19%	19%	20%	19%
Do not agree at all	52%	56%	55%	44%	45%	52%	57%	51%	50%	54%

Agree 2014 (51%); 47% in 2015

I'm becoming insecure about my ability to become employed again the longer I'm out of work.

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Agree (net)	76%	66%	83%	85%	83%	75%	80%	75%	76%	76%
			B	B						
Agree completely	19%	16%	17%	19%	12%	24%	18%	19%	21%	17%
						I				
Agree a lot	17%	14%	19%	24%	23%	15%	14%	18%	17%	18%
Agree somewhat	21%	17%	25%	24%	23%	20%	20%	21%	19%	24%
Agree a little	19%	18%	22%	19%	26%	15%	28%	17%	19%	18%
					J		L			
Do not agree at all	24%	34%	17%	15%	17%	25%	20%	25%	24%	24%
		FG								

NEW ATTRIBUTE ADDED IN 2016

I'm angry about being out of work.

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Agree (net)	72%	74%	77%	85%	73%	66%	80%	71%	75%	69%
				J						
Agree completely	20%	19%	25%	24%	23%	16%	23%	19%	22%	17%
Agree a lot	15%	17%	17%	25%	9%	13%	19%	15%	18%	13%
				J						
Agree somewhat	19%	19%	25%	15%	21%	17%	23%	18%	18%	20%
Agree a little	18%	19%	10%	20%	20%	20%	14%	19%	18%	19%
						F				
Do not agree at all	28%	26%	23%	15%	27%	34%	20%	29%	25%	31%
					G					

NEW ATTRIBUTE ADDED IN 2016

Being out of work makes me feel desperate.

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Agree (net)	71%	75%	77%	77%	74%	65%	68%	72%	73%	70%
Agree completely	19%	20%	21%	18%	11%	19%	21%	18%	21%	15%
Agree a lot	15%	17%	22%	20%	16%	10%	15%	15%	17%	13%
Agree somewhat	21%	23%	18%	20%	22%	20%	17%	22%	19%	23%
Agree a little	17%	14%	16%	19%	25%	16%	15%	17%	15%	19%
Do not agree at all	29%	25%	23%	23%	26%	35%	32%	28%	27%	30%

NEW ATTRIBUTE ADDED IN 2016

The way the economic system is set up in the United States only benefits the rich.

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Agree (net)	83%	81%	86%	88%	84%	81%	86%	82%	82%	84%
Agree completely	26%	29%	24%	34%	17%	25%	36%	24%	29%	21%
Agree a lot	16%	18%	15%	15%	20%	13%	14%	16%	16%	15%
Agree somewhat	25%	22%	28%	19%	28%	27%	21%	26%	21%	30%
Agree a little	16%	12%	18%	20%	18%	17%	15%	16%	16%	17%
Do not agree at all	17%	19%	14%	12%	16%	19%	14%	18%	18%	16%

NEW ATTRIBUTE ADDED IN 2016

Being out of work makes me feel like I don't know what I'm going to do with my life.

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Agree (net)	76%	69%	87%	79%	85%	74%	77%	76%	78%	75%
			BJ							
Agree completely	25%	26%	24%	20%	24%	26%	31%	24%	29%	20%
									N	
Agree a lot	15%	15%	17%	17%	12%	14%	12%	15%	14%	16%
Agree somewhat	21%	20%	25%	26%	20%	19%	17%	22%	19%	23%
Agree a little	16%	9%	20%	16%	29%	14%	17%	15%	15%	16%
			B		J					
Do not agree at all	24%	31%	13%	21%	15%	26%	23%	24%	22%	25%
		F				F				

NEW ATTRIBUTE ADDED IN 2016

I feel like people are judging me because I'm still out of work.

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Agree (net)	72%	65%	78%	77%	72%	72%	73%	72%	72%	71%
			B							
Agree completely	22%	19%	23%	18%	22%	24%	23%	22%	24%	20%
Agree a lot	16%	17%	18%	16%	17%	14%	20%	15%	16%	15%
Agree somewhat	19%	18%	21%	27%	17%	18%	12%	20%	19%	19%
Agree a little	15%	12%	17%	16%	16%	15%	19%	14%	13%	17%
Do not agree at all	28%	35%	22%	23%	28%	28%	27%	28%	28%	29%
		F								

NEW ATTRIBUTE ADDED IN 2016

I wish I focused on a vocational career (e.g., automotive technology, electrician, plumber, HVAC specialist, dental assisting, medical assisting, etc.) rather than getting my college degree.

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Agree (net)	53%	59%	57%	52%	53%	49%	62%	52%	53%	54%
		J								
Agree completely	10%	18%	8%	11%	6%	7%	17%	9%	11%	10%
		FJ								
Agree a lot	9%	8%	12%	13%	10%	6%	13%	8%	10%	7%
Agree somewhat	19%	23%	21%	11%	19%	18%	18%	19%	18%	21%
		G								
Agree a little	16%	10%	16%	17%	17%	17%	14%	16%	15%	16%
Do not agree at all	47%	41%	43%	48%	47%	51%	38%	48%	47%	46%
						B				

NEW QUESTION ADDED IN 2016

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q1605 If minimum wage was increased to \$15 per hour, what impact do you think it will have on the number of available jobs in the market?

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
It would create more jobs	20%	28%	28%	21%	20%	13%	27%	19%	19%	21%
		J	J							
It would have no impact on the number of jobs available	27%	18%	13%	31%	25%	38%	25%	28%	26%	29%
				BF		BFI				
It would decrease the number of jobs	52%	54%	59%	49%	55%	49%	47%	53%	54%	50%

NEW QUESTION ADDED IN 2016

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED US RESPONDENTS WHO SAID IT WOULD DECREASE THE NUMBER OF JOBS

Q1607 You mentioned that you felt raising the minimum wage to \$15 an hour would decrease the number of jobs available. If you had to choose what type of company do you think will be the hardest hit? Please select one.

		How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		Total	3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	813	227	123	85	97	281	85	728	307	506
Small businesses and franchises	60%	60%	59%	55%	66%	60%	60%	60%	63%	56%
Medium sized businesses	3%	4%	2%	4%	1%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%
Large corporations	4%	6%	10%	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%	3%	5%
All of the above	29%	26%	29%	35%	31%	30%	37%	28%	29%	30%
I don't know	4%	4%	-	4%	1%	6%	1%	4%	2%	7%
										M

NEW QUESTION ADDED IN 2016

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED US RESPONDENTS

Q1610 If minimum wage increased to \$15 per hour, how likely would you be to apply for a minimum wage job?

		How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		Total	3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1011	288	148	113	123	339	150	861	376	635
Extremely/Very Likely(NET)	48%	60%	54%	39%	48%	38%	50%	47%	48%	48%
Extremely likely	31%	43%	31%	29%	25%	23%	37%	29%	33%	28%
Very likely	17%	17%	23%	11%	23%	15%	14%	18%	15%	20%
Likely	21%	15%	11%	19%	30%	29%	15%	23%	19%	24%
Somewhat likely	22%	19%	26%	25%	14%	24%	23%	22%	23%	20%
Not at all likely	9%	7%	9%	18%	8%	8%	12%	8%	10%	8%

NEW QUESTION ADDED IN 2016

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q760 How many hours did you spend last week looking for work?

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
0	22%	11%	10%	10%	18%	37%	7%	24%	23%	20%
						BFGI		K		
1-5 hours	23%	18%	17%	26%	31%	26%	9%	25%	23%	24%
					F			K		
6-10 hours	18%	21%	25%	22%	14%	15%	20%	18%	21%	16%
			J							
11-20 hours	19%	24%	21%	22%	23%	14%	26%	18%	17%	22%
		J								
21-30 hours	10%	15%	14%	12%	5%	5%	27%	7%	10%	9%
		J	J				L			
31+ hours	8%	11%	13%	9%	9%	3%	10%	7%	6%	9%
		J	J	J	J					
MEAN	11.7	15.7	15.7	14.1	12.1	7.1	18.5	10.7	11.2	12.3
		J	J	J	J		L			

Mean 2014 (13.8); 12.9 in 2015

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS WHO WERE LOOKING FOR WORK LAST WEEK (Q760 GREATER THAN 0)

Q765 Of the time you spent looking for work last week, how would you say you allocated your time? Your answers should total to 100%. Please enter in zero for each of the activities you did not do last week.

Filling out applications online

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1222	355	196	151	145	375	162	1060	429	793
0-10%	45%	45%	34%	51%	43%	49%	42%	45%	43%	47%
						F				
11-20%	18%	24%	18%	11%	21%	14%	22%	17%	20%	15%
		GJ								
21-30%	13%	11%	18%	7%	18%	13%	16%	13%	14%	12%
31-40%	4%	3%	3%	10%	6%	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%
				J						
41-50%	11%	10%	18%	11%	5%	11%	6%	12%	11%	11%
			I							
51-75%	4%	3%	5%	5%	4%	3%	1%	4%	2%	6%
									M	
76-100%	5%	5%	3%	5%	3%	8%	9%	5%	6%	4%
MEAN	23.7	22.4	27.2	24.0	21.0	23.8	25.3	23.4	23.5	23.8

Mean 2014 (17.5); 21.9 in 2015

Filling out applications in-person

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1222	355	196	151	145	375	162	1060	429	793
0-10%	81%	77%	82%	79%	82%	84%	86%	80%	82%	80%
11-20%	9%	13%	12%	6%	9%	5%	8%	9%	9%	8%
21-30%	4%	2%	3%	5%	8%	4%	2%	4%	2%	7%
31-40%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%
41-50%	3%	4%	1%	2%	-	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%
51-75%	1%	-	1%	8%	-	1%	-	1%	2%	-
76-100%	1%	2%	-	-	-	2%	-	2%	1%	1%
MEAN	8.5	10.7	6.7	10.1	6.1	7.9	6.7	8.8	9.1	7.8

Mean 2014 (8.3); 9.0 in 2015

Sending resumes

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1222	355	196	151	145	375	162	1060	429	793
0-10%	68%	69%	64%	63%	60%	75%	62%	69%	68%	68%
11-20%	16%	17%	14%	23%	18%	12%	17%	16%	16%	15%
21-30%	9%	9%	12%	7%	16%	5%	12%	8%	8%	9%
31-40%	2%	2%	2%	5%	5%	1%	4%	2%	2%	3%
41-50%	3%	2%	5%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%
51-75%	2%	-	3%	-	-	5%	3%	2%	3%	1%
76-100%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	1%
MEAN	11.6	11.8	13.6	11.2	12.4	10.3	14.6	11.1	11.8	11.5

Mean 2014 (10.5); 12.4 in 2015

Interviewing

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1222	355	196	151	145	375	162	1060	429	793
0-10%	89%	90%	88%	80%	87%	92%	81%	90%	89%	88%
						G		K		
11-20%	8%	7%	10%	12%	9%	5%	12%	7%	7%	8%
				J						
21-30%	2%	1%	2%	6%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%
				B						
31-40%	-	-	-	-	2%	-	2%	-	-	1%
							L			
41-50%	1%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	-
51-75%	1%	1%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	1%
76-100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEAN	4.9	6.0	4.4	6.1	4.9	3.7	7.0	4.5	5.0	4.8

Mean 2014 (4.2); 4.4 in 2015

Following up on resumes/applications submitted

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1222	355	196	151	145	375	162	1060	429	793
0-10%	84%	85%	81%	89%	80%	84%	82%	84%	83%	86%
11-20%	9%	12%	14%	5%	9%	7%	13%	9%	10%	9%
21-30%	4%	1%	1%	5%	10%	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%
					F					
31-40%	1%	-	4%	-	-	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
			B							
41-50%	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	1%	1%	-
51-75%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
76-100%	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	1%	-	1%
MEAN	7.2	7.4	7.5	5.6	8.3	7.2	7.7	7.2	7.7	6.7

Mean 2014 (6.7); 7.6 in 2015

Researching job opportunities

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1222	355	196	151	145	375	162	1060	429	793
0-10%	45%	49%	50%	45%	35%	41%	50%	44%	45%	44%
11-20%	20%	22%	21%	13%	30%	15%	25%	19%	22%	17%
21-30%	10%	9%	8%	12%	12%	9%	8%	10%	9%	10%
31-40%	4%	2%	6%	6%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%
41-50%	9%	12%	4%	9%	4%	12%	5%	10%	9%	10%
51-75%	5%	3%	4%	8%	9%	5%	7%	5%	5%	6%
76-100%	7%	3%	7%	7%	6%	13%	1%	9%	6%	9%
MEAN	25.3	20.2	22.4	26.7	26.1	30.3	19.1	26.5	24.0	26.9

Mean 2014 (21.1); 26.8

Attending professional networking events (i.e., job fairs)

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1222	355	196	151	145	375	162	1060	429	793
0-10%	94%	94%	94%	94%	92%	96%	93%	95%	93%	97%
11-20%	4%	5%	6%	5%	5%	2%	7%	4%	6%	2%
21-30%	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%
31-40%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41-50%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51-75%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
76-100%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-
MEAN	2.7	3.5	3.1	1.6	3.5	1.8	3.6	2.5	2.9	2.4

Mean 2014 (3.0); 2.7 in 2015

Networking on the phone (i.e., calling contacts looking for job leads)

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1222	355	196	151	145	375	162	1060	429	793
0-10%	88%	87%	91%	89%	81%	90%	94%	87%	89%	87%
11-20%	6%	10%	3%	4%	5%	6%	1%	7%	6%	7%
21-30%	3%	3%	3%	4%	8%	1%	4%	3%	4%	2%
31-40%	1%	-	-	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%
41-50%	1%	-	3%	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	2%
51-75%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
76-100%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	-	1%
MEAN	5.6	6.1	6.0	5.2	7.8	4.2	4.8	5.7	5.3	5.9

Mean 2014 (4.9); 5.2 in 2015

Networking online (i.e., emailing contacts looking for job leads)

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1222	355	196	151	145	375	162	1060	429	793
0-10%	75%	70%	76%	75%	77%	79%	75%	75%	76%	75%
11-20%	11%	18%	13%	5%	10%	7%	11%	11%	10%	13%
21-30%	6%	5%	8%	14%	4%	5%	7%	6%	8%	5%
31-40%	2%	1%	-	2%	4%	2%	-	2%	1%	2%
41-50%	2%	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	4%
51-75%	2%	2%	-	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%
76-100%	2%	-	-	1%	1%	5%	1%	2%	2%	1%
MEAN	10.5	11.9	9.1	9.4	9.8	10.8	11.2	10.4	10.7	10.3

Mean 2014 (9.4); 10.2 in 2015

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q770 Thinking about your current job search, which one statement comes closest to how you feel? Please select **one**.

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
I expected it to be difficult and it's been more difficult than I thought.	40%	31%	41%	52%	27%	46%	43%	40%	43%	37%
				BI		BI				
I expected it to be difficult and it's been as difficult as I thought.	27%	34%	22%	19%	36%	24%	30%	26%	27%	27%
		GJ			GJ					
I expected it to be difficult and it's been easier than I thought.	7%	7%	9%	11%	6%	6%	6%	7%	6%	9%
I expected it to be easy and it's been more difficult than I thought.	18%	17%	23%	16%	23%	15%	14%	19%	16%	20%
I expected it to be easy and it's been about as easy as I thought.	3%	4%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%
I expected it to be easy and it's been easier than I thought.	5%	6%	4%	-	5%	7%	3%	6%	6%	4%
						G				

2014 data (top to bottom) 42%, 28%, 8%, 18%, 2%, 3%

2015 data (top to bottom) 45%, 28%, 6%, 16%, 3%, 3%

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q775 Which of the following statements comes closest to your opinion? Please select **one**.

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
I am willing to take whatever job I can get.	45%	41%	52%	44%	41%	47%	38%	46%	51%	39%
									N	
I am looking for a job with a company that has a history of stability to reduce my risk of losing a job even if it means a lower salary or wage.	34%	34%	26%	47%	38%	32%	44%	33%	30%	39%
				FJ						M
I am looking for a job that meets or exceeds my previous salary/wage and I would be unwilling to accept a job making less money.	21%	25%	22%	9%	20%	21%	18%	21%	20%	22%

2014: 48%, 32%, 20% (top to bottom)

2015: 48%, 32%, 20% (top to bottom)

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q780 In your current job search, which one of the following statements comes closest to how you feel? Please select **one**.

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
I'll only accept a job that I <u>really</u> want to do.	38%	34%	35%	46%	39%	39%	40%	37%	40%	36%
I'm willing to accept almost any job that will help me pay the bills.	62%	66%	65%	54%	61%	61%	60%	63%	60%	64%

2014 (66%, 34% - respectively); 2015 (64%, 36% - respectively)

SECTION #3: THE JOB SEARCH

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q800 What are you doing/have you done to help you find a job? Please select **all** that apply.

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Visiting/researching online job boards	49%	55%	54%	51%	54%	41%	60%	47%	48%	50%
		J	J				L			
Visiting a prospective company's website	41%	38%	48%	52%	56%	34%	52%	40%	41%	42%
			J	J	J					
Entering search terms directly into an internet search engine box (e.g., Google, Yahoo)	40%	39%	47%	50%	45%	33%	49%	38%	38%	41%
			J	J						
Posting resumes on a major online job board (e.g., CareerBuilder, Monster)	38%	46%	51%	52%	40%	24%	57%	35%	38%	38%
		J	J	J	J		L			
Visiting/researching websites that provide resume tips	30%	26%	36%	41%	35%	26%	46%	28%	27%	35%
				BJ			L			M
Visiting social networking websites	28%	36%	29%	34%	31%	20%	42%	26%	27%	29%
		J		J			L			
Going to job/career fairs	25%	26%	34%	21%	26%	21%	41%	22%	28%	21%
			J				L			
Using resources at the state/provincial employment office	23%	22%	33%	25%	25%	18%	50%	18%	25%	19%
			J				L			
Working with a temporary staffing agency	21%	25%	26%	37%	19%	14%	38%	19%	22%	20%
		J	J	IJ			L			
Visiting professional networking websites	20%	24%	31%	24%	28%	10%	39%	17%	21%	18%
		J	J	J	J		L			
Working with an employment agency	20%	22%	23%	23%	20%	16%	30%	18%	20%	19%
							L			
Working with a job recruiter	16%	16%	19%	20%	21%	13%	30%	14%	17%	16%
							L			

		How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		Total	3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Doing research on a professional organization's website (e.g., American Welding Society, Society, American Bar Association, IBEW or other trades, etc.)	14%	13%	25%	17%	8%	11%	22%	13%	15%	13%
			BIJ				L			
Visiting demographically-specific websites (e.g., Jobs and Moms, Black Career Zone)	13%	13%	18%	16%	16%	10%	16%	13%	11%	17%
										M
Attending social networking group meetings/events	8%	6%	14%	6%	9%	6%	17%	6%	8%	7%
			J				L			
Attending professional networking group meetings/events	7%	4%	21%	6%	8%	4%	18%	5%	7%	7%
			BGIJ				L			
Working with someone at a college/university/vo-tech career center	5%	3%	7%	9%	8%	3%	15%	3%	4%	6%
				B			L			
Something else	5%	6%	5%	3%	5%	5%	3%	5%	6%	4%
Nothing	14%	6%	7%	1%	8%	26%	6%	15%	12%	15%
						BFGI		K		

BASE: USED SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES TO LOOK FOR A JOB (Q800/12)

Q805 How useful have you found social networking sites (e.g., LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook, etc.) in helping you find a job?

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	442	140	74	60	55	113	75	367	144	298
Extremely/very useful (net)	22%	29%	25%	34%	20%	9%	39%	18%	21%	23%
		J					L			
Extremely useful	8%	13%	11%	5%	9%	2%	21%	5%	8%	7%
		J					L			
Very useful	14%	16%	14%	28%	11%	7%	17%	13%	13%	16%
Somewhat useful	41%	40%	43%	44%	39%	40%	33%	43%	38%	44%
Not very useful	26%	21%	19%	14%	33%	36%	25%	26%	26%	26%
Not at all useful	11%	10%	13%	9%	8%	15%	4%	13%	15%	7%

Extremely/very useful 2014 (17%); 14% in 2015

BASE: HAVE NOT USED SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES TO LOOK FOR JOBS

Q810 What are some of the reasons why you have not used social networking sites to look for a job? Please select **all** that apply.

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1071	244	138	110	117	462	99	972	406	665
I've been using other sites that are specifically tailored to job searching	32%	43%	35%	47%	35%	22%	50%	30%	33%	31%
		J	J	J			L			
I have a sense that searching or applying for a job on a social networking site would be a waste of my time	27%	17%	22%	30%	32%	31%	39%	25%	34%	17%
						B			N	
I don't know how to get started	22%	23%	17%	26%	21%	24%	29%	22%	22%	22%
I wasn't aware I could look for jobs on social networking sites	20%	25%	21%	23%	19%	18%	24%	20%	18%	23%
I tried using them before and they weren't helpful	19%	17%	32%	11%	23%	16%	26%	18%	20%	17%

			BGJ							
I don't have routine access to a computer	9%	15%	18%	5%	2%	5%	21%	7%	9%	8%
		J	IJ				L			
Other reason	12%	8%	6%	8%	11%	17%	8%	13%	11%	14%
						BF				

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q825 How many interviews have you been on in the last month?

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
0	56%	38%	43%	42%	52%	75%	25%	60%	52%	60%
						BFGI		K		
1	15%	20%	11%	24%	12%	12%	19%	15%	16%	14%
		J		FJ						
2	12%	19%	17%	11%	13%	6%	14%	12%	12%	12%
		J	J		J					
3	6%	11%	8%	6%	5%	3%	10%	6%	6%	6%
		J	J							
4	4%	3%	8%	11%	4%	2%	12%	3%	4%	4%
			J	BJ			L			
5	3%	5%	5%	3%	8%	-	10%	2%	4%	2%
		J	J		J		L			
6 to 9	2%	2%	6%	-	1%	1%	6%	1%	3%	1%
			J				L			
10 to 14	1%	1%	-	1%	4%	-	-	1%	-	2%
					J					
15 to 19	-	-	-	-	2%	-	2%	-	-	1%
					J		L			
20 or more	1%	-	2%	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	1%	-
MEAN	1.4	1.6	2.1	1.7	1.9	0.7	3.0	1.1	1.5	1.2
		J	J	J	J		L			

Mean 2014 (1.8); 1.4 in 2015

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT BEEN ON ONE INTERVIEW IN THE LAST MONTH

Q830 When was the last time you went on an interview?

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	886	168	98	83	96	441	62	824	310	576
Q4 2014 or before	51%	42%	17%	30%	47%	66%	48%	52%	54%	49%
		F			F	BFI				
Q1 2015 (JAN., FEB. AND MAR. 2015)	6%	3%	9%	12%	6%	4%	5%	6%	4%	8%
Q2 2015 (APR., MAY AND JUNE 2015)	5%	9%	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	6%	5%
Q3 2015 (JULY, AUG. AND SEPT. 2015)	9%	7%	15%	17%	7%	7%	13%	8%	11%	6%
Q4 2015 (OCT., NOV. AND DEC. 2015)	8%	8%	20%	9%	10%	5%	10%	8%	7%	10%
			J							
Q1 2016 (JAN., FEB. AND MAR. 2016)	18%	27%	31%	25%	24%	11%	19%	18%	16%	22%
		J	J		J					
Q2 2016 (APR., MAY 2016)	3%	4%	2%	2%	1%	3%	-	3%	3%	2%

Interviewing has not been recent

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q835 Have you been told by an employer that you are overqualified for the position for which you were applying?

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Yes	34%	32%	35%	39%	41%	32%	50%	32%	38%	29%
							L		N	
No	66%	68%	65%	61%	59%	68%	50%	68%	62%	71%
								K		M

Yes 2014 (36%); 32%

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q840 Since becoming unemployed, have you applied for positions that are below the job level you had at your previous employer?

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Yes	63%	63%	73%	79%	68%	54%	76%	61%	61%	65%
			J	BJ	J		L			
No	37%	37%	27%	21%	32%	46%	24%	39%	39%	35%
		G				FGI		K		

Yes 2014 (67%); 64% in 2015

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q845 Since becoming unemployed, have you received any job offers that you turned down?

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Yes	20%	27%	24%	24%	26%	12%	24%	20%	21%	19%
		J	J	J	J					
No	80%	73%	76%	76%	74%	88%	76%	80%	79%	81%
						BFGI				

Yes: 19% in 2014 and 2015

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS WHO HAVE TURNED DOWN JOBS (Q845/1)

Q850 Why have you turned down offers for a job? **UNCODED OPEN END – NOT INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT**

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q855 Which of the following reasons, if any, do you feel is holding you back from finding a job? Please select all that apply.

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
I've been out of work too long	34%	10%	20%	35%	43%	50%	35%	34%	37%	30%
				BF	F	BFG			N	
My experience doesn't meet hiring requirements	33%	25%	34%	37%	40%	33%	31%	33%	33%	33%
There are no available jobs	30%	29%	33%	32%	34%	28%	47%	28%	32%	27%
							L			
I'm too old	30%	19%	25%	28%	27%	39%	36%	29%	33%	26%
							BF		N	
I don't have relevant work experience	27%	20%	21%	28%	28%	34%	22%	28%	26%	29%
							BF			
My experience is too narrow (is not transferable to other industries/types of work)	26%	24%	35%	25%	23%	25%	34%	25%	29%	23%
I have breaks in my work history	24%	13%	32%	17%	17%	31%	15%	25%	25%	22%
			BGI			BGI				
My education doesn't meet hiring requirements	22%	18%	19%	23%	27%	24%	22%	22%	22%	22%
I'm overqualified for the jobs that are available	19%	18%	21%	25%	21%	18%	36%	17%	21%	17%
							L			
I don't want to relocate	17%	14%	20%	12%	25%	16%	21%	16%	19%	14%
I'm not willing to take something less than what I want	13%	17%	12%	10%	16%	10%	14%	13%	13%	12%
The pay is too low for jobs that meet my skill set	12%	17%	10%	7%	22%	9%	17%	12%	14%	10%
		GJ			FGJ					
My personal background	12%	8%	9%	16%	12%	13%	10%	12%	15%	7%
									N	
I'm too young	6%	10%	8%	11%	5%	3%	7%	6%	8%	5%

		J	J	J						
Other	12%	13%	10%	8%	10%	15%	5%	14%	11%	14%
								K		

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS (Q99/1)

Q870 Since becoming unemployed, are you **going** or **have you gone back to school** to make yourself more marketable?

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Yes (net)	30%	32%	43%	37%	35%	22%	41%	29%	29%	32%
		J	J	J	J		L			
Yes, I <u>plan on</u> enrolling in classes	19%	22%	31%	20%	18%	14%	28%	18%	19%	20%
		J	J							
Yes, I am <u>currently enrolled</u> in classes	4%	5%	2%	9%	7%	2%	5%	4%	3%	5%
				J						
Yes, I have <u>already gone back</u> and attended classes/earned a certificate/earned a degree	7%	5%	10%	9%	10%	6%	8%	7%	7%	7%
No	70%	68%	57%	63%	65%	78%	59%	71%	71%	68%
						BFGI		K		

Yes 2014 (36%); 6% in 2014

Yes 2015 (33%); already have up 8% in 2015

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q875 How willing are you to consider relocating to another city/town or state to find a job?

City/Town

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Already did	5%	5%	3%	8%	6%	6%	8%	5%	5%	6%
Willing (net)	49%	56%	59%	48%	54%	40%	57%	47%	52%	45%
		J	J	J	J					
Extremely willing	15%	22%	21%	23%	12%	6%	24%	13%	17%	12%
		J	J	J			L			
Very willing	6%	5%	12%	3%	8%	5%	4%	6%	5%	7%
			J							
Willing	11%	13%	9%	8%	10%	12%	13%	11%	11%	10%
Somewhat willing	17%	16%	17%	14%	24%	17%	16%	17%	19%	16%
Not at all willing	46%	39%	38%	44%	39%	55%	35%	47%	43%	49%
						BFI		K		

2014 Willing (50%) and already did (4%)

2015 Willing (52%) and already did (6%)

State

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Already did	4%	3%	6%	6%	6%	4%	10%	4%	4%	4%
Willing (net)	35%	43%	42%	38%	29%	26%	44%	44%	40%	28%
		JI	JI	J					N	
Extremely willing	13%	20%	21%	19%	6%	6%	23%	12%	16%	10%
		J	IJ	IJ			L		N	
Very willing	3%	2%	2%	4%	7%	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%
Willing	7%	7%	9%	5%	3%	7%	5%	7%	9%	4%
									N	
Somewhat willing	12%	15%	10%	10%	13%	10%	11%	12%	12%	11%
Not at all willing	61%	52%	52%	55%	65%	69%	46%	63%	55%	68%
						BFG		K		M

2014 Willing (38%) and already did (2%)

2015 Willing (35%) and already did (4%)

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q1615 During this current period of unemployment, have you done a “gig” economy job? When you think of “gig” economy jobs, please think of jobs like driving for Lyft or Uber, performing jobs for Task Rabbit or doing odd jobs, etc., please do not include jobs like playing in a band, catering, housekeeping or yardwork.

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Yes, I’m doing one right now	8%	9%	11%	7%	18%	4%	10%	8%	9%	7%
			J		J					
Yes, I’ve done one in the recent past, just not at this time	10%	11%	9%	16%	14%	7%	14%	10%	11%	10%
				J						
No	82%	80%	80%	78%	68%	89%	76%	83%	80%	83%
						BFGI				

NEW QUESTION ADDED IN 2016

BASE: THOSE WHO HAVE WORKED A GIG JOB

Q1620 Does/did your gig work produce a livable wage?

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	259	73	37	35	43	71	34	225	101	158
Yes	35%	50%	27%	68%	32%	9%	60%	29%	36%	33%
No	65%	50%	73%	32%	68%	91%	40%	71%	64%	67%

NEW QUESTION ADDED IN 2016

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q1625 Before today, had you heard the term 'gig economy job'?

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Yes	19%	21%	19%	24%	20%	15%	28%	17%	20%	17%
							L			
No	81%	79%	81%	76%	80%	85%	72%	83%	80%	83%
							K			

NEW QUESTION ADDED IN 2016

BASE: THOSE WHO ARE CURRENTLY WORKING A GIG JOB

Q1630a. How would you characterize your gig job? Please select **all** that apply.

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	107	31	19	12	20	25	13	94	42	65
It is just helping to pay some bills while I look for something more permanent	50%	22%	44%	34%	74%	68%	20%	56%	52%	47%
I like the flexibility of gig work	42%	69%	31%	60%	27%	31%	76%	35%	40%	45%
It means I have less time to find a full or part time job with an employer	28%	38%	30%	59%	7%	27%	76%	19%	33%	19%
It is a hobby I enjoy but I can also earn money doing it	25%	25%	40%	29%	24%	9%	60%	18%	29%	18%
I'd rather do gig work than work for the same company and doing the same job all the time	12%	22%	14%	8%	6%	5%	46%	5%	17%	4%
It is a replacement for a permanent part time job	11%	36%	-	18%	-	1%	33%	6%	15%	4%
It is a replacement for a permanent full time job	9%	6%	10%	17%	6%	11%	23%	6%	9%	8%
Other	2%	-	-	-	6%	2%	9%	1%	2%	2%

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NEW QUESTION ADDED IN 2016

BASE: THOSE WHO ARE CURRENTLY WORKING A GIG JOB AND SEES IT AS A REPLACEMENT (Q1630/1,2)

Q1635 With your current gig work being a replacement for a full- or part-time job, why do you consider yourself currently unemployed? **OPEN ENDED QUESTION – NOT INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT**

[INSERT LARGE MANDATORY TEXT BOX]

SECTION #4: UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q905 What sources of income, if any, are you currently personally relying on during your unemployment? Please select **all** that apply.

	How Long Out of Work						Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
	Total	3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Using my savings	39%	49%	41%	44%	33%	33%	44%	38%	44%	33%
		J							N	
Income from my spouse/partner who is working	30%	29%	33%	32%	40%	25%	30%	30%	23%	37%
					J					M
Financial support from friends/family members (i.e., borrowed money from them)	27%	27%	29%	24%	30%	26%	21%	28%	28%	26%
Non-financial support from friends/family members (i.e., living with them until things turn around)	23%	18%	17%	25%	21%	28%	16%	24%	25%	21%
						B				
Receiving income from various odd jobs for cash	21%	18%	22%	26%	32%	19%	22%	21%	25%	16%
					J				N	
Receiving unemployment compensation benefits/employment insurance	13%	17%	25%	25%	8%	5%	100%	-	16%	9%
		J	IJ	IJ					N	
Something else	15%	10%	9%	12%	14%	21%	7%	16%	13%	17%
						BF		K		

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION/EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Q910 When will your unemployment compensation benefits run out?

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
Base	170	61	45	32	11	21	170	0	72	98
Q1 2016 (JAN, FEB, MAR 2016) (NET)	8%	-	4%	15%	32%	9%	8%	-	4%	17%
										M
Q2 2016 (APR, MAY, JUNE 2016) (NET)	21%	3%	46%	23%	20%	9%	21%	-	19%	26%
Q3 2016 (JULY, AUG, SEPT 2016) (NET)	31%	47%	31%	24%	2%	17%	31%	-	35%	21%
Q4 2016 (OCT., NOV., DEC. 2016) (NET)	15%	13%	13%	27%	-	15%	15%	-	13%	21%
Q1 2017 (JAN., FEB., MAR. 2017) (NET)	3%	9%	-	-	-	4%	3%	-	3%	5%
Q2 2017 or later	22%	28%	6%	11%	46%	46%	22%	-	28%	10%

Those whose benefits will run out in Q3 and 4 of 2014 (19%, 12%, respectively)

Those whose benefits will run out in Q3 and 4 of 2015 27%, 14%, respectively

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION/ EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Q920 If your unemployment compensation benefits run out before you find a job, which is more likely to happen? Please select one.

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	174	62	45	32	11	24	174	0	73	101
I'd search harder and wider for a job.	87%	95%	92%	78%	70%	85%	87%	-	86%	89%
I'd give up looking for work altogether.	13%	5%	8%	22%	30%	15%	13%	-	14%	11%

Search harder and wide 2014 (82%); 89% in 2015

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION/ EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Q925 If your unemployment compensation benefits run out before you find a job, how will it affect your efforts to find a job?

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	174	62	45	32	11	24	174	0	73	101
I will put more effort into looking for a job.	54%	66%	56%	34%	64%	52%	54%	-	59%	45%
I will put less effort into looking for a job.	5%	-	3%	11%	13%	7%	5%	-	4%	8%
It will have no effect on my efforts to look for a job.	40%	34%	42%	55%	23%	41%	40%	-	38%	47%

2014: More effort (57%), no effect (40%), less effort (3%)

2015: More effort 59%, no effect 35%, less 5%

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION/EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Q930 Thinking about your unemployment compensation benefits, how much do you agree with each of the following statements?

I haven't had to look for work as hard knowing I have some income to rely on

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	174	62	45	32	11	24	174	0	73	101
Agree (net)	50%	46%	28%	72%	70%	57%	50%	-	50%	49%
Agree completely	9%	9%	10%	9%	12%	6%	9%	-	11%	5%
Agree a lot	9%	8%	4%	22%	12%	-	9%	-	12%	3%
Agree somewhat	13%	11%	4%	18%	42%	14%	13%	-	14%	11%
Agree a little	18%	18%	9%	23%	5%	37%	18%	-	13%	31%
Do not agree at all	50%	54%	72%	28%	30%	43%	50%	-	50%	51%

Agree 2014 (48%); 40% in 2015

It has allowed me to turn down positions that weren't right for me.

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	174	62	45	32	11	24	174	0	73	101
Agree (net)	39%	40%	32%	38%	47%	50%	39%	-	46%	24%
									N	
Agree completely	8%	9%	8%	12%	1%	6%	8%	-	12%	1%
Agree a lot	12%	15%	7%	17%	12%	8%	12%	-	16%	3%
Agree somewhat	10%	6%	14%	7%	33%	6%	10%	-	9%	12%
Agree a little	9%	10%	3%	2%	2%	31%	9%	-	9%	8%
Do not agree at all	61%	60%	68%	62%	53%	50%	61%	-	54%	76%
										M

Agree 2014 (48%); 2015 36%

It is giving me a cushion so that I can take my time in searching for a job.

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	174	62	45	32	11	24	174	0	73	101
Agree (net)	76%	72%	75%	84%	90%	67%	76%	-	79%	69%
									N	
Agree completely	18%	21%	12%	23%	12%	19%	18%	-	24%	5%
Agree a lot	16%	20%	8%	14%	65%	1%	16%	-	17%	14%
Agree somewhat	14%	16%	13%	17%	9%	10%	14%	-	14%	14%
Agree a little	28%	15%	42%	30%	5%	37%	28%	-	24%	35%
Do not agree at all	24%	28%	25%	16%	10%	33%	24%	-	21%	31%

Agree 2014 (72%); 69% in 2015

It has allowed me to take time for myself.

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	174	62	45	32	11	24	174	0	73	101
Agree (net)	67%	62%	60%	76%	90%	67%	67%	-	69%	63%
Agree completely	23%	27%	13%	24%	44%	19%	23%	-	28%	12%
Agree a lot	11%	16%	7%	8%	31%	-	11%	-	12%	7%
Agree somewhat	12%	7%	8%	17%	11%	24%	12%	-	9%	17%
Agree a little	22%	12%	33%	27%	5%	24%	22%	-	20%	26%
Do not agree at all	33%	38%	40%	24%	10%	33%	33%	-	31%	37%

Agree 2014 (62%); 59% in 2015

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS NOT RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION/ EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Q935 You indicated that you are not currently receiving unemployment compensation benefits. Which one of the following statements most closely describes your situation? Please select **one**.

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1339	322	167	138	161	551	0	1339	477	862
My unemployment compensation has already run out.	19%	4%	9%	16%	32%	27%	-	19%	22%	16%
			B	F	BF					
I am not eligible for unemployment compensation.	37%	34%	41%	35%	37%	38%	-	37%	34%	41%
I never applied for unemployment compensation.	34%	55%	34%	31%	23%	28%	-	34%	35%	34%
		FGJ								
I was denied unemployment compensation.	9%	7%	16%	18%	8%	7%	-	9%	10%	9%
			J	BJ						

2014: Never applied (30%) – not eligible (32%), run out (27%) – denied (10%)

2015: Never applied (37%) – not eligible (32%), run out (22%) – denied (9%)

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS NOT RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION/ EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BECAUSE IT RAN OUT

Q940 How long has it been since you last received unemployment compensation benefits?

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	261	25	18	25	53	140	0	261	126	135
Less than 1 month	4%	12%	33%	6%	3%	-	-	4%	3%	6%
1 month to less than 3 months	5%	23%	26%	19%	1%	1%	-	5%	5%	5%
4 months to less than 6 months	9%	30%	14%	11%	27%	-	-	9%	8%	10%
6 months to less than 9 months	8%	2%	17%	39%	13%	3%	-	8%	6%	13%
9 months to less than 1 year	3%	8%	8%	7%	9%	-	-	3%	3%	4%
1 year to less than 2 years	18%	11%	1%	17%	37%	14%	-	18%	20%	16%
2 years to less than 3 years	18%	13%	-	-	7%	26%	-	18%	22%	11%
3 or more years	35%	-	1%	-	5%	55%	-	35%	34%	36%

2014: 1 to less than 3 months (16%), 3 to 6 months (13%)... 3 or more years (21%)

2015: 1 to less than 3 months (9%), 3 to 6 months (8%)... 3 or more years (34%)

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q945 Who do think is most responsible for you being currently unemployed? Please select **all** that apply.

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Myself	48%	47%	45%	38%	37%	55%	36%	50%	48%	48%
The economy	34%	23%	35%	34%	42%	38%	43%	33%	38%	29%
My last boss	24%	34%	25%	29%	33%	14%	35%	22%	22%	27%
The government	15%	14%	16%	13%	21%	15%	19%	15%	20%	9%
Someone/something	14%	12%	19%	12%	12%	16%	15%	14%	14%	15%

else										
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2014: Blame on the economy (45%); one's self (36%)

2015: Blame on the economy (37%); one's self (48%)

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q950 How hopeful are you that you will soon find a job...?

In your field

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Hopeful (net)	76%	86%	80%	87%	87%	63%	85%	75%	74%	79%
		J	J	J	J					
Extremely hopeful	13%	15%	21%	16%	12%	8%	20%	11%	12%	13%
		J	J	J			L			
Very hopeful	14%	20%	17%	16%	15%	7%	20%	13%	12%	15%
		J	J	J	J					
Hopeful	26%	28%	27%	26%	23%	25%	24%	26%	25%	26%
Somewhat hopeful	24%	24%	14%	29%	37%	24%	21%	25%	24%	25%
				F	FJ					
Not at all hopeful	24%	14%	20%	13%	13%	37%	15%	25%	26%	21%
						BFGI				

Hopeful 2014 (83%); 2015 (79%)

For the pay you want

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Hopeful (net)	77%	89%	82%	84%	85%	65%	80%	77%	75%	80%
		J	J	J	J					
Extremely hopeful	12%	18%	19%	15%	9%	6%	24%	10%	13%	11%
		J	J	J			L			
Very hopeful	13%	14%	19%	13%	17%	9%	13%	13%	11%	15%
			J		J					
Hopeful	28%	30%	26%	28%	31%	26%	25%	28%	27%	29%
Somewhat hopeful	25%	27%	18%	28%	29%	24%	18%	26%	24%	25%
Not at all hopeful	23%	11%	18%	16%	15%	35%	20%	23%	25%	20%
						BFGI				

Hopeful 2014 (82%); 2015 (79%)

That has decent benefits

		How Long Out of Work	Receiving	Gender
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	Total	How Long Out of Work					Unemployment Benefits		Male	Female
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No		
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Hopeful (net)	75%	86%	78%	85%	80%	63%	79%	74%	72%	78%
		J	J	J	J					
Extremely hopeful	13%	18%	20%	18%	10%	7%	23%	11%	14%	12%
		J	J	J			L			
Very hopeful	13%	18%	12%	16%	21%	7%	19%	12%	12%	14%
		J		J	J					
Hopeful	28%	30%	30%	32%	27%	26%	21%	29%	28%	29%
Somewhat hopeful	21%	20%	16%	19%	23%	23%	16%	21%	19%	23%
Not at all hopeful	25%	14%	22%	15%	20%	37%	21%	26%	28%	22%
						BFGI				

Hopeful 2014 (80%); 2015 (79%)

That is as good or better than the last job you had

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Hopeful (net)	76%	88%	84%	85%	78%	62%	83%	75%	75%	77%
		J	J	J	J					
Extremely hopeful	16%	24%	23%	17%	11%	9%	27%	14%	17%	15%
		J	IJ				L			
Very hopeful	13%	17%	14%	12%	22%	8%	12%	13%	11%	15%
		J			J					
Hopeful	28%	29%	29%	39%	23%	26%	24%	29%	28%	29%
Somewhat hopeful	19%	19%	17%	17%	22%	19%	20%	19%	19%	18%
Not at all hopeful	24%	12%	16%	15%	22%	38%	17%	25%	25%	23%
						BFGI				

Hopeful 2014 (79%); 2015 (78%)

NEW SECTION – RE: THE ECONOMY AND PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q1640 Would you say things in the country are headed in the right direction, or the wrong direction regarding the economy?

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Headed in the right direction	37%	42%	35%	33%	29%	37%	28%	38%	37%	37%
Headed in the wrong direction	63%	58%	65%	67%	71%	63%	72%	62%	63%	63%

NEW QUESTION ADDED IN 2016 – COMPARE TO NATIONAL STUDY

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED US RESPONDENTS

Q1645 Thinking about the upcoming presidential election, regardless of who becomes their party’s nominee, if elected which candidate do you think will have the most impact in creating jobs?

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Bernie Sanders	24%	31%	19%	27%	25%	21%	18%	25%	24%	24%
		FJ								
Hillary Clinton	25%	20%	21%	32%	21%	30%	35%	24%	25%	27%
			B		B					
Donald Trump	24%	25%	30%	18%	31%	21%	25%	24%	29%	18%
									N	
Ted Cruz	3%	2%	5%	1%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%
John Kasich	3%	2%	2%	4%	5%	3%	1%	3%	4%	1%
None of the above	21%	21%	23%	19%	15%	23%	17%	22%	16%	27%
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NEW QUESTION ADDED IN 2016

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED US RESPONDENTS

Q1655 Regardless of the outcome of the primaries, if the presidential election was held today, who would you vote for?

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Bernie Sanders	26%	34%	20%	24%	25%	24%	17%	27%	26%	26%
		FJ								
Hillary Clinton	27%	19%	28%	32%	22%	32%	41%	25%	27%	27%
				B		B	L			
Donald Trump	23%	24%	25%	24%	30%	19%	24%	23%	27%	18%
					J				N	
Ted Cruz	3%	3%	5%	1%	6%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%
John Kasich	2%	1%	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%
None of the above	19%	19%	18%	16%	15%	21%	12%	20%	14%	25%
										M

NEW QUESTION ADDED IN 2016

SECTION 5: WRAP UP AND DEMOGRAPHICS

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q1004 Which of the following skills, if any, do you think employers are looking for these days? And which of the following attributes, if any, do you think you possess?

What employers are looking for

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Can work the hours needed	77%	77%	75%	80%	79%	76%	73%	78%	78%	76%
Computer skills	76%	73%	80%	78%	79%	76%	75%	77%	72%	82%
										M
Verbal communication skills	75%	72%	82%	80%	77%	73%	76%	75%	72%	79%
										M
Trustworthiness	74%	68%	83%	74%	81%	71%	73%	74%	72%	76%
			BJ							
Technology skills	73%	69%	75%	80%	69%	75%	73%	73%	71%	76%
Customer service skills	71%	66%	78%	70%	71%	71%	77%	70%	69%	74%

Can handle stress	70%	70%	75%	71%	73%	68%	72%	70%	66%	75%
										M
Time management skills	70%	66%	82%	70%	72%	68%	71%	70%	65%	76%
			BJ							M
Organizational skills	70%	63%	77%	73%	75%	69%	68%	70%	69%	71%
			B							
People management skills	69%	64%	77%	66%	74%	69%	68%	69%	67%	71%
			B							
Complex problem solving skills	67%	67%	76%	69%	72%	61%	75%	66%	65%	70%
			J							
Leadership skills	66%	66%	74%	69%	68%	63%	70%	66%	63%	71%
										M
Critical thinking skills	66%	63%	75%	66%	70%	64%	69%	66%	63%	70%
Written communication skills	66%	67%	67%	74%	72%	62%	69%	66%	63%	70%
Interpersonal skills	65%	61%	76%	68%	72%	61%	70%	64%	63%	67%
			BJ							
Analytical skills	62%	63%	73%	59%	62%	58%	66%	61%	62%	62%
			J							
Math skills	62%	57%	75%	64%	64%	58%	61%	62%	59%	65%
			BJ							
Collaboration skills	61%	57%	73%	62%	68%	57%	62%	61%	57%	66%
			BJ							M
Negotiation skills	57%	53%	67%	56%	64%	53%	62%	56%	53%	61%
			BJ							M
Persuasiveness	49%	45%	60%	41%	55%	47%	47%	49%	46%	52%
			BGJ							
Other	24%	22%	26%	23%	26%	24%	24%	24%	24%	24%

What I possess

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Trustworthiness	79%	77%	83%	81%	84%	77%	72%	81%	77%	83%
Organizational skills	67%	70%	68%	68%	73%	61%	69%	66%	63%	72%
										M
Can handle stress	65%	67%	76%	64%	60%	62%	68%	65%	66%	63%
			IJ							
Can work the hours needed	65%	65%	75%	72%	59%	62%	67%	65%	67%	63%
			IJ							
Critical thinking skills	63%	66%	75%	57%	64%	59%	69%	62%	63%	64%
			GJ							
Verbal communication skills	62%	71%	69%	62%	63%	54%	66%	61%	60%	65%

		J	J							
Written communication skills	61%	65%	70%	67%	67%	53%	77%	59%	59%	65%
		J	J		J		L			
Computer skills	61%	61%	75%	56%	72%	54%	66%	60%	58%	64%
			BGJ		J					
Time management skills	60%	67%	65%	64%	59%	52%	67%	58%	55%	65%
		J	J							M
Customer service skills	58%	60%	68%	63%	58%	52%	64%	57%	52%	65%
			J							M
NEW ATTRIBUTE IN 2016										
Interpersonal skills	53%	50%	63%	58%	53%	50%	57%	53%	48%	59%
			J							M
Complex problem solving skills	53%	59%	61%	53%	50%	47%	64%	51%	53%	52%
		J	J							
Math skills	51%	54%	60%	48%	53%	45%	59%	49%	54%	46%
			J						N	
Collaboration skills	50%	52%	58%	50%	49%	46%	55%	49%	52%	48%
Leadership skills	49%	57%	58%	51%	43%	42%	56%	48%	49%	49%
		J	J							
Analytical skills	48%	45%	55%	41%	55%	47%	62%	46%	50%	45%
							L			
People management skills	46%	48%	52%	52%	52%	39%	55%	44%	43%	49%
			J		J					
Technology skills	45%	48%	53%	43%	45%	42%	49%	45%	47%	44%
Negotiation skills	38%	40%	48%	45%	36%	32%	43%	38%	39%	37%
			J							
Persuasiveness	38%	40%	57%	43%	35%	29%	43%	37%	37%	39%
		J	BIJ	J						
Other	20%	19%	25%	21%	21%	19%	17%	21%	20%	20%

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q1001 How financially secure do you feel right now?

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Extremely/Very (net)	10%	15%	8%	9%	7%	9%	18%	9%	10%	10%
							L			
Extremely secure	6%	8%	5%	1%	2%	7%	10%	5%	6%	6%
Very secure	4%	6%	4%	8%	5%	2%	7%	4%	4%	4%
		J		J						
Somewhat secure	24%	23%	23%	21%	37%	22%	26%	23%	22%	26%
					GJ					
Not very	27%	25%	27%	39%	27%	25%	30%	27%	29%	25%
				BJ						
Not at all secure	39%	37%	42%	31%	29%	44%	27%	41%	39%	39%
					I		K			

New question in 2015 (e/v: 7%; at least somewhat: 32%)

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q1002 Which of the following messages, if any, did you get from your parents regarding work and higher education? Please select one.

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Getting a college degree is important, but you should work while you go to school too	20%	22%	23%	23%	25%	15%	24%	19%	21%	19%
Getting a college degree is most important, and you shouldn't be distracted by trying to work as well	13%	13%	18%	12%	16%	10%	14%	13%	13%	13%
We can't afford to send you to college/university, but there are plenty of jobs for those who don't have a college degree	11%	7%	13%	8%	13%	13%	13%	11%	10%	12%
Getting a vocational education is a valuable way for you to get a good job and build a	9%	6%	8%	17%	5%	9%	11%	8%	11%	6%

future										
				BI					N	
NEW ATTRIBUTE ADDED IN 2016										
We can't afford to send you to college, therefore you're going to have limited prospects when you get out of high school	5%	8%	2%	2%	8%	4%	5%	5%	3%	7%
Getting a vocational education is the last choice you should consider	3%	4%	4%	7%	2%	1%	9%	2%	3%	3%
		J		J			L			
A college degree isn't worth the money, so you should get a job right out of high school	2%	3%	4%	5%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%
				J						
You aren't smart enough to go to college so you better get a job right out of high school	2%	2%	-	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
None of these	35%	34%	27%	24%	25%	44%	20%	37%	35%	35%
						FGI		K		

New question in 2015: getting a college degree is important but you should work while you go to school too (28%) vs. 20% in 2016 (but we added a new attribute - Getting a vocational education is a valuable way for you to get a good job and build a future 9%

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q1003 Which of the following work values do you think your parents modeled for you?

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Honesty/integrity	64%	58%	75%	66%	62%	65%	72%	63%	61%	68%
			B							
Trustworthiness	62%	58%	74%	64%	52%	63%	69%	61%	60%	65%
			BI							
A strong work ethic	60%	58%	68%	62%	64%	56%	66%	59%	58%	63%
			J							
Dependability/Responsibility	57%	50%	67%	57%	60%	57%	60%	57%	54%	62%
			B							M
Loyalty	53%	47%	60%	54%	56%	52%	57%	52%	49%	58%
										M
Helping others	50%	46%	59%	51%	48%	48%	46%	50%	44%	56%
										M
Punctuality	49%	44%	54%	53%	47%	49%	53%	48%	47%	51%
A positive attitude	47%	40%	63%	54%	45%	43%	56%	45%	41%	53%

	How Long Out of Work						Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
	Total	3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
			BIJ							M
Keeping promises	44%	40%	60%	45%	37%	43%	53%	43%	42%	47%
			BIJ							
Self-motivation	44%	40%	52%	49%	43%	41%	44%	44%	40%	48%
										M
Desire to learn and grow	41%	37%	62%	44%	32%	38%	50%	40%	38%	45%
			BGIJ							
Professionalism	41%	39%	49%	47%	40%	39%	45%	41%	38%	45%
Communication skills	35%	34%	42%	42%	27%	33%	37%	35%	30%	41%
										M
A strong sense of self/Confidence	34%	35%	46%	38%	27%	30%	46%	32%	31%	37%
			IJ				L			
Meeting deadlines	33%	27%	40%	35%	22%	35%	29%	33%	30%	35%
			BI			I				
Creativity	32%	31%	44%	33%	28%	29%	30%	32%	28%	37%
			J							M
Adaptability	32%	29%	40%	40%	26%	30%	37%	31%	28%	37%
										M
Leadership	31%	39%	35%	37%	24%	25%	41%	29%	30%	32%
		J					L			
Customer service	28%	29%	34%	33%	22%	24%	34%	27%	24%	32%
										M
NEW ATTRIBUTE ADDED IN 2016										
Collaboration	18%	17%	24%	20%	15%	17%	22%	18%	18%	18%
Autonomy	15%	13%	15%	22%	14%	15%	20%	14%	14%	17%
Other	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	-	2%	2%	1%
None	10%	8%	4%	10%	3%	17%	2%	12%	10%	10%
						BFI		K		

BASE: ALL RESPONDENTS

Q1000 How many dependents do you currently care for?

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
0	69%	63%	66%	75%	56%	76%	65%	70%	75%	62%
				I		BI			N	
1	15%	20%	15%	10%	26%	10%	20%	14%	14%	17%
		J			GJ					
2	9%	9%	13%	7%	11%	8%	9%	9%	6%	13%
										M
3+	6%	9%	5%	8%	7%	5%	6%	6%	6%	7%
MEAN	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7
										M

New question in 2015: mean 0.7

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q462 Which of the following income categories best describes your total 2015 household income before taxes?

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Less than \$15,000	18%	17%	15%	12%	18%	21%	13%	18%	17%	19%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	11%	10%	11%	10%	11%	11%	8%	11%	11%	10%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	10%	9%	6%	13%	9%	11%	10%	10%	10%	10%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	13%	10%	9%	11%	12%	16%	9%	13%	13%	12%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	14%	11%	20%	12%	26%	12%	17%	14%	14%	15%
			J		J					
\$75,000 to \$99,999	9%	8%	12%	7%	9%	8%	11%	8%	10%	7%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	5%	4%	10%	9%	2%	5%	4%	6%	5%	6%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	4%	6%	8%	3%	3%	1%	11%	2%	5%	2%
		J	J				L			
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5%	6%	2%	9%	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	6%
				J						
\$200,000 to \$249,999	-	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-
\$250,000 or more	1%	-	-	1%	1%	1%	2%	-	1%	-

Decline to answer	12%	17%	8%	13%	6%	12%	10%	12%	11%	13%
		F								
MEAN (000)	55.6	59.8	62.1	68.6	53.3	48.2	68.6	53.6	56.8	54.1
		J	J	J			L			
MEDIAN (000)	50	50	75	50	50	50	75	50	50	50

BASE: ALLQUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q485: Do you consider yourself...?

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
White	57%	53%	53%	60%	61%	59%	59%	57%	60%	53%
Hispanic	16%	22%	18%	7%	19%	13%	18%	15%	16%	15%
		GJ			G					
Black/African American	20%	20%	24%	25%	12%	19%	16%	20%	16%	24%
										M
Native American or Alaskan Native	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-
Mixed Race	-	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-
Chinese	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	1%	-	1%
Korean	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japanese	-	-	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	1%
Other Southeast Asian	1%	-	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%
Filipino	1%	1%	-	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Some other race	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Decline to Answer	3%	2%	3%	-	2%	4%	5%	2%	3%	2%

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q364 What is your marital status?

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
Never married	50%	53%	49%	43%	36%	55%	43%	51%	54%	45%
					I				N	
Married/Living with Partner (Net)	37%	35%	41%	40%	50%	33%	45%	36%	35%	40%
					J					
Married or civil union	29%	24%	32%	34%	38%	26%	37%	27%	26%	31%
					J					
Living with partner	9%	11%	9%	7%	12%	7%	8%	9%	8%	9%
Divorced	8%	7%	7%	12%	7%	9%	6%	8%	7%	9%
Separated	3%	4%	3%	2%	6%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%
Widow/ Widower	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	4%	1%	1%	3%
										M

Never married 2014 (45%); 2015 (51%)

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q368 Including yourself, how many people age 18 or older live in your household?

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
1	22%	29%	23%	13%	18%	21%	31%	21%	26%	18%
		G							N	
2	37%	38%	34%	40%	46%	35%	35%	38%	34%	42%
									M	
3	22%	18%	26%	24%	18%	24%	22%	22%	23%	21%
4	12%	10%	13%	12%	10%	14%	9%	13%	11%	14%
5+	6%	5%	3%	10%	8%	6%	3%	6%	6%	6%
MEAN	2.7	2.3	2.4	2.7	3.3	2.9	2.2	2.8	2.7	2.7
				B						

2015 Mean: 2.5

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q372 How many people under the age of 18 live in your household?

	Total	How Long Out of Work					Receiving Unemployment Benefits		Gender	
		3 months or less	4 – 6 months	7 – 12 months	13 – 24 months	More than 24 months	Yes	No	Male	Female
	A	B	F	G	I	J	K	L	M	N
Base	1513	384	212	170	172	575	174	1339	550	963
0	68%	61%	62%	73%	56%	76%	70%	67%	73%	60%
				I		BFI			N	
1	15%	16%	18%	7%	29%	12%	11%	16%	13%	18%
					GJ					
2	10%	15%	11%	16%	12%	5%	13%	10%	7%	15%
		J		J	J					M
3+	7%	8%	10%	3%	3%	7%	7%	7%	7%	6%
MEAN	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7

2015 mean 0.6