

**Express Pros Study of the Unemployed
U.S. Topline Results – National Sample
Survey Fielded: March 14 - April 6, 2017**

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; and gender.

Notes:

- Upper case letters indicate a significant difference at the 95% confidence level
- Dashes represent <1%
- Asterisks represent 0%

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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Male | 55 | 57 | 59 | 43 | 58 | 56 | 63 | 54 | 100 | - |
| | | G | G | | G | G | | | N | |
| Female | 45 | 43 | 41 | 57 | 42 | 44 | 37 | 46 | - | 100 |
| | | | | BFIJ | | | | | | M |

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q280 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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| 18 - 29 | 35 | 45 | 38 | 33 | 31 | 27 | 29 | 36 | 36 | 34 |
| | | J | | | | | | | | |
| 30 - 39 | 19 | 19 | 21 | 17 | 16 | 20 | 16 | 20 | 18 | 20 |
| 40 - 49 | 18 | 17 | 12 | 20 | 16 | 19% | 16 | 18 | 18 | 17 |
| 50 - 59 | 16 | 10 | 17 | 15 | 14 | 21% | 21 | 15 | 15 | 17 |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| | | | | | | B | | | | |
| 60 and over | 12 | 9 | 11 | 15 | 22 | 12 | 19 | 11 | 13 | 11 |
| | | | | | J | | L | | | |
| MEAN | 39.5 | 36.2 | 38 | 40.3 | 42.3 | 41.9 | 42.8 | 39 | 39.4 | 39.6 |
| | | | | B | | BF | L | | | |

NOTE: as seen between 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017, 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 vs. 43.3 in 2016 vs 41.9)

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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Not employed, but looking for work | 87 | 94 | 97 | 89 | 89 | 77 | 96 | 86 | 88 | 86 |
| | | J | J | J | J | | L | | | |
| Not employed and not looking for work | 13 | 6 | 3 | 11 | 11 | 23 | 4 | 14 | 12 | 14 |
| | | | | | | BFGI | | K | | |

Not looking 2014 (14%); 2015 (17%); 2016 (14%); 2017 (13%)

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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| High school or less (net) | 45 | 44 | 43 | 42 | 42 | 49 | 37 | 47 | 48 | 42 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than high school | 1 | * | 2 | 1 | * | 1 | * | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Completed some high school | 6 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 5 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Completed high school | 39 | 37 | 35 | 36 | 36 | 43 | 33 | 39 | 41 | 35 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Job-specific training | 6 | 8 | 6 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 11 | 6 | 5 | 7 |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| program(s) after high school | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | J | | J | | | | | | |
| Some college (net) | 29 | 27 | 29 | 23 | 29 | 32 | 19 | 30 | 29 | 28 |
| | | | | | | | | K | | |
| Some college, but no degree | 21 | 21 | 22 | 13 | 23 | 22 | 14 | 22 | 20 | 21 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Associates degree | 8 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 6 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 7 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| College (such as B.A., B.S.) | 14 | 14 | 19 | 15 | 16 | 10 | 23 | 12 | 11 | 17 |
| | | | J | | | | L | | | M |
| Attended Graduate school (net) | 6 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 10 | 5 | 6 | 6 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Some graduate school, but no degree | 2 | 4 | * | 5 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| | | | | | | | L | | | |
| Graduate degree | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |

At least a college degree 2015 (19%); HS or less 2015 (48%); At least a college degree 2016 (23%); HS or less 2016 (44%); At least a college degree 2017 (29%); HS or less 2017 (45%);

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 | 422 | 108 | 54 | 57 | 61 | 142 | 66 | 356 | 147 | 275 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Science | 24 | 20 | 24 | 28 | 14 | 30 | 14 | 27 | 23 | 25 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Liberal Arts | 29 | 27 | 28 | 33 | 15 | 37 | 30 | 29 | 30 | 29 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Education | 5 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 11 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 8 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Business | 25 | 39 | 20 | 23 | 33 | 9 | 33 | 22 | 30 | 19 |
| | | J | | | | | | | | |
| Fine Arts | 5 | 3 | 15 | * | 6 | 4 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 7 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other | 13 | 9 | 12 | 12 | 30 | 10 | 10 | 13 | 12 | 13 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |

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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| I was laid off | 22 | 21 | 33 | 26 | 31 | 16 | 39 | 20 | 27 | 17 |
| | | | BJ | J | J | | L | | N | |
| I quit | 22 | 31 | 16 | 22 | 19 | 19 | 13 | 24 | 20 | 26 |
| | | FJ | | | | | | K | | M |
| I was downsized | 9 | 12 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 8 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| I was let go for performance reasons | 6 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 6 | 7 | 5 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| I am a recent high school graduate looking for a job | 3 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 5 | * | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| | | | B | | | B | | | | |
| I decided to go back to school | 2 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| | | | | J | | | | | | |
| My position was eliminated due to technology | 2 | 1 | 3 | * | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| I am a recent college graduate looking for a job | 2 | 1 | * | 2 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| I recently left high school without a degree or GED and am looking for a job | 1 | 1 | * | 1 | * | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| My position went to an offshore team | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Something else | 27 | 23 | 20 | 27 | 23 | 35 | 20 | 28 | 22 | 33 |
| | | | | | | BFI | | | | |

2014 laid off (36%); quit (15%); 2015, laid off (28%); quit (19%); 2016, laid off (23%); quit (22%); 2017, laid off (22%); quit (22%)

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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| 3 months or less (net) | 30 | 100 | * | * | * | * | 44 | 27 | 31 | 28 |
| | | FGJ | | | | | L | | | |
| 1 month | 12 | 42 | * | * | * | * | 13 | 12 | 13 | 12 |
| | | FGJ | | | | | | | | |
| 2 months | 9 | 31 | * | * | * | * | 15 | 8 | 9 | 9 |
| | | FGJ | | | | | | | | |
| 3 months | 8 | 27 | * | * | * | * | 17 | 7 | 8 | 8 |
| | | FGJ | | | | | L | | | |
| 4 to 6 months | 13 | * | 100 | * | * | * | 32 | 10 | 14 | 12 |
| | | | BGIJ | | | | L | | | |
| 7-12 months | 13 | * | * | 100 | * | * | 9 | 13 | 10 | 16 |
| | | | | BFIJ | | | | | | M |
| 13-24 months (net) | 10 | * | * | * | 100 | * | 6 | 11 | 11 | 10 |
| | | | | | FGJ | | | | | |
| 13-18 months | 7 | * | * | * | 67 | * | 5 | 7 | 8 | 6 |
| | | | | | FGJ | | | | | |
| 19-24 months | 3 | * | * | * | 33 | * | 1 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| | | | | | FGJ | | | | | |
| More than 24 months | 34 | * | * | * | * | 100 | 9 | 38 | 35 | 34 |
| | | | | | | BFGI | | K | | |
| MEAN | 23.5 | 1.8 | 5 | 9.5 | 17.3 | 56.5 | 9.4 | 25.8 | 23.6 | 23.3 |
| | | | B | BF | FG | I | | K | | |

Mean: 23.2 in 2014; 26.8 in 2015; 26.3 in 2016; 23.5 in 2017

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 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Less than 3 months ago | 13 | 42 | * | 1 | * | * | 17 | 12 | 13 | 12 |
| | | FGJ | | | | | | | | |
| 3 to 6 months ago | 14 | 20 | 54 | 2 | * | * | 37 | 10 | 14 | 14 |
| | | GJ | BGIJ | | | | L | | | |
| 7 to 12 months ago | 9 | 2 | 7 | 58 | 2 | * | 10 | 9 | 7 | 11 |
| | | | BJ | BFJ | | | | | | |
| 13 to 24 months ago | 13 | 9 | 8 | 14 | 54 | 5 | 5 | 14 | 14 | 11 |
| | | | | J | FGJ | | | K | | |
| 25+ months ago | 31 | 15 | 16 | 10 | 27 | 60 | 19 | 33 | 31 | 31 |
| | | | | | G | BFGI | | | | |
| I have not been employed full time | 21 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 17 | 35 | 12 | 22 | 21 | 21 |
| | | | | | | BFGI | | K | | |
| MEAN | 41.8 | 21.7 | 26.9 | 24.5 | 42.8 | 80.8 | 27 | 44.5 | 39.9 | 44 |
| | | | | | G | BFGI | | K | | |

Mean: 47.7 in 2015; 49.1 in 2016; 41.8 in 2017

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 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Less than 3 months ago | 11 | 24 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | | FGJ | | | | | | | | |
| 3 to 6 months ago | 7 | 12 | 20 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 9 |
| | | J | GIJ | J | | | | | | |
| 7 to 12 months ago | 5 | 2 | 7 | 22 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 6 |
| | | | BJ | BFIJ | | | | | | |
| 13 to 24 months ago | 8 | 9 | 11 | 8 | 19 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 8 |
| | | J | J | J | GJ | | | | | |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|------|------|----|------|----|------|------|------|------|------|
| 25+ months ago | 21 | 15 | 14 | 17 | 13 | 31 | 13 | 22 | 23 | 17 |
| | | | | | | BFGI | | | N | |
| I have not been employed part time | 48 | 39 | 41 | 40 | 59 | 59 | 57 | 47 | 47 | 49 |
| | | | | | FG | BFG | | | | |
| MEAN | 50.2 | 31.3 | 38 | 45.2 | 46 | 85.2 | 54.3 | 49.6 | 59.6 | 38.2 |
| | | | | | | BFG | | | N | |

Mean: 55.7 in 2015; 50.9 in 2016; 50.2 in 2017

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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Agree (net) | 81 | 75 | 84 | 85 | 85 | 82 | 87 | 80 | 83 | 78 |
| Agree completely | 27 | 17 | 27 | 34 | 35 | 32 | 20 | 28 | 28 | 27 |
| | | | | B | | B | | | | |
| Agree a lot | 17 | 14 | 25 | 18 | 13 | 17 | 24 | 15 | 19 | 13 |
| | | | B | | | | L | | N | |
| Agree somewhat | 23 | 30 | 20 | 17 | 22 | 22 | 32 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| | | G | | | | | | | | |
| Agree a little | 14 | 15 | 12 | 16 | 15 | 11 | 11 | 14 | 13 | 14 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Do not agree at all | 19 | 25 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 18 | 13 | 20 | 17 | 22 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |

Agree 83% in 2014; agree 79% in 2015; agree 80% in 2016; agree 81% in 2017

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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Agree (net) | 91 | 94 | 93 | 90 | 90 | 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 91 |
| Agree completely | 43 | 35 | 46 | 46 | 45 | 47 | 33 | 44 | 38 | 49 |
| | | | | | | B | | | | M |
| Agree a lot | 21 | 23 | 18 | 24 | 16 | 20 | 23 | 20 | 22 | 19 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agree somewhat | 18 | 25 | 20 | 12 | 16 | 14 | 25 | 17 | 20 | 15 |
| | | GJ | | | | | | | | |
| Agree a little | 10 | 12 | 8 | 9 | 14 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 8 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Do not agree at all | 9 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 9 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |

Agree 93% in 2014; agree 88% in 2015; agree 88% in 2016; agree 91% in 2017

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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Agree (net) | 87 | 86 | 89 | 91 | 82 | 87 | 87 | 87 | 86 | 88 |
| Agree completely | 36 | 30 | 38 | 40 | 32 | 41 | 31 | 37 | 35 | 39 |
| Agree a lot | 18 | 21 | 22 | 19 | 17 | 15 | 22 | 17 | 18 | 18 |
| Agree somewhat | 20 | 21 | 22 | 19 | 18 | 19 | 22 | 19 | 20 | 19 |
| Agree a little | 13 | 15 | 8 | 13 | 15 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 12 |
| Do not agree at all | 13 | 14 | 11 | 9 | 18 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 12 |

Agree 91% in 2014; agree 86% in 2015; agree 85% in 2016; agree 87% in 2017

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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Agree (net) | 84 | 86 | 89 | 86 | 86 | 80 | 87 | 84 | 88 | 80 |
| Agree completely | 33 | 33 | 35 | 40 | 32 | 31 | 30 | 34 | 34 | 33 |
| Agree a lot | 16 | 14 | 18 | 19 | 15 | 17 | 24 | 15 | 16 | 16 |
| Agree somewhat | 22 | 23 | 27 | 20 | 23 | 20 | 24 | 22 | 27 | 17 |
| Agree a little | 12 | 16 | 9 | 8 | 16 | 11 | 9 | 13 | 11 | 14 |
| Do not agree at all | 16 | 14 | 11 | 14 | 14 | 20 | 13 | 16 | 12 | 20 |

Agree 86% in 2014; agree 80% in 2015; agree 82% in 2016; agree 84% in 2017

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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Agree (net) | 33 | 17 | 27 | 25 | 32 | 53 | 22 | 35 | 35 | 31 |
| | | | | | | BFGI | | K | | |
| Agree completely | 6 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 5 |
| | | | | | | BFGI | | K | | |
| Agree a lot | 5 | 3 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 |
| | | | BGI | | | C | | | | |
| Agree somewhat | 9 | 3 | 8 | 12 | 6 | 16 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 9 |
| | | | | B | | BI | | | | |
| Agree a little | 12 | 8 | 4 | 10 | 20 | 18 | 7 | 13 | 12 | 13 |
| | | | | | | BF | | | | |
| Do not agree at all | 67 | 83 | 73 | 75 | 68 | 47 | 78 | 65 | 65 | 69 |
| | | J | J | J | J | | L | | | |

Agree 47% in 2014; agree 40% in 2015; agree 43% in 2016; agree 33% in 2017

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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Agree (net) | 92 | 98 | 96 | 97 | 95 | 82 | 97 | 91 | 93 | 90 |
| | | J | J | J | J | | | | | |
| Agree completely | 38 | 48 | 35 | 44 | 39 | 29 | 41 | 38 | 37 | 39 |
| | | J | | J | j | | | | | |
| Agree a lot | 23 | 30 | 29 | 25 | 22 | 15 | 34 | 21 | 25 | 21 |
| | | J | J | J | | | L | | | |
| Agree somewhat | 21 | 17 | 23 | 21 | 20 | 25 | 17 | 22 | 22 | 21 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agree a little | 9 | 3 | 10 | 8 | 14 | 13 | 5 | 10 | 9 | 9 |
| | | | B | B | | B | | | | |
| Do not agree at all | 8 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 18 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 10 |
| | | | | | | BFGI | | | | |

Agree 91% in 2014; agree 88% in 2015; agree 87% in 2016; agree 92% in 2017

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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Agree (net) | 83 | 98 | 92 | 84 | 85 | 66 | 93 | 82 | 83 | 83 |
| | | FGJ | J | J | J | | L | | | |
| Agree completely | 23 | 29 | 25 | 25 | 23 | 15 | 27 | 22 | 23 | 21 |
| | | J | J | J | | | | | | |
| Agree a lot | 21 | 35 | 24 | 19 | 20 | 9 | 29 | 20 | 21 | 21 |
| | | GJ | J | J | J | | | | | |
| Agree somewhat | 25 | 24 | 31 | 23 | 25 | 25 | 27 | 25 | 27 | 23 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agree a little | 14 | 9 | 12 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 10 | 15 | 11 | 18 |
| | | | | | | B | | | | M |
| Do not agree at all | 17 | 2 | 8 | 16 | 15 | 34 | 7 | 18 | 17 | 17 |
| | | | B | B | | BFGI | | K | | |

Agree 2014, 2015 and 2016 (81%); agree 83% in 2017

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 | N |
| Base | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Agree (net) | 77 | 70 | 83 | 79 | 76 | 81 | 77 | 77 | 78 | 77 |
| | | | B | | | B | | | | |
| Agree completely | 23 | 16 | 20 | 19 | 29 | 30 | 14 | 24 | 24 | 22 |
| | | | | | | BG | | K | | |
| Agree a lot | 17 | 13 | 20 | 16 | 18 | 19 | 17 | 17 | 16 | 18 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agree somewhat | 19 | 17 | 26 | 26 | 11 | 17 | 30 | 17 | 19 | 18 |
| | | | | | | | L | | | |
| Agree a little | 19 | 25 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 14 | 16 | 19 | 19 | 19 |
| | | J | | | | | | | | |
| Do not agree at all | 23 | 30 | 17 | 21 | 24 | 19 | 23 | 23 | 22 | 23 |
| | | FJ | | | | | | | | |

Agree 82% in 2014; agree 81% in 2015; agree 80% in 2016; agree 77% in 2017

I'm confident everything will turn out fine.

| | 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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Agree (net) | 92 | 97 | 98 | 98 | 92 | 81 | 98 | 91 | 91 | 92 |
| | | J | J | J | J | | L | | | |
| Agree completely | 30 | 37 | 37 | 31 | 24 | 22 | 34 | 29 | 30 | 30 |
| | | J | J | | | | | | | |
| Agree a lot | 26 | 32 | 32 | 20 | 28 | 19 | 29 | 25 | 27 | 24 |
| | | GJ | J | | | | | | | |
| Agree somewhat | 24 | 22 | 17 | 34 | 26 | 23 | 23 | 24 | 24 | 23 |
| | | | | BFJ | | | | | | |
| Agree a little | 13 | 6 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 17 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 15 |
| | | | | B | | B | | | | |
| Do not agree at all | 8 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 19 | 2 | 9 | 9 | 8 |
| | | | | | G | BFGI | | K | | |

Agree 88% in 2014; agree 89% in 2015; agree 86% in 2016; agree 92% in 2017

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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Agree (net) | 86 | 88 | 92 | 89 | 83 | 82 | 89 | 86 | 87 | 85 |
| | | | J | | | | | | | |
| Agree completely | 29 | 30 | 27 | 30 | 24 | 31 | 22 | 30 | 28 | 31 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agree a lot | 17 | 17 | 24 | 12 | 17 | 17 | 23 | 16 | 17 | 17 |
| | | | G | | | | | | | |
| Agree somewhat | 21 | 21 | 24 | 23 | 27 | 19 | 19 | 22 | 21 | 21 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agree a little | 18 | 21 | 16 | 25 | 15 | 16 | 25 | 17 | 20 | 16 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Do not agree at all | 14 | 12 | 8 | 11 | 17 | 18 | 11 | 14 | 13 | 15 |
| | | | | | | F | | | | |

Agree 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 (86%);

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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Agree (net) | 84 | 85 | 84 | 84 | 90 | 81 | 88 | 83 | 83 | 85 |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Agree completely | 18 | 15 | 15 | 22 | 25 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 16 |
| Agree a lot | 16 | 22 | 18 | 15 | 8 | 13 | 28 | 14 | 17 | 15 |
| Agree somewhat | 30 | 29 | 35 | 25 | 36 | 30 | 29 | 31 | 31 | 30 |
| Agree a little | 20 | 19 | 16 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 14 | 21 | 16 | 24 |
| Do not agree at all | 16 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 10 | 19 | 12 | 17 | 17 | 15 |

Agree 88% in 2014; Agree 87% in 2015; Agree 85% in 2016; Agree 84% in 2017

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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Agree (net) | 61 | 68 | 64 | 61 | 63 | 54 | 70 | 60 | 63 | 59 |
| Agree completely | 6 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Agree a lot | 10 | 10 | 11 | 14 | 11 | 6 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 10 |
| Agree somewhat | 23 | 27 | 23 | 21 | 22 | 21 | 26 | 23 | 25 | 22 |
| Agree a little | 22 | 24 | 26 | 21 | 27 | 19 | 24 | 22 | 23 | 22 |
| Do not agree at all | 39 | 32 | 36 | 39 | 37 | 46 | 30 | 40 | 37 | 41 |

Agree 65% in 2014; agree 62% in 2015 and 2016; agree 61% in 2017

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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Agree (net) | 87 | 89 | 92 | 96 | 80 | 81 | 95 | 85 | 88 | 84 |
| Agree completely | 23 | 26 | 25 | 26 | 25 | 17 | 29 | 22 | 25 | 20 |
| Agree a lot | 24 | 30 | 24 | 24 | 15 | 21 | 28 | 23 | 24 | 24 |
| Agree somewhat | 26 | 24 | 30 | 31 | 26 | 24 | 30 | 25 | 27 | 25 |
| Agree a little | 14 | 9 | 13 | 15 | 14 | 18 | 8 | 15 | 13 | 15 |
| Do not agree at all | 13 | 11 | 8 | 4 | 20 | 19 | 5 | 15 | 12 | 16 |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|----|-----|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | | FG | BFG | | K | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|----|-----|--|---|--|--|

Agree 86% in 2014; agree 82% in 2015; agree 80% in 2016; agree 87% in 2017

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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Agree (net) | 67 | 74 | 68 | 75 | 61 | 59 | 78 | 65 | 69 | 64 |
| | | J | | IJ | | | L | | | |
| Agree completely | 22 | 28 | 20 | 23 | 23 | 19 | 32 | 21 | 24 | 20 |
| | | J | | | | | L | | | |
| Agree a lot | 13 | 16 | 15 | 16 | 8 | 9 | 17 | 12 | 13 | 12 |
| | | J | | J | | | | | | |
| Agree somewhat | 17 | 16 | 20 | 25 | 16 | 14 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 16 |
| | | | | HJ | | | | | | |
| Agree a little | 15 | 14 | 13 | 11 | 14 | 18 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 15 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Do not agree at all | 33 | 26 | 32 | 25 | 39 | 41 | 22 | 35 | 31 | 36 |
| | | | | | G | BG | | K | | |

Agree 66% in 2016; Agree 67% in 2017

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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Agree (net) | 73 | 64 | 77 | 77 | 72 | 79 | 78 | 72 | 75 | 70 |
| | | | B | B | | B | | | | |
| Agree completely | 13 | 7 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 20 | 10 | 13 | 13 | 12 |
| | | | | | | BFG | | | | |
| Agree a lot | 16 | 12 | 21 | 15 | 23 | 18 | 25 | 15 | 19 | 14 |
| | | | | | | | L | | | |
| Agree somewhat | 26 | 22 | 28 | 33 | 19 | 27 | 20 | 27 | 26 | 25 |
| | | | | I | | | | | | |
| Agree a little | 18 | 23 | 18 | 21 | 19 | 13 | 23 | 18 | 17 | 20 |
| | | J | | | | | | | | |
| Do not agree at all | 27 | 36 | 23 | 23 | 28 | 21 | 22 | 28 | 25 | 30 |
| | | FGJ | | | | | | | | |

Agree 84% in 2014; agree 80% in 2015; agree 79% in 2016; agree 73% in 2017

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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Agree (net) | 74 | 61 | 77 | 76 | 79 | 83 | 74 | 74 | 77 | 71 |
| | | | B | B | | B | | | | |
| Agree completely | 16 | 7 | 12 | 9 | 19 | 28 | 7 | 18 | 17 | 16 |
| | | | | | | BFG | | K | | |
| Agree a lot | 17 | 15 | 21 | 18 | 18 | 17 | 29 | 15 | 18 | 16 |
| | | | | | | | L | | | |
| Agree somewhat | 21 | 16 | 26 | 27 | 22 | 23 | 20 | 22 | 20 | 23 |
| | | | | B | | | | | | |
| Agree a little | 19 | 24 | 18 | 23 | 20 | 15 | 17 | 20 | 21 | 17 |
| | | J | | | | | | | | |
| Do not agree at all | 26 | 39 | 23 | 24 | 21 | 17 | 26 | 26 | 23 | 29 |
| | | FGJ | | | | | | | | |

Agree 83% in 2014; agree 80% in 2015; agree 78% in 2016; agree 74% in 2017

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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Agree (net) | 85 | 87 | 92 | 90 | 80 | 80 | 96 | 83 | 86 | 83 |
| | | | IJ | J | | | L | | | |
| Agree completely | 24 | 19 | 23 | 30 | 24 | 28 | 25 | 24 | 24 | 25 |
| | | | | B | | B | | | | |
| Agree a lot | 21 | 22 | 30 | 22 | 19 | 18 | 26 | 21 | 23 | 19 |
| | | | J | | | | | | | |
| Agree somewhat | 24 | 27 | 26 | 22 | 26 | 21 | 27 | 24 | 23 | 25 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agree a little | 15 | 19 | 14 | 16 | 12 | 14 | 18 | 15 | 16 | 15 |
| | | h | | | | | | | | |
| Do not agree at all | 15 | 13 | 8 | 10 | 20 | 20 | 4 | 17 | 14 | 17 |
| | | | | | F | FG | | K | | |

Agree 85% in 2014; agree 84% in 2015; agree 83% in 2016; agree 85% in 2017

I feel like I know how to go about 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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Agree (net) | 89 | 93 | 96 | 90 | 93 | 82 | 94 | 88 | 90 | 88 |
| | | J | J | | J | | | | | |
| Agree completely | 24 | 28 | 24 | 28 | 32 | 18 | 22 | 25 | 26 | 22 |
| | | J | | | J | | | | | |
| Agree a lot | 25 | 30 | 31 | 24 | 22 | 20 | 30 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| | | J | J | | | | | | | |
| Agree somewhat | 26 | 25 | 30 | 20 | 27 | 27 | 28 | 25 | 26 | 25 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agree a little | 14 | 9 | 11 | 18 | 12 | 18 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 15 |
| | | | | B | | B | | | | |
| Do not agree at all | 11 | 7 | 4 | 10 | 7 | 18 | 6 | 12 | 10 | 12 |
| | | | | | | BFI | | | | |

Agree 92% in 2014; agree 90% in 2015; agree 89% in 2016 and 2017

I don't have the resources to look 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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Agree (net) | 42 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 38 | 51 | 36 | 43 | 45 | 39 |
| | | | | | | BFGI | | | | |
| Agree completely | 6 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 4 |
| | | | | | | B | | | | |
| Agree a lot | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agree somewhat | 13 | 13 | 13 | 9 | 8 | 16 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agree a little | 19 | 17 | 15 | 23 | 19 | 20 | 14 | 19 | 20 | 17 |
| | | | | c | | | | | | |
| Do not agree at all | 58 | 63 | 62 | 61 | 62 | 49 | 64 | 57 | 55 | 61 |
| | | J | J | J | J | | | | | |

Agree 51% in 2014; agree 47% in 2015; agree 48% in 2016; agree 42% in 2017

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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Agree (net) | 70 | 58 | 71 | 79 | 62 | 79 | 67 | 71 | 70 | 70 |
| | | | B | BI | | BI | | | | |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|
| Agree completely | 18 | 6 | 16 | 19 | 17 | 28 | 10 | 19 | 17 | 19 |
| | | | B | B | | BFI | | K | | |
| Agree a lot | 17 | 14 | 14 | 21 | 18 | 19 | 19 | 17 | 18 | 16 |
| Agree somewhat | 18 | 20 | 23 | 14 | 15 | 18 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 20 |
| Agree a little | 17 | 19 | 18 | 25 | 14 | 14 | 19 | 17 | 18 | 16 |
| | | | | J | | | | | | |
| Do not agree at all | 30 | 42 | 29 | 21 | 38 | 21 | 33 | 29 | 30 | 30 |
| | | FGJ | | | GJ | | | | | |

Agree 76% in 2016; agree 70% in 2017

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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Agree (net) | 69 | 70 | 77 | 66 | 58 | 70 | 76 | 68 | 74 | 64 |
| | | | I | | | I | | | N | |
| Agree completely | 16 | 16 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 20 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 14 |
| Agree a lot | 14 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 13 | 14 | 14 |
| Agree somewhat | 18 | 16 | 27 | 14 | 11 | 18 | 22 | 17 | 19 | 15 |
| Agree a little | 22 | 26 | BGI | 25 | 23 | 18 | 24 | 22 | 24 | 20 |
| Do not agree at all | 31 | 30 | 23 | 34 | 42 | 30 | 24 | 32 | 26 | 36 |
| | | | | | FJ | | | | | M |

Agree 72% in 2016; agree 69% in 2017

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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Agree (net) | 69 | 66 | 71 | 77 | 58 | 72 | 71 | 69 | 71 | 68 |
| | | | | I | | I | | | | |
| Agree completely | 15 | 11 | 14 | 16 | 10 | 21 | 12 | 16 | 15 | 16 |
| | | | | | | BI | | | | |
| Agree a lot | 16 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 10 | 15 | 21 | 15 | 18 | 13 |
| Agree somewhat | 19 | 19 | 18 | 19 | 18 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 |
| Agree a little | 19 | 18 | 22 | 26 | 20 | 17 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 20 |
| Do not agree at all | 31 | 34 | 29 | 23 | 42 | 28 | 29 | 31 | 29 | 32 |
| | | g | | | GJ | | | | | |

Agree 71% in 2016; agree 69% in 2017

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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Agree (net) | 81 | 82 | 85 | 80 | 79 | 80 | 83 | 81 | 81 | 81 |
| Agree completely | 22 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 25 | 27 | 19 | 23 | 23 | 21 |
| Agree a lot | 18 | 18 | 21 | 16 | 16 | 19 | 20 | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| Agree somewhat | 24 | 30 | 22 | 26 | 19 | 20 | 27 | 23 | 23 | 25 |
| Agree a little | 17 | 16 | 23 | 18 | 19 | 14 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 16 |
| Do not agree at all | 19 | 18 | 15 | 20 | 21 | 20 | 17 | 19 | 19 | 19 |

Agree 83% in 2016; agree 81% in 2017

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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Agree (net) | 73 | 66 | 74 | 82 | 61 | 79 | 70 | 74 | 74 | 72 |
| Agree completely | 21 | 16 | 24 | 17 | 11 | 29 | 11 | 23 | 20 | 22 |
| Agree a lot | 15 | 15 | 15 | 18 | 18 | 14 | 20 | 15 | 16 | 14 |
| Agree somewhat | 19 | 14 | 14 | 30 | 20 | 21 | 18 | 19 | 18 | 21 |
| Agree a little | 18 | 21 | 21 | 17 | 13 | 16 | 21 | 17 | 20 | 15 |
| Do not agree at all | 27 | 34 | 26 | 18 | 39 | 21 | 30 | 26 | 26 | 28 |

Agree 76% in 2016; agree 73% in 2017

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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Agree (net) | 72 | 64 | 75 | 81 | 70 | 77 | 71 | 73 | 75 | 70 |
| | | | | B | | B | | | | |
| Agree completely | 22 | 18 | 20 | 24 | 20 | 26 | 15 | 23 | 23 | 21 |
| | | | | | | B | | | | |
| Agree a lot | 15 | 14 | 12 | 16 | 13 | 16 | 13 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agree somewhat | 19 | 16 | 23 | 23 | 15 | 20 | 22 | 19 | 19 | 19 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agree a little | 17 | 15 | 19 | 18 | 22 | 14 | 22 | 16 | 17 | 16 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Do not agree at all | 28 | 36 | 25 | 19 | 30 | 23 | 29 | 27 | 25 | 30 |
| | | GJ | | | | | | | | |

Agree 72% in 2016 and 2017

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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Agree (net) | 52 | 55 | 58 | 48 | 50 | 50 | 59 | 51 | 57 | 47 |
| | | | | | | | | | N | |
| Agree completely | 10 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 8 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agree a lot | 9 | 10 | 9 | 6 | 11 | 9 | 13 | 8 | 10 | 7 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agree somewhat | 17 | 15 | 20 | 24 | 13 | 17 | 25 | 16 | 18 | 17 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agree a little | 16 | 20 | 19 | 10 | 18 | 12 | 12 | 16 | 16 | 15 |
| | | GJ | | | | | | | | |
| Do not agree at all | 48 | 45 | 42 | 52 | 50 | 50 | 41 | 49 | 43 | 53 |
| | | | | | | | | | | M |

Agree 53% in 2016; agree 52% in 2017

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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| 0 | 16 | 8 | 11 | 7 | 12 | 31 | 6 | 18 | 16 | 17 |
| | | | | | | BFGI | | K | | |
| 1-5 hours | 26 | 22 | 29 | 27 | 35 | 26 | 17 | 28 | 24 | 29 |
| | | | | | | | | K | | |
| 6-10 hours | 18 | 14 | 14 | 23 | 21 | 19 | 21 | 17 | 19 | 16 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11-20 hours | 19 | 25 | 21 | 27 | 13 | 13 | 26 | 18 | 18 | 22 |
| | | J | | JI | | | | | | |
| 21-30 hours | 13 | 22 | 15 | 6 | 12 | 6 | 18 | 12 | 14 | 11 |
| | | GJ | J | | | | | | | |
| 31+ hours | 8 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 11 | 7 | 10 | 5 |
| | | J | | J | | | | | N | |
| MEAN | 13.3 | 17.5 | 17.6 | 13.3 | 11.5 | 8.6 | 16.3 | 12.8 | 14.8 | 11.5 |
| | | GJ | J | J | | | | | N | |

Mean: 13.8 in 2014; 12.9 in 2015; 11.7 in 2016; 13.3 in 2017

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 | 1235 | 368 | 180 | 175 | 154 | 358 | 163 | 1072 | 463 | 772 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| 0-10% | 40 | 40 | 36 | 30 | 44 | 44 | 36 | 40 | 41 | 38 |
| | | | | | | G | | | | |
| 11-20% | 17 | 16 | 21 | 16 | 25 | 12 | 22 | 15 | 18 | 15 |
| | | | | | J | | | | | |
| 21-30% | 16 | 21 | 19 | 16 | 9 | 13 | 15 | 17 | 17 | 16 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 31-40% | 8 | 10 | 3 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 10 |
| | | | | F | | | | | | |
| 41-50% | 9 | 5 | 13 | 11 | 5 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 10 |
| | | | B | | | | | | | |
| 51-75% | 4 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 5 |
| | | | | J | | | | | | |
| 76-100% | 7 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 7 |
| | | | | | B | | | | | |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|----|------|------|----|------|
| MEAN | 25.8 | 23.2 | 25.4 | 29.9 | 23.2 | 28 | 25.2 | 25.9 | 25 | 26.8 |
| | | | | B | | | | | | |

Mean: 17.5 in 2014; 21.9 in 2015; 23.7 in 2016; 25.8 in 2017

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 | 1235 | 368 | 180 | 175 | 154 | 358 | 163 | 1072 | 463 | 772 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| 0-10% | 83 | 82 | 84 | 91 | 78 | 83 | 86 | 83 | 82 | 85 |
| | | | | I | | | | | | |
| 11-20% | 8 | 9 | 9 | 5 | 17 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 6 |
| | | | | | GJ | | | | | |
| 21-30% | 4 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 5 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 31-40% | 1 | * | 1 | * | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | * |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 41-50% | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | * | 6 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| | | | | | | BI | | | | |
| 51-75% | * | * | * | * | * | 1 | * | 0 | 1 | * |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 76-100% | 1 | 1 | 1 | * | 1 | 2 | * | 1 | 1 | * |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| MEAN | 6.9 | 6.9 | 5.7 | 4.4 | 6.7 | 8.9 | 6 | 7.1 | 7.6 | 6 |
| | | | | | | G | | | | |

Mean: 8.3 in 2014; 9.0 in 2015; 8.5 in 2016; 6.9 in 2017

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 | 1235 | 368 | 180 | 175 | 154 | 358 | 163 | 1072 | 463 | 772 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| 0-10% | 66 | 60 | 60 | 68 | 63 | 77 | 61 | 67 | 68 | 64 |
| | | | | C | | BFI | | | | |
| 11-20% | 17 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 19 | 12 | 21 | 16 | 16 | 17 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21-30% | 7 | 11 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 9 |
| | | J | | | | | | | | |
| 31-40% | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| | | | | | | | L | | | |
| 41-50% | 4 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 51-75% | 1 | 1 | 4 | * | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 76-100% | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | * | * | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | | | J | | | | | | | |
| MEAN | 12 | 13.9 | 15.1 | 12.3 | 12.4 | 8 | 15.3 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 12.8 |
| | | J | J | J | J | | | | | |

Mean: 10.5 in 2014; 12.4 in 2015; 11.6 in 2016; 12 in 2017

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 | 1235 | 368 | 180 | 175 | 154 | 358 | 163 | 1072 | 463 | 772 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| 0-10% | 88 | 83 | 89 | 93 | 87 | 92 | 86 | 89 | 86 | 91 |
| | | | | B | | B | | | | |
| 11-20% | 6 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 10 | 6 | 7 | 6 |
| | | J | | | | | | | | |
| 21-30% | 3 | 5 | 4 | * | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 31-40% | 1 | 2 | * | * | 1 | * | * | 1 | 1 | * |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 41-50% | 1 | 1 | * | 2 | * | * | * | 1 | 1 | * |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 51-75% | * | * | * | 1 | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 76-100% | * | * | * | * | 4 | * | * | 1 | 1 | * |
| | | | | | J | | | | | |
| MEAN | 4.7 | 6 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 7.9 | 2.7 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 5.5 | 3.7 |
| | | J | | | J | | | | N | |

Mean: 4.2 in 2014; 4.4 in 2015; 4.9 in 2016; 4.7 in 2017

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 | 1235 | 368 | 180 | 175 | 154 | 358 | 163 | 1072 | 463 | 772 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| 0-10% | 83 | 79 | 78 | 91 | 81 | 89 | 80 | 84 | 82 | 85 |
| | | | | BF | | BF | | | | |
| 11-20% | 11 | 14 | 14 | 6 | 13 | 7 | 16 | 10 | 11 | 10 |
| | | J | | | | | | | | |
| 21-30% | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 31-40% | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | * | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 41-50% | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 51-75% | * | 1 | * | * | * | * | * | 1 | * | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 76-100% | * | * | * | * | 1 | * | * | * | * | * |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| MEAN | 6.8 | 8.1 | 8.5 | 5.9 | 7.3 | 4.6 | 7.1 | 6.7 | 6.9 | 6.6 |
| | | J | J | | | | | | | |

Mean: 6.7 in 2014; 7.6 in 2015; 7.2 in 2016; 6.8 in 2017

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 | 1235 | 368 | 180 | 175 | 154 | 358 | 163 | 1072 | 463 | 772 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| 0-10% | 43 | 45 | 49 | 36 | 49 | 38 | 44 | 42 | 43 | 42 |
| 11-20% | 17 | 21 | 20 | 14 | 11 | 15 | 32 | 15 | 19 | 16 |
| 21-30% | 11 | 15 | 5 | 14 | 13 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 12 |
| 31-40% | 6 | 6 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 5 |
| 41-50% | 9 | 6 | 6 | 18 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 10 |
| 51-75% | 5 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 5 |
| 76-100% | 10 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 11 | 17 | 2 | 11 | 9 | 10 |
| MEAN | 26.9 | 21.5 | 22.8 | 30 | 26.8 | 33.9 | 17.8 | 28.6 | 25.9 | 28.2 |

Mean: 21.1 in 2014; 26.8 in 2015; 25.3 in 2016; 26.9 in 2017

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 | 1235 | 368 | 180 | 175 | 154 | 358 | 163 | 1072 | 463 | 772 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| 0-10% | 96 | 95 | 99 | 99 | 92 | 96 | 92 | 97 | 96 | 96 |
| 11-20% | 3 | 4 | * | 1 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| 21-30% | 1 | 1 | * | * | 2 | * | 1 | * | 1 | * |
| 31-40% | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| 41-50% | * | * | 1 | * | * | * | 1 | * | * | 1 |
| 51-75% | * | * | * | * | 1 | * | * | * | * | * |
| 76-100% | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| MEAN | 2 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 3.9 | 1.5 | 3.3 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2 |

Mean: 3.0 in 2014; 2.7 in 2015; 2.7 in 2016; 2 in 2017

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 | 1235 | 368 | 180 | 175 | 154 | 358 | 163 | 1072 | 463 | 772 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| 0-10% | 87 | 82 | 78 | 95 | 89 | 93 | 76 | 89 | 84 | 90 |
| | | | | BF | | BF | | K | | M |
| 11-20% | 7 | 8 | 14 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 12 | 6 | 8 | 5 |
| | | J | GJ | | | | L | | | |
| 21-30% | 3 | 5 | 4 | * | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| | | G | | | | | | | N | |
| 31-40% | 1 | * | * | 1 | 1 | 1 | * | 1 | * | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 41-50% | 1 | 3 | * | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 51-75% | 1 | 1 | 2 | * | * | 1 | 4 | * | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | L | | | |
| 76-100% | * | * | 1 | * | 1 | * | 1 | * | * | * |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| MEAN | 5.8 | 7.9 | 7.8 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 3.5 | 10.6 | 4.9 | 6.5 | 4.9 |
| | | GJ | GJ | | | | L | | | |

Mean: 4.9 in 2014; 5.2 in 2015; 5.6 in 2016; 5.8 in 2017

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 | 1235 | 368 | 180 | 175 | 154 | 358 | 163 | 1072 | 463 | 772 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| 0-10% | 78 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 88 | 79 | 70 | 79 | 78 | 78 |
| | | | | | E | | | | | |
| 11-20% | 10 | 11 | 11 | 13 | 5 | 8 | 18 | 8 | 9 | 11 |
| | | | | | | | L | | | |
| 21-30% | 5 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 31-40% | 1 | 1 | 2 | * | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 41-50% | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | * | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 51-75% | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | * | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 76-100% | 1 | 2 | * | * | 2 | 2 | * | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| MEAN | 9.2 | 10.3 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 6.6 | 9.1 | 10.1 | 9 | 9.3 | 9 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |

Mean: 19.4 in 2014; 10.2 in 2015; 10.5 in 2016; 9.2 in 2017

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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| I expected it to be difficult and it's been more difficult than I thought. | 37 | 21 | 37 | 44 | 35 | 49 | 33 | 38 | 36 | 38 |
| | | | B | B | | BI | | | | |
| I expected it to be difficult and it's been as difficult as I thought. | 28 | 35 | 21 | 24 | 35 | 24 | 23 | 29 | 29 | 26 |
| | | J | | | | | | | | |
| I expected it to be difficult and it's been easier than I thought. | 7 | 8 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| I expected it to be easy and it's been more difficult than I thought. | 23 | 29 | 31 | 21 | 19 | 16 | 32 | 21 | 21 | 24 |
| | | J | J | | | | L | | | |
| I expected it to be easy and it's been about as easy as I thought. | 3 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| I expected it to be easy and it's been easier than I thought. | 2 | 2 | 4 | * | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

2016 data (top to bottom) 40%, 27%, 7%, 18%, 3%, 5%

2017 data (top to bottom) 37%, 28%, 7%, 23%, 3%, 2%

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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| I am willing to take whatever job I can get. | 44 | 36 | 44 | 46 | 39 | 53 | 34 | 46 | 45 | 44 |
| | | | | | | BI | | | | |
| 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 | 38 | 36 | 32 | 43 | 28 | 43 | 33 | 35 | 33 |
| | | J | | | J | | I | | | |
| 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. | 22 | 26 | 20 | 22 | 18 | 19 | 23 | 21 | 20 | 23 |

2014: 48%, 32%, 20% (top to bottom), 2015: 48%, 32%, 20% (top to bottom), 2016: 45%, 34%, 21% (top to bottom), 2017: 44%, 34%, % (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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| I'll only accept a job that I <u>really</u> want to do. | 35 | 32 | 35 | 40 | 36 | 37 | 31 | 36 | 31 | 41 |
| | | | | | | | | | | M |
| I'm willing to accept almost any job that will help me pay the bills. | 65 | 68 | 65 | 60 | 64 | 63 | 69 | 64 | 69 | 59 |
| | | | | | | | | | N | |

2014 (34%, 66% - respectively); 2015 (36%, 64% - respectively); 2016 (38%, 62% - respectively); 2017 (35%, 65% - 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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Visiting/researching online job boards | 56 | 57 | 56 | 60 | 54 | 54 | 58 | 56 | 54 | 58 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Visiting a prospective company's website | 44 | 49 | 46 | 49 | 48 | 36 | 51 | 43 | 44 | 44 |
| | | J | | J | | | | | | |
| Entering search terms directly into an internet search engine box (e.g., Google, Yahoo) | 46 | 52 | 43 | 57 | 52 | 36 | 52 | 45 | 44 | 49 |
| | | J | | J | J | | | | | |
| Posting resumes on a major online job board (e.g., CareerBuilder, Monster) | 43 | 46 | 51 | 54 | 41 | 33 | 64 | 39 | 41 | 45 |
| | | J | J | J | | | L | | | |
| Visiting/researching websites that provide resume tips | 34 | 38 | 39 | 37 | 34 | 27 | 47 | 31 | 30 | 38 |
| | | J | J | | | | L | | | M |
| Visiting social networking websites | 30 | 36 | 27 | 31 | 32 | 25 | 35 | 29 | 27 | 33 |
| | | J | | | | | | | | |
| Going to job/career fairs | 22 | 19 | 24 | 27 | 27 | 20 | 26 | 21 | 23 | 21 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Using resources at the state/provincial employment office | 26 | 28 | 24 | 32 | 30 | 22 | 56 | 21 | 27 | 25 |
| | | | | | | | L | | | |
| Working with a temporary staffing agency | 20 | 27 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 13 | 30 | 19 | 21 | 19 |
| | | J | | J | J | | L | | | |
| Visiting professional networking websites | 27 | 34 | 28 | 31 | 30 | 17 | 38 | 25 | 28 | 25 |
| | | J | J | J | J | | L | | | |
| Working with an employment agency | 23 | 27 | 28 | 27 | 19 | 16 | 35 | 21 | 25 | 20 |
| | | J | J | J | | | L | | | |
| Working with a job recruiter | 17 | 20 | 24 | 20 | 24 | 9 | 28 | 16 | 19 | 15 |

| | 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 |
| | | J | J | J | J | | L | | | |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Doing research on a professional organization's website (e.g., American Welding Society, Society, American Bar Association, IBEW or other trades, etc.) | 16 | 20 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 12 | 17 | 15 | 13 | 18 |
| | | J | | | | | | | | |
| Visiting demographically-specific websites (e.g., Jobs and Moms, Black Career Zone) | 14 | 15 | 16 | 12 | 16 | 12 | 19 | 13 | 13 | 15 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attending social networking group meetings/events | 7 | 12 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 8 |
| | | GJ | | | | | | | | |
| Attending professional networking group meetings/events | 6 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 4 | 11 | 6 | 7 | 6 |
| | | | | | | | L | | | |
| Working with someone at a college/university/vo-tech career center | 6 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 5 |
| | | | | I | | | | | | |
| Something else | 7 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nothing | 10 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 13 | 20 | 2 | 11 | 11 | 9 |
| | | | | | G | BFG | | K | | |

Visiting/research online job boards 49% ; 2017 Visiting/research online job boards 56%

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 | 459 | 144 | 63 | 68 | 56 | 128 | 64 | 395 | 150 | 309 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Extremely/very useful (net) | 16 | 16 | 19 | 21 | 12 | 13 | 23 | 14 | 13 | 18 |
| Extremely useful | 3 | 6 | 3 | 1 | * | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Very useful | 12 | 10 | 16 | 20 | 12 | 10 | 21 | 10 | 11 | 14 |
| Somewhat useful | 42 | 49 | 48 | 42 | 41 | 31 | 55 | 39 | 42 | 42 |
| Not very useful | 32 | J | 23 | 30 | 40 | 47 | 16 | 35 | 33 | 32 |
| Not at all useful | 10 | 13 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 6 | 11 | 13 | 8 |

Extremely/very useful 17% in 2014; 14% in 2015; 22% in 2016; 16% in 2017

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 | 1041 | 252 | 133 | 120 | 120 | 416 | 107 | 934 | 409 | 632 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| I've been using other sites that are specifically tailored to job searching | 36 | 44 | 38 | 32 | 35 | 30 | 52 | 33 | 36 | 36 |
| | | 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 | 24 | 23 | 26 | 21 | 24 | 24 | 35 | 22 | 25 | 22 |
| | | | | | | | L | | | |
| I don't know how to get started | 19 | 14 | 17 | 19 | 22 | 22 | 6 | 21 | 18 | 20 |
| | | | | | | | | K | | |
| I wasn't aware I could look for jobs on social networking sites | 22 | 24 | 16 | 25 | 14 | 23 | 17 | 23 | 19 | 25 |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| I tried using them before and they weren't helpful | 18 | 14 | 24 | 17 | 19 | 18 | 23 | 17 | 18 | 18 |
| I don't have routine access to a computer | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 12 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| Other reason | 12 | 11 | 4 | 13 | 8 | 16 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| | | | | | J | | | | | |
| | | | | | | F | | | | |

Using other sites specifically tailored to job search 32% in 2016 and 36% in 2017

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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| 0 | 55 | 36 | 48 | 54 | 53 | 74 | 32 | 58 | 50 | 60 |
| | | | | B | | BFGI | | K | | M |
| 1 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 11 | 11 | 13 | 11 | 14 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 14 | 22 | 18 | 13 | 14 | 7 | 16 | 14 | 18 | 10 |
| | | J | J | | J | | | | N | |
| 3 | 8 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 10 | 3 | 19 | 7 | 9 | 7 |
| | | J | J | J | J | | L | | | |
| 4 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| | | | | | | | L | | | |
| 5 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| | | | J | | | | L | | | |
| 6 to 9 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| | | J | | | | | L | | | |
| 10 to 14 | 1 | 1 | 1 | * | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | * |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 to 19 | * | 1 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 or more | * | * | * | 2 | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| MEAN | 1.3 | 2 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.1 |
| | | J | J | J | J | | L | | N | |

Mean: 1.8 in 2014; 1.4 in 2015; 1.4 in 2016; 1.3 in 2017

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 | 901 | 175 | 96 | 99 | 102 | 429 | 62 | 839 | 303 | 598 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Q1 2017 (JAN, FEB, AND MAR. 2016 (NET) | 11 | 12 | 20 | 19 | 3 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 13 |
| | | | IJ | IJ | | | | | | |
| Q4 2016 (OCT., NOV., DEC. 2016) (NET) | 13 | 17 | 22 | 7 | 16 | 11 | 15 | 13 | 16 | 11 |
| | | | G | | | | | | | |
| Q3 2016 (JUL., AUG., SEPT., 2016) (NET) | 10 | 11 | 7 | 20 | 12 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 11 |
| | | | | J | | | | | | |
| Q2 2016 (APR., MAY., JUNE., 2016) (NET) | 8 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 18 | 4 | 12 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| | | | J | J | J | | | | | |
| Q1 2016 (JAN., FEB. AND MAR. 2016) (NET) | 4 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4 2015 or before (NET) | 53 | 49 | 35 | 34 | 48 | 66 | 50 | 54 | 54 | 52 |
| | | | | | | BFGI | | | | |

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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Yes | 31 | 31 | 36 | 41 | 31 | 25 | 32 | 31 | 31 | 31 |
| | | | J | J | | | | | | |
| No | 69 | 69 | 64 | 59 | 69 | 75 | 68 | 69 | 69 | 69 |
| | | | | | | FG | | | | |

Yes 36% in 2014; 32% in 2015; 34% in 2016; 31% in 2017

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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Yes | 65 | 65 | 77 | 68 | 76 | 56 | 71 | 64 | 67 | 63 |
| | | | J | J | J | | | | | |
| No | 35 | 35 | 23 | 32 | 24 | 44 | 29 | 36 | 33 | 37 |
| | | | | | | FGI | | | | |

Yes 67% in 2014; 64% in 2015; 63% in 2016; 65% in 2017

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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Yes | 18 | 18 | 25 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| No | 82 | 82 | 75 | 83 | 84 | 84 | 82 | 82 | 82 | 82 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |

Yes 19% in 2014 and 2015; 20% in 2016; 18% in 2017

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.

| | 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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| I've been out of work too long | 33 | 13 | 14 | 29 | 46 | 56 | 14 | 36 | 30 | 36 |
| | | | | BF | FG | BFG | | K | | |
| My experience doesn't meet hiring requirements | 30 | 32 | 32 | 31 | 25 | 30 | 34 | 30 | 30 | 31 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| There are no available jobs | 26 | 22 | 28 | 27 | 31 | 25 | 29 | 25 | 27 | 24 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| I'm too old | 27 | 16 | 25 | 34 | 33 | 32 | 38 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| | | | | B | | B | L | | | |
| I don't have relevant work experience | 28 | 27 | 25 | 30 | 18 | 33 | 27 | 28 | 28 | 28 |
| | | | | | | I | | | | |
| My experience is too narrow (is not transferable to other industries/types of work) | 22 | 24 | 22 | 24 | 17 | 22 | 24 | 22 | 24 | 21 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| I have breaks in my work history | 27 | 20 | 25 | 28 | 29 | 34 | 21 | 28 | 27 | 28 |
| | | | | | | B | | | | |
| My education doesn't meet hiring requirements | 21 | 17 | 22 | 23 | 20 | 23 | 19 | 21 | 20 | 22 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| I'm overqualified for the jobs that are available | 19 | 20 | 20 | 18 | 24 | 17 | 26 | 18 | 18 | 20 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| I don't want to relocate | 15 | 17 | 13 | 18 | 14 | 14 | 24 | 14 | 19 | 11 |
| | | | | | | | L | | N | |
| I'm not willing to take something less than what I want | 11 | 14 | 7 | 13 | 12 | 9 | 14 | 10 | 10 | 11 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| The pay is too low for jobs that meet my skill set | 16 | 20 | 17 | 16 | 14 | 12 | 23 | 14 | 17 | 13 |
| | | J | | | | | L | | | |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| My personal background | 13 | 15 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 16 | 9 |
| | | | | | | | | | N | |
| I'm too young | 4 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 5 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Something else | 13 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 7 | 14 | 11 | 15 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |

I have been out of work for too long 2016: 34%; 2017: 33%

My experience doesn't meet hiring requirements 2016: 33%; 2017: 30%

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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Yes (net) | 33 | 41 | 30 | 36 | 24 | 28 | 30 | 33 | 31 | 35 |
| | | J | | | | | | | | |
| Yes, I <u>plan on</u> enrolling in classes | 22 | 31 | 25 | 20 | 19 | 15 | 19 | 23 | 21 | 24 |
| | | J | | | | | | | | |
| Yes, I am <u>currently enrolled</u> in classes | 5 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| | | F | | FIJ | | | | | | |
| Yes, I have <u>already gone back</u> and attended classes/earned a certificate/earned a degree | 6 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| | | | | | | B | | | | |
| No | 67 | 59 | 70 | 64 | 76 | 72 | 70 | 67 | 69 | 65 |
| | | | | | | B | | | | |

Yes 36% in 2014; already have gone back 6% in 2014, Yes 33% in 2015; already have gone back 8% in 2015, Yes 30% in 2016; already have gone back 7% in 2016, Yes 33% in 2017; already have gone back 6% in 2017

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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Already did | 5 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 7 |
| | | | | J | | | | | | |
| Willing (net) | 53 | 57 | 57 | 48 | 50 | 51 | 51 | 54 | 58 | 47 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Extremely willing | 14 | 14 | 13 | 16 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 13 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very willing | 8 | 13 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 10 | 6 |
| | | G | | | | | | | | |
| Willing | 14 | 15 | 11 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 6 | 15 | 15 | 12 |
| | | | | | | | | K | | |
| Somewhat willing | 17 | 15 | 27 | 16 | 20 | 15 | 19 | 17 | 18 | 16 |
| | | | BJ | | | | | | | |
| Not at all willing | 41 | 36 | 36 | 43 | 44 | 46 | 44 | 41 | 38 | 46 |
| | | | | | | B | | | | M |

2014 Willing (50%) and already did (4%), 2015 Willing (52%) and already did (6%), 2016 Willing (49%) and already did (5%), 2017 Willing (53%) and already did (5%)

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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Already did | 4 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 |
| | | | | BJ | | | | | | |
| Willing (net) | 36 | 37 | 38 | 29 | 33 | 38 | 33 | 37 | 42 | 30 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Extremely willing | 10 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 9 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very willing | 4 | 6 | 5 | * | 3 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 3 |
| | | G | G | | | G | | | | |
| Willing | 8 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 6 |
| | | | | | | | | | N | |
| Somewhat willing | 14 | 12 | 17 | 11 | 11 | 18 | 11 | 15 | 16 | 12 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Not at all willing | 60 | 59 | 60 | 62 | 63 | 59 | 63 | 59 | 55 | 66 |
| | | | | | | | | | | M |

2014 Willing (38%) and already did (2%), 2015 Willing (35%) and already did (4%), 2016 Willing (35%) and already did (4%), 2017 Willing (36%) and already did (4%)

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.

| | 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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Using my savings | 38 | 46 | 37 | 33 | 46 | 32 | 43 | 38 | 42 | 34 |
| | | GJ | | | J | | | | N | |
| Income from my spouse/partner who is working | 31 | 33 | 25 | 48 | 37 | 24 | 31 | 31 | 24 | 40 |
| | | J | | BFJ | J | | | | | M |
| Financial support from friends/family members (i.e., borrowed money from them) | 25 | 30 | 24 | 25 | 19 | 24 | 22 | 26 | 25 | 26 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-financial support from friends/family members (i.e., living with them until things turn around) | 22 | 19 | 22 | 24 | 14 | 28 | 9 | 25 | 24 | 21 |
| | | | | | | BI | | K | | |
| Receiving income from various odd jobs for cash | 26 | 29 | 22 | 27 | 24 | 25 | 23 | 26 | 29 | 22 |
| | | | | | | | | | N | |
| Receiving unemployment compensation benefits/employment insurance | 14 | 21 | 33 | 10 | 9 | 4 | 100 | * | 16 | 11 |
| | | GIJ | BGIJ | J | | | L | | | |
| Something else | 17 | 13 | 10 | 17 | 19 | 22 | 7 | 18 | 17 | 16 |
| | | | | | | BF | | K | | |

Use my savings (39%) in 2016 and (38%) in 2017

Receive unemployment compensation (13%) in 2016 and (14%) in 2017

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 |
| | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N |
| Base | 168 | 71 | 48 | 18 | 15 | 16 | 168 | 0 | 75 | 93 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Q1 2017 (MAR 2017) | 8 | 1 | 12 | 27 | 20 | 5 | 8 | * | 4 | 15 |
| Q2 2017 (APR, MAY, JUNE 2017) (NET) | 47 | 48 | 62 | 33 | 46 | 7 | 47 | * | 50 | 44 |
| Q3 2017 (JULY, AUG, SEPT 2017) (NET) | 17 | 24 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 16 | 17 | * | 15 | 19 |
| Q4 2017 (OCT., NOV., DEC. 2017) (NET) | 9 | 9 | 9 | 10 | * | 9 | 9 | * | 10 | 6 |
| Q1 2018 (JAN., FEB., MAR. 2018) (NET) | 6 | 11 | * | * | * | 9 | 6 | * | 4 | 9 |
| Q2 2018 or later (NET) | 13 | 7 | 4 | 20 | 25 | 54 | 13 | * | 16 | 7 |

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), Those whose benefits will run out in Q3 and 4 of 2016 (31%, 15%, respectively), Those whose benefits will run out in Q3 and 4 of 2017 (17%, 9%, 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 | 171 | 72 | 50 | 18 | 15 | 16 | 171 | 0 | 76 | 95 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| I'd search harder and wider for a job. | 87 | 98 | 80 | 78 | 99 | 67 | 87 | * | 84 | 94 |
| I'd give up looking for work altogether. | 13 | 2 | 20 | 22 | 1 | 33 | 13 | * | 16 | 6 |

Search harder and wide 82% in 2014; 89% in 2015; 87% in 2016; 87% in 2017

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 | 171 | 72 | 50 | 18 | 15 | 16 | 171 | 0 | 76 | 95 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| I will put more effort into looking for a job. | 44 | 54 | 30 | 48 | 36 | 49 | 44 | * | 41 | 50 |
| I will put less effort into looking for a job. | 11 | 3 | 21 | * | * | 34 | 11 | * | 16 | 2 |
| It will have no effect on my efforts to look for a job. | 45 | 43 | 49 | 52 | 64 | 17 | 45 | * | 43 | 48 |

2014: More effort (57%), no effect (40%), less effort (3%), 2015: More effort 59%, no effect 35%, less 5%, 2016: More effort 54%, no effect 40%, less 5%, 2017: More effort 44%, no effect 45%, less 11%

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 | 171 | 72 | 50 | 18 | 15 | 16 | 171 | 0 | 76 | 95 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Agree (net) | 49 | 41 | 56 | 58 | 19 | 76 | 49 | * | 48 | 50 |
| Agree completely | 5 | 7 | * | 2 | 3 | 12 | 5 | * | 4 | 6 |
| Agree a lot | 5 | 9 | * | 10 | * | 3 | 5 | * | 4 | 9 |
| Agree somewhat | 17 | 6 | 24 | 20 | * | 59 | 17 | * | 21 | 10 |
| Agree a little | 22 | 19 | 32 | 26 | 16 | 2 | 22 | * | 19 | 26 |
| Do not agree at all | 51 | 59 | 44 | 42 | 81 | 24 | 51 | * | 52 | 50 |

Agree 48% in 2014; 40% in 2015; 50% in 2016; 49% in 2017

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 | 171 | 72 | 50 | 18 | 15 | 16 | 171 | 0 | 76 | 95 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Agree (net) | 42 | 37 | 36 | 58 | 30 | 79 | 42 | * | 41 | 43 |
| Agree completely | 6 | 8 | * | 6 | 11 | 11 | 6 | * | 3 | 11 |
| Agree a lot | 9 | 13 | 5 | * | 2 | 23 | 9 | * | 10 | 8 |
| Agree somewhat | 14 | 5 | 19 | 27 | 4 | 35 | 14 | * | 15 | 13 |
| Agree a little | 12 | 11 | 12 | 25 | 12 | 10 | 12 | * | 13 | 12 |
| Do not agree at all | 58 | 63 | 64 | 42 | 70 | 21 | 58 | * | 59 | 57 |

Agree 48% in 2014; agree 36% in 2015; agree 39% in 2016; 42% in 2017

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 | 171 | 72 | 50 | 18 | 15 | 16 | 171 | 0 | 76 | 95 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Agree (net) | 75 | 71 | 73 | 73 | 96 | 87 | 75 | * | 72 | 79 |
| Agree completely | 8 | 1 | 12 | * | 5 | 37 | 8 | * | 6 | 12 |
| Agree a lot | 21 | 33 | 9 | 10 | 39 | 3 | 21 | * | 20 | 23 |
| Agree somewhat | 25 | 17 | 29 | 32 | 30 | 38 | 25 | * | 27 | 22 |
| Agree a little | 20 | 19 | 22 | 31 | 22 | 8 | 20 | * | 19 | 22 |
| Do not agree at all | 25 | 29 | 27 | 27 | 4 | 13 | 25 | * | 28 | 21 |

Agree 72% in 2014; agree 69% in 2015; agree 76% in 2016; 75% in 2017

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 |
| Base | 171 | 72 | 50 | 18 | 15 | 16 | 171 | 0 | 76 | 95 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Agree (net) | 75 | 82 | 68 | 73 | 60 | 83 | 75 | * | 80 | 68 |
| Agree completely | 10 | 15 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 16 | 10 | * | 11 | 9 |
| Agree a lot | 15 | 17 | 16 | 12 | 16 | 5 | 15 | * | 15 | 16 |
| Agree somewhat | 19 | 11 | 23 | 33 | 18 | 31 | 19 | * | 18 | 20 |
| Agree a little | 31 | 38 | 26 | 21 | 23 | 32 | 31 | * | 36 | 22 |
| Do not agree at all | 25 | 18 | 32 | 27 | 40 | 17 | 25 | * | 20 | 32 |

Agree 62% in 2014; agree 59% in 2015; agree 67% in 2016; 75% in 2017

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 |
| Base | 1329 | 324 | 146 | 170 | 161 | 528 | 0 | 1329 | 483 | 846 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| My unemployment compensation has already run out. | 16 | 7 | 11 | 24 | 21 | 21 | * | 16 | 18 | 15 |
| | | | | B | B | B | | | | |
| I am not eligible for unemployment compensation. | 36 | 40 | 28 | 33 | 26 | 38 | * | 36 | 33 | 39 |
| | | I | | | | | | | | |
| I never applied for unemployment compensation. | 38 | 43 | 50 | 38 | 43 | 29 | * | 38 | 37 | 39 |
| | | J | J | | J | | | | | |
| I was denied unemployment compensation. | 10 | 11 | 11 | 5 | 10 | 12 | * | 10 | 13 | 7 |
| | | | | | | | | | N | |

2014: Never applied (30%) – not eligible (32%), run out (27%) – denied (10%), 2015: Never applied (37%) – not eligible (32%), run out (22%) – denied (9%), 2016: Never applied (34%) – not eligible (37%), run out (19%) – denied (9%), 2017: Never applied (38%) – not eligible (36%), run out (16%) – denied (10%)

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 | 250 | 14 | 12 | 42 | 43 | 139 | 0 | 250 | 111 | 139 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Less than 1 month | 3 | 21 | 2 | 2 | 2 | * | * | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| 1 month to less than 3 months | 10 | 34 | 8 | 31 | 2 | * | * | 10 | 13 | 7 |
| 4 months to less than 6 months | 10 | 1 | 36 | 40 | 1 | * | * | 10 | 10 | 11 |
| 6 months to less than 9 months | 7 | 20 | * | 4 | 28 | 1 | * | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| 9 months to less than 1 year | 8 | 14 | 18 | 14 | 11 | 1 | * | 8 | 10 | 5 |
| 1 year to less than 2 years | 12 | * | * | * | 30 | 15 | * | 12 | 11 | 13 |
| 2 years to less than 3 years | 14 | * | * | 9 | 20 | 19 | * | 14 | 10 | 19 |
| 3 or more years | 36 | 11 | 36 | * | 7 | 64 | * | 36 | 38 | 34 |

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%), 2016: 1 to less than 3 months (5%), 3 to 6 months (9%)... 3 or more years (35%), 2017: 1 to less than 3 months (10%), 4 to 6 months (10%)... 3 or more years (36%)

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q941 Are you currently receiving health insurance as a result of the Affordable Care Act (ACA also referred to as Obamacare)?

| | 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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Yes | 20 | 22 | 18 | 17 | 25 | 19 | 17 | 21 | 19 | 22 |
| No | 72 | 71 | 72 | 80 | 61 | 73 | 76 | 71 | 72 | 72 |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|
| Not sure | 8 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 14 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 6 |
| | | | | | G | | | | | |

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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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Myself | 50 | 49 | 45 | 47 | 42 | 56 | 29 | 53 | 48 | 52 |
| | | | | | | I | | K | | |
| The economy | 26 | 22 | 22 | 30 | 39 | 26 | 34 | 25 | 27 | 25 |
| | | | | | BFJ | | I | | | |
| My last boss | 23 | 29 | 29 | 28 | 17 | 16 | 46 | 20 | 25 | 21 |
| | | IJ | J | J | | | L | | | |
| The government | 11 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 11 | 17 | 11 | 10 | 14 | 6 |
| | | | | | | BF | | | N | |
| Someone/something else | 17 | 13 | 21 | 16 | 21 | 18 | 15 | 18 | 16 | 18 |

2014: Blame on the economy (45%); one's self (36%), 2015: Blame on the economy (37%); one's self (48%), 2016: Blame on the economy (34%); one's self (48%), 2016: Blame on the economy (26%); one's self (50%)

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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Hopeful (net) | 80 | 90 | 89 | 86 | 82 | 66 | 89 | 79 | 81 | 80 |
| | | J | J | J | J | | L | | | |
| Extremely hopeful | 16 | 20 | 24 | 17 | 12 | 9 | 26 | 14 | 16 | 15 |
| | | J | J | J | | | L | | | |
| Very hopeful | 14 | 21 | 16 | 12 | 12 | 9 | 23 | 13 | 16 | 12 |
| | | J | J | | | | L | | | |
| Hopeful | 27 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 33 | 21 | 23 | 28 | 26 | 29 |
| | | | | | J | | | | | |
| Somewhat hopeful | 24 | 19 | 18 | 26 | 26 | 28 | 17 | 25 | 23 | 24 |
| | | | | | | B | | | | |
| Not at all hopeful | 20 | 10 | 11 | 14 | 18 | 34 | 11 | 21 | 19 | 20 |
| | | | | | | BFGI | | K | | |

Hopeful 83% in 2014; hopeful 79% in 2015; hopeful 76% in 2016; hopeful 80% in 2017

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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Hopeful (net) | 80 | 91 | 90 | 84 | 80 | 66 | 88 | 79 | 80 | 81 |
| | | IJ | J | J | J | | I | | | |
| Extremely hopeful | 16 | 20 | 23 | 18 | 14 | 10 | 19 | 16 | 18 | 13 |
| | | J | J | J | | | | | | |
| Very hopeful | 15 | 21 | 20 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 26 | 14 | 17 | 14 |
| | | GJ | | | | | L | | | |
| Hopeful | 26 | 29 | 29 | 31 | 30 | 19 | 20 | 27 | 25 | 28 |
| | | J | | J | J | | | | | |
| Somewhat hopeful | 23 | 21 | 19 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 22 | 23 | 20 | 26 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Not at all hopeful | 20 | 9 | 10 | 16 | 20 | 34 | 12 | 21 | 20 | 19 |
| | | | | | B | BFGI | | | | |

Hopeful 82% in 2014; hopeful 79% in 2015; hopeful 77% in 2016; hopeful 80% in 2017

That has decent 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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Hopeful (net) | 83 | 93 | 92 | 86 | 84 | 68 | 91 | 81 | 83 | 81 |
| | | IJ | J | J | J | | L | | | |
| Extremely hopeful | 14 | 20 | 16 | 17 | 11 | 8 | 18 | 14 | 16 | 12 |
| | | J | J | J | | | | | | |
| Very hopeful | 16 | 25 | 25 | 9 | 12 | 9 | 29 | 14 | 18 | 14 |
| | | GIJ | GIJ | | | | L | | | |
| Hopeful | 29 | 27 | 29 | 35 | 37 | 27 | 25 | 30 | 28 | 30 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Somewhat hopeful | 23 | 21 | 22 | 25 | 24 | 24 | 19 | 24 | 21 | 25 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Not at all hopeful | 17 | 7 | 8 | 14 | 16 | 32 | 9 | 19 | 17 | 19 |
| | | | | | B | BFGI | | K | | |

Hopeful 80% in 2014; hopeful 79% in 2015; hopeful 75% in 2016; hopeful 83% in 2017

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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Hopeful (net) | 80 | 92 | 88 | 82 | 81 | 65 | 87 | 79 | 80 | 80 |
| | | GIJ | J | J | J | | I | | | |
| Extremely hopeful | 17 | 21 | 24 | 19 | 9 | 11 | 23 | 16 | 16 | 17 |
| | | IJ | IJ | | | | | | | |
| Very hopeful | 16 | 28 | 17 | 16 | 12 | 8 | 23 | 15 | 17 | 16 |
| | | GIJ | J | J | | | I | | | |
| Hopeful | 29 | 29 | 35 | 32 | 34 | 25 | 28 | 30 | 30 | 29 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Somewhat hopeful | 17 | 15 | 12 | 15 | 26 | 20 | 13 | 18 | 17 | 18 |
| | | | | | BF | | | | | |
| Not at all hopeful | 20 | 8 | 12 | 18 | 19 | 35 | 13 | 21 | 20 | 20 |
| | | | | B | B | BFGI | | | | |

Hopeful 79% in 2014; hopeful 78% in 2015; hopeful 76% in 2016; hopeful 80% in 2017

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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Headed in the right direction | 40 | 47 | 38 | 38 | 41 | 36 | 41 | 40 | 42 | 38 |
| | | J | | | | | | | | |
| Headed in the wrong direction | 60 | 53 | 62 | 62 | 59 | 64 | 59 | 60 | 58 | 62 |
| | | | | | | B | | | | |

2016: Right Direction (37%); Wrong Direction (63%); 2017: Right Direction (40%); Wrong Direction (60%)

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED US RESPONDENTS

Q1647 What kind of impact do you think the new administration will have on 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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Positive impact | 39 | 44 | 44 | 40 | 37 | 33 | 39 | 39 | 41 | 37 |
| | | J | | | | | | | | |
| Negative impact | 35 | 34 | 29 | 32 | 39 | 37 | 35 | 34 | 36 | 33 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| No impact at all | 26 | 22 | 27 | 28 | 23 | 30 | 26 | 26 | 24 | 29 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |

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BASE: ALL QUALIFIED US RESPONDENTS

Q1658 How do you think President Trump’s policies will affect your 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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| They will make it harder for me to find a job | 30 | 29 | 25 | 31 | 37 | 30 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 29 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| They will make it easier for me to find a job | 18 | 21 | 25 | 18 | 19 | 14 | 20 | 18 | 23 | 13 |
| | | | J | | | | | | N | |
| It will have no impact on me finding a job | 22 | 22 | 19 | 26 | 20 | 23 | 23 | 22 | 23 | 21 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Not sure | 30 | 28 | 31 | 25 | 23 | 33 | 28 | 30 | 24 | 36 |
| | | | | | | | | | | M |

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BASE: ALL QUALIFIED US RESPONDENTS

Q1659 The Federal government is considering various policies to help create jobs for unemployed Americans. Of the two statements below, which ONE do you think would be the most helpful?

| | 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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| New government spending for a jobs program | 52 | 54 | 50 | 50 | 55 | 50 | 55 | 51 | 50 | 54 |
| Cutting taxes for corporations so they can hire more workers | 48 | 46 | 50 | 50 | 45 | 50 | 45 | 49 | 50 | 46 |

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BASE: ALL QUALIFIED US RESPONDENTS

Q1659a How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

I am in favor of repealing the Affordable Care Act (ACA also referred to as Obamacare)

| | 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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Agree (net) | 57 | 59 | 63 | 64 | 55 | 51 | 59 | 57 | 57 | 57 |
| | | | | J | | | | | | |
| Agree completely | 24 | 23 | 24 | 24 | 21 | 25 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 22 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agree a lot | 9 | 11 | 9 | 16 | 12 | 4 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| | | J | | J | J | | | | | |
| Agree somewhat | 14 | 16 | 18 | 14 | 11 | 10 | 18 | 13 | 12 | 16 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agree a little | 10 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 7 | 11 | 10 | 11 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Do not agree at all | 43 | 41 | 37 | 36 | 45 | 49 | 41 | 43 | 43 | 43 |
| | | | | | | G | | | | |

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It would be easier to get a job if there was less illegal immigration in the United States?

| | 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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Agree (net) | 58 | 56 | 64 | 57 | 53 | 60 | 63 | 57 | 60 | 55 |
| Agree completely | 18 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 15 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 19 | 16 |
| Agree a lot | 12 | 10 | 15 | 10 | 14 | 12 | 8 | 13 | 15 | 8 |
| Agree somewhat | 13 | 12 | 19 | 16 | 15 | 11 | 19 | 12 | 11 | 16 |
| Agree a little | 15 | 16 | 13 | 14 | 10 | 16 | 18 | 15 | 14 | 16 |
| Do not agree at all | 42 | 44 | 36 | 43 | 47 | 40 | 37 | 43 | 40 | 45 |

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BASE: ALL QUALIFIED US RESPONDENTS

Q1660a For whom did you vote for in the 2016 presidential election?

| | 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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Donald Trump | 25 | 22 | 27 | 31 | 27 | 24 | 25 | 25 | 27 | 22 |
| Hilary Clinton | 35 | 34 | 39 | 28 | 38 | 36 | 46 | 33 | 32 | 39 |
| Gary Johnson | 3 | 4 | * | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| Jill Stein | 1 | 1 | * | 2 | * | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Other | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| I did not vote | 34 | 37 | 31 | 34 | 30 | 34 | 22 | 36 | 35 | 32 |

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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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Can work the hours needed | 78 | 81 | 74 | 86 | 76 | 75 | 73 | 79 | 75 | 81 |
| | | | | FJ | | | | | | M |
| Computer skills | 77 | 78 | 77 | 82 | 79 | 75 | 76 | 78 | 74 | 81 |
| | | | | | | | | | | M |
| Customer service skills | 77 | 78 | 72 | 76 | 78 | 78 | 72 | 78 | 72 | 83 |
| | | | | | | | | | | M |
| Verbal communication skills | 76 | 80 | 74 | 82 | 80 | 72 | 69 | 78 | 72 | 82 |
| | | | | | | | | | | M |
| Trustworthiness | 76 | 78 | 68 | 84 | 78 | 73 | 72 | 76 | 71 | 81 |
| | | | | FJ | | | | | | M |
| Technology skills | 74 | 78 | 71 | 80 | 69 | 71 | 74 | 74 | 71 | 77 |
| | | | | | | | | | | M |
| Time management skills | 73 | 75 | 77 | 77 | 74 | 69 | 77 | 73 | 70 | 77 |
| | | | | | | | | | | M |
| Leadership skills | 73 | 79 | 75 | 76 | 69 | 67 | 76 | 73 | 70 | 77 |
| | | J | | | | | | | | M |
| Can handle stress | 72 | 79 | 66 | 77 | 67 | 69 | 74 | 72 | 68 | 78 |
| | | FIJ | | | | | | | | M |
| Organizational skills | 72 | 76 | 69 | 83 | 65 | 67 | 71 | 72 | 68 | 76 |
| | | J | | FIJ | | | | | | M |
| Critical thinking skills | 71 | 76 | 70 | 80 | 79 | 63 | 70 | 71 | 69 | 75 |
| | | J | | J | J | | | | | |
| People management skills | 71 | 74 | 70 | 78 | 68 | 66 | 68 | 71 | 69 | 73 |
| | | | | J | | | | | | |
| Complex problem solving skills | 70 | 77 | 68 | 76 | 72 | 62 | 71 | 70 | 69 | 71 |
| | | J | | J | | | | | | |
| Written communication skills | 70 | 77 | 66 | 77 | 65 | 63 | 68 | 70 | 66 | 74 |
| | | IJ | | J | | | | | | M |
| Interpersonal skills | 66 | 72 | 64 | 69 | 70 | 60 | 70 | 65 | 64 | 69 |
| | | J | | | | | | | | |
| Analytical skills | 65 | 71 | 62 | 71 | 68 | 58 | 70 | 64 | 64 | 66 |
| | | J | | J | | | | | | |
| Collaboration skills | 62 | 65 | 64 | 71 | 64 | 55 | 60 | 62 | 61 | 63 |
| | | | | J | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Math skills | 61 | 70 | 57 | 58 | 66 | 56 | 57 | 62 | 59 | 64 |
| | | FJ | | | | | | | | |
| Negotiation skills | 56 | 60 | 51 | 67 | 56 | 51 | 59 | 56 | 52 | 61 |
| | | J | | FJ | | | | | | M |
| Persuasiveness | 52 | 56 | 49 | 60 | 45 | 48 | 50 | 52 | 49 | 55 |
| | | | | J | | | | | | |
| Other | 22 | 24 | 28 | 20 | 16 | 22 | 24 | 22 | 24 | 21 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |

Skills 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 |
| Base | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Trustworthiness | 85 | 90 | 77 | 91 | 88 | 81 | 89 | 85 | 82 | 89 |
| | | FJ | | FJ | | | | | | M |
| Can work the hours needed | 72 | 76 | 80 | 74 | 74 | 64 | 79 | 71 | 75 | 68 |
| | | J | J | | | | | | N | |
| Organizational skills | 71 | 75 | 74 | 79 | 74 | 62 | 72 | 71 | 65 | 79 |
| | | J | J | J | | | | | | M |
| Can handle stress | 70 | 79 | 75 | 73 | 75 | 57 | 75 | 69 | 69 | 71 |
| | | J | J | J | J | | | | | |
| Computer skills | 68 | 74 | 68 | 73 | 75 | 61 | 72 | 68 | 66 | 72 |
| | | J | | J | J | | | | | m |
| Verbal communication skills | 68 | 76 | 72 | 77 | 70 | 55 | 68 | 68 | 61 | 76 |
| | | J | J | J | J | | | | | M |
| Time management skills | 67 | 77 | 70 | 76 | 68 | 53 | 74 | 66 | 64 | 71 |
| | | J | J | J | J | | | | | M |
| Critical thinking skills | 66 | 76 | 67 | 75 | 72 | 52 | 71 | 65 | 64 | 69 |
| | | J | J | J | J | | | | | |
| Customer service skills | 66 | 74 | 67 | 78 | 64 | 54 | 66 | 66 | 58 | 75 |
| | | J | J | IJ | | | | | | M |
| Written communication skills | 63 | 71 | 64 | 70 | 62 | 55 | 64 | 63 | 57 | 71 |
| | | J | | J | | | | | | M |
| Math skills | 56 | 59 | 62 | 58 | 61 | 48 | 63 | 55 | 58 | 53 |
| | | J | J | | J | | | | | |
| Complex problem solving skills | 55 | 63 | 55 | 62 | 62 | 44 | 57 | 55 | 55 | 56 |
| | | J | | J | J | | | | | |
| Interpersonal skills | 54 | 61 | 54 | 65 | 61 | 42 | 56 | 54 | 50 | 59 |
| | | J | | J | J | | | | | M |
| Leadership skills | 54 | 67 | 54 | 64 | 51 | 39 | 64 | 52 | 52 | 57 |
| | | IJ | J | J | | | L | | | |
| People management skills | 52 | 66 | 53 | 57 | 60 | 35 | 59 | 51 | 48 | 56 |
| | | FJ | J | J | J | | | | | M |
| Collaboration skills | 52 | 59 | 60 | 57 | 59 | 38 | 62 | 50 | 53 | 51 |
| | | J | J | J | J | | | | | |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Analytical skills | 51 | 59 | 54 | 49 | 58 | 41 | 54 | 50 | 51 | 51 |
| | | J | J | | J | | | | | |
| Technology skills | 50 | 57 | 46 | 55 | 53 | 44 | 52 | 50 | 51 | 49 |
| | | J | | | | | | | | |
| Persuasiveness | 40 | 47 | 41 | 49 | 38 | 29 | 45 | 39 | 40 | 39 |
| | | J | J | J | | | | | | |
| Negotiation skills | 39 | 47 | 42 | 44 | 39 | 29 | 40 | 39 | 38 | 40 |
| | | J | J | J | | | | | | |
| Other | 21 | 27 | 19 | 24 | 14 | 18 | 23 | 21 | 24 | 18 |
| | | IJ | | | | | | | | |

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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Extremely/Very (net) | 9 | 13 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 9 |
| Extremely secure | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | * | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Very secure | 7 | 11 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 7 |
| | | J | | | | | | | | |
| Somewhat secure | 28 | 27 | 30 | 23 | 30 | 29 | 30 | 27 | 24 | 32 |
| | | | | | | | | | M | |
| Not very | 26 | 24 | 28 | 37 | 26 | 24 | 32 | 25 | 29 | 23 |
| | | | | BJ | | | | | | |
| Not at all secure | 37 | 36 | 36 | 32 | 40 | 40 | 28 | 39 | 38 | 36 |

2015 Extremely/Very (Net) (7%); at least somewhat: (32%), 2016 Extremely/Very (Net) (10%); at least somewhat (24%), 2017 Extremely/Very (Net) (9%); at least somewhat (28%)

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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Getting a college degree is important, but you should work while you go to school too | 21 | 21 | 25 | 26 | 20 | 18 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 23 |
| Getting a college degree is most important, and | 15 | 19 | 15 | 18 | 12 | 11 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 16 |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|
| you shouldn't be distracted by trying to work as well | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | J | | | | | | | | |
| Getting a vocational education is a valuable way for you to get a good job and build a future | 10 | 16 | 14 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 10 |
| | | GJ | J | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 4 | 11 | 11 | 8 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| A college degree isn't worth the money, so you should get a job right out of high school | 2 | 2 | 2 | * | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| You aren't smart enough to go to college so you better get a job right out of high school | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Getting a vocational education is the last choice you should consider | 1 | 1 | * | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| None of these | 34 | 24 | 31 | 31 | 35 | 44 | 31 | 35 | 35 | 33 |
| | | | | | | BFG | | | | |

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 vs 21% in 2017

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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| A strong work ethic | 68 | 78 | 60 | 77 | 74 | 59 | 69 | 68 | 66 | 71 |
| | | FJ | | FJ | J | | | | | |

| | 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 |
| Trustworthiness | 68 | 68 | 61 | 78 | 70 | 65 | 64 | 68 | 64 | 72 |
| | | | | FJ | | | | | | M |
| Dependability/Responsibility | 67 | 73 | 61 | 72 | 69 | 62 | 69 | 67 | 62 | 74 |
| | | FJ | | | | | | | | M |
| Honesty/integrity | 66 | 68 | 65 | 71 | 67 | 63 | 65 | 67 | 63 | 71 |
| | | | | | | | | | | M |
| Loyalty | 57 | 60 | 52 | 70 | 56 | 51 | 52 | 57 | 55 | 59 |
| | | | | FJ | | | | | | |
| Helping others | 57 | 61 | 54 | 55 | 60 | 53 | 53 | 57 | 53 | 61 |
| | | | | | | | | | | M |
| A positive attitude | 55 | 57 | 59 | 63 | 59 | 47 | 59 | 54 | 53 | 57 |
| | | J | J | J | J | | | | | |
| Punctuality | 52 | 58 | 43 | 60 | 50 | 48 | 51 | 52 | 50 | 55 |
| | | FJ | | F | | | | | | |
| Keeping promises | 50 | 49 | 47 | 64 | 54 | 45 | 45 | 50 | 47 | 52 |
| | | | | BFJ | | | | | | |
| Self-motivation | 49 | 55 | 44 | 52 | 56 | 41 | 48 | 49 | 45 | 53 |
| | | J | | | J | | | | | M |
| Desire to learn and grow | 49 | 55 | 50 | 45 | 62 | 40 | 52 | 48 | 48 | 49 |
| | | J | | | GJ | | | | | |
| Professionalism | 47 | 56 | 46 | 55 | 47 | 36 | 47 | 47 | 45 | 49 |
| | | J | | J | | | | | | |
| A strong sense of self/Confidence | 40 | 46 | 43 | 48 | 42 | 31 | 43 | 40 | 39 | 42 |
| | | J | | J | j | | | | | |
| Communication skills | 40 | 48 | 34 | 48 | 41 | 31 | 34 | 41 | 35 | 46 |
| | | FJ | | J | | | | | | M |
| Adaptability | 39 | 45 | 39 | 43 | 45 | 30 | 45 | 38 | 36 | 43 |
| | | J | | J | J | | | | | M |
| Meeting deadlines | 38 | 42 | 36 | 51 | 38 | 32 | 35 | 39 | 36 | 42 |
| | | J | | FJ | | | | | | m |
| Leadership | 37 | 47 | 39 | 46 | 34 | 25 | 35 | 37 | 37 | 37 |
| | | J | J | J | | | | | | |
| Creativity | 36 | 36 | 35 | 42 | 43 | 32 | 32 | 37 | 34 | 39 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Customer service | 29 | 35 | 29 | 27 | 30 | 24 | 28 | 29 | 24 | 35 |
| | | J | | | | | | | | M |
| Collaboration | 22 | 24 | 20 | 27 | 31 | 17 | 18 | 23 | 23 | 22 |
| | | | | J | J | | | | | |
| Autonomy | 14 | 18 | 15 | 13 | 18 | 11 | 16 | 14 | 16 | 12 |
| | | J | | | | | | | | |
| Other | 1 | 2 | 2 | * | * | * | * | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| None | 7 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 13 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 6 |
| | | | | | | BFG | | | | |

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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| 0 | 68 | 58 | 66 | 62 | 73 | 78 | 68 | 68 | 70 | 65 |
| | | | | | B | BFG | | | | |
| 1 | 16 | 18 | 17 | 21 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 9 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 9 | 5 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 12 |
| | | J | J | J | | | | | | M |
| 3+ | 7 | 12 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| | | J | | | | | | | | |
| MEAN | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| | | J | J | J | | | | | | |

Mean: 2015 0.7, Mean 2016: 0.6; Mean 2017: 0.7

BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS

Q462 Which of the following income categories best describes your total 2016 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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Less than \$15,000 | 17 | 14 | 18 | 15 | 21 | 19 | 12 | 18 | 18 | 15 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| \$15,000 to \$24,999 | 12 | 13 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 13 | 5 | 13 | 11 | 12 |
| | | | | | | | | K | | |
| \$25,000 to \$34,999 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 9 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| \$35,000 to \$49,999 | 12 | 11 | 14 | 13 | 9 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 10 |
| | | | | | | | | | n | |
| \$50,000 to \$74,999 | 15 | 14 | 18 | 16 | 20 | 14 | 18 | 15 | 14 | 17 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| \$75,000 to \$99,999 | 10 | 13 | 3 | 6 | 17 | 10 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 11 |
| | | F | | | FG | f | | | | |
| \$100,000 to \$124,999 | 11 | 12 | 18 | 13 | 5 | 7 | 20 | 9 | 9 | 12 |
| | | | IJ | | | | L | | | |
| \$125,000 to \$149,999 | 3 | 2 | * | 2 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| | | | | | F | | | | | M |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| | | J | | | | | | | | |
| \$200,000 to \$249,999 | * | * | * | 2 | * | * | * | * | * | 1 |
| | | | | BJ | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| \$250,000 or more | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | * | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Decline to answer | 7 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 5 |
| MEAN (000) | 58 | 63.1 | 62.4 | 65.3 | 57.2 | 49.1 | 72.1 | 55.6 | 55.3 | 61.2 |
| | | J | J | J | | | L | | | |
| MEDIAN (000) | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 75 | 50 | 75 | 50 | 50 | 75 |

2015 Mean:55.6; Mean 2017:58

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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| White | 57 | 55 | 52 | 57 | 59 | 59 | 58 | 57 | 56 | 59 |
| Hispanic | 17 | 20 | 22 | 18 | 16 | 12 | 19 | 17 | 17 | 16 |
| | | J | J | | | | | | | |
| Black/African American | 20 | 18 | 21 | 19 | 20 | 23 | 21 | 20 | 21 | 20 |
| Native American or Alaskan Native | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | * | 1 | * | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | N | |
| Mixed Race | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Chinese | * | * | * | * | 2 | 1 | 1 | * | * | 1 |
| Korean | * | 1 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Japanese | * | * | 1 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Other Southeast Asian | 1 | * | 2 | 1 | * | * | 1 | 1 | * | 1 |
| Filipino | * | 1 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 1 |
| Some other race | 1 | 1 | * | * | * | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Decline to Answer | 1 | 2 | 1 | * | 2 | 1 | * | 2 | 2 | 1 |

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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Never married | 50 | 48 | 52 | 40 | 48 | 56 | 40 | 52 | 59 | 39 |
| | | | | | | G | | | N | |
| Married/Living with Partner (Net) | 37 | 40 | 34 | 50 | 35 | 31 | 44 | 36 | 30 | 46 |
| | | | | FIJ | | | | | | M |
| Married or civil union | 30 | 33 | 27 | 39 | 31 | 25 | 38 | 29 | 25 | 37 |
| | | | | J | | | | | | M |
| Living with partner | 7 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 9 |
| | | | | | | | | | | M |
| Divorced | 9 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Separated | 2 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| | | | J | | | | | | | |
| Widow/ Widower | 2 | * | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| | | | | | B | | | | | M |

Never married 2014 (45%); 2015 (51%); 2016 and 2017 (50%)

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 | 1499 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 543 | 170 | 1329 | 559 | 940 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| 1 | 20 | 20 | 22 | 14 | 22 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 23 | 16 |
| | | | | | | | | | N | |
| 2 | 38 | 40 | 39 | 44 | 40 | 34 | 51 | 36 | 36 | 41 |
| | | | | | | | L | | | |
| 3 | 24 | 21 | 22 | 27 | 24 | 27 | 19 | 25 | 22 | 27 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 14 | 10 | 15 | 8 | 13 | 13 | 11 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5+ | 5 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 5 |
| | | G | G | | | | | | | |
| MEAN | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| | | | | | | | | K | | |

2015 Mean: 2.5, 2016 Mean: 2.7, 2017 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 | 1500 | 396 | 196 | 188 | 176 | 544 | 171 | 1329 | 559 | 941 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| 0 | 69 | 60 | 65 | 61 | 75 | 79 | 74 | 68 | 72 | 65 |
| | | | | | B | BFG | | | | |
| 1 | 15 | 19 | 12 | 19 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 15 | 13 | 17 |
| | | J | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 10 | 14 | 16 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 13 | 10 | 9 | 11 |
| | | J | J | | | | | | | |
| 3+ | 6 | 7 | 6 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 7 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| MEAN | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| | | J | J | J | | | | | | |

2015, 2016, 2017 mean 0.6