Express Pros Study of the Unemployed

U.S. Topline Results – National Sample

Survey Fielded: March 28 – April 10, 2018

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, the current administration’s impact on job creation, and gender.

Notes:

* Upper case letters indicate a significant difference at the 95% confidence level
* Asterisk represents either 0% or <.5% (effectively zero)

**SAMPLE PRELOAD AND SCREENING QUESTIONS**

**BASE: ALL RESPONDENTS**

In which country or region do you currently reside?

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|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| United States of America | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
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**BASE: ALL RESPONDENTS**

What is your gender?

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|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Male | 58 | 63 | 64 | 45 | 51 | 57 | 62 | 58 | 53 | 100 | \* |
|  |  | G | G |  |  |  |  |  |  | O |  |
| Female | 42 | 37 | 36 | 55 | 49 | 43 | 38 | 42 | 47 | \* | 100 |
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**BASE: ALL RESPONDENTS**

What is your age?

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|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| 18-29 | 29 | 46 | 31 | 32 | 21 | 21 | 27 | 29 | 30 | 30 | 28 |
|  |  | FIJ | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 30-39 | 24 | 27 | 23 | 25 | 18 | 24 | 21 | 26 | 25 | 24 | 24 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 40-49 | 17 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 20 | 18 | 20 | 13 | 17 | 16 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | M |  |  |  |
| 50-59 | 18 | 8 | 22 | 14 | 34 | 18 | 17 | 14 | 23 | 17 | 19 |
|  |  |  | B |  | BGJ | B |  |  | L |  |  |
| 60+ | 12 | 5 | 9 | 15 | 13 | 17 | 18 | 11 | 8 | 13 | 12 |
|  |  |  |  | B | B | BF | M |  |  |  |  |
| **MEAN** | **40.3** | **33.2** | **39.0** | **39.2** | **44.6** | **43.7** | **42.0** | **39.6** | **39.4** | **40.1** | **40.6** |
|  |  |  | **B** | **B** | **BFG** | **BFG** |  |  |  |  |  |

NOTE: similar to 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017, age skews up for those who have been out of work longer (>24 months 42.8 in 2014 vs. 41.5 in 2015 vs. 43.3 in 2016 vs 41.9 vs. 42.3 in 2017, 43.7 in 2018)

BASE: ALL qualified respondents

Q600 What is your current employment status? Please select all that apply.

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|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Not employed, but looking for work | 80 | 91 | 90 | 88 | 87 | 67 | 80 | 81 | 79 | 82 | 77 |
|  |  | J | J | J | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not employed and not looking for work | 21 | 12 | 10 | 12 | 13 | 33 | 21 | 20 | 21 | 19 | 23 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | BFGI |  |  |  |  |  |

Not looking 2014 (14%); 2015 (17%); 2016 (14%); 2017 (13%); 2018 (21%)

BASE: ALL qualified respondents

**Q437** What is the highest level of education you have completed or the highest degree you have received?

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|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| **HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS (NET)** | **39** | **44** | **47** | **39** | **32** | **36** | **43** | **33** | **42** | **42** | **35** |
|  |  |  | **I** |  |  |  | **L** |  | **L** | **O** |  |
| Less than high school | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Completed some high school | 13 | 15 | 18 | 16 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 9 |
|  |  |  | J |  |  |  |  |  |  | O |  |
| Completed high school | 24 | 26 | 26 | 21 | 18 | 24 | 29 | 17 | 26 | 24 | 23 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | L |  | L |  |  |
| Job-specific training program(s) | 4 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 5 |
|  |  |  |  |  | FGJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **SOME COLLEGE (NET)** | **36** | **31** | **39** | **39** | **36** | **37** | **36** | **38** | **33** | **35** | **37** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Some college, but no degree | 24 | 21 | 27 | 22 | 23 | 25 | 25 | 24 | 23 | 24 | 23 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Associates degree | 12 | 9 | 12 | 17 | 14 | 12 | 11 | 14 | 11 | 11 | 14 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **COLLEGE DEGREE (NET)** | **16** | **16** | **11** | **15** | **14** | **18** | **13** | **20** | **13** | **16** | **16** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **M** |  |  |  |
| College (such as B.A., B.S.) | 15 | 15 | 10 | 14 | 14 | 16 | 12 | 19 | 12 | 14 | 15 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Some graduate school, but no degree | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | \* | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MA, MS, MFA | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MBA | 1 | \* | \* | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | \* | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ph.D., Psy.D. or other academic doctorate | 1 | \* | \* | \* | 1 | 1 | \* | 1 | 1 | 1 | \* |
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| J.D. | 1 | \* | \* | \* | \* | 1 | \* | \* | 1 | \* | 1 |
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| M.D. | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other graduate or professional degree | 1 | \* | \* | 1 | 4 | 1 | \* | 1 | 1 | \* | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  | BJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**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%); At least a college degree 2018 (36%); HS or less 2018 (39%)**

BASE: U.S. AND INDICATED JOB TRAINING AFTER HS

**Q435** You indicated that you pursued job training after high school. Did you receive a Career Tech or Vocational Certificate?

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|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 55 | 12 | 11 | 4 | 9 | 19 | 18 | 13 | 24 | 16 | 39 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Yes, a Career Tech Certificate | 27 | 56 | 52 | 26 | 2 | 12 | 60 | 12 | 18 | 5 | 44 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes, a Vocational Certificate | 59 | 33 | 33 | 83 | 98 | 50 | 50 | 28 | 82 | 60 | 59 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No | 22 | 34 | 15 | \* | \* | 41 | 17 | 61 | 3 | 37 | 11 |
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BASE: GRADUATED COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

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

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|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 401 | 77 | 40 | 51 | 49 | 184 | 126 | 152 | 123 | 164 | 237 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Science | 19 | 16 | 35 | 12 | 25 | 16 | 20 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 19 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Liberal Arts | 30 | 18 | 14 | 27 | 36 | 36 | 13 | 41 | 28 | 26 | 34 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | K |  |  |  |
| Education | 5 | 5 | 3 | 5 | \* | 6 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 7 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Business | 23 | 33 | 37 | 38 | 29 | 13 | 29 | 19 | 25 | 27 | 19 |
|  |  | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fine Arts | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other | 19 | 24 | 8 | 14 | 6 | 23 | 27 | 15 | 18 | 22 | 15 |
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**MAIN SURVEY**

**BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS**

**Q705** Why did you leave your last job?

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|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| I quit | 24 | 28 | 24 | 14 | 22 | 24 | 21 | 27 | 24 | 22 | 26 |
|  |  | G |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I was laid off | 19 | 16 | 26 | 25 | 22 | 17 | 22 | 16 | 20 | 19 | 19 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I was downsized | 10 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 13 | 8 | 8 | 14 | 8 | 11 | 8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | KM |  |  |  |
| I was let go for performance reasons | 6 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 11 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 5 |
|  |  | J |  |  | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I decided to go back to school | 5 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I am a recent college graduate looking for a job | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I am a recent high school graduate looking for a job | 3 | 7 | \* | 2 | \* | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
|  |  | FI |  |  |  |  | L |  |  |  |  |
| I recently left high school without a degree or GED and am looking for a job | 2 | 3 | \* | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| My position was eliminated due to technology (i.e., people/workers were replaced by automated systems) | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| My position went to an offshore team | 1 | 1 | 2 | \* | \* | 1 | \* | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Something else | 25 | 17 | 19 | 33 | 21 | 31 | 29 | 21 | 25 | 22 | 28 |
|  |  |  |  | B |  | BF |  |  |  |  |  |

**2014 laid off (36%); quit (15%);**

**2015, laid off (28%); quit (19%);**

**2016, laid off (23%); quit (22%);**

**2017, laid off (22%); quit (22%);**

**2018, laid off (19%); quit (24%)**

**BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS**

**Q710/711** How long have you been out of work?

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|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| **3 MONTHS OR LESS (NET)** | **23** | **100** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **27** | **23** | **20** | **25** | **21** |
|  |  | **FGIJ** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 month | 9 | 39 | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 11 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 8 |
|  |  | FGIJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 months | 6 | 28 | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 8 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 6 |
|  |  | FGIJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 months | 8 | 33 | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 7 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 7 |
|  |  | FGIJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4-6 months | 14 | **\*** | 100 | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 17 | 14 | 12 | 16 | 12 |
|  |  |  | BGIJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7-12 months | 8 | **\*** | **\*** | 100 | **\*** | **\*** | 8 | 7 | 10 | 6 | 11 |
|  |  |  |  | BFIJ |  |  |  |  |  |  | N |
| **13-24 MONTHS (NET)** | **12** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **100** | **\*** | **10** | **11** | **14** | **10** | **13** |
|  |  |  |  |  | **BFGJ** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13-18 months | 6 | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 56 | **\*** | 5 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 9 |
|  |  |  |  |  | BFGJ |  |  |  |  |  | N |
| 19-24 months | 5 | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 44 | **\*** | 6 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 4 |
|  |  |  |  |  | BFGJ |  |  |  | L |  |  |
| More than 24 months | 42 | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | 100 | 38 | 45 | 44 | 42 | 43 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | BFGI |  |  |  |  |  |
| **MEAN** | **28.0** | **1.9** | **5.0** | **9.5** | **18.0** | **56.5** | **25.4** | **29.1** | **29.4** | **27.6** | **28.6** |
|  |  |  | **B** | **B** | **BFG** | **BFGI** |  |  |  |  |  |

**Mean: 23.2 in 2014; 26.8 in 2015; 26.3 in 2016; 23.5 in 2017; 28.0 in 2018**

**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.

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|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Less than 3 months ago | 8 | 35 | \* | \* | \* | \* | 11 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 7 |
|  |  | FGIJ |  |  |  |  | M |  |  |  |  |
| 3 to 6 months ago | 11 | 21 | 40 | 1 | \* | \* | 11 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 10 |
|  |  | GIJ | BGIJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 to 12 months ago | 6 | 1 | 5 | 47 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 7 |
|  |  |  |  | BFIJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 to 24 months ago | 14 | 8 | 19 | 19 | 53 | 4 | 13 | 18 | 11 | 14 | 14 |
|  |  |  | BJ | BJ | BFGJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25+ months ago | 33 | 8 | 16 | 16 | 22 | 59 | 34 | 34 | 30 | 32 | 34 |
|  |  |  |  |  | B | BFGI |  |  |  |  |  |
| I have not been employed full time | 28 | 27 | 21 | 17 | 20 | 35 | 24 | 26 | 33 | 27 | 29 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | FGI |  |  | K |  |  |
| **MEAN** | **50.3** | **15.1** | **26.5** | **23.0** | **41.0** | **91.9** | **51.9** | **52.2** | **46.5** | **45.9** | **56.7** |
|  |  |  |  |  | **B** | **BFGI** |  |  |  |  |  |

**Mean: 47.7 in 2015; 49.1 in 2016; 41.8 in 2017; 50.3 in 2018**

**BASE ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS**

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

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|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Less than 3 months ago | 5 | 11 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 5 |
|  |  | GIJ |  |  |  |  |  |  | K |  |  |
| 3 to 6 months ago | 8 | 11 | 22 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 |
|  |  | IJ | BIJ | IJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 to 12 months ago | 5 | 4 | 10 | 28 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 6 |
|  |  | J | J | BFIJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 to 24 months ago | 9 | 11 | 10 | 8 | 21 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 11 | 8 |
|  |  | J |  |  | BFGJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25+ months ago | 21 | 15 | 14 | 12 | 16 | 28 | 19 | 23 | 20 | 20 | 21 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | BFGI |  |  |  |  |  |
| I have not been employed part time | 52 | 47 | 38 | 39 | 57 | 60 | 54 | 50 | 51 | 50 | 54 |
|  |  |  |  |  | FG | BFG |  |  |  |  |  |
| **MEAN** | **46.9** | **26.3** | **27.6** | **26.0** | **49.1** | **78.1** | **43.0** | **45.3** | **52.2** | **45.0** | **49.8** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **BFG** |  |  |  |  |  |

**Mean: 55.7 in 2015; 50.9 in 2016; 50.2 in 2017 ; 46.9 in 2018**

**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.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
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| **AGREE (NET)** | **42** | **27** | **24** | **41** | **43** | **57** | **38** | **46** | **42** | **41** | **43** |
|  |  |  |  | **BF** | **BF** | **BFGI** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree completely | 9 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 16 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | BFGI |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree a lot | 7 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 4 | 9 | 6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | G | M | M |  |  |  |
| Agree somewhat | 13 | 9 | 5 | 17 | 15 | 16 | 9 | 14 | 15 | 12 | 13 |
|  |  |  |  | F | F | F |  |  | K |  |  |
| Agree a little | 13 | 9 | 11 | 15 | 17 | 14 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 12 | 14 |
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| Do not agree at all | 58 | 73 | 76 | 59 | 57 | 43 | 62 | 54 | 58 | 59 | 57 |
|  |  | GIJ | GIJ | J | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Agree 47% in 2014; agree 40% in 2015; agree 43% in 2016; agree 33% in 2017; Agree 42% in 2018**

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

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|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
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| **AGREE (NET)** | **86** | **97** | **96** | **97** | **87** | **75** | **85** | **86** | **87** | **87** | **85** |
|  |  | **IJ** | **IJ** | **IJ** | **J** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree completely | 34 | 55 | 55 | 31 | 26 | 19 | 35 | 36 | 31 | 34 | 34 |
|  |  | GIJ | GIJ | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree a lot | 20 | 21 | 16 | 36 | 26 | 16 | 24 | 18 | 18 | 21 | 19 |
|  |  |  |  | BFJ | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree somewhat | 19 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 19 | 22 | 17 | 16 | 24 | 20 | 18 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | L |  |  |
| Agree a little | 13 | 4 | 9 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 9 | 16 | 13 | 12 | 14 |
|  |  |  |  | B | B | B |  | K |  |  |  |
| Do not agree at all | 14 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 13 | 25 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 15 |
|  |  |  |  |  | BFG | BFGI |  |  |  |  |  |

**Agree 91% in 2014; agree 88% in 2015; agree 87% in 2016; agree 92% in 2017; Agree 86% in 2018**

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

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|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| **AGREE (NET)** | **78** | **95** | **90** | **83** | **79** | **63** | **81** | **74** | **79** | **78** | **78** |
|  |  | **GIJ** | **J** | **J** | **J** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree completely | 22 | 42 | 30 | 20 | 14 | 12 | 28 | 21 | 18 | 25 | 19 |
|  |  | GIJ | IJ |  |  |  | M |  |  | O |  |
| Agree a lot | 16 | 29 | 16 | 20 | 15 | 8 | 18 | 16 | 14 | 15 | 18 |
|  |  | FIJ | J | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree somewhat | 23 | 17 | 31 | 24 | 21 | 23 | 23 | 17 | 29 | 22 | 24 |
|  |  |  | B |  |  |  |  |  | L |  |  |
| Agree a little | 17 | 7 | 13 | 18 | 30 | 19 | 12 | 20 | 17 | 15 | 18 |
|  |  |  |  | B | BFJ | B |  | K |  |  |  |
| Do not agree at all | 22 | 5 | 10 | 17 | 21 | 37 | 19 | 26 | 21 | 22 | 22 |
|  |  |  |  | B | B | BFGI |  |  |  |  |  |

**Agree 2014, 2015 and 2016 (81%); agree 83% in 2017; Agree 78% in 2018**

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

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|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| **AGREE (NET)** | **73** | **67** | **71** | **84** | **80** | **72** | **66** | **76** | **76** | **73** | **73** |
|  |  |  |  | **BJ** | **B** |  |  | **K** | **K** |  |  |
| Agree completely | 21 | 18 | 17 | 23 | 21 | 25 | 18 | 27 | 19 | 23 | 20 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | K |  |  |  |
| Agree a lot | 15 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 14 | 12 | 13 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 13 |
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| Agree somewhat | 19 | 13 | 21 | 30 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 15 | 24 | 19 | 20 |
|  |  |  |  | B |  |  |  |  | L |  |  |
| Agree a little | 17 | 18 | 15 | 14 | 24 | 16 | 15 | 19 | 17 | 16 | 19 |
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| Do not agree at all | 27 | 33 | 29 | 16 | 20 | 28 | 34 | 24 | 24 | 27 | 27 |
|  |  | GI |  |  |  | G | LM |  |  |  |  |

**Agree 82% in 2014; agree 81% in 2015; agree 80% in 2016; agree 77% in 2017; Agree 73% in 2018**

I’m confident everything will turn out fine.

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|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| **AGREE (NET)** | **88** | **93** | **94** | **93** | **90** | **81** | **93** | **82** | **89** | **86** | **90** |
|  |  | **J** | **J** | **J** | **J** |  | **L** |  | **L** |  |  |
| Agree completely | 33 | 44 | 39 | 31 | 19 | 28 | 39 | 32 | 28 | 33 | 32 |
|  |  | IJ | I |  |  |  | M |  |  |  |  |
| Agree a lot | 17 | 24 | 17 | 18 | 21 | 11 | 20 | 14 | 16 | 16 | 18 |
|  |  | J |  |  | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree somewhat | 23 | 18 | 27 | 28 | 24 | 23 | 25 | 19 | 25 | 22 | 24 |
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| Agree a little | 16 | 8 | 11 | 16 | 26 | 19 | 10 | 18 | 19 | 15 | 16 |
|  |  |  |  |  | BF | B |  | K | K |  |  |
| Do not agree at all | 12 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 19 | 7 | 18 | 11 | 14 | 10 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | BFGI |  | KM |  |  |  |

**Agree 88% in 2014; agree 89% in 2015; agree 86% in 2016; agree 92% in 2017; Agree 88% in 2018**

I find being unemployed really stressful.

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|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
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| **AGREE (NET)** | **80** | **85** | **82** | **94** | **83** | **74** | **76** | **82** | **83** | **81** | **79** |
|  |  | **J** |  | **FJ** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree completely | 24 | 33 | 29 | 26 | 24 | 17 | 20 | 27 | 24 | 22 | 26 |
|  |  | J | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree a lot | 18 | 19 | 21 | 23 | 20 | 15 | 19 | 19 | 15 | 19 | 16 |
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| Agree somewhat | 19 | 18 | 14 | 23 | 17 | 22 | 18 | 20 | 21 | 20 | 19 |
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| Agree a little | 19 | 15 | 18 | 22 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 15 | 23 | 20 | 18 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | L |  |  |
| Do not agree at all | 20 | 15 | 18 | 6 | 17 | 26 | 24 | 18 | 17 | 19 | 21 |
|  |  |  | G |  |  | BG |  |  |  |  |  |

**Agree 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 (86%); Agree 80% in 2018**

I am able to handle the stress of unemployment.

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|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
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| **AGREE (NET)** | **83** | **83** | **84** | **83** | **87** | **83** | **89** | **80** | **83** | **84** | **83** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **L** |  |  |  |  |
| Agree completely | 20 | 27 | 19 | 11 | 10 | 20 | 29 | 16 | 14 | 21 | 18 |
|  |  | GI |  |  |  | I | LM |  |  |  |  |
| Agree a lot | 16 | 12 | 19 | 14 | 24 | 15 | 15 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 15 |
|  |  |  |  |  | BJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree somewhat | 29 | 28 | 27 | 33 | 26 | 30 | 30 | 26 | 31 | 29 | 29 |
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| Agree a little | 19 | 17 | 18 | 25 | 26 | 18 | 14 | 21 | 22 | 18 | 21 |
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| Do not agree at all | 17 | 17 | 16 | 17 | 13 | 17 | 11 | 20 | 17 | 16 | 17 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | K |  |  |  |

**Agree 88% in 2014; Agree 87% in 2015; Agree 85% in 2016; Agree 84% in 2017; Agree 83% in 2018**

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

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|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| **AGREE (NET)** | **65** | **69** | **72** | **68** | **67** | **60** | **61** | **66** | **68** | **67** | **63** |
|  |  |  | **J** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree completely | 13 | 19 | 10 | 6 | 15 | 10 | 13 | 14 | 10 | 13 | 12 |
|  |  | GJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree a lot | 11 | 9 | 13 | 14 | 10 | 11 | 13 | 11 | 8 | 9 | 14 |
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| Agree somewhat | 23 | 27 | 24 | 30 | 20 | 21 | 19 | 23 | 28 | 27 | 19 |
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| Agree a little | 19 | 14 | 25 | 18 | 23 | 18 | 16 | 19 | 22 | 19 | 19 |
|  |  |  | B |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Do not agree at all | 35 | 31 | 28 | 32 | 33 | 40 | 39 | 34 | 32 | 33 | 37 |
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**Agree 65% in 2014; agree 62% in 2015 and 2016; agree 61% in 2017; Agree 65% in 2018**

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

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|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
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| **AGREE (NET)** | **81** | **93** | **87** | **89** | **82** | **70** | **82** | **78** | **82** | **84** | **77** |
|  |  | **IJ** | **J** | **J** | **J** |  |  |  |  | **O** |  |
| Agree completely | 20 | 35 | 32 | 18 | 16 | 9 | 23 | 19 | 18 | 23 | 16 |
|  |  | GIJ | IJ | J | J |  |  |  |  | O |  |
| Agree a lot | 20 | 25 | 21 | 28 | 22 | 14 | 22 | 22 | 14 | 21 | 18 |
|  |  | J |  | J |  |  | M | M |  |  |  |
| Agree somewhat | 24 | 22 | 21 | 21 | 23 | 28 | 25 | 21 | 28 | 23 | 26 |
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| Agree a little | 17 | 11 | 13 | 21 | 21 | 19 | 13 | 16 | 21 | 17 | 17 |
|  |  |  |  | B | B | B |  |  | K |  |  |
| Do not agree at all | 19 | 7 | 13 | 11 | 18 | 30 | 18 | 22 | 18 | 16 | 23 |
|  |  |  |  |  | B | BFGI |  |  |  |  | N |

**Agree 86% in 2014; agree 82% in 2015; agree 80% in 2016; agree 87% in 2017; Agree 81% in 2018**

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

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|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
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| **AGREE (NET)** | **68** | **78** | **74** | **66** | **71** | **60** | **72** | **66** | **67** | **70** | **66** |
|  |  | **J** | **J** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree completely | 24 | 40 | 23 | 16 | 22 | 19 | 25 | 26 | 22 | 24 | 25 |
|  |  | FGIJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree a lot | 12 | 12 | 8 | 14 | 17 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 13 | 13 | 11 |
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| Agree somewhat | 18 | 15 | 21 | 24 | 18 | 18 | 22 | 15 | 18 | 19 | 18 |
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| Agree a little | 14 | 11 | 23 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 12 |
|  |  |  | BJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Do not agree at all | 32 | 22 | 26 | 34 | 29 | 40 | 28 | 34 | 33 | 30 | 34 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | BF |  |  |  |  |  |

**Agree 66% in 2016; Agree 67% in 2017; Agree 68% in 2018**

I need to earn a specific minimum amount of money in my next job so that I can pay my bills

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|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| **AGREE (NET)** | **85** | **90** | **90** | **91** | **86** | **78** | **85** | **85** | **84** | **86** | **84** |
|  |  | **J** | **J** | **J** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree completely | 29 | 38 | 37 | 21 | 23 | 23 | 30 | 29 | 28 | 27 | 30 |
|  |  | GIJ | GIJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree a lot | 22 | 24 | 21 | 34 | 21 | 19 | 27 | 23 | 16 | 21 | 23 |
|  |  |  |  | J |  |  | M |  |  |  |  |
| Agree somewhat | 21 | 18 | 18 | 21 | 29 | 22 | 19 | 20 | 24 | 23 | 19 |
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| Agree a little | 13 | 10 | 14 | 16 | 13 | 14 | 10 | 13 | 16 | 15 | 11 |
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| Do not agree at all | 15 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 14 | 22 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 14 | 16 |
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**New in 2018**

**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 WHO NEED TO EARN A SPECIFIC MINIMUM TO PAY THEIR BILLS WORK Q746** What amount is the least you can earn and still be able to pay your bills? Please answer for one and provide your best estimate.

$ per hour/year (Combined)

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|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1253 | 297 | 172 | 133 | 153 | 498 | 393 | 414 | 446 | 483 | 770 |
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| <=$1000 per year | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | \* | 1 | 3 | 1 | \* | 1 | 2 |
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| $1001 to $5000 per year | 1 | 1 | \* | \* | 2 | 2 | 1 | \* | 2 | 1 | 1 |
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| $5,001 to $10,000 per year | 2 | \* | 3 | \* | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
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| $10,001 to $20,000 per year | 16 | 13 | 19 | 22 | 11 | 17 | 15 | 14 | 19 | 16 | 16 |
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| $20,001 to $30,000 per year | 36 | 42 | 32 | 28 | 40 | 34 | 35 | 37 | 35 | 35 | 37 |
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| $30,001 to $40,000 per year | 21 | 20 | 25 | 25 | 19 | 21 | 22 | 22 | 20 | 21 | 21 |
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| $40,001 to $50,000 per year | 9 | 11 | 5 | 14 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 6 | 9 | 10 |
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| $50,001 to $75,000 per year | 9 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 12 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 11 | 9 | 8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $75,001 to $100,000 per year | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
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| $100001+ per year | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 2 |
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| **MEAN** | **60428.4** | **75895.6** | **35218.7** | **33063.5** | **35842.8** | **74123.9** | **50454.7** | **48681** | **82584.8** | **68801.3** | **48664** |
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**New in 2018**

**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.

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|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
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| **AGREE (NET)** | **73** | **68** | **73** | **80** | **75** | **74** | **68** | **74** | **77** | **74** | **72** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **K** |  |  |
| Agree completely | 15 | 17 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 16 | 12 | 17 | 15 | 14 | 16 |
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| Agree a lot | 17 | 16 | 13 | 18 | 16 | 20 | 18 | 19 | 16 | 20 | 15 |
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| Agree somewhat | 25 | 19 | 31 | 30 | 34 | 22 | 25 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 23 |
|  |  |  | B |  | BJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree a little | 16 | 16 | 14 | 22 | 15 | 16 | 14 | 14 | 21 | 14 | 19 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | L |  |  |
| Do not agree at all | 27 | 32 | 27 | 20 | 25 | 26 | 32 | 26 | 23 | 26 | 28 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | M |  |  |  |  |

**Agree 84% in 2014; agree 80% in 2015; agree 79% in 2016; agree 73% in 2017; agree 73% in 2018**

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

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|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
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| **AGREE (NET)** | **73** | **70** | **66** | **79** | **77** | **75** | **71** | **75** | **73** | **73** | **73** |
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| Agree completely | 20 | 15 | 18 | 13 | 18 | 26 | 13 | 26 | 21 | 20 | 21 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | BG |  | K | K |  |  |
| Agree a lot | 13 | 13 | 14 | 18 | 11 | 12 | 17 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 14 |
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| Agree somewhat | 25 | 25 | 19 | 29 | 29 | 24 | 23 | 25 | 25 | 29 | 19 |
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| Agree a little | 15 | 17 | 15 | 18 | 19 | 14 | 18 | 12 | 16 | 13 | 19 |
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| Do not agree at all | 27 | 30 | 34 | 21 | 23 | 25 | 29 | 25 | 27 | 27 | 27 |
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**Agree 83% in 2014; agree 80% in 2015; agree 78% in 2016; agree 74% in 2017; agree 73% in 2018**

I expected to find a job more quickly.

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|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| **AGREE (NET)** | **77** | **80** | **90** | **79** | **87** | **68** | **78** | **76** | **77** | **77** | **77** |
|  |  | **J** | **BJ** |  | **J** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree completely | 22 | 26 | 33 | 20 | 23 | 16 | 20 | 24 | 22 | 21 | 23 |
|  |  | J | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree a lot | 19 | 22 | 20 | 28 | 15 | 16 | 20 | 20 | 16 | 20 | 17 |
|  |  |  |  | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree somewhat | 21 | 18 | 24 | 23 | 31 | 18 | 21 | 16 | 25 | 20 | 21 |
|  |  |  |  |  | BJ |  |  |  | L |  |  |
| Agree a little | 16 | 15 | 13 | 9 | 18 | 18 | 17 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 15 |
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| Do not agree at all | 23 | 20 | 10 | 21 | 13 | 32 | 22 | 24 | 23 | 23 | 23 |
|  |  | F |  |  |  | BFI |  |  |  |  |  |

**Agree 85% in 2014; agree 84% in 2015; agree 83% in 2016; agree 85% in 2017; agree 77% in 2018**

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

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|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| **AGREE (NET)** | **88** | **93** | **89** | **89** | **92** | **84** | **89** | **86** | **90** | **89** | **87** |
|  |  | **J** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree completely | 25 | 33 | 36 | 17 | 19 | 21 | 26 | 27 | 22 | 26 | 24 |
|  |  | GIJ | GIJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree a lot | 24 | 27 | 16 | 34 | 30 | 21 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 22 | 26 |
|  |  |  |  | FJ | F |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree somewhat | 25 | 24 | 24 | 28 | 25 | 26 | 25 | 22 | 28 | 25 | 25 |
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| Agree a little | 14 | 10 | 13 | 10 | 18 | 16 | 14 | 13 | 15 | 15 | 13 |
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| Do not agree at all | 12 | 7 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 16 | 11 | 14 | 10 | 11 | 13 |
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**Agree 92% in 2014; agree 90% in 2015; agree 89% in 2016 and 2017; agree 88% in 2018**

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

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|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
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| **AGREE (NET)** | **41** | **34** | **37** | **41** | **42** | **46** | **40** | **43** | **40** | **43** | **38** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **B** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree completely | 4 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 4 |
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| Agree a lot | 9 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 11 | 10 | 7 | 11 | 7 |
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| Agree somewhat | 13 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 16 | 16 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 11 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | B |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree a little | 15 | 11 | 16 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 15 | 14 | 17 | 14 | 17 |
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| Do not agree at all | 59 | 66 | 63 | 59 | 58 | 54 | 60 | 57 | 60 | 57 | 62 |
|  |  | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Agree 51% in 2014; agree 47% in 2015; agree 48% in 2016; agree 42% in 2017; agree 41% in 2018**

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

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|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
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| **AGREE (NET)** | **71** | **62** | **67** | **84** | **75** | **73** | **65** | **73** | **73** | **71** | **71** |
|  |  |  |  | **BF** | **B** | **B** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree completely | 19 | 15 | 20 | 21 | 16 | 22 | 14 | 25 | 18 | 17 | 22 |
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| Agree a lot | 12 | 12 | 7 | 21 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 13 |
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| Agree somewhat | 21 | 20 | 23 | 20 | 23 | 21 | 21 | 19 | 23 | 22 | 19 |
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| Agree a little | 18 | 15 | 17 | 22 | 23 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 21 | 19 | 17 |
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| Do not agree at all | 29 | 38 | 33 | 16 | 25 | 27 | 35 | 27 | 27 | 29 | 29 |
|  |  | GIJ | G |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Agree 76% in 2016; agree 70% in 2017; agree 71% in 2018**

I’m angry about being out of work.

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|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
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| **AGREE (NET)** | **68** | **73** | **72** | **73** | **77** | **60** | **67** | **70** | **67** | **72** | **62** |
|  |  | **J** |  |  | **J** |  |  |  |  | **O** |  |
| Agree completely | 16 | 22 | 22 | 17 | 15 | 12 | 13 | 21 | 14 | 16 | 17 |
|  |  | J | J |  |  |  |  | K |  |  |  |
| Agree a lot | 10 | 9 | 17 | 12 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 9 |
|  |  |  | IJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree somewhat | 19 | 19 | 16 | 20 | 17 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 17 |
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| Agree a little | 22 | 22 | 17 | 23 | 39 | 19 | 25 | 19 | 23 | 25 | 19 |
|  |  |  |  |  | BFJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Do not agree at all | 32 | 27 | 28 | 27 | 23 | 40 | 33 | 30 | 33 | 28 | 38 |
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**Agree 72% in 2016; agree 69% in 2017; agree 68% in 2018**

Being out of work makes me feel desperate.

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|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| **AGREE (NET)** | **69** | **69** | **72** | **77** | **73** | **67** | **63** | **73** | **72** | **70** | **68** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **K** | **K** |  |  |
| Agree completely | 15 | 20 | 19 | 15 | 9 | 12 | 13 | 18 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
|  |  | IJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree a lot | 13 | 16 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 16 | 10 | 15 | 11 |
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| Agree somewhat | 20 | 18 | 19 | 22 | 23 | 20 | 20 | 18 | 21 | 19 | 20 |
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| Agree a little | 22 | 16 | 22 | 27 | 27 | 22 | 17 | 20 | 28 | 21 | 22 |
|  |  |  |  | B | B |  |  |  | K |  |  |
| Do not agree at all | 31 | 31 | 28 | 23 | 27 | 33 | 37 | 27 | 28 | 30 | 32 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | LM |  |  |  |  |

**Agree 71% in 2016; agree 69% in 2017; agree 69% in 2018**

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

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|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| **AGREE (NET)** | **82** | **85** | **82** | **79** | **82** | **81** | **72** | **90** | **83** | **83** | **81** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **KM** | **K** |  |  |
| Agree completely | 25 | 28 | 19 | 29 | 20 | 27 | 13 | 38 | 24 | 27 | 23 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | KM | K |  |  |
| Agree a lot | 19 | 22 | 19 | 21 | 21 | 16 | 17 | 19 | 21 | 18 | 19 |
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| Agree somewhat | 24 | 21 | 22 | 16 | 27 | 26 | 25 | 20 | 27 | 23 | 25 |
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| Agree a little | 14 | 15 | 21 | 13 | 14 | 12 | 17 | 13 | 13 | 15 | 14 |
|  |  |  | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Do not agree at all | 18 | 15 | 18 | 21 | 18 | 19 | 28 | 10 | 17 | 17 | 19 |
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**Agree 83% in 2016; agree 81% in 2017; agree 82% in 2018**

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

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|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| **AGREE (NET)** | **72** | **72** | **73** | **76** | **75** | **71** | **65** | **76** | **76** | **71** | **73** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **K** | **K** |  |  |
| Agree completely | 21 | 25 | 19 | 26 | 12 | 21 | 18 | 25 | 20 | 21 | 21 |
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| Agree a lot | 15 | 15 | 19 | 21 | 19 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 16 |
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| Agree somewhat | 21 | 19 | 21 | 14 | 23 | 24 | 19 | 23 | 21 | 21 | 22 |
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| Agree a little | 15 | 13 | 14 | 16 | 21 | 14 | 14 | 11 | 19 | 15 | 15 |
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| Do not agree at all | 28 | 28 | 27 | 24 | 25 | 29 | 35 | 24 | 24 | 29 | 27 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | LM |  |  |  |  |

**Agree 76% in 2016; agree 73% in 2017; agree 72% in 2018**

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

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|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
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| **AGREE (NET)** | **74** | **71** | **72** | **77** | **79** | **74** | **68** | **78** | **74** | **75** | **72** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **K** |  |  |  |
| Agree completely | 24 | 24 | 27 | 22 | 26 | 23 | 17 | 29 | 25 | 24 | 24 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | K | K |  |  |
| Agree a lot | 14 | 16 | 7 | 16 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 16 | 11 | 15 | 12 |
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| Agree somewhat | 21 | 20 | 29 | 17 | 13 | 22 | 26 | 19 | 19 | 22 | 20 |
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| Agree a little | 15 | 12 | 9 | 21 | 26 | 15 | 11 | 15 | 19 | 14 | 16 |
|  |  |  |  | F | BFJ |  |  |  | K |  |  |
| Do not agree at all | 26 | 29 | 28 | 23 | 21 | 26 | 32 | 22 | 26 | 25 | 28 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | L |  |  |  |  |

**Agree 72% in 2016 and 2017; agree 74% in 2018**

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.

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|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 401 | 77 | 40 | 51 | 49 | 184 | 126 | 152 | 123 | 164 | 237 |
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| **AGREE (NET)** | **41** | **38** | **31** | **26** | **27** | **49** | **44** | **43** | **33** | **46** | **34** |
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| Agree completely | 7 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 7 |
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| Agree a lot | 6 | 12 | 13 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 |
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| Agree somewhat | 13 | 12 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 15 | 11 | 15 | 11 | 14 | 11 |
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| Agree a little | 15 | 8 | 9 | 12 | 8 | 21 | 13 | 16 | 15 | 19 | 10 |
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| Do not agree at all | 59 | 62 | 69 | 74 | 73 | 51 | 56 | 57 | 67 | 54 | 66 |
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**Agree 53% in 2016; agree 52% in 2017; agree 41% in 2018**

I am surprised that I don’t have the skills employers want

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|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| **AGREE (NET)** | **63** | **59** | **74** | **72** | **68** | **59** | **59** | **66** | **65** | **62** | **65** |
|  |  |  | **BJ** | **J** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree completely | 11 | 11 | 16 | 12 | 12 | 9 | 10 | 13 | 10 | 11 | 11 |
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| Agree a lot | 13 | 13 | 19 | 19 | 10 | 10 | 14 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 14 |
|  |  |  | J | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree somewhat | 22 | 17 | 21 | 28 | 28 | 23 | 21 | 19 | 27 | 22 | 22 |
|  |  |  |  |  | B |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree a little | 17 | 17 | 18 | 13 | 19 | 16 | 14 | 20 | 16 | 17 | 17 |
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| Do not agree at all | 37 | 41 | 26 | 28 | 32 | 41 | 41 | 34 | 35 | 38 | 35 |
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**New in 2018**

**BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS**

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| 0 | 23 | 12 | 8 | 10 | 16 | 40 | 24 | 20 | 26 | 22 | 25 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | BFGI |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1-5 hours | 27 | 24 | 31 | 33 | 33 | 24 | 21 | 27 | 32 | 27 | 26 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | K |  |  |
| 6-10 hours | 17 | 23 | 15 | 20 | 20 | 13 | 22 | 17 | 12 | 16 | 19 |
|  |  | J |  |  |  |  | M |  |  |  |  |
| 11-20 hours | 18 | 24 | 23 | 20 | 16 | 14 | 17 | 22 | 16 | 19 | 17 |
|  |  | J | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21-30 hours | 7 | 9 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 6 |
|  |  |  | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 31+ hours | 7 | 8 | 11 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
|  |  |  | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **MEAN** | **10.9** | **13.3** | **15.0** | **11.7** | **11.9** | **7.8** | **10.5** | **12.3** | **9.7** | **11.0** | **10.7** |
|  |  | **J** | **J** | **J** | **J** |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Mean: 13.8 in 2014; 12.9 in 2015; 11.7 in 2016; 13.3 in 2017; 10.9 in 2018**

**BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS**

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| I expected it to be difficult and it's been more difficult than I thought. | 37 | 31 | 31 | 40 | 44 | 40 | 37 | 43 | 30 | 38 | 36 |
|  |  |  |  |  | B |  |  | M |  |  |  |
| I expected it to be difficult and it's been as difficult as I thought. | 23 | 26 | 23 | 23 | 18 | 23 | 18 | 24 | 28 | 22 | 24 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | K |  |  |
| I expected it to be easy and it's been more difficult than I thought. | 20 | 20 | 25 | 26 | 21 | 17 | 20 | 17 | 24 | 20 | 21 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I expected it to be difficult and it's been easier than I thought. | 8 | 12 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 13 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 10 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | L |  |  |  |  |
| I expected it to be easy and it's been about as easy as I thought. | 6 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I expected it to be easy and it's been easier than I thought. | 6 | 4 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 4 |
|  |  |  | BGI |  |  |  |  |  |  | O |  |

**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%**

**2018 data (top to bottom) 37%, 23%, 20%, 8%, 6%, 6%**

**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.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| I'll only accept a job that I really want to do. | 43 | 40 | 32 | 37 | 50 | 47 | 43 | 42 | 43 | 41 | 45 |
|  |  |  |  |  | F | F |  |  |  |  |  |
| I'm willing to accept almost any job that will help me pay the bills. | 57 | 60 | 68 | 63 | 50 | 53 | 57 | 58 | 57 | 59 | 55 |
|  |  |  | IJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**2014 (34%, 66% - respectively);**

**2015 (36%, 64% - respectively);**

**2016 (38%, 62% - respectively);**

**2017 (35%, 65% - respectively);**

**2018 (43%, 57% - respectively)**

**SECTION #3: THE JOB SEARCH**

**BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS**

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| 0 | 57 | 33 | 29 | 54 | 61 | 79 | 56 | 55 | 60 | 54 | 60 |
|  |  |  |  | BF | BF | BFGI |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 14 | 19 | 29 | 11 | 19 | 6 | 13 | 16 | 13 | 17 | 11 |
|  |  | J | GJ |  | J |  |  |  |  | O |  |
| 2 | 13 | 22 | 17 | 12 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 12 |
|  |  | IJ | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | 6 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 6 |
|  |  | IJ | IJ | IJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
|  |  |  | BJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
|  |  | J |  | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 to 9 | 2 | 3 | 3 | \* | \* | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 to 14 | 1 | 1 | \* | \* | 1 | 1 | \* | 1 | \* | 1 | \* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 to 19 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | 1 | 1 | \* | \* | \* | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20 or more | 1 | 1 | \* | \* | \* | \* | 1 | \* | \* | 1 | \* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **MEAN** | **1.3** | **2.1** | **1.7** | **1.2** | **1.0** | **0.8** | **1.5** | **1.2** | **1.1** | **1.3** | **1.2** |
|  |  | **IJ** | **IJ** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Mean: 1.8 in 2014; 1.4 in 2015; 1.4 in 2016; 1.3 in 2017; 1.3 in 2018**

**BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN ON AN INTERVIEW IN THE LAST MONTH**

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 908 | 132 | 68 | 76 | 115 | 517 | 282 | 287 | 339 | 366 | 542 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Apr. 2018 | \* | 1 | \* | 1 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Q1 2018 (JAN-MAR 2018) (NET) | 9 | 15 | 22 | 14 | 13 | 4 | 14 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 10 |
|  |  | J |  | J | J |  | L |  |  |  |  |
| Q4 2017 (OCT-DEC 2017) (NET) | 11 | 13 | 14 | 24 | 13 | 7 | 7 | 12 | 13 | 10 | 11 |
|  |  |  |  | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Q3 2017 (JUL-SEP 2017) (NET) | 10 | 13 | 11 | 22 | 11 | 8 | 6 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 11 |
|  |  |  |  | J |  |  |  | K |  |  |  |
| Q2 2017 (APR-JUN 2017) (NET) | 6 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Q1 2017 (JAN-MAR 2017) (NET) | 6 | 12 | 11 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 7 |
|  |  | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Q4 2016 (OCT-DEC 2016) (NET) | 1 | 1 | \* | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Q3 2016 (JUL-SEP 2016) (NET) | 3 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
|  |  | J |  |  | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Q2 2016 (APR-JUN 2016) (NET) | 5 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 13 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 3 |
|  |  |  |  |  | BJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Q1 2016 (JAN-MAR 2016) (NET) | 5 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Q4 2015 or earlier | 45 | 21 | 29 | 15 | 27 | 60 | 45 | 46 | 44 | 46 | 43 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | BGI |  |  |  |  |  |

**Interviewing has not been recent**

**BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS**

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

City/Town

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Already did | 6 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | M | M |  |  |  |
| **Willing (NET)** | **50** | **57** | **52** | **54** | **49** | **45** | **48** | **51** | **50** | **52** | **47** |
|  |  | **J** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Extremely willing | 14 | 15 | 17 | 14 | 15 | 13 | 16 | 18 | 9 | 16 | 12 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | M | M |  |  |  |
| Very willing | 9 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 7 |
|  |  | IJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Willing | 11 | 10 | 16 | 15 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 10 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Somewhat willing | 16 | 17 | 9 | 15 | 21 | 17 | 13 | 16 | 20 | 15 | 18 |
|  |  |  |  |  | F |  |  |  | K |  |  |
| Not at all willing | 44 | 36 | 40 | 42 | 46 | 51 | 44 | 42 | 47 | 42 | 48 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | B |  |  |  |  |  |

**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%),**

**2018 Willing (50%) and already did (6%)**

State

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Already did | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Willing (NET)** | **36** | **39** | **38** | **40** | **28** | **34** | **38** | **39** | **30** | **40** | **29** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **M** | **M** |  | **O** |  |
| Extremely willing | 12 | 13 | 16 | 9 | 8 | 12 | 17 | 13 | 6 | 13 | 10 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | M | M |  |  |  |
| Very willing | 4 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | O |  |
| Willing | 7 | 8 | 9 | 18 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 4 |
|  |  |  |  | BIJ |  |  |  |  |  | O |  |
| Somewhat willing | 13 | 13 | 7 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 12 | 13 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not at all willing | 62 | 58 | 60 | 56 | 71 | 63 | 60 | 58 | 68 | 57 | 69 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | L |  | N |

**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%),**

**2018 Willing (36%) and already did (2%)**

**SECTION #4: UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

**BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS**

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Myself | 48 | 42 | 45 | 40 | 40 | 58 | 49 | 46 | 51 | 49 | 48 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | BFGI |  |  |  |  |  |
| My last boss | 14 | 22 | 14 | 20 | 23 | 7 | 12 | 15 | 16 | 14 | 15 |
|  |  | J | J | J | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The government | 5 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The economy | 18 | 18 | 21 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 19 | 18 | 20 | 16 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Someone/something else | 14 | 12 | 13 | 19 | 19 | 13 | 16 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 17 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**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%),**

**2017: Blame on the economy (26%); one’s self (50%),**

**2018: Blame on the economy (18%); one’s self (48%),**

**SECTION 5 – RE: THE ECONOMY AND NEW GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATIONS**

**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?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Headed in the right direction | 38 | 36 | 44 | 33 | 36 | 39 | 79 | 9 | 30 | 42 | 32 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | LM |  | L | O |  |
| Headed in the wrong direction | 62 | 64 | 56 | 67 | 64 | 61 | 21 | 91 | 70 | 58 | 68 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | KM | K |  | N |

**2016: Right Direction (37%); Wrong Direction (63%);**

**2017: Right Direction (40%); Wrong Direction (60%);**

**2018: Right Direction (38%); Wrong Direction (62%);**

**BASE: ALL QUALIFIED US RESPONDENTS**

**Q1647** What kind of impact do you think the new administration will have on creating jobs?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Positive impact | 32 | 37 | 37 | 32 | 29 | 28 | 100 | \* | \* | 34 | 28 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | LM |  |  |  |  |
| Negative impact | 35 | 34 | 35 | 30 | 32 | 37 | \* | 100 | \* | 35 | 35 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | KM |  |  |  |
| No impact at all | 33 | 29 | 28 | 38 | 39 | 35 | \* | \* | 100 | 31 | 37 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | KL |  |  |

**39% Positive in 2017,**

**32% Positive in 2018**

**BASE: ALL QUALIFIED US RESPONDENTS**

**Q1658** How do you think President Trump’s policies will affect your job search?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| They will make it harder for me to find a job | 30 | 30 | 39 | 39 | 25 | 25 | 7 | 58 | 21 | 28 | 31 |
|  |  |  | IJ | J |  |  |  | KM | K |  |  |
| They will make it easier for me to find a job | 12 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 7 | 13 | 30 | 3 | 3 | 14 | 9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | LM |  |  |  |  |
| It will have no impact on me finding a job | 29 | 28 | 26 | 29 | 32 | 29 | 37 | 16 | 34 | 30 | 26 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | L |  | L |  |  |
| Not sure | 30 | 28 | 24 | 21 | 36 | 33 | 25 | 23 | 43 | 28 | 33 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | KL |  |  |

**2017 (Harder: 30%, Easier: 18%, No impact: 22%),**

**2018 (Harder: 30%, Easier: 12%, No impact: 29%)**

**BASE: ALL QUALIFIED US RESPONDENTS**

**Q1659** The Federal government has 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?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| New government spending for a jobs program. | 53 | 52 | 50 | 49 | 47 | 58 | 36 | 70 | 52 | 56 | 49 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | KM | K |  |  |
| Cutting taxes for corporations so they can hire more workers. | 47 | 48 | 50 | 51 | 53 | 42 | 64 | 30 | 48 | 44 | 51 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | LM |  | L |  |  |

**2017 (government: 52%, cutting taxes: 48%),**

**2018 (government: 53%, cutting taxes: 47%)**

**BASE: ALL QUALIFIED US RESPONDENTS**

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

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| **AGREE (NET)** | **56** | **56** | **61** | **53** | **58** | **55** | **79** | **33** | **58** | **58** | **53** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **LM** |  | **L** |  |  |
| Agree completely | 17 | 20 | 15 | 11 | 9 | 19 | 28 | 11 | 13 | 18 | 15 |
|  |  | I |  |  |  | I | LM |  |  |  |  |
| Agree a lot | 8 | 9 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 14 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | LM |  | L |  |  |
| Agree somewhat | 16 | 14 | 19 | 17 | 18 | 15 | 19 | 10 | 18 | 15 | 17 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | L |  | L |  |  |
| Agree a little | 15 | 12 | 17 | 17 | 22 | 14 | 17 | 10 | 20 | 16 | 15 |
|  |  |  |  |  | B |  | L |  | L |  |  |
| Do not agree at all | 44 | 44 | 39 | 47 | 42 | 45 | 21 | 67 | 42 | 42 | 47 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | KM | K |  |  |

**2017 (Agree : 58%),**

**2018 (Agree : 56%)**

**BASE: ALL QUALIFIED US RESPONDENTS**

**Q1659b** From what you may have heard about the new tax reform law that just went into effect, do you think it will…? Please select one

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Help your chances of finding work. | 18 | 19 | 23 | 10 | 13 | 18 | 36 | 7 | 12 | 21 | 13 |
|  |  |  | G |  |  |  | LM |  |  | O |  |
| Have no impact on your chances of finding work. | 64 | 57 | 59 | 73 | 69 | 66 | 56 | 58 | 77 | 60 | 69 |
|  |  |  |  | B |  | B |  |  | KL |  | N |
| Hurt your chances of finding work. | 18 | 25 | 18 | 17 | 19 | 15 | 8 | 35 | 11 | 18 | 18 |
|  |  | J |  |  |  |  |  | KM |  |  |  |

**New in 2018**

**BASE: ALL QUALIFIED US RESPONDENTS**

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Donald Trump | 24 | 20 | 20 | 29 | 23 | 27 | 52 | 6 | 16 | 27 | 20 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | LM |  | L |  |  |
| Hilary Clinton | 33 | 32 | 34 | 25 | 34 | 35 | 13 | 57 | 28 | 32 | 35 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | KM | K |  |  |
| Gary Johnson | 2 | 1 | 7 | 3 | \* | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
|  |  |  | BIJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jill Stein | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 2 | \* | 4 | 5 | 4 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  | FJ |  |  | K | K |  |  |
| Other | 4 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I did not vote | 33 | 37 | 33 | 38 | 29 | 31 | 28 | 26 | 46 | 31 | 36 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | KL |  |  |

**2017: Trump (25%), Clinton (35%), Did not vote (34%)**

**2018: Trump (24%) Clinton (33%), Did not vote (33%)**

**BASE: ALL QUALIFIED US RESPONDENTS WHO VOTED IN 2016 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION**

**Q1801** Knowing what you know now, who would you have voted for in the 2016 presidential election?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 967 | 181 | 121 | 97 | 118 | 450 | 346 | 349 | 272 | 407 | 560 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Donald Trump | 35 | 31 | 30 | 37 | 34 | 38 | 75 | 7 | 24 | 38 | 30 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | LM |  | L |  |  |
| Hilary Clinton | 49 | 51 | 49 | 38 | 50 | 50 | 18 | 75 | 52 | 45 | 56 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | KM | K |  | N |
| Gary Johnson | 3 | 1 | 9 | 4 | \* | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
|  |  |  | BIJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jill Stein | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 | \* | 4 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | K |  |  |  |
| Other | 9 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 15 | 7 | 2 | 10 | 16 | 10 | 8 |
|  |  |  |  |  | J |  |  | K | K |  |  |
| I did not vote | 1 | 6 | \* | 2 | \* | \* | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  | J |  | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**New in 2018**

**BASE: ALL QUALIFIED US RESPONDENTS WHO VOTED IN 2016 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION**

**Q1802** VOTING PREFERENCES

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 959 | 176 | 120 | 96 | 117 | 450 | 343 | 346 | 270 | 403 | 556 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Would have changed vote | 12 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 14 | 10 | 6 | 11 | 20 | 12 | 11 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | KL |  |  |
| Vote would have remained the same | 88 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 86 | 90 | 94 | 89 | 80 | 88 | 89 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | M | M |  |  |  |

**New in 2018**

**SECTION 1000**

**BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS**

**Q1001** How financially secure do you feel right now?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| **Extremely/Very (net)** | **15** | **12** | **20** | **10** | **13** | **16** | **20** | **13** | **12** | **15** | **14** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **LM** |  |  |  |  |
| Extremely secure | 6 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 4 |
|  |  |  | I |  |  | I |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very secure | 9 | 7 | 12 | 8 | 12 | 9 | 13 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | L |  |  |  |  |
| Somewhat secure | 27 | 26 | 20 | 24 | 28 | 31 | 34 | 22 | 26 | 28 | 26 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | F | L |  |  |  |  |
| Not very secure | 24 | 20 | 22 | 32 | 30 | 23 | 22 | 25 | 24 | 21 | 27 |
|  |  |  |  | B |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not at all secure | 34 | 41 | 38 | 33 | 29 | 31 | 24 | 40 | 38 | 35 | 33 |
|  |  | J |  |  |  |  |  | K | K |  |  |

**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%),**

**2018 Extremely/Very (Net) (15%); at least somewhat (27%)**

**BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS WHO ARE NOT AT ALL OR NOT VERY FINANCIALLY SECURE**

**Q1001** You mentioned that you are [Not at all / Not very financially secure]. What would it take to make you feel more financially secure? UNCODED OPEN END – NOT INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT

**SECTION: DEMOGRAPHICS**

**BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS**

**netRegionUS** Census Region (US Net)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Northeast | 19 | 15 | 28 | 23 | 17 | 18 | 17 | 22 | 17 | 18 | 20 |
|  |  |  | BJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Midwest | 21 | 23 | 19 | 14 | 29 | 21 | 21 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 21 |
|  |  |  |  |  | G |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| South | 36 | 36 | 30 | 36 | 30 | 39 | 37 | 33 | 37 | 35 | 36 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| West | 24 | 26 | 23 | 26 | 24 | 23 | 25 | 24 | 23 | 24 | 24 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS**

How much total combined income did all members of your household earn before taxes last year?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Less than $15,000 | 15 | 18 | 16 | 23 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 16 | 16 | 17 | 12 |
|  |  |  |  | J |  |  |  |  |  | O |  |
| $15,000 to $24,999 | 12 | 15 | 10 | 8 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 14 | 8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | O |  |
| $25,000 to $34,999 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $35,000 to $49,999 | 13 | 11 | 22 | 12 | 9 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 11 | 14 | 11 |
|  |  |  | BIJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $50,000 to $74,999 | 16 | 11 | 14 | 16 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 15 | 15 | 13 | 19 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | B |  |  |  |  | N |
| $75,000 to $99,999 | 12 | 15 | 12 | 12 | 15 | 10 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 14 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $100,000 to $124,999 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 11 | 6 | 7 | 11 | 6 | 11 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | BF |  |  |  |  | N |
| $125,000 to $149,999 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $150,000 to $199,999 | 3 | 2 | 5 | \* | 7 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
|  |  |  |  |  | BGJ |  |  |  |  |  | N |
| $200,000 to $249,999 | 1 | \* | \* | 2 | \* | 1 | 2 | \* | \* | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | B |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $250,000 or more | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prefer not to answer | 6 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 5 |
|  |  | G |  |  |  |  |  | K |  |  |  |
| **MEAN (000)** | **63.0** | **56.8** | **61.4** | **62.2** | **69.5** | **65.2** | **67.9** | **57.7** | **63.4** | **55.6** | **72.8** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **L** |  |  |  | **N** |

**2015 Mean: 55.6;**

**Mean 2017: 58.0**

**Mean 2018: 63.0**

**BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS**

Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Yes | 18 | 22 | 23 | 23 | 18 | 14 | 14 | 23 | 17 | 19 | 18 |
|  |  | J | J | J |  |  |  | K |  |  |  |
| No | 81 | 78 | 77 | 77 | 81 | 86 | 85 | 77 | 83 | 81 | 82 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | BF | L |  |  |  |  |
| Prefer not to answer | \* | 1 | \* | \* | \* | 1 | 1 | \* | 1 | \* | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS**

Race (US Final)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| White | 56 | 50 | 45 | 56 | 61 | 61 | 66 | 47 | 55 | 56 | 55 |
|  |  |  |  |  | F | BF | LM |  |  |  |  |
| Black or African American | 19 | 20 | 24 | 17 | 15 | 18 | 14 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 18 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hispanic | 18 | 22 | 23 | 23 | 18 | 14 | 14 | 23 | 17 | 19 | 18 |
|  |  | J | J | J |  |  |  | K |  |  |  |
| Native American or Alaskan Native | 1 | 1 | \* | 1 | 1 | \* | 1 | \* | 1 | \* | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| South Asian | 1 | 1 | \* | 1 | 1 | \* | \* | \* | 1 | \* | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chinese | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | \* | 1 | \* | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | K |  |  |  |
| Japanese | 1 | \* | \* | \* | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | \* | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | N |
| Filipino | 1 | 1 | 2 | \* | 1 | 1 | \* | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | K |  |  |  |
| Pacific Islander | 1 | 1 | \* | \* | \* | 1 | 1 | 1 | \* | \* | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other Asian | 1 | 1 | 2 | \* | \* | 1 | 1 | 1 | \* | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mixed Race | 1 | \* | \* | \* | 2 | 1 | \* | \* | 1 | \* | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Some other race | \* | \* | 1 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Korean | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arab/West Asian | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prefer not to answer | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | 1 | 1 | \* | 1 | \* | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS**

What is your marital status?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Never married | 48 | 56 | 44 | 45 | 36 | 49 | 40 | 53 | 51 | 57 | 36 |
|  |  | I |  |  |  | I |  | K | K | O |  |
| **Married/Civil Union/Living With Partner (Net)** | **38** | **32** | **43** | **45** | **53** | **35** | **43** | **33** | **40** | **32** | **48** |
|  |  |  |  |  | **BJ** |  | **L** |  |  |  | **N** |
| Married or civil union | 30 | 20 | 32 | 35 | 46 | 30 | 37 | 24 | 30 | 24 | 38 |
|  |  |  | B | B | BJ | B | L |  |  |  | N |
| Living with partner | 8 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 7 | 10 |
|  |  | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Divorced | 9 | 7 | 11 | 8 | 6 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 5 | 9 | 10 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | M | M |  |  |  |
| Separated | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Widow/Widower | 2 | 2 | 1 | \* | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | N |

**Never married 2014 (45%);**

**2015 (51%);**

**2016 and 2017 (50%),**

**2018 (48%)**

**BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS**

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| 1 | 19 | 19 | 21 | 27 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 18 | 20 | 17 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | 41 | 39 | 35 | 40 | 57 | 41 | 47 | 37 | 41 | 40 | 43 |
|  |  |  |  |  | BFGJ |  | L |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | 21 | 17 | 25 | 14 | 14 | 25 | 19 | 22 | 22 | 21 | 22 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | I |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | 12 | 15 | 13 | 17 | 7 | 11 | 7 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | K | K |  |  |
| 5+ | 6 | 10 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 7 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **MEAN** | **2.5** | **2.6** | **2.5** | **2.3** | **2.3** | **2.6** | **2.4** | **2.5** | **2.6** | **2.5** | **2.5** |
|  |  | **GI** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**2015 Mean: 2.5,**

**2016 Mean: 2.7,**

**2017 Mean: 2.5,**

**2018 Mean: 2.5**

**BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS**

Including yourself, how many people under the age of 18 live in your household?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| 0 | 74 | 69 | 71 | 72 | 64 | 81 | 77 | 73 | 72 | 80 | 66 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | BFI |  |  |  | O |  |
| 1 | 15 | 21 | 19 | 17 | 22 | 8 | 13 | 16 | 16 | 13 | 18 |
|  |  | J | J | J | J |  |  |  |  |  | N |
| 2 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 10 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | N |
| 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
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| 5+ | 1 | 1 | \* | \* | 1 | 1 | 1 | \* | 1 | \* | 1 |
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| **MEAN** | **0.5** | **0.5** | **0.5** | **0.4** | **0.6** | **0.4** | **0.4** | **0.4** | **0.5** | **0.3** | **0.6** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **N** |

**2015, 2016, 2017 mean 0.6, 2018 Mean 0.5**

**BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS**

Size of Household (Net)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | **How Long Out of Work** | | | | | **Administration’s Impact** | | | **Gender** | |
|  | Total | 3 months or less | 4 – 6 months | 7 – 12 months | 13 – 24 months | More than 24 months | Positive | Negative | No  Impact | Male | Female |
|  | A | B | F | G | I | J | K | L | M | N | O |
| Base | 1500 | 328 | 190 | 149 | 176 | 657 | 481 | 487 | 532 | 590 | 910 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| 1 HH member | 15 | 13 | 13 | 21 | 13 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 13 | 17 | 13 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 HH members | 34 | 32 | 35 | 37 | 41 | 33 | 39 | 31 | 33 | 35 | 33 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 HH members | 20 | 18 | 20 | 12 | 18 | 23 | 20 | 18 | 23 | 21 | 19 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 HH members | 17 | 22 | 17 | 18 | 14 | 16 | 12 | 22 | 17 | 16 | 19 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | K |  |  |  |
| 5+ HH members | 13 | 16 | 15 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 11 | 17 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | N |
| **MEAN** | **2.8** | **3.0** | **2.9** | **2.6** | **2.7** | **2.7** | **2.7** | **2.9** | **2.9** | **2.7** | **2.9** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **N** |