Express Pros Study of the Unemployed

Canada Topline Results – National Sample

Survey Fielded: March 28 – April 10, 2018

Respondent Qualifications:

* Canada 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 Canada 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 | 1510 | 344 | 268 | 230 | 196 | 472 | 301 | 463 | 746 | 597 | 913 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Canada | 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 | 1510 | 344 | 268 | 230 | 196 | 472 | 301 | 463 | 746 | 597 | 913 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Male | 56 | 57 | 61 | 53 | 52 | 54 | 57 | 57 | 55 | 100 | \* |
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| Female | 44 | 43 | 39 | 47 | 48 | 46 | 43 | 43 | 45 | \* | 100 |
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BASE: ALL QUALIFIED 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 | 1510 | 344 | 268 | 230 | 196 | 472 | 301 | 463 | 746 | 597 | 913 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| 18-29 | 32 | 49 | 38 | 34 | 23 | 16 | 32 | 28 | 34 | 33 | 31 |
|  |  | FGIJ | IJ | IJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 30-39 | 21 | 24 | 20 | 22 | 13 | 22 | 24 | 18 | 21 | 21 | 21 |
|  |  | I |  |  |  | I |  |  |  |  |  |
| 40-49 | 17 | 13 | 18 | 19 | 15 | 20 | 15 | 19 | 16 | 16 | 18 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | B |  |  |  |  |  |
| 50-59 | 21 | 11 | 17 | 17 | 32 | 29 | 18 | 23 | 20 | 20 | 21 |
|  |  |  |  |  | BFG | BFG |  |  |  |  |  |
| 60+ | 10 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 17 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 10 | 8 |
|  |  |  |  |  | BF | BF |  |  |  |  |  |
| **MEAN** | **39.5** | **33.5** | **37.5** | **38.5** | **45.2** | **44.3** | **39.1** | **41.3** | **38.5** | **39.5** | **39.5** |
|  |  |  | **B** | **B** | **BFG** | **BFG** |  | **M** |  |  |  |

**Mean Age: 38.2 in 2017 and 39.5 in 2018**

BASE: ALL RESPONDENTS 18+

**Q600** What is your current employment status?

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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 | 1510 | 344 | 268 | 230 | 196 | 472 | 301 | 463 | 746 | 597 | 913 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Not employed, but looking for work | 83 | 91 | 87 | 90 | 81 | 71 | 81 | 85 | 83 | 85 | 80 |
|  |  | IJ | J | IJ | J |  |  |  |  | O |  |
| Not employed and not looking for work | 17 | 9 | 13 | 10 | 19 | 29 | 19 | 15 | 17 | 15 | 20 |
|  |  |  |  |  | BG | BFGI |  |  |  |  | N |

**Not employed and looking; 89% in 2016 and 91% in 2017, 83% in 2018**

**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 | 1510 | 344 | 268 | 230 | 196 | 472 | 301 | 463 | 746 | 597 | 913 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Less than Secondary School (high school) | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Completed some Secondary School (high school) | 12 | 14 | 13 | 11 | 8 | 12 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 11 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Graduated from Secondary School (high school) | 26 | 23 | 26 | 26 | 20 | 30 | 21 | 28 | 27 | 26 | 26 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | I |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trade Certificate or Diploma | 10 | 14 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 5 | 7 | 13 | 9 | 11 | 9 |
|  |  | J |  | J | J |  |  | K |  |  |  |
| Certificate or Diploma from Community College, Institution, CEGEP | 17 | 11 | 18 | 20 | 23 | 19 | 16 | 20 | 16 | 15 | 20 |
|  |  |  |  | B | B | B |  |  |  |  |  |
| Teaching Certificate from Provincial Department of Education | \* | \* | 1 | \* | \* | \* | 1 | \* | \* | \* | \* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Completed some University Study, but no Degree | 7 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 8 |
|  |  | J | J |  | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| University Certificate or Diploma below Bachelor Level | 3 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bachelor or First Professional Degree | 14 | 12 | 12 | 17 | 14 | 16 | 19 | 9 | 15 | 13 | 16 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | L |  | L |  |  |
| Graduate or Professional Degree above Bachelor Level | 7 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 10 | 7 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | LM |  |  |  |  |

BASE: GRADUATED COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

Q1600. In what broad area of study is your undergraduate degree/bachelor or first professional 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 | 361 | 88 | 55 | 52 | 45 | 121 | 98 | 73 | 190 | 154 | 207 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Science | 35 | 33 | 43 | 41 | 30 | 33 | 49 | 31 | 29 | 41 | 29 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | M |  |  | O |  |
| Liberal Arts | 20 | 18 | 11 | 28 | 24 | 20 | 16 | 28 | 19 | 19 | 21 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Education | 7 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 14 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Business | 16 | 21 | 16 | 10 | 16 | 15 | 11 | 15 | 19 | 15 | 16 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fine Arts | 4 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other | 18 | 17 | 18 | 16 | 15 | 21 | 15 | 17 | 20 | 13 | 24 |
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**MAIN SURVEY**

**BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS**

**Q705 (QSS2).** 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 | 361 | 88 | 55 | 52 | 45 | 121 | 98 | 73 | 190 | 154 | 207 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| I was laid off | 25 | 27 | 30 | 26 | 24 | 19 | 19 | 33 | 22 | 27 | 22 |
|  |  | J | J |  |  |  |  | KM |  |  |  |
| I quit | 19 | 22 | 18 | 22 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 13 | 24 | 19 | 20 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | L |  |  |
| I was downsized | 10 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 13 | 9 | 12 | 9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I was let go for performance reasons | 4 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I decided to go back to school | 6 | 7 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 |
|  |  |  |  | IJ |  |  | L |  |  |  |  |
| My position was eliminated due to technology (i.e., people/workers replaced by auto systems) | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  | B |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I am a recent college graduate looking for a job | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I am a recent high school graduate looking for a job | 2 | \* | 2 | 1 | \* | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | B |  |  |  |  |  |
| I recently left high school without a degree or GED and am looking for a job | 1 | 1 | \* | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| My position went to an offshore team | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | \* | 1 | 2 | 1 | \* | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Something else | 27 | 21 | 26 | 21 | 33 | 33 | 31 | 27 | 25 | 24 | 31 |
|  |  |  |  |  | BG | BG |  |  |  |  | N |

**Laid off; 30% in 2016 and 28% in 2017, 25% in 2018**

**BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS**

**Q710/Q711.** 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 | 1510 | 344 | 268 | 230 | 196 | 472 | 301 | 463 | 746 | 597 | 913 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| **3 MONTHS OR LESS (NET)** | **25** | **100** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **27** | **25** | **24** | **26** | **24** |
|  |  | **FGIJ** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 month | 10 | 38 | \* | \* | \* | \* | 8 | 11 | 9 | 8 | 12 |
|  |  | FGIJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 months | 6 | 24 | \* | \* | \* | \* | 10 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 5 |
|  |  | FGIJ |  |  |  |  | LM |  |  |  |  |
| 3 months | 10 | 38 | \* | \* | \* | \* | 9 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 8 |
|  |  | FGIJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 - 6 months | 19 | \* | 100 | \* | \* | \* | 16 | 21 | 20 | 21 | 17 |
|  |  |  | BGIJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7-12 months | 15 | \* | \* | 100 | \* | \* | 16 | 14 | 16 | 14 | 16 |
|  |  |  |  | BFIJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **13-24 MONTHS (NET)** | **12** | **\*** | **\*** | **\*** | **100** | **\*** | **12** | **12** | **11** | **11** | **13** |
|  |  |  |  |  | **BFGJ** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13-18 months | 7 | \* | \* | \* | 59 | \* | 5 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
|  |  |  |  |  | BFGJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19-24 months | 5 | \* | \* | \* | 41 | \* | 7 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 6 |
|  |  |  |  |  | BFGJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| More than 24 months | 29 | \* | \* | \* | \* | 100 | 29 | 27 | 30 | 28 | 30 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | BFGI |  |  |  |  |  |
| **MEAN** | **19.2** | **2.0** | **5.0** | **9.5** | **17.8** | **49.3** | **19.4** | **18.6** | **19.5** | **18.7** | **19.9** |
|  |  |  | **B** | **B** | **BFG** | **BFGI** |  |  |  |  |  |

**MEAN: 15.9 months in 2016 and 17.9 months in 2017, 19.2 months in 20**

**BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS**

**Q715 (QSS4).** When was the last time you were employed full-time (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 | 1510 | 344 | 268 | 230 | 196 | 472 | 301 | 463 | 746 | 597 | 913 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Less than 3 months ago | 9 | 32 | 1 | 1 | \* | 1 | 5 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 8 |
|  |  | FGIJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 to 6 months ago | 15 | 20 | 49 | 4 | \* | \* | 14 | 18 | 14 | 18 | 12 |
|  |  | GIJ | BGIJ | IJ |  |  |  |  |  | O |  |
| 7 to 12 months ago | 9 | 3 | 9 | 38 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 9 |
|  |  | J | BIJ | BFIJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 to 24 months ago | 12 | 3 | 5 | 15 | 54 | 4 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 12 |
|  |  |  |  | BFJ | BFGJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25+ months ago | 27 | 18 | 10 | 14 | 23 | 57 | 29 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 28 |
|  |  | F |  |  | F | BFGI |  |  |  |  |  |
| I have not been employed full time | 29 | 23 | 26 | 29 | 22 | 38 | 36 | 23 | 30 | 27 | 31 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | BFGI | L |  | L |  |  |
| **MEAN** | **46.3** | **39.3** | **22.6** | **31.2** | **52.4** | **79.8** | **51.5** | **45.6** | **44.7** | **44.1** | **49.2** |
|  |  |  |  |  | **FG** | **BFGI** |  |  |  |  |  |

**MEAN: 50.7 months in 2016, 50.4 months in 2017, 46.3 months in 2018**

**BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS**

**Q720 (QSS5).** When was the last time you were employed part-time (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 | 1510 | 344 | 268 | 230 | 196 | 472 | 301 | 463 | 746 | 597 | 913 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Less than 3 months ago | 7 | 14 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
|  |  | FGIJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 to 6 months ago | 9 | 14 | 21 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 9 |
|  |  | GIJ | GIJ | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 to 12 months ago | 4 | 2 | 5 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 6 |
|  |  |  | J | BFIJ |  |  |  |  |  |  | N |
| 13 to 24 months ago | 8 | 6 | 5 | 15 | 19 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 8 |
|  |  |  |  | BFJ | BFJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25+ months ago | 19 | 21 | 11 | 15 | 12 | 29 | 19 | 16 | 22 | 18 | 21 |
|  |  | F |  |  |  | BFGI |  |  | L |  |  |
| I have not been employed part time | 53 | 42 | 52 | 48 | 63 | 60 | 54 | 56 | 49 | 56 | 48 |
|  |  |  |  |  | BG | BG |  |  |  | O |  |
| **MEAN** | **48.0** | **40.4** | **27.0** | **58.6** | **39.5** | **71.1** | **50.1** | **43.0** | **50.0** | **47.8** | **48.3** |
|  |  |  |  | **F** |  | **BFI** |  |  |  |  |  |

**MEAN: 56.5 months in 2016, 58.2 months in 2017, 48.0 months in 2018**

**BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS (Q99/1)**

**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 | 1510 | 344 | 268 | 230 | 196 | 472 | 301 | 463 | 746 | 597 | 913 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| **AGREE (NET)** | **38** | **21** | **27** | **35** | **42** | **62** | **34** | **40** | **40** | **38** | **39** |
|  |  |  |  | **B** | **BF** | **BFGI** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree completely | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 15 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 |
|  |  |  |  |  | BF | BFGI |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree a lot | 4 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree somewhat | 12 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 12 | 20 | 10 | 14 | 12 | 13 | 11 |
|  |  |  |  | B |  | BFI |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree a little | 16 | 11 | 14 | 17 | 18 | 21 | 13 | 17 | 17 | 14 | 19 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | B |  |  |  |  | N |
| Do not agree at all | 62 | 79 | 73 | 65 | 58 | 38 | 66 | 60 | 60 | 62 | 61 |
|  |  | GIJ | IJ | J | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Agree (Net):36% in 2016, 32% in 2017, 38% 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 | 1510 | 344 | 268 | 230 | 196 | 472 | 301 | 463 | 746 | 597 | 913 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| **AGREE (NET)** | **86** | **95** | **96** | **92** | **87** | **69** | **87** | **86** | **86** | **87** | **86** |
|  |  | **IJ** | **IJ** | **J** | **J** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree completely | 28 | 40 | 37 | 27 | 24 | 14 | 31 | 34 | 23 | 28 | 28 |
|  |  | GIJ | IJ | J | J |  | M | M |  |  |  |
| Agree a lot | 25 | 30 | 28 | 32 | 24 | 13 | 29 | 21 | 25 | 26 | 22 |
|  |  | J | J | J | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree somewhat | 21 | 17 | 20 | 21 | 26 | 23 | 18 | 19 | 24 | 20 | 22 |
|  |  |  |  |  | B |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree a little | 13 | 8 | 10 | 13 | 13 | 18 | 9 | 12 | 14 | 12 | 13 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | BF |  |  |  |  |  |
| Do not agree at all | 14 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 13 | 31 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 14 |
|  |  |  |  |  | BF | BFGI |  |  |  |  |  |

**Agree (Net):92% in 2016, 91% in 2017, 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 | 1510 | 344 | 268 | 230 | 196 | 472 | 301 | 463 | 746 | 597 | 913 |
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| **AGREE (NET)** | **83** | **94** | **89** | **88** | **86** | **65** | **89** | **80** | **82** | **84** | **81** |
|  |  | **FGIJ** | **J** | **J** | **J** |  | **LM** |  |  |  |  |
| Agree completely | 15 | 24 | 18 | 13 | 11 | 9 | 21 | 17 | 12 | 15 | 16 |
|  |  | GIJ | J |  |  |  | M |  |  |  |  |
| Agree a lot | 18 | 26 | 19 | 18 | 21 | 8 | 25 | 15 | 16 | 18 | 17 |
|  |  | J | J | J | J |  | LM |  |  |  |  |
| Agree somewhat | 32 | 32 | 39 | 35 | 33 | 26 | 25 | 30 | 36 | 34 | 29 |
|  |  |  | J |  |  |  |  |  | K |  |  |
| Agree a little | 18 | 13 | 13 | 22 | 21 | 22 | 18 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 19 |
|  |  |  |  | BF |  | BF |  |  |  |  |  |
| Do not agree at all | 17 | 6 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 35 | 11 | 20 | 18 | 16 | 19 |
|  |  |  | B | B | B | BFGI |  | K | K |  |  |

**Agree (Net):89% in 2016, 86% in 2017, 83% 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 | 1510 | 344 | 268 | 230 | 196 | 472 | 301 | 463 | 746 | 597 | 913 |
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| **AGREE (NET)** | **81** | **79** | **80** | **87** | **80** | **79** | **74** | **84** | **82** | **82** | **79** |
|  |  |  |  | **J** |  |  |  | **K** | **K** |  |  |
| Agree completely | 20 | 15 | 23 | 22 | 14 | 25 | 17 | 28 | 17 | 21 | 19 |
|  |  |  | B |  |  | BI |  | KM |  |  |  |
| Agree a lot | 17 | 14 | 15 | 22 | 16 | 17 | 12 | 16 | 19 | 16 | 17 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | K |  |  |
| Agree somewhat | 23 | 28 | 20 | 20 | 29 | 20 | 24 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 22 |
|  |  | J |  |  | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree a little | 21 | 22 | 22 | 23 | 20 | 17 | 21 | 18 | 22 | 21 | 21 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Do not agree at all | 19 | 21 | 20 | 13 | 20 | 21 | 26 | 16 | 18 | 18 | 21 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | G | LM |  |  |  |  |

**Agree (Net):82% in 2016, 83% in 2017, 81 % 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 | 1510 | 344 | 268 | 230 | 196 | 472 | 301 | 463 | 746 | 597 | 913 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| **AGREE (NET)** | **90** | **95** | **91** | **91** | **94** | **81** | **95** | **87** | **89** | **88** | **91** |
|  |  | **J** | **J** | **J** | **J** |  | **LM** |  |  |  |  |
| Agree completely | 23 | 32 | 25 | 19 | 26 | 16 | 32 | 22 | 20 | 23 | 23 |
|  |  | GJ | J |  | J |  | LM |  |  |  |  |
| Agree a lot | 20 | 24 | 24 | 19 | 20 | 15 | 21 | 20 | 20 | 19 | 21 |
|  |  | J | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree somewhat | 31 | 28 | 28 | 40 | 26 | 32 | 28 | 30 | 32 | 31 | 30 |
|  |  |  |  | BFI |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree a little | 16 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 22 | 19 | 14 | 15 | 17 | 15 | 16 |
|  |  |  |  |  | B | B |  |  |  |  |  |
| Do not agree at all | 10 | 5 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 19 | 5 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | BFGI |  | K | K |  |  |

**Agree (Net):93% in 2016, 90% in 2017, 90% 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 | 1510 | 344 | 268 | 230 | 196 | 472 | 301 | 463 | 746 | 597 | 913 |
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| **AGREE (NET)** | **86** | **89** | **91** | **90** | **82** | **79** | **83** | **85** | **87** | **88** | **84** |
|  |  | **J** | **IJ** | **J** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree completely | 25 | 28 | 25 | 28 | 25 | 20 | 20 | 33 | 22 | 26 | 24 |
|  |  | J |  |  |  |  |  | KM |  |  |  |
| Agree a lot | 19 | 19 | 23 | 21 | 13 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 20 | 18 | 19 |
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| Agree somewhat | 22 | 24 | 22 | 24 | 26 | 19 | 25 | 18 | 24 | 25 | 19 |
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| Agree a little | 20 | 18 | 21 | 17 | 19 | 22 | 20 | 18 | 21 | 18 | 22 |
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| Do not agree at all | 14 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 18 | 21 | 17 | 15 | 13 | 12 | 16 |
|  |  |  |  |  | F | BFG |  |  |  |  |  |

**Agree (Net):87% in 2016, 89% in 2017, 86% 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 | 1510 | 344 | 268 | 230 | 196 | 472 | 301 | 463 | 746 | 597 | 913 |
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| **AGREE (NET)** | **84** | **82** | **89** | **84** | **88** | **79** | **85** | **84** | **82** | **85** | **81** |
|  |  |  | **J** |  | **J** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree completely | 13 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 17 | 14 | 16 | 16 | 11 | 14 | 13 |
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| Agree a lot | 17 | 19 | 20 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 23 | 16 | 14 | 19 | 14 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | LM |  |  | O |  |
| Agree somewhat | 31 | 30 | 34 | 33 | 37 | 27 | 25 | 30 | 35 | 32 | 31 |
|  |  |  |  |  | J |  |  |  | K |  |  |
| Agree a little | 22 | 19 | 24 | 27 | 18 | 23 | 21 | 23 | 22 | 21 | 24 |
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| Do not agree at all | 16 | 18 | 11 | 16 | 12 | 21 | 15 | 16 | 18 | 15 | 19 |
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**Agree (Net):86% in 2016, 84% in 2017, 84% 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 | 1510 | 344 | 268 | 230 | 196 | 472 | 301 | 463 | 746 | 597 | 913 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| **AGREE (NET)** | **67** | **76** | **68** | **69** | **71** | **58** | **69** | **62** | **70** | **70** | **64** |
|  |  | **J** | **J** | **J** | **J** |  |  |  | **L** | **O** |  |
| Agree completely | 8 | 10 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 11 | 11 | 9 | 7 | 10 | 7 |
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| Agree a lot | 13 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 18 | 8 | 16 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 11 |
|  |  | J | J | J | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree somewhat | 27 | 31 | 27 | 29 | 29 | 23 | 25 | 25 | 30 | 29 | 25 |
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| Agree a little | 19 | 21 | 21 | 19 | 19 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 22 | 18 | 21 |
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| Do not agree at all | 33 | 24 | 32 | 31 | 29 | 42 | 31 | 38 | 30 | 30 | 36 |
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**Agree (Net): 70% in 2016 and 69% in 2017, 67% 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 | 1510 | 344 | 268 | 230 | 196 | 472 | 301 | 463 | 746 | 597 | 913 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| **AGREE (NET)** | **82** | **88** | **84** | **87** | **78** | **76** | **83** | **85** | **81** | **84** | **80** |
|  |  | **IJ** | **J** | **IJ** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree completely | 15 | 17 | 18 | 15 | 10 | 15 | 16 | 20 | 12 | 17 | 14 |
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| Agree a lot | 21 | 23 | 24 | 27 | 19 | 14 | 21 | 24 | 18 | 21 | 20 |
|  |  | J | J | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree somewhat | 28 | 28 | 25 | 28 | 30 | 28 | 26 | 24 | 31 | 30 | 25 |
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| Agree a little | 19 | 20 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 20 | 20 | 17 | 19 | 16 | 22 |
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| Do not agree at all | 18 | 12 | 16 | 13 | 22 | 24 | 17 | 15 | 19 | 16 | 20 |
|  |  |  |  |  | BG | BFG |  |  |  |  |  |

**Agree (Net): 87% in 2016 and 87% in 2017, 82% 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 | 1510 | 344 | 268 | 230 | 196 | 472 | 301 | 463 | 746 | 597 | 913 |
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| **AGREE (NET)** | **72** | **77** | **75** | **73** | **72** | **65** | **68** | **73** | **73** | **74** | **69** |
|  |  | **J** | **J** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree completely | 24 | 30 | 24 | 26 | 22 | 18 | 22 | 29 | 21 | 26 | 21 |
|  |  | J |  |  |  |  |  | M |  |  |  |
| Agree a lot | 12 | 13 | 16 | 12 | 14 | 9 | 9 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 11 |
|  |  |  | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree somewhat | 18 | 18 | 18 | 15 | 17 | 20 | 20 | 15 | 19 | 18 | 19 |
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| Agree a little | 18 | 17 | 17 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 16 | 16 | 20 | 17 | 18 |
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| Do not agree at all | 28 | 23 | 25 | 27 | 28 | 35 | 32 | 27 | 27 | 26 | 31 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | BF |  |  |  |  |  |

**Agree (Net): 74% in 2016 and 2017, 72% 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 | 1510 | 344 | 268 | 230 | 196 | 472 | 301 | 463 | 746 | 597 | 913 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| **AGREE (NET)** | **88** | **92** | **96** | **93** | **83** | **78** | **84** | **89** | **90** | **89** | **87** |
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| Agree completely | 28 | 37 | 27 | 27 | 19 | 25 | 27 | 32 | 25 | 30 | 25 |
|  |  | FGIJ |  |  |  |  |  | M |  |  |  |
| Agree a lot | 23 | 23 | 29 | 32 | 24 | 16 | 21 | 24 | 25 | 23 | 24 |
|  |  | J | J | BJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree somewhat | 24 | 19 | 27 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 24 | 23 | 25 | 23 | 25 |
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| Agree a little | 13 | 13 | 14 | 9 | 15 | 13 | 12 | 10 | 15 | 13 | 13 |
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| Do not agree at all | 12 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 17 | 22 | 16 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 13 |
|  |  |  |  |  | BFG | BFG | M |  |  |  |  |

**Agree (Net): 88% in 2018**

**BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS WHO HAVE GIVEN UP LOOKING FOR WORK (Q740[1]/2-5)**

**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?

$ 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 | 1339 | 317 | 257 | 213 | 552 | 171 | 381 | 262 | 412 | 665 | 531 |
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| <=$1,000 per year | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | BF | L |  |  |  |
| $1,001 to $5,000 per year | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | BFGJ |  |  |  |  |  |
| $5,001 to $10,000 per year | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
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| $10,001 to $20,000 per year | 6 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | B | B | L |  | L |  |
| $20,001 to $30,000 per year | 26 | 26 | 27 | 29 | 24 | 18 | 27 | 30 | 22 | 27 | 24 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $30,001 to $40,000 per year | 35 | 41 | 30 | 32 | 35 | 31 | 37 | 32 | 37 | 35 | 33 |
|  |  | F |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $40,001 to $50,000 per year | 14 | 14 | 16 | 14 | 13 | 18 | 11 | 11 | 14 | 16 | 13 |
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| $50,001 to $75,000 per year | 12 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 10 | 13 | 9 | 12 | 18 | 9 | 14 |
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| $75,001 to $100,000 per year | 3 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
|  |  |  | J | BJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $100,001+ per year | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
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| **MEAN** | **46854** | **37526.5** | **74879.1** | **43697.7** | **38978.3** | **39052.3** | **38946.7** | **43703.7** | **45022.2** | **49378.6** | **53973.6** |
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**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 | 1510 | 344 | 268 | 230 | 196 | 472 | 301 | 463 | 746 | 597 | 913 |
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| **AGREE (NET)** | **81** | **81** | **81** | **81** | **77** | **83** | **76** | **83** | **82** | **85** | **76** |
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| Agree completely | 12 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 21 | 10 | 16 | 10 | 12 | 11 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | BFGI |  | KM |  |  |  |
| Agree a lot | 16 | 14 | 17 | 19 | 14 | 17 | 16 | 14 | 18 | 17 | 15 |
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| Agree somewhat | 30 | 34 | 31 | 32 | 29 | 25 | 25 | 33 | 30 | 31 | 29 |
|  |  | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree a little | 23 | 26 | 26 | 19 | 27 | 20 | 26 | 19 | 25 | 24 | 22 |
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| Do not agree at all | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 23 | 17 | 24 | 17 | 18 | 15 | 24 |
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**Agree (Net): 82% in 2016 and 80% in 2017, 81% months 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 | 1510 | 344 | 268 | 230 | 196 | 472 | 301 | 463 | 746 | 597 | 913 |
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| **AGREE (NET)** | **79** | **80** | **78** | **78** | **77** | **81** | **72** | **80** | **82** | **82** | **75** |
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| Agree completely | 14 | 12 | 6 | 15 | 9 | 24 | 14 | 17 | 13 | 15 | 13 |
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| Agree a lot | 16 | 11 | 17 | 18 | 15 | 17 | 11 | 15 | 18 | 14 | 18 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | K |  |  |
| Agree somewhat | 27 | 35 | 28 | 22 | 31 | 20 | 21 | 27 | 30 | 29 | 25 |
|  |  | GJ |  |  | J |  |  |  | K |  |  |
| Agree a little | 22 | 21 | 26 | 22 | 22 | 20 | 26 | 21 | 21 | 23 | 20 |
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| Do not agree at all | 21 | 20 | 22 | 22 | 23 | 19 | 28 | 20 | 18 | 18 | 25 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | LM |  |  |  | N |

**Agree (Net): 79% in 2016 and 78% in 2017, 79% 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 | 1510 | 344 | 268 | 230 | 196 | 472 | 301 | 463 | 746 | 597 | 913 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| **AGREE (NET)** | **82** | **88** | **84** | **84** | **84** | **75** | **80** | **82** | **84** | **84** | **80** |
|  |  | **J** | **J** | **J** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree completely | 18 | 19 | 14 | 19 | 19 | 20 | 23 | 20 | 15 | 19 | 17 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | M |  |  |  |  |
| Agree a lot | 19 | 16 | 22 | 22 | 24 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 20 | 20 | 18 |
|  |  |  |  |  | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree somewhat | 27 | 33 | 30 | 27 | 22 | 22 | 24 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 24 |
|  |  | IJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree a little | 18 | 20 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 20 | 16 | 21 |
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| Do not agree at all | 18 | 12 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 25 | 20 | 18 | 16 | 16 | 20 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | BFG |  |  |  |  |  |

**Agree (Net): 88% in 2016 and 86% in 2017, 82% 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 | 1510 | 344 | 268 | 230 | 196 | 472 | 301 | 463 | 746 | 597 | 913 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| **AGREE (NET)** | **91** | **95** | **95** | **92** | **91** | **85** | **93** | **90** | **90** | **91** | **91** |
|  |  | **J** | **J** | **J** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree completely | 17 | 17 | 15 | 16 | 21 | 19 | 19 | 24 | 12 | 17 | 18 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | M | M |  |  |  |
| Agree a lot | 23 | 20 | 31 | 28 | 25 | 19 | 26 | 22 | 23 | 23 | 24 |
|  |  |  | BJ | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree somewhat | 33 | 43 | 30 | 29 | 27 | 32 | 33 | 29 | 36 | 35 | 31 |
|  |  | FGIJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree a little | 17 | 15 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 19 | 15 | 19 |
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| Do not agree at all | 9 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 15 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | BFG |  |  |  |  |  |

**Agree (Net): 93% in 2016 and 90% in 2017, 91% 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 | 1510 | 344 | 268 | 230 | 196 | 472 | 301 | 463 | 746 | 597 | 913 |
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| **AGREE (NET)** | **46** | **44** | **41** | **46** | **42** | **54** | **40** | **47** | **49** | **49** | **43** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **BFI** |  |  | **K** |  |  |
| Agree completely | 5 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | BFI |  | M |  |  |  |
| Agree a lot | 5 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 5 |
|  |  |  |  | I |  | I |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree somewhat | 17 | 15 | 17 | 13 | 18 | 21 | 14 | 17 | 19 | 18 | 17 |
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| Agree a little | 19 | 22 | 15 | 20 | 21 | 18 | 16 | 18 | 21 | 20 | 18 |
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| Do not agree at all | 54 | 56 | 59 | 54 | 58 | 46 | 60 | 53 | 51 | 51 | 57 |
|  |  | J | J |  | J |  | M |  |  |  |  |

**Agree (Net): 49% in 2016 and 47% in 2017, 46% 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 | 1510 | 344 | 268 | 230 | 196 | 472 | 301 | 463 | 746 | 597 | 913 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| **AGREE (NET)** | **75** | **75** | **70** | **76** | **74** | **77** | **66** | **78** | **76** | **76** | **73** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **K** | **K** |  |  |
| Agree completely | 15 | 11 | 12 | 16 | 14 | 21 | 14 | 19 | 13 | 15 | 16 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | BF |  | M |  |  |  |
| Agree a lot | 15 | 16 | 13 | 18 | 10 | 18 | 8 | 17 | 18 | 15 | 16 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | I |  | K | K |  |  |
| Agree somewhat | 23 | 23 | 21 | 22 | 26 | 24 | 22 | 21 | 25 | 24 | 22 |
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| Agree a little | 21 | 25 | 24 | 21 | 25 | 14 | 22 | 21 | 21 | 23 | 19 |
|  |  | J | J |  | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Do not agree at all | 25 | 25 | 30 | 24 | 26 | 23 | 34 | 22 | 24 | 24 | 27 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | LM |  |  |  |  |

**Agree (Net): 79% in 2016 and 2017, 75% 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 | 1510 | 344 | 268 | 230 | 196 | 472 | 301 | 463 | 746 | 597 | 913 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| **AGREE (NET)** | **71** | **74** | **72** | **77** | **68** | **67** | **62** | **76** | **73** | **76** | **66** |
|  |  |  |  | **J** |  |  |  | **K** | **K** | **O** |  |
| Agree completely | 16 | 16 | 13 | 20 | 8 | 17 | 12 | 25 | 11 | 18 | 13 |
|  |  | I |  | I |  | I |  | KM |  | O |  |
| Agree a lot | 14 | 14 | 17 | 15 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 13 |
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| Agree somewhat | 19 | 21 | 16 | 17 | 22 | 19 | 15 | 19 | 21 | 19 | 19 |
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| Agree a little | 23 | 23 | 26 | 24 | 26 | 19 | 25 | 17 | 26 | 24 | 22 |
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| Do not agree at all | 29 | 26 | 28 | 23 | 32 | 33 | 38 | 24 | 27 | 24 | 34 |
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**Agree (Net): 72% in 2016 and 2017, 71% 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 | 1510 | 344 | 268 | 230 | 196 | 472 | 301 | 463 | 746 | 597 | 913 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| **AGREE (NET)** | **73** | **75** | **74** | **78** | **71** | **70** | **67** | **76** | **75** | **75** | **71** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **K** | **K** |  |  |
| Agree completely | 14 | 14 | 9 | 18 | 10 | 16 | 14 | 19 | 10 | 14 | 14 |
|  |  |  |  | F |  | F |  | M |  |  |  |
| Agree a lot | 14 | 13 | 20 | 17 | 16 | 9 | 11 | 13 | 16 | 15 | 13 |
|  |  |  | J | J | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree somewhat | 22 | 23 | 21 | 20 | 24 | 23 | 19 | 22 | 24 | 25 | 19 |
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| Agree a little | 23 | 25 | 25 | 23 | 21 | 23 | 24 | 21 | 25 | 22 | 26 |
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| Do not agree at all | 27 | 25 | 26 | 22 | 29 | 30 | 33 | 24 | 25 | 25 | 29 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | LM |  |  |  |  |

**Agree (Net): 74% in 2016 and 76% in 2017, 73% in 2018**

The way the economic system is set up in Canada 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 | 1510 | 344 | 268 | 230 | 196 | 472 | 301 | 463 | 746 | 597 | 913 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| **AGREE (NET)** | **85** | **87** | **84** | **85** | **77** | **85** | **76** | **87** | **87** | **86** | **83** |
|  |  | **I** |  |  |  |  |  | **K** | **K** |  |  |
| Agree completely | 20 | 18 | 22 | 17 | 13 | 26 | 15 | 32 | 15 | 20 | 21 |
|  |  |  | I |  |  | BGI |  | KM |  |  |  |
| Agree a lot | 17 | 17 | 16 | 18 | 21 | 15 | 11 | 16 | 20 | 16 | 18 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | K |  |  |
| Agree somewhat | 25 | 26 | 26 | 28 | 23 | 24 | 23 | 20 | 30 | 26 | 24 |
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| Agree a little | 22 | 26 | 21 | 23 | 20 | 19 | 26 | 19 | 22 | 23 | 20 |
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| Do not agree at all | 15 | 13 | 16 | 15 | 23 | 15 | 24 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 17 |
|  |  |  |  |  | B |  | LM |  |  |  |  |

**Agree (Net): 85% in 2016, 84% in 2017, 85% 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 | 1510 | 344 | 268 | 230 | 196 | 472 | 301 | 463 | 746 | 597 | 913 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| **AGREE (NET)** | **77** | **81** | **76** | **83** | **73** | **73** | **72** | **80** | **78** | **77** | **77** |
|  |  | **J** |  | **J** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree completely | 19 | 18 | 21 | 20 | 13 | 19 | 17 | 25 | 15 | 18 | 19 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | KM |  |  |  |
| Agree a lot | 15 | 19 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 15 | 13 | 15 | 17 | 16 | 15 |
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| Agree somewhat | 22 | 22 | 21 | 27 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 25 | 21 | 23 |
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| Agree a little | 21 | 22 | 18 | 22 | 26 | 20 | 23 | 21 | 20 | 21 | 21 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Do not agree at all | 23 | 19 | 24 | 17 | 27 | 27 | 28 | 20 | 22 | 23 | 23 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | BG |  |  |  |  |  |

**Agree (Net): 77% in 2016, 2017, 77% 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 | 1510 | 344 | 268 | 230 | 196 | 472 | 301 | 463 | 746 | 597 | 913 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| **AGREE (NET)** | **74** | **74** | **73** | **75** | **68** | **76** | **69** | **75** | **76** | **77** | **70** |
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| Agree completely | 18 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 23 | 12 | 23 | 17 | 18 | 17 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | BF |  | KM |  |  |  |
| Agree a lot | 16 | 18 | 17 | 19 | 8 | 16 | 18 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
|  |  | I | I | I |  | I |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree somewhat | 22 | 22 | 19 | 23 | 24 | 21 | 17 | 21 | 25 | 24 | 18 |
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| Agree a little | 19 | 19 | 21 | 17 | 21 | 16 | 22 | 16 | 19 | 19 | 18 |
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| Do not agree at all | 26 | 26 | 27 | 25 | 32 | 24 | 31 | 25 | 24 | 23 | 30 |
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**Agree (Net): 74% in 2016, 76% in 2017, 74% in 2018**

**BASE: HAVE AT LEAST A BACHELORS DEGREE**

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 | 313 | 70 | 46 | 47 | 40 | 110 | 90 | 61 | 162 | 133 | 180 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| **AGREE (NET)** | **54** | **58** | **50** | **49** | **54** | **54** | **51** | **50** | **57** | **56** | **50** |
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| Agree completely | 10 | 7 | 2 | 19 | 7 | 13 | 11 | 14 | 7 | 10 | 10 |
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| Agree a lot | 11 | 15 | 15 | \* | 6 | 14 | 8 | 19 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
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| Agree somewhat | 18 | 17 | 23 | 16 | 20 | 16 | 13 | 13 | 23 | 21 | 14 |
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| Agree a little | 14 | 19 | 9 | 15 | 20 | 11 | 19 | 3 | 16 | 15 | 14 |
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| Do not agree at all | 46 | 42 | 50 | 51 | 46 | 46 | 49 | 50 | 43 | 44 | 50 |
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**Agree (Net): 64% in 2016, 60% in 2017, 54% 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 | 1510 | 344 | 268 | 230 | 196 | 472 | 301 | 463 | 746 | 597 | 913 |
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| **AGREE (NET)** | **67** | **69** | **67** | **64** | **67** | **66** | **59** | **69** | **69** | **69** | **64** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **K** | **K** |  |  |
| Agree completely | 11 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 6 | 14 | 9 | 14 | 10 | 12 | 10 |
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| Agree a lot | 13 | 14 | 16 | 11 | 17 | 9 | 9 | 15 | 14 | 14 | 11 |
|  |  |  | J |  | J |  |  | K |  |  |  |
| Agree somewhat | 24 | 26 | 20 | 23 | 24 | 24 | 19 | 24 | 25 | 24 | 23 |
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| Agree a little | 19 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 21 | 19 | 22 | 16 | 20 | 18 | 20 |
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| Do not agree at all | 33 | 31 | 33 | 36 | 33 | 34 | 41 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 36 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | LM |  |  |  |  |

**New in 2018**

**BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS**

**Q760. (QSS11).** How many hours did you spend last week looking for 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 | 1510 | 344 | 268 | 230 | 196 | 472 | 301 | 463 | 746 | 597 | 913 |
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| 0 | 18 | 9 | 14 | 10 | 18 | 34 | 20 | 14 | 20 | 17 | 20 |
|  |  |  |  |  | BG | BFGI |  |  | L |  |  |
| 1-5 hours | 26 | 25 | 22 | 28 | 28 | 26 | 25 | 23 | 27 | 24 | 28 |
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| 6-10 hours | 19 | 19 | 24 | 25 | 14 | 15 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 20 |
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| 11-20 hours | 20 | 27 | 24 | 20 | 19 | 12 | 17 | 23 | 20 | 22 | 17 |
|  |  | J | J | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21-30 hours | 9 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 9 | 9 |
|  |  |  |  |  | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 31+ hours | 8 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 11 | 9 | 6 | 10 | 5 |
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| **MEAN** | **12.3** | **14.7** | **12.9** | **13.8** | **12.3** | **9.1** | **12.2** | **14.8** | **10.8** | **13.4** | **10.9** |
|  |  | **J** | **J** | **J** | **J** |  |  | **M** |  | **O** |  |

**Mean 2016: 14.9, Mean 2017: 13.4, Mean 2018: 12.3**

**BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS**

**Q770. (QSS13).** Thinking about your current job search, which one statement comes closest to how you feel?

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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 | 1510 | 344 | 268 | 230 | 196 | 472 | 301 | 463 | 746 | 597 | 913 |
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| I expected it to be difficult and it's been more difficult than I thought. | 39 | 28 | 36 | 40 | 39 | 49 | 34 | 48 | 35 | 41 | 35 |
|  |  |  |  | B | B | BF |  | KM |  | O |  |
| I expected it to be difficult and it's been as difficult as I thought. | 28 | 35 | 33 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 31 | 21 | 31 | 28 | 29 |
|  |  | GIJ | J |  |  |  | L |  | L |  |  |
| I expected it to be easy and it's been more difficult than I thought. | 20 | 24 | 18 | 22 | 23 | 16 | 18 | 20 | 21 | 19 | 22 |
|  |  | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I expected it to be difficult and it's been easier than I thought. | 7 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 7 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I expected it to be easy and it's been about as easy as I thought. | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I expected it to be easy and it's been easier than I thought. | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**I expected it to be difficult and it’s been more difficult than I thought 2016: 38%; 2017: 41%; 2018: 39%**

**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.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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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 | 1510 | 344 | 268 | 230 | 196 | 472 | 301 | 463 | 746 | 597 | 913 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| I'll only accept a job that I really want to do. | 41 | 41 | 34 | 32 | 46 | 50 | 43 | 33 | 46 | 40 | 44 |
|  |  |  |  |  | FG | BFG | L |  | L |  |  |
| I'm willing to accept almost any job that will help me pay the bills. | 59 | 59 | 66 | 68 | 54 | 50 | 57 | 67 | 54 | 60 | 56 |
|  |  | J | IJ | IJ |  |  |  | KM |  |  |  |

**I am willing to accept almost any job that will help pay the bills 2016: 60%; 2017: 61%; 2018: 59%**

**SECTION #3: THE JOB SEARCH**

**BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS**

**Q825 (QJS6).** How many interviews have you been on in the last month?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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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 | 1510 | 344 | 268 | 230 | 196 | 472 | 301 | 463 | 746 | 597 | 913 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| 0 | 58 | 42 | 51 | 55 | 61 | 78 | 56 | 53 | 63 | 53 | 64 |
|  |  |  |  | B | B | BFGI |  |  | L |  | N |
| 1 | 12 | 18 | 15 | 15 | 13 | 5 | 14 | 14 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
|  |  | J | J | J | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | 13 | 15 | 19 | 14 | 13 | 6 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 16 | 9 |
|  |  | J | J | J | J |  |  |  |  | O |  |
| 3 | 6 | 13 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 7 |
|  |  | FIJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
|  |  | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
|  |  | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 to 9 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | M | M |  | O |  |
| 10 to 14 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | \* | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 to 19 | 1 | \* | \* | \* | 3 | 1 | \* | \* | 1 | 1 | \* |
|  |  |  |  |  | BFG |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20 or more | 1 | \* | 2 | \* | \* | 1 | 1 | 1 | \* | 1 | \* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | M | M |  |  |  |
| **MEAN** | **1.4** | **1.6** | **1.6** | **1.2** | **1.4** | **1.1** | **1.5** | **1.7** | **1.1** | **1.7** | **1.0** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **M** |  | **O** |  |

**Mean 2016: 1.4; 2017: 1.3; 2018: 1.4**

**BASE: HAVE NOT BEEN ON ONE INTERVIEW IN THE LAST MONTH**

**Q830 (QJS7).** When was the last time you went on an interview?

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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 | 948 | 155 | 147 | 136 | 126 | 384 | 183 | 268 | 497 | 353 | 595 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Apr. 2018 | \* | \* | \* | 1 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Q1 2018 (JAN-MAR 2018) (NET) | 13 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 16 | 7 | 19 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 13 |
|  |  | J | J | J | J |  | M |  |  |  |  |
| Q4 2017 (OCT-DEC 2017) (NET) | 12 | 19 | 17 | 13 | 13 | 5 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
|  |  | J | J | J | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Q3 2017 (JUL-SEP 2017) (NET) | 9 | 9 | 11 | 16 | 11 | 4 | 6 | 11 | 8 | 8 | 9 |
|  |  |  | J | J | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Q2 2017 (APR-JUN 2017) (NET) | 7 | 11 | 7 | 18 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 6 |
|  |  | J | J | FIJ | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Q1 2017 (JAN-MAR 2017) (NET) | 8 | 5 | 7 | 13 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 12 | 7 | 8 | 8 |
|  |  |  |  | B |  |  |  | K |  |  |  |
| Q4 2016 (OCT-DEC 2016) (NET) | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 2 | \* | 4 | 3 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | L |  |  |
| Q3 2016 (JUL-SEP 2016) (NET) | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Q2 2016 (APR-JUN 2016) (NET) | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Q1 2016 (JAN-MAR 2016) (NET) | 4 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Q4 2015 or earlier | 40 | 27 | 31 | 17 | 32 | 61 | 44 | 38 | 40 | 39 | 41 |
|  |  |  | G |  | G | BFGI |  |  |  |  |  |

**Last interview 2 years before 2016: 51%; 2017: 53%; 2018: 52%**

**BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS**

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

City/Town

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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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 | 1510 | 344 | 268 | 230 | 196 | 472 | 301 | 463 | 746 | 597 | 913 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Already did | 6 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Willing (net)** | **44** | **52** | **48** | **40** | **46** | **39** | **47** | **41** | **46** | **48** | **42** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Extremely willing | 9 | 8 | 13 | 8 | 5 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 8 | 10 | 9 |
|  |  |  | I |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very willing | 6 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 5 |
|  |  | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Willing | 12 | 16 | 15 | 10 | 13 | 8 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 12 |
|  |  | J | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Somewhat willing | 18 | 20 | 14 | 15 | 21 | 18 | 18 | 12 | 21 | 18 | 17 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | L |  |  |
| Not at all willing | 50 | 43 | 45 | 55 | 51 | 55 | 50 | 54 | 47 | 46 | 54 |
|  |  |  |  | B |  | BF |  | M |  |  | N |

**Willing 2016: 54%; 2017: 53%; 2018: 44%**

Province

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **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 | 1510 | 344 | 268 | 230 | 196 | 472 | 301 | 463 | 746 | 597 | 913 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Already did | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | O |  |
| **Willing (net)** | **28** | **34** | **24** | **24** | **24** | **27** | **29** | **28** | **28** | **32** | **23** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **N** |  |
| Extremely willing | 6 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | FI |  | M |  |  |  |
| Very willing | 4 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Willing | 7 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | O |  |
| Somewhat willing | 11 | 14 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 9 | 11 | 9 | 12 | 12 | 10 |
|  |  | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not at all willing | 69 | 64 | 71 | 73 | 73 | 70 | 70 | 69 | 69 | 64 | 75 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | N |

**Willing 2016: 36%; 2017: 33%; 2018: 28%**

**SECTION #4: UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

**BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS**

**Q945** Who do think is most responsible for you being currently unemployed?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **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 | 1510 | 344 | 268 | 230 | 196 | 472 | 301 | 463 | 746 | 597 | 913 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Myself | 34 | 28 | 32 | 34 | 35 | 41 | 41 | 24 | 38 | 33 | 35 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | B | L |  | L |  |  |
| The economy | 23 | 24 | 24 | 19 | 25 | 22 | 22 | 26 | 21 | 26 | 19 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | O |  |
| Someone/something else | 19 | 13 | 24 | 21 | 21 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 20 | 16 | 22 |
|  |  |  | B | B | B | B |  |  |  |  | N |
| My last boss | 15 | 26 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 9 | 10 | 17 | 17 | 15 | 16 |
|  |  | FGIJ |  |  |  |  |  | K | K |  |  |
| The government | 9 | 9 | 6 | 12 | 6 | 10 | 9 | 15 | 5 | 10 | 7 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | M | M |  |  |  |

**Single Punch in 2018**

**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?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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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 | 1510 | 344 | 268 | 230 | 196 | 472 | 301 | 463 | 746 | 597 | 913 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Headed in the right direction | 42 | 44 | 39 | 46 | 48 | 37 | 79 | 12 | 45 | 44 | 39 |
|  |  |  |  |  | J |  | LM |  | L |  |  |
| Headed in the wrong direction | 58 | 56 | 61 | 54 | 52 | 63 | 21 | 88 | 55 | 56 | 61 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | I |  | KM | K |  |  |

**Right Direction 2016: 46%; 2017: 44%; 2018: 42%**

**BASE: ALL QUALIFIED CANADIAN RESPONDENTS**

**Q1662** Thinking about Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, what impact do you think the government has had on creating jobs?

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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 | 1510 | 344 | 268 | 230 | 196 | 472 | 301 | 463 | 746 | 597 | 913 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| A positive impact | 22 | 23 | 18 | 23 | 22 | 22 | 100 | \* | \* | 22 | 21 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | LM |  |  |  |  |
| A negative impact | 31 | 31 | 34 | 29 | 33 | 29 | \* | 100 | \* | 32 | 30 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | KM |  |  |  |
| No impact at all | 47 | 46 | 48 | 49 | 45 | 49 | \* | \* | 100 | 46 | 49 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | KL |  |  |

**Positive: 2017: 34%, 2018: 22%**

**BASE: ALL QUALIFIED CANADA RESPONDENTS**

**Q1665** What type of impact do you feel your current provincial government has had on creating jobs

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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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 | 1510 | 344 | 268 | 230 | 196 | 472 | 301 | 463 | 746 | 597 | 913 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| A positive impact | 20 | 18 | 18 | 17 | 24 | 22 | 59 | 9 | 9 | 21 | 18 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | LM |  |  |  |  |
| A negative impact | 30 | 29 | 32 | 31 | 24 | 33 | 8 | 66 | 17 | 30 | 31 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | KM | K |  |  |
| No impact at all | 50 | 52 | 50 | 52 | 51 | 45 | 32 | 25 | 74 | 49 | 51 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | KL |  |  |

**Positive Impact 2016: 24%; 2017: 21%; 2018: 20%**

**BASE: ALL QUALIFIED CANADA RESPONDENTS**

**Q1676** US President Trump has recently adopted new trade and tax policies. How do you think this will impact job opportunities in Canada?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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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 | 1510 | 344 | 268 | 230 | 196 | 472 | 301 | 463 | 746 | 597 | 913 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| A positive impact | 6 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | LM |  |  | O |  |
| A negative impact | 50 | 50 | 48 | 50 | 50 | 51 | 45 | 57 | 48 | 53 | 46 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | KM |  | O |  |
| No impact at all | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 16 | 11 | 13 | 6 | 16 | 14 | 10 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | L |  | L |  |  |
| Don't know | 33 | 33 | 36 | 31 | 26 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 27 | 40 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | N |

**New in 2018**

**SECTION 1000**

**BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS**

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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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 | 1510 | 344 | 268 | 230 | 196 | 472 | 301 | 463 | 746 | 597 | 913 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| **EXTREMELY/VERY FINANCIALLY SECURE (NET)** | **7** | **7** | **6** | **7** | **12** | **6** | **12** | **7** | **5** | **8** | **6** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **M** |  |  |  |  |
| Extremely financially secure | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very financially secure | 6 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 5 |
|  |  |  |  |  | FJ |  | M |  |  |  |  |
| Somewhat financially secure | 28 | 25 | 31 | 25 | 29 | 30 | 33 | 22 | 30 | 27 | 29 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | L |  | L |  |  |
| Not very financially secure | 30 | 30 | 33 | 32 | 28 | 27 | 28 | 27 | 33 | 29 | 31 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not at all financially secure | 35 | 38 | 31 | 36 | 30 | 37 | 28 | 43 | 33 | 35 | 35 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | KM |  |  |  |

**SECTION: DEMOGRAPHICS**

**BASE: ALL CANADA RESPONDENTS**

In what province or territory 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 | 1510 | 344 | 268 | 230 | 196 | 472 | 301 | 463 | 746 | 597 | 913 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Alberta | 14 | 11 | 18 | 15 | 23 | 11 | 9 | 25 | 10 | 13 | 16 |
|  |  |  | J |  | BJ |  |  | KM |  |  |  |
| British Columbia | 11 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 10 |
|  |  | J |  | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Manitoba | 3 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Brunswick | 2 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
|  |  |  | B |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Newfoundland | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
|  |  | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Northwest Territories | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nova Scotia | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nunavut | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ontario | 36 | 37 | 34 | 36 | 37 | 37 | 40 | 30 | 39 | 35 | 38 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | L |  | L |  |  |
| Prince Edward Island | 1 | 2 | 1 | \* | 2 | \* | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Quebec | 22 | 21 | 18 | 20 | 12 | 31 | 25 | 17 | 24 | 23 | 20 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | BFGI | L |  | L |  |  |
| Saskatchewan | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | M |  |  |  |
| Yukon Territory | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* |
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**BASE: ALL CANADA RESPONDENTS**

Region

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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 | 1510 | 344 | 268 | 230 | 196 | 472 | 301 | 463 | 746 | 597 | 913 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Atlantic (NL, PEI, NS, NB) | 10 | 11 | 14 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Quebec | 22 | 21 | 18 | 20 | 12 | 31 | 25 | 17 | 24 | 23 | 20 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | BFGI | L |  | L |  |  |
| Ontario | 36 | 37 | 34 | 36 | 37 | 37 | 40 | 30 | 39 | 35 | 38 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | L |  | L |  |  |
| Manitoba/Saskatchewan + Territories | 6 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alberta | 14 | 11 | 18 | 15 | 23 | 11 | 9 | 25 | 10 | 13 | 16 |
|  |  |  | J |  | BJ |  |  | KM |  |  |  |
| British Columbia | 11 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 10 |
|  |  | J |  | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**BASE: ALL CANADA RESPONDENTS**

Which of the following income categories best describes your total household income before taxes last year?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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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 | 1510 | 344 | 268 | 230 | 196 | 472 | 301 | 463 | 746 | 597 | 913 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Less than $15,000 | 20 | 18 | 15 | 17 | 15 | 30 | 22 | 19 | 20 | 23 | 17 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | BFGI |  |  |  | O |  |
| $15,000 to $24,999 | 13 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 15 | 14 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 13 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $25,000 to $34,999 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 11 | 11 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $35,000 to $49,999 | 10 | 10 | 13 | 9 | 5 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 9 | 9 | 11 |
|  |  |  | I |  |  | I |  |  |  |  |  |
| $50,000 to $74,999 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 12 | 12 | 8 | 9 | 12 | 13 | 11 | 12 |
|  |  | J | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $75,000 to $99,999 | 8 | 10 | 13 | 5 | 12 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 7 |
|  |  | J | GJ |  | GJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $100,000 to $124,999 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 6 |
|  |  |  |  | J | BJ |  |  |  |  |  | N |
| $125,000 to $149,999 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $150,000 to $199,999 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | \* | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $200,000 to $249,999 | 1 | \* | \* | 3 | \* | \* | 1 | 1 | \* | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | BFJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $250,000 or more | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | \* | 1 | \* | 1 | 1 | 2 | \* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | O |  |
| Prefer not to answer | 17 | 16 | 15 | 17 | 14 | 19 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 15 | 20 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | N |
| **MEAN** | **51493.1** | **51032.8** | **55468.9** | **63639.2** | **61725.3** | **38065.1** | **51185.9** | **52974.7** | **50672.2** | **52321.5** | **50381.9** |
|  |  | **J** | **J** | **BJ** | **J** |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**BASE: ALL CANADA RESPONDENTS**

Do you consider yourself...?

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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 | 1510 | 344 | 268 | 230 | 196 | 472 | 301 | 463 | 746 | 597 | 913 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| White | 72 | 69 | 73 | 72 | 71 | 76 | 57 | 81 | 74 | 71 | 74 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | KM | K |  |  |
| Black | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | L |  | L |  |  |
| First Nation/Native Canadian | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| South Asian | 3 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
|  |  | GJ |  |  |  |  | LM |  | L |  |  |
| Chinese | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Korean | \* | 1 | 1 | 1 | \* | \* | 1 | \* | \* | 1 | \* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | M |  |  |  |  |
| Japanese | \* | 1 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | 1 | \* | 1 | \* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other Asian | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | \* | 1 | 1 | \* | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Filipino | 1 | 1 | \* | 1 | 2 | \* | 3 | \* | \* | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | LM |  |  |  |  |
| Arab/West Asian | 1 | \* | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | \* | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | LM |  |  |  |  |
| Pacific Islander | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mixed Race | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Some other race | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | M |  |  |  |  |
| Prefer not to answer | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | L |  |  |

**BASE: ALL CANADA RESPONDENTS**

Race/Ethnicity

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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 | 1459 | 336 | 258 | 221 | 190 | 454 | 289 | 452 | 718 | 575 | 884 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| First Nation or Aboriginal | 4 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Black | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | L |  | L |  |  |
| South/Southeast Asian | 8 | 13 | 9 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 14 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 6 |
|  |  | GJ |  |  |  |  | LM |  |  | O |  |
| Other | 9 | 8 | 8 | 11 | 7 | 9 | 16 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | LM |  |  |  |  |
| White | 75 | 71 | 76 | 75 | 75 | 79 | 59 | 83 | 77 | 74 | 76 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | B |  | K | K |  |  |

**BASE: ALL RESPONDENTS AND 18+**

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 | 1510 | 344 | 268 | 230 | 196 | 472 | 301 | 463 | 746 | 597 | 913 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Never married | 47 | 52 | 43 | 45 | 37 | 52 | 46 | 42 | 52 | 54 | 39 |
|  |  | I |  |  |  | FI |  |  | L | O |  |
| **MARRIED/CIVIL UNION/LIVING WITH PARTNER (NET)** | **43** | **39** | **48** | **44** | **52** | **38** | **43** | **45** | **41** | **36** | **51** |
|  |  |  | **J** |  | **BJ** |  |  |  |  |  | **N** |
| Married or civil union | 30 | 24 | 32 | 32 | 44 | 28 | 30 | 31 | 29 | 27 | 34 |
|  |  |  |  |  | BFJ |  |  |  |  |  | N |
| Living with partner | 13 | 15 | 16 | 12 | 9 | 10 | 14 | 13 | 11 | 9 | 17 |
|  |  |  | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | N |
| Divorced | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | M |  |  |  |
| Separated | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
|  |  |  |  | J |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Widow/Widower | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**BASE: ALL RESPONDENTS**

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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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 | 1510 | 344 | 268 | 230 | 196 | 472 | 301 | 463 | 746 | 597 | 913 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| 1 | 26 | 27 | 23 | 19 | 24 | 32 | 23 | 30 | 25 | 30 | 22 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | FG |  |  |  | O |  |
| 2 | 45 | 38 | 51 | 52 | 46 | 42 | 45 | 44 | 45 | 43 | 47 |
|  |  |  | B | B |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | 17 | 20 | 15 | 18 | 16 | 15 | 19 | 15 | 17 | 15 | 19 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5+ | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **MEAN** | **2.2** | **2.3** | **2.2** | **2.3** | **2.3** | **2.1** | **2.3** | **2.1** | **2.2** | **2.1** | **2.3** |
|  |  | **J** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**BASE: ALL RESPONDENTS**

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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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 | 1510 | 344 | 268 | 230 | 196 | 472 | 301 | 463 | 746 | 597 | 913 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| 0 | 72 | 72 | 71 | 71 | 69 | 74 | 73 | 69 | 73 | 74 | 69 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 15 | 17 | 12 | 16 | 17 | 14 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | 9 | 8 | 13 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 9 | 8 | 11 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | \* | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5+ | \* | 1 | 1 | \* | \* | \* | \* | 1 | \* | \* | \* |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **MEAN** | **0.5** | **0.4** | **0.6** | **0.5** | **0.5** | **0.4** | **0.4** | **0.6** | **0.4** | **0.4** | **0.5** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **N** |

**BASE: ALL RESPONDENTS**

Size of Household (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 | 1510 | 344 | 268 | 230 | 196 | 472 | 301 | 463 | 746 | 597 | 913 |
|  | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| (1) 1 HH member | 21 | 20 | 18 | 16 | 20 | 25 | 19 | 23 | 20 | 25 | 15 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | G |  |  |  | O |  |
| (2) 2 HH members | 34 | 31 | 36 | 37 | 34 | 35 | 34 | 33 | 35 | 33 | 36 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (3) 3 HH members | 20 | 22 | 17 | 23 | 18 | 18 | 21 | 17 | 20 | 18 | 22 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (4) 4 HH members | 16 | 16 | 19 | 13 | 17 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 16 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (5) 5+ HH members | 10 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 11 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **MEAN** | **2.6** | **2.7** | **2.7** | **2.6** | **2.6** | **2.4** | **2.6** | **2.6** | **2.6** | **2.5** | **2.7** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **N** |