

YouGov Survey: Meaningful Jobs



Sample 1122 U.S. adult citizens
Conducted April 8 - 10, 2025
Margin of Error ±3.9%

1. Do you find your job personally fulfilling?

Asked of those currently employed

Very fulfilling	29%
Fairly fulfilling	45%
Not very fulfilling	18%
Not at all fulfilling	6%
Not sure	2%

2. Do you think that your job is or is not making a meaningful contribution to the world?

Asked of those currently employed

Is making a meaningful contribution to the world	62%
Is not making a meaningful contribution to the world	20%
Not sure	18%

3. How much of your job do you consider to be meaningful?

Asked of those currently employed

All of it	17%
Most of it	36%
About half of it	15%
Some of it	27%
None of it	3%
Not sure	2%

4. How much of your job involves sending emails or attending meetings?

Asked of those currently employed

All of it	6%
Most of it	11%
About half of it	16%
Some of it	42%
None of it	24%
Not sure	1%

5. How likely or unlikely do you think it is that you will change jobs in the next 12 months?

Asked of those currently employed

Very likely	13%
Somewhat likely	20%
Fairly unlikely	17%
Very unlikely	42%
Not sure	7%

6. If you lost your job, how likely would you be to...?

Asked of those currently employed

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Fairly unlikely	Very unlikely	Not sure
Try to find a full-time job	51%	20%	9%	13%	7%
Try to find a part-time job	34%	30%	14%	16%	6%
Start a new business	9%	17%	20%	45%	9%
Retire	9%	11%	13%	63%	4%
Leave the workforce to pursue further education or training	8%	18%	22%	47%	5%
Leave the workforce to care for a house or family	7%	11%	16%	57%	8%

7. If you lost your job, how hard would it be for you to find a new job that paid as much as you are making now?

Asked of those currently employed

Very hard – I would probably have to take a pay cut.	21%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.	39%
Not very hard	31%
Not sure	9%

8. What share of jobs in the U.S. do you think make a meaningful contribution to the world?

All of them	10%
Most of them	32%
About half of them	23%
Some of them	25%
None of them	0%
Not sure	9%

9. What share of jobs in the U.S. held by men do you think make a meaningful contribution to the world?

All of them	10%
Most of them	32%
About half of them	23%
Some of them	24%
None of them	0%
Not sure	11%

10. What share of jobs in the U.S. held by women do you think make a meaningful contribution to the world?

All of them	12%
Most of them	31%
About half of them	25%
Some of them	22%
None of them	0%
Not sure	10%

11. Fifty years ago, what share of jobs in the U.S. do you think made a meaningful contribution to the world?

All of them	15%
Most of them	38%
About half of them	18%
Some of them	14%
None of them	1%
Not sure	14%

Interviewing Dates	April 8 - 10, 2025
Target population	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov’s opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2024 presidential vote, 2020 election turnout and presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. 2024 presidential vote, at time of weighting was estimated to be 48% Harris and 50% Trump. Baseline party identification is the respondent’s most recent answer given around November 8, 2024, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (31% Democratic, 32% Republican). The weights range from 0.052 to 5.053, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.896.
Number of respondents	1122
Margin of error	± 3.9% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	87 questions not reported.

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1. Find Job Fulfilling

Do you find your job personally fulfilling?

Asked of those currently employed

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very fulfilling	29%	24%	34%	25%	25%	35%	*	32%	*	*	*
Fairly fulfilling	45%	48%	42%	52%	43%	44%	*	46%	*	*	*
Not very fulfilling	18%	20%	16%	17%	23%	12%	*	16%	*	*	*
Not at all fulfilling	6%	7%	5%	3%	7%	7%	*	6%	*	*	*
Not sure	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	*	1%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	*	101%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(613)	(307)	(306)	(179)	(164)	(214)	(56)	(380)	(83)	(92)	(58)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very fulfilling	29%	28%	22%	37%	28%	37%	19%	35%	35%	29%	24%	28%	35%
Fairly fulfilling	45%	39%	49%	47%	46%	43%	41%	46%	47%	41%	47%	47%	43%
Not very fulfilling	18%	21%	24%	8%	19%	13%	27%	15%	11%	22%	20%	17%	14%
Not at all fulfilling	6%	9%	4%	5%	5%	5%	10%	3%	6%	7%	6%	6%	5%
Not sure	2%	3%	0%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(613)	(240)	(218)	(155)	(294)	(209)	(178)	(216)	(184)	(138)	(121)	(202)	(152)

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2. Job Makes Meaningful Contribution

Do you think that your job is or is not making a meaningful contribution to the world?

Asked of those currently employed

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Is making a meaningful contribution to the world	62%	61%	63%	63%	60%	63%	*	64%	*	*	*
Is not making a meaningful contribution to the world	20%	22%	19%	14%	26%	21%	*	19%	*	*	*
Not sure	18%	17%	19%	22%	14%	16%	*	16%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	*	99%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(613)	(307)	(306)	(179)	(164)	(214)	(56)	(380)	(83)	(92)	(58)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Is making a meaningful contribution to the world	62%	70%	48%	67%	67%	64%	52%	67%	69%	65%	63%	55%	68%
Is not making a meaningful contribution to the world	20%	18%	22%	20%	17%	22%	23%	16%	21%	21%	17%	24%	16%
Not sure	18%	12%	30%	13%	16%	15%	24%	17%	10%	14%	20%	20%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(613)	(240)	(218)	(155)	(294)	(209)	(178)	(216)	(184)	(138)	(121)	(202)	(152)

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3. How Much of Job Is Meaningful

How much of your job do you consider to be meaningful?

Asked of those currently employed

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
All of it	17%	12%	21%	18%	12%	17%	*	15%	*	*	*
Most of it	36%	35%	37%	31%	36%	40%	*	39%	*	*	*
About half of it	15%	16%	15%	16%	22%	11%	*	16%	*	*	*
Some of it	27%	32%	23%	28%	26%	28%	*	26%	*	*	*
None of it	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	2%	*	3%	*	*	*
Not sure	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	*	2%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	*	101%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(613)	(307)	(306)	(179)	(164)	(214)	(56)	(380)	(83)	(92)	(58)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
All of it	17%	13%	10%	28%	13%	24%	13%	18%	21%	14%	11%	18%	23%
Most of it	36%	36%	36%	35%	40%	36%	27%	41%	41%	30%	39%	38%	35%
About half of it	15%	19%	14%	13%	16%	12%	17%	14%	15%	24%	15%	13%	10%
Some of it	27%	29%	35%	18%	25%	23%	37%	23%	21%	27%	31%	26%	27%
None of it	3%	2%	4%	5%	2%	5%	5%	2%	2%	5%	1%	4%	3%
Not sure	2%	3%	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%	1%	3%
Totals	100%	102%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(613)	(240)	(218)	(155)	(294)	(209)	(178)	(216)	(184)	(138)	(121)	(202)	(152)

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4. How Much of Job Is Emails or Meetings

How much of your job involves sending emails or attending meetings?

Asked of those currently employed

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
All of it	6%	7%	5%	11%	5%	5%	*	5%	*	*	*
Most of it	11%	11%	11%	14%	14%	8%	*	11%	*	*	*
About half of it	16%	18%	14%	14%	21%	15%	*	17%	*	*	*
Some of it	42%	37%	46%	36%	38%	50%	*	40%	*	*	*
None of it	24%	27%	22%	22%	22%	21%	*	26%	*	*	*
Not sure	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	*	0%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	*	99%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(613)	(307)	(306)	(179)	(164)	(214)	(56)	(380)	(83)	(92)	(58)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
All of it	6%	5%	2%	11%	6%	7%	2%	6%	11%	4%	9%	8%	2%
Most of it	11%	15%	7%	11%	15%	10%	6%	12%	15%	8%	11%	12%	12%
About half of it	16%	17%	19%	13%	18%	14%	13%	16%	20%	18%	11%	16%	19%
Some of it	42%	38%	47%	40%	43%	46%	42%	42%	40%	38%	42%	41%	47%
None of it	24%	24%	25%	25%	16%	22%	37%	23%	14%	31%	27%	22%	18%
Not sure	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(613)	(240)	(218)	(155)	(294)	(209)	(178)	(216)	(184)	(138)	(121)	(202)	(152)

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5. Likelihood of Changing Job

How likely or unlikely do you think it is that you will change jobs in the next 12 months?

Asked of those currently employed

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very likely	13%	16%	11%	17%	17%	8%	*	14%	*	*	*
Somewhat likely	20%	20%	21%	27%	20%	21%	*	19%	*	*	*
Fairly unlikely	17%	16%	18%	20%	17%	18%	*	19%	*	*	*
Very unlikely	42%	42%	42%	29%	38%	48%	*	42%	*	*	*
Not sure	7%	7%	8%	7%	8%	7%	*	6%	*	*	*
Totals	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	102%	*	100%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(613)	(307)	(306)	(179)	(164)	(214)	(56)	(380)	(83)	(92)	(58)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very likely	13%	13%	13%	13%	12%	13%	18%	13%	9%	9%	13%	15%	14%
Somewhat likely	20%	21%	19%	20%	17%	15%	25%	20%	14%	20%	16%	27%	13%
Fairly unlikely	17%	18%	14%	19%	21%	23%	12%	19%	21%	19%	17%	16%	18%
Very unlikely	42%	41%	45%	40%	45%	41%	34%	41%	52%	49%	41%	37%	45%
Not sure	7%	5%	9%	7%	4%	9%	11%	6%	4%	3%	13%	6%	9%
Totals	99%	98%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(613)	(240)	(218)	(155)	(294)	(209)	(178)	(216)	(184)	(138)	(121)	(202)	(152)

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6A. Options If Lost Job — Try to find a full-time job

If you lost your job, how likely would you be to...?

Asked of those currently employed

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very likely	51%	52%	51%	52%	55%	58%	*	53%	*	*	*
Somewhat likely	20%	24%	16%	20%	19%	19%	*	19%	*	*	*
Fairly unlikely	9%	8%	11%	15%	4%	7%	*	9%	*	*	*
Very unlikely	13%	10%	15%	7%	11%	11%	*	14%	*	*	*
Not sure	7%	6%	8%	6%	10%	5%	*	4%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	*	99%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(609)	(303)	(306)	(178)	(163)	(213)	(55)	(378)	(83)	(90)	(58)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very likely	51%	54%	51%	49%	58%	48%	50%	57%	49%	53%	49%	50%	55%
Somewhat likely	20%	17%	21%	22%	17%	22%	21%	22%	17%	17%	19%	24%	16%
Fairly unlikely	9%	10%	9%	10%	9%	9%	8%	8%	11%	12%	5%	10%	9%
Very unlikely	13%	14%	9%	15%	12%	16%	10%	9%	19%	14%	12%	9%	17%
Not sure	7%	5%	10%	5%	4%	4%	11%	4%	4%	3%	15%	7%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(609)	(239)	(217)	(153)	(293)	(207)	(176)	(215)	(183)	(137)	(120)	(200)	(152)

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6B. Options If Lost Job — Try to find a part-time job

If you lost your job, how likely would you be to...?

Asked of those currently employed

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very likely	34%	29%	39%	40%	33%	28%	*	29%	*	*	*
Somewhat likely	30%	28%	33%	35%	25%	34%	*	35%	*	*	*
Fairly unlikely	14%	17%	11%	15%	14%	14%	*	15%	*	*	*
Very unlikely	16%	19%	13%	8%	20%	17%	*	16%	*	*	*
Not sure	6%	8%	4%	2%	7%	7%	*	5%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	*	100%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(611)	(306)	(305)	(179)	(164)	(213)	(55)	(378)	(83)	(92)	(58)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very likely	34%	32%	38%	33%	29%	31%	42%	36%	23%	29%	33%	42%	27%
Somewhat likely	30%	39%	27%	23%	40%	25%	28%	36%	28%	26%	32%	28%	38%
Fairly unlikely	14%	10%	15%	16%	14%	13%	11%	10%	21%	19%	14%	12%	10%
Very unlikely	16%	13%	14%	22%	12%	24%	12%	13%	23%	19%	14%	13%	21%
Not sure	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	5%	5%	7%	7%	5%	4%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(611)	(238)	(218)	(155)	(293)	(209)	(178)	(216)	(182)	(137)	(121)	(202)	(151)

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6C. Options If Lost Job — Start a new business

If you lost your job, how likely would you be to...?

Asked of those currently employed

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very likely	9%	10%	7%	17%	7%	6%	*	8%	*	*	*
Somewhat likely	17%	22%	13%	19%	12%	23%	*	17%	*	*	*
Fairly unlikely	20%	23%	17%	24%	22%	15%	*	18%	*	*	*
Very unlikely	45%	39%	51%	28%	48%	50%	*	51%	*	*	*
Not sure	9%	6%	12%	12%	11%	5%	*	6%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	*	100%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(610)	(304)	(306)	(177)	(164)	(213)	(56)	(377)	(83)	(92)	(58)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very likely	9%	9%	4%	12%	7%	9%	5%	7%	15%	6%	9%	11%	7%
Somewhat likely	17%	14%	19%	19%	17%	17%	17%	24%	13%	20%	12%	21%	13%
Fairly unlikely	20%	22%	21%	17%	20%	17%	21%	23%	16%	24%	22%	14%	24%
Very unlikely	45%	48%	41%	45%	50%	50%	41%	41%	52%	47%	48%	42%	45%
Not sure	9%	6%	15%	7%	5%	7%	16%	5%	5%	4%	9%	12%	9%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	98%
Unweighted N	(610)	(239)	(216)	(155)	(294)	(208)	(177)	(216)	(182)	(138)	(121)	(201)	(150)

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6D. Options If Lost Job — Retire

If you lost your job, how likely would you be to...?

Asked of those currently employed

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very likely	9%	9%	8%	5%	4%	10%	*	9%	*	*	*
Somewhat likely	11%	10%	12%	5%	6%	12%	*	10%	*	*	*
Fairly unlikely	13%	14%	12%	12%	9%	20%	*	15%	*	*	*
Very unlikely	63%	62%	64%	73%	74%	58%	*	62%	*	*	*
Not sure	4%	5%	4%	5%	8%	1%	*	3%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	*	99%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(609)	(304)	(305)	(178)	(164)	(213)	(54)	(378)	(83)	(90)	(58)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very likely	9%	4%	7%	15%	6%	12%	8%	5%	12%	10%	7%	6%	12%
Somewhat likely	11%	13%	8%	12%	15%	10%	13%	13%	7%	9%	13%	12%	12%
Fairly unlikely	13%	10%	16%	13%	12%	15%	11%	12%	16%	8%	10%	16%	16%
Very unlikely	63%	68%	65%	55%	66%	58%	62%	66%	62%	71%	62%	61%	57%
Not sure	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%	6%	4%	2%	2%	8%	4%	4%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(609)	(238)	(217)	(154)	(292)	(208)	(176)	(215)	(183)	(138)	(120)	(199)	(152)

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6E. Options If Lost Job — Leave the workforce to pursue further education or training

If you lost your job, how likely would you be to...?

Asked of those currently employed

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very likely	8%	8%	8%	15%	7%	5%	*	6%	*	*	*
Somewhat likely	18%	18%	18%	30%	12%	17%	*	18%	*	*	*
Fairly unlikely	22%	21%	23%	21%	28%	19%	*	21%	*	*	*
Very unlikely	47%	48%	46%	29%	44%	57%	*	52%	*	*	*
Not sure	5%	5%	5%	6%	8%	2%	*	4%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	*	101%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(610)	(306)	(304)	(178)	(164)	(212)	(56)	(378)	(83)	(91)	(58)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very likely	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	6%	9%	9%	6%	5%	11%	8%
Somewhat likely	18%	20%	14%	20%	17%	17%	18%	15%	20%	19%	10%	19%	23%
Fairly unlikely	22%	25%	24%	16%	29%	17%	26%	24%	15%	22%	23%	22%	20%
Very unlikely	47%	43%	46%	53%	44%	55%	41%	49%	53%	51%	54%	42%	46%
Not sure	5%	4%	8%	3%	3%	3%	9%	3%	3%	2%	8%	7%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(610)	(237)	(218)	(155)	(292)	(209)	(176)	(216)	(183)	(138)	(120)	(201)	(151)

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6F. Options If Lost Job — Leave the workforce to care for a house or family

If you lost your job, how likely would you be to...?

Asked of those currently employed

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very likely	7%	7%	7%	9%	5%	5%	*	7%	*	*	*
Somewhat likely	11%	13%	9%	11%	9%	12%	*	10%	*	*	*
Fairly unlikely	16%	15%	18%	18%	16%	16%	*	16%	*	*	*
Very unlikely	57%	59%	56%	51%	59%	64%	*	60%	*	*	*
Not sure	8%	6%	10%	11%	12%	4%	*	7%	*	*	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	*	100%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(609)	(306)	(303)	(178)	(162)	(213)	(56)	(378)	(82)	(91)	(58)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very likely	7%	5%	6%	11%	6%	8%	7%	6%	8%	8%	9%	3%	10%
Somewhat likely	11%	16%	8%	10%	10%	12%	9%	14%	10%	8%	4%	15%	17%
Fairly unlikely	16%	13%	19%	18%	15%	18%	19%	15%	15%	19%	21%	15%	11%
Very unlikely	57%	63%	58%	51%	65%	56%	50%	62%	61%	59%	59%	54%	61%
Not sure	8%	4%	10%	10%	4%	6%	15%	3%	6%	6%	7%	13%	2%
Totals	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(609)	(237)	(218)	(154)	(293)	(208)	(176)	(215)	(183)	(136)	(121)	(201)	(151)

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7. Job Availability

If you lost your job, how hard would it be for you to find a new job that paid as much as you are making now?

Asked of those currently employed

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very hard – I would probably have to take a pay cut.	21%	21%	21%	14%	20%	29%	*	21%	*	*	*
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.	39%	43%	35%	37%	42%	40%	*	40%	*	*	*
Not very hard	31%	30%	31%	40%	27%	26%	*	31%	*	*	*
Not sure	9%	5%	12%	10%	11%	5%	*	8%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	*	100%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(610)	(305)	(305)	(178)	(163)	(214)	(55)	(378)	(82)	(92)	(58)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very hard – I would probably have to take a pay cut.	21%	22%	27%	15%	24%	19%	22%	16%	24%	14%	20%	25%	24%
Somewhat hard – It might take a while before I found a job that paid as much.	39%	37%	35%	47%	41%	44%	33%	47%	41%	33%	38%	49%	31%
Not very hard	31%	30%	28%	35%	26%	34%	33%	30%	31%	44%	30%	21%	35%
Not sure	9%	11%	10%	4%	9%	3%	12%	7%	4%	9%	12%	5%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Unweighted N	(610)	(239)	(218)	(153)	(293)	(208)	(175)	(216)	(184)	(138)	(121)	(201)	(150)

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8. Share of Meaningful Jobs in U.S.

What share of jobs in the U.S. do you think make a meaningful contribution to the world?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
All of them	10%	8%	13%	8%	5%	14%	12%	10%	10%	15%	*
Most of them	32%	32%	33%	45%	24%	27%	38%	34%	29%	24%	*
About half of them	23%	22%	24%	21%	28%	23%	19%	22%	21%	27%	*
Some of them	25%	29%	21%	17%	33%	27%	22%	27%	22%	26%	*
None of them	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	*
Not sure	9%	9%	9%	9%	10%	10%	8%	7%	18%	8%	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,121)	(521)	(600)	(257)	(221)	(373)	(270)	(728)	(143)	(158)	(92)

	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
All of them	10%	8%	9%	14%	9%	14%	10%	11%	11%	12%	9%	11%	9%
Most of them	32%	34%	30%	34%	33%	33%	30%	36%	30%	28%	26%	35%	38%
About half of them	23%	21%	25%	22%	24%	24%	23%	24%	24%	25%	22%	21%	26%
Some of them	25%	31%	23%	22%	28%	23%	26%	21%	31%	29%	29%	23%	21%
None of them	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Not sure	9%	5%	14%	7%	6%	7%	11%	7%	4%	6%	13%	10%	6%
Totals	99%	99%	102%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,121)	(395)	(409)	(317)	(482)	(395)	(422)	(346)	(262)	(203)	(244)	(404)	(270)

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9. Share of Meaningful Male Jobs in U.S.

What share of jobs in the U.S. held by men do you think make a meaningful contribution to the world?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
All of them	10%	8%	11%	10%	7%	11%	9%	9%	10%	11%	*
Most of them	32%	34%	30%	38%	22%	28%	41%	32%	37%	24%	*
About half of them	23%	21%	25%	26%	25%	25%	17%	24%	17%	27%	*
Some of them	24%	27%	21%	12%	34%	26%	21%	26%	15%	26%	*
None of them	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	*
Not sure	11%	10%	12%	13%	12%	9%	12%	9%	21%	11%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,118)	(521)	(597)	(257)	(220)	(371)	(270)	(728)	(140)	(158)	(92)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
All of them	10%	8%	7%	14%	8%	11%	8%	10%	13%	10%	8%	9%	12%
Most of them	32%	30%	30%	35%	29%	37%	29%	35%	30%	30%	27%	35%	32%
About half of them	23%	21%	25%	24%	24%	23%	22%	24%	25%	21%	23%	24%	25%
Some of them	24%	32%	21%	19%	31%	21%	25%	21%	29%	32%	30%	18%	21%
None of them	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Not sure	11%	8%	18%	7%	7%	9%	15%	10%	3%	7%	12%	13%	10%
Totals	100%	99%	102%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,118)	(393)	(408)	(317)	(481)	(395)	(421)	(345)	(261)	(203)	(243)	(402)	(270)

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10. Share of Meaningful Female Jobs in U.S.

What share of jobs in the U.S. held by women do you think make a meaningful contribution to the world?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
All of them	12%	8%	15%	14%	7%	16%	11%	10%	19%	17%	*
Most of them	31%	29%	32%	30%	25%	29%	40%	34%	26%	19%	*
About half of them	25%	25%	25%	31%	27%	25%	18%	24%	28%	29%	*
Some of them	22%	28%	16%	15%	30%	21%	20%	23%	13%	27%	*
None of them	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	*
Not sure	10%	9%	11%	10%	12%	10%	10%	9%	14%	9%	*
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,119)	(521)	(598)	(257)	(221)	(372)	(269)	(727)	(143)	(157)	(92)

	Party ID				2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
All of them	12%	15%	10%	11%	14%	10%	12%	11%	12%	10%	9%	14%	14%
Most of them	31%	34%	28%	30%	35%	31%	25%	37%	29%	28%	30%	33%	29%
About half of them	25%	24%	24%	28%	26%	25%	27%	22%	29%	28%	24%	24%	27%
Some of them	22%	20%	23%	22%	20%	25%	23%	21%	26%	27%	25%	18%	22%
None of them	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Not sure	10%	7%	15%	9%	5%	9%	13%	10%	4%	7%	13%	11%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,119)	(395)	(408)	(316)	(482)	(394)	(422)	(345)	(262)	(203)	(244)	(404)	(268)

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11. Share of Meaningful Past Jobs in U.S.

Fifty years ago, what share of jobs in the U.S. do you think made a meaningful contribution to the world?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
All of them	15%	13%	16%	12%	9%	19%	17%	13%	17%	18%	*
Most of them	38%	41%	35%	35%	34%	37%	45%	42%	24%	34%	*
About half of them	18%	16%	20%	25%	22%	16%	12%	17%	16%	20%	*
Some of them	14%	16%	13%	8%	19%	15%	13%	14%	21%	13%	*
None of them	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	*
Not sure	14%	12%	16%	19%	16%	12%	12%	13%	19%	14%	*
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,116)	(517)	(599)	(256)	(219)	(373)	(268)	(723)	(143)	(158)	(92)

	Party ID				2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
All of them	15%	13%	10%	21%	12%	18%	14%	15%	13%	13%	11%	19%	12%
Most of them	38%	33%	40%	40%	39%	45%	37%	38%	41%	36%	41%	33%	44%
About half of them	18%	20%	19%	16%	18%	16%	20%	17%	20%	20%	18%	17%	20%
Some of them	14%	22%	14%	8%	20%	9%	13%	17%	15%	22%	13%	15%	9%
None of them	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Not sure	14%	11%	17%	15%	10%	11%	15%	14%	9%	9%	18%	15%	14%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	99%	99%	101%	99%	101%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,116)	(395)	(406)	(315)	(479)	(394)	(421)	(345)	(259)	(201)	(242)	(403)	(270)

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Interviewing Dates	April 8 - 10, 2025
Target population	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2024 presidential vote, 2020 election turnout and presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. 2024 presidential vote, at time of weighting was estimated to be 48% Harris and 50% Trump. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given around November 8, 2024, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (31% Democratic, 32% Republican). The weights range from 0.052 to 5.053, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.896.
Number of respondents	1122
Margin of error	± 3.9% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	87 questions not reported.