



**JobSearchAdvice Merged**  
Fieldwork Dates: 8th - 14th June 2021

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## **BACKGROUND**

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Methodology: This survey has been conducted using an online interview administered to members of the YouGov Plc panel of individuals who have agreed to take part in surveys. Emails are sent to panelists selected at random from the base sample. The e-mail invites them to take part in a survey and provides a generic survey link. Once a panel member clicks on the link they are sent to the survey that they are most required for, according to the sample definition and quotas. (The sample definition could be "US adult population" or a subset such as "US adult females"). Invitations to surveys don't expire and respondents can be sent to any available survey. The responding sample is weighted to the profile of the sample definition to provide a representative reporting sample. The profile is normally derived from census data or, if not available from the census, from industry accepted data.

YouGov plc make every effort to provide representative information. All results are based on a sample and are therefore subject to statistical errors normally associated with sample-based information.

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## **EDITOR'S NOTES - all press releases should contain the following information**

All figures, unless otherwise stated, are from YouGov Plc. Total sample size was 3820 adults. Fieldwork was undertaken between 8th - 14th June 2021. The survey was carried out online. The figures have been weighted and are representative of all US adults (aged 18+).

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Total	Gender		Generation							Reg	
	Male	Female	Gen Z (2000 and later)	Millennial (1982-1999)	Gen X (1965-1981)	Baby Boomer (1946-1964)	Silent Generation (1928-1945)	Pre-Silent Generation (1927 and earlier)	Other	Northeast	Midwest

Would you consider the following to be good, bad, or irrelevant advice to give someone looking for a job?

**jobsearch1\_1. If you want to work somewhere but there are no jobs being advertised, calling the place of business to ask if they have any jobs available has a decent chance of paying off**

Unweighted base	1843	854	989	113	588	463	583	94	2	-	350	375
<b>Base</b>	1839	888	951	106	574	465	594	98	2	-	340	401
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	51%	49%	52%	45%	45%	51%	56%	56%	100%	-	52%	52%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	22%	25%	19%	24%	27%	20%	18%	18%	-	-	22%	20%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	11%	12%	9%	11%	14%	11%	8%	4%	-	-	10%	10%
Don't know	17%	14%	20%	19%	14%	18%	19%	22%	-	-	16%	18%

**jobsearch1\_2. If you want to work somewhere but there are no jobs being advertised, walking into the place of business to ask if they have any jobs available has a decent chance of paying off**

Unweighted base	1807	871	936	101	638	420	563	84	1	-	337	343
<b>Base</b>	1793	885	908	94	601	423	587	87	1	-	324	362
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	52%	52%	52%	53%	40%	54%	62%	53%	-	-	51%	54%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	22%	23%	20%	17%	31%	21%	15%	13%	-	-	23%	20%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	8%	8%	9%	13%	12%	8%	5%	7%	100%	-	9%	7%
Don't know	18%	17%	19%	18%	17%	17%	18%	27%	-	-	18%	19%

**jobsearch1\_3. If you want to work somewhere but there are no jobs being advertised, creating a social media post about your interest in working for the company and directing it at that company's social media account has a decent chance of paying off**

Unweighted base	1827	862	965	111	586	435	616	77	2	-	332	364
<b>Base</b>	1846	900	947	102	567	440	654	82	2	-	322	394
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	27%	28%	25%	23%	30%	26%	25%	26%	-	-	32%	22%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	26%	30%	21%	36%	30%	26%	22%	16%	-	-	25%	25%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	18%	18%	19%	18%	19%	18%	18%	20%	61%	-	17%	21%
Don't know	29%	24%	34%	23%	21%	30%	36%	39%	39%	-	26%	32%

**jobsearch1\_4. If you are looking for work, it is a good idea to make a social media post sharing the type of job you are looking for**

Unweighted base	1839	848	991	99	639	439	580	81	1	-	359	344
<b>Base</b>	1825	865	960	95	610	440	590	89	1	-	347	366
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	36%	36%	36%	24%	38%	37%	36%	33%	100%	-	38%	34%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	23%	26%	20%	32%	29%	21%	16%	20%	-	-	23%	21%

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Total	Region		Race				Education				Married
	South	West	White	Black	Hispanic	Other (NET)	No HS, High school graduate	Some college, 2-year	4-year	Post Grad	

Would you consider the following to be good, bad, or irrelevant advice to give someone looking for a job?

**jobsearch1\_1. If you want to work somewhere but there are no jobs being advertised, calling the place of business to ask if they have any jobs available has a decent chance of paying off**

Unweighted base	1843	642	476	1126	255	242	220	715	622	321	185	807
<b>Base</b>	1839	658	440	1135	215	282	208	740	589	327	184	820
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	51%	49%	50%	52%	59%	43%	47%	46%	55%	51%	56%	54%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	22%	22%	23%	22%	13%	24%	27%	21%	21%	24%	21%	20%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	11%	11%	11%	10%	7%	17%	10%	11%	8%	13%	11%	10%
Don't know	17%	18%	15%	17%	21%	16%	16%	22%	16%	12%	12%	15%

**jobsearch1\_2. If you want to work somewhere but there are no jobs being advertised, walking into the place of business to ask if they have any jobs available has a decent chance of paying off**

Unweighted base	1807	666	461	1064	265	258	220	682	608	317	200	819
<b>Base</b>	1793	676	431	1077	219	287	210	699	574	321	199	829
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	52%	54%	48%	56%	49%	44%	47%	53%	54%	53%	42%	56%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	22%	20%	24%	20%	21%	25%	26%	18%	22%	22%	31%	20%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	8%	8%	10%	8%	10%	8%	10%	7%	8%	11%	12%	8%
Don't know	18%	18%	18%	16%	21%	23%	17%	22%	16%	14%	16%	16%

**jobsearch1\_3. If you want to work somewhere but there are no jobs being advertised, creating a social media post about your interest in working for the company and directing it at that company's social media account has a decent chance of paying off**

Unweighted base	1827	656	475	1100	244	243	240	721	582	326	198	824
<b>Base</b>	1846	677	453	1114	207	294	231	765	547	336	198	838
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	27%	25%	29%	24%	35%	28%	29%	24%	30%	27%	24%	28%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	26%	25%	27%	26%	23%	25%	27%	25%	25%	29%	25%	25%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	18%	20%	14%	19%	14%	20%	15%	18%	18%	19%	22%	18%
Don't know	29%	29%	30%	30%	28%	27%	29%	33%	27%	25%	29%	30%

**jobsearch1\_4. If you are looking for work, it is a good idea to make a social media post sharing the type of job you are looking for**

Unweighted base	1839	683	453	1109	260	229	241	701	598	341	199	822
<b>Base</b>	1825	697	416	1118	218	257	232	717	560	351	197	824
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	36%	36%	38%	36%	40%	36%	35%	35%	33%	41%	44%	36%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	23%	23%	23%	23%	22%	25%	21%	22%	26%	20%	22%	22%

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Total	Marital Status										Younger than 18
	Civil Partnership	Living together, not married or civil partnership	In a relationship, not living together	NET: In a relationship	Single	Divorced	Widowed	Separated	Other	Prefer not to say	

Would you consider the following to be good, bad, or irrelevant advice to give someone looking for a job?

**jobsearch1\_1. If you want to work somewhere but there are no jobs being advertised, calling the place of business to ask if they have any jobs available has a decent chance of paying off**

Unweighted base	1843	49	147	52	1055	454	145	98	41	18	32	408
<b>Base</b>	1839	46	143	52	1060	453	146	96	38	17	29	403
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	51%	35%	52%	41%	52%	48%	58%	52%	37%	9%	33%	53%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	22%	40%	20%	19%	21%	23%	24%	15%	24%	36%	19%	27%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	11%	17%	13%	20%	11%	10%	7%	10%	13%	23%	12%	9%
Don't know	17%	7%	15%	20%	15%	20%	11%	23%	26%	32%	37%	10%

**jobsearch1\_2. If you want to work somewhere but there are no jobs being advertised, walking into the place of business to ask if they have any jobs available has a decent chance of paying off**

Unweighted base	1807	41	141	44	1045	446	141	90	33	24	28	429
<b>Base</b>	1793	39	138	41	1046	434	143	91	29	21	28	411
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	52%	41%	44%	38%	53%	52%	57%	48%	42%	24%	26%	51%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	22%	50%	27%	26%	23%	20%	19%	18%	29%	34%	23%	27%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	8%	5%	14%	13%	9%	8%	6%	10%	11%	12%	7%	9%
Don't know	18%	4%	15%	23%	15%	21%	17%	24%	17%	29%	45%	13%

**jobsearch1\_3. If you want to work somewhere but there are no jobs being advertised, creating a social media post about your interest in working for the company and directing it at that company's social media account has a decent chance of paying off**

Unweighted base	1827	35	123	45	1027	448	159	98	40	20	35	432
<b>Base</b>	1846	35	119	44	1036	450	170	101	38	18	34	420
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	27%	12%	20%	32%	26%	27%	31%	24%	20%	10%	32%	35%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	26%	48%	30%	32%	27%	27%	21%	22%	40%	26%	14%	29%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	18%	22%	25%	18%	19%	19%	14%	22%	19%	9%	6%	19%
Don't know	29%	18%	25%	18%	28%	28%	34%	32%	21%	55%	48%	16%

**jobsearch1\_4. If you are looking for work, it is a good idea to make a social media post sharing the type of job you are looking for**

Unweighted base	1839	45	150	50	1067	451	149	87	33	18	34	443
<b>Base</b>	1825	43	146	51	1065	444	150	86	31	17	32	437
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	36%	43%	38%	29%	37%	37%	38%	33%	42%	16%	25%	38%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	23%	29%	33%	35%	24%	20%	22%	17%	23%	39%	14%	27%

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Total	Parent or guardian of any children				Income				Type of Area Lived in		
	18 or over	NET: Any age	Not a parent / guardian	Don't know / Prefer not to say	Under \$40k	\$40k to \$80k	\$80k+	Don't know / Prefer not to say	Urban	Suburban/ Town	Rural

Would you consider the following to be good, bad, or irrelevant advice to give someone looking for a job?

**jobsearch1\_1. If you want to work somewhere but there are no jobs being advertised, calling the place of business to ask if they have any jobs available has a decent chance of paying off**

Unweighted base	1843	661	992	745	106	595	547	447	254	563	939	334
<b>Base</b>	1839	665	993	745	101	592	549	452	246	560	940	333
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	51%	55%	54%	49%	31%	48%	51%	55%	48%	49%	51%	52%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	22%	18%	22%	22%	21%	22%	23%	23%	17%	22%	23%	18%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	11%	9%	9%	11%	19%	11%	10%	10%	9%	13%	9%	11%
Don't know	17%	18%	15%	18%	29%	19%	15%	12%	26%	17%	17%	19%

**jobsearch1\_2. If you want to work somewhere but there are no jobs being advertised, walking into the place of business to ask if they have any jobs available has a decent chance of paying off**

Unweighted base	1807	632	1000	712	95	587	543	454	223	576	880	344
<b>Base</b>	1793	639	991	712	90	583	532	460	218	569	869	348
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	52%	60%	56%	49%	31%	53%	54%	51%	45%	50%	51%	59%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	22%	18%	21%	23%	13%	21%	23%	23%	15%	23%	23%	16%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	8%	6%	7%	10%	13%	7%	8%	11%	9%	8%	9%	7%
Don't know	18%	17%	15%	19%	42%	19%	15%	15%	31%	19%	17%	18%

**jobsearch1\_3. If you want to work somewhere but there are no jobs being advertised, creating a social media post about your interest in working for the company and directing it at that company's social media account has a decent chance of paying off**

Unweighted base	1827	672	1032	702	93	565	541	473	248	560	897	364
<b>Base</b>	1846	692	1042	713	91	583	542	478	243	564	909	368
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	27%	24%	29%	23%	27%	27%	30%	26%	18%	33%	25%	20%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	26%	24%	26%	26%	19%	24%	25%	29%	23%	25%	27%	25%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	18%	18%	18%	19%	15%	18%	20%	18%	16%	17%	18%	20%
Don't know	29%	34%	27%	31%	38%	31%	25%	27%	43%	24%	30%	36%

**jobsearch1\_4. If you are looking for work, it is a good idea to make a social media post sharing the type of job you are looking for**

Unweighted base	1839	646	1017	732	90	593	539	459	248	602	897	335
<b>Base</b>	1825	651	1018	720	86	585	541	458	240	588	891	340
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	36%	34%	35%	38%	33%	35%	37%	39%	34%	41%	35%	34%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	23%	20%	23%	23%	21%	24%	22%	25%	18%	21%	24%	22%

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Total	
	Other

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**jobsearch1\_1. If you want to work somewhere but there are no jobs being advertised, calling the place of business to ask if they have any jobs available has a decent chance of paying off**

Unweighted base	1843	7
<b>Base</b>	1839	7
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	51%	30%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	22%	29%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	11%	-
Don't know	17%	41%

**jobsearch1\_2. If you want to work somewhere but there are no jobs being advertised, walking into the place of business to ask if they have any jobs available has a decent chance of paying off**

Unweighted base	1807	7
<b>Base</b>	1793	7
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	52%	54%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	22%	-
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	8%	34%
Don't know	18%	12%

**jobsearch1\_3. If you want to work somewhere but there are no jobs being advertised, creating a social media post about your interest in working for the company and directing it at that company's social media account has a decent chance of paying off**

Unweighted base	1827	6
<b>Base</b>	1846	6
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	27%	33%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	26%	15%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	18%	35%
Don't know	29%	17%

**jobsearch1\_4. If you are looking for work, it is a good idea to make a social media post sharing the type of job you are looking for**

Unweighted base	1839	5
<b>Base</b>	1825	5
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	36%	-
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	23%	33%

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		Male	Female	Gen Z (2000 and later)	Millennial (1982-1999)	Gen X (1965-1981)	Baby Boomer (1946-1964)	Silent Generation (1928-1945)	Pre-Silent Generation (1927 and earlier)	Other	Northeast	Midwest
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	16%	16%	16%	18%	16%	18%	15%	14%	-	-	16%	16%
Don't know	25%	22%	27%	26%	17%	24%	33%	32%	-	-	23%	28%
<b>jobsearch1_5. If you have not heard back from a job application, emailing the human resources staff directly to follow up will demonstrate your interest and make you a more attractive candidate for the job</b>												
Unweighted base	1802	847	955	105	585	437	575	100	-	-	330	360
Base	1812	891	921	98	571	446	594	103	-	-	325	390
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	52%	50%	54%	33%	45%	50%	62%	54%	-	-	57%	50%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	20%	22%	18%	31%	24%	22%	13%	16%	-	-	17%	20%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	9%	10%	8%	12%	13%	9%	6%	2%	-	-	6%	9%
Don't know	19%	18%	21%	23%	18%	19%	18%	28%	-	-	19%	22%
<b>jobsearch1_6. If you have not heard back from a job application, emailing the manager/boss directly to follow up will demonstrate your interest and make you a more attractive candidate for the job</b>												
Unweighted base	1781	859	922	82	588	449	583	78	1	-	326	349
Base	1765	870	895	76	553	446	607	82	1	-	314	370
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	49%	47%	52%	49%	43%	49%	55%	48%	100%	-	55%	49%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	18%	20%	16%	19%	23%	18%	14%	19%	-	-	13%	16%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	13%	15%	11%	12%	15%	12%	11%	12%	-	-	14%	11%
Don't know	20%	18%	22%	20%	19%	21%	20%	21%	-	-	18%	24%
<b>jobsearch1_7. If you have not heard back from a job application, calling the human resources staff directly to follow up will demonstrate your interest and make you a more attractive candidate for the job</b>												
Unweighted base	1841	859	982	109	606	433	605	87	1	-	344	353
Base	1831	883	948	103	577	428	628	93	1	-	331	381
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	49%	47%	52%	29%	41%	50%	59%	53%	-	-	51%	47%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	20%	23%	18%	27%	27%	18%	14%	21%	-	-	17%	24%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	9%	11%	8%	14%	14%	9%	6%	8%	-	-	9%	7%
Don't know	21%	19%	22%	29%	18%	23%	21%	19%	100%	-	23%	22%
<b>jobsearch1_8. If you have not heard back from a job application, calling the manager/boss directly to follow up will demonstrate your interest and make you a more attractive candidate for the job</b>												
Unweighted base	1826	839	987	106	599	454	577	89	1	-	325	358
Base	1813	855	959	100	569	455	597	92	1	-	315	380



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	South	West	White	Black	Hispanic	Other (NET)	No HS, High school graduate	Some college, 2-year	4-year	Post Grad	Married	
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	16%	16%	17%	14%	13%	19%	23%	15%	19%	16%	11%	16%
Don't know	25%	25%	22%	27%	25%	19%	21%	29%	22%	23%	22%	26%
<b>jobsearch1_5. If you have not heard back from a job application, emailing the human resources staff directly to follow up will demonstrate your interest and make you a more attractive candidate for the job</b>												
Unweighted base	1802	651	461	1082	260	245	215	714	569	328	191	809
Base	1812	662	434	1093	221	292	206	752	538	334	188	818
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	52%	54%	47%	54%	52%	45%	53%	49%	50%	56%	61%	55%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	20%	19%	23%	19%	18%	26%	21%	18%	21%	23%	16%	21%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	9%	9%	11%	8%	7%	13%	11%	10%	8%	6%	11%	7%
Don't know	19%	18%	18%	20%	23%	16%	16%	22%	21%	14%	12%	17%
<b>jobsearch1_6. If you have not heard back from a job application, emailing the manager/boss directly to follow up will demonstrate your interest and make you a more attractive candidate for the job</b>												
Unweighted base	1781	654	452	1082	252	243	204	688	607	285	201	827
Base	1765	661	419	1094	212	264	196	702	573	292	197	820
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	49%	47%	48%	52%	43%	44%	44%	45%	48%	55%	58%	51%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	18%	20%	21%	16%	21%	20%	24%	18%	21%	16%	15%	17%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	13%	12%	15%	12%	12%	14%	14%	13%	12%	14%	13%	14%
Don't know	20%	21%	16%	19%	23%	22%	18%	24%	19%	15%	13%	18%
<b>jobsearch1_7. If you have not heard back from a job application, calling the human resources staff directly to follow up will demonstrate your interest and make you a more attractive candidate for the job</b>												
Unweighted base	1841	690	454	1142	239	232	228	690	619	333	199	853
Base	1831	699	420	1150	199	266	216	712	579	343	197	855
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	49%	51%	47%	52%	53%	43%	40%	48%	49%	51%	52%	54%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	20%	18%	24%	19%	18%	25%	23%	18%	22%	21%	22%	19%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	9%	9%	12%	8%	8%	12%	17%	8%	10%	11%	8%	9%
Don't know	21%	22%	17%	21%	21%	21%	21%	25%	19%	17%	18%	18%
<b>jobsearch1_8. If you have not heard back from a job application, calling the manager/boss directly to follow up will demonstrate your interest and make you a more attractive candidate for the job</b>												
Unweighted base	1826	660	483	1105	260	244	217	708	606	323	189	845
Base	1813	667	452	1113	216	277	207	724	568	330	193	846

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	Total	Marital Status										Younger than 18
		Civil Partnership	Living together, not married or civil partnership	In a relationship, not living together	NET: In a relationship	Single	Divorced	Widowed	Separated	Other	Prefer not to say	
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	16%	11%	13%	17%	15%	17%	14%	22%	14%	25%	13%	19%
	Don't know	25%	17%	16%	19%	24%	26%	25%	27%	21%	20%	48%
<b>jobsearch1_5. If you have not heard back from a job application, emailing the human resources staff directly to follow up will demonstrate your interest and make you a more attractive candidate for the job</b>												
Unweighted base	1802	33	133	53	1028	452	138	95	44	19	26	423
Base	1812	33	128	50	1028	458	147	95	40	19	25	418
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	52%	38%	52%	55%	54%	47%	58%	52%	59%	15%	31%	53%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	20%	30%	20%	19%	21%	18%	19%	17%	12%	47%	15%	24%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	9%	17%	13%	7%	8%	12%	7%	8%	12%	9%	4%	10%
	Don't know	19%	15%	15%	19%	17%	22%	16%	23%	17%	29%	50%
<b>jobsearch1_6. If you have not heard back from a job application, emailing the manager/boss directly to follow up will demonstrate your interest and make you a more attractive candidate for the job</b>												
Unweighted base	1781	37	125	64	1053	419	142	80	35	20	32	438
Base	1765	36	121	62	1040	413	148	83	33	18	30	418
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	49%	43%	47%	41%	50%	47%	55%	49%	43%	39%	35%	50%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	18%	27%	19%	15%	17%	20%	16%	20%	25%	23%	21%	23%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	13%	17%	19%	18%	15%	9%	11%	10%	16%	14%	8%	12%
	Don't know	20%	13%	16%	26%	18%	24%	18%	21%	15%	25%	36%
<b>jobsearch1_7. If you have not heard back from a job application, calling the human resources staff directly to follow up will demonstrate your interest and make you a more attractive candidate for the job</b>												
Unweighted base	1841	42	141	49	1085	413	163	79	40	26	35	459
Base	1831	40	138	47	1080	407	170	81	38	23	32	445
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	49%	32%	51%	38%	52%	41%	57%	54%	59%	22%	28%	48%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	20%	35%	24%	21%	20%	21%	16%	20%	13%	21%	30%	26%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	9%	27%	12%	14%	10%	9%	6%	6%	14%	18%	9%	12%
	Don't know	21%	6%	14%	27%	17%	29%	20%	20%	14%	39%	33%
<b>jobsearch1_8. If you have not heard back from a job application, calling the manager/boss directly to follow up will demonstrate your interest and make you a more attractive candidate for the job</b>												
Unweighted base	1826	36	126	56	1063	435	163	85	33	15	32	409
Base	1813	36	125	53	1059	424	169	84	31	14	32	393

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Total	Parent or guardian of any children				Income				Type of Area Lived in			
	18 or over	NET: Any age	Not a parent / guardian	Don't know / Prefer not to say	Under \$40k	\$40k to \$80k	\$80k+	Don't know / Prefer not to say	Urban	Suburban/ Town	Rural	
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	16%	16%	17%	15%	12%	17%	17%	17%	10%	16%	16%	15%
Don't know	25%	30%	25%	24%	34%	25%	24%	19%	38%	22%	25%	29%

**jobsearch1\_5. If you have not heard back from a job application, emailing the human resources staff directly to follow up will demonstrate your interest and make you a more attractive candidate for the job**

Unweighted base	1802	665	1006	714	82	601	526	447	228	568	892	333
<b>Base</b>	1812	675	1014	721	77	611	534	446	221	574	899	330
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	52%	57%	55%	50%	30%	50%	53%	58%	42%	54%	53%	45%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	20%	16%	19%	21%	18%	19%	20%	23%	18%	19%	20%	22%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	9%	7%	8%	10%	11%	10%	10%	8%	6%	10%	8%	9%
Don't know	19%	20%	17%	20%	41%	21%	17%	12%	34%	17%	19%	24%

**jobsearch1\_6. If you have not heard back from a job application, emailing the manager/boss directly to follow up will demonstrate your interest and make you a more attractive candidate for the job**

Unweighted base	1781	648	1015	690	76	606	511	437	227	598	840	337
<b>Base</b>	1765	650	1000	690	74	612	507	429	217	586	831	341
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	49%	54%	52%	46%	33%	46%	50%	58%	38%	48%	52%	45%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	18%	16%	19%	18%	16%	18%	21%	16%	17%	19%	18%	18%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	13%	13%	12%	14%	12%	13%	13%	13%	9%	14%	11%	15%
Don't know	20%	17%	17%	22%	39%	22%	16%	13%	36%	19%	19%	22%

**jobsearch1\_7. If you have not heard back from a job application, calling the human resources staff directly to follow up will demonstrate your interest and make you a more attractive candidate for the job**

Unweighted base	1841	657	1050	710	81	576	547	479	239	568	890	371
<b>Base</b>	1831	670	1050	704	77	579	533	490	230	558	894	367
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	49%	56%	53%	46%	29%	53%	50%	50%	39%	50%	49%	51%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	20%	17%	20%	19%	29%	16%	23%	23%	21%	21%	20%	20%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	9%	8%	10%	9%	9%	10%	8%	11%	9%	10%	10%	6%
Don't know	21%	19%	17%	25%	34%	21%	20%	17%	31%	18%	21%	23%

**jobsearch1\_8. If you have not heard back from a job application, calling the manager/boss directly to follow up will demonstrate your interest and make you a more attractive candidate for the job**

Unweighted base	1826	656	993	748	85	598	524	462	242	566	910	345
<b>Base</b>	1813	661	984	743	86	600	513	466	234	557	908	342

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	Total	Other
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	16%	48%
Don't know	25%	18%

**jobsearch1\_5. If you have not heard back from a job application, emailing the human resources staff directly to follow up will demonstrate your interest and make you a more attractive candidate for the job**

	Unweighted base	
	1802	9
<b>Base</b>	1812	9
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	52%	67%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	20%	10%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	9%	13%
Don't know	19%	11%

**jobsearch1\_6. If you have not heard back from a job application, emailing the manager/boss directly to follow up will demonstrate your interest and make you a more attractive candidate for the job**

	Unweighted base	
	1781	6
<b>Base</b>	1765	7
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	49%	55%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	18%	-
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	13%	-
Don't know	20%	45%

**jobsearch1\_7. If you have not heard back from a job application, calling the human resources staff directly to follow up will demonstrate your interest and make you a more attractive candidate for the job**

	Unweighted base	
	1841	12
<b>Base</b>	1831	12
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	49%	44%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	20%	7%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	9%	15%
Don't know	21%	34%

**jobsearch1\_8. If you have not heard back from a job application, calling the manager/boss directly to follow up will demonstrate your interest and make you a more attractive candidate for the job**

	Unweighted base	
	1826	5
<b>Base</b>	1813	6

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	Total	Gender		Generation						Reg		
		Male	Female	Gen Z (2000 and later)	Millennial (1982-1999)	Gen X (1965-1981)	Baby Boomer (1946-1964)	Silent Generation (1928-1945)	Pre-Silent Generation (1927 and earlier)	Other	Northeast	Midwest
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	44%	44%	44%	34%	39%	47%	46%	48%	-	-	37%	46%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	17%	19%	16%	18%	26%	14%	13%	9%	-	-	16%	14%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	19%	21%	18%	21%	17%	20%	21%	17%	-	-	27%	18%
Don't know	20%	16%	23%	27%	18%	19%	20%	26%	100%	-	20%	22%

**jobsearch1\_9. If you have not heard back from a job application, going in person to the business to follow up will demonstrate your interest and make you a more attractive candidate for the job**

Unweighted base	1799	850	949	85	624	447	563	80	-	-	331	360
<b>Base</b>	1826	893	933	81	620	449	588	88	-	-	320	388
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	36%	38%	35%	31%	31%	38%	41%	44%	-	-	29%	39%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	23%	25%	22%	25%	29%	20%	18%	29%	-	-	22%	27%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	22%	21%	23%	16%	23%	23%	23%	9%	-	-	27%	18%
Don't know	19%	16%	21%	28%	17%	20%	18%	18%	-	-	22%	17%

**jobsearch1\_10. Sending something (chocolates, gift basket, etc.) along with your job application will make you a more attractive candidate for the job**

Unweighted base	1828	872	956	96	638	444	561	89	-	-	341	341
<b>Base</b>	1827	904	923	90	605	450	588	94	-	-	329	368
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	10%	12%	8%	19%	17%	7%	4%	2%	-	-	11%	7%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	25%	26%	24%	37%	30%	22%	20%	20%	-	-	26%	20%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	53%	51%	55%	23%	39%	57%	65%	73%	-	-	51%	58%
Don't know	13%	12%	14%	22%	13%	14%	11%	5%	-	-	12%	15%

**jobsearch1\_11. If you know someone who works at the company, it would make a better impression if they pass your resume to the hiring staff rather than you making the application yourself**

Unweighted base	1819	877	942	101	638	435	563	81	1	-	325	367
<b>Base</b>	1818	901	917	93	612	436	591	85	1	-	315	393
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	37%	43%	32%	35%	39%	39%	35%	36%	100%	-	37%	37%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	18%	18%	18%	18%	22%	15%	17%	15%	-	-	19%	15%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	22%	19%	24%	21%	18%	22%	24%	27%	-	-	21%	22%
Don't know	23%	19%	27%	27%	21%	24%	24%	22%	-	-	24%	27%

**jobsearch1\_12. There is no need to bring a copy of your resume to a job interview**

Unweighted base	1834	874	960	104	615	448	583	82	2	-	325	349
<b>Base</b>	1840	900	940	99	592	450	610	87	2	-	310	378

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	Total	Region		Race				Education				Married
		South	West	White	Black	Hispanic	Other (NET)	No HS, High school graduate	Some college, 2-year	4-year	Post Grad	
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	44%	46%	44%	46%	43%	39%	38%	41%	46%	47%	42%	45%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	17%	16%	23%	14%	18%	23%	24%	18%	18%	14%	18%	16%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	19%	18%	16%	21%	17%	16%	18%	18%	17%	22%	25%	21%
Don't know	20%	21%	17%	19%	21%	22%	20%	24%	18%	17%	15%	18%
<b>jobsearch1_9. If you have not heard back from a job application, going in person to the business to follow up will demonstrate your interest and make you a more attractive candidate for the job</b>												
Unweighted base	1799	667	441	1103	246	253	197	710	582	310	197	855
Base	1826	689	428	1117	207	310	191	760	550	316	200	869
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	36%	39%	36%	37%	38%	34%	34%	41%	38%	31%	23%	36%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	23%	21%	24%	22%	17%	29%	25%	22%	24%	22%	25%	22%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	22%	22%	22%	24%	23%	17%	21%	14%	21%	32%	39%	25%
Don't know	19%	18%	18%	18%	22%	20%	20%	23%	17%	15%	13%	17%
<b>jobsearch1_10. Sending something (chocolates, gift basket, etc.) along with your job application will make you a more attractive candidate for the job</b>												
Unweighted base	1828	678	468	1076	273	258	221	709	597	323	199	811
Base	1827	690	440	1085	232	299	211	739	558	328	202	827
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	10%	11%	10%	6%	16%	15%	14%	11%	10%	10%	8%	9%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	25%	24%	28%	25%	22%	21%	31%	25%	27%	22%	22%	22%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	53%	54%	49%	58%	47%	49%	39%	48%	53%	56%	65%	58%
Don't know	13%	12%	13%	11%	14%	15%	17%	17%	10%	12%	5%	11%
<b>jobsearch1_11. If you know someone who works at the company, it would make a better impression if they pass your resume to the hiring staff rather than you making the application yourself</b>												
Unweighted base	1819	666	461	1127	255	217	220	685	616	332	186	824
Base	1818	682	428	1138	213	257	210	716	573	340	188	837
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	37%	38%	37%	37%	42%	33%	38%	29%	37%	45%	55%	41%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	18%	19%	19%	17%	15%	24%	20%	19%	22%	14%	12%	18%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	22%	21%	23%	23%	17%	19%	19%	25%	19%	20%	19%	21%
Don't know	23%	22%	21%	22%	25%	24%	23%	27%	22%	21%	14%	20%
<b>jobsearch1_12. There is no need to bring a copy of your resume to a job interview</b>												
Unweighted base	1834	686	474	1082	277	267	208	723	600	326	185	830
Base	1840	701	451	1096	229	316	199	764	561	335	181	843

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	Total	Marital Status										Younger than 18
		Civil Partnership	Living together, not married or civil partnership	In a relationship, not living together	NET: In a relationship	Single	Divorced	Widowed	Separated	Other	Prefer not to say	
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	44%	30%	47%	39%	44%	41%	51%	47%	39%	13%	31%	51%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	17%	35%	17%	20%	17%	18%	17%	12%	21%	36%	17%	21%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	19%	14%	20%	21%	21%	19%	16%	17%	16%	12%	13%	17%
Don't know	20%	22%	16%	20%	18%	22%	16%	24%	24%	40%	40%	12%
<b>jobsearch1_9. If you have not heard back from a job application, going in person to the business to follow up will demonstrate your interest and make you a more attractive candidate for the job</b>												
Unweighted base	1799	40	142	54	1091	399	144	77	39	21	28	450
Base	1826	40	138	52	1099	410	155	78	37	20	27	452
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	36%	24%	37%	19%	35%	34%	51%	37%	43%	23%	31%	40%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	23%	39%	24%	23%	23%	24%	21%	24%	16%	27%	14%	26%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	22%	25%	20%	28%	24%	21%	14%	20%	14%	15%	12%	22%
Don't know	19%	13%	19%	30%	17%	21%	15%	19%	27%	35%	44%	12%
<b>jobsearch1_10. Sending something (chocolates, gift basket, etc.) along with your job application will make you a more attractive candidate for the job</b>												
Unweighted base	1828	39	128	63	1041	459	145	92	39	19	33	395
Base	1827	38	123	57	1045	453	150	93	37	18	32	383
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	10%	11%	8%	12%	9%	12%	6%	7%	5%	25%	16%	17%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	25%	43%	35%	28%	24%	27%	17%	21%	41%	5%	32%	25%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	53%	39%	47%	39%	55%	45%	66%	63%	46%	20%	24%	48%
Don't know	13%	6%	10%	22%	11%	16%	10%	8%	8%	49%	28%	10%
<b>jobsearch1_11. If you know someone who works at the company, it would make a better impression if they pass your resume to the hiring staff rather than you making the application yourself</b>												
Unweighted base	1819	45	129	61	1059	424	143	92	39	23	39	418
Base	1818	45	127	59	1068	421	142	93	35	21	38	409
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	37%	34%	31%	42%	40%	36%	35%	34%	33%	16%	23%	44%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	18%	22%	18%	10%	18%	19%	17%	20%	25%	25%	12%	23%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	22%	22%	28%	17%	22%	19%	25%	23%	17%	26%	20%	18%
Don't know	23%	21%	22%	31%	21%	25%	23%	24%	25%	34%	46%	15%
<b>jobsearch1_12. There is no need to bring a copy of your resume to a job interview</b>												
Unweighted base	1834	37	132	52	1051	449	147	95	42	20	30	432
Base	1840	36	127	52	1058	448	155	95	38	18	29	418

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	Total	Parent or guardian of any children				Income				Type of Area Lived in		
		18 or over	NET: Any age	Not a parent / guardian	Don't know / Prefer not to say	Under \$40k	\$40k to \$80k	\$80k+	Don't know / Prefer not to say	Urban	Suburban/ Town	Rural
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	44%	46%	47%	42%	23%	47%	45%	42%	36%	42%	45%	44%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	17%	13%	16%	18%	18%	18%	18%	18%	12%	20%	16%	17%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	19%	20%	19%	19%	19%	18%	19%	23%	17%	19%	19%	20%
Don't know	20%	21%	18%	21%	40%	17%	19%	17%	35%	19%	21%	19%

**jobsearch1\_9. If you have not heard back from a job application, going in person to the business to follow up will demonstrate your interest and make you a more attractive candidate for the job**

Unweighted base	1799	632	1022	698	79	586	521	451	241	576	870	345
Base	1826	645	1040	707	79	604	521	462	238	585	884	349
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	36%	40%	39%	33%	29%	41%	40%	32%	25%	34%	35%	43%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	23%	21%	24%	23%	15%	22%	24%	23%	22%	23%	24%	21%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	22%	21%	21%	24%	9%	16%	21%	32%	18%	23%	23%	17%
Don't know	19%	18%	16%	20%	47%	21%	14%	13%	35%	20%	18%	19%

**jobsearch1\_10. Sending something (chocolates, gift basket, etc.) along with your job application will make you a more attractive candidate for the job**

Unweighted base	1828	651	989	740	99	612	524	455	237	560	914	342
Base	1827	671	998	735	94	624	511	461	232	564	910	341
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	10%	5%	9%	9%	20%	10%	10%	10%	8%	14%	8%	6%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	25%	22%	24%	26%	19%	26%	25%	25%	19%	23%	26%	23%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	53%	63%	57%	51%	26%	49%	54%	56%	53%	49%	53%	59%
Don't know	13%	10%	10%	14%	35%	14%	11%	9%	19%	14%	12%	12%

**jobsearch1\_11. If you know someone who works at the company, it would make a better impression if they pass your resume to the hiring staff rather than you making the application yourself**

Unweighted base	1819	632	984	738	97	609	519	439	252	571	905	335
Base	1818	641	984	739	94	610	520	440	248	577	897	336
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	37%	35%	39%	37%	25%	30%	39%	48%	32%	42%	37%	31%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	18%	17%	19%	17%	14%	22%	18%	16%	11%	19%	18%	17%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	22%	26%	23%	21%	15%	22%	24%	19%	18%	19%	22%	26%
Don't know	23%	23%	20%	25%	46%	25%	19%	16%	39%	20%	24%	27%

**jobsearch1\_12. There is no need to bring a copy of your resume to a job interview**

Unweighted base	1834	652	1014	733	87	582	551	474	227	594	876	355
Base	1840	666	1017	735	88	592	539	486	223	592	883	356



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	Total	Other
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	44%	18%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	17%	-
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	19%	-
Don't know	20%	82%

**jobsearch1\_9. If you have not heard back from a job application, going in person to the business to follow up will demonstrate your interest and make you a more attractive candidate for the job**

	Unweighted base	
	1799	8
<b>Base</b>	1826	8
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	36%	61%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	23%	11%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	22%	27%
Don't know	19%	-

**jobsearch1\_10. Sending something (chocolates, gift basket, etc.) along with your job application will make you a more attractive candidate for the job**

	Unweighted base	
	1828	12
<b>Base</b>	1827	12
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	10%	35%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	25%	18%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	53%	31%
Don't know	13%	16%

**jobsearch1\_11. If you know someone who works at the company, it would make a better impression if they pass your resume to the hiring staff rather than you making the application yourself**

	Unweighted base	
	1819	8
<b>Base</b>	1818	8
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	37%	38%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	18%	-
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	22%	36%
Don't know	23%	26%

**jobsearch1\_12. There is no need to bring a copy of your resume to a job interview**

	Unweighted base	
	1834	9
<b>Base</b>	1840	9

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	Total	Gender		Generation						Reg		
		Male	Female	Gen Z (2000 and later)	Millennial (1982-1999)	Gen X (1965-1981)	Baby Boomer (1946-1964)	Silent Generation (1928-1945)	Pre-Silent Generation (1927 and earlier)	Other	Northeast	Midwest
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	12%	14%	10%	7%	17%	11%	9%	11%	-	-	16%	9%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	10%	12%	8%	18%	20%	5%	3%	4%	-	-	8%	8%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	66%	63%	68%	53%	48%	72%	78%	74%	100%	-	65%	69%
Don't know	12%	11%	13%	21%	15%	11%	9%	12%	-	-	11%	14%
<b>jobsearch1_13. Sending a thank-you note after a job interview will demonstrate your dedication and make you a more attractive candidate for the job</b>												
Unweighted base	1792	826	966	103	610	426	575	77	1	-	322	373
Base	1792	849	943	94	590	430	595	82	1	-	313	402
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	53%	53%	53%	44%	46%	52%	61%	53%	100%	-	51%	60%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	20%	22%	19%	19%	28%	17%	16%	16%	-	-	20%	19%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	7%	9%	6%	8%	10%	7%	5%	4%	-	-	7%	6%
Don't know	20%	16%	23%	30%	16%	23%	18%	27%	-	-	22%	15%
<b>jobsearch1_14. Showing up in person to fill in a job application rather than applying for a position online will demonstrate your dedication and make you a more attractive candidate</b>												
Unweighted base	1794	840	954	90	600	443	572	88	1	-	313	354
Base	1806	866	940	84	587	447	595	92	1	-	309	380
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	40%	43%	38%	40%	33%	42%	44%	56%	-	-	41%	38%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	32%	34%	31%	31%	40%	29%	30%	22%	-	-	35%	33%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	8%	8%	8%	6%	11%	7%	7%	6%	-	-	7%	9%
Don't know	19%	15%	23%	22%	16%	21%	20%	16%	100%	-	17%	21%
<b>jobsearch1_15. If the interviewer asks, "where do you see yourself in ten years", a good response is "in your seat"</b>												
Unweighted base	1837	892	945	103	621	437	588	87	1	-	333	357
Base	1841	930	911	96	598	449	604	93	1	-	329	380
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	21%	23%	19%	14%	23%	20%	21%	17%	-	-	19%	17%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	18%	20%	15%	20%	22%	16%	14%	15%	100%	-	21%	15%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	42%	39%	45%	42%	36%	44%	46%	50%	-	-	40%	47%
Don't know	20%	18%	21%	24%	19%	20%	19%	18%	-	-	20%	20%
<b>jobsearch1_16. If someone not yet old enough to go to college is considering their career path, telling them that going to college will lead to a better job</b>												
Unweighted base	1789	826	963	109	584	438	574	83	1	-	320	348
Base	1790	852	938	104	564	429	604	88	1	-	311	370
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	46%	45%	47%	26%	38%	45%	55%	58%	100%	-	45%	40%

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	Total	Region		Race				Education				Married
		South	West	White	Black	Hispanic	Other (NET)	No HS, High school graduate	Some college, 2-year	4-year	Post Grad	
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	12%	11%	14%	10%	20%	14%	13%	14%	12%	9%	10%	13%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	10%	10%	13%	6%	11%	19%	14%	11%	11%	8%	7%	8%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	66%	66%	62%	74%	51%	51%	58%	59%	66%	74%	76%	70%
Don't know	12%	13%	10%	9%	18%	16%	15%	16%	11%	10%	6%	8%
<b>jobsearch1_13. Sending a thank-you note after a job interview will demonstrate your dedication and make you a more attractive candidate for the job</b>												
Unweighted base	1792	647	450	1072	255	260	205	694	577	323	198	815
Base	1792	657	420	1086	212	296	198	722	540	330	200	832
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	53%	49%	52%	57%	44%	40%	56%	40%	52%	68%	77%	57%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	20%	21%	21%	19%	23%	23%	19%	21%	24%	18%	11%	20%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	7%	7%	10%	6%	7%	15%	5%	10%	7%	4%	3%	6%
Don't know	20%	23%	17%	18%	25%	22%	20%	29%	17%	10%	9%	17%
<b>jobsearch1_14. Showing up in person to fill in a job application rather than applying for a position online will demonstrate your dedication and make you a more attractive candidate</b>												
Unweighted base	1794	686	441	1087	251	238	218	668	587	346	193	800
Base	1806	705	412	1097	212	284	212	705	552	354	195	821
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	40%	43%	38%	41%	40%	39%	36%	46%	39%	37%	29%	42%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	32%	30%	34%	34%	29%	33%	29%	27%	32%	39%	41%	33%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	8%	8%	10%	8%	9%	7%	11%	7%	8%	8%	13%	8%
Don't know	19%	20%	18%	17%	21%	21%	23%	20%	21%	15%	16%	16%
<b>jobsearch1_15. If the interviewer asks, "where do you see yourself in ten years", a good response is "in your seat"</b>												
Unweighted base	1837	700	447	1110	265	242	220	718	591	343	185	838
Base	1841	715	418	1117	227	286	212	758	552	349	182	859
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	21%	25%	19%	19%	28%	24%	19%	24%	19%	21%	14%	22%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	18%	17%	19%	15%	18%	24%	24%	19%	20%	14%	14%	18%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	42%	40%	43%	47%	35%	32%	37%	34%	43%	50%	57%	44%
Don't know	20%	19%	20%	19%	19%	20%	20%	23%	19%	15%	16%	16%
<b>jobsearch1_16. If someone not yet old enough to go to college is considering their career path, telling them that going to college will lead to a better job</b>												
Unweighted base	1789	670	451	1071	263	238	217	695	597	310	187	792
Base	1790	691	418	1080	227	273	209	719	560	318	192	802
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	46%	50%	45%	48%	43%	49%	35%	42%	45%	51%	53%	51%

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	Total	Marital Status										Younger than 18
		Civil Partnership	Living together, not married or civil partnership	In a relationship, not living together	NET: In a relationship	Single	Divorced	Widowed	Separated	Other	Prefer not to say	
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	12%	19%	8%	6%	12%	10%	16%	14%	9%	15%	13%	18%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	10%	26%	13%	8%	9%	12%	9%	6%	12%	20%	12%	18%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	66%	52%	71%	61%	69%	61%	61%	70%	64%	20%	36%	57%
Don't know	12%	4%	9%	26%	9%	16%	14%	11%	15%	45%	39%	7%
<b>jobsearch1_13. Sending a thank-you note after a job interview will demonstrate your dedication and make you a more attractive candidate for the job</b>												
Unweighted base	1792	40	136	62	1053	421	152	89	35	16	26	417
Base	1792	39	131	57	1060	418	153	88	34	15	24	405
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	53%	41%	47%	54%	55%	49%	50%	57%	51%	24%	38%	53%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	20%	28%	32%	18%	21%	19%	22%	15%	25%	12%	15%	26%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	7%	14%	7%	3%	7%	8%	9%	8%	8%	-	8%	9%
Don't know	20%	17%	15%	25%	17%	24%	19%	20%	16%	65%	38%	12%
<b>jobsearch1_14. Showing up in person to fill in a job application rather than applying for a position online will demonstrate your dedication and make you a more attractive candidate</b>												
Unweighted base	1794	34	143	53	1030	430	156	95	34	19	30	409
Base	1806	33	139	52	1044	424	166	94	30	17	29	412
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	40%	32%	33%	44%	41%	38%	45%	42%	52%	16%	31%	41%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	32%	34%	41%	35%	34%	31%	27%	30%	28%	32%	24%	39%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	8%	24%	9%	3%	9%	9%	6%	6%	-	10%	14%	8%
Don't know	19%	11%	17%	18%	16%	22%	22%	23%	20%	42%	30%	12%
<b>jobsearch1_15. If the interviewer asks, "where do you see yourself in ten years", a good response is "in your seat"</b>												
Unweighted base	1837	38	119	52	1047	461	151	90	38	23	27	446
Base	1841	35	115	51	1061	455	153	88	37	22	25	437
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	21%	38%	23%	14%	22%	17%	24%	21%	30%	8%	11%	29%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	18%	15%	19%	14%	18%	18%	17%	16%	7%	32%	15%	21%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	42%	32%	37%	54%	44%	41%	38%	44%	44%	19%	27%	38%
Don't know	20%	15%	21%	18%	17%	23%	21%	19%	19%	41%	47%	12%
<b>jobsearch1_16. If someone not yet old enough to go to college is considering their career path, telling them that going to college will lead to a better job</b>												
Unweighted base	1789	32	136	56	1016	449	159	74	39	25	27	410
Base	1790	30	133	54	1019	441	166	76	37	24	26	399
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	46%	33%	36%	40%	48%	39%	55%	56%	54%	15%	23%	49%

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	Total	Parent or guardian of any children				Income				Type of Area Lived in		
		18 or over	NET: Any age	Not a parent / guardian	Don't know / Prefer not to say	Under \$40k	\$40k to \$80k	\$80k+	Don't know / Prefer not to say	Urban	Suburban/ Town	Rural
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	12%	9%	12%	11%	16%	12%	14%	13%	9%	17%	10%	10%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	10%	7%	11%	8%	9%	10%	13%	9%	4%	12%	10%	7%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	66%	75%	68%	66%	35%	62%	63%	73%	64%	57%	70%	69%
Don't know	12%	9%	8%	15%	40%	16%	10%	5%	23%	14%	10%	14%
<b>jobsearch1_13. Sending a thank-you note after a job interview will demonstrate your dedication and make you a more attractive candidate for the job</b>												
Unweighted base	1792	643	1004	695	93	571	532	450	239	573	898	314
Base	1792	655	1005	696	91	577	529	457	229	572	896	316
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	53%	55%	54%	52%	36%	43%	55%	66%	47%	49%	56%	49%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	20%	17%	21%	20%	20%	25%	22%	16%	13%	22%	18%	23%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	7%	6%	7%	7%	11%	10%	8%	5%	5%	10%	6%	5%
Don't know	20%	21%	18%	21%	33%	22%	16%	13%	35%	18%	19%	24%
<b>jobsearch1_14. Showing up in person to fill in a job application rather than applying for a position online will demonstrate your dedication and make you a more attractive candidate</b>												
Unweighted base	1794	632	978	729	87	565	547	450	232	541	904	344
Base	1806	643	993	729	84	566	553	459	228	539	915	347
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	40%	43%	43%	37%	34%	42%	40%	39%	40%	41%	38%	46%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	32%	29%	33%	33%	26%	30%	36%	36%	24%	34%	33%	28%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	8%	8%	8%	9%	8%	9%	8%	10%	7%	9%	9%	7%
Don't know	19%	19%	16%	21%	33%	20%	17%	15%	30%	16%	21%	19%
<b>jobsearch1_15. If the interviewer asks, "where do you see yourself in ten years", a good response is "in your seat"</b>												
Unweighted base	1837	652	1021	745	71	583	566	454	234	585	883	359
Base	1841	664	1026	748	68	592	560	457	232	594	880	358
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	21%	20%	24%	17%	21%	22%	22%	19%	18%	24%	20%	18%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	18%	15%	18%	17%	16%	19%	19%	17%	12%	21%	16%	17%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	42%	45%	42%	44%	29%	37%	42%	49%	41%	37%	45%	43%
Don't know	20%	20%	17%	22%	34%	22%	17%	15%	28%	18%	19%	22%
<b>jobsearch1_16. If someone not yet old enough to go to college is considering their career path, telling them that going to college will lead to a better job</b>												
Unweighted base	1789	618	966	731	92	612	525	428	224	574	860	350
Base	1790	629	969	729	92	619	517	436	218	572	865	348
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	46%	53%	51%	41%	27%	45%	44%	52%	39%	48%	45%	45%

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	Total	Other
	This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	12%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	10%	22%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	66%	44%
Don't know	12%	25%

**jobsearch1\_13. Sending a thank-you note after a job interview will demonstrate your dedication and make you a more attractive candidate for the job**

	Unweighted base	
	1792	7
<b>Base</b>	1792	7
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	53%	60%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	20%	24%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	7%	-
Don't know	20%	16%

**jobsearch1\_14. Showing up in person to fill in a job application rather than applying for a position online will demonstrate your dedication and make you a more attractive candidate**

	Unweighted base	
	1794	5
<b>Base</b>	1806	5
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	40%	82%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	32%	-
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	8%	-
Don't know	19%	18%

**jobsearch1\_15. If the interviewer asks, "where do you see yourself in ten years", a good response is "in your seat"**

	Unweighted base	
	1837	10
<b>Base</b>	1841	9
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	21%	32%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	18%	-
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	42%	20%
Don't know	20%	48%

**jobsearch1\_16. If someone not yet old enough to go to college is considering their career path, telling them that going to college will lead to a better job**

	Unweighted base	
	1789	5
<b>Base</b>	1790	5
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	46%	23%

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	Total	Gender		Generation						Reg		
		Male	Female	Gen Z (2000 and later)	Millennial (1982-1999)	Gen X (1965-1981)	Baby Boomer (1946-1964)	Silent Generation (1928-1945)	Pre-Silent Generation (1927 and earlier)	Other	Northeast	Midwest
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	23%	26%	21%	34%	29%	22%	17%	23%	-	-	22%	24%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	9%	12%	7%	11%	12%	9%	7%	6%	-	-	10%	12%
Don't know	22%	17%	25%	28%	21%	24%	20%	14%	-	-	24%	25%
<b>jobsearch1_17. Always have men as references on your resume</b>												
Unweighted base	1753	829	924	91	586	435	553	87	1	-	335	353
Base	1748	853	895	87	565	429	573	93	1	-	324	371
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	11%	13%	10%	15%	15%	11%	8%	8%	-	-	14%	7%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	45%	45%	44%	48%	44%	45%	44%	45%	100%	-	46%	43%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	20%	21%	19%	14%	22%	17%	21%	19%	-	-	20%	25%
Don't know	24%	21%	27%	23%	20%	26%	26%	29%	-	-	21%	25%
<b>jobsearch1_18. Offering to do work for a business for free is a good way to get hired for a paid position</b>												
Unweighted base	1756	843	913	93	591	435	554	83	-	-	326	340
Base	1768	878	891	88	578	436	580	86	-	-	316	367
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	24%	25%	23%	16%	22%	24%	26%	25%	-	-	23%	21%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	23%	25%	21%	30%	26%	22%	21%	21%	-	-	22%	26%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	29%	31%	28%	20%	33%	33%	26%	21%	-	-	31%	29%
Don't know	24%	19%	28%	34%	18%	21%	28%	33%	-	-	23%	25%
<b>jobsearch1_19. If you have not heard back from a job application, following up on a daily basis will demonstrate your dedication and make you a more attractive candidate for the job</b>												
Unweighted base	1813	859	954	98	611	443	576	84	1	-	335	353
Base	1799	875	924	92	578	440	600	89	1	-	324	382
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	25%	27%	24%	22%	25%	27%	26%	26%	-	-	25%	22%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	20%	21%	18%	16%	25%	16%	18%	19%	-	-	18%	18%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	37%	35%	39%	32%	33%	40%	41%	30%	-	-	41%	39%
Don't know	18%	17%	19%	31%	18%	17%	16%	25%	100%	-	16%	20%

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	Total	Region		Race				Education				
		South	West	White	Black	Hispanic	Other (NET)	No HS, High school graduate	Some college, 2-year	4-year	Post Grad	Married
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	23%	21%	28%	22%	21%	25%	29%	24%	25%	22%	18%	22%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	9%	8%	9%	9%	8%	7%	15%	9%	9%	11%	11%	9%
Don't know	22%	21%	18%	21%	28%	20%	21%	25%	21%	16%	18%	18%
<b>jobsearch1_17. Always have men as references on your resume</b>												
Unweighted base	1753	643	422	1061	247	244	201	676	593	312	172	788
Base	1748	662	390	1069	207	279	193	700	557	320	171	790
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	11%	11%	13%	10%	12%	17%	10%	12%	10%	12%	10%	11%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	45%	46%	42%	46%	41%	41%	45%	42%	47%	48%	42%	47%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	20%	17%	20%	20%	20%	19%	21%	18%	21%	19%	30%	20%
Don't know	24%	25%	24%	24%	26%	23%	24%	28%	22%	21%	18%	22%
<b>jobsearch1_18. Offering to do work for a business for free is a good way to get hired for a paid position</b>												
Unweighted base	1756	647	443	1038	271	249	198	671	589	310	186	812
Base	1768	662	424	1051	231	297	189	716	554	314	185	830
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	24%	25%	25%	23%	26%	26%	23%	24%	21%	24%	30%	24%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	23%	24%	21%	24%	24%	21%	26%	22%	24%	25%	23%	25%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	29%	28%	29%	30%	25%	33%	25%	26%	32%	31%	31%	29%
Don't know	24%	23%	25%	24%	25%	20%	26%	28%	23%	20%	16%	22%
<b>jobsearch1_19. If you have not heard back from a job application, following up on a daily basis will demonstrate your dedication and make you a more attractive candidate for the job</b>												
Unweighted base	1813	680	445	1099	258	233	223	725	591	311	186	808
Base	1799	684	410	1109	216	262	212	743	557	319	181	823
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	25%	27%	26%	23%	32%	34%	19%	32%	24%	21%	12%	26%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	20%	20%	23%	18%	18%	22%	26%	20%	21%	17%	15%	18%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	37%	35%	35%	43%	23%	25%	34%	25%	36%	50%	65%	42%
Don't know	18%	19%	17%	16%	27%	19%	21%	22%	19%	13%	7%	14%

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	Total	Marital Status										Younger than 18
		Civil Partnership	Living together, not married or civil partnership	In a relationship, not living together	NET: In a relationship	Single	Divorced	Widowed	Separated	Other	Prefer not to say	
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	23%	33%	28%	25%	23%	24%	21%	25%	7%	48%	22%	28%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	9%	12%	9%	6%	9%	11%	4%	7%	15%	18%	18%	11%
Don't know	22%	23%	27%	29%	20%	26%	20%	13%	24%	19%	37%	13%
<b>jobsearch1_17. Always have men as references on your resume</b>												
Unweighted base	1753	32	132	52	1004	418	162	83	39	20	27	437
Base	1748	30	128	51	999	419	163	85	38	18	25	425
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	11%	-	10%	20%	11%	13%	10%	14%	8%	23%	11%	16%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	45%	43%	51%	44%	47%	41%	43%	42%	45%	37%	19%	48%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	20%	24%	13%	19%	20%	21%	22%	23%	16%	20%	14%	22%
Don't know	24%	33%	26%	16%	22%	26%	25%	22%	30%	20%	57%	14%
<b>jobsearch1_18. Offering to do work for a business for free is a good way to get hired for a paid position</b>												
Unweighted base	1756	41	136	53	1042	405	131	86	44	18	30	431
Base	1768	39	134	52	1056	406	137	85	40	17	28	425
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	24%	18%	22%	13%	23%	24%	30%	24%	31%	20%	6%	32%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	23%	25%	25%	21%	25%	22%	20%	22%	26%	30%	11%	27%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	29%	39%	39%	37%	31%	28%	24%	26%	23%	23%	37%	27%
Don't know	24%	18%	14%	30%	21%	27%	26%	27%	19%	26%	46%	14%
<b>jobsearch1_19. If you have not heard back from a job application, following up on a daily basis will demonstrate your dedication and make you a more attractive candidate for the job</b>												
Unweighted base	1813	42	128	64	1042	438	145	89	42	23	34	432
Base	1799	41	122	59	1045	427	147	89	39	21	32	423
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	25%	35%	26%	21%	26%	24%	25%	24%	31%	12%	29%	33%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	20%	29%	26%	19%	19%	20%	20%	17%	18%	20%	27%	21%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	37%	25%	36%	31%	40%	32%	37%	38%	34%	26%	12%	33%
Don't know	18%	11%	12%	29%	14%	25%	18%	21%	17%	43%	31%	12%

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	Total	Parent or guardian of any children				Income				Type of Area Lived in		
		18 or over	NET: Any age	Not a parent / guardian	Don't know / Prefer not to say	Under \$40k	\$40k to \$80k	\$80k+	Don't know / Prefer not to say	Urban	Suburban/ Town	Rural
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	23%	21%	24%	22%	26%	23%	26%	22%	20%	22%	25%	23%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	9%	7%	8%	11%	7%	9%	12%	9%	6%	8%	9%	11%
Don't know	22%	20%	17%	25%	40%	23%	18%	17%	36%	22%	21%	22%
<b>jobsearch1_17. Always have men as references on your resume</b>												
Unweighted base	1753	626	991	689	73	575	516	434	228	535	890	320
Base	1748	631	987	688	73	578	513	434	223	534	885	321
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	11%	9%	12%	10%	17%	11%	13%	12%	9%	14%	11%	9%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	45%	46%	46%	44%	30%	42%	45%	52%	36%	40%	46%	46%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	20%	20%	20%	20%	13%	21%	18%	21%	21%	22%	19%	19%
Don't know	24%	26%	21%	26%	41%	26%	25%	15%	34%	23%	24%	26%
<b>jobsearch1_18. Offering to do work for a business for free is a good way to get hired for a paid position</b>												
Unweighted base	1756	633	985	679	92	580	523	444	209	542	855	350
Base	1768	641	989	686	94	583	530	449	207	541	863	356
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	24%	23%	26%	21%	16%	22%	26%	27%	15%	27%	22%	24%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	23%	25%	26%	20%	17%	23%	24%	25%	20%	21%	26%	23%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	29%	26%	27%	34%	19%	27%	30%	32%	29%	29%	30%	29%
Don't know	24%	26%	21%	25%	47%	28%	21%	16%	35%	24%	23%	25%
<b>jobsearch1_19. If you have not heard back from a job application, following up on a daily basis will demonstrate your dedication and make you a more attractive candidate for the job</b>												
Unweighted base	1813	659	1021	714	78	591	532	440	250	575	884	348
Base	1799	672	1027	698	75	589	526	441	244	568	879	346
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	25%	25%	28%	22%	23%	32%	26%	19%	19%	30%	22%	27%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	20%	18%	20%	19%	17%	18%	22%	19%	19%	19%	21%	18%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	37%	40%	38%	39%	11%	28%	36%	51%	35%	31%	40%	38%
Don't know	18%	16%	14%	20%	48%	22%	15%	12%	26%	20%	18%	17%

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	Total	Other
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	23%	23%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	9%	35%
Don't know	22%	19%

**jobsearch1\_17. Always have men as references on your resume**

	Unweighted base	
	1753	8
<b>Base</b>	1748	9
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	11%	-
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	45%	75%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	20%	-
Don't know	24%	25%

**jobsearch1\_18. Offering to do work for a business for free is a good way to get hired for a paid position**

	Unweighted base	
	1756	9
<b>Base</b>	1768	9
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	24%	46%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	23%	-
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	29%	19%
Don't know	24%	35%

**jobsearch1\_19. If you have not heard back from a job application, following up on a daily basis will demonstrate your dedication and make you a more attractive candidate for the job**

	Unweighted base	
	1813	6
<b>Base</b>	1799	6
This is good advice that will make it likelier that person would get a job	25%	35%
This is irrelevant advice that will only serve to waste that person's time and/or money without making it likelier they will get a job	20%	15%
This is bad advice that will actively harm that person's chances of getting a job	37%	50%
Don't know	18%	-

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