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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted August 2-6, 2017 with a random sample of –1,017—adults, ages 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on this sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is ± 4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of –538—national adults in Form A, the margin of sampling error is ± 5 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –479—national adults in Form B, the margins of sampling error is ± 6 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –514—adults who are employed full- or part-time, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 5 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –233—parents with children in Kindergarten through Grade 12, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 8 percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 70% cell phone respondents and 30% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Gallup obtained sample for this study from Survey Sampling International. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member has the next birthday.

Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2016 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2016 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2010 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls. For questions about how this survey was conducted, please contact galluphelp@gallup.com.

5. Thinking about the job situation in America today, would you say that it is now a good time or a bad time to find a quality job?

	Good time	Bad time	No opinion		Good time	Bad time	No opinion
<u>2017</u>							
2017 Aug 2-6	59	36	5	2015 Aug 5-9	39	56	5
				2015 Jul 8-12	38	57	5
2017 Jul 5-9	53	43	5	2015 Jun 2-7	41	55	4
2017 Jun 7-11	58	36	6	2015 May 6-10	43	54	3
2017 May 3-7	53	43	4	2015 Apr 9-12	43	53	4
2017 Apr 5-9	50	45	5	2015 Mar 5-8	42	53	5
2017 Mar 1-5	53	42	5	2015 Feb 8-11	40	56	5
2017 Feb 1-5	54	42	4	2015 Jan 5-8	45	50	5
2017 Jan 4-8	50	46	4	<u>2014</u>			
<u>2016</u>				2014 Dec 8-11	36	61	2
2016 Dec 7-11	43	53	4	2014 Nov 6-9	30	66	4
2016 Nov 9-12	43	53	5	2014 Oct 12-15	31	66	3
2016 Oct 5-9	42	54	3	2014 Sep 4-7	29	67	4
2016 Sep 7-11	44	52	4	2014 Aug 7-10	30	64	6
2016 Aug 3-7	39	57	5	2014 Jul 7-10	35	61	4
2016 Jul 13-17	43	53	4	2014 Jun 5-8	28	68	5
2016 Jun 1-5	43	53	4	2014 May 8-11	26	70	4
2016 May 4-8	42	54	4	2014 Apr 3-6	30	66	3
2016 Apr 6-10	40	58	3	2014 Mar 6-9	28	68	4
2016 Mar 2-6	42	54	4	2014 Feb 6-9	27	70	3
2016 Feb 3-7	40	56	4	2014 Jan 5-8	25	71	4
2016 Jan 6-10	45	50	5				
<u>2015</u>							
2015 Dec 2-6	44	52	4				
2015 Nov 4-8	42	55	3				
2015 Oct 7-11	43	55	3				
2015 Sep 9-13	45	51	4				

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Q.5 (GOOD TIME TO FIND A QUALITY JOB) CONTINUED

	<u>Good time</u>	<u>Bad time</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Good time</u>	<u>Bad time</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>2013</u>				2010 Mar 4-7	10	88	1
2013 Dec 5-8	24	73	4	2010 Feb 1-3	11	88	1
2013 Nov 7-10	26	70	4	2010 Jan 8-10	9	90	1
2013 Oct 3-6	22	75	3	<u>2009</u>			
2013 Sep 5-8	27	70	3	2009 Dec 11-13	9	89	2
2013 Aug 7-11	21	76	4	2009 Nov 5-8	8	89	3
2013 Jul 10-14	25	70	4	2009 Oct 1-4	10	88	2
2013 Jun 1-4	26	70	4	2009 Aug 31-Sep 2	10	87	2
2013 May 2-7	24	73	3	2009 Aug 6-9	9	90	1
2013 Apr 4-7	26	71	3	2009 Jul 10-12	11	87	2
2013 Mar 7-10	22	74	3	2009 Jun 14-17	11	86	2
2013 Feb 7-10	23	73	4	2009 May 7-10	9	89	2
2013 Jan 7-10	25	70	5	2009 Apr 6-9	10	89	2
<u>2012</u>				2009 Mar 5-8	9	90	1
2012 Dec 14-17	19	76	5	2009 Feb 9-12	9	90	1
2012 Nov 15-18	24	73	3	2009 Jan 9-11	13	86	2
2012 Oct 15-16	22	73	5	<u>2008</u>			
2012 Sep 6-9	20	76	4	2008 Dec 4-7	10	88	2
2012 Aug 9-12	17	81	2	2008 Nov 13-16	12	86	2
2012 Jul 9-12	17	81	2	2008 Oct 3-5	14	82	3
2012 Jun 7-10	20	78	2	2008 Sep 8-11	20	76	3
2012 May 3-6	19	80	2	2008 Aug 7-10	20	75	5
2012 Apr 9-12	21	77	2	2008 Jul 10-13	19	76	5
2012 Mar 8-11	19	78	3	2008 Jun 9-12	21	74	5
2012 Feb 2-5	13	85	2	2008 May 8-11	23	73	4
2012 Jan 5-8	15	81	4	2008 Apr 6-9	20	75	5
<u>2011</u>				2008 Mar 6-9	26	69	5
2011 Dec 15-18	12	87	2	2008 Feb 11-14	26	71	3
2011 Nov 3-6	8	90	2	2008 Jan 4-6	33	60	7
2011 Oct 6-9	10	88	2	<u>2007</u>			
2011 Sep 8-11	9	89	2	2007 Dec 6-9	35	57	8
2011 Aug 11-14	12	86	2	2007 Nov 11-14	38	55	7
2011 Jul 7-10	10	88	3	2007 Oct 4-7	39	56	5
2011 Jun 9-12	11	86	3	2007 Sep 14-16	39	55	5
2011 May 5-8	15	82	3	2007 Aug 13-16	42	51	7
2011 Apr 7-11	17	81	2	2007 Jul 12-15	43	50	7
2011 Mar 3-6	13	83	4	2007 Jun 11-14	43	53	5
2011 Feb 2-5	12	86	2	2007 May 10-13	47	50	3
2011 Jan 7-9	13	84	3	2007 Apr 2-5	46	49	5
<u>2010</u>				2007 Mar 11-14	45	49	6
2010 Dec 10-12	13	84	3	2007 Feb 1-4	45	50	5
2010 Nov 4-7	11	86	3	2007 Jan 15-18	48	47	5
2010 Oct 7-10	9	88	3				
2010 Sep 13-16	10	88	2				
2010 Aug 5-8	10	88	2				
2010 Jul 8-11	12	85	2				
2010 Jun 11-13	13	85	2				
2010 May 3-6	12	86	2				
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<u>2006</u>				<u>2004</u>			
2006 Dec 11-14	44	50	6	2004 Dec 5-8	36	59	5
2006 Nov 9-12	41	53	5	2004 Nov 7-10	37	60	3
2006 Oct 9-12	40	54	6	2004 Oct 11-14	29	67	4
2006 Sep 7-10	41	54	5	2004 Sep 13-15	34	61	5
2006 Aug 7-10	42	53	5	2004 Aug 9-11	33	63	4
2006 Jul 6-9	42	51	7	2004 Jul 8-11	36	61	3
2006 Jun 1-4	41	53	6	2004 Jun 3-6	32	65	3
2006 May 8-11	42	52	6	2004 May 2-4	30	67	3
2006 Apr 10-13	41	53	6	2004 Apr 5-8	30	66	4
2006 Mar 13-16	41	55	5	2004 Mar 8-11	28	69	3
2006 Feb 6-9	40	56	4	2004 Feb 9-12	28	70	2
2006 Jan 9-12	41	55	4	2004 Jan 12-15	31	68	1
<u>2005</u>				<u>2003</u>			
2005 Dec 19-22	40	56	4	2003 Dec 11-14	29	68	3
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2005 Nov 17-20	42	56	2	2003 Oct 6-8	24	74	2
2005 Nov 7-10	37	59	4	2003 Sep 8-10	19	79	2
2005 Oct 24-26	37	58	5	2003 Aug 4-6	17	81	2
2005 Oct 13-16	35	62	3	2003 Jul 7-9	20	78	2
2005 Sep 26-28	38	56	6	2003 Jun 12-15	22	76	2
2005 Sep 12-15	38	59	3	2003 May 5-7	22	75	3
2005 Aug 22-25	36	58	6	2003 Apr 7-9	23	75	2
2005 Aug 8-11	39	58	3	2003 Mar 3-5	16	81	3
2005 Jul 25-28	35	61	4	2003 Feb 3-6	19	79	2
2005 Jul 7-10	39	58	3	2003 Jan 13-16	20	78	2
2005 Jun 16-19	40	56	4	<u>2002</u>			
2005 Jun 6-8	35	62	3	2002 Dec 5-8	19	78	3
2005 May 23-26	39	58	3	2002 Nov 11-14	27	69	4
2005 May 2-5	38	59	3	2002 Oct 14-17	23	70	7
2005 Apr 18-21	38	58	4	2002 Sep 5-8	22	74	4
2005 Apr 4-7	37	59	4	2002 Aug 5-8	27	68	5
2005 Mar 21-23	34	61	5	2002 Jul 9-11	26	69	5
2005 Mar 7-10	39	57	4	2002 Jun 3-6	32	64	4
2005 Feb 21-24	38	57	5	2002 May 6-9	29	67	4
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				2001 Dec 6-9	25	73	2
				2001 Nov 8-11	22	75	3
				2001 Oct 11-14	25	71	4
				2001 Aug 16-19	39	56	5