

Well Being 462

[The following questions are displayed as a table]

j1_intro j1_intro

Please think about the last time you searched for a job.

j1 What year was it

What year was it?

2016 2016

2015 2015

2014 2014

2013 2013

2012 2012

2011 2011

2010 2010

2009 2009

2008 2008

2007 2007

2006 2006

2005 2005

2004 2004

2003 2003

2002 2002

2001 2001

2000 2000

1999 1999 or earlier

8888 I have never searched for a job

[End of table display]

IF What year was it != I have never searched for a job THEN

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| **j2** At the time you conducted the search, were you

| At the time you conducted the search, were you

| 1 Employed

| 2 Unemployed

| 3 A full-time student (or had just completed full-time studies)

| 4 Self-employed

| 5 Other

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| **j3** apply for any jobs that were more than 50 miles

| Did you apply for any jobs that were more than 50 miles from where you lived at the time?

| 1 None of the jobs I applied for were more than 50 miles from where I lived

| 2 Yes, a few (1-25%) of the jobs I applied for were more than 50 miles from where I lived

| 3 Yes, some (25-50%) of the jobs I applied for were more than 50 miles from where I lived

| 4 Yes, most (50-75%) of the jobs I applied for were more than 50 miles from where I lived

| 5 Yes, all or nearly all (75-100%) of the jobs I applied for were more than 50 miles from where I lived

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| **j4** employers you applied to similar to the employer you worked

| Were the employers you applied to similar to the employer you worked for at the time, or to the

| employer you had most recently worked for?

| 1 All or nearly all (75-100%) of the employers were similar

- | 2 Most of the employers (50-75%) were similar
- | 3 Some of the employers (25-50%) were similar
- | 4 A few of the employers (1-25%) were similar
- | 5 None of the employers were similar
- | 6 I was self-employed at the time of my last job search
- | 7 I had never worked for any previous employer

| **j5** a minimum annual income in mind

| Did you have a minimum annual income in mind when searching for jobs?

- | 1 Yes, I had a minimum annual income in mind based on the annual income I was receiving at the time (or had most recently received)
- | 2 Yes, I had a minimum annual income in mind based on the advice of friends and family
- | 3 Yes, I had a minimum annual income in mind based on researching income for similar positions
- | 4 Yes, I had a minimum annual income in mind based on other considerations
- | 5 No, I did not have a minimum annual income in mind

| **j6** you expected would pay a lower annual income

| Did you expect that any of the jobs you applied to would pay a lower annual income than you received in the job you held at the time, or had most recently held?

- | 1 No, I did not expect any of the jobs to pay a lower annual income
- | 2 Yes, I expected a few of the jobs (1-25%) to pay a lower annual income
- | 3 Yes, I expected some of the jobs (25-50%) to pay a lower annual income
- | 4 Yes, I expected most of the jobs (50-75%) to pay a lower annual income
- | 5 Yes, I expected all or nearly all of the jobs (75-100%) to pay a lower annual income
- | 6 I had not previously held a job or been self-employed

| IF you expected would pay a lower annual income = Yes, I expected a few of the jobs (1-25%) to pay a lower annual income OR you expected would pay a lower annual income = Yes, I expected some of the jobs (25-50%) to pay a lower annual income OR you expected would pay a lower annual income = Yes, I expected most of the jobs (50-75%) to pay a lower annual income OR you expected would pay a lower annual income = Yes, I expected all or nearly all of the jobs (75-100%) to pay a lower annual income THEN

| **j7** reason you were willing to apply for jobs

| What was the reason you were willing to apply for jobs that you expected would pay a lower annual income? Select all that apply

- | 1 The jobs I applied for had other qualities that were more important to me than income
- | 2 I had already tried to apply for jobs that would pay me the same income I was receiving, without success
- | 3 I did not think I would be able to get a job that paid me the same income I was receiving

| ENDIF

| **j8** Did you accept a job based on your last job search

| Did you accept a job based on your last job search?

- | 1 Yes
- | 2 No

| IF Did you accept a job based on your last job search = Yes THEN

| **j9** job located more than 50 miles away

| Was the job located more than 50 miles away from your previous household?

- | 1 Yes, the job I accepted was located more than 50 miles away, and I moved my household

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|| 2 Yes, the job I accepted was located more than 50 miles away, but I did not move my household
|| 3 No, the job I accepted was not located more than 50 miles away
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|| j10 Was the new employer similar to your previous employer
|| Was the new employer similar to your previous employer?
|| 1 Yes
|| 2 No
|| 3 I was self-employed at the time I conducted the job search, or had never been previously employed
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|| j11 new annual income compare to your previous
|| How did your new annual income compare to your previous annual income?
|| 1 The new annual income was higher than the previous annual income
|| 2 The new annual income was lower than the previous annual income
|| 3 The new annual income was similar to the previous annual income
|| 4 I had never previously earned an income
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|| j12 Did you undertake any training for the new job
|| Did you undertake any training for the new job? Select all that apply
|| 1 No
|| 2 Yes, my employer provided on-the-job training
|| 3 Yes, my employer paid for me to take off-the-job training
|| 4 Yes, I took off-the-job training on my own
||
|| IF No IN Did you undertake any training for the new job AND cardinal( Did you undertake any
|| training for the new job ) > No THEN
||
|| error_training_and_no_training error_job_and_no_job
|| You entered a "No" in the question, but you also checked other options. Please go back and
|| check your answer.
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|| ENDIF
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|| ENDIF
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ENDIF

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[The following questions are displayed as a table]

j13_intro j13 intro

In the future, would you be willing to consider accepting a job that is more than 50 miles from your current household? The table below shows your possible employment status at the time you will be making the decision, and wage in the new job. Let's say you would only consider relocating if the new job offered a 10% or 20% higher wage than your current or most recent job, if you were employed or had been unemployed for fewer than 6 months; but you would consider relocating for any wage, if you had been unemployed for more than 6 months. In that case, in the rows marked "employed" and "unemployed for up to 6 months" you would select only the boxes in the columns that say "10% higher" and "20% higher", but in the row marked "unemployed for more than 6 months" you would select all of the boxes. Select all boxes that apply.

j13_emp Employed

Employed

1 20% lower

- 2 10% lower
- 3 Same
- 4 10% higher
- 5 20% higher
- 6 I would not accept a job more than 50 miles away for any reason

j13_unemp_6_less Unemployed for up to 6 months

Unemployed for up to 6 months

- 1 20% lower
- 2 10% lower
- 3 Same
- 4 10% higher
- 5 20% higher
- 6 I would not accept a job more than 50 miles away for any reason

j13_unemp_6_more Unemployed for more than 6 months

Unemployed for more than 6 months

- 1 20% lower
- 2 10% lower
- 3 Same
- 4 10% higher
- 5 20% higher
- 6 I would not accept a job more than 50 miles away for any reason

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IF I would not accept a job more than 50 miles away for any reason IN Employed AND cardinal(Employed) > 20% lower THEN

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| **error_accepting_and_no_accepting** error_accepting_and_no_accepting
| You answered "you be willing to consider accepting a job that is more than 50 miles", but you
| also checked other options on the column that say "not accept a job more than 50 miles away."
| Please go back and check your answer.
|
ENDIF

IF I would not accept a job more than 50 miles away for any reason IN Unemployed for up to 6 months AND cardinal(Unemployed for up to 6 months) > 20% lower THEN

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| **error_accepting_and_no_accepting** error_accepting_and_no_accepting
| You answered "you be willing to consider accepting a job that is more than 50 miles", but you
| also checked other options on the column that say "not accept a job more than 50 miles away."
| Please go back and check your answer.
|
ENDIF

IF I would not accept a job more than 50 miles away for any reason IN Unemployed for more than 6 months AND cardinal(Unemployed for more than 6 months) > 20% lower THEN

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| **error_accepting_and_no_accepting** error_accepting_and_no_accepting
| You answered "you be willing to consider accepting a job that is more than 50 miles", but you
| also checked other options on the column that say "not accept a job more than 50 miles away."
| Please go back and check your answer.

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ENDIF

J14 going back to school to get more education

Imagine that you are considering going back to school to get more education or training. Your hope is that this will increase your wages in the future. Obviously, this would require investing some time and money to pay for the education or training. When thinking about how much time and money to invest now, it makes sense to consider how much your wages will increase in the future. When making a decision like this, at most how far into the future would you look to hope to recover your initial investment?

- 1 1 to 2 years
- 2 3 to 4 years
- 3 5 to 10 years
- 4 More than 10 years
- 5 I really can't say

CS_001 HOW PLEASANT INTERVIEW

Could you tell us how interesting or uninteresting you found the questions in this interview?

- 1 Very interesting
- 2 Interesting
- 3 Neither interesting nor uninteresting
- 4 Uninteresting
- 5 Very uninteresting