

**2022 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL  
WAVE 103 FEBRUARY 2022  
FINAL TOPLINE  
FEBRUARY 7-13, 2022  
TOTAL N=9,388**

**NOTE: ALL NUMBERS ARE PERCENTAGES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. THE PERCENTAGES LESS THAN 0.5% ARE REPLACED BY AN ASTERISK (\*). ROWS/COLUMNS MAY NOT TOTAL 100% DUE TO ROUNDING.**

U.S. adults	<b>Sample size</b> 9,388	<b>Margin of error at 95% confidence level</b> +/- 1.6 percentage points
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**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

**SHOW ALL:**

On a different subject...

**ASK ALL:**

E\_COVID Which of the following best describes your current employment situation?

	Employed <u>full-time</u>	Employed <u>part-time</u>	<u>Retired</u>	Not <u>employed</u>	No <u>answer</u>
Feb 7-13, 2022	48	12	<u>24</u>	16	1
Jan 24-30, 2022	47	13	23	16	1
Oct 13-19, 2020	43	13	22	21	*

**ASK IF EMPLOYED OR NOT EMPLOYED OR REFUSED (E\_COVID=1,2,4,99) [n=6,627]:**

LEAVEJOB1 Did you quit a job at any point in 2021? By this we mean that you left a job by choice and not because you were fired or laid off or because a temporary job ended.

Feb 7-13, <u>2022</u>	
19	Yes
80	No
1	No answer

**ASK IF QUIT JOB IN 2021 (LEAVEJOB1=1) [n=965]:**

LEAVEJOB2 Is each of the following a reason why you quit a job in 2021? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; SPLIT ITEMS BETWEEN THREE SCREENS]**

		A major <u>reason</u>	A minor <u>reason</u>	Not a <u>reason</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a.	The pay was too low Feb 7-13, 2022	37	26	37	*
b.	The benefits - such as health insurance, paid time off - weren't good Feb 7-13, 2022	23	20	57	*
c.	Working TOO MANY hours Feb 7-13, 2022	20	19	61	1
d.	Working TOO FEW hours Feb 7-13, 2022	16	14	70	0
e.	No opportunities for advancement Feb 7-13, 2022	33	30	37	0
f.	Not enough flexibility to choose when you put in your hours Feb 7-13, 2022	24	21	55	*
g.	Wanted to relocate to a different area Feb 7-13, 2022	22	13	65	*
h.	Felt disrespected at work Feb 7-13, 2022	35	21	43	0
i.	Your employer required a COVID-19 vaccine Feb 7-13, 2022	8	10	81	1
<b>ASK IF PARENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 [n=330]</b>					
j.	Because of child care issues Feb 7-13, 2022	24	24	52	0

**ASK IF QUIT JOB IN 2021 (LEAVEJOB1=1) [n=965]:**

LEAVEJOB2V Are any of the reasons you quit a job in 2021 related to the coronavirus outbreak?

Feb 7-13,

2022

31	Yes
69	No
1	No answer

**ASK IF EMPLOYED AND QUIT JOB IN 2021 (E\_COVID=1,2 AND LEAVEJOB1=1) [n=787]:**  
 CHGOCCUPATION At any point in 2021 did you change your field of work or occupation?

Feb 7-13,  
2022  
 53 Yes  
 45 No  
 2 No answer

**ASK IF EMPLOYED AND QUIT JOB IN 2021 (E\_COVID=1,2 AND LEAVEJOB1=1) [n=787]:**  
 NEWJOB1 How easy or difficult was it for you to find your current job? [**SHOW RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE**]

Feb 7-13,  
2022  
 33 Very easy  
 28 Somewhat easy  
 19 Neither easy nor difficult  
 17 Somewhat difficult  
 3 Very difficult  
 1 No answer

[**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF NEWJOB2 TO NEWJOB6; SHOW ALL ON SAME SCREEN**]

**ASK IF EMPLOYED AND QUIT JOB IN 2021 (E\_COVID=1,2 AND LEAVEJOB1=1) [n=787]:**  
 NEWJOB2 Compared with your last job, are you now... [**RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST; USE SAME ORDER FOR NEWJOB2-6**]

Feb 7-13,  
2022  
 56 Earning more money  
 24 Earning less money  
 20 Earning about the same money  
 \* No answer

**ASK IF EMPLOYED AND QUIT JOB IN 2021 (E\_COVID=1,2 AND LEAVEJOB1=1) [n=787]:**  
 NEWJOB3 Compared with your last job, do you now have... [**RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST; USE SAME ORDER FOR NEWJOB2-6**]

Feb 7-13,  
2022  
 50 More flexibility to choose when you put in your work hours  
 23 Less flexibility to choose when you put in your work hours  
 27 About the same flexibility to choose when you put in your work hours  
 \* No answer

**ASK IF EMPLOYED AND QUIT JOB IN 2021 (E\_COVID=1,2 AND LEAVEJOB1=1) [n=787]:**

NEWJOB4 Compared with your last job, do you now have... [RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST; USE SAME ORDER FOR NEWJOB2-6]

Feb 7-13,

2022

53	More opportunities for advancement
16	Fewer opportunities for advancement
31	About the same opportunities for advancement
*	No answer

**ASK IF EMPLOYED AND QUIT JOB IN 2021 (E\_COVID=1,2 AND LEAVEJOB1=1) [n=787]:**

NEWJOB5 Compared with your last job, do you now have... [RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST; USE SAME ORDER FOR NEWJOB2-6]

Feb 7-13,

2022

42	Better benefits, such as health insurance and paid time off
22	Worse benefits, such as health insurance and paid time off
36	About the same benefits, such as health insurance and paid time off
*	No answer

**ASK IF EMPLOYED AND QUIT JOB IN 2021 (E\_COVID=1,2 AND LEAVEJOB1=1) [n=787]:**

NEWJOB6 Compared with your last job, is it now... [RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST; USE SAME ORDER FOR NEWJOB2-6]

Feb 7-13,

2022

53	Easier for you to balance work and family responsibilities
18	Harder for you to balance work and family responsibilities
29	About the same for you to balance work and family responsibilities
*	No answer

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE OR PREVIOUSLY RELEASED****ASK ALL:**

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

**ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3,4) OR MISSING [n=3,451]:**

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...<sup>1</sup>

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Something else</u>	<u>No answer</u>	<u>Lean Rep</u>	<u>Lean Dem</u>
26	31	26	14	2	16	20

<sup>1</sup> PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.