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Groundwork Collaborative Survey

Conducted by Ipsos using KnowledgePanel®
A survey of the American labor force (ages 18-75)
Interview dates: June 11 to June 16, 2026
Number of interviews: 1,533

Margin of error: +/- 2.7 Percentage points at the 95% confidence level for all respondents

NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled. N sizes show unweighted values.

NOTE: - = no respondents

Annotated Questionnaire

A1a. **(Asked of Employed)** How much, if at all, do you use artificial intelligence (AI) tools or applications at work?

	Multiple times a day	Daily	A few times a week	A few times a month	Rarely	Never	Skipped
June 2026 (N=1,309)	8%	9%	12%	10%	23%	36%	1%

A1b. **(Asked of Employed who use AI at work a few times month or more often)** When you use artificial intelligence (AI) tools or applications at work, is it because you choose to use them or because your employer requires you use them?

	Only because my employer requires me to use AI tools or applications	Mostly because my employer requires me to use AI tools or applications	A mix of both	Mostly because I choose to use AI tools or applications	Only because I choose to use AI tools or applications	Skipped
June 2026 (N=512)	7%	7%	34%	26%	25%	1%

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A2. **(Asked of Employed)** Which comes closest to your view about how artificial intelligence (AI) will affect your own job?

	AI will replace my job	AI is unlikely to replace my job, but it will improve it by helping me with some work tasks	AI won't replace my job, but it will worsen it by making some work tasks harder	AI won't replace my job, but it will worsen it by making it less fulfilling or satisfying	AI won't affect my job	Skipped
June 2026 (N=1,309)	6%	34%	12%	12%	34%	2%

A3. Thinking about the type of work you do, what impact do you think artificial intelligence (AI) is having on your line of work?

	Very positive	Somewhat positive	Somewhat negative	Very negative	AI is not impacting my line of work	Skipped	*Positive (Net)*	*Negative (Net)*
June 2026 (N=1,533)	6%	30%	20%	8%	34%	2%	36%	28%

A4. In general, who will benefit from the widespread use of artificial intelligence (AI) at work?

	Only business owners / executives	Mostly business owners / executives	Business owners / executives and workers equally	Mostly workers	Only workers	AI in the workplace will not benefit anyone	Skipped
June 2026 (N=1,533)	16%	35%	27%	5%	1%	14%	3%

A5. Which of the following statements better describes your own views, even if neither is exactly right. In the U.S. economy, the use of artificial intelligence (AI) in workplaces will...

	Improve the worker experience by freeing up time from repetitive tasks and helping workers complete more challenging tasks	Make the worker experience worse, by eliminating jobs and putting greater pressure on workers to increase productivity	Skipped
June 2026 (N=1,533)	30%	67%	3%

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Note: Questions held for future release

S1. Last week, did you do any work for pay or profit?

S2. **(Asked of those who did not work last week for pay or profit)** If you did not do any work for pay or profit last week, do you want a full-time, part-time or other job?

Q1. **(Asked of Jobseekers)** For how many months have you been actively searching for a job?

Q2. **(Asked of Jobseekers)** How many jobs have you applied for in the last month?

Q3. **(Asked of Employed)** Which of the following statements best describes your current job search status?

Q4. How would you describe the job market in the U.S. right now?

Q5. **(Asked of Jobseekers)** How likely do you think it is that in the next 3 months you will find and accept a job?

Q6. **(Asked of Jobseekers)** How do you feel about your prospects for finding a job that matches what you are looking for in the job market?

Q7_1. **(Asked of Active Jobseekers)** Thinking about the jobs you are applying for, how many of them would you say...? Cover your cost of living

Q7_2. **(Asked of Active Jobseekers)** Thinking about the jobs you are applying for, how many of them would you say...? Pay the same or more than your most recent job paid

Q7_3. **(Asked of Active Jobseekers)** Thinking about the jobs you are applying for, how many of them would you say...? You are overqualified for

Q7_4. **(Asked of Active Jobseekers)** Thinking about the jobs you are applying for, how many of them would you say...? Are a good fit for your skills and experience

Q8. **(Asked of Jobseekers)** Since the start of your job search, how have you adjusted your expectations for pay and compensation, if at all?

Q9. Do you know anyone personally who has been laid off or lost their job within the last 3 months?

Q10. Consider your income you earn at work as well as the costs you pay for basic necessities and your lifestyle. Over the last 12 months, would you say your income has been rising faster than the cost of living or falling behind the cost of living?

Q11. **(Asked of Employed)** How much, if at all, do you worry about your ability to find a new job if you needed to get one?

Q12. **(Asked of Employed)** How likely is it that you could find another job that is the same as or better than your current job?

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Q13. **(Asked of Employed)** How likely do you think it is that you will get laid off from your current job in the next 3 months?

Q14. **(Asked of Employed)** How would you say business is going for your employer?

Q15. **(Asked of Employed)** Considering your current job responsibilities and performance, how would you describe your pay and compensation?

Q16. **(Asked of Employed)** How do you feel about your current job?

Q17_1. **(Asked of Employed)** How likely is it, if at all, that each of the following happens to you in the next 12 months? Having your hours reduced

Q17_2. **(Asked of Employed)** How likely is it, if at all, that each of the following happens to you in the next 12 months? Having your pay cut

Q17_3. **(Asked of Employed)** How likely is it, if at all, that each of the following happens to you in the next 12 months? Getting a raise, promotion, or bonus

Q18. Thinking ahead to 12 months from now, do you think there will be more people who are unemployed, fewer people who are unemployed, or about the same number of people unemployed as there are in the U.S. currently?

Q19. Consider your income you earn at work as well as the costs you pay for basic necessities and your lifestyle. Over the next five years, would you say your income will rise faster than the cost of living or fall behind the cost of living?

Q20. In the job market today, how easy or difficult is it for someone with your level of skills and experience to find a job that covers the cost of living?

Q21. And looking ahead five years, for someone with your level of skills and experience, how much easier or harder do you think it will be to find a job that covers the cost of living?

Q22_1. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? I worry that the jobs I am qualified for will not exist in 5-10 years

Q22_2. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? It is hard to find the kind of job I want

Q23. **(Asked of Employed)** Which of the following best describes your current job?

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About the Study

This poll was conducted by Ipsos on behalf of Groundwork Collaborative from June 11 – June 16, 2026, using the probability-based KnowledgePanel®. This poll is based on a nationally representative probability sample of 1,533 Americans aged 18 to 75 that are currently employed or marginally attached to the workforce.

The main survey was conducted using the web-enabled KnowledgePanel®, which is the original and most well-established online panel that is representative of the adult U.S. population. Our recruitment process employs a scientifically developed addressed-based sampling methodology using the latest Delivery Sequence File of the USPS – a database with full coverage of all delivery points in the US. Households are randomly selected from all available households in the U.S. Persons in these households are invited to join and participate in the web-enabled KnowledgePanel®. For those potential panel members who do not already have internet access, Ipsos provides a tablet and internet connection at no cost to the panel member. Those who join the panel and who are selected to participate in a survey are sent a unique password-protected log-in used to complete surveys online. As a result of our recruitment and sampling methods, samples from KnowledgePanel cover all households regardless of their phone or internet status and provide fully representative online samples to the research community.

The study was conducted in both English and Spanish. In the first step, design weights for KnowledgePanel (KP) assignees were computed to reflect their selection probabilities. The design weights for all screened respondents were adjusted to align with the following geodemographic distributions of the aged 18 to 75 U.S. population using an iterative proportional fitting (raking) procedure. The needed benchmarks were obtained from the 2025 March Supplement of the Current Population Survey (CPS), except language dominance within Hispanics, which is not available from CPS, was from the 2024 American Community Survey (ACS). Additionally, benchmarks for political party affiliation and 2024 presidential vote choice came from the 2025 Pew's National Public Opinion Reference Survey (NPORS).

- Gender (Male, Female) by Age (18-34, 35-49, 50-64, 65+)
- Age (18-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-75)
- Race-Ethnicity (White/Non-Hispanic, Black/Non-Hispanic, Other/Non-Hispanic, Hispanic, 2+ Races/Non-Hispanic)
- Census Region (Northeast, Midwest, South, West) by Metropolitan Status (Metro, Non-Metro)
- Education (Less than High School, High School, Some College, Bachelor's degree, Master's degree or higher)
- Household Income (under $25K, $25K-$49,999, $50K-$74,999, $75K-$99,999, $100K-$149,999, $150K and over)
- Language Dominance (English Dominant Hispanic, Bilingual Hispanic, Spanish Dominant Hispanic, Non-Hispanic)
- Political Party Affiliation (Republican, Lean Republican, Not Lean/Refused, Lean Democrat, Democrat)
- 2024 Presidential Vote Choice (Voted for Harris, Voted for Trump, Voter for someone else, Did not Vote)

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The resulting weights were scaled to sum up to the total number of screened respondents (2,022 cases). Qualified respondents were then separated out and their weights were further adjusted so that the proportion of employed and job seekers aligned with the Bureau of Labor Statistics' U-5 unemployment rate as per the seasonally adjusted estimate of May 2026. The final weights were scaled to sum up to the total number of qualified respondents (1,533 cases).

The margin of sampling error for the total sample of qualified respondents is 2.7 percentage points at the 95% confidence level, for results based on the entire sample of adults. The margin of sampling error takes into account the design effect, which was 1.16. In our reporting of the findings, percentage points are rounded off to the nearest whole number. As a result, percentages in a given table column may total slightly higher or lower than 100%. In questions that permit multiple responses, columns may total substantially more than 100%, depending on the number of different responses offered by each respondent.

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