

# How's work?

Working from home and the great resignation have trended, but what's really happening at work?

## Employment Changes Since the Start of the Pandemic

While the bulk of the working population stayed at the same place of work (although at lower pay/reduced hours for 6%), 14% are working somewhere new as a result of quitting their last job or losing it. Still, not everyone found new employment with 3% still looking and 4% taking a break or retiring.

55%

Are currently employed at the same job as March 2020

14%

Got a new job

3%

Still looking

4%

Not looking/took early retirement

## BETWEEN MARCH 2020 AND NOW...

55%

Are currently employed at the same job as March 2020

20%

got a promotion/raise

29%

no change

6%

reduced hours/pay

26%

Retired

19%

retired before March 2020

5%

retired as planned

2%

retired early

10%

Quit job

5%

found new job same field

4%

found new job different field

<1%

still looking

<1%

not looking anymore

1%

taking a "time out" from work

9%

Lost job

3%

still looking

2%

found new job different field

3%

found new job same field

1%

not looking anymore

BASE TOTAL (n=1,500)

QUESTION Which of the following currently describes your working status today? Are you...? And thinking about the difference or change, between March 2020 and now, which of the following best describe your situation?



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METHODOLOGY

For this most recent wave, a representative sample of n=1,500 Canadian Adults (age 18+ yrs.) who are members of the Angus Reid Forum. The sample frame was balanced and weighted on age, gender, and province according to latest census data. For comparison purposes only, a probability sample of this size would yield a margin of error of +/- 2.5 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.