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Methodology

The *Bay Area Employment Survey* is a joint project of the *San Jose Mercury News* and the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation. Representatives of the two organizations worked together to develop the survey questionnaire and analyze the results. The Kaiser Family Foundation paid for the survey-related expenses, and each organization bears sole responsibility for the work that appears under its name.

The survey was conducted by telephone from August 2 to September 11, 2005 among 1,721 adults age 18-64 years, who were selected at random. All respondents live in the Bay Area of California, which was defined as Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, Santa Clara, and San Mateo counties. Fieldwork was done by telephone by International Communications Research (ICR) of Media, PA in English, Spanish and Asian dialects.

The study employed an RDD sampling, screening for oversamples of unemployed residents, underemployed and problem employed residents.

The survey's margin of sampling error is +/- 3 percentage points overall. The sample size and margin of sampling error for each of these groups are shown in the table below.

Unweighted Number of Respondents and Margin of Sampling Error

	Unweighted Number of Respondents (n)	Margin of Sampling Error
All Bay Area	1,721	+/- 3%
Unemployed	202	10
Underemployed	312	9
Problem employed	403	6
Securely Employed	545	5

Note: (1) Sampling error may be larger for other subgroups and sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error in this or any other public opinion poll. (2) Table percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding. (3) Data is not available for subgroups with fewer than 100 respondents. This is denoted with an "NA" throughout the topline.

Worker Group Definitions:

Unemployed – adults ages 18-64 who are currently unemployed and looking for work

Underemployed – adults ages 18-64 who are employed part-time, but say they are presently looking for full-time work or currently employed adults who say they have been employed for a salary or wage significantly greater than their present salary or have been employed in a job that required significantly more job responsibilities or a higher educational degree than their current job. Additionally, to fall into this category, the latter group must agree that the following statement describes them well, "I have taken a job for a significantly lower salary or way, or requiring fewer skills than jobs I've had in the past because it was the best option I could get given the job situation in the Bay Area. However, I would prefer to be in a better job".

Problem employed – adults ages 18-64 who do not meet the unemployed or underemployed definitions, and report 1 or more episodes of unemployment (unemployed and looking for work for at least 1 month) in the past 5 years.

Securely employed – adults ages 18-64 who are currently employed and do not meet the definitions of underemployed or problem employed.

SB/S2. What is your present employment status—are you...?

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-	PROBLEM	SECURELY	
		EMPLOYED	EMPLOYED	EMPLOYED	
69	--	100	100	100	Employed (NET)
59	--	53	87	90	Full time
10	--	47	13	10	Part time
31	100	--	--	--	Not Employed (NET)
5	--	--	--	--	Retired
7	--	--	--	--	Full time student
8	--	--	--	--	Homemaker
8	100	--	--	--	Unemployed
3	--	--	--	--	Disabled

SC/S3. Are you presently looking for full-time work?

Based on those who are employed part time

TOTAL	UNDER-	PROBLEM	SECURELY	
	EMPLOYED	EMPLOYED	EMPLOYED	
24	76	--	--	Yes
76	24	100	100	No
--	--	--	--	Refused
N=227	N=125	N=50	N=52	

SD/S4. Are you presently looking for work or have you attempted to do so since you stopped working?

Based on those who are unemployed

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	
76	100	Yes
24	--	No
--	--	Refused
N=218	N=202	

SF/S5. Have you ever been employed for a salary or wage significantly greater than your present salary?

Based on those who are employed full or part time

TOTAL	UNDER-	PROBLEM	SECURELY	
	EMPLOYED	EMPLOYED	EMPLOYED	
19	54	25	10	Yes
81	46	74	90	No
*	--	1	*	Refused
N=1260	N=312	N=403	N=545	

SG/S6. Have you ever been employed in a job that required significantly more job responsibilities, skills or a higher educational degree than your current job?

Based on those who are employed full or part time

TOTAL	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
22	60	27	14	Yes
78	40	72	86	No
*	*	1	--	Refused
N=1260	N=312	N=403	N=545	

SGa/S6a. Please tell me if the following describes you well, or not: I have taken a job for a significantly lower salary or wage, or requiring fewer skills than jobs I've had in the past because it was the best option I could get given the job situation in the Bay Area. However, I would prefer to be in a better job. Does this describe you well or not?

Based on those who are employed full or part time who have been employed at a wage greater than their current wage or who have been employed at a job that requires significantly greater skills

TOTAL	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
39	96	41	--	Yes
60	4	59	99	No
*	--	--	1	Refused
N=560	N=280	N=170	N=110	

SH/S7. In the past 5 years, how many times, if any, have you been unemployed and looking for work for at least one month?

Based on those who are employed full or part time

TOTAL	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
66	36	--	100	None
34	64	100	--	Ever (net)
18	26	58	--	1
9	19	24	--	2
7	19	18	--	3+
*	1	--	*	Refused
N=1260	N=312	N=403	N=545	

Qualified Respondent Table

TOTAL	TOTAL OF WORKER GROUPS	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
7	9	--	100	--	--	Underemployed
6	8	100	--	--	--	Unemployed
19	25	--	--	100	--	Problem employed
43	58	--	--	--	100	Securely employed
25	--	--	--	--	--	Other (homemaker, retired, full-time students, etc.)

MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE

1. How satisfied are you with the Bay Area as a place to live—are you?

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
47	42	34	42	51	Very Satisfied
40	37	43	42	41	Somewhat satisfied
9	15	16	11	6	Not too satisfied
5	6	6	5	2	Not at all satisfied
*	*	*	--	*	Don't know
--	--	--	--	--	Refused

2. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the Bay Area.

a. I would encourage a friend to move here

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
28	20	24	32	28	Agree Strongly
35	36	28	31	38	Somewhat
17	24	21	19	17	Disagree
18	14	25	18	13	Disagree Strongly
2	5	2	*	2	Don't know
*	1	--	*	--	Refused

b. The Bay Area is becoming too exclusive because of high housing costs

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
66	61	72	66	65	Agree Strongly
21	25	18	22	22	Somewhat
8	7	6	7	8	Disagree
5	5	2	4	4	Disagree Strongly
1	1	1	*	1	Don't know
--	--	--	--	--	Refused

Q2 continued...

c. Overall, career and employment opportunities in the Bay Area will be better for the next generation than for my generation

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
16	14	15	17	14	Agree Strongly
34	34	28	38	34	Somewhat
25	28	22	23	29	Disagree
15	18	26	14	12	Disagree Strongly
9	6	9	8	10	Don't know
*	*	--	*	*	Refused

3. How likely do you think it is that the Bay Area will experience another economic boom like it did in the mid-1990's ? Would you say very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, not at all likely?

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
16	9	16	16	16	Very Likely
43	46	38	45	40	Somewhat Likely
29	32	30	29	31	Not too likely
8	8	11	8	10	Not at all likely
3	5	5	3	3	Don't know
*	--	*	--	--	Refused

3a. How soon do you think it would happen? In the next 5 years, next 10 years, or 20 years or more?

Based on those who believe the Bay Area is likely to have another economic boom

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
30	32	34	31	28	In the next 5 years
56	49	52	56	58	In the next 10 years
7	10	10	10	7	In the next 20 years
2	2	3	2	1	Longer than that
4	6	2	1	5	Don't know
*	--	--	*	--	Refused
N=957	N=110	N=154	N=234	N=294	

Q3/3a Combination Table

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-	PROBLEM	SECURELY	
		EMPLOYED	EMPLOYED	EMPLOYED	
59	55	54	60	57	Bay Area is likely to experience economic Boom (net)
18	17	18	19	16	In the next 5 years
34	27	28	34	33	In the next 10 years
4	6	5	6	4	In the next 20 years
1	1	2	1	1	Longer than that
38	40	41	37	40	Bay Area not likely to experience an economic boom
3	5	5	3	3	Don't know
*	--	*	--	--	Refused

4. Overall, do you think the high-tech industry has mostly created opportunities for the Bay Area, or mostly created problems for the Bay Area?

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-	PROBLEM	SECURELY	
		EMPLOYED	EMPLOYED	EMPLOYED	
66	62	60	65	73	Mostly created opportunities for the Bay Area
20	22	31	24	13	Mostly created problems for the Bay Area
2	3	3	1	1	(VOL) Neither
7	5	4	8	8	(VOL) In between
4	9	2	2	4	Don't know
*	--	*	--	--	Refused

5. What city do you work in?

Based on those who are employed full time or part time

TOTAL	UNDER-	PROBLEM	SECURELY	
	EMPLOYED	EMPLOYED	EMPLOYED	
22	27	24	19	Alameda County (net)
16	16	14	16	Contra Costa County (net)
4	3	4	5	Marin (net)
*	--	1	--	Sacramento(net)
18	16	18	17	San Francisco
9	8	7	9	San Mateo (net)
29	26	27	30	Santa Clara (net)
*	--	--	*	Santa Cruz (net)
*	--	--	*	Solano (net)
*	--	*	--	Sonoma (net)
1	3	1	1	Other
1	*	2	1	Don't know
1	*	1	1	Refused
N=1260	N=312	N=403	N=545	

6. Do you currently work for a high-tech or start-up company, or not? (IF NECESSARY: High tech usually means things like computers, the Internet, telecommunications, biotech, and things like that.)

Based on those who are employed full time or part time

TOTAL	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
22	18	25	21	Yes
78	81	75	78	No
*	1	--	*	Don't know
--	--	--	--	Refused
N=1260	N=312	N=403	N=545	

- 6a. Does anyone in your household currently work for a high-tech or start-up company, or not? (IF NECESSARY: High tech usually means things like computers, the Internet, telecommunications, biotech, and things like that.)

Based on those who are unemployed or employed but not in high tech industry

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
9	18	8	9	7	Yes
91	82	92	91	93	No
*	--	1	--	--	Don't know
--	--	--	--	--	Refused
N=1196	N=202	N=239	N=303	N=436	

Q6/6a Combination Table

Total Employed or Unemployed

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
27	18	24	32	27	Self or HH member works in high tech
73	82	76	68	73	Self and HH member do not work in high tech
N=1478	N=202	N=312	N=403	N=545	

Q6/6a Combination Table

Total respondents

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
77	100	100	100	100	Employed or Unemployed (NET)
15	--	18	25	21	Self works in high tech
6	18	6	7	6	HH member works in high tech
56	82	76	68	73	Self/HH not work in high tech
23	--	--	--	--	Retired, student, homemaker, disabled

There was no Q7 or Q8

READ: I'd like you to think about the past 5 years, since the year 2000.

9a/b. What is the month and year in which you last worked?

Based on those who are unemployed

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	
34	33	3 months ago or less
9	12	Over 3 months to 6 months ago
18	22	Over 6 months to 1 year
12	12	Over 1 year to 2 years
4	6	Over 2 years to 3 years
11	8	Over 3 years to 5 years
9	7	Over 5 years
--	--	Don't know
--	--	Refused
N=218	N=202	

Total Respondents

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
3	33	--	--	--	3 months ago or less
1	12	--	--	--	Over 3 months to 6 months ago
1	22	--	--	--	Over 6 months to 1 year
1	12	--	--	--	Over 1 year to 2 years
*	6	--	--	--	Over 2 years to 3 years
1	8	--	--	--	Over 3 years to 5 years
1	7	--	--	--	Over 5 years
--	--	--	--	--	Don't know
--	--	--	--	--	Refused
92	--	100	100	100	NOT UNEMPLOYED

9c. Not including your present unemployment, how many OTHER times, if any, have you been unemployed and looking for work for at least ONE MONTH in the past 5 years?

Based on those who are unemployed for <5 years

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	
45	38	None
10	10	1
19	34	2
23	24	3 or more
2	3	Don't know
1	1	Refused
N=198	N=185	

Q9c. continued...

Total respondents

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
3	34	--	--	--	None
1	9	--	--	--	1
1	21	--	--	--	2
2	22	--	--	--	3 or more
*	2	--	--	--	Don't know
*	1	--	--	--	Refused
69	--	100	100	100	EMPLOYED
23	--	--	--	--	NOT EMPLOYED
1	10	--	--	--	Unemployed for 5+ years
*	*	--	--	--	Unemployed but DK time

9d. In the past 5 years, can you tell me approximately the total amount of time you were unemployed and looking for work?

Based on those who are employed who have been unemployed and looking for work for at least one month in the past 5 years

TOTAL	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	
42	30	45	3 months or less
21	22	21	Over 3 months to 6 months
23	29	21	Over 6 months to 1 year
8	13	7	Over 1 year to 2 years
1	1	1	Over 2 years to 3 years
2	2	2	Over 3 years to 5 years
--	--	--	Over 5 years
3	3	3	Don't know
*	--	1	Refused
N=616	N=213	N=403	

10. Have you worked for a high-tech or start-up company in the past 5 years, or not?

Based on those who have been unemployed in the past 5 years or employed but not currently in a high tech or start up company

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
12	28	14	20	7	Yes
88	72	86	80	93	No
*	--	*	--	--	Don't know
--	--	--	--	--	Refused
N=1176	N=185	N=239	N=303	N=436	

11. Has anyone in your household worked for a high-tech or start-up company in the past 5 years, or not?

Based on those whose household not currently employed in a high tech or start up company

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
9	14	8	14	7	Yes
91	85	91	85	93	No
*	*	1	1	*	Don't know
*	1	*	*	--	Refused
N=1074	N=170	N=210	N=276	N=404	

Q6/6a/10/11 High Tech Combination Table - Household

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
30	36	37	51	35	HH high tech 5 years (net)
21	18	24	32	27	Currently
9	18	13	19	8	Past 5 years
70	63	63	49	65	HH not employed in high tech past 5 years

Q6/10/ High Tech Combination Table - Self

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
23	25	30	40	27	Self high tech past 5 years (net)
15	--	18	25	21	Currently
8	25	12	15	5	Past 5 years
77	75	70	60	73	Self not employed in high tech past 5 years

12. Have you or a member of your household been laid off from a high-tech OR start-up company in the past 5years?

Based on those whose household is currently/past 5 years employed in high tech

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
36	NA	49	47	23	Yes
64	NA	49	52	77	No
1	NA	1	--	1	Don't know
*	NA	--	1	--	Refused
N=634	N=83	N=154	N=211	N=183	

13. Do you feel there is negative stigma attached with being unemployed in the Bay Area, or not? (IF YES) Do you feel there is a lot of stigma, or just a little?
IF NECESSARY: Stigma is a mark of infamy or disgrace

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
58	71	69	57	51	Yes (net)
33	40	46	35	24	A lot of stigma
25	31	23	22	27	A little stigma
38	25	29	40	44	No stigma
5	4	2	4	5	Don't know
*	--	--	*	--	Refused

14. Are there any children under the age of 18 living in your household?

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
40	44	47	37	40	Yes
60	55	53	63	60	No
--	--	--	--	--	Don't know
*	1	--	*	--	Refused

15. Is your home owned or rented?

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
56	47	40	51	64	Owned
43	52	60	49	35	Rented
1	1	--	--	1	Don't know
*	--	1	--	--	Refused

READ TO ALL: I'd like you to think back to 5 years ago, around the year 2000...

16. Were you living in the Bay Area 5 years ago?

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
85	85	80	79	88	Yes
15	15	20	21	12	No
--	--	--	--	--	Don't know
--	--	--	--	--	Refused

17. Compared with 5 years ago, are you CURRENTLY more satisfied, less satisfied, or do you feel equally satisfied with (INSERT ITEM)?

a. Your standard of living

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
35	18	24	41	44	More satisfied
26	42	43	22	17	Less satisfied
39	41	33	37	39	Equally satisfied
*	--	1	*	*	Don't know
--	--	--	--	--	Refused

b. The amount of time you spend with family and friends

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
30	30	24	31	26	More satisfied
25	26	42	30	26	Less satisfied
44	43	34	38	47	Equally satisfied
*	1	1	1	*	Don't know
--	--	--	--	--	Refused

c. Your housing situation

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
37	22	30	38	41	More satisfied
22	30	32	25	16	Less satisfied
40	48	37	36	42	Equally satisfied
*	*	1	*	*	Don't know
--	--	--	--	--	Refused

d. Your job

Based on those who are employed full time or part time

TOTAL	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
44	33	51	42	More satisfied
18	44	16	15	Less satisfied
37	21	30	42	Equally satisfied
1	2	2	1	Don't know
*	--	1	--	Refused
N=1260	N=312	N=403	N=545	

18. Compared with 5 years ago, do you currently work more hours, fewer hours, or about the same number of hours?

Based on those who are employed full time or part time

TOTAL	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
33	32	45	28	Work more hours
19	33	20	16	Work fewer hours
48	35	35	56	Work about the same number of hours
*	--	*	*	Don't know
--	--	--	--	Refused
N=1260	N=312	N=403	N=545	

19. Compared with 5 years ago, do you CURRENTLY feel more confident, less confident or about equally confident about (INSERT ITEM)?

- a. Job security for yourself

Based on those who are employed full time or part time

TOTAL	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
40	32	42	41	More confident
23	41	26	19	Less confident
36	27	32	39	Equally confident
1	*	1	1	Don't know
*	*	--	--	Refused
N=1260	N=312	N=403	N=545	

- b. Job security for your family and other people you know personally

Based on those who are not retired

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
24	10	22	24	28	More confident
38	62	53	32	30	Less confident
37	27	24	42	39	Equally confident
2	1	1	2	2	Don't know
--	--	--	--	--	Refused
N=1656	N=202	N=312	N=403	N=545	

Q19 continued...

c. Your opportunities for career advancement

Based on those who are not retired

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER- EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
33	20	29	39	37	More confident
29	51	42	27	20	Less confident
35	28	27	33	40	Equally confident
3	1	1	1	3	Don't know
*	*	*	*	*	Refused
N=1656	N=202	N=312	N=403	N=545	

20. Compared with 5 years ago, today, would you say you feel more, less or about as willing to change careers?

Based on those that are not retired

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER- EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
36	62	57	40	24	More willing
41	16	26	43	53	Less willing
20	19	16	16	22	About as willing
2	4	1	1	1	Don't know
*	--	*	--	--	Refused
N=1656	N=202	N=312	N=403	N=545	

21. Compared with 5 years ago, is your current personal financial situation better, worse or about the same?

21a. Is that a lot (better/worse) or just somewhat?

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER- EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
45	21	28	47	59	Better (NET)
24	6	12	24	33	A lot
21	15	16	23	26	Somewhat
34	36	31	32	31	About the same
20	43	38	20	10	Worse (NET)
12	16	17	13	8	Somewhat
8	27	21	7	2	A lot
1	*	3	1	*	Don't know
*	--	*	--	--	Refused

22. Compared with 5 years ago, are you now more, less, or in about the same position financially to (INSERT ITEM)?

a. Make a major purchase like a home or a car

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER- EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
40	14	24	46	50	More in the position financially
38	66	53	35	25	Less in the position financially
21	18	22	18	24	In about the same position financially
1	2	1	*	1	Don't know
*	--	--	1	--	Refused

b. Make other household purchases

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER- EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
43	17	28	51	52	More in the position financially
30	50	47	29	19	Less in the position financially
26	31	24	18	28	In about the same position financially
1	2	1	1	*	Don't know
*	--	--	1	--	Refused

c. Save money for your retirement

Based on those who are not retired

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER- EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
42	15	25	47	56	More in the position financially
34	66	54	34	18	Less in the position financially
23	19	20	18	26	In about the same position financially
1	--	*	*	1	Don't know
*	--	*	--	--	Refused
N=1656	N=202	N=312	N=403	N=545	

d. Save for your children's education

Based on those who have children

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER- EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
44	22	26	40	55	More in the position financially
30	61	52	33	19	Less in the position financially
25	17	19	24	26	In about the same position financially
1	*	2	2	--	Don't know
*	--	--	1	1	Refused
N=668	N=83	N=136	N=141	N=210	

23. Compared with 5 years ago, have you cut back, increased or kept your spending about the same on (INSERT ITEM)?
24. Did you (cut back/increase) spending a lot or a little?

a. Health insurance

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER- EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
13	21	25	16	8	Cut back (NET)
10	16	16	10	5	A lot
4	5	8	6	3	A little
55	47	40	47	59	About the same
28	26	29	32	30	Increase (NET)
12	11	12	13	14	A little
16	14	17	19	16	A lot
4	5	6	5	3	Don't know
*	1	1	--	--	Refused

b. Contributions to retirement accounts

Based on those who are not retired

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER- EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
23	48	39	24	13	Cut back (NET)
16	37	31	16	8	A lot
6	11	7	8	5	A little
48	36	45	45	51	About the same
24	9	10	24	33	Increase (NET)
12	6	6	13	15	A little
12	3	4	11	18	A lot
4	7	6	5	2	Don't know
1	*	1	1	*	Refused
N=1656	N=202	N=312	N=403	N=545	

c. Eating out or groceries

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER- EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
24	41	31	23	18	Cut back (NET)
12	27	16	11	7	A lot
12	14	15	12	11	A little
49	40	41	45	55	About the same
26	19	27	32	26	Increase (NET)
12	10	9	13	12	A little
14	9	18	19	13	A lot
1	--	1	*	1	Don't know
*	--	*	--	--	Refused

Q23/Q24 continued...

d. Entertainment (movies, sports or concert tickets)

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER- EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
40	57	57	46	30	Cut back (NET)
23	31	37	31	14	A lot
16	26	20	15	16	A little
45	29	29	37	55	About the same
15	12	13	16	15	Increase (NET)
8	7	5	7	10	A little
7	5	9	9	5	A lot
1	2	1	1	*	Don't know
--	--	--	--	--	Refused

e. Clothing

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER- EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
30	45	45	34	22	Cut back (NET)
18	31	28	20	11	A lot
12	15	17	14	10	A little
52	40	38	45	63	About the same
17	14	17	21	15	Increase (NET)
10	7	9	13	9	A little
7	7	8	8	6	A lot
*	--	--	*	*	Don't know
--	--	--	--	--	Refused

f. Travel

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER- EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
34	55	48	33	25	Cut back (NET)
23	40	39	22	16	A lot
11	14	8	11	9	A little
42	33	33	42	46	About the same
23	11	17	25	28	Increase (NET)
12	6	8	13	13	A little
11	5	9	11	15	A lot
1	2	2	*	*	Don't know
--	--	--	--	--	Refused

Q23/Q24 continued...

g. Childcare

Based on those with children

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER- EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
26	NA	36	24	27	Cut back (NET)
19	NA	28	17	19	A lot
8	NA	8	7	8	A little
39	NA	27	41	35	About the same
20	NA	23	25	22	Increase (NET)
6	NA	4	8	4	A little
14	NA	19	18	17	A lot
12	NA	14	7	12	Don't know
3	NA	1	2	3	Refused
N=668	N=83	N=136	N=141	N=210	

25. In the past 5 years, have you (INSERT ITEM)?

a. Used up all or most of your savings

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER- EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
36	60	60	47	25	Yes
63	39	38	52	75	No
1	1	2	*	1	Don't know
*	--	--	*	*	Refused

b. Been unable to pay for basic necessities like food, utilities or housing

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER- EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
16	25	26	22	7	Yes
84	74	73	78	93	No
*	1	1	--	--	Don't know
--	--	--	--	--	Refused

c. Borrowed money or gotten a loan or second mortgage on your home to pay for basic living expenses

Based on those who are homeowners

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER- EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
12	24	31	23	5	Yes
88	75	69	75	95	No
1	1	--	2	--	Don't know
*	--	--	--	*	Refused
N=1007	N=98	N=168	N=219	N=370	

Q25 continued...

d. Declared bankruptcy

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER- EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
2	7	2	2	2	Yes
98	93	98	98	98	No
*	*	--	--	--	Don't know
--	--	--	--	--	Refused

e. Cancelled or gone without health insurance

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER- EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
22	46	42	38	10	Yes
78	54	58	61	90	No
*	--	--	1	--	Don't know
--	--	--	--	--	Refused

f. Skipped or postponed medical care because of the cost

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER- EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
23	37	41	33	13	Yes
77	63	59	67	86	No
*	*	--	--	*	Don't know
--	--	--	--	--	Refused

26. For each of the following statements, please tell me if it describes you very well, somewhat well, not too well or not well at all.

a. My main satisfaction in life comes from work

Based on those who are not retired

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER- EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
15	21	18	12	13	Very well
34	42	31	35	35	Somewhat well
23	16	22	21	26	Not too well
28	21	28	31	26	Not well at all
1	*	*	1	*	Don't know
--	--	--	--	--	Refused
N=1656	N=202	N=312	N=403	N=545	

Q26 continued...

b. What I do for work is more important to me than the money I earn

Based on those who are not retired

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER- EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
31	30	23	28	31	Very well
33	30	35	35	35	Somewhat well
18	24	16	17	20	Not too well
17	14	25	20	14	Not well at all
1	2	1	1	*	Don't know
*	--	--	--	*	Refused
N=1656	N=202	N=312	N=403	N=545	

c. What I do for work is an important part of how I define myself

Based on those who are not retired

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER- EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
39	39	37	35	39	Very well
35	40	32	38	37	Somewhat well
13	12	19	13	14	Not too well
12	9	12	13	10	Not well at all
1	*	*	1	*	Don't know
*	--	--	--	*	Refused
N=1656	N=202	N=312	N=403	N=545	

d. Job-related stress and tension affect my life off the job

Based on those who are employed

TOTAL	UNDER- EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
18	19	17	18	Very well
38	43	38	37	Somewhat well
18	20	20	17	Not too well
26	17	24	27	Not well at all
*	--	*	*	Don't know
--	--	--	--	Refused
N=1260	N=312	N=403	N=545	

27. If you had to choose between two jobs with the same salary, which of the following would be most important to you in determining which job to take? Would (the scope of health insurance offered), (the availability of stock options), (the amount of vacation time), (job security), or (the scope of retirement benefits) be most important?

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
25	24	28	26	21	The scope of health insurance offered
6	5	6	3	7	The availability of stock options
12	11	15	15	13	The amount of vacation time
36	44	25	38	36	Job security
20	15	23	17	21	The scope of retirement benefits
1	*	3	1	1	Don't know
*	*	*	--	*	Refused

28. Have you or a member of your household ever had any of the following experiences?

a. Received stock options

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
36	33	35	34	38	Yes
62	65	64	62	61	No
2	2	2	4	1	Don't know
--	--	--	--	--	Refused

b. Made money from stock options

Based on those who have received stock options

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
62	NA	62	55	69	Yes
33	NA	38	38	28	No
5	NA	--	6	2	Don't know
--	NA	--	--	--	Refused
N=723	N=80	N=145	N=176	N=221	

Q28 continued...

c. Retired early as a result of cashing out stock options

Based on those who have received stock options and made money from stock options

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
5	NA	NA	4	3	Yes
95	NA	NA	96	97	No
--	NA	NA	--	--	Don't know
--	NA	NA	--	--	Refused
N=444	N=47	N=84	N=101	N=152	

Q28 Combination table

Total respondents

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
36	33	35	34	38	Received stock options (NET)
23	19	22	19	26	Made money(subnet)
1	1	*	1	1	Yes, retired early
21	18	21	18	26	No, didn't retire early
14	14	13	15	12	Did not make money
64	67	65	66	62	Did not receive stock options

29. I am going to read a pair of phrases, please tell me which statement better describes you ...?

Based on one half total respondents who are not retired

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
33	34	33	35	30	I want a career that could lead to tremendous financial success, even if there's risk involved
64	66	64	64	67	I want a career that provides a stable income, even if there is little chance of great financial success
2	*	3	1	3	Don't know
1	--	*	--	1	Refused
N=829	N=100	N=157	N=205	N=276	

30. I am going to read a pair of phrases, please tell me which statement better describes you...?

Based on one half total respondents who are not retired

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
69	74	71	66	68	I would prefer to work for a large, well-established company where my job is stable and secure
26	22	28	28	26	I would prefer to work for a start-up company where there are more risks, but where there is a possibility for a large payoff
3	4	1	4	4	Don't know
1	--	1	1	2	Refused
N=827	N=102	N=155	N=198	N=269	

31. If you get the same job somewhere outside the Bay Area, would you move there, or not?

Based on those who are employed full time or part time

TOTAL	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
41	57	42	38	Yes
52	38	53	53	No
7	5	5	9	Don't know
*	*	--	*	Refused
N=1260	N=312	N=403	N=545	

32. As a result of your employment situation, do you think you will have to work longer before retiring than you had previously expected, or not?

Based on those who are unemployed, underemployed or problem employed

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	
64	81	77	57	Yes
33	18	21	39	No
2	1	2	3	Don't know
1	--	*	1	Refused
N=933	N=202	N=312	N=403	

32. As a result of your employment situation, do you think you will have to work longer before retiring than you had previously expected, or not?

Total respondents

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
22	81	77	57	--	Yes
11	18	21	39	--	No
1	1	2	3	--	Don't know
*	--	*	1	--	Refused
66	--	--	--	100	NOT UNEMP/UNDER/PROB.

33. As a result of your employment situation, do you think you will have to live on less money when you retire than you previously expected, or not?

Based on those who are unemployed, underemployed or problem employed

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	
58	67	69	52	Yes
39	26	28	45	No
3	7	3	2	Don't know
1	--	*	1	Refused
N=933	N=202	N=312	N=403	

Total respondents

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
19	67	69	52	--	Yes
13	26	28	45	--	No
1	7	3	2	--	Don't know
*	--	*	1	--	Refused
66	--	--	--	100	NOT UNEMP/UNDER/PROB.

34. (When you retire), how much do you expect to rely on each of the following sources of money.

a. Social Security

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
29	33	30	33	24	Major source
52	53	46	49	59	Minor source
17	12	21	16	16	Not a source at all
2	2	4	1	1	Don't know
--	--	--	--	--	Refused

Q34 continued...

b. Individual stock or stock mutual fund investments

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER- EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
26	20	19	26	29	Major source
38	38	38	40	41	Minor source
33	40	42	32	30	Not a source at all
2	2	1	2	1	Don't know
*	--	--	*	--	Refused

c. A 401-K, IRA (Individual retirement account), etc.

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER- EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
48	36	37	48	57	Major source
30	39	37	29	30	Minor source
19	21	22	20	12	Not a source at all
3	4	4	3	1	Don't know
*	*	--	--	--	Refused

d. A work-sponsored pension plan

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER- EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
31	26	26	27	36	Major source
32	31	34	35	31	Minor source
34	37	38	36	32	Not a source at all
3	6	2	2	1	Don't know
--	--	--	--	--	Refused

e. Annuities or insurance plans

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER- EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
15	12	14	15	12	Major source
39	41	39	39	42	Minor source
43	41	45	43	43	Not a source at all
3	5	2	3	2	Don't know
*	1	--	--	--	Refused

f. The equity you have built up in your home

Based those who are homeowners

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER- EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
50	53	47	44	51	Major source
31	28	37	40	34	Minor source
17	15	15	15	13	Not a source at all
2	3	1	1	1	Don't know
--	--	--	--	--	Refused
N=1007	N=98	N=168	N=219	N=370	

Q34 continued...

g. An inheritance

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER- EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
12	15	14	13	11	Major source
34	29	22	32	37	Minor source
52	53	63	53	51	Not a source at all
1	3	1	2	1	Don't know
--	--	--	--	--	Refused

h. Other savings

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER- EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
32	25	38	33	31	Major source
44	48	30	45	50	Minor source
22	25	30	20	18	Not a source at all
2	2	2	2	1	Don't know
*	--	--	*	--	Refused

35. Thinking about the next 12 months, how likely do you think it is that you will lose your job or be laid off--very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?

Based on those who are employed full time or part time

TOTAL	UNDER- EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
4	12	6	3	Very
12	23	18	9	Somewhat
29	27	34	26	Not too
53	36	41	61	Not at all
1	2	*	1	Don't know
N=1260	N=312	N=403	N=545	

Total respondents

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER- EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
3	--	12	6	3	Very
9	--	23	18	9	Somewhat
20	--	27	34	26	Not too
37	--	36	41	61	Not at all
1	--	2	*	1	Don't know
--	--	--	--	--	Refused
31	100	--	--	--	NOT EMPLOYED

36. If you were to lose your job, how long could you go without a job before experiencing significant financial hardship--up to one week, up to one month, up to three months, up to six months, up to one year, or more than one year?

Based on those who are employed full time or part time

TOTAL	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
7	19	7	5	Up to one week
17	24	21	15	Up to one month
23	26	25	21	Up to three months
23	12	23	25	Up to six months
12	10	12	12	Up to one year
15	7	10	19	More than one year
2	1	1	2	Don't know
*	--	1	*	Refused
N=1260	N=312	N=403	N=545	

37. Is your current financial situation a major cause of stress in your life, a minor cause, or not a cause of stress in your life?

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
24	57	41	26	14	Major cause
40	30	42	49	41	Minor cause
35	13	16	25	45	Not a cause
*	*	1	*	*	Don't know
*	--	--	--	*	Refused

38. How much of an impact has this financial stress had on you and your family, a major impact, a minor impact, or no real impact on you and your family?

Based on those whose current financial situation causes major/minor stress in their lives

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
30	50	43	31	18	Major impact
48	42	39	45	53	Minor impact
22	8	18	24	29	No real impact
*	*	--	--	--	Don't know
*	--	*	--	*	Refused
N=1169	N=171	N=257	N=294	N=292	

Q37/38 Combination Table

Total respondents

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
50	79	68	57	39	Causes stress/Has impact (NET)
19	43	36	23	10	Major impact
31	36	32	34	29	Minor impact
14	7	15	18	16	Causes stress/no real impact
*	*	--	--	--	Don't know
*	--	*	--	*	Refused
36	13	17	25	46	FINANCIAL SITUATION DOES NOT CAUSE STRESS

39. Have you changed your career plans/goals because of your financial situation, or not?

Based on those who are not retired

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
31	62	54	35	17	Yes
69	37	46	65	83	No
*	1	--	*	*	Don't know
*	--	--	--	*	Refused
N=1656	N=202	N=312	N=403	N=545	

40. In the past five years, have you seriously considered moving away from the Bay Area?

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
45	51	57	51	38	Yes
55	48	42	49	61	No
*	*	1	*	*	Don't know
--	--	--	--	--	Refused

40a. For each of the following, please tell me if it is a major reason you've considered moving away from the Bay Area, a minor reason, or not a reason you've considered moving. First...

Based on those who have seriously considered moving away from the Bay Area

a. High cost of living

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
74	75	75	80	63	Major reason
17	18	18	14	21	Minor reason
10	7	6	6	15	Not a reason
--	--	--	--	--	Don't know
--	--	--	--	--	Refused
N=793	N=100	N=179	N=198	N=198	

b. High home prices

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
75	80	78	79	68	Major reason
13	13	9	9	17	Minor reason
11	7	8	11	15	Not a reason
1	--	5	1	*	Don't know
--	--	--	--	--	Refused
N=793	N=100	N=179	N=198	N=198	

c. Lack of job opportunities

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
28	54	53	36	10	Major reason
37	35	31	36	39	Minor reason
35	11	16	28	51	Not a reason
*	--	--	--	*	Don't know
--	--	--	--	--	Refused
N=793	N=100	N=179	N=198	N=198	

d. Traffic

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
36	25	31	36	36	Major reason
35	39	36	33	36	Minor reason
28	34	34	31	28	Not a reason
*	2	--	--	--	Don't know
--	--	--	--	--	Refused
N=793	N=100	N=179	N=198	N=198	

Q40 continued...

e. Some other reason

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
38	51	31	38	37	Major reason
22	12	22	21	26	Minor reason
37	36	42	38	36	Not a reason
3	*	5	3	2	Don't know
*	1	*	--	--	Refused
N=793	N=100	N=179	N=198	N=198	

Q40 Based on Total Respondents

a. High cost of living

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
33	39	43	41	24	Major reason
7	9	10	7	8	Minor reason
4	4	4	3	6	Not a reason
--	--	--	--	--	Don't know
--	--	--	--	--	Refused
55	49	43	49	62	WOULD NOT MOVE FROM BAY AREA

b. High home prices

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
34	41	44	40	26	Major reason
6	7	5	5	6	Minor reason
5	4	5	5	6	Not a reason
*	--	3	*	*	Don't know
--	--	--	--	--	Refused
55	49	43	49	62	WOULD NOT MOVE FROM BAY AREA

c. Lack of job opportunities

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
13	28	30	18	4	Major reason
17	18	18	18	15	Minor reason
16	6	9	14	19	Not a reason
*	--	--	--	*	Don't know
--	--	--	--	--	Refused
55	49	43	49	62	WOULD NOT MOVE FROM BAY AREA

Q40 Based on Total Respondents continued...

d. Traffic

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
16	13	17	18	14	Major reason
16	20	20	11	14	Minor reason
13	17	19	16	11	Not a reason
*	1	--	--	--	Don't know
--	--	--	--	--	Refused
55	49	43	49	62	WOULD NOT MOVE FROM BAY AREA

e. Some other reason

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
17	26	18	19	14	Major reason
10	6	12	11	10	Minor reason
17	19	24	19	14	Not a reason
1	*	3	2	1	Don't know
*	1	*	--	--	Refused
55	49	43	49	62	WOULD NOT MOVE FEROM BAY AREA

40b. You mentioned (INSERT MAJOR REASONS FROM Q40) as major reasons you've considered moving away from the Bay area. Which is the most important?

Based on those who have seriously considered moving away from the Bay Area

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
33	41	26	37	27	High cost of living
31	20	30	29	35	High home prices
8	23	20	10	2	Lack of job opportunities
6	*	2	5	9	Traffic
18	11	15	17	21	Some other reason
4	4	7	3	6	No major reason given
N=793	N=100	N=179	N=198	N=198	

Total respondents

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
15	21	15	19	10	High cost of living
14	10	17	15	14	High home prices
4	12	12	5	1	Lack of job opportunities
3	*	1	2	4	Traffic
8	6	8	9	8	Some other reason
2	2	4	2	2	No major reason given
55	49	43	49	62	WOULD NOT MOVE FROM BAY AREA

41. Have you ever bought a house or other real estate in the Bay Area, and later had to sell because it was too expensive, or not?

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
4	5	8	6	3	Yes
96	95	92	94	97	No
*	*	--	--	--	Don't know
--	--	--	--	--	Refused

42. While living in the Bay Area, have you had to move to a less expensive house or apartment because your rent was too expensive, or not?

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
24	40	36	37	12	Yes
76	60	64	63	87	No
*	--	--	--	*	Don't know
--	--	--	--	--	Refused

43. Thinking back over your life, would you generally make the same career choices you have made or would you make different choices?

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
52	31	32	41	62	Same choices
46	63	67	56	36	Different choices
2	5	*	2	2	Don't know
*	--	--	1	*	Refused

44. Looking AHEAD 5 years, in terms of your household's financial situation, do you think you will be better off, worse off, or about the same?

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
54	56	54	58	54	Better
7	10	9	5	7	Worse
38	30	34	35	39	About the same
2	5	3	1	*	Don't know
--	--	--	--	--	Refused

DEMOGRAPHICS

INTERVIEWER READ: Now I have a few final questions so we can describe the people who took part in this survey.

D1. In politics today, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or Independent?

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
16	12	8	12	19	Republican
41	35	46	41	42	Democrat
34	43	32	42	30	Independent
5	5	9	3	4	(VOL) No preference/Not interested in politics
1	*	1	1	1	(VOL) Other party
2	4	3	1	2	Don't know
1	1	1	--	2	Refused

There was no question D2

D3. What is the LAST grade or class that you COMPLETED in school?

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
3	5	4	5	1	None, or grade 1-8
8	18	17	9	4	High school incomplete (9-11)
20	28	20	14	18	High school graduate (grade 12/GED)
2	*	4	2	2	Business/Tech
29	20	32	32	25	Some college
25	21	17	26	30	College grad
13	8	5	11	19	Post grad
*	--	*	--	--	Don't know
*	--	--	--	*	Refused

D4. What is your marital status: Are you married, LIVING AS married, divorced, separated, widowed, or have you never been married?

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
52	37	40	48	59	Married
6	9	7	8	5	Living as married
10	5	10	8	11	Divorced
2	6	9	*	2	Separated
2	1	3	1	1	Widowed
28	41	31	34	21	Never been married
1	--	1	*	1	Refused

D5/D6/D6a Race Combination Table

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER- EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
54	51	25	56	60	White Non Hispanic
4	2	9	4	2	Black Non Hispanic
20	20	49	23	16	Hispanic
13	19	11	11	14	Asian
1	*	1	1	1	Native American
*	1	--	1	--	Pacific Islander
2	--	1	1	2	Bi/Multi racial
2	4	2	2	2	Some other race
*	--	--	--	--	Don't know
2	2	2	1	2	Refused

D7. Last year -- that is, in 2004-- what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category.

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER- EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
21	43	33	24	7	Under \$30,000 (NET)
5	13	6	5	1	Less than \$10,000
8	15	13	8	3	\$10,000 to under \$20,000
8	15	14	11	3	\$20,000 to under \$30,000
17	15	19	25	14	\$30,000 to under \$50,000
16	16	15	15	19	\$50,000 to under \$75,000
35	17	18	28	49	\$75,000 or more (NET)
13	9	8	11	16	\$75,000 to under \$100,000
17	7	8	14	25	\$100,000 to under \$200,000
5	1	2	3	8	\$200,000 or more
5	6	11	4	3	Don't know
7	3	3	6	7	Refused

D10. INTERVIEWER: In what language did you complete this survey?

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
92	85	79	90	96	English
7	12	20	9	4	Spanish
1	3	1	1	*	Asian Dialect

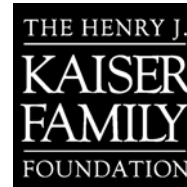
Gender

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
48	61	52	55	52	Male
52	39	48	45	48	Female

SA/S1. What is your age?

TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED	UNDER-EMPLOYED	PROBLEM EMPLOYED	SECURELY EMPLOYED	
39	43	46	56	28	18-34
24	35	22	20	29	35-44
23	14	22	16	30	45-54
14	8	11	9	13	55-64

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