

2020 Workforce Monitor[®]

Economic Worries

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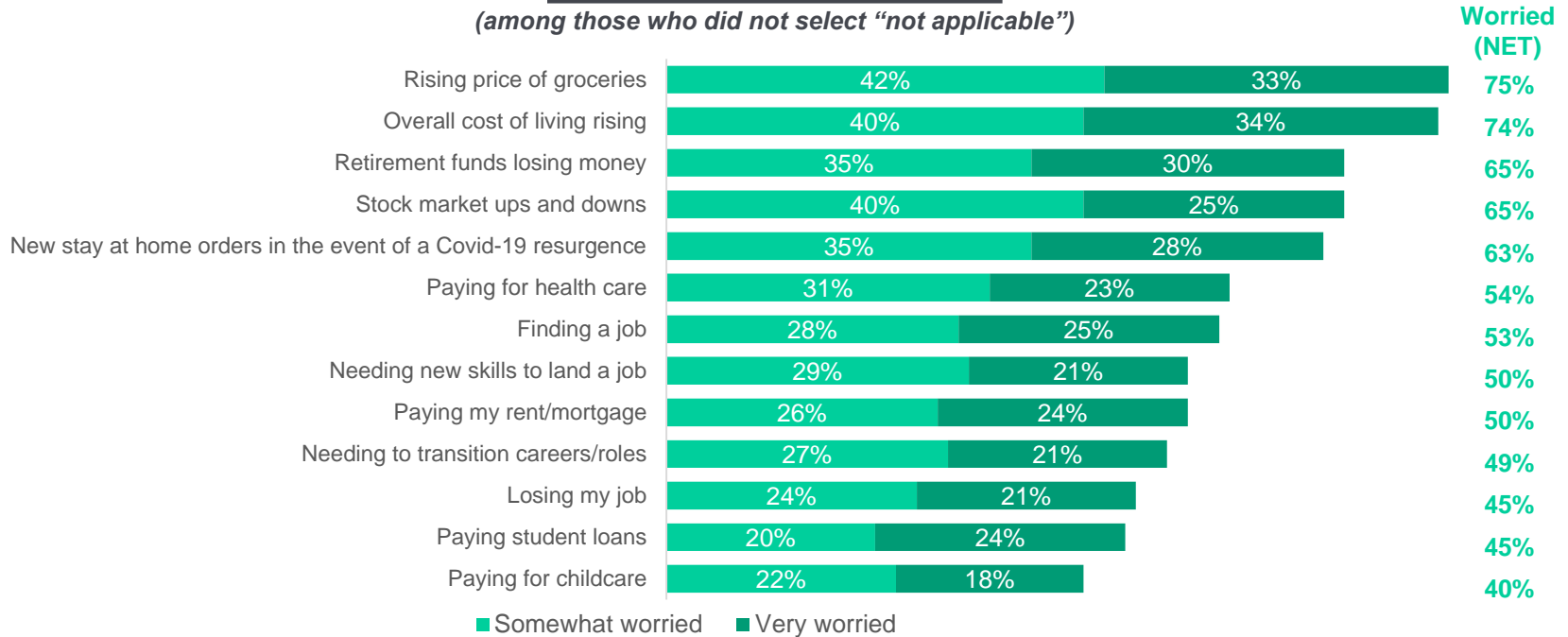
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Three in Four Worried About Rising Grocery Prices or Overall Cost of Living

Nearly two-thirds are concerned about stock market ups and downs (65%), retirement funds losing money (65%), or stay at home orders in the event of a Covid-19 resurgence (63%) over the next year.

Worried Over the Next Year (among those who did not select “not applicable”)



BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONSES [APPLICABLE RESPONSES] (BASE VARIES)

Q300 How worried are you about each of the following over the next year?



Those Who Have Been Laid Off, Furloughed, or Given Zero-Hours Have Greater Worries Over the Next Year Than Those Who Were Not

Worried Over the Next Year (Somewhat/Very Worried) BY WORK CHANGES PAST 90 DAYS

	Laid off/ Furloughed/ Given Zero-Hours	None of These
Rising price of groceries	77%	75%
Stock market ups and downs	73%	61%
Retirement funds losing money	73%	62%
Overall cost of living rising	73%	75%
Finding a job	69%	44%
New stay at home orders in the event of a Covid-19 resurgence	69%	60%
Paying for health care	68%	49%
Losing my job	65%	34%
Needing new skills to land a job	65%	42%
Needing to transition careers/roles	65%	40%
Paying student loans	64%	34%
Paying my rent/mortgage	63%	44%
Paying for childcare	63%	28%

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Younger Generations More Likely to Worry About Job-Related Factors

Worried Over the Next Year (Somewhat/Very Worried) BY GENERATION

	Gen Z (18-23)	Millennial (24-39)	Gen X (40-55)	Baby Boomer (56-74)	Silent Gen (75+)
Rising price of groceries	67%	74%	77%	78%	77%
Finding a job	67%	63%	54%	31%	**
Overall cost of living rising	66%	76%	75%	75%	75%
Stock market ups and downs	66%	64%	67%	66%	53%
Needing new skills to land a job	64%	60%	52%	30%	**
Paying student loans	64%	56%	43%	18%	**
New stay at home orders in the event of a Covid-19 resurgence	61%	64%	67%	57%	63%
Paying my rent/mortgage	59%	60%	51%	36%	40%*
Needing to transition careers/roles	58%	61%	51%	27%	**
Retirement funds losing money	54%	65%	68%	67%	64%
Paying for health care	52%	62%	59%	49%	33%
Losing my job	52%	58%	47%	26%	**
Paying for childcare	49%	54%	41%	12%	**

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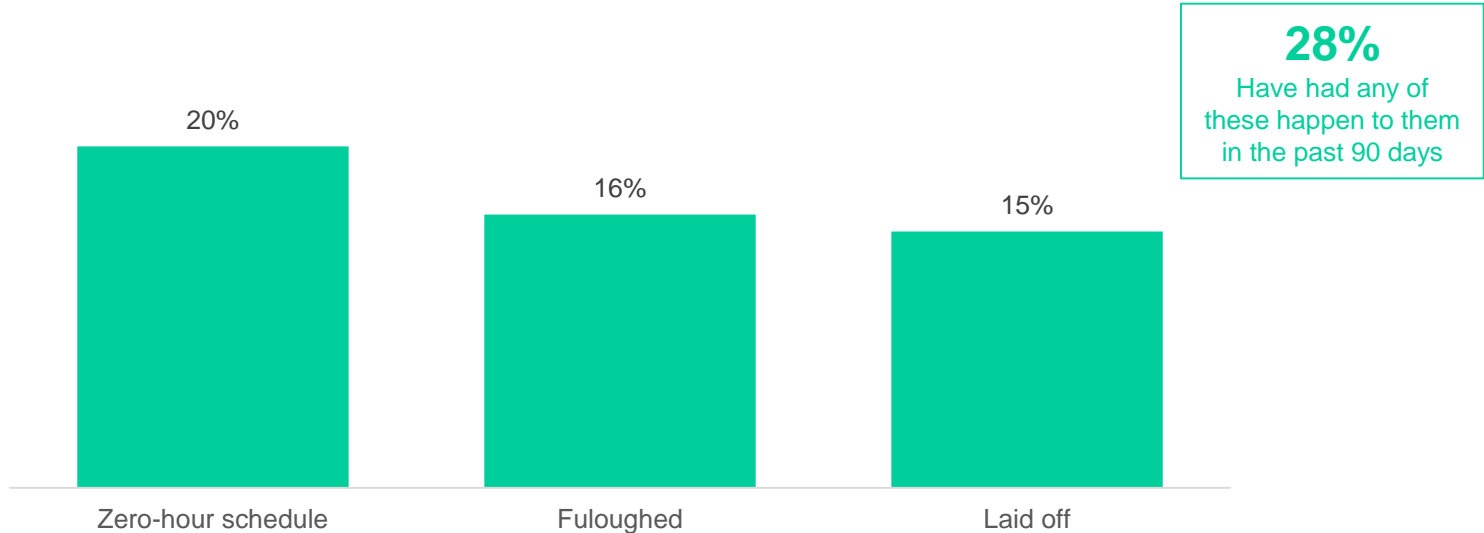
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Three in 10 Are Experiencing Job Disruption During Covid-19

Laid Off, Furloughed, or Zero-Hour Schedule in Past 90 Days

(% yes)



BASE: ALL QUALIFIED RESPONDENTS (n=2,065)

Q500 Have you been laid off, furloughed, or given a zero-hour schedule by your company in the past 90 days?