

# THE GREAT RESIGNATION

Guilford County job seekers sound off on returning to the workplace.

## WORK STATUS

60.8%

Are working

29.1%

Are currently unemployed

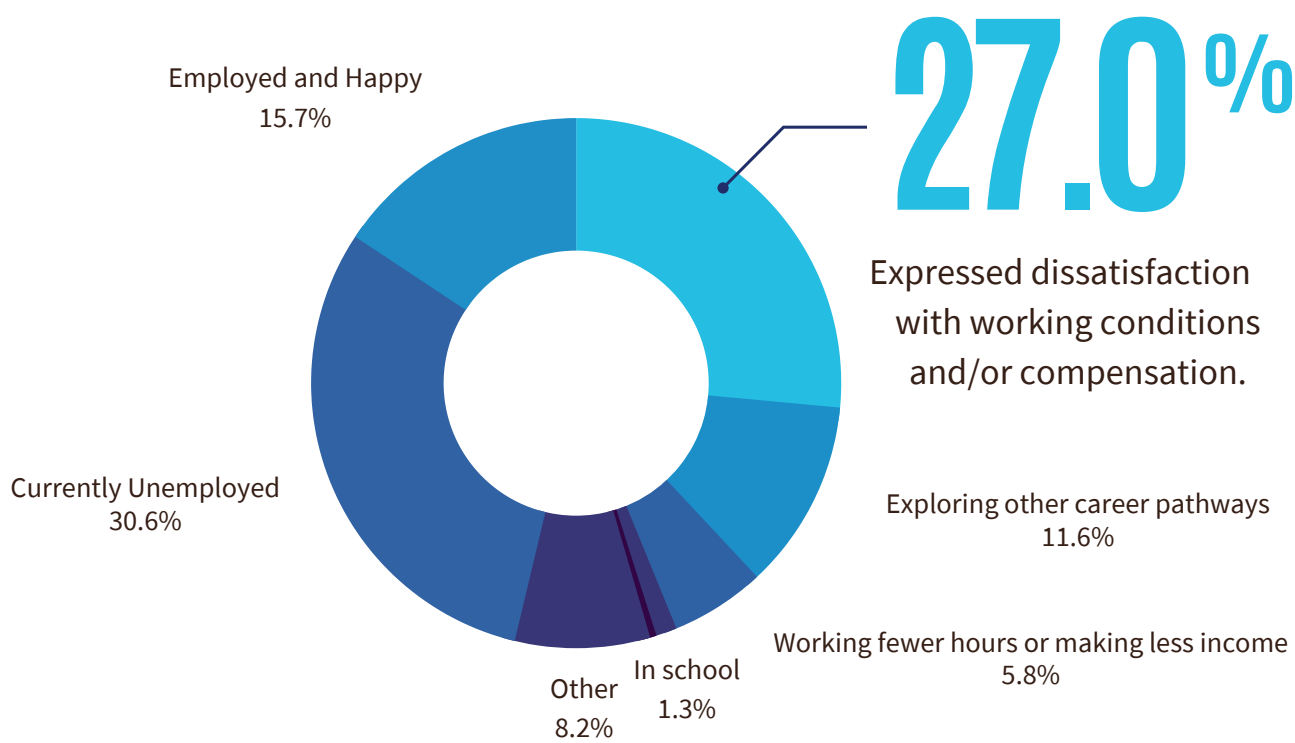
68.8%

Are currently seeking work or a career change

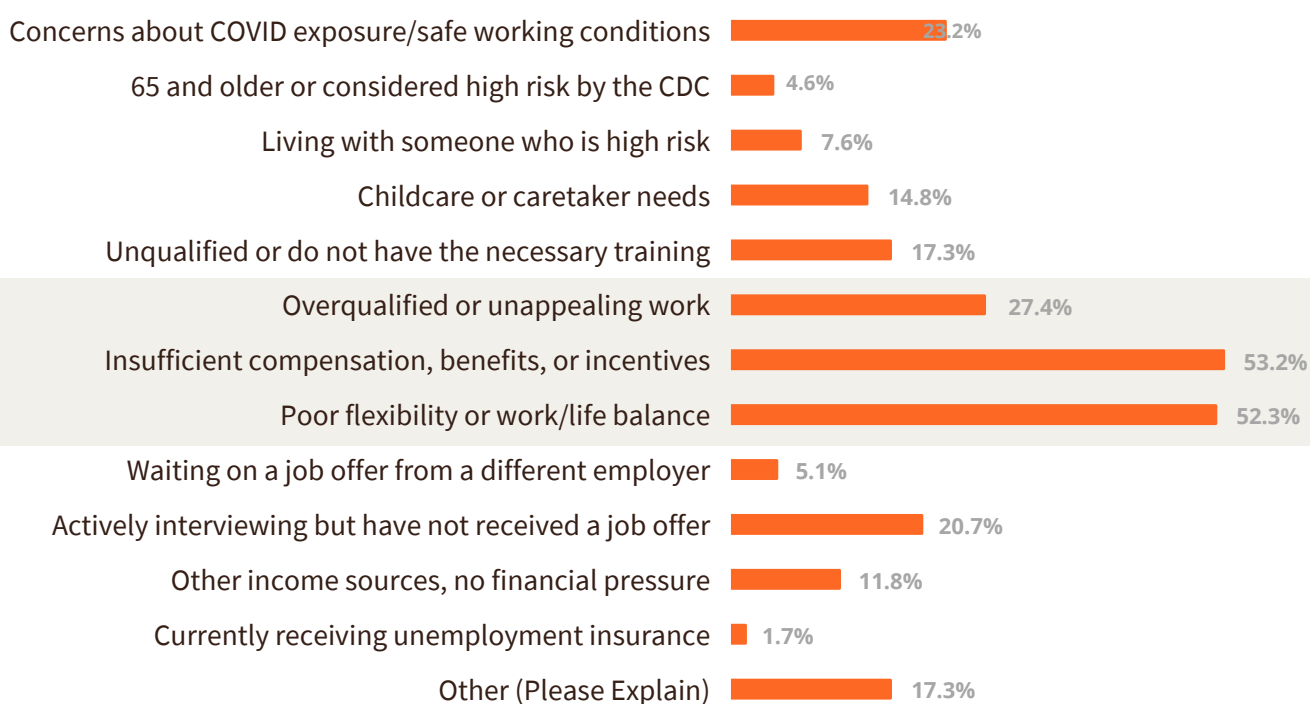


31.2%

Are not actively looking for work



## CONTRIBUTING FACTORS



## WORKER MINDSET

“The cost of everything is going up so why aren't the wages? I see plenty of jobs available, I've applied, they do not reply or call. Many require degrees and experience but yet are ‘urgently hiring.’ They need all this experience, then **TRAIN PEOPLE.**”

“I believe my age has been a barrier in getting a job offer.”

“Current pay in my position, within my department, is **lower** than the exact same positions in other departments, and does not increase often enough to match rapidly rising inflation.”

“Families need more help with **childcare costs.** It makes no sense for a mother to work when the nanny is making as much as she is.”

“**Work-life balance is a must.**”

“I do not want unemployment. I found a great job The pay is awesome and the owner is an honest man who cares for the physical and mental well-being of his employees. **Thanks for having my back NCWorks**”

“If the bus situation was better around here people would be able to get jobs.”

“Employers should offer training because so many positions state degree and don't really need it!!! Biggest problem: **work experience is not considered** and should be.”

“People don't want to work **50+ hours per week** and feel like their management does not care about them as human beings.”

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RESPONDENTS

