

# APPRENTICESHIP

## Report Examines How The Pandemic Has Affected Quality of Work



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A new report by Gallup examines the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on job quality among U.S. workers. The report draws on survey data collected through the 2020 Great Jobs Survey, which asked participants from a broad range of economic and demographic backgrounds to rate their current employment situation based on 11 factors of job quality. The report finds that workers' job quality prior to the pandemic—whether good or bad—was predictive of how workers viewed their job quality following the pandemic. Those who rated their job quality poorly in 2019 were more likely to experience a layoff and report that their job quality decreased in 2020.

The report also finds perceptions of job quality were closely linked to access to remote work opportunities during the pandemic, with workers who were able to work remotely reporting an overall improvement in job quality, compared to a decline in job quality among workers who never or sometimes worked remotely.

While the report does not reference apprenticeship directly, apprenticeships are a proven approach to connecting workers to flexible, quality jobs and can offer pathways to satisfying and high-quality careers for workers, including those who have been impacted by job loss and declining job quality during the pandemic.

Read the full report [here](#).