

Eri Conklin

A

Closely, 90% were employed and 20% were retired, with 10% unemployed, seeking jobs at some point during the past six months, the poll said.

Some, however, reported a stock on polls that their financial status plummeted while COVID-19 surged.

Nearly a third (32%) said they are in a worse financial situation, with about one in five (19%) saying their household income dropped. Also, 50% cut back on spending in the past six months.

"Most people, but not everyone, did OK during the pandemic's last assault on public health. But many don't feel comfortable about the way things are going," Froonjian said.

Readless of their perspective, many may have made a mistake. "A K" ' B v K d N F B i N B v K v

Froonjian said. "Europe's increased... lawmakers must act to control rising prices, especially when the general public remains concerned about the economy's future, as well as their own."

"The surplus reflects the delicate balance our political leaders must employ in addressing the economy," Froonjian said. "On the one hand, jobs are plentiful and wages are going up. But people aren't comfortable as inflation spikes and food prices."

