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Returning to the Workplace **Employee Survey**

Sample report on remote work experience, employee concerns and expectations





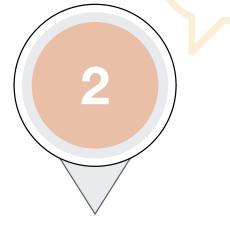
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Key insights



Overall, participants draw a satisfied remote working experience image. 37% of the participants had the chance to compare their previous remote work experience with their current one. While there is an increase in satisfaction with conducting conference calls without distraction, connecting with their team and clients, they are less satisfied with their overall productivity, the ability to conduct focused work without distraction, access to necessary technology and tools, and taking mental breaks.

Only 22% feels comfortable returning to the physical workplace, while **32%** feels neutral.



CONCERNS

We asked participants their concerning activities and spaces regarding the return to the physical workplace. What we found out is as the level of privacy decreases, the concern level escalates. While commute is the biggest concern overall, elevators are the most concerning space within the workplace. Participants are less concerned with doing focused work in their private workspaces and having internal meetings in the workplace than hosting guests.



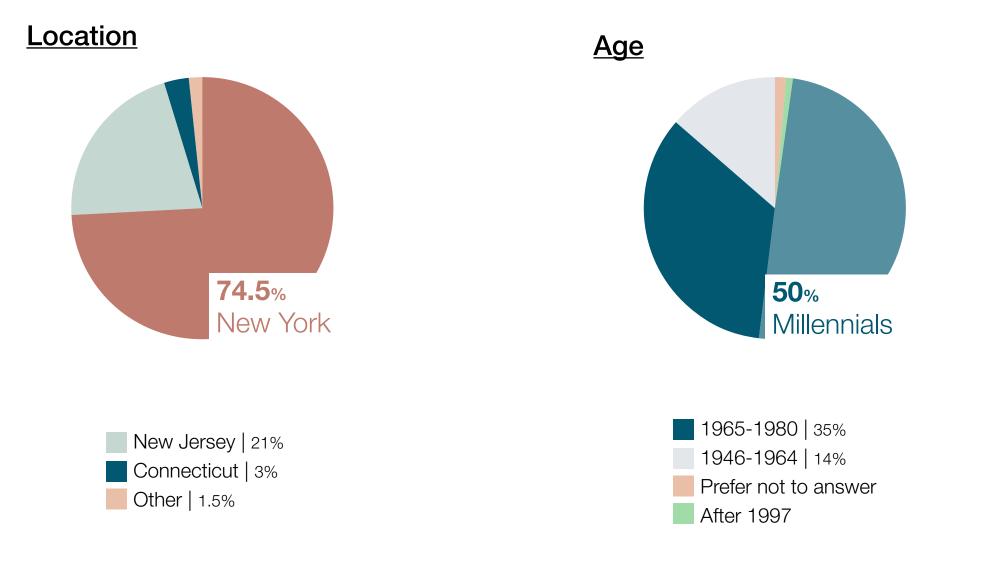
EXPECTATIONS

Participants expect flexibility and empathy as we transition back to the physical workplace. Optional work from home days is the most popular answer among participants followed by improved hygiene and disinfection protocols including the deployment of cleaning products and reduced density in the office.

Respondent demographics

Participation

157 completes | 48 partials | 205 total



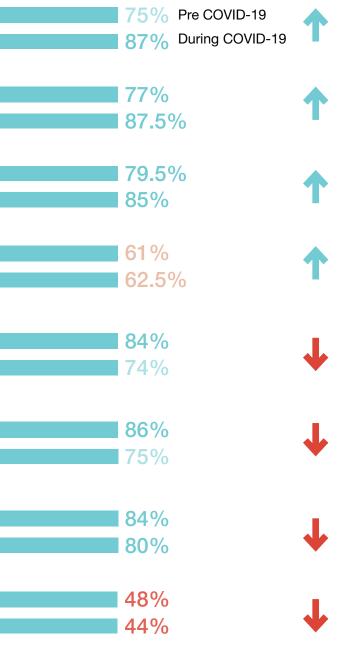
Role

Manager | 16%
Executive | 12%
Director | 10%
Prefer not to answer | 7%
Contractor or Freelancer

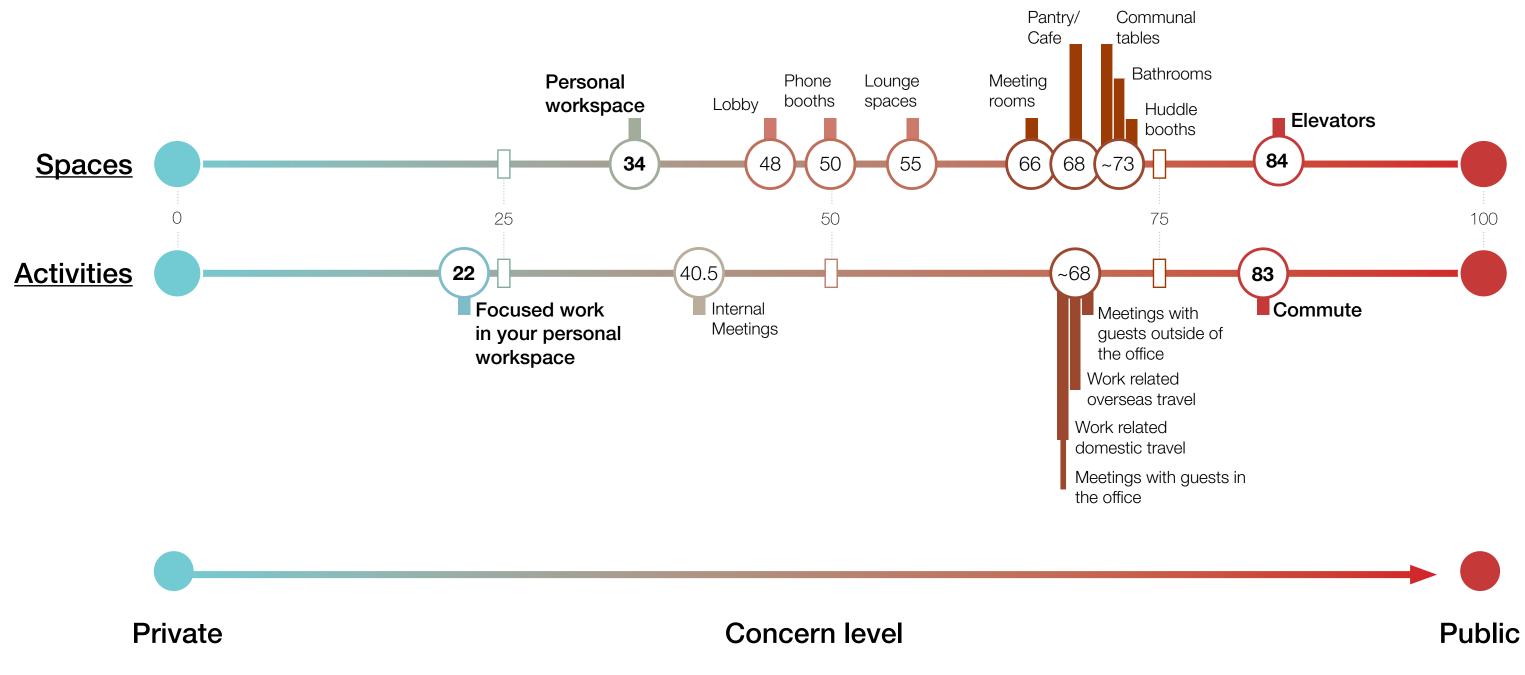
Employee perception on remote work experience

| Conducting conference calls/phone calls without distraction | |
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| Connecting with your team | |
| Connecting with your clients and other outside stakeholders | |
| Work setup at home | |
| Conducting focused work without distraction | |
| Overall work productivity | |
| Access to necessary technology and tools | |
| Taking mental breaks | |

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Employee concern level for work activities and spaces



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Employee expectations on what's needed to return to the workplace

| S | SCORE |
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| 1. Optional WFH days | 1603 |
| 2. Improved hygiene and disinfection protocols including | |
| deployment of cleaning products | 1436 |
| 3. Reduced density in the office | 1359 |
| 4. Flexible hours / more PTO days | 1252 |
| 5. Practicing social distancing | 1225 |
| 6. Company provided PPE | 1225 |
| 7. Screening procedures and health assessment measures | |
| per entry to the building | 1111 |
| 8. Communication protocols & tools | 1081 |
| 9. Touchless surfaces (e.g. doors, soap dispensers) | 983 |
| 10. Personal technology | 961 |
| 11. Working in shifts | 931 |
| 12. Health & Wellbeing Incentive Programs | 681 |
| 13. Shared technology in collaboration spaces | 464 |

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