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Returning to the Workplace **Employee Survey**

Sample report on remote work experience, employee concerns and expectations





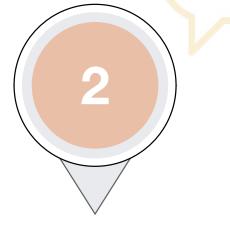
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Key insights



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.



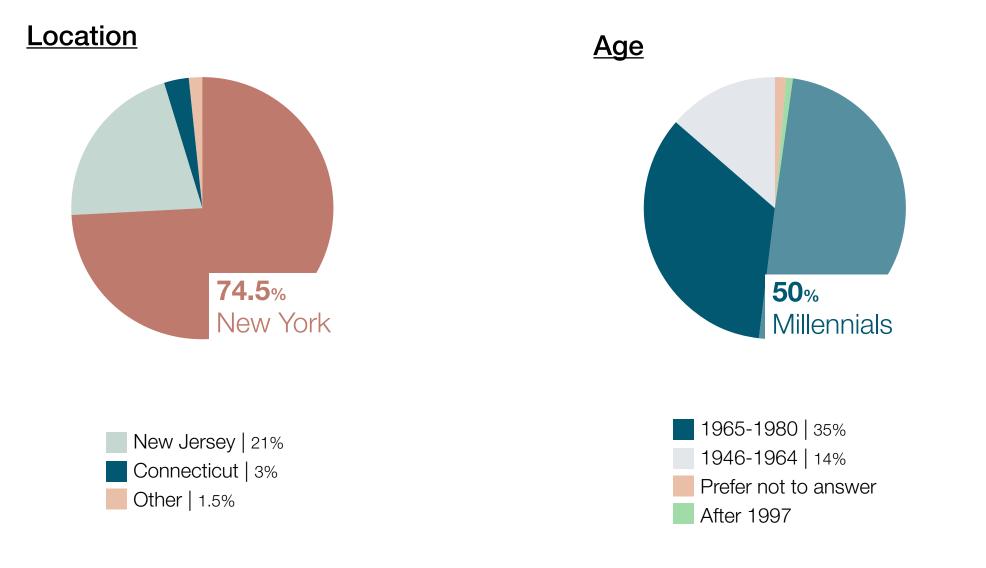
EXPECTATIONS

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



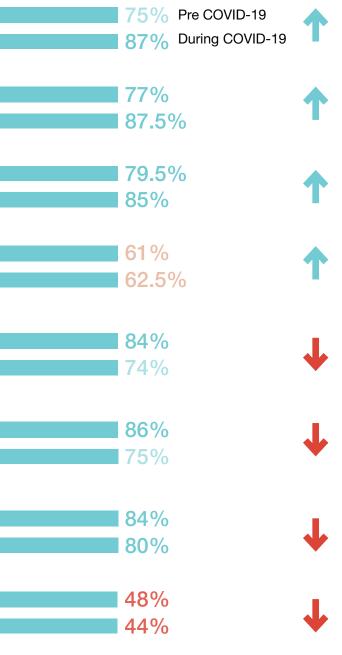
Role

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

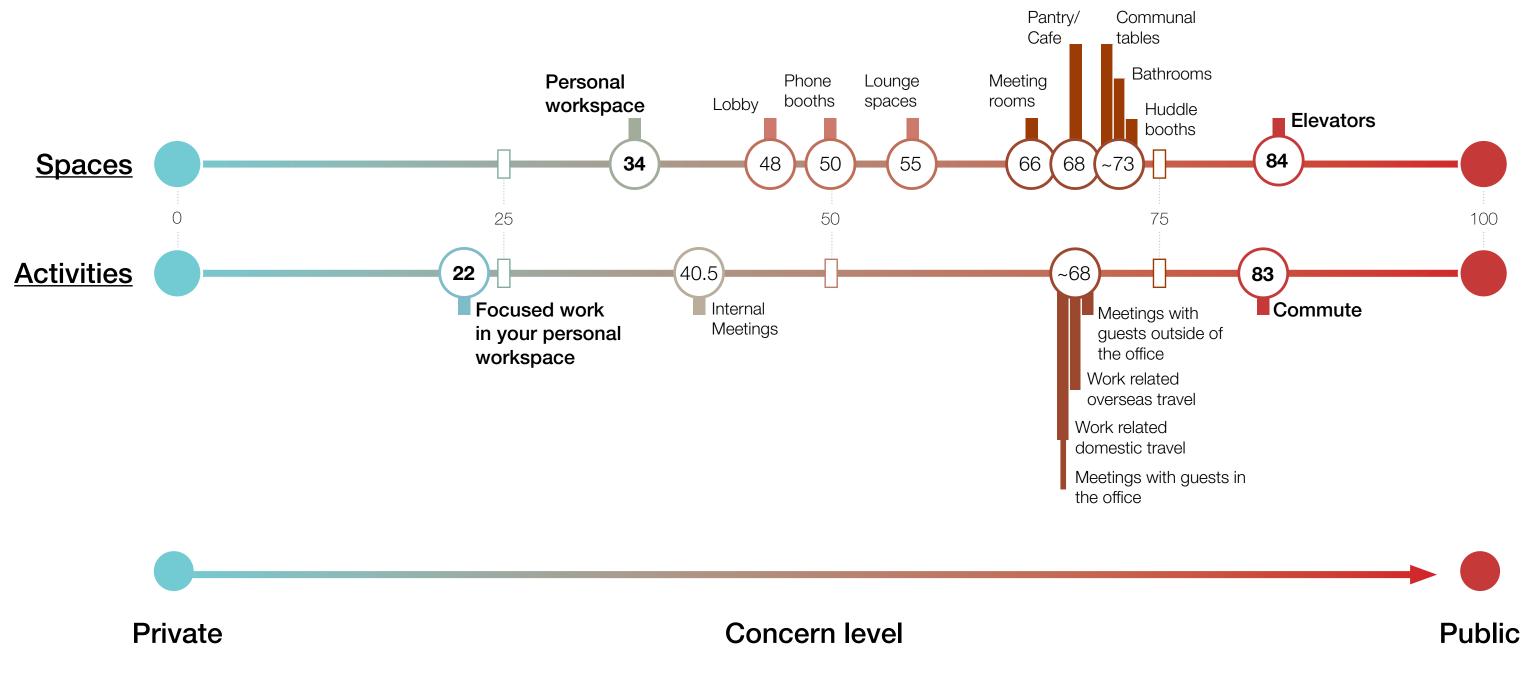
Employee perception on remote work experience

Conducting conference calls/phone calls without distraction	
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
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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