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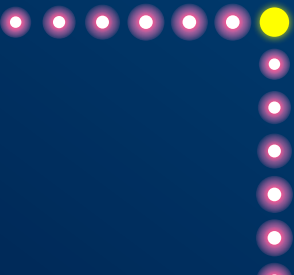
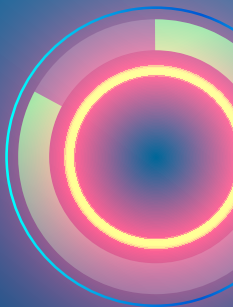
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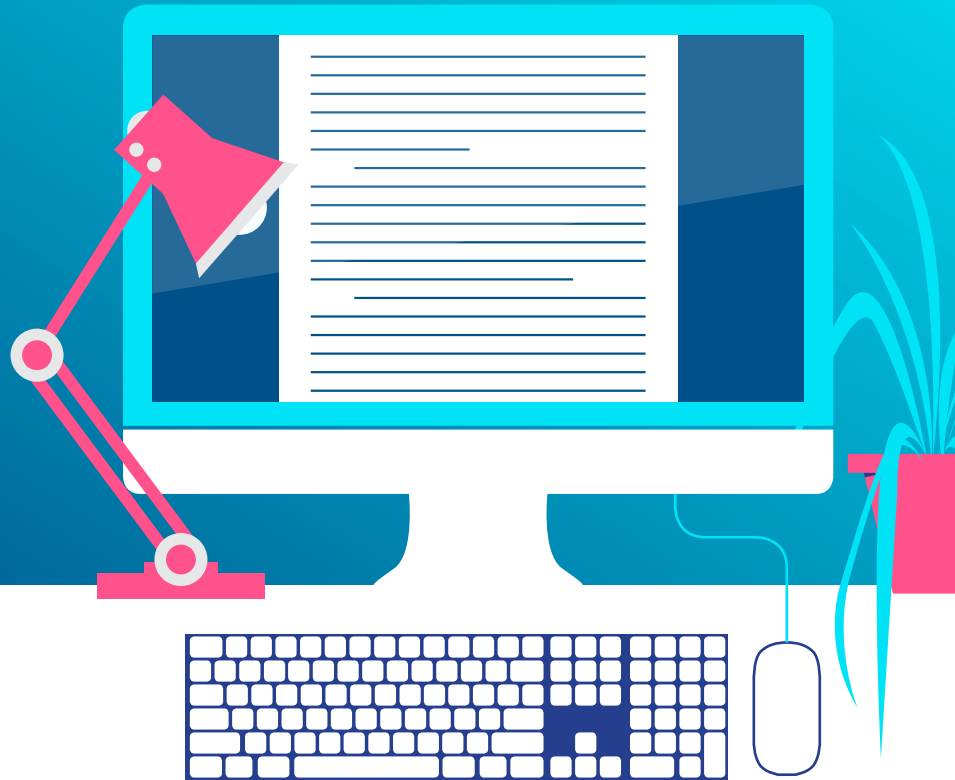
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Survey conducted May 2020. 1334 respondents

THE RESULTS

Over 1,000 employers and employees responded to our recent survey about working from home, a reality which the majority of professionals around the world have faced in recent times, due to the Covid-19 outbreak. In the survey, we looked to gain insight into what the future holds for businesses, large and small, as well as individuals. Is there now a more permanent appetite for home working and how will the industry adapt? Take a look at what we found...



THERE APPEARS TO BE AN APPETITE FOR WORKING FROM HOME, PERMANENTLY

73% of employees would like to work from home on a permanent basis, with 65% wanting to work from home more than 3 days per week



17% of employees say they would be less likely to leave their job if they worked from home more



58% are happier working from home



SPACE IS AN ISSUE FOR SOME

34% have a study and 50% work from an existing space such as a kitchen or bedroom

60% have a dedicated workspace

36% think they don't have enough space for a home office space

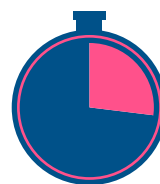
26% think it will cost too much

7% don't know where to start

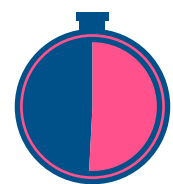
WHAT DO EMPLOYEES THINK ABOUT REMOTE WORKING AND WHAT'S THE LONG TERM IMPACT?

It's apparent that employees benefit hugely from working from home. The impact on health and wellbeing as well as avoiding the dreaded commute make working from home more appealing to those in all sectors. Some workers also stated that they would be happy to take a reduction in pay, something which could hugely benefit employers, on top of the overhead costs that will be saved. And in reality, the change might not be as far away as we think, with 55% of people saying that before the pandemic they were already working from home at least one day per week. The nation are obviously well rehearsed in some of the aspects of remote working needed to succeed.

EMPLOYERS COULD BE GETTING MORE OUT OF THEIR STAFF



27% say they work longer days at home



51% say they are more productive at home

EMPLOYERS NEED TO BE MINDFUL OF THE HEALTH & WELLBEING OF EMPLOYEES WHILST AT HOME...

32% say lack of contact with colleagues is the least favourable part of working from home

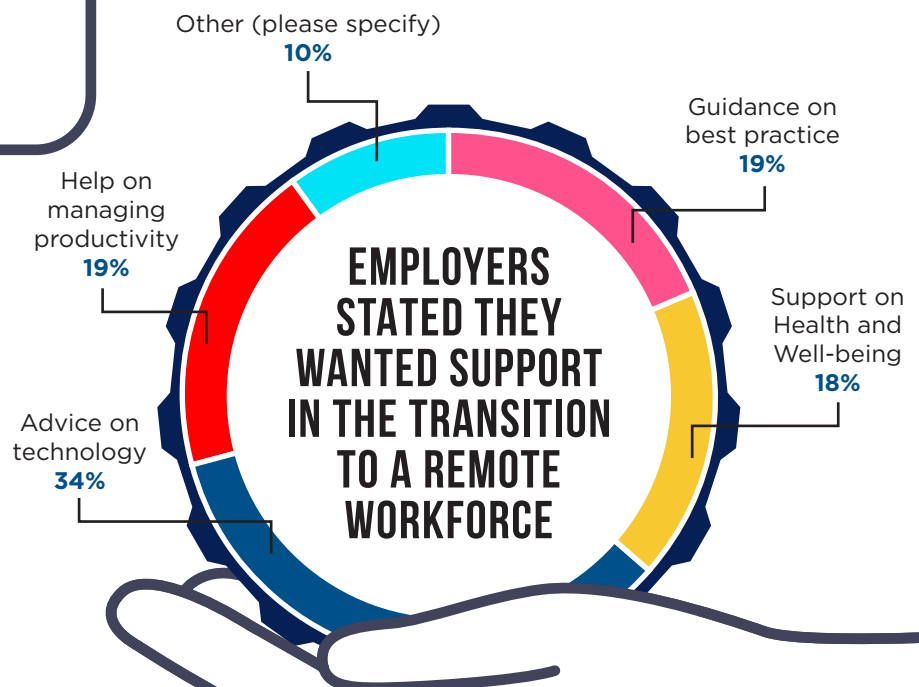
20% struggle to switch off from work

...ALTHOUGH, WORKING FROM HOME COULD BENEFIT THE NATION'S HEALTH & WELLBEING

40% love not having to commute
22% like the flexible working hours
48% say working from home improves their health and wellbeing

WHAT ARE EMPLOYERS' VIEWS?

Employers' opinions, in the survey, reflected the same views as employees, with the majority seeing significant benefits to some working from home, for their staff. The most forward thinking industries included Information Technology and Media, as expected. Guidance and preparation was deemed as really important to employers, who cited advice on technology as the number one area they'd like to get help with, closely followed by help on managing the productivity of their colleagues.



MONEY PLAYS A PART TO BOTH EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES



72% of employees save money whilst working from home with an average of £1,416 per year

10% of employees would consider being paid less for working from home - around 12% less on average

THERE ARE STILL CONCERNS FOR EMPLOYERS ABOUT THEIR STAFF

