

YouGov Survey Results

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Generally speaking, thinking about when the pandemic comes to an end and all of the COVID-19 restrictions are dropped, how hard will find it to adjust back to how life was before March 2020?

Very hard	12	7	16	10	12	10	9	16	14	13	11	12	11	14	9	12	13	14	12
Fairly hard	37	37	41	38	41	35	34	40	42	35	36	39	36	39	35	37	37	34	46
TOTAL HARD	49	44	57	48	53	45	43	56	56	48	47	51	47	53	44	49	50	48	58
Fairly easy	28	33	26	29	30	29	29	28	24	27	30	32	33	22	34	29	28	28	23
Very easy	14	18	10	17	10	20	20	9	9	14	18	13	13	15	10	15	15	15	12
TOTAL EASY	42	51	36	46	40	49	49	37	33	41	48	45	46	37	44	44	43	43	35
Don't know	8	5	7	6	7	6	8	8	11	11	6	4	6	10	12	6	7	10	7

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You said you will find it hard to some extent to adjust back to life how life was before March 2020. What in particular might you find hard to adjust too?

[See Tab 1.]

Prior to the coronavirus outbreak, which best described your working situation?

Worked from home the whole time	7	4	9	10	9	5	7	7	3	11	5	1	9	3	7	5	6	9	7
Worked from home some of the time	13	12	16	18	16	10	12	13	12	17	13	4	17	7	16	12	13	12	9
Never worked from home	40	38	42	38	40	37	43	37	40	51	50	9	37	43	42	38	40	38	44
Don't know	2	0	1	0	2	0	3	1	10	1	1	0	2	2	3	1	4	1	1
Not applicable - I was not in work because I was unemployed	6	3	7	3	7	5	6	6	5	9	6	0	3	10	3	6	5	6	9
Not applicable - I was not in work because I was retired	23	38	15	27	21	33	22	24	0	0	17	82	25	21	20	28	21	23	16
Not applicable - I was not in work because I was in full time education	3	0	5	2	2	1	2	4	20	2	0	0	4	2	3	3	4	2	2
Not applicable - any other reason	7	5	5	3	4	7	5	9	10	8	8	4	3	12	6	6	8	7	12

And what best describes your current working situation?

Working from home the whole time	19	17	25	30	28	14	18	19	11	29	21	2	27	8	23	18	16	20	21
Working from home some of the time	9	6	15	11	12	8	9	9	10	13	8	2	12	6	12	8	11	8	8
Never working from home	24	23	21	20	21	23	26	21	24	31	30	4	18	31	19	23	26	25	20
Furloughed	5	4	5	3	5	4	6	4	11	6	4	1	4	5	5	3	4	5	11
Don't know	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	3	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Not applicable - I was not in work because I am unemployed	7	4	8	2	6	6	8	5	14	8	7	1	4	10	9	7	5	7	6
Not applicable - I was not in work because I am retired	25	39	15	29	22	35	24	25	0	0	19	85	26	23	22	29	22	24	19
Not applicable - I was not in work because I am in full time education	3	0	3	1	1	0	2	3	18	1	0	0	3	1	2	2	5	1	3
Not applicable - any other reason	9	7	8	3	6	10	7	11	9	10	11	5	5	14	8	9	9	8	12

And once the coronavirus crisis is over, what would your preferred working situation be?

Working from home the whole time	12	10	15	12	15	9	12	11	10	18	11	1	14	9	15	9	12	12	15
Working from home some of the time	22	17	32	33	31	17	21	24	23	32	23	3	29	14	29	22	21	19	25
Never working from home	22	22	19	19	20	23	27	18	27	28	29	4	18	28	15	23	23	25	19
Don't know	4	2	3	2	2	3	4	4	7	5	4	0	3	5	3	4	5	3	5
Not applicable - I will not be in work because I will be unemployed	4	3	3	1	3	3	5	4	9	5	5	0	3	6	9	3	3	4	6
Not applicable - I will not be in work because I will be retired	25	40	15	28	22	35	24	26	0	0	18	86	26	23	20	30	22	24	18
Not applicable - I will not be in work because I will be in full time education	2	0	2	1	1	0	2	3	13	2	0	0	3	1	1	2	4	2	1
Not applicable - any other reason	9	6	10	4	6	10	7	11	10	10	10	5	5	14	9	7	8	11	11

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How likely do you think it is that your employer will allow staff to continue to work from home once the coronavirus crisis is over?

[Asked only to those who answered that they worked from home most or some of the time n=461]

Very likely	36	42	31	34	36	38	37	36	35	35	41	33	36	38	26	38	29	43	47
Fairly likely	36	38	37	47	38	38	37	35	31	37	34	39	39	25	40	38	38	26	44
TOTAL LIKELY	72	80	68	81	74	76	74	71	66	72	75	72	75	63	66	76	67	69	91
Not very likely	11	7	13	9	11	8	9	12	12	12	8	6	12	7	15	11	10	11	5
Not at all likely	8	3	11	5	7	7	8	9	18	8	7	9	7	12	3	6	12	14	2
TOTAL NOT LIKELY	19	10	24	14	18	15	17	21	30	20	15	15	19	19	18	17	22	25	7
Don't know	9	10	8	5	9	9	9	9	4	9	11	13	7	18	17	8	12	6	2

Which of the following would you consider if it became possible for you to work from home full-time?

[Asked only to those who were in work before the pandemic; n=902]

Continuing to live in the same area I do now

Would strongly consider	56	60	58	61	60	59	49	63	48	53	62	81	58	51	51	56	59	55	54
Would somewhat consider	18	16	19	16	20	14	20	16	25	21	13	3	20	16	19	18	16	22	15
TOTAL WOULD CONSIDER	74	76	77	77	80	73	69	79	73	74	75	84	78	67	70	74	75	77	69
Would not strongly consider	6	4	6	5	5	5	8	5	4	8	4	4	6	6	9	5	6	4	11
Would not consider at all	7	9	8	6	6	9	9	6	7	7	7	10	6	9	14	7	6	5	7
TOTAL WOULD NOT CONSIDER	13	13	14	11	11	14	17	11	11	15	11	14	12	15	23	12	12	9	18
Don't know	12	10	9	12	9	13	14	11	16	12	14	3	9	17	8	14	12	13	12

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Moving to a different area of the country, but still within commuting distance for my company's workplace

Would strongly consider	9	7	11	7	13	5	9	9	9	12	3	6	12	5	9	10	9	8	9
Would somewhat consider	22	20	25	29	24	18	24	21	24	25	19	7	23	21	35	21	21	16	31
TOTAL WOULD CONSIDER	31	27	36	36	37	23	33	30	33	37	22	13	35	26	44	31	30	24	40
Would not strongly consider	16	13	16	21	14	14	20	11	26	16	11	8	19	11	18	13	16	20	10
Would not consider at all	39	49	36	32	37	51	32	47	23	34	51	76	37	42	29	40	41	40	41
TOTAL WOULD NOT CONSIDER	55	62	52	53	51	65	52	58	49	50	62	84	56	53	47	53	57	60	51
Don't know	14	11	11	11	12	12	15	12	18	13	14	3	10	20	10	16	13	15	9

Moving to a different area of the country that is not within commuting distance for my company's workplace

Would strongly consider	7	4	9	4	8	2	8	6	16	7	4	4	8	6	10	6	5	7	8
Would somewhat consider	13	11	13	18	16	10	15	11	6	17	10	7	15	11	20	13	15	11	11
TOTAL WOULD CONSIDER	20	15	22	22	24	12	23	17	22	24	14	11	23	17	30	19	20	18	19
Would not strongly consider	14	13	19	22	16	13	15	12	16	16	10	2	16	11	20	13	11	16	12
Would not consider at all	51	60	48	43	49	61	44	59	40	47	61	81	50	53	40	52	55	50	57
TOTAL WOULD NOT CONSIDER	65	73	67	65	65	74	59	71	56	63	71	83	66	64	60	65	66	66	69
Don't know	14	12	12	12	11	13	17	12	22	13	15	6	11	19	10	16	14	16	11

Moving to a different country

Would strongly consider	8	4	10	6	9	6	10	5	8	8	6	7	8	7	3	7	8	9	13
Would somewhat consider	13	14	13	12	14	10	16	11	12	16	9	5	15	10	19	12	10	13	18
TOTAL WOULD CONSIDER	21	18	23	18	23	16	26	16	20	24	15	12	23	17	22	19	18	22	31
Would not strongly consider	11	11	12	17	12	9	10	11	6	13	8	3	13	7	12	11	12	11	5
Would not consider at all	57	63	55	55	53	64	51	63	60	52	63	82	55	60	58	57	59	55	55
TOTAL WOULD NOT CONSIDER	68	74	67	72	65	73	61	74	66	65	71	85	68	67	70	68	71	66	60
Don't know	11	9	10	10	11	10	13	10	14	11	13	3	8	16	8	14	12	11	9

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Thinking about how you spent your free time at home during lockdown since the COVID-19 pandemic began...

Is there anything you wish you had done with your time but have not?

[See Tab 3.]