

YouGov Survey Results

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Do you ever use virtual meetings (e.g. Zoom calls, Google meet etc.)

Yes - at work	41	41	42	52	58	40	9	57	21	42	30	44	37	41	55	40
Yes - for personal calls (e.g. friends and family)	26	24	28	33	23	28	27	30	21	26	25	24	25	24	31	27
No	44	46	42	32	34	45	68	29	64	44	49	44	47	45	29	46
TOTAL YES	56	54	58	68	66	55	32	71	36	56	51	56	53	55	71	54

Thinking about when people are working from home and participating in virtual meetings (i.e. Zoom call, Google Meet etc.), do you think each of the following is or is not acceptable?

Smoking/Vaping

It is acceptable in any meeting	3	5	1	4	3	3	3	3	4	3	6	3	4	3	4	2
It is only acceptable in informal/internal meetings	13	16	10	27	12	12	9	14	12	13	8	14	14	11	17	12
It is not acceptable in any meeting	76	67	84	61	76	78	80	78	74	76	80	70	76	76	69	79
Don't know	8	11	4	8	8	6	8	6	10	7	6	12	6	10	9	6

Having your children in the room

It is acceptable in any meeting	6	7	4	9	8	4	2	6	5	6	2	3	6	6	8	6
It is only acceptable in informal/internal meetings	32	32	32	43	39	25	20	36	27	32	30	32	30	31	40	30
It is not acceptable in any meeting	54	50	57	35	43	64	70	52	57	53	59	53	55	51	42	57
Don't know	9	11	7	13	10	6	8	7	11	9	8	12	8	13	9	7

Having your child sat on your lap

It is acceptable in any meeting	4	6	3	9	5	3	2	4	4	4	5	3	5	4	5	3
It is only acceptable in informal/internal meetings	27	28	27	37	33	23	17	31	22	28	20	26	24	26	36	28
It is not acceptable in any meeting	59	54	64	40	52	68	71	57	62	59	66	58	61	58	49	61
Don't know	9	13	6	13	10	6	10	8	11	9	10	13	10	12	9	7

Having your pets in the room

It is acceptable in any meeting	24	22	27	32	31	21	12	27	21	25	19	22	24	21	32	24
It is only acceptable in informal/internal meetings	43	41	46	43	43	47	39	46	40	43	42	41	42	45	42	44
It is not acceptable in any meeting	24	26	21	15	17	24	38	21	28	23	32	25	25	22	19	24
Don't know	9	12	7	10	8	8	11	7	12	9	8	12	9	12	8	8

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Do you ever use virtual meetings (e.g. Zoom calls, Google meet etc.)

Yes - at work	41	100	44	0	74	100
Yes - for personal calls (e.g. friends and family)	26	28	100	0	47	28
No	44	0	0	100	0	0
TOTAL YES	56	100	100	0	100	100

Thinking about when people are working from home and participating in virtual meetings (i.e. Zoom call, Google Meet etc.), do you think each of the following is or is not acceptable?

Smoking/Vaping

It is acceptable in any meeting	3	3	5	3	4	3
It is only acceptable in informal/internal meetings	13	13	17	12	14	13
It is not acceptable in any meeting	76	81	74	73	78	81
Don't know	8	3	5	13	4	3

Having your children in the room

It is acceptable in any meeting	6	7	7	5	7	7
It is only acceptable in informal/internal meetings	32	41	40	22	39	52
It is not acceptable in any meeting	54	47	48	60	49	33
Don't know	9	5	4	13	5	9

Having your child sat on your lap

It is acceptable in any meeting	4	5	6	3	5	3
It is only acceptable in informal/internal meetings	27	32	38	20	33	46
It is not acceptable in any meeting	59	57	52	62	57	43
Don't know	9	5	4	14	6	8

Having your pets in the room

It is acceptable in any meeting	24	32	26	19	29	29
It is only acceptable in informal/internal meetings	43	47	48	38	47	52
It is not acceptable in any meeting	24	17	20	29	19	17
Don't know	9	4	5	15	5	2

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Having your pet sat on your lap																
It is acceptable in any meeting	10	10	11	15	14	8	5	12	9	11	7	9	12	10	12	10
It is only acceptable in informal/internal meetings	40	37	43	53	45	38	27	45	34	41	29	39	35	37	49	43
It is not acceptable in any meeting	41	42	41	21	33	46	59	38	45	40	53	42	45	41	33	39
Don't know	9	12	6	10	8	8	10	6	12	9	10	10	9	12	6	7
Turning your camera off																
It is acceptable in any meeting	29	30	29	41	40	25	10	37	20	29	25	32	29	29	35	28
It is only acceptable in informal/internal meetings	22	22	22	28	25	22	12	23	20	22	21	18	21	21	26	23
It is not acceptable in any meeting	32	30	35	16	19	38	58	28	39	32	40	33	33	33	24	34
Don't know	16	19	14	16	16	14	19	12	21	16	14	18	17	18	15	15
Wearing your dressing gown/pyjamas																
It is acceptable in any meeting	3	4	2	7	3	3	2	2	4	3	3	3	4	3	3	2
It is only acceptable in informal/internal meetings	18	19	16	40	20	13	9	20	14	18	21	17	16	13	27	17
It is not acceptable in any meeting	72	66	78	44	70	79	81	72	72	72	72	70	72	74	64	75
Don't know	7	10	4	10	8	5	8	5	10	7	4	10	8	10	6	6
Leaving the room																
It is acceptable in any meeting	12	15	9	21	13	12	6	13	10	12	10	17	11	11	14	11
It is only acceptable in informal/internal meetings	31	33	30	41	35	30	22	37	25	32	32	30	32	31	38	29
It is not acceptable in any meeting	44	36	51	25	38	48	59	40	49	44	46	39	43	43	35	49
Don't know	12	16	10	12	13	10	14	10	16	12	13	14	13	14	12	11
Eating a snack																
It is acceptable in any meeting	9	10	8	16	11	8	4	10	7	9	10	11	11	8	9	8
It is only acceptable in informal/internal meetings	39	37	40	53	44	37	24	44	31	38	41	40	35	38	49	37
It is not acceptable in any meeting	45	42	47	18	37	51	64	39	52	46	43	38	46	45	35	49
Don't know	8	11	5	13	8	5	8	6	10	7	6	11	8	9	7	6
Eating a meal																
It is acceptable in any meeting	3	4	3	6	4	3	1	4	3	3	4	5	4	3	5	2
It is only acceptable in informal/internal meetings	21	23	20	40	27	15	9	26	16	21	23	24	20	17	29	21
It is not acceptable in any meeting	68	62	73	41	62	76	81	65	72	69	67	63	70	70	58	71
Don't know	7	11	4	13	7	6	8	6	10	7	7	8	7	10	8	6

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Having your pet sat on your lap						
It is acceptable in any meeting	10	14	10	8	12	13
It is only acceptable in informal/internal meetings	40	48	49	30	48	48
It is not acceptable in any meeting	41	34	36	48	36	34
Don't know	9	4	4	14	4	6
Turning your camera off						
It is acceptable in any meeting	29	48	37	14	42	36
It is only acceptable in informal/internal meetings	22	27	22	17	26	38
It is not acceptable in any meeting	32	18	29	44	23	21
Don't know	16	8	12	25	9	4
Wearing your dressing gown/pyjamas						
It is acceptable in any meeting	3	3	4	3	3	0
It is only acceptable in informal/internal meetings	18	22	24	12	22	20
It is not acceptable in any meeting	72	72	67	73	71	74
Don't know	7	3	4	12	3	5
Leaving the room						
It is acceptable in any meeting	12	15	17	8	15	12
It is only acceptable in informal/internal meetings	31	40	38	23	39	54
It is not acceptable in any meeting	44	38	36	51	38	27
Don't know	12	7	9	18	8	7
Eating a snack						
It is acceptable in any meeting	9	12	12	6	11	11
It is only acceptable in informal/internal meetings	39	51	48	25	49	53
It is not acceptable in any meeting	45	34	37	56	36	31
Don't know	8	4	3	13	4	5
Eating a meal						
It is acceptable in any meeting	3	4	3	3	4	4
It is only acceptable in informal/internal meetings	21	30	29	13	28	35
It is not acceptable in any meeting	68	62	65	72	65	57
Don't know	7	3	3	12	3	3

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Drinking (non-alcoholic drink)

It is acceptable in any meeting	56	55	56	58	66	56	37	61	48	56	48	57	54	55	58	57
It is only acceptable in informal/internal meetings	22	21	23	20	15	25	32	21	24	22	29	19	24	20	21	22
It is not acceptable in any meeting	15	13	16	15	12	13	21	14	16	15	16	13	14	15	15	15
Don't know	8	11	4	8	7	6	9	5	11	7	8	10	8	10	6	6

Typing/working on something un-related to the meeting

It is acceptable in any meeting	8	10	6	12	11	6	3	9	6	8	7	9	7	5	15	8
It is only acceptable in informal/internal meetings	27	27	26	43	36	21	9	33	19	27	28	27	24	27	31	27
It is not acceptable in any meeting	56	51	61	33	43	65	78	51	62	56	58	49	58	58	42	58
Don't know	10	12	7	12	10	8	10	7	13	9	8	14	11	10	11	7

Walking around the room

It is acceptable in any meeting	12	14	11	11	14	15	9	14	10	12	13	13	14	10	12	13
It is only acceptable in informal/internal meetings	40	39	40	49	41	37	35	43	36	40	36	36	39	42	48	38
It is not acceptable in any meeting	37	33	41	29	34	38	46	35	40	37	44	35	39	36	30	39
Don't know	11	14	7	11	11	10	10	8	14	10	8	16	9	12	11	10

Wearing sunglasses

It is acceptable in any meeting	7	8	6	10	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	9	7	6	6
It is only acceptable in informal/internal meetings	19	22	16	38	19	15	14	22	15	19	20	17	16	17	24	20
It is not acceptable in any meeting	63	57	69	38	65	68	65	62	64	63	65	60	63	62	60	65
Don't know	12	14	10	14	10	10	14	10	14	11	8	17	12	14	10	10

Wearing a hat

It is acceptable in any meeting	16	18	15	26	18	16	10	17	15	17	12	16	16	14	21	17
It is only acceptable in informal/internal meetings	30	31	28	39	35	26	20	32	27	29	33	32	27	31	35	28
It is not acceptable in any meeting	37	33	41	21	33	41	47	35	40	38	41	28	40	40	28	39
Don't know	17	17	16	13	14	17	23	16	18	16	15	23	16	16	16	16

Sitting on the sofa

It is acceptable in any meeting	28	27	28	35	34	27	14	28	27	28	25	30	29	26	34	25
It is only acceptable in informal/internal meetings	46	44	47	41	45	46	50	49	41	46	47	47	41	44	49	48
It is not acceptable in any meeting	17	15	19	13	12	21	25	16	19	18	19	9	20	17	11	19
Don't know	9	14	5	11	9	7	11	7	13	9	9	14	10	13	5	8

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Drinking (non-alcoholic drink)						
It is acceptable in any meeting	56	72	61	41	67	70
It is only acceptable in informal/internal meetings	22	14	24	27	18	18
It is not acceptable in any meeting	15	11	12	19	12	9
Don't know	8	2	3	13	3	2
Typing/working on something un-related to the meeting						
It is acceptable in any meeting	8	12	10	5	10	7
It is only acceptable in informal/internal meetings	27	39	30	16	36	42
It is not acceptable in any meeting	56	44	54	65	49	43
Don't know	10	5	6	15	5	8
Walking around the room						
It is acceptable in any meeting	12	15	17	10	15	15
It is only acceptable in informal/internal meetings	40	44	44	34	44	47
It is not acceptable in any meeting	37	36	34	39	36	31
Don't know	11	5	5	17	6	7
Wearing sunglasses						
It is acceptable in any meeting	7	7	9	6	7	4
It is only acceptable in informal/internal meetings	19	21	25	13	23	22
It is not acceptable in any meeting	63	65	57	64	62	67
Don't know	12	7	9	17	8	6
Wearing a hat						
It is acceptable in any meeting	16	20	21	13	19	15
It is only acceptable in informal/internal meetings	30	35	33	23	35	38
It is not acceptable in any meeting	37	34	32	41	34	35
Don't know	17	11	13	22	12	12
Sitting on the sofa						
It is acceptable in any meeting	28	33	30	24	31	33
It is only acceptable in informal/internal meetings	46	48	52	40	50	53
It is not acceptable in any meeting	17	15	13	20	15	11
Don't know	9	4	5	16	4	4

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Sitting outside																
It is acceptable in any meeting	24	27	22	34	29	21	15	24	24	25	20	24	24	23	31	24
It is only acceptable in informal/internal meetings	47	45	48	43	47	49	45	51	41	47	46	44	46	44	47	48
It is not acceptable in any meeting	19	16	22	10	16	21	28	17	22	19	24	19	20	20	12	20
Don't know	10	12	7	13	9	8	12	7	13	9	10	13	9	13	9	8
Having radio/TV playing in the background																
It is acceptable in any meeting	2	2	1	3	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	5	1
It is only acceptable in informal/internal meetings	15	15	15	30	16	14	8	17	13	15	19	15	14	12	24	14
It is not acceptable in any meeting	75	72	79	57	74	79	82	75	75	76	74	69	77	77	65	79
Don't know	8	11	5	10	8	6	9	6	10	7	6	13	8	10	7	6
Having other people in the room																
It is acceptable in any meeting	7	9	5	10	10	5	2	9	4	7	8	5	8	6	10	6
It is only acceptable in informal/internal meetings	32	34	30	48	36	25	25	36	27	32	32	29	31	33	34	32
It is not acceptable in any meeting	52	46	57	32	44	62	64	48	57	51	52	53	52	49	43	55
Don't know	10	12	7	11	10	8	10	7	12	9	7	13	9	12	12	7
Being on a train																
It is acceptable in any meeting	14	16	12	21	16	13	8	16	12	14	10	15	16	15	16	11
It is only acceptable in informal/internal meetings	38	38	38	45	41	37	29	42	32	37	39	41	37	31	46	37
It is not acceptable in any meeting	37	33	41	25	31	40	49	33	42	37	43	31	36	38	29	40
Don't know	11	14	9	9	12	10	14	9	15	12	8	12	11	15	10	11
Being in a coffee shop/cafe																
It is acceptable in any meeting	14	14	13	23	17	11	6	14	12	14	10	11	13	13	22	13
It is only acceptable in informal/internal meetings	40	39	41	46	45	39	30	45	34	41	32	38	40	41	48	39
It is not acceptable in any meeting	37	34	40	20	29	42	54	34	41	36	52	40	37	35	21	41
Don't know	9	12	6	11	9	8	10	7	13	9	7	11	10	11	9	8

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Sitting outside

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It is only acceptable in informal/internal meetings	47	52	51	41	51	51
It is not acceptable in any meeting	19	18	15	21	18	18
Don't know	10	4	5	16	5	6

Having radio/TV playing in the background

It is acceptable in any meeting	2	2	1	2	2	4
It is only acceptable in informal/internal meetings	15	16	16	15	15	17
It is not acceptable in any meeting	75	80	79	70	79	77
Don't know	8	3	4	13	4	2

Having other people in the room

It is acceptable in any meeting	7	10	10	4	9	13
It is only acceptable in informal/internal meetings	32	39	42	23	39	45
It is not acceptable in any meeting	52	45	42	59	46	36
Don't know	10	5	6	15	6	6

Being on a train

It is acceptable in any meeting	14	17	16	11	16	17
It is only acceptable in informal/internal meetings	38	44	39	33	42	45
It is not acceptable in any meeting	37	33	38	39	35	32
Don't know	11	6	8	17	7	7

Being in a coffee shop/cafe

It is acceptable in any meeting	14	15	16	11	15	15
It is only acceptable in informal/internal meetings	40	49	48	31	48	56
It is not acceptable in any meeting	37	31	31	44	32	25
Don't know	9	5	5	14	5	4

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