

YouGov Survey Results

Sample: 1,061 senior business decision makers (GB)

B2B Sample: 15 - 20 June 2021



Total	Organization size					
	Microbusiness (less than 10 employees)	Small (10 to 49 employees)	Medium (50 to 249 employees)	Large (250+ employees)	Net: Micro/ Small (less than 50 employees)	Net: SME (1 to 249 employees)

Has your business received any direct financial support from the government such as grants and loans (including to cover workers' wages) because of the coronavirus crisis?

Unweighted base	1061	373	174	114	400	547	661
Base	1061	346	160	133	422	506	639
It is currently receiving support	17%	17%	21%	21%	14%	18%	19%
It was previously receiving support, but it is not any longer	32%	35%	37%	38%	26%	35%	36%
It has never received any support	43%	45%	34%	31%	49%	42%	39%
Don't know	8%	3%	8%	9%	12%	5%	6%

It was announced in the Budget that some Covid-19 support measures for businesses and workers (including the furlough scheme, and the VAT rate for hospitality) have been extended until September. Do you think they should end earlier than this, around this time, or later than this?

Unweighted base	1061	373	174	114	400	547	661
Base	1061	346	160	133	422	506	639
Should end earlier	19%	15%	17%	23%	22%	16%	17%
Should end around this time	46%	42%	47%	45%	49%	43%	44%
Should end later	23%	27%	27%	23%	18%	27%	26%
Don't know	12%	16%	10%	9%	11%	14%	13%

How many workers at your company are currently furloughed?

Unweighted base	1061	373	174	114	400	547	661
Base	1061	346	160	133	422	506	639
All	2%	1%	2%	5%	1%	1%	2%
Most	4%	2%	6%	5%	3%	3%	4%
About half	4%	3%	3%	7%	5%	3%	4%
Some	16%	6%	21%	27%	20%	11%	14%
None at all	70%	86%	67%	54%	63%	80%	75%
Don't know	4%	1%	1%	2%	9%	1%	1%

You said your workplace has furloughed employees. How likely or unlikely do you think it is that all of the furloughed workers will be kept on?

Unweighted base	270	49	56	51	114	105	156
Base	277	45	52	60	120	97	157
Very likely	39%	65%	39%	35%	31%	52%	45%
Fairly likely	39%	20%	30%	43%	48%	26%	32%
Fairly unlikely	10%	8%	9%	6%	13%	9%	8%
Very unlikely	7%	2%	12%	14%	3%	8%	10%
Don't know	5%	4%	9%	2%	5%	7%	5%

As far as you are aware, has your company struggled to fill vacancies in general in the past three months?

Unweighted base	1061	373	174	114	400	547	661
Base	1061	346	160	133	422	506	639
Yes, we have	31%	9%	37%	49%	43%	17%	24%
No, we have not	62%	87%	57%	47%	48%	78%	71%
Don't know	7%	4%	6%	4%	10%	5%	5%

Thinking about your company, how many staff members were allowed/will be allowed to work from home at least some of time...

Before the pandemic

Unweighted base	1061	373	174	114	400	547	661
Base	1061	346	160	133	422	506	639
Everyone	17%	40%	7%	10%	4%	30%	25%
Most	7%	5%	7%	10%	8%	5%	7%
About half	5%	3%	3%	6%	7%	3%	4%
Some	37%	10%	32%	38%	59%	17%	22%
None at all	30%	37%	48%	36%	16%	41%	40%
Don't know	4%	5%	1%	-	5%	4%	3%

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During the pandemic (at the point where the most people in your company, if any, were working from home)

Unweighted base	1061	373	174	114	400	547	661
Base	1061	346	160	133	422	506	639
Everyone	39%	52%	39%	36%	30%	48%	45%
Most	20%	5%	17%	22%	33%	9%	12%
About half	9%	3%	7%	16%	12%	5%	7%
Some	15%	6%	19%	20%	19%	10%	12%
None at all	14%	29%	17%	6%	3%	25%	21%
Don't know	3%	5%	1%	-	4%	4%	3%

After the pandemic when all coronavirus restrictions have lifted

Unweighted base	1061	373	174	114	400	547	661
Base	1061	346	160	133	422	506	639
Everyone	24%	45%	15%	20%	11%	36%	32%
Most	18%	5%	14%	22%	29%	8%	11%
About half	10%	2%	12%	15%	15%	5%	7%
Some	24%	10%	28%	28%	32%	16%	18%
None at all	19%	31%	29%	15%	6%	30%	27%
Don't know	5%	6%	2%	-	7%	5%	4%

And how often were/will staff members typically be expected to come into work?

Before the pandemic

Unweighted base	1061	373	174	114	400	547	661
Base	1061	346	160	133	422	506	639
Workers can choose whether they come into work or not	11%	19%	9%	9%	7%	15%	14%
All of our workers are/will work remotely	8%	17%	3%	5%	4%	13%	11%
Less than once a week	6%	3%	6%	6%	9%	4%	4%
At least once a week	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	3%
At least two days a week	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%
At least three days a week	5%	5%	5%	7%	6%	5%	5%
At least four days a week	14%	5%	14%	16%	21%	8%	10%
At least five days a week	35%	27%	52%	44%	33%	35%	37%
Don't know	12%	18%	6%	5%	12%	14%	12%

During the pandemic (at the point where the most people in your company, if any, were working from home)

Unweighted base	1061	373	174	114	400	547	661
Base	1061	346	160	133	422	506	639
Workers can choose whether they come into work or not	22%	24%	20%	20%	23%	22%	22%
All of our workers are/will work remotely	32%	29%	32%	36%	34%	30%	31%
Less than once a week	9%	3%	10%	12%	12%	5%	7%
At least once a week	5%	3%	7%	7%	4%	4%	5%
At least two days a week	4%	2%	6%	6%	4%	3%	4%
At least three days a week	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%
At least four days a week	2%	2%	4%	4%	2%	2%	3%
At least five days a week	11%	15%	13%	9%	7%	14%	13%
Don't know	12%	21%	7%	3%	10%	16%	14%

After the pandemic when all coronavirus restrictions have lifted

Unweighted base	1061	373	174	114	400	547	661
Base	1061	346	160	133	422	506	639
Workers can choose whether they come into work or not	19%	21%	16%	17%	19%	19%	19%
All of our workers are/will work remotely	9%	20%	5%	6%	4%	15%	13%
Less than once a week	5%	2%	3%	10%	6%	3%	4%
At least once a week	7%	4%	6%	6%	9%	5%	5%
At least two days a week	12%	4%	9%	17%	17%	6%	8%
At least three days a week	11%	5%	13%	12%	14%	7%	8%
At least four days a week	6%	4%	9%	7%	6%	5%	6%
At least five days a week	19%	22%	30%	20%	12%	24%	24%
Don't know	13%	19%	9%	5%	13%	16%	14%

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Total	Work industry					
	Manufacturing	Construction	Retail	Finance and Accounting	Hospitality and leisure	Legal

Has your business received any direct financial support from the government such as grants and loans (including to cover workers' wages) because of the coronavirus crisis?

Unweighted base	1061	140	117	132	142	103	51
Base	1061	142	116	129	144	101	51
It is currently receiving support	17%	19%	18%	19%	11%	40%	15%
It was previously receiving support, but it is not any longer	32%	32%	42%	36%	21%	31%	48%
It has never received any support	43%	41%	32%	41%	62%	20%	34%
Don't know	8%	9%	8%	4%	6%	9%	4%

It was announced in the Budget that some Covid-19 support measures for businesses and workers (including the furlough scheme, and the VAT rate for hospitality) have been extended until September. Do you think they should end earlier than this, around this time, or later than this?

Unweighted base	1061	140	117	132	142	103	51
Base	1061	142	116	129	144	101	51
Should end earlier	19%	25%	20%	17%	26%	11%	28%
Should end around this time	46%	46%	52%	44%	47%	39%	39%
Should end later	23%	25%	18%	27%	19%	40%	19%
Don't know	12%	5%	10%	12%	8%	11%	14%

How many workers at your company are currently furloughed?

Unweighted base	1061	140	117	132	142	103	51
Base	1061	142	116	129	144	101	51
All	2%	3%	1%	5%	4%	7%	6%
Most	4%	3%	7%	2%	4%	8%	-
About half	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%	9%	4%
Some	16%	17%	17%	17%	14%	21%	12%
None at all	70%	67%	68%	68%	73%	52%	76%
Don't know	4%	5%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%

You said your workplace has furloughed employees. How likely or unlikely do you think it is that all of the furloughed workers will be kept on?

Unweighted base	270	38	34	37	33	46	11
Base	277	39	35	37	34	46	11
Very likely	39%	51%	49%	49%	36%	39%	43%
Fairly likely	39%	36%	39%	30%	42%	36%	-
Fairly unlikely	10%	2%	5%	6%	15%	13%	37%
Very unlikely	7%	5%	4%	8%	7%	7%	20%
Don't know	5%	5%	3%	8%	-	6%	-

As far as you are aware, has your company struggled to fill vacancies in general in the past three months?

Unweighted base	1061	140	117	132	142	103	51
Base	1061	142	116	129	144	101	51
Yes, we have	31%	36%	31%	23%	31%	33%	41%
No, we have not	62%	54%	63%	73%	59%	59%	53%
Don't know	7%	10%	5%	5%	10%	8%	6%

Thinking about your company, how many staff members were allowed/will be allowed to work from home at least some of time...

Before the pandemic

Unweighted base	1061	140	117	132	142	103	51
Base	1061	142	116	129	144	101	51
Everyone	17%	15%	7%	21%	19%	14%	13%
Most	7%	6%	6%	6%	12%	1%	8%
About half	5%	1%	5%	2%	4%	4%	10%
Some	37%	40%	34%	25%	47%	24%	36%
None at all	30%	35%	46%	42%	15%	53%	32%
Don't know	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%

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Total	Industry (select all that apply)					
	IT & telecoms	Media/ marketing/ advertising/ PR & sales	Medical & health services	Education	Transportation & distribution	Real estate

Has your business received any direct financial support from the government such as grants and loans (including to cover workers' wages) because of the coronavirus crisis?

Unweighted base	1061	130	124	43	38	51	23
Base	1061	132	122	44	37	52	23
It is currently receiving support	17%	20%	15%	16%	18%	24%	18%
It was previously receiving support, but it is not any longer	32%	25%	31%	20%	37%	33%	27%
It has never received any support	43%	49%	42%	56%	45%	33%	45%
Don't know	8%	7%	12%	8%	-	10%	9%

It was announced in the Budget that some Covid-19 support measures for businesses and workers (including the furlough scheme, and the VAT rate for hospitality) have been extended until September. Do you think they should end earlier than this, around this time, or later than this?

Unweighted base	1061	130	124	43	38	51	23
Base	1061	132	122	44	37	52	23
Should end earlier	19%	21%	13%	25%	22%	27%	33%
Should end around this time	46%	39%	49%	45%	42%	45%	46%
Should end later	23%	27%	28%	18%	24%	21%	12%
Don't know	12%	13%	10%	11%	13%	6%	9%

How many workers at your company are currently furloughed?

Unweighted base	1061	130	124	43	38	51	23
Base	1061	132	122	44	37	52	23
All	2%	3%	1%	2%	11%	8%	14%
Most	4%	4%	-	-	-	2%	5%
About half	4%	9%	5%	2%	11%	10%	9%
Some	16%	18%	14%	24%	5%	26%	5%
None at all	70%	64%	75%	65%	73%	48%	63%
Don't know	4%	3%	4%	7%	-	6%	5%

You said your workplace has furloughed employees. How likely or unlikely do you think it is that all of the furloughed workers will be kept on?

Unweighted base	270	42	24	12	10	23	7
Base	277	44	25	12	10	24	7
Very likely	39%	30%	66%	40%	59%	47%	39%
Fairly likely	39%	50%	16%	51%	21%	36%	61%
Fairly unlikely	10%	10%	9%	9%	20%	9%	-
Very unlikely	7%	5%	4%	-	-	9%	-
Don't know	5%	4%	5%	-	-	-	-

As far as you are aware, has your company struggled to fill vacancies in general in the past three months?

Unweighted base	1061	130	124	43	38	51	23
Base	1061	132	122	44	37	52	23
Yes, we have	31%	36%	33%	43%	30%	44%	37%
No, we have not	62%	57%	60%	55%	59%	48%	45%
Don't know	7%	7%	7%	2%	11%	8%	18%

Thinking about your company, how many staff members were allowed/will be allowed to work from home at least some of time...

Before the pandemic

Unweighted base	1061	130	124	43	38	51	23
Base	1061	132	122	44	37	52	23
Everyone	17%	27%	34%	13%	31%	13%	35%
Most	7%	12%	8%	2%	8%	11%	4%
About half	5%	9%	4%	10%	5%	10%	10%
Some	37%	41%	36%	39%	30%	42%	14%
None at all	30%	9%	17%	29%	18%	25%	29%
Don't know	4%	2%	2%	7%	8%	-	9%

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Total						
	Other	Manufacturing	Construction	Retail	Finance and Accounting	Hospitality and leisure

Has your business received any direct financial support from the government such as grants and loans (including to cover workers' wages) because of the coronavirus crisis?

Unweighted base	1061	154	119	109	116	124	81
Base	1061	152	122	108	114	126	80
It is currently receiving support	17%	11%	17%	17%	18%	7%	40%
It was previously receiving support, but it is not any longer	32%	25%	34%	45%	38%	22%	34%
It has never received any support	43%	56%	39%	30%	40%	66%	19%
Don't know	8%	8%	9%	8%	4%	5%	7%

It was announced in the Budget that some Covid-19 support measures for businesses and workers (including the furlough scheme, and the VAT rate for hospitality) have been extended until September. Do you think they should end earlier than this, around this time, or later than this?

Unweighted base	1061	154	119	109	116	124	81
Base	1061	152	122	108	114	126	80
Should end earlier	19%	16%	26%	18%	18%	24%	11%
Should end around this time	46%	42%	50%	54%	43%	50%	37%
Should end later	23%	22%	19%	17%	24%	18%	42%
Don't know	12%	20%	6%	10%	14%	8%	10%

How many workers at your company are currently furloughed?

Unweighted base	1061	154	119	109	116	124	81
Base	1061	152	122	108	114	126	80
All	2%	-	2%	-	3%	1%	6%
Most	4%	3%	3%	7%	3%	3%	10%
About half	4%	3%	3%	6%	4%	2%	8%
Some	16%	11%	18%	17%	16%	15%	21%
None at all	70%	77%	69%	68%	73%	75%	53%
Don't know	4%	7%	4%	2%	3%	3%	1%

You said your workplace has furloughed employees. How likely or unlikely do you think it is that all of the furloughed workers will be kept on?

Unweighted base	270	24	31	32	28	26	36
Base	277	24	32	33	28	27	36
Very likely	39%	33%	47%	43%	55%	31%	28%
Fairly likely	39%	34%	41%	45%	28%	37%	43%
Fairly unlikely	10%	13%	7%	6%	4%	23%	13%
Very unlikely	7%	4%	3%	4%	7%	8%	8%
Don't know	5%	16%	3%	3%	7%	-	8%

As far as you are aware, has your company struggled to fill vacancies in general in the past three months?

Unweighted base	1061	154	119	109	116	124	81
Base	1061	152	122	108	114	126	80
Yes, we have	31%	26%	37%	31%	22%	26%	33%
No, we have not	62%	69%	53%	64%	75%	62%	62%
Don't know	7%	5%	10%	5%	3%	11%	5%

Thinking about your company, how many staff members were allowed/will be allowed to work from home at least some of time...

Before the pandemic

Unweighted base	1061	154	119	109	116	124	81
Base	1061	152	122	108	114	126	80
Everyone	17%	22%	12%	4%	18%	14%	9%
Most	7%	7%	4%	7%	5%	14%	1%
About half	5%	6%	1%	6%	1%	2%	6%
Some	37%	36%	41%	34%	22%	49%	23%
None at all	30%	22%	36%	46%	49%	17%	58%
Don't know	4%	7%	5%	3%	5%	4%	1%

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Total	Work industry (MAIN)					
	Legal	IT & telecoms	Media/ marketing/ advertising/ PR & sales	Medical & health services	Education	Transportation & distribution

Has your business received any direct financial support from the government such as grants and loans (including to cover workers' wages) because of the coronavirus crisis?

Unweighted base	1061	43	117	113	29	24	32
Base	1061	43	120	111	29	23	33
It is currently receiving support	17%	9%	20%	15%	14%	21%	16%
It was previously receiving support, but it is not any longer	32%	52%	25%	32%	23%	37%	38%
It has never received any support	43%	35%	49%	40%	52%	42%	34%
Don't know	8%	5%	7%	13%	11%	-	13%

It was announced in the Budget that some Covid-19 support measures for businesses and workers (including the furlough scheme, and the VAT rate for hospitality) have been extended until September. Do you think they should end earlier than this, around this time, or later than this?

Unweighted base	1061	43	117	113	29	24	32
Base	1061	43	120	111	29	23	33
Should end earlier	19%	28%	21%	12%	28%	22%	21%
Should end around this time	46%	39%	39%	48%	49%	37%	53%
Should end later	23%	16%	27%	28%	14%	21%	19%
Don't know	12%	16%	13%	12%	9%	21%	7%

How many workers at your company are currently furloughed?

Unweighted base	1061	43	117	113	29	24	32
Base	1061	43	120	111	29	23	33
All	2%	-	2%	-	4%	9%	3%
Most	4%	-	5%	2%	-	4%	-
About half	4%	2%	9%	3%	-	-	3%
Some	16%	12%	18%	13%	18%	4%	35%
None at all	70%	83%	62%	80%	72%	83%	56%
Don't know	4%	3%	4%	3%	7%	-	3%

You said your workplace has furloughed employees. How likely or unlikely do you think it is that all of the furloughed workers will be kept on?

Unweighted base	270	6	39	19	6	4	13
Base	277	6	41	19	6	4	13
Very likely	39%	15%	25%	58%	33%	100%	46%
Fairly likely	39%	-	59%	21%	67%	-	30%
Fairly unlikely	10%	47%	8%	-	-	-	8%
Very unlikely	7%	37%	5%	10%	-	-	16%
Don't know	5%	-	2%	12%	-	-	-

As far as you are aware, has your company struggled to fill vacancies in general in the past three months?

Unweighted base	1061	43	117	113	29	24	32
Base	1061	43	120	111	29	23	33
Yes, we have	31%	39%	39%	35%	35%	31%	39%
No, we have not	62%	56%	55%	60%	61%	65%	58%
Don't know	7%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	3%

Thinking about your company, how many staff members were allowed/will be allowed to work from home at least some of time...

Before the pandemic

Unweighted base	1061	43	117	113	29	24	32
Base	1061	43	120	111	29	23	33
Everyone	17%	6%	26%	35%	13%	29%	9%
Most	7%	7%	11%	7%	-	4%	4%
About half	5%	12%	12%	4%	4%	4%	10%
Some	37%	38%	40%	39%	36%	27%	44%
None at all	30%	35%	8%	15%	40%	24%	34%
Don't know	4%	2%	2%	1%	7%	12%	-

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Total	Company annual turnover					
	Real estate	Other	First year of trading	Less than £1 million	£1 million to £9.9 million	£10 million or more

Has your business received any direct financial support from the government such as grants and loans (including to cover workers' wages) because of the coronavirus crisis?

Unweighted base	1061	12	142	10	355	147	394
Base	1061	12	140	9	333	148	418
It is currently receiving support	17%	-	14%	20%	20%	26%	13%
It was previously receiving support, but it is not any longer	32%	26%	23%	20%	38%	34%	28%
It has never received any support	43%	65%	52%	60%	38%	37%	50%
Don't know	8%	9%	11%	-	4%	3%	9%

It was announced in the Budget that some Covid-19 support measures for businesses and workers (including the furlough scheme, and the VAT rate for hospitality) have been extended until September. Do you think they should end earlier than this, around this time, or later than this?

Unweighted base	1061	12	142	10	355	147	394
Base	1061	12	140	9	333	148	418
Should end earlier	19%	9%	15%	20%	16%	26%	22%
Should end around this time	46%	58%	43%	40%	43%	44%	51%
Should end later	23%	25%	20%	30%	26%	25%	18%
Don't know	12%	8%	22%	10%	15%	5%	9%

How many workers at your company are currently furloughed?

Unweighted base	1061	12	142	10	355	147	394
Base	1061	12	140	9	333	148	418
All	2%	-	1%	10%	2%	4%	1%
Most	4%	-	1%	-	4%	5%	4%
About half	4%	-	4%	10%	4%	7%	3%
Some	16%	9%	15%	-	9%	24%	21%
None at all	70%	91%	69%	80%	79%	59%	67%
Don't know	4%	-	10%	-	2%	1%	5%

You said your workplace has furloughed employees. How likely or unlikely do you think it is that all of the furloughed workers will be kept on?

Unweighted base	270	1	29	2	67	56	112
Base	277	1	29	2	64	59	119
Very likely	39%	-	37%	100%	49%	48%	33%
Fairly likely	39%	-	35%	-	32%	27%	46%
Fairly unlikely	10%	100%	10%	-	7%	12%	12%
Very unlikely	7%	-	4%	-	6%	11%	5%
Don't know	5%	-	13%	-	6%	2%	4%

As far as you are aware, has your company struggled to fill vacancies in general in the past three months?

Unweighted base	1061	12	142	10	355	147	394
Base	1061	12	140	9	333	148	418
Yes, we have	31%	9%	26%	10%	16%	36%	44%
No, we have not	62%	73%	67%	80%	80%	62%	48%
Don't know	7%	18%	7%	10%	4%	2%	8%

Thinking about your company, how many staff members were allowed/will be allowed to work from home at least some of time...

Before the pandemic

Unweighted base	1061	12	142	10	355	147	394
Base	1061	12	140	9	333	148	418
Everyone	17%	24%	19%	20%	33%	12%	5%
Most	7%	-	8%	10%	7%	6%	9%
About half	5%	-	5%	-	4%	6%	6%
Some	37%	27%	38%	-	14%	31%	59%
None at all	30%	40%	22%	70%	37%	44%	18%
Don't know	4%	9%	8%	-	5%	1%	3%

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		Total	Company annual turnover					
			Real estate	Other	First year of trading	Less than £1 million	£1 million to £9.9 million	£10 million or more
During the pandemic (at the point where the most people in your company, if any, were working from home)								
	Unweighted base	1061	12	142	10	355	147	394
	Base	1061	12	140	9	333	148	418
	Everyone	39%	41%	36%	50%	47%	34%	32%
	Most	20%	26%	21%	-	6%	21%	33%
	About half	9%	-	10%	-	6%	11%	10%
	Some	15%	-	13%	-	10%	21%	20%
	None at all	14%	24%	13%	50%	27%	11%	2%
	Don't know	3%	9%	6%	-	5%	1%	3%
After the pandemic when all coronavirus restrictions have lifted								
	Unweighted base	1061	12	142	10	355	147	394
	Base	1061	12	140	9	333	148	418
	Everyone	24%	24%	25%	30%	38%	17%	13%
	Most	18%	9%	13%	-	9%	16%	28%
	About half	10%	18%	12%	-	6%	12%	15%
	Some	24%	-	22%	10%	12%	32%	33%
	None at all	19%	40%	17%	60%	31%	22%	7%
	Don't know	5%	9%	11%	-	5%	2%	4%
And how often were/will staff members typically be expected to come into work?								
Before the pandemic								
	Unweighted base	1061	12	142	10	355	147	394
	Base	1061	12	140	9	333	148	418
	Workers can choose whether they come into work or not	11%	32%	14%	10%	16%	10%	8%
	All of our workers are/will work remotely	8%	-	9%	30%	15%	6%	3%
	Less than once a week	6%	9%	5%	-	3%	11%	8%
	At least once a week	4%	-	2%	10%	3%	1%	6%
	At least two days a week	3%	-	4%	-	3%	3%	3%
	At least three days a week	5%	-	6%	-	6%	4%	5%
	At least four days a week	14%	9%	15%	-	6%	13%	21%
	At least five days a week	35%	16%	27%	30%	32%	46%	36%
	Don't know	12%	34%	17%	20%	16%	5%	10%
During the pandemic (at the point where the most people in your company, if any, were working from home)								
	Unweighted base	1061	12	142	10	355	147	394
	Base	1061	12	140	9	333	148	418
	Workers can choose whether they come into work or not	22%	41%	24%	10%	22%	20%	24%
	All of our workers are/will work remotely	32%	17%	30%	60%	28%	33%	36%
	Less than once a week	9%	-	6%	-	6%	9%	11%
	At least once a week	5%	9%	3%	-	4%	7%	5%
	At least two days a week	4%	8%	4%	-	3%	5%	5%
	At least three days a week	3%	-	6%	-	3%	2%	3%
	At least four days a week	2%	-	-	-	1%	6%	2%
	At least five days a week	11%	8%	7%	20%	15%	10%	8%
	Don't know	12%	17%	21%	10%	18%	7%	8%
After the pandemic when all coronavirus restrictions have lifted								
	Unweighted base	1061	12	142	10	355	147	394
	Base	1061	12	140	9	333	148	418
	Workers can choose whether they come into work or not	19%	41%	22%	20%	18%	18%	20%
	All of our workers are/will work remotely	9%	-	9%	30%	17%	8%	3%
	Less than once a week	5%	-	4%	-	4%	4%	6%
	At least once a week	7%	9%	7%	-	4%	5%	9%
	At least two days a week	12%	-	12%	-	5%	9%	17%
	At least three days a week	11%	9%	6%	-	7%	13%	13%
	At least four days a week	6%	-	4%	-	2%	13%	6%
	At least five days a week	19%	16%	15%	30%	25%	24%	14%
	Don't know	13%	25%	21%	20%	17%	6%	11%

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Total						
	Don't know	Prefer not to answer	Marketing activities (e.g. advertising, direct marketing, PR)	Business development/ sales	Company credit/ charge cards	Finance/ accounting

Has your business received any direct financial support from the government such as grants and loans (including to cover workers' wages) because of the coronavirus crisis?

Unweighted base	1061	83	72	640	732	450	567
Base	1061	84	69	628	721	434	551
It is currently receiving support	17%	7%	14%	18%	17%	23%	22%
It was previously receiving support, but it is not any longer	32%	27%	33%	35%	33%	36%	36%
It has never received any support	43%	42%	41%	41%	44%	39%	39%
Don't know	8%	24%	11%	6%	6%	2%	3%

It was announced in the Budget that some Covid-19 support measures for businesses and workers (including the furlough scheme, and the VAT rate for hospitality) have been extended until September. Do you think they should end earlier than this, around this time, or later than this?

Unweighted base	1061	83	72	640	732	450	567
Base	1061	84	69	628	721	434	551
Should end earlier	19%	12%	14%	20%	20%	22%	20%
Should end around this time	46%	42%	35%	42%	43%	41%	45%
Should end later	23%	24%	30%	25%	25%	23%	23%
Don't know	12%	22%	21%	13%	12%	13%	12%

How many workers at your company are currently furloughed?

Unweighted base	1061	83	72	640	732	450	567
Base	1061	84	69	628	721	434	551
All	2%	1%	-	3%	3%	3%	2%
Most	4%	1%	3%	4%	4%	7%	6%
About half	4%	6%	3%	5%	5%	6%	6%
Some	16%	15%	14%	13%	14%	13%	14%
None at all	70%	66%	74%	72%	72%	71%	69%
Don't know	4%	11%	6%	3%	3%	1%	2%

You said your workplace has furloughed employees. How likely or unlikely do you think it is that all of the furloughed workers will be kept on?

Unweighted base	270	19	14	156	181	122	156
Base	277	19	14	159	184	123	158
Very likely	39%	10%	42%	39%	39%	38%	40%
Fairly likely	39%	68%	30%	40%	36%	42%	41%
Fairly unlikely	10%	-	15%	9%	12%	10%	11%
Very unlikely	7%	5%	7%	6%	7%	6%	5%
Don't know	5%	17%	6%	6%	5%	5%	4%

As far as you are aware, has your company struggled to fill vacancies in general in the past three months?

Unweighted base	1061	83	72	640	732	450	567
Base	1061	84	69	628	721	434	551
Yes, we have	31%	38%	17%	26%	28%	20%	22%
No, we have not	62%	48%	76%	68%	67%	75%	74%
Don't know	7%	15%	7%	6%	5%	5%	5%

Thinking about your company, how many staff members were allowed/will be allowed to work from home at least some of time...

Before the pandemic

Unweighted base	1061	83	72	640	732	450	567
Base	1061	84	69	628	721	434	551
Everyone	17%	13%	32%	25%	22%	31%	27%
Most	7%	-	8%	7%	7%	7%	7%
About half	5%	6%	3%	5%	6%	6%	5%
Some	37%	42%	19%	27%	27%	17%	21%
None at all	30%	33%	31%	32%	34%	34%	35%
Don't know	4%	6%	6%	4%	4%	5%	5%

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Total	Omnibus Decision Maker					
	Company mobile phones	Company pension scheme	HR (e.g. personnel, learning and development, recruitment)	IT/ Telecoms	Procurement/ purchasing	Electricity/ gas supply

Has your business received any direct financial support from the government such as grants and loans (including to cover workers' wages) because of the coronavirus crisis?

Unweighted base	1061	482	428	654	541	630	432
Base	1061	468	414	647	527	618	418
It is currently receiving support	17%	22%	23%	19%	21%	19%	23%
It was previously receiving support, but it is not any longer	32%	36%	37%	33%	35%	34%	36%
It has never received any support	43%	39%	39%	42%	40%	42%	38%
Don't know	8%	3%	1%	6%	4%	5%	3%

It was announced in the Budget that some Covid-19 support measures for businesses and workers (including the furlough scheme, and the VAT rate for hospitality) have been extended until September. Do you think they should end earlier than this, around this time, or later than this?

Unweighted base	1061	482	428	654	541	630	432
Base	1061	468	414	647	527	618	418
Should end earlier	19%	19%	22%	21%	19%	20%	21%
Should end around this time	46%	44%	41%	43%	43%	45%	43%
Should end later	23%	23%	23%	23%	24%	22%	23%
Don't know	12%	14%	14%	13%	14%	13%	14%

How many workers at your company are currently furloughed?

Unweighted base	1061	482	428	654	541	630	432
Base	1061	468	414	647	527	618	418
All	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Most	4%	6%	7%	4%	5%	5%	6%
About half	4%	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%
Some	16%	13%	14%	16%	14%	14%	14%
None at all	70%	70%	68%	68%	70%	70%	68%
Don't know	4%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%

You said your workplace has furloughed employees. How likely or unlikely do you think it is that all of the furloughed workers will be kept on?

Unweighted base	270	133	123	182	147	168	125
Base	277	135	124	186	149	172	127
Very likely	39%	41%	38%	40%	38%	36%	35%
Fairly likely	39%	39%	42%	38%	40%	44%	44%
Fairly unlikely	10%	9%	10%	11%	9%	10%	11%
Very unlikely	7%	8%	6%	6%	8%	7%	6%
Don't know	5%	3%	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%

As far as you are aware, has your company struggled to fill vacancies in general in the past three months?

Unweighted base	1061	482	428	654	541	630	432
Base	1061	468	414	647	527	618	418
Yes, we have	31%	21%	20%	27%	23%	25%	19%
No, we have not	62%	74%	74%	67%	72%	69%	75%
Don't know	7%	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	6%

Thinking about your company, how many staff members were allowed/will be allowed to work from home at least some of time...

Before the pandemic

Unweighted base	1061	482	428	654	541	630	432
Base	1061	468	414	647	527	618	418
Everyone	17%	28%	30%	22%	27%	24%	30%
Most	7%	8%	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%
About half	5%	5%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%
Some	37%	20%	17%	29%	24%	24%	17%
None at all	30%	34%	35%	32%	33%	35%	36%
Don't know	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%

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Total	Omnibus Decision Maker					
	Company mobile phones	Company pension scheme	HR (e.g. personnel, learning and development, recruitment)	IT/ Telecoms	Procurement/ purchasing	Electricity/ gas supply

During the pandemic (at the point where the most people in your company, if any, were working from home)

Unweighted base	1061	482	428	654	541	630	432
Base	1061	468	414	647	527	618	418
Everyone	39%	42%	42%	40%	43%	40%	41%
Most	20%	15%	14%	17%	15%	15%	12%
About half	9%	7%	6%	8%	7%	7%	7%
Some	15%	10%	12%	14%	11%	13%	12%
None at all	14%	20%	21%	17%	19%	20%	23%
Don't know	3%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%

After the pandemic when all coronavirus restrictions have lifted

Unweighted base	1061	482	428	654	541	630	432
Base	1061	468	414	647	527	618	418
Everyone	24%	33%	34%	29%	32%	28%	33%
Most	18%	13%	11%	15%	15%	14%	12%
About half	10%	9%	6%	10%	8%	10%	7%
Some	24%	16%	16%	20%	17%	18%	15%
None at all	19%	25%	26%	21%	23%	25%	27%
Don't know	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%

And how often were/will staff members typically be expected to come into work?

Before the pandemic

Unweighted base	1061	482	428	654	541	630	432
Base	1061	468	414	647	527	618	418
Workers can choose whether they come into work or not	11%	15%	16%	14%	14%	13%	15%
All of our workers are/will work remotely	8%	16%	15%	10%	14%	13%	15%
Less than once a week	6%	6%	7%	6%	7%	6%	6%
At least once a week	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%
At least two days a week	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%
At least three days a week	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%
At least four days a week	14%	7%	6%	13%	9%	9%	6%
At least five days a week	35%	31%	31%	33%	32%	35%	32%
Don't know	12%	13%	13%	11%	13%	13%	14%

During the pandemic (at the point where the most people in your company, if any, were working from home)

Unweighted base	1061	482	428	654	541	630	432
Base	1061	468	414	647	527	618	418
Workers can choose whether they come into work or not	22%	22%	23%	23%	22%	22%	20%
All of our workers are/will work remotely	32%	28%	24%	31%	29%	27%	25%
Less than once a week	9%	7%	8%	7%	8%	9%	10%
At least once a week	5%	6%	8%	5%	5%	5%	7%
At least two days a week	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%
At least three days a week	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%
At least four days a week	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%
At least five days a week	11%	13%	13%	12%	14%	14%	15%
Don't know	12%	14%	15%	13%	14%	14%	16%

After the pandemic when all coronavirus restrictions have lifted

Unweighted base	1061	482	428	654	541	630	432
Base	1061	468	414	647	527	618	418
Workers can choose whether they come into work or not	19%	18%	19%	21%	19%	18%	18%
All of our workers are/will work remotely	9%	16%	17%	11%	15%	13%	16%
Less than once a week	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%	4%
At least once a week	7%	7%	5%	7%	6%	6%	5%
At least two days a week	12%	8%	6%	10%	10%	8%	8%
At least three days a week	11%	5%	7%	8%	6%	8%	6%
At least four days a week	6%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%
At least five days a week	19%	22%	23%	20%	22%	22%	24%
Don't know	13%	14%	14%	13%	14%	14%	15%

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Total	Company age					
	Up to 5 years	Over 5 years up to 10 years	Over 10 years up to 20 years	Over 20 years up to 35 years	Over 35 years	Don't know

Has your business received any direct financial support from the government such as grants and loans (including to cover workers' wages) because of the coronavirus crisis?

Unweighted base	1061	122	141	234	190	360	14
Base	1061	115	138	229	191	373	15
It is currently receiving support	17%	18%	19%	24%	12%	14%	14%
It was previously receiving support, but it is not any longer	32%	30%	40%	32%	35%	27%	43%
It has never received any support	43%	46%	39%	37%	46%	47%	22%
Don't know	8%	6%	2%	7%	7%	12%	21%

It was announced in the Budget that some Covid-19 support measures for businesses and workers (including the furlough scheme, and the VAT rate for hospitality) have been extended until September. Do you think they should end earlier than this, around this time, or later than this?

Unweighted base	1061	122	141	234	190	360	14
Base	1061	115	138	229	191	373	15
Should end earlier	19%	16%	19%	21%	16%	21%	22%
Should end around this time	46%	35%	39%	45%	54%	48%	56%
Should end later	23%	33%	31%	21%	20%	20%	15%
Don't know	12%	16%	12%	14%	10%	11%	7%

How many workers at your company are currently furloughed?

Unweighted base	1061	122	141	234	190	360	14
Base	1061	115	138	229	191	373	15
All	2%	2%	1%	5%	0%	1%	-
Most	4%	3%	6%	5%	3%	2%	-
About half	4%	3%	5%	5%	5%	4%	-
Some	16%	11%	13%	17%	15%	19%	36%
None at all	70%	79%	74%	67%	71%	68%	42%
Don't know	4%	2%	2%	1%	6%	6%	21%

You said your workplace has furloughed employees. How likely or unlikely do you think it is that all of the furloughed workers will be kept on?

Unweighted base	270	23	34	72	42	94	5
Base	277	22	34	74	44	97	5
Very likely	39%	51%	36%	44%	38%	37%	-
Fairly likely	39%	26%	38%	40%	55%	31%	100%
Fairly unlikely	10%	-	14%	10%	4%	14%	-
Very unlikely	7%	13%	10%	4%	3%	9%	-
Don't know	5%	10%	3%	3%	-	9%	-

As far as you are aware, has your company struggled to fill vacancies in general in the past three months?

Unweighted base	1061	122	141	234	190	360	14
Base	1061	115	138	229	191	373	15
Yes, we have	31%	20%	28%	27%	32%	38%	42%
No, we have not	62%	74%	68%	69%	61%	53%	51%
Don't know	7%	6%	4%	4%	7%	9%	7%

Thinking about your company, how many staff members were allowed/will be allowed to work from home at least some of time...

Before the pandemic

Unweighted base	1061	122	141	234	190	360	14
Base	1061	115	138	229	191	373	15
Everyone	17%	36%	27%	24%	13%	6%	7%
Most	7%	7%	10%	11%	3%	6%	-
About half	5%	3%	5%	4%	8%	5%	8%
Some	37%	10%	23%	28%	40%	53%	55%
None at all	30%	41%	30%	32%	31%	26%	30%
Don't know	4%	5%	5%	2%	4%	4%	-

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Total	Company age					
	Up to 5 years	Over 5 years up to 10 years	Over 10 years up to 20 years	Over 20 years up to 35 years	Over 35 years	Don't know

During the pandemic (at the point where the most people in your company, if any, were working from home)

Unweighted base	1061	122	141	234	190	360	14
Base	1061	115	138	229	191	373	15
Everyone	39%	54%	45%	45%	39%	29%	28%
Most	20%	5%	15%	17%	21%	27%	36%
About half	9%	3%	6%	8%	10%	10%	22%
Some	15%	8%	9%	11%	11%	24%	7%
None at all	14%	24%	20%	16%	15%	6%	8%
Don't know	3%	5%	5%	2%	4%	3%	-

After the pandemic when all coronavirus restrictions have lifted

Unweighted base	1061	122	141	234	190	360	14
Base	1061	115	138	229	191	373	15
Everyone	24%	45%	35%	31%	20%	12%	7%
Most	18%	4%	13%	18%	21%	23%	22%
About half	10%	4%	8%	11%	11%	13%	14%
Some	24%	13%	15%	19%	21%	34%	43%
None at all	19%	28%	21%	20%	21%	14%	8%
Don't know	5%	6%	7%	2%	5%	6%	7%

And how often were/will staff members typically be expected to come into work?

Before the pandemic

Unweighted base	1061	122	141	234	190	360	14
Base	1061	115	138	229	191	373	15
Workers can choose whether they come into work or not	11%	20%	10%	13%	12%	8%	-
All of our workers are/will work remotely	8%	14%	15%	12%	7%	3%	7%
Less than once a week	6%	5%	6%	9%	4%	5%	14%
At least once a week	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%	5%	-
At least two days a week	3%	5%	1%	4%	3%	3%	8%
At least three days a week	5%	5%	7%	4%	6%	5%	7%
At least four days a week	14%	7%	14%	10%	12%	20%	21%
At least five days a week	35%	30%	29%	31%	38%	41%	44%
Don't know	12%	11%	15%	13%	13%	11%	-

During the pandemic (at the point where the most people in your company, if any, were working from home)

Unweighted base	1061	122	141	234	190	360	14
Base	1061	115	138	229	191	373	15
Workers can choose whether they come into work or not	22%	25%	20%	21%	22%	24%	14%
All of our workers are/will work remotely	32%	30%	38%	33%	33%	31%	28%
Less than once a week	9%	4%	6%	10%	9%	10%	21%
At least once a week	5%	4%	1%	7%	5%	5%	-
At least two days a week	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	-
At least three days a week	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	16%
At least four days a week	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	14%
At least five days a week	11%	15%	11%	9%	10%	10%	8%
Don't know	12%	14%	14%	14%	14%	10%	-

After the pandemic when all coronavirus restrictions have lifted

Unweighted base	1061	122	141	234	190	360	14
Base	1061	115	138	229	191	373	15
Workers can choose whether they come into work or not	19%	25%	15%	20%	18%	19%	7%
All of our workers are/will work remotely	9%	17%	17%	14%	8%	2%	14%
Less than once a week	5%	4%	4%	7%	4%	4%	7%
At least once a week	7%	6%	3%	6%	9%	7%	8%
At least two days a week	12%	3%	8%	10%	10%	17%	29%
At least three days a week	11%	6%	12%	8%	12%	12%	21%
At least four days a week	6%	4%	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%
At least five days a week	19%	22%	20%	16%	21%	19%	8%
Don't know	13%	12%	16%	14%	13%	12%	-

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Total	Where in Britain do					
	North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England

Has your business received any direct financial support from the government such as grants and loans (including to cover workers' wages) because of the coronavirus crisis?

Unweighted base	1061	33	97	67	74	78	60
Base	1061	34	98	66	74	77	61
It is currently receiving support	17%	22%	18%	13%	16%	21%	13%
It was previously receiving support, but it is not any longer	32%	36%	32%	30%	31%	32%	34%
It has never received any support	43%	33%	44%	51%	41%	37%	41%
Don't know	8%	9%	6%	6%	13%	10%	12%

It was announced in the Budget that some Covid-19 support measures for businesses and workers (including the furlough scheme, and the VAT rate for hospitality) have been extended until September. Do you think they should end earlier than this, around this time, or later than this?

Unweighted base	1061	33	97	67	74	78	60
Base	1061	34	98	66	74	77	61
Should end earlier	19%	25%	22%	23%	10%	22%	20%
Should end around this time	46%	51%	48%	45%	50%	46%	42%
Should end later	23%	18%	24%	15%	24%	23%	23%
Don't know	12%	6%	6%	17%	17%	9%	15%

How many workers at your company are currently furloughed?

Unweighted base	1061	33	97	67	74	78	60
Base	1061	34	98	66	74	77	61
All	2%	4%	2%	1%	-	4%	4%
Most	4%	7%	3%	-	-	7%	4%
About half	4%	3%	6%	3%	1%	7%	4%
Some	16%	13%	20%	6%	15%	12%	27%
None at all	70%	65%	67%	86%	75%	68%	55%
Don't know	4%	9%	2%	3%	9%	1%	7%

You said your workplace has furloughed employees. How likely or unlikely do you think it is that all of the furloughed workers will be kept on?

Unweighted base	270	8	29	7	12	23	22
Base	277	9	31	7	12	24	23
Very likely	39%	12%	51%	72%	23%	44%	52%
Fairly likely	39%	75%	32%	28%	34%	39%	25%
Fairly unlikely	10%	-	8%	-	8%	9%	4%
Very unlikely	7%	13%	10%	-	10%	-	15%
Don't know	5%	-	-	-	25%	8%	4%

As far as you are aware, has your company struggled to fill vacancies in general in the past three months?

Unweighted base	1061	33	97	67	74	78	60
Base	1061	34	98	66	74	77	61
Yes, we have	31%	29%	31%	35%	23%	23%	28%
No, we have not	62%	65%	64%	65%	70%	73%	62%
Don't know	7%	6%	6%	-	7%	4%	10%

Thinking about your company, how many staff members were allowed/will be allowed to work from home at least some of time...

Before the pandemic

Unweighted base	1061	33	97	67	74	78	60
Base	1061	34	98	66	74	77	61
Everyone	17%	26%	22%	19%	14%	18%	12%
Most	7%	12%	5%	7%	5%	8%	7%
About half	5%	10%	5%	-	3%	1%	4%
Some	37%	24%	32%	31%	40%	29%	33%
None at all	30%	25%	34%	42%	29%	38%	36%
Don't know	4%	3%	3%	1%	8%	5%	8%

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Total	you MAINLY work?					
	London	South East	South West	Wales	Scotland	Elsewhere (i.e. outside of Great Britain)

Has your business received any direct financial support from the government such as grants and loans (including to cover workers' wages) because of the coronavirus crisis?

Unweighted base	1061	225	182	106	48	84	7
Base	1061	231	180	103	47	83	7
It is currently receiving support	17%	18%	17%	13%	15%	17%	13%
It was previously receiving support, but it is not any longer	32%	26%	32%	39%	41%	37%	13%
It has never received any support	43%	45%	44%	44%	40%	43%	60%
Don't know	8%	11%	7%	4%	4%	2%	13%

It was announced in the Budget that some Covid-19 support measures for businesses and workers (including the furlough scheme, and the VAT rate for hospitality) have been extended until September. Do you think they should end earlier than this, around this time, or later than this?

Unweighted base	1061	225	182	106	48	84	7
Base	1061	231	180	103	47	83	7
Should end earlier	19%	20%	22%	13%	21%	15%	45%
Should end around this time	46%	46%	46%	55%	28%	40%	13%
Should end later	23%	22%	20%	22%	28%	35%	26%
Don't know	12%	12%	12%	11%	24%	10%	15%

How many workers at your company are currently furloughed?

Unweighted base	1061	225	182	106	48	84	7
Base	1061	231	180	103	47	83	7
All	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%	1%	-
Most	4%	5%	3%	3%	2%	4%	13%
About half	4%	6%	3%	3%	2%	2%	13%
Some	16%	19%	18%	13%	15%	18%	-
None at all	70%	63%	73%	77%	77%	71%	74%
Don't know	4%	5%	3%	3%	-	4%	-

You said your workplace has furloughed employees. How likely or unlikely do you think it is that all of the furloughed workers will be kept on?

Unweighted base	270	71	43	21	11	21	2
Base	277	73	44	21	11	21	2
Very likely	39%	28%	41%	41%	53%	34%	51%
Fairly likely	39%	48%	35%	31%	38%	42%	49%
Fairly unlikely	10%	14%	14%	5%	8%	15%	-
Very unlikely	7%	6%	2%	18%	-	5%	-
Don't know	5%	4%	7%	5%	-	5%	-

As far as you are aware, has your company struggled to fill vacancies in general in the past three months?

Unweighted base	1061	225	182	106	48	84	7
Base	1061	231	180	103	47	83	7
Yes, we have	31%	38%	31%	30%	28%	36%	17%
No, we have not	62%	55%	64%	63%	60%	51%	83%
Don't know	7%	7%	4%	6%	12%	13%	-

Thinking about your company, how many staff members were allowed/will be allowed to work from home at least some of time...

Before the pandemic

Unweighted base	1061	225	182	106	48	84	7
Base	1061	231	180	103	47	83	7
Everyone	17%	14%	19%	23%	21%	8%	13%
Most	7%	10%	5%	5%	4%	6%	30%
About half	5%	8%	3%	9%	2%	7%	-
Some	37%	44%	40%	33%	26%	40%	28%
None at all	30%	21%	30%	26%	43%	35%	28%
Don't know	4%	3%	3%	5%	4%	4%	-

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Total	you MAINLY work?					
	London	South East	South West	Wales	Scotland	Elsewhere (i.e. outside of Great Britain)

During the pandemic (at the point where the most people in your company, if any, were working from home)

Unweighted base	1061	225	182	106	48	84	7
Base	1061	231	180	103	47	83	7
Everyone	39%	48%	39%	40%	38%	31%	58%
Most	20%	25%	19%	15%	6%	27%	13%
About half	9%	11%	6%	8%	12%	9%	-
Some	15%	10%	18%	18%	15%	17%	15%
None at all	14%	5%	15%	15%	27%	13%	13%
Don't know	3%	2%	4%	5%	2%	4%	-

After the pandemic when all coronavirus restrictions have lifted

Unweighted base	1061	225	182	106	48	84	7
Base	1061	231	180	103	47	83	7
Everyone	24%	25%	25%	30%	23%	10%	31%
Most	18%	27%	17%	12%	11%	24%	28%
About half	10%	16%	7%	13%	9%	10%	13%
Some	24%	21%	26%	18%	27%	33%	15%
None at all	19%	9%	20%	20%	28%	18%	13%
Don't know	5%	3%	5%	6%	2%	4%	-

And how often were/will staff members typically be expected to come into work?

Before the pandemic

Unweighted base	1061	225	182	106	48	84	7
Base	1061	231	180	103	47	83	7
Workers can choose whether they come into work or not	11%	14%	9%	17%	8%	11%	-
All of our workers are/will work remotely	8%	5%	8%	12%	10%	7%	13%
Less than once a week	6%	9%	8%	4%	4%	5%	-
At least once a week	4%	8%	3%	5%	2%	3%	15%
At least two days a week	3%	4%	3%	5%	2%	-	17%
At least three days a week	5%	5%	6%	6%	-	3%	-
At least four days a week	14%	19%	16%	11%	10%	13%	13%
At least five days a week	35%	30%	36%	30%	46%	39%	41%
Don't know	12%	7%	10%	10%	17%	18%	-

During the pandemic (at the point where the most people in your company, if any, were working from home)

Unweighted base	1061	225	182	106	48	84	7
Base	1061	231	180	103	47	83	7
Workers can choose whether they come into work or not	22%	32%	18%	19%	12%	20%	15%
All of our workers are/will work remotely	32%	32%	37%	39%	21%	35%	43%
Less than once a week	9%	10%	10%	7%	6%	7%	15%
At least once a week	5%	5%	4%	3%	6%	5%	13%
At least two days a week	4%	2%	5%	2%	5%	5%	-
At least three days a week	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	2%	-
At least four days a week	2%	3%	3%	1%	6%	1%	-
At least five days a week	11%	5%	11%	15%	23%	9%	13%
Don't know	12%	7%	12%	10%	16%	17%	-

After the pandemic when all coronavirus restrictions have lifted

Unweighted base	1061	225	182	106	48	84	7
Base	1061	231	180	103	47	83	7
Workers can choose whether they come into work or not	19%	23%	18%	18%	13%	22%	45%
All of our workers are/will work remotely	9%	6%	8%	17%	10%	7%	13%
Less than once a week	5%	4%	8%	5%	7%	2%	-
At least once a week	7%	9%	5%	6%	8%	5%	13%
At least two days a week	12%	16%	13%	9%	5%	13%	15%
At least three days a week	11%	17%	9%	10%	4%	9%	-
At least four days a week	6%	7%	8%	4%	4%	6%	-
At least five days a week	19%	11%	18%	20%	35%	19%	13%
Don't know	13%	9%	13%	11%	14%	18%	-

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Total	Region mainly work					
	North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales

Has your business received any direct financial support from the government such as grants and loans (including to cover workers' wages) because of the coronavirus crisis?

Unweighted base	1061	197	152	60	225	288	48
Base	1061	198	151	61	231	283	47
It is currently receiving support	17%	17%	19%	13%	18%	16%	15%
It was previously receiving support, but it is not any longer	32%	32%	31%	34%	26%	35%	41%
It has never received any support	43%	44%	39%	41%	45%	44%	40%
Don't know	8%	7%	11%	12%	11%	6%	4%

It was announced in the Budget that some Covid-19 support measures for businesses and workers (including the furlough scheme, and the VAT rate for hospitality) have been extended until September. Do you think they should end earlier than this, around this time, or later than this?

Unweighted base	1061	197	152	60	225	288	48
Base	1061	198	151	61	231	283	47
Should end earlier	19%	23%	16%	20%	20%	19%	21%
Should end around this time	46%	48%	48%	42%	46%	49%	28%
Should end later	23%	20%	23%	23%	22%	21%	28%
Don't know	12%	10%	13%	15%	12%	12%	24%

How many workers at your company are currently furloughed?

Unweighted base	1061	197	152	60	225	288	48
Base	1061	198	151	61	231	283	47
All	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%	4%
Most	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%	2%
About half	4%	5%	4%	4%	6%	3%	2%
Some	16%	14%	14%	27%	19%	16%	15%
None at all	70%	73%	71%	55%	63%	74%	77%
Don't know	4%	4%	5%	7%	5%	3%	-

You said your workplace has furloughed employees. How likely or unlikely do you think it is that all of the furloughed workers will be kept on?

Unweighted base	270	44	35	22	71	64	11
Base	277	47	36	23	73	64	11
Very likely	39%	47%	37%	52%	28%	41%	53%
Fairly likely	39%	39%	37%	25%	48%	34%	38%
Fairly unlikely	10%	5%	8%	4%	14%	11%	8%
Very unlikely	7%	9%	3%	15%	6%	7%	-
Don't know	5%	-	14%	4%	4%	7%	-

As far as you are aware, has your company struggled to fill vacancies in general in the past three months?

Unweighted base	1061	197	152	60	225	288	48
Base	1061	198	151	61	231	283	47
Yes, we have	31%	32%	23%	28%	38%	31%	28%
No, we have not	62%	64%	71%	62%	55%	64%	60%
Don't know	7%	4%	5%	10%	7%	5%	12%

Thinking about your company, how many staff members were allowed/will be allowed to work from home at least some of time...

Before the pandemic

Unweighted base	1061	197	152	60	225	288	48
Base	1061	198	151	61	231	283	47
Everyone	17%	21%	16%	12%	14%	21%	21%
Most	7%	7%	7%	7%	10%	5%	4%
About half	5%	4%	2%	4%	8%	5%	2%
Some	37%	31%	34%	33%	44%	37%	26%
None at all	30%	35%	34%	36%	21%	28%	43%
Don't know	4%	2%	7%	8%	3%	3%	4%

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		Total	Region mainly work					
			North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales
During the pandemic (at the point where the most people in your company, if any, were working from home)								
	Unweighted base	1061	197	152	60	225	288	48
	Base	1061	198	151	61	231	283	47
	Everyone	39%	38%	32%	38%	48%	39%	38%
	Most	20%	20%	23%	14%	25%	17%	6%
	About half	9%	8%	8%	12%	11%	6%	12%
	Some	15%	17%	13%	17%	10%	18%	15%
	None at all	14%	15%	18%	15%	5%	15%	27%
	Don't know	3%	2%	7%	3%	2%	4%	2%
After the pandemic when all coronavirus restrictions have lifted								
	Unweighted base	1061	197	152	60	225	288	48
	Base	1061	198	151	61	231	283	47
	Everyone	24%	29%	19%	20%	25%	27%	23%
	Most	18%	16%	15%	9%	27%	15%	11%
	About half	10%	4%	11%	13%	16%	10%	9%
	Some	24%	25%	21%	28%	21%	23%	27%
	None at all	19%	21%	26%	22%	9%	20%	28%
	Don't know	5%	5%	7%	8%	3%	5%	2%
And how often were/will staff members typically be expected to come into work?								
Before the pandemic								
	Unweighted base	1061	197	152	60	225	288	48
	Base	1061	198	151	61	231	283	47
	Workers can choose whether they come into work or not	11%	10%	13%	6%	14%	12%	8%
	All of our workers are/will work remotely	8%	10%	9%	5%	5%	10%	10%
	Less than once a week	6%	6%	5%	2%	9%	6%	4%
	At least once a week	4%	2%	3%	2%	8%	4%	2%
	At least two days a week	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%
	At least three days a week	5%	8%	5%	7%	5%	6%	-
	At least four days a week	14%	10%	12%	19%	19%	14%	10%
	At least five days a week	35%	37%	34%	44%	30%	34%	46%
	Don't know	12%	14%	17%	13%	7%	10%	17%
During the pandemic (at the point where the most people in your company, if any, were working from home)								
	Unweighted base	1061	197	152	60	225	288	48
	Base	1061	198	151	61	231	283	47
	Workers can choose whether they come into work or not	22%	21%	22%	22%	32%	18%	12%
	All of our workers are/will work remotely	32%	30%	30%	29%	32%	37%	21%
	Less than once a week	9%	12%	4%	7%	10%	9%	6%
	At least once a week	5%	4%	6%	2%	5%	4%	6%
	At least two days a week	4%	5%	4%	7%	2%	4%	5%
	At least three days a week	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%
	At least four days a week	2%	2%	1%	4%	3%	2%	6%
	At least five days a week	11%	11%	11%	14%	5%	12%	23%
	Don't know	12%	13%	18%	14%	7%	11%	16%
After the pandemic when all coronavirus restrictions have lifted								
	Unweighted base	1061	197	152	60	225	288	48
	Base	1061	198	151	61	231	283	47
	Workers can choose whether they come into work or not	19%	15%	20%	17%	23%	18%	13%
	All of our workers are/will work remotely	9%	13%	9%	8%	6%	11%	10%
	Less than once a week	5%	6%	3%	7%	4%	7%	7%
	At least once a week	7%	6%	6%	7%	9%	5%	8%
	At least two days a week	12%	9%	10%	10%	16%	12%	5%
	At least three days a week	11%	10%	7%	11%	17%	10%	4%
	At least four days a week	6%	5%	7%	4%	7%	7%	4%
	At least five days a week	19%	21%	23%	25%	11%	19%	35%
	Don't know	13%	17%	16%	11%	9%	12%	14%

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Total			Gender		Age	
	Scotland	Elsewhere (i.e. outside of Great Britain)	Male	Female	Under 35	35 - 44

Has your business received any direct financial support from the government such as grants and loans (including to cover workers' wages) because of the coronavirus crisis?

Unweighted base	1061	84	7	726	335	109	239
Base	1061	83	7	729	332	111	244
It is currently receiving support	17%	17%	13%	16%	19%	24%	18%
It was previously receiving support, but it is not any longer	32%	37%	13%	32%	31%	40%	31%
It has never received any support	43%	43%	60%	43%	43%	25%	42%
Don't know	8%	2%	13%	9%	7%	11%	9%

It was announced in the Budget that some Covid-19 support measures for businesses and workers (including the furlough scheme, and the VAT rate for hospitality) have been extended until September. Do you think they should end earlier than this, around this time, or later than this?

Unweighted base	1061	84	7	726	335	109	239
Base	1061	83	7	729	332	111	244
Should end earlier	19%	15%	45%	19%	20%	30%	16%
Should end around this time	46%	40%	13%	48%	41%	43%	43%
Should end later	23%	35%	26%	24%	21%	15%	25%
Don't know	12%	10%	15%	9%	19%	13%	15%

How many workers at your company are currently furloughed?

Unweighted base	1061	84	7	726	335	109	239
Base	1061	83	7	729	332	111	244
All	2%	1%	-	2%	2%	5%	2%
Most	4%	4%	13%	4%	4%	9%	4%
About half	4%	2%	13%	4%	4%	5%	8%
Some	16%	18%	-	17%	16%	28%	20%
None at all	70%	71%	74%	70%	70%	50%	62%
Don't know	4%	4%	-	4%	4%	4%	4%

You said your workplace has furloughed employees. How likely or unlikely do you think it is that all of the furloughed workers will be kept on?

Unweighted base	270	21	2	186	84	49	80
Base	277	21	2	191	86	51	83
Very likely	39%	34%	51%	36%	46%	34%	36%
Fairly likely	39%	42%	49%	43%	31%	52%	33%
Fairly unlikely	10%	15%	-	9%	12%	6%	19%
Very unlikely	7%	5%	-	8%	5%	4%	11%
Don't know	5%	5%	-	4%	7%	4%	1%

As far as you are aware, has your company struggled to fill vacancies in general in the past three months?

Unweighted base	1061	84	7	726	335	109	239
Base	1061	83	7	729	332	111	244
Yes, we have	31%	36%	17%	32%	30%	45%	37%
No, we have not	62%	51%	83%	61%	64%	47%	57%
Don't know	7%	13%	-	7%	6%	9%	6%

Thinking about your company, how many staff members were allowed/will be allowed to work from home at least some of time...

Before the pandemic

Unweighted base	1061	84	7	726	335	109	239
Base	1061	83	7	729	332	111	244
Everyone	17%	8%	13%	18%	16%	15%	13%
Most	7%	6%	30%	8%	5%	12%	9%
About half	5%	7%	-	5%	6%	5%	9%
Some	37%	40%	28%	37%	35%	35%	44%
None at all	30%	35%	28%	29%	34%	30%	22%
Don't know	4%	4%	-	4%	4%	4%	4%

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Total	Age	
	45 - 54	55+

Has your business received any direct financial support from the government such as grants and loans (including to cover workers' wages) because of the coronavirus crisis?

Unweighted base	1061	309	404
Base	1061	309	396
It is currently receiving support	17%	13%	17%
It was previously receiving support, but it is not any longer	32%	32%	30%
It has never received any support	43%	45%	48%
Don't know	8%	10%	5%

It was announced in the Budget that some Covid-19 support measures for businesses and workers (including the furlough scheme, and the VAT rate for hospitality) have been extended until September. Do you think they should end earlier than this, around this time, or later than this?

Unweighted base	1061	309	404
Base	1061	309	396
Should end earlier	19%	21%	17%
Should end around this time	46%	46%	48%
Should end later	23%	22%	25%
Don't know	12%	12%	10%

How many workers at your company are currently furloughed?

Unweighted base	1061	309	404
Base	1061	309	396
All	2%	1%	1%
Most	4%	3%	3%
About half	4%	3%	3%
Some	16%	15%	13%
None at all	70%	72%	79%
Don't know	4%	7%	2%

You said your workplace has furloughed employees. How likely or unlikely do you think it is that all of the furloughed workers will be kept on?

Unweighted base	270	65	76
Base	277	66	77
Very likely	39%	44%	41%
Fairly likely	39%	38%	39%
Fairly unlikely	10%	4%	8%
Very unlikely	7%	6%	4%
Don't know	5%	7%	8%

As far as you are aware, has your company struggled to fill vacancies in general in the past three months?

Unweighted base	1061	309	404
Base	1061	309	396
Yes, we have	31%	35%	21%
No, we have not	62%	57%	73%
Don't know	7%	8%	6%

Thinking about your company, how many staff members were allowed/will be allowed to work from home at least some of time...

Before the pandemic

Unweighted base	1061	309	404
Base	1061	309	396
Everyone	17%	13%	23%
Most	7%	5%	6%
About half	5%	5%	3%
Some	37%	44%	26%
None at all	30%	26%	39%
Don't know	4%	6%	2%

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Total	Age	
	45 - 54	55+

During the pandemic (at the point where the most people in your company, if any, were working from home)

Unweighted base	1061	309	404
Base	1061	309	396
Everyone	39%	39%	40%
Most	20%	21%	14%
About half	9%	9%	7%
Some	15%	13%	15%
None at all	14%	13%	21%
Don't know	3%	5%	2%

After the pandemic when all coronavirus restrictions have lifted

Unweighted base	1061	309	404
Base	1061	309	396
Everyone	24%	20%	29%
Most	18%	18%	10%
About half	10%	13%	7%
Some	24%	24%	24%
None at all	19%	18%	27%
Don't know	5%	8%	3%

And how often were/will staff members typically be expected to come into work?

Before the pandemic

Unweighted base	1061	309	404
Base	1061	309	396
Workers can choose whether they come into work or not	11%	8%	15%
All of our workers are/will work remotely	8%	7%	10%
Less than once a week	6%	6%	3%
At least once a week	4%	5%	4%
At least two days a week	3%	3%	3%
At least three days a week	5%	6%	4%
At least four days a week	14%	17%	10%
At least five days a week	35%	32%	38%
Don't know	12%	16%	13%

During the pandemic (at the point where the most people in your company, if any, were working from home)

Unweighted base	1061	309	404
Base	1061	309	396
Workers can choose whether they come into work or not	22%	20%	23%
All of our workers are/will work remotely	32%	35%	28%
Less than once a week	9%	9%	7%
At least once a week	5%	4%	6%
At least two days a week	4%	3%	3%
At least three days a week	3%	1%	2%
At least four days a week	2%	2%	2%
At least five days a week	11%	11%	15%
Don't know	12%	15%	14%

After the pandemic when all coronavirus restrictions have lifted

Unweighted base	1061	309	404
Base	1061	309	396
Workers can choose whether they come into work or not	19%	17%	19%
All of our workers are/will work remotely	9%	8%	10%
Less than once a week	5%	5%	4%
At least once a week	7%	9%	5%
At least two days a week	12%	12%	8%
At least three days a week	11%	13%	7%
At least four days a week	6%	5%	6%
At least five days a week	19%	14%	27%
Don't know	13%	17%	14%