

YouGov - Working from home, London

Sample Size: 1036 London Adults

Fieldwork: 10th - 15th September 2020

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	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	Inner London	Outer London
Weighted Sample	1036	510	526	112	550	214	160	611	425	362	674
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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

Worked from home the whole time	8	8	8	2	11	7	4	10	5	8	7
Worked from home some of the time	18	19	16	12	25	13	3	24	8	18	17
Never worked from home	34	33	34	25	41	38	8	35	33	33	34
Don't know	2	4	1	11	2	0	2	3	2	0	3
Not applicable - I was not in work because I was unemployed	10	10	9	10	11	14	2	5	17	12	9
Not applicable - I was not in work because I was retired	16	14	17	1	1	15	75	14	17	12	17
Not applicable - I was not in work because I was in full time education	5	3	6	28	3	0	1	6	3	6	4
Not applicable - any other reason	9	8	10	11	7	13	6	4	15	10	8

And what best describes your current working situation?

Working from home the whole time	24	26	22	12	34	21	5	34	10	26	23
Working from home some of the time	10	9	11	13	14	7	0	13	6	11	10
Never working from home	18	17	19	18	19	22	7	14	22	15	19
Furloughed	4	5	4	3	6	3	1	4	6	5	4
Don't know	3	3	2	11	2	1	0	2	4	3	3
Not applicable - I am not in work because I am unemployed	12	14	11	9	15	15	2	8	18	12	12
Not applicable - I am not in work because I am retired	16	16	16	5	1	16	78	16	17	12	19
Not applicable - I am not in work because I am in full time education	3	3	4	24	1	0	1	5	2	6	2
Not applicable - any other reason	9	7	11	3	9	15	6	5	15	10	9

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

Working from home the whole time	13	14	13	6	19	10	4	16	10	14	13
Working from home some of the time	31	30	32	34	41	26	3	42	16	35	29
Never working from home	16	18	14	10	19	19	7	13	21	13	18
Don't know	7	7	7	13	8	4	2	5	10	8	7
Not applicable - I will not be in work because I will be unemployed	4	6	3	2	4	8	1	2	8	4	5
Not applicable - I will not be in work because I will be retired	15	15	16	4	0	16	75	13	18	12	17
Not applicable - I will not be in work because I will be in full time education	4	4	4	29	1	0	1	5	2	5	4
Not applicable - any other reason	9	6	12	3	8	16	7	5	15	9	9

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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 to those who are working from home all or some of the time; N=382]

Very likely	33	35	31	31	32	32	71	32	35	34	32
Fairly likely	40	42	38	38	42	38	0	41	35	39	41
TOTAL LIKELY	73	77	69	69	74	70	71	73	70	73	73
Not very likely	11	11	12	18	12	6	8	13	4	11	11
Not at all likely	4	2	7	7	4	3	0	2	12	4	4
TOTAL NOT LIKELY	15	13	19	25	16	9	8	15	16	15	15
Don't know	12	11	12	5	10	21	21	11	14	12	11

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

[Asked to those who are working or who have been furloughed; N=603]

Continuing to live in the same area I do now

Would strongly consider	50	49	52	42	50	52	76	52	48	53	49
Would somewhat consider	28	30	26	37	30	21	8	28	29	27	29
TOTAL WOULD CONSIDER	78	79	78	79	80	73	84	80	77	80	78
Would not strongly consider	6	6	7	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	7
Would not consider at all	8	8	7	4	7	10	3	7	9	7	8
TOTAL WOULD NOT CONSIDER	14	14	14	10	13	16	9	13	14	12	15
Don't know	8	7	8	12	7	10	7	7	9	8	8

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

Would strongly consider	19	18	20	26	18	23	4	20	17	20	18
Would somewhat consider	30	30	30	21	32	30	15	33	24	28	32
TOTAL WOULD CONSIDER	49	48	50	47	50	53	19	53	41	48	50
Would not strongly consider	18	22	14	27	17	17	22	18	19	18	18
Would not consider at all	23	21	26	17	24	20	53	21	30	22	24
TOTAL WOULD NOT CONSIDER	41	43	40	44	41	37	75	39	49	40	42
Don't know	9	9	10	10	9	10	7	8	11	11	8

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

Would strongly consider	10	9	11	14	9	14	4	9	13	11	10
Would somewhat consider	18	22	14	11	20	17	9	21	13	18	18
TOTAL WOULD CONSIDER	28	31	25	25	29	31	13	30	26	29	28
Would not strongly consider	19	22	16	25	20	14	25	20	17	18	20
Would not consider at all	41	37	45	39	41	42	44	40	44	42	41
TOTAL WOULD NOT CONSIDER	60	59	61	64	61	56	69	60	61	60	61
Don't know	11	9	13	12	10	13	19	10	14	11	12

Moving to a different country

Would strongly consider	11	14	9	6	13	6	13	11	12	13	10
Would somewhat consider	19	20	17	21	20	14	18	20	15	21	17
TOTAL WOULD CONSIDER	30	34	26	27	33	20	31	31	27	34	27
Would not strongly consider	16	16	17	18	17	13	16	17	15	14	17
Would not consider at all	44	41	47	46	40	55	49	44	44	41	46
TOTAL WOULD NOT CONSIDER	60	57	64	64	57	68	65	61	59	55	63
Don't know	10	10	11	8	10	12	4	8	14	11	10