# Workplaces That Work

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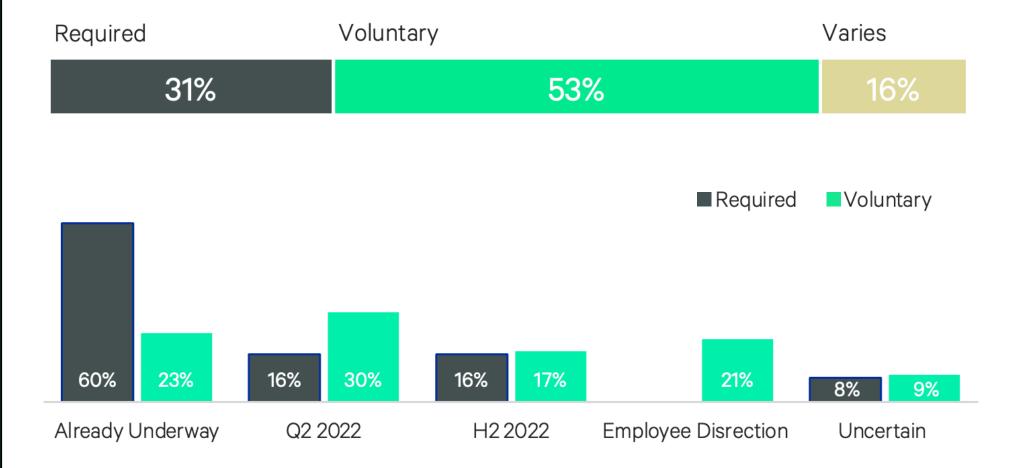
- How many have surveyed staff?
- How many have used the data to inform your work-from-home policy?
- How many have established a return to work policy?
- How many are enforcing that policy?

## Where We Are Today

Return Mandates in the minority

- Strategies to influence employees' return to the office is split between being company vs. employee led.
- Majority of occupiers are expected to return to the office by H2 2022.
- There is a positive correlation between return guidance and return timeline.

### Return to Office Guidance Strategies



## Where We Are Today

Return to office updates from across various industries

#### **Financial Services**

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**In-Office:** Requiring employees to return to the office.

**Incentive:** Base compensation increase.



**Hybrid:** Requiring employees to at least 2 days per week in the office based on manager discretion.

Incentive: Zoom-free Fridays & firmwide holidays



**In-Office:** Requiring employees to at least 5 days per week in the office.

Incentive: On-site childcare, transportation, meals

#### Technology



**Hybrid:** Requiring employees to at least 3 days per week in the office based on employee choice.

**Incentive:** Location switch, remote petition & transportation



**Hybrid:** Requiring employees to work in-person on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

**Incentive:** Transportation



**Remote:** Live and work anywhere.

Incentive: Quarterly off-site, company-wide time zone,

universal base pay

#### Nonprofits

#### Confidential 1

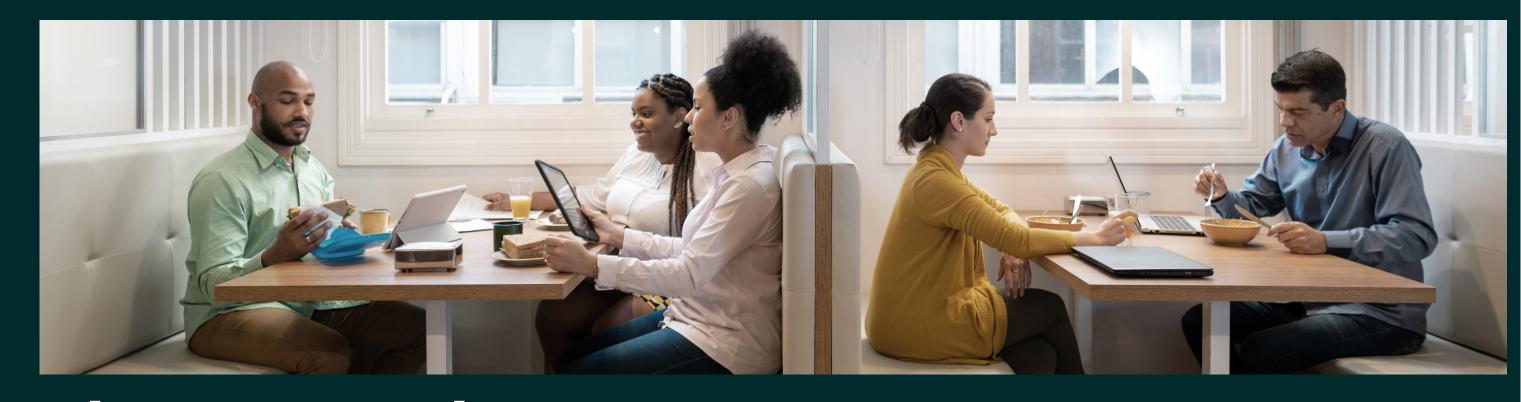
**Hybrid:** Requiring employees to come to the office atleast 3 days per week based on employee choice.

#### Confidential 2

**Hybrid:** 8 days a month need to be in the office, dedicated spaces for staff.Employees choice on what days to come in.

#### Confidential 3

**Hybrid:** Employee choice –3 days a week, dedicated space.2 days or less shared environment.



## Where We Are Today



#### **Asymmetry Among Peers**

Informed opinions on hybrid work vary among liketype companies and within predictably consistent industries



#### **Delayed Office Return**

Voluntary RTO remains the go-to solution while organizations monitor pandemic levels across portfolios



#### **Workforce Distribution**

New migration patterns and tight labor markets are causing companies to think more broadly about location



#### Flight to Quality

New leases are outpacing renewals for the first time since Q3 2019

## **Hybrid Work Overview**

FULLY IN PERSON FULLY REMOTE

Office First Hybrid Remote First

#### Little/No Remote Work

The office is the default work location for all employees with limited ad-hoc remote work

My work happens in the office

## **Company Core Days**

The company defines assigned days for all employees to come into the office

I come in on specific days

## Team Core Days

Core days are established at the team or manager level

Company may provide guidance around weekly minimum or maximum days to come into the office

I have a routine in place with my team

#### Individual Choice

No core days are established, and teams and individuals come in as needed for their day or schedule

I have control over when I come in

## Remote First

Remote working is considered the default way of working

Greater distributed workforce

Employees have complete location independence

I can live and work anywhere

## Staff Engagement

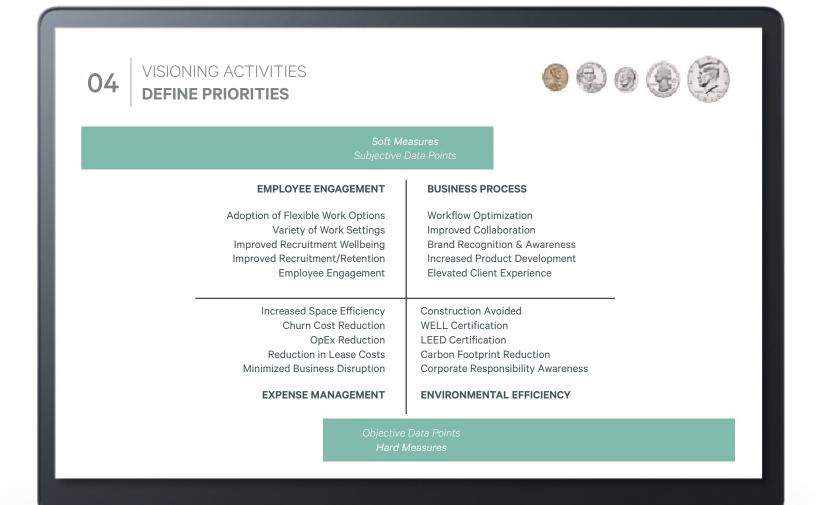
Workplace Research

#### Research

Collect and analyze qualitative and quantitative date to inform meaningful insights and develop a business and emotional case for change.

## **Example activities:**

- Survey/interviews
- Focus groups
- Leadership visioning
- Utilization studies





Communication

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Fundamentally, there has to be a 'why'.

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## Culture



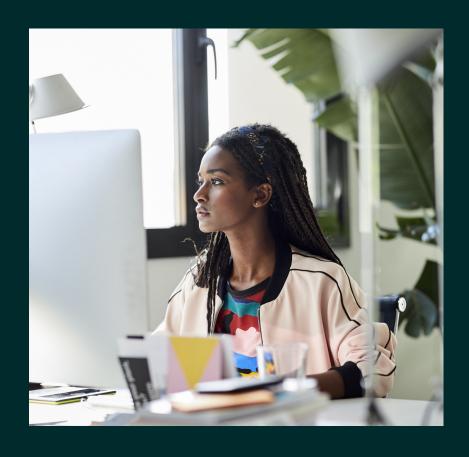
The most important employee amenity in the return to the office is other employees.

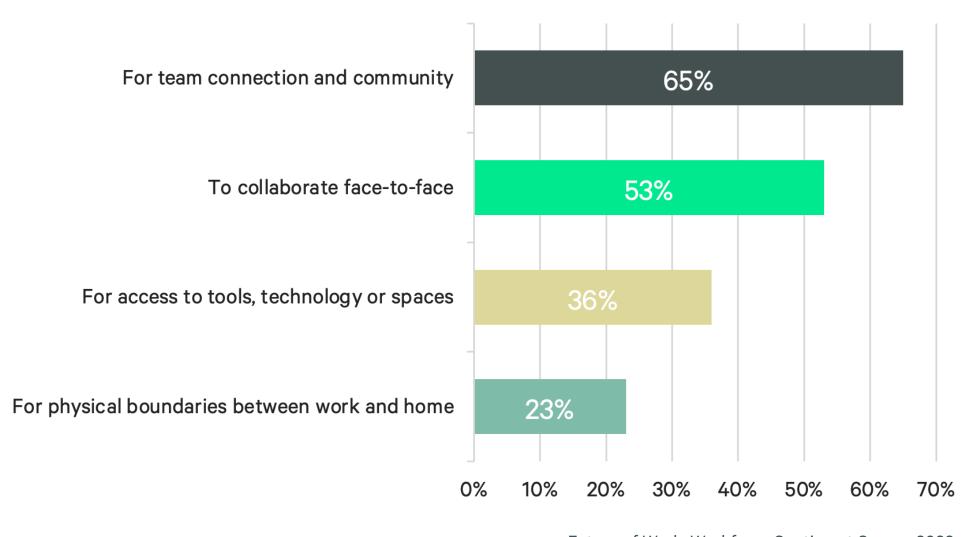
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## Culture

In a post-COVID world, what are the primary reasons you would come to the office?

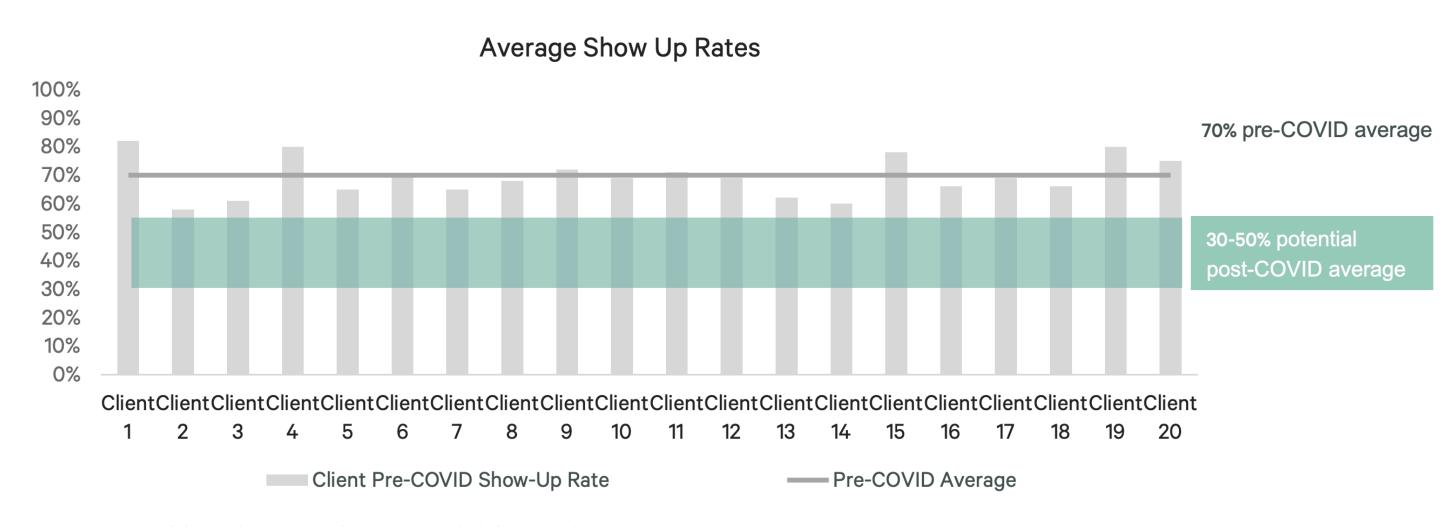




Future of Work: Workforce Sentiment Survey 2022

## Flexibility & Adaptibility

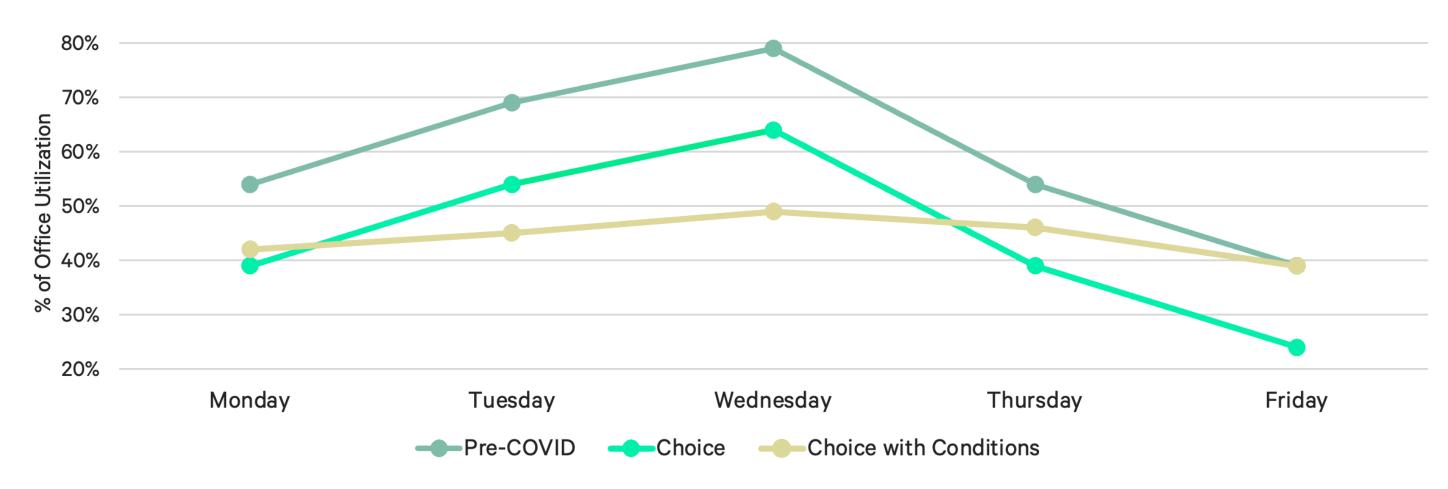
Re-evaluate expectations for occupancy & prepare for lower utilization trends



Sources: CBRE Workplace, 20 clients across 7 industries, 40,000+ individuals (2017-2019)

## Flexibility & Adaptibility

50% Average Space Utilization Does Not (Always) Equal 50% Space Reduction



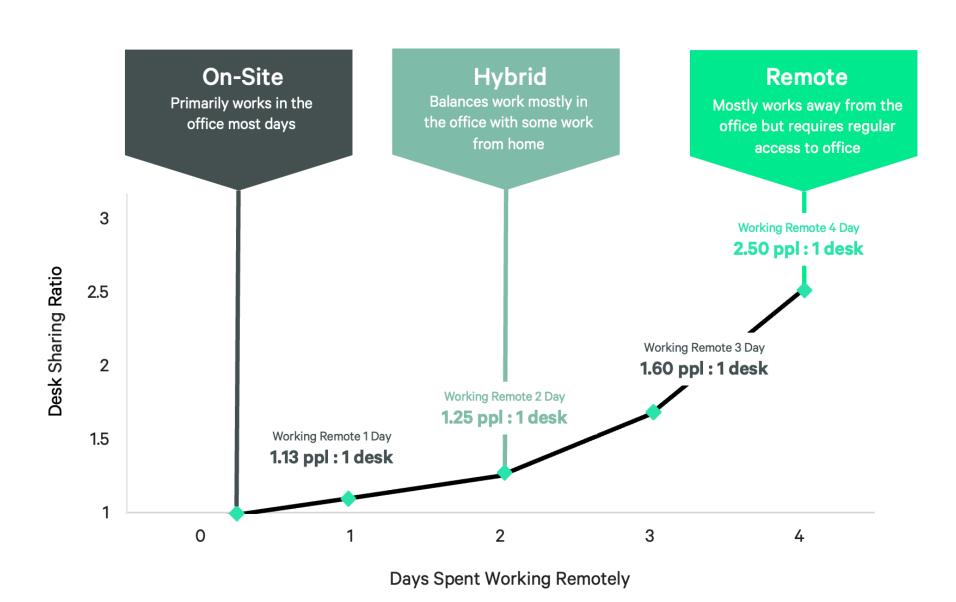
Source: CBRE Research, 2021.

Source: CBRE Global Occupancy Insights Report, 2021.

## Hybrid Workstyle Sharing Ratios

Sharing ratios are calculated using projected average show-up rate and standard deviation, providing enough desks to accommodate employees on peak attendance days





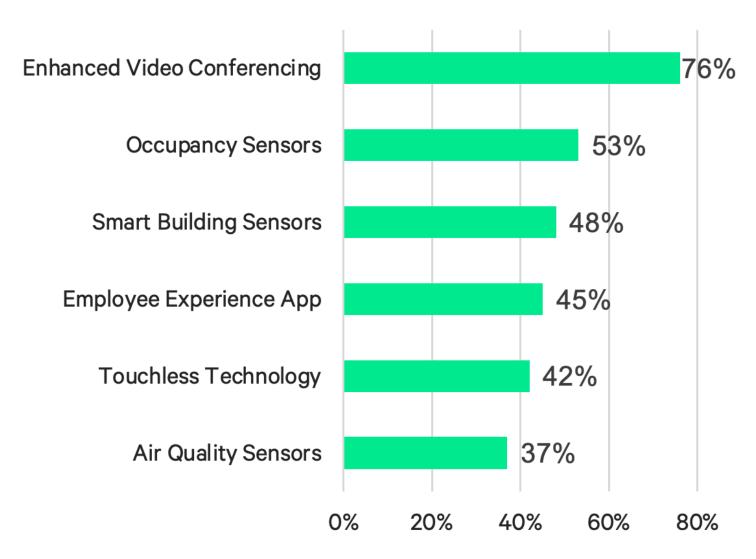
# Leaning into Technology

Organizations are showing greater interest in blending the physical and virtual worlds to create affiliation between employees regardless of location



## Which of the following CRE technologies are you pursuing or considering for the future steady state?

#### **CRE Technology Adoption**



Note: % of respondents that ranked each category as a top-three technology priority

## Thank You.

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