

Poll conducted by Research Co. on Work in British Columbia - September 13, 2021

Once the COVID-19 pandemic is over, do you expect to see more, about the same, or less of each of the following features at your workplace?



	Employed in BC	GENDER		AGE			REGION					ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME			LINE OF WORK	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Metro Vancouver	Fraser Valley	Northern BC	Southern BC	Vancouver Island	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Office Work	Not Office Work
In-person staff meetings																
More than before the pandemic	12%	14%	10%	14%	11%	11%	13%	11%	18%	5%	13%	15%	11%	11%	11%	14%
About the same as before the pandemic	40%	41%	38%	38%	40%	41%	38%	46%	53%	49%	32%	38%	42%	35%	31%	48%
Less than before the pandemic	42%	39%	46%	44%	43%	39%	43%	37%	29%	41%	46%	38%	42%	50%	54%	31%
Not sure	6%	6%	5%	4%	6%	9%	5%	7%	0%	5%	10%	9%	6%	3%	5%	7%
Virtual staff meetings (through audio or video conferencing)																
More than before the pandemic	43%	37%	49%	47%	46%	29%	44%	37%	35%	44%	41%	28%	43%	57%	55%	31%
About the same as before the pandemic	35%	39%	32%	35%	31%	44%	35%	35%	47%	36%	33%	44%	35%	27%	31%	40%
Less than before the pandemic	13%	15%	11%	12%	12%	18%	13%	14%	18%	8%	16%	14%	13%	12%	8%	19%
Not sure	9%	9%	8%	7%	10%	9%	8%	14%	0%	13%	10%	13%	9%	4%	7%	11%
Business travel between offices																
More than before the pandemic	11%	10%	10%	15%	10%	4%	11%	12%	24%	3%	6%	8%	11%	12%	8%	13%
About the same as before the pandemic	41%	44%	38%	40%	37%	47%	40%	40%	41%	44%	40%	46%	37%	40%	36%	45%
Less than before the pandemic	37%	35%	39%	36%	38%	35%	37%	33%	29%	41%	38%	31%	38%	41%	48%	26%
Not sure	12%	11%	13%	8%	15%	13%	11%	14%	6%	13%	16%	15%	13%	7%	8%	16%
Virtual communications between offices (through audio or video conferencing)																
More than before the pandemic	43%	37%	49%	47%	45%	32%	42%	53%	41%	44%	38%	30%	44%	57%	50%	35%
About the same as before the pandemic	37%	40%	34%	36%	35%	43%	39%	28%	41%	38%	30%	40%	38%	29%	36%	38%
Less than before the pandemic	12%	14%	10%	10%	12%	18%	13%	9%	12%	8%	17%	17%	11%	11%	8%	16%
Not sure	8%	9%	6%	8%	9%	7%	6%	11%	6%	10%	14%	13%	7%	3%	6%	10%
In-person business development meetings																
More than before the pandemic	12%	12%	12%	16%	10%	10%	13%	12%	12%	5%	10%	12%	11%	17%	9%	15%
About the same as before the pandemic	40%	43%	38%	39%	38%	46%	40%	49%	41%	36%	35%	42%	40%	37%	34%	47%
Less than before the pandemic	38%	35%	42%	36%	41%	36%	37%	30%	41%	51%	43%	35%	40%	42%	51%	26%
Not sure	9%	10%	9%	9%	10%	8%	9%	9%	6%	8%	13%	12%	9%	4%	6%	12%
Virtual business development meetings (through audio or video conferencing)																
More than before the pandemic	41%	34%	47%	43%	42%	34%	40%	44%	47%	46%	35%	25%	42%	53%	51%	31%
About the same as before the pandemic	36%	41%	32%	35%	36%	40%	38%	30%	35%	33%	35%	42%	37%	31%	35%	38%
Less than before the pandemic	13%	14%	11%	15%	10%	14%	12%	9%	18%	8%	19%	17%	12%	11%	8%	17%
Not sure	10%	11%	10%	8%	12%	12%	9%	18%	0%	13%	11%	16%	10%	6%	6%	14%

During the course of the COVID-19 pandemic, have you worked from home instead of at your usual office or workplace?



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Yes	55%	52%	59%	59%	55%	50%	60%	44%	47%	41%	48%	42%	57%	65%	73%	37%
No	45%	48%	41%	41%	45%	50%	40%	56%	53%	59%	52%	58%	43%	35%	27%	63%

Over the past few weeks, has your company outlined any of the following issues?



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A plan for employees to return to the office after the pandemic is over	45%	44%	45%	57%	38%	34%	47%	48%	50%	31%	33%	45%	44%	48%	44%	47%
A plan for how employees will be able to work from home after the pandemic is over	40%	39%	40%	41%	42%	32%	41%	36%	38%	44%	30%	32%	37%	51%	44%	31%
Neither of these	31%	30%	32%	20%	36%	43%	28%	32%	25%	44%	43%	30%	35%	21%	29%	35%

Once the COVID-19 pandemic is officially over, how often do you expect to be able to work from home?



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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Metro Vancouver	Fraser Valley	Northern BC	Southern BC	Vancouver Island	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Office Work	Not Office Work
Never	15%	10%	19%	11%	17%	16%	14%	16%	13%	19%	17%	15%	13%	15%	12%	19%
Once or twice a week	32%	35%	28%	37%	24%	36%	33%	24%	50%	38%	20%	32%	33%	30%	31%	33%
Three or four times a week	26%	30%	22%	29%	30%	9%	29%	28%	13%	6%	13%	26%	24%	29%	28%	22%
Five days a week	21%	20%	23%	18%	19%	32%	17%	24%	15%	38%	43%	19%	23%	21%	23%	19%
Not sure	7%	5%	8%	5%	9%	7%	7%	8%	11%	0%	7%	9%	7%	5%	6%	7%

If your current company does not allow you to work from home as often as you want, how likely are you to seek a different job?



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Very likely	16%	19%	14%	19%	17%	9%	18%	4%	15%	13%	17%	21%	15%	19%	18%	13%
Moderately likely	40%	37%	42%	47%	38%	29%	41%	56%	42%	38%	23%	43%	38%	44%	37%	46%
Not too likely	27%	26%	29%	25%	27%	34%	28%	28%	31%	25%	27%	23%	29%	26%	29%	25%
Not likely at all	16%	18%	15%	9%	17%	29%	14%	12%	13%	25%	33%	13%	18%	11%	16%	17%

After your experience working from home at your current job, how likely are you to consider each of the following options in the future?



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<i>Switching to a different job that can be performed from home for a company located in your own metropolitan area</i>																
Very likely	21%	23%	19%	25%	17%	20%	21%	32%	22%	6%	17%	26%	17%	29%	22%	19%
Moderately likely	43%	38%	48%	51%	48%	20%	44%	40%	50%	56%	37%	47%	45%	41%	42%	46%
Not too likely	24%	22%	26%	17%	22%	41%	23%	20%	18%	19%	33%	19%	24%	23%	24%	23%
Not likely at all	12%	17%	7%	6%	13%	20%	12%	8%	10%	19%	13%	9%	14%	8%	11%	13%
<i>Switching to a different job that can be performed from home for a company located in your own province</i>																
Very likely	19%	17%	20%	24%	17%	11%	19%	20%	19%	6%	20%	19%	17%	23%	20%	16%
Moderately likely	36%	33%	39%	44%	35%	25%	35%	48%	49%	31%	33%	34%	38%	35%	36%	36%
Not too likely	31%	31%	32%	25%	30%	46%	32%	20%	25%	38%	33%	32%	29%	35%	30%	33%
Not likely at all	14%	19%	10%	8%	17%	18%	14%	12%	7%	25%	13%	15%	16%	8%	14%	15%
<i>Switching to a different job that can be performed from home for a company located in a different province</i>																
Very likely	14%	16%	12%	25%	8%	5%	14%	12%	20%	0%	10%	21%	13%	13%	13%	16%
Moderately likely	31%	32%	29%	39%	30%	14%	34%	36%	32%	6%	23%	32%	31%	31%	32%	28%
Not too likely	30%	25%	35%	23%	32%	39%	29%	20%	23%	31%	50%	21%	29%	34%	31%	27%
Not likely at all	26%	28%	24%	14%	30%	41%	24%	32%	25%	63%	17%	26%	27%	23%	24%	29%