Are we going to keep working from home?
Trends in working from home

- Pre-pandemic:
  - Yes (22%)
  - No (78%)

- Last 7 days:
  - Yes (41%)
  - No (44%)

- Expected future:
  - Yes (38%)
  - No (62%)
How **often** are we going to work from home?
Frequency of working from home

- Pre-pandemic:
  - Never

- Expected post-pandemic:
  - Never

Frequency categories:
- Every day
- A few times/week
- A few times/month
- A few times/year
Who is working from home?
Working from home by education

WFH Status
- Unemployed
- Full-time
- Part-time
- No

Pre-pandemic
- No 4-year degree
- Bachelor's
- Grad degree

Now
- No 4-year degree
- Bachelor's
- Grad degree

Expected post-pandemic
- No 4-year degree
- Bachelor's
- Grad degree

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Working from home by income

Pre-pandemic

Now

Expected post-pandemic

WFH Status
- Unemployed
- Full-time
- Part-time
- No

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How has working from home affected productivity?
Productivity impact of WFH

- Increase
- About the same
- Decrease
  - In some ways it has increased and in other ways it has decreased

n=1140 respondents new to WFH
Reasons for increased productivity

- No commuting time
- Flexible hours
- More comfortable workspace at home
- Less distractions at home
- More efficient time management at home
- I am getting more sleep
- More opportunity to multitask
- My job is demanding more of me
- Fewer meetings
Reasons for decreased productivity

- More distractions at home
- There are too many concerns on my mind to be able to focus fully on work
- Difficult to communicate with co-workers
- Lack of comfortable workspace
What are the transport impacts of working from home?
New future WFHers are 1.9 times more likely to reduce transit usage

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New future WFHers are 1.9 times more likely to reduce driving

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What are the retail effects of working from home?
New future WFHers are 1.4 times more likely to reduce eating out

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