

WFH: A regional Perspective

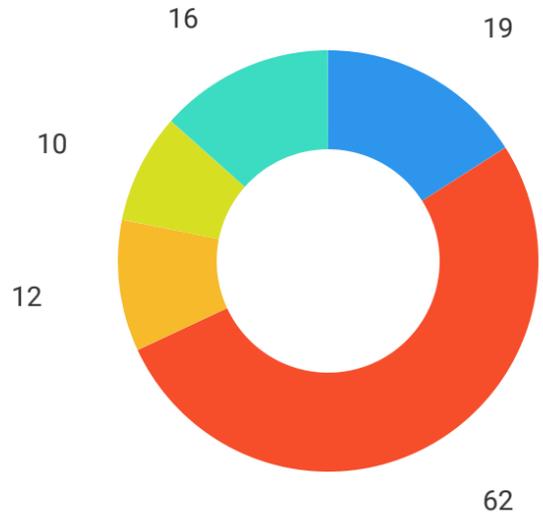
We asked the regions accountants what services they were using to make WFH easier and more productive. This what they told us.

Video Calling

What service do you use?

62% Microsoft products are dominant

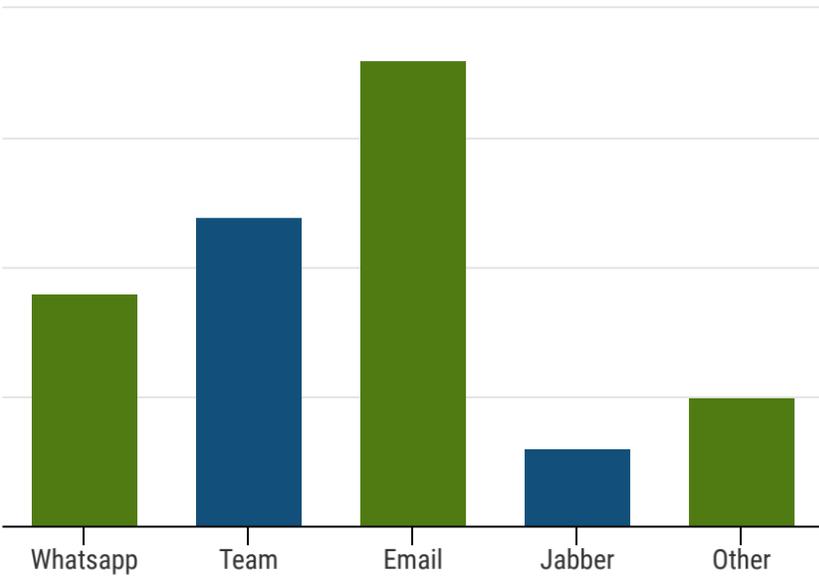
16% You are in the minority if you are not utilising video calling with your team.



Zoom Teams/Skype Whatsapp Other None

Text Chat

What service do you now use more?



Email usage is now more often and more detailed



Teams and Whatsapp are the most popular real time messaging apps.

WORKING FROM HOME



Less Distractions

Having less distractions was cited as by far the best benefit of being at home.

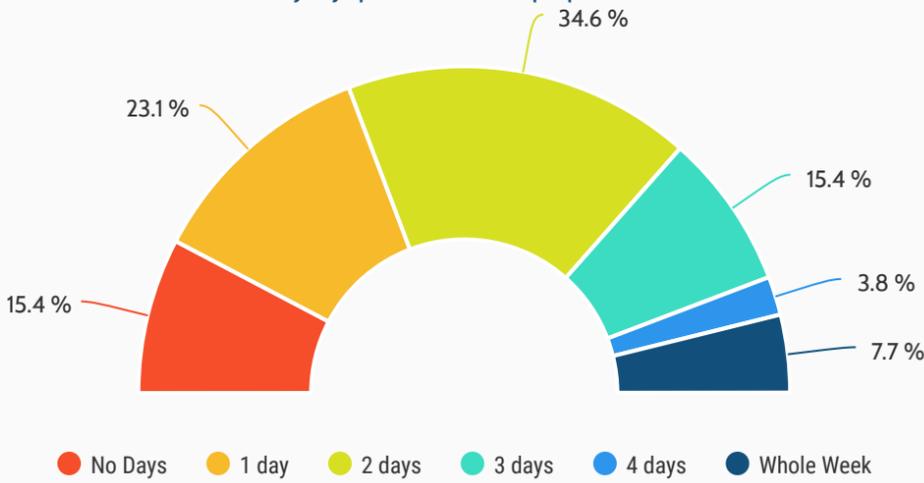


Other Benefits

Other benefits included a shorter commute, better equipment, a more customised workspace and the flexibility to work longer hours or be at home for the children!

HOW MUCH IS TOO MUCH?

A Shock to everybody, noone expected to be working from home 5 days a week. With that in mind... How many days from home would people like to work?



No Days 1 day 2 days 3 days 4 days Whole Week

PEOPLE VALUE THE OFFICE!

72%

72% of respondents felt that 2 days or less at home would be the right balance for them.

15%

More people preferred 5 days a week in the office than 4 days or more at home. People value the social aspect of the office!

TIPS FOR BEING A WFH PRO



Seperate your workspace

Do your best to seperate your workspace, in another room of the house or in the Garden if the weather permits!



Have a regular catchup

Our respondents felt it was key to hold a regular video call with their team and key stakeholders



Routine, routine!

A number of respondents felt that sticking to a routine is key, with a start, lunch and end to their day.



Take a break

Whilst WFH is great, it is very easy to fall into being "always on". Do not feel guilty for taking a lunch break and managing hours!



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