

Hybrid Is Here

Top Stats From 2021 Hybrid Work Study

8 in 10 employees say it's important to have a hybrid work option.



55% say hybrid is very or extremely important.

A recent study found that employees miss the culture and camaraderie of a shared space, but they're not willing to give up the flexibility and balance they found at home — at least not entirely.

An independent research firm surveyed 160 employees across industries to uncover desires and challenges for the next phase of work.



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Challenges of hybrid work

1. Application **overload**

Employees have trouble finding critical information because it's spread across tools and shared in a variety of formats:



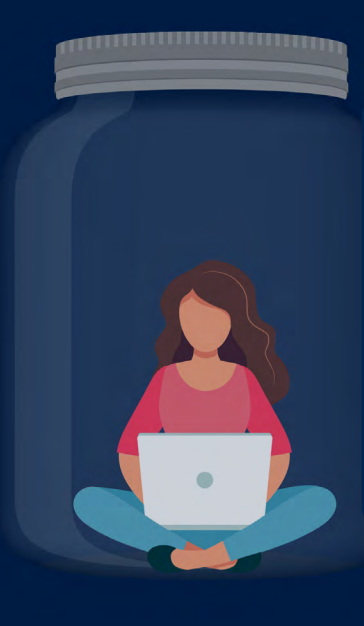
"It's two, three documents in a slide deck... a bunch of words in a Google drive. Everybody's staring at each other in a Zoom meeting, and then somebody posts a link in Slack."

Survey Respondent, **Director of Product**

2. No meeting place

55% used war rooms or project rooms in offices prior to COVID-19. Without a physical meeting place, employees say it's difficult to:

- Brainstorm
- Strategize
- Problem solve



"There is no sitting in front of a whiteboard and drawing stuff out... No passing the marker... No distributing Post-Its. People have thoughts and notes somewhere, and I'm sitting behind a screen."

Survey Respondent, **Product Manager**

3. Out of the loop

69% feel out of the loop if working remotely while others are in the office.

42% say it's difficult to follow up when working remotely.



4. Team productivity

"As individuals, I think productivity increases. But as a team, things feel like they've slowed down."

Survey Respondent, **Product Manager**

"It takes longer for decisions to get made. When you're in person, you can come over to my desk and have a conversation. That now needs to be 20 Slack messages, five emails, and maybe a video conference call."

Survey Respondent, **Director of Product**

On the bright side...

86% say they will be more attuned to the needs and challenges of remote colleagues if and when they go back to the office.

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