

5 trends for the post-covid, hybrid workplace

Hybrid meeting creates opportunities for business leaders to change work culture, redesign the workplace and invest in usability and technology fully in synch with employee needs. Discover what the future holds in our 5 fascinating trends for the return to the office.

1. Growing office optimism.
Employees (and their managers too!) are ready and eager to return to the office.



56%
are eager to return to the office



72%
will be back in the office one days or more by end of June 2021

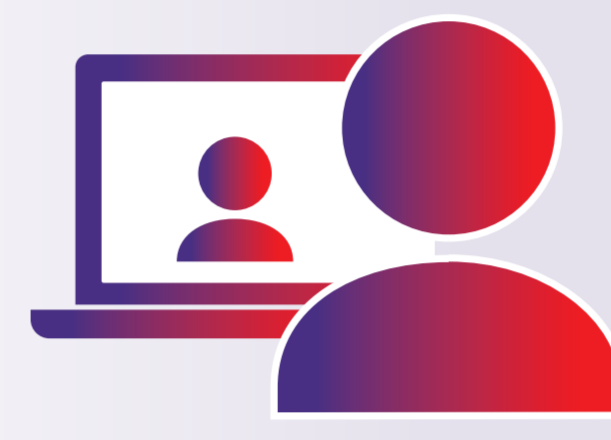


3 days in the office in 2020 → **3.5 days** in the office in 2021

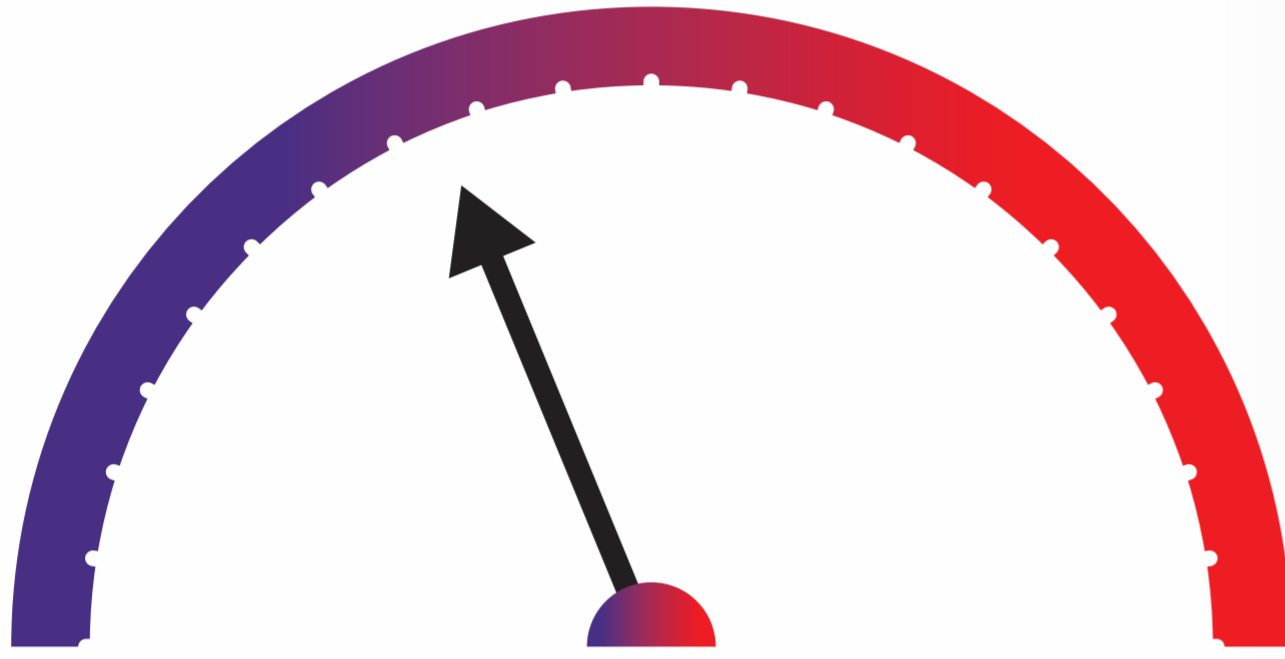


2 days home office in 2020 → **1.5 days** home office in 2021

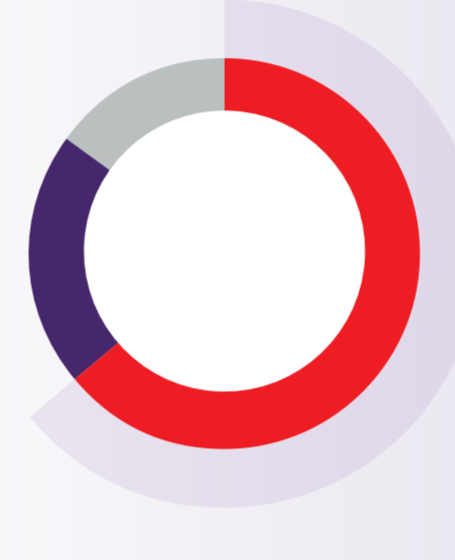
2. Meeting Barometer takes a plunge as people struggle with virtual. People are getting more and more frustrated with virtual meetings in general.



49%
admit that remote collaboration does not come naturally to them



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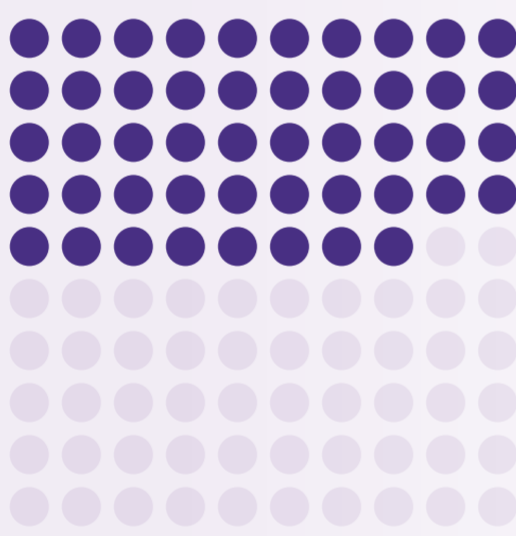
64%
agree it is challenging to move between meeting rooms where the set up is different



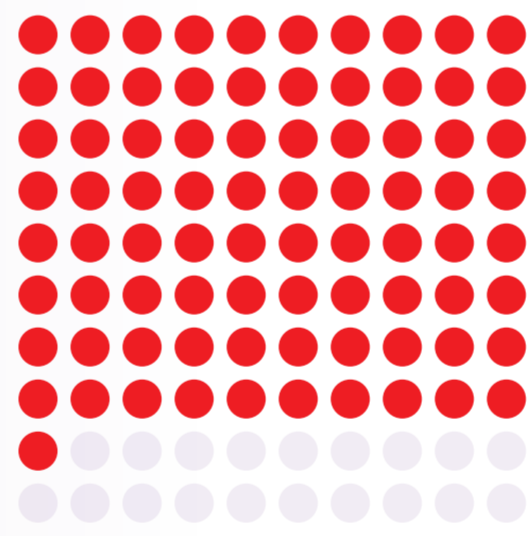
56%
don't know what cable to pick when multiple cables are present in the meeting room

3. The search for more engagement is driving us away from virtual. Employees want to get back to the office, especially for face-to-face and hybrid meetings.

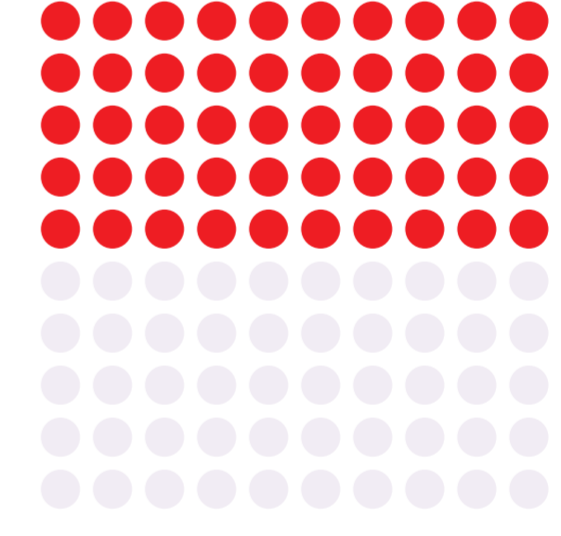
48%
give low engagement from meeting participants as number 1 reason that meetings get worse



81%
of all meetings will be face-to-face or hybrid in the future



1 in 2
travel to the office when having to host a meeting



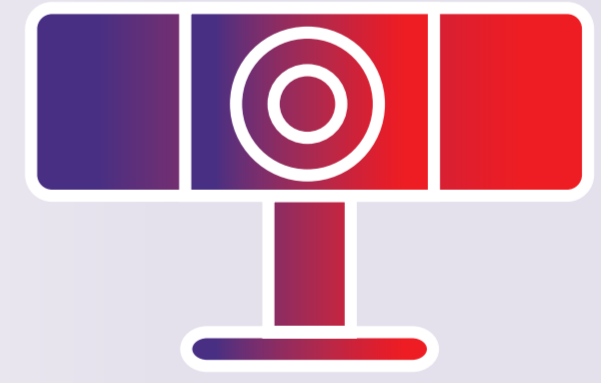
4. The laptop is our interface to the world. The laptop has become an absolute essential in our workflow and in the way we host meetings.



70%
prefer BYOM (versus 56% in 2020)

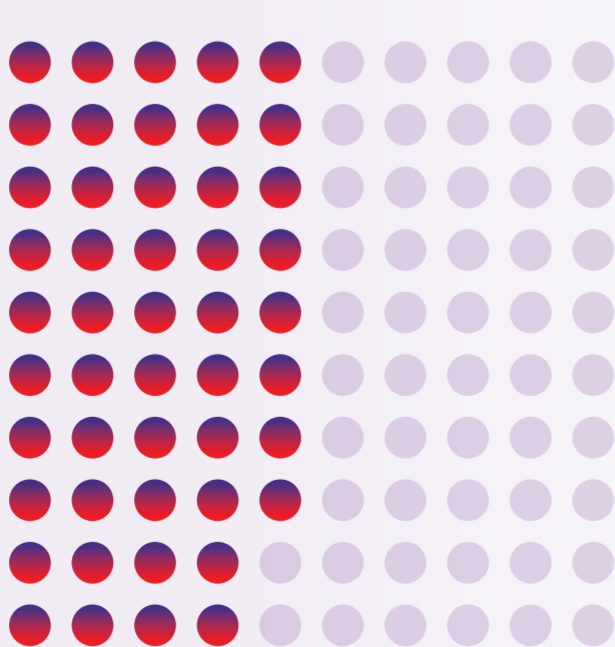


78%
wish they could walk into the meeting room, connect and start working

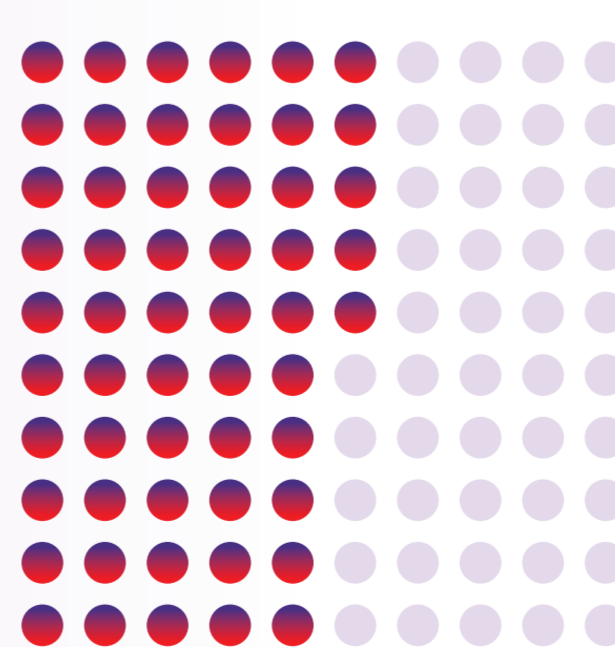


77%
think all meeting rooms need to be equipped with VC technology

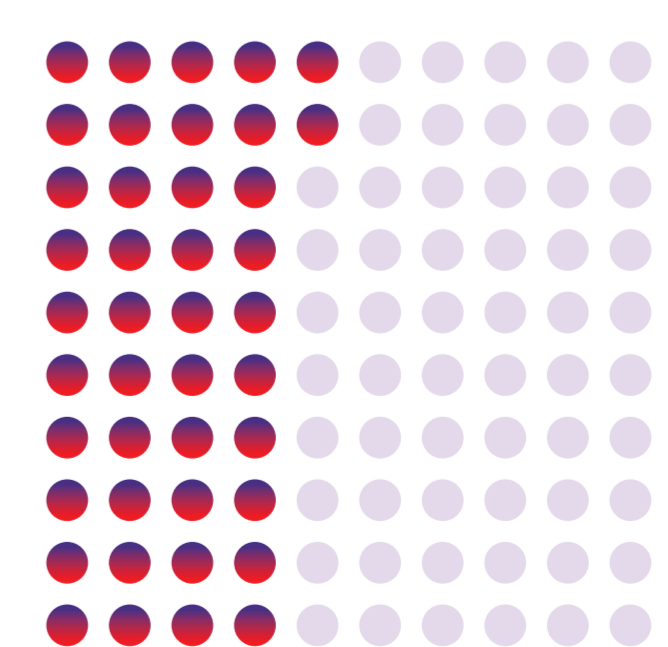
5. The employee-centric workplace. Employees know exactly how and where they want to work, and hybrid meeting investments should be in synch with that.



48%
find it difficult to connect to the meeting room



65%
struggle with trying to figure our different set-ups when moving between rooms



42%
agree that their employer did not prioritize the investments requested by them



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