## **Vector Talent Resources Workforce Sentiment Survey**

### How often are you <u>currently</u> working remotely?

|                       | Response percent | Response<br>total |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Never                 | 0%               | 0                 |
| Less than once a week | 0%               | 0                 |
| Once a week           | 0%               | 0                 |
| 2-3 times a week      | 5%               | 1                 |
| 4+ times a week       | 95%              | 19                |

Statistics based on 20 respondents;

## How productive do you feel when working remotely compared to in an office?

|                 | Response percent | Response<br>total |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Less productive | 5%               | 1                 |
| About the same  | 20%              | 4                 |
| More productive | 75%              | 15                |

Statistics based on 20 respondents;

# How effective is your manager in managing/leading a remote team?

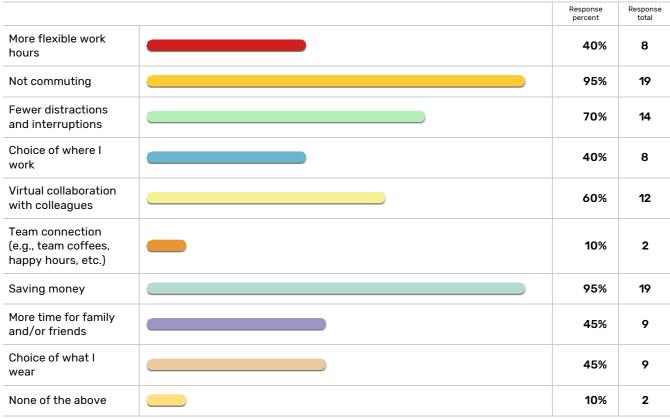
|                  | Response percent | Response<br>total |
|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Very Effective   | 55%              | 11                |
| Effective        | 40%              | 8                 |
| Ineffective      | 0%               | 0                 |
| Very Ineffective | 5%               | 1                 |

### When working remotely, how connected do you feel to...

|  | Very connected | Connected  | Disconnected | Very<br>disconnected | Does not apply |                                       | Response<br>total |
|--|----------------|------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Your team  | 65%<br>(13)    | 35%<br>(7) | 0%<br>(0)    | 0%<br>(0)            | 0%<br>(0)      | 0 1 2 8 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14    | 20                |
| Your manager/supervisor                          | 55%<br>(11)    | 35%<br>(7) | 5%<br>(1)    | 0%<br>(0)            | 5%<br>(1)      | 0 1 2 9 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12          | 20                |
| Your colleagues outside of your team             | 40%<br>(8)     | 35%<br>(7) | 20%<br>(4)   | 5%<br>(1)            | 0%<br>(0)      |                                       | 20                |
| Your clients/external partners/vendors/suppliers | 55%<br>(11)    | 20%<br>(4) | 5%<br>(1)    | 0%<br>(0)            | 20%<br>(4)     | 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 5 10 11 12          | 20                |
| Your company's mission, vision and values        | 70%<br>(14)    | 20%<br>(4) | 0%<br>(0)    | 0%<br>(0)            | 10%<br>(2)     | 0 1 2 9 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 | 20                |

Statistics based on 20 respondents;

## What are the **biggest benefits** you realize from working remotely? SELECT ALL THAT APPLY.



# What are the $\underline{\text{biggest challenges}}$ you encounter while working remotely? $_{\text{SELECT ALL THAT APPLY}}$

|   | Response<br>percent | Response<br>total |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|
| Work/life balance                                     | 25%                 | 5                 |
| Distractions or interruptions                         | 5%                  | 1                 |
| Technology issues                                     | 45%                 | 9                 |
| Home office set-up<br>(furniture and/or<br>equipment) | 40%                 | 8                 |
| Career development opportunities                      | 0%                  | 0                 |
| Team protocols and manager expectations               | 0%                  | 0                 |
| Connection to colleagues and/or manager               | 10%                 | 2                 |
| Ability to share knowledge/information                | 5%                  | 1                 |
| Child and/or elder care support                       | 0%                  | 0                 |
| Social isolation                                      | 35%                 | 7                 |
| None of the above                                     | 20%                 | 4                 |

Statistics based on 20 respondents;

## Which of the following would be helpful to you and/or your team to improve the remote work experience?

SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

|  | Response percent | Response<br>total |
|--|------------------|-------------------|
| Training on use of collaboration tools and technologies                      | 5%               | 1                 |
| Suggestions on how<br>to balance personal<br>and professional<br>obligations | 15%              | 3                 |
| Resources for<br>managing physical<br>or mental wellbeing                    | 15%              | 3                 |
| Clear HR policy or guidelines  | 5%               | 1                 |
| Team protocols and<br>manager<br>expectations                                | 0%               | 0                 |
| Financial support or stipend for home office set-up                          | 35%              | 7                 |
| None of the above  | 40%              | 8                 |
| Other  | 20%              | 4                 |

## Prior to COVID-19, how often did you work remotely?

|                       | Response percent | Response<br>total |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Never                 | 50%              | 10                |
| Less than once a week | 15%              | 3                 |
| Once a week           | 10%              | 2                 |
| 2-3 times a week      | 15%              | 3                 |
| 4+ times a week       | 10%              | 2                 |

Statistics based on 20 respondents;

# Prior to COVID-19, how much did you enjoy working in your office environment?

|                    | Response percent | Response<br>total |
|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Very Much Enjoyed  | 20%              | 4                 |
| Enjoyed            | 60%              | 12                |
| Disliked           | 15%              | 3                 |
| Very Much Disliked | 5%               | 1                 |

Statistics based on 20 respondents;

# $\underline{\text{Prior to COVID-19}}, \text{ what challenges did you encounter when working in the office?}$ $\underline{\text{SELECT ALL THAT APPLY}}$

|  | Response percent | Response<br>total |
|--|------------------|-------------------|
| Distractions or interruptions                  | 55%              | 11                |
| Access to meeting spaces                       | 5%               | 1                 |
| Quality of your work space                     | 25%              | 5                 |
| Technology issues<br>(hardware or<br>software) | 20%              | 4                 |
| Connection to colleagues and/or manager        | 10%              | 2                 |
| Work/life balance                              | 25%              | 5                 |
| Commuting                                      | 75%              | 15                |
| Parking  | 20%              | 4                 |
| None of the above                              | 10%              | 2                 |
| Other  | 20%              | 4                 |

# In a post-COVID world, where would you prefer to work?

|  | Response percent | Response<br>total |
|--|------------------|-------------------|
| Fully remote                                     | 45%              | 9                 |
| Mostly remote (3+<br>days/week)                  | 35%              | 7                 |
| Equal mix of both (2-<br>3 days/week of<br>each) | 0%               | 0                 |
| Mostly at the office<br>(3+ days/week)           | 20%              | 4                 |
| Fully at the office                              | 0%               | 0                 |

Statistics based on 20 respondents;

# $\underline{\text{In a post-COVID world,}} \text{ what are the } \textbf{primary reasons} \text{ you would come to the office?}$

|  | Response percent | Response<br>total |
|--|------------------|-------------------|
| For team connection and community  | 50%              | 10                |
| For physical<br>boundaries between<br>work and home  | 25%              | 5                 |
| To focus and be productive   | 5%               | 1                 |
| For access to tools,<br>technologies, or<br>spaces that are only<br>available at the<br>office | 30%              | 6                 |
| To collaborate face-<br>to-face  | 25%              | 5                 |
| For a better physical set-up (ergonomics, furniture, etc.) that is optimal for my job          | 20%              | 4                 |
| To utilize amenities and services  | 25%              | 5                 |
| None of the above  | 25%              | 5                 |
| Other  | 5%               | 1                 |

# In a post-COVID world, how often would you consider working at a company provided location closer to your home (e.g., coworking space, satellite office) instead of your current office?

|                                | Response percent | Response<br>total |
|--------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Never                          | 25%              | 5                 |
| Sometimes (1-2 times/month)    | 50%              | 10                |
| Frequently (1-2<br>times/week) | 20%              | 4                 |
| Always                         | 5%               | 1                 |

Statistics based on 20 respondents;

# <u>In a post-COVID world</u>, how supportive do you think your leadership and/or company will be of remote working?

|                   | Response percent | Response<br>total |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Very Supportive   | 40%              | 8                 |
| Supportive        | 40%              | 8                 |
| Unsupportive      | 20%              | 4                 |
| Very Unsupportive | 0%               | 0                 |

Statistics based on 20 respondents;

#### A few last things...

### Please select your primary office location.

|            | Response percent | Response<br>total |
|------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Location 1 | 0%               | 0                 |
| Location 2 | 0%               | 0                 |
| Location 3 | 0%               | 0                 |

Statistics based on **0** respondents;

#### Where do you currently live?



# What is the typical one-way commute time to your primary office?

|               | Response<br>percent | Response<br>total |
|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 0-15 minutes  | 5%                  | 1                 |
| 15-30 minutes | 20%                 | 4                 |
| 30-45 minutes | 15%                 | 3                 |
| 45-60 minutes | 25%                 | 5                 |
| 60+ minutes   | 35%                 | 7                 |

Statistics based on 20 respondents;

### Post-COVID, how will you primarily commute to the office?

|  | Response percent | Response<br>total |
|--|------------------|-------------------|
| Car                                      | 50%              | 10                |
| Public transportation (bus, train, etc.) | 40%              | 8                 |
| Rideshare                                | 0%               | 0                 |
| Bike or Walk                             | 0%               | 0                 |
| Other                                    | 10%              | 2                 |

Statistics based on 20 respondents;

# Please select your department.

|              | Response percent | Response<br>total |
|--------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Department 1 | 0%               | 0                 |
| Department 2 | 0%               | 0                 |
| Department 3 | 0%               | 0                 |

Statistics based on  ${\bf 0}$  respondents;

# Which of the following defines your current role?

|                                      | Response percent | Response<br>total |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Individual<br>Contributor            | 75%              | 15                |
| Leader of Individual<br>Contributors | 25%              | 5                 |
| Leader of Leaders                    | 0%               | 0                 |

### Please select your generation.

|                    | Response percent | Response<br>total |
|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Born 1995 or after | 0%               | 0                 |
| Born 1981-1994     | 20%              | 4                 |
| Born 1965-1980     | 30%              | 6                 |
| Born before 1965   | 50%              | 10                |

Statistics based on 20 respondents;

### How long have you worked for your company?

|                  | Response percent | Response<br>total |
|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Less than 1 year | 15%              | 3                 |
| 1-2 years        | 5%               | 1                 |
| 3-5 years        | 40%              | 8                 |
| 6-10 years       | 20%              | 4                 |
| 10+ years        | 20%              | 4                 |

Statistics based on 20 respondents;

# Because you are a leader of individual contributors or leader of leaders, we have a few last questions for you.

How supportive would you be if your team(s) indicated a desire to work remotely more often in the future?

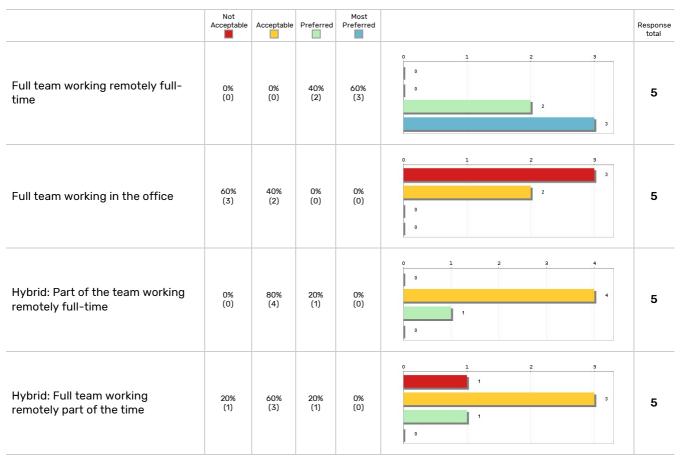
|                   | Response percent | Response<br>total |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Very supportive   | 80%              | 4                 |
| Supportive        | 20%              | 1                 |
| Unsupportive      | 0%               | 0                 |
| Very Unsupportive | 0%               | 0                 |

Statistics based on **5** respondents;

## How effectively do you feel you are able to manage/lead your remote team(s)?

|                    | Response percent | Response<br>total |
|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Very Effectively   | 80%              | 4                 |
| Effectively        | 20%              | 1                 |
| Ineffectively      | 0%               | 0                 |
| Very Ineffectively | 0%               | 0                 |
| Does not apply     | 0%               | 0                 |

### As a people manager, please rank the following scenarios.



Statistics based on 5 respondents;

# What do you perceive to be the most challenging aspects about leading and managing remote teams? SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

|                          | Respon<br>percer |    | Response<br>total |
|--------------------------|------------------|----|-------------------|
| Managing<br>performance  | C                | )% | 0                 |
| Communication            | C                | )% | 0                 |
| Team engagement          | C                | )% | 0                 |
| Creating team<br>culture | 60               | )% | 3                 |
| Building trust           | 20               | )% | 1                 |
| None of the above        | 20               | )% | 1                 |

Statistics based on **5** respondents;

# <u>During the COVID-19 pandemic</u>, overall how productive do you think your team(s) was compared to before?

