Telework Audience Polling Questions

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Polling Question #1

Does your organization have a telework program in-place?

1. Yes  85%
2. No  15%
3. Don’t know  0%
Polling Question #2

If your organization has a telework program, have you had formal training?

1. Yes 74%
2. No 16%
3. No telework program 11%
Polling Question #3

Does your organization have remote access to any IT applications other than e-Mail? (e.g., calendar, timesheets, Intranet, VPN, shared folders, etc.)

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don’t know

- Yes: 70%
- No: 30%
- Don’t know: 0%
Polling Question #4

Will Cloud computing increase the intensity of telework in your organization?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don’t know the benefits of Cloud computing

- Yes: 33%
- No: 5%
- Don’t know: 62%
Have you ever worked from home for your current organization?

1. Yes, informally
2. Yes, under an approved telework plan
3. No, I have not worked from home
Polling Question #6

Agree or Disagree?

I believe I work better and more efficiently when I telework.

1. Agree
2. Disagree
3. Don’t know, have never teleworked

65%
20%
15%
Polling Question #7

Does your manager discourage working from home?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don’t know

- Yes: 26%
- No: 68%
- Don’t know: 5%
Polling Question #8

Agree or Disagree?

Teleworkers should have different job descriptions than those working in-office and performing the same tasks.

1. Agree
2. Disagree
3. Don’t know

- Agree: 81%
- Disagree: 10%
- Don’t know: 10%
Polling Question #9

Within your organization, are there some employees that work in the field most of the time and report back to the office? (e.g., sales, medical, technicians, researchers, etc.)

1. Yes
2. No

- Yes: 30%
- No: 70%
Polling Question #10

Within your organization, what percentage of employees work from home at least one day a week?

1. 0% (no one teleworks)
2. Less than 20%
3. 20 - 40%
4. More than 40%
5. Don’t know
Agree or Disagree?

My organization would benefit from a more dispersed workforce?

1. Agree
2. Disagree
3. Don’t know
Polling Question #12

Does your organization have a Disaster Recovery (Business Continuity or CoOP) plan?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don’t know

[Pie chart showing percentages: Yes 45%, No 35%, Don’t know 20%]
Polling Question #13

Does your organization have a Green policy/initiative?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don’t know
Polling Question #14

What do you think is the greatest source of resistance to telework in your organization?

1. Security/privacy risks
2. Lack of adequate IT infrastructure
3. Manager concerns over loss of control
4. Lost opportunity for employee visibility
5. Other
Polling Question #15

Has your organization ever calculated the productivity loss (revenue loss) resulting from a missed work day?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don’t know
Polling Question #16

What is the most compelling reason for your organization to allow employees to telework?

1. Government incentives
2. Reduced costs (e.g., office space, utilities)
3. Increased employee productivity
4. Recruitment incentive, employee retention, improved morale
5. Other