



Supporting Information

Survey text and supplementary results

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SCIENTISTS IN PYJAMAS: CHARACTERISING WORKING ARRANGEMENTS AND PRODUCTIVITY DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

All responses are anonymous (though you are welcome to sign your name at the end if you wish), no email or passwords required.

***Required**

1. Gender *

Mark only one oval.

- Female
- Male
- Prefer not to say

2. Age *

Mark only one oval.

- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65+
- Prefer not to say

3. Academic/Research level *

Mark only one oval.

- Academic/Research Support (Admin, Finance, IT etc)
- Research Assistant
- Senior Research Assistant
- Postgraduate student
- Post-doctoral researcher
- Lecturer/Senior Lecturer
- Associate Professor
- Professor
- Other: _____

4. What is your research specialty? *

Mark only one oval.

- N/A (Non-Research)
- Sleep
- Respiratory
- Other: _____

5. Where do you primarily do your research or research support work? *

Mark only one oval.

- Medical Research Institute (Woolcock)
- Medical Research Institute (Other - Please feel free to specify below)
- University
- Hospital
- Other: _____

6. Outside of the pandemic, what percentage of the working week do you typically spend on research? (Note: 0 = 0% FTE, 5 = 50% FTE, 10 = 100% FTE) *

Mark only one oval.

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
0% FTE	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	100% FTE

7. On what activities do you spend the balance of the week? (Select all that apply) *

Tick all that apply.

- N/A
 Teaching
 Clinical duties
 Family

Other: _____

8. Do you have children at home? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
 No

9. If yes to above, select any that apply *

Tick all that apply.

- N/A
 Infant
 Toddler
 Primary schooler
 High schooler
 Intrusive pet

10. What is your typical home working arrangement? (select any that apply) *

Tick all that apply.

- Private office
- Shared office
- Dining room/kitchen table
- Lounge
- Hiding in the bathroom

Other: _____

11. What is your typical attire during Zoom/Skype/Teams meetings? (select any that apply) *

Tick all that apply.

- None of your business, camera turned off
- Normal workwear
- Workwear, on the top only
- Casual home wear
- Pyjamas

Other: _____

12. On average, how many days per week did you spend your working day at home in your pyjamas? *

Mark only one oval.

- 0
- 1-2
- 3-4
- 5
- >5 (I work weekends)

16. What steps did you take to change the appearance of your home workspace for your Zoom/Skype/Team meetings? (select any that apply) *

Tick all that apply.

- Removed clutter in workspace
- Removed children/pets from workspace
- Put a drape/curtain behind myself
- Move to a different area of the house
- Cheated and use a Virtual Background
- N/A (I did not do so)

Other: _____

17. If you use virtual backgrounds on Zoom/Skype/Teams, which is your typical background? (select any that apply) *

Tick all that apply.

- Virtual what?
- Beach scene
- Aurora borealis
- Nature/grass
- Space
- Golden Gate Bridge
- Pretend library
- Pretend meeting room
- Photo of myself
- Institutional logo
- N/A (I did not change my background)

Other: _____

18. List interruptions you have experienced yourself from your home during Zoom/Skype/Teams meetings (select any that apply): *

Tick all that apply.

- None, my meetings have run perfectly
- Poor internet connectivity
- Infants crying/toddlers wanting attention
- School children needing help with school work
- Spouse/other household members holding concurrent meeting in the background
- Pets entering camera field of vision
- Doorbell
- Telephone/pager call
- Toilet break

Other: _____

19. List interruptions you have experienced from others during Zoom/Skype/Teams meetings (select any that apply): *

Tick all that apply.

- None, my meetings have run perfectly
- Poor internet connectivity
- Infants crying/toddlers wanting attention
- School children needing help with school work
- Spouse/other household members holding concurring meeting in the background
- Pets entering camera field of vision
- Doorbell
- Telephone/pager calls
- Toilet breaks

Other: _____

20. Since working from home, please indicate whether your productivity in the following activities has been increased, remained the same, or decreased *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Increased	Remained the same	Decreased	N/A
Overall productivity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Admin	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Submitting papers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Writing papers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reviewing papers/grants	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Grant writing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Data analysis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
New ideas generation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SOP writing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

21. Since working from home, please indicate whether your mental health has improved, remained the same, or worsened *

Mark only one oval.

- Improved
 Remained the same
 Worsened
 Prefer not to say

22. You're welcome to leave your feedback on the survey (words of encouragement, constructive criticism, cathartic heckling):

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