

8 July, 2020 - Highlights of WageIndicator Living and Working in Coronavirus Times Survey : Return to work in Europe and Latin America, but Increase of risky situations on the job reported from the UK, Brazil and Chile.

In terms of safety measures applied on the job, the situation in European countries seems to have stabilized. Throughout the period in which the corona survey is up (from March 23 till today) roughly 1 in 5 European respondents report insufficient or no safety measures taken by their employer. This proportion has not changed significantly over the past three months. The only exception is the UK. Here the proportion of respondents reporting insufficient or no measures at all, jumped from 19% to 33%, or from 1 in 5 (the European average) to 1 in 3. At the same time more and more people in Europe went out of home confinement: 24% say they stay at home still today, down from 42% in the beginning of the pandemic.

By contrast, safety measures on the job in Latin American countries show a partial worsening, while the overall 'stay-home' pattern is very similar to Europe: from 45% at the beginning of the corona outbreak down to a current 21%. This figure means that overall many more people in Latin America (as in Europe) go out to work again. Yet in some Latin American countries, by returning to their workplaces more people are exposed to infection risk. This is particularly the case in Brazil and Chile. In these two countries the proportion of respondents reporting no or insufficient measures taken by their employer more or less doubled. Whereas from Bolivia and Paraguay fewer risky situations on the job are reported, which means that in these two countries in the meantime more employers have taken adequate safety measures.

This picture emerges from the Working and Living in Corona-times Survey, online since March 23, in which 24,400 respondents from 70 countries participated during the first 3 months, till July 8.

Quote of the day, bank employee, woman, 44, Spain

Translation: "On March 18, I started to show symptoms compatible with covid. They followed up on 061 and the app stop covid. They put me in quarantine, and the people who had contact with me 14 days before. They did not do pcr. After 1 month of discharge I did I have a private laboratory for serological tests, which have given negatives (1.8 of minimum 12), so I have the risk of taking it again. By protocol at work, I am teleworking. The workload is greater for complying with the RD. We have had to adapt to teleworking, to quickly train ourselves in new protocols that change us continuously. In 18 years of professional career I have never been on anxiety medication, and now for 2 weeks I have had to take them. I am type 1 diabetic, and soon I will have I have to physically join my office. I am afraid of taking the covid again due to the sensation of suffocation and shortness of breath, among other symptoms. Bank offices do not have sufficient means of security d. In March, the data in my entity was about 1000 infected, 3 dead and almost half of closed offices, many per quarantine. In April the data was no longer released.

Bank employees do not have the public recognition we deserve for our important and essential work, helping people with approved bills and many have not yet paid in June. "

Original El 18 marzo empecé a presentar síntomas compatibles con covid. Hicieron seguimiento por 061 y app stop covid. Me pusieron en cuarentena, y a las personas que tuvieron contacto conmigo 14 días antes. No hicieron pcr. Después de 1 mes del alta médica me hice yo por laboratorii privado puebas serológicas, que han dado negativas (1,8 de mínimo 12) por lo que tengo riesgo de volver a cogerlo. Por protocolo en el trabajo, estoy teletrabajando. La carga de trabajo es mayor por dar cumplimiento al RD. Hemos tenido que adaptarnos al teletrabajo, a formarnos rápidamente en nuevos protocolos que nos cambian continuamente. En 18 años de carrera profesional nunca he estado con medicación por ansiedad, y ahora durante 2 semanas las

he tenido que tomar. Soy diabetica tipo1, y pronto tendré que incorporarme físicamente en mi oficina. Tengo miedo a volver a coger el covid por la sensación de ahogo y falta de aire entre otros síntomas. Las oficinas bancarias no tienen los suficientes medios de seguridad. En marzo el dato en mi entidad eran cerca de 1000 contagiados, 3 muertos y casi la mitad de oficinas cerradas, muchas por cuarentena. En abril ya no hicieron público el dato.

Los empleados de banca no tenemos el reconocimiento público que nos merecemos por nuestro trabajo tan importante y esencial, ayudando a la gente con ertes aprobados y que en junio muchos aun no se han abonado.

What will the new work/life 'normal' become?

The Work Life Survey in Corona Times shows the impact people from across the globe expect the corona crisis will have on their working life. Regularly special issues like countries, continents, occupations, happiness, fear, small hous or having a dog are highlighted on these pages.

Its global outreach allows WageIndicator to present findings for many countries. Daily updated national survey results may be consulted here:

<https://wageindicator.org/salary/living-and-working-in-times-of-the-coronavirus/work-life-in-corona-times-graphs>

It is the intention to continue the survey for a long time, well into the aftermath of the present crisis. What will the new work/life 'normal' become?

More about the project

<https://wageindicator.org/Wageindicatorfoundation/projects/living-and-working-in-coronavirus-times>

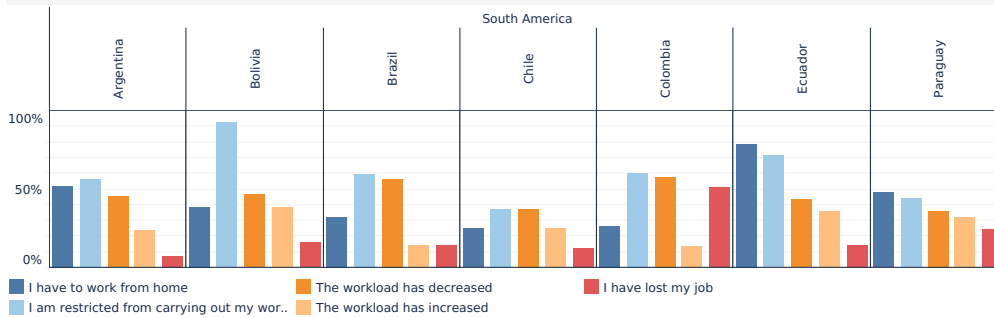
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23 March 2020 to 4 June ..

WORK

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(More than one answer per respondent)



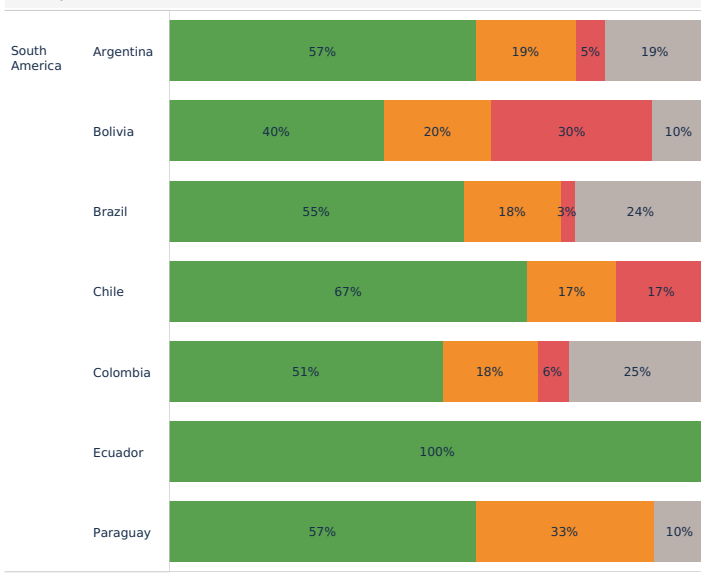
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(Nursing associate profession..)

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LIFE

58% doesn't stay at home

42% stays at home because of Coronavirus measures

Those who stay at home, live ...

with 2.3 other people on average

43.2% with at least one dog

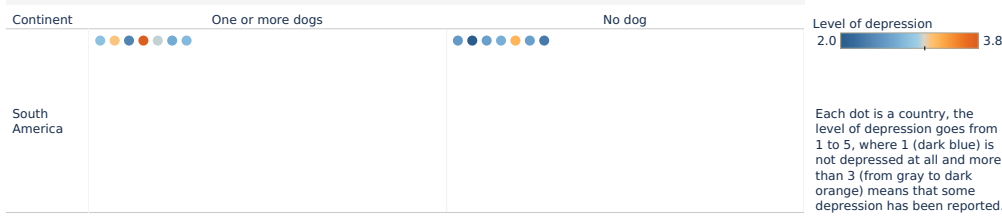
in a house with 2.9 rooms on average (bathrooms excluded)

51.5% say they get enough daily exercise

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FEELINGS

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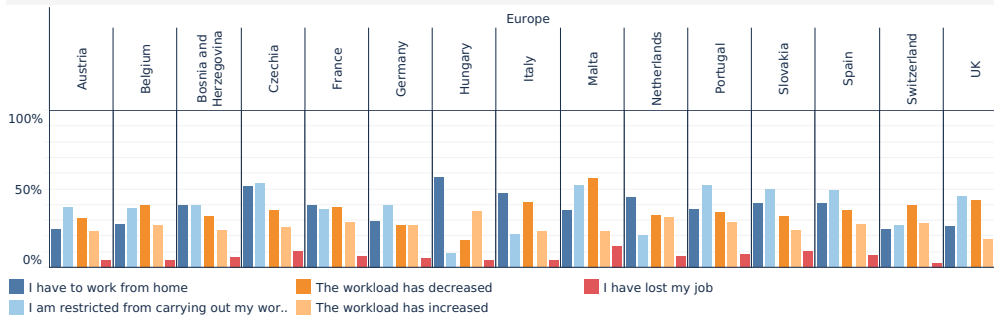
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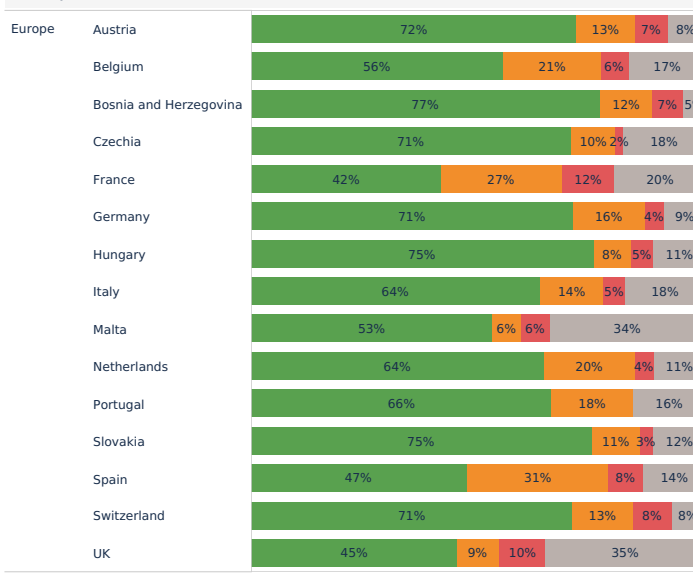


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Yes, sufficient measures
Yes, but the measures are insuffici..
No
Not applicable

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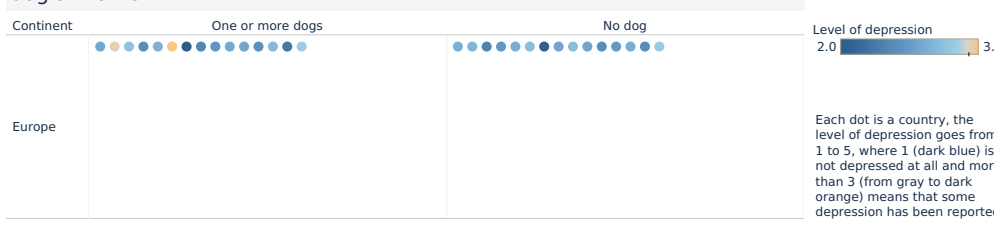
55% doesn't stay at home
45% stays at home because of Coronavirus measures

Those who stay at home, live ...
with 1.6 other people on average
23.6% with at least one dog
in a house with 3.9 rooms on average (bathrooms excluded)
47.4% say they get enough daily exercise

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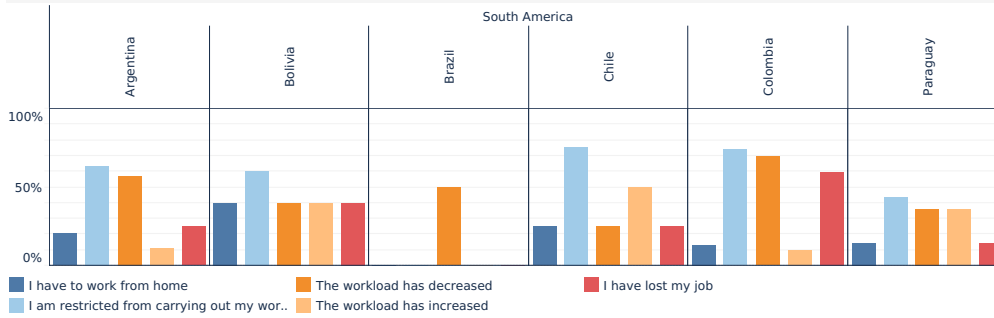
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6 June 2020 to 5 July 2020

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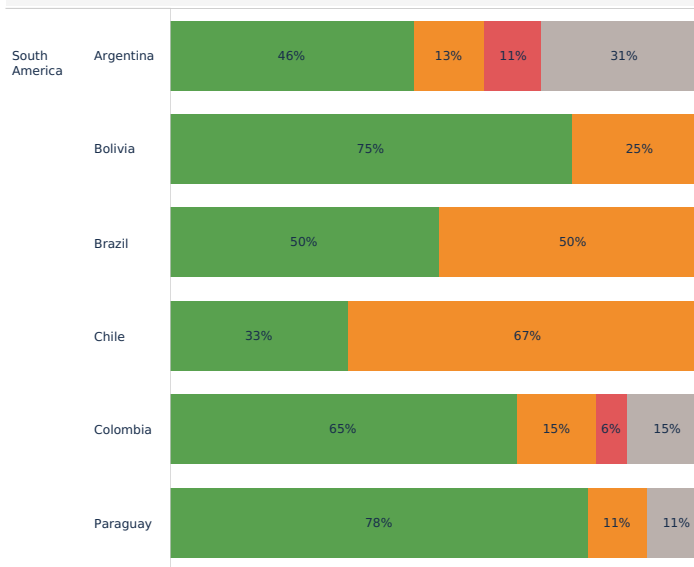
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24% stays at home because of Coronavirus measures

Those who stay at home, live ...

with 2.4 other people on average

62.4% with at least one dog

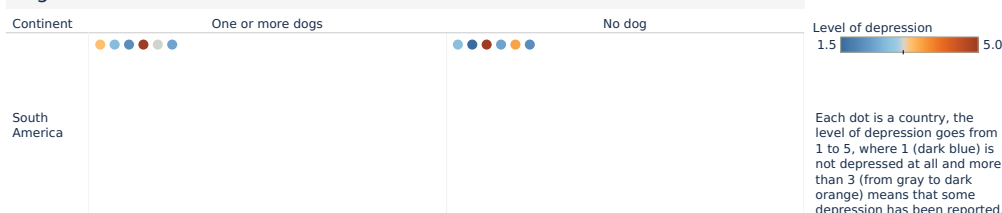
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49.8% say they get enough daily exercise

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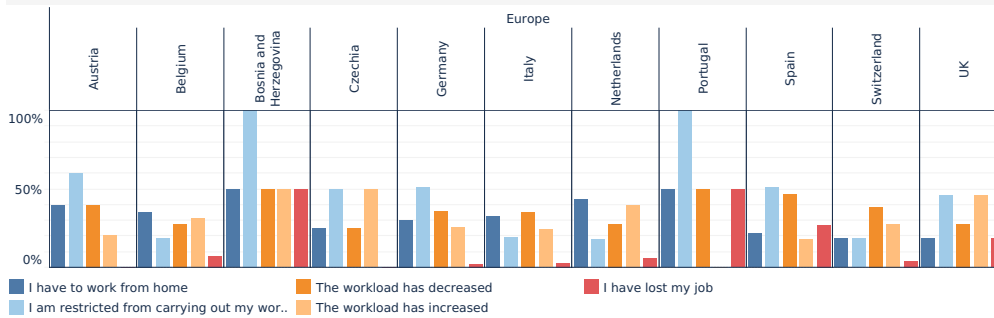
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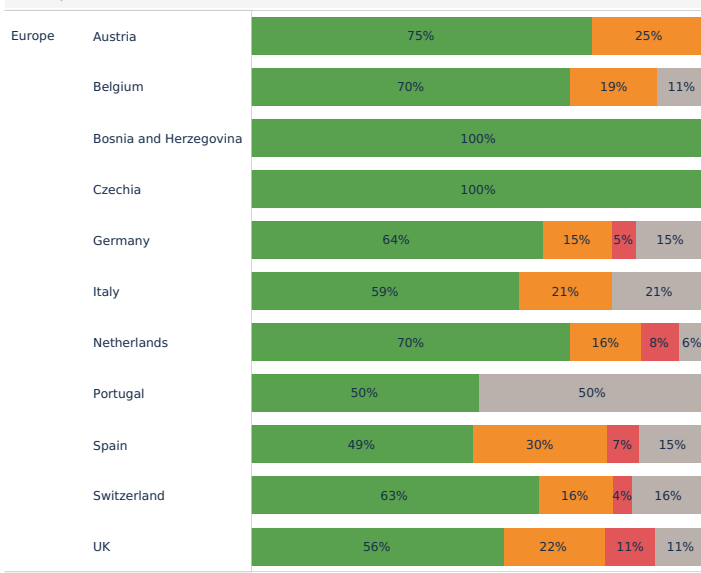
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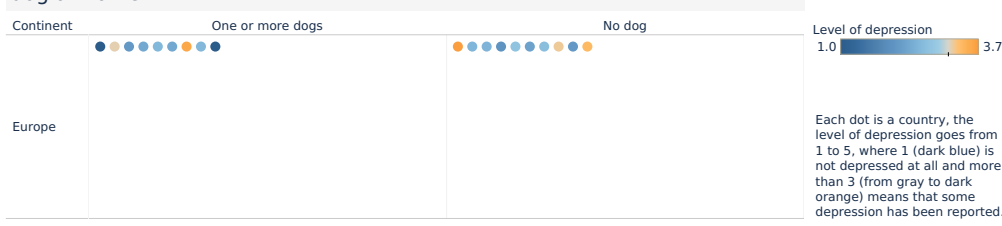
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21% stays at home because of Coronavirus measures

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with 1.5 other people on average
26.7% with at least one dog
in a house with 3.9 rooms on average (bathrooms excluded)
42.4% say they get enough daily exercise

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Number of respondents per employment status

	Grand Total	Employee	Casual worker	Paid family worker	Self-employed without employees, freelancer	Self-employed with employees	Other
Africa							
Algeria	538	92	12	5	16	5	408
Angola	18	1					17
Benin	17	4			5		8
Burkina Faso	10	1					9
Cameroon	16				1		15
Central African Republic	10						10
Egypt	544	76	3	1	11	12	441
Ethiopia	72	3			6		63
Ghana	72	1			1	4	66
Guinea	1						1
Kenya	2						2
Madagascar	2				1		1
Morocco	539	4	26	7	24	5	429
Mozambique	157	1	8	1	6		147
Niger	17						17
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Senegal	139		7	1	4		127
South Africa	427	107	5	4	33	22	295
Togo	6						6
Tunisia	503	15	15	1	16		466
Uganda	26	5					21
Zambia	344	10	1		4	2	327
Zimbabwe	32	10					22
Asia							
Azerbaijan	27		2	1	2	15	21
Cambodia	2						2
India	336	1	24	7	88	6	322
Indonesia	10	1					9
Iraq	106	17	1	6	20	7	75
Japan	10	1	1	5	1		8
Jordan	17	1	1		1		14
Kazakhstan	17	11	1	3	30	11	49
Lebanon	54	7	4		6		41
Malaysia	24	7	2				15
Myanmar	524	7	2	3	15	7	499
Pakistan	64	30	4				30
Philippines	19	1			1		17
Qatar	33						33
Russian Federation	17				2		15
Saudi Arabia	40		6	2	2	2	39
Sri Lanka	33						33
Turkey	55	13	1	9	23	20	36
United Arab Emirates	104	3	1		1		99
Viet Nam	245	2	71		1		171
Europe							
Austria	25	2					23
Belarus	40	1			1	1	37
Belgium	67	26			1		40
Bosnia and Herzegovina	16	1			1	10	26
Czechia	15	1	1		1		12
France	153	18	1	1	18	1	121
Germany	19	281		3	23	12	258
Hungary	85	5					80
Ireland	2	104					102
Italy	2	22					20
Malta	99	1	1		4		97
Netherlands	1,016	496	18	12	43	13	768
Portugal	132	1			2		129
Slovakia	32	1			1		30
Slovenia	19	1			1		17
Spain	1,188	563	2	5	2	6	616
Switzerland	337	128			14	14	199
The United Kingdom	126	100			2	1	123
Ukraine	179	144			1	1	134
North America							
Canada	25	9					16
Costa Rica	61	1					60
El Salvador	940	51	2	15	21	17	808
Guatemala	30	17					13
Honduras	30	34					64
Mexico	609	72	2	18	17	16	508
Nicaragua	27	19					8
United States of America	149	48		10	19	1	91
Oceania							
Australia	68	19			4		45
New Zealand	270	100		1	2	4	163
South America							
Argentina	88	92	14	15	5	2	114
Bolivia (Plurinational Sta..)	55	6	2		15	5	73
Brazil	194	56	2				136
Chile	21	6	2				13
Colombia	92	23	20	7	14	6	52
Ecuador	23						23
Jamaica	7				1		6
Paraguay	72	17			3		52
Peru	70	1	2		1	2	66
Venezuela	15	1		1		1	12

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