### Aetna International

### Global Employee Health Study Data

Results from our ongoing proprietary research into the employer/employee gap in perceptions of corporate wellness and workplace well-being

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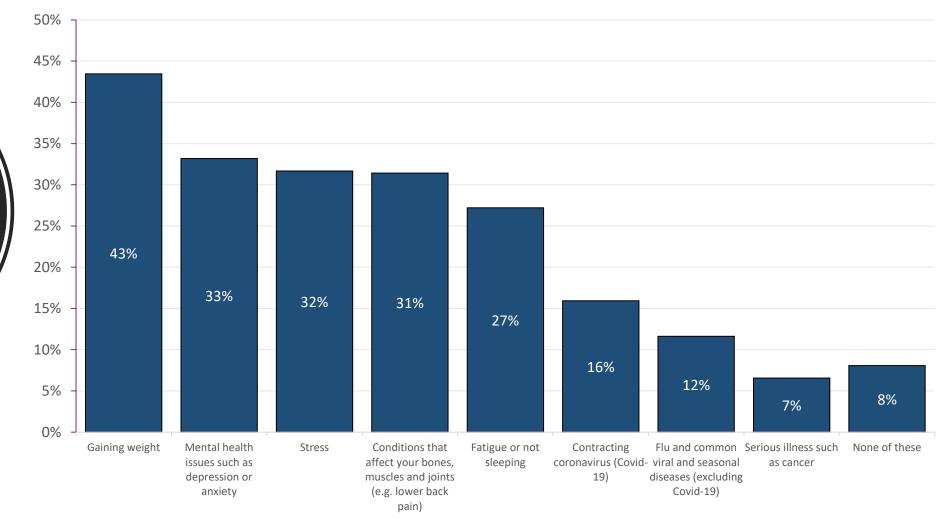




**Employee Perspectives** 

What are the health issues you are most concerned about when working from home?

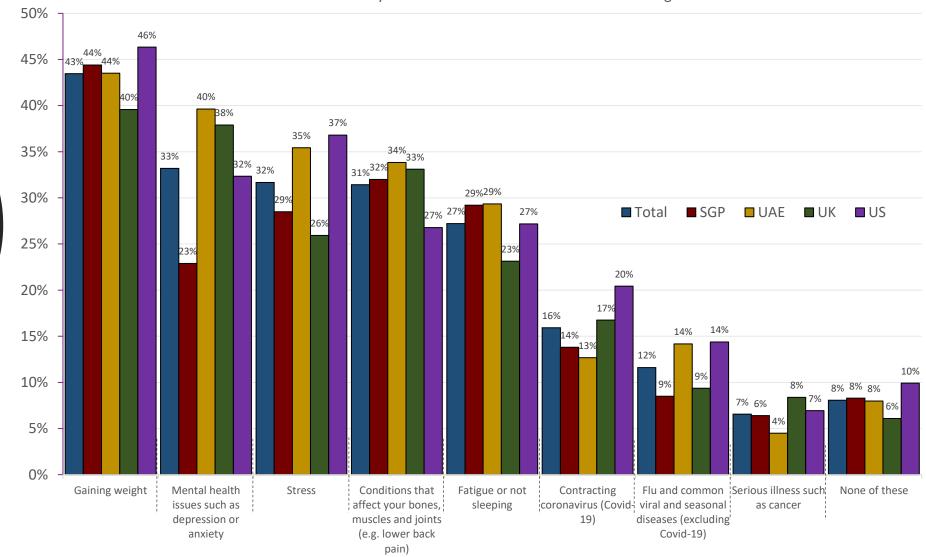
Health
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when
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Q1: What are the health issues you are most concerned about when working from home? You can select up to three of the following health issues that concern you most when working from home. If you are not concerned about any of these, then select 'None of these'.

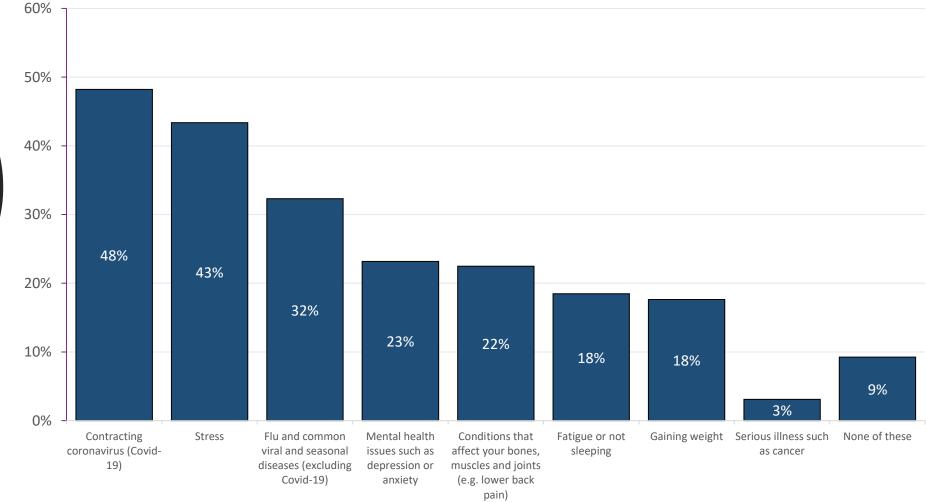
Health concerns when working from home by Region

What are the health issues you are most concerned about when working from home?



What are the health issues you are most concerned about when working in the office?

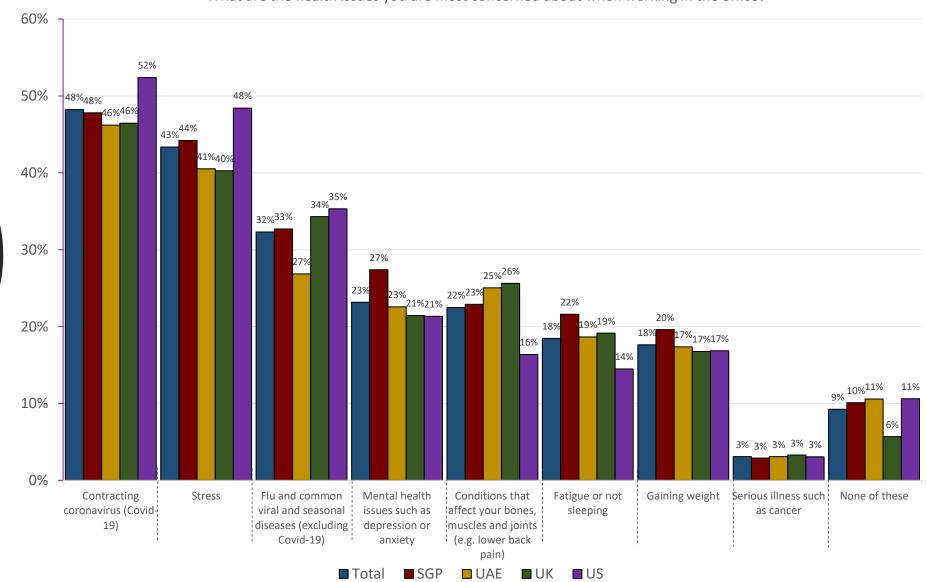
Health concerns when working in the office Total



Q2: What are the health issues you are most concerned about when working in the office? As before, you can select up to three of the following health issues that concern you most. If you are not concerned about any of these, then select 'None of these'.

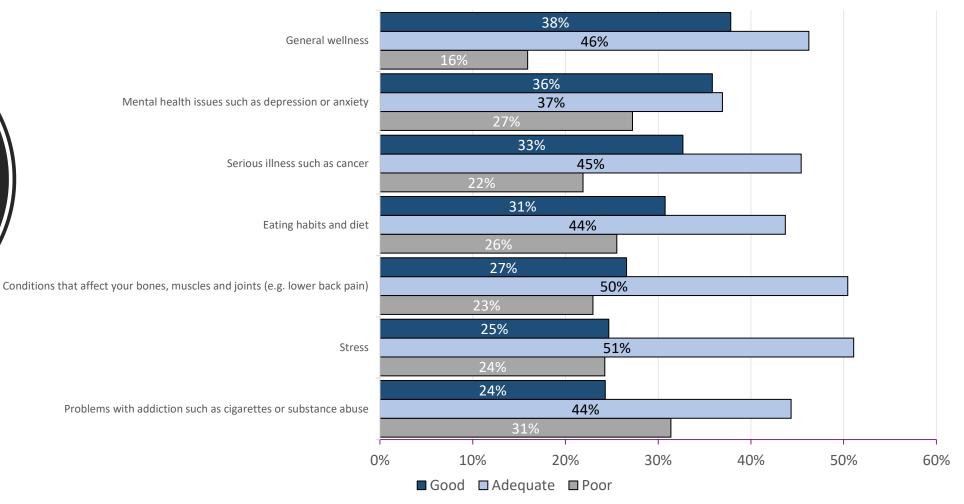
What are the health issues you are most concerned about when working in the office?

Health concerns when working in the office by Region



How would you rate the level of support provided by your employer when working from home?

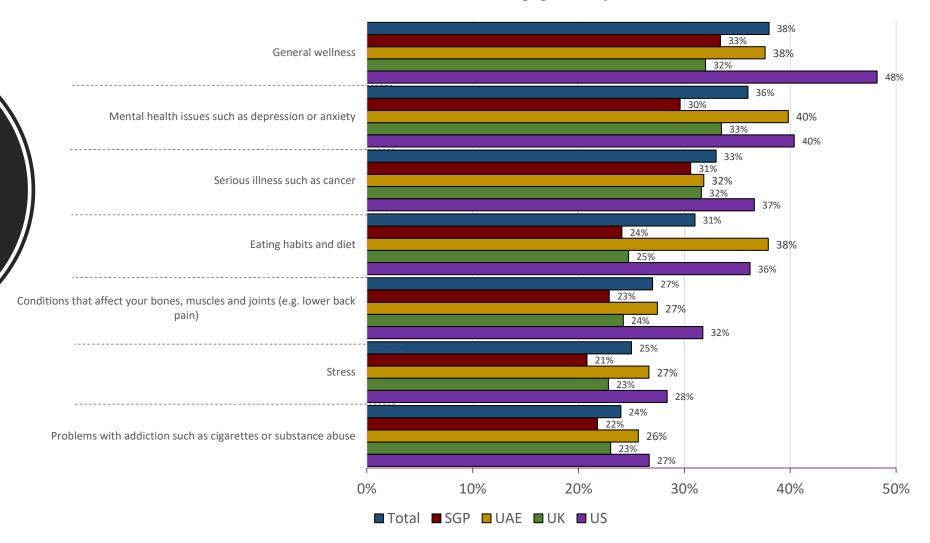
Employer support when working from home Total



Q3: How would you rate the level of support provided by your employer for each of the following aspects of health and well-being when working from home? Please rate each as either 'Good', 'Adequate' or 'Poor'.

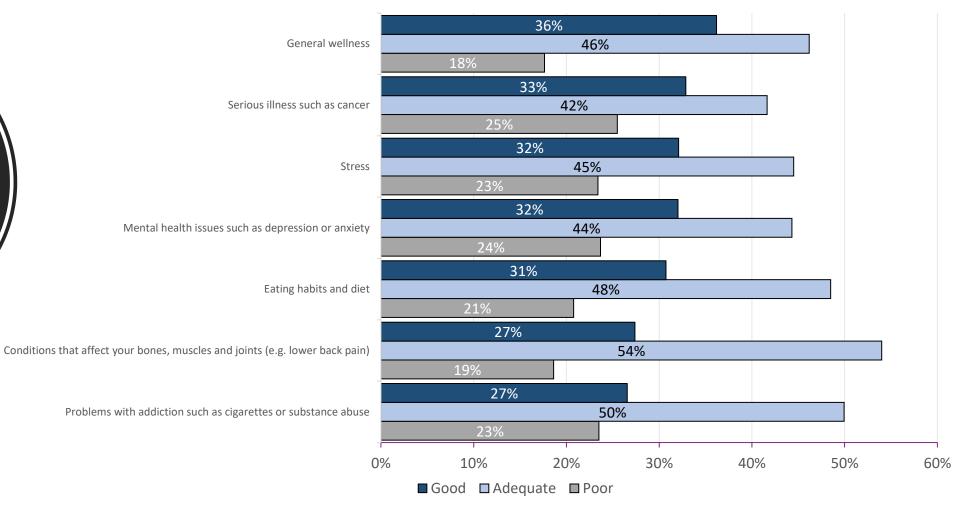
How would you rate the level of support provided by your employer when working from home? (Chart totals answering "good" only)

Employer support when working from home by Region



How would you rate the level of support provided by your employer when working in the office?

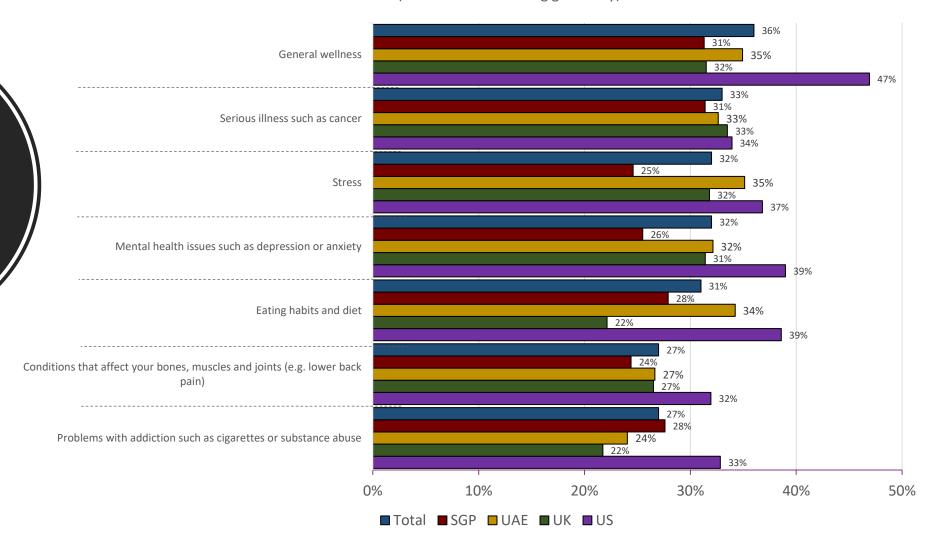
Employer support when working in the office Total



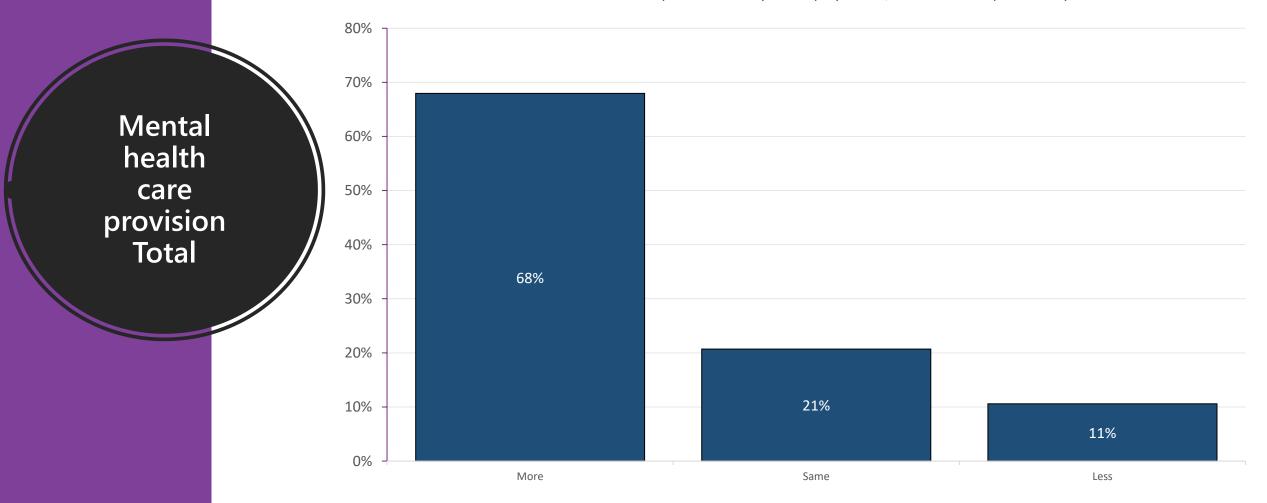
Q4: How would you rate the level of support provided by your employer for each of the following aspects of health and well-being when working in the office? Please rate each as either 'Good', 'Adequate' or 'Poor'.

How would you rate the level of support provided by your employer when working in the office? (Chart totals answering good only)

Employer support when working in the office by Region



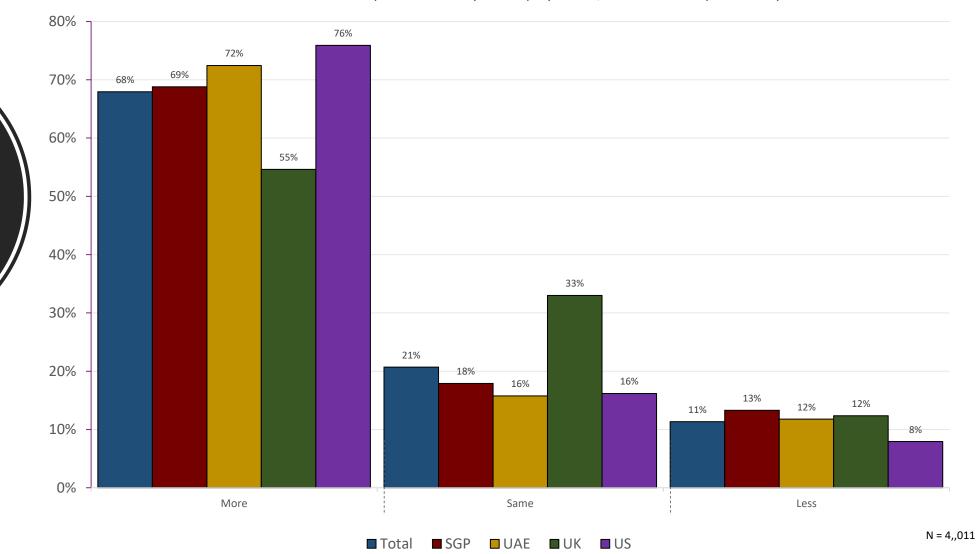
Is mental health care provision from your employer now, more or less important to you?



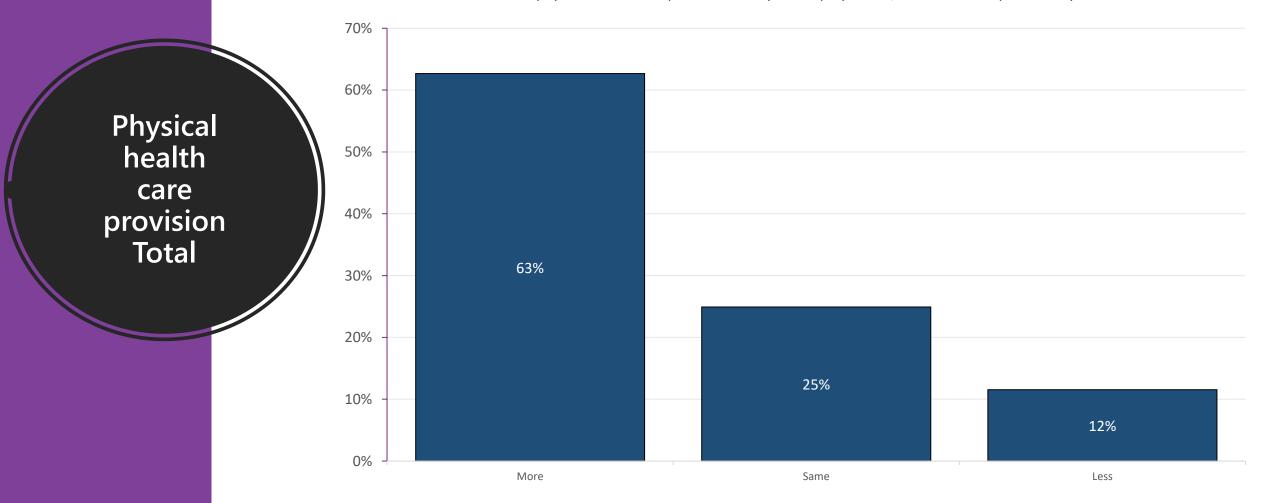
Q5: Is mental health care provision from your employer now, more or less important to you in the context of the workplace (wherever you work) than it was before the impact of Covid-19 in your country?

Is mental health care provision from your employer now, more or less important to you?

Mental health care provision by Region



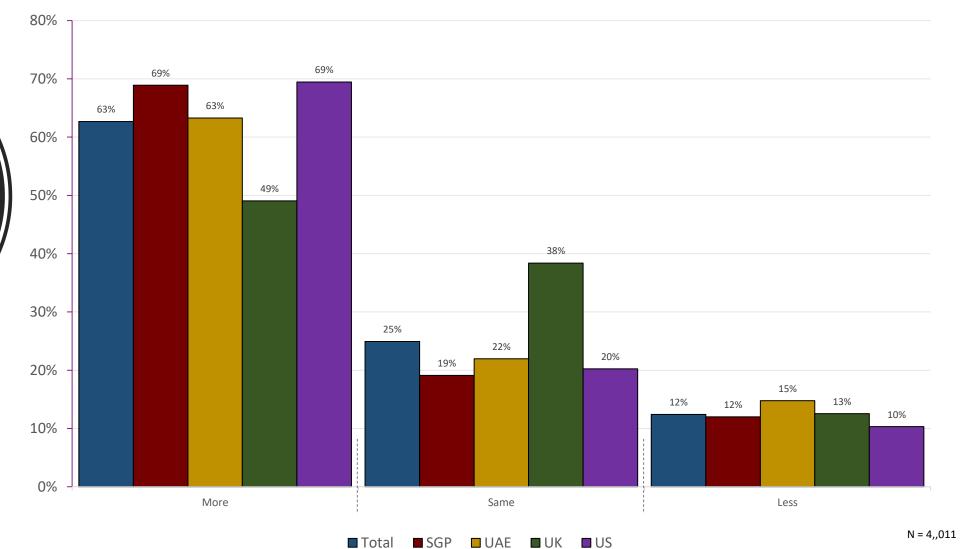
Is physical health care provision from your employer now, more or less important to you?



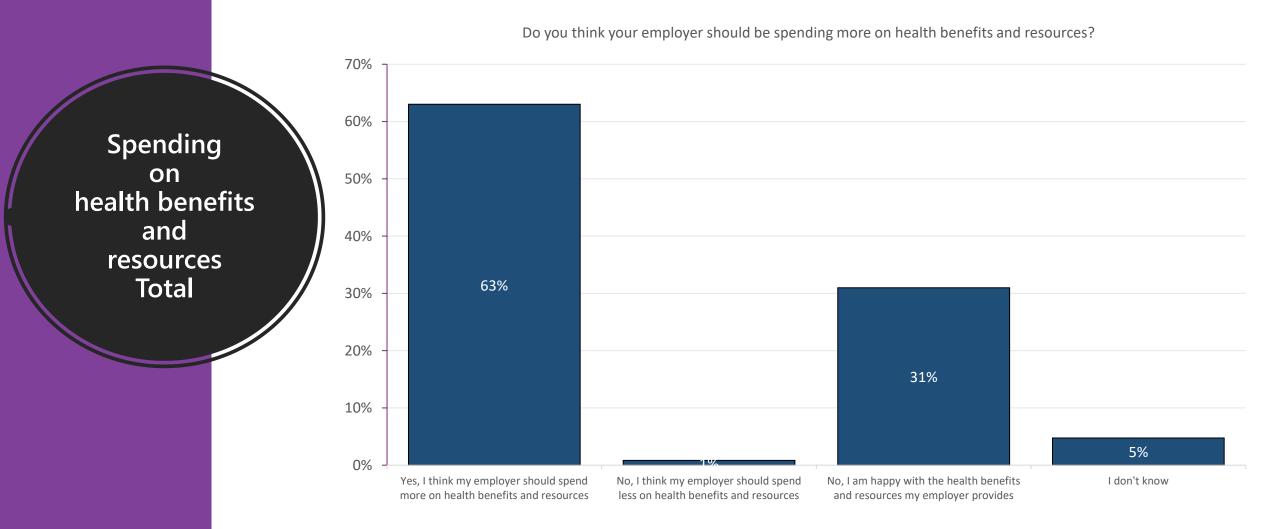
Q6: Is physical health care provision from your employer now, more or less important to you in the context of the workplace (wherever you work) than it was before the impact of Covid-19 in your country?

Is physical health care provision from your employer now, more or less important to you?





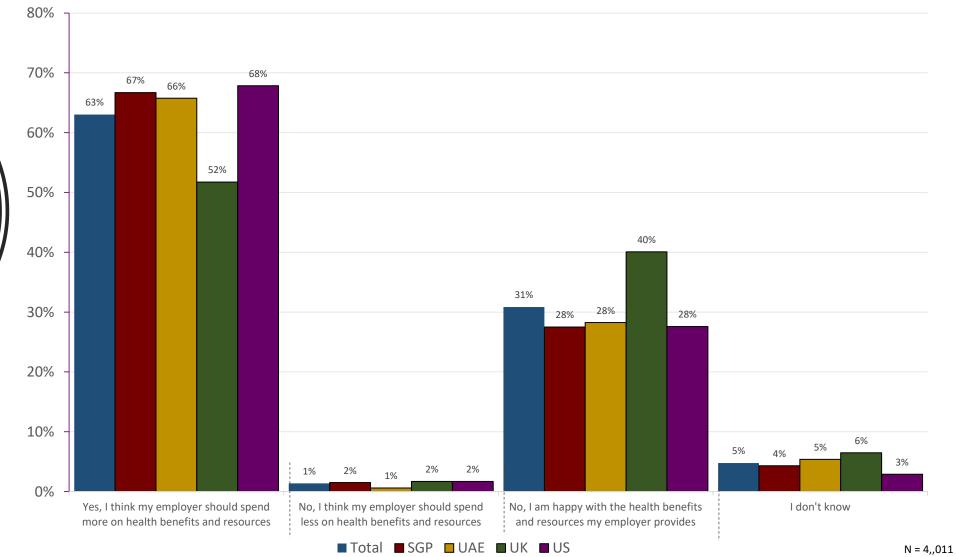
The overall perspective on the importance of physical and mental health and the level of anxiety both in the office and at home is translated into aalmost two thirds of respondents feeling that their employer should be spending more on health benefits and resources to help them stay healthy. Around a third felt they were happy with the health benefits and resources their employer provides – and very few felt that their employer should be spending less (just over 1%)



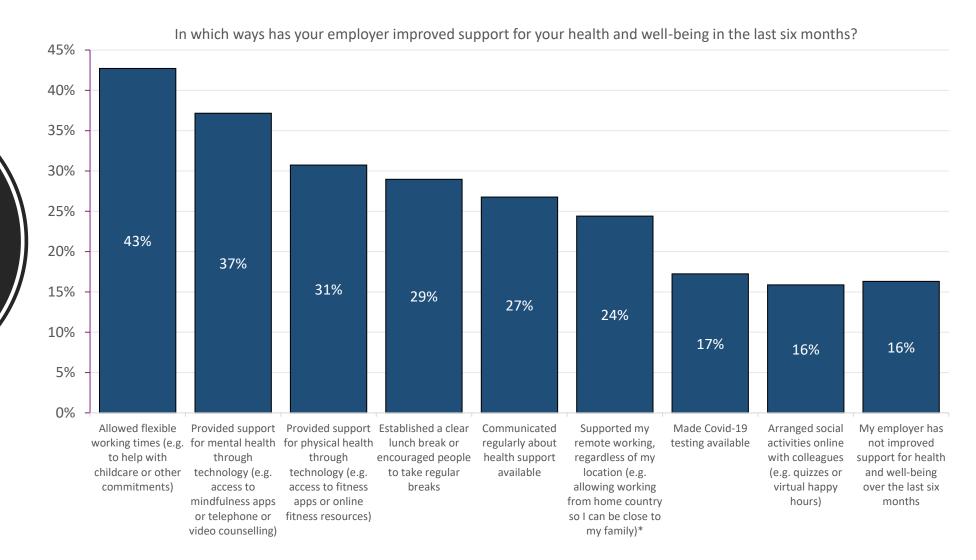
Q7: Do you think your employer should be spending more on health benefits and resources to help you stay healthy (wherever you work)? Please choose the statement you agree with most.

Do you think your employer should be spending more on health benefits and resources?



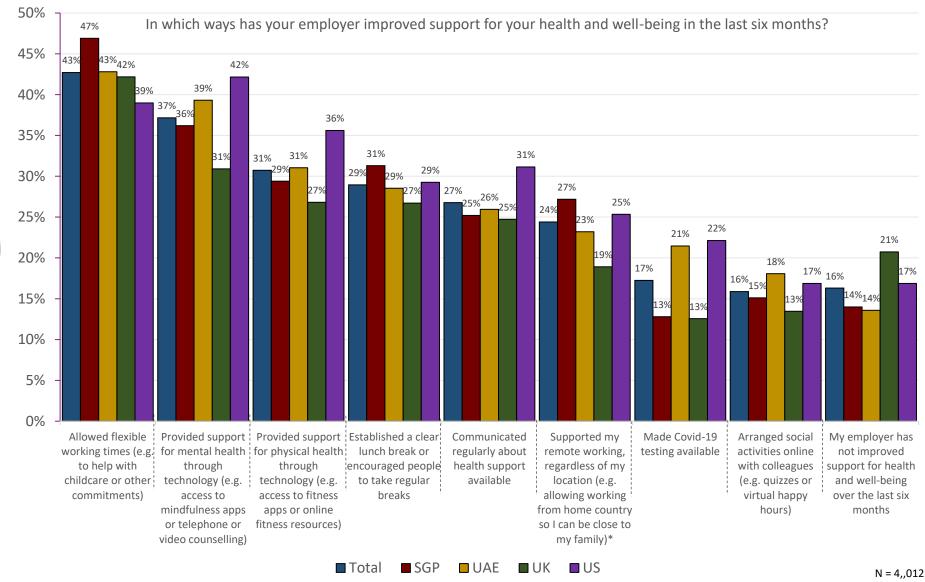


Employer support in the last six months Total



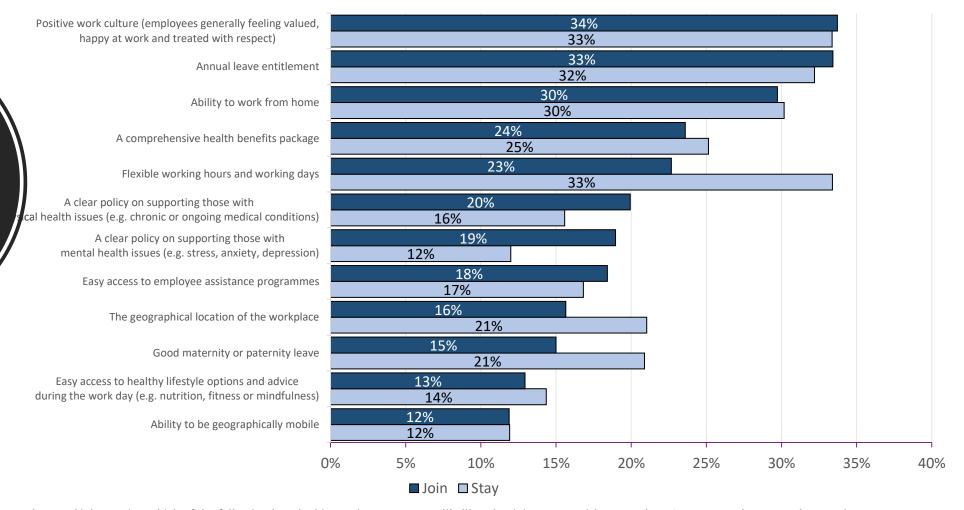
Q8: In which of the following ways has your employer improved support for your health and well-being in the last six months? Tick all that apply. If your employer has not improved support at all in the last six months, select this option.

**Employer** support in the last six months by Region

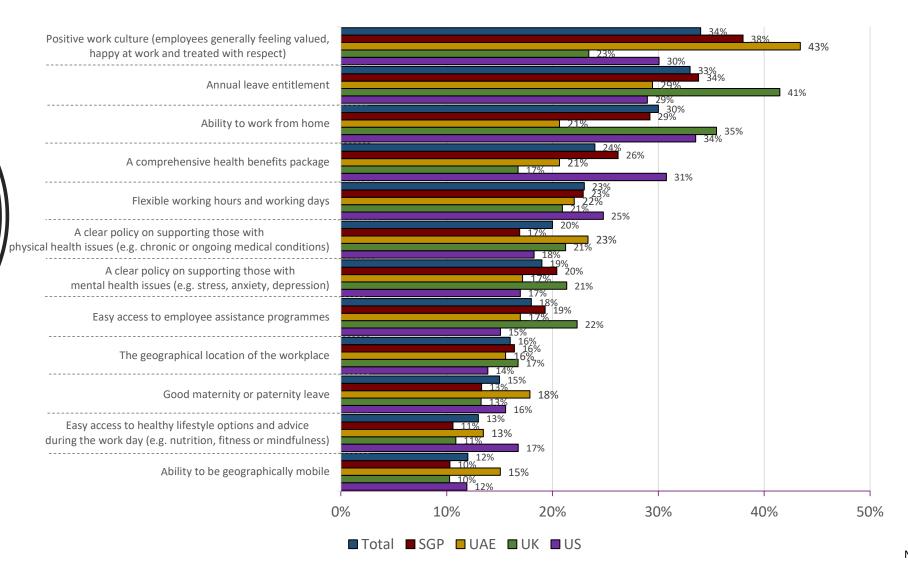


Which of the following has the biggest impact on your likelihood to join or stay with an employer?

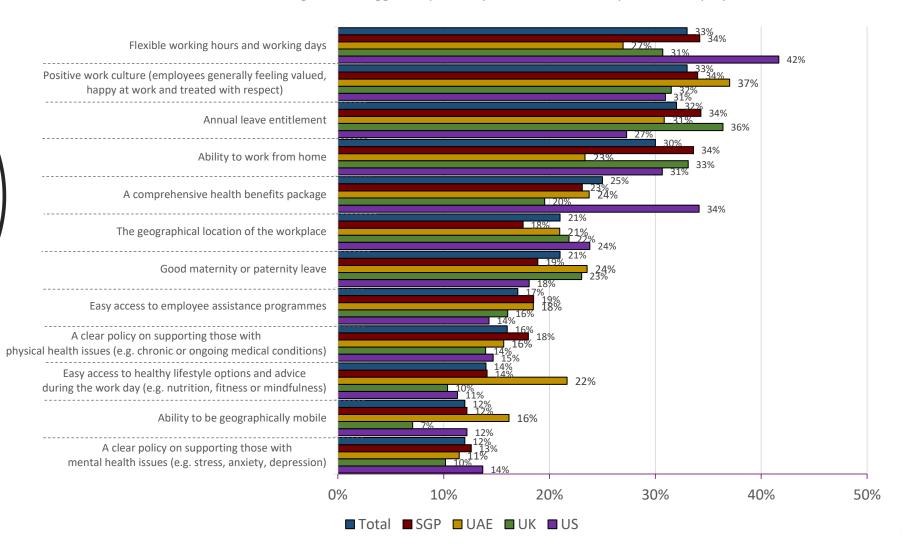
Likelihood to join or stay with an employer Total



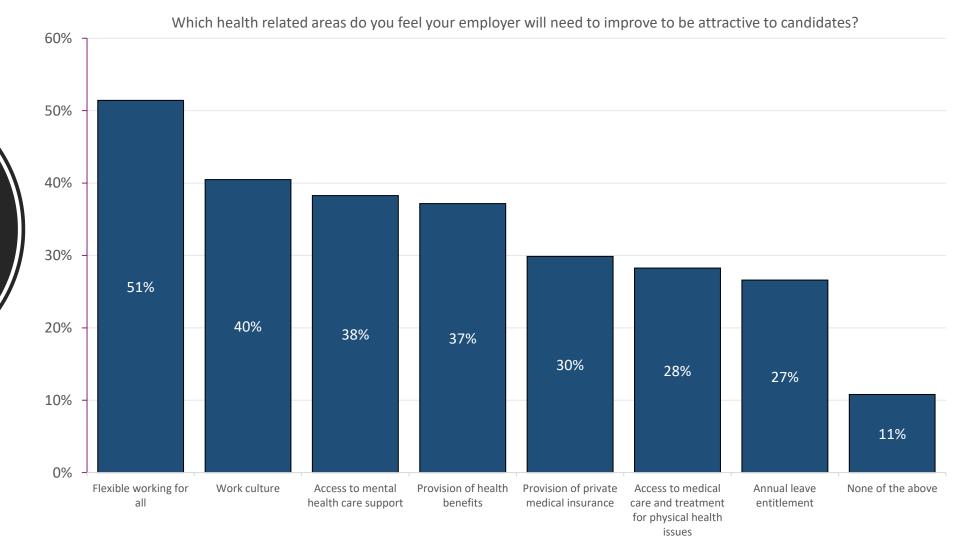
Likelihood to join an employer by Region Which of the following has the biggest impact on your likelihood to join an employer?



Likelihood to stay with an employer by Region Which of the following has the biggest impact on your likelihood to stay with an employer?

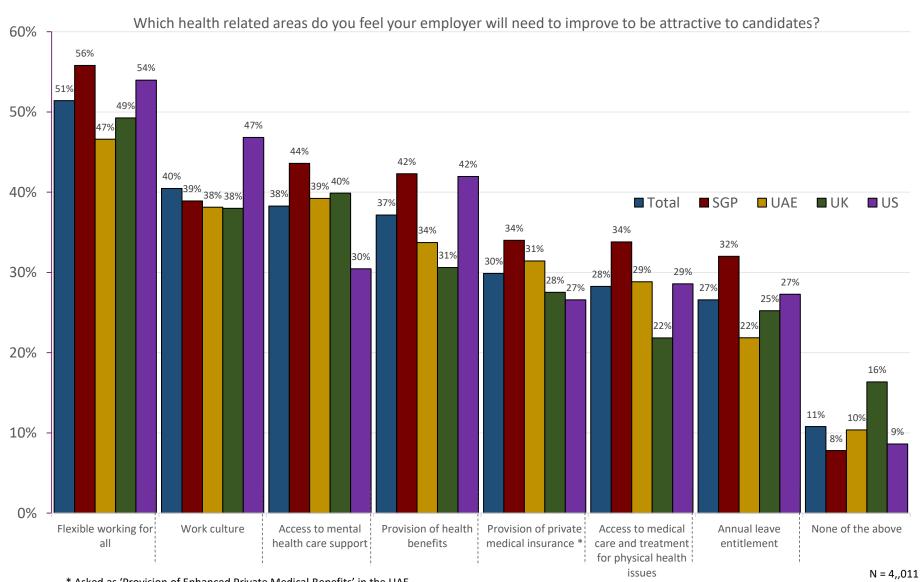


Health provisions to attract candidates

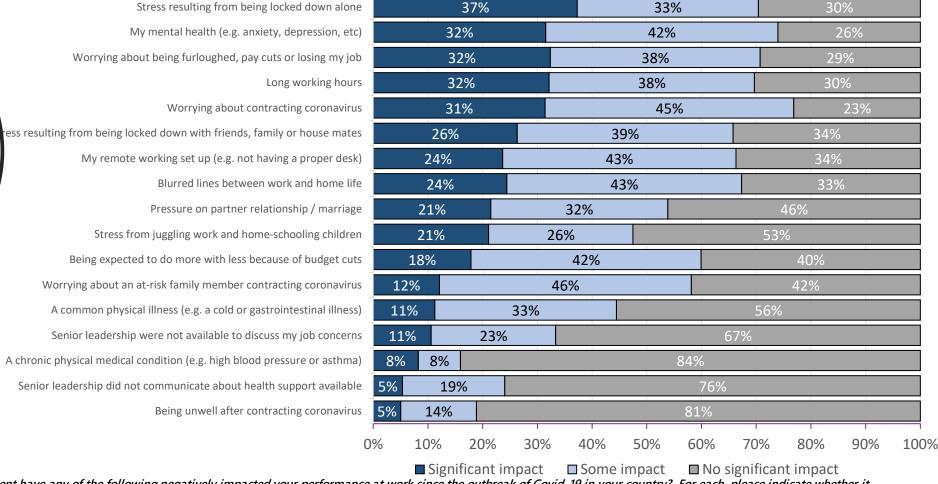


Q10: Which of the following health related areas do you feel your employer will need to improve to be attractive to candidates in the future? Tick all that apply. If you do not feel that your employer will need to improve any of these in the future, then select 'None of the above'.

Health provisions to attract candidates by Region



Negative impacts on performance at work Total What has negatively impacted your performance at work since the outbreak of Covid-19 in your country?

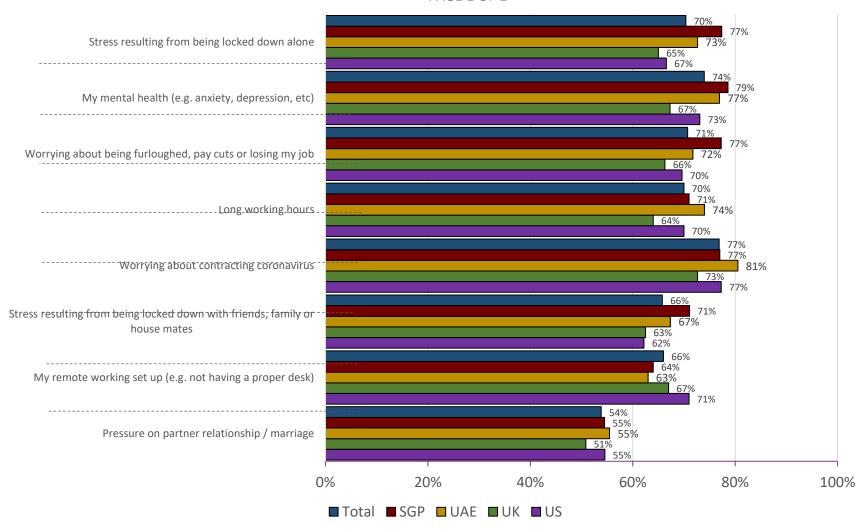


Q11: To what extent have any of the following negatively impacted your performance at work since the outbreak of Covid-19 in your country? For each, please indicate whether it has had a 'Significant impact', 'Some impact' or 'No significant impact' on your performance.

Negative impacts on performance at work by Region

What has negatively impacted your performance at work since the outbreak of Covid-19 in your country?

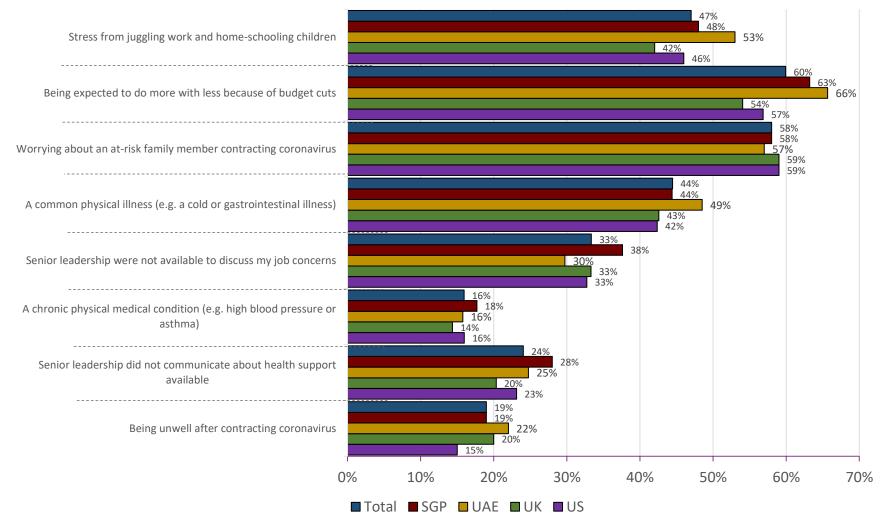
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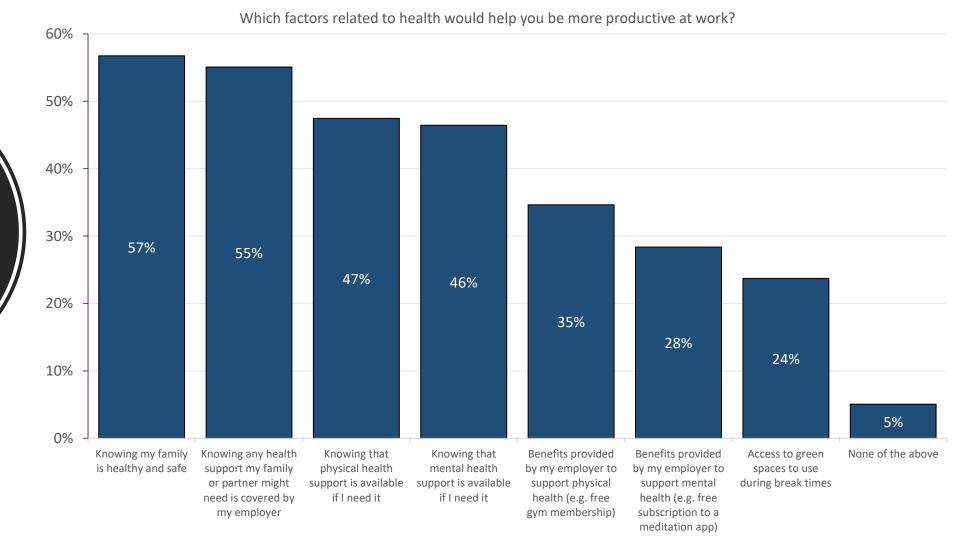
Negative impacts on performance at work by Region

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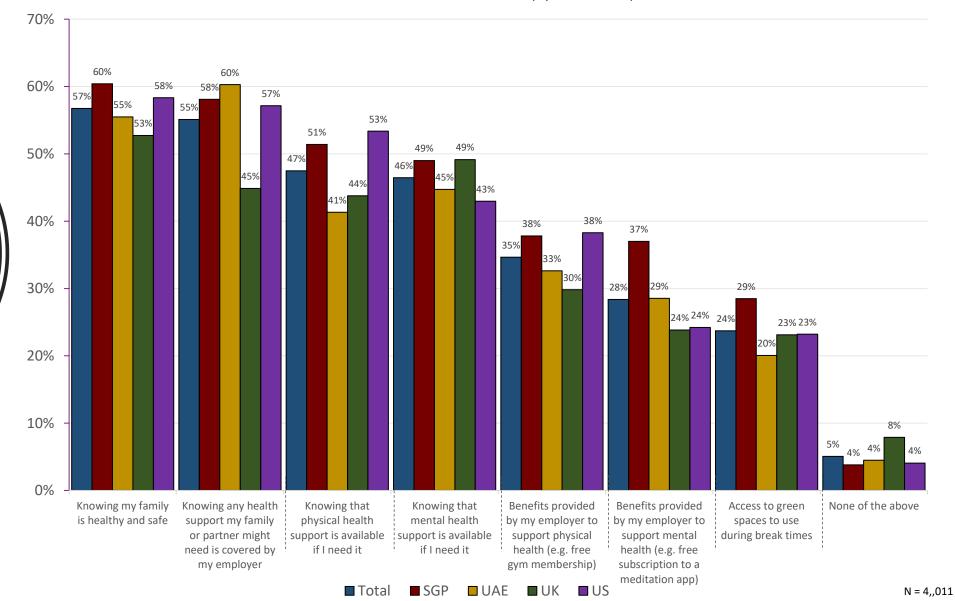


Health
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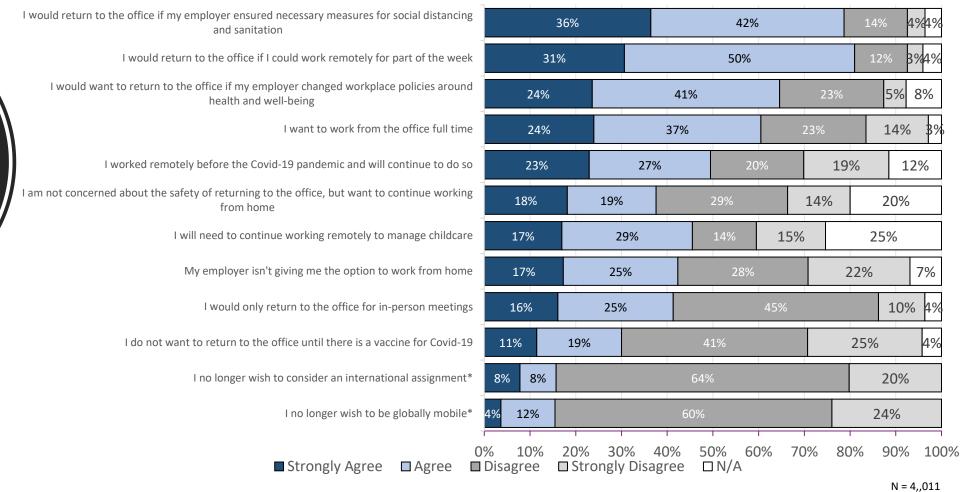
Which factors related to health would help you be more productive at work?

Health provisions to increase productivity by Region



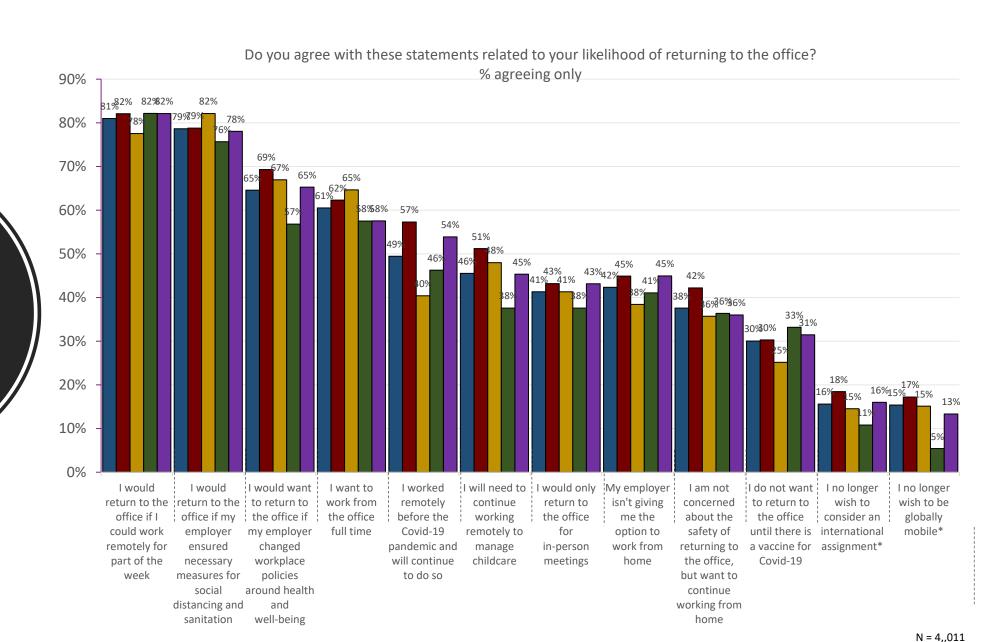
Likelihood to return to the office Total

Do you agree with these statements related to your likelihood of returning to the office?



\*N=1,332

to return to the office by Region



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■ Total

Do you agree with these statements related to health and healthy living?



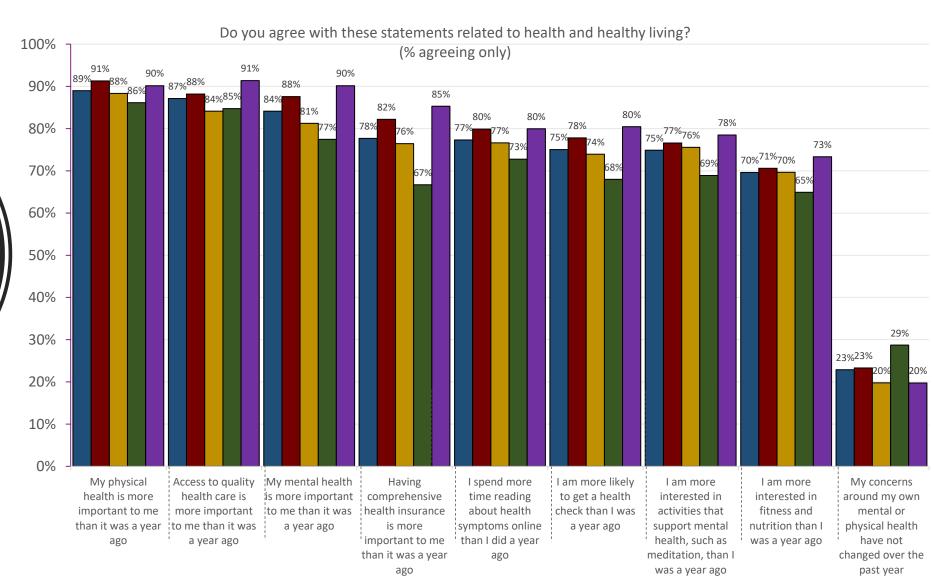
My physical health is more important to me than it was a year ago 50% 39% My mental health is more important to me than it was a year ago 10% 45% 39% Access to quality health care is more important to me than it was a year ago 42% 45% Having comprehensive health insurance is more important to me than it was a year ago 40% 37% 15% I spend more time reading about health symptoms online than I did a year ago 36% 16% 41% . I am more interested in activities that support mental health, such as meditation, than I was a 36% 39% 19% year ago I am more likely to get a health check than I was a year ago 34% 41% 18% I am more interested in fitness and nutrition than I was a year ago 8% B% 33% 36% 19% My concerns around my own mental or physical health have not changed over the past year 11% 12% 53% 21% 100%

■ Strongly Agree □ Agree □ Neither □ Disagree □ Strongly Disagree

N = 4,011

Q14: Finally, to what extent to do you agree or disagree with the following statements related to health and healthy living? Please rate each on a scale of 1 to 4, where 1 is 'Strongly Disagree' and 4 is 'Strongly Agree'.

Health and healthy living views by Region



UAE

US

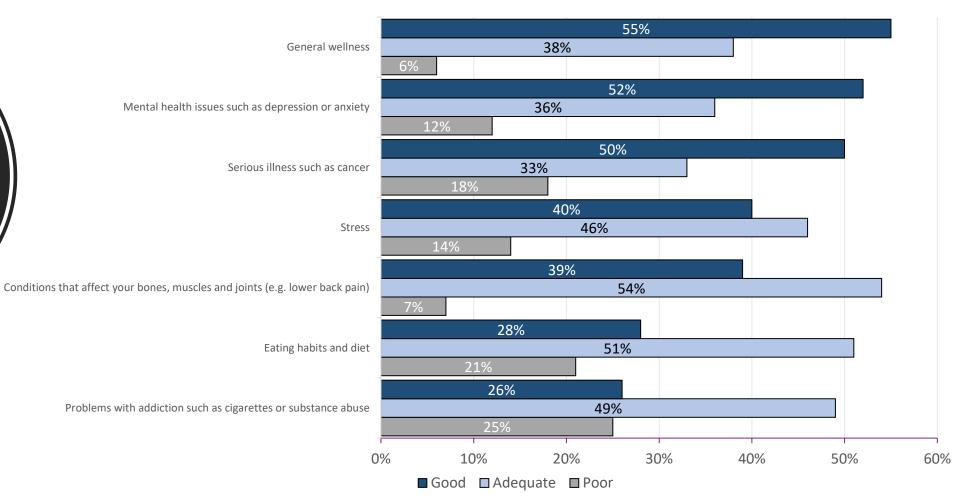
■ Total



**Employer Perspectives** 

How would you rate the level of support you provide to office-based employees?

Health
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employees
Total

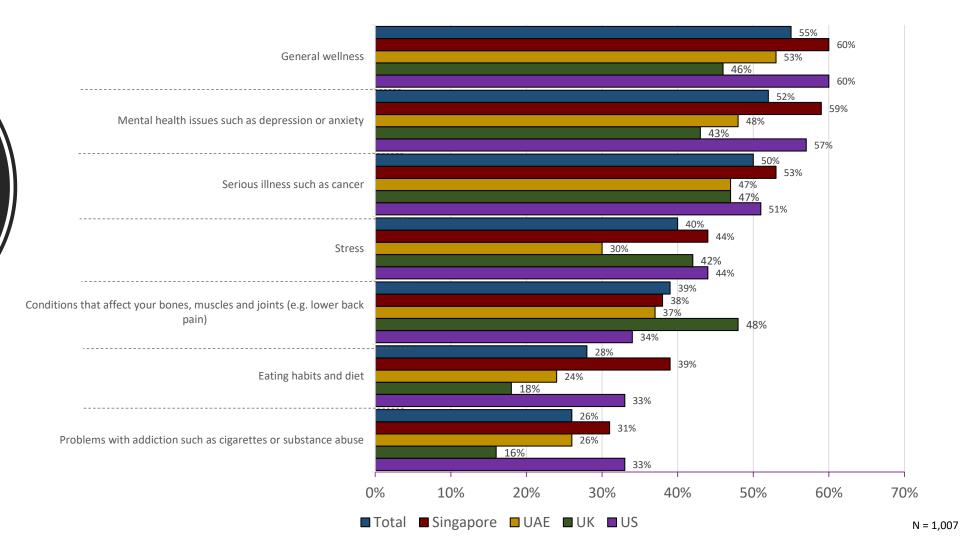


Q1: How would you rate the level of support you provide to <u>office-based</u> employees (those who are usually office-based, even if currently working from home) for each of the following aspects of health and well-being? Please rate each as either 'Good', 'Adequate' or 'Poor'.



How would you rate the level of support you provide to office-based employees?

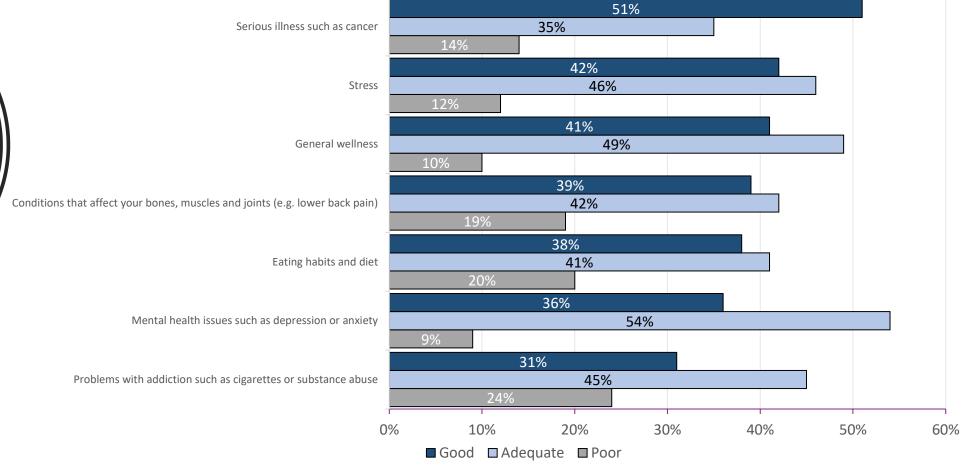
Health
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employees
by Region





Health support provided to employees working from home Total

How would you rate the level of support you provide when an employee works from home?

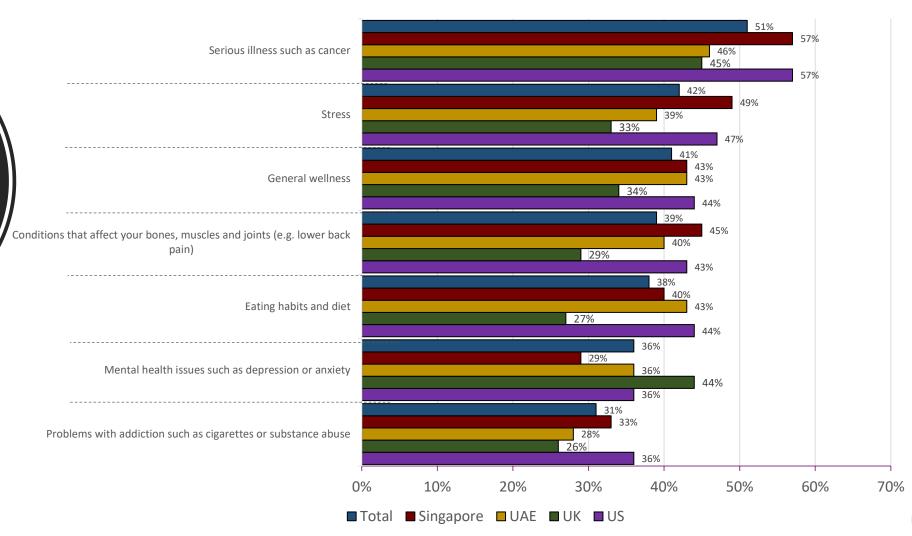


Q2: How would you rate the level of support you provide for each of the following aspects of health and well-being when an employee works from home? Please rate each as either 'Good', 'Adequate' or 'Poor'.



How would you rate the level of support you provide when an employee works from home?

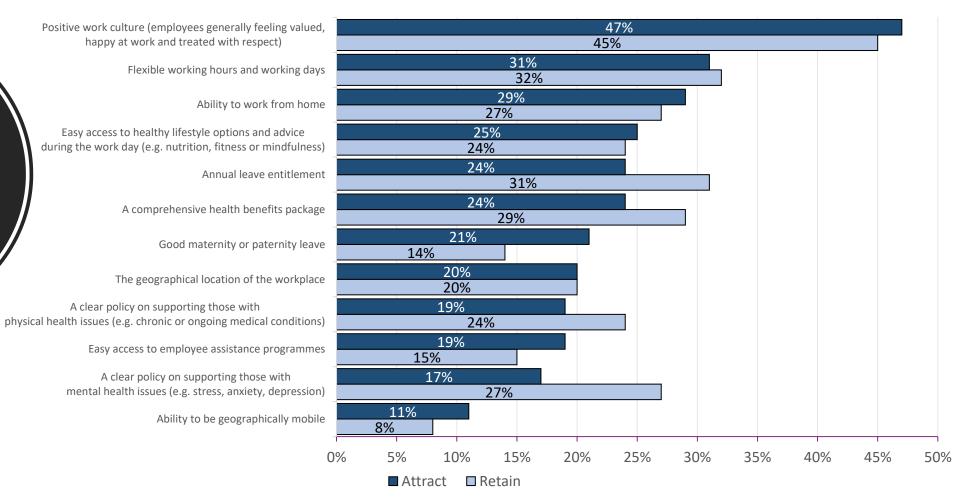
Health support provided to employees working from home by Region





Which of the following do you think has the biggest impact on your ability to attract and retain employees?

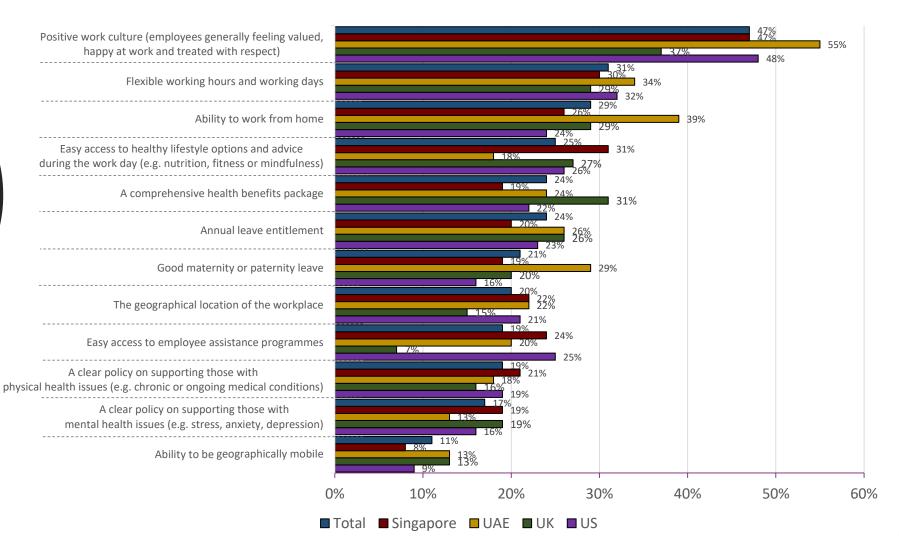
Ability to attract and retain employees Total



Q3 & 4: Apart from salary and job security, which of the following do you think has the biggest positive impact on your ability to attract and retain employees? You can select up to three options.



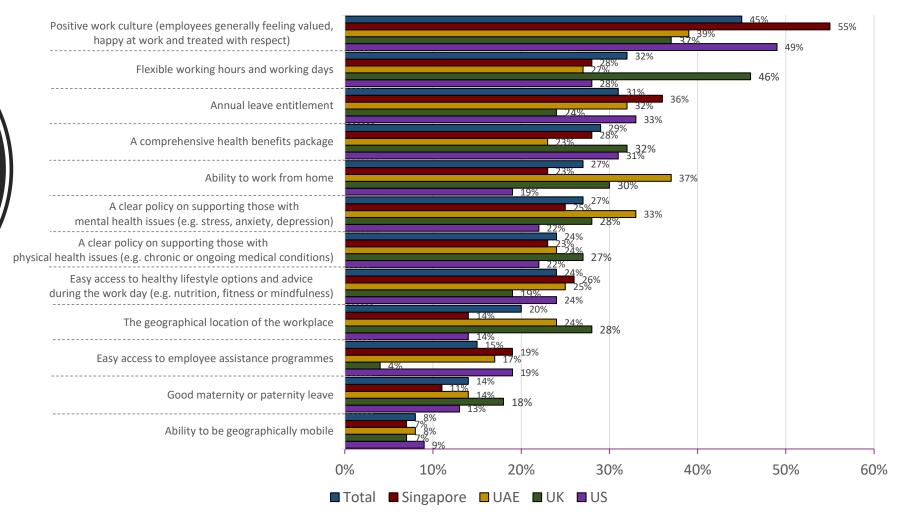
Ability to attract employees by Region Which of the following do you think has the biggest impact on your ability to attract employees?





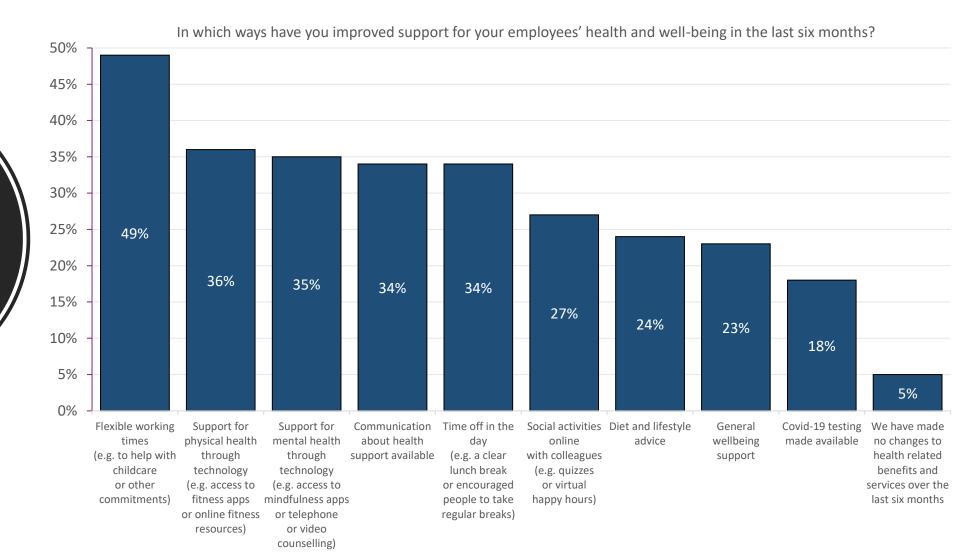
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Ability to retain employees by Region





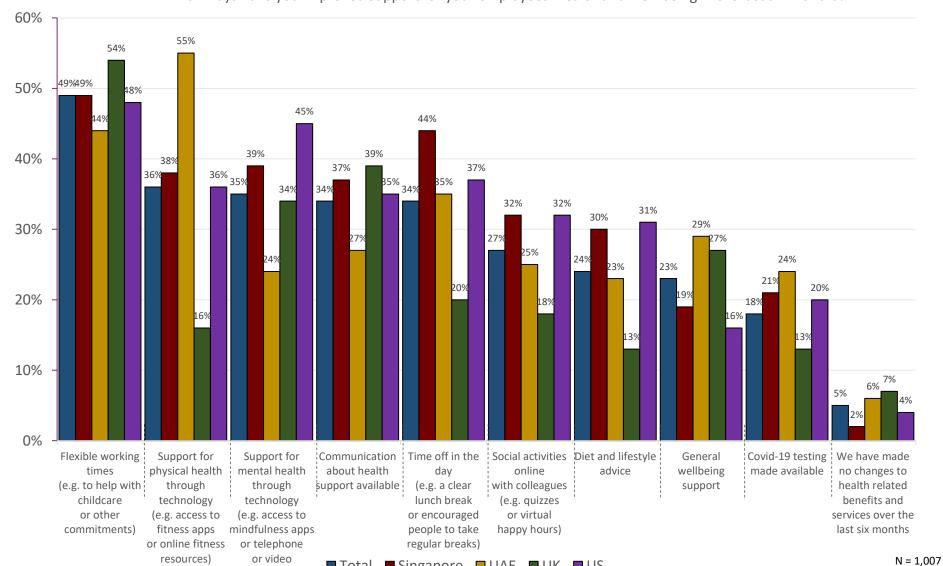
Employee support in the last six months Total





**Employee** support in the last six months by Region

In which ways have you improved support for your employees' health and well-being in the last six months?



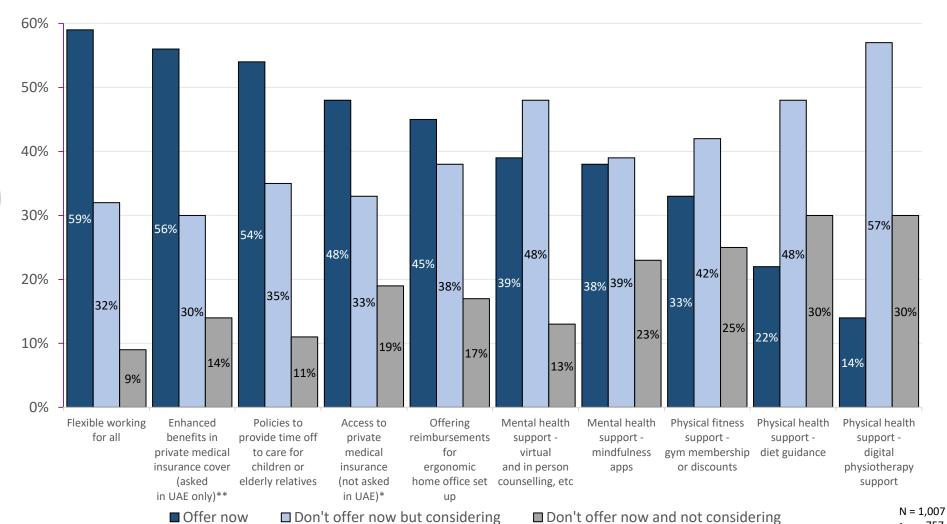
■ Total ■ Singapore ■ UAE ■ UK ■ US

counselling)



What health related services and benefits do you currently offer or are you considering offering?





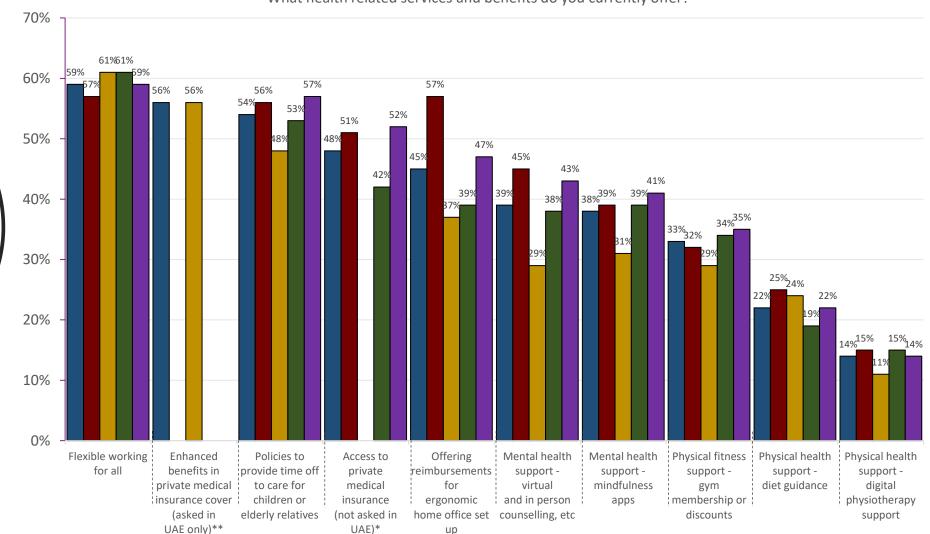
■ Don't offer now and not considering

■ Offer now



What health related services and benefits do you currently offer?





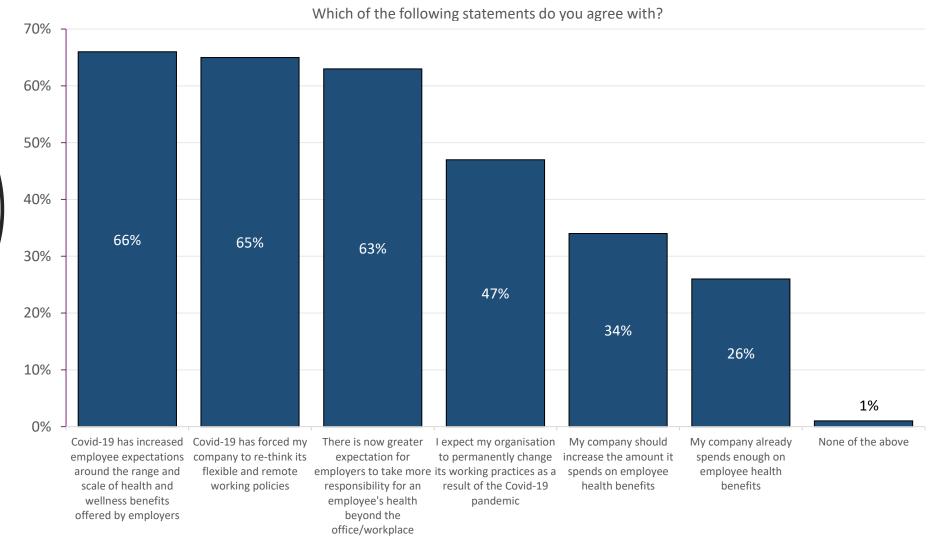
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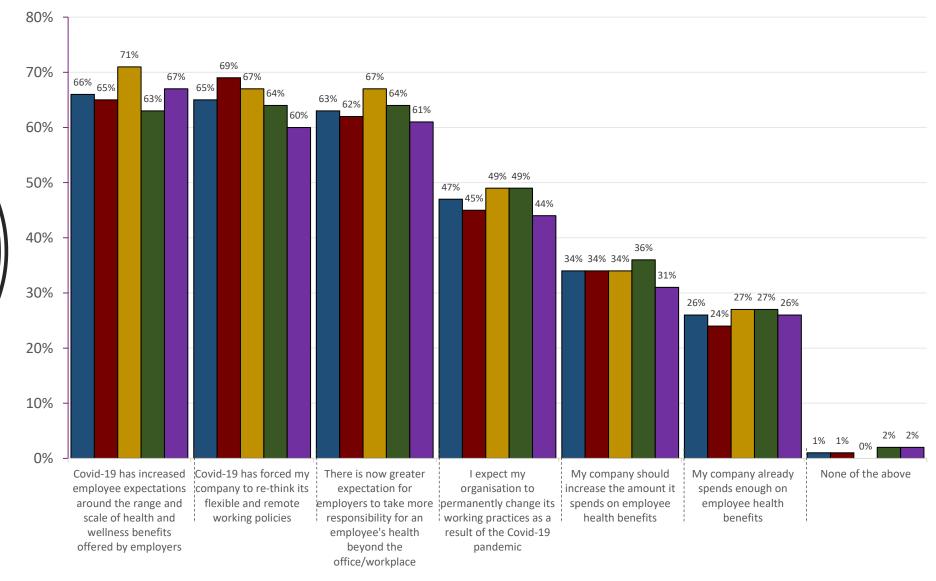
Views on employer health and support provision Total





### Which of the following statements do you agree with?





■ Total ■ Singapore ■ UAE ■ UK ■ US



To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

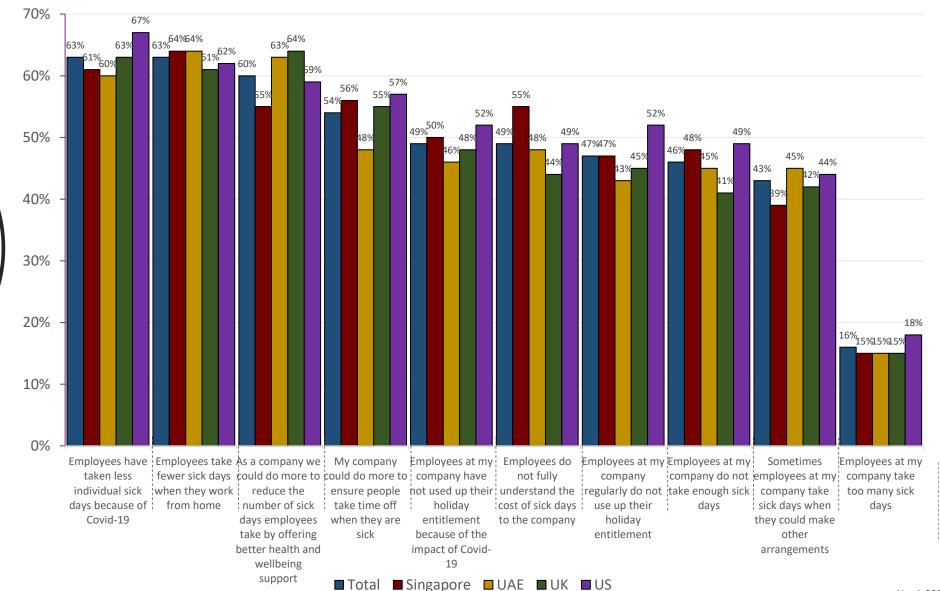
Views on sick days and holiday entitlement Total

Employees take fewer sick days when they work from home 40% 6% 23% 24% Employees have taken less individual sick days because of Covid-19 20% 10% 42% 22% As a company we could do more to reduce the number of sick days employees take by 7% 3% 19% 42% 29% offering better health and wellbeing support My company could do more to ensure people take time off when they are sick 18% 16% 37% 25% Employees do not fully understand the cost of sick days to the company 21% 36% 9% 28% Employees at my company have not used up their holiday entitlement because of the 13% 16% 33% 31% impact of Covid-19 Employees at my company regularly do not use up their holiday entitlement 16% 30% 36% 9% Employees at my company do not take enough sick days 12% 34% 12% 34% Sometimes employees at my company take sick days when they could make other 11% 20% 23% 40% arrangements Employees at my company take too many sick days 5% 11% 44% 28% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 100% ■ Strongly Agree □ Agree □ Neither □ Disagree ■ Strongly Disagree



To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

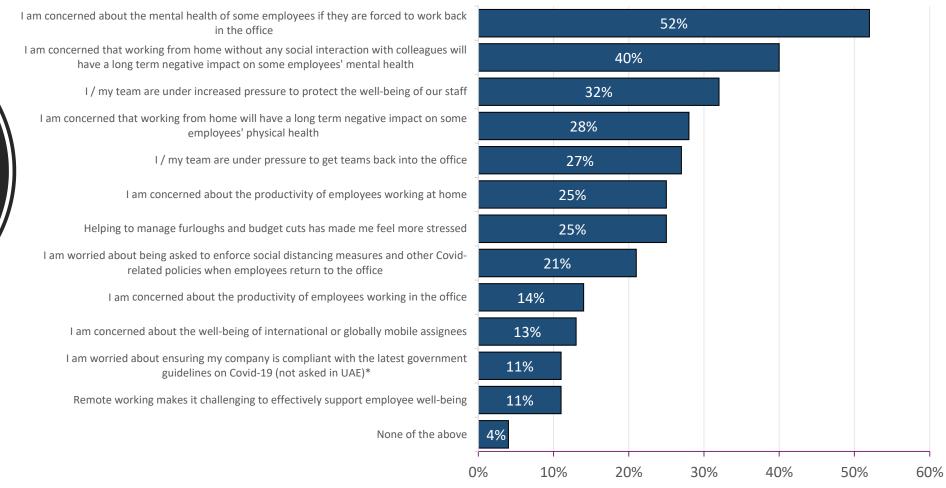






## Pressures faced by employers Total

#### Which of the following statements do you agree with?

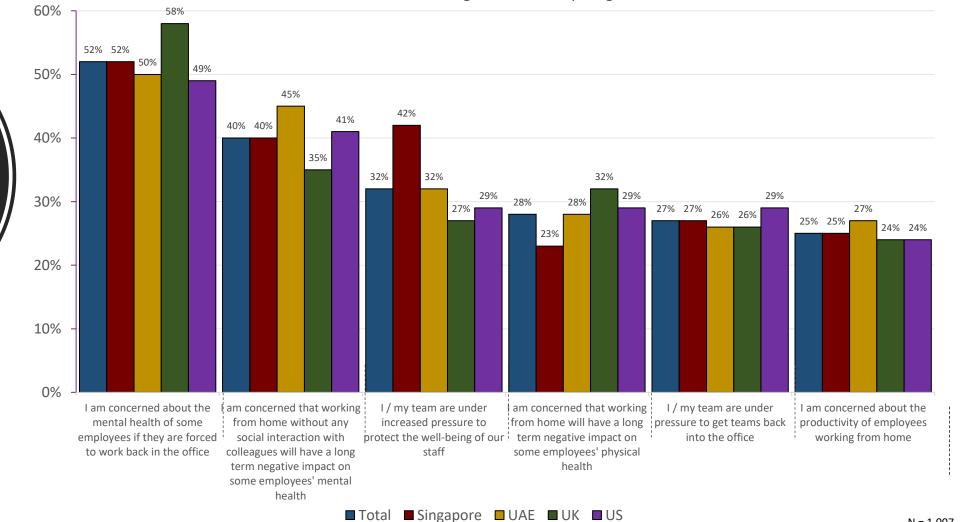


Q9: Finally, thinking about the pressures you face in your current role, which of the following statements do you agree with? Tick all that apply. If you do not agree with any of these statements, then tick 'None of the above'.



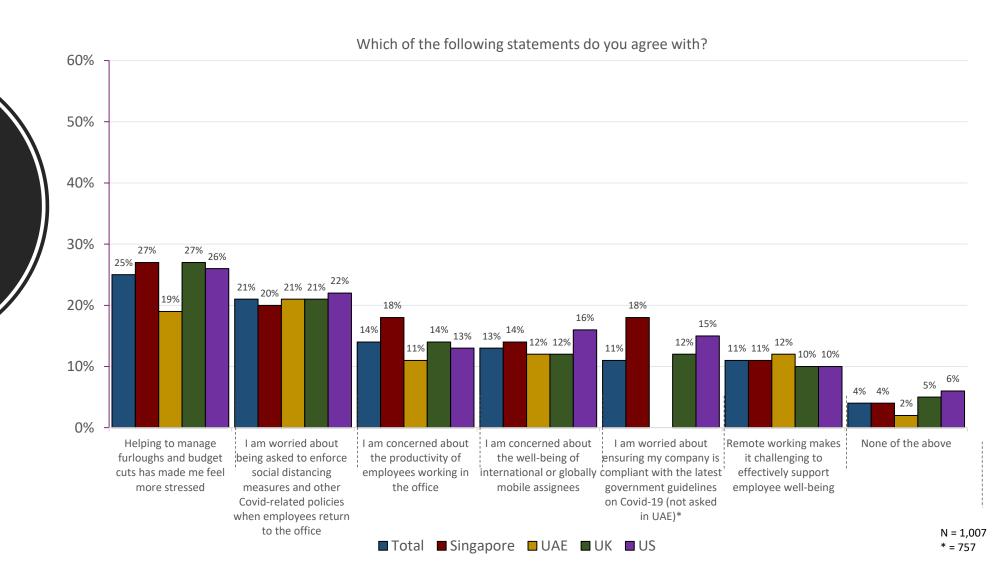
**Pressures** faced by employers by Region

### Which of the following statements do you agree with?





Pressures faced by employers by Region







The study looked at the attitudes and behaviour of office based employees and employers (individuals with decision making responsibility for employee support and benefits). The study covered health and healthy living, concerns of and impact on employees and the level of support offered by employers. A particular focus was placed on the response to, and impact of, the global Coronavirus pandemic.

Surveying was conducted via online panels, telephone surveys, targeted social media recruitment and free-found recruitment conducted amongst office-based employees and senior decision makers within employers.

Minimum of 1000 employee responses and 250 employer responses in each of the 4 target countries:

- Singapore
- UAE
- UK
- US

Employee respondents were employed across the full range of business sizes and sectors – and represented employees at all organisational levels. A limit was set on the number of respondents from in small businesses of under 200 employees.

A minimum income threshold of at least the national average income was applied for each country to ensure appropriate employee respondents but at a level that included mass market.

Profiling characteristics that were captured, and which form the basis of cross-breaks for more detailed analysis included:

- Gender (Employee)
- Age (Employee)
- Employment Status and Level (Employee)
- Income (Employee)
- Role (Employer)
- Employer Industry (Employee and Employer)
- Company Size (Employee and Employer)

Average survey completion time was 12 minutes got employees and 9 minutes for employers.

Fieldwork was conducted between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2020.

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