

OUT OF OFFICE

After a few teething problems, many office-based organisations around the world quickly adapted to home-working at the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, as digital technologies and remote connectivity enabled employees in disparate locations to continue working productively. But as the crisis rages on, how have feelings towards WFH changed? Are people still rejoicing in more flexible working patterns, or are they now craving a return to 'normality' in a traditional office setting?

70%

of global organisations said some portion of their workforce will be allowed to work remotely full-time

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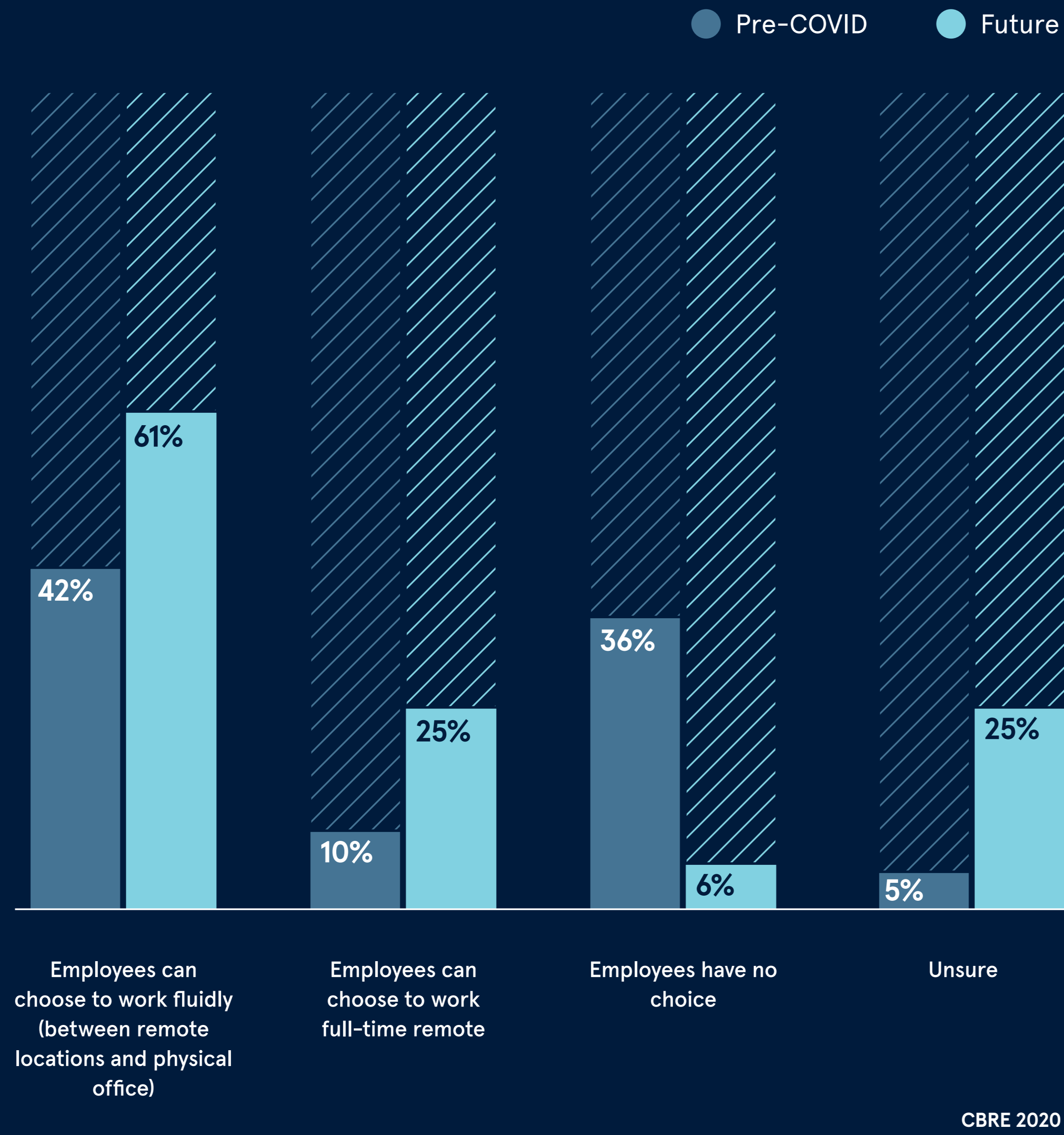
72%

say the COVID-19 crisis will likely have a significant impact on their long-term real estate strategy

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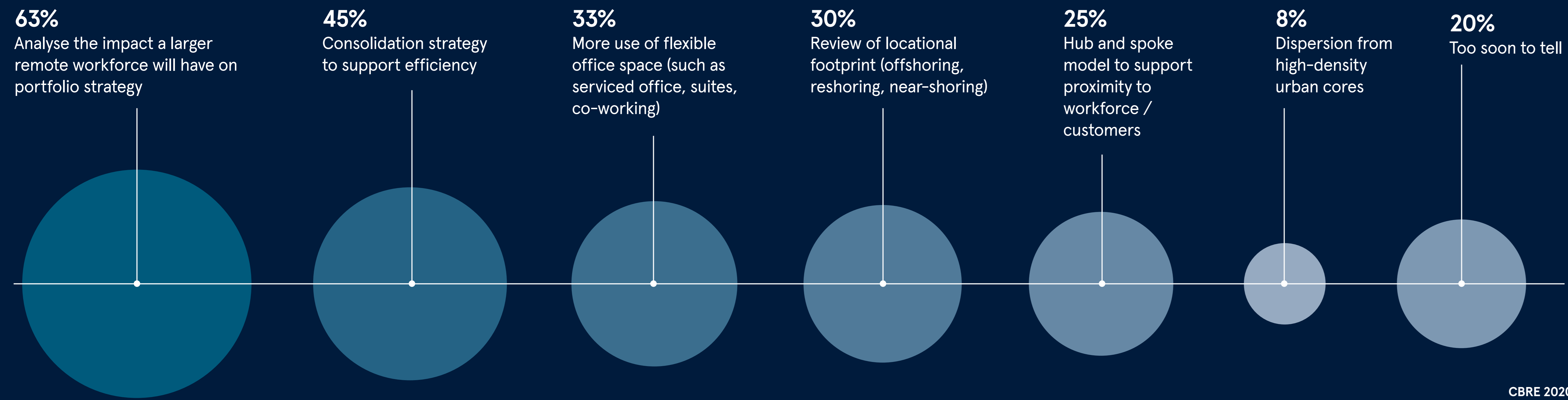
CHANGING EMPLOYEE EMPOWERMENT

Global organisations were asked, compared with pre-COVID, whether they will allow employees to choose when and where they work



FUTURE OFFICE STRATEGIES

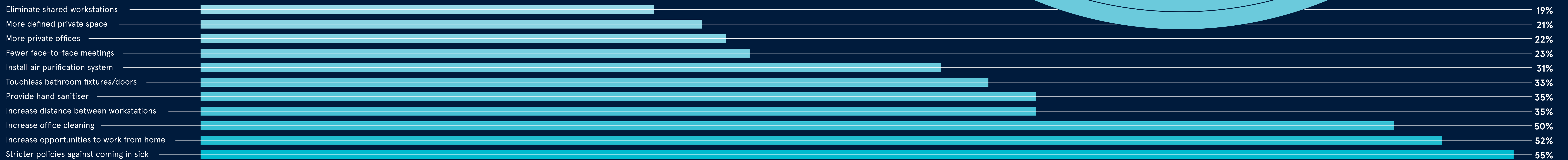
Global organisations were asked about changes they were making to future office portfolio strategies



CHANGES NEEDED TO OFFICES

How US workers feel office environments should change in order to make them comfortable returning

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30%

of UK office workers surveyed in September said they planned a full, five-day return to the office within six months

British Council for Offices 2020

74%

of US full-time workers surveyed in April to May said that people are what they miss most about the office

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JURY'S OUT ON THE WFH EXPERIENCE

How adults in different countries feel about working from home; respondents were those currently working from home

- I don't like WFH, and much prefer leaving the house for work
- I like WFH, but it has some challenges with resources, space and/or other people in the house
- I like WFH, but prefer to also have time at work with others
- I love it and could easily do this forever

Strategy Analytics 2020

NOTE: figures may not total 100% due to rounding