What Employees Are Saying About the Transition to Home Office

In early March, we conducted a survey of 1,000 employees at multinational large enterprise companies across the US, Italy, Germany, China, and Japan regarding the impact of COVID-19 and their attitudes about working from home (WFH).

Here are some of the key findings that suggest, while embraced by most employees, remote work still presents challenges that the proper technology may be able to help them overcome.

Let’s talk. From offering guidelines on helping employees adapt to working from home to making recommendations on the right devices, accessories, and software to support your new and future remote workforce, Lenovo is here to help with all your technology needs.

- **88%** felt they would be completely ready to manage WFH if required
- **77%** felt this situation might mark a permanent change in attitudes toward WFH, with employers becoming more open to or even encouraging it once things return to normal
- **63%** felt they are as productive, if not more so, when at home versus working elsewhere

For employees who feel less productive:
- **42%** cited distractions, such TV and phone, as the issue
- **32%** cited inability to separate work and family life

**95%** said their companies had taken steps to help employees prepare to WFH

> However, the support employees are receiving is not exactly end-to-end:
- **57%** received additional technology or tools
- **38%** received team communication software
- **37%** received training materials on how to WFH

Perhaps the best insight is this:

- **42%** of employees currently working from home (either regularly or occasionally) feel more strongly about their company doing well or very well if the majority of employees need to or choose to work

Speak with a Lenovo representative today.