2022 Business Future Index: **The Great Acceleration**

The effect accelerated change in talent and people strategies can have on your business



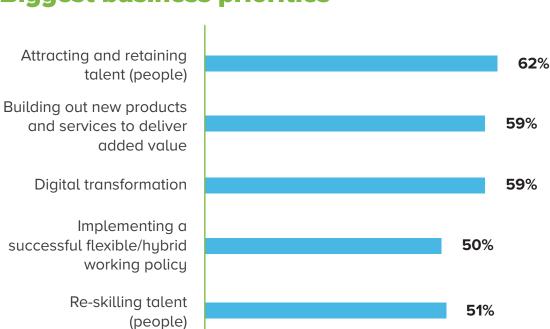
Embracing innovation in a time of crisis will enable organizations to survive future economic uncertainty. Here's what this means for talent and people strategies.

Organizations must focus on talent acquisition and retention, as their current strategies aren't working.

Talent and people strategy challenges

Organizations now have two new challenges: how do they find and attract the very best talent in a world where people can work anywhere, and how do they keep them happy enough to harness their value?

Biggest business priorities



Organizations within:



Yet, for the public sector (59%) and education (29%), far fewer agree. Attracting and retaining talent is a big priority for organizations in the public sector (68%) and education (70%).

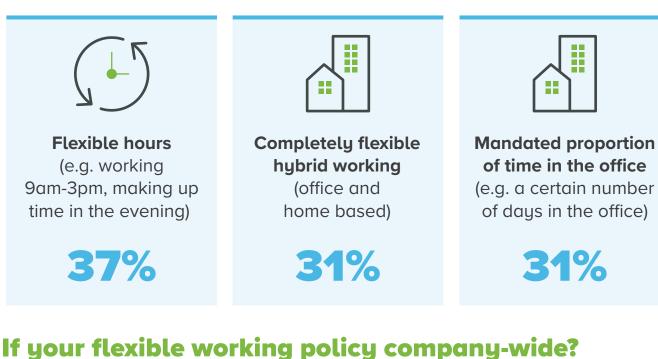
Those who have invested in technologies like workflow automation and real-time reporting are more likely to have seen positive staffing benefits.

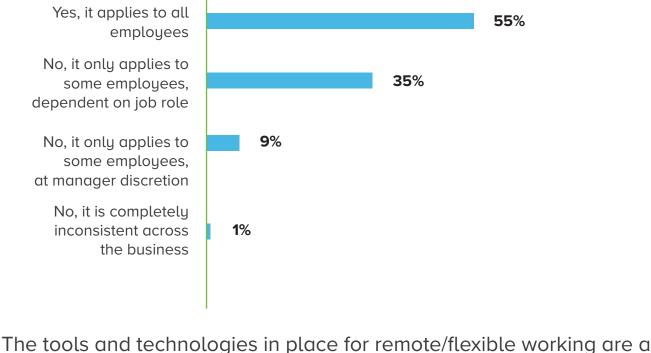
For the majority of employees, greater flexibility has resulted in positive change, making them feel more collaborative (82%), more productive (84%), and providing much-desired work/life balance (86%).





Three most common flexible working policies





tools in place to support flexible working are not adequate.

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sticking point for respondents – over six in ten (62%) agree that the

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