



# READ & DISCUSS

## Work from Home vs Office

1. Every day, an average of half an hour is spent by an American on their way to and from work.
2. Telecommunications is one method through which you can save all of the time you'd spend traveling to work.
3. Telecommunications, AKA working from home or anywhere other than your office, uses the combination of phones, emails, and the internet to get the job done.
4. One issue of telecommunications, however, is that certain people prefer separating their homes from their offices and waking up early to get ready for work, therefore many may make use of cafes or internet cafes to work from.
5. Irrespective of all else, commuting remains the biggest issue for workers. A balance between work life and social life remains key to modern-day workers.
6. Failure to acknowledge the benefits of telecommunications will leave businesses at a disadvantage to those who recognize the opportunity and optimize it.
7. Businesses may even experience further benefits through lower salary costs as studies show that employees are willing to work for less if they can be spared from going into the office.



## Discussion

1. Which industries suffered the most during the Covid-19 lockdowns?
2. In your opinion, which companies/industries benefited the most during the Covid-19 lockdowns?
3. Which professions do you think are more difficult to do from home than from an office?
4. How does the future of the retail industry look to you?
5. Would you take a salary cut if you don't have to go to the office?
6. Describe your dream/ideal working environment. In which city or country would you like to realize this dream?
7. How do you commute to work? How would you prefer to commute to work?
8. How much time do you spend commuting to and from work?
9. What do you think about working from an internet cafe?
10. Where do people work that don't go to the office and like to separate their "office" from their home?

