

Many staff crave the chance to work together

Despite the fact that working from home has become normal for many and preferable for some, [3 in 4 workers hope to return to an office at some point in the future, according to a recent survey](#) of 2,033 office workers worldwide by the commercial real estate firm JLL.

Workers were also surveyed about their top priorities in the types of office spaces that would make the biggest impacts on their employee experience.

Nearly half of respondents said they hope their office will prioritise socialisation spaces, such as coffee areas, lounges or terraces. [As other experts have predicted](#) with the post-pandemic rise of hybrid arrangements, workers may choose to use their remote-work days for solo focused work; meanwhile, employers may dedicate their office buildings to gathering spaces for teamwork, collaboration and companywide networking events.

“It’s becoming clear socialising is important to people’s productivity, as well as career outlook and development opportunities,”