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Bay Area Council Employer Network – Return to Transit Tracking Poll

The following survey is intended to gather information on Bay Area employers' return to work plans to assist transit agencies in planning for the future. All information collected is anonymous. When answering each question, please make your best guess or estimate, selecting the answer that is most applicable to you. This survey should take less than 5 minutes to complete.

- 1) How many people does your organization employ in the Bay Area?
 - a. Under 25
 - b. 25-100
 - c. 101-1000
 - d. 1001-10,000
 - e. Over 10,000

- 2) How many of your Bay Area employees are considered essential workers?
 - a. None
 - b. Less than a quarter
 - c. Around half
 - d. Close to three-quarters
 - e. All

- 3) **Before the pandemic**, how many days per week did your **typical** employee come to the workplace?
 - a. 5 or more
 - b. 4
 - c. 3
 - d. 2
 - e. 1
 - f. 0

- 4) **Right now**, how many days per week does your **typical** employee come to the workplace?
 - a. 5 or more
 - b. 4
 - c. 3
 - d. 2
 - e. 1
 - f. 0

- 5) **Once the pandemic is behind us**, how many days per week do you expect your **typical** employee will come to the workplace?
 - a. 5 or more
 - b. 4

- c. 3
- d. 2
- e. 1
- f. 0

6) How confident are you on your answer to the above question?

Use numeric scale 1-5 (1 = Not confident at all 3 = Somewhat confident 5 = Very confident)

(SKIP to Q12 if Q2 = All are essential or 0% of workers are remote OR if Q3=0 and Q5=0)

7) Which of the following best describes where you are in **planning** how your employees will return to the workplace? (i.e., phased return, reduced capacity at the workplace, limited days per week)?

- a. We have not started planning
- b. We are in the very early planning stages
- c. We have developed some return plans, and still have more to develop
- d. We have developed most of our return plans
- e. We have developed all our return plans
- f. We do not plan on bringing employees back to the workplace

8) And which best describes where you are on **enacting** your plans to bring your non-essential employees back to the workplace??

- a. We have not started bringing any non-essential employees back to the workplace
- b. We have allowed a few non-essential employees to start coming to the workplace
- c. We are more than halfway done bringing non-essential employees back to the workplace
- d. We have completed bringing non-essential employees back to the workplace
- e. We do not plan on bringing non-essential employees back to the workplace

9) And what is your best guess at when you will start bringing non-essential employees back to the workplace?

- a. We have already begun bringing non-essential employees back to the workplace
- b. Within one month
- c. 1-2 months
- d. 3-4 months
- e. 5-6 months
- f. 7-11 months
- g. At least one year
- h. We do not plan on bringing non-essential employees back to the workplace

10) From today, when do you think your new long-term “normal” will be fully implemented in your organization? (i.e., all employees who you would like to return to the workplace have returned with consistency)

- a. N/A/we are already operating under our new normal
- b. Within one month
- c. 1-2 months
- d. 3-4 months

- e. 5-6 months
- f. 7-11 months
- g. At least one year
- h. We do not plan on bringing employees back to the workplace

11) How much are you communicating with your employees about how they get to work/will get to work (i.e., by driving alone, utilizing public transit, etc.) once the workplace reopens?

- a. A lot
- b. A little
- c. Not at all

12) Thinking about your employees returning to public transit, as of right now, how concerned are you about COVID safety on transit?

- d. Very concerned
- e. Somewhat concerned
- f. Not very concerned
- g. Not at all concerned

13) Will you support the use of public transit as a way for your employees to commute to the workplace? If no, why?

Yes

No

Comment box generated for “no” responses

14) Do you have any specific recommendations related to public transit in the Bay Area that would be helpful for your employees?

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