

UNIVERSITY SENATE REPORT

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for
Board of Trustees Meeting
6 August 2020**

Overview & Agenda

- Survey Series Featuring 3 Waves
 - Preferences for Working Location
 - Preferences for Teaching and Interacting
 - Stress and Anxiety
 - Rising Confidence in Health & Safety Measures
 - Declining Confidence in Health & Safety Measures
 - Benefits of Working Remotely
 - Barriers to Working Remotely

Purdue University Senate Survey Series

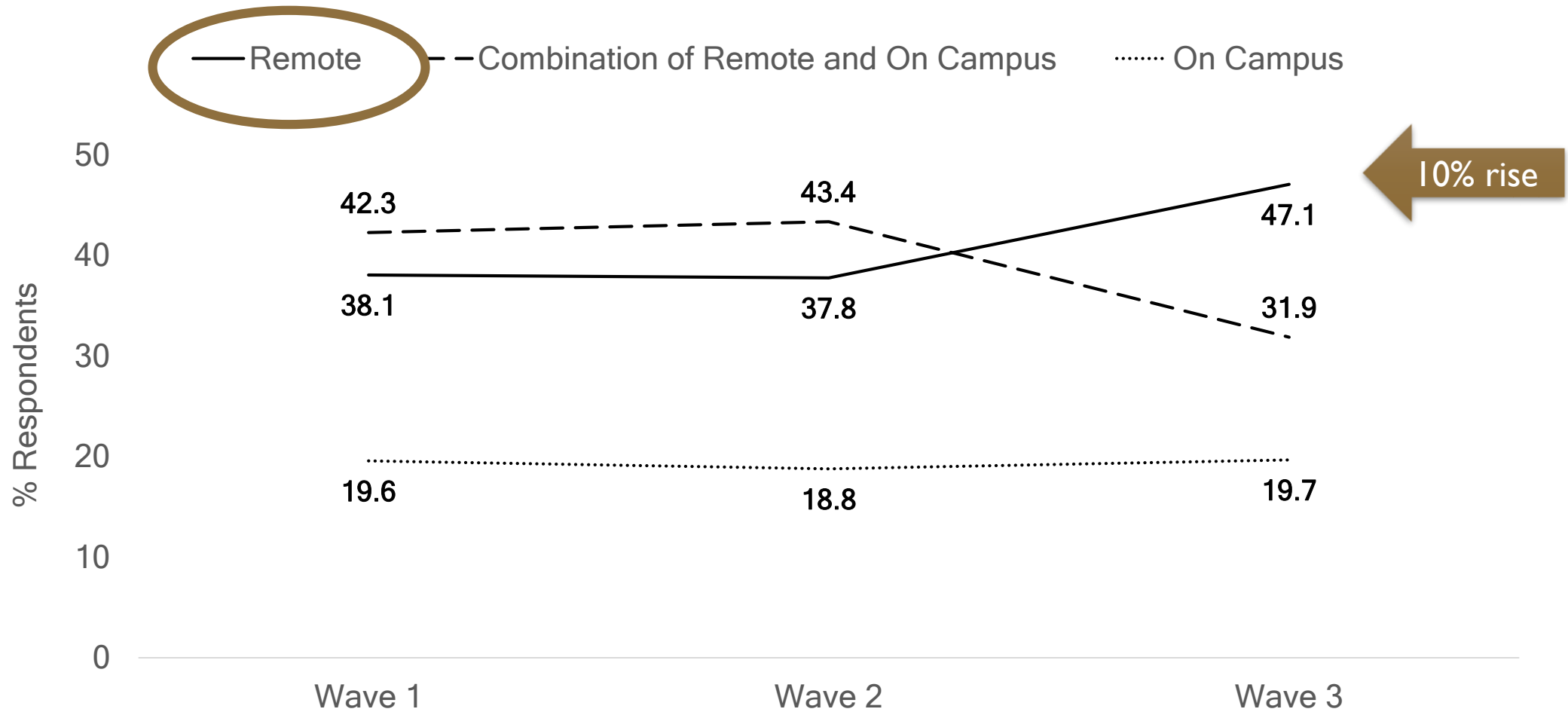
Three surveys administered since early June

- Primary goal: share the concerns and questions that the broader Purdue community have about reopening and work with administration to facilitate information exchange
- Since early June, tracking personal concerns, perceived safety, preferences for work location and teaching/interacting with students, confidence in health & safety measures, personal willingness to adhere to health & safety measures
- Also solicit comments to share with colleges and units in individualized reports
- Added new questions to Wave 3: overall well-being, COVID-19 testing experiences, barriers to and benefits of working remotely

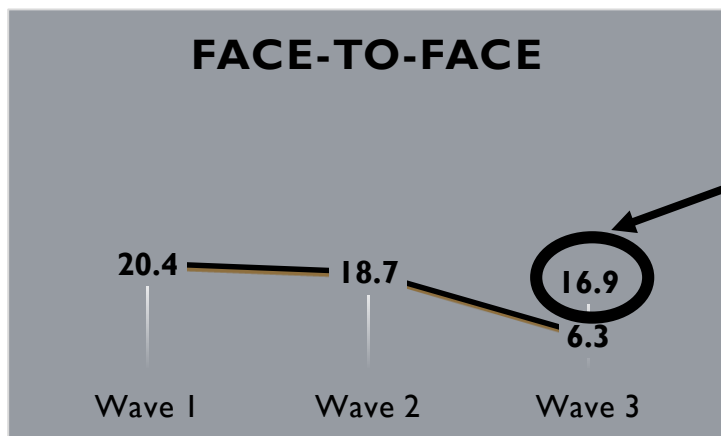
Wave	Dates	Sample Size
1	June 3 → June 9	7,124
2	June 25 → July 2	8,142
3	Aug 3 → Aug 11	3,784 and counting*

**data from Wave 3 pulled 8/4 at 1:24pm*

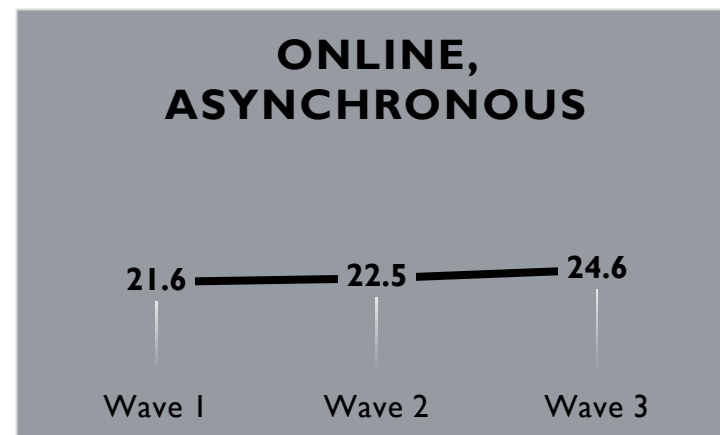
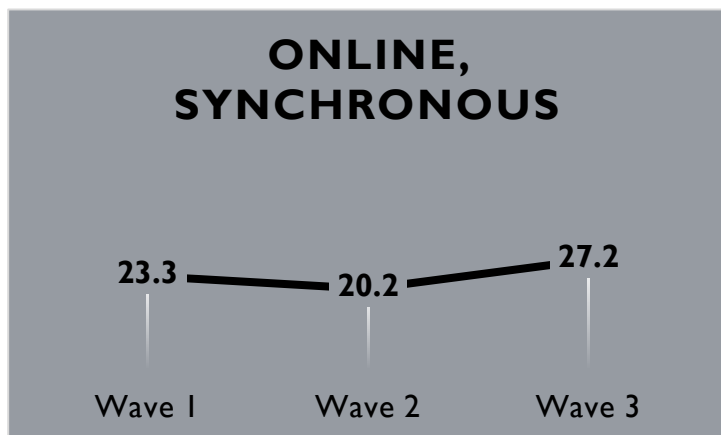
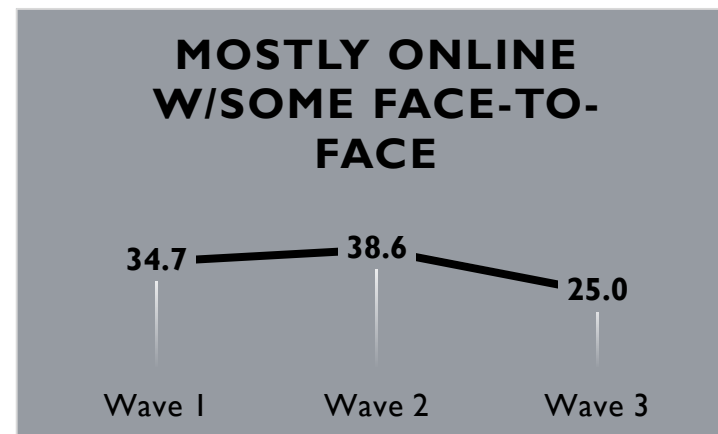
Preferences for Work Location



Preferences for Teaching & Interacting with Students

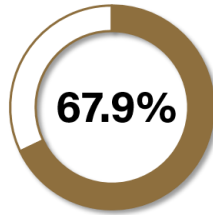


Mostly Face-to Face with Some Online

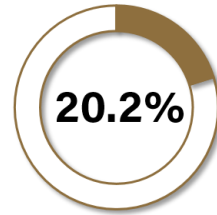


Heightened Stress or Anxiety about Reopening

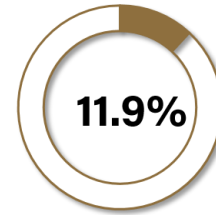
Wave 1



More than Before COVID



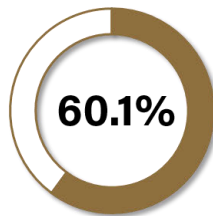
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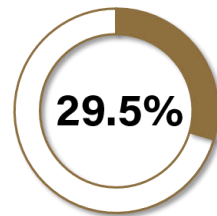
Less than Before COVID

Looking forward to the fall and relative to **the stay-at-home orders**, are you experiencing any heightened stress or anxiety about reopening

Wave 2



More than Baseline



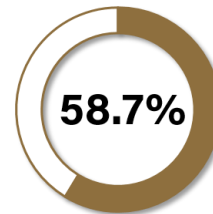
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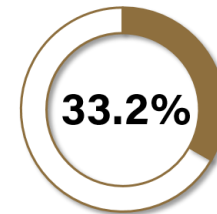
Less than Baseline

Looking forward to the fall, and relative to how you felt on or before **June 7**, how concerned are you now about your stress and anxiety about reopening?

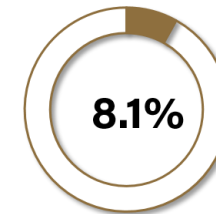
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More than Wave 2



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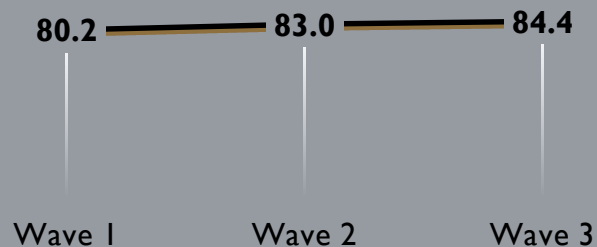


Less than Wave 2

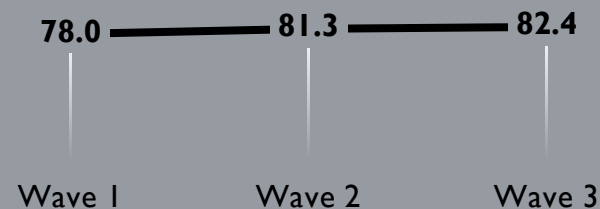
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Rising Confidence in Health & Safety Measures

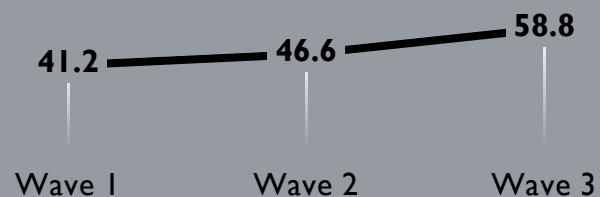
FACULTY AND STAFF WILL WEAR MASKS MOST OF THE TIME



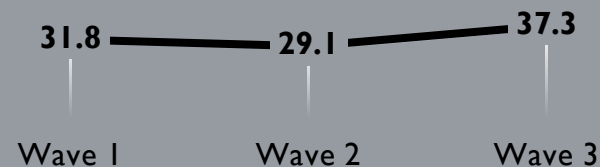
FACULTY AND STAFF WILL SOCIALLY DISTANCE APPROPRIATELY WHILE AT WORK



STUDENTS WILL SOCIALLY DISTANCE APPROPRIATELY IN THE CLASSROOM

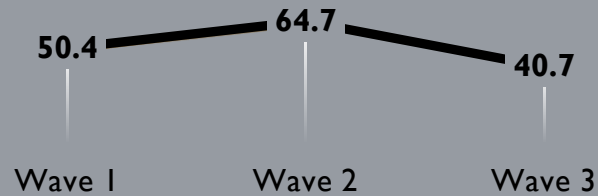


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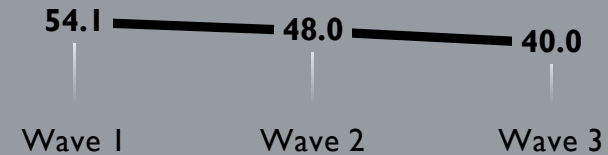


Declining Confidence in Health & Safety Measures

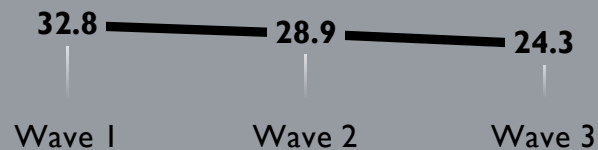
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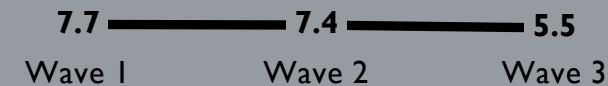
**THE PROTECT PURDUE
IMPLEMENTATION
RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE
EFFECTIVE IN MAINTAINING
CAMPUS HEALTH AND SAFETY**



**THE PURDUE PLEDGE WILL
WORK TO CHANGE STUDENT
BEHAVIOR**

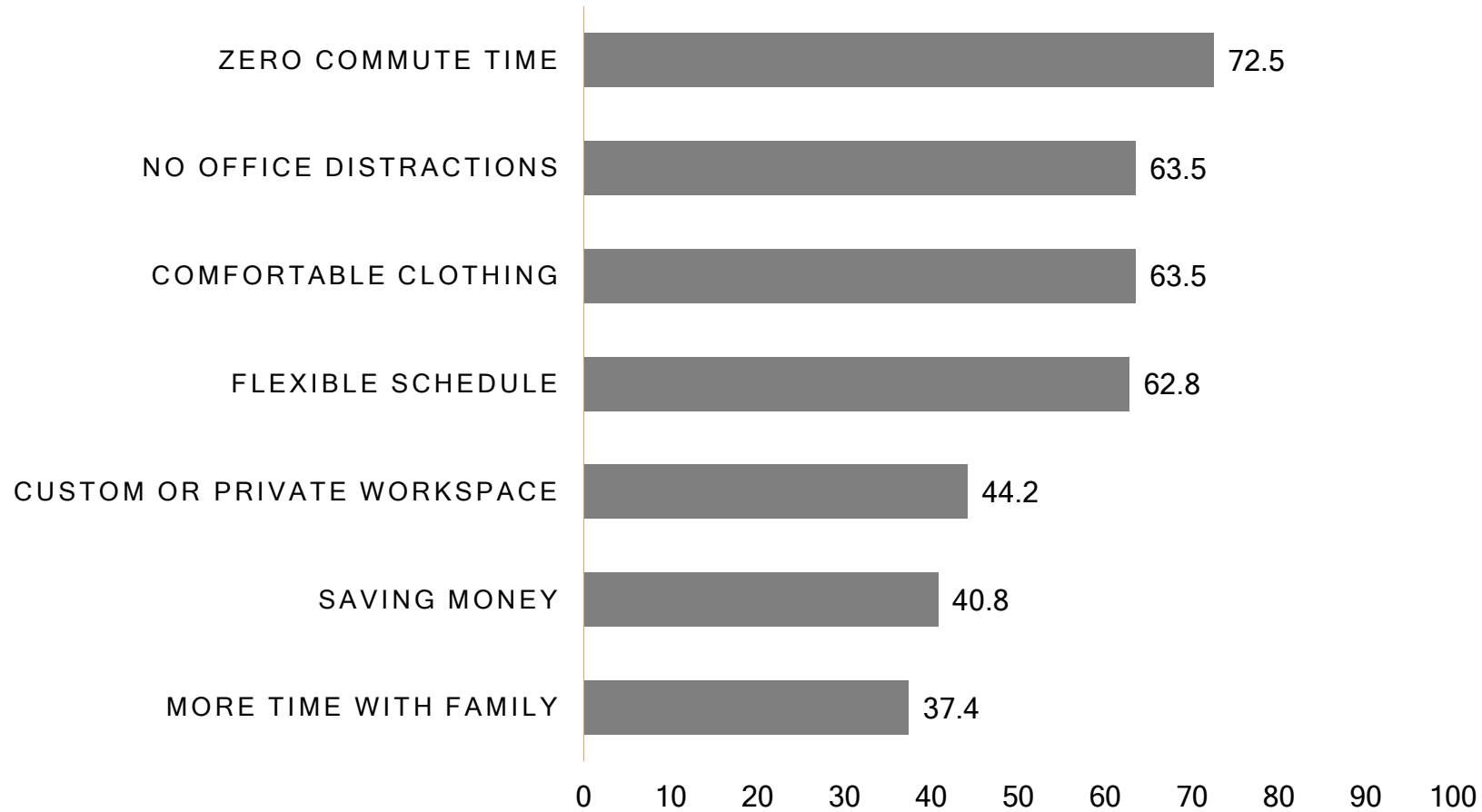


**STUDENTS WILL SOCIALLY
DISTANCE APPROPRIATELY
OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM
(E.G., ON WEEKENDS, AT BARS
AND PARTIES)**



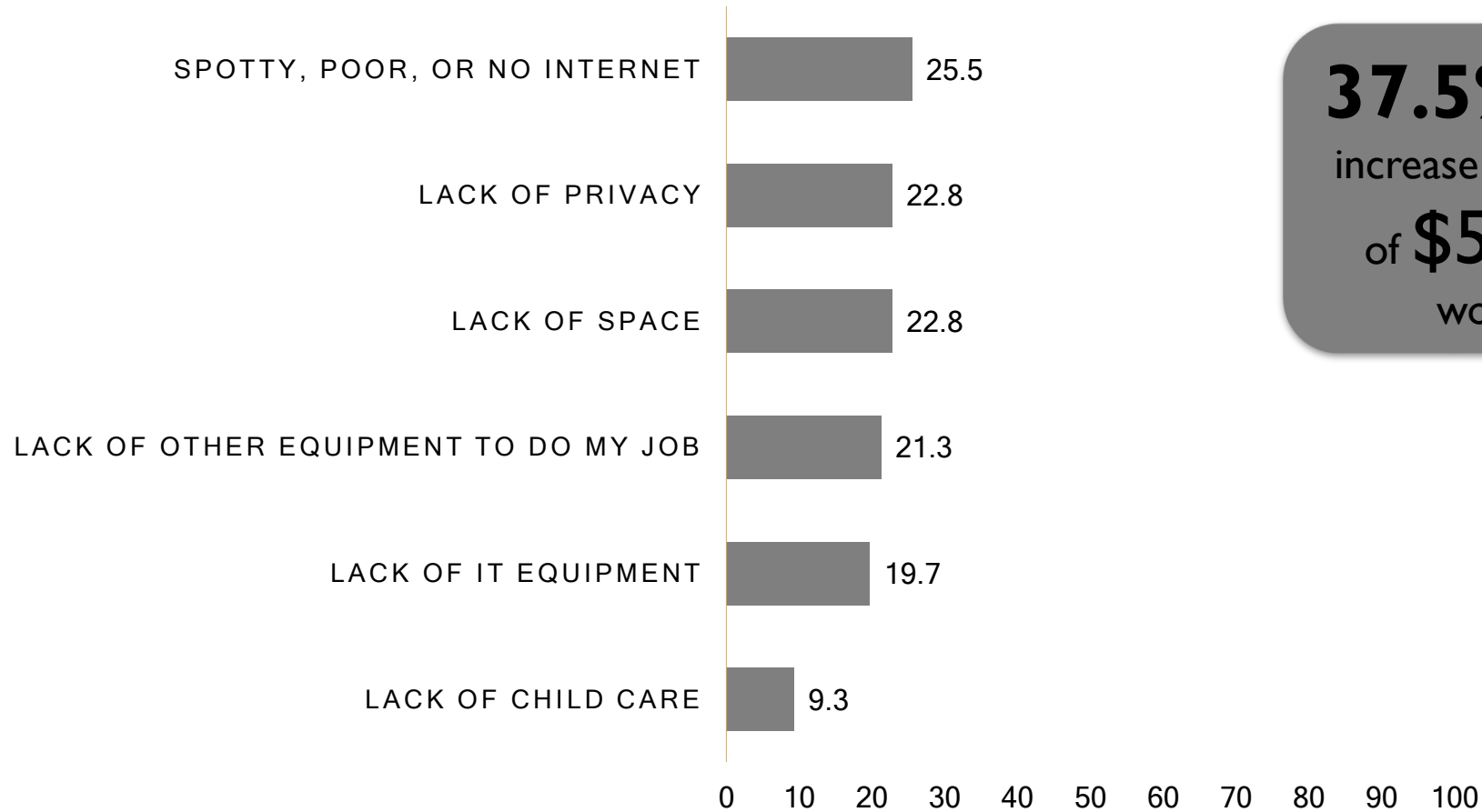
Benefits and Barriers to Working Remotely

BENEFITS TO REMOTE WORK



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BARRIERS TO REMOTE WORK



37.5% report an average increase in monthly expenses of **\$57** associated with working remotely

Concerns and Improvements

Areas of Concern

- 10% more respondents want to work remotely vs. early July (47%)
- Those who teach or interact directly with students would prefer to do so via [mostly to fully] online instruction/interactions (~77%)
- Stress and anxiety about reopening has increased between early June and early August
- Declining confidence in the overall effectiveness of the Protect Purdue Implementation Plan, that the Purdue Pledge will change student behavior, and students, faculty, and staff socially distancing off campus
- Between 9% and 25% report various barriers to remote work

Areas with Improvements

- ~22% want to teach entirely or mostly face-to-face
- Rising confidence in students, faculty, and staff wearing masks and socially distancing on campus
- A majority of respondents report many benefits to working from home including zero commute time, fewer distractions, able to wear comfy clothing, and flexible schedules

THANK YOU

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