

# 2020

Was the most stressful year in peoples working lives

Al@Work Study 2020

Oracle Workplace Intelligence





### The new norma





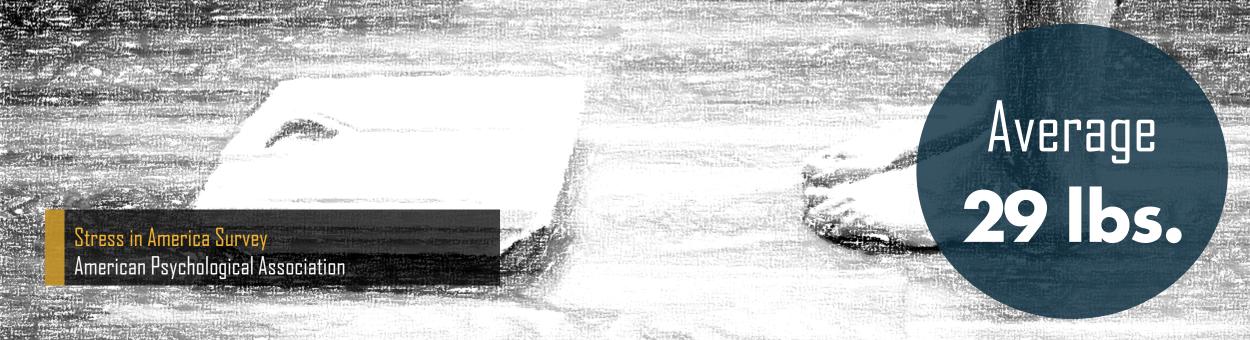
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Are being stressed to the limit





### Americans reported undesirable weight gain



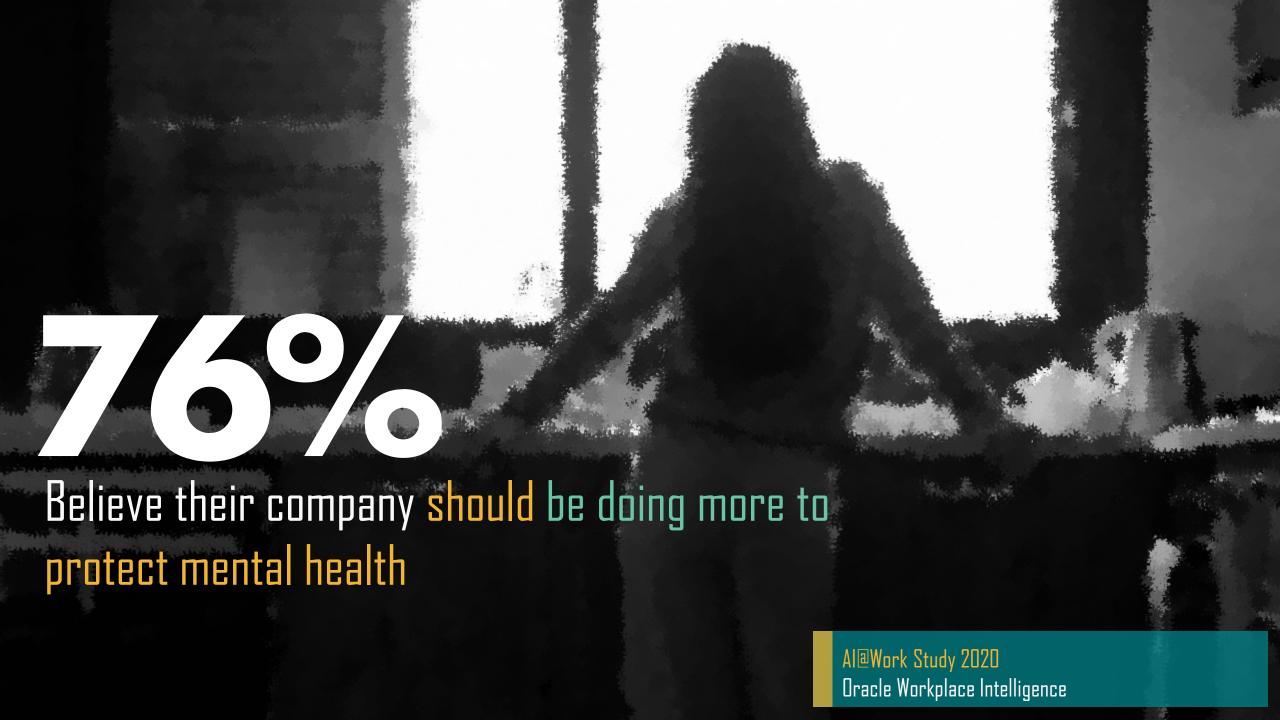








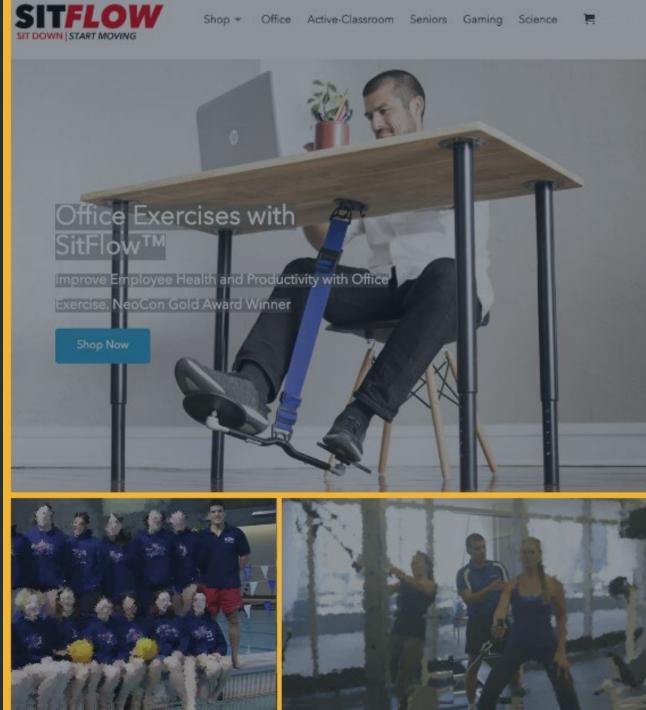






#### John Godoy





# A about

- Best Exercise
- Best Diet

# I S about

Addressing Unique Hybrid Work
 Problems









### Build a Healthy Home office

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Standing desk or monitor raising platform





A blue light blocker, or app to reduce eye strain

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Position desk near window for natural light and fresh air





An ergonomic chair AND exercise ball





Compression mat to use while standing





Water bottle for hydration





Cooking timer set for 45 minutes for "brain" breaks





Wireless Headset to allow movement when on calls

Reduce...

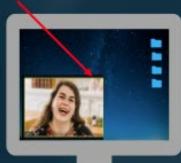
#### ZOOM FATIGUE

Reduce the size of your video window

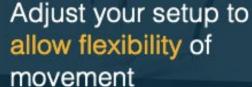


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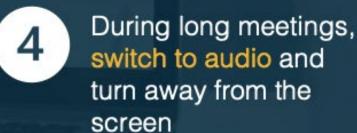


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- Wireless input devices
- standing desk.





Research from: Stanford Virtual Human Interaction Lab

# BETTER Remote Meetings

1 Avoid stacking meetings
Build-in a 5-minute transition break at the

beginning or end of meetings.

- 2 Limit the size of your group
  Decide who really needs to be there, then provide a recording for others.
- 3 Provide better visuals

  Train presenters to improve the quality of their PowerPoint presentations.
- 4 Make meetings intentional
  Send an agenda and stay on track. Use an appointed facilitator when possible.
- 5 Be mindful of cognitive and physical fatigue

Set meeting objectives, agenda, and duration keeping aware of participant time zones, working hours, and cognitive exhaustion.

"Our research shows breaks are important, not just to make us less exhausted by the end of the day, but to actually improve our ability to focus and engage while in those meetings"

#### Michael Bohan

- Senior Director Microsoft
- Human Factors Engineering Group

Create a culture of wellbeing



• authentic 1-on-1's with staff

Ask people how they are doing at beginning of meetings

• Implement choice architecture

• Decompression rooms

Mandatory time-off

Regular seminars

Mandatory paid relaxation breaks

Regular communication from top leadership on wellness

Investment in mental health services

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Benefits

**→** Effectiveness

**◆** Loyalty

Missed days

Exhaustion

♠ Retention



"The employers that get this right will have a more engaged workforce, greater employee retention and better ability to attract top talent"

#### Brian Kropp

- Distinguished VP of research
- Gartner





#### Thank you

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