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## THE RISE OF WORKING FROM HOME

The shift to a hybrid world of work will have a big impact on managers.

Working from home won't become entirely a thing of the past. Many workers wouldn't want it that way because they enjoy the freedom and flexibility it gives them. [...]

The solution for the future is a structured hybrid model, acknowledging that working from home doesn't work long-term for most jobs, while still giving workers flexibility. One way to do that would be to allocate time slots<sup>1</sup> of in-office working for all employees to maintain workplace productivity and collaboration, while also allowing working from home to continue outside those hours. [...]

Yet the blurring of<sup>2</sup> home and office will have huge consequences. It will force managers to raise their game, improving office life for all. It will lead to changes in employment law to offer better protection for workers who spend less time in the office. And less positively, it will deepen political and cultural divisions between cosseted knowledge workers<sup>3</sup> and the "essential" workers.

The Economist, April 10, 2021

- 1. time slots: créneaux horaires
- 2. the blurring of: l'absence de frontières entre
- 3. cosseted knowledge workers: travailleurs qualifiés favorisés



## " IT MUST BE NICE HAVING A JOB WHERE YOU CAN WORK AT HOME. "

www.funnycaptions.com, 2015

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