

Question 5: More local buying

If you telecommute from home more frequently, do you think you will be shopping and doing recreation activities more frequently in your local community. If yes or no please explain.

Yes, there will be more time to spend money locally.

This won't change much.

No. I'll still maintain the same lifestyle, which already includes doing my shopping and recreating primarily in and around the community in which I live.

Yes. More mountain biking

Yes; would eliminate the buffer time needed to travel to/from

Maybe a small amount

No - and that is the worry.

The same.

Telecommuting won't impact my outside of work activities significantly.

No - walking into the office in downtown Montpelier definitely means that I do more (like buy lunch, shop, etc.) downtown. When I work from home (even if the restaurants are open), I would more likely make food at home, etc. On the other hand, I might be

Maybe. But there are things in Burlington that I can't get in Williston (e.g. restaurants, Church St) and I don't really go shopping (except for groceries) anyway. I mostly recreate from home already, so that won't change.

no difference since I live and work in the same community

No, I work in the same community I live

Not really. I already shop and eat out and do other recreational activities in the town where I live as well as in the city in which I work. If I'm commuting to an office less, that does mean that I will do less shopping, etc., in the city where I work. E

I will likely work out from home more days a week rather than making a trip to the club. In addition, I'll limit my shopping trips to one or fewer days a week versus numerous stops to the market. Will order more basic foods, like milk and cheese from th

No. I live within 10 miles of my office, so I already do this.

Same amount. I live in the community I work.

Yes actually more concentrated shopping trips will likely become the rule see how long that lasts!!!???

No, I don't think much will be changing for me.

No - there are not many items right near our house so we need to travel in some way to almost anywhere we go to do these things.

I have been trading my commute time for a long walk most days

I have always done this, and will continue at probably the same frequency as always.

Yes. I will be local.

Yes - i usually go out for lunch or run errands during breaks.

I shop locally (farmer's markets, coop, directly from farmers, grow my own food before grocery store) as much as possible already and will continue to do so.

Live and work in same community.

No. Socioeconomic struggles.

Hard to say; need more time WFH under normal circumstances to know

Potentially- yes. On my regular telecommute days (pre-stay a home order) I would organize shopping and exercise/recreation around my more flexible work schedule (essentially off-setting the lack of commute time with errands/recreation).

Always have and will continue

I already do my activities and shopping locally .

Yes. I enjoy walking and riding my bike in my neighborhood and the area where I live. I enjoy shopping locally, and would prefer to do it more often.

No-items I look for will still be found elsewhere.

No. Pretty much already shop locally when goods are available

I already worked from home 3 days a week, so that probably won't change but I do shop more locally because of my home based work.

Yes. Instead of driving 35min to work ive been going on morning walks. I take breaks during the day if its sunny and go outside. Its also easier to go on runs after work as i have more time as im not commuting

No. I usually recreate close to home.

I will be doing more recreation in my local community, but all of my shopping is already local, so that will not change.

No. I am doing it already

No - it will be the same.

this will not change - already shop and recreate in local community

Yes! I'll have 90 minutes per everyday that I telecommute.

No, I do a lot of that locally already.

I expect this to remain the same

No my work is already very close to where I work so no change.

Yes. Will have the time.

Yes. Recreating in my local neighborhood.

No. I live 3 miles from my place of work so that won't change my patterns.

Yes, I will definitely be biking and hiking in my local village of Huntington more often, as I am doing that now during the Stay Home order.

I live in a rural setting...I will need to either have items delivered or drive

Yes, would have more time to do chores at home and would walk more, like during lunch.

Yes. My office is 30 minutes from my home, so if I need to go shopping, I will do it near my home.

unchanged

Yes. Money is being saved both from gas saving as well as not buying as many lunches out as i normally would in Williston. I'd have more money to spend in my local community where i live and do recreational activities. I am certainly contributing less to

Not more than usual.

No as our shopping opportunities are limited

No. I won't be telecommuting more frequently. We already prioritize local buying and recreational opportunities.

The same as I do now, since I live in the town I work.

likely to have little effect

No - will be the same.

Yes. Working either early in the morning or late at night, will free up the mid day to hike, bike, go fishing, etc.

Yes, I will have more time to get daily exercise.

No. I already live and work in the same community. That said, my wife will likely work from home more after this, and eliminating her commute time will free up more time for other things.

YES. I WOULD CHOOSE TO BE MORE LOCALLY PRESENT.

Possibly, the commute time savings about 40 mins each way could be beneficial towards shopping or recreational activities.

No. Won't be out.

I already do.

Yes. Commuting to campus takes time! If I cut out commuting and I'm just as efficient with my work (or more), then I'll have that chunk of time for other things.

Possibly. Working from home may enable an afternoon run.

No, I'd be working

No

Potentially, but I work in the town I live, so my commute is very short.

No--my job was already pretty flexible.

dont know

I am doing more local recreation now that I'm working from home 4 days per week, not sure if going down to just 1 day a week from home will allow more recreation time.

Probably not. If limiting driving is the goal, then shopping and recreation will be rolled into any driving trips that we do.

Yes I live very close to my work. Although I am much more likely to dine at home/not buy my second cup of coffee out.

Probably. Working from home allows for a lot more freedom. And as long as you are getting your work done, the "9-5" is archaic.

Yes, otherwise it feels counter productive to work from home and go shopping near work, that cancels out the benefits.

Yes. Particularly recreating. With not spending time driving, I will have more time to recreate in my local area on a regular basis (running, hiking, biking, snowboarding, snowshoeing, swimming).

No, I already remain local for most of these activities.

Yes, for convenience and support our local business. I love how every business has stepped up to create a way to still serve their communities. In our situation we can only do curbside, I pick up milk by calling ahead they meet me in the parking lot. I

Yes

Yes! I think that the chances of me running out for lunch or a coffee in my local community are higher.

Yes. There is more time for those types of things without the commute.

Less likely. When working from home I patronize downtown coffee shops and lunch spots less than I do when working at the office.

Yes. My tendency once at home is to stay in this area. Shop at the small market in town for groceries, take walks down the road etc.

No

Yes, I already prefer to shop local. I will probably use my time near work to visit other local recreation and shops though.

Yes, because I would be home during lunch and able to recreate or go to a local restaurant.

Yes. If not forced by my employer to drive an hour each way into Burlington, I would much prefer to and be apt to support my local small businesses and farm stands.

I expect it will be just about the same. I would like to get to know my neighbors better.

yes, I will have more time to do so

I think that those habits would relatively stay the same. Where I stop however, would change.

I don't think so for the foreseeable future. The risk is too high at the moment

No, I do little near my work currently, so there will be no shift in where I do non-work activities.

Yes. I will be more confident in engaging in my community through these activities because I will be less stressed about work.

Yes. I'll have a stronger desire to leave the house on a regular basis, whereas when I leave work I always just want to go home.

No. I'm fortunate to have flexibility in my schedule so can shop those local shops as much as I do now.

Yes, I think I'd have more time to pop out during the day to get produce at farm stands and at our local businesses down town.

Yes.

No - job hasn't changed. Commute time saved just goes into more work time:(

NA

I live a mile from school so I already do this.

Yes

No. I didn't leave my house before quarantine and I won't be after

No.

No. My work is closer to shopping and recreation than my home.

No, I don't expect this to change as I work relatively close to where I live right now so my shopping and recreation should not change.

Yes. I feel more like going out if I have already had to drive there and home.

No, because I'll be less tempted by exposure to places to spend

No

Currently so a lot within the local community.

Yes, not having a commute gives me more time to do things I enjoy before and after work.

No. There is nowhere to shop in my area that is comparable in choice and convenience to Montpelier, where I work.

Yes. I live about 20 miles north of Burlington and while working from home I have certainly done more of my shopping in my local community as well as getting takeout food from local restaurants. Previously the shopping and eating at restaurants may have b

Yes, at the local grocery store and coffee shop

No. Telecommuting would reduce how often I frequent downtown business at lunch and after work.

Not applicable

Yes. Commute takes me closer to a different commercial area than home community. Would use that office-centric commercial area less and home commercial area more.

Yes, because of the loss of commuting time.

No different

no the office is fairly close to my home - 8 miles

N/A - I live and work in the same town.

No

Maybe a little more.

I hope not

Probably not? I'm not sure.

Yes more time to exercise at home

I already do a lot in my home town because of taking the bus

no, my local community is the neighborhood of my office

no

I already shop and recreate south of my employer, so this will continue.

No, I already live really close to town/work so I don't think my usage will change.

Maybe, but the commute is only about 20 minutes each way so it doesn't free up much time.

No - about the same

Yes - more time to do things like shopping locally and spending time with family if my commute is reduced/eliminated.

No, I live and work in the same community

No

YES

I work in my local community, so that will be the same

No more than usual

No. I already do.

No more than usual

Yes, I support local business.

No, because I already shop locally and walk locally every day with my dog.

The same

Yes. Absolutely. I would be biking, fishing, and hiking more and spending more locally.

"no

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Yes, for sure. I enjoy not getting in a car when I am working from home. I can go out my door on my lunch break and take a walk or hike. I can't do that where I work without being near a lot of traffic and exhaust. I also consolidate my trips to the store

Yes. Our town is walkable to grocery stores and restaurants and other shops.

No. If I telecommute more it won't change these habits.

n/a

No - I already shop and recreate mostly in my local community.

about the same

No.

Telecommuting for me, decreases shopping and increases recreation outside in my community. It decreases my taking group fit classes at UVM. Decreases me going into Burlington.

No. My commute isn't that far away.

Maybe not shopping as I never did that when commuting, but expect to apply the commuting time to other activities, especially local volunteering.

Yes; I have done much more walking and almost all shopping has been local for five weeks.

yes - longer walks with the dogs, also I might use local restaurants more

We already shop and recreate locally. The primary impact on our habits would be to reduce car trips to work.

i doubt that will have an effect given where i live / work

Yes. Preparing to go to work plus commute time and the walk to and from my building from the remote parking lot is a big chunk of my day.

No. There is no need to increase that type of activity.

No. I work in my home community, so I often combine shopping with travel to work.

No. I live in a rural community with very few shopping opportunities.

Yes.

Yes. I have found that once I started working in Brattleboro, I am not frequenting the businesses in my local community because it is more convenient to stop in Brattleboro after work.

Yes; I feel as though I have more energy working at home, which means that I'm more likely to go downtown in the afternoons after the work day ends.

Yes! I live in a wonderful walking city and would support my local community restaurants, shops and banks.

Perhaps shopping at our local grocery more?

Yes, because we have learned how to do it

Yes, but once it is safe to do those activities again.

Yes, I have been going for midday trail runs from my house and would like to continue doing that.

Probably not, because going to work constitutes being "in town" and I do my shopping when I'm already "in town."

I do think I will be doing these things more often in my local community. There's more time when I'm not commuting everyday. Although I live about five miles from work, I can't afford to pay for parking so I take the bus, which translated into at least 45

NA

Living in a rural area, though only six miles from Montpelier I will still do my shopping there, which I consider my local community.

Yes.

No, I think the amount of telecommuting would be minor overall.

Yes, I have everything I need within walking distance of my house (except for my job). I would definitely spend more money in my local community if I was here more often and those shops were open.

Yes.

I favor my local store in city of res., anyway

Maybe. I think I already try to shop locally and get out into the community, but it's true that being home might encourage me to walk out into town for errands more often

No difference

No, I live one mile from work, all my shopping is local either way.

Possibly less. The community in which I work is the nearest place for me to do those things.

I expect that things will not change.

Yes, due to the current conditions I'm shopping more closely at home and I like that

Yes, only because I will have an extra 1.5 hours available a day by not commuting.

yes - depending on the Covid-19 situation

My personal shopping habits will remain the same. I try to shop local. (I won't have groceries delivered in the future.)

yes, would make more stops for groceries, fuel, etc.

Not many options in immediate vicinity

NO--- as I exercise and walk in my community regularly but will return to hiking high mountains and traveling to teach art and environmental studies throughout the world-- if possible.

I don't see these two as linked. Already supported local shopping and that won't change regardless of where I work. Recreation was always a mix of local and global and that also wouldn't change based on where I work.

n/a

Absolutely more local purchasing

no, already live and work in the same local community

No, I have not found that in my current situation but if I commuted that would be different. One thing that I don't like about working at home is that I find it's easier for work to blend into the rest of the day. I haven't had any extra time since I've

No, no change

YES - I get an extra hour of my life back each day by not commuting to work. I have gotten outside more, exercised more, cooked more, spent more time with my family. It has been a game changer for work life balance. The odd thing is that I actually put

n/a

Stay the same, shop local

Yes

Yes - I would not drive to other towns if I didn't have to for work.

Yes, I will be much more inclined to stay close to home and spend my money closer to home.

No. I live and work in same community.

Yes -- Vermont is amazing.

There is not much retail in my rural location, but I have been and will continue to take advantage of the recreational options right outside my door.

I already do all my shopping, et cetera in my local community.

Yes!

About the same.

Yes. Will shop very close to home rather than on the way home.

No, there are only a few places to shop and recreate

Yes - I'll be able to work out or hike and do other events or volunteer during the day as opposed to the much more rigid hours from before of lunch, after 5, and on weekends.

Yes, No more shopping at the Brattleboro Co-op on the way home from work!

no. sitting at a computer tends to promote amazon like activity I suspect

Yes: mostly local shopping anyway

More convenience

No change anticipated in such activities due to telecommuting

NA

Yes.

no

Yes. I was shopping at my teaching town weekly, and sometimes used their health and sport facility; now I would stay closer, go to my local YMCA instead, and continue but improve bulk orders with a local town Cooperative (UNFI) because I have more time an

Probably not. I don't frequently shop or recreate during work hours. I wouldn't think that this would change much.

Yes - it is closer to shop at local stores, but I also anticipate higher volume of online purchases

No, as I already live in the same place where I work and I wouldn't have any extra time to devote to those activities.

Yes. I will continue daily bike rides or walks in my town. I always shop in my town - and not sure I will change my pattern there - I don't do much shopping on work days anyway.

No. At home, it's easier not to go out at all.

walks after work. dont feel as drained

No, the office is in the town I live already

I do not know. I only know working from home here in a pandemic. Yes, I have shopped more locally, and walked my neighborhood rather than going abroad.... we are in a pandemic and we all have to do our part to make sure our local stores and restaurants ca

No, behavior not expected to change.

No, I will ease into what I do.

Hard to say. Also, while I do walk to my office when I go there, I also drive all over the state for meetings.

Yes - working in cafes

I already shop and recreate in my community. I don't think that will change if I telecommute more.

Yes, it is more convenient to shop in my local community. As far as recreational activities, I will continue to do that in my local community.

Maybe

mostly yes but there are still things in Burlington i don't have in my local area

No. I live and work in the same community

No, as options are very limited in my community.

I do not expect my shopping habits to change, as long as local shops stay healthy.

Yes, that's already become a trend since we started working from home.

Yes

No, just because I already live and work in the same community

Not really because I already shop and recreate mostly in my home community

Yes, I already telecommute the amount I want and it gives me time to spend money locally and enjoy local open spaces.

no

I already do.

NO

Yes - having more flexibility leaves more time to balance your life, and do things that you want to do, such as shop or do recreational activities close to home - instead of work taking over your life, and ordering from Amazon because you don't have time

na

no more than usual

no. I am already very active with local shopping and recreation

I already do activities in both locations.

I have a five-minute commute, so telecommuting would not free me up for shopping or recreation.

My commute is short, my activities are already local.

no opinion

No, I work and live in the same town.

na

not for me. my workspace was in downtown Burlington, so I was able to step out of my door and run errands, get something to eat and/or go shopping.

no, I have a short commute

I only do errands once a week now. And will continue

Absolutely, I would volunteer more at the Orleans County Fair Association, and have the time to help out in my rural community of Barton. Saving an hour and a half of travel each day, would give me much more opportunity to volunteer for projects and things

I would probably integrate a work life balance that accomplishes the same productivity for work and allows for optimum use of time to also accomplish family and home challenges.

Yes, I think I would have more time to do both in my local community if I was working from home.

I hope my recreation, shopping & dining destinations survive the COVID-19 shutdowns - I fear many will not - even in the larger "metro" areas. In re: the phrasing of your "work from home" days per week question - please understand educators have always

yes.

Yes, instead of buying a coffee near work in Burlington I would near my home in Essex.

No--it will be the same

No

i don't currently do much shopping or recreating where my office is located

Yes, when working from home the "9-5" routine becomes less important. It is easier to take time during the day to recreate, shop, etc and resume work hours at another time.

No

100% Yes. When I'm home, I support my local community which has a wonderful main street. I often go to the diner for lunch or shopping at the local coop. When I have to drive 2.5 hours per day, I eat lunch and support the community where I work during my

I don't have to leave my community to do work, so it probably wouldn't change.

Not any more than usual

Recreate yes, shopping no as we do that on the way to or from work

Same

No, I only have a 20 minute commute to work and shop and do other activities now in my community.

Yes. But only for small incidentals or meals.

No

Yes, I would anticipate more free time to be able to engage with activities in my community. Also, I would be doing more shopping in my home community versus the Burlington area where my office is located.

Yup. Already taking more walks with my kids; shopping at our local general store.

No. Coming to work increases exposure to commercial and recreational opportunities

N/A

yes - my local community seems much safer (from infectious disease) than the surrounding area.

no, as I live in the same town that I work

Yes. Those needs won't change. Stepping out to buy a cup of coffee or lunch will still be part of my day. My commute includes bicycling for the 1st and last mile + Link bus. The cycling was my exercise/recreation. Absent my cycling commute, I have be

Yes

No, I already do these things in my local community.

No. At home, stay home.

Absolutely yes. We have already traded commute time for family walk time with positive benefit

Yes. The focus on support for local business has been a nice side effect of this time.

I will not be shopping more, but I would be walking more in my area.

No. I have been on this schedule for a few years

No change

Yes . More time for recreation

"Nothing will change regarding my work situation once this plague is over - I always intended to work from home in my own workroom, and I will continue to do so.

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More likely to use local grocery store, since I won't be passing another on my way home.

Will stay the same

I typically do all this in town, and will continue to do so.

No. I don't live near a community with stores and I recreate on our own land. I shop on the way back home from the office.

No, maybe at different times but not more frequently

Maybe

No. I live close enough to work that it doesn't make much of a difference.

Yes - less time commuting means more time (and more energy for) taking dogs for a walk, biking on the bike path, going out to dinner, meeting friends after work, etc.

No. Already do most shopping and recreation in home community.

I would do less frequent but larger trips to some stores that are closer or more convenient to work. I would increase recreation in my local town as I would have more time (e.g., walk in the town forest)

no change anticipated

Yes. It will be much more convenient to do shopping, etc. closer to home. I will not be driving by the big-box stores in Burlington, and will not be tempted to do my shopping there.

Yes, I would prefer to support local businesses and farmers, drive less, and have more social interaction with my neighbors.

NA

yes because I will have more time since I am not travelling 2 hours a day

No, I do most of it nearby regardless.

I tend to do most of my shopping locally

Probably the same, as in my case most things are equidistant and I tend to shop where the pricing is best.

Not really; my local community is the Old North End. This question seems less relevant for people who live within a few miles of campus.

N/A

no

No change

Yes, shopping would be done more in local community

Not really. I shop and recreate mostly in Jericho (where I live) & Richmond (where I work) already, so it won't increase.

Yes, I will be going to the park for walks over lunch and it is much easier for me to go for a run/walk after work because I do not have to worry about getting home.

Yes. This is where my primary care doctor and pharmacy are located, and I'll have more time to exercise and get outside in my community on those days.

The intensity of work during COVID-19 hasn't allowed for increased shopping or recreation. Not sure there would be more time during a non-COVID period.

Yes, since when I work from home I tend to not work consecutive hours and take frequent breaks for outings

Yes, I wouldn't leave my neighborhood if I didn't have to

Yes, I normally work 40 minutes away and shop in that community

Yes, the time usually spent commuting will be opened up and would make those activities easier to fit into my schedule. It would also be easier to exercise as time would not be wasted changing from gym attire to work attire or travel to and from the gym.

yes, I would likely shop closer to my home more frequently

No, usually go shopping after work.

My goal is to shop local, by bike or foot, as much as is feasible. Availability of local resources, or sustainable/environmentally friendly delivery models would be beneficial.

No - I already do the majority of my shopping and recreation in my community of Stowe.

Until there is a vaccine I probably won't be doing much in the public sphere aside from taking walks - I have a pre-existing condition. I enjoy going out to eat occasionally, but saving money, and therefore not going out, will be important in the future

Less community involvement

Yes- the pandemic has made it clear that we need to support or local businesses more

I have always been engaged at the local level, and imagine that this engagement will increase and deepen and diversify in the future.

No. I work and live in the same community.

Shopping and recreating would remain the same.

Probably the same here as before . . . Marlboro has few "shopping" opportunities.

Unchanged

No already doing that as much as possible to minimize gas consumption.

Yes because my life will be organized around the location where I live.

yes

Yes, I will probably visit my rural VT town more for lunch.

no

I live in a urban setting. I still out have to drive to go shopping or participate in recreational activities.

I live in the same community where I work.

About the same.

Not sure.

Not applicable. I live and work in the same community.

Yes, a better reason to get out of the house.

Not more frequently, perhaps less because those activities often happen because I am already out of the house.

I don't think it will change. There is no shopping in my town and we don't have gyms/yoga studios either. So I'd likely travel to the same places I usually go, just more purposefully.

General pattern probably won't change much; visit certain preferred shops (e.g., hardware store) near work site, visit others (grocery stores, bank, and news stand, etc.) near home.

I already live that way, so it's going to stay the same.

"It will remain about the same, though at the end of my work shift at 4 p.m. I'd be more inclined to walk the one mile to the village post office for exercise.

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No

Yes, less driving distance.

Not necessarily since I will still be driving to work at least 3 times per week and would be likely to have the same shopping pattern. When I telework, I don't tend to leave home at all except for excersize like biking, walking, etc

Yes. I hate to drive.

Not during work hours no but I don't think it would change outside of work hours either.

I always did so that will not change.

No. I already do all my shopping and recreation in my local community

Since I live very close to my work location - within 10 miles my shopping and recreation won't change.

No. I would walk less, as I walk to work.

I live and work in the same town so I do not believe this will change.

No - I already do that mostly in my hometown. I also bike to work frequently. It did not let me choose two above

Yes, when things open.

yes, shopping in Richmond which is walkable

Yes. My habit now is to shop locally at groceries, etc. When I drive to work, I shop near work. I tend to recreate at home.

Yes, but don't think that will change must in any event.

Yes, I live in the downtown area of my home town

no, I already shop and recreate locally

No

Yes to both! I have been even (safely and responsibly) during stay home, stay safe.

same. i already work from home quite a bit.

n/a

No, I'll be working.

No

No, we already did these things and our behavior hasn't changed much.

Yes. Quick errands could be done in my small hometown, instead of in the towns that I drive through on my way home in the afternoon.

Yes

I live close to work community

No, if I were forced to work from home, I would spend less time driving through my local community and I would shop there less and online more. If I were home, I would not be as apt to stay at school to see a play or concert or to meet a friend after wor

I already shop a great locally, no matter what, but I don't think I'll be telecommuting once this crisis is over.

No, these activities will remain the same. I am already fairly community oriented.

yes

No. I already use local resources when possible and don't see an increase in my likelihood. However, I have to add that I live and work in the same town. I am a horseback rider and my horse lives in Williston (I live in Waterbury Center) so I will continue

yes!

I think it will remain the same. We order from local restaurants regularly and shop at the stores in town for our regular needs (food, etc.).

Yes. If I am not driving into Burlington as frequently, I will probably do more grocery shopping etc. in my small town.

probably a little more if I can be more efficient and productive. It would allow me to tackle projects and also be able to get out for walks

I don't expect that to change.

No. I'm still incredibly busy and expect to work the same or more by telecommuting.

No. I'm doing less in my home town of South Hero. I socialized, used the gym to swim, and shopped on my work days.

No, there are no shops in my local community.

No. There are no shopping opportunities in my Town (Sheffield) and I already recreate frequently at home and in my community.

I do that already.

My office is in the shopping center of the area so I would probably be shopping less often.

Yes. Will be out more

I don't anticipate much change.

Yes! There will be more time in the day with less time spent commuting. A 40 minute drive after a full day of work can be extremely tiring.

Yes, more because I would already be here. There would be less shopping in the place where I work, however.

Yes.

Yes

Whether or not I telecommute would have no impact on this. I always buy local.

I already was shopping more locally so no change.

Probably

NO

Yes - more time to visit local trails!

Yes, I'd like to balance my days better

No

I do not think so. I live downtown where my work is. For me local businesses are as accessible at either location

No - because I already have short walking commute

No

No, I already recreate and shop primarily in my local community.

no - I live and work in the same community

Yes, its just easier

No - rarely travel to a workplace now.

Just a bit. We only have a very small general store and a cafe.

No; I live and work very close to where I shop and recreate anyways.

I already access these services in my community -- Marty's and the LVRT

Not really.

i live in a beautiful place and would walk and bike during breaks to keep my head clear and my work efficient and productive, this would also reduce my general stress level

Yes. I have already been recreating close to home while telecommuting and I expect that would continue. Also, I tend to shop close to home, as well.

no difference

No. I'm only thinking i'll work a day or two from home so there should be no major difference.

No, I expect we will have to be distancing for over a year.

No

I live and work in my local community so it won't change that.

n/a

Not sure.

Yes! I love to support my local businesses. I really like having them close, and doing business with them. They are so much more responsive than trying to work with a large, distant company - which is often impossible.

Yes, nice to spend time and money in my own community and less time in a car.

already in own community

I live relatively close (7 miles) from my office and the places I normally shop are within those 7 miles

Yes

Yes - would work from local coffee shops for part of the day

No - don't expect any change

Yes.

Yes - staying local is important. This crisis has shown that.

NA since I walk to work.

Its a mix. If you work at home the desire to get out and leave your immediate community is greater.

Will remain the same.

No--work day is too busy.

No

No, working at home has created longer work days than when I was at my typical workplace.

No, I live and work in the same place

Yes, as I'll be in my neighborhood more often.

No.

In telecommuting more frequently I would see the need to go out into the community for social connections

Yes on recreation because there is more time to actually have recreational time. I always have shopped in my local community and that will remain the same.

Yes

Don't think it will change that.

Absolutely. There is more flexibility with hours.

Yes, I work in a town ten miles from where I live. I would prefer to be able to do more in my own town but most things close before I am able to do so when I work away from home.

Yes to recreate, not sure about shopping

Yes. I have been doing these for 3 years.

No. I am lucky in that I live and work in the same town.

Despite my short commute, home and work are two distinct areas, and I almost only buy things or do things near the office when I'm at work. While telecommuting I'm doing a bit more activity near home, but I always did more there than at the work area.

Yes! Staying local = more purchasing power right in my community

Yes, I want to support workers I. My community.

No

Yes - because there would be more free time. I'd have the option to go to the gym at say 3pm and then finish my work in the evening. I could attend things that happen right at 5 pm or at noon.

I already did most of my shopping and recreation in the Burlington community.

no, I live and work in the same community.

Yes, I would visit our local businesses more often, possibly for lunch or lunchtime visits. I live in downtown XXX in easy walking distance and otherwise can't patronize except on the weekends. I want to see these unique locally owned businesses s

I would grocery shop in my neighborhood and get coffee locally.

No

yes. I'll have more time to myself.

I would assume so - but I already live and work in the community

Yes I would be doing more recreation and shopping if I were driving back and forth to work. I would get a cup mod coffee in town where I work and stop at the grocery store more often

Yes

No we already take advantage of what is available locally.

No.

No, I live only 3 miles from work.

No, I do a lot of shopping and recreation closer to my home than my workplace anyway
no difference

I already shop and recreate in my community regularly

Yes. When I'm at the office, I tend to shop more in that community out of convenience
no..live relatively close to workplace

No I shop and recreate very locally already, as I work very close to home.

I would expect this to be true.

No

No. Frequency will be about the same.

Marginally more. I may not shop or is services as much near my place of work.

Not really - my work headquarters is in Milton. I do all my shopping and recreating in Burlington.

No

Already shop local as much as possible

Not as much such I won't have purpose to leave house as often.

Yes. This has been the case during COVID19 stay home stay safe and it's worked well. We have found joy in using local businesses and recreating locally

n/a

Yes - less driving means it is more convenient to stay closer to home to meet all/most of your needs.

No

No, because I already do most of my shopping locally.

Same - I already shop locally

Not sure

no

Possibly.....not sure. I am retired and my meetings are usually one day a month, with a very small agenda usually. My husband is also a SelectBoard member and his hours are also limited when it comes to meetings.

No. I live just over a mile from my office, so I don't expect any change.

No. Limited goods/services available in rural area.

Yes. One of the best parts of working from home is the proximity to local walking trails. I've already developed a new tendency to stay local and plan to continue the practice.

Maybe...depends on what's being offered

Maybe but there aren't a ton of resources in Richmond. We usually drive to Williston or south Burlington anyways.

No- I would be "working", right?

Yes. I live in Jericho and tend to shop in town now vs. going to Williston or Burlington.

NA

Yes, if I am already home, I am more likely to stay local.

Yes

Yes

I already shop in my local community regularly, but commuting less would cut down on stops I make to/from work to other places (ie: grocery store chains instead of only using my local partially independent grocery store)

probably about the same

I'm likely to take more walk - a plus of not commuting.

No, in six weeks for telecommuting, no exercise other than walking twice a day.

No, I can't think of why I would.

NO

I will probably shop closer to home, but not more frequently than I already do.

Yes. I am introverted and easily overstimulated. After work, I am exhausted from the constant social interactions, loud background noises, fluorescent lights, and the general sense of people looking over my shoulder (the bosses like to come up to my cubic

yes, we shop local and support local.

Yes, I stopped using Amazon for example.

no -- I live in a rural area and would not shop locally even if there were options. The urban areas have already been largely destroyed by development, the last thing I would want to do would be to encourage that to spread. I already do a lot of walking

No change

No, my town is very rural and there are no public businesses. Will still travel to Middlebury for necessities and recreation.

Yes! I will be able to utilize businesses and services right in town.

Yes. It is very easy for me to access the businesses in my community, if I am IN my community during the week.

Yes, my meals are more easily sourced locally.

Yes. There is only one store I travel to occasionally in Chittenden County now. The only other purpose for traveling there is to visit family.

No more or less frequently.

I would recreate in my area more so due to less time spent in the car.

If I am home, I am less likely to do errands downtown.

No, I anticipate the having same level of economic participation with my local business, just perhaps on a less frequent basis, ie: bigger trips for groceries instead of shopping a few times a week. And I anticipate the same amount of recreation activitie

No, I would still have to be at my desk at home during the same hours as I would have to be at the office so there would be little additional time for shopping and activities.

Yes, if I am not driving 30 miles to work as often, I expect to do more errands locally.

no

No. Because I make sure I walk the same amount for exercise each day whether telecommuting or not.

No.

This won't change my consumer or recreational behaviors. Working from home, though, does create a more relaxed mindset and a less stressful vibe to your day to day life. I love the less stress of working from home.

Yes.

No, I live and work in local community.

No

Probably not. If not going out, then less likely to shop. Recreation may equal or increase but not sure

Yes, but I already did

Yes, as that opens my schedule to be more flexible.

I am not sure