Online survey for 'COWORCare'

How great is the need for childcare and eldercare for coworking offerings and their users?

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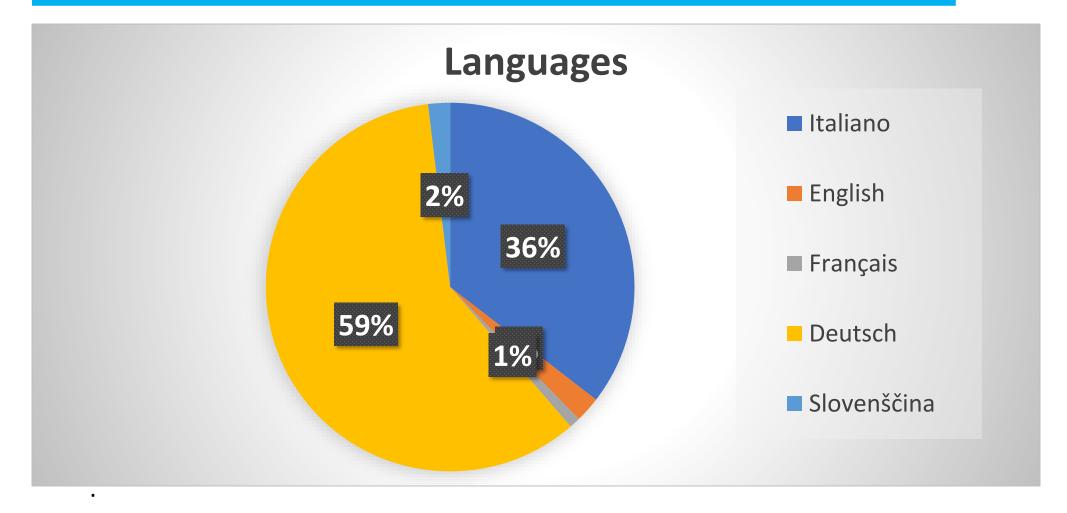


- From 6^{th} Jan 6^{th} Feb 2023 ۲
- Target group: Coworking providers/hosts & users ۲
- Aim: To determine whether and to what extent a collaboration with a care facility would be possible ۲ and interesting, and to determine the needs of the users
- Method: Standardized online questionnaire with open and closed questions ۲
- 313 questionnaires were fully completed by the target group ٠

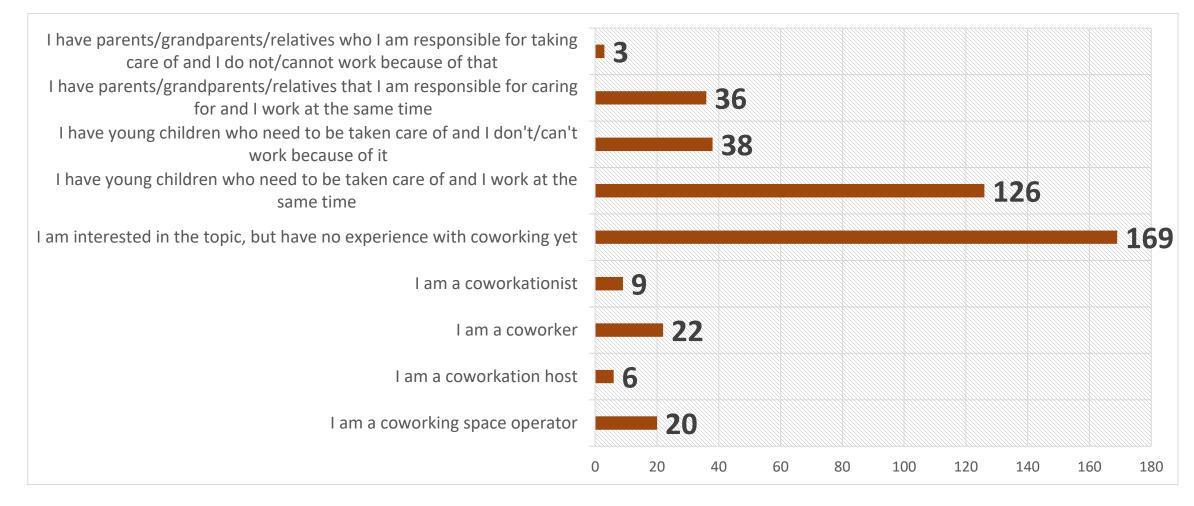


Coworcare Main findings

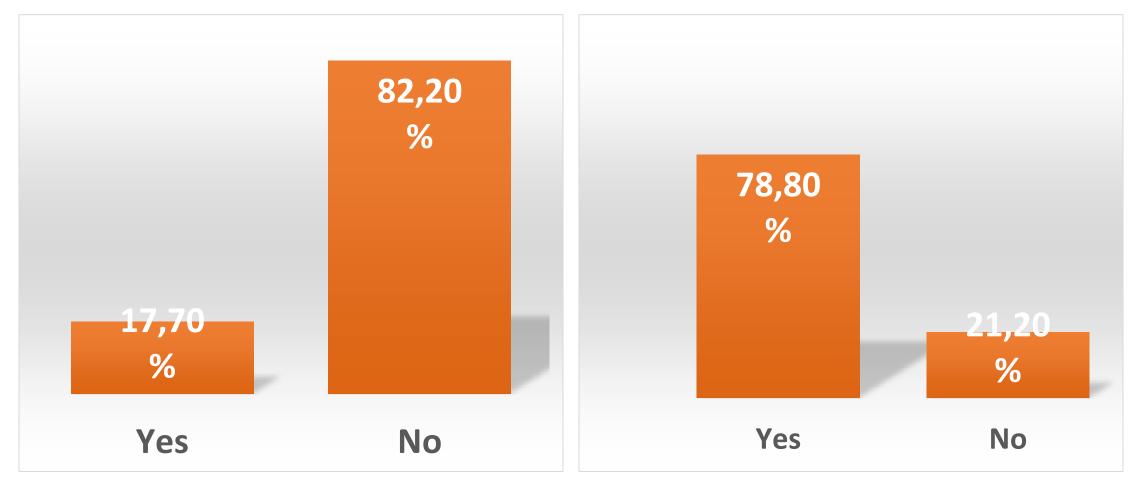




Current situation of the target group

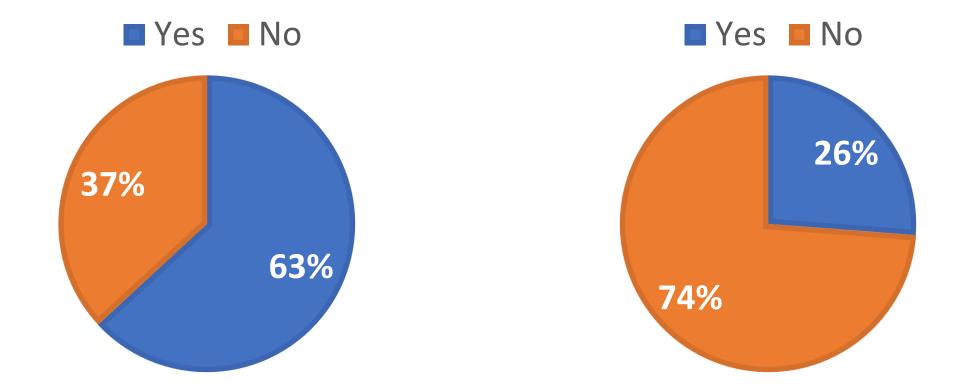


Have you ever worked in a coworking space or are you currently working in one? Would you work in a coworking space in the future?



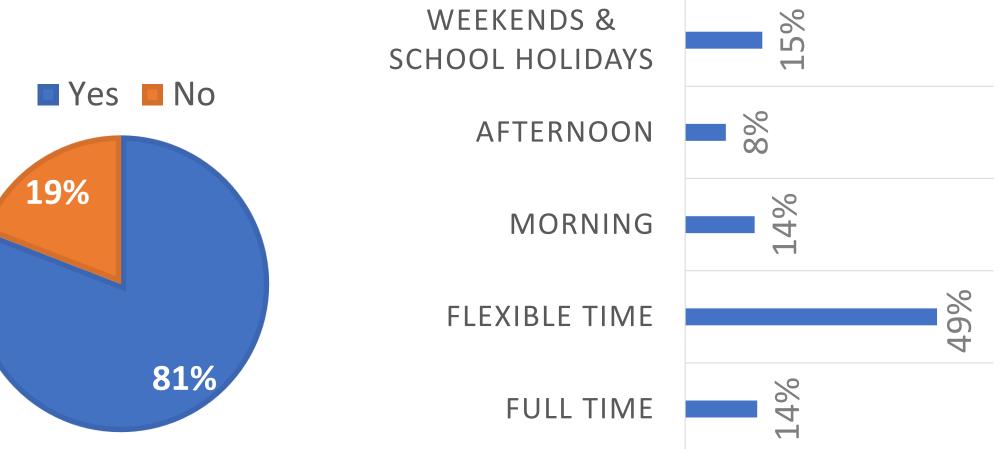
Do you have children who need supervision/care?

Do you have dependent parents/grandparents/relatives to care for?



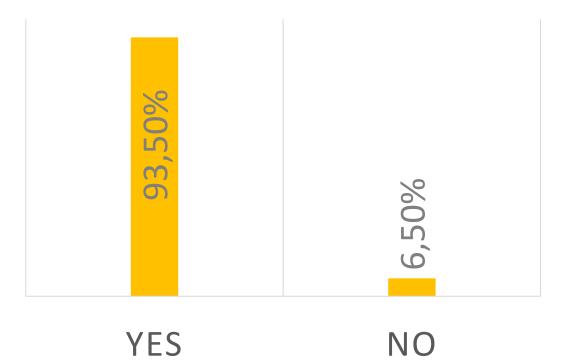
If you could, would you put your dependent loved ones (children or elderly) in a professional care facility for a few hours to work in a coworking space?

What would be the preferred times of care?



Coworking providers/hosts

Would you work with a care facility in your area?



What would be your terms for working with a care facility near you?

- Walking distance or shared transport
- Unbureaucratic
- Flexibility (in terms of time an duration)
- Creating of a win-win situation
- A Professional, experienced management
- Transparency and trust





Summary and outlook

- The need for care and the interest in the topic are very high.
- Of the more than 80% of people who have never worked in a coworking space, 79% can imagine working there in the future.
- 63% have children who need looking after and 26% have elderly people in their family who need care.
- 36 out of 313 people can't work because they have to look after their children.
- Over 80% would take their children/elderly persons preferably with flexible hours (almost 50%) to a care facility that cooperates with the coworking space.
- Over 90% of the coworking providers surveyed would like to be partner with a care facility.
- In our opinion, flexible care will become the **next big trend topic** in the context of New Work, if it is not already.





Thank you

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