# The Permanent Relocation of Working Professionals

COVID-19 Edition

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# The Bay Area



# 15%

of working professionals, have relocated out of the Bay Area since WFH began.

\*Blind received survey responses from a total of 3,300 users.





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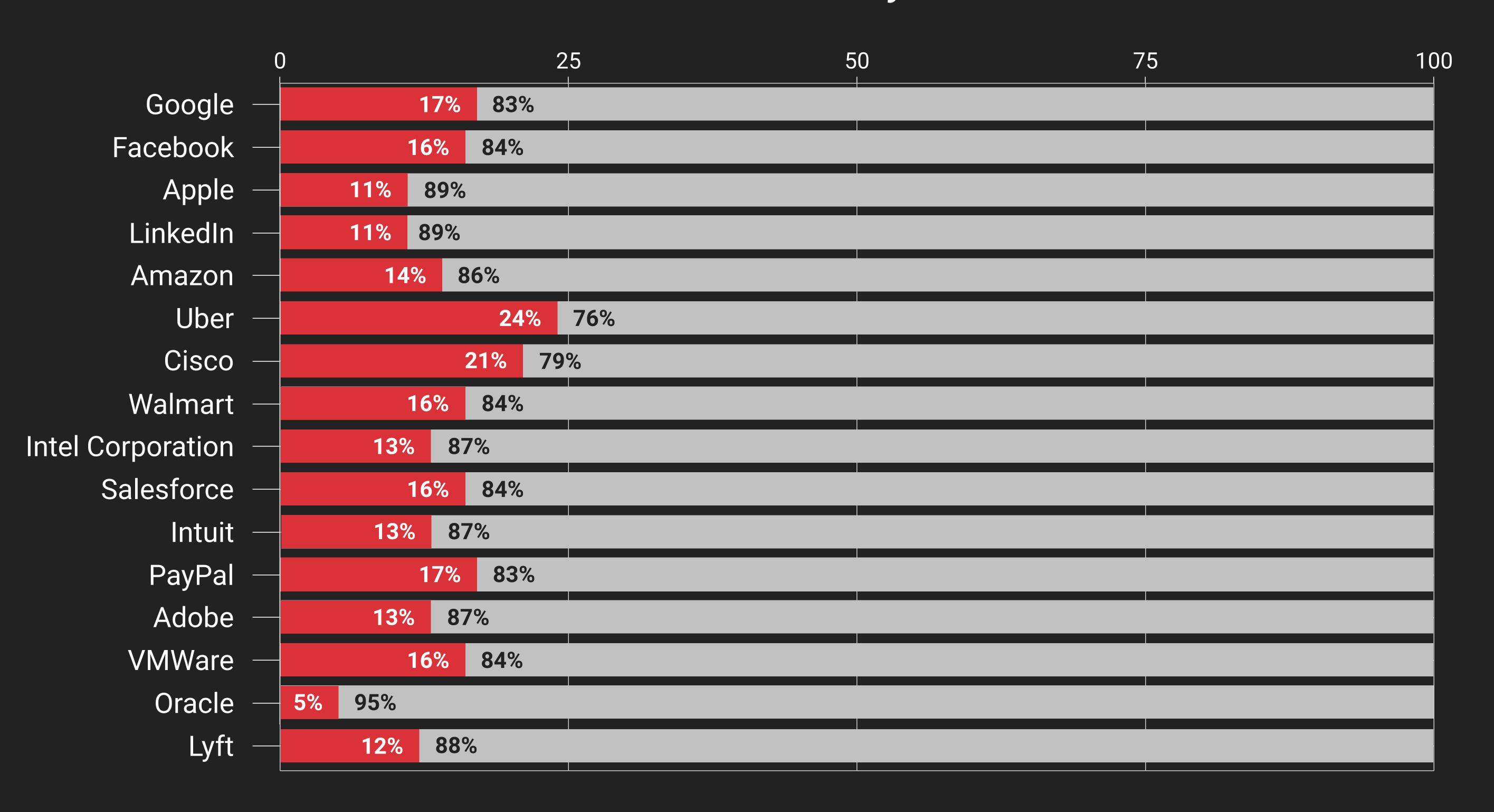
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#### Bay Area Highlights

Question: Since WFH began, have you relocated out of the Bay Area?

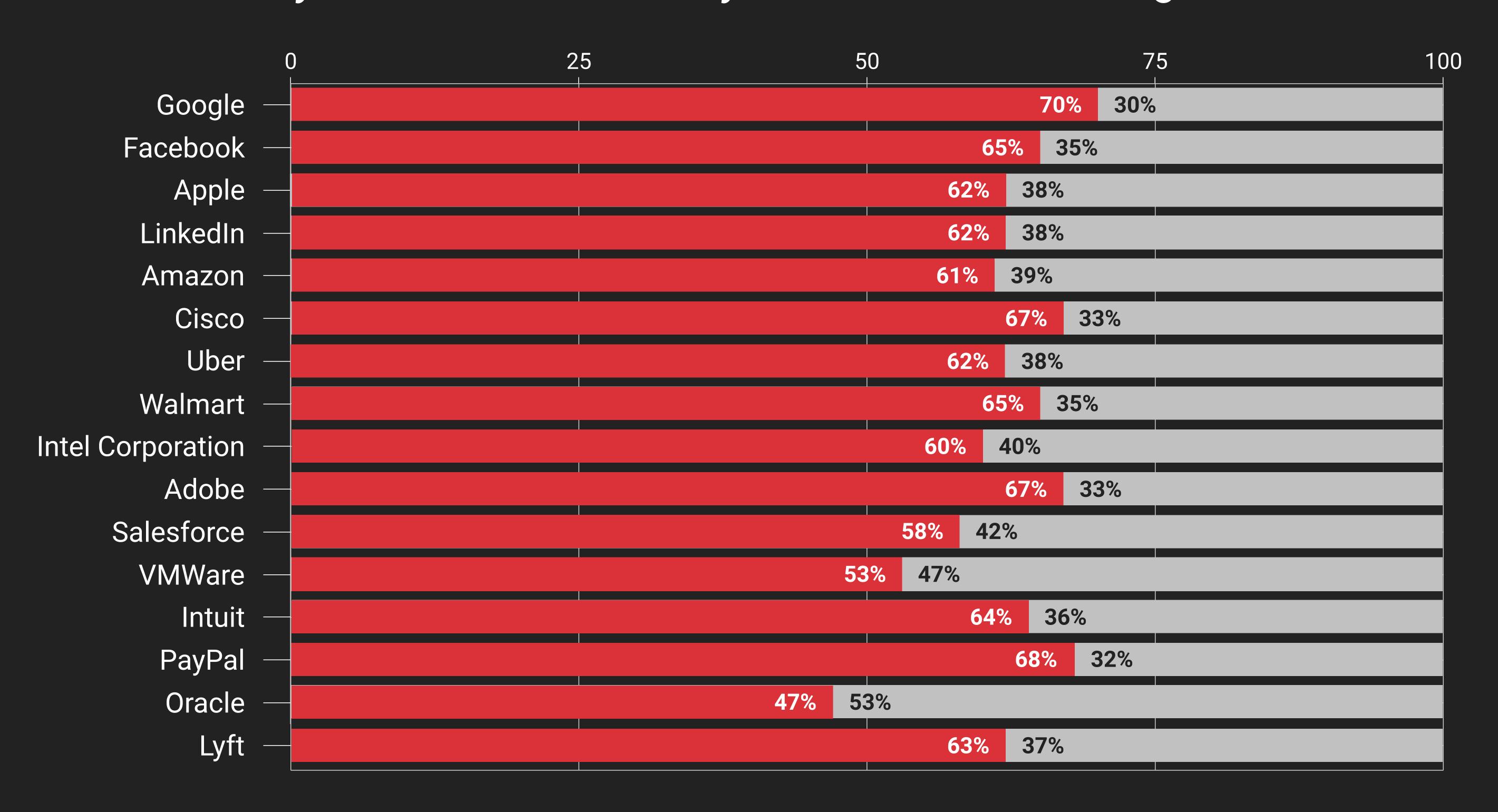






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Question: If you had a choice to WFH as much as you would like, would you consider relocating?



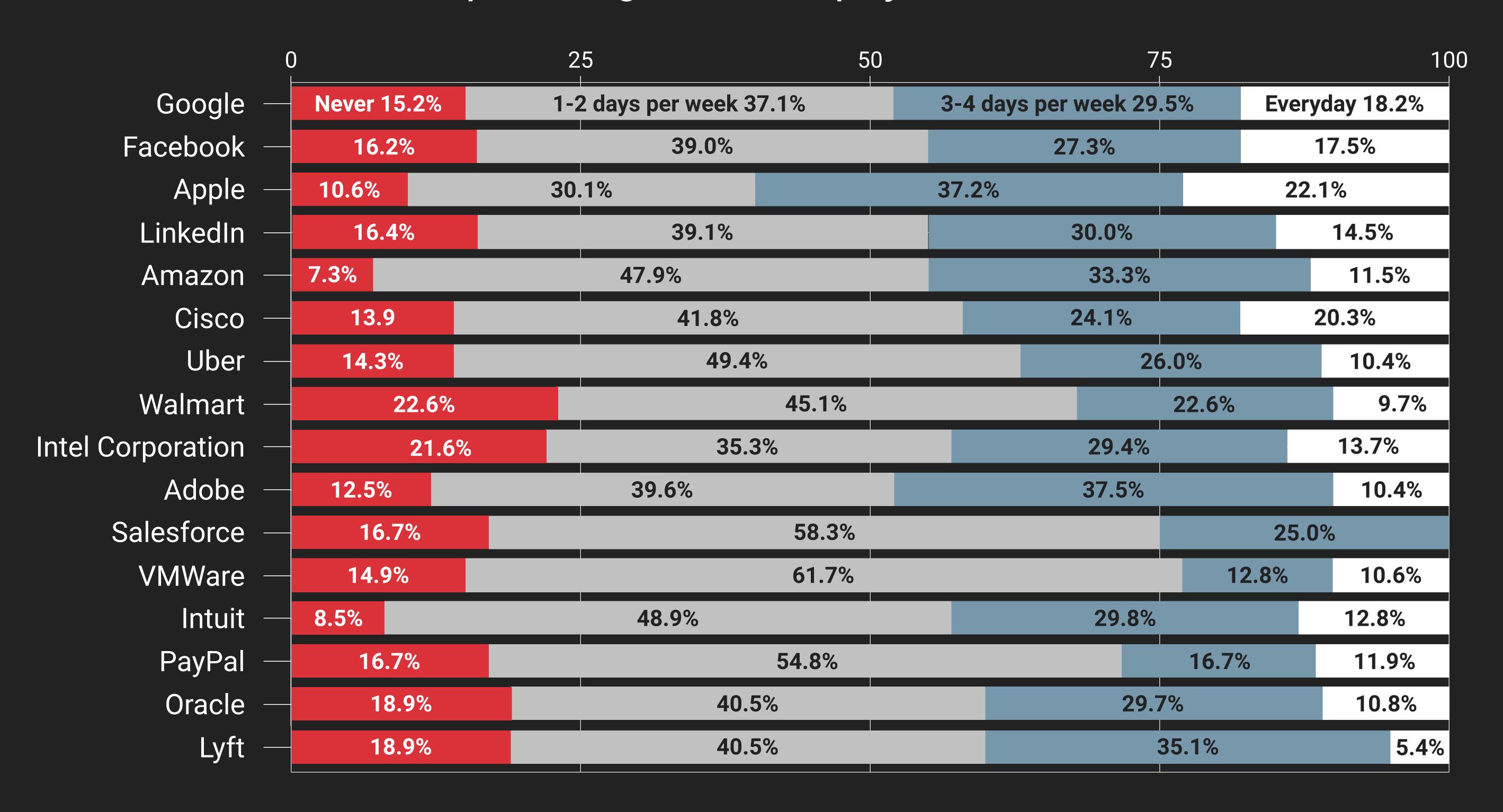




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Question: Post COVID-19, how often do you Yes anticipate to go into the physical office? No









## Data By Company:

### The data is cross-referenced across company and region.

We were able to cross-reference the data between users' region and current employer revealing additional data points and insight.

#### Link to data:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1hHwkpuO EXecHxrb7gTtLAJZHUMCgODLgNbB0CWY2ZIs/edit #gid=1023317598

Since WFH began, have you relocated out of the Bay Area?	Yes	No	<b>Grand Total</b>
Google	18%	82%	290
Facebook	16%	84%	179
Apple	11%	89%	127
LinkedIn	12%	88%	113
Amazon	14%	86%	108
Cisco	23%	77%	84
Uber	26%	74%	82
Walmart	17%	83%	70
Salesforce	17%	83%	54
Adobe	14%	86%	51
PayPal	16%	84%	49
Intuit	14%	86%	49
Intel Corporation	15%	85%	47
VMware	15%	85%	46
Lyft	13%	87%	38
NVIDIA	17%	83%	36





#### About Blind:

#### What is Blind?

Blind is a trusted community where 3.6MM+ verified professionals connect to discuss what matters most. Professionals anonymously communicate in private community channels and openly users across industries. The community shares advice, provides honest perspectives, discuss company culture, and discover relevant career information.

#### What is Blind's Mission?

Blind is a platform for change. Our mission towards transparency breaks down professional barriers, empowering informed decisions, and inspiring productive change in the workplace.

In the COVID-19 era, users have been coming to Blind to talk honestly and freely about the effects across the economy, their work, and other aspects of their lives.

Since the start of the coronavirus pandemic and uncertainty it has caused, the community on Blind has been engaging with others to share questions from their professional and personal lives. Through the freedom that only anonymity can provide, the honest conversations and truths being revealed on Blind are unlike any other social platform. As such, we surveyed our users as new issues unfolded over the past two months. Some topics include how <u>burnout has risen by 12% due to COVID-19</u>, or <u>changes working professionals have made to their 401(k) since the height of the pandemic</u>, and <u>how US employment-based health insurance is impacted</u>. All survey topics and summaries, plus AMA results can be found on <u>Blind's blog</u>.

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## Thank you!

