



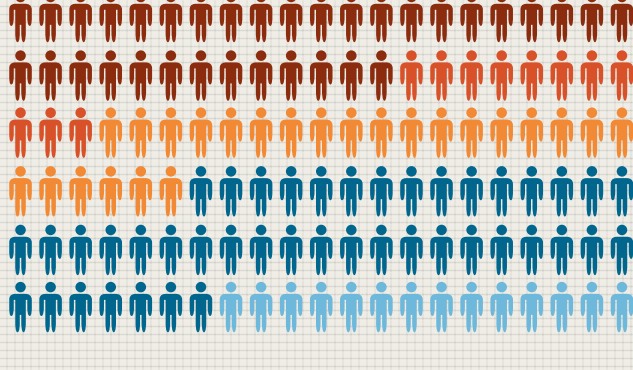
FLU IN THE WORKPLACE

WHAT PRECAUTIONS AMERICANS TAKE TO AVOID THE FLU AT WORK



Younger workers ages 18-34 (53 percent) are far more likely than those ages 35-44 (42 percent) and 45-52 (36 percent) to disinfect their work spaces after a sick co-worker leaves. On the flip side, older working Americans are more likely to take a vitamin or supplement than their younger counterparts – 43 percent for those ages 35-44 and 39 percent for those ages 45-54 vs. just a third (32 percent) of workers ages 18-34.

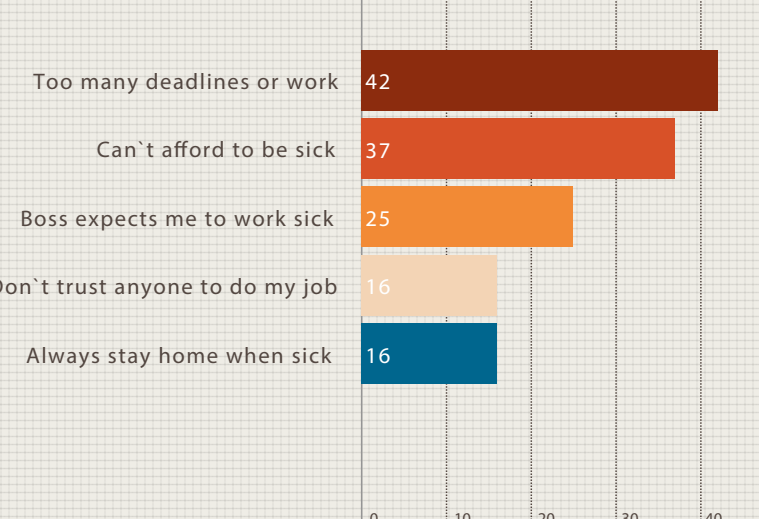
BEING SICK DOESN'T KEEP AMERICANS FROM THE WORKPLACE



- Always work when sick
- Stay home only if doct or says so
- Stay home if sick enough to see a doct or
- Stay home when fully experiencing symptoms
- Stay home when feeling onset of symptoms

Men (33 percent) are nearly TWICE as likely as women (17 percent) to always go to work despite being ill.

WHY DO SO MANY AMERICANS COME TO WORK SICK?



Interestingly, those ages 35-44 (54 percent) are more likely to go to work sick because of deadlines or because they will have too much work to do when they get back.

WHAT AMERICANS SAY TO SICK CO-WORKERS

81% Say they care if a co-worker comes to work sick and would say something

57% Would tell a co-worker to go home if sick

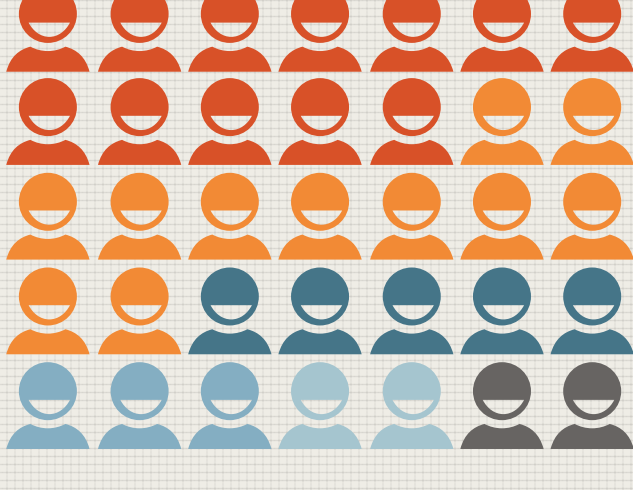
26% Would request sick co-workers not to enter their work space

24% Would ask sick co-workers not to use their work supplies

36% Say they'd rather not shake a sick co-worker's hand

Women (74 percent) are more likely than men (65 percent) to say something to a sick co-worker when they come to work sick. Most notably, nearly two-thirds (63 percent) of women are more likely to tell their sick co-worker "You should go home because you're sick" compared to half (53 percent) of their male counterparts.

WHAT AMERICANS THINK ABOUT CO-WORKERS WHO COME INTO WORK SICK



- They are hard working
- They can't afford to take a sick day
- They are trying to prove themselves to the boss
- They are selfish and don't care about the health of others
- They don't trust others to do their work while they are out sick
- I don't judge my co-workers

