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Mothers, and particularly mothers with young children, are far more likely to consider leaving the workforce entirely.

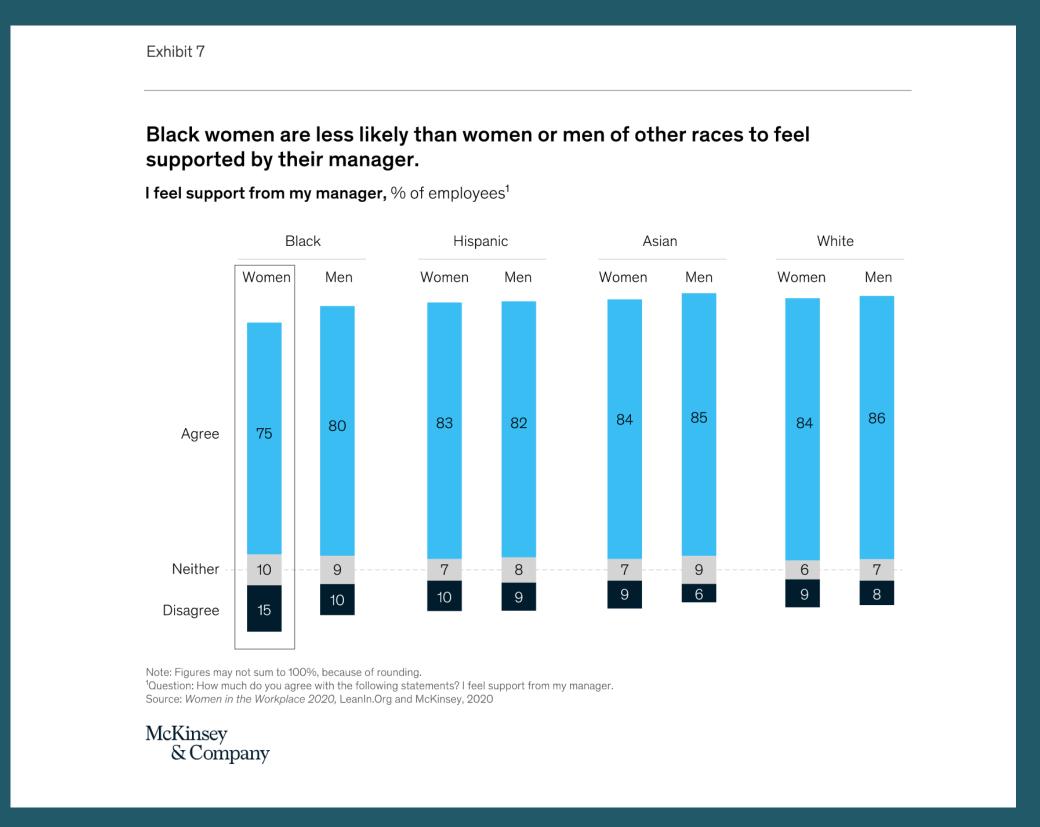
Employees considering career changes since the start of the COVID-19 crisis, % of employees

Men Women Considering downshifting their careers, but not leaving the workforce (eg, reducing hours, moving to part-time, or switching to a less demanding job) Without Fathers With kids Without Mothers With kids children under 10 children under 10 overall overall Considering leaving the workforce (eg, taking a leave of absence or leaving the workforce entirely) Without With kids Without With kids Fathers Mothers children under 10 children under 10 overall overall

Source: Women in the Workplace 2020, LeanIn.Org and McKinsey, 2020

McKinsey & Company

Black women are less likely to feel supported at work during COVID-19



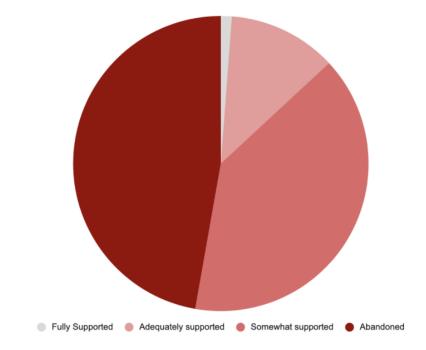
McKinsey, "Women in the Workplace 2020,"

1. Caregivers feel abandoned by their institutions

We asked caregivers to answer the question: "How do you feel about your university's caregiver policies during the pandemic?"

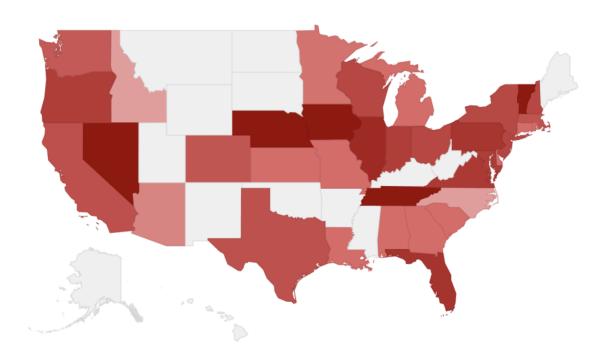
Here's what you told us.

How we feel



Overwhelmingly, caregivers feel undersupported by their institutions. Your responses: Abandoned (47.22%), Somewhat Supported (39.68%), Adequately Supported (11.9%), and Fully Supported (1.19%).

Feelings across the US



We've received responses from most of the United States as well as Mexico, Canada, and around the globe. This image shows responses across the U.S. The darker the state, the more abandoned our respondents feel.

Logistical or Financial Support

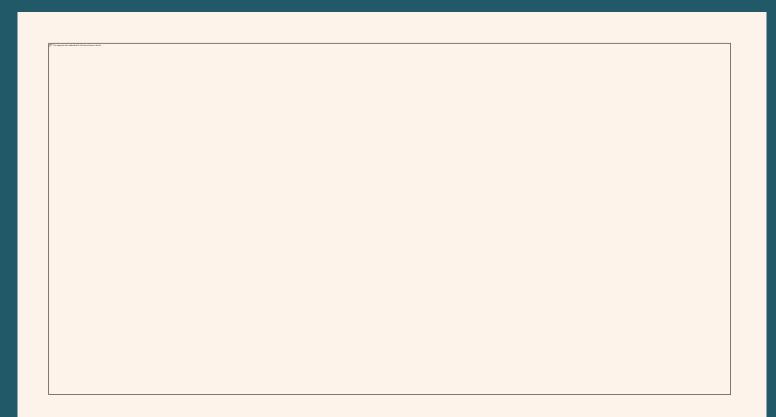
Act of support	Percent of institutions taking action
Financial support to help pay for professional care, like childcare or in-home help	4.96%
Financial support for technology or equipment necessary for caregiving	4.96%
Other financial support related to caregiving	0 %
Campus-provided childcare	7.44%
Logistical support in finding caregiving services, like pods	6.61%

Scheduling and Workload Support

Act of support	Percent of institutions taking action
FMLA leave under the provisions of the FFCRA act	28.93%
Option to work fewer hours for less pay	20.66%
Option to work fewer hours with the same pay	8.26%
Work from home options & flexible work schedules for caregivers	68.60%
For instructors: course buyouts for caregiving	4.96%
For students: increased time to degree to accommodate caregiving	3.31%
For tt workers: paused tenure clocks for caregiving	42.15%
Ability to take early or delay scheduled leave	8.26%
For instructors: Additional TAs or RAs to reduce workload	2.48%

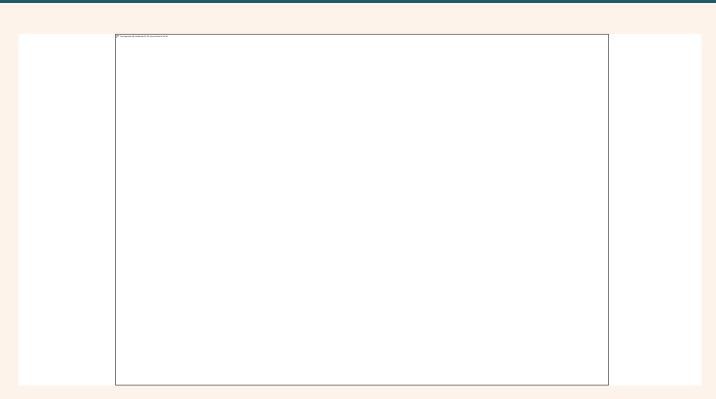
Visionary Futures Collection (Hannah Alpert-Abrams and Brain DeGrazia) https://visionary-futures-collective.github.io/covid19/caregivers

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