Global productivity study:
People spend 69 days on admin annually that could be spent on primary job duties.

Administrative costs to service businesses by country
The US clearly bears the largest cost annually ($2,873.3bn), in spend on administrative man hours.

Time spent collating and entering data (hours by age group)
Workers 50+ spend significantly longer collating and entering data compared to those aged 36-40.

How much time do office workers spend carrying out administrative tasks versus primary job duties?

Time spent on primary duties during a working week (%)
Norwegians spend over four-fifths (81%) of their time on primary duties, followed closely by office workers in Sweden and France, who spend 78% and 76% of their time on their primary duties of their role. Workers in Singapore (60%) spend the least time on the primary duties of their role.

Time spent on primary duties by age group (%)
On average, respondents aged 41 and above estimate they spend significantly more time on their primary duties compared to those aged 26-30.

What impact can new technology have on productivity?

Technology to aid productivity

Would technology be trusted?

Younger respondents are more likely to trust technology and think their happiness will be improved compared to older respondents.