# **Clearly rated**<sup>®</sup> 5 trends that will outlast COVID-19 and accelerate your 2021 recovery



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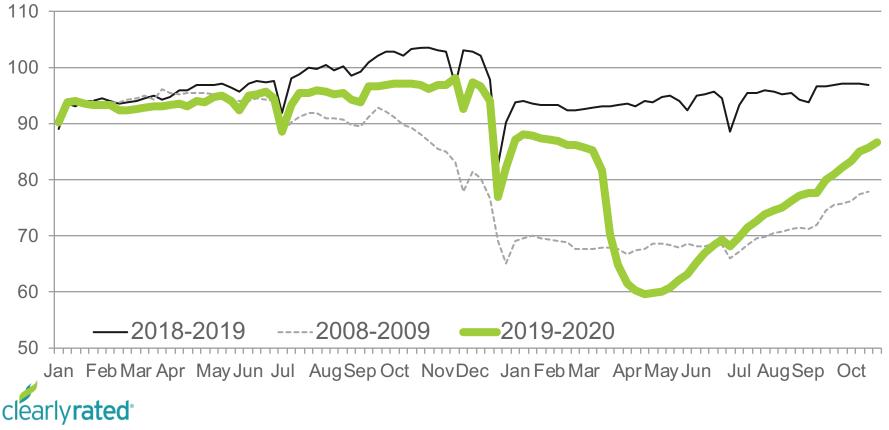


# An industry in recovery



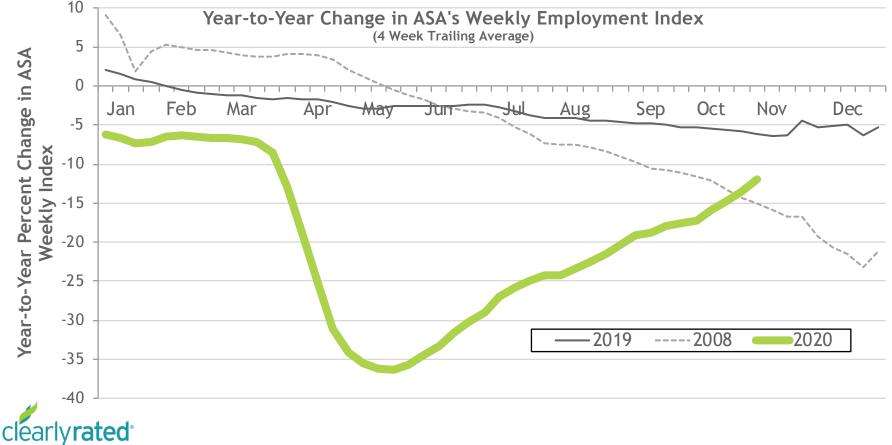
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# **Recovery steady, but slow**



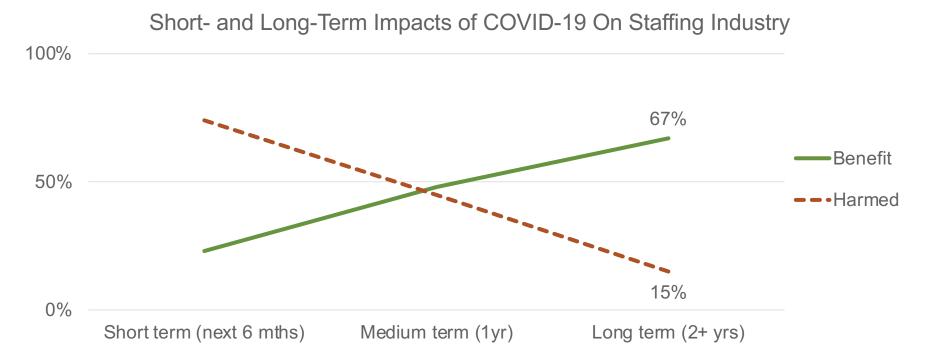
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# Wrapping up a challenging 2020



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### There are long-term benefits for staffing





# **5 Staffing Trends For This Decade**

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- 2) Consumerization of staffing
- 3) Buying process complexity
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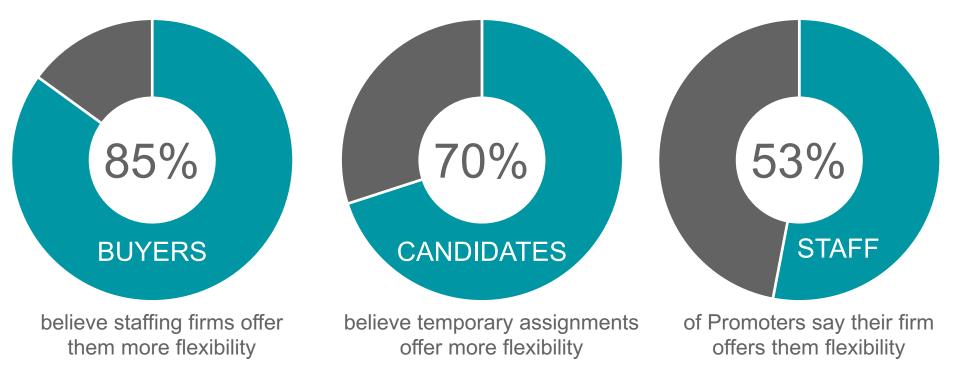
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### Flexibility wins the day across stakeholders





# **Clients see staffing flexibility as essential**



% Agree - Statements regarding role of staffing firms in economic downturns &

84%

82%

75%

73%

72%

62%

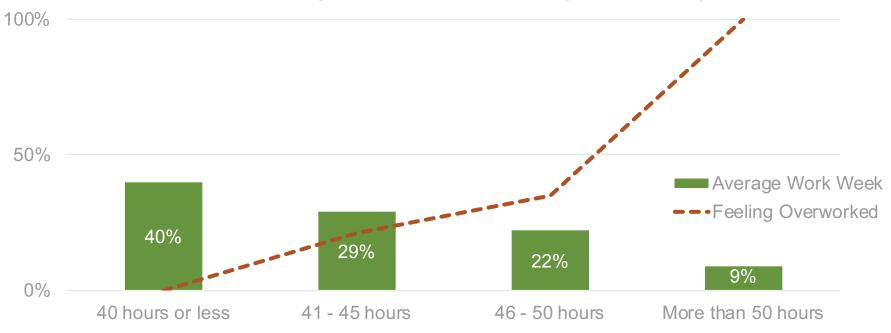
61%

55%



### The current workload on staff is taxing

Impact of Average Work Week on Staffing Field Employees

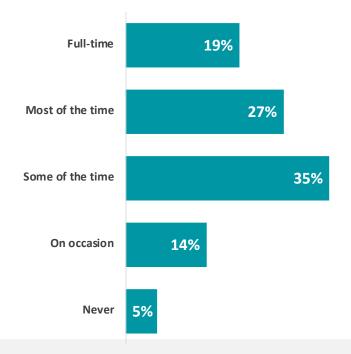




### Remote is ultimate in schedule flexibility

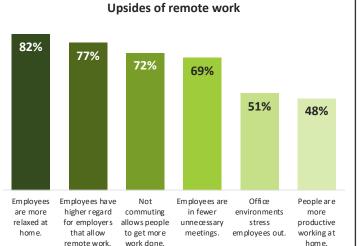


Given the option, level of remote work internal employees would prefer

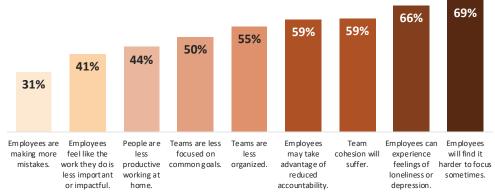




### What leaders think of remote work



Downsides of remote work



SOURCE: ClearlyRated, CareerBuilder, ASA-2020



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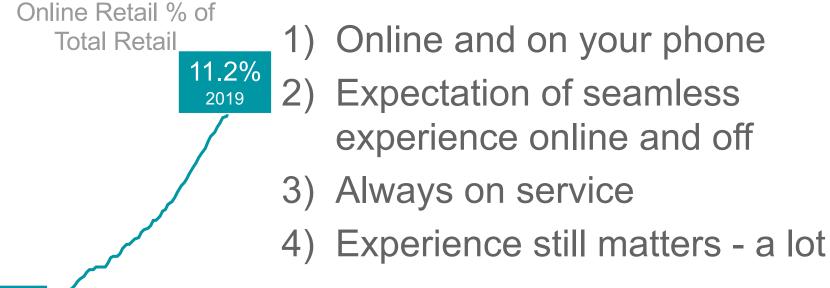
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# Always on and frictionless is the goal



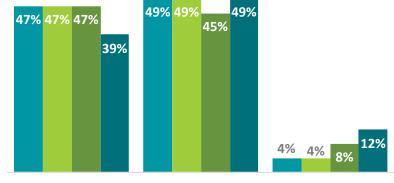




**93%** of candidates prefer some aspects of their job search to be online



Which of the following options best describes your preference in a job search?



I prefer to do as much as I prefer a mix of online I prefer to do everything possible online and human interaction by phone or face-to-face

Gen Z Gen Y Gen X Baby Boomers

SOURCE: ClearlyRated & ASA; 2020 Job Candidate Sentiment Study

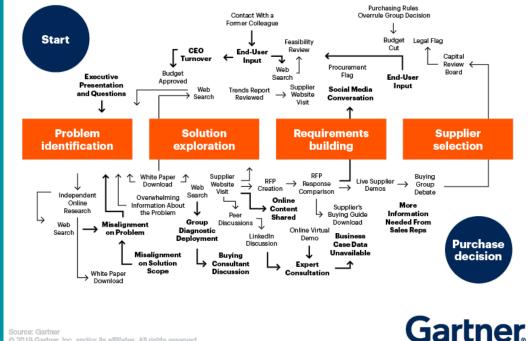


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### **B2B** buying journey

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### More buyers means more complexity



# Say latest B2B purchase was very complex or difficult

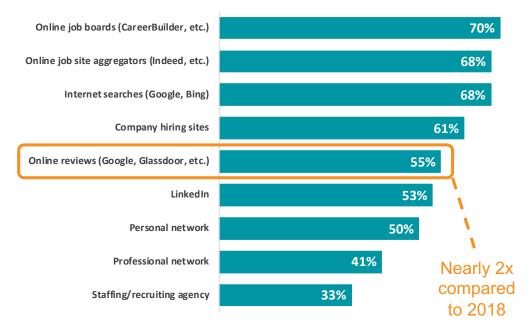


### Selling to the client *not* in the room

Likelihood of purchase drops sharply as the number of decision makers increases



Which of the following resources did you use during your most recent job search?



SOURCE: ClearlyRated & ASA; 2020 Job Candidate Sentiment Study

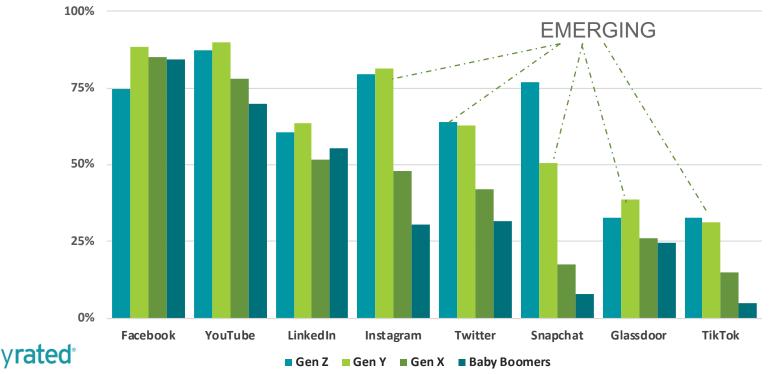
# The average job seeker uses **6.4**

### resources as part of their job search



# **Communicate where your talent lives**

Which of the following social media sites have you used in the past two weeks, either personally or professionally?



SOURCE: ClearlyRated & ASA; 2020 Job Candidate Sentiment Study

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### The disconnect between firms and clients

55%

Say staffing firms are

mostly the same

**BUYERS** 



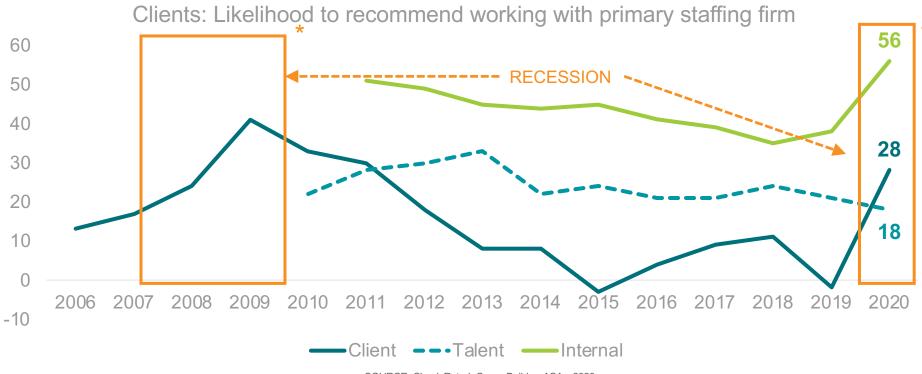


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### **Experience scores rise in recession**

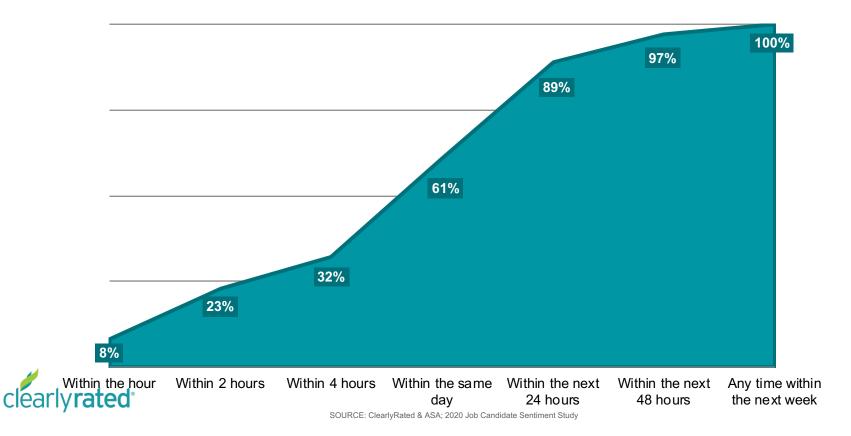


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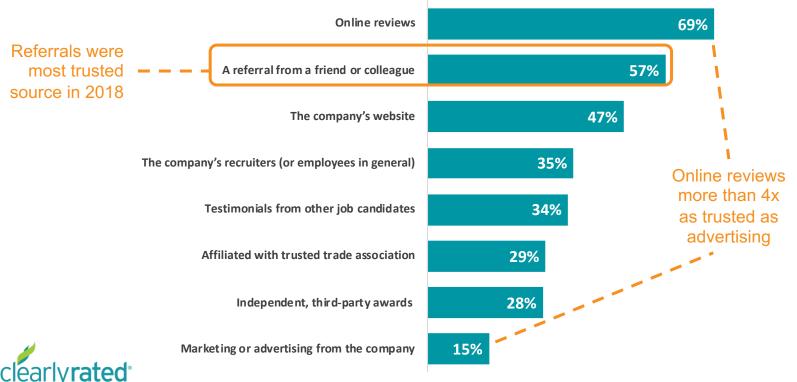
### **Response within 24 hours is key**

Expected response time on email or voicemail



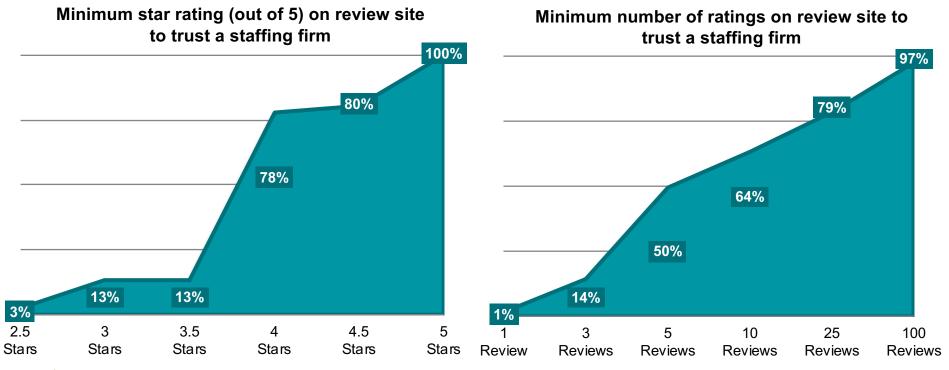
### **Online reviews most trusted resource**

When determining the quality of a staffing/recruiting agency you might consider working with, which of the following would you trust as sources of information?



SOURCE: ClearlyRated & ASA; 2020 Job Candidate Sentiment Study

# **Quality + quantity key to building trust**





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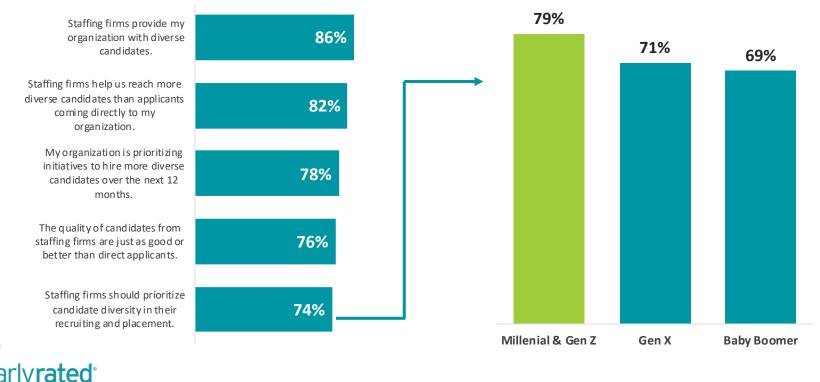




### **Clients are prioritizing diversity hiring**

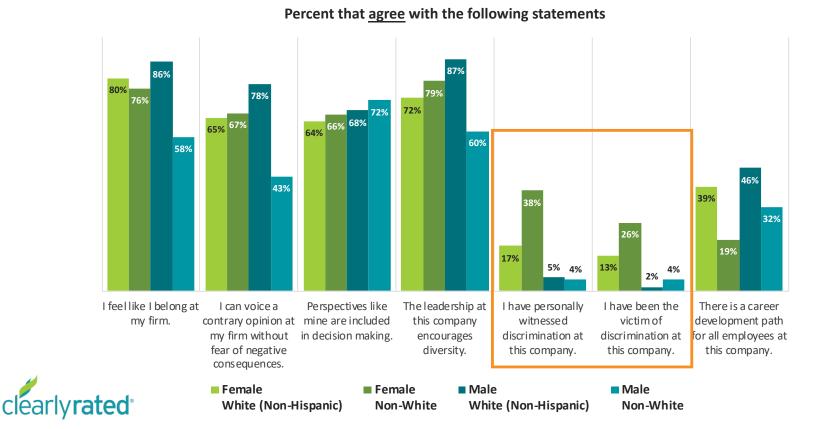
% of managers that agree with the following regarding their hiring, and diversity, equity, and inclusion

% that agree - Staffing firms should prioritize candidate diversity in their recruiting and placement.



SOURCE: ClearlyRated, CareerBuilder, ASA-2020

### Many men are blind to discrimination



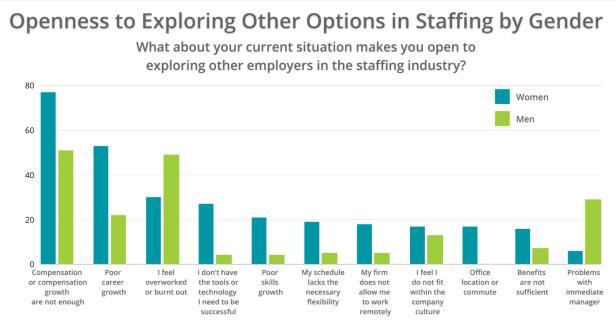
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### Diversity at the top starts much further down the ladder

HALF 3x As likely to be committed to **2**x As likely to this industry experience long-term discrimination As likely to be at the firm. a detractor of their firm

# Flexible scheduling, remote work, resources, upskilling opportunities may help retain women and BIPOC



SOURCE: ClearlyRated & CareerBuilder, 2020 State of the Staffing Professional Study



### Final Thoughts 2020 Needs Heroes





### **Questions?**



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