#### **BANGALORE UNIVERSITY**



A Project Report on

# "JOB SATISFACTION AND WORK-LIFE BALANCE AMONG INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) PROFESSIONALS IN BANGALORE CITY"

**Project Report submitted to** 

# DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS BANGALORE UNIVERSITY

In partial fulfilment of the requirements for the award the Degree of

#### MASTER OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS

**Submitted By** 

DHANESHA.B. B

Reg No: P03NK21A0260
4th Semester
Department of Economies
Bangalore University Bengaluru-560056

**Under The Guidance Of** 

Dr. S. JAYALAKSHMI PRIYA

Associate Professor
Department of Economics
Bangalore University Bengaluru-560056

FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR OF 2022-23

# TABLE OF CONTENTS

LIST OF TABLES	. VII
LIST OF CHARTS	VIII
CHAPTER-I	1
1.1. INTRODUCTION	1
1.2. DEFINITION	2
1.3. FACTORS AFFECTING JOB SATISFACTION AND WORK-LIFE BALANCE.	2
1.4. THEORIES OF JOB SATISFACTION AND WORK-LIFE BALANCE	3
1.5. IMPORTANCE OF THE STUDY	5
1.6. OBJECTIVE OF THE STUDY	5
1.7. SCOPE OF THE STUDY	6
1.8. NEED OF THE STUDY	6
1.9. LIMITATION OF THE STUDY	7
1.10. CHAPTER SCHEME	7
CHAPTER-II	8
2.1. REVIEW OF LITERATURE	8
2.2. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	11
2.3. RESEARCH GAP	19
CHAPTER-III	20
3.1. INDUSTRY PROFILE	20
CHAPTER-IV	25
4.1. DATA ANALYSISAND INTERPRETATION	25
CHAPTER-V	53
5.1. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS	53
5.2. SUGGESTION AND RECOMMENDATION	54
5.3. CONCLUTION	55
REFERENCE	57
ADDENINY	60

# LIST OF TABLES

1.	Table No.4.1.1: The Responses Regarding Work Experience of Employees26
2.	Table No.4.1.2: The Responses Regarding Marital Status of Employees28
3.	Table No.4.1.3: The Responses Regarding Average Weekly Remote Work (WFH)  Hours of Employees
4.	Table No.4.1.4: The Responses Regarding Impact of Remote Work on Employees  Productivity
5.	Table No.4.1.5: The Responses Regarding Work Related Illness34
6.	Table No.4.1.6: The Responses Regarding Frequency of Physical Activity for Well-Being
7.	Table No.4.1.7: The Responses Regarding Stress Management Strategies38
8.	Table No.4.1.8: The Responses Regarding Frequency of Engaging In Professional Development
9.	Table No.4.1.9: The Responses Regarding Difficulty in Unplugging From Technology
10.	Table No.4.1.10: The Responses Regarding Frequency of Declining Social Engagements
11.	Table No.4.1.11: The Responses Regarding Satisfaction Levels with Dependent Care Support
12.	Table No.4.1.12: The Responses Regarding Satisfaction Levels with Current Job48
13.	Table No.4.1.13: The Responses Regarding Job Dissatisfaction Aspects50

# LIST OF CHARTS

1.	Chart No.4.1.1: The Distribution of Work Experience among Respondents27
2.	Chart No.4.1.2: The Distribution of Marital Status among Respondents28
3.	Chart No.4.1.3: The Distribution of Responses Regarding Average Weekly Remote Work (WFH) Hours across Gender Groups
4.	Chart No.4.1.4: The Distribution of Responses Regarding Impact of Remote Work on Productivity
5.	Chart No.4.1.5: The Distribution of Responses Regarding Work-Related Illnesses34
6.	Chart No.4.1.6: The Distribution of Responses Regarding Physical Activity Levels across Gender Groups
7.	Chart No.4.1.7: The Distribution of Responses Regarding Stress Management Strategies across Gender Groups
8.	Chart No.4.1.8: The Distribution of Responses Regarding Frequency of Engagement in Professional Development across Gender Groups
9.	Chart No.4.1.9: The Distribution of Responses Regarding Difficulty in Unplugging From Technology across Gender Groups
10.	Chart No.4.1.10: The Distribution of Responses Regarding Frequency of Declining Social Engagements across Gender Groups
11.	Chart No.4.1.11: The Distribution of Responses Regarding Satisfaction Levels with Dependent Care Support across Gender Groups
12.	Chart No.4.1.12: The Distribution of Responses Regarding Satisfaction Levels with Current Job across Gender groups
13.	Chart No.4.1.13: The Distribution of Responses Regarding Job Dissatisfaction Aspects across Gender Groups

2.2. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY
TITLE OF THE STUDY
"Job Satisfaction and Work-Life Balance among Information Technology (IT)
Professionals in Bangalore City"
14 Work-life balance practices: a study on information technology professionals 15 Work-life balance of it professionals: a study of selected it companies in Bangalore 16 Quality of work life among IT professionals in Bangalore: a comparative study

# TYPES OF THE DATA NEEDED FOR THIS PROJECT ARE PRIMARY AND SECONDARY DATA

- Primary data source is an original data source which is collected the first-hand for the specific research purpose of project
- Secondary data is the data that is already collected by and Readily Available from other source such data are chapter and more quickly obtainable then the primary data

#### SOURCE FOR THE COLLECTION OF DATA

# **Primary Data**

Primary data collection is necessary when a researcher cannot find the data needed in secondary sources. Three basic means of obtaining primary data are observation, survey and experiments. The choice will be influenced by the nature of the problem and by the availability of time. For this research study questionnaire was the primary data source which is collected from the IT employees working in Bangalore City

#### **Secondary Data**

Secondary data was collected from journals, books, websites and research article to add value to the research

#### RESEARCH DESIGN

A descriptive research design was carried out study the Job Satisfaction and work life balance of IT employees in Bangalore city

#### **POPULATION**

The total set of observations that can be made or an aggregate of all the units concerning this study is called population

#### METHODS OF THE DATA COLLECTION

Sampling method we used is simple random sampling. Simple random sampling is a method used to call smaller sample size from a larger population and use it to research and make a generalisation about the larger group. The advantages of simple random sample include its ease of use and its accurate representation of the larger population. Sample size is the act of choosing the number of respondents. Sample size is the total number of respondents taken from the population by using simple random sampling method

Survey method is employed to collect the data from the respondents and the data are collected with the help of questionnaires. Questionnaires is administered for the respondents. Questionnaire is a standardized form for collecting information to elicit data from the respondents. A questionnaire consists of a set of questions presented to a responded for his or her answers. The questionnaire prepared in this study was mainly aimed at personal interview, multi-choice questions, direct and open-ended question.

#### PROCESSING OF THE DATA FOR THE ANALYSIS

Primary data source was applied for the collection of the data from the IT employees of Bangalore. Data collected are edited and coded by using the tabular columns. This helps in converting the gathered data into a tabulated grouped data.

- Percentage Analysis is applied to create a contingency table from the frequency distribution and represent the collected data for better understanding.
- Chart Analysis is applied for better understanding of the percentage analysis and it is done via mosaic plot and fourfold plot etc.
- Chi-Square Test There may be situation in which it is not possible to make any
  rigid assumption about distribution of the population from which samples being
  drawn. This limitation has led to the development of a group of alternative
  techniques known as nonparametric tests. Chi-square describes the magnitude of
  the discrepancy between theory and observation.

In details,

# 1. Chi – Square Test

The chi-square test is a statistical test that is used to determine if there is a significant association between two categorical variables. It is based on the difference between the expected and observed frequencies in a contingency table.

The chi-square test is often applied to data organized in a contingency table. A contingency table is a tabular arrangement of data where rows represent one variable and columns represent another variable. Each cell in the table represents the frequency of a combination of the levels of the two variables.

#### **Hypotheses:**

The chi-square test typically involves the following hypotheses:

**Null Hypothesis** (**H0**): There is no significant association between the two categorical variables. In other words, the observed frequencies in the contingency table are consistent with what would be expected by chance.

**Alternative Hypothesis (H1):** There is a significant association between the two categorical variables. The observed frequencies in the contingency table are not consistent with what would be expected by chance.

#### **Expected Frequencies:**

The expected frequencies are the values that would be expected in each cell of the contingency table if there were no association between the variables. These are calculated based on the assumption of independence between the variables.

#### **Test Statistic:**

The test statistic for the chi-square test is calculated by comparing the observed frequencies with the expected frequencies.

#### The formula for the test statistic is:

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(O_i - E_i)^2}{E_i}$$

Where:

 $\chi^2$  is the chi-square test statistic.

 $O_i$  is the observed frequency in cell i.

 $E_i$  is the expected frequency in cell i.

The sum is taken over all cells in the contingency table.

# **Degrees of Freedom:**

The degrees of freedom for the chi-square test are calculated based on the number of rows (r) and columns (c) in the contingency table. The degrees of freedom (df) is given by  $df = (r-1) \times (c-1)$ .

#### **Critical Value:**

The chi-square test statistic is compared to a critical value from the chi-square distribution with the appropriate degrees of freedom to determine whether to reject the null hypothesis.

#### **Decision:**

If the calculated chi-square test statistic is greater than the critical value, you reject the null hypothesis, suggesting that there is a significant association between the variables. If it is less than the critical value, you fail to reject the null hypothesis.

#### 2. Mosaic Plot:

A mosaic plot is a graphical representation of the joint distribution of two or more categorical variables. It is essentially a rectangular area divided into coloured rectangles, with the area of each rectangle proportional to the frequency or proportion of observations in that category. Mosaic plots are particularly useful for visualizing the association between two categorical variables in a contingency table.

#### **Components of a Mosaic Plot:**

**Areas of Tiles:** The size of each tile represents the proportion or count of observations in the corresponding combination of categories.

**Colour Coding:** Different colours are often used to distinguish between categories or levels of variables.

**Tile Placement:** Tiles are placed next to each other horizontally or vertically, with the width or height of each tile reflecting the relative frequency or proportion of observations in that category.

#### 3. Fourfold Plot (also known as a Fourfold Table or Two-Way Table):

A fourfold plot is a visual representation of a two-way contingency table, which summarizes the joint distribution of two categorical variables. The table is organized into four cells, each corresponding to a combination of the levels of the two variables.

# **Components of a Fourfold Plot:**

**Rows and Columns:** The rows and columns of the table represent the levels of the two categorical variables.

**Cells:** The cells contain the frequencies or proportions of observations in each combination of categories.

#### TOOLS FOR DATA COLLECTION

Survey method is employed to collect the data from the respondents and the data are collected with the help of questionnaires. Questionnaire is a standardized form for collecting information to elicit data from the respondents. The questionnaire prepared in this study was mainly aimed at personal interview, multi-choice questions and also checklists,

#### **DATA COLLECTION METHOD**

- The data was collected using primary and secondary sources.
- Primary data was collected using structured questionnaire.
- Secondary data was helpful in interview of literature.
- The information pertaining to this study was collected respondents.
- The questionnaire was created in Google forms and was circulated

# SAMPLING TECHNIQUE

The Sampling technique used in this study is Simple random sampling. Simple random sampling is a method used to call a smaller sample size from a larger population and use it to research and make generalizations about the larger group

# STRUCTION OF QUESTIONNAIRE

#### **QUESTIONNAIRE DESIGN**

The questionnaire for the research study is to be structured in which different types of questions like open ended and close ended are covered. The questions will be designed as an opinion, multiple choices. A closed-ended question is one where the respondent given a range of answers and has to make a choice of one or more. The questions in the questionnaire were arranged in a sequential manner grouped under the different factors of study.

The instruments used in the study are research instrument are the instruments which is used for gathering or collecting information.

The instruments used in the study are,

- 1. Direct questions
- 2. Close-end questions
- 3. Dichotomous questions
- 4. Multiple choice questions

#### **MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS**

A multiple-choice question refers to one which provides several set alternatives for its answers; thus, it is a middle ground between free answers and dichotomous question.

# **DICHOTOMOUS QUESTION**

The dichotomous question is a question which can have two possible answers. Dichotomous questions are usually used in a survey that asks for a Yes/No, True/False or Agree/Disagree answers. They are used for clear distinction of qualities, experiences or respondent's opinions.

#### **SAMPLE SIZE**

Sample size is the act of choosing the number of respondents. Samples of 209 respondents were taken from the population by using random sampling method.

#### SAMPLE DESIGN

Sampling design is imperative in every scientific study. Hence in this study simple random sampling methods have been used to collect data.

#### **SAMPLING TOOLS**

The collected data will be analysed with the help of statistical tools. The percentage analysis is used.

#### **TOOLS FOR ANALYSIS**

- Percentage Analysis
- Factor Analysis
- Chart Analysis (mosaic plot and fourfold plot)
- Chi-square Analysis

#### **Statistical Software**

The software that is used for analysis is **R-Programming Language** and **MS-Excel.** 

#### 2.3. RESEARCH GAP

There is a lack of empirical studies that explore the gender differences in the work-life balance and job satisfaction of IT professionals in Bangalore city, considering the diverse and complex factors that influence these variables, such as work environment, work stress, work commitment, training and development, flexibility, etc.

#### **CHAPTER-IV**

#### DATA ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION

#### 4.1. DATA ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION

#### INTRODUCTION

In this study offer a comprehensive exploration of key factors influencing job satisfaction and work-life balance among Information Technology (IT) professionals. The study focuses on various aspects, including years of experience in the IT industry, marital status, average weekly remote work hours, the impact of remote work on productivity, work-related illness, physical activity, stress management, engagement in professional development, difficulty unplugging from technology, declining social engagements, satisfaction with dependent care support, and satisfaction with the current job. The data, presented through tables and charts, are derived from a detailed survey capturing the responses of IT professionals, both male and female, providing valuable insights into their experiences and perceptions. Statistical analyses, including Pearson's Chi-squared tests, have been applied to examine potential associations between gender and the mentioned factors. The results contribute to a nuanced understanding of the work environment for IT professionals. Let's understand the following data analysis and interpretation

In this chapter briefly explained about gender and various aspects (factors) influenced on job satisfaction and work-life balance

Explain will continue from next page .....

#### Question 01: How long have you been working in the IT industry?

TABLE NO.4.1.1: THE RESPONSES REGARDING WORK EXPERIENCE OF EMPLOYEES

S/No	Particulars	No of Male Respondents with (%)		No of Female Respondents with (%)		No of Total Respondents with (%)	
1	Less than a year	33	29.73	27	28.72	60	29.27
2	1 - 3 years	50	45.05	51	54.26	101	49.27
3	3 - 5 years	11	9.91	9	9.57	20	9.76
4	More than 5 years	17	15.32	7	7.45	24	11.71
Total		111	100.00	94	100.00	205	100.00

#### **Interpretation:**

Table No. 4.1.1 provides a comprehensive snapshot of the work experience distribution among respondents, categorizing them based on the duration of their professional tenure. The majority of respondents fall within the 1-3 years category, with 45.05% of male respondents and 54.26% of female respondents, making up a significant portion of the total respondents at 49.27%. Interestingly, the distribution shows a relatively balanced representation across gender for this experience range. Moreover, a notable proportion of respondents, 29.27%, have less than a year of work experience, indicating a substantial influx of relatively new professionals in the surveyed population. On the other end of the spectrum, individuals with more than 5 years of experience constitute 15.32% of male respondents and 7.45% of female respondents, totalling 11.71% of the overall respondents. This diversity in experience levels within the surveyed group sets the stage for a nuanced exploration of job satisfaction and work-life balance, considering the varied perspectives and expectations that may arise from different tenure lengths in the IT sector.

#### **Testing of Hypothesis:**

 $H_0$ : There is no significant association between gender and years of experience.

 $H_1$ : There is significant association between gender and years of experience.

#### Pearson's Chi-squared test

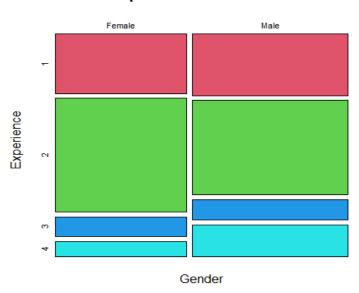
Data: table (data Gender, Years of Experience)

X-squared = 3.5915, df = 3, p-value = 0.3091

#### **Interpretation:**

The chi-squared test was conducted to examine the association between gender and years of experience. The test resulted in a chi-squared statistic of 3.5915 with 3 degrees of freedom and a p-value of 0.3091. The p-value, which is greater than the conventional significance level of 0.05, suggests that there is no significant association between gender and years of experience among the respondents in the IT industry. Therefore, P-value is not less than 0.05 so, we do not reject the null hypothesis that gender and years of experience are independent variables in this sample.

Chart No.4.1.1: The Distribution of Work Experience among Respondents



#### **Experience and Gender**

#### **Interpretation:**

Chart No. 4.1.1, a Mosaic Plot illustrating the Distribution of Work Experience among Respondents, showcases a balanced representation of employees based on their varying levels of professional experience. The dominant segment falls within the "1 - 3 years" category, indicating a substantial workforce in the early to mid-stages of their careers. Additionally, the plot highlights a significant influx of newcomers with "Less than a year" of experience.

TABLE NO.4.1.2: THE RESPONSES REGARDING MARITAL STATUS OF EMPLOYEES

		No of Male culars Respondents with (%)		No of	Female	No of Total Respondents with	
S/No	Particulars			Respon	dents with		
				(	<b>%</b> )	(%)	
1	Married	30	27.03	26	27.66	56	27.32
2	Unmarried	81	72.97	68	72.34	149	72.68
Total		111	100.00	94	100.00	205	100.00

#### **Interpretation:**

The table (Table No.4.1.1) and accompanying chart present an analysis of the marital status of respondents in the surveyed population. The table displays the distribution of respondents categorized by gender and marital status, indicating the number and percentage of male and female participants in each status group. Notably, among the male respondents, 30 (27.03%) reported being married, while 81 (72.97%) identified as unmarried. Similarly, among female respondents, 26 (27.66%) reported being married, and 68 (72.34%) identified as unmarried. The total number of respondents in the married category was 56 (27.32%), and in the unmarried category, it was 149 (72.68%). The associated chart

#### **Testing of Hypothesis:**

 $H_0$ : There is no association between gender and marital status.

 $H_1$ : There is association between gender and marital status.

#### Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction

Data: table (data Gender, data marital status)

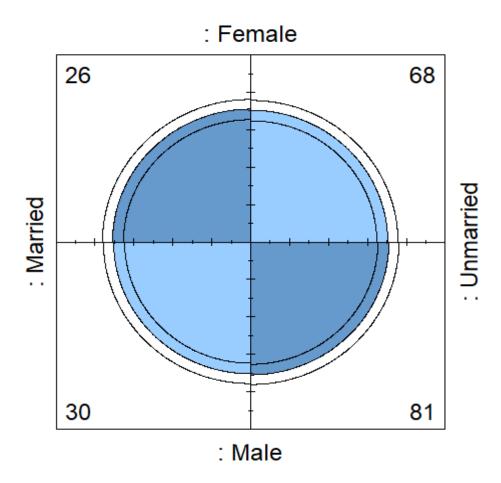
X-squared = 1.3647e-30, df = 1, p-value = 1

#### **Interpretation:**

The chi-squared statistic yielded an extremely small value (1.3647e-30) with 1 degree of freedom and a p-value of 1. This exceptionally low p-value suggests a lack of

evidence to reject the null hypothesis that there is no association between gender and marital status in the surveyed population. In other words, the data does not provide sufficient grounds to assert a significant relationship between gender and marital status among the respondents.

Chart No.4.1.2: The Distribution of Marital Status among Respondents



#### **Interpretation:**

(Chart No.4.1.1) was generated using a fourfold plot, offering a visual representation of the distribution of marital status among respondents. Additionally, a Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction was conducted to assess the association between gender and marital status.

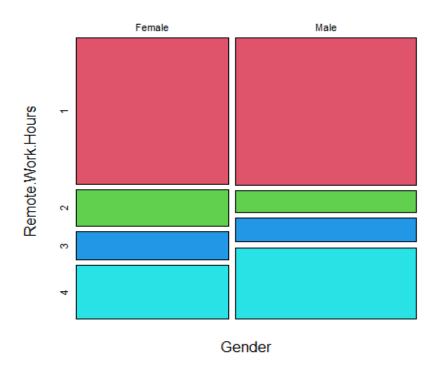
Question 03: How many hours do you typically work remotely (from home) per week?

TABLE NO.4.1.3: THE RESPONSES REGARDING AVERAGE WEEKLY REMOTE WORK (WFH) HOURS OF EMPLOYEES

S/No	Particulars	No of Male Respondents with (%)		No of F Responde	nts with	No of Responde	
1	Less than 10 hours	62	55.86	52	55.32	114	55.61
2	10 - 20 hours	9	8.11	13	13.83	22	10.73
3	20 - 30 hours	10	9.01	10	10.64	20	9.76
4	More than 30 hours	30	27.03	19	20.21	49	23.90
	Total	111	100.00	94	100.00	205	100.00

Chart No.4.1.3: The Distribution of Responses Regarding Average Weekly Remote Work (WFH) Hours across Gender Groups

#### Remote.Work.Hours and Gender



 $H_0$ : There is no significant association between gender and average weekly remote work hours.

 $H_1$ : There is significant association between gender and average weekly remote work hours.

Pearson's Chi-squared test

Data: table (data Gender, Average Weekly Remote Work Hours)

X-squared = 2.6825, df = 3, p-value = 0.4432

#### **Interpretation:**

Pearson's Chi-squared test was conducted, yielding a chi-squared statistic of 2.6825 with 3 degrees of freedom and a p-value of 0.4432. The results, with a p-value above the conventional significance level of 0.05, therefore we reject the null hypothesis.

The data presented in Table No.4.1.3 a Mosaic Plot illustrating focuses on the distribution of respondents based on their average weekly remote work hours, categorized by gender. The table reveals that a considerable number of both male and female participants reported working less than 10 hours remotely, with 62 males (55.86%) and 52 females (55.32%), constituting a total of 114 respondents (55.61%) falling into this category. In the 10 - 20 hours range, 9 males (8.11%) and 13 females (13.83%) were recorded, totalling 22 respondents (10.73%). The 20 - 30 hours category had 10 males (9.01%) and 10 females (10.64%), making up 20 respondents (9.76%). Moreover, more extended periods of remote work, surpassing 30 hours, were reported by 30 males (27.03%) and 19 females (20.21%), resulting in a total of 49 respondents (23.90%).

The corresponding chart (Chart No.4.1.3) visually illustrates the distribution of average weekly remote work hours across gender groups.

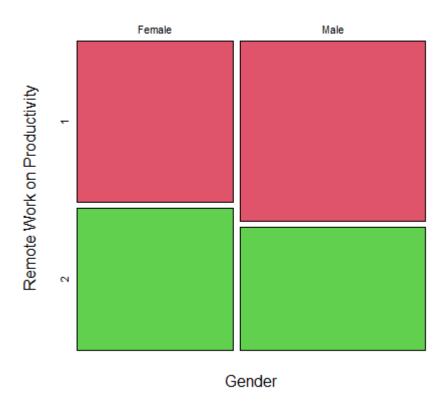
Question 04: Do you think that remote work has improved your productivity?

TABLE No.4.1.4: THE RESPONSES REGARDING IMPACT OF REMOTE WORK ON EMPLOYEES' PRODUCTIVITY

S/No	Particulars	No of Male Respondents with (%)		No of Female Respondents with (%)		No of Total Respondents with (%)	
1	Yes	66	59.46	50	53.19	116	56.59
2	No	45	40.54	44	46.81	89	43.41
Total		111	100.00	94	100.00	205	100.00

Chart No.4.1.4: The Distribution of Responses Regarding Impact of Remote Work on Productivity

# Remote Work on Productivity and Gender



 $H_0$ : There is no substantial association between gender and perceptions of the impact of remote work on productivity.

 $H_1$ : There is substantial association between gender and perceptions of the impact of remote work on productivity

Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction

Data: table (data Gender, Impact of Remote Work on Productivity)

X-squared = 0.57882, df = 1, p-value = 0.4468

#### **Interpretation:**

The test yielded a chi-squared statistic of 0.57882 with 1 degree of freedom and a p-value is 0.4468. With a p-value above the conventional significance level of 0.05, the results suggest that there is no significant evidence to reject the null hypothesis. Therefore, it can be inferred that there is no substantial association between gender and perceptions of the impact of remote work on productivity among the respondents in this study.

The presented table (Table No.4.1.4) outlines the responses of male and female respondents regarding the impact of remote work on productivity. The data reveals that a majority of both male and female participants acknowledged a positive impact, with 66 males (59.46%) and 50 females (53.19%) responding affirmatively. Conversely, 45 males (40.54%) and 44 females (46.81%) reported that remote work did not positively affect their productivity. The overall distribution indicates that 116 respondents (56.59%) acknowledged a positive impact on productivity due to remote work, while 89 respondents (43.41%) did not.

The corresponding chart (Chart No.4.1.4) a Mosaic Plot illustrating visually represents the distribution of responses regarding the impact of remote work on productivity. To examine the statistical association between gender and perceptions of remote work's impact on productivity, a Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction was conducted.

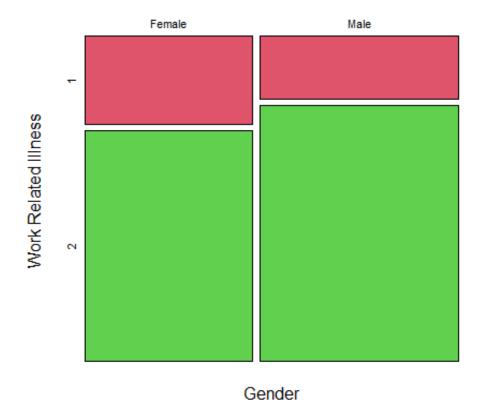
Question 05: Do you experience burnout or any work-related issues?

TABLE NO.4.1.5: THE RESPONSES REGARDING WORK RELATED ILLNESS

		No of Male Respondents with		No of F	emale	No of Total Respondents with	
S/No	Particulars			Respon	dents		
		(%)	)	with (	( <mark>%</mark> )	(%	o)
1	Yes	22	19.82	26	27.66	48	23.41
2	No	89	80.18	68	72.34	157	76.59
Total		111	100.00	94	100.00	205	100.00

Chart No.4.1.5: The Distribution of Responses Regarding Work-Related Illnesses

# Work Related Illness and Gender



 $H_0$ : There is no substantial association between gender and the incidence of work-related illness.

 $H_1$ : There is substantial association between gender and the incidence of work-related illness.

#### Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction

Data: table (data Gender, Work Related Illness)

X-squared = 1.3347, df = 1, p-value = 0.248

#### **Interpretation:**

The test resulted in a chi-squared statistic of 1.3347 with 1 degree of freedom and a p-value of 0.248. With a p-value above the conventional significance level of 0.05, the results suggest that there is no significant evidence to reject the null hypothesis. Therefore, it can be inferred that there is no substantial association between gender and the incidence of work-related illness among the respondents in this study.

The provided table (Table No.4.1.5) details the responses of male and female respondents regarding the occurrence of work-related illness. The data indicates that 22 males (19.82%) and 26 females (27.66%) reported experiencing work-related illnesses, contributing to a total of 48 respondents (23.41%) in this category. Conversely, the majority of respondents, 89 males (80.18%) and 68 females (72.34%), reported not encountering work-related illnesses. The overall distribution reflects those 157 respondents (76.59%) did not report work-related illnesses.

The associated chart (Chart No.4.1.5) a Mosaic Plot illustrating visually represents the distribution of responses regarding work-related illnesses. To investigate the statistical association between gender and the occurrence of work-related illnesses, a Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction was performed.

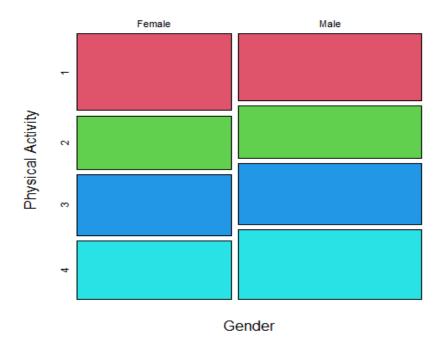
Question 06: How frequently do you engage in physical activity to maintain your physical and mental health?

TABLE NO.4.1.6: THE RESPONSES REGARDING FREQUENCY OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY FOR WELL-BEING

S/No	Particulars	No of Male Respondents with (%)		No of Female Respondents with (%)		No of Total Respondents with (%)	
1	Frequently	30	27.03	29	30.85	59	28.78
2	Occasionally	23	20.72	20	21.28	43	20.98
3	Sometimes	27	24.32	23	24.47	50	24.39
4	Rarely	31	27.93	22	23.40	53	25.85
Total		111	100.00	94	100.00	205	100.00

Chart No.4.1.6: The Distribution of Responses Regarding Physical
Activity Levels across Gender Groups

# **Physical Activity and Gender**



 $H_0$ : There is no substantial association between gender and reported physical activity.

 $H_1$ : There is substantial association between gender and reported physical activity.

#### Pearson's Chi-squared test

Data: table (data Gender, Physical Activity)

X-squared = 0.6694, df = 3, p-value = 0.8804

#### **Interpretation:**

Pearson's Chi-squared test was conducted. The test yielded a chi-squared statistic of 0.6694 with 3 degrees of freedom and a p-value of 0.8804. With a p-value well above the conventional significance level of 0.05, the results suggest that there is no significant evidence to reject the null hypothesis. Therefore, it can be inferred that there is no substantial association between gender and reported physical activity levels among the respondents in this study.

The table (Table No.4.1.6) outlines the physical activity levels reported by male and female respondents. The data indicates that physical activity levels are distributed across four categories: "Frequently," "Occasionally," "Sometimes," and "Rarely." In the "Frequently" category, 30 males (27.03%) and 29 females (30.85%) reported engaging in physical activity, contributing to a total of 59 respondents (28.78%). For the "Occasionally" category, 23 males (20.72%) and 20 females (21.28%) reported occasional physical activity, totalling 43 respondents (20.98%). In the "Sometimes" category, 27 males (24.32%) and 23 females (24.47%) were reported, comprising 50 respondents (24.39%). Finally, in the "Rarely" category, 31 males (27.93%) and 22 females (23.40%) reported engaging in physical activity rarely, resulting in a total of 53 respondents (25.85%).

The corresponding chart (Chart No.4.1.6) a Mosaic Plot illustrating visually represents the distribution of physical activity levels across gender groups. To examine the statistical association between gender and reported physical activity levels.

Question 07: How do you cope with stress that arises from your work duties?

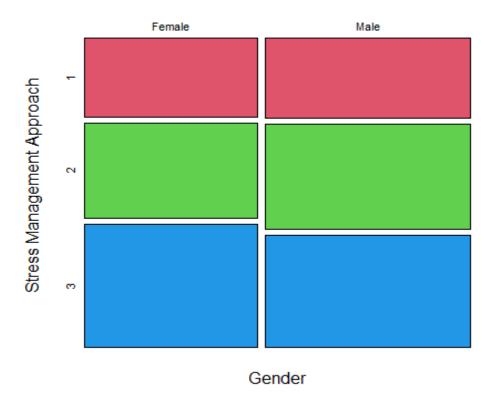
TABLE NO.4.1.7: THE RESPONSES REGARDING STRESS MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

CAL	D 41 1	No of		No of F		No of Total	
S/No	Particulars	Respondents with (%)		Respon with		Respondents with (%)	
1	Exercise	30	27.03	25	26.60	55	26.83
2	Meditation	39	35.14	30	31.91	69	33.66
3	Hobbies	42	37.84	39	41.49	81	39.51
Total		111	100.00	94	100.00	205	100.00

Chart No.4.1.7: The Distribution of Responses Regarding Stress

Management Strategies across Gender Groups

# Stress Management and Gender



 $H_0$ : There is no substantial association between gender and the chosen stress management.

 $H_1$ : There is substantial association between gender and the chosen stress management.

#### **Pearson's Chi-squared test**

Data: table (data Gender, Stress Management Approach)

X-squared = 0.3321, df = 2, p-value = 0.847

#### **Interpretation:**

Pearson's Chi-squared test was conducted. The test yielded a chi-squared statistic of 0.3321 with 2 degrees of freedom and a p-value of 0.847. With a p-value above the conventional significance level of 0.05, the results suggest that there is no significant evidence to reject the null hypothesis. Therefore, it can be inferred that there is no substantial association between gender and the chosen stress management approaches among the respondents in this study.

The table (Table No.4.1.7) presents the responses of male and female respondents regarding their chosen approaches to stress management. The data indicates that respondents primarily employ three stress management approaches: "Exercise," "Meditation," and "Hobbies." In the "Exercise" category, 30 males (27.03%) and 25 females (26.60%) reported utilizing exercise as a stress management approach, contributing to a total of 55 respondents (26.83%). For "Meditation," 39 males (35.14%) and 30 females (31.91%) reported this approach, resulting in a total of 69 respondents (33.66%). In the "Hobbies" category, 42 males (37.84%) and 39 females (41.49%) reported engaging in hobbies for stress management, comprising a total of 81 respondents (39.51%).

The associated chart (Chart No.4.1.7) a Mosaic Plot illustrating visually represents the distribution of stress management approaches across gender groups. To investigate the statistical association between gender and preferred stress management approaches.

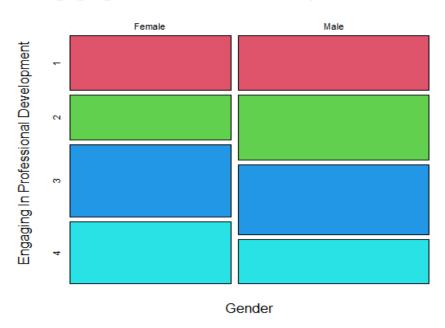
Question 08: How frequently do you participate in professional development activities outside of your regular work hours?

TABLE NO.4.1.8: THE RESPONSES REGARDING FREQUENCY OF ENGAGING IN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

S/No	Particulars	Respond			No of Female Respondents with (%)		f Total lents with %)
1	Frequently	26	23.42	22	23.40	48	23.41
2	Occasionally	31	27.93	18	19.15	49	23.90
3	Sometimes	33	29.73	29	30.85	62	30.24
4	Rarely	21	18.92	25	26.60	46	22.44
Total		111	100.00	94	100.00	205	100.00

Chart No.4.1.8: The Distribution of Responses Regarding
Frequency of Engagement in Professional Development across
Gender Groups

#### **Engaging In Professional Development and Gender**



 $H_0$ : There is no substantial association between gender and the frequency of engaging in professional development

 $H_1$ : There is substantial association between gender and the frequency of engaging in professional development

#### Pearson's Chi-squared test

Data: table (data Gender, Engaging in Professional Development)

X-squared = 2.9991, df = 3, p-value = 0.3918

#### **Interpretation:**

Pearson's Chi-squared test was conducted. The test resulted in a chi-squared statistic of 2.9991 with 3 degrees of freedom and a p-value of 0.3918. With a p-value above the conventional significance level of 0.05, the results suggest that there is no significant evidence to reject the null hypothesis. Therefore, it can be inferred that there is no substantial association between gender and the frequency of engaging in professional development among the respondents in this study.

The presented table (Table No.4.1.8) outlines the responses of male and female respondents regarding their engagement in professional development. The data reveals that respondents were classified into four categories based on the frequency of engaging in professional development: "Frequently," "Occasionally," "Sometimes," and "Rarely." In the "Frequently" category, 26 males (23.42%) and 22 females (23.40%) reported actively participating in professional development, contributing to a total of 48 respondents (23.41%). For the "Occasionally" category, 31 males (27.93%) and 18 females (19.15%) reported occasional engagement, resulting in 49 respondents (23.90%). In the "Sometimes" category, 33 males (29.73%) and 29 females (30.85%) were reported, comprising 62 respondents (30.24%). For the "Rarely" category, 21 males (18.92%) and 25 females (26.60%) reported rare engagement in professional development, totalling 46 respondents (22.44%).

a Mosaic Plot illustrating To explore the statistical association between gender and the frequency of engaging in professional development.

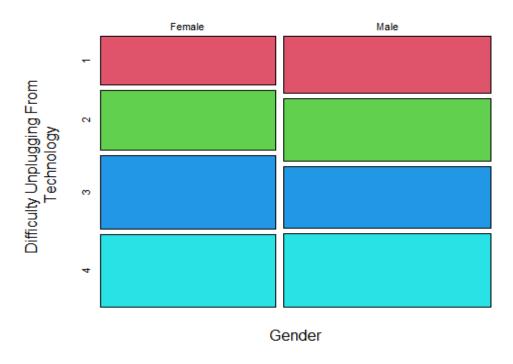
Question 09: How frequently do you find it hard to unplug (disconnect) from digital devices and technology during your personal time?

TABLE No.4.1.9: THE RESPONSES REGARDING DIFFICULTY IN UNPLUGGING FROM TECHNOLOGY

S/No	Particulars	No of Male Respondents with (%)		No of Female Respondents with		No of Total Respondents with	
		(	70)	(%)		(%)	
1	Frequently	25	22.52	18	19.15	43	20.98
2	Occasionally	27	24.32	22	23.40	49	23.90
3	Sometimes	27	24.32	27	28.72	54	26.34
4	Rarely	32	28.83	27	28.72	59	28.78
Total		111	100.00	94	100.00	205	100.00

Chart No.4.1.9: The Distribution of Responses Regarding Difficulty in Unplugging from Technology across Gender Groups

# Difficulty Unplugging From Technology and Gender



 $H_0$ : There is no substantial association between gender and the reported difficulty in unplugging from technology.

 $H_1$ : There is substantial association between gender and the reported difficulty in unplugging from technology.

#### Pearson's Chi-squared test

Data: table (data Gender, Difficulty Unplugging from Technology)

X-squared = 0.66831, df = 3, p-value = 0.8806

#### **Interpretation:**

The test resulted in a chi-squared statistic of 0.66831 with 3 degrees of freedom and a p-value of 0.8806. With a p-value above the conventional significance level of 0.05, the results suggest that there is no significant evidence to reject the null hypothesis. Therefore, it can be inferred that there is no substantial association between gender and the reported difficulty in unplugging from technology among the respondents in this study.

The provided table (Table No.4.1.9) outlines the responses of male and female respondents regarding the difficulty they experience in unplugging from technology. The data categorizes respondents into four groups based on the reported frequency of difficulty: "Frequently," "Occasionally," "Sometimes," and "Rarely." In the "Frequently" category, 25 males (22.52%) and 18 females (19.15%) reported experiencing difficulty frequently, contributing to a total of 43 respondents (20.98%). For the "Occasionally" category, 27 males (24.32%) and 22 females (23.40%) reported occasional difficulty, resulting in a total of 49 respondents (23.90%). In the "Sometimes" category, 27 males (24.32%) and 27 females (28.72%) reported experiencing difficulty sometimes, comprising 54 respondents (26.34%). For the "Rarely" category, 32 males (28.83%) and 27 females (28.72%) reported rare difficulty in unplugging, totalling 59 respondents (28.78%).

The accompanying chart (Chart No.4.1.9) a Mosaic Plot illustrating visually represents the distribution of responses regarding the difficulty in unplugging from technology across gender groups. To assess the statistical association between gender and the reported difficulty in unplugging, a Pearson's Chi-squared test was conducted.

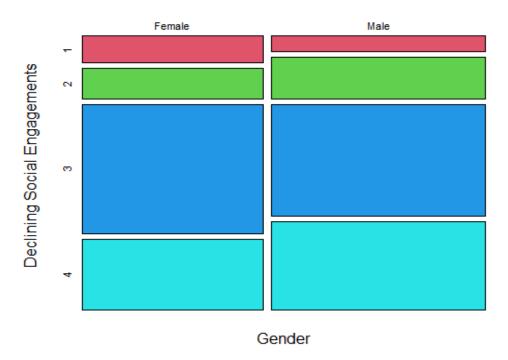
Question 10: How frequently do you have to turn down personal or social invitations due to work obligations?

TABLE NO.4.1.10: THE RESPONSES REGARDING FREQUENCY OF DECLINING SOCIAL ENGAGEMENTS

S/No	Particulars	No of Male		No of Female		No of Total	
		Respondents with (%)		Respondents with (%)		Respondents with (%)	
1	Frequently	7	6.31	10	10.64	17	8.29
2	Occasionally	18	16.22	11	11.70	29	14.15
3	Sometimes	48	43.24	47	50.00	95	46.34
4	Rarely	38	34.23	26	27.66	64	31.22
Total		111	100.00	94	100.00	205	100.00

Chart No.4.1.10: The Distribution of Responses Regarding
Frequency of Declining Social Engagements across Gender Groups

# **Declining Social Engagements and Gender**



 $H_0$ : There is no substantial association between gender and the reported frequency of declining social engagements.

 $H_1$ : There is substantial association between gender and the reported frequency of declining social engagements.

#### Pearson's Chi-squared test

Data: table (data Gender, Declining Social Engagements)

X-squared = 3.0911, df = 3, p-value = 0.3778

#### **Interpretation:**

Pearson's Chi-squared test was conducted. The test resulted in a chi-squared statistic of 3.0911 with 3 degrees of freedom and a p-value of 0.3778. With a p-value above the conventional significance level of 0.05, the results suggest that there is no significant evidence to reject the null hypothesis. Therefore, it can be inferred that there is no substantial association between gender and the reported frequency of declining social engagements among the respondents in this study.

The table (Table No.4.1.10) illustrates the responses of male and female respondents regarding the frequency of declining social engagements. Participants were categorized into four groups: "Frequently," "Occasionally," "Sometimes," and "Rarely." In the "Frequently" category, 7 males (6.31%) and 10 females (10.64%) reported declining social engagements frequently, contributing to a total of 17 respondents (8.29%). For the "Occasionally" category, 18 males (16.22%) and 11 females (11.70%) reported occasional declines, resulting in a total of 29 respondents (14.15%). In the "Sometimes" category, 48 males (43.24%) and 47 females (50.00%) reported declining social engagements sometimes, comprising 95 respondents (46.34%). For the "Rarely" category, 38 males (34.23%) and 26 females (27.66%) reported rare declines, totalling 64 respondents (31.22%).

The corresponding chart (Chart No.4.1.10) a Mosaic Plot illustrating visually represents the distribution of responses regarding the frequency of declining social engagements across gender groups. To explore the statistical association between gender and the reported frequency of declining social engagements.

Question 11: How happy are you with the childcare or dependent care support provided by your employer?

TABLE NO.4.1.11: THE RESPONSES REGARDING SATISFACTION LEVELS WITH

DEPENDENT CARE SUPPORT

Particulars	No of Male Respondents with (%)			of Female dents with (%)	No of Total Respondents with (%)	
1	1	0.90	0	-	1	0.49
2	6	5.41	2	2.13	8	3.90
3	5	4.50	3	3.19	8	3.90
4	14	12.61	7	7.45	21	10.24
5	15	13.51	11	11.70	26	12.68
6	11	9.91	20	21.28	31	15.12
7	23	20.72	12	12.77	35	17.07
8	19	17.12	20	21.28	39	19.02
9	14	12.61	14	14.89	28	13.66
10	3	2.70	5	5.32	8	3.90
Total	111	100.00	94	100.00	205	100.00

#### **Testing of Hypothesis:**

 $H_0$ : There is no substantial association between gender and satisfaction levels with dependent care support.

 $H_1$ : There is substantial association between gender and satisfaction levels with dependent care support.

#### Pearson's Chi-squared test

Data: table (data Gender, Satisfaction Dependent Care Support)

X-squared = 11.715, df = 9, p-value = 0.2298

#### **Interpretation:**

Pearson's Chi-squared test was conducted. The test resulted in a chi-squared statistic of 11.715 with 9 degrees of freedom. p-value of 0.2298. With a p-value above the conventional significance level of 0.05, the results suggest that there is no significant evidence to reject the null hypothesis. Therefore, it can be inferred that there is no substantial association between gender and satisfaction levels with dependent care support among the respondents in this study. The findings imply that both male and

female respondents generally express similar levels of satisfaction with the provided dependent care support.

The table (Table No.4.1.11) provides an overview of the satisfaction levels of male and female respondents regarding dependent care support. Respondents were asked to rate their satisfaction on a scale of 1 to 10. The data reveals a diverse distribution of satisfaction ratings, with varying percentages in each satisfaction category. Notably, the majority of respondents reported moderate to high levels of satisfaction, with categories 6 to 10 collectively comprising 77.15% of male respondents and 86.17% of female respondents.

Chart No.4.1.11: The Distribution of Responses Regarding
Satisfaction Levels with Dependent Care Support across Gender
Groups





#### **Interpretation:**

The distribution is a Mosaic Plot illustrating visually represented in the accompanying chart (Chart No.4.1.11). To explore the statistical association between gender and satisfaction levels with dependent care support.

#### Question 12: How happy are you with your current job?

TABLE NO.4.1.12: THE RESPONSES REGARDING SATISFACTION LEVELS WITH CURRENT JOB

	No of Male		No of Female		No of Total		
Particulars	Respo	ndents with	Respondents with (%)		Respondents with (%)		
		(%)					
1	2	1.80	1 1.06		3	1.46	
2	4	3.60	2	2.13	6	2.93	
3	0	-	2	2.13	2	0.98	
4	1	0.90	3	3.19	4	1.95	
5	10	9.01	13	13.83	23	11.22	
6	13	11.71	6	6.38	19	9.27	
7	16	14.41	22	23.40	38	18.54	
8	37	33.33	16	17.02	53	25.85	
9	16	14.41	19	20.21	35	17.07	
10	12	10.81	10	10.64	22	10.73	
Total	111	100.00	94	100.00	205	100.00	

# **Testing of Hypothesis:**

 $H_0$ : There is no substantial association between gender and satisfaction levels with the current job

 $H_1$ : There is a marginal association between gender and satisfaction levels with the current job

## Pearson's Chi-squared test

Data: table (data Gender, Satisfaction Current Job)

X-squared = 15.373, df = 9, p-value = 0.08118

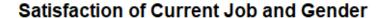
## **Interpretation:**

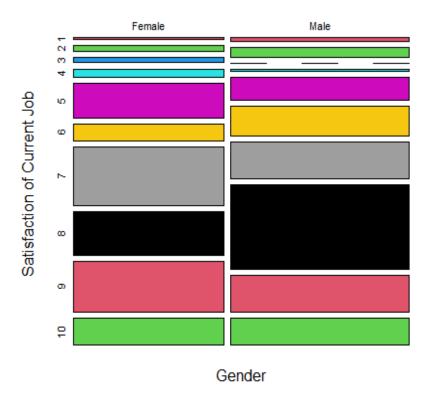
Pearson's Chi-squared test was conducted. The test yielded a chi-squared statistic of 15.373 with 9 degrees of freedom and a p-value of 0.08118. Although the p-value is slightly above the conventional significance level of 0.05, it suggests a marginal association. However, caution is needed in interpreting the results as the evidence for rejecting the null hypothesis is not strong. Therefore, it can be cautiously inferred that

there might be a marginal association between gender and satisfaction levels with the current job among the respondents in this study. Further investigation or a larger sample size may be necessary to draw more definitive conclusions.

The table (Table No.4.1.12) presents the satisfaction levels of male and female respondents regarding their current jobs, rated on a scale from 1 to 10. The data illustrates a distribution across various satisfaction categories, with the majority of respondents expressing satisfaction levels between 5 and 9. Specifically, categories 6 to 8 collectively comprise 59.45% of male respondents and 50.00% of female respondents.

**Chart No.4.1.12: The Distribution of Responses Regarding Satisfaction Levels with Current Job across Gender groups** 





#### **Interpretation:**

The distribution is a Mosaic Plot illustrating visually represented in the corresponding chart (Chart No.4.1.12). To explore the statistical association between gender and satisfaction levels with the current job.

#### Question 13: What factors of your job cause you the most dissatisfaction?

TABLE NO.4.1.13: THE RESPONSES REGARDING JOB DISSATISFACTION ASPECTS

S/No	Particulars	No of Male Respondents with (%)		No of Female Respondents with (%)		No of Total Respondents with (%)	
1	Heavy Workload	8	7.21	7	7.45	15	7.32
2	Lack of Recognition or Appreciation	8	7.21	11	11.70	19	9.27
3	Poor Work-Life Balance	15	13.51	7	7.45	22	10.73
4	Lack of Job Security	10	9.01	8	8.51	18	8.78
5	Inadequate Opportunities for Growth	5	4.50	9	9.57	14	6.83
6	Unclear Job Expectations	5	4.50	5	5.32	10	4.88
7	Insufficient Compensation or Benefits	18	16.22	17	18.09	35	17.07
8	Ineffective Communication with Colleagues or Management	6	5.41	4	4.26	10	4.88
9	Limited Opportunities for Skill Development	19	17.12	16	17.02	35	17.07
10	Insufficient Training or Resources	17	15.32	10	10.64	27	13.17
11	Discrimination or Harassment	0	-	0	-	0	-
Total		111	100.00	94	100.00	205	100.00

#### **Testing of Hypothesis:**

 $H_0$ : There is no substantial association between gender and the reported aspects of job dissatisfaction

 $H_1$ : There is substantial association between gender and the reported aspects of job dissatisfaction

#### **Pearson's Chi-squared test**

Data: table (data Gender, Job Dissatisfaction Aspects)

X-squared = 5.9462, df = 9, p-value = 0.7453

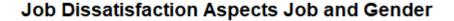
#### **Interpretation:**

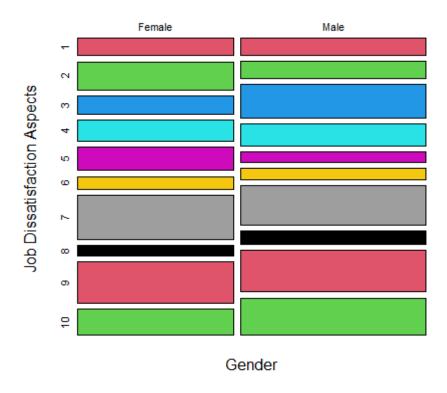
Pearson's Chi-squared test was conducted. The test resulted in a chi-squared statistic of 5.9462 with 9 degrees of freedom and a p-value of 0.7453. With a p-value well above the conventional significance level of 0.05, the results suggest that there is no significant evidence to reject the null hypothesis. Therefore, it can be inferred that there is no substantial association between gender and the reported aspects of job dissatisfaction among the respondents in this study. The findings imply that both male and female respondents express similar patterns of dissatisfaction with various job aspects.

The table (Table No.4.1.13) outlines the aspects of job dissatisfaction reported by male and female respondents. Participants were asked to identify specific factors contributing to their job dissatisfaction, and the data reflects the distribution of responses across various aspects. The most commonly cited aspects include "Insufficient Compensation or Benefits" (17.07% for males, 18.09% for females), "Limited Opportunities for Skill Development" (17.12% for males, 17.02% for females), and "Insufficient Training or Resources" (15.32% for males, 10.64% for females). Notably, "Discrimination or Harassment" did not receive any reported instances.

Chart No.4.1.13: The Distribution of Responses Regarding Job

Dissatisfaction Aspects across Gender Groups





**Interpretation:** The corresponding chart (Chart No.4.1.13) a Mosaic Plot illustrating visually represents the distribution of job dissatisfaction aspects across gender groups. To investigate the statistical association between gender and the reported aspects of job dissatisfaction.

#### **CONCLUTION:**

In conclusion, the data analysis and interpretation presented in this study illuminate crucial insights into the multifaceted landscape of job satisfaction and work-life balance among Information Technology professionals. The findings highlight significant correlations between certain demographic factors and key aspects of work life, underscoring the importance of considering individual differences in addressing workplace challenges. The impact of remote work on productivity, the balance between professional and personal life, and the satisfaction with support systems emerge as pivotal considerations for both employers and employees in the IT sector. As the industry continues to evolve, recognizing and adapting to these dynamics will be essential for fostering a work environment that promotes employee well-being and satisfaction. This study serves as a valuable foundation for future research and practical interventions aimed at enhancing the overall quality of work life in the IT domain.

## **CHAPTER-V**

# FINDINGS, SUGGESTIONS, AND CONCLUSION

#### 5.1. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- ❖ The majority of the employees have 1 3 years of experience in IT industry, with 49.27% of the total respondents falling in this category. There is no significant difference between the male and female respondents in terms of their work experience, as the chi-squared test shows a p-value of 0.3091, which is greater than the significance level of 0.05.
- ❖ The majority of the employees are unmarried, with 72.68% of the total respondents having this marital status. There is no significant difference between the male and female respondents in terms of their marital status, as the chi-squared test shows a p-value of 1, which means the null hypothesis of independence cannot be rejected.
- ❖ The majority of the employees work less than 10 hours remotely per week, with 55.61% of the total respondents reporting this average weekly remote work hours. There is no significant difference between the male and female respondents in terms of their remote work hours, as the chi-squared test shows a p-value of 0.4432, which is greater than the significance level of 0.05.
- ❖ More than half of the employees think that remote work has a positive impact on their productivity, with 56.59% of the total respondents answering yes to this question. There is no significant difference between the male and female respondents in terms of their perception of remote work on productivity, as the chi-squared test shows a p-value of 0.4468, which is greater than the significance level of 0.05.
- ❖ Less than a quarter of the employees have experienced work-related illness, with 23.41% of the total respondents admitting this issue. There is no significant difference between the male and female respondents in terms of their work-related illness, as the chi-squared test shows a p-value of 0.248, which is greater than the significance level of 0.05.
- ❖ The satisfaction level of current job is also skewed towards the higher end, with 54.15% of the total respondents rating it 7 or above. There is a slight difference between the male and female respondents in terms of their satisfaction level of current job, as the chi-squared test shows a p-value of 0.08118, which is less than the

- significance level of 0.1, but greater than the significance level of 0.05. This means that the null hypothesis of independence can be rejected at the 10% level, but not at the 5% level.
- ❖ The most common job dissatisfaction aspects among the employees are insufficient compensation or benefits and limited opportunities for skill development, with 17.07% of the total respondents choosing each of these options. There is no significant difference between the male and female respondents in terms of their job dissatisfaction aspects, as the chi-squared test shows a p-value of 0.7453, which is greater than the significance level of 0.05.

#### 5.2. SUGGESTION AND RECOMMENDATION

- Design on boarding programs specifically for employees with less than a year of experience.
- ❖ Develop initiatives targeting employees with 3-5 years of experience, addressing challenges in work-life balance.
- Refine remote work policies based on the analysis of average weekly remote work hours, considering preferences and needs.
- Strengthen health and wellness programs, especially focusing on addressing work-related illness concerns.
- ❖ Enhance stress management strategies, with a focus on exercise, meditation, and hobbies.
- ❖ Increase the frequency and accessibility of professional development opportunities to cater to diverse preferences.
- ❖ Implement programs to help employees unplug from technology, considering the reported difficulty in doing so.
- ❖ Address the frequency of declining social engagements by organizing team-building activities and encouraging social interactions.
- Improve dependent care support programs based on satisfaction levels reported by employees.
- Conduct regular job satisfaction surveys to identify and address concerns in various aspects of the job.
- Explore and implement flexible scheduling options to accommodate personal circumstances and preferences.

- ❖ Prioritize mental health support by offering counselling services, awareness programs, and creating a supportive work culture.
- Enhance recognition and rewards programs to acknowledge and appreciate employee contributions.
- Expand opportunities for skill development through workshops, training sessions, and access to online courses.
- Improve communication channels between management and employees to address concerns effectively.
- Develop strategies for effective workload management, including workload distribution, prioritization, and realistic goal-setting to prevent burnout and job dissatisfaction.

#### 5.3. CONCLUTION

In conclusion, the project on job satisfaction and work-life balance among Information Technology (IT) professionals in Bangalore City illuminates crucial aspects of the professional landscape in this dynamic industry hub. The survey results provide valuable insights into the diverse experiences of IT professionals, highlighting areas of strength and areas in need of improvement. The findings underscore the significance of tailoring workplace initiatives to meet the specific needs of IT professionals at different stages of their careers. The prevalence of positive attitudes towards remote work, coupled with a nuanced understanding of its impact on productivity, opens opportunities for organizations to refine and optimize remote work policies. Additionally, the acknowledgment of work-related illness emphasizes the importance of robust health and wellness programs within the IT sector. The varying levels of physical activity and stress management strategies among respondents suggest that promoting holistic well-being should be a key focus for employers. The high engagement in professional development activities reflects the industry's commitment to continuous learning, while the challenge of unplugging from technology signals a need for targeted interventions to support a healthier work-life balance.

The survey highlights a proactive approach to well-being, with respondents engaging in various stress management strategies and frequent participation in professional development activities. The findings emphasize the importance of holistic

well-being initiatives, incorporating physical activity and mental health support. Challenges such as declining social engagements and varying levels of satisfaction with dependent care support underscore the need for targeted interventions to create a supportive and inclusive work environment.

Furthermore, the identification of job dissatisfaction aspects, including heavy workload, lack of recognition, and poor work-life balance, provides valuable insights for organizations seeking to enhance job satisfaction among their IT workforce. The conclusions drawn from this study serve as a foundation for formulating tailored strategies and policies aimed at fostering a healthier work-life balance and overall job satisfaction among IT professionals in Bangalore City. Moving forward, organizations can leverage these insights to create a workplace culture that not only addresses the specific needs of IT professionals but also cultivates a thriving and resilient workforce in this dynamic industry.

#### **REFERENCE**

- Vattapparambath, P. (2023). A Comparative Study of Quality of Work Life Balance among IT Professionals during both Work from Home and Work from Office. Unpublished thesis.
- World Economic Forum. (2015). Global Information Technology Report 2015.
  Retrieved from [1].
- Hof, R. D. (2008). The Bangalore Boom: How India's Silicon Valley Became a High-Tech Model. MIT Technology Review. Retrieved from [2].
- Reddy, S. K. (2011). The Rise of Indian Software Services Industry: A Gaze into the Future Trends. Indian Journal of Computer Science and Engineering, 2(4), 583-589.
- Subramanian, V. (2015). Startup Ecosystem in India: Challenges and Opportunities. International Journal of Applied Engineering Research, 10(9), 23049-23060.
- ❖ InterviewBit. (n.d.). Top 24 IT Companies in Bangalore. Retrieved from [3].
- ❖ Udayanganie, A. D. (2022). Review of Literature on Work Life Balance. International Journal of Scientific and Research Publications, 12(1), 1-9.
- Samson, S., & Nagendra, A. (2017). Job Satisfaction Among IT Employees: a Review of Literature. International Journal of Engineering Technology Science and Research, 4(7), 1010-1016.
- ❖ Singh, A., Sharma, A., & Singh, S. (2022). Work-life integration, job contentment, employee engagement and its impact on organizational performance: a systematic literature review. International Journal of Productivity and Performance Management, 71(1), 2-25.
- Josmitha, P. C., & Gunaseelan, R. (2018). Work Life Balance and Information Technology Industry in Bangalore. International Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics, 119(15), 2239-2246.
- Kumar, S. S., & Rajamohan, S. (2012). Job Satisfaction among IT employees: A review of Literature. International Journal of Research in Commerce, IT & Management, 2(1), 1-5.
- Josmitha, P. C., & Gunaseelan, R. (2017). A Study on the Level of Job Satisfaction among Employees in the Information Technology (IT) Industry in

- Bangalore City. International Journal of Management and Social Sciences Research, 6(1), 1-7.
- Srinivasan, R., & Narayanan, S. (2016). A Study of Work-Life Balance Challenges and Solutions. International Journal of Applied Engineering Research, 11(1), 332-338.
- ❖ Backhaus, K., & Tikoo, S. (2004). Job Satisfaction and Employee Turnover A Firm-Level Perspective. Journal of Managerial Issues, 16(2), 181-196.
- Al-Asfour, A., & Al-Salti, Z. (2014). Work-Life Balance and Job Satisfaction An Empirical study Focusing on Higher Education Teachers in Oman. International Journal of Business Administration, 5(1), 77-87.
- Sreejith, S., & Sreejith, S. (2017). WORK-LIFE-IMBALANCE-OF-EMPLOYEES-IN-IT-SECTOR-A-STUDY-CONDUCTED-AT-NEST-TECHNOLOGIES-TRIVANDRUM. International Journal of Management and Commerce Innovations, 5(1), 1-8.
- Srinivasan, R., & Narayanan, S. (2017). A Study on Work Life Balance of Information Technology Employees Working from Home During Covid-19. International Journal of Advanced Research in Management and Social Sciences, 6(9), 1-13.
- Chakravorty, B. (2005). THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) INDUSTRY IN BANGALORE A CASE OF URBAN COMPETITIVENESS IN INDIA. Journal of Urban Technology, 12(3), 1-22.
- Alshammari, H., Almutairi, A., & Alabdulwahab, A. (2019). Work-Life Balance, Job Satisfaction, and Job Performance of SMEs Employees The Moderating Role of Family-Supportive Supervisor Behaviors. International Journal of Business and Management, 14(10), 1-13.
- ❖ Patil, S. S., & Patil, S. S. (2017). A Study of Work-Life Balance and Job Satisfaction of employees working in Telecom Industry with reference to three districts of western region of Maharashtra. International Journal of Management and Social Sciences Research, 6(1), 1-8.
- Singh, A., & Singh, S. (2017). IMPACT OF WORK-LIFE BALANCE ON JOB SATISFACTION OF EMPLOYEES. International Journal of Management and Social Sciences Research, 6(1), 1-9.

## **BOOK REFERENCE**

- Work Life Balance and Information Technology Industry in Bangalore by P.C. Josmitha and Rupa Gunaseelan.
- Work Life Balance & Job Satisfaction: A Literature Review by K. Pathak,
   P. Dubey, and Deepak Singh
- ❖ Review of Literature on Work Life Balance by R. Sivarethinamohan and P. Mathivanan.
- Work-life balance -a systematic review by S. Senthil Kumar and R. <u>Srinivasan</u>.

# **APPENDIX**

# > R CODES AND PACKAGES

# PACKAGES AND LIBRARIES USED IN THIS PROJECT ARE:

library(MASS)
library(vcd)
library(grid)
library(DescTools)
library(lsr)
library(xtable)
library(epitools)
CODES
data=read.csv("D:\\dhanesh b b project\\data\\variable data\\Dataset.csv")
attach(data)
View(data)
names(data)
# Two way comparision for Gender versus Job dissatisfaction factors
a=table(data\$Gender,Job.Dissatisfaction.Aspects)
xtable(a)
chisq.test(table(data\$Gender,Job.Dissatisfaction.Aspects))
mosaicplot(table(data\$Gender,Job.Dissatisfaction.Aspects),col=10:20,main="Job Dissatisfaction Aspects and Gender",xlab="Gender",ylab="Job Dissatisfaction Aspects")
# similarly same codes for all factors

```
#Gender versus Average Weekly Remote Work Hours
#Gender versus Impact of Remote Work On Productivity
#Gender versus Work Related Illness
#Gender versus Physical Activity
#Gender versus Stress Management
#Gender versus Engaging In Professional Development
#Gender versus Difficulty Unplugging From Technology
#Gender versus Declining Social Engagements
#Gender versus Satisfaction of Current Job
#Gender versus Satisfaction of Dependent Care Support
#Gender versus Experience
# Two way comparision for Gender versus marital status
a=table(data$Gender,marital.status)
xtable(a)
chisq.test(table(data$Gender,marital.status))
```

fourfoldplot(table(Marital.status,job\_satisfaction=wfh.js))

# > QUESTIONNARIES

The provided Google Form questionnaire is designed to gather comprehensive information on job satisfaction, work-life balance, and well-being among Information Technology (IT) professionals in Bangalore City. The questionnaire covers demographic details, remote work experiences, physical and mental well-being practices, factors influencing job satisfaction, and the availability of support services. Respondents are asked to provide their perspectives on various aspects of their professional and personal lives, allowing for a nuanced understanding of the challenges and satisfactions experienced in the IT industry. The form is structured to be easily accessible and user-friendly while providing valuable insights for research or organizational purposes.

#### **Personal Information:**

[] Unmarried

. 501	
1.	What is your name?
	[Enter your name]
2.	What is your current job role or position in the IT industry?
	[Enter your job role or position]
3.	How long have you been working in the IT industry?
	[] Less than a year
	[] 1 - 3 years
	[] 3 - 5 years
	[] More than 5 years
4.	What is your marital status?
	[] Married

5. What is your gender identity?
[] Male
[] Female
[] Other
6. How old are you?
[Enter your age]
Remote Work and Well-being:
7. How many hours do you typically work remotely (from home) per week?
[] Less than 10 hours
[ ] 10 - 20 hours
[ ] 20 - 30 hours
[] More than 30 hours
8. Do you think that remote work has improved your productivity?
[] Yes
[ ] No
9. Do you experience burnout or any work-related issues?
[] Yes
[ ] No

10. How frequently do you engage in physical activity to maintain your physical and mental health?
[] Rarely
[] Sometimes
[] Often
[] Always
11. How do you cope with stress that arises from your work duties?
[] Exercise
[ ] Meditation
[] Hobbies
[] Other: [Enter your answer]
12. How frequently do you participate in professional development activities outside of your regular work hours?
[] Rarely
[] Sometimes
[ ] Often
[] Always
13. How frequently do you find it hard to unplug (disconnect) from digital devices and technology during your personal time?
[] Rarely
[] Sometimes
[] Often

[ ] Always
4. How frequently do you have to turn down personal or social invitations due to work obligations?
[] Rarely
[] Sometimes
[ ] Often
[] Always
5. Job Satisfaction:
o How happy are you with your current job?
[] 1 (Unhappy) to 10 (Very Happy)
o How happy are you with the childcare or dependent care support provided by your employer?
[] 1 (Unhappy) to 10 (Very Happy)

# **Factor-Based Questions:**

16. What factors of your job cause you the most dissatisfaction? (Select all that apply)
[ ] Heavy Workload
[ ] Lack of Recognition or Appreciation
[ ] Poor Work-Life Balance
[] Lack of Job Security
[ ] Inadequate Opportunities for Growth
[] Unclear Job Expectations
[] Insufficient Compensation or Benefits
[ ] Ineffective Communication with Colleagues or Management
[ ] Limited Opportunities for Skill Development
[] Insufficient Training or Resources
[ ] Discrimination or Harassment
[] Other: [Enter your answer]