Only about half of Americans are always wearing pants while working from home

How often, if ever, do you wear legwear (e.g., pants, skirts, shorts, etc.) while you are working from home? (% of US adults currently working from home due to COVID-19)



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Among those Americans who are working from home and video conferencing with colleagues, many make an effort to tidy up their appearance before video calls.

Just over half (54%) of this group says that they brush their hair before a video conference, while 51 percent say they usually wash their face before a video call. A similar number (49%) brush their teeth, while 39 percent say they put on nicer clothes (like pants, perhaps).

About three in 10 (29%) move their laptop to an area with flattering lighting, 24 percent shave, and 19 percent put on makeup.

Women are especially likely to say they brush their hair (70% vs 42% of men) and put on makeup (35% vs 7% of men) before a video conference.

How Americans get camera-ready for video calls at work

While working from home, which, if any, of the following things do you typically do to your appearance to prepare for video conferencing with your colleagues? (% of US adults who are working from home due to the coronavirus and participate in video conferences)



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See full results from this survey here.

Methodology: Total unweighted sample size was 1,327 US adults, including 262 US adults who are currently working at home due to the coronavirus. Survey was conducted online between April 23 - 24, 2020. The figures have been weighted and are representative of all US adults (aged 18+).

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