

# Work and Wealth

## Lecture 10-1

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# Workplace Changes

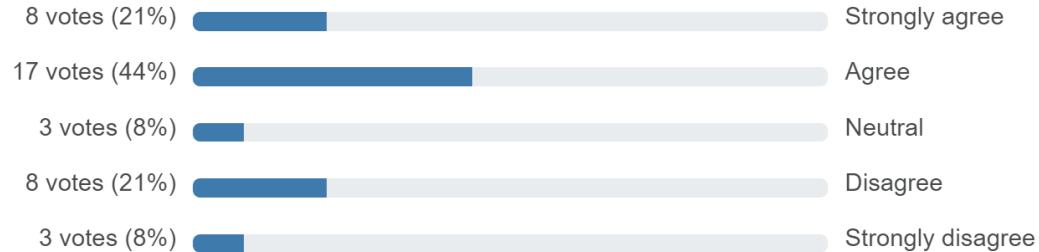
- Technology has fundamentally changed workplace organization
  - Flattening out organizational structures: reporting occurs between affected people rather than along predefined paths
  - Facilitating the monitoring of employees
    - Slacking off at work
    - Illegal activities by employees
  - Allowing telecommuting
    - Really accelerated changes due to COVID
- *How do you feel about these changes?*
  - *Do you think they improve or degrade employee experience?*

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The activity of a company's employees on their computers, such as what applications they have opened and for how long, is private and should never be tracked.

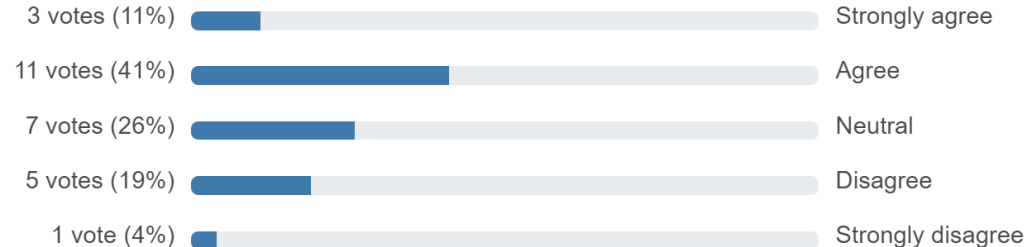
## Section 101

A total of 39 voter(s) in 1532 hours



## Section 102

A total of 27 voter(s) in 1530 hours



# Globalization

- The marketing of goods and services across global rather than national scales
  - Manufacturing goods in China, often using Canadian or Australian raw materials, often designed elsewhere
  - Call centers in India
  - Most chips are made in Taiwan
- Effects of globalization
  - Increased shipping and travel
  - Foreign workers (visas), students
  - Outsourcing
- *Do you think globalization is a problem or a benefit?*