

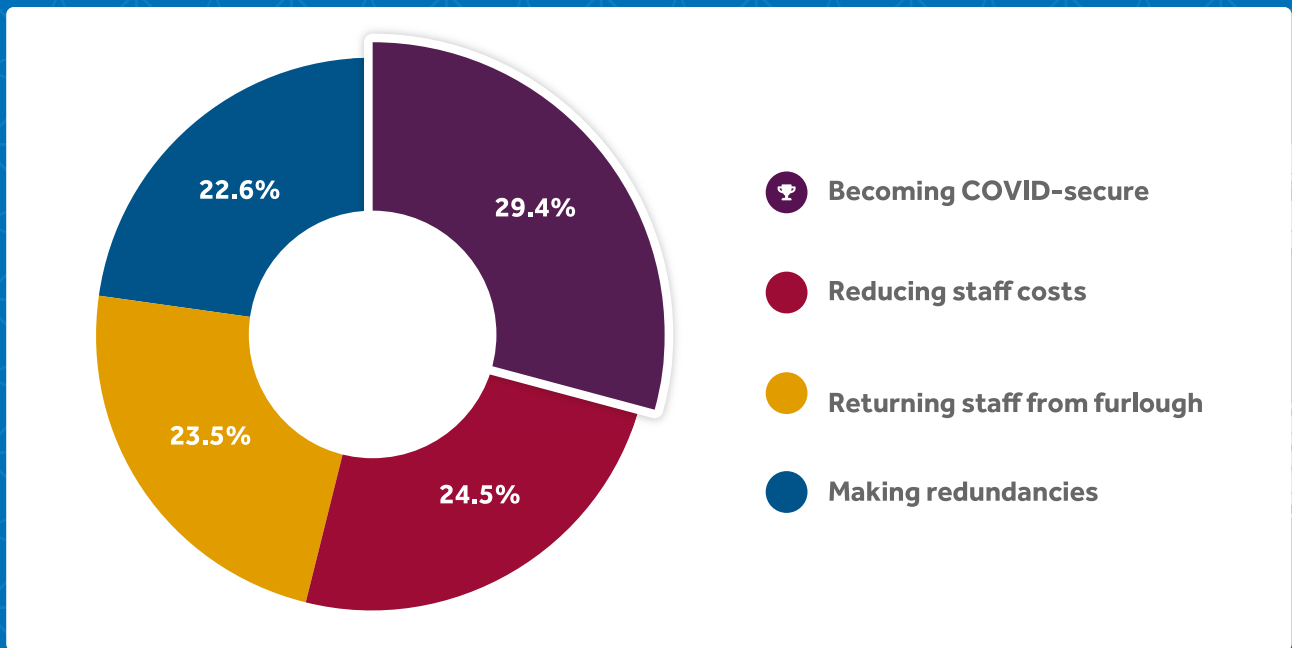
# THE UK'S BIGGEST WORKPLACE WORRIES

COVID-19

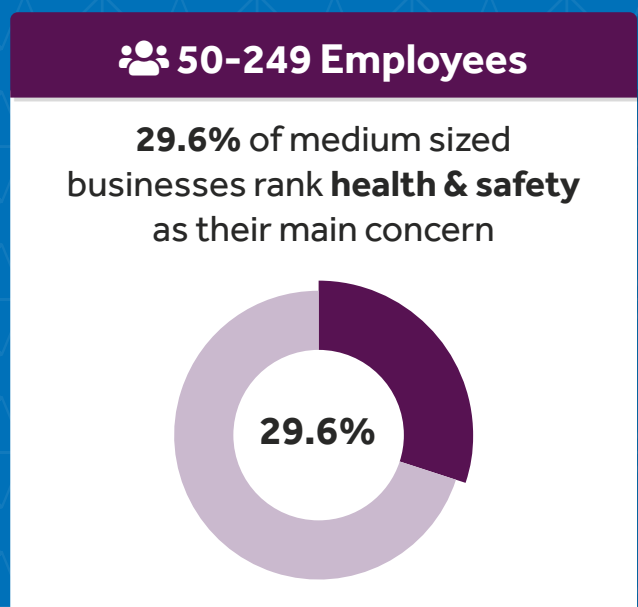
In August 2020, we surveyed a number of businesses to find out what their biggest concern was about the easing of lockdown and returning to work.

Here's what we found out:

## UK Employers' biggest worry is becoming COVID-secure



## Health & safety was the main concern of small businesses and SMEs...



## ...with one exception

Small businesses with **10-49 employees** were most concerned about **reducing staff costs**



## Each industry has its own workplace worry. For example:

**Accommodation & Catering**

30.4% listed **reducing staff costs** as their main concern

**Manufacturing**

32.8% of businesses are the most worried about **returning staff from furlough**

**Wholesale & Retail**

28.7% of these businesses are the most worried about **becoming COVID-secure**

**Construction**

29.4% of this industry is most concerned with **reducing staff costs**