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Statistically speaking: Aequalis employee survey

19.5% The percentage of people wanting flexible work hours out of a new job.

35% Over 35% of respondents nominated redundancies as the factor affecting them most, while 35% identified workplace stress.

35.8% The prospects of promotion, along with higher salaries (31.7%), were more important incentives when considering a career move. Trailing behind were flexible work hours (19.5%) and benefits packages (5.7%).

46.8% Acquiring new skills was the biggest focus for 46.8% of candidates when developing their careers.

64.5% The number of candidates that found finding the right role the biggest challenge when looking for a new job.

70% More than 70 per cent of employees surveyed were most affected by job losses and workplace stress, rather than increased responsibility and longer hours.

270 The number of responses received by Aequalis Consulting.

Source: Accounting and finance recruitment firm Aequalis Consulting survey, June 2009.