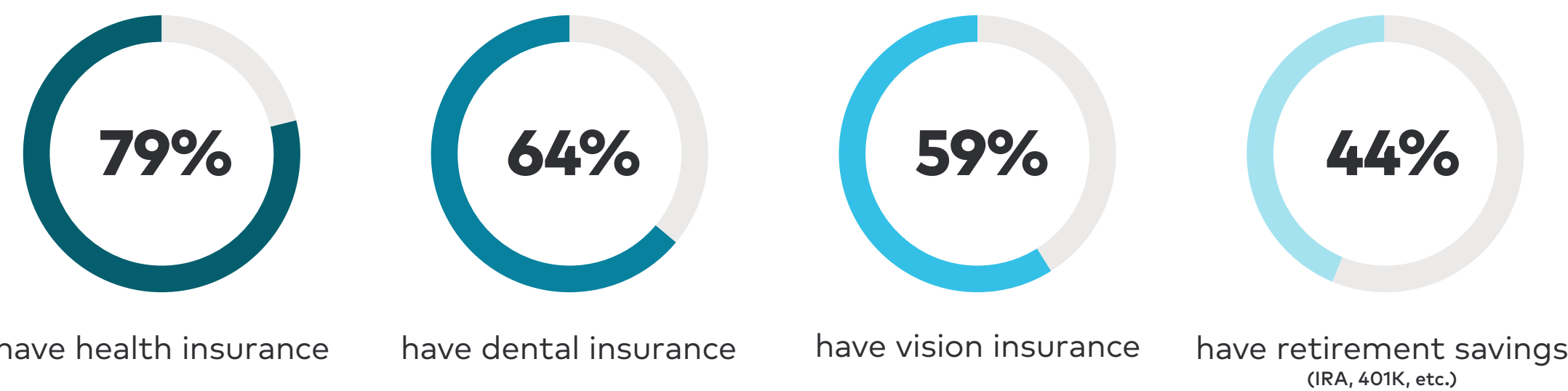


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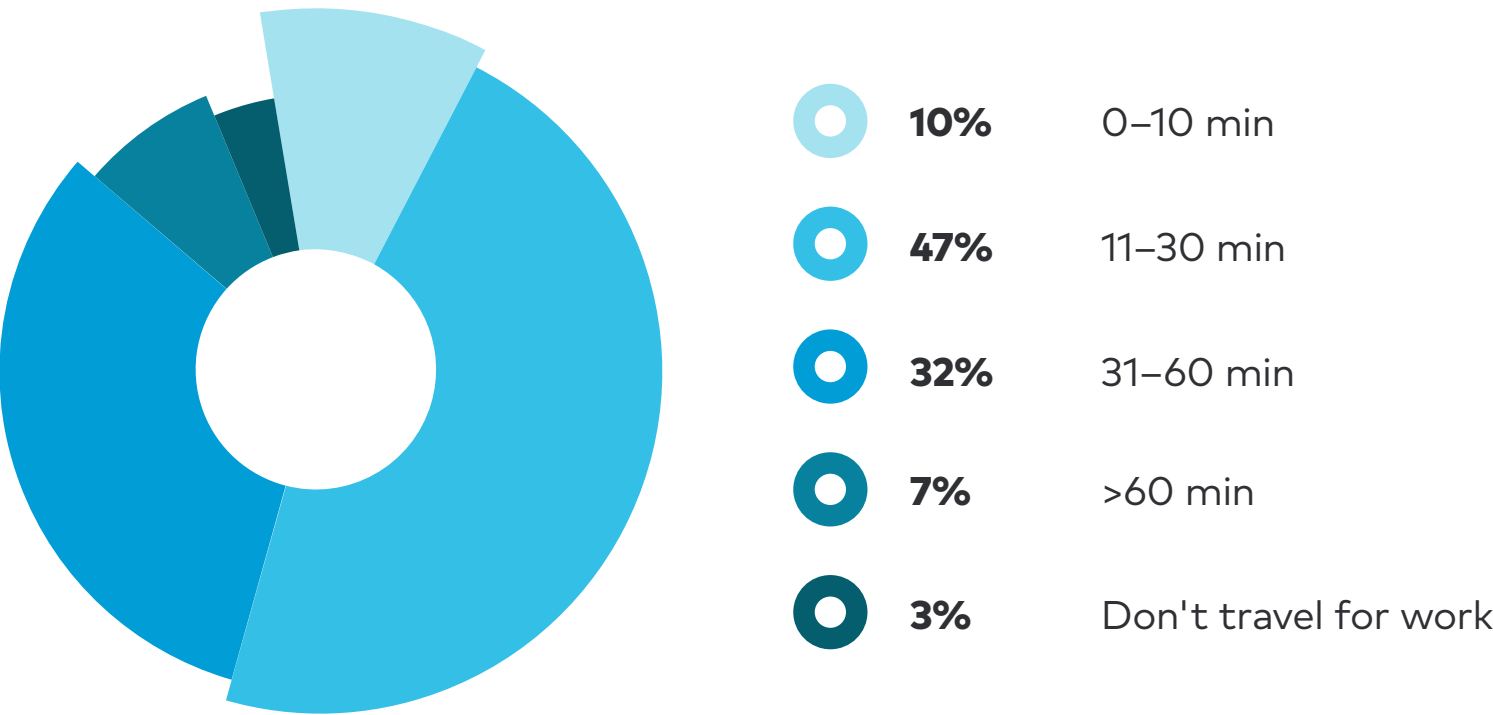
2019 Small Business Friendliness Survey

Independent workers often lack access to benefits:



Pros are traveling farther for work.

Average length of commute to clients:



Pros would prefer policymakers to:

- 42%** Make business taxes easier to understand and file
- 58%** Reduce businesses' tax burden



The majority of pros started a **small business** to:

- 1 Be their own boss.
- 2 Have a flexible schedule.
- 3 Pursue their passion.



96%

of pros report that they **plan to vote** in the 2020 Presidential election



76%

of pros believe their community has enough **economic opportunity** for their business



According to pros, state policymakers can **support local businesses** by:

- 1 Lowering or simplifying taxes.
- 2 Improving access to health care and insurance benefits.
- 3 Making housing more affordable.