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Research Title: Exploring the Lived Experiences of Remote Workers During the

COVID-19 Pandemic: A Qualitative Study

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Abstract: This study aims to explore the lived experiences of individuals who transitioned to remote work during the COVID-19 pandemic. Through in-depth interviews and thematic analysis, the research seeks to understand the challenges, coping mechanisms, and overall impact on work-life balance, productivity, and mental health. The findings will provide insights into the benefits and drawbacks of remote work and inform organizational policies for future remote work strategies.

Research Questions:

- 1. How do remote workers describe their experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic?
- 2. What challenges have remote workers faced in their professional and personal lives?
- 3. What coping strategies have remote workers employed to manage these challenges?
- 4. How has remote work impacted the mental health and work-life balance of employees?

Methodology: This qualitative study will use a phenomenological approach to capture the essence of remote workers' experiences. Data will be collected through semi-structured interviews with 20-30 participants from various industries. The

interviews will be transcribed and analyzed using thematic analysis to identify common themes and patterns.

Significance of the Study: The research will contribute to the understanding of remote work dynamics and provide practical recommendations for organizations to support remote employees effectively. It will also highlight the potential long-term implications of remote work on employee well-being and organizational culture