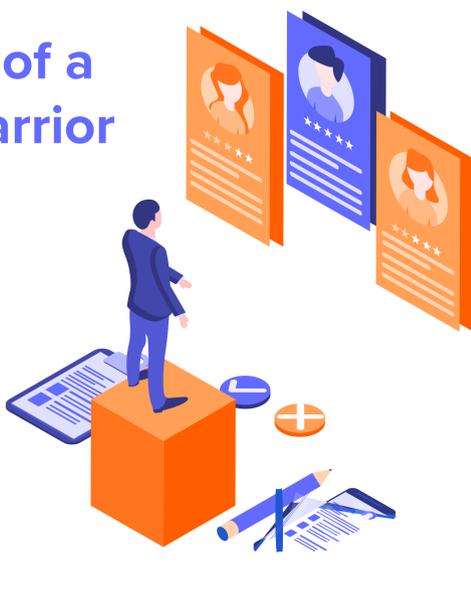


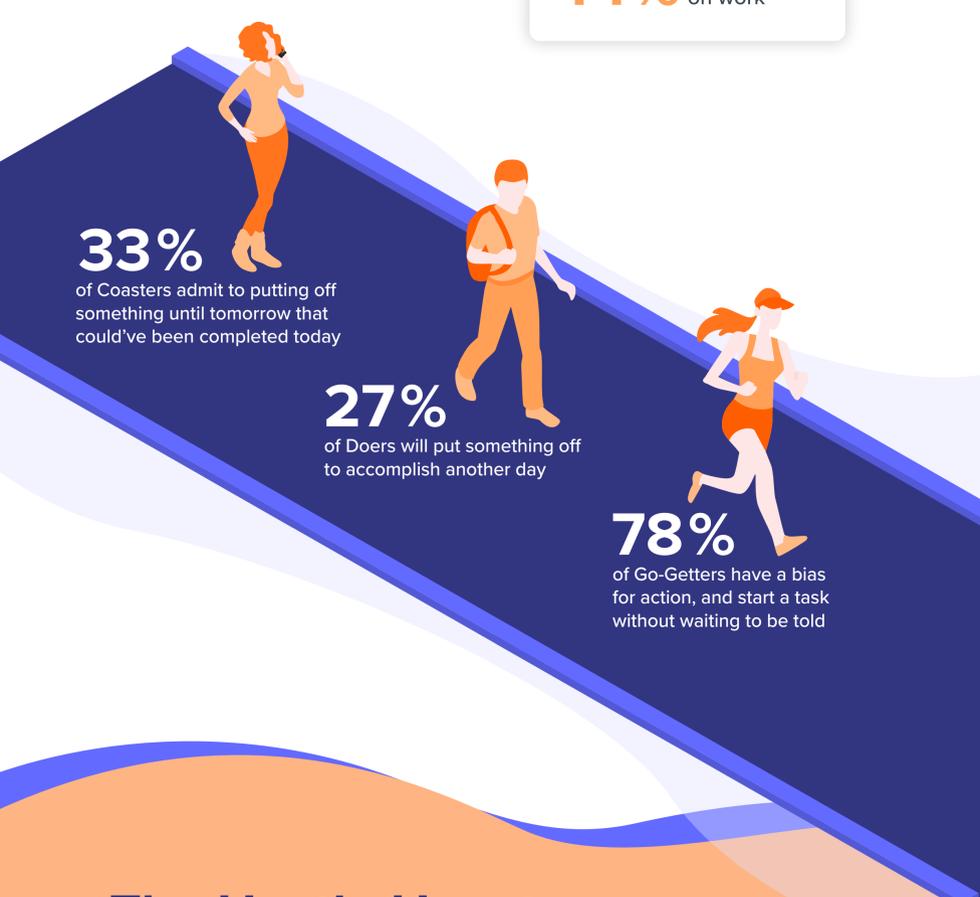
# Hidden Traits of a Workplace Warrior

We have all been told to stay off social media at work, get more sleep and set goals to enhance workplace productivity. But what are the other factors driving productivity inside and outside of work? Lucidchart surveyed a thousand U.S. office workers to identify three groups with varying levels of productivity, and the traits that define them may surprise you.



## Who are the Go-Getters, Doers, and Coasters?

### Work Output and Focus



## The Hustle How-to: 9 Surprising Things That Could Impact Your Personal Productivity



**Education doesn't make you more productive**

**56%** of Coasters have a Bachelor's degree or higher while only **48%** of Go-Getters do

**You are probably more productive than your boss**

**21%** of Coasters are VP, director, president or higher in comparison to **14%** of Go-Getters



**You should vacation more**

**48%** of Go-Getters use all their vacation time  
**41%** of Doers use all their vacation time  
**37%** of Coasters use all their vacation time

**Work from home**

The most productive people work from home the most often.

**13%** of Go-Getters do so at least weekly

This makes sense, as noisy colleagues are the second biggest complaint employees have when it comes to elements keeping them from being productive.



**Blame your parents**

The youngest child in the family is most likely to be the least productive.

**23%** of Go-Getters are the youngest child  
**29%** of Doers are the youngest child  
**31%** of Coasters are the youngest child

**Give your computer a break**

**57%** of Go-Getters take notes by hand during meetings compared to only **19%** of Go-Getters who take notes on their computer during meetings



**Ditch that diet**

**67%** of Go-Getters don't follow any specific eating rules

Coasters are the most likely to follow a diet: **11%** are vegetarian, **7%** are vegan

**Tune-in to the right TV shows**

Go-Getters are more likely to watch "NCIS," while Coasters and Doers are more likely to watch "Game of Thrones"



**Curate your workspace**

Sticky notes, photos of your children, and healthy snacks make for a productive workspace

**78%** of Go-Getters have sticky notes on their desk compared to **67%** of Coasters  
**33%** of Go-Getters have photos of their children at their desk compared to **24%** of Coasters  
**26%** of Go-Getters keep healthy snacks on their desk compared to **18%** of Coasters

### About the research

An online survey was conducted in March 2019 among 1,030 U.S. adults who are employed full-time in a traditional office (desk-job) environment. Personas were developed using a K-means clustering analysis performed in R. Questions used to measure productivity focused on areas such as typical work output, focus and engagement during the workday, along with the adoption of productive behavioral traits.