

GOOGLE'S FLEXIBLE WORKSPACE

(Adelle ROBINSON, Sky News)

- When Casey fell pregnant with Bo, she was working full-time, but by the end of her maternity leave, she'd left her job.

(Casey)

- People tend to feel like you are not as focused or dedicated. Hum, I don't agree with that, I don't think that because you are a mother or because you are pregnant, that you are any less efficient as an employee.

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- But Casey is apparently one of many. New figures show over a quarter (1/4) of mothers feel they have been discriminated against at work during a post-pregnancy. More than half (1/2) said boss's attitude changed towards them when they got pregnant. Nearly half (1/2) of those discriminated against claimed they were overlooked for a promotion and almost a fifth (1/5) say they were demoted.

(Other journalist, Sky News)

- According to this survey, women are still facing archaic attitudes in the workplace. Nearly 500 of the almost 2000 women who were questioned say that they felt discriminated against, but perhaps even more worryingly is that of those, 70% admitted that they've never made a formal complaint despite unfair treatment.

(Woman n°1)

- My friends have had trouble in sorting out flexible working time after they've had a baby and everybody is as understanding as they perhaps could be.

(Woman n°2)

- One of my friends has to travel to get on the train to go to work and get in back in time to pick up her little boy, it's quite difficult for her and, ... but my experience is very good, so I can't actually complain.

(Woman n°3)

- They shouldn't be going through that, they should be supported, mother and father.

(Adelle ROBINSON, Sky News)

- Casey feels so strongly about mothers continuing to work, she set up « Maternity Cover », a company dealing with the issue. She hopes women like her will have a voice and options returning to work with two valued jobs, and just on of them being a mother. Adelle ROBINSON, Sky News.