

# STATUS MEETINGS

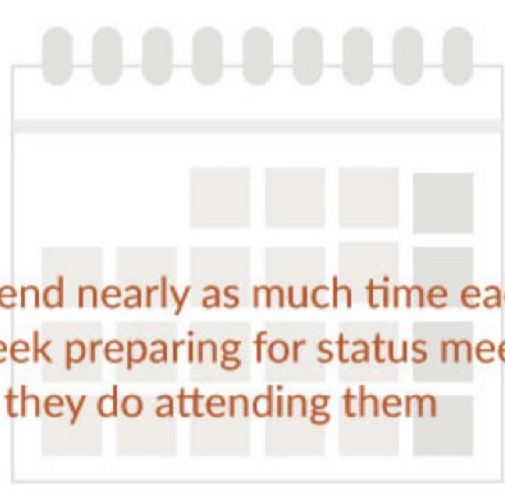
## A PRODUCTIVITY-KILLING WASTE OF TIME

A status meeting is defined as a meeting with updates for team members on completed and active work tasks. Strategy, brainstorming and company planning meetings are not included in this definition of a status meeting.



# 56%

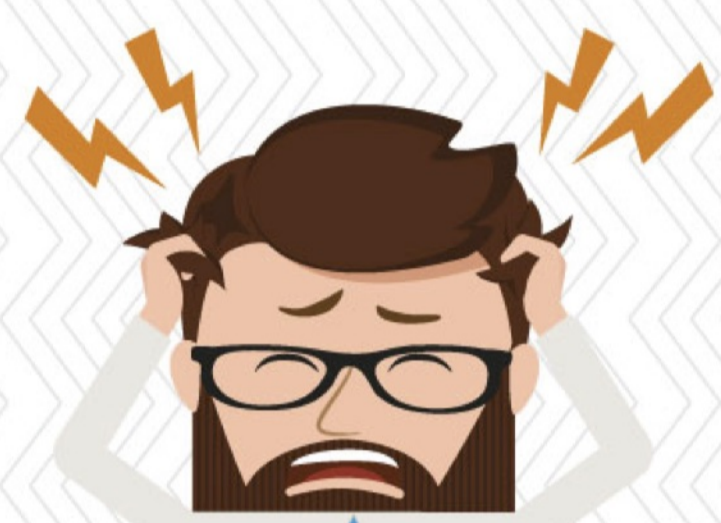
spend nearly as much time each week preparing for status meetings as they do attending them



Among those who participate in status meeting conference calls,

# 32%

wait more than **5 MIN** for everyone to join the call

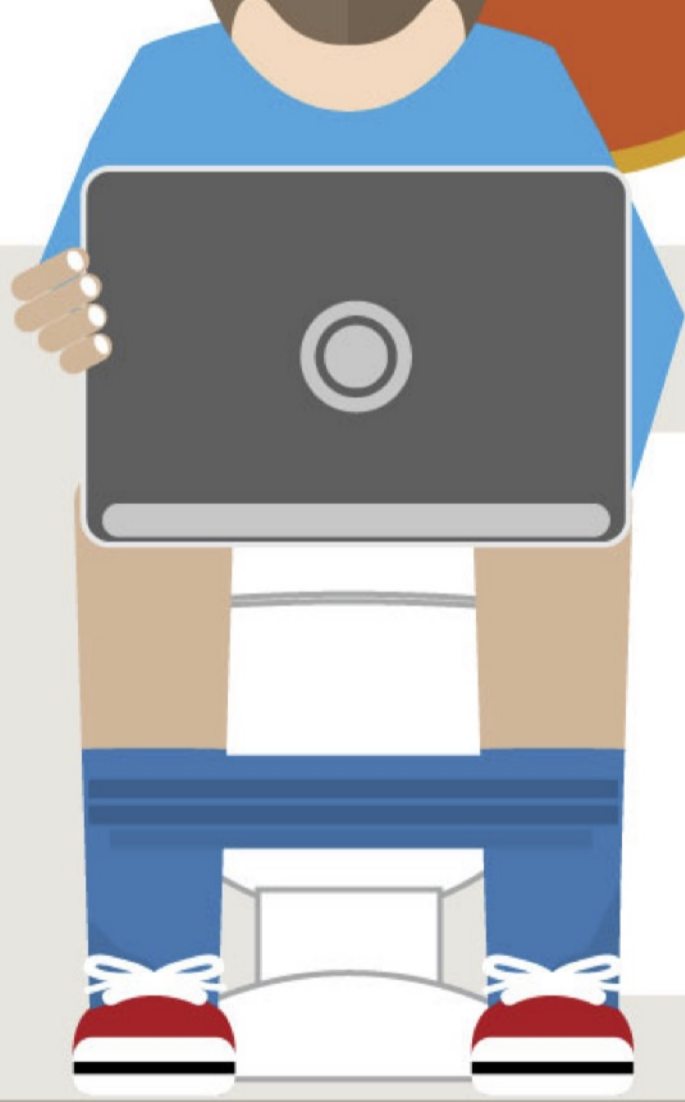


89% of those who work with teams in multiple locations report being frustrated, most often by communication issues.

# 89%

# 74%

report that they multitask during meetings



**17%** use the restroom (on mute)

**24%** eat lunch

**22%** take care of personal emails

**15%** watch tv



**33%** respond to work emails

**14%** making snide comments about the meeting

**12%** get on another call

**33%** talk to someone else in the office



This survey was conducted online by Harris Poll on behalf of Clarizen between January 7-11, 2016, among adults ages 18+ in Australia (n=1,004), UK (n=1,061) and the U.S. (n=2,058), and specifically among those who are currently employed: 525 in Australia, 584 in the UK, and 1,120 in the U.S.