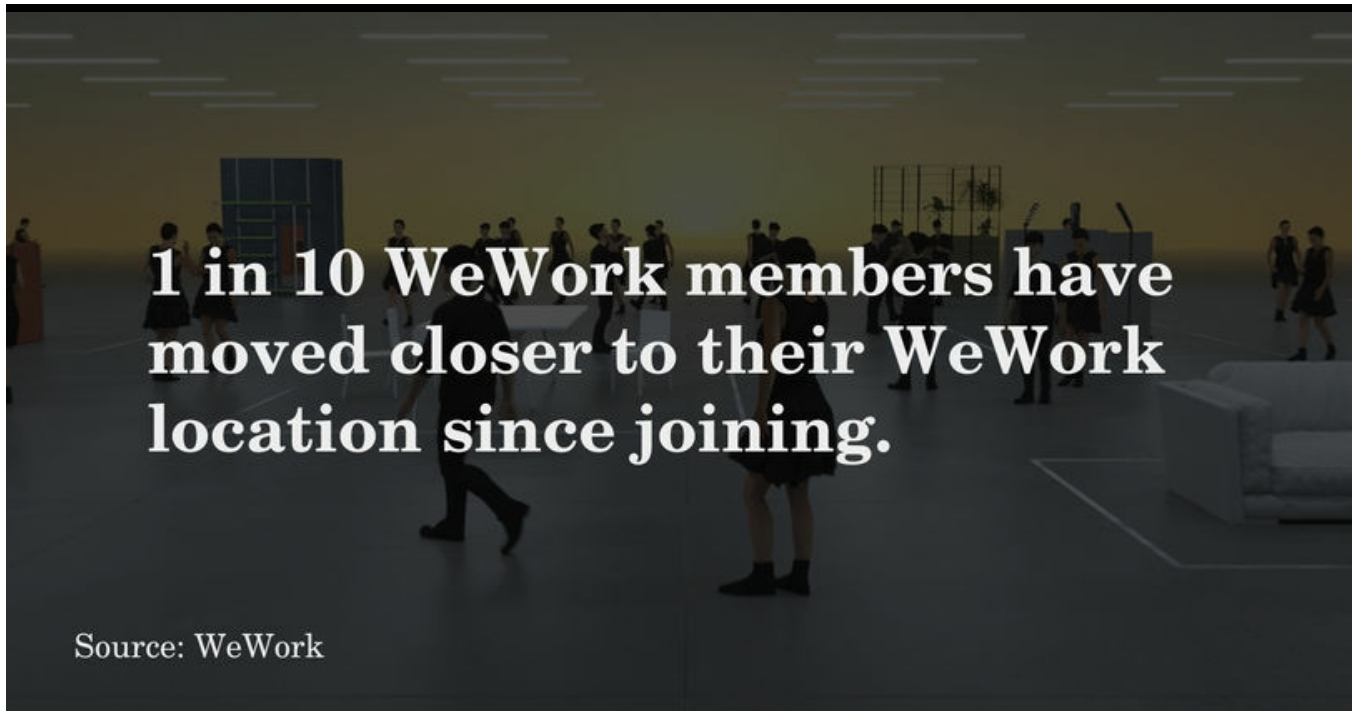


STAT: FLEXIBLE WORKERS ARE MOVING CLOSER TO CO-WORKING SPACES

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Flexible workers are moving closer to co-working spaces, according to WeWork's **2019 Global Impact Report**. Although an average of 70% of WeWork members in London did not work in the neighbourhood prior to joining WeWork, 1 in 10 have moved closer to their WeWork location since becoming a member.

WeWork members also spend locally, the report finds. In both Manchester and London, 39% of members visit local neighbourhood restaurants, cafes, and businesses daily. This has a significant impact on the local economy and high streets, with members' neighbourhood spending on local businesses totalling £75m (\$97.7m, €87.4m) per year.

In our **Co-economy Childcare** microtrend, we explore how the role of co-working spaces is evolving as the sharing economy continues to disrupt many of the pillars of adult life.