Video conferences. Saving daily commutes when the pandemic hit Japan earlier this year, they seem to have discovered a whole new way of working. "Everyday life has become more flexible, more convenient and more comfortable," says Tazawa. "This is just the start of what can be done without going to the office every day. Each workspace is a personal space, so companies may decide to diversify the physical offices and it may not be as pressing to cities. Eliminating nonessentials and rethinking how companies can better cope with risk management and physical distancing is necessary."

"After having experienced telework for a whole nation concerned with such a long period, it may very well have contributed to providing telework for Japanese society," Tazawa predicts that there will be a drastic change in work environments. "The value of work that requires workers' physical presence, such as using a Tokyo gymnasium (Japanese polis), may decrease even more in the future."

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