The End of International Business Air Travel? Pandemics, Climate Change, and the Need to Meet.

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In two studies together with an international airline, we examine the effect of Covid-19 on business air travel. Results from an online survey based on the theory of planned behaviour and an adaptive choice based conjoint analysis are used to provide a better, holistic academic understanding of the choice between face to face and virtual meetings in different work contexts in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic. By quantifying the future demand for business travel we provide important data for practitioners from the aviation industry and also for policymakers with regards to the decarbonization of the industry.

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