

# Organization Survey Results for Sample Company

Summary results from 1062 employees



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#### Introduction: High Performance Organizations

High performance organizations achieve success by having a clearly defined strategy, strong managers & leaders, and employees who are motivated to perform at their best.

There are four primary factors that characterize high performance organizations. These factors are based on statistical analysis and widely supported by industry research.



The two **Organization** factors deal with how employees relate to and connect with the organization.



The two **Manager** factors examine whether managers display the essential skills and behaviors needed to be effective.

#### Culture of Engagement

Does your organization have a culture that motivates, empowers, challenges, and respects employees?

### Motivating and Relating

Do managers motivate their employees to give their best? Are managers building strong relationships and developing a cohesive team?

#### Strategic Alignment

Do employees understand where the organization is headed and how they contribute to the organization's success?

### High Performance

### Managing Execution

Are managers clearly defining expectations, holding employees accountable and focused on delivering results?

### Barriers to Growth

What other things could impede your organization's ability to grow or execute its strategy?

### 2 Understanding the Data

#### Survey Item Scores



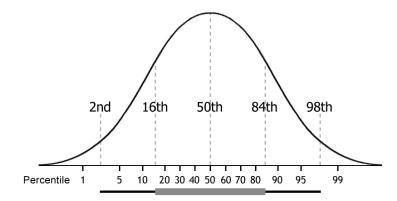
**AVG** is simply the average of all responses. The lowest possible score is a 1 (strongly disagree) and the highest possible score is a 5 (strongly agree).

The **frequency distribution (DIST)** shows how much consistency there was among survey respondents. A high level of consistency in how people responded means you have a clear, consistent, and more reliable result. A high level of inconsistency, where responses are more spread out across the 5-point scale, can indicate a need to dig deeper into the results for that item.

The **Percentile Score** shows how your score compares to the scores received by other organizations. Average (raw) scores don't tell you whether your scores are high or low. Percentiles make this possible by eliminating the natural variations between items and providing a benchmark to measure the raw scores by.

The percentiles on this report show how your organization scored versus a broad range of other organizations.

Percentiles indicate what percentage of organizations scored lower than your organization. For our purposes, the lowest possible score is a 1 (1st percentile) and the highest possible score is a 99 (99th percentile). The 50th percentile would be average.



The color of the percentile bar indicates whether the score is high or low.

- A good score. 66th percentile or higher.
- Doing OK, but some room for improvement. 56th to 66th percentile.
- Potential problem area. 44th to 56th percentile.
- Problem area. 34th to 44th percentile.
- Serious problem area. 34th percentile or below.

#### Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats

It takes more than just high scores on a survey to determine that an employee is engaged. Using artificial intelligence, employees are placed into one of six categories, depending on their level of engagement and satisfaction. The machine learning algorithms take into account a variety of factors, including numeric ratings, comments, response patterns, and other metadata.



34<sup>%</sup> of employees are engaged

22% Strengths

High engagement, High satisfaction

12% Opportunities

High engagement, Low/Mixed satisfaction



of employees are somewhere in between.

12% Contributors

Moderate engagement, moderate satisfaction

25% Unknown

Unable to determine



29% of employees are disengaged

21% Weaknesses

Low engagement, Moderate satisfaction

8% Threats

Low engagement, Low satisfaction

Pay special attention to these two especially important groups:

**Opportunities** - The people in this group tend to be more outspoken and candid about what is and what isn't working. Listen closely to their feedback. They are frustrated, but they still believe in the organization's potential. They want to help the organization reach that potential.

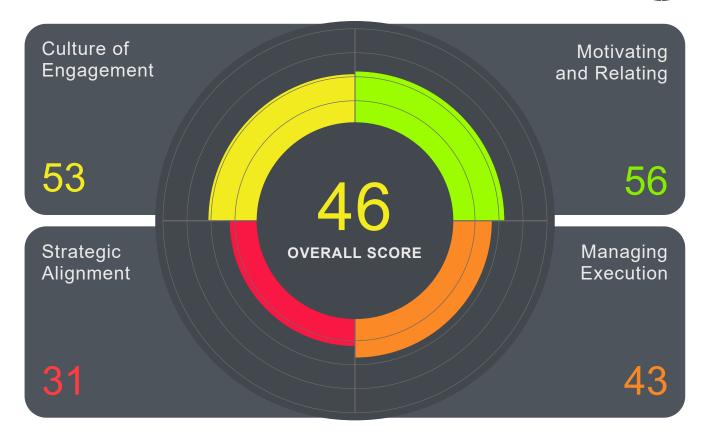
**Threats** - Some of these people are just deeply frustrated and would respond well if the sources of frustration are addressed. This is especially true if their manager is the root cause of their frustration. However, for many of these people, it will be difficult to overcome the damage that has been done. In these cases, the best solution might be to help them find other employment opportunities.



#### Organization







Culture of Engagement measures whether your organization has a culture that motivates, empowers, challenges, and respects employees.

Strategic Alignment measures whether employees understand where the organization is headed and how they contribute to the organization's success.

Motivating and Relating measures whether managers are motivating their employees to give their best, building strong interpersonal relationships, and developing a strong, cohesive team.

Managing Execution measures whether managers are defining expectations, holding employees accountable, and focused on delivering results.

### Organization: Culture of Engagement

Percentile Score

53<sup>rd</sup>

**Culture of Engagement** measures whether your organization has a culture that motivates, empowers, challenges, and respects employees.

Communication: Our senior leaders communicate well with the rest of the organization.	PERCENTILE			RATII	RATINGS	
	1	50	99 85	DIST	3.9 AVG	
<b>Personal Expression:</b> Our senior leaders are genuinely interested in the opinions of all employees.	1	50	99 84	DIST	3.9 AVG	
Fairness: Everybody is treated fairly at SampleCo.	1	50	99 66	DIST	3.5 AVG	
<b>Opportunities for Growth:</b> I have plenty of opportunities for professional growth at SampleCo.	1	50	58	DIST	3.4 AVG	
Feedback: I am given adequate feedback about my performance.	1	50	55	DIST	3.7 AVG	
<b>Trust:</b> There is an atmosphere of trust at SampleCo.	1	50	54	DIST	<b>3.4</b> AVG	
<b>Teamwork:</b> It really feels like everybody is on the same team at SampleCo.	1	50	99 39	DIST	3.0 AVG	
Values: High ethical standards are always maintained throughout SampleCo.	1	50	32	DIST	<b>3.6</b> AVG	
<b>Teamwork:</b> Different groups and teams in this organization collaborate effectively with one another.	1	50	25	DIST	3.1 AVG	
<b>Accountability:</b> People are held accountable for achieving goals and meeting expectations.	1	50	20	DIST	3.4 AVG	

### 6 Organization: Strategic Alignment

Percentile Score

31<sup>st</sup>

**Strategic Alignment** measures whether employees understand where the organization is headed and how they contribute to the organization's success.

		PERCENTILE			RATINGS	
<b>Purpose and Direction:</b> I know what I need to do to succeed at SampleCo.	1	50	99 47	DIST	3.8 AVG	
<b>Purpose and Direction:</b> I understand how my work directly contributes to the overall success of SampleCo.	1	50	39	DIST	<b>4.1</b> AVG	
<b>Values:</b> I have a clear understanding of SampleCo's values and behavioral standards.	1	50	36	DIST	3.9 AVG	
<b>Communication:</b> I have a clear understanding of SampleCo's strategic goals.	1	50	22	DIST	<b>3.4</b> AVG	
<b>Organizational Effectiveness:</b> SampleCo has a clear set of priorities and objectives.	1	50	<u>99</u> 12	DIST	<b>3.4</b> AVG	

# 7 Manager: Motivating and Relating

Percentile Score

56<sup>th</sup>

**Motivating and Relating** measures whether managers are motivating their employees to give their best, building strong interpersonal relationships, and developing a strong, cohesive team.

	PERCENTILE			RATINGS	
<b>Communication:</b> My manager always makes sure I am informed about decisions or changes that will affect me.	1	50	79	DIST	4.0 AVG
<b>Leadership and Motivation:</b> My manager is sensitive to satisfaction and morale in our workgroup.	1	50	99 61	DIST	3.8 AVG
<b>Teamwork:</b> My manager emphasizes cooperation and teamwork among members of my workgroup.	1	50	99 56	DIST	4.0 AVG
<b>Leadership and Motivation:</b> My manager effectively persuades others in order to build commitment for ideas.	1	50	55 99	DIST	3.7 AVG
<b>Empowerment/ Autonomy:</b> My manager gives me the freedom I need to do my job effectively.	1	50	99 <b>54</b>	DIST	<b>4.2</b> AVG
<b>Leadership and Motivation:</b> My manager creates an atmosphere that inspires others to achieve at a higher level.	1	50	99 49	DIST	3.6 AVG
<b>Respect for Employees:</b> My manager values my talents and the contribution I make.	1	50	38	DIST	3.9 AVG

# 8 Manager: Managing Execution All Respondents

Percentile Score

43<sup>rd</sup>

**Managing Execution** measures whether managers are defining expectations, holding employees accountable, and focused on delivering results.

	PERCEN	RATINGS		
Execution: My manager follows through on commitments.	1 50	99 50	DIST	3.9 AVG
<b>Purpose and Direction:</b> I receive useful and constructive feedback from my manager.	1 50	99 44	DIST	3.7 AVG
<b>Accountability:</b> My manager always addresses poor performance appropriately.	1 50	99 43	DIST	3.5 AVG
<b>Execution:</b> My manager plans effectively and avoids firefighting.	1 50	99 40	DIST	3.5 AVG
<b>Purpose and Direction:</b> My manager clearly defines goals and expectations.	1 50	39	DIST	3.7 AVG

## Barriers to Growth All Respondents

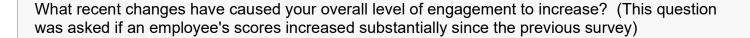


**Barriers to Growth** are areas that are not statistically linked to the four factors, but that can impede an organization's ability to grow or execute its strategy.

	PERCENTILE			RATINGS		
Compensation: I am paid fairly for the work I do.	1	50	99 61	DIST	3.4 AVG	
<b>Stress and Workload:</b> The pace of the work at SampleCo enables me to do a good job.	1	50	99 44	DIST	3.6 AVG	
<b>Workplace and Resources:</b> Our systems, processes, and infrastructure have adapted to keep up with our needs.	1	50	99 35	DIST	3.0 AVG	
Workplace and Resources: I have the resources I need to do my job well.	1	50	99 33	DIST	3.6 AVG	
<b>Organizational Effectiveness:</b> SampleCo is willing to make changes when necessary in order to remain competitive.	1	50	99 29	DIST	3.6 AVG	
<b>Organizational Effectiveness:</b> At SampleCo, we reflect on our successes and failures in order to learn and improve.	1	50	25	DIST	3.4 AVG	
<b>Organizational Effectiveness:</b> At SampleCo, we are good at setting priorities and sticking to them.	1	50	15	DIST	3.0 AVG	
Overall Engagement: I would recommend SampleCo to friends and family.	1	50	99 12	DIST	3.4 AVG	
<b>Organizational Effectiveness:</b> SampleCo retains its most talented employees.	1	50	10	DIST	2.7 AVG	

Sample report. Employee comments omitted.

#### **General Comments**



What has caused you to feel less engaged at work in recent months? (This question was asked if an employee's scores decreased substantially since the previous survey)

Your responses suggest that your current job and work environment are not meeting your needs. What would it take to fix this? What needs to change? (This question was asked if an employee was disengaged on the previous survey and is still disengaged)

What do you like most about working for SampleCo?

What causes you the most stress or frustration at work?

If you were the president of SampleCo, what would you do differently?

#### **Category and Item-Specific Comments**

#### **Accountability**



People are held accountable for achieving goals and meeting expectations.

What needs to happen in order to increase the level of accountability at SampleCo? (Your responses indicate that there is a lack of accountability.)

Additional pages of comments omitted