



Strategies for creating a workplace employees don't want to leave

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Today's topics

- Reasons employees leave
- Cost of turnover
- Evaluating employees for “stickiness”
- Methods for gathering employee feedback
- Strategies for creating a workplace employees don't want to leave
- **Current environment impacts**

POLLING QUESTION #1

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Why do employees leave?

- Lack of appreciation
- Bad managers
- Lack of career growth
- Higher pay
- Seeking meaningful work
- COVID-19

WHAT IS THE PRIMARY REASON YOU SOUGHT EMPLOYMENT OUTSIDE OF YOUR CURRENT ORGANIZATION?



25%
I WANT HIGHER PAY



10%
MY CURRENT POSITION
IS NOT FULL-TIME



16%
I AM UNHAPPY AT MY
CURRENT ORGANIZATION



7%
I WANT A PROMOTION



14%
I WANT TO WORK AT AN ORGANIZATION
MORE ALIGNED WITH MY VALUES



2%
I WANT A MORE
FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE



11%
I AM RELOCATING



15%
OTHER

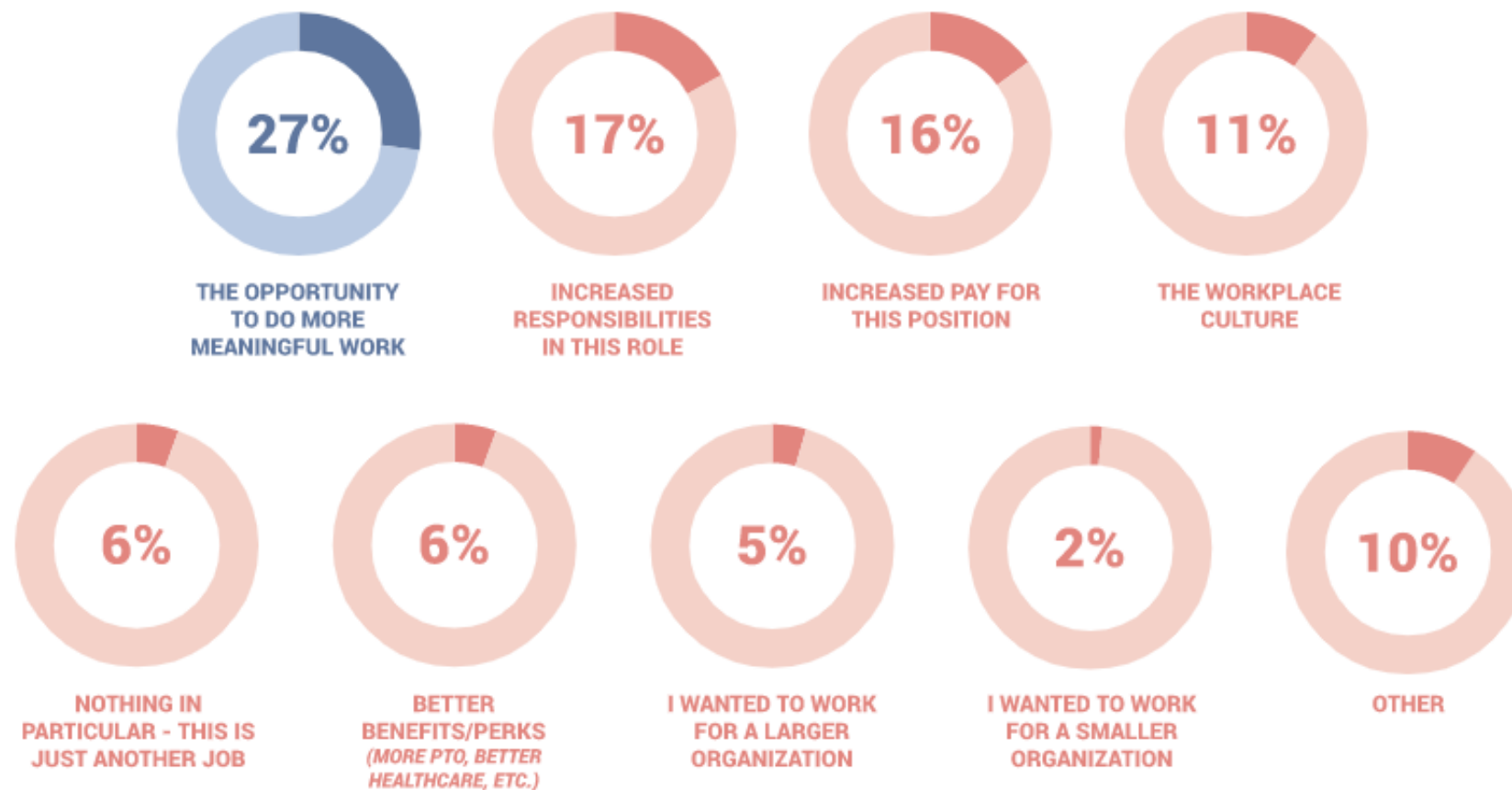
Source: PayScale 2019



79%

of employees who quit their jobs cite
lack of appreciation as a key
reason for their leaving

WHAT IS THE MAIN THING THAT ATTRACTED YOU TO THIS NEW ORGANIZATION?



Source: PayScale 2019



Turnover costs

Pre-quitting behaviors

- ↓ Work productivity
- ↓ Team player
- Doing the minimum amount of work
- Less interest in pleasing their manager
- ↓ Commitment to long-term timelines
- Negative change in attitude
- ↓ Effort and work motivation
- ↓ Focus on job-related matters
- ↑ Expressed dissatisfaction with current job
- ↑ Expressed dissatisfaction with supervisor
- ↑ Left early from work
- Lost enthusiasm for the mission
- ↓ Interest in working with customers

**What do
employees
want?**



Ways to get feedback

- Employee survey
- Employee focus groups
- Informal discussions
- Stay interviews
- Exit interviews



POLLING QUESTION #2

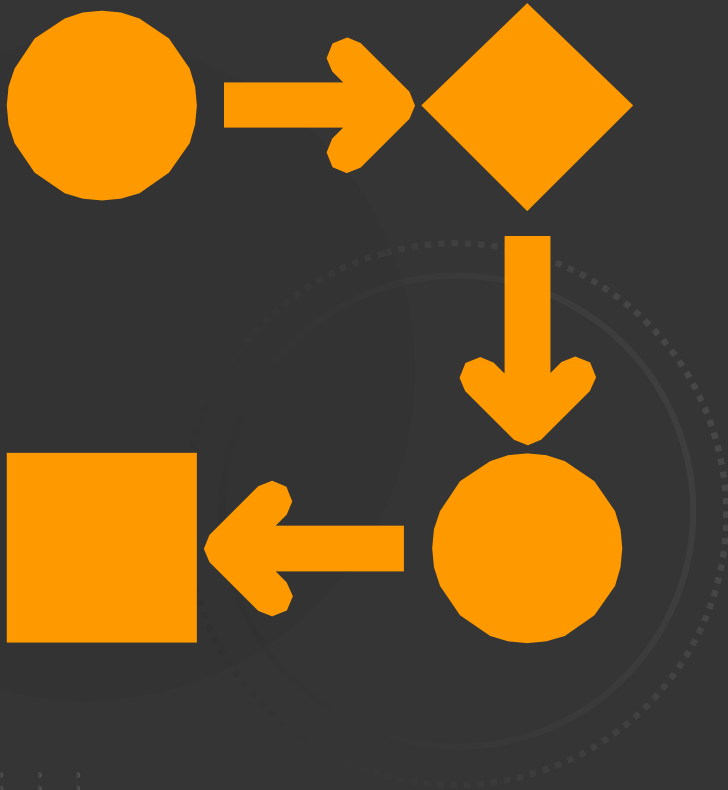
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Exit interviews

- Why are you leaving?
- What made you start looking?
- Did you share your concerns with anyone?
- What does your new job offer that influenced your decision to leave?
- What would have made you stay?
- Would you ever consider returning?
- What does your replacement need to know?



Stay interviews



- When you come to work each day, what things do you look forward to?
- What are you learning? What do you want to learn?
- Why do you stay here?
- When was the last time you thought about leaving our team? What prompted that?
- What can I do to make your experience at work better for you?



**Employee
retention history**



Past strategies

- Job security
- Career track (lifetime employees)
- Bonus
- Pensions
- Health insurance
- Life/disability insurance
- Vacation



Current context

Employees want to give input
and ask questions

[Good] Employees have a lot
of potential jobs

Employees want work to be
fulfilling

Retention strategies



Define employee value proposition



Hire the best right people



Onboard well



Build good bosses



Develop employees



Seek feedback



Relentlessly improve

POLLING QUESTION #3

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What makes you unique?



Employee value proposition

Compensation

Alignment

Atmosphere

Growth

Acknowledgement

Autonomy

Communication

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Passion in Their People Without Burning Them Out*

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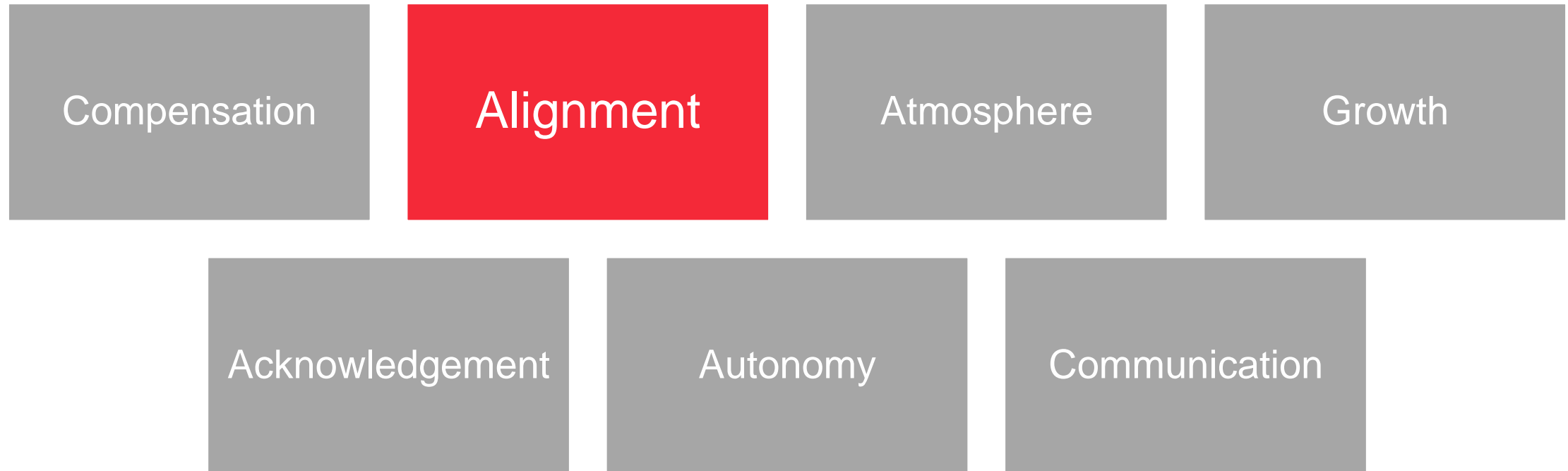
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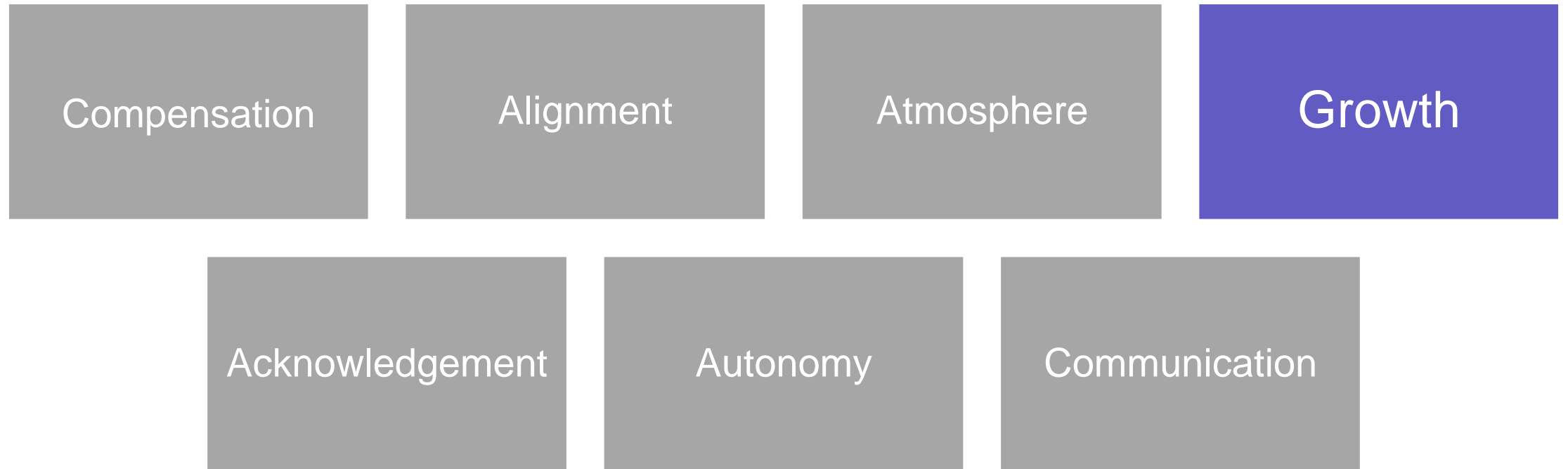
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USE A PROCESS



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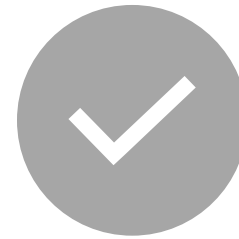
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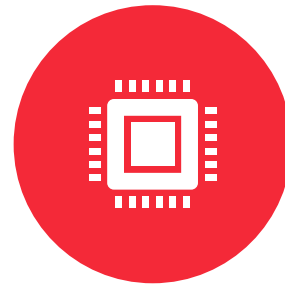


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Onboard well



Have a process



Technical AND non-technical training



Length of onboarding time



Mentor / buddy

Build good bosses



Connect to
purpose

Set clear
expectations

Give regular
attention

Delegate

Develop

Build good
teams

Connect to mission





Set clear expectations



Tell employees what you want



Confirm they heard you



Get out of the way



Attention

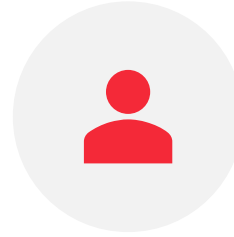
What's better?

- No feedback
- Negative feedback
- Positive feedback

Delegate



CHOOSE
APPROPRIATE
TASK



CHOOSE
APPROPRIATE
PERSON



SET CLEAR
OBJECTIVES
AND PLAN



IMPLEMENT



MONITOR



EVALUATE /
REVIEW



Know your people...
Grow your people



Know Gen Z



Build good teams



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Useful resources

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[AGHLC.com Insights page](https://www.agh.edu.pl/en/insights)





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