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Australian Employee Satisfaction & Motivation Study

2010



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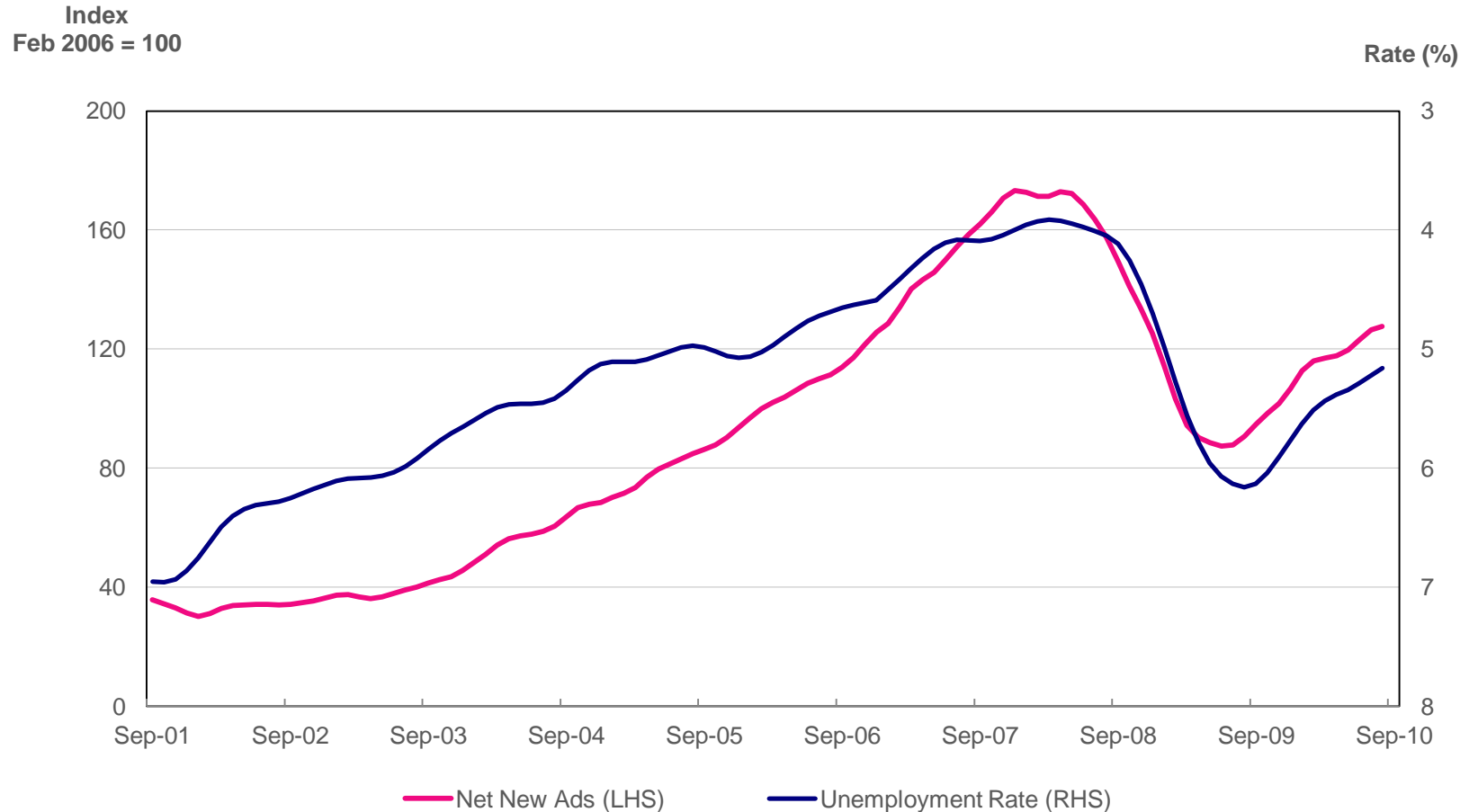
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The Macro Market

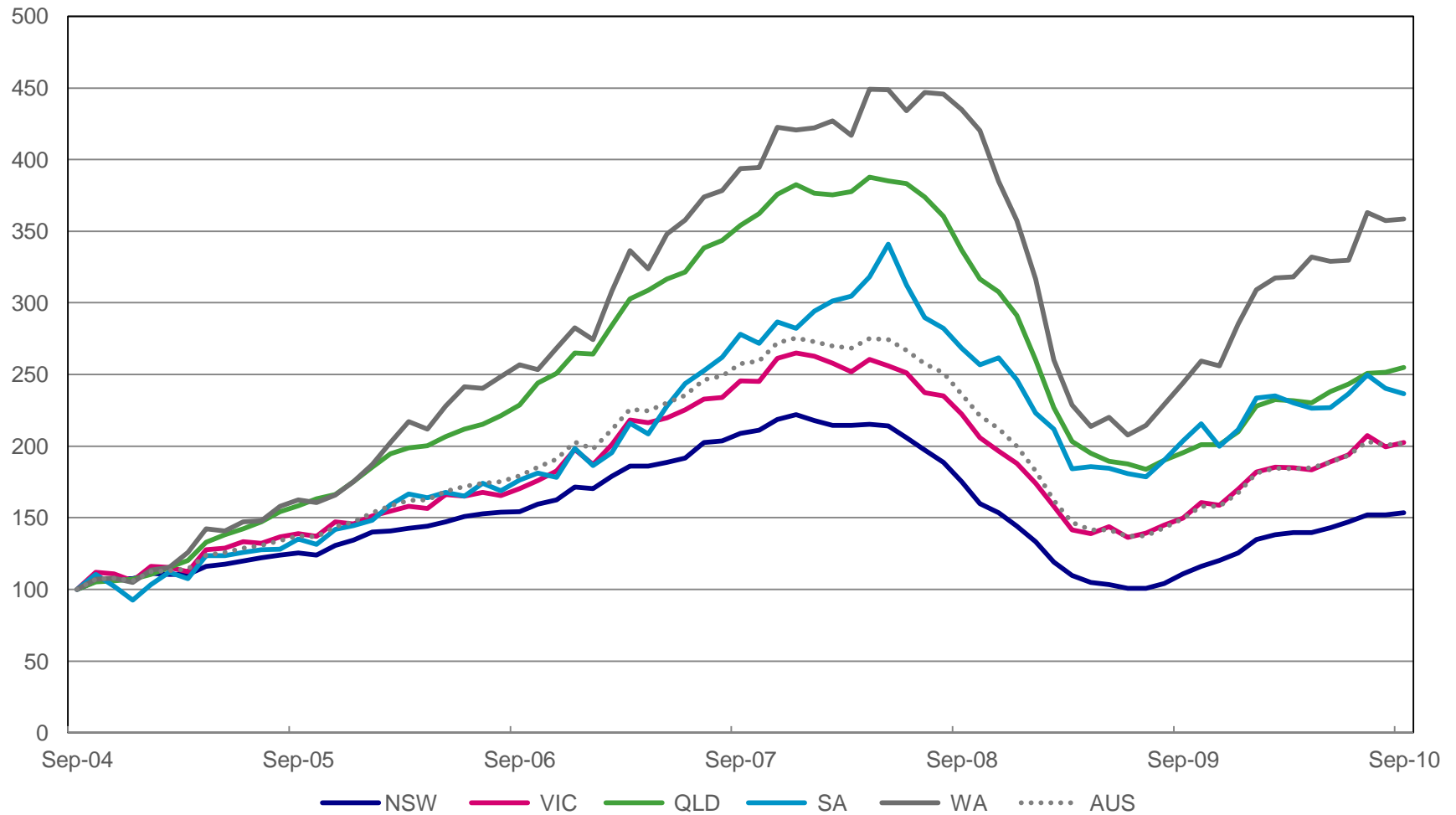
A Buoyant Australian Labour Market

Net New Ads vs. Unemployment Rate



40% Growth in candidate demand YoY

SEEK New Job Ad Index



Source: SEEK New Job Ad Index Sept 2010

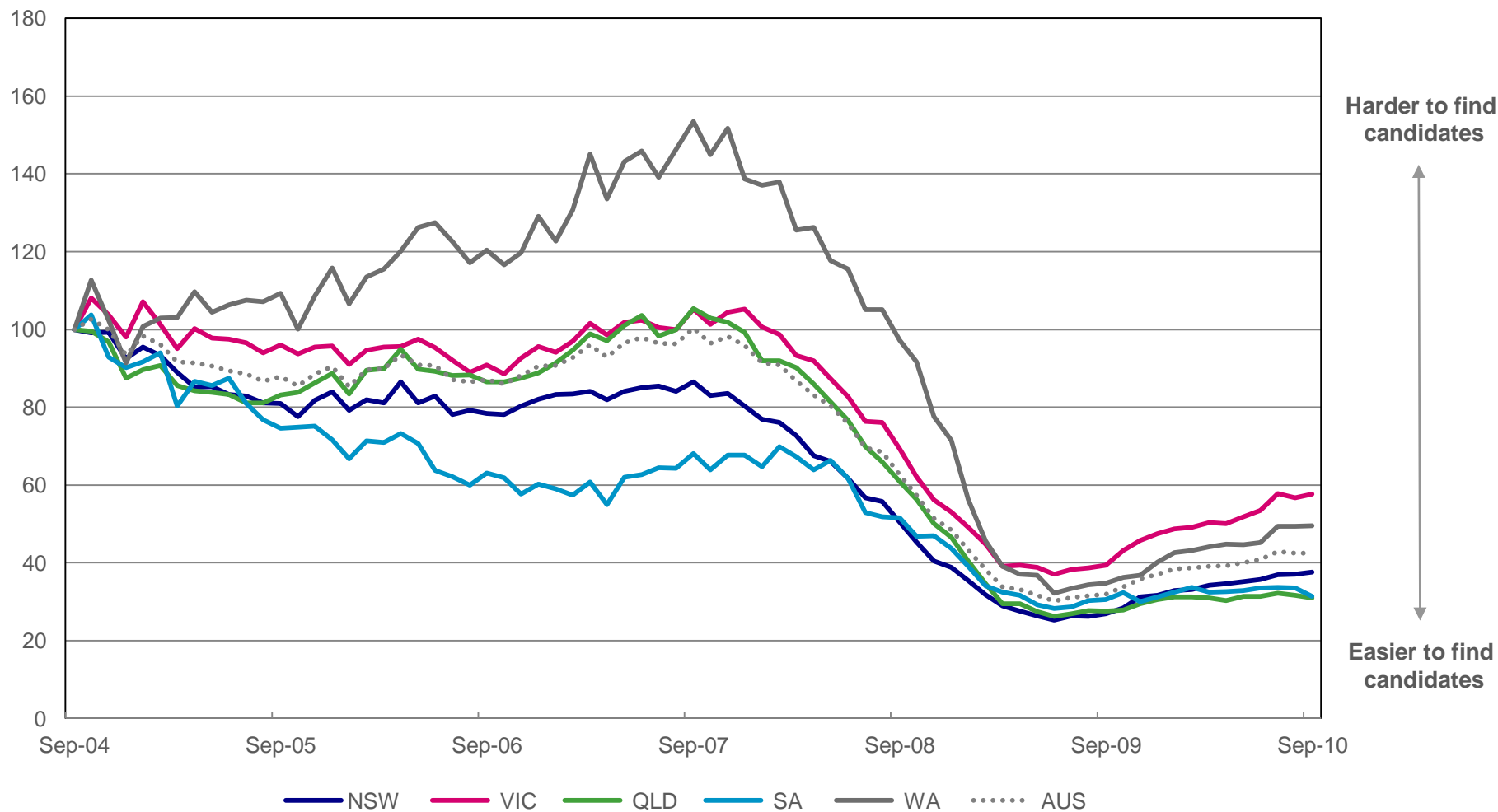
Unemployment forecast to drop further

	Unemployment Rate Forecasts	
	2010	2011
Westpac Banking Corp	5.2%	4.8%
Commonwealth Bank	5.3%	5.1%
ANZ Group	5.1%	4.6%
National Australia Bank	5.1%	4.7%
Treasury	5.0%	4.35%

Source: Treasury, ANZ, CBA, Westpac, & NAB Sept 2010

Candidate Demand vs. Candidate Supply

SEEK Employment Index



Source: SEEK Employment Index Sept 2010

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discover new facts
research into
student
lab
interested in or need
doing some research f
I've done some research

New and Enhanced

Methodology

The research programme was conducted by an independent research agency, Sweeney Research.

A Dual Survey

SEEK Survey

- 6,615 adult Australians (aged 18+)
- Click-thru survey from SEEK's website
- Fieldwork 24 August – 12 September 2010
- Has run for the past 7 years – providing unique insights into the evolving disposition of Australian employees

A survey of jobseekers via the SEEK website

Internet Survey via an External Panel

- 3,196 adult Australians (aged 18+)
- Online Research Unit's panel
 - 200,000+ active members
 - Primarily recruited offline
- Invitations sent proportionate to age, gender, state
- Data post-weighted to reflect ABS 2006 Census (age, gender, state, personal income, labour force status)
- Fieldwork: 19 August – 7 September 2010

A nationally representative snapshot of Australian adults including non-jobseekers

Methodology

- The main focus of this presentation is the panel survey, where relevant we've included & flagged the SEEK data, which is consistent in many areas
- Current and historical SEEK data is shown on tracking questions
- This enhancement to the methodology makes this one of the most authoritative, robust and valid studies of its kind

Demographic Differences



Accounting



Administration &
Office Support



Banking &
Financial Services



Retail &
Consumer Products



Call Centre &
Customer Service



Marketing &
Communications



Procurement,
Manufacturing
& Transport



Sales



Sport &
Recreation



Real Estate
& Property



Self Employment

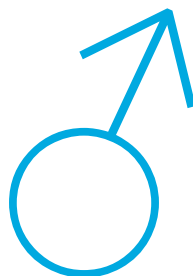


Hospitality
& Tourism



Information &
Communication
Technologies

If any relevant differences appear by industry, state, gender and generation then they have been highlighted

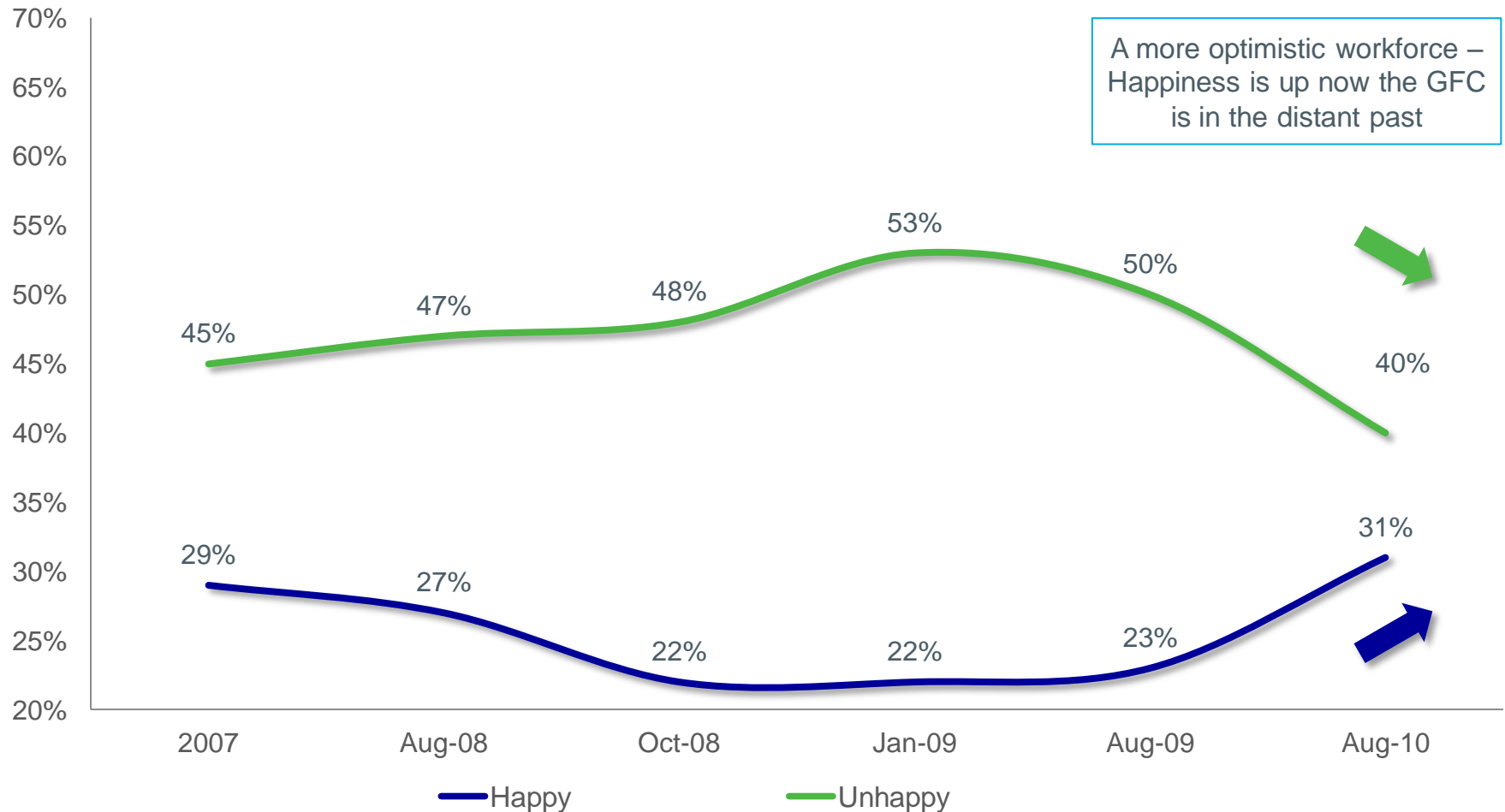


What's Changed Since 2009?

Our Smile is Back!

SEEKsurvey

Key Happiness Trends – SEEK Survey



Base: Respondents who are employed

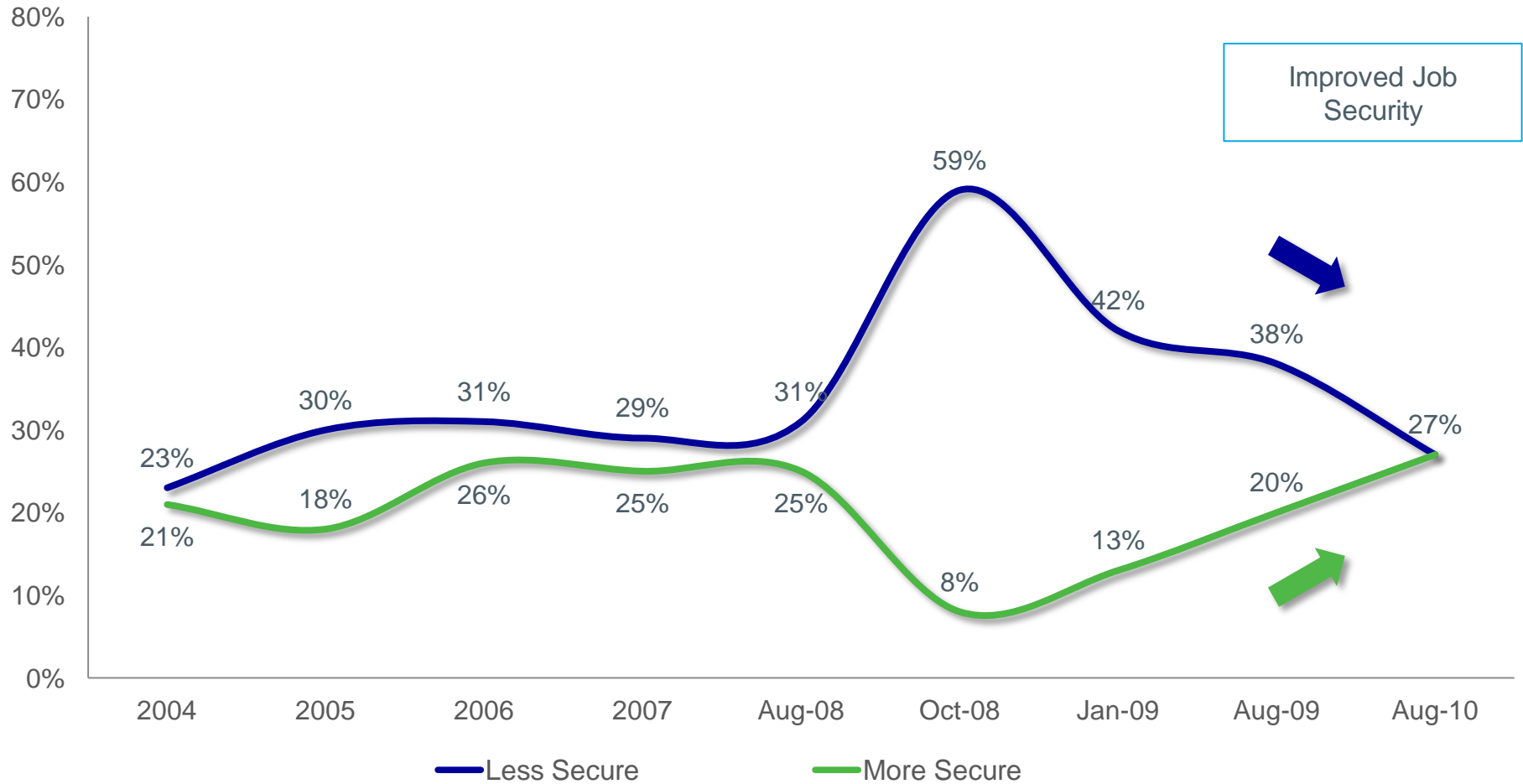
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Q6 How happy are you with your current job...?

Employee Confidence on the Rise

SEEKsurvey

Key Job Security Trends – SEEK Survey

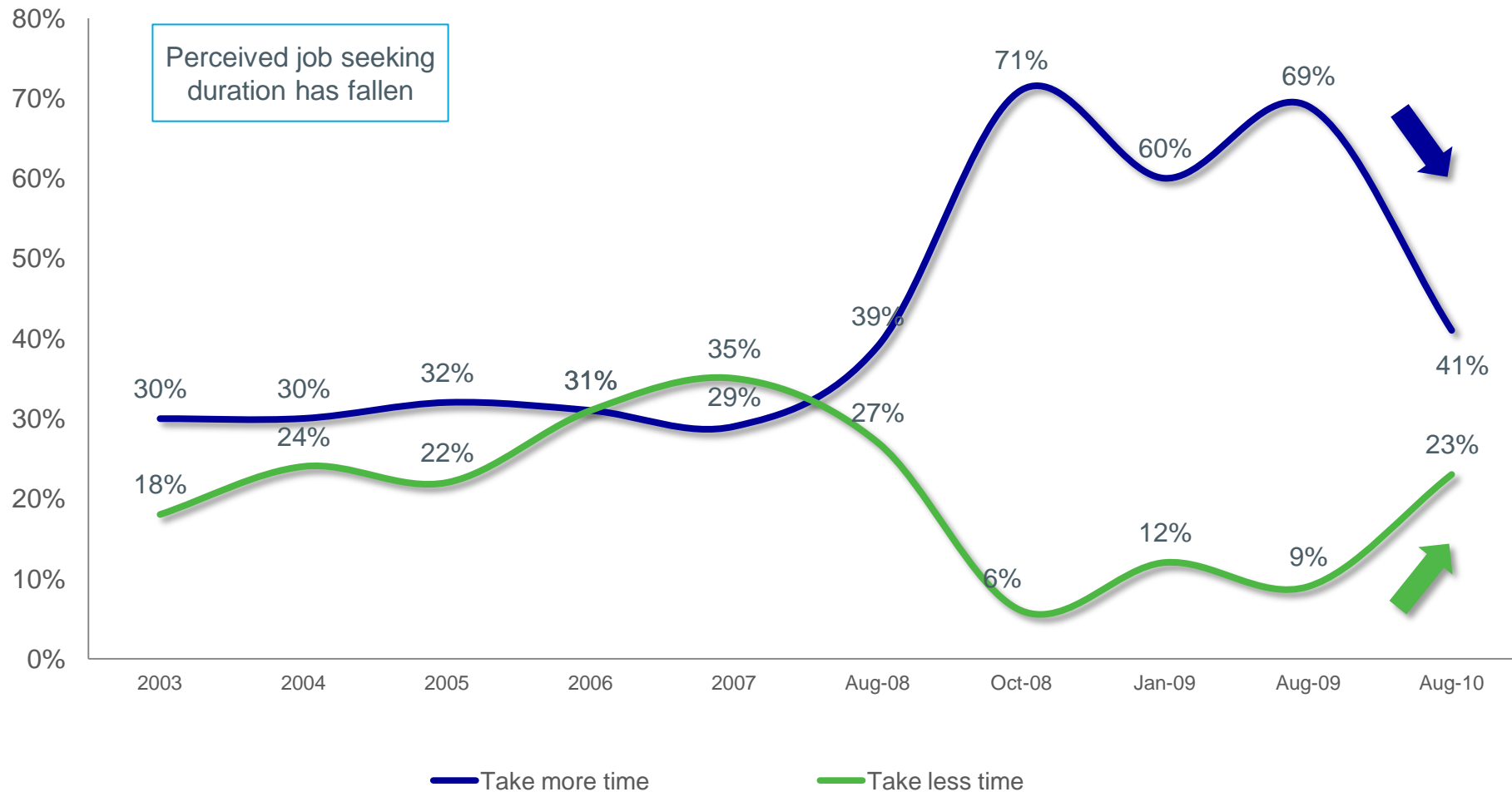


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Q17 How does your job security compare to 12 months ago?

Greener Pastures More Accessible

SEEKsurvey

Key Job Seeking Duration Trends – SEEK Survey

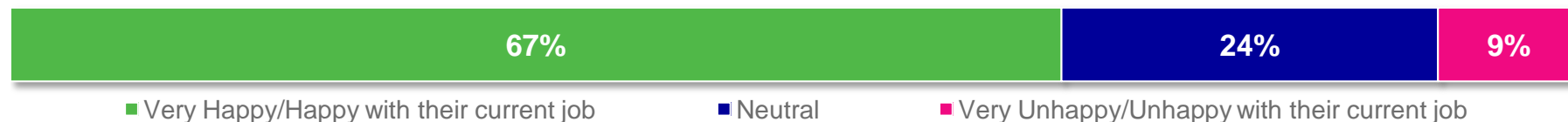


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Q37 How long do you think it would take to find a job today compared to 12 months ago?

Current thoughts and feelings of employees

Over 6 in 10 are happy

Job Happiness



Who's Happy?

	% happy
Non-jobseekers	87%
High Income (\$104k+)	76%
Females 60-65years	73%
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Legal	87%
Farming, Animals & Conservation	86%
Senior & Executive Management	85%
Education & Training	80%

Who's Unhappy?

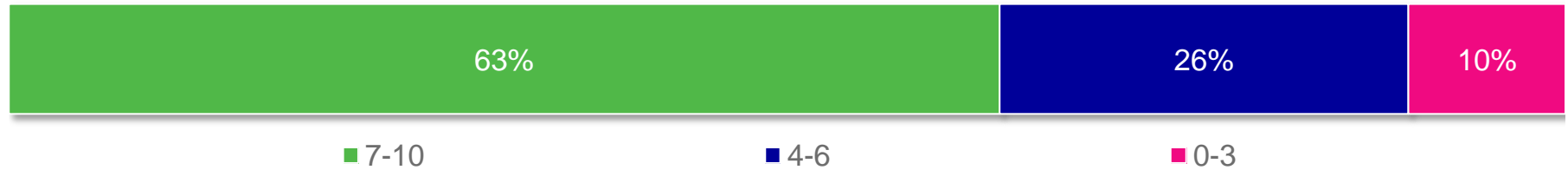
	% unhappy
Active Jobseekers	27%
Western Australians	12%
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Resources & Energy	17%
Sales & Business Development	16%
Banking & Financial Services	16%
Info & Communication Technology	14%
Admin & Office Support	12%

Satisfaction with their Employer

In their own words

Employer Satisfaction

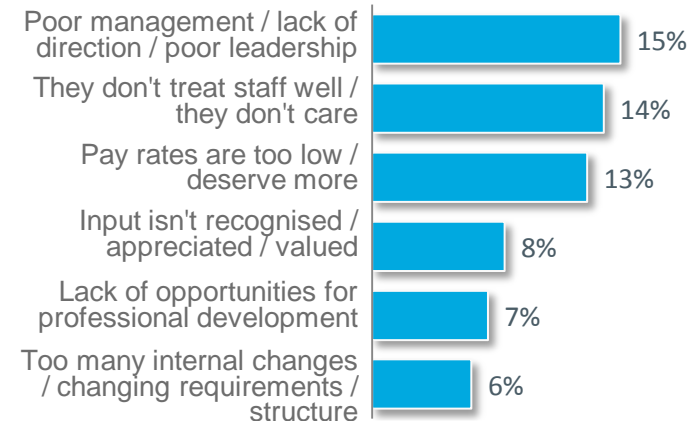
panel survey



Why are 63% satisfied? (in their own words)



Why are 10% dissatisfied? (in their own words)

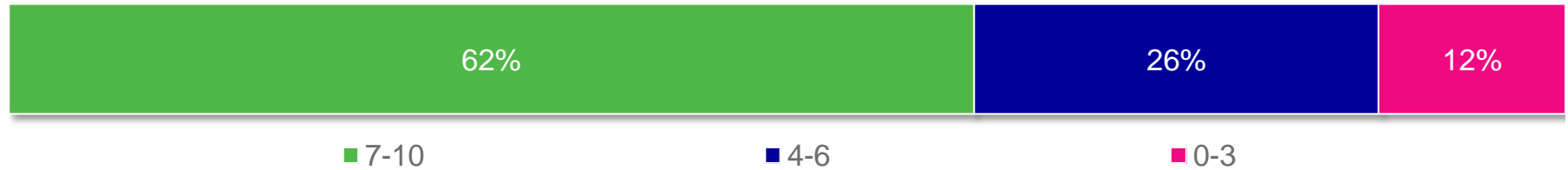


Satisfaction with their Manager

In their own words

panel survey

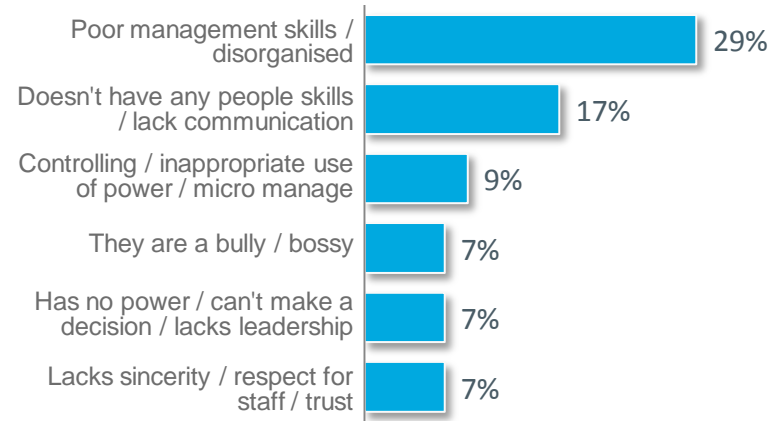
Direct Manager Satisfaction



Why are 62% satisfied? (in their own words)



Why are 12% dissatisfied? (in their own words)

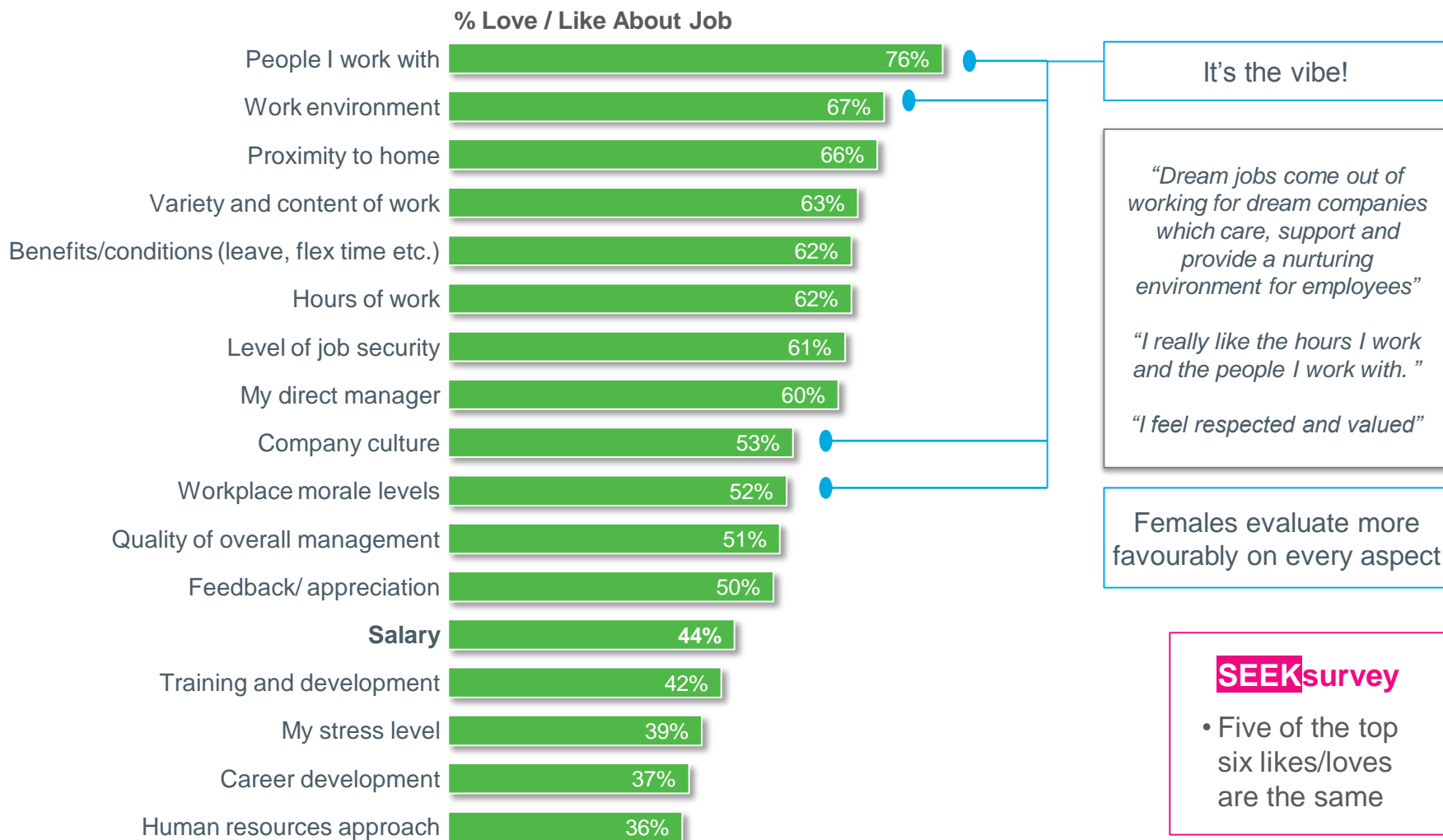


Base: Currently employed (n=2456)
Q9./Q10. Overall, how satisfied are you with your current direct manager...? / For what reasons did you rate your satisfaction that way?

**Make them happy
and keep them**

What they said they loved!

What do they Love/Like

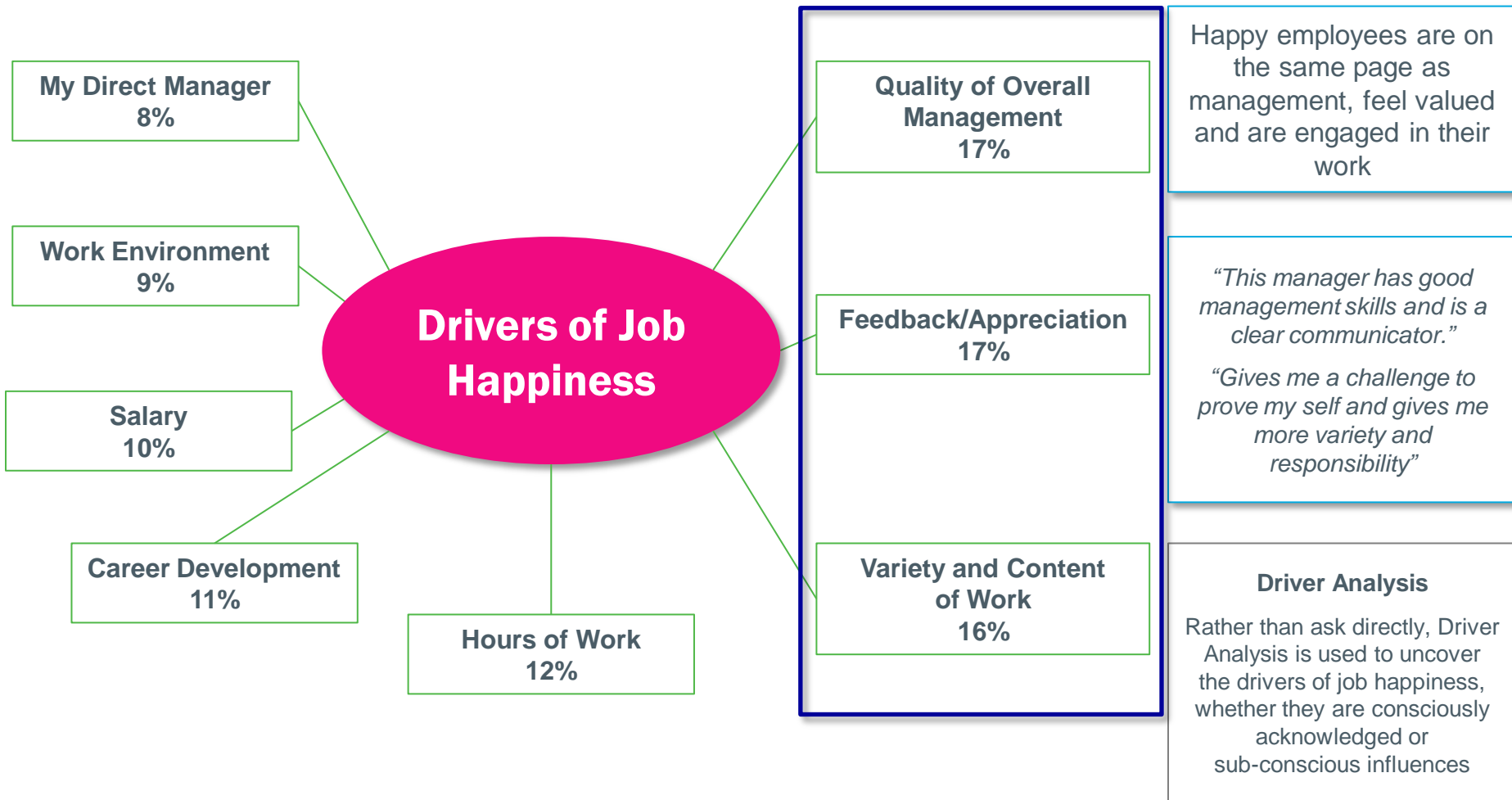


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Q13 On a scale of 1 to 5, please rate what you love or hate about your current job?

However this is what makes them happy

Drivers of Job Happiness



Note: Driver Analysis examines the degree of variance explained in the metric of interest by the variation in each of the individual aspects assessed

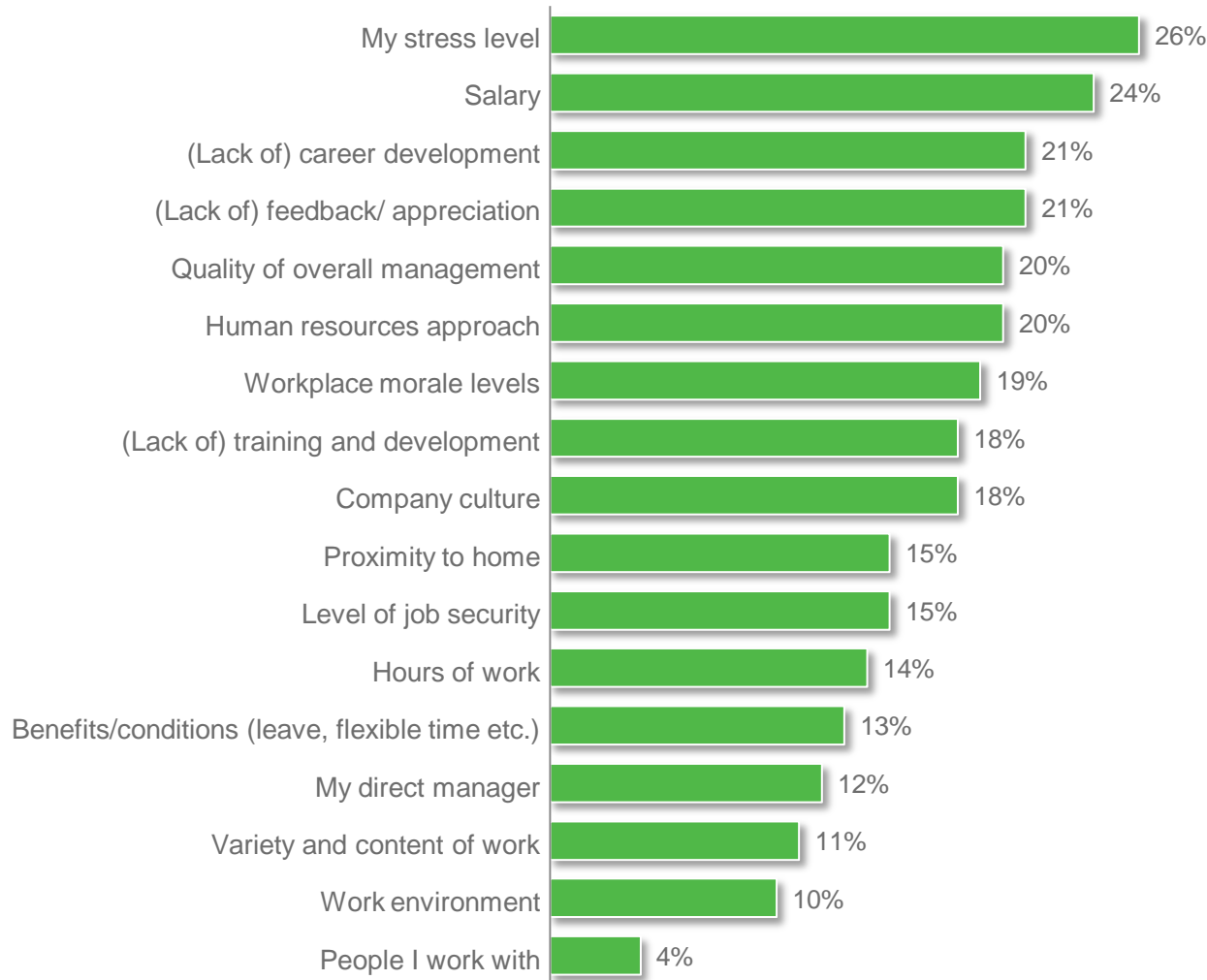
Base: Very Happy/Happy respondents

Q13 On a scale of 1 to 5, please rate what you love or hate about your current job?

Q6 How happy are you with your current job?

This is what they said they hate...

What they Hate / Dislike



Most Stressed...

	% stress
Real Estate	34%
Info & Communication Technology	33%
Sales & Business Development	33%
Sport & Recreation	33%

Most Underpaid...

	% salary
Low Income <52k	30%
Females 50-65 years	28%
Real Estate & Property	45%
Trades & Services	36%
Procurement, Manufacturing & Transport	31%
Marketing & Communications	30%

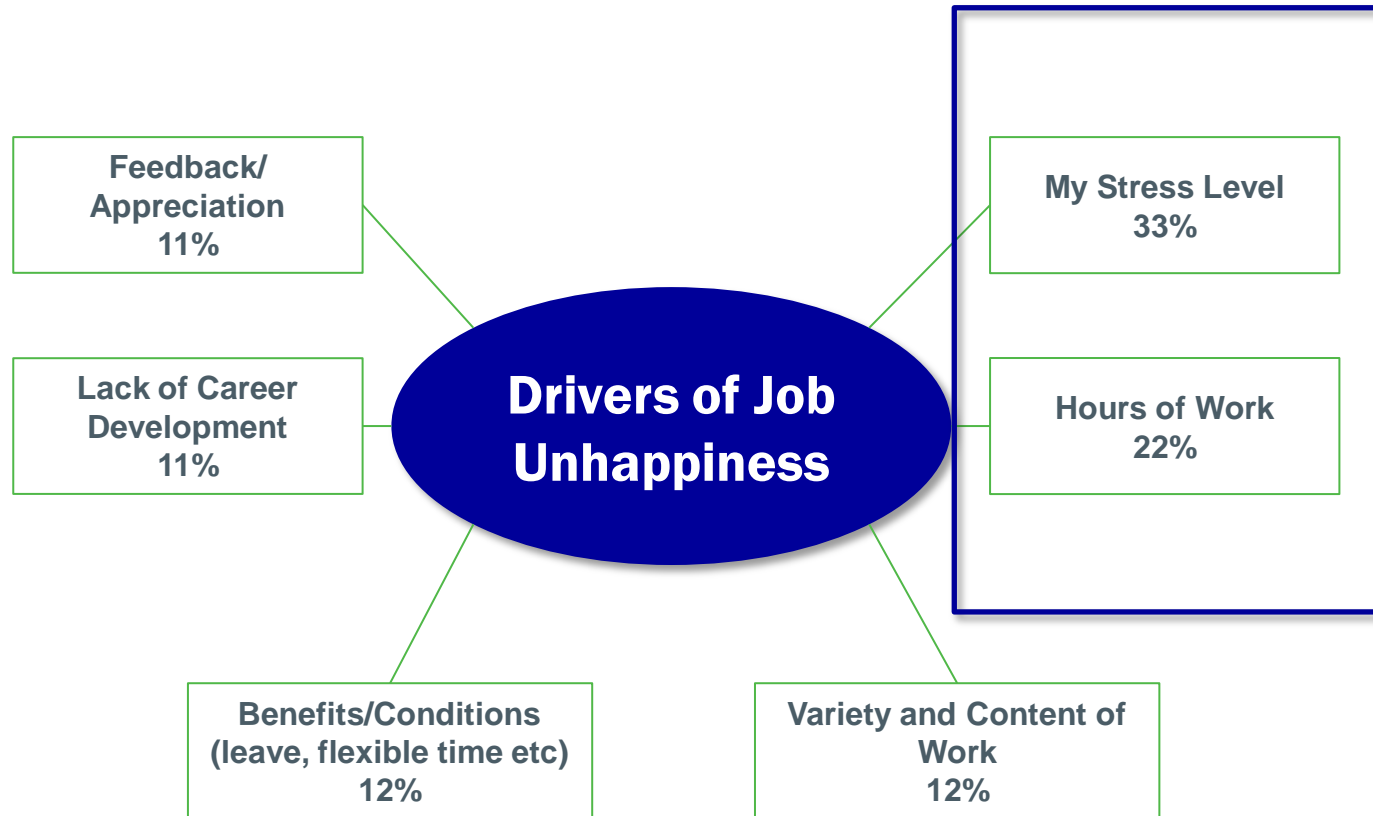
SEEKsurvey

4 out of 6 top dislikes are the same

However this is what drives their unhappiness...

Drivers of Job Unhappiness

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Unhappy employees feel stressed and antagonistic about the hours they work

"I am being put under pressure to do more even though I am still learning"

"I enjoy my job but the long hours and conditions could be better."

Driver Analysis

Rather than ask directly, Driver Analysis is used to uncover the drivers of job unhappiness, whether they are consciously acknowledged or sub-conscious influences

Note: Driver Analysis examines the degree of variance explained in the metric of interest by the variation in each of the individual aspects assessed

Base: Very unhappy/Unhappy/Neutral respondents

Q13 On a scale of 1 to 5, please rate what you love or hate about your current job?

Q6 How happy are you with your current job?

People who said they're happy – do their best work

Employer Engagement

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Happy Employees (Very Happy/Happy)

% Agree (7-10)

I am happy to contribute above and beyond what is required of me because I feel motivated by my employer



67%

vs. Total Sample %

+16

Happy employees are motivated to raise their productivity

+15

I am inspired by my employer to do my best work on a daily basis



63%

When the chance arises, I inform others about how good it is to work with my employer



61%

+16

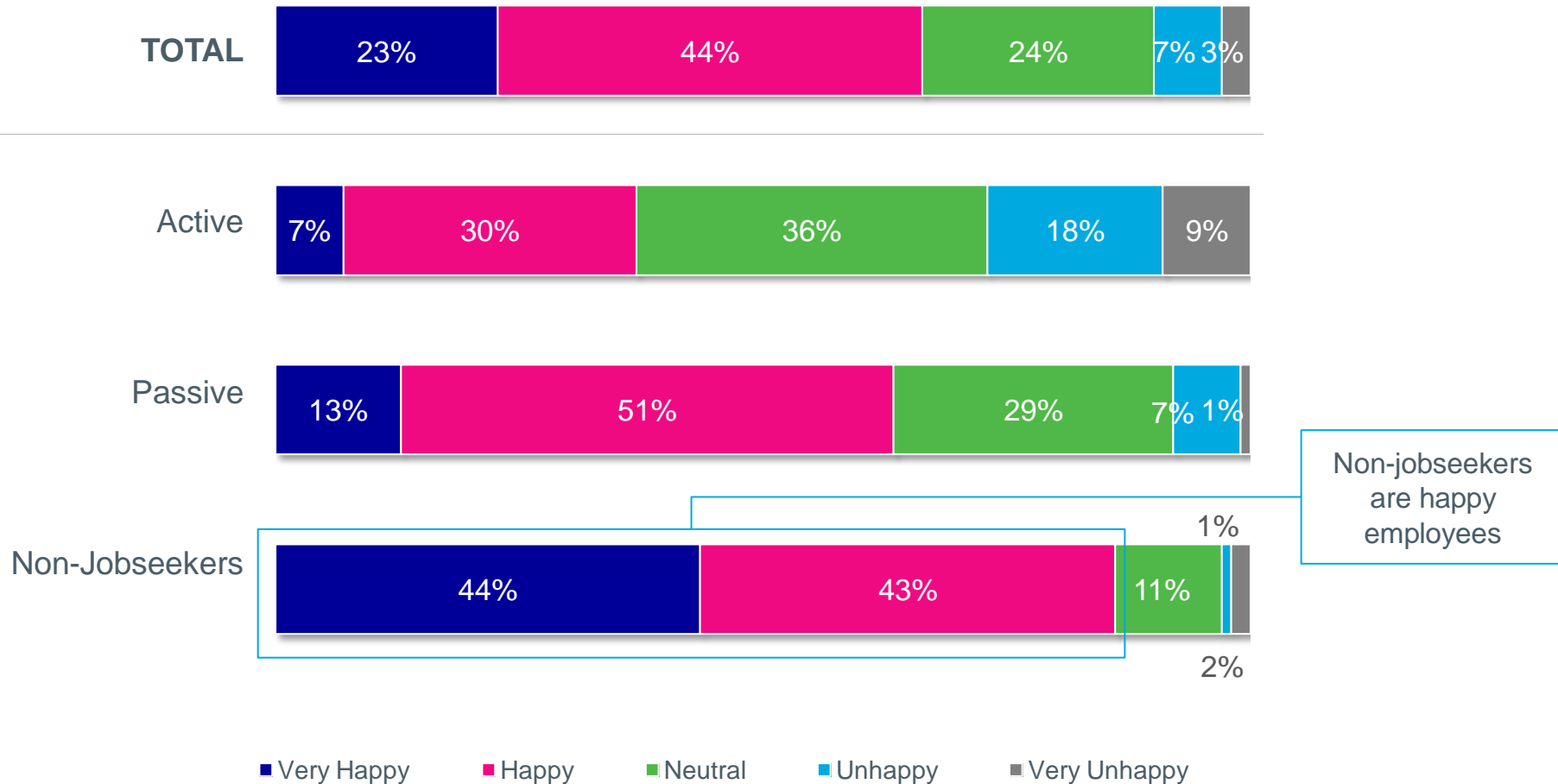
They'll also spread the word

Base: Currently employed and very happy/happy (n=1684)

Q15 On a scale of 0 to 10 where 10 is strongly agree and 0 is strongly disagree, please indicate the extent to which each of the following statements apply to your relationship with your current employer?

Happy Employees are More Likely to Stay

Job Happiness



Base: Currently employed (n=2456)
Q6 How happy are you with your current job...?

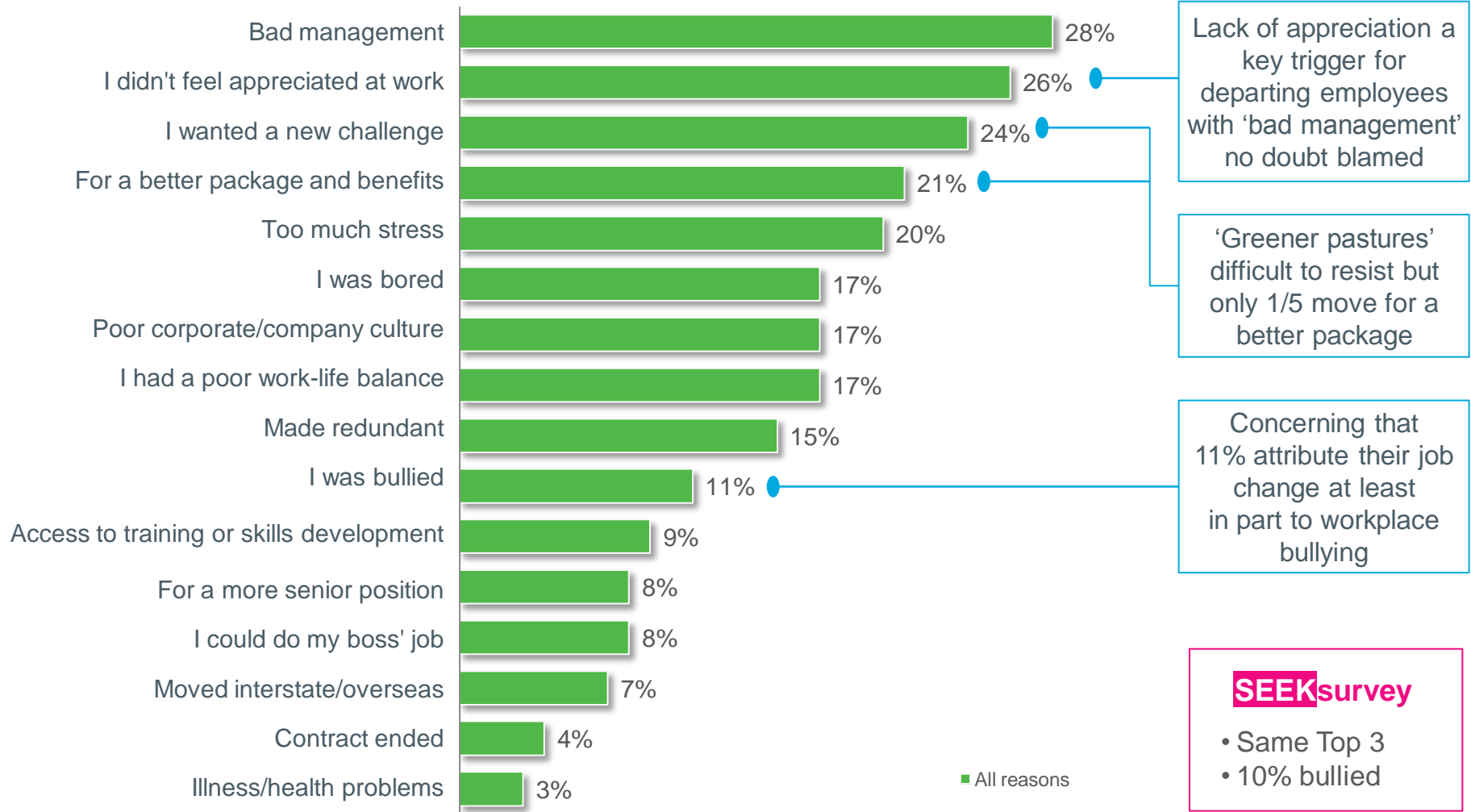


Why they leave & who's at risk
What are the triggers?

Overall Bad Management & Lack of Appreciation is Why They Leave

Triggers of Job Churn

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Base: Changed job in past 3 years and previously employed (n=1058)

Note: All others less than 3%

Q5a For what reasons did you leave your last job?

Q5b What was the main reason you left your last job?

Who's Turned Off The Most?

Bad Management (28%)

- Younger females and middle aged males are turned off by bad management

Community Services & Development	55%
Advertising, Arts & Media	33%
Males 35-49 yrs	36%
Female 18-34 yrs	32%

Lack of Appreciation (26%)

- Gen Y feel undervalued

Gen Y	31%
Community Services & Development	46%
Advertising, Arts & Media	42%
Trades & Services	33%
Education & Training	30%
Hospitality & Tourism	30%

Stress (20%)

- Gen Y feel stressed
- Lower income earners also feel burdened

Gen Y	24%
Income <52 K	23%
Advertising, Arts & Media	26%
Healthcare & Medical	24%

Bullying (11%)

- Females and low income earners are the most likely to feel victimised
- Bullying is particularly rife in the hospitality and tourism industry

WA	15%
Female	14%
Up to \$52K	14%
Hospitality & Tourism	20%
Administration & Office Support	18%

Who's the Most Mercenary?

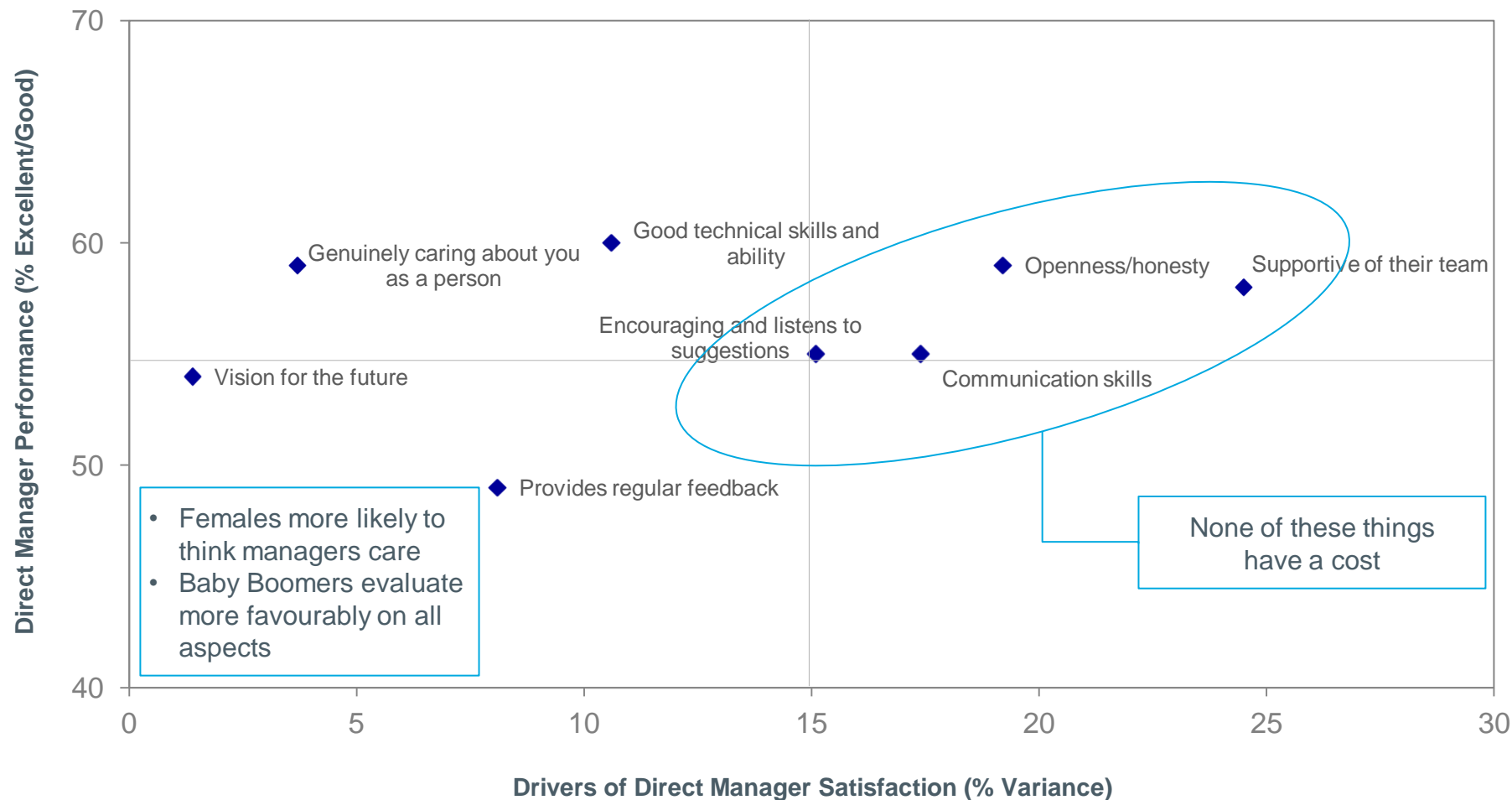
**For a Better
Package &
Benefits
(21%)**

- Males and the younger generations (X and Y) want more for themselves
- Those in procurement, manufacturing and transport also move for a better deal

Males	27%
Gen Y	23%
Gen X	22%
Procurement, Manufacturing & Transport	39%
Banking & Financial Services	33%
Accounting	31%
Information & Communication Technology	30%
Community Services & Development	25%

What do Managers Need to Focus on....

What Impacts Direct Manager Assessment?



Base: Currently employed (n=2456)

Q9 Overall, how satisfied are you with your current direct manager?

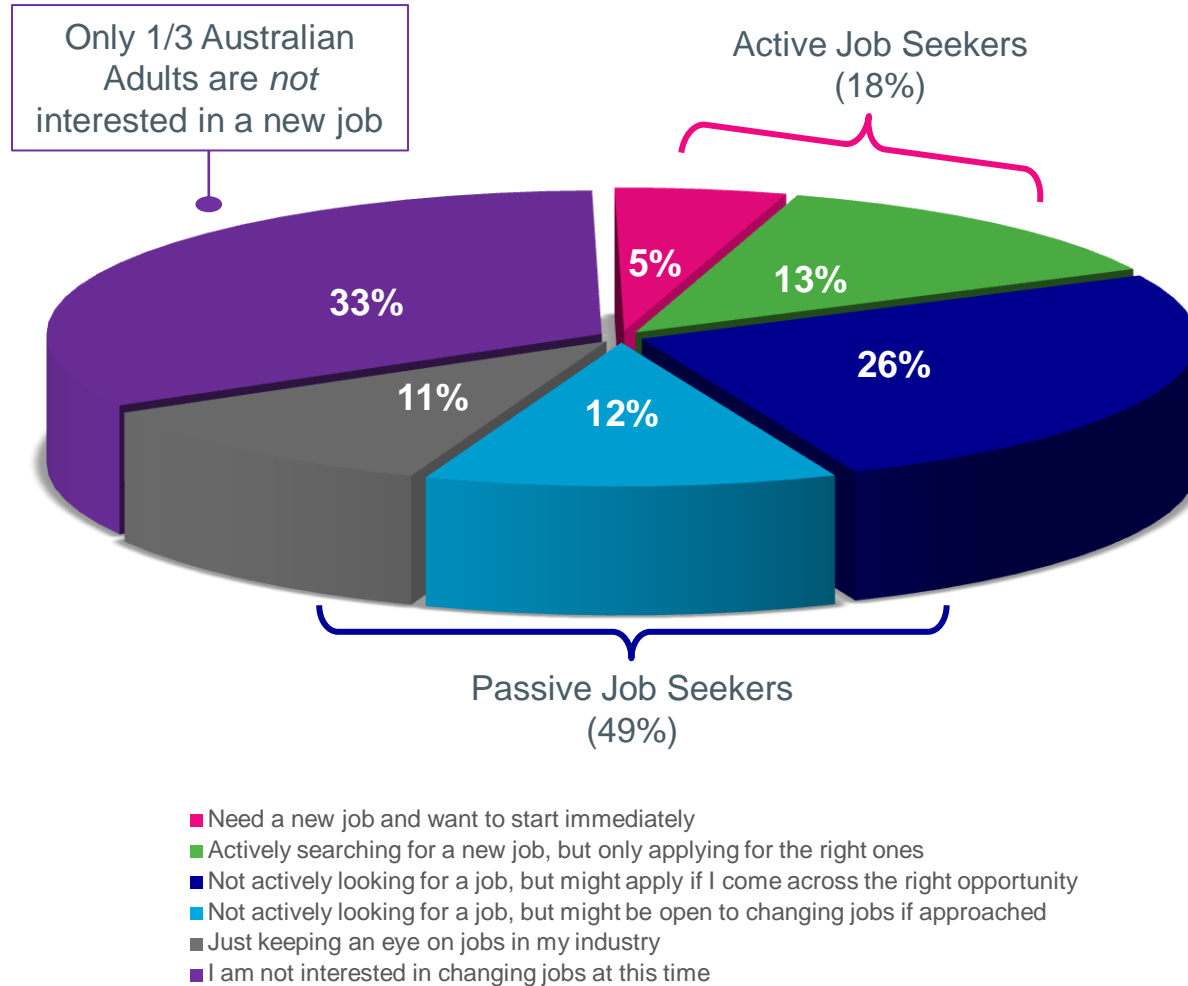
Q14 How would you rate your direct manager on the following aspects ?



Two-Thirds of Australians Keeping An Eye Out For a New Job

Job Seeking Status

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High Active Job Seeking

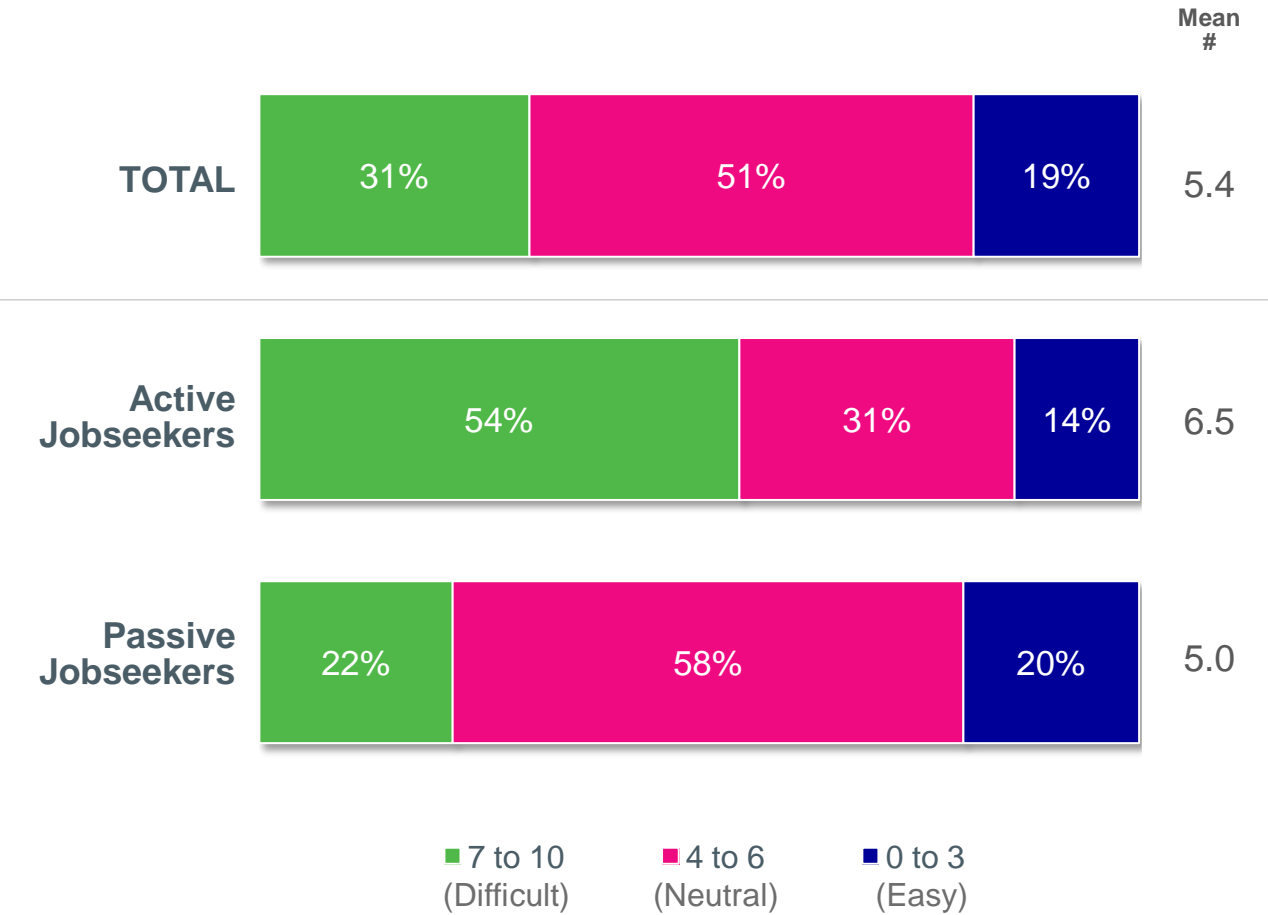
	% Active Jobseekers
Males, 18-34 yrs	32%
Gen Y	28%
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Marketing & Communications	32%
Call Centre & Customer Service	31%
Consulting & Strategy	30%
Advertising, Arts & Media	29%
Engineering	29%

Base: All respondents (n=3196)
 S15. Which of the following best describes your current job seeking behaviour?

More than half of active jobseekers find the process difficult

Difficulty of the Job Searching Process

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More likely to find it difficult...	
	%7-10
Unemployed	69%
NSW / ACT	35%
Low earners <52k	31%
Gen Y	34%
Baby Boomers	33%
Science & Technology	42%
Call Centre/Customer Service	41%
Sales & Business Development	40%
Accounting	39%
Admin & Office Support	37%
Information & Communication Technology	37%

Base: Job Seekers (n=2174)
 Q33. How difficult are you currently finding the job seeking process?

Half of Job Changes Involve Switching Industry

Switching Employer (last 3 years)

One in three Australian adults (34%) changed employer in the last 3 years.

Gen Y	52%
Gen X	33%
Baby Boomers	23%

Gen Y are the most likely to change jobs

Base: All respondents (n=3196)

Q1. In the past 3 years, have you changed employer on one or more occasions?

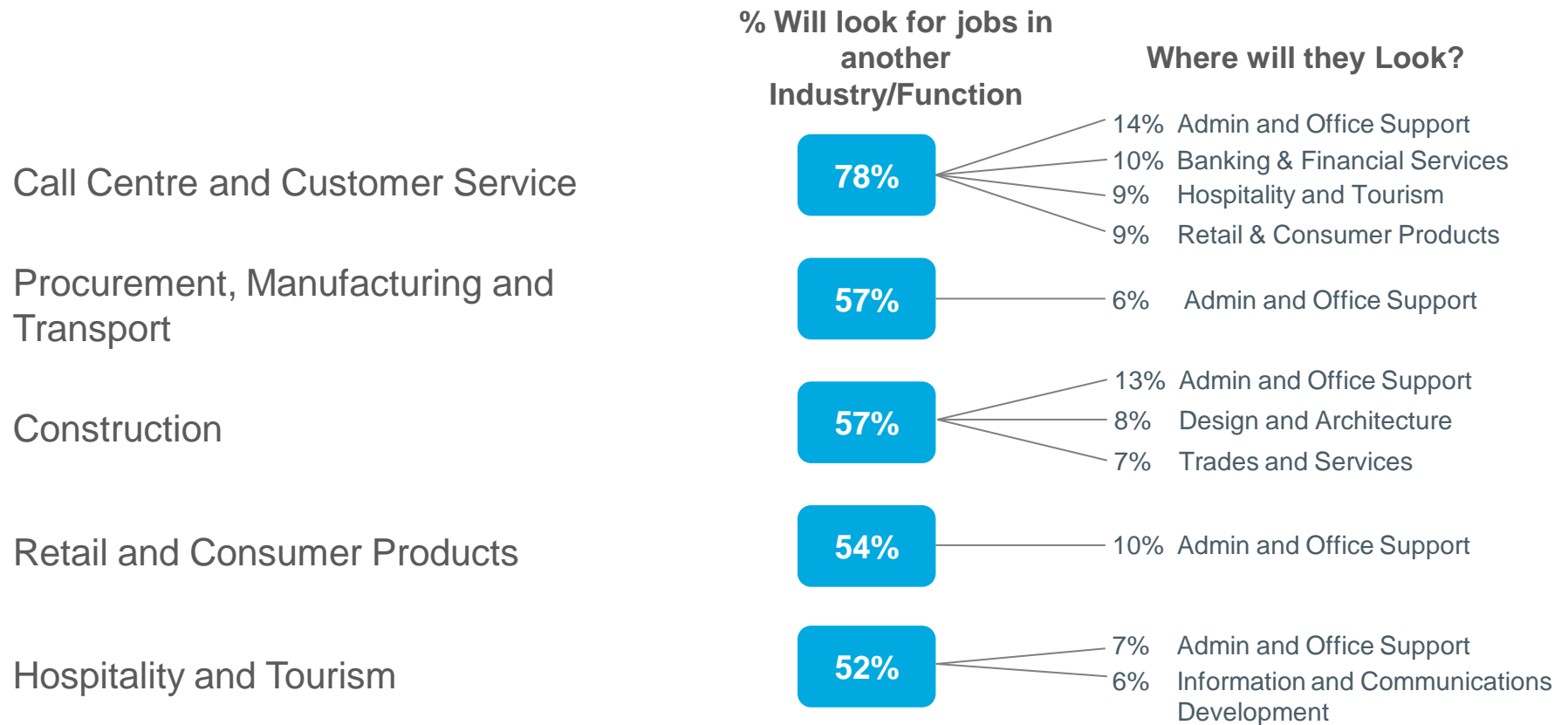
Half changed industry (54%)

CV sifting by industry experience excludes a wide pool of potential candidates

Base: Changed from one employer to another in the past 3 years (n=850)

Q4. The last time you changed employer, did you also change industry?

Areas Most Likely to suffer Casualties ...



Base: Currently employed in industry : Call Centre and Customer Service (36); Procurement, Manufacturing and Transport (128); Construction (70); Retail and Consumer Products (186); Farming, Animals and Conservation (52); Hospitality and Tourism (112)

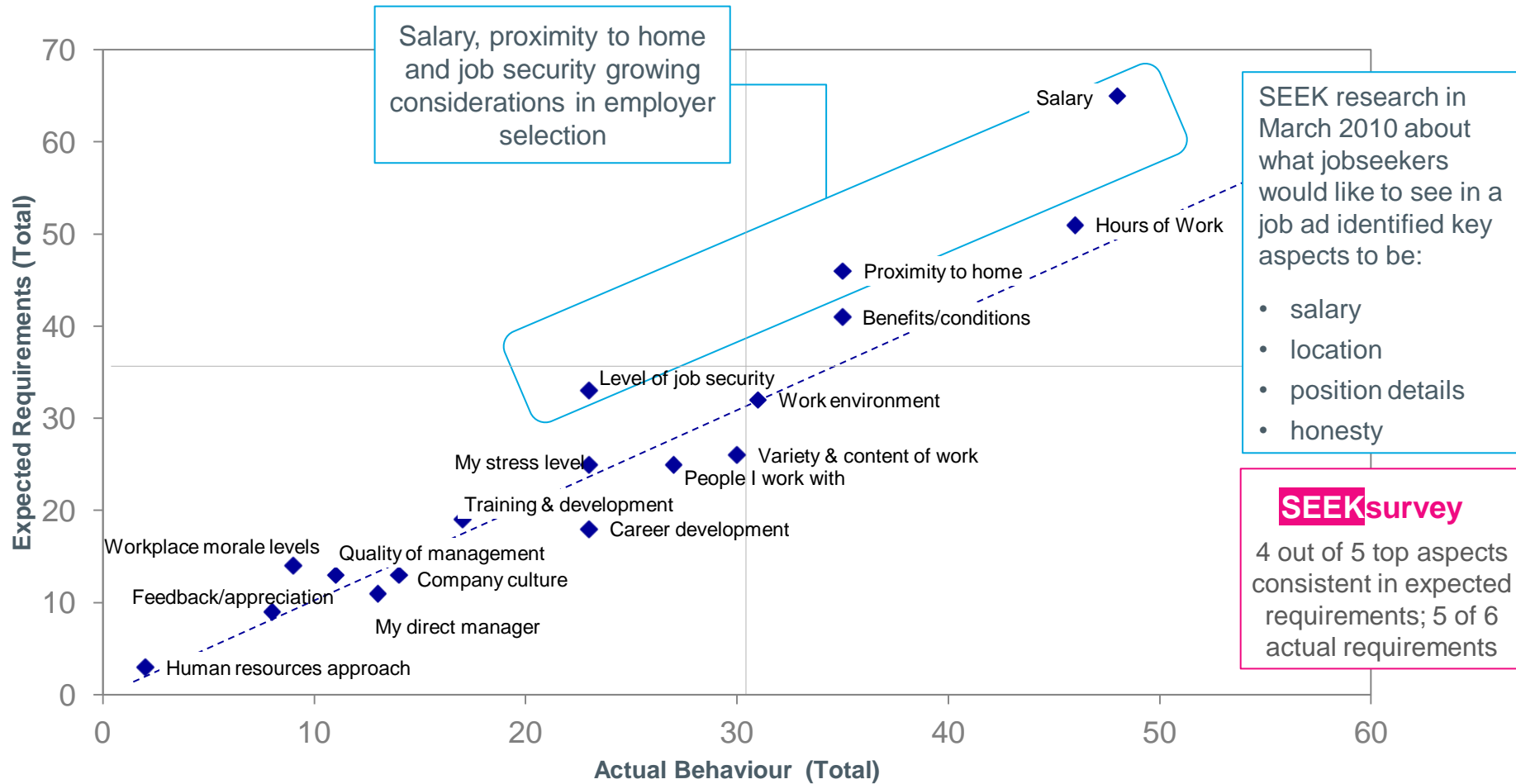
Q16. How long do you intend to stay with your current employer?

Q17. How does your job security now compare to 12 months ago?

Salary's a Key Attraction, But Not the Only One

Job Requirements – Expected (Next Job) vs. Actual (Last Job)

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Base: All respondents (n=3196)

Q49a Which of the following aspects would you consider important if you were looking to select a new employer in the future?

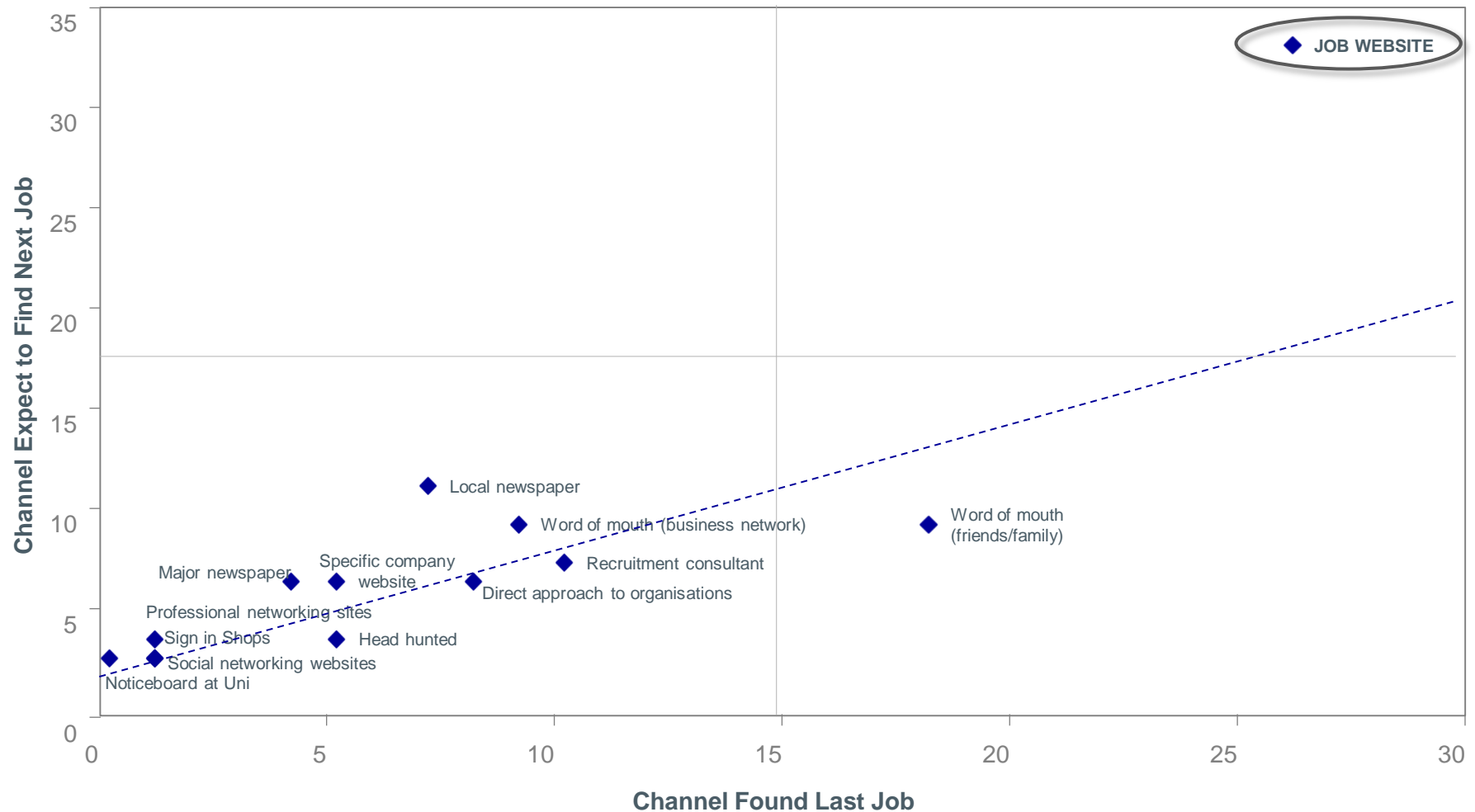
Base: Changed employer in last 3 years and currently employed (n=891)

Q19a Which of the following aspects were important to you in the choice of your current employer?

Job Websites' are the way to find a job

Job Information Channels Currently Used

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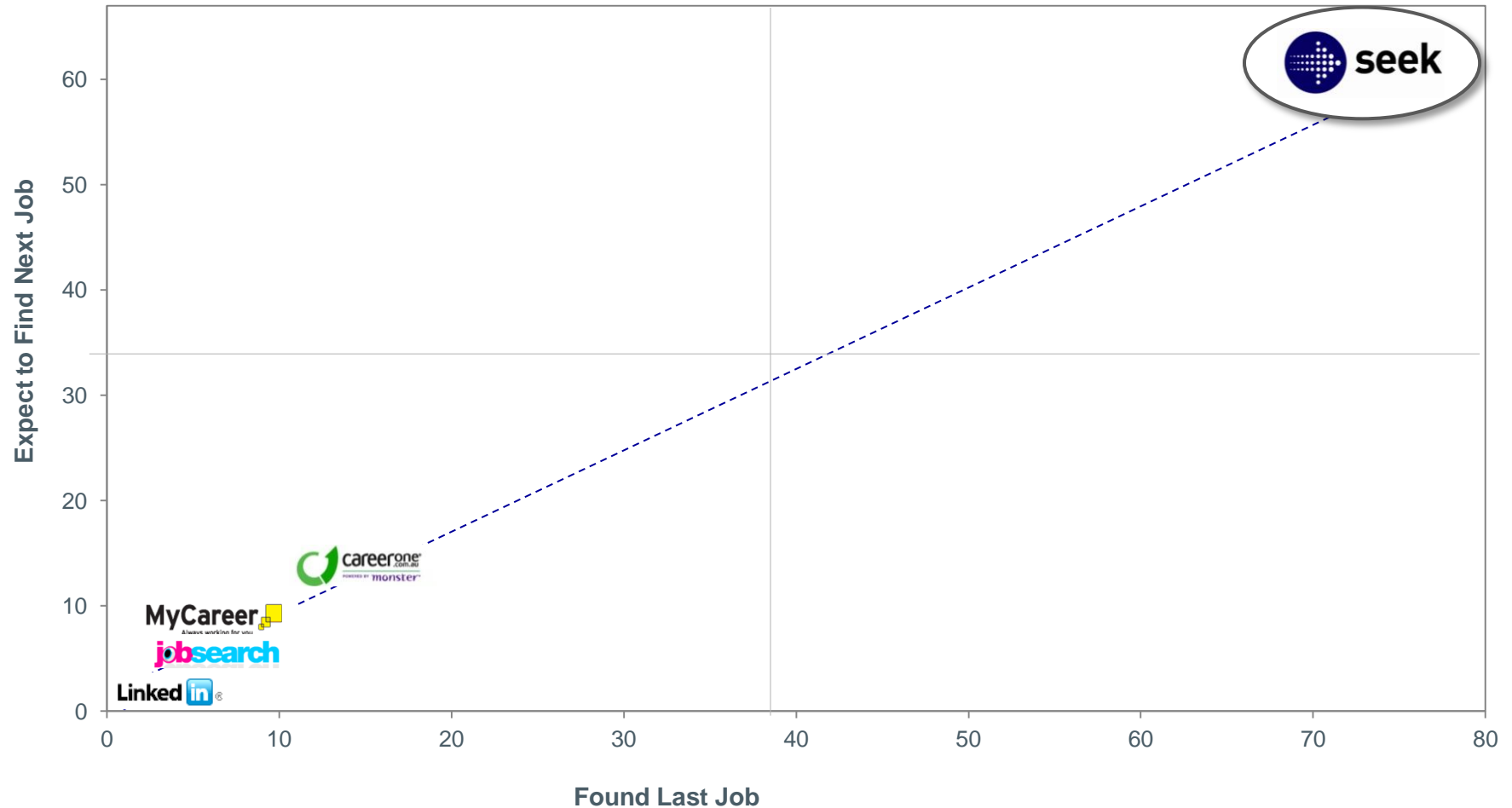


Base: Changed employer in the last 3 years and currently employed (n=891)
Q21b Through which one of these sources did you eventually find your new role?
Base: Jobseekers (n=2174)
Q21d Through which one of these sources do you expect to find your next role?

SEEK Delivers Great Results to Australians

Job Websites

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Base: Found last job through website (n=243)

Q22b Through which one of these websites did you eventually find your new role?

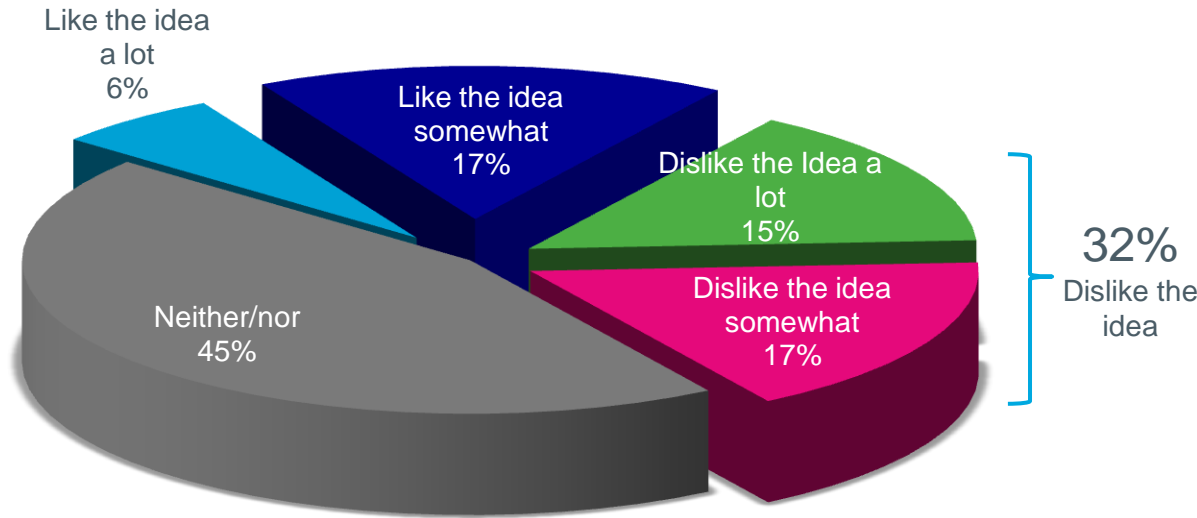
Base: Expect to find job through website (n= 1079)

Q22d Through which one of these websites do you expect to find your next role?

Don't Pursue Me Through Social Media

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Reaction to Being Approached About Jobs in a Social Media Forum



Dislike the Idea Somewhat / A Lot

Female	35%
\$104K+ personal income	35%
Regional	35%
Baby Boomers	37%
Legal	56%
Government & Defence	41%
Healthcare & Medical	40%
Senior & Executive Management	40%
Accounting	39%

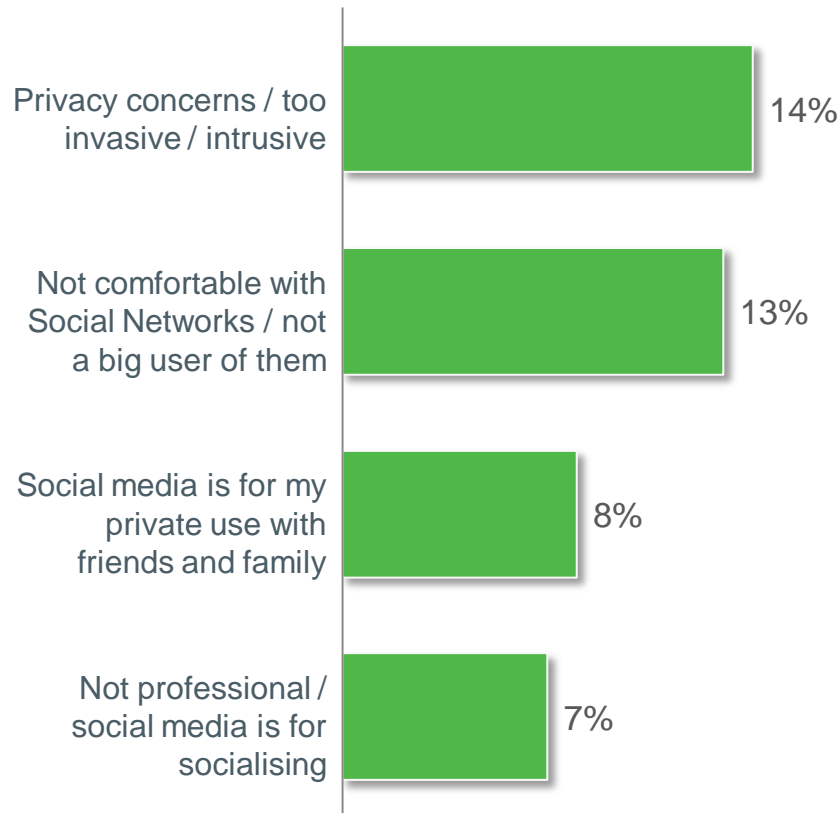
Base: All respondents (n=3196)

Q46 In general, how do you feel about the idea of being approached about jobs in a social media forum?

Don't Pursue Me Through Social Media

Reaction to Being Approached About Jobs in a Social Media Forum

Reasons for Disliking the Idea



"This is not an appropriate forum for employers or potential employers to approach me or myself to approach them."

"I don't believe a social network provides the privacy one might like when searching for a job"

"It is SOCIAL media. I do not think it is the appropriate forum to go looking for a job...maybe to have a chat to friends but other than that I would doubt the credibility of the contact."

"Social networking is just that, not a forum for professional activity"

"It would make me feel a bit uncomfortable."

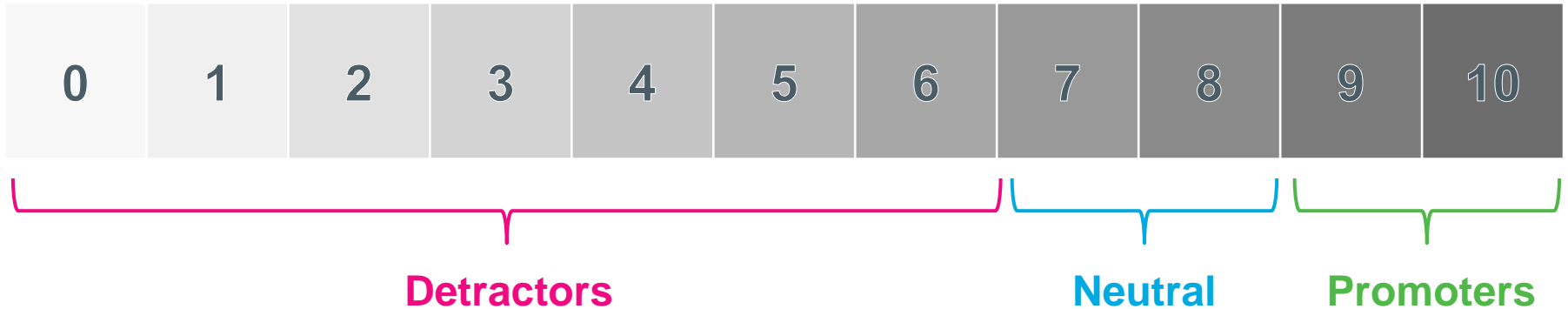
A key finding of the study

A simple barometer...

The Net Promoter Score

Not at All
Likely to Recommend

Extremely
Likely to Recommend

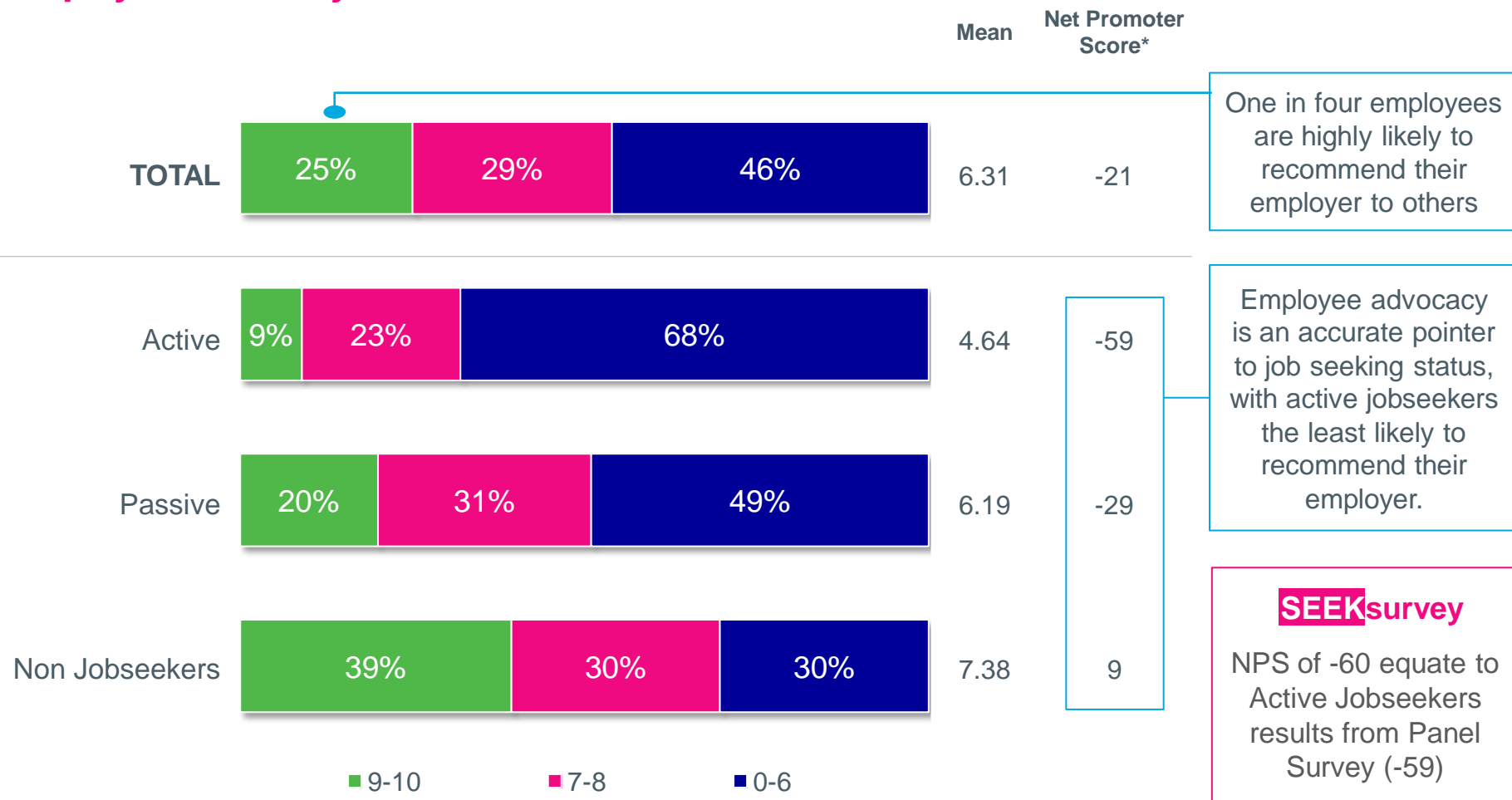


Net promoter Score = Promoters (9-10)
minus Detractors (0-6)

Work With Me

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Employee Advocacy



* Net promoter score = (% 9-10) – (% 0-6)

Base: Currently Employed (n=2456)

Q18 How likely would you be to recommend your current employer to others?

Employee Advocacy the Single Best Predictor of Employee Retention/Churn

Predictors of Employee Defection

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	Active	Non-Jobseekers	Difference
Employee Advocacy			
1. *Net Promoter Score	-59	+9	68
Job Happiness			
2. % Happy	37	87	50
3. % Unhappy / Neutral	63	13	50
Satisfaction - % 7-10			
4. Current Position	35	84	49
5. Employer	40	81	41
6. Direct Manager	44	74	30

Employee Advocacy is the single best predictor of employees jobseeking

Who's more likely to advocate employers?

	NPS
TOTAL	-21%
Females	-15%
High Earners (104k)+	-8%
Regional	-18%
Baby Boomers	-16%

* Net promoter score = (% 9-10) - (% 0-6)

Base: Currently Employed (n=2456)

Q6 How happy are you with your current job?

Q7 Overall, how satisfied are you with your current employer?

Q9 Overall, how satisfied are you with your current direct manager?

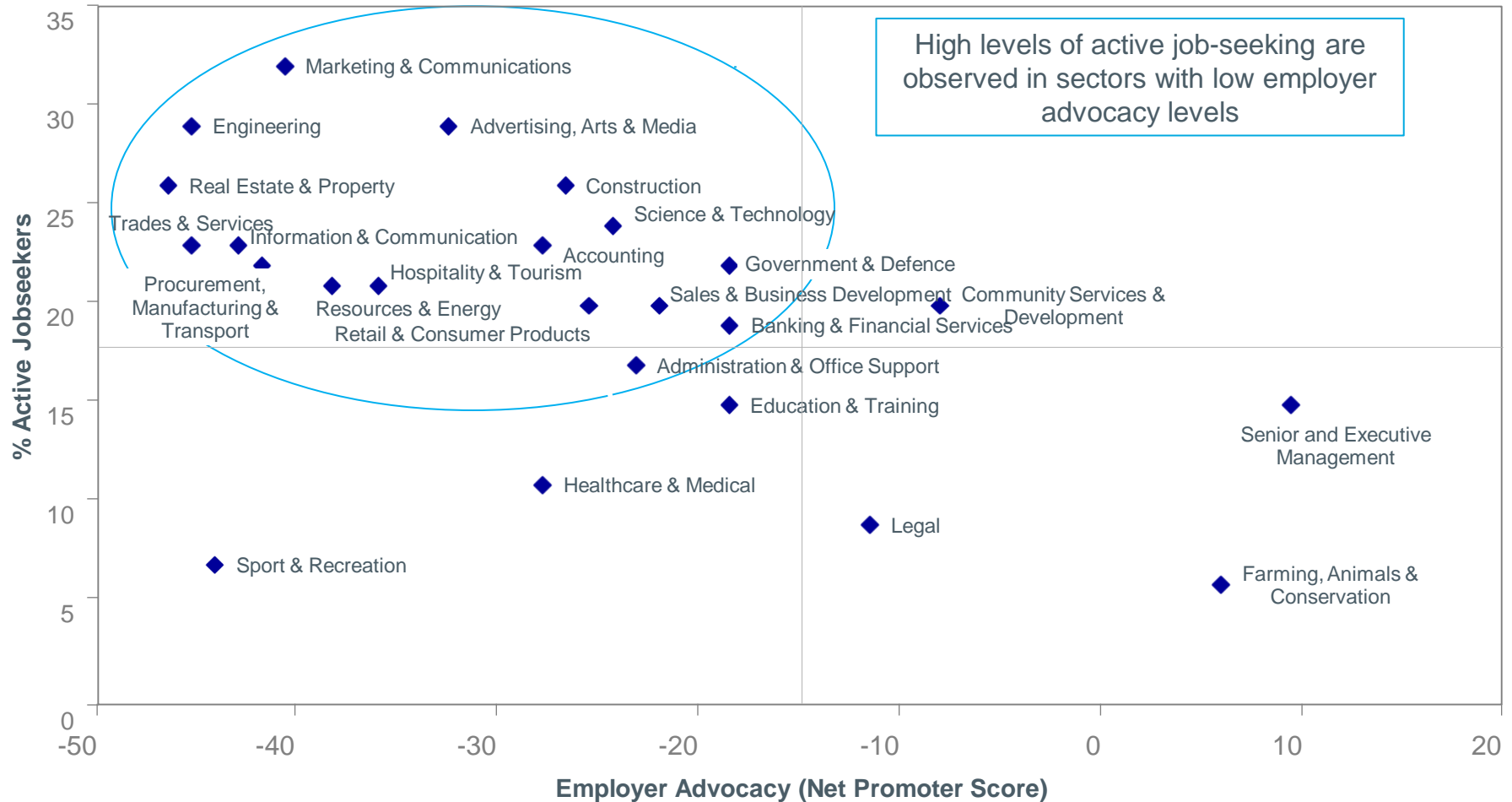
Q11 Overall, how satisfied are you with your current position?

Q18 How likely would you be to recommend your current employer to others?

Sectors where Low Employee Advocacy Lead to High Employee Turnover

Employee Advocacy vs. Job Seeking Status - by Sector

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Note: Only industries with adequate sample base are shown ($n \geq 30$)

Base: All respondents ($n=3196$)

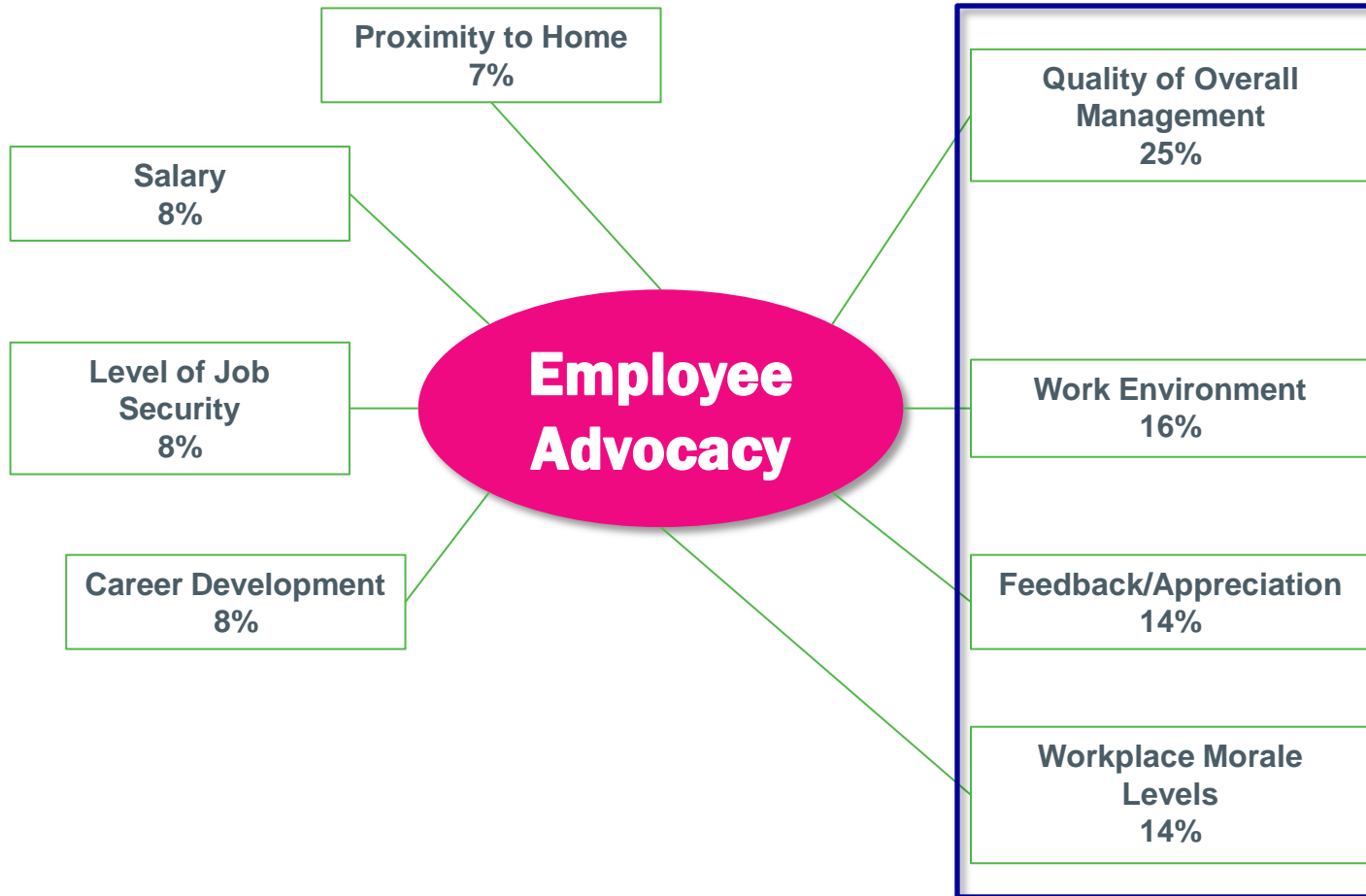
S15 Which of the following best describes your current job seeking behaviour?

Base: Currently Employed ($n=2456$)

Q18 How likely would you be to recommend your current employer to others?

Employees Won't be Bribed to Recommend You

Drivers of Employee Advocacy



Key things a manager can do to increase advocacy...

- The work environment and morale levels are key drivers of employee advocacy (and, therefore, employee retention)
- Positive Feedback to employees means they are more likely to recommend you and stay!

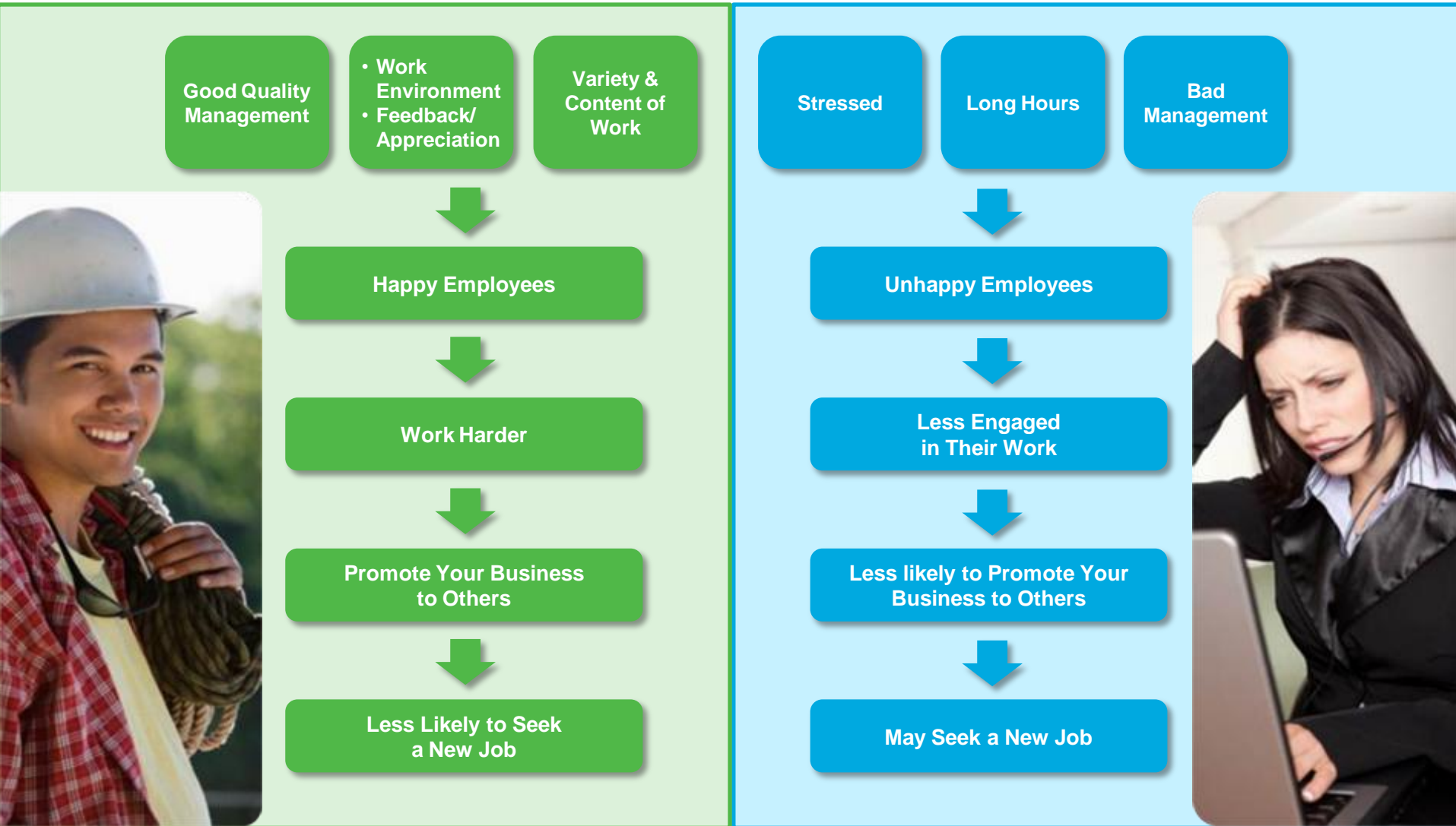
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Q13 On a scale of 1 to 5, please rate what you love or hate about your current job?

Q18 How likely would you be to recommend your current employer to others?

What we learnt.....



Top 10 Insights

Top 10 Key Insights

1. Happiness and job security have increased and expected time to find a job has decreased
2. Over 6 in 10 Australians are happy
3. Job satisfaction has a lot to do with feedback and appreciation
4. Quality of management and feedback and appreciation *drive* happiness
5. Stress and hours of work *drive* unhappiness

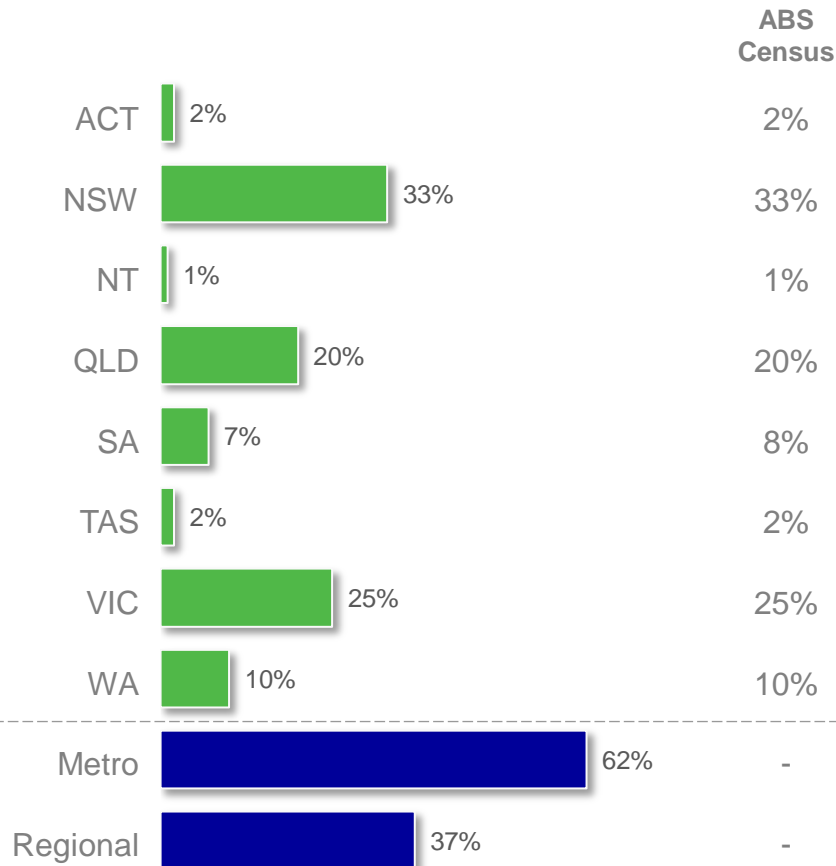
Top 10 Key Insights

6. People who are happy are more motivated, inspired to do their best work and more likely to stay
7. It seems people join a company but leave because of their manager and not feeling appreciated
8. 2 in 3 Australians are keeping an eye on the job market
9. Social media's not that appealing for finding a job
10. Employee advocacy is a key predictor for whether your employees are looking for a job elsewhere

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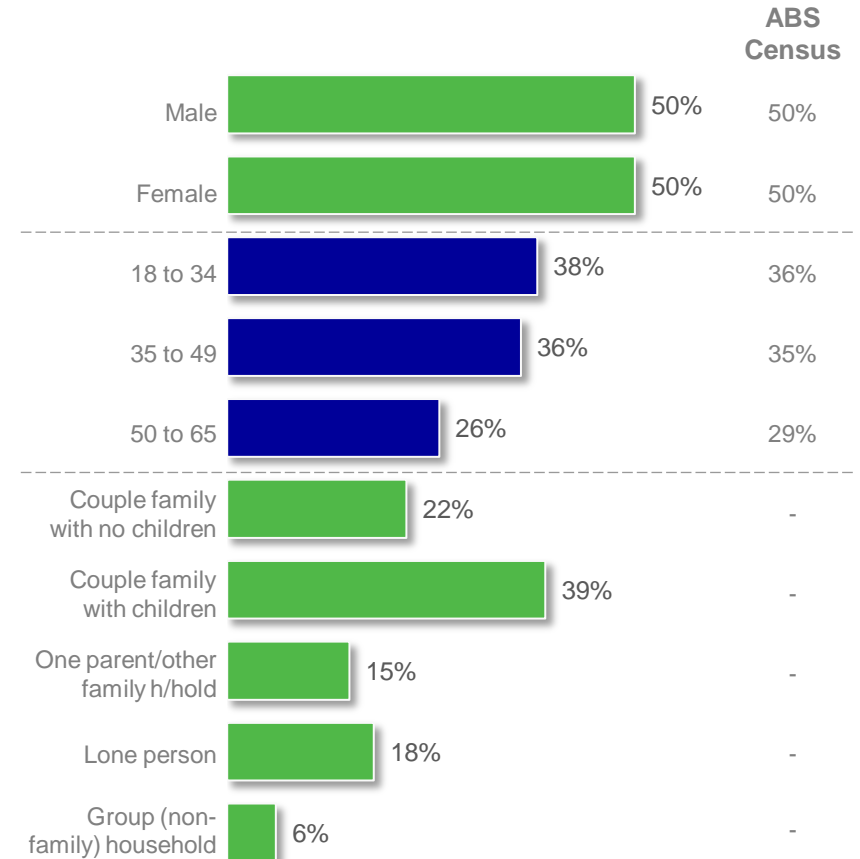
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Geographical Profile



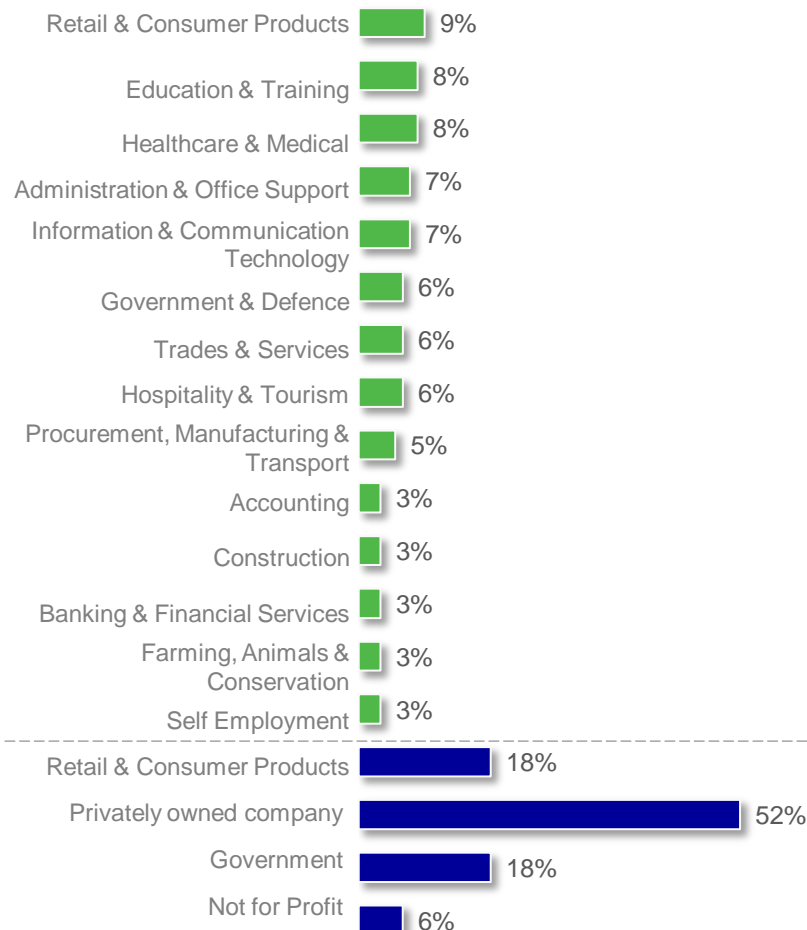
S4 Which state or territory do you live in?
S7 Do you live in an urban area or a rural area?

Demographic Profile



S1 Are you male/female?
S2 How old are you?
G1 Which of the following best describes your household?

Sector Profile

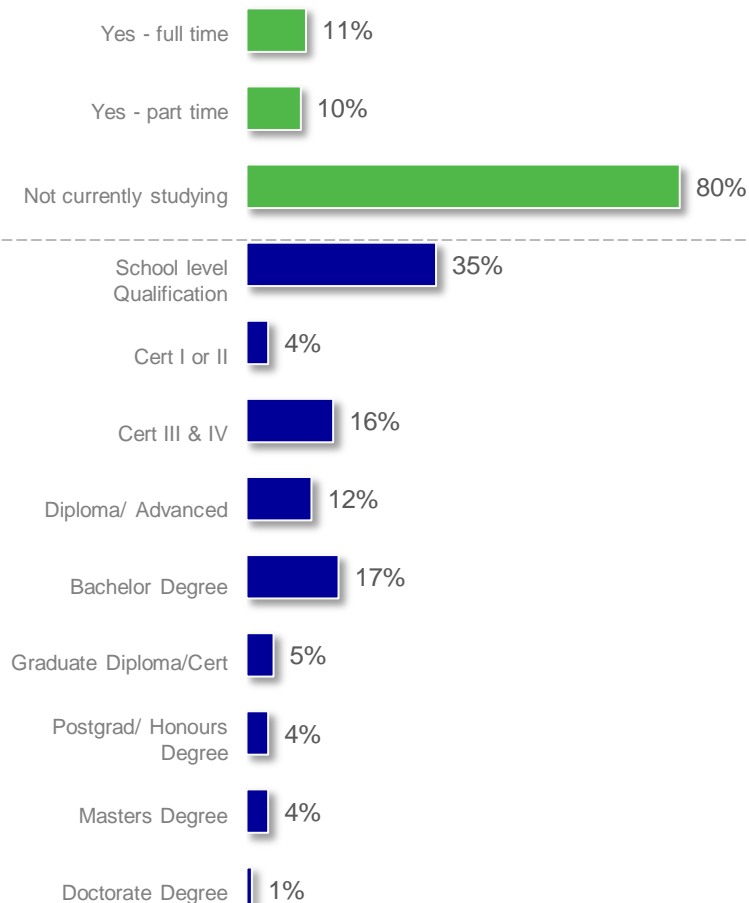


Base: Employed (n=2456)

S16 Which industry do you currently work in?

C4 Which of the following best describes the type of organisation you currently work in?

Educational Profile



Base: All respondents (n = 3196)

S12 Are you currently studying?

C6 What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Introducing the Net Promoter Score (NPS)...

- This is based on the 'likelihood of recommending' measure utilising a 0 to 10 scale.
- The calculation involves subtracting the proportion of respondents who would be unlikely to recommend (those rating 0 to 6) from the number who would be extremely likely to recommend (those rating 9 or 10).
- The maximum net promoter score is 100%. This would occur if **all** respondents would be extremely likely to recommend (all scores were 9 or 10).
- The minimum net promoter score would be minus 100%. This would be the case if **all** respondents indicated they would be unlikely to recommend (all scores were 0 to 6).

For example... Recommend Likelihood

Promoters	{	10	30%	}	50%
		9	20%		
Neutral	{	8	10%	}	15%
		7	5%		
Detractors	{	6	5%	}	35%
		5	5%		
		4	5%		
		3	5%		
		2	5%		
		0	5%		

Net Promoter Score (NPS) = Promoters – Detractors = 15%