

Engaging for Success: Assessing Employee Engagement

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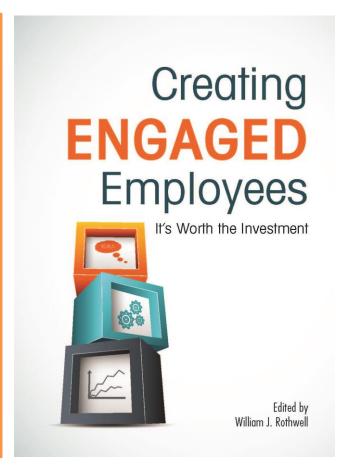


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OBJECTIVES

- Recognize the importance of measuring employee engagement.
- Identify key employee engagement components.
- Demonstrate how to use metrics and instruments for measuring employee engagement.





DEFINING EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT



Employee engagement is.....



MEASURING EMPLOYEE IN IS ESSENTIAL WEASURING EMPLOYEE

In the U.S., active disengagement costs US\$450 billion to \$550 billion per year.

Gallup, 2013, p.7

JOB PERFORMANCE

ORGANIZATION SUCCESS

CUSTOMER SATISFACTION



REASON #1 JOB PERFORMANCE





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JOB PERFORMANCE

Most Impactful Employee Engagement Drivers

How important are each of the following in terms of their impact on employee engagement? Top box scores for all respondents (8–10)



REASON #2

ORGANIZATION SUCCESS





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REASON #3

CUSTOMER SATISFACTION



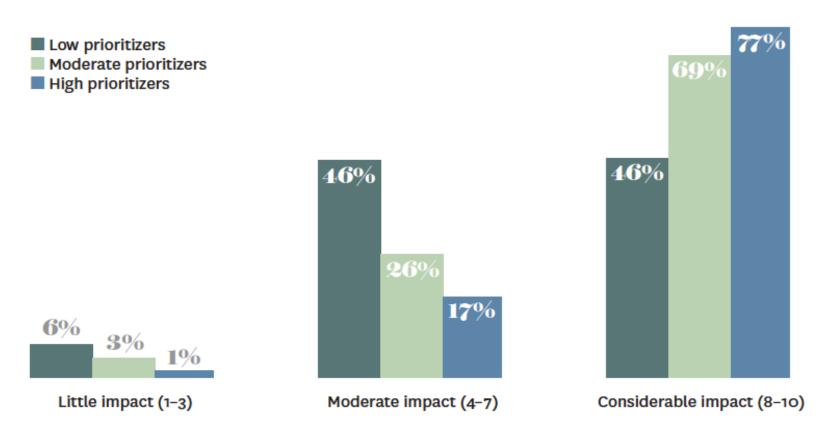


REASON #3

CUSTOMER SATISFACTION

Impact of Employee Engagement on Customer Satisfaction

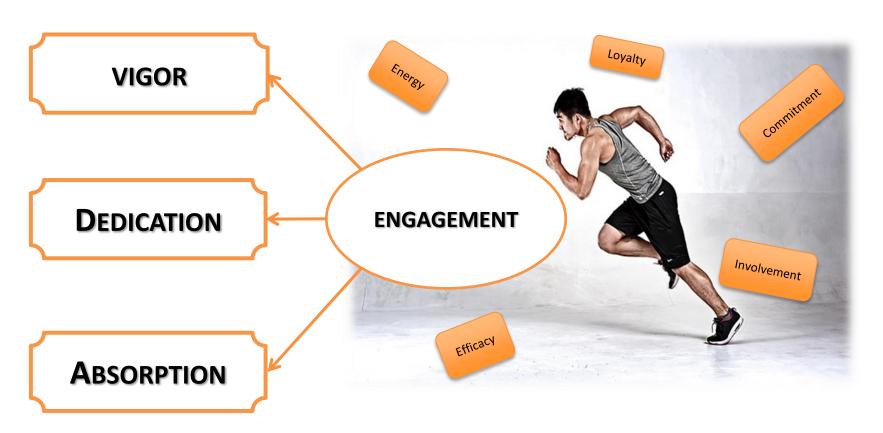
To what extent does employee engagement have a direct impact on customer satisfaction?



WHERE ARE YOU ON THE SCALE



THE KEY DIMENSIONS OF ENGAGEMENT



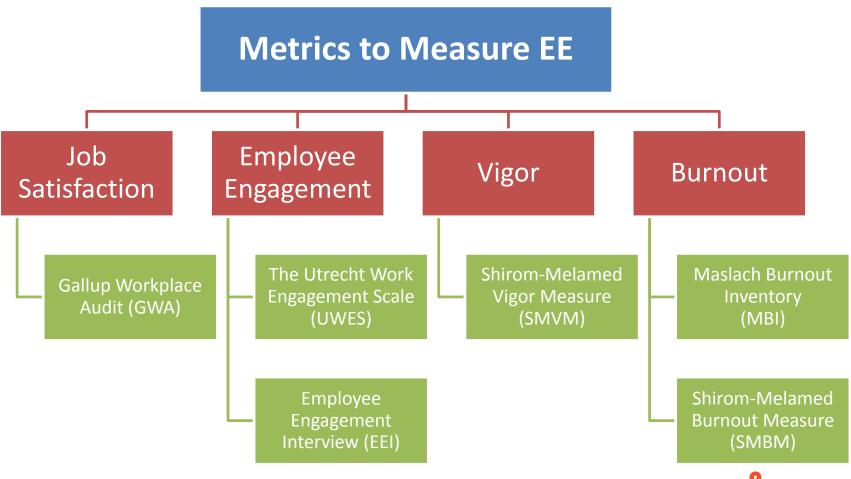


THE KEY DIMENSIONS OF BURNOUT



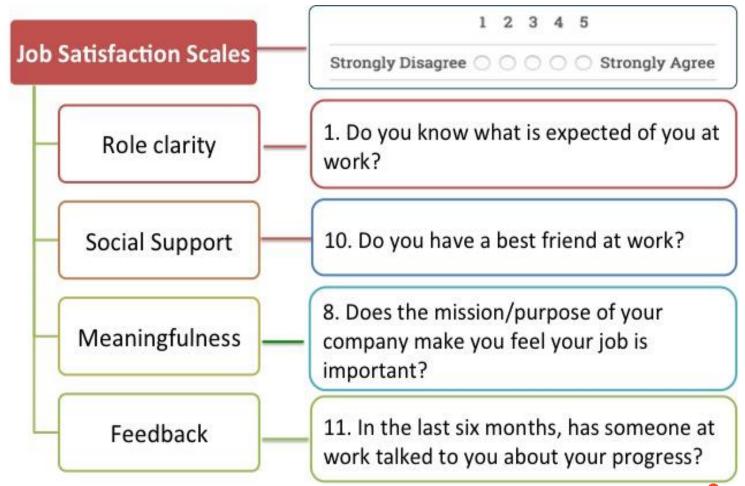


How to measure employee engagement



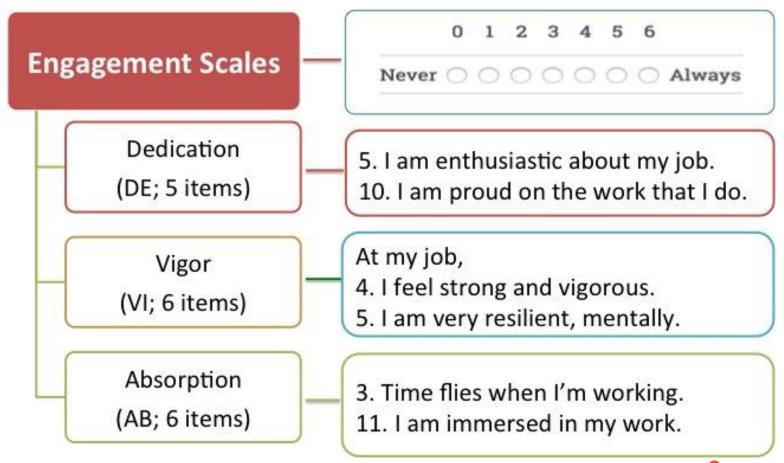


GALLUP WORKPLACE AUDIT (GWA)



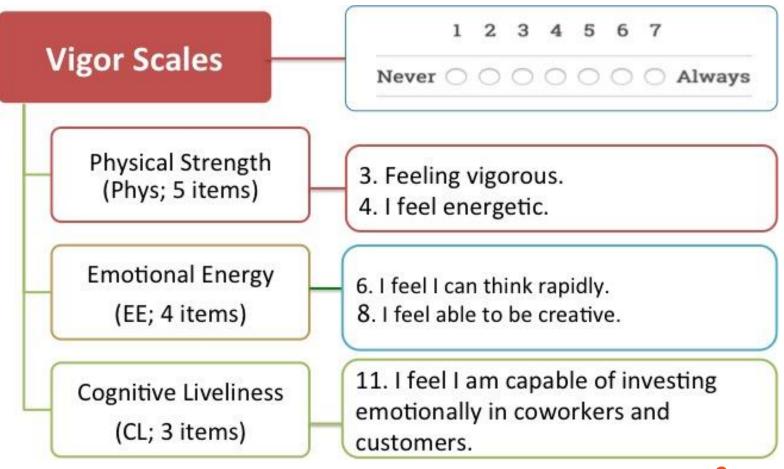


UTRECHT WORK ENGAGEMENT SCALE (UWES)



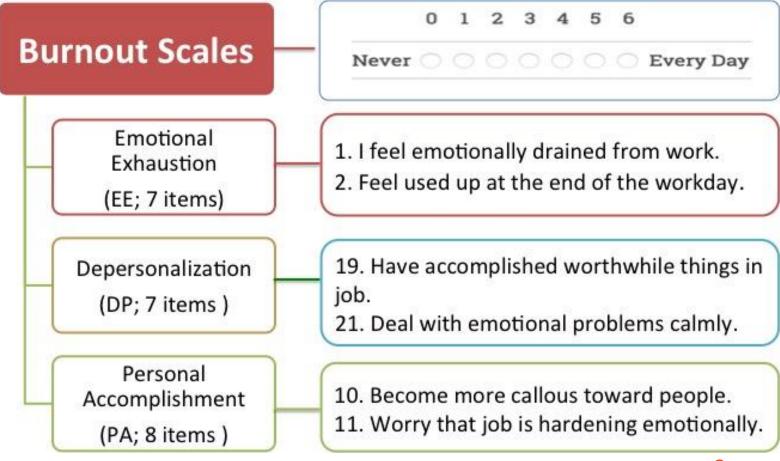


SHIROM-MELAMED VIGOR MEASURE (SMVM)



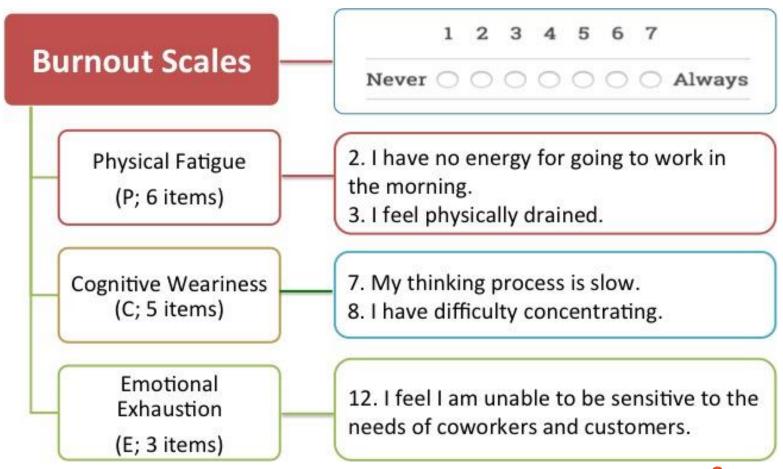


MASLACH BURNOUT INVENTORY (MBI)





SHIROM-MELAMED BURNOUT MEASURE (SMBM)





EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT INTEVIEW (EEI)

Employee Engagement Scales

1. Career Development (CD)

2. Communication (CM)

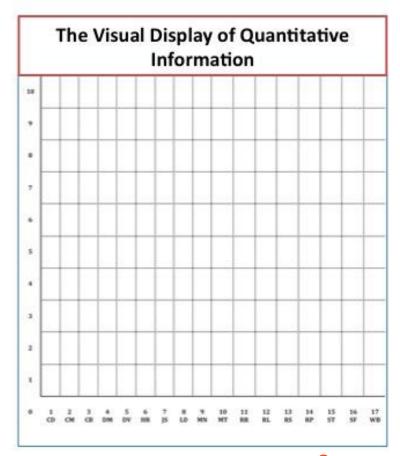
3. Compensation & Benefits (CB)

4. Decision-Making (DM)

16. Safety (SF)

17. Work-Life Balance (WB)

An open-ended interview + 1-10 rating scale





LET'S PRACTICE THE UWES!

- 1. At my work, I feel bursting with energy (VI-1)
- 2. At my job, I feel strong and vigorous (VI-2)
- 3. I am enthusiastic about my job (DE-1)
- 4. My job inspires me (DE-2)
- 5. When I get up in the morning, I feel like going to work (VI-3)
- 6. I feel happy when I am working intensely (AB-1)
- 7. I am proud of the work that I do (DE-3)
- 8. I am immersed in my job (AB-2)
- 9. I get carried away when I am working (AB-3)

Note. VI = Vigor; DE = Dedication; AB = Absorption.



UTRECHT WORK ENGAGEMENT SCALE (UWES)

Free to use for non-commercial scientific research

Schaufeli. W., & Bakker, A. (2003). UWES Utrecht work engagement scale: Preliminary Manual. Is available online for free.

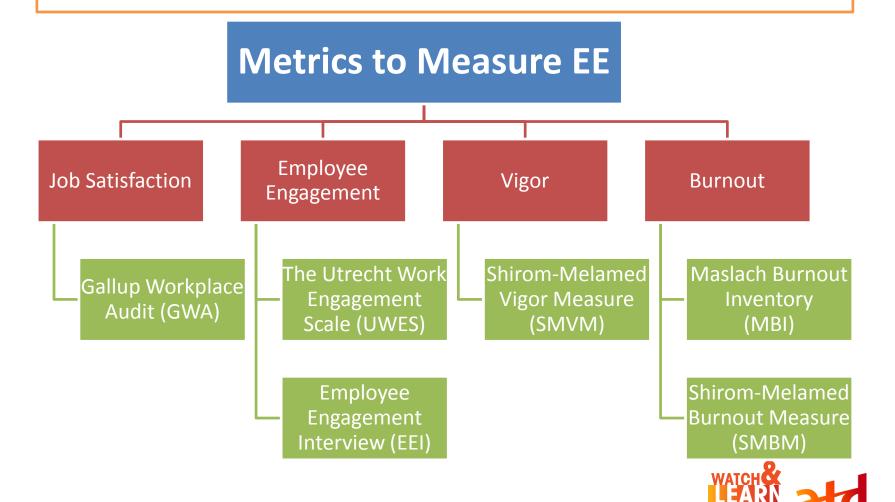
Work & Well-being Survey (UWES

	Almost never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very often	Always
0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Never	A few times a year or less	Once a month or less	A few times a month	Once a week	A few times a week	Every day

1.	 At my work, I feel bursting with energy	(VII) Vigor				
2.	 I find the work that I do full of meaning and purpose (DEI)					
3.	 Time flies when I'm working (AB1)					
4.	 At my job, I feel strong and vigorous (VI2)*					
5.	 I am enthusiastic about my job (DE2)*	Dedication				
6.	 When I am working, I forget everything else around me (AB2)					
7.	 My job inspires me (DE3)*					
8.	 When I get up in the morning, I feel like going to work (VI3)*					
9.	 I feel happy when I am working intensely (AB3)*					
10.	 I am proud on the work that I do (DE4)*					
11.	 I am immersed in my work (AB4)*	Absorption				
12.	 I can continue working for very long periods at a time (VI4)					
13.	 To me, my job is challenging (DE5)					
14.	 I get carried away when I'm working (AB5)*					
15.	 At my job, I am very resilient, mentally (VI5)					
16.	 It is difficult to detach myself from my job (AB6)					

At my work I always persevere, even when things do not go well (VI6)

SUMMARY: METRICS TO MEASURE EMPLOYEMENT ENGAGEMENT









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