

Alternative Employee Survey

The Solution against “Pulse Survey Fatigue”

Why a modern alternative to employee surveys is long overdue

With its innovative “Agile Employee Survey 4.0” approach, SMART FED is driving a paradigm shift in the world of employee surveys and feedback. To achieve this, it employs a hybrid concept that uniquely combines the best of traditional employee surveys, pulse and micro-surveys, and instant feedback tools.

1. Structured feedback that enables automated and multidimensional analysis.
2. Timely feedback that immediately reflects current organizational changes.
3. Relevant feedback focused on employee- and organization-related topics.
4. Authentic feedback based on intrinsic motivation.

The Advantage

Management, HR, and line managers can respond quickly and effectively to developments within the organization – before they negatively impact employee engagement, retention, or overall organizational performance.

What Makes “Agile Employee Survey 4.0” Different?

The SMART FED approach is characterized by:

- ⇒ No time or topic restrictions
- ⇒ No complex survey projects or time-consuming analyses
- ⇒ No survey fatigue among employees

Instead: acting in the right place, at the right time, with the right priority.

What Does SMART FED Provide to Organizations?

Strengths:

- What employees value in and about the organization
- What works well, efficiently, and effectively

Weaknesses:

- Where obstacles exist in jobs, the work environment, or the organization
- Negative influences on motivation, engagement, or satisfaction
- Negative impacts on efficiency, effectiveness, or performance

Risks:

- Toxic developments in culture and collaboration
- Threats to or violations of compliance
- Critical influences on strategic success factors

What Are SMART FED's Strengths?

Context Analysis:

- Employee feedback is analyzed and visualized within temporal, thematic, and organizational contexts—including clarifications and employee comments

Prioritization:

- Feedback is aggregated and analyzed to derive concrete and precise action recommendations with clear priorities

Who Is SMART FED Suitable For?

Ideal for organizations that:

- Have 200+ employees (centralized or distributed)
- Operate across multiple locations (national or global)
- Use hybrid or agile organizational models
- Manage large, international workforce structures
- Want to identify strengths, risks, and improvement potential
- Aim to build a culture of listening and appreciation
- Seek to significantly increase competitiveness
- Value transparency and authentic feedback

Typical Use Cases of SMART FED

Organizations use SMART FED to:

- increase employee satisfaction, motivation, engagement, and retention
- identify and eliminate causes of employee turnover
- detect toxic cultural developments early
- improve organizational culture
- boost efficiency, effectiveness, and overall performance
- identify and mitigate business risks in real time
(e.g., *compliance violations, reputational risks, security issues*)
- take the right action, at the right time, in the right place — with the right priority

An alternative employee survey that avoids survey fatigue: anonymous, agile, and relevant.

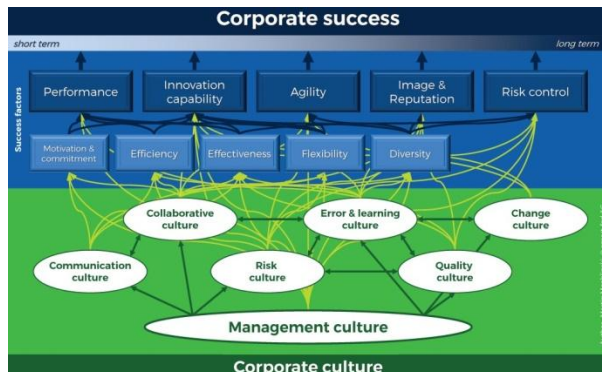
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