

report: Charles Sturt University - 2022 Overall Report

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introduction

purpose

The purpose of this report is to present the results of your employee survey. This report helps leaders and employees better understand the quality of current work practices that affect employee engagement, wellbeing and organisational performance. Based on this understanding, an action plan should be created to capitalise on strengths and address development areas.

confidentiality

Reports are only produced when the minimum number of 10 people have fully completed their surveys. Individual rating scores from respondents are never shown in these reports.

about voice project

Since 2002 Voice Project has given a voice to over 3 million people across more than 3000 organisations. Some of the benefits our clients have gained from acting on engagement survey feedback include: increased employee engagement, reduced employee turnover, process improvements, improved career planning processes, better performance appraisal and recognition systems, and improved services to customers.

voice engagement model

Your organisation's survey is based on the Voice Engagement Model, which identifies the drivers of three organisational outcomes.

outcomes

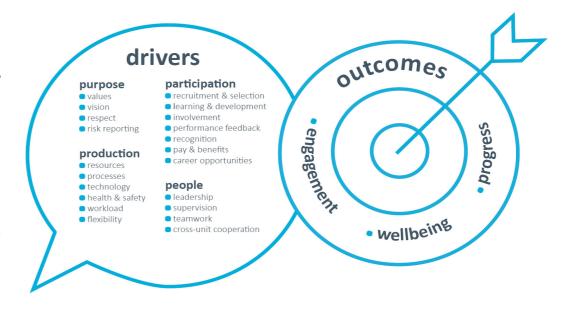
There are three main outcomes in this employee survey that are related to organisational performance:

- Engagement measures the overall job satisfaction of staff and their commitment to the organisation.
- Wellbeing measures the emotional wellness of staff at work, and their ability to successfully manage job stress.
- Progress measures staff perceptions about current organisational performance and optimism about the future.

drivers

To identify how to increase engagement, wellbeing and progress, the Voice Engagement Survey measures current performance on a range of organisational practices. This assessment helps to identify areas where key changes can be made to drive stronger engagement, wellbeing and progress.

For example, if employees are unclear about the purpose of the organisation, this is likely to affect their emotional attachment to the organisation and their evaluation of its progress.



interpreting your results

current performance

The current performance of your organisation is reported using the statistics "% Favourable" (% Fav). The % Fav shows the percentage of people who responded favourably to your survey questions (i.e. by selecting the "Tend to Agree" or "Strongly Agree" option on your survey rating scale).

Traffic light colours are used to indicate whether the percentage favourable is "high" (80% or more people responded favourably), "moderate" (50<80% Fav) or "low" (less than 50% of people responded favourably).

benchmark comparisons

The current performance of your organisation (% Fav) can be compared to your previous survey results (if appropriate) and to the average performance of an industry benchmark. Both of these comparisons use the statistic "% Difference" (% Diff).

Traffic light colours are used to show your performance compared to the benchmark. The % Diff can be "high" (10 percentage points or more higher than the comparison), "moderate" (less than 10 percentage points difference) or "low" (10 percentage points or more below the comparison). For example, if your "Benchmark % Diff" is +12%, this means that your results are 12 percentage points higher than the industry average and would be coloured green. Be careful interpreting the significance of small differences with lower response rates.

Note that for category scores, the % Diff is the average of the % Diffs across all benchmarkable questions in that category (tailored questions may not be benchmarkable).

The industry benchmark for this report is: Australian & New Zealand Universities
The secondary industry benchmark is: Regional University Network

current performance (% Fav) high >= 80% moderate 50 < 80% low < 50%

benchmark comparisons (% Diff)

high >= +10%

> moderate ±10%

low <= -10%

interpreting your results

interpreting detailed results

excluded responses (% N/A):

For each category and question, the percentage of respondents who chose not to respond to the question (i.e. answered "Not Applicable/Don't Know" on the survey rating scale) is shown in the column labelled "% N/A". Analyses on all questions and categories did not include these responses.

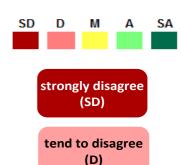
distribution of responses:

The distribution of responses for each question and category is represented graphically (i.e. what proportion of respondents indicated responses of "Strongly Disagree", "Tend to Disagree", "Mixed Feelings/Neutral", "Tend to Agree", or "Strongly Agree" on any question or category).

excluded responses

not applicable/ don't know (% N/A)

distribution of responses



mixed feelings/ neutral (M)

tend to agree (A)

strongly agree (SA)

interpreting your results

definitions

The following definitions were referenced throughout the survey:

- "Executive Leadership Team" = responsible for setting the strategic direction and priorities for Charles Sturt University. It comprises the Vice-Chancellor, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research), Chief Operating Officer, Executive Deans, University Secretary, Director, Office of the Vice-Chancellor
- "Senior Management" = includes, Pro-Vice-Chancellors, Associate Deans, Executive Directors
- "Supervisor" = the person to whom you directly report (Heads of School, Directors, Managers or Team Leaders)
- "Customer" = customers external to the university e.g., students, industry partners, community, clients
- **Community engagement** describes collaboration between the University and our constituent communities (local, regional/state, national, global) for the mutually beneficial exchange of knowledge and resources in a context of partnership and reciprocity
- Entrepreneurship refers to initiating any commercial, business, or similar applications of your work at the university
- **Industry engagement** describes collaboration between the University and industry partners for the purpose of research collaboration or commercialisation

high level results

engagement



- Engagement represents the level of job satisfaction and staff commitment to your organisation. Your survey data shows that engagement for your organisation is moderate, with 70% of survey respondents indicating they are engaged.
- Your engagement results are 5% lower than your previous survey.
- Compared to the Australian & New Zealand Universities benchmark, your results are 6% lower than is typical at other similar organisations.

wellbeing



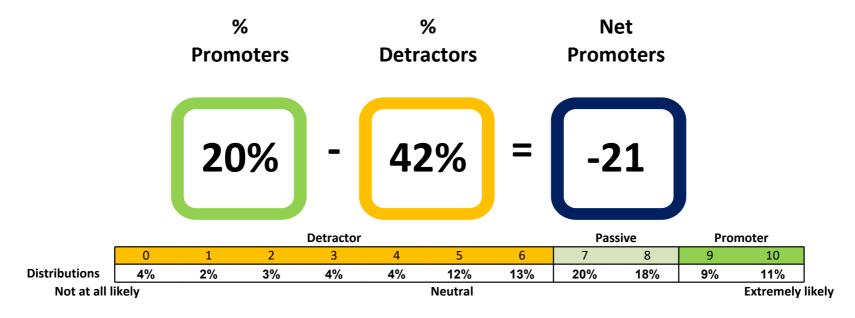
- Wellbeing reflects the emotional wellness of staff at work, and their ability to successfully manage job stress. Your survey data shows that wellbeing in your organisation is moderate, with 54% of survey respondents indicating they feel well at work.
- Your wellbeing results are 3% lower than your previous survey.
- Compared to the Australian & New Zealand Universities benchmark, your results are 6% lower than is typical at other similar organisations.

progress



- Progress reflects staff perceptions about organisational performance. Your survey data shows that progress for your organisation is low, with 40% of survey respondents indicating they are satisfied with the organisation's progress and success in delivering outcomes.
- Your progress results are 5% lower than your previous survey.
- Compared to the Australian & New Zealand Universities benchmark, your results are 17% lower than is typical at other similar organisations.

net promoter score



- An Employee Net Promoter Score (eNPS) is a single question used to gauge whether employees identify as advocates for your organisation. For your survey, respondents were asked to answer the following question:
- "Thinking about your experience working at Charles Sturt University, how likely would you be to recommend Charles Sturt University as an employer to a friend, family member or colleague?"
- Your survey data shows that the eNPS is -21. This indicates that, within this respondent group, you have 21% more detractors than promoters.

performance overview

opportunities

production participation university people purpose recruitment & selection vision engagement learning & executive resources research development leadership team values senior processes involvement teaching management sustainability performance community wellbeing health & safety supervision feedback engagement respect recognition workload teamwork entrepreneurship gender equity industry cross-unit flexibility pay & benefits engagement cooperation progress risk reporting career

legend

Low <50%

Moderate

50<80%

High

>=80%

priorities

		2022 % Fav	2019 % Diff	ANZ Uni % Diff
Senior Management	I have confidence in the ability of senior management	49%	-2%	-17%
Senior Management	Senior management effectively lead and manage change	42%		
Recruitment & Selection	Charles Sturt University is good at selecting the right people for the right jobs	32%	-22%	-14%
Recruitment & Selection	Charles Sturt University is good at attracting people to apply for jobs here	37%		-13%
Executive Leadership Team	I have confidence in the ability of the Executive Leadership Team	39%	-9%	-15%

The table above expands on the priority matrix at a question level, identifying the questions where performance was rated lowest in comparison to the relative importance of the issue. Key improvement areas, or areas of high impact in which staff perceive performance could improve, have been identified. We recommend that you consider other sources of information such as open-text comments alongside this information when determining the areas you will action.

top 5 questions % favourable

		2022 % Fav	2019 % Diff	ANZ Uni % Diff
Values	I believe in the overall purpose of Charles Sturt University - 'Yindyamarra Winhanganha' - The wisdom of respectfully knowing how to live well in a world worth living in	87%	0%	+4%
Engagement	I like the kind of work I do	86%	-2%	-2%
Values	I believe in the values of Charles Sturt University	85%	0%	+3%
Supervision	My supervisor genuinely supports equality between genders	85%	-1%	-2%
Teamwork	My colleagues give me help and support	85%	0%	-1%

top 5 questions compared to previous survey

		2022 % Fav	2019 % Diff	ANZ Uni % Diff
Cross-Unit Cooperation	Knowledge and information are shared throughout Charles Sturt University	40%	+6%	+2%
Risk Reporting	I would feel comfortable about making a complaint about any issue affecting me in the workplace	47%	+4%	
Performance Feedback	I have regular conversations with my supervisor about how I am performing	60%	+3%	
Supervision	I have confidence in the ability of my supervisor	77%	+2%	-1%
Supervision	My supervisor behaves in a way that is consistent with the values of Charles Sturt University	80%	+1%	-4%

top 5 questions compared to benchmarks

		2022 % Fav	2019 % Diff	ANZ Uni % Diff
Sustainability	Charles Sturt University is environmentally responsible	80%	-7%	+9%
Vision	I am aware of the vision and strategy for the future of Charles Sturt University	69%	-9%	+4%
Values	I believe in the overall purpose of Charles Sturt University - 'Yindyamarra Winhanganha' - The wisdom of respectfully knowing how to live well in a world worth living in	87%	0%	+4%
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Cross-Unit Cooperation	Knowledge and information are shared throughout Charles Sturt University	40%	+6%	+2%

bottom 5 questions % favourable

		2022 % Fav	2019 % Diff	ANZ Uni % Diff
Progress	Change is handled well at Charles Sturt University	24%	-5%	-9%
Career Opportunities	Enough time and effort is spent on career planning	26%	-9%	-9%
Processes	Our processes are efficient	26%		-10%
Processes	At Charles Sturt University it is clear who has responsibility for what	27%	-15%	-13%
Recruitment & Selection	Charles Sturt University is good at selecting the right people for the right jobs	32%	-22%	-14%

bottom 5 questions compared to previous survey

		2022 % Fav	2019 % Diff	ANZ Uni % Diff
Pay & Benefits	I am satisfied with the benefits I receive	64%	-24%	-13%
Learning & Development	The training and development I've received has improved my performance	43%	-22%	-15%
Recruitment & Selection	Charles Sturt University is good at selecting the right people for the right jobs	32%	-22%	-14%
Sustainability	I actively participate in environmental and social sustainability initiatives occurring at Charles Sturt University	57%	-18%	
Learning & Development	There is a commitment to ongoing training and development of staff	41%	-16%	-16%

bottom 5 questions compared to benchmarks

		2022 % Fav	2019 % Diff	ANZ Uni % Diff
Progress	Customers are satisfied with our services	41%	-10%	-22%
Progress	The goals of Charles Sturt University are being reached	35%	-10%	-21%
Progress	The future for Charles Sturt University is positive	46%	0%	-19%
Senior Management	I have confidence in the ability of senior management	49%	-2%	-17%
Learning & Development	There is a commitment to ongoing training and development of staff	41%	-16%	-16%

detailed results

category results		Low	<50%	≤-10%		≤-10%	≤-10%
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		%N/A	% Fav	% Diff		% Diff	% Diff
	ENGAGEMENT	1%	70%	-5%		-6%	-4%
	WELLBEING	0%	54%	-3%		-6%	-4%
	PROGRESS	7%	40%	-5%		-17%	-9%
PURPOSE	Vision	2%	58%	-7%		-3%	+1%
	Values	2%	76%	-3%		-1%	+1%
	Sustainability	3%	70%	-11%		+9%	+6%
	Respect	1%	62%	-3%		-10%	-5%
	Gender Equity	3%	79%	-3%		-2%	-1%
	Risk Reporting	0%	55%	+2%		-5%	+4%
PRODUCTION	Resources	0%	61%	-9%		-3%	+1%
	Processes	0%	33%	-11%		-11%	-8%
	Health & Safety	1%	70%	-10%		-9%	-9%
	Workload	0%	42%	-11%		-11%	-9%
	Flexibility	0%	63%	-8%		-6%	-6%
PARTICIPATION	Recruitment & Selection	6%	34%	-22%		-14%	-5%
	Learning & Development	3%	42%	-19%		-16%	-14%
	Involvement	0%	55%	-5%		-6%	+1%
	Performance Feedback	2%	55%	-1%		-5%	-3%
	Recognition	1%	53%	-5%		-7%	-2%
	Pay & Benefits	1%	60%	-17%		-9%	-12%
	Career Opportunities	4%	32%	-7%		-9%	-3%
PEOPLE	Executive Leadership Team	7%	43%	-12%		-8%	-4%
	Senior Management	4%	48%	-2%		-14%	-6%
	Supervision	3%	78%	0%		-2%	+1%
	Teamwork	0%	84%	0%		-1%	+1%
	Cross-Unit Cooperation	3%	43%	+1%		-3%	+8%
UNIVERSITY	Research	73%	49%	-7%		-13%	-5%
	Teaching	67%	53%	-11%		-8%	-5%
	Community Engagement	74%	55%	-14%		-3%	-1%
	Entrepreneurship	93%	50%			+11%	
	Industry Engagement	78%	57%			-4%	

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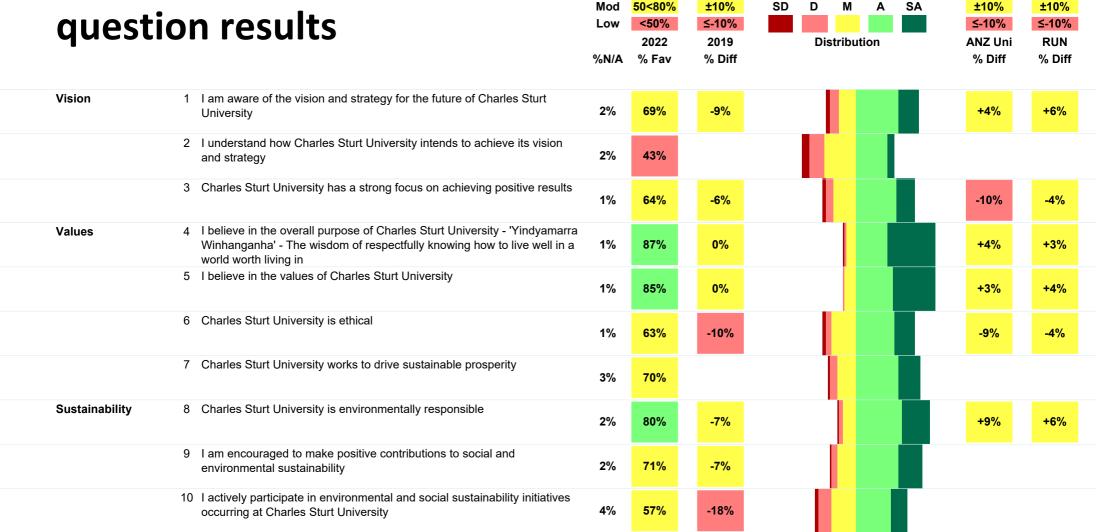
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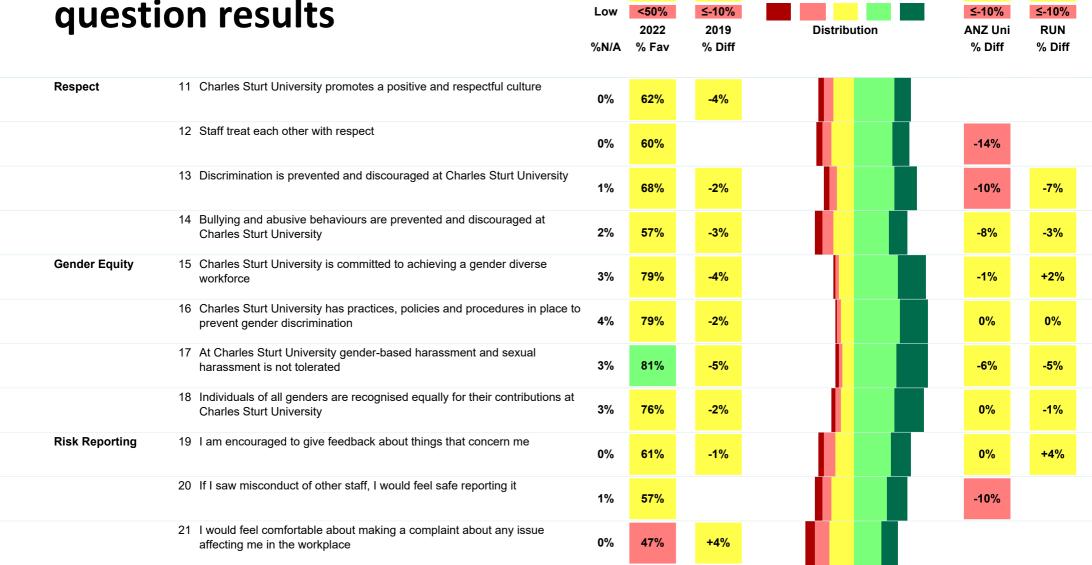
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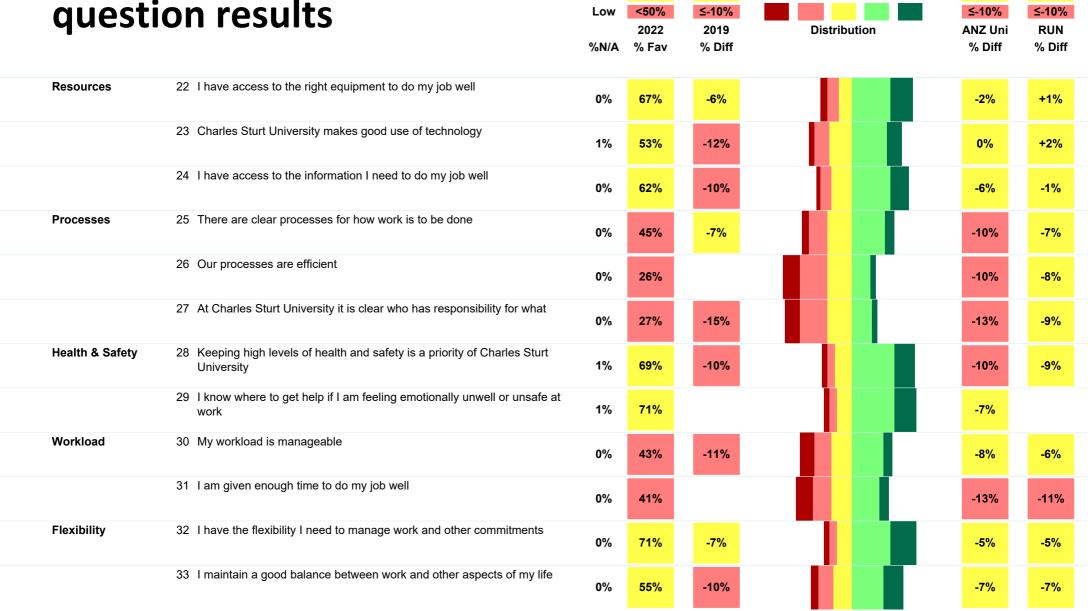
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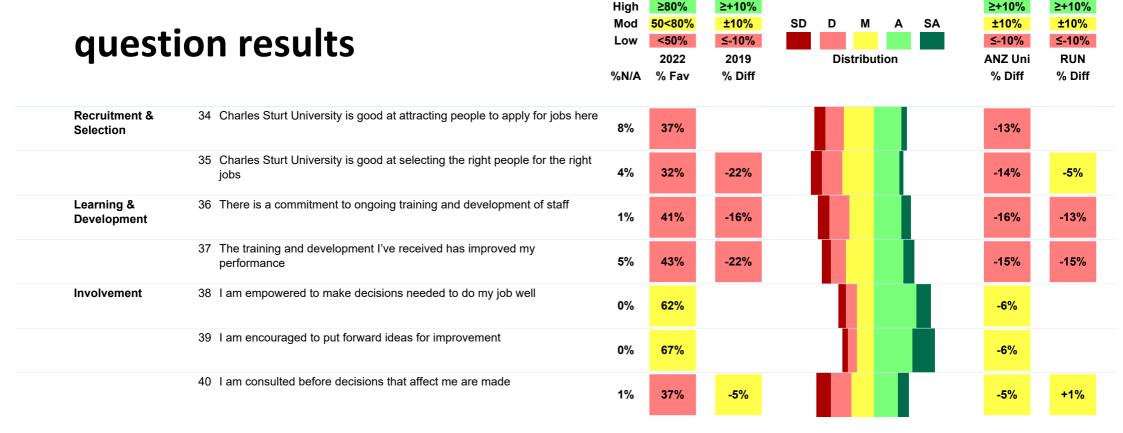
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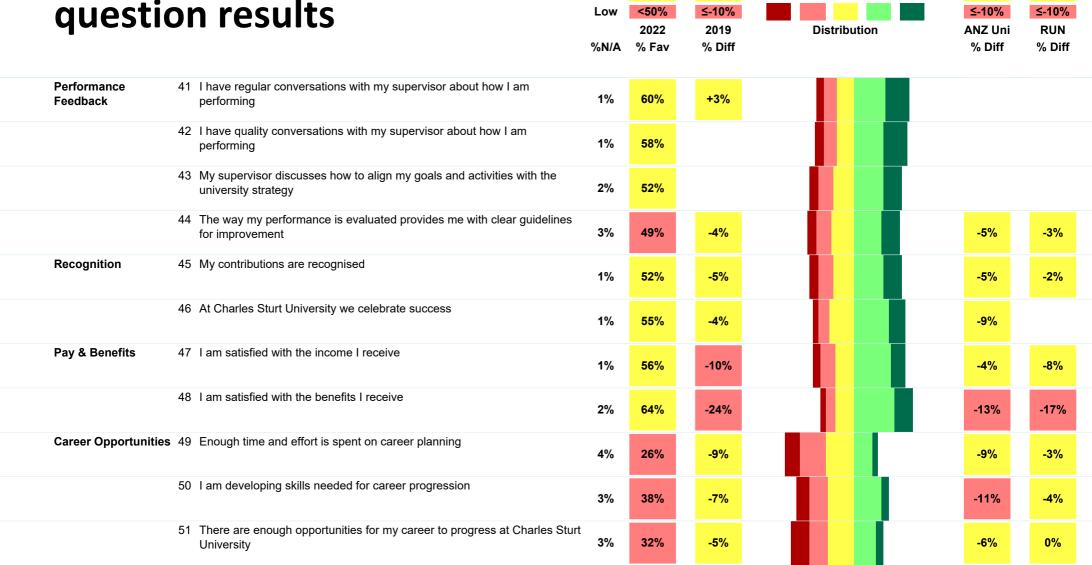
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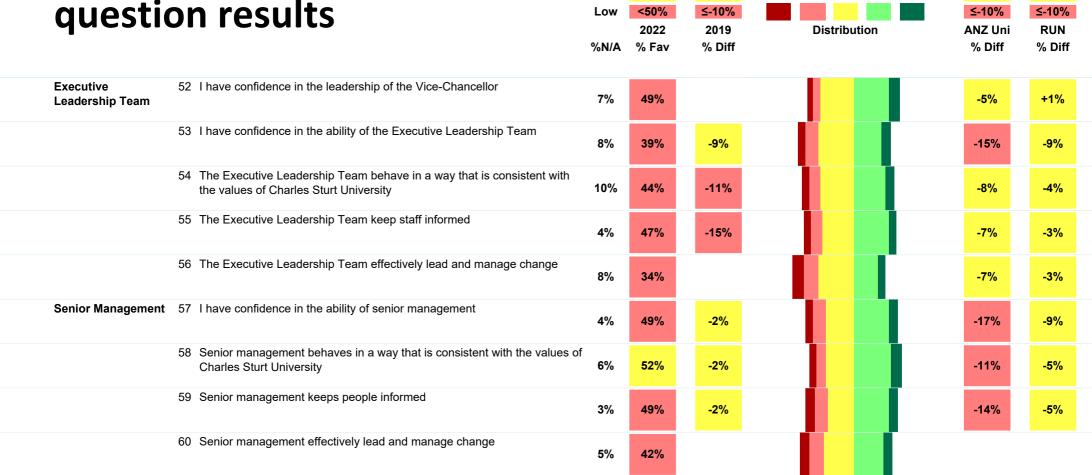
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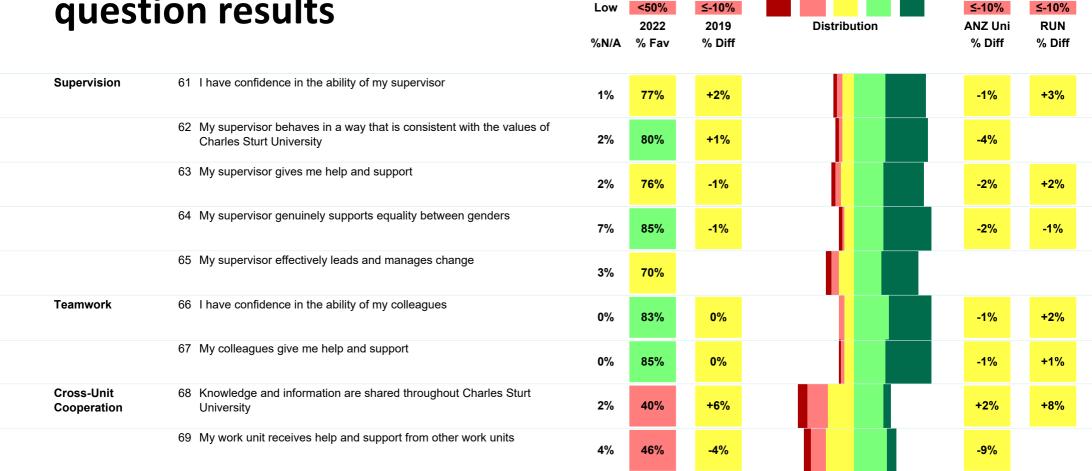
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Engagement	82 My work gives me a feeling of personal accomplishment	0%	74%	-5%		-6%	-4%
	83 I like the kind of work I do	0%	86%	-2%		-2%	-2%
	84 I am proud to tell people that I work for Charles Sturt University	0%	71%	-6%		-9%	-4%
	85 I would recommend Charles Sturt University as a good place to work	0%	60%			-11%	
	86 I would like to still be working at Charles Sturt University in two years	2%	72%	-4%		-4%	-5%
	87 I can see a future for me at Charles Sturt University	2%	61%	-7%		-2%	-3%
Wellbeing	88 My job has a positive impact on my wellbeing	0%	53%			-6%	
	89 I experience more positive than negative emotions at work	0%	60%	-2%		-8%	-6%
	90 I feel in control of things in my job	0%	51%	-4%		-6%	-2%
	91 I am able to keep my job stress at an acceptable level	0%	53%	-4%		-6%	-3%

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Progress	92 Change is handled well at Charles Sturt University	3%	24%	-5%						-9%	-4%
	93 Charles Sturt University is innovative	3%	39%	-2%						-12%	-6%
	94 Customers are satisfied with our services	10%	41%	-10%						-22%	-14%
	95 I would recommend Charles Sturt University's services	3%	54%							-16%	
	96 The goals of Charles Sturt University are being reached	15%	35%	-10%						-21%	-13%
	97 The future for Charles Sturt University is positive	6%	46%	0%						-19%	-9%

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