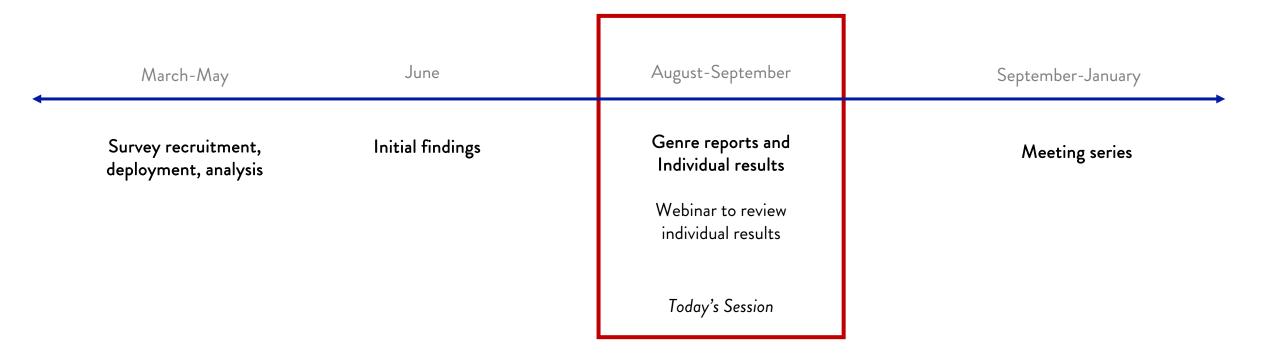




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September 8, 2022

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# The Largest Arts Staff Survey Conducted

#### Participating Organizations

Adelaide Symphony Orchestra Alabama Shakespeare Festival

Alberta Ballet

Alberta Theatre Projects

Alley Theatre

Aspen Music Festival and School

Berkeley Repertory Theatre

Bravo! Vail

Brevard Music Center

Calgary Opera

Canadian Opera Company

Charlotte Ballet

Dallas Symphony Orchestra

Grand Teton Music Festival

Houston Grand Opera

Joffrey Ballet

Lyric Opera of Kansas City

McCarter Theatre

Melbourne Symphony Orchestra

Midland Center for the Arts

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Nashville Symphony

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Opera Omaha

Opera Theatre of St. Louis

Oregon Symphony

Pasadena Playhouse

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Portland Opera

Ravinia Festival

Richmond Symphony

**ROCO** 

Royal Albert Hall

Royal New Zealand Ballet

Royal Ontario Museum

San Diego Opera

San Diego Repertory Theatre

San Diego Symphony

Sarasota Opera

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N=1493 staff globally

The Bass Museum of Art

The Old Globe

The Santa Fe Opera

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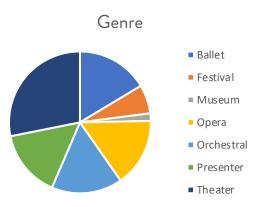
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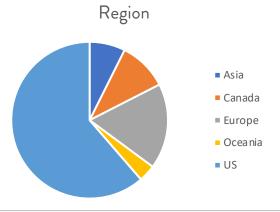
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Westport Country Playhouse

Wolf Trap

Young Concert Artists





### Forcing Choices Gives a Window into Staff Preferences

#### Example of Conjoint Analysis Applied to the Job Offer

Attribute/Feature	Job Offer #1	Job Offer #2	
Base Pay	20% increase in pay	No increase in pay	
Health Benefits	Company offers no benefits	Company offers full benefits	
Manager Quality	Work for an average manager	Work for "best" manager	
Org DEIA effort	Mostly performative	True commitment	
Artistic Reputation	Known for artistic quality	Known for artistic innovation	
Work from Home	1-2 days per week	No work from home	

For several 'rounds,' employees choose between 3 job offers to reveal most valued elements in a job offer.

#### Importance Scores

How important are changes in base pay compared to amount of vacation time?

#### **Utility Scores**

How much more (or less) utility does an individual receive from an offer 20% above market compensation versus a market-level offer?

Source: ABA.

### Attributes for the Survey

#### Organizational

- 1. Artistic reputation: reputation for highest-caliber/innovative artists
- 2. Inclusive decision-making: extent to which decisions are collaborative
- 3. Organizational transparency: extent of communications/degree of participative decision-making
- 4. Organizational recognition: extent of performance recognition
- 5. Organizational commitment to DEIA: Commitment to improving diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility
- 6. Community impact: extent to which organization is embedded in the community it serves

#### Job

- 7. Job accountability for outcomes: clarity of job responsibilities and accountabilities across the organization
- 8. Job schedule: total number, predictability and flexibility of work hours
- 9. Ability to work from home: amount work allowed away from the office
- 10. Manager quality: degree of your manager's skills and coaching
- 11. Opportunity to manage others: the ability to delegate and support career development of others as part of your job responsibilities

#### Job (Continued)

- 12. Room for advancement: opportunity to progress in responsibilities, skills, and salary
- 13. Job Security: endurance of job and reliability of income over time

#### **Benefits**

- 14. Onsite benefits: Access to range of in-office amenities (e.g., fitness, coffee/snacks, free event tickets or memberships, or reimbursed parking)
- 15. Office environment: Extent of office environment spaciousness/privacy
- 16. Technology: the extent of technology to make your job easier
- 17. Professional development: the extent to which development opportunities (e.g., training, conferences) are offered/paid for
- 18. Caregiving Leave: the extent to which the company exceeds legally-required parental leave
- 19. Healthcare support: Generosity of healthcare benefits (beyond legal requirements)

#### Critical Comparison Point

20. Base Salary: Total annual compensation provided by the job

### Survey Structure

















Descriptive Data on Top 6 Most Important Attributes, Other Work Relationship Opinions, and Demographics

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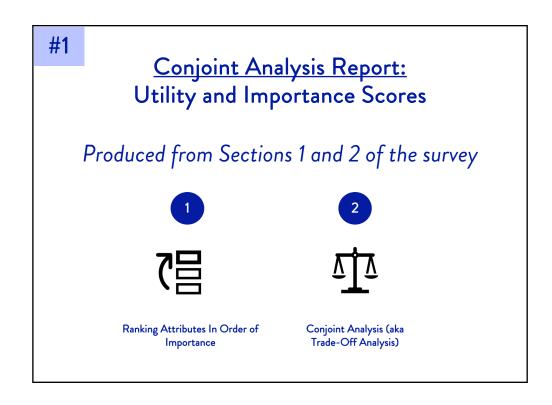
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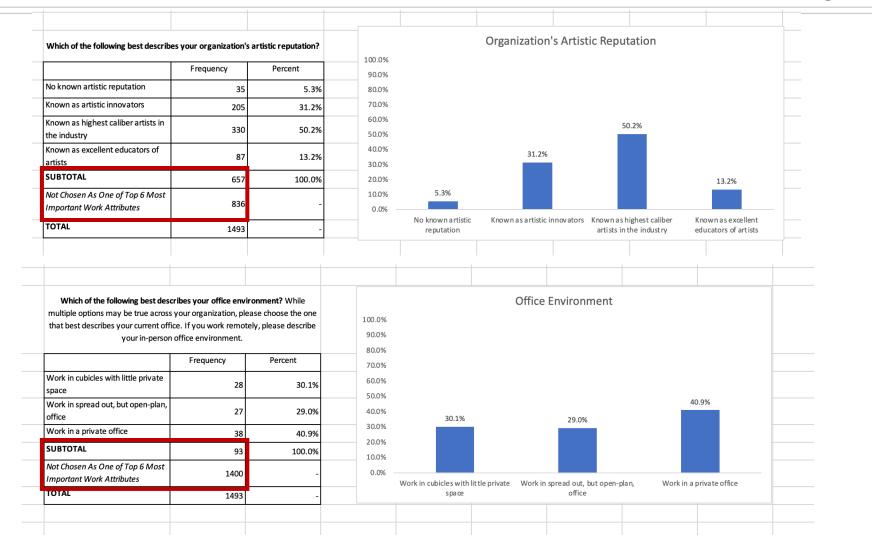
### Two Report Types





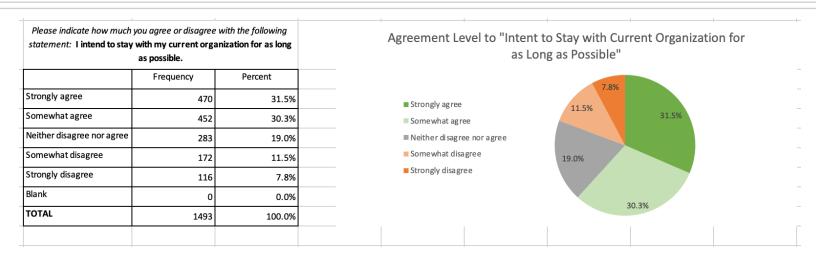
#### Rating Your Current Job

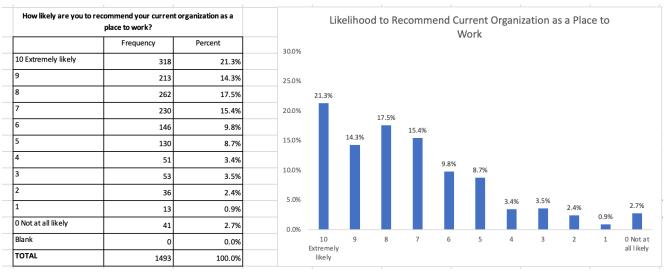
Survey takers were asked to rate their current jobs on their TOP 6 most importantly ranked employment attributes.



#### Agreement + Recommendation

Survey takers indicated how well they agreed to statements regarding staying with the organization and organizational inclusivity. They were also asked to indicate their likelihood to recommend someone working at the organization.





#### Relationship to Work

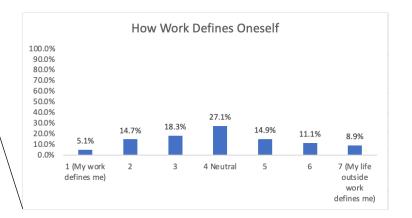
Survey takers were presented a series of opposing statements about their relationship to work, in general. They had to select a position between the two statements that best describe them.

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- Work centricity: How much of my identity and sense of meaning comes from work?
- **Financial orientation:** How much does my level of income impact my happiness?
- **Future orientation:** Do I prioritize investing in a better future or do I focus on living for today?
- Status orientation: How concerned am I about being perceived by others as successful?
- Risk tolerance: Am I willing to take risks to improve my life if I might end up worse off?
- **Variety:** Do I prefer change or predictability?
- Autonomy: How much do I value being in control of my own work?
- Camaraderie: Do I see work as primarily an individual or a team effort?
- Mastery: How much satisfaction do I find in the process of perfecting my craft?
- **Self-transcendence:** How important is it to me to make a positive difference in society?

Frequency	Percent
76	5.1%
219	14.7%
273	18.3%
404	27.1%
223	14.9%
165	11.1%
133	8.9%
0	0.0%
1493	100.0%
	76 219 273 404 223 165 133



Source: The Working Future: More Human, Not Less. Bain & Company

For overall ABA results of this section, see this article: Work Attitudes in the Arts Sector: Lessons Learned from ABA's Compelling Offer Survey

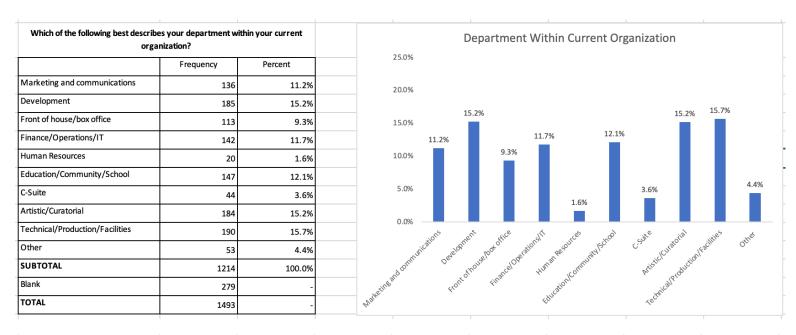
#### Advice/Free Response

Survey takers were given the space to provide advice to their organization regarding recruiting or staff retention.

What is one piece of advice you would give to your current organization when it comes to recruiting or retention of staff?

#### Demographics + Job History

Survey takers answered standard demographic questions, department, and other segmenting questions like number of years worked.



Frequency Percent 40.0% 1 year or less 294 29.5% 35.0% 2-4 years 277 27.8% 30.0% 29.5% 5-10 years 206 20.7% 25.0% 20.0% 11 years or more 220 22.1% 15.0% Blank 496 - 5.0% 0.0%	How long have you	worked for your current orga	nization?			Time with Curren	t Organization	
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### Report #1: Conjoint Analysis Results

### Average Importance Values

Importance scores are determined by the ranking of the 20 attributes. These scores are the averages of each ranking. The higher the value, the more important that attribute is to staff.

	Importance		
Attribute	Total	Your Org	Other
Artistic reputation	5.86	4.60	5.87
Community impact	3.03	3.94	3.02
Organizational transparency	4.25	3.23	4.26
Organizational recognition	2.18	0.79	2.19
Inclusive decision-making culture	2.83	1.47	2.84
Org commitment to DEI&A	4.34	2.14	4.35
Job accountability	2.24	1.78	2.24
Job schedule flexibility & hours	6.39	10.38	6.36
Ability to work from home	3.99	2.55	4.01
Manager quality	7.40	2.24	7.44
Opportunity to manage others	0.95	1.08	0.95
Room for advancement	4.09	2.41	4.10
Job security	6.59	5.72	6.59
Onsite benefits	0.78	0.00	0.78
Office space	0.54	1.32	0.54
Workplace investment in technology	1.06	1.67	1.05
Professional development	2.13	0.00	2.15
Family friendly leave	1.76	4.16	1.74
Healthcare benefits	10.78	20.81	10.69
Base salary	28.82	29.70	28.81

### **Average Utility Values**

Utility scores are determined from the trade-off section of the survey when staff were forced to choose between job offers that had different flavors of important attributes. Again, the higher the value, the more useful/valuable that attribute is to staff.

	Total	Your Org	Other
Respondent Count	1491	13	1478
Label	Utility Total	Your Org	Other
Artistic Reputation: No known artistic reputation	-66.56	-51.13	-66.70
Artistic Reputation: Known as artistic innovators	23.89	18.28	23.94
Artistic Reputation: Known as highest caliber artists in the industry	42.55	36.26	42.60
Artistic Reputation: Known as excellent educators of artists	0.12	-3.42	0.15
Community Impact: Not known for community impact	-32.74	-42.18	-32.66
Community Impact: Emerging reputation for community impact	12.81	5.57	12.87
Community Impact: Strong reputation for community impact	19.93	36.61	19.79
Org Transparency: Little or no internal communications	-45.48	-36.05	-45.56
Org Transparency: Selective transparancy around some items but not all	9.52	14.99	9.47
Org Transparency: Highly transparant internal communications, even on sensitive subjects	35.95	21.06	36.08
Org Recognition: Impersonal environment where staff contributions can go unnoticed	-23.20	-8.49	-23.33
Org Recognition: Mixed environment for recognizing and rewarding staff contributions	6.44	1.18	6.49
Org Recognition: Environment where staff contributions are valued and noticed	16.76	7.31	16.84
Decision-Making Culture: Top-down decision making culture	-28.55	-13.45	-28.68
Decision-Making Culture: Mixed decision-making, some inclusive and some top-down	10.58	-2.54	10.70
Decision-Making Culture: Inclusive decision-making culture	17.97	15.99	17.99
Org Commitment to DEI&A: DEI&A activities mostly performative	-45.43	-20.50	-45.65
Org Commitment to DEI&A: Organization making some progress on DEI&A commitments	10.16	3.98	10.21
Org Commitment to DEI&A: True commitment to the work of diversity, equity, inclusion and access	35.28	16.51	35.44
Job Accountability: Weak culture of holding staff accountable to outcomes	-23.67	-20.27	-23.70
Job Accountability: Mixed culture of accountability to outcomes for staff	4.25	4.89	4.24
Job Accountability: Strong culture of holding people accountable to outcomes	19.42	15.38	19.45
Job Hours: Flexibility to set work hours as long as work is completed	56.32	98.61	55.95
Job Hours: Work typically no more than 40 hours per week (or your contracted hours)	19.36	30.64	19.26
Job Hours: Work hours intense, but has known relaxed periods	-8.73	-28.44	-8.56
Job Hours: Work is consistently intense	-66.95	-100.82	-66.65

### Report #1: Conjoint Analysis Results

Individual Utility Scores: See an individual-by-individual breakdown of your staff's utility values.

ID	Fit	Artistic Reputation: No known	ar Artistic Reputation: Known as artistic inn	Artistic Reputation: Known a	Artistic Reputation: Known a	Community Impact: Not k	Community Impact: Emerging	r Community Impact: Strong	Org Transparency: Little	or Org Transparenc
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263	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
264	0.72	-179.24	45.34	57.70	76.19	-74.79	23.69	51.10	0.00	0.00
265	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
266	0.79	-118.63	7.46	158.99	-47.81	7.01	-4.44	-2.57	0.00	0.00
268	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-16.87	1.30	15.56	0.00	0.00
269	0.84	-166.72	69.34	130.42	-33.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	-178.99	41.45
272	0.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-140.45	83.90	56.54	-136.93	36.09
275	0.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-126.73	-0.29
284	0.73	-202.72	124.16	43.91	34.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	-117.25	-2.25
285	0.73	-186.24	66.57	105.42	14.26	-99.15	44.35	54.80	0.00	0.00
286	0.63	-182.30	147.90	-5.85	40.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	-134.43	7.83
287	0.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
288	0.74	-133.47	25.08	79.10	29.29	-111.03	26.14	84.89	0.00	0.00
289	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-128.34	34.34	94.00	0.00	0.00
291	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-39.66	9.67	29.98	0.00	0.00
292	0.73	-142.48	4.45	144.87	-6.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
294	0.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-47.21	-1.18	48.40	-78.55	25.37
295	0.81	-124.54	80.41	51.85	-7.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
296	0.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-47.67	-35.72	83.38	0.00	0.00
297	0.76	-181.61	154.45	62.51	-35.35	-153.39	58.18	95.21	0.00	0.00
298	0.62	-157.79	121.84	59.95	-23.99	-62.24	39.63	22.61	0.00	0.00
306	0.67	-286.84	163.44	166.58	-43.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
307	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-138.66	144.47
308	0.77	-172.37	108.37	93.57	-29.57	-78.62	8.18	70.45	-47.04	-40.61
311	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-75.71	-33.06
312	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-34.96	8.92	26.04	0.00	0.00
325	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-92.42	10.67	81.76	0.00	0.00
327	0.63	-181.28	95.82	148.26	-62.79	-59.74	31.37	28.37	0.00	0.00
328	0.82	-182.48	71.73	114.67	-3.92	-71.27	72.59	-1.32	0.00	0.00
330	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-34.60	4.31	30.29	0.00	0.00
333	0.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-38.48	3.04
334	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-123.37	-15.58
335	0.81	-148.57	33.65	126.66	-11.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.57	-25.40

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### Why Do We Need Simulations?

### Respondents to hypothetical soda conjoint

		Respondent1	Respondent 2	Average	ounties
loca Cola	Coke	90	-100	Coke	-5
pepsi	Pepsi	-100	90	Pepsi	-5
Sprite	Sprite	10	10	Sprite	10



Taking an average of utilities across respondents can mask how individuals will act when actually purchasing.

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Source: https://sawtoothsoftware.com/resources/blog/posts/market-simulators-and-why-you-should-use-one

### Steps to Access the Online Simulator

Go to: https://sawtoothsoftware.com/resources/softwaredownloads/choice-simulator

And download the latest version of the Choice Simulator

**Latest Version** Choice Simulator 1.8.2205 26 May 2022

After downloading, the choice simulator will appear on your desktop as this icon.



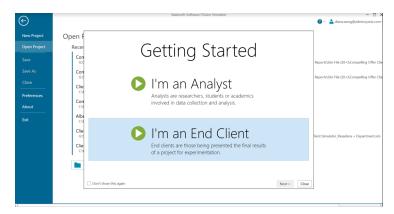


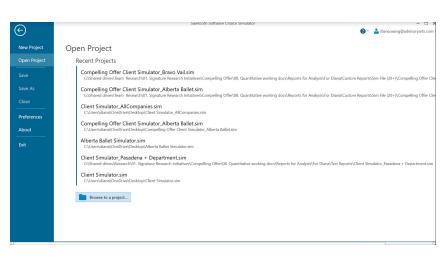




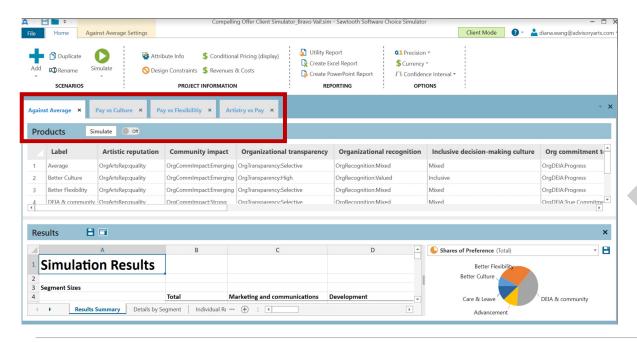


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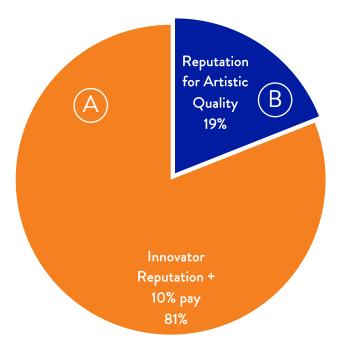
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### Simulation: Artistic Reputation v. Pay



#### Share of First Choice



81% of staff will go to an organization with an 'innovator' artistic reputation (vs. a reputation for highest quality) for a 10% pay increase

# Artistry v. Pay Scenario in the Online Simulator



# Change View of Segmentation

### In order to change the segmentation of the simulation results, follow the below steps:

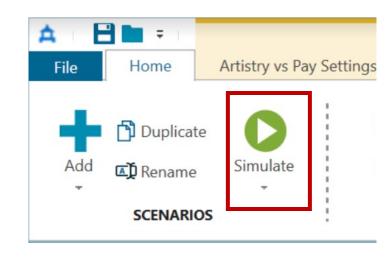
Navigate to the "Artistry vs. Pay Setting" tab on the top of the screen and click "Segments"



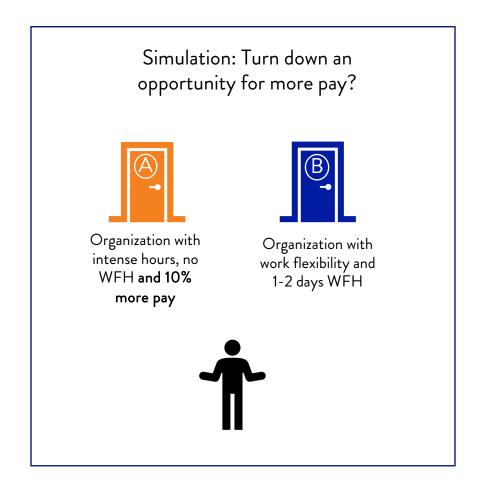
Choose any one of the segments that appear. We've screenshotted other helpful parameters below:



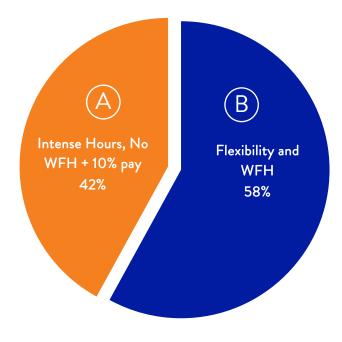
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## Simulation: Pay vs. Flexibility

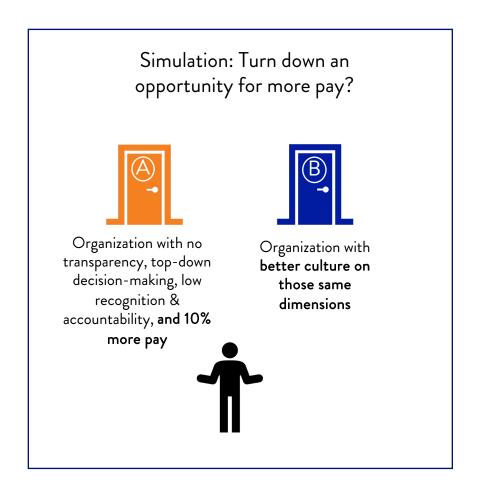


#### Share of First Choice

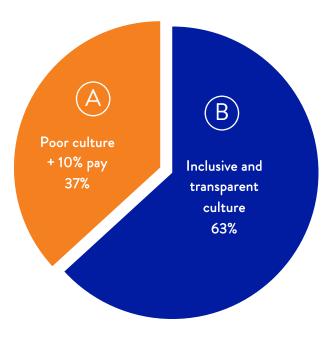


58% of staff will turn down a pay increase for flexibility improvements

### Simulation: Pay v. Inclusive & Transparent Culture



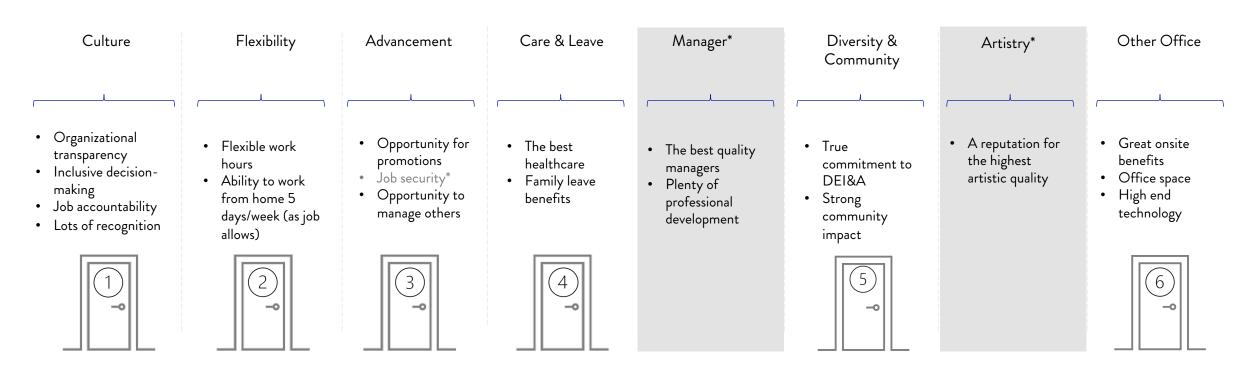
#### Share of First Choice



63% of staff will turn down a pay increase for an inclusive and transparent culture

# Simulation: Against Average

This simulation compares 6 different job value propositions against the "average" organization as defined by the option most chosen in each category across our survey.





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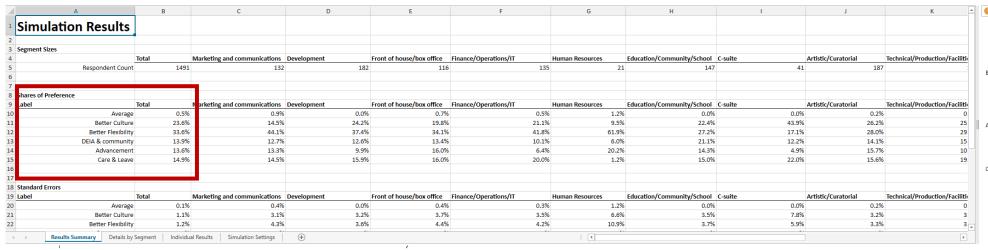
Fundraiser Looking for a new job anywhere in the country Has worked in the arts for 5 years

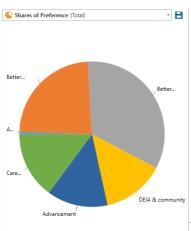
\*Comparison not possible because the "average" organization is already at the highest level

# Against Average Scenario in the Simulator



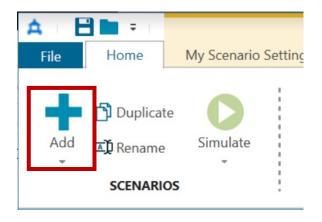
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1	Average	JobAdvancement:Skills	JobSecurity:A Lot	BenOnsite:Tickets	BenOffice:Private	BenTech:Average	BenProfDev:Some	BenFamily:Average	BenHealthcare:Med	Pay the same as you are currently paid
2	Better Culture	JobAdvancement:Skills	JobSecurity:A Lot	BenOnsite:Tickets	BenOffice:Private	BenTech:Average	BenProfDev:Some	BenFamily:Average	BenHealthcare:Med	Pay the same as you are currently paid
3	Better Flexibility	JobAdvancement:Skills	JobSecurity:A Lot	BenOnsite:Tickets	BenOffice:Private	BenTech:Average	BenProfDev:Some	BenFamily:Average	BenHealthcare:Med	Pay the same as you are currently paid
4	DEIA & community	JobAdvancement:Skills	JobSecurity:A Lot	BenOnsite:Tickets	BenOffice:Private	BenTech:Average	BenProfDev:Some	BenFamily:Average	BenHealthcare:Med	Pay the same as you are currently paid
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6	Care & Leave	JobAdvancement:Skills	JobSecurity:A Lot	BenOnsite:Tickets	BenOffice:Private	BenTech:Average	BenProfDev:Some	BenFamily:High	BenHealthcare:High	Pay the same as you are currently paid





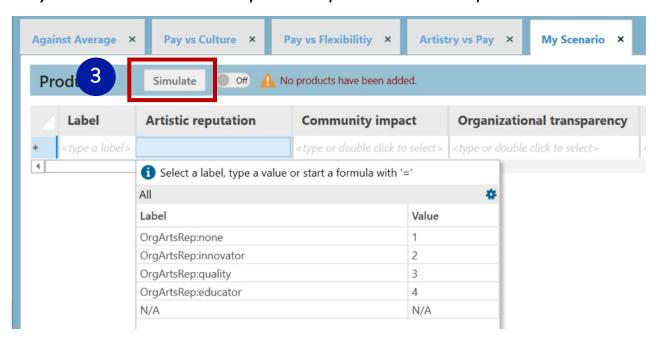
### How to Create a New Simulation

In the "Home" tab, click on the plus "Add" icon to create a new scenario.



Within your new scenario, you'll click into each job attribute and assign which label you want.

Note: we will provide you a reference sheet that has the long form text for each label, so you understand each label in full. This reference sheet is also found on our website.

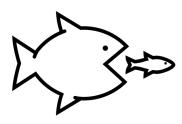


### Ways You Can Use The Simulator













Compare Your Organization's
Responses to Perceived
Competitors

Test What Happens When You Improve or Remove Elements

Try to Build A Package That Resists Competitor Salary Increases for Key Departments

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Question and Answer

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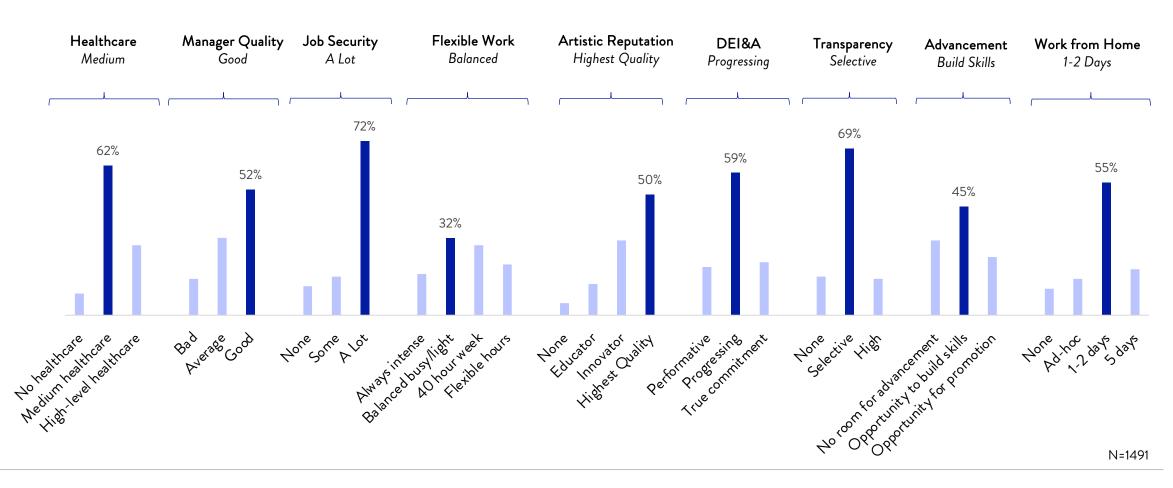
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# The Average Organization

### How Institutions Are Rated By Staff

Most common answer in italics



### Where We Expected Differences... But There Were Few



Preferences are remarkably consistent across genre. Museums value artistic reputation less, festivals value community impact more.



Most departments have similar preferences overall, except for working from home (prioritized by marketing/development, not important to artistic/technical)



Managers and nonmanagers have similar preferences.

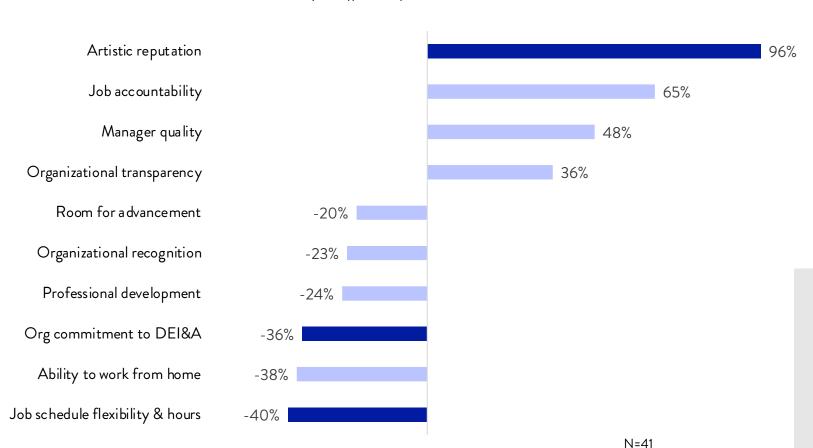


High performing staff (when identified) have similar preferences to others, with slightly higher priority on artistic reputation

### C-Suite Preferences Different from Other Departments



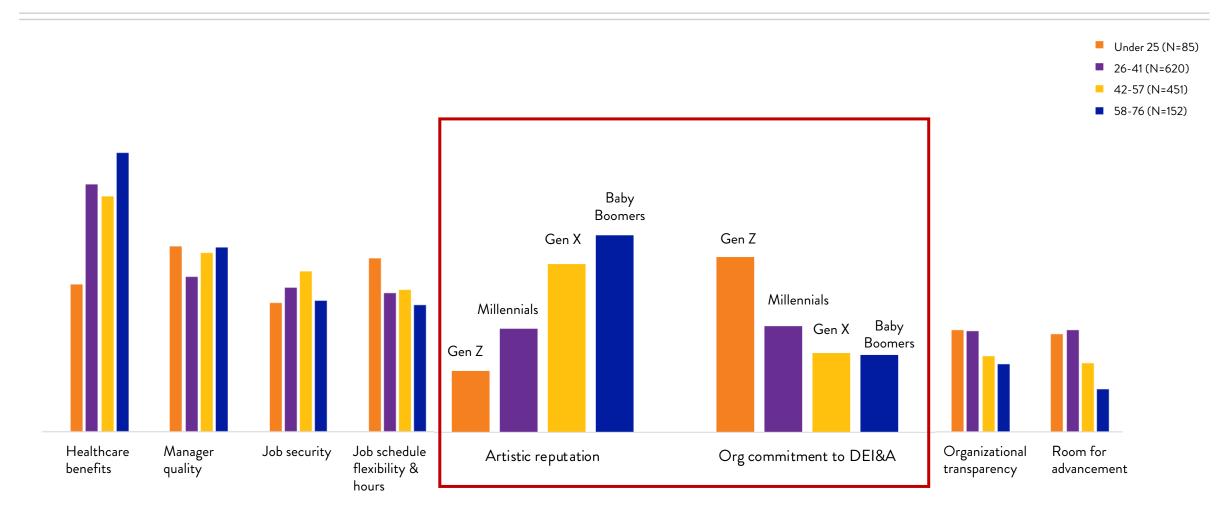
Key % Differences from Mean



#### HR Has Blind Spots Too

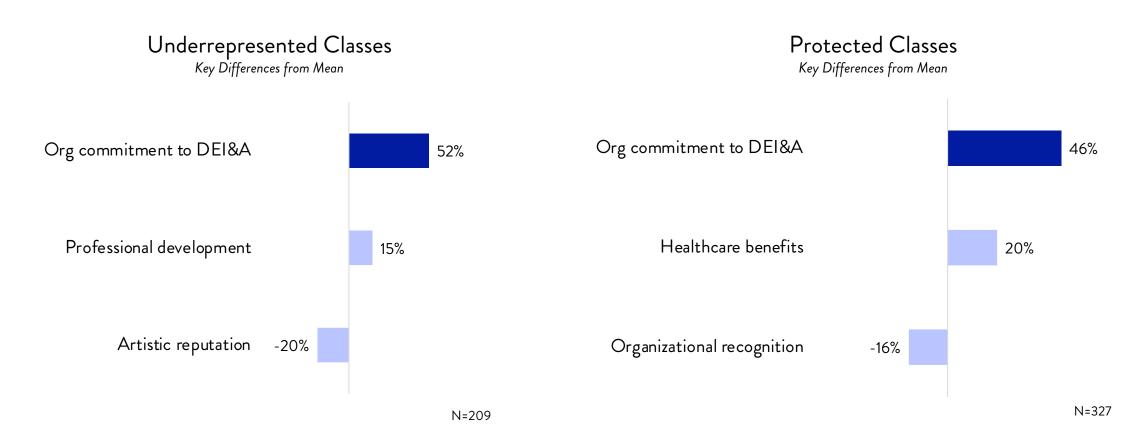
 HR staff care about job schedule flexibility 53% more than average

### Generational Differences Are Remarkable



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### DEI&A Commitment Critical to Protected Classes

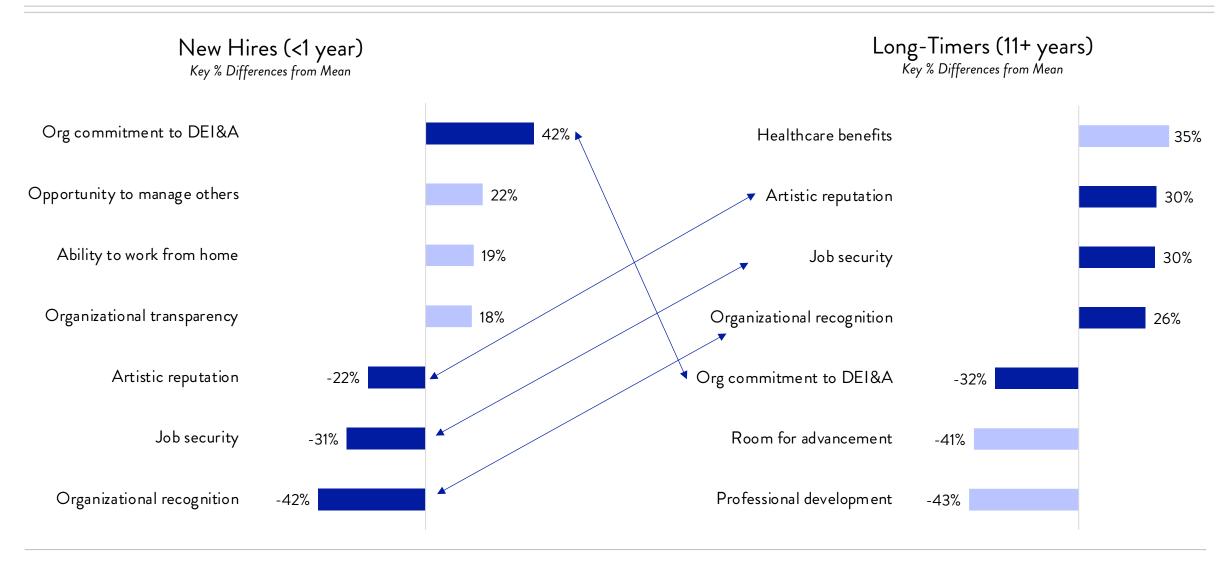


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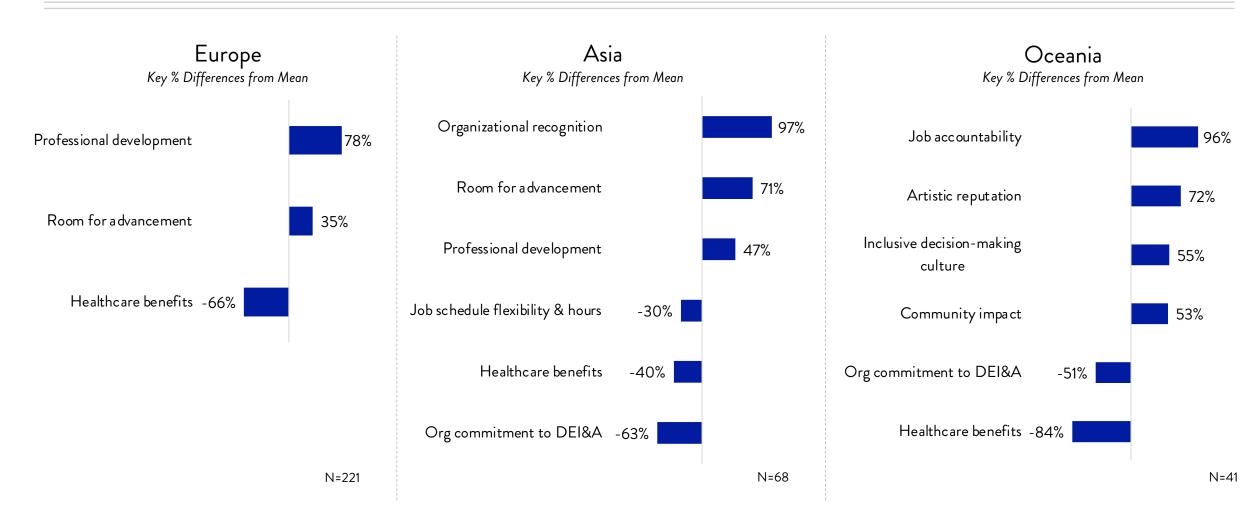
Underrepresented: Do you consider yourself part of a minority or underrepresented group in your country of residence, based on your race or ethnicity?

Protected: Do any of the following describe you: Member of the LBGTQ+ community; Have a disability that is evident in the workplace; The language you speak at work is your second language; Immigrated to your current country of residence; Wear religious dress (e.g., head covering) or practice religious rituals (e.g., prayer) in the workplace?

# Long-Timers & New Hires Very Different



## Regional Differences Were Clear



<sup>\*</sup>Canadian staff did not have meaningful differences from US staff