



**All Faculty  
Pathology and Laboratory  
Medicine  
2017 Western Survey Results**



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# Introduction

The Western University WE SPEAK: Faculty & Staff Survey was conducted from January 24th to February 13th, 2017. This report is based on results from all the respondents in your work group (i.e., belonging to the group named on the cover of this report). It is important to remember that it is not only what you find in this report, but what you do with what you find that really matters; herein lies the key to success.

## General Considerations

Review the report carefully and identify strengths and opportunities for improvement. The results provide important information about what employees think and feel about their jobs and about the organization. It is important to discuss the findings with employees to understand what may be 'driving' those feelings and answers to the survey. These discussions will also help to confirm the results that are most important for your area.

## Quick Tips for Highlighting Your Groups' Strengths

Create a list of your potential strengths. Refer to the Graph of Driver Averages in the Overall Driver Analyses Section of this report. At the top of the graph of drivers are your strengths. Include any drivers that are 75.0% or higher (i.e., on average, falling in the Agree and Strongly Agree range). Then include any drivers that are coloured blue (5% or more above the Rest Average).

## Quick Tips for Highlighting your Groups' Opportunities for Improvement

Create a list of your potential opportunities for improvement. Refer to the Graph of Driver Averages in the Overall Driver Analyses Section of this report. At the bottom of the graph of Drivers are your 'potential' opportunities for improvements. Include any drivers that are below 41.7% (i.e., on average, falling in the Disagree Range of the response scale). If your report is part of high scoring group you might consider using 50.0% as the cut-off point (i.e., the mid-point from neither "Neither Agree nor Disagree"). Then include any drivers that are coloured red (5% or more below the Rest Average).

## Interpreting the Scores

### ***Outcomes:***

Outcomes (e.g., Engagement, Health, Stress, Job Performance) represent broad measures that depict employees' abilities to be present and productive at work. Outcome measures provide a type of scorecard from which to gauge an organization's or group's ability to be effective and productive. Outcome scores are affected, and predicted by work factors that are termed "Drivers of engagement" throughout this report.

### ***Drivers of Engagement:***

The basic premise of the Metrics@Work model of employee engagement is that multiple work factors (e.g. related to the work environment, job factors, or the organization as-a-whole), affect overall levels of employee engagement, which in turn affect organizational and work outcomes, such as employee health, job performance, and stress levels.

### ***Drivers and Items:***

Drivers represent quality of worklife areas measured using multiple survey items. Items are the statements within each of the worklife areas on the original survey. The items are averaged together to create a Driver Average, and then aggregated by the group being illustrated in the report.

### ***Percentages in this Report:***

Percentages are based on the arithmetic mean of responses across a 7-point Likert response scale, taking into account all questions included in each specific Engagement Driver or Outcome (see Appendix A for reference to the questionnaire), and then converted to a 0 to 100 (percent) range. Therefore, the %'s represent an average **level** of engagement (or satisfaction) with each particular Engagement Driver or Outcome (i.e., NOT a proportion of people).

*Percent ranges associated with the response scale:*

Range	Driver Rating System
0.0% - 8.2%	Strongly Disagree
8.3% - 24.9%	Disagree
25.0% - 41.6%	Somewhat Disagree
41.7% - 58.2%	Neither Agree nor Disagree
58.3% - 74.9%	Somewhat Agree
75.0% - 91.5%	Agree
91.6% - 100.0%	Strongly Agree

### **Culture Index:**

The results in this report pertaining to “Current Culture” are based on 4 sub components (i.e., Human Relations, Innovation, Results Oriented, and Stability). Each of these 4 sub components are measured by 3 separate questions, responded to across a 7-point Likert scale from Strongly Disagree to Strongly Agree. The results for “Preferred Culture” are based on a single question about the extent to which respondents would prefer their Work Unit / Department to place a great deal of value on each of the 4 cultural sub components, within the next 5 years. When it comes to interpreting the Cultural Indices, there is no one “correct” set of results to aspire toward, but rather the interpretation should take into consideration the type of work being performed and the goals and strategic direction of each specific group being reported, as well as the different results for current vs. preferred culture.

### **Rest Averages (Rest Avg.):**

The Rest Averages in your report represent an internal benchmark to the group that is the next level up from the group being reported. This follows a parent-to-child relationship type of logic (e.g., every group is compared internally to the rest of its parent group – one level above). Further, a “Rest Avg.” is a recalculated average for the “parent level group”, thus removing the child-group that is being compared for the purpose of creating a more valid internal benchmark (i.e., without inflating or deflating the “Rest Avg.” by the groups’ own scores, or erroneously including that group in both the comparison group and the comparator).

### **Colour Coding:**

Normally blue numbers indicate a “positive” finding, black numbers are an “average” finding, and red numbers indicate a “negative” finding. In most areas of the report, scores are displayed in blue, red, or black, to indicate a positive, negative, or ‘on par’ relationship to Metrics@Work’s database, or the benchmark group (e.g., Rest Avg.). Red numbers represent benchmark comparisons with a negative difference of more than 5%, which indicates an observably lower average than the benchmark. Black numbers represent differences within 5% of the benchmark comparison. Blue numbers represent benchmark comparisons with a positive difference of more than 5%, which indicates an observably higher average than the benchmark.

**NOTE: Colour Code Exceptions:** Because one would expect larger differences in comparisons with Best Practice we use a cut off of -20% for those comparison groups. Therefore, black numbers range from -20% to 5%. Any difference in a Best Practice gap larger than -20% is red.

## **Response Profile**

Total Pathology and Laboratory Medicine	23
Overall Response Rate (64 total employees)	35.9%

# Executive Summary

The Western University WE SPEAK: Faculty & Staff Survey was conducted from January 24th to February 13th, 2017. The following provides an overview of the feedback received, with more detailed information provided in other sections of this report.

## Response Rate

The response rate for Pathology and Laboratory Medicine is 35.9% (i.e., 23 / 64).

## Engagement Driver Grand Average

The Engagement Driver Grand Average is the result of averaging all driver averages together. The Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Engagement Driver Grand Average is 70.7%, which is +5.0% different from the Engagement Driver Grand Rest Average (65.7%).

## Key Strengths

### *Potential Areas of Strength*

Average scores 75% or above indicate that the average response to the questions in the drivers of engagement highlighted below were within the agree or strongly agree range. We consider this a strong positive finding. The following drivers of engagement represent averages 75% or above:

1. Org: Career Support and Advancement
2. Job: Role Clarity
3. Job: Safety
4. Work Area: Leadership in Your Academic Unit
5. Work Area: Support for Diversity
6. Org: Support for Diversity
7. Work Area: Performance Management
8. Org: Faculty or Division Leadership
9. Work Area: Relationships with Faculty Colleagues

### *Highest Scoring Areas Compared to the Rest of Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry:*

In our experience we have found that differences of more than 5.0% between a group's score for a driver of engagement and its rest average for that driver to be observably significant (though please note that this is not necessarily a form of statistical significance). The following drivers of engagement are those that have scored observably higher than the rest average:

1. Org: Career Support and Advancement
2. Work Area: Leadership in Your Academic Unit
3. Work Area: Support for Diversity
4. Work Area: Performance Management
5. Org: Faculty or Division Leadership
6. Work Area: Collaboration in Your Academic Unit
7. Work Area: Support for Research
8. Work Area: Support for Improvement & Innovation
9. Work Area: Communication in Faculty
10. Work Area: Communication in Your Academic Unit
11. Work Area: Recognition - Faculty
12. Work Area: Change Management
13. Work Area: Physical Work Environment

## Key Opportunities for Improvement

Key opportunities for improvement can be derived from Pathology and Laboratory Medicine drivers of engagement that reflect scores in the lower range of your results. This executive summary illustrates some highlights of the survey results, however, the report should be read in more detail.

### ***Potential Areas of Weakness***

Average scores of 41.6% or lower indicate that the average response to all the questions in each driver of engagement was within the somewhat disagree to strongly disagree range. Drivers that score within this range indicate potential opportunities for improvement. The following Drivers represent averages 41.6% or lower:

- No drivers of engagement had an average of 41.6% or lower.

### ***Lowest Rated Drivers of Engagement Compared to the Rest of Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry:***

Comparing your group's drivers of engagement to rest of Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry also allows us to highlight areas where improvements can be made. In our experience we have found that differences of more than -5.0% between a group's score for a driver area and the rest average for that driver to be observably significant (though please note that this is not necessarily a form of statistical significance). The following drivers of engagement are those that have scored observably lower than their rest average:

- No drivers of engagement scored observably lower than their rest average.

## Report Highlights

The results of the survey highlight several areas of accomplishment and areas for improvement in the Drivers of Engagement. These results are outlined in the following summary and, in greater detail, throughout the report. Note: The Rest Average is comprised of the rest of the faculty members within Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry.

**Grand Average: 70.7%**

**Grand Rest Average: 65.7%**

Note: The Grand Average is the average of all 28 drivers.

	Driver Average	Rest Average
<b>Ranked Drivers</b>		
1. Org: Career Support and Advancement	86.2%	69.1%
2. Job: Role Clarity	82.9%	79.3%
3. Job: Safety	82.7%	81.2%
4. Work Area: Leadership in Your Academic Unit	80.1%	68.3%
5. Work Area: Support for Diversity	79.1%	73.4%
6. Org: Support for Diversity	77.8%	77.4%
7. Work Area: Performance Management	76.8%	66.5%
8. Org: Faculty or Division Leadership	76.2%	61.2%
9. Work Area: Relationships with Faculty Colleagues	75.4%	70.4%
10. Work Area: Collaboration in Your Academic Unit	74.9%	68.1%
11. Work Area: Student Supervision and Advising	74.7%	74.2%
12. Work Area: Support for Research	73.1%	62.4%
13. Org: Treated Fairly at Western	72.2%	71.9%
14. Work Area: Support for Improvement & Innovation	71.1%	63.8%
15. Work Area: Communication in Faculty	70.3%	65.0%
16. Work Area: Communication in Your Academic Unit	70.0%	62.1%
17. Work Area: Recognition - Faculty	68.9%	60.4%
18. Org: Learning Opportunities	68.3%	66.9%
19. Job: Workload Manageability	67.8%	63.6%
20. Work Area: Change Management	65.6%	58.9%
21. Work Area: Physical Work Environment	65.4%	58.3%
22. Work Area: Collaboration With Other Work Units	65.1%	65.2%
23. Work Area: Recognition in Your Academic Unit	65.0%	60.7%
24. Work Area: Decision Making in Your Academic Unit	64.7%	62.7%
25. Org: Career Advancement and Hiring Practices	60.8%	62.8%
26. Org: Communication at Western	59.5%	60.4%
27. Org: Satisfaction with Senior Leadership	54.0%	57.5%

### Definitions:

#### Ranked Drivers:

The driver, ranked by average, from highest to lowest.

#### Driver Average:

Average rating (%) of all responses to a series of items reduced to one factor (driver). Rating is based on a 7 point Agreement Scale from "Strongly Disagree" to "Strongly Agree".

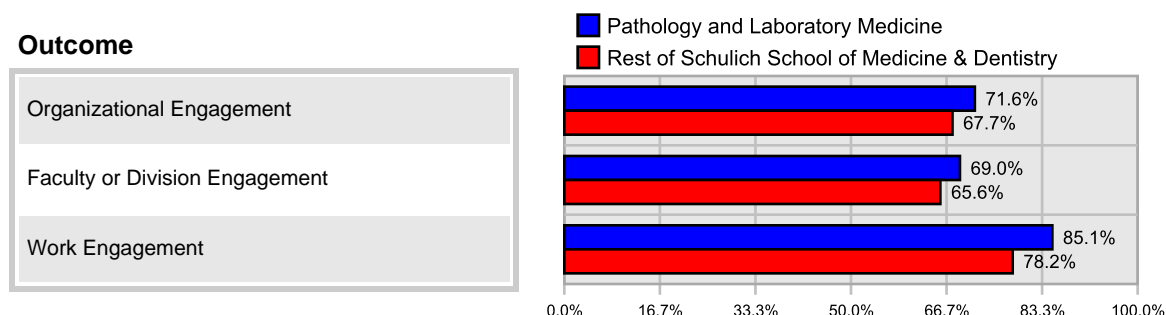
#### Rest Average:

Represents what the rest of your comparator group (excluding your group) has scored on each driver. The average has been recalculated without your group's results to give a better representation of how your results compare.

Ranked Drivers

	Driver Average	Rest Average
28. Job: Work / Life Balance	51.1%	47.6%

## Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Outcome Scores



Note: The Rest Average is comprised of the rest of the faculty members within Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry.

## Explanation of Outcomes

### ***Organizational Engagement (Based on Items in Fig. 1.1)***

Organizational Engagement represents employees' perceived relationships with their organization, which is primarily reflected in the form of emotional commitment to the organization, a willingness to remain (or, conversely, a lack of interest in leaving) and a sense of belonging to the organization. Organizational Engagement is often predicted by factors such as leadership, integrity and respect, perceived alignment between senior leadership decision-making and positive impacts on one's day-to-day work, trust in one's supervisor, being appropriately compensated (both in terms of pay and benefits), and being part of an organization that supports quality service and ongoing improvement.

### ***Faculty or Division Engagement (Based on Items in Fig. 2.1)***

Faculty or Division Engagement has been created specifically for the Western University survey. This outcome measure represents employees' perceived relationship with their Faculty or Division, primarily in the form of affective commitment.

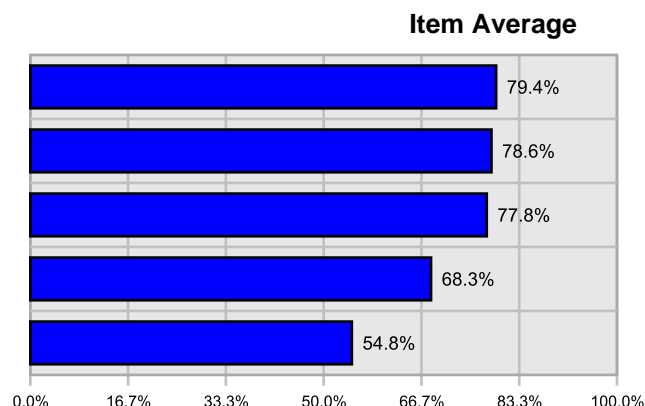
### ***Work Engagement (Based on Items in Fig. 3.1)***

Work Engagement represents employees' perceived relationship to their work. It is based on an academically validated measure created by Wilmar Schaufeli, professor in organizational psychology at Utrecht University in the Netherlands. The WEI consists of 3 sub-components (i.e., energy/passion for job, dedication, and immersion in job). Work Engagement is often predicted by factors such as feeling supported by co-workers, having adequate job control, good cooperation with staff in other work units, and having a trusting and respectful relationship with one's supervisor.

# 1. Organizational Engagement

**Fig. 1.1 Item Statement**

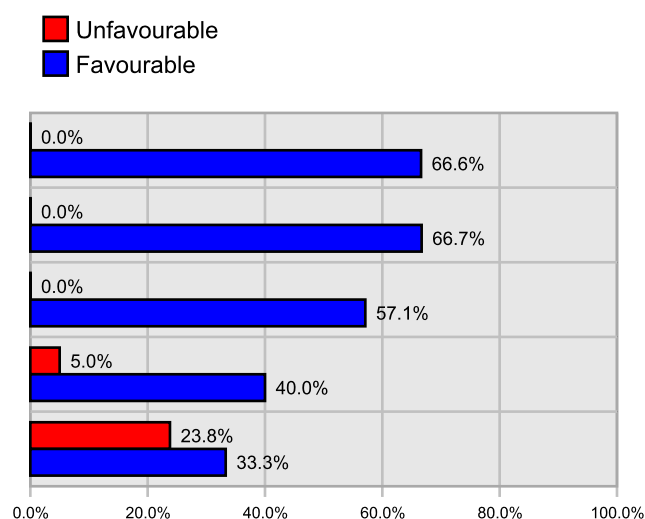
<b>23f</b>	I am proud to say I work at Western (N=21)
<b>23a</b>	Knowing what I know now about Western, I would apply to work here again (N=21)
<b>23g</b>	Overall, I intend to remain at Western (N=21)
<b>23c</b>	Western cares about its employees (N=20)
<b>23e</b>	I would not leave Western if an equivalent job opportunity became available elsewhere (N=21)



**Fig. 1.2 Item Percentage Distribution**

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<b>23f</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.5%	23.8%	47.6%	19.0%
<b>23a</b>	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	9.5%	19.0%	42.9%	23.8%
<b>23g</b>	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	14.3%	23.8%	23.8%	33.3%
<b>23c</b>	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%	25.0%	30.0%	30.0%	10.0%
<b>23e</b>	9.5%	14.3%	9.5%	19.0%	14.3%	19.0%	14.3%

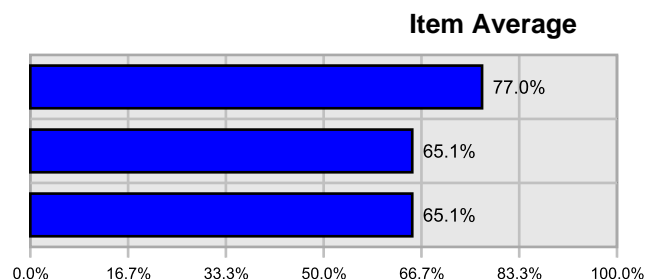
**Fig. 1.3 Item Comparison Zones**



## 2. Faculty or Division Engagement

**Fig. 2.1 Item Statement**

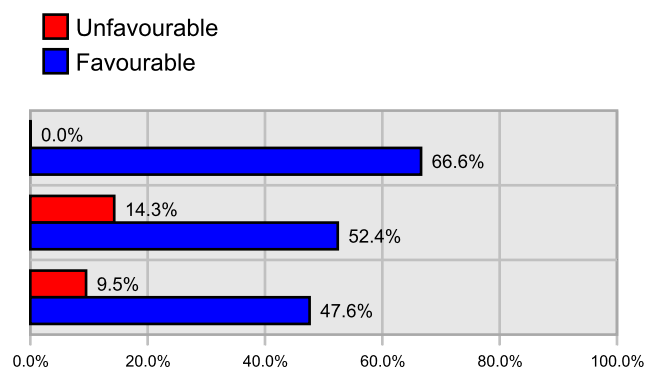
<b>20d</b>	Overall, I am proud to be a member of my Faculty (N=21)
<b>20a</b>	I feel a strong sense of belonging to my Faculty (N=21)
<b>20b</b>	My Faculty has a great deal of personal meaning for me (N=21)



**Fig. 2.2 Item Percentage Distribution**

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<b>20d</b>	0.0%	0.0%	9.5%	4.8%	19.0%	47.6%	19.0%
<b>20a</b>	0.0%	14.3%	14.3%	4.8%	14.3%	38.1%	14.3%
<b>20b</b>	0.0%	9.5%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%	33.3%	14.3%

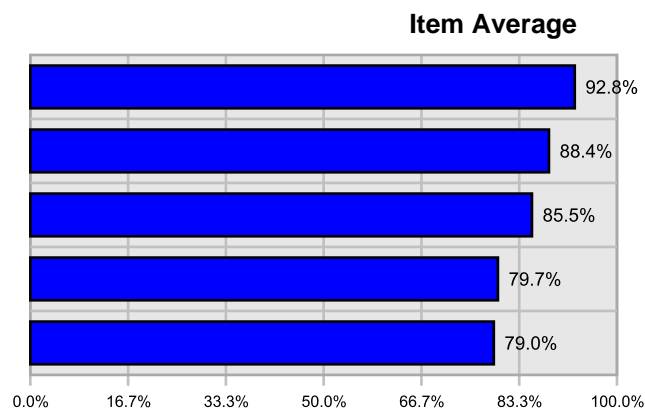
**Fig. 2.3 Item Comparison Zones**



### 3. Work Engagement

**Fig. 3.1 Item Statement**

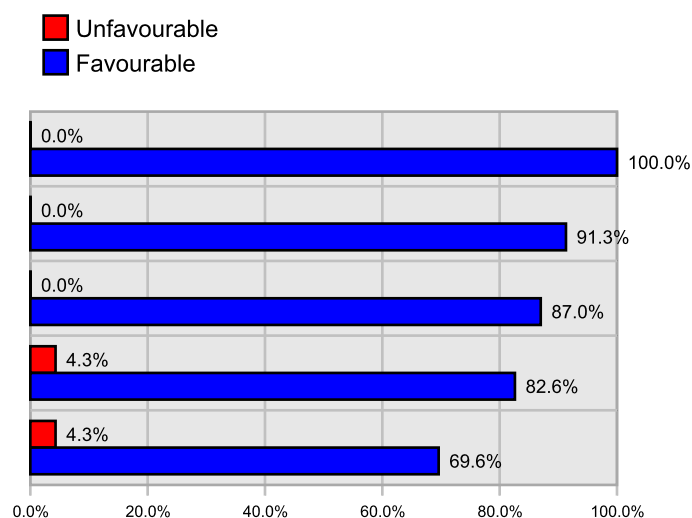
<b>1c</b>	I get absorbed in my work (e.g., time goes quickly) (N=23)
<b>1b</b>	My work inspires me (N=23)
<b>1e</b>	My current work gives me a sense of accomplishment (N=23)
<b>1a</b>	I feel energetic while at work (N=23)
<b>1d</b>	I have an opportunity to use my best talents in my role (N=23)



**Fig. 3.2 Item Percentage Distribution**

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<b>1c</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	43.5%	56.5%
<b>1b</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.7%	52.2%	39.1%
<b>1e</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	13.0%	60.9%	26.1%
<b>1a</b>	0.0%	4.3%	4.3%	0.0%	8.7%	65.2%	17.4%
<b>1d</b>	0.0%	4.3%	4.3%	0.0%	21.7%	43.5%	26.1%

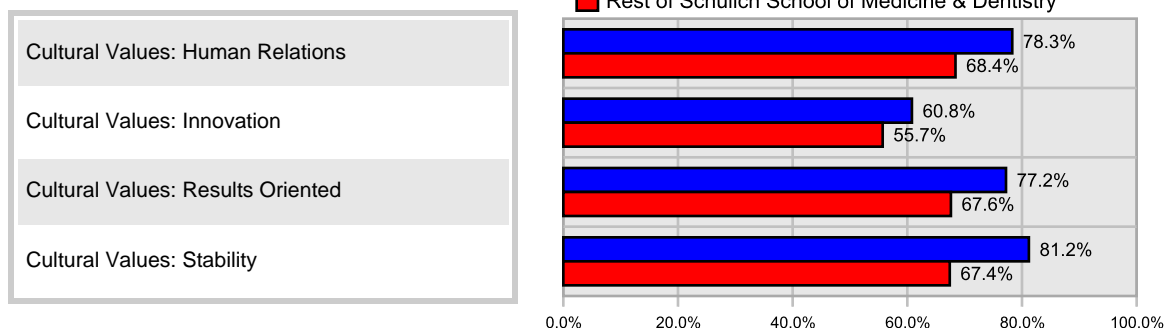
**Fig. 3.3 Item Comparison Zones**



## Index Scores

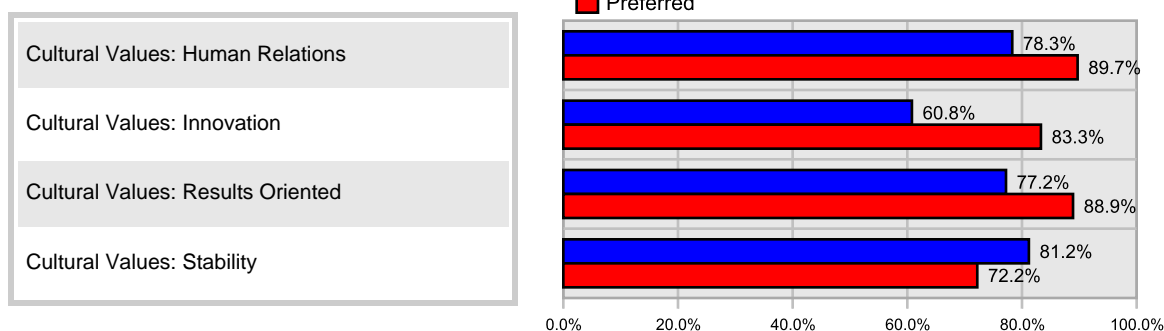
**Current Culture:** Consider the current culture of your Work Unit / Department. Currently, my Work Unit / Department places a great deal of value on...

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**Preferred Culture:** Consider what would you prefer your Work Unit / Department culture to be "more like" in the next 5 years in order to be highly successful.

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## Definitions of Indices

### ***Cultural Values: Human Relations***

This Cultural Value focuses on current behaviours associated with human relations and specifically involves treating people fairly, having respect for others, and working effectively in teams. Respondents also answered questions about the extent to which they would prefer their Work Unit / Department to place a great deal of value on human relations in the next 5 years.

### ***Cultural Values: Innovation***

This Cultural Value focuses on current behaviours related to innovation and specifically involves willingness to experiment, taking risks, and being flexible in response to changing circumstances. Respondents also answered questions about the extent to which they would prefer their Work Unit / Department to place a great deal of value on innovation in the next 5 years.

### ***Cultural Values: Results Oriented***

This Cultural Value focuses on current behaviours related to being results oriented and specifically involves being action-oriented, working hard and striving for excellence. Respondents also answered questions about the extent to which they would prefer their Work Unit / Department to place a great deal of value on results oriented behaviours in the next 5 years.

### ***Cultural Values: Stability***

This Cultural Value focuses on current behaviours related to stability and specifically involves being predictable, consistent, and adhering to policies, procedure, and guidelines. Respondents also answered questions about the extent to which they would prefer their Work Unit / Department to place a great deal of value on stability in the next 5 years.

# Overall Driver Analyses

## Section Overview

Drivers could be called “predictors” of engagement and are considered to be “causes” of lower or higher engagement. At Metrics@Work, we categorize drivers into 3 levels that capture their greatest influence:

1. Organizational
2. Work Area
3. Job Related

Note: A driver at one level can influence at other levels, so the designations are not exact or precise. In particular, Job-Related and Work Area drivers overlap the most. In large organizations, plausibly other levels emerge that would be most commonly characterized, e.g., as Department, Division, Region, or Site.

## Organizational Engagement

### Organizational Drivers

Organizational drivers tend to be most highly related and predictive of Organizational Engagement. Organizational Drivers of Engagement also tend to be more within the sphere of control of organizational decision making (e.g., Senior Management or Organizational Development / HR) authorities and, therefore, can be action items for the organization as a whole, rather than for front line supervisors / managers. However, this should not prevent teams from taking action in their immediate work environments to improve organizational drivers, if such areas are identified as needing improvement.

## Work Engagement

### Work Area Drivers

Work Area drivers tend to be more highly related and predictive of Work Engagement than of “Organizational Engagement”, but because some Work Area drivers are influenced by organizational decisions and structures they can be characterized as “Mixed Drivers.” These drivers are more amenable to change by workers and supervisors/managers as they are mostly within the sphere of control of front-line Supervisors / Managers and their teams. Therefore, these drivers are usually more useful as the focus of improvement at the local level rather than at the organizational level.

### Job Related Drivers

Job Related drivers tend to be more related and predictive of Work Engagement and affect perceptions of various features of a job such as how interesting and absorbing a job might be to a worker. Job Related drivers of engagement contain elements that are intrinsic aspects of a persons’ job (e.g., associated with a bus driver, nurse, or anything that would typically be considered “the nature of the job”) and so some elements are not easily amenable to change. However, Job Related drivers of engagement can be affected by the worker and front-line manager who can influence elements such as job complexity, or the worker’s degree of control of flexibility. Further, it is possible for teams to positively affect Job Related drivers through better support for each other in a defined work area. Job Related drivers can provide both the focus for local teams’ improvement efforts and the focus of organization-wide development initiatives.

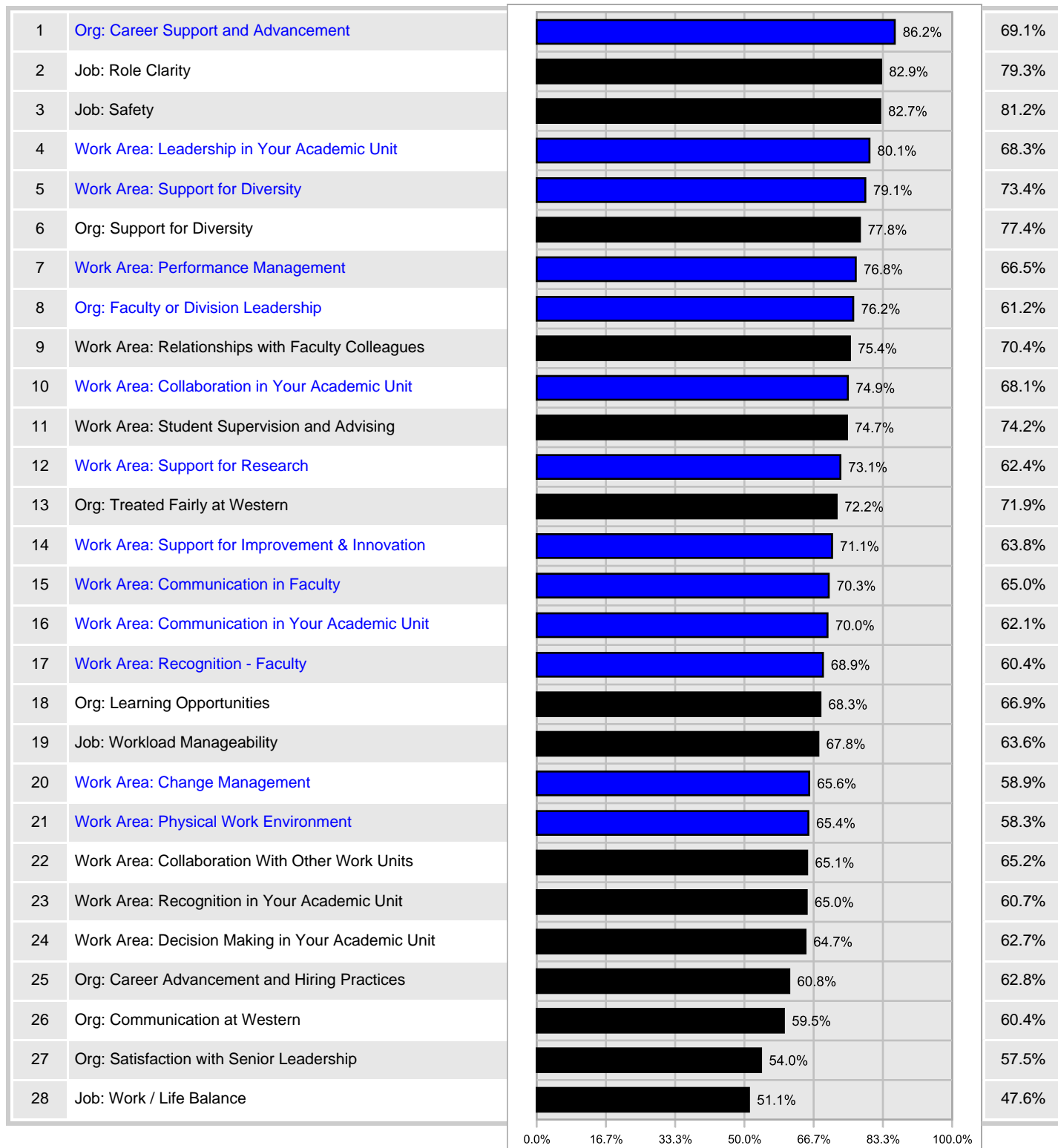
## Graph of Driver Averages

The following graph illustrates the averages, in percent, for each driver in order from highest to lowest. The Grand Average is 70.7% and has a difference of 5.0% from the Grand Rest Average (65.7%). Note: The Rest Average is comprised of the rest of the faculty members within Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry.

### Ranked Drivers

### Driver Averages

### Rest Avg.

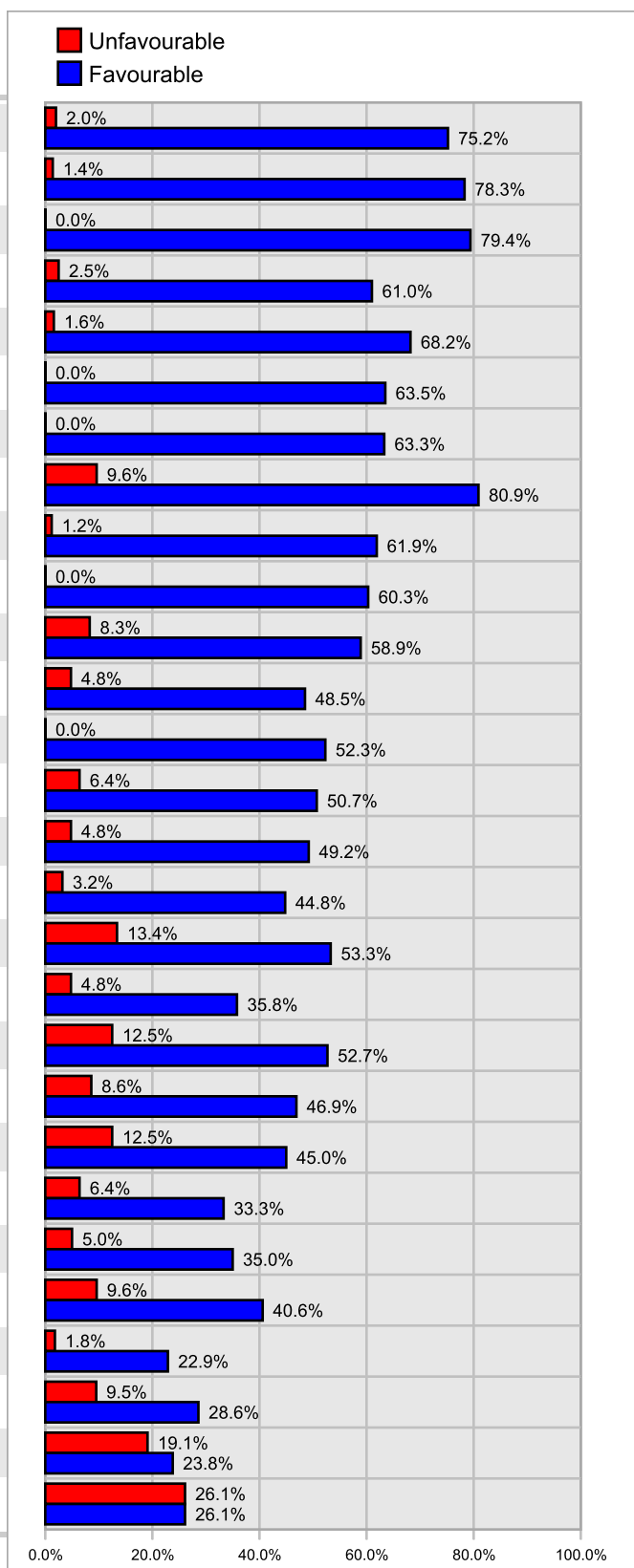


## Graph of Frequencies

The following graph illustrates the percentages of combined response categories for each driver. The red bars represent the combination of the two least positive (unfavourable) responses (e.g. "Strongly Disagree" and "Disagree"), while the blue bars represent the combination of the two most positive (favourable) responses (e.g. "Strongly Agree" and "Agree").

### Ranked Drivers

1	Org: Career Support and Advancement
2	Job: Role Clarity
3	Job: Safety
4	Work Area: Leadership in Your Academic Unit
5	Work Area: Support for Diversity
6	Org: Support for Diversity
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26	Org: Communication at Western
27	Org: Satisfaction with Senior Leadership
28	Job: Work / Life Balance



## Table of Frequencies

The following table illustrates the percentages of all response categories for each driver. The red coloured columns represent the two most negative (unfavourable) categories. The blue coloured columns represent the two most positive (favourable) categories.

Ranked Drivers		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	Org: Career Support and Advancement	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	8.5%	14.3%	19.1%	56.1%
2	Job: Role Clarity	0.0%	1.4%	5.8%	0.0%	14.5%	43.5%	34.8%
3	Job: Safety	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.7%	10.9%	52.9%	26.5%
4	Work Area: Leadership in Your Academic Unit	0.0%	2.5%	2.4%	2.4%	31.8%	26.8%	34.2%
5	Work Area: Support for Diversity	0.0%	1.6%	3.2%	6.4%	20.6%	44.4%	23.8%
6	Org: Support for Diversity	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	9.5%	22.2%	41.3%	22.2%
7	Work Area: Performance Management	0.0%	0.0%	9.8%	9.8%	17.3%	36.7%	26.6%
8	Org: Faculty or Division Leadership	4.8%	4.8%	4.8%	0.0%	4.8%	61.9%	19.0%
9	Work Area: Relationships with Faculty Colleagues	0.0%	1.2%	2.4%	15.5%	19.0%	47.6%	14.3%
10	Work Area: Collaboration in Your Academic Unit	0.0%	0.0%	9.5%	6.4%	23.8%	46.0%	14.3%
11	Work Area: Student Supervision and Advising	1.6%	6.7%	0.0%	6.6%	26.4%	36.6%	22.3%
12	Work Area: Support for Research	0.0%	4.8%	4.7%	9.3%	32.9%	25.6%	22.9%
13	Org: Treated Fairly at Western	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	28.6%	14.3%	33.3%	19.0%
14	Work Area: Support for Improvement & Innovation	4.8%	1.6%	6.3%	6.4%	30.2%	31.7%	19.0%
15	Work Area: Communication in Faculty	4.8%	0.0%	6.4%	4.8%	34.9%	39.7%	9.5%
16	Work Area: Communication in Your Academic Unit	0.8%	2.4%	4.8%	10.5%	36.8%	39.2%	5.6%
17	Work Area: Recognition - Faculty	4.0%	9.4%	1.3%	12.2%	19.9%	34.6%	18.7%
18	Org: Learning Opportunities	1.2%	3.6%	3.6%	9.6%	46.4%	29.8%	6.0%
19	Job: Workload Manageability	4.5%	8.0%	4.6%	9.3%	21.0%	38.0%	14.7%
20	Work Area: Change Management	0.0%	8.6%	8.7%	17.4%	18.4%	39.5%	7.4%
21	Work Area: Physical Work Environment	5.0%	7.5%	2.5%	12.5%	27.5%	37.5%	7.5%
22	Work Area: Collaboration With Other Work Units	3.2%	3.2%	4.8%	20.6%	34.9%	23.8%	9.5%
23	Work Area: Recognition in Your Academic Unit	2.5%	2.5%	10.0%	17.5%	32.5%	25.0%	10.0%
24	Work Area: Decision Making in Your Academic Unit	4.8%	4.8%	9.6%	4.8%	35.7%	35.8%	4.8%
25	Org: Career Advancement and Hiring Practices	1.8%	0.0%	7.0%	42.1%	26.3%	17.6%	5.3%
26	Org: Communication at Western	9.5%	0.0%	6.4%	25.4%	30.2%	23.8%	4.8%
27	Org: Satisfaction with Senior Leadership	4.8%	14.3%	14.3%	19.0%	23.8%	14.3%	9.5%
28	Job: Work / Life Balance	10.9%	15.2%	13.1%	8.7%	26.1%	21.8%	4.3%

# Item Analyses

## Section Overview

This section contains graphic illustrations of the averages and percentages of the individual items for each driver.

Again, the drivers are presented in ranked order (from highest to lowest). The items within the driver are also listed in ranked order. There are two graphs and one table for each driver.

### Figure Types and Numbering Reference

Both the graphs and the table are labelled with a number reflecting the ranking order and a decimal number reflecting the figure type. For example, if the driver ranking is four, the figure numbers would be Fig. 4.1, Fig. 4.2 and Fig. 4.3, respectively.

For each of the drivers, there is one page of illustrations which includes all three figure types. The first graph (Fig. x.1) contains the item averages for the driver. The table (Fig. x.2) contains the percentages of all responses for each item. The second graph (Fig. x.3) contains the percentages related to the "unfavourable" and "favourable" zones (see Glossary for definitions of the terms).

Range	Driver Rating System
0.0% - 8.2%	Strongly Disagree
8.3% - 24.9%	Disagree
25.0% - 41.6%	Somewhat Disagree
41.7% - 58.2%	Neither Agree nor Disagree
58.3% - 74.9%	Somewhat Agree
75.0% - 91.5%	Agree
91.6% - 100.0%	Strongly Agree

## Rank 1: Org: Career Support and Advancement

Driver Average: 86.2%

Fig. 1.1 Item Statement

<b>19b</b>	Faculty are treated fairly with regard to the tenure process (N=14)
<b>19a</b>	Faculty promotions are done without bias (such as bias on the basis of race, age, gender, disability, sexual orientation etc.) (N=16)
<b>19c</b>	Faculty are sufficiently mentored with regard to the tenure process (N=17)

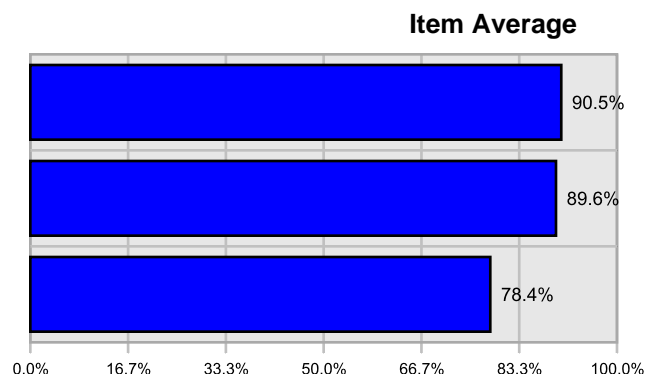
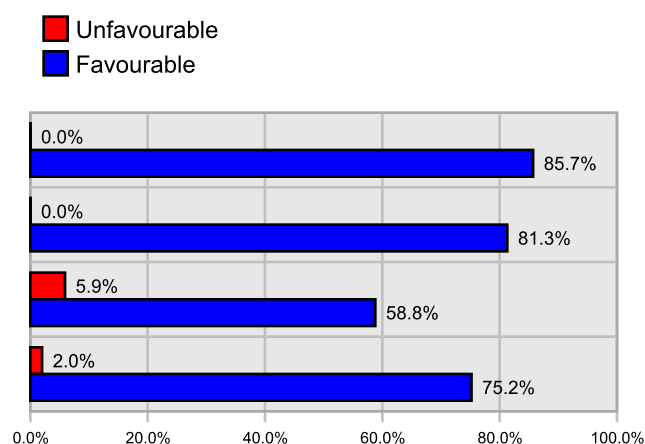


Fig. 1.2 Item Percentage Distribution

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<b>19b</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%	7.1%	21.4%	64.3%
<b>19a</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	6.3%	12.5%	68.8%
<b>19c</b>	0.0%	5.9%	0.0%	5.9%	29.4%	23.5%	35.3%
<b>Avg.</b>	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	8.5%	14.3%	19.1%	56.1%

Fig. 1.3 Item Comparison Zones



## Rank 2: Job: Role Clarity

Driver Average: 82.9%

Fig. 2.1 Item Statement

2a	I know what tasks and duties I am accountable for in my role (N=23)
2c	Overall, I am clear about what is expected of me in my role (N=23)
2b	I know what outcomes or results I am expected to achieve in my role (N=23)

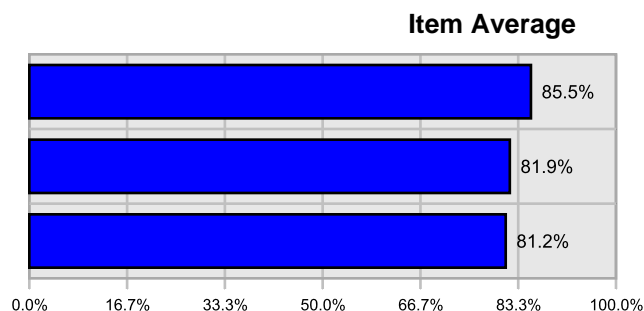
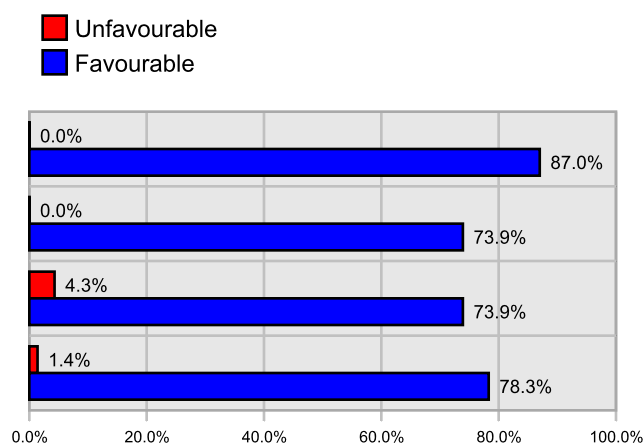


Fig. 2.2 Item Percentage Distribution

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
2a	0.0%	0.0%	4.3%	0.0%	8.7%	52.2%	34.8%
2c	0.0%	0.0%	8.7%	0.0%	17.4%	39.1%	34.8%
2b	0.0%	4.3%	4.3%	0.0%	17.4%	39.1%	34.8%
Avg.	0.0%	1.4%	5.8%	0.0%	14.5%	43.5%	34.8%

Fig. 2.3 Item Comparison Zones



## Rank 3: Job: Safety

Driver Average: 82.7%

Fig. 3.1 Item Statement

27d	I feel that I am able to perform my work safely (N=21)
27c	I have received proper safety training related to my work (N=21)
27b	I feel comfortable reporting safety concerns (N=21)
27a	People at Western are encouraged to work safely (N=20)

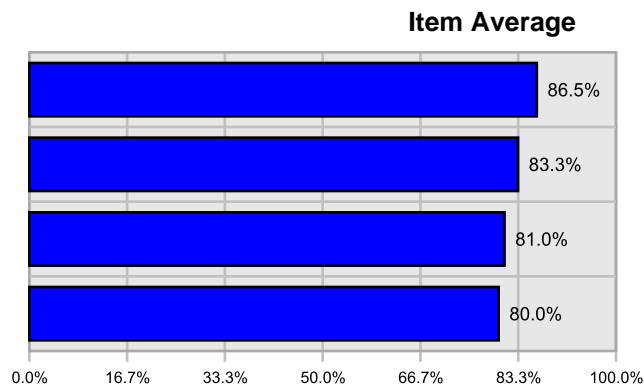
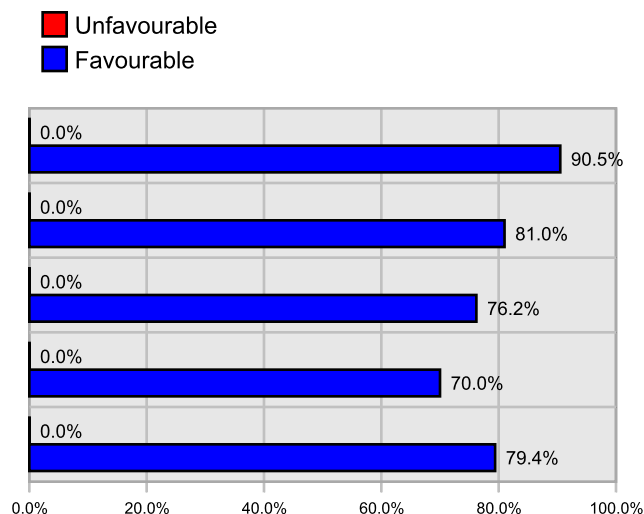


Fig. 3.2 Item Percentage Distribution

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
27d	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.5%	61.9%	28.6%
27c	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.5%	9.5%	52.4%	28.6%
27b	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	9.5%	52.4%	23.8%
27a	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	15.0%	15.0%	45.0%	25.0%
Avg.	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.7%	10.9%	52.9%	26.5%

Fig. 3.3 Item Comparison Zones



## Rank 4: Work Area: Leadership in Your Academic Unit

Driver Average: 80.1%

Fig. 4.1 Item Statement

11a	I feel free to discuss any work related issues with the person leading my Academic Unit (N=21)
11b	My Academic Unit leader has a positive impact on my Academic Unit (N=20)

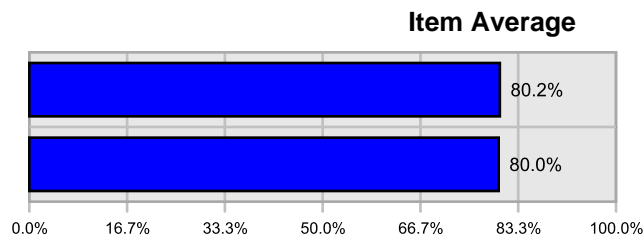
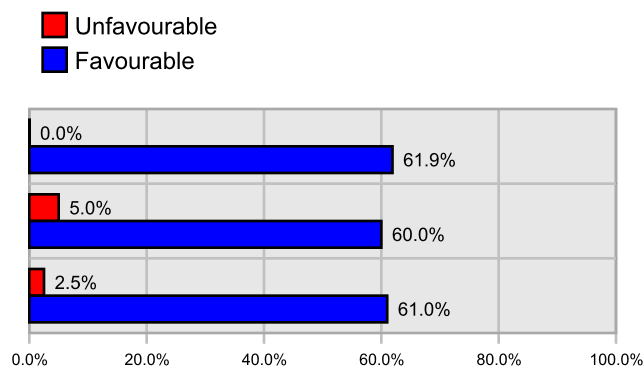


Fig. 4.2 Item Percentage Distribution

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
11a	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	4.8%	28.6%	28.6%	33.3%
11b	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	35.0%	25.0%	35.0%
Avg.	0.0%	2.5%	2.4%	2.4%	31.8%	26.8%	34.2%

Fig. 4.3 Item Comparison Zones



## Rank 5: Work Area: Support for Diversity

Driver Average: 79.1%

Fig. 5.1 Item Statement

15b	I feel that I work in an environment of respect, free of harassment, fear or intimidation (N=21)
15c	Overall, I feel that the people I work with support a diverse and inclusive work environment (N=21)
15a	If someone that I work with told me of a personal experience of harassment or discrimination I would be able to direct him/her to the appropriate resources for assistance in dealing with the situation (N=21)

Item Average

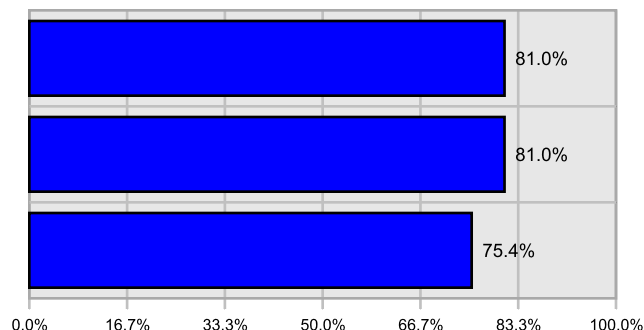
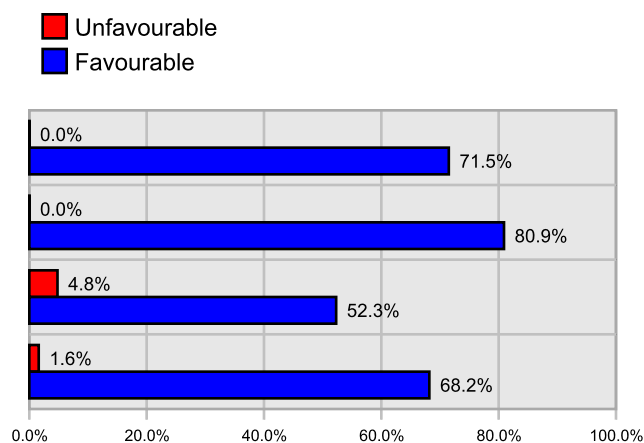


Fig. 5.2 Item Percentage Distribution

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
15b	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	4.8%	19.0%	42.9%	28.6%
15c	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	9.5%	4.8%	57.1%	23.8%
15a	0.0%	4.8%	0.0%	4.8%	38.1%	33.3%	19.0%
Avg.	0.0%	1.6%	3.2%	6.4%	20.6%	44.4%	23.8%

Fig. 5.3 Item Comparison Zones



## Rank 6: Org: Support for Diversity

Driver Average: 77.8%

Fig. 6.1 Item Statement

<b>28c</b>	Western values and promotes respectful work relationships (N=21)
<b>28a</b>	Western values and promotes accessibility (N=21)
<b>28b</b>	Western values and promotes a diverse and inclusive work environment (N=21)

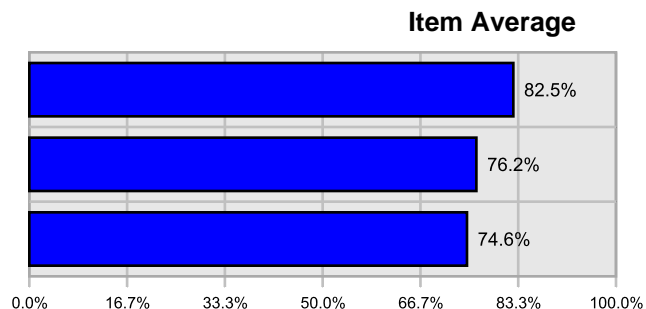
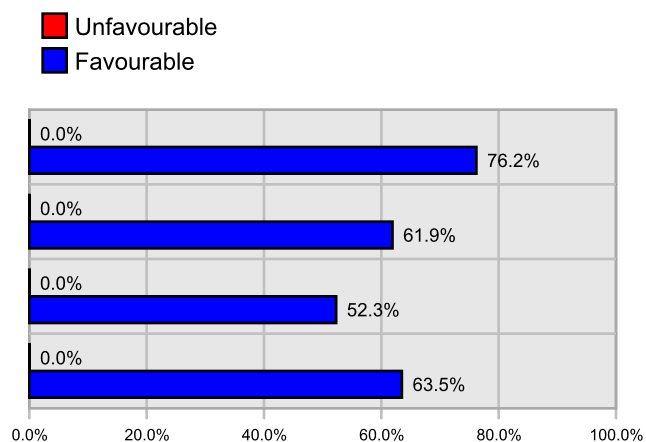


Fig. 6.2 Item Percentage Distribution

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<b>28c</b>	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	0.0%	19.0%	47.6%	28.6%
<b>28a</b>	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	14.3%	19.0%	42.9%	19.0%
<b>28b</b>	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	14.3%	28.6%	33.3%	19.0%
<b>Avg.</b>	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	9.5%	22.2%	41.3%	22.2%

Fig. 6.3 Item Comparison Zones



## Rank 7: Work Area: Performance Management

Driver Average: 76.8%

Fig. 7.1 Item Statement

11c	I receive feedback on my work performance at least annually (N=21)
11d	Work performance concerns are dealt with appropriately in my Academic Unit (N=20)

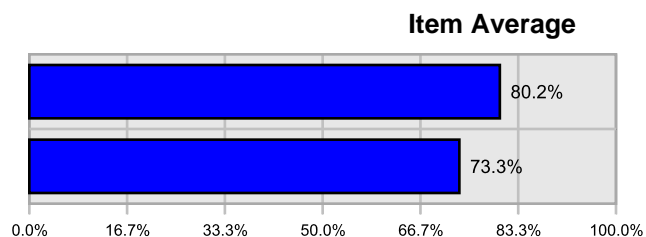
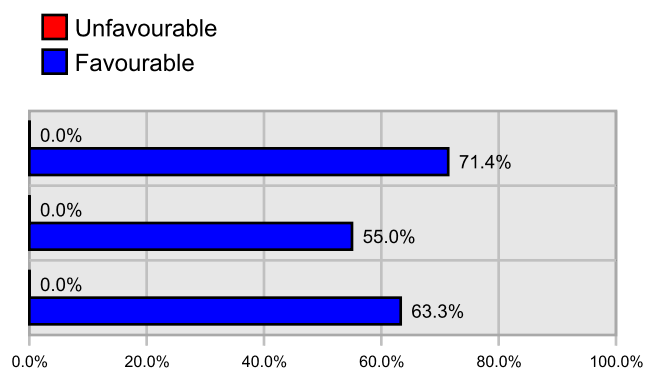


Fig. 7.2 Item Percentage Distribution

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
11c	0.0%	0.0%	9.5%	9.5%	9.5%	33.3%	38.1%
11d	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	10.0%	25.0%	40.0%	15.0%
Avg.	0.0%	0.0%	9.8%	9.8%	17.3%	36.7%	26.6%

Fig. 7.3 Item Comparison Zones



## Rank 8: Org: Faculty or Division Leadership

Driver Average: 76.2%

Fig. 8.1 Item Statement

20c	I am satisfied with the leadership of my Faculty (N=21)
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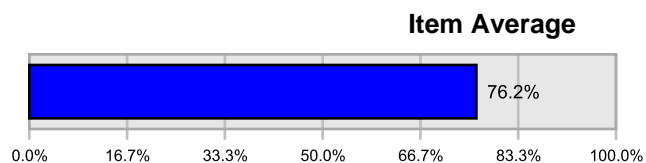
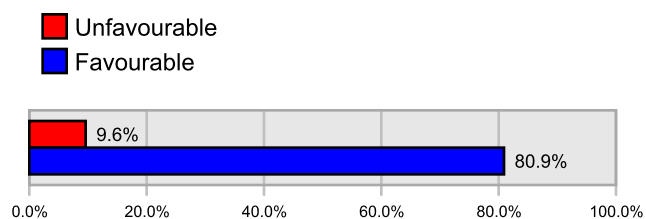


Fig. 8.2 Item Percentage Distribution

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
20c	4.8%	4.8%	4.8%	0.0%	4.8%	61.9%	19.0%

Fig. 8.3 Item Comparison Zones



## Rank 9: Work Area: Relationships with Faculty Colleagues

Driver Average: 75.4%

Fig. 9.1 Item Statement

16a	Faculty in my Academic Unit have good working relationships (N=21)
16d	Overall, I am satisfied with how I interact with my faculty colleagues (N=21)
16b	Collaboration with faculty colleagues in my Academic Unit is supported at Western (N=21)
16c	Collaboration with faculty colleagues across campus is supported at Western (N=21)

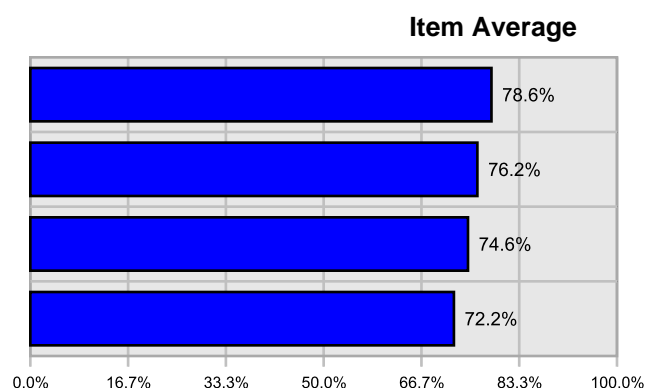
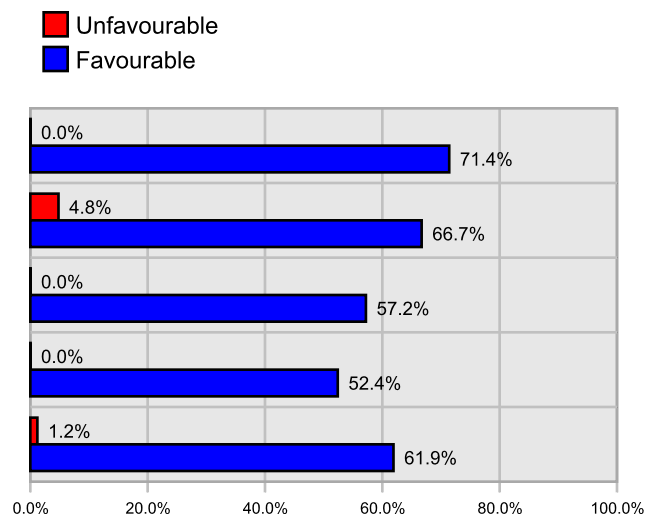


Fig. 9.2 Item Percentage Distribution

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
16a	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	14.3%	57.1%	14.3%
16d	0.0%	4.8%	0.0%	9.5%	19.0%	52.4%	14.3%
16b	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	14.3%	23.8%	42.9%	14.3%
16c	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	23.8%	19.0%	38.1%	14.3%
Avg.	0.0%	1.2%	2.4%	15.5%	19.0%	47.6%	14.3%

Fig. 9.3 Item Comparison Zones



## Rank 10: Work Area: Collaboration in Your Academic Unit

Driver Average: 74.9%

Fig. 10.1 Item Statement

9b	I feel my contribution is valued by the people I work with (N=21)
9c	Overall, I am satisfied with how I interact with and feel about others in my Academic Unit (N=21)
9a	There is good teamwork and cooperation within my Academic Unit (N=21)

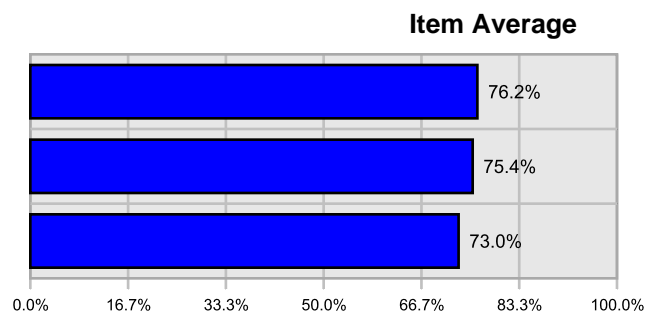
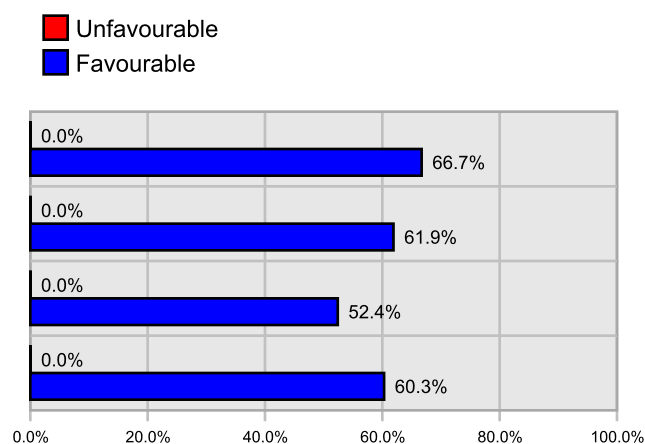


Fig. 10.2 Item Percentage Distribution

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
9b	0.0%	0.0%	9.5%	4.8%	19.0%	52.4%	14.3%
9c	0.0%	0.0%	9.5%	4.8%	23.8%	47.6%	14.3%
9a	0.0%	0.0%	9.5%	9.5%	28.6%	38.1%	14.3%
Avg.	0.0%	0.0%	9.5%	6.4%	23.8%	46.0%	14.3%

Fig. 10.3 Item Comparison Zones



## Rank 11: Work Area: Student Supervision and Advising

Driver Average: 74.7%

Fig. 11.1 Item Statement

6d	I consider student supervision / advising to be an integral part of my role as a faculty member (N=22)
6a	My work in supervising / advising students is valued in my Academic Unit (N=22)
6b	I have enough time to supervise / advise undergraduate students effectively (N=20)
6c	I have enough time to supervise / advise graduate students effectively (N=16)

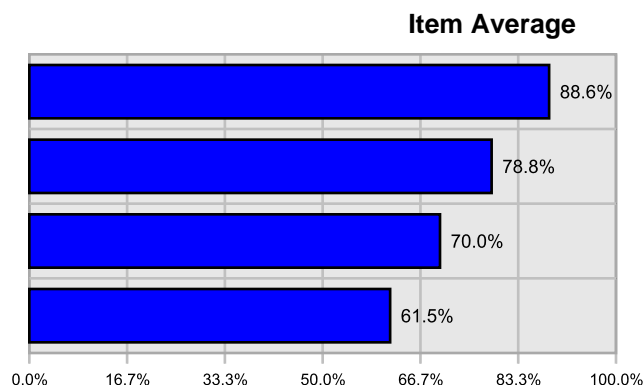
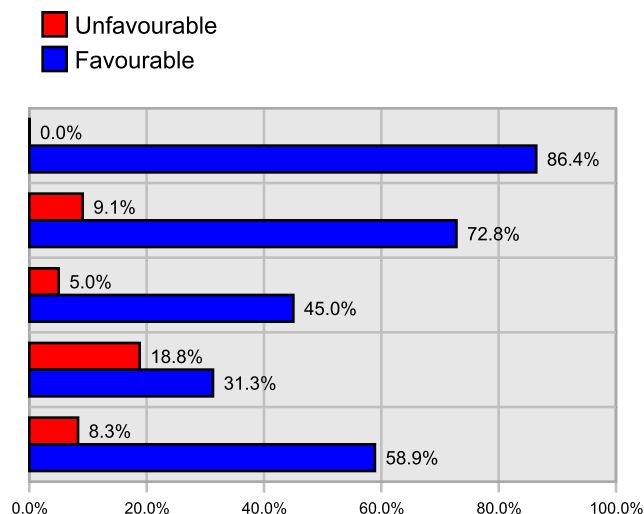


Fig. 11.2 Item Percentage Distribution

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
6d	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	13.6%	40.9%	45.5%
6a	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	18.2%	45.5%	27.3%
6b	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%	20.0%	30.0%	35.0%	10.0%
6c	6.3%	12.5%	0.0%	6.3%	43.8%	25.0%	6.3%
Avg.	1.6%	6.7%	0.0%	6.6%	26.4%	36.6%	22.3%

Fig. 11.3 Item Comparison Zones



## Rank 12: Work Area: Support for Research

Driver Average: 73.1%

Fig. 12.1 Item Statement

4a	Research activities of faculty members are usually respected and valued in my Academic Unit (N=22)
4b	I receive sufficient guidance, assistance, and support to access research funding (N=21)

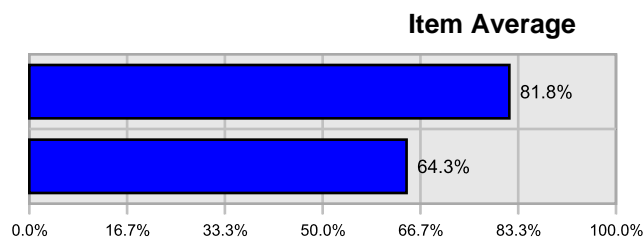
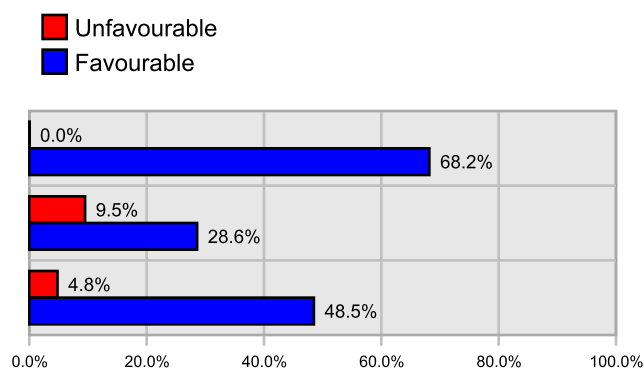


Fig. 12.2 Item Percentage Distribution

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
4a	0.0%	0.0%	4.5%	9.1%	18.2%	27.3%	40.9%
4b	0.0%	9.5%	4.8%	9.5%	47.6%	23.8%	4.8%
Avg.	0.0%	4.8%	4.7%	9.3%	32.9%	25.6%	22.9%

Fig. 12.3 Item Comparison Zones



Rank 13: Org: Treated Fairly at Western

Driver Average: 72.2%

Fig. 13.1 Item Statement

23b	I feel that I am treated fairly at Western (N=21)
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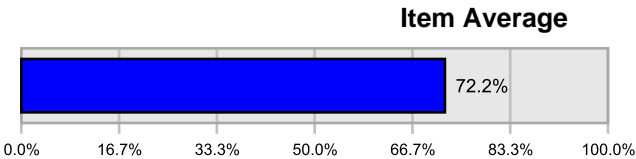
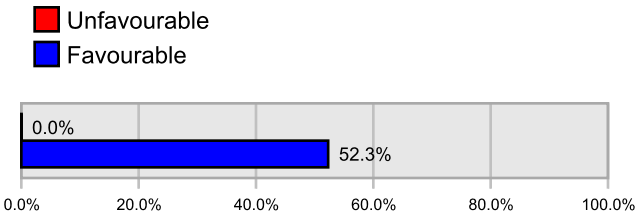


Fig. 13.2 Item Percentage Distribution

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
23b	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	28.6%	14.3%	33.3%	19.0%

Fig. 13.3 Item Comparison Zones



## Rank 14: Work Area: Support for Improvement & Innovation

Driver Average: 71.1%

Fig. 14.1 Item Statement

<b>10c</b>	In my Academic Unit we take time to think about how to improve our programs and services (N=21)
<b>10b</b>	I believe my ideas and suggestions are valued (N=21)
<b>10a</b>	I am encouraged to come up with better ways to do things (N=21)

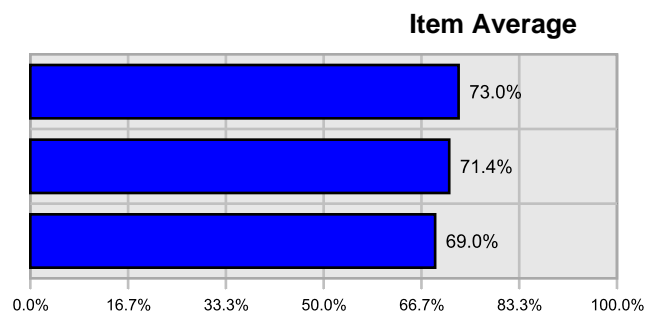
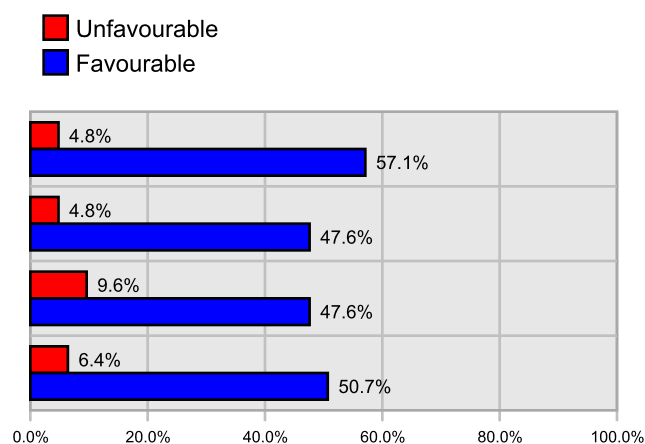


Fig. 14.2 Item Percentage Distribution

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<b>10c</b>	4.8%	0.0%	9.5%	4.8%	23.8%	33.3%	23.8%
<b>10b</b>	4.8%	0.0%	9.5%	0.0%	38.1%	28.6%	19.0%
<b>10a</b>	4.8%	4.8%	0.0%	14.3%	28.6%	33.3%	14.3%
<b>Avg.</b>	4.8%	1.6%	6.3%	6.4%	30.2%	31.7%	19.0%

Fig. 14.3 Item Comparison Zones



## Rank 15: Work Area: Communication in Faculty

Driver Average: 70.3%

Fig. 15.1 Item Statement

<b>21b</b>	I understand how my work supports one or more of the priorities of my Faculty (N=21)
<b>21c</b>	Overall, I am satisfied with communications within my Faculty (N=21)
<b>21a</b>	There are regular and clear communications about the priorities of my Faculty (N=21)

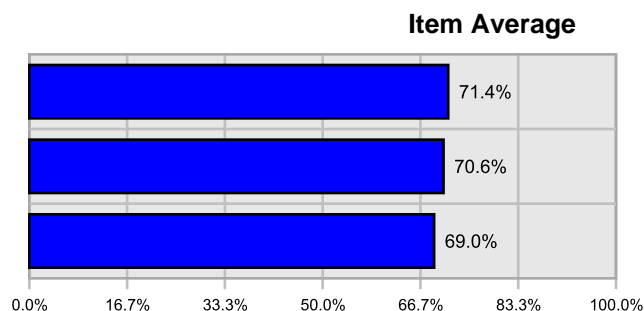
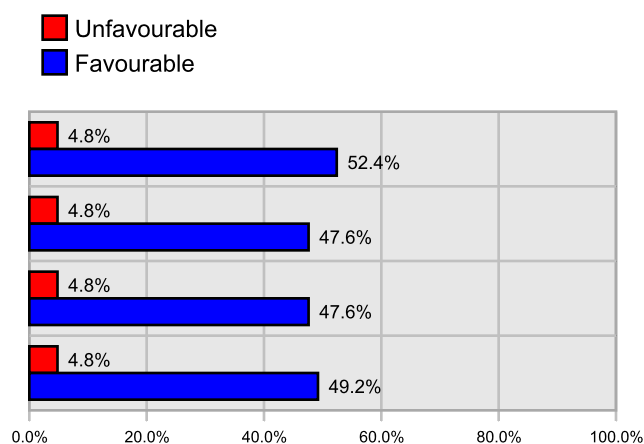


Fig. 15.2 Item Percentage Distribution

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<b>21b</b>	4.8%	0.0%	4.8%	4.8%	33.3%	42.9%	9.5%
<b>21c</b>	4.8%	0.0%	4.8%	4.8%	38.1%	38.1%	9.5%
<b>21a</b>	4.8%	0.0%	9.5%	4.8%	33.3%	38.1%	9.5%
<b>Avg.</b>	4.8%	0.0%	6.4%	4.8%	34.9%	39.7%	9.5%

Fig. 15.3 Item Comparison Zones



## Rank 16: Work Area: Communication in Your Academic Unit

Driver Average: 70.0%

Fig. 16.1 Item Statement

12e	I understand how my work supports one or more of the priorities of my Academic Unit, as set out in my Academic Unit's Strategic / Academic Plan (N=21)
12a	People listen effectively to each other in my Academic Unit (N=21)
12b	There are adequate opportunities for participation and open discussion in my Academic Unit (N=21)
12c	The communication I receive helps me to do my work effectively (N=20)
12f	Overall, I am satisfied with communication within my Academic Unit (N=21)
12d	There are regular and clear communications about the priorities of my Academic Unit (N=21)

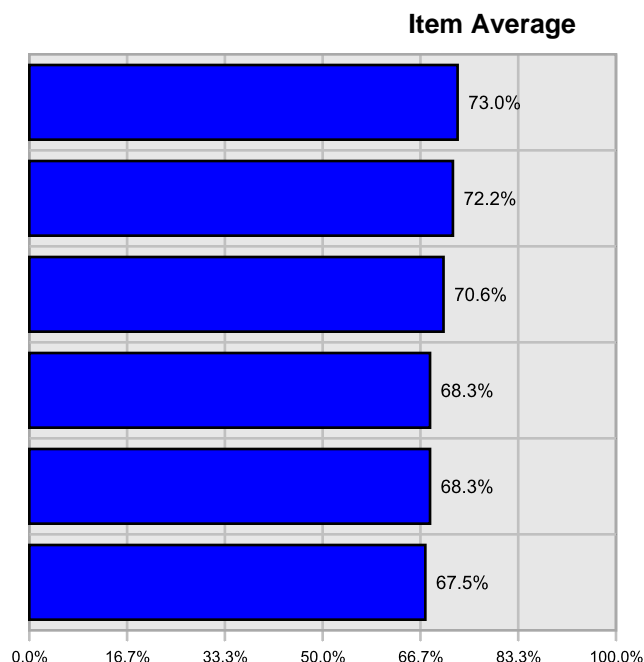
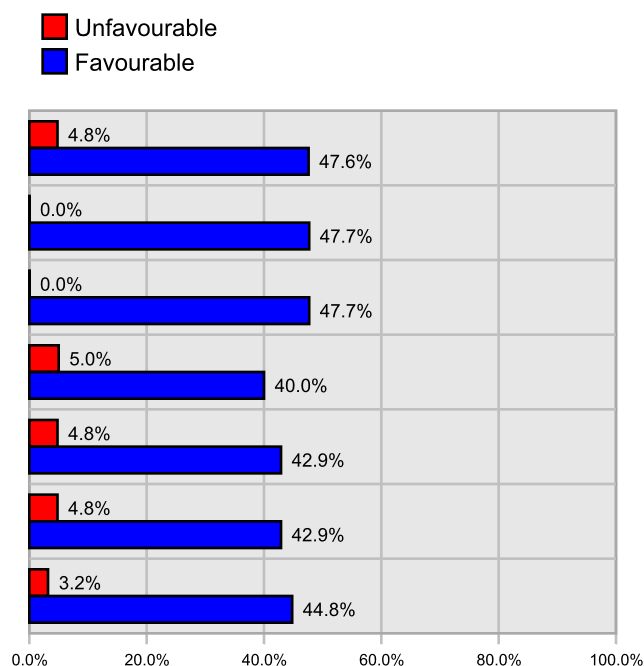


Fig. 16.2 Item Percentage Distribution

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
12e	0.0%	4.8%	0.0%	4.8%	42.9%	38.1%	9.5%
12a	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	9.5%	38.1%	42.9%	4.8%
12b	0.0%	0.0%	9.5%	9.5%	33.3%	42.9%	4.8%
12c	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%	20.0%	35.0%	35.0%	5.0%
12f	4.8%	0.0%	4.8%	9.5%	38.1%	38.1%	4.8%
12d	0.0%	4.8%	9.5%	9.5%	33.3%	38.1%	4.8%
Avg.	0.8%	2.4%	4.8%	10.5%	36.8%	39.2%	5.6%

Fig. 16.3 Item Comparison Zones



## Rank 17: Work Area: Recognition - Faculty

Driver Average: 68.9%

Fig. 17.1 Item Statement

<b>18d</b>	Excellence in teaching is adequately recognized in my Academic Unit (N=18)
<b>18c</b>	Research activities are adequately recognized in my Academic Unit (N=19)
<b>18e</b>	Service contribution activities are adequately recognized in my Academic Unit (N=20)
<b>18f</b>	Work done by faculty in the community relating to Western is adequately recognized in my Academic Unit (e.g., public lectures, science fair judge, school liaison, outreach etc.) (N=18)

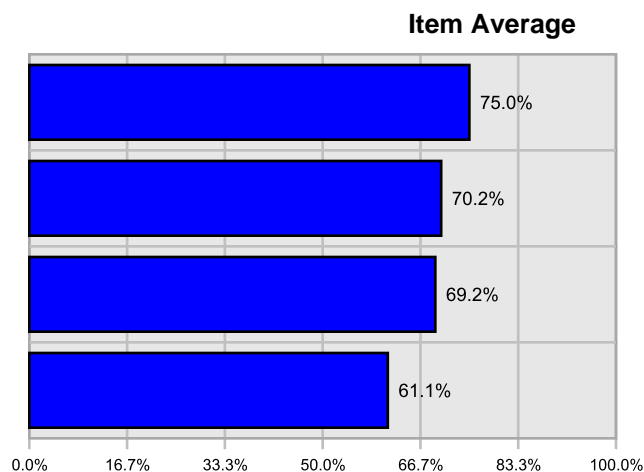
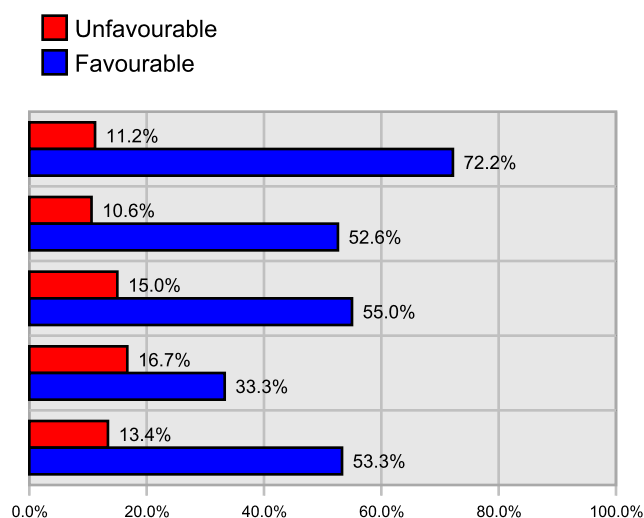


Fig. 17.2 Item Percentage Distribution

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<b>18d</b>	5.6%	5.6%	0.0%	5.6%	11.1%	50.0%	22.2%
<b>18c</b>	5.3%	5.3%	5.3%	10.5%	21.1%	26.3%	26.3%
<b>18e</b>	5.0%	10.0%	0.0%	5.0%	25.0%	40.0%	15.0%
<b>18f</b>	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	27.8%	22.2%	22.2%	11.1%
<b>Avg.</b>	4.0%	9.4%	1.3%	12.2%	19.9%	34.6%	18.7%

Fig. 17.3 Item Comparison Zones



## Rank 18: Org: Learning Opportunities

Driver Average: 68.3%

Fig. 18.1 Item Statement

26b	I feel encouraged to continuously develop my skills and abilities (N=21)
26a	I receive the training I need to do my work effectively (N=21)
26d	Overall, I am satisfied with the supports and opportunities available for my ongoing professional development (N=21)
26c	There are sufficient opportunities for me to interact and learn with others who do similar work at Western (N=21)

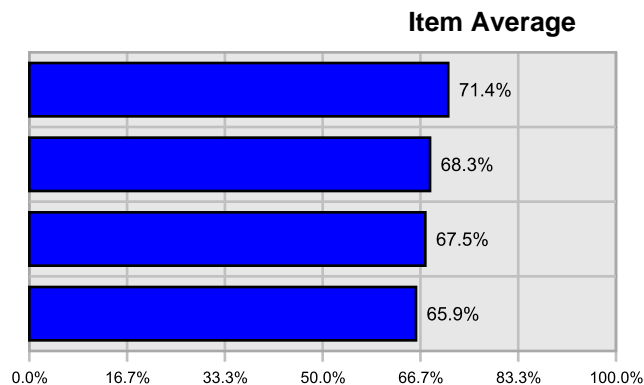
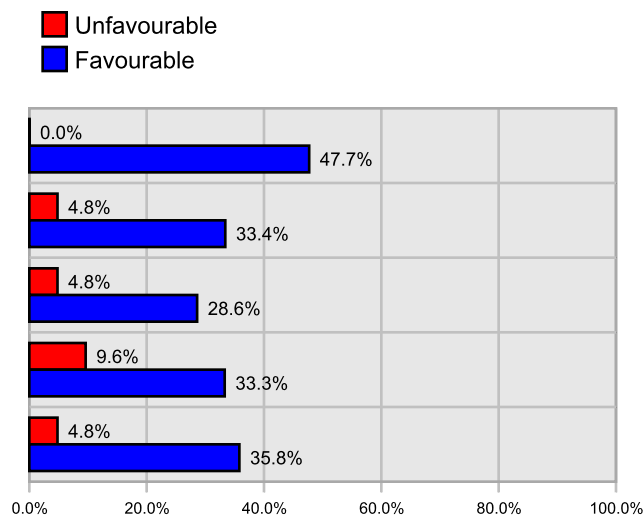


Fig. 18.2 Item Percentage Distribution

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
26b	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	14.3%	33.3%	42.9%	4.8%
26a	0.0%	4.8%	4.8%	4.8%	52.4%	28.6%	4.8%
26d	0.0%	4.8%	0.0%	14.3%	52.4%	23.8%	4.8%
26c	4.8%	4.8%	4.8%	4.8%	47.6%	23.8%	9.5%
Avg.	1.2%	3.6%	3.6%	9.6%	46.4%	29.8%	6.0%

Fig. 18.3 Item Comparison Zones



## Rank 19: Job: Workload Manageability

Driver Average: 67.8%

Fig. 19.1 Item Statement

5b	Usually, I am assigned the courses I am most qualified to teach (N=19)
5a	Overall, I am satisfied with my current balance of teaching, research, and service (N=22)
5d	I am satisfied that service assignments are distributed in a reasonable way (N=22)
5c	My workload enables me to make good progress on my research (N=22)

Item Average

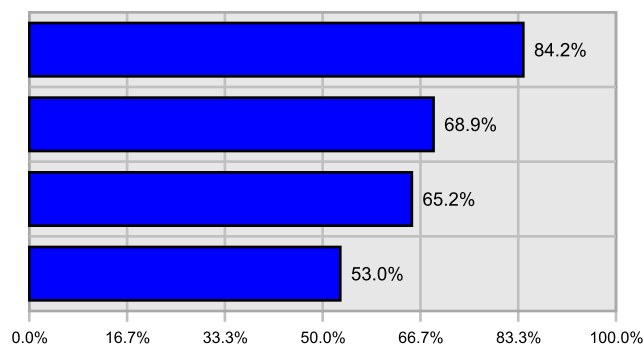
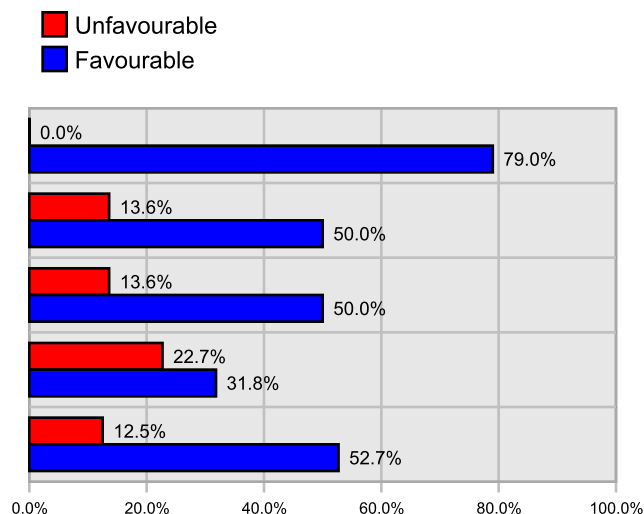


Fig. 19.2 Item Percentage Distribution

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
5b	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%	15.8%	47.4%	31.6%
5a	4.5%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	36.4%	40.9%	9.1%
5d	4.5%	9.1%	9.1%	9.1%	18.2%	36.4%	13.6%
5c	9.1%	13.6%	9.1%	22.7%	13.6%	27.3%	4.5%
Avg.	4.5%	8.0%	4.6%	9.3%	21.0%	38.0%	14.7%

Fig. 19.3 Item Comparison Zones



## Rank 20: Work Area: Change Management

Driver Average: 65.6%

Fig. 20.1 Item Statement

14a	When changes take place, there is clear communication about what is changing (N=21)
14d	My Academic Unit provides the necessary support to successfully implement change (N=20)
14c	When changes take place, I am usually aware of the reasons for the change (N=20)
14b	When changes take place, those affected are adequately consulted (N=20)

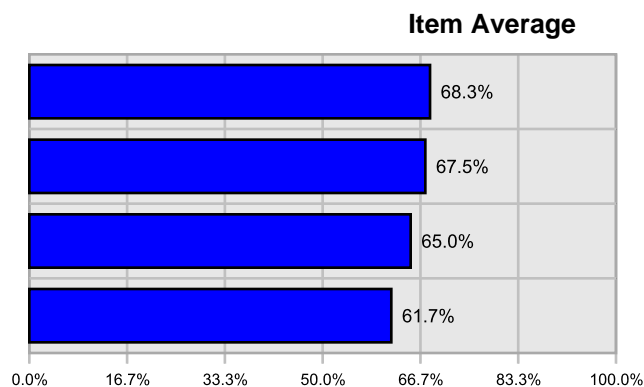
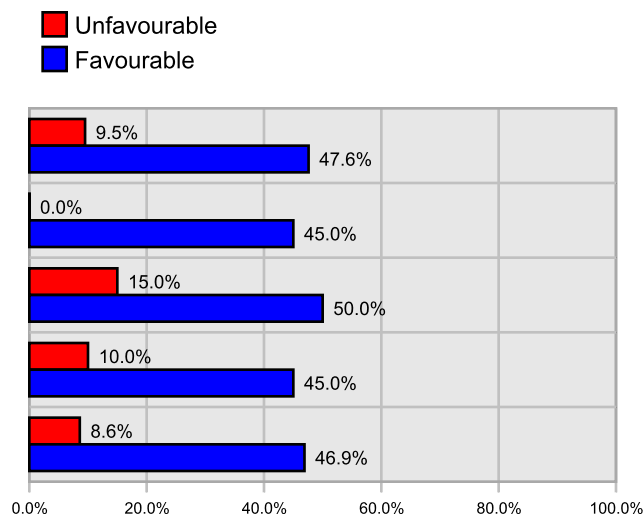


Fig. 20.2 Item Percentage Distribution

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
14a	0.0%	9.5%	4.8%	9.5%	28.6%	38.1%	9.5%
14d	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%	35.0%	15.0%	40.0%	5.0%
14c	0.0%	15.0%	10.0%	5.0%	20.0%	40.0%	10.0%
14b	0.0%	10.0%	15.0%	20.0%	10.0%	40.0%	5.0%
Avg.	0.0%	8.6%	8.7%	17.4%	18.4%	39.5%	7.4%

Fig. 20.3 Item Comparison Zones



Rank 21: Work Area: Physical Work Environment

Driver Average: 65.4%

Fig. 21.1 Item Statement

4d	I am satisfied with the quality of classroom space, equipment, and technical support for my teaching (N=20)
4c	I have adequate space, equipment, and human support for my research (N=20)

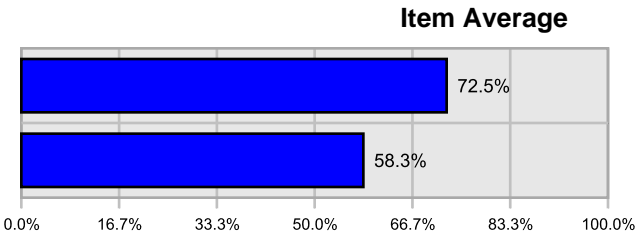
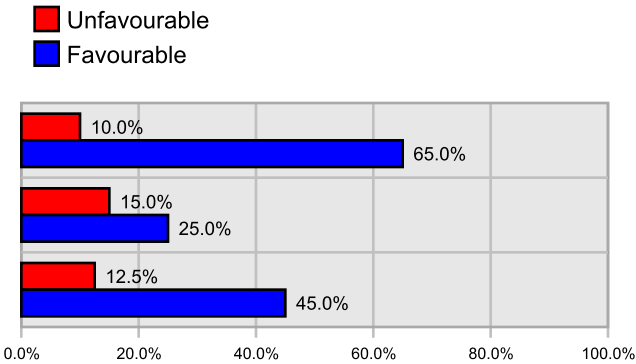


Fig. 21.2 Item Percentage Distribution

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
4d	0.0%	10.0%	5.0%	5.0%	15.0%	50.0%	15.0%
4c	10.0%	5.0%	0.0%	20.0%	40.0%	25.0%	0.0%
Avg.	5.0%	7.5%	2.5%	12.5%	27.5%	37.5%	7.5%

Fig. 21.3 Item Comparison Zones



## Rank 22: Work Area: Collaboration With Other Work Units

Driver Average: 65.1%

Fig. 22.1 Item Statement

17b	I am encouraged to co-operate with people in other Units (N=21)
17a	People in other Units are supportive when I ask for things I need to get my work done (N=21)
17c	Overall, I am satisfied with the way Units collaborate at Western (N=21)

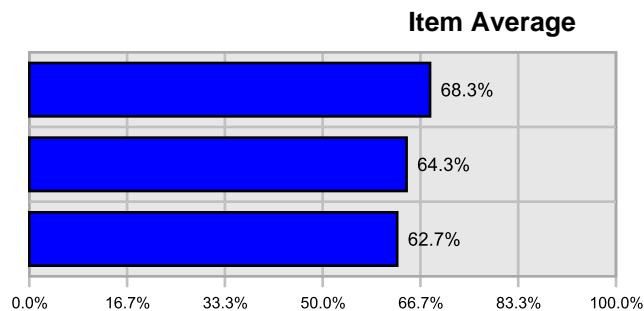
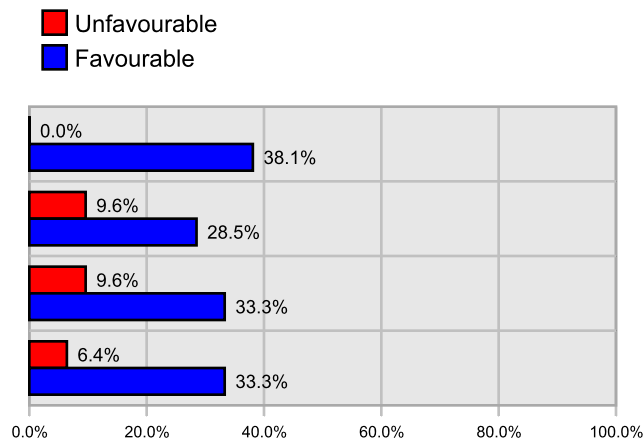


Fig. 22.2 Item Percentage Distribution

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
17b	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	28.6%	28.6%	28.6%	9.5%
17a	4.8%	4.8%	0.0%	19.0%	42.9%	19.0%	9.5%
17c	4.8%	4.8%	9.5%	14.3%	33.3%	23.8%	9.5%
Avg.	3.2%	3.2%	4.8%	20.6%	34.9%	23.8%	9.5%

Fig. 22.3 Item Comparison Zones



## Rank 23: Work Area: Recognition in Your Academic Unit

Driver Average: 65.0%

Fig. 23.1 Item Statement

18a	I get constructive feedback on how well I am performing my role (N=20)
18b	I am satisfied with the amount of appreciation and recognition I receive (N=20)

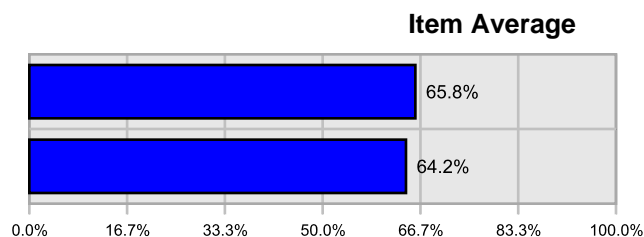
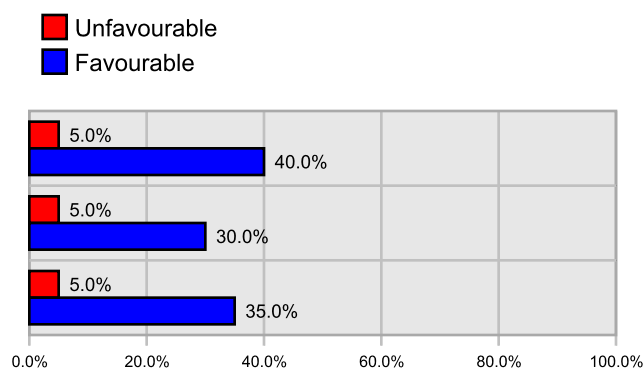


Fig. 23.2 Item Percentage Distribution

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
18a	5.0%	0.0%	10.0%	15.0%	30.0%	30.0%	10.0%
18b	0.0%	5.0%	10.0%	20.0%	35.0%	20.0%	10.0%
Avg.	2.5%	2.5%	10.0%	17.5%	32.5%	25.0%	10.0%

Fig. 23.3 Item Comparison Zones



## Rank 24: Work Area: Decision Making in Your Academic Unit

Driver Average: 64.7%

Fig. 24.1 Item Statement

13a	I am usually informed about important decisions that are made in my Academic Unit (N=21)
13b	Overall, I am satisfied with my level of involvement in decision-making in my Academic Unit (N=21)

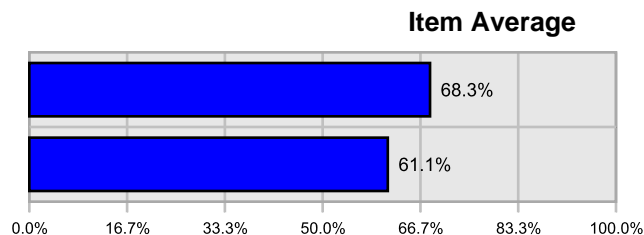
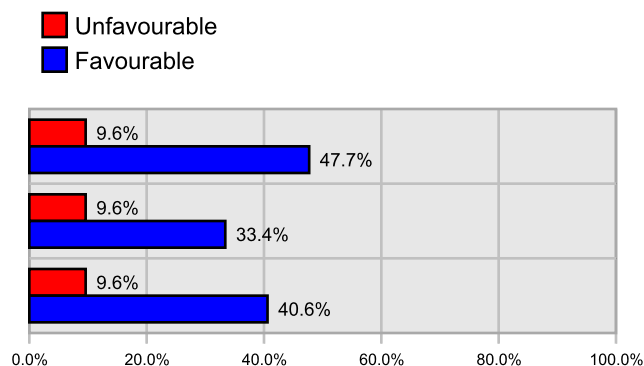


Fig. 24.2 Item Percentage Distribution

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
13a	4.8%	4.8%	4.8%	0.0%	38.1%	42.9%	4.8%
13b	4.8%	4.8%	14.3%	9.5%	33.3%	28.6%	4.8%
Avg.	4.8%	4.8%	9.6%	4.8%	35.7%	35.8%	4.8%

Fig. 24.3 Item Comparison Zones



## Rank 25: Org: Career Advancement and Hiring Practices

Driver Average: 60.8%

Fig. 25.1 Item Statement

<b>25c</b>	Overall, I am satisfied with the career advancement opportunities available to me at Western (N=19)
<b>25a</b>	Western has an open and fair hiring process (N=19)
<b>25b</b>	I believe job opportunities are well communicated at Western (N=19)

Item Average

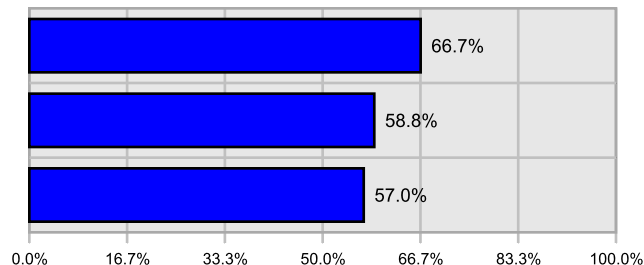
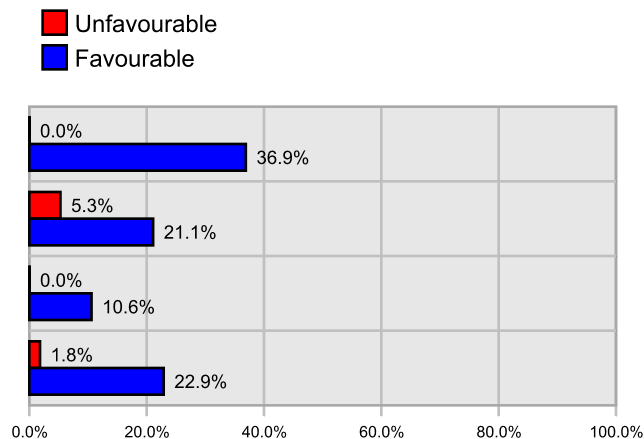


Fig. 25.2 Item Percentage Distribution

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<b>25c</b>	0.0%	0.0%	10.5%	21.1%	31.6%	31.6%	5.3%
<b>25a</b>	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	52.6%	21.1%	15.8%	5.3%
<b>25b</b>	0.0%	0.0%	10.5%	52.6%	26.3%	5.3%	5.3%
<b>Avg.</b>	1.8%	0.0%	7.0%	42.1%	26.3%	17.6%	5.3%

Fig. 25.3 Item Comparison Zones



## Rank 26: Org: Communication at Western

Driver Average: 59.5%

Fig. 26.1 Item Statement

<b>24b</b>	I understand how my work supports one or more of the strategic priorities of Western (N=21)
<b>24c</b>	Overall, I am satisfied with communication at Western (N=21)
<b>24a</b>	There are regular and clear communications about the priorities of Western (N=21)

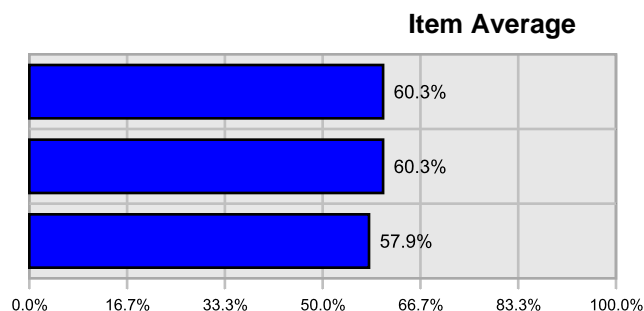
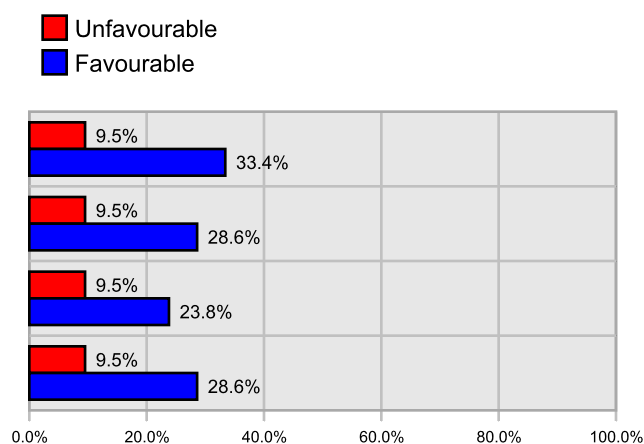


Fig. 26.2 Item Percentage Distribution

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<b>24b</b>	9.5%	0.0%	4.8%	28.6%	23.8%	28.6%	4.8%
<b>24c</b>	9.5%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	28.6%	23.8%	4.8%
<b>24a</b>	9.5%	0.0%	14.3%	14.3%	38.1%	19.0%	4.8%
<b>Avg.</b>	9.5%	0.0%	6.4%	25.4%	30.2%	23.8%	4.8%

Fig. 26.3 Item Comparison Zones



Rank 27: Org: Satisfaction with Senior Leadership

Driver Average: 54.0%

Fig. 27.1 Item Statement

23d	I am satisfied with the senior leadership of Western (N=21)
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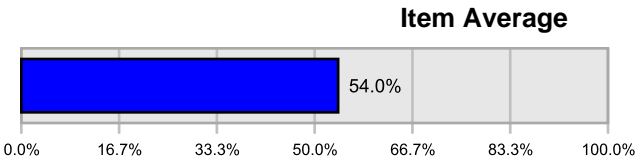
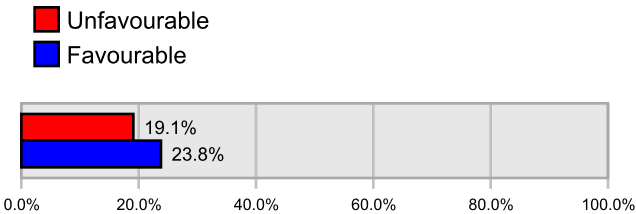


Fig. 27.2 Item Percentage Distribution

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
23d	4.8%	14.3%	14.3%	19.0%	23.8%	14.3%	9.5%

Fig. 27.3 Item Comparison Zones



## Rank 28: Job: Work / Life Balance

Driver Average: 51.1%

Fig. 28.1 Item Statement

<b>3a</b>	I have enough time to do my work adequately (N=23)
<b>3b</b>	Overall, my work is not stressful on my personal life (N=23)

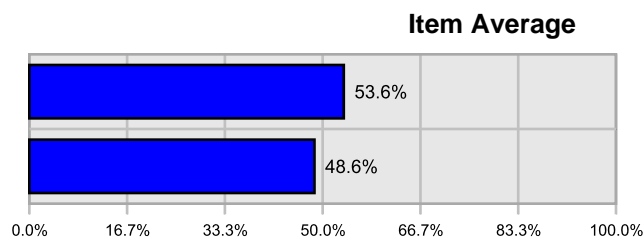
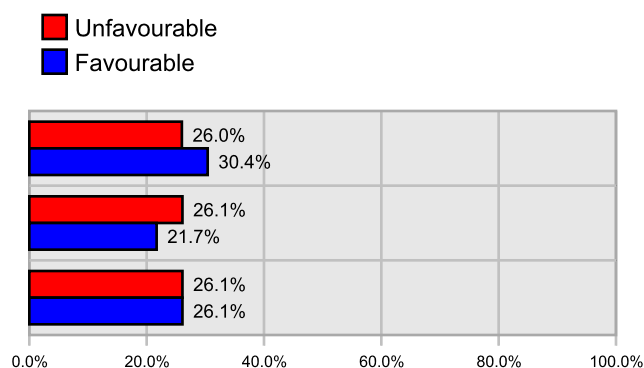


Fig. 28.2 Item Percentage Distribution

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<b>3a</b>	13.0%	13.0%	8.7%	4.3%	30.4%	26.1%	4.3%
<b>3b</b>	8.7%	17.4%	17.4%	13.0%	21.7%	17.4%	4.3%
<b>Avg.</b>	10.9%	15.2%	13.1%	8.7%	26.1%	21.8%	4.3%

Fig. 28.3 Item Comparison Zones





# Custom Item Analyses

## Section Overview

This section of the report provides results for any measures that are not considered “Drivers of Engagement”, or have non-comparable response categories compared to the Drivers of Engagement, or measures that have simply been added by your organization for specific purposes beyond Employee Engagement. The data collected gives valid information with respect to a specific aspect of your workplace. However, since the items do not constitute a statistically valid driver, an average across these items was not computed.

1. Cultural Values: Human Relations

Fig. 1.1 Item Statement

7b	Having respect for others (N=21)
7a	Treating people fairly (N=21)
7c	Working effectively in teams (N=20)

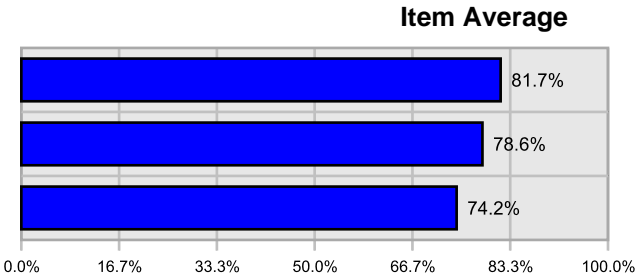
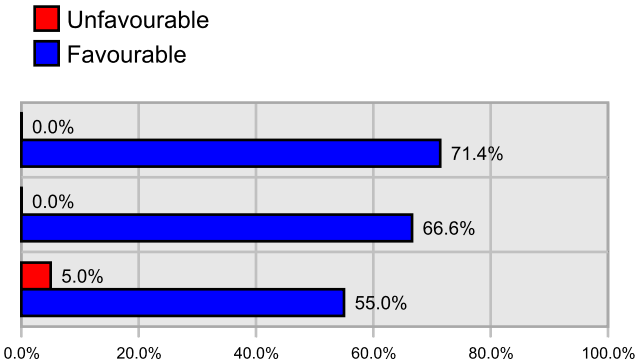


Fig. 1.2 Item Percentage Distribution

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7b	0.0%	0.0%	9.5%	0.0%	19.0%	33.3%	38.1%
7a	0.0%	0.0%	9.5%	9.5%	14.3%	33.3%	33.3%
7c	0.0%	5.0%	5.0%	15.0%	20.0%	25.0%	30.0%

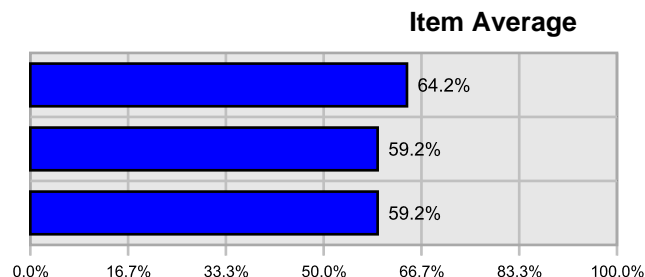
Fig. 1.3 Item Comparison Zones



## 2. Cultural Values: Innovation

**Fig. 2.1 Item Statement**

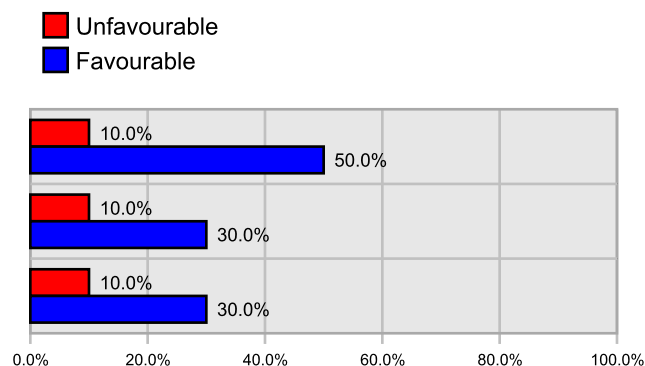
<b>7f</b>	Being flexible and changing in response to new circumstances (N=20)
<b>7d</b>	Taking risks and trying new ways to do things (N=20)
<b>7e</b>	Having a willingness to experiment (N=20)



**Fig. 2.2 Item Percentage Distribution**

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<b>7f</b>	5.0%	5.0%	10.0%	15.0%	15.0%	45.0%	5.0%
<b>7d</b>	10.0%	0.0%	10.0%	20.0%	30.0%	25.0%	5.0%
<b>7e</b>	10.0%	0.0%	15.0%	10.0%	35.0%	25.0%	5.0%

**Fig. 2.3 Item Comparison Zones**



3. Cultural Values: Results Oriented

Fig. 3.1 Item Statement

7g	Striving for excellence (N=21)
7h	Working hard to achieve results (N=21)
7i	Being action-oriented (N=20)

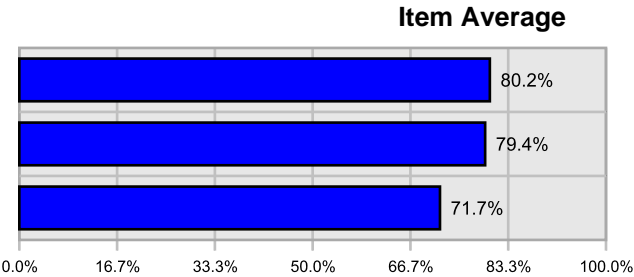
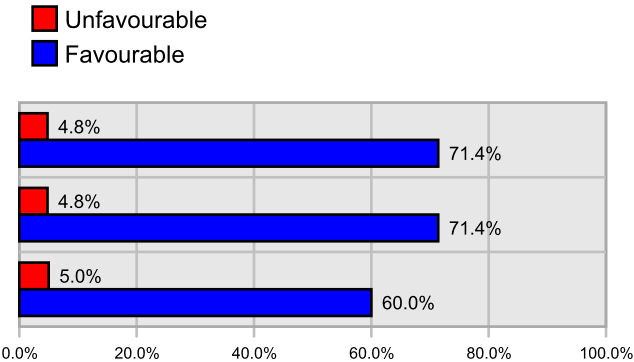


Fig. 3.2 Item Percentage Distribution

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
7g	4.8%	0.0%	4.8%	9.5%	9.5%	23.8%	47.6%
7h	0.0%	4.8%	9.5%	0.0%	14.3%	33.3%	38.1%
7i	0.0%	5.0%	10.0%	10.0%	15.0%	45.0%	15.0%

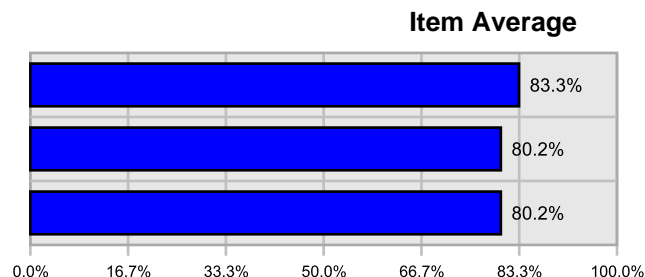
Fig. 3.3 Item Comparison Zones



## 4. Cultural Values: Stability

**Fig. 4.1 Item Statement**

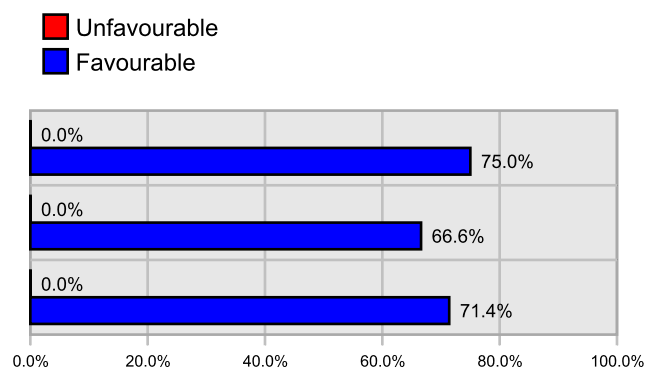
<b>7j</b>	Following policies, procedures and guidelines (N=20)
<b>7k</b>	Predictability and consistency (N=21)
<b>7l</b>	Stability (N=21)



**Fig. 4.2 Item Percentage Distribution**

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<b>7j</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%	20.0%	45.0%	30.0%
<b>7k</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	28.6%	47.6%	19.0%
<b>7l</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	14.3%	47.6%	23.8%

**Fig. 4.3 Item Comparison Zones**

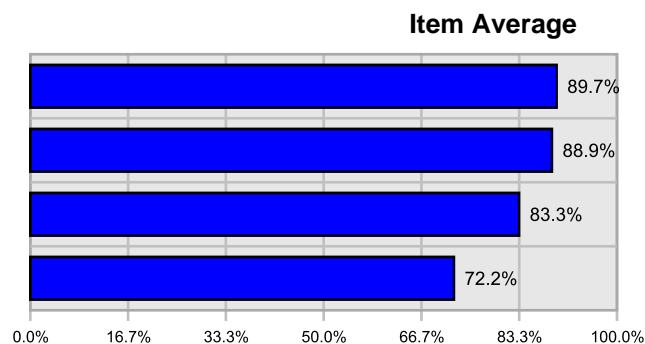


## 5. Preferred Cultural Indices

Preferred Culture: Consider what you prefer your Work Unit / Department culture to be "more like" in the next 5 years in order to be highly successful.

**Fig. 5.1 Item Statement**

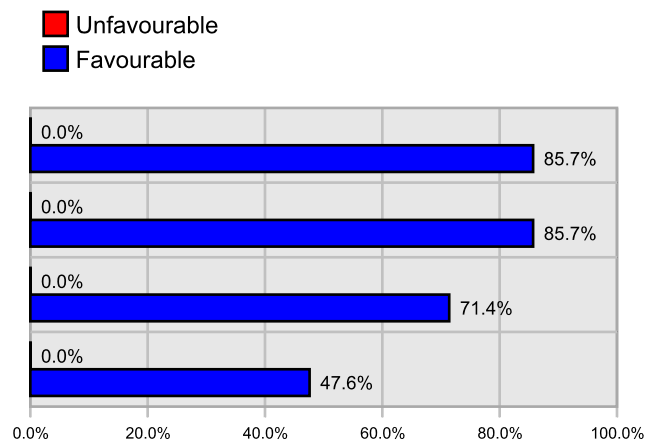
<b>8a</b>	Collaboration, respect and fairness (N=21)
<b>8c</b>	Excellence, action and results (N=21)
<b>8b</b>	Innovation, risk taking and flexibility (N=21)
<b>8d</b>	Stability, predictability and following established procedures (N=21)



**Fig. 5.2 Item Percentage Distribution**

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<b>8a</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	33.3%	52.4%
<b>8c</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	38.1%	47.6%
<b>8b</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	23.8%	38.1%	33.3%
<b>8d</b>	0.0%	0.0%	9.5%	14.3%	28.6%	28.6%	19.0%

**Fig. 5.3 Item Comparison Zones**



## 6. Academic Leadership in Your Faculty

Fig. 6.1 Item Statement

<b>22a</b>	I would consider taking on an academic leadership role (N=21)
<b>22b</b>	I believe I could manage my work / life balance if I took on an academic leadership role (N=21)
<b>22c</b>	I believe I would be able to sustain my research, if I took on an academic leadership role (N=19)
<b>22d</b>	I believe the compensation structure for academic leaders adequately reflects the effort involved (N=18)

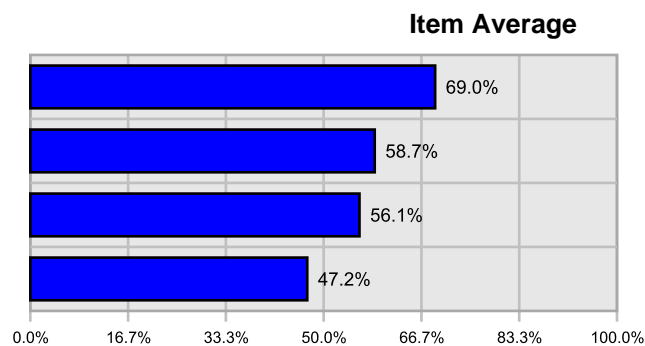
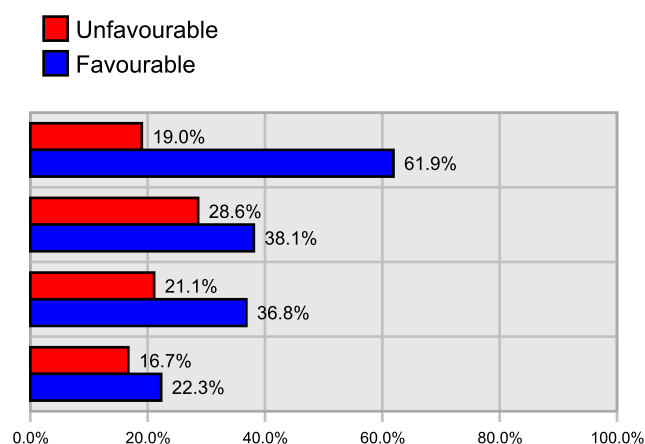


Fig. 6.2 Item Percentage Distribution

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<b>22a</b>	9.5%	9.5%	0.0%	9.5%	9.5%	33.3%	28.6%
<b>22b</b>	4.8%	23.8%	9.5%	4.8%	19.0%	9.5%	28.6%
<b>22c</b>	5.3%	15.8%	10.5%	21.1%	10.5%	26.3%	10.5%
<b>22d</b>	11.1%	5.6%	22.2%	38.9%	0.0%	16.7%	5.6%

Fig. 6.3 Item Comparison Zones





# Appendix A:

## Western 2017 - WE SPEAK: FACULTY SURVEY

### ENGAGEMENT OUTCOMES

#### Organizational Engagement

**Definition:**

Organizational Engagement represents employees' perceived relationships with their organization, which is primarily reflected in the form of emotional commitment to the organization, a willingness to remain (or, conversely, a lack of interest in leaving) and a sense of belonging to the organization. Organizational Engagement is often predicted by factors such as leadership, integrity and respect, perceived alignment between senior leadership decision-making and positive impacts on one's day-to-day work, trust in one's supervisor, being appropriately compensated (both in terms of pay and benefits), and being part of an organization that supports quality service and ongoing improvement.

**Survey Questions:**

- 23.a Knowing what I know now about Western, I would apply to work here again
- 23.c Western cares about its employees
- 23.e I would not leave Western if an equivalent job opportunity became available elsewhere
- 23.f I am proud to say I work at Western
- 23.g Overall, I intend to remain at Western

#### Faculty or Division Engagement

**Definition:**

Faculty or Division Engagement represents employees' perceived relationships with their Faculty or Division and is distinct from Organizational Engagement primarily in that it represents engagement with a more proximal group than the organization (e.g., Faculty or Division). It involves pride, personal meaning, and a sense of belonging with the Faculty or Division.

**Survey Questions:**

- 20.a I feel a strong sense of belonging to my Faculty
- 20.b My Faculty has a great deal of personal meaning for me
- 20.d Overall, I am proud to be a member of my Faculty

#### Work Engagement

**Definition:**

Work Engagement represents employees' perceived relationship to their work. It is based on an academically validated measure created by Wilmar Schaufeli, professor in organizational psychology at Utrecht University in the Netherlands. The WEI consists of 3 sub-components (i.e., energy/passion for job, dedication, and immersion in job). Work Engagement is often predicted by factors such as feeling supported by co-workers, having adequate job control, good cooperation with staff in other work units, and having a trusting and respectful relationship with one's supervisor.

**Survey Questions:**

- 1.a I feel energetic while at work
- 1.b My work inspires me
- 1.c I get absorbed in my work (e.g., time goes quickly)
- 1.d I have an opportunity to use my best talents in my role
- 1.e My current work gives me a sense of accomplishment

## CULTURE INDEX SCORES

The results in this report pertaining to “Current Academic Unit Culture” are based on 4 sub components (i.e., Collaboration, Innovation, Results Oriented, and Stability). Each of these 4 sub components are measured by 3 separate questions, responded to across a 7-point Likert scale from Strongly Disagree to Strongly Agree. The results for “Preferred Culture” are based on a single question about the extent to which respondents would prefer their Academic Unit to place a great deal of value on each of the 4 cultural sub components, within the next 5 years. When it comes to interpreting the Cultural Indices, there is no one “correct” set of results to aspire toward, but rather the interpretation should take into consideration the type of work being performed and the goals and strategic direction of each specific group being reported, as well as the different results for current vs. preferred culture.

### **Cultural Values: Collaboration**

- 7.a Treating people fairly
- 7.b Having respect for others
- 7.c Working effectively in teams

### **Cultural Values: Innovation**

- 7.d Taking risks and trying new ways to do things
- 7.e Having a willingness to experiment
- 7.f Being flexible and changing in response to new circumstances

### **Cultural Values: Results Oriented**

- 7.g Striving for excellence
- 7.h Working hard to achieve results
- 7.i Being action-oriented

### **Cultural Values: Stability**

- 7.j Following policies, procedures and guidelines
- 7.k Predictability and consistency
- 7.l Stability

### **Preferred Cultural Values:**

- 8.a Collaboration, respect and fairness
- 8.b Innovation, risk taking and flexibility
- 8.c Excellence, action and results
- 8.d Stability, predictability and following established procedures

## DRIVERS OF ENGAGEMENT

### Organizational Drivers of Engagement

#### **Org: Satisfaction with Career Support and Advancement**

- 19.a Faculty promotions are done without bias (such as bias on the basis of race, age, gender, disability, sexual orientation etc.)
- 19.b Faculty are treated fairly with regard to the tenure process
- 19.c Faculty are sufficiently mentored with regard to the tenure process

#### **Org: Faculty or Division Leadership**

- 20.c I am satisfied with the leadership of my Faculty

#### **Org: Satisfaction with Senior Leadership**

- 23.d I am satisfied with the senior leadership of Western

#### **Org: Treated Fairly at Western**

- 23.b I feel that I am treated fairly at Western

#### **Org: Communication**

- 24.a There are regular and clear communications about the priorities of Western
- 24.b I understand how my work supports one or more of the strategic priorities of Western
- 24.c Overall, I am satisfied with communication at Western

**Org: Career Advancement and Hiring Practices**

25.a Western has an open and fair hiring process

25.b I believe job opportunities are well communicated at Western

25.c Overall, I am satisfied with the career advancement opportunities available to me at Western

**Org: Learning Opportunities**

26.a I receive the training I need to do my work effectively

26.b I feel encouraged to continuously develop my skills and abilities

26.c There are sufficient opportunities for me to interact and learn with others who do similar work at Western

26.d Overall, I am satisfied with the supports and opportunities available for my ongoing professional development

**Org: Support for Diverse & Inclusive Community**

28.a Western values and promotes accessibility

28.b Western values and promotes a diverse and inclusive work environment

28.c Western values and promotes respectful work relationships

**Work Area Drivers of Engagement****Work Area: Recognition**

18.a I get constructive feedback on how well I am performing my role

18.b I am satisfied with the amount of appreciation and recognition I receive

**Work Area: Recognition - Faculty**

18.c Research activities are adequately recognized in my Academic Unit

18.d Excellence in teaching is adequately recognized in my Academic Unit

18.e Service contribution activities are adequately recognized in my Academic Unit

18.f Work done by faculty in the community relating to Western is adequately recognized in my Academic Unit (e.g. public lectures, science fair judge, school liaison, outreach etc.)

**Work Area: Support for Improvement and Innovation in Your Academic Unit**

10.a I am encouraged to come up with better ways to do things

10.b I believe my ideas and suggestions are valued

10.c In my Academic Unit we take time to think about how to improve our programs and services

**Work Area: Support for Research**

4.a Research activities of faculty members are usually respected and valued in my Academic Unit

4.b I receive sufficient guidance, assistance, and support to access research funding

**Work Area: Physical Work Environment**

4.c I have adequate space, equipment, and human support for my research

4.d I am satisfied with the quality of classroom space, equipment, and technical support for my teaching

**Work Area: Student Supervision and Advising**

6.a My work in supervising / advising students is valued in my Academic Unit

6.b I have enough time to supervise / advise undergraduate students effectively

6.c I have enough time to supervise / advise graduate students effectively

6.d I consider student supervision / advising to be an integral part of my role as a faculty member

**Work Area: Collaboration in your Academic Unit**

9.a There is good teamwork and cooperation within my Academic Unit

9.b I feel my contribution is valued by the people I work with

9.c Overall, I am satisfied with how I interact with and feel about others in my Academic Unit

**Work Area: Collaboration With Other Units**

17.a People in other Units are supportive when I ask for things I need to get my work done

17.b I am encouraged to co-operate with people in other Units

17.c Overall, I am satisfied with the way Units collaborate

**Work Area: Leadership in Your Academic Units**

11.a I feel free to discuss any work related issues with the person leading my Academic Unit

11.b My Academic Unit leader has a positive impact on my Academic Unit

**Work Area: Performance Management**

- 11.c I receive feedback on my work performance at least annually
- 11.d Work performance concerns are dealt with appropriately in my Academic Unit

**Work Area: Department / Work Unit Communication**

- 12.a People listen effectively to each other in my Academic Unit
- 12.b There are adequate opportunities for participation and open discussion in my Academic Unit
- 12.c The communication I receive helps me to do my work effectively
- 12.d There are regular and clear communications about the priorities of my Academic Unit
- 12.e I understand how my work supports one or more of the priorities of my Academic Unit, as set out in my Academic Unit's Strategic / Academic Plan
- 12.f Overall, I am satisfied with communication within my Academic Unit

**Work Area: Decision Making in Your Academic Unit**

- 13.a I am usually informed about important decisions that are made in my Academic Unit
- 13.b Overall, I am satisfied with my level of involvement in decision-making in my Academic Unit

**Work Area: Change Management**

- 14.a When changes take place, there is clear communication about what is changing
- 14.b When changes take place, those affected are adequately consulted
- 14.c When changes take place, I am usually aware of the reasons for the change
- 14.d My Academic Unit provides the necessary support to successfully implement change

**Work Area: Support for Diversity**

- 15.a If someone that I work with told me of a personal experience of harassment or discrimination I would be able to direct him/her to the appropriate resources for assistance in dealing with the situation
- 15.b I feel that I work in an environment of respect, free of harassment, fear or intimidation
- 15.c Overall, I feel that the people I work with support a diverse and inclusive work environment

**Work Area: Workplace Relationships with Faculty Colleagues**

- 16.a Faculty in my Academic Unit have good working relationships
- 16.b Collaboration with faculty colleagues in my Academic Unit is supported at Western
- 16.c Collaboration with faculty colleagues across campus is supported at Western
- 16.d Overall, I am satisfied with how I interact with my faculty colleagues

**Work Area: Division / Faculty Communication**

- 12.d There are regular and clear communications about the priorities of my Academic Unit
- 12.e I understand how my work supports one or more of the priorities of my Academic Unit
- 12.f Overall, I am satisfied with communications within my Academic Unit

**Job-Related Drivers of Engagement****Job: Role Clarity**

- 2.a I know what tasks and duties I am accountable for in my role
- 2.b I know what outcomes or results I am expected to achieve in my role
- 2.c Overall, I am clear about what is expected of me in my role

**Job: Work / Life Balance**

- 3.a I have enough time to do my work adequately
- 3.b Overall, my work is not stressful on my personal life

**Job: Workload Manageability**

- 5.a Overall, I am satisfied with my current workload balance (e.g., teaching, research, and service)
- 5.b Usually, I am assigned the courses I am most qualified to teach
- 5.c My workload enables me to make good progress on my research
- 5.d I am satisfied that service assignments are distributed in a reasonable way

**Job: Safety**

- 27.a People at Western are encouraged to work safely
- 27.b I feel comfortable reporting safety concerns
- 27.c I have received proper safety training related to my work
- 27.d I feel that I am able to perform my work safely

## CUSTOM MEASURES – NOT INCLUDED IN DRIVERS

### Academic Leadership – Faculty

- 22.a I would consider taking on an academic leadership role
- 22.b I believe I could manage my work / home balance if I took on an academic leadership role
- 22.c I believe I would be able to sustain my research, if I took on an academic leadership role
- 22.d I believe the compensation structure for academic leaders adequately reflects the effort involved

## COMMENTS:

1. What do you like about working at Western?
2. What would make Western a better place to work?