

# From Service Measurement to Service Excellence in Staffing

Using NPS® to Drive Client, Talent, and Firm Development

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# A quick introduction



Est. 2003

Focus on B2B service providers since 2007

We believe it's **good business** to place client satisfaction at the heart of your growth strategy.



Est. 2008

Satisfaction survey program

Recognizes staffing firms that have demonstrated exceptional service quality based exclusively on ratings provided by their clients and talent

[BestofStaffing.com](https://www.BestofStaffing.com)

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# Service Measurement

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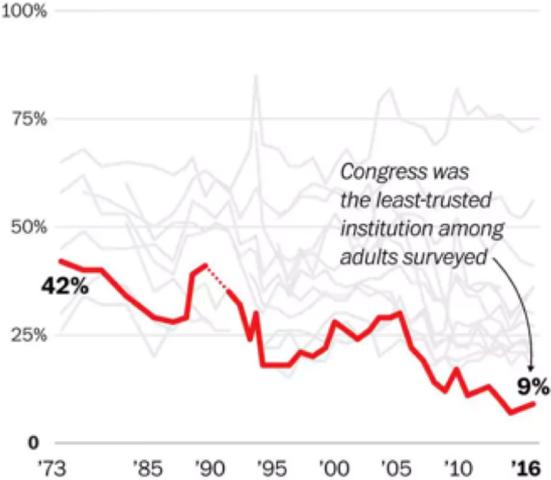
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**TRUST**  
IS THE BRIDGE BETWEEN  
CONSIDERATION AND SELECTION

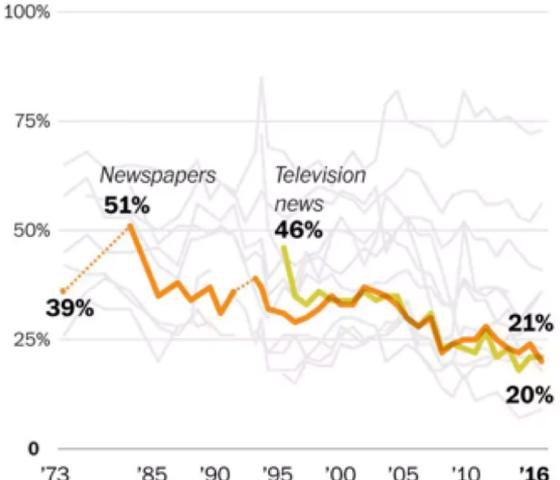


# Trust is at a historically low level

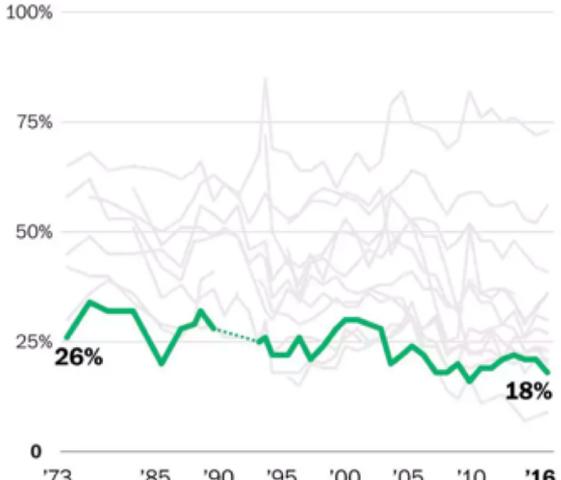
## Congress



## Media



## Big business



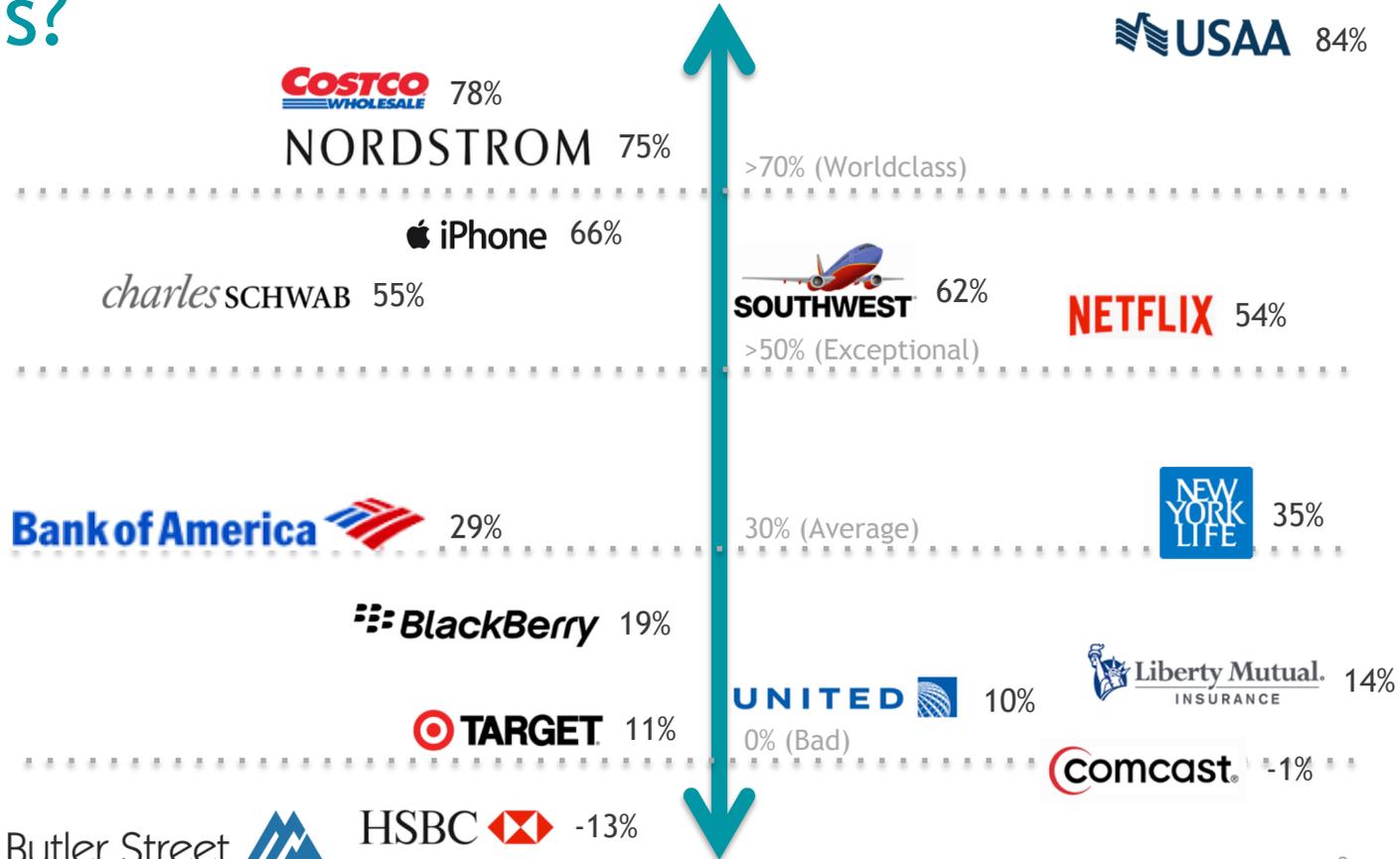
# Net Promoter® methodology

How likely are you to recommend our firm to a friend or colleague?

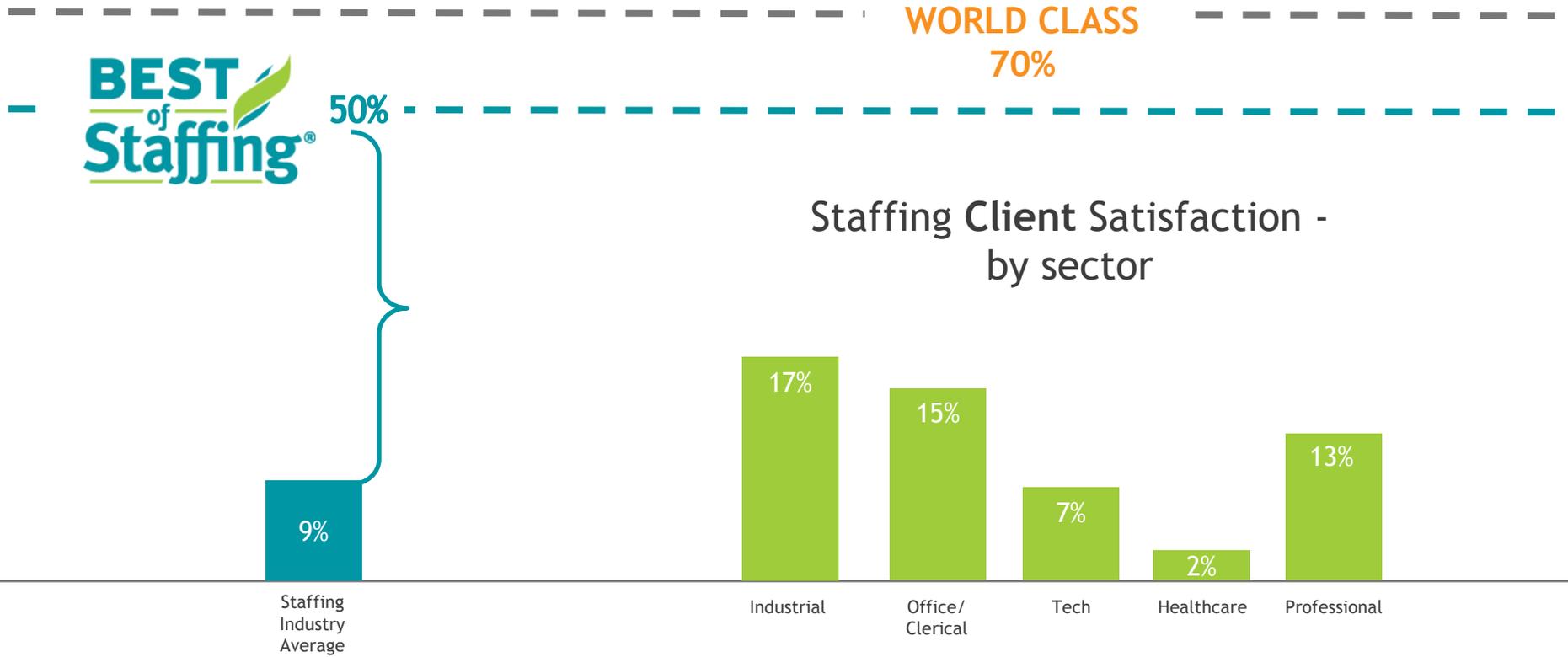


$$\text{Net Promoter Score} = \% \text{ Promoters} - \% \text{ Detractors}$$

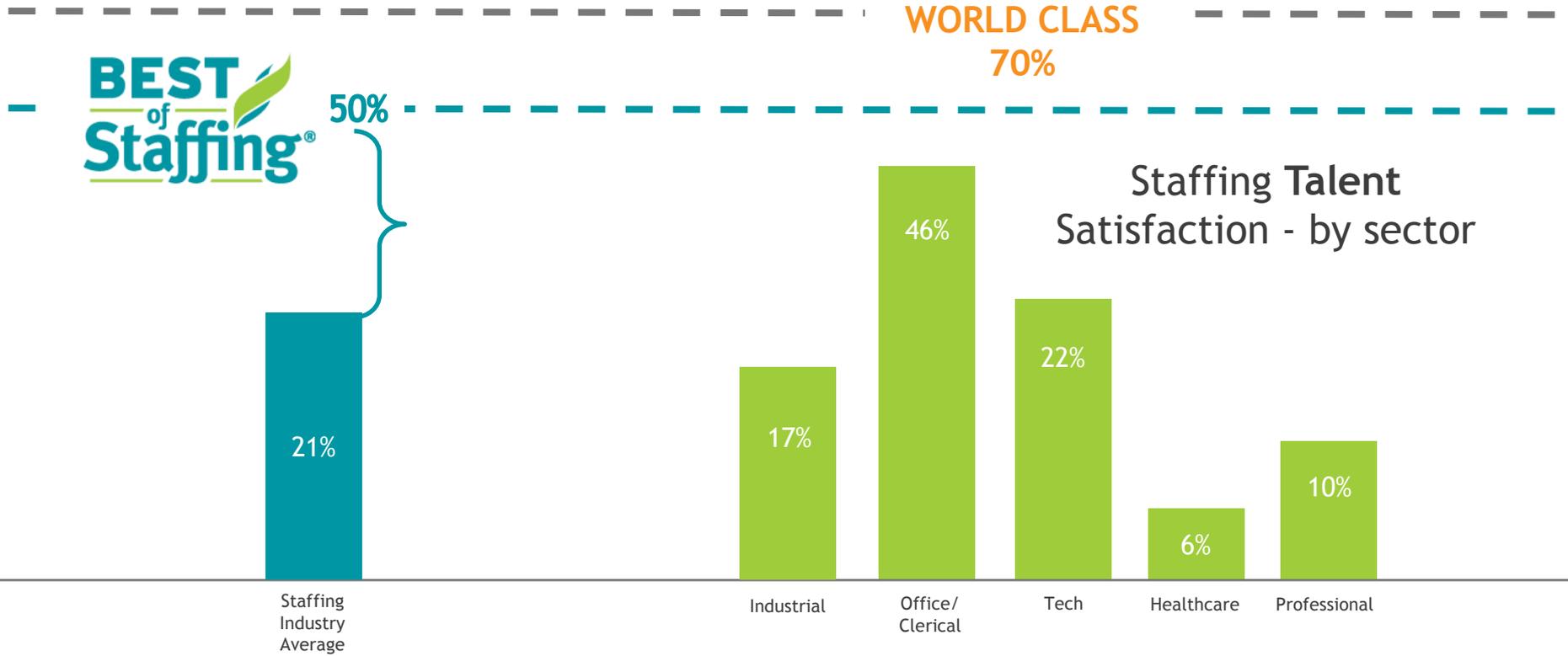
# How do you compare to other well-known brands?



# How do you compare to your peers?



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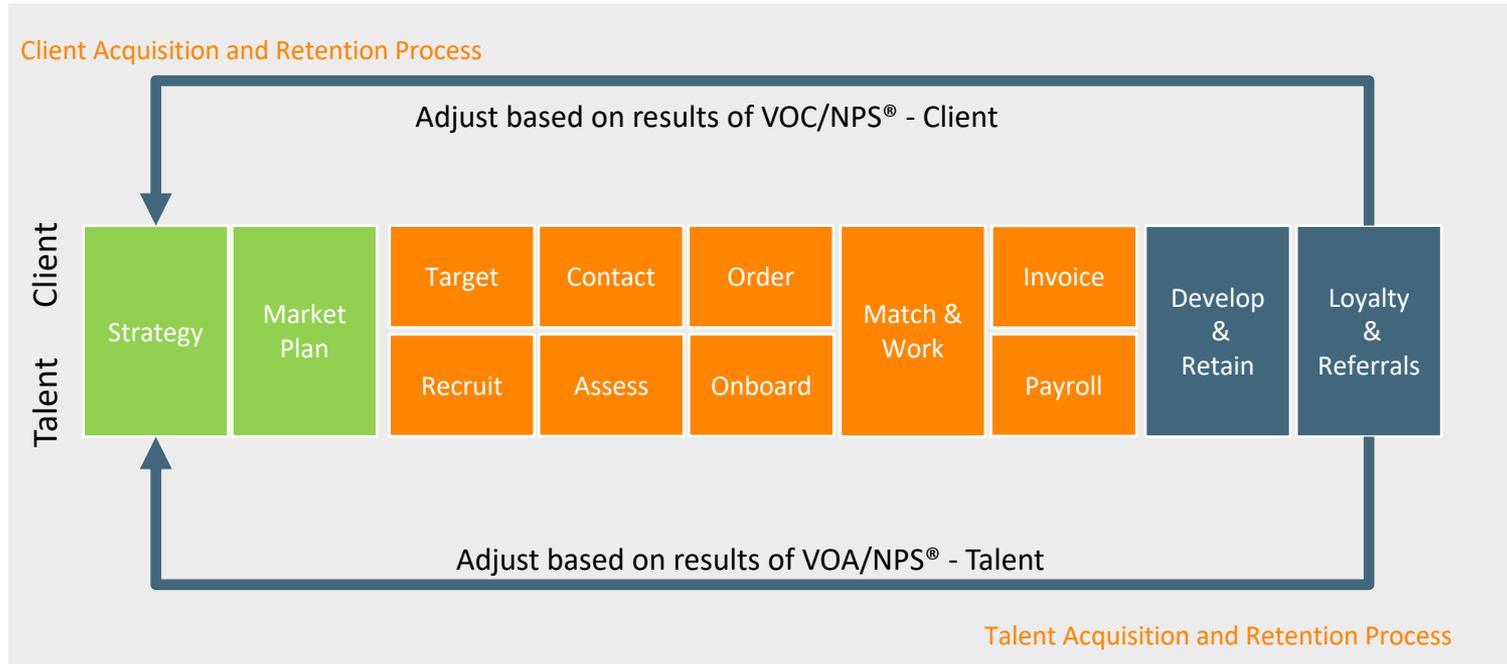


# Characteristics of high-scoring staffing firms

# High Growth Firms

- Commitment to Growth
  - Executive ownership
  - Communication
- Strategic Alignment
  - Both Sales & Operations
  - Compensation
  - Communication
- Culture of High Performance
  - Performance Management
  - Reporting
  - Communication
- Develop Internal Talent
  - Hiring Process & Onboarding
  - Tools, training & coaching
  - Communication
- Drive Sales & Recruiting for Scale
  - Methodology & Process
  - Communication

# Staffing Two Core Processes (CARP & TARP)



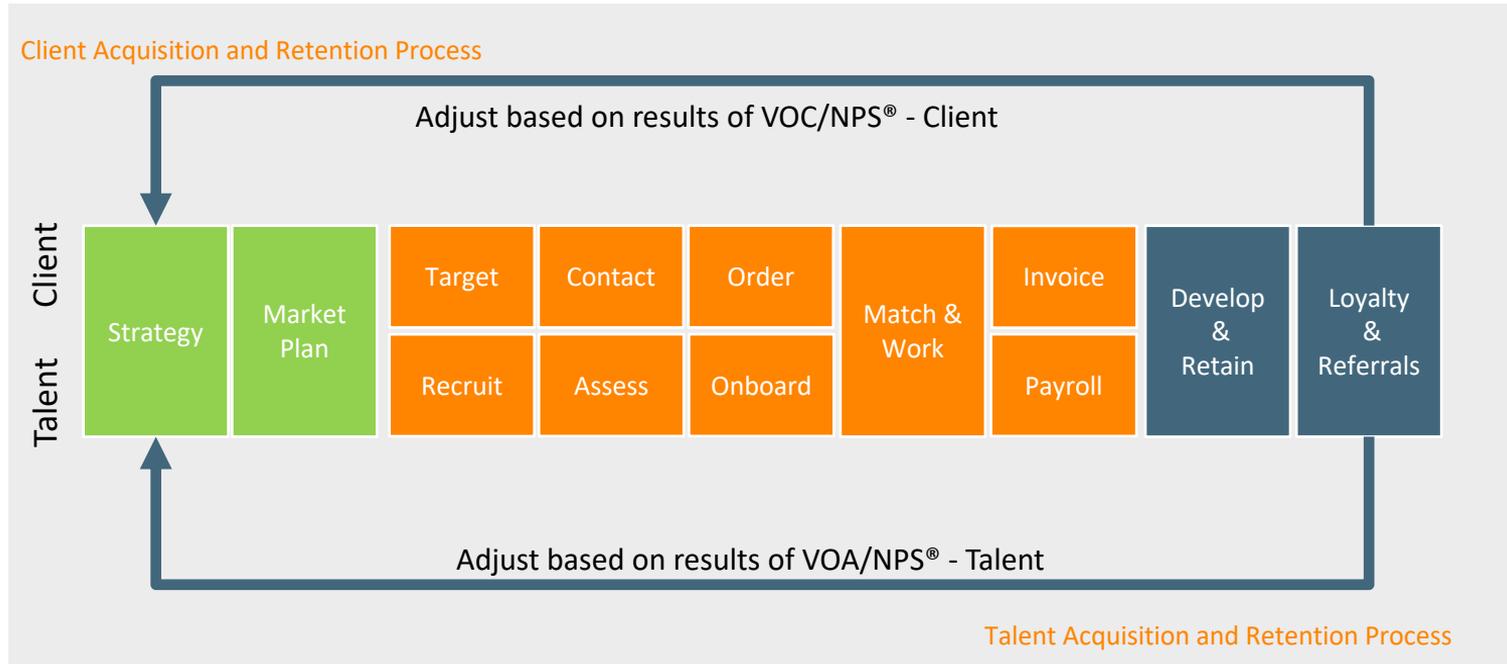
# Client Acquisition & Retention Process (CARP)



# Talent Acquisition & Retention Process (TARP)



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# Common Mistakes with NPS

# It's time to reimagine what your survey program can do



# Operations - the satisfaction survey's bread-n-butter



# Measure service quality



# Identify + address service issues

**New Detractor Response!**

**Jane Nixon** No Change

Brand: XYZ Networks  
Branch: Seattle  
Account Manager: Jim Halpert  
Recruiter: Darryl Philbin  
Company: Pan Am

Reporting Units:

Email: [jane.nixon@demoemail.com](mailto:jane.nixon@demoemail.com)

Phone: 261-045-4208

Company: Pan Am

Tags: None

Survey Type: End of Assignment

Based on your most recent experience, how likely is it that you would recommend XYZ Networks to a friend or colleague?  
3

What is the primary reason behind the rating you provided?  
I was completely disregarded at the end of my assignment and couldn't get any call me back, even though we had a great working relationship throughout the 6 months.

What is one thing we could be doing differently to increase the value of our services to you?  
Treat your people better. I will tell everyone not to use you!

XYZ Networks typically responds to any issues or questions I have within 24 hours.  
No

Prior to the end of my assignment, someone at XYZ Networks reached out to discuss other opportunities.  
No

XYZ Networks communicated well with me throughout the course of my assignment.  
Yes

I received performance feedback from XYZ Networks throughout the course of my assignment.  
Yes

Choose a resolution after following up:  
[Resolution in Progress](#) | [Can't Resolve](#) | [Not an Issue](#) | [Resolved](#) | [Escalate](#)

**SET ISSUE STATUS**  
Resolution in Progress

**ASSIGN ISSUE**  
egregg+issue@inavero.com [Select a user](#)

**ADD ISSUE FOLLOWERS (RECEIVE EMAIL UPDATES)**  
Eric Gregg

Type in some notes... (required)

Status updated by Eric Gregg

[Update Issue](#)



# Grow client accounts + retain job candidates

Following the conclusion of their last assignment:	
<b>36%</b> of candidates sought out a <u>NEW</u> staffing firm	<b>42%</b> didn't use a staffing firm for their next job



# Learn to sniff out client churn threats

“They don’t understand our needs when filling a position.”

“Their service and communication are less than reliable.”

“I’m not getting the results I expect.”

“They are the same as other staffing firms we work with.”



# Learn to sniff out candidate churn threats

“I didn’t get much additional value in working with a recruiter.”

“I don’t know if or when I should expect to hear from my recruiter.”

“My recruiter doesn’t know me as a person.”

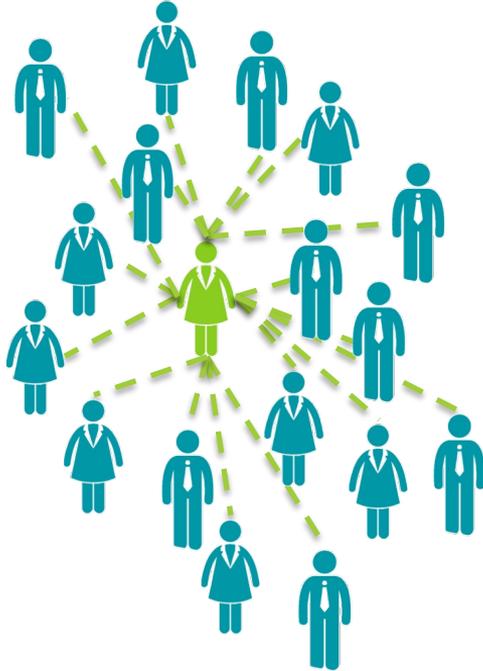


# Marketing - a new frontier for satisfaction surveys



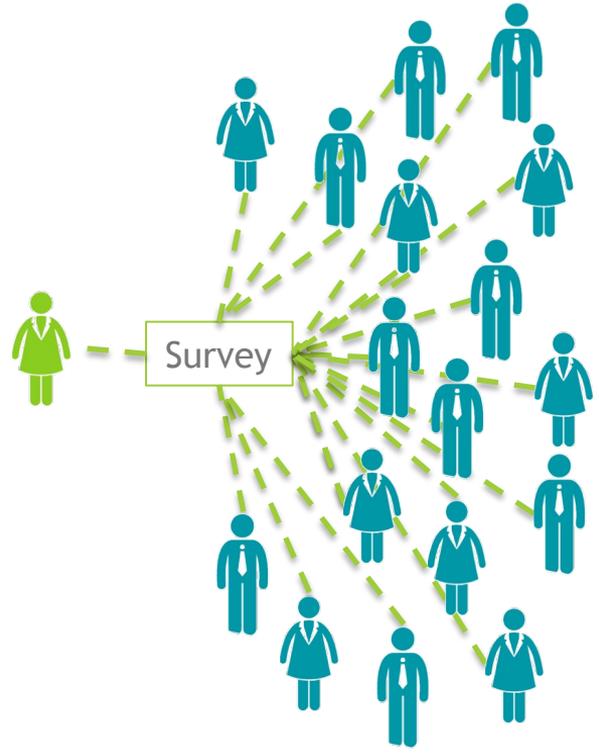
# Change the testimonial paradigm

Fragmented  
Doesn't Scale



# Change the testimonial paradigm

Efficient  
Scalable



# You cannot be your own best cheerleader



*“Inavero has been wonderful through this whole process. The whole team is professional, timely with their responses and able to guide Prudent through what to do.”*



Jason Clayton  
Vice President  
Prudent Technologies & Consulting

← **76%**  
Trusted

*“The team at Inavero was very helpful and we were very happy about the response rate for the surveys. They explained everything so we knew what our results meant on a larger scale.”*

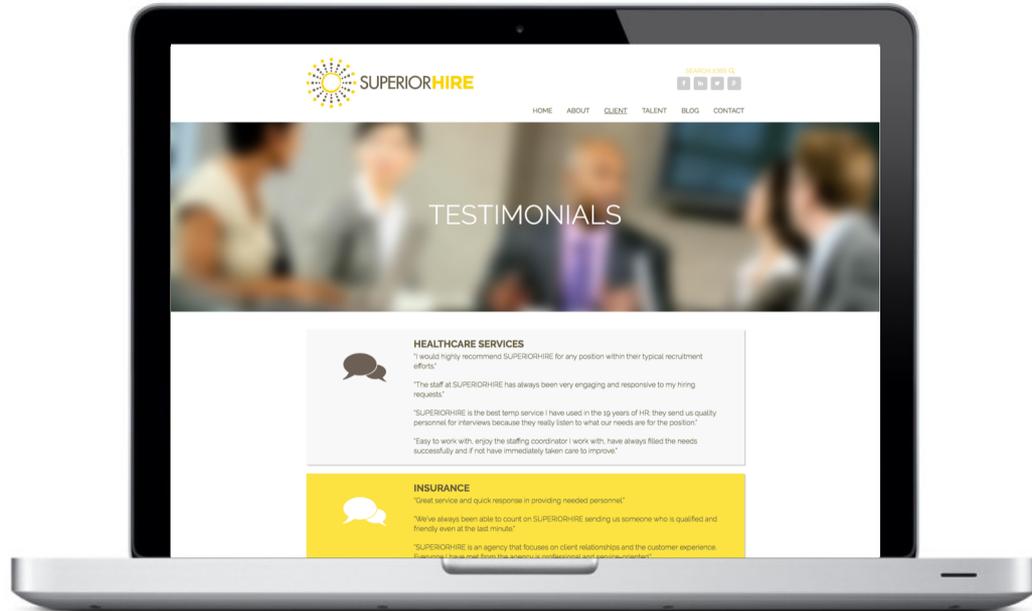


Colleen Robson  
Head of People  
Clarity Staffing

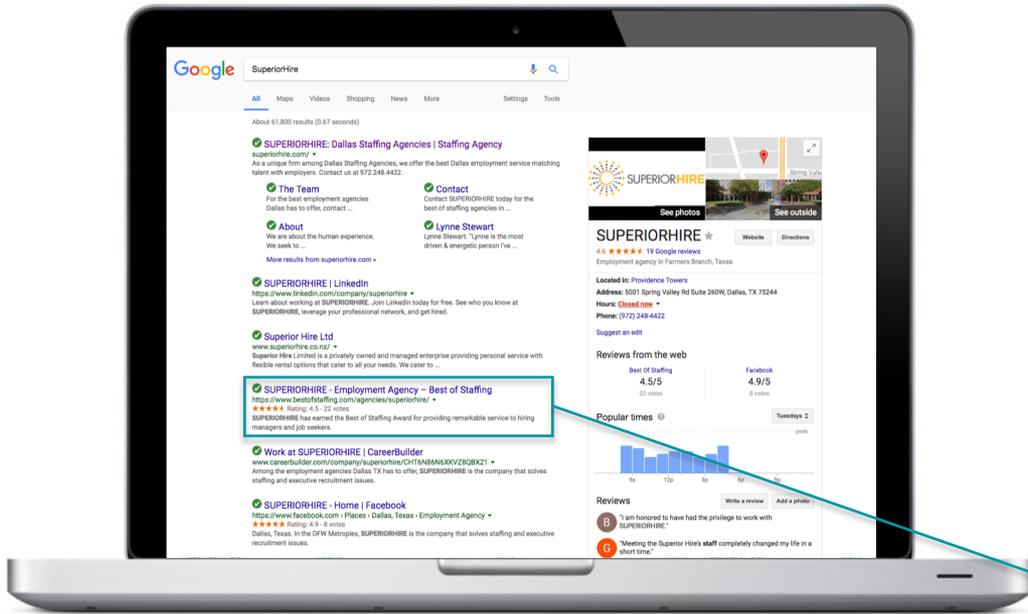
↖ **14%**  
Trusted



# Amplify the voices of clients that love you



# Translate ratings + testimonials to online search results



 **SUPERIORHIRE - Employment Agency – Best of Staffing**  
<https://www.bestofstaffing.com/agencies/superiorhire/> ▼  
★★★★★ Rating: 4.5 - 22 votes  
SUPERIORHIRE has earned the Best of Staffing Award for providing remarkable service to hiring managers and job seekers.

# Sales / Recruiting - client satisfaction closes the deal



# Reputation underwrites the staffing firm selection process



SOURCE: 2017 Staffing Advantage Report (CareerBuilder + Inavero)

# Recruiter reputation matters



Suzy McNobody

Recruiter, XYZ Staffing

*“Suzy was there for me through the entire process - from application all the way through the assignment. She’s a gem!”*

*“Without Suzy we wouldn’t have been able to complete the project. Her talent network was amazing!”*

Client Rating



4.3 based on 425 reviews

Satisfaction  
Survey  
Program

SALES /  
RECRUITING

# Sales / Recruiting - client satisfaction closes the deal

Staffing firm clients are more than 2x as likely to pick a staffing firm based on reputation than on low price.

Satisfaction  
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# Personnel - exceptional service as a team effort



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“Jack always goes above and beyond, both for the small projects and the large and difficult assignments.”

Janet Fakery



# Translating NPS to Transformative Action

# W. Edwards Deming

*“in God we trust, all others must bring data”*

# WE ARE LIVING IN A DIFFERENT ERA



Products  
1970s

Products & Services  
1990s

Customer Centric  
2000s

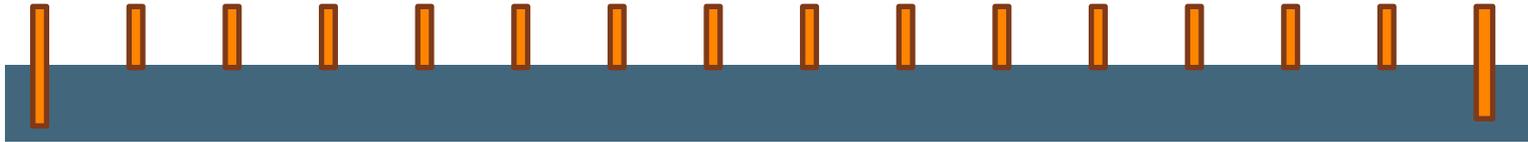
Relationship Centric  
Today

# A Moment of Truth

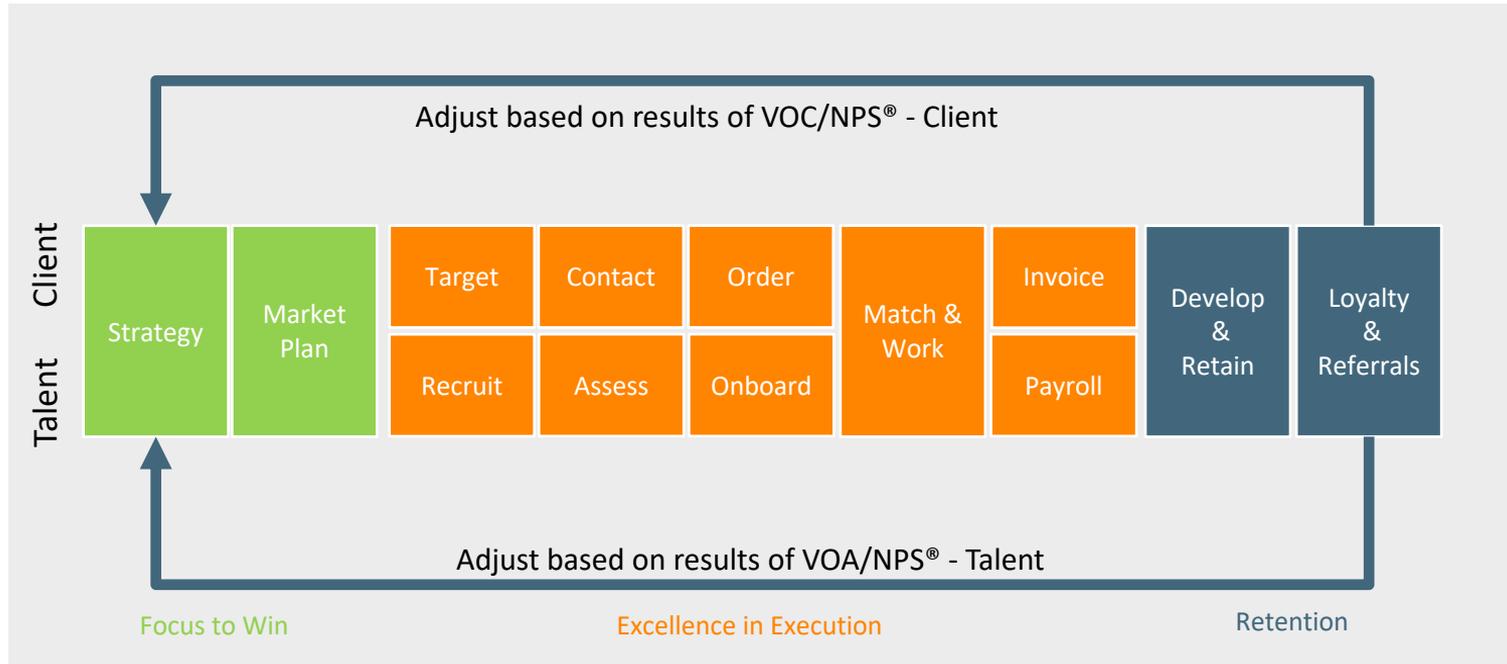
A moment of truth is a situation in which people come into contact with any aspect of the company or organization, however remote or brief, and thereby has an opportunity to form an opinion.

Every touchpoint is a moment of truth!

Make each moment of truth contribute positively to your brand!



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# Data is Everywhere

Who is available and willing to work

What markets are growing

What clients are growing

Who is approaching overtime status

How staff is performing

How strong your relationships are

What clients are loyal

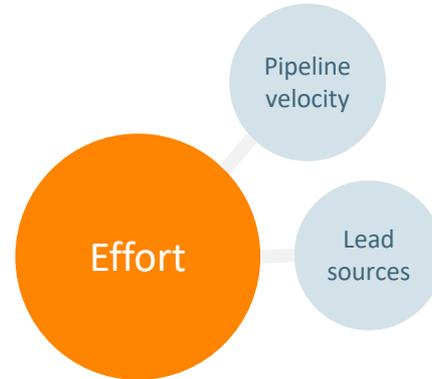
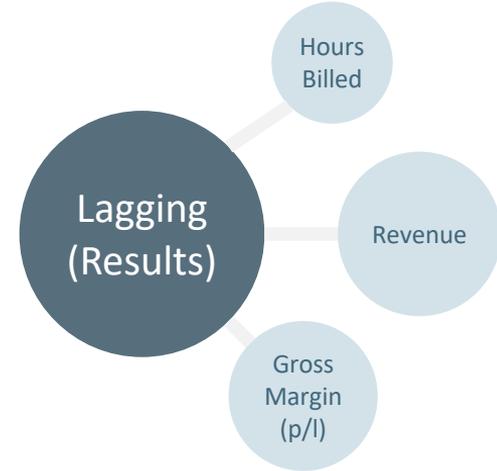
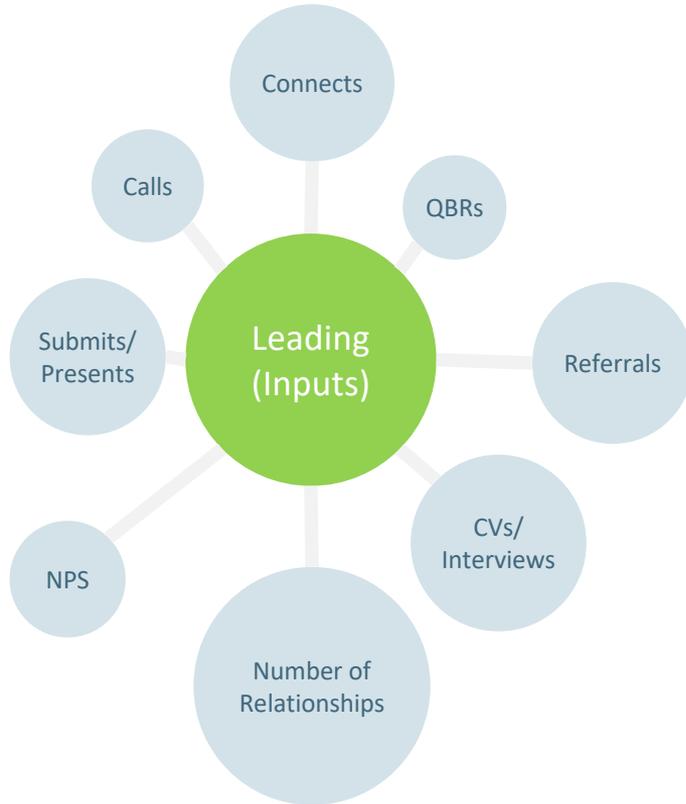
What clients are at risk of defection/revenue loss

What clients are targets for increased share of wallet

How engaged is the staff

Which talent are most loyal

# Leading, Lagging, Effort





## Top Three Client Desires

1. Understand my needs & wants
2. Send me only qualified talent
3. Make sure the talent are prepared and know exactly what is expected of them
4. You care

## Top Three Talent Desires

1. Understand my needs & wants
2. Fair income
3. Take time to care and develop me
4. You care

# Actionable Insights



Past  
Performance

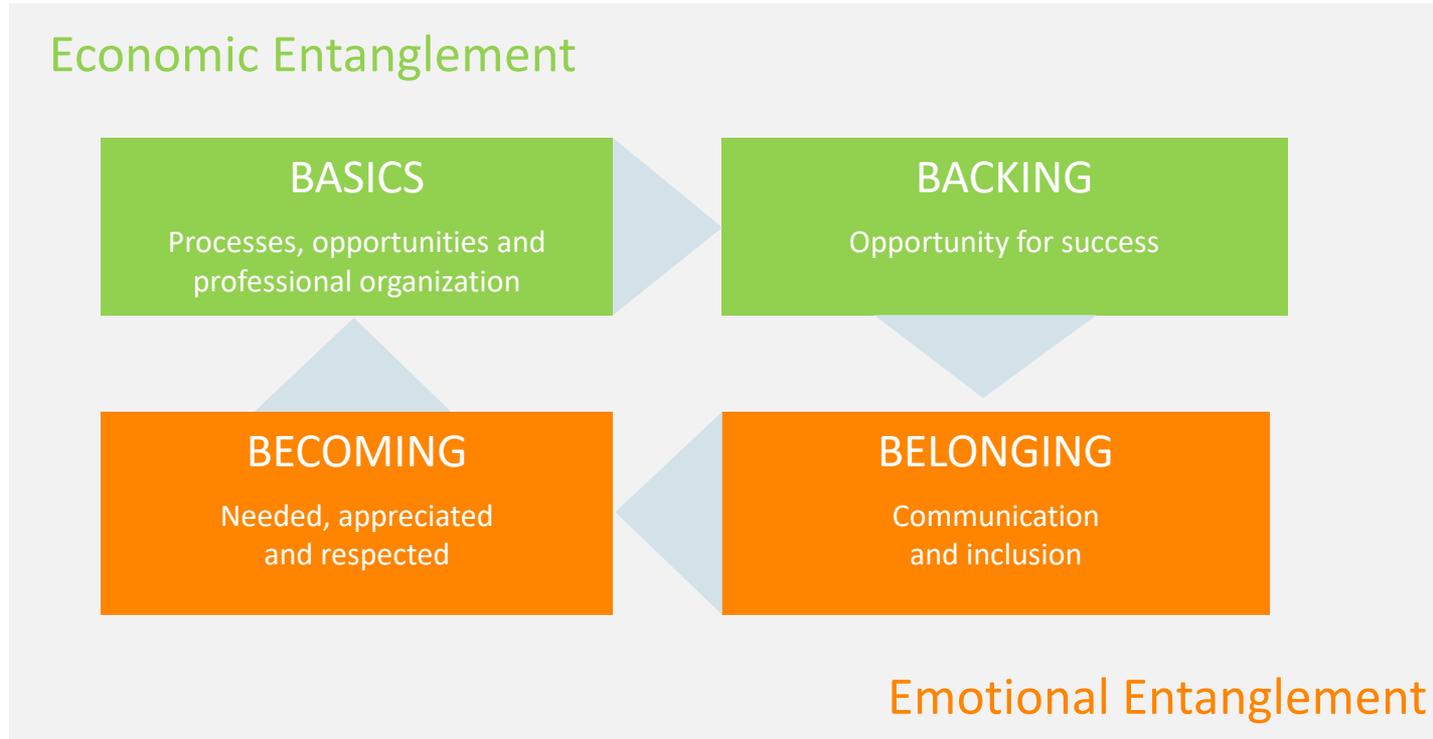


Loyalty and  
Retention

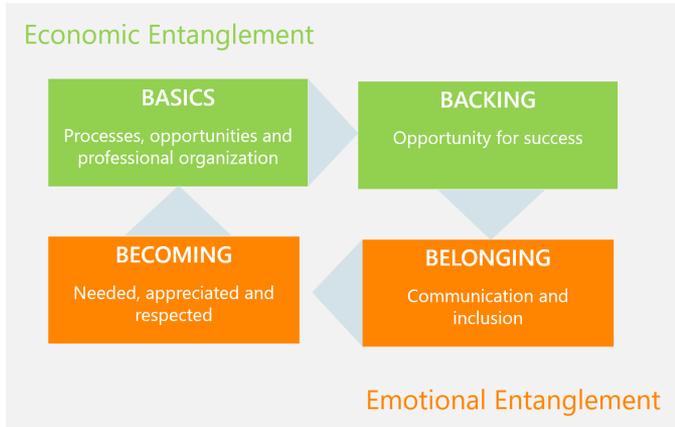


Growth and  
Future  
Performance

# Advancing the Relationship



# 4 B Entanglement Model



## BASICS

Talent feel they have the items fundamental to their success such as understanding expectations and having tools and training to perform their work

## BACKING

Talent feel like they have the support they need to be successful

## BELONGING

Talent feel aligned with your organization or the people they call their team

## BECOMING

Talent feel that they are being given opportunities to learn and grow

# Tenure indicates level of Engagement



# Actionable Insights: Talent

TOTAL NPS SCORE 32.5	BASICS First Assignment	BACKING 2-3 Assignments	BELONGING 4-5 Assignments	BECOMING More than 5 Assignments
Promoter	52.4	41.9	61.3	72.6
Passive	12.5	29.8	17.2	17.9
Detractor	35.1	28.3	21.5	9.5
NPS	17.3	13.6	39.8	63.1

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# Retention Roadmap - Directional Information

	Basics One Assignment	Backing 2-3 Assignments	Belonging 4-5 Assignments	Becoming >5 Assignments
Promoter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Great recruiter</li> <li>Great job</li> <li>Understands me</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plenty of work</li> <li>Love the perks</li> <li>Recruiter/team is great</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ambassador</li> <li>Communication</li> <li>Team member</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staffing company is great</li> <li>Respected</li> <li>Recognized</li> </ul>
Passive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Surprises</li> <li>Expected more</li> <li>So-so job</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ops issues</li> <li>Benefits?</li> <li>Advantages?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the dark</li> <li>Outsider</li> <li>I'm a number</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More recognition</li> <li>Sides with clients</li> <li>Iffy relationship</li> </ul>
Detractor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hate job</li> <li>Ignored by recruiter/team</li> <li>Misled</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No benefits</li> <li>Not different</li> <li>Not working!</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can't trust</li> <li>No contact</li> <li>No one cares</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No recognition</li> <li>No relationship</li> <li>Not enough...</li> </ul>

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