



Employee Listening Strategy that Truly Listen

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About Me (1/2)





Critical Exposures

- Administrative Team-Leader for M&A
 Project PT Hutama Karya Infrastruktur to
 PT Petronesia Benimel
- 2. Human Capital Lead for PT Hutama Karya (Persero)'s Asset Recycling Project with Indonesia Investment Authority (INA)
- 3. Core Member & Human Capital Lead for PT Hutama Karya (Persero)'s Integration with PT Waskita Karya (Persero) Tbk (ongoing)

Formal Education

- 1. Communication Science Padjadjaran University (2009)
- 2. Master Business Administration Sunderland University, UK (2014)
- 3. Master of Business Law Gadjah Mada University (2022)

Certification

- 1. Certified Digital Marketing MarkPlus Institute (2017)
- 2. Certified Brand Operator BNSP (2017)
- 3. Certified Investor Relations Indonesia Investor Relation Institute (2018)
- 4. Certified Human Resource Manager BNSP (2021)
- 5. Qualified Risk Management Practitioner BNSP (2022)
- 6. Certified Learning Manager SHRDC Malaysia (2024)

Career Journey @ PT Hutama Karya (Persero)

- 1. PMO Member for Hutama Karya Transformation (2015-2016)
- 2. Corporate Communication Manager (2016 2019)
- 3. Corporate Secretary for PT Hutama Karya Infrastruktur (2019 2021)
- 4. Vice President Human Capital Strategic Planning (2021 Now)

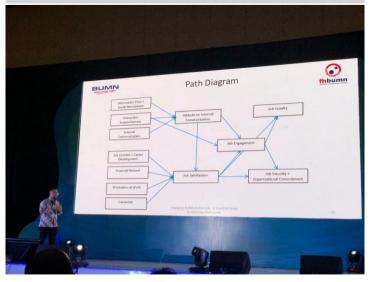
About Me (2/2) – Speakership Portfolios



- 1. Main Speaker for MarkPlus BUMN Marketeer's Club "Connecting the Nation, Constructing the Future" 2014
- 2. Forum Humas BUMN's Official Speaker Representation on Jambore Media & PR Indonesia 2016
- 3. Main Speaker for Forum Humas BUMN's Kongres Humas Indonesia "The Future of PR" 2019
- 4. Main Speaker for PPM's Human Capital National Conference "Agile Leadership" (on behalf of DHCL) 2021
- 5. MC & Moderator HK Expert Talk #3 "Strengthening The Management of Medical Waste Amid COVID19" 2021
- 6. MC & Moderator HK Expert Talk #4 "Accelerating Shift toward Electric Vehicle: Drive the Future" 2022
- 7. MC & Moderator HK Expert Talk #7 "How Indonesia Power Grid Embrace the Era of Renewable Energy Integration" (Bilingual) – 2022
- 8. MC & Moderator HK Expert Talk #8 "Meningkatkan Daya Saing melalui Inovasi: "Grow Your Ideas for Better Indonesia"" 2022
- 9. MC & Moderator HK Expert Talk #810 "The Concept of Environmentally Friendly Technology to Build a New Capital City" (Billingual) 2022
- 10. MC & Moderator HK Expert Talk #11 "Sustainable Smart Road and Bridge" 2022
- 11. MC & Moderator HK Expert Talk #12 "Sustainable Smart Port"2022
- 12. Main Speaker for PPM Pojok Pintar Manajemen "Achieving Excellent Performance Through Human Capital System 2023
- 13. Speaker for Indonesia Accreditation Board for Engineering (IABEE) on Engineering Education Outlook 2023
 "Strengthening Engineering Eduaction Industry a Mutual Collaboration (On Behalf of DHCL) 2023 (Full English)
- 14. Main Speaker for Future of Work APAC 2024 "Employee Listening Strategy that Truly Listens" 16 October 2024, Singapore (Full English)













Why Listens to Employee? (1/2)



Critical Shifts and Three Dimensions of Human-Centric Work Designs





Office-Centric Design

"Location is the stable pillar we design work around."

- Provide Consistent Work Experiences
 Work design principle: Equality of experiences
- Enable Serendipitous Collaboration
 Work design principle: Innovation by chance
- Drive Visibility-Based Management
 Work design principle: Performance by input

Human-Centric Design

"The individual is the stable pillar we design work around."

- Provide Flexible Work Experiences
 Work design principle: Equality of opportunity
- Enable Intentional Collaboration
 Work design principle: Innovation by design
- Drive Empathy-Based Management
 Work design principle: Performance by outcome

Listening is essentials elements for empathy!

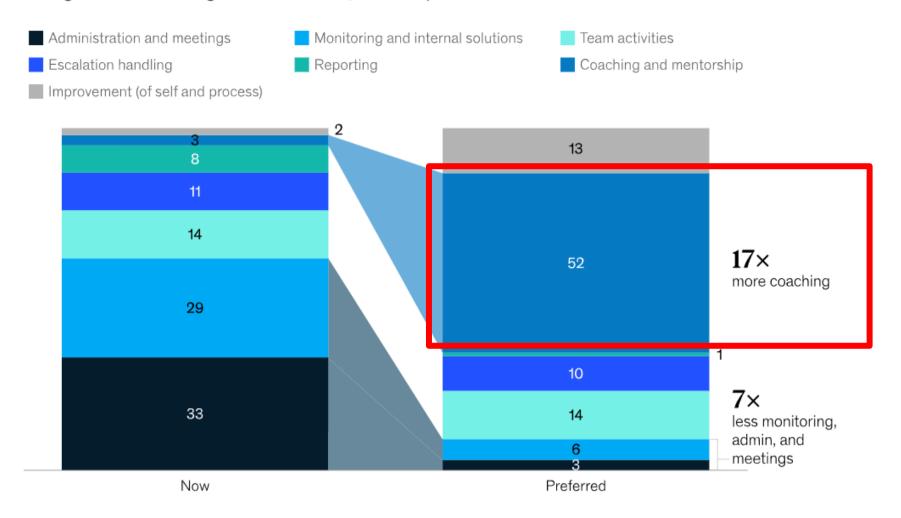


Why Listens to Employee? (2/2)



Given that there is more autonomy in hybrid working, employees say the manager's role should include more coaching and mentorship.

Change in where managers should focus, 1 % of respondents



More coaching means more requirement to listen!

From Employee Engagement to Employee Experience



HOW EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT EVOLVES TO EMPLOYEE EXPERIENCE

Employee Experience is the intersection of an employee's expectations, their environment, and the events that shape their journey within an organization

In the recent world of Human Capital, various measurements related to people have emerged in various concepts such as Employee Engagement, Job Satisfaction, Employee Well-Being. An approach that can represent those concepts is called EMPLOYEE EXPERIENCE

Environment Events The touchpoints shaped by interaction A sequence of moments in an employee's within the organization journey, both scripted and unscripted Culture, people & Life events, career leaders work. events, organization programs & events technoloay **Employee Employee** The touchpoints shaped by Experience who I am and my values





In this current era, Human Capital has another critical role: being Employee Empowerment Officer - a very good listener for employees.

Therefore, Human Capital team must be creative and innovative to determine a suitable approach to prioritize employee first.

Ways to Listen Throughout The Whole Employee Journey (2/4)

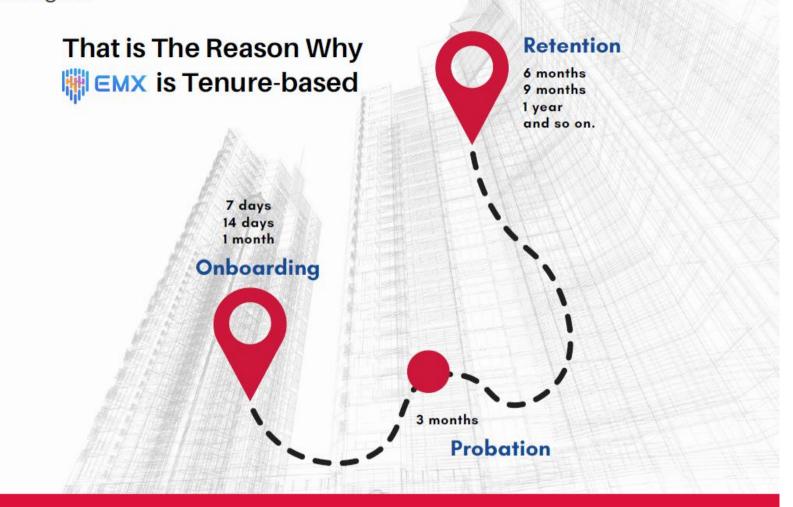


Hyperindividualization on FMX refers to the employee life cycle or employee journey at work. The positives and negatives of this employee journey are greatly influenced by the company's strategies.

The journey includes 7 stages:

- 1. Attract/ Recruitment
- 2. Hire/Selection
- 3. Onboarding
- 4. Engage/Retention
- 5. Performance
- 6. Development
- 7. Separation

Anonymous surveys are now no longer powerful because it is difficult for leaders and Human Capital team to be able to specifically identify employees' accurate conditions. Thus, the hyperindividualization approach emerged.

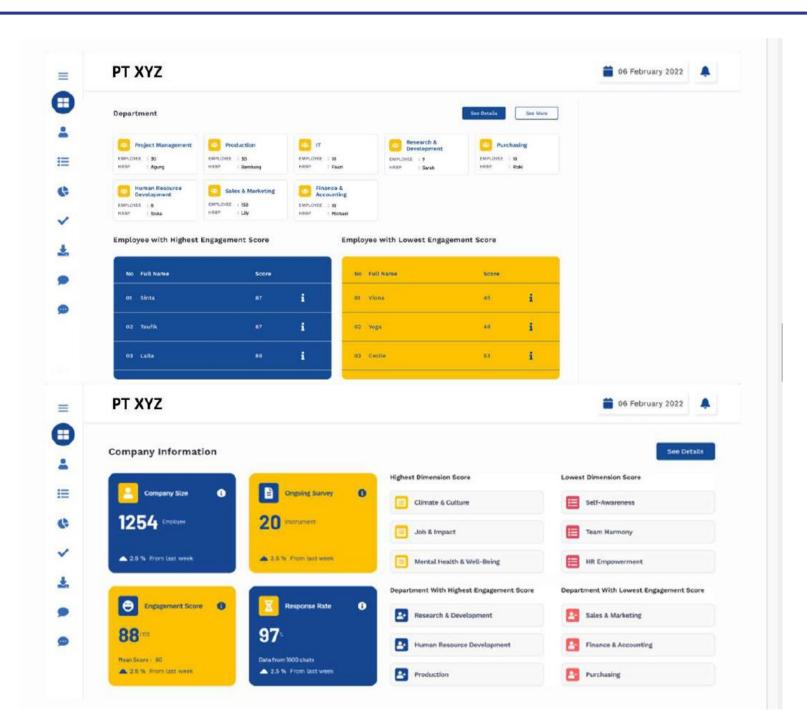


EMX can measure employee experience and journey to be more hyperpersonalized

Ways to Listen Throughout The Whole Employee Journey (3/4)



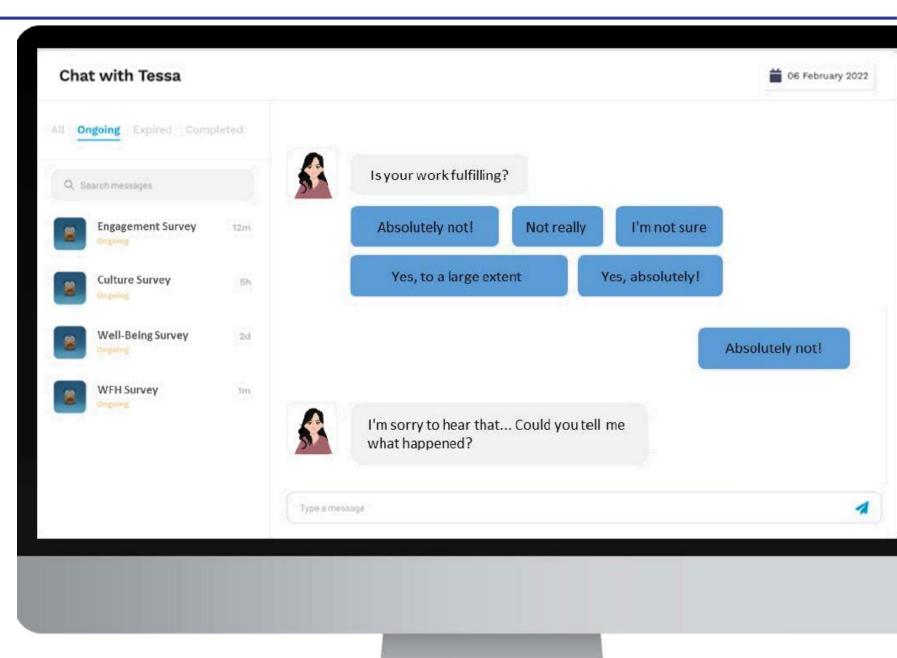
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Ways to Listen Throughout The Whole Employee Journey (4/4)



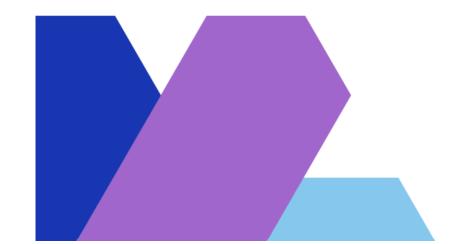
Interface when employees filling out the survey from EMX is conversation based so they will not experience any survey fatigue



Tenure-Based Measurement Explained



Measuring Engagement by Work Tenure



Understanding employee engagement through the lens of work tenure is crucial because employees' perceptions of organizational aspects evolve as they gain experience within the company. Reason on why this is important:

- 1. Diverse Experiences Shape Perceptions
- 2. Every stage of an employee's journey is marked by unique milestones that shape their expectations and needs
- 3. Understanding how different tenure groups perceive organizational aspects allows organizations to develop targeted strategies that resonate with employees at various stages

By recognizing that employees experience the organization differently based on their tenure, organizations can tailor their engagement strategies to meet the distinct needs of each group. This approach not only enhances individual satisfaction but also fosters a more engaged and committed workforce overall.

Employee Experience is the new Employee Engagement

Elements of EMX in The Framework of Tenures (1/6)



Climate & Culture

Across tenure lengths, employees' perceptions of climate and culture shift from exploration and assimilation to deeper involvement and stewardship New employees often experience a mix of excitement and uncertainty. They may focus on understanding workplace norms and dynamics.

Employees with 0-1 year Tenure

- Perception of Climate: New employees will first experience a mix of excitement and focus on understanding workplace norms and dynamics Cultural Assimilation: Employees are trying to fit in and prioritize learning
- about the company's values, mission, and other unwritten rules

Employees with 5 year Tenure

- Sense of Belonging: After several years, employees will feel that they have established deeper relationship with their organization and have clearer understanding on company's culture and climate
- Cultural Contributions: Employees at this stage often feel more invested and may contribute to shaping the culture through personalized activities

Employees with 10 year **Tenure**

Cultural Stewards: With a decade in the organization, these employees may see themselves as custodians of the company culture. Higher engagement level will reflect on how the employees promote core values and share the sentiment to new employees

Employees with more than 10 year Tenure

Cultural Evolution: Long-tenured employees often have a broad view of how the climate has evolved. They may have seen various leadership styles and organizational changes. They will have more perspectives on how the climate and culture need to be promoted or shifted

Elements of EMX in The Framework of Tenures (2/6)



Team Harmony

cross tenure lengths, employees' perceptions of team harmony and collaboration evolve from observation and cautious participation to active engagement and strategic involvement

Employees with 1 Year Tenure

Perception of Team Harmony: New employees are often keen observers, trying to understand team dynamics. They may feel unsure about the team's interpersonal relationships and how conflicts are handled.

Learning to Collaborate: New employees often focus on understanding their role and how it fits within the team's goals.

Employees with 5 Years Tenure

Established Relationships: After five years, employees typically have stronger relationships and a clearer understanding of team dynamics. They might take on a mediating role in disagreements or actively work to ensure that team members feel included and valued.

Active Participation: Employees at this stage often take initiative in collaborative projects. They are likely to have developed a sense of ownership and responsibility for team outcomes.

Employees with 10 Years Tenure

Influential Role: Employees with a decade of experience often act as stabilizers within the team. They have seen the evolution of team dynamics and understand how to navigate interpersonal relationships.

Strategic Collaborators: With years of experience, these employees often focus on optimizing collaboration strategies. They are likely to value effective communication and established processes.

Employees with More Than 10 Years Tenure

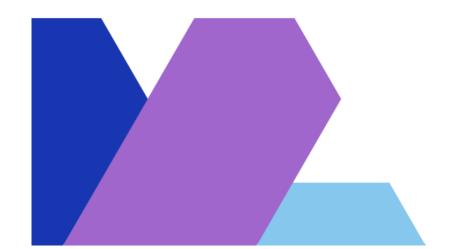
Cultural Guardians: Long-tenured employees often have a deep understanding of the team's culture and history. They can recognize subtle shifts in harmony and may feel a responsibility to maintain a positive environment.

Holistic Perspective: These employees typically have a broad view of the organization and may advocate for collaboration across departments, leveraging their extensive network.

Elements of EMX in The Framework of Tenures (3/6)



Leader Energy



Employees with 1 Year Tenure

Initial Impressions: New employees are often forming their first impressions of leadership. They are usually focused on how leaders communicate, provide direction, and support team members.

• What's Important: Accessibility and Support: New hires often value leaders who are approachable and willing to provide guidance. They may appreciate regular check-ins to clarify expectations and ensure they are adapting well.

Employees with 5 Years Tenure

Deeper Evaluation: Employees with five years of experience often have a more nuanced understanding of leadership. They can compare different leadership styles and assess their impact on team performance.

• What's Important: Empowerment and Development: Employees at this stage often seek leaders who empower them to take ownership of their work and encourage skill development. They value constructive feedback and opportunities for growth.

Employees with 10 Years Tenure

Critical Perspective: With a decade of experience, employees may develop a critical perspective on leadership practices. They often look for consistency in leadership behaviors and alignment with organizational values.

• What's Important: Vision and Integrity: Employees with ten years of experience often prioritize leaders who articulate a clear vision and demonstrate integrity. They appreciate leaders who model the behaviors they wish to see in the organization.

Employees with More Than 10 Years Tenure

Institutional Insight: Long-tenured employees typically have a historical perspective on leadership within the organization. They can recall how leadership practices have evolved and may be more likely to compare current leaders with past ones.

• What's Important: Legacy and Adaptability: Employees in this category often value leaders who respect the organization's history while also being open to innovation and change. They appreciate leaders who can balance tradition with the need for progress and adaptation.

Elements of EMX in The Framework of Tenures (4/6)



Job & Impact



Employees with 1 Year Tenure

Role Exploration: New employees are often still learning the specifics of their job responsibilities and how their role fits within the larger organization.

• What's Important: Clear Guidance and Feedback: New employees value support from supervisors to help them understand their roles and how they can make a meaningful contribution.

Employees with 5 Years Tenure

Defined Responsibilities: After five years, employees typically have a clearer understanding of their roles and how to navigate their responsibilities effectively. They may take on more complex tasks, mentor newer colleagues, and feel more confident in their expertise within their area. They may take pride in their accomplishments and contributions to projects.

• What's Important: Opportunities for Growth: Employees at this stage often value opportunities to expand their roles or take on new challenges, which enhance their sense of impact.

Employees with 10 Years Tenure

Strategic Role Understanding: With a decade of experience, employees often view their roles in a broader context, understanding how their work aligns with organizational strategies. They may want to be involved in strategic planning or decision-making processes, bringing insights from their extensive experience.

• What's Important: Recognition and Influence: Long-tenured employees appreciate recognition for their contributions and seek opportunities to influence organizational direction and culture.

Employees with More Than 10 Years Tenure

Leadership and Legacy: Employees with extensive tenure often see themselves as leaders or stewards of the organization's culture and values. They may have significant historical knowledge that shapes their role. They might want to take initiate long-term projects or influence policy changes, viewing their work as part of a legacy within the organization.

• What's Important: Sustaining Culture and Values: Employees in this category often prioritize maintaining the organization's values while advocating for necessary changes, emphasizing the balance between legacy and innovation.

Elements of EMX in The Framework of Tenures (5/6)



Mental Health & Well Being

Employees with 1 Year Tenure

Adjustment Period: New employees are often in a phase of adjustment, focusing on acclimating to the organizational culture and establishing their roles. Stress from onboarding and learning new tasks may impact their well-being. They might experience anxiety about meeting expectations or fitting in, leading to a heightened awareness of their mental health.

• What's Important: Supportive Environment: New hires value a welcoming and supportive environment where they feel safe to discuss challenges. Access to mental health resources, such as employee assistance programs (EAPs), is crucial.

Employees with 5 Years Tenure

Balance Between Work and Life: Employees with five years of experience often focus on achieving a balance between their professional responsibilities and personal life. They may feel more comfortable addressing mental health issues but still face pressures related to workload. They may advocate for flexible working arrangements or wellness programs to manage stress and prevent burnout.

• What's Important: Work-Life Balance Initiatives: Employees in this stage appreciate initiatives that promote well-being, such as wellness days, mental health workshops, and access to counseling services.

Employees with 10 Years Tenure

Holistic View: With a decade of experience, employees may have a comprehensive understanding of how workplace culture affects mental health. They might recognize patterns in stress and well-being related to leadership styles and team dynamics.

• What's Important: Cultural Support for Mental Health: Employees at this stage value a culture that prioritizes mental health, including open discussions about mental wellness and proactive support systems.

Employees with More Than 10 Years Tenure

Advocacy and Leadership: Long-tenured employees often see themselves as advocates for mental health within the organization. They may have witnessed changes in attitudes toward mental health over time and understand the importance of creating a supportive environment.

• What's Important: Sustained Commitment to Well-Being: Employees in this category appreciate sustained, long-term initiatives that promote mental health and well-being, such as ongoing training for leaders, wellness programs, and resources tailored to employee needs.

Elements of EMX in The Framework of Tenures (6/6)



HR Empower ment



Employees with 1 Year Tenure

What's Important: Accessibility of Information: New hires value easily accessible information and support from HR, including guidance on onboarding, training opportunities, and benefits enrolment.

Employees with 5 Years Tenure

What's Important:

- Opportunities for Advancement: Employees at this stage appreciate initiatives that promote career development and recognize their contributions, such as leadership training and career pathing resources.
- **Engagement and Development:** Employees with five years of experience often have a clearer understanding of HR's role and how it supports their career development. They may engage more with performance management processes and professional development opportunities.

Employees with 10 Years Tenure

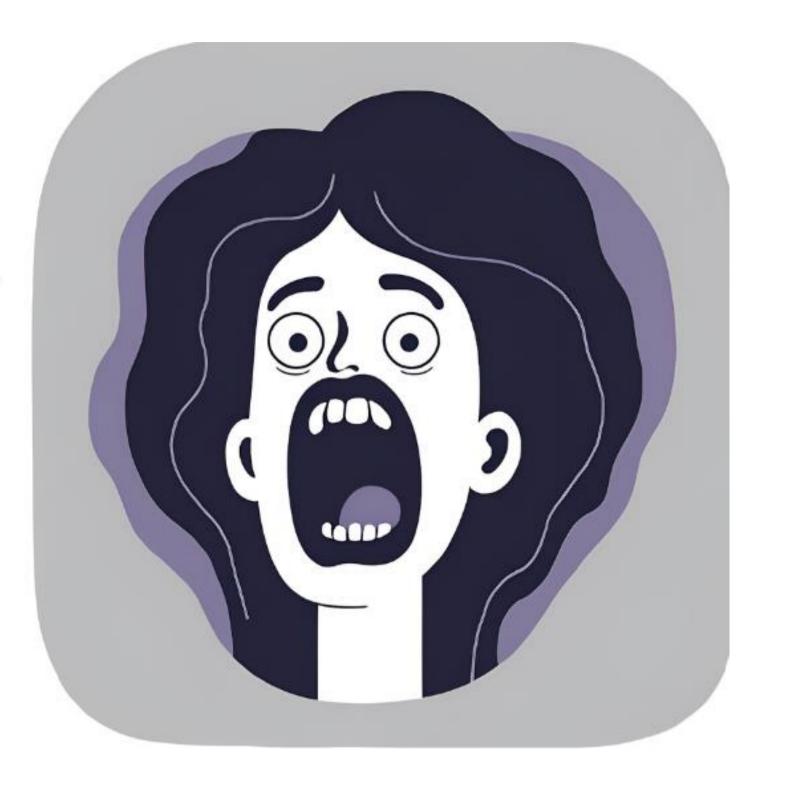
• What's Important: Transparent Communication: Employees at this stage value transparency in HR communications and decision-making processes. They appreciate being involved in discussions about changes that affect the workforce.

Employees with More Than 10 Years Tenure

What's Important: Long-Term Commitment to Employees: Employees in this category value HR's long-term commitment to employee well-being, including sustainability in benefits and wellness programs. They appreciate initiatives that align with their evolving needs and career stages.

Are you ready for the brutally honest truth?

Hint: Maybe you're not



Story time: A heated debate with my boss



Key Practical Take-Aways



- 1. Measure employee experience within tenure-based framework to gain more insightful feedbacks from employees, i.e different tenures, different inquiries.
- 2. Use different channel/methods in gathering employee's voice, sentiments, moods, and other relevant feature, i.e automated surveys like EMX, anonymous-based texting apps that projected/streamed live while doing townhalls, quick-pulse check during daily HRIS login, etc.
- 3. Close the Feedback Loop with taking visible action on employee input and communicate outcomes transparently. This validates employee contributions, encourages ongoing participation, and builds trust in the listening process.



Thank you