

# Engagement Survey Results Corporate Results

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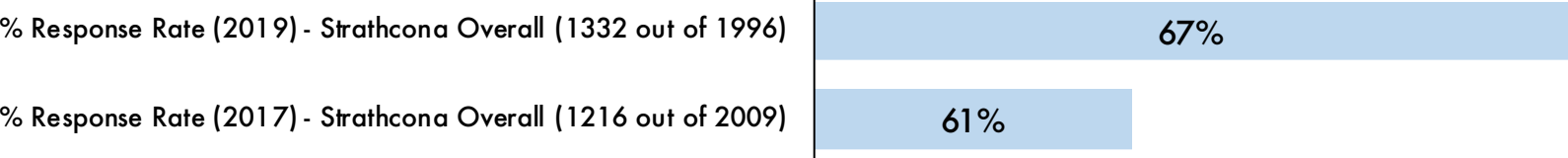
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WorkTango Inc.

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# Introduction

- Strathcona County conducted its 2019 Engagement Survey for its 1,996 employees via the WorkTango platform between April 3<sup>rd</sup> and April 18<sup>th</sup>
  - Strathcona County aims to develop satisfied and engaged employees; employees who seek for their needs to be met, are content completing their required duties and know that their work is making a difference so that they commit to achieving the organization’s vision on a daily basis
- The employee survey will support our overall efforts to improve engagement of employees, and our collective efforts on the initiative. The survey aims to:

IT IS	IT IS NOT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A tool to understand employees’ views</li> <li>A tool for leaders to understand employee engagement themes / trends</li> <li>A tool designed to identify opportunities</li> <li>A snapshot of a % of employee data at a point in time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An evaluative tool to assess leadership</li> <li>The only element in determining engagement initiatives</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Response rate for the survey is 67% overall; this represents a 6% increase over the last survey conducted in 2017 and continues the upward trend in participation since 2009               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For organizations of Strathcona’s size (in # of employees) and complexity, this response level is aligned around the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile; WorkTango considers a response rate of 70% or greater to be considered a strong level of response from employees</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	



# Background on Engagement

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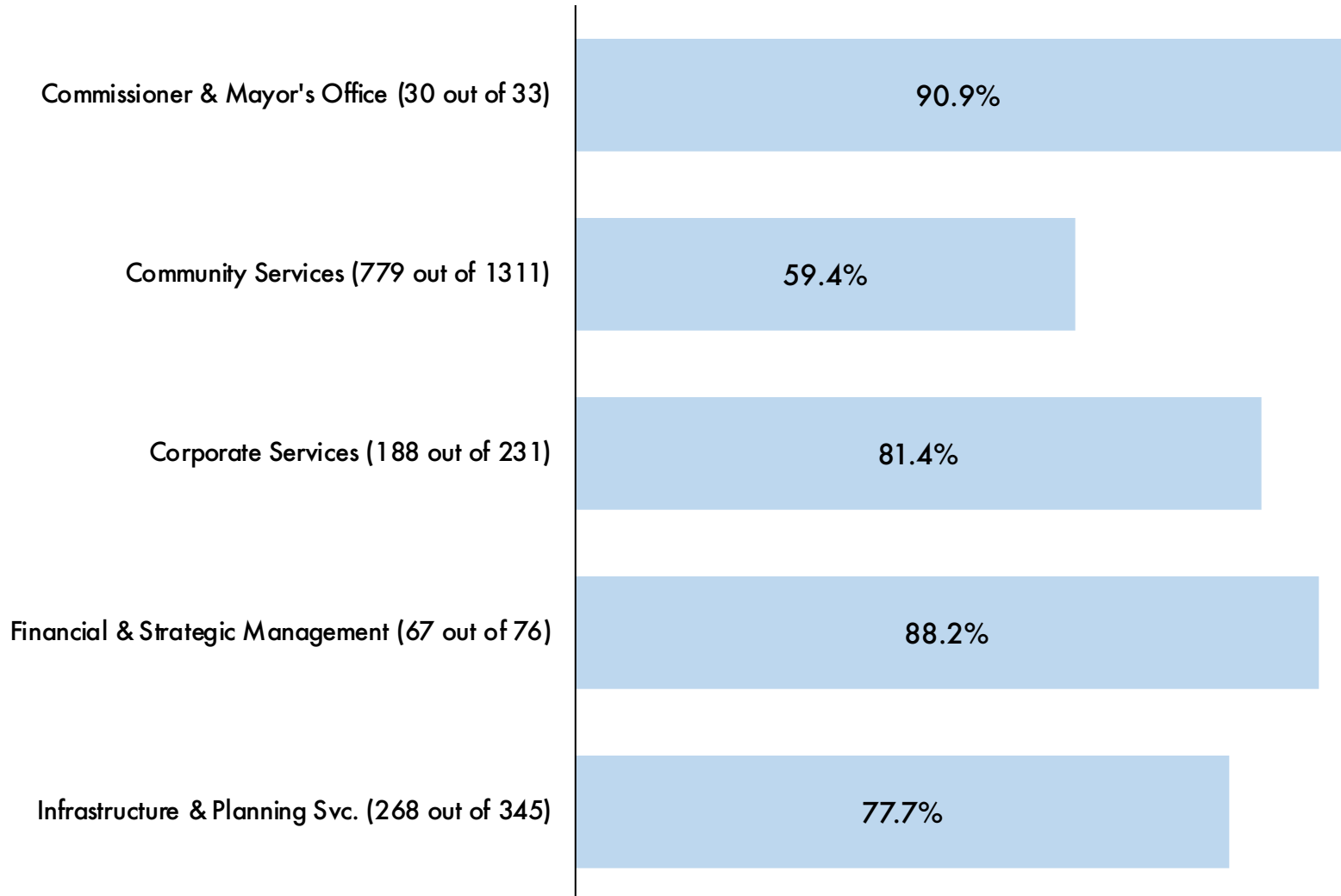
## What is Engagement?

- Employee engagement is a strong feeling of connection that employees have for their jobs, organization, managers or co-workers that leads them to strive to do their best work and ensure the organization succeeds.

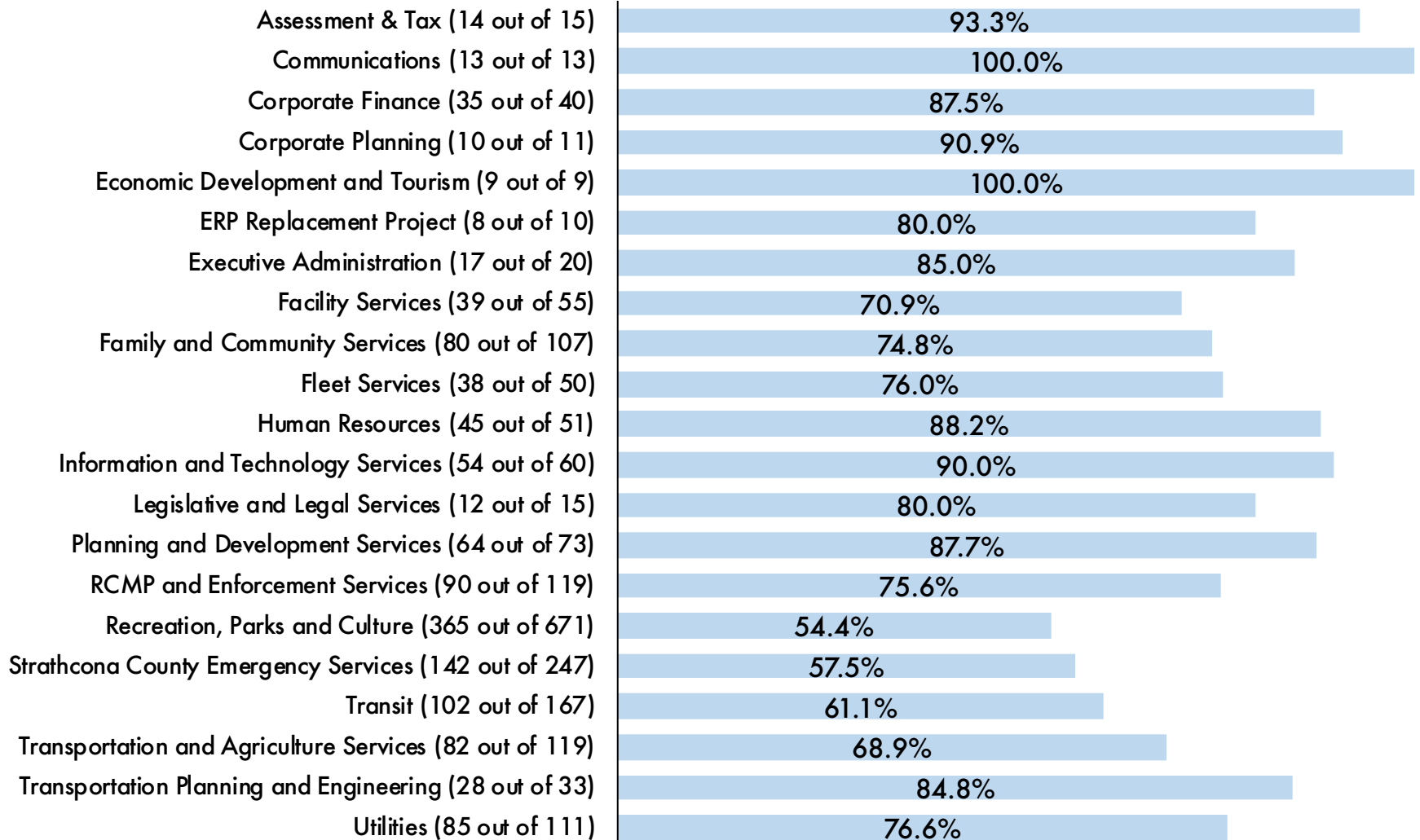


# Response Rates by Division

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# Response Rates by Department



# Next Steps

## Who is seeing the results?

Who?	What?
Chief Commissioner	All - including open-ended 'as-is' comments
Executive Team	Their division results and their division's open-ended 'as-is' comments
Directors	Their department results and their department's open-ended 'as-is' comments
Managers*	Their branch results and their department's open-ended 'as-is' comments
Employees	Their department and corporate summary results

\*Open-end 'as-is' comments will be shared by directors with managers

Note: Anonymity threshold of 5 for each attribute/category filter must exist

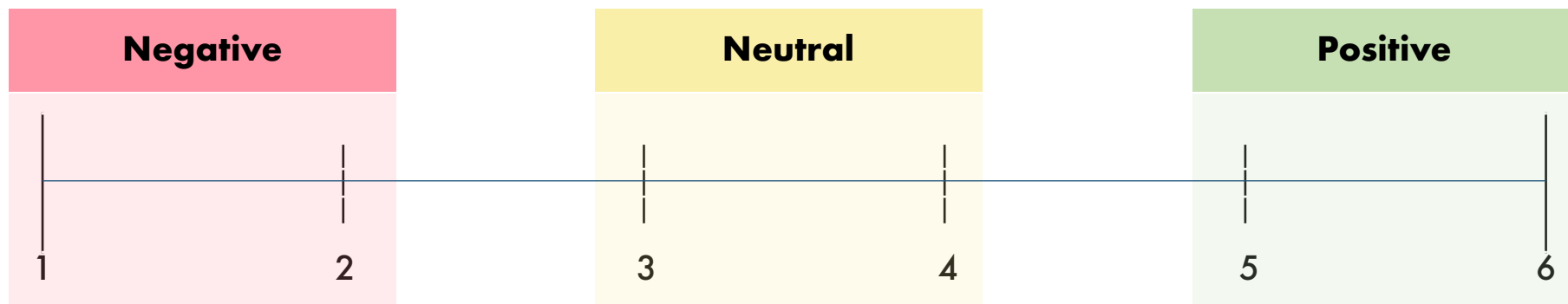
## Timeline of Action Planning



- For further information, please consult the survey support team

# How to Interpret Engagement Results

- The 56 rating-based questions (i.e., scored on a 1 to 6 scale, from 'strongly disagree' to 'strongly agree') for the 2019 Engagement Survey has been grouped into the following six categories:
  - Engagement
  - Satisfaction
  - Work Environment
  - Leadership
  - Values
  - Service Excellence
- Scores for the survey for the purposes of reporting are divided into "negative", "neutral" and "positive" levels, and all results in this report will follow this graphical representation of results:



- Proportions of each grouping reflect the proportion of total responses which fall under each category; note that values may not add up to 100% due to rounding
- Data shown is adherent to WorkTango's "anonymity threshold" and Employee Promise; please contact your survey support team or WorkTango support for further details

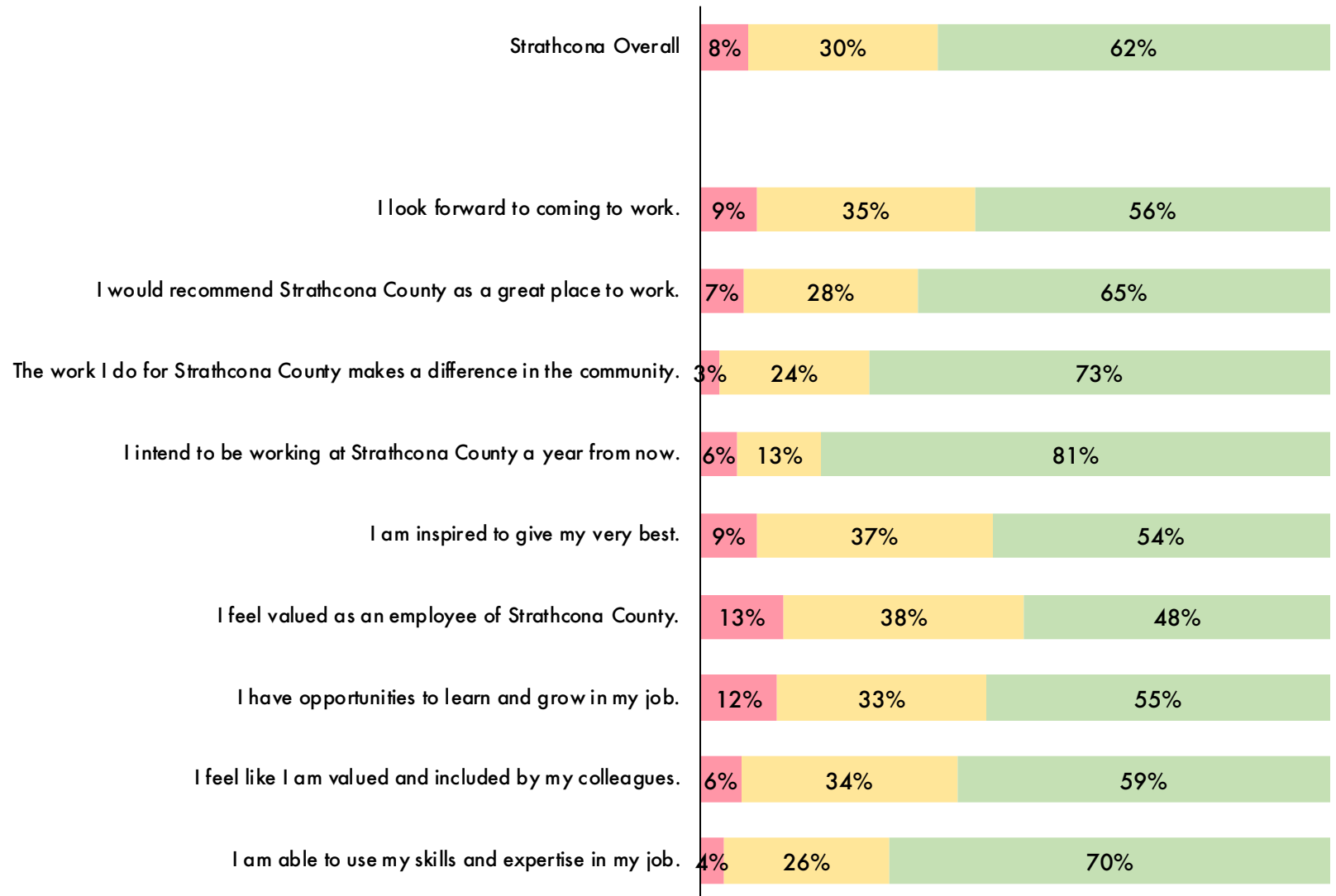
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# Engagement Results



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## Results by Engagement Question

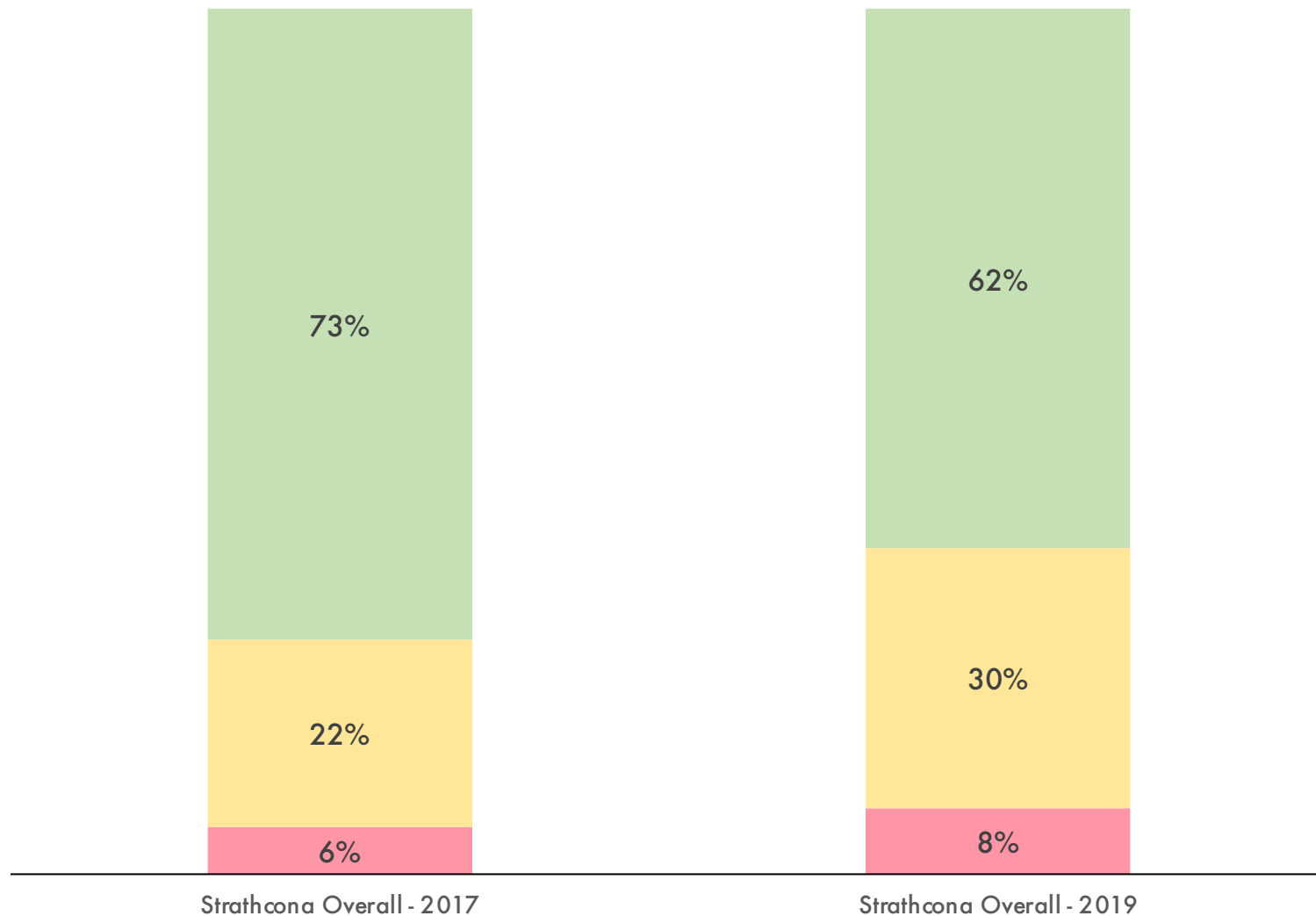


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# Engagement Results

## 2017 vs. 2019

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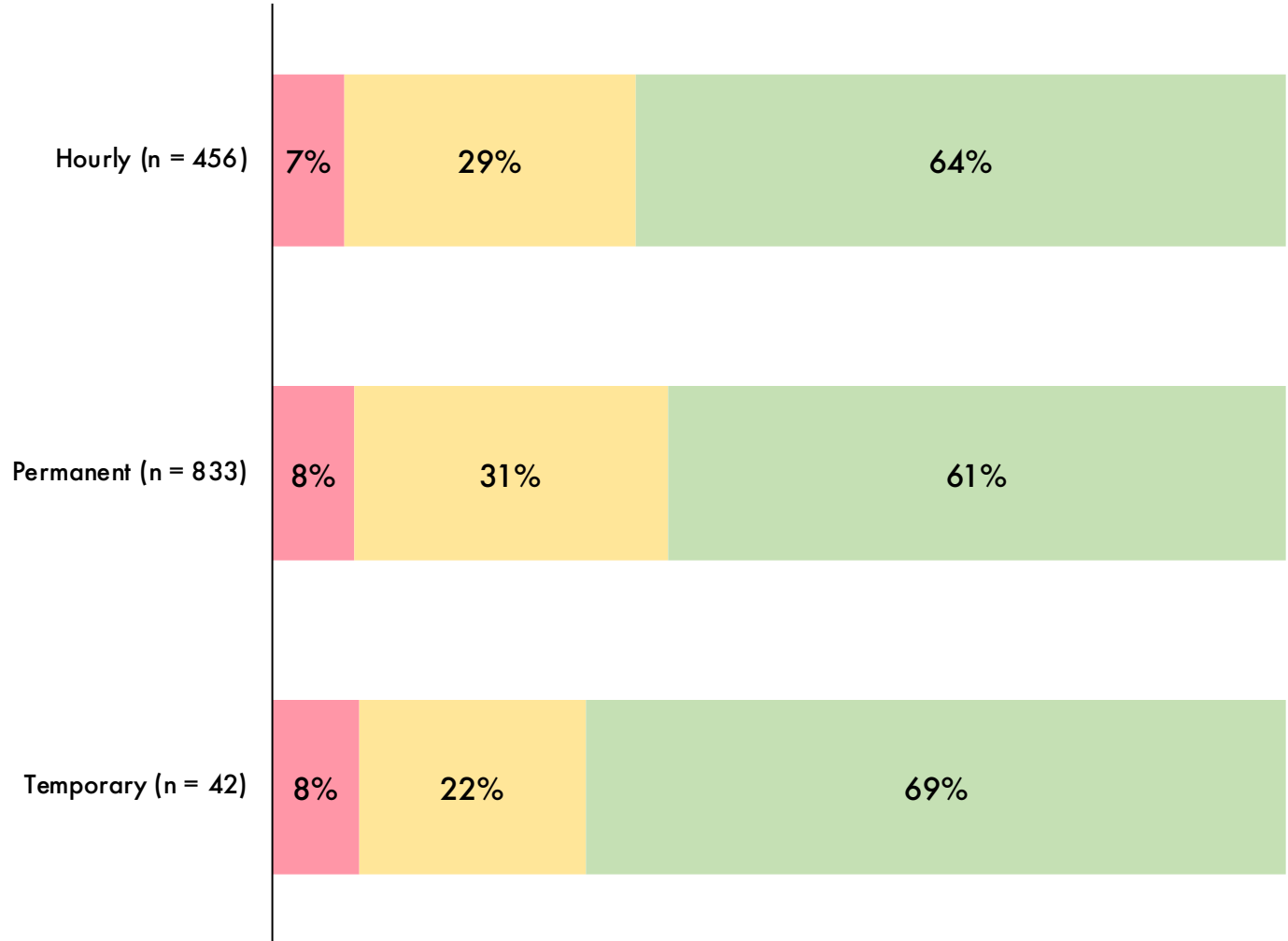


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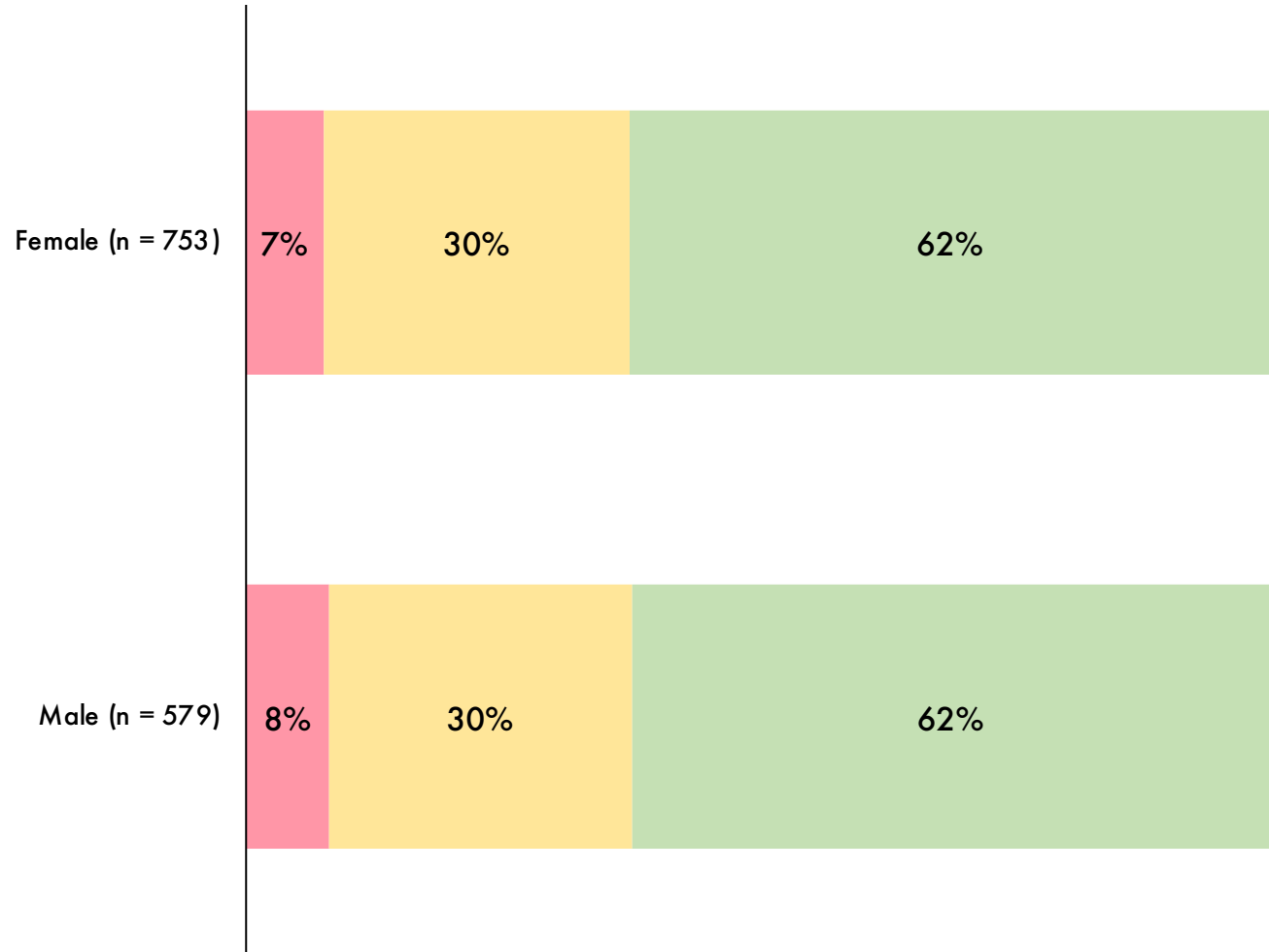
## by Employee Type

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# Engagement Results by Gender

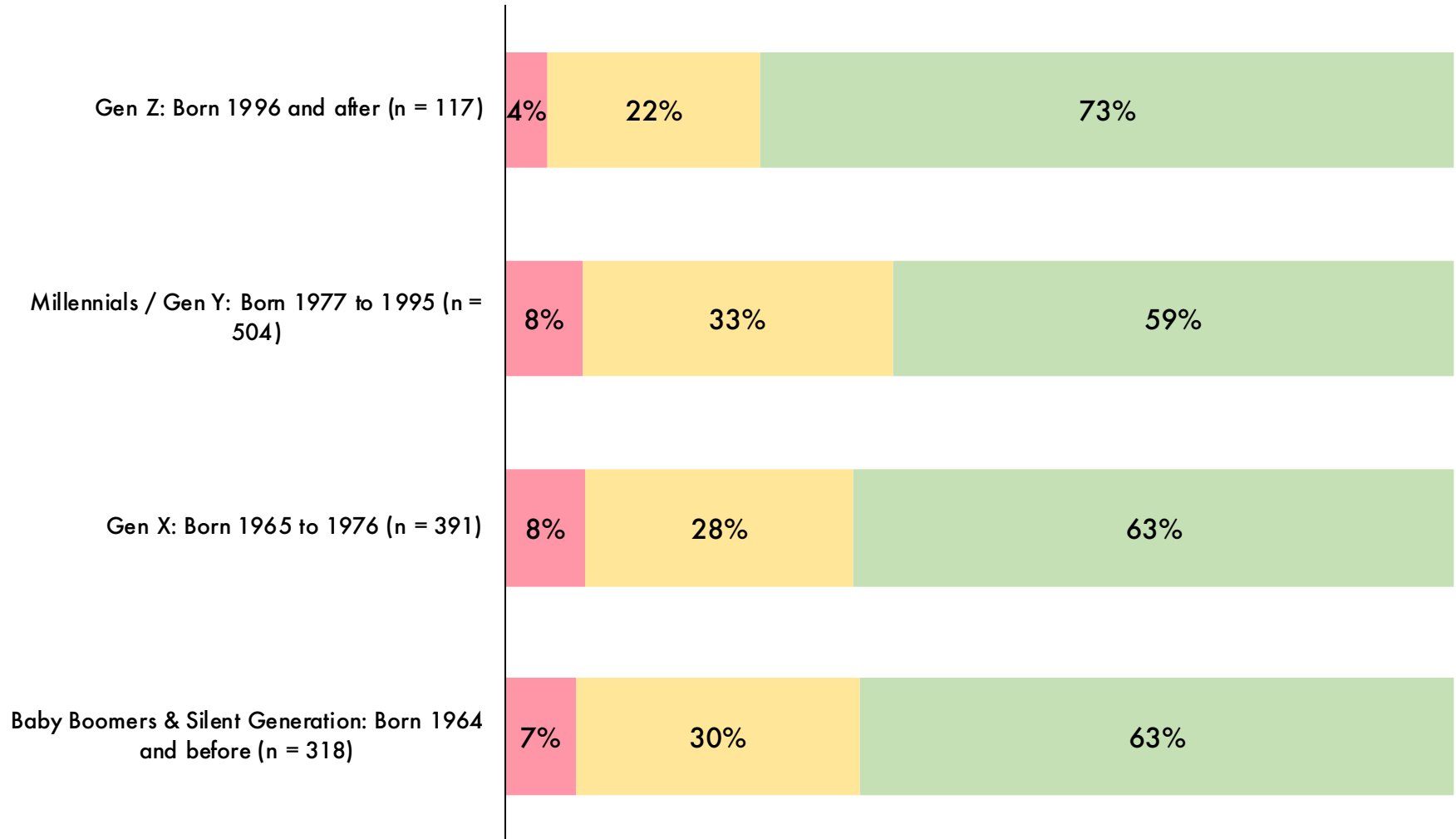
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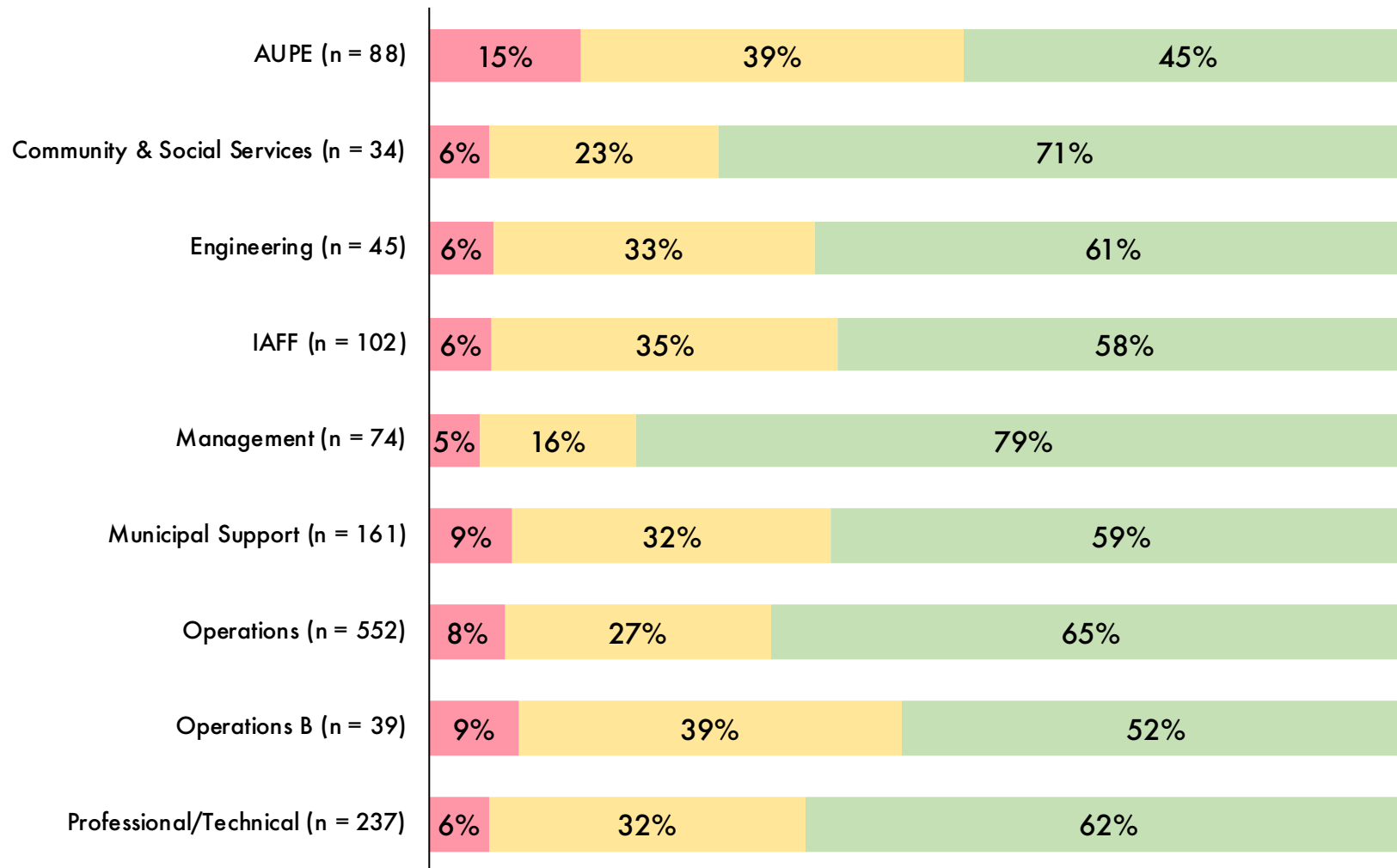
## by Generational Cohort



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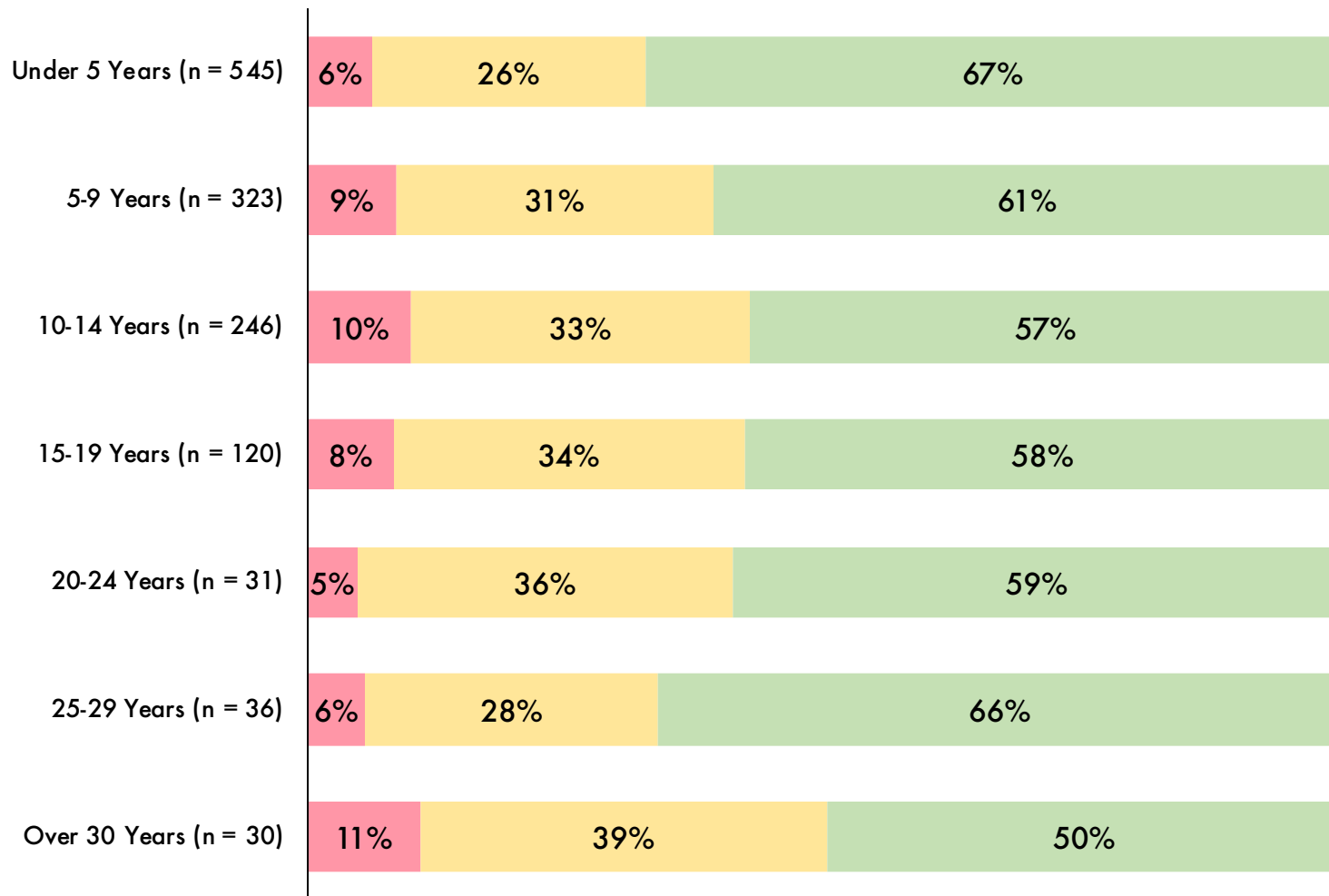
## by Job Family



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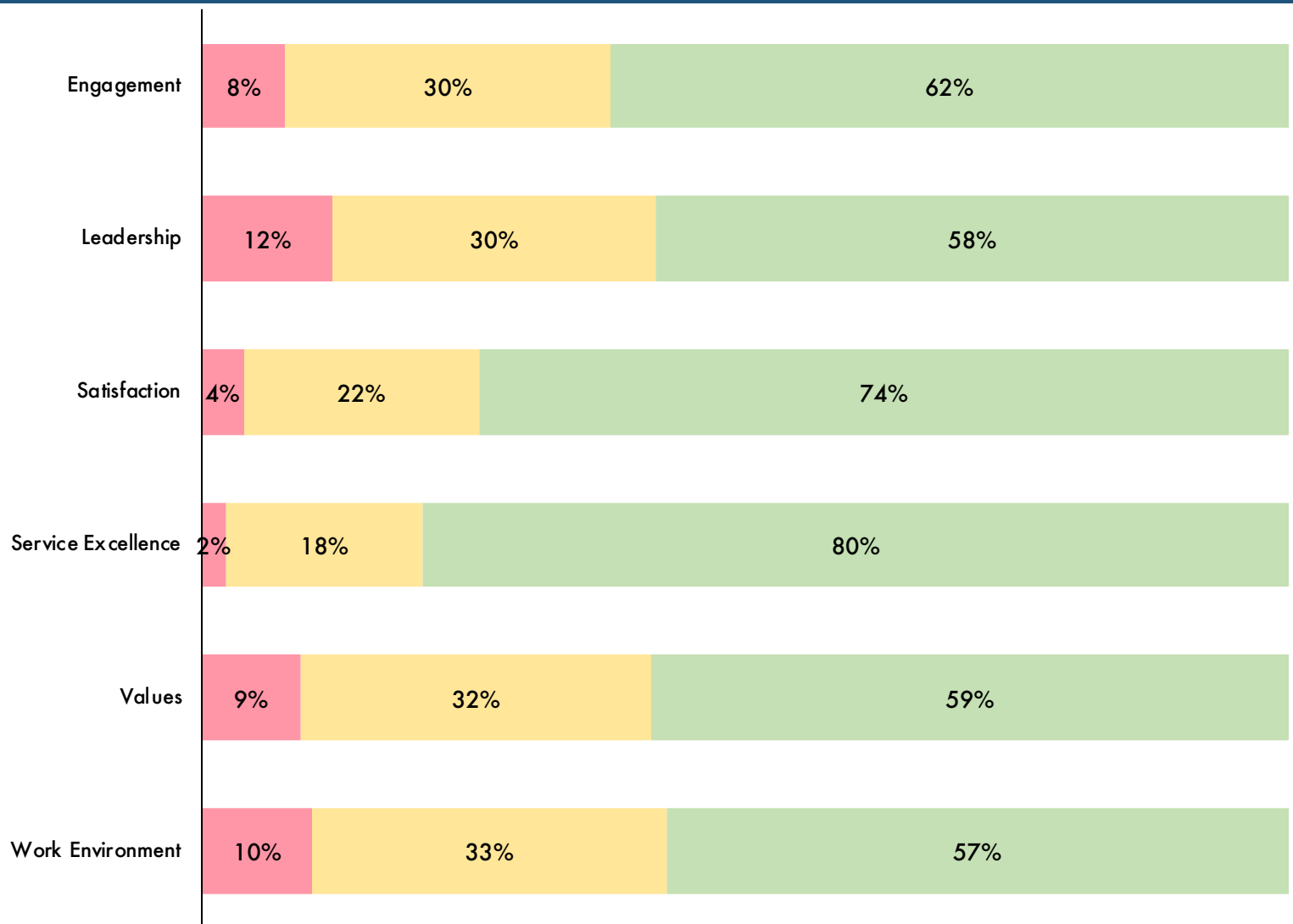
## by Tenure Range



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# Engagement Results

## by Survey Category







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# Engagement Results

## Results vs. External Benchmarks

- To validate the scores being included as “Engagement” category questions, WorkTango has benchmarked the average sentiment for each question against its database of organizations that have included the same questions in surveys
  - This group of organizations includes North American organizations with 1,000 to 5,000 employees
    - Data is specific to corporate level results - this ensures that values are robust and reflects a similarly sized sample across benchmarks
  - Strathcona trails the external market on nearly all engagement questions; consideration should be given towards emphasizing initiatives that help employees feel valued, empowered and growing

	 STRATHCONA COUNTY		 / 
I intend to be working at Strathcona County a year from now.	80.8%	75.6%	5.2%
The work I do for Strathcona County makes a difference in the community.	73.3%	74.9%	-1.6%
I am able to use my skills and expertise in my job.	69.9%	73.9%	-4.0%
I would recommend Strathcona County as a great place to work.	65.5%	76.1%	-10.7%
I feel like I am valued and included by my colleagues.	59.1%	72.7%	-13.6%
I look forward to coming to work.	56.4%	70.0%	-13.6%
I have opportunities to learn and grow in my job.	54.6%	75.1%	-20.5%
I am inspired to give my very best.	53.7%	76.4%	-22.8%
I feel valued as an employee of Strathcona County.	48.5%	77.7%	-29.3%

# Engagement Results

## Effect of Categories on Overall Engagement

- To measure the internal validity of each survey category, a regression analysis was conducted to assess the correlation between each theme and the engagement category questions
  - An r-squared value (between 0 and 1) is shown for each theme; the higher the value, the stronger the overall correlation to engagement
  - To ensure the analysis is robust (i.e., there are sufficient data points to generate a statistically significant result), results below reflect regressions based on corporate level results

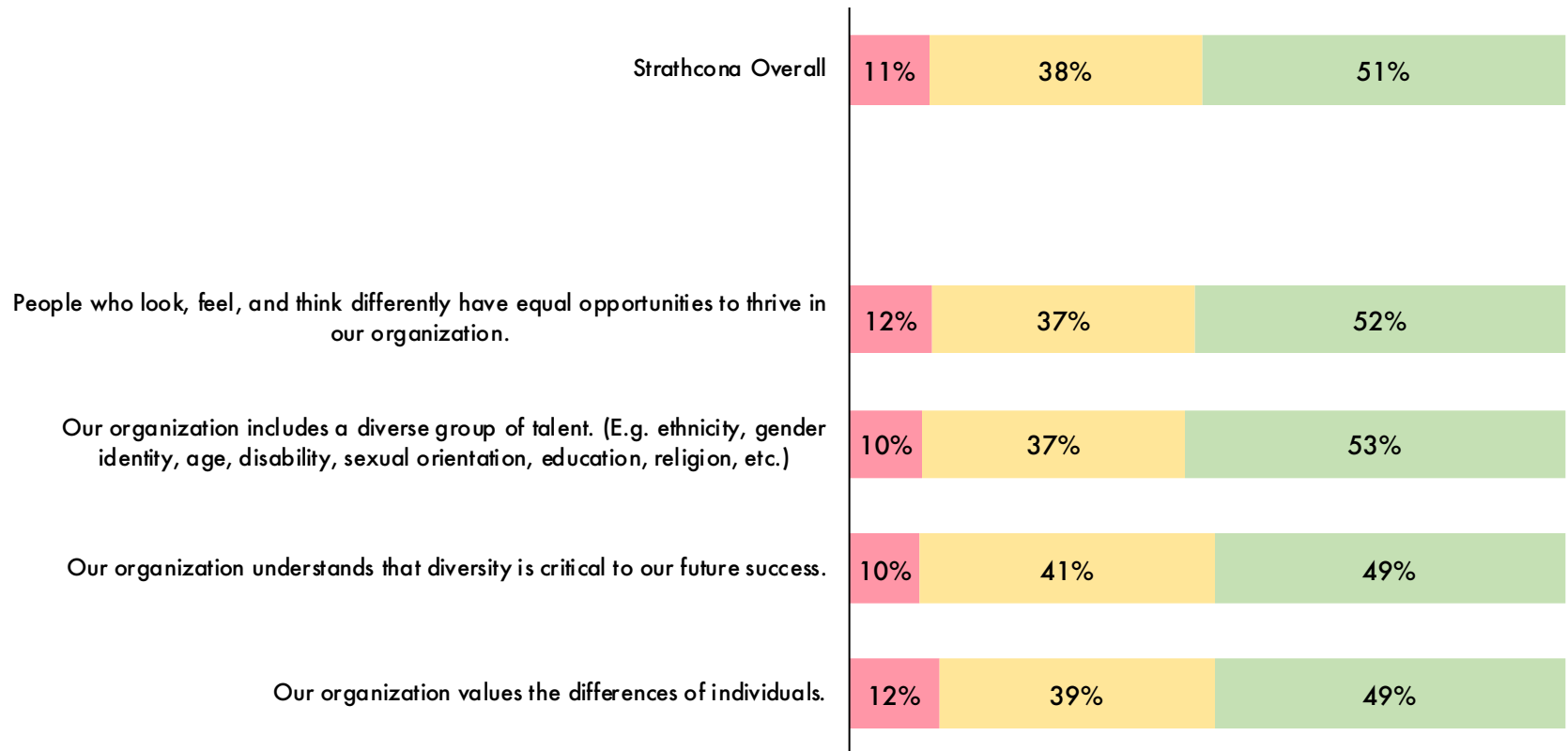
Engagement Category	Correlation with Engagement Questions (r-squared)
Leadership	0.467
Satisfaction	0.698
Service Excellence	0.507
Values	0.626
Work Environment	0.660

- All measures have an r-squared value of 0.45 or higher - this means that all of these categories have a significant effect on overall employee engagement
  - The most significant categories on engagement include "Satisfaction" and "Work Environment", with r-squared values of 0.698 and 0.660 respectively

# Engagement Results by Category - Diversity & Inclusion

## by Question

- For 2019, four questions were included in the survey to assess sentiment around diversity and inclusion at Strathcona; below results are highlighted by question at the corporate level
  - The Diversity & Inclusion category was not included as part of engagement results as it is not considered a typical measure of engagement; from WorkTango's experience, organizations are increasingly incorporating elements of diversity & inclusion into their engagement surveys



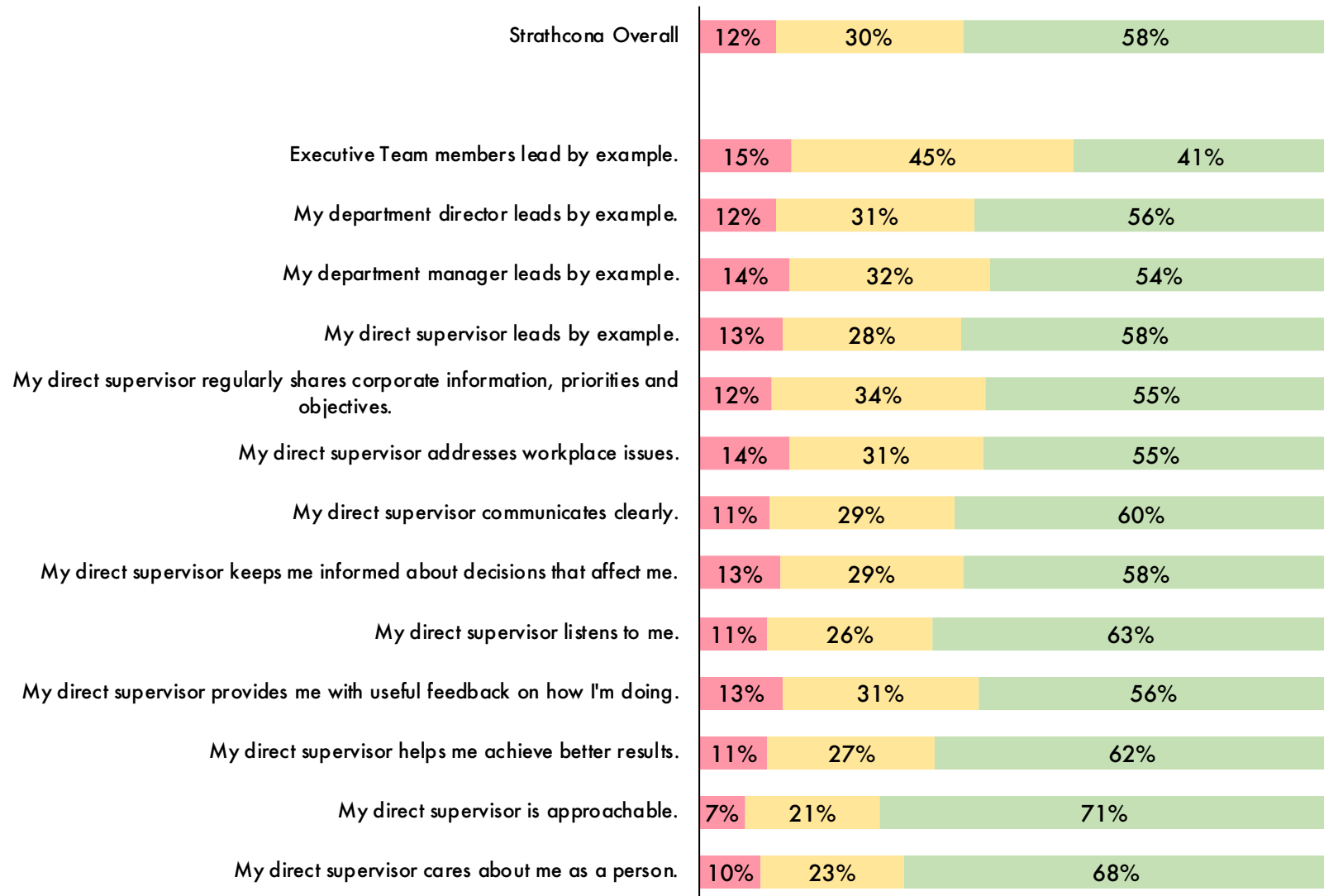
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# Results by Category

# Results by Category - Leadership

## by Question

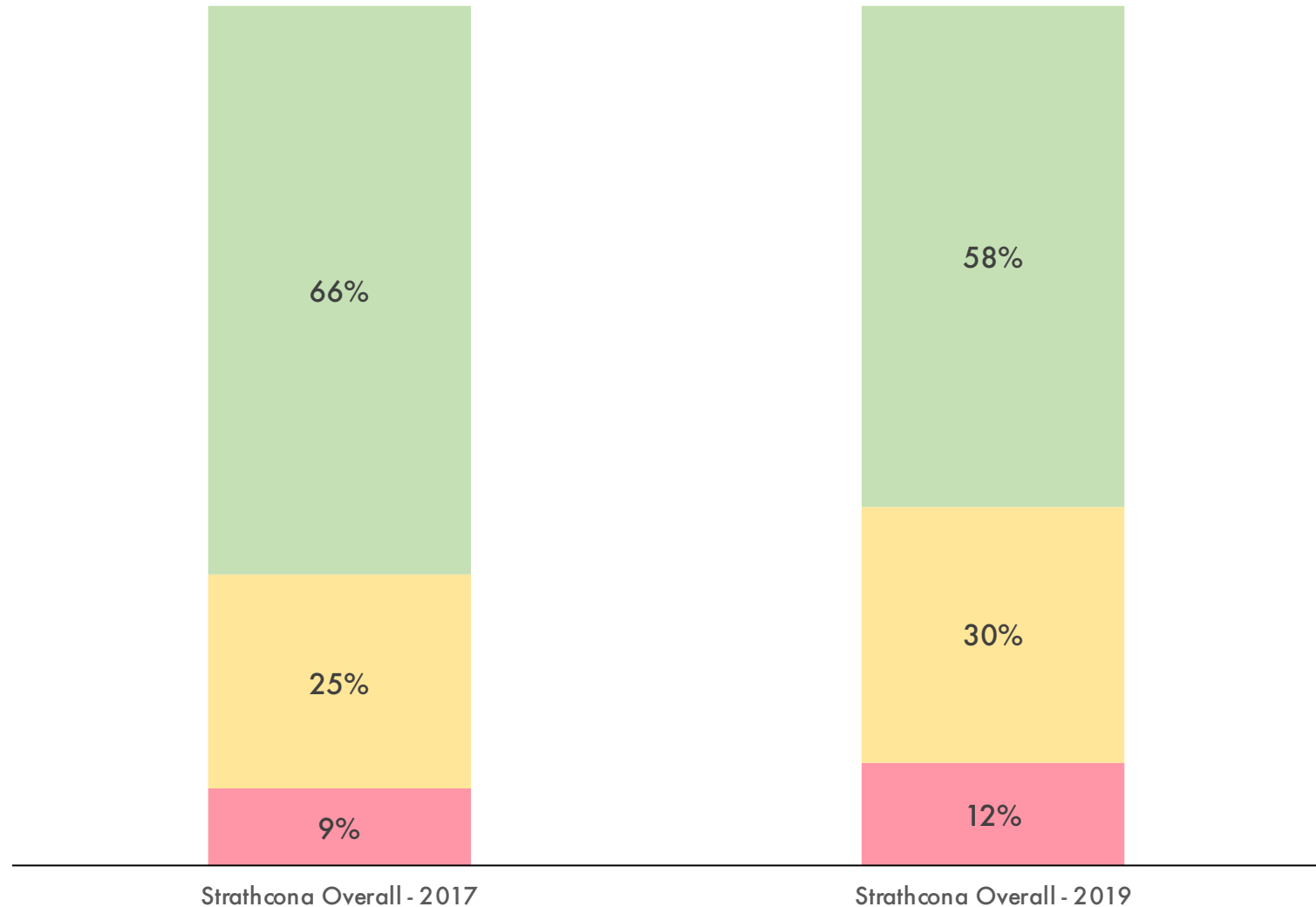


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## Results by Category - Leadership

2017 vs. 2019

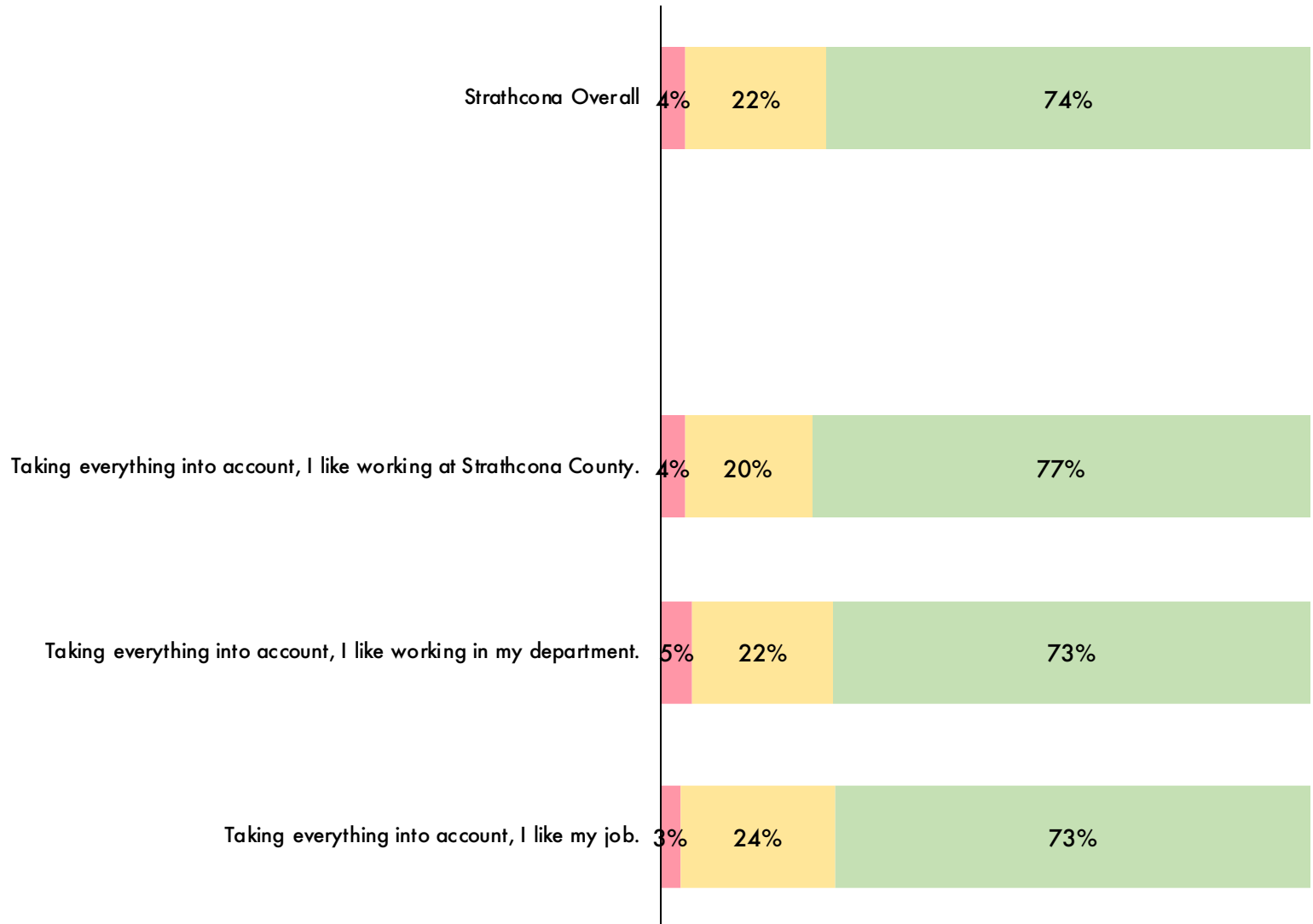
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# Results by Category - Satisfaction

## by Question

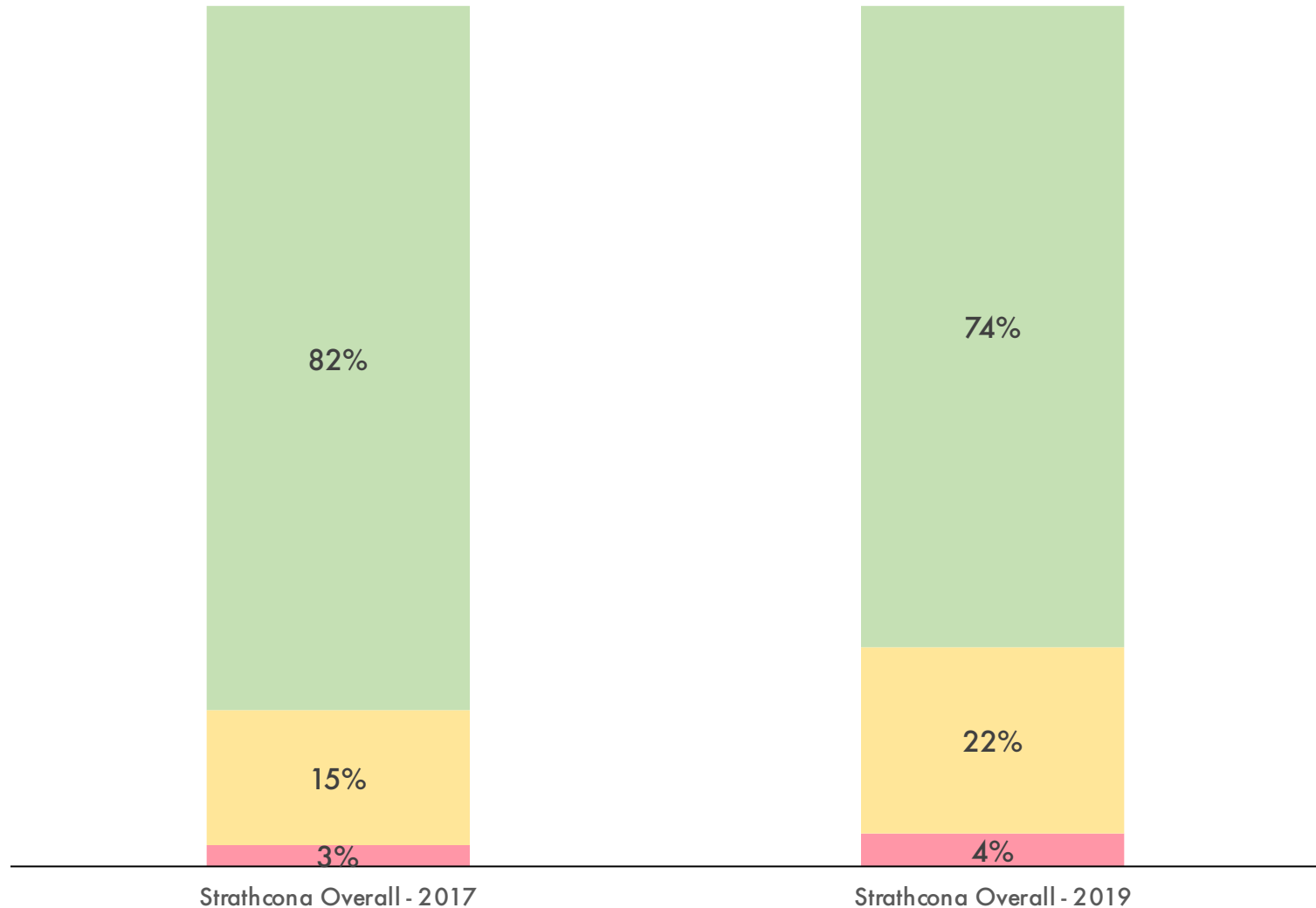


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## Results by Category - Satisfaction

2017 vs. 2019

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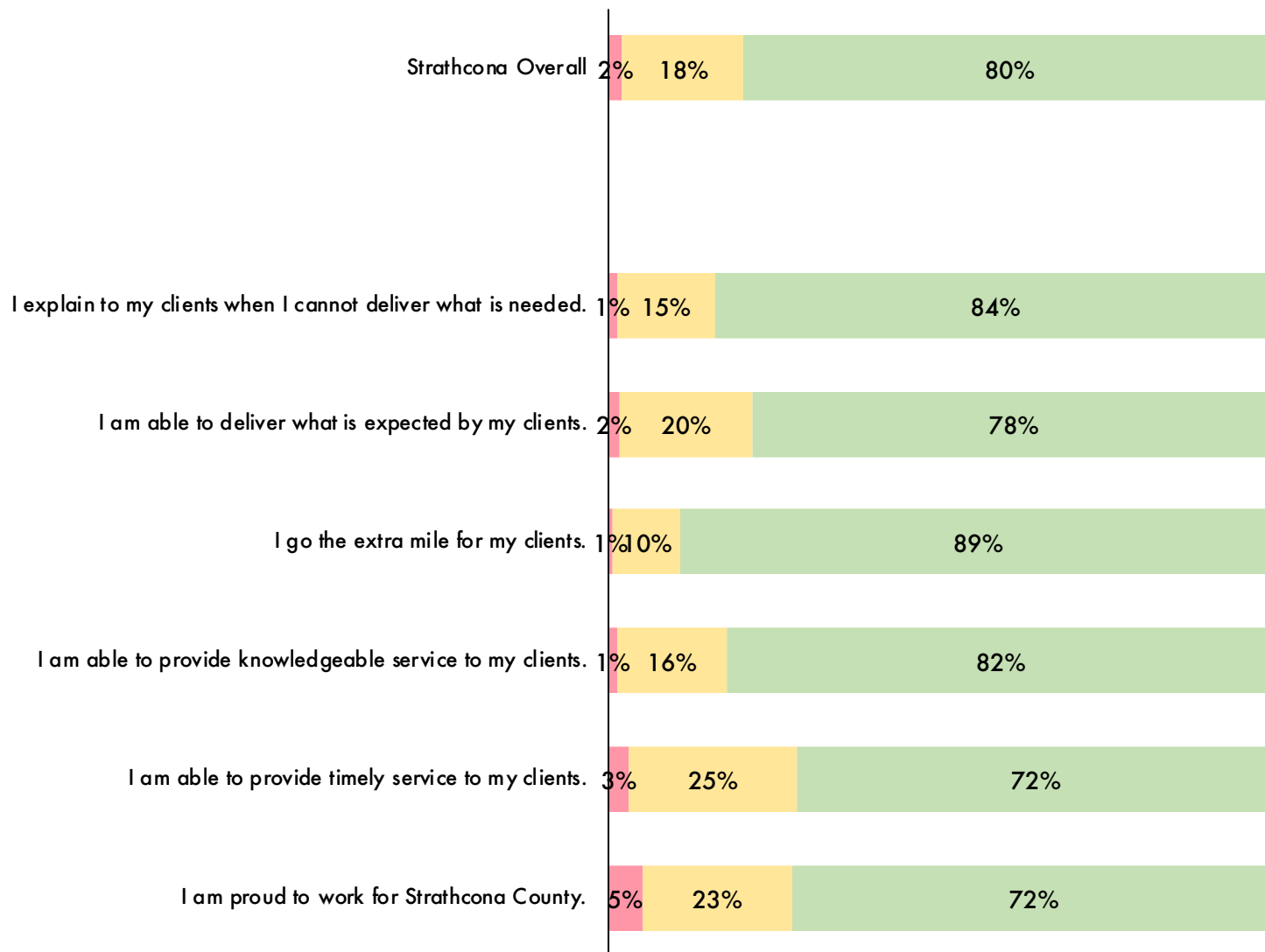


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# Results by Category - Service Excellence

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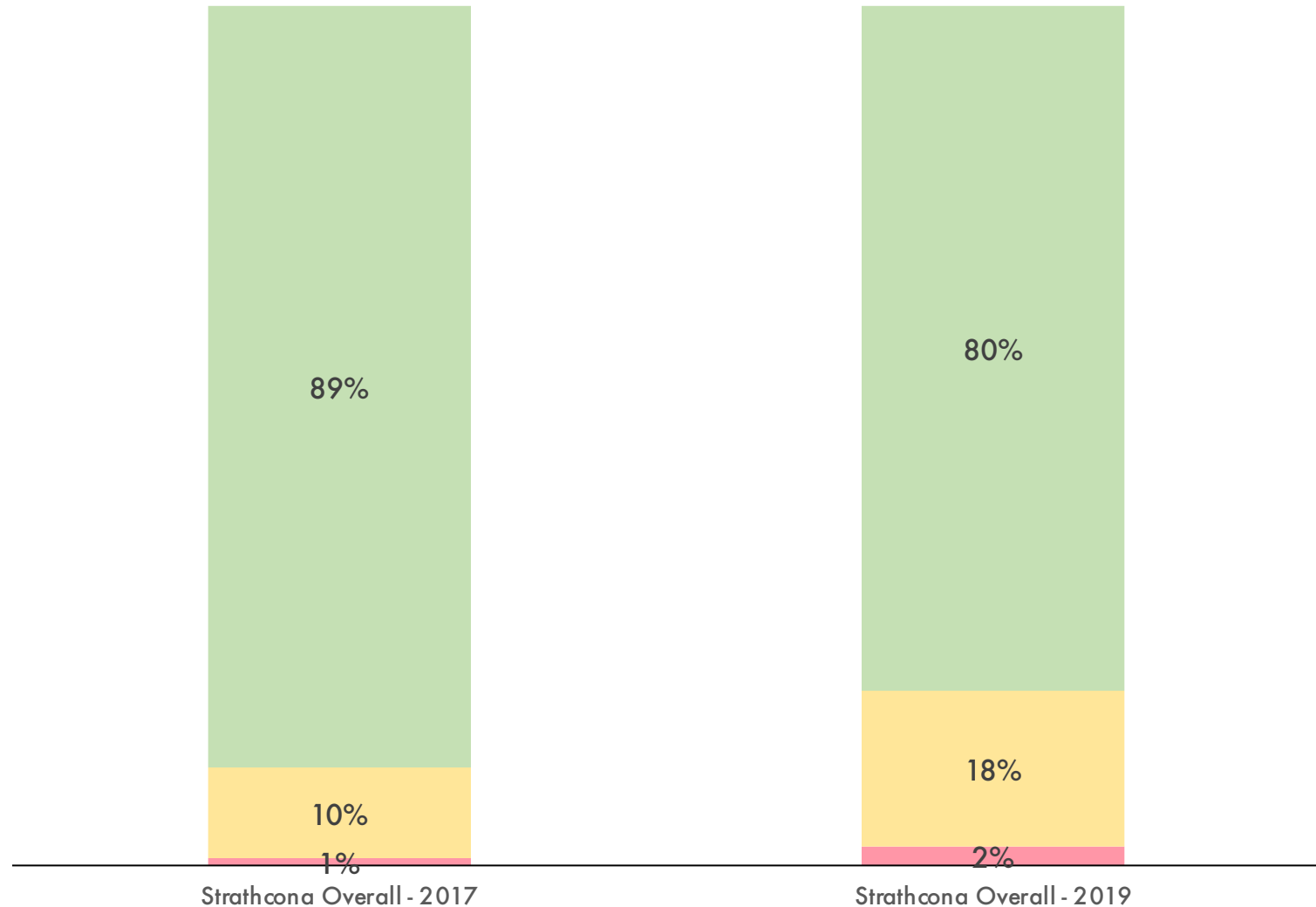


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## Results by Category - Service Excellence

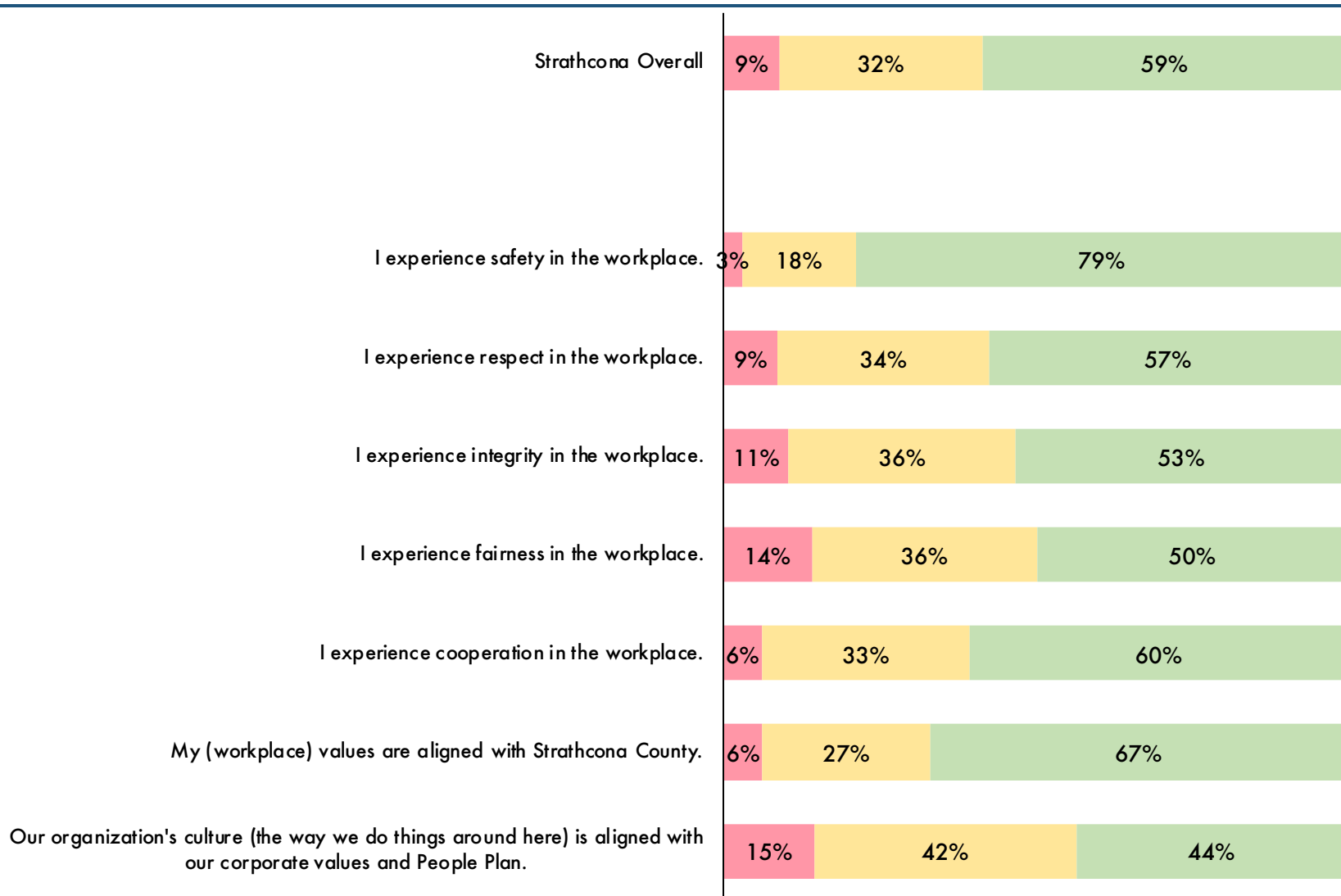
2017 vs. 2019

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# Results by Category - Values by Question

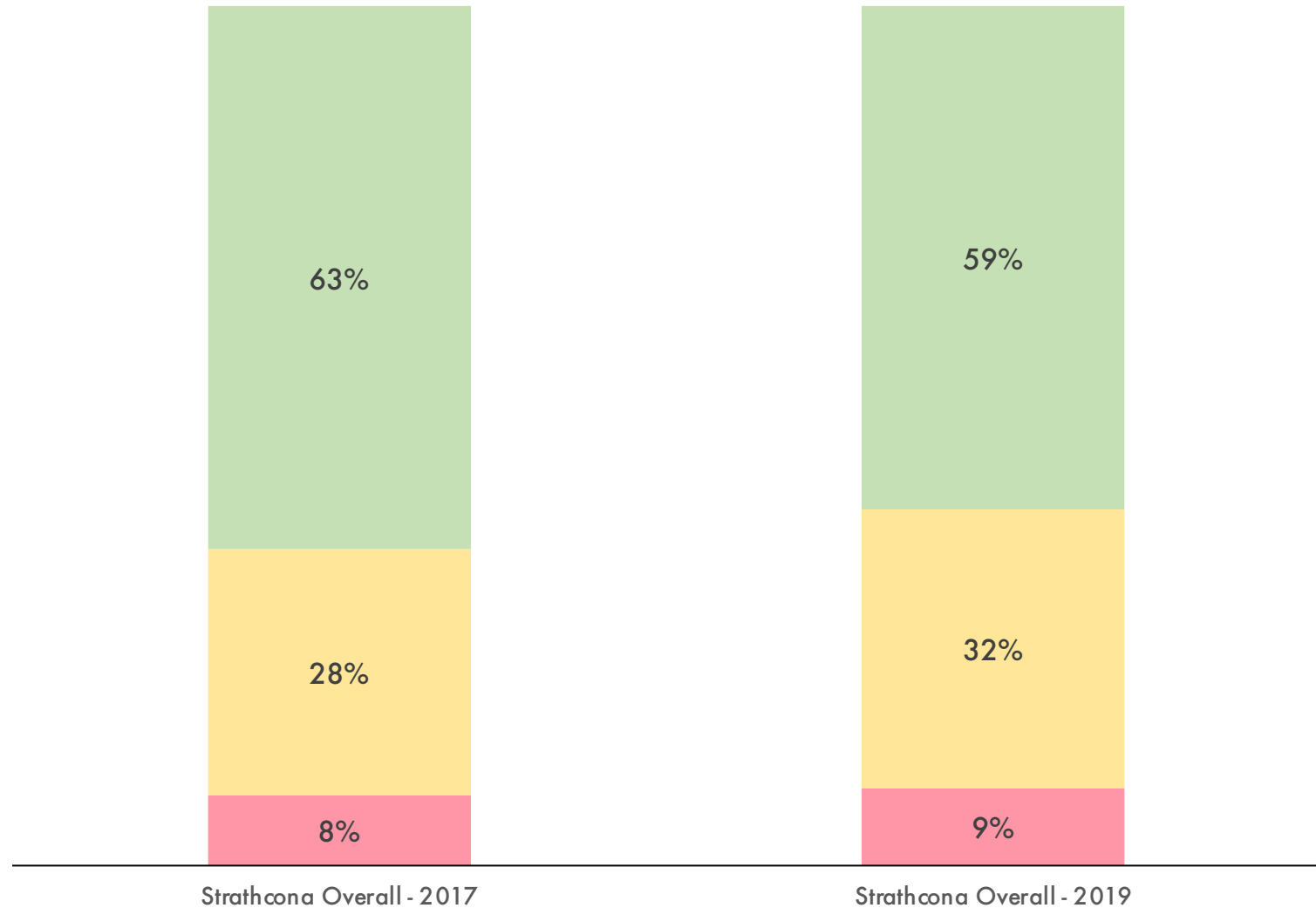


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## Results by Category - Values

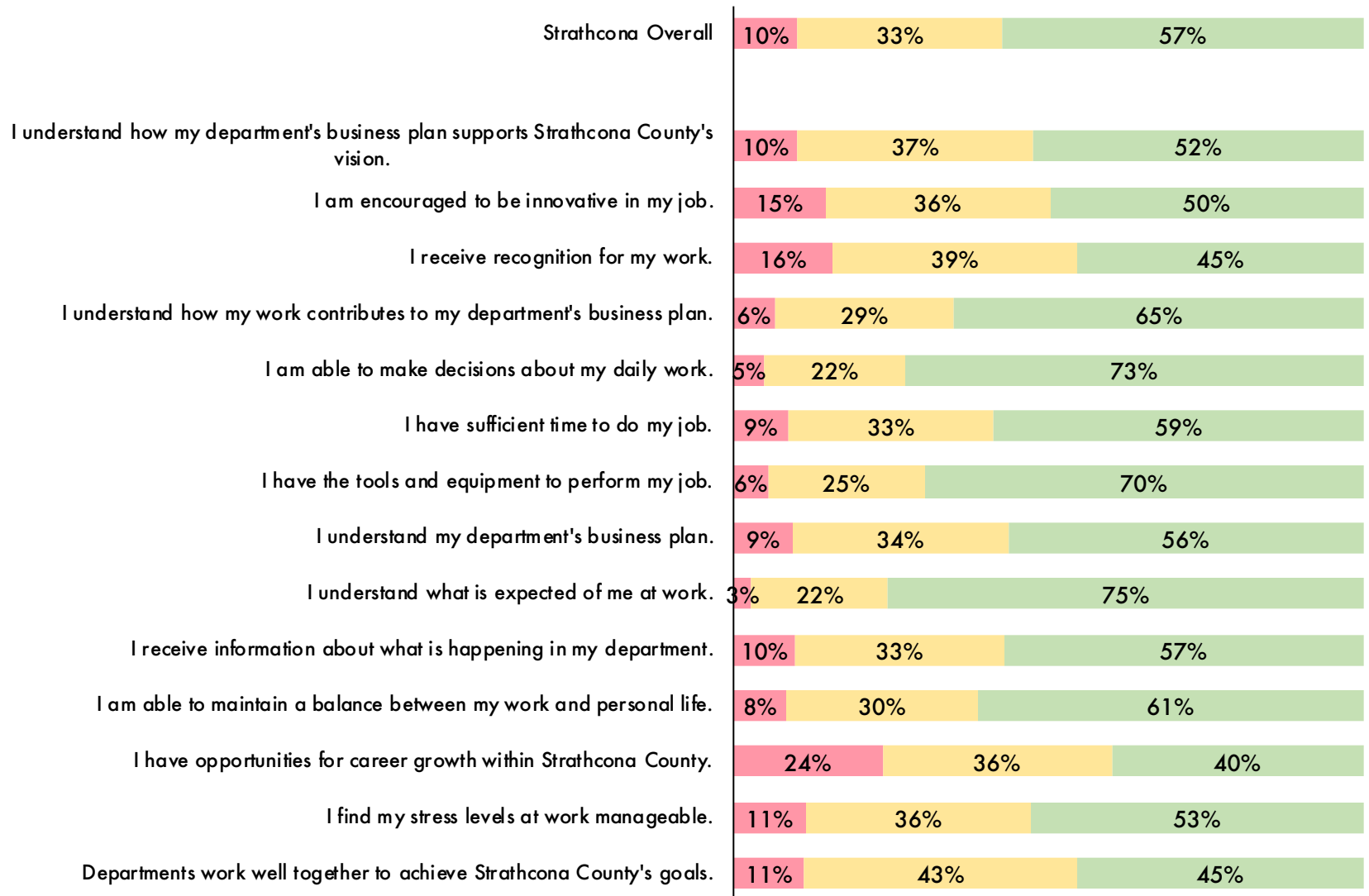
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# Results by Category - Work Environment by Question

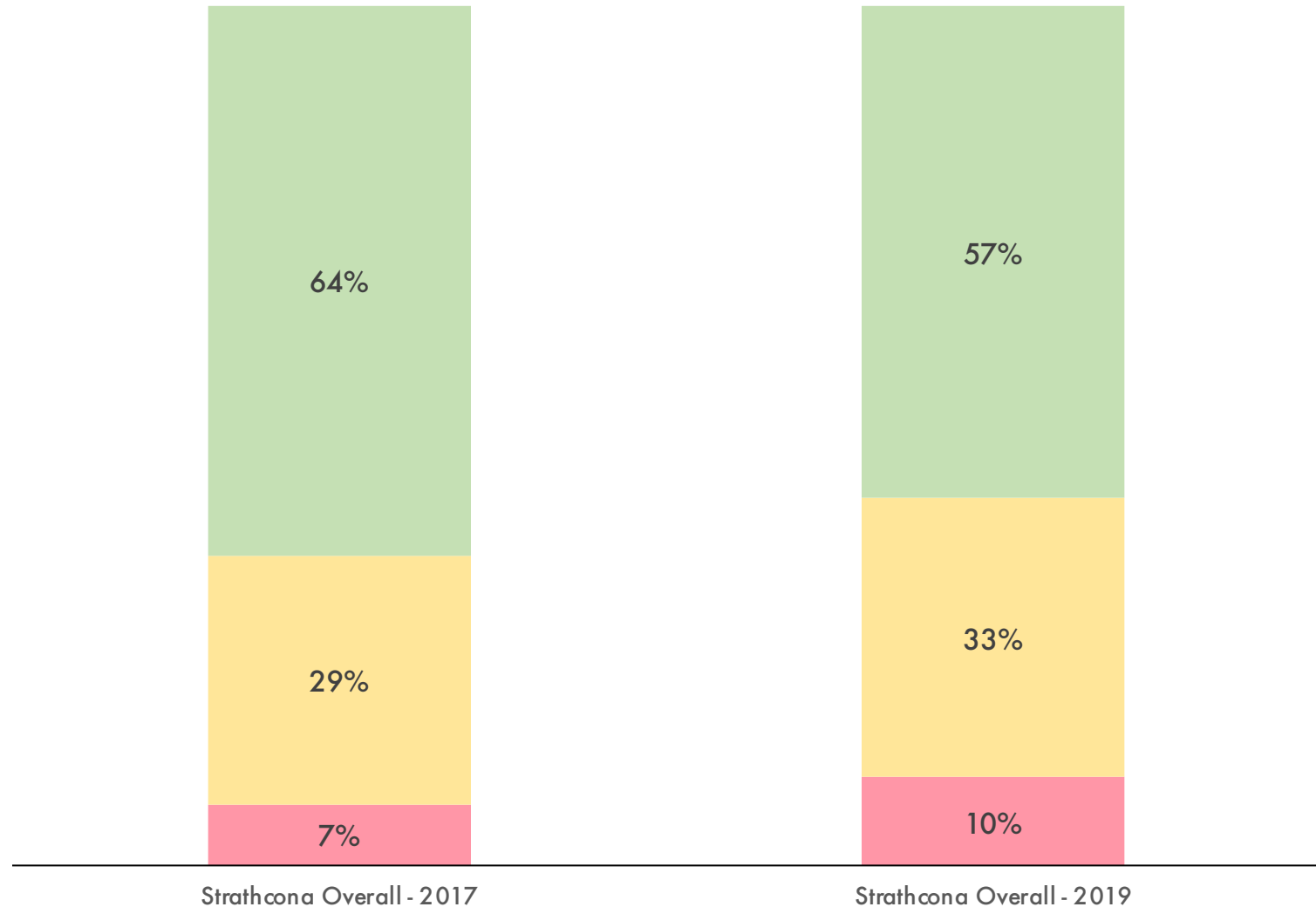


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## Results by Category - Work Environment

2017 vs. 2019

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# Highlights from Open-Ended Questions

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- Employees were asked the following optional open-ended questions at the end of the survey:
  - To improve your department, what one suggestion would you offer to your department's management team?
  - If you could change one thing to make Strathcona County a better place to work, what would it be?
  - Do you have any other feedback you would like to share?
- This was an opportunity for employees to add anything that they believe did not get communicated through answering the other questions
- Open ended question data reflects results relevant to the leader (i.e., corporate vs. division)
  - To ensure confidentiality, the results were grouped together and reported as engagement themes aligned to Strathcona's engagement categories and WorkTango's engagement drivers
  - For further information on the comments provided, please visit the WorkTango platform and view details under survey results
- WorkTango has defined each comment using a positive, neutral or negative sentiment for each category; the following pages highlight key comments by theme and sentiment
- The information may be of use in helping to further understand what employees believe is working well and what could be improved



# Open Ended Comments

*"To improve your department, what one suggestion would you offer to your department's management team?"*

Strathcona Category	Sentiment	
Leadership	Positive	5
	Neutral	106
	Negative	117
Satisfaction	Positive	5
	Neutral	1
	Negative	0
Service Excellence	Positive	0
	Neutral	10
	Negative	19
Values	Positive	0
	Neutral	30
	Negative	14
Work Environment	Positive	6
	Neutral	213
	Negative	108
Engagement	Positive	2
	Neutral	24
	Negative	13

WorkTango Category	Sentiment		WorkTango Category	Sentiment	
Autonomy & Empowerment	Positive	2	Recognition & Rewards	Positive	1
	Neutral	17		Neutral	26
	Negative	18		Negative	17
Career Growth	Positive	1	Work/Life Balance	Positive	1
	Neutral	14		Neutral	7
	Negative	8		Negative	9
Change Management	Positive	3	Nature of the Job	Positive	1
	Neutral	16		Neutral	7
	Negative	6		Negative	3
Diversity & Inclusion	Positive	0	Physical Surroundings	Positive	0
	Neutral	18		Neutral	6
	Negative	20		Negative	3
Goals & Alignment	Positive	1	Innovation	Positive	1
	Neutral	27		Neutral	5
	Negative	22		Negative	2
Direct Manager/Leader/Supervisor	Positive	0	Relationship with Co-workers	Positive	1
	Neutral	10		Neutral	23
	Negative	18		Negative	6
Learning & Development	Positive	1	Wellness	Positive	0
	Neutral	29		Neutral	3
	Negative	6		Negative	2
Mission & Purpose	Positive	0	Staffing & Resources	Positive	0
	Neutral	5		Neutral	37
	Negative	2		Negative	38
Communication	Positive	0	Intraorganization Coordination	Positive	0
	Neutral	94		Neutral	11
	Negative	41		Negative	7

# Open Ended Comments

*"If you could change one thing to make Strathcona County a better place to work, what would it be?"*

Strathcona Category	Sentiment
Leadership	Positive 1
	Neutral 30
	Negative 107
Satisfaction	Positive 19
	Neutral 2
	Negative 1
Service Excellence	Positive 0
	Neutral 8
	Negative 19
Values	Positive 0
	Neutral 24
	Negative 33
Work Environment	Positive 1
	Neutral 208
	Negative 157
Engagement	Positive 3
	Neutral 45
	Negative 31

WorkTango Category	Sentiment	WorkTango Category	Sentiment
Autonomy & Empowerment	Positive 0	Recognition & Rewards	Positive 1
	Neutral 6		Neutral 55
	Negative 21		Negative 33
Career Growth	Positive 1	Work/Life Balance	Positive 0
	Neutral 20		Neutral 27
	Negative 12		Negative 15
Change Management	Positive 0	Nature of the Job	Positive 0
	Neutral 2		Neutral 7
	Negative 10		Negative 10
Diversity & Inclusion	Positive 0	Physical Surroundings	Positive 0
	Neutral 13		Neutral 11
	Negative 21		Negative 8
Goals & Alignment	Positive 0	Innovation	Positive 0
	Neutral 5		Neutral 1
	Negative 22		Negative 2
Direct Manager/Leader/Supervisor	Positive 1	Relationship with Co-workers	Positive 0
	Neutral 6		Neutral 14
	Negative 30		Negative 11
Learning & Development	Positive 0	Wellness	Positive 0
	Neutral 8		Neutral 22
	Negative 3		Negative 6
Mission & Purpose	Positive 0	Staffing & Resources	Positive 0
	Neutral 2		Neutral 32
	Negative 2		Negative 34
Communication	Positive 0	Intraorganization Coordination	Positive 0
	Neutral 35		Neutral 24
	Negative 36		Negative 20

# Open Ended Comments

*"Do you have any other feedback you would like to share?"*

Strathcona Category	Sentiment
Leadership	Positive 13
	Neutral 10
	Negative 68
Satisfaction	Positive 61
	Neutral 0
	Negative 1
Service Excellence	Positive 2
	Neutral 1
	Negative 7
Values	Positive 0
	Neutral 7
	Negative 21
Work Environment	Positive 13
	Neutral 27
	Negative 60
Engagement	Positive 0
	Neutral 14
	Negative 43

WorkTango Category	Sentiment	WorkTango Category	Sentiment
Autonomy & Empowerment	Positive 2	Recognition & Rewards	Positive 1
	Neutral 0		Neutral 9
	Negative 10		Negative 18
Career Growth	Positive 2	Work/Life Balance	Positive 1
	Neutral 1		Neutral 3
	Negative 2		Negative 7
Change Management	Positive 2	Nature of the Job	Positive 1
	Neutral 2		Neutral 0
	Negative 9		Negative 1
Diversity & Inclusion	Positive 0	Physical Surroundings	Positive 0
	Neutral 4		Neutral 2
	Negative 18		Negative 3
Goals & Alignment	Positive 0	Innovation	Positive 1
	Neutral 0		Neutral 0
	Negative 7		Negative 1
Direct Manager/Leader/Supervisor	Positive 5	Relationship with Co-workers	Positive 1
	Neutral 2		Neutral 3
	Negative 31		Negative 3
Learning & Development	Positive 0	Wellness	Positive 0
	Neutral 4		Neutral 3
	Negative 6		Negative 3
Mission & Purpose	Positive 0	Staffing & Resources	Positive 3
	Neutral 0		Neutral 6
	Negative 0		Negative 27
Communication	Positive 3	Intraorganization Coordination	Positive 1
	Neutral 6		Neutral 2
	Negative 8		Negative 4