

# **AAU STAFFWELBEING BAROMETER 2021**

Department of Materials and Production (MP)

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#### **PREFACE**

This report contains summaries of the responses received from the job satisfaction and motivation questionnaire circulated at AAU by the Central Section for Occupational Health and Safety<sup>1</sup> on 30. November 2021.

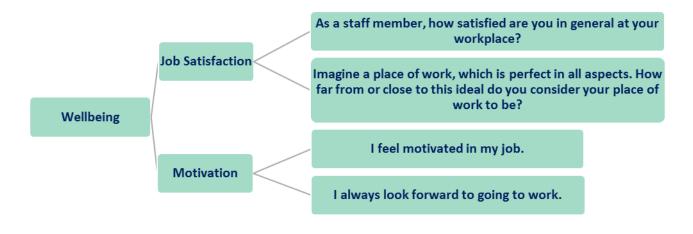
The nine questions were phrased to be included in the AAU workplace evaluation. The summaries of the responses may serve as inspiration for the planning of the inspection rounds along with the general observations from staff appraisal interviews and group appraisal interviews. The summaries of the responses may serve as inspiration for a dialogue on proactive preventive policies to promote occupational health and safety.

The results of the 2019 and 2020 staff wellbeing barometer are included in the report; this will provide an overview of the variations over the years as regards staff wellbeing at AAU. It will also give us an opportunity to discuss the correlation between the development in the results and the occupational health and safety measures taken during the same period.

#### **METHOD**

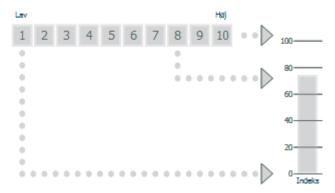
All AAU staff received an electronic questionnaire on 30. November 2021. The questionnaire was addressed to them personally and contained nine closed-ended questions. When the response period expired at 23:59 on Tuesday 14. December 2021, 69 per cent of all addressees had answered the questionnaire.

The first four questions measure "Wellbeing" based on a satisfaction factor and a motivation factor. "Satisfaction" is measured as the score of the first two questions in combination. "Motivation" is measured as the score of the next two questions in combination.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Exempt: Rector; Pro-rector; deans; the University Director; the Innovation Director; part-time lecturers; teaching assistants; student assistants; student teachers; clinical associate professors and clinical professors and members of staff on leave during the period. A small number of staff received the invitation to participate at a later date as their mail addresses were not available at the time of circulation.

In the questionnaire, respondents have answered the questions on a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is the lowest and 10 is the highest rating. All responses are then converted to a 0-100 scale. If a respondent ticked off '1' in the questionnaire, this is converted to the score '0'. If the response was '2', this was converted to 11.1 ((100/9)\*(2-1)), '3' was converted to 22.2 etc. If a respondent ticked off 'Don't know' or did not respond to a question, this was calculated as 'Missing'.

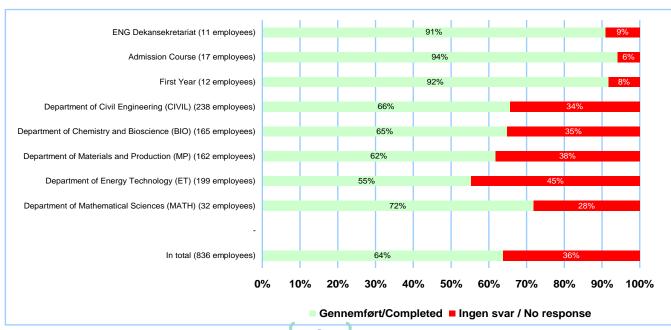


#### CONFIDENTIALITY

Respondents were guaranteed confidentiality as regards the processing of the data; all results will therefore only be listed in the statistics in groups of at least ten responses. In question 9, results for (the categories pertaining to) offensive and abusive acts will only be reported where 19 or more respondents have replied.

### RESPONSE RATE FOR ENGINEERING DISTRIBUTED ACROSS DEPARTMENTS

The diagram below illustrates the response rate of ENGINEERING. The number of potential respondents is stated in parentheses after each department. The numbers in the columns correspond to the percentage of the full population illustrated by the column.

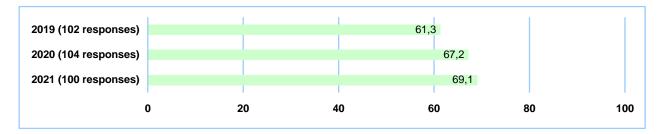


# WELLBEING BAROMETER FOR DEPARTMENT OF MATERIALS AND PRODUCTION (MP)

The numbers in the parentheses show the number of respondents whose responses form the basis of the calculated score.

#### **WELLBEING**

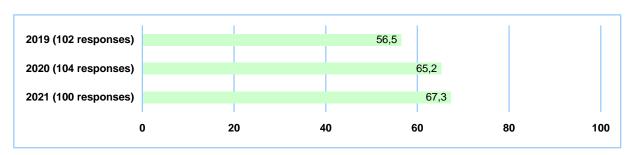
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### JOB SATISFACTION RATES FOR DEPARTMENT OF MATERIALS AND PRODUCTION (MP)

#### JOB SATISFACTION

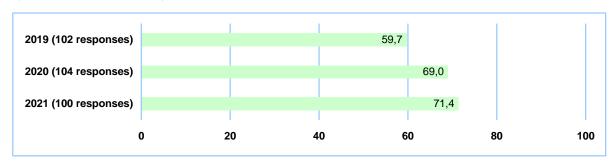
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#### RATING FOR THE TWO QUESTIONS ON JOB SATISFACTION

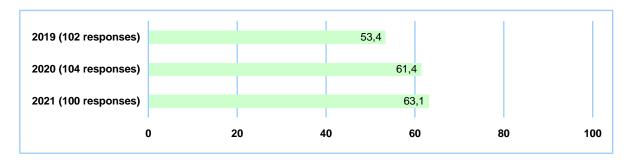
### AS A STAFF MEMBER, HOW SATISFIED ARE YOU IN GENERAL AT YOUR WORKPLACE?

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### IMAGINE THE PERFECT PLACE TO BE AN EMPLOYEE. HOW CLOSE TO THIS IDEAL IS YOUR WORKPLACE?

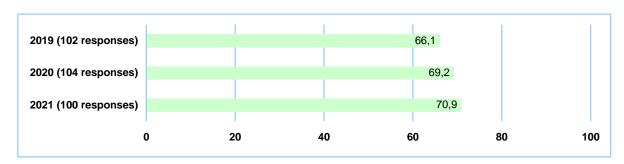
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## MOTIVATION RATES FOR DEPARTMENT OF MATERIALS AND PRODUCTION (MP)

#### **MOTIVATION**

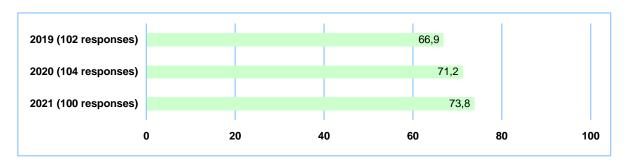
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#### RATING FOR THE TWO QUESTIONS ON MOTIVATION

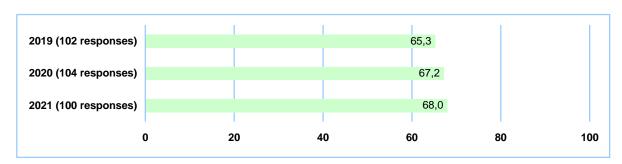
#### I FEEL MOTIVATED IN MY JOB

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#### I ALWAYS LOOK FORWARD TO GOING TO WORK

Split on: Year of survey

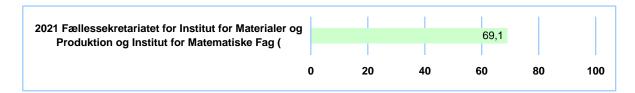


#### WELLBEING CALCULATED ON THE BASIS OF RE-SPONSES IN THE GROUPS

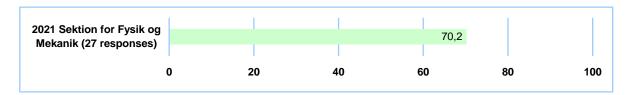
#### **WELLBEING**

Split on: Sections/areas

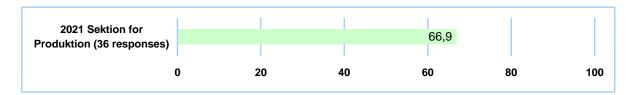
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Sektion for Produktion



#### Aalborg University's Wellbeing barometer 2021 Results for Department of Materials and Production (MP)

#### WELLBEING

Split on: VIP/TAP

	2019	2020:	2021	Development
	Rating (response)	Rating (response)	Rating (response)	from 2020 to
				2021
VIP	60,8 (68)	64,1 (62)	67,8 (63)	3,7
TAP	62,3 (34)	71,8 (42)	71,2 (37)	-0,6

#### WELLBEING

Split on: Gender

	2019 Rating (response)	2020: Rating (response)	2021 Rating (response)	Development from 2020 to 2021
Male	62,6 (72)	66,1 (67)	69,4 (65)	3,3
Female	58,1 (30)	69,1 (37)	68,6 (35)	-0,5

#### **WELLBEING**

Split on: Age

	2019	2020:	2021	Development
	Rating (response)	Rating (response)	Rating (response)	from 2020 to
				2021
Under the age of 45	61,3 (59)	63,5 (55)	71,5 (52)	8
45 years and over	61,3 (43)	71,3 (49)	66,4 (48)	-4,9

#### WELLBEING

Split on: Citizenship

	2019	2020:	2021	Development
	Rating (re-	Rating (response)	Rating (response)	from 2020 to
	sponse)			2021
Danish	60,8 (78)	67,6 (78)	67,9 (79)	0,3
Other nationality	63 (24)	66 (26)	73,5 (21)	7,5

# DISTRIBUTION OF RESPONSES FOR JOB SATISFACTION AND MOTIVATION

As a st	As a staff member, how satisfied are you in general at your workplace?											
Year	Very dissat- isfied1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Very satis- fied 10	Responses in total:	
2019	3%	3%	7%	5%	16%	13%	21%	17%	11%	6%	102	
2020	0%	2%	4%	4%	6%	12%	21%	30%	15%	7%	104	
2021	0%	0%	2%	0%	8%	17%	25%	24%	12%	12%	100	

Imagin	Imagine the ideal workplace. How far from or close to this ideal is your current workplace?										
Year	Very far 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Very close 10	Responses in total:
2019	2%	3%	14%	7%	18%	15%	20%	16%	4%	3%	102
2020	3%	6%	2%	5%	11%	12%	23%	27%	11%	2%	104
2021	0%	2%	6%	5%	10%	17%	25%	20%	11%	4%	100

I feel motivated in my job											
Year	l disa- gree 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	l agree 10	Responses in total:
2019	2%	3%	2%	7%	11%	8%	21%	23%	10%	15%	102
2020	0%	3%	3%	2%	11%	6%	18%	29%	16%	13%	104
2021	0%	0%	1%	5%	4%	12%	18%	30%	17%	13%	100

Lalway	I always look forward to going to work											
Year	I disa- gree 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	l agree 10	Responses in total:	
2019	1%	4%	6%	6%	9%	11%	19%	23%	8%	15%	102	
2020	2%	1%	3%	6%	10%	14%	12%	32%	12%	10%	104	
2021	0%	0%	4%	6%	13%	10%	18%	27%	11%	11%	100	

#### **WORK-LIFE BALANCE**

I find t	hat I can	combine	my wo	rking li	fe with	adequa	ate time	and e	nergy fo	or my fam	ily and private
Year	I dis- agree 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	l agree 10	Responses in total:
2019	6%	6%	9%	6%	16%	10%	7%	16%	13%	13%	102
2020	6%	2%	7%	4%	11%	9%	12%	26%	12%	13%	104
2021	5%	3%	8%	9%	5%	7%	14%	22%	10%	17%	100

Overall score 2019: 57,8 Overall score 2020: 64,1 Overall score 2021: 63,6

In my v	In my work, it is my experience that the job demands and the resources available to me are in bal-										
ance	ance										
Year	I dis-	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	I agree	Responses in
	agree									10	total:
	1										
2019	10%	9%	11%	14%	14%	10%	8%	12%	4%	10%	102
2020	7%	4%	9%	7%	14%	5%	16%	18%	11%	10%	104
2021	7%	5%	7%	12%	7%	13%	8%	16%	13%	12%	100

Overall score 2019: 47,2 Overall score 2020: 57,8 Overall score 2021: 57,8

#### STRESS AND SYMPTOMS OF STRESS

Within this past month, I have experienced symptoms of work-related stress (such as heart palpitations, poor concentration, sleep disturbances etc.) Year Not at all Rarely Regularly Almost every Responses in Don't know day total: 2019 19% 43% 34% 4% 102 0 2020 29% 39% 28% 4% 104 0 2021 28% 34% 31% 7% 100 0

Within this past month, my ability to work has been significantly reduced due to one or more of the above symptoms. Not at all Year Rarely Regularly Almost every Responses in Don't know day total: 36% 47% 14% 102 2019 3% 0 2020 40% 45% 13% 2% 104 0 2021 44% 40% 13% 3% 100 0

They, who replied 'regularly' or 'almost every day' were subsequently asked the following additional question.

Have you spoken to your manager, occupational health and safety organisation or union representative about your stress symptoms? Year Yes Νo Responses in total: Don't know 2019 82% 0 18% 17 2020 87% 13% 15 0 75% 2021 25% 16 0

#### **OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOUR**

In the following tables percentages, which report the results of offensive and abusive acts, the results have been rounded to zero digits. This means that a result of 0% may contain occurrences of offensive or abusive acts. Therefore, the actual number of offensive of abusive acts have been stated.

In the	In the past 12 months, I have experienced one or more types of offensive or										
abusive behavior (unwanted sexual attention, bullying, harassment, threats and/or violence).											
Year	Year No Yes, in isolated ca- ses Yes, repeatedly Responses in total:										
2019	97%	2%	1%	102							
2020 90% 9% 1% 104											
2021 95% 5% 0% 100											

NB: "Unwanted sexual attention" was added as a category in 2020.

They, who replied 'yes' to the above question were subsequently asked the following additional question.

Have you reported the unwanted sexual attention, bullying, harassment, threats or violence to your				
manag	er, occupational health and safe	ty representative, or union repr	esentative?	
Year	Year No Yes Responses in total:			
2019	33%	67%	3	
2020	60%	40%	10	
2021	100%	0%	5	

#### OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOUR - BY CATEGORY

	Percent of respondents who experienced one or more offensive acts in any category in the last 12 months.				
Year	Unwanted sexu- al attention	Bullying / Harassment	Threats	Violence	Responses in total:
2020	3% (3 responses)	7% (7 responses)	0% (0 responses)	0% (0 respon- ses)	104
2021	1% (1 responses)	4% (4 responses)	1% (1 respon- ses)	0% (0 responses)	100

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#### **UNWANTED SEXUAL ATTENTION**

In the	In the past 12 months, I have experienced unwanted sexual attention.				
Year No Yes, in isolated ca- ses Yes, rep		Yes, repeatedly	Responses in total:		
2020	97% (101 responses)	2% (2 responses)	1% (1 responses)	104	
2021	99% (99 responses)	1% (1 responses)	0% (0 responses)	100	

They, who replied 'yes' to the above question were subsequently asked the following additional question.

-	Have you reported the unwanted sexual attention to your manager, occupational health and safety representative, or union representative?				
Year	Year No Yes Responses in total:				
2020	67% (2 responses)	33% (1 responses)	3		
2021	100% (1 responses)	0% (0 responses)	1		

#### **BULLYING / HARASSMENT**

In the	In the past 12 months, I have experienced bullying and/or harassment.				
Year	No	Yes, in isolated ca- ses	Yes, repeatedly	Responses in total:	
2020	93% (97 responses)	7% (7 responses)	0% (0 responses)	104	
2021	96% (96 responses)	4% (4 responses)	0% (0 responses)	100	

They, who replied 'yes' to the above question were subsequently asked the following additional question.

Have you reported the bullying and/or harassment to your manager, occupational health and safety representative, or union representative?						
Year	Year No Yes Responses in total:					
2020	57% (4 responses)	43% (3 responses)	7			
2021	2021 100% (4 responses) 0% (0 responses) 4					

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#### **THREATS**

In the	In the past 12 months, I have experienced threats.			
Year	No	Yes, in isolated ca- ses	Yes, repeatedly	Responses in total:
2020	100% (104 respon- ses)	0% (0 responses)	0% (0 responses)	104
2021	99% (99 responses)	1% (1 responses)	0% (0 responses)	100

They, who replied 'yes' to the above question were subsequently asked the following additional question.

-	Have you reported the threats to your manager, occupational health and safety representative, or union representative?				
Year	Year No Yes Responses in total:				
2020	-% (- responses)	-% (- responses)	0		
2021	100% (1 responses)	0% (0 responses)	1		

#### **VIOLENCE**

In the	In the past 12 months, I have experienced violence.			
Year	No	Yes, in isolated ca- ses	Yes, repeatedly	Responses in total:
2020	100% (104 respon- ses)	0% (0 responses)	0% (0 responses)	104
2021	100% (100 responses)	0% (0 responses)	0% (0 responses)	100

They, who replied 'yes' to the above question were subsequently asked the following additional question.

Have you reported the violence to your manager, occupational health and safety representative, or union representative?					
Year	Year No Yes Responses in total:				
2020	-% (- responses)	-% (- responses)	0		
2021	-% (- responses)	-% (- responses)	0		