

# **AAU STAFFWELBEING BAROMETER 2021**



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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.

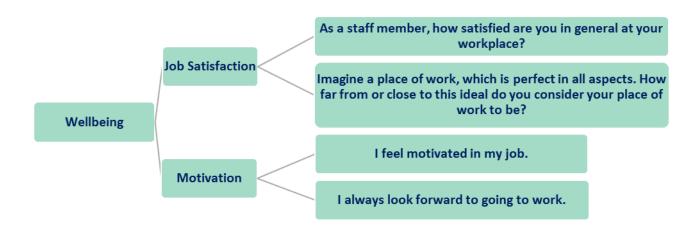
The nine questions were phrased to be included in the AAU workplace evaluation. The summaries of the responses may serve as inspiration for the planning of the inspection rounds along with the general observations from staff appraisal interviews and group appraisal interviews. The summaries of the responses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

This report only contains results for 2021 and shows the results for the wellbeing barometer for Engineering - Department of Materials and Production (MP) - Sektion for Fysik og Mekanik.

## **METHOD**

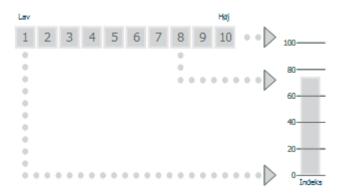
All AAU staff received an electronic questionnaire on 30. November 2021. The questionnaire was addressed to them personally and contained nine closed-ended questions. When the response period expired at 23:59 on Tuesday 14. December 2021, 69 per cent of all addressees had answered the questionnaire.

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'.

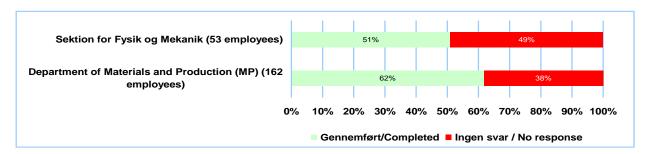


## CONFIDENTIALITY

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 SEKTION FOR FYSIK OG MEKANIK AND DEPARTMENT OF MATERIALS AND PRODUCTION (MP)

The diagram below illustrates the response rate of Sektion for Fysik og Mekanik and Department of Materials and Production (MP) The number of potential respondents is stated in parentheses after each main area. The numbers in the columns correspond to the percentage of the full population illustrated by the column.

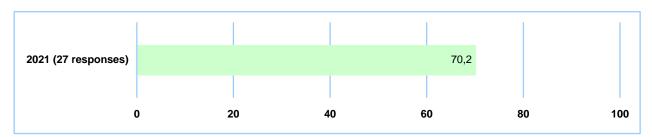


## WELLBEING BAROMETER FOR SEKTION FOR FYSIK OG MEKANIK

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

#### **WELLBEING**

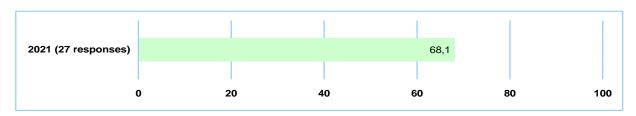
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## JOB SATISFACTION RATES FOR SEKTION FOR FYSIK OG MEKANIK

#### JOB SATISFACTION

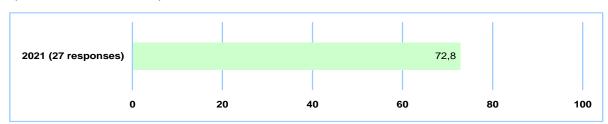
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#### RATING FOR THE TWO QUESTIONS ON JOB SATISFACTION

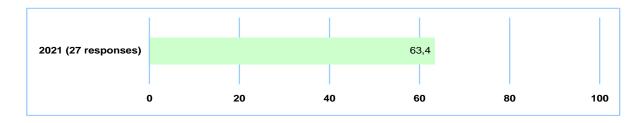
## AS A STAFF MEMBER, HOW SATISFIED ARE YOU IN GENERAL AT YOUR WORKPLACE?

Split on: Year of survey



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

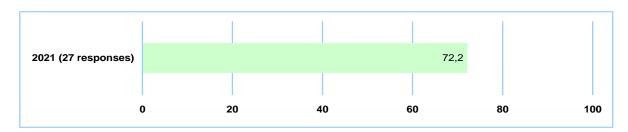
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## MOTIVATION RATES FOR SEKTION FOR FYSIK OG MEKANIK

### **MOTIVATION**

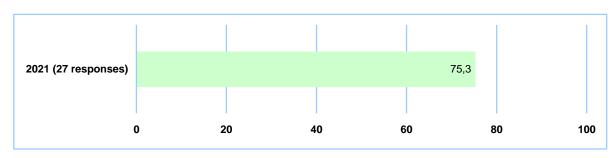
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#### RATING FOR THE TWO QUESTIONS ON MOTIVATION

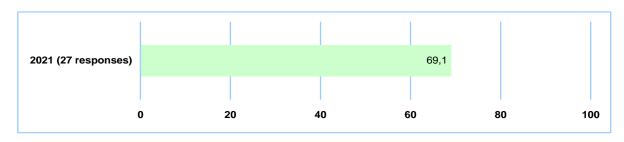
#### I FEEL MOTIVATED IN MY JOB

Split on: Year of survey



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

Split on: Year of survey



## 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	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Very	Responses in
	dissa-									sa-	total:
	tisfied									tisfied	
	1									10	
2021	0%	0%	0%	0%	11%	15%	22%	22%	19%	11%	27

Imagine the perfect place to be an employee. How close to this ideal is your workplace?											
Year	Very far	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Very	Responses in
	1									close	total:
										10	
2021	0%	4%	4%	7%	7%	15%	26%	22%	11%	4%	27

I feel m	notivated ir	n my job	)								
Year	I dis- agree 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	l agree 10	Responses in total:
2021	0%	0%	0%	11%	0%	7%	26%	11%	26%	19%	27

Lalway	I always look forward to going to work										
Year	I dis- agree 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	l agree 10	Responses in total:
2021	0%	0%	7%	11%	0%	7%	30%	11%	19%	15%	27

## **WORK-LIFE BALANCE**

I find t	that I can	combine	my w	orking	life with	adequa	ate time	and e	nergy 1	or my fam	ily and private
life											
Year	I dis-	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	I agree	Responses in
	agree									10	total:
	1										
2021	7%	0%	7%	15%	4%	7%	15%	19%	7%	19%	27

Overall score: 61,7

In my v	work, it is	my expe	erience	that the	e job de	emands	and the	e resou	rces av	ailable to	me are in bal-
ance											
Year	I dis- agree 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	l agree 10	Responses in total:
2021	11%	0%	7%	11%	15%	19%	0%	7%	15%	15%	27

Overall score: 56

## STRESS AND SYMPTOMS OF STRESS

Within this past month, I have experienced symptoms of work-related stress (such as heart palpita-										
tions, poor concentration, sleep disturbances etc.)										
Year	ear Not at all Rarely Regularly Almost every Responses in Don't know									
day total:										
2021 37% 41% 22% 0% 27 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 Responses in Year Rarely Regularly Almost every Don't know day total: 2021 56% 37% 7% 0% 27 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	No	Responses in total:	Don't know				
2021	100%	0%	2	0				

## **OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOUR**

	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:							
2021	100%	0%	0%	27				

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 manager, occupational health and safety representative, or union representative?									
Year	ear No Yes Responses in total:								
2021	-%	-%	0						