# **WORKPLACE DEAL BREAKERS**

Where's the Breaking Point for Employees?

MORE THAN MONEY, PEOPLE WANT A CHANCE TO PROVE THEMSELVES BY WORKING THEIR WAY UP AND HAVING A HEALTHY WORK/LIFE BALANCE.

## **WHY DO PEOPLE LEAVE JOBS?**











Work/life balance





Money

## THE TOP FIVE **DEAL BREAKERS**



Your boss doesn't trust you



Work expectations during off-time



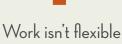
Difficult co-workers



Retired =



Boss blames you for mistakes



### **GENDER GAPS**



Who's fired more often?

10%

4%

WOMEN

#### **DEAL BREAKERS**

Working during off hours

Non-flexible work environment

18%

29%

13%

23%

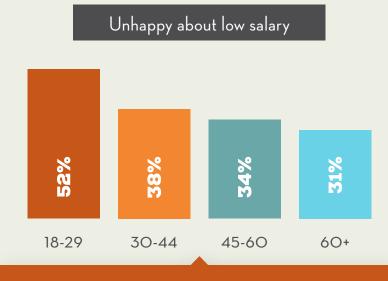
Coworkers are promoted faster

10%

14%

Women have tewer jobs over their careers and, as a result, stay at jobs longer, but more men are managers. Women are less likely to tolerate working on weekends, vacations or after hours and are not willing to budge on inflexible workplaces.

## **AGE DIFFERENCES**



Having a salary that is lower than expected is incredibly annoying to younger people, but it becomes steadily more acceptable as employees age.

61%

of 18-29 year old employees find it "considerably annoying" when management "passes the buck."

80%

of 30-44 year old employees find it considerably annoying or a deal breaker when the boss doesn't trust or empower them.



Beginning at age 45, employees find it substantially more acceptable to be expected to do work on weekends, vacations and after hours.



Employees over 60 stop caring as much about money. Only 8 percent would quit because of unfair salary.

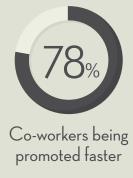
### **SITUATIONS THAT ANNOY EMPLOYEES**



l'lanagement is less aware of the industry than you or your team



Lack of recognition





# **EDUCATION MATTERS**

THE HIGHER THE DEGREE LEVEL, MORE EMPLOYEES SEEK ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENTS THAT CHALLENGE THEM TO GROW.

college-educated employees

Not being empowered by your boss is more annoying for





**DEGREE** 

89%

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**BACHELOR'S** 

**DIPLOMA** 

HS

**67%** 

Employees must be valued and respected at work while maintaining a healthy work-life balance or they won't stay

at a job. As long as employees' pressing needs—empowerment, flexibility in the workplace and fair wages—are met, they're more willing to tolerate lesser annoyances.