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The Indeed Global Talent Report

Benefits of a multigenerational workforce



Baby Boomers	Gen X	Millennials	Gen Z
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1946-1964	1965–1980	1981–1996	1997–2012

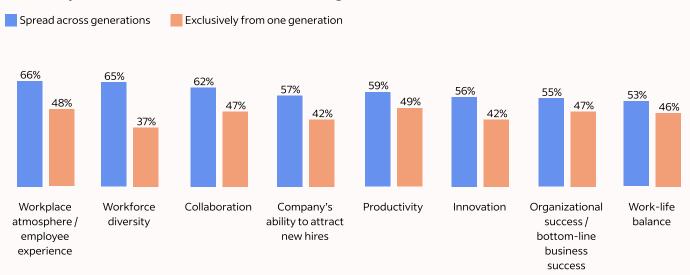
In a global survey conducted by Indeed, employers and job seekers in every generation agreed that multigenerational workplaces not only improve employees' experiences, they also benefit the bottom line.



At least two-thirds of employers and job seekers believe multigenerational workforces have broad benefits for companies and employees

Job seekers of all ages say that a generationally diverse workforce is better for companies and employees. Employers overwhelmingly see generational diversity as an asset—even more than job seekers do.

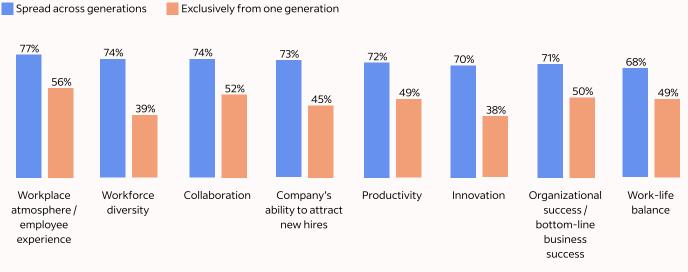
What do job seekers see as benefits of multigenerational workforces?



The more diverse a company is generationally, the bigger the benefits feel. Job seekers who work for companies that employ many generations are more likely to report positive outcomes.

 ${\sf Job\, seeker\, question: You\, said\, that\, employees\, in\, your\, work force\, are\, spread\, across\, generations\, or\, exclusively\, from\, one\, generation.}$ What impact, if any, do you think this has on the following aspects of work? Please select one option per row

What do employers consider to be the advantages of multigenerational workforces?



At companies where the workforce is evenly spread across generations, 77% of employers say generational diversity has a positive impact on the workplace atmosphere with 71% saying it boosts organizational success and the bottom line. Meanwhile, just 56% of employers of a workforce that is exclusively from one generation say the same about workplace atmosphere and only 50% say the same about organizational success and the bottom line.

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Shared knowledge is a big advantage

The biggest benefit, according to respondents of all ages, is shared knowledge, with younger and older workers learning from each other. That's closely followed by the advantages that come from having a wealth of experiences across generations.

It's less about us being different ages and more about the fact that you have different experiences than I do. How can I leverage that, and vice versa? Highlight when someone helps somebody. Highlight someone asking for help. Those things make a huge impact on people, no matter what age, feeling like they can be open to asking."

George Murphy

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