



# MEASURE CULTURE DURING ORGANISATIONAL CHANGE: Build on current values and cascade through your organisation

#### **Overview**

The culture tool allows you to design a road-map that assists you in achieving your desired working culture or continuing to operate your current successful culture.

You will establish 3 'profiles'

- Desired What your culture 'should be'
- Current What your culture 'currently is'

 Individual - What an individual would 'prefer' the culture to be



## UNDERSTAND CURRENT CULTURE

- How it currently is
- · Gather staff feedback

## EXPLORE INDIVIDUAL CULTURE

- How an individual would 'prefer' it to be
- Available to internal individuals and external candidates
- Allows more detailed analysis of culture alignment

### ASSESS THE DIFFERENCE

- Compare between desired, current and individual profiles
- Assess priorities and difference in perceptions
- Allow stakeholders and managers to input
- Benchmark and then re-assess direction of travel regularly

## MAKE THE CHANGES

- Motivate and enthuse staff
- Create a culture that breeds performers
- Normalise dialogue about positive culture change
- Useful for team building and recruitment

#### What is it?

- A cloud-based application which measures your team culture
- Readily integrated into team workshops, interviews and management meetings
- Underpinned by 16 cultural dimensions and 80 statements of behaviour giving an in-depth assessment
- Based on, and validated, through academic research and practice
- Able to be benchmarked year-on-year internally or against other organisations



#### How it works

Based upon 16 culture dimensions, all measurements can be made against those dimensions or customised to your organisation. Comparing profiles from different perspectives allows you to understand your own culture and shape organisational direction. A typical culture analysis would run as follows:

- 1. Existing organisational values are mapped to the Transcend cultural model
- 2. A 'spine' of your key cultural dimensions is defined
- 3. Your senior leadership team desired profile is defined using the online tool
- 4. How senior leaders see the culture right now is measured
- 5. Comparison is made with managers' desired profile
- 6. All staff current perception is measured
- 7. Gap analysis undertaken to inform an action plan that addresses challenges
- 8. Internal or external candidate analysis is conducted if being used for recruitment

#### Tailored to your team

You can involve leaders, managers, team-members, customers/service users or any other stakeholders.

Online tools gather perspectives of the different groups in different ways, adapting to your needs.

The desired and individual profiles are built by asking people to rate their key priorities using a forced-pair comparison process.

Content of the tools can also be modified to match your organisation's language or values.

| Dimension  | Yes     | No      | Same    |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| Responsiveness   |         |         |         |
| In your view is the above dimension more important than? |         |         |         |
| Innovation   | •       | 0       | 0       |
| Action   | $\circ$ | $\odot$ | $\circ$ |
| Work Commitment  | •       | $\circ$ | 0       |
| Entrepreneurship   | $\circ$ | $\circ$ | $\odot$ |
| 1 Autonomy   | 0       | 0       | •       |
| Output Focused   | $\circ$ | $\odot$ | $\circ$ |
| Management Discipline                                    | 0       | •       | 0       |
| Simple Systems   | $\odot$ | $\circ$ | $\circ$ |
| Readily accessible management, informal                  | 0       | $\odot$ | 0       |
| relationships and negligible status issues               | •       | $\circ$ | $\circ$ |
| within the team.   | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| Quality Focused  | $\circ$ | $\circ$ | 0       |
| Customer Focused   | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| Clarity of Purpose                                       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| Cooperation  | 0       | 0       | 0       |
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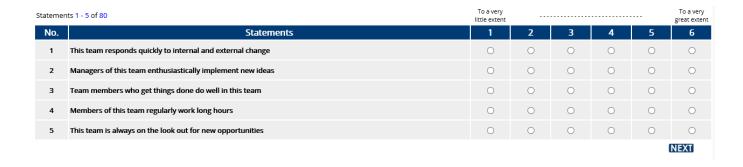






The **current culture profile** is underpinned by definitions for each of the 16 dimensions, as well as 4 or 5 statements of behaviour.

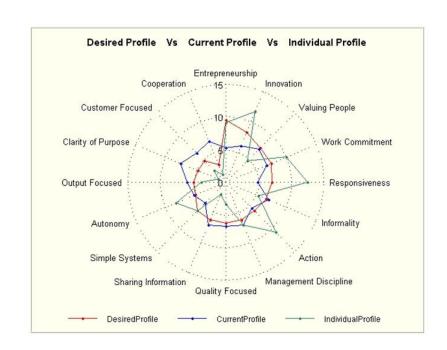
These are usually presented to participants in the form of a survey where each element can be rated on a pre-defined rating scale. Free-text comments can also be added.



#### Analysis, Reporting & Outputs

The findings of the culture analysis are presented in a variety of ways, allowing you compare perspectives:

- Gap analysis between desired, current & individual profiles
- Colour-coding system for key insights, to identify where action is most required
- Reports provide detailed commentary and a management summary, supported with easy to read radar and bar graphs
- Team workshops to communicate findings to your stakeholders and employees
- Profiles, workshops & presentation of results delivered within 8 weeks







#### **Key Benefits**

- ✓ Improved team integration with cascaded culture change throughout your organisation
- ✓ Clear understanding of your organisation's culture and working behaviours
- ✓ Improved relationships with partners and stakeholders
- ✓ Staff engagement, as they are participants in your journey of change to the desired culture
- ✓ Effective performance management including key cultural themes in appraisals
- ✓ Insight to success allowing you to pinpoint where culture change has been achieved
- ✓ Improved accountability as managers take an active, responsible role in the process
- ✓ Clear visibility aided by visual, easy to follow outputs (e.g. league tables, colour-coding, radar/bar graphs)







Measure

Define desired culture and compare with current culture

Understand

Design a roadmap to achieve the desired culture

Improve

Ease transitions (e.g. mergers, restructures, strategy change)

WITH TRANSCEND, YOU CAN IMPROVE PERFORMANCE DURING TIMES OF CHANGE. OUR BLEND OF TOOLS AND SERVICES HELP YOU UNDERSTAND AND SHAPE AN EFFECTIVE TEAM CULTURE.



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