



# **EMPLOYEE EXIT INTERVIEWS: YOUR HIDDEN SUPERPOWER**

*Unlocking insights to strengthen  
culture and retention*

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# TURNING DEPARTURES INTO LESSONS

When employees leave, most organizations focus only on filling the vacancy. But every departure carries valuable data.

Exit interviews reveal patterns, highlight blind spots, and offer unfiltered feedback that can shape long-term improvements.

👉 In the next slides, we'll explore how to make exit interviews a strategic advantage instead of a missed opportunity.



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# ASK OPEN AND HONEST QUESTIONS

Generic surveys rarely capture the full story. Exit interviews should invite employees to share candid experiences.

Use questions about leadership, workload, and growth opportunities to dig beneath surface-level answers.

Good questions unlock real insights.



# CHOOSE THE RIGHT INTERVIEWER

Who conducts the interview influences the quality of responses. Employees may withhold if they don't trust the process.

Use neutral parties like HR or external facilitators to encourage openness and reduce fear of repercussions.

Trust creates candor.

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## LOOK FOR THEMES, NOT ONE-OFF COMMENTS

One person's opinion is useful, but real value comes from identifying repeated issues across interviews.

Track and categorize feedback to detect patterns about culture, management, or workload.

Themes guide strategic action.



# ACT ON THE INSIGHTS

Collecting feedback without follow-up erodes trust and credibility. Employees notice when issues remain unaddressed.

Prioritize top themes and implement clear changes to show the organization is responsive.

Action gives feedback meaning.

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## SHARE FINDINGS WITH LEADERS

Exit interview insights should not sit in HR folders.

Summarize trends and provide leaders with actionable recommendations they can implement.

Sharing turns data into decisions.



# CLOSE THE LOOP WITH CURRENT EMPLOYEES

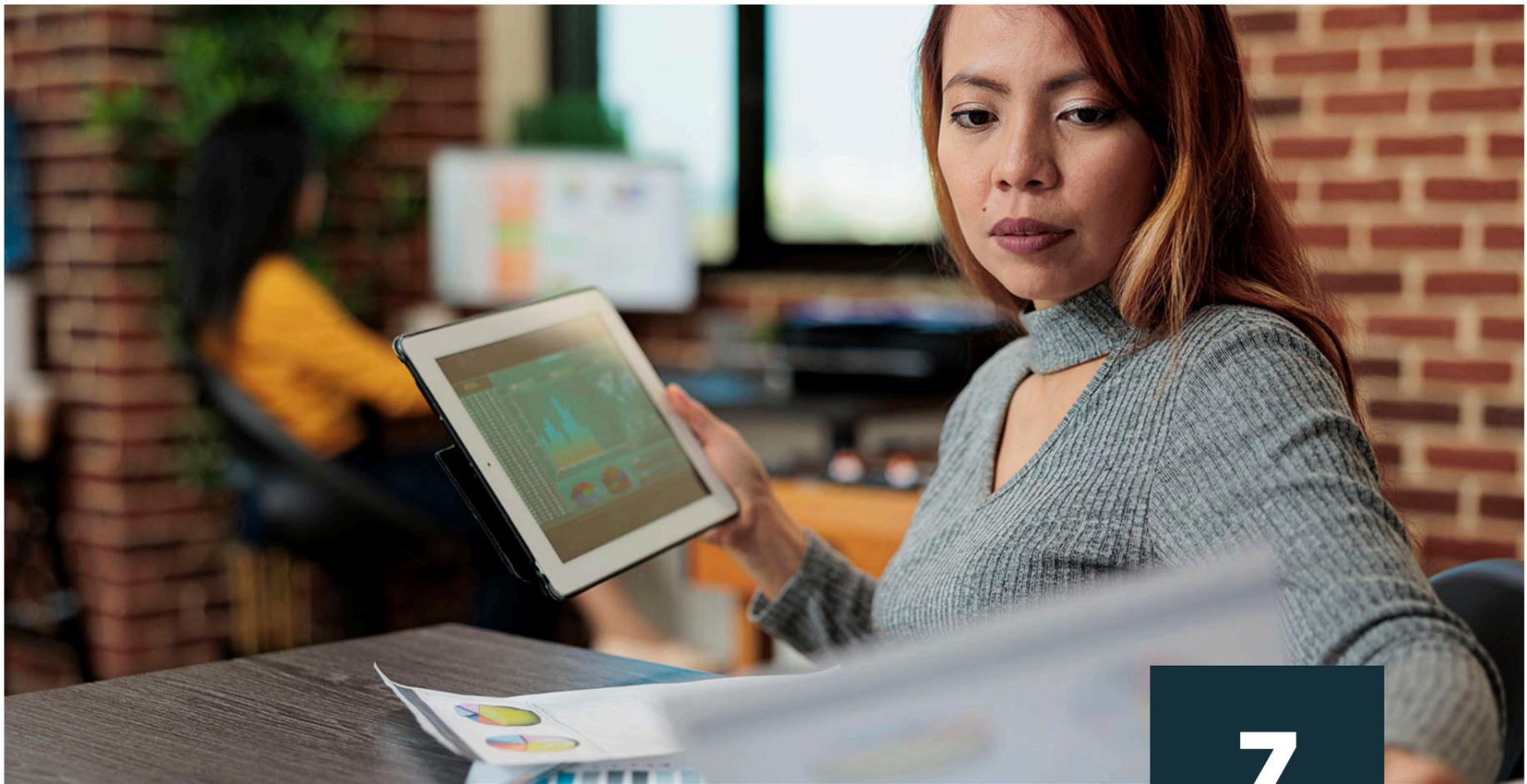
Even though exit interviews focus on leavers, current staff want to see improvements too.

Communicate changes made as a result of exit feedback, reinforcing that employee voices shape progress.

Transparency strengthens trust.

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## **TREAT EXIT INTERVIEWS AS CULTURE CHECKPOINTS**

Exit interviews are more than data—they're reflections of culture at a point in time.

Regularly review them alongside engagement surveys to measure cultural health.

Departures provide culture's reality check.