Savanta:

Sustainability segmentation

Workplace

Do candidates consider employers' sustainability credentials when applying? And do employees expect their employer to follow sustainable practices and initiatives?

We've identified seven consumer segments based on their awareness, knowledge, ability to care and behaviours in order to understand how intentions and actions towards sustainability vary across the workplace.

Top considerations for job seekers

Workers' top two criteria for choosing an employer won't shock you.



Competitive

salary



Flexible hours



Treating staff well



Learning/ development



Subsidised benefits



Diversity/ inclusion

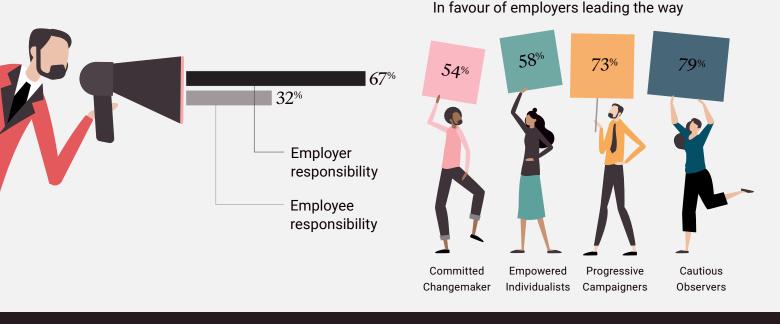
But how are our segments behaving?

What is most important for your employer to prioritise?

Committed Changemakers and Empowered Individualists have higher expectations of their employer than the other segments, especially when it comes to sustainable practices.



with sustainable practices and initiatives



Benefits for employers embracing sustainability Rather than more 'tactical' positive impacts such as risk reduction (only 15%), staff believe the top two benefits will be strategic - improved customer perceptions (33%)

and future growth (32%) **Customer perceptions**



Communication is key

Communicating specific examples and most importantly, their impact to both employees, customers and stakeholders will see greater strategic benefits.

Future growth

Act as role models

Leaders can 'role model' their company's sustainability agenda, inspiring

employees by demonstrating behaviours that drive the strategy forward. **Drive inclusivity**

Provide opportunities for employees to take part in the sustainability agenda, giving them a sense of pride when goals are achieved.

Savanta is helping brands understand consumer actions and attitudes to sustainability through a robust multi-market study to identify and understand seven consumer segments, placing a particular focus on how sustainably people say they behave day-to-day versus what they actually do.

This report is based on the findings of a survey of 12,016 adults aged 18+ in the United Kingdom (5,005), United States (5,006) and Canada (2,005). Data are weighted to be representative of age, gender, region and social grade (UK) or income/education (US and Canada).

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