



Employee Engagement Survey Launch Checklist 2026

Pre-Launch Strategy & Objectives

Defining the survey goals, key performance indicators (KPIs), and the specific organizational questions to be addressed in the 2026 cycle.

Primary Survey Objective

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

Strategy Approval Date

Targeted Employee Segments

- ☐ All Employees
- ☐ Management Only
- ☐ Remote Workforce
- ☐ Hourly/Frontline Staff
- ☐ New Hires (Under 6 Months)

Survey Methodology

- ☐ Quantitative (Rating Scales)
- ☐ Qualitative (Open-Ended)
- ☐ Hybrid (Mixed Methods)

Project Charter/Brief

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Survey Design & Methodology

Finalizing question sets, selecting the appropriate survey tool, determining anonymity protocols, and establishing the survey timeline.

Survey Methodology Type

- ☐ Anonymous Survey
- ☐ Identifiable/Demographic-based Survey
- ☐ Pulse Survey

Targeted Employee Demographics

- ☐ All Staff
- ☐ Management Only
- ☐ Remote Workforce
- ☐ Hybrid Workforce
- ☐ On-site/Frontline Staff

Survey Design Deadline

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Key Survey Objectives

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Draft Question Set/Questionnaire

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Stakeholder Communication Plan

Drafting and scheduling announcement emails, leadership briefing memos, and manager talking points to ensure organizational alignment.

Survey Launch Date

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Communication Channels to be Used

- ☐ Email
- ☐ Slack/Microsoft Teams
- ☐ Company Intranet
- ☐ Town Hall Meeting
- ☐ Physical Posters/Office Signage

Executive Announcement Draft

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Manager Communication Toolkit

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Target Audience Segment

- ☐ All Employees
- ☐ Leadership Only
- ☐ Specific Departments
- ☐ Remote/Hybrid Workers

Communication Deadline

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Logistics & Technical Setup

Configuring the survey platform, testing link accessibility, verifying respondent lists, and ensuring mobile-friendly compatibility.

Survey Platform Selected

- ☐ SurveyMonkey
- ☐ Typeform
- ☐ Qualtrics
- ☐ Microsoft Forms
- ☐ Google Forms
- ☐ Internal Proprietary Tool

System Testing Completion Date

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Pre-Launch Technical Checks Completed

- ☐ Hyperlink functionality verified
- ☐ Mobile responsiveness tested
- ☐ Anonymity settings confirmed
- ☐ Employee distribution list audited
- ☐ Survey logic/branching tested

Verified Respondent List

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Survey URL/Access Link

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Data Privacy & Confidentiality Assurance

Verifying GDPR/Data Privacy compliance, confirming secure data storage methods, and setting up encryption for sensitive responses.

Data Privacy Regulation Compliance Level

- ☐ GDPR
- ☐ CCPA
- ☐ HIPAA
- ☐ Other/Local Regulation

Anonymity Measures Implemented

- ☐ Removal of PII (Personally Identifiable Information)
- ☐ Aggregated Reporting Only (min. 5 respondents per group)
- ☐ Third-party Survey Hosting
- ☐ Encrypted Data Transmission

Data Storage Location

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Data Retention Expiry Date

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Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) Document

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Data Protection Officer (DPO) Approval

Survey Deployment & Monitoring

Executing the launch, monitoring real-time response rates, and sending automated reminders to non-respondents.

Survey Launch Date

Survey Closing Date

Communication Channels Used

- ☐ Email
- ☐ Slack/Microsoft Teams
- ☐ Company Intranet
- ☐ Physical Posters/Office Signage

Target Response Rate (%)

Daily Monitoring Schedule

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Email Reminder Drafts

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Data Analysis & Reporting Preparation

Cleaning the collected data, segmenting results by department/demographics, and preparing visualization templates for the final report.

Data Analysis Completion Deadline

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Primary Analysis Method

- ☐ Quantitative (Statistical Analysis)
- ☐ Qualitative (Sentiment/Text Analysis)
- ☐ Hybrid Approach

Key Metrics to Extract

- ☐ Employee Net Promoter Score (eNPS)
- ☐ Participation Rate
- ☐ Sentiment Score by Department
- ☐ Year-over-Year Trend Comparison

Executive Summary Draft Notes

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Finalized Analysis Report (PDF/Excel)

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Post-Survey Feedback Loop & Action Planning

Communicating high-level findings to employees and establishing a framework for translating survey insights into actionable HR initiatives.

Key Survey Insights Summary

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Identified Focus Areas

- ☐ Compensation & Benefits
- ☐ Work-Life Balance
- ☐ Management Effectiveness
- ☐ Career Development
- ☐ Company Culture
- ☐ Communication Transparency

Proposed Action Plan Details

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Action Plan Implementation Deadline

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Finalized Action Plan Document

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HR Director Approval

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