CHAT TIME: SMALL, TIGHT-KNIT TEAM OR LARGE, DIVERSE TEAM: WHICH DO YOU FAVOR?

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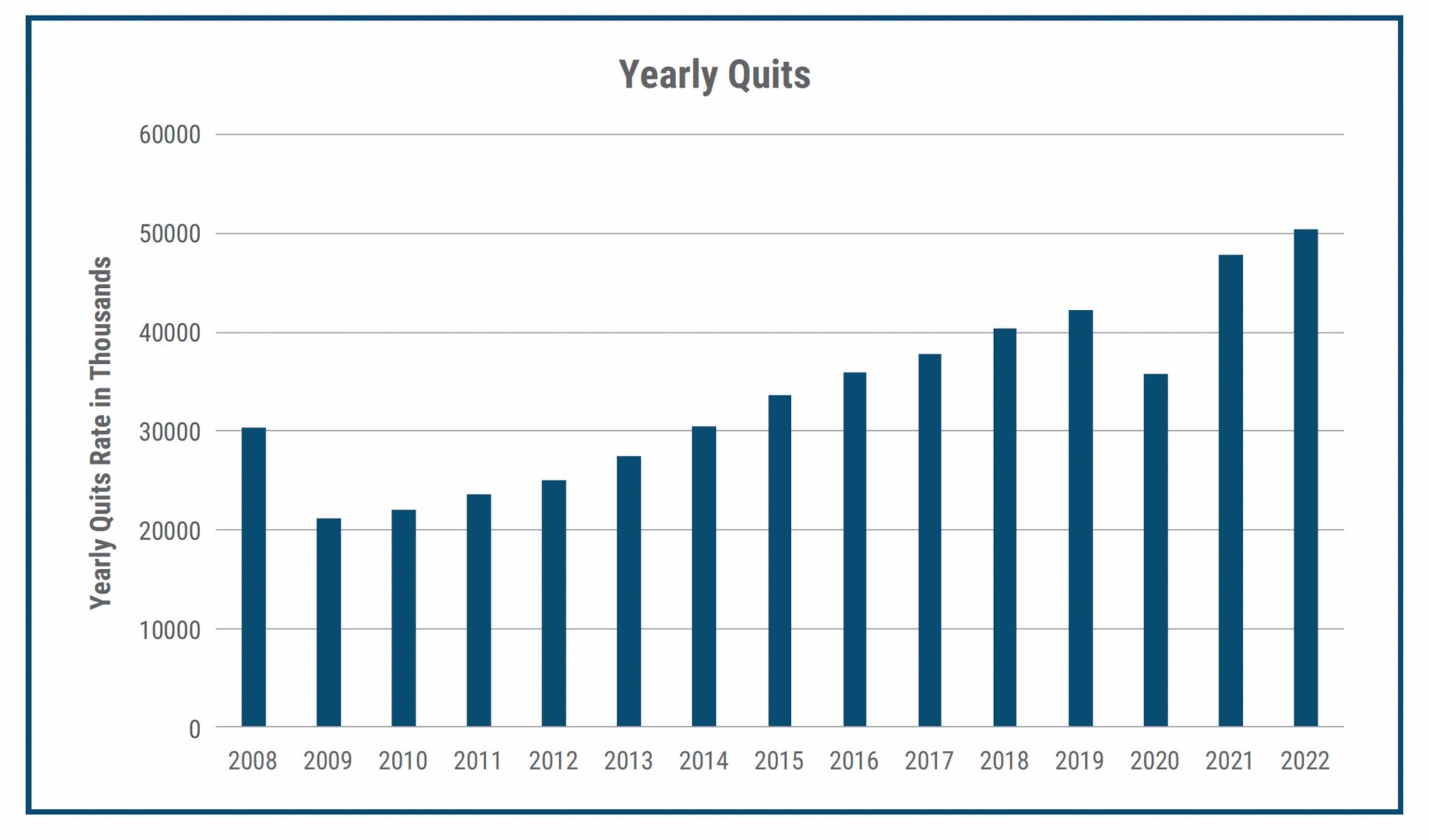


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IN 2022 51 MILLION VOLUNTARILY QUIT





Employers caused "the great resignation" and their continued lack of action on the real reasons employees chose to leave will likely continue through 2023. Work Institute

AVERAGE EMPLOYEE: THE COST OF TURNOVER IS APPROXIMATELY \$18,000



HAVE YOU EVER PREDICTED THAT SOMEONE WILL LEAVE A JOB?



WHAT BEHAVIORS OFTEN OCCUR BEFORE SOMEONE LEAVES A JOB?



FAILED RELATIONSHIPS ARE COSTLY

In 1996, an estimated \$6 billion dollars was said to be lost annually by American businesses as a result of decreased productivity stemming from relational challenges at home and work (Forthofer et al.)

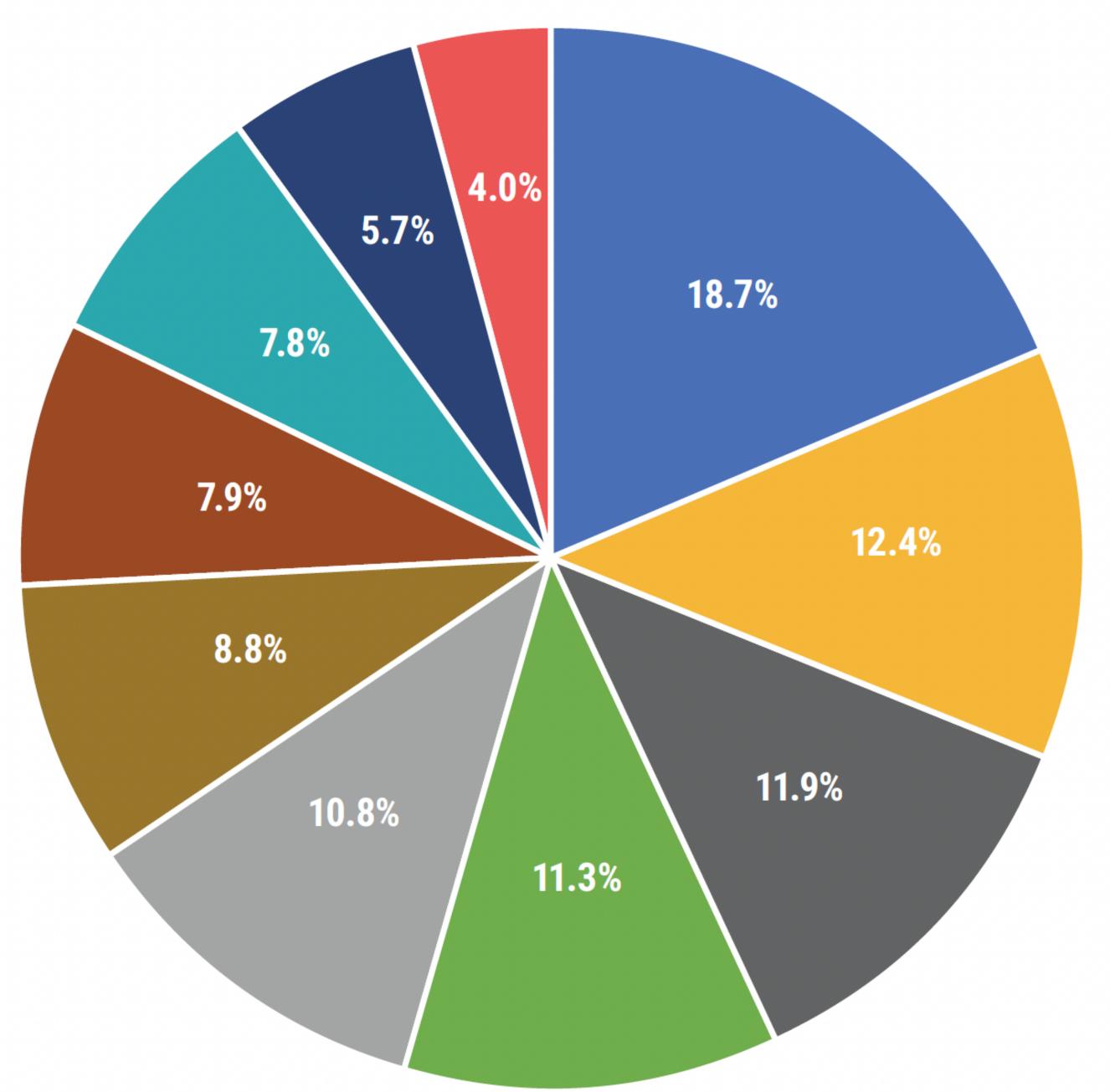
In 2022, businesses lost \$900 billion when employees left jobs (Work Institute, 2023.)



WHAT ARE SOME OF THE REASONS FOR LEAVING A JOB?



2022 REASONS FOR LEAVING



Theme in Turnover	% of total
Career	18.7
Job	12.4
■ Total Rewards	11.9
■ Health & Family*	11.3
■ Work-Life Balance	10.8
■ Relocation*	8.8
Management	7.9
Environment	7.8
■ Retirement*	5.7
■ Involuntary*	4.0
General Employment	0.8

Those Reasons for Leaving with a * are designated as "Less Preventable" when compared to the other Reasons for Leaving



CAREER = TOP REASON FOR LEAVING



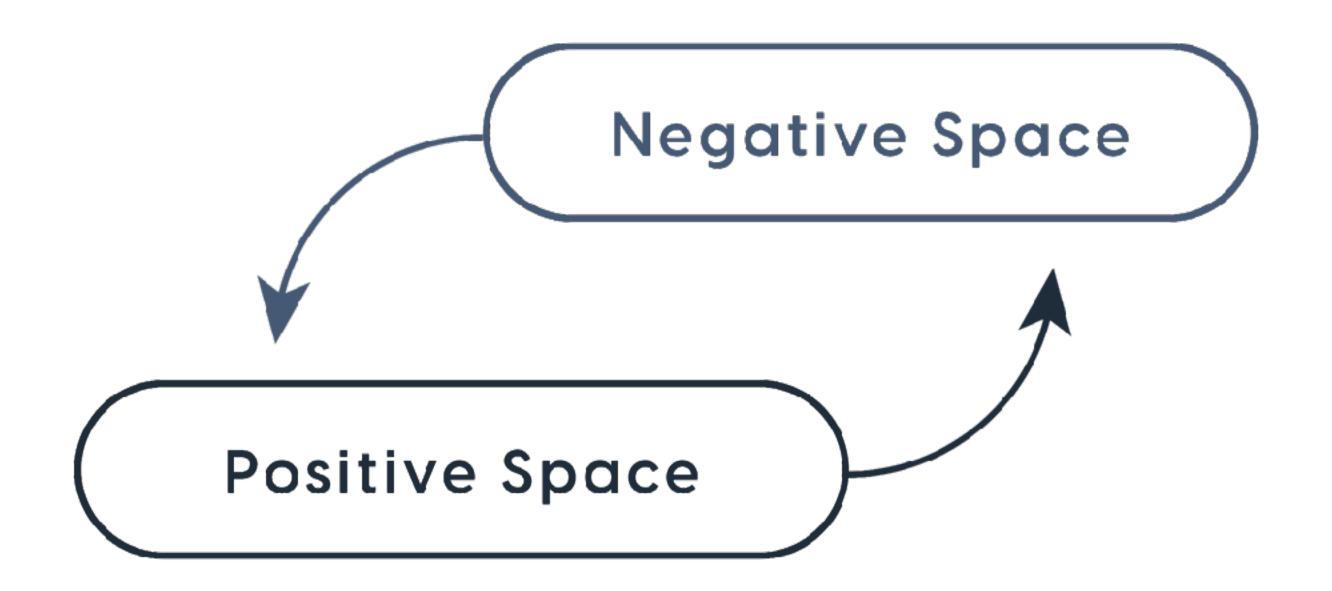
WHAT HAPPENS COGNITIVELY BEFORE PEOPLE LEAVE?



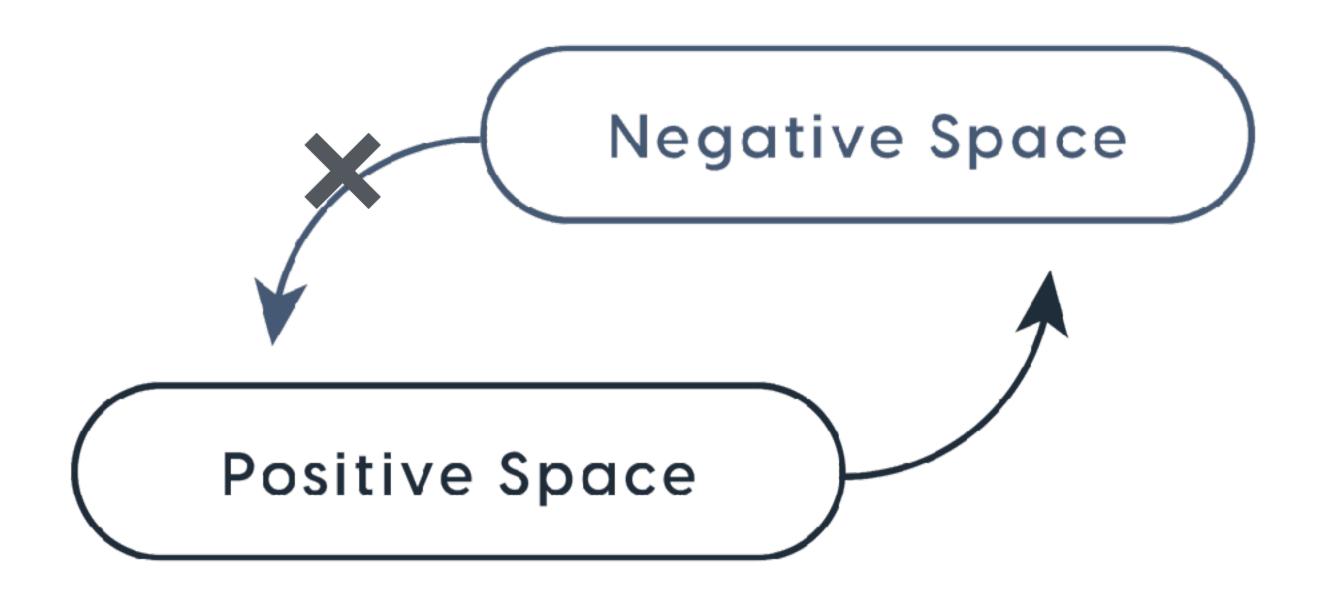
Negative Space

Positive Space











THEORY SWITCH Positive Space **Negative Space** UNMET EXPECTATIONS **Negative Thoughts Positive Thoughts DON'T SPEAK SPEAK SPEAK DON'T SPEAK WORDS BEHAVIOR WORDS BEHAVIOR**

AUTOMATIC SWITCH



AUTOMATIC SWITCH





THE MANUAL SWITCH



THE THREE A'S TO CHANGE

STEP ONE AWARENESS

STEP TWO ASSESSING

STEP THREE ACTION



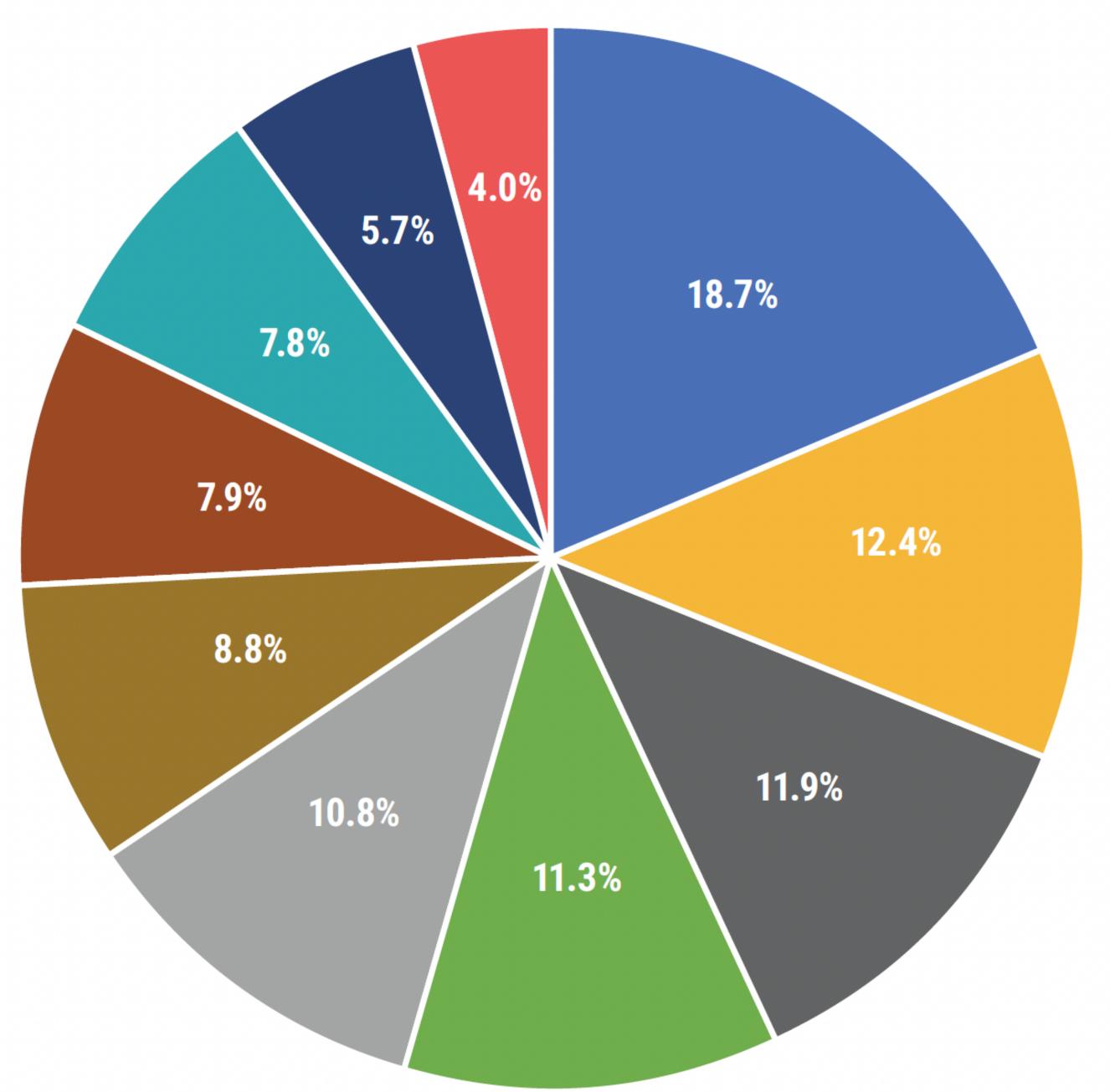
CAN LEAVING BE PREVENTED BY MAKING A MANUAL SWITCH?

PEOPLE SEEM TO THINK SO

69% OF EMPLOYEE TURNOVERS ARE THOUGHT TO BE PREVENTABLE (WORK INSTITUTE, 2022).



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AN AUTOMATIC SWITCH CAN TAKE A MANUAL RESET



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STAYINTERVIEWS





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STAY INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

- 1. WHAT WOULD IT TAKE FOR SOMEONE TO RECRUIT YOU AWAY FROM YOUR CURRENT POSITION?
- 2. WHAT ASPECT OF YOUR JOB DO YOU WISH YOU COULD CHANGE?
- 3. WHAT FACTORS CONTRIBUTE TO YOU DOING YOUR BEST WORK?
- 4. WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR SHORT/LONG TERM GOALS?
- 5. WHY WOULD YOU STAY?
- 6. WHAT ARE YOU LEARNING HERE? HOW HAVE YOU GROWN?
- 7. DO YOU HAVE ANY SKILLS THAT YOU ARE NOT CURRENTLY USING THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO USE HERE?



STAY INTERVIEWS



WHEN?



WHY DO PEOPLE LEAVE?

THEY ARE OFTEN IN A NEGATIVE SPACE THAT THEY JUST CAN'T GET OUT OF.

IS IT POSSIBLE TO HELP PEOPLE GET BACK TO A POSITIVE SPACE? YES.

IS IT POSSIBLE TO HELP PEOPLE WHO LEAVE DO SO FROM A POSITIVE SPACE? YES, SOMETIMES!

SUMMARY

1.YOU WANT GREAT EMPLOYEES
YOU CAN HIRE GREAT EMPLOYEES
2. EMPLOYEES TYPICALLY WANT TO STAY
YOU CAN HELP THEM STAY
3. EVERYONE GETS IN A NEGATIVE SPACE
EVERYONE WANTS TO BE IN A POSITIVE SPACE





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