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Why employees stay

The following table lists some of the core reasons revolving around the job itself, the workplace culture, personal reasons and the external environment that influence employee decisions to go or to stay in their current workplace.

dof	Culture	Personal	External
Challenging, interesting and meaningful work	Management perceived as competent	Match with personal and family commitments	Economic climate - how readily available other jobs are
Meets expectations in terms of salary and conditions	Supportive leadership and management style	Geographic location	Competition from other industries
		Confidence in own marketable	Past good and bad employment
Offers training to upgrade skills in their workplace	Meets expectations in terms of co-workers	skills and experience	experiences
		Age (fit with workforce)	Community view of industry,
Offers of career development and	Provides recognition and rewards	Lingth (immediate an and from the	business and job
opportunities	for good work	Health (impacts on and from the job)	
Good work can be identified and recognised	Gives a sense of security about the company		
Status of the position (particularly	Company values match with		
for management and senior roles)	personal values		
Leave and superannuation benefits			

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