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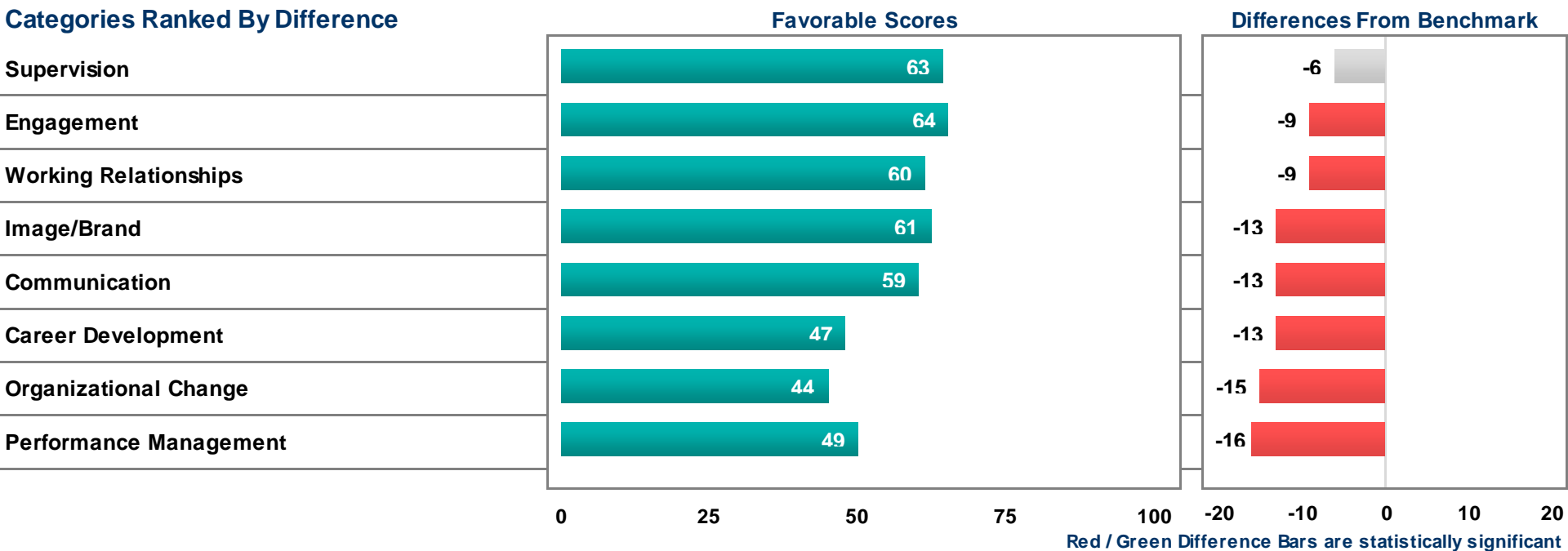
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Summary Category Scores vs. Benchmark

MERCED 2012 (N=180)

vs. TOWERS WATSON U.S. NATIONAL NORM (N=160,605)

Categories Ranked By Difference



Top 5 Differences From Benchmark

	Total Favorable	Diff	Neutral Midpoint	Total Unfavorable
SUPERVISION: My supervisor helps me make time to participate in training and development activities.	69	+15*	16	16
ENGAGEMENT: My work schedule allows sufficient flexibility to meet my personal/family needs.	83	+5	5	12
SUPERVISION: Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements about your supervisor: Effectively deals with poor performers	37	+3	16	47
SUPERVISION: Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements about your supervisor: Encourages new ideas and new ways of doing things	70	+1	8	22
SUPERVISION: Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements about your supervisor: Listens carefully to different points of view before coming to conclusions	59	+1	7	34

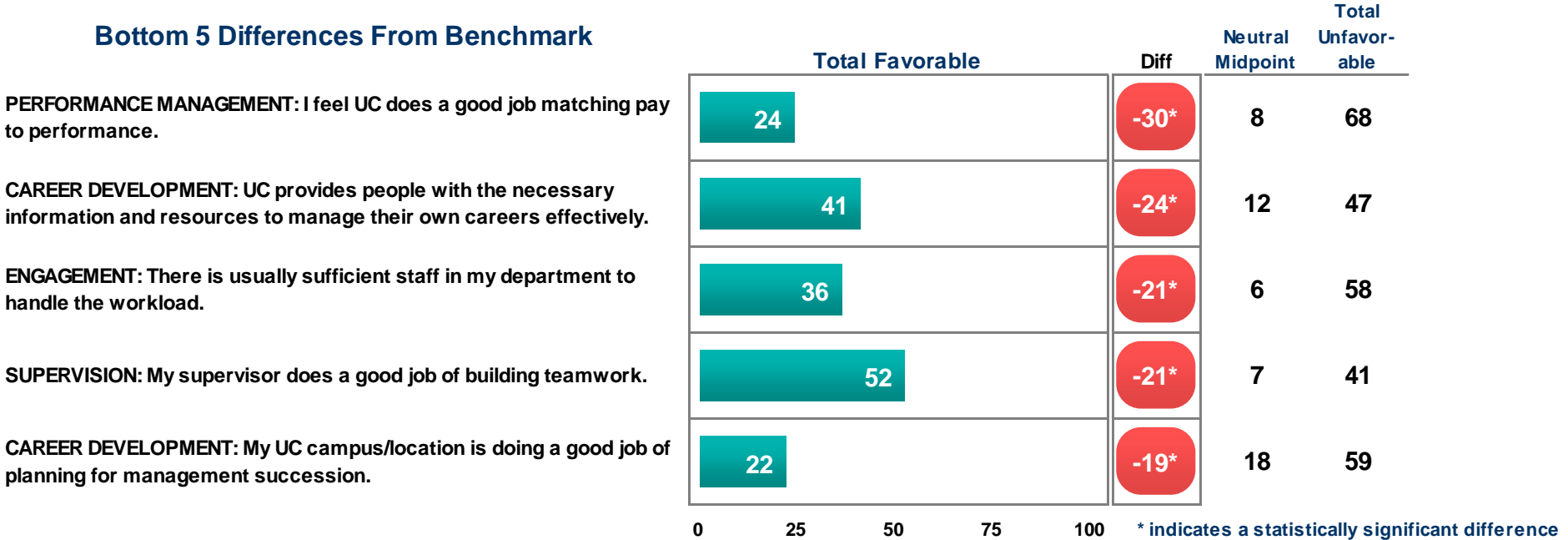
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Bottom 5 Differences From Benchmark



Summary Category Scores vs. Benchmark

MERCED 2012 (N=180)

vs. TOWERS WATSON GLOBAL UNIVERSITIES STAFF COMPOSITE (N=6,539)

Categories Ranked By Difference

Performance Management

Supervision

Engagement

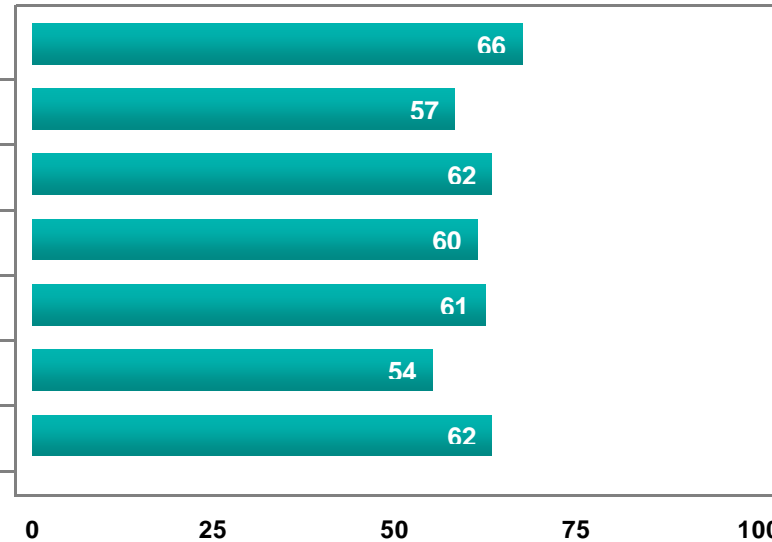
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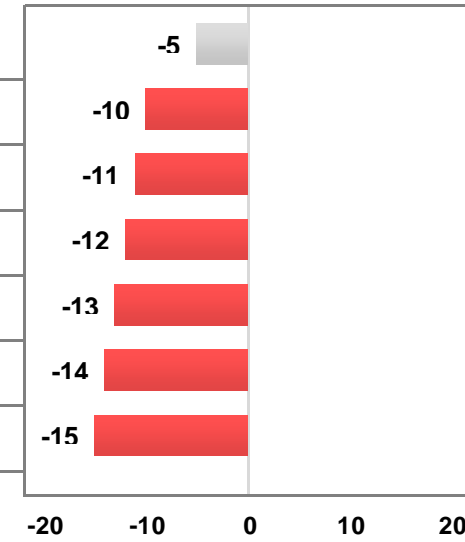
Career Development

Communication

Favorable Scores



Differences From Benchmark



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Top 5 Differences From Benchmark

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PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT: I think my performance on the job is evaluated fairly.	66	-5	6	27
CAREER DEVELOPMENT: I believe I have the opportunity for personal development and growth at UC.	67	-6	6	27
SUPERVISION: My supervisor communicates effectively.	65	-7*	4	30

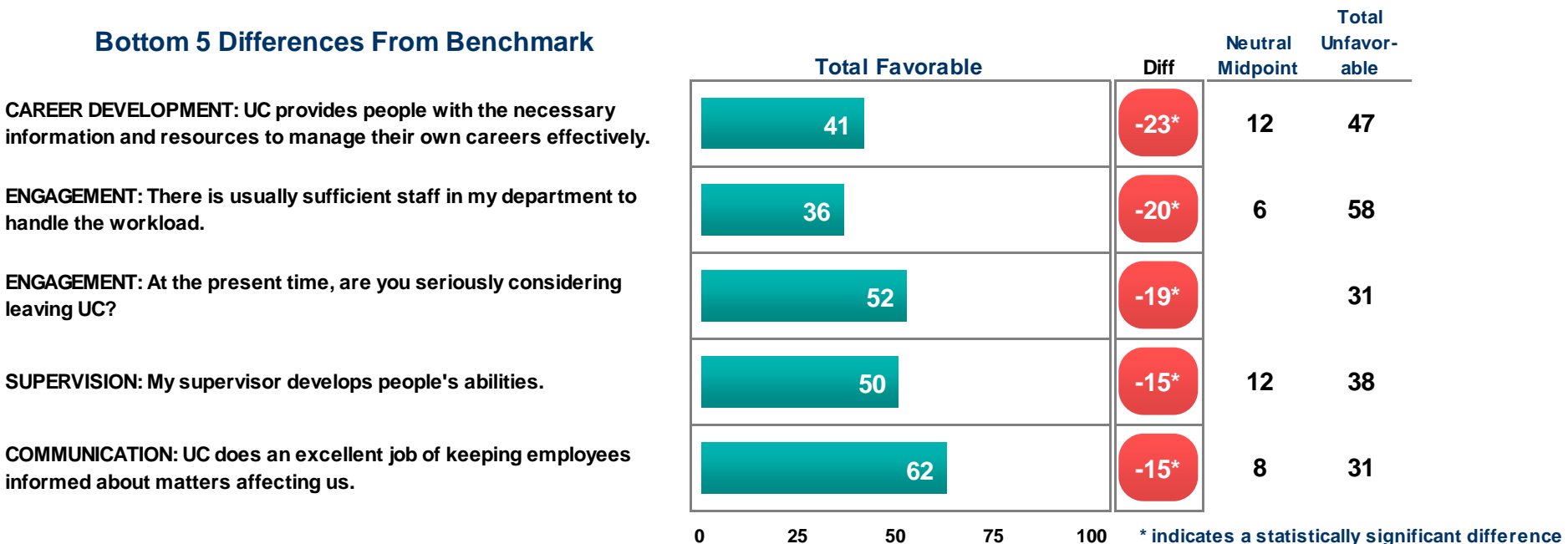
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Bottom 5 Differences From Benchmark



Summary Category Scores vs. Benchmark

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vs. UC OVERALL [W] (N=8,096)

Categories Ranked By Difference

Organizational Change

Image/Brand

Engagement

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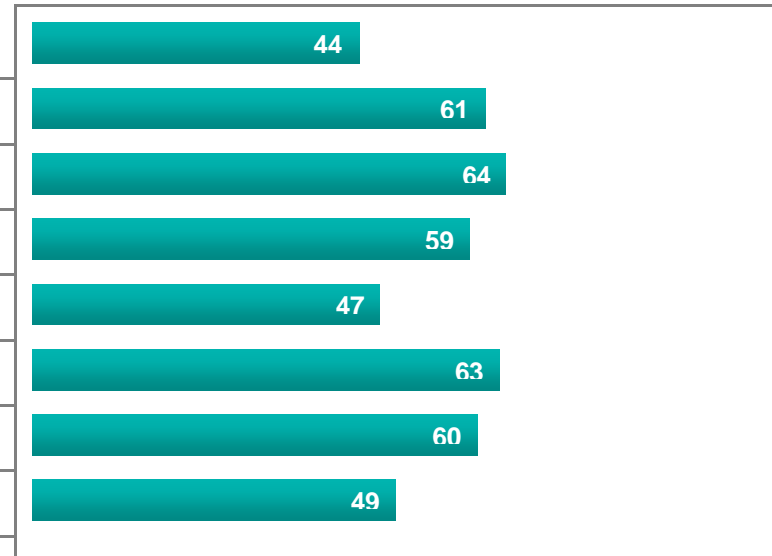
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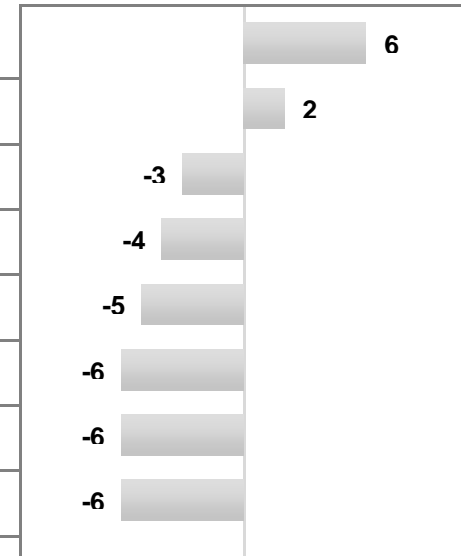
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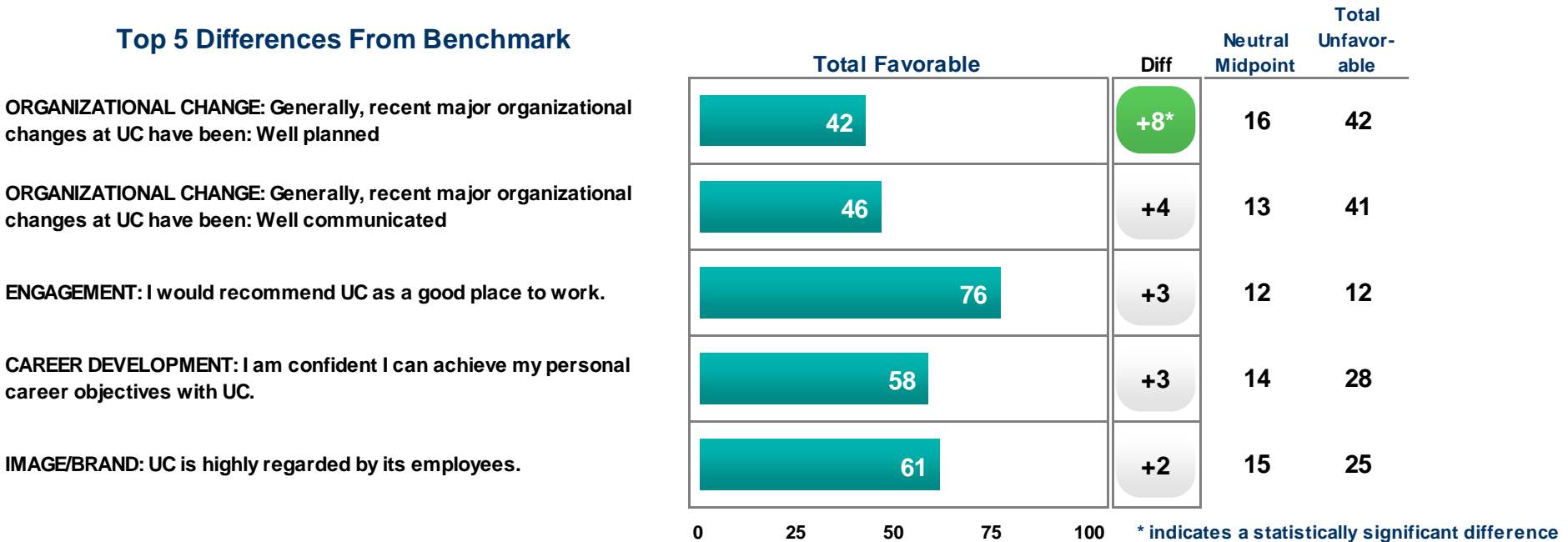
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Top 5 Differences From Benchmark



Bottom 5 Items

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Bottom 5 Differences From Benchmark

SUPERVISION: Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements about your supervisor: Listens carefully to different points of view before coming to conclusions

PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT: I feel my personal contributions are recognized.

SUPERVISION: My supervisor does a good job of building teamwork.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT: UC provides people with the necessary information and resources to manage their own careers effectively.

SUPERVISION: Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements about your supervisor: Effectively deals with poor performers

	Total Favorable	Diff	Neutral Midpoint	Total Unfavorable
SUPERVISION: Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements about your supervisor: Listens carefully to different points of view before coming to conclusions	59	-11*	7	34
PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT: I feel my personal contributions are recognized.	56	-11*	7	37
SUPERVISION: My supervisor does a good job of building teamwork.	52	-10*	7	41
CAREER DEVELOPMENT: UC provides people with the necessary information and resources to manage their own careers effectively.	41	-9*	12	47
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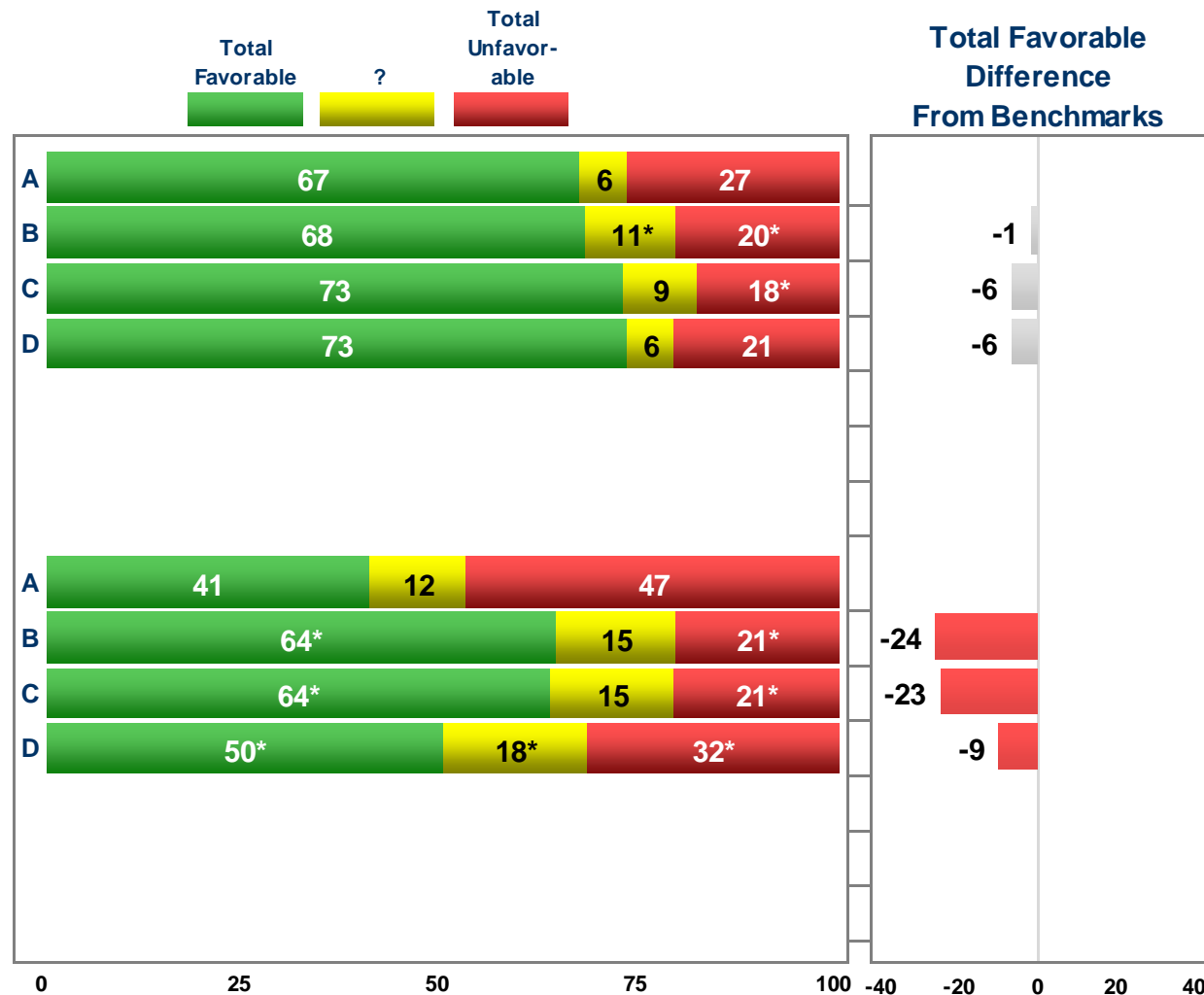
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vs. 3 Benchmarks

Category 1: Career Development

1. I believe I have the opportunity for personal development and growth at UC.

9. UC provides people with the necessary information and resources to manage their own careers effectively.



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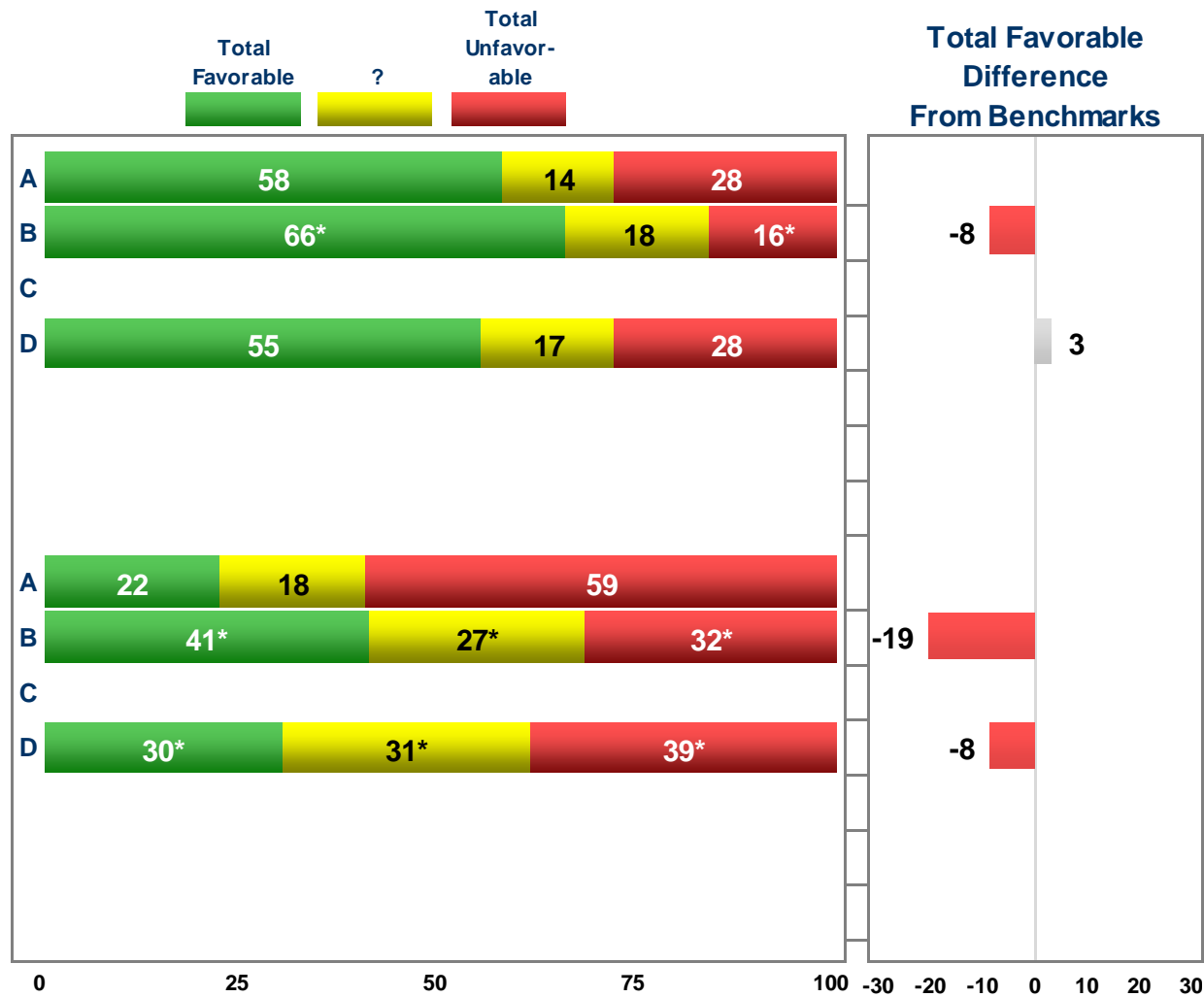
vs. 3 Benchmarks

Category 1: Career Development

14. I am confident I can achieve my personal career objectives with UC.

18. My UC campus/location is doing a good job of planning for management succession.

 Key Driver Item



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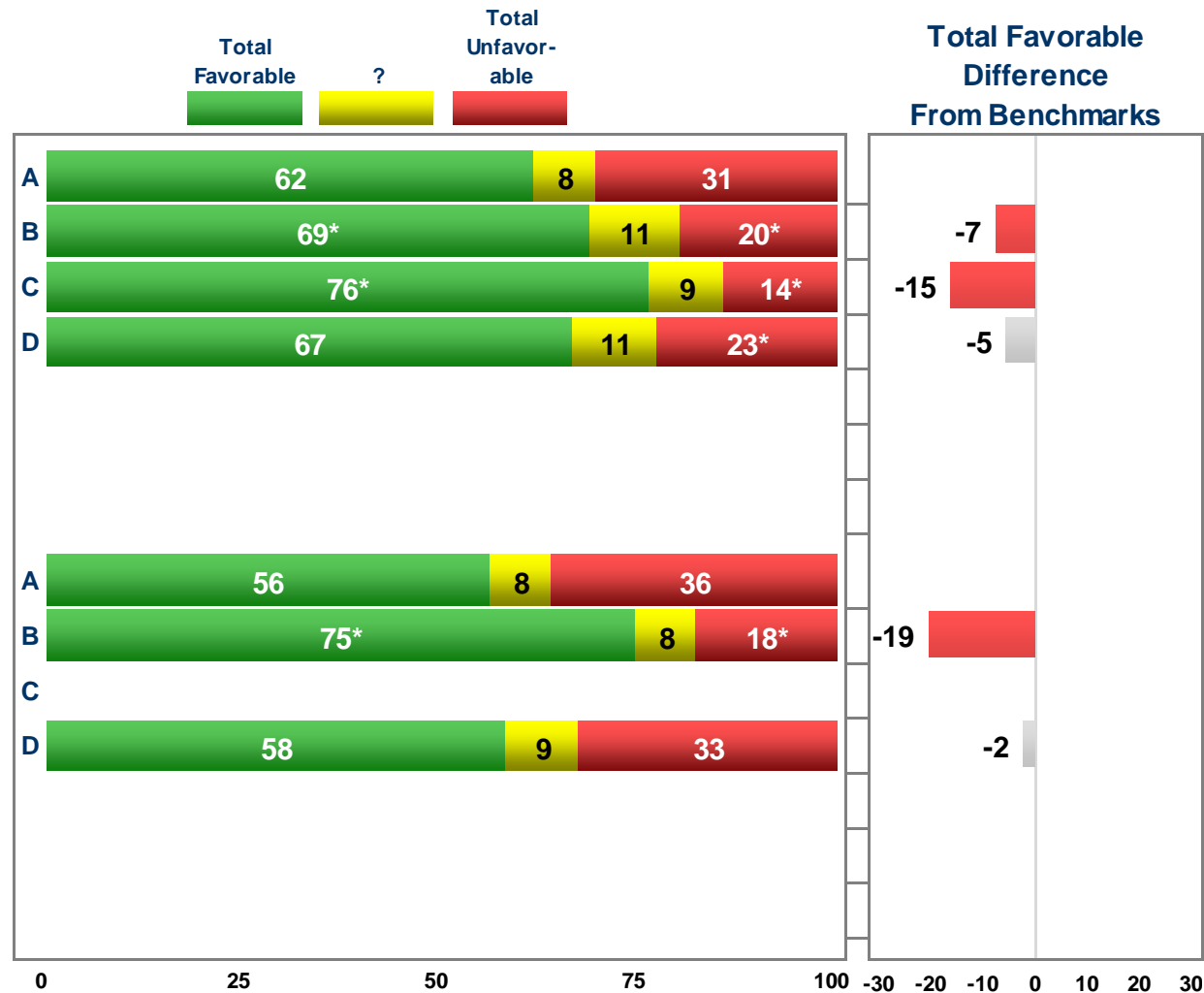
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Category 2: Communication

2. UC does an excellent job of keeping employees informed about matters affecting us.

10. I feel able to openly and honestly communicate my views upwards.

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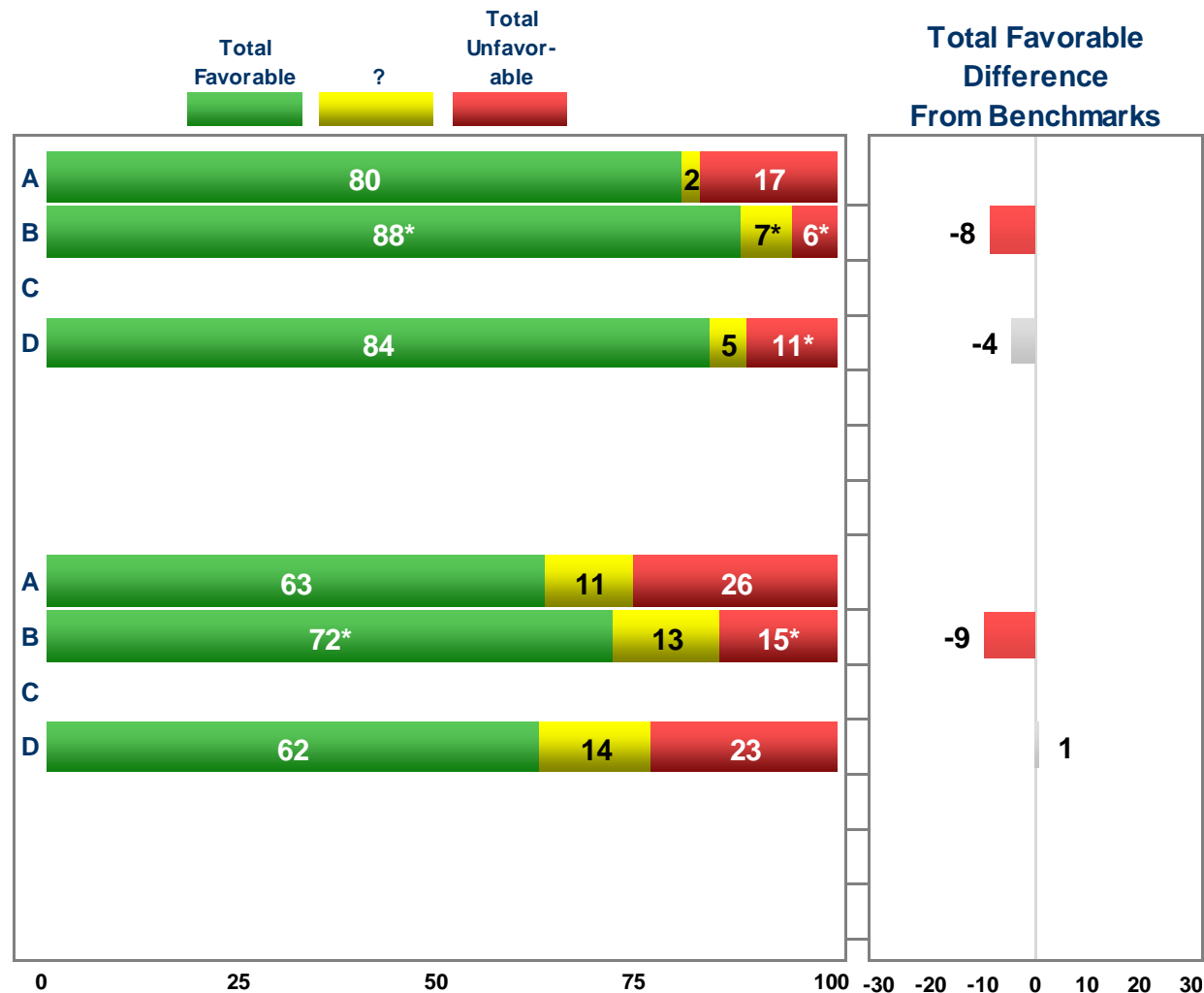
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Category 3: Engagement

3. I feel motivated to go beyond my formal job responsibilities to get the job done.

11. UC inspires me to do my best work.



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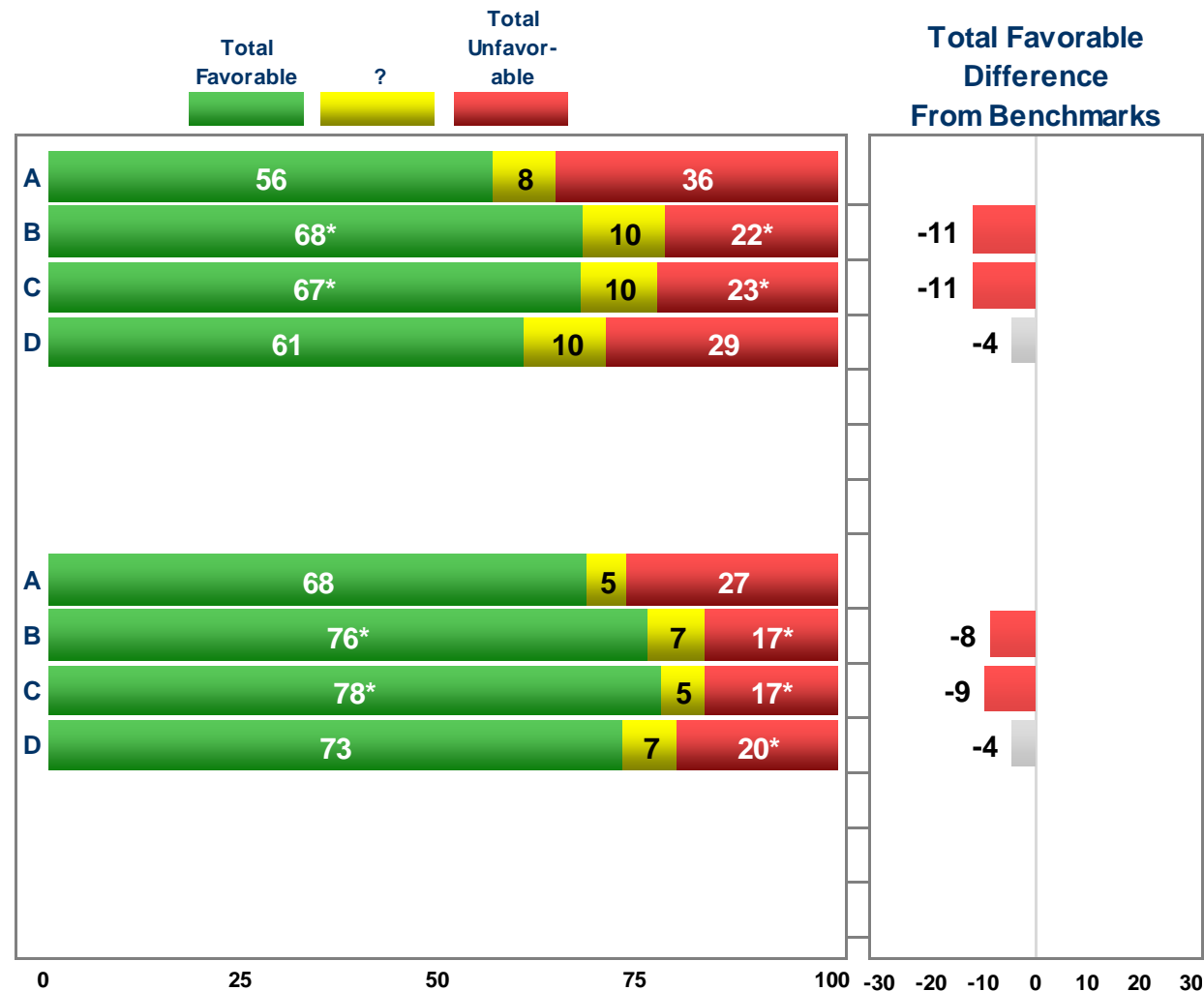
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15. I am satisfied with my involvement in decisions that affect my work.

19. I have the equipment/tools/resources I need to do my job effectively.



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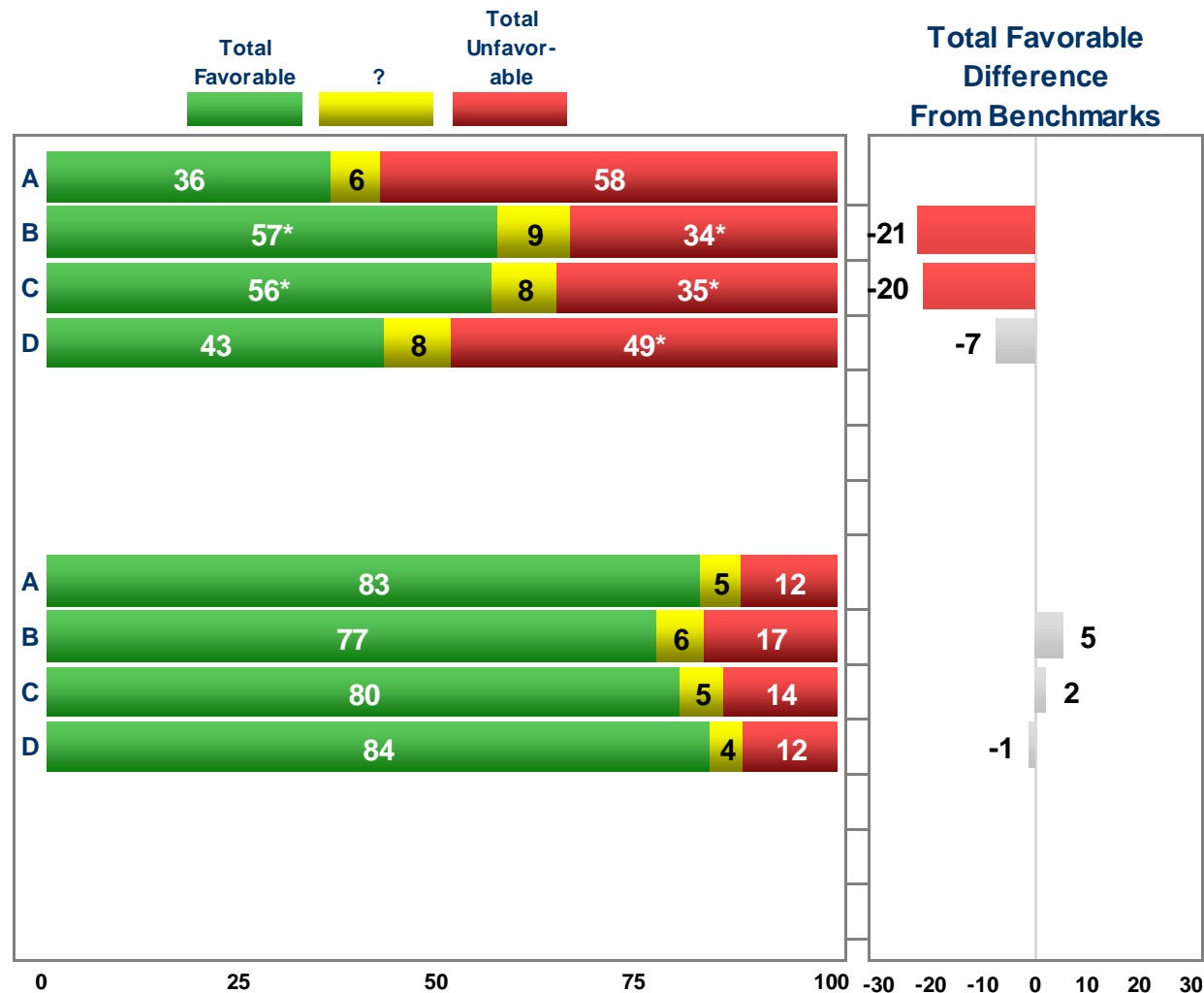
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Category 3: Engagement

21. There is usually sufficient staff in my department to handle the workload.

23. My work schedule allows sufficient flexibility to meet my personal/family needs.



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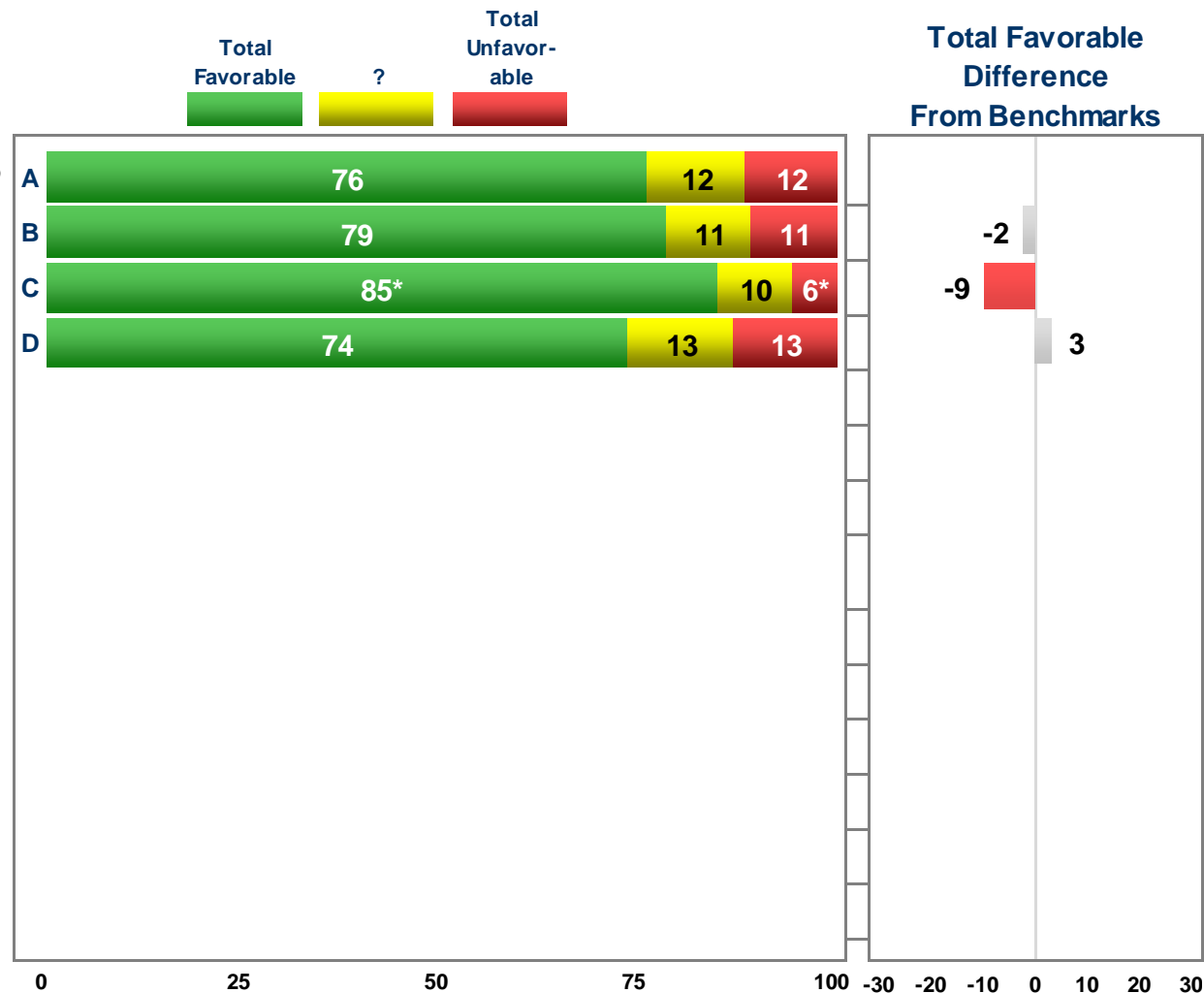
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Category 3: Engagement

25. I would recommend UC as a good place to work.



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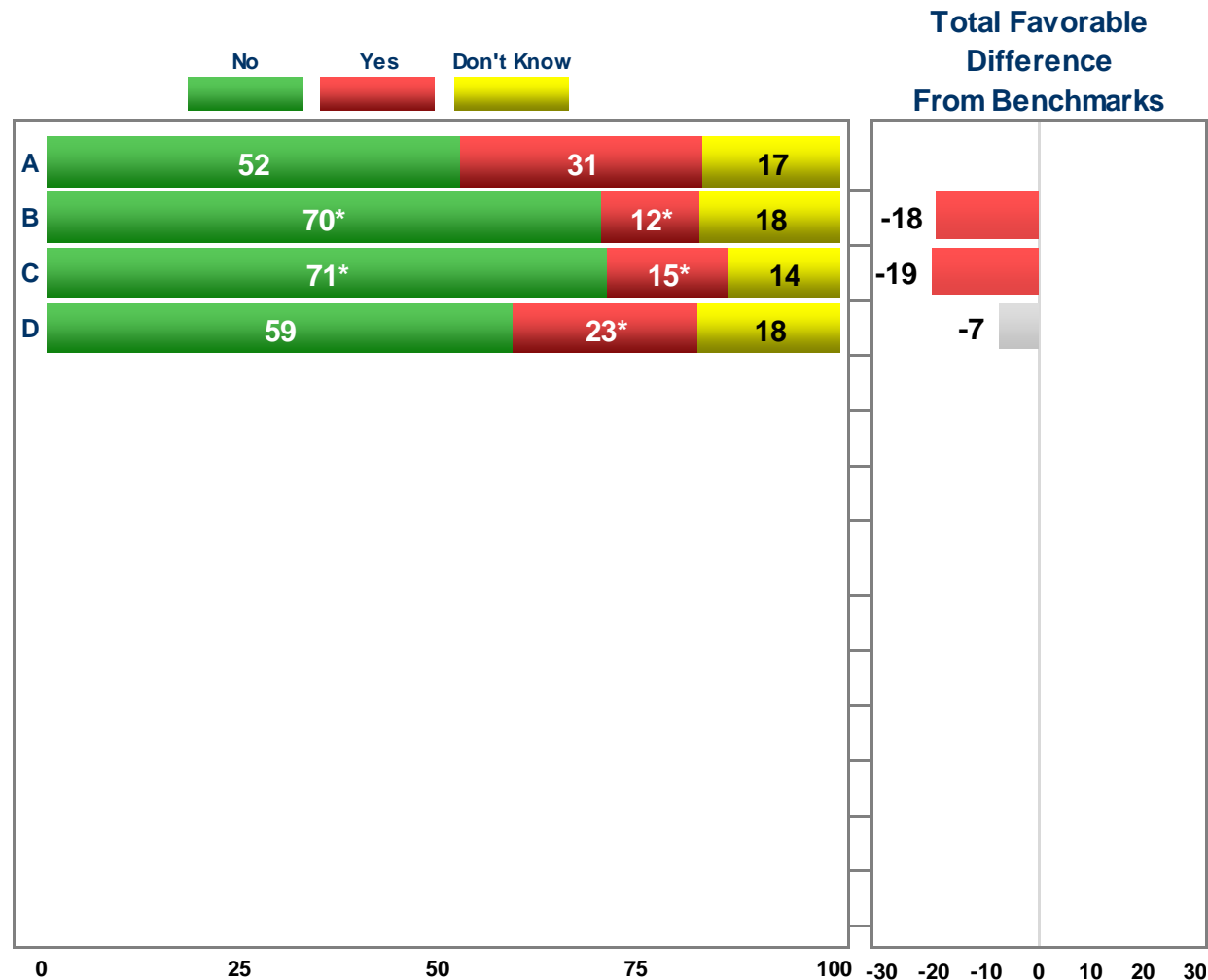
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29. At the present time, are you seriously considering leaving UC?



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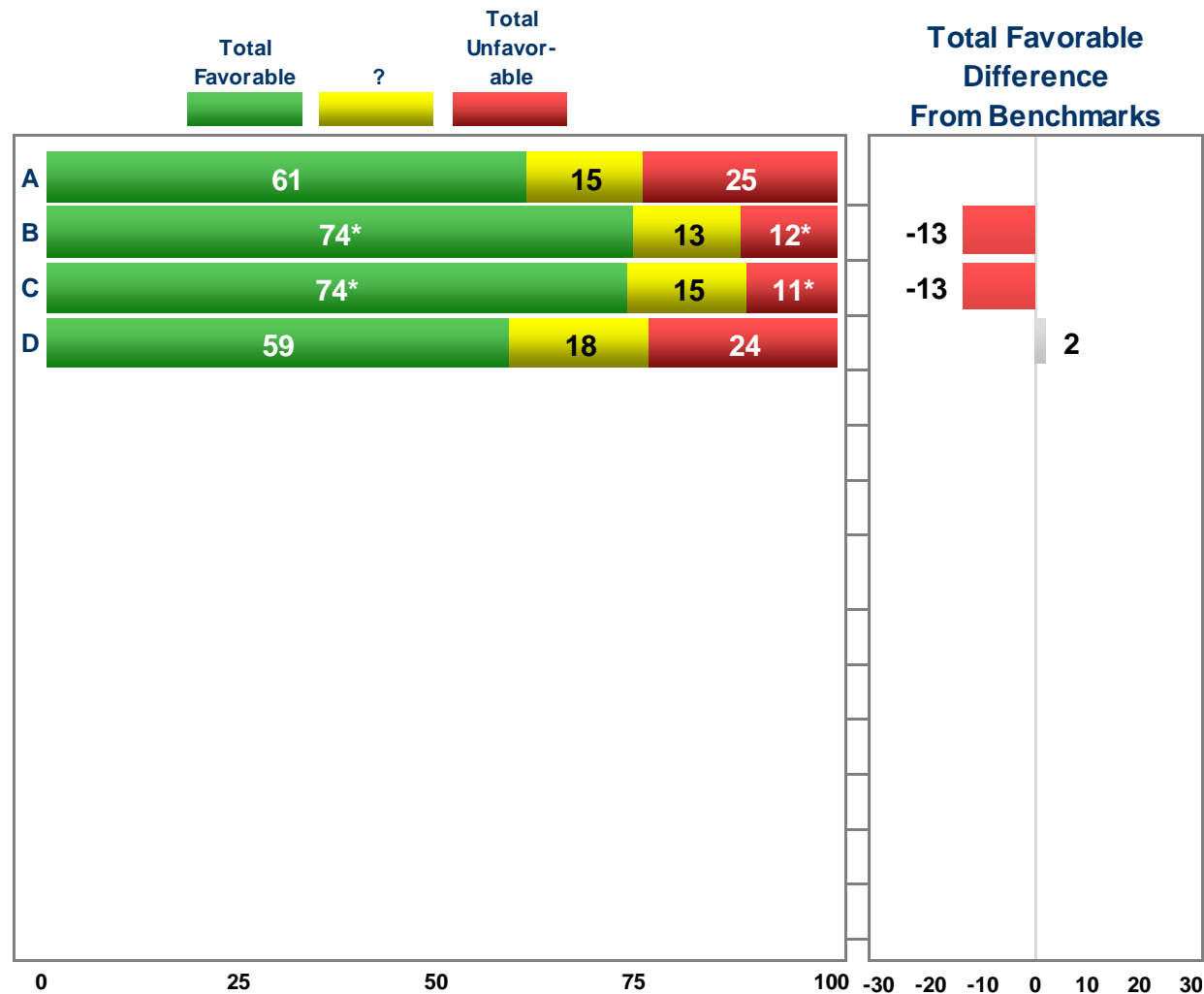
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Category 4: Image/Brand

4. UC is highly regarded by its employees.



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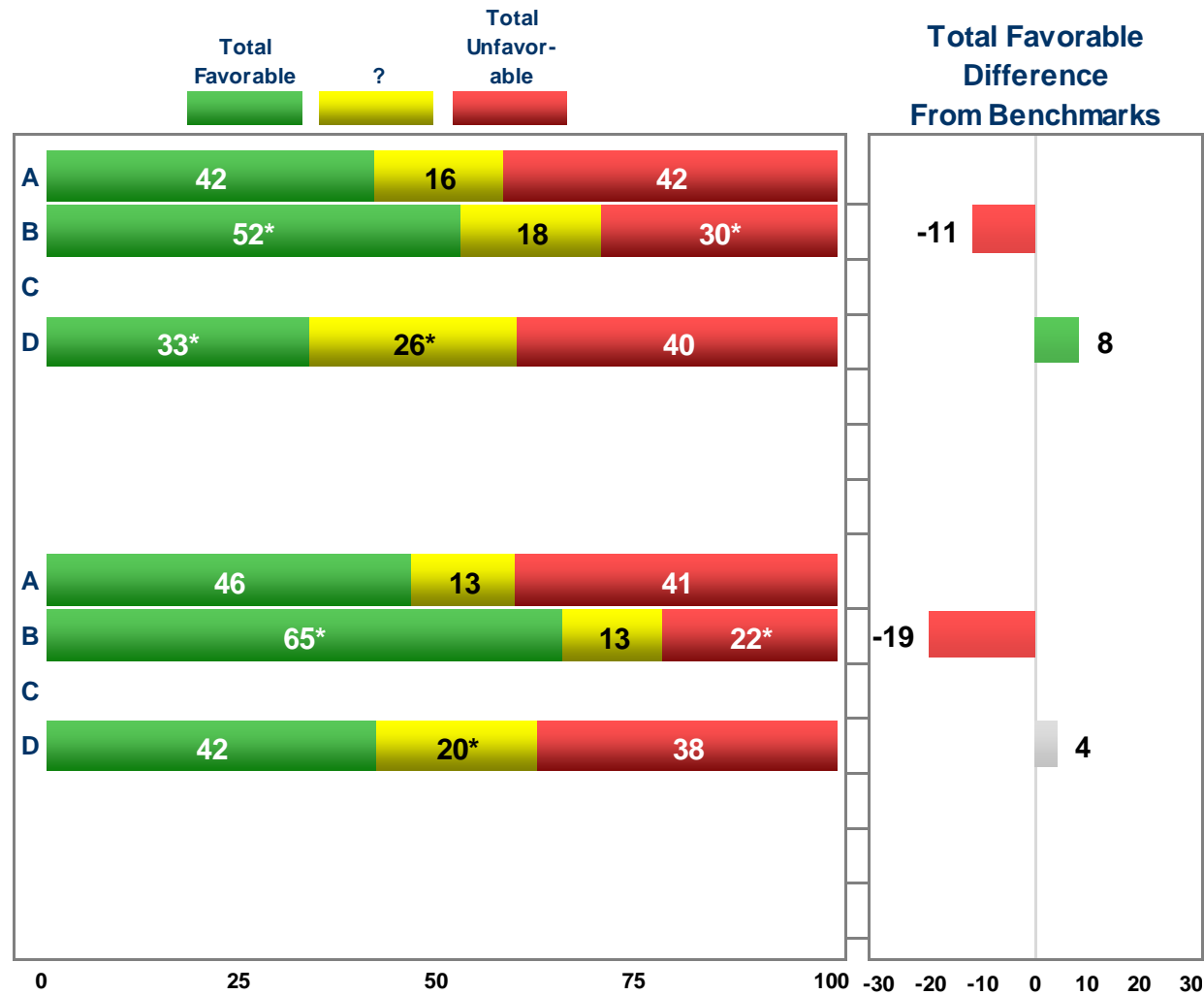
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Category 5: Organizational Change

5a. Generally, recent major organizational changes at UC have been: Well planned

5b. Generally, recent major organizational changes at UC have been: Well communicated



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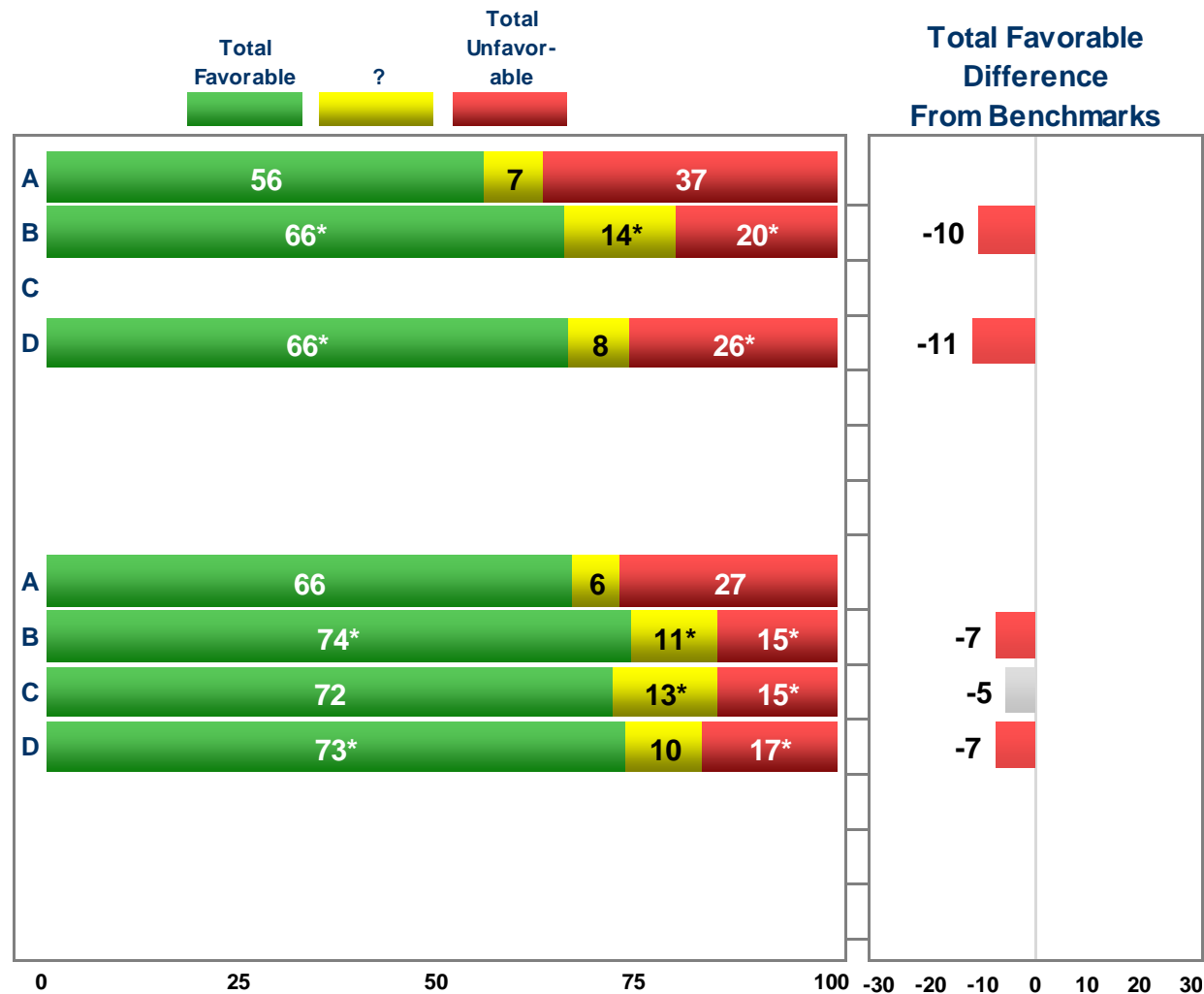
vs. 3 Benchmarks

Category 6: Performance Management

6. I feel my personal contributions are recognized.

12. I think my performance on the job is evaluated fairly.

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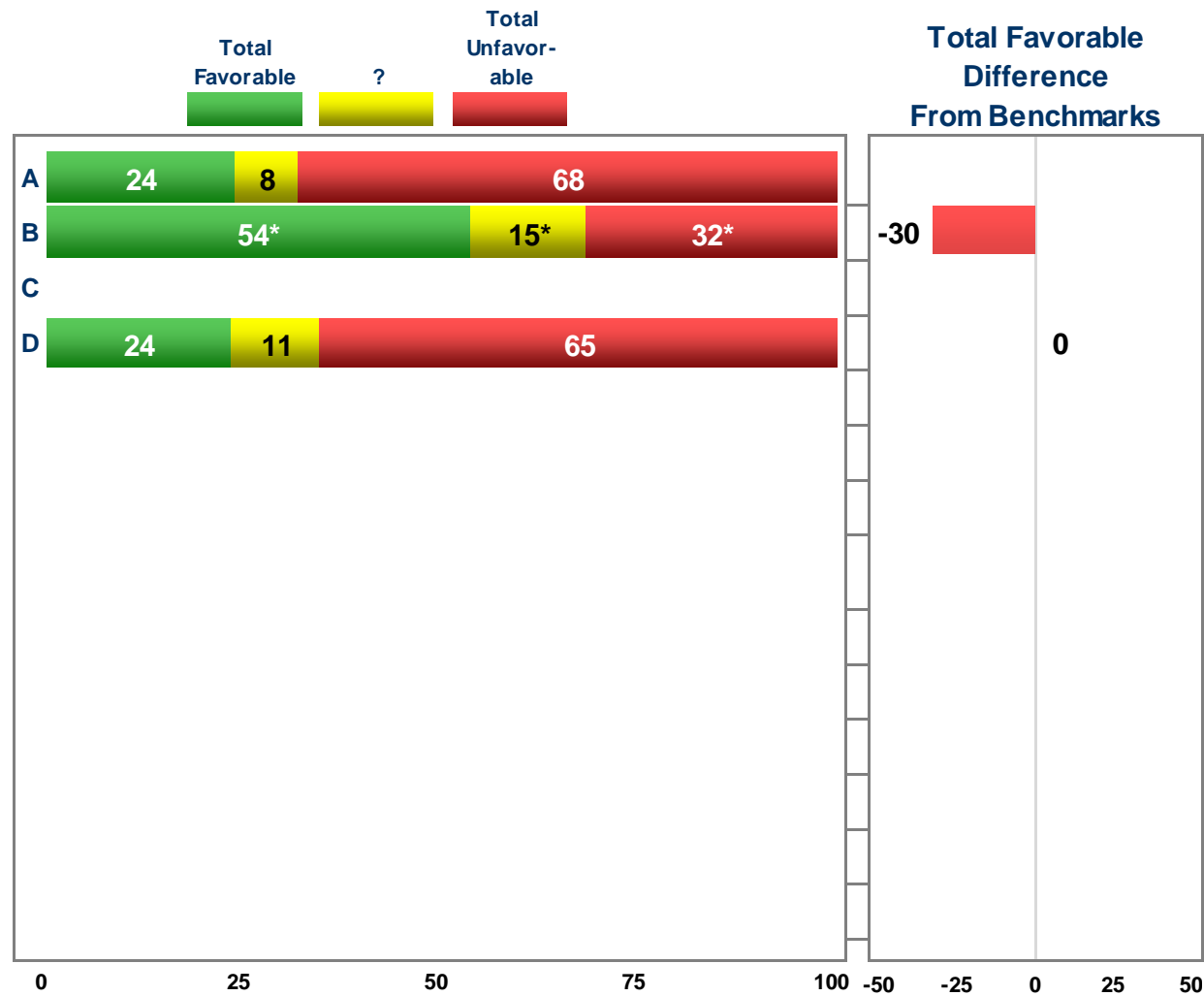
Items By Category

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Category 6: Performance Management

16. I feel UC does a good job matching pay to performance.



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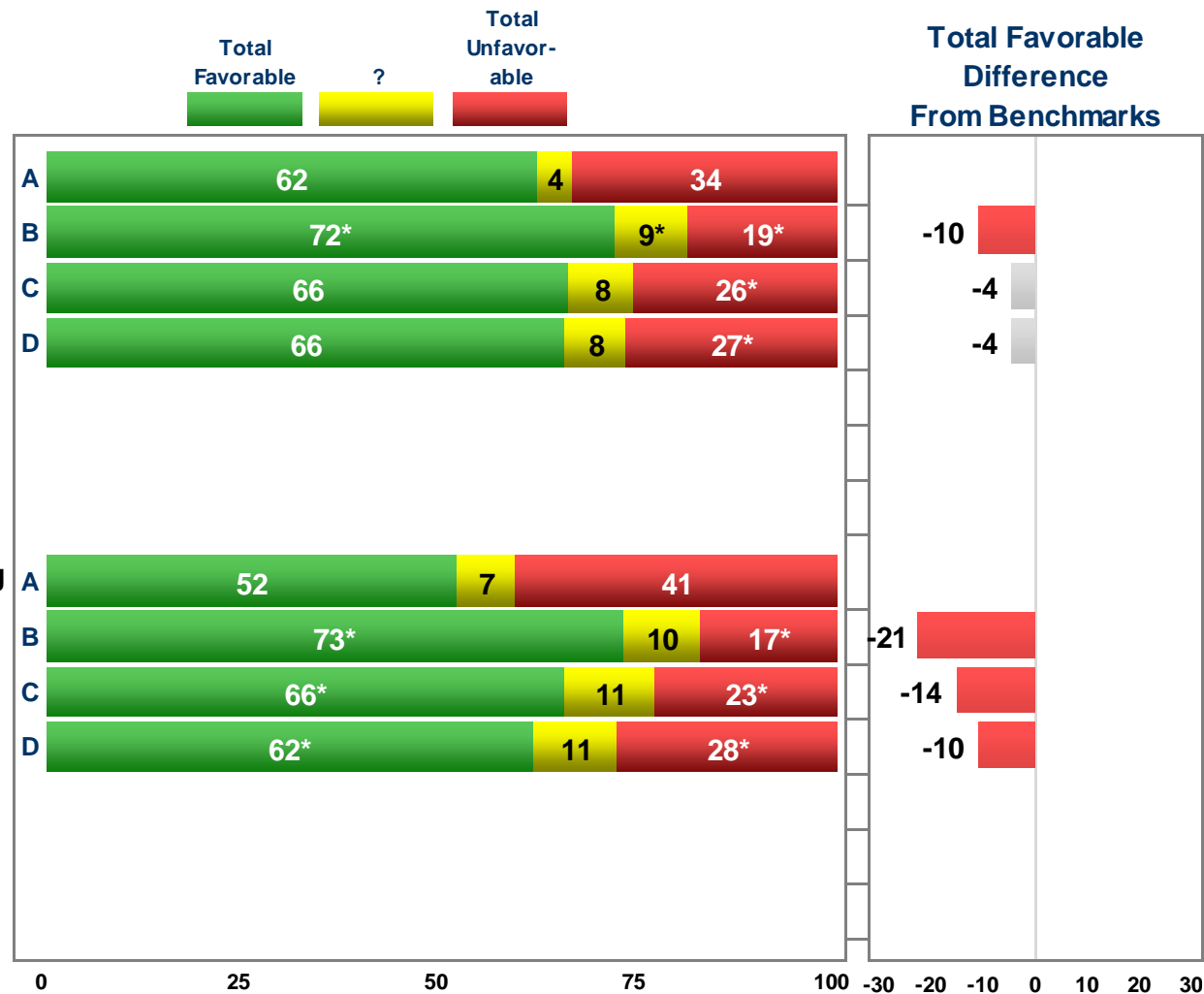
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Category 7: Supervision

7. My supervisor gives me regular feedback on my performance.

13. My supervisor does a good job of building teamwork.



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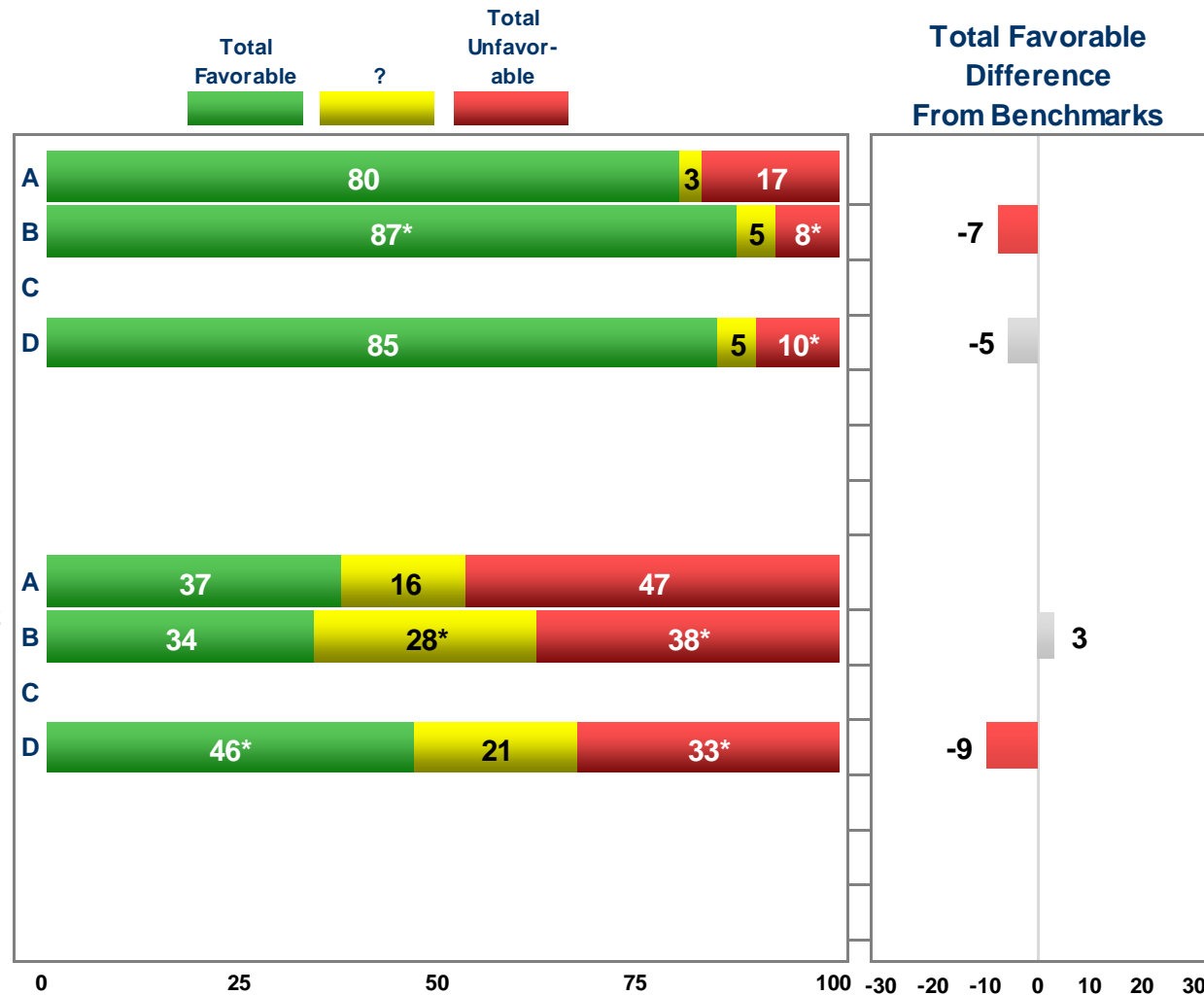
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Category 7: Supervision

17. My supervisor treats me with respect.



20a. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements about your supervisor: Effectively deals with poor performers

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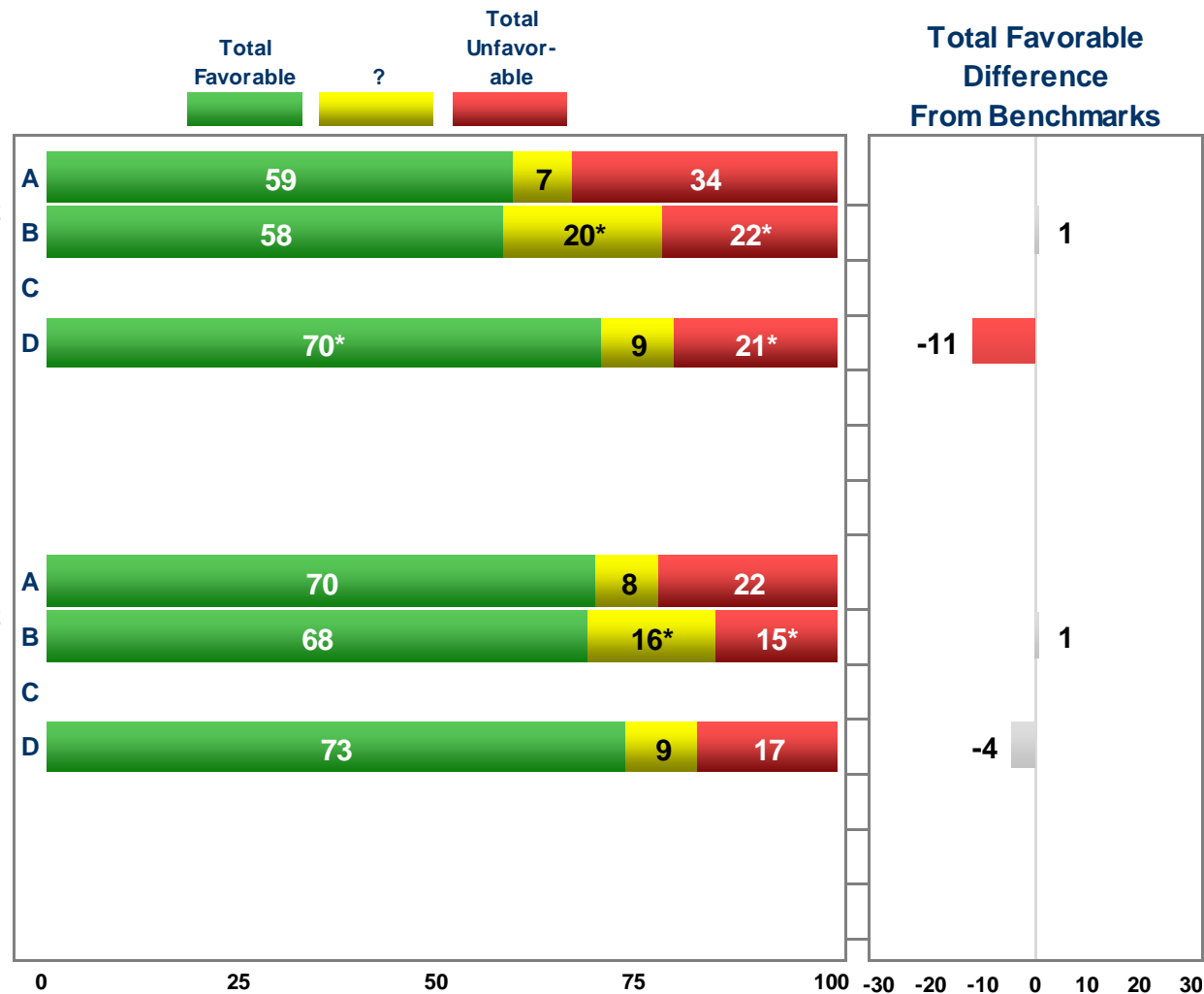
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Category 7: Supervision

20b. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements about your supervisor: Listens carefully to different points of view before coming to conclusions

20c. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements about your supervisor: Encourages new ideas and new ways of doing things



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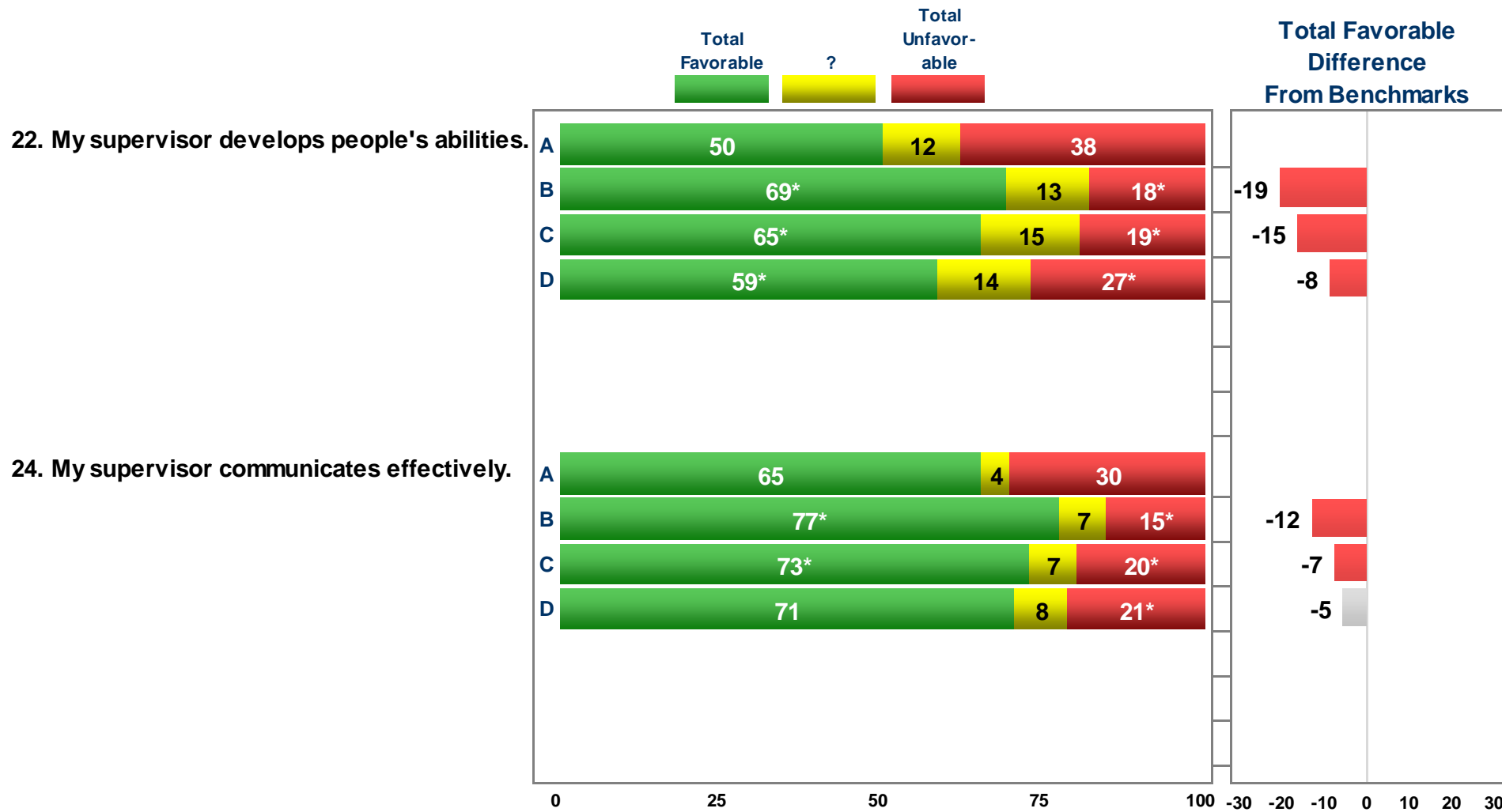
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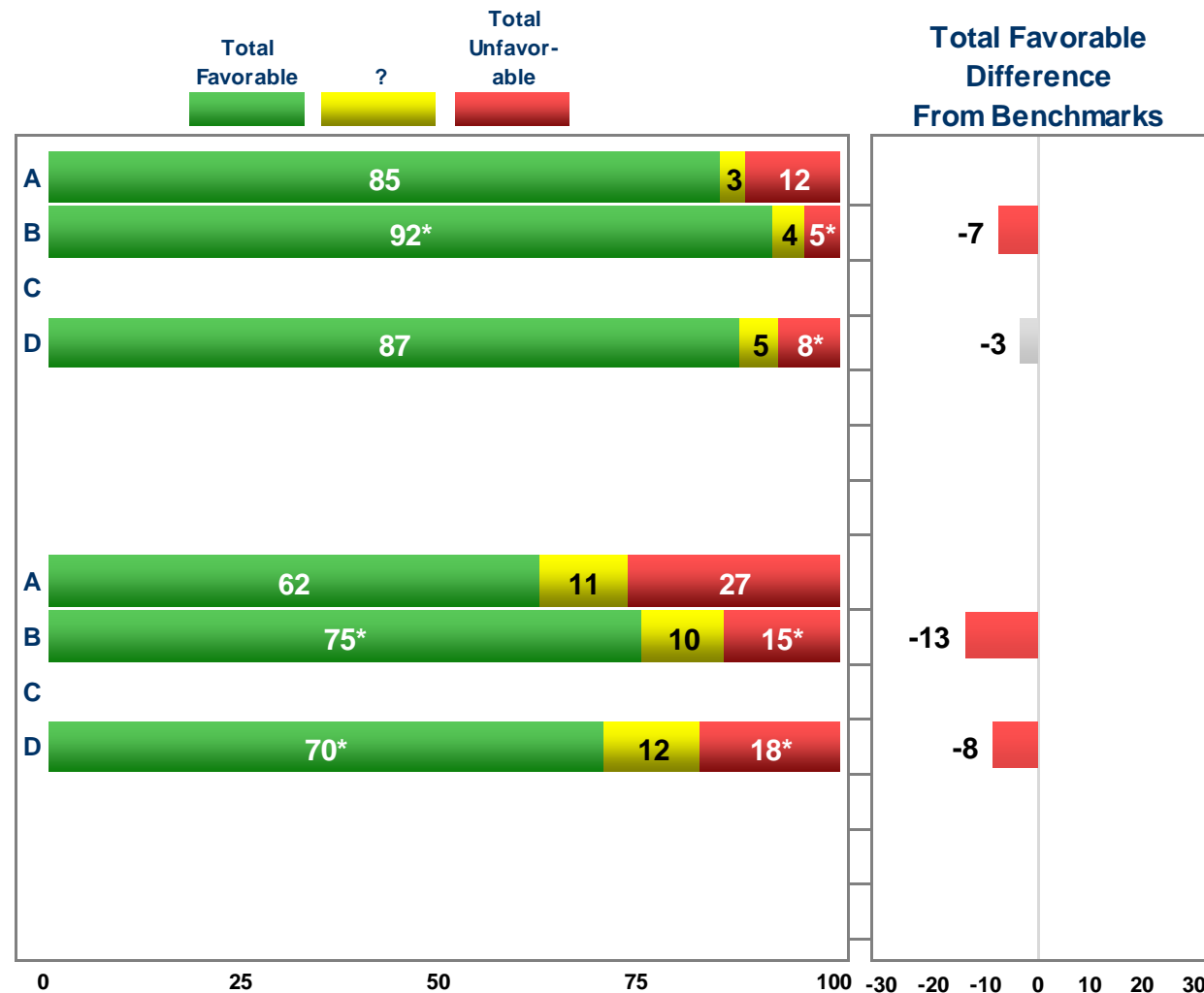
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Category 7: Supervision

26. I have a clear understanding of how my job contributes to the departmental objectives.

27. Regarding suggestions for change from employees, my supervisor is usually responsive.



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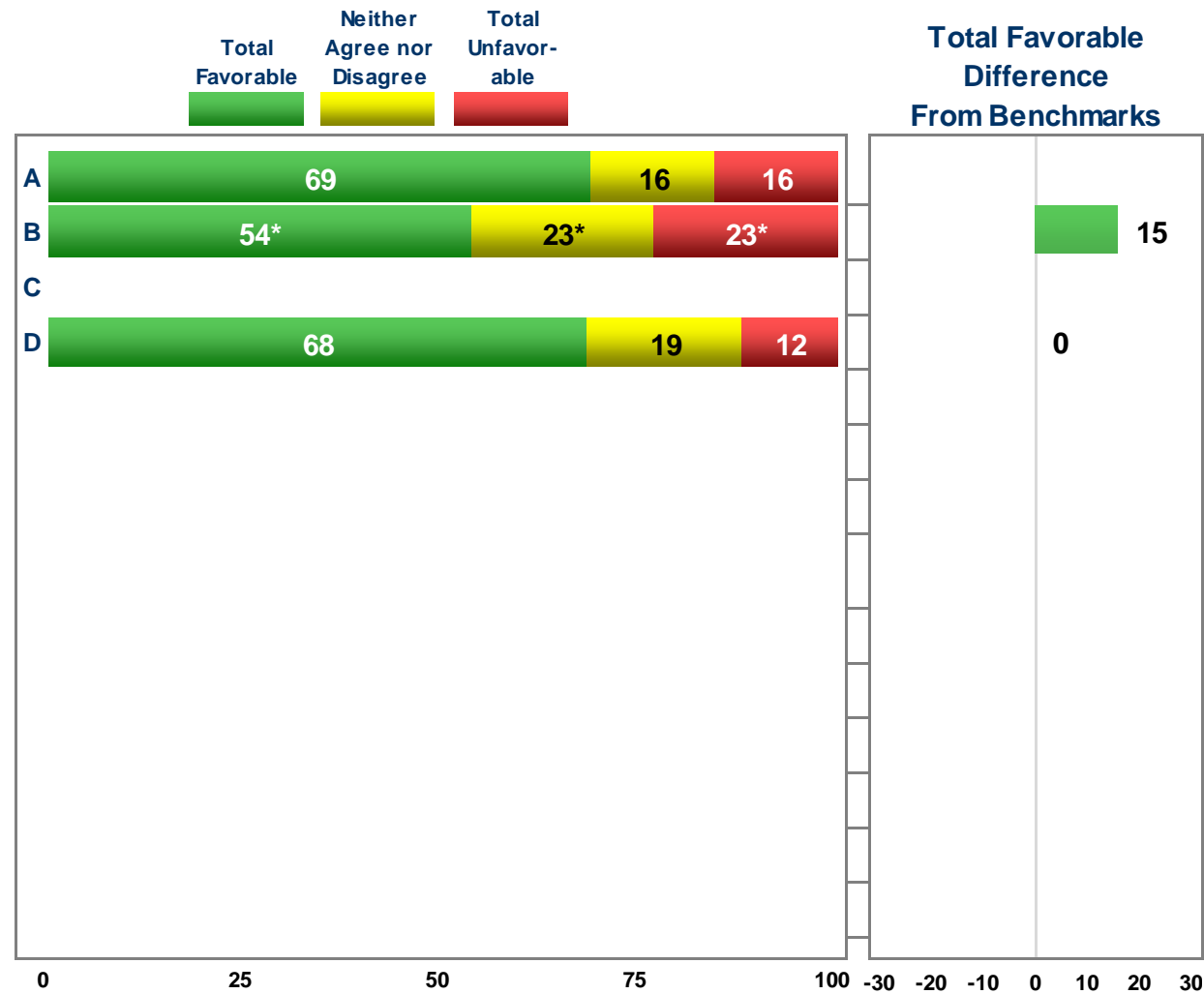
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28. My supervisor helps me make time to participate in training and development activities.



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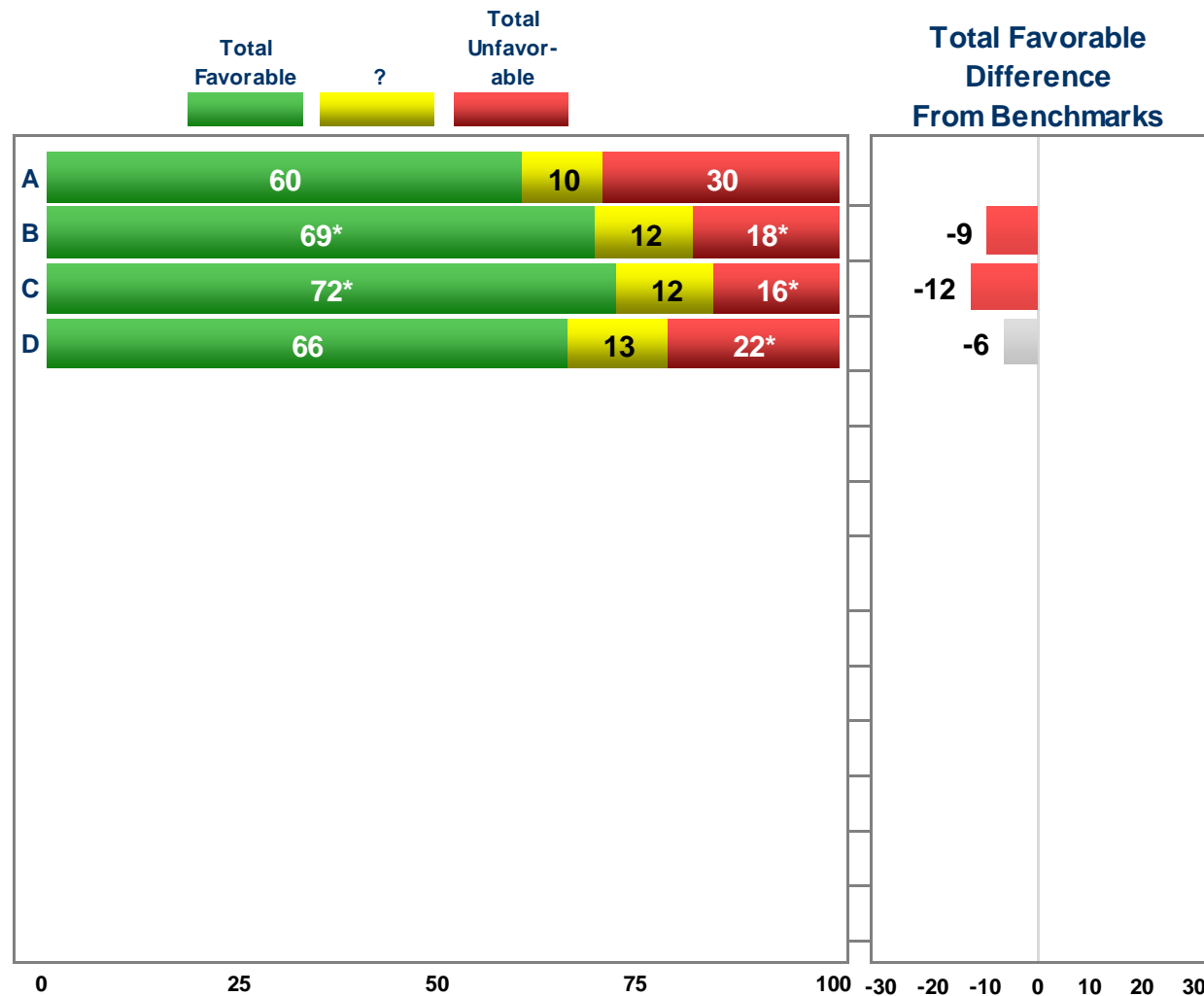
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Category 8: Working Relationships

8. There is good cooperation between my department and other departments at my campus/location.



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Benchmarks Summary for Items

MERCED 2012 (N=180)

Category 1: Career Development

Items	Total Agree		Total Disagree	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
1. I believe I have the opportunity for personal development and growth at UC.	67	6	27	?
9. UC provides people with the necessary information and resources to manage their own careers effectively.	41	12	47	
14. I am confident I can achieve my personal career objectives with UC. (Key Driver Item)	58	14	28	
18. My UC campus/location is doing a good job of planning for management succession. (Key Driver Item)	22	18	59	

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Differences in Total Favorable From

	A	B	C
1. I believe I have the opportunity for personal development and growth at UC.	-1	-6	-6
9. UC provides people with the necessary information and resources to manage their own careers effectively.	-24*	-23*	-9*
14. I am confident I can achieve my personal career objectives with UC. (Key Driver Item)	-8*	n/a	+3
18. My UC campus/location is doing a good job of planning for management succession. (Key Driver Item)	-19*	n/a	-8*

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Benchmarks Summary for Items

MERCED 2012 (N=180)

Category 2: Communication

Items	Total Agree		Total Disagree	
2. UC does an excellent job of keeping employees informed about matters affecting us. (Key Driver Item)	62	8	31	?
10. I feel able to openly and honestly communicate my views upwards. (Key Driver Item)	56	8	36	

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	A	B	C
2. UC does an excellent job of keeping employees informed about matters affecting us. (Key Driver Item)	-7*	-15*	-5
10. I feel able to openly and honestly communicate my views upwards. (Key Driver Item)	-19*	n/a	-2

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Category 3: Engagement

Items	Total Disagree		
	Total Agree		?
3. I feel motivated to go beyond my formal job responsibilities to get the job done.	80	2	17
11. UC inspires me to do my best work.	63	11	26
15. I am satisfied with my involvement in decisions that affect my work.	56	8	36
19. I have the equipment/tools/resources I need to do my job effectively.	68	5	27
21. There is usually sufficient staff in my department to handle the workload.	36	6	58
23. My work schedule allows sufficient flexibility to meet my personal/family needs.	83	5	12

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Differences in Total Favorable From

A	B	C
-8*	n/a	-4
-9*	n/a	+1
-11*	-11*	-4
-8*	-9*	-4
-21*	-20*	-7
+5	+2	-1

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Items	Total Agree		Total Disagree
			?
25. I would recommend UC as a good place to work.	76	12	12

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Items	Don't Know		
	No	Yes	
29. At the present time, are you seriously considering leaving UC?	52	31	17

Differences in Total Favorable From

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-18*	-19*	-7	

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Category 4: Image/Brand

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Items	Total Agree		Total Disagree
			?
4. UC is highly regarded by its employees.	61	15	25

Differences in Total Favorable From

A	B	C	
-13*	-13*	+2	

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Benchmarks Summary for Items

MERCED 2012 (N=180)

Category 5: Organizational Change

Benchmarks

- A. TOWERS WATSON U.S. NATIONAL NORM (N=160,605)
- B. TOWERS WATSON GLOBAL UNIVERSITIES STAFF COMPOSITE (N=6,539)
- C. UC OVERALL [W] (N=8,096)

Items	Total Agree		Total Disagree
			?
5a. Generally, recent major organizational changes at UC have been: Well planned	42	16	42
5b. Generally, recent major organizational changes at UC have been: Well communicated	46	13	41

Differences in Total Favorable From

A	B	C	
-11*	n/a	+8*	
-19*	n/a	+4	

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Benchmarks Summary for Items

MERCED 2012 (N=180)

Category 6: Performance Management

Benchmarks

- A. TOWERS WATSON U.S. NATIONAL NORM (N=160,605)
- B. TOWERS WATSON GLOBAL UNIVERSITIES STAFF COMPOSITE (N=6,539)
- C. UC OVERALL [W] (N=8,096)

Items	Total Agree		Total Disagree	
6. I feel my personal contributions are recognized. (Key Driver Item)	56	7	37	?
12. I think my performance on the job is evaluated fairly.	66	6	27	
16. I feel UC does a good job matching pay to performance. (Key Driver Item)	24	8	68	

Differences in Total Favorable From

A	B	C
-10*	n/a	-11*
-7*	-5	-7*
-30*	n/a	0

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Benchmarks Summary for Items

MERCED 2012 (N=180)

Category 7: Supervision

Benchmarks

- A. TOWERS WATSON U.S. NATIONAL NORM (N=160,605)
- B. TOWERS WATSON GLOBAL UNIVERSITIES STAFF COMPOSITE (N=6,539)
- C. UC OVERALL [W] (N=8,096)

Items	Total Disagree		
	Total Agree		?
7. My supervisor gives me regular feedback on my performance.	62	4	34
13. My supervisor does a good job of building teamwork.	52	7	41
17. My supervisor treats me with respect.	80	3	17
20a. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements about your supervisor: Effectively deals with poor performers	37	16	47
20b. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements about your supervisor: Listens carefully to different points of view before coming to conclusions	59	7	34
20c. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements about your supervisor: Encourages new ideas and new ways of doing things	70	8	22

Differences in Total Favorable From

A	B	C
-10*	-4	-4
-21*	-14*	-10*
-7*	n/a	-5
+3	n/a	-9*
+1	n/a	-11*
+1	n/a	-4

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Benchmarks Summary for Items

MERCED 2012 (N=180)

Category 7: Supervision

Benchmarks

- A. TOWERS WATSON U.S. NATIONAL NORM (N=160,605)
- B. TOWERS WATSON GLOBAL UNIVERSITIES STAFF COMPOSITE (N=6,539)
- C. UC OVERALL [W] (N=8,096)

Items	Total Agree		Total Disagree
			?
22. My supervisor develops people's abilities.	50	12	38
24. My supervisor communicates effectively.	65	4	30
26. I have a clear understanding of how my job contributes to the departmental objectives.	85	3	12
27. Regarding suggestions for change from employees, my supervisor is usually responsive.	62	11	27

Differences in Total Favorable From

A	B	C
-19*	-15*	-8*
-12*	-7*	-5
-7*	n/a	-3
-13*	n/a	-8*

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Benchmarks Summary for Items

MERCED 2012 (N=180)

Category 7: Supervision

Benchmarks

- A. TOWERS WATSON U.S. NATIONAL NORM (N=160,605)
- B. TOWERS WATSON GLOBAL UNIVERSITIES STAFF COMPOSITE (N=6,539)
- C. UC OVERALL [W] (N=8,096)

Items	Total Favorable			Neither Agree nor Disagree			Total Unfavorable		
	28. My supervisor helps me make time to participate in training and development activities.	69	16	16					

Differences in Total Favorable From

A	B	C
+15*	n/a	0

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Benchmarks Summary for Items

MERCED 2012 (N=180)

Category 8: Working Relationships

Benchmarks

- A. TOWERS WATSON U.S. NATIONAL NORM (N=160,605)
- B. TOWERS WATSON GLOBAL UNIVERSITIES STAFF COMPOSITE (N=6,539)
- C. UC OVERALL [W] (N=8,096)

Items	Total Agree		Total Disagree
			?
8. There is good cooperation between my department and other departments at my campus/location.	60	10	30

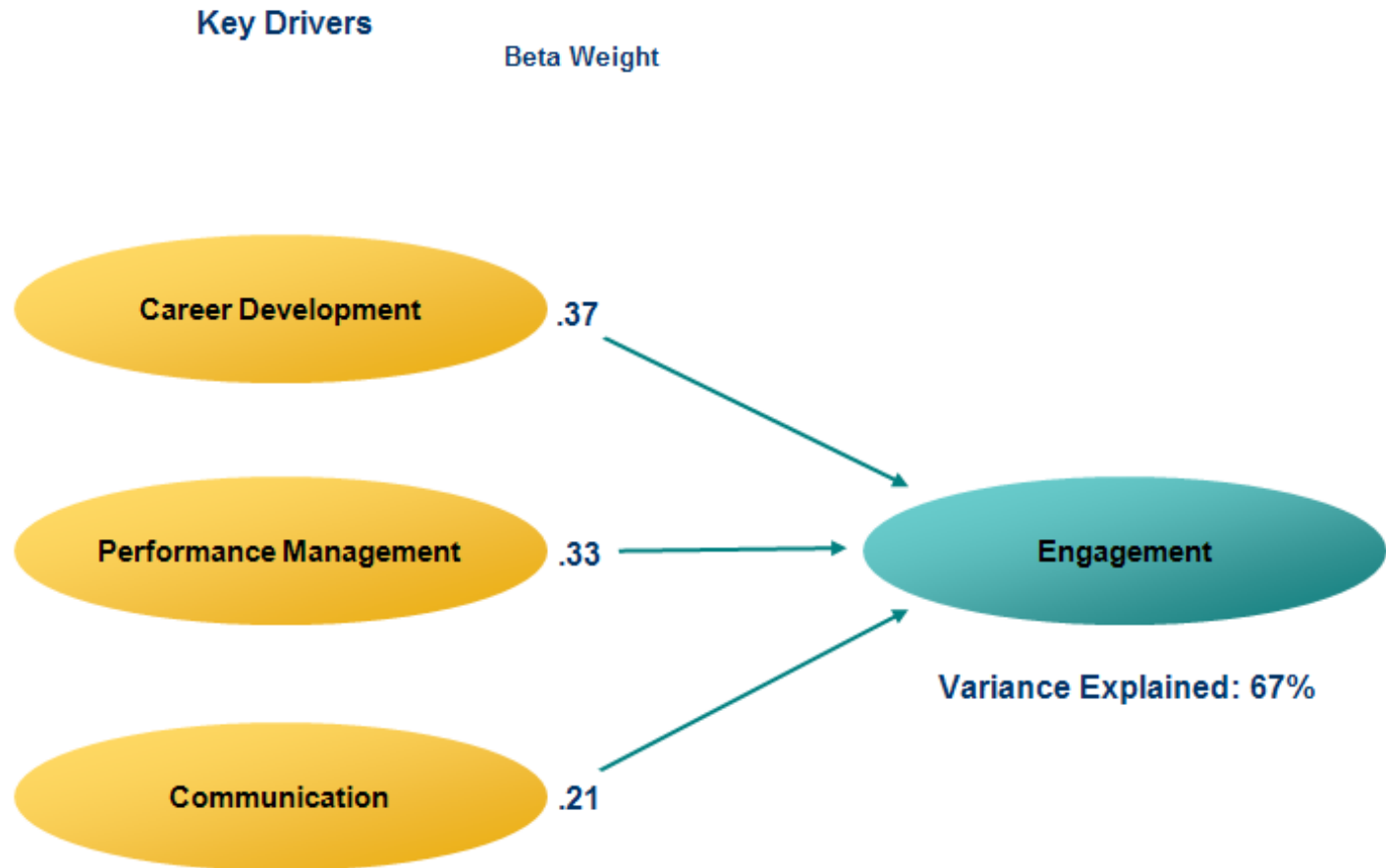
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Key Drivers of Engagement - in UC Overall

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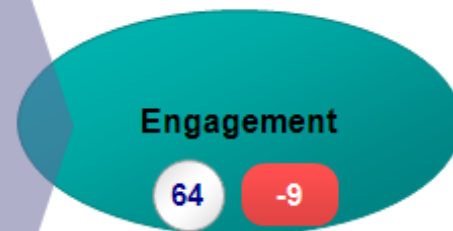


Key Driver Items of Engagement

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Norm Benchmark: TOWERS WATSON U.S. NATIONAL NORM (N=160,605)

Category	Items	Scores	Difference From Norm
Career Development	14. I am confident I can achieve my personal career objectives with UC.	58	-8
Career Development	18. My UC campus/location is doing a good job of planning for management succession.	22	-19
Performance Management	6. I feel my personal contributions are recognized.	56	-10
Performance Management	16. I feel UC does a good job matching pay to performance.	24	-30
Communication	10. I feel able to openly and honestly communicate my views upwards.	56	-19
Communication	2. UC does an excellent job of keeping employees informed about matters affecting us.	62	-7



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Variance Explained: 67%