Assess Your Own Sense of Belonging

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Instructions: Respond to each statement by selecting a number to indicate how much you agree or disagree with the statement. Use the following scale:

Strongly disagree 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 Strongly agree

Scoring:

- Step 1: For questions 2, 3, 4, and 5 subtract each of your answer choices from 8 (8 minus your answer choice number) and then add them up to get a subtotal
- Step 2: Add your answer choice number for the 1st question to your subtotal.



- 1. I generally feel that people accept me in my organisation.
- 2. I feel like a misplaced piece that doesn't fit into the larger puzzle of the organisation
- I would like to make a difference to people around me at work, but I don't feel that what I have to offer is valued
- 4. I feel like an outsider in most situations in my organisation
- 5. I am uncomfortable that my background and experiences are so different from those who are usually around me in the organisation

Score Your Result

- A score of 0 − 15: You don't feel a sense of belonging. You do not feel safe and valued for expressing your true self.
- A score of 16 30: You feel some sense of belonging. You mainly feel safe and valued for expressing your true self, but there is still room for improvement.
- A score of more than 30: You feel a good sense of belonging. You feel that you can usually share your thoughts and know you'll be respected and heard.

Self Reflection

- How do you explain the results you just had?
- What are the most significant factors for your results?