New Hire Questions List

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Some things to know about this list:

- Include demographics first. If you don't want the answers anonymous, ask for names. Also ask for department, location, etc.
- Change the questions if you think it does not apply to your company—but keep your surveys short and succinct. Remember: the best onboarding and new hire questionnaires are limited to 10 questions.
- Some questions might apply to later surveys as well, especially if you want to track progress.
- While variety is best, you can use all of one kind of question—but avoid using 10 short answer questions.
- Use these questions to spark ideas and create your own.

For Remote Employees

Question	Employee Response
1. On a 1-10 scale (1=terrible, 10=outstanding), how easy are the collaboration tools you've been given?	
2. On a 1-10 scale (1=terrible, 10=outstanding), how easily can you reach a teammate or manager?	
3. On a 1-10 scale (1=terrible, 10=outstanding), how satisfied are you with the level of virtual support provided?	

4. I have the tools I need to complete my job.	5=strongly agree 4=agree 3=neutral 2=disagree 1=strongly disagree 0=not applicable
5. I have enough direction to get my tasks done each day.	5=strongly agree 4=agree 3=neutral 2=disagree 1=strongly disagree 0=not applicable
6. I feel like I'm part of the team.	5=strongly agree 4=agree 3=neutral 2=disagree 1=strongly disagree 0=not applicable
7. I have access to all the information I need.	5=strongly agree 4=agree 3=neutral 2=disagree 1=strongly disagree 0=not applicable

8. What would you do to make your remote work more effective?	
9. What's one thing you would change about our current workflow?	
10. Name an occasion (if any) where being remote meant you did not get the information you needed to do your job well.	

After Orientation or Training is Complete

Question	Employee Response
1. On a 1-10 scale (1=terrible, 10=outstanding), how satisfied are you with the onboarding/trainin g?	
2. On a 1-10 scale (1=terrible, 10=outstanding), how clear are the orientation/training documents?	
3. On a 1-10 scale (1=terrible, 10=outstanding), how satisfied were you with the support you received during onboarding/trainin g?	

Orientation prepared me for my new job well.	5=strongly agree 4=agree 3=neutral 2=disagree 1=strongly disagree 0=not applicable
5. I found the presentations engaging.	5=strongly agree 4=agree 3=neutral 2=disagree 1=strongly disagree 0=not applicable
6. All my questions were answered during onboarding/trainin g.	5=strongly agree 4=agree 3=neutral 2=disagree 1=strongly disagree 0=not applicable
7. I have a clear idea of my career path and progress in this company.	5=strongly agree 4=agree 3=neutral 2=disagree 1=strongly disagree 0=not applicable

8. Do you still have any questions about the company policies?	
9. Describe any challenges you faced during the onboarding process?	
10. If you could revise the orientation/training , what would you change?	

First Week

Question	Employee Response
1. On a 1-10 scale (1=terrible, 10=outstanding), how accurate was the job description compared to what you are expected to do?	
2. On a 1-10 scale (1=terrible, 10=outstanding), how satisfied were you with the support you received during onboarding/trainin g?	
3. On a 1-10 scale (1=terrible, 10=outstanding), how well have your coworkers made you feel part of the team?	

I feel welcome in the company.	5=strongly agree 4=agree 3=neutral 2=disagree 1=strongly disagree 0=not applicable
5. I'm having to ask many questions about topics that were not covered in training.	5=strongly agree 4=agree 3=neutral 2=disagree 1=strongly disagree 0=not applicable
6. I understand my responsibilities.	5=strongly agree 4=agree 3=neutral 2=disagree 1=strongly disagree 0=not applicable
7. What aspect of your new job excites you?	

8. What about your job don't you like so far?	
9. Name one thing that could've made your first day at work better.	
10. What's the biggest obstacle you've encountered to date?	

30-Day

Question	Employee Response
1. On a 1-10 scale (1=terrible, 10=outstanding), how relevant has training been to your responsibilities?	
2. On a 1-10 scale (1=terrible, 10=outstanding), how satisfied are you with how much direction you are given?	
3. On a 1-10 scale (1=terrible, 10=outstanding), how satisfied are you with how much autonomy you are given?	

4. I have a good work/life balance.	5=strongly agree 4=agree 3=neutral 2=disagree 1=strongly disagree 0=not applicable
5. I feel my team motivates me to excel.	5=strongly agree 4=agree 3=neutral 2=disagree 1=strongly disagree 0=not applicable
6. I feel confident using the company's software, tools, and systems.	5=strongly agree 4=agree 3=neutral 2=disagree 1=strongly disagree 0=not applicable
7. I feel comfortable bringing up work-related concerns.	5=strongly agree 4=agree 3=neutral 2=disagree 1=strongly disagree 0=not applicable

8. If you could revise the job description to better reflect the actual work, what would you add or subtract?	
9. Now that you've been here a month, what, if anything, do you wish you'd known earlier?	
10. What has pleasantly surprised or disappointed you since working here?	

60-Day

Question	Employee Response
1. On a 1-10 scale (1=terrible, 10=outstanding), how helpful is your manager's feedback to achieving your tasks and improving your role?	
2. On a 1-10 scale (1=terrible, 10=outstanding),h ow well have you grown into your role and tasks?	
3. On a 1-10 scale (1=terrible, 10=outstanding), how well have you integrated into your team?	

4. My manager gives me helpful feedback on my work.	5=strongly agree 4=agree 3=neutral 2=disagree 1=strongly disagree 0=not applicable
5. My coworkers support me.	5=strongly agree 4=agree 3=neutral 2=disagree 1=strongly disagree 0=not applicable
6. I see myself working here in two years.	5=strongly agree 4=agree 3=neutral 2=disagree 1=strongly disagree 0=not applicable
7. I would recommend this company to friends or family looking for a job.	5=strongly agree 4=agree 3=neutral 2=disagree 1=strongly disagree 0=not applicable

8. If you were writing policy for the company, what would you add or subtract?	
9. How has your journey been so far?	
10. If there's something you could change in your experience so far, what would it be?	

90-Day

Question	Employee Response
1. On a 1-10 scale (1=terrible, 10=outstanding), how satisfied are you with your work/life balance?	
2. On a 1-10 scale (1=terrible, 10=outstanding), how satisfied are you with your equipment and resources?	
3. On a 1-10 scale (1=terrible, 10=outstanding), how well does this job meet your career expectations?	

4. I feel like I can progress in this company.	5=strongly agree 4=agree 3=neutral 2=disagree 1=strongly disagree 0=not applicable
5. I have clear goals in my role.	5=strongly agree 4=agree 3=neutral 2=disagree 1=strongly disagree 0=not applicable
6. I feel my suggestions are valued by my coworkers.	5=strongly agree 4=agree 3=neutral 2=disagree 1=strongly disagree 0=not applicable
7. What resources would help you do your job better?	

8. What's been your biggest challenge in your first 90 days of onboarding?	
9. What would you like to be doing at this company or in your role over the next year?	
10. Why do you think your work matters to the company?	

After 6-12 Months (or First Performance Feedback)

Question	Employee Response
1. On a 1-10 scale (1=terrible, 10=outstanding), how clear are you on the company's long-term plans?	
2. On a 1-10 scale (1=terrible, 10=outstanding), how productive do you feel?	
3. On a 1-10 scale (1=terrible, 10=outstanding), how stressful is your working environment?	

4. My manager understands my long-term career aspirations.	5=strongly agree 4=agree 3=neutral 2=disagree 1=strongly disagree 0=not applicable
5. I have received regular, helpful feedback from my manager.	5=strongly agree 4=agree 3=neutral 2=disagree 1=strongly disagree 0=not applicable
6. I can depend on my coworkers for help.	5=strongly agree 4=agree 3=neutral 2=disagree 1=strongly disagree 0=not applicable
7. What position in the company would you like to hold in five years?	

8. If there's one thing you could change about your current position, what would it be?	
9. What career training or long-term development would you like to have?	
10. How else would you like to add value to the company aside from your current responsibilities?	