Synergi UCSB Capstone Fall 2020

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THE PROBLEM

- Hard data and statistics do little to gauge a team's effectiveness and synergy
 - An effective team on paper is not always an effective one in practice
- Remote collaboration has skyrocketed and will become more commonplace in the future
- Employees and managers alike often prefer to avoid confrontations than to deal with mismatched teams
 - o Burnout
 - "Toxic working environments"
 - Hindering or halting progress



69%

of managers are often uncomfortable talking with their employees

33%

of employees feel that a lack of open communication has the most negative impact on their morale

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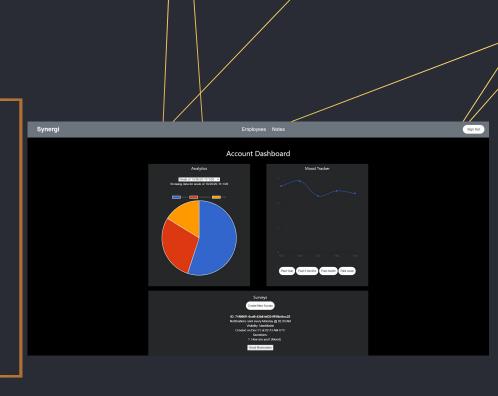
increase in employees' productivity has been noted when their voices are heard

OUR SOLUTION

- A platform for **managers** to have meaningful **insight** into their teams' **synergy** and **performance**.
- Managers can schedule pre-constructed or customized surveys at regular intervals.
- Choose your survey to be anonymous or identifiable.
- No hassle for employees just click on **unique links**.
- Natural Language Processing to analyze open-ended survey response.
- Graphs to visualize **team's sentiments**.

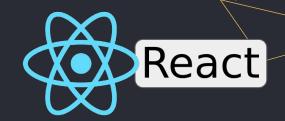


Demo



IMPLEMENTATION

- React Frontend with Ruby on Rails Backend
 - Authentication required to access manager dashboard
 - Employees receive unique links
 via email to respond to surveys
- PostgreSQL used to store login credentials and survey data (questions and responses)
- Heroku used for website and database hosting









PLANS FOR CS189B

Natural Language Processing
Use NLP to analyze
open-ended responses

Slack Integration
Implement a Slack bot for survey notifications and responses

3 Unified React Frontend Redesign the manager dashboard with React

UI/UX Optimizations
 Make the dashboard more intuitive and informative