

Fast Company: What Really Happens When Workers Learn The Truth About Salaries

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[Lisa LaViers](#), assistant professor of accounting, was interviewed by [Fast Company](#) for a story about her research on pay transparency. LaViers and colleagues found that the SEC-mandated disclosure of CEO pay ratio resulted in greater compensation satisfaction among employees.

“Unless your company is actually paying people unfairly (which is a different problem entirely!), you may benefit from implementing a policy of greater transparency,” LaViers says. “It will help you take control of the narrative and give employees more realistic reference points to compare their own wages to.”

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