

Department of Treasury and Finance

RESPONSE RATE: **59%**

RESPONSES: **1,020 of 1,728**



EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT INDEX

64%

VARIANCE from SA PUBLIC
SECTOR OVERALL -1

VARIANCE from LARGE
AGENCIES (> 1000) 0

VARIANCE from 2018 SURVEY +4



ENABLING HIGH PERFORMANCE

73%

VARIANCE from SA PUBLIC
SECTOR OVERALL +5 ↑

VARIANCE from LARGE
AGENCIES (> 1000) +6 ↑

VARIANCE from 2018 SURVEY +4



LEADERSHIP

60%

VARIANCE from SA PUBLIC
SECTOR OVERALL +8 ↑

VARIANCE from LARGE
AGENCIES (> 1000) +9 ↑

VARIANCE from 2018 SURVEY +7 ↑



VALUES

79%

VARIANCE from SA PUBLIC
SECTOR OVERALL +4

VARIANCE from LARGE
AGENCIES (> 1000) +5 ↑

VARIANCE from 2018 SURVEY +2



EMPLOYEE- ORGANISATION ALIGNMENT

73%

VARIANCE from SA PUBLIC
SECTOR OVERALL +2

VARIANCE from LARGE
AGENCIES (> 1000) +2

VARIANCE from 2018 SURVEY +4



CAREER & WORKING CONDITIONS (EMPLOYER OF CHOICE)

63%

VARIANCE from SA PUBLIC
SECTOR OVERALL +6 ↑

VARIANCE from LARGE
AGENCIES (> 1000) +7 ↑

VARIANCE from 2018 SURVEY +4



EMPLOYEE WELLBEING

72%

VARIANCE from SA PUBLIC
SECTOR OVERALL +11 ↑

VARIANCE from LARGE
AGENCIES (> 1000) +13 ↑

VARIANCE from 2018 SURVEY +4



WHAT NOW?

1.

TAKE THE TIME TO EXPLORE

AND UNDERSTAND THE RESULTS IN THIS
REPORT.

2.

DISCUSS THE RESULTS WITH YOUR TEAM

IDENTIFY THE THINGS TO CELEBRATE
(STRENGTHS) OR IMPROVE (ACTION AREAS).

3.

DEVELOP A PLAN OF ACTION

COMMIT TO 2-3 ACTIONS THAT WILL HAVE
THE BIGGEST IMPACT FOR YOUR PEOPLE.

TIPS & SUGGESTIONS

01.

Take the time to digest the scores and identify the areas where you are performing well.

These will tend to be high scores which are notably above any comparative scores. These should be celebrated. Share the good news with employees.



UNDERSTANDING YOUR REPORT AND GETTING TO ACTION!

THE SCORES ON THE FRONT PAGE GIVE YOU SOME SUMMARY INFORMATION. FIRST TAKE THE TIME TO FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS REPORT BEFORE SHARING WITH OTHERS.

WHAT IS YOUR RESPONSE RATE? IF HIGH, THE RESULTS WILL BE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE VIEWS OF YOUR COLLEAGUES. IF LOW (<20%) TAKE CARE WHEN INTERPRETING THE RESULTS. ENCOURAGE ALL COLLEAGUES TO HELP WITH ACTION PLANNING AND HOPEFULLY THIS WILL ENCOURAGE THEM TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY NEXT TIME.

HOW DO YOUR SCORES COMPARE TO THE AVAILABLE COMPARISONS?

ARE THERE ANY SCORES THAT ARE UNEXPECTED?

Identify areas that need improvement.

02.

These will be the lower scores, and/or those which are scoring notably below your comparators. Discuss these areas with your colleagues in focus groups or one-to-one discussions. Gather their thoughts and solutions before deciding actions to take.

03.

Review the high neutral responses (lots of employees ticking 'neither agree nor disagree')

Ask your colleagues about their views to find out what is causing this uncertainty. More communication and involvement may help to shift them to a positive frame of mind.

04.

Consider what actions could be taken which will have the greatest impact on employee engagement.

It may be helpful to discuss with your manager or other colleagues (your peers, HR, subject matter experts) to share ideas before developing plans for action.

There are lots of websites of ideas and case studies to give you further inspiration and top tips.

05.

Some actions may be 'quick wins' and short term. However, in most instances, you will need to think longer term.

What do you want employees to be saying about their working lives in the future?

What should be put in place to achieve this?

The 'All questions' pages show every question asked in the survey and the proportion of colleagues responding positively (strongly agree + agree), neutrally (neither agree nor disagree) or negatively (disagree + strongly disagree). Look at how your positive score compares to your parent unit, and your last survey's results.

Is there room for improvement?

06.



WHAT'S NEXT?

SHARE RESULTS WITH YOUR PEOPLE.

SPEND TIME EXPLORING THE DRIVERS BEHIND THE SCORES WITH YOUR PEOPLE.

DISCUSS WITH THEM WHAT ACTIONS THEY FEEL SHOULD BE TAKEN WHICH WILL HAVE THE GREATEST IMPACT ON EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT.

AGREE ON A SMALL NUMBER OF IMPACTFUL ACTIONS.

AGREE HOW YOU WILL MEASURE THAT ACTIONS HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL.

COMMUNICATE PROGRESS AGAINST YOUR ACTIONS.

44%

of employees replied favourably to:

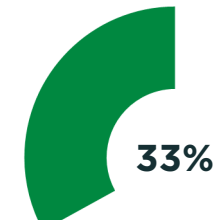
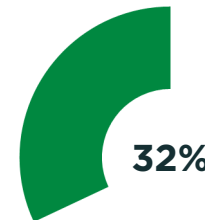
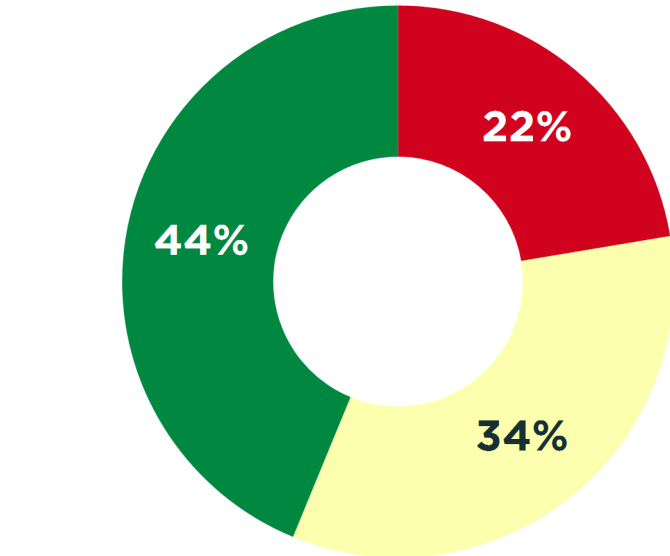
'I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by the sector.'

VARIANCE FROM 2018 SURVEY

+12↑

VARIANCE FROM SA PUBLIC SECTOR OVERALL

+10↑



% positive

% neutral

% negative

HEADLINE SCORES

HIGHEST POSITIVE SCORING QUESTIONS	% POSITIVE	HIGHEST NEUTRAL SCORING QUESTIONS	% NEUTRAL	HIGHEST NEGATIVE SCORING QUESTIONS	% NEGATIVE
Q11g. I understand how my work contributes to my agency's objectives	90%	Q16h. I am confident in relating my agency's Reconciliation Action Plan to my work	45%	Q11h. I think it is safe to speak up and challenge the way things are done in this agency	28%
Q12e. People in my workgroup are committed to workplace safety	89%	Q16i. I am satisfied with the cultural learning opportunities within my agency	35%	Q14g. I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my agency	27%
Q11m. I am happy to go the 'extra mile' at work when required	88%	Q28. I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by the sector	34%	Q29. I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my agency	26%
Q11b. I understand what is expected of me to do well in my role	88%	Q14d. Learning and development activities I have completed in the past 12 months have helped to improve my performance	33%	Q17c. I feel the level of stress in my job is appropriate	24%
Q12b. The people in my workgroup behave in an accepting manner towards people from diverse backgrounds	87%	Q27c. My agency motivates me to help it achieve its objectives	30%	Q16f. In my agency, recruitment and promotion decisions are fair	24%

*Note: Agency specific questions have been excluded from the above rankings.



FIND YOUR HIGHEST SCORES

THESE QUESTIONS ARE YOUR HIGHEST SCORING.

WHAT ARE EMPLOYEES MOST POSITIVE ABOUT? (STRENGTHS)

WHAT ARE EMPLOYEES MOST NEUTRAL ABOUT? WHERE A LOT OF EMPLOYEES ARE RESPONDING 'NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE' (% NEUTRAL), THIS MAY INDICATE MIXED VIEWS OR INCONSISTENT EXPERIENCES. (AREAS OF POTENTIAL)

WHAT ARE EMPLOYEES MOST NEGATIVE ABOUT? (AREAS OF CONCERN)

EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT



HOW ENGAGED IS YOUR TEAM?

THESE RESULTS PROVIDE A MEASURE OF ENGAGEMENT FOR YOUR TEAM.

THE ENGAGEMENT SCORE TELLS US THE EXTENT TO WHICH YOUR PEOPLE ARE PROUD TO WORK HERE, WOULD RECOMMEND IT, INTEND TO STAY, AND STRIVE TO GO ABOVE AND BEYOND (SAY, STAY AND STRIVE).

THERE'S A LOT OF EVIDENCE TO SHOW A STRONG LINK BETWEEN ENGAGED COLLEAGUES AND IMPROVED BUSINESS PERFORMANCE.

YOUR EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT SCORE		64%				RESPONSE SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2018 SURVEY	VARIANCE FROM SA PUBLIC SECTOR OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGE AGENCIES (> 1000)
SAY	Q27d. I am proud to tell others I work for my agency	21	40	25	8	61%	+4	-6 ↓	-5 ↓	
	Q27e. I would recommend my agency as a good place to work	20	39	24	9 8	59%	+2	+2	+3	
STAY	Q27b. I feel a strong personal attachment to my agency	15	40	30	10	55%	+5 ↑	-7 ↓	-6 ↓	
STRIVE	Q27a. My agency really inspires me to do the best work every day	14	44	29	8	58%	+14 ↑	+2	+4	
	Q27c. My agency motivates me to help it achieve its objectives	14	41	30	10	55%	+5 ↑	+2	+3	

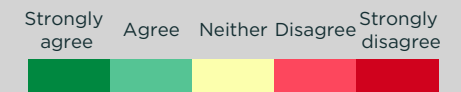
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KEY QUESTIONS TO FOCUS ON



WHAT TO FOCUS ON?

THESE QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED THROUGH STATISTICAL ANALYSIS AS HAVING THE STRONGEST INFLUENCE ON YOUR EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT SCORE.

IF YOU FOCUS ON IMPROVING THE LOWER SCORING QUESTIONS AND MAINTAINING THE HIGHER SCORING QUESTIONS, IT WILL HAVE THE BIGGEST IMPACT ON YOUR ENGAGEMENT SCORE.

SEE APPENDIX A - METHODOLOGY FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW THIS STATISTICAL ANALYSIS WAS DONE.

DEVELOP ACTIONS AND ACTIVITIES TO ADDRESS THESE QUESTIONS TO IMPROVE THE EXPERIENCE EMPLOYEES HAVE AT WORK AND DRIVE HIGHER PERFORMANCE.

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1.	Q17b. I think my agency cares about my health and wellbeing		68%	+10	+14	+17
2.	Q16c. When things go wrong, my agency uses this as an opportunity to review, learn, and improve the management of similar risks		63%	+11	+7	+7
3.	Q15a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the agency		56%	+8	+9	+10
4.	Q15d. I feel senior managers in my agency actively engage with employees		58%	-	+13	+15
5.	Q15g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on		56%	+11	+11	+12

ENABLING HIGH PERFORMANCE



EXPLORE THE QUESTIONS MAKING UP EACH INDEX

THE HIGH PERFORMANCE INDEX MEASURES THE EXTENT TO WHICH MANAGERS ENABLE HIGH PERFORMANCE WITHIN TEAMS THROUGH IDEAS GENERATION, RECOGNITION, PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT, FEEDBACK AND BEHAVIOURS.

THE WAY MANAGERS INTERACT WITH TEAM MEMBERS HAS A BIG IMPACT ON INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM PERFORMANCE.

WHAT IS WORKING WELL?

WHAT AREAS DO YOU NEED TO FOCUS ON?

ENABLING HIGH PERFORMANCE		73%				RESPONSE SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2018 SURVEY	VARIANCE FROM SA PUBLIC SECTOR OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGE AGENCIES (> 1000)
Q13a. My manager encourages us to come up with new or better ways of doing things	34	41	15			76%	+3	+7 ↑	+8 ↑	
Q13b. My manager listens to what I have to say	39	41	11			80%	+2	+6 ↑	+7 ↑	
Q13c. My manager treats me with respect	44	41	8			84%	+4	+4	+5 ↑	
Q13d. My manager gives me responsibility and holds me to account for what I deliver	39	47	10			86%	+3	+4	+5 ↑	
Q13e. I have confidence in the decisions my manager makes	36	39	16			75%	+4	+7 ↑	+8 ↑	
Q13f. My manager recognises and acknowledges when I have done my job well	37	41	12			78%	+9 ↑	+9 ↑	+11 ↑	
Q14b. In the last 12 months I received useful feedback on my work to enable me to deliver required results	26	47	16	8		74%	+6 ↑	+9 ↑	+10 ↑	
Q14c. My performance is assessed against clear criteria	19	46	22	8		66%	+3	+8 ↑	+9 ↑	
Q14d. Learning and development activities I have completed in the past 12 months have helped to improve my performance	17	35	33	10		52%	+2	-3	-4	

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Q14e. My manager openly demonstrates commitment to enhancing performance		25	45	19	7	70%	+6 ↑	+7 ↑	+7 ↑	
Q14f. My overall experience of performance and development conversations in my agency have been useful for my growth		16	37	27	13	53%	+8 ↑	0	0	
Q19b. How often do you feel that your manager acts in accordance with the South Australia Public Sector Values in their everyday work?		47	37	12	4	84%	0	+5 ↑	+6 ↑	

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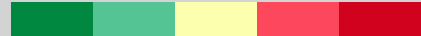


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LEADERSHIP



EXPLORE THE QUESTIONS MAKING UP EACH INDEX

THE LEADERSHIP INDEX MEASURES PERCEPTIONS OF HOW EFFECTIVELY SENIOR LEADERS (IE. EXECUTIVES AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS) COMMUNICATE THEIR VISION FOR THE AGENCY, ENABLE ADVANCEMENT AND INSPIRE THEIR PEOPLE THROUGH THEIR ACTIONS AND BEHAVIOURS.

LOOK AT HOW YOUR POSITIVE SCORE COMPARES TO THE AVAILABLE COMPARISONS.

LEADERSHIP	60% RESPONSE SCALE					% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2018 SURVEY	VARIANCE FROM SA PUBLIC SECTOR OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGE AGENCIES (> 1000)
Q15a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the agency	15	42	23	14	7	56%	+8 ↑	+9 ↑	+10 ↑
Q15b. I feel that senior managers effectively lead and manage change	14	40	24	14	8	54%	+8 ↑	+10 ↑	+11 ↑
Q15c. I feel that senior managers model the behaviours expected of employees	16	42	21	13	8	58%	+8 ↑	+8 ↑	+9 ↑
Q15e. Senior managers in my agency are genuinely supportive of career advancement of women	26	40	26			66%	+9 ↑	+9 ↑	+10 ↑
Q15f. Senior managers promote collaboration between my agency and other agencies or organisations we work with	17	42	29	8		59%	+4	+8 ↑	+10 ↑
Q15g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	16	40	22	13	9	56%	+11 ↑	+11 ↑	+12 ↑
Q16b. My agency focuses on improving the work we do	16	54	19	7		70%	+5 ↑	+5 ↑	+6 ↑
Q16f. In my agency, recruitment and promotion decisions are fair	13	34	29	13	11	47%	+9 ↑	+2	+4
Q19c. How often do you feel that the senior leaders in your agency act in accordance with the South Australia Public Sector Values in their everyday work?	34	37	21			71%	+3	+7 ↑	+8 ↑

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VALUES



EXPLORE THE QUESTIONS MAKING UP EACH INDEX

THE VALUES INDEX MEASURES THE EXTENT TO WHICH WE DEMONSTRATE THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES IN OUR DAY-TO-DAY WORK AND WHEN COLLABORATING WITH OTHERS.

THE SA PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR THE SECTOR TO WORK TOGETHER BY SETTING A CONSISTENT SET OF BEHAVIOURS AND PRACTICES FOR ALL EMPLOYEES.

VALUES	79%	RESPONSE SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2018 SURVEY	VARIANCE FROM SA PUBLIC SECTOR OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGE AGENCIES (> 1000)
Q12a. People in my workgroup treat each other with respect			80%	+5 ↑	+6 ↑	+7 ↑
Q12b. The people in my workgroup behave in an accepting manner towards people from diverse backgrounds			87%	+3	+3	+4
Q12c. People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings with each other			71%	+2	+7 ↑	+8 ↑
Q12e. People in my workgroup are committed to workplace safety			89%	0	+6 ↑	+6 ↑
Q12f. People in my workgroup work effectively with other workgroups in my agency to deliver services to our customers			82%	+2	+4	+5 ↑
Q16a. In my workplace, people take responsibility for their decisions and actions			62%	+3	+1	+1
Q19a. How often do you feel that your agency colleagues act in accordance with the South Australia Public Sector Values in their everyday work?			81%	-2	+3	+4

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EMPLOYEE-ORGANISATION ALIGNMENT



EXPLORE THE QUESTIONS MAKING UP EACH INDEX

THE EMPLOYEE-ORGANISATION ALIGNMENT INDEX MEASURES THE EXTENT TO WHICH EMPLOYEES FEEL ALIGNED TO THE PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES OF THEIR AGENCY AND EMPOWERED AND ENABLED TO DELIVER.

WHERE DO WE NEED TO IMPROVE?

WHAT DO WE NEED TO DO DIFFERENTLY?

EMPLOYEE-ORGANISATION ALIGNMENT	73%				RESPONSE SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2018 SURVEY	VARIANCE FROM SA PUBLIC SECTOR OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGE AGENCIES (> 1000)
Q11a. My job makes good use of my skills and abilities	25	52	10	9	77%	+2	-2	-2	
Q11b. I understand what is expected of me to do well in my role	34	54	7	1	88%	+3	0	0	
Q11c. I believe strongly in the purpose and objectives of my agency	30	48	16	4	78%	+3	-2	-1	
Q11d. I have the authority to do my job effectively (e.g. the necessary delegation(s), autonomy, level of responsibility)	25	52	11	10	76%	+6 ↑	+3	+3	
Q11e. The work processes we have in place allow me to be as productive as possible	17	41	20	15	59%	+8 ↑	+7 ↑	+8 ↑	
Q11g. I understand how my work contributes to my agency's objectives	35	55	7	1	90%	+3	+4	+5 ↑	
Q11h. I think it is safe to speak up and challenge the way things are done in this agency	18	34	20	16	12	52%	+3	+4	+5 ↑
Q11i. I feel secure in my job	19	42	21	13	60%	+7 ↑	-1	-1	

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CAREER AND WORKING CONDITIONS (EMPLOYER OF CHOICE)



EXPLORE THE QUESTIONS MAKING UP EACH INDEX

THE CAREER AND WORKING CONDITIONS INDEX INDICATES HOW SATISFIED PEOPLE ARE WITH THE CAREER AND WORKING CONDITIONS OF THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC SECTOR.

LOOK AT HOW YOUR POSITIVE SCORE COMPARES TO THE AVAILABLE COMPARISONS.

CAREER AND WORKING CONDITIONS (EMPLOYER OF CHOICE)		63%				RESPONSE SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2018 SURVEY	VARIANCE FROM SA PUBLIC SECTOR OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGE AGENCIES (> 1000)
								+4	+6 ↑	+7 ↑
Q11j.	I am fairly remunerated (e.g. salary, superannuation) for the work that I do	16	44	19	15		60%	0	0	0
Q11k.	I am satisfied with my non-monetary employment conditions (e.g. leave, flexible work arrangements, other benefits)	29	49	12			78%	+2	+9 ↑	+11 ↑
Q11l.	I am satisfied with the recognition I receive for doing a good job	18	40	20	14		59%	+5 ↑	+8 ↑	+10 ↑
Q11n.	I am satisfied with my ability to access and use flexible working arrangements (flexible hours of work, patterns of work, locations of work or other arrangements)	32	42	12	9		74%	+4	+12 ↑	+15 ↑
Q14g.	I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my agency	14	32	27	16	11	46%	+8 ↑	+2	+1
Q16g.	My agency provides opportunities for job mobility (e.g. secondment and/or temporary transfers)	14	45	27	10		59%	+5 ↑	+6 ↑	+6 ↑

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EMPLOYEE WELLBEING



EXPLORE THE QUESTIONS MAKING UP EACH INDEX

THE WELLBEING SCORE MEASURES THE EXTENT TO WHICH EMPLOYEES FEEL SUPPORTED IN MAINTAINING THEIR HEALTH AND WELLBEING.

LOOK AT HOW YOUR POSITIVE SCORE COMPARES TO THE AVAILABLE COMPARISONS.

EMPLOYEE WELLBEING		72%			RESPONSE SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2018 SURVEY	VARIANCE FROM SA PUBLIC SECTOR OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGE AGENCIES (> 1000)
Q11f.	I am provided with the tools and equipment to do my job safely	34	53	8		87%	+2	+12 ↑	+14 ↑
Q12d.	My workgroup has the tools and resources to perform well	19	48	18	12	67%	+4	+7 ↑	+8 ↑
Q17a.	I am satisfied with the policies/practices in place to help me manage my health and wellbeing	20	54	16		74%	+8 ↑	+14 ↑	+15 ↑
Q17b.	I think my agency cares about my health and wellbeing	22	47	18	8	68%	+10 ↑	+14 ↑	+17 ↑
Q17d.	I am able to strike the right balance between my work and home life	17	47	22	9	65%	-1	+10 ↑	+12 ↑

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WHAT ARE YOUR PEOPLE SAYING ABOUT THEIR WORKING EXPERIENCES?

THE COMMENTS WERE GROUPED INTO THEMES.

THE BAR CHART SHOWS THE TOP 5 THEMES, TO GIVE YOU AN IDEA OF WHERE TO FOCUS.

REVIEW THESE COMMENT THEMES IN THE CONTEXT OF YOUR RESULTS - HOW DO THEY REINFORCE OR PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CONTEXT TO YOUR RESULTS?

‘What is the one thing the South Australian Public Sector is doing really well?’

YOUR TOP 5 THEMES:





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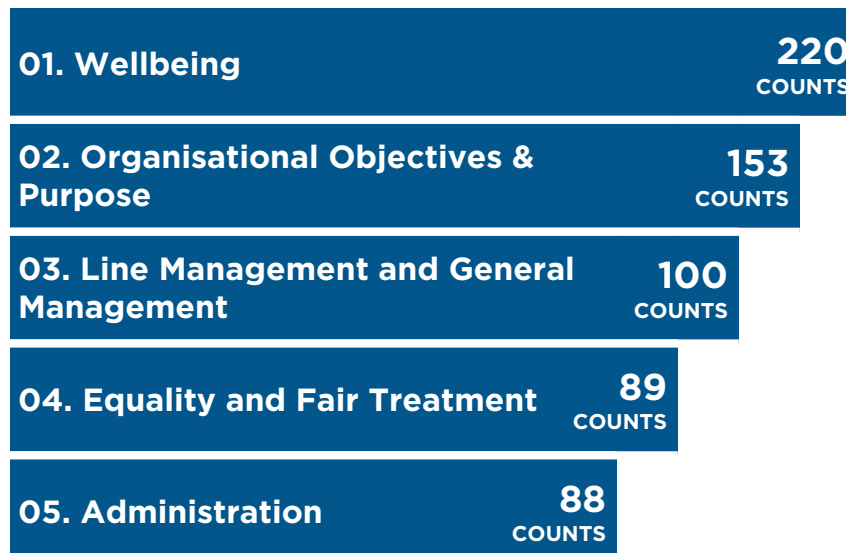
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‘What is the most important issue that needs to be addressed across the South Australian Public Sector?’

YOUR TOP 5 THEMES:



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REVIEW THESE QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL CONTEXT AND INSIGHTS THAT MAY WARRANT FURTHER INVESTIGATION OR ACTION.

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Q11m. I am happy to go the 'extra mile' at work when required	41	48	8			88%	-1	+3	+4
Q13g. My manager takes appropriate action to address underperformance within my workgroup	22	37	27	9		59%	-	+7 ↑	+8 ↑
Q15d. I feel senior managers in my agency actively engage with employees	17	40	20	14	8	58%	-	+13 ↑	+15 ↑
Q16c. When things go wrong, my agency uses this as an opportunity to review, learn, and improve the management of similar risks	15	48	22	9		63%	+11 ↑	+7 ↑	+7 ↑
Q16d. My agency is committed to creating a diverse workforce (e.g. gender, age, cultural and linguistic background, disability, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, LGBTIQ+)	20	50	24			70%	+6 ↑	+2	+2
Q16e. Personal background is not a barrier to success in my agency (e.g. cultural background, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender etc.)	24	47	20			71%	+7 ↑	+1	+2
Q16h. I am confident in relating my agency's Reconciliation Action Plan to my work	10	34	45	9		43%	-	-1	0
Q16i. I am satisfied with the cultural learning opportunities within my agency	13	43	35			56%	-	0	0
Q17c. I feel the level of stress in my job is appropriate	11	44	21	15	9	55%	-	+12 ↑	+13 ↑

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	RESPONSE SCALE					% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2018 SURVEY	VARIANCE FROM SA PUBLIC SECTOR OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGE AGENCIES (> 1000)
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Q17e. I feel comfortable discussing my mental health and wellbeing with my manager	18	41	20	11	9	59%	-	+6 ↑	+8 ↑
Q20a. I feel a connection with the public sector values	26	53	17			79%	-	+5 ↑	+6 ↑
Q20b. In my workgroup our everyday actions are guided by the Public Sector Values	20	50	22			70%	-	+5 ↑	+6 ↑
Q28. I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by the sector	9	35	34	15	8	44%	+12 ↑	+10 ↑	+12 ↑
Q29. I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my agency	11	34	29	15	12	45%	-	+11 ↑	+12 ↑

	RESPONSE SCALE	RESPONSES	%	VARIANCE FROM 2018 SURVEY	VARIANCE FROM SA PUBLIC SECTOR OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGE AGENCIES (> 1000)
Q14a. I have a current performance and development plan that sets out my individual objectives		910				
Yes		817	90%	+1	+10 ↑	+10 ↑
No		93	10%	-1	-10 ↓	-10 ↓

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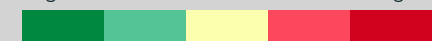


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Strongly agree Agree Neither Disagree Strongly disagree





THE 2021 SURVEY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW EFFECTIVELY AGENCIES MANAGED THE CHANGES REQUIRED AS A RESULT OF COVID-19.

REVIEW THE RESULTS AND IDENTIFY SPECIFIC AREAS OF ACTION THAT MAY BE REQUIRED AS A RESULT - WHAT DO YOU NEED TO FOCUS ON FOR IMPROVEMENT?

REFLECT ON THIS INFORMATION TO UNDERSTAND HOW EMPLOYEES FEEL YOUR AGENCY WAS ABLE TO RAPIDLY ADAPT TO THE COVID-19 SITUATION. THIS CAN BE USED TO INFORM FUTURE ACTIONS REQUIRED WHEN OUR EXTERNAL CIRCUMSTANCES CHANGE.

	RESPONSE SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2018 SURVEY	VARIANCE FROM SA PUBLIC SECTOR OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGE AGENCIES (> 1000)
Q18a. I believe my agency provided sufficient resources and arrangements to help me feel safe (e.g. physical distancing measures, working from home arrangements, face masks, hand sanitiser)		83%	-	+6	+8
Q18b. My manager provided me with sufficient direction about my priorities		79%	-	+7	+8
Q18c. I was satisfied with the communications I received from senior managers about changes impacting my work		73%	-	+7	+8
Q18d. During this time, I felt that my manager cared about my wellbeing (if you have more than one manager, consider the manager who you report to most frequently)		76%	-	+6	+7
Q18e. I felt that my workgroup went the extra mile to support each other		76%	-	+1	+1

	RESPONSE SCALE	RESPONSES	%	VARIANCE FROM 2018 SURVEY	VARIANCE FROM SA PUBLIC SECTOR OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGE AGENCIES (> 1000)
Q18f. Were you mobilised to another agency or another role within your agency because of COVID-19 requirements?		972				
Yes		64	7%	-	-2	-2
No		880	91%	-	+2	+2
Not sure		28	3%	-	0	0

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THESE QUESTIONS GIVE YOU VALUABLE INSIGHT INTO THE REASONS YOUR EMPLOYEES JOINED THE PUBLIC SECTOR, AND THEIR REASONS FOR WANTING TO STAY OR LEAVE.

WHAT DOES THIS TELL YOU ABOUT YOUR CURRENT EMPLOYEE VALUE PROPOSITION?

IS THERE ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT?

	RESPONSE SCALE	RESPONSES	%	VARIANCE FROM 2018 SURVEY	VARIANCE FROM SA PUBLIC SECTOR OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGE AGENCIES (> 1000)
Q21. Which of the following describes why you joined the public sector? [Multiple Response]		2815				
Type of work offered		534	19%	+19	-2	-2
Job security and stability		678	24%	+11	+5	+4
Service to the general public		360	13%	+13	-3	-3
T The work aligned with my job skills/experience		589	21%	+3	+1	+2
The department I work for		116	4%	-7	-2	-2
Geographical location		176	6%	-10	-1	-1
Remuneration		187	7%	+1	+1	+1
Workplace culture		132	5%	-1	+1	+1
Other		43	2%	0	0	0
Q22. Which of the following statements best reflect your working life intentions?		959				
I want to stay in my agency long-term		657	69%	-	-8	-8
I want to leave my agency but stay in the public sector		244	25%	-	+9	+10
I want to leave the public sector		58	6%	-	-2	-1

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Q23a. Which of the following describes your reasons for wanting to stay? [Multiple Response]	3299				
Long term career progression	232	7%	-	0	0
Type of work offered	380	12%	-	-1	-1
Employment conditions	372	11%	-	+1	+1
Job security and stability	466	14%	-	+1	0
Service to the general public	246	7%	-	-3	-3
The work aligns with my job skills/experience	425	13%	-	0	0
The department I work for	209	6%	-	-1	-1
Geographical location	168	5%	-	-1	-1
Remuneration	170	5%	-	+1	0
Workplace culture	185	6%	-	0	+1
Confidence in immediate manager	267	8%	-	+1	+2
Confidence in senior management	157	5%	-	+2	+2
Other	22	1%	-	0	0

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	RESPONSE SCALE	RESPONSES	%	VARIANCE FROM 2018 SURVEY	VARIANCE FROM SA PUBLIC SECTOR OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGE AGENCIES (> 1000)
Q23b. Which of the following best describes when you intend to leave?		299				
I want to leave within 12 months		134	45%	-	+5 	+6 
I want to leave within 1-2 years		92	31%	-	+4	+4
I want to leave within 2-5 years		60	20%	-	-4	-4
I want to leave within 5+ years		13	4%	-	-6 	-6 

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Q23c. Which of the following describe your reasons for wanting to leave? [Multiple Response]		1146				
T There is a lack of future career opportunities		169	15%	-8 ⬇	+4	+4
I want to try a different type of work or I am seeking a career change		115	10%	-4	+3	+3
I am not fulfilled by the role I am in		105	9%	+9 ⬆	0	0
T My expectations have not been met		54	5%	-7 ⬇	-1	-1
I am pursuing the next phase in my life/career journey		118	10%	+10 ⬆	+1	+2
My workload is not manageable		54	5%	+5 ⬆	-2	-2
I am not satisfied with my employment conditions		42	4%	+4	-2	-3
The work does not fully utilise my skills and abilities		100	9%	+9 ⬆	+1	+1
I do not like the workplace culture		100	9%	-1	0	0
There is a lack of job security		33	3%	+3	0	0
I lack confidence in senior managers		112	10%	+10 ⬆	0	0
I am not satisfied with my current manager		45	4%	+4	-1	-2
Experiences of bullying, harassment or discrimination		58	5%	+5 ⬆	-1	-2
Other		41	4%	+4	0	0

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	RESPONSE SCALE	RESPONSES	%	VARIANCE FROM 2018 SURVEY	VARIANCE FROM SA PUBLIC SECTOR OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGE AGENCIES (> 1000)
Q24. During the last 12 months, have you witnessed harassment (including sexual harassment) or bullying in your current workplace?		959				
Yes		160	17%	-11 ↓	-12 ↓	-14 ↓
No		687	72%	+10 ↑	+10 ↑	+11 ↑
Not sure		112	12%	+1	+3	+3
Q24a. What did you do in response to the bullying and harassment you witnessed? [Multiple Response]		279				
Submitted a report through the agency's formal WHS system		2	1%	-	-3	-3
Approached the person and asked them to stop		24	9%	-	-2	-2
Approached the victim and offered support		73	26%	-	+3	+3
Took leave		18	6%	-	+1	+1
Left the role/team/agency		8	3%	-	+1	+1
Sought support from a colleague		40	14%	-	-1	-1
Sought support from a manager		39	14%	-	-2	-2
Accessed counselling through the agency's Employee Assistance Program		9	3%	-	-1	-1
Accessed professional help		17	6%	-	+2	+2
Lodged a grievance or complaint		6	2%	-	-2	-3
Nothing		32	11%	-	+6 ↑	+6 ↑
Other		11	4%	-	-1	0

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	RESPONSE SCALE	RESPONSES	%	VARIANCE FROM 2018 SURVEY	VARIANCE FROM SA PUBLIC SECTOR OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGE AGENCIES (> 1000)
Q25. During the last 12 months, have you been subjected to harassment (including sexual harassment) or bullying in your current workplace?		956				
Yes		91	10%	-5 ⬇	-8 ⬇	-9 ⬇
No		795	83%	+4	+7 ⬆	+8 ⬆
Not sure		70	7%	+1	+1	+1
Q25a. What type of harassment or bullying did you experience? [Multiple Response]		161				
T Physical behaviour (e.g. assault, aggressive body language)		9	6%	+5 ⬆	-2	-2
Sexual harassment		3	2%	-3	-1	-1
Cyberbullying (e.g. harassment via IT or the spreading of gossip/materials intended to defame or humiliate)		4	2%	+2	-1	-1
T Verbal abuse (e.g. offensive language, derogatory remarks, threats, shouting or screaming)		45	28%	-4	-1	-1
'Initiations' or pranks		1	1%	0	-1	-1
Interference with your personal property or work equipment		5	3%	0	-1	-1
Interference with work tasks (i.e. withholding needed information, undermining or sabotage)		39	24%	-2	0	+1
Inappropriate and unfair application of work policies or rules (e.g. perf mgmt, access to leave, access to L&D)		41	25%	+6 ⬆	+8 ⬆	+7 ⬆
Other		14	9%	-3	-1	-1

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	RESPONSE SCALE	RESPONSES	%	VARIANCE FROM 2018 SURVEY	VARIANCE FROM SA PUBLIC SECTOR OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGE AGENCIES (> 1000)
Q25b. Who was responsible for the harassment or bullying? [Multiple Response]		130				
Someone more junior than you		10	8%	-14 ⬇	+1	+1
Client, customer or stakeholder		4	3%	-11 ⬇	-3	-3
T Co-worker		25	19%	-8 ⬇	-7 ⬇	-7 ⬇
A group of co-workers		9	7%	-16 ⬇	-1	-1
Contractor		0	0%	0	-1	-1
Consultant/service provider		2	2%	-3	0	0
Representative of another South Australian Public Sector agency		0	0%	-4	-1	-1
Your current manager		23	18%	+18 ⬆	+1	+1
A previous manager		19	15%	+15 ⬆	+5 ⬆	+5 ⬆
Someone more senior than you (other than your manager)		35	27%	+26 ⬆	+5 ⬆	+5 ⬆
Minister or ministerial adviser		1	1%	-4	0	0
Unknown		2	2%	+2	+1	+1

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Q25c. What did you do in response to the bullying and harassment you experienced? [Multiple Response]		182				
Lodged an internal grievance or complaint		11	6%	-	-2	-2
Lodged an external complaint (e.g. with the Equal Opportunity Commission, SafeWork SA or the ICAC)		0	0%	-	-1	-1
Took leave		24	13%	-	+3	+3
Submitted a workers compensation claim		1	1%	-	0	-1
Left the role/team/agency		9	5%	-	+1	+1
Accessed counselling through the agency's Employee Assistance Program (EAP)		8	4%	-	-2	-2
Accessed professional help (other than EAP)		20	11%	-	+4	+4
Sought support from my manager		25	14%	-	-3	-3
Sought support from a colleague		37	20%	-	-1	-1
Approached the person and asked them to stop		15	8%	-	-1	-1
Nothing		16	9%	-	0	0
Other		16	9%	-	+2	+2

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RESPONSE SCALE	RESPONSES	%	VARIANCE FROM 2018 SURVEY	VARIANCE FROM SA PUBLIC SECTOR OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGE AGENCIES (> 1000)	
Q25d. Was your complaint resolved to your satisfaction?	11					
Yes		5	45%	+5 	+30 	+30 
No		4	36%	+16 	-18 	-19 
Unsure		1	9%	+9 	-4	-3
The complaint is still being processed		1	9%	-31 	-8 	-8 

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Q25e. Why did you not lodge one? [Multiple Response]	243				
The matter was resolved informally	10	4%	-	-1	-1
It could affect my career	40	16%	-	+2	+2
It could affect my working relationships	44	18%	-	0	0
Managers accepted the behaviour	27	11%	-	+1	+1
I did not trust that action would be taken	49	20%	-	-1	-1
I didn't think anyone would believe me	7	3%	-	-1	-1
I did not have enough evidence	18	7%	-	+2	+2
I did not think the harassment/bullying was serious enough	13	5%	-	-1	-1
I did not know how to report it	6	2%	-	-1	-1
I thought the reporting process was too difficult	6	2%	-	-1	-1
I thought that action would be too slow	5	2%	-	-1	-1
Other	18	7%	-	+1	+1

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DISCRIMINATION



THESE RESULTS GIVE YOU INSIGHT INTO EXPERIENCES OF DISCRIMINATION IN THIS AGENCY / TEAM

WHAT ACTION DO YOU NEED TO TAKE IN RESPONSE TO THESE RESULTS?

RESPONSE SCALE	RESPONSES	%	VARIANCE FROM 2018 SURVEY	VARIANCE FROM SA PUBLIC SECTOR OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGE AGENCIES (> 1000)
Q26. During the last 12 months, in your current agency, have you personally experienced workplace discrimination?	958				
No	806	84%	-	+2	+3
Yes, from people in my agency	70	7%	-	-2	-2
Yes, from people outside my agency	4	0%	-	-1	-1
Don't know	78	8%	-	0	0

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Q26a. What was the type of discrimination you experienced? [Multiple Response]		129				
Age		18	14%	-	-1	-1
Breastfeeding		0	0%	-	0	0
Caring responsibilities		4	3%	-	-3	-3
Disability/impairment		5	4%	-	0	0
Gender identity/gender history		6	5%	-	0	0
Marital status		3	2%	-	+1	+1
Part-time work status		12	9%	-	+1	+1
Political conviction including trade union activity		2	2%	-	-1	-1
Pregnancy including maternity/paternity leave status		2	2%	-	0	0
Race/cultural background		18	14%	-	0	-1
Religious conviction		0	0%	-	-1	-1
Sex		9	7%	-	-1	0
Sexual orientation		1	1%	-	-1	-1
Work from home/remote status		23	18%	-	+12	+12
Physical health/mental health challenges (not defined as a disability)		15	12%	-	+2	+2
Other		11	9%	-	-7	-7

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APPENDIX A: METHODOLOGY

SURVEY TIMEFRAME

This report contains results for the I WORK FOR SA - Your Voice Survey 2021, which was open from 27 April to 28 May 2021.

INDEX CALCULATIONS

Where questions have been grouped together to form an index for example Enabling High Performance, this has been calculated by adding the positive scores of all items in the group, and then dividing by the total number of respondents across all questions in the group to create a % positive average figure. For ease of reporting this figure has been rounded. Please note this does not apply to the Engagement Index which has been calculated using the method outlined below.

EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT INDEX

Scores are assigned to each of the question responses in the index (100% Strongly agree, 75% Agree, 50% Neither agree nor disagree, 25% Disagree, and 0% Strongly disagree). Once the scores are added together these are then divided by the number of respondents to create an average % positive. For ease of reporting this figure has been rounded.

KEY DRIVER ANALYSIS

Experience tells us that a successful response to survey results requires focus on key priorities. Key driver analysis (KDA) helps identify these priority areas. Statistical techniques including factor and regression analysis identifies the factors (groups of questions) and individual questions with the **strongest influence on your engagement index**.

Firstly, **factor analysis** identifies patterns in the survey questions, allowing us to see if a group of questions are measuring the same underlying characteristic(s) (i.e. they belong to the same survey theme). This statistical technique assumes that when questions are answered in a similar way, the employee is thinking about the same underlying theme.

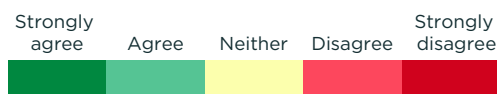
Regression analysis is then used to identify questions most likely to influence and drive employee engagement within each theme. This is achieved by developing a statistical model which determines the importance ('weight') of each question on engagement. These weights are used to identify which questions have the most impact on engagement. Once we know the highest impacting factors, to simplify reporting we take the highest impacting questions from the top factors to determine 5 key driver questions.

In order to assist smaller organisations and teams to obtain a set of priorities or 'key drivers' we also use local driver analysis (LDA). This is an automated technique which uses correlation analysis to explore the relationship between the survey questions and engagement. Correlation will rank survey questions, and the top 5 are reported as 'key drivers'. Where a team has less than 20 respondents' drivers are inherited from the parent unit.

THE FINE PRINT

% POSITIVE

WHERE RESULTS ARE SHOWN AS POSITIVE PERCENTAGES (% POSITIVE), THESE ARE CALCULATED BY ADDING TOGETHER POSITIVE RESPONSES ("STRONGLY AGREE" + "AGREE") AND DIVIDING BY THE NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS WHO ANSWERED THE QUESTION.



$$\frac{\text{number of respondents who answered the question}}{\text{number of respondents who answered the question}} = \text{\% POSITIVE}$$

ROUNDING

RESULTS ARE PRESENTED AS WHOLE NUMBERS FOR EASE OF READING, WITH ROUNDING PERFORMED AT THE LAST STAGE OF CALCULATION FOR MAXIMUM ACCURACY. VALUES FROM X.00 TO X.49 ARE ROUNDED DOWN AND VALUES FROM X.50 TO X.99 ARE ROUNDED UP. THEREFORE IN SOME INSTANCES, RESULTS MAY NOT TOTAL 100%.

	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEITHER	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	151	166	176	96	24	613
PERCENTAGE	24.63%	27.08%	28.71%	15.66%	3.92%	100%
ROUNDED PERCENTAGE	25%	27%	29%	16%	4%	101%
NUMBER OF POSITIVE	151 + 166 = 317					
% POSITIVE	317 ÷ 613 = 52%					

ANONYMITY

IT IS ENGINE'S PRACTICE NOT TO DISPLAY THE RESULTS OF GROUPS TO THE EXTENT WHERE THE ANONYMITY OF INDIVIDUALS MAY BE COMPROMISED. RESULTS FOR TEAMS WITH LESS THAN 10 WILL NOT RECEIVE AN INDIVIDUAL REPORT. HOWEVER, THEIR DATA WILL STILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE SCORES FOR THEIR GROUP AND THE ORGANISATION OVERALL.