

## Department for Child Protection

RESPONSE RATE: **64%**

RESPONSES: **1,518 of 2,380**



### EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT INDEX

**63%**

VARIANCE from SA PUBLIC  
SECTOR OVERALL -2

VARIANCE from LARGE  
AGENCIES (> 1000) -1

VARIANCE from 2018 SURVEY +2



### ENABLING HIGH PERFORMANCE

**71%**

VARIANCE from SA PUBLIC  
SECTOR OVERALL +4

VARIANCE from LARGE  
AGENCIES (> 1000) +4

VARIANCE from 2018 SURVEY +4



### LEADERSHIP

**56%**

VARIANCE from SA PUBLIC  
SECTOR OVERALL +4

VARIANCE from LARGE  
AGENCIES (> 1000) +5 ↑

VARIANCE from 2018 SURVEY +7 ↑



### VALUES

**76%**

VARIANCE from SA PUBLIC  
SECTOR OVERALL +2

VARIANCE from LARGE  
AGENCIES (> 1000) +3

VARIANCE from 2018 SURVEY +1



### EMPLOYEE- ORGANISATION ALIGNMENT

**71%**

VARIANCE from SA PUBLIC  
SECTOR OVERALL 0

VARIANCE from LARGE  
AGENCIES (> 1000) +1

VARIANCE from 2018 SURVEY +3



### CAREER & WORKING CONDITIONS (EMPLOYER OF CHOICE)

**60%**

VARIANCE from SA PUBLIC  
SECTOR OVERALL +3

VARIANCE from LARGE  
AGENCIES (> 1000) +4

VARIANCE from 2018 SURVEY +1



### EMPLOYEE WELLBEING

**58%**

VARIANCE from SA PUBLIC  
SECTOR OVERALL -3

VARIANCE from LARGE  
AGENCIES (> 1000) -1

VARIANCE from 2018 SURVEY +5 ↑



## 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.

# 35%

of employees replied favourably to:

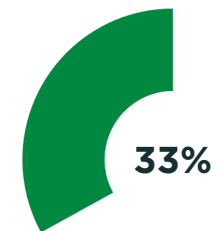
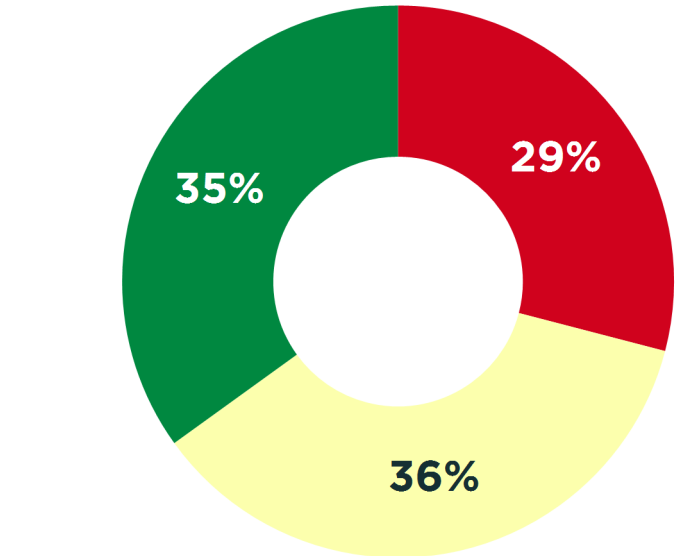
## 'I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by the sector.'

VARIANCE FROM 2018 SURVEY

+10↑

VARIANCE FROM SA PUBLIC SECTOR OVERALL

+1



% positive

% neutral

% negative

# HEADLINE SCORES

## HIGHEST POSITIVE SCORING QUESTIONS

% POSITIVE

**Q11g.** I understand how my work contributes to my agency's objectives



**Q11b.** I understand what is expected of me to do well in my role



**Q11c.** I believe strongly in the purpose and objectives of my agency



**Q11m.** I am happy to go the 'extra mile' at work when required



**Q12b.** The people in my workgroup behave in an accepting manner towards people from diverse backgrounds



## HIGHEST NEUTRAL SCORING QUESTIONS

% NEUTRAL

**Q28.** I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by the sector



**Q16h.** I am confident in relating my agency's Reconciliation Action Plan to my work



**Q29.** I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my agency



**Q15f.** Senior managers promote collaboration between my agency and other agencies or organisations we work with



**Q27e.** I would recommend my agency as a good place to work



## HIGHEST NEGATIVE SCORING QUESTIONS

% NEGATIVE

**Q17c.** I feel the level of stress in my job is appropriate



**Q11h.** I think it is safe to speak up and challenge the way things are done in this agency



**Q29.** I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my agency



**Q11e.** The work processes we have in place allow me to be as productive as possible



**Q15d.** I feel senior managers in my agency actively engage with employees



\*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		63%				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	20	35	27	12	55%	-3	-12 ↓	-10 ↓	
	Q27e. I would recommend my agency as a good place to work	16	32	30	14	7	48%	-5 ↓	-9 ↓	-8 ↓
STAY	Q27b. I feel a strong personal attachment to my agency	18	43	27	9	61%	+3	-1	0	
STRIVE	Q27a. My agency really inspires me to do the best work every day	16	41	28	11	57%	+6 ↑	+1	+2	
	Q27c. My agency motivates me to help it achieve its objectives	15	40	30	12	55%	+1	+2	+3	

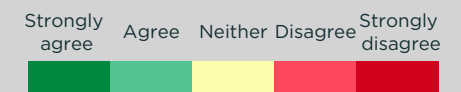
### KEY



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AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS LESS THAN COMPARATOR



# 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.

	AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS GREATER THAN COMPARATOR	AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS LESS THAN COMPARATOR	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2018 SURVEY	VARIANCE FROM SA PUBLIC SECTOR OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGE AGENCIES (> 1000)
1.	<b>Q17b.</b> I think my agency cares about my health and wellbeing		50%	+8	-4	-2
2.	<b>Q16b.</b> My agency focuses on improving the work we do		69%	+2	+4	+5
3.	<b>Q15b.</b> I feel that senior managers effectively lead and manage change		47%	+9	+3	+4
4.	<b>Q16c.</b> When things go wrong, my agency uses this as an opportunity to review, learn, and improve the management of similar risks		59%	+16	+3	+3
5.	<b>Q15a.</b> I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the agency		50%	+12	+3	+4

# ENABLING HIGH PERFORMANCE



## EXPLORE THE QUESTIONS MAKING UP EACH INDEX

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WHAT IS WORKING WELL?

WHAT AREAS DO YOU NEED TO FOCUS ON?

ENABLING HIGH PERFORMANCE	71% RESPONSE SCALE				% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2018 SURVEY	VARIANCE FROM SA PUBLIC SECTOR OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGE AGENCIES (> 1000)
	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree				
<b>Q13a.</b> My manager encourages us to come up with new or better ways of doing things	30	40	17	9	70%	+2	+2	+3
<b>Q13b.</b> My manager listens to what I have to say	37	39	13	9	76%	0	+2	+3
<b>Q13c.</b> My manager treats me with respect	42	40	10	8	82%	+3	+2	+3
<b>Q13d.</b> My manager gives me responsibility and holds me to account for what I deliver	36	46	12	6	82%	+1	+1	+2
<b>Q13e.</b> I have confidence in the decisions my manager makes	35	39	14	8	73%	+4	+5 ↑	+6 ↑
<b>Q13f.</b> My manager recognises and acknowledges when I have done my job well	34	39	14	8	73%	+4	+4	+6 ↑
<b>Q14b.</b> In the last 12 months I received useful feedback on my work to enable me to deliver required results	25	47	16	9	71%	+7 ↑	+7 ↑	+8 ↑
<b>Q14c.</b> My performance is assessed against clear criteria	17	42	25	12	59%	+7 ↑	+2	+2
<b>Q14d.</b> Learning and development activities I have completed in the past 12 months have helped to improve my performance	19	39	27	11	58%	+1	+3	+2

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<b>Q14e.</b>	My manager openly demonstrates commitment to enhancing performance	27	43	19	8	69%	+10 ↑	+6 ↑	+6 ↑	
<b>Q14f.</b>	My overall experience of performance and development conversations in my agency have been useful for my growth	19	41	24	11	60%	+13 ↑	+7 ↑	+7 ↑	
<b>Q19b.</b>	How often do you feel that your manager acts in accordance with the South Australia Public Sector Values in their everyday work?	46	36	12		82%	-2	+3	+5 ↑	

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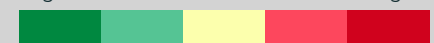


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# LEADERSHIP



## 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		56%					RESPONSE SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2018 SURVEY	VARIANCE FROM SA PUBLIC SECTOR OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGE AGENCIES (> 1000)
<b>Q15a.</b>	I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the agency	13	37	26	17		50%	+12 ↑	+3	+4	
<b>Q15b.</b>	I feel that senior managers effectively lead and manage change	13	34	26	18	8	47%	+9 ↑	+3	+4	
<b>Q15c.</b>	I feel that senior managers model the behaviours expected of employees	15	37	27	13	8	52%	+9 ↑	+3	+4	
<b>Q15e.</b>	Senior managers in my agency are genuinely supportive of career advancement of women	23	40	28			64%	+8 ↑	+7 ↑	+8 ↑	
<b>Q15f.</b>	Senior managers promote collaboration between my agency and other agencies or organisations we work with	17	42	31			59%	+6 ↑	+8 ↑	+10 ↑	
<b>Q15g.</b>	I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	14	34	25	15	12	48%	+11 ↑	+3	+4	
<b>Q16b.</b>	My agency focuses on improving the work we do	18	51	18	10		69%	+2	+4	+5 ↑	
<b>Q16f.</b>	In my agency, recruitment and promotion decisions are fair	14	35	29	14	8	49%	+11 ↑	+4	+5 ↑	
<b>Q19c.</b>	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?	31	37	23	8		68%	-3	+3	+4	

### KEY



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AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS LESS THAN COMPARATOR

Strongly agree Agree Neither Disagree Strongly disagree



# 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	76%				RESPONSE SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2018 SURVEY	VARIANCE FROM SA PUBLIC SECTOR OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGE AGENCIES (> 1000)
							+1	+2	+3
<b>Q12a.</b> People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	30	46	12	9	76%	+2	+2	+3	
<b>Q12b.</b> The people in my workgroup behave in an accepting manner towards people from diverse backgrounds	38	48	9		86%	+1	+2	+3	
<b>Q12c.</b> People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings with each other	25	41	19	11	66%	+1	+2	+3	
<b>Q12e.</b> People in my workgroup are committed to workplace safety	27	56	12		83%	+2	-1	0	
<b>Q12f.</b> People in my workgroup work effectively with other workgroups in my agency to deliver services to our customers	28	53	14		80%	+2	+3	+3	
<b>Q16a.</b> In my workplace, people take responsibility for their decisions and actions	12	50	22	13	62%	+2	+1	+2	
<b>Q19a.</b> How often do you feel that your agency colleagues act in accordance with the South Australia Public Sector Values in their everyday work?	34	47	16		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	71%				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	29	52	10	8	80%	+3	+1	+2	
Q11b. I understand what is expected of me to do well in my role	35	53			88%	+1	0	0	
Q11c. I believe strongly in the purpose and objectives of my agency	39	47	9		87%	+2	+6 ↑	+7 ↑	
Q11d. I have the authority to do my job effectively (e.g. the necessary delegation(s), autonomy, level of responsibility)	25	48	15	10	73%	+7 ↑	-1	0	
Q11e. The work processes we have in place allow me to be as productive as possible	12	34	21	25	46%	+4	-5 ↓	-4	
Q11g. I understand how my work contributes to my agency's objectives	34	56			90%	+2	+4	+4	
Q11h. I think it is safe to speak up and challenge the way things are done in this agency	11	30	22	23	41%	0	-6 ↓	-5 ↓	
Q11i. I feel secure in my job	21	42	17	14	63%	+5 ↑	+2	+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)	60%					RESPONSE SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2018 SURVEY	VARIANCE FROM SA PUBLIC SECTOR OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGE AGENCIES (> 1000)
	15	42	18	16	8			+1	+3	+4
<b>Q11j.</b> I am fairly remunerated (e.g. salary, superannuation) for the work that I do	15	42	18	16	8		57%	-4	-3	-3
<b>Q11k.</b> I am satisfied with my non-monetary employment conditions (e.g. leave, flexible work arrangements, other benefits)	22	47	17	10			69%	-3	+1	+2
<b>Q11l.</b> I am satisfied with the recognition I receive for doing a good job	16	38	21	16	9		54%	+4	+3	+5 ↑
<b>Q11n.</b> 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)	25	43	15	12			68%	-2	+6 ↑	+8 ↑
<b>Q14g.</b> I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my agency	16	35	24	16	8		52%	+6 ↑	+7 ↑	+7 ↑
<b>Q16g.</b> My agency provides opportunities for job mobility (e.g. secondment and/or temporary transfers)	17	42	28	9			59%	+4	+6 ↑	+7 ↑

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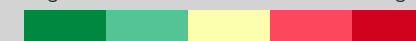


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# EMPLOYEE WELLBEING



## 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.

<b>EMPLOYEE WELLBEING</b>		58%				RESPONSE SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2018 SURVEY	VARIANCE FROM SA PUBLIC SECTOR OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGE AGENCIES (> 1000)
<b>Q11f.</b>	I am provided with the tools and equipment to do my job safely	19	48	17	12	68%	+1	-6 ↓	-5 ↓	
<b>Q12d.</b>	My workgroup has the tools and resources to perform well	16	41	20	17	57%	+8 ↑	-2	-1	
<b>Q17a.</b>	I am satisfied with the policies/practices in place to help me manage my health and wellbeing	14	47	21	12	60%	+12 ↑	-1	+1	
<b>Q17b.</b>	I think my agency cares about my health and wellbeing	14	36	21	17	50%	+8 ↑	-4	-2	
<b>Q17d.</b>	I am able to strike the right balance between my work and home life	13	42	20	16	55%	-2	+1	+2	

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

## YOUR TOP 5 THEMES:



# OTHER QUESTIONS



THESE PAGES SHOW ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS THAT WERE ASKED OF ALL PUBLIC SECTOR EMPLOYEES, THAT ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE SURVEY INDICES SHOWN ON THE PREVIOUS PAGES.

THE RESULTS OUTLINE THE PROPORTION OF COLLEAGUES RESPONDING POSITIVELY (STRONGLY AGREE + AGREE), NEUTRALLY (NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE) OR NEGATIVELY (DISAGREE + STRONGLY DISAGREE).

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

	RESPONSE SCALE					% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2018 SURVEY	VARIANCE FROM SA PUBLIC SECTOR OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGE AGENCIES (> 1000)
<b>Q11m.</b> I am happy to go the 'extra mile' at work when required	39	47	9			86%	-6 ↓	+1	+2
<b>Q13g.</b> My manager takes appropriate action to address underperformance within my workgroup	23	35	26	9		59%	-	+6 ↑	+7 ↑
<b>Q15d.</b> I feel senior managers in my agency actively engage with employees	15	30	24	20	11	45%	-	0	+2
<b>Q16c.</b> When things go wrong, my agency uses this as an opportunity to review, learn, and improve the management of similar risks	17	43	21	13		59%	+16 ↑	+3	+3
<b>Q16d.</b> My agency is committed to creating a diverse workforce (e.g. gender, age, cultural and linguistic background, disability, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, LGBTIQ+)	25	51	19			76%	+8 ↑	+8 ↑	+8 ↑
<b>Q16e.</b> Personal background is not a barrier to success in my agency (e.g. cultural background, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender etc.)	25	49	17			74%	+4	+4	+5 ↑
<b>Q16h.</b> I am confident in relating my agency's Reconciliation Action Plan to my work	14	41	34	7		56%	-	+12 ↑	+12 ↑
<b>Q16i.</b> I am satisfied with the cultural learning opportunities within my agency	23	52	17			75%	-	+19 ↑	+18 ↑
<b>Q17c.</b> I feel the level of stress in my job is appropriate	9	33	18	23	17	42%	-	-2	0

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# OTHER QUESTIONS



THESE PAGES SHOW ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS THAT WERE ASKED OF ALL PUBLIC SECTOR EMPLOYEES, THAT ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE SURVEY INDICES SHOWN ON THE PREVIOUS PAGES.

THE RESULTS OUTLINE THE PROPORTION OF COLLEAGUES RESPONDING POSITIVELY (STRONGLY AGREE + AGREE), NEUTRALLY (NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE) OR NEGATIVELY (DISAGREE + STRONGLY DISAGREE).

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

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<b>Q17e.</b> I feel comfortable discussing my mental health and wellbeing with my manager	19	37	18	15	11	56%	-	+3	+4
<b>Q20a.</b> I feel a connection with the public sector values	30	50	16			80%	-	+6 ↑	+7 ↑
<b>Q20b.</b> In my workgroup our everyday actions are guided by the Public Sector Values	26	48	19			74%	-	+9 ↑	+10 ↑
<b>Q28.</b> I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by the sector	7	28	36	18	11	35%	+10 ↑	+1	+3
<b>Q29.</b> I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my agency	8	27	32	20	13	35%	-	0	+2

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<b>Q14a.</b> I have a current performance and development plan that sets out my individual objectives		1356				
Yes		1087	80%	+1	+1	+1
No		269	20%	-1	-1	-1

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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.

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<b>Q18a.</b> 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)	24	50	13	8	75%	-	-2	-1
<b>Q18b.</b> My manager provided me with sufficient direction about my priorities	22	51	18	7	73%	-	+1	+2
<b>Q18c.</b> I was satisfied with the communications I received from senior managers about changes impacting my work	20	45	19	10	66%	-	0	+1
<b>Q18d.</b> 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)	25	45	17	7	70%	-	0	+1
<b>Q18e.</b> I felt that my workgroup went the extra mile to support each other	32	44	18	6	76%	-	+1	+2

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<b>Q18f.</b> Were you mobilised to another agency or another role within your agency because of COVID-19 requirements?		<b>1423</b>				
Yes		<b>65</b>	<b>5%</b>	-	-4	-4
No		<b>1299</b>	<b>91%</b>	-	+3	+3
Not sure		<b>59</b>	<b>4%</b>	-	+1	+1

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<b>Q21.</b> Which of the following describes why you joined the public sector? [Multiple Response]		<b>4174</b>				
Type of work offered		<b>868</b>	<b>21%</b>	+21	0	0
Job security and stability		<b>836</b>	<b>20%</b>	+2	0	0
Service to the general public		<b>652</b>	<b>16%</b>	+16	0	0
<b>T</b> The work aligned with my job skills/experience		<b>828</b>	<b>20%</b>	+3	0	+1
The department I work for		<b>399</b>	<b>10%</b>	-4	+3	+3
Geographical location		<b>229</b>	<b>5%</b>	-12	-1	-2
Remuneration		<b>186</b>	<b>4%</b>	0	-1	-1
Workplace culture		<b>126</b>	<b>3%</b>	-2	-1	-1
Other		<b>50</b>	<b>1%</b>	0	0	0
<b>Q22.</b> Which of the following statements best reflect your working life intentions?		<b>1406</b>				
I want to stay in my agency long-term		<b>1004</b>	<b>71%</b>	-	-5	-5
I want to leave my agency but stay in the public sector		<b>321</b>	<b>23%</b>	-	+6	+7
I want to leave the public sector		<b>81</b>	<b>6%</b>	-	-2	-2

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<b>Q23a.</b> Which of the following describes your reasons for wanting to stay? [Multiple Response]		<b>4815</b>				
Long term career progression		<b>440</b>	<b>9%</b>	-	+2	+2
Type of work offered		<b>621</b>	<b>13%</b>	-	0	0
Employment conditions		<b>398</b>	<b>8%</b>	-	-2	-2
Job security and stability		<b>643</b>	<b>13%</b>	-	0	-1
Service to the general public		<b>494</b>	<b>10%</b>	-	0	0
The work aligns with my job skills/experience		<b>643</b>	<b>13%</b>	-	0	0
The department I work for		<b>394</b>	<b>8%</b>	-	+1	+1
Geographical location		<b>218</b>	<b>5%</b>	-	-1	-1
Remuneration		<b>193</b>	<b>4%</b>	-	-1	-1
Workplace culture		<b>218</b>	<b>5%</b>	-	-1	0
Confidence in immediate manager		<b>363</b>	<b>8%</b>	-	+1	+1
Confidence in senior management		<b>159</b>	<b>3%</b>	-	0	0
Other		<b>31</b>	<b>1%</b>	-	0	0

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<b>Q23b.</b> Which of the following best describes when you intend to leave?	<b>397</b>				
I want to leave within 12 months	<b>152</b>	<b>38%</b>	-	-1	0
I want to leave within 1-2 years	<b>110</b>	<b>28%</b>	-	+1	+1
I want to leave within 2-5 years	<b>97</b>	<b>24%</b>	-	+1	0
I want to leave within 5+ years	<b>38</b>	<b>10%</b>	-	-1	-1

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<b>Q23c.</b> Which of the following describe your reasons for wanting to leave? [Multiple Response]		<b>1565</b>				
<b>T</b>	There is a lack of future career opportunities	153	10%	-10 ↓	-1	-1
	I want to try a different type of work or I am seeking a career change	150	10%	-2	+2	+3
	I am not fulfilled by the role I am in	134	9%	+9 ↑	-1	0
<b>T</b>	My expectations have not been met	87	6%	-9 ↓	0	0
	I am pursuing the next phase in my life/career journey	142	9%	+9 ↑	0	0
	My workload is not manageable	123	8%	+8 ↑	+1	+1
	I am not satisfied with my employment conditions	93	6%	+6 ↑	0	0
	The work does not fully utilise my skills and abilities	112	7%	+7 ↑	-1	-1
	I do not like the workplace culture	142	9%	-2	0	0
	There is a lack of job security	37	2%	+2	-1	-1
	I lack confidence in senior managers	164	10%	+10 ↑	+1	+1
	I am not satisfied with my current manager	77	5%	+5 ↑	-1	-1
	Experiences of bullying, harassment or discrimination	94	6%	+6 ↑	0	-1
	Other	57	4%	+4	0	0

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<b>Q24.</b> During the last 12 months, have you witnessed harassment (including sexual harassment) or bullying in your current workplace?	<b>1411</b>				
Yes	401	28%	-13 ↓	-1	-2
No	889	63%	+15 ↑	+1	+2
Not sure	121	9%	-2	0	0
<b>Q24a.</b> What did you do in response to the bullying and harassment you witnessed? [Multiple Response]	<b>884</b>				
Submitted a report through the agency's formal WHS system	25	3%	-	-1	-1
Approached the person and asked them to stop	86	10%	-	-1	-1
Approached the victim and offered support	208	24%	-	0	0
Took leave	53	6%	-	+1	+1
Left the role/team/agency	31	4%	-	+1	+1
Sought support from a colleague	144	16%	-	+1	+1
Sought support from a manager	143	16%	-	0	0
Accessed counselling through the agency's Employee Assistance Program	51	6%	-	+1	+1
Accessed professional help	35	4%	-	0	0
Lodged a grievance or complaint	25	3%	-	-2	-2
Nothing	48	5%	-	0	0
Other	35	4%	-	-1	0

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<b>Q25.</b> During the last 12 months, have you been subjected to harassment (including sexual harassment) or bullying in your current workplace?		<b>1410</b>				
	Yes	<b>210</b>	<b>15%</b>	-6 ⬇️	-3	-3
	No	<b>1109</b>	<b>79%</b>	+7 ⬆️	+2	+3
	Not sure	<b>91</b>	<b>6%</b>	-1	0	0
<b>Q25a.</b> What type of harassment or bullying did you experience? [Multiple Response]		<b>422</b>				
<b>T</b>	Physical behaviour (e.g. assault, aggressive body language)	<b>33</b>	<b>8%</b>	+5 ⬆️	0	0
	Sexual harassment	<b>8</b>	<b>2%</b>	-2	-1	-1
	Cyberbullying (e.g. harassment via IT or the spreading of gossip/materials intended to defame or humiliate)	<b>21</b>	<b>5%</b>	+3	+1	+1
<b>T</b>	Verbal abuse (e.g. offensive language, derogatory remarks, threats, shouting or screaming)	<b>117</b>	<b>28%</b>	+2	-1	-1
	'Initiations' or pranks	<b>6</b>	<b>1%</b>	-1	0	0
	Interference with your personal property or work equipment	<b>17</b>	<b>4%</b>	-1	0	0
	Interference with work tasks (i.e. withholding needed information, undermining or sabotage)	<b>111</b>	<b>26%</b>	-1	+2	+3
	Inappropriate and unfair application of work policies or rules (e.g. perf mgmt, access to leave, access to L&D)	<b>66</b>	<b>16%</b>	-5 ⬇️	-2	-3
	Other	<b>43</b>	<b>10%</b>	0	+1	+1

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<b>Q25b.</b> Who was responsible for the harassment or bullying? [Multiple Response]	<b>317</b>				
Someone more junior than you	21	7%	-9 ↓	0	0
Client, customer or stakeholder	21	7%	-8 ↓	+1	0
<b>T</b> Co-worker	<b>99</b>	<b>31%</b>	+9 ↑	+5 ↑	+5 ↑
A group of co-workers	22	7%	-23 ↓	-1	-1
Contractor	1	0%	0	0	0
Consultant/service provider	0	0%	-6 ↓	-1	-1
Representative of another South Australian Public Sector agency	0	0%	-9 ↓	-1	-1
Your current manager	37	12%	+11 ↑	-5 ↓	-5 ↓
A previous manager	38	12%	+11 ↑	+2	+2
Someone more senior than you (other than your manager)	75	24%	+24 ↑	+2	+2
Minister or ministerial adviser	0	0%	0	0	0
Unknown	3	1%	+1	0	0

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<b>Q25c.</b> What did you do in response to the bullying and harassment you experienced? [Multiple Response]		<b>498</b>				
Lodged an internal grievance or complaint		<b>32</b>	<b>6%</b>	-	-2	-2
Lodged an external complaint (e.g. with the Equal Opportunity Commission, SafeWork SA or the ICAC)		<b>2</b>	<b>0%</b>	-	-1	-1
Took leave		<b>54</b>	<b>11%</b>	-	+1	+1
Submitted a workers compensation claim		<b>3</b>	<b>1%</b>	-	0	0
Left the role/team/agency		<b>32</b>	<b>6%</b>	-	+3	+3
Accessed counselling through the agency's Employee Assistance Program (EAP)		<b>46</b>	<b>9%</b>	-	+3	+3
Accessed professional help (other than EAP)		<b>31</b>	<b>6%</b>	-	-1	-1
Sought support from my manager		<b>88</b>	<b>18%</b>	-	+1	+1
Sought support from a colleague		<b>105</b>	<b>21%</b>	-	0	0
Approached the person and asked them to stop		<b>41</b>	<b>8%</b>	-	-1	-1
Nothing		<b>33</b>	<b>7%</b>	-	-2	-2
Other		<b>31</b>	<b>6%</b>	-	0	0

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<b>Q25d.</b> Was your complaint resolved to your satisfaction?	<b>32</b>					
Yes		<b>5</b>	<b>16%</b>	-10 ↓	0	+1
No		<b>12</b>	<b>38%</b>	+2	-17 ↓	-18 ↓
Unsure		<b>6</b>	<b>19%</b>	+3	+6 ↑	+6 ↑
The complaint is still being processed		<b>9</b>	<b>28%</b>	+6 ↑	+11 ↑	+11 ↑

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<b>Q25e. Why did you not lodge one? [Multiple Response]</b>	<b>533</b>				
The matter was resolved informally	30	6%	-	+1	+1
It could affect my career	82	15%	-	+1	+1
It could affect my working relationships	93	17%	-	-1	-1
Managers accepted the behaviour	49	9%	-	-1	-1
I did not trust that action would be taken	109	20%	-	0	0
I didn't think anyone would believe me	24	5%	-	0	0
I did not have enough evidence	21	4%	-	-1	-1
I did not think the harassment/bullying was serious enough	38	7%	-	+1	+1
I did not know how to report it	27	5%	-	+1	+1
I thought the reporting process was too difficult	16	3%	-	-1	-1
I thought that action would be too slow	15	3%	-	0	0
Other	29	5%	-	-1	-1

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<b>Q26. During the last 12 months, in your current agency, have you personally experienced workplace discrimination?</b>	<b>1410</b>				
No	<b>1154</b>	<b>82%</b>	-	0	+1
Yes, from people in my agency	<b>120</b>	<b>9%</b>	-	-1	-1
Yes, from people outside my agency	<b>30</b>	<b>2%</b>	-	+1	+1
Don't know	<b>106</b>	<b>8%</b>	-	-1	-1

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<b>Q26a.</b> What was the type of discrimination you experienced? [Multiple Response]		<b>224</b>				
Age		<b>26</b>	<b>12%</b>	-	-3	-3
Breastfeeding		<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>	-	0	0
Caring responsibilities		<b>13</b>	<b>6%</b>	-	0	0
Disability/impairment		<b>4</b>	<b>2%</b>	-	-2	-2
Gender identity/gender history		<b>16</b>	<b>7%</b>	-	+2	+2
Marital status		<b>3</b>	<b>1%</b>	-	0	0
Part-time work status		<b>13</b>	<b>6%</b>	-	-3	-3
Political conviction including trade union activity		<b>7</b>	<b>3%</b>	-	+1	+1
Pregnancy including maternity/paternity leave status		<b>4</b>	<b>2%</b>	-	0	0
Race/cultural background		<b>64</b>	<b>29%</b>	-	+14	+14
Religious conviction		<b>3</b>	<b>1%</b>	-	0	0
Sex		<b>7</b>	<b>3%</b>	-	-5	-4
Sexual orientation		<b>11</b>	<b>5%</b>	-	+3	+3
Work from home/remote status		<b>8</b>	<b>4%</b>	-	-3	-2
Physical health/mental health challenges (not defined as a disability)		<b>17</b>	<b>8%</b>	-	-2	-2
Other		<b>28</b>	<b>13%</b>	-	-3	-3

## KEY



AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS GREATER THAN COMPARATOR



AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS LESS THAN COMPARATOR

# 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.

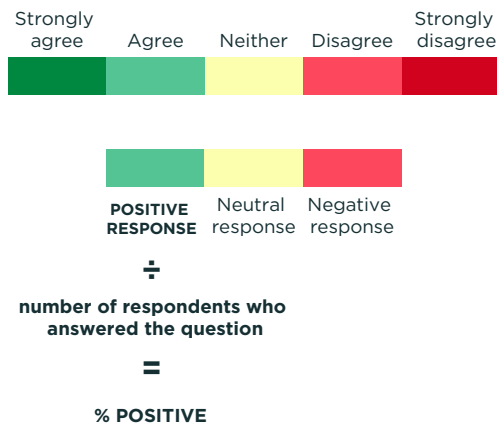
**Regression analysis** is then used to identify questions most likely to influence and drive employee engagement within each theme. This is achieved by developing a statistical model which determines the importance ('weight') of each question on engagement. These weights are used to identify which questions 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.



## 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	<b>151</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>613</b>
PERCENTAGE	<b>24.63%</b>	<b>27.08%</b>	<b>28.71%</b>	<b>15.66%</b>	<b>3.92%</b>	<b>100%</b>
ROUNDED PERCENTAGE	<b>25%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>101%</b>
NUMBER OF POSITIVE	<b>151 + 166 = 317</b>					
% POSITIVE	<b>317 ÷ 613 = 52%</b>					

## 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.