



## **Department for Infrastructure and Transport**

**RESPONSE RATE:** 

64%

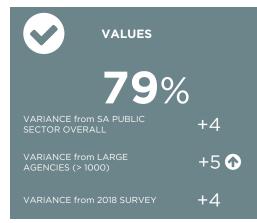
**RESPONSES:** 

1,608 of 2,502

















TAKE THE TIME TO **EXPLORE** 

**DISCUSS THE RESULTS** WITH YOUR TEAM

3. **DEVELOP A PLAN OF ACTION** 

## **TIPS & SUGGESTIONS**

01.

Take the time

to digest the

scores and

identify the

areas where

performing

These will tend to be

high scores which are

notably above any

These should be celebrated. Share the

good news with

employees.

comparative scores.

vou are

well.

#### **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 (<20%) TAKE CARE WHEN INTERPRETING THE RESULTS. AND HOPEFULLY THIS WILL ENCOURAGE THEM TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY NEXT TIME.

HOW DO YOUR SCORES COMPARE TO THE AVAILABLE

ARE THERE ANY SCORES THAT ARE UNEXPECTED?

Identify areas that need improvement.

with your colleagues in focus groups or one-to-one discussions. Gather their thoughts and solutions before

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.

**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.

Some actions may be 'quick wins' 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?

Is there room for improvement?

These will be the lower scores, and/or those which are scoring notably below your comparators. Discuss these areas deciding actions to take.

### WHAT'S NEXT

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## WHAT'S NEXT?

SHARE RESULTS WITH

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.

39%

of employees replied favourably to:

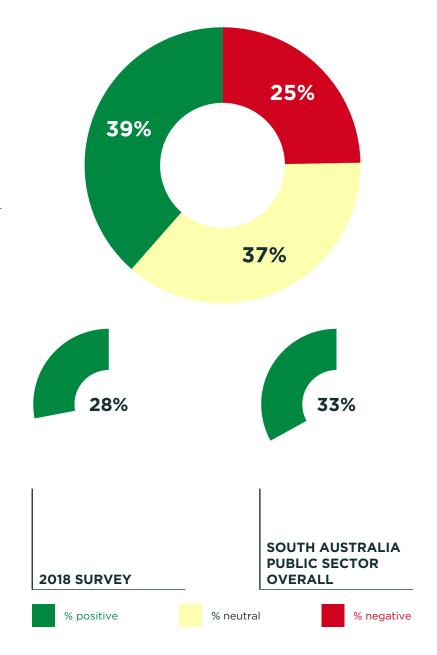
'I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by the sector.'

VARIANCE FROM 2018 SURVEY

+100

VARIANCE FROM SA PUBLIC SECTOR OVERALI

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## **HEADLINE SCORES**

HIGHEST POSITIVE SCORING QUESTIONS	% POSITIVE	HIGHEST NEUTRAL SCORING QUESTIONS	% NEUTRAL	HIGHEST NEGATIVE SCORING QUESTIONS	% NEGATIVE
<b>Q12e.</b> People in my workgroup are committed to valety	workplace	<b>Q16h.</b> I am confident in relating my agency's Reco Action Plan to my work	nciliation	<b>Q14g.</b> I am satisfied with the opportunities availab development in my agency	ole for career
	90%		<b>42</b> %		30%
Q11m. I am happy to go the 'extra mile' at work wh	hen required	<b>Q14d.</b> Learning and development activities I have in the past 12 months have helped to improve my		<b>Q15g.</b> I feel that senior managers keep employees about what's going on	informed
	88%		38%		28%
<b>Q12b.</b> The people in my workgroup behave in an a manner towards people from diverse backgrounds	, ,	<b>Q28.</b> I believe action will be taken on the results from survey by the sector	om this	<b>Q29.</b> I believe action will be taken on the results fr survey by my agency	rom this
	87%		<b>37</b> %		28%
<b>Q11g.</b> I understand how my work contributes to m objectives	ny agency's	<b>Q29.</b> I believe action will be taken on the results from survey by my agency	om this	Q11i. I feel secure in my job	
	85%		<b>35</b> %		26%
<b>Q13d.</b> My manager gives me responsibility and hol account for what I deliver	lds me to	<b>Q16g.</b> My agency provides opportunities for job m secondment and/or temporary transfers)	nobility (e.g.	<b>Q15d.</b> I feel senior managers in my agency actively with employees	y engage
	84%		<b>34</b> %		<b>25</b> %

<sup>\*</sup>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.

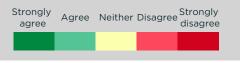
0	YOUR EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT 64%	RESPONSE S	SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2018 SURVEY	VARIANCE FROM SA PUBLIC SECTOR OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGE AGENCIES (> 1000)
	SCORE				+3	-1	0
SAY	<b>Q27d.</b> lam proud to tell others I work for my agency	19 44	26 8	62%	+3	-5♥	-4
Ś	<b>Q27e.</b> I would recommend my agency as a good place to work	17 42	26 9	<b>59</b> %	+1	+1	+2
STAY	Q27b. I feel a strong personal attachment to my agency	15 43	27 11	59%	+70	-3	-3
STRIVE	<b>Q27a.</b> My agency really inspires me to do the best work every day	13 43	30 11	55%	+11 🐼	0	+1
STR	<b>Q27c.</b> My agency motivates me to help it achieve its objectives	12 41	31 12	<b>53</b> %	+7•	0	+1



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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.

	T 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS R 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.	Q15b. I feel that senior managers effectively lead and manage change	48%	+130	+4	+50
2.	Q15c. I feel that senior managers model the behaviours expected of employees	<b>55</b> %	+110	+6•	+70
<b>3.</b>	<b>Q15a.</b> I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the agency	48%	+140	+1	+2
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	<b>57</b> %	+60	0	0
5.	Q15d. I feel senior managers in my agency actively engage with employees	49%	-	+5 <b>⊙</b>	+70

### **ENABLING HIGH PERFORMANCE**



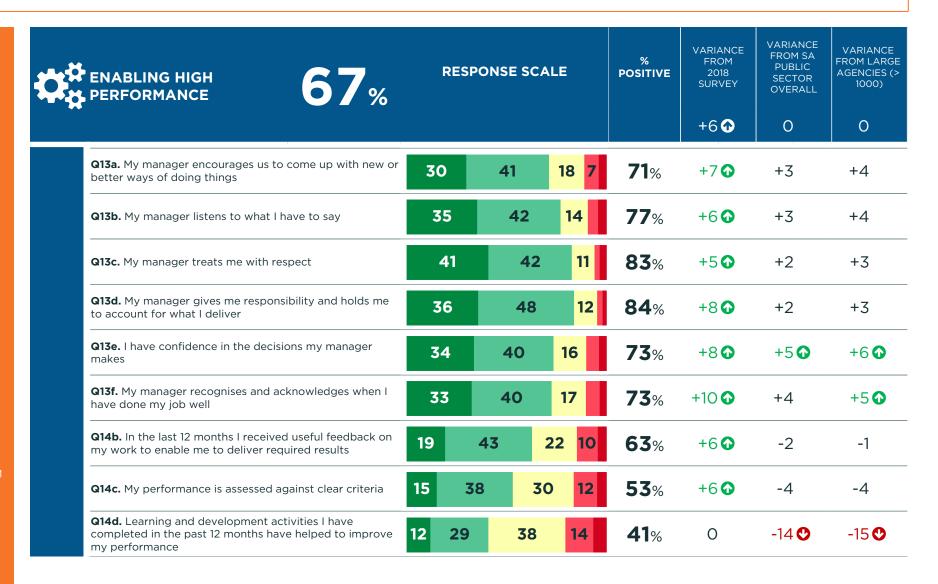
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HIGH PERFORMANCE
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WHAT IS WORKING WELL?

WHAT AREAS DO YOU NEED TO FOCUS ON?







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O.	ENABLING HIGH 67%	RESPONSE SCALE		% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2018 SURVEY	VARIANCE FROM SA PUBLIC SECTOR OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGE AGENCIES (> 1000)		
							+6�	0	0
	Q14e. My manager openly demonstrates commitment to enhancing performance	20	41	2	5 9	61%	+96	-2	-2
	<b>Q14f.</b> My overall experience of performance and development conversations in my agency have been useful for my growth	15	34	31	13 7	49%	+9	-5♥	-5♥
	Q19b. How often do you feel that your manager acts in accordance with the South Australia Public Sector Values in their everyday work?		45	36	14	81%	+3	+3	+4

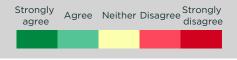
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## **LEADERSHIP**



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THE LEADERSHIP
INDEX MEASURES
PERCEPTIONS OF HOW
EFFECTIVELY SENIOR
LEADERS (IE.
EXECUTIVES AND
EXECUTIVE
DIRECTORS)
COMMUNICATE THEIR
VISION FOR THE
AGENCY, ENABLE
ADVANCEMENT AND
AND INSPIRE THEIR
PEOPLE THROUGH
THEIR ACTIONS AND
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LOOK AT HOW YOUR POSITIVE SCORE COMPARES TO THE AVAILABLE COMPARISONS.

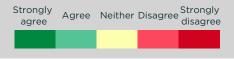
LEADERSHIP 54%	RESPONSE SCALE P		% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2018 SURVEY	VARIANCE FROM SA PUBLIC SECTOR OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGE AGENCIES (> 1000)
				+80	+2	+3
Q15a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the agency	12 36	28 15 9	48%	+14 🚱	+1	+2
Q15b. I feel that senior managers effectively lead and manage change	12 36	28 16 9	48%	+13 🔂	+4	+5♠
Q15c. I feel that senior managers model the behaviours expected of employees	15 41	26 11 8	<b>55</b> %	+11 🐼	+60	+70
Q15e. Senior managers in my agency are genuinely supportive of career advancement of women	22 37	33	59%	+1	+2	+3
<b>Q15f.</b> Senior managers promote collaboration between my agency and other agencies or organisations we work with	15 41	34	<b>55</b> %	+8•	+5♠	+7 春
Q15g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	10 34	28 17 11	44%	+8•	-1	0
Q16b. My agency focuses on improving the work we do	14 49	25 9	<b>63</b> %	+5♠	-2	-1
Q16f. In my agency, recruitment and promotion decisions are fair	12 33	32 13 9	45%	+10 💿	0	+1
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?	31 3	8 21	69%	+1	+4	+6 🟠



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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 DAYTO-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.

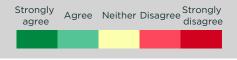
VALUES 79%	RESPONSE SCALE		UES 79% RESPONSE SCALE POSITION		% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2018 SURVEY	VARIANCE FROM SA PUBLIC SECTOR OVERALL	VARIANI FROM LAI AGENCIE: 1000)
					+4	+4	+5	
Q12a. People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	30	50	12	80%	+6	+6	+7	
<b>Q12b.</b> The people in my workgroup behave in an accepting manner towards people from diverse backgrounds	37	50	8	87%	+5•	+3	+4	
Q12c. People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings with each other	25	48	17 8	<b>72</b> %	+7 🟠	+8•	+9(	
Q12e. People in my workgroup are committed to workplace safety	35	55	7	90%	+2	+70	+8	
<b>Q12f.</b> People in my workgroup work effectively with other workgroups in my agency to deliver services to our customers	28	53	14	81%	+5 春	+4	+4	
<b>Q16a.</b> In my workplace, people take responsibility for their decisions and actions	10	52 2	24 11	<b>62</b> %	+4	+1	+2	
Q19a. How often do you feel that your agency colleagues act in accordance with the South Australia Public Sector Values in their everyday work?	31	47	18	<b>79</b> %	+1	+1	+2	



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## **EMPLOYEE-ORGANISATION ALIGNMENT**



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THE EMPLOYEEORGANISATION
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?

<b>&gt;&gt;</b>	EMPLOYEE- ORGANISATION ALIGNMENT  69%	RESPONSE SCALE		% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2018 SURVEY	VARIANCE FROM SA PUBLIC SECTOR OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGE AGENCIES (> 1000)		
		1					+4	-2	-2
	Q11a. My job makes good use of my skills and abilities	25		51	12 9	<b>76</b> %	+3	-3	-3
	Q11b. I understand what is expected of me to do well in my role	33		50	11	83%	-1	-5♥	-5♥
	Q11c. I believe strongly in the purpose and objectives of my agency	28		49	17	<b>77</b> %	+8•	-3	-2
	<b>Q11d.</b> I have the authority to do my job effectively (e.g. the necessary delegation(s), autonomy, level of responsibility)	22		51	15 9	<b>73</b> %	+5 春	0	0
	<b>Q11e.</b> The work processes we have in place allow me to be as productive as possible	13	39	24	18	<b>52</b> %	+6 🔂	+1	+1
	Q11g. I understand how my work contributes to my agency's objectives	33		52	11	85%	-1	-1	-1
	Q11h. I think it is safe to speak up and challenge the way things are done in this agency	15	39	22	15 10	<b>54</b> %	+8•	+6 🚯	+70
	Q11i. I feel secure in my job	16	36	23	15 11	<b>52</b> %	+5•	-9♥	-9♥





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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.

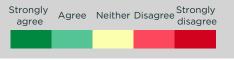
CAREER AND WORKING CONDITIONS (EMPLOYER OF CHOICE)	RESPONSE SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2018 SURVEY	VARIANCE FROM SA PUBLIC SECTOR OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGE AGENCIES (> 1000)
OF CHOICE)			+1	+2	+3
Q11j. I am fairly remunerated (e.g. salary, superannuation) for the work that I do	14 44 22 14	58%	0	-2	-3
<b>Q11k.</b> I am satisfied with my non-monetary employment conditions (e.g. leave, flexible work arrangements, other benefits)	24 51 15	76%	-2	+7 🟠	+9 🏠
Q111. I am satisfied with the recognition I receive for doing a good job	15 37 27 13 7	<b>53</b> %	+4	+2	+4
<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)	27 45 16 7	<b>72</b> %	-3	+10 春	+12 🕥
Q14g. I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my agency	11 29 30 18 12	40%	+5♠	-4	-5♥
<b>Q16g.</b> My agency provides opportunities for job mobility (e.g. secondment and/or temporary transfers)	13 39 34 9	<b>52</b> %	0	0	0







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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 69%	RE	RESPONSE SCALE		% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2018 SURVEY	VARIANCE FROM SA PUBLIC SECTOR OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGE AGENCIES (> 1000)
					+4	+8 <b>⊕</b>	+10 春
Q11f. I am provided with the tools and equipment to do my job safely	30	53	12	83%	+3	+8•	+10 💿
Q12d. My workgroup has the tools and resources to perform well	17	47	21 13	64%	+7 🟠	+4	+5•
Q17a. I am satisfied with the policies/practices in place to help me manage my health and wellbeing	16	55	18 7	<b>71</b> %	+5♠	+10 🚯	+12 💿
Q17b. I think my agency cares about my health and wellbeing	17	47	19 11	64%	+3	+10 🚯	+12 💿
<b>Q17d.</b> I am able to strike the right balance between my work and home life	13	49	22 11	<b>62</b> %	+1	+7 🕟	+9 🏠



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### **OPEN COMMENTS**



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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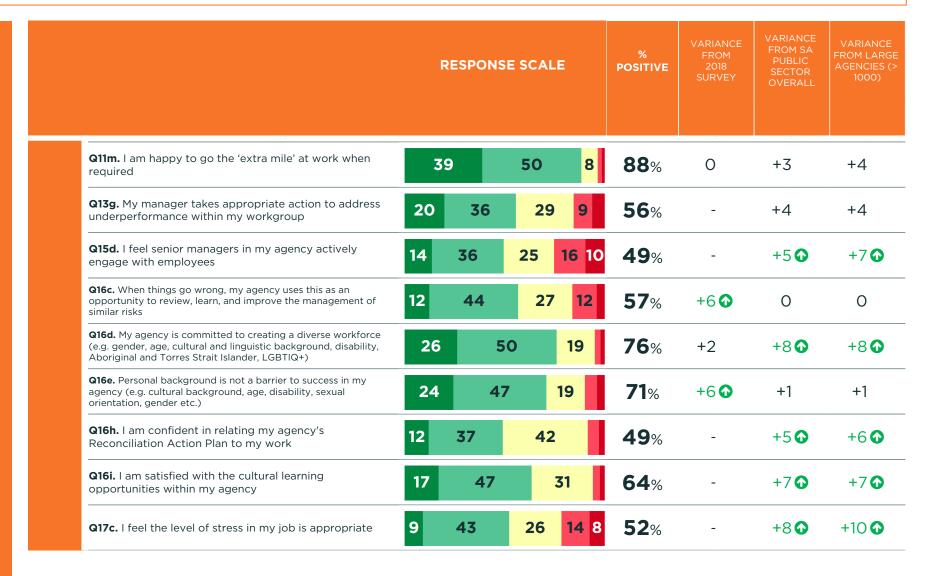
### **OTHER QUESTIONS**



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).

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AND INSIGHTS THAT
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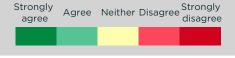
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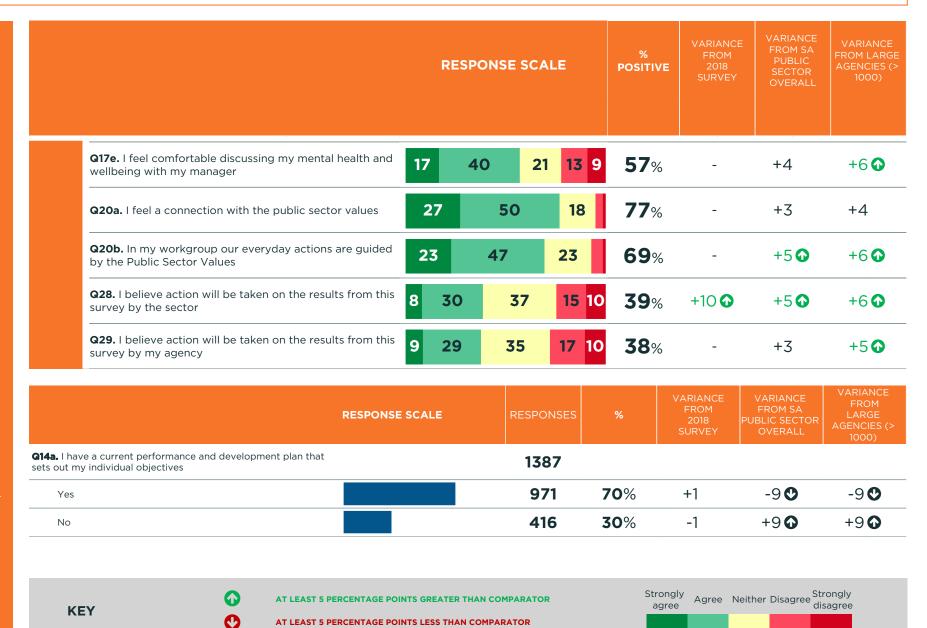
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THE RESULTS OUTLINE THE PROPORTION OF RESPONDING STRONGLY DISAGREE).

**REVIEW THESE QUESTIONS FOR** AND INSIGHTS THAT **INVESTIGATION OR** 



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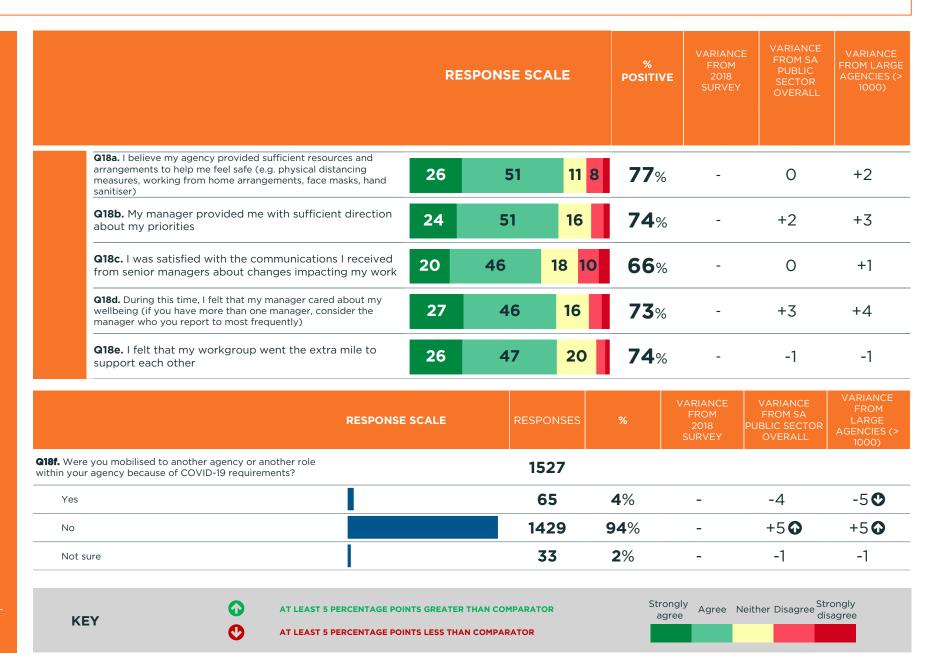
### COVID-19



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.





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)
<b>Q21.</b> Which of the following describes why you joined the public sector? [Multiple Response]		4658				
Type of work offered		886	19%	+19 🚳	-2	-2
Job security and stability		1066	23%	+80	+3	+3
Service to the general public		696	15%	+15 春	-1	-1
T The work aligned with my job skills/experience		938	20%	+2	+1	+1
The department I work for		190	<b>4</b> %	-8 👁	-2	-2
Geographical location		338	<b>7</b> %	-8 👁	0	0
Remuneration		247	<b>5</b> %	-1	0	0
Workplace culture		213	5%	0	0	0
Other	1	84	2%	0	0	0
<b>Q22.</b> Which of the following statements best reflect your working life intentions?		1503				
I want to stay in my agency long-term		1104	73%	-	-3	-3
I want to leave my agency but stay in the public sector		274	18%	-	+2	+2
I want to leave the public sector		125	8%	-	+1	+1

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<b>Q23a.</b> Which of the following describes your reasons for wanting to stay? [Multiple Response]		5618				
Long term career progression		425	8%	-	0	0
Type of work offered		662	12%	-	-1	-1
Employment conditions		639	11%	-	+1	+1
Job security and stability		740	13%	-	0	-1
Service to the general public		528	9%	-	-1	-1
The work aligns with my job skills/experience		715	13%	-	0	0
The department I work for		314	6%	-	-1	-1
Geographical location		288	5%	-	-1	-1
Remuneration		257	5%	-	0	0
Workplace culture		319	6%	-	0	+1
Confidence in immediate manager		438	8%	-	+1	+1
Confidence in senior management	ı	251	4%	-	+1	+1
Other		42	1%	-	0	0







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<b>Q23b.</b> Which of the following best describes when you intend to leave?		396				
I want to leave within 12 months		162	41%	-	+1	+2
I want to leave within 1-2 years		106	27%	-	0	0
I want to leave within 2-5 years		87	22%	-	-2	-2
I want to leave within 5+ years		41	10%	-	0	0







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<b>Q23c.</b> Which of the following describe your reasons for wanting to leave? [Multiple Response]		1523				
T There is a lack of future career opportunities		200	13%	<b>-</b> 12 <b>♥</b>	+2	+2
I want to try a different type of work or I am seeking a career change		142	9%	-2	+2	+2
I am not fulfilled by the role I am in		153	10%	+10 🐼	+1	+1
T My expectations have not been met		84	6%	-5♥	0	0
I am pursuing the next phase in my life/career journey		169	11%	+11 🐼	+2	+2
My workload is not manageable		50	3%	+3	-3	-4
I am not satisfied with my employment conditions	I	64	<b>4</b> %	+4	-2	-2
The work does not fully utilise my skills and abilities		128	8%	+8 🟠	0	+1
I do not like the workplace culture		109	<b>7</b> %	-1	-2	-2
There is a lack of job security		81	<b>5</b> %	+5♠	+2	+2
l lack confidence in senior managers		122	8%	+8 春	-2	-2
I am not satisfied with my current manager		62	4%	+4	-1	-2
Experiences of bullying, harassment or discrimination		76	5%	+5♠	-1	-2
Other		83	5%	+5♠	+2	+2

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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?		1515				
Yes		302	20%	-9 <b>0</b>	-9 <b>0</b>	-10 👁
No		1094	<b>72</b> %	+12 🕢	+10 🐼	+11 🐼
Not sure		119	8%	-3	-1	-1
<b>Q24a.</b> What did you do in response to the bullying and narassment you witnessed? [Multiple Response]		566				
Submitted a report through the agency's formal WHS system		13	2%	-	-1	-1
Approached the person and asked them to stop		52	9%	-	-2	-2
Approached the victim and offered support		123	22%	-	-1	-1
Took leave		37	<b>7</b> %	-	+1	+1
Left the role/team/agency		10	2%	-	0	0
Sought support from a colleague		67	12%	-	-3	-3
Sought support from a manager		92	16%	-	0	0
Accessed counselling through the agency's Employee Assistance Program		14	2%	-	-2	-2
Accessed professional help		29	5%	-	+1	+1
Lodged a grievance or complaint		22	4%	-	-1	-1
Nothing		66	12%	-	+6 🟠	+6 <b></b>
Other		41	<b>7</b> %	-	+3	+3









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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?		1518				
Yes		198	13%	-5♥	-4	-5 <b>O</b>
No		1227	81%	+8 🏠	+4	+5♠
Not sure		93	6%	-3	0	0
<b>Q25a.</b> What type of harassment or bullying did you experience? [Multiple Response]		385				
T Physical behaviour (e.g. assault, aggressive body language)		37	10%	+8 🏠	+2	+2
Sexual harassment		7	2%	0	-1	-1
Cyberbullying (e.g. harassment via IT or the spreading of gossip/materials intended to defame or humiliate)		18	5%	+2	+1	+1
T Verbal abuse (e.g. offensive language, derogatory remarks, threats, shouting or screaming)		110	29%	+1	0	0
'Initiations' or pranks		8	2%	-2	0	0
Interference with your personal property or work equipment		26	<b>7</b> %	+3	+3	+3
Interference with work tasks (i.e. withholding needed information, undermining or sabotage)		91	24%	0	0	0
Inappropriate and unfair application of work policies or rules (e.g. perf mgmt, access to leave, access to L&D)		58	15%	-4	-3	-3
Other		30	8%	-6♥	-2	-1

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<b>Q25b.</b> Who was responsible for the harassment or bullying? [Multiple Response]		341				
Someone more junior than you		16	<b>5</b> %	<b>-</b> 12 <b>♥</b>	-2	-2
Client, customer or stakeholder		15	4%	-9 <b>0</b>	-2	-2
T Co-worker		88	26%	+6 🐼	-1	-1
A group of co-workers		26	8%	-23♥	0	0
Contractor		7	2%	0	+1	+2
Consultant/service provider		3	1%	-2	0	-1
Representative of another South Australian Public Sector agency		3	1%	-6 <b>O</b>	0	0
Your current manager		45	13%	+12 🐼	-4	-3
A previous manager		57	17%	+16 🐼	+7 <b>•</b>	+7♠
Someone more senior than you (other than your manager)		76	22%	+220	0	+1
Minister or ministerial adviser		3	1%	-3	+1	+1
Unknown		2	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]		393				
Lodged an internal grievance or complaint		34	9%	-	+1	0
Lodged an external complaint (e.g. with the Equal Opportunity Commission, SafeWork SA or the ICAC)		2	1%	-	-1	-1
Took leave		37	9%	-	-1	-1
Submitted a workers compensation claim		2	1%	-	0	-1
Left the role/team/agency		20	5%	-	+1	+1
Accessed counselling through the agency's Employee Assistance Program (EAP)		17	4%	-	-2	-2
Accessed professional help (other than EAP)		32	8%	-	+1	+1
Sought support from my manager		63	16%	-	-1	0
Sought support from a colleague		66	17%	-	-4	-5♥
Approached the person and asked them to stop		38	10%	-	0	0
Nothing		55	14%	-	+5 <b>0</b>	+5 <b>0</b>
Other		27	<b>7</b> %	-	0	0







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	RESPONSE SCALE	RESPONSES	%	VARIANCE FROM 2018 SURVEY	VARIANCE FROM SA PUBLIC SECTOR OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGE AGENCIES (> 1000)
<b>Q25d.</b> Was your complaint resolved to your satisfaction?		34				
Yes		5	15%	-1	-1	0
No		19	56%	+80	+1	+1
Unsure		5	15%	-13 👁	+2	+2
The complaint is still being processed		5	15%	+7 <b> </b>	-2	-2





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<b>Q25e.</b> Why did you not lodge one? [Multiple Response]		419				
The matter was resolved informally		28	<b>7</b> %	-	+2	+2
It could affect my career		65	16%	-	+1	+1
It could affect my working relationships		69	16%	-	-2	-2
Managers accepted the behaviour		47	11%	-	+1	+1
I did not trust that action would be taken		89	21%	-	0	0
I didn't think anyone would believe me		29	<b>7</b> %	-	+3	+3
I did not have enough evidence		15	<b>4</b> %	-	-1	-1
I did not think the harassment/bullying was serious enough		23	<b>5</b> %	-	0	0
I did not know how to report it		16	<b>4</b> %	-	0	0
I thought the reporting process was too difficult		9	2%	_	-2	-2
I thought that action would be too slow		11	<b>3</b> %	-	0	-1
Other		18	<b>4</b> %	-	-2	-2





## **DISCRIMINATION**



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	RESPONSE SCALE	RESPONSES	%	VARIANCE FROM 2018 SURVEY	VARIANCE FROM SA PUBLIC SECTOR OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGE AGENCIES (> 1000)
<b>Q26.</b> During the last 12 months, in your current agency, have you personally experienced workplace discrimination?		1514				
No		1218	80%	-	-1	-1
Yes, from people in my agency		130	9%	-	0	-1
Yes, from people outside my agency		26	2%	-	+1	+1
Don't know		140	9%	-	+1	+1





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

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	RESPONSE SCALE	RESPONSES	%	VARIANCE FROM 2018 SURVEY	VARIANCE FROM SA PUBLIC SECTOR OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGE AGENCIES (> 1000)
<b>Q26a.</b> What was the type of discrimination you experienced? [Multiple Response]		253				
Age		45	18%	-	+3	+3
Breastfeeding		0	0%	-	0	0
Caring responsibilities		13	5%	-	-1	-1
Disability/impairment		8	3%	-	0	0
Gender identity/gender history		17	<b>7</b> %	-	+2	+2
Marital status		4	2%	-	0	0
Part-time work status		14	6%	-	-3	-3
Political conviction including trade union activity		6	2%	-	0	0
Pregnancy including maternity/paternity leave status		2	1%	-	-1	-1
Race/cultural background		37	<b>15</b> %	-	0	Ο
Religious conviction		3	1%	-	0	0
Sex		21	8%	-	+1	+1
Sexual orientation		2	1%	-	-1	-1
Work from home/remote status		24	9%	-	+3	+4
Physical health/mental health challenges (not defined as a disability)		21	8%	-	-1	-1
Other		36	14%	-	-1	-1







## **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.

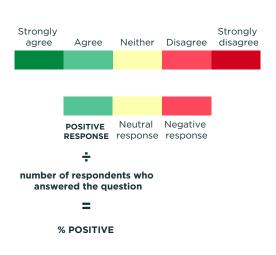
Regression analysis is then used to identify questions most likely to influence and drive employee engagement within each theme. This is achieved by developing a statistical model which determines the importance ('weight') of each question on engagement. These weights are used to identify which questions 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	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	5 = 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.