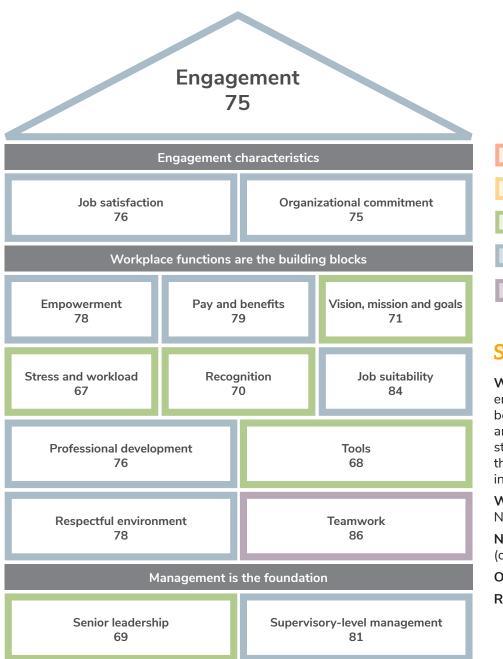


Employee Engagement Survey

2021 Public Service Commission Results



Understand your challenges (54 points or lower)
Focus on improvements (55 to 64 points)
Leverage your strengths (65 to 74 points)
Celebrate your successes (75 to 84 points)
Model your achievements (85 points or higher)

Specifics:

Who: All permanent and term employees on strength at the beginning of the field window and auxiliary employees on strength at the beginning of the field window who worked in the last six months.

When: September 7 -November 8, 2021

Number surveyed: 152 (online, phone, paper)

Obtained sample: 131

Response rate: 86.2%



Engagement model driver scores

	Average score / 100 points						
	Department 2021	Department 2018	Corporate 2021	Corporate 2018			
Engagement	75	79	72	73			
Organization commitment	75	79	71	73			
Job satisfaction	76	79	73	73			
Vision, mission and goals	71	63	62	60			
Pay and benefits	79	82	71	75			
Empowerment	78	75	70	67			
Job suitability	84	84	82	81			
Recognition	70	70	62	61			
Stress and workload	67	70	62	64			
Tools	68	70	66	67			
Professional development	76	74	68	68			
Teamwork	86	84	78	77			
Respectful environment	78	74	68	67			
Supervisory-level management	81	79	74	74			
Senior leadership	69	66	58	55			

Average score /100 points



Question by question survey results

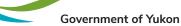
Linkage to model	Q	Survey question	Year	% Disagree	% Neutral	% Agree	Average Score / 100 Points	Difference
My day-to-day work								
	1		2018	10%	15%	74%	74	
	1	Innovation is valued in my work.	2021	9%	13%	78%	77	3
Empowerment	2	I have opportunities to provide input	2018	11%	9%	80%	79	
		into decisions that affect my work.	2021	7%	2%	91%	83	4
Empowerment	3	I have the freedom to make the	2018	12%	12%	76%	75	
		decisions necessary to do my job well.	2021	8%	9%	82%	77	2
Empowerment	4	I have the opportunities I need to	2018	14%	15%	70%	70	
		implement new ideas.	2021	9%	15%	76%	74	4
	5	I have support at work to provide a high	2018	9%	11%	80%	81	
	c	level of service.	2021	8%	4%	89%	81	0
	6	I am inspired to give my best.	2018	11%	14%	75%	78	
	0	ran inspired to give my best.	2021	9%	11%	79%	75	-3
Job suitability	7	My job is a good fit with my skills and interests.	2018	6%	10%	84%	83	
Job Suitability	,		2021	2%	7%	91%	84	1
Job suitability	8	My work is meaningful.	2018	7%	5%	88%	85	
Job Suitability		Ny Work is meaningrui.	2021	4%	8%	88%	83	-2
Professional	9	I have adequate opportunities to	2018	14%	19%	66%	71	
development		develop my skills.	2021	8%	18%	74%	73	2
Professional	10	My organization supports my work	2018	11%	9%	80%	77	
development	10	related learning and development.	2021	6%	13%	81%	80	3
Professional	11	The quality of training and development	2018	7%	18%	75%	73	
development		I have received is satisfactory.	2021	5%	20%	74%	75	2
Recognition	12	l receive meaningful recognition for	2018	15%	13%	71%	72	
	÷<	work well done.	2021	11%	15%	74%	74	2
Recognition	13	In my work unit, recognition is based on	2018	16%	18%	65%	66	
	10	performance.	2021	14%	25%	62%	66	0
	14	My physical work environment (e.g., sound level, lighting, heat, ergonomics,	2018	21%	16%	63%	68	
	17	etc.) enables me to work well.	2021	13%	17%	70%	70	2



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Taala	15	The computer based tools (e.g.,	2018	12%	22%	65%	71	
Tools	15	hardware, software) I have access to help me to excel in my job.	2021	11%	22%	67%	68	-3
Tabla	10	The non-computer based tools (e.g.,	2018	11%	24%	64%	69	
Tools	16	office or outdoor equipment) I have access to help me to excel in my job.	2021	9%	28%	63%	67	-2
	17*	I am provided with the	2018	8%	14%	78%	77	
	17*	accommodation(s) I require to perform my job.	2021	5%	20%	74%	74	-3
	10	My workplace processes and	2018	14%	24%	61%	66	
	18	procedures enable me to work as effectively as possible.	2021	15%	17%	68%	67	1
	10*	My work unit encourages efforts to	2018				n/a	
	19*	make the services and programs we provide inclusive to Yukoners	2021	7%	14%	79%	76	
		The necessary processes and	2018	5%	7%	88%	82	
	20	procedures are in place to ensure my safety at work.	2021	3%	5%	92%	82	0
		Work is distributed fairly in my	2018	14%	18%	69%	70	
	21	work unit.	2021	13%	14%	73%	70	0
Stress and	22	My workload is manageable.	2018	10%	24%	66%	71	
workload			2021	13%	16%	71%	68	-3
Stress and			2018	10%	22%	68%	70	
workload	23	My work-related stress is manageable.	2021	14%	18%	68%	66	-4
	24	I have support at work to balance my	2018	8%	14%	78%	80	
		work and personal life.	2021	8%	8%	84%	78	-2
	25 14	I feel supported during times of change.	2018	17%	9%	73%	72	
	25		2021	12%	10%	78%	74	2
		2018	16%	15%	69%	71		
	26	l feel my job is secure.	2021	7%	8%	85%	78	7
	_	I have opportunities for career growth with the Government of Yukon.	2018	17%	18%	65%	68	
	27		2021	9%	17%	74%	74	6
Pay and			2018	5%	11%	84%	82	
benefits	28	I am paid fairly for the work I do.	2021	9%	11%	80%	76	-6
Pay and		My benefits meet my (and my family's	2018	1%	9%	90%	83	
benefits	29	needs well.	2021	5%	6%	89%	82	-1



Linkage to model	Q	Survey question	Year	% Disagree	% Neutral	% Agree	Average Score / 100 Points	Difference		
	30	l am aware of the services available to me through the Employee and Family	2018	3%	6%	91%	86			
		Assistance Program (EFAP).	2021	2%	4%	94%	84	-2		
The people I w	ork wi	th								
Respectful	31	A healthy atmosphere (e.g., trust,	2018	12%	13%	75%	76			
environment		mutual respect) exists in my work unit.	2021	8%	5%	87%	80	4		
Respectful	32	My work unit values diversity in people	2018	6%	9%	85%	83			
environment	52	and backgrounds.	2021	4%	4%	92%	82	-1		
Respectful	33	My work unit values diversity in ideas.	2018	12%	11%	77%	77			
environment		My work unit values diversity in ideas.	2021	6%	8%	85%	79	2		
Respectful	34*	In my work unit, conflict is dealt with	2018	21%	15%	64%	65			
environment	54"	effectively.	2021	14%	10%	77%	71	6		
	25	35	In my work unit, the process of selecting	2018	23%	11%	66%	68		
		a person for a position is fair.	2021	12%	9%	79%	73	5		
	36	36	In my work unit, the selection of a person for a position is based on merit	2018	19%	11%	70%	71		
		(i.e. the knowledge, skills, and abilities required for the position).	2021	11%	8%	81%	73	2		
Teamwork	37	have positive working relationships	2018	4%	5%	91%	88			
Teamwork		with my co-workers.	2021	2%	3%	95%	88	0		
Teamwork	38	Members of my team communicate	2018	9%	10%	81%	78			
Teantwork	30	effectively with each other.	2021	4%	8%	88%	81	3		
Teamwork	39	When needed, members of my team	2018	4%	3%	93%	88			
Teantwork	- 29	help me get the job done.	2021	2%	5%	93%	88	0		
	10	I am treated respectfully at work.	2018	5%	10%	85%	85			
	40	40	40	ram dealed respectfully at WORK.	2021	6%	2%	92%	84	-1
	41	When it comes to discrimination, bullying, and/or disrespectful conduct in the Government of Yukon, I feel	2018				n/a			
		equipped to support colleagues and/ or employees who experience these behaviours.	2021	10%	11%	78%	77			
The person I re	port to	0								
Supervisory- level	12	l have a positive working relationship	2018	5%	9%	86%	87			
management	42	with the person I report to.	2021	3%	4%	93%	86	-1		



Linkage to model	Q	Survey question	Year	% Disagree	% Neutral	% Agree	Average Score / 100 Points	Difference
	43	The person I report to keeps me	2018	10%	13%	77%	80	
	43	informed of things I need to know.	2021	7%	8%	85%	81	1
Supervisory- level	44	The person I report to provides clear	2018	15%	12%	73%	74	
management	44	expectations regarding my work.	2021	8%	9%	83%	79	5
	45	The person I report to consults me on	2018	11%	12%	77%	78	
	45	decisions that affect me.	2021	9%	9%	82%	79	1
	46	The feedback I receive from the person	2018	11%	16%	72%	76	
	40	l report to is timely.	2021	9%	10%	81%	77	1
Supervisory- level	47	The feedback I receive from the person I report to helps me improve	2018	14%	13%	72%	75	
management	47	my performance.	2021	7%	8%	85%	79	4
	40	I feel I am able to have a conversation with the person I report to when I need	2018	3%	10%	87%	87	
	48	their perspective or advice.	2021	5%	5%	91%	85	-2
	49	The person I report to considers	2018	12%	11%	78%	80	
	49	other peoples' perspectives before making decisions.	2021	8%	6%	86%	80	0
	50	I am satisfied with the quality of	2018	12%	14%	74%	77	
	50	supervision l receive.	2021	7%	7%	86%	81	4
My senior lead	ership							
Senior		The senior leadership in my department	2018	25%	21%	54%	59	
leadership	51	provides clear direction for the future.	2021	16%	23%	61%	66	7
	50	The senior leadership in my department	2018	21%	22%	57%	64	
	52	communicates decisions in a timely manner.	2021	14%	15%	71%	70	6
	50	The senior leadership in my department	2018	21%	18%	61%	64	
	53	clearly communicates changing priorities.	2021	15%	23%	62%	67	3
Senior	E 4	Essential information flows effectively from senior leadership to staff.	2018	22%	16%	62%	63	
leadership	54		2021	13%	17%	70%	68	5
	EE*	Essential information flows effectively	2018	18%	17%	66%	67	
	55*	from staff to senior leadership.	2021	11%	24%	65%	69	2
Senior	F C	The senior leadership in my department	2018	14%	13%	73%	74	
leadership	56	is genuinely interested in the well-being of employees.	2021	11%	11%	79%	75	1



Linkage to model	Q	Survey question	Year	% Disagree	% Neutral	% Agree	Average Score / 100 Points	Difference		
	57			I have confidence in the senior	2018	23%	11%	66%	65	
	5/	leadership of my department.	2021	10%	21%	69%	70	5		
My department				<u>.</u>			-			
Vision, mission	58	The vision, mission, and goals of my	2018	22%	28%	51%	61			
and goals	50	department are communicated well.	2021	13%	18%	70%	69	8		
Vision, mission	59	My department is taking steps to ensure the long-term success of its vision,	2018	17%	29%	54%	64			
and goals		mission, and goals.	2021	11%	14%	75%	72	8		
	60	I am optimistic that my department is	2018	19%	18%	62%	66			
	00	moving in the right strategic direction.	2021	10%	24%	66%	69	3		
	61	I know how my work contributes to the	2018	13%	9%	78%	76			
	01	achievement of my department's goals.	2021	6%	12%	83%	76	0		
	62	l strive to improve my department's	2018	6%	8%	86%	84			
	02	results.	2021	0%	10%	90%	81	-3		
	63	My department takes meaningful action	2018	19%	22%	60%	66			
	63	to improve my work environment.	2021	10%	26%	65%	68	2		
My employment	: expe	rience overall								
	64		2018	9%	8%	83%	79			
Job satisfaction	64	l am satisfied with my job.	2021	9%	8%	82%	76	-3		
	6F		2018	17%	12%	71%	71			
	65	5 I am satisfied with my department.	2021	8%	12%	80%	75	4		
	~~~	Overall, I am satisfied in my work as a	2018	5%	8%	87%	81			
	66	Government of Yukon employee.	2021	3%	6%	91%	81	0		
Organization	07	I am proud to tell people I work for the	2018	4%	16%	80%	79			
commitment	67	Government of Yukon.	2021	7%	18%	75%	74	-5		
Organization		I would recommend the Government of Yukon as a great place to work.	2018	5%	14%	81%	80			
commitment	68		2021	5%	16%	79%	76	-4		
Organization		I would prefer to stay with the Yukon	2018	10%	14%	76%	77			
commitment	69	government, even if offered a similar job elsewhere.	2021	6%	17%	76%	75	-2		
		Overall, I feel valued as a Government of	2018	11%	16%	73%	74			
	70	Overall, I feel valued as a Government of Yukon employee.	2021	9%	13%	78%	73	-1		

* Questions 17, 19, 34 and 55 have a relatively high (≥ 10%) proportion of "don't know/not applicable" responses.



## **States of engagement**

Another way of understanding employees' experiences is by exploring their different states of engagement based on how they answered the four survey questions that measure the two characteristics in the roof of the house model (job satisfaction and organization commitment).

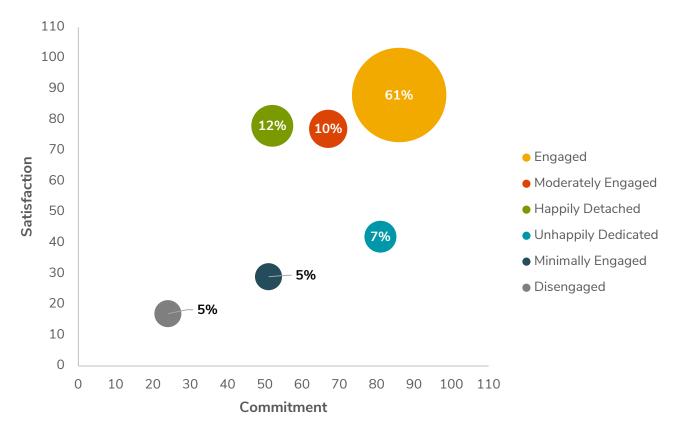
Generally, when employees are engaged, they are:

- satisfied with their job; and
- committed to their organization.

Employees' commitment and satisfaction scores tend to move in tandem. As satisfaction increases, their commitment tends to increase as well (higher engagement). As satisfaction diminishes, commitment likely also declines (lower engagement). By plotting employees' satisfaction scores against their commitment scores, we can see how employees cluster within different states.

For example, employees who are highly committed and highly satisfied (scores  $\geq$  75 points) are considered to be engaged. Alternatively, employees who are highly committed (scores  $\geq$  60 points), but are not satisfied (scores  $\leq$  60 points), are considered to be unhappily dedicated.

The figure displays the proportion of respondents in Public Service Commission belonging to each of the six states graphically.



#### For more information visit: https://yukonnect.gov.yk.ca/employee-info/Pages/employeeengagement.aspx

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