

# REMOTE WORK & RELOCATION

CANDIDATE PULSE

## SOUTH AFRICA

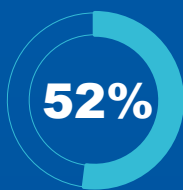


Michael Page surveyed over 318 job applicants in South Africa to understand their feelings about remote work and relocation in 2021.

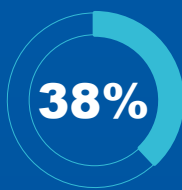
# 59%

of job applicants are planning to relocate in the next 12 months, would consider relocating sometime in the future

### MAIN REASONS FOR (CONSIDERING) A RELOCATION



Work: to move to a more economically dynamic area



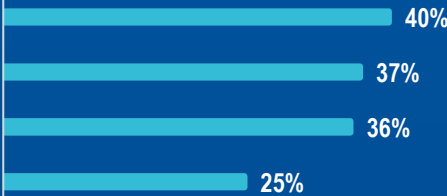
A better quality of life



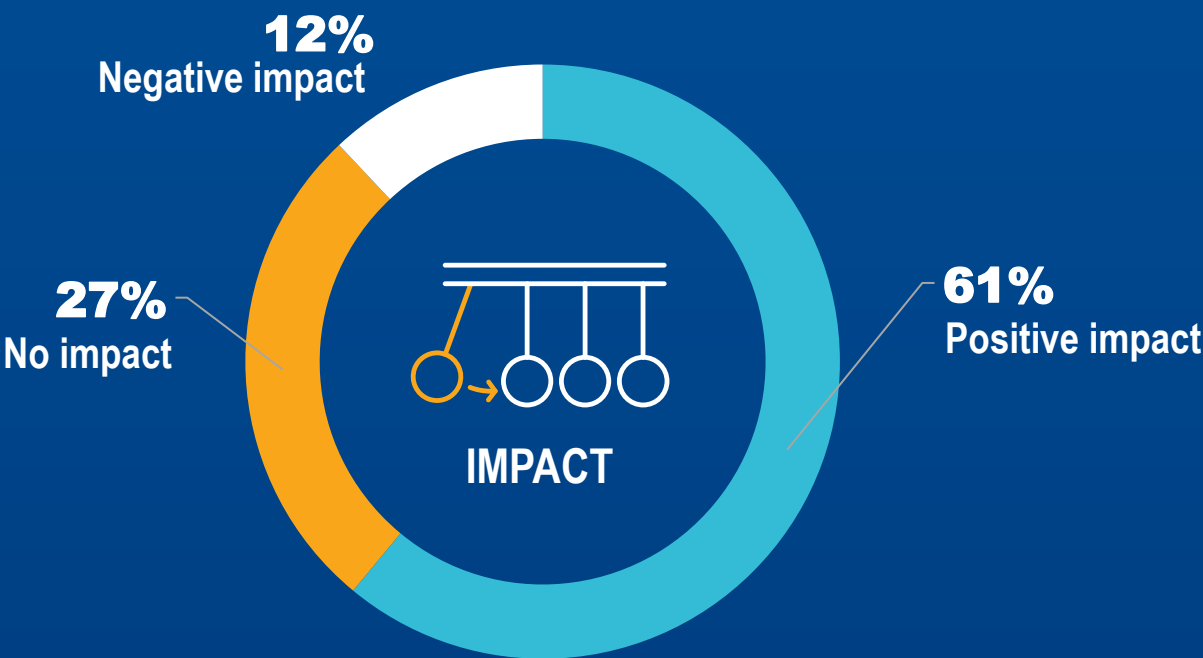
To live closer to family

### THIS IS WHAT CANDIDATES WOULD DO IF THEY RELOCATED

Look for a different role in the same industry  
Relocate only for an equivalent role  
Look for job in a different industry  
Reenter education or sign up for long-term training



### HOW JOB SEEKERS THINK A RELOCATION COULD IMPACT THEIR SALARIES



# 88%

of job seekers feel their role's tasks and responsibilities can be done **remotely** (part or full time)



# 55%

of job seekers have seen an **increase** in the number of roles advertised with remote work

### THE POTENTIAL FOR REMOTE WORK IMPACTS CANDIDATES' PREFERENCE FOR



### DUE TO THE COVID CRISIS



**95%**  
of temp or interim candidates would consider a permanent position



**44%**  
of perm candidates would consider an interim/contracting position



**18%**  
of perm candidates would consider a temporary position