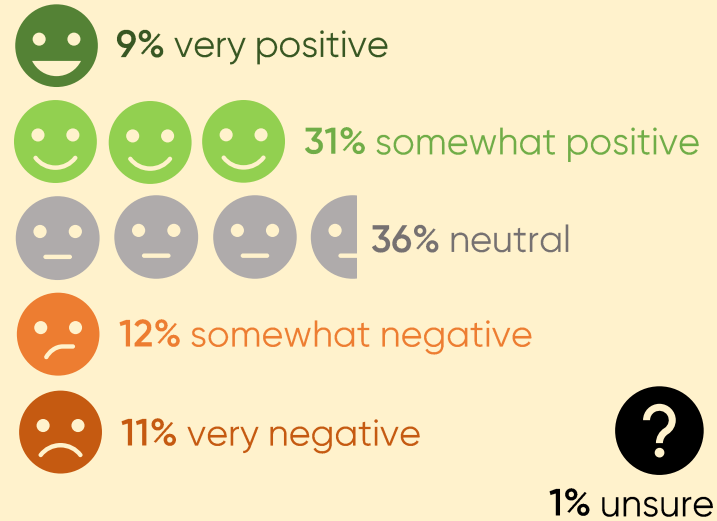


COTA SA 2023 Federal Budget Survey Results

How do you feel about the 2023 Federal Budget?



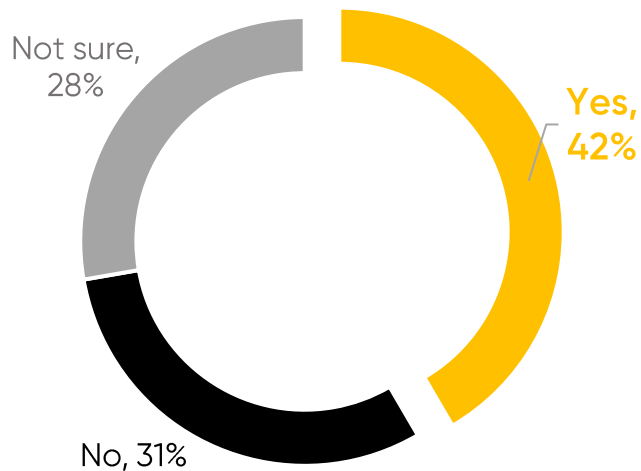
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older people completed our survey



3.2% other/prefer not to say

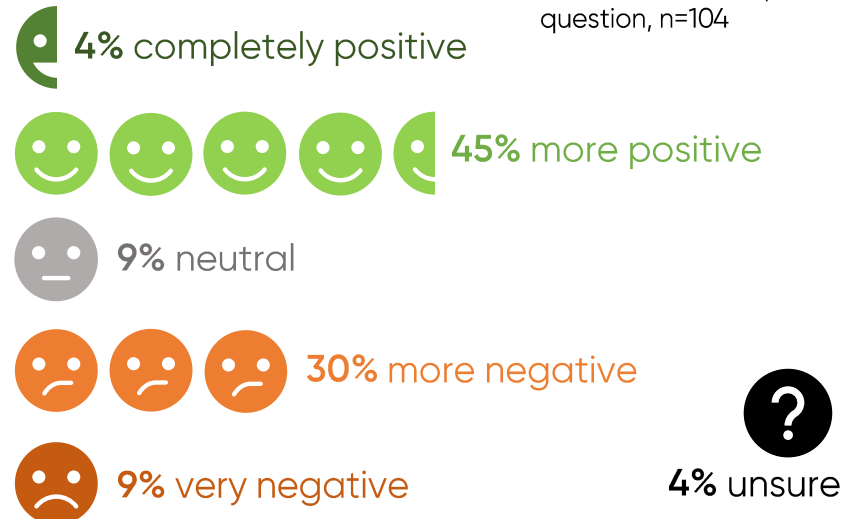
6% 50-59 years old
24% 60-69 years old
52% 70-79 years old
16% 80+ years old

Do you believe the measures will impact your quality of life over the next 1-2 years?



Do you feel the impact on your life will be...?*

*Only asked of those who answered 'Yes' at previous question, n=104










26% regional/rural/remote SA

72% metro Adelaide

2% outside SA








COTA SA 2023 Federal Budget Survey Results (cont.)

Positives from the Budget

-  **32%** bulk billing/Medicare changes
-  **28%** energy bill support
-  **12%** supporting disadvantaged/vulnerable people
-  **11%** prescription changes
-  **11%** older worker support/job seeker payment
-  **10%** rent relief/housing support
-  **7%** aged care reform

"Rent Assistance is always a help. Any assistance with Energy Prices is good. Especially when you try and change your habits to cut costs. Shower every second day in winter and put on the air conditioner only when really necessary, etc."

What was missed

-  **23%** wider application of cost-of-living benefits
-  **14%** increase of pension
-  **14%** stronger action on housing/rentals
-  **13%** support for self-funded retirees
-  **10%** additional health system reform
-  **9%** tax reform
-  **7%** additional aged care/retirement living reform

"Tax reduction gone. Won't get the power subsidy. Won't get any help with private medical. No concessions. I'll just keep working for another 10 years till I'm 85 otherwise we can't afford to survive."