# Questions regarding correlation between people and engineering development in SA:

1. According to definition a civil engineer is called ‘civil’, because it deals with the comfort accessories required by the civilians with respect to their basic needs. In the industry, do you often see that engineers tend to the needs of the community and its development needs?
2. What do you think from experience communities/people need from engineers?
3. While the government speaks of its commitment to the national development plan, 68% of engineering professionals are willing to work in the public sector, however there are issues regarding the public sector that prevent engineers from working in the public sector. From your experience, what are the issues you have picked up on that keep people in the engineering industry from working in the public sector?
4. When you need to decide upon new partnerships, or hiring new employees etc. What statistics (if any) do you make use of to make these decisions?