



# Leadership Bench: **Government**

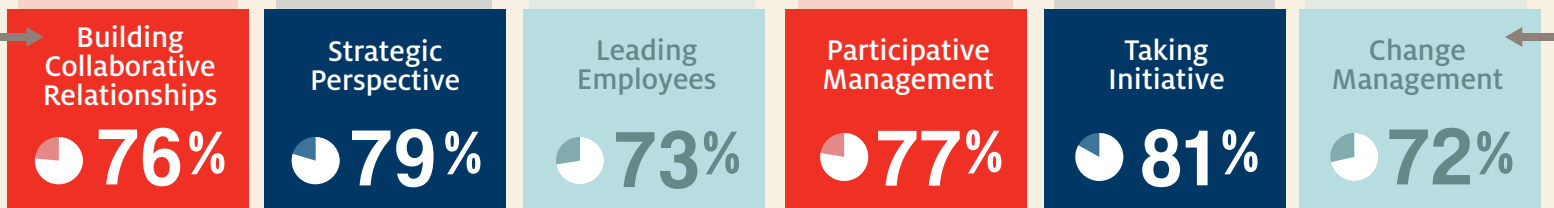
How prepared are **leaders** for success according to their bosses?

## The 6 Most Important Leader Competencies



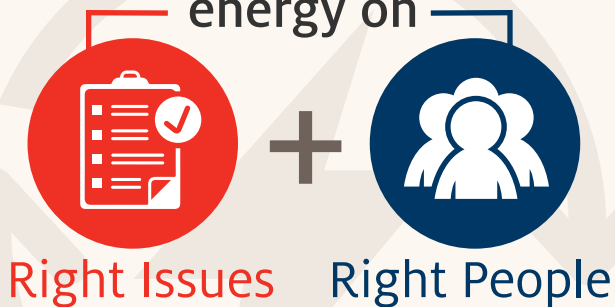
## Today's leaders are **not prepared**

### Percentage of leaders who were rated 'at least proficient' by their bosses



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Leaders must focus their energy on



Leaders must use

**Informal Influence Behaviors**  
rather than  
**Positional / Hierarchical Power**

### Research



Our findings are based on a 2013-2016 sample of 3,153 U.S. leaders in the Government (55% men). Leaders' bosses provided the importance and proficiency ratings.



**Strong Professional Networks**  
(and personal too)

which can *critically improve* a leader's ability to *build collaborative relationships*