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NSW Public Sector Employee Survey

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HEADLINES

RESPONSE RATE

32%

12,231 RESPONSES OUT OF 38,424 EMPLOYEES ENGAGEMENT INDEX

71%

PMES 2016 SECTOR SCORE **65%**

PMES 2014 SECTOR SCORE **65%**

PMES 2016 CLUSTER SCORE **69%**

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ENGAGEMENT

Engaged employees have a sense of personal attachment to their work and organisation; they are motivated and able to give their best to help the organisation succeed.

The complete list of questions which are used to calculate the Engagement Index are listed in the All Questions pages.

RESPONSE RATE

Due to the size of the NSW public sector, even comparatively low levels of response to People Matter can be statistically representative and an accurate reflection of perceptions. Any parts of the sector where the response rate is too low for data to be fully reliable have been flagged in reports.

Some entities exceeded 100% where responses were greater than the employee headcount.

QUESTION HEADLINES

HIGHEST AGREEMENT SCORING QUESTIONS



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1h.	I look for ways to perform my job more effectively	98%
1a.	I understand what is expected of me to do well in my role	94%
1d.	I feel I make a contribution to achieving the organisation's objectives	91%
2a.	My workgroup strives to achieve customer/client satisfaction	90%
7c.	My organisation strives to earn and sustain a high level of public trust	90%
8i.	Diversity and inclusion in the workplace can contribute to better business outcomes	89%
2i.	People in my workgroup treat customers/clients with respect	88%
7b.	My organisation strives to match services to customer/client needs	88%
7d.	My organisation focuses on improving the work we do	88%
7a.	My organisation provides high quality services	87%

LOWEST AGREEMENT SCORING QUESTIONS





YOUR PEOPLE MATTER QUESTION RESULTS AT A GLANCE

These are your highest and lowest scoring questions from the survey, based on respondents who have selected 'Strongly Agree' and 'Agree'.



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ENGAGEMENT	71%	RESPONSI	E SCALE	AGREEMENT %	EDUCATION	SECTOR
Q7o. I would recommend my organisation as a great place to work	23	43	21 8	66%	63%	60%
Q7p. I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	33	44	15	77%	75%	68%
Q7q. I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	36	40	16	76%	74%	64%
Q7r. My organisation motivates me to help it achieve its objectives	24	40	23 9	64%	60%	55%
Q7s. My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	26	37	24 9	63%	60%	55%



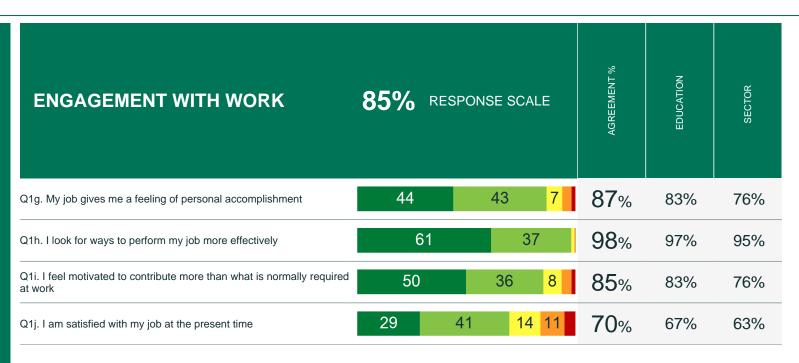


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SENIOR MANAGERS	58%	RESPO	NSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	EDUCATION	SECTOR
Q6a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	19	41	24 11	59%	57%	47%
Q6b. I feel that senior leaders effectively lead and manage change	17	38	25 13	55%	53%	43%
Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	19	39	25 10	59%	57%	48%
Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	19	44	25 9	62%	60%	49%
Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and others we work with	19	44	25 8	64%	61%	52%
Q6f. Senior managers communicate the importance of customers in achieving our business objectives	20	46	25	66%	65%	60%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	15	38	26 14	53%	51%	44%
Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	15	35	27 14 9	50%	48%	39%
Q7f. I feel that change is handled well in my organisation	18	38	22 16	56%	50%	41%





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COMMUNICATION	65%	RESPO	NSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	EDUCATION	SECTOR
Q5e. My manager communicates effectively with me	33	41	14 8	73%	72%	69%
Q5f. My manager encourages and values employee input	33	40	15	73%	72%	69%
Q5g. My manager involves my workgroup in decisions about our work	28	41	17 8	69%	68%	64%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	15	38	26 14	53%	51%	44%
Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	15	35	27 14 9	50%	48%	39%
Q8h. I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager	23	45	15 10	68%	68%	69%





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HIGH PERFORMANCE	76% R	ESPONSE	SCALE	AGREEMENT %	EDUCATION	SECTOR
Q1a. I understand what is expected of me to do well in my role	50		44	94%	93%	90%
Q1b. I have the tools I need to do my job effectively	21	53	12 12	74%	71%	70%
Q1c. I get the information I need to do my job well	21	54	15 9	74%	71%	67%
Q1d. I feel I make a contribution to achieving the organisation's objectives	42	50	0	91%	89%	86%
Q1e. I feel I am able to suggest ideas to improve our way of doing things	29	45	13 10	74%	72%	69%
Q2b. People in my workgroup use time and resources efficiently	26	51	14 8	77%	73%	70%
Q2c. My team works collaboratively to achieve its objectives	34	47	11	81%	77%	75%
Q2d. People in my workgroup have the appropriate skills to do the job well	29	53	12	82%	78%	76%
Q3h. I have received appropriate training and development to do my job well	23	47	18 9	70%	66%	63%





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HIGH PERFORMANCE	76%	RESPONSE	E SCALE	AGREEMENT %	EDUCATION	SECTOR
Q5a. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to improve the quality of what they do	33	48	12	81%	77%	72%
Q5b. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to review policies and programs to see if they are achieving their aims	30	47	15	77%	73%	64%
Q5c. My manager assigns work to people in my workgroup based on their skills and expertise	25	45	19 8	69%	67%	65%
Q5j. I have confidence in the decisions my line manager makes	28	43	18	71%	69%	67%
Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	19	44	25 9	62%	60%	49%
Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and others we work with	19	44	25 8	64%	61%	52%
Q7d. My organisation focuses on improving the work we do	41	4	7 8	88%	84%	76%
Q7e. My organisation is making the necessary improvements to meet our future challenges	32	45	14	77%	71%	62%
Q7g. There is good co-operation between teams across our organisation	18	42	22 12	61%	55%	48%



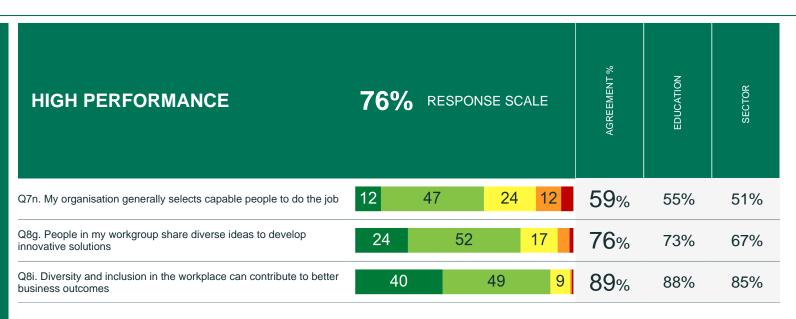


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PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	73%	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	EDUCATION	SECTOR
Q2a. My workgroup strives to achieve customer/client satisfaction	43	47	90%	87%	85%
Q2b. People in my workgroup use time and resources efficiently	26	51 14 8	77%	73%	70%
Q2g. People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings	27	41 18 10	68%	67%	67%
Q2h. People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	32	44 13 8	76%	74%	72%
Q2i. People in my workgroup treat customers/clients with respect	41	47 8	88%	86%	86%
Q5a. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to improve the quality of what they do	33	48 <mark>12</mark>	81%	77%	72%
Q5b. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to review policies and programs to see if they are achieving their aims	30	47 15	77%	73%	64%
Q5d. My manager listens to what I have to say	35	42 13	77%	76%	73%
Q5i. My manager would take appropriate action if decision-making processes were found to be biased	30	39 19	69%	67%	64%





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PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	73% RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	EDUCATION	SECTOR
Q5k. My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	39 41 12	79%	78%	76%
Q5I. My manager talks to me about how the values apply to my work	27 39 22 9	66%	62%	58%
Q6a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	19 41 24 11	59%	57%	47%
Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	19 39 25 10	59%	57%	48%
Q6f. Senior managers communicate the importance of customers in achieving our business objectives	20 46 25	66%	65%	60%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	15 38 26 14	53%	51%	44%
Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	15 35 27 14 9	50%	48%	39%
Q7a. My organisation provides high quality services	36 51 <u>9</u>	87%	82%	80%
Q7b. My organisation strives to match services to customer/client needs	38 50 <mark>9</mark>	88%	84%	80%



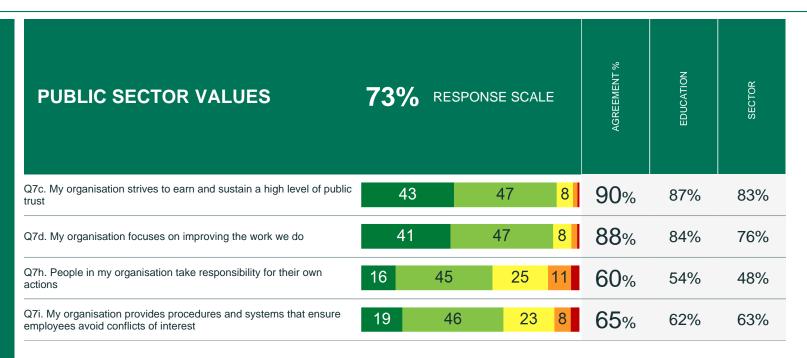


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DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	71%	RESPONSE	SCALE	AGREEMENT %	EDUCATION	SECTOR
Q1f. I am provided with the support I need to optimise my contribution at work	22	44	17 13	66%	63%	59%
Q5d. My manager listens to what I have to say	35	42	13	77%	76%	73%
Q5f. My manager encourages and values employee input	33	40	15	73%	72%	69%
Q5h. My manager takes into account the differing needs and circumstances of employees when making decisions	28	42	17 8	70%	68%	65%
Q5i. My manager would take appropriate action if decision-making processes were found to be biased	30	39	19	69%	67%	64%
Q6i. Senior managers in my organisation genuinely support the career advancement of women	26	39	26	65%	64%	54%
Q8a. My organisation respects individual differences (e.g cultures, working styles, backgrounds, ideas)	31	49	12	80%	78%	75%
Q8g. People in my workgroup share diverse ideas to develop innovative solutions	24	52	17	76%	73%	67%
Q8h. I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager	23	45	15 10	68%	68%	69%



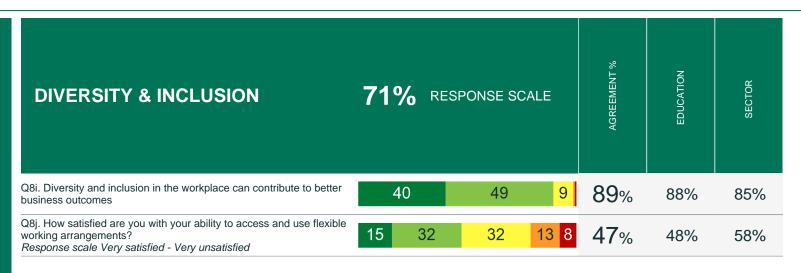


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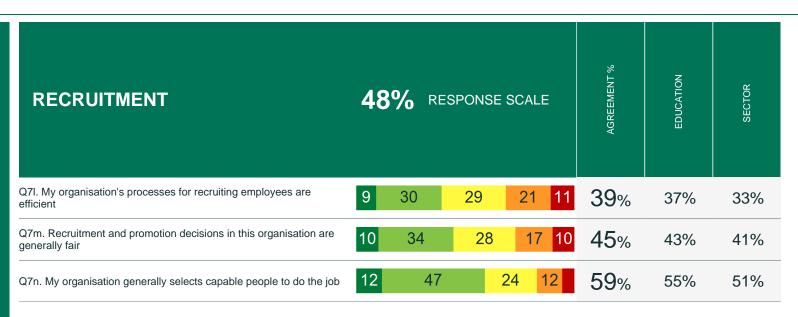


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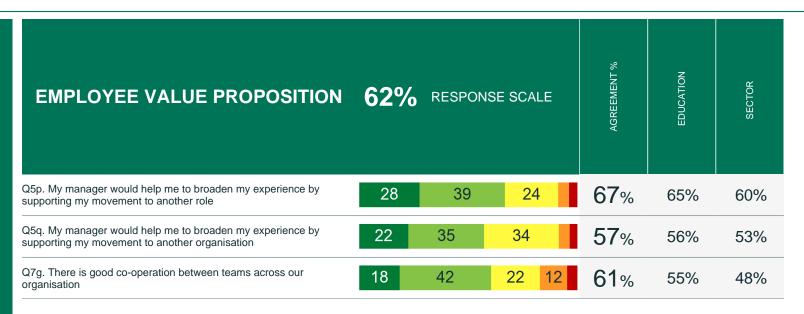


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PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK & DEVELOPMENT	64%	RESPONSE	E SCALE	AGREEMENT %	EDUCATION	SECTOR
Q3a. I have a current performance plan that sets out my individual objectives	33	45	12 8	78%	75%	62%
Q3b. I have informal feedback conversations with my manager throughout the year	32	47	10 7	80%	77%	70%
Q3c. I have scheduled feedback conversations with my manager throughout the year	28	42	15 12	70%	65%	58%
Q3d. In the last 12 months I received useful feedback on my work to enable me to deliver required results	25	42	18 11	67%	63%	59%
Q3e. My performance is assessed against clear criteria	22	40	23 11	62%	57%	53%
Q3f. I feel I can have open, honest conversations with my manager about the quality of work required	33	42	12 8	74%	73%	71%
Q3g. I am able to access the right learning and development opportunities as required	22	47	17 10	69%	65%	60%
Q3h. I have received appropriate training and development to do my job well	23	47	18 9	70%	66%	63%
Q3i. I have a strong desire to advance my career	29	32	26 9	62%	62%	69%





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PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK & DEVELOPMENT	64% RESPO	NSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	EDUCATION	SECTOR
Q3j. I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation	14 37	26 15 8	52%	49%	45%
Q3k. I would like to work in another agency within the NSW Public Sector during my career	9 18 33	24 16	27%	31%	41%
Q5m. My manager provides acknowledgement or other recognition for the work I do	31 42	2 15 8	73%	71%	67%
Q5n. My manager appropriately deals with employees who perform poorly	16 30	36 11	46%	45%	44%
Q5o. My manager ensures fair access to developmental opportunities for people in my workgroup	25 44	20	69%	67%	62%
Q5p. My manager would help me to broaden my experience by supporting my movement to another role	28 39	24	67%	65%	60%
Q5q. My manager would help me to broaden my experience by supporting my movement to another organisation	22 35	34	57%	56%	53%
Q7j. My organisation is committed to developing its employees	23 48	19	71%	65%	53%





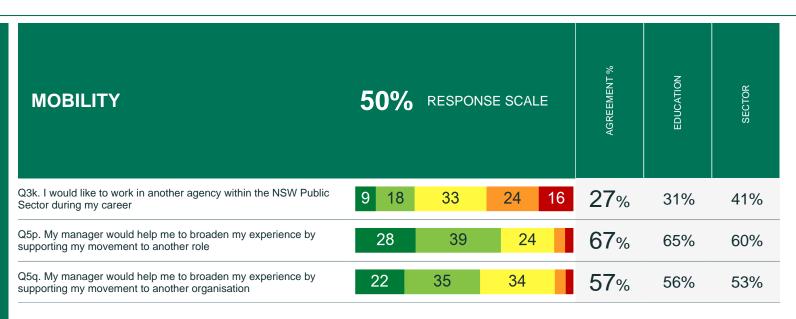


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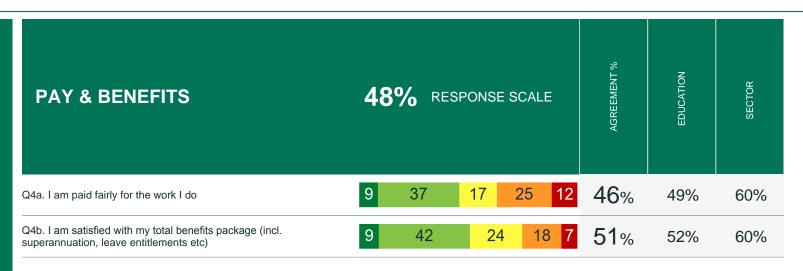


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DIVERSITY GROUPS	76%	RESPONSE	SCALE	AGREEMENT %	EDUCATION	SECTOR
Q8b. Cultural background is not a barrier to success in my organisation	35	49	12	84%	82%	77%
Q8c. Age is not a barrier to success in my organisation	29	43	13 9	72%	71%	71%
Q8d. Disability is not a barrier to success in my organisation	27	44	23	71%	70%	67%
Q8e. Sexual orientation is not a barrier to success in my organisation	31	47	18	78%	78%	76%
Q8f. Gender is not a barrier to success in my organisation	29	45	15 7	75%	75%	74%





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WORKPLACE SUPPORT	61% RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	EDUCATION	SECTOR
Q1f. I am provided with the support I need to optimise my contribution at work	22 44 17 13	66%	63%	59%
Q1k. I am able to keep my work stress at an acceptable level	12 37 19 22 9	50%	52%	58%
Q1I. My workload is acceptable	10 31 17 27 14	41%	45%	55%
Q2e. I receive help and support from other members of my workgroup	33 50 <mark>11</mark>	83%	82%	80%
Q2f. There is good team spirit in my workgroup	33 40 14 9	74%	71%	67%
Q7k. My organisation offers practical employment arrangements and conditions to help employees achieve a work-life balance	13 36 24 18 10	49%	49%	56%



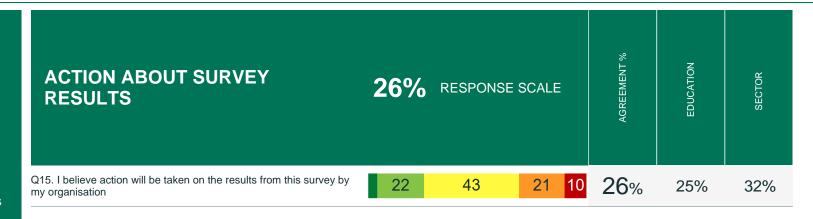


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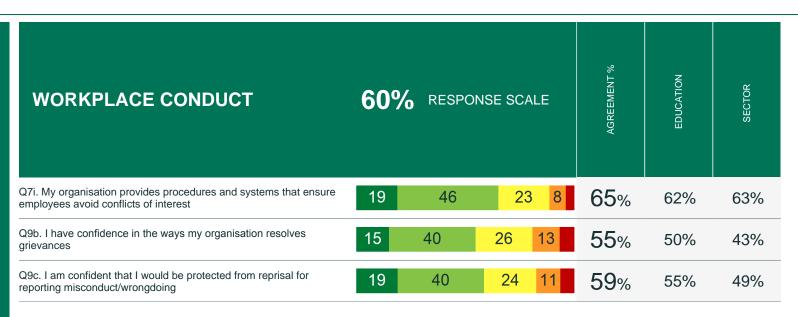


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MOTIVATION TO STAY	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT%	EDUCATION	SECTOR
Q13. What factors would motivate you to stay in the NSW public sector?				
More interesting and challenging work		27%	33%	46%
Better skills in my workgroup		22%	24%	27%
Improved career opportunities		41%	44%	52%
Improved learning and development opportunities		46%	46%	50%
Greater involvement in decision making		29%	31%	33%
Better pay and benefits		67%	64%	58%
Greater recognition for the work I do		52%	51%	45%
Better leadership from senior managers		28%	32%	39%



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Q13. What factors would motivate you to stay in the NSW public sector?				
Better leadership from my manager		20%	22%	27%
Better accountability for performance		13%	17%	25%
A better location		11%	15%	20%
More flexible working conditions		28%	31%	38%
Better work/life balance		56%	51%	46%
Improved facilities		39%	40%	30%
Improved technology and systems		44%	43%	38%
Better job security		33%	36%	43%



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WORKPLACE CONDUCT	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT%	EDUCATION	SECTOR
Q9a. In the last 12 months I have read or referred to my organisation's code of conduc	ct			
Yes		81%	77%	72%
No		16%	19%	24%
Don't Know		3%	3%	4%



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UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT%	EDUCATION	SECTOR
Q10a. In the last 12 months I have witnessed misconduct/wrongdoing at wor	k			
Yes		23%	27%	25%
No		67%	63%	64%
Don't Know		10%	11%	11%
Q10b. Have you reported the misconduct/wrongdoing you witnessed in the la	ast 12 months?			
Yes		63%	65%	63%
No		36%	33%	35%
Don't Know		1%	2%	2%



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UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT%	EDUCATION	SECTOR
Q10c. In the last 12 months I have witnessed bullying at work				
Yes		33%	38%	35%
No		60%	55%	58%
Don't Know		7%	7%	7%
Q10d. In the last 12 months I have been the subjected to bullying at work				
Yes		19%	21%	20%
No		77%	74%	75%
Don't Know		4%	5%	5%



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UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT%	EDUCATION	SECTOR
Q10e. Please indicate the role of the person who has been the source of the the last 12 months.	most serious bullying you have been subjected to in			
A senior manager		28%	26%	23%
Your Immediate Manager/Supervisor		18%	21%	26%
A fellow worker at your level		19%	21%	25%
A subordinate		11%	11%	8%
A client or customer		7%	5%	2%
A member of the public other than a client or customer		1%	1%	0%
Other		2%	3%	4%
Prefer not to say		15%	13%	13%



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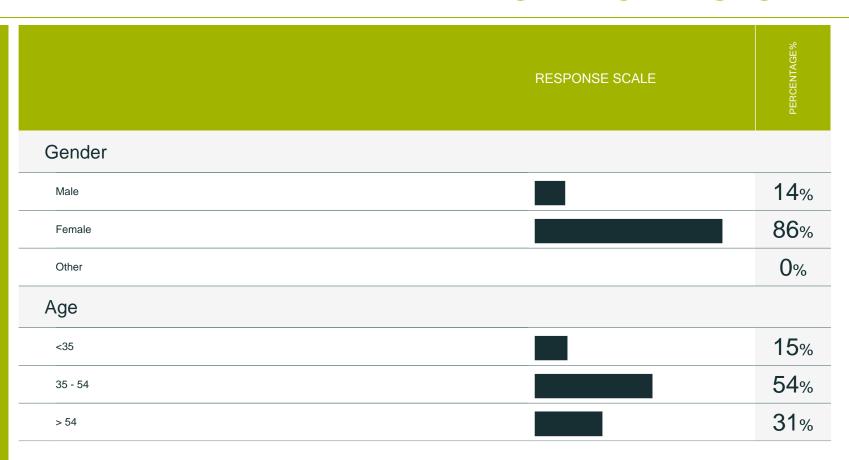
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EDUCATION QUESTIONS	F	ESPONSE SC	AGREEMENT %	EDUCATION	
Q1. My workgroup is able to manage the changing demands of our work environment.	13	53	20 12	66%	65%
Q2. The changes within my organisation will improve outcomes for the community.	17	49	24 8	66%	63%
Q3. Our leaders frequently and effectively communicate organisational objectives.	18	51	19 9	69%	64%
Q4. My workgroup acknowledges my contributions to the team.	20	52	17 8	71%	68%
Q5. My workgroup regularly works with different workgroups to achieve organisational objectives.	16	51	23 9	67%	64%
Q6. My workgroup learns from past experiences and makes improvements to the way we work.	21	53	16 8	74%	71%
Q7. My workgroup is able to demonstrate outcomes of our work	23	60	13	83%	80%
Q8. My job offers the opportunity for me to work on innovative projects.	17	45	25 11	62%	58%





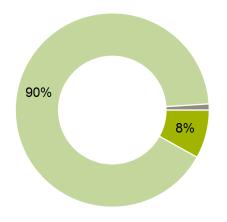
PERSONAL PROFILES



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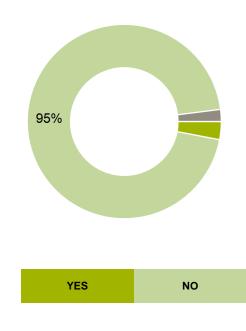
PERSONAL PROFILES

DO YOU SPEAK A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME?

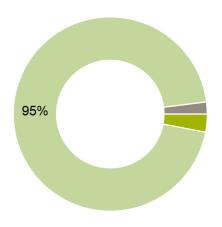


DO YOU HAVE A DISABILITY?

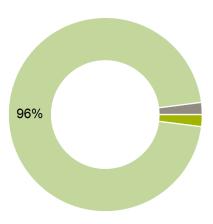
KEY



ARE YOU OF ABORIGINAL AND/OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER ORIGIN?



DO YOU IDENTIFY AS LGBTI?



PREFER NOT

TO SAY



WORK PROFILES

TENURE IN ORGANISATION	RESPONSE SCALE	PERCENTAGE%
Less than 1 year		5%
1 - 2 years		6%
2 - 5 years		13%
5 - 10 years		19%
10 - 20 years		27%
More than 20 years		31%

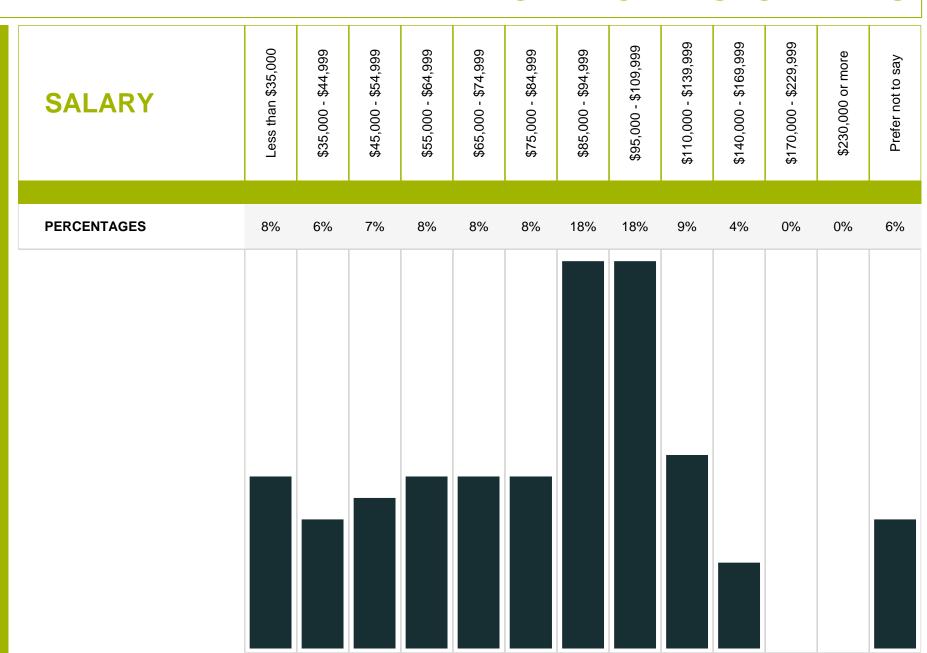


WORK PROFILES

TYPE OF WORK RESPONSE SO	BERCENTAGE
Service delivery involving direct contact with the general public	83%
Other service delivery work	1%
Administrative support	11%
Corporate services	0%
Policy	0%
Research	0%
Program and project management support	0%
Legal (including developing and/or reviewing legislation)	0%
Other	4%



WORK PROFILES



RESULTS BY TYPE OF WORK



EXPLORE THE RESULTS FOR DIFFERENT GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES

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Differences have been highlighted where they are 5 or more % points above or below the scores in the first column.

	Public Schools NSW – Primary Schools	Service delivery involving direct contact with the general public	Other service delivery work	Administrative support	Corporate services	Policy	Research	Program and project management support	Legal (including developing and/or reviewing legislation)	Other
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	12231	7535	90	1021	25	9	3	32	2	395
ENGAGEMENT	71%	70%	71%	78%	(r)	(r)	(r)	77%	(r)	71%
SENIOR MANAGERS	58%	58%	49%	61%	(r)	(r)	(r)	59%	(r)	58%
COMMUNICATION	65%	64%	63%	70%	(r)	(r)	(r)	70%	(r)	66%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	76%	76%	64%	78%	(r)	(r)	(r)	80%	(r)	74%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	73%	74%	62%	75%	(r)	(r)	(r)	78%	(r)	71%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	71%	71%	70%	78%	(r)	(r)	(r)	76%	(r)	70%

KEY

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RESULTS BY SALARY



EXPLORE THE RESULTS FOR DIFFERENT GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES

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	Public Schools NSW – Primary Schools	Less than \$35,000	\$35,000 - \$44,999	\$45,000 - \$54,999	\$55,000 - \$64,999	\$65,000 - \$74,999	\$75,000 - \$84,999	\$85,000 - \$94,999	\$95,000 - \$109,999	\$110,000 - \$139,999	\$140,000 - \$169,999	\$170,000 - \$229,999	\$230,000 or more	Prefer not to say
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	12231	694	576	619	726	732	758	1615	1634	812	359	19	2	546
ENGAGEMENT	71%	78%	76%	75%	77%	70%	69%	64%	67%	75%	76%	(r)	(r)	70%
SENIOR MANAGERS	58%	65%	61%	57%	66%	62%	59%	52%	54%	62%	58%	(r)	(r)	59%
COMMUNICATION	65%	70%	66%	66%	72 %	67%	64%	59%	62%	70%	69%	(r)	(r)	64%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	76%	78%	75%	75%	79%	76%	77%	72%	76%	81%	80%	(r)	(r)	74%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	73%	76%	72%	73%	78%	75%	73%	69%	72%	80%	80%	(r)	(r)	72%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	71%	78%	74%	74%	77%	72%	71%	65%	69%	76%	77%	(r)	(r)	70%

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RESULTS BY TENURE IN ORGANISATION



EXPLORE THE RESULTS FOR DIFFERENT GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES

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	Public Schools NSW – Primary Schools	Less than 1 year	1 - 2 years	2 - 5 years	5 - 10 years	10 - 20 years	More than 20 years
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	12231	422	535	1187	1717	2429	2782
ENGAGEMENT	71%	79%	77%	73%	71%	70%	69%
SENIOR MANAGERS	58%	72%	71%	63%	60%	56%	53%
COMMUNICATION	65%	76%	75%	68%	65%	62%	63%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	76%	81%	80%	76%	76%	75%	76%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	73%	81%	79%	75%	73%	72%	73%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	71%	80%	78%	73%	72%	70%	70%

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RESULTS BY AGE



EXPLORE THE RESULTS FOR DIFFERENT GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES

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	Public Schools NSW – Primary Schools	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 -29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65+
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	12231	7	156	552	681	927	1237	1356	1423	1729	801	256
ENGAGEMENT	71%	(r)	82%	73%	70%	71%	72%	72%	70%	69%	70%	74%
SENIOR MANAGERS	58%	(r)	73%	67%	63%	60%	62%	59%	57%	53%	53%	56%
COMMUNICATION	65%	(r)	80%	69%	67%	66%	67%	65%	64%	62%	62%	67%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	76%	(r)	84%	78%	77%	77%	77%	76%	76%	75%	75%	77%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	73%	(r)	84%	77%	75%	74%	75%	74%	73%	72%	72%	75%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	71%	(r)	84%	74%	73%	73%	72%	71%	71%	69%	70%	75%

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RESULTS BY GENDER



EXPLORE THE RESULTS FOR DIFFERENT GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES

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Differences have been highlighted where they are 5 or more % points above or below the scores in the first column.

	Public Schools NSW – Primary Schools	Male	Female	Other
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	12231	1246	7888	27
ENGAGEMENT	71%	69%	71%	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	58%	55%	59%	(r)
COMMUNICATION	65%	66%	65%	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	76%	75%	76%	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	73%	74%	74%	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	71%	72%	72%	(r)

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RESULTS BY STAFF CATEGORY



EXPLORE THE RESULTS FOR DIFFERENT GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES

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	Public Schools NSW – Primary Schools	Teaching staff	School executive (Principals, Deputy Principals, Assistant Principals)	Non teaching staff in schools	Non school based teaching service staff	Corporate staff	Aboriginal Affairs
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	12231	5109	2126	1882	46	27	8
ENGAGEMENT	71%	68%	74%	76%	71%	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	58%	57%	61%	58%	55%	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	65%	63%	69%	67%	67%	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	76%	75%	80%	76%	73%	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	73%	72%	79%	73%	72%	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	71%	68%	75%	76%	74%	(r)	(r)

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TAKING ACTION



WHAT'S NEXT?

Sector employees have now given their feedback and these results show where actions and improvements are required.

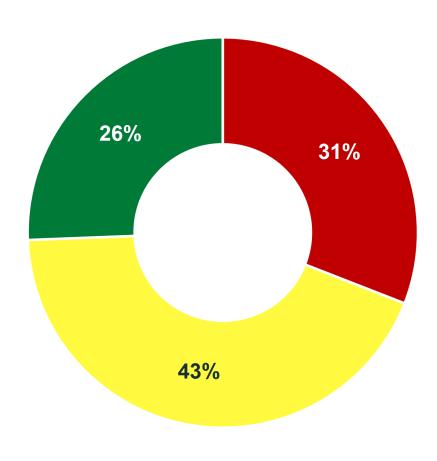
Research has shown that a key reason why employees can become disengaged is if they are asked their opinion and then no action takes place as a result. 26%

of employees replied favourably to:

'I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my organisation.'

> 32% SECTOR

25% CLUSTER





GUIDE TO THIS REPORT



ANONYMITY RULES

Responses from individual employees are confidential and strict rules are in place to safeguard privacy at every stage of the survey process.

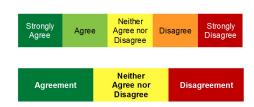
There is no way of tracing individuals in reports or through the de-identified survey data. There are limits on the size of workgroups that can be reported (10 or more employees) and responses from demographic groups (30 or more employees). Where people work in small teams, the results are merged with larger business units and results are not available. Where this happens an 'r' is shown in reports.



HOW TO READ THIS REPORT

The majority of questions have a 5-point answer scale. In reports, the Strongly Agree and Agree scores are combined to create an agreement (or positive) score which is shown as a rounded percentage.

Previous surveys had a 4-point answer scale, which means that comparisons are limited for this year only. Some scales, such as those used for the Engagement Index, are unchanged.





HOW THE DRIVERS AND INFLUENCERS ARE DERIVED

ORC International employs SPSS software to fully interrogate the results and perform appropriate calculations. Our statisticians need a minimum of **30 responses** from a team to perform the analysis to determine the top influences of engagement, leadership and other key question groups.

Statistical techniques applied for this analysis include **Factor Analysis** which identifies patterns in data and allows the statistician to assess whether the attitude questions are measuring the same underlying theme or characteristic.

Regression Analysis then involves building a statistical model based on research that employee engagement is affected by various elements of the workplace such as line manager, learning & development, reward and recognition, job role, etc. This analysis assigns importance weights to the attributes that have been measured. It relies on certain assumptions, one of which is that the variables used in the model should, by definition, not be strongly related to each other. The outcome of these techniques is a list of questions which we can say have the highest association with the engagement index, or more simply, are the most significant influencers of employee engagement



ROUNDING

Results are presented as whole numbers for ease of reading, with rounding performed at the last stage of the calculation for maximum accuracy.

Values from .00 to .49 are rounded down, whereas values from .50 to .99 are rounded up. Therefore, in some instances the data will not add up to 100%. Example below:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	151	166	176	96	24	613
PERCENTAGE	24.63%	27.08%	28.71%	15.66%	3.92%	100%
ROUNDED PERCENTAGE	25%	27%	29%	16%	4%	101%