
PEOPLE MATTER 2016

NSW Public Sector Employee Survey



Health

Health System Support Group

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NOTE: Profile of Respondents and Demographic Results are not included where there are less than 50 respondents.

RESPONSE RATE

24%

31 RESPONSES
OUT OF 129 EMPLOYEES

ENGAGEMENT INDEX

63%

PMES 2016
SECTOR SCORE **65%**

PMES 2014
SECTOR SCORE **65%**

PMES 2016 CLUSTER
SCORE **65%**



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

2016
AGREEMENT
%

1h. I look for ways to perform my job more effectively	97%
1a. I understand what is expected of me to do well in my role	90%
7a. My organisation provides high quality services	87%
7d. My organisation focuses on improving the work we do	87%
8e. Sexual orientation is not a barrier to success in my organisation	86%
8f. Gender is not a barrier to success in my organisation	86%
8i. Diversity and inclusion in the workplace can contribute to better business outcomes	86%
1d. I feel I make a contribution to achieving the organisation's objectives	84%
7b. My organisation strives to match services to customer/client needs	83%
7c. My organisation strives to earn and sustain a high level of public trust	83%

- LOWEST AGREEMENT SCORING QUESTIONS

2016
AGREEMENT
%

9b. I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances	14%
5n. My manager appropriately deals with employees who perform poorly	27%
3e. My performance is assessed against clear criteria	35%
7g. There is good co-operation between teams across our organisation	37%
7l. My organisation's processes for recruiting employees are efficient	37%
9c. I am confident that I would be protected from reprisal for reporting misconduct/wrongdoing	38%
3j. I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation	42%
5l. My manager talks to me about how the values apply to my work	43%
6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	43%
3a. I have a current performance plan that sets out my individual objectives	45%



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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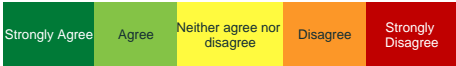
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ENGAGEMENT	63% RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	PMES 2014	HEALTH	SECTOR
Q7o. I would recommend my organisation as a great place to work		63%	46%	60%	60%
Q7p. I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation		67%	85%	68%	68%
Q7q. I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation		50%	77%	62%	64%
Q7r. My organisation motivates me to help it achieve its objectives		50%	69%	54%	55%
Q7s. My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job		53%	69%	55%	55%

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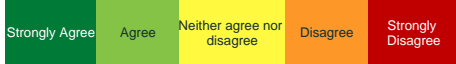
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ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK 79% RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	HEALTH	SECTOR	
Q1g. My job gives me a feeling of personal accomplishment		73%	78%	76%
Q1h. I look for ways to perform my job more effectively		97%	94%	95%
Q1i. I feel motivated to contribute more than what is normally required at work		77%	75%	76%
Q1j. I am satisfied with my job at the present time		70%	63%	63%

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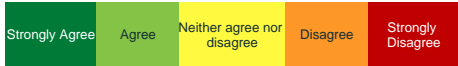
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SENIOR MANAGERS	53% RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	HEALTH	SECTOR
Q6a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation		53%	45%	47%
Q6b. I feel that senior leaders effectively lead and manage change		60%	42%	43%
Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation		53%	45%	48%
Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees		47%	47%	49%
Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and others we work with		63%	49%	52%
Q6f. Senior managers communicate the importance of customers in achieving our business objectives		53%	55%	60%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on		50%	42%	44%
Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees		43%	37%	39%
Q7f. I feel that change is handled well in my organisation		50%	43%	41%

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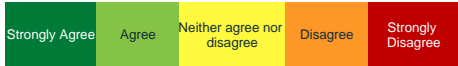
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COMMUNICATION	62% RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	HEALTH	SECTOR
Q5e. My manager communicates effectively with me		60%	66%	69%
Q5f. My manager encourages and values employee input		70%	66%	69%
Q5g. My manager involves my workgroup in decisions about our work		67%	62%	64%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on		50%	42%	44%
Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees		43%	37%	39%
Q8h. I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager		83%	67%	69%

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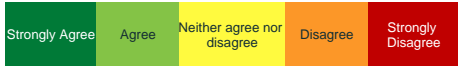
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	HIGH PERFORMANCE				70% RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	HEALTH	SECTOR
Q1a. I understand what is expected of me to do well in my role	42	48				90%	91%	90%
Q1b. I have the tools I need to do my job effectively	29	45	13			74%	72%	70%
Q1c. I get the information I need to do my job well	13	65	10	13		77%	69%	67%
Q1d. I feel I make a contribution to achieving the organisation's objectives	39	45	10			84%	86%	86%
Q1e. I feel I am able to suggest ideas to improve our way of doing things	45	29	16			74%	70%	69%
Q2b. People in my workgroup use time and resources efficiently	23	52	16			74%	68%	70%
Q2c. My team works collaboratively to achieve its objectives	35	45	10			81%	74%	75%
Q2d. People in my workgroup have the appropriate skills to do the job well	26	52	13			77%	77%	76%
Q3h. I have received appropriate training and development to do my job well	19	35	23	19		55%	69%	63%

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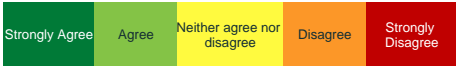
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HIGH PERFORMANCE	70% RESPONSE SCALE				AGREEMENT %	HEALTH	SECTOR
Q5a. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to improve the quality of what they do	17	53	20		70%	70%	72%
Q5b. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to review policies and programs to see if they are achieving their aims	23	33	17	23	57%	65%	64%
Q5c. My manager assigns work to people in my workgroup based on their skills and expertise	20	43	23	10	63%	63%	65%
Q5j. I have confidence in the decisions my line manager makes	20	47	20		67%	64%	67%
Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	17	30	37	13	47%	47%	49%
Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and others we work with	17	47	20	13	63%	49%	52%
Q7d. My organisation focuses on improving the work we do	40	47	13		87%	76%	76%
Q7e. My organisation is making the necessary improvements to meet our future challenges	28	41	24		69%	61%	62%
Q7g. There is good co-operation between teams across our organisation		30	47	13	37%	50%	48%

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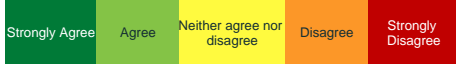
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	70% RESPONSE SCALE				AGREEMENT %	HEALTH	SECTOR
Q7n. My organisation generally selects capable people to do the job					67%	53%	51%
Q8g. People in my workgroup share diverse ideas to develop innovative solutions					71%	67%	67%
Q8i. Diversity and inclusion in the workplace can contribute to better business outcomes					86%	84%	85%

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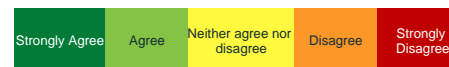
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PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	66% RESPONSE SCALE				AGREEMENT %	HEALTH	SECTOR
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree			
Q2a. My workgroup strives to achieve customer/client satisfaction	42	35	16		77%	85%	85%
Q2b. People in my workgroup use time and resources efficiently	23	52	16		74%	68%	70%
Q2g. People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings	23	35	19	19	58%	64%	67%
Q2h. People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	23	48	13	13	71%	68%	72%
Q2i. People in my workgroup treat customers/clients with respect	35	45	16		81%	86%	86%
Q5a. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to improve the quality of what they do	17	53		20	70%	70%	72%
Q5b. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to review policies and programs to see if they are achieving their aims	23	33	17	23	57%	65%	64%
Q5d. My manager listens to what I have to say	37	33	13	10	70%	70%	73%
Q5i. My manager would take appropriate action if decision-making processes were found to be biased	24	34	31	10	59%	61%	64%

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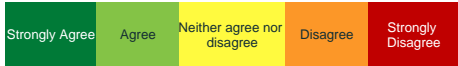
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PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES		66% RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	HEALTH	SECTOR			
Q5k. My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	40	27	13	10	10	67%	72%	76%
Q5l. My manager talks to me about how the values apply to my work	13	30	20	27	10	43%	58%	58%
Q6a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	50	17	27			53%	45%	47%
Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	20	33	23	17		53%	45%	48%
Q6f. Senior managers communicate the importance of customers in achieving our business objectives	13	40	23	20		53%	55%	60%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	10	40	17	23	10	50%	42%	44%
Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	17	27	27	23		43%	37%	39%
Q7a. My organisation provides high quality services	43	43	10			87%	81%	80%
Q7b. My organisation strives to match services to customer/client needs	33	50	13			83%	80%	80%

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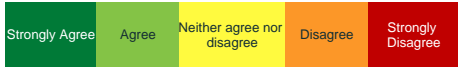
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PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	66% RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	HEALTH	SECTOR
Q7c. My organisation strives to earn and sustain a high level of public trust		83%	82%	83%
Q7d. My organisation focuses on improving the work we do		87%	76%	76%
Q7h. People in my organisation take responsibility for their own actions		57%	48%	48%
Q7i. My organisation provides procedures and systems that ensure employees avoid conflicts of interest		67%	58%	63%

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DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	69% RESPONSE SCALE				AGREEMENT %	HEALTH	SECTOR
Q1f. I am provided with the support I need to optimise my contribution at work	23	39	16	16	61%	60%	59%
Q5d. My manager listens to what I have to say	37	33	13	10	70%	70%	73%
Q5f. My manager encourages and values employee input	37	33	13	10	70%	66%	69%
Q5h. My manager takes into account the differing needs and circumstances of employees when making decisions	30	33	20	10	63%	63%	65%
Q5i. My manager would take appropriate action if decision-making processes were found to be biased	24	34	31	10	59%	61%	64%
Q6i. Senior managers in my organisation genuinely support the career advancement of women	23	37	27	10	60%	49%	54%
Q8a. My organisation respects individual differences (e.g cultures, working styles, backgrounds, ideas)	28	52	17		79%	73%	75%
Q8g. People in my workgroup share diverse ideas to develop innovative solutions	14	57	21	7	71%	67%	67%
Q8h. I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager	17	66			83%	67%	69%

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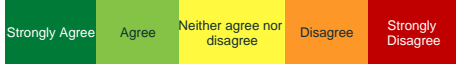
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DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	69% RESPONSE SCALE					AGREEMENT %	HEALTH	SECTOR
Q8i. Diversity and inclusion in the workplace can contribute to better business outcomes	28	59	10			86%	84%	85%
Q8j. How satisfied are you with your ability to access and use flexible working arrangements? <i>Response scale Very satisfied - Very unsatisfied</i>		52	14	10	17	59%	55%	58%

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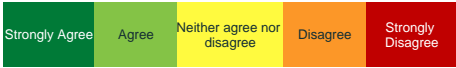
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RECRUITMENT	51% RESPONSE SCALE				AGREEMENT %	HEALTH	SECTOR
Q7l. My organisation's processes for recruiting employees are efficient	33	17	37	10	37%	32%	33%
Q7m. Recruitment and promotion decisions in this organisation are generally fair	47	27	20	6	50%	43%	41%
Q7n. My organisation generally selects capable people to do the job	60	20	10	10	67%	53%	51%

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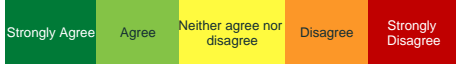
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EMPLOYEE VALUE PROPOSITION	47%	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	HEALTH	SECTOR			
Q5p. My manager would help me to broaden my experience by supporting my movement to another role	17	37	23	13	10	53%	58%	60%
Q5q. My manager would help me to broaden my experience by supporting my movement to another organisation	17	33	30	10	10	50%	51%	53%
Q7g. There is good co-operation between teams across our organisation		30	47		13	37%	50%	48%

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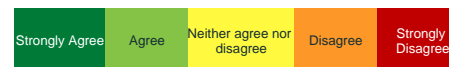
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PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK & DEVELOPMENT	53% RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	HEALTH	SECTOR
Q3a. I have a current performance plan that sets out my individual objectives		45%	62%	62%
Q3b. I have informal feedback conversations with my manager throughout the year		55%	68%	70%
Q3c. I have scheduled feedback conversations with my manager throughout the year		48%	58%	58%
Q3d. In the last 12 months I received useful feedback on my work to enable me to deliver required results		58%	59%	59%
Q3e. My performance is assessed against clear criteria		35%	56%	53%
Q3f. I feel I can have open, honest conversations with my manager about the quality of work required		61%	69%	71%
Q3g. I am able to access the right learning and development opportunities as required		55%	66%	60%
Q3h. I have received appropriate training and development to do my job well		55%	69%	63%
Q3i. I have a strong desire to advance my career		74%	69%	69%

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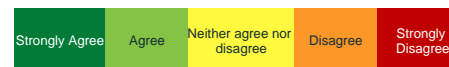
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PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK & DEVELOPMENT	53% RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	HEALTH	SECTOR
Q3j. I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation		42%	48%	45%
Q3k. I would like to work in another agency within the NSW Public Sector during my career		48%	40%	41%
Q5m. My manager provides acknowledgement or other recognition for the work I do		60%	64%	67%
Q5n. My manager appropriately deals with employees who perform poorly		27%	44%	44%
Q5o. My manager ensures fair access to developmental opportunities for people in my workgroup		63%	61%	62%
Q5p. My manager would help me to broaden my experience by supporting my movement to another role		53%	58%	60%
Q5q. My manager would help me to broaden my experience by supporting my movement to another organisation		50%	51%	53%
Q7j. My organisation is committed to developing its employees		67%	53%	53%

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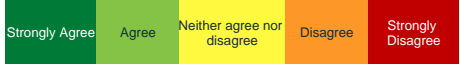
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MOBILITY	51% RESPONSE SCALE					AGREEMENT %	HEALTH	SECTOR
Q3k. I would like to work in another agency within the NSW Public Sector during my career	26	23	26	26		48%	40%	41%
Q5p. My manager would help me to broaden my experience by supporting my movement to another role	17	37	23	13	10	53%	58%	60%
Q5q. My manager would help me to broaden my experience by supporting my movement to another organisation	17	33	30	10	10	50%	51%	53%

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PAY & BENEFITS 58% RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	HEALTH	SECTOR
Q4a. I am paid fairly for the work I do <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> 13 45 26 13 </div>	58%	55%	60%
Q4b. I am satisfied with my total benefits package (incl. superannuation, leave entitlements etc) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> 52 16 23 </div>	58%	60%	60%

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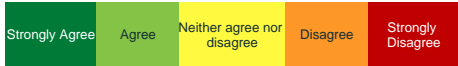
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DIVERSITY GROUPS	83% RESPONSE SCALE			AGREEMENT %	HEALTH	SECTOR
Q8b. Cultural background is not a barrier to success in my organisation	28	52	17	79%	77%	77%
Q8c. Age is not a barrier to success in my organisation	17	66	17	83%	73%	71%
Q8d. Disability is not a barrier to success in my organisation	21	59	21	79%	66%	67%
Q8e. Sexual orientation is not a barrier to success in my organisation	34	52	14	86%	76%	76%
Q8f. Gender is not a barrier to success in my organisation	31	55	14	86%	75%	74%

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WORKPLACE SUPPORT	63% RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	HEALTH	SECTOR
Q1f. I am provided with the support I need to optimise my contribution at work		61%	60%	59%
Q1k. I am able to keep my work stress at an acceptable level		60%	60%	58%
Q1l. My workload is acceptable		59%	54%	55%
Q2e. I receive help and support from other members of my workgroup		74%	78%	80%
Q2f. There is good team spirit in my workgroup		71%	64%	67%
Q7k. My organisation offers practical employment arrangements and conditions to help employees achieve a work-life balance		53%	52%	56%

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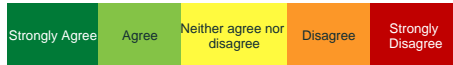
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	AGREEMENT %	HEALTH	SECTOR
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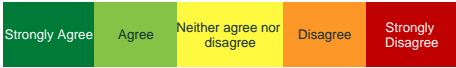
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WORKPLACE CONDUCT	40% RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	HEALTH	SECTOR
Q7i. My organisation provides procedures and systems that ensure employees avoid conflicts of interest		67%	58%	63%
Q9b. I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances		14%	43%	43%
Q9c. I am confident that I would be protected from reprisal for reporting misconduct/wrongdoing		38%	48%	49%

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MOTIVATION TO STAY	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT%	HEALTH	SECTOR
Q13. What factors would motivate you to stay in the NSW public sector?				
More interesting and challenging work		54%	42%	46%
Better skills in my workgroup		21%	28%	27%
Improved career opportunities		64%	47%	52%
Improved learning and development opportunities		46%	49%	50%
Greater involvement in decision making		43%	32%	33%
Better pay and benefits		68%	58%	58%
Greater recognition for the work I do		39%	44%	45%
Better leadership from senior managers		43%	37%	39%



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Better leadership from my manager		32%	29%	27%
Better accountability for performance		29%	24%	25%
A better location		11%	19%	20%
More flexible working conditions		50%	38%	38%
Better work/life balance		46%	43%	46%
Improved facilities		25%	32%	30%
Improved technology and systems		25%	33%	38%
Better job security		25%	33%	43%



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WORKPLACE CONDUCT	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT%	HEALTH	SECTOR
Q9a. In the last 12 months I have read or referred to my organisation's code of conduct				
Yes		79%	77%	72%
No		21%	19%	24%



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UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT%	HEALTH	SECTOR
Q10a. In the last 12 months I have witnessed misconduct/wrongdoing at work				
Yes		37%	31%	25%
No		56%	59%	64%
Don't Know		7%	10%	11%
Q10b. Have you reported the misconduct/wrongdoing you witnessed in the last 12 months?				
Yes		50%	65%	63%
No		40%	33%	35%
Don't Know		10%	1%	2%



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UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT%	HEALTH	SECTOR
Q10c. In the last 12 months I have witnessed bullying at work				
Yes		31%	43%	35%
No		62%	50%	58%
Don't Know		7%	6%	7%
Q10d. In the last 12 months I have been the subjected to bullying at work				
Yes		24%	24%	20%
No		69%	71%	75%
Don't Know		7%	5%	5%



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UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT%	HEALTH	SECTOR
Q10e. Please indicate the role of the person who has been the source of the most serious bullying you have been subjected to in the last 12 months.				
Your Immediate Manager/Supervisor	The data for this question has been hidden for anonymity reasons.			
A fellow worker at your level	The data for this question has been hidden for anonymity reasons.			
Prefer not to say	The data for this question has been hidden for anonymity reasons.			



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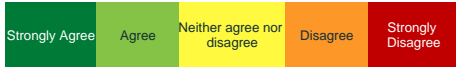
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HEALTH QUESTIONS	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	HEALTH
Q1. Morale is good in my team	10 52 17 14	62%	59%
Q2. I believe I am valued for what I can offer at my workplace	10 59 17 10	69%	69%
Q3. In my workplace, we recognise our successes and innovations	17 38 24 17	55%	64%
Q4. Staff are treated respectfully regardless of their job	14 62 17	76%	67%
Q5. The senior managers at my workplace lead by example in creating a positive workplace	14 39 25 11 11	54%	49%
Q6. Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by my senior managers	10 55 10 17	66%	50%

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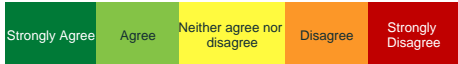
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Q7. I have a say in decisions which affect my work	14 52 21	66%	50%
Q8. Where I work, we share the lessons learnt when mistakes are made	10 52 14 17	62%	64%
Q9. My team's objectives/work plans are clearly outlined	10 62 17	72%	64%
Q10. Our objectives/work plans help us to deliver a quality service	14 59 10 14	72%	66%
Q11. Overall, I believe the culture at my workplace has improved in the last 12 months	34 31 17 10	41%	41%

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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.

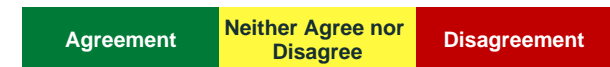
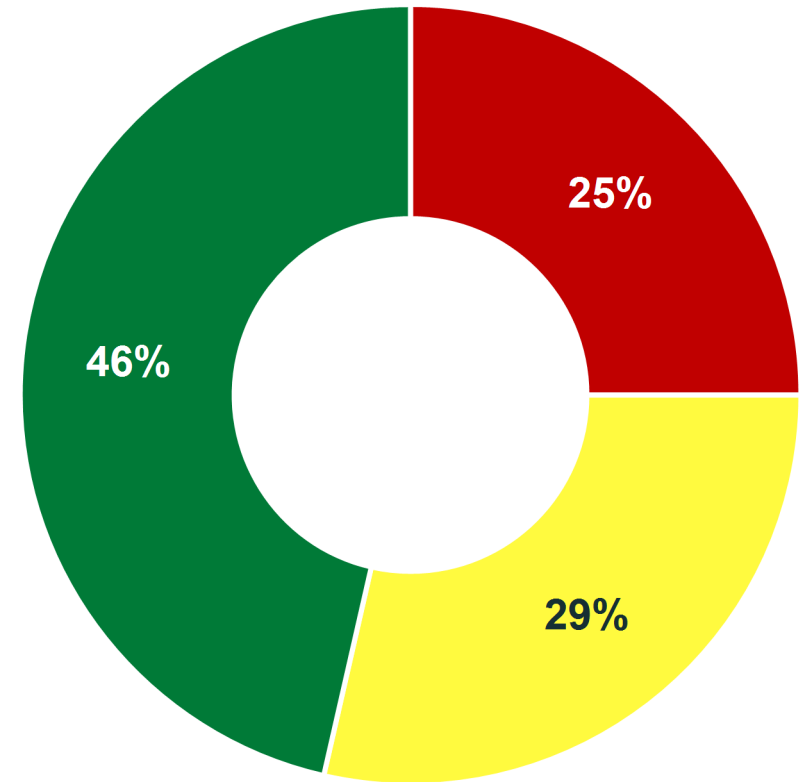
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of employees replied favourably to:

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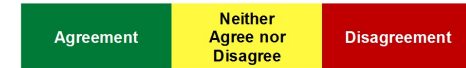
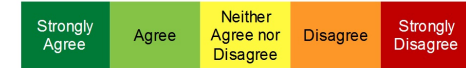
Responses from individual employees are confidential and strict rules are in place to safeguard privacy at every stage of the survey process.

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%