PEOPLE MATTER 2016



NSW Public Sector Employee Survey

Health

Murrumbidgee Local Health District



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HEADLINES

RESPONSE RATE

57%

2,105 RESPONSES OUT OF 3,686 EMPLOYEES ENGAGEMENT INDEX

66%

PMES 2016 SECTOR SCORE **65%**

PMES 2014 SECTOR SCORE **65%**

PMES 2016 CLUSTER SCORE **65%**

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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. This is thought to be primarily due to employees selecting the wrong work location in the survey.

QUESTION HEADLINES

HIGHEST AGREEMENT SCORING QUESTIONS



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1h.	I look for ways to perform my job more effectively	95%
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	89%
2a.	My workgroup strives to achieve customer/client satisfaction	88%
2i.	People in my workgroup treat customers/clients with respect	87%
8i.	Diversity and inclusion in the workplace can contribute to better business outcomes	85%
7c.	My organisation strives to earn and sustain a high level of public trust	83%
7a.	My organisation provides high quality services	83%
7b.	My organisation strives to match services to customer/client needs	83%
1g.	My job gives me a feeling of personal accomplishment	81%

• LOWEST AGREEMENT SCORING QUESTIONS



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71.	My organisation's processes for recruiting employees are efficient	33%
15.	I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my organisation	35%
3k.	I would like to work in another agency within the NSW Public Sector during my career	36%
6h.	I feel that senior managers listen to employees	40%
6g.	I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	42%
6b.	I feel that senior leaders effectively lead and manage change	44%
7m.	Recruitment and promotion decisions in this organisation are generally fair	45%
5n.	My manager appropriately deals with employees who perform poorly	45%
9b.	I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances	46%
6c.	I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	47%



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'.



COMPARISON OF BUSINESS UNITS

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	Murrumbidgee Local Health District	Barham	Batlow	Berrigan	Boorowa	Coolamon	Cootamundra	Согома	Culcairn	Deniliquin	District Services Asset Services	District Services Corporate	District Services Finance and Performance	District Services Workforce Services
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	2105	19	21	13	18	26	30	63	28	115	21	51	45	35
ENGAGEMENT	66%	65%	69%	69%	68%	88%	65%	78%	71%	64%	70%	62%	70%	69%
SENIOR MANAGERS	47%	22%	51%	48%	56%	80%	49%	72%	45%	42%	51%	51%	65%	40%
COMMUNICATION	59%	54%	72%	55%	56%	83%	62%	76%	54%	47%	65%	58%	71%	61%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	71%	76%	80%	70%	76%	93%	70%	82%	70%	64%	75%	70%	77%	71%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	66%	64%	70%	60%	72%	91%	71%	79%	64%	58%	67%	67%	76%	71%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	67%	68%	81%	62%	67%	90%	66%	80%	62%	58%	74%	68%	78%	73%

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	Murrumbidgee Local Health District	Finley	Griffith	Gundagai	Нау	Henty	Hillston	Holbrook	Integrated Care and Partnerships	Jerilderie	Junee	Lake Cargelligo	Leeton	Lockhart
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	2105	21	212	28	13	19	17	23	36	14	18	12	20	22
ENGAGEMENT	66%	63%	67%	72%	70%	78%	68%	76%	61%	75%	56%	81%	56%	62%
SENIOR MANAGERS	47%	32%	44%	44%	56%	62%	58%	43%	55%	63%	38%	70%	33%	46%
COMMUNICATION	59%	52%	56%	58%	54%	78%	61%	67%	65%	80%	56%	71%	53%	45%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	71%	65%	71%	78%	65%	84%	82%	82%	78%	82%	60%	74%	65%	58%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	66%	58%	64%	68%	62%	78%	77%	77%	73%	81%	55%	69%	60%	50%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	67%	62%	67%	68%	60%	85%	65%	78%	75%	83%	65%	76%	62%	57%

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NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	2105	18	44	20	21	28	32	62	16	35	70	18	69	551
ENGAGEMENT	66%	89%	63%	74%	75%	73%	72%	75%	75%	74%	72%	74%	60%	58%
SENIOR MANAGERS	47%	81%	40%	78%	63%	53%	49%	62%	39%	57%	49%	51%	38%	36%
COMMUNICATION	59%	91%	42%	85%	64%	52%	62%	72%	69%	77%	69%	73%	54%	49%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	71%	94%	63%	87%	69%	69%	71%	79%	85%	81%	78%	77%	68%	62%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	66%	93%	63%	87%	68%	64%	67%	77%	75%	78%	75%	76%	63%	57%
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	Murrumbidgee Local Health District	West Wyalong	Young
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	2105	29	98
ENGAGEMENT	66%	77%	68%
SENIOR MANAGERS	47%	46%	64%
COMMUNICATION	59%	61%	70%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	71%	74%	77%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	66%	70%	75%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	67%	75%	72%

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ENGAGEMENT	66%	RESPONS	SE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	PMES 2014	НЕАLТН	SECTOR
Q7o. I would recommend my organisation as a great place to work	17	45	25 8	62%	57%	60%	60%
Q7p. I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	22	47	22	69%	70%	68%	68%
Q7q. I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	22	43	23 8	65%	65%	62%	64%
Q7r. My organisation motivates me to help it achieve its objectives	16	43	27 10	59%	52%	54%	55%
Q7s. My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	18	42	26 8	60%	55%	55%	55%



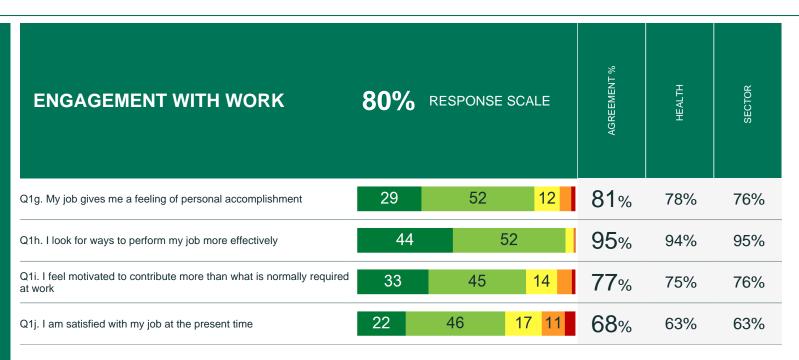


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SENIOR MANAGERS	47%	∕₀ RES	PONSE S	CALE	AGREEMENT %	НЕАLТН	SECTOR
Q6a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	12	35	29	14 10	47%	45%	47%
Q6b. I feel that senior leaders effectively lead and manage change	12	33	29	15 11	44%	42%	43%
Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	12	35	27	13 13	47%	45%	48%
Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	11	38	30	12 8	49%	47%	49%
Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and others we work with	11	39	31	11 8	50%	49%	52%
Q6f. Senior managers communicate the importance of customers in achieving our business objectives	13	43	27	9 7	56%	55%	60%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	9	33	28	16 13	42%	42%	44%
Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	9	30	28	17 15	40%	37%	39%
Q7f. I feel that change is handled well in my organisation	11	36	26	19 9	47%	43%	41%





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COMMUNICATION	599	%	RESPONSI	E SCALE	AGREEMENT %	НЕАLТН	SECTOR
Q5e. My manager communicates effectively with me	26		42	15 9 8	69%	66%	69%
Q5f. My manager encourages and values employee input	27		40	16 9 7	68%	66%	69%
Q5g. My manager involves my workgroup in decisions about our work	24		41	18 10 7	65%	62%	64%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	9	33	28	16 13	42%	42%	44%
Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	9	30	28	17 15	40%	37%	39%
Q8h. I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager	17		52	16 10	69%	67%	69%





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HIGH PERFORMANCE	71%	RESPONSE	SCALE	AGREEMENT %	НЕАLТН	SECTOR
Q1a. I understand what is expected of me to do well in my role	46	4	48	94%	91%	90%
Q1b. I have the tools I need to do my job effectively	21	55	13 9	76%	72%	70%
Q1c. I get the information I need to do my job well	19	55	15 9	74%	69%	67%
Q1d. I feel I make a contribution to achieving the organisation's objectives	36	53	8	89%	86%	86%
Q1e. I feel I am able to suggest ideas to improve our way of doing things	23	49	15 9	73%	70%	69%
Q2b. People in my workgroup use time and resources efficiently	20	52	18 7	72%	68%	70%
Q2c. My team works collaboratively to achieve its objectives	25	52	14 7	77%	74%	75%
Q2d. People in my workgroup have the appropriate skills to do the job well	25	54	13	79%	77%	76%
Q3h. I have received appropriate training and development to do my job well	19	50	18 9	69%	69%	63%





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Q5a. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to improve the quality of what they do	26	46	15 9	72%	70%	72%
Q5b. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to review policies and programs to see if they are achieving their aims	23	46	18 8	69%	65%	64%
Q5c. My manager assigns work to people in my workgroup based on their skills and expertise	21	45	20 9	66%	63%	65%
Q5j. I have confidence in the decisions my line manager makes	24	44	18 9	67%	64%	67%
Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	11 3	38	30 12 8	49%	47%	49%
Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and others we work with	11 3	39	31 11 8	50%	49%	52%
Q7d. My organisation focuses on improving the work we do	26	52	15	78%	76%	76%
Q7e. My organisation is making the necessary improvements to meet our future challenges	20	43	23 9	64%	61%	62%
Q7g. There is good co-operation between teams across our organisation	11	11	26 16	52%	50%	48%





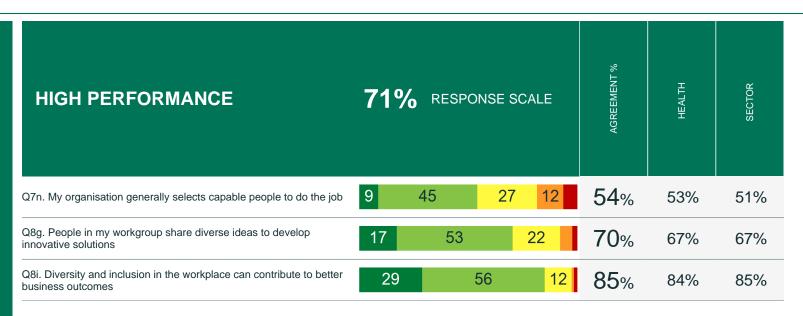


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PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	66%	RESPONSI	E SCALE	AGREEMENT %	НЕАСТН	SECTOR
Q2a. My workgroup strives to achieve customer/client satisfaction	36	52	2 9	88%	85%	85%
Q2b. People in my workgroup use time and resources efficiently	20	52	18 7	72%	68%	70%
Q2g. People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings	21	43	21 11	64%	64%	67%
Q2h. People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	22	44	19 10	66%	68%	72%
Q2i. People in my workgroup treat customers/clients with respect	34	53	9	87%	86%	86%
Q5a. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to improve the quality of what they do	26	46	15 9	72%	70%	72%
Q5b. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to review policies and programs to see if they are achieving their aims	23	46	18 8	69%	65%	64%
Q5d. My manager listens to what I have to say	28	43	15 7	71%	70%	73%
Q5i. My manager would take appropriate action if decision-making processes were found to be biased	25	38	20 9 8	63%	61%	64%





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Q5k. My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	30 42 13 8	72%	72%	76%
Q5I. My manager talks to me about how the values apply to my work	22 39 22 11	61%	58%	58%
Q6a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	12 35 29 14 10	47%	45%	47%
Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	12 35 27 13 13	47%	45%	48%
Q6f. Senior managers communicate the importance of customers in achieving our business objectives	13 43 27 9 7	56%	55%	60%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	9 33 28 16 13	42%	42%	44%
Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	9 30 28 17 15	40%	37%	39%
Q7a. My organisation provides high quality services	27 56 13	83%	81%	80%
Q7b. My organisation strives to match services to customer/client needs	27 56 <mark>12</mark>	83%	80%	80%



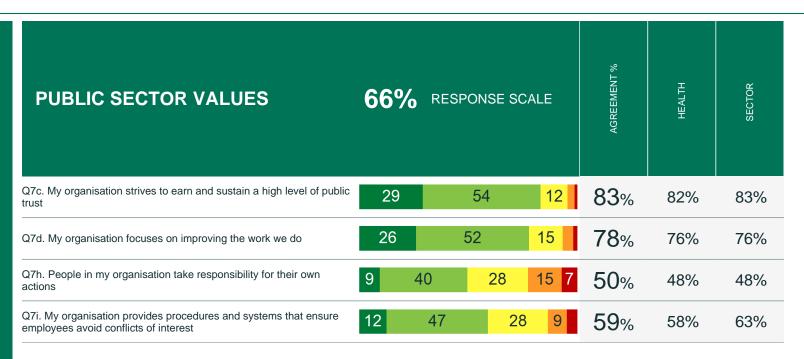


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DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	67%	RESPON	SE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	НЕАLТН	SECTOR
Q1f. I am provided with the support I need to optimise my contribution at work	19	44	21 12	62%	60%	59%
Q5d. My manager listens to what I have to say	28	43	15 7	71%	70%	73%
Q5f. My manager encourages and values employee input	27	40	16 9 7	68%	66%	69%
Q5h. My manager takes into account the differing needs and circumstances of employees when making decisions	24	42	17 10 7	66%	63%	65%
Q5i. My manager would take appropriate action if decision-making processes were found to be biased	25	38	20 9 8	63%	61%	64%
Q6i. Senior managers in my organisation genuinely support the career advancement of women	16	37	34 8	53%	49%	54%
Q8a. My organisation respects individual differences (e.g cultures, working styles, backgrounds, ideas)	19	54	19	73%	73%	75%
Q8g. People in my workgroup share diverse ideas to develop innovative solutions	17	53	22	70%	67%	67%
Q8h. I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager	17	52	16 10	69%	67%	69%



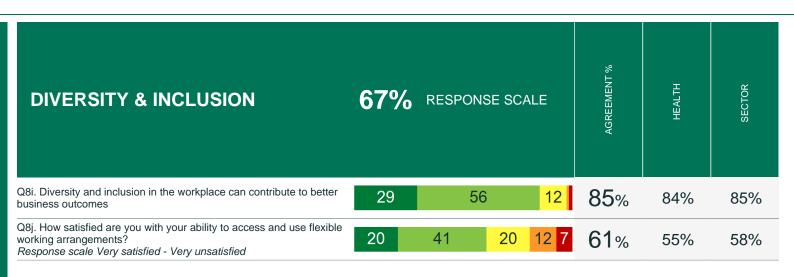


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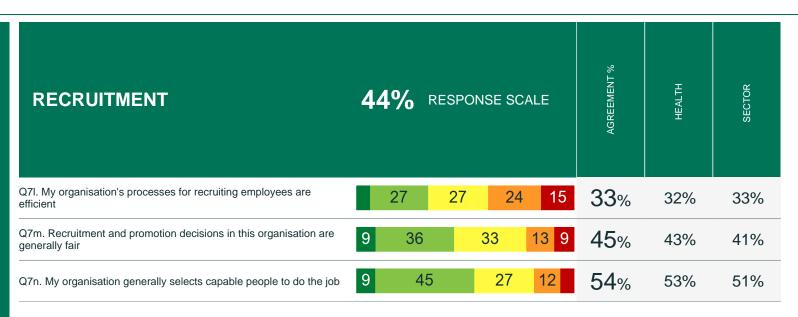


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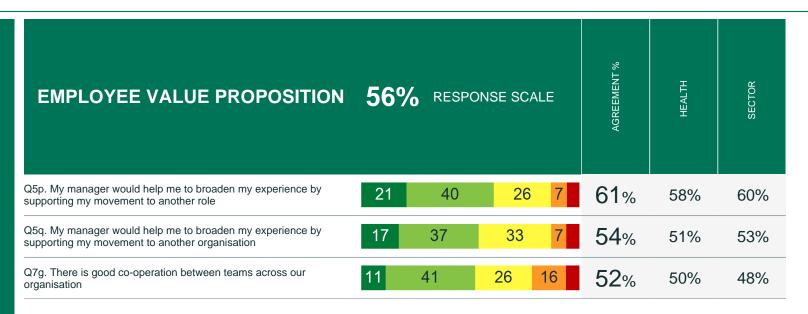


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PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK & DEVELOPMENT	59%	, RESPOI	NSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	НЕАLТН	SECTOR
Q3a. I have a current performance plan that sets out my individual objectives	16	46	19 14	62%	62%	62%
Q3b. I have informal feedback conversations with my manager throughout the year	22	46	14 12	68%	68%	70%
Q3c. I have scheduled feedback conversations with my manager throughout the year	17	37	20 19	55%	58%	58%
Q3d. In the last 12 months I received useful feedback on my work to enable me to deliver required results	17	40	22 15	56%	59%	59%
Q3e. My performance is assessed against clear criteria	14	40	26 13	54%	56%	53%
Q3f. I feel I can have open, honest conversations with my manager about the quality of work required	27	43	13 9 7	70%	69%	71%
Q3g. I am able to access the right learning and development opportunities as required	18	47	19 11	65%	66%	60%
Q3h. I have received appropriate training and development to do my job well	19	50	18 9	69%	69%	63%
Q3i. I have a strong desire to advance my career	31	39	23	70%	69%	69%







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PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK & DEVELOPMENT	59% RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	НЕАLТН	SECTOR
Q3j. I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation	13 38 29 14	51%	48%	45%
Q3k. I would like to work in another agency within the NSW Public Sector during my career	12 24 35 20 9	36%	40%	41%
Q5m. My manager provides acknowledgement or other recognition for the work I do	25 39 18 11	64%	64%	67%
Q5n. My manager appropriately deals with employees who perform poorly	15 30 29 15 10	45%	44%	44%
Q5o. My manager ensures fair access to developmental opportunities for people in my workgroup	19 42 24 8	61%	61%	62%
Q5p. My manager would help me to broaden my experience by supporting my movement to another role	21 40 26 7	61%	58%	60%
Q5q. My manager would help me to broaden my experience by supporting my movement to another organisation	17 37 <u>33</u> 7	54%	51%	53%
Q7j. My organisation is committed to developing its employees	12 42 29 11	54%	53%	53%





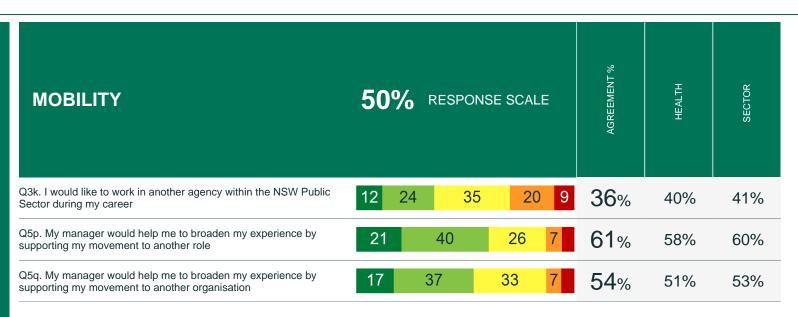


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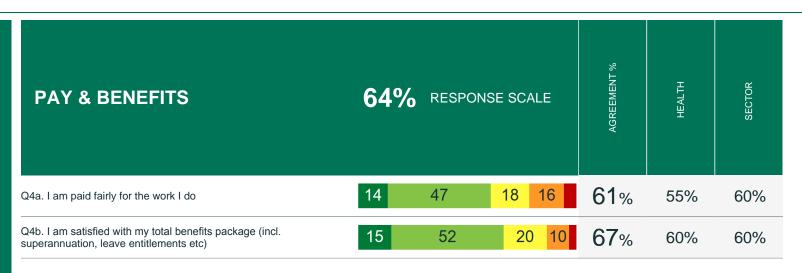


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DIVERSITY GROUPS	75%	RESPONSE	: SCALE	AGREEMENT %	НЕАLТН	SECTOR
Q8b. Cultural background is not a barrier to success in my organisation	24	53	17	77%	77%	77%
Q8c. Age is not a barrier to success in my organisation	23	53	17	76%	73%	71%
Q8d. Disability is not a barrier to success in my organisation	20	47	27	67%	66%	67%
Q8e. Sexual orientation is not a barrier to success in my organisation	24	54	20	77%	76%	76%
Q8f. Gender is not a barrier to success in my organisation	24	55	18	79%	75%	74%





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WORKPLACE SUPPORT	64%	RESPON	NSE SCA	ALE	AGREEMENT %	НЕАLТН	SECTOR
Q1f. I am provided with the support I need to optimise my contribution at work	19	44	21	12	62%	60%	59%
Q1k. I am able to keep my work stress at an acceptable level	14	48	19	13	62%	60%	58%
Q1I. My workload is acceptable	12	43	22	16	55%	54%	55%
Q2e. I receive help and support from other members of my workgroup	27	52) -	12	80%	78%	80%
Q2f. There is good team spirit in my workgroup	24	40	19	11	64%	64%	67%
Q7k. My organisation offers practical employment arrangements and conditions to help employees achieve a work-life balance	12	45	23	13 7	57%	52%	56%



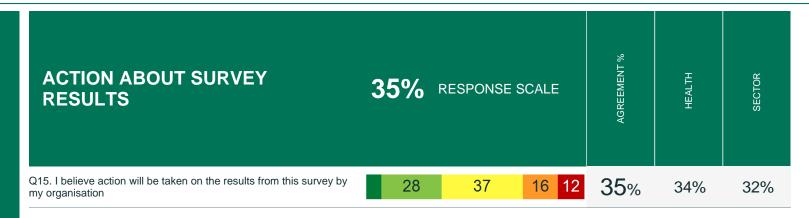


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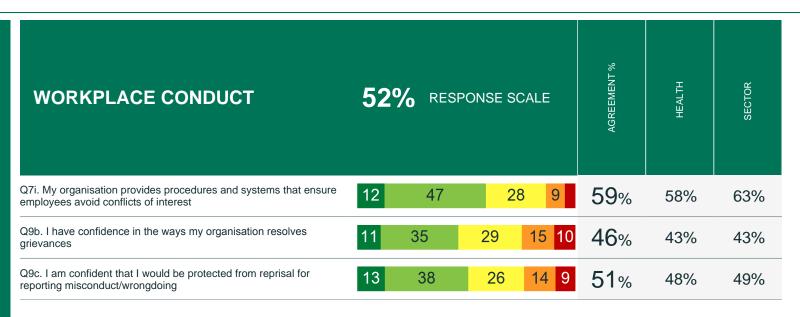


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MOTIVATION TO STAY	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT%	НЕАLТН	SECTOR
Q13. What factors would motivate you to stay in the NSW public	sector?			
More interesting and challenging work		36%	42%	46%
Better skills in my workgroup		27%	28%	27%
Improved career opportunities		42%	47%	52%
Improved learning and development opportunities		50%	49%	50%
Greater involvement in decision making		27%	32%	33%
Better pay and benefits		55%	58%	58%
Greater recognition for the work I do		42%	44%	45%
Better leadership from senior managers		35%	37%	39%



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Q13. What factors would motivate you to stay in the NSW pub	olic sector?			
Better leadership from my manager		27%	29%	27%
Better accountability for performance		22%	24%	25%
A better location		14%	19%	20%
More flexible working conditions		32%	38%	38%
Better work/life balance		40%	43%	46%
Improved facilities		27%	32%	30%
Improved technology and systems		26%	33%	38%
Better job security		32%	33%	43%



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WORKPLACE CONDUCT	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT%	НЕАLТН	SECTOR
Q9a. In the last 12 months I have read or referred to my organisation	on's code of conduct			
Yes		84%	77%	72%
No		13%	19%	24%
Don't Know		3%	3%	4%



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UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT%	НЕАГТН	SECTOR
Q10a. In the last 12 months I have witnessed misconduct/wrongdo	oing at work			
Yes		32%	31%	25%
No		58%	59%	64%
Don't Know		10%	10%	11%
Q10b. Have you reported the misconduct/wrongdoing you witness	ed in the last 12 months?			
Yes		64%	65%	63%
No		34%	33%	35%
Don't Know		2%	1%	2%



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This section shows results for all the survey questions grouped by key themes.

UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT%	НЕАГТН	SECTOR
Q10c. In the last 12 months I have witnessed bullying at work				
Yes		48%	43%	35%
No		46%	50%	58%
Don't Know		6%	6%	7%
Q10d. In the last 12 months I have been the subjected to bullying	at work			
Yes		25%	24%	20%
No		69%	71%	75%
Don't Know		6%	5%	5%



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UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT%	НЕАГТН	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.				
A senior manager		21%	20%	23%
Your Immediate Manager/Supervisor		23%	26%	26%
A fellow worker at your level		28%	29%	25%
A subordinate		7%	7%	8%
A client or customer		0%	2%	2%
A member of the public other than a client or customer		0%	1%	0%
Other		5%	5%	4%
Prefer not to say		15%	11%	13%

ALL QUESTIONS



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HEALTH QUESTIONS		RESPONSE	SCALE	AGREEMENT %	НЕАLТН
Q1. Morale is good in my team	15	44	20 15	59%	59%
Q2. I believe I am valued for what I can offer at my workplace	17	52	17 10	68%	69%
Q3. In my workplace, we recognise our successes and innovations	16	50	22 9	65%	64%
Q4. Staff are treated respectfully regardless of their job	17	49	17 10	67%	67%
Q5. The senior managers at my workplace lead by example in creating a positive workplace	17	37	24 12 11	54%	49%
Q6. Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by my senior managers	16	39	24 12 9	55%	50%

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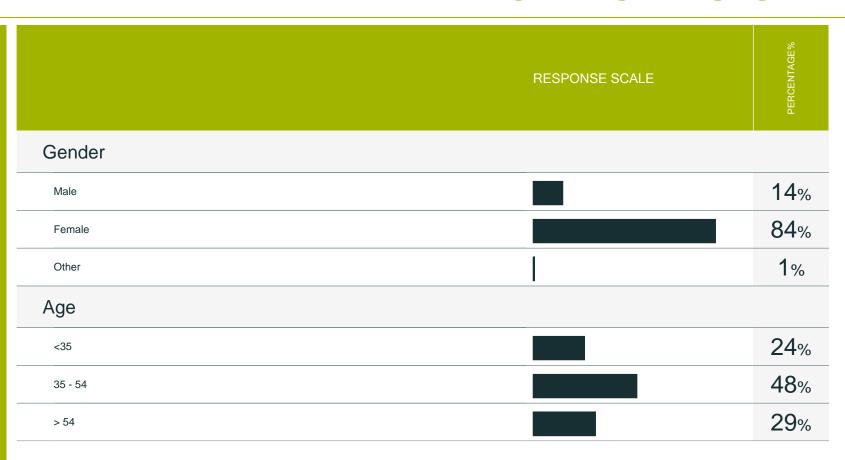
HEALTH QUESTIONS		RESPONS	SE SCA	ALE	AGREEMENT %	НЕАLТН
Q7. I have a say in decisions which affect my work	13	42	2	5 15	54%	50%
Q8. Where I work, we share the lessons learnt when mistakes are made	16	51		20 9	67%	64%
Q9. My team's objectives/work plans are clearly outlined	15	52		21 8	67%	64%
Q10. Our objectives/work plans help us to deliver a quality service	16	53		22	69%	66%
Q11. Overall, I believe the culture at my workplace has improved in the last 12 months	14	30	30	14 12	44%	41%

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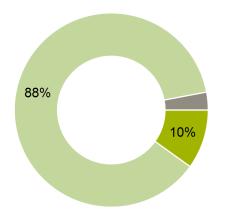
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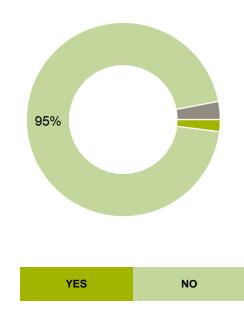
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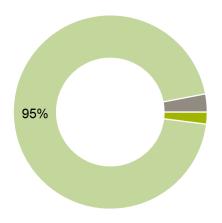


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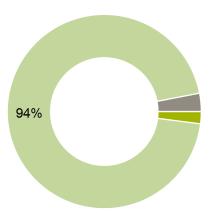
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ARE YOU OF ABORIGINAL AND/OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER ORIGIN?



DO YOU IDENTIFY AS LGBTI?



PREFER NOT

TO SAY



WORK PROFILES

TENURE IN ORGANISATION	RESPONSE SCALE	PERCENTAGE%
Less than 1 year		9%
1 - 2 years		9%
2 - 5 years		21%
5 - 10 years		21%
10 - 20 years		21%
More than 20 years		20%

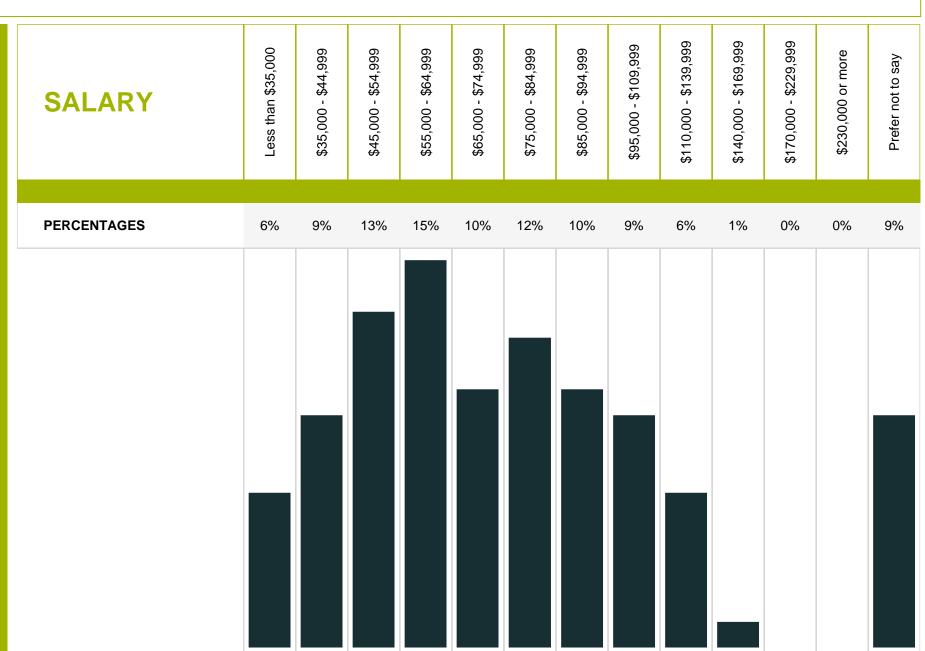


WORK PROFILES

TYPE OF WORK	RESPONSE SCALE	PERCENTAGE%
Service delivery involving direct contact with the general public		74%
Other service delivery work		4%
Administrative support		9%
Corporate services		5%
Research		0%
Program and project management support		1%
Legal (including developing and/or reviewing legislation)		0%
Other		6%



WORK PROFILES



RESULTS BY TYPE OF WORK



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	Murrumbidgee Local Health District	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	2105	1393	81	173	86	0	3	28	2	118
ENGAGEMENT	66%	65%	69%	71%	68%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	66%
SENIOR MANAGERS	47%	46%	66%	48%	54%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	46%
COMMUNICATION	59%	58%	73%	59%	64%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	58%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	71%	70%	80%	73%	71%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	70%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	66%	65%	76%	67%	71%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	64%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	67%	66%	77%	69%	73%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	68%

KEY

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RESULTS BY SALARY



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	Murrumbidgee Local Health District	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	2105	116	162	235	281	190	231	190	166	118	18		5	162
ENGAGEMENT	66%	72%	70%	71%	71%	65%	65%	60%	61%	58%	(r)	(r)	(r)	65%
SENIOR MANAGERS	47%	54%	48%	52%	52%	46%	43%	41%	43%	47%	(r)	(r)	(r)	42%
COMMUNICATION	59%	63%	61%	62%	63%	60%	57%	55%	53%	56%	(r)	(r)	(r)	57%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	71%	72%	72%	74%	74%	71%	69%	66%	68%	67%	(r)	(r)	(r)	69%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	66%	68%	66%	69%	69%	66%	65%	63%	64%	65%	(r)	(r)	(r)	64%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	67%	71%	70%	70%	71%	67%	66%	64%	64%	66%	(r)	(r)	(r)	65%

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RESULTS BY TENURE IN ORGANISATION



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	Murrumbidgee Local Health District	Less than 1 year	1 - 2 years	2 - 5 years	5 - 10 years	10 - 20 years	More than 20 years
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	2105	175	159	385	383	381	374
ENGAGEMENT	66%	75%	70%	66%	63%	64%	67%
SENIOR MANAGERS	47%	64%	55%	49%	41%	40%	48%
COMMUNICATION	59%	76%	65%	58%	55%	54%	58%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	71%	81%	74%	70%	67%	68%	72%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	66%	79%	70%	66%	63%	62%	67%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	67%	81%	73%	67%	64%	64%	68%

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RESULTS BY AGE



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	Murrumbidgee Local Health District	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 -29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65+
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	2105	3	84	150	201	174	215	241	256	320	160	53
ENGAGEMENT	66%	(r)	76%	71%	63%	62%	66%	65%	66%	66%	68%	72%
SENIOR MANAGERS	47%	(r)	64%	54%	46%	45%	47%	46%	43%	46%	50%	52%
COMMUNICATION	59%	(r)	72%	64%	60%	58%	58%	58%	56%	59%	59%	61%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	71%	(r)	82%	75%	70%	68%	69%	69%	69%	71%	73%	77%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	66%	(r)	77%	72%	66%	65%	65%	64%	64%	67%	67%	73%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	67%	(r)	79%	74%	68%	66%	66%	67%	65%	68%	68%	73%

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RESULTS BY GENDER



EXPLORE THE RESULTS FOR DIFFERENT GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES

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	Murrumbidgee Local Health District	Male	Female	Other
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	2105	270	1580	20
ENGAGEMENT	66%	67%	66%	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	47%	49%	48%	(r)
COMMUNICATION	59%	60%	59%	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	71%	70%	71%	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	66%	67%	66%	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	67%	68%	68%	(r)

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	Murrumbidgee Local Health District	Junior Medical Officer	Career Medical Officer, Hospitalist	Staff Specialist	Visiting Medical Officer	Clinical Academic	Assistant in Nursing	Enrolled Nurse	Registered Nurse/Midwife, Clinical Nurse/Midwife Specialist/Consultant,	Nurse/Midwifery Educator and Clinical Nurse/Midwifery Educator	Nurse/Midwifery Manager	Support Officers	Information Management	Clinical Support Executive
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	2105		1	3	3	0	49	172	551	29	59	57	10	2
ENGAGEMENT	66%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	76%	72%	62%	(r)	57%	69%	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	47%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	66%	52%	39%	(r)	47%	38%	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	59%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	71%	63%	53%	(r)	58%	49%	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	71%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	79%	75%	66%	(r)	72%	65%	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	66%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	74%	68%	61%	(r)	69%	59%	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	67%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	77%	70%	62%	(r)	67%	61%	(r)	(r)

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	Murrumbidgee Local Health District	Administrative and Executive Assistant	Corporate Services	Senior Manager/Executive	Allied Health Professional	Allied Health Assistant	Health Education, Health Promotion and Health Protection	Counsellor, Welfare Support	Interpreters and Liaison Officer	Aboriginal Health Workers and Aboriginal Education Officers	Technician/Technologist	Hospital Scientist/Biomedical Engineers	Researchers	Data Analyst
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	2105	57	45	13	115	18	11	11	0	2	6	2		1
ENGAGEMENT	66%	68%	65%	(r)	66%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	47%	51%	48%	(r)	44%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	59%	62%	59%	(r)	59%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	71%	74%	69%	(r)	71%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	66%	70%	68%	(r)	69%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	67%	73%	67%	(r)	72%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

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	Murrumbidgee Local Health District	Technical Officers/Technical Assistant	Dental Officer, Therapists and Hygienist	Dental Specialist	Dental Assistant	Trainee Dental Assistant	Operational Ambulance Officers	Operational Ambulance Managers	Project Director	Project Manager	Project Officer	Cleaning, Linen and Food	Motor Vehicle, Patient Transport	Security Services, Fire Safety
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	2105	10	11	0	13	0	0	0		9	6	3	6	6
ENGAGEMENT	66%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	47%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	59%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	71%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	66%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	67%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

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	Murrumbidgee Local Health District	Residential Care Attendant, Patient Care Assistant, Patient Services, Wardsperson	Warehouse staff	Tradesperson	Apprentice Trade Worker and Trade Assistant	Trainee	Volunteer	Other job role	Prefer not to say
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	2105	4	1	27	4	0	0	28	51
ENGAGEMENT	66%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	56%
SENIOR MANAGERS	47%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	35%
COMMUNICATION	59%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	44%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	71%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	56%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	66%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	52%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	67%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	52%

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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.

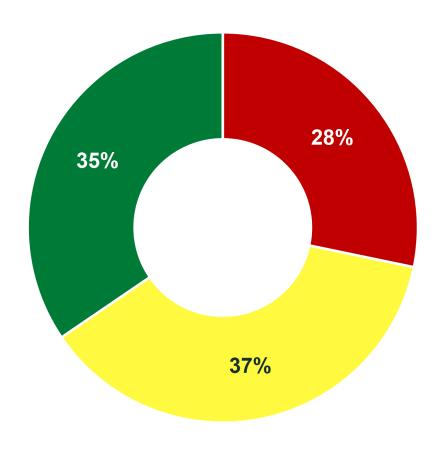
Research has shown that a key reason why employees can become disengaged is if they are asked their opinion and then no action takes place as a result. 35%

of employees replied favourably to:

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

> 32% SECTOR

34% 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.

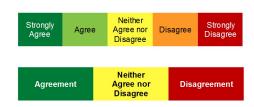
There is no way of tracing individuals in reports or through the de-identified survey data. There are limits on the size of workgroups that can be reported (10 or more employees) and responses from demographic groups (30 or more employees). Where people work in small teams, the results are merged with 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%