
PEOPLE MATTER 2016

NSW Public Sector Employee Survey



Health

Northern NSW Local Health District

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RESPONSE RATE

18%

**1,182 RESPONSES
OUT OF 6,603 EMPLOYEES**

ENGAGEMENT INDEX

58%

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

QUESTION HEADLINES

+ HIGHEST AGREEMENT SCORING QUESTIONS

2016
AGREEMENT
%

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	91%
2i. People in my workgroup treat customers/clients with respect	87%
2a. My workgroup strives to achieve customer/client satisfaction	86%
1d. I feel I make a contribution to achieving the organisation's objectives	85%
8i. Diversity and inclusion in the workplace can contribute to better business outcomes	83%
7a. My organisation provides high quality services	79%
2d. People in my workgroup have the appropriate skills to do the job well	78%
7c. My organisation strives to earn and sustain a high level of public trust	77%
2e. I receive help and support from other members of my workgroup	75%

- LOWEST AGREEMENT SCORING QUESTIONS

2016
AGREEMENT
%

7l. My organisation's processes for recruiting employees are efficient	16%
15. I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my organisation	19%
6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	23%
6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	27%
9b. I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances	28%
6b. I feel that senior leaders effectively lead and manage change	29%
6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	29%
6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	29%
7m. Recruitment and promotion decisions in this organisation are generally fair	29%
6a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	30%



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'.

BUSINESS UNIT COMPARISON



COMPARISON OF BUSINESS UNITS

This page provides the scores for each of the business units below Northern NSW Local Health District, using the same key question groups.

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

	Northern NSW Local Health District	Ballina Hospital	Byron Central Hospital	Casino Hospital	Chief of Staff	Clarence Primary and Community Health	Clinical Governance Finance Nursing Midwifery	Drug and Alcohol	Grafton Base Hospital	Kyogle Hospital	Lismore Base Hospital	Maclean Hospital	Mental Health Services	Mullumbimby Hospital
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	1182	64	33	56	65	24	28	25	86	23	229	36	47	26
ENGAGEMENT	58%	54%	55%	66%	69%	62%	58%	59%	59%	71%	53%	64%	57%	49%
SENIOR MANAGERS	30%	25%	31%	47%	50%	32%	50%	19%	33%	39%	23%	29%	47%	17%
COMMUNICATION	48%	41%	49%	63%	68%	45%	58%	46%	46%	58%	44%	52%	63%	32%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	62%	59%	57%	72%	74%	66%	65%	63%	62%	69%	57%	66%	65%	48%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	57%	53%	54%	70%	71%	60%	64%	56%	57%	65%	52%	62%	66%	43%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	57%	53%	55%	68%	72%	62%	61%	60%	56%	67%	53%	61%	66%	45%

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AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS GREATER THAN REPORT SCORE

AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS LESS THAN REPORT SCORE

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	Northern NSW Local Health District	Murwillumbah Hospital	Nimbin Hospital	Richmond Primary Community Health	The Tweed Hospital	Tweed Byron Primary and Community Health	Urbenville Hospital
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	1182	51	20	53	194	53	19
ENGAGEMENT	58%	58%	46%	62%	58%	59%	50%
SENIOR MANAGERS	30%	19%	6%	37%	29%	26%	20%
COMMUNICATION	48%	41%	24%	56%	45%	50%	29%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	62%	59%	51%	72%	60%	64%	46%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	57%	54%	44%	67%	55%	60%	41%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	57%	52%	36%	66%	54%	62%	40%

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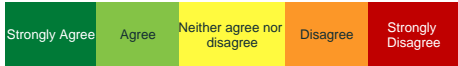
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ENGAGEMENT	58% RESPONSE SCALE					AGREEMENT %	PMES 2014	HEALTH	SECTOR
Q7o. I would recommend my organisation as a great place to work	10	37	33	12	8	48%	46%	60%	60%
Q7p. I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	16	41	30	9		56%	59%	68%	68%
Q7q. I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	16	40	27	11		56%	59%	62%	64%
Q7r. My organisation motivates me to help it achieve its objectives	10	31	35	15	9	41%	40%	54%	55%
Q7s. My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	11	30	35	15	9	41%	43%	55%	55%

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ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK 73% 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		95%	94%	95%
Q1i. I feel motivated to contribute more than what is normally required at work		70%	75%	76%
Q1j. I am satisfied with my job at the present time		56%	63%	63%

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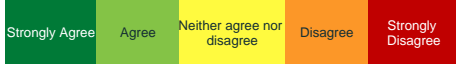
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SENIOR MANAGERS		30% RESPONSE SCALE				AGREEMENT %	HEALTH	SECTOR
Q6a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation		24	29	23	17	30%	45%	47%
Q6b. I feel that senior leaders effectively lead and manage change		23	29	22	20	29%	42%	43%
Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation		23	31	20	20	29%	45%	48%
Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees		24	33	22	16	29%	47%	49%
Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and others we work with		29	35	18	13	34%	49%	52%
Q6f. Senior managers communicate the importance of customers in achieving our business objectives		34	30	17	12	41%	55%	60%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on		23	28	25	20	27%	42%	44%
Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees		19	28	25	24	23%	37%	39%
Q7f. I feel that change is handled well in my organisation		25	29	25	14	31%	43%	41%

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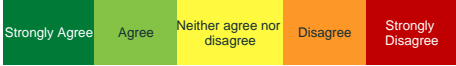
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COMMUNICATION	48% RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	HEALTH	SECTOR
Q5e. My manager communicates effectively with me		61%	66%	69%
Q5f. My manager encourages and values employee input		60%	66%	69%
Q5g. My manager involves my workgroup in decisions about our work		56%	62%	64%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on		27%	42%	44%
Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees		23%	37%	39%
Q8h. I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager		60%	67%	69%

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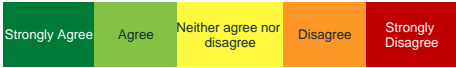
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	HIGH PERFORMANCE		62% RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	HEALTH	SECTOR
Q1a. I understand what is expected of me to do well in my role	39	51		91%	91%	90%
Q1b. I have the tools I need to do my job effectively	15	49	17 16	64%	72%	70%
Q1c. I get the information I need to do my job well	13	51	19 14	64%	69%	67%
Q1d. I feel I make a contribution to achieving the organisation's objectives	32	53	9	85%	86%	86%
Q1e. I feel I am able to suggest ideas to improve our way of doing things	20	44	15 15	64%	70%	69%
Q2b. People in my workgroup use time and resources efficiently	19	49	17 12	68%	68%	70%
Q2c. My team works collaboratively to achieve its objectives	23	47	17 10	70%	74%	75%
Q2d. People in my workgroup have the appropriate skills to do the job well	25	53	13 7	78%	77%	76%
Q3h. I have received appropriate training and development to do my job well	15	47	20 13	62%	69%	63%

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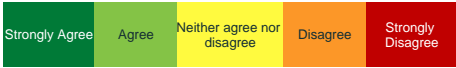
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HIGH PERFORMANCE	62% RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	HEALTH	SECTOR
Q5a. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to improve the quality of what they do	19 44 18 13	63%	70%	72%
Q5b. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to review policies and programs to see if they are achieving their aims	17 41 22 14	58%	65%	64%
Q5c. My manager assigns work to people in my workgroup based on their skills and expertise	16 43 21 12 7	60%	63%	65%
Q5j. I have confidence in the decisions my line manager makes	18 39 22 13 8	57%	64%	67%
Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	24 33 22 16	29%	47%	49%
Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and others we work with	29 35 18 13	34%	49%	52%
Q7d. My organisation focuses on improving the work we do	18 49 21 9	67%	76%	76%
Q7e. My organisation is making the necessary improvements to meet our future challenges	13 36 30 14 8	48%	61%	62%
Q7g. There is good co-operation between teams across our organisation	35 29 22 9	41%	50%	48%

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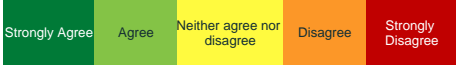
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Q7n. My organisation generally selects capable people to do the job	37	29	18	10	43%	53%	51%
Q8g. People in my workgroup share diverse ideas to develop innovative solutions	10	49	27	10	60%	67%	67%
Q8i. Diversity and inclusion in the workplace can contribute to better business outcomes	28	56	14		83%	84%	85%

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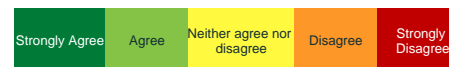
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PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	57% RESPONSE SCALE				AGREEMENT %	HEALTH	SECTOR
Q2a. My workgroup strives to achieve customer/client satisfaction	34	52	10		86%	85%	85%
Q2b. People in my workgroup use time and resources efficiently	19	49	17	12	68%	68%	70%
Q2g. People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings	22	39	20	14	61%	64%	67%
Q2h. People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	24	40	18	13	64%	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	19	44	18	13	63%	70%	72%
Q5b. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to review policies and programs to see if they are achieving their aims	17	41	22	14	58%	65%	64%
Q5d. My manager listens to what I have to say	23	44	13	11	67%	70%	73%
Q5i. My manager would take appropriate action if decision-making processes were found to be biased	16	37	24	12	53%	61%	64%

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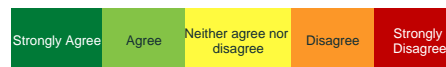
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PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	57% RESPONSE SCALE					AGREEMENT %	HEALTH	SECTOR
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree			
Q5k. My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	23	44	16	9	8	66%	72%	76%
Q5l. My manager talks to me about how the values apply to my work	15	35	25	16	8	50%	58%	58%
Q6a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	24	29	23	17		30%	45%	47%
Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	23	31	20	20		29%	45%	48%
Q6f. Senior managers communicate the importance of customers in achieving our business objectives	34	30	17	12		41%	55%	60%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	23	28	25	20		27%	42%	44%
Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	19	28	25	24		23%	37%	39%
Q7a. My organisation provides high quality services	18	61	14			79%	81%	80%
Q7b. My organisation strives to match services to customer/client needs	19	55	15	8		74%	80%	80%

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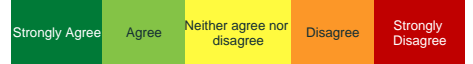
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	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree			
Q7c. My organisation strives to earn and sustain a high level of public trust	20	57	15		77%	82%	83%
Q7d. My organisation focuses on improving the work we do	18	49	21	9	67%	76%	76%
Q7h. People in my organisation take responsibility for their own actions		34	33	20	7	40%	48%
Q7i. My organisation provides procedures and systems that ensure employees avoid conflicts of interest	8	39	34	12	7	47%	63%

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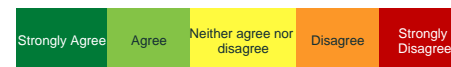
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DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	57% RESPONSE SCALE					AGREEMENT %	HEALTH	SECTOR
Q1f. I am provided with the support I need to optimise my contribution at work	12	38	23	20	8	49%	60%	59%
Q5d. My manager listens to what I have to say	23	44	13	11	9	67%	70%	73%
Q5f. My manager encourages and values employee input	22	38	18	12	10	60%	66%	69%
Q5h. My manager takes into account the differing needs and circumstances of employees when making decisions	18	39	20	13	10	56%	63%	65%
Q5i. My manager would take appropriate action if decision-making processes were found to be biased	16	37	24	12	11	53%	61%	64%
Q6i. Senior managers in my organisation genuinely support the career advancement of women	8	27	42	10	12	36%	49%	54%
Q8a. My organisation respects individual differences (e.g cultures, working styles, backgrounds, ideas)	12	49	28	8		61%	73%	75%
Q8g. People in my workgroup share diverse ideas to develop innovative solutions	10	49	27	10		60%	67%	67%
Q8h. I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager	13	47	19	15		60%	67%	69%

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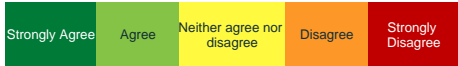
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Q8i. Diversity and inclusion in the workplace can contribute to better business outcomes	28	56	14			83%	84%	85%
Q8j. How satisfied are you with your ability to access and use flexible working arrangements? <i>Response scale Very satisfied - Very unsatisfied</i>	11	37	26	17	9	47%	55%	58%

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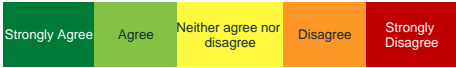
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RECRUITMENT	29% RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	HEALTH	SECTOR
Q7l. My organisation's processes for recruiting employees are efficient		16%	32%	33%
Q7m. Recruitment and promotion decisions in this organisation are generally fair		29%	43%	41%
Q7n. My organisation generally selects capable people to do the job		43%	53%	51%

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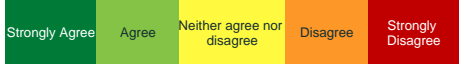
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EMPLOYEE VALUE PROPOSITION	45%	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	HEALTH	SECTOR			
Q5p. My manager would help me to broaden my experience by supporting my movement to another role	16	36	30	11	7	52%	58%	60%
Q5q. My manager would help me to broaden my experience by supporting my movement to another organisation	13	30	39	11	7	43%	51%	53%
Q7g. There is good co-operation between teams across our organisation		35	29	22	9	41%	50%	48%

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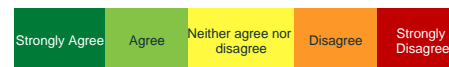
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PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK & DEVELOPMENT	50% RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	HEALTH	SECTOR
Q3a. I have a current performance plan that sets out my individual objectives		52%	62%	62%
Q3b. I have informal feedback conversations with my manager throughout the year		64%	68%	70%
Q3c. I have scheduled feedback conversations with my manager throughout the year		49%	58%	58%
Q3d. In the last 12 months I received useful feedback on my work to enable me to deliver required results		52%	59%	59%
Q3e. My performance is assessed against clear criteria		50%	56%	53%
Q3f. I feel I can have open, honest conversations with my manager about the quality of work required		64%	69%	71%
Q3g. I am able to access the right learning and development opportunities as required		53%	66%	60%
Q3h. I have received appropriate training and development to do my job well		62%	69%	63%
Q3i. I have a strong desire to advance my career		62%	69%	69%

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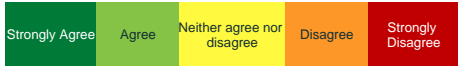
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PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK & DEVELOPMENT	50% RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	HEALTH	SECTOR
Q3j. I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation		35%	48%	45%
Q3k. I would like to work in another agency within the NSW Public Sector during my career		32%	40%	41%
Q5m. My manager provides acknowledgement or other recognition for the work I do		59%	64%	67%
Q5n. My manager appropriately deals with employees who perform poorly		36%	44%	44%
Q5o. My manager ensures fair access to developmental opportunities for people in my workgroup		52%	61%	62%
Q5p. My manager would help me to broaden my experience by supporting my movement to another role		52%	58%	60%
Q5q. My manager would help me to broaden my experience by supporting my movement to another organisation		43%	51%	53%
Q7j. My organisation is committed to developing its employees		37%	53%	53%

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MOBILITY	42% RESPONSE SCALE					AGREEMENT %	HEALTH	SECTOR
Q3k. I would like to work in another agency within the NSW Public Sector during my career	11	21	39	20	9	32%	40%	41%
Q5p. My manager would help me to broaden my experience by supporting my movement to another role	16	36	30	11	7	52%	58%	60%
Q5q. My manager would help me to broaden my experience by supporting my movement to another organisation	13	30	39	11	7	43%	51%	53%

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PAY & BENEFITS 55% RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	HEALTH	SECTOR
Q4a. I am paid fairly for the work I do		54%	55%
Q4b. I am satisfied with my total benefits package (incl. superannuation, leave entitlements etc)		56%	60%

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DIVERSITY GROUPS	65% RESPONSE SCALE				AGREEMENT %	HEALTH	SECTOR
Q8b. Cultural background is not a barrier to success in my organisation	15	54	26		69%	77%	77%
Q8c. Age is not a barrier to success in my organisation	13	52	25	8	65%	73%	71%
Q8d. Disability is not a barrier to success in my organisation	10	45	37		55%	66%	67%
Q8e. Sexual orientation is not a barrier to success in my organisation	14	56	27		70%	76%	76%
Q8f. Gender is not a barrier to success in my organisation	13	53	25		66%	75%	74%

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WORKPLACE SUPPORT	54% RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	HEALTH	SECTOR
Q1f. I am provided with the support I need to optimise my contribution at work		49%	60%	59%
Q1k. I am able to keep my work stress at an acceptable level		53%	60%	58%
Q1l. My workload is acceptable		46%	54%	55%
Q2e. I receive help and support from other members of my workgroup		75%	78%	80%
Q2f. There is good team spirit in my workgroup		60%	64%	67%
Q7k. My organisation offers practical employment arrangements and conditions to help employees achieve a work-life balance		39%	52%	56%

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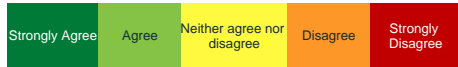
ACTION ABOUT SURVEY RESULTS

19% RESPONSE SCALE

Q15. I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my organisation



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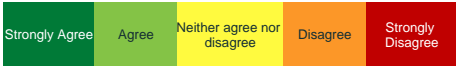
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WORKPLACE CONDUCT	37% RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	HEALTH	SECTOR
Q7i. My organisation provides procedures and systems that ensure employees avoid conflicts of interest		47%	58%	63%
Q9b. I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances		28%	43%	43%
Q9c. I am confident that I would be protected from reprisal for reporting misconduct/wrongdoing		36%	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		39%	42%	46%
Better skills in my workgroup		23%	28%	27%
Improved career opportunities		44%	47%	52%
Improved learning and development opportunities		52%	49%	50%
Greater involvement in decision making		35%	32%	33%
Better pay and benefits		58%	58%	58%
Greater recognition for the work I do		44%	44%	45%
Better leadership from senior managers		51%	37%	39%



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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?				
Better leadership from my manager		30%	29%	27%
Better accountability for performance		24%	24%	25%
A better location		13%	19%	20%
More flexible working conditions		38%	38%	38%
Better work/life balance		43%	43%	46%
Improved facilities		34%	32%	30%
Improved technology and systems		35%	33%	38%
Better job security		28%	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		80%	77%	72%
No		19%	19%	24%
Don't Know		1%	3%	4%



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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		54%	59%	64%
Don't Know		10%	10%	11%
Q10b. Have you reported the misconduct/wrongdoing you witnessed in the last 12 months?				
Yes		62%	65%	63%
No		36%	33%	35%
Don't Know		2%	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		52%	43%	35%
No		43%	50%	58%
Don't Know		5%	6%	7%
Q10d. In the last 12 months I have been the subjected to bullying at work				
Yes		29%	24%	20%
No		66%	71%	75%
Don't Know		5%	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.				
A senior manager		24%	20%	23%
Your Immediate Manager/Supervisor		23%	26%	26%
A fellow worker at your level		30%	29%	25%
A subordinate		7%	7%	8%
A client or customer		2%	2%	2%
Other		3%	5%	4%
Prefer not to say		12%	11%	13%



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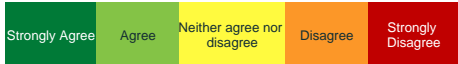
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HEALTH QUESTIONS	RESPONSE SCALE					AGREEMENT %	HEALTH
Q1. Morale is good in my team	12	40	19	19	10	52%	59%
Q2. I believe I am valued for what I can offer at my workplace	16	48	17	13		64%	69%
Q3. In my workplace, we recognise our successes and innovations	13	42	27	12		55%	64%
Q4. Staff are treated respectfully regardless of their job	15	46	19	14		61%	67%
Q5. The senior managers at my workplace lead by example in creating a positive workplace	8	26	28	20	17	35%	49%
Q6. Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by my senior managers	8	26	28	20	17	35%	50%

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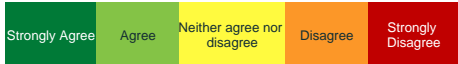
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HEALTH QUESTIONS	RESPONSE SCALE					AGREEMENT %	HEALTH
Q7. I have a say in decisions which affect my work	8	34	26	21	11	42%	50%
Q8. Where I work, we share the lessons learnt when mistakes are made	11	46	26	11		57%	64%
Q9. My team's objectives/work plans are clearly outlined	11	46	26	12		57%	64%
Q10. Our objectives/work plans help us to deliver a quality service	12	48	28	9		59%	66%
Q11. Overall, I believe the culture at my workplace has improved in the last 12 months	7	22	35	17	19	30%	41%

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PROFILE OF RESPONDENTS



PERSONAL PROFILES

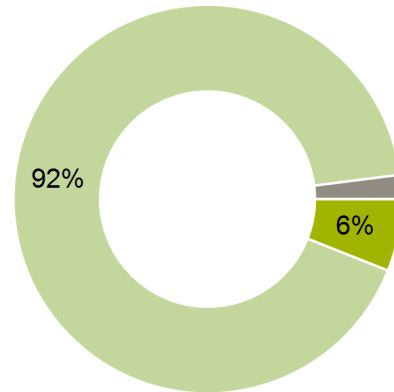
	RESPONSE SCALE	PERCENTAGE%
Gender		
Male		22%
Female		77%
Other		1%
Age		
<35		9%
35 - 54		53%
> 54		38%

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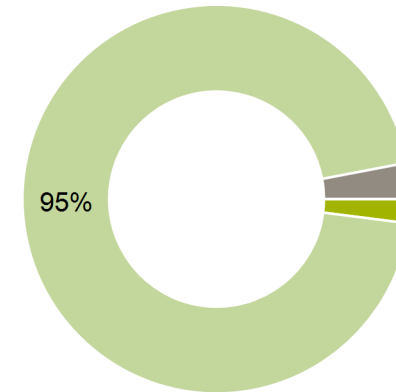


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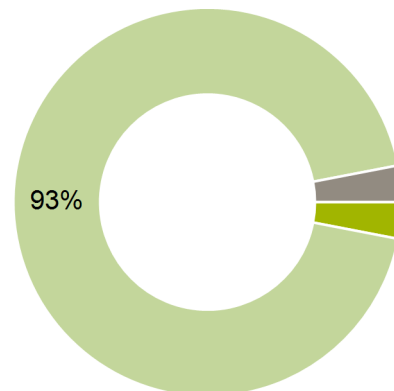
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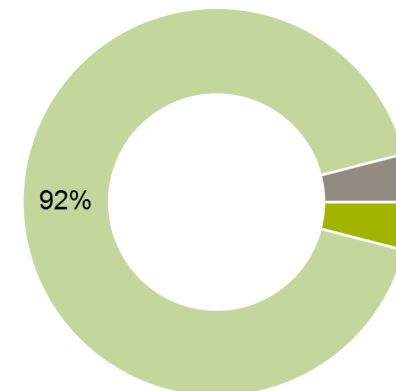
ARE YOU OF ABORIGINAL AND/OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER ORIGIN?



DO YOU HAVE A DISABILITY?



DO YOU IDENTIFY AS LGBTI?



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PROFILE OF RESPONDENTS



WORK PROFILES

TENURE IN ORGANISATION	RESPONSE SCALE	PERCENTAGE%
Less than 1 year		5%
1 - 2 years		6%
2 - 5 years		16%
5 - 10 years		21%
10 - 20 years		31%
More than 20 years		21%

PROFILE OF RESPONDENTS



WORK PROFILES

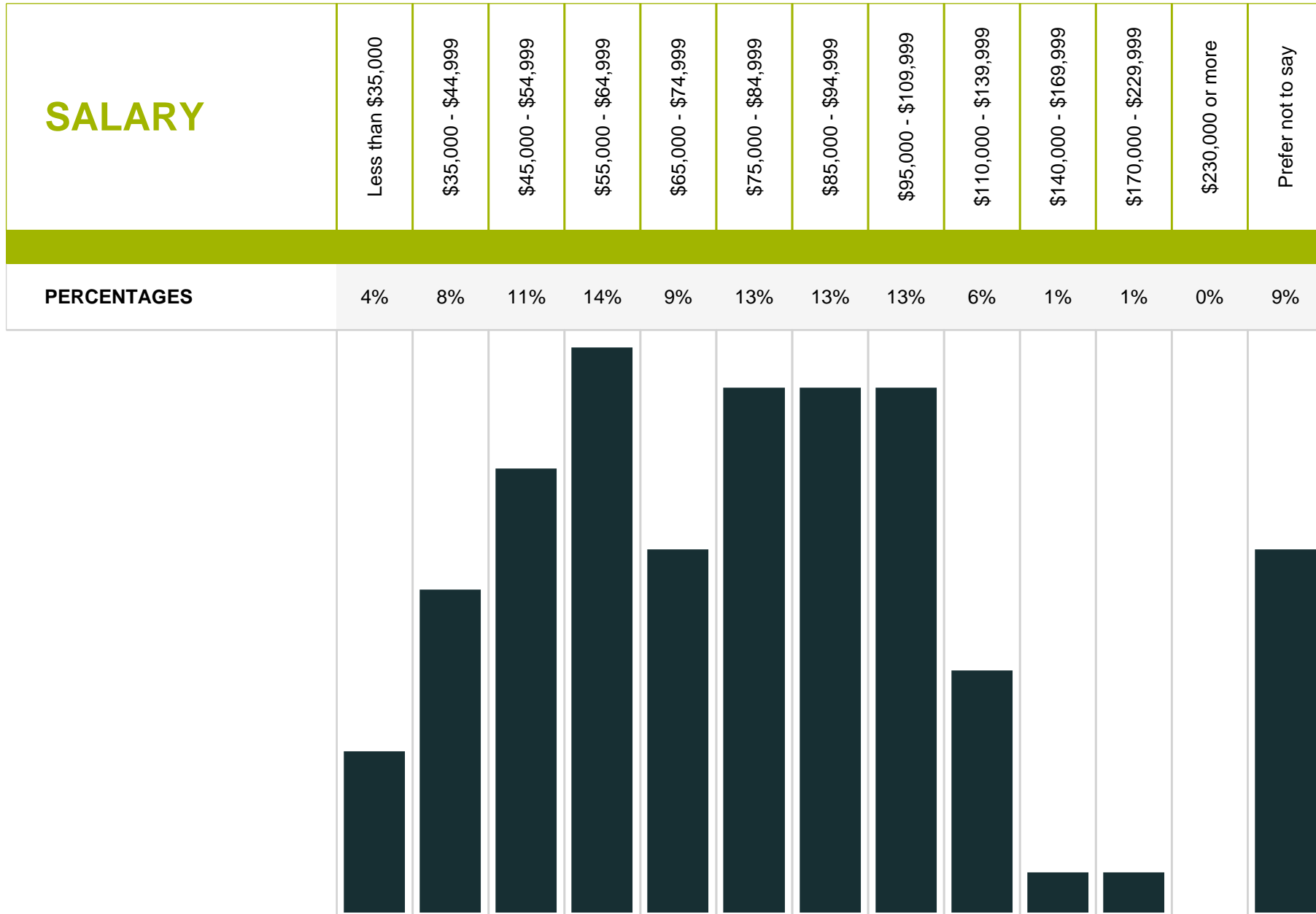
TYPE OF WORK	RESPONSE SCALE	PERCENTAGE%
Service delivery involving direct contact with the general public		68%
Other service delivery work		7%
Administrative support		10%
Corporate services		4%
Policy		0%
Research		0%
Program and project management support		3%
Other		7%

PROFILE OF RESPONDENTS



WORK PROFILES

SALARY



RESULTS BY TYPE OF WORK



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	Northern NSW 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	1182	692	68	106	45	2	4	31	0	68
ENGAGEMENT	58%	58%	52%	64%	63%	(r)	(r)	65%	(r)	55%
SENIOR MANAGERS	30%	29%	26%	38%	38%	(r)	(r)	52%	(r)	25%
COMMUNICATION	48%	47%	42%	53%	53%	(r)	(r)	74%	(r)	42%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	62%	62%	52%	68%	64%	(r)	(r)	77%	(r)	53%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	57%	57%	49%	64%	63%	(r)	(r)	75%	(r)	49%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	57%	57%	51%	66%	63%	(r)	(r)	77%	(r)	50%

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RESULTS BY SALARY



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	Northern NSW 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	1182	37	76	107	142	90	132	127	128	59	11	6	5	86
ENGAGEMENT	58%	60%	56%	63%	56%	59%	54%	57%	61%	63%	(r)	(r)	(r)	54%
SENIOR MANAGERS	30%	33%	24%	32%	30%	27%	25%	33%	35%	37%	(r)	(r)	(r)	26%
COMMUNICATION	48%	36%	45%	49%	46%	52%	45%	49%	54%	56%	(r)	(r)	(r)	38%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	62%	57%	59%	61%	60%	65%	61%	62%	66%	66%	(r)	(r)	(r)	53%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	57%	54%	53%	58%	55%	60%	56%	59%	62%	64%	(r)	(r)	(r)	50%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	57%	51%	58%	59%	56%	63%	55%	57%	63%	64%	(r)	(r)	(r)	47%

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RESULTS BY TENURE IN ORGANISATION



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	Northern NSW 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	1182	48	63	160	214	308	216
ENGAGEMENT	58%	65%	67%	62%	55%	56%	58%
SENIOR MANAGERS	30%	43%	43%	38%	26%	26%	31%
COMMUNICATION	48%	60%	60%	57%	44%	44%	48%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	62%	68%	68%	65%	57%	60%	63%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	57%	66%	62%	62%	53%	55%	60%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	57%	68%	68%	66%	53%	54%	57%

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RESULTS BY AGE



EXPLORE THE RESULTS FOR DIFFERENT GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES

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	Northern NSW 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	1182	1	12	26	52	68	124	145	195	229	126	25
ENGAGEMENT	58%	(r)	(r)	(r)	62%	54%	56%	56%	57%	61%	58%	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	30%	(r)	(r)	(r)	30%	27%	29%	33%	28%	33%	29%	(r)
COMMUNICATION	48%	(r)	(r)	(r)	57%	47%	48%	49%	47%	49%	44%	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	62%	(r)	(r)	(r)	66%	62%	60%	60%	61%	63%	62%	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	57%	(r)	(r)	(r)	61%	57%	55%	56%	56%	60%	57%	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	57%	(r)	(r)	(r)	67%	60%	56%	56%	57%	57%	56%	(r)

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RESULTS BY GENDER



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	Northern NSW Local Health District	Male	Female	Other
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	1182	224	777	11
ENGAGEMENT	58%	53%	60%	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	30%	24%	33%	(r)
COMMUNICATION	48%	46%	49%	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	62%	57%	63%	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	57%	54%	59%	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	57%	54%	59%	(r)

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RESULTS BY CURRENT ROLE



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	Northern NSW 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, Practitioner	Nurse/Midwifery Educator and Clinical Nurse/Midwifery Educator	Nurse/Midwifery Manager	Support Officers	Information Management	Clinical Support Executive
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	1182	2	2	4	5	0	8	21	239	10	46	51	9	3
ENGAGEMENT	58%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	56%	(r)	70%	59%	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	30%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	26%	(r)	41%	21%	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	48%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	43%	(r)	58%	39%	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	62%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	60%	(r)	71%	59%	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	57%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	54%	(r)	69%	54%	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	57%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	53%	(r)	67%	57%	(r)	(r)

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	Northern NSW 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	1182	33	30	8	115	7	7	2	0	4	17	0	1	0
ENGAGEMENT	58%	65%	63%	(r)	60%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	30%	36%	41%	(r)	30%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	48%	57%	61%	(r)	53%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	62%	65%	68%	(r)	65%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	57%	62%	68%	(r)	61%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	57%	67%	69%	(r)	63%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

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	Northern NSW 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	1182	1	8	0	16	0	0	0	1	11	10	7	0	6
ENGAGEMENT	58%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	30%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	48%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	62%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	57%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	57%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

KEY

AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS GREATER THAN REPORT SCORE

AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS LESS THAN REPORT SCORE

r = DATA RESTRICTED AS BELOW CUT OFF LIMIT OF 30 RESPONDENTS

RESULTS BY CURRENT ROLE



EXPLORE THE RESULTS FOR DIFFERENT GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES

The Engagement score is weighted. It cannot be compared with other scores which are the average of % agreement results for all questions in each group.

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

	Northern NSW 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	1182	3	3	6	0	1	0	14	41
ENGAGEMENT	58%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	49%
SENIOR MANAGERS	30%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	27%
COMMUNICATION	48%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	41%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	62%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	53%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	57%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	49%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	57%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	49%

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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.

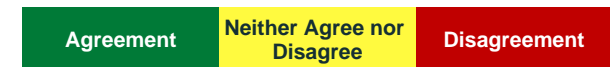
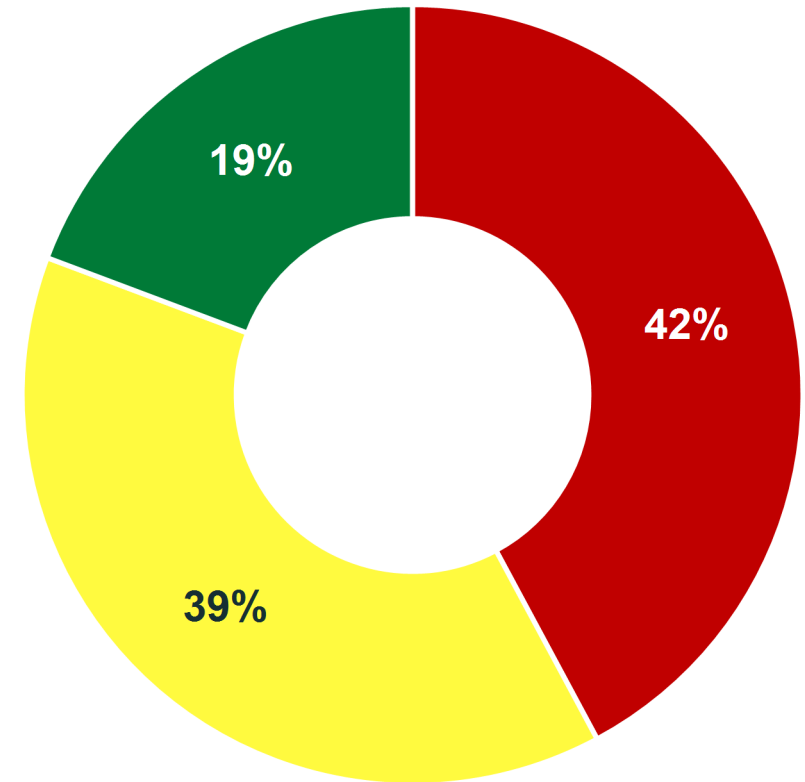
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of employees replied favourably to:

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

32%
SECTOR

34%
CLUSTER



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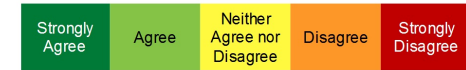
i ANONYMITY RULES

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

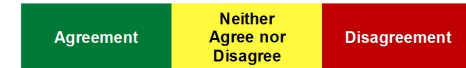
There is no way of tracing individuals in reports or through the de-identified survey data. There are limits on the size of workgroups that can be reported (10 or more employees) and responses from demographic groups (30 or more employees). Where people work in small teams, the results are merged with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

i 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.



i 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

i 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%