## PEOPLE MATTER 2016

NSW Public Sector Employee Survey



Justice

## **Department of Justice**





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#### **HEADLINES**

RESPONSE RATE

# 66%

7,884 RESPONSES OUT OF 11,950 EMPLOYEES ENGAGEMENT INDEX

60%

PMES 2016 SECTOR SCORE

65%

PMES 2014 SECTOR SCORE

65%

62%

PMES 2016 CLUSTER SCORE 6

#### 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	92%
1a.	I understand what is expected of me to do well in my role	89%
1d.	I feel I make a contribution to achieving the organisation's objectives	83%
8i.	Diversity and inclusion in the workplace can contribute to better business outcomes	81%
2i.	People in my workgroup treat customers/clients with respect	76%
2e.	I receive help and support from other members of my workgroup	76%
2a.	My workgroup strives to achieve customer/client satisfaction	75%
7c.	My organisation strives to earn and sustain a high level of public trust	73%
8e.	Sexual orientation is not a barrier to success in my organisation	72%
8b.	Cultural background is not a barrier to success in my organisation	72%

## LOWEST AGREEMENT SCORING QUESTIONS

71.	My organisation's processes for recruiting employees are efficient	27%
15.	I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my organisation	27%
7m.	Recruitment and promotion decisions in this organisation are generally fair	32%
6h.	I feel that senior managers listen to employees	34%
7f.	I feel that change is handled well in my organisation	34%
9b.	I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances	34%
6b.	I feel that senior leaders effectively lead and manage change	37%
6g.	I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	37%
5n.	My manager appropriately deals with employees who perform poorly	37%
6a.	I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	37%

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2016 AGREEMENT %

#### 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 Department of Justice,	
using the same key	

A

C B

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

question groups.

	Department of Justice	Justice Strategy and Policy	Juvenile Justice	Arts and Screen NSW	Courts and Tribunal Services	NSW Trustee and Guardian	Office of the Secretary	Organisational Performance and Operations	Strategic Finance	Office of Liquor and Gaming Regulation/Independent Liquor and Gaming Authority	Office of Emergency Management	Corrective Services NSW
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	7884	402	800	72	1483	337	50	334	36	102	40	3955
ENGAGEMENT	60%	67%	63%	71%	61%	46%	68%	61%	68%	60%	70%	59%
SENIOR MANAGERS	38%	54%	40%	44%	42%	27%	52%	42%	51%	41%	57%	35%
COMMUNICATION	52%	66%	53%	59%	54%	49%	67%	56%	66%	56%	74%	49%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	61%	72%	64%	67%	62%	55%	73%	63%	70%	63%	76%	57%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	58%	71%	61%	70%	61%	53%	72%	62%	71%	62%	73%	53%
<b>DIVERSITY &amp; INCLUSION</b>	61%	75%	63%	71%	63%	61%	75%	66%	73%	66%	76%	58%

KEY

AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS GREATER THAN REPORT SCORE

LESS THAN REPORT SCORE

AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS r = DATA RESTRICTED AS BELOW CUT **OFF LIMIT OF 10 RESPONDENTS** 

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#### EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS

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

Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and Disagree) or those with a neutral response.

	ENGAGEMENT	<b>60</b> %	<b>%</b> RESPO	DNSE SCA	ALE	AGREEMENT %	PMES 2014	JUSTICE	SECTOR
S	Q7o. I would recommend my organisation as a great place to work	13	38	29	12 9	51%	42%	54%	60%
	Q7p. I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	19	42	25	8	61%	58%	66%	68%
	Q7q. I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	18	40	26	10	58%	58%	63%	64%
on J	Q7r. My organisation motivates me to help it achieve its objectives	12	34	32	14 8	46%	38%	48%	55%
	Q7s. My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	14	32	31	14 9	46%	39%	48%	55%



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	ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	73%	RESPON	SE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	JUSTICE	SECTOR
ts ns	Q1g. My job gives me a feeling of personal accomplishment	22	45	<mark>18 10</mark>	68%	70%	76%
	Q1h. I look for ways to perform my job more effectively	40		52	92%	92%	95%
	Q1i. I feel motivated to contribute more than what is normally required at work	30	41	16 9	71%	70%	76%
ion g	Q1j. I am satisfied with my job at the present time	19	41	19 14 8	60%	60%	63%



<b>i</b>	SENIOR MANAGERS	<b>38%</b> RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	JUSTICE	SECTOR
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This section shows results for all the survey questions	Q6a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	9 28 28 19 15	37%	37%	47%
grouped by key themes.	Q6b. I feel that senior leaders effectively lead and manage change	9 28 <u>28</u> 19 17	37%	35%	43%
	Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	<b>10</b> 30 <u>30</u> 15 15	40%	40%	48%
Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering	Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	8 30 <u>32</u> 18 12	38%	37%	49%
positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and	Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and others we work with	9 33 <u>34</u> 14 10	42%	43%	52%
Disagree) or those with a neutral response.	Q6f. Senior managers communicate the importance of customers in achieving our business objectives	<b>10</b> 37 <b>32 12 9</b>	47%	51%	60%
	Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	8 29 <u>26</u> 20 17	37%	34%	44%
Some key comparisons are provided.	Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	8 26 29 20 18	34%	31%	39%
	Q7f. I feel that change is handled well in my organisation	7 26 28 23 15	34%	31%	41%



EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS	COMMUNICATION	52%	RESPON	ISE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	JUSTICE	SECTOR
This section shows results for all the survey questions	Q5e. My manager communicates effectively with me	23	41	<mark>18 10</mark> 8	64%	63%	69%
grouped by key themes.	Q5f. My manager encourages and values employee input	22	38	21 10 9	60%	60%	69%
	Q5g. My manager involves my workgroup in decisions about our work	18	37	22 13 9	55%	55%	64%
Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering	Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	8 29	26	20 17	37%	34%	44%
positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and	Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	8 26	29	20 18	34%	31%	39%
Disagree) or those with a neutral response.	Q8h. I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager	16	47	<mark>19 11 7</mark>	62%	62%	69%



Some key comparisons are

provided.

EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS	HIGH PERFORMANCE	61%	RESPON	ISE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	JUSTICE	SECTOR
This section shows results for all the survey questions	Q1a. I understand what is expected of me to do well in my role	38		51	89%	89%	90%
grouped by key themes.	Q1b. I have the tools I need to do my job effectively	17	49	17 14	65%	65%	70%
	Q1c. I get the information I need to do my job well	15	48	21 13	63%	63%	67%
Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering	Q1d. I feel I make a contribution to achieving the organisation's objectives	33	5	i0 <mark>11</mark>	83%	82%	86%
positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and	Q1e. I feel I am able to suggest ideas to improve our way of doing things	20	43	17 13 7	63%	61%	69%
Disagree) or those with a neutral response.	Q2b. People in my workgroup use time and resources efficiently	18	45	21 13	62%	63%	70%
	Q2c. My team works collaboratively to achieve its objectives	22	48	17 9	70%	71%	75%
Some key comparisons are provided.	Q2d. People in my workgroup have the appropriate skills to do the job well	20	48	18 10	69%	71%	76%
	Q3h. I have received appropriate training and development to do my job well	13	44	23 13 7	57%	57%	63%



EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS	HIGH PERFORMANCE	<b>61%</b> RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	JUSTICE	SECTOR
This section shows results for all the survey questions	Q5a. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to improve the quality of what they do	<b>18</b> 44 <b>21 10</b>	63%	62%	72%
grouped by key themes.	Q5b. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to review policies and programs to see if they are achieving their aims	<b>16</b> 38 <b>26 13</b>	55%	52%	64%
	Q5c. My manager assigns work to people in my workgroup based on their skills and expertise	16 40 23 13 8	56%	56%	65%
Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering	Q5j. I have confidence in the decisions my line manager makes	20 41 22 11	60%	61%	67%
positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and	Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	8 30 <u>32</u> 18 <mark>12</mark>	38%	37%	49%
Disagree) or those with a neutral response.	Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and others we work with	9 33 34 14 10	42%	43%	52%
	Q7d. My organisation focuses on improving the work we do	18 47 22 9	64%	67%	76%
Some key comparisons are provided.	Q7e. My organisation is making the necessary improvements to meet our future challenges	14     37     27     14     8	51%	52%	62%
	Q7g. There is good co-operation between teams across our organisation	<mark>8</mark> 33 29 20 10	41%	42%	48%



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

Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and Disagree) or those with a neutral response.

	HIGH PERFORMANCE	61%	RESP	PONSE	E SCAL	.E	AGREEMENT %	JUSTICE	SECTOR
5 S	Q7n. My organisation generally selects capable people to do the job	32		29	19	14	38%	39%	51%
	Q8g. People in my workgroup share diverse ideas to develop innovative solutions	13	43		29	11	56%	57%	67%
	Q8i. Diversity and inclusion in the workplace can contribute to better business outcomes	30		51		16	81%	80%	85%



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1	PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	58%	RESPONSI	E SCALE	AGREEMENT %	JUSTICE	SECTOR
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This section shows results for all the survey questions	Q2a. My workgroup strives to achieve customer/client satisfaction	28	48	17	75%	78%	85%
grouped by key themes.	Q2b. People in my workgroup use time and resources efficiently	18	45	21 13	62%	63%	70%
	Q2g. People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings	21	39	21 13	60%	63%	67%
Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering	Q2h. People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	22	41	20 11	63%	67%	72%
positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and	Q2i. People in my workgroup treat customers/clients with respect	26	50	17	76%	79%	86%
Disagree) or those with a neutral response.	Q5a. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to improve the quality of what they do	18	44	21 10	63%	62%	72%
	Q5b. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to review policies and programs to see if they are achieving their aims	16	38	26 13	55%	52%	64%
Some key comparisons are provided.	Q5d. My manager listens to what I have to say	23	43	17 9 8	66%	66%	73%
	Q5i. My manager would take appropriate action if decision-making processes were found to be biased	20	38	<mark>23 9 10</mark>	58%	58%	64%



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1	PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	<b>58%</b> RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	JUSTICE	SECTOR
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This section shows results for all the survey questions	Q5k. My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	25 44 16 7	70%	70%	76%
for all the survey questions grouped by key themes.	Q5I. My manager talks to me about how the values apply to my work	16     33     28     15     8	49%	49%	58%
	Q6a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	9 28 28 19 <b>15</b>	37%	37%	47%
Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering	Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	<b>10</b> 30 <b>30 15 15</b>	40%	40%	48%
positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and	Q6f. Senior managers communicate the importance of customers in achieving our business objectives	<b>10</b> 37 <u>32</u> 12 9	47%	51%	60%
Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and Disagree) or those with a	Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	8 29 26 20 17	37%	34%	44%
	Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	8 26 29 20 18	34%	31%	39%
Some key comparisons are provided.	Q7a. My organisation provides high quality services	<b>18</b> 50 <b>21</b> 7	69%	74%	80%
	Q7b. My organisation strives to match services to customer/client needs	<b>19</b> 51 <b>20</b>	70%	75%	80%



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Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and Disagree) or those with a neutral response.

	PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	58%	RESPONS	E SCALE	AGREEMENT %	JUSTICE	SECTOR
s S	Q7c. My organisation strives to earn and sustain a high level of public trust	22	50	19	73%	80%	83%
	Q7d. My organisation focuses on improving the work we do	18	47	22 9	64%	67%	76%
	Q7h. People in my organisation take responsibility for their own actions	7 30	30	21 12	38%	37%	48%
on	Q7i. My organisation provides procedures and systems that ensure employees avoid conflicts of interest	13	47	25 9	60%	62%	63%



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EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS	DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	61%	RESPC	ONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	JUSTICE	SECTOR
This section shows results for all the survey questions	Q1f. I am provided with the support I need to optimise my contribution at work	14	38	22 17 8	53%	51%	59%
grouped by key themes.	Q5d. My manager listens to what I have to say	23	43	17 9 8	66%	66%	73%
	Q5f. My manager encourages and values employee input	22	38	21 10 9	60%	60%	69%
Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering	Q5h. My manager takes into account the differing needs and circumstances of employees when making decisions	19	39	<mark>23 11</mark> 8	58%	58%	65%
positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and	Q5i. My manager would take appropriate action if decision-making processes were found to be biased	20	38	23 9 10	58%	58%	64%
Disagree) or those with a neutral response.	Q6i. Senior managers in my organisation genuinely support the career advancement of women	16	34	<mark>36</mark> 8	50%	53%	54%
	Q8a. My organisation respects individual differences (e.g cultures, working styles, backgrounds, ideas)	18	51	21	69%	69%	75%
Some key comparisons are provided.	Q8g. People in my workgroup share diverse ideas to develop innovative solutions	13	43	29 11	56%	57%	67%
	Q8h. I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager	16	47	19 11 <mark>7</mark>	62%	62%	69%



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<b>i</b>	DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	61%	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	JUSTICE	SECTOR
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This section shows results for all the survey questions	Q8i. Diversity and inclusion in the workplace can contribute to better business outcomes	30	51 <mark>16</mark>	81%	80%	85%
grouped by key themes.	Q8j. How satisfied are you with your ability to access and use flexible working arrangements? Response scale Very satisfied - Very unsatisfied	23	39 <mark>20</mark> 11	62%	60%	58%

Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and Disagree) or those with a neutral response.



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	RECRUITMENT	33%	RESPON	ISE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	JUSTICE	SECTOR
S	Q7I. My organisation's processes for recruiting employees are efficient	22	28	25 19	27%	29%	33%
	Q7m. Recruitment and promotion decisions in this organisation are generally fair	27	31	19 18	32%	33%	41%
	Q7n. My organisation generally selects capable people to do the job	32	29	19 14	4 38%	39%	51%



EXPLORE THE FULL	EMPLOYEE VALUE PROPOSITION	<b>49%</b> res	PONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	JUSTICE	SECTOR
SURVEY RESULTS	Q5p. My manager would help me to broaden my experience by supporting my movement to another role	19 37	28 9 <mark>8</mark>	55%	56%	60%
for all the survey questions grouped by key themes.	Q5q. My manager would help me to broaden my experience by supporting my movement to another organisation	16 34	35 8 7	50%	48%	53%
	Q7g. There is good co-operation between teams across our organisation	8 33	29 20 <mark>10</mark>	41%	42%	48%

Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and Disagree) or those with a neutral response.



EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS	PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK & DEVELOPMENT	50% RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	JUSTICE	SECTOR
This section shows results for all the survey questions	Q3a. I have a current performance plan that sets out my individual objectives	9 31 24 23 <mark>1</mark> 2	40%	43%	62%
grouped by key themes.	Q3b. I have informal feedback conversations with my manager throughout the year	<b>16</b> 41 <b>17 15 10</b>	57%	60%	70%
	Q3c. I have scheduled feedback conversations with my manager throughout the year	<b>11</b> 27 <b>23</b> 25 <b>14</b>	38%	45%	58%
Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering	Q3d. In the last 12 months I received useful feedback on my work to enable me to deliver required results	<b>13</b> 36 21 18 <b>12</b>	49%	49%	59%
positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and	Q3e. My performance is assessed against clear criteria	9 29 29 20 <b>13</b>	38%	41%	53%
Disagree) or those with a neutral response.	Q3f. I feel I can have open, honest conversations with my manager about the quality of work required	<b>22</b> 42 <b>15 11 10</b>	64%	64%	71%
	Q3g. I am able to access the right learning and development opportunities as required	<b>13</b> 41 <b>24 13 9</b>	54%	53%	60%
Some key comparisons are provided.	Q3h. I have received appropriate training and development to do my job well	13 44 23 13 7	57%	57%	63%
	Q3i. I have a strong desire to advance my career	34 33 22	67%	67%	69%



<b>i</b> EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS	PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK & DEVELOPMENT	50% RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	JUSTICE	SECTOR
This section shows results for all the survey questions	Q3j. I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation	<b>10</b> 30 26 20 <b>15</b>	39%	38%	45%
grouped by key themes.	Q3k. I would like to work in another agency within the NSW Public Sector during my career	20 27 33 13	47%	42%	41%
	Q5m. My manager provides acknowledgement or other recognition for the work I do	20 39 19 12 10	59%	60%	67%
Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering	Q5n. My manager appropriately deals with employees who perform poorly	12     25     31     17     15	37%	38%	44%
positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and	Q5o. My manager ensures fair access to developmental opportunities for people in my workgroup	<b>16</b> 38 26 11 9	53%	54%	62%
Disagree) or those with a neutral response.	Q5p. My manager would help me to broaden my experience by supporting my movement to another role	<b>19</b> 37 28 9 8	55%	56%	60%
	Q5q. My manager would help me to broaden my experience by supporting my movement to another organisation	16 34 <u>35</u> 8 7	50%	48%	53%
Some key comparisons are provided.	Q7j. My organisation is committed to developing its employees	9 34 <u>31 16 11</u>	43%	43%	53%



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	MOBILITY	51%	<b>0</b> RESP	ONSE SC	ALE	AGREEMENT %	JUSTICE	SECTOR
S IS	Q3k. I would like to work in another agency within the NSW Public Sector during my career	20	27	33	13	47%	42%	41%
	Q5p. My manager would help me to broaden my experience by supporting my movement to another role	19	37	28	98	55%	56%	60%
	Q5q. My manager would help me to broaden my experience by supporting my movement to another organisation	16	34	35	8 7	50%	48%	53%



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	PAY & BENEFITS	63%	RESPO	NSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	JUSTICE	SECTOR
lts ons	Q4a. I am paid fairly for the work I do	16	49	17 12	65%	62%	60%
	Q4b. I am satisfied with my total benefits package (incl. superannuation, leave entitlements etc)	15	47	20 13	62%	56%	60%



EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS	DIVERSITY GROUPS	68%	RESPONS	E SCALE	AGREEMENT %	JUSTICE	SECTOR
This section shows results for all the survey questions	Q8b. Cultural background is not a barrier to success in my organisation	21	51	20	72%	73%	77%
grouped by key themes.	Q8c. Age is not a barrier to success in my organisation	18	48	22 8	67%	66%	71%
	Q8d. Disability is not a barrier to success in my organisation	17	45	29	61%	56%	67%
Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering	Q8e. Sexual orientation is not a barrier to success in my organisation	22	51	22	72%	72%	76%
positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and	Q8f. Gender is not a barrier to success in my organisation	20	49	21	69%	69%	74%



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Some key comparisons are

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Strongly Disagree

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Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and Disagree) or those with a neutral response.

	WORKPLACE SUPPORT	60%	RESPON	SE SC	ALE	AGREEMENT %	JUSTICE	SECTOR
S IS	Q1f. I am provided with the support I need to optimise my contribution at work	14	38	22	17 8	53%	51%	59%
	Q1k. I am able to keep my work stress at an acceptable level	14	46	19	14 7	60%	58%	58%
	Q1I. My workload is acceptable	12	48	18	15 7	60%	60%	55%
on J	Q2e. I receive help and support from other members of my workgroup	25	51		15	76%	76%	80%
<del>)</del>	Q2f. There is good team spirit in my workgroup	23	37	19	14 8	59%	63%	67%
	Q7k. My organisation offers practical employment arrangements and conditions to help employees achieve a work-life balance	12	42	24	14 8	54%	54%	56%



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Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and Disagree) or those with a neutral response.

-L	ACTION ABOUT SURVEY RESULTS	27%	RESPONS	SE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	JUSTICE	SECTOR
sults	Q15. I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my organisation	23	39	20 14	27%	24%	32%



EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS	WORKPLACE CONDUCT	<b>45%</b> RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	JUSTICE	SECTOR
This section shows results for all the survey questions	Q7i. My organisation provides procedures and systems that ensure employees avoid conflicts of interest	<b>13</b> 47 25 9	60%	62%	63%
grouped by key themes.	Q9b. I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances	28 <u>34</u> 18 <mark>14</mark>	34%	35%	43%
	Q9c. I am confident that I would be protected from reprisal for reporting misconduct/wrongdoing	9 30 <u>31</u> 16 14	39%	40%	49%

of respondents answering positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and Disagree) or those with a neutral response.

Graphs show the proportion



EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS	MOTIVATION TO STAY	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT%	JUSTICE	SECTOR
This section shows results for all the survey questions	Q13. What factors would motivate you to stay in the NSW public sector	?			
grouped by key themes.	More interesting and challenging work		48%	47%	46%
	Better skills in my workgroup		29%	28%	27%
	Improved career opportunities		59%	59%	52%
	Improved learning and development opportunities		51%	50%	50%
Some key comparisons are	Greater involvement in decision making		36%	34%	33%
provided.	Better pay and benefits		59%	62%	58%
	Greater recognition for the work I do		49%	46%	45%
	Better leadership from senior managers		45%	46%	39%

EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS	MOTIVATION TO STAY	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT%	JUSTICE	SECTOR
This section shows results for all the survey questions	Q13. What factors would motivate you to stay in the NSW public sector	?			
grouped by key themes.	Better leadership from my manager		31%	30%	27%
	Better accountability for performance		32%	29%	25%
	A better location		22%	22%	20%
	More flexible working conditions		38%	37%	38%
Some key comparisons are	Better work/life balance		45%	45%	46%
provided.	Improved facilities		31%	32%	30%
	Improved technology and systems		40%	40%	38%
	Better job security		59%	47%	43%

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#### EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS

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

WORKPLACE CONDUCT	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT%	JUSTICE	SECTOR
Q9a. In the last 12 months I have read or referred to my organ	nisation's code of conduct			
Yes		66%	68%	72%
No		29%	28%	24%
Don't Know		5%	4%	4%

EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS	UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT%	JUSTICE	SECTOR
This section shows results for all the survey questions	Q10a. In the last 12 months I have witnessed misconduct/wrongdoing	at work			
for all the survey questions grouped by key themes.	Yes		26%	25%	25%
	No		62%	65%	64%
	Don't Know		12%	11%	11%
	Q10b. Have you reported the misconduct/wrongdoing you witnessed in	n the last 12 months?			
Some key comparisons are	Yes		65%	65%	63%
provided.	No		33%	34%	35%
	Don't Know	1	2%	1%	2%

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#### EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS

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

UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT%	JUSTICE	SECTOR		
Q10c. In the last 12 months I have witnessed bullying at work						
Yes		39%	36%	35%		
No		53%	57%	58%		
Don't Know		8%	7%	7%		
Q10d. In the last 12 months I have been the subjected to bullying at work						
Yes		23%	21%	20%		
No		71%	73%	75%		
Don't Know		6%	6%	5%		

EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS	UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT%	JUSTICE	SECTOR			
This section shows results for all the survey questions								
grouped by key themes.	A senior manager		24%	25%	23%			
Some key comparisons are provided.	Your Immediate Manager/Supervisor		26%	27%	26%			
	A fellow worker at your level		23%	22%	25%			
	A subordinate		8%	8%	8%			
	A client or customer		1%	1%	2%			
	A member of the public other than a client or customer		0%	0%	0%			
	Other		3%	3%	4%			
	Prefer not to say		15%	13%	13%			

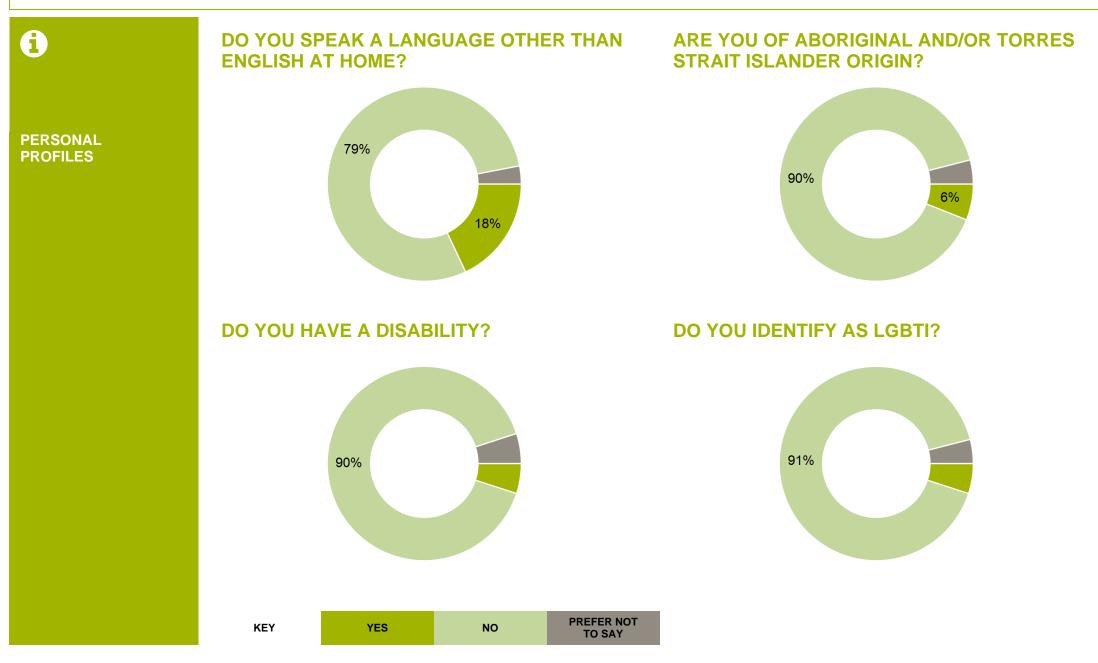
EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS	JUSTICE QUESTIONS		RESPON	ISE SCAL	E	AGREEMENT %	JUSTICE
This section shows results for all the survey questions grouped by key themes. Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and Disagree) or those with a neutral response.	Q1. I am confident I can state the values of my organisation	14	55		23	69%	72%
	Q2. In my work group, people are recognised when they demonstrate the right behaviour in the workplace	9	38	30	18	46%	47%
	Q3. I am respected for the unique skills and experiences I bring to the organisation	11	42	28	13	53%	52%
	Q4. Messages I see and hear make me feel that I belong in this organisation	9	36	36	14	45%	46%
	Q5. I am regularly consulted on matters affecting safety in my workplace	8	35	30	19 <mark>7</mark>	44%	46%
	Q6. I understand the capabilities contained within the PSC Capability Framework	10	40	34	12	50%	46%
	Q7. I am able to use the capabilities to identify development opportunities for myself	9	38	35	13	47%	43%
Some key comparisons are provided.	Q8. My manager is focused on my capability development	8	27	37	18 <mark>11</mark>	34%	33%



## **PROFILE OF RESPONDENTS**

<b>i</b>		RESPONSE SCALE	PERCENTAGE%
PERSONAL PROFILES	Gender		
	Male		48%
	Female		52%
	Other		1%
	Age		
	<35		17%
	35 - 54		59%
	> 54		25%

## **PROFILE OF RESPONDENTS**



# **PROFILE OF RESPONDENTS**

#### WORK PROFILES

TENURE IN ORGANISATION	RESPONSE SCALE	PERCENTAGE%
Less than 1 year		10%
1 - 2 years		7%
2 - 5 years		10%
5 - 10 years		23%
10 - 20 years		30%
More than 20 years		19%

# **PROFILE OF RESPONDENTS**

#### WORK PROFILES

TYPE OF WORK RESPONSE SCALE	PERCENTAGE%
Service delivery involving direct contact with the general public	33%
Other service delivery work	10%
Administrative support	9%
Corporate services	5%
Policy	2%
Research	1%
Program and project management support	4%
Legal (including developing and/or reviewing legislation)	2%
Other	33%

## **PROFILE OF RESPONDENTS**

<b>WORK</b> PROFILES	SALARY	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
	PERCENTAGES	1%	1%	5%	15%	17%	15%	16%	12%	9%	1%	1%	0%	6%

## **RESULTS BY TYPE OF WORK**

DRE THE LTS FOR RENT PS OF DYEES		Department of Justice	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
gagement score	NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	7884	2344	719	656	382	128	52	273	170	2325
pared with other which are the	ENGAGEMENT	60%	59%	59%	65%	63%	64%	66%	64%	67%	59%
e of % agreement for all questions group.	SENIOR MANAGERS	38%	36%	36%	47%	47%	46%	59%	45%	50%	36%
group.	COMMUNICATION	52%	51%	51%	59%	62%	63%	73%	60%	63%	48%
ces have been ted where they more % points r below the n the first	HIGH PERFORMANCE	61%	60%	57%	68%	67%	69%	76%	67%	70%	57%
	PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	58%	58%	55%	65%	67%	68%	76%	66%	69%	53%
	DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	61%	62%	58%	69%	71%	71%	82%	71%	73%	57%

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### **RESULTS BY SALARY**

EXPLORE THE RESULTS FOR DIFFERENT GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES		Department of Justice	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
The Engagement score	NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	7884	82	101	321	1050	1225	1073	1120	862	626	82	80	25	387
is weighted. It cannot be compared with other scores which are the	ENGAGEMENT	60%	64%	66%	63%	62%	58%	60%	58%	61%	63%	68%	76%	(r)	57%
average of % agreement results for all questions in each group.	SENIOR MANAGERS	38%	52%	48%	46%	42%	35%	37%	34%	38%	41%	51%	68%	(r)	36%
in cach group.	COMMUNICATION	52%	63%	60%	56%	54%	47%	49%	50%	56%	59%	66%	82%	(r)	45%
Differences have been	HIGH PERFORMANCE	61%	68%	69%	63%	61%	56%	59%	60%	63%	65%	70%	82%	(r)	55%
highlighted where they are 5 or more % points	PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	58%	68%	66%	62%	59%	53%	56%	56%	61%	62%	68%	81%	(r)	53%
above or below the scores in the first column.	DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	61%	68%	69%	65%	62%	56%	59%	61%	67%	68%	73%	85%	(r)	55%

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### **RESULTS BY TENURE IN ORGANISATION**

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#### 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.

	Department of Justice	Less than 1 year	1 - 2 years	2 - 5 years	5 - 10 years	10 - 20 years	More than 20 years
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	7884	683	503	728	1634	2075	1358
ENGAGEMENT	60%	74%	67%	63%	59%	58%	56%
SENIOR MANAGERS	38%	<b>62%</b>	47%	43%	37%	33%	33%
COMMUNICATION	52%	72%	61%	56%	50%	47%	48%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	61%	75%	67%	64%	59%	57%	56%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	58%	75%	65%	63%	56%	54%	53%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	61%	78%	69%	66%	61%	58%	57%

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#### 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.

	Department of Justice	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 -29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65+
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	7884	11	165	419	591	760	963	1227	1155	949	549	227
ENGAGEMENT	60%	(r)	76%	67%	65%	61%	60%	59%	58%	58%	59%	58%
SENIOR MANAGERS	38%	(r)	67%	52%	47%	39%	41%	35%	35%	33%	34%	35%
COMMUNICATION	52%	(r)	73%	64%	62%	54%	56%	48%	49%	49%	48%	48%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	61%	(r)	77%	69%	67%	61%	62%	58%	58%	58%	59%	58%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	58%	(r)	75%	68%	65%	58%	60%	55%	55%	55%	55%	55%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	61%	(r)	81%	72%	71%	64%	64%	57%	59%	58%	58%	59%

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#### **RESULTS BY GENDER**

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.

	Department of Justice	Male	Female	Other
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	7884	3359	3648	52
ENGAGEMENT	60%	58%	63%	<b>50%</b>
SENIOR MANAGERS	38%	37%	41%	22%
COMMUNICATION	52%	51%	54%	26%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	61%	58%	63%	46%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	58%	56%	60%	39%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	61%	59%	65%	37%

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# **RESULTS BY WORK LOCATION**

EXPLORE THE RESULTS FOR DIFFERENT GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES		Department of Justice	Metropolitan NSW	Regional NSW
The Engagement score	NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	7884	4253	2806
is weighted. It cannot be compared with other scores which are the	ENGAGEMENT	60%	61%	59%
average of % agreement results for all questions in each group.	SENIOR MANAGERS	38%	41%	34%
	COMMUNICATION	52%	56%	47%
Differences have been	HIGH PERFORMANCE	61%	63%	57%
Differences have been highlighted where they are 5 or more % points above or below the scores in the first column.	PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	58%	61%	54%
	DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	61%	65%	57%

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## **RESULTS BY CURRENT ROLE**

EXPLORE THE RESULTS FOR DIFFERENT GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES		Department of Justice	Sworn police officer - general duties	Sworn police officer - other	Non-sworn employee of NSW Police Force	Permanent Fire fighter	Retained Fire fighter	Custodial Officer	Youth Worker	Legal officer or other legal professional	Administrative or other clerical worker	Sheriff's Officer	Community Corrections Officer (Probation & Parole)	Psychologist	Teacher
The Engagement score	NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	7884		1	0	1		1988	277	185	2262	162	474	112	125
is weighted. It cannot be compared with other scores which are the	ENGAGEMENT	60%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	57%	60%	65%	62%	50%	63%	60%	50%
average of % agreement results for all questions in each group.	SENIOR MANAGERS	38%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	33%	34%	48%	44%	21%	38%	32%	22%
in each group.	COMMUNICATION	52%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	44%	47%	61%	58%	37%	54%	59%	53%
Differences have been	HIGH PERFORMANCE	61%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	53%	60%	69%	65%	45%	65%	67%	58%
highlighted where they are 5 or more % points	PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	58%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	48%	55%	68%	64%	43%	63%	62%	57%
above or below the scores in the first column.	DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	61%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	52%	56%	71%	67%	49%	67%	73%	61%

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# **RESULTS BY CURRENT ROLE**

EXPLORE THE RESULTS FOR DIFFERENT GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES		Department of Justice	Welfare Officer	Other
The Engagement score	NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	7884	114	1386
is weighted. It cannot be compared with other scores which are the	ENGAGEMENT	60%	55%	63%
average of % agreement results for all questions in each group.	SENIOR MANAGERS	38%	33%	42%
in odon g.odp.	COMMUNICATION	52%	44%	56%
Differences have been	HIGH PERFORMANCE	61%	52%	64%
Differences have been highlighted where they are 5 or more % points above or below the scores in the first column.	PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	58%	47%	<b>62%</b>
	DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	61%	52%	67%

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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.

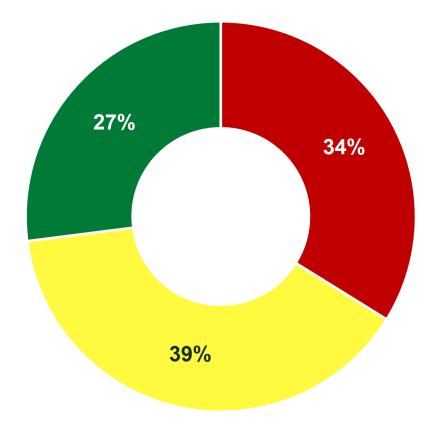
Research has shown that a key reason why employees can become disengaged is if they are asked their opinion and then no action takes place as a result.



of employees replied favourably to:

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

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#### **GUIDE TO THIS REPORT**

#### **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.

#### 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.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Nei Agre Disa	e nor	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	
Agreement		Agre	ther e nor igree	Disaç	greement	

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#### 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%