PEOPLE MATTER 2016

NSW Public Sector Employee Survey



Education

Public Schools NSW – Secondary Schools





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HEADLINES

RESPONSE RATE



9,971 RESPONSES OUT OF 30,794 EMPLOYEES ENGAGEMENT INDEX

67%

PMES 2016 SECTOR SCORE

65%

PMES 2014 SECTOR SCORE 65%

69%

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.

QUESTION HEADLINES

HIGHEST AGREEMENT SCORING QUESTIONS

2016 AGREEMENT %

1h.	I look for ways to perform my job more effectively	97%
1a.	I understand what is expected of me to do well in my role	93%
1d.	I feel I make a contribution to achieving the organisation's objectives	88%
8i.	Diversity and inclusion in the workplace can contribute to better business outcomes	87%
7c.	My organisation strives to earn and sustain a high level of public trust	85%
2a.	My workgroup strives to achieve customer/client satisfaction	85%
2i.	People in my workgroup treat customers/clients with respect	84%
1g.	My job gives me a feeling of personal accomplishment	82%
7b.	My organisation strives to match services to customer/client needs	82%
1i.	I feel motivated to contribute more than what is normally required at work	82%

D LOWEST AGREEMENT SCORING QUESTIONS

15.	I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my organisation	22%
3k.	I would like to work in another agency within the NSW Public Sector during my career	30%
71.	My organisation's processes for recruiting employees are efficient	35%
7m.	Recruitment and promotion decisions in this organisation are generally fair	41%
8j.	How satisfied are you with your ability to access and use flexible working arrangements?	43%
4a.	I am paid fairly for the work I do	44%
11.	My workload is acceptable	44%
5n.	My manager appropriately deals with employees who perform poorly	45%
7k.	My organisation offers practical employment arrangements and conditions to help employees achieve a work-life balance	45%
9b.	I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances	46%

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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'.

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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	67%	RESPON	SE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	EDUCATION	SECTOR
ร าร	Q7o. I would recommend my organisation as a great place to work	19	42	23 10	61%	63%	60%
	Q7p. I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	30	43	18	72%	75%	68%
	Q7q. I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	32	41	18	72%	74%	64%
ion J	Q7r. My organisation motivates me to help it achieve its objectives	20	37	27 11	57%	60%	55%
;	Q7s. My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	21	35	27 11	57%	60%	55%



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	ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	82% RES	SPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	EDUCATION	SECTOR
เร าร	Q1g. My job gives me a feeling of personal accomplishment	37	45 <mark>10</mark>	82%	83%	76%
	Q1h. I look for ways to perform my job more effectively	56	41	97%	97%	95%
	Q1i. I feel motivated to contribute more than what is normally required at work	44	38 <mark>10</mark>	82%	83%	76%
ion g	Q1j. I am satisfied with my job at the present time	25 4	0 16 13	65%	67%	63%



i	SENIOR MANAGERS	55%	RESPO	ONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	EDUCATION	sector
EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS					AGF		0
This section shows results for all the survey questions	Q6a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	18	39	22 13 8	57%	57%	47%
grouped by key themes.	Q6b. I feel that senior leaders effectively lead and manage change	16	36	23 15 10	52%	53%	43%
	Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	18	38	23 11 9	57%	57%	48%
Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering	Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	18	42	23 11	60%	60%	49%
positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and	Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and others we work with	18	43	24 10	61%	61%	52%
Disagree) or those with a neutral response.	Q6f. Senior managers communicate the importance of customers in achieving our business objectives	20	45	23 7	65%	65%	60%
	Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	14	37	23 16 9	51%	51%	44%
Some key comparisons are provided.	Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	14	34	24 16 12	48%	48%	39%
	Q7f. I feel that change is handled well in my organisation	13 3	33	<mark>26</mark> 19 9	46%	50%	41%
	Q7f. I feel that change is handled well in my organisation	13 3	33	<mark>26 19 9</mark>	46%	50%	41%



EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS	COMMUNICATION	62%	RESPONSE	SCALE	AGREEMENT %	EDUCATION	SECTOR
This section shows results for all the survey questions	Q5e. My manager communicates effectively with me	31	40	<mark>14</mark> 9	70%	72%	69%
grouped by key themes.	Q5f. My manager encourages and values employee input	31	40	14 8	71%	72%	69%
	Q5g. My manager involves my workgroup in decisions about our work	26	40	17 10	66%	68%	64%
Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering	Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	14	37 23	16 9	51%	51%	44%
positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and	Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	14 3	34 24	16 <mark>12</mark>	48%	48%	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	22	44	<mark>16</mark> 11 8	65%	68%	69%



Some key comparisons are

provided.

EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS	HIGH PERFORMANCE	70%	RESPO	NSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	EDUCATION	SECTOR
This section shows results for all the survey questions	Q1a. I understand what is expected of me to do well in my role	49		44	93%	93%	90%
grouped by key themes.	Q1b. I have the tools I need to do my job effectively	21	48	14 14	69%	71%	70%
	Q1c. I get the information I need to do my job well	19	50	18 12	69%	71%	67%
Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering	Q1d. I feel I make a contribution to achieving the organisation's objectives	40		48 7	88%	89%	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	27	43	14 11	70%	72%	69%
Disagree) or those with a neutral response.	Q2b. People in my workgroup use time and resources efficiently	22	47	<mark>18 10</mark>	70%	73%	70%
	Q2c. My team works collaboratively to achieve its objectives	28	46	14 9	74%	77%	75%
Some key comparisons are provided.	Q2d. People in my workgroup have the appropriate skills to do the job well	26	50	<mark>14</mark> 8	76%	78%	76%
	Q3h. I have received appropriate training and development to do my job well	20	44	20 11	65%	66%	63%



EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS	HIGH PERFORMANCE	70%	RESPONS	SE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	EDUCATION	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	28	47	<mark>14</mark> 7	75%	77%	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	25	45	18 8	70%	73%	64%
	Q5c. My manager assigns work to people in my workgroup based on their skills and expertise	22	42	<mark>19</mark> 11	64%	67%	65%
Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering	Q5j. I have confidence in the decisions my line manager makes	25	41	19 9	66%	69%	67%
positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and	Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	18	42	23 11	60%	60%	49%
Disagree) or those with a neutral response.	Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and others we work with	18	43	24 10	61%	61%	52%
	Q7d. My organisation focuses on improving the work we do	32	50	13	81%	84%	76%
Some key comparisons are provided.	Q7e. My organisation is making the necessary improvements to meet our future challenges	23	43	20 10	66%	71%	62%
	Q7g. There is good co-operation between teams across our organisation	13	39	26 17	51%	55%	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	70% RESP	ONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	EDUCATION	SECTOR
5	Q7n. My organisation generally selects capable people to do the job	9 41	27 14 8	50%	55%	51%
	Q8g. People in my workgroup share diverse ideas to develop innovative solutions	23 47	20 8	70%	73%	67%
	Q8i. Diversity and inclusion in the workplace can contribute to better business outcomes	41	46 <mark>10</mark>	87%	88%	85%



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EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS	PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	69%	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	EDUCATION	SECTOR
		24	50 40	05	070/	05%
This section shows results for all the survey questions	Q2a. My workgroup strives to achieve customer/client satisfaction	34	50 <mark>10</mark>	85%	87%	85%
grouped by key themes.	Q2b. People in my workgroup use time and resources efficiently	22	47 18 <mark>10</mark>	70%	73%	70%
	Q2g. People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings	26	38 18 12	64%	67%	67%
Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering	Q2h. People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	30	41 <mark>15</mark> 9	71%	74%	72%
positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and	Q2i. People in my workgroup treat customers/clients with respect	37	48 11	84%	86%	86%
Disagree) or those with a neutral response.	Q5a. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to improve the quality of what they do	28	47 14 7	75%	77%	72%
	Q5b. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to review policies and programs to see if they are achieving their aims	25	45 <mark>18</mark> 8	70%	73%	64%
Some key comparisons are provided.	Q5d. My manager listens to what I have to say	33	41 <mark>13</mark> 7	74%	76%	73%
	Q5i. My manager would take appropriate action if decision-making processes were found to be biased	27	37 <mark>19 9</mark> 7	65%	67%	64%



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1	PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	69%	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	EDUCATION	SECTOR
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This section shows results for all the survey questions	Q5k. My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	36	41 <mark>12</mark>	76%	78%	76%
grouped by key themes.	Q5I. My manager talks to me about how the values apply to my work	24	36 <mark>23 11</mark>	60%	62%	58%
	Q6a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	18	39 <u>22</u> 13 8	57%	57%	47%
Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering	Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	18	38 <u>23</u> 11 9	57%	57%	48%
positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and	Q6f. Senior managers communicate the importance of customers in achieving our business objectives	20	45 23 7	65%	65%	60%
Disagree) or those with a neutral response.	Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	14	37 <u>23</u> 16 9	51%	51%	44%
	Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	14 3	34 24 16 <mark>1</mark> 2	48%	48%	39%
Some key comparisons are provided.	Q7a. My organisation provides high quality services	25	53 <mark>15</mark>	78%	82%	80%
	Q7b. My organisation strives to match services to customer/client needs	29	52 <mark>13</mark>	82%	84%	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	69%	6 RES	PONSE SC.	ALE	AGREEMENT %	EDUCATION	SECTOR
s S	Q7c. My organisation strives to earn and sustain a high level of public trust	36		50	11	85%	87%	83%
	Q7d. My organisation focuses on improving the work we do	32		50	13	81%	84%	76%
	Q7h. People in my organisation take responsibility for their own actions	11	39	29	16	49%	54%	48%
on	Q7i. My organisation provides procedures and systems that ensure employees avoid conflicts of interest	14	44	26	10	58%	62%	63%



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This section shows results for all the survey question 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.

L	DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	67%	RESPONS	SE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	EDUCATION	SECTOR
ults ons	Q1f. I am provided with the support I need to optimise my contribution at work	18	41	19 15	60%	63%	59%
	Q5d. My manager listens to what I have to say	33	41	13 7	74%	76%	73%
	Q5f. My manager encourages and values employee input	31	40	14 8	71%	72%	69%
rtion ng	Q5h. My manager takes into account the differing needs and circumstances of employees when making decisions	26	40	18 10	66%	68%	65%
ee	Q5i. My manager would take appropriate action if decision-making processes were found to be biased	27	37	<u>19</u> 97	65%	67%	64%
а	Q6i. Senior managers in my organisation genuinely support the career advancement of women	27	38	25	64%	64%	54%
	Q8a. My organisation respects individual differences (e.g cultures, working styles, backgrounds, ideas)	29	47	14	76%	78%	75%
are	Q8g. People in my workgroup share diverse ideas to develop innovative solutions	23	47	20 8	70%	73%	67%
	Q8h. I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager	22	44	<mark>16 11 8</mark>	65%	68%	69%



EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS	DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	67%	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	EDUCATION	SECTOR
This section shows results for all the survey questions	Q8i. Diversity and inclusion in the workplace can contribute to better business outcomes	41	46 <mark>10</mark>	87%	88%	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	13 2	9 32 16 9	43%	48%	58%

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

Some key comparisons are provided.



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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.

	RECRUITMENT	42	2% RE	SPONSE \$	SCALE	AGREEMENT %	EDUCATION	SECTOR
S S	Q7I. My organisation's processes for recruiting employees are efficient	7	28	34	20 11	35%	37%	33%
	Q7m. Recruitment and promotion decisions in this organisation are generally fair	8	33	30	17 11	41%	43%	41%
	Q7n. My organisation generally selects capable people to do the job	9	41	27	14 8	50%	55%	51%



EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS	EMPLOYEE VALUE PROPOSITION	56%	RESPC	INSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	EDUCATION	SECTOR
This section shows results for all the survey questions	Q5p. My manager would help me to broaden my experience by supporting my movement to another role	26	37	25	63%	65%	60%
grouped by key themes.	Q5q. My manager would help me to broaden my experience by supporting my movement to another organisation	22	33	33	55%	56%	53%
	Q7g. There is good co-operation between teams across our organisation	13	39	26 17	51%	55%	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	60%	RESPONSE	E SCALE	AGREEMENT %	EDUCATION	SECTOR
This section shows results for all the survey questions	Q3a. I have a current performance plan that sets out my individual objectives	28	47	<mark>13</mark> 9	74%	75%	62%
grouped by key themes.	Q3b. I have informal feedback conversations with my manager throughout the year	30	46	<mark>11</mark> 9	76%	77%	70%
	Q3c. I have scheduled feedback conversations with my manager throughout the year	24	39	17 15	63%	65%	58%
Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and Disagree) or those with a neutral response.	Q3d. In the last 12 months I received useful feedback on my work to enable me to deliver required results	21	40	19 14	61%	63%	59%
	Q3e. My performance is assessed against clear criteria	17	36 2	25 15	54%	57%	53%
	Q3f. I feel I can have open, honest conversations with my manager about the quality of work required	31	41	<mark>12</mark> 9	72%	73%	71%
	Q3g. I am able to access the right learning and development opportunities as required	20	43	20 13	63%	65%	60%
Some key comparisons are provided.	Q3h. I have received appropriate training and development to do my job well	20	44	20 11	65%	66%	63%
provided.	Q3i. I have a strong desire to advance my career	28	31	27 10	59%	62%	69%



EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS	PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK & DEVELOPMENT	60% RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	EDUCATION	SECTOR
This section shows results for all the survey questions	Q3j. I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation	12 34 26 18 10	46%	49%	45%
grouped by key themes.	Q3k. I would like to work in another agency within the NSW Public Sector during my career	11 19 31 23 17	30%	31%	41%
	Q5m. My manager provides acknowledgement or other recognition for the work I do	29 40 15 10	69%	71%	67%
Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and Disagree) or those with a neutral response.	Q5n. My manager appropriately deals with employees who perform poorly	16 29 32 14 10	45%	45%	44%
	Q5o. My manager ensures fair access to developmental opportunities for people in my workgroup	23 43 20 8	67%	67%	62%
	Q5p. My manager would help me to broaden my experience by supporting my movement to another role	26 37 25	63%	65%	60%
	Q5q. My manager would help me to broaden my experience by supporting my movement to another organisation	22 33 33	55%	56%	53%
Some key comparisons are provided.	Q7j. My organisation is committed to developing its employees	18 46 23 9	63%	65%	53%



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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.

	MOBILITY	49%	RESPON	ISE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	EDUCATION	SECTOR
lts ns	Q3k. I would like to work in another agency within the NSW Public Sector during my career	11 19	31	23 17	30%	31%	41%
	Q5p. My manager would help me to broaden my experience by supporting my movement to another role	26	37	25	63%	65%	60%
	Q5q. My manager would help me to broaden my experience by supporting my movement to another organisation	22	33	33	55%	56%	53%



AGREEMENT % EDUCATION SECTOR **PAY & BENEFITS 45%** RESPONSE SCALE **EXPLORE THE FULL** SURVEY RESULTS 9 35 18 25 13 44% 49% 60% This section shows results Q4a. I am paid fairly for the work I do for all the survey questions grouped by key themes. Q4b. I am satisfied with my total benefits package (incl. 9 38 24 20 9 47% 52% 60% superannuation, leave entitlements etc)

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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EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS	DIVERSITY GROUPS	74%	RESPONSE	SCALE	AGREEMENT %	EDUCATION	SECTOR
This section shows results for all the survey questions	Q8b. Cultural background is not a barrier to success in my organisation	33	47	13	80%	82%	77%
grouped by key themes.	Q8c. Age is not a barrier to success in my organisation	28	40	<mark>15</mark> 11	68%	71%	71%
	Q8d. Disability is not a barrier to success in my organisation	27	42	22	69%	70%	67%
Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering	Q8e. Sexual orientation is not a barrier to success in my organisation	31	45	18	77%	78%	76%
positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and	Q8f. Gender is not a barrier to success in my organisation	31	44	15	75%	75%	74%



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Some key comparisons are

neutral response.

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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.

	WORKPLACE SUPPORT	58% RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	EDUCATION	SECTOR
ร าร	Q1f. I am provided with the support I need to optimise my contribution at work	18 41 19 15	60%	63%	59%
	Q1k. I am able to keep my work stress at an acceptable level	12 38 19 21 10	50%	52%	58%
	Q1I. My workload is acceptable	11 34 17 25 13	44%	45%	55%
on J	Q2e. I receive help and support from other members of my workgroup	32 48 12	79%	82%	80%
;	Q2f. There is good team spirit in my workgroup	30 38 15 11	68%	71%	67%
	Q7k. My organisation offers practical employment arrangements and conditions to help employees achieve a work-life balance	11 35 26 19 <mark>10</mark>	45%	49%	56%



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.

LL S	ACTION ABOUT SURVEY RESULTS	22%	RESPON	SE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	EDUCATION	SECTOR
sults	Q15. I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my organisation	19	41	23 14	4 22%	25%	32%



i EXPLORE THE FULL	WORKPLACE CONDUCT	52% RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	EDUCATION	SECTOR
SURVEY RESULTS					
This section shows results for all the survey questions	Q7i. My organisation provides procedures and systems that ensure employees avoid conflicts of interest	14 44 26 10	58%	62%	63%
grouped by key themes.	Q9b. I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances	11 34 28 16 10	46%	50%	43%
	Q9c. I am confident that I would be protected from reprisal for reporting misconduct/wrongdoing	15 37 25 14 9	52%	55%	49%

Some key comparisons are provided.

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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



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SURVEY RESULTS					
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		33%	33%	46%
	Better skills in my workgroup		24%	24%	27%
	Improved career opportunities		42%	44%	52%
	Improved learning and development opportunities		44%	46%	50%
Some key comparisons are	Greater involvement in decision making		32%	31%	33%
provided.	Better pay and benefits		67%	64%	58%
	Greater recognition for the work I do		53%	51%	45%
	Better leadership from senior managers		36%	32%	39%

i	MOTIVATION TO STAY	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT%	EDUCATION	SECTOR
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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		24%	22%	27%
	Better accountability for performance		18%	17%	25%
	A better location		14%	15%	20%
	More flexible working conditions		32%	31%	38%
Some key comparisons are	Better work/life balance		49%	51%	46%
provided.	Improved facilities		46%	40%	30%
	Improved technology and systems		45%	43%	38%
	Better job security		34%	36%	43%

EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS

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

WORKPLACE CONDUCT	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT%	EDUCATION	SECTOR
Q9a. In the last 12 months I have read or referred to my organisati	on's code of conduct			
Yes		74%	77%	72%
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No		22%	19%	24%

EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS

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

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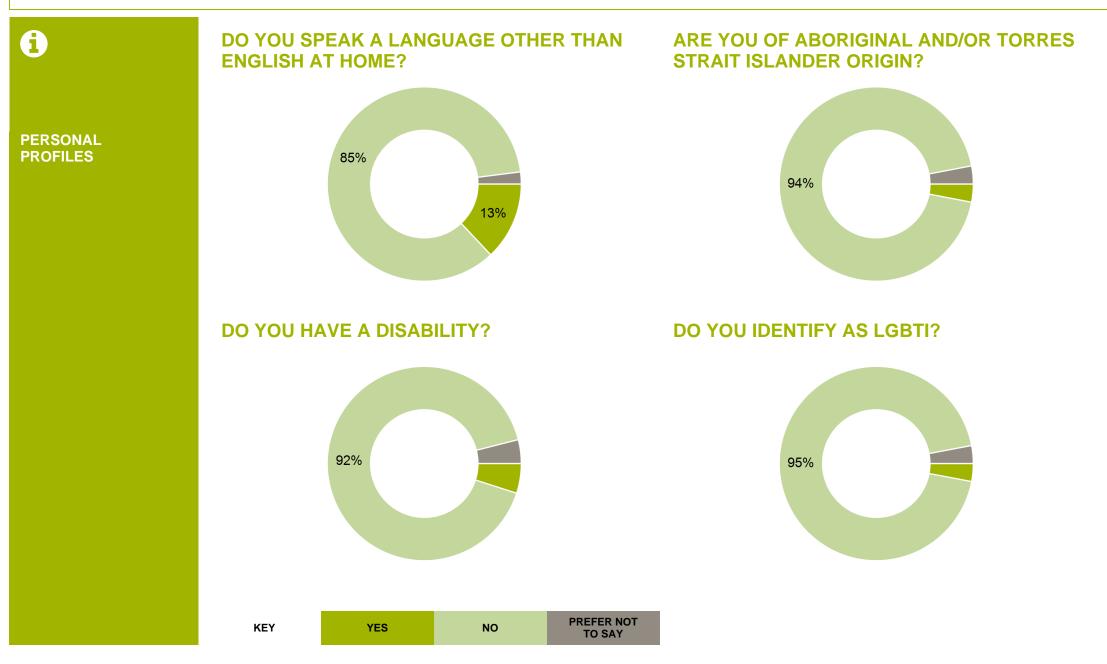
UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT%	EDUCATION	SECTOR
Q10c. In the last 12 months I have witnessed bullying at work				
Yes		44%	38%	35%
No		49%	55%	58%
Don't Know		7%	7%	7%
Q10d. In the last 12 months I have been the subjected to bullying at work				
Yes		25%	21%	20%
No		70%	74%	75%
Don't Know		5%	5%	5%

EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS	UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT%	EDUCATION	SECTOR	
This section shows results for all the survey questions						
grouped by key themes.	A senior manager		25%	26%	23%	
	Your Immediate Manager/Supervisor		21%	21%	26%	
	A fellow worker at your level		23%	21%	25%	
	A subordinate		11 %	11%	8%	
Some key comparisons are	A client or customer		5%	5%	2%	
provided.	A member of the public other than a client or customer		0%	1%	0%	
	Other		3%	3%	4%	
	Prefer not to say		12%	13%	13%	

EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS	EDUCATION QUESTIONS	RESPONSE S	CALE	AGREEMENT %	EDUCATION
This section shows results for all the survey questions	Q1. My workgroup is able to manage the changing demands of our work environment.	11 51	22 13	63%	65%
grouped by key themes.	Q2. The changes within my organisation will improve outcomes for the community.	16 47	26 9	63%	63%
	Q3. Our leaders frequently and effectively communicate organisational objectives.	16 47	22 12	62%	64%
Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering	Q4. My workgroup acknowledges my contributions to the team.	17 47	21 10	65%	68%
positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and	Q5. My workgroup regularly works with different workgroups to achieve organisational objectives.	13 45	27 12	58%	64%
Disagree) or those with a neutral response.	Q6. My workgroup learns from past experiences and makes improvements to the way we work.	19 49	<mark>19</mark> 10	68%	71%
	Q7. My workgroup is able to demonstrate outcomes of our work	21 56	17	77%	80%
Some key comparisons are provided.	Q8. My job offers the opportunity for me to work on innovative projects.	16 40	27 13	56%	58%



i		RESPONSE SCALE	PERCENTAGE%
PERSONAL PROFILES	Gender		
	Male		29%
	Female		71%
	Other		1%
	Age		
	<35		15%
	35 - 54		54%
	> 54		31%



WORK PROFILES

TENURE IN ORGANISATION	RESPONSE SCALE	PERCENTAGE%
Less than 1 year		5%
1 - 2 years		5%
2 - 5 years		13%
5 - 10 years		21%
10 - 20 years		29%
More than 20 years		26%

WORK PROFILES

TYPE OF WORK RESPONSE SCALE	PERCENTAGE%
Service delivery involving direct contact with the general public	80%
Other service delivery work	3%
Administrative support	11%
Corporate services	1%
Policy	0%
Research	0%
Program and project management support	0%
Legal (including developing and/or reviewing legislation)	0%
Other	6%

i WORK 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	6%	10%	7%	6%	7%	9%	20%	22%	6%	2%	0%	0%	5%

RESULTS BY TYPE OF WORK

LORE THE ULTS FOR ERENT UPS OF LOYEES		Public Schools NSW – Secondary Schools	Service delivery involving direct contact with the general public	Other service delivery work	Administrative support	Corporate services	Policy	Research	Program and project management support	Legal (including developing and/or reviewing legislation)	Other
Engagement score	NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	9971	6130	198	812	42	5	3	35	2	471
ghted. It cannot mpared with other s which are the	ENGAGEMENT	67%	67%	68%	71%	69%	(r)	(r)	73%	(r)	70%
ige of % agreement s for all questions ch group.	SENIOR MANAGERS	55%	54%	50%	57%	53%	(r)	(r)	64%	(r)	58%
<u></u>	COMMUNICATION	62%	62%	60%	60%	62%	(r)	(r)	69%	(r)	63%
ences have been	HIGH PERFORMANCE	70%	70%	64%	69%	70%	(r)	(r)	78%	(r)	71%
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RESULTS BY SALARY

EXPLORE THE RESULTS FOR DIFFERENT GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES		Public Schools NSW – Secondary Schools	Less than \$35,000	\$35,000 - \$44,999	\$45,000 - \$54,999	\$55,000 - \$64,999	\$65,000 - \$74,999	\$75,000 - \$84,999	\$85,000 - \$94,999	\$95,000 - \$109,999	\$110,000 - \$139,999	\$140,000 - \$169,999	\$170,000 - \$229,999	\$230,000 or more	Prefer not to say
The Engagement score	NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	9971	453	774	530	479	571	662	1564	1663	432	175	26	2	358
is weighted. It cannot be compared with other scores which are the	ENGAGEMENT	67%	72%	69%	71%	71%	68%	65%	63%	65%	71%	80%	(r)	(r)	66%
average of % agreement results for all questions in each group.	SENIOR MANAGERS	55%	61%	53%	57%	59%	58%	53%	49%	55%	64%	61%	(r)	(r)	52%
in cach group.	COMMUNICATION	62%	65%	57%	62%	70%	66%	59%	57%	62%	71%	71%	(r)	(r)	59%
Differences have been	HIGH PERFORMANCE	70%	71%	65%	70%	74%	72%	68%	68%	71%	77%	79%	(r)	(r)	68%
highlighted where they are 5 or more % points	PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	69%	70%	62%	67%	73%	71%	66%	66%	69%	76%	81%	(r)	(r)	66%
above or below the scores in the first column.	DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	67%	72%	65%	70%	74%	70%	65%	63%	66%	73%	79%	(r)	(r)	63%

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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.

	Public Schools NSW – Secondary Schools	Less than 1 year	1 - 2 years	2 - 5 years	5 - 10 years	10 - 20 years	More than 20 years
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	9971	410	372	1018	1633	2192	1994
ENGAGEMENT	67%	73%	73%	69%	66%	66%	67%
SENIOR MANAGERS	55%	67%	64%	56%	54%	53%	53%
COMMUNICATION	62%	75%	72%	64%	59%	58%	62%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	70%	77%	75%	70%	68%	68%	72%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	69%	77%	74%	68%	66%	66%	70%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	67%	77%	74%	69%	65%	65%	67%

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EXPLORE THE RESULTS FOR DIFFERENT GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES

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

		Public Schools NSW – Secondary Schools	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 -29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65+
	NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	9971	6	124	478	561	596	938	1242	1348	1406	758	225
	ENGAGEMENT	67%	(r)	75%	69%	67%	67%	68%	67%	67%	66%	69%	73%
t	SENIOR MANAGERS	55%	(r)	70%	57%	57%	54%	58%	55%	54%	53%	56%	56%
	COMMUNICATION	62%	(r)	75%	66%	63%	64%	63%	61%	60%	58%	63%	64%
	HIGH PERFORMANCE	70%	(r)	79%	72%	70%	70%	72%	70%	68%	69%	72%	74%
	PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	69%	(r)	78%	71%	69%	69%	70%	68%	67%	66%	70%	71%
	DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	67%	(r)	79%	72%	70%	69%	68%	66%	65%	64%	69%	71%

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

	Public Schools NSW – Secondary Schools	Male	Female	Other
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	9971	2221	5444	45
ENGAGEMENT	67%	64%	69%	48%
SENIOR MANAGERS	55%	51%	57%	30%
COMMUNICATION	62%	62%	62%	31%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	70%	69%	71%	44%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	69%	68%	68%	43%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	67%	67%	68%	37%

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RESULTS BY STAFF CATEGORY

ORE THE ILTS FOR ERENT JPS OF OYEES		Public Schools NSW – Secondary Schools	Teaching staff	School executive (Principals, Deputy Principals, Assistant Principals)	Non teaching staff in schools	Non school based teaching service staff	Corporate staff	Aboriginal Affairs
ngagement score	NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	9971	4924	987	1753	34	16	19
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NSW People Matter Employee Survey 2016

TAKING ACTION

WHAT'S NEXT?

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

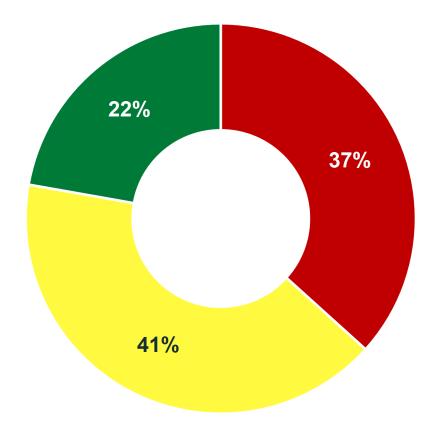
Research has shown that a key reason why employees can become disengaged is if they are asked their opinion and then no action takes place as a result.



of employees replied favourably to:

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

32% 25% CLUSTER



Agreement	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagreement
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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
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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%