# PEOPLE MATTER 2016

NSW Public Sector Employee Survey



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#### **HEADLINES**

RESPONSE RATE

# 73%

405 RESPONSES OUT OF 555 EMPLOYEES ENGAGEMENT INDEX

76%

PMES 2016 SECTOR SCORE

65%

PMES 2014 SECTOR SCORE 65%

68%

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%
2a.	My workgroup strives to achieve customer/client satisfaction	92%
7c.	My organisation strives to earn and sustain a high level of public trust	91%
1d.	I feel I make a contribution to achieving the organisation's objectives	91%
2i.	People in my workgroup treat customers/clients with respect	91%
8i.	Diversity and inclusion in the workplace can contribute to better business outcomes	90%
7b.	My organisation strives to match services to customer/client needs	88%
8e.	Sexual orientation is not a barrier to success in my organisation	88%
7a.	My organisation provides high quality services	87%

### LOWEST AGREEMENT SCORING QUESTIONS

71.	My organisation's processes for recruiting employees are efficient	29%
3k.	I would like to work in another agency within the NSW Public Sector during my career	30%
15.	I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my organisation	33%
9b.	I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances	42%
6h.	I feel that senior managers listen to employees	42%
3j.	I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation	43%
7m.	Recruitment and promotion decisions in this organisation are generally fair	45%
5n.	My manager appropriately deals with employees who perform poorly	46%
7h.	People in my organisation take responsibility for their own actions	47%
5q.	My manager would help me to broaden my experience by supporting my movement to another organisation	48%

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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	<b>76%</b> ℝ	ESPONSE SC	CALE	AGREEMENT %	PMES 2014	PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT	SECTOR
S S	Q7o. I would recommend my organisation as a great place to work	27	51	13	78%	79%	66%	60%
	Q7p. I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	46	40	10	86%	91%	75%	68%
	Q7q. I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	45	36	15	81%	83%	68%	64%
on	Q7r. My organisation motivates me to help it achieve its objectives	29	43	21	71%	71%	58%	55%
	Q7s. My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	31	42	19	73%	71%	57%	55%



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	ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	83%	RESPONSE S	SCALE	AGREEMENT %	PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT	SECTOR
:S NS	Q1g. My job gives me a feeling of personal accomplishment	35	48	11	83%	75%	76%
	Q1h. I look for ways to perform my job more effectively	50	4	47	97%	96%	95%
	Q1i. I feel motivated to contribute more than what is normally required at work	42	40	10	81%	77%	76%
ion g	Q1j. I am satisfied with my job at the present time	26	46	16 10	72%	64%	63%



<b>EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS</b>	SENIOR MANAGERS	<b>57%</b> RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT	SECTOR
This section shows results for all the survey questions	Q6a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	<b>18</b> 46 <b>18 12</b>	64%	46%	47%
grouped by key themes.	Q6b. I feel that senior leaders effectively lead and manage change	<b>14</b> 37 <b>25 17</b>	50%	41%	43%
	Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	<b>17</b> 41 21 <b>13</b> 8	57%	47%	48%
Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering	Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	<b>15</b> 44 22 16	58%	46%	49%
positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and	Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and others we work with	<b>14</b> 46 <b>25</b> 10	60%	52%	52%
Disagree) or those with a neutral response.	Q6f. Senior managers communicate the importance of customers in achieving our business objectives	29 51 11	81%	63%	60%
	Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	<b>12</b> 42 <b>22 14 9</b>	54%	44%	44%
Some key comparisons are provided.	Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	8 34 <u>28 19 11</u>	42%	40%	39%
	Q7f. I feel that change is handled well in my organisation	<b>12</b> 37 <b>28 19</b>	49%	32%	41%



EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS	COMMUNICATION	62%	RESPONS	E SCALE	AGREEMENT %	PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT	SECTOR
This section shows results for all the survey questions	Q5e. My manager communicates effectively with me	25	44	14 12	69%	73%	69%
grouped by key themes.	Q5f. My manager encourages and values employee input	27	45	<mark>12</mark> 11	72%	76%	69%
	Q5g. My manager involves my workgroup in decisions about our work	23	41	16 16	64%	69%	64%
Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering	Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	12	42 2	2 14 9	54%	44%	44%
positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and	Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	8 34	4 28	19 <mark>11</mark>	42%	40%	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	20	52	<mark>14</mark> 11	72%	78%	69%



Some key comparisons are

provided.

EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS	HIGH PERFORMANCE	73%	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT	SECTOR
This section shows results for all the survey questions	Q1a. I understand what is expected of me to do well in my role	35	58	93%	87%	90%
grouped by key themes.	Q1b. I have the tools I need to do my job effectively	14	56 17 11	70%	66%	70%
	Q1c. I get the information I need to do my job well	14	59 <mark>15</mark> 9	73%	64%	67%
Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering	Q1d. I feel I make a contribution to achieving the organisation's objectives	36	55	91%	85%	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	26	51 <mark>12</mark> 8	77%	74%	69%
Disagree) or those with a neutral response.	Q2b. People in my workgroup use time and resources efficiently	18	50 20 11	67%	72%	70%
	Q2c. My team works collaboratively to achieve its objectives	24	56 12	80%	78%	75%
Some key comparisons are provided.	Q2d. People in my workgroup have the appropriate skills to do the job well	28	53 <mark>11</mark> 7	81%	80%	76%
	Q3h. I have received appropriate training and development to do my job well	16	44 23 12	60%	59%	63%



EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS	HIGH PERFORMANCE	73%	RESPONS	SE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT	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	25	51	15 8	75%	76%	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	19	45	22 11	65%	65%	64%
	Q5c. My manager assigns work to people in my workgroup based on their skills and expertise	21	49	16 11	70%	71%	65%
Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering	Q5j. I have confidence in the decisions my line manager makes	23	48	16 9	70%	74%	67%
positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and	Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	15	44	22 16	58%	46%	49%
Disagree) or those with a neutral response.	Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and others we work with	14	46	25 10	60%	52%	52%
	Q7d. My organisation focuses on improving the work we do	35	47	7 13	81%	73%	76%
Some key comparisons are provided.	Q7e. My organisation is making the necessary improvements to meet our future challenges	28	46	16 8	74%	54%	62%
	Q7g. There is good co-operation between teams across our organisation	13	43	24 15	56%	43%	48%



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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.

	HIGH PERFORMANCE	73%	RESPON	SE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT	SECTOR
5	Q7n. My organisation generally selects capable people to do the job	9	54	18 12 <mark>7</mark>	63%	60%	51%
	Q8g. People in my workgroup share diverse ideas to develop innovative solutions	20	55	18	76%	71%	67%
	Q8i. Diversity and inclusion in the workplace can contribute to better business outcomes	39		51 <mark>8</mark>	90%	90%	85%



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EXPLORE THE FULL	PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	71%	RESPONSE	E SCALE	AGREEMENT %	NG AND ENVIRONMER	SECTOR
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This section shows results for all the survey questions	Q2a. My workgroup strives to achieve customer/client satisfaction	38	5	3	92%	87%	85%
grouped by key themes.	Q2b. People in my workgroup use time and resources efficiently	18	50	20 11	67%	72%	70%
	Q2g. People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings	19	44	23 11	63%	74%	67%
Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering	Q2h. People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	22	52	17	75%	79%	72%
positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and	Q2i. People in my workgroup treat customers/clients with respect	34	57	7 <mark>7</mark>	91%	90%	86%
Disagree) or those with a neutral response.	Q5a. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to improve the quality of what they do	ECTOR VALUES   71% RESPONSE SCALE   Mage   Mage	72%				
	Q5b. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to review policies and programs to see if they are achieving their aims	19	45	22 11	65%	65%	64%
Some key comparisons are provided.	Q5d. My manager listens to what I have to say	29	46	<mark>12</mark> 10	74%	79%	73%
	Q5i. My manager would take appropriate action if decision-making processes were found to be biased	23	42	20 10	65%	72%	64%



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EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS	PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	71%	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	PLANNING AND ENVIRONMEI	SECTOR
This section shows results for all the survey questions	Q5k. My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	31	49 <mark>11</mark>	80%	<del>م</del> 82%	76%
grouped by key themes.	Q5I. My manager talks to me about how the values apply to my work	20	40 24 11	60%	60%	58%
	Q6a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	18	46 18 12	64%	46%	47%
Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and	Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	17	41 21 13 8	57%	47%	48%
	Q6f. Senior managers communicate the importance of customers in achieving our business objectives	29	51 <mark>11</mark>	81%	63%	60%
Disagree) or those with a neutral response.	Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	12	42 22 14 9	54%	44%	44%
	Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	8 34	28 19 <mark>11</mark>	42%	40%	39%
Some key comparisons are provided.	Q7a. My organisation provides high quality services	30	57 <mark>9</mark>	87%	78%	80%
	Q7b. My organisation strives to match services to customer/client needs	32	56 8	88%	77%	80%



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	PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	<b>71%</b> ℝ	ESPONSE SC	ALE	AGREEMENT %	PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT	SECTOR
S IS	Q7c. My organisation strives to earn and sustain a high level of public trust	45	46		91%	80%	83%
	Q7d. My organisation focuses on improving the work we do	35	47	13	81%	73%	76%
	Q7h. People in my organisation take responsibility for their own actions	11 35	33	14	47%	48%	48%
on	Q7i. My organisation provides procedures and systems that ensure employees avoid conflicts of interest	13 4	9 2	8	62%	68%	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	71%	RESPONS	E SCALE	AGREEMENT %	PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT	SECTOR
ults ons	Q1f. I am provided with the support I need to optimise my contribution at work	16	46	21 13	62%	60%	59%
	Q5d. My manager listens to what I have to say	29	46	<mark>12</mark> 10	74%	79%	73%
	Q5f. My manager encourages and values employee input	27	45	<mark>12</mark> 11	72%	76%	69%
rtion ng	Q5h. My manager takes into account the differing needs and circumstances of employees when making decisions	25	45	<mark>16</mark> 10	70%	72%	65%
ee	Q5i. My manager would take appropriate action if decision-making processes were found to be biased	23	42	20 10	65%	72%	64%
а	Q6i. Senior managers in my organisation genuinely support the career advancement of women	22	40	27	63%	58%	54%
	Q8a. My organisation respects individual differences (e.g cultures, working styles, backgrounds, ideas)	32	51	10	83%	78%	75%
are	Q8g. People in my workgroup share diverse ideas to develop innovative solutions	20	55	18	76%	71%	67%
	Q8h. I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager	20	52	<mark>14</mark> 11	72%	78%	69%



EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS	DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	71%	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT	SECTOR
This section shows results for all the survey questions	Q8i. Diversity and inclusion in the workplace can contribute to better business outcomes	39	51 8	90%	90%	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	16	37 26 13	<sup>8</sup> 53%	72%	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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Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and Disagree) or those with a neutral response.

	RECRUITMENT	<b>45%</b> RESF	PONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT	SECTOR
s S	Q7I. My organisation's processes for recruiting employees are efficient	24 23	31 <b>1</b> 8	29%	27%	33%
	Q7m. Recruitment and promotion decisions in this organisation are generally fair	9 36	31 13 <mark>1</mark> 1	45%	45%	41%
	Q7n. My organisation generally selects capable people to do the job	9 54	<u>18</u> 12 7	63%	60%	51%



EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS	EMPLOYEE VALUE PROPOSITION	53%	6 RESPO	NSE SC	ALE	AGREEMENT %	PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT	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	18	38	28	10	57%	63%	60%
grouped by key themes.	Q5q. My manager would help me to broaden my experience by supporting my movement to another organisation	14	33	37	9	48%	54%	53%
	Q7g. There is good co-operation between teams across our organisation	13	43	24	15	56%	43%	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	<b>56%</b> RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT	SECTOR
This section shows results for all the survey questions	Q3a. I have a current performance plan that sets out my individual objectives	<b>16</b> 41 <b>16 20 7</b>	57%	70%	62%
grouped by key themes.	Q3b. I have informal feedback conversations with my manager throughout the year	<b>22</b> 47 <b>15 13</b>	68%	74%	70%
	Q3c. I have scheduled feedback conversations with my manager throughout the year	<b>16</b> 39 18 20 7	55%	64%	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>17</b> 39 24 13	57%	63%	59%
positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and	Q3e. My performance is assessed against clear criteria	<b>14</b> 37 <b>24 19</b>	51%	54%	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>25</b> 49 <mark>11 11</mark>	74%	77%	71%
	Q3g. I am able to access the right learning and development opportunities as required	<b>13</b> 37 <b>27 17</b>	50%	58%	60%
Some key comparisons are provided.	Q3h. I have received appropriate training and development to do my job well	<b>16</b> 44 <b>23 12</b>	60%	59%	63%
	Q3i. I have a strong desire to advance my career	43 36 16	80%	75%	69%



EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS	PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK & DEVELOPMENT	<b>56%</b> RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT	SECTOR
This section shows results for all the survey questions	Q3j. I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation	11     32     25     21     11	43%	39%	45%
grouped by key themes.	Q3k. I would like to work in another agency within the NSW Public Sector during my career	<b>10</b> 20 38 23 10	30%	43%	41%
	Q5m. My manager provides acknowledgement or other recognition for the work I do	<b>24</b> 43 19 10	67%	75%	67%
Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering	Q5n. My manager appropriately deals with employees who perform poorly	12     34     33     13     8	46%	43%	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>15</b> 44 <b>24 12</b>	59%	68%	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>18</b> 38 <b>28</b> 10	57%	63%	60%
	Q5q. My manager would help me to broaden my experience by supporting my movement to another organisation	<b>14</b> 33 37 9	48%	54%	53%
Some key comparisons are provided.	Q7j. My organisation is committed to developing its employees	<b>11</b> 39 29 14 7	50%	53%	53%



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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.

	MOBILITY	45%	RESPON	ISE SCA	LE	AGREEMENT %	PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT	SECTOR
ts ns	Q3k. I would like to work in another agency within the NSW Public Sector during my career	10 20	38	23	8 10	30%	43%	41%
	Q5p. My manager would help me to broaden my experience by supporting my movement to another role	18	38	28	10	57%	63%	60%
	Q5q. My manager would help me to broaden my experience by supporting my movement to another organisation	14 3	33	37	9	48%	54%	53%



#### PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT AGREEMENT % SECTOR **PAY & BENEFITS** 54% RESPONSE SCALE **EXPLORE THE FULL** SURVEY RESULTS 55% 12 43 16 20 8 70% 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. 10 43 24 16 53% 8 68% 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	79%	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT	SECTOR
This section shows results for all the survey questions	Q8b. Cultural background is not a barrier to success in my organisation	37	49 <mark>10</mark>	85%	77%	77%
grouped by key themes.	Q8c. Age is not a barrier to success in my organisation	28	44 <mark>15 10</mark>	72%	67%	71%
	Q8d. Disability is not a barrier to success in my organisation	20	46 25 8	66%	62%	67%
Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering	Q8e. Sexual orientation is not a barrier to success in my organisation	43	46 <mark>10</mark>	88%	75%	76%
positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and	Q8f. Gender is not a barrier to success in my organisation	37	46 <mark>11</mark>	83%	74%	74%

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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	65%	RESPON	SE SCA	ALE	AGREEMENT %	PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT	SECTOR
; S	Q1f. I am provided with the support I need to optimise my contribution at work	16	46	21	13	62%	60%	59%
	Q1k. I am able to keep my work stress at an acceptable level	15	46	20	16	60%	60%	58%
	Q1I. My workload is acceptable	13	46	21	14	59%	56%	55%
on	Q2e. I receive help and support from other members of my workgroup	26	59	)	8	85%	84%	80%
	Q2f. There is good team spirit in my workgroup	24	44	19	9 11	68%	72%	67%
	Q7k. My organisation offers practical employment arrangements and conditions to help employees achieve a work-life balance	11	44	24	14	55%	69%	56%



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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.

ULL TS	ACTION ABOUT SURVEY RESULTS	33%	RESPONSE	SCALE	AGREEMENT %	PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT	SECTOR
results	Q15. I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my organisation	28	37	22 7	33%	34%	32%



EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS	WORKPLACE CONDUCT	<b>51%</b> RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT	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> 49 <b>28</b>	62%	68%	63%
grouped by key themes.	Q9b. I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances	9 34 35 15 8	42%	40%	43%
	Q9c. I am confident that I would be protected from reprisal for reporting misconduct/wrongdoing	<b>13</b> 38 30 13	50%	49%	49%

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	MOTIVATION TO STAY	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT%	PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT	SECTOR
This section shows results for all the survey questions	Q13. What factors would motivate you to stay in the NSW public sector	?			
for all the survey questions grouped by key themes.	More interesting and challenging work		49%	57%	46%
	Better skills in my workgroup		29%	26%	27%
	Improved career opportunities		63%	57%	52%
	Improved learning and development opportunities		57%	50%	50%
Some key comparisons are	Greater involvement in decision making		38%	39%	33%
provided.	Better pay and benefits		67%	52%	58%
	Greater recognition for the work I do		45%	41%	45%
	Better leadership from senior managers		32%	42%	39%

EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS	MOTIVATION TO STAY	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT%	PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT	SECTOR
This section shows results for all the survey questions	Q13. What factors would motivate you to stay in the NSW public sector	?			
for all the survey questions grouped by key themes.	Better leadership from my manager		29%	26%	27%
	Better accountability for performance		25%	24%	25%
	A better location		13%	21%	20%
	More flexible working conditions		42%	34%	38%
Some key comparisons are	Better work/life balance		43%	42%	46%
provided.	Improved facilities		32%	28%	30%
	Improved technology and systems		34%	40%	38%
	Better job security		45%	52%	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%	PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT	SECTOR
9a. In the last 12 months I have read or referred to my organ	nisation's code of conduct			
Yes		66%	62%	72%
No		29%	32%	24%
Don't Know		5%	6%	4%

#### Some key comparisons are provided.

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EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS	UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT Q10a. In the last 12 months I have witnessed misconduct/wrongdoir	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT%	PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT	SECTOR
for all the survey questions grouped by key themes.	Yes		25%	18%	25%
	No		64%	72%	64%
	Don't Know		12%	10%	11%
	Q10b. Have you reported the misconduct/wrongdoing you witnessed	d in the last 12 months?			
Some key comparisons are	Yes		60%	57%	63%
provided.	No		40%	41%	35%

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#### EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS

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

Q10c. In the last 12 months I have witnessed bullying at work   34%   26%   35%     Yes   60%   67%   58%     No   60%   7%   7%     Don't Know   6%   7%   7%     Yes   17%   14%   20%     No   78%   81%   75%     Don't Know   5%   5%   5%	UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT%	PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT	SECTOR
No     60%     67%     58%       Don't Know     6%     7%     7%       Q10d. In the last 12 months I have been the subjected to bullying at work     17%     14%     20%       No     78%     81%     75%	Q10c. In the last 12 months I have witnessed bullying at work				
Don't Know     6%     7%     7%       Q10d. In the last 12 months I have been the subjected to bullying at work     17%     14%     20%       Yes     17%     14%     20%       No     78%     81%     75%	Yes		34%	26%	35%
Q10d. In the last 12 months I have been the subjected to bullying at work     17%     14%     20%       Yes     78%     81%     75%	No		60%	67%	58%
Yes     17%     14%     20%       No     78%     81%     75%	Don't Know		6%	7%	7%
No 75%	Q10d. In the last 12 months I have been the subjected to bullying a	it work			
	Yes		17%	14%	20%
Don't Know 5% 5%	No		78%	81%	75%
	Don't Know		5%	5%	5%

EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS	UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT%	PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT	SECTOR
This section shows results for all the survey questions	<b>Q10e.</b> Please indicate the role of the person who has been the sour subjected to in the last 12 months.	ce of the most serious bullying you have been			
grouped by key themes.	A senior manager		16%	17%	23%
	Your Immediate Manager/Supervisor		30%	30%	26%
	A fellow worker at your level		32%	23%	25%
	A subordinate		6%	8%	8%
Some key comparisons are	A client or customer		2%	1%	2%
provided.	Other		2%	6%	4%
	Prefer not to say		13%	13%	13%

EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS	PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT QUESTIONS	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT
This section shows results for all the survey questions	Q1. I am clear on the accountabilities of my role	24 66	91%	88%
grouped by key themes.	Q2. My organisation listens to its customers and stakeholders	<b>23</b> 61 <b>12</b>	84%	73%
	Q3. My organisation delivers on its promises	<b>12</b> 53 27 7	65%	55%
Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering	Q4. I have a clear understanding of the vision of my organisation	35 55 8	90%	66%
positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and	Q5. I am aware how my role contributes to the vision of the organisation	<b>31</b> 55 10	86%	72%
Disagree) or those with a neutral response.	Q6. Business planning within the organisation helps us to achieve our wider priorities and vision	21 54 20	75%	63%
	Q7. I am encouraged to participate in sustainable work practices by supervisor or manager	<b>33</b> 51 12	84%	59%
Some key comparisons are provided.	Q8. My job design facilitates flexible working	<b>11</b> 41 <b>26 17</b>	52%	66%
	Q9. My team is equipped with the right tools to provide good customer service	<b>15</b> 55 <b>17 10</b>	70%	60%
	Q10. My organisation has the right tools in place to assist and manage geographically dispersed teams	<b>12</b> 39 <u>32</u> 11	51%	50%
	KEY	Strongly Agree Agree Neither agree nor Disagree Strongly Disagree Disagree		

<b>i</b>		RESPONSE SCALE	PERCENTAGE%
PERSONAL PROFILES	Gender		
	Male		34%
	Female		65%
	Other		1%
	Age		
	<35		42%
	35 - 54		50%
	> 54		8%



#### WORK PROFILES

TENURE IN ORGANISATION	RESPONSE SCALE	PERCENTAGE%
Less than 1 year		14%
1 - 2 years		8%
2 - 5 years		24%
5 - 10 years		23%
10 - 20 years		22%
More than 20 years		9%

#### WORK PROFILES

TYPE OF WORK	RESPONSE SCALE	PERCENTAGE%
Service delivery involving direct contact with the general public		37%
Other service delivery work		13%
Administrative support		6%
Corporate services		11%
Research		3%
Program and project management support		6%
Other		24%

<b>i</b> 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	11%	10%	11%	19%	15%	9%	8%	6%	5%	1%	2%	0%	4%

### **RESULTS BY TYPE OF WORK**

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gagement score	NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	405	137	47	22	42	0	12	22	0	87
hted. It cannot	ENGAGEMENT	76%	75%	75%	(r)	73%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	78%
e of % agreement for all questions	SENIOR MANAGERS	57%	53%	60%	(r)	56%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	59%
group.	COMMUNICATION	62%	55%	70%	(r)	59%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	67%
nces have been	HIGH PERFORMANCE	73%	69%	74%	(r)	70%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	78%
nted where they r more % points	PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	71%	67%	71%	(r)	69%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	75%
or below the in the first	DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	71%	66%	76%	(r)	67%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	75%

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#### **RESULTS BY SALARY**

EXPLORE THE RESULTS FOR DIFFERENT GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES		Taronga Conservation Society Australia	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	405	41	37	40	69	55	35	28	23	18	3	6		16
is weighted. It cannot be compared with other scores which are the	ENGAGEMENT	76%	79%	80%	77%	73%	75%	73%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
average of % agreement results for all questions in each group.	SENIOR MANAGERS	57%	59%	58%	59%	49%	54%	56%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
in each group.	COMMUNICATION	62%	61%	60%	67%	61%	59%	62%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
Differences have been	HIGH PERFORMANCE	73%	74%	73%	77%	70%	71%	70%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
highlighted where they are 5 or more % points	PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	71%	71%	74%	74%	66%	68%	68%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
above or below the scores in the first column.	<b>DIVERSITY &amp; INCLUSION</b>	71%	72%	69%	78%	69%	69%	68%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

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

#### **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.

		Taronga Conservation Society Australia	Less than 1 year	1 - 2 years	2 - 5 years	5 - 10 years	10 - 20 years	More than 20 years
NUMBER OF R	ESPONDENTS	405	50	30	86	84	81	34
ENGAGEME	INT	76%	88%	76%	76%	74%	74%	70%
SENIOR MA	NAGERS	57%	78%	55%	55%	55%	55%	47%
COMMUNIC	ATION	62%	84%	58%	63%	59%	59%	57%
HIGH PERF	ORMANCE	73%	86%	72%	72%	70%	72%	70%
PUBLIC SE	CTOR VALUES	71%	87%	70%	70%	69%	68%	67%
DIVERSITY	& INCLUSION	71%	87%	68%	70%	68%	69%	69%

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#### **RESULTS BY AGE**

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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.

		Taronga Conservation Society Australia	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 -29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65+
	NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	405	8	27	52	69	67	50	31	37	19	7	5
	ENGAGEMENT	76%	(r)	(r)	83%	81%	68%	75%	69%	80%	(r)	(r)	(r)
;	SENIOR MANAGERS	57%	(r)	(r)	64%	62%	52%	59%	59%	60%	(r)	(r)	(r)
•	COMMUNICATION	62%	(r)	(r)	67%	72%	57%	61%	63%	65%	(r)	(r)	(r)
I	HIGH PERFORMANCE	73%	(r)	(r)	78%	<b>78%</b>	69%	72%	69%	73%	(r)	(r)	(r)
I	PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	71%	(r)	(r)	78%	75%	67%	69%	66%	74%	(r)	(r)	(r)
I	DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	71%	(r)	(r)	75%	78%	66%	70%	67%	74%	(r)	(r)	(r)

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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.

	Taronga Conservation Society Australia	Male	Female	Other
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	405	127	241	3
ENGAGEMENT	76%	74%	78%	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	57%	53%	60%	(r)
COMMUNICATION	62%	62%	64%	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	73%	72%	74%	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	71%	69%	73%	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	71%	71%	72%	(r)

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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.

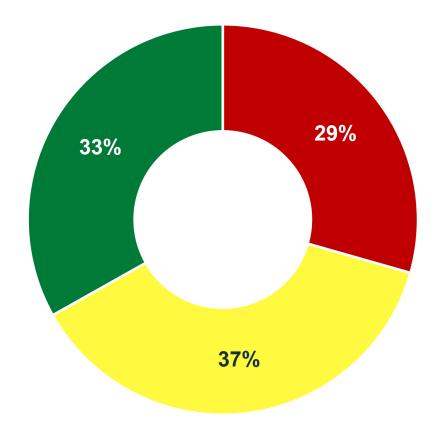
Research has shown that a key reason why employees can become disengaged is if they are asked their opinion and then no action takes place as a result.



of employees replied favourably to:

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

**32% 34% CLUSTER** 





#### **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
Agreem	nent	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%