PEOPLE MATTER 2016

NSW Public Sector Employee Survey

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NOTE: Profile of Respondents and Demographic Results are not included where there are less than 50 respondents.

HEADLINES

RESPONSE RATE

69%

18 RESPONSES
OUT OF 26 EMPLOYEES

ENGAGEMENT INDEX

68%

PMES 2016 SECTOR SCORE **65%**

PMES 2014 SECTOR SCORE **65%**

PMES 2016 CLUSTER SCORE **68%**

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ENGAGEMENT

Engaged employees have a sense of personal attachment to their work and organisation; they are motivated and able to give their best to help the organisation succeed.

The complete list of questions which are used to calculate the Engagement Index are listed in the All Questions pages.

RESPONSE RATE

Due to the size of the NSW public sector, even comparatively low levels of response to People Matter can be statistically representative and an accurate reflection of perceptions. Any parts of the sector where the response rate is too low for data to be fully reliable have been flagged in reports.

Some entities exceeded 100% where responses were greater than the employee headcount.

QUESTION HEADLINES

+	HIGHEST AGREEMENT SCORING QUESTIONS	2016 AGREEMENT %
1h.	I look for ways to perform my job more effectively	94%
8e.	Sexual orientation is not a barrier to success in my organisation	94%
8f.	Gender is not a barrier to success in my organisation	94%
2a.	My workgroup strives to achieve customer/client satisfaction	89%
5d.	My manager listens to what I have to say	89%
7c.	My organisation strives to earn and sustain a high level of public trust	89%
7d.	My organisation focuses on improving the work we do	89%
8a.	My organisation respects individual differences (e.g cultures, working styles, backgrounds, ideas)	89%
8i.	Diversity and inclusion in the workplace can contribute	89%

	QUESTIONS	20 AGREE
5n.	My manager appropriately deals with employees who perform poorly	28%
Зј.	I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation	33%
1k.	I am able to keep my work stress at an acceptable level	44%
2b.	People in my workgroup use time and resources efficiently	44%
3e.	Myperformance is assessed against clear criteria	44%
5p.	My manager would help me to broaden my experience by supporting my movement to another role	44%
5q.	My manager would help me to broaden my experience by supporting my movement to another organisation	44%
11.	My workload is acceptable	50%
2f.	There is good team spirit in my workgroup	50%
3g.	I am able to access the right learning and development opportunities as required	50%

LOWEST AGREEMENT SCORING



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'.

to better business outcomes

1b. I have the tools I need to do my job effectively

89%

83%



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ENGAGEMENT	68%	RESPONS	SE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	PMES 2014	PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT	SECTOR
Q7o. I would recommend my organisation as a great place to work	28	44	11 11	72%	89%	66%	60%
Q7p. I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	28	44	17	72%	83%	75%	68%
Q7q. I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	22	50	22	72%	83%	68%	64%
Q7r. My organisation motivates me to help it achieve its objectives	17	39	33	56%	78%	58%	55%
Q7s. My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	17	50	22	67%	83%	57%	55%



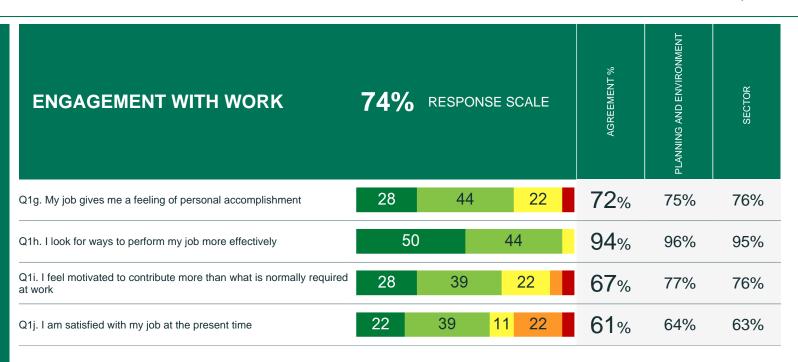


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SENIOR MANAGERS	69%	RESPONSE	E SCALE	AGREEMENT %	PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT	SECTOR
Q6a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	22	56	11	78%	46%	47%
Q6b. I feel that senior leaders effectively lead and manage change	22	50	17 11	72%	41%	43%
Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	28	50	11	78%	47%	48%
Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	28	44	17 11	72%	46%	49%
Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and others we work with	22	39	22 17	61%	52%	52%
Q6f. Senior managers communicate the importance of customers in achieving our business objectives	28	39	28	67%	63%	60%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	22	44	28	67%	44%	44%
Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	22	33 <mark>11</mark>	33	56%	40%	39%
Q7f. I feel that change is handled well in my organisation	28	44	11 11	72%	32%	41%







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COMMUNICATION	67%	RESPONSI	E SCALE	AGREEMENT %	PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT	SECTOR
Q5e. My manager communicates effectively with me	22	44	22	67%	73%	69%
Q5f. My manager encourages and values employee input	22	50	17	72%	76%	69%
Q5g. My manager involves my workgroup in decisions about our work	22	39	28	61%	69%	64%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	22	44	28	67%	44%	44%
Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	22	33 <mark>11</mark>	33	56%	40%	39%
Q8h. I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager	33	44	17	78%	78%	69%





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HIGH PERFORMANCE	70 %	% RES	PONS	E SCALE	AGREEMENT %	PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT	SECTOR
Q1a. I understand what is expected of me to do well in my role	33	3	50		83%	87%	90%
Q1b. I have the tools I need to do my job effectively		78	3	11	83%	66%	70%
Q1c. I get the information I need to do my job well	11	50		28	61%	64%	67%
Q1d. I feel I make a contribution to achieving the organisation's objectives	33	3	44	17	78%	85%	86%
Q1e. I feel I am able to suggest ideas to improve our way of doing things	22		61	11	83%	74%	69%
Q2b. People in my workgroup use time and resources efficiently	11	33	22	22 11	44%	72%	70%
Q2c. My team works collaboratively to achieve its objectives	11	50		33	61%	78%	75%
Q2d. People in my workgroup have the appropriate skills to do the job well	17	50		17 11	67%	80%	76%
Q3h. I have received appropriate training and development to do my job well	11	44		33	56%	59%	63%







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HIGH PERFORMANCE	70%	RESPON	SE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT	SECTOR
Q5a. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to improve the quality of what they do	22	44	22	67%	76%	72%
Q5b. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to review policies and programs to see if they are achieving their aims	22	33	28 17	56%	65%	64%
Q5c. My manager assigns work to people in my workgroup based on their skills and expertise	17	44	17 17	61%	71%	65%
Q5j. I have confidence in the decisions my line manager makes	17	56	17 11	72%	74%	67%
Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	28	44	17 11	72%	46%	49%
Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and others we work with	22	39	22 17	61%	52%	52%
Q7d. My organisation focuses on improving the work we do	22	67		89%	73%	76%
Q7e. My organisation is making the necessary improvements to meet our future challenges	22	61	17	83%	54%	62%
Q7g. There is good co-operation between teams across our organisation	17	39	28 11	56%	43%	48%



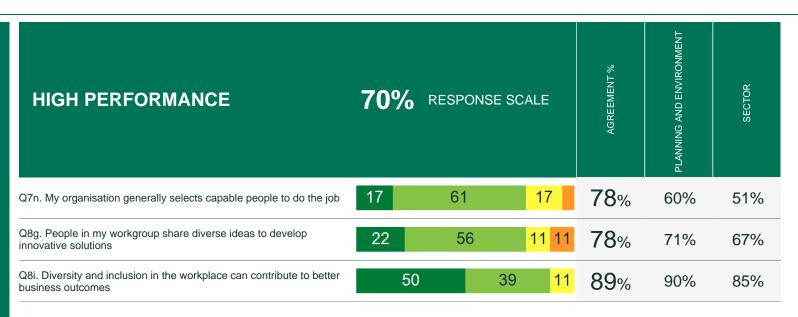


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PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	72% RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT	SECTOR
Q2a. My workgroup strives to achieve customer/client satisfaction	17 72	89%	87%	85%
Q2b. People in my workgroup use time and resources efficiently	11 33 22 22 11	44%	72%	70%
Q2g. People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings	22 39 28	61%	74%	67%
Q2h. People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	28 33 28	61%	79%	72%
Q2i. People in my workgroup treat customers/clients with respect	28 44 17 11	72%	90%	86%
Q5a. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to improve the quality of what they do	22 44 22	67%	76%	72%
Q5b. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to review policies and programs to see if they are achieving their aims	22 33 28 17	56%	65%	64%
Q5d. My manager listens to what I have to say	28 61 <mark>11</mark>	89%	79%	73%
Q5i. My manager would take appropriate action if decision-making processes were found to be biased	22 50 <mark>11 17</mark>	72%	72%	64%





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PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	72 %	RESPONSE	SCALE	AGREEMENT %	PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT	SECTOR
Q5k. My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	22	61	11	83%	82%	76%
Q5I. My manager talks to me about how the values apply to my work	11	56	22	67%	60%	58%
Q6a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	22	56	11	78%	46%	47%
Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	28	50	11	78%	47%	48%
Q6f. Senior managers communicate the importance of customers in achieving our business objectives	28	39	28	67%	63%	60%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	22	44	28	67%	44%	44%
Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	22	33 11	33	56%	40%	39%
Q7a. My organisation provides high quality services	33	44	17	78%	78%	80%
Q7b. My organisation strives to match services to customer/client needs	33	50	11	83%	77%	80%





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PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	72 %	RESPC	ONSE SC	CALE	AGREEMENT %	PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT	SECTOR
Q7c. My organisation strives to earn and sustain a high level of public trust	33		56	11	89%	80%	83%
Q7d. My organisation focuses on improving the work we do	22	(67		89%	73%	76%
Q7h. People in my organisation take responsibility for their own actions	17	39	22	11 11	56%	48%	48%
Q7i. My organisation provides procedures and systems that ensure employees avoid conflicts of interest	17	67	,	11	83%	68%	63%





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DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	78%	RESPONSE	SCALE	AGREEMENT %	PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT	SECTOR
Q1f. I am provided with the support I need to optimise my contribution at work		72	11 11	72%	60%	59%
Q5d. My manager listens to what I have to say	28	61	11	89%	79%	73%
Q5f. My manager encourages and values employee input	22	50	17	72%	76%	69%
Q5h. My manager takes into account the differing needs and circumstances of employees when making decisions	22	56	11 11	78%	72%	65%
Q5i. My manager would take appropriate action if decision-making processes were found to be biased	22	50	11 17	72%	72%	64%
Q6i. Senior managers in my organisation genuinely support the career advancement of women	44	33	22	78%	58%	54%
Q8a. My organisation respects individual differences (e.g cultures, working styles, backgrounds, ideas)	39	50	11	89%	78%	75%
Q8g. People in my workgroup share diverse ideas to develop innovative solutions	22	56	11 11	78%	71%	67%
Q8h. I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager	33	44	17	78%	78%	69%



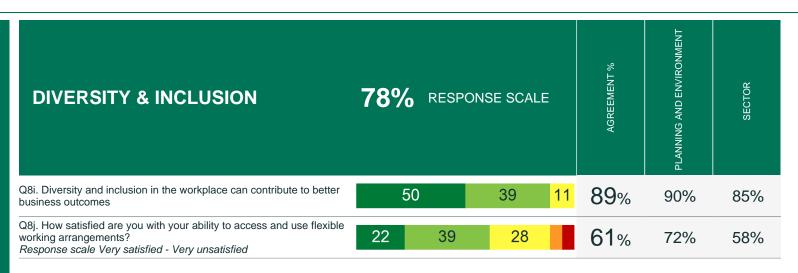


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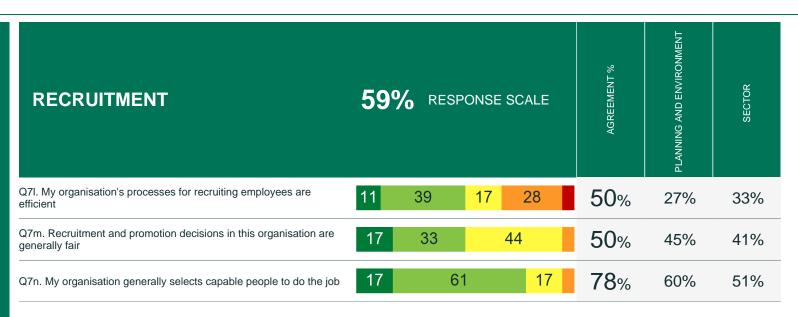


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EMPLOYEE VALUE PROPOSITION	48%	0 RESP	ONSE SCAL	Æ	AGREEMENT %	PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT	SECTOR
Q5p. My manager would help me to broaden my experience by supporting my movement to another role	22	22	50		44%	63%	60%
Q5q. My manager would help me to broaden my experience by supporting my movement to another organisation	22	22	44	11	44%	54%	53%
Q7g. There is good co-operation between teams across our organisation	17	39	28	11	56%	43%	48%





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PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK & DEVELOPMENT	58% RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT	SECTOR
Q3a. I have a current performance plan that sets out my individual objectives	17 50 17 11	67%	70%	62%
Q3b. I have informal feedback conversations with my manager throughout the year	17 56 22	72%	74%	70%
Q3c. I have scheduled feedback conversations with my manager throughout the year	11 56 22 11	67%	64%	58%
Q3d. In the last 12 months I received useful feedback on my work to enable me to deliver required results	11 56 28	67%	63%	59%
Q3e. My performance is assessed against clear criteria	11 33 33 17	44%	54%	53%
Q3f. I feel I can have open, honest conversations with my manager about the quality of work required	22 44 11 17	67%	77%	71%
Q3g. I am able to access the right learning and development opportunities as required	17 33 33 11	50%	58%	60%
Q3h. I have received appropriate training and development to do my job well	11 44 33	56%	59%	63%
Q3i. I have a strong desire to advance my career	50 33 17	83%	75%	69%





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PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK & DEVELOPMENT	58%	, RI	ESPON	SE SCA	LE	AGREEMENT %	PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT	SECTOR
Q3j. I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation	22	11	33	17	17	33%	39%	45%
Q3k. I would like to work in another agency within the NSW Public Sector during my career	28		50		11	78%	43%	41%
Q5m. My manager provides acknowledgement or other recognition for the work I do	11		67		11	78%	75%	67%
Q5n. My manager appropriately deals with employees who perform poorly	22		33	22	17	28%	43%	44%
Q5o. My manager ensures fair access to developmental opportunities for people in my workgroup	17	39)	28	11	56%	68%	62%
Q5p. My manager would help me to broaden my experience by supporting my movement to another role	22	22		50		44%	63%	60%
Q5q. My manager would help me to broaden my experience by supporting my movement to another organisation	22	22		44	11	44%	54%	53%
Q7j. My organisation is committed to developing its employees	17	4	4	22	11	61%	53%	53%





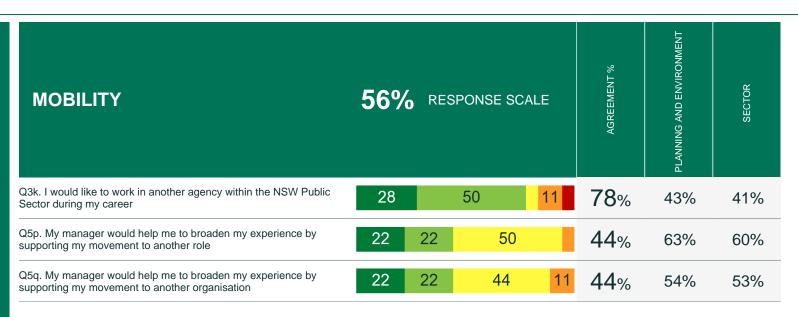


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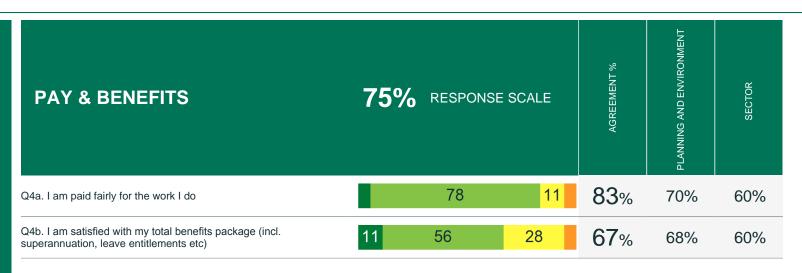


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DIVERSITY GROUPS	86%	RESPONSE SC	CALE	AGREEMENT %	PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT	SECTOR
Q8b. Cultural background is not a barrier to success in my organisation	39	44	17	83%	77%	77%
Q8c. Age is not a barrier to success in my organisation	33	50	11	83%	67%	71%
Q8d. Disability is not a barrier to success in my organisation	22	50	28	72%	62%	67%
Q8e. Sexual orientation is not a barrier to success in my organisation	39	56		94%	75%	76%
Q8f. Gender is not a barrier to success in my organisation	39	56		94%	74%	74%



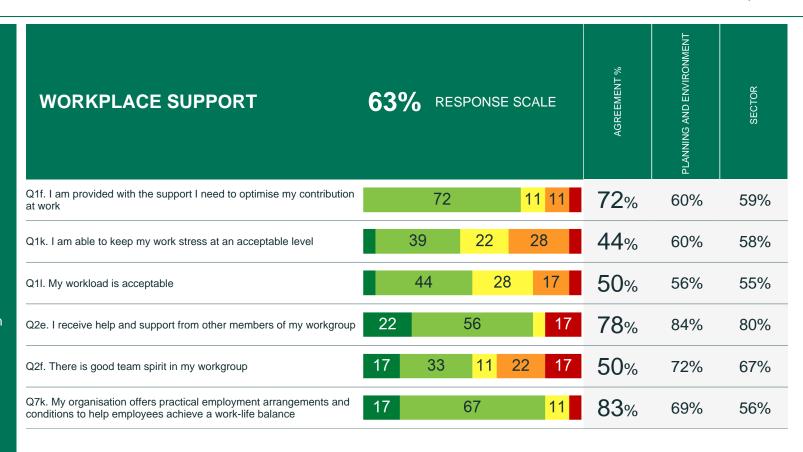


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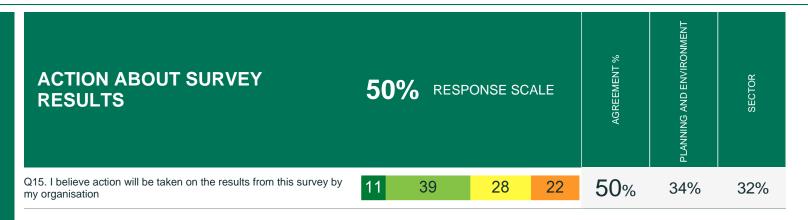


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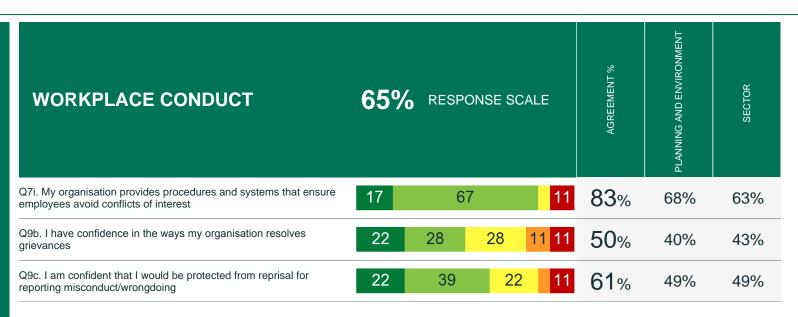


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MOTIVATION TO STAY	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT%	PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT	SECTOR
Q13. What factors would motivate you to stay in the NSW public sect	or?			
More interesting and challenging work		67%	57%	46%
Better skills in my workgroup		28%	26%	27%
Improved career opportunities		61%	57%	52%
Improved learning and development opportunities		61%	50%	50%
Greater involvement in decision making		44%	39%	33%
Better pay and benefits		56%	52%	58%
Greater recognition for the work I do		39%	41%	45%
Better leadership from senior managers		28%	42%	39%



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Q13. What factors would motivate you to stay in the NSW publ	ic sector?			
Better leadership from my manager		28%	26%	27%
Better accountability for performance		39%	24%	25%
A better location		11%	21%	20%
More flexible working conditions		28%	34%	38%
Better work/life balance		50%	42%	46%
Improved facilities		6%	28%	30%
Improved technology and systems		33%	40%	38%
Better job security		39%	52%	43%



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WORKPLACE CONDUCT	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT%	PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT	SECTOR
Q9a. In the last 12 months I have read or referred to my organisa	ation's code of conduct			
Yes		59%	62%	72%
No		29%	32%	24%
Don't Know		12%	6%	4%



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UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT%	PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT	SECTOR			
Q10a. In the last 12 months I have witnessed misconduct/wrongdoing at work							
Yes		6%	18%	25%			
No		71%	72%	64%			
Don't Know		24%	10%	11%			
Q10b. Have you reported the misconduct/wrongdoing you witnessed in the last 12 months?							
Yes	The data for this question has been hidden for anonymity reasons.						



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UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT%	PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT	SECTOR			
Q10c. In the last 12 months I have witnessed bullying at work							
Yes		39%	26%	35%			
No		56%	67%	58%			
Don't Know		6%	7%	7%			
Q10d. In the last 12 months I have been the subjected to bullying at work							
Yes		22%	14%	20%			
No		78%	81%	75%			



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Other

UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT%	PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT	SECTOR			
Q10e. Please indicate the role of the person who has been the subjected to in the last 12 months.	source of the most serious bullying you have been						
A senior manager	The data for this question has been hidden for anonymity reasons.						
A fellow worker at your level	The data for this question has been hidden for anonymity reasons.						

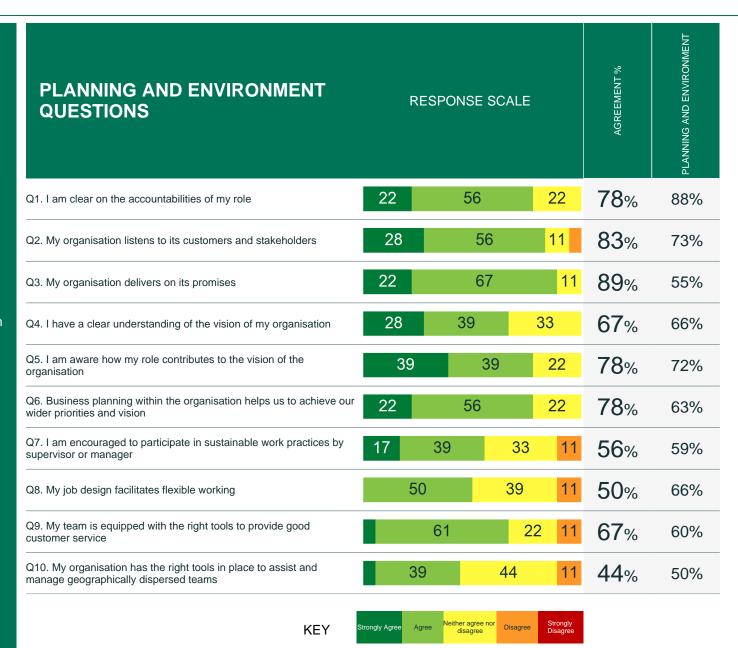
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WHAT'S NEXT?

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

Research has shown that a key reason why employees can become disengaged is if they are asked their opinion and then no action takes place as a result. 50%

of employees replied favourably to:

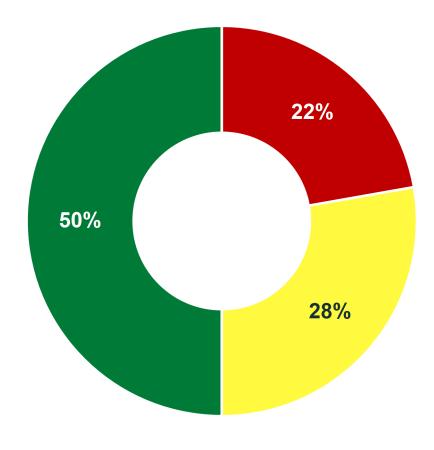
'I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my organisation.'

32%

SECTOR

34%

CLUSTER





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ANONYMITY RULES

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

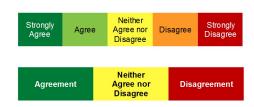
There is no way of tracing individuals in reports or through the de-identified survey data. There are limits on the size of workgroups that can be reported (10 or more employees) and responses from demographic groups (30 or more employees). Where people work in small teams, the results are merged with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



HOW TO READ THIS REPORT

The majority of questions have a 5-point answer scale. In reports, the Strongly Agree and Agree scores are combined to create an agreement (or positive) score which is shown as a rounded percentage.

Previous surveys had a 4-point answer scale, which means that comparisons are limited for this year only. Some scales, such as those used for the Engagement Index, are unchanged.





HOW THE DRIVERS AND INFLUENCERS ARE DERIVED

ORC International employs SPSS software to fully interrogate the results and perform appropriate calculations. Our statisticians need a minimum of **30 responses** from a team to perform the analysis to determine the top influences of engagement, leadership and other key question groups.

Statistical techniques applied for this analysis include **Factor Analysis** which identifies patterns in data and allows the statistician to assess whether the attitude questions are measuring the same underlying theme or characteristic.

Regression Analysis then involves building a statistical model based on research that employee engagement is affected by various elements of the workplace such as line manager, learning & development, reward and recognition, job role, etc. This analysis assigns importance weights to the attributes that have been measured. It relies on certain assumptions, one of which is that the variables used in the model should, by definition, not be strongly related to each other. The outcome of these techniques is a list of questions which we can say have the highest association with the engagement index, or more simply, are the most significant influencers of employee engagement



ROUNDING

Results are presented as whole numbers for ease of reading, with rounding performed at the last stage of the calculation for maximum accuracy.

Values from .00 to .49 are rounded down, whereas values from .50 to .99 are rounded up. Therefore, in some instances the data will not add up to 100%. Example below:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	151	166	176	96	24	613
PERCENTAGE	24.63%	27.08%	28.71%	15.66%	3.92%	100%
ROUNDED PERCENTAGE	25%	27%	29%	16%	4%	101%