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

92%

11 RESPONSES
OUT OF 12 EMPLOYEES

ENGAGEMENT INDEX

79%

PMES 2016 SECTOR SCORE **65%**

PMES 2014 SECTOR SCORE **65%**

PMES 2016 CLUSTER SCORE **63%**



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



1h.	I look for ways to perform my job more effectively	100%
1e.	I feel I am able to suggest ideas to improve our way of doing things	100%
1d.	I feel I make a contribution to achieving the organisation's objectives	100%
1a.	I understand what is expected of me to do well in my role	100%
5a.	My manager encourages people in my workgroup to improve the quality of what they do	100%
5b.	My manager encourages people in my workgroup to review policies and programs to see if they are achieving their aims	100%
7d.	My organisation focuses on improving the work we do	100%
7i.	My organisation provides procedures and systems that ensure employees avoid conflicts of interest	100%
8c.	Age is not a barrier to success in my organisation	100%
8e.	Sexual orientation is not a barrier to success in my organisation	100%

LOWEST AGREEMENT SCORING QUESTIONS



5q.	My manager would help me to broaden my experience by supporting my movement to another organisation	30%
3k.	I would like to work in another agency within the NSW Public Sector during my career	40%
3j.	I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation	50%
5n.	My manager appropriately deals with employees who perform poorly	50%
5p.	My manager would help me to broaden my experience by supporting my movement to another role	50%
15.	I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my organisation	50%
2b.	People in my workgroup use time and resources efficiently	55%
3a.	I have a current performance plan that sets out my individual objectives	60%
3e.	Myperformance is assessed against clear criteria	60%
7m.	Recruitment and promotion decisions in this organisation are generally fair	60%



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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ENGAGEMENT	79%	RESPONSE SC	AGREEMENT %	PMES 2014	TRANSPORT	SECTOR	
Q7o. I would recommend my organisation as a great place to work	40	50	10	90%	71%	61%	60%
Q7p. I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	40	50	10	90%	71%	64%	68%
Q7q. I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	40	50	10	90%	57%	59%	64%
Q7r. My organisation motivates me to help it achieve its objectives	30	50	10 10	80%	57%	53%	55%
Q7s. My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	30	50	10 10	80%	57%	52%	55%





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ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	89%	RESPONSE SCA	LE	AGREEMENT %	TRANSPORT	SECTOR
Q1g. My job gives me a feeling of personal accomplishment	27	55	18	82%	69%	76%
Q1h. I look for ways to perform my job more effectively	27	73		100%	93%	95%
Q1i. I feel motivated to contribute more than what is normally required at work	36	55	9	91%	71%	76%
Q1j. I am satisfied with my job at the present time	27	55	18	82%	62%	63%





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SENIOR MANAGERS	83%	RESPONSE	SCALE	AGREEMENT %	TRANSPORT	SECTOR
Q6a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	22	56	11 11	78%	45%	47%
Q6b. I feel that senior leaders effectively lead and manage change	30	50	10 10	80%	42%	43%
Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	30	60	10	90%	48%	48%
Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	20	60	10 10	80%	47%	49%
Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and others we work with	30	60	10	90%	52%	52%
Q6f. Senior managers communicate the importance of customers in achieving our business objectives	30	60	10	90%	67%	60%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	20	60	<mark>10</mark> 10	80%	44%	44%
Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	20	70	10	90%	38%	39%
Q7f. I feel that change is handled well in my organisation	10	60	10 20	70%	37%	41%





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COMMUNICATION	90%	RESPONSE SCAL	E	AGREEMENT %	TRANSPORT	SECTOR
Q5e. My manager communicates effectively with me	33	56	11	89%	69%	69%
Q5f. My manager encourages and values employee input	30	60	10	90%	69%	69%
Q5g. My manager involves my workgroup in decisions about our work	20	70	10	90%	64%	64%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	20	60 <mark>1</mark>	<mark>0</mark> 10	80%	44%	44%
Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	20	70	10	90%	38%	39%
Q8h. I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager	40	60		100%	71%	69%





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HIGH PERFORMANCE	84%	RESPON	ISE SCALE		AGREEMENT %	TRANSPORT	SECTOR
Q1a. I understand what is expected of me to do well in my role	36		64		100%	87%	90%
Q1b. I have the tools I need to do my job effectively	9	82		9	91%	68%	70%
Q1c. I get the information I need to do my job well	9	64	18	9	73%	62%	67%
Q1d. I feel I make a contribution to achieving the organisation's objectives	27		73		100%	84%	86%
Q1e. I feel I am able to suggest ideas to improve our way of doing things	36		64		100%	68%	69%
Q2b. People in my workgroup use time and resources efficiently	9	45	36	9	55%	67%	70%
Q2c. My team works collaboratively to achieve its objectives	27	36	27	9	64%	75%	75%
Q2d. People in my workgroup have the appropriate skills to do the job well	36	27	27	9	64%	75%	76%
Q3h. I have received appropriate training and development to do my job well	10	60	30		70%	59%	63%





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HIGH PERFORMANCE	84%	RESPONSE SCA	ALE	AGREEMENT %	TRANSPORT	SECTOR
Q5a. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to improve the quality of what they do	20	80		100%	71%	72%
Q5b. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to review policies and programs to see if they are achieving their aims	10	90		100%	61%	64%
Q5c. My manager assigns work to people in my workgroup based on their skills and expertise	30	50	10 10	80%	64%	65%
Q5j. I have confidence in the decisions my line manager makes	30	60	10	90%	67%	67%
Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	20	60	10 10	80%	47%	49%
Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and others we work with	30	60	10	90%	52%	52%
Q7d. My organisation focuses on improving the work we do	40	60		100%	73%	76%
Q7e. My organisation is making the necessary improvements to meet our future challenges	20	60	20	80%	62%	62%
Q7g. There is good co-operation between teams across our organisation	10	80	10	90%	45%	48%





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HIGH PERFORMANCE	84%	RESPONSE S	SCALE	AGREEMENT %	TRANSPORT	SECTOR
Q7n. My organisation generally selects capable people to do the job	30	40	20 10	70%	47%	51%
Q8g. People in my workgroup share diverse ideas to develop innovative solutions	30	60	10	90%	66%	67%
Q8i. Diversity and inclusion in the workplace can contribute to better business outcomes	30	50	20	80%	82%	85%





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PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	84% RE	ESPONSE S	SCALE	AGREEMENT %	TRANSPORT	SECTOR
Q2a. My workgroup strives to achieve customer/client satisfaction	18	55	18 9	73%	84%	85%
Q2b. People in my workgroup use time and resources efficiently	9 45	,	36 9	55%	67%	70%
Q2g. People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings	18	64	18	82%	69%	67%
Q2h. People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	18	15	36	64%	74%	72%
Q2i. People in my workgroup treat customers/clients with respect	18 4	15	36	64%	83%	86%
Q5a. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to improve the quality of what they do	20	80		100%	71%	72%
Q5b. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to review policies and programs to see if they are achieving their aims	10	90		100%	61%	64%
Q5d. My manager listens to what I have to say	30	60	10	90%	73%	73%
Q5i. My manager would take appropriate action if decision-making processes were found to be biased	40	40	20	80%	65%	64%







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PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	84% R	ESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	TRANSPORT	SECTOR
Q5k. My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	50	40 10	90%	77%	76%
Q5l. My manager talks to me about how the values apply to my work	40	50 1 0	90%	59%	58%
Q6a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	22	56 11 11	78%	45%	47%
Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	30	60 10	90%	48%	48%
Q6f. Senior managers communicate the importance of customers in achieving our business objectives	30	60 <mark>10</mark>	90%	67%	60%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	20	60 10 10	80%	44%	44%
Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	20	70 <mark>1</mark> 0	90%	38%	39%
Q7a. My organisation provides high quality services	50	40 10	90%	77%	80%
Q7b. My organisation strives to match services to customer/client needs	30	50 20	80%	79%	80%





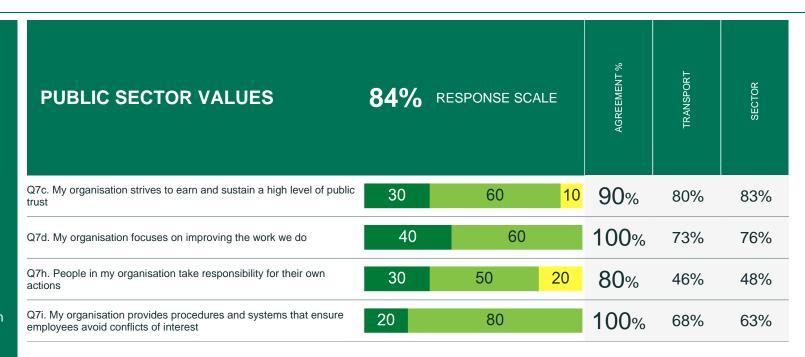


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DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	86%	RESPO	ONSE SC	CALE	AGREEMENT %	TRANSPORT	SECTOR
Q1f. I am provided with the support I need to optimise my contribution at work	9	73		18	82%	59%	59%
Q5d. My manager listens to what I have to say	30		60	10	90%	73%	73%
Q5f. My manager encourages and values employee input	30		60	10	90%	69%	69%
Q5h. My manager takes into account the differing needs and circumstances of employees when making decisions	30		60	10	90%	66%	65%
Q5i. My manager would take appropriate action if decision-making processes were found to be biased	40		40	20	80%	65%	64%
Q6i. Senior managers in my organisation genuinely support the career advancement of women	10	60		30	70%	50%	54%
Q8a. My organisation respects individual differences (e.g cultures, working styles, backgrounds, ideas)	30		60	10	90%	78%	75%
Q8g. People in my workgroup share diverse ideas to develop innovative solutions	30		60	10	90%	66%	67%
Q8h. I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager	40		60		100%	71%	69%



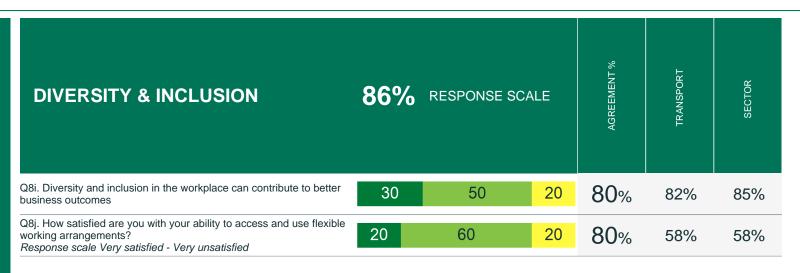


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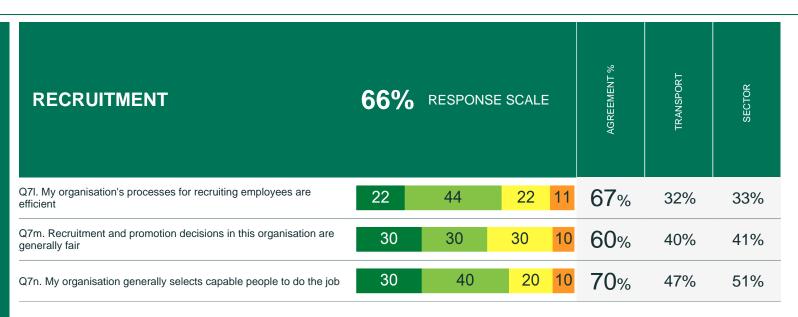


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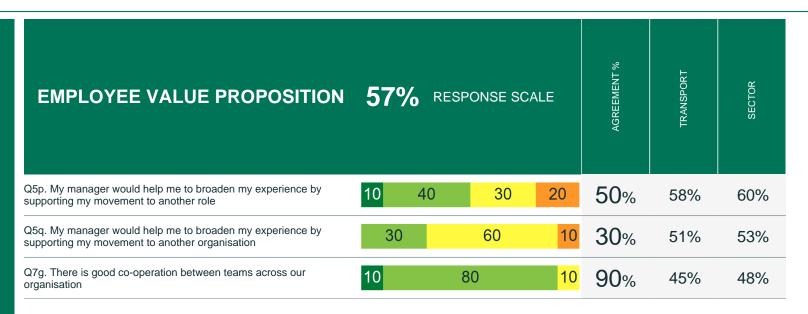


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PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK & DEVELOPMENT	65% RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	TRANSPORT	SECTOR
Q3a. I have a current performance plan that sets out my individual objectives	10 50 20 10 10	60%	64%	62%
Q3b. I have informal feedback conversations with my manager throughout the year	20 50 20 10	70%	68%	70%
Q3c. I have scheduled feedback conversations with my manager throughout the year	70 10 10 10	70%	58%	58%
Q3d. In the last 12 months I received useful feedback on my work to enable me to deliver required results	30 50 <mark>10</mark> 10	80%	58%	59%
Q3e. My performance is assessed against clear criteria	30 30 20 10 10	60%	53%	53%
Q3f. I feel I can have open, honest conversations with my manager about the quality of work required	40 40 20	80%	73%	71%
Q3g. I am able to access the right learning and development opportunities as required	11 67 11 11	78%	55%	60%
Q3h. I have received appropriate training and development to do my job well	10 60 30	70%	59%	63%
Q3i. I have a strong desire to advance my career	30 50 20	80%	76%	69%







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PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK & DEVELOPMENT	65%	6 RES	PONSE SO	CALE	AGREEMENT %	TRANSPORT	SECTOR
Q3j. I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation	10	40	30	10 10	50%	45%	45%
Q3k. I would like to work in another agency within the NSW Public Sector during my career	20	20	30	30	40%	50%	41%
Q5m. My manager provides acknowledgement or other recognition for the work I do	40		50	10	90%	67%	67%
Q5n. My manager appropriately deals with employees who perform poorly	20	30	40	10	50%	47%	44%
Q5o. My manager ensures fair access to developmental opportunities for people in my workgroup	20	50	0	20 10	70%	59%	62%
Q5p. My manager would help me to broaden my experience by supporting my movement to another role	10	40	30	20	50%	58%	60%
Q5q. My manager would help me to broaden my experience by supporting my movement to another organisation	30		60	10	30%	51%	53%
Q7j. My organisation is committed to developing its employees	10	70)	<mark>10</mark> 10	80%	50%	53%







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MOBILITY	40% RES	SPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT%	TRANSPORT	SECTOR
Q3k. I would like to work in another agency within the NSW Public Sector during my career	20 20	30 30	40%	50%	41%
Q5p. My manager would help me to broaden my experience by supporting my movement to another role	10 40	30 20	50%	58%	60%
Q5q. My manager would help me to broaden my experience by supporting my movement to another organisation	30	60 10	30%	51%	53%



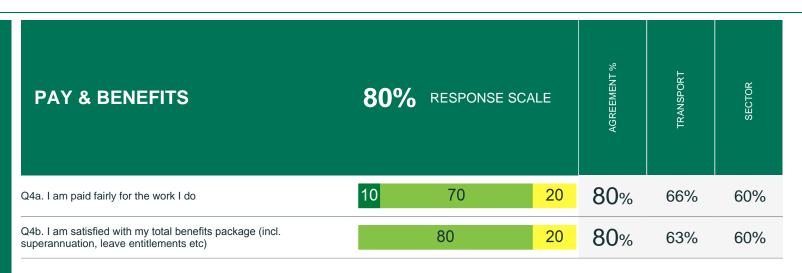


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DIVERSITY GROUPS	96% ^F	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	TRANSPORT	SECTOR
Q8b. Cultural background is not a barrier to success in my organisation	30	60 10	90%	75%	77%
Q8c. Age is not a barrier to success in my organisation	50	50	100%	69%	71%
Q8d. Disability is not a barrier to success in my organisation	30	60 <mark>10</mark>	90%	67%	67%
Q8e. Sexual orientation is not a barrier to success in my organisation	20	80	100%	73%	76%
Q8f. Gender is not a barrier to success in my organisation	30	70	100%	70%	74%





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WORKPLACE SUPPORT	78 %	RESPONSE S	SCALE	AGREEMENT %	TRANSPORT	SECTOR
Q1f. I am provided with the support I need to optimise my contribution at work	9	73	18	82%	59%	59%
Q1k. I am able to keep my work stress at an acceptable level		82	18	82%	64%	58%
Q1I. My workload is acceptable		73	27	73%	62%	55%
Q2e. I receive help and support from other members of my workgroup	36	36	27	73%	79%	80%
Q2f. There is good team spirit in my workgroup	27	55	9 9	82%	67%	67%
Q7k. My organisation offers practical employment arrangements and conditions to help employees achieve a work-life balance	20	60	20	80%	59%	56%



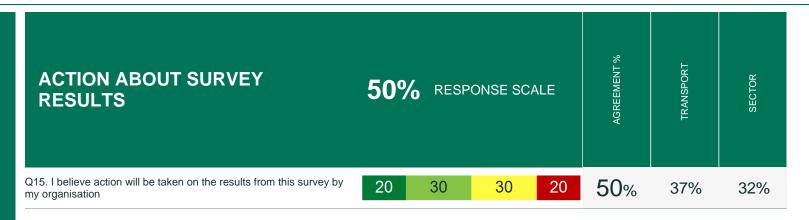


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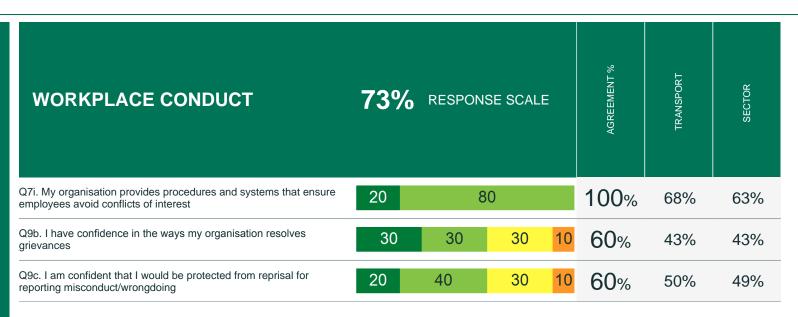


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MOTIVATION TO STAY	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT%	TRANSPORT	SECTOR
Q13. What factors would motivate you to stay in the NSW public sec	tor?			
More interesting and challenging work		20%	56%	46%
Better skills in my workgroup		10%	28%	27%
Improved career opportunities		20%	59%	52%
Improved learning and development opportunities		30%	49%	50%
Greater involvement in decision making		10%	36%	33%
Better pay and benefits		60%	58%	58%
Greater recognition for the work I do		10%	43%	45%
Better leadership from senior managers		10%	39%	39%



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Q13. What factors would motivate you to stay in the NSW public sector	,			
More flexible working conditions		60%	45%	38%
Better work/life balance		60%	50%	46%
Improved facilities		10%	27%	30%
Improved technology and systems		20%	39%	38%
Better job security		40%	53%	43%



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WORKPLACE CONDUCT

RESPONSE SCALE

Q9a. In the last 12 months I have read or referred to my organisation's code of conduct

Yes

No

44%
27%
24%



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UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT%	TRANSPORT	SECTOR			
Q10a. In the last 12 months I have witnessed misconduct/wrongd	loing at work						
Yes		22%	20%	25%			
No		78%	68%	64%			
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 re	easons.				



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UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT%	TRANSPORT	SECTOR
Q10c. In the last 12 months I have witnessed bullying at work				
Yes		10%	26%	35%
No		80%	66%	58%
Don't Know		10%	8%	7%
Q10d. In the last 12 months I have been the subjected to bullying a	at work			
Yes		10%	15%	20%
No		80%	78%	75%
Don't Know		10%	7%	5%



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Q10e. Please indicate the role of the person who has been the source of the most serious bullying you have been subjected to in the last 12 months.

Prefer not to say

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TRANSPORT QUESTIONS	RESPONSE SCALE			AGREEMENT %	TRANSPORT
Q1. Keeping high levels of health and safety is a priority of this organisation	40	60		100%	84%
Q2. We are given all necessary safety equipment and training	33	56	11	89%	80%
Q3. My workgroup demonstrates good safety behaviour	30	60	10	90%	86%
Q4. I understand how my role makes a difference to our customers	30	60	10	90%	89%
Q5. I have good working relationships with my co-workers	40	40	20	80%	91%
Q6. My co-workers and I work well as a team	40	40	10 10	80%	86%
Q7. My manager actively supports a diverse and inclusive work environment	40	50	10	90%	75%
Q8. My manager ensures I have the information I need to do my job in a timely and accurate manner	40	50	10	90%	70%
Q9. I am confident in my ability to adapt to new workplace technologies	40	50	10	90%	91%
Q10. I have a clear understanding of how my work contributes to the NSW Government's overall strategy for transport	30	50	20	80%	76%
		Neither agree nor	Strongly		

TAKING ACTION

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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:

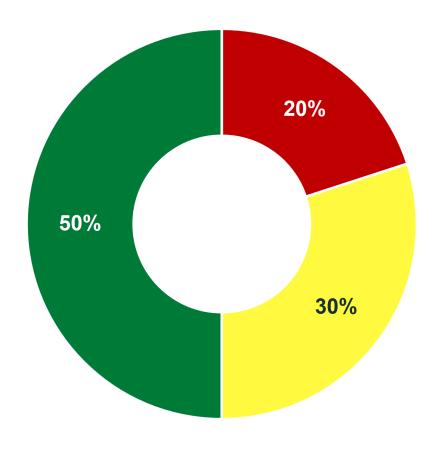
'I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my organisation.'

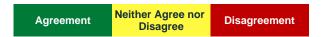


SECTOR

37%

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.

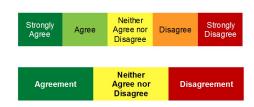
There is no way of tracing individuals in reports or through the de-identified survey data. There are limits on the size of workgroups that can be reported (10 or more employees) and responses from demographic groups (30 or more employees). Where people work in small teams, the results are merged with 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%