# PEOPLE MATTER 2017

**NSW Public Sector Employee Survey** 

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# **HEADLINES**

RESPONSE RATE	EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	SENIOR MANAGERS	COMMUNICATION	QUESTIONS ARE GROUPED INTO
99%	67%	61%	76%	THEMES IN THIS REPORT.
121 OF 122 TOTAL RESPONDENTS	DIFFERENCE FROM -5	DIFFERENCE FROM -7	DIFFERENCE FROM 0	This page compares the aggregate scores for key themes. The individual questions in each group are
	DIFFERENCE FROM +3 PUBLIC SECTOR +3	DIFFERENCE FROM +14 PUBLIC SECTOR +14	DIFFERENCE FROM +16 PUBLIC SECTOR +16	listed in the All Questions section. Comparisons with 2016 are not included where the number of questions were reduced for 2017.
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	HIGH PERFORMANCE	PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	The Employee Engagement score is weighted. It cannot be compared to the other scores which are the average of the % agreement results (strongly agree and agree scores).
76%	73%	74%	84%	Response Rate: some entities exceed 100% where responses were greater than the employee headcount. This is thought to be primarily due to employees
DIFFERENCE FROM PUBLIC SECTOR +4	DIFFERENCE FROM PUBLIC SECTOR +10	DIFFERENCE FROM PUBLIC SECTOR +14	DIFFERENCE FROM PUBLIC SECTOR +16	selecting the wrong work location in the survey or closing a partially completed survey then needing to start a new one if their password is forgotten or lost.

# **KEY DRIVERS OF ENGAGEMENT**

•			AGREEMENT	% AGREEMENT 2016	% AGREEMENT PUBLIC SECTOR
WHAT TO FOCUS ON?	1	<b>Q7g.</b> I have confidence in the way recruitment decisions are made	56%	%	35%
Employee Engagement scores at different levels are shown in earlier and following pages.	2	<b>Q7h.</b> My organisation generally selects capable people to do the job	<b>73</b> %	76%	52%
These results show the issues that are the most significant influencers of employee engagement in the workplace at this	3	<b>Q7f.</b> My organisation is committed to developing its employees	65%	70%	50%
If engagement scores are high, other scores are often high as well.	4	<b>Q8c.</b> I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager	82%	81%	66%
	<b>Q8a.</b> My organisation respects individual differences (e.g. cultures styles, backgrounds, ideas)		88%	89%	74%
	6	<b>Q7b.</b> My organisation is making the necessary improvements to meet our future challenges	<b>68</b> %	78%	57%

# **HIGHEST AND LOWEST QUESTIONS**

HIGHEST AGREEMENT SCORING QUESTIONS	AGREEMENT 2017	•	LOWEST AGREEMENT SCORING QUESTIONS	AGREEMENT 2017	<b>i</b>
People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	93%	7d.	There is good co-operation between teams across our organisation	43%	YOUR PEOPLE
My workgroup works collaboratively to achieve its objectives	92%	9a.	I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances	50%	MATTER QUESTION RESULTS AT A GLANCE
l receive help and support from other members of my workgroup	91%	7c.	I feel that change is managed well in my organisation	50%	These are your highest and
My workgroup strives to achieve customer/client satisfaction	91%	7k.	I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	51%	lowest scoring questions from the survey, based on respondents who have selected 'Strongly Agree'
My manager encourages people in my workgroup to keep improving the work they do	88%	3g.	I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation	52%	and 'Agree'.
My manager listens to what I have to say	88%	6b.	I feel that senior managers effectively lead and manage change	53%	
My manager encourages and values employee input	88%	7g.	I have confidence in the way recruitment decisions are made	56%	
My organisation respects individual differences (e.g. cultures, working styles, backgrounds, ideas)	88%	6d.	Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	57%	
Personal background is not a barrier to success in my organisation	87%	3f.	I have received appropriate training and development to do my job well	58%	
In the last 12 months I received useful feedback on my work to enable me to deliver required results	86%	6a.	I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	58%	
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# **MOST AND LEAST IMPROVED QUESTIONS**

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3d.	In the last 12 months I received useful feedback on my work to enable me to deliver required results	86%	77%	6a.	I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	58%	75%
1f.	I am able to keep my work stress at an acceptable level	77%	68%	6b.	I feel that senior managers effectively lead and manage change	53%	68%
8d.	How satisfied are you with your ability to access and use flexible working arrangements?	83%	78%	7b.	My organisation is making the necessary improvements to meet our future challenges	68%	78%
1e.	I am satisfied with my job	74%	70%	6d.	Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	57%	66%
2b.	My workgroup works collaboratively to achieve its objectives	92%	88%	7c.	I feel that change is managed well in my organisation	50%	59%
1c.	My job gives me a feeling of personal accomplishment	76%	72%	7j.	I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	70%	78%
2c.	l receive help and support from other members of my workgroup	91%	88%	7m.	My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	61%	68%
5e.	My manager involves my workgroup in decisions about our work	85%	82%	7a.	My organisation focuses on improving the work we do	82%	89%
2e.	People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	93%	90%	7d.	There is good co-operation between teams across our organisation	43%	50%
5d.	My manager encourages and values employee input	88%	85%	14.	I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my organisation	68%	75%

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#### YOUR PEOPLE MATTER QUESTION RESULTS AT A GLANCE

These are your least improved and most improved scoring questions from the survey, based on respondents who have selected 'Strongly Agree' and 'Agree'.

### **BUSINESS UNIT COMPARISON**

COMPARISON OF LOWER LEVEL BUSINESS UNITS		Public Service Commission	Commissioner/Deputy Commissioner/Communicatio ns/Legal/Sector Performance	Corporate	HR Practice/Reform	Leadership & Values	Workforce Information	Workforce Management Systems
	NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	121	21	18	26	22	20	12
This page compares key question group scores for Public Sorvico	EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	67%	66%	63%	70%	66%	67%	76%
for Public Service Commission	ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	76%	79%	65%	83%	71%	77%	86%
The Engagement Score	SENIOR MANAGERS	61%	57%	56%	65%	54%	69%	69%
is weighted. It cannot be compared with other scores which are the	COMMUNICATION	76%	78%	70%	78%	69%	82%	86%
average of % agreement results for all questions in a group.	HIGH PERFORMANCE	73%	66%	74%	75%	72%	74%	80%
	PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	74%	73%	70%	76%	68%	80%	83%
Significant differences have been highlighted to demonstrate best	DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	84%	86%	83%	86%	79%	84%	91%

practice and areas that require attention.

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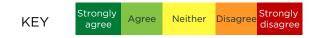
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Questions are grouped by themes in this report.

	EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	67%	RESPO	NSE SCALE	AGREEMENT 2017	AGREEMENT 2016	PUBILIC SECTOR 2017
у	Q7i. I would recommend my organisation as a great place to work	24	46	18	71%	74%	60%
	Q7j. I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	30	39	20	70%	78%	68%
	Q7k. I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	24	28	29 13	51%	58%	63%
its	Q7I. My organisation motivates me to help it achieve its objectives	20	45	24	65%	69%	53%
	Q7m. My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	20	40	29	61%	68%	53%



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FULL	ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	76%	RESPONSE S	SCALE	AGREEMENT 2017	AGREEMENT 2016	PUBILIC SECTOR 2017
ped by rt.	Q1c. My job gives me a feeling of personal accomplishment	25	51	15	76%	72%	75%
	Q1d. I feel motivated to contribute more than what is normally required at work	36	43	12 8	79%	80%	72%
	Qle. I am satisfied with my job	21	53	12 10	74%	70%	68%

KEY Strongly Agr	ee Neither	Disagree Strongly disagree
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EXPLORE THE FULL RESULTS	SENIOR MANAGERS	61%	RESPO	NSE SCALE	AGREEMENT 2017	AGREEMENT 2016	PUBILIC SECTOR 2017
Questions are grouped by themes in this report.	Q6a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	15	43	20 18	58%	75%	48%
themes in this report.	Q6b. I feel that senior managers effectively lead and manage change	12	42	24 18	53%	68%	44%
	Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	23	42	22 9	64%	68%	48%
Results show the proportion of respondents	Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	16	41	29 9	57%	66%	48%
answering positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively	Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and other organisations we work with	22	53	18	75%	76%	51%
(Strongly Disagree and Disagree) and those who are neutral.	Q6f. Senior managers communicate the importance of customers/clients in achieving our business objectives	21	49	22	70%	69%	60%
	Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	12	49	21 11	61%	66%	45%
	Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	16	45	24 10	61%	63%	41%
	Q7c. I feel that change is managed well in my organisation	8	42	28 18	50%	59%	39%

KEY Strongly Agree Neither Disagree Strongly disagree

EXPLORE THE FULL RESULTS	COMMUNICATION	76%	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT 2017	AGREEMENT 2016	PUBILIC SECTOR 2017
Questions are grouped by themes in this report.	Q5c. My manager communicates effectively with me	36	43 14	79%	81%	70%
	Q5d. My manager encourages and values employee input	43	44 <mark>8</mark>	88%	85%	71%
	Q5e. My manager involves my workgroup in decisions about our work	40	45 9	85%	82%	65%
proportion of respondents answering positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and Disagree) and those who	Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	12	49 21 11	61%	66%	45%
	Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	16	45 24 10	61%	63%	41%
	Q8c. I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager	34	49 13	82%	81%	66%

Neither Disagree Strongly disagree Strongly agree Agree KEY

EXPLORE THE FULL RESULTS	HIGH PERFORMANCE	73%	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT 2017	AGREEMENT 2016	PUBILIC SECTOR 2017
Questions are grouped by themes in this report.	Q1a. I understand what is expected of me to do well in my role	32	52 <mark>11</mark>	84%	84%	90%
themes in this report.	Q2b. My workgroup works collaboratively to achieve its objectives	52	2 40	92%	88%	78%
	Q3f. I have received appropriate training and development to do my job well	17	40 24 15	58%	64%	62%
Results show the proportion of respondents	Q5a. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to keep improving the work they do	38	50 9	88%	88%	72%
answering positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively	Q5f. I have confidence in the decisions my manager makes	43	39 <mark>11 8</mark>	82%	84%	67%
(Strongly Disagree and Disagree) and those who are neutral.	Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	16	41 29 9	57%	66%	48%
	Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and other organisations we work with	22	53 18	75%	76%	51%
	Q7a. My organisation focuses on improving the work we do	29	54 <mark>12</mark>	82%	89%	69%
	Q7b. My organisation is making the necessary improvements to meet our future challenges	19	49 23 8	68%	78%	57%

KEY Strongly Agree Neither Disagree Strongly disagree

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.L	HIGH PERFORMANCE	73%	RESPONSE	SCALE	AGREEMENT 2017	AGREEMENT 2016	PUBILIC SECTOR 2017
by	Q7d. There is good co-operation between teams across our organisation	38	25	24 8	43%	50%	47%
	Q7h. My organisation generally selects capable people to do the job	18	55	20	73%	76%	52%

KEY Strong	Aaree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree
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EXPLORE THE FULL RESULTS	PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	74% RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT 2017	AGREEMENT 2016	PUBILIC SECTOR 2017
Questions are grouped by themes in this report.	Q2a. My workgroup strives to achieve customer/client satisfaction	48 43	91%	90%	85%
	Q2e. People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	63 30	93%	90%	74%
	Q5a. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to keep improving the work they do	<b>38</b> 50 9	88%	88%	72%
Results show the proportion of respondents	Q5b. My manager listens to what I have to say	45 43	88%	86%	75%
answering positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively	Q6a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	15 43 20 18	58%	75%	48%
(Strongly Disagree and Disagree) and those who	Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	<b>23</b> 42 <b>22</b> 9	64%	68%	48%
	Q6f. Senior managers communicate the importance of customers/clients in achieving our business objectives	21 49 22	70%	69%	60%
	Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	12 49 21 11	61%	66%	45%
	Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	16 45 24 10	61%	63%	41%

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Neither Disagree Strongly disagree Strongly agree Agree

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ULL	PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	74%	RES	PONSI	E SCALE	AGREEMENT 2017	AGREEMENT 2016	PUBILIC SECTOR 2017
ed by	Q7a. My organisation focuses on improving the work we do	29		54	12	82%	89%	69%
	Q7e. People in my organisation take responsibility for their own actions	10	53		26 9	63%	61%	47%

KEY Stron	Aaree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree
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EXPLORE THE FULL RESULTS	DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	84%	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT 2017	AGREEMENT 2016	PUBILIC SECTOR 2017
Questions are grouped by themes in this report.	Q1b. I am provided with the support I need to do my best at work	23	50 15 7	74%	73%	63%
	Q5b. My manager listens to what I have to say	45	43	88%	86%	75%
	Q5d. My manager encourages and values employee input	43	44 <mark>8</mark>	88%	85%	71%
Results show the proportion of respondents	Q6i. Senior managers in my organisation support the career advancement of women	39	39 18	79%	78%	58%
answering positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively	Q8a. My organisation respects individual differences (e.g. cultures, working styles, backgrounds, ideas)	43	44	88%	89%	74%
(Strongly Disagree and Disagree) and those who are neutral.	Q8b. Personal background is not a barrier to success in my organisation	45	42 <mark>11</mark>	87%	-	74%
	Q8c. I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager	34	49 13	82%	81%	66%
	Q8d. How satisfied are you with your ability to access and use flexible working arrangements? <i>Response scale Very satisfied - Very unsatisfied</i>	45	38 12	83%	78%	57%

Neither Disagree Strongly disagree Strongly agree Agree KEY

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	RECRUITMENT	65%	RESPO	NSE SC	CALE	AGREEMENT 2017	AGREEMENT 2016	PUBILIC SECTOR 2017
У	Q7g. I have confidence in the way recruitment decisions are made	13	44	22	15	56%	-	35%
	Q7h. My organisation generally selects capable people to do the job	18	55		20	73%	76%	52%

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree
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EXPLORE THE FULL RESULTS	PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK & DEVELOPMENT	70% RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT 2017	AGREEMENT 2016	PUBILIC SECTOR 2017
Questions are grouped by themes in this report.	Q3d. In the last 12 months I received useful feedback on my work to enable me to deliver required results	<b>3</b> 0 55 10	86%	77%	63%
	Q3e. My performance is assessed against clear criteria	<b>17</b> 56 14 12	73%	71%	54%
	Q3g. I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation	<b>12</b> 40 20 18 10	52%	54%	48%
Results show the proportion of respondents	Q5g. My manager provides acknowledgement or other recognition for the work I do	<b>4</b> 2 43 10	85%	85%	67%
answering positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively	Q5h. My manager appropriately deals with employees who perform poorly	25 34 35	59%	62%	44%
(Strongly Disagree and Disagree) and those who are neutral.	Q7f. My organisation is committed to developing its employees	<b>13</b> 51 25 8	65%	70%	50%

KEY Strongly Agree Neither Disagree Strongly disagree

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Questions are grouped by themes in this report.

ULL	ΡΑΥ	80%	RESPONSE S	SCALE	AGREEMENT 2017	AGREEMENT 2016	PUBILIC SECTOR 2017
ed by	Q4a. I am paid fairly for the work I do	35	45	12	80%	78%	60%

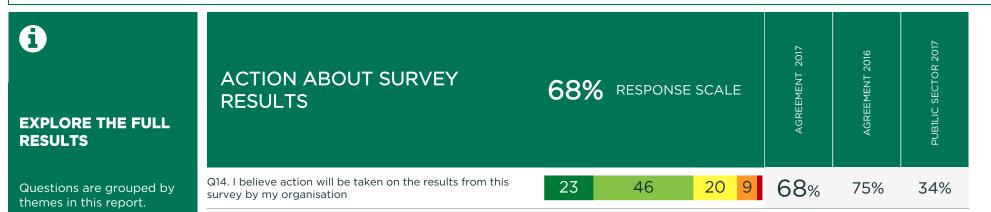
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WORKPLACE SUPPORT	82% RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT 2017	AGREEMENT 2016	PUBILIC SECTOR 2017
Q1b. I am provided with the support I need to do my best at work	<b>23</b> 50 15 7	74%	73%	63%
Q1f. I am able to keep my work stress at an acceptable level	<b>18</b> 59 <mark>8</mark> 14	77%	68%	59%
Q2c. I receive help and support from other members of my workgroup	55 36	91%	88%	81%
Q2d. There is good team spirit in my workgroup	50 36 9	85%	83%	69%

KEY Strongly Agree	e Neither Dis	sagree Strongly disagree
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KEY Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree
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E FULL	WORKPLACE CONDUCT	50% RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT 2017	AGREEMENT 2016	PUBILIC SECTOR 2017
ouped by	Q9a. I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances	9 40 39	50%	51%	36%

KEY Stro	ngly ree Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree
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#### **EXPLORE THE FULL** RESULTS

PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK & DEVELOPMENT	RESPONSE SCALE	2017	PUBLIC SECTOR 2017
Q3a. I have a current performance and development plan tha	t sets out my individual objectives		
Yes		93%	67%
No		7%	33%
Q3b. I have informal feedback conversations with my manage	er		
Yes		89%	75%
No		11%	25%
Q3c. I have scheduled feedback conversations with my mana	ger		
Yes		85%	57%
No		15%	43%

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MOBILITY	RESPONSE SCALE	2017	PUBLIC SECTOR 2017
Yes		52%	41%
No		48%	59%
	<b>Q3h.</b> Are you currently looking, or thinking about looking, for a but outside of your current workplace in order to broaden your Yes	Q3h. Are you currently looking, or thinking about looking, for a new role within the NSW Public Sector but outside of your current workplace in order to broaden your experience?   Yes	Q3h. Are you currently looking, or thinking about looking, for a new role within the NSW Public Sector but outside of your current workplace in order to broaden your experience?   Yes 52%

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MOBILITY	RESPONSE SCALE	2017	PUBLIC SECTOR 2017
<b>Q3i.</b> Are there any barriers preventing you from moving to anoth	ner role?		
There are no major barriers to my career progression		35%	30%
Lack of visible opportunities		33%	31%
Lack of promotion opportunities		29%	30%
Lack of support from my manager / supervisor		9%	14%
Geographic location considerations		13%	28%
Personal / family considerations		21%	33%
Insufficient training and development		11%	16%
Lack of required capabilities or experience		8%	11%
Lack of support for temporary assignments/secondments	3	10%	15%
The application/recruitment process is too cumbersome or time consuming		28%	23%
Other		7%	9%

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UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	RESPONSE SCALE	2017	PUBLIC SECTOR 2017
Q10a. In the last 12 months I have witnessed misconduct/	wrongdoing at work		
Yes		9%	25%
No		85%	62%
Don't know		6%	13%
Q10b. If yes, have you reported the misconduct/wrongdo	bing you witnessed in the last 12 months?		
Yes		73%	63%
No		27%	35%
Don't know	(r)		

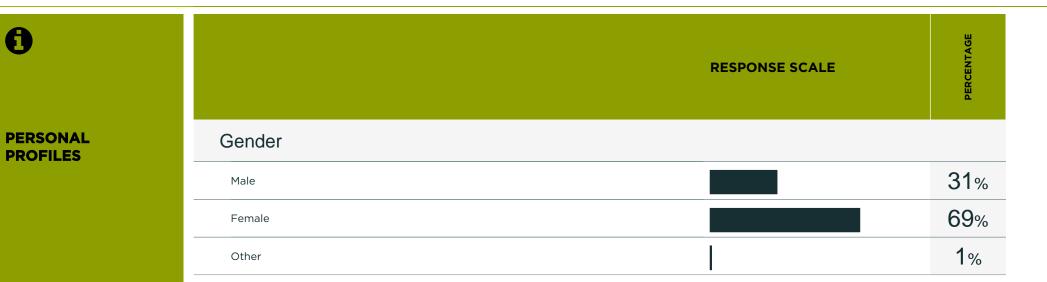
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UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	RESPONSE SCALE	2017	PUBLIC SECTOR 2017
Q10c. In the last 12 months I have witnessed bullying at work			
Yes		20%	33%
No		75%	58%
Don't know	1	5%	9%
Q10d. In the last 12 months I have been subjected to bullying a	at work		
Yes		7%	18%
No		91%	76%
Don't know	1	3%	6%

#### EXPLORE THE FULL RESULTS

.L	UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	RESPONSE SCALE	2017	PUBLIC SECTOR 2017
ed ort.	<b>Q10e.</b> Please indicate the role of the person who has been the so have been subjected to in the last 12 months.	ource of the most serious bullying you		
	A senior manager	(r)		
	Your immediate manager/supervisor	(r)		
	A fellow worker at your level	(r)		
	A subordinate	(r)		
	A client or customer	(r)		
	A member of the public other than a client or customer	(r)		
	Other	(r)		
	Prefer not to say	(r)		



0		RESPONSE SCALE	PERCENTAGE
PERSONAL PROFILES	Age		
	15 - 19		%
	20 - 24		2%
	25 -29		13%
	30 - 34		11%
	35 - 39		10%
	40 - 44		20%
	45 - 49		15%
	50 - 54		14%
	55 - 59		10%
	60 - 64		3%
	65+		3%

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		RESPONSE SCALE	PERCENTAGE
RSONAL OFILES	Do you speak a language other than English at home?		
	Yes		14%
	No		78%
	Prefer not to say		8%
	Are you of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin?		
	Yes		3%
	No		90%
	Prefer not to say		7%

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0		RESPONSE SCALE	PERCENTAGE
PERSONAL PROFILES	Do you have a disability?		
	Yes		5%
	No		86%
	Prefer not to say		9%
	Do you identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex or as gender diverse?		
	Yes		7%
	No		86%
	Prefer not to say		8%

6	SALARY	Less than \$35,000	00 - \$44,999	00 - \$54,999	00 - \$64,999	00 - \$74,999	00 - \$84,999	00 - \$94,999	00 - \$109,999	00 - \$139,999	00 - \$169,999	00 - \$229,999	000 or more	Prefer not to say
WORK PROFILES		Less t	\$35,000	\$45,000	\$55,000	\$65,000 -	\$75,000	\$85,000	\$95,000	\$110,000	\$140,000	\$170,000	\$230,000	Prefe
	PERCENTAGES	%	%	1%	4%	5%	8%	14%	21%	26%	6%	3%	3%	8%

# **RESULT BY TYPE OF WORK**

#### EXPLORE THE RESULTS FOR DIFFERENT GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES

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	Public Service Commission	Service delivery involving direct contact with the general public	Other service delivery work	Administrative support (e.g. executive/personal assistant, receptionist)	Corporate services	Policy	Research	Program and project management support	Legal (including developing and/or reviewing legislation)	Other
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	121	4	4	11	22	30	6	28	2	12
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	67%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	65%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	76%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	78%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	61%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	55%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	76%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	73%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	73%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	71%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	74%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	71%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	84%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	83%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

KEY

AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS GREATER THAN REPORT SCORE AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS LESS THAN REPORT SCORE

### **RESULT BY SALARY**

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#### EXPLORE THE RESULTS FOR DIFFERENT GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES

The Employee Engagement score is weighted. It cannot be compared to the other scores which are the average of the % agreement results (strongly agree and agree scores).

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

	Public Service Commission	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
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	121	0	0	1	5	6	9	16	25	31	7	4	4	10
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	67%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	65%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	76%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	81%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	61%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	58%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	76%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	69%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	73%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	68%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	74%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	72%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	84%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	81%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

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### **RESULT BY TENURE IN ORGANISATION**

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#### EXPLORE THE RESULTS FOR DIFFERENT GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES

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	Public Service Commission	Less than 1 year	1 - 2 years	2 - 5 years	5 - 10 years	10 - 20 years	More than 20 years
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	121	23	30	47	16	2	0
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	67%	(r)	70%	60%	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	76%	(r)	88%	65%	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	61%	(r)	64%	52%	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	76%	(r)	77%	68%	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	73%	(r)	75%	65%	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	74%	(r)	76%	68%	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	84%	(r)	83%	79%	(r)	(r)	(r)

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### **RESULT BY AGE**

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#### EXPLORE THE RESULTS FOR DIFFERENT GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES

The Employee Engagement score is weighted. It cannot be compared to the other scores which are the average of the % agreement results (strongly agree and agree scores).

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

	Public Service Commission	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 -29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65+
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	121	0	2	15	13	11	23	17	16	11	3	3
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	67%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	76%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	61%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	76%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	73%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	74%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	84%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

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### **RESULT BY GENDER**

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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 Service Commission	Aale	Female	Other
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	121	36	81	1
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	67%	70%	66%	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	76%	74%	79%	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	61%	65%	60%	(r)
COMMUNICATION	76%	78%	77%	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	73%	73%	74%	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	74%	78%	74%	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	84%	85%	85%	(r)

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# **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.

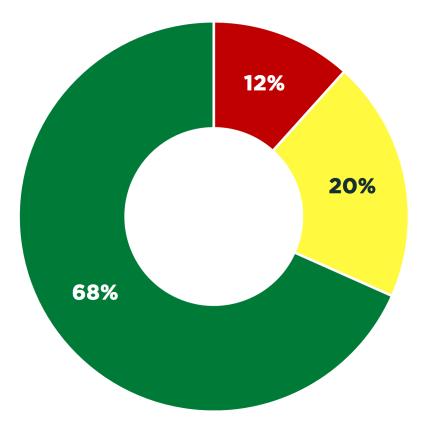
Research has shown that a key reason why employees can become disengaged is if they are asked their opinion and then no action takes place as a result.

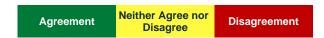


of employees replied favourably to:

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

**34% 75%** 2016





### **GUIDE TO THIS REPORT**

#### SURVEY TIME FRAME

This report contains results from the 2017 People Matter Employee Survey which was open from 1 to 30 June 2017.

#### HOW TO READ THIS REPORT

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

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Agreen	nent	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Dis	agreement

### PRIVACY

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.

#### 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%.

#### **1** MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE SURVEY AND ITS METHODOLOGY

See the Main Findings report on the Public Service Commission web site.