# PEOPLE MATTER 2017

**NSW Public Sector Employee Survey** 

Police Officer

Doctor Policy Analyst Surveyor Scientist Barrister Solicitor Social Worker Welfare
Worker Laboratory Technician Turner Plumber Electrician Zookeeper Cleaner
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Nurse Librarian Advisor

Warden Prison Officer

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Worker Hospital Orderly Fitter Solicitor Caretaker Cross

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Electrician Social Worker Cleaner Fitter Fire Fighter
Curator Fitter Museum Guide Conservator Plant
Operator Engineer Electrical Linesworker
Cable Jointer Plant
Operator Ranger
Teacher Nurse
Librarian
Advisor

**AGENCY REPORT** 

Health

Health Infrastructure



#### **HEADLINES**

RESPONSE RATE

88%

114 OF 130 TOTAL RESPONDENTS

## EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

70%

DIFFERENCE FROM +7

DIFFERENCE FROM +6

DIFFERENCE FROM PUBLIC SECTOR +5

#### **SENIOR MANAGERS**

**57%** 

DIFFERENCE FROM +10

DIFFERENCE FROM +12

DIFFERENCE FROM PUBLIC SECTOR +10

#### COMMUNICATION

63%

DIFFERENCE FROM +5

DIFFERENCE FROM +6

DIFFERENCE FROM PUBLIC SECTOR +3

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QUESTIONS ARE GROUPED INTO THEMES IN THIS REPORT.

This page compares the aggregate scores for key themes. The individual questions in each group are listed in the All Questions section. Comparisons with 2016 are not included where the number of questions were reduced for 2017.

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).

Response Rate: some entities exceed 100% where responses were greater than the employee headcount. This is thought to be primarily due to employees 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.

## ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK

74%

DIFFERENCE FROM +2

DIFFERENCE FROM PUBLIC SECTOR +2

#### **HIGH PERFORMANCE**

66%

DIFFERENCE FROM +3

DIFFERENCE FROM +3

## PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES

69%

DIFFERENCE FROM CLUSTER +11

DIFFERENCE FROM PUBLIC SECTOR +9

## DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

66%

DIFFERENCE FROM CLUSTER +1

DIFFERENCE FROM PUBLIC SECTOR -2

#### **KEY DRIVERS OF ENGAGEMENT**



## WHAT TO FOCUS ON?

Employee Engagement scores at different levels are shown in earlier and following pages.

These results show the issues that are the most significant influencers of employee engagement in the workplace at this reporting level.

If engagement scores are high, other scores are often high as well.

		AGREEMENT	% AGREEMENT 2016	AGREEMENT CLUSTER	% AGREEMENT PUBLIC SECTOR
1	<b>Q6b.</b> I feel that senior managers effectively lead and manage change	<b>54</b> %	43%	43%	44%
2	<b>Q6h.</b> I feel that senior managers listen to employees	<b>55</b> %	42%	38%	41%
3	<b>Q6c.</b> I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	<b>52</b> %	45%	45%	48%
4	<b>Q8c.</b> I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager	<b>63</b> %	69%	65%	66%
5	Q7f. My organisation is committed to developing its employees	50%	52%	49%	50%
6	Q7c. I feel that change is managed well in my organisation	49%	48%	41%	39%

#### **HIGHEST AND LOWEST QUESTIONS**

<b>+</b>	HIGHEST AGREEMENT SCORING QUESTIONS	AGREEMENT 2017	LOWEST AGREEMENT     SCORING QUESTIONS	AGREEMENT 2017
2a.	My workgroup strives to achieve customer/client satisfaction	91%	3e. My performance is assessed against clear criteria	36%
2c.	I receive help and support from other members of my workgroup	83%	3g. I am satisfied with the opportunities available for caree development in my organisation	r 36%
7a.	My organisation focuses on improving the work we do	82%	7g. I have confidence in the way recruitment decisions are made	38%
2e.	People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	81%	9a. I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances	39%
1a.	I understand what is expected of me to do well in my role	81%	3f. I have received appropriate training and development to do my job well	41%
1c.	My job gives me a feeling of personal accomplishment	79%	5h. My manager appropriately deals with employees who perform poorly	43%
2b.	My workgroup works collaboratively to achieve its objectives	78%	7c. I feel that change is managed well in my organisation	49%
7j.	I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	77%	6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	50%
6f.	Senior managers communicate the importance of customers/clients in achieving our business objectives	76%	7f. My organisation is committed to developing its employees	50%
5b.	My manager listens to what I have to say	75%	7d. There is good co-operation between teams across our organisation	51%



# 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'.

#### MOST AND LEAST IMPROVED QUESTIONS

•	MOST IMPROVED QUESTIONS	AGREEMENT 2017	AGREEMENT 2016	•	LEAST IMPROVED QUESTIONS	AGREEMENT 2017	AGREEMENT 2016
14.	I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my organisation	69%	42%	8d.	How satisfied are you with your ability to access and use flexible working arrangements?	58%	80%
6f.	Senior managers communicate the importance of customers/clients in achieving our business objectives	76%	52%	3f.	I have received appropriate training and development to do my job well	41%	57%
6a.	I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	65%	49%	3e.	My performance is assessed against clear criteria	36%	49%
6h.	I feel that senior managers listen to employees	55%	42%	5h.	My manager appropriately deals with employees who perform poorly	43%	54%
2e.	People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	81%	68%	1a.	I understand what is expected of me to do well in my role	81%	90%
6e.	Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and other organisations we work with	60%	49%	1d.	I feel motivated to contribute more than what is normally required at work	72%	80%
6b.	I feel that senior managers effectively lead and manage change	54%	43%	4a.	I am paid fairly for the work I do	65%	72%
71.	My organisation motivates me to help it achieve its objectives	63%	53%	7e.	People in my organisation take responsibility for their own actions	56%	63%
7d.	There is good co-operation between teams across our organisation	51%	42%	8c.	I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager	63%	69%
5e.	My manager involves my workgroup in decisions about our work	66%	57%	3g.	I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation	36%	41%



# 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'.



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EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	70%	RESPONS	E SCALE	AGREEMENT 2017	AGREEMENT 2016	CLUSTER 2017	PUBILIC SECTOR 2017
Q7i. I would recommend my organisation as a great place to work	21	42	26 8	63%	56%	59%	60%
Q7j. I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	32	45	18	77%	69%	67%	68%
Q7k. I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	26	40	28	66%	59%	61%	63%
Q7I. My organisation motivates me to help it achieve its objectives	26	36	27 7	63%	53%	52%	53%
Q7m. My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	24	35	31 7	58%	53%	53%	53%











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ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	74%	RESPONSE	SCALE	AGREEMENT 2017	AGREEMENT 2016	CLUSTER 2017	PUBILIC SECTOR 2017
Q1c. My job gives me a feeling of personal accomplishment	33	46	17	79%	83%	76%	75%
Q1d. I feel motivated to contribute more than what is normally required at work	36	35	16 9	72%	80%	72%	72%
Q1e. I am satisfied with my job	28	43	18 8	71%	63%	68%	68%









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SENIOR MANAGERS	57% RESPONSE SCALE			AGREEMENT 2017	AGREEMENT 2016	CLUSTER 2017	PUBILIC SECTOR 2017	
Q6a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	19	46	21	10	65%	49%	45%	48%
Q6b. I feel that senior managers effectively lead and manage change	17	37	25	14 8	54%	43%	43%	44%
Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	15	37	26	15 7	52%	45%	45%	48%
Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	13	37	32	11 7	50%	49%	46%	48%
Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and other organisations we work with	14	46	24	9	60%	49%	47%	51%
Q6f. Senior managers communicate the importance of customers/clients in achieving our business objectives	23	52		14	76%	52%	56%	60%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	14	41	27	12	55%	49%	42%	45%
Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	14	41	27	11 7	55%	42%	38%	41%
Q7c. I feel that change is managed well in my organisation	14	35	30	15	49%	48%	41%	39%









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COMMUNICATION	63%	RESPON	ISE SCALE	AGREEMENT 2017	AGREEMENT 2016	CLUSTER 2017	PUBILIC SECTOR 2017
Q5c. My manager communicates effectively with me	21	48	17 11	69%	65%	68%	70%
Q5d. My manager encourages and values employee input	23	46	19 8	69%	68%	68%	71%
Q5e. My manager involves my workgroup in decisions about our work	20	46	18 11	66%	57%	63%	65%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	14	41	27 12	55%	49%	42%	45%
Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	14	41	27 11 7	55%	42%	38%	41%
Q8c. I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager	19	44	24 9	63%	69%	65%	66%









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HIGH PERFORMANCE	66%	RESPONSE	SCALE	AGREEMENT 2017	AGREEMENT 2016	CLUSTER 2017	PUBILIC SECTOR 2017
Q1a. I understand what is expected of me to do well in my role	29	52	13	81%	90%	91%	90%
Q2b. My workgroup works collaboratively to achieve its objectives	27	51	17	78%	73%	77%	78%
Q3f. I have received appropriate training and development to do my job well	12 29	28	21 10	41%	57%	68%	62%
Q5a. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to keep improving the work they do	18	54	18	72%	68%	70%	72%
Q5f. I have confidence in the decisions my manager makes	23	46	23	69%	69%	64%	67%
Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	13	37 32	11 7	50%	49%	46%	48%
Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and other organisations we work with	14	46	24 9	60%	49%	47%	51%
Q7a. My organisation focuses on improving the work we do	30	52	13	82%	83%	67%	69%
Q7b. My organisation is making the necessary improvements to meet our future challenges	27	41	22 9	68%	65%	55%	57%









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HIGH PERFORMANCE	66	% RESP	ONSE :	SCALE	AGREEMENT 2017	AGREEMENT 2016	CLUSTER 2017	PUBILIC SECTOR 2017
Q7d. There is good co-operation between teams across our organisation	9	42	24	23	51%	42%	48%	47%
Q7h. My organisation generally selects capable people to do the job	11	57		23	68%	66%	53%	52%











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PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	69% RESPONSE SCALE			AGREEMENT 2017	AGREEMENT 2016	CLUSTER 2017	PUBILIC SECTOR 2017	
Q2a. My workgroup strives to achieve customer/client satisfaction	34		58	7	91%	90%	86%	85%
Q2e. People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	28	53		13	81%	68%	70%	74%
Q5a. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to keep improving the work they do	18	54		18	72%	68%	70%	72%
Q5b. My manager listens to what I have to say	26	49		16	75%	71%	71%	75%
Q6a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	19	46	2	10	65%	49%	45%	48%
Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	15	37	26	15 7	52%	45%	45%	48%
Q6f. Senior managers communicate the importance of customers/clients in achieving our business objectives	23	52		14	76%	52%	56%	60%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	14	41	27	12	55%	49%	42%	45%
Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	14	41	27	11 7	55%	42%	38%	41%





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DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	66%	RESPONS	SE SCALE	AGREEMENT 2017	AGREEMENT 2016	CLUSTER 2017	PUBILIC SECTOR 2017
Q1b. I am provided with the support I need to do my best at work	17	47	20 12	64%	57%	64%	63%
Q5b. My manager listens to what I have to say	26	49	16	75%	71%	71%	75%
Q5d. My manager encourages and values employee input	23	46	19 8	69%	68%	68%	71%
Q6i. Senior managers in my organisation support the career advancement of women	18	38	30 9	56%	55%	52%	58%
Q8a. My organisation respects individual differences (e.g. cultures, working styles, backgrounds, ideas)	17	53	19 8	71%	67%	72%	74%
Q8b. Personal background is not a barrier to success in my organisation	25	44	22 7	69%	-	73%	74%
Q8c. I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager	19	44	24 9	63%	69%	65%	66%
Q8d. How satisfied are you with your ability to access and use flexible working arrangements?  Response scale Very satisfied - Very unsatisfied	22	36	24 13	58%	80%	55%	57%











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RECRUITMENT	53%	RESPONSE	SCALE	AGREEMENT 2017	AGREEMENT 2016	CLUSTER 2017	PUBILIC SECTOR 2017
Q7g. I have confidence in the way recruitment decisions are made	8 30	40	15 7	38%	-	38%	35%
Q7h. My organisation generally selects capable people to do the job	11	57	23	68%	66%	53%	52%

KEY



Agree



Neither Disagree Strongly disagree



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PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK & 49% RESPONDEVELOPMENT	49% RESPONSE SCALE			CLUSTER 2017	PUBILIC SECTOR 2017
Q3d. In the last 12 months I received useful feedback on my work to enable me to deliver required results	21 17	57%	57%	63%	63%
Q3e. My performance is assessed against clear criteria 10 26 31	24 10	36%	49%	57%	54%
Q3g. I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation	21 10	36%	41%	51%	48%
Q5g. My manager provides acknowledgement or other recognition for the work I do	17 8	69%	71%	64%	67%
Q5h. My manager appropriately deals with employees who perform poorly	39 15	43%	54%	44%	44%
Q7f. My organisation is committed to developing its employees	30 15	50%	52%	49%	50%







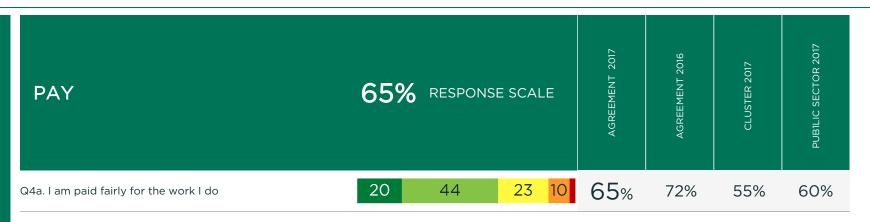




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WORKPLACE SUPPORT	71%	RESPONS	E SCALE	AGREEMENT 2017	AGREEMENT 2016	CLUSTER 2017	PUBILIC SECTOR 2017
Q1b. I am provided with the support I need to do my best at work	17	47	20 12	64%	57%	64%	63%
Q1f. I am able to keep my work stress at an acceptable level	11	52	18 14	63%	65%	61%	59%
Q2c. I receive help and support from other members of my workgroup	26	57	10	83%	80%	79%	81%
Q2d. There is good team spirit in my workgroup	26	46	20 7	72%	65%	66%	69%







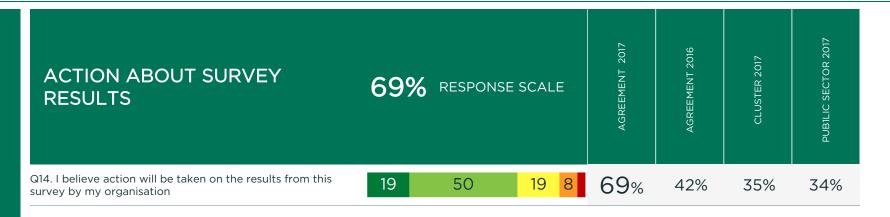




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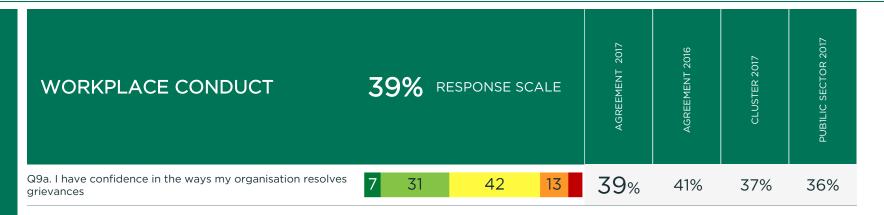




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PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK & DEVELOPMENT	RESPONSE SCALE	2017	CLUSTER 2017	PUBLIC SECTOR 2017						
Q3a. I have a current performance and development plan that sets out my individual objectives										
Yes		42%	67%	67%						
No		58%	33%	33%						
Q3b. I have informal feedback conversations with my manager	Q3b. I have informal feedback conversations with my manager									
Yes		70%	73%	75%						
No		30%	27%	25%						
Q3c. I have scheduled feedback conversations with my manager										
Yes		36%	56%	57%						
No		64%	44%	43%						



## **EXPLORE THE FULL RESULTS**

#Error	RESPONSE SCALE	2017	CLUSTER 2017	PUBLIC SECTOR 2017						
	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		31%	40%	41%						
No		69%	60%	59%						



## **EXPLORE THE FULL RESULTS**

MOBILITY RESPONSE SCALE	2017	CLUSTER 2017	PUBLIC SECTOR 2017
Q3i. Are there any barriers preventing you from moving to another role?			
There are no major barriers to my career progression	34%	32%	30%
Lack of visible opportunities	38%	30%	31%
Lack of promotion opportunities	36%	27%	30%
Lack of support from my manager / supervisor	20%	15%	14%
Geographic location considerations	6%	24%	28%
Personal / family considerations	16%	32%	33%
Insufficient training and development	17%	14%	16%
Lack of required capabilities or experience	7%	10%	11%
Lack of support for temporary assignments/secondments	6%	14%	15%
The application/recruitment process is too cumbersome or time consuming	6%	16%	23%
Other	9%	8%	9%



## **EXPLORE THE FULL RESULTS**

UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	RESPONSE SCALE	2017	CLUSTER 2017	PUBLIC SECTOR 2017
Q10a. In the last 12 months I have witnessed misconduct/w	rongdoing at work			
Yes		21%	30%	25%
No		63%	57%	62%
Don't know		17%	13%	13%
Q10b. If yes, have you reported the misconduct/wrongdoin	ng you witnessed in the last 12 months?			
Yes		40%	66%	63%
No		60%	33%	35%
Don't know	(r)			



## **EXPLORE THE FULL RESULTS**

UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	RESPONSE SCALE	2017	CLUSTER 2017	PUBLIC SECTOR 2017
Q10c. In the last 12 months I have witnessed bullying at wor	k			
Yes		35%	40%	33%
No		49%	51%	58%
Don't know		16%	9%	9%
Q10d. In the last 12 months I have been subjected to bullyin	g at work			
Yes		14%	22%	18%
No		72%	72%	76%
Don't know		14%	6%	6%



## **EXPLORE THE FULL RESULTS**

UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	RESPONSE SCALE	2017	CLUSTER 2017	PUBLIC SECTOR 2017				
<b>Q10e.</b> Please indicate the role of the person who has been the shave been subjected to in the last 12 months.	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.							
A senior manager		53%	19%	22%				
Your immediate manager/supervisor	(r)							
A fellow worker at your level	(r)							
A subordinate		7%	6%	8%				
A client or customer	(r)							
A member of the public other than a client or customer	(r)							
Other		7%	5%	4%				
Prefer not to say		33%	12%	13%				



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HEALTH QUESTIONS	R	ESPONSE S	SCALE	AGREEMENT 2017	AGREEMENT 2016	CLUSTER 2017
Q1. Morale is good in my team	14	61	18 7	75%	66%	60%
Q2. I believe I am valued for what I can offer at my workplace	25	42	21 9	67%	70%	69%
Q3. In my workplace, we recognise our successes and innovations	20	44	23 10	64%	66%	64%
Q4. Staff are treated respectfully regardless of their job	17	53	18 7	70%	67%	67%
Q5. The senior managers at my workplace lead by example in creating a positive workplace	15	41	24 11 8	56%	45%	51%
Q6. Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by my senior managers	19	43	25 8	62%	52%	51%





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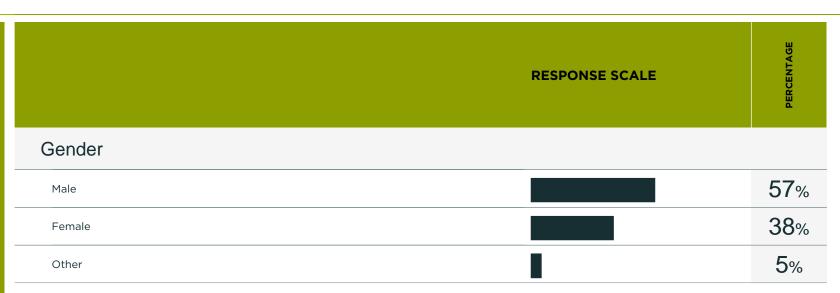
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Q7. I have a say in decisions which affect my work	20	40	27	11	60%	59%	54%
Q8. Where I work, we share the lessons learnt when mistakes are made	19	44	22 1	3	63%	70%	67%
Q9. My team's objectives/work plans are clearly outlined	15	47	26	0	62%	66%	64%
Q10. Our objectives/work plans help us to deliver a quality service	17	46	27	9	63%	69%	66%
Q11. Overall, I believe the culture at my workplace has improved in the last 12 months	35	32	24	8	68%	36%	41%



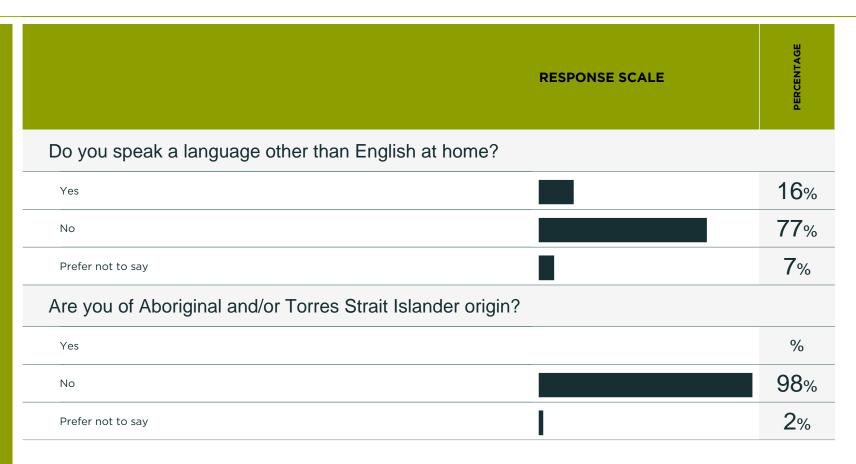




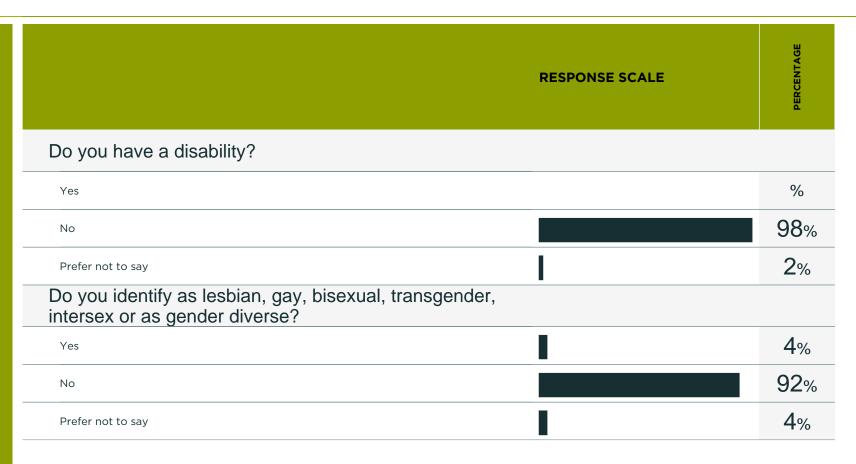


	RESPONSE SCALE	PERCENTAGE
Age		
15 - 19		%
20 - 24		1%
25 -29		5%
30 - 34		12%
35 - 39		18%
40 - 44		15%
45 - 49		22%
50 - 54		11%
55 - 59		12%
60 - 64		2%
65+		2%



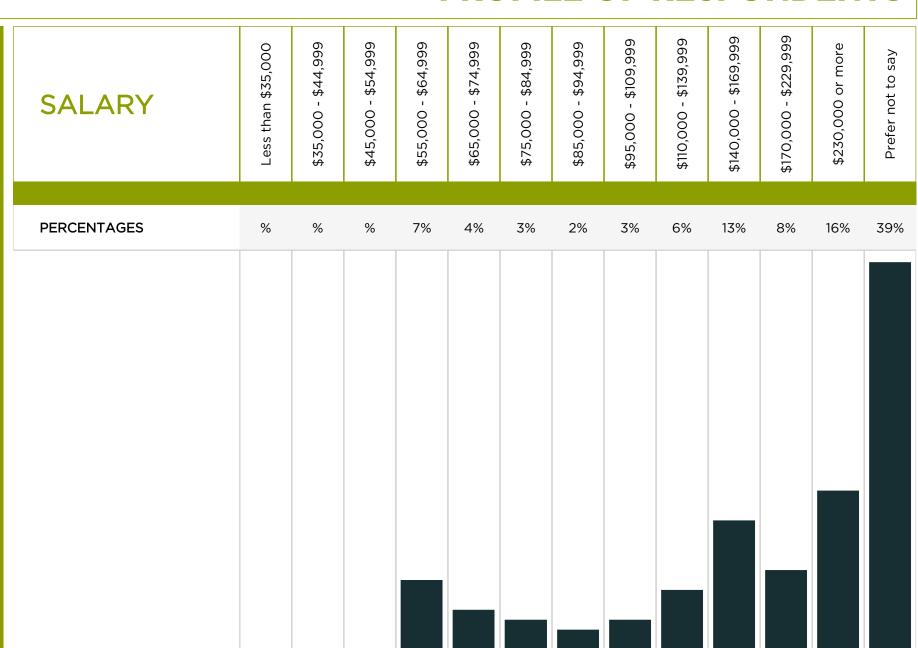








WORK PROFILES



## **RESULT BY TYPE OF WORK**



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

The Employee
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	Health Infrastructure	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	114	0	8	8	21	0	0	51	0	17
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	70%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	69%	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	74%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	78%	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	57%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	59%	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	63%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	65%	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	66%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	68%	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	69%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	72%	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	66%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	68%	(r)	(r)

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#### **RESULT BY SALARY**



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	Health Infrastructure	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	114	0	0	0	7	4	3	2	3	6	13	8	16	40
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	70%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	66%
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	74%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	73%
SENIOR MANAGERS	57%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	49%
COMMUNICATION	63%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	59%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	66%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	61%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	69%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	63%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	66%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	60%

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



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	Health Infrastructure	Less than 1 year	1 - 2 years	2 - 5 years	5 - 10 years	10 - 20 years	More than 20 years
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	114	26	17	37	25	0	0
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	70%	(r)	(r)	69%	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	74%	(r)	(r)	69%	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	57%	(r)	(r)	54%	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	63%	(r)	(r)	61%	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	66%	(r)	(r)	62%	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	69%	(r)	(r)	69%	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	66%	(r)	(r)	65%	(r)	(r)	(r)

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#### **RESULT BY AGE**



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	Health Infrastructure	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 -29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65+
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	114	0	1	5	12	18	15	22	11	12	2	2
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	70%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	74%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	57%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	63%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	66%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	69%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	66%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

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#### **RESULT BY GENDER**



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	Health Infrastructure	Male	Female	Other
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	114	59	40	5
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	70%	71%	72%	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	74%	79%	76%	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	57%	61%	58%	(r)
COMMUNICATION	63%	65%	67%	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	66%	67%	68%	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	69%	71%	72%	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	66%	69%	69%	(r)

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	Health Infrastructure	Junior Medical Officer	Career Medical Officer, Hospitalist	Staff Specialist	Visiting Medical Officer	Clinical Academic	Assistant in Nursing	Enrolled Nurse	Registered Nurse/Midwife, Clinical Nurse/Midwife Specialist, Clinical Nurse/Midwife Consultant,	Nurse/Midwifery Educator and Clinical Nurse/Midwifery Educator	Nurse/Midwifery Manager	Support Officers	Information Management (eg. Librarian, Medical Records and Data Manager)	Clinical Support Executive (eg. Hospital Executive, Local Health Network Executive)
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	114	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	70%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	74%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	57%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	63%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	66%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	69%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	66%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

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	Health Infrastructure	Administrative and Executive Assistant	Corporate Services	Senior Manager/Executive	Allied Health Professional	Allied Health Assistant	Health Education, Health Promotion and Health Protection	Counsellor, Welfare Support	Interpreters and Liaison Officer	Aboriginal Health Workers and Aboriginal Education Officers	Technician/Technologist	Hospital Scientist/Biomedical Engineers	Researchers	Data Analyst
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	114	8	16	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	70%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	74%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	57%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	63%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	66%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	69%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
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	Health Infrastructure	Technical Officers/Technical Assistant	Dental Officer, Therapists and Hygienist	Dental Specialist	Dental Assistant	Trainee Dental Assistant	Operational Ambulance Officers (including Educators, DOM, DOCO, Paramedic, AOOC, OCO, SOCO, SO,	Operational Ambulance Managers (incl Zone Managers, Deputy Director Operations, Control Centre	Project Director	Project Manager	Project Officer	Cleaning, Linen and Food	Motor Vehicle, Patient Transport	Security Services, Fire Safety
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	114	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	3	5	0	0	O
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	70%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	70%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	74%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	86%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	57%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	55%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	63%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	64%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	66%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	68%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	69%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	70%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	66%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	66%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

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	Health Infrastructure	Residential Care Attendant, Patient Care Assistant, Patient Services, Wardsperson	Warehouse staff	Tradesperson	Apprentice Trade Worker and Trade Assistant	Trainee	Volunteer	Other job role	Prefer not to say
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	114	0	0	1	0	0	0	13	15
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	70%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	74%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	57%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	63%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	66%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	69%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	66%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(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.'



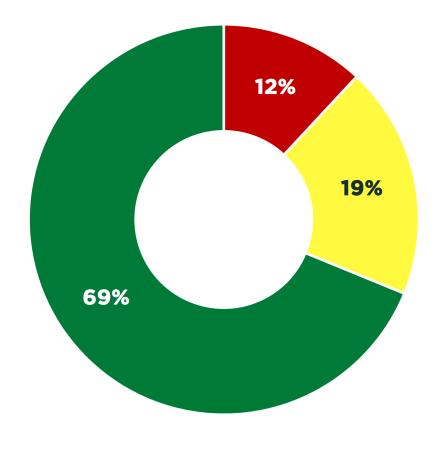
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#### **GUIDE TO THIS REPORT**



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





#### **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%.



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

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