# PEOPLE MATTER 2018

NSW Public Sector Employee Survey

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> Librarian Advisor

**AGENCY REPORT** 

Legal Aid Commission of NSW



### **HEADLINES**

RESPONSE RATE

84%

999 OF 1,187 RESPONDENTS

# EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

**75%** 

DIFFERENCE FROM 2017

DIFFERENCE FROM PUBLIC SECTOR

+2

# **ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK**

80%

DIFFERENCE FROM +2

DIFFERENCE FROM +8

# SENIOR MANAGERS

**59%** 

DIFFERENCE FROM +3

DIFFERENCE FROM PUBLIC SECTOR +10

#### COMMUNICATION

**70%** 

DIFFERENCE FROM +3

DIFFERENCE FROM PUBLIC SECTOR +8

#### HIGH PERFORMANCE

71%

DIFFERENCE FROM +2

DIFFERENCE FROM PUBLIC SECTOR +6

# PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES

71%

DIFFERENCE FROM +3

DIFFERENCE FROM PUBLIC SECTOR +9

# DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

**77%** 

DIFFERENCE FROM +9

# FLEXIBLE WORKING SATISFACTION

72%

DIFFERENCE FROM 2017 +3

DIFFERENCE FROM PUBLIC SECTOR +13

## ACTION ON RESULTS

53%

DIFFERENCE FROM 2017 +7

DIFFERENCE FROM PUBLIC SECTOR +17

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QUESTIONS ARE GROUPED INTO TOPICS IN THIS REPORT.

This page compares the aggregate or individual scores for key topics. The individual questions in each group are listed in the All Questions section.

The Employee Engagement index 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

### **HIGHEST AND LOWEST QUESTIONS**

•	HIGHEST SCORING AGREEMENT QUESTIONS	AGREEMENT 2018	AGREEMENT 2017	•	LOWEST SCORING AGREEMENT QUESTIONS	AGREEMENT 2018	AGREEMENT 2017
2a.	My workgroup strives to achieve customer/client satisfaction	91%	90%	7g	I have confidence in the way recruitment decisions are made	37%	35%
1a.	I understand what is expected of me to do well in my role	91%	91%	9a	I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances	38%	33%
2c.	I receive help and support from other members of my workgroup	87%	84%	7c	I feel that change is managed well in my organisation	47%	47%
2e.	People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	86%	82%	5h	My manager appropriately deals with employees who perform poorly	48%	42%
8a.	My organisation respects individual differences (e.g. cultures, working styles, backgrounds, ideas)	85%	80%	<b>3</b> g	I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation	48%	44%
7j.	I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	85%	82%	7d	There is good co-operation between teams across our organisation	52%	47%
1c.	My job gives me a feeling of personal accomplishment	83%	80%	14	I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my organisation	53%	47%
2b.	My workgroup works collaboratively to achieve its objectives	83%	82%	6h	. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	53%	48%
5b.	My manager listens to what I have to say	83%	83%	6d	Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	54%	49%
7a.	My organisation focuses on improving the work we do	82%	80%	7e	People in my organisation take responsibility for their own actions	55%	53%



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

These are your highest and lowest scoring agreement questions from the survey, based on respondents who have selected 'Strongly Agree' and 'Agree'.

## MOST AND LEAST IMPROVED QUESTIONS

•	MOST IMPROVED AGREEMENT QUESTIONS	AGREEMENT 2018	AGREEMENT 2017
1f.	I am able to keep my work stress at an acceptable level	65%	57%
14.	I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my organisation	53%	47%
7b.	My organisation is making the necessary improvements to meet our future challenges	71%	65%
5h.	My manager appropriately deals with employees who perform poorly	48%	42%
1b.	I am provided with the support I need to do my best at work	70%	65%
6h.	I feel that senior managers listen to employees	53%	48%
6d.	Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	54%	49%
6g.	I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	60%	55%
7d.	There is good co-operation between teams across our organisation	52%	47%
8a.	My organisation respects individual differences (e.g. cultures, working styles, backgrounds, ideas)	85%	80%

•	LEAST IMPROVED AGREEMENT	AGREEMENT	AGREEMENT
	QUESTIONS	2018	2017
3e.	My performance is assessed against clear criteria	59%	60%



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

These are the questions that have shown the greatest percentage increase and decrease in agreement, based on respondents who have selected 'Strongly agree' and 'Agree'.

### HIGHEST NEUTRAL SCORING QUESTIONS

AGREEMENT SCORES FOR HIGHEST NEUTRAL	% POSITIVE	HIGHEST NEUTRAL SCORING QUESTIONS	% NEUTRAL	DISAGREEMENT SCORES FOR HIGHEST NEUTRAL	% NEGATIV
<b>Q9a.</b> I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances		<b>Q9a.</b> I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances		<b>Q9a.</b> I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances	
	<b>38</b> %		<b>39</b> %		23%
<b>Q5h.</b> My manager appropriately deals with employees who perform poorly		<b>Q5h.</b> My manager appropriately deals with employees who perform poorly		<b>Q5h.</b> My manager appropriately deals with employees who perform poorly	
	48%		<b>35</b> %		<b>17</b> %
<b>Q14.</b> I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my organisation		<b>Q14.</b> I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my organisation		<b>Q14.</b> I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my organisation	
	<b>53</b> %		<b>32</b> %		<b>15</b> %
<b>Q6d.</b> Senior managers encourage innovation by employees		<b>Q6d.</b> Senior managers encourage innovation by employees		<b>Q6d.</b> Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	
	<b>54</b> %		<b>31</b> %		<b>15</b> %
Q7c. I feel that change is managed well in my organisation		<b>Q7c.</b> I feel that change is managed well in my organisation		<b>Q7c.</b> I feel that change is managed well in my organisation	
	<b>47</b> %		<b>31</b> %		22%

#### **FIND YOUR HIGHEST NEUTRAL SCORES**

THESE ARE YOUR HIGHEST NEUTRAL SCORING QUESTIONS

- WHAT ARE EMPLOYEES MOST POSITIVE ABOUT? (STRENGTHS)

- WHAT ARE EMPLOYEES MOST NEUTRAL ABOUT? WHERE A LOT OF EMPLOYEES ARE RESPONDING 'NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE' (% NEUTRAL), THIS MAY INDICATE MIXED VIEWS OR INCONSISTENT EXPERIENCES. (AREAS OF POTENTIAL)

- WHAT ARE EMPLOYEES MOST **NEGATIVE ABOUT?** 

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### **TAKING ACTION**



#### **WHAT'S NEXT?**

Sector employees have 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. 53%

of employees replied favourably to:

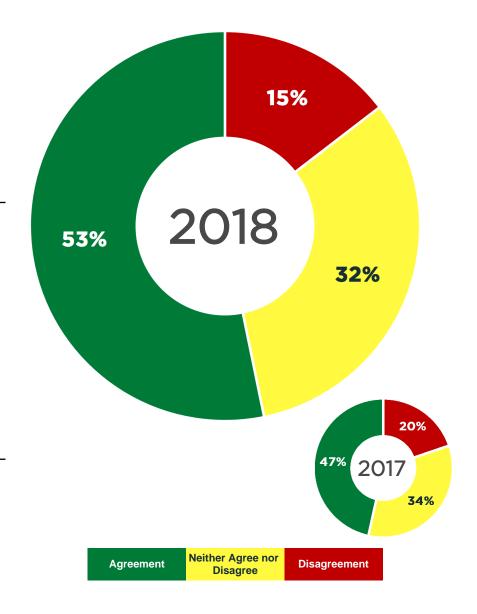
'I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my organisation.'

37%

**SECTOR** 

47%

2017



### **KEY DRIVERS OF ENGAGEMENT**



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 level.

The questions are ranked in order of influence. In prioritising areas for action, it is common to focus on items with a low agreement score but higher in the ranked list of drivers, as they have higher impact. Variation of drivers within the organisation and business priorities should be considered.

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

RAN	NK	% AGREEMENT 2018	% AGREEMENT 2017	% AGREEMENT PUBLIC SECTOR
1	Q7f. My organisation is committed to developing its employees	61%	57%	52%
2	<b>Q6b.</b> I feel that senior managers effectively lead and manage change	<b>57</b> %	53%	46%
3	Q7a. My organisation focuses on improving the work we do	82%	80%	69%
4	Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	<b>62</b> %	59%	50%
5	<b>Q6a.</b> I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	<b>62</b> %	59%	49%
6	Q7h. My organisation generally selects capable people to do the job	<b>62</b> %	61%	54%

### **BUSINESS UNIT COMPARISON**



#### COMPARISON OF LOWER LEVEL BUSINESS UNITS

This page compares key question group scores for Legal Aid Commission of NSW

The Employee
Engagement Index is a
weighted score. The
remaining scores are
the average of %
agreement results for all
questions in a topic
group.

Significant differences have been highlighted to demonstrate best practice and areas that require attention.

	Legal Aid Commission of NSW	Civil Law Central Sydney	Client Services Unit	Corporate Services	Criminal Law Central Sydney	Executive Services (inc Exec Unit, CARS, ASB,CLE,Comms,Library)	Family Law Central Sydney	Grants	Policy Planning and Programs	Regional Offices
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	999	95	27	78	93	31	117	68	37	453
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	75%	78%	83%	68%	74%	76%	75%	58%	76%	77%
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	80%	81%	93%	74%	80%	82%	83%	62%	79%	82%
SENIOR MANAGERS	59%	71%	74%	54%	53%	59%	64%	37%	52%	60%
COMMUNICATION	70%	77%	92%	70%	72%	65%	69%	53%	63%	70%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	71%	76%	85%	69%	69%	72%	73%	52%	69%	72%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	71%	80%	87%	71%	70%	72%	74%	50%	70%	71%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	77%	80%	96%	80%	81%	78%	78%	62%	75%	76%

KEY

AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS GREATER THAN REPORT SCORE

AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS LESS THAN REPORT SCORE r = DATA RESTRICTED AS BELOW CUT OFF LIMIT OF 10 RESPONDENTS



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EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	75%	AGGREGAT	E SCORE	AGREEMENT 2018	AGREEMENT 2017	PUBILIC SECTOR 2018
Q7i. I would recommend my organisation as a great place to work	30	45	18	76%	75%	61%
Q7j. I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	42	42	13	85%	82%	69%
Q7k. I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	37	39	18	76%	74%	63%
Q7I. My organisation motivates me to help it achieve its objectives	28	40	23	68%	67%	55%
Q7m. My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	29	38	23 7	68%	65%	55%











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ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	80%	AGGREGATE	E SCORE	AGREEMENT 2018	AGREEMENT 2017	PUBILIC SECTOR 2018
Q1c. My job gives me a feeling of personal accomplishment	39	45	9	83%	80%	76%
Q1d. I feel motivated to contribute more than what is normally required at work	41	40	10	81%	78%	72%
Q1e. I am satisfied with my job	29	47	14 8	76%	75%	69%











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SENIOR MANAGERS	59%	AGGRE	GATE S	CORE	AGREEMENT 2018	AGREEMENT 2017	PUBILIC SECTOR 2018
Q6a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	19	43	24	9	62%	59%	49%
Q6b. I feel that senior managers effectively lead and manage change	18	39	26	12	57%	53%	46%
Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	21	42	24	8	62%	59%	50%
Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	15	39	31	11	54%	49%	50%
Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and other organisations we work with	18	44	29	)	62%	61%	52%
Q6f. Senior managers communicate the importance of customers/clients in achieving our business objectives	22	50	2	20	72%	69%	62%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	17	43	23	13	60%	55%	47%
Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	15	38	29	12	53%	48%	43%
Q7c. I feel that change is managed well in my organisation	11	37	31	16	47%	47%	40%









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COMMUNICATION	70% AGGREGATE SCORE	AGREEMENT 2018	AGREEMENT 2017	PUBILIC SECTOR 2018
Q5c. My manager communicates effectively with me	39 40 <mark>10</mark>	79%	76%	72%
Q5d. My manager encourages and values employee input	41 39 12	79%	78%	72%
Q5e. My manager involves my workgroup in decisions about our work	<b>37 37 14 8</b>	73%	72%	67%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	17 43 <u>23</u> 13	60%	55%	47%
Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	15   38   29   12	53%	48%	43%
Q8c. I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager	<b>24</b> 49 14 8	73%	72%	67%











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HIGH PERFORMANCE	71%	AGGREG <i>!</i>	ATE SCORE	AGREEMENT 2018	AGREEMENT 2017	PUBILIC SECTOR 2018
Q1a. I understand what is expected of me to do well in my role	42	4	49	91%	91%	90%
Q2b. My workgroup works collaboratively to achieve its objectives	43	4	0 9	83%	82%	79%
Q3f. I have received appropriate training and development to do my job well	22	48	18 8	70%	69%	65%
Q5a. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to keep improving the work they do	32	44	15	76%	73%	74%
Q5f. I have confidence in the decisions my manager makes	39	36	15	75%	72%	68%
Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	15	39	31 11	54%	49%	50%
Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and other organisations we work with	18	44	29	62%	61%	52%
Q7a. My organisation focuses on improving the work we do	24	59	13	82%	80%	69%
Q7b. My organisation is making the necessary improvements to meet our future challenges	19	52	20	71%	65%	57%





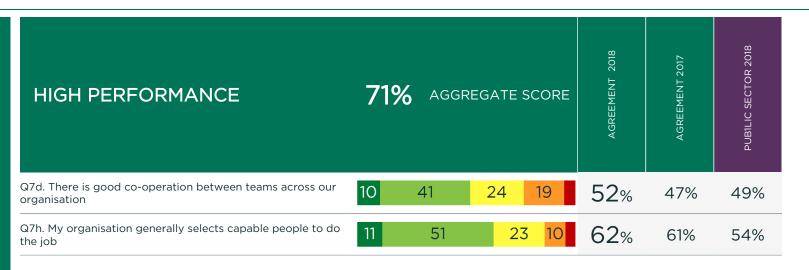




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**KEY** 



Agree

Neither Disagree Strongly disagree



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PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	71% AGGREGATE SCO	AGREEMENT 2018	AGREEMENT 2017	PUBILIC SECTOR 2018
Q2a. My workgroup strives to achieve customer/client satisfaction	51 40	91%	90%	86%
Q2e. People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	48 38 8	86%	82%	75%
Q5a. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to keep improving the work they do	32 44 <u>15</u>	76%	73%	74%
Q5b. My manager listens to what I have to say	42 41 9	83%	83%	76%
Q6a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	19 43 24	9 62%	59%	49%
Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	21 42 24	62%	59%	50%
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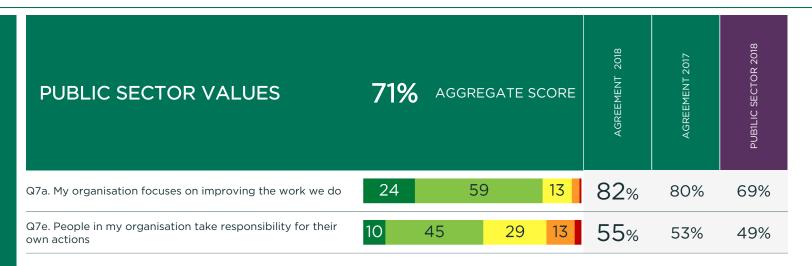




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DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	77%	AGGREGAT	E SCORE	AGREEMENT 2018	AGREEMENT 2017	PUBILIC SECTOR 2018
Q1b. I am provided with the support I need to do my best at work	24	46	12 14	70%	65%	65%
Q5b. My manager listens to what I have to say	42	41	9	83%	83%	76%
Q5d. My manager encourages and values employee input	41	39	12	79%	78%	72%
Q6i. Senior managers in my organisation support the career advancement of women	31	42	20	73%	70%	60%
Q8a. My organisation respects individual differences (e.g. cultures, working styles, backgrounds, ideas)	35	50	9	85%	80%	76%
Q8b. Personal background is not a barrier to success in my organisation (e.g. cultural background, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender etc.)	36	45	10	81%	78%	75%
Q8c. I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager	24	49	14 8	73%	72%	67%
Q8d. How satisfied are you with your ability to access and use flexible working arrangements?  Response scale Very satisfied - Very unsatisfied	29	43	14 10	72%	69%	59%
Q8e. My manager supports flexible working in my team	36	41	14	78%	-	63%

KEY



Agree

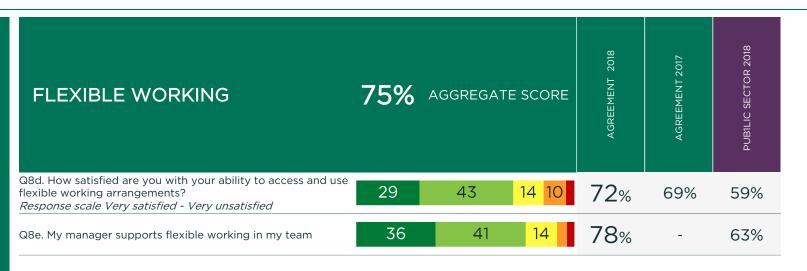
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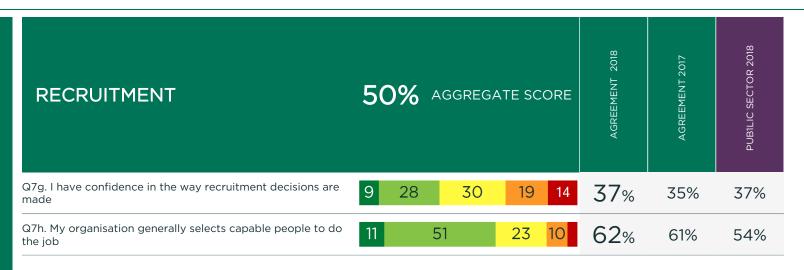




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PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK & DEVELOPMENT	60% AGGREGATE SCORE	AGREEMENT 2018	AGREEMENT 2017	PUBILIC SECTOR 2018
Q3d. In the last 12 months I received useful feedback on my work to enable me to deliver required results	25 46 16 9	71%	68%	65%
Q3e. My performance is assessed against clear criteria	18 40 25 12	59%	60%	56%
Q3g. I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation	16   32   21   18   13	48%	44%	50%
Q5g. My manager provides acknowledgement or other recognition for the work I do	38 37 <mark>13 8</mark>	75%	73%	69%
Q5h. My manager appropriately deals with employees who perform poorly	22 26 35 10	48%	42%	46%
Q7f. My organisation is committed to developing its employees	15 47 22 13	61%	57%	52%











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WORKPLACE SUPPORT	76% AGGREGATE SCORE	AGREEMENT 2018	AGREEMENT 2017	PUBILIC SECTOR 2018
Q1b. I am provided with the support I need to do my best at work	<b>24</b> 46 <b>12</b> 14	70%	65%	65%
Q1f. I am able to keep my work stress at an acceptable level	15 50 18 13	65%	57%	60%
Q2c. I receive help and support from other members of my workgroup	45 42 7	87%	84%	81%
Q2d. There is good team spirit in my workgroup	44 37 9	81%	77%	70%







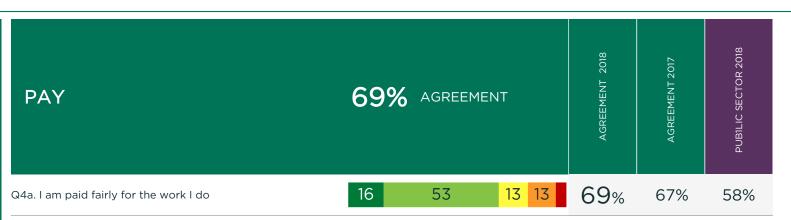




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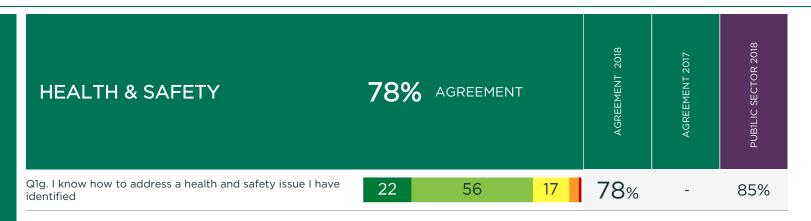




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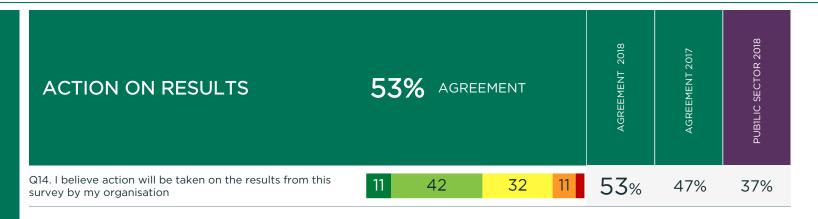
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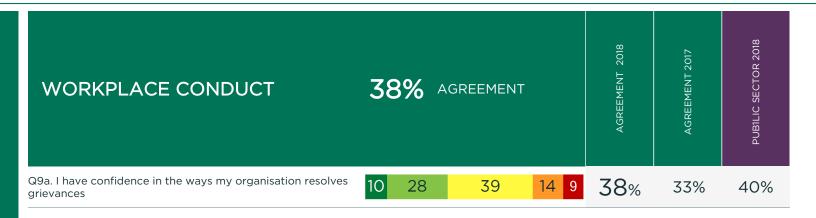




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PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK & DEVELOPMENT	2018	2017	PUBLIC SECTOR 2018
Q3a. I have a current performance and development plan that sets out my individual objectives			
Yes	80%	88%	71%
No	20%	12%	29%
Q3b. I have informal feedback conversations with my manager			
Yes	83%	82%	76%
No	17%	18%	24%
Q3c. I have scheduled feedback conversations with my manager			
Yes	66%	69%	58%
No	34%	31%	42%



# **EXPLORE THE FULL RESULTS**

MOBILITY	2018	2017	PUBLIC SECTOR 2018
<b>Q3h.</b> 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	40%	43%	41%
No	60%	57%	59%



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MOBILITY	2018	2017	PUBLIC SECTOR 2018
Q3i. Are there barriers preventing you from moving to another role?			
Lack of promotion opportunities	44%	43%	29%
Lack of visible opportunities	41%	35%	30%
Geographic location considerations	36%	34%	26%
Personal/family considerations	33%	29%	30%
The application/recruitment process is too cumbersome or time consuming	28%	29%	23%
There are no major barriers to my career progression	24%	24%	32%
Lack of support for temporary assignments/secondments	17%	20%	15%
Lack of required capabilities or experience	12%	10%	11%
Insufficient training and development	12%	10%	16%
Lack of support from my manager/supervisor	10%	11%	14%
Other	7%	8%	9%

% are calculated with the number of unique respondents (N = 959 to this question)



# **EXPLORE THE FULL RESULTS**

UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	2018	2017	PUBLIC SECTOR 2018
Q10a. In the last 12 months I have witnessed misconduct/wrongdoing at work			
Yes	20%	23%	24%
No	64%	67%	58%
Don't know	16%	10%	18%
Q10b. If yes to 10a, have you reported the misconduct/wrongdoing you witnessed in the last 12 months?			
Yes	52%	56%	66%
No	44%	43%	32%
Don't know	4%	1%	2%



# **EXPLORE THE FULL RESULTS**

UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	2018	2017	PUBLIC SECTOR 2018
Q11a. In the last 12 months I have witnessed bullying at work			
Yes	28%	32%	33%
No	62%	60%	57%
Don't know	10%	8%	10%
Q11b. In the last 12 months I have been subjected to bullying at work			
Yes	13%	16%	18%
No	81%	77%	76%
Don't know	6%	7%	6%



# **EXPLORE THE FULL RESULTS**

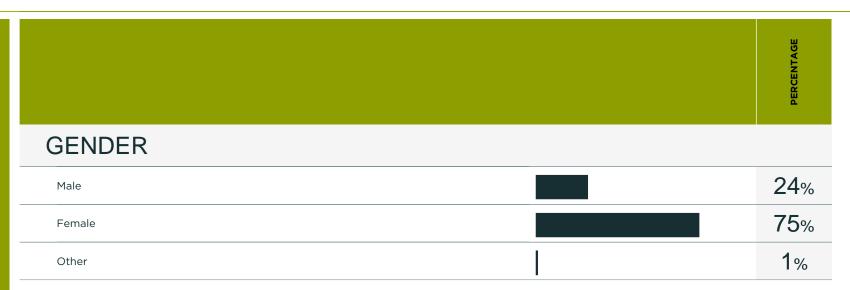
UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	2018	2017	PUBLIC SECTOR 2018
<b>Q11c.</b> Please indicate the role of the person who has been the source of the most serious bullying you have been subjected to in the last 12 months			
A fellow worker at your level	26%	23%	27%
Your Immediate Manager/Supervisor	25%	29%	23%
A senior manager	18%	21%	21%
Prefer not to say	14%	9%	14%
A subordinate	11%	15%	7%
Other	5%	2%	4%
A client or customer	2%	1%	2%
A member of the public other than a client or customer	1%	-	1%



# **EXPLORE THE FULL RESULTS**

UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT		2018	2017	PUBLIC SECTOR 2018
<b>Q12a.</b> In the last 12 months I have been subjected to pat work	physical harm and/or sexual harassment or abuse			
Yes		2%	-	3%
No		96%	-	94%
Don't know	I	2%	-	2%
<b>Q12b.</b> If yes to 12a, please indicate the role of the persphysical harm and/or sexual harassment or abuse you				
A person at work		38%	-	39%
A member of the public		48%	-	37%
Other	(r)			
Prefer not to say		14%	-	6%





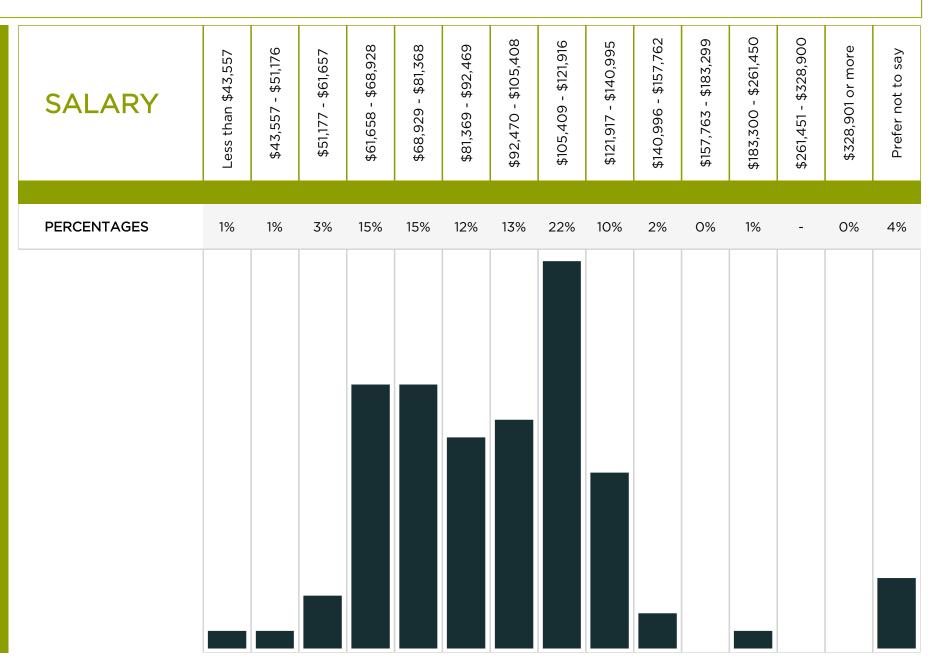


	PERCENTAGE
AGE	
15 - 19	0%
20 - 24	3%
25 -29	13%
30 - 34	17%
35 - 39	14%
40 - 44	13%
45 - 49	10%
50 - 54	12%
55 - 59	9%
60 - 64	6%
65+	3%



	PERCENTAGE
TYPE OF WORK	
Service delivery involving direct contact with the general public (e.g. teaching, nursing, policing, shopfront/counter service)	22%
Other service delivery work (work that does not involve contact with the public, but it is critical to the delivery of a service, e.g. maintenance, technical support, catering, cleaning/laundry)	2%
Administrative support (e.g. executive/personal assistant, receptionist)	21%
Corporate services (e.g. HR, finance, IT, ministerial or parliamentary processes)	7%
Policy	0%
Research	1%
Program and project management support	3%
Legal (including developing and/or reviewing legislation)	39%
Other	5%





# **PROFILE OF RESPONDENTS**



# PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES

	PERCENTAGE
TENURE IN ORGANISATION	
Less than 1 year	14%
1 - 2 years	13%
2 - 5 years	21%
5 - 10 years	19%
10 - 20 years	24%
More than 20 years	9%

# **PROFILE OF RESPONDENTS**



# PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES

	PERCENTAGE
FLEXIBLE WORKING	
Flexible start and finish times	70%
Part-time work	19%
Working additional hours to make up for time off	17%
None of the above	15%
Working from home	15%
Working from different locations	14%
Leave without pay	6%

% are calculated with the number of unique respondents (N = 927 to this question)

# **PROFILE OF RESPONDENTS**



# PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES

		PERCENTAGE
FLEXIBLE WORKING		
Working more hours over fewer days		5%
Study leave		4%
Job sharing		3%
Flexible scheduling for rostered workers		3%
Other	I	2%
Purchasing annual leave		1%

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## **RESULT BY TYPE OF WORK**



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

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	Legal Aid Commission of NSW	Service delivery involving direct contact with the general public (e.g. teaching, nursing, policing,	Other service delivery work (work that does not involve contact with the public, but it is critical to the	Administrative support (e.g. executive/personal assistant, receptionist)	Corporate services (e.g. HR, finance, IT, ministerial or parliamentary processes)	Policy	Research	Program and project management support	Legal (including developing and/or reviewing legislation)	Other
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	999	209	21	197	63	4	6	31	365	43
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	75%	75%	(r)	75%	68%	(r)	(r)	80%	76%	75%
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	80%	83%	(r)	74%	75%	(r)	(r)	94%	82%	82%
SENIOR MANAGERS	59%	60%	(r)	57%	56%	(r)	(r)	64%	60%	63%
COMMUNICATION	70%	70%	(r)	67%	72%	(r)	(r)	78%	71%	72%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	71%	71%	(r)	69%	70%	(r)	(r)	79%	72%	72%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	71%	72%	(r)	68%	72%	(r)	(r)	79%	72%	73%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	77%	76%	(r)	75%	82%	(r)	(r)	84%	78%	80%

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## **RESULT BY SALARY**



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

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	Legal Aid Commission of NSW	Less than \$43,557	\$43,557 - \$51,176	\$51,177 - \$61,657	\$61,658 - \$68,928	\$68,929 - \$81,368	\$81,369 - \$92,469	\$92,470 - \$105,408	\$105,409 - \$121,916	\$121,917 - \$140,995	\$140,996 - \$157,762	\$157,763 - \$183,299	\$183,300 - \$261,450	\$261,451 - \$328,900
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	999	13	8	31	139	136	115	122	202	93	21	2	10	0
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	75%	(r)	(r)	82%	74%	77%	74%	74%	72%	80%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	80%	(r)	(r)	78%	74%	79%	82%	81%	82%	91%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	59%	(r)	(r)	59%	58%	60%	59%	60%	56%	62%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	70%	(r)	(r)	67%	66%	73%	69%	75%	68%	75%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	71%	(r)	(r)	65%	69%	70%	73%	75%	70%	75%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	71%	(r)	(r)	68%	68%	71%	72%	75%	69%	77%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	77%	(r)	(r)	75%	73%	81%	77%	81%	77%	81%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

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## **RESULT BY SALARY**



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

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	Legal Aid Commission of NSW	\$328,901 or more	Prefer not to say
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	999	1	42
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	75%	(r)	68%
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	80%	(r)	70%
SENIOR MANAGERS	59%	(r)	51%
COMMUNICATION	70%	(r)	55%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	71%	(r)	60%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	71%	(r)	62%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	77%	(r)	63%

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



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	Legal Aid Commission of NSW	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	2 - 5 years	5 - 10 years	10 - 20 years	More than 20 years
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	999	131	120	197	179	218	81
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	75%	82%	77%	75%	76%	71%	71%
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	80%	83%	82%	79%	84%	78%	77%
SENIOR MANAGERS	59%	73%	68%	59%	61%	51%	50%
COMMUNICATION	70%	80%	78%	70%	71%	62%	64%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	71%	80%	76%	70%	73%	65%	67%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	71%	81%	78%	71%	73%	65%	64%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	77%	86%	82%	78%	79%	71%	72%

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## **RESULTS BY TYPES OF FLEXIBLE WORKING**



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	Legal Aid Commission of NSW	Flexible start and finish times	Working more hours over fewer days	Working additional hours to make up for time off	Flexible scheduling for rostered workers	Part-time work	Job sharing	Working from different locations	Working from home	Purchasing annual leave	Leave without pay	Study leave	Other	None of the above
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	999	647	49	160	25	174	31	126	135	8	54	40	16	138
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	75%	76%	80%	79%	(r)	77%	83%	77%	76%	(r)	81%	80%	(r)	71%
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	80%	82%	83%	85%	(r)	82%	89%	85%	83%	(r)	80%	89%	(r)	73%
SENIOR MANAGERS	59%	61%	67%	65%	(r)	65%	77%	66%	64%	(r)	71%	63%	(r)	49%
COMMUNICATION	70%	72%	77%	76%	(r)	72%	88%	73%	74%	(r)	78%	74%	(r)	58%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	71%	72%	75%	75%	(r)	75%	84%	76%	74%	(r)	77%	76%	(r)	62%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	71%	73%	77%	77%	(r)	76%	87%	76%	76%	(r)	79%	74%	(r)	61%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	77%	80%	83%	84%	(r)	80%	90%	82%	83%	(r)	85%	83%	(r)	64%

\*multiple types may be choosen.

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### **RESULTS BY REGION**



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	Legal Aid Commission of NSW	Sydney East	Sydney - City and Inner South	Sydney West	Sydney - Parramatta	Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	Central Coast	Illawarra	Sydney - Outer South West	Sydney - South West	Richmond - Tweed	Coffs Harbour - Grafton	Sydney - Inner South West
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	999	493	451	193	110	38	31	27	25	25	22	21	21
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	75%	73%	73%	79%	78%	75%	75%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	80%	79%	78%	83%	83%	82%	77%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	59%	58%	58%	62%	61%	53%	61%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	70%	69%	69%	75%	74%	74%	74%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	71%	69%	69%	75%	73%	71%	73%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	71%	71%	71%	74%	73%	73%	72%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	77%	77%	77%	81%	80%	81%	76%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

<sup>\*</sup>Sydney East and Sydney West are higher level results for the Sydney sub-regions.

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	Legal Aid Commission of NSW	Sydney - Outer West and Blue Mountains	Far West and Orana	Mid North Coast	Central West	Sydney - Inner West	Sydney - Blacktown	New England and North West	Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	Riverina	Murray	Sydney - Sutherland	Sydney - Eastern Suburbs	Capital Region
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	999	21	17	17	14	14	12	11	9	8	5	4	3	2
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	75%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	80%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	59%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	70%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	71%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	71%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	77%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

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### **RESULTS BY REGION**



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	Legal Aid Commission of NSW	Hunter Valley exc Newcastle	OUTSIDE NSW	Sydney - Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby	Sydney - Northern Beaches	Sydney - Ryde
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	999	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	75%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	80%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	59%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	70%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	71%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	71%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	77%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

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## **RESULT BY AGE**



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	Legal Aid Commission of NSW	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 -29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65+
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	999	2	32	118	157	127	119	97	109	82	54	27
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	75%	(r)	86%	80%	76%	70%	74%	75%	74%	72%	72%	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	80%	(r)	87%	81%	80%	77%	81%	77%	80%	85%	81%	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	59%	(r)	69%	66%	62%	57%	59%	60%	57%	57%	53%	(r)
COMMUNICATION	70%	(r)	85%	76%	74%	70%	64%	71%	64%	69%	67%	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	71%	(r)	83%	75%	73%	70%	69%	71%	69%	72%	67%	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	71%	(r)	84%	77%	73%	70%	69%	74%	70%	70%	65%	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	77%	(r)	92%	83%	80%	77%	73%	79%	74%	76%	75%	(r)

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## **RESULT BY GENDER**



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	Legal Aid Commission of NSW	Male	Female	Other
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	999	225	697	12
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	75%	75%	75%	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	80%	81%	81%	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	59%	62%	59%	(r)
COMMUNICATION	70%	75%	69%	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	71%	73%	71%	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	71%	74%	71%	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	77%	80%	77%	(r)

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### **GUIDE TO THIS REPORT**



#### **SURVEY TIME FRAME**

This report contains results from the 2018 People Matter Employee Survey which was open from 1 June to 2 July 2018.



#### 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 work teams 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.