

2019 NSW Public Sector Employee Survey

#### **DEPARTMENT REPORT**

Planning and Environment

Department of Planning and Environment



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#### **HEADLINES**

RESPONSE RATE

86%

1,887 OF 2,195 RESPONDENTS

**RESPONSE RATE 2018: 106%** 

# EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

**62%** 

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018

DIFFERENCE FROM CLUSTER

DIFFERENCE FROM

PUBLIC SECTOR

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(65%)

-7

(69%)

-3

(66%)

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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

# **ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK**

69% **•** 

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 (73%)
DIFFERENCE FROM -5
CLUSTER (74%)
DIFFERENCE FROM -4
PUBLIC SECTOR (73%)

# PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES

**66%** •

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 (70%)
DIFFERENCE FROM 0
CLUSTER (66%)
DIFFERENCE FROM +4
PUBLIC SECTOR (62%)

# SENIOR MANAGERS

**52%** •

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 (56%)
DIFFERENCE FROM 0
CLUSTER (51%)
DIFFERENCE FROM +2
PUBLIC SECTOR (50%)

# DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

**76%** •

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 (77%)
DIFFERENCE FROM 0
CLUSTER (76%)
DIFFERENCE FROM +7
PUBLIC SECTOR (69%)

#### **COMMUNICATION**

**67% ⊍** EDOM 2018 -2

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 (69%)
DIFFERENCE FROM 0
CLUSTER (67%)
DIFFERENCE FROM +5
PUBLIC SECTOR (62%)

# FLEXIBLE WORKING SATISFACTION

**74%** •

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 (75%)
DIFFERENCE FROM +2
CLUSTER (72%)
DIFFERENCE FROM +15
PUBLIC SECTOR (59%)

# HIGH PERFORMANCE

66% **o** 

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 (69%)
DIFFERENCE FROM -1
CLUSTER (66%)
DIFFERENCE FROM +1
PUBLIC SECTOR (65%)

# ACTION ON RESULTS

**53%** •

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 (60%)
DIFFERENCE FROM +6
CLUSTER (47%)
DIFFERENCE FROM +13
PUBLIC SECTOR (39%)

### **HIGHEST AND LOWEST QUESTIONS**

•	HIGHEST SCORING AGREEMENT QUESTIONS	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	•	LOWEST SCORING AGREEMENT QUESTIONS	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018
1h.	I am comfortable notifying my manager if I become aware of any risks at work	90%	-	7c.	I feel that change is managed well in my organisation	34%	34%
2a.	My workgroup strives to achieve customer/client satisfaction	89%	91%	7g.	I have confidence in the way recruitment decisions are made	37%	43%
2c.	I receive help and support from other members of my workgroup	86%	88%	11a.	I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances	41%	42%
2e.	People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	84%	85%	6b.	I feel that senior managers effectively lead and manage change	45%	51%
1g.	I know how to address a health and safety issue I have identified	84%	82%	<b>3</b> g.	I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation	46%	51%
1a.	I understand what is expected of me to do well in my role	83%	83%	7d.	There is good co-operation between teams across our organisation	46%	47%
2b.	My workgroup works collaboratively to achieve its objectives	83%	85%	7e.	People in my organisation take responsibility for their own actions	48%	54%
8a.	My organisation respects individual differences (e.g. cultures, working styles, backgrounds, ideas)	82%	82%	5h.	My manager deals appropriately with employees who perform poorly	49%	49%
5b.	My manager listens to what I have to say	81%	82%	6h.	I feel that senior managers listen to employees	49%	54%
5a.	My manager encourages people in my workgroup to keep improving the work they do	80%	81%	6a.	I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	50%	59%



# YOUR PEOPLE MATTER QUESTION RESULTS AT A GLANCE

The highest and lowest scoring agreement questions based on respondents who have selected 'Strongly agree' and 'Agree'.

#### MOST AND LEAST IMPROVED QUESTIONS

•	MOST IMPROVED AGREEMENT QUESTIONS	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018
3e.	My performance is assessed against clear criteria	55%	48%
3d.	In the last 12 months I received useful feedback on my work to enable me to deliver required results	70%	66%
1g.	I know how to address a health and safety issue I have identified	84%	82%
1b.	I am provided with the support I need to do my best at work	68%	67%

•	LEAST IMPROVED AGREEMENT QUESTIONS	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018
6a.	I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	50%	59%
7f.	My organisation is committed to developing its employees	52%	61%
6d.	Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	51%	59%
10a.	I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my organisation	53%	60%
7a.	My organisation focuses on improving the work we do	68%	76%
7b.	My organisation is making the necessary improvements to meet our future challenges	56%	64%
71.	My organisation motivates me to help it achieve its objectives	52%	59%
7i.	I would recommend my organisation as a great place to work	59%	66%
7m.	My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	52%	58%
7g.	I have confidence in the way recruitment decisions are made	37%	43%



#### **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	% NEGATIVE
Q11a. I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances		<b>Q11a.</b> I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances		<b>Q11a.</b> I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances	
	41%		<b>38</b> %		21%
Q7g. I have confidence in the way recruitment decisions are made		<b>Q7g.</b> I have confidence in the way recruitment decisions are made		<b>Q7g.</b> I have confidence in the way recruitment decisions are made	
	<b>37</b> %		<b>31</b> %		<b>32</b> %
<b>Q5h.</b> My manager deals appropriately with employees who perform poorly		<b>Q5h.</b> My manager deals appropriately with employees who perform poorly		<b>Q5h.</b> My manager deals appropriately with employees who perform poorly	
	49%		<b>31</b> %		21%
<b>Q7I.</b> My organisation motivates me to help it achieve its objectives		<b>Q7I.</b> My organisation motivates me to help it achieve its objectives		<b>Q7I.</b> My organisation motivates me to help it achieve its objectives	
	<b>52</b> %		<b>30</b> %		18%
<b>Q7e.</b> People in my organisation take responsibility for their own actions		<b>Q7e.</b> People in my organisation take responsibility for their own actions		<b>Q7e.</b> People in my organisation take responsibility for their own actions	
	48%		<b>30</b> %		22%



# FIND YOUR HIGHEST NEUTRAL SCORES

Results are rounded and may not add up to 100%

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? (AREAS OF CONCERN)

### **RESPONDENT PROFILE**

This data shows the proportion of people who completed the survey.

#### Survey responses: 1887

Gender	Survey %
Male	43
Female	54
Other	3
Age	Survey %
15 - 34 years	30
35 - 54 years	55
55+ years	15
LOTE spoken at home	Survey %
Yes	20

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders	Survey %
Yes	1
No	94
Prefer not to say	4

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Disability	Survey %
Yes	4
No	92
Prefer not to say	4

LGBTI	Survey %
Yes	5
No	89
Prefer not to say	5

Employment Status	Survey %
Senior Executive (ongoing/permanent or term)	7
Ongoing/Permanent (other than senior executive)	74
Temporary (including temporary teachers and graduates)	7
Casual	1
Contract – Non Executive	6
Labour hire (staff employed by an external supplier - eg. recruitment agency, generally for a limited term)	4
Other	0
Don't know	1

Manager of managers	Survey %
Yes	11
No	89

Supervisors	Survey %
Yes	33
No	67

Working arrangement	Survey %
Full-time	90
Part-time	10

Type of work	Survey %
Service delivery involving direct contact with the general public (e.g. teaching, nursing, policing, shopfront/counter service)	8
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)	9
Administrative support (e.g. executive/personal assistant, receptionist)	7
Corporate services (e.g. HR, finance, IT, ministerial or parliamentary processes)	21
Policy	13
Research	3
Program and project management support	15
Legal (including developing and/or reviewing legislation)	4
Other	19

Organisation Tenure	Survey %
Less than 1 year	20
1 - 2 years	21
2 - 5 years	30
5 - 10 years	13
10 - 20 years	12
More than 20 years	4

Salary	Survey %
\$83,402 and below	15
\$83,403 - \$108,043	25
\$108,044 - \$144,520	38
\$144,521 and above	13
Prefer not to say	9

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Prefer not to say

#### **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.

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of employees replied favourably to:

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

39%

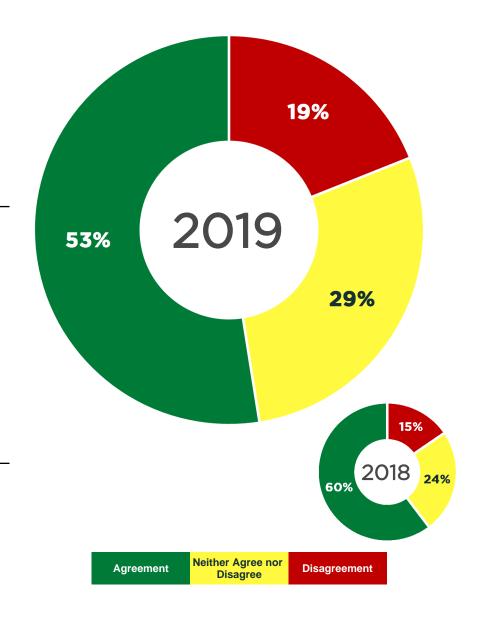
47%

60%

SECTOR

**CLUSTER** 

2018



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

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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.

RAI	NK	% AGREEMENT 2019	% AGREEMENT 2018	AGREEMENT CLUSTER	% AGREEMENT PUBLIC SECTOR
1	<b>Q7a.</b> My organisation focuses on improving the work we do	68%	76%	68%	69%
2	Q7f. My organisation is committed to developing its employees	<b>52</b> %	61%	52%	53%
3	<b>Q6c.</b> I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	54%	60%	54%	52%
4	<b>Q7b.</b> My organisation is making the necessary improvements to meet our future challenges	56%	64%	55%	57%
5	<b>Q6h.</b> I feel that senior managers listen to employees	49%	54%	47%	44%
6	<b>Q6a.</b> I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	50%	59%	51%	51%

#### **BUSINESS UNIT COMPARISON**



#### **COMPARISON OF LOWER LEVEL BUSINESS UNITS**

This page compares key question group scores for Department of Planning and Environment

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.

	Department of Planning and Environment	Chief Planner	Cluster Corporate Services	Community & Stakeholder Engagement	Create NSW	Energy, Water and Portfolio Strategy	Legal Services	Planning and Design	Planning Services	Policy and Strategy	Resources and Geoscience	Resources Regulation/Central Coast Coordination
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	1887	18	413	51	201	83	85	147	296	196	159	157
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	62%	67%	62%	61%	63%	63%	77%	61%	62%	60%	61%	56%
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	69%	74%	66%	67%	67%	75%	82%	67%	71%	69%	72%	60%
SENIOR MANAGERS	52%	52%	53%	64%	50%	52%	74%	48%	50%	47%	57%	40%
COMMUNICATION	67%	72%	68%	80%	66%	69%	81%	64%	67%	65%	70%	58%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	66%	73%	64%	69%	65%	67%	80%	63%	68%	63%	69%	57%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	66%	65%	66%	75%	65%	68%	82%	64%	67%	63%	69%	57%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	76%	85%	78%	85%	74%	75%	84%	73%	77%	76%	77%	67%

KEY

AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS GREATER THAN REPORT SCORE

LESS THAN REPORT SCORE

AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS r = DATA RESTRICTED AS BELOW CUT OFF **LIMIT OF 10 RESPONDENTS** 



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EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	62%	<b>6</b> aggre	GATE S	CORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q7i. I would recommend my organisation as a great place to work	16	43	25	11	59%	66%	68%	62%
Q7j. I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	20	44	24	9	65%	70%	76%	70%
Q7k. I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	16	36	27	16	52%	57%	69%	64%
Q7I. My organisation motivates me to help it achieve its objectives	13	39	30	14	52%	59%	60%	56%
Q7m. My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	14	38	29	14	52%	58%	60%	56%













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ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	69%	AGGREG <i>i</i>	ATE SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q1c. My job gives me a feeling of personal accomplishment	24	46	13 12	70%	73%	76%	76%
Q1d. I feel motivated to contribute more than what is normally required at work	28	44	14 11	72%	76%	75%	72%
Q1e. I am satisfied with my job	20	45	17 13	65%	70%	70%	69%











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SENIOR MANAGERS	52% AGGREGATE SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q6a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	12 38 24 18 8	50%	59%	51%	51%
Q6b. I feel that senior managers effectively lead and manage change	11 34 26 19 10	45%	51%	46%	47%
Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	14 40 26 13 8	54%	60%	54%	52%
Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	13 38 28 16	51%	59%	51%	51%
Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and other organisations we work with	17 44 24 11	60%	62%	56%	53%
Q6f. Senior managers communicate the importance of customers/clients in achieving our business objectives	18 50 19 9	68%	74%	66%	61%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	15   39   21   17   9	54%	55%	54%	48%
Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	12 37 27 15 9	49%	54%	47%	44%
Q7c. I feel that change is managed well in my organisation	27 28 24 13	34%	34%	35%	42%













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COMMUNICATION	67%	AGO	GREGATE	E SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q5c. My manager communicates effectively with me	33		42	12 9	75%	76%	76%	72%
Q5d. My manager encourages and values employee input	37		42	10	79%	80%	79%	73%
Q5e. My manager involves my workgroup in decisions about our work	31		41	14 10	72%	73%	72%	68%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	15	39	21	17 9	54%	55%	54%	48%
Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	12	37	27	15 9	49%	54%	47%	44%
Q8c. I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager	24		51	13 8	75%	77%	75%	69%













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HIGH PERFORMANCE 6	66%	AGGR	EGATE :	SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q1a. I understand what is expected of me to do well in my role	29		55	8	83%	83%	87%	90%
Q2b. My workgroup works collaboratively to achieve its objectives	40		43	9	83%	85%	82%	79%
Q3f. I have received appropriate training and development to do my job well	5	42	24	13	58%	58%	62%	66%
Q5a. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to keep improving the work they do	32		48	11	80%	81%	79%	75%
Q5f. I have confidence in the decisions my manager makes	33	4	41	14 8	74%	75%	73%	69%
Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	3 3	8	28	16	51%	59%	51%	51%
Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and other organisations we work with	17	44	24	11	60%	62%	56%	53%
Q7a. My organisation focuses on improving the work we do	6	52	2	20 9	68%	76%	68%	69%
Q7b. My organisation is making the necessary improvements to meet our future challenges	3	43	25	14	56%	64%	55%	57%



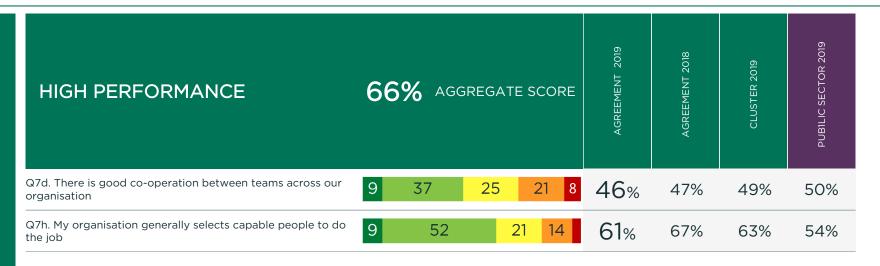


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PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	66%	<b>6</b> AGGF	REGATE	: SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q2a. My workgroup strives to achieve customer/client satisfaction	43	3	46		89%	91%	89%	86%
Q2e. People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	44	4	40	9	84%	85%	82%	75%
Q5a. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to keep improving the work they do	32		48	11	80%	81%	79%	75%
Q5b. My manager listens to what I have to say	38		43	9	81%	82%	82%	76%
Q6a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	12	38	24	18 8	50%	59%	51%	51%
Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	14	40	26	13 8	54%	60%	54%	52%
Q6f. Senior managers communicate the importance of customers/clients in achieving our business objectives	18	50		19 9	68%	74%	66%	61%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	15	39	21	17 9	54%	55%	54%	48%
Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	12	37	27	15 9	49%	54%	47%	44%











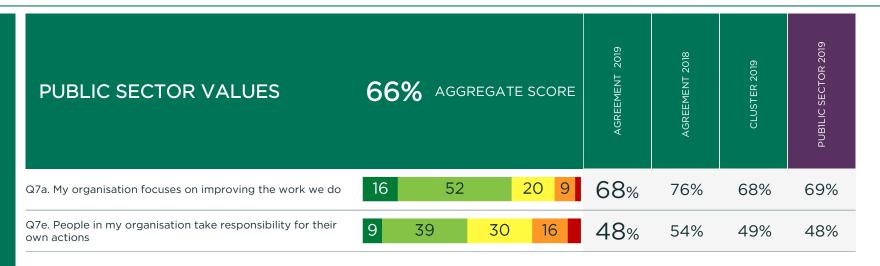


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Q1b. I am provided with the support I need to do my best at work	20	49	12 16	68%	67%	68%	67%
Q5b. My manager listens to what I have to say	38	43	9	81%	82%	82%	76%
Q5d. My manager encourages and values employee input	37	42	10	79%	80%	79%	73%
Q6i. Senior managers in my organisation support the career advancement of women	27	41	24	68%	71%	69%	61%
Q8a. My organisation respects individual differences (e.g. cultures, working styles, backgrounds, ideas)	31	51	11	82%	82%	82%	77%
Q8b. Personal background is not a barrier to success in my organisation (e.g. cultural background, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender etc.)	32	47	12	79%	80%	79%	76%
Q8c. I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager	24	51	13 8	75%	77%	75%	69%
Q8d. How satisfied are you with your ability to access and use flexible working arrangements?  Response scale Very satisfied - Very unsatisfied	31	43	13 9	74%	75%	72%	59%
Q8e. My manager supports flexible working in my team	40	38	11	79%	80%	77%	63%





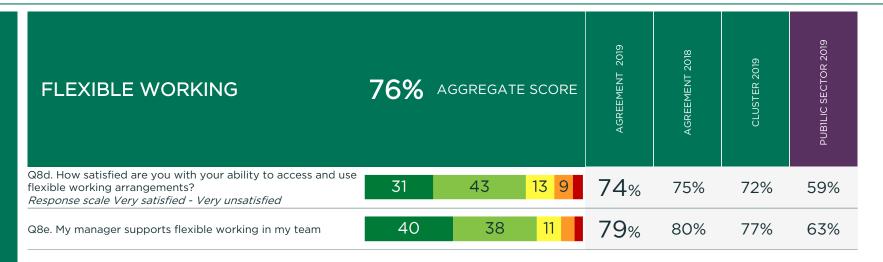


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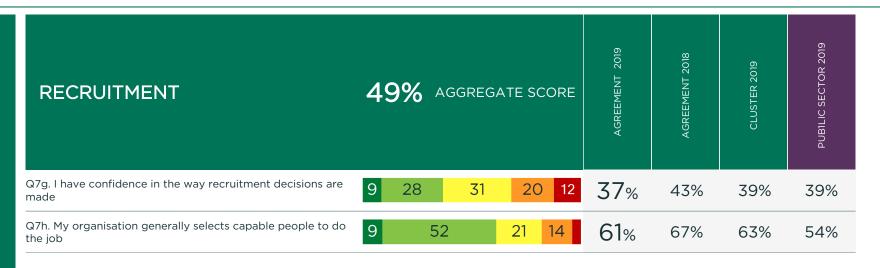


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PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK & DEVELOPMENT	589	<b>%</b> AG	GREGATI	E SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q3d. In the last 12 months I received useful feedback on my work to enable me to deliver required results	23	4	47	16 11	70%	66%	69%	66%
Q3e. My performance is assessed against clear criteria	14	41	24	16	55%	48%	55%	57%
Q3g. I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation	12	34	23	19 12	46%	51%	45%	51%
Q5g. My manager provides acknowledgement or other recognition for the work I do	36	5	40	12 7	76%	77%	77%	69%
Q5h. My manager deals appropriately with employees who perform poorly	17	32	31	12 9	49%	49%	48%	48%
Q7f. My organisation is committed to developing its employees	11	41	29	14	52%	61%	52%	53%











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WORKPLACE SUPPORT	74%	AGGREGATE SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q1b. I am provided with the support I need to do my best at work	20	49 12 16	68%	67%	68%	67%
Q1f. I am able to keep my work stress at an acceptable level	15	54 15 12	68%	69%	64%	61%
Q2c. I receive help and support from other members of my workgroup	41	45 9	86%	88%	85%	81%
Q2d. There is good team spirit in my workgroup	38	38 12 8	76%	79%	76%	70%









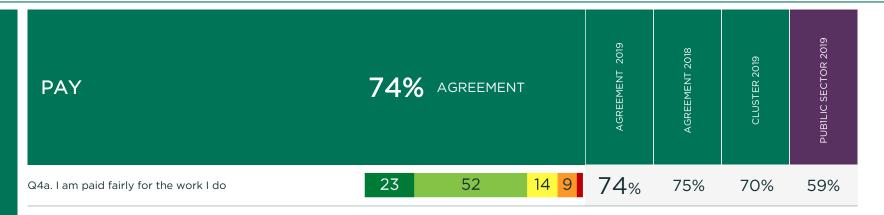


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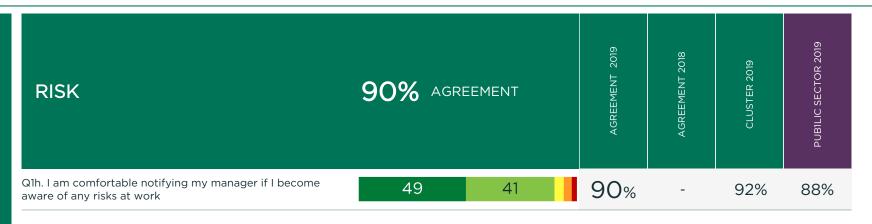


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**KEY** 

Strongly agree

Neither Disagre

Strongly disagree

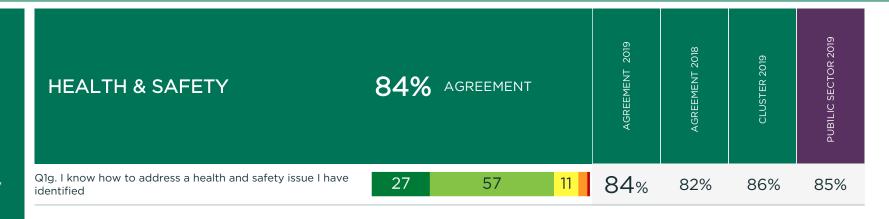


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KEY







Strongly disagree

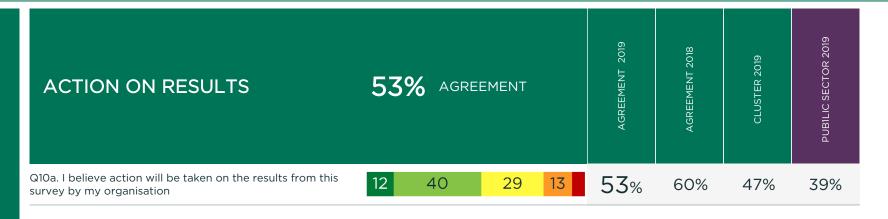


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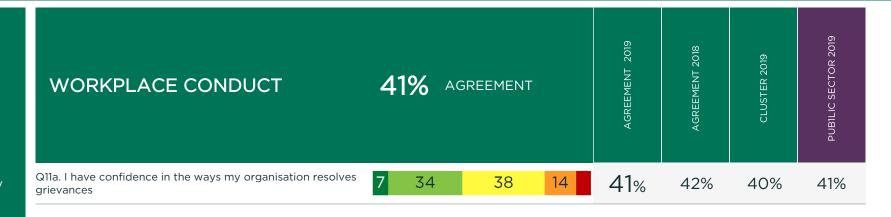


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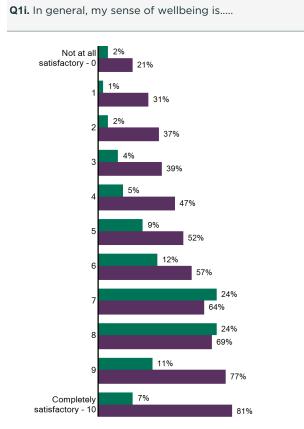
#### WELLBEING AND ENGAGEMENT

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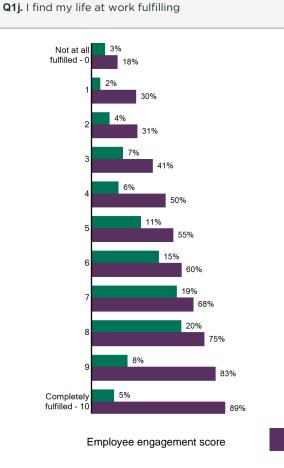
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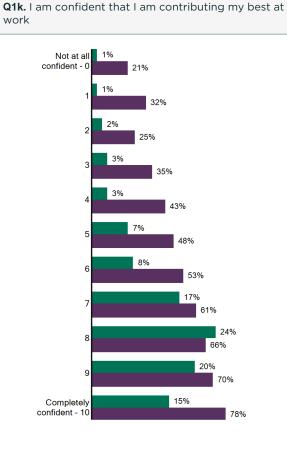
This compares Wellbeing to Engagement.



Proportion of respondents

answering each response option







# **EXPLORE THE FULL RESULTS**

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PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK & DEVELOPMENT	2019	2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBLIC SECTOR 2019
Q3a. I have a current performance and development plan that sets out my individual objectives				
Yes	84%	58%	73%	71%
No	16%	42%	27%	29%
Q3b. I have informal feedback conversations with my manager				
Yes	80%	78%	81%	76%
No	20%	22%	19%	24%
Q3c. I have scheduled feedback conversations with my manager				
Yes	68%	54%	63%	60%
No	32%	46%	37%	40%



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MOBILITY	2019	2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBLIC SECTOR 2019
<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	52%	45%	43%	41%
No	48%	55%	57%	59%



# **EXPLORE THE FULL RESULTS**

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MOBILITY	2019	2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBLIC SECTOR 2019
Q3i. Are there barriers preventing you from moving to another role? If so, what are they? (select all that apply)				
Lack of visible opportunities	44%	32%	41%	29%
Lack of promotion opportunities	38%	29%	38%	28%
Geographic location considerations	29%	26%	29%	25%
Personal/family considerations	26%	23%	28%	29%
The application/recruitment process is too cumbersome or time consuming	23%	23%	23%	22%
There are no major barriers to my career progression	22%	35%	23%	29%
Lack of support for temporary assignments/secondments	20%	16%	16%	15%
Insufficient training and development	15%	13%	15%	15%
Lack of support from my manager/supervisor	14%	11%	11%	13%
Lack of required capabilities or experience	12%	12%	13%	11%
Other	10%	9%	9%	9%

<sup>%</sup> are calculated with the number of unique respondents (N = 1,836 to this question)



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UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	2019	2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBLIC SECTOR 2019
Q12a. In the last 12 months I have witnessed misconduct/wrongdoing at work				
Yes	20%	15%	22%	27%
No	64%	70%	63%	56%
Don't know	16%	15%	15%	17%
Q12b. If yes to 12a, have you reported the misconduct/wrongdoing you witnessed in the last 12 months?				
Yes	46%	54%	58%	65%
No	49%	42%	39%	32%
Don't know	5%	4%	4%	4%



# **EXPLORE THE FULL RESULTS**

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UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	2019	2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBLIC SECTOR 2019
Q13a. In the last 12 months I have witnessed bullying at work				
Yes	28%	24%	27%	33%
No	63%	67%	64%	57%
Don't know	9%	9%	9%	10%
Q13b. In the last 12 months I have been subjected to bullying at work				
Yes	14%	11%	13%	18%
No	80%	83%	81%	75%
Don't know	6%	5%	6%	7%



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UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	2019	2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBLIC SECTOR 2019
Q13c. 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	33%	38%	22%	21%
Your immediate manager/supervisor	28%	19%	24%	23%
A fellow worker at your level	18%	18%	27%	27%
Prefer not to say	13%	14%	13%	13%
Other	4%	4%	6%	5%
A subordinate	3%	5%	6%	7%
A client or customer	1%	1%	2%	3%
A member of the public other than a client or customer	0%	0%	0%	1%



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UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	2019	2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBLIC SECTOR 2019
<b>Q14a.</b> In the last 12 months I have been subjected to physical harm and/or sexual harassment or abuse at work				
Yes	1%	1%	1%	4%
No	98%	98%	97%	94%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	2%
Q14b. If yes to 14a, please indicate the role of the person who has been the source of the most serious physical harm and/or sexual harassment or abuse you have been subjected to in the last 12 months				
A person at work	85%	93%	72%	38%
A member of the public	0%	-	11%	36%
Other	0%	-	6%	19%
Prefer not to say	15%	7%	12%	7%

## **ALL QUESTIONS**



# EXPLORE THE FULL RESULTS

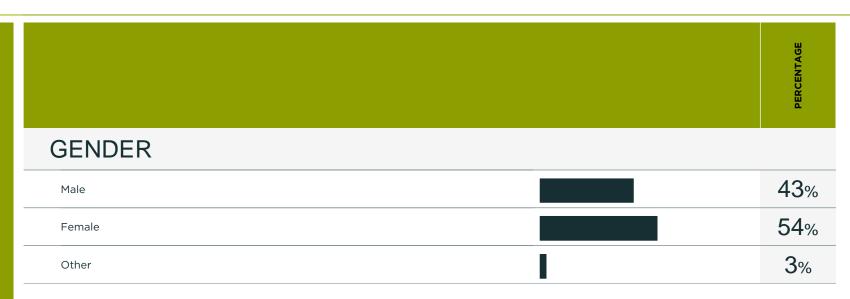
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PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT CUSTOMISED QUESTIONS					AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	CLUSTER 2019
Q1. I am aware how my role contributes to the vision of my organisation	20	58	3	13 8	78%	76%	81%
Q2. My team is equipped with the right tools to provide good customer service	13	47	19	17	60%	64%	63%
Q3. My organisation has the right tools in place to assist and manage geographically dispersed teams	12	49	2	13	61%	60%	56%
Q4. I have access to the information I need to do my job well	13	56		16 12	69%	71%	71%
Q5. I feel informed about changes in my organisation	12	40	21	18 9	52%	53%	56%
Q6. The people I work with have safe work practices	25		65	8	90%	89%	89%
Q7. My organisation provides opportunity for collaborative work practices	15	54		19 9	69%	-	70%
Q8. Overall, I believe the culture at my workplace has improved over the last 12 months	14	33	30	16 8	46%	-	45%
Q9. My manager actively supports a diverse and inclusive work environment	31		49	13	81%	-	80%
Q10. My manager keeps me informed about key agency directions	25	47	7	16 8	72%	-	70%
KEY	Strongly agree	Agree Neith	ner Disa	gree Strongly disagree			



# PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES





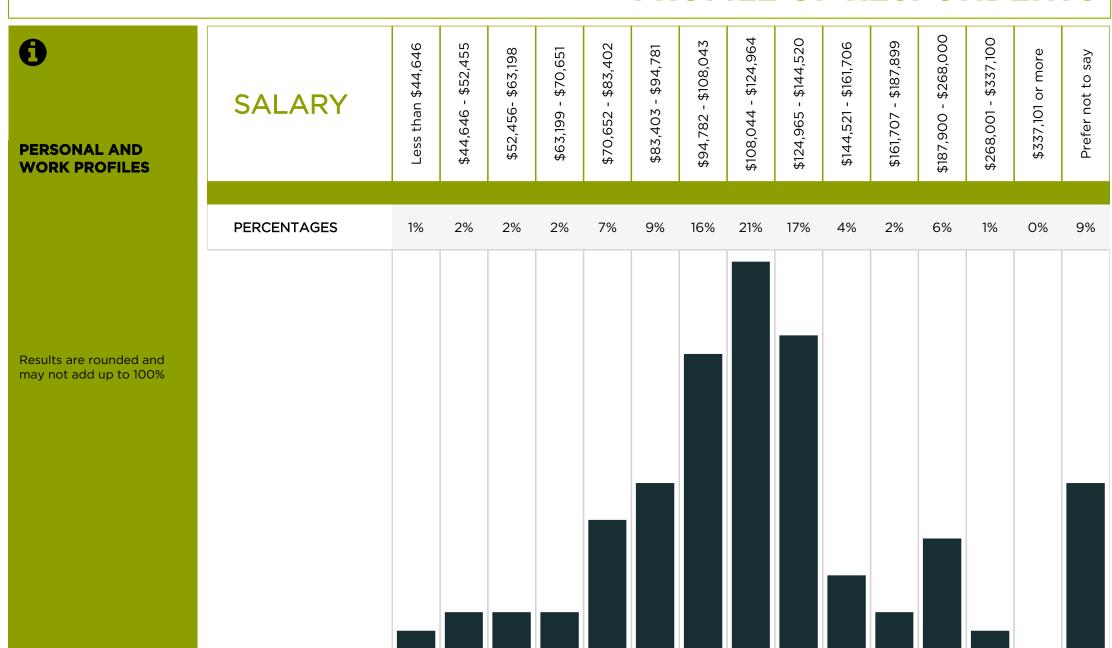
# PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES

	PERCENTAGE
AGE	
15-19	0%
20-24	3%
25-29	9%
30-34	18%
35-39	14%
40-44	16%
45-49	14%
50-54	11%
55-59	9%
60-64	4%
65+	2%



# PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES

	PERCENTAGE
TYPE OF WORK	
Service delivery involving direct contact with the general public (e.g. teaching, nursing, policing, shopfront/counter service)	8%
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)	9%
Administrative support (e.g. executive/personal assistant, receptionist)	<b>7</b> %
Corporate services (e.g. HR, finance, IT, ministerial or parliamentary processes)	21%
Policy	13%
Research	3%
Program and project management support	15%
Legal (including developing and/or reviewing legislation)	4%
Other	19%





# PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES

	PERCENTAGE
TENURE IN ORGANISATION	
Less than 1 year	20%
1 - 2 years	21%
2 - 5 years	30%
5 - 10 years	13%
10 - 20 years	12%
More than 20 years	4%



# PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES

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	PERCENTAGE
FLEXIBLE WORKING	
Flexible start and finish times	75%
Working from home	55%
Working from different locations	26%
Working additional hours to make up for time off	25%
Working more hours over fewer days	13%
Part-time work	10%
None of the above	10%
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# PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES

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		PERCENTAGE
FLEXIBLE WORKING		
Leave without pay		9%
Study leave		4%
Other	<u> </u>	2%
Flexible scheduling for rostered workers		2%
Job sharing		2%
Purchasing annual leave		2%

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## **RESULT BY TYPE OF WORK**



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NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	1887	152	153	132	372	225	61	275	74	345
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	62%	62%	64%	63%	62%	60%	64%	62%	80%	61%
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	69%	68%	70%	72%	66%	69%	80%	70%	85%	66%
SENIOR MANAGERS	52%	48%	52%	54%	54%	47%	56%	50%	76%	49%
COMMUNICATION	67%	64%	66%	70%	68%	67%	69%	68%	85%	62%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	66%	65%	65%	68%	66%	65%	70%	65%	82%	63%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	66%	63%	67%	67%	67%	64%	70%	66%	84%	63%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	76%	72%	76%	77%	78%	77%	80%	76%	87%	72%

KEY

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### **RESULT BY SALARY**



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	Department of Planning and Environment	Less than \$44,646	\$44,646 - \$52,455	\$52,456- \$63,198	\$63,199 - \$70,651	\$70,652 - \$83,402	\$83,403 - \$94,781	\$94,782 - \$108,043	\$108,044 - \$124,964	\$124,965 - \$144,520	\$144,521 - \$161,706	\$161,707 - \$187,899	\$187,900 - \$268,000	\$268,001 - \$337,100
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	1887	20	39	35	42	129	158	291	380	298	77	34	99	17
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	62%	(r)	71%	65%	70%	68%	63%	62%	61%	61%	61%	63%	68%	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	69%	(r)	78%	66%	74%	71%	67%	63%	70%	75%	70%	70%	77%	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	52%	(r)	65%	49%	59%	59%	50%	48%	51%	51%	49%	48%	67%	(r)
COMMUNICATION	67%	(r)	78%	57%	77%	73%	64%	65%	68%	70%	63%	63%	76%	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	66%	(r)	75%	57%	70%	71%	63%	62%	65%	68%	64%	64%	77%	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	66%	(r)	75%	59%	71%	73%	63%	63%	66%	68%	64%	63%	77%	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	76%	(r)	82%	64%	80%	80%	74%	73%	77%	81%	76%	72%	82%	(r)

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	Department of Planning and Environment	\$337,101 or more	Prefer not to say
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	1887	4	159
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	62%	(r)	57%
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	69%	(r)	59%
SENIOR MANAGERS	52%	(r)	43%
COMMUNICATION	67%	(r)	56%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	66%	(r)	57%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	66%	(r)	58%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	76%	(r)	65%

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## **RESULT BY TENURE IN ORGANISATION**



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	Department of Planning and Environment	Less than 1 year	1 - 2 years	2 - 5 years	5 - 10 years	10 - 20 years	More than 20 years
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	1887	356	377	525	235	207	70
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	62%	67%	62%	61%	59%	62%	68%
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	69%	73%	68%	69%	63%	66%	80%
SENIOR MANAGERS	52%	61%	52%	51%	45%	48%	49%
COMMUNICATION	67%	76%	67%	66%	62%	64%	66%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	66%	71%	66%	65%	60%	62%	66%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	66%	73%	66%	65%	61%	62%	66%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	76%	82%	76%	76%	71%	73%	75%

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



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NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	1887	1338	226	453	33	185	32	465	982	32	166	71	41	170
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	62%	63%	64%	65%	66%	64%	67%	64%	64%	62%	64%	68%	60%	59%
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	69%	70%	76%	72%	65%	72%	76%	72%	72%	57%	69%	72%	54%	61%
SENIOR MANAGERS	52%	53%	55%	55%	53%	54%	66%	54%	54%	53%	60%	60%	51%	45%
COMMUNICATION	67%	70%	71%	73%	68%	73%	85%	69%	71%	69%	73%	71%	60%	56%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	66%	67%	67%	69%	63%	68%	80%	67%	68%	61%	69%	72%	57%	57%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	66%	68%	68%	69%	67%	69%	79%	68%	68%	66%	72%	73%	59%	59%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	76%	79%	78%	81%	77%	81%	89%	79%	80%	73%	80%	81%	69%	62%

<sup>\*</sup>multiple types may be chosen.

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NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	1887	1081	197	930	235	122	99	94	26	17	16	16	13	13
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	62%	63%	66%	63%	61%	61%	62%	69%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	69%	70%	71%	71%	68%	66%	68%	73%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	52%	54%	54%	54%	49%	52%	52%	56%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	67%	69%	68%	69%	65%	70%	68%	69%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	66%	67%	68%	68%	64%	62%	66%	70%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	66%	68%	69%	68%	63%	66%	68%	70%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	76%	78%	75%	78%	74%	80%	76%	75%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

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NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	1887	12	8	7	5	4	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	62%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	69%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	52%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	67%	(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	66%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	76%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

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	Department of Planning and Environment	Mid North Coast	Murray	Outside NSW	Riverina	Sydney - Outer South West
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	1887	0	0	0	0	0
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	62%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	69%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	52%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	67%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	66%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	66%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	76%	(r)	(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 AGE**



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

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

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

Results are rounded and may not add up to 100%

	Department of Planning and Environment	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	1887	1	52	167	316	246	285	241	195	161	62	33
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	62%	(r)	71%	68%	61%	64%	62%	62%	63%	60%	58%	65%
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	69%	(r)	63%	72%	67%	73%	67%	69%	72%	69%	69%	75%
SENIOR MANAGERS	52%	(r)	63%	56%	50%	53%	51%	56%	50%	46%	44%	48%
COMMUNICATION	67%	(r)	75%	72%	67%	71%	66%	68%	65%	64%	61%	63%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	66%	(r)	72%	69%	64%	66%	66%	67%	67%	62%	59%	65%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	66%	(r)	76%	69%	65%	68%	65%	68%	65%	63%	59%	64%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	76%	(r)	82%	79%	77%	78%	77%	77%	76%	72%	68%	73%

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### **RESULT BY GENDER**



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

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

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

Results are rounded and may not add up to 100%

	Department of Planning and Environment	Male	Female	Other
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	1887	768	959	45
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	62%	63%	63%	52%
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	69%	68%	71%	50%
SENIOR MANAGERS	52%	53%	52%	28%
COMMUNICATION	67%	68%	69%	37%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	66%	66%	67%	40%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	66%	67%	67%	40%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	76%	77%	77%	46%

KEY

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### **GUIDE TO THIS REPORT**



#### **SURVEY TIME FRAME**

This report contains results from the 2019 People Matter Employee Survey which was open from 30 May to 28 June 2019.



#### 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 METHODOLOGY**

See the 2018 Main Findings report on the Public Service Commission web site.