

2019 NSW Public Sector Employee Survey

AGENCY REPORT

Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal



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HEADLINES

RESPONSE RATE

68%

100 OF 146 RESPONDENTS

RESPONSE RATE 2018: 87%

EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

65% •

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018

+11 (54%)

DIFFERENCE FROM PUBLIC SECTOR

0 (66%)

ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK

74% •

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 +21 (53%)

DIFFERENCE FROM PUBLIC SECTOR

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SENIOR MANAGERS

58% •

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 +17 (41%)

DIFFERENCE FROM +8
PUBLIC SECTOR (50%)

COMMUNICATION

76% ••

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 +16 (60%)

DIFFERENCE FROM +14 PUBLIC SECTOR (62%)

HIGH PERFORMANCE

71% •

(57%)

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018

DIFFERENCE FROM +7
PUBLIC SECTOR (65%)

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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

PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES

73% ••

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 +15 (58%)

DIFFERENCE FROM +11
PUBLIC SECTOR (62%)

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

77% ••

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 +10 (67%)

DIFFERENCE FROM +8
PUBLIC SECTOR (69%)

FLEXIBLE WORKING SATISFACTION

72% ••

(59%)

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 +2 (70%)
DIFFERENCE FROM +13

PUBLIC SECTOR

ACTION ON RESULTS

56% ••

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 +9 (46%)

DIFFERENCE FROM +16
PUBLIC SECTOR (39%)

HIGHEST AND LOWEST QUESTIONS

•	HIGHEST SCORING AGREEMENT QUESTIONS	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	•	LOWEST SCORING AGREEMENT QUESTIONS	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018
2c.	I receive help and support from other members of my workgroup	92%	75%	7c.	I feel that change is managed well in my organisation	39%	24%
1a.	I understand what is expected of me to do well in my role	91%	71%	11a.	I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances	42%	27%
2a.	My workgroup strives to achieve customer/client satisfaction	89%	78%	3g.	I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation	44%	31%
2b.	My workgroup works collaboratively to achieve its objectives	88%	72%	6b.	I feel that senior managers effectively lead and manage change	48%	29%
5a.	My manager encourages people in my workgroup to keep improving the work they do	88%	69%	7b.	My organisation is making the necessary improvements to meet our future challenges	48%	42%
2e.	People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	87%	75%	7g.	I have confidence in the way recruitment decisions are made	48%	33%
1h.	I am comfortable notifying my manager if I become aware of any risks at work	86%	-	7d.	There is good co-operation between teams across our organisation	51%	39%
5g.	My manager provides acknowledgement or other recognition for the work I do	86%	70%	6a.	I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	53%	37%
5b.	My manager listens to what I have to say	85%	73%	5h.	My manager deals appropriately with employees who perform poorly	53%	32%
5d.	My manager encourages and values employee input	85%	69%	7k.	I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	53%	39%



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
1e.	I am satisfied with my job	71%	46%
2d.	There is good team spirit in my workgroup	83%	59%
1d.	I feel motivated to contribute more than what is normally required at work	75%	52%
5h.	My manager deals appropriately with employees who perform poorly	53%	32%
7h.	My organisation generally selects capable people to do the job	83%	63%
1a.	I understand what is expected of me to do well in my role	91%	71%
6b.	I feel that senior managers effectively lead and manage change	48%	29%
6h.	I feel that senior managers listen to employees	62%	42%
5e.	My manager involves my workgroup in decisions about our work	82%	63%
3f.	I have received appropriate training and development to do my job well	64%	45%



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AGREEMENT 2018

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
Q5h. My manager deals appropriately with employees who perform poorly		Q5h. My manager deals appropriately with employees who perform poorly		Q5h. My manager deals appropriately with employees who perform poorly	
	53 %		32 %		15%
Q11a. I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances		Q11a. I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances		Q11a. I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances	
	42%		31 %		27 %
Q7b. My organisation is making the necessary improvements to meet our future challenges		Q7b. My organisation is making the necessary improvements to meet our future challenges		Q7b. My organisation is making the necessary improvements to meet our future challenges	
	48%		29%		22%
Q7j. I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation		Q7j. I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation		Q7j. I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	
	61%		29%		10%
Q7k. I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation		Q7k. I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation		Q7k. I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	
	53 %		29%		18%



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: 100

Gender	Survey %
Male	38
Female	57
Other	5
Age	Survey %
15 - 34 years	29
35 - 54 years	66
55+ years	5
LOTE spoken at home	Survey %
Yes	24

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders	Survey %
Yes	1
No	92
Prefer not to say	7

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Disability	Survey %
Yes	2
No	94
Prefer not to say	4

LGBTI	Survey %
Yes	4
No	85
Prefer not to say	11

Employment Status	Survey %
Senior Executive (ongoing/permanent or term)	22
Ongoing/Permanent (other than senior executive)	74
Temporary (including temporary teachers and graduates)	2
Casual	0
Contract – Non Executive	2
Labour hire (staff employed by an external supplier - eg. recruitment agency, generally for a limited term)	0
Other	0
Don't know	0

Manager of managers	Survey %
Yes	14
No	86

Supervisors	Survey %
Yes	39
No	61

Working arrangement	Survey %
Full-time	85
Part-time	15

Type of work	Survey %
Service delivery involving direct contact with the general public (e.g. teaching, nursing, policing, shopfront/counter service)	1
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)	3
Administrative support (e.g. executive/personal assistant, receptionist)	2
Corporate services (e.g. HR, finance, IT, ministerial or parliamentary processes)	18
Policy	38
Research	5
Program and project management support	7
Legal (including developing and/or reviewing legislation)	8
Other	17

Organisation Tenure	Survey %
Less than 1 year	18
1 - 2 years	14
2 - 5 years	30
5 - 10 years	19
10 - 20 years	17
More than 20 years	1

Salary	Survey %
\$83,402 and below	2
\$83,403 - \$108,043	16
\$108,044 - \$144,520	33
\$144,521 and above	35
Prefer not to say	13

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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%

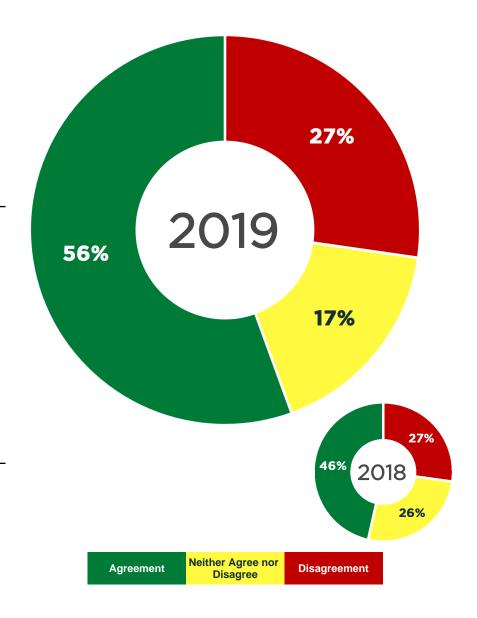
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KEY DRIVERS OF ENGAGEMENT

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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.

RAN	NK	% AGREEMENT 2019	% AGREEMENT 2018	% AGREEMENT PUBLIC SECTOR
1	Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	63 %	44%	52%
2	Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	62 %	42%	44%
3	Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and other organisations we work with	60%	49%	53%
4	Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	58 %	40%	51%
5	Q6b. I feel that senior managers effectively lead and manage change	48%	29%	47%
6	Q11a. I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances	42%	27%	41%

BUSINESS UNIT COMPARISON



COMPARISON OF LOWER LEVEL BUSINESS UNITS

This page compares key question group scores for Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal

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.

	Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal	Corporate Services , Executive Office & Tribunal	Industry Teams
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	100	25	75
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	65%	66%	65%
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	74%	76%	73%
SENIOR MANAGERS	58%	52%	60%
COMMUNICATION	76%	79%	75%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	71%	69%	72%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	73%	70%	75%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	77%	82%	75%

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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	65%	AGGRE	GATE SC	CORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q7i. I would recommend my organisation as a great place to work	26	35	24	9	62%	46%	62%
Q7j. I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	25	35	29	7	61%	53%	70%
Q7k. I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	24	29	29	10 8	53%	39%	64%
Q7I. My organisation motivates me to help it achieve its objectives	25	34	21	10 9	60%	42%	56%
Q7m. My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	29	32	21	7 10	62%	43%	56%











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ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	74%	AGGREGAT	E SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q1c. My job gives me a feeling of personal accomplishment	33	43	10 7 7	76%	62%	76%
Q1d. I feel motivated to contribute more than what is normally required at work	31	44	11 9	75%	52%	72%
Q1e. I am satisfied with my job	29	41	11 9 9	71%	46%	69%











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SENIOR MANAGERS	58%	AGGREG	GATE SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q6a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	26	26 1	5 20 12	53%	37%	51%
Q6b. I feel that senior managers effectively lead and manage change	23	25 17	16 18	48%	29%	47%
Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	27	35	13 12 12	63%	44%	52%
Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	23	34	18 15 9	58%	40%	51%
Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and other organisations we work with	25	34	19 12 9	60%	49%	53%
Q6f. Senior managers communicate the importance of customers/clients in achieving our business objectives	29	40	16 9	70%	54%	61%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	28	42	12 10 7	71%	53%	48%
Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	29	32	13 10 15	62%	42%	44%
Q7c. I feel that change is managed well in my organisation	16 23	3 24	19 17	39%	24%	42%





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COMMUNICATION	76%	AGGRE	EGATE S	CORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q5c. My manager communicates effectively with me	49		33	9	83%	66%	72%
Q5d. My manager encourages and values employee input	49		35	9	85%	69%	73%
Q5e. My manager involves my workgroup in decisions about our work	47		34	10	82%	63%	68%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	28	42	12	10 7	71%	53%	48%
Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	29	32	13 10	15	62%	42%	44%
Q8c. I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager	42		33 8	10	76%	67%	69%











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HIGH PERFORMANCE	71%	AGGF	REGATE S	SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q1a. I understand what is expected of me to do well in my role	40		51		91%	71%	90%
Q2b. My workgroup works collaboratively to achieve its objectives	46		42		88%	72%	79%
Q3f. I have received appropriate training and development to do my job well	21	43	23	3 10	64%	45%	66%
Q5a. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to keep improving the work they do	47		40		88%	69%	75%
Q5f. I have confidence in the decisions my manager makes	47		30	12	78%	68%	69%
Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	23	34	18	15 9	58%	40%	51%
Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and other organisations we work with	25	34	19	12 9	60%	49%	53%
Q7a. My organisation focuses on improving the work we do	41		35	12	77%	68%	69%
Q7b. My organisation is making the necessary improvements to meet our future challenges	20	28	29	14 8	48%	42%	57%





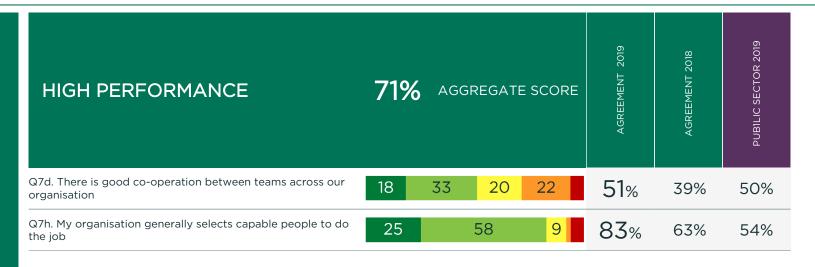


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PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	73% AGGREGATE SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q2a. My workgroup strives to achieve customer/client satisfaction	48 41	89%	78%	86%
Q2e. People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	54 33	87%	75%	75%
Q5a. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to keep improving the work they do	47 40	88%	69%	75%
Q5b. My manager listens to what I have to say	57 28 7	85%	73%	76%
Q6a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	26 26 15 20 12	53%	37%	51%
Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	27 35 13 12 12	63%	44%	52%
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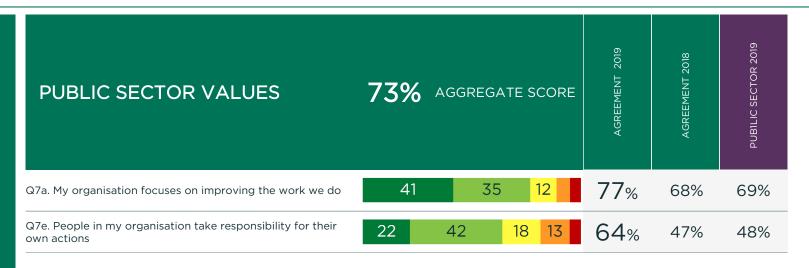


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DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	77% AGGREGATE SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q1b. I am provided with the support I need to do my best at work	27 44 13 11	71%	53%	67%
Q5b. My manager listens to what I have to say	57 28 <mark>7</mark>	85%	73%	76%
Q5d. My manager encourages and values employee input	49 35 9	85%	69%	73%
Q6i. Senior managers in my organisation support the career advancement of women	42 34 17	77%	68%	61%
Q8a. My organisation respects individual differences (e.g. cultures, working styles, backgrounds, ideas)	34 37 16 8	71%	69%	77%
Q8b. Personal background is not a barrier to success in my organisation (e.g. cultural background, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender etc.)	36 40 14	76%	63%	76%
Q8c. I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager	42 33 8 10	76%	67%	69%
Q8d. How satisfied are you with your ability to access and use flexible working arrangements? Response scale Very satisfied - Very unsatisfied	33 39 <mark>12 9 7</mark>	72%	70%	59%
Q8e. My manager supports flexible working in my team	42 38 7 7	80%	71%	63%



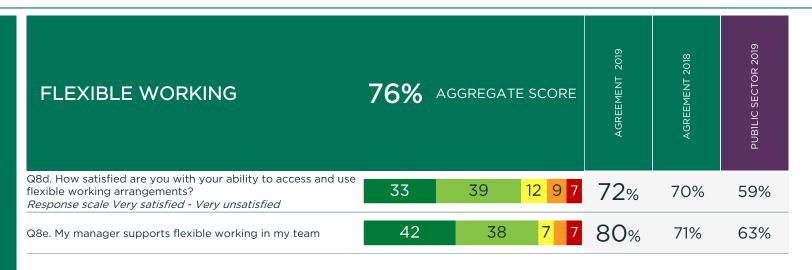


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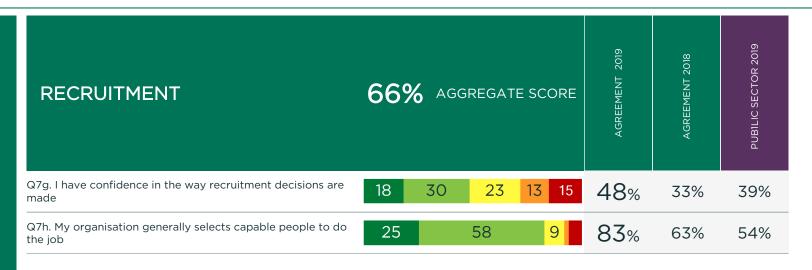


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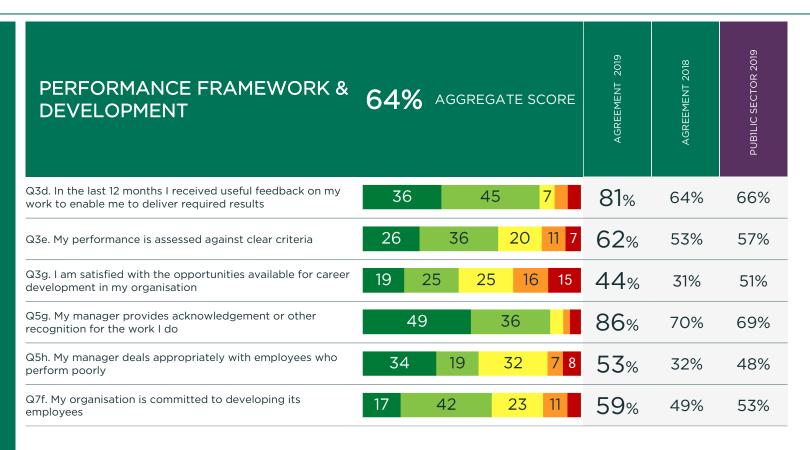


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WORKPLACE SUPPORT	78%	AGGR	EGATE	SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q1b. I am provided with the support I need to do my best at work	27	44	ļ	13 11	71%	53%	67%
Q1f. I am able to keep my work stress at an acceptable level	18	47	14	15	66%	57%	61%
Q2c. I receive help and support from other members of my workgroup	51		4		92%	75%	81%
Q2d. There is good team spirit in my workgroup	43		40	8	83%	59%	70%

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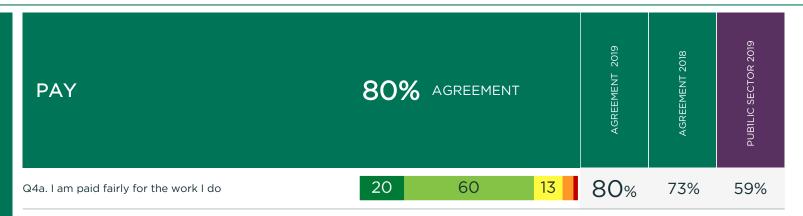


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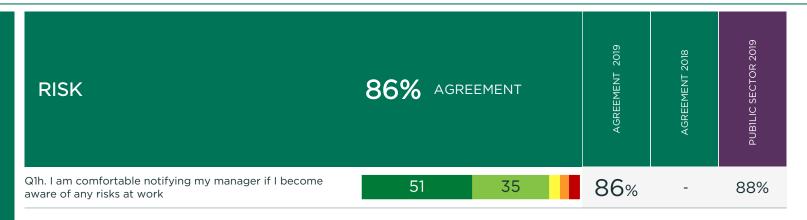


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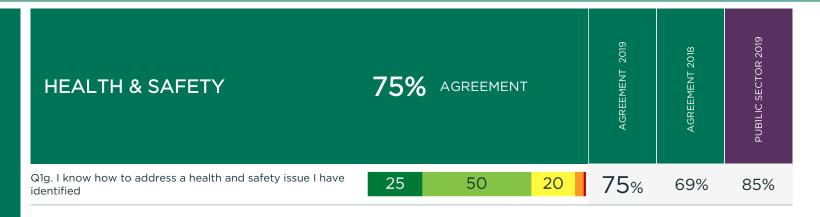


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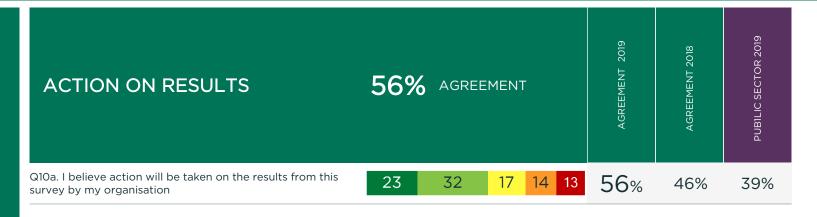


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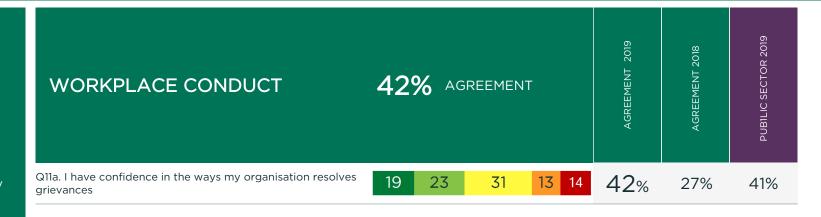


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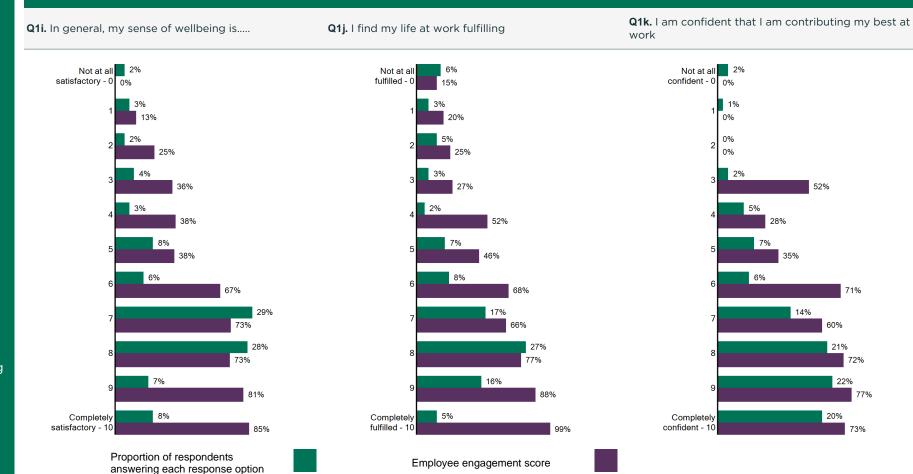
WELLBEING AND ENGAGEMENT

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This compares Wellbeing to Engagement.



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20%



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PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK & DEVELOPMENT	2019	2018	PUBLIC SECTOR 2019
Q3a. I have a current performance and development plan that sets out my individual objectives			
Yes	79%	69%	71%
No	21%	31%	29%
Q3b. I have informal feedback conversations with my manager			
Yes	85%	72%	76%
No	15%	28%	24%
Q3c. I have scheduled feedback conversations with my manager			
Yes	76%	57%	60%
No	24%	43%	40%



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MOBILITY	2019	2018	PUBLIC SECTOR 2019
Q3h. Are you currently looking, or thinking about looking, for a new role within the NSW Public Sector but outside of your current workplace in order to broaden your experience?			
Yes	52%	58%	41%
No	48%	42%	59%



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MOBILITY	2019	2018	PUBLIC SECTOR 2019
Q3i. Are there barriers preventing you from moving to another role? If so, what are they? (select all the apply)	nat		
Lack of promotion opportunities	54%	47%	28%
Lack of visible opportunities	43%	45%	29%
Personal/family considerations	34%	27%	29%
Geographic location considerations	22%	13%	25%
There are no major barriers to my career progression	18%	25%	29%
The application/recruitment process is too cumbersome or time consuming	18%	29%	22%
Lack of required capabilities or experience	17%	16%	11%
Lack of support for temporary assignments/secondments	14%	19%	15%
Insufficient training and development	11%	19%	15%
Lack of support from my manager/supervisor	9%	20%	13%
Other	7%	4%	9%

[%] are calculated with the number of unique respondents (N = 98 to this question)



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UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	2019	2018	PUBLIC SECTOR 2019	
Q12a. In the last 12 months I have witnessed misconduct/wrongdoing at work				
Yes	21%	27%	27%	
No	66%	58%	56%	
Don't know	13%	16%	17%	
Q12b. If yes to 12a, have you reported the misconduct/wrongdoing you witnessed in the last 12 months?				
Yes	33%	52%	65%	
No	62%	45%	32%	
Don't know	5%	3%	4%	



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UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	2019	2018	PUBLIC SECTOR 2019	
Q13a. In the last 12 months I have witnessed bullying at work				
Yes	27%	29%	33%	
No	64%	60%	57%	
Don't know	9%	10%	10%	
Q13b. In the last 12 months I have been subjected to bullying at work				
Yes	10%	16%	18%	
No	82%	77%	75%	
Don't know	8%	8%	7%	



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UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	2019	2018	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	40%	44%	21%
A subordinate	30%	-	7%
Your immediate manager/supervisor	20%	50%	23%
Other	10%	-	5%
A fellow worker at your level	0%	6%	27%
A client or customer	0%	-	3%
A member of the public other than a client or customer	0%	-	1%
Prefer not to say	0%	-	13%



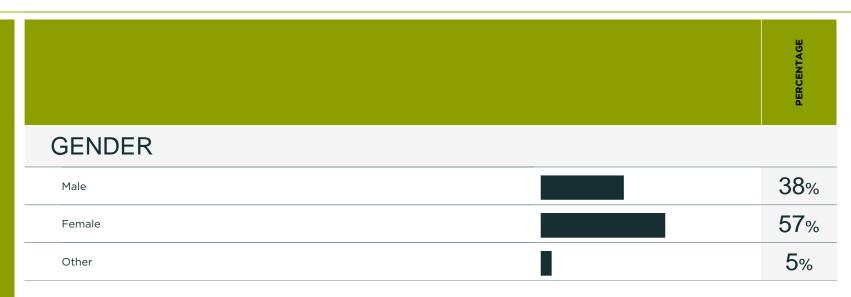
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UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	Г	2019	2018	PUBLIC SECTOR 2019
Q14a. In the last 12 months I have been subjected at work	to physical harm and/or sexual harassment or abuse			
Yes		0%	1%	4%
No		100%	95%	94%
Don't know		0%	4%	2%
Q14b. If yes to 14a, please indicate the role of the physical harm and/or sexual harassment or abuse	person who has been the source of the most serious you have been subjected to in the last 12 months			
A person at work	(r)			
A member of the public	(r)			
Other	(r)			
Prefer not to say	(r)			



PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES





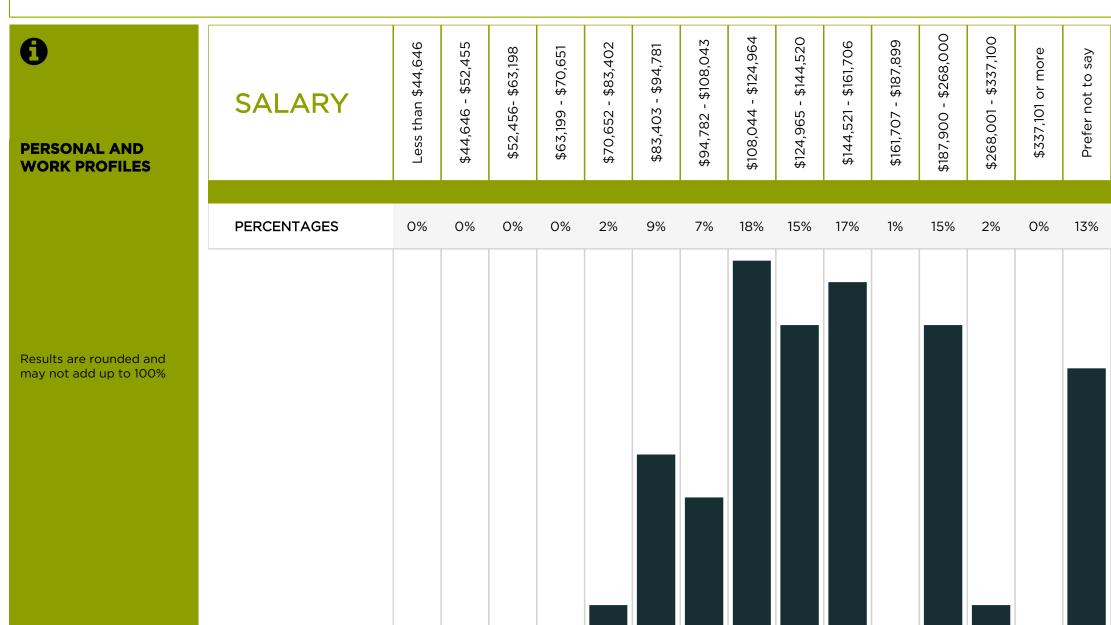
PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES

	PERCENTAGE
AGE	
15-19	0%
20-24	0%
25-29	10%
30-34	19%
35-39	16%
40-44	18%
45-49	19%
50-54	14%
55-59	3%
60-64	2%
65+	0%



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)	1%
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)	3%
Administrative support (e.g. executive/personal assistant, receptionist)	2%
Corporate services (e.g. HR, finance, IT, ministerial or parliamentary processes)	18%
Policy	38%
Research	5%
Program and project management support	7%
Legal (including developing and/or reviewing legislation)	8%
Other	17%





PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES

	PERCENTAGE
TENURE IN ORGANISATION	
Less than 1 year	18%
1 - 2 years	14%
2 - 5 years	30%
5 - 10 years	19%
10 - 20 years	17%
More than 20 years	1%



PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES

Results are rounded and may not add up to 100%

	PERCENTAGE
FLEXIBLE WORKING	
Flexible start and finish times	71%
Working from home	64%
Working additional hours to make up for time off	24%
Part-time work	15%
Working more hours over fewer days	11%
Working from different locations	10%
Leave without pay	9%

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PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES

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	PERCENTAGE
FLEXIBLE WORKING	
None of the above	8%
Purchasing annual leave	2%
Other	2%
Flexible scheduling for rostered workers	1%
Study leave	1%
Job sharing	0%

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RESULT BY TYPE OF WORK



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NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	100	1	3	2	18	38	5	7	8	17
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	65%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	62%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	74%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	74%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	58%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	53%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	76%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	70%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	71%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	68%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	73%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	71%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	77%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	73%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

KEY

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RESULT BY SALARY



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	Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal	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	100	0	0	0	0	2	9	7	18	15	17	1	15	2
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	65%	(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	58%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	76%	(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	73%	(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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	Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal	\$337,101 or more	Prefer not to say
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	100	0	13
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	65%	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	74%	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	58%	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	76%	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	71%	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	73%	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	77%	(r)	(r)

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RESULT BY TENURE IN ORGANISATION



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	Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal	Less than 1 year	1 - 2 years	2 - 5 years	5 - 10 years	10 - 20 years	More than 20 years
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	100	18	14	29	19	17	1
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	65%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	74%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	58%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	76%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	71%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	73%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	77%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

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RESULTS BY TYPES OF FLEXIBLE WORKING



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	Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal	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	100	70	11	24	1	15	0	10	63	2	9	1	2	8
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	65%	68%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	70%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	74%	78%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	83%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	58%	61%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	63%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	76%	79%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	83%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	71%	74%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	76%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	73%	76%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	79%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	77%	82%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	85%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

^{*}multiple types may be chosen.

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	Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal	Sydney East	Sydney West	Sydney - City and Inner South	Sydney - Inner South West	Sydney - Inner West	Capital Region	Central Coast	Central West	Coffs Harbour - Grafton	Far West and Orana	Hunter Valley exc Newcastle	Illawarra	Mid North Coast
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	100	93	0	91	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	65%	66%	(r)	65%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	74%	74%	(r)	74%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	58%	59%	(r)	58%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	76%	77%	(r)	77%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	71%	72%	(r)	72%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	73%	74%	(r)	74%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	77%	79%	(r)	78%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

^{*}Sydney East and Sydney West are higher level results for the Sydney sub-regions.

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	Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal	Murray	New England and North West	Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	Outside NSW	Richmond - Tweed	Riverina	Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	Sydney - Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	Sydney - Blacktown	Sydney - Eastern Suburbs	Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby	Sydney - Northern Beaches	Sydney - Outer South West
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	65%	(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	58%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	76%	(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	73%	(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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	Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal	Sydney - Outer West and Blue Mountains	Sydney - Parramatta	Sydney - Ryde	Sydney - South West	Sydney - Sutherland
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	100	0	0	0	0	0
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	65%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	74%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	58%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	76%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	71%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	73%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	77%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

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	Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	100	0	0	10	18	15	17	18	13	3	2	0
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	65%	(r)	(r)									
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	74%	(r)	(r)									
SENIOR MANAGERS	58%	(r)	(r)									
COMMUNICATION	76%	(r)	(r)									
HIGH PERFORMANCE	71%	(r)	(r)									
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	73%	(r)	(r)									
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	77%	(r)	(r)									

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RESULT BY GENDER



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	Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal	Male	Female	Other
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	100	37	56	5
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	65%	66%	67%	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	74%	73%	79%	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	58%	58%	61%	(r)
COMMUNICATION	76%	82%	76%	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	71%	72%	74%	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	73%	76%	75%	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	77%	83%	78%	(r)

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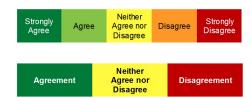
SURVEY TIME FRAME

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.