

2019 NSW Public Sector Employee Survey

AGENCY REPORT

Office of the Children's Guardian



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HEADLINES

RESPONSE RATE

95%

165 OF 173 RESPONDENTS

RESPONSE RATE 2018: 89%

EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

72% ••

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018

DIFFERENCE FROM **PUBLIC SECTOR**

SENIOR

MANAGERS

(71%) +6 (66%)

(53%)

+8

(50%)

ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK

76% •

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 (74%)

DIFFERENCE FROM **PUBLIC SECTOR**

+3

(73%)

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018

DIFFERENCE FROM

PUBLIC SECTOR

58% ••

COMMUNICATION

71% •

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 (65%)

DIFFERENCE FROM **PUBLIC SECTOR**

HIGH **PERFORMANCE**

72% ••

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018

DIFFERENCE FROM

(67%) +7 (65%)

PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES

70% •

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 (66%)

DIFFERENCE FROM +8 **PUBLIC SECTOR** (62%)

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

78% ••

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 (75%) DIFFERENCE FROM +9

PUBLIC SECTOR (69%)

FLEXIBLE WORKING SATISFACTION

73% ••

+5 **DIFFERENCE FROM 2018** (68%) DIFFERENCE FROM

PUBLIC SECTOR

+14 (59%)

+9

(62%)

ACTION ON RESULTS

PUBLIC SECTOR

67% •

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 (78%)

DIFFERENCE FROM +28 **PUBLIC SECTOR** (39%)

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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 2019	AGREEMENT 2018			LOWEST SCORING AGREEMENT QUESTIONS	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018
1a.	I understand what is expected of me to do well in my role	91%	86%	11		I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances	44%	33%
1h.	I am comfortable notifying my manager if I become aware of any risks at work	91%	-	7		I have confidence in the way recruitment decisions are made	47%	37%
2c.	I receive help and support from other members of my workgroup	90%	94%	5		My manager deals appropriately with employees who perform poorly	48%	38%
2a.	My workgroup strives to achieve customer/client satisfaction	90%	90%	3		I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation	51%	42%
5b.	My manager listens to what I have to say	85%	80%	6	'n	I feel that senior managers effectively lead and manage change	53%	50%
2b.	My workgroup works collaboratively to achieve its objectives	85%	84%	6	Sh.	I feel that senior managers listen to employees	53%	53%
8e.	My manager supports flexible working in my team	85%	75%	6	1/1	Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	55%	50%
8a.	My organisation respects individual differences (e.g. cultures, working styles, backgrounds, ideas)	85%	77%	6		I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	56%	56%
5g.	My manager provides acknowledgement or other recognition for the work I do	84%	64%	7		People in my organisation take responsibility for their own actions	57%	48%
2e.	People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	84%	88%	7		There is good co-operation between teams across our organisation	58%	44%



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	67%	39%
5g.	My manager provides acknowledgement or other recognition for the work I do	84%	64%
5e.	My manager involves my workgroup in decisions about our work	79%	62%
3d.	In the last 12 months I received useful feedback on my work to enable me to deliver required results	79%	65%
5c.	My manager communicates effectively with me	82%	68%
7d.	There is good co-operation between teams across our organisation	58%	44%
5a.	My manager encourages people in my workgroup to keep improving the work they do	81%	68%
11a.	I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances	44%	33%
7f.	My organisation is committed to developing its employees	60%	49%
6c.	I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	62%	52%

7b. My organisation is making the necessary improvements to meet our future challenges 1b. I am provided with the support I need to do my best at work 2e. People in my workgroup treat each other with respect 2c. I receive help and support from other members of my workgroup 1d. I feel motivated to contribute more than what 73% 74%	•	LEAST IMPROVED AGREEMENT QUESTIONS	AGREEMEN 2019	AGREEMEN 2018
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is normally required at work	1d.		73%	74%



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		Q11a. I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances		Q11a. I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances	
	44%		35%		20%
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	
	48%		34%		18%
Q7e. People in my organisation take responsibility for their own actions		Q7e. People in my organisation take responsibility for their own actions		Q7e. People in my organisation take responsibility for their own actions	
	57 %		29%		14%
Q3g. I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation		Q3g. I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation		Q3g. I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation	
	51%		27 %		22%
Q7g. I have confidence in the way recruitment decisions are made		Q7g. I have confidence in the way recruitment decisions are made		Q7g. I have confidence in the way recruitment decisions are made	
	47%		26%		27 %



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: 165

Gender	Survey %
Male	23
Female	77
Other	1
Age	Survey %
15 - 34 years	30
35 - 54 years	58
55+ years	12
LOTE spoken at home	Survey %
Yes	23

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders	Survey %
Yes	2
No	91
Prefer not to say	7

73

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Disability	Survey %
Yes	3
No	93
Prefer not to say	4

LGBTI	Survey %
Yes	5
No	91
Prefer not to say	4

Employment Status	Survey %
Senior Executive (ongoing/permanent or term)	4
Ongoing/Permanent (other than senior executive)	73
Temporary (including temporary teachers and graduates)	11
Casual	1
Contract – Non Executive	6
Labour hire (staff employed by an external supplier - eg. recruitment agency, generally for a limited term)	4
Other	1
Don't know	1

Manager of managers	Survey %
Yes	7
No	93

Supervisors	Survey %
Yes	26
No	74

Working arrangement	Survey %
Full-time	88
Part-time	12

Type of work	Survey %
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)	12
Administrative support (e.g. executive/personal assistant, receptionist)	6
Corporate services (e.g. HR, finance, IT, ministerial or parliamentary processes)	11
Policy	4
Research	0
Program and project management support	12
Legal (including developing and/or reviewing legislation)	3
Other	29

Organisation Tenure	Survey %
Less than 1 year	25
1 - 2 years	14
2 - 5 years	24
5 - 10 years	30
10 - 20 years	6
More than 20 years	0

Salary	Survey %
\$83,402 and below	17
\$83,403 - \$108,043	37
\$108,044 - \$144,520	32
\$144,521 and above	7
Prefer not to say	8

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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%

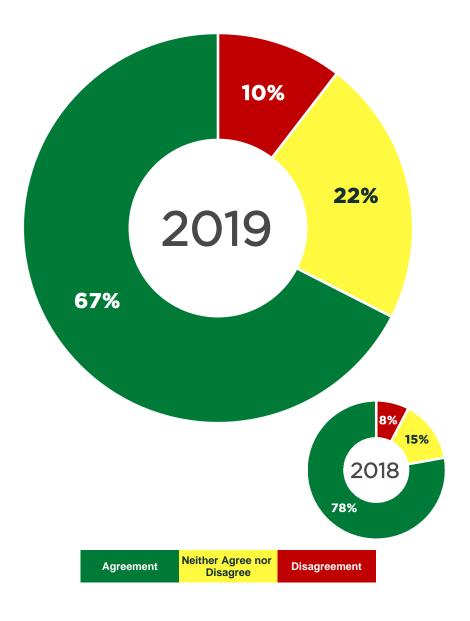
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KEY DRIVERS OF ENGAGEMENT

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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.

RAI	NK	% AGREEMENT 2019	% AGREEMENT 2018	% AGREEMENT PUBLIC SECTOR
1	Q7g. I have confidence in the way recruitment decisions are made	47 %	37%	39%
2	Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	53 %	53%	44%
3	Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	55 %	50%	51%
4	Q6a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	59 %	52%	51%
5	Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	62 %	52%	52%
6	Q7h. My organisation generally selects capable people to do the job	66%	67%	54%



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EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	72%	AGGREGAT	TE SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q7i. I would recommend my organisation as a great place to work	27	52	14	79%	71%	62%
Q7j. I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	33	49	12	82%	81%	70%
Q7k. I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	26	44	23	69%	66%	64%
Q7I. My organisation motivates me to help it achieve its objectives	23	47	22	70%	65%	56%
Q7m. My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	22	46	23	68%	62%	56%











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ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	76%	AGGREGATI	E SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q1c. My job gives me a feeling of personal accomplishment	27	54	9	81%	80%	76%
Q1d. I feel motivated to contribute more than what is normally required at work	33	41	18	73%	74%	72%
Q1e. I am satisfied with my job	23	50	16 9	73%	69%	69%

KEY



Agree



Disagree Strongly disagree



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SENIOR MANAGERS	58%	AGGRE	GATE S	CORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q6a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	13	46	22	11 8	59%	52%	51%
Q6b. I feel that senior managers effectively lead and manage change	12	41	23	13 12	53%	50%	47%
Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	13	49	16	13 9	62%	52%	52%
Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	11	44	24	12 9	55%	50%	51%
Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and other organisations we work with	15	46	21	10 8	61%	51%	53%
Q6f. Senior managers communicate the importance of customers/clients in achieving our business objectives	13	49	21	10	62%	58%	61%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	13	43	23	14	56%	56%	48%
Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	12	41	21	14 12	53%	53%	44%
Q7c. I feel that change is managed well in my organisation	18	44	23	10	62%	58%	42%





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COMMUNICATION	71%	AGC	GREGATE	SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q5c. My manager communicates effectively with me	36		45	13	82%	68%	72%
Q5d. My manager encourages and values employee input	36		44	14	80%	72%	73%
Q5e. My manager involves my workgroup in decisions about our work	33		46	15	79%	62%	68%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	13	43	23	14	56%	56%	48%
Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	12	41	21	14 12	53%	53%	44%
Q8c. I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager	30		48	12	78%	77%	69%





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HIGH PERFORMANCE	72%	AGGR	EGATE S	SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q1a. I understand what is expected of me to do well in my role	35		57		91%	86%	90%
Q2b. My workgroup works collaboratively to achieve its objectives	35		50	8	85%	84%	79%
Q3f. I have received appropriate training and development to do my job well	15	48	23	7	63%	54%	66%
Q5a. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to keep improving the work they do	33		47	13	81%	68%	75%
Q5f. I have confidence in the decisions my manager makes	35		46	11	81%	71%	69%
Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	11	44	24	12 9	55%	50%	51%
Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and other organisations we work with	15	46	21	10 8	61%	51%	53%
Q7a. My organisation focuses on improving the work we do	29	į	53	13	82%	80%	69%
Q7b. My organisation is making the necessary improvements to meet our future challenges	22	46	2	22 9	68%	76%	57%





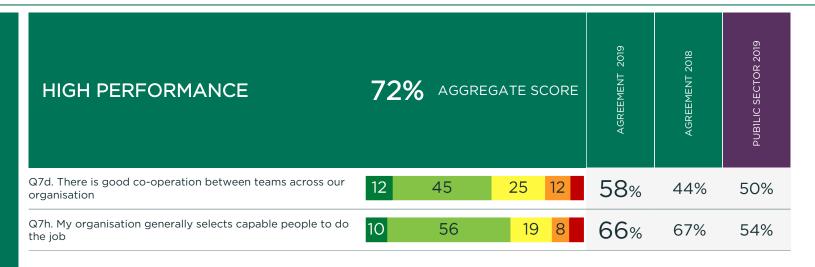


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PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	70%	S AGG	REGATE S	CORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q2a. My workgroup strives to achieve customer/client satisfaction	42		48	7	90%	90%	86%
Q2e. People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	45	5	40	11	84%	88%	75%
Q5a. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to keep improving the work they do	33		47	13	81%	68%	75%
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Q6a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	13	46	22	11 8	59%	52%	51%
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Q6f. Senior managers communicate the importance of customers/clients in achieving our business objectives	13	49	21	10	62%	58%	61%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	13	43	23	14	56%	56%	48%
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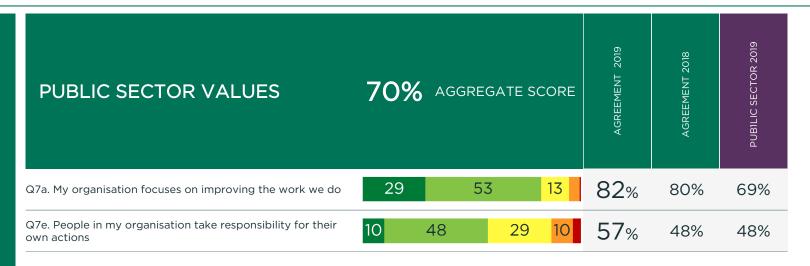


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DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	78%	AGGREGAT	TE SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q1b. I am provided with the support I need to do my best at work	23	48	18 9	71%	75%	67%
Q5b. My manager listens to what I have to say	40	45	8	85%	80%	76%
Q5d. My manager encourages and values employee input	36	44	14	80%	72%	73%
Q6i. Senior managers in my organisation support the career advancement of women	23	42	21 7	65%	64%	61%
Q8a. My organisation respects individual differences (e.g. cultures, working styles, backgrounds, ideas)	39	46	13	85%	77%	77%
Q8b. Personal background is not a barrier to success in my organisation (e.g. cultural background, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender etc.)	35	49	10	84%	83%	76%
Q8c. I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager	30	48	12	78%	77%	69%
Q8d. How satisfied are you with your ability to access and use flexible working arrangements? Response scale Very satisfied - Very unsatisfied	28	44	19	73%	68%	59%
Q8e. My manager supports flexible working in my team	39	47	9	85%	75%	63%







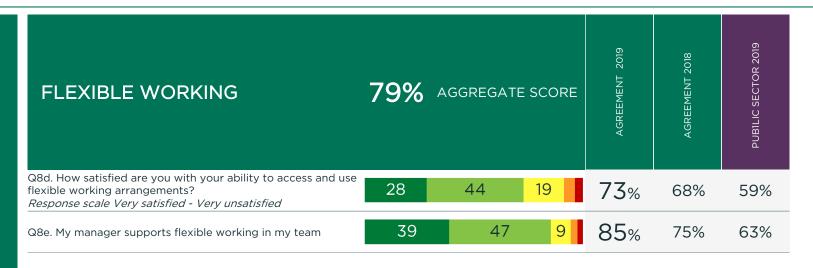


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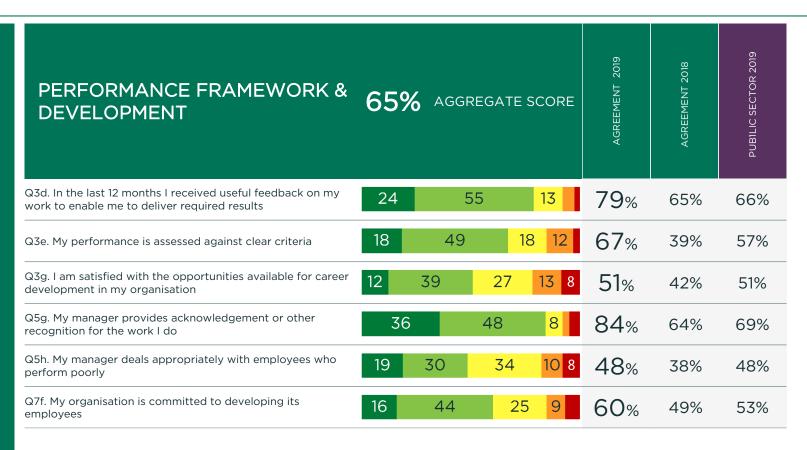


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WORKPLACE SUPPORT	80% aggr	EGATE SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q1b. I am provided with the support I need to do my best at work	23 48	18 9	71%	75%	67%
Q1f. I am able to keep my work stress at an acceptable level	20 58	3 12	77%	77%	61%
Q2c. I receive help and support from other members of my workgroup	47	43	90%	94%	81%
Q2d. There is good team spirit in my workgroup	41	42 9	83%	80%	70%









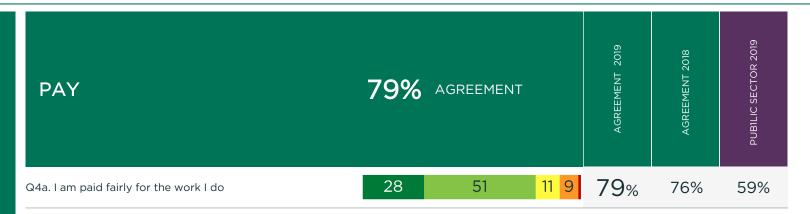


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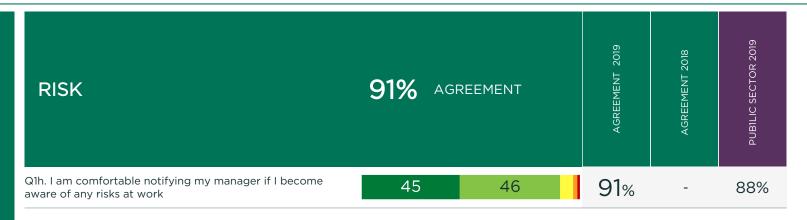


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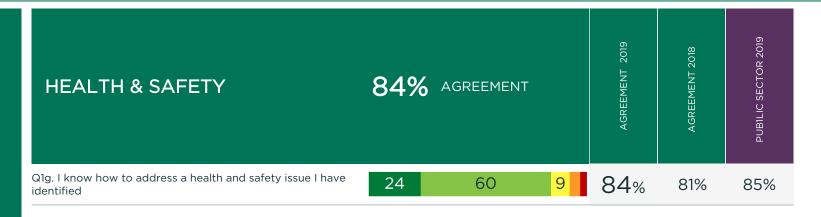


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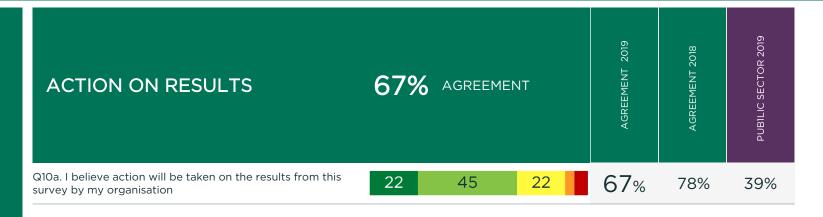


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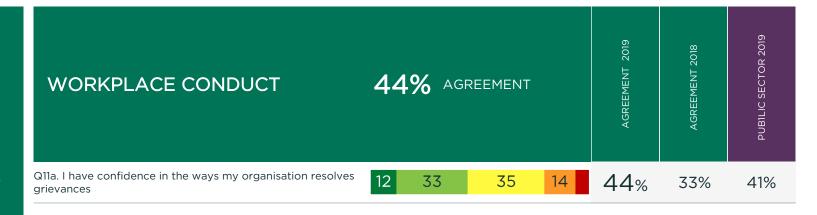


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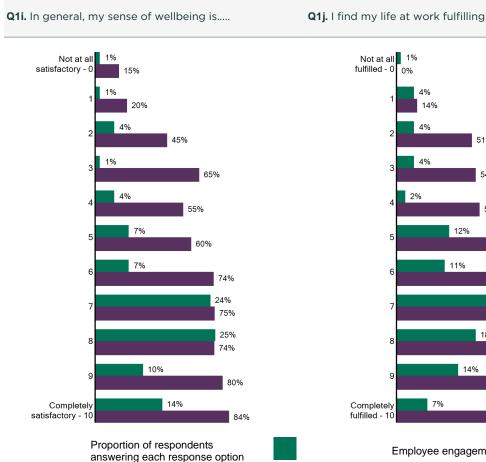
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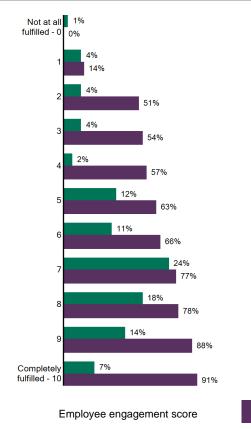
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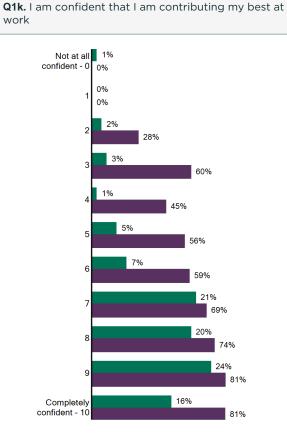
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This compares Wellbeing to Engagement.









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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	86%	37%	71%
No	14%	63%	29%
Q3b. I have informal feedback conversations with my manager			
Yes	87%	81%	76%
No	13%	19%	24%
Q3c. I have scheduled feedback conversations with my manager			
Yes	79%	62%	60%
No	21%	38%	40%



EXPLORE THE FULL RESULTS

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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	50%	52%	41%
No	50%	48%	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 that apply)			
There are no major barriers to my career progression	33%	31%	29%
Lack of promotion opportunities	31%	31%	28%
Lack of visible opportunities	25%	32%	29%
The application/recruitment process is too cumbersome or time consuming	23%	32%	22%
Personal/family considerations	22%	27%	29%
Geographic location considerations	19%	18%	25%
Insufficient training and development	15%	23%	15%
Lack of required capabilities or experience	13%	15%	11%
Lack of support for temporary assignments/secondments	11%	18%	15%
Other	9%	10%	9%
Lack of support from my manager/supervisor	9%	11%	13%

[%] are calculated with the number of unique respondents (N = 159 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	22%	21%	27%	
No	58%	66%	56%	
Don't know	20%	14%	17%	
Q12b. If yes to 12a, have you reported the misconduct/wrongdoing you witnessed in the last 12 months?				
Yes	56%	59%	65%	
No	39%	37%	32%	
Don't know	6%	4%	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	29%	33%	33%	
No	59%	61%	57%	
Don't know	12%	7%	10%	
Q13b. In the last 12 months I have been subjected to bullying at work				
Yes	14%	17%	18%	
No	78%	79%	75%	
Don't know	9%	4%	7%	



EXPLORE THE FULL RESULTS

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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	32%	43%	21%
A fellow worker at your level	23%	4%	27%
Prefer not to say	23%	13%	13%
Your immediate manager/supervisor	14%	26%	23%
A subordinate	9%	13%	7%
A client or customer	0%	-	3%
A member of the public other than a client or customer	0%	-	1%
Other	0%	-	5%



EXPLORE THE FULL RESULTS

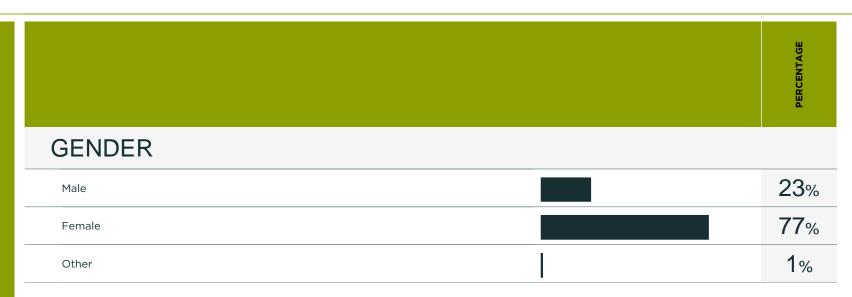
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UNACCEPTABLE CONDUC	CT	2019	2018	PUBLIC SECTOR 2019
Q14a. In the last 12 months I have been subjected at work	d to physical harm and/or sexual harassment or abuse	9		
Yes		1%	-	4%
No		96%	99%	94%
Don't know	<u> </u>	3%	1%	2%
	e person who has been the source of the most serious se you have been subjected to in the last 12 months	5		
A person at work	(r)			
A member of the public	(r)			
Other	(r)			
Prefer not to say	(r)			

PROFILE OF RESPONDENTS



PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES





PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES

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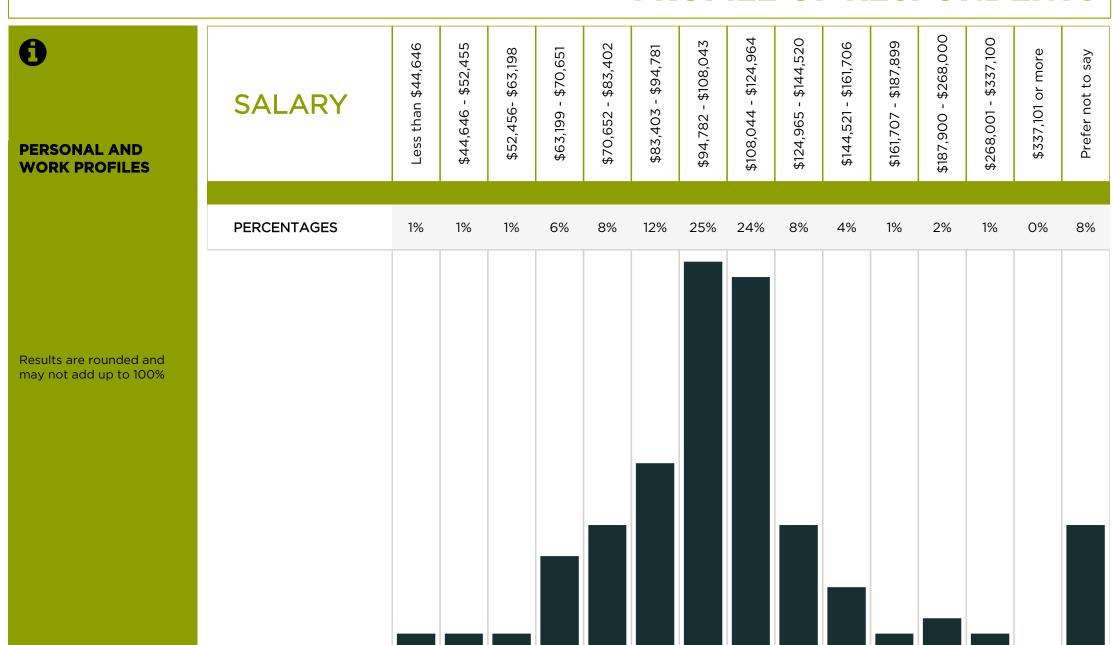
		PERCENTAGE
AGE		
15-19		1%
20-24		3%
25-29		8%
30-34		19%
35-39		25%
40-44		14%
45-49		11%
50-54		8%
55-59		7%
60-64		3%
65+	<u> </u>	2%



PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES

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	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)	12%
Administrative support (e.g. executive/personal assistant, receptionist)	6%
Corporate services (e.g. HR, finance, IT, ministerial or parliamentary processes)	11%
Policy	4%
Research	0%
Program and project management support	12%
Legal (including developing and/or reviewing legislation)	3%
Other	29%





PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES

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	PERCENTAGE
TENURE IN ORGANISATION	
Less than 1 year	25%
1 - 2 years	14%
2 - 5 years	24%
5 - 10 years	30%
10 - 20 years	6%
More than 20 years	0%



PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES

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	PERCENTAGE
FLEXIBLE WORKING	
Flexible start and finish times	75%
Working from home	50%
Working additional hours to make up for time off	24%
Part-time work	13%
Working more hours over fewer days	9%
None of the above	7%
Working from different locations	6%

% are calculated with the number of unique respondents (N = 157 to this question)



PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES

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	PERCENTAGE
FLEXIBLE WORKING	
Leave without pay	5%
Study leave	4%
Flexible scheduling for rostered workers	2%
Job sharing	1%
Purchasing annual leave	1%
Other	0%

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RESULT BY TYPE OF WORK



EXPLORE THE RESULTS FOR DIFFERENT GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES

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	Office of the Children's Guardian	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	165	34	19	10	18	7	0	19	5	45
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	72%	76%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	65%
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	76%	75%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	79%
SENIOR MANAGERS	58%	57%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	54%
COMMUNICATION	71%	69%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	72%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	72%	71%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	69%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	70%	70%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	68%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	78%	79%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	78%

KEY

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RESULT BY SALARY



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	Office of the Children's Guardian	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	165	1	1	2	9	13	19	39	38	12	6	1	3	1
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	72%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	69%	69%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	76%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	70%	82%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	58%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	49%	55%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	71%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	64%	80%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	72%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	65%	71%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	70%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	66%	70%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	78%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	74%	85%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

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	Office of the Children's Guardian	\$337,101 or more	Prefer not to say
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	165	0	12
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	72%	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	76%	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	58%	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	71%	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	72%	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	70%	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	78%	(r)	(r)

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RESULT BY TENURE IN ORGANISATION



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	Office of the Children's Guardian	Less than 1 year	1 - 2 years	2 - 5 years	5 - 10 years	10 - 20 years	More than 20 years
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	165	39	22	37	46	10	0
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	72%	77%	(r)	74%	68%	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	76%	87%	(r)	68%	75%	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	58%	75%	(r)	59%	54%	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	71%	82%	(r)	71%	70%	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	72%	81%	(r)	74%	68%	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	70%	83%	(r)	71%	67%	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	78%	87%	(r)	83%	75%	(r)	(r)

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RESULTS BY TYPES OF FLEXIBLE WORKING



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	Office of the Children's Guardian	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	165	118	14	38	3	21	1	10	79	1	8	6	0	11
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	72%	74%	(r)	75%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	76%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	76%	78%	(r)	76%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	83%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	58%	59%	(r)	60%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	63%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	71%	74%	(r)	77%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	79%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	72%	74%	(r)	77%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	76%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	70%	72%	(r)	74%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	74%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	78%	82%	(r)	85%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	87%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

^{*}multiple types may be chosen.

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	Office of the Children's Guardian	Sydney East	Sydney West	Sydney - City and Inner South	Sydney - Inner South West	Illawarra	Sydney - Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	Sydney - Inner West	Capital Region	Central Coast	Central West	Coffs Harbour - Grafton	Far West and Orana	Hunter Valley exc Newcastle
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	165	108	1	105	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	72%	71%	(r)	73%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	76%	77%	(r)	77%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	58%	59%	(r)	61%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	71%	74%	(r)	74%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	72%	74%	(r)	74%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	70%	72%	(r)	72%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	78%	80%	(r)	81%	(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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	Office of the Children's Guardian	Mid North Coast	Murray	New England and North West	Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	Outside NSW	Richmond - Tweed	Riverina	Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	Sydney - Blacktown	Sydney - Eastern Suburbs	Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby	Sydney - Northern Beaches	Sydney - Outer South West
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	165	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	72%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	76%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	58%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	71%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	72%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	70%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	78%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

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	Office of the Children's Guardian	Sydney - Outer West and Blue Mountains	Sydney - Parramatta	Sydney - Ryde	Sydney - South West	Sydney - Sutherland
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	165	0	0	0	0	0
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	72%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	76%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	58%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	71%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	72%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	70%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	78%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

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RESULT BY AGE



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	Office of the Children's Guardian	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	165	1	4	13	30	39	23	18	12	11	5	3
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	72%	(r)	(r)	(r)	72%	75%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	76%	(r)	(r)	(r)	69%	79%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	58%	(r)	(r)	(r)	56%	59%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	71%	(r)	(r)	(r)	68%	75%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	72%	(r)	(r)	(r)	66%	77%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	70%	(r)	(r)	(r)	67%	74%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	78%	(r)	(r)	(r)	76%	81%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

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RESULT BY GENDER



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	Office of the Children's Guardian	Male	Female	Other
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	165	36	123	1
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	72%	70%	72%	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	76%	68%	79%	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	58%	60%	59%	(r)
COMMUNICATION	71%	71%	73%	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	72%	70%	73%	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	70%	70%	71%	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	78%	78%	80%	(r)

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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.