

2019 NSW Public Sector Employee Survey

AGENCY REPORT

Planning and Environment

Office of Environment & Heritage





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RESPONSE RATE

81%

2,422 OF 2,981 RESPONDENTS

RESPONSE RATE 2018: 85%

EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

70% •

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018

DIFFERENCE FROM CLUSTER

DIFFERENCE FROM PUBLIC SECTOR

+1 (69%)

(65%)

+4 (66%)

+2

(50%)

ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK

75% ••

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 +4 (71%)
DIFFERENCE FROM +1

CLUSTER (74%)
DIFFERENCE FROM +2
PUBLIC SECTOR (73%)

PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES

66% •

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 (60%)
DIFFERENCE FROM +1
CLUSTER (66%)
DIFFERENCE FROM +4
PUBLIC SECTOR (62%)

SENIOR MANAGERS

52% ••

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 +10 (42%)
DIFFERENCE FROM +1 (51%)

DIFFERENCE FROM PUBLIC SECTOR

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

77% ••

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 +4 (73%)
DIFFERENCE FROM +1 (76%)
DIFFERENCE FROM +8
PUBLIC SECTOR (69%)

COMMUNICATION

69% •

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 (64%)
DIFFERENCE FROM +2
CLUSTER (67%)
DIFFERENCE FROM +6
PUBLIC SECTOR (62%)

FLEXIBLE WORKING SATISFACTION

75% •

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 (76%)
DIFFERENCE FROM +3
CLUSTER (72%)
DIFFERENCE FROM +16
PUBLIC SECTOR (59%)

HIGH PERFORMANCE

67% ••

+2

(65%)

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 +6 (61%)
DIFFERENCE FROM +1 (66%)

DIFFERENCE FROM PUBLIC SECTOR

ACTION ON RESULTS

45% ••

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 +6 (39%)
DIFFERENCE FROM -2 (47%)
DIFFERENCE FROM +5
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
1h.	I am comfortable notifying my manager if I become aware of any risks at work	93%	-	7c.	I feel that change is managed well in my organisation	32%	22%
2a.	My workgroup strives to achieve customer/client satisfaction	88%	86%	11a.	I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances	38%	32%
1a.	I understand what is expected of me to do well in my role	88%	85%	7g.	I have confidence in the way recruitment decisions are made	38%	32%
1g.	I know how to address a health and safety issue I have identified	87%	86%	10a	I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my organisation	45%	39%
2c.	I receive help and support from other members of my workgroup	85%	85%	6h.	I feel that senior managers listen to employees	48%	39%
5b.	My manager listens to what I have to say	83%	80%	6b.	I feel that senior managers effectively lead and manage change	48%	36%
8a.	My organisation respects individual differences (e.g. cultures, working styles, backgrounds, ideas)	82%	76%	5h.	My manager deals appropriately with employees who perform poorly	49%	43%
2b.	My workgroup works collaboratively to achieve its objectives	81%	82%	7b.	My organisation is making the necessary improvements to meet our future challenges	50%	39%
2e.	People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	81%	80%	3g.	I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation	51%	46%
5d.	My manager encourages and values employee input	80%	78%	6d.	Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	52%	42%



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
6c.	I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	55%	42%
6b.	I feel that senior managers effectively lead and manage change	48%	36%
6a.	I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	53%	40%
71.	My organisation motivates me to help it achieve its objectives	61%	50%
7m.	My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	60%	49%
7b.	My organisation is making the necessary improvements to meet our future challenges	50%	39%
6d.	Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	52%	42%
7i.	I would recommend my organisation as a great place to work	72%	61%
6g.	I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	56%	45%
6i.	Senior managers in my organisation support the career advancement of women	73%	62%

•	LEAST IMPROVED AGREEMENT QUESTIONS	AGREEMEI 2019	AGREEMEI 2018
8d.	How satisfied are you with your ability to access and use flexible working arrangements?	75%	76%
2b.	My workgroup works collaboratively to achieve its objectives	81%	82%



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	
	38 %		42 %		21%
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	
	49%		33 %		18%
Q10a. I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my organisation		Q10a. I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my organisation		Q10a. I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my organisation	
	45%		33 %		22%
Q7c. I feel that change is managed well in my organisation		Q7c. I feel that change is managed well in my organisation		Q7c. I feel that change is managed well in my organisation	
	32 %		33 %		36 %
Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees		Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees		Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	
	52 %		30 %		17 %



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: 2422

No

Prefer not to say

Gender	Survey %
Male	52
Female	47
Other	1
Age	Survey %
15 - 34 years	22
35 - 54 years	60
55+ years	18
LOTE spoken at home	Survey %
Voc	10

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders	Survey %
Yes	6
No	90
Prefer not to say	4

87

2

Disability	Survey %
Yes	3
No	94
Prefer not to say	3

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

Employment Status	Survey %
Senior Executive (ongoing/permanent or term)	2
Ongoing/Permanent (other than senior executive)	70
Temporary (including temporary teachers and graduates)	15
Casual	3
Contract – Non Executive	7
Labour hire (staff employed by an external supplier - eg. recruitment agency, generally for a limited term)	2
Other	0
Don't know	1

Manager of managers	Survey %
Yes	9
No	91

Working arrangement	Survey %
No	63
Yes	37
Supervisors	Survey %

Working arrangement	Survey %
Full-time	87
Part-time	13

Type of work	Survey %
Service delivery involving direct contact with the general public (e.g. teaching, nursing, policing, shopfront/counter service)	20
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)	17
Administrative support (e.g. executive/personal assistant, receptionist)	7
Corporate services (e.g. HR, finance, IT, ministerial or parliamentary processes)	3
Policy	4
Research	5
Program and project management support	27
Legal (including developing and/or reviewing legislation)	0
Other	16

Organisation Tenure	Survey %
Less than 1 year	18
1 - 2 years	9
2 - 5 years	19
5 - 10 years	15
10 - 20 years	25
More than 20 years	14

Salary	Survey %
\$83,402 and below	32
\$83,403 - \$108,043	30
\$108,044 - \$144,520	27
\$144,521 and above	4
Prefer not to say	6

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.'

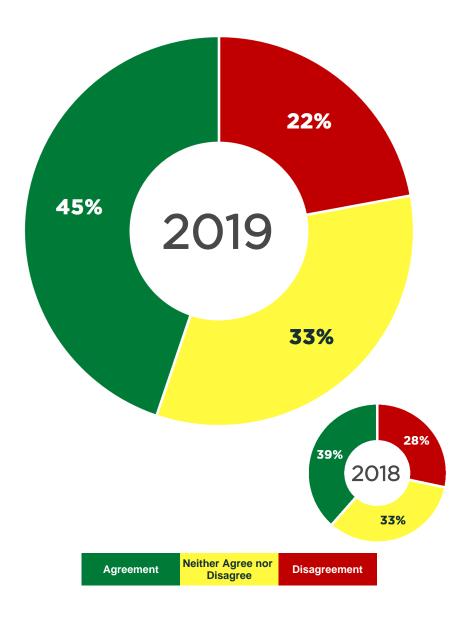
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47%

39%

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	Q7a. My organisation focuses on improving the work we do	67 %	57%	68%	69%
2	Q7f. My organisation is committed to developing its employees	57 %	48%	52%	53%
3	Q7b. My organisation is making the necessary improvements to meet our future challenges	50%	39%	55%	57%
4	Q6b. I feel that senior managers effectively lead and manage change	48%	36%	46%	47%
5	Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	55 %	42%	54%	52%
6	Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	48%	39%	47%	44%

BUSINESS UNIT COMPARISON



COMPARISON OF LOWER LEVEL BUSINESS UNITS

This page compares key question group scores for Office of Environment & Heritage

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.

	Office of Environment & Heritage	Communities & Greater Sydney Delivery	Conservation & Regional Delivery	Heritage Division	Office of the Chief Executive	Park Operations	Park Programs	Policy Division	Science Division	Strategy and Performance
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	2422	194	280	91	14	950	387	73	226	92
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	70%	70%	71%	62%	75%	69%	72%	74%	70%	70%
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	75%	78%	79%	70%	79%	72%	78%	78%	82%	67%
SENIOR MANAGERS	52%	59%	54%	44%	68%	48%	54%	69%	52%	52%
COMMUNICATION	69%	74%	74%	60%	88%	65%	70%	80%	72%	70%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	67%	70%	72%	54%	85%	63%	68%	78%	71%	65%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	66%	72%	71%	58%	83%	61%	68%	79%	69%	69%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	77%	83%	85%	72%	87%	72%	80%	86%	82%	78%

KEY

AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS GREATER THAN REPORT SCORE

AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS LESS THAN REPORT SCORE

r = DATA RESTRICTED AS BELOW CUT OFF LIMIT OF 10 RESPONDENTS



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EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	70%	AGGREGA	TE SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q7i. I would recommend my organisation as a great place to work	24	47	19	72%	61%	68%	62%
Q7j. I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	32	45	16	77%	71%	76%	70%
Q7k. I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	31	42	18	72%	69%	69%	64%
Q7I. My organisation motivates me to help it achieve its objectives	19	42	25 10	61%	50%	60%	56%
Q7m. My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	20	41	26 10	60%	49%	60%	56%











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ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	75%	AGGREGAT	E SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q1c. My job gives me a feeling of personal accomplishment	30	47	13 8	76%	73%	76%	76%
Q1d. I feel motivated to contribute more than what is normally required at work	33	44	13 7	77%	72%	75%	72%
Q1e. I am satisfied with my job	25	48	16 9	72%	68%	70%	69%

KEY



Agree







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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 41 26 14 7	53%	40%	51%	51%
Q6b. I feel that senior managers effectively lead and manage change	11 37 28 15 8	48%	36%	46%	47%
Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	15 40 28 10	55%	42%	54%	52%
Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	12 40 30 12	52%	42%	51%	51%
Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and other organisations we work with	16 42 28 10	58%	49%	56%	53%
Q6f. Senior managers communicate the importance of customers/clients in achieving our business objectives	17 50 22 7	67%	62%	66%	61%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	14 42 23 14 7	56%	45%	54%	48%
Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	12 36 29 14 9	48%	39%	47%	44%
Q7c. I feel that change is managed well in my organisation	26 33 24 12	32%	22%	35%	42%













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COMMUNICATION	69% AGGREGATE SCORE				AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q5c. My manager communicates effectively with me	35		41	12 8	77%	75%	76%	72%
Q5d. My manager encourages and values employee input	41		39	12	80%	78%	79%	73%
Q5e. My manager involves my workgroup in decisions about our work	35		40	14 8	75%	73%	72%	68%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	14	42	23	14 7	56%	45%	54%	48%
Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	12 3	36	29	14 9	48%	39%	47%	44%
Q8c. I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager	26		52	12	78%	73%	75%	69%











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HIGH PERFORMANCE	67%	AGGF	REGAT	E SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q1a. I understand what is expected of me to do well in my role	34		54		88%	85%	87%	90%
Q2b. My workgroup works collaboratively to achieve its objectives	39		42	10	81%	82%	82%	79%
Q3f. I have received appropriate training and development to do my job well	20	49		20 9	69%	67%	62%	66%
Q5a. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to keep improving the work they do	31		48	14	79%	75%	79%	75%
Q5f. I have confidence in the decisions my manager makes	36		38	15	75%	72%	73%	69%
Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	12	40	30	12	52%	42%	51%	51%
Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and other organisations we work with	16	42	2	28 10	58%	49%	56%	53%
Q7a. My organisation focuses on improving the work we do	15	52		21 9	67%	57%	68%	69%
Q7b. My organisation is making the necessary improvements to meet our future challenges	11	39	28	15	50%	39%	55%	57%



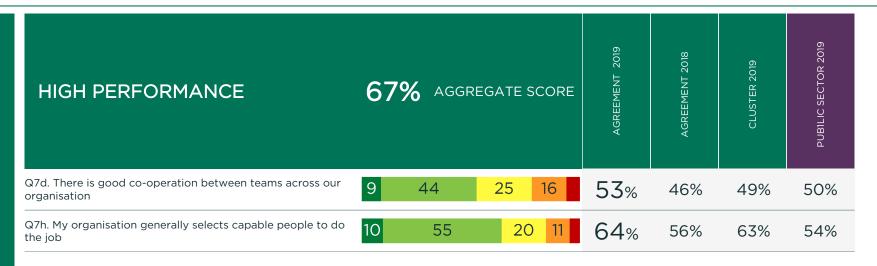


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PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	66%	AGGR	EGATE	SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q2a. My workgroup strives to achieve customer/client satisfaction	43		44	8	88%	86%	89%	86%
Q2e. People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	42		39	10	81%	80%	82%	75%
Q5a. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to keep improving the work they do	31	4	48	14	79%	75%	79%	75%
Q5b. My manager listens to what I have to say	42		42	10	83%	80%	82%	76%
Q6a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	12	41	26	14 7	53%	40%	51%	51%
Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	15	40	28	10	55%	42%	54%	52%
Q6f. Senior managers communicate the importance of customers/clients in achieving our business objectives	17	50		22 7	67%	62%	66%	61%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	14	42	23	14 7	56%	45%	54%	48%
Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	12 3	6	29	14 9	48%	39%	47%	44%



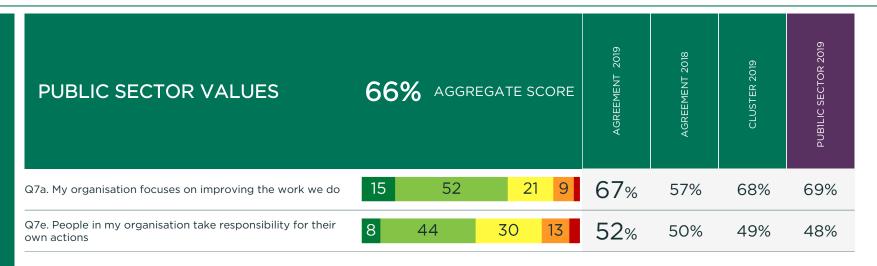


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DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	77%	AGGREGATE	E SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q1b. I am provided with the support I need to do my best at work	21	47	15 13	69%	63%	68%	67%
Q5b. My manager listens to what I have to say	42	42	10	83%	80%	82%	76%
Q5d. My manager encourages and values employee input	41	39	12	80%	78%	79%	73%
Q6i. Senior managers in my organisation support the career advancement of women	28	45	21	73%	62%	69%	61%
Q8a. My organisation respects individual differences (e.g. cultures, working styles, backgrounds, ideas)	30	52	12	82%	76%	82%	77%
Q8b. Personal background is not a barrier to success in my organisation (e.g. cultural background, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender etc.)	31	46	14	77%	73%	79%	76%
Q8c. I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager	26	52	12	78%	73%	75%	69%
Q8d. How satisfied are you with your ability to access and use flexible working arrangements? Response scale Very satisfied - Very unsatisfied	37	38	15	75%	76%	72%	59%
Q8e. My manager supports flexible working in my team	41	38	14	79%	78%	77%	63%





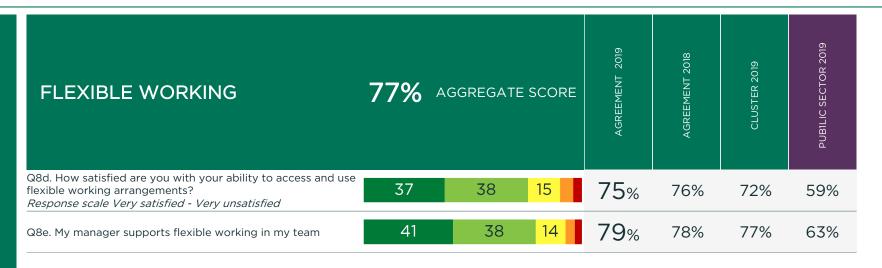


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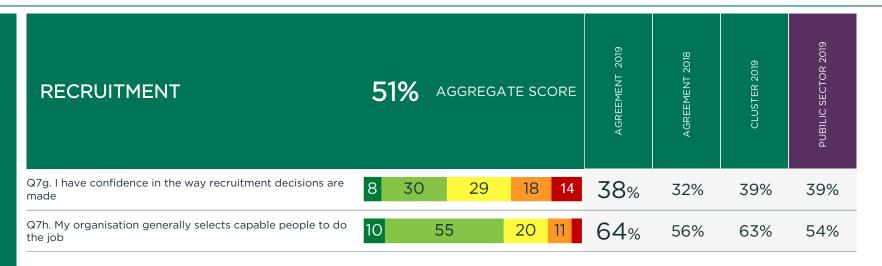


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PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK & DEVELOPMENT	60%	6 AGGF	REGATE	: SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q3d. In the last 12 months I received useful feedback on my work to enable me to deliver required results	22	48	}	17 10	69%	67%	69%	66%
Q3e. My performance is assessed against clear criteria	14	40	27	15	54%	52%	55%	57%
Q3g. I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation	15	36	22	17 10	51%	46%	45%	51%
Q5g. My manager provides acknowledgement or other recognition for the work I do	38		41	12	79%	76%	77%	69%
Q5h. My manager deals appropriately with employees who perform poorly	19	30	33	11	49%	43%	48%	48%
Q7f. My organisation is committed to developing its employees	12	46	25	12	57%	48%	52%	53%











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WORKPLACE SUPPORT	73%	AGGF	REGATE	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	21	47	,	15 13	69%	63%	68%	67%
Q1f. I am able to keep my work stress at an acceptable level	15	47	18	14	62%	57%	64%	61%
Q2c. I receive help and support from other members of my workgroup	42		44	10	85%	85%	85%	81%
Q2d. There is good team spirit in my workgroup	38		37	12 8	75%	70%	76%	70%









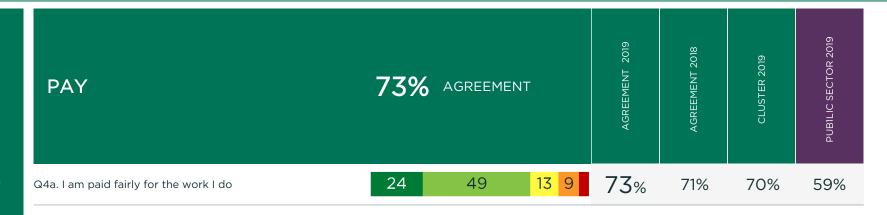


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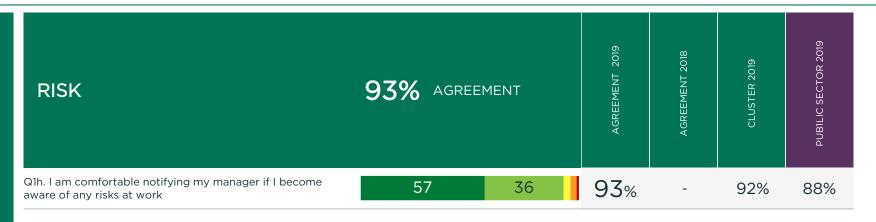


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Strongly disagree

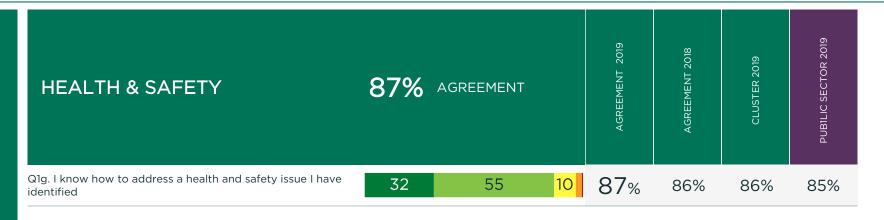


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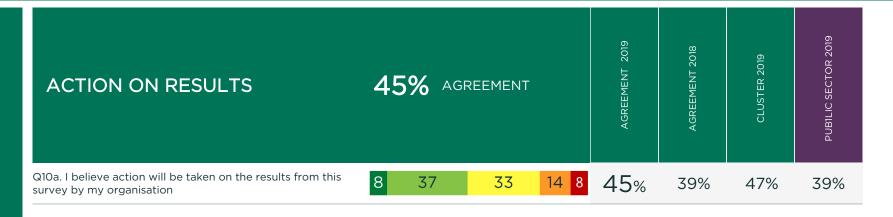


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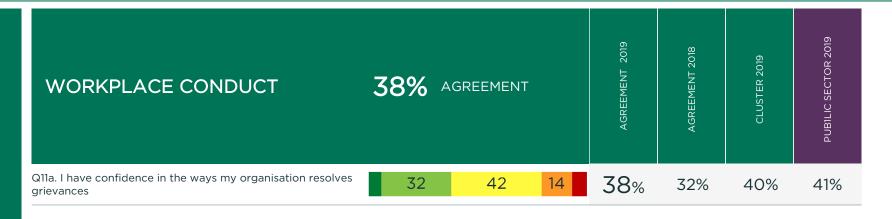


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WELLBEING AND ENGAGEMENT

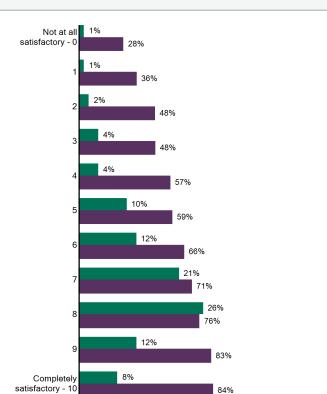
Q1i. In general, my sense of wellbeing is.....

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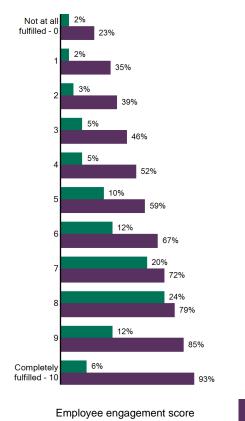
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This compares Wellbeing to Engagement.

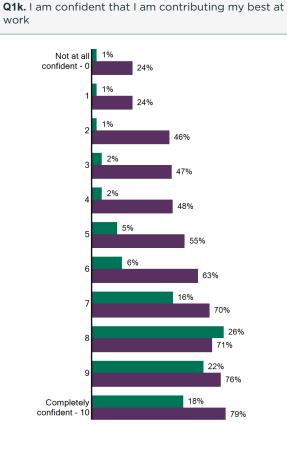


Proportion of respondents

answering each response option



Q1j. I find my life at work fulfilling





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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	68%	71%	73%	71%
No	32%	29%	27%	29%
Q3b. I have informal feedback conversations with my manager				
Yes	81%	80%	81%	76%
No	19%	20%	19%	24%
Q3c. I have scheduled feedback conversations with my manager				
Yes	61%	61%	63%	60%
No	39%	39%	37%	40%



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MOBILITY	2019	2018	CLUSTER 2019	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	42%	42%	43%	41%
No	58%	58%	57%	59%



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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)				
Geographic location considerations	42%	45%	29%	25%
Personal/family considerations	37%	40%	28%	29%
Lack of visible opportunities	36%	35%	41%	29%
Lack of promotion opportunities	31%	33%	38%	28%
The application/recruitment process is too cumbersome or time consuming	30%	34%	23%	22%
There are no major barriers to my career progression	23%	25%	23%	29%
Lack of support for temporary assignments/secondments	14%	15%	16%	15%
Lack of required capabilities or experience	14%	12%	13%	11%
Insufficient training and development	13%	14%	15%	15%
Lack of support from my manager/supervisor	9%	12%	11%	13%
Other	9%	9%	9%	9%

[%] are calculated with the number of unique respondents (N = 2,353 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	22%	23%	22%	27%
No	66%	65%	63%	56%
Don't know	11%	13%	15%	17%
Q12b. If yes to 12a, have you reported the misconduct/wrongdoing you witnessed in the last 12 month	s?			
Yes	63%	63%	58%	65%
No	35%	35%	39%	32%
Don't know	2%	2%	4%	4%



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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	27%	28%	27%	33%
No	65%	65%	64%	57%
Don't know	7%	8%	9%	10%
Q13b. In the last 12 months I have been subjected to bullying at work				
Yes	13%	14%	13%	18%
No	82%	80%	81%	75%
Don't know	5%	6%	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 fellow worker at your level	29%	29%	27%	27%
Your immediate manager/supervisor	21%	23%	24%	23%
A senior manager	16%	17%	22%	21%
Prefer not to say	15%	13%	13%	13%
A subordinate	9%	11%	6%	7%
Other	7%	4%	6%	5%
A client or customer	1%	1%	2%	3%
A member of the public other than a client or customer	1%	1%	0%	1%



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UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	2019	2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBLIC SECTOR 2019
Q14a. 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	97%	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	72%	69%	72%	38%
A member of the public	16%	19%	11%	36%
Other	9%	4%	6%	19%
Prefer not to say	3%	8%	12%	7%

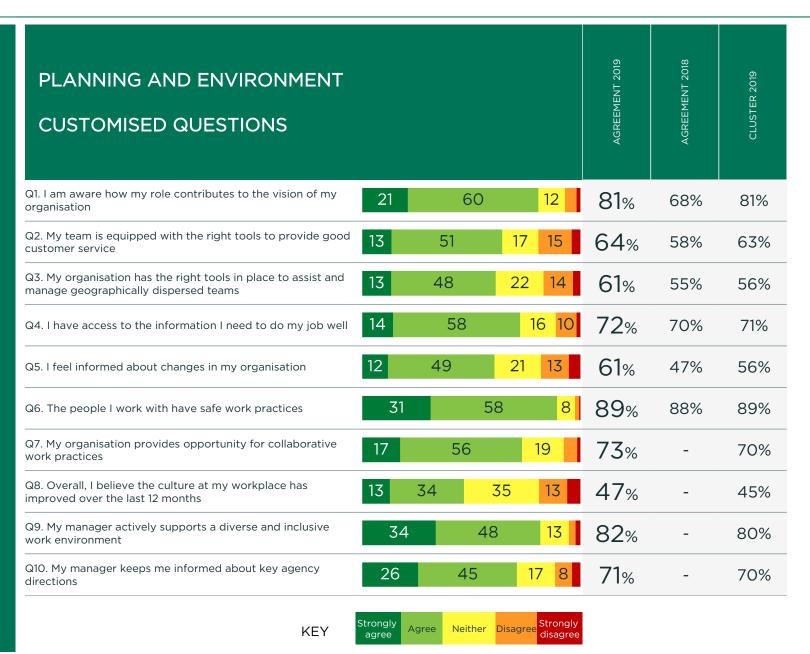
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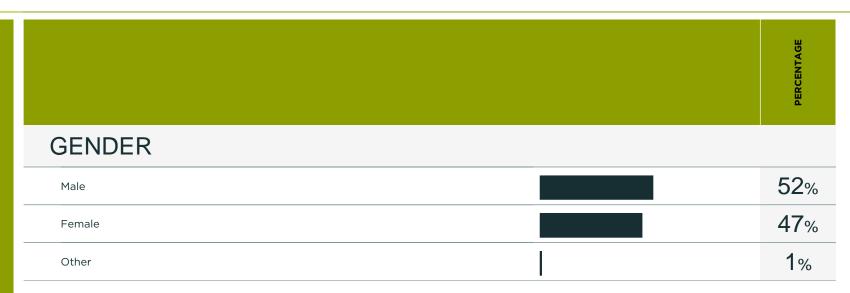
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PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES





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	PERCENTAGE
AGE	
15-19	0%
20-24	2%
25-29	8%
30-34	12%
35-39	14%
40-44	16%
45-49	16%
50-54	15%
55-59	12%
60-64	5%
65+	1%



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)	20%
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)	17%
Administrative support (e.g. executive/personal assistant, receptionist)	7 %
Corporate services (e.g. HR, finance, IT, ministerial or parliamentary processes)	3%
Policy	4%
Research	5%
Program and project management support	27%
Legal (including developing and/or reviewing legislation)	0%
Other	16%





PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES

	PERCENTAGE
TENURE IN ORGANISATION	
Less than 1 year	18%
1 - 2 years	9%
2 - 5 years	19%
5 - 10 years	15%
10 - 20 years	25%
More than 20 years	14%



PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES

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	PERCENTAGE
FLEXIBLE WORKING	
Flexible start and finish times	70%
Working from home	43%
Working from different locations	29%
Working additional hours to make up for time off	25%
Working more hours over fewer days	20%
None of the above	16%
Part-time work	11%

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PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES

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		PERCENTAGE
FLEXIBLE WORKING		
Flexible scheduling for rostered workers		10%
Leave without pay		8%
Other	<u> </u>	2%
Job sharing		2%
Purchasing annual leave		1%
Study leave		1%

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RESULT BY TYPE OF WORK



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NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	2422	473	391	161	77	96	121	615	6	376
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	70%	68%	70%	76%	69%	73%	68%	71%	(r)	70%
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	75%	71%	74%	76%	77%	79%	84%	78%	(r)	76%
SENIOR MANAGERS	52%	47%	51%	63%	59%	67%	52%	55%	(r)	48%
COMMUNICATION	69%	63%	68%	72%	77%	80%	74%	73%	(r)	66%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	67%	61%	67%	73%	73%	76%	70%	69%	(r)	65%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	66%	61%	64%	72%	74%	78%	70%	70%	(r)	63%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	77%	71%	76%	81%	82%	85%	85%	82%	(r)	74%

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	Office of Environment & Heritage	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	2422	72	79	116	211	271	236	455	434	190	42	10	39	5
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	70%	66%	70%	68%	69%	72%	71%	70%	70%	74%	71%	(r)	85%	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	75%	66%	74%	73%	71%	75%	77%	76%	77%	80%	91%	(r)	92%	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	52%	42%	42%	40%	45%	53%	56%	51%	56%	60%	64%	(r)	79%	(r)
COMMUNICATION	69%	55%	64%	55%	61%	68%	72%	71%	74%	76%	84%	(r)	90%	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	67%	57%	63%	58%	61%	67%	69%	67%	69%	74%	74%	(r)	90%	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	66%	55%	59%	53%	59%	65%	69%	68%	70%	74%	78%	(r)	90%	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	77%	63%	72%	66%	68%	75%	79%	80%	83%	86%	88%	(r)	95%	(r)

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	Office of Environment & Heritage	\$337,101 or more	Prefer not to say
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	2422	2	144
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	70%	(r)	68%
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	75%	(r)	69%
SENIOR MANAGERS	52%	(r)	48%
COMMUNICATION	69%	(r)	62%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	67%	(r)	63%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	66%	(r)	62%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	77%	(r)	71%

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RESULT BY TENURE IN ORGANISATION



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	Office of Environment & Heritage	Less than 1 year	1 - 2 years	2 - 5 years	5 - 10 years	10 - 20 years	More than 20 years
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	2422	408	216	438	348	571	313
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	70%	77%	73%	70%	68%	67%	67%
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	75%	81%	75%	79%	76%	72%	71%
SENIOR MANAGERS	52%	66%	58%	52%	48%	46%	47%
COMMUNICATION	69%	79%	75%	71%	66%	64%	65%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	67%	75%	72%	69%	64%	63%	62%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	66%	77%	72%	68%	63%	61%	62%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	77%	83%	82%	80%	75%	74%	74%

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RESULTS BY TYPES OF FLEXIBLE WORKING



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	Office of Environment & Heritage	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	2422	1611	451	580	222	251	55	672	985	33	178	30	56	375
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	70%	72%	72%	73%	72%	69%	70%	72%	72%	70%	71%	80%	71%	66%
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	75%	78%	78%	80%	76%	75%	75%	79%	79%	70%	76%	90%	74%	67%
SENIOR MANAGERS	52%	55%	53%	57%	50%	49%	49%	57%	56%	54%	58%	63%	50%	44%
COMMUNICATION	69%	73%	73%	75%	68%	70%	70%	74%	74%	70%	76%	83%	63%	58%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	67%	70%	70%	71%	66%	66%	66%	72%	71%	70%	68%	77%	64%	58%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	66%	70%	68%	71%	65%	67%	66%	71%	71%	67%	72%	78%	60%	56%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	77%	83%	81%	84%	78%	81%	79%	84%	84%	76%	81%	86%	76%	62%

^{*}multiple types may be chosen.

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	Office of Environment & Heritage	Sydney East	Sydney West	Sydney - City and Inner South	Sydney - Parramatta	Capital Region	Sydney - Inner South West	Coffs Harbour - Grafton	Far West and Orana	Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	Central West	Riverina	New England and North West	Sydney - Outer West and Blue Mountains
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	2422	685	300	383	211	160	146	128	104	92	73	64	62	62
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	70%	72%	73%	73%	71%	73%	70%	71%	70%	71%	66%	73%	65%	77%
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	75%	76%	78%	78%	76%	82%	75%	76%	78%	78%	70%	86%	71%	80%
SENIOR MANAGERS	52%	56%	59%	60%	58%	51%	48%	53%	58%	56%	45%	57%	45%	62%
COMMUNICATION	69%	72%	72%	75%	73%	70%	67%	75%	72%	74%	53%	75%	59%	70%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	67%	70%	70%	72%	69%	69%	67%	70%	72%	70%	56%	73%	61%	71%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	66%	70%	71%	74%	70%	66%	65%	69%	70%	70%	56%	69%	59%	72%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	77%	81%	79%	83%	81%	80%	78%	84%	79%	83%	62%	85%	70%	73%

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NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	2422	60	52	44	44	43	38	37	36	35	33	13	12	10
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	70%	74%	71%	73%	73%	62%	70%	79%	71%	69%	70%	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	75%	71%	78%	78%	78%	61%	77%	86%	73%	79%	76%	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	52%	52%	51%	46%	63%	38%	56%	71%	54%	65%	37%	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	69%	66%	74%	70%	75%	60%	74%	86%	73%	68%	66%	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	67%	67%	69%	63%	72%	54%	71%	80%	69%	70%	62%	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	66%	64%	67%	62%	75%	55%	71%	81%	72%	71%	58%	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	77%	77%	80%	77%	85%	65%	82%	89%	81%	75%	75%	(r)	(r)	(r)

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	Office of Environment & Heritage	Sydney - Northern Beaches	Sydney - South West	Sydney - Ryde	Outside NSW	Sydney - Blacktown
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	2422	9	4	1	0	0
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	70%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	75%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	52%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	69%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	67%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	66%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

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	Office of Environment & Heritage	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	2422	8	54	176	270	312	356	360	345	274	115	26
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	70%	(r)	80%	75%	73%	71%	70%	69%	70%	67%	68%	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	75%	(r)	81%	80%	78%	77%	74%	76%	72%	72%	79%	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	52%	(r)	60%	58%	54%	54%	54%	51%	54%	45%	46%	(r)
COMMUNICATION	69%	(r)	77%	74%	72%	71%	69%	69%	67%	66%	66%	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	67%	(r)	77%	74%	69%	68%	67%	68%	65%	61%	66%	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	66%	(r)	77%	72%	68%	67%	68%	66%	66%	61%	62%	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	77%	(r)	83%	81%	81%	78%	78%	78%	76%	75%	75%	(r)

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	Office of Environment & Heritage	Male	Female	Other
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	2422	1197	1081	31
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	70%	70%	71%	58%
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	75%	76%	76%	56%
SENIOR MANAGERS	52%	52%	53%	26%
COMMUNICATION	69%	69%	69%	48%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	67%	67%	67%	53%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	66%	66%	68%	50%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	77%	78%	78%	65%

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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.