

2019 NSW Public Sector Employee Survey

AGENCY REPORT

Planning and Environment

State Library of NSW



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RESPONSE RATE

82%

266 OF 326 RESPONDENTS

RESPONSE RATE 2018: 69%

EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

77% 🐠

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018

DIFFERENCE FROM

CLUSTER

DIFFERENCE FROM PUBLIC SECTOR

(75%)

(69%) +12 (66%)

+8

ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK

82% •

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018

(79%) DIFFERENCE FROM +8 **CLUSTER** (74%)

DIFFERENCE FROM +9 **PUBLIC SECTOR** (73%)

SENIOR

(52%) +6 (51%)

PUBLIC SECTOR (50%)

PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES

71% ••

+3 **DIFFERENCE FROM 2018** (68%)**DIFFERENCE FROM** +5 **CLUSTER** (66%) DIFFERENCE FROM +8 **PUBLIC SECTOR** (62%)

MANAGERS

57% ••

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 DIFFERENCE FROM CLUSTER **DIFFERENCE FROM** +7

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

79% •

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 (80%) **DIFFERENCE FROM** +3 CLUSTER (76%)DIFFERENCE FROM +10 **PUBLIC SECTOR** (69%)

COMMUNICATION

71% -

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 (70%) DIFFERENCE FROM +3 **CLUSTER** (67%) **DIFFERENCE FROM** +8 **PUBLIC SECTOR** (62%)

FLEXIBLE WORKING SATISFACTION

84%

+2 **DIFFERENCE FROM 2018** (82%)**DIFFERENCE FROM** +12 CLUSTER (72%)DIFFERENCE FROM +25 **PUBLIC SECTOR** (59%)

HIGH **PERFORMANCE**

71% ••

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 (70%) DIFFERENCE FROM +5

CLUSTER (66%) **DIFFERENCE FROM** +6 **PUBLIC SECTOR** (65%)

ACTION ON RESULTS

48% •

+14 **DIFFERENCE FROM 2018** (34%)**DIFFERENCE FROM** +1 **CLUSTER** (47%)**DIFFERENCE FROM** +9 **PUBLIC SECTOR** (39%)



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	95%	94%	11a.	I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances	41%	40%
2a.	My workgroup strives to achieve customer/client satisfaction	94%	93%	7c.	I feel that change is managed well in my organisation	44%	38%
1h.	I am comfortable notifying my manager if I become aware of any risks at work	94%	-	5h.	My manager deals appropriately with employees who perform poorly	46%	44%
1g.	I know how to address a health and safety issue I have identified	92%	88%	7g.	I have confidence in the way recruitment decisions are made	48%	50%
2c.	I receive help and support from other members of my workgroup	90%	92%	3g.	I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation	48%	50%
	I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	89%	82%	10a.	I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my organisation	48%	34%
2b.	My workgroup works collaboratively to achieve its objectives	88%	85%	6b.	I feel that senior managers effectively lead and manage change	51%	44%
8a.	My organisation respects individual differences (e.g. cultures, working styles, backgrounds, ideas)	84%	83%	6e.	Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and other organisations we work with	51%	52%
1c.	My job gives me a feeling of personal accomplishment	84%	81%	7d.	There is good co-operation between teams across our organisation	52%	53%
8d.	How satisfied are you with your ability to access and use flexible working arrangements?	84%	82%	7e.	People in my organisation take responsibility for their own actions	52%	52%



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
10a.	I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my organisation	48%	34%
7a.	My organisation focuses on improving the work we do	79%	68%
6a.	I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	61%	51%
6g.	I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	62%	52%
7b.	My organisation is making the necessary improvements to meet our future challenges	67%	58%
1b.	I am provided with the support I need to do my best at work	79%	71%
7i.	I would recommend my organisation as a great place to work	83%	75%
6f.	Senior managers communicate the importance of customers/clients in achieving our business objectives	71%	64%
7j.	I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	89%	82%
7c.	I feel that change is managed well in my organisation	44%	38%

•	LEAST IMPROVED AGREEMENT QUESTIONS	AGREEMEN 2019	AGREEMEN 2018
5b.	My manager listens to what I have to say	82%	89%
8b.	Personal background is not a barrier to success in my organisation (e.g. cultural background, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender etc.)	81%	85%
5d.	My manager encourages and values employee input	78%	82%
5c.	My manager communicates effectively with me	78%	81%
5a.	My manager encourages people in my workgroup to keep improving the work they do	78%	81%
3g.	I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation	48%	50%
5g.	My manager provides acknowledgement or other recognition for the work I do	76%	79%
8c.	I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager	75%	78%
7g.	I have confidence in the way recruitment decisions are made	48%	50%
2c.	I receive help and support from other members of my workgroup	90%	92%



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
Q11a. I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances	
	41%
Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and other organisations we work with	
	51 %
Q5h. My manager deals appropriately with employees who perform poorly	
	46%
Q7c. I feel that change is managed well in my organisation	
	44%
Q10a. I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my organisation	

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Q11a. I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances	
	43 %
Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and other organisations we work with	
	38 %
Q5h. My manager deals appropriately with employees who perform poorly	
	37 %
Q7c. I feel that change is managed well in my organisation	
	36 %
Q10a. I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my organisation	
	34 %

DISAGREEMENT SCORES FOR HIGHEST NEUTRAL	% NEGATIVE
Q11a. I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances	
	16%
Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and other organisations we work with	
	11 %
Q5h. My manager deals appropriately with employees who perform poorly	
	17 %
Q7c. I feel that change is managed well in my organisation	
	20%
Q10a. I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my organisation	
	18%



FIND YOUR HIGHEST NEUTRAL SCORES

Results are rounded and may not add up to 100%

- WHAT ARE EMPLOYEES MOST POSITIVE ABOUT?

(STRENGTHS)

48%

- 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)

THESE ARE YOUR HIGHEST NEUTRAL SCORING QUESTIONS

RESPONDENT PROFILE

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

Survey responses: 266

Gender	Survey %
Male	35
Female	65
Other	1
Age	Survey %
15 - 34 years	16
35 - 54 years	55
55+ years	28
LOTE spoken at home	Survey %
Yes	21

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders	Survey %
Yes	2
No	95
Prefer not to say	3

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Disability	Survey %
Yes	6
No	90
Prefer not to say	4

LGBTI	Survey %
Yes	7
No	88
Prefer not to say	5

Employment Status	Survey %
Senior Executive (ongoing/permanent or term)	1
Ongoing/Permanent (other than senior executive)	79
Temporary (including temporary teachers and graduates)	6
Casual	1
Contract – Non Executive	10
Labour hire (staff employed by an external supplier eg. recruitment agency, generally for a limited term)	3
Other	0
Don't know	0

Manager of managers	Survey %
Yes	5
No	95

Supervisors	Survey %
Yes	33
No	67
Working arrangement	Survey %

Working arrangement	Survey %
Full-time	77
Part-time	23

Survey %
33
21
3
13
2
2
10
0
15

Organisation Tenure	Survey %
Less than 1 year	7
1 - 2 years	12
2 - 5 years	23
5 - 10 years	15
10 - 20 years	16
More than 20 years	27

Salary	Survey %
\$83,402 and below	34
\$83,403 - \$108,043	37
\$108,044 - \$144,520	20
\$144,521 and above	2
Prefer not to say	7

Results are rounded and may not add up to 100%

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.'

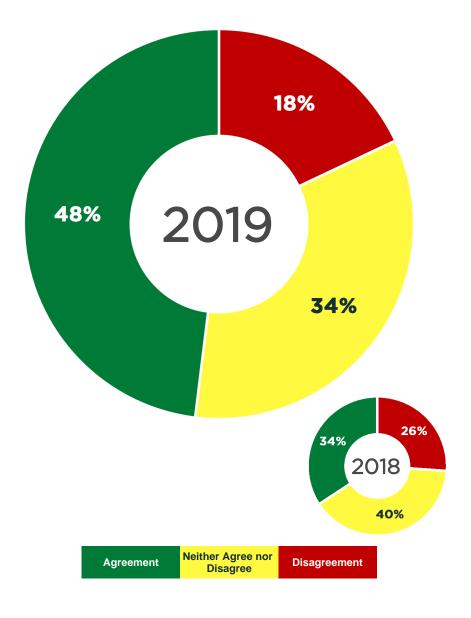
47%

39%

SECTOR CLUSTER

34%

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	٧K	% AGREEMENT 2019	% AGREEMENT 2018	AGREEMENT CLUSTER	% AGREEMENT PUBLIC SECTOR
1	Q7b. My organisation is making the necessary improvements to meet our future challenges	67 %	58%	55%	57%
2	Q7a. My organisation focuses on improving the work we do	79 %	68%	68%	69%
3	Q7f. My organisation is committed to developing its employees	61%	61%	52%	53%
4	Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	57 %	54%	51%	51%
5	Q5f. I have confidence in the decisions my manager makes	77 %	78%	73%	69%
6	Q8b. Personal background is not a barrier to success in my organisation (e.g. cultural background, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender etc.)	81%	85%	79%	76%

BUSINESS UNIT COMPARISON



COMPARISON OF LOWER LEVEL BUSINESS UNITS

This page compares key question group scores for State Library of NSW

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

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

	State Library of NSW	Digital Experience Division	Library and Information Services	Mitchell Librarian and Education and Scholarship	Operations and Infrastructure and Office of the State Librarian	Public Libraries and Engagement
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	266	36	142	11	33	41
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	77%	75%	77%	85%	81%	77%
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	82%	69%	82%	94%	85%	83%
SENIOR MANAGERS	57%	59%	55%	72%	67%	47%
COMMUNICATION	71%	79%	69%	71%	76%	62%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	71%	74%	68%	85%	80%	67%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	71%	75%	69%	80%	77%	65%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	79%	82%	77%	84%	86%	76%

KEY

AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS GREATER THAN REPORT SCORE

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



EXPLORE THE FULL RESULTS

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EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	77%	AGGREGATE	SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q7i. I would recommend my organisation as a great place to work	34	49	13	83%	75%	68%	62%
Q7j. I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	45	44	10	89%	82%	76%	70%
Q7k. I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	39	42	16	81%	80%	69%	64%
Q7I. My organisation motivates me to help it achieve its objectives	24	48	21	72%	70%	60%	56%
Q7m. My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	27	44	23	72%	71%	60%	56%











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ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	82%	AGGREGATE	SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q1c. My job gives me a feeling of personal accomplishment	39	45	11	84%	81%	76%	76%
Q1d. I feel motivated to contribute more than what is normally required at work	38	43	13	82%	80%	75%	72%
Q1e. I am satisfied with my job	33	47	15	79%	77%	70%	69%











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SENIOR MANAGERS	57	% Aggri	EGATE SO	CORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q6a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	13	48	25	10	61%	51%	51%	51%
Q6b. I feel that senior managers effectively lead and manage change	12	39	32	13	51%	44%	46%	47%
Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	15	47	27	8	62%	58%	54%	52%
Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	14	43	32	8	57%	54%	51%	51%
Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and other organisations we work with	14	37	38	8	51%	52%	56%	53%
Q6f. Senior managers communicate the importance of customers/clients in achieving our business objectives	21	50	2	2	71%	64%	66%	61%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	16	46	24	11	62%	52%	54%	48%
Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	12	42	31	11	54%	53%	47%	44%
Q7c. I feel that change is managed well in my organisation	9	35	36	18	44%	38%	35%	42%







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COMMUNICATION	71%	AGGREG <i>i</i>	ATE SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q5c. My manager communicates effectively with me	32	46	13 7	78%	81%	76%	72%
Q5d. My manager encourages and values employee input	32	46	16	78%	82%	79%	73%
Q5e. My manager involves my workgroup in decisions about our work	29	46	16	76%	74%	72%	68%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	16	46	24 11	62%	52%	54%	48%
Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	12	42	31 11	54%	53%	47%	44%
Q8c. I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager	21	54	17	75%	78%	75%	69%











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HIGH PERFORMANCE	71%	AGGREGA	ATE SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q1a. I understand what is expected of me to do well in my role	45		51	95%	94%	87%	90%
Q2b. My workgroup works collaboratively to achieve its objectives	43	4	45 <mark>8</mark>	88%	85%	82%	79%
Q3f. I have received appropriate training and development to do my job well	20	52	20	72%	74%	62%	66%
Q5a. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to keep improving the work they do	28	50	16	78%	81%	79%	75%
Q5f. I have confidence in the decisions my manager makes	32	44	16	77%	78%	73%	69%
Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	14	43	32 8	57%	54%	51%	51%
Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and other organisations we work with	14	37	38 8	51%	52%	56%	53%
Q7a. My organisation focuses on improving the work we do	19	60	17	79%	68%	68%	69%
Q7b. My organisation is making the necessary improvements to meet our future challenges	18	49	25 7	67%	58%	55%	57%











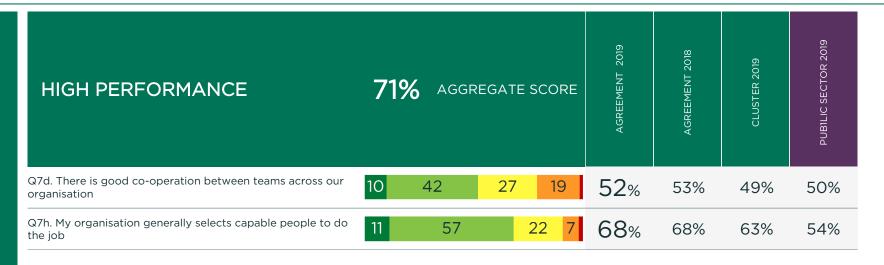


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Agree







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PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	71%	AGGRE	GATE SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q2a. My workgroup strives to achieve customer/client satisfaction	5C		44	94%	93%	89%	86%
Q2e. People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	40		42 10	82%	83%	82%	75%
Q5a. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to keep improving the work they do	28	5C	16	78%	81%	79%	75%
Q5b. My manager listens to what I have to say	34	4	12	82%	89%	82%	76%
Q6a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	13	48	25 10	61%	51%	51%	51%
Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	15	47	27 8	62%	58%	54%	52%
Q6f. Senior managers communicate the importance of customers/clients in achieving our business objectives	21	50	22	71%	64%	66%	61%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	16	46	24 11	62%	52%	54%	48%
Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	12	42	31 11	54%	53%	47%	44%





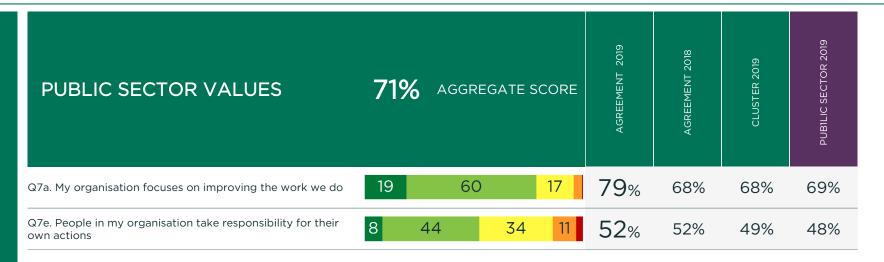


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KEY

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither Disagre

gree Strongly disagree



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DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	79%	AGGREGAT	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	25	54	12 8	79%	71%	68%	67%
Q5b. My manager listens to what I have to say	34	48	12	82%	89%	82%	76%
Q5d. My manager encourages and values employee input	32	46	16	78%	82%	79%	73%
Q6i. Senior managers in my organisation support the career advancement of women	24	39	29	63%	62%	69%	61%
Q8a. My organisation respects individual differences (e.g. cultures, working styles, backgrounds, ideas)	29	55	12	84%	83%	82%	77%
Q8b. Personal background is not a barrier to success in my organisation (e.g. cultural background, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender etc.)	34	47	13	81%	85%	79%	76%
Q8c. I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager	21	54	17	75%	78%	75%	69%
Q8d. How satisfied are you with your ability to access and use flexible working arrangements? Response scale Very satisfied - Very unsatisfied	42	42	12	84%	82%	72%	59%
Q8e. My manager supports flexible working in my team	41	43	13	84%	85%	77%	63%







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FLEXIBLE WORKING	84%	AGGREGATE SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q8d. How satisfied are you with your ability to access and use flexible working arrangements? Response scale Very satisfied - Very unsatisfied	42	42 12	84%	82%	72%	59%
Q8e. My manager supports flexible working in my team	41	43 13	84%	85%	77%	63%

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Agree

Neither Disagree

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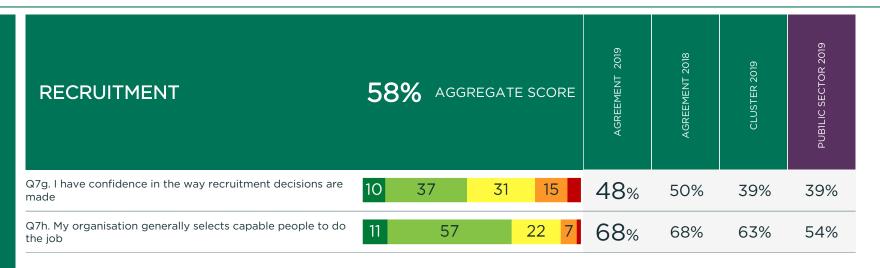


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PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK & DEVELOPMENT	63%	, AGGREGATE	E SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q3d. In the last 12 months I received useful feedback on my work to enable me to deliver required results	23	53	17	77%	78%	69%	66%
Q3e. My performance is assessed against clear criteria	19	52	20 7	71%	72%	55%	57%
Q3g. I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation	15	33 30	14 8	48%	50%	45%	51%
Q5g. My manager provides acknowledgement or other recognition for the work I do	35	41	16	76%	79%	77%	69%
Q5h. My manager deals appropriately with employees who perform poorly	13	33 37	11	46%	44%	48%	48%
Q7f. My organisation is committed to developing its employees	15	46	29 8	61%	61%	52%	53%











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WORKPLACE SUPPORT	80%	AGGREGATE SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q1b. I am provided with the support I need to do my best at work	25	54 12 8	79%	71%	68%	67%
Q1f. I am able to keep my work stress at an acceptable level	18	50 20 11	68%	66%	64%	61%
Q2c. I receive help and support from other members of my workgroup	45	45	90%	92%	85%	81%
Q2d. There is good team spirit in my workgroup	43	39 11	82%	77%	76%	70%









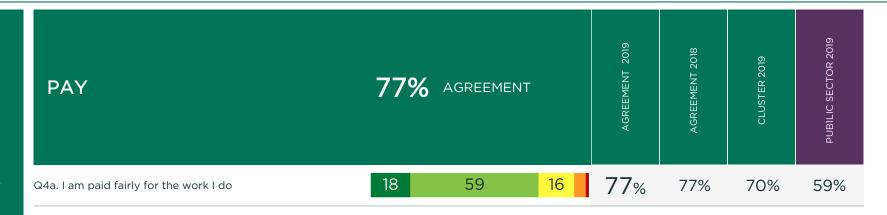


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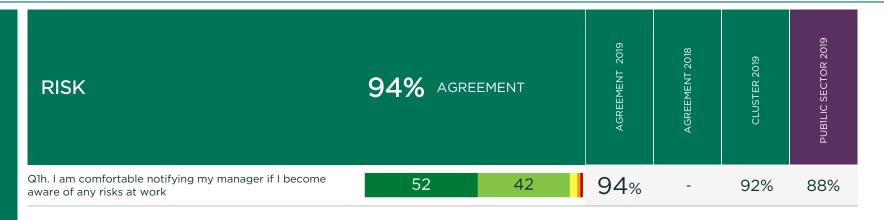


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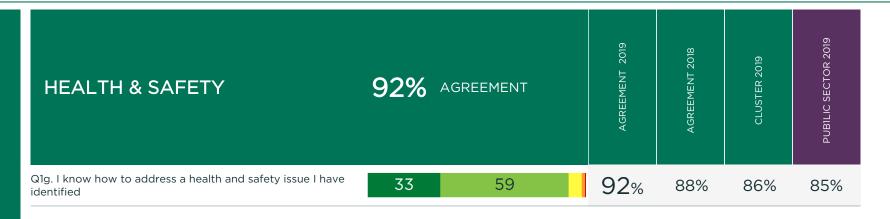


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KEY

Strongly agree

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Agree

Neither Disagre

Strongly disagree

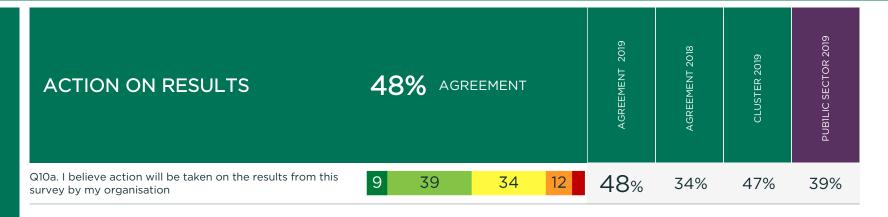


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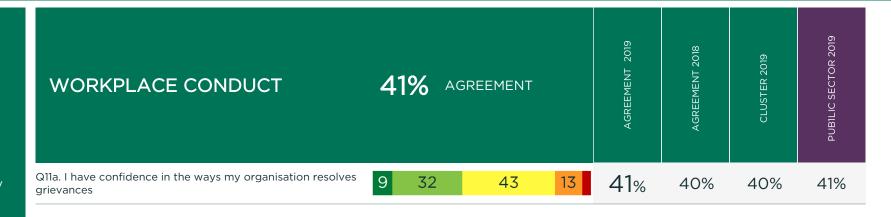


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WELLBEING AND ENGAGEMENT

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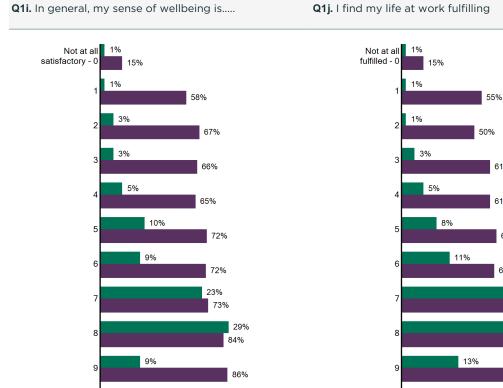
This compares Wellbeing to Engagement.

Completely

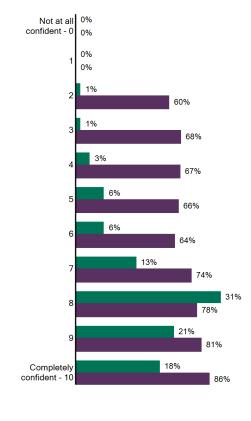
Proportion of respondents

answering each response option

satisfactory - 10



 $\ensuremath{\mathbf{Q1k.}}$ I am confident that I am contributing my best at work



Completely

fulfilled - 10

78%

25%

Employee engagement score

84%



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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	90%	94%	73%	71%
No	10%	6%	27%	29%
Q3b. I have informal feedback conversations with my manager				
Yes	88%	87%	81%	76%
No	12%	13%	19%	24%
Q3c. I have scheduled feedback conversations with my manager				
Yes	73%	72%	63%	60%
No	27%	28%	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	30%	35%	43%	41%
No	70%	65%	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)				
Lack of promotion opportunities	43%	43%	38%	28%
Lack of visible opportunities	42%	48%	41%	29%
Personal/family considerations	28%	23%	28%	29%
There are no major barriers to my career progression	26%	27%	23%	29%
Lack of support for temporary assignments/secondments	17%	14%	16%	15%
The application/recruitment process is too cumbersome or time consuming	17%	17%	23%	22%
Geographic location considerations	14%	15%	29%	25%
Lack of required capabilities or experience	13%	13%	13%	11%
Insufficient training and development	10%	9%	15%	15%
Other	7%	9%	9%	9%
Lack of support from my manager/supervisor	6%	7%	11%	13%

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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	21%	18%	22%	27%
No	61%	66%	63%	56%
Don't know	18%	17%	15%	17%
Q12b. If yes to 12a, have you reported the misconduct/wrongdoing you witnessed in the last 12 month	s?			
Yes	53%	74%	58%	65%
No	42%	26%	39%	32%
Don't know	6%	-	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%	32%	27%	33%
No	58%	55%	64%	57%
Don't know	15%	12%	9%	10%
Q13b. In the last 12 months I have been subjected to bullying at work				
Yes	13%	13%	13%	18%
No	79%	81%	81%	75%
Don't know	8%	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	42%	43%	27%	27%
Your immediate manager/supervisor	21%	13%	24%	23%
A senior manager	18%	17%	22%	21%
A subordinate	9%	10%	6%	7%
A client or customer	3%	-	2%	3%
Other	3%	7%	6%	5%
Prefer not to say	3%	10%	13%	13%
A member of the public other than a client or customer	0%	-	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		0%	-	1%	4%
No		98%	98%	97%	94%
Don't know	<u> </u>	2%	2%	1%	2%
Q14b. If yes to 14a, please indicate the role of the p physical harm and/or sexual harassment or abuse y	erson 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)				

ALL QUESTIONS



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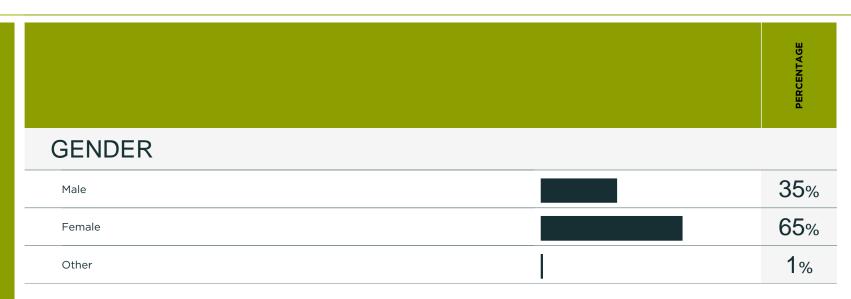
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PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT CUSTOMISED QUESTIONS	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	CLUSTER 2019
Q1. I am aware how my role contributes to the vision of my organisation 27 62 11	89%	82%	81%
Q2. My team is equipped with the right tools to provide good customer service	75%	63%	63%
Q3. My organisation has the right tools in place to assist and manage geographically dispersed teams	41%	38%	56%
Q4. I have access to the information I need to do my job well 22 60 13	82%	77%	71%
Q5. I feel informed about changes in my organisation 16 52 21 9	68%	62%	56%
Q6. The people I work with have safe work practices 27 64 7	92%	91%	89%
Q7. My organisation provides opportunity for collaborative work practices	75%	-	70%
Q8. Overall, I believe the culture at my workplace has improved over the last 12 months	54%	-	45%
Q9. My manager actively supports a diverse and inclusive work environment 24 53 19	77%	-	80%
Q10. My manager keeps me informed about key agency directions	71%	-	70%
KEY Strongly agree Agree Neither Disagree disagree			



PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES





PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES

	PERCENTAGE
AGE	
15-19	0%
20-24	1%
25-29	4%
30-34	11%
35-39	11%
40-44	12%
45-49	14%
50-54	18%
55-59	16%
60-64	9%
65+	3%



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)	33%
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)	21%
Administrative support (e.g. executive/personal assistant, receptionist)	3%
Corporate services (e.g. HR, finance, IT, ministerial or parliamentary processes)	13%
Policy	2%
Research	2%
Program and project management support	10%
Legal (including developing and/or reviewing legislation)	0%
Other	15%





PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES

	PERCENTAGE
TENURE IN ORGANISATION	
Less than 1 year	7%
1 - 2 years	12%
2 - 5 years	23%
5 - 10 years	15%
10 - 20 years	16%
More than 20 years	27%



PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES

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	PERCENTAGE
FLEXIBLE WORKING	
Flexible start and finish times	77%
Working additional hours to make up for time off	25%
Part-time work	21%
Working more hours over fewer days	13%
Working from home	12%
None of the above	10%
Flexible scheduling for rostered workers	9%

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PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES

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	PERCENTAGE
FLEXIBLE WORKING	
Leave without pay	8%
Working from different locations	4%
Study leave	3%
Other	2%
Job sharing	1%
Purchasing annual leave	1%

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RESULT BY TYPE OF WORK



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	State Library of NSW	Service delivery involving direct contact with the general public (e.g. teaching, nursing, policing,	Other service delivery work (work that does not involve contact with the public, but it is critical to the	Administrative support (e.g. executive/personal assistant, receptionist)	Corporate services (e.g. HR, finance, IT, ministerial or parliamentary processes)	Policy	Research	Program and project management support	Legal (including developing and/or reviewing legislation)	Other
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	266	83	54	8	34	6	5	25	0	38
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	77%	80%	75%	(r)	81%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	74%
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	82%	86%	75%	(r)	79%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	80%
SENIOR MANAGERS	57%	60%	53%	(r)	71%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	49%
COMMUNICATION	71%	69%	67%	(r)	81%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	67%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	71%	72%	67%	(r)	81%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	67%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	71%	72%	68%	(r)	82%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	65%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	79%	76%	81%	(r)	87%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	76%

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RESULT BY SALARY



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	State Library of NSW	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	266	5	6	13	16	46	34	59	31	20	2	1	1	0
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	77%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	78%	77%	77%	80%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	82%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	82%	86%	82%	88%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	57%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	60%	52%	55%	58%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	71%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	71%	63%	74%	81%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	71%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	69%	73%	68%	76%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	71%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	72%	66%	71%	74%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	79%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	81%	76%	82%	85%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

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	State Library of NSW	\$337,101 or more	Prefer not to say
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	266	0	17
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	77%	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	82%	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	57%	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	71%	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	71%	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	71%	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	79%	(r)	(r)

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RESULT BY TENURE IN ORGANISATION



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	State Library of NSW	Less than 1 year	1 - 2 years	2 - 5 years	5 - 10 years	10 - 20 years	More than 20 years
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	266	17	29	59	39	41	67
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	77%	(r)	(r)	76%	76%	75%	79%
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	82%	(r)	(r)	85%	85%	79%	82%
SENIOR MANAGERS	57%	(r)	(r)	57%	59%	46%	60%
COMMUNICATION	71%	(r)	(r)	75%	70%	60%	71%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	71%	(r)	(r)	71%	74%	64%	72%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	71%	(r)	(r)	71%	72%	65%	70%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	79%	(r)	(r)	83%	80%	74%	77%

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RESULTS BY TYPES OF FLEXIBLE WORKING



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	State Library of NSW	Flexible start and finish times	Working more hours over fewer days	Working additional hours to make up for time off	Flexible scheduling for rostered workers	Part-time work	Job sharing	Working from different locations	Working from home	Purchasing annual leave	Leave without pay	Study leave	Other	None of the above
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	266	194	33	62	23	54	3	9	29	2	19	7	6	24
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	77%	78%	81%	76%	(r)	82%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	82%	83%	89%	77%	(r)	93%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	57%	58%	61%	60%	(r)	62%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	71%	74%	80%	73%	(r)	69%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	71%	73%	78%	72%	(r)	75%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	71%	72%	77%	72%	(r)	75%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	79%	82%	88%	80%	(r)	79%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

^{*}multiple types may be chosen.

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	State Library of NSW	Sydney East	Sydney West	Sydney - City and Inner South	Sydney - Inner South West	Sydney - Outer South West	Sydney - Parramatta	Sydney - Ryde	Sydney - Sutherland	Capital Region	Central Coast	Central West	Coffs Harbour - Grafton	Far West and Orana
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	266	232	2	229	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	77%	(r)	(r)	77%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	82%	(r)	(r)	82%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	57%	(r)	(r)	57%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	71%	(r)	(r)	72%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	71%	(r)	(r)	72%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	71%	(r)	(r)	71%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	79%	(r)	(r)	80%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

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NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	266	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	77%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	82%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	57%	(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	71%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	71%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	79%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

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	State Library of NSW	Sydney - Inner West	Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby	Sydney - Northern Beaches	Sydney - Outer West and Blue Mountains	Sydney - South West
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	266	0	0	0	0	0
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	77%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	82%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	57%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	71%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	71%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	71%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	79%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

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	State Library of NSW	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	266	1	2	11	27	28	30	36	46	41	23	8
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	77%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	76%	78%	74%	81%	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	82%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	82%	85%	74%	89%	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	57%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	48%	58%	52%	62%	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	71%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	67%	77%	67%	74%	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	71%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	67%	74%	67%	75%	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	71%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	65%	74%	67%	75%	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	79%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	75%	84%	75%	84%	(r)	(r)

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RESULT BY GENDER



EXPLORE THE RESULTS FOR DIFFERENT GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES

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

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

Results are rounded and may not add up to 100%

	State Library of NSW	Male	Female	Other
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	266	88	164	2
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	77%	79%	78%	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	82%	81%	84%	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	57%	62%	56%	(r)
COMMUNICATION	71%	79%	69%	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	71%	76%	71%	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	71%	77%	70%	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	79%	86%	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.