

2019 NSW Public Sector Employee Survey

AGENCY REPORT

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HEADLINES

RESPONSE RATE

>100%

64 OF 63 RESPONDENTS

EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

76%

DIFFERENCE FROM CLUSTER

+6 (69%)

DIFFERENCE FROM PUBLIC SECTOR

+10 (66%)

ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK

79%

DIFFERENCE FROM +5
CLUSTER (74%)
DIFFERENCE FROM +6
PUBLIC SECTOR (73%)

SENIOR MANAGERS

76%

DIFFERENCE FROM +15
CLUSTER (61%)
DIFFERENCE FROM +26
PUBLIC SECTOR (50%)

COMMUNICATION

77%

DIFFERENCE FROM +6
CLUSTER (71%)
DIFFERENCE FROM +15
PUBLIC SECTOR (62%)

HIGH PERFORMANCE

78%

DIFFERENCE FROM +4
CLUSTER (73%)
DIFFERENCE FROM +13
PUBLIC SECTOR (65%)

PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES

81%

DIFFERENCE FROM +8
CLUSTER (73%)
DIFFERENCE FROM +19
PUBLIC SECTOR (62%)

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

87%

DIFFERENCE FROM +6
CLUSTER (81%)
DIFFERENCE FROM +18
PUBLIC SECTOR (69%)

FLEXIBLE WORKING SATISFACTION

87%

DIFFERENCE FROM +3
CLUSTER (84%)
DIFFERENCE FROM +28
PUBLIC SECTOR (59%)

ACTION ON RESULTS

87%

DIFFERENCE FROM +31 CLUSTER (56%) DIFFERENCE FROM +48 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	•	LOWEST SCORING AGREEMENT QUESTIONS	AGREEMENT 2019
1h.	I am comfortable notifying my manager if I become aware of any risks at work	97%	3e.	My performance is assessed against clear criteria	41%
8b.	Personal background is not a barrier to success in my organisation (e.g. cultural background, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender etc.)	97%	3g.	I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation	47%
2a.	My workgroup strives to achieve customer/client satisfaction	95%	5h.	My manager deals appropriately with employees who perform poorly	53%
2c.	I receive help and support from other members of my workgroup	94%	7d.	There is good co-operation between teams across our organisation	55%
8c.	I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager	94%	7c.	I feel that change is managed well in my organisation	63%
8a.	My organisation respects individual differences (e.g. cultures, working styles, backgrounds, ideas)	94%	3f.	I have received appropriate training and development to do my job well	63%
7a.	My organisation focuses on improving the work we do	92%	7g.	I have confidence in the way recruitment decisions are made	63%
6i.	Senior managers in my organisation support the career advancement of women	92%	3d.	In the last 12 months I received useful feedback on my work to enable me to deliver required results	64%
4a.	I am paid fairly for the work I do	91%	11a.	I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances	66%
2b.	My workgroup works collaboratively to achieve its objectives	91%	7e.	People in my organisation take responsibility for their own actions	67%



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'.

HIGHEST NEUTRAL SCORING QUESTIONS

AGREEMENT SCORES FOR HIGHEST NEUTRAL	% POSITIVE	HIGHEST NEUTRAL SCORING QUESTIONS	% NEUTRAL	DISAGREEMENT SCORES FOR HIGHEST NEUTRAL	% NEGATIVE
Q5h. My manager deals appropriately with employees who perform poorly		Q5h. My manager deals appropriately with employees who perform poorly		Q5h. My manager deals appropriately with employees who perform poorly	
	53 %		34 %		13%
Q3e. My performance is assessed against clear criteria		Q3e. My performance is assessed against clear criteria		Q3e. My performance is assessed against clear criteria	
	41%		31 %		28%
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	
	63 %		30 %		6%
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	
	66%		28%		6%
Q3f. I have received appropriate training and development to do my job well		Q3f. I have received appropriate training and development to do my job well		Q3f. I have received appropriate training and development to do my job well	
	63 %		27 %		11%



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: 64

Prefer not to say

Gender	Survey %
Male	34
Female	64
Other	2
Age	Survey %
15 - 34 years	34
35 - 54 years	57
55+ years	8
LOTE spoken at home	Survey %
Yes	22

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders	Survey %
Yes	0
No	97
Prefer not to say	3

75

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Disability	Survey %
Yes	5
No	91
Prefer not to say	5

LGBTI	Survey %
Yes	9
No	88
Prefer not to say	3

Employment Status	Survey %
Senior Executive (ongoing/permanent or term)	20
Ongoing/Permanent (other than senior executive)	25
Temporary (including temporary teachers and graduates)	6
Casual	0
Contract – Non Executive	23
Labour hire (staff employed by an external supplier - eg. recruitment agency, generally for a limited term)	23
Other	2
Don't know	0

Manager of managers	Survey %
Yes	16
No	84

Supervisors	Survey %
Yes	36
No	64

Working arrangement	Survey %
Full-time	86
Part-time	14

Type of work	Survey %
Service delivery involving direct contact with the general public (e.g. teaching, nursing, policing, shopfront/counter service)	2
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)	2
Administrative support (e.g. executive/personal assistant, receptionist)	13
Corporate services (e.g. HR, finance, IT, ministerial or parliamentary processes)	27
Policy	27
Research	3
Program and project management support	16
Legal (including developing and/or reviewing legislation)	2
Other	11

Organisation Tenure	Survey %
Less than 1 year	35
1 - 2 years	29
2 - 5 years	35
5 - 10 years	0
10 - 20 years	2
More than 20 years	0

Salary	Survey %
\$83,402 and below	8
\$83,403 - \$108,043	12
\$108,044 - \$144,520	25
\$144,521 and above	36
Prefer not to say	19

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.

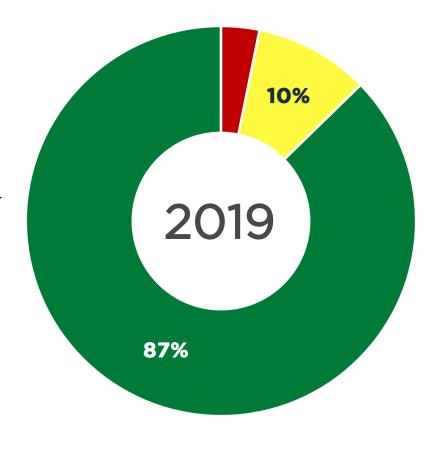
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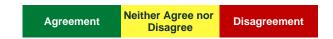


of employees replied favourably to:

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







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 CLUSTER	% AGREEMENT PUBLIC SECTOR
1	Q7a. My organisation focuses on improving the work we do	92%	80%	69%
2	Q7c. I feel that change is managed well in my organisation	63%	46%	42%
3	Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	71 %	55%	44%
4	Q6b. I feel that senior managers effectively lead and manage change	77 %	55%	47%
5	Q7b. My organisation is making the necessary improvements to meet our future challenges	75 %	64%	57%
6	Q7e. People in my organisation take responsibility for their own actions	67 %	65%	48%



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EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	76%	AGGREGATE S	SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q7i. I would recommend my organisation as a great place to work	36	45	16	81%	69%	62%
Q7j. I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	44	42	11	86%	78%	70%
Q7k. I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	33	36 2	22 8	69%	58%	64%
Q7I. My organisation motivates me to help it achieve its objectives	30	44	17 8	73%	64%	56%
Q7m. My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	37	33	24	70%	62%	56%







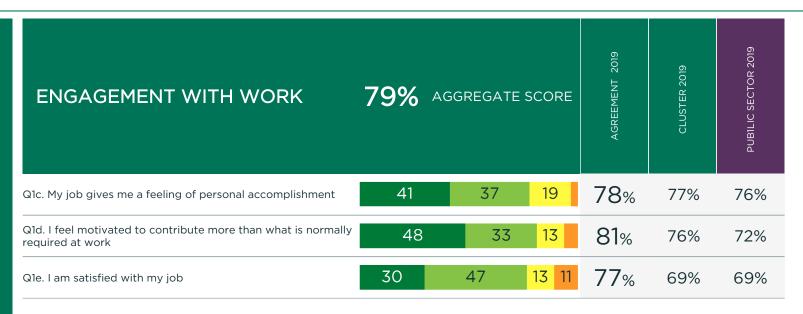


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SENIOR MANAGERS	76%	AGGREGAT	E SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q6a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	23	52	14 8	75%	58%	51%
Q6b. I feel that senior managers effectively lead and manage change	20	56	14	77%	55%	47%
Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	25	56	8	81%	63%	52%
Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	22	45	25 8	67%	60%	51%
Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and other organisations we work with	38	47	88	84%	73%	53%
Q6f. Senior managers communicate the importance of customers/clients in achieving our business objectives	34	52	11	86%	77%	61%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	25	52	14	77%	62%	48%
Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	22	49	17	71%	55%	44%
Q7c. I feel that change is managed well in my organisation	23	39	27 9	63%	46%	42%













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COMMUNICATION	77%	AGGREGATE SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q5c. My manager communicates effectively with me	39	36 14	75%	77%	72%
Q5d. My manager encourages and values employee input	38	41 11 9	78%	81%	73%
Q5e. My manager involves my workgroup in decisions about our work	34	34 14 16	69%	76%	68%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	25	52 14	77%	62%	48%
Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	22	49 17	71%	55%	44%
Q8c. I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager	41	53	94%	78%	69%











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HIGH PERFORMANCE 78% AGGREGATE SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q1a. I understand what is expected of me to do well in my role 31 53 8	84%	86%	90%
Q2b. My workgroup works collaboratively to achieve its objectives 58	91%	85%	79%
Q3f. I have received appropriate training and development to do my job well	63%	63%	66%
Q5a. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to keep improving the work they do	78%	81%	75%
Q5f. I have confidence in the decisions my manager makes 39 41 9 8	80%	77%	69%
Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees 22 45 25 8	67%	60%	51%
Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and other organisations we work with 38 47 8 8	84%	73%	53%
Q7a. My organisation focuses on improving the work we do	92%	80%	69%
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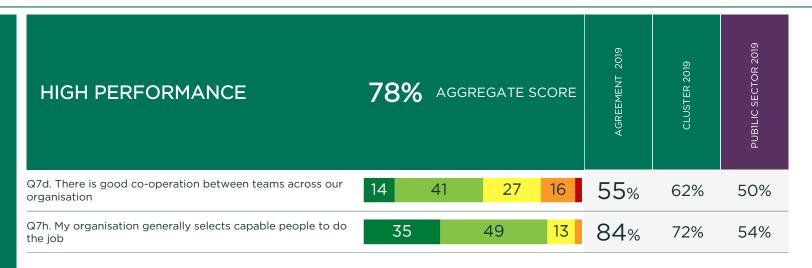


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PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	81% #	AGGREGAT	E SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q2a. My workgroup strives to achieve customer/client satisfaction	56		39	95%	94%	86%
Q2e. People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	59		30 8	89%	84%	75%
Q5a. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to keep improving the work they do	41	38	14	78%	81%	75%
Q5b. My manager listens to what I have to say	41	41	11	81%	82%	76%
Q6a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	23	52	14 8	75%	58%	51%
Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	25	56	8	81%	63%	52%
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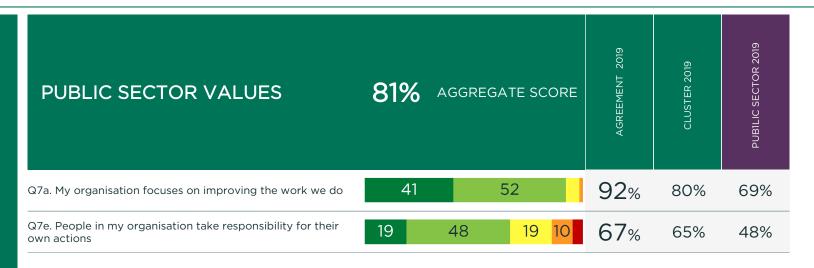


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DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	87% AGGF	EGATE SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q1b. I am provided with the support I need to do my best at work	20 50	16 13	70%	72%	67%
Q5b. My manager listens to what I have to say	41	41 11	81%	82%	76%
Q5d. My manager encourages and values employee input	38	41 11 9	78%	81%	73%
Q6i. Senior managers in my organisation support the career advancement of women	57	35	92%	79%	61%
Q8a. My organisation respects individual differences (e.g. cultures, working styles, backgrounds, ideas)	53	41	94%	85%	77%
Q8b. Personal background is not a barrier to success in my organisation (e.g. cultural background, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender etc.)	56	41	97%	80%	76%
Q8c. I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager	41	53	94%	78%	69%
Q8d. How satisfied are you with your ability to access and use flexible working arrangements? Response scale Very satisfied - Very unsatisfied	35	52 8	87%	84%	59%
Q8e. My manager supports flexible working in my team	49	38 13	87%	88%	63%



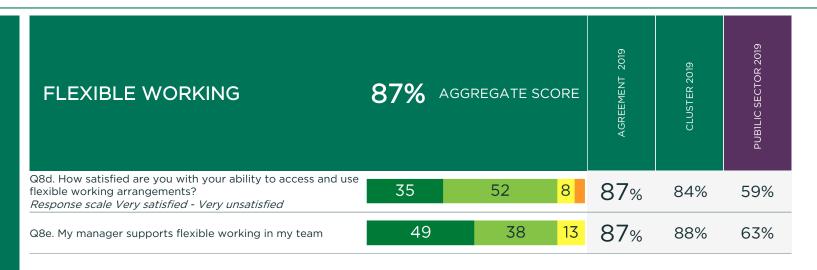


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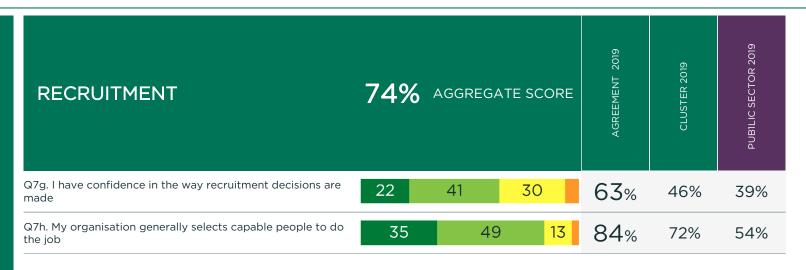


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PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK & DEVELOPMENT	59% AGGREGATE SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q3d. In the last 12 months I received useful feedback on my work to enable me to deliver required results	23 41 25 9	64%	72%	66%
Q3e. My performance is assessed against clear criteria	17 23 31 23	41%	57%	57%
Q3g. I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation	14 33 23 20 9	47%	47%	51%
Q5g. My manager provides acknowledgement or other recognition for the work I do	42 34 16	77%	78%	69%
Q5h. My manager deals appropriately with employees who perform poorly	22 31 34 11	53%	53%	48%
Q7f. My organisation is committed to developing its employees	25 45 23	70%	65%	53%











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WORKPLACE SUPPORT	80% AG	GREGATE SCOI	AGREEMENT 2019	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q1b. I am provided with the support I need to do my best at work	20	50 16 1	70%	72%	67%
Q1f. I am able to keep my work stress at an acceptable level	17 5	3 17	13 70%	68%	61%
Q2c. I receive help and support from other members of my workgroup	52	42	94%	87%	81%
Q2d. There is good team spirit in my workgroup	59	27	86%	81%	70%









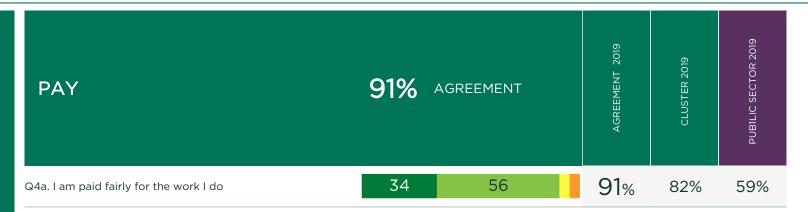


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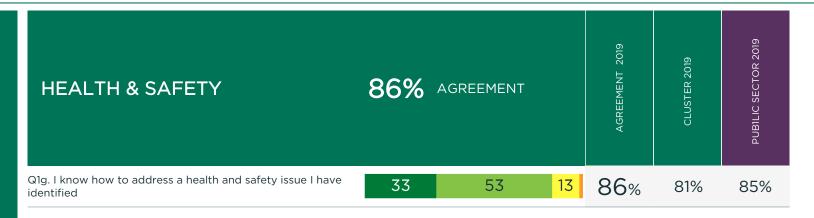


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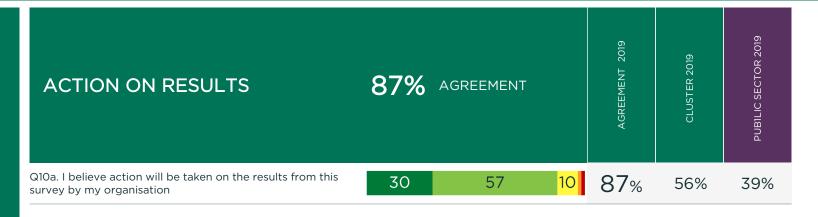


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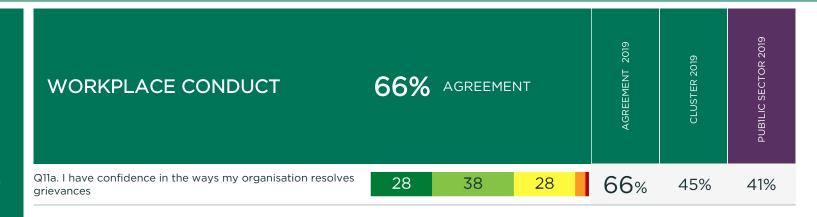


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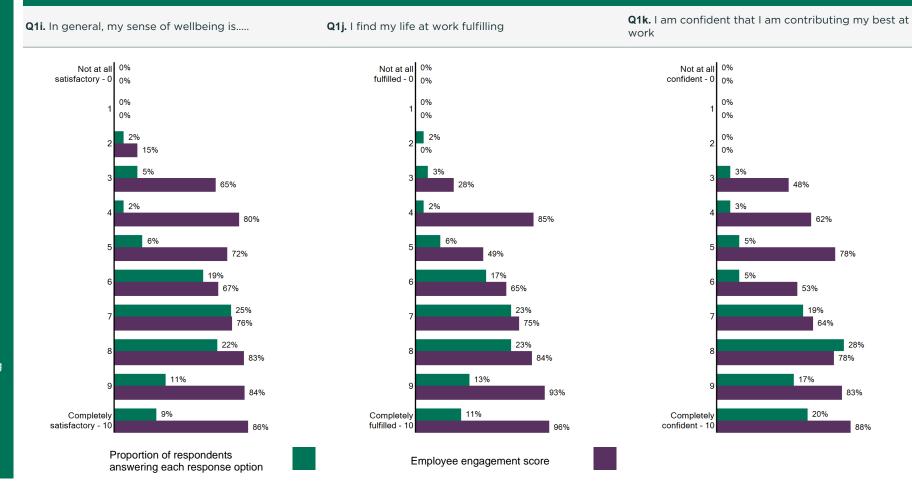
WELLBEING AND ENGAGEMENT

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This compares Wellbeing to Engagement.





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PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK & DEVELOPMENT	2019	CLUSTER 2019	PUBLIC SECTOR 2019
Q3a. I have a current performance and development plan that sets out my individual objectives			
Yes	47%	62%	71%
No	53%	38%	29%
Q3b. I have informal feedback conversations with my manager			
Yes	73%	81%	76%
No	27%	19%	24%
Q3c. I have scheduled feedback conversations with my manager			
Yes	44%	66%	60%
No	56%	34%	40%



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MOBILITY	2019	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	44%	51%	41%
No	56%	49%	59%



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MOBILITY	2019	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)			
There are no major barriers to my career progression	41%	30%	29%
Lack of visible opportunities	27%	36%	29%
Lack of promotion opportunities	19%	35%	28%
Geographic location considerations	19%	23%	25%
Personal/family considerations	19%	22%	29%
Other	10%	7%	9%
Lack of support for temporary assignments/secondments	8%	14%	15%
The application/recruitment process is too cumbersome or time consuming	8%	18%	22%
Insufficient training and development	6%	9%	15%
Lack of required capabilities or experience	6%	9%	11%
Lack of support from my manager/supervisor	5%	8%	13%

[%] are calculated with the number of unique respondents (N = 63 to this question)



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UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT		2019	CLUSTER 2019	PUBLIC SECTOR 2019		
Q12a. In the last 12 months I have witnessed misconduct/wrong	doing at work					
Yes		5%	15%	27%		
No		80%	73%	56%		
Don't know		16%	12%	17%		
Q12b. If yes to 12a, have you reported the misconduct/wrongdoing you witnessed in the last 12 months?						
Yes	(r)					
No	(r)					
Don't know	(r)					



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UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	2019	CLUSTER 2019	PUBLIC SECTOR 2019		
Q13a. In the last 12 months I have witnessed bullying at work					
Yes	17%	25%	33%		
No	75%	68%	57%		
Don't know	8%	8%	10%		
Q13b. In the last 12 months I have been subjected to bullying at work					
Yes	8%	11%	18%		
No	86%	83%	75%		
Don't know	6%	6%	7%		



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UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	2019	CLUSTER 2019	PUBLIC SECTOR 2019
Q13c Please indicate the role of the person who has been the source of the most serious bullying you			

have been subjected to in the last 12 months

A senior manager	(r)
Your immediate manager/supervisor	(r)
A fellow worker at your level	(r)
A subordinate	(r)
A client or customer	(r)
A member of the public other than a client or customer	(r)
Other	(r)
Prefer not to say	(r)



EXPLORE THE FULL RESULTS

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UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT		2019	CLUSTER 2019	PUBLIC SECTOR 2019
Q14a. In the last 12 months I have been subjected to physical harm at work	and/or sexual harassment or abuse			
Yes		0%	1%	4%
No		95%	98%	94%
Don't know	1	5%	2%	2%
Q14b. If yes to 14a, please indicate the role of the person who has b physical harm and/or sexual harassment or abuse you have been so				
A person at work	r)			
A member of the public (r)			
Other (r)			
Prefer not to say (I	r)			

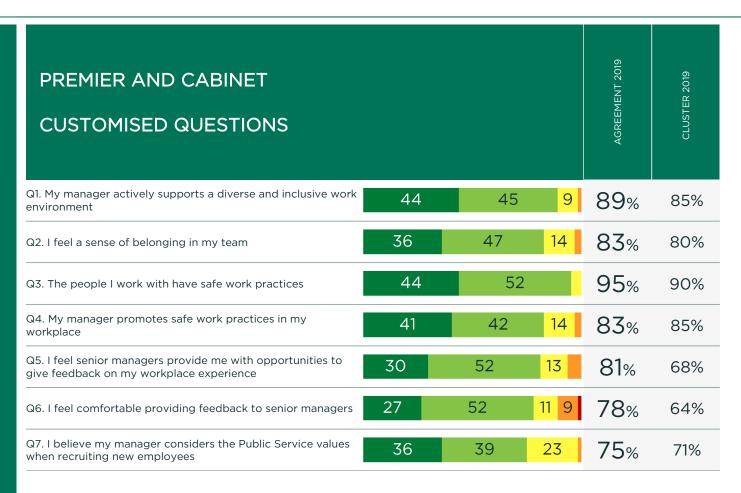


EXPLORE THE FULL RESULTS

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Results show the proportion of respondents answering positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and Disagree) and those who are neutral.

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EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS

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PREMIER AND CABINET CUSTOMISED QUESTIONS	2019	CLUSTER 2019
Q8. If I were to change one thing about the recruitment or on boarding experience it would be:		
More clarity as to my role/responsibilities as a Hiring Manager	8%	8%
Reduced time for the recruitment process	13%	34%
More attention given to my induction by my manager	20%	19%
Reduced time to receive network access/equipment i.e.	19%	18%
Not applicable - I would not change anything	41%	21%

ALL QUESTIONS



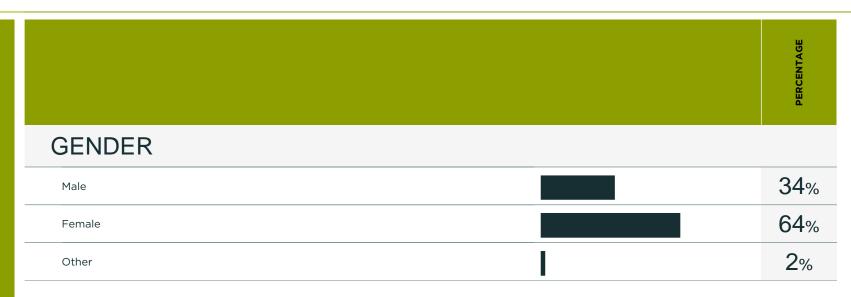
EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS

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PREMIER AND CABINET CUSTOMISED QUESTIONS	2019	CLUSTER 2019
Q9. When completing this survey I believed the term 'Senior Managers' referred to the following people:		
Head of the agency	8%	7%
Deputy Secretaries or equivalent	11%	16%
Executive Directors or equivalent	33%	28%
Directors or equivalent	20%	18%
The managers above my manager	28%	31%



PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES





PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES

	PERCENTAGE
AGE	
15-19	0%
20-24	7%
25-29	13%
30-34	15%
35-39	11%
40-44	21%
45-49	16%
50-54	8%
55-59	3%
60-64	5%
65+	0%



PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES

	PERCENTAGE
TYPE OF WORK	
Service delivery involving direct contact with the general public (e.g. teaching, nursing, policing, shopfront/counter service)	2%
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)	2%
Administrative support (e.g. executive/personal assistant, receptionist)	13%
Corporate services (e.g. HR, finance, IT, ministerial or parliamentary processes)	27%
Policy	27%
Research	3%
Program and project management support	16%
Legal (including developing and/or reviewing legislation)	2%
Other	11%





PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES

	PERCENTAGE
TENURE IN ORGANISATION	
Less than 1 year	35%
1 - 2 years	29%
2 - 5 years	35%
5 - 10 years	0%
10 - 20 years	2%
More than 20 years	0%



PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES

Results are rounded and may not add up to 100%

	PERCENTAGE
FLEXIBLE WORKING	
Flexible start and finish times	77%
Working from home	73%
Working from different locations	44%
Working additional hours to make up for time off	28%
Working more hours over fewer days	27%
Part-time work	14%
Leave without pay	9%

% are calculated with the number of unique respondents (N = 64 to this question)



PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES

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		PERCENTAGE
FLEXIBLE WORKING		
Study leave		5%
None of the above	I	3%
Flexible scheduling for rostered workers		2%
Job sharing		0%
Purchasing annual leave		0%
Other		0%

% are calculated with the number of unique respondents (N = 64 to this question)

RESULT BY TYPE OF WORK



EXPLORE THE RESULTS FOR DIFFERENT GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES

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	Greater Sydney Commission	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	64	1	1	8	17	17	2	10	1	7
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	76%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	79%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	76%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	77%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	78%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	81%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	87%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

KEY

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RESULT BY SALARY



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	Greater Sydney Commission	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	64	2	0	0	1	2	3	5	7	9	4	5	12	1
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	76%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	79%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	76%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	77%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	78%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	81%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	87%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

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RESULT BY SALARY



EXPLORE THE RESULTS FOR DIFFERENT GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES

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	Greater Sydney Commission	\$337,101 or more	Prefer not to say
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	64	1	12
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	76%	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	79%	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	76%	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	77%	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	78%	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	81%	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	87%	(r)	(r)

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RESULT BY TENURE IN ORGANISATION



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	Greater Sydney Commission	Less than 1 year	1 - 2 years	2 - 5 years	5 - 10 years	10 - 20 years	More than 20 years
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	64	22	18	22	0	1	0
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	76%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	79%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	76%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	77%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	78%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	81%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	87%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

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RESULTS BY TYPES OF FLEXIBLE WORKING



EXPLORE THE RESULTS FOR DIFFERENT GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES

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	Greater Sydney Commission	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	64	49	17	18	1	9	0	28	47	0	6	3	0	2
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	76%	77%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	75%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	79%	81%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	79%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	76%	77%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	74%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	77%	77%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	75%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	78%	80%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	77%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	81%	82%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	80%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	87%	88%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	86%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

^{*}multiple types may be chosen.

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	Greater Sydney Commission	Sydney East	Sydney West	Sydney - Parramatta	Sydney - City and Inner South	Sydney - South West	Capital Region	Central Coast	Central West	Coffs Harbour - Grafton	Far West and Orana	Hunter Valley exc Newcastle	Illawarra	Mid North Coast
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	64	3	59	58	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	76%	(r)	(r)	75%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	79%	(r)	(r)	77%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	76%	(r)	(r)	74%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	77%	(r)	(r)	76%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	78%	(r)	(r)	77%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	81%	(r)	(r)	80%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	87%	(r)	(r)	86%	(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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	Greater Sydney Commission	Murray	New England and North West	Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	Outside NSW	Richmond - Tweed	Riverina	Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	Sydney - Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	Sydney - Blacktown	Sydney - Eastern Suburbs	Sydney - Inner South West	Sydney - Inner West	Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	76%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	79%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	76%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	77%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	78%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	81%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	87%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

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	Greater Sydney Commission	Sydney - Northern Beaches	Sydney - Outer South West	Sydney - Outer West and Blue Mountains	Sydney - Ryde	Sydney - Sutherland
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	64	0	0	0	0	0
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	76%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	79%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	76%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	77%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	78%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	81%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	87%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

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RESULT BY AGE



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	Greater Sydney Commission	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	64	0	4	8	9	7	13	10	5	2	3	0
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	76%	(r)	(r)									
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	79%	(r)	(r)									
SENIOR MANAGERS	76%	(r)	(r)									
COMMUNICATION	77%	(r)	(r)									
HIGH PERFORMANCE	78%	(r)	(r)									
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	81%	(r)	(r)									
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	87%	(r)	(r)									

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RESULT BY GENDER



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	Greater Sydney Commission	Male	Female	Other
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	64	22	41	1
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	76%	(r)	75%	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	79%	(r)	74%	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	76%	(r)	72%	(r)
COMMUNICATION	77%	(r)	74%	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	78%	(r)	76%	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	81%	(r)	78%	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	87%	(r)	87%	(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.