

2019 NSW Public Sector Employee Survey

#### **AGENCY REPORT**

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#### **HEADLINES**

RESPONSE RATE

>100%

66 OF 59 RESPONDENTS

**RESPONSE RATE 2018: >100%** 

**ENGAGEMENT WITH** 

WORK

**CLUSTER** 

#### **EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT**

71%

**DIFFERENCE FROM 2018** 

DIFFERENCE FROM CLUSTER

(69%) +5

(73%)

+2

(66%)

**DIFFERENCE FROM PUBLIC SECTOR** 

#### **MANAGERS**

83% •

(74%)

**DIFFERENCE FROM 2018** 

(80%) DIFFERENCE FROM +9

**DIFFERENCE FROM** +10 **PUBLIC SECTOR** (73%)

### **SENIOR**

**70%** •

+9 (61%)

#### **PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES**

**77%** •

**DIFFERENCE FROM 2018** (79%) **DIFFERENCE FROM** +4 **CLUSTER** (73%)DIFFERENCE FROM +15 **PUBLIC SECTOR** (62%)

**DIFFERENCE FROM 2018** (74%)DIFFERENCE FROM CLUSTER **DIFFERENCE FROM** +21 **PUBLIC SECTOR** (50%)

#### **DIVERSITY & INCLUSION**

84%

**DIFFERENCE FROM 2018** (84%) **DIFFERENCE FROM** +3 CLUSTER (81%) DIFFERENCE FROM +15 **PUBLIC SECTOR** (69%)

#### COMMUNICATION

**78%** •

**DIFFERENCE FROM 2018** (80%) DIFFERENCE FROM +6 **CLUSTER** (71%)**DIFFERENCE FROM** +15 **PUBLIC SECTOR** (62%)

#### **FLEXIBLE WORKING SATISFACTION**

84%

+3 **DIFFERENCE FROM 2018** (81%)**DIFFERENCE FROM** 0 CLUSTER (84%) DIFFERENCE FROM +25 **PUBLIC SECTOR** (59%)

#### HIGH **PERFORMANCE**

**76%** •

**DIFFERENCE FROM 2018** (77%) DIFFERENCE FROM +3 CLUSTER (73%) **DIFFERENCE FROM** +11 **PUBLIC SECTOR** (65%)

#### **ACTION ON RESULTS**

**65%** •

**DIFFERENCE FROM 2018** (71%)**DIFFERENCE FROM** +8 **CLUSTER** (56%)**DIFFERENCE FROM** +25 **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**

<b>•</b>	HIGHEST SCORING AGREEMENT QUESTIONS	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018
1a.	I understand what is expected of me to do well in my role	91%	91%
2c.	I receive help and support from other members of my workgroup	91%	91%
2a.	My workgroup strives to achieve customer/client satisfaction	91%	92%
8e.	My manager supports flexible working in my team	90%	81%
1h.	I am comfortable notifying my manager if I become aware of any risks at work	89%	-
6i.	Senior managers in my organisation support the career advancement of women	89%	86%
8b.	Personal background is not a barrier to success in my organisation (e.g. cultural background, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender etc.)	89%	89%
8a.	My organisation respects individual differences (e.g. cultures, working styles, backgrounds, ideas)	87%	86%
2b.	My workgroup works collaboratively to achieve its objectives	86%	85%
7h.	My organisation generally selects capable people to do the job	86%	83%

•	LOWEST SCORING AGREEMENT QUESTIONS	AGREEMEN <sup>-</sup> 2019	AGREEMEN <sup>-</sup> 2018
3g.	I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation	32%	53%
3e.	My performance is assessed against clear criteria	33%	50%
7g.	I have confidence in the way recruitment decisions are made	41%	54%
3f.	I have received appropriate training and development to do my job well	48%	48%
11a.	I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances	50%	49%
5h.	My manager deals appropriately with employees who perform poorly	51%	57%
7f.	My organisation is committed to developing its employees	53%	71%
7c.	I feel that change is managed well in my organisation	53%	62%
7d.	There is good co-operation between teams across our organisation	58%	63%
1f.	I am able to keep my work stress at an acceptable level	62%	82%



# 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

<b>+</b>	MOST IMPROVED AGREEMENT QUESTIONS	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	•	LEAST IMPROVED AGREEMENT QUESTIONS	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018
7k.	I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	68%	58%	39	I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation	32%	53%
8e.	My manager supports flexible working in my team	90%	81%	1f	f. I am able to keep my work stress at an acceptable level	62%	82%
2e.	People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	82%	76%	7	f. My organisation is committed to developing its employees	53%	71%
7e.	People in my organisation take responsibility for their own actions	70%	65%	36	My performance is assessed against clear e. criteria	33%	50%
71.	My organisation motivates me to help it achieve its objectives	73%	68%	1k	I am provided with the support I need to do my best at work	67%	80%
4a.	I am paid fairly for the work I do	82%	77%	79	g. I have confidence in the way recruitment decisions are made	41%	54%
6i.	Senior managers in my organisation support the career advancement of women	89%	86%	19	I know how to address a health and safety issue I have identified	76%	86%
1d.	I feel motivated to contribute more than what is normally required at work	83%	80%	61	h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	69%	78%
2d.	There is good team spirit in my workgroup	82%	79%	70	I feel that change is managed well in my organisation	53%	63%
8d.	How satisfied are you with your ability to access and use flexible working arrangements?	84%	81%	10	I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my organisation	65%	71%



# 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
<b>Q5h.</b> My manager deals appropriately with employees who perform poorly		<b>Q5h.</b> My manager deals appropriately with employees who perform poorly		<b>Q5h.</b> My manager deals appropriately with employees who perform poorly	
	<b>51</b> %		<b>43</b> %		6%
<b>Q7g.</b> I have confidence in the way recruitment decisions are made		<b>Q7g.</b> I have confidence in the way recruitment decisions are made		<b>Q7g.</b> I have confidence in the way recruitment decisions are made	
	41%		41%		<b>17</b> %
<b>Q11a.</b> I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances		<b>Q11a.</b> I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances		<b>Q11a.</b> I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances	
	<b>50</b> %		<b>39</b> %		11%
<b>Q3g.</b> I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation		<b>Q3g.</b> I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation		Q3g. I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation	
	<b>32</b> %		<b>38</b> %		30%
<b>Q7f.</b> My organisation is committed to developing its employees		<b>Q7f.</b> My organisation is committed to developing its employees		<b>Q7f.</b> My organisation is committed to developing its employees	
	53%		<b>36</b> %		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.

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Yes

#### Survey responses: 66

Yes

Prefer not to say

Gender	Survey %
Male	43
Female	57
Other	0
Age	Survey %
15 - 34 years	18
35 - 54 years	53
55+ years	29
LOTE spoken at home	Survey %

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders	Survey %
Yes	2
No	97
Prefer not to say	2

Disability	Survey %
Yes	2
No	94
Prefer not to say	5

LGBTI	Survey %
Yes	3
No	90
Prefer not to say	6

Employment Status	Survey %
Senior Executive (ongoing/permanent or term)	27
Ongoing/Permanent (other than senior executive)	27
Temporary (including temporary teachers and graduates)	3
Casual	3
Contract – Non Executive	29
Labour hire (staff employed by an external supplier - eg. recruitment agency, generally for a limited term)	6
Other	2
Don't know	2
Manager of managers	Survey %

No	76
Supervisors	Survey %
Yes	40
No	60

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

Type of work	Survey %
Service delivery involving direct contact with the general public (e.g. teaching, nursing, policing, shopfront/counter service)	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)	0
Administrative support (e.g. executive/personal assistant, receptionist)	10
Corporate services (e.g. HR, finance, IT, ministerial or parliamentary processes)	18
Policy	13
Research	0
Program and project management support	35
Legal (including developing and/or reviewing legislation)	0
Other	23

Organisation Tenure	Survey %
Less than 1 year	31
1 - 2 years	27
2 - 5 years	32
5 - 10 years	10
10 - 20 years	0
More than 20 years	0

Salary	Survey %
\$83,402 and below	10
\$83,403 - \$108,043	11
\$108,044 - \$144,520	26
\$144,521 and above	40
Prefer not to say	13

#### **TAKING ACTION**



#### **WHAT'S NEXT?**

Sector employees have given their feedback and these results show where actions and improvements are required.

Research has shown that a key reason why employees can become disengaged is if they are asked their opinion and then no action takes place as a result.

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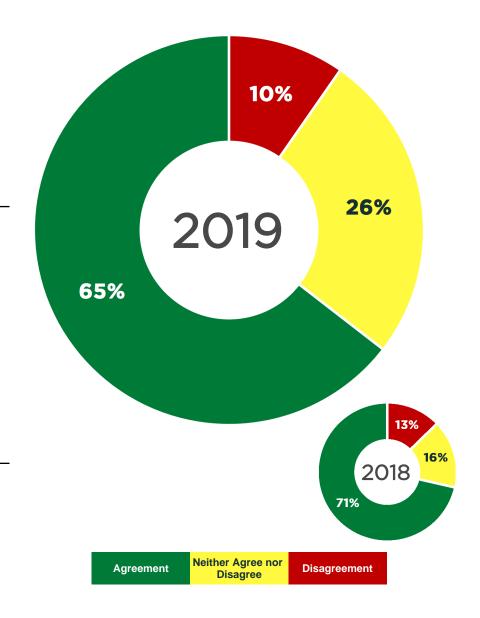
of employees replied favourably to:

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

39%

2018

71% 56% SECTOR **CLUSTER** 



#### **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	<b>Q7e.</b> People in my organisation take responsibility for their own actions	<b>70</b> %	65%	65%	48%
2	<b>Q6e.</b> Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and other organisations we work with	83%	86%	73%	53%
3	<b>Q6h.</b> I feel that senior managers listen to employees	69%	78%	55%	44%
4	<b>Q6a.</b> I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	66%	71%	58%	51%
5	<b>Q7a.</b> My organisation focuses on improving the work we do	84%	88%	80%	69%
6	<b>Q6d.</b> Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	<b>70</b> %	70%	60%	51%



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EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	71%	AGGREGAT	ΓE SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q7i. I would recommend my organisation as a great place to work	24	49	17 8	73%	73%	69%	62%
Q7j. I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	33	48	13	81%	83%	78%	70%
Q7k. I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	21	47	21 8	68%	58%	58%	64%
Q7I. My organisation motivates me to help it achieve its objectives	24	49	16 8	73%	68%	64%	56%
Q7m. My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	25	43	20 10	67%	74%	62%	56%

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ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	83%	AGGREGATE	SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q1c. My job gives me a feeling of personal accomplishment	38	46	8	85%	82%	77%	76%
Q1d. I feel motivated to contribute more than what is normally required at work	41	42	8	83%	80%	76%	72%
Q1e. I am satisfied with my job	26	55	98	80%	79%	69%	69%











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SENIOR MANAGERS	70%	AGGREGA	TE SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q6a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	16	50	19 13	66%	71%	58%	51%
Q6b. I feel that senior managers effectively lead and manage change	11	55	20 8	66%	67%	55%	47%
Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	11	64	14 8	75%	73%	63%	52%
Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	16	55	20	70%	70%	60%	51%
Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and other organisations we work with	22	61	13	83%	86%	73%	53%
Q6f. Senior managers communicate the importance of customers/clients in achieving our business objectives	25	56	14	81%	82%	77%	61%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	23	48	16 11	72%	72%	62%	48%
Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	17	52	20	69%	78%	55%	44%
Q7c. I feel that change is managed well in my organisation	13	41 2	25 11 11	53%	63%	46%	42%













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COMMUNICATION	78%	AGGREGAT	E SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q5c. My manager communicates effectively with me	38	43	12	82%	80%	77%	72%
Q5d. My manager encourages and values employee input	40	45	12	85%	82%	81%	73%
Q5e. My manager involves my workgroup in decisions about our work	37	40	18	77%	80%	76%	68%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	23	48	16 11	72%	72%	62%	48%
Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	17	52	20	69%	78%	55%	44%
Q8c. I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager	32	51	10	83%	84%	78%	69%











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HIGH PERFORMANCE	76%	AGGREGATI	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	44	47	7	91%	91%	86%	90%
Q2b. My workgroup works collaboratively to achieve its objectives	48	38	9	86%	85%	85%	79%
Q3f. I have received appropriate training and development to do my job well	11 38	32	15	48%	48%	63%	66%
Q5a. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to keep improving the work they do	43	35	15	78%	82%	81%	75%
Q5f. I have confidence in the decisions my manager makes	42	42	12	83%	82%	77%	69%
Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	16	55	20	70%	70%	60%	51%
Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and other organisations we work with	22	61	13	83%	86%	73%	53%
Q7a. My organisation focuses on improving the work we do	31	53	13	84%	88%	80%	69%
Q7b. My organisation is making the necessary improvements to meet our future challenges	17	53	19 9	70%	72%	64%	57%









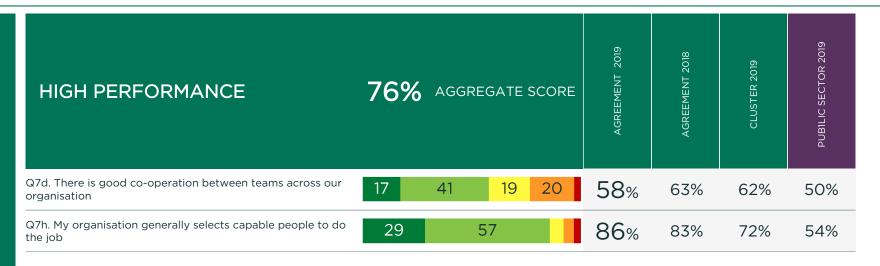


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PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	77%	AGGREGATE	SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q2a. My workgroup strives to achieve customer/client satisfaction	51	40		91%	92%	94%	86%
Q2e. People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	47	35	12	82%	76%	84%	75%
Q5a. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to keep improving the work they do	43	35	15	78%	82%	81%	75%
Q5b. My manager listens to what I have to say	48	33	11	81%	88%	82%	76%
Q6a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	16	50 1	9 13	66%	71%	58%	51%
Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	11	64	14 8	75%	73%	63%	52%
Q6f. Senior managers communicate the importance of customers/clients in achieving our business objectives	25	56	14	81%	82%	77%	61%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	23	48	16 11	72%	72%	62%	48%
Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	17	52	20	69%	78%	55%	44%











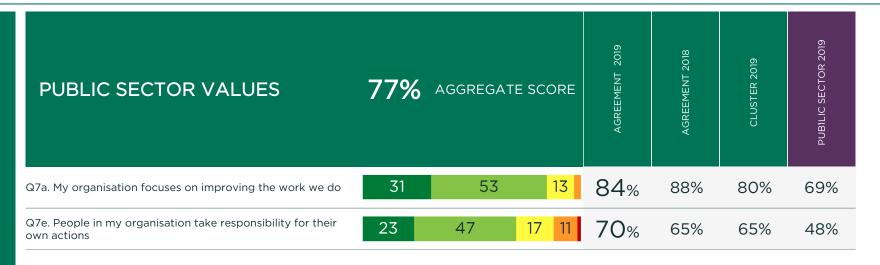


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Strongly disagree



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DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	84%	AGGREGATE S	CORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q1b. I am provided with the support I need to do my best at work	26	41 15	17	67%	80%	72%	67%
Q5b. My manager listens to what I have to say	48	33	11	81%	88%	82%	76%
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Q8c. I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager	32	51	10	83%	84%	78%	69%
Q8d. How satisfied are you with your ability to access and use flexible working arrangements?  Response scale Very satisfied - Very unsatisfied	41	43	11	84%	81%	84%	59%
Q8e. My manager supports flexible working in my team	50	40		90%	81%	88%	63%





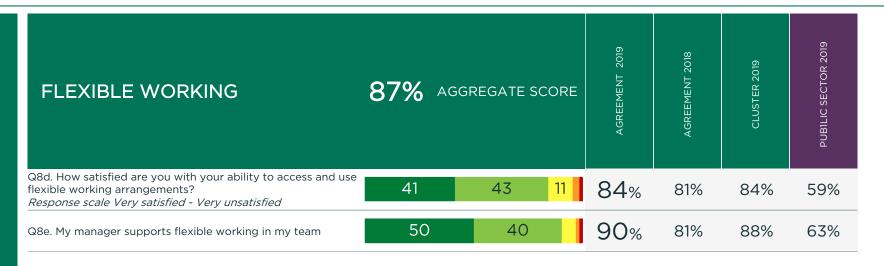


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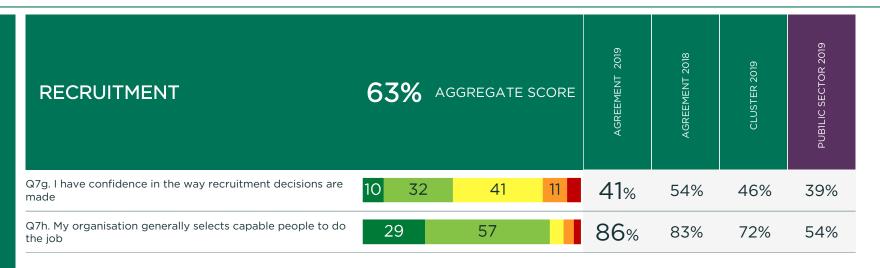


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PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK & DEVELOPMENT	53%	<b>A</b> GGREG	ATE SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q3d. In the last 12 months I received useful feedback on my work to enable me to deliver required results	17	48	23 9	65%	71%	72%	66%
Q3e. My performance is assessed against clear criteria	8 26	35	27	33%	50%	57%	57%
Q3g. I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation	11 21	38	23 8	32%	53%	47%	51%
Q5g. My manager provides acknowledgement or other recognition for the work I do	40	6	37 12	83%	83%	78%	69%
Q5h. My manager deals appropriately with employees who perform poorly	26	25	43	51%	57%	53%	48%
Q7f. My organisation is committed to developing its employees	8	45	36 9	53%	71%	65%	53%











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WORKPLACE SUPPORT	75% A	GGREGATE	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	26	41	15 17	67%	80%	72%	67%
Q1f. I am able to keep my work stress at an acceptable level	20 4	12 2	0 15	62%	82%	68%	61%
Q2c. I receive help and support from other members of my workgroup	50	4	1 8	91%	91%	87%	81%
Q2d. There is good team spirit in my workgroup	50	32	88	82%	79%	81%	70%









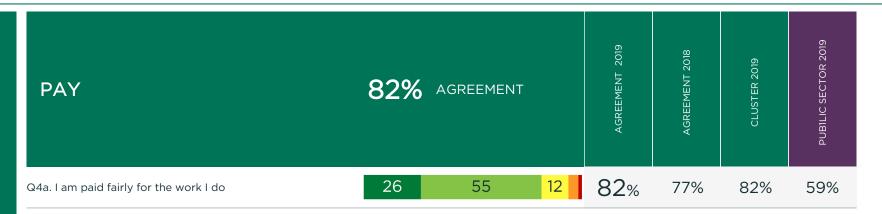


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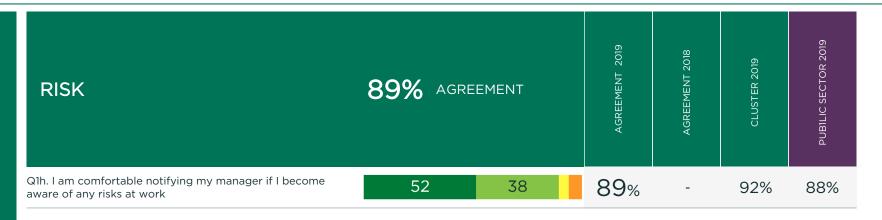


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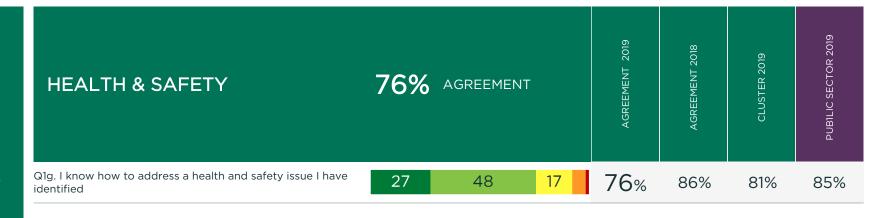


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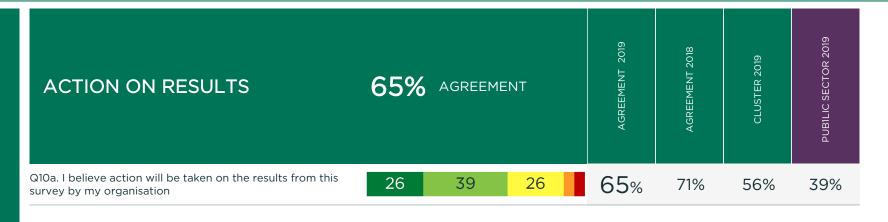


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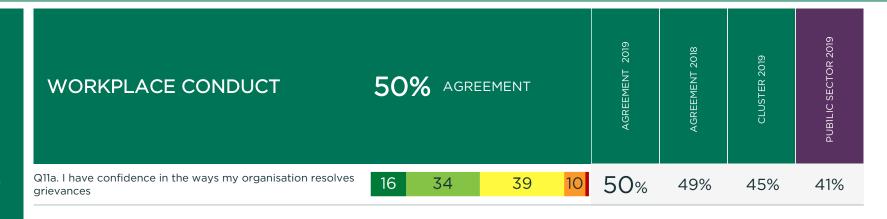


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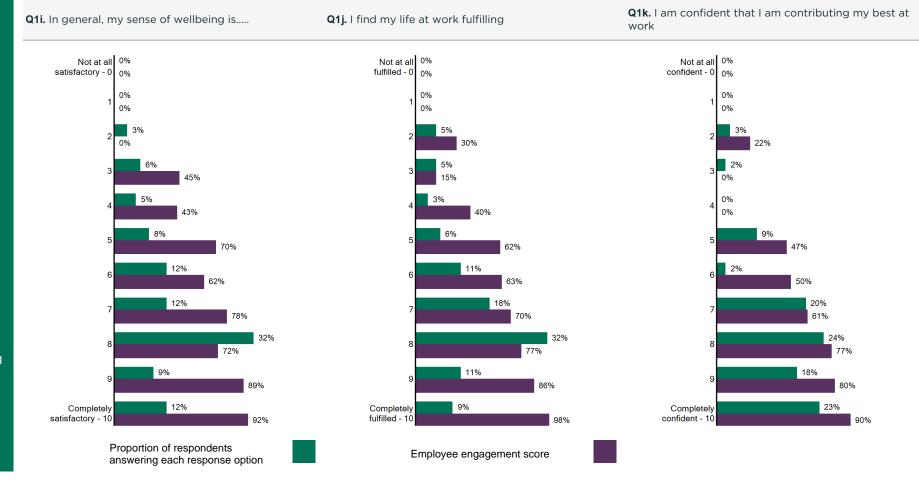
#### WELLBEING AND ENGAGEMENT

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This compares Wellbeing to Engagement.





### **EXPLORE THE FULL RESULTS**

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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	23%	45%	62%	71%
No	77%	55%	38%	29%
Q3b. I have informal feedback conversations with my manager				
Yes	67%	83%	81%	76%
No	33%	17%	19%	24%
Q3c. I have scheduled feedback conversations with my manager				
Yes	35%	44%	66%	60%
No	65%	56%	34%	40%



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MOBILITY	2019	2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBLIC SECTOR 2019
<b>Q3h.</b> 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	48%	33%	51%	41%
No	52%	67%	49%	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 visible opportunities	38%	23%	36%	29%
Lack of promotion opportunities	33%	23%	35%	28%
There are no major barriers to my career progression	28%	52%	30%	29%
The application/recruitment process is too cumbersome or time consuming	19%	11%	18%	22%
Personal/family considerations	14%	8%	22%	29%
Geographic location considerations	11%	8%	23%	25%
Lack of support for temporary assignments/secondments	11%	5%	14%	15%
Lack of required capabilities or experience	9%	5%	9%	11%
Lack of support from my manager/supervisor	8%	3%	8%	13%
Insufficient training and development	8%	2%	9%	15%
Other	6%	8%	7%	9%

<sup>%</sup> are calculated with the number of unique respondents (N = 64 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/wro	ongdoing at work				
Yes		13%	12%	15%	27%
No		75%	77%	73%	56%
Don't know		11%	11%	12%	17%
Q12b. If yes to 12a, have you reported the misconduct/wrong	gdoing you witnessed in the last 12 months?				
Yes	(r)				
No	(r)				
Don't know	(r)				



### **EXPLORE THE FULL RESULTS**

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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	21%	26%	25%	33%
No	74%	66%	68%	57%
Don't know	5%	8%	8%	10%
Q13b. In the last 12 months I have been subjected to bullying at work				
Yes	5%	11%	11%	18%
No	92%	82%	83%	75%
Don't know	3%	8%	6%	7%



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L	INACCEPTABLE CONDUCT		2019	2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBLIC SECTOR 2019
	<b>3c.</b> Please indicate the role of the person who has been the solve been subjected to in the last 12 months	ource of the most serious bullying you				
	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)				



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UNACCEPTABLE CONDUC	T	2019	2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBLIC SECTOR 2019
<b>Q14a.</b> In the last 12 months I have been subjected at work	to physical harm and/or sexual harassment or abuse				
Yes		0%	-	1%	4%
No		98%	100%	98%	94%
Don't know		2%	-	2%	2%
	person who has been the source of the most serious e 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)				



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PREMIER AND CABINET CUSTOMISED QUESTIONS			AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	CLUSTER 2019
Q1. My manager actively supports a diverse and inclusive work environment	45	45	90%	-	85%
Q2. I feel a sense of belonging in my team	37	44 11	81%	-	80%
Q3. The people I work with have safe work practices	38	54 8	92%	-	90%
Q4. My manager promotes safe work practices in my workplace	43	49 8	92%	-	85%
Q5. I feel senior managers provide me with opportunities to give feedback on my workplace experience	26	44 16 11	69%	-	68%
Q6. I feel comfortable providing feedback to senior managers	29	45 <mark>11 10</mark>	74%	-	64%
Q7. I believe my manager considers the Public Service values when recruiting new employees	35	40 21	76%	-	71%



## **ALL QUESTIONS**



# 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	14%	8%
Reduced time for the recruitment process	21%	34%
More attention given to my induction by my manager	25%	19%
Reduced time to receive network access/equipment i.e. laptop	12%	18%
Not applicable - I would not change anything	28%	21%

## **ALL QUESTIONS**



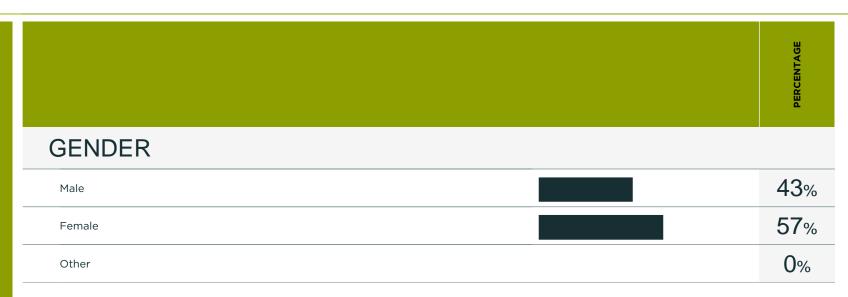
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PREMIER AND CABINET  CUSTOMISED QUESTIONS	2019	CLUSTER 2019
<b>Q9.</b> When completing this survey I believed the term 'Senior Managers' referred to the following people:		
Head of the agency	23%	7%
Deputy Secretaries or equivalent	11%	16%
Executive Directors or equivalent	31%	28%
Directors or equivalent	10%	18%
The managers above my manager	25%	31%



PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES





# PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES

	PERCENTAGE
AGE	
15-19	0%
20-24	0%
25-29	6%
30-34	11%
35-39	11%
40-44	13%
45-49	18%
50-54	11%
55-59	16%
60-64	6%
65+	6%



# 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)	0%
Administrative support (e.g. executive/personal assistant, receptionist)	10%
Corporate services (e.g. HR, finance, IT, ministerial or parliamentary processes)	18%
Policy	13%
Research	0%
Program and project management support	35%
Legal (including developing and/or reviewing legislation)	0%
Other	23%





## PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES

	PERCENTAGE
TENURE IN ORGANISATION	
Less than 1 year	31%
1 - 2 years	27%
2 - 5 years	32%
5 - 10 years	10%
10 - 20 years	0%
More than 20 years	0%



## PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES

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	PERCENTAGE
FLEXIBLE WORKING	
Flexible start and finish times	67%
Working from home	67%
Working additional hours to make up for time off	25%
Working from different locations	25%
Part-time work	16%
None of the above	16%
Working more hours over fewer days	13%

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# PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES

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		PERCENTAGE
FLEXIBLE WORKING		
Leave without pay		11%
Study leave	<u> </u>	2%
Flexible scheduling for rostered workers		0%
Job sharing		0%
Purchasing annual leave		0%
Other		0%

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### **RESULT BY TYPE OF WORK**



#### EXPLORE THE RESULTS FOR DIFFERENT GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES

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NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	66	1	0	6	11	8	0	22	0	14
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	71%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	83%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	70%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	78%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	76%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	77%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	84%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

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### **RESULT BY SALARY**



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	Infrastructure 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	66	0	0	2	0	4	3	4	8	8	2	2	10	5
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	71%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	83%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	70%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	78%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	76%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	77%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	84%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

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	Infrastructure NSW	\$337,101 or more	Prefer not to say
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	66	6	8
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	71%	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	83%	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	70%	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	78%	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	76%	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	77%	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	84%	(r)	(r)

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### **RESULT BY TENURE IN ORGANISATION**



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	Infrastructure NSW	Less than 1 year	1 - 2 years	2 - 5 years	5 - 10 years	10 - 20 years	More than 20 years
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	66	18	16	19	6	0	0
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	71%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	83%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	70%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	78%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	76%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	77%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	84%	(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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	Infrastructure 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	66	41	8	15	0	10	0	15	41	0	7	1	0	10
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	71%	70%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	69%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	83%	83%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	80%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	70%	68%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	67%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	78%	77%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	78%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	76%	76%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	74%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	77%	76%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	75%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	84%	84%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	85%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

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	Infrastructure NSW	Sydney East	Sydney West	Sydney - City and Inner South	Sydney - Inner South West	Sydney - Inner West	Sydney - Outer West and Blue Mountains	Sydney - Parramatta	Capital Region	Central Coast	Central West	Coffs Harbour - Grafton	Far West and Orana	Hunter Valley exc Newcastle
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	66	55	2	53	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	71%	(r)	(r)	70%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	83%	(r)	(r)	82%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	70%	(r)	(r)	70%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	78%	(r)	(r)	78%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	76%	(r)	(r)	76%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	77%	(r)	(r)	77%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	84%	(r)	(r)	84%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

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	Infrastructure NSW	Illawarra	Mid North Coast	Murray	New England and North West	Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	Outside NSW	Richmond - Tweed	Riverina	Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	Sydney - Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	Sydney - Blacktown	Sydney - Eastern Suburbs	Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	71%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	83%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	70%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	78%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	76%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	77%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	84%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

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	Infrastructure NSW	Sydney - Northern Beaches	Sydney - Outer South West	Sydney - Ryde	Sydney - South West	Sydney - Sutherland
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	66	0	0	0	0	0
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	71%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	83%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	70%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	78%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	76%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	77%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	84%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

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### **RESULT BY AGE**



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	Infrastructure 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	66	0	0	4	7	7	8	11	7	10	4	4
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	71%	(r)	(r)									
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	83%	(r)	(r)									
SENIOR MANAGERS	70%	(r)	(r)									
COMMUNICATION	78%	(r)	(r)									
HIGH PERFORMANCE	76%	(r)	(r)									
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	77%	(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%

	Infrastructure NSW	Male	Female	Other
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	66	26	35	0
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	71%	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	83%	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	70%	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	78%	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	76%	(r)	(r)	(r)
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### **GUIDE TO THIS REPORT**



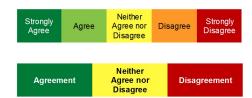
#### **SURVEY TIME FRAME**

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.