

2019 NSW Public Sector Employee Survey

LARGE BUSINESS UNIT

Education

Public schools - All Non-Teaching Staff in Schools



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RESPONSE RATE

6.537 RESPONDENTS

EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

73%

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018

(73%)

DIFFERENCE FROM **PARENT***

+5 (68%)

DIFFERENCE FROM PUBLIC SECTOR

+7 (66%)

ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK

80% •



DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 (81%) **DIFFERENCE FROM** +6 **PARENT*** (74%)DIFFERENCE FROM +7 **PUBLIC SECTOR** (73%)

PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES

67% -

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 (67%) **DIFFERENCE FROM** 0 PARENT* (68%) **DIFFERENCE FROM** +5 **PUBLIC SECTOR** (62%)

SENIOR MANAGERS

59% •



DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 (58%) DIFFERENCE FROM +1 **PARENT*** (58%) DIFFERENCE FROM +9 **PUBLIC SECTOR** (50%)

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

74% •

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 (73%) DIFFERENCE FROM +7 PARENT* (67%)**DIFFERENCE FROM** +5 **PUBLIC SECTOR** (69%)

COMMUNICATION

67% -

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 (66%) DIFFERENCE FROM +2 **PARENT*** (65%) DIFFERENCE FROM +4 **PUBLIC SECTOR** (62%)

FLEXIBLE WORKING SATISFACTION

64% -

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018	0 (64%)
DIFFERENCE FROM	+20
PARENT*	(44%)
DIFFERENCE FROM	+5
PUBLIC SECTOR	(59%)

HIGH **PERFORMANCE**

69% •



PARENT* DIFFERENCE FROM +4 **PUBLIC SECTOR** (65%)

ACTION ON RESULTS

DIFFERENCE FROM

33% ••





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

*Parent refers to All Public Schools NSW

HIGHEST AND LOWEST QUESTIONS

•	HIGHEST SCORING AGREEMENT QUESTIONS	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018
1a.	I understand what is expected of me to do well in my role	93%	93%
1h.	I am comfortable notifying my manager if I become aware of any risks at work	91%	-
2a.	My workgroup strives to achieve customer/client satisfaction	89%	89%
1g.	I know how to address a health and safety issue I have identified	87%	87%
8b.	Personal background is not a barrier to success in my organisation (e.g. cultural background, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender etc.)	85%	84%
8a.	My organisation respects individual differences (e.g. cultures, working styles, backgrounds, ideas)	85%	84%
2c.	I receive help and support from other members of my workgroup	83%	83%
1c.	My job gives me a feeling of personal accomplishment	82%	82%
1d.	I feel motivated to contribute more than what is normally required at work	81%	82%
5b.	My manager listens to what I have to say	81%	80%

•	LOWEST SCORING AGREEMENT QUESTIONS	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018
10a.	I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my organisation	33%	32%
4a.	I am paid fairly for the work I do	38%	40%
7g.	I have confidence in the way recruitment decisions are made	43%	41%
11a.	I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances	48%	49%
3e.	My performance is assessed against clear criteria	50%	47%
5h.	My manager deals appropriately with employees who perform poorly	50%	47%
3g.	I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation	51%	52%
7e.	People in my organisation take responsibility for their own actions	52%	53%
6g.	I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	52%	53%
6h.	I feel that senior managers listen to employees	55%	55%



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

AGREEMENT 2018
10%
32%
53%
52%
73%
30%
73%
19%
66%
78%
1 3 5 7 4 5 6



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 % **POSITIVE** FOR HIGHEST NEUTRAL Q10a. I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my organisation **33**% Q7g. I have confidence in the way recruitment decisions are made 43% Q11a. I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances 48% Q3e. My performance is assessed against clear criteria **50**% Q5h. My manager deals appropriately with employees who perform poorly **50**%

HIGHEST NEUTRAL SCORING QUESTIONS	% NEUTRAL
Q10a. I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my organisation	
	44%
Q7g. I have confidence in the way recruitment decisions are made	
	35 %
Q11a. I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances	
	35 %
Q3e. My performance is assessed against clear criteria	
	33 %
Q5h. My manager deals appropriately with employees who perform poorly	
	32 %





FIND YOUR HIGHEST NEUTRAL SCORES

Results are rounded and may not add up to 100%

- 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)

THESE ARE YOUR HIGHEST NEUTRAL SCORING QUESTIONS

RESPONDENT PROFILE

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

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90

Part-time

Survey responses: 6537

Yes

No

Prefer not to say

Gender	Survey %
Male	10
Female	90
Other	1
Age	Survey %
15 - 34 years	7
35 - 54 years	53
55+ years	40
LOTE spoken at home	Survey %

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders	Survey %
Yes	5
No	93
Prefer not to say	2

Disability	Survey %
Yes	3
No	95
Prefer not to say	2

LGBTI	Survey %
Yes	1
No	96
Prefer not to say	2

Employment Status	Survey %
Senior Executive (ongoing/permanent or term)	1
Ongoing/Permanent (other than senior executive)	59
Temporary (including temporary teachers and graduates)	15
Casual	7
Contract – Non Executive	15
Labour hire (staff employed by an external supplier - eg. recruitment agency, generally for a limited term)	0
Other	0
Don't know	2

Manager of managers	Survey %
Yes	2
No	98

Supervisors	Survey %
Yes	22
No	78
Working arrangement	Survey %

40

Type of work	Survey %
Service delivery involving direct contact with the general public (e.g. teaching, nursing, policing, shopfront/counter service)	36
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)	6
Administrative support (e.g. executive/personal assistant, receptionist)	42
Corporate services (e.g. HR, finance, IT, ministerial or parliamentary processes)	1
Policy	0
Research	0
Program and project management support	0
Legal (including developing and/or reviewing legislation)	0
Other	15

Organisation Tenure	Survey %
Less than 1 year	8
1 - 2 years	9
2 - 5 years	19
5 - 10 years	20
10 - 20 years	30
More than 20 years	15

Salary	Survey %
\$83,402 and below	89
\$83,403 - \$108,043	4
\$108,044 - \$144,520	0
\$144,521 and above	0
Prefer not to say	7

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.'

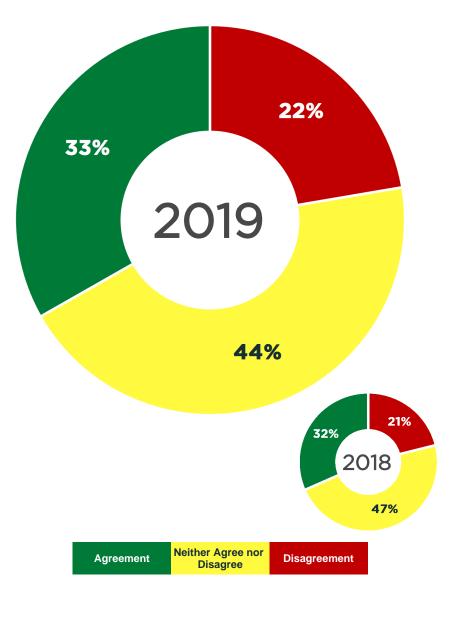
32%

39%

SECTOR CLUSTER

32%

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.

Parent refers to	All Public Schools NSW	POSITIVE	% AGREEMENT 2018	% AGREEMENT PARENT	% AGREEMENT PUBLIC SECTOR
1	Q7f. My organisation is committed to developing its employees	64%	63%	63%	53%
2	Q7a. My organisation focuses on improving the work we do	72 %	73%	77%	69%
3	Q7c. I feel that change is managed well in my organisation	55 %	53%	49%	42%
4	Q7b. My organisation is making the necessary improvements to meet our future challenges	66%	65%	64%	57%
5	Q7d. There is good co-operation between teams across our organisation	56 %	56%	53%	50%
6	Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	55 %	55%	52%	44%



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EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	73%	AGGREGA'	TE SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	PARENT 2019	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q7i. I would recommend my organisation as a great place to work	26	45	20	72%	72%	61%	63%	62%
Q7j. I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	34	46	16	79%	80%	72%	73%	70%
Q7k. I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	33	44	17	77%	77%	71%	71%	64%
Q7I. My organisation motivates me to help it achieve its objectives	25	40	25 7	65%	65%	59%	60%	56%
Q7m. My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	27	39	23 7	67%	66%	59%	60%	56%











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ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	80%	AGGREGATE S	SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	PARENT 2019	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q1c. My job gives me a feeling of personal accomplishment	39	43	10	82%	82%	79%	79%	76%
Q1d. I feel motivated to contribute more than what is normally required at work	43	38	11	81%	82%	74%	75%	72%
Q1e. I am satisfied with my job	34	43	13	77%	78%	69%	69%	69%











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SENIOR MANAGERS	59%	AGGRE	GATE SC	ORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	PARENT 2019	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q6a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	20	40	28	8	60%	59%	61%	61%	51%
Q6b. I feel that senior managers effectively lead and manage change	20	40	27	9	60%	58%	56%	56%	47%
Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	22	42	26	7	63%	61%	60%	61%	52%
Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	20	40	29	7	60%	58%	62%	62%	51%
Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and other organisations we work with	19	40	32		59%	58%	61%	61%	53%
Q6f. Senior managers communicate the importance of customers/clients in achieving our business objectives	20	44	28		63%	62%	67%	68%	61%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	16	36	28	13	52%	53%	53%	54%	48%
Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	18	37	28	11	55%	55%	52%	52%	44%
Q7c. I feel that change is managed well in my organisation	17	38	25	14	55%	53%	49%	49%	42%











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COMMUNICATION	67%	AGGREGATE SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	PARENT 2019	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q5c. My manager communicates effectively with me	36	40 13	76%	75%	73%	74%	72%
Q5d. My manager encourages and values employee input	37	38 14	76%	76%	74%	74%	73%
Q5e. My manager involves my workgroup in decisions about our work	32	37 18 9	69%	68%	69%	70%	68%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	16	36 28 13	52%	53%	53%	54%	48%
Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	18	37 28 11	55%	55%	52%	52%	44%
Q8c. I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager	27	44 17 7	71%	70%	65%	66%	69%











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Q1a. I understand what is expected of me to do well in my role	48	45		93%	93%	92%	92%	90%
Q2b. My workgroup works collaboratively to achieve its objectives	37	43	11	80%	80%	78%	79%	79%
Q3f. I have received appropriate training and development to do my job well	21	44 2	1 11	65%	64%	67%	66%	66%
Q5a. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to keep improving the work they do	31	43	17	75%	74%	78%	78%	75%
Q5f. I have confidence in the decisions my manager makes	35	38	16	73%	72%	70%	70%	69%
Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	20	40 29	7	60%	58%	62%	62%	51%
Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and other organisations we work with	19	40 32	2	59%	58%	61%	61%	53%
Q7a. My organisation focuses on improving the work we do	23	49	20	72%	73%	77%	78%	69%
Q7b. My organisation is making the necessary improvements to meet our future challenges	21	45 2	23 7	66%	65%	64%	65%	57%













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HIGH PERFORMANCE	69%	6 AGGRE	EGATE SC	ORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	PARENT 2019	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q7d. There is good co-operation between teams across our organisation	16	40	27	13	56%	56%	53%	53%	50%
Q7h. My organisation generally selects capable people to do the job	14	47	24	11	60%	59%	58%	59%	54%











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PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	67%	AGGREGATE SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	PARENT 2019	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q2a. My workgroup strives to achieve customer/client satisfaction	44	45 8	89%	89%	87%	88%	86%
Q2e. People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	38	38 13 7	76%	76%	75%	76%	75%
Q5a. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to keep improving the work they do	31	43 17	75%	74%	78%	78%	75%
Q5b. My manager listens to what I have to say	39	41 11	81%	80%	78%	78%	76%
Q6a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	20	40 28 8	60%	59%	61%	61%	51%
Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	22	42 26 7	63%	61%	60%	61%	52%
Q6f. Senior managers communicate the importance of customers/clients in achieving our business objectives	20	44 28	63%	62%	67%	68%	61%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	16	36 28 13	52%	53%	53%	54%	48%
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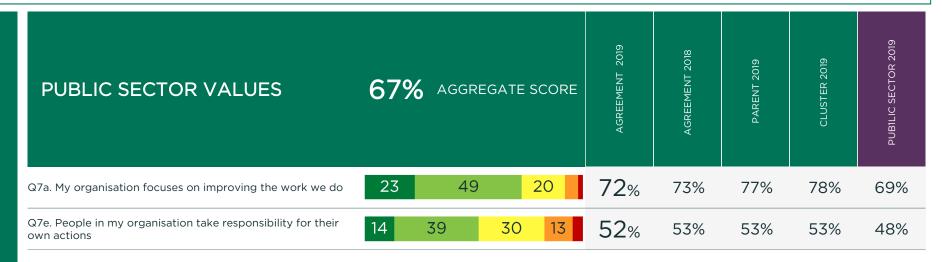


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DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	74%	AGGREGATE SCO	₹E	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	PARENT 2019	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q1b. I am provided with the support I need to do my best at work	30	43 14 !	9	74%	72%	66%	67%	67%
Q5b. My manager listens to what I have to say	39	41 11	I	81%	80%	78%	78%	76%
Q5d. My manager encourages and values employee input	37	38 <mark>14</mark>		76%	76%	74%	74%	73%
Q6i. Senior managers in my organisation support the career advancement of women	26	41 28	I	67%	66%	68%	68%	61%
Q8a. My organisation respects individual differences (e.g. cultures, working styles, backgrounds, ideas)	35	50 1	1	85%	84%	79%	79%	77%
Q8b. Personal background is not a barrier to success in my organisation (e.g. cultural background, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender etc.)	36	50 1	1	85%	84%	79%	79%	76%
Q8c. I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager	27	44 17	7	71%	70%	65%	66%	69%
Q8d. How satisfied are you with your ability to access and use flexible working arrangements? Response scale Very satisfied - Very unsatisfied	27	37 26		64%	64%	44%	48%	59%
Q8e. My manager supports flexible working in my team	27	36 26		63%	63%	49%	53%	63%













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FLEXIBLE WORKING	64%	AGGREGA	ATE SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	PARENT 2019	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	27	37	26	64%	64%	44%	48%	59%
Q8e. My manager supports flexible working in my team	27	36	26	63%	63%	49%	53%	63%

KEY

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither Disagree

Sagree Strongly disagree

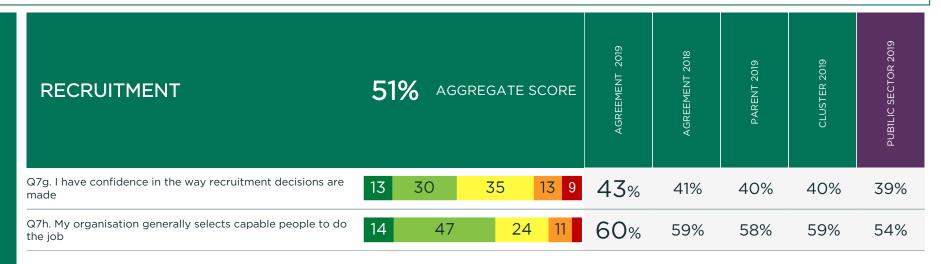


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Strongly disagree



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PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK & DEVELOPMENT	59% AGGREGATE SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	PARENT 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	22 43 21 10	65%	63%	68%	68%	66%
Q3e. My performance is assessed against clear criteria	15 35 33 12	50%	47%	58%	57%	57%
Q3g. I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation	16 35 27 14 8	51%	52%	54%	54%	51%
Q5g. My manager provides acknowledgement or other recognition for the work I do	36 37 16 7	73%	72%	71%	71%	69%
Q5h. My manager deals appropriately with employees who perform poorly	22 28 32 11	50%	47%	48%	49%	48%
Q7f. My organisation is committed to developing its employees	18 45 25 8	64%	63%	63%	63%	53%









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WORKPLACE SUPPORT	74%	AGGREGATE SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	PARENT 2019	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q1b. I am provided with the support I need to do my best at work	30	43 14 9	74%	72%	66%	67%	67%
Q1f. I am able to keep my work stress at an acceptable level	20	45 18 12	65%	66%	46%	49%	61%
Q2c. I receive help and support from other members of my workgroup	40	42 11	83%	83%	81%	82%	81%
Q2d. There is good team spirit in my workgroup	37	36 14 8	73%	73%	70%	71%	70%









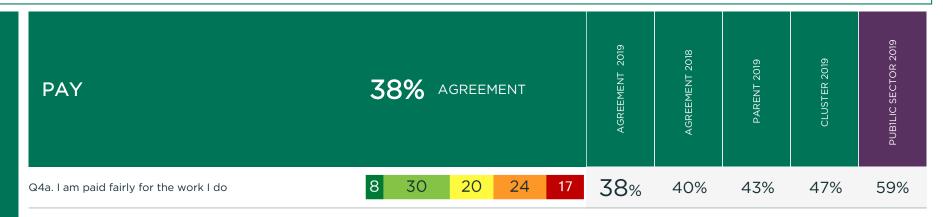


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Strongly disagree

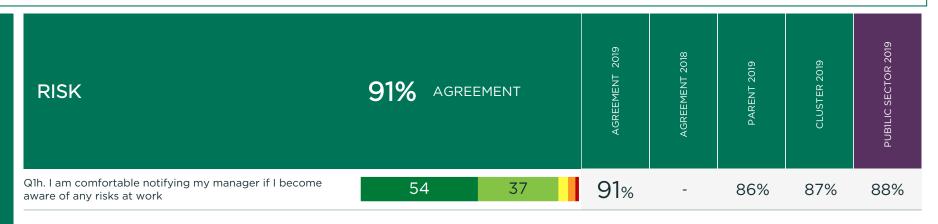


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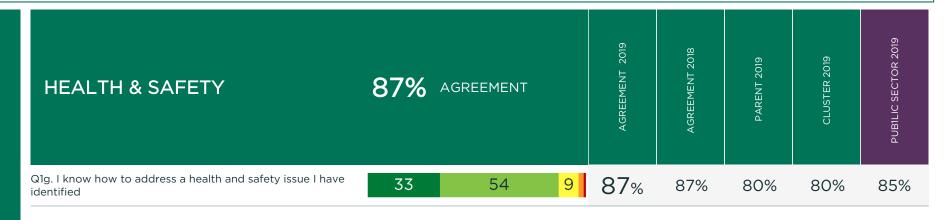
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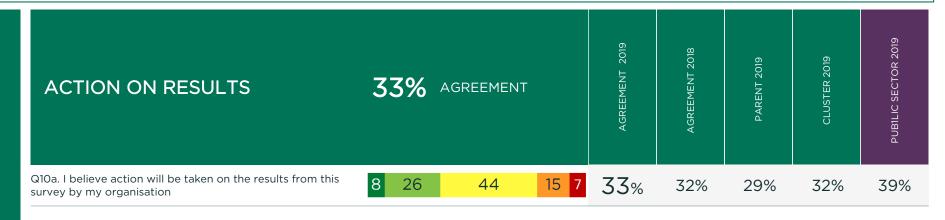


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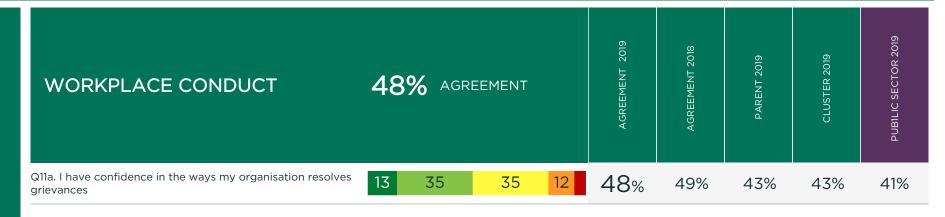


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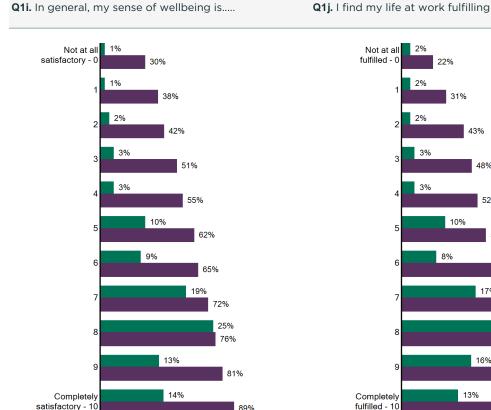
WELLBEING AND ENGAGEMENT

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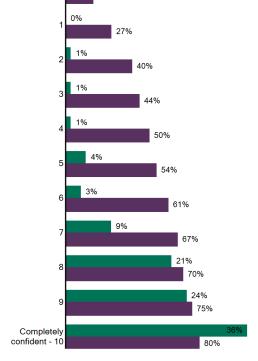
This compares Wellbeing to Engagement.



Proportion of respondents

answering each response option

Q1k. I am confident that I am contributing my best at work Not at all 1% confident - 0



78%

16%

13%

Employee engagement score



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PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK & DEVELOPMENT	2019	2018	PARENT 2019	PUBLIC SECTOR 2019
Q3a. I have a current performance and development plan that sets out my individual objectives				
Yes	72%	70%	87%	71%
No	28%	30%	13%	29%
Q3b. I have informal feedback conversations with my manager				
Yes	78%	77%	82%	76%
No	22%	23%	18%	24%
Q3c. I have scheduled feedback conversations with my manager				
Yes	52%	49%	66%	60%
No	48%	51%	34%	40%



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MOBILITY	2019	2018	PARENT 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	24%	26%	35%	41%
No	76%	74%	65%	59%



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MOBILITY	2019	2018	PARENT 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	36%	40%	28%	29%
Personal/family considerations	26%	28%	36%	29%
Lack of promotion opportunities	25%	27%	23%	28%
Lack of visible opportunities	25%	27%	27%	29%
Geographic location considerations	19%	22%	26%	25%
Insufficient training and development	14%	15%	14%	15%
The application/recruitment process is too cumbersome or time consuming	12%	13%	29%	22%
Other	10%	9%	10%	9%
Lack of support from my manager/supervisor	8%	9%	11%	13%
Lack of support for temporary assignments/secondments	8%	8%	11%	15%
Lack of required capabilities or experience	7%	8%	11%	11%

[%] are calculated with the number of unique respondents (N = 6,188 to this question)



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UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	2019	2018	PARENT 2019	PUBLIC SECTOR 2019
Q12a. In the last 12 months I have witnessed misconduct/wrongdoing at work				
Yes	20%	18%	28%	27%
No	60%	61%	54%	56%
Don't know	20%	21%	18%	17%
Q12b. If yes to 12a, have you reported the misconduct/wrongdoing you witnessed in the last 12 months?				
Yes	60%	64%	65%	65%
No	36%	34%	32%	32%
Don't know	4%	2%	3%	4%



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UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	2019	2018	PARENT 2019	PUBLIC SECTOR 2019
Q13a. In the last 12 months I have witnessed bullying at work				
Yes	27%	27%	35%	33%
No	61%	61%	55%	57%
Don't know	12%	12%	11%	10%
Q13b. In the last 12 months I have been subjected to bullying at work				
Yes	14%	13%	19%	18%
No	80%	80%	75%	75%
Don't know	6%	6%	6%	7%



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UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	2019	2018	PARENT 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	30%	28%	23%	27%
Your immediate manager/supervisor	21%	26%	19%	23%
Prefer not to say	19%	18%	14%	13%
A senior manager	16%	16%	26%	21%
Other	6%	6%	2%	5%
A subordinate	5%	5%	9%	7%
A client or customer	2%	2%	6%	3%
A member of the public other than a client or customer	0%	0%	1%	1%



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UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	2019	2018	PARENT 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	3%	2%	6%	4%
No	95%	96%	92%	94%
Don't know	2%	1%	2%	2%
Q14b. If yes to 14a, please indicate the role of the person who has been the source of the most serious physical harm and/or sexual harassment or abuse you have been subjected to in the last 12 months				
A person at work	34%	44%	39%	38%
A member of the public	7%	13%	14%	36%
Other	49%	37%	40%	19%
Prefer not to say	11%	6%	7%	7%



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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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EDUCATION CUSTOMISED QUESTIONS				AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	PARENT 2019	CLUSTER 2019
Q1. My workgroup is able to manage the changing demands of our work environment.	16	52	21 9	68%	69%	59%	61%
Q2. The changes within my organisation will improve outcomes for the community.	16	46	30	63%	64%	60%	61%
Q3. Our leaders frequently and effectively communicate organisational objectives.	17	44	26 10	61%	61%	64%	64%
Q4. My workgroup acknowledges my contributions to the team.	22	49	19	71%	71%	69%	70%
Q5. My workgroup regularly works with different workgroups to achieve organisational objectives.	16	46	30	62%	62%	62%	64%
Q6. My workgroup learns from past experiences and makes improvements to the way we work.	21	50	20	72%	71%	68%	69%
Q7. My workgroup is able to demonstrate outcomes of our work.	21	52	22	73%	73%	77%	78%
Q8. My job offers the opportunity for me to work on innovative projects.	14	34	35 13	48%	47%	58%	59%



ALL QUESTIONS



EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS

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EDUCATION CUSTOMISED QUESTIONS	2019	PARENT 2019	CLUSTER 2019
Q9. Which category of staff are you?			
Public Service Senior Executive (PSSE) (eg: Executive Director, Director Educational Leadership, Director)	0%	0%	1%
School Executive (eg: Principals, Deputy Principals, Assistant Principals, Head Teachers)	0%	20%	17%
Teaching Staff (eg: School Based, Non School Based)	0%	58%	50%
School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS)	84%	19%	16%
Other Non Teaching Staff in Schools	16%	4%	3%
Corporate Staff (eg: Local and State Office Staff)	0%	0%	12%

ALL QUESTIONS



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EDUCATION CUSTOMISED QUESTIONS	2019	PARENT 2019	CLUSTER 2019
Q10. This survey asks questions about Senior Managers. How do you define a Senior Manager?			
Secretary	1%	1%	1%
Deputy Secretary	0%	1%	1%
Executive Director	4%	3%	6%
Director, Educational Leadership	9%	11%	11%
Principal	61%	58%	50%

ALL QUESTIONS



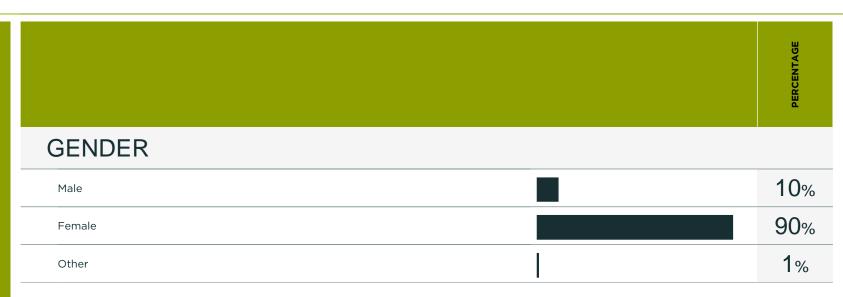
EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS

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EDUCATION CUSTOMISED QUESTIONS	2019	PARENT 2019	CLUSTER 2019
Q10. This survey asks questions about Senior Managers. How do you define a Senior Manager?			
Deputy Principal	8%	13%	11%
Assistant Principal	4%	6%	5%
Head Teacher	4%	4%	3%
Director	2%	2%	6%
Manager	7 %	2%	5%



PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES





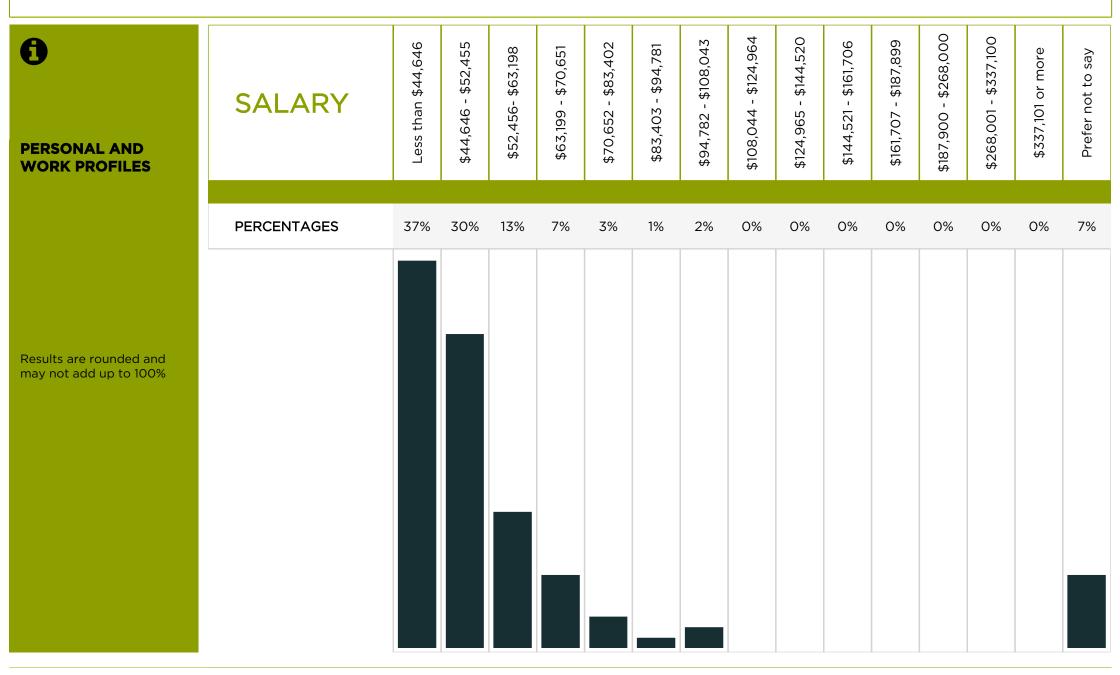
PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES

	PERCENTAGE
AGE	
15-19	0%
20-24	2%
25-29	2%
30-34	3%
35-39	6%
40-44	11%
45-49	17%
50-54	20%
55-59	20%
60-64	14%
65+	5%



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)	36%
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)	6%
Administrative support (e.g. executive/personal assistant, receptionist)	42%
Corporate services (e.g. HR, finance, IT, ministerial or parliamentary processes)	1%
Policy	0%
Research	0%
Program and project management support	0%
Legal (including developing and/or reviewing legislation)	0%
Other	15%





PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES

	PERCENTAGE
TENURE IN ORGANISATION	
Less than 1 year	8%
1 - 2 years	9%
2 - 5 years	19%
5 - 10 years	20%
10 - 20 years	30%
More than 20 years	15%



PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES

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	PERCENTAGE
FLEXIBLE WORKING	
None of the above	45%
Flexible start and finish times	21%
Leave without pay	18%
Working additional hours to make up for time off	17%
Part-time work	13%
Job sharing	4%
Working more hours over fewer days	4%

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PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES

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	PERCENTAGE
FLEXIBLE WORKING	
Working from different locations	3%
Other	3%
Working from home	3%
Flexible scheduling for rostered workers	1%
Purchasing annual leave	1%
Study leave	1%

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RESULT BY TYPE OF WORK



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NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	6537	2333	362	2718	61	1	0	15	0	949
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	73%	72%	70%	73%	77%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	73%
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	80%	81%	78%	78%	85%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	82%
SENIOR MANAGERS	59%	58%	53%	60%	66%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	58%
COMMUNICATION	67%	66%	65%	68%	77%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	65%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	69%	69%	65%	70%	73%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	68%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	67%	67%	63%	68%	74%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	65%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	74%	72%	73%	75%	85%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	73%

KEY

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RESULT BY SALARY



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	Public schools - All Non-Teaching Staff in Schools	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	6537	2355	1893	834	417	189	83	147	20	4	2	0	0	0
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	73%	75%	71%	71%	71%	72%	72%	70%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	80%	84%	78%	75%	74%	79%	88%	84%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	59%	63%	57%	55%	54%	58%	58%	50%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	67%	68%	63%	68%	68%	71%	74%	67%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	69%	71%	67%	68%	68%	70%	74%	69%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	67%	70%	64%	66%	66%	69%	71%	66%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	74%	76%	71%	74%	75%	78%	81%	72%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

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	Public schools - All Non-Teaching Staff in Schools	\$337,101 or more	Prefer not to say
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	6537	1	462
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	73%	(r)	72%
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	80%	(r)	79%
SENIOR MANAGERS	59%	(r)	57%
COMMUNICATION	67%	(r)	66%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	69%	(r)	69%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	67%	(r)	66%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	74%	(r)	73%

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RESULT BY TENURE IN ORGANISATION



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	Public schools - All Non-Teaching Staff in Schools	Less than 1 year	1 - 2 years	2 - 5 years	5 - 10 years	10 - 20 years	More than 20 years
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	6537	478	543	1180	1264	1924	975
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	73%	81%	79%	76%	71%	70%	69%
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	80%	91%	88%	85%	79%	75%	75%
SENIOR MANAGERS	59%	74%	69%	65%	56%	53%	52%
COMMUNICATION	67%	81%	76%	71%	65%	62%	61%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	69%	81%	77%	74%	67%	65%	64%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	67%	80%	76%	72%	65%	62%	62%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	74%	86%	81%	79%	72%	69%	69%

KEY

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RESULTS BY TYPES OF FLEXIBLE WORKING



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	Public schools - All Non-Teaching Staff in Schools	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	6537	1290	236	1044	90	835	266	217	195	68	1153	66	212	2840
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	73%	75%	75%	74%	80%	75%	75%	74%	71%	71%	73%	76%	71%	72%
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	80%	83%	83%	81%	88%	83%	83%	83%	79%	81%	81%	77%	78%	78%
SENIOR MANAGERS	59%	61%	64%	60%	70%	63%	62%	62%	55%	62%	60%	63%	60%	57%
COMMUNICATION	67%	72%	74%	69%	75%	70%	67%	72%	67%	64%	66%	71%	67%	64%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	69%	72%	73%	71%	78%	72%	71%	72%	68%	69%	70%	73%	69%	67%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	67%	70%	72%	69%	77%	71%	69%	70%	66%	66%	68%	71%	68%	65%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	74%	83%	83%	79%	86%	79%	79%	78%	78%	74%	75%	78%	75%	70%

^{*}multiple types may be chosen.

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	Public schools - All Non-Teaching Staff in Schools	Sydney East	Sydney West	Sydney - Inner South West	Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	Sydney - South West	Hunter Valley exc Newcastle	Central West	Sydney - Blacktown	Riverina	Capital Region	Mid North Coast	Central Coast	Far West and Orana
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	6537	1062	1389	352	344	297	295	272	266	264	258	243	241	240
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	73%	71%	73%	73%	72%	71%	73%	75%	76%	74%	72%	74%	71%	76%
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	80%	78%	81%	81%	78%	79%	82%	80%	84%	81%	80%	81%	75%	82%
SENIOR MANAGERS	59%	56%	62%	62%	60%	62%	58%	60%	66%	60%	57%	57%	56%	66%
COMMUNICATION	67%	66%	69%	72%	66%	65%	66%	67%	73%	68%	65%	67%	63%	71%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	69%	67%	70%	71%	70%	69%	71%	70%	74%	70%	68%	69%	67%	75%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	67%	66%	69%	71%	67%	67%	67%	68%	73%	68%	67%	67%	65%	72%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	74%	74%	75%	76%	74%	73%	75%	76%	78%	74%	74%	74%	71%	77%

^{*}Sydney East and Sydney West are higher level results for the Sydney sub-regions.

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	Public schools - All Non-Teaching Staff in Schools	New England and North West	Sydney - Outer West and Blue Mountains	Sydney - Outer South West	Richmond - Tweed	Sydney - Parramatta	Coffs Harbour - Grafton	Illawarra	Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby	Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	Murray	Sydney - Sutherland	Sydney - Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	Sydney - City and Inner South
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	6537	240	239	233	231	231	224	207	161	152	146	126	123	93
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	73%	74%	72%	73%	73%	74%	74%	75%	63%	70%	73%	71%	73%	69%
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	80%	79%	78%	80%	77%	83%	84%	82%	72%	77%	81%	79%	81%	78%
SENIOR MANAGERS	59%	60%	58%	62%	55%	61%	61%	62%	46%	55%	60%	51%	60%	50%
COMMUNICATION	67%	66%	65%	69%	64%	69%	68%	68%	59%	62%	69%	66%	72%	63%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	69%	70%	67%	71%	68%	70%	73%	72%	60%	65%	73%	66%	70%	62%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	67%	68%	66%	69%	65%	69%	70%	70%	59%	63%	70%	64%	69%	60%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	74%	73%	73%	75%	73%	75%	76%	76%	69%	72%	77%	73%	76%	70%

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	Public schools - All Non-Teaching Staff in Schools	Sydney - Inner West	Sydney - Northern Beaches	Sydney - Ryde	Sydney - Eastern Suburbs	Outside NSW
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	6537	92	84	84	70	0
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	73%	71%	74%	66%	78%	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	80%	78%	80%	72%	89%	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	59%	59%	58%	48%	67%	(r)
COMMUNICATION	67%	64%	69%	58%	70%	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	69%	68%	68%	60%	72%	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	67%	67%	68%	58%	73%	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	74%	73%	76%	69%	78%	(r)

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RESULT BY AGE



EXPLORE THE RESULTS FOR DIFFERENT GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES

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	Public schools - All Non-Teaching Staff in Schools	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	6537	17	99	133	219	386	678	1066	1273	1303	895	346
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	73%	(r)	81%	76%	79%	77%	75%	74%	71%	70%	69%	75%
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	80%	(r)	80%	84%	84%	84%	84%	81%	79%	77%	76%	84%
SENIOR MANAGERS	59%	(r)	71%	67%	65%	68%	65%	61%	56%	54%	54%	60%
COMMUNICATION	67%	(r)	74%	76%	72%	74%	70%	69%	65%	63%	62%	70%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	69%	(r)	76%	77%	75%	77%	73%	70%	68%	66%	65%	71%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	67%	(r)	75%	76%	72%	75%	71%	68%	65%	64%	64%	70%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	74%	(r)	82%	81%	79%	81%	78%	75%	72%	71%	70%	77%

KEY

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RESULT BY GENDER



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	Public schools - All Non-Teaching Staff in Schools	Male	Female	Other
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	6537	617	5816	45
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	73%	71%	73%	53%
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	80%	80%	80%	51%
SENIOR MANAGERS	59%	56%	59%	31%
COMMUNICATION	67%	67%	67%	41%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	69%	68%	69%	45%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	67%	66%	68%	43%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	74%	74%	74%	49%

KEY

AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS GREATER THAN REPORT SCORE

AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS LESS THAN REPORT SCORE

STAFF CATEGORY



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%

	Public schools - All Non-Teaching Staff in Schools	Public Service Senior Executive (PSSE) (eg: Executive Director, Director Educational Leadership,	School Executive (eg: Principals, Deputy Principals, Assistant Principals, Head Teachers)	Teaching Staff (eg: School Based, Non School Based)	School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS)	Other Non Teaching Staff in Schools	Corporate Staff (eg: Local and State Office Staff)
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	6537	0	0	0	5493	1044	0
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	73%	(r)	(r)	(r)	73%	73%	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	80%	(r)	(r)	(r)	79%	84%	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	59%	(r)	(r)	(r)	59%	59%	(r)
COMMUNICATION	67%	(r)	(r)	(r)	66%	68%	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	69%	(r)	(r)	(r)	69%	71%	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	67%	(r)	(r)	(r)	67%	69%	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	74%	(r)	(r)	(r)	74%	75%	(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.