

2019 NSW Public Sector Employee Survey

**AGENCY REPORT** 

**Transport** 

Sydney Metro Authority



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#### **HEADLINES**

RESPONSE RATE

**69%** 

647 OF 935 RESPONDENTS

**RESPONSE RATE 2018: 150%** 

# EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

**72%** 

**DIFFERENCE FROM 2018** 

DIFFERENCE FROM

CLUSTER

DIFFERENCE FROM PUBLIC SECTOR

# 8 -5 (77%) +7 (65%) +6

(66%)

# **ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK**

**73%** •

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 (78%)
DIFFERENCE FROM +2
CLUSTER (71%)
DIFFERENCE FROM +1

#### PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES

**PUBLIC SECTOR** 

**71%** •

(73%)

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 (81%)
DIFFERENCE FROM +10
CLUSTER (61%)
DIFFERENCE FROM +9
PUBLIC SECTOR (62%)

# SENIOR MANAGERS

**57%** ♥

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 (74%)
DIFFERENCE FROM +11
CLUSTER (47%)
DIFFERENCE FROM +7
PUBLIC SECTOR (50%)

# DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

**77%** •

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 (82%)
DIFFERENCE FROM +7
CLUSTER (70%)
DIFFERENCE FROM +8
PUBLIC SECTOR (69%)

#### **COMMUNICATION**

**72%** •

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 (79%)
DIFFERENCE FROM +9
CLUSTER (63%)
DIFFERENCE FROM +9
PUBLIC SECTOR (62%)

# FLEXIBLE WORKING SATISFACTION

**69%** •

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 (73%)
DIFFERENCE FROM +9
CLUSTER (61%)
DIFFERENCE FROM +11
PUBLIC SECTOR (59%)

# HIGH PERFORMANCE

**69%** •

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 (76%)
DIFFERENCE FROM +7
CLUSTER (62%)
DIFFERENCE FROM +4
PUBLIC SECTOR (65%)

# ACTION ON RESULTS

**56%** •

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 (69%)
DIFFERENCE FROM +15
CLUSTER (41%)
DIFFERENCE FROM +17
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	•	LOWEST SCORING AGREEMENT QUESTIONS	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018
1h.	I am comfortable notifying my manager if I become aware of any risks at work	92%	-	7c.	I feel that change is managed well in my organisation	38%	61%
2a.	My workgroup strives to achieve customer/client satisfaction	90%	93%	7g.	I have confidence in the way recruitment decisions are made	39%	51%
2e.	People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	85%	87%	3g.	I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation	45%	55%
5b.	My manager listens to what I have to say	85%	85%	6b.	I feel that senior managers effectively lead and manage change	46%	68%
8a.	My organisation respects individual differences (e.g. cultures, working styles, backgrounds, ideas)	85%	91%	11a.	I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances	48%	51%
2c.	I receive help and support from other members of my workgroup	85%	89%	5h.	My manager deals appropriately with employees who perform poorly	51%	55%
7j.	I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	84%	87%	7d.	There is good co-operation between teams across our organisation	52%	63%
1a.	I understand what is expected of me to do well in my role	83%	85%	3e.	My performance is assessed against clear criteria	52%	55%
2b.	My workgroup works collaboratively to achieve its objectives	83%	88%	6h.	I feel that senior managers listen to employees	54%	70%
1g.	I know how to address a health and safety issue I have identified	82%	89%	3f.	I have received appropriate training and development to do my job well	55%	59%



# 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

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MOST IMPROVED AGREEMENT QUESTIONS

AGREEMENT 2019 AGREEMENT 2018



AGREEMENT 2019
AGREEMENT 2018

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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'.

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7c.	I feel that change is managed well in my organisation	38%	61%
6b.	I feel that senior managers effectively lead and manage change	46%	68%
6g.	I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	61%	79%
6a.	I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	56%	74%
6h.	I feel that senior managers listen to employees	54%	70%
6c.	I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	60%	75%
6d.	Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	57%	71%
10a.	I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my organisation	56%	69%
7f.	My organisation is committed to developing its employees	56%	69%
6i.	Senior managers in my organisation support the career advancement of women	68%	80%

#### HIGHEST NEUTRAL SCORING QUESTIONS

AGREEMENT SCORES FOR HIGHEST NEUTRAL	% POSITIVE	HIGHEST NEUTRAL SCORING QUESTIONS	% NEUTRAL	DISAGREEMENT SCORES FOR HIGHEST NEUTRAL	% NEGATIVE
<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	
	48%		42%		10%
<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	
	<b>39</b> %		<b>36</b> %		24%
<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>35</b> %		14%
Q3g. 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		<b>Q3g.</b> I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation	
	45%		<b>31</b> %		24%
Q3f. I have received appropriate training and development to do my job well		<b>Q3f.</b> I have received appropriate training and development to do my job well		<b>Q3f.</b> I have received appropriate training and development to do my job well	
	<b>55</b> %		<b>31</b> %		14%



# 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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#### Survey responses: 647

Yes

Prefer not to say

Gender	Survey %
Male	61
Female	39
Other	1
Age	Survey %
15 - 34 years	29
35 - 54 years	58
55+ years	13
LOTE spoken at home	Survey %

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders	Survey %
Yes	1
No	96
Prefer not to say	4

Disability	Survey %
Yes	1
No	96
Prefer not to say	3

LGBTI	Survey %
Yes	5
No	92
Prefer not to say	3

Employment Status	Survey %
Senior Executive (ongoing/permanent or term)	13
Ongoing/Permanent (other than senior executive)	34
Temporary (including temporary teachers and graduates)	4
Casual	0
Contract – Non Executive	22
Labour hire (staff employed by an external supplier - eg. recruitment agency, generally for a limited term)	21
Other	3
Don't know	2

Manager of managers	Survey %
Yes	20
No	80

Supervisors	Survey %
Yes	41
No	59

Working arrangement	Survey %
Full-time	94
Part-time	6

Type of work	Survey %
Service delivery involving direct contact with the general public (e.g. teaching, nursing, policing, shopfront/counter service)	4
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)	10
Administrative support (e.g. executive/personal assistant, receptionist)	4
Corporate services (e.g. HR, finance, IT, ministerial or parliamentary processes)	17
Policy	1
Research	1
Program and project management support	49
Legal (including developing and/or reviewing legislation)	1
Other	14

Organisation Tenure	Survey %
Less than 1 year	23
1 - 2 years	26
2 - 5 years	35
5 - 10 years	14
10 - 20 years	3
More than 20 years	1

Salary	Survey %
\$83,402 and below	7
\$83,403 - \$108,043	8
\$108,044 - \$144,520	21
\$144,521 and above	40
Prefer not to say	24

#### **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%

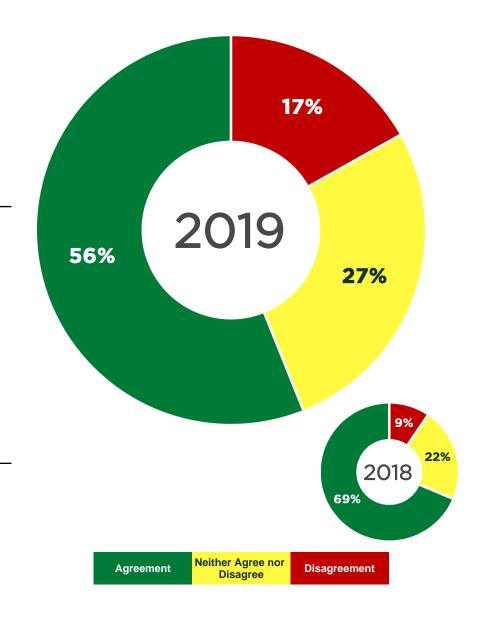
41%

69%

**SECTOR** 

**CLUSTER** 

2018



#### **KEY DRIVERS OF ENGAGEMENT**

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Employee Engagement scores at different levels are shown in earlier and following pages.

These results show the issues that are the most significant influencers of employee engagement in the workplace at this level.

The questions are ranked in order of influence. In prioritising areas for action, it is common to focus on items with a low agreement score but higher in the ranked list of drivers, as they have higher impact. Variation of drivers within the organisation and business priorities should be considered.

If Engagement scores are high, other scores are often high as well.

RAI	٧K	% AGREEMENT 2019	% AGREEMENT 2018	AGREEMENT CLUSTER	% AGREEMENT PUBLIC SECTOR
	<b>Q6h.</b> I feel that senior managers listen to employees	<b>54</b> %	70%	42%	44%
2	<b>Q7a.</b> My organisation focuses on improving the work we do	<b>74</b> %	83%	64%	69%
3	<b>Q6c.</b> I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	60%	75%	48%	52%
4	<b>Q6e.</b> Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and other organisations we work with	66%	79%	49%	53%
5	<b>Q6b.</b> I feel that senior managers effectively lead and manage change	46%	68%	42%	47%
6	<b>Q7b.</b> My organisation is making the necessary improvements to meet our future challenges	64%	75%	56%	57%

#### **BUSINESS UNIT COMPARISON**



#### COMPARISON OF LOWER LEVEL BUSINESS UNITS

This page compares key question group scores for Sydney Metro Authority

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

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

	Sydney Metro Authority	Sydney Metro Authority - Corporate Services	Sydney Metro Authority - Office of the Chief Executive	Sydney Metro Authority - Operations Customer and Placemaking	Sydney Metro Authority - Program Delivery
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	647	126	46	86	380
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	72%	71%	72%	74%	71%
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	73%	71%	80%	73%	73%
SENIOR MANAGERS	57%	48%	64%	58%	60%
COMMUNICATION	72%	66%	78%	74%	72%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	69%	64%	74%	72%	70%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	71%	64%	75%	72%	73%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	77%	75%	79%	80%	77%

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AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS GREATER THAN REPORT SCORE

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



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EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	72%	AGGREGAT	E SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q7i. I would recommend my organisation as a great place to work	25	48	18	73%	83%	65%	62%
Q7j. I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	35	49	12	84%	87%	67%	70%
Q7k. I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	26	43	22 8	69%	74%	61%	64%
Q7I. My organisation motivates me to help it achieve its objectives	20	49	21 8	68%	76%	55%	56%
Q7m. My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	21	45	22 8	67%	75%	54%	56%











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ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	73%	AGGREGA <sup>-</sup>	ΓΕ SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q1c. My job gives me a feeling of personal accomplishment	28	47	15 8	74%	77%	73%	76%
Q1d. I feel motivated to contribute more than what is normally required at work	30	46	13	77%	81%	70%	72%
Q1e. I am satisfied with my job	20	49	18 8	69%	74%	70%	69%

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SENIOR MANAGERS	57% AGGREGATE SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q6a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	13 43 24 14	56%	74%	45%	51%
Q6b. I feel that senior managers effectively lead and manage change	12 34 28 16 10	46%	68%	42%	47%
Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	<b>15</b> 45 <b>23 11</b>	60%	75%	48%	52%
Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	12 45 26 13	57%	71%	47%	51%
Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and other organisations we work with	16 51 22 8	66%	79%	49%	53%
Q6f. Senior managers communicate the importance of customers/clients in achieving our business objectives	23 54 15	77%	87%	63%	61%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	17 44 20 12	61%	79%	48%	48%
Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	14 40 28 11	54%	70%	42%	44%
Q7c. I feel that change is managed well in my organisation	9 29 30 20 11	38%	61%	37%	42%













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COMMUNICATION	72%	2% AGGREGATE SCORE		AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q5c. My manager communicates effectively with me	33	44	12	77%	80%	74%	72%
Q5d. My manager encourages and values employee input	35	47	10	82%	83%	73%	73%
Q5e. My manager involves my workgroup in decisions about our work	30	47	13	77%	78%	67%	68%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	17	44 20	12	61%	79%	48%	48%
Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	14	40 28	11	54%	70%	42%	44%
Q8c. I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager	27	53	13	80%	85%	71%	69%







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HIGH PERFORMANCE 69%	<b>∕</b> AGGREGATE SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q1a. I understand what is expected of me to do well in my role	56 9	83%	85%	88%	90%
Q2b. My workgroup works collaboratively to achieve its objectives	1 42 <mark>10</mark>	83%	88%	78%	79%
Q3f. I have received appropriate training and development to do my job well	42 31 11	55%	59%	63%	66%
Q5a. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to keep improving the work they do	52 13	80%	84%	74%	75%
Q5f. I have confidence in the decisions my manager makes	46 12	79%	79%	69%	69%
Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees 12	45 26 13	57%	71%	47%	51%
Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and other organisations we work with	51 22 8	66%	79%	49%	53%
Q7a. My organisation focuses on improving the work we do	54 18	74%	83%	64%	69%
Q7b. My organisation is making the necessary improvements to meet our future challenges	48 22 10	64%	75%	56%	57%



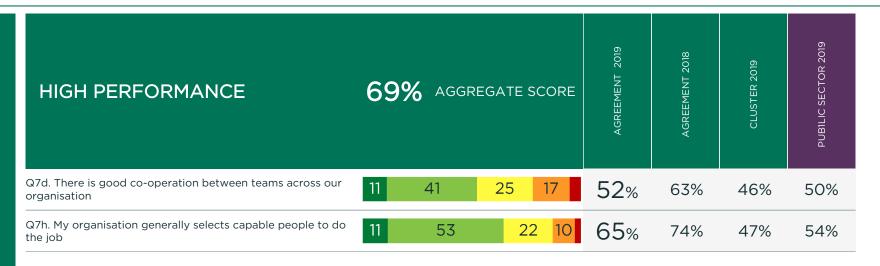


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PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	71%	AGGRE	EGATE S	CORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q2a. My workgroup strives to achieve customer/client satisfaction	47		43	8	90%	93%	84%	86%
Q2e. People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	45		40	9	85%	87%	77%	75%
Q5a. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to keep improving the work they do	28	5	2	13	80%	84%	74%	75%
Q5b. My manager listens to what I have to say	38		47		85%	85%	77%	76%
Q6a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	13	43	24	14	56%	74%	45%	51%
Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	15	45	23	11	60%	75%	48%	52%
Q6f. Senior managers communicate the importance of customers/clients in achieving our business objectives	23	54	ļ	15	77%	87%	63%	61%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	17	44	20	12	61%	79%	48%	48%
Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	14	40	28	11	54%	70%	42%	44%





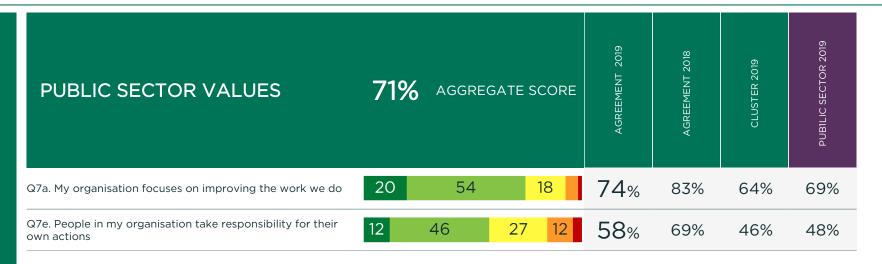


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DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	77%	AGGREGAT	E SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q1b. I am provided with the support I need to do my best at work	20	48	16 12	68%	77%	68%	67%
Q5b. My manager listens to what I have to say	38	47		85%	85%	77%	76%
Q5d. My manager encourages and values employee input	35	47	10	82%	83%	73%	73%
Q6i. Senior managers in my organisation support the career advancement of women	23	45	24	68%	80%	63%	61%
Q8a. My organisation respects individual differences (e.g. cultures, working styles, backgrounds, ideas)	32	53	10	85%	91%	79%	77%
Q8b. Personal background is not a barrier to success in my organisation (e.g. cultural background, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender etc.)	32	50	13	81%	86%	74%	76%
Q8c. I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager	27	53	13	80%	85%	71%	69%
Q8d. How satisfied are you with your ability to access and use flexible working arrangements?  Response scale Very satisfied - Very unsatisfied	27	43	21 7	69%	73%	61%	59%
Q8e. My manager supports flexible working in my team	32	42	16	75%	81%	65%	63%





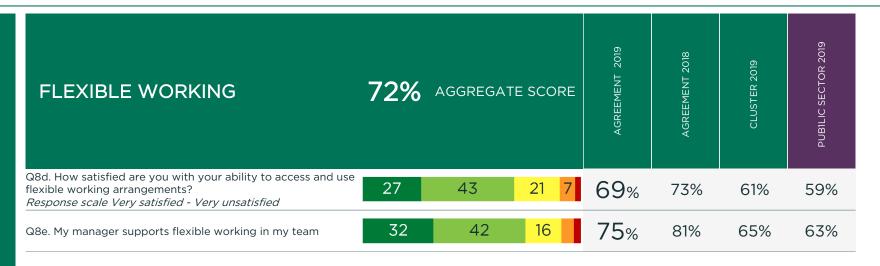


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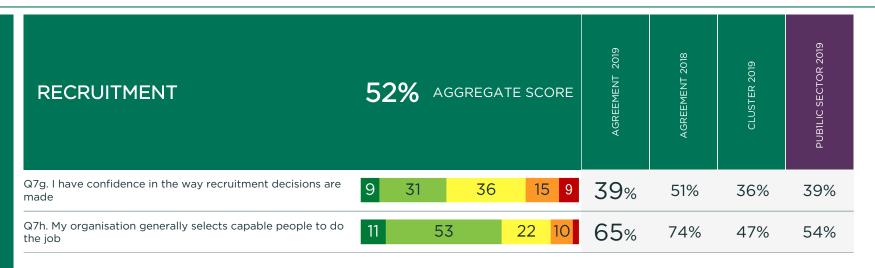


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PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK & DEVELOPMENT	599	<b>%</b> AGG	REGATE	SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q3d. In the last 12 months I received useful feedback on my work to enable me to deliver required results	18	50	2	20 9	68%	72%	64%	66%
Q3e. My performance is assessed against clear criteria	13	40	28	15	52%	55%	57%	57%
Q3g. I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation	12	33	31	16 8	45%	55%	50%	51%
Q5g. My manager provides acknowledgement or other recognition for the work I do	32		47	11	79%	79%	69%	69%
Q5h. My manager deals appropriately with employees who perform poorly	17	34	35	8	51%	55%	52%	48%
Q7f. My organisation is committed to developing its employees	12	44	28	12	56%	69%	48%	53%









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WORKPLACE SUPPORT	75%	AGGREG/	ATE 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	20	48	16 12	68%	77%	68%	67%
Q1f. I am able to keep my work stress at an acceptable level	17	53	17 10	70%	71%	69%	61%
Q2c. I receive help and support from other members of my workgroup	37	4	8 8	85%	89%	81%	81%
Q2d. There is good team spirit in my workgroup	39	38	3 13	78%	82%	71%	70%









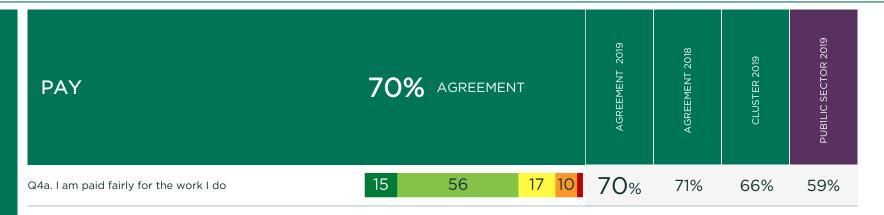


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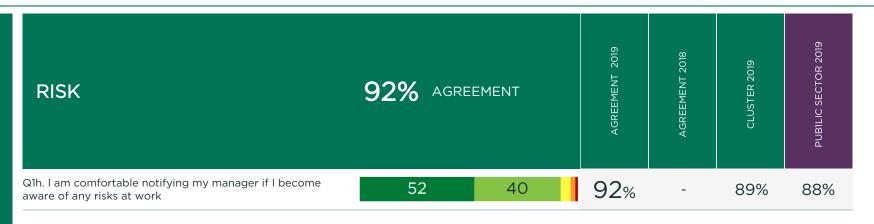


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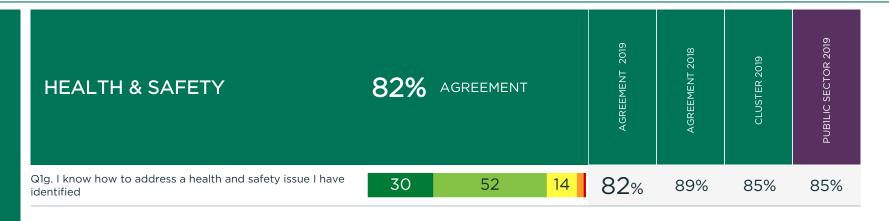


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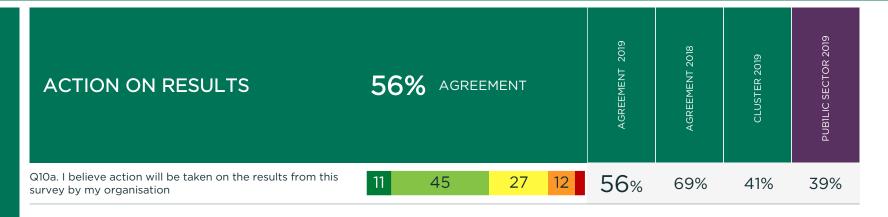


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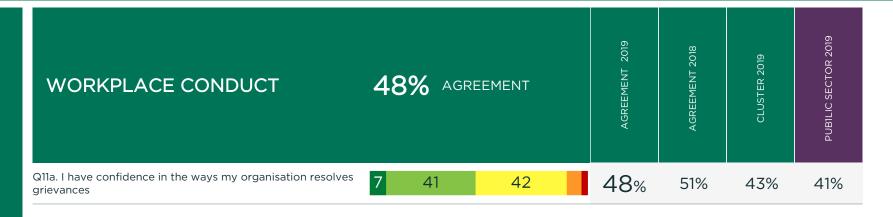


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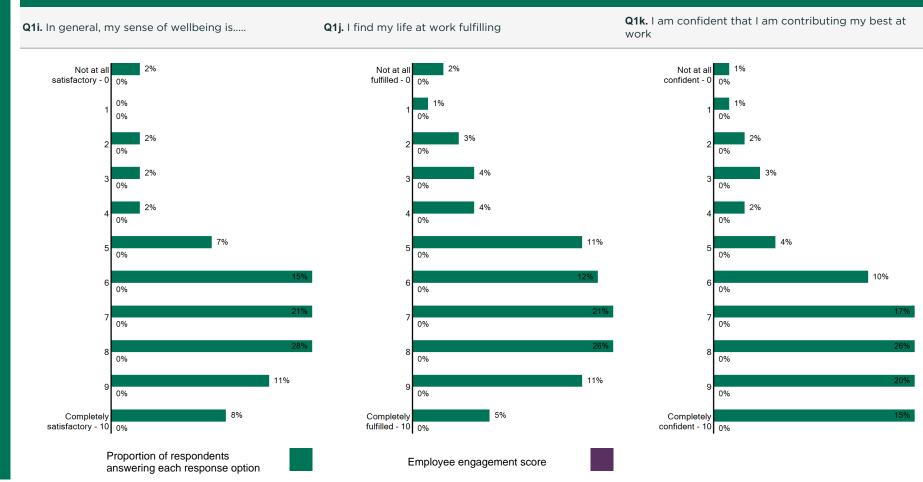
#### WELLBEING AND ENGAGEMENT

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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	67%	63%	65%	71%
No	33%	37%	35%	29%
Q3b. I have informal feedback conversations with my manager				
Yes	79%	85%	73%	76%
No	21%	15%	27%	24%
Q3c. I have scheduled feedback conversations with my manager				
Yes	66%	66%	55%	60%
No	34%	34%	45%	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	42%	32%	46%	41%
No	58%	68%	54%	59%



# **EXPLORE THE FULL RESULTS**

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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)				ਰੁ
There are no major barriers to my career progression	34%	50%	31%	29%
Lack of visible opportunities	34%	27%	28%	29%
Lack of promotion opportunities	31%	27%	30%	28%
The application/recruitment process is too cumbersome or time consuming	18%	15%	22%	22%
Lack of support for temporary assignments/secondments	14%	11%	17%	15%
Insufficient training and development	13%	10%	17%	15%
Personal/family considerations	12%	11%	22%	29%
Lack of support from my manager/supervisor	12%	9%	14%	13%
Other	11%	9%	11%	9%
Lack of required capabilities or experience	10%	7%	13%	11%
Geographic location considerations	8%	8%	21%	25%

<sup>%</sup> are calculated with the number of unique respondents (N = 625 to this question)



# **EXPLORE THE FULL RESULTS**

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UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	2019	2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBLIC SECTOR 2019
Q12a. In the last 12 months I have witnessed misconduct/wrongdoing at work				
Yes	16%	10%	22%	27%
No	69%	76%	60%	56%
Don't know	15%	14%	18%	17%
Q12b. If yes to 12a, have you reported the misconduct/wrongdoing you witnessed in the last 12 months?				
Yes	57%	67%	59%	65%
No	39%	31%	37%	32%
Don't know	3%	2%	4%	4%



# **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	17%	18%	23%	33%
No	72%	72%	66%	57%
Don't know	10%	10%	11%	10%
Q13b. In the last 12 months I have been subjected to bullying at work				
Yes	7%	8%	13%	18%
No	85%	86%	79%	75%
Don't know	7%	6%	8%	7%



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UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	2019	2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBLIC SECTOR 2019
Q13c. Please indicate the role of the person who has been the source of the most serious bullying you have been subjected to in the last 12 months				
A senior manager	39%	33%	26%	21%
Your immediate manager/supervisor	17%	14%	25%	23%
A fellow worker at your level	11%	17%	21%	27%
Other	11%	7%	4%	5%
Prefer not to say	9%	17%	13%	13%
A client or customer	7%	2%	3%	3%
A subordinate	4%	10%	5%	7%
A member of the public other than a client or customer	2%	-	1%	1%



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UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT		2019	2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBLIC SECTOR 2019
Q14a. In the last 12 months I have been subjected to at work	o physical harm and/or sexual harassment or abuse				
Yes		1%	0%	3%	4%
No		98%	98%	94%	94%
Don't know		2%	1%	3%	2%
<b>Q14b.</b> If yes to 14a, please indicate the role of the pephysical harm and/or sexual harassment or abuse y					
A person at work	(r)				
A member of the public	(r)				
Other	(r)				
Prefer not to say	(r)				

## **ALL QUESTIONS**



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TRANSPORT CUSTOMISED QUESTIONS				AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	CLUSTER 2019
Q1. My workgroup demonstrates good health and safety behaviour	30	60	7	90%	93%	85%
Q2. I am given all necessary information, equipment and training to do my job safely	28	59	10	87%	92%	81%
Q3. I am given all necessary information, equipment and training to do my job effectively	20	56	14 8	76%	79%	72%
Q4. My organisation's processes for recruiting people are efficient	28	36	20 11	34%	46%	37%
Q5. I am confident in my ability to provide quality customer service to customers	27	57	14	85%	-	88%
Q6. I am able to make decisions that affect my work	23	59	14	81%	-	82%
Q7. I have a clear understanding of how my work contributes to my agency's objectives and direction	28	55	12	83%	-	83%
Q8. I see senior managers of my organisation actively putting people at the heart of the decisions they make	14 3	7 31	11	51%	-	45%
Q9. My organisation works towards achieving the greater good for the community	32	53	11	86%	-	70%

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## **ALL QUESTIONS**



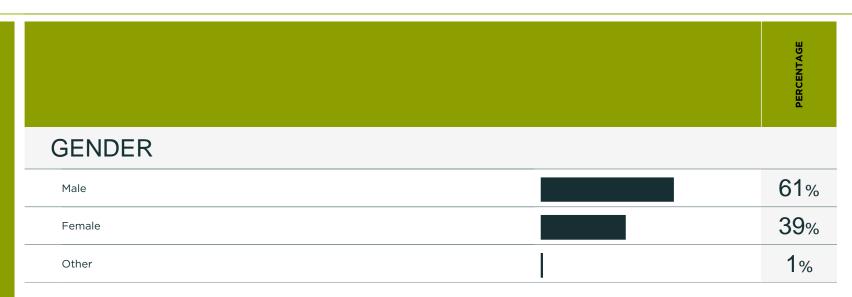
# EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS

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TRANSPORT CUSTOMISED QUESTIONS	2019	CLUSTER 2019
<b>Q10.</b> This survey asks questions about your organisation. Which of the following most represents what you were thinking about when you answered these questions?		
The Transport Cluster	4%	11%
My agency	65%	31%
My main work site	14%	24%
All of the above	17%	35%



# PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES





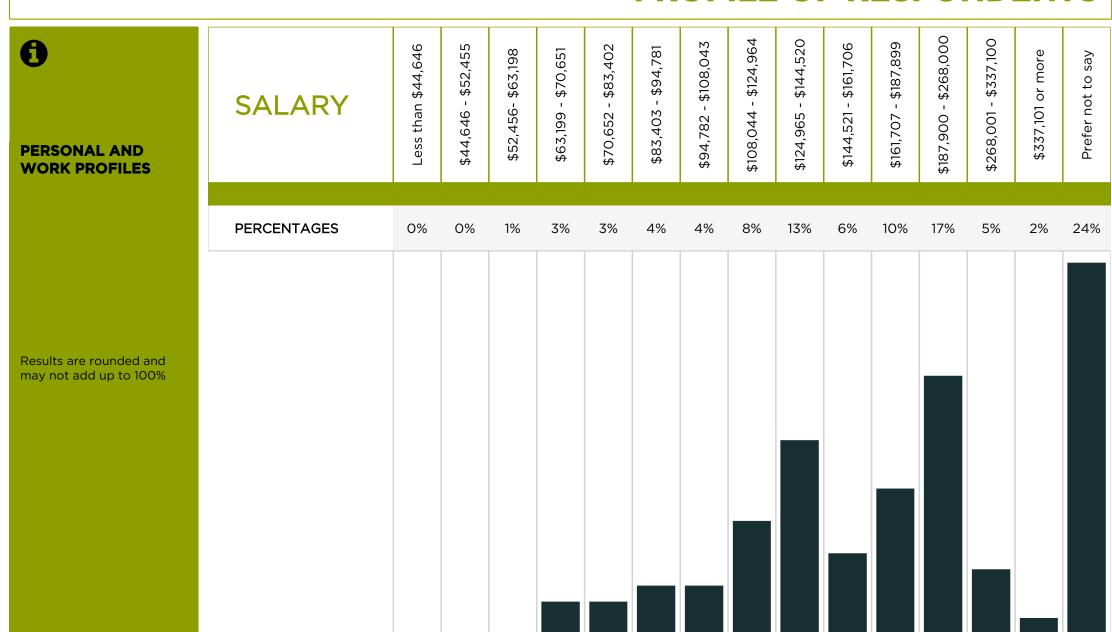
# PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES

		PERCENTAGE
AGE		
15-19		0%
20-24		3%
25-29		9%
30-34		16%
35-39		20%
40-44		16%
45-49		12%
50-54		10%
55-59		8%
60-64		3%
65+		2%



# 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)	4%
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)	10%
Administrative support (e.g. executive/personal assistant, receptionist)	4%
Corporate services (e.g. HR, finance, IT, ministerial or parliamentary processes)	17%
Policy	1%
Research	1%
Program and project management support	49%
Legal (including developing and/or reviewing legislation)	1%
Other	14%





## PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES

	PERCENTAGE
TENURE IN ORGANISATION	
Less than 1 year	23%
1 - 2 years	26%
2 - 5 years	35%
5 - 10 years	14%
10 - 20 years	3%
More than 20 years	1%



# PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES

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	PERCENTAGE
FLEXIBLE WORKING	
Flexible start and finish times	67%
Working from home	64%
Working from different locations	38%
Working additional hours to make up for time off	21%
None of the above	14%
Leave without pay	9%
Working more hours over fewer days	9%

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# PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES

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	PERCENTAGE
FLEXIBLE WORKING	
Part-time work	7%
Purchasing annual leave	3%
Other	2%
Study leave	1%
Flexible scheduling for rostered workers	1%
Job sharing	0%

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## **RESULT BY TYPE OF WORK**



### EXPLORE THE RESULTS FOR DIFFERENT GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES

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	Sydney Metro Authority	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	647	23	59	24	103	5	5	298	9	84
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	72%	(r)	75%	(r)	71%	(r)	(r)	71%	(r)	74%
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	73%	(r)	78%	(r)	72%	(r)	(r)	73%	(r)	78%
SENIOR MANAGERS	57%	(r)	58%	(r)	50%	(r)	(r)	59%	(r)	61%
COMMUNICATION	72%	(r)	73%	(r)	67%	(r)	(r)	72%	(r)	78%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	69%	(r)	70%	(r)	67%	(r)	(r)	69%	(r)	72%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	71%	(r)	74%	(r)	66%	(r)	(r)	72%	(r)	73%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	77%	(r)	79%	(r)	76%	(r)	(r)	77%	(r)	81%

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### **RESULT BY SALARY**



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	Sydney Metro Authority	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	647	0	3	5	17	20	23	26	48	77	38	60	103	28
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	72%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	68%	73%	75%	73%	75%	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	73%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	64%	74%	79%	71%	81%	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	57%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	59%	53%	56%	56%	62%	(r)
COMMUNICATION	72%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	73%	70%	70%	70%	76%	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	69%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	70%	68%	71%	65%	74%	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	71%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	72%	69%	71%	69%	76%	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	77%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	78%	74%	80%	76%	84%	(r)

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	Sydney Metro Authority	\$337,101 or more	Prefer not to say
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	647	10	147
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	72%	(r)	65%
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	73%	(r)	70%
SENIOR MANAGERS	57%	(r)	53%
COMMUNICATION	72%	(r)	67%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	69%	(r)	63%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	71%	(r)	65%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	77%	(r)	70%

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



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	Sydney Metro Authority	Less than 1 year	1 - 2 years	2 - 5 years	5 - 10 years	10 - 20 years	More than 20 years
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	647	137	153	207	81	17	5
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	72%	76%	71%	70%	73%	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	73%	75%	71%	75%	77%	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	57%	68%	58%	52%	56%	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	72%	79%	73%	67%	70%	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	69%	77%	70%	65%	69%	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	71%	78%	72%	67%	71%	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	77%	81%	77%	75%	78%	(r)	(r)

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### **RESULTS BY TYPES OF FLEXIBLE WORKING**



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NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	647	406	56	128	6	40	3	227	383	17	57	8	10	85
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	72%	74%	75%	75%	(r)	78%	(r)	73%	73%	(r)	74%	(r)	(r)	67%
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	73%	78%	78%	77%	(r)	73%	(r)	77%	77%	(r)	71%	(r)	(r)	65%
SENIOR MANAGERS	57%	59%	68%	64%	(r)	65%	(r)	58%	56%	(r)	61%	(r)	(r)	57%
COMMUNICATION	72%	75%	81%	79%	(r)	78%	(r)	76%	72%	(r)	74%	(r)	(r)	67%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	69%	72%	76%	75%	(r)	74%	(r)	71%	70%	(r)	74%	(r)	(r)	66%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	71%	74%	79%	78%	(r)	80%	(r)	73%	72%	(r)	76%	(r)	(r)	66%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	77%	82%	86%	87%	(r)	83%	(r)	84%	80%	(r)	79%	(r)	(r)	63%

<sup>\*</sup>multiple types may be chosen.

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	Sydney Metro Authority	Sydney East	Sydney West	Sydney - City and Inner South	Sydney - Ryde	Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby	Sydney - Eastern Suburbs	Sydney - Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury	Sydney - Inner West	Sydney - Northern Beaches	Sydney - Outer South West	Sydney - Parramatta	Capital Region	Central Coast
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	647	537	4	481	36	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	0	0
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	72%	(r)	(r)	72%	74%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	73%	(r)	(r)	75%	90%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	57%	(r)	(r)	58%	61%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	72%	(r)	(r)	72%	79%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	69%	(r)	(r)	70%	69%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	71%	(r)	(r)	72%	73%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	77%	(r)	(r)	78%	83%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

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NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	647	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	72%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	73%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	57%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	72%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	69%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	71%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	77%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

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	Sydney Metro Authority	Sydney - Blacktown	Sydney - Inner South West	Sydney - Outer West and Blue Mountains	Sydney - South West	Sydney - Sutherland
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	647	0	0	0	0	0
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	72%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	73%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	57%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	72%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION HIGH PERFORMANCE	72% 69%	(r) (r)	(r) (r)	(r) (r)	(r) (r)	(r) (r)

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### **RESULT BY AGE**



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	Sydney Metro Authority	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	647	0	20	55	97	120	96	72	62	46	20	11
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	72%	(r)	(r)	72%	72%	71%	72%	70%	70%	72%	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	73%	(r)	(r)	69%	74%	69%	82%	73%	73%	81%	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	57%	(r)	(r)	57%	58%	55%	55%	56%	57%	61%	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	72%	(r)	(r)	71%	76%	69%	74%	66%	68%	77%	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	69%	(r)	(r)	71%	71%	67%	71%	64%	64%	73%	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	71%	(r)	(r)	70%	72%	69%	72%	68%	69%	74%	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	77%	(r)	(r)	80%	79%	76%	81%	70%	74%	79%	(r)	(r)

KEY

AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS GREATER THAN REPORT SCORE

AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS LESS THAN REPORT SCORE

### **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%

	Sydney Metro Authority	Male	Female	Other
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	647	369	235	4
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	72%	72%	73%	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	73%	73%	77%	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	57%	59%	57%	(r)
COMMUNICATION	72%	73%	72%	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	69%	70%	69%	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	71%	72%	71%	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	77%	78%	77%	(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.