

2019 NSW Public Sector Employee Survey

**AGENCY REPORT** 

Transport

**Sydney Trains** 



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#### **HEADLINES**

RESPONSE RATE

84%

9,530 OF 11,345 RESPONDENTS

RESPONSE RATE 2018: 74%

# EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

**66%** •

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018

DIFFERENCE FROM CLUSTER

DIFFERENCE FROM PUBLIC SECTOR

(63%) +2 (65%)

+1 (66%)

(50%)

# **ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK**

**73%** •

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DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 (70%)
DIFFERENCE FROM +2
CLUSTER (71%)
DIFFERENCE FROM 0
PUBLIC SECTOR (73%)

# PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES

**60%** •

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 +2 (57%)
DIFFERENCE FROM -1 (61%)
DIFFERENCE FROM -3 PUBLIC SECTOR (62%)

# SENIOR MANAGERS

46% •

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 +4 (41%)
DIFFERENCE FROM -1 (47%)
DIFFERENCE FROM -4

# DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

**PUBLIC SECTOR** 

**68%** ••

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 (65%)
DIFFERENCE FROM -2
CLUSTER (70%)
DIFFERENCE FROM -1
PUBLIC SECTOR (69%)

#### **COMMUNICATION**

**62%** •

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 (59%)
DIFFERENCE FROM -1
CLUSTER (63%)
DIFFERENCE FROM -1
PUBLIC SECTOR (62%)

# FLEXIBLE WORKING SATISFACTION

**51%** ••

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 (48%)
DIFFERENCE FROM -10
CLUSTER (61%)
DIFFERENCE FROM -8
PUBLIC SECTOR (59%)

# HIGH PERFORMANCE

**62%** •

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 (60%)
DIFFERENCE FROM 0
CLUSTER (62%)
DIFFERENCE FROM -3
PUBLIC SECTOR (65%)

# ACTION ON RESULTS

40% •

DIFFERENCE FROM 2018 (35%)

DIFFERENCE FROM -1
CLUSTER (41%)

DIFFERENCE FROM +1
PUBLIC SECTOR (39%)



# QUESTIONS ARE GROUPED INTO TOPICS IN THIS REPORT.

This page compares the aggregate or individual scores for key topics. The individual questions in each group are listed in the All Questions section.

The Employee Engagement index is weighted. It cannot be compared to the other scores which are the average of the % agreement results (strongly agree and agree scores).

Response Rate: some entities exceed 100% where responses were greater than the employee headcount. This is thought to be primarily due to employees selecting the wrong work location in the survey

## **HIGHEST AND LOWEST QUESTIONS**

•	HIGHEST SCORING AGREEMENT QUESTIONS	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	•	LOWEST SCORING AGREEMENT QUESTIONS	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018
1a.	I understand what is expected of me to do well in my role	90%	89%	7g.	I have confidence in the way recruitment decisions are made	36%	32%
1h.	I am comfortable notifying my manager if I become aware of any risks at work	89%	-	6h.	I feel that senior managers listen to employees	40%	35%
1g.	I know how to address a health and safety issue I have identified	87%	86%	10a.	I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my organisation	40%	35%
2a.	My workgroup strives to achieve customer/client satisfaction	83%	83%	7c.	I feel that change is managed well in my organisation	40%	35%
2c.	I receive help and support from other members of my workgroup	81%	80%	6b.	I feel that senior managers effectively lead and manage change	42%	38%
8a.	My organisation respects individual differences (e.g. cultures, working styles, backgrounds, ideas)	78%	74%	7h.	My organisation generally selects capable people to do the job	44%	41%
2b.	My workgroup works collaboratively to achieve its objectives	78%	77%	6a.	I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	45%	40%
5b.	My manager listens to what I have to say	77%	76%	11a.	I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances	45%	42%
2e.	People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	76%	77%	6d.	Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	46%	42%
5c.	My manager communicates effectively with me	75%	74%	6g.	I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	46%	41%



# 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

LEAST IMPROVED AGREEMENT

**QUESTIONS** 

<b>+</b>	MOST IMPROVED AGREEMENT QUESTIONS	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018
7i.	I would recommend my organisation as a great place to work	68%	62%
7m.	My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	56%	50%
7c.	I feel that change is managed well in my organisation	40%	35%
7j.	I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	69%	64%
71.	My organisation motivates me to help it achieve its objectives	56%	51%
7d.	There is good co-operation between teams across our organisation	47%	42%
10a.	I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my organisation	40%	35%
6b.	I feel that senior managers effectively lead and manage change	42%	38%
6a.	I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	45%	40%
7f.	My organisation is committed to developing its employees	50%	45%



#### YOUR PEOPLE MATTER QUESTION RESULTS AT A GLANCE

These are the questions that have shown the greatest percentage increase and decrease in agreement, based on respondents who have selected 'Strongly agree' and 'Agree'.

#### HIGHEST NEUTRAL SCORING QUESTIONS

AGREEMENT SCORES FOR HIGHEST NEUTRAL	% POSITIVE
Q11a. I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances	
	<b>45</b> %
<b>Q6e.</b> Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and other organisations we work with	
	46%
<b>Q10a.</b> I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my organisation	
	<b>40</b> %
<b>Q6d.</b> Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	
	<b>46</b> %
<b>Q6i.</b> Senior managers in my organisation support the career advancement of women	



DISAGREEMENT SCORES FOR HIGHEST NEUTRAL	% NEGATIVE
<b>211a.</b> I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances	
	<b>22</b> %
<b>Q6e.</b> Senior managers promote collaboration petween my organisation and other organisations we work with	
	<b>22</b> %
<b>210a.</b> I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my organisation	
	<b>29</b> %
<b>Q6d.</b> Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	



# FIND YOUR HIGHEST NEUTRAL SCORES

Results are rounded and may not add up to 100%

- WHAT ARE EMPLOYEES MOST POSITIVE ABOUT?

(STRENGTHS)

60%

- 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

11%

## **RESPONDENT PROFILE**

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

#### Survey responses: 9530

Gender	Survey %
Male	75
Female	22
Other	3
Age	Survey %
15 - 34 years	24
35 - 54 years	56
55+ years	20
LOTE spoken at home	Survey %

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Prefer not to say	8
No	57
Yes	35
LOTE spoken at nome	Survey %

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders	Survey %
Yes	3
No	89
Prefer not to say	8

Disability	Survey %
Yes	2
No	92
Prefer not to say	6

LGBTI	Survey %
Yes	4
No	88
Prefer not to say	8

Employment Status	Survey %
Senior Executive (ongoing/permanent or term)	4
Ongoing/Permanent (other than senior executive)	82
Temporary (including temporary teachers and graduates)	1
Casual	0
Contract – Non Executive	3
Labour hire (staff employed by an external supplier - eg. recruitment agency, generally for a limited term)	5
Other	2
Don't know	3

Manager of managers	Survey %
Yes	8
No	92

Supervisors	Survey %
Yes	30
No	70

Working arrangement	Survey %
Full-time	95
Part-time	5

Type of work	Survey %
Service delivery involving direct contact with the general public (e.g. teaching, nursing, policing, shopfront/counter service)	35
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)	36
Administrative support (e.g. executive/personal assistant, receptionist)	2
Corporate services (e.g. HR, finance, IT, ministerial or parliamentary processes)	6
Policy	0
Research	0
Program and project management support	9
Legal (including developing and/or reviewing legislation)	0
Other	11

Organisation Tenure	Survey %
Less than 1 year	12
1 - 2 years	10
2 - 5 years	15
5 - 10 years	19
10 - 20 years	26
More than 20 years	18

Salary	Survey %
\$83,402 and below	30
\$83,403 - \$108,043	25
\$108,044 - \$144,520	20
\$144,521 and above	12
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.'

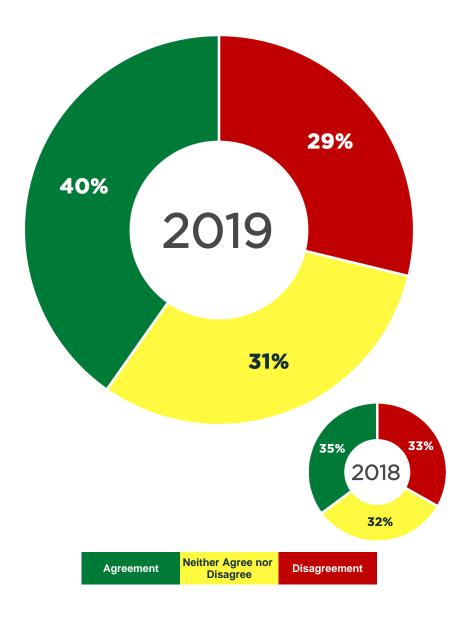
39%

41%

35%

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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
1	Q7f. My organisation is committed to developing its employees	50%	45%	48%	53%
2	Q7a. My organisation focuses on improving the work we do	63%	61%	64%	69%
3	<b>Q7b.</b> My organisation is making the necessary improvements to meet our future challenges	56%	52%	56%	57%
4	Q7c. I feel that change is managed well in my organisation	40%	35%	37%	42%
5	<b>Q6c.</b> I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	47%	42%	48%	52%
6	<b>Q6b.</b> I feel that senior managers effectively lead and manage change	42%	38%	42%	47%

#### **BUSINESS UNIT COMPARISON**



#### COMPARISON OF LOWER LEVEL BUSINESS UNITS

This page compares key question group scores for Sydney Trains

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 Trains	Customer Service - CSD	Engineering and Maintenance - EMD	Finance & Business Services - FBS	Future Network Delivery - FND	Operations Delivery - OPS	People and Corporate Affairs - P&CA	Planning and Portfolio Delivery - PPD	Safety, Environment and Risk - SER	Train Crewing & Support - TCS
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	9530	1988	3482	434	195	580	128	70	194	2379
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	66%	70%	66%	66%	71%	63%	65%	70%	69%	63%
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	73%	73%	71%	71%	76%	67%	74%	79%	76%	75%
SENIOR MANAGERS	46%	55%	45%	51%	58%	43%	51%	58%	45%	36%
COMMUNICATION	62%	66%	62%	66%	70%	55%	65%	72%	60%	58%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	62%	67%	62%	62%	68%	58%	65%	67%	61%	58%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	60%	66%	59%	63%	68%	56%	65%	69%	59%	54%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	68%	70%	69%	72%	76%	60%	76%	79%	71%	64%

KEY

AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS GREATER THAN REPORT SCORE

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



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EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	66%	AGGREG	ATE SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q7i. I would recommend my organisation as a great place to work	21	47	21	68%	62%	65%	62%
Q7j. I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	25	44	21	69%	64%	67%	70%
Q7k. I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	23	40	23 8	63%	60%	61%	64%
Q7I. My organisation motivates me to help it achieve its objectives	17	39	27 11	56%	51%	55%	56%
Q7m. My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	18	38	27 11	56%	50%	54%	56%











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ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	73%	AGGREGAT	E SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q1c. My job gives me a feeling of personal accomplishment	27	46	16	74%	72%	73%	76%
Q1d. I feel motivated to contribute more than what is normally required at work	28	43	16 8	70%	67%	70%	72%
Q1e. I am satisfied with my job	26	48	16	74%	70%	70%	69%











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SENIOR MANAGERS	46	<b>5%</b> AGO	GREGAT	ΓΕ SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q6a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	12	33	28	16 10	45%	40%	45%	51%
Q6b. I feel that senior managers effectively lead and manage change	11	31	29	17 12	42%	38%	42%	47%
Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	12	34	30	13 10	47%	42%	48%	52%
Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	12	34	31	14 9	46%	42%	47%	51%
Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and other organisations we work with	12	34	32	13 9	46%	42%	49%	53%
Q6f. Senior managers communicate the importance of customers/clients in achieving our business objectives	15	44		25 9 7	59%	57%	63%	61%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	12	34	27	16 12	46%	41%	48%	48%
Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	11	29	29	16 15	40%	35%	42%	44%
Q7c. I feel that change is managed well in my organisation	11	30	29	19 11	40%	35%	37%	42%













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COMMUNICATION	62%	AGGREGA1	ΓE SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q5c. My manager communicates effectively with me	31	44	14	75%	74%	74%	72%
Q5d. My manager encourages and values employee input	31	42	16	73%	72%	73%	73%
Q5e. My manager involves my workgroup in decisions about our work	27	40	19 8	67%	66%	67%	68%
Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	12 34	27	16 12	46%	41%	48%	48%
Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	11 29	29	16 15	40%	35%	42%	44%
Q8c. I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager	22	48	17 7	70%	66%	71%	69%

KEY



Agree



Strongly disagree



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HIGH PERFORMANCE	62%	AGGRE	GATE	: SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q1a. I understand what is expected of me to do well in my role	40		51		90%	89%	88%	90%
Q2b. My workgroup works collaboratively to achieve its objectives	29	48	}	14	78%	77%	78%	79%
Q3f. I have received appropriate training and development to do my job well	21	47		19 8	68%	66%	63%	66%
Q5a. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to keep improving the work they do	28	46		16	74%	74%	74%	75%
Q5f. I have confidence in the decisions my manager makes	28	41		19	69%	68%	69%	69%
Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	12 3	34	31	14 9	46%	42%	47%	51%
Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and other organisations we work with	12 3	34	32	13 9	46%	42%	49%	53%
Q7a. My organisation focuses on improving the work we do	16	48	2	23 10	63%	61%	64%	69%
Q7b. My organisation is making the necessary improvements to meet our future challenges	14	42	26	12	56%	52%	56%	57%



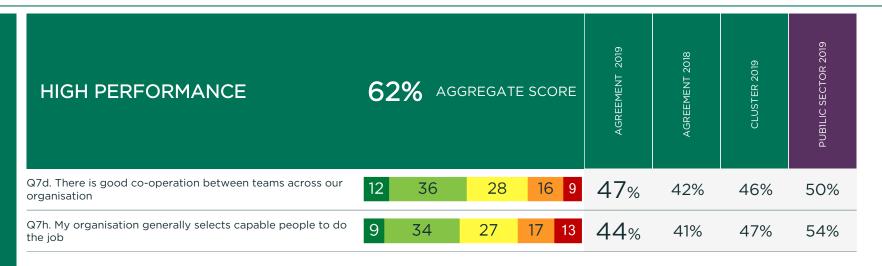


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PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	60	<b>%</b> AG	GREGAT	E SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q2a. My workgroup strives to achieve customer/client satisfaction	3	2	52	11	83%	83%	84%	86%
Q2e. People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	3	1	46	15	76%	77%	77%	75%
Q5a. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to keep improving the work they do	28	3	46	16	74%	74%	74%	75%
Q5b. My manager listens to what I have to say	3	2	45	13	77%	76%	77%	76%
Q6a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	12	33	28	16 10	45%	40%	45%	51%
Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	12	34	30	13 10	47%	42%	48%	52%
Q6f. Senior managers communicate the importance of customers/clients in achieving our business objectives	15	44	2	25 9 7	59%	57%	63%	61%
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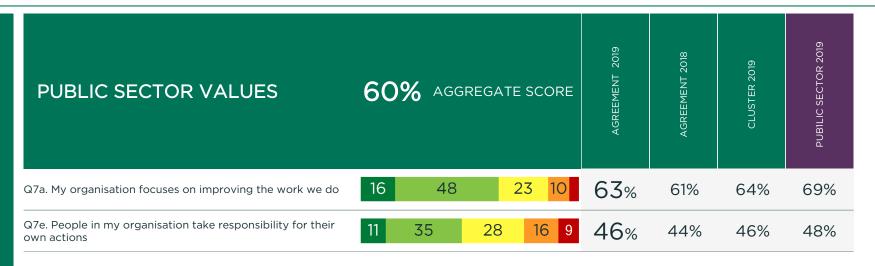


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DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	68%	, AGGREGA	TE SCORE	AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBILIC SECTOR 2019
Q1b. I am provided with the support I need to do my best at work	24	48	15 9	72%	67%	68%	67%
Q5b. My manager listens to what I have to say	32	45	13	77%	76%	77%	76%
Q5d. My manager encourages and values employee input	31	42	16	73%	72%	73%	73%
Q6i. Senior managers in my organisation support the career advancement of women	22	38	30	60%	57%	63%	61%
Q8a. My organisation respects individual differences (e.g. cultures, working styles, backgrounds, ideas)	28	50	14	78%	74%	79%	77%
Q8b. Personal background is not a barrier to success in my organisation (e.g. cultural background, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender etc.)	27	46	16	73%	69%	74%	76%
Q8c. I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager	22	48	17 7	70%	66%	71%	69%
Q8d. How satisfied are you with your ability to access and use flexible working arrangements?  Response scale Very satisfied - Very unsatisfied	17	34 25	5 12 12	51%	48%	61%	59%
Q8e. My manager supports flexible working in my team	21	36	26 9 9	56%	56%	65%	63%





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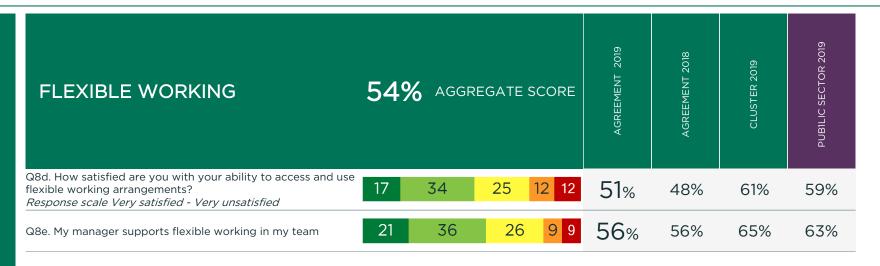


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Agree





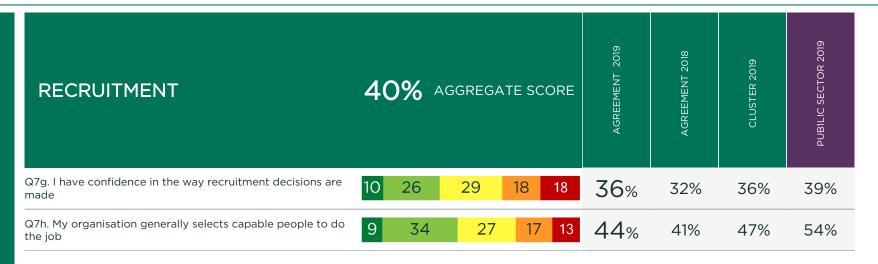


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KEY

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither Disagre

ree Strongly disagree



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PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK & DEVELOPMENT	58%	<b>5</b> AGGRE	GATE SCORI	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	20	44	21 10	63%	62%	64%	66%
Q3e. My performance is assessed against clear criteria	18	41	25 11	59%	58%	57%	57%
Q3g. I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation	18	37	22 12 1	1 55%	51%	50%	51%
Q5g. My manager provides acknowledgement or other recognition for the work I do	28	40	18 8	69%	68%	69%	69%
Q5h. My manager deals appropriately with employees who perform poorly	21	34	28 9	55%	54%	52%	48%
Q7f. My organisation is committed to developing its employees	12	37	28 13	50%	45%	48%	53%











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WORKPLACE SUPPORT	74%	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	24	48	15 9	72%	67%	68%	67%
Q1f. I am able to keep my work stress at an acceptable level	22	51	16 8	73%	70%	69%	61%
Q2c. I receive help and support from other members of my workgroup	31	50	12	81%	80%	81%	81%
Q2d. There is good team spirit in my workgroup	29	43	16 8	72%	69%	71%	70%









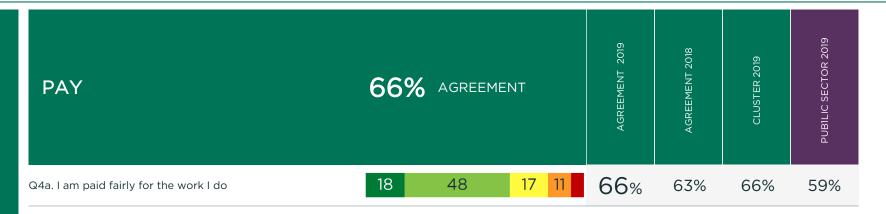


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**KEY** 

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Neither Disagre

Strongly disagree

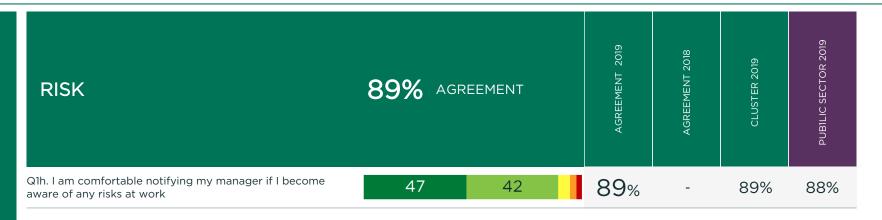


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KEY

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither Disagre

gree Strongly disagree

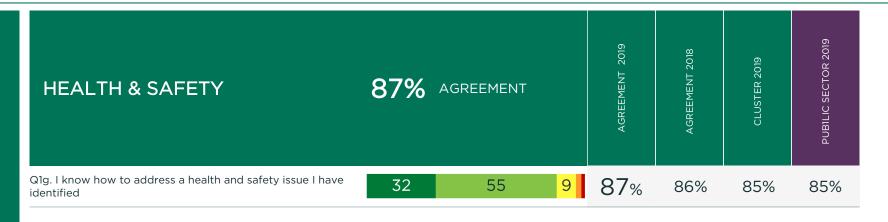


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**KEY** 

Strongly agree

Neither Disagre

Strongly disagree

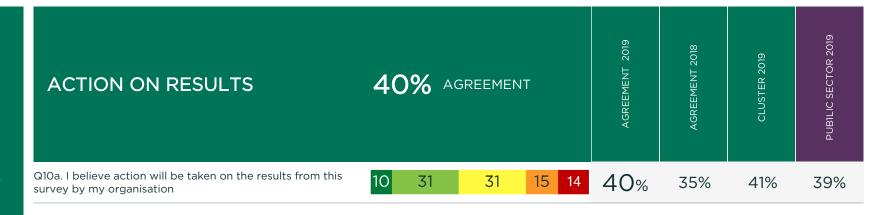


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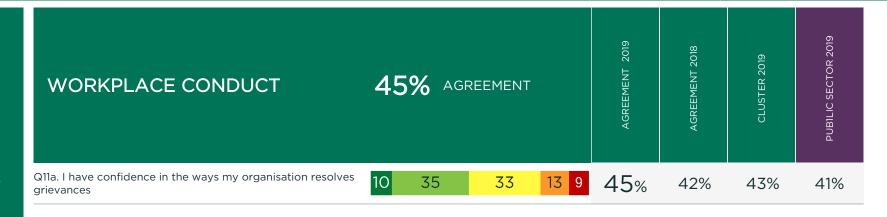


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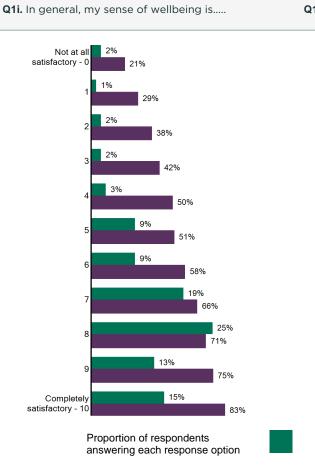
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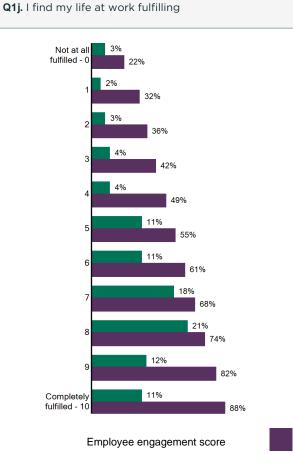
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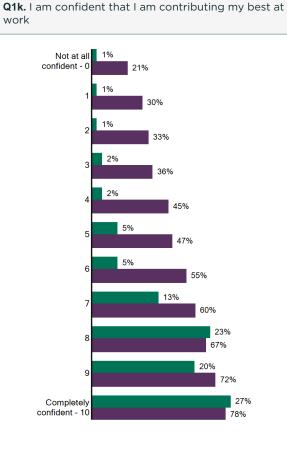
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This compares Wellbeing to Engagement.









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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	60%	62%	65%	71%
No	40%	38%	35%	29%
Q3b. I have informal feedback conversations with my manager				
Yes	72%	73%	73%	76%
No	28%	27%	27%	24%
Q3c. I have scheduled feedback conversations with my manager				
Yes	50%	51%	55%	60%
No	50%	49%	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	44%	45%	46%	41%
No	56%	55%	54%	59%



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MOBILITY	2019	2018	CLUSTER 2019	PUBLIC SECTOR 2019
<b>Q3i.</b> 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	34%	34%	31%	29%
Lack of promotion opportunities	26%	29%	30%	28%
Lack of visible opportunities	23%	26%	28%	29%
The application/recruitment process is too cumbersome or time consuming	23%	28%	22%	22%
Personal/family considerations	19%	21%	22%	29%
Insufficient training and development	17%	20%	17%	15%
Lack of support for temporary assignments/secondments	17%	19%	17%	15%
Geographic location considerations	17%	19%	21%	25%
Lack of support from my manager/supervisor	14%	14%	14%	13%
Lack of required capabilities or experience	13%	14%	13%	11%
Other	10%	11%	11%	9%

<sup>%</sup> are calculated with the number of unique respondents (N = 9,075 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/wrongdoing at work				
Yes	20%	19%	22%	27%
No	60%	61%	60%	56%
Don't know	19%	20%	18%	17%
Q12b. If yes to 12a, have you reported the misconduct/wrongdoing you witnessed in the last 12 months	?			
Yes	61%	62%	59%	65%
No	34%	36%	37%	32%
Don't know	5%	3%	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	21%	22%	23%	33%
No	68%	65%	66%	57%
Don't know	12%	13%	11%	10%
Q13b. In the last 12 months I have been subjected to bullying at work				
Yes	12%	13%	13%	18%
No	80%	78%	79%	75%
Don't know	9%	9%	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				
Your immediate manager/supervisor	28%	26%	25%	23%
A fellow worker at your level	25%	28%	21%	27%
A senior manager	17%	16%	26%	21%
Prefer not to say	16%	14%	13%	13%
A subordinate	6%	6%	5%	7%
Other	5%	5%	4%	5%
A client or customer	3%	4%	3%	3%
A member of the public other than a client or customer	1%	1%	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 physical harm and/or sexual harassment or abuse at work				
Yes	3%	4%	3%	4%
No	92%	92%	94%	94%
Don't know	4%	4%	3%	2%
<b>Q14b.</b> 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	39%	41%	49%	38%
A member of the public	51%	50%	39%	36%
Other	2%	2%	3%	19%
Prefer not to say	7%	8%	8%	7%

## **ALL QUESTIONS**



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TRANSPORT CUSTOMISED QUESTIONS				AGREEMENT 2019	AGREEMENT 2018	CLUSTER 2019
Q1. My workgroup demonstrates good health and safety behaviour	26	59	11	85%	83%	85%
Q2. I am given all necessary information, equipment and training to do my job safely	26	56	11	82%	76%	81%
Q3. I am given all necessary information, equipment and training to do my job effectively	23	52	15 8	74%	67%	72%
Q4. My organisation's processes for recruiting people are efficient	11 29	27	19 14	40%	35%	37%
Q5. I am confident in my ability to provide quality customer service to customers	36	53	9	88%	-	88%
Q6. I am able to make decisions that affect my work	30	54	11	84%	-	82%
Q7. I have a clear understanding of how my work contributes to my agency's objectives and direction	31	53	11	84%	-	83%
Q8. I see senior managers of my organisation actively putting people at the heart of the decisions they make	14 31	30	14 11	45%	-	45%
Q9. My organisation works towards achieving the greater good for the community	20	48	22	68%	-	70%

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## **ALL QUESTIONS**



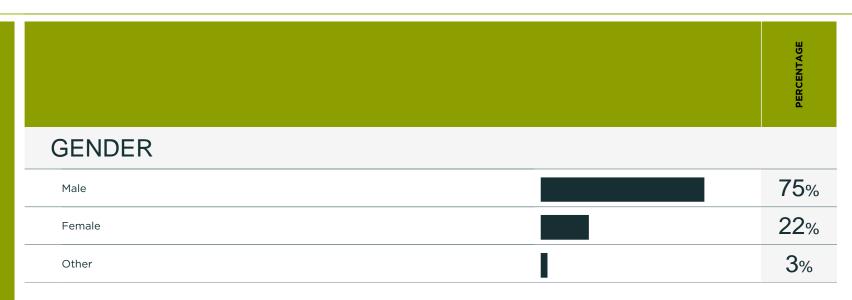
# EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS

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TRANSPORT CUSTOMISED QUESTIONS	2019	CLUSTER 2019
Q10. 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	11%	11%
My agency	26%	31%
My main work site	23%	24%
All of the above	40%	35%



# PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES





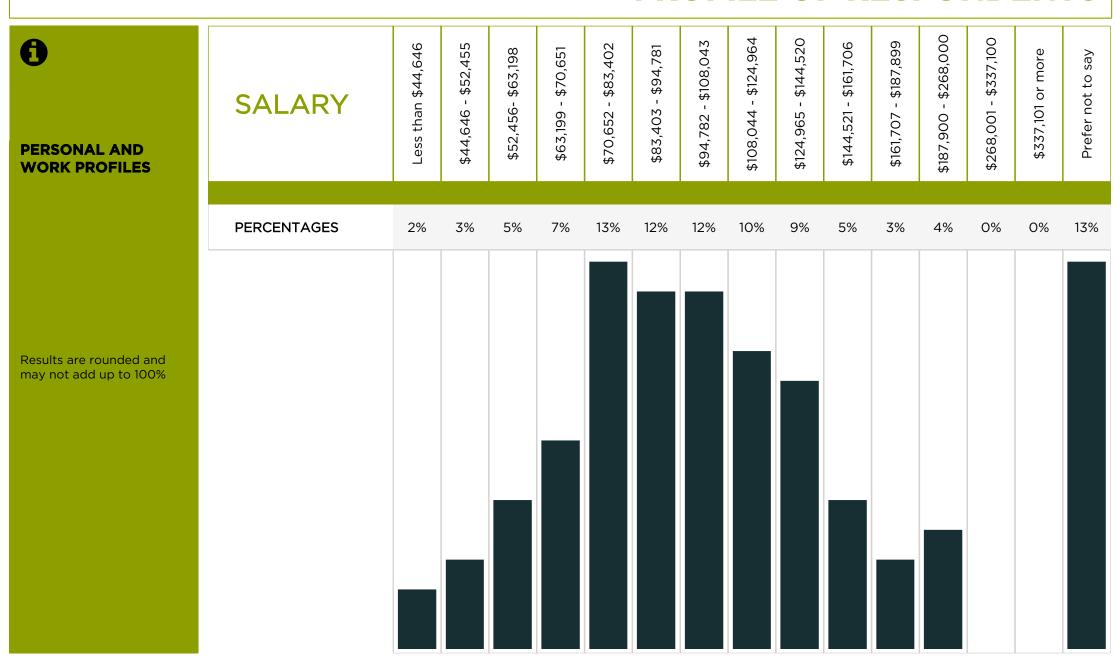
# PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES

	PERCENTAGE
AGE	
15-19	1%
20-24	3%
25-29	7%
30-34	13%
35-39	15%
40-44	14%
45-49	14%
50-54	13%
55-59	12%
60-64	6%
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)	35%
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)	36%
Administrative support (e.g. executive/personal assistant, receptionist)	2%
Corporate services (e.g. HR, finance, IT, ministerial or parliamentary processes)	6%
Policy	0%
Research	0%
Program and project management support	9%
Legal (including developing and/or reviewing legislation)	0%
Other	11%





## PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES

	PERCENTAGE
TENURE IN ORGANISATION	
Less than 1 year	12%
1 - 2 years	10%
2 - 5 years	15%
5 - 10 years	19%
10 - 20 years	26%
More than 20 years	18%



# PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES

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	PERCENTAGE
FLEXIBLE WORKING	
None of the above	47%
Flexible start and finish times	33%
Working from different locations	21%
Working from home	15%
Working additional hours to make up for time off	14%
Working more hours over fewer days	9%
Flexible scheduling for rostered workers	<b>7</b> %

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# PERSONAL AND WORK PROFILES

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		PERCENTAGE
FLEXIBLE WORKING		
Leave without pay		5%
Other	ı	3%
Part-time work	ı	3%
Purchasing annual leave	I	2%
Study leave		1%
Job sharing		1%

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## **RESULT BY TYPE OF WORK**



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NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	9530	3105	3225	218	571	24	21	813	22	993
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	66%	67%	65%	70%	67%	(r)	(r)	69%	(r)	66%
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	73%	75%	70%	73%	75%	(r)	(r)	75%	(r)	70%
SENIOR MANAGERS	46%	45%	43%	54%	53%	(r)	(r)	54%	(r)	44%
COMMUNICATION	62%	62%	60%	65%	68%	(r)	(r)	68%	(r)	58%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	62%	63%	60%	67%	65%	(r)	(r)	65%	(r)	58%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	60%	60%	58%	64%	65%	(r)	(r)	66%	(r)	56%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	68%	67%	67%	73%	75%	(r)	(r)	75%	(r)	64%

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	Sydney Trains	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	9530	193	296	481	616	1133	1095	1099	928	840	413	238	359	31
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	66%	75%	69%	68%	67%	66%	64%	65%	67%	67%	68%	72%	67%	77%
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	73%	82%	72%	73%	72%	73%	72%	74%	73%	74%	75%	79%	78%	84%
SENIOR MANAGERS	46%	67%	52%	53%	47%	47%	40%	39%	46%	46%	49%	58%	52%	67%
COMMUNICATION	62%	74%	66%	63%	59%	61%	59%	61%	62%	63%	69%	70%	72%	76%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	62%	75%	66%	66%	63%	62%	60%	60%	62%	62%	64%	69%	66%	73%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	60%	74%	65%	64%	60%	60%	57%	56%	60%	60%	64%	70%	67%	74%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	68%	76%	70%	68%	65%	66%	65%	67%	69%	72%	76%	78%	78%	80%

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	Sydney Trains	\$337,101 or more	Prefer not to say
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	9530	29	1180
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	66%	(r)	64%
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	73%	(r)	68%
SENIOR MANAGERS	46%	(r)	41%
COMMUNICATION	62%	(r)	58%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	62%	(r)	57%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	60%	(r)	56%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	68%	(r)	62%

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



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	Sydney Trains	Less than 1 year	1 - 2 years	2 - 5 years	5 - 10 years	10 - 20 years	More than 20 years
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	9530	1069	923	1322	1683	2273	1589
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	66%	76%	69%	66%	65%	63%	64%
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	73%	82%	74%	72%	72%	73%	69%
SENIOR MANAGERS	46%	64%	49%	46%	40%	42%	43%
COMMUNICATION	62%	74%	64%	62%	60%	59%	58%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	62%	74%	63%	62%	60%	60%	60%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	60%	74%	62%	59%	57%	57%	57%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	68%	79%	70%	69%	67%	65%	64%

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



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NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	9530	2939	804	1200	643	291	49	1891	1366	195	424	69	294	4153
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	66%	70%	69%	69%	68%	73%	69%	70%	69%	68%	66%	72%	67%	63%
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	73%	77%	74%	75%	73%	74%	71%	77%	77%	77%	70%	76%	72%	70%
SENIOR MANAGERS	46%	52%	48%	50%	45%	62%	55%	51%	50%	49%	48%	53%	46%	40%
COMMUNICATION	62%	68%	64%	66%	62%	74%	68%	68%	69%	66%	64%	68%	60%	57%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	62%	66%	64%	65%	63%	73%	69%	66%	66%	65%	62%	68%	62%	58%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	60%	65%	61%	64%	60%	72%	65%	64%	65%	63%	61%	65%	58%	55%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	68%	77%	74%	76%	72%	77%	74%	77%	79%	70%	71%	78%	66%	61%

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	Sydney Trains	Sydney East	Sydney West	Sydney - City and Inner South	Sydney - Inner West	Sydney - Parramatta	Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby	Sydney - Inner South West	Sydney - Blacktown	Sydney - Outer South West	Sydney - Outer West and Blue Mountains	Sydney - South West	Sydney - Sutherland	Illawarra
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	9530	4669	2317	2203	1392	1370	525	329	289	277	214	150	137	128
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	66%	67%	66%	67%	68%	68%	65%	69%	59%	65%	66%	61%	68%	61%
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	73%	73%	75%	73%	74%	74%	71%	74%	72%	80%	76%	75%	71%	66%
SENIOR MANAGERS	46%	48%	43%	47%	51%	47%	44%	48%	34%	33%	46%	33%	48%	34%
COMMUNICATION	62%	64%	62%	61%	66%	64%	63%	64%	57%	59%	65%	60%	68%	57%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	62%	63%	62%	62%	65%	63%	62%	65%	56%	61%	63%	58%	65%	56%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	60%	62%	59%	61%	64%	61%	58%	63%	53%	54%	62%	53%	63%	50%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	68%	69%	69%	67%	73%	72%	69%	69%	61%	68%	68%	62%	69%	64%

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NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	9530	102	81	43	38	17	8	5	4	3	2	2	1	1
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	66%	61%	64%	70%	77%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	73%	65%	67%	74%	72%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	46%	34%	35%	58%	69%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	62%	54%	59%	71%	72%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	62%	54%	56%	67%	75%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	60%	52%	51%	68%	79%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	68%	64%	65%	67%	77%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

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	Sydney Trains	Riverina	Far West and Orana	Murray	New England and North West	Richmond - Tweed
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	9530	1	0	0	0	0
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	66%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	73%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	46%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
COMMUNICATION	62%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	62%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	60%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	68%	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)	(r)

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	Sydney Trains	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	9530	46	244	630	1196	1312	1261	1247	1196	1070	503	202
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	66%	68%	71%	69%	67%	67%	65%	65%	66%	65%	66%	70%
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	73%	74%	76%	75%	72%	73%	71%	72%	73%	74%	73%	82%
SENIOR MANAGERS	46%	48%	50%	47%	46%	47%	44%	45%	45%	45%	47%	54%
COMMUNICATION	62%	60%	65%	65%	64%	64%	61%	61%	60%	61%	62%	66%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	62%	66%	68%	66%	63%	63%	60%	61%	61%	61%	63%	67%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	60%	62%	63%	62%	61%	61%	58%	59%	59%	59%	61%	66%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	68%	69%	72%	72%	71%	71%	67%	67%	66%	66%	67%	71%

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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.

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	Sydney Trains	Male	Female	Other
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	9530	6681	1949	269
EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT	66%	66%	68%	54%
ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	73%	73%	75%	51%
SENIOR MANAGERS	46%	45%	49%	28%
COMMUNICATION	62%	62%	65%	41%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	62%	62%	64%	43%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	60%	60%	62%	41%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	68%	68%	70%	45%

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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.