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NSW Public Sector
Employee Survey 2022

Agency Report

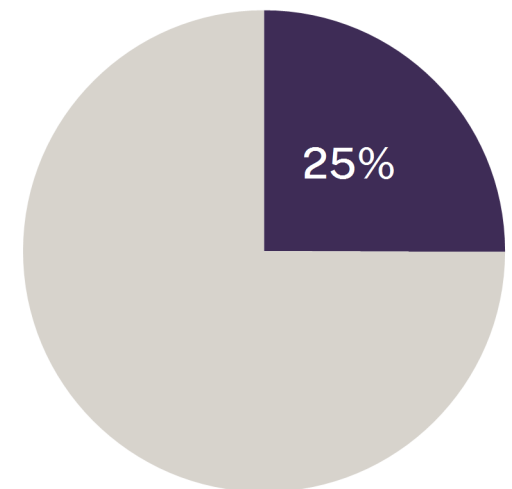
All Public Schools NSW

Survey period: 22 August to 16 September 2022

Completed surveys: 25,481

Response rate: 25%

Response rate:



This shows where the report unit sits in the survey's organisational hierarchy.

NSW public sector

- Department of Education
 - All Public Schools NSW

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High level results

Discover key results and patterns

Headline results for key topics

These are the % favourable scores for key survey topics. Each topic relates to an area of employee experience.



We've flagged the top 3 (*) and bottom 3 (!) topics for you. Use these topics as a starting point for exploring your results.

See 'Additional information about the survey' for interpretation guidance including the burnout (disagree) question and details about the survey model.



Highest and lowest questions

These are the questions with the highest and lowest % favourable scores. % favourable is based on the respondents who selected 'strongly agree' or 'agree'.

+ Questions with the highest favourable scores

			2022 % favourable	difference from 2021
Customer service	2d	My workgroup considers customer needs when planning our work	86%	-4
Role clarity and support	1a	I understand what is expected of me to do well in my job	85%	-4
Risk and innovation	1l	I am comfortable notifying my manager if I become aware of any risks at work	85%	-3
Job purpose and enrichment	1e	My job gives me opportunities to use a variety of skills	84%	-5
Customer service	2c	People in my workgroup can explain how their work impacts customers	83%	-3

- Questions with the lowest favourable scores

			2022 % favourable	difference from 2021
Burnout (disagree)	1n	I feel burned out by my work (disagree)	20%	-
Pay	4	I am paid fairly for the work I do	25%	-19
Role clarity and support	1d	I have the time to do my job well	28%	-15
Flexible working	8e	How satisfied are you with your ability to access and use flexible working arrangements?	34%	-19
Action on survey results	9	I am confident my organisation will act on the results of this survey	39%	-12

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Most and least improved questions

These are the most and least improved questions by **difference from the previous year**.

Consider why these scores have shifted. Was it due to actions you took in response to last year's survey results or something else?

+ Most improved questions

			2022 % favourable	difference from 2021
Inclusion and diversity	2b	People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	81%	-3
Customer service	2c	People in my workgroup can explain how their work impacts customers	83%	-3
Teamwork and collaboration	2a	My workgroup works collaboratively to achieve its goals	79%	-3
Risk and innovation	1l	I am comfortable notifying my manager if I become aware of any risks at work	85%	-3
Job purpose and enrichment	5h	My manager communicates how my role contributes to my organisation's purpose	70%	-3

- Least improved questions

			2022 % favourable	difference from 2021
Pay	4	I am paid fairly for the work I do	25%	-19
Flexible working	8e	How satisfied are you with your ability to access and use flexible working arrangements?	34%	-19
Flexible working	8f	My manager supports flexible working in my team	41%	-17
Wellbeing	1m	In general, my sense of wellbeing is..	48%	-16
Health and safety	7s	There are effective resources in my organisation to support employee wellbeing	55%	-16

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Key drivers for engagement

The key driver analysis identifies questions with the strongest influence on your employee engagement.

Key drivers are split into strengths (high correlation, high score) and priorities (high correlation, low score). Look for ways to maintain your strengths and improve your priorities.

Topic	Engagement key driver questions		2022 % favourable	Action
Learning and development	7e	My organisation is committed to developing its employees	57%	Improve
Recognition	7o	I receive adequate recognition for my contributions from my organisation	47%	Improve
Risk and innovation	7a	My organisation is making improvements to meet future challenges	58%	Improve
Communication and change management	7b	Change is managed well in my organisation	45%	Improve
Customer service	7h	The processes in my organisation are designed to support the best experience for customers	62%	Improve
Ethics and values	7p	My organisation shows a commitment to ethical behaviours	72%	Maintain

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Results by topic

Discover more about your results

Employee engagement

Employee engagement is about a person's connection to their organisation. It is a global measure of employee experience.

Many factors influence engagement: leadership, a positive and inclusive work culture, wellbeing, manager support, accountability, and flexible work to name a few.

	Favourable	Neutral	Unfavourable	2022 % favourable	difference from 2021	difference from Sector	difference from Cluster
Employee engagement (total score)*				63	-9	-1	-2
7j I would recommend my organisation as a great place to work	55	21	24	55%	-15	-7	-4
7k I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	66	20	15	66%	-13	-4	-3
7l I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	65	20	15	65%	-9	+4	-1
7m My organisation motivates me to help it achieve its goals	53	25	22	53%	-14	-1	-3
7n My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	54	25	21	54%	-14	-1	-3

*See 'Additional information about the survey' for more details on how we calculate the employee engagement score.

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Intention to stay refers to an employee’s desire and willingness to remain with their current organisation. Intention to stay can be influenced by many aspects of employee experience, including engagement.

Intention to stay is a leading indicator for turnover. However, intention doesn’t always translate into action.

19n How long do you think you will continue to work in your current organisation?		2022 % respondents	difference from 2021	difference from Sector	difference from Cluster
Less than 1 year	<div></div>	8%	+2	-1	0
1 year to less than 2 years	<div></div>	10%	+2	+1	0
2 years to less than 5 years	<div></div>	20%	+2	0	-1
5 years to less than 10 years	<div></div>	24%	-1	-1	0
10 years to less than 20 years	<div></div>	23%	-3	+1	0
More than 20 years	<div></div>	16%	-2	+1	0

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Job satisfaction

Like employee engagement, job satisfaction is a global measure of employee experience. While employee engagement operates at the organisational level, job satisfaction operates at the job or role level.

		Favourable	Neutral	Unfavourable	2022 % favourable	difference from 2021	difference from Sector	difference from Cluster
Job satisfaction (total score)					65%	-14	-3	-3
1g	My job gives me a feeling of personal accomplishment	73	14	13	73%	-11	+1	-1
1h	I feel motivated to contribute more than what is normally required at work	62	17	22	62%	-15	-5	-3
1i	I am satisfied with my job	60	18	21	60%	-15	-6	-3

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Wellbeing means feeling good, functioning well, and experiencing satisfaction and fulfilment in work and life.

	Favourable	Neutral	Unfavourable	2022 % favourable	difference from 2021	difference from Sector	difference from Cluster
Wellbeing (total score)				44%	-15	-14	-5
1j I can keep my work stress at an acceptable level	41	20	39	41%	-14	-18	-5
1m In general, my sense of wellbeing is..	48	35	17	48%	-16	-11	-4

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Customer means the people who you or your organisation provide a service to.

		Favourable	Neutral	Unfavourable	2022 % favourable	difference from 2021	difference from Sector	difference from Cluster
Customer service (total score)					72%	-8	+2	-1
1k	I am empowered to make the decisions needed to help customers and/or communities	60	22	18	60%	-10	-8	-3
2c	People in my workgroup can explain how their work impacts customers	83	12		83%	-3	+2	-1
2d	My workgroup considers customer needs when planning our work	86	9		86%	-4	+4	-1
6d	Senior managers communicate the importance of customers in our work	73	17	10	73%	-8	+9	-1
7h	The processes in my organisation are designed to support the best experience for customers	62	22	16	62%	-12	+5	0
7i	My organisation meets the needs of the communities, people, and/or businesses of NSW	65	22	13	65%	-12	+2	-1

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Role clarity and support

Purpose and direction

An employee has role clarity when they understand their goals, how to achieve these goals, and how the goals link to broader strategy.

Even when an employee does have role clarity, they need the right support to deliver. Support can come in the form of time, tools and technology, and training.

	Favourable	Neutral	Unfavourable	2022 % favourable	difference from 2021	difference from Sector	difference from Cluster
Role clarity and support (total score)				59%	-10	-5	-2
1a I understand what is expected of me to do well in my job	85	9		85%	-4	+1	0
1b I get the support I need to do my job well	58	19	23	58%	-12	-5	-4
1c I have the tools and technology to do my job well	67	14	18	67%	-8	-1	-3
1d I have the time to do my job well	28	16	56	28%	-15	-24	-7
3e My performance is assessed against clear criteria	54	28	17	54%	-9	0	-1
3f I have received the training and development I need to do my job well	64	21	15	64%	-10	+1	0

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Job purpose and enrichment

Purpose and direction

In addition to role clarity and support, employees are likely to feel more satisfied with their job when there is a clear sense of purpose and when it is enriched with characteristics such as skill variety, autonomy, and feedback.

		Favourable	Neutral	Unfavourable	2022 % favourable	difference from 2021	difference from Sector	difference from Cluster
Job purpose and enrichment (total score)					71%	-5	+1	-2
1e	My job gives me opportunities to use a variety of skills	84 9 7			84%	-5	+5	0
1f	I have a choice in deciding how I carry out day to day work tasks	63 19 18			63%	-6	-8	-4
3d	In the last 12 months, I have received feedback to help me improve my work	67 18 15			67%	-6	+4	-1
5h	My manager communicates how my role contributes to my organisation's purpose	70 18 12			70%	-3	+2	-2

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Risk refers to the effect of uncertainty in achieving work goals. Risk can relate to many things in the workplace.

Innovation means creating new and better products, processes services, and technologies to improve outcomes for the people of NSW.

A healthy risk appetite can help foster innovation.

		Favourable	Neutral	Unfavourable	2022 % favourable	difference from 2021	difference from Sector	difference from Cluster
Risk and innovation (total score)					74%	-7	+1	-2
1l	I am comfortable notifying my manager if I become aware of any risks at work	8578			85%	-3	-2	-2
5a	My manager encourages people in my workgroup to keep improving the work they do	77149			77%	-5	+3	-1
7a	My organisation is making improvements to meet future challenges	582319			58%	-14	+1	-2

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Ethics refer to the standards for morally right and wrong conduct. Ethical behaviours means behaving in ways that are ethical, lawful, build trust, and demonstrate the sector's core values.

Values are beliefs that guide and motivate attitudes and actions. An organisation's values are a set of guiding beliefs upon which the organisation is based. They help people function together as one and shape the way employees should operate and achieve outcomes.

				<div><div>Favourable</div><div>Neutral</div><div>Unfavourable</div></div>	2022 % favourable	difference from 2021	difference from Sector	difference from Cluster
Ethics and values (total score)					72%	-	+3	-1
6b	Senior managers model the values of my organisation			<div><div>63</div><div>21</div><div>16</div></div>	63%	-8	+10	-1
7p	My organisation shows a commitment to ethical behaviours			<div><div>72</div><div>17</div><div>10</div></div>	72%	-	+2	-1
7q	I support my organisation's values			<div><div>80</div><div>15</div><div></div></div>	80%	-	-4	-2

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Delivering for the people of NSW requires agencies to work together and share knowledge internally and with other sectors.

Well executed collaboration enables agencies to share knowledge ideas, resources, skills, networks, and assets, leading to better outcomes for customers.

		Favourable	Neutral	Unfavourable	2022 % favourable	difference from 2021	difference from Sector	difference from Cluster
Teamwork and collaboration (total score)					64%	-6	+2	-1
2a	My workgroup works collaboratively to achieve its goals	79 11 10			79%	-3	0	-2
6c	Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and other organisations we work with	59 27 15			59%	-7	+7	-1
7c	There is good co-operation between teams across my organisation	55 25 21			55%	-9	0	-1

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An inclusive workplace is one where all employees can participate and contribute. It is one where everyone feels valued, accepted, and supported to thrive at work.

		Favourable	Neutral	Unfavourable	2022 % favourable	difference from 2021	difference from Sector	difference from Cluster
Inclusion and diversity (total score)					70%	-	+2	-1
2b	People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	81	11	9	81%	-3	0	-2
6f	Senior managers support the career advancement of all employees	53	28	20	53%	-	+9	0
8a	Personal background is not a barrier to participation in my organisation (e.g. cultural background, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender)	82	10	8	82%	-4	+4	0
8b	I can speak up and share a different view to others in my organisation	63	18	19	63%	-7	-3	-2
8c	I feel that I belong in my organisation	71	16	12	71%	-5	+1	-1

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Flexible working is about rethinking where, when, and how people work, in ways that maintain or improve service delivery for the people of NSW.

		Favourable	Neutral	Unfavourable	2022 % favourable	difference from 2021	difference from Sector	difference from Cluster
Flexible working (total score)					37%	-18	-26	-11
8e	How satisfied are you with your ability to access and use flexible working arrangements?	34	37	29	34%	-19	-26	-11
8f	My manager supports flexible working in my team	41	39	21	41%	-17	-25	-10

Difference from (percentage point)














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Use of flexible working

Work environment

Flexible working is about rethinking where, when, and how people work, in ways that maintain or improve service delivery for the people of NSW.

8d Type of flexible working		2022 % respondents	difference from 2021	difference from Sector	difference from Cluster
Flexible start and finish times		10%	-3	-35	-14
Working more hours over fewer days		2%	-1	-8	-2
Working additional hours to make up for time off		6%	-1	-12	-4
Flexible scheduling for rostered workers		1%	-4	-6	-1
Part-time work		14%	-1	+2	+2
Job sharing		6%	-2	+3	+1
Working from different locations		4%	-5	-16	-7
Working from home		25%	-44	-23	-14
Purchasing annual leave		2%	+1	0	0
Leave without pay		16%	+4	+8	+2
Study leave		1%	0	-3	0
Other		3%	0	0	0
None of the above		47%	+27	+20	+9

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A grievance is any type of problem, concern, dispute, or complaint related to work or the work environment which cannot be resolved through usual communication.

		Favourable	Neutral	Unfavourable	2022 % favourable	difference from 2021	difference from Sector	difference from Cluster
10	If I raised a grievance in my organisation, it would be handled in a fair and objective manner	58	25	17	58%	-	+5	-1

*See p.37 for related results on negative workplace behaviours.

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Work health and safety (WHS) involves the management of risks to the health and safety of everyone in your workplace. Health refers to both physical and psychological health.

		Favourable	Neutral	Unfavourable	2022 % favourable	difference from 2021	difference from Sector	difference from Cluster
Health and safety (total score)					66%	-11	-4	-2
7r	I am confident work health and safety issues I raise will be addressed promptly	761212			76%	-6	+2	-1
7s	There are effective resources in my organisation to support employee wellbeing	552024			55%	-16	-9	-4

Difference from (percentage point)



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Burnout (disagree)

Work environment

Burnout is typically characterised by ongoing feelings of:

- energy depletion / exhaustion
- negativity or cynicism about one's job
- reduced professional effectiveness.

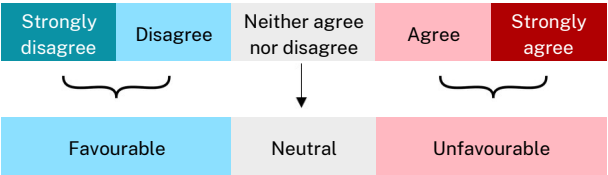
	Favourable	Neutral	Unfavourable	2022 % favourable	difference from 2021	difference from Sector	difference from Cluster
1n I feel burned out by my work (disagree)	20	23	57	20%	-	-14	-5

Note on interpretation:

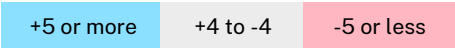
This question is negatively worded. It differs in interpretation from other questions in this survey, because disagreement is considered a positive response.

The score provided for the burnout question indicates the % favourable responses (i.e. ‘strongly disagree’ and ‘disagree’ responses).

The favourable score (blue bar) shows the % of respondents that did not feel burned out by their work.
The unfavourable score (red bar) shows the % of respondents that did feel burned out by their work.



Difference from (percentage point)



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Recruitment refers to the process of attracting, screening, and onboarding people.

		Favourable	Neutral	Unfavourable	2022 % favourable	difference from 2021	difference from Sector	difference from Cluster
Recruitment (total score)					51%	-	+2	-1
7f	My organisation makes fair recruitment and promotion decisions	46	29	25	46%	-	+2	-1
7g	My organisation generally selects capable people to do the job	55	24	21	55%	-9	+2	-2

Difference from (percentage point)

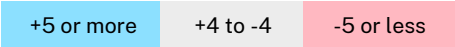
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Access to learning and development programs helps employees achieve their performance and career goals. Learning and development also help agencies to grow the right employee capabilities to deliver business outcomes.

		Favourable	Neutral	Unfavourable	2022 % favourable	difference from 2021	difference from Sector	difference from Cluster
Learning and development (total score)					56%	-11	+1	-1
3f	I have received the training and development I need to do my job well	64	21	15	64%	-10	+1	0
3g	I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation	48	25	28	48%	-10	-2	-2
7e	My organisation is committed to developing its employees	57	24	19	57%	-13	+5	-1

Difference from (percentage point)



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Having a mobile workforce makes it easier to redeploy resources to match priorities and respond to emerging issues.

Mobility is regarded as one of the best ways to develop leadership capability, provide enriching careers, and build and retain 'know how' in an organisation and the NSW public sector more broadly.

3h Are you currently looking, or thinking about looking, for a new role within the NSW public sector but outside of your current workplace to broaden your experience?

	2022 % respondents	difference from 2021	difference from Sector	difference from Cluster
Yes	37%	+6	-4	-1
No	63%	-6	+4	+1

3i Are there barriers preventing you from moving to another role? If so, what are they?

Lack of visible opportunities		29%	+3	+2	+2
Lack of promotion opportunities		25%	+4	-2	0
Lack of support from my manager / supervisor		10%	+2	-2	+1
Geographic location considerations		29%	+3	+5	+2
Personal / family considerations		39%	+4	+9	+3
Insufficient training and development		14%	+3	-1	0
Lack of required capabilities or experience		11%	0	-1	0
Lack of support for temporary assignments / secondments		10%	+2	-4	0
The application / recruitment process is too cumbersome or time consuming		33%	+6	+10	+1
Other		11%	+1	+1	0
There are no major barriers to my career progression		24%	-5	-4	-2

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	Favourable	Neutral	Unfavourable	2022 % favourable	difference from 2021	difference from Sector	difference from Cluster
4 I am paid fairly for the work I do	25	17	58	25%	-19	-23	-9

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Recognition involves recognising employees' contributions and achievements in the workplace through formal and informal channels.

		Favourable	Neutral	Unfavourable	2022 % favourable	difference from 2021	difference from Sector	difference from Cluster
Recognition (total score)					59%	-9	-1	-3
5f	My manager provides recognition for the work I do	71	16	13	71%	-7	0	-2
7o	I receive adequate recognition for my contributions from my organisation	47	25	28	47%	-12	-2	-3

Difference from (percentage point)



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Underpinning a high performance culture is an effective system for managing individual, team, and organisational performance.

		Favourable	Neutral	Unfavourable	2022 % favourable	difference from 2021	difference from Sector	difference from Cluster
Feedback and performance management (total score)					56%	-7	+1	-1
3d	In the last 12 months, I have received feedback to help me improve my work	67	18	15	67%	-6	+4	-1
3e	My performance is assessed against clear criteria	54	28	17	54%	-9	0	-1
5g	My manager appropriately deals with employees who perform poorly	48	32	20	48%	-5	0	-1

			2022 % respondents	difference from 2021	difference from Sector	difference from Cluster
Performance management process						
3a	I have a performance and development plan that sets out my individual goals		89%	-1	+18	+3
3b	I have informal feedback conversations with my manager		84%	-3	+5	0
3c	I have scheduled feedback conversations with my manager		67%	-6	+4	-1

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Leadership is key in setting direction, executing strategy, shaping culture and capability, inspiring purpose, and delivering results.

The term 'senior managers' refers to the group of senior managers in your organisation, not an individual manager.

		Favourable	Neutral	Unfavourable	2022 % favourable	difference from 2021	difference from Sector	difference from Cluster
Senior managers (total score)					61%	-	+9	0
6a	Senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	61	22	17	61%	-9	+11	0
6b	Senior managers model the values of my organisation	63	21	16	63%	-8	+10	-1
6c	Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and other organisations we work with	59	27	15	59%	-7	+7	-1
6d	Senior managers communicate the importance of customers in our work	73	17	10	73%	-8	+9	-1
6e	Senior managers listen to employees	55	22	23	55%	-7	+11	0
6f	Senior managers support the career advancement of all employees	53	28	20	53%	-	+9	0

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Decision making is the process of making choices by identifying a decision, gathering information, and assessing alternative resolutions.

Accountability is one of the four core NSW public sector values. It is about taking responsibility for decisions and actions. Accountability can add meaning to work and foster engagement.

				Favourable	Neutral	Unfavourable	2022 % favourable	difference from 2021	difference from Sector	difference from Cluster				
Decision making and accountability (total score)											61%	-6	+1	-2
5e	I have confidence in the decisions my manager makes			73		15	12	73%	-4	+1	-2			
7d	People in my organisation take responsibility for their own actions			49		29	22	49%	-8	0	-2			

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Effective communication is proactive and timely and focuses on the most important points. What do employees need to know and how does it affect them?

		Favourable	Neutral	Unfavourable	2022 % favourable	difference from 2021	difference from Sector	difference from Cluster
Communication and change management (total score)					61%	-8	+6	0
5b	My manager communicates effectively with me	75			75%	-4	0	-1
6a	Senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	61			61%	-9	+11	0
7b	Change is managed well in my organisation	45			45%	-12	+7	+1

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Ensuring employees feel like they can speak up and be heard shifts the employee-employer relationship from a transactional one to an effective, dynamic one.

		Favourable	Neutral	Unfavourable	2022 % favourable	difference from 2021	difference from Sector	difference from Cluster
Employee voice (total score)					66%	-6	+2	-2
5c	My manager encourages and values employee input	75	13	11	75%	-5	0	-2
5d	My manager involves my workgroup in decisions about our work	70	16	13	70%	-6	0	-2
6e	Senior managers listen to employees	55	22	23	55%	-7	+11	0
8b	I can speak up and share a different view to others in my organisation	63	18	19	63%	-7	-3	-2

Difference from (percentage point)

+5 or more	+4 to -4	-5 or less
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To improve employee experience, leaders at all levels should take on board employee feedback and act on the survey results.

Employees can become disengaged if they are asked their opinion and then no action takes place as a result.

		Favourable	Neutral	Unfavourable	2022 % favourable	difference from 2021	difference from Sector	difference from Cluster
9	I am confident my organisation will act on the results of this survey	39	26	34	39%	-12	-4	-3

Difference from (percentage point)

+5 or more	+4 to -4	-5 or less
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Negative workplace behaviours

In NSW public sector, we are committed to reducing and preventing negative workplace behaviours such as misconduct, bullying, sexual harassment, threats or physical harm, discrimination, and racism.

In the last 12 months, have you...		2022 % respondents	difference from 2021	difference from Sector	difference from Cluster
been aware of any misconduct in your organisation	<div></div>	15%	+1	0	+1
witnessed bullying	<div></div>	22%	0	+1	+2
experienced bullying	<div></div>	13%	0	0	+1
witnessed sexual harassment	<div></div>	3%	+1	0	0
experienced sexual harassment	<div></div>	5%	+1	0	+1
experienced threats or physical harm	<div></div>	15%	+5	+7	+3
experienced discrimination	<div></div>	8%	0	-2	0
experienced racism	<div></div>	4%	+1	-1	0

Definitions

- **Misconduct:** behaviour that is unethical or illegal, or that breaches your organisation's code of conduct
- **Bullying:** repeated unreasonable behaviour directed towards a worker or group of workers
- **Sexual harassment:** unwelcome behaviour of a sexual nature that may make a person feel offended, humiliated, or intimidated
- **Discrimination:** when a person, or a group of people, is treated less favourably than another person or group because of their background or certain personal characteristics
- **Racism:** prejudice, discrimination or hatred directed at someone because of their colour, ethnicity or national origin

Difference from (percentage point)



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Education questions

	Favourable	Neutral	Unfavourable	2022 % favourable	difference from 2021	difference from Cluster
My manager encourages me to learn from my mistakes	75	19		75%	-2	-2
My manager listens to what I have to say	79	12	10	79%	-4	-2
I feel comfortable giving my manager feedback	69	14	17	69%	-	-3
I feel comfortable asking my manager for help at work if I need it	79	10	11	79%	-	-2
If I make a mistake at work, it is not held against me	68	20	12	68%	-	-2
People at this organisation are able to bring up problems and tough issues	61	21	18	61%	-1	-2
I feel comfortable trying new things at work	78	14	8	78%	-	-1
I can share my opinions openly without fear of retaliation	61	21	18	61%	+1	-3

Difference from (percentage point)

+5 or more	+4 to -4	-5 or less
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Education questions

Which category of staff are you?	2022 % respondents	difference from 2021	difference from Cluster
Public Service Senior Executive (PSSE)	0%	0	-1
School Executive	21%	+2	+4
Teaching Staff	56%	-1	+11
School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS)	20%	0	+4
Other Non-Teaching Staff in Schools	3%	-1	0
Corporate Staff	0%	0	-18

Difference from (percentage point)

+5 or more

+4 to -4

-5 or less

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Education questions

This survey asks questions about Senior Managers. How do you define your Senior Manager?

		2022 % respondents	difference from 2021	difference from Cluster
Secretary		1%	0	0
Group Deputy Secretary, Deputy Secretary, Chief People Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Executive	█	3%	0	-2
Executive Director		1%	0	-4
Director		2%	0	-7
Director, Educational Leadership	█	7%	-1	+1
Manager		3%	0	-5
Principal	████████████████████	62%	-2	+13
Assistant Principal	█	8%	+1	+2
Deputy Principal	█	8%	+1	+2
Head Teacher	█	7%	+1	+2

Difference from (percentage point)

+5 or more

+4 to -4

-5 or less

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Results by child unit and demographic group

Discover if employees in different groups have different views

Respondent profile

This is a snapshot of survey takers.

Use the snapshot to see if the survey takers are representative of your organisation or team.

Gender	% respondents	Disability	% respondents	Type of work	% respondents
Woman	75	Yes	5	Service delivery involving direct contact with the public	80
Man	17	No	91	Other service delivery work	1
Non-binary	0	Prefer not to say	4	Administrative support	10
Use a different term	0			Corporate services	0
Prefer not to say	7	LGBTIQ+		Policy	r
		Yes	4	Research	r
Age		No	90	Program and project management support	0
15-34 years	22	Prefer not to say	7	Legal	r
35-54 years	46			Other	8
55+ years	17	LOTE spoken at home			
Prefer not to say	15	Yes	11	Organisation tenure	
		No	86	Less than 1 year	8
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander		Prefer not to say	3	1 year to less than 2 years	7
Yes	3			2 years to less than 5 years	17
No	91	Working arrangement		5 years to less than 10 years	21
Prefer not to say	5	Full-time	77	10 years to less than 20 years	27
		Part-time	23	More than 20 years	20
Cultural background		Employment status		Salary	
Oceanian	86	Senior executive	9	\$87,492 and below	35
North-West European	11	Ongoing / permanent	54	\$87,493 - \$113,342	35
Southern and Eastern European	6	Temporary	28	\$113,343 - \$151,608	15
North African and Middle Eastern	3	Casual	3	\$151,609 and above	3
South-East Asian	2	Contract-non-executive	4	Prefer not to say	11
North-East Asian	1	Labour hire	r		
Southern and Central Asian	2	Other	r		
Peoples of the Americas	1	Don't know	2		
Sub-Saharan African	1				

Note, the cultural background question is multi-select, so results may not sum to 100%.

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Selected key topic results by child unit

This shows some key topic scores for the organisational units that sit one level below the report unit. These units are called child units.

	Report total	Executive Director, Connected Communities	Executive Director, Metropolitan North	Executive Director, Metropolitan South	Executive Director, Metropolitan South & West	Executive Director, Regional North	Executive Director, Regional North & West	Executive Director, Regional South	Executive Director, Rural North	Executive Director, Rural South and West
Employee engagement	63	54	58	62	64	64	62	62	59	65
Wellbeing	44%	37%	37%	43%	45%	45%	43%	44%	43%	48%
Role clarity and support	59%	51%	53%	60%	62%	60%	59%	58%	56%	62%
Inclusion and diversity	70%	60%	66%	70%	72%	72%	69%	71%	66%	71%
Teamwork and collaboration	64%	50%	61%	66%	68%	67%	63%	65%	58%	63%
Learning and development	56%	47%	50%	57%	60%	58%	54%	54%	50%	59%
Senior managers	61%	49%	57%	61%	65%	64%	58%	60%	53%	60%
Communication and change management	61%	48%	55%	61%	64%	63%	59%	61%	54%	61%
Employee voice	66%	55%	61%	66%	68%	68%	65%	67%	61%	67%

At least 5 percentage points higher than report unit

Within 5 percentage points of the report unit


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Selected key topic results by select demographics

	Report total	Woman	Man	Non-binary	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples	People with disability	People who identify as LGBTQ+	People who speak a language other than English	15-34 years	35-54 years	55+ years
Employee engagement	63	66	58	48	65	56	56	67	66	64	65
Wellbeing	44%	47%	41%	31%	45%	33%	31%	47%	42%	46%	54%
Role clarity and support	59%	62%	56%	43%	61%	52%	53%	65%	61%	61%	64%
Inclusion and diversity	70%	72%	71%	43%	69%	59%	63%	72%	75%	73%	72%
Teamwork and collaboration	64%	66%	63%	42%	65%	55%	59%	70%	69%	66%	65%
Learning and development	56%	60%	54%	35%	58%	47%	51%	63%	63%	58%	58%
Senior managers	61%	64%	58%	35%	63%	51%	54%	67%	68%	63%	59%
Communication and change management	61%	63%	59%	41%	63%	50%	54%	67%	67%	63%	60%
Employee voice	66%	68%	68%	43%	67%	58%	61%	71%	73%	69%	67%

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Selected key topic results by type of work

	Report total	Service delivery involving direct contact with the public	Other service delivery work	Administrative support	Corporate services	Policy	Research	Program and project management support	Legal (including developing and/or reviewing legislation)	Other
Employee engagement	63	61	67	73	69	r	r	64	r	66
Wellbeing	44%	40%	67%	65%	74%	r	r	49%	r	54%
Role clarity and support	59%	58%	62%	69%	71%	r	r	57%	r	65%
Inclusion and diversity	70%	70%	68%	77%	78%	r	r	77%	r	70%
Teamwork and collaboration	64%	64%	60%	68%	65%	r	r	68%	r	64%
Learning and development	56%	56%	48%	61%	58%	r	r	48%	r	58%
Senior managers	61%	60%	54%	65%	66%	r	r	61%	r	62%
Communication and change management	61%	59%	58%	65%	64%	r	r	58%	r	62%
Employee voice	66%	66%	66%	71%	74%	r	r	69%	r	66%

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Selected key topic results by organisation tenure

	Report total	Less than 1 year	1 year to less than 2 years	2 years to less than 5 years	5 years to less than 10 years	10 years to less than 20 years	More than 20 years
Employee engagement	63	73	70	66	62	60	60
Wellbeing	44%	61%	52%	45%	41%	42%	42%
Role clarity and support	59%	67%	64%	61%	58%	58%	59%
Inclusion and diversity	70%	79%	75%	72%	69%	68%	70%
Teamwork and collaboration	64%	76%	70%	66%	63%	62%	63%
Learning and development	56%	68%	64%	59%	55%	54%	55%
Senior managers	61%	74%	68%	64%	60%	58%	56%
Communication and change management	61%	74%	69%	64%	60%	57%	57%
Employee voice	66%	78%	73%	69%	65%	64%	64%

At least 5 percentage points higher than report unit

Within 5 percentage points of the report unit

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Selected key topic results by geographic region

	Report total	Sydney East	Sydney West	Capital Region	Central Coast	Central West	Coffs Harbour - Grafton	Far West and Orana	Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle
Employee engagement	63	61	63	64	63	65	61	61	63
Wellbeing	44%	42%	43%	48%	44%	44%	42%	47%	43%
Role clarity and support	59%	58%	61%	59%	60%	61%	59%	58%	58%
Inclusion and diversity	70%	70%	71%	70%	72%	71%	70%	67%	70%
Teamwork and collaboration	64%	66%	66%	62%	69%	64%	64%	58%	62%
Learning and development	56%	55%	59%	56%	59%	60%	54%	55%	55%
Senior managers	61%	60%	64%	59%	66%	61%	59%	54%	58%
Communication and change management	61%	60%	63%	59%	64%	61%	61%	55%	59%
Employee voice	66%	67%	67%	66%	69%	67%	66%	63%	65%

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Selected key topic results by geographic region (continued)

	Report total	Illawarra	Mid North Coast	Murray	New England and North West	Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	Richmond - Tweed	Riverina	Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	Outside of NSW
Employee engagement	63	64	61	65	59	65	57	66	r	r
Wellbeing	44%	44%	43%	49%	42%	48%	42%	47%	r	r
Role clarity and support	59%	60%	58%	62%	56%	61%	54%	62%	r	r
Inclusion and diversity	70%	74%	69%	72%	66%	73%	64%	72%	r	r
Teamwork and collaboration	64%	69%	63%	64%	57%	68%	58%	64%	r	r
Learning and development	56%	57%	52%	59%	52%	58%	48%	59%	r	r
Senior managers	61%	63%	59%	60%	51%	64%	50%	63%	r	r
Communication and change management	61%	64%	58%	59%	53%	64%	52%	62%	r	r
Employee voice	66%	71%	66%	67%	60%	70%	61%	69%	r	r

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Additional information about the survey

Discover more about how the survey works and how to act on results

Survey model

The People Matter Employee Survey provides an important opportunity for almost 400,000 people to have a say about their workplace and to help make the public sector a better place to work.

The survey asks employees about their experiences with their work, workgroup, managers, and organisation. Their experiences are grouped into management practices and reported under 4 domains:

- Purpose and direction
- Work environment
- Enabling practices
- Leadership

All of these practices positively contribute towards employee and organisational outcomes, including employee engagement, job satisfaction, wellbeing, and customer service.



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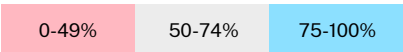
Responses from individual employees are confidential. Strict rules protect privacy at every stage of the survey process. These reports only show the results for a group of employees (i.e. a workgroup or demographic group) when there are 10 or more responses for the group.

% favourable calculation

Most scores are shown as % favourable, which is the sum of the ‘strongly agree’ and ‘agree’ percentages.

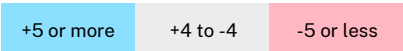


% favourable scores are colour coded based on these ranges:



Difference scores

Difference scores are displayed as a percentage point where available. Differences are colour coded based on these ranges:



Generally, topic level comparisons are not shown when less than 50% of the questions are comparable.

Burnout (disagree) question

The score provided for the burnout question indicates the % favourable responses (i.e. ‘strongly disagree’ and ‘disagree’ responses).

The favourable score (blue bar) shows the % of respondents that did not feel burned out by their work.

The unfavourable score (red bar) shows the % of respondents that did feel burned out by their work.

Rounding

Results are presented as whole numbers for ease of reading. Values are rounded down if their first decimal number is less than 5. Values are rounded up if their first decimal number is equal to or greater than 5. Due to rounding, results will not always add up to 100%. Difference scores may appear to be slightly different to values derived from subtracting rounded numbers, usually within 1%.

Employee engagement score calculation

Each person who answered all five employee engagement questions gets an employee engagement score. Each answer is assigned a score as follows:

- 100 to ‘strongly agree’
- 75 to ‘agree’
- 50 to ‘neither agree nor disagree’
- 25 to ‘disagree’
- 0 to ‘strongly disagree’

The employee’s engagement score is calculated as the average of the 5 question scores. Employees’ scores are then averaged to calculate a team or organisation engagement score.

Key driver analysis

Experience tells us that a successful response to survey results requires focus on key priorities. The key driver analysis, which uses statistical techniques including Pearson’s correlation analysis, identifies individual questions with the strongest influence on your employee engagement score.

Key drivers are split into strengths (high correlation, high score) and priorities (high correlation, low score). You are recommended to look for ways to maintain your strengths and improve your priority areas.

Action planning

We are all responsible for building a world class public service. Improving employee experience is a way to work towards this goal.

Survey communication and action planning: Leaders are encouraged to share and discuss survey results with employees, and start thinking about actions using the template below. In addition to PMES results, you should consider work context and internal business data (e.g. turnover data). You should implement and monitor your plan, either on its own or as part of a broader organisational improvement strategy.

 CELEBRATE	 INVESTIGATE FURTHER WITH OUR TEAMS	 OPPORTUNITIES
<p>The things we do well:</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <p>Think about how we can build on our strengths and learn from what we are good at.</p>	<p>Are there any other opportunities coming out of the results that we want to explore further?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <p>How could we investigate? Through looking at the data in more detail or through discussions with staff?</p>	<p>Areas we need to focus on and turn into action plans:</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <p>What are the key things we need to improve to make working here better?</p>

PRIORITISE 3 AREAS FOR ACTION	TIMESCALES	OWNER	RESOURCES REQUIRED	TARGET / SUCCESS MEASURE
01.				
02.				
03.				