



2021 | NSW Public Sector Employee Survey

Agency Report

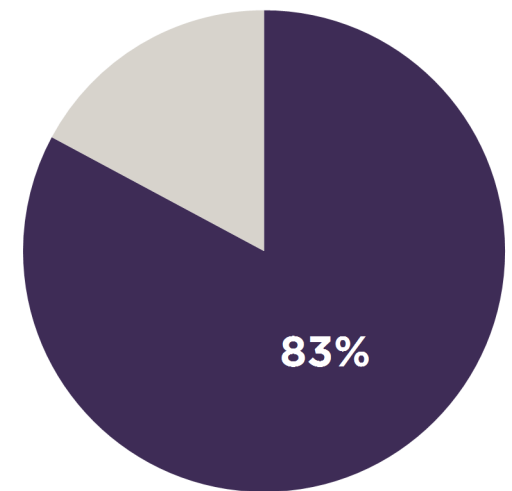
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Survey period: 23 August to 17 September 2021

Completed surveys: 140

Response rate: 83%

Response rate:



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

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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.



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

			2021 % favourable	difference from 2020
Risk and innovation	1l	I am comfortable notifying my manager if I become aware of any risks at work	96%	+1%
Inclusion and diversity	2c	People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	93%	+3%
Inclusion and diversity	8b	Personal background is not a barrier to participation in my organisation (e.g. cultural background, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender)	91%	+6%
Job purpose and enrichment	1f	I have a choice in deciding how I carry out day to day work tasks	91%	-
Teamwork and collaboration	2a	My workgroup works collaboratively to achieve its goals	90%	+3%

- Questions with the lowest favourable scores

			2021 % favourable	difference from 2020
Learning and development	3g	I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation	46%	-8%
Communication and change management	7b	Change is managed well in my organisation	49%	-5%
Grievance handling	10	I have confidence in the ways my organisation handles grievances	51%	-8%
Feedback and performance management	5i	My manager appropriately deals with employees who perform poorly	54%	-2%
Feedback and performance management / Role clarity and support	3e	My performance is assessed against clear criteria	60%	-2%

0-49%

50-74%

75-100%

<= -5%

+/- 5%

>= +5%

Most and least improved questions

These are the most and least improved questions between survey years.

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

			2021 % favourable	difference from 2020
Employee engagement	7m	My organisation motivates me to help it achieve its goals	78%	+9%
Inclusion and diversity	8b	Personal background is not a barrier to participation in my organisation (e.g. cultural background, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender)	91%	+6%
Employee voice / Inclusion and diversity	8c	I can speak up and share a different view to others in my organisation	85%	+5%
Inclusion and diversity / Senior managers	6g	Senior managers support the career advancement of women	69%	+5%
Action on survey results	9	I am confident my organisation will act on the results of this survey	70%	+5%

- Least improved questions

			2021 % favourable	difference from 2020
Risk and innovation	7a	My organisation is making improvements to meet future challenges	72%	-11%
Pay	4	I am paid fairly for the work I do	70%	-10%
Learning and development	3g	I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation	46%	-8%
Role clarity and support	1c	I have the tools and technology to do my job well	76%	-8%
Grievance handling	10	I have confidence in the ways my organisation handles grievances	51%	-8%

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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	Key driver questions		2021 % favourable	Action
Learning and development	7e	My organisation is committed to developing its employees	64%	Improve
Inclusion and diversity	8a	My organisation respects individual differences (e.g. cultures, working styles, backgrounds, ideas)	88%	Maintain
Senior managers	6b	Senior managers model the values of my organisation	68%	Improve
Role clarity and support	1b	I get the support I need to do my job well	76%	Maintain
Wellbeing	8d	There are people at work who care about me	89%	Maintain
Employee voice / Inclusion and diversity	8c	I can speak up and share a different view to others in my organisation	85%	Maintain

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Results by topic

Discover more about your results

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, manager support, accountability and flexible work to name a few.

			2021 % favourable	difference from 2020	difference from Sector
Employee engagement (total score)*			73	0	+6
7j	I would recommend my organisation as a great place to work	81 11 8	81%	-3%	+14%
7k	I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	86 10	86%	0%	+12%
7l	I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	69 24 7	69%	-6%	+4%
7m	My organisation motivates me to help it achieve its goals	78 16	78%	+9%	+19%
7n	My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	71 19 10	71%	+2%	+11%

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

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0-49%	50-74%	75-100%
<= -5%	+/- 5%	>= +5%

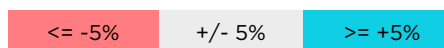
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Intention to stay refers to an employee's desire and willingness to remain with their current organisation. Intention to stay can be influenced by many aspects of employee experience, including engagement.

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?

		2021 % respondents	difference from 2020	difference from Sector
Less than 1 year		20%	+15%	+13%
1 year to less than 2 years		13%	-10%	+4%
2 years to less than 5 years		27%	-7%	+7%
5 years to less than 10 years		26%	+7%	+1%
10 years to less than 20 years		r	-	-
More than 20 years		r	-	-



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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.

				2021 % favourable	difference from 2020	difference from Sector
Job satisfaction (total score)				82%	-2%	+12%
1g	My job gives me a feeling of personal accomplishment	85	7 8	85%	0%	+9%
1h	I feel motivated to contribute more than what is normally required at work	82	13	82%	-3%	+11%
1i	I am satisfied with my job	84	8 8	84%	-4%	+13%
1n	I find my life at work fulfilling	75	16 9	75%	-1%	+15%

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

				2021 % favourable	difference from 2020	difference from Sector
Wellbeing (total score)				81%	-1%	+11%
1j	I can keep my work stress at an acceptable level	77	14 9	77%	-4%	+16%
1m	In general, my sense of wellbeing is...	76	17 7	76%	-2%	+12%
8d	There are people at work who care about me	89	9	89%	+4%	+6%

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

				2021 % favourable	difference from 2020	difference from Sector
Customer service (total score)				78%	+2%	+5%
1k	I am empowered to make the decisions needed to help customers and/or communities	74	14 12	74%	-	+3%
2d	People in my workgroup can explain how their work impacts customers	89	7	89%	-	+7%
2e	My workgroup considers customer needs when planning our work	86	8	86%	-	+3%
6d	Senior managers communicate the importance of customers in our work	74	18 8	74%	-1%	+3%
7h	The processes in my organisation are designed to support the best experience for customers	61	24 14	61%	-5%	+1%
7i	My organisation meets the needs of the communities, people, and/or businesses of NSW	86	9	86%	-3%	+16%

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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.

				2021 % favourable	difference from 2020	difference from Sector
Role clarity and support (total score)				74%	-3%	+8%
1a	I understand what is expected of me to do well in my job	86	8	86%	-4%	+1%
1b	I get the support I need to do my job well	76	12	76%	-5%	+11%
1c	I have the tools and technology to do my job well	76	11	76%	-8%	+5%
1d	I have the time to do my job well	76	10	76%	+4%	+20%
3e	My performance is assessed against clear criteria	60	28	60%	-2%	+3%
3f	I have received the training and development I need to do my job well	70	20	70%	0%	+5%

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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.

				2021 % favourable	difference from 2020	difference from Sector
Job purpose and enrichment (total score)				79%	-	+7%
1e	My job gives me opportunities to use a variety of skills	82	11 7	82%	-	+1%
1f	I have a choice in deciding how I carry out day to day work tasks	91		91%	-	+17%
3d	In the last 12 months, I have received feedback to help me improve my work	67	25 8	67%	-4%	+2%
5j	My manager communicates how my role contributes to my organisation's purpose	76	15 8	76%	-	+9%

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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.

			2021 % favourable	difference from 2020	difference from Sector
Risk and innovation (total score)			83%	-4%	+9%
1l	I am comfortable notifying my manager if I become aware of any risks at work	96	96%	+1%	+8%
5a	My manager encourages people in my workgroup to keep improving the work they do	87	87%	-4%	+11%
5h	My manager encourages me to learn from my mistakes	79	79%	-2%	+6%
7a	My organisation is making improvements to meet future challenges	72	72%	-11%	+10%

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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.

			2021 % favourable	difference from 2020	difference from Sector
Health and safety (total score)			82%	-	+9%
7p	I am confident work health and safety issues I raise will be addressed promptly	88	88%	-	+12%
7q	There are effective resources in my organisation to support employee wellbeing	76	76%	-	+6%

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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.

				2021 % favourable	difference from 2020	difference from Sector	
10	I have confidence in the ways my organisation handles grievances	51	39	10	51%	-8%	+5%

*See p.35 for related results on negative workplace behaviours.

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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.

			2021 % favourable	difference from 2020	difference from Sector
Inclusion and diversity (total score)			86%	+5%	+12%
2c	People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	93	93%	+3%	+12%
6g	Senior managers support the career advancement of women	69	69%	+5%	+6%
8a	My organisation respects individual differences (e.g. cultures, working styles, backgrounds, ideas)	88	88%	+2%	+8%
8b	Personal background is not a barrier to participation in my organisation (e.g. cultural background, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender)	91	91%	+6%	+11%
8c	I can speak up and share a different view to others in my organisation	85	85%	+5%	+16%
8e	I feel that I belong in my organisation	88	88%	-	+17%

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Teamwork and collaboration

Work environment

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.

				2021 % favourable	difference from 2020	difference from Sector
Teamwork and collaboration (total score)				75%	0%	+8%
2a	My workgroup works collaboratively to achieve its goals	90		90%	+3%	+11%
2b	There is good team spirit in my workgroup	86	8	86%	-5%	+11%
6c	Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and other organisations we work with	61	25	61%	-3%	+4%
7c	There is good co-operation between teams across my organisation	63	19	63%	+5%	+6%

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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.

			2021 % favourable	difference from 2020	difference from Sector
Flexible working (total score)			89%	0%	+22%
8g	How satisfied are you with your ability to access and use flexible working arrangements?	<div><div>88</div><div>12</div></div>	88%	+1%	+23%
8h	My manager supports flexible working in my team	<div><div>90</div><div></div></div>	90%	-1%	+21%

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Use of flexible working

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

8f Type of flexible working

		2021 % respondents	difference from 2020	difference from Sector
Flexible start and finish times	<div></div>	75%	-8%	+31%
Working more hours over fewer days	<div></div>	25%	+6%	+15%
Working additional hours to make up for time off	<div></div>	37%	-3%	+20%
Flexible scheduling for rostered workers		r	-	-
Part-time work		r	-	-
Job sharing		r	-	-
Working from different locations	<div></div>	21%	-10%	+4%
Working from home	<div></div>	91%	-5%	+32%
Purchasing annual leave		r	-	-
Leave without pay		r	-	-
Study leave		r	-	-
Other		r	-	-
None of the above		r	-	-

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+/- 5%

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

				2021 % favourable	difference from 2020	difference from Sector
Recruitment (total score)				65%	+1%	+16%
7f	I have confidence in the way recruitment decisions are made	60	31 9	60%	+3%	+19%
7g	My organisation generally selects capable people to do the job	69	23 8	69%	-2%	+14%

Favourable	Neutral	Unfavourable
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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.

				2021 % favourable	difference from 2020	difference from Sector
Learning and development (total score)				60%	-3%	+3%
3f	I have received the training and development I need to do my job well	70	20 10	70%	0%	+5%
3g	I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation	46	33 21	46%	-8%	-4%
7e	My organisation is committed to developing its employees	64	23 14	64%	-1%	+8%

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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?









2021
% respondents

difference from
2020

difference from
Sector

Yes	39%	+14%	+1%
No	61%	-14%	-1%

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

Lack of visible opportunities		35%	+4%	+7%
Lack of promotion opportunities		38%	+8%	+10%
Lack of support from my manager / supervisor		r	-	-
Geographic location considerations		10%	-2%	-14%
Personal / family considerations		16%	-1%	-13%
Insufficient training and development		r	-	-
Lack of required capabilities or experience		r	-	-
Lack of support for temporary assignments / secondments		18%	+3%	+4%
The application / recruitment process is too cumbersome or time consuming		18%	+1%	-3%
Other		9%	-3%	-1%
There are no major barriers to my career progression		33%	-1%	+4%

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				2021 % favourable	difference from 2020	difference from Sector
4	I am paid fairly for the work I do	70	19 11	70%	-10%	+12%

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

			2021 % favourable	difference from 2020	difference from Sector
Recognition (total score)			73%	-	+10%
5g	My manager provides recognition for the work I do	82 13	82%	0%	+10%
7o	I receive adequate recognition for my contributions from my organisation	64 25 11	64%	-	+11%

Favourable	Neutral	Unfavourable
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Feedback and performance management

Enabling practices

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

				2021 % favourable	difference from 2020	difference from Sector
Feedback and performance management (total score)				65%	-3%	+4%
3d	In the last 12 months, I have received feedback to help me improve my work	67	25 8	67%	-4%	+2%
3e	My performance is assessed against clear criteria	60	28 12	60%	-2%	+3%
5h	My manager encourages me to learn from my mistakes	79	17	79%	-2%	+6%
5i	My manager appropriately deals with employees who perform poorly	54	33 13	54%	-2%	+4%

				2021 % respondents	difference from 2020	difference from Sector
Performance management process						
3a	I have a performance and development plan that sets out my individual goals			73%	+6%	0%
3b	I have informal feedback conversations with my manager			83%	-8%	+3%
3c	I have scheduled feedback conversations with my manager			65%	-6%	0%

Favourable	Neutral	Unfavourable
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<= -5%	+/- 5%	>= +5%

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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.

				2021 % favourable	difference from 2020	difference from Sector
Senior managers (total score)				67%	-2%	+8%
6a	Senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	66	20 14	66%	-6%	+11%
6b	Senior managers model the values of my organisation	68	22 10	68%	-5%	+9%
6c	Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and other organisations we work with	61	25 14	61%	-3%	+4%
6d	Senior managers communicate the importance of customers in our work	74	18 8	74%	-1%	+3%
6e	Senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	68	17 15	68%	-6%	+9%
6f	Senior managers listen to employees	65	25 10	65%	-1%	+15%
6g	Senior managers support the career advancement of women	69	24 7	69%	+5%	+6%

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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.

			2021 % favourable	difference from 2020	difference from Sector
Decision making and accountability (total score)			75%	0%	+14%
5f	I have confidence in the decisions my manager makes	84 10 7	84%	-3%	+11%
7d	People in my organisation take responsibility for their own actions	67 23 11	67%	+4%	+17%

Favourable	Neutral	Unfavourable
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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?

				2021 % favourable	difference from 2020	difference from Sector
Communication and change management (total score)				67%	-5%	+9%
5c	My manager communicates effectively with me	84	9 7	84%	-1%	+9%
6a	Senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	66	20 14	66%	-6%	+11%
6e	Senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	68	17 15	68%	-6%	+9%
7b	Change is managed well in my organisation	49	23 29	49%	-5%	+6%

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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.

			2021 % favourable	difference from 2020	difference from Sector
Employee voice (total score)			83%	+1%	+13%
5b	My manager listens to what I have to say	<div><div>90</div></div>	90%	+1%	+11%
5d	My manager encourages and values employee input	<div><div>89</div></div>	89%	-1%	+13%
5e	My manager involves my workgroup in decisions about our work	<div><div>84</div><div>9</div><div>7</div></div>	84%	+1%	+12%
6f	Senior managers listen to employees	<div><div>65</div><div>25</div><div>10</div></div>	65%	-1%	+15%
8c	I can speak up and share a different view to others in my organisation	<div><div>85</div><div>10</div></div>	85%	+5%	+16%

Favourable	Neutral	Unfavourable
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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.

				2021 % favourable	difference from 2020	difference from Sector
9	I am confident my organisation will act on the results of this survey	70	21 9	70%	+5%	+23%

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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...	2021 % respondents	difference from 2020	difference from Sector
been aware of any misconduct in your organisation	r	-	-
witnessed bullying	11%	-2%	-11%
experienced bullying	r	-	-
witnessed sexual harassment	r	-	-
experienced sexual harassment	r	-	-
experienced threats or physical harm	r	-	-
experienced discrimination	r	-	-
experienced racism	r	-	-

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

<= -5%

+/- 5%

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Results by child unit and demographic group

Discover if employees in different groups have different views

Respondent profile snapshot

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	LGBTIQ+	% respondents	Type of work	% respondents
Male	32	Yes	10	Service delivery involving direct contact with the public	11
Female	52	No	84	Other service delivery work	13
Non-binary	r	Prefer not to say	r	Administrative support	9
Prefer not to say	15			Corporate services	33
		Employment status		Policy	r
Age		Senior executive	10	Research	r
15-34 years	13	Ongoing / permanent	49	Program and project management support	15
35-54 years	50	Temporary	18	Legal	r
55+ years	18	Casual	r	Other	12
Prefer not to say	19	Contract-non-executive	8		
		Labour hire	9	Organisation tenure	
LOTE spoken at home		Other	r	Less than 1 year	22
Yes	24	Don't know	r	1 year to less than 2 years	13
No	70			2 years to less than 5 years	37
Prefer not to say	r	Working arrangement		5 years to less than 10 years	22
		Full-time	97	10 years to less than 20 years	r
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander		Part-time	r	More than 20 years	r
Yes	r			Salary	
No	92			\$85,743 and below	12
Prefer not to say	8			\$85,744 - \$111,076	28
				\$111,077 - \$148,577	23
Disability				\$148,578 and above	26
Yes	r			Prefer not to say	12
No	89				
Prefer not to say	8				


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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	Corporate	Elections	FDC & GC	IS
Employee engagement	73	65	74	79	82
Wellbeing	81%	74%	81%	84%	87%
Role clarity and support	74%	69%	66%	85%	85%
Inclusion and diversity	86%	75%	87%	93%	94%
Teamwork and collaboration	75%	63%	77%	84%	83%
Learning and development	60%	54%	57%	66%	69%
Senior managers	67%	48%	69%	80%	83%
Communication and change management	67%	52%	64%	83%	77%
Employee voice	83%	73%	82%	90%	91%

 At least 5 percentage points lower than report unit

 Within 5 percentage points of the report unit

 At least 5 percentage points higher than report unit

Selected key topic results by select demographics

	Report total	Male	Female	Non-binary	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples	People with disability	People who identify as LGBTIQ+	People who speak a language other than English	15-34 years	35-54 years	55+ years
Employee engagement	73	77	75	r	r	r	r	r	75	75	75
Wellbeing	81%	83%	82%	r	r	r	r	r	82%	84%	84%
Role clarity and support	74%	79%	78%	r	r	r	r	r	82%	75%	76%
Inclusion and diversity	86%	94%	85%	r	r	r	r	r	87%	87%	87%
Teamwork and collaboration	75%	82%	78%	r	r	r	r	r	75%	77%	83%
Learning and development	60%	67%	61%	r	r	r	r	r	73%	61%	66%
Senior managers	67%	75%	67%	r	r	r	r	r	68%	69%	63%
Communication and change management	67%	73%	67%	r	r	r	r	r	65%	68%	64%
Employee voice	83%	89%	83%	r	r	r	r	r	72%	85%	86%

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lower than report unit

Within 5 percentage
points of the report unit

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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	73	80	72	r	71	r	r	70	r	72
Wellbeing	81%	90%	77%	r	82%	r	r	70%	r	82%
Role clarity and support	74%	81%	64%	r	75%	r	r	59%	r	89%
Inclusion and diversity	86%	87%	86%	r	82%	r	r	80%	r	89%
Teamwork and collaboration	75%	80%	73%	r	68%	r	r	72%	r	88%
Learning and development	60%	68%	58%	r	58%	r	r	43%	r	67%
Senior managers	67%	79%	66%	r	59%	r	r	62%	r	75%
Communication and change management	67%	75%	56%	r	59%	r	r	57%	r	85%
Employee voice	83%	87%	80%	r	80%	r	r	72%	r	87%

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Within 5 percentage points of the report unit

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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	73	82	r	71	73	r	r
Wellbeing	81%	90%	r	76%	87%	r	r
Role clarity and support	74%	83%	r	73%	74%	r	r
Inclusion and diversity	86%	92%	r	83%	84%	r	r
Teamwork and collaboration	75%	83%	r	71%	78%	r	r
Learning and development	60%	69%	r	59%	65%	r	r
Senior managers	67%	70%	r	64%	67%	r	r
Communication and change management	67%	72%	r	62%	68%	r	r
Employee voice	83%	87%	r	79%	81%	r	r

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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	73	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r
Wellbeing	81%	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r
Role clarity and support	74%	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r
Inclusion and diversity	86%	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r
Teamwork and collaboration	75%	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r
Learning and development	60%	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r
Senior managers	67%	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r
Communication and change management	67%	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r
Employee voice	83%	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r



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Within 5 percentage points of the report unit



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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	73	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r
Wellbeing	81%	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r
Role clarity and support	74%	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r
Inclusion and diversity	86%	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r
Teamwork and collaboration	75%	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r
Learning and development	60%	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r
Senior managers	67%	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r
Communication and change management	67%	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r
Employee voice	83%	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r



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Within 5 percentage points of the report unit



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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.

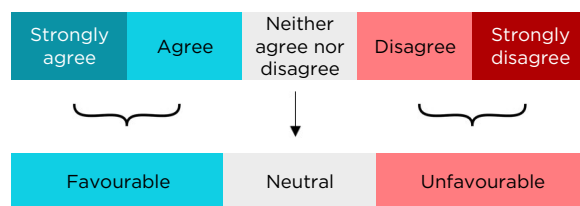


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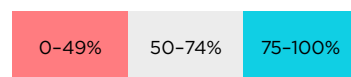
Responses from individual employees are confidential. Strict rules protect privacy at every stage of the survey process. These reports only show the results for a group of employees (i.e. a workgroup or demographic group) when there are 10 or more responses for the group.

% favourable calculation

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

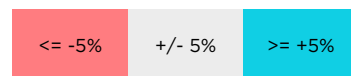


% favourable scores are colour coded based on these ranges:



Difference scores

Difference scores are shown 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.

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.				