

# People Matter

NSW Public Sector  
Employee Survey 2024

## Organisational Unit Report Balmain Hospital

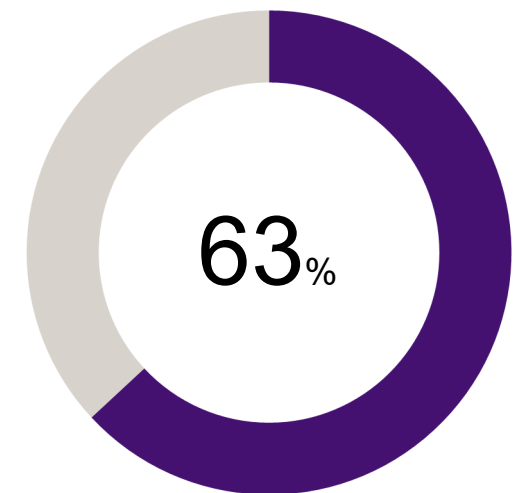
Parent unit: Sydney Local Health District

Survey period: 19 August to 13 September 2024

Completed surveys: 311

Response rate: 63% -26 compared to 2023

Response rate:



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

### NSW public sector

- ▶ Health
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## High level results

Discover key employee experience insights

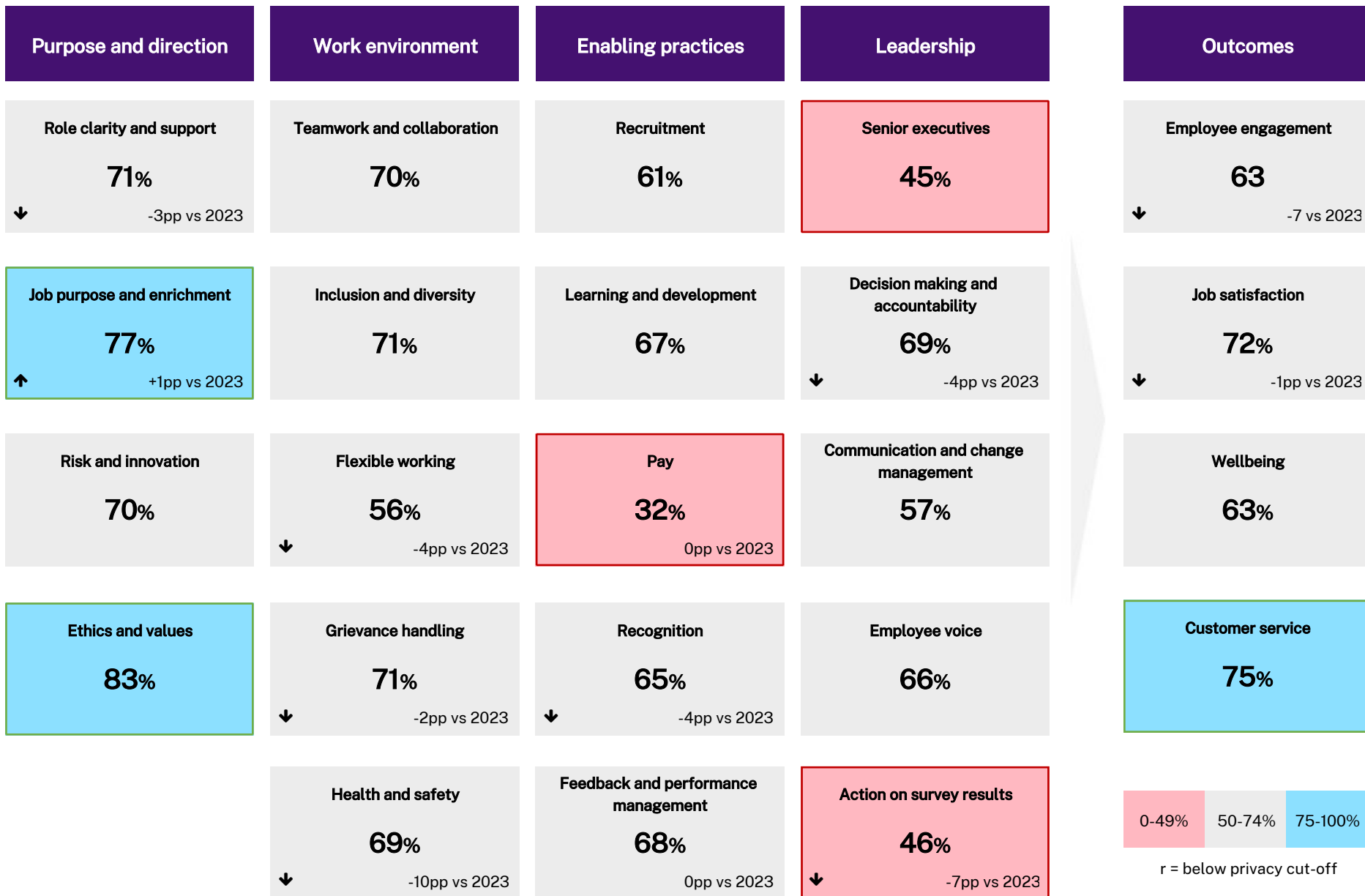
## Headline results for key topics

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. Use these topics as a starting point for exploring your results.

See 'Additional information about the survey' for interpretation guidance and details about the survey model.



## Highest and lowest scoring questions

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

<span>+</span> Questions with the highest favourable scores			2024 % favourable	difference from 2023
Ethics and values	7x	I am aware of my obligations under the Code of Ethics and Conduct in my organisation	96%	-
Ethics and values	7s	I understand what ethical behaviour means within my workplace	94%	+5
Customer service	2d	My workgroup considers customer needs when planning our work	91%	+2
Ethics and values	7t	I would know how to report unethical behaviour if I became aware of it	91%	+3
Role clarity and support	1a	I understand what is expected of me to do well in my job	90%	+2
<span>-</span> Questions with the lowest favourable scores			2024 % favourable	difference from 2023
Pay	4	I am paid fairly for the work I do	32%	0
Wellbeing	1p	I feel burned out by my work (disagree)	33%	-1
Inclusion and diversity / Senior executives	6f	I feel my senior executives support my career advancement	34%	-
Wellbeing	1q	I feel mentally exhausted by my work on most days (disagree)	37%	-
Employee voice / Senior executives	6e	My senior executives listen to employees	39%	-

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+4 to -4

-5 or less

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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?

<span>+</span> Most improved questions			2024 % favourable	difference from 2023
Ethics and values	7s	I understand what ethical behaviour means within my workplace	94%	+5
Job purpose and enrichment	1e	My job gives me opportunities to use a variety of skills	81%	+4
Feedback and performance management / Job purpose and enrichment	3d	In the last 12 months, I have received feedback to help me improve my work	75%	+3
Ethics and values	7t	I would know how to report unethical behaviour if I became aware of it	91%	+3
Customer service	2c	People in my workgroup can explain how their work impacts customers	89%	+3
<span>-</span> Least improved questions			2024 % favourable	difference from 2023
Risk and innovation	7a	My organisation is making improvements to meet future challenges	44%	-19
Employee engagement	7i	I would recommend my organisation as a great place to work	55%	-18
Employee engagement	7k	I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	52%	-17
Wellbeing	7u	I am satisfied with current workplace practices to help me manage my wellbeing	54%	-14
Communication and change management	7b	Change is managed well in my organisation	41%	-14

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## Key drivers of engagement

The key driver analysis identifies questions with the strongest influence on your employees' 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	2024 % favourable	Action
Wellbeing	7u I am satisfied with current workplace practices to help me manage my wellbeing	54%	Improve
Communication and change management	7b Change is managed well in my organisation	41%	Improve
Risk and innovation	7a My organisation is making improvements to meet future challenges	44%	Improve
Customer service	7g The processes in my organisation are designed to support the best experience for customers	63%	Improve
Employee voice / Senior executives	6e My senior executives listen to employees	39%	Improve
Communication and change management	7q I am supported through changes that affect my work	64%	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, wellbeing, manager support, accountability, and flexible work to name a few.

	Favourable	Neutral	Unfavourable	2024 % favourable	difference from 2023	difference from Sector	difference from Portfolio	difference from Parent
<b>Employee engagement (total score)*</b>				<b>63</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>+1</b>	<b>+3</b>	<b>+1</b>
7i I would recommend my organisation as a great place to work	55	30	15	55%	-18	-3	+1	+1
7j I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	63	29	8	63%	-13	-3	0	-2
7k I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	52	33	15	52%	-17	-5	-1	-6
7l My organisation motivates me to help it achieve its goals	52	32	16	52%	-12	+1	+6	+2
7m My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	54	33	13	54%	-14	+2	+5	+3

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



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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	2024 % favourable	difference from 2023	difference from Sector	difference from Portfolio	difference from Parent
<b>Job satisfaction (total score)</b>				<b>72%</b>	-1	+3	+4	+4
1g My job gives me a feeling of personal accomplishment	76	14	10	76%	0	+4	+5	+4
1h I am satisfied with my job	69	15	16	69%	-3	+2	+4	+4

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

	Favourable	Neutral	Unfavourable	2024 % favourable	difference from 2023	difference from Sector	difference from Portfolio	difference from Parent
<b>Wellbeing (total score)</b>				<b>63%</b>	-	+1	+3	+1
1i The amount of stress in my job is manageable	59	22	19	59%	-5	+5	+6	+4
1m In general, my sense of wellbeing is..	57	32	11	57%	-6	0	+1	-1
1n I am able to adapt when changes occur	89		9	89%	-	+2	+2	+2
1o I am confident in my ability to overcome setbacks at work	84		14	84%	-	+1	+3	+2
1p I feel burned out by my work (disagree)	33	30	36	33%	-1	-3	0	-3
7u I am satisfied with current workplace practices to help me manage my wellbeing	54	25	21	54%	-14	-1	+3	+1
7y There are effective resources in my organisation to support employee wellbeing	64	20	17	64%	-13	+1	+6	+3

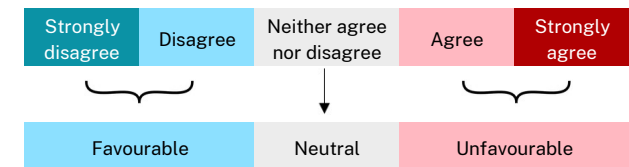
### Note on interpretation:

The burnout question is negatively worded.

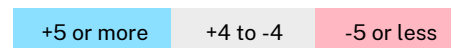
For consistency with other survey questions the results are displayed as follows:

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.



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# Wellbeing - dimensions of burnout

The World Health Organisation has defined burnout as a syndrome resulting from chronic workplace stress which has not been properly managed.

These questions relate to the three dimensions of burnout: exhaustion, cynicism and reduced professional efficacy.

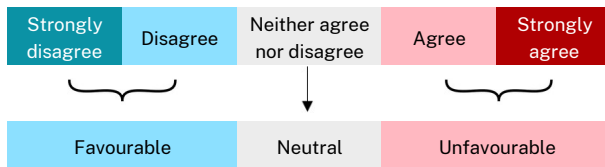
		Favourable	Neutral	Unfavourable	2024 % unfavourable	difference from 2023	difference from Sector	difference from Portfolio	difference from Parent
<b>Dimensions of burnout</b>									
1q	I feel mentally exhausted by my work on most days (disagree)	37	28	36	36%	-	-4	-5	-3
1r	I am struggling to maintain enthusiasm for my work (disagree)	40	27	33	33%	-	-1	-3	-2
1s	I feel I am not as effective in my role as I used to be (disagree)	56	19	25	25%	-	-3	-2	-2
<b>% respondents who experienced all three dimensions of burnout</b>					<b>14%</b>	-	-3	-4	-4

**Note on interpretation:**

The dimensions of burnout questions are negatively worded. For consistency with other survey questions the results are displayed as follows:

- The favourable score (blue bar) shows the % of respondents that did not agree with the statement (e.g. did not feel mentally exhausted).
- The unfavourable score (red bar) shows the % of respondents that did agree with the statement (e.g. did feel mentally exhausted).

The 2024 scores displayed on this page are the unfavourable scores (i.e. respondents who experienced the dimension).

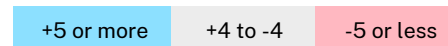


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Customer means the people who you or your organisation provide a service to.

		Favourable	Neutral	Unfavourable	2024 % favourable	difference from 2023	difference from Sector	difference from Portfolio	difference from Parent
<b>Customer service (total score)</b>					<b>75%</b>	-	+6	+8	+6
1k	I am empowered to make the decisions needed to help customers and/or communities	75	17	8	75%	-6	+8	+6	+4
2c	People in my workgroup can explain how their work impacts customers	89	9		89%	+3	+9	+10	+7
2d	My workgroup considers customer needs when planning our work	91	7		91%	+2	+10	+11	+8
6d	My senior executives communicate the importance of customers in our work	60	28	12	60%	-	-2	+8	+6
7g	The processes in my organisation are designed to support the best experience for customers	63	27	10	63%	-9	+7	+6	+4
7h	My organisation meets the needs of the communities, people, and/or businesses of NSW	69	24	8	69%	-7	+4	+10	+5

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## Role clarity and support

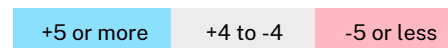
### Purpose and direction

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

Employees also need the right support to deliver what is expected in their role such as time to do their job well, tools and technology, and training.

	Favourable	Neutral	Unfavourable	2024 % favourable	difference from 2023	difference from Sector	difference from Portfolio	difference from Parent
<b>Role clarity and support (total score)</b>				<b>71%</b>	-3	+7	+7	+5
1a I understand what is expected of me to do well in my job	90			90%	+2	+6	+5	+4
1b I get the support I need to do my job well	69 15 15			69%	-6	+5	+8	+8
1c I have the tools and technology to do my job well	68 19 13			68%	-6	0	+2	+3
1d I have the time to do my job well	52 22 26			52%	-10	-1	0	-1
3e My performance is assessed against clear criteria	72 17 11			72%	0	+16	+15	+10
3f I have received the training and development I need to do my job well	77 19			77%	0	+14	+11	+8

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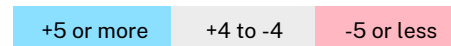


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In addition to role clarity and support, employees are likely to feel more satisfied with their job when there is a clear sense of purpose and when it is enriched with characteristics such as skill variety, autonomy, and feedback.

	Favourable	Neutral	Unfavourable	2024 % favourable	difference from 2023	difference from Sector	difference from Portfolio	difference from Parent
<b>Job purpose and enrichment (total score)</b>				<b>77%</b>	+1	+6	+9	+7
1e My job gives me opportunities to use a variety of skills	81	12	7	81%	+4	+2	+2	+2
1f I have a choice in deciding how I carry out day to day work tasks	78	15	7	78%	-1	+7	+10	+8
3d In the last 12 months, I have received feedback to help me improve my work	75	15	10	75%	+3	+11	+14	+10
5h My manager communicates how my role contributes to my organisation's purpose	75	17	9	75%	-2	+6	+10	+6

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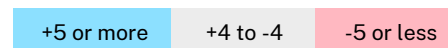
Risk refers to the effect of uncertainty in achieving work goals and organisational objectives. Workplace risks can have negative or positive effects on your objectives.

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	2024 % favourable	difference from 2023	difference from Sector	difference from Portfolio	difference from Parent
<b>Risk and innovation (total score)</b>					<b>70%</b>	-	0	+3	+2
1l	I know how to manage risks related to my role	86		11	86%	-	+5	+5	+3
5a	My manager encourages people in my workgroup to keep improving the work they do	78		14 8	78%	-4	+4	+8	+6
7a	My organisation is making improvements to meet future challenges	44	36	20	44%	-19	-7	-3	-4

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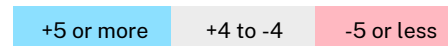
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Ethics refer to the standards for morally right and wrong conduct. Ethical behaviours means behaving in ways that are ethical, lawful, build trust, and demonstrate the sector's core values.

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.

	Favourable	Neutral	Unfavourable	2024 % favourable	difference from 2023	difference from Sector	difference from Portfolio	difference from Parent
<b>Ethics and values (total score)</b>				<b>83%</b>	-	+2	+6	+5
6b My senior executives model the values of my organisation	49	35	16	49%	-	-2	+7	+6
7o My organisation shows a commitment to ethical behaviours	76	17	7	76%	-4	+6	+11	+8
7p I support my organisation's values	90	9	1	90%	-1	+2	+3	+3
7s I understand what ethical behaviour means within my workplace	94	4	2	94%	+5	+1	+3	+2
7t I would know how to report unethical behaviour if I became aware of it	91	7	2	91%	+3	+3	+6	+6
7x I am aware of my obligations under the Code of Ethics and Conduct in my organisation	96	3	1	96%	-	+2	+4	+3

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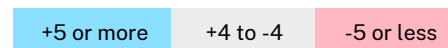
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Delivering for the people of NSW requires agencies to work together and share knowledge internally and with other sectors.

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

		Favourable	Neutral	Unfavourable	2024 % favourable	difference from 2023	difference from Sector	difference from Portfolio	difference from Parent
<b>Teamwork and collaboration (total score)</b>					<b>70%</b>	-	+9	+12	+9
2a	My workgroup works collaboratively to achieve its goals	88		7	88%	+1	+11	+13	+10
6c	My senior executives promote collaboration between my organisation and other organisations we work with	46	40	13	46%	-	-3	+5	+4
7d	There is good co-operation between teams across my organisation	74		18 9	74%	-1	+18	+20	+14

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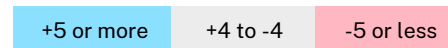


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An inclusive workplace is one where all employees can participate and contribute. It is one where everyone feels valued, accepted, and supported to thrive at work.

	Favourable	Neutral	Unfavourable	2024 % favourable	difference from 2023	difference from Sector	difference from Portfolio	difference from Parent
<b>Inclusion and diversity (total score)</b>				<b>71%</b>	-	+5	+8	+6
2b People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	87			87%	+1	+9	+13	+8
6f I feel my senior executives support my career advancement	34	47	19	34%	-	-4	+3	+2
8a I am comfortable sharing a different view to others in my organisation	72			72%	-2	+4	+5	+4
8b I feel that I belong in my organisation	72			72%	-6	+5	+7	+5
8c I feel culturally safe at work	85			85%	-	+8	+9	+6
8d If I chose to, I would feel safe sharing personal aspects about myself at work	77			77%	-	+9	+12	+9

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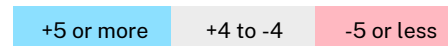


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Flexible working is about rethinking where, when, and how people work, in ways that maintain or improve service delivery for the people of NSW.

		Favourable	Neutral	Unfavourable	2024 % favourable	difference from 2023	difference from Sector	difference from Portfolio	difference from Parent
<b>Flexible working (total score)</b>					<b>56%</b>	-4	-8	-2	+2
8g	How satisfied are you with your ability to access and use flexible working arrangements?	54	27	19	54%	-3	-8	-2	+2
8h	My manager supports flexible working in my team	59	28	13	59%	-5	-8	-2	+2

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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.

8f Type of flexible working	2024 % respondents	difference from 2023	difference from Sector	difference from Portfolio	difference from Parent
Flexible start and finish times	35%	-2	-13	-1	-1
Working more hours over fewer days	6%	-3	-5	-2	0
Working additional hours to make up for time off	14%	+1	-5	-2	-4
Flexible scheduling for rostered workers	9%	0	+2	-2	-3
Part-time work	21%	0	+9	+2	+6
Job sharing	r	-	-	-	-
Working from different locations	15%	-2	-6	+1	+4
Working from home	23%	-4	-21	-4	0
Purchasing annual leave	r	-	-	-	-
Leave without pay	11%	+3	+1	+1	+2
Study leave	22%	+8	+17	+12	+2
Other	4%	0	+1	+1	-1
I did not use any flexible working arrangements	29%	+4	+2	-2	-4

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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	2024 % favourable	difference from 2023	difference from Sector	difference from Portfolio	difference from Parent
10 If I experienced a grievance at work, I would be comfortable in raising it with my organisation	71	17	12	71%	-2	+7	+9	+8

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

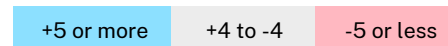


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Work health and safety (WHS) involves the management of risks to the health and safety of everyone in your workplace. Health refers to both physical and psychological health.

		Favourable	Neutral	Unfavourable	2024 % favourable	difference from 2023	difference from Sector	difference from Portfolio	difference from Parent
<b>Health and safety (total score)</b>					<b>69%</b>	-10	+4	+9	+6
7y	There are effective resources in my organisation to support employee wellbeing	64	20	17	64%	-13	+1	+6	+3
7z	I am confident work health and safety issues I raise will be addressed promptly	75	18	7	75%	-7	+7	+11	+8

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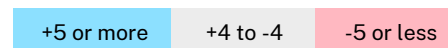
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Recruitment refers to the process of attracting, screening, and onboarding people.

		Favourable	Neutral	Unfavourable	2024 % favourable	difference from 2023	difference from Sector	difference from Portfolio	difference from Parent
<b>Recruitment (total score)</b>					<b>61%</b>	-	+10	+12	+7
7f	My organisation generally selects capable people to do the job	65	24	11	65%	-7	+12	+13	+8
7v	My organisation follows a merit-based recruitment process	64	24	12	64%	-	+11	+13	+8
7w	My organisation follows a merit-based promotion process	54	31	15	54%	-	+7	+11	+5

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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	2024 % favourable	difference from 2023	difference from Sector	difference from Portfolio	difference from Parent
<b>Learning and development (total score)</b>				<b>67%</b>	-	+6	+6	+3
1j I have the opportunity to develop the skills that I need to do my job well	69	19	11	69%	-	+4	+4	+2
3f I have received the training and development I need to do my job well	77	19	4	77%	0	+14	+11	+8
3g I am satisfied with the opportunities available for professional development in my organisation	53	29	17	53%	-7	+2	+2	0












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

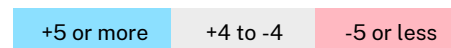
Mobility is regarded as one of the best ways to develop leadership capability, provide enriching careers, and build and retain 'know how' in an organisation and the NSW public sector more broadly.

<b>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?</b>		<b>2024</b> % respondents	difference from <b>2023</b>	difference from <b>Sector</b>	difference from <b>Portfolio</b>	difference from <b>Parent</b>
Yes		49%	-2	+7	+7	+4
No		51%	+2	-7	-7	-4
<b>3i Are there barriers preventing you from moving to another role? If so, what are they?</b>						
Lack of visible opportunities		37%	+10	+7	+8	+6
Lack of promotion opportunities		24%	0	-4	-2	-5
Lack of support from my manager / supervisor		5%	-1	-6	-7	-7
Geographic location considerations		29%	+8	+3	+4	+7
Personal / family considerations		32%	+1	0	-1	+4
Insufficient training and development		12%	+1	-2	-2	-2
Lack of required capabilities or experience		14%	+2	+3	+3	+4
Lack of support for temporary assignments / secondments		11%	+2	-4	-4	-5
The application / recruitment process is too cumbersome or time consuming		13%	-7	-9	-5	-3
Other		9%	-1	-2	-1	-1
There are no major barriers to my career progression		25%	-3	-2	-3	-5

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	Favourable	Neutral	Unfavourable	2024 % favourable	difference from 2023	difference from Sector	difference from Portfolio	difference from Parent
4 I am paid fairly for the work I do	32	21	46	32%	0	-12	+1	+3

**Difference from (percentage point)**

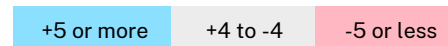


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Recognition involves recognising employees' contributions and achievements in the workplace through formal and informal channels.

		Favourable	Neutral	Unfavourable	2024 % favourable	difference from 2023	difference from Sector	difference from Portfolio	difference from Parent
<b>Recognition (total score)</b>					<b>65%</b>	-4	+4	+9	+7
5f	My manager provides recognition for the work I do	73	16	11	73%	-1	+3	+8	+6
7n	I receive adequate recognition for my contributions from my organisation	56	25	19	56%	-8	+6	+11	+9

**Difference from (percentage point)**



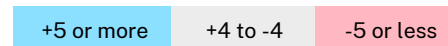
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Underpinning a high performance culture is an effective system for managing individual, team, and organisational performance.

		Favourable	Neutral	Unfavourable	2024 % favourable	difference from 2023	difference from Sector	difference from Portfolio	difference from Parent
<b>Feedback and performance management (total score)</b>					<b>68%</b>	0	+12	+13	+9
3d	In the last 12 months, I have received feedback to help me improve my work	75	15	10	75%	+3	+11	+14	+10
3e	My performance is assessed against clear criteria	72	17	11	72%	0	+16	+15	+10
5g	My manager appropriately deals with employees who perform poorly	57	30	13	57%	-3	+8	+11	+5

		2024 % respondents	difference from 2023	difference from Sector	difference from Portfolio	difference from Parent
3a	I have a performance and development plan that sets out my individual goals	89%	0	+13	+12	+6
3b	I have informal feedback conversations with my manager	81%	-4	+2	+5	+6
3c	I have scheduled feedback conversations with my manager	78%	-2	+11	+14	+12

Difference from (percentage point)



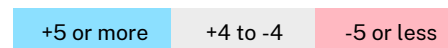
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Leadership is key in setting direction, executing strategy, shaping culture and capability, inspiring purpose, and delivering results.

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

	Favourable	Neutral	Unfavourable	2024 % favourable	difference from 2023	difference from Sector	difference from Portfolio	difference from Parent
<b>Senior executives (total score)</b>				<b>45%</b>	-	-3	+6	+4
6a My senior executives provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	43	37	20	43%	-	-3	+4	+3
6b My senior executives model the values of my organisation	49	35	16	49%	-	-2	+7	+6
6c My senior executives promote collaboration between my organisation and other organisations we work with	46	40	13	46%	-	-3	+5	+4
6d My senior executives communicate the importance of customers in our work	60	28	12	60%	-	-2	+8	+6
6e My senior executives listen to employees	39	36	26	39%	-	-4	+5	+4
6f I feel my senior executives support my career advancement	34	47	19	34%	-	-4	+3	+2

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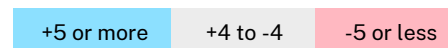
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Decision making is the process of making choices by identifying a decision, gathering information, and assessing alternative resolutions.

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	2024 % favourable	difference from 2023	difference from Sector	difference from Portfolio	difference from Parent
<b>Decision making and accountability (total score)</b>					<b>69%</b>	-4	+9	+12	+7
5e	I have confidence in the decisions my manager makes	74	16	10	74%	-4	+3	+7	+5
7e	People in my organisation take responsibility for their own actions	65	27	8	65%	-4	+16	+17	+10

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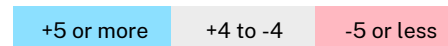
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Effective communication is proactive and timely and focuses on the most important points. What do employees need to know and how does it affect them?

	Favourable	Neutral	Unfavourable	2024 % favourable	difference from 2023	difference from Sector	difference from Portfolio	difference from Parent
<b>Communication and change management (total score)</b>				<b>57%</b>	-	+4	+7	+5
5b My manager communicates effectively with me	76	15	9	76%	-5	+2	+6	+5
6a My senior executives provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	43	37	20	43%	-	-3	+4	+3
7b Change is managed well in my organisation	41	35	24	41%	-14	+6	+7	+3
7q I am supported through changes that affect my work	64	24	12	64%	-5	+9	+11	+9
7r I have the opportunity to provide feedback on change processes that directly affect me	62	22	16	62%	-11	+6	+7	+6

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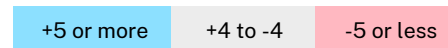


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Ensuring employees feel like they can share a different view to others and be heard shifts the employee-employer relationship from a transactional one to an effective, dynamic one.

	Favourable	Neutral	Unfavourable	2024 % favourable	difference from 2023	difference from Sector	difference from Portfolio	difference from Parent
<b>Employee voice (total score)</b>				<b>66%</b>	-	+2	+6	+5
5c My manager encourages and values employee input	77	14	9	77%	-2	+2	+6	+5
5d My manager involves my workgroup in decisions about our work	75	13	12	75%	-5	+5	+9	+7
6e My senior executives listen to employees	39	36	26	39%	-	-4	+5	+4
8a I am comfortable sharing a different view to others in my organisation	72	17	11	72%	-2	+4	+5	+4

**Difference from (percentage point)**



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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...	2024 % respondents	difference from 2023	difference from Sector	difference from Portfolio	difference from Parent
been aware of any misconduct in your organisation	5%	0	-9	-11	-7
witnessed bullying	11%	-1	-10	-14	-9
experienced bullying	8%	0	-6	-8	-6
witnessed sexual harassment	r	-	-	-	-
experienced sexual harassment	r	-	-	-	-
experienced threats or physical harm	5%	0	-4	-8	-6
witnessed discrimination	8%	-	-3	-6	-4
experienced discrimination	5%	-1	-3	-5	-4
witnessed racism	8%	-	0	-3	-3
experienced racism	r	-	-	-	-

### Definitions

- **Misconduct:** behaviour that is unethical, illegal, corrupt, 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 would offend, humiliate or intimidate someone
- **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)

+5 or more   +4 to -4   -5 or less

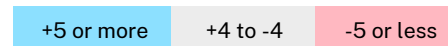
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To improve employee experience, leaders at all levels should take on board employee feedback and act on the survey results.

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

	Favourable	Neutral	Unfavourable	2024 % favourable	difference from 2023	difference from Sector	difference from Portfolio	difference from Parent
9 I am confident my organisation will act on the results of this survey	46	22	32	46%	-7	+4	+7	+5

**Difference from (percentage point)**



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# Intention to stay

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?		2024 % respondents	difference from 2023	difference from Sector	difference from Portfolio	difference from Parent
Less than 1 year		13%	+5	+4	+3	+3
1 year to less than 2 years		14%	+5	+4	+3	+2
2 years to less than 5 years		22%	-6	+2	+2	+3
5 years to less than 10 years		25%	-1	0	0	+3
10 years to less than 20 years		14%	-2	-8	-8	-6
More than 20 years		13%	-1	-2	0	-5




19o What best describes your plans involved with leaving your current organisation?						
I am planning to retire		r	-	-	-	-
I am applying for/intend to apply for new roles in another NSW public sector organisation		30%	-19	-2	-1	-7
I am applying for/intend to apply for roles in the private sector		18%	r	-2	-1	-1
I am applying for/intend to apply for new roles in the not for profit / community sector		r	-	-	-	-
It is the end of my non-ongoing, casual or contracted employment		r	-	-	-	-
Other		24%	0	0	-3	+2

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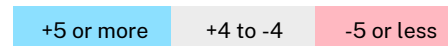
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19p What is the primary reason behind your desire to leave your current organisation? (top 5 reasons)	2024 % respondents	difference from 2023	difference from Sector	difference from Portfolio	difference from Parent
I am looking to further my skills in another area 	39%	+11	+26	+26	+24
There are a lack of future career opportunities in my organisation 	32%	+1	-1	+3	-1
I am seeking a career change 	29%	-	+19	+18	+18

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	Favourable	Neutral	Unfavourable	2024 % favourable	difference from 2023	difference from Portfolio	difference from Parent
I believe I am valued for what I can offer at my workplace	71	16	12	71%	-6	+8	+5
In my workplace, we recognise our successes and innovations	73	19	8	73%	-1	+11	+7
Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by my senior managers	64	21	15	64%	-2	+12	+9
I have a say in decisions which affect my work	59	27	15	59%	-8	+8	+4
Where I work, we share the lessons learnt when mistakes are made	78	17		78%	+1	+10	+8
My team's objectives/work plans are clearly outlined	80	14		80%	-1	+13	+9
Our objectives/work plans help us to deliver a quality service	76	18		76%	-3	+8	+5
There is good team spirit in my workgroup	71	15	14	71%	-8	+3	+1
Overall, I believe the culture at my workplace has improved in the last 12 months	43	32	25	43%	-13	-1	-4
I support my organisation taking action to improve environmental sustainability	87	11		87%	-2	+11	+7

Difference from (percentage point)



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# Health questions

Which of the following best describes your current role? (grouped)	2024 % respondents	difference from 2023	difference from Portfolio	difference from Parent
Medical	r	-	-	-
Nursing and Midwifery	35%	+2	+2	+2
Clinical Support Workers	r	-	-	-
Corporate Support	5%	-2	-7	-6
Allied Health	33%	-2	+21	+19
Other Health Professionals	r	-	-	-
Scientific and Technical	r	-	-	-
Oral Health	r	-	-	-
Ambulance	r	-	-	-
Health Manager	5%	0	-4	-2
Patient Support Services	r	-	-	-
Maintenance and Trades	r	-	-	-
Other	14%	+7	+5	+6

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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 or female	73	Yes	4	Service delivery involving direct contact with the public	79
Man or male	16	No	92	Other service delivery work	r
Non-binary	r	Prefer not to answer	5	Administrative support	5
Use a different term	r			Corporate services	r
Prefer not to answer	r	<b>LGBTIQA+</b>		Policy	r
		Yes	r	Research	r
<b>Age</b>		No	71	Program and project management support	r
15-34 years	36	I don't know	r	Legal	r
35-54 years	34	Prefer not to answer	20	Other	12
55+ years	11			<b>Organisation tenure</b>	
Prefer not to answer	19	<b>Trans or gender diverse</b>		Less than 1 year	10
		Yes	r	1 year to less than 2 years	16
<b>Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander</b>		No	87	2 years to less than 5 years	26
Yes	r	I don't know	r	5 years to less than 10 years	20
No	93	Prefer not to answer	r	10 years to less than 20 years	17
Prefer not to answer	r			More than 20 years	11
		<b>Person with an intersex variation</b>		<b>Salary</b>	
<b>LOTE spoken at home</b>		Yes	r	\$93,294 and below	44
Yes	36	No	88	\$93,295 - \$120,858	27
No	56	Prefer not to answer	12	\$120,859 - \$161,662	r
Prefer not to answer	8			\$161,663 and above	r
		<b>Care for a child</b>		Prefer not to answer	18
<b>Cultural background</b>		Yes	32		
Oceanian	69	No	62	<b>Employment status</b>	
North-West European	6	Prefer not to answer	5	Senior executive	r
Southern and Eastern European	r			Ongoing / permanent	75
North African and Middle Eastern	r	<b>Working arrangement</b>		Temporary	10
South-East Asian	8	Full-time	68	Casual	4
North-East Asian	12	Part-time	32	Contract-non-executive	7
Southern and Central Asian	12			Labour hire	r
Peoples of the Americas	r			Other	r
Sub-Saharan African	r			Don't know	r


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	Allied Health & Pharmacy Services	Clinical Support Services	Community Services - Aged Chronic Care & Rehabilitation	Inpatient - Aged Chronic Care & Rehabilitation
Employee engagement	63	56	58	65	67
Wellbeing	63%	55%	55%	68%	59%
Role clarity and support	71%	64%	73%	74%	70%
Inclusion and diversity	71%	68%	65%	72%	72%
Teamwork and collaboration	70%	70%	66%	70%	69%
Learning and development	67%	54%	56%	69%	72%
Senior executives	45%	37%	40%	44%	53%
Communication and change management	57%	46%	49%	58%	64%
Employee voice	66%	62%	68%	65%	69%

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
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## Selected key topic results by select demographics

	Report total	Woman or female	Man or male	Non-binary	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples	People with disability	People who identify as LGBTQIA+	People who speak a language other than English	15-34 years	35-54 years	55+ years	Carers
Employee engagement	63	66	69	r	r	67	r	70	69	65	68	64
Wellbeing	63%	67%	71%	r	r	60%	r	67%	67%	71%	72%	66%
Role clarity and support	71%	75%	80%	r	r	73%	r	75%	78%	76%	77%	73%
Inclusion and diversity	71%	75%	79%	r	r	70%	r	76%	77%	77%	71%	75%
Teamwork and collaboration	70%	72%	75%	r	r	73%	r	75%	77%	72%	68%	75%
Learning and development	67%	70%	75%	r	r	67%	r	68%	77%	68%	67%	64%
Senior executives	45%	47%	55%	r	r	60%	r	55%	53%	47%	51%	51%
Communication and change management	57%	61%	67%	r	r	60%	r	67%	67%	60%	56%	59%
Employee voice	66%	68%	76%	r	r	78%	r	71%	73%	71%	63%	69%

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
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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	Frontline	Non-frontline
Employee engagement	63	64	r	68	r	r	r	r	r	55	64	60
Wellbeing	63%	64%	r	74%	r	r	r	r	r	49%	64%	61%
Role clarity and support	71%	71%	r	85%	r	r	r	r	r	63%	71%	74%
Inclusion and diversity	71%	72%	r	72%	r	r	r	r	r	66%	72%	70%
Teamwork and collaboration	70%	70%	r	72%	r	r	r	r	r	66%	70%	68%
Learning and development	67%	66%	r	79%	r	r	r	r	r	59%	66%	67%
Senior executives	45%	43%	r	47%	r	r	r	r	r	44%	43%	48%
Communication and change management	57%	57%	r	68%	r	r	r	r	r	50%	57%	58%
Employee voice	66%	65%	r	73%	r	r	r	r	r	63%	65%	69%

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
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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	74	65	65	61	60	64
Wellbeing	63%	76%	66%	66%	58%	63%	66%
Role clarity and support	71%	80%	77%	72%	67%	69%	80%
Inclusion and diversity	71%	78%	75%	74%	72%	69%	70%
Teamwork and collaboration	70%	75%	68%	71%	67%	72%	70%
Learning and development	67%	84%	73%	64%	63%	56%	80%
Senior executives	45%	56%	44%	48%	42%	43%	43%
Communication and change management	57%	75%	60%	58%	56%	52%	58%
Employee voice	66%	74%	67%	66%	69%	62%	68%

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
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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	Illawarra	Mid North Coast
Employee engagement	63	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r
Wellbeing	63%	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r
Role clarity and support	71%	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r
Inclusion and diversity	71%	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r
Teamwork and collaboration	70%	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r
Learning and development	67%	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r
Senior executives	45%	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r
Communication and change management	57%	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r
Employee voice	66%	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r

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
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# Selected key topic results by geographic region (continued)

	Report total	Murray	New England and North West	Newcastle and Lake Macquarie	Richmond - Tweed	Riverina	Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven	Outside of NSW	Metro	Regional
Employee engagement	63	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r
Wellbeing	63%	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r
Role clarity and support	71%	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r
Inclusion and diversity	71%	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r
Teamwork and collaboration	70%	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r
Learning and development	67%	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r
Senior executives	45%	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r
Communication and change management	57%	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	r
Employee voice	66%	r	r	r	r	r	r	r	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 more than 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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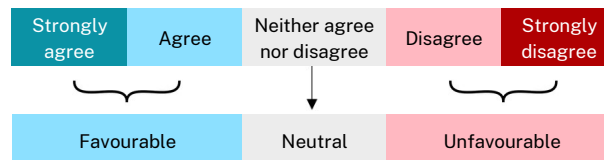
Responses from individual employees are confidential. Strict rules protect privacy at every stage of the survey process. These reports only show the results for a group of employees (i.e. a workgroup or demographic group) when there are 10 or more responses for the group.

## Headline Results - Key Topics

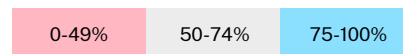
Due to changes in the survey questions some topics do not have a comparison to the previous year. Where a comparison is available, the change is displayed within the box.

## % favourable calculation

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

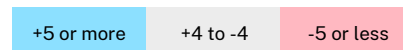


% favourable scores are colour coded based on these ranges:



## Difference scores

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



A '-' represents there is no applicable comparison available.

## 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%.

## Burnout (disagree) questions

The score provided for the burnout questions 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.

## 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

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

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.

### Metro and Regional

The survey collects suburb and postcode data which is mapped to the Statistical Areas 4 (SA4) geographical from the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) geographical framework. They are the largest sub-state regions in the Australian Statistical Geography Standard.

**Metro** includes all Sydney SA4s and is divided into Sydney East and Sydney West.

**Sydney East** includes Sydney - City and Inner South, Sydney - Eastern Suburbs, Sydney - Inner South West, Sydney - Inner West, Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby, Sydney - Northern Beaches, Sydney - Ryde and Sydney - Sutherland SA4s.

**Sydney West** includes Sydney - Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury, Sydney - Blacktown, Sydney - Outer South West, Sydney - Outer West and Blue Mountains, Sydney - Parramatta and Sydney - South West SA4s.

**Regional** includes Capital Region; Central Coast; Central West; Coffs Harbour - Grafton, Far West and Orana; Hunter Valley excluding Newcastle; Illawarra; Mid North Coast; Murray; New England and North West; Newcastle and Lake Macquarie; Richmond - Tweed; Riverina; and Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven SA4s.

### Frontline and Non-frontline

Frontline and non-frontline are derived from the question 'Which of the following best describes the work you do'.

Frontline is defined as 'Service delivery involving direct contact with the public (e.g., teaching, nursing, policing, shopfront / counter service, train driver, customer service)'.

Non-frontline includes all other types of work:

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

### Cultural backgrounds

The Australian Standard Classification of Cultural and Ethnic Groups (ASCEG) is used to classify cultural backgrounds. The survey data is collected at the most detailed level (278 cultural and ethnic groups) and the results are reported at the highest level (9 broad groups).

### Carers




Carers are employees who respond 'yes' to either of the following questions:

- Do you provide care outside of work for a child or adult who needs support due to disability, chronic illness, mental illness, dementia, frail age, or other circumstances?
- Do you provide care for a child outside of work?

## Action planning

We are all responsible for building a world class public service. Improving employee experience is one 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.

 <b>CELEBRATE</b>	 <b>INVESTIGATE FURTHER WITH OUR TEAMS</b>	 <b>OPPORTUNITIES</b>
<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.				