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Response Rate:



81%

Returned Surveys:



874

Purpose

The Highlight Report presents key results from the 2015 Working for Queensland Employee Opinion Survey, which was conducted from late April to early May 2015. Results reflect the respondents from your organisation.

Note on the response rate

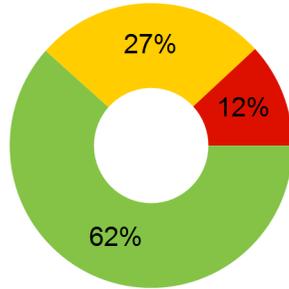
The displayed response rate was calculated using statistical workforce data (Minimum Obligatory Human Resource Information) for March 2015.

01. Your workplace outcomes and drivers of outcomes

Purpose

This section provides an overview of your agency's workplace outcomes and the top three drivers of these outcomes. Understanding this information is critical in driving workplace improvement.

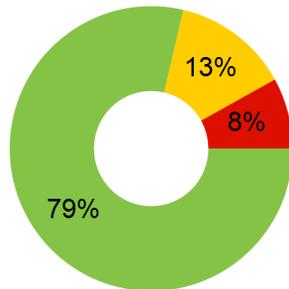
Agency engagement



% positive change since 2014
+8

Top 3 Drivers	% Positive	% Change
Organisational leadership	2014 ■ 58% 2015 ■ 59%	+1
Learning and development	2014 ■ 48% 2015 ■ 54%	+7
Innovation	2014 ■ 64% 2015 ■ 68%	+4

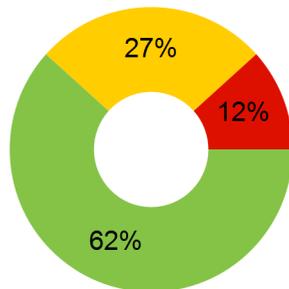
Job engagement and satisfaction



% positive change since 2014
+4

Top 3 Drivers	% Positive	% Change
Job empowerment	2014 ■ 69% 2015 ■ 72%	+4
Role clarity and goal alignment	2014 ■ 83% 2015 ■ 85%	+3
Learning and development	2014 ■ 48% 2015 ■ 54%	+7

Intention to leave



% positive indicates percentage not intending to leave in the next 12 months

% positive change since 2014
+2

Top 3 Drivers	% Positive	% Change
Job empowerment	2014 ■ 69% 2015 ■ 72%	+4
Organisational leadership	2014 ■ 58% 2015 ■ 59%	+1
Learning and development	2014 ■ 48% 2015 ■ 54%	+7

02. Your workplace climate at a glance

Purpose

This section provides an overview of your agency's 2015 factor results, benchmarked against Queensland Public Sector and other agency results, and tracked against previous year's results.

Understanding your agency's data, across time and in relation to the Queensland Public Sector, will enable your agency to assess its progress in workplace improvement.

		Response Scale (%)			% Positive	vs 2014	vs Qld Public Sector 2015	Range of all agencies	Your agency quintile
		Positive	Neutral	Negative					
Workplace outcomes	Agency engagement	62	27	12	62%	+8	+2	38 - 89	2
	Job engagement and satisfaction	79	13	8	79%	+4	-1	70 - 90	3
	Intention to leave	62	27	12	62%	+2	-5	32 - 76	3
Job Factors	Role clarity and goal alignment	85	9	6	85%	+3	-4	70 - 96	4
	Job empowerment	72	16	12	72%	+4	0	57 - 91	3
	Workload and health <small>% positive indicates those who have limited to no issues with workload and health</small>	45	34	21	45%	+5	+8	29 - 70	2
	Learning and development	54	26	20	54%	+7	-3	21 - 77	3
	Performance assessment	65	20	16	65%	+7	+8	17 - 76	1
Workgroup factors	My workgroup	85	10	5	85%	+1	+7	67 - 95	1
	Collaboration <small>Excludes respondents who indicated collaboration questions were 'not applicable'</small>	83	12	5	83%	+1	+5	58 - 94	1
Supervision and leadership factors	My manager	80	13	7	80%	+1	+8	56 - 92	1
	My senior manager	70	18	12	70%	+1	+9	41 - 92	1
	Organisational leadership	59	26	15	59%	+1	+6	32 - 89	2
Workplace and organisational factors	Decision making	61	23	16	61%	-1	+9	28 - 83	1
	Workplace change	45	32	24	45%	+4	0	23 - 79	3
	Workplace fairness	58	24	18	58%	+1	+8	23 - 71	1
	Anti-discrimination	72	24	4	72%	-1	+1	52 - 98	3
	Organisational trust	54	27	19	54%	+1	+5	23 - 78	2
	Innovation	68	21	11	68%	+4	+6	45 - 91	2

03. Workplace climate in your divisions at a glance

Purpose

This section provides a more in-depth understanding of factor level results at the agency and division levels to assist in understanding the composition of the agency data.

This section shows the % positive scores for divisions within the agency

		Department of Environment & Heritage Protection	Wet Tropics management Authority	Environmental Policy and Planning	Environmental Services and Regulation	Conservation and Sustainability Services	Corporate Services
Number of Respondents		874	19	87	450	168	134
Workplace outcomes	Agency engagement	62%	55%	70%	61%	55%	67%
	Job engagement and satisfaction	79%	89%	84%	78%	76%	79%
	Intention to leave	62%	35%	67%	63%	53%	66%
Job Factors	Role clarity and goal alignment	85%	94%	87%	85%	80%	89%
	Job empowerment	72%	82%	78%	69%	70%	80%
	Workload and health <small>% positive indicates those who have limited to no issues with workload and health</small>	45%	40%	44%	46%	38%	50%
	Learning and development	54%	65%	61%	55%	50%	53%
	Performance assessment	65%	70%	58%	64%	66%	69%
Workgroup factors	My workgroup	85%	60%	88%	87%	82%	82%
	Collaboration <small>Excludes respondents who indicated collaboration questions were 'not applicable'</small>	83%	67%	90%	82%	81%	89%
Supervision and leadership factors	My manager	80%	64%	81%	82%	78%	78%
	My senior manager	70%	69%	79%	70%	71%	65%
	Organisational leadership	59%	43%	64%	60%	51%	65%
Workplace and organisational factors	Decision making	61%	34%	72%	63%	54%	61%
	Workplace change	45%	39%	48%	47%	29%	53%
	Workplace fairness	58%	39%	60%	60%	53%	58%
	Anti-discrimination	72%	62%	76%	73%	67%	75%
	Organisational trust	54%	41%	59%	54%	48%	61%
	Innovation	68%	61%	74%	66%	68%	71%

04. More about your workplace climate

Purpose

This section focuses on questionnaire items that are not included in the factor results.

For statistical reasons, these items are excluded from the factors, but are important in the context of understanding workplace improvement.

These non-factor items are benchmarked against the Queensland Public Sector and are tracked over time.

		Response Scale (%)			% Positive	vs 2014	vs Qld Public Sector 2015
		Positive	Neutral	Negative			
Productivity and effectiveness	My workgroup is adequately resourced to deliver quality services	41	27	32	41%	+6	-10
	Approval processes at my workplace are excessive <small>% positive indicates those who "strongly disagree" or "disagree" with the statement that approval processes are excessive.</small>	27	42	31	27%	-3	+8
	Disruptions and/or noise at my workplace make it hard to get things done <small>% positive indicates those who "strongly disagree" or "disagree" with the statement that disruption/noise makes it hard.</small>	49	27	24	49%	-2	+1
	Satisfaction with physical working environment <small>Percentage responded with 'very satisfied' or 'satisfied'</small>	78	12	10	78%	-2	+8
	There is too much 'red tape' in my work <small>% positive indicates those who "strongly disagree" or "disagree" with the statement that there is too much "red tape".</small>	30	38	33	30%	0	+12
	My organisation uses my time efficiently	60	25	16	60%	+9	+6
Work-life balance	My workplace culture supports people to achieve a good work/life balance	78	15	8	78%	+7	+17
	Used flexible workplace option <small>% positive indicates those that used at least one of six flexible work options</small>	61	-	39	61%	-1	+25
	Satisfaction with work-life balance <small>% positive indicates those who responded with "very satisfied" or "satisfied"</small>	75	16	10	75%	+4	+13
Harassment and bullying	Bullying is not tolerated in my workplace	74	17	10	74%	-4	+7
	Witnessed harassment/bullying in the last 12 months <small>Percentage responded with 'No'</small>	75	7	18	75%	+1	+14
	Experienced harassment/bullying in the last 12 months <small>Percentage responded with 'No'</small>	85	4	11	85%	+2	+7

04. More about your workplace climate (continued)

Purpose

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These non-factor items are benchmarked against the Queensland Public Sector and are tracked over time.

		Response Scale (%)			% Positive	vs 2014	vs Qld Public Sector 2015
		Positive	Neutral	Negative			
Performance review	Received scheduled performance feedback in the last 12 months <i>Percentage responded with 'Yes'</i>	81	2	17	81%	+3	+18
	Has helped/will help improve performance <i>Percentage based on those who responded with 'Yes' to item above</i>	59	30	11	59%	+6	-3
Career and reward	My current job will help my career aspirations	55	29	16	55%	+2	+2
	I feel valued for the work I do	62	22	16	62%	+5	+6
	I am fairly paid for the work I do	61	21	18	61%	+5	+8
Workplace safety	There is adequate focus on workplace safety at my workplace	89	8	3	89%	-1	+9
	People in my workgroup are committed to workplace safety	93	6	1	93%	+1	+9
Other	Satisfaction with degree to which your work is interesting/challenging <i>Percentage responded with 'very satisfied' or 'satisfied'</i>	75	15	10	75%	+5	-2
	I agree with the way my organisation tries to achieve its objectives	58	28	14	58%	+10	-2
	My work makes a valuable contribution to the Qld public	76	17	7	76%	+1	-11
	I feel my job is secure	48	23	29	48%	+20	-3
	Satisfaction with your work location <i>Percentage responded with 'very satisfied' or 'satisfied'</i>	84	10	6	84%	-1	+4
	My workplace has undergone significant change in the past 12 months	60	24	16	60%	-5	+5

05. More about workplace climate in your divisions

Purpose

This section shows the breakdown of division and agency results for non-factor items.

For statistical reasons, these items are excluded from the factors, but are important in the context of understanding workplace improvement.

This sections shows the % positive scores for divisions within the agency.

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<i>Divisions with less than 10 respondents are not displayed</i>						
Productivity and effectiveness	My workgroup is adequately resourced to deliver quality services 41%	44%	29%	42%	35%	48%
	Approval processes at my workplace are excessive % positive indicates those who "strongly disagree" or "disagree" with the statement that approval processes are excessive. 27%	16%	30%	23%	25%	42%
	Disruptions and/or noise at my workplace make it hard to get things done % positive indicates those who "strongly disagree" or "disagree" with the statement that disruption/noise makes it hard. 49%	21%	39%	51%	49%	48%
	Satisfaction with physical working environment Percentage responded with 'very satisfied' or 'satisfied' 78%	65%	78%	77%	75%	85%
	There is too much 'red tape' in my work % positive indicates those who "strongly disagree" or "disagree" with the statement that there is too much "red tape". 30%	47%	41%	27%	28%	36%
	My organisation uses my time efficiently 60%	65%	71%	58%	54%	66%
Work-life balance	My workplace culture supports people to achieve a good work/life balance 78%	84%	82%	77%	71%	83%
	Used flexible workplace option % positive indicates those that used at least one of six flexible work options 61%	63%	56%	61%	57%	65%
	Satisfaction with work-life balance % positive indicates those who responded with "very satisfied" or "satisfied" 75%	76%	62%	75%	71%	82%
Harassment and bullying	Bullying is not tolerated in my workplace 74%	42%	75%	77%	64%	79%
	Witnessed harassment/bullying in the last 12 months Percentage responded with 'No' 75%	41%	79%	78%	63%	80%
	Experienced harassment/bullying in the last 12 months Percentage responded with 'No' 85%	59%	87%	87%	77%	92%

05. More about workplace climate in your divisions (continued)

Purpose

This section shows the breakdown of division and agency results for non-factor items.

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Performance review	Received scheduled performance feedback in the last 12 months <i>Percentage responded with 'Yes'</i>	81%	88%	77%	84%	81%	75%
	Has helped/will help improve performance <i>Percentage based on those who responded with 'Yes' to item above</i>	59%	53%	63%	62%	53%	56%
Career and reward	My current job will help my career aspirations	55%	53%	65%	59%	50%	43%
	I feel valued for the work I do	62%	63%	64%	62%	57%	63%
	I am fairly paid for the work I do	61%	53%	62%	60%	59%	66%
Workplace safety	There is adequate focus on workplace safety at my workplace	89%	89%	89%	90%	88%	92%
	People in my workgroup are committed to workplace safety	93%	79%	93%	93%	93%	92%
Other	Satisfaction with degree to which your work is interesting/challenging <i>Percentage responded with 'very satisfied' or 'satisfied'</i>	75%	88%	84%	73%	69%	76%
	I agree with the way my organisation tries to achieve its objectives	58%	53%	67%	55%	50%	72%
	My work makes a valuable contribution to the Qld public	76%	100%	85%	74%	74%	76%
	I feel my job is secure	48%	42%	59%	49%	30%	62%
	Satisfaction with your work location <i>Percentage responded with 'very satisfied' or 'satisfied'</i>	84%	76%	84%	84%	82%	91%
	My workplace has undergone significant change in the past 12 months	60%	94%	39%	79%	47%	27%

06. Most changed since 2014

Purpose

This section identifies your agency's areas of improvement and highlights good news stories, while also identifying areas that may need attention.

	Factor	% Positive 2015	Percentage Change
The Survey Items With the Most Positive Change	I feel my job is secure	Non factorial item	48% +20
	How satisfied are you with your organisation's action in response to last year's Working for Queensland Survey?	Non factorial item	60% +12
	I would recommend my organisation as a great place to work	Agency engagement	66% +11
	I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	Agency engagement	71% +11
	I agree with the way my organisation tries to achieve its goals	Non factorial item	58% +10

	Factor	% Positive 2015	Percentage Change
The Survey Items With the Most Negative Change	Have you noticed any action your organisation has taken as a result of last year's Working for Queensland Survey?	Non factorial item	56% -7
	Disability is not a barrier to success in my organisation	Anti-discrimination	65% -5
	Cultural background is not a barrier to success in my organisation	Anti-discrimination	72% -4
	Bullying is not tolerated in my workplace	Workplace fairness	74% -4
	Important decisions made at my workplace are based on a sound understanding of issues	Decision Making	62% -4

Note: Survey items in scope of the above presentation were single response non-demographic questions that were asked of all respondents in 2014 as well as in 2015 and that excluded a 'na' option.

"My workplace has undergone significant change in the past 12 months" has not been included in the analysis

07. Demographic comparison

Purpose

The purpose of this section is to provide comparisons of your agency's workplace outcome results across various demographic groups.

This information enables you to understand the perceptions of the varying demographic groups of your workforce.

"Restricted" indicates a group with less than 10 respondents

		Number of respondents	Agency engagement (% Positive)	Job engagement and satisfaction (% Positive)	Intention to leave (% Positive)
Department of Environment & Heritage Protection		874	62%	79%	62%
Managerial status	Managers	238	62%	82%	64%
	Non-managers	634	62%	78%	61%
Employment status	Permanent	684	59%	77%	63%
	Non-permanent	189	71%	85%	56%
Full-time status	Full-time basis	778	62%	79%	62%
	Part-time basis	91	61%	76%	60%
FTE Salary	Under \$50,000	55	60%	70%	51%
	\$50,000 - \$69,999	209	62%	77%	59%
	\$70,000 - \$89,999	322	61%	79%	61%
	\$90,000 or over	265	66%	84%	69%
Time in agency	Less than 2 years	177	73%	85%	61%
	2 to less than 6 years	264	56%	78%	58%
	6 to less than 10 years	180	61%	76%	63%
	10 years or more	248	61%	77%	67%
Age	34 years or younger	260	65%	79%	58%
	35 to 44 years	269	58%	78%	61%
	45 to 54 years	205	63%	80%	67%
	55 years or older	129	61%	78%	64%
Gender	Male	349	58%	78%	63%
	Female	520	64%	79%	61%
Type of work	Direct service delivery	85	52%	74%	62%
	Corporate services and administrative support/clerical	240	66%	77%	61%
	Other	546	61%	80%	62%

08. Executive capabilities in your agency

Number of Respondents:
 **34**

Purpose

In this section respondents who indicated having salaries of \$120,000 or more were asked about their managers' capabilities, as outlined in the Queensland Public Service Workforce Capability Success Profile.

The purpose of this section is to assist in identifying priorities for executive development programs.

	Response Scale (%)			% Positive 2015	Percent Change
	Positive	Neutral	Negative		
Leads strategically with vision	76	18	6	76%	-10
Navigates complex, ambiguous and political environments	88	6	6	88%	-12
Leads change with agility	76	15	9	76%	-3
Operates across boundaries	88	6	6	88%	-1
Engages with ideas, innovation and risk	88	9	3	88%	-5
Manages organisational performance	79	15	6	79%	-10
Manages internal and external relationships	79	18	3	79%	-10
Builds organisational capability	73	18	9	73%	-9
Inspires individual and team commitment in the pursuit of results	74	21	6	74%	-2
Models professional and ethical behaviour	91	9	0	91%	-5
Displays courage in the provision of advice and decision-making	85	15	0	85%	-12
Applies sound corporate governance	94	3	3	94%	-2
Commits to personal development	91	6	3	91%	+8

09. Appendix A – Workplace factors and outcomes

Purpose

This section provides the detailed information required to engage in in-depth discussions, action planning and workshopping to improve workplace outcomes.

Workplace outcomes		% Positive	Vs 2014	% Neutral	Vs 2014	% Negative	Vs 2014
Agency engagement							
Q35a	I would recommend my organisation as a great place to work	66%	+11	23%	-5	11%	-6
Q35b	I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	71%	+11	21%	-5	8%	-6
Q35c	I feel strong personal attachment to my organisation	60%	+5	27%	-1	13%	-4
Q35d	My organisation motivates me to help it achieve its objectives	56%	+8	30%	-2	14%	-6
Q35e	My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	56%	+8	30%	-4	13%	-4
Job engagement and satisfaction							
Q22g	I enjoy the work in my current job	75%	+5	17%	-1	8%	-3
Q22h	My job gives me a feeling of personal accomplishment	68%	+7	19%	-5	13%	-2
Q22i	When needed, I am willing to put in the extra effort to get a job done	97%	+1	2%	-2	1%	0
Q37	All things considered, how satisfied are you with your current job?	75%	+5	15%	-2	10%	-3
Intention to leave							
Q38	I intend to leave my organisation within the next 12 months	62%	+2	27%	-1	12%	-1

09. Appendix A – Workplace factors and outcomes (*continued*)

Purpose

This section provides the detailed information required to engage in in-depth discussions, action planning and workshoping to improve workplace outcomes.

Job Factors		% Positive	Vs 2014	% Neutral	Vs 2014	% Negative	Vs 2014
Role clarity and goal alignment							
Q21a	I am clear what my duties and responsibilities are	86%	+2	7%	-1	7%	-1
Q21b	I understand what is expected of me to do well in my job	84%	+2	9%	-1	6%	-2
Q21c	I understand how my work contributes to my organisation's objectives	87%	0	7%	-1	6%	+1
Q21d	I am committed to my organisation's goals	87%	+6	10%	-5	3%	-1
Q21f	I feel I make a contribution to achieving the organisation's objectives	81%	+2	12%	-2	6%	-1
Job empowerment							
Q22a	I have a choice in deciding how I do my work	69%	+2	16%	-4	15%	+2
Q22b	I have the tools I need to do my job effectively	68%	+3	17%	-1	15%	-3
Q22c	I get the information I need to do my job well	67%	+3	21%	0	12%	-3
Q22d	I have the authority necessary to do my job effectively	73%	+5	16%	-5	12%	0
Q22f	My job gives me opportunities to utilise my skills	74%	+6	14%	-2	12%	-4
Q36b	Your ability to work on your own initiative	83%	+3	11%	-2	6%	0
Workload and health							
Q23a	I am overloaded with work	30%	+3	42%	+6	28%	-8
Q23b	I feel burned out by my work	49%	+7	31%	-1	20%	-7
Q23h	My work has a negative impact on my health	55%	+6	28%	+2	16%	-7
Learning and development							
Q28d	In my organisation, there are opportunities for me to develop my skills and knowledge	62%	+4	22%	0	17%	-4
Q28f	I am able to access relevant learning and development opportunities	57%	+7	25%	-4	19%	-3
Q28g	Learning and development activities I have completed in the past 12 months have helped to improve my performance	60%	+6	28%	+1	12%	-6
Q28h	I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development	40%	+8	29%	-1	31%	-7
Q33b	My organisation is committed to developing its employees	55%	+8	25%	-8	20%	-1
Performance assessment							
Q28a	I receive useful feedback on my performance	69%	+8	17%	-4	14%	-4
Q28b	My performance is assessed against clear criteria	60%	+8	22%	-5	18%	-3
Q28c	I have performance objectives that are within my control	62%	+6	21%	-5	16%	-1
Q28i	I have had productive conversations with my manager on my performance in the past 12 months	67%	+7	19%	-3	14%	-4

09. Appendix A – Workplace factors and outcomes (*continued*)

Purpose

This section provides the detailed information required to engage in in-depth discussions, action planning and workshopping to improve workplace outcomes.

Workgroup factors		% Positive	Vs 2014	% Neutral	Vs 2014	% Negative	Vs 2014
My workgroup							
Q24a	People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	85%	+1	9%	-1	6%	0
Q24b	I receive help and support from other people in my workgroup	92%	+5	5%	-4	3%	-1
Q24c	People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings	78%	0	15%	+1	7%	-1
Q24d	People in my workgroup use their time and resources efficiently	75%	+3	16%	-4	8%	0
Q24e	People in my workgroup treat customers with respect	92%	0	6%	-1	2%	0
Q24f	People in my workgroup are committed to delivering excellent service to customers	90%	+1	8%	-1	2%	0
Q24g	People in my workgroup do their jobs effectively	80%	-2	13%	+1	6%	+1
Collaboration							
Q24j	People in my workgroup work effectively with other workgroups in my organisation to deliver services to our customers	83%	+1	11%	-1	5%	0
Q24k	People in my workgroup work effectively with other Queensland Government organisations to deliver services to our customers	84%	+3	11%	-1	4%	-2
Q24l	People in my workgroup work effectively with other organisations outside the Queensland Government to deliver services to our customers	82%	0	14%	0	4%	0
Supervision and leadership factors							
My manager							
Q31a	My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	87%	-2	9%	+2	4%	0
Q31b	My manager listens to what I have to say	86%	-1	9%	0	5%	+1
Q31c	My manager keeps me informed about what's going on	77%	+4	13%	-3	9%	-1
Q31d	My manager understands my work	83%	+3	11%	-3	7%	0
Q31e	My manager creates a shared sense of purpose	77%	+4	14%	-4	9%	0
Q31f	My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity	85%	-3	10%	+2	5%	+1
Q31g	My manager draws the best out of me	64%	+4	25%	-1	11%	-3
My senior manager							
Q32a	My senior manager communicates timely information that is relevant for my work	66%	+3	20%	-2	14%	-1
Q32b	My senior manager genuinely listens and is responsive to issues raised by staff	67%	+1	19%	-3	14%	+1
Q32c	My senior manager demonstrates honesty and integrity	77%	-1	16%	0	7%	+1
Organisational leadership							
Q33a	In my organisation, the leadership is of high quality	58%	-1	27%	0	16%	+1
Q33d	Management model the behaviours expected of all employees	59%	+2	26%	-3	15%	+1
Q33e	In my organisation, the leadership operates with a high level of integrity	62%	-2	26%	0	12%	+2
Q33g	My organisation is well managed	57%	+3	26%	-5	17%	+2

09. Appendix A – Workplace factors and outcomes (*continued*)

Purpose

This section provides the detailed information required to engage in in-depth discussions, action planning and workshoping to improve workplace outcomes.

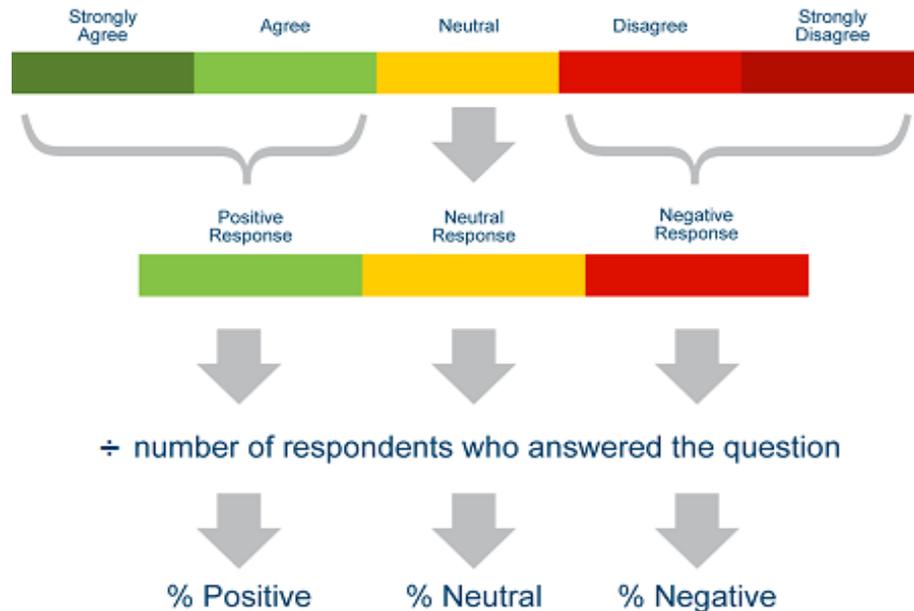
Workplace and organisational factors		% Positive	Vs 2014	% Neutral	Vs 2014	% Negative	Vs 2014
Decision making							
Q25i	Important decisions at my workplace are made by the people best placed to understand the issues	60%	+2	22%	-4	18%	+3
Q25m	Important decisions made at my workplace are based on a sound understanding of issues	62%	-4	24%	+3	14%	+1
Workplace change							
Q26a	I have received timely and relevant communication about workplace change in the past 12 months	59%	+1	19%	-4	22%	+3
Q26b	Changes that have been implemented in my workplace have been done for a good reason in the past 12 months	45%	+6	34%	-5	20%	-1
Q26c	Changes implemented in my workplace have been managed well in the past 12 months	39%	+2	33%	0	27%	-2
Q26d	I feel my workplace is functioning more efficiently as a result of change implemented in the past 12 months	34%	+6	39%	-2	27%	-5
Workplace fairness							
Q25f	Performance is assessed and rewarded fairly in my workplace	42%	-1	34%	+4	25%	-3
Q25g	I am confident that poor performance will be appropriately addressed in my workplace	43%	+3	27%	-1	30%	-3
Q25h	People are treated fairly and consistently in my workplace	61%	+3	21%	-3	17%	0
Q25j	People take responsibility for their decisions and actions in my workplace	70%	+6	20%	-3	10%	-2
Q25k	Bullying is not tolerated in my workplace	74%	-4	17%	+3	10%	+1
Anti-discrimination							
Q34a	Age is not a barrier to success in my organisation	72%	+3	21%	-1	7%	-1
Q34b	Gender is not a barrier to success in my organisation	77%	+1	16%	-2	7%	+1
Q34c	Disability is not a barrier to success in my organisation	65%	-5	32%	+5	3%	0
Q34d	Cultural background is not a barrier to success in my organisation	72%	-4	25%	+4	2%	+1
Q34e	Sexual orientation is not a barrier to success in my organisation	75%	0	24%	+1	1%	0
Organisational trust							
Q33f	Recruitment and promotion decisions in this organisation are fair	45%	0	34%	0	21%	0
Q34f	I would feel comfortable raising complaints in my organisation	58%	+2	22%	+1	20%	-3
Q34g	If I raised a complaint, I feel confident that it would be taken seriously	59%	+1	24%	+1	17%	-1
Innovation							
Q27a	I get the opportunity to develop new and better ways of doing my job	63%	+7	22%	-3	15%	-3
Q27b	I am encouraged to make suggestions about improving work processes and/or services	75%	0	16%	+1	9%	-1
Q27c	Management is willing to act on suggestions to improve how things are done	64%	+5	22%	-4	14%	0
Q27d	My workgroup uses research and expertise to identify better practice	62%	+7	26%	-3	12%	-4
Q27e	My workgroup always tries to improve its performance	81%	+3	14%	-3	5%	0
Q27f	My organisation is open to new ideas	63%	+1	25%	-1	12%	+1

10. Appendix B – How to interpret this report

% Positive, Neutral and Negative Scores

Across all Working for Queensland (WfQ) reporting, data is expressed as % positive, % neutral or % negative.

- % positive presents the proportion of respondents who expressed a positive opinion or assessment i.e. combining 'Strongly agree' and 'Agree' responses.
- % neutral presents the proportion of respondents who expressed a neutral opinion or assessment.
- % negative presents the proportion of respondents who expressed a negative opinion or assessment i.e. combining 'Strongly disagree' and 'Disagree' responses.



Negatively Worded Questions: An example

What are negatively worded questions?

Negatively worded questions are items in the questionnaire that are phrased in a negative way e.g. "Approval processes at my work are excessive".

How are the negatively worded responses scored?

When responding to a negatively worded question, "Strongly disagree" and "Disagree" responses are classified as positive i.e. it is good that you disagree that approval processes at work are excessive (this means they are not excessive!). Therefore, the "Strongly disagree" and "Disagree" responses are combined to calculate the % positive score.

What does this mean for interpreting the % positive score for negatively worded questions?

The % positive combines the negative responses as they are the "preferred" responses to this item.

EXAMPLE

In the table below the % positive score for "Approval processes at my work are excessive" is 82%. This result can be expressed by stating that:

82% disagreed that their "Approval processes at my work are excessive"

OR

82% felt that the approval processes at their work are not excessive.

Conversely, the % negative score means that 8% of the employees perceive that the approval processes at their work are excessive.

	% Positive	vs 2014	% Neutral	vs 2014	% Negative	vs 2014
Q23 h Approval processes at my work are excessive.	82%	+4	10%	-2	8%	-5

How will I know if I am interpreting this correctly?

To assist in the interpretation, all negatively worded questions are accompanied by an explanatory statement.

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Rounding

Results were rounded to whole numbers. Percentages may therefore not add up to 100%.

Factor Scores

Factor measures combine information from multiple survey items that correlate highly with the overall factor. The factor scores are calculated as the sum of positive responses given to all questions within the factor, divided by the number of answers to all questions within the factor.

The report depicts 3 workplace outcomes and makes use of 16 factor measures that are documented in Appendix A.

% Change and Division Comparisons

Throughout this report the % change figure and division comparisons are frequently reported. The % change score relates to differences between:

- the 2014 and 2015 % positive, negative and neutral scores, or
- the 2015 agency and Qld Public Sector % scores.

The % score is highlighted green when the 2015 work area result is five or more percentage points higher than the 2014 score. The % score is highlighted red where the 2015 work area result is five or more percentage points lower.

The division comparisons relate to the comparisons of the % positive scores between the agency and other divisions.

Quintile

Indicates the position of your agency when the 54 participating agencies are ranked against individual workplace factors and workplace outcomes.

Quintile	Interpretation
1	Among first 20% of agencies OR Among top eleven ranked agencies
2	Among second 20% of agencies OR Between 12th and 22rd ranked agencies
3	Among third 20% of agencies OR Between 23rd and 33rd ranked agencies
4	Among fourth 20% of agencies OR Between 34th and 44th ranked agencies
5	Among last 20% of agencies OR Between 45th and 54th ranked agencies

Quintile positions 1 and 2 are indicated in green font, the third quintile is indicated in yellow font, and quintile positions 4 and 5 are indicated in red font.

PLEASE NOTE: While the coloured highlighting of both the % scores and the quintiles helps differentiate results, it does not necessarily indicate a statistically significant difference.

Number of Respondents

The number of respondents for sub populations (i.e. divisions, demographic groups) may not add up to the total number of respondents due to missing demographic or division information.

Definitions

The following definitions were used in the survey:

Your workgroup - The group or team where you spend most of your time. If you are a manager your workgroup is the people you manage.

Your workplace - The place where you work, such as a school, hospital or office location as well as the places you visit as part of your work. Questions about your workplace concern the experiences you have in this environment.

Your organisation

For Health agencies - The Hospital and Health Service (HHS), Commercial Business Unit or Division in which you work.

For non-Health agencies - The Government department or public service office you work for in your current job (e.g. Department of Transport and Main Roads for staff employed in RoadTek, Public Trust Office for staff working for the Public Trust Office).

Your manager - The person you usually report to.

Your senior manager - The person your manager usually reports to.

Your customer(s) - The person(s) you provide advice or service to, whether internal or external to the Queensland Public Sector (e.g. students, clients, customers, stakeholders, patients, members of the community).

Workplace harassment - entails offensive, belittling or threatening behaviour at an individual or group. The behaviour is unwelcome, unsolicited, usually unreciprocated.

Workplace bullying - Workplace bullying is repeated and unreasonable behaviour directed towards a worker or a group of workers that creates a risk to health and safety.

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Key Drivers

Key drivers identify which of the workplace factors shown in the diagram featured on this page had the greatest statistical impact on each of the three workplace outcomes. In the body of the report they are ordered by strength of impact (i.e. strongest listed first). The diagram featured on this page outlines the conceptual model behind the analysis.

Diagram: Workplace factors and workplace outcomes

