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# Annual Stakeholder Perception Survey

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### Sectors and Response Rates

	Active Members		Retirees		E Ex	Employer Executives	
	Inactive Members		Emp (All L	Employers (All Levels)		Stakeholder Leaders	
Year		Surveys Sent		Surveys Completed		Percentage	
2019		106,967		12,492		11.7%	
2018		110,424		10,803		9.8%	



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## Survey Structure

- Eight long-term trend questions
- Eight perception statements on ethics, compliance, transparency, and health care cost and quality
- One question on overall perception
- Opportunities for open-ended comments and suggestions
- Demographic questions



# External Environment During Survey Period

- New administration, but no major policy changes related to pensions
- Discussion of private equity models
- Change in health regions and elimination of risk adjustment
- Outreach to all stakeholders on pension costs and need to consider additional UAL payments

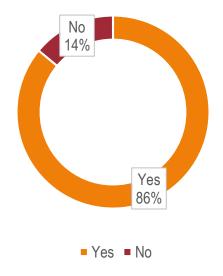


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## Summary of Observations

#### **General Perception of CalPERS remains Positive**

• 86% of yes/no responses were "yes" across the key metrics





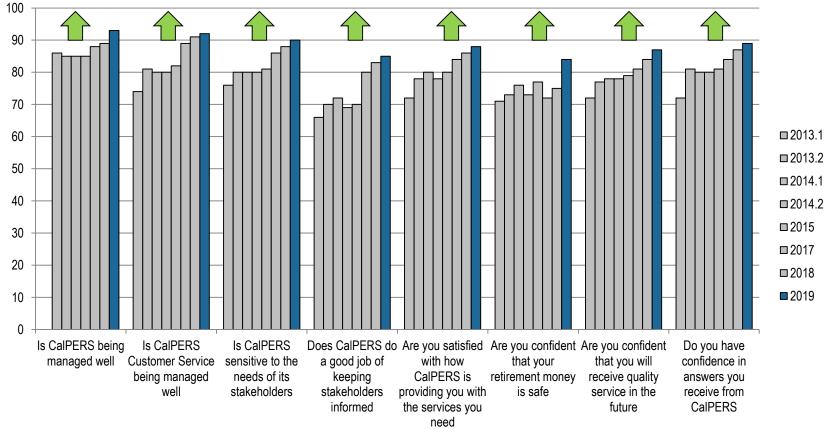
# Key Findings

- High customer service scores continue to have strongest correlation with high scores in all other categories
- The number of survey respondents who answered 'Yes' across the eight "Long-Term Trend" questions increased (86.4%)
- Retirees and stakeholder association representatives survey groups had the most favorable opinions while inactive members and employer leader survey groups had the least favorable opinions
- Employer Executive Directors/Senior Executive Officers lowest overall scores, but still generally favorable (5.58 out 7 on overall perception of CaIPERS)
- Significant increase in confidence in retirement money being safe for all sectors



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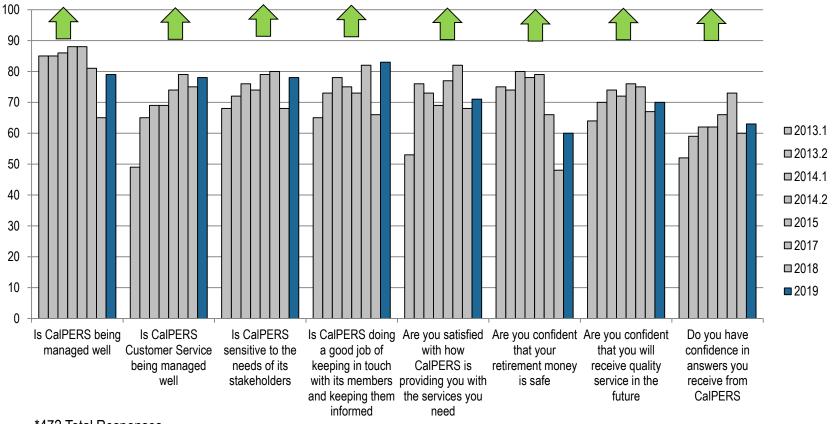
### Long-Term Trend Questions – Members\*



\*11,103 Total Active and Retiree Responses



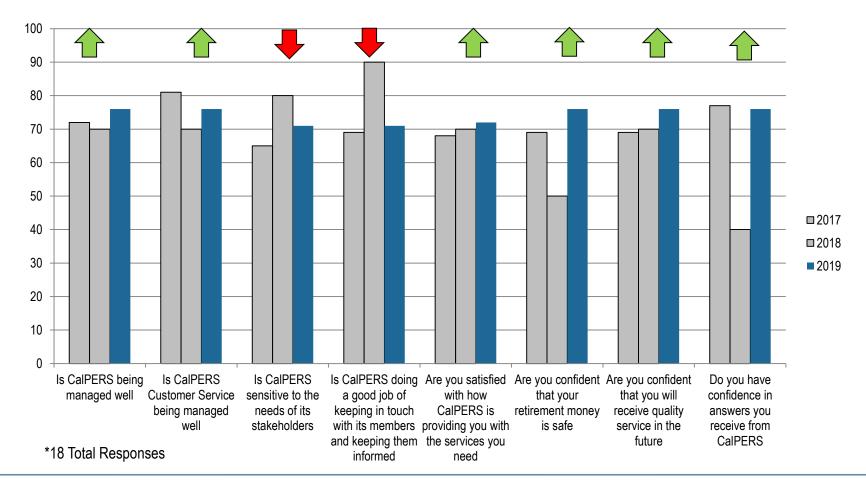
### Long-Term Trend Questions – Employers\*







### Long-Term Trend Questions – Stakeholder Leaders\*





# Commitment to Stakeholders

- Access to CalPERS leadership and team
- Listening and soliciting feedback
- One message to all stakeholder groups
- Providing information and data to inform discussions/decisions
- Elevating issues early and often
- Mutual understanding that we may not always agree
- Continued focus on customer service



# **Opportunities & Action Steps**

- Continued communication and messaging on steps being taken to ensure long-term sustainability of the System
- Focused effort on why investment returns are paramount, and importance of private equity
- Continue to clarify roles in the administration of pensions through stakeholder communication, employer contact, and media
- CalPERS leader participation in stakeholder conferences
- Emphasize the importance of proactive action on UAL in all outreach efforts, promoting new pre-funding trust
- Focus on Elected Officials at State and Local levels

