

Australian Public Service **Employee Census 2021** 10 May–11 June



Highlights Report



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RESPONSES: 22 of 29 RESPONSE RATE: 76%

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EXPLORING YOUR RESULTS



Generally a difference of -/+ 5 percentage points is worthy of attention, but the size of the group is important. Changes in small groups can be unreliable.



EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT: SAY, STAY, STRIVE

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HOW ENGAGED IS YOUR TEAM?

EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT SCORES AREN'T JUST ABOUT HOW MUCH PEOPLE LIKE WORKING FOR AN AGENCY. IT IS A MEASURE OF THE EMOTIONAL CONNECTION AND COMMITMENT EMPLOYEES HAVE TO WORKING FOR THE AGENCY.

7	YOUR EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT SCORE	RESPONSE SC	ALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL +4	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES +2	VARIANCE FROM EXTRA SMALL SIZED AGENCIES +3
	Overall, I am satisfied with my job	71	24	71 %	-4	-2	-4	-1
×	I am proud to work in my agency	86	14	86%	-2	+10 🔂	+2	+6 🔂
SAY	I would recommend my agency as a good place to work	71	24	71 %	-4	+3	-1	+7 🔂
	I believe strongly in the purpose and objectives of my agency	90	10	90%	+3	+8	+3	+2
×	I feel a strong personal attachment to my agency	62	33	62%	-13 🔮	-3	-10 🕑	-4
STAΥ	I feel committed to my agency's goals	95		95%	+8 🖸	+13 🕥	+10 🟠	+10 🟠
	I suggest ideas to improve our way of doing things	95		95%	+1	+11 🖸	+8 🔂	+6 🗘
IVE	I am happy to go the 'extra mile' at work when required	100		100%	0	+90	+8 🔂	+8 🗘
STRIVE	I work beyond what is required in my job to help my agency achieve its objectives	90	10	90%	+3	+8 🗘	+7 🔂	+7 🔂
	My agency really inspires me to do my best work every day	76	19	76%	+7 🖸	+20 🖸	+17 🕥	+17 🔂

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IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR	RESPONSE SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM EXTRA SMALL SIZED AGENCIES
My supervisor engages with staff on how to respond to future challenges	86 9	86%	-14	+7 🖸	+8 🗘	+10 🔂
My supervisor can deliver difficult advice whilst maintaining relationships	90 <mark>10</mark>	90%	-3	+12 🖸	+12 🔂	+14 🔂
My supervisor invites a range of views, including those different to their own	86 9	86%	-	+7 🔂	+6 🔂	+70
My supervisor encourages my team to regularly review and improve our work	95	95%	+8 🔂	+15 🖸	+17 🔂	+17 🕢
My supervisor is invested in my development	86 9	86%	-1	+13 🔂	+13 🔂	+13 🖸
My immediate supervisor encourages me	81 14	81%	-7 🔮	+50	+4	+50
My supervisor ensures that my workgroup delivers on what we are responsible for	95	95%	-5	+9 🗘	+9 🔂	+12 🖸
My supervisor provides me with helpful feedback to improve my performance	91	91%	-	+17 🖸	+18 🖸	+20 🖸



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IMMEDIATE SES MANAGER	RESPONSE SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM EXTRA SMALL SIZED AGENCIES
My SES manager clearly articulates the direction and priorities for our area	73 27	73 %	-15 🔮	+6 🗘	+7 🔂	+8•
My SES manager presents convincing arguments and persuades others towards an outcome	91 9	91%	-	+30 🗘	+30 🔂	+25 🖸
My SES manager promotes cooperation within and between agencies	91	91%	+3	+25 🗘	+25 🔂	+20 🔂
My SES manager encourages innovation and creativity	100	100%	-	+36 🗘	+37 🔂	+34 🔂
My SES manager creates an environment that enables us to deliver our best	86 9	86%	-	+25 🗘	+25 🔂	+24 🖸
My SES manager ensures that work effort contributes to the strategic direction of the agency and the APS	95	95%	+8 🗘	+22 🗘	+21	+18 🖸
ALL SES	RESPONSE SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM EXTRA SMALL SIZED AGENCIES
In my agency, the SES work as a team	32 41 27	32 %	-22 🔮	-21	-21	-27 🔮
In my agency, the SES clearly articulate the direction and priorities for our agency	73 18 9	73%	-9 🛛	+13 🔂	+14 🖸	+12 🖸





COMMUNICATION AND CHANGE

	RESPONSE S	SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM EXTRA SMALL SIZED AGENCIES
My supervisor communicates effectively	100		100%	0	+18 🔂	+18 🔂	+210
My SES manager communicates effectively	77	18	77%	-10	+8 🗘	+8 🗘	+10 🗘
In my agency, communication between SES and other employees is effective	45	50	45%	-36	-6 🔮	-3	-7 🔮
Internal communication within my agency is effective	67	29	67 %	-2	+9 🗘	+8 🗘	+10 🕢
When changes occur, the impacts are communicated well within my workgroup	82	14	82%	-6	+16 🔂	+14 🔂	+17 🕢
Staff are consulted about change at work	48	52	48 %	+4	+3	+3	+2
Change is managed well in my agency	62	33	62 %	-7 🕑	+19 🔂	+21	+200



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My job gives me opportunities to utilise my skills	100		100%	+13 🔂	+16 🖸	+12 🔂	+13 🔂
I have a choice in deciding how I do my work	67	33	67 %	+10 🔂	+50	-6 🔮	-7 🔮
Where appropriate, I am able to take part in decisions that affect my job	81	19	81%	-	+13 🖸	+90	+90
I am clear what my duties and responsibilities are	76	24	76%	+1	-2	-2	+2
I am satisfied with the recognition I receive for doing a good job	76	24	76%	+26 🗘	+10 🖸	+8 🗘	+90
I am fairly remunerated (e.g. salary, superannuation) for the work that I do	71	24	71 %	+3	+6 🖸	+8 🗘	+2
l am satisfied with my non-monetary employment conditions (e.g. leave, flexible work arrangements, other benefits)	71	24	71 %	-4	-5 👁	-9 🔮	-4
I am satisfied with the stability and security of my job	90	10	90%	-3	+10 🖸	+14 🖸	+17 🖸
I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, my request would be given reasonable consideration	71	29	71 %	-	-4	-9 \mathbf	-4



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	RESPONSE SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM EXTRA SMALL SIZED AGENCIES
I feel a strong personal attachment to the APS	43 43 14	43%	-7 🕑	-20 🔮	-14 🛛	-10 🔮
I understand how my role contributes to achieving an outcome for the Australian public	100	100%	0	+10 🔂	+9 🗘	+12 🕥
I believe strongly in the purpose and objectives of the APS	62 33	62 %	-1	-20 🔮	-18 🕑	-20 🔮

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WORKPLACE CONDITIONS

	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM EXTRA SMALL SIZED AGENCIES
What best describes your current workload?						
Well above capacity – too much work		48 %	-2	+23 🚱	+22	+20 🕥
Slightly above capacity – lots of work to do		43 %	-1	+2	0	+1
At capacity – about the right amount of work to do		10%	+3	-19 🔮	-17 😍	-15 🔮
Slightly below capacity - available for more work		0%	0	-5 🔮	-5 🕑	-5 🕑
Well below capacity - not enough work		0%	0	-1	-1	-1

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INCLUSION

	RESPONSE SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM EXTRA SMALL SIZED AGENCIES
My agency supports and actively promotes an inclusive workplace culture	95	95%	-5	+16 🔂	+14 🔂	+20 🔂
My supervisor actively supports people from diverse backgrounds	86 14	86%	-	+7 🔂	+7 🔂	+10 🖸
I receive the respect I deserve from my colleagues at work	90	90%	+15 🖸	+10 🖸	+11 🖸	+12 🖸

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ENABLING INNOVATION

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ENABLING INNOVATION		I believe that one of my responsibilities is to continually look for new ways to improve the way we work	90	10	90%	_	+3	+1	+2
THE INNOVATION	innovation	My immediate supervisor encourages me to come up with new or better ways of doing things	90	10	90%	-	+16 🔂	+14 🔂	+15 🕢
THE INNOVATION SCORE ASSESSES BOTH WHETHER EMPLOYEES FEEL WILLING AND ABLE	SSES our HER ur FEEL D ABLE ur	People are recognised for coming up with new and innovative ways of working	90	10	90%	-	+28	+29 🔂	+32 🕥
TO BE INNOVATIVE, AND WHETHER THEIR AGENCY HAS	Enabling	My agency inspires me to come up with new or better ways of doing things	70	30	70%	-5 🕑	+22	+22 🔂	+21
A CULTURE WHICH ENABLES THEM TO BE SO.		My agency recognises and supports the notion that failure is a part of innovation	45 45	10	45 %	-	+90	+11 🔂	+9 🕢

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WELLBEING POLICIES AND SUPPORT

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		SCORE				0	+7 🔂	+4	+4
WELLBEING	oort	I am satisfied with the policies/practices in place to help me manage my health and wellbeing	81	19	81 %	+6 👁	+14 🖸	+10 🔂	+10 🔂
THE WELLBEING	and support	My agency does a good job of communicating what it can offer me in terms of health and wellbeing	86	14	86%	+17 🔂	+20 🖸	+16 🔂	+16 🔂
SCORE PROVIDES A MEASURE OF THE PRACTICAL AND CULTURAL	policies	My agency does a good job of promoting health and wellbeing	95		95%	+8 🗘	+32 🖸	+29 🔂	+32 🔂
LEMENTS THAT ILLOW FOR A USTAINABLE AND	Wellbeing	I think my agency cares about my health and wellbeing	86	14	86%	+11 🖸	+28 🖸	+21	+18 🟠
EALTHY WORKING IVIRONMENT.	Ме	I believe my immediate supervisor cares about my health and wellbeing	86	10	86%	-14	+2	0	0
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WELLBEING

	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM EXTRA SMALL SIZED AGENCIES
How often do you find your work stressful?						
Always		5%	_	-1	0	0
Often		48 %	-	+19 🔂	+21	+19 🔂
Sometimes		38 %	-	-10 😍	-12 🔮	-9 👁
Rarely		10%	-	-6 😍	-8 🔮	-8 🕑
Never		0%	-	-2	-2	-2
To what extent is your work emotionally demanding?						
To a very large extent		19%	-12 🕑	+11 🖸	+13 🖸	+13 🖸
To a large extent		57 %	+51	+34 🛇	+37 🛇	+36 🛇
Somewhat		19%	-43 🔮	-21 🔮	-21 🔮	-21 🕑
To a small extent		0%	0	-22 🔮	-25 🔮	-23 🔮
To a very small extent		5%	+50	-3	-4	-5 🕑

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WELLBEING

	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM EXTRA SMALL SIZED AGENCIES
I feel burned out by my work						
Strongly agree		0%	0	-9 🕑	-9 🕑	-8 🕑
Agree		52 %	+15 🖸	+27 🖸	+29 🖸	+27 🖸
Neither agree nor disagree		33%	-10 🔮	+2	+3	+4
Disagree		10%	+3	-18 🕑	-20 🔮	-19 🕑
Strongly disagree		5 %	+5 🐼	-2	-3	-5 🔮
In general, would you say that your health is:						
Excellent		10%	_	-2	-3	-3
Very good		19%	-	-16 🔮	-17 🔮	-19 🕑
Good		33%	-	-2	-1	0
Fair		38%	-	+24 🖸	+24 🛇	+25 🖸
Poor		0%	-	-4	-3	-2

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PERFORMANCE

	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM EXTRA SMALL SIZED AGENCIES
In the last month, please rate your workgroup's overall performance:						
Excellent		10%	_	-17 🕑	-19 🕑	-17 🕑
Very good		81%	-	+26 🛇	+26 🖸	+23 🕥
Average		10%	-	-6 🔮	-4	-4
Below average		0%	-	-2	-2	-1
Well below average		0%	-	-1	-1	-1
In the last month, please rate your agency's success in meeting its goals and objectives:						
Excellent	1	5%	-	-11 🕑	-12 🕑	-14 🕑
Very good		86%	-	+30 🗘	+29 🖸	+30 🔂
Average		10%	-	-14 🕑	-12 🔮	-10 🔮
Below average		0%	-	-3	-3	-4
Well below average		0%	-	-2	-1	-1

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	RESPONSE SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM EXTRA SMALL SIZED AGENCIES
My workgroup has the appropriate skills, capabilities and knowledge to perform well	91 9	91%	-9	+10 🖸	+7 🗘	+4
My workgroup has the tools and resources we need to perform well	59 23 18	59%	+3	-4	-3	-2
The people in my workgroup use time and resources efficiently	73 23	73%	-9	-4	-7 🔮	-7 🔮
My workgroup can readily adapt to new priorities and tasks	95	95%	-5 🕑	+10 🖸	+9 🗘	+90
The people in my workgroup cooperate to get the job done	95	95%	+2	+80	+7 🕢	+70

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RETENTION

3	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM EXTRA SMALL SIZED AGENCIES
EMPLOYEES WHO	Which of the following statements best reflects your current thoughts about working in current position?	ı your				
	I want to leave my position as soon as possible	0%	-	-10 🕑	-8 🕑	-11 🕑
DICATED THAT THEY ANTED TO LEAVE IEIR CURRENT	I want to leave my position within the next 12 months	19%	-	-3	-2	-3
DSITION AS SOON AS DSSIBLE OR WITHIN HE NEXT 12 MONTHS	I want to stay working in my position for the next one to two years	52 %	-	+16 🖸	+13 🕥	+70
ERE ASKED WHAT IEIR PLANS WERE.	I want to stay working in my position for at least the next three years	29 %	-	-3	-3	+7 🕢
	What best describes your plans involved with leaving your current position?	0%		-6 🕑	-6 🕑	-4
	I am pursuing another position within my agency	0%	-	-42 O	-28 🔮	-11 🕑
	I am pursuing a position in another agency	100%	-	+75 🖸	+67 🔂	+56 🔂
	I am pursuing work outside the APS	0%	-	-11 🕑	-15 🕑	-21 🔮
	It is the end of my non-ongoing, casual or contracted employment	0%	-	-3	-6 🕑	-8 🔮
	Other	0%	-	-13 🔮	-12 🕑	-12 😍

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UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR

0	DISCRIMINATION	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM EXTRA SMALL SIZED AGENCIES
	During the last 12 months and in the course of your e discrimination on the basis of your background or a p						
EMPLOYEES WHO HAD PERCEIVED	Yes		0%	0	-11 🕑	-9 🔮	-8 🔮
DISCRIMINATION IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS	No		100%	+6 🖸	+11 🔂	+90	+8 🗘
IN THE COURSE OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT WERE ASKED WHAT THE BASIS WAS FOR	Did this discrimination occur in your current agency?						
THE DISCRIMINATION. EMPLOYEES COULD SELECT ONE OR MORE	Yes		-	-	-	-	-
RESPONSES FROM A LIST OF ITEMS.	No		-	-	-	-	-
ONLY THE THREE TYPES OF DISCRIMINATION WITH THE HIGHEST PROPORTION OF RESPONSES ARE PRESENTED HERE. THESE MAY VARY BETWEEN AGENCIES, WORK UNITS AND WITH RESULTS FOR THE APS OVERALL.							
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0	HARASSMENT AND BULLYING	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM EXTRA SMALL SIZED AGENCIES
	During the last 12 months, have you been subjected to h workplace?	narassment or bullying in your current					
EMPLOYEES WHO PERCEIVED HARASSMENT OR BULLYING IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS WERE ASKED WHAT TYPE OF HARASSMENT OR	Yes		0%	0	-12 🕑	-9 🕑	-11 🕑
	No		100%	+19 🖸	+18 🖸	+15 🖸	+18 🖸
	Not sure		0%	0	-6 🕑	-6 🔮	-7 🕑
BULLYING THEY EXPERIENCED. EMPLOYEES COULD SELECT ONE OR MORE	Did you report the harassment or bullying?						
RESPONSES FROM A LIST OF ITEMS.	I reported the behaviour in accordance with my agency's policies and procedures		-	-	-	-	-
ONLY THE THREE	It was reported by someone else		-	-	-	-	-
TYPES OF HARASSMENT OR BULLYING WITH THE	I did not report the behaviour		-	-	-	-	-
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0	CORRUPTION	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM EXTRA SMALL SIZED AGENCIES
	Excluding behaviour reported to you as part of your of witnessed another APS employee in your agency eng- may be serious enough to be viewed as corruption?						
EMPLOYEES WHO	Yes		0%	0	-4	-3	-5 🕑
INDICATED THAT THEY HAD WITNESSED POTENTIAL CORRUPT	No		95%	+1	+6 🖸	+50	+9 🖸
BEHAVIOUR WERE ASKED TO DESCRIBE THE BEHAVIOUR.	Not sure		5 %	+50	+1	+1	-1
EMPLOYEES COULD SELECT ONE OR MORE	Would prefer not to answer		0%	0	-2	-2	-3
RESPONSES FROM A LIST OF ITEMS.	Did you report the potentially corrupt behaviour?						
ONLY THE THREE TYPES OF CORRUPT BEHAVIOURS WITH	I reported the behaviour in accordance with my agency's policies and procedures		-	-	-	-	-
THE HIGHEST PROPORTION OF RESPONSES ARE	It was reported by someone else		-	-	-	-	-
PRESENTED HERE. THESE MAY VARY	I did not report the behaviour		-	-	-	-	-
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	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM EXTRA SMALL SIZED AGENCIES
How do you describe your gender?						
Man or male		50 %	-25 🔮	+13 🖸	+8	+20 🖸
Woman or female		50 %	+31	-9 🕑	-3	-15 🔮
Non-binary		0%	-	0	-1	0
l use a different term		0%	-	0	0	-
Prefer not to say		0%	0	-3	-4	-5 🕑
Do you identify as an Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait	Islander person?					
Yes		5%	+50	+1	+2	+3
No		95%	-5 🕑	-1	-2	-3
Do you have an ongoing disability?						
Yes		0%	0	-9 🕑	-7 🔮	-6 🕑
No		100%	0	+9 🗘	+7 😡	+6 🔂
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Do you have carer responsibilities?						
Yes		36%	+50	-3	-3	-2
No		64 %	-5 🕑	+3	+3	+2
Do you identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and/or gende Intersex, Queer, Questioning and/or Asexual (LGBTIQA+)?	r diverse,					
Yes		5%	-2	-2	-4	-5 🕑
No		95%	+2	+2	+4	+5 🔂
In which country were you born?						
Australia		50%	_	-27 🔮	-26 🔮	-28 🔮
Other country		50 %	-	+27	+26 🖸	+28 🖸
Do you speak a language other than English at home?						
No, English only		59 %	_	-22 🔮	-22 🔮	-25 🔮
Yes, other		41 %	-	+22 🖸	+22	+25 🖸
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POSITION





THESE GRAPHS DISPLAY THE OVERALL INDEX SCORE OF EACH AGENCY FOR THE EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT, WELLBEING AND INNOVATION INDICES. THESE ARE TO ASSIST YOU TO SEE WHERE YOUR AGENCY SITS IN COMPARISON TO THE OVERALL APS INDEX SCORE AND THE SCORES OF OTHER AGENCIES.

ALONG THE LINE (Y-AXIS) ARE THE INDEX SCORES. THE HEIGHT OF THE BAR (X-AXIS) IS HOW MANY AGENCIES HAVE THAT INDEX SCORE.

PLEASE NOTE, THE Y-AXIS VALUES ARE NOT CONSECUTIVE AS ONLY INDEX SCORES RECEIVED BY AN AGENCY ARE REPRESENTED.



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SUGGESTED QUESTIONS TO FOCUS ON

Australian Government

Australian Public Service Commission

0	AT LEAS GREATE	T 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS R THAN COMPARATOR AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS LESS THAN COMPARATOR	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM EXTRA SMALL SIZED AGENCIES
WHAT TO FOCUS ON?	.1	I believe that one of my responsibilities is to continually look for new ways to improve the way we work	90%	-	+3	+1	+2
THESE KEY QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS BEING IMPORTANT TO EMPLOYEES IN YOUR AGENCY AND ASSOCIATED WITH EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT.	.2	In my agency, the SES clearly articulate the direction and priorities for our agency	73%	-9 0	+130	+140	+120
THEY ARE NOT NECESSARILY THE QUESTIONS WITH THE LOWEST SCORES.	.3	I have a choice in deciding how I do my work	67 %	+100	+5 0	-6 0	-7 0
SOME WILL BE AREAS TO IMPROVE UPON AND SOME WILL BE AREAS TO MAINTAIN.	.4	My SES manager presents convincing arguments and persuades others towards an outcome	91%	-	+300	+300	+250
DEVELOP ACTIONS AND ACTIVITIES TO IMPROVE UPON THESE, WHERE POSSIBLE, TO	.5	I am clear what my duties and responsibilities are	76%	+1	-2	-2	+2
DRIVE HIGHER LEVELS OF PERFORMANCE.	.6	Change is managed well in my agency	62 %	-7 0	+190	+210	+200

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TIME TO TAKE ACTION

CELEBRATE	Q INVESTIGATE FURTHER WITH OUR TEAMS	
What things do we do well?	Are there any other opportunities coming out of the results that we want to explore further?	Areas we need to focus on and turn into action plans:
THINK ABOUT HOW WE CAN BUILD ON OUR STRENGTHS AND LEARN FROM WHAT WE ARE GOOD AT.	HOW COULD WE INVESTIGATE? THROUGH LOOKING AT THE DATA IN MORE DETAIL OR THROUGH DISCUSSIONS WITH STAFF?	WHAT ARE THE KEY THINGS WE NEED TO IMPROVE TO MAKE WORKING HERE BETTER?

	PRIORITISE 3 AREAS FOR ACTION	TIMESCALES	OWNER	RESOURCES REQUIRED	TARGET/SUCCESS MEASURE
PAGE TO START YOUR LOCAL ACTION	1				
PLANS	2				
CELEBRATE, OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT AND AREAS WHICH YOU NEED					
TO INVESTIGATE FURTHER.	3				
PRIORITISE 3 AREAS TO TAKE FORWARD					



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% POSITIVE

WHERE RESULTS ARE SHOWN AS POSITIVE PERCENTAGES (% POSITIVE), THESE ARE CALCULATED BY ADDING TOGETHER POSITIVE RESPONSES ("STRONGLY AGREE" + "AGREE") AND DIVIDING BY THE NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS WHO ANSWERED THE QUESTION.

ROUNDING

RESULTS ARE PRESENTED AS WHOLE NUMBERS FOR EASE OF READING, WITH ROUNDING PERFORMED AT THE LAST STAGE OF CALCULATION FOR MAXIMUM ACCURACY. VALUES FROM X.00 TO X.49 ARE ROUNDED DOWN AND VALUES FROM X.50 TO X.99 ARE ROUNDED UP. THEREFORE IN SOME INSTANCES, RESULTS MAY NOT TOTAL 100%.

	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEITHER	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	151	166	176	96	24	613
PERCENTAGE	24.63%	27.08%	28.71%	15.66%	3.92%	100%
ROUNDED PERCENTAGE	25%	27%	29%	16%	4%	101%
NUMBER OF POSITIVE	151 + 166 = 317					
% POSITIVE	317 ÷ 613 = 52%					

ANONYMITY

IT IS ENGINE'S PRACTICE NOT TO DISPLAY THE RESULTS OF GROUPS OF RESPONDENTS TO THE EXTENT WHERE THE ANONYMITY OF INDIVIDUALS MAY BE COMPROMISED. RESULTS WILL NOT BE SHOWN WHERE THERE ARE LESS THAN 10 RESPONDENTS IN A GROUP.

COMPARISONS WITH RESULTS FROM PREVIOUS YEARS

THE METHOD OF ANALYSING AND REPORTING SPECIFIC RESULTS MAY BE PERIODICALLY REVIEWED AND REVISED. SUCH IMPROVEMENTS ARE APPLIED TO CURRENT DATA AND THAT OF PREVIOUS YEARS. FOR THIS REASON THE CURRENT REPORT IS ALWAYS THE MOST ACCURATE DATA SOURCE FOR APS EMPLOYEE CENSUS RESULTS, INCLUDING COMPARISONS WITH TIME SERIES DATA.







number of respondents who answered the question

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% POSITIVE