

Australian Public Service Employee Census 2023 8 May – 9 June



Highlights Report



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RESPONSES: 18 of 25

RESPONSE RATE:

72%

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 IS MORE THAN SIMPLY JOB SATISFACTION OR COMMITMENT TO AN ORGANISATION. IT IS THE EXTENT TO WHICH EMPLOYEES ARE MOTIVATED, INSPIRED AND ENABLED TO IMPROVE AN ORGANISATION'S OUTCOMES.

$\overline{\mathbf{v}}$	YOUR EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT 73	RESPONSE SC	ALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2022	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM EXTR/ SMALL SIZEI AGENCIES
	INDEX SCORE				+1	0	-2	-3
	Overall, I am satisfied with my job	72	22	72 %	-7 🔮	-1	-3	-1
SAY	I am proud to work in my agency	78	22	78 %	-6 🔮	+2	-4	-4
SA	I would recommend my agency as a good place to work	61	33	61%	+6 🛇	-7 O	-12 🔮	-12 🕑
	I believe strongly in the purpose and objectives of my agency	89	11	89%	+11 🔂	+50	0	0
STAY	I feel a strong personal attachment to my agency	44 4	4 11	44%	-17 🕑	-16 🕑	-20 🕑	-19 🕑
2	I feel committed to my agency's goals	83	17	83%	-6 🔮	0	-2	-3
	I suggest ideas to improve our way of doing things	100		100%	+16 🖸	+13 🕥	+10 🔂	+70
⊔ ≥	I am happy to go the 'extra mile' at work when required	100		100%	+11 🕥	+10 🔂	+80	+80
SIRIVE	I work beyond what is required in my job to help my agency achieve its objectives	83	17	83%	+1	+3	+2	+3
	My agency really inspires me to do my best work every day	56	39	56%	+6 🕢	-2	-6 🔮	-6 🔮

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LEADERSHIP - IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR

A YOUR VARIANCE VARIANCE VARIANCE % VARIANCE FROM FROM EXTRA IMMEDIATE FROM APS **RESPONSE SCALE** SPECIALIST POSITIVE **FROM 2022** SMALL SIZED **OVERALL** AGENCIES AGENCIES SUPERVISOR INDEX SCORE -8 😍 -6 😍 -8 🕐 -8 😍 IMMEDIATE **SUPERVISOR** My supervisor engages with staff on how to respond 12 **65**% 65 24 -19 🕑 -14 🖸 -14 🖸 -14 🖸 to future challenges My supervisor can deliver difficult advice whilst 61 17 22 61% -17 🕑 -15 🖸 -6 🕑 -17 🖸 maintaining relationships Supervisor THE IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR SCORE ASSESSES HOW My supervisor invites a range of views, including 72 22 72% -11 🖸 -90 -11 🖸 -10 🕑 those different to their own **EMPLOYEES VIEW** THE LEADERSHIP Immediate **BEHAVIOURS OF** My supervisor encourages my team to regularly 72 28 72% -6 🕑 -90 -8 🕑 -7 🕑 THEIR IMMEDIATE review and improve our work SUPERVISOR IN LINE WITH THE APS LEADERSHIP 56 22 22 56% -22 🕑 -20 🕑 -20 🕑 -210 My supervisor is invested in my development CAPABII ITY FRAMEWORK. My supervisor ensures that my workgroup delivers 83% 83 17 +60 -3 -4 -4 on what we are responsible for Other similar questions My supervisor provides me with helpful feedback to 56% 56 28 -11 🕑 -22 🖸 17 -20 🕑 -19 🕑 improve my performance 61% -15 🕑 -16 🕑 61 22 17 -60 -16 🕑 My immediate supervisor encourages me Positive Neutral Negative AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS GREATER AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS LESS THAN \mathbf{O} O KEY THAN COMPARATOR COMPARATOR

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LEADERSHIP - SES MANAGER

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THE SES MANAGER SCORE ASSESSES HOW EMPLOYEES VIEW THE LEADERSHIP BEHAVIOURS OF THEIR IMMEDIATE SES MANAGER IN LINE WITH THE APS LEADERSHIP CAPABILITY FRAMEWORK.

•	YOUR SES MANAGER LEADERSHIP INDEX SCORE	RESPONSE SC	ALE	% POSITIVE	variance from 2022 -1	variance from aps overall +1	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES -1	VARIANCE FROM EXTRA SMALL SIZED AGENCIES -2
	My SES manager clearly articulates the direction and priorities for our area	67	28	67 %	0	-1	-4	-2
	My SES manager presents convincing arguments and persuades others towards an outcome	67	33	67 %	-11 🔿	+5 🔂	+1	-4
SES Manager	My SES manager promotes cooperation within and between agencies	67	33	67 %	-17 👁	0	-4	-10 🕑
SES M ⁱ	My SES manager encourages innovation and creativity	72	22	72 %	-6 🔮	+80	+50	+3
	My SES manager creates an environment that enables us to deliver our best	61	33	61%	-11 🕑	-2	-6 🔮	-6 🔮
	My SES manager ensures that work effort contributes to the strategic direction of the agency and the APS	78	22	78 %	-6 🔮	+50	+1	-2
	Other similar questions							
	In my agency, the SES work as a team	72	17 11	72 %	+37 🔂	+19 🔂	+19 🔂	+14 🕥
	In my agency, the SES clearly articulate the direction and priorities for our agency	83	17	83%	+44 🛇	+20 🖸	+21	+17 🕥
	In my agency, communication between SES and other employees is effective	72	17 11	72 %	+280	+19 🔂	+19 🔂	+14 🔂
	My SES manager routinely promotes the use of data and evidence to deliver outcomes	72	28	72 %	-	+7 🔂	+2	0
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COMMUNICATION AND CHANGE

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0		YOUR COMMUNICATION	RESPONSE SCALE		% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2022	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM EXTRA SMALL SIZED AGENCIES
		SCORE				0	-2	-3	-2
COMMUNICATION	tion	My supervisor communicates effectively	67 22	11	67%	-17 🕑	-14 🕑	-14 🕑	-11 🕐
THE COMMUNICATION SCORE MEASURES COMMUNICATION	Communication	My SES manager communicates effectively	67 22	11	67 %	0	-2	-5 🔮	-3
AT THE INDIVIDUAL, GROUP AND AGENCY LEVEL.	Cor	Internal communication within my agency is effective	67 22	11	67 %	+17 🖸	+10 🔂	+9 🔂	+10 🖸
		Other similar questions							
CHANGE		When changes occur, the impacts are	67 17	17	67%	+14 🖸	0	-3	-5 오
EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF ANY	Change	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	67 17 56 39	17	67 % 56 %	+14 🕶 +17 🖸	0 +6 Ф	-3 +7 O	-5♥ +5♥
EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION IS AN IMPORTANT	Change	When changes occur, the impacts are communicated well within my workgroup		17					

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WORKPLACE CONDITIONS

	RESPONSE SC	ALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2022	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM EXTRA SMALL SIZED AGENCIES
My job gives me opportunities to utilise my skills	78	17	78 %	-22	-1	-4	-3
I have a choice in deciding how I do my work	83	17	83%	+6 🔂	+19 🔂	+8 🗘	+11 🖸
Where appropriate, I am able to take part in decisions that affect my job	72	22	72 %	-7 🔮	+3	-1	-3
I am clear what my duties and responsibilities are	89	11	89%	+11 🖸	+10 🔂	+8 🗘	+90
I am satisfied with the recognition I receive for doing a good job	78	17	78 %	+15 🔂	+11 🖸	+7 🔂	+6 🛇
I am fairly remunerated (e.g. salary, superannuation) for the work that I do	56	39	56%	-8 🔮	+4	+1	-7 🔮
l am satisfied with my non-monetary employment conditions (e.g. leave, flexible work arrangements, other benefits)	72	17 11	72 %	+4	-2	-8 🔮	-3
I am satisfied with the stability and security of my job	89	11	89%	-6 🔮	+7 🔂	+10 🔂	+8•
I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, my request would be given reasonable consideration	78	22	78 %	-17 👁	-1	-7 🔮	-2





WORKPLACE CONDITIONS

	RESPONSE SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2022	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM EXTRA SMALL SIZED AGENCIES
I feel a strong personal attachment to the APS	44 50	44%	-17 🔮	-17 🔮	-13 🔮	-10 🔮
I understand how my role contributes to achieving an outcome for the Australian public	100	100%	+5 🖸	+80	+70	+80
I believe strongly in the purpose and objectives of the APS	72 28	72%	-6 🔮	-12 👁	-12 👁	-11 👁

RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2022	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM EXTRA SMALL SIZED AGENCIES
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What best describes your current workload?

Well above capacity - too much work	11%	-28 🔮	-13 😍	-11 🕑	-11 😍
Slightly above capacity - lots of work to do	78%	+280	+38 🗘	+37 🛇	+35 🗘
At capacity – about the right amount of work to do	11%	0	-18 🔮	-19 🔮	-16 🔮
Slightly below capacity – available for more work	0%	0	-5 🕑	-6 🔮	-6 🔮
Well below capacity - not enough work	0%	0	-1	-1	-1

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INCLUSION AND FLEXIBLE WORKING

	RESPONSE SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2022	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM EXTRA SMALL SIZED AGENCIES
My agency supports and actively promotes an inclusive workplace culture	89	89%	-6 🔮	+9 🔂	+8 🗘	+90
My supervisor actively ensures that everyone can be included in workplace activities	72 22	72 %	-22 🔮	-11 🕑	-11 👁	-11 🕑
I receive the respect I deserve from my colleagues at work	89 11	89%	-6 🔮	+8	+70	+80

OVERALL OVERALL AGENCIES AGENCIES

Do you currently access any of the following flexible working arrangements? [Multiple Response]

Part time	17 %	+11 🖸	+3	+2	-2
Flexible hours of work	28%	+12 🐼	0	-7 😍	-2
Compressed work week	0%	0	-3	-3	-4
Job sharing	0%	0	0	0	0
Working away from the office/working from home	72 %	-17 🔮	+15 🖸	+2	+9 🐼
None of the above	17 %	+11 🖸	-9 \mathbf	0	-3
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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	83 17	83%	-6 🕑	+3	0	-1
THE INNOVATION	vation	My immediate supervisor encourages me to come up with new or better ways of doing things	78 17	78 %	0	+6 🔂	+3	+2
SCORE ASSESSES BOTH WHETHER EMPLOYEES FEEL WILLING AND ABLE	Enabling innovation	People are recognised for coming up with new and innovative ways of working	100	100%	+6 🖸	+42	+40	+40 🔂
TO BE INNOVATIVE, AND WHETHER THEIR AGENCY HAS	Enabl	My agency inspires me to come up with new or better ways of doing things	78 22	78 %	+6 🖸	+28 🗘	+24 🖸	+22
A CULTURE WHICH ENABLES THEM TO BE SO.		My agency recognises and supports the notion that failure is a part of innovation	53 35 12	53%	+25 🖸	+14 🕢	+13 🔂	+10 🔂

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WELLBEING POLICIES AND SUPPORT

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oort	I am satisfied with the policies/practices in place to help me manage my health and wellbeing	78	22	78 %	+17 🖸	+14 🕢	+10 🖸	+9 🖸
	My agency does a good job of communicating what it can offer me in terms of health and wellbeing	78	22	78 %	+6 👁	+16 🔂	+12 🔂	+13 🔂
	My agency does a good job of promoting health and wellbeing	83	17	83%	+17 🖸	+20 🖸	+18 🖸	+19 🖸
	I think my agency cares about my health and wellbeing	72	22	72 %	-11 🕑	+11 🖸	+4	0
Ne	I believe my immediate supervisor cares about my health and wellbeing	78	22	78%	-17 🕑	-8 🕑	-10 🕑	-9 🕑
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WELLBEING

	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2022	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM EXTRA SMALL SIZED AGENCIES
How often do you find your work stressful?						
Always		11%	+11 🖸	+6 🔂	+7 🖸	+7 🖸
Often		33 %	-33 🔮	+7 🖸	+10 🖸	+11 🖸
Sometimes		50%	+17 🖸	+1	0	+2
Rarely		6%	+6 🖸	-13 🔮	-16 🔮	-17 🔮
Never		0%	0	-2	-2	-2
To what extent is your work emotionally demanding?						
To a very large extent		22%	-6 🕑	+14 🖸	+16 🖸	+16 🔂
To a large extent		39%	-11 🕐	+18 🖸	+210	+24 🖸
Somewhat		28 %	+6 🖸	-11 🕑	-11 🕑	-13 🔮
To a small extent		11%	+11 🖸	-12 🔮	-15 🕑	-15 🕑
To a very small extent		0%	0	-9 🕑	-11 🕑	-13 🕑

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WELLBEING

	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2022	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM EXTRA SMALL SIZED AGENCIES
I feel burned out by my work						
Strongly agree		12%	+6 🔂	+3	+4	+4
Agree		24%	-26 🔮	-1	+2	+3
Neither agree nor disagree		47 %	+14 🔂	+15 🔂	+17 🔂	+19 🔂
Disagree		12 %	+1	-17 😍	-21 🔮	-20 🔮
Strongly disagree		6%	+6 🐼	-1	-3	-6 😍
In general, would you say that your health is:						
Excellent		17%	+11 🖸	+70	+5 🖸	+4
Very good		28 %	0	-6 🔮	-8 🔮	-9 🕑
Good		56%	-6 😍	+17 🕥	+19 🖸	+20 🖸
Fair		0%	-6 😍	-15 🕑	-12 🔮	-13 🔮
Poor		0%	0	-3	-3	-3

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PERFORMANCE

	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2022	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		11%	+11 🖸	-16 🕑	-19 🕑	-19 🕑
Very good		61%	-11 🕑	+6 🖸	+7 🛇	+7 🕥
Average		28%	0	+13 🕥	+14 🛇	+15 🖸
Below average		0%	0	-2	-2	-1
Well below average		0%	0	-1	-1	-1
In the last month, please rate your agency's success in meeting its goals and objectives	1					
Excellent		6%	+6 🖸	-10 🕑	-12 🔮	-15 🕑
Very good		41 %	-14 🕑	-13 🕑	-14 🔮	-14 🕑
Average		53%	+14 🖸	+28 🖸	+310	+36 🖸
Below average		0%	-6 🕑	-4	-4	-4
Well below average		0%	0	-2	-2	-3

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PERFORMANCE

	RESPONSE SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2022	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	100	100%	+11 🔂	+220	+19 🔂	+16 🖸
My workgroup has the tools and resources we need to perform well	61 33	61%	+14 🔂	+2	+2	-2
The people in my workgroup use time and resources efficiently	67 22 11	67 %	-2	-9 🔮	-12 🔮	-12 🔮
My workgroup can readily adapt to new priorities and tasks	83 11	83%	-6	0	-1	-2
The people in my workgroup cooperate to get the job done	100	100%	+11 🔂	+12 🖸	+10 🔂	+10 🗘

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Positive Neutral Negative

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RETENTION

0		RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2022	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM EXTRA SMALL SIZED AGENCIES				
	Which of the following statements best reflects your current position?	current thoughts about working in your									
EMPLOYEES WHO	I want to leave my position as soon as possible		11%	0	+1	+3	+1				
INDICATED THAT THEY WANTED TO LEAVE THEIR CURRENT POSITION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OR WITHIN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS	I want to leave my position within the next 12 months		22 %	-6 😍	-2	0	0				
	I want to stay working in my position for the next one to two years		50 %	0	+13 🖸	+9 🛇	+7 🖸				
WERE ASKED WHAT THEIR PLANS WERE.	I want to stay working in my position for at least the next three years		17 %	+6 🐼	-12 🕑	-12 🔮	-8 🔮				
	What best describes your plans involved with leaving	g your current position?									
	I am planning to retire	The data for this question has been hid	dden for anony	mity reasons.							
	I am pursuing another position within my agency	The data for this question has been hid	dden for anony	mity reasons.							
	I am pursuing a position in another agency	The data for this question has been hid	dden for anony	mity reasons.							
	I am pursuing work outside the APS	The data for this question has been hid	dden for anony	mity reasons.							
	It is the end of my non-ongoing, casual or contracted employment	The data for this question has been hid	dden for anony	mity reasons.							
	Other	The data for this question has been hid	dden for anony	mity reasons.							
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UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR

0	DISCRIMINATION	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2022	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 en discrimination on the basis of your background or a p						
EMPLOYEES WHO HAD	Yes		0%	0	-10 🔮	-8 🔮	-8 😍
PERCEIVED DISCRIMINATION IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS	No		100%	0	+10 🖸	+8 🗘	+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	The data for this question has been hic	dden for anony	mity reasons.			
RESPONSES FROM A LIST OF ITEMS.	No	The data for this question has been hic	dden for anony	mity reasons.			
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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UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR

0	HARASSMENT AND BULLYING	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2022	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM EXTRA SMALL SIZED AGENCIES				
	During the last 12 months, have you been subjected t workplace?	o harassment or bullying in your current									
EMPLOYEES WHO PERCEIVED HARASSMENT OR BULLYING IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS WERE ASKED WHAT TYPE OF HARASSMENT OR	Yes		6 %	+6 🔂	-5 🔮	-3	-4				
	No		83%	-11 🕑	-1	-4	-2				
	Not sure		11 %	+6 🔂	+6 🔂	+6 🖸	+6 🖸				
BULLYING THEY EXPERIENCED. EMPLOYEES COULD	Did you report the harassment or bullying?										
SELECT ONE OR MORE RESPONSES FROM A LIST OF ITEMS.	I reported the behaviour in accordance with my agency's policies and procedures	The data for this question has been hic	lden for anony	/mity reasons.							
ONLY THE THREE	It was reported by someone else	The data for this question has been hic	lden for anony	/mity reasons.	ns.						
OPTIONS WITH THE HIGHEST PROPORTION OF RESPONSES ARE	I did not report the behaviour	The data for this question has been hic	lden for anony	anonymity reasons.							
PRESENTED HERE. THESE MAY VARY BETWEEN AGENCIES,											
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	KEY	AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE PO THAN COMPARATOR	INTS GREATER	(AT LEAST 5 F COMPARATO	ERCENTAGE POIN R	NTS LESS THAN				



UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR

0	CORRUPTION	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2022	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 INDICATED THAT THEY HAD WITNESSED POTENTIAL CORRUPT BEHAVIOUR WERE ASKED TO DESCRIBE THE BEHAVIOUR. EMPLOYEES COULD SELECT ONE OR MORE	Yes		0%	0	-3	-3	-4			
	No		100%	0	+90	+9 🔂	+10 🖸			
	Not sure		0%	0	-4	-4	-5 🔮			
	Would prefer not to answer		0%	0	-2	-2	-1			
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	The data for this question has been hic	this question has been hidden for anonymity reasons.							
PRESENTED HERE. THESE MAY VARY BETWEEN AGENCIES	I did not report the behaviour The data for this question has been hidden for anonymity reasons.									
AND WITH RESULTS FOR THE APS										
OVERALL.										
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DEMOGRAPHICS

How do you describe your gender?	Responses
Man or male	56%
Woman or female	39%
Non-binary	0%
l use a different term	0%
Prefer not to say	6%

Do you identify as an Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person?	Responses
Yes	0%
No	100%

Do you have an ongoing disability?	Responses
Yes	O%
No	100%

Do you have carer responsibilities?	Responses
Yes	67%
No	33%

Do you identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and/or gender diverse, Intersex, Queer, Questioning and/or Asexual (LGBTIQA+)?	Responses
Yes	6%
No	94%

How would you describe your cultural background? [Multiple Response]	Responses
Australian (excluding Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander)	50%
Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	0%
New Zealander (excluding Maori)	0%
Maori, Melanesian, Papuan, Micronesian, and Polynesian	0%
Anglo-European	0%
North-West European (excluding Anglo-European)	0%
Southern and Eastern European	0%
South-East Asian	28%
North-East Asian	17%
Southern and Central Asian	22%
North American	0%
South and Central American and Caribbean Islander	0%
North African and Middle Eastern	6%
Sub-Saharan African	0%

Do you consider yourself to be neurodivergent?	Responses
Yes	O%
No	100%
Not sure	O%

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SUGGESTED QUESTIONS TO FOCUS ON

0	AT LEAS GREATE	T 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS R THAN COMPARATOR AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS LESS THAN COMPARATOR	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2022	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM EXTRA SMALL SIZED AGENCIES
WHAT TO FOCUS ON?	.1	My SES manager presents convincing arguments and persuades others towards an outcome	67 %	-11 0	+5 0	+1	-4
THROUGH DRIVER ANALYSIS, THESE KEY QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS BEING IMPORTANT TO EMPLOYEES IN YOUR AGENCY AND ASSOCIATED WITH EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT.	.2	My SES manager ensures that work effort contributes to the strategic direction of the agency and the APS	78 %	-6 0	+5 0	+1	-2
THEY ARE NOT NECESSARILY THE QUESTIONS WITH THE LOWEST SCORES.	.3	The people in my workgroup use time and resources efficiently	67 %	-2	-9 0	-120	-120
SOME WILL BE AREAS TO IMPROVE UPON AND SOME WILL BE AREAS TO MAINTAIN.	.4	To what extent do you agree that your recent performance and development discussions with your supervisor helped improve your performance?	40%	-25 ⊙	-20 0	-19 0	-20 0
DEVELOP ACTIONS AND ACTIVITIES TO IMPROVE UPON THESE, WHERE POSSIBLE, TO	.5	Internal communication within my agency is effective	67 %	+17 0	+100	+90	+100
DRIVE HIGHER LEVELS OF PERFORMANCE.	.6	My SES manager promotes cooperation within and between agencies	67 %	-17 0	0	-4	-100



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?

0	PRIORITISE 3 AREAS FOR ACTION	TIMESCALES	OWNER	RESOURCES REQUIRED	TARGET/SUCCESS MEASURE
USE THIS			OWNER	REGUIRED	MEASURE
PAGE TO	1				
START YOUR					
LOCAL					
ACTION	2				
PLANS	2				
IDENTIFY AREAS TO 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" OR "ALWAYS" + "OFTEN") AND DIVIDING BY THE NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS WHO ANSWERED THE QUESTION.



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	5 = 52%				

ANONYMITY

IT IS BEST 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.





FOR 5 POINT SCALE QUESTIONS NOT ASKED ON THE *AGREE TO DISAGREE* SCALE THE SAME RULES APPLY, THE GREEN PERCENT REPRESENTS A **POSITIVE RESPONSE** (UNLESS THE QUESTION IS NEGATIVELY WORDED).

