

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



Highlights Report **DESE**



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RESPONSES:

3,831 of 4,464

RESPONSE RATE:

86%



EXPLORING YOUR RESULTS



Take time to understand your report. Consider your response rate to determine how representative your results are of the views of your colleagues.



Most questions in this report have information about the proportion of colleagues responding positively, neutrally or negatively.



Identify the areas where you are performing well. These will tend to be high results which are notably above any comparative results. Celebrate these results.



Identify areas that need improvement. These will be the lower results, and/or those which are scoring notably below your comparators.



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.

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EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT: SAY, STAY, STRIVE



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.

	YOUR EMPLOYEE 75%	RESPONSE SCALE PC		% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM POLICY AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
	SCORE				+1	0	0	-1
	Overall, I am satisfied with my job	75	15 10	75 %	+1	+1	-1	0
SAY	I am proud to work in my agency	72	22	72 %	+1	-3	-3	-5 ♥
18	I would recommend my agency as a good place to work	74	18 8	74 %	+3	+6 	+3	+4
	I believe strongly in the purpose and objectives of my agency	81	15	81%	+3	-2	-1	-3
STAY	I feel a strong personal attachment to my agency	58	27 15	58%	0	-6♥	-2	-6♥
ST	I feel committed to my agency's goals	80	17	80%	+1	-2	-1	-2
	I suggest ideas to improve our way of doing things	87	10	87%	-1	+3	-1	0
STRIVE	I am happy to go the 'extra mile' at work when required	93		93%	0	+2	0	+1
STR	I work beyond what is required in my job to help my agency achieve its objectives	82	15	82%	-1	0	-2	-2
	My agency really inspires me to do my best work every day	55	31 14	55%	+6♠	-1	-1	-2

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Positive Neutral Negative



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LEADERSHIP

IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR RESPONSE SCALE		% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM POLICY AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
My supervisor engages with staff on how to respond to future challenges	81 11 8	81%	+1	+2	+1	+2
My supervisor can deliver difficult advice whilst maintaining relationships	79 13 8	79 %	+2	+1	0	0
My supervisor invites a range of views, including those different to their own	82 12	82%	-	+2	0	+1
My supervisor encourages my team to regularly review and improve our work	80 13 7	80%	+1	0	0	0
My supervisor is invested in my development	73 18 9	73 %	+1	-1	-2	-2
My immediate supervisor encourages me	78 15 8	78 %	+3	+2	0	0
My supervisor ensures that my workgroup delivers on what we are responsible for	90 8	90%	+3	+3	+1	+2
My supervisor provides me with helpful feedback to improve my performance	73 17 10	73 %	-	-1	-1	-1

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LEADERSHIP

IMMEDIATE SES MANAGER			% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM POLICY AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
My SES manager clearly articulates the direction and priorities for our area	73	19 9	73 %	+5♠	+6♠	0	+3
My SES manager presents convincing arguments and persuades others towards an outcome	67	25 8	67 %	-	+7 •	-3	+2
My SES manager promotes cooperation within and between agencies	73	22	73 %	+5 •	+6♠	-2	+2
My SES manager encourages innovation and creativity	68	23 8	68%	-	+4	-1	+2
My SES manager creates an environment that enables us to deliver our best	68	21 11	68%	-	+6�	-1	+2
My SES manager ensures that work effort contributes to the strategic direction of the agency and the APS	79	17	79 %	+4	+5♠	-2	+1
ALL SES	RESPONSE SC	ALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM POLICY AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
In my agency, the SES work as a team	57	29 14	57 %	+3	+4	-1	+2
In my agency, the SES clearly articulate the direction and priorities for our agency	64	24 12	64%	-1	+4	+1	+3

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COMMUNICATION AND CHANGE

	RESPONSI	E SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM POLICY AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
My supervisor communicates effectively	83	8 9	83%	+1	+1	+1	+1
My SES manager communicates effectively	75	16 9	75 %	+2	+6 🚱	-1	+2
In my agency, communication between SES and other employees is effective	56	27 16	56%	-2	+5 ⊕	+1	+4
Internal communication within my agency is effective	64	23 13	64%	+2	+6 	+4	+60
When changes occur, the impacts are communicated well within my workgroup	69	15 16	69%	-1	+3	+1	+2
Staff are consulted about change at work	46	34 19	46%	0	+1	+2	+2
Change is managed well in my agency	45	29 26	45%	-2	+2	+4	+6 🚱

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WORKPLACE CONDITIONS

	RESPONSE SCALE		% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM POLICY AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
My job gives me opportunities to utilise my skills	85	8	85 %	Ο	+1	-1	0
I have a choice in deciding how I do my work	65	25 11	65%	0	+3	-2	-3
Where appropriate, I am able to take part in decisions that affect my job	71	17 11	71 %	-	+4	-2	0
I am clear what my duties and responsibilities are	76	18	76 %	0	-2	-1	-1
I am satisfied with the recognition I receive for doing a good job	72	17 12	72 %	+3	+6 ♠	0	+2
I am fairly remunerated (e.g. salary, superannuation) for the work that I do	80	11 9	80%	-2	+15 ♠	+6♠	+9 0
I am satisfied with my non-monetary employment conditions (e.g. leave, flexible work arrangements, other benefits)	77	12 11	77 %	-80	0	-1	-2
I am satisfied with the stability and security of my job	79	10 11	79 %	-6♥	-1	-6♥	-2
I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, my request would be given reasonable consideration	77	11 12	77 %	-	+2	0	-1

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WORKPLACE CONDITIONS

	RESPONSE SC	CALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM POLICY AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
I feel a strong personal attachment to the APS	64	25 11	64%	-3	+1	+1	+3
I understand how my role contributes to achieving an outcome for the Australian public	88	9	88%	0	-2	-1	-2
I believe strongly in the purpose and objectives of the APS	83	14	83%	-3	+1	-1	+1

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WORKPLACE CONDITIONS

	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM POLICY AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
What best describes your current workload?						
Well above capacity - too much work		23%	-1	-2	-3	-5♥
Slightly above capacity – lots of work to do		40%	-2	-1	0	0
At capacity – about the right amount of work to do		29%	+2	0	+2	+4
Slightly below capacity – available for more work		7 %	+1	+1	0	+1
Well below capacity - not enough work		2%	0	0	0	0

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INCLUSION

	RESPONSE SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM POLICY AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
My agency supports and actively promotes an inclusive workplace culture	83 12	83%	0	+4	+2	+2
My supervisor actively supports people from diverse backgrounds	81 16	81%	-	+2	+1	+1
I receive the respect I deserve from my colleagues at work	82 14	82%	+3	+2	0	0

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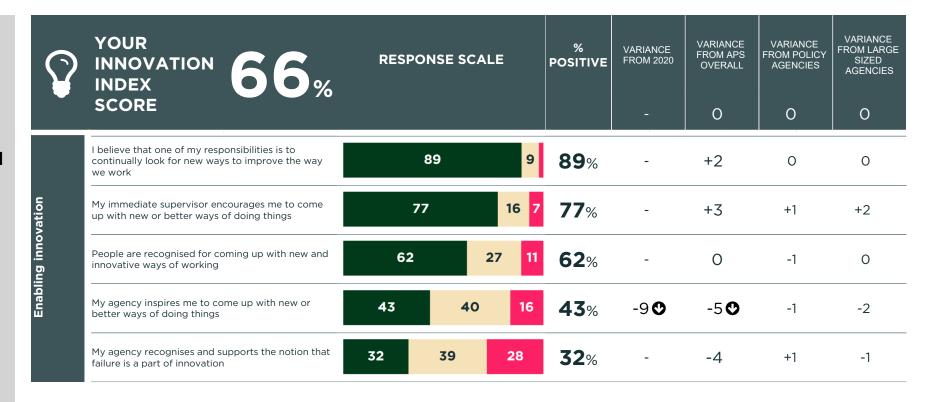
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ENABLING INNOVATION



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THE INNOVATION SCORE ASSESSES BOTH WHETHER EMPLOYEES FEEL WILLING AND ABLE TO BE INNOVATIVE, AND WHETHER THEIR AGENCY HAS A CULTURE WHICH ENABLES THEM TO BE SO.



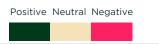
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WELLBEING POLICIES AND SUPPORT



WELLBEING

THE WELLBEING
SCORE PROVIDES A
MEASURE OF THE
PRACTICAL AND
CULTURAL
ELEMENTS THAT
ALLOW FOR A
SUSTAINABLE AND
HEALTHY WORKING
ENVIRONMENT.

±	YOUR WELLBEING INDEX SCORE	RESPONSE S	CALE		% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM POLICY AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
	JCORE					0	+1	+1	+1
oort	I am satisfied with the policies/practices in place to help me manage my health and wellbeing	69	21	11	69%	-3	+1	+2	+2
Wellbeing policies and support	My agency does a good job of communicating what it can offer me in terms of health and wellbeing	65	23	12	65 %	-4	0	+1	0
policies	My agency does a good job of promoting health and wellbeing	62	25	13	62 %	-4	-1	+2	+1
Ilbeing	I think my agency cares about my health and wellbeing	59	26	15	59 %	0	+1	+1	0
Well	I believe my immediate supervisor cares about my health and wellbeing	85		10	85%	0	+1	-1	-1

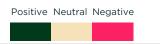
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WELLBEING

	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM POLICY AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
How often do you find your work stressful?						
Always		4%	-	-2	-1	-2
Often		26%	-	-3	-3	-4
Sometimes		49%	-	+1	-1	0
Rarely		19%	-	+3	+4	+4
Never		2%	-	+1	+1	+1
To what extent is your work emotionally demanding	?					
To a very large extent		5%	-2	-3	-2	-3
To a large extent		20%	-1	-3	-1	-2
Somewhat		40%	0	0	-1	0
To a small extent		26%	+4	+4	+2	+3
To a very small extent		10%	-1	+2	+2	+2

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WELLBEING

	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM POLICY AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
I feel burned out by my work						
Strongly agree		8%	-2	-1	-1	-2
Agree		23%	-60	-2	-2	-2
Neither agree nor disagree		30 %	-4	-1	0	0
Disagree		30 %	+80	+2	+1	+2
Strongly disagree		9%	+4	+2	+2	+2
In general, would you say that your health is:						
Excellent		13%	-	+1	0	0
Very good		34 %	-	-1	-1	-1
Good		36 %	-	+1	+1	+1
Fair		13%	-	-1	0	-1
Poor		4%	-	0	0	0

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PERFORMANCE

	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM POLICY AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
In the last month, please rate your workgroup's overall performance:						
Excellent		28%	-	+1	-2	-1
Very good		56%	-	0	+1	+1
Average		14%	-	-2	+1	0
Below average		2 %	-	0	0	0
Well below average		1%	-	0	0	0
In the last month, please rate your agency's success in meeting its goals and objectives:						
Excellent		15%	-	-1	-3	-1
Very good		58%	-	+3	+1	+3
Average		23%	-	-1	+3	0
Below average		3 %	-	-1	0	-1
Well below average		1%	-	-1	0	-1

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PERFORMANCE

	RESPONSE S	CALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM POLICY AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
My workgroup has the appropriate skills, capabilities and knowledge to perform well	81	11 8	81%	0	+1	-1	-1
My workgroup has the tools and resources we need to perform well	68	16 15	68%	0	+5♠	+3	+60
The people in my workgroup use time and resources efficiently	78	14 8	78 %	+2	+1	0	0
My workgroup can readily adapt to new priorities and tasks	87	9	87 %	0	+1	-1	0
The people in my workgroup cooperate to get the job done	89		89%	+2	+2	0	0

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RETENTION



EMPLOYEES WHO
INDICATED THAT THEY
WANTED TO LEAVE
THEIR CURRENT
POSITION AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE OR WITHIN
THE NEXT 12 MONTHS
WERE ASKED WHAT
THEIR PLANS WERE.

	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM POLICY AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
Which of the following statements best reflects your current position?	current thoughts about working in your					
I want to leave my position as soon as possible		10%	-	0	0	0
I want to leave my position within the next 12 months		24%	-	+2	-3	0
I want to stay working in my position for the next one to two years		43%	-	+7 •	+1	+3
I want to stay working in my position for at least the next three years		23%	-	-9 •	+3	-3
What best describes your plans involved with leaving	your current position?	3 %	-	-2	0	0
I am pursuing another position within my agency		40 %	-	-2	0	-1
I am pursuing a position in another agency		29 %	-	+4	-1	+2
		9%	-	-2	0	
I am pursuing work outside the APS		3 70				-2
I am pursuing work outside the APS It is the end of my non-ongoing, casual or contracted employment		6 %	-	+3	+3	-2 +2

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RETENTION



EMPLOYEES WHO
WANTED TO LEAVE
WERE ASKED FOR THE
PRIMARY REASON
BEHIND THEIR DESIRE
TO LEAVE AND COULD
SELECT ONE
RESPONSE FROM A
LIST OF ITEMS.

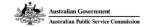
ONLY THE THREE
REASONS FOR
LEAVING WITH THE
HIGHEST PROPORTION
OF RESPONSES ARE
PRESENTED HERE.
THESE MAY VARY
BETWEEN AGENCIES,
WORK UNITS AND
WITH RESULTS FOR
THE APS OVERALL.

RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM POLICY AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
What is the primary reason behind your desire to leave your current position? (3 highest responses):					
I want to try a different type of work or I'm seeking a career change	16%	-	-	-	-
I am looking to further my skills in another area	13%	-	-	-	-
I wish to pursue a promotion opportunity	10%	-	-	-	-

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UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR



EMPLOYEES WHO HAD PERCEIVED DISCRIMINATION IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS IN THE COURSE OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT WERE ASKED WHAT THE BASIS WAS FOR THE DISCRIMINATION. EMPLOYEES COULD SELECT ONE OR MORE RESPONSES FROM A LIST OF ITEMS.

ONLY THE THREE
TYPES OF
DISCRIMINATION WITH
THE HIGHEST
PROPORTION OF
RESPONSES ARE
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DISCRIMINATION	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM POLICY AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
During the last 12 months and in the course of you discrimination on the basis of your background or						
Yes		10%	-2	-2	-1	-1
No		90%	+2	+2	+1	+1
Did this discrimination occur in your current agend	cy?					
Yes		89%	-4	-5 0	-2	-3
No		11%	+4	+5 ♦	+2	+3
Basis for the discrimination that you experienced ((3 highest responses):					
Gender		33 %	-	-	-	-
Age		30 %	-	-	-	-
Caring responsibilities		27 %	-	-	-	-

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UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR



EMPLOYEES WHO
PERCEIVED
HARASSMENT OR
BULLYING IN THE LAST
12 MONTHS WERE
ASKED WHAT TYPE OF
HARASSMENT OR
BULLYING THEY
EXPERIENCED.
EMPLOYEES COULD
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RESPONSES FROM A
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HARASSMENT AND BULLYING	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM POLICY AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARG SIZED AGENCIES
uring the last 12 months, have you been subjected to orkplace?	harassment or bullying in your current					
/es		10%	-1	-1	-1	-1
No		82%	0	+1	0	0
Not sure		7 %	0	+1	+1	+1
	nt responses).					
Verbal abuse (e.g. offensive language, derogatory remarks, shouting or screaming) Interference with work tasks (e.g. withholding needed information, undermining or sabotage) Inappropriate and unfair application of work policies or rules (e.g. performance management, access to leave, access to		50% 49% 31%			- - -	-
Verbal abuse (e.g. offensive language, derogatory remarks, shouting or screaming) Interference with work tasks (e.g. withholding needed information, undermining or sabotage) Inappropriate and unfair application of work policies or rules (e.g. performance management, access to leave, access to learning and development) id you report the harassment or bullying?		49 % 31 %	-		-	- - -
Verbal abuse (e.g. offensive language, derogatory remarks, shouting or screaming) Interference with work tasks (e.g. withholding needed information, undermining or sabotage) Inappropriate and unfair application of work policies or rules (e.g. performance management, access to leave, access to learning and development) id you report the harassment or bullying? I reported the behaviour in accordance with my agency's		49%		- - -	- - -	- - -
Verbal abuse (e.g. offensive language, derogatory remarks, shouting or screaming) Interference with work tasks (e.g. withholding needed information, undermining or sabotage) Inappropriate and unfair application of work policies or rules (e.g. performance management, access to leave, access to learning and development) id you report the harassment or bullying? I reported the behaviour in accordance with my agency's policies and procedures It was reported by someone else		49 % 31 %	- - -	- - - -4 0	- - - -1 0	- - - -3 O

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UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR



EMPLOYEES WHO
INDICATED THAT THEY
HAD WITNESSED
POTENTIAL CORRUPT
BEHAVIOUR WERE
ASKED TO DESCRIBE
THE BEHAVIOUR.
EMPLOYEES COULD
SELECT ONE OR MORE
RESPONSES FROM A
LIST OF ITEMS.

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TYPES OF CORRUPT
BEHAVIOURS WITH
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CORRUPTION	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM POLICY AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
Excluding behaviour reported to you as part of your du witnessed another APS employee in your agency engagemay be serious enough to be viewed as corruption?						
Yes		2%	-1	-2	0	-1
No		92%	+1	+2	0	+1
Not sure		4%	0	0	0	0
Would prefer not to answer		2%	0	-1	0	0
Types of corrupt behaviours witnessed (3 highest responsible of corrupt behaviours).		76% 26%	-	-	-	<u>-</u>
appointing them to positions without proper regard to merit Green-lighting		26 % 12 %	-	-	-	-
Did you report the potentially corrupt behaviour?						
I reported the behaviour in accordance with my agency's policies and procedures		10%	-	-10 👁	-4	-7 •
It was reported by someone else		11%	-	-4	-2	-2
I did not report the behaviour		79 %	-	+14 🐼	+5♠	+90
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DEMOGRAPHICS

	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM POLICY AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
How do you describe your gender?						
Man or male		39 %	+2	+2	+4	+2
Woman or female		57 %	-3	-2	-4	-2
Non-binary		0%	-	0	0	0
I use a different term		0%	-	0	0	0
Prefer not to say		4%	0	0	0	0
Do you identify as an Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person?						
Yes		3 %	0	-1	-1	-1
No		97%	0	+1	+1	+1
Do you have an ongoing disability?						
Yes		9%	+1	-1	0	-1
No		91%	-1	+1	0	+1

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DEMOGRAPHICS

	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM POLICY AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARG SIZED AGENCIES
Do you have carer responsibilities?						
Yes		40%	-4	+1	0	0
No		60%	+4	-1	0	0
Do you identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and/or gender diverse, Intersex, Queer, Questioning and/or Asexual (LGBTIQA+)?						
Yes		8%	+1	+1	0	0
No		92%	-1	-1	0	0
n which country were you born?						
Australia		75 %	-	-2	-4	-3
Other country		25 %	-	+2	+4	+3
Do you speak a language other than English at home?						
No, English only		79 %	-	-2	-4	-4
Yes, other		21%	-	+2	+4	+4

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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 of 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 THERE BETTER?

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plans:	ed to focus on and turn into action
WHAT ARE THE KEY HERE BETTER?	THINGS WE NEED TO IMPROVE TO MAKE WORKING



USE THIS PAGE TO START YOUR LOCAL **ACTION PLANS**

IDENTIFY AREAS TO CELEBRATE, **OPPORTUNITIES FOR** IMPROVEMENT AND AREAS WHICH YOU NEED TO INVESTIGATE FURTHER.

PRIORITISE 3 AREAS TO TAKE FORWARD

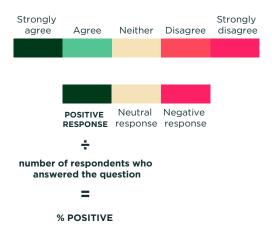
	PRIORITISE 3 AREAS FOR ACTION	TIMESCALES	OWNER	RESOURCES REQUIRED	TARGET/SUCCESS MEASURE
1					
2					
3					

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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.

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