

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



Highlights Report ANAO



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RESPONSES:

267 of 300

RESPONSE RATE:

89%



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 ENGAGEMENT 75		T 75% RESPONSE SCALE		% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM MEDIUM SIZED AGENCIES
	SCORE				-1	+2	О	+1
	Overall, I am satisfied with my job	78	15	78 %	-1	+4	+2	+4
SAY	I am proud to work in my agency	86	11	86%	+1	+10 🕥	+3	+7 •
Ś	I would recommend my agency as a good place to work	64	21 15	64%	+2	-4	-8 🛡	-2
	I believe strongly in the purpose and objectives of my agency	93		93%	-1	+10 🕥	+5 🟠	+6 🕎
STAY	I feel a strong personal attachment to my agency	67	22 11	67 %	-2	+2	-5♥	-1
ST	I feel committed to my agency's goals	90	9	90%	-2	+86	+5 🟠	+6 🚱
	I suggest ideas to improve our way of doing things	87	11	87%	-1	+2	0	0
STRIVE	I am happy to go the 'extra mile' at work when required	94		94%	-2	+2	+2	+1
STE	I work beyond what is required in my job to help my agency achieve its objectives	87	12	87%	-3	+4	+3	+2
	My agency really inspires me to do my best work every day	63	27 10	63 %	-2	+6	+3	+5 春

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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 SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM MEDIUM SIZED AGENCIES
My supervisor engages with staff on how to respond to future challenges	81 13	81%	-1	+2	+2	+3
My supervisor can deliver difficult advice whilst maintaining relationships	83 11	83%	0	+5 ۞	+5♠	+6
My supervisor invites a range of views, including those different to their own	84 11	84%	-	+4	+3	+5♠
My supervisor encourages my team to regularly review and improve our work	86 11	86%	0	+6 	+7 	+80
My supervisor is invested in my development	78 15 7	78 %	+1	+5 ♠	+5♠	+6•
My immediate supervisor encourages me	74 18 8	74 %	-6♥	-1	-2	-1
My supervisor ensures that my workgroup delivers on what we are responsible for	90 8	90%	+2	+3	+3	+4
My supervisor provides me with helpful feedback to improve my performance	75 14 10	75 %	-	+1	+2	+3

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LEADERSHIP

IMMEDIATE SES MANAGER	RESPONSE SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM MEDIUM SIZED AGENCIES
My SES manager clearly articulates the direction and priorities for our area	78 16	78 %	0	+11 🚱	+12 🐼	+13 🚱
My SES manager presents convincing arguments and persuades others towards an outcome	78 17	78 %	-	+18 🚱	+17 ♦	+17 🚱
My SES manager promotes cooperation within and between agencies	79 16	79 %	+2	+13 🚱	+13 🐼	+13 🚱
My SES manager encourages innovation and creativity	74 20	74 %	-	+10 🐼	+11 🐼	+11 🚱
My SES manager creates an environment that enables us to deliver our best	75 19	75 %	-	+13 🐼	+13 🐼	+15 🚱
My SES manager ensures that work effort contributes to the strategic direction of the agency and the APS	86 11	86%	+3	+13 🚱	+11 🐼	+12 🚱
ALL SES	RESPONSE SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM MEDIUM SIZED AGENCIES
In my agency, the SES work as a team	53 30 16	53 %	-1	0	+1	+5 ♠
In my agency, the SES clearly articulate the direction and priorities for our agency	62 28 11	62%	-9 0	+2	+3	+7 6

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COMMUNICATION AND CHANGE

	RESPONSE	SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM MEDIUM SIZED AGENCIES
My supervisor communicates effectively	83	11	83%	-2	+1	+1	+3
My SES manager communicates effectively	84	11	84%	+4	+14 🚱	+14 🚱	+16 🐼
In my agency, communication between SES and other employees is effective	50	33 17	50 %	-7 ©	-1	+1	+3
Internal communication within my agency is effective	70	19 11	70 %	+1	+12 🚱	+11 🐼	+15 🐼
When changes occur, the impacts are communicated well within my workgroup	74	12 14	74 %	-2	+8♠	+6♠	+80
Staff are consulted about change at work	53	32 15	53 %	-2	+80	+80	+10 🐼
Change is managed well in my agency	54	28 18	54%	-7 ©	+11 🐼	+13 🚱	+15 ©

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WORKPLACE CONDITIONS

	RESPONSE SCAL	.E	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM MEDIUM SIZED AGENCIES
My job gives me opportunities to utilise my skills	94		94%	+2	+10 🐼	+6 •	+7 •
I have a choice in deciding how I do my work	72	20 8	72 %	+1	+10 🚱	-1	+2
Where appropriate, I am able to take part in decisions that affect my job	76	17	76 %	-	+9 ♠	+4	+7 ♠
I am clear what my duties and responsibilities are	84	13	84%	+1	+5♠	+5 ♠	+5 ⊙
I am satisfied with the recognition I receive for doing a good job	68	18 14	68%	-5♥	+2	0	+3
I am fairly remunerated (e.g. salary, superannuation) for the work that I do	79	12 9	79 %	+3	+14 🕥	+16 🚱	+17 ♠
I am satisfied with my non-monetary employment conditions (e.g. leave, flexible work arrangements, other benefits)	82	9 9	82%	-2	+6♠	+2	+6 ☆
I am satisfied with the stability and security of my job	93		93%	0	+13 🚱	+17 🚳	+17 🐼
I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, my request would be given reasonable consideration	82	10 9	82%	-	+6 ☆	+1	+4

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WORKPLACE CONDITIONS

	RESPONSE SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM MEDIUM SIZED AGENCIES
I feel a strong personal attachment to the APS	68 21 10	68%	+3	+5♠	+11 🐼	+9
I understand how my role contributes to achieving an outcome for the Australian public	95	95%	0	+5♠	+4	+5•
I believe strongly in the purpose and objectives of the APS	86 12	86%	-3	+4	+5 0	+4

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WORKPLACE CONDITIONS

	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM MEDIUM SIZED AGENCIES
What best describes your current workload?						
Well above capacity - too much work		25%	+3	+1	-1	-4
Slightly above capacity - lots of work to do		51 %	+1	+10 🐼	+8�	+11 🐼
At capacity - about the right amount of work to do		21%	-4	-7♥	-5♥	-4
Slightly below capacity – available for more work		3 %	0	-2	-2	-2
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 MEDIUM SIZED AGENCIES
My agency supports and actively promotes an inclusive workplace culture	81 14	81%	+1	+2	0	+4
My supervisor actively supports people from diverse backgrounds	80 19	80%	-	0	0	+3
I receive the respect I deserve from my colleagues at work	84 13	84%	+4	+4	+5♠	+4

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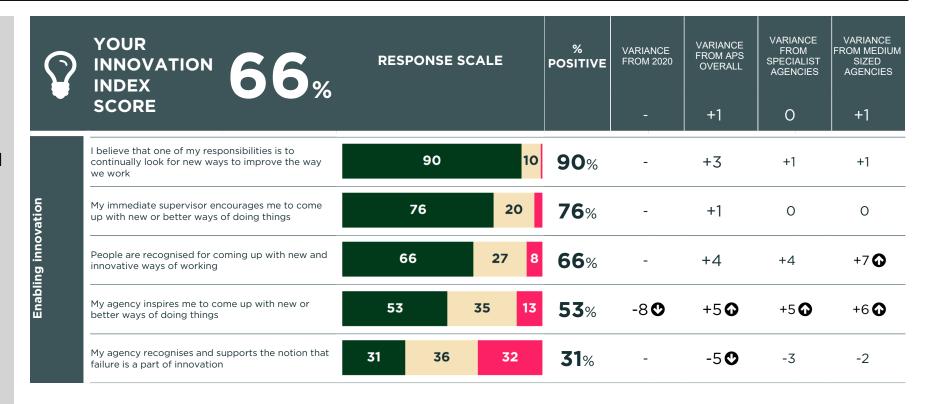
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ENABLING INNOVATION



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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.



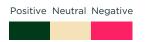
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WELLBEING POLICIES AND SUPPORT



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 YOUR	RESPONSE S	SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL -1	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM MEDIUM SIZED AGENCIES
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port	I am satisfied with the policies/practices in place to help me manage my health and wellbeing	69	20 11	69 %	-3	+2	-1	+3
and support	My agency does a good job of communicating what it can offer me in terms of health and wellbeing	66	22 13	66%	-12 O	0	-4	+1
policies	My agency does a good job of promoting health and wellbeing	60	22 18	60%	-13 ♥	-2	-6 ♥	-1
Wellbeing _F	I think my agency cares about my health and wellbeing	57	25 18	57 %	-9♥	-1	-9 ♥	-3
We	I believe my immediate supervisor cares about my health and wellbeing	85	10	85%	-1	+1	-1	+1

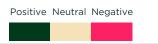
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WELLBEING

	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM MEDIUN SIZED AGENCIES
How often do you find your work stressful?						
Always		6%	-	0	+2	0
Often		31 %	-	+2	+5 ☆	+2
Sometimes		52 %	-	+4	+3	+5 ♠
Rarely		10%	-	-6 0	-80	-6 0
Never		1%	-	-1	-1	-1
To what extent is your work emotionally demanding?						
To a very large extent		6%	0	-2	0	-3
To a large extent		21%	-4	-2	+2	-1
Somewhat		45%	+80	+5 ♠	+5 ⊘	+6 ♦
To a small extent		20%	+2	-1	-5♥	-2
To a very small extent		7 %	-6♥	0	-2	-1

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WELLBEING

	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM MEDIUM SIZED AGENCIES
I feel burned out by my work						
Strongly agree		9%	-4	0	+1	-1
Agree		29%	-2	+4	+5♠	+5 ♦
Neither agree nor disagree		37 %	+4	+60	+7 0	+7 •
Disagree		20%	+1	-80	-9 0	-80
Strongly disagree		4 %	+2	-3	-4	-3
In general, would you say that your health is:						
Excellent		10%	-	-2	-3	-2
Very good		33 %	-	-2	-4	-3
Good		36 %	-	0	+1	0
Fair		18%	-	+3	+4	+4
Poor		5%	-	+1	+2	+1

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PERFORMANCE

	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM MEDIUM SIZED AGENCIES
In the last month, please rate your workgroup's overall performance:						
Excellent		15%	-	-12 🔮	-14 👁	-13 👁
Very good		62%	-	+7 •	+7 0	+8♠
Average		21 %	-	+60	+7 0	+6�
Below average		2 %	-	0	0	Ο
Well below average		0%	-	-1	-1	-1
In the last month, please rate your agency's success in meeting its goals and objectives:						
Excellent		9%	-	-60	-80	-5 O
Very good		64%	-	+80	+7 	+9 ♦
Average		23%	-	0	+2	-2
Below average		3 %	-	0	0	-1
Well below average		0%	-	-1	-1	-2

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PERFORMANCE

	RESPONSE S	SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM MEDIUM SIZED AGENCIES
My workgroup has the appropriate skills, capabilities and knowledge to perform well	83	11	83%	-2	+2	Ο	+1
My workgroup has the tools and resources we need to perform well	66	19 15	66%	-9 •	+3	+4	+6
The people in my workgroup use time and resources efficiently	77	14 9	77 %	-2	0	-3	0
My workgroup can readily adapt to new priorities and tasks	85	9	85%	0	0	-1	0
The people in my workgroup cooperate to get the job done	90		90%	+2	+3	+1	+2

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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 SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM MEDIUI 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		8%	-	-2	0	-2
I want to leave my position within the next 12 months		22%	-	0	+1	0
I want to stay working in my position for the next one to two years		47 %	-	+110	+8 🏠	+90
I want to stay working in my position for at least the next three years		22%	-	-9 ©	-9♥	-7 ©
What best describes your plans involved with leaving I am planning to retire I am pursuing another position within my agency	your current position?	8 %	-	+2 -31 ©	+2 -18 ©	+3
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I am pursuing a position in another agency		61%	-	+36	+280	-14 O +21 O
I am pursuing a position in another agency I am pursuing work outside the APS		61% 12%	-	+36 		
			-		+28♠	+210

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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 SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM MEDIUM SIZED AGENCIES
What is the primary reason behind your desire to leave your current position? (3 highest responses):					
There is a lack of future career opportunities in my agency	16%	-	-	-	-
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	14%	-	-	-	-

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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.

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TYPES OF
DISCRIMINATION WITH
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DISCRIMINATION	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM MEDIUM SIZED AGENCIES
During the last 12 months and in the course of your discrimination on the basis of your background or a						
Yes		6%	-2	-6♥	-3	-3
No		94%	+2	+6 🔂	+3	+3
Did this discrimination occur in your current agency	?					
Yes		93%	+14 🟠	0	+2	+1
No		7 %	-14 👁	0	-2	-1
Basis for the discrimination that you experienced (3	S highest responses):					
Caring responsibilities		36 %	-	-	-	_
Gender		36 %	-	-	-	-
Race		21%	-	-	-	-

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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
SELECT ONE OR MORE
RESPONSES FROM A
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HARASSMENT AND BULLYING	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM MEDIUM SIZED AGENCIES
During the last 12 months, have you been subjected to workplace?	harassment or bullying in your current					
Yes		5%	0	-7 0	-4	-6♥
No		90%	+1	+80	+4	+7 0
Not sure		5 %	-1	-1	-1	-1
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)		31 % 31 % 31 %				
Did you report the harassment or bullying? I reported the behaviour in accordance with my agency's policies and procedures		8%	-	-26♥	-22 ©	-26♥
It was reported by someone else		8%	-	0	+2	0
		85%		+26 🕢	+210	+25 🕢

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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
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CORRUPTION	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM MEDIUM SIZED AGENCIES
Excluding behaviour reported to you as part of your dowitnessed another APS employee in your agency engamay be serious enough to be viewed as corruption?						
Yes		2%	+2	-1	-1	-1
No		94%	-2	+4	+4	+4
Not sure		2 %	0	-2	-2	-2
Would prefer not to answer		2 %	Ο	-1	-1	-1
Did you report the potentially corrupt behaviour?						
I reported the behaviour in accordance with my agency's policies and procedures		17 %	-	-3	+3	-1
It was reported by someone else		17 %	-	+1	+70	+5♠
I did not report the behaviour		67 %	-	+2	-10 👁	-3

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DEMOGRAPHICS

				VARIANCE	VARIANCE	VARIANCE
	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2020	FROM APS OVERALL	FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	FROM MEDIU SIZED AGENCIES
How do you describe your gender?						
Man or male		42%	+3	+4	0	+4
Woman or female		54%	-2	-5 O	+1	-4
Non-binary		0%	-	0	0	0
I use a different term		0%	-	0	0	0
Prefer not to say		4%	-2	+1	0	0
Do you identify as an Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person	n?					
Yes		1%	0	-3	-2	-2
No		99%	0	+3	+2	+2
Do you have an ongoing disability?						
Yes		6%	0	-4	-2	-2
No		94%	0	+4	+2	+2

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DEMOGRAPHICS

	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM MEDIU SIZED AGENCIES
Do you have carer responsibilities?						
Yes		40%	-5♥	+1	+1	0
No		60%	+5 0	-1	-1	0
Do you identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and/or gender diverse, Intersex, Queer, Questioning and/or Asexual (LGBTIQA+)?						
Yes		9%	+2	+2	+1	+1
No		91%	-2	-2	-1	-1
n which country were you born?						
Australia		68%	-	-9 0	-7 •	-9 0
Other country		32 %	-	+90	+7 0	+90
Do you speak a language other than English at home?						
No, English only		72 %	-	-9 0	-10 ①	-11 👁
Yes, other		28%	-	+9	+10 🐼	+11 🐼

KEY



AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS GREATER THAN COMPARATOR



AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS LESS THAN COMPARATOR





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

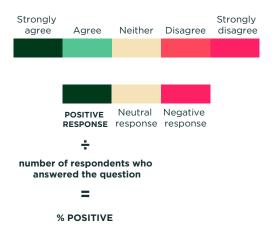
	PRIORITISE 3 AREAS FOR ACTION	TIMESCALES	OWNER	RESOURCES REQUIRED	TARGET/SUCCESS MEASURE
1					
2					
3					

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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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