

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



Highlights Report

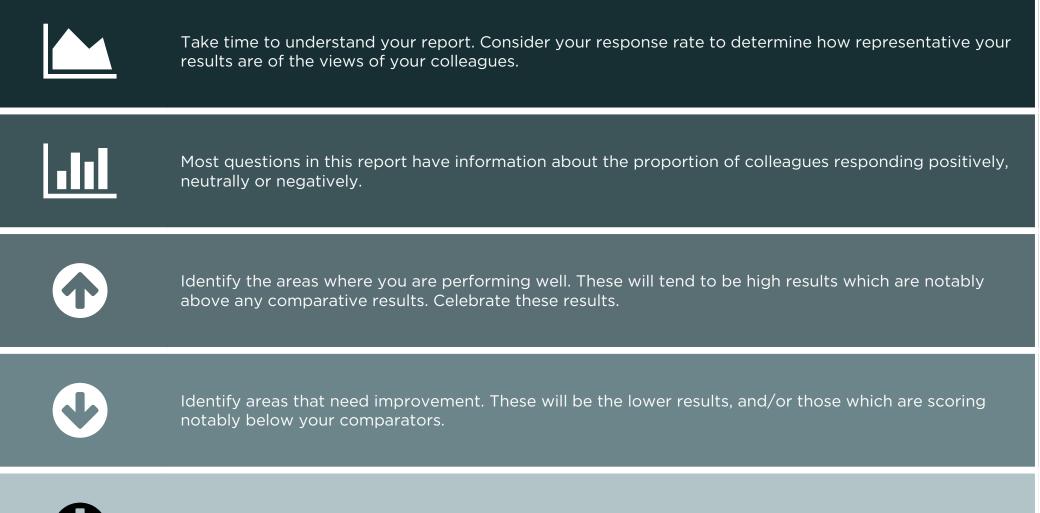


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RESPONSES: 352 of 420 RESPONSE RATE: 84%



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 S	CALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL +3	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM MEDIU SIZED AGENCIES +1
	Overall, I am satisfied with my job	71	16 13	71 %	-4	-2	-4	-2
≻	I am proud to work in my agency	85	10	85%	0	+90	+2	+6 🐼
SAY	I would recommend my agency as a good place to work	63	21 16	63%	-5 🕑	-5 🕑	-10 🕑	-4
	I believe strongly in the purpose and objectives of my agency	92		92%	+1	+90	+5 🕥	+6 🔂
STAY	I feel a strong personal attachment to my agency	70	19 11	70%	-1	+6 🖸	-2	+3
20	I feel committed to my agency's goals	89	9	89%	0	+80	+4	+5 🟠
	I suggest ideas to improve our way of doing things	78	18	78 %	-4	-6 🕑	-9 🕑	-9 🕑
o I KIVE	I am happy to go the 'extra mile' at work when required	93		93%	0	+1	0	0
	I work beyond what is required in my job to help my agency achieve its objectives	91	8	91%	+2	+90	+7 🕥	+7 🐼
	My agency really inspires me to do my best work every day	61	23 17	61%	-3	+4	+1	+3

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IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR	RESPONSE SCALE	% POSITIV	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	79 13	⁸ 79%	-3	0	0	+2
My supervisor can deliver difficult advice whilst maintaining relationships	81 <mark>1</mark> 3	81%	-2	+2	+3	+3
My supervisor invites a range of views, including those different to their own	81 1:	81%	-	+2	+1	+2
My supervisor encourages my team to regularly review and improve our work	79 15	79%	-6 \mathbf	-1	0	+1
My supervisor is invested in my development	79 12	⁹ 79 %	-4	+6 🗘	+6 🔂	+7 🔂
My immediate supervisor encourages me	78 14	⁸ 78%	+1	+3	+2	+3
My supervisor ensures that my workgroup delivers on what we are responsible for	88	9 88%	+1	+1	+1	+2
My supervisor provides me with helpful feedback to improve my performance	75 14	¹¹ 75 %	-	+1	+2	+2



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IMMEDIATE SES MANAGER	RESPONSE S	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	68	20 12	68%	-6	+1	+2	+2
My SES manager presents convincing arguments and persuades others towards an outcome	66	23 11	66%	-	+5 🖸	+4	+5 🔂
My SES manager promotes cooperation within and between agencies	76	19	76 %	-3	+9 🔂	+10 🔂	+9 🔂
My SES manager encourages innovation and creativity	65	23 12	65%	-	0	+2	+2
My SES manager creates an environment that enables us to deliver our best	61	22 17	61%	-	-1	-1	+1
My SES manager ensures that work effort contributes to the strategic direction of the agency and the APS	75	19	75%	-7 🔮	+2	+1	+2
ALL SES	RESPONSE S	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	59	30 11	59 %	-7 🕑	+6 🕶	+7 🔂	+10 🔂
In my agency, the SES clearly articulate the direction and priorities for our agency	58	26 17	58%	-12 🕑	-2	-1	+3





COMMUNICATION AND CHANGE

	RESPON	SE SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM MEDIUM SIZED AGENCIES
My supervisor communicates effectively	84	9	84%	-2	+2	+2	+4
My SES manager communicates effectively	70	18 12	70%	-6	+1	+1	+2
In my agency, communication between SES and other employees is effective	52	26 22	52 %	-12 👁	+1	+3	+5 🔂
Internal communication within my agency is effective	60	19 21	60%	-1	+2	+1	+5 🔂
When changes occur, the impacts are communicated well within my workgroup	67	19 14	67 %	-8 🛛	+1	-1	+1
Staff are consulted about change at work	41	33 26	41 %	-6 \mathbf	-4	-4	-2
Change is managed well in my agency	42	29 30	42 %	-6 \mathbf	-1	+1	+3



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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
My job gives me opportunities to utilise my skills	93		93%	0	+9 🔂	+6 🗘	+70
I have a choice in deciding how I do my work	70	21 9	70%	-1	+9 🗘	-3	+1
Where appropriate, I am able to take part in decisions that affect my job	66	20 14	66%	-	-2	-6 🔮	-4
I am clear what my duties and responsibilities are	87	10	87 %	+1	+9 🗘	+90	+90
I am satisfied with the recognition I receive for doing a good job	68	15 17	68%	-1	+2	-1	+2
I am fairly remunerated (e.g. salary, superannuation) for the work that I do	27 15	58	27 %	-5 🔮	-38 🔮	-36 🔮	-35 🔮
I am satisfied with my non-monetary employment conditions (e.g. leave, flexible work arrangements, other benefits)	58	17 25	58%	-4	-19 🔮	-23 🔮	-19 🔮
I am satisfied with the stability and security of my job	82	8 10	82%	-4	+2	+6 🖸	+6
I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, my request would be given reasonable consideration	77	11 12	77%	-	+2	-4	0



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	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	47 35 18	47 %	-8	-17 🕑	-10 👁	-13 🔮
I understand how my role contributes to achieving an outcome for the Australian public	94	94%	0	+4	+3	+4
I believe strongly in the purpose and objectives of the APS	76 20	76%	-4	-6 🔮	-4	-5 🕑

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	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		40%	+90	+16 🔂	+14 🖸	+11 🖸
Slightly above capacity - lots of work to do		34 %	-10 🔮	-7 🔮	-9 😍	-6 😍
At capacity - about the right amount of work to do		22%	+1	-6 🕑	-4	-3
Slightly below capacity - available for more work		4%	+1	-2	-1	-1
Well below capacity - not enough work		0%	-1	-1	-1	-1

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INCLUSION

	RESPONSE SCA	LE	% 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	75	15 10	75 %	-3	-4	-6 \mathbf	-2
My supervisor actively supports people from diverse backgrounds	76	21	76 %	-	-4	-4	-2
I receive the respect I deserve from my colleagues at work	79	16	79 %	-7 🔮	-1	-1	-1

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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	84 11	84%	_	-3	-5 🕑	-4
THE INNOVATION SCORE ASSESSES BOTH WHETHER EMPLOYEES FEEL WILLING AND ABLE TO BE INNOVATIVE, AND WHETHER THEIR AGENCY HAS	vation	My immediate supervisor encourages me to come up with new or better ways of doing things	73 18 9	73%	-	-1	-3	-2
	Enabling innovation	People are recognised for coming up with new and innovative ways of working	59 23 18	59%	-	-3	-2	+1
	Enabli	My agency inspires me to come up with new or better ways of doing things	47 31 22	47 %	-15 🔮	-1	-1	+1
A CULTURE WHICH ENABLES THEM TO BE SO.		My agency recognises and supports the notion that failure is a part of innovation	31 42 27	31%	-	-5 🔮	-3	-2

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WELLBEING POLICIES AND SUPPORT

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WELLBEING		I am satisfied with the policies/practices in place to help me manage my health and wellbeing	60 20 20	60%	-10 🔮	-8 👁	-11 🕑	-7 🕐
THE WELLBEING	and support	My agency does a good job of communicating what it can offer me in terms of health and wellbeing	70 19 11	70%	-8 🕑	+4	0	+5 🗘
SCORE PROVIDES A MEASURE OF THE PRACTICAL AND	policies aı	My agency does a good job of promoting health and wellbeing	57 23 20	57 %	-10 🕑	-6 🔮	-9 🔮	-4
CULTURAL ELEMENTS THAT ALLOW FOR A SUSTAINABLE AND	Wellbeing p	I think my agency cares about my health and wellbeing	59 21 20	59%	-7 🕑	+1	-6 🕑	-1
HEALTHY WORKING ENVIRONMENT.	Wel	I believe my immediate supervisor cares about my health and wellbeing	87	87 %	-1	+3	+1	+3
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WELLBEING

	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM MEDIUM SIZED AGENCIES
How often do you find your work stressful?						
Always		11%	_	+50	+6 🖸	+4
Often		38%	-	+10 🖸	+12 🕥	+9 🔂
Sometimes		37 %	-	-11 🕑	-13 😍	-10 🕑
Rarely		12%	-	-3	-5 🔮	-3
Never		1%	-	0	0	0
To what extent is your work emotionally demanding?						
To a very large extent		15%	+2	+7 🖸	+9 🔂	+6 🖸
To a large extent		28%	+3	+50	+8 🗘	+6 🖸
Somewhat		33%	-1	-6 🔮	-7 🔮	-5 👁
To a small extent		18%	-2	-3	-7 🔮	-4
To a very small extent		6%	-2	-2	-4	-2

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	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		18%	+50	+8	+9 🖸	+7 🖸
Agree		25%	-2	0	+1	+1
Neither agree nor disagree		28%	-6 🔮	-4	-3	-2
Disagree		25%	+4	-3	-5 🔮	-4
Strongly disagree		5 %	0	-2	-3	-2
In general, would you say that your health is:						
Excellent		10%	-	-2	-3	-2
Very good		39%	_	+4	+3	+3
Good		36%	_	+1	+2	0
Fair		11%	-	-3	-3	-3
Poor		4 %	-	0	+1	0

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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		26%	-	-1	-3	-3
Very good		58 %	-	+3	+3	+5 🖸
Average		14%	-	-2	0	-1
Below average		2%	-	0	+1	0
Well below average		0%	-	-1	-1	-1
In the last month, please rate your agency's success in meeting its goals and objectives:						
Excellent		15%	-	0	-2	+1
Very good		62 %	-	+6 🔂	+5 🖸	+7 🖸
Average		19%	-	-5 🕑	-2	-6 👁
Below average		3%	-	-1	-1	-2
Well below average		2%	-	0	0	0

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PERFORMANCE

	RESPONSE 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	85 9	85%	+1	+4	+1	+3
My workgroup has the tools and resources we need to perform well	62 <mark>13</mark> 24	62%	-5	-1	+1	+2
The people in my workgroup use time and resources efficiently	78 16	78 %	-6	+1	-2	+1
My workgroup can readily adapt to new priorities and tasks	82 <mark>12</mark>	82%	-6 \mathbf	-4	-4	-3
The people in my workgroup cooperate to get the job done	89	89%	-3	+2	0	+1

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RETENTION

0	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM MEDIUM SIZED AGENCIES
	Which of the following statements best reflects your current thoughts about w current position?	orking in your				
EMPLOYEES WHO	I want to leave my position as soon as possible	7%	-	-3	-1	-3
INDICATED THAT THEY WANTED TO LEAVE THEIR CURRENT	I want to leave my position within the next 12 months	21 %	-	-1	0	-1
POSITION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OR WITHIN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS	I want to stay working in my position for the next one to two years	38%	-	+2	-1	-1
WERE ASKED WHAT THEIR PLANS WERE.	I want to stay working in my position for at least the next three years	34 %	-	+2	+2	+4
	What best describes your plans involved with leaving your current position?					

am planning to retire	6 %	+1	+1	+1
am pursuing another position within my agency	19%	-23 🔮	-9 🕑	-5 오
am pursuing a position in another agency	36%	+11 🖸	+3	-3
am pursuing work outside the APS	27 %	+16 🖸	+12 🖸	+12 🖸
t is the end of my non-ongoing, casual or contracted employment	1%	-2	-5 🔮	-2
Dther	11%	-2	-1	-2

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0		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 responses):	your current position? (3 highest					
EMPLOYEES WHO WANTED TO LEAVE	There is a lack of future career opportunities in my agency		18%	-	-	-	-
WERE ASKED FOR THE PRIMARY REASON	I can receive a higher salary elsewhere		14 %	-	-	-	-
BEHIND THEIR DESIRE TO LEAVE AND COULD SELECT ONE	I wish to pursue a promotion opportunity		12 %	-	-	-	-
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.							
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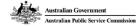
UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR

0	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 er discrimination on the basis of your background or a p						
EMPLOYEES WHO HAD PERCEIVED	Yes		8%	+1	-3	-1	-1
DISCRIMINATION IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS	No		92 %	-1	+3	+1	+1
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		85%	+1	-9 🗸	-7 🔮	-7 👁
RESPONSES FROM A LIST OF ITEMS.	No		15%	-1	+9 🗘	+7 🖸	+7 🔂
ONLY THE THREE TYPES OF	Basis for the discrimination that you experienced (3 h	ighest responses):					
DISCRIMINATION WITH THE HIGHEST PROPORTION OF	Gender		52 %	-	-	-	-
RESPONSES ARE PRESENTED HERE. THESE MAY VARY	Race		32 %	-	-	-	-
BETWEEN AGENCIES, WORK UNITS AND	Caring responsibilities		32 %	-	-	-	-
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 MEDIUM SIZED AGENCIES
	During the last 12 months, have you been subjected to haw workplace?	arassment or bullying in your current					
EMPLOYEES WHO PERCEIVED	Yes		9%	+2	-2	0	-2
HARASSMENT OR BULLYING IN THE LAST	No		85%	-4	+3	0	+2
12 MONTHS WERE ASKED WHAT TYPE OF HARASSMENT OR	Not sure		6%	+2	-1	0	0
BULLYING THEY EXPERIENCED. EMPLOYEES COULD	Types of harassment or bullying experienced (3 highest	responses):					
SELECT ONE OR MORE RESPONSES FROM A LIST OF ITEMS.	Inappropriate and unfair application of work policies or rules (e.g. performance management, access to leave, access to learning and development)		43 %	-	-	-	-
ONLY THE THREE	Verbal abuse (e.g. offensive language, derogatory remarks, shouting or screaming)		37 %	-	-	-	-
TYPES OF HARASSMENT OR BULLYING WITH THE	Interference with work tasks (e.g. withholding needed information, undermining or sabotage)		37 %	-	-	-	-
HIGHEST PROPORTION OF RESPONSES ARE PRESENTED HERE.	Did you report the harassment or bullying?						
THESE MAY VARY BETWEEN AGENCIES, WORK UNITS AND	I reported the behaviour in accordance with my agency's policies and procedures		13%	-	-20 🔮	-17 🔮	-20 🔮
WITH RESULTS FOR THE APS OVERALL.	It was reported by someone else		3%	-	-4	-3	-4
	I did not report the behaviour		83%	-	+24 🖸	+19 🔂	+24 🖸
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UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR

0	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 witnessed another APS employee in your agency eng may be serious enough to be viewed as corruption?						
EMPLOYEES WHO INDICATED THAT THEY	Yes		5 %	+4	+1	+2	+2
HAD WITNESSED POTENTIAL CORRUPT	No		90%	-3	0	0	0
BEHAVIOUR WERE ASKED TO DESCRIBE THE BEHAVIOUR.	Not sure		2%	-2	-3	-2	-3
EMPLOYEES COULD SELECT ONE OR MORE	Would prefer not to answer		3%	0	+1	+1	+1
RESPONSES FROM A LIST OF ITEMS.	Types of corrupt behaviours witnessed (3 highest res	sponses):					
ONLY THE THREE TYPES OF CORRUPT BEHAVIOURS WITH	Cronyism-preferential treatment of friends, such as appointing them to positions without proper regard to mer	it	88%	-	-	-	-
THE HIGHEST PROPORTION OF RESPONSES ARE	Acting (or failing to act) in the presence of an undisclosed conflict of interest		24 %	-	-	-	-
PRESENTED HERE. THESE MAY VARY	Green-lighting		12%	-	-	-	-
BETWEEN AGENCIES AND WITH RESULTS FOR THE APS OVERALL.	Did you report the potentially corrupt behaviour?						
	I reported the behaviour in accordance with my agency's policies and procedures		6%	-	-14 🔮	-8 🔮	-12 🔮
	It was reported by someone else		6%	-	-10 🔮	-3	-6 🔮
	I did not report the behaviour		88%	-	+23 🖸	+12 🖸	+18 🗘
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	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM MEDIUN SIZED AGENCIES
How do you describe your gender?						
Man or male		28 %	0	-9 🕑	-14 🕑	-9 🕑
Woman or female		65%	-1	+6 🔂	+11 🔂	+70
Non-binary		0%	_	0	-1	0
l use a different term		0%	_	0	0	0
Prefer not to say		7%	+1	+4	+3	+3
Do you identify as an Australian Aboriginal and/or Yes	Torres Strait Islander person?	1%	+1	-2	-1	-2
No		99%	-1	+2	+1	+2
oo you have an ongoing disability?						
Yes		6%	+3	-3	-1	-1
No		94%	-3	+3	+1	+1
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	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM MEDIUN SIZED AGENCIES
Do you have carer responsibilities?						
Yes		34%	+2	-5 🕑	-6 \mathbf	-6 🕑
No		66%	-2	+5 🖸	+6 🔂	+6 🖸
Do you identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and/or gende ntersex, Queer, Questioning and/or Asexual (LGBTIQA+)?	r diverse,					
Yes		8%	+2	+1	0	0
No		92%	-2	-1	0	0
n which country were you born?						
Australia		82%	-	+5 🖸	+70	+50
Other country		18%	-	-5 🕑	-7 🔮	-5 😍
Do you speak a language other than English at home?						
No, English only		83%	-	+3	+2	+1
Yes, other		17 %	-	-3	-2	-1
KEY	AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS GREATE	ER THAN	O	AT LEAST 5 PER	CENTAGE POINTS	LESS THAN



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					
PAGE TO	1				
START YOUR					
ACTION					
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") 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