

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

Highlights Report **DHA**



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RESPONSES: 399 of 519

RESPONSE RATE: 77%



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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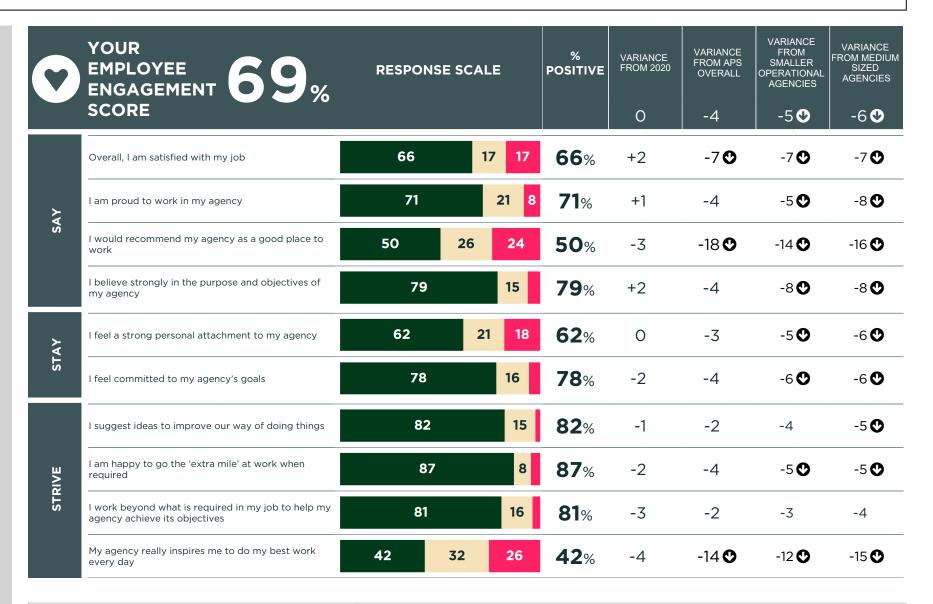


EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT: SAY, STAY, STRIVE



HOW ENGAGED IS YOUR TEAM?

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Positive Neutral Negative



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LEADERSHIP

IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR	RESPONSE S	SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SMALLER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM MEDIUM SIZED AGENCIES
My supervisor engages with staff on how to respond to future challenges	68	15 17	68%	-3	-11 👁	-9 0	-10 👁
My supervisor can deliver difficult advice whilst maintaining relationships	70	18 12	70 %	-1	-8♥	-7 ♥	-7 ♥
My supervisor invites a range of views, including those different to their own	70	17 13	70 %	-	-9♥	-7♥	-9 0
My supervisor encourages my team to regularly review and improve our work	73	16 10	73 %	0	-7♥	-4	-5♥
My supervisor is invested in my development	66	17 17	66%	+4	-7♥	-4	-6♥
My immediate supervisor encourages me	68	21 11	68%	+1	-8♥	-6♥	-8♥
My supervisor ensures that my workgroup delivers on what we are responsible for	82	13	82%	+5 ♠	-5♥	-3	-4
My supervisor provides me with helpful feedback to improve my performance	69	17 15	69%	-	-6♥	-4	-4

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LEADERSHIP

IMMEDIATE SES MANAGER	RESPO	ONSE SCA	LE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SMALLER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM MEDIUM SIZED AGENCIES
My SES manager clearly articulates the direction and priorities for our area	39	32	28	39 %	-7 ©	-28 O	-19 👁	-26 ©
My SES manager presents convincing arguments and persuades others towards an outcome	41	37	22	41%	-	-20 ©	-15 O	-20 ©
My SES manager promotes cooperation within and between agencies	43	41	17	43%	0	-23 O	-17 👁	-24 ©
My SES manager encourages innovation and creativity	40	38	22	40%	-	-24 ©	-18 👁	-22 ©
My SES manager creates an environment that enables us to deliver our best	37	32	31	37 %	-	-25♥	-18 O	-23 ©
My SES manager ensures that work effort contributes to the strategic direction of the agency and the APS	52	31	17	52 %	-2	-21♥	-16 ♥	-22♥
ALL SES	RESPO	ONSE SCA	LE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SMALLER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM MEDIUM SIZED AGENCIES
In my agency, the SES work as a team	33	38	29	33 %	-5♥	-20 O	-13 👁	-16 🗸
In my agency, the SES clearly articulate the direction and priorities for our agency	32	31	37	32 %	-10 🔮	-28♥	-18 O	-23♥

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COMMUNICATION AND CHANGE

	RESPONSE SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SMALLER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM MEDIUM SIZED AGENCIES
My supervisor communicates effectively	72 12 1	72 %	-1	-9 •	-7 •	-8 ©
My SES manager communicates effectively	43 28 29	43%	-3	-26♥	-18 O	-25♥
In my agency, communication between SES and other employees is effective	26 30 43	26%	-3	-25♥	-17 O	-20 ♥
Internal communication within my agency is effective	31 26 44	31 %	-3	-27♥	-20 ♥	-24 ©
When changes occur, the impacts are communicated well within my workgroup	49 16 35	49%	+3	-17 ூ	-14 O	-16 ♥
Staff are consulted about change at work	26 38 36	26%	-6♥	-19 ூ	-17 O	-17 ♥
Change is managed well in my agency	20 25 55	20%	-10 👁	-23♥	-18 👁	-18 ♥

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WORKPLACE CONDITIONS

	RESPONS	SE SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SMALLER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM MEDIUM SIZED AGENCIES
My job gives me opportunities to utilise my skills	79	10 11	79 %	-2	-5♥	-6♥	-7 ©
I have a choice in deciding how I do my work	59	20 22	59%	+2	-3	-11 O	-10 👁
Where appropriate, I am able to take part in decisions that affect my job	57	18 25	57 %	-	-10 O	-11 O	-12 ♥
I am clear what my duties and responsibilities are	76	20	76 %	-1	-2	-2	-2
I am satisfied with the recognition I receive for doing a good job	49	20 31	49%	-1	-17 ♥	-14 O	-16 ♥
I am fairly remunerated (e.g. salary, superannuation) for the work that I do	61	17 22	61%	+3	-4	-1	-2
I am satisfied with my non-monetary employment conditions (e.g. leave, flexible work arrangements, other benefits)	73	13 14	73 %	-1	-4	-5♥	-4
I am satisfied with the stability and security of my job	53	18 29	53 %	+5 ☆	-27 ♥	-15 ♥	-23♥
I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, my request would be given reasonable consideration	69	11 20	69%	-	-6♥	-11 O	-80

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WORKPLACE CONDITIONS

	RESPONSE S	CALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SMALLER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM MEDIUM SIZED AGENCIES
I feel a strong personal attachment to the APS	57	31 12	57 %	-1	-7 •	-1	-3
I understand how my role contributes to achieving an outcome for the Australian public	86	9	86%	-1	-4	-3	-4
I believe strongly in the purpose and objectives of the APS	75	21	75 %	-7 •	-7 •	-5 ♥	-6♥

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WORKPLACE CONDITIONS

	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SMALLER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM MEDIUM SIZED AGENCIES
What best describes your current workload?						
Well above capacity - too much work		35 %	+13 🐼	+11 🐼	+7 🔷	+6 🚱
Slightly above capacity - lots of work to do		37 %	-9♥	-4	-1	-3
At capacity – about the right amount of work to do		23%	0	-5♥	-4	-1
Slightly below capacity - available for more work		4%	-2	-2	-2	-1
Well below capacity - not enough work		0%	-2	-1	-1	-1

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INCLUSION

	RESPONSE SC	ALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SMALLER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM MEDIUM SIZED AGENCIES
My agency supports and actively promotes an inclusive workplace culture	71	19 10	71 %	-3	-8 O	-5♥	-6 •
My supervisor actively supports people from diverse backgrounds	72	24	72 %	-	-8♥	-6♥	-6♥
I receive the respect I deserve from my colleagues at work	80	14	80%	+80	-1	-1	0

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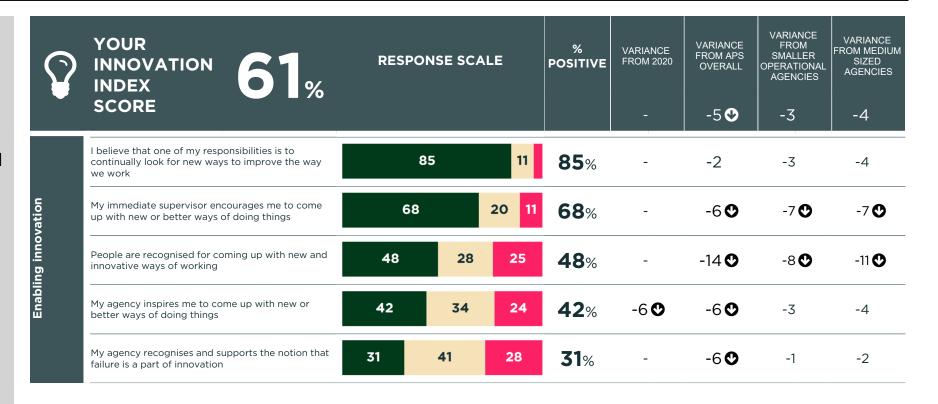
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ENABLING INNOVATION



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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.



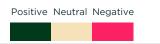
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WELLBEING POLICIES AND SUPPORT



WELLBEING

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

	YOUR WELLBEING INDEX SCORE	RESPC	NSE SCA	LE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2020 -5 ♥	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL -8 ♥	VARIANCE FROM SMALLER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM MEDIUM SIZED AGENCIES -9 ♥
ort	I am satisfied with the policies/practices in place to help me manage my health and wellbeing	56	27	7 17	56%	-9 ©	-11 👁	-13 🛡	-10 👁
and support	My agency does a good job of communicating what it can offer me in terms of health and wellbeing	45	31	24	45%	- 17 ♥	-21 ©	-22 ♥	-20 ♥
policies a	My agency does a good job of promoting health and wellbeing	40	32	28	40%	-16 ♥	-22♥	-24 ♥	-21 🗨
Wellbeing p	I think my agency cares about my health and wellbeing	41	30	29	41%	-11 👁	-17 ♥	-21♥	-19 ♥
We	I believe my immediate supervisor cares about my health and wellbeing	7	9	12 10	79 %	0	-5♥	-6 ♥	-6♥

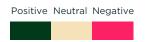
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WELLBEING

	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SMALLER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM MEDIUN SIZED AGENCIES
How often do you find your work stressful?						
Always		7 %	-	+1	+1	0
Often		38 %	-	+9♠	+8�	+90
Sometimes		42%	-	-6♥	-5♥	-5♥
Rarely		12%	-	-4	-4	-4
Never		1%	-	-1	-1	-1
o what extent is your work emotionally demanding	97?					
To a very large extent		9%	+2	+1	+1	0
To a large extent		28%	+1	+5♠	+60	+6�
Somewhat		40%	-1	0	0	+1
To a small extent		18%	0	-3	-2	-4
To a very small extent		5 %	-1	-3	-3	-3

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WELLBEING

	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SMALLER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM MEDIUM SIZED AGENCIES
I feel burned out by my work						
Strongly agree		11%	+2	+2	+2	+1
Agree		33 %	-1	+80	+7 	+8•
Neither agree nor disagree		30 %	0	-1	0	0
Disagree		23 %	+1	-5♥	-5 O	-6 O
Strongly disagree		3 %	-1	-4	-4	-4
In general, would you say that your health is:						
Excellent		10%	-	-2	-2	-1
Very good		33 %	-	-2	-2	-3
Good		41%	-	+6 ☆	+4	+6�
Fair		12%	-	-2	0	-2
Poor		3 %	-	0	0	0

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PERFORMANCE

	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SMALLER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM MEDIUM SIZED AGENCIES
In the last month, please rate your workgroup's overall performance:						
Excellent		18%	-	-9 0	-9 0	-10 👁
Very good		59%	-	+4	+5♠	+5 ☆
Average		19%	-	+4	+3	+4
Below average		3 %	-	+1	+1	+1
Well below average		1%	-	0	0	0
In the last month, please rate your agency's success in meeting its goals and objectives:						
Excellent		7 %	-	-80	-6 🔮	-7 •
Very good		50 %	-	-6 0	-1	-5♥
Average		34 %	-	+10 🐼	+5♠	+90
Below average		6%	-	+3	+1	+2
Well below average		3 %	-	+1	+1	+1

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PERFORMANCE

	RESPONSE	SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SMALLER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM MEDIUM SIZED AGENCIES
My workgroup has the appropriate skills, capabilities and knowledge to perform well	79	11 11	79 %	+3	-2	-2	-3
My workgroup has the tools and resources we need to perform well	51	21 28	51 %	-5♥	- 12 ♥	-8♥	-9 0
The people in my workgroup use time and resources efficiently	70	17 13	70 %	+1	-7 ♥	-6♥	-7♥
My workgroup can readily adapt to new priorities and tasks	81	11 9	81%	+3	-5♥	-4	-5♥
The people in my workgroup cooperate to get the job done	83	10	83%	+1	-4	-3	-5♥

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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 SMALLER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM MEDIUM 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		23%	-	+1	+2	+1
I want to stay working in my position for the next one to two years		32 %	-	-4	-5♥	-6♥
I want to stay working in my position for at least the next three years		35 %	-	+3	+3	+5
Vhat best describes your plans involved with leaving	your current position?	5 %	-	-1	+1	0
I am pursuing another position within my agency		19%	-	-23♥	+1	-5♥
I am pursuing a position in another agency		46%	-	+21♦	+5 0	+ 7 ○
I am pursuing work outside the APS		18%	-	+7 6	0	+2
It is the end of my non-ongoing, casual or contracted employment		0%	-	-3	-6♥	-3
Other		12%	-	0	-2	0

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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
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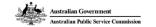
ONLY THE THREE
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RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SMALLER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM MEDIUM SIZED AGENCIES
What is the primary reason behind your desire to leave your current position? (3 highest responses):					
There is a lack of future career opportunities in my agency	18%	-	-	-	-
Senior leadership is of a poor quality	11%	-	-	-	-
I want to try a different type of work or I'm seeking a career change	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
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DISCRIMINATION	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SMALLER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM MEDIUM SIZED AGENCIES
During the last 12 months and in the course of y discrimination on the basis of your background						
Yes		9%	-2	-2	+1	0
No		91%	+2	+2	-1	0
Did this discrimination occur in your current ag	ency?	100%	+5 ۞	+6 ◊	+6•	+80
No		0%	0	-6♥	-6♥	-80
Basis for the discrimination that you experience	ed (3 highest responses):					
Caring responsibilities		38%	-	-	-	<u>-</u>
Gender		32 %	-	-	-	_
Other		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
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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 SMALLER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM MEDIUN SIZED AGENCIES
During the last 12 months, have you been subjected workplace?	to harassment or bullying in your current					
Yes		11%	+1	-1	-1	0
No		83%	+1	+1	+2	0
Not sure		6%	-1	0	0	0
Interference with work tasks (e.g. withholding needed		46				
information, undermining or sabotage) Verbal abuse (e.g. offensive language, derogatory remarks shouting or screaming) Inappropriate and unfair application of work policies or rul (e.g. performance management, access to leave, access to	es es	46% 38% 31%	-	- - -	-	
information, undermining or sabotage) Verbal abuse (e.g. offensive language, derogatory remarks shouting or screaming) Inappropriate and unfair application of work policies or rul (e.g. performance management, access to leave, access to learning and development) Did you report the harassment or bullying? I reported the behaviour in accordance with my agency's	es es	38 % 31 %	- - -	- - -5 ♥	- - -	- - -5 ©
information, undermining or sabotage) Verbal abuse (e.g. offensive language, derogatory remarks shouting or screaming) Inappropriate and unfair application of work policies or rul (e.g. performance management, access to leave, access to learning and development) Did you report the harassment or bullying?	es es	38 %	- - -	- - -5 ♥ -2	- - -13 © -2	-5 ©

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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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BEHAVIOURS WITH
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CORRUPTION	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SMALLER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM MEDII SIZED AGENCIES
Excluding behaviour reported to you as part of your d witnessed another APS employee in your agency enga may be serious enough to be viewed as corruption?						
Yes		5 %	-1	+1	0	+1
No		86%	-2	-3	-1	-4
Not sure		6 %	+3	+2	+1	+2
Would prefer not to answer		3 %	0	+1	0	+1
		59 % 24 %	-	-	-	-
Cronyism-preferential treatment of friends, such as appointing them to positions without proper regard to merit			-	-	-	-
Acting (or failing to act) in the presence of an undisclosed conflict of interest		18%	-	-	-	-
id you report the potentially corrupt behaviour? I reported the behaviour in accordance with my agency's policies and procedures		13%	-	-7 •	-2	-5 C
It was reported by someone else		13%	-	-3	-1	+1
did not report the behaviour		75 %	-	+10 春	+3	+56
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VADIANCE

DEMOGRAPHICS

	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SMALLER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM MEDIUN SIZED AGENCIES
How do you describe your gender?						
Man or male		30 %	-1	-8♥	-8♥	-80
Woman or female		65 %	-1	+6 ₽	+6 🚱	+7 ⊘
Non-binary		0%	-	0	0	0
I use a different term		0%	-	0	0	0
Prefer not to say		5 %	+2	+2	+1	+1
Do you identify as an Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person?						
Yes	1	3 %	-1	-1	-2	-1
No		97%	+1	+1	+2	+1
Do you have an ongoing disability?						
Yes		7 %	0	-3	-1	-1
No		93%	0	+3	+1	+1

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DEMOGRAPHICS

	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SMALLER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM MEDIU SIZED AGENCIES
Do you have carer responsibilities?						
Yes		38 %	-1	-1	0	-2
No		62 %	+1	+1	0	+2
Do you identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and/or gender diverse, ntersex, Queer, Questioning and/or Asexual (LGBTIQA+)?						
Yes		5 %	+2	-2	-3	-3
No		95%	-2	+2	+3	+3
n which country were you born?						
Australia		82%	-	+5♠	+50	+5
Other country		18%	-	-5♥	-5♥	-5♥
Do you speak a language other than English at home?						
No, English only		87%	-	+7 	+50	+50
Yes, other		13%	-	-7♥	-5♥	-5 0

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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

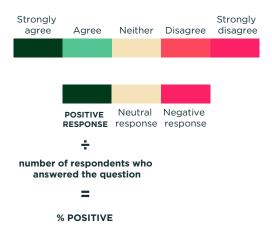
	PRIORITISE 3 AREAS FOR ACTION	TIMESCALES	OWNER	RESOURCES REQUIRED	TARGET/SUCCESS MEASURE
1					
2					
3					

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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	5 = 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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