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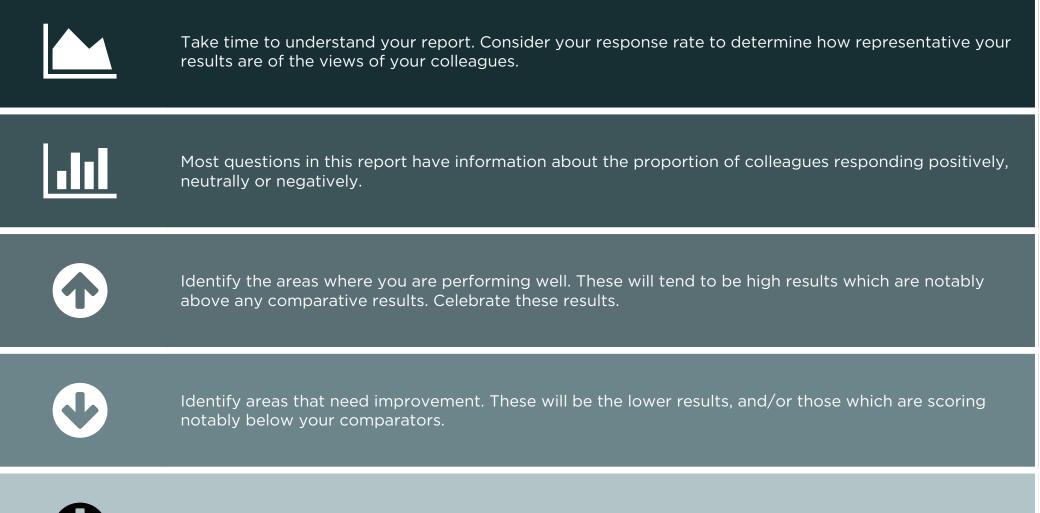


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RESPONSES: 4,090 of 6,817 RESPONSE RATE: 60%

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.

	YOUR EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT 76% SCORE	RESPONSE S	CALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL +3	VARIANCE FROM POLICY AGENCIES +3	VARIANCE FROM LARGI SIZED AGENCIES +2
	Overall, I am satisfied with my job	79	12 9	79%	-1	+60	+3	+4
≻	l am proud to work in my agency	83	13	83%	-2	+7 🖸	+8 🔂	+6 🔂
SAY	l would recommend my agency as a good place to work	69	19 11	69%	-2	+1	-2	-1
	I believe strongly in the purpose and objectives of my agency	86	11	86%	0	+3	+4	+2
¥	I feel a strong personal attachment to my agency	73	17 10	73 %	-1	+90	+13 🕢	+9 🕥
STAΥ	I feel committed to my agency's goals	87	11	87%	-1	+5 🖸	+6 🔂	+5 🖸
	I suggest ideas to improve our way of doing things	89	9	89%	0	+5 🔂	+1	+2
Ы И	I am happy to go the 'extra mile' at work when required	94		94%	-1	+2	0	+1
STRIVE	I work beyond what is required in my job to help my agency achieve its objectives	90	8	90%	0	+70	+5 🔂	+6 🚱
	My agency really inspires me to do my best work every day	63	24 13	63%	0	+7 🖸	+7 🕥	+6 🕥

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LEADERSHIP

IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR	RESPONSE SCALE POS		% 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	13	81%	+1	+2	+1	+1
My supervisor can deliver difficult advice whilst maintaining relationships	79	14	79 %	+3	+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	81	13	81%	+2	+1	+1	+1
My supervisor is invested in my development	74	18 9	74 %	+5 🖸	0	-1	-1
My immediate supervisor encourages me	77	17	77%	+2	+1	-1	0
My supervisor ensures that my workgroup delivers on what we are responsible for	88	9	88%	+3	+1	-1	0
My supervisor provides me with helpful feedback to improve my performance	76	16 7	76 %	-	+2	+2	+2



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IMMEDIATE SES MANAGER	RESPONSE SCA	LE	% 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	77	14 9	77%	+3	+10 🔂	+4	+7 🔂
My SES manager presents convincing arguments and persuades others towards an outcome	75	19	75%	-	+14 🔂	+5 🔂	+9 🗘
My SES manager promotes cooperation within and between agencies	79	17	79%	+3	+13 🔂	+4	+9 🔂
My SES manager encourages innovation and creativity	74	19	74 %	-	+10 🔂	+4	+8 🔂
My SES manager creates an environment that enables us to deliver our best	73	18 9	73%	-	+11 🔂	+4	+7 🔂
My SES manager ensures that work effort contributes to the strategic direction of the agency and the APS	83	13	83%	+3	+10 🔂	+3	+6 🔂
ALL SES	RESPONSE SCA	LE	% 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	63	24 13	63%	+2	+10 🔂	+5 🔂	+9 🗘
In my agency, the SES clearly articulate the direction and priorities for our agency	68	21 12	68%	-4	+8 🗘	+5 🖸	+7 🖸





COMMUNICATION AND CHANGE

	RESPONS	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM POLICY AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES	
My supervisor communicates effectively	83	10	83%	+1	+2	+1	+1
My SES manager communicates effectively	79	13 8	79 %	+2	+10 🔂	+3	+6 🗘
In my agency, communication between SES and other employees is effective	60	24 16	60%	-5 🕑	+90	+5 🖸	+80
Internal communication within my agency is effective	59	22 19	59%	-1	+2	0	+2
When changes occur, the impacts are communicated well within my workgroup	71	15 14	71 %	+1	+4	+3	+4
Staff are consulted about change at work	48	35 17	48 %	-1	+3	+4	+4
Change is managed well in my agency	45	27 28	45 %	-5 🕑	+2	+3	+5 🖸



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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
My job gives me opportunities to utilise my skills	88	7	88%	-1	+4	+1	+2
I have a choice in deciding how I do my work	69	22 9	69%	+1	+7 🖸	+2	+1
Where appropriate, I am able to take part in decisions that affect my job	75	15 10	75%	-	+7 🖸	+2	+4
I am clear what my duties and responsibilities are	81	15	81%	-3	+2	+4	+3
I am satisfied with the recognition I receive for doing a good job	71	16 13	71 %	0	+5 🖸	0	+2
I am fairly remunerated (e.g. salary, superannuation) for the work that I do	69	16 16	69%	-2	+3	-5 🔮	-2
l am satisfied with my non-monetary employment conditions (e.g. leave, flexible work arrangements, other benefits)	76	13 11	76 %	-3	0	-1	-3
I am satisfied with the stability and security of my job	88	7	88%	+2	+8 🔂	+3	+7 🔂
I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, my request would be given reasonable consideration	75	14 12	75%	-	-1	-2	-4



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I feel a strong personal attachment to the APS	64	26 11	64%	+1	0	+1	+2
I understand how my role contributes to achieving an outcome for the Australian public	91		91%	0	+1	+3	+1
I believe strongly in the purpose and objectives of the APS	84	14	84%	-2	+2	0	+2

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	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		26%	+4	+2	+1	-1
Slightly above capacity – lots of work to do		40%	+1	-1	-1	-1
At capacity – about the right amount of work to do		28%	-1	0	+2	+3
Slightly below capacity – available for more work		4 %	-3	-1	-2	-1
Well below capacity - not enough work		1%	-1	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	80 13 8	80%	-2	+1	-1	-1
My supervisor actively supports people from diverse backgrounds	81 16	81 %	-	+1	0	+1
I receive the respect I deserve from my colleagues at work	83 14	83%	+1	+2	0	+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	90 8	90%	-	+3	0	+1
THE INNOVATION	vation	My immediate supervisor encourages me to come up with new or better ways of doing things	77 17	77%	-	+3	+1	+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	64 25 12	64%	-	+2	+2	+2
TO BE INNOVATIVE, AND WHETHER THEIR AGENCY HAS	Enabl	My agency inspires me to come up with new or better ways of doing things	49 35 16	49%	-12	+1	+5 🔂	+4
A CULTURE WHICH ENABLES THEM TO BE SO.		My agency recognises and supports the notion that failure is a part of innovation	33 37 29	33%	-	-3	+2	0

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WELLBEING POLICIES AND SUPPORT

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								-2	0	0	0
WELLBEING	oort	I am satisfied with the policies/practices in place to help me manage my health and wellbeing		67	20	14	67 %	-5 🕑	-1	0	0
THE WELLBEING	and support	My agency does a good job of communicating what it can offer me in terms of health and wellbeing	:	67	21	12	67 %	-6 😍	+1	+3	+2
SCORE PROVIDES A MEASURE OF THE PRACTICAL AND CULTURAL	policies à	My agency does a good job of promoting health and wellbeing		61	23	16	61%	-8 🔮	-2	0	-1
ELEMENTS THAT ALLOW FOR A SUSTAINABLE AND	Wellbeing p	I think my agency cares about my health and wellbeing		59	22	19	59%	-5 🕑	+1	+1	0
EALTHY WORKING NVIRONMENT.	Wel	I believe my immediate supervisor cares about my health and wellbeing		85		10	85%	+1	+2	0	0
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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	0	-1
Often		29%	-	0	0	-1
Sometimes		52 %	-	+3	+2	+3
Rarely		14 %	-	-2	-2	-2
Never		2%	-	0	0	0
To what extent is your work emotionally demanding?						
To a very large extent		7%	-1	-1	+1	-1
To a large extent		24 %	+1	+1	+3	+2
Somewhat		44 %	+4	+4	+4	+4
To a small extent		19%	-1	-3	-5 🕑	-4
To a very small extent		6%	-3	-1	-2	-1

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	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%	0	-1	-1	-1
Agree		23%	-3	-2	-2	-2
Neither agree nor disagree		32 %	-3	+1	+1	+2
Disagree		30%	+4	+2	+1	+2
Strongly disagree		7%	+2	0	0	0
In general, would you say that your health is:						
Excellent		15%	-	+3	+2	+3
Very good		37 %	-	+2	+2	+2
Good		35%	-	-1	0	-1
Fair		11%	-	-3	-3	-3
Poor		2%	-	-1	-1	-1

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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		31%	-	+4	+1	+2
Very good		55 %	-	0	0	0
Average		12%	-	-3	-1	-2
Below average		1%	-	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		19%	-	+3	+1	+3
Very good		58 %	-	+3	+1	+3
Average		19%	-	-5 🕑	-1	-4
Below average		2%	-	-1	0	-1
Well below average		1%	-	0	0	0

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	RESPONSE SCALE	I	% 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	85	9	85%	+1	+4	+2	+3
My workgroup has the tools and resources we need to perform well	65 <mark>15</mark>	20	65 %	0	+2	0	+3
The people in my workgroup use time and resources efficiently	80	14	80%	+1	+2	+1	+2
My workgroup can readily adapt to new priorities and tasks	88	8	88%	+1	+2	0	+1
The people in my workgroup cooperate to get the job done	89		89%	+2	+2	0	0

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RETENTION

0	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 thoughts about workin current position?	ig in your				
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.	I want to leave my position as soon as possible	8%	_	-2	-2	-2
	I want to leave my position within the next 12 months	23%	-	+1	-4	-1
	I want to stay working in my position for the next one to two years	39%	-	+3	-4	-1
	I want to stay working in my position for at least the next three years	29%	-	-2	+9 🕥	+4
	What best describes your plans involved with leaving your current position?					

am planning to retire	3%	-	-2	0	-1
am pursuing another position within my agency	50%	-	+9 🔂	+10 🔂	+90
am pursuing a position in another agency	15%	-	-10 🔮	-15 🔮	-12 🔮
am pursuing work outside the APS	13%	-	+2	+4	+2
: is the end of my non-ongoing, casual or contracted mployment	3%	-	-1	-1	-1
Dther	16%	-	+3	+2	+2

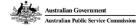
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	What is the primary reason behind your desire to leave your responses):	current position? (3 highest					
EMPLOYEES WHO	There is a lack of future career opportunities in my agency		14 %	-	-	-	-
WANTED TO LEAVE WERE ASKED FOR THE PRIMARY REASON	I am looking to further my skills in another area		14%	-	-	-	-
BEHIND THEIR DESIRE TO LEAVE AND COULD SELECT ONE	I want to try a different type of work or I'm seeking a career change		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 POLICY AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
	During the last 12 months and in the course of your discrimination on the basis of your background or a						
EMPLOYEES WHO HAD	Yes		12%	-2	0	+1	+1
PERCEIVED DISCRIMINATION IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS	No		88%	+2	0	-1	-1
IN THE COURSE OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT WERE ASKED WHAT THE BASIS WAS FOR	Did this discrimination occur in your current agency	ß					
THE DISCRIMINATION. EMPLOYEES COULD SELECT ONE OR MORE	Yes		92 %	+2	-1	+2	0
RESPONSES FROM A LIST OF ITEMS.	No		8%	-2	+1	-2	0
ONLY THE THREE TYPES OF	Basis for the discrimination that you experienced (3	3 highest responses):					
DISCRIMINATION WITH THE HIGHEST PROPORTION OF	Gender		40%	-	-	-	-
RESPONSES ARE PRESENTED HERE.	Age		26 %	-	-	-	-
THESE MAY VARY BETWEEN AGENCIES, WORK UNITS AND	Race		24 %	-	-	-	-
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 POLICY AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
	During the last 12 months, have you been subjected to h workplace?	arassment or bullying in your current					
EMPLOYEES WHO	Yes		11%	0	-1	0	0
HARASSMENT OR BULLYING IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS WERE ASKED WHAT TYPE OF HARASSMENT OR	No		83%	+1	+1	0	0
	Not sure		7 %	-1	0	0	0
BULLYING THEY EXPERIENCED. EMPLOYEES COULD	Types of harassment or bullying experienced (3 highest	responses):					
PERCEIVED HARASSMENT OR BULLYING IN THE LAST I2 MONTHS WERE ASKED WHAT TYPE OF HARASSMENT OR BULLYING THEY EXPERIENCED. EMPLOYEES COULD SELECT ONE OR MORE RESPONSES FROM A LIST OF ITEMS. ONLY THE THREE TYPES OF HARASSMENT OR BULLYING WITH THE HIGHEST PROPORTION OF RESPONSES ARE PRESENTED HERE. THESE MAY VARY BETWEEN AGENCIES, WORK UNITS AND WITH RESULTS FOR	Verbal abuse (e.g. offensive language, derogatory remarks, shouting or screaming)		50%	-	-	-	-
ONLY THE THREE	Interference with work tasks (e.g. withholding needed information, undermining or sabotage)		45 %	-	-	-	-
TYPES OF HARASSMENT OR BUILLYING WITH THE	Inappropriate and unfair application of work policies or rules (e.g. performance management, access to leave, access to learning and development)		29%	-	-	-	-
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		33%	-	-1	+1	-1
WITH RESULTS FOR THE APS OVERALL.	It was reported by someone else		6%	-	-2	-2	-2
	I did not report the behaviour		62 %	-	+3	0	+2
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UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR

0	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 or witnessed another APS employee in your agency eng may be serious enough to be viewed as corruption?						
EMPLOYEES WHO	Yes		2%	0	-2	0	-1
INDICATED THAT THEY HAD WITNESSED POTENTIAL CORRUPT BEHAVIOUR WERE ASKED TO DESCRIBE THE BEHAVIOUR. EMPLOYEES COULD SELECT ONE OR MORE	No		91 %	0	+2	0	+1
	Not sure		4 %	0	0	0	0
	Would prefer not to answer		2%	0	0	0	0
RESPONSES FROM A LIST OF ITEMS.	Types of corrupt behaviours witnessed (3 highest res	ponses):					
ONLY THE THREE TYPES OF CORRUPT BEHAVIOURS WITH	Cronyism-preferential treatment of friends, such as appointing them to positions without proper regard to meri	t	67 %	-	-	-	-
THE HIGHEST PROPORTION OF	Nepotism-preferential treatment of family members, such as appointing them to positions without proper regard to meri		25%	-	-	-	-
RESPONSES ARE PRESENTED HERE. THESE MAY VARY	Acting (or failing to act) in the presence of an undisclosed conflict of interest		20%	-	-	-	-
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		17 %	-	-3	+3	0
	It was reported by someone else		14%	-	-1	+2	+1
	I did not report the behaviour		69 %	-	+4	-5 🔮	-1
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	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		38 %	-2	+1	+2	+1
Woman or female		58 %	+2	-1	-3	-2
Non-binary		0%	-	0	0	0
l use a different term		0%	-	0	0	0
Prefer not to say		4%	0	+1	+1	+1
Do you identify as an Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Stra	ait Islander person?					
Yes		3%	0	-1	-1	-1
No		97%	0	+1	+1	+1
Do you have an ongoing disability?						
Yes		6%	+1	-3	-3	-3
No		94%	-1	+3	+3	+3
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Do you have carer responsibilities?						
Yes		46%	0	+6 🚱	+6 🐼	+6 🖸
No		54 %	0	-6 🕑	-6 🛛	-6 \mathbf
Do you identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and/or gender di Intersex, Queer, Questioning and/or Asexual (LGBTIQA+)?	verse,					
Yes		6%	0	-1	-3	-2
No		94%	0	+1	+3	+2
n which country were you born?						
Australia		58%	_	-19 🕑	-22 🔮	-21 🔮
Other country		42 %	-	+19 🚱	+22 🖸	+21
Do you speak a language other than English at home?						
No, English only		60%	_	-20 🔮	-22 🔮	-22 🔮
Yes, other		40 %	-	+20 🕢	+22 🕥	+22
KEY	AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS GREA	ER THAN	Ø	AT LEAST 5 PER COMPARATOR	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