

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



Highlights Report **DAWE**



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RESPONSES:

4,550 of 6,426

RESPONSE RATE:

71%



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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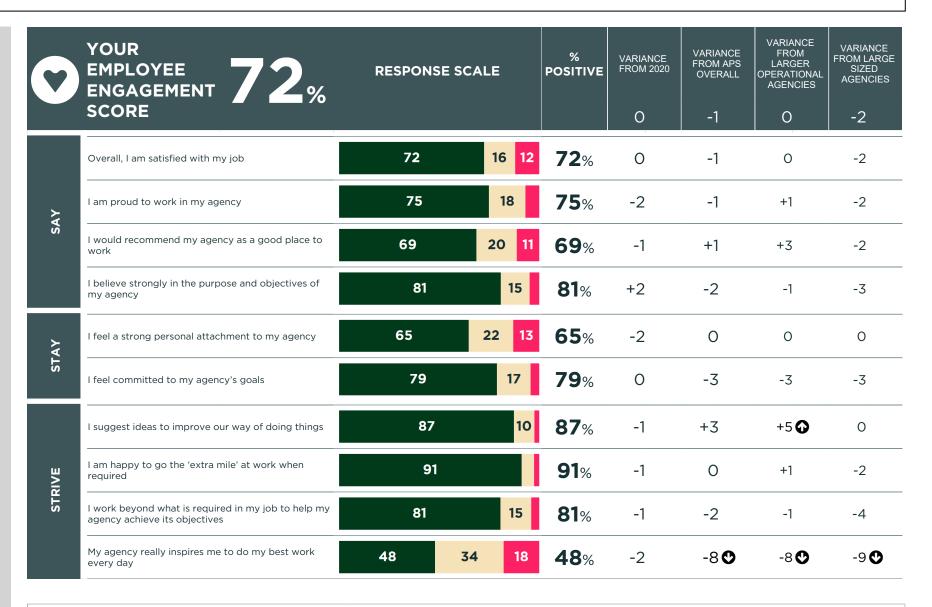


EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT: SAY, STAY, STRIVE



HOW ENGAGED IS YOUR TEAM?

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LEADERSHIP

IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR	RESPONSE SO	CALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
My supervisor engages with staff on how to respond to future challenges	75	15 10	75 %	-1	-4	-4	-4
My supervisor can deliver difficult advice whilst maintaining relationships	76	15 9	76 %	+2	-2	-2	-3
My supervisor invites a range of views, including those different to their own	77	15 8	77 %	-	-3	-2	-4
My supervisor encourages my team to regularly review and improve our work	76	16 8	76 %	O	-4	-4	-4
My supervisor is invested in my development	70	19 11	70 %	-1	-4	-3	-4
My immediate supervisor encourages me	73	18 9	73 %	-1	-3	-2	-5♥
My supervisor ensures that my workgroup delivers on what we are responsible for	84	11	84%	+2	-2	-2	-4
My supervisor provides me with helpful feedback to improve my performance	70	18 12	70 %	-	-4	-5♥	-4

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LEADERSHIP

IMMEDIATE SES MANAGER	RESPONSE S	SCALE	F	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
My SES manager clearly articulates the direction and priorities for our area	64	23	13	64%	+2	-4	-2	-6 O
My SES manager presents convincing arguments and persuades others towards an outcome	58	30	11	58%	-	-2	+1	-7 ©
My SES manager promotes cooperation within and between agencies	64	27	9	64%	+2	-2	+1	-6 •
My SES manager encourages innovation and creativity	61	28	11	61%	-	-3	-2	-6 •
My SES manager creates an environment that enables us to deliver our best	59	26	15	59 %	-	-3	-1	-7 ©
My SES manager ensures that work effort contributes to the strategic direction of the agency and the APS	72	21	7	72 %	+2	-2	+1	-6♥
ALL SES	RESPONSE SCALE		F	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
In my agency, the SES work as a team	46	35 1	19	46%	-2	-7 •	-6 •	-9 0
In my agency, the SES clearly articulate the direction and priorities for our agency	54	29	17	54%	-5♥	-6♥	-6♥	-7 •

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COMMUNICATION AND CHANGE

	RESPON	SE SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
My supervisor communicates effectively	78	12 10	78 %	Ο	-3	-3	-4
My SES manager communicates effectively	67	20 13	67 %	+1	-2	0	-6 O
In my agency, communication between SES and other employees is effective	45	32 23	45%	-80	-6♥	-5♥	-7♥
Internal communication within my agency is effective	49	26 24	49%	-3	-80	-8 👁	-8♥
When changes occur, the impacts are communicated well within my workgroup	64	16 20	64%	-2	-2	-2	-3
Staff are consulted about change at work	44	37 19	44%	-5♥	-1	-1	0
Change is managed well in my agency	31 3	2 37	31 %	-80	-12 👁	-13 👁	-9 O

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WORKPLACE CONDITIONS

	RESPONSE S	SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
My job gives me opportunities to utilise my skills	84	8 7	84%	0	Ο	+2	-2
I have a choice in deciding how I do my work	67	22 11	67 %	0	+6 	+11 🚱	0
Where appropriate, I am able to take part in decisions that affect my job	70	17 14	70%	-	+2	+5♠	-2
I am clear what my duties and responsibilities are	77	18	77 %	-4	-1	-2	0
I am satisfied with the recognition I receive for doing a good job	65	19 16	65 %	0	-1	+1	-5♥
I am fairly remunerated (e.g. salary, superannuation) for the work that I do	67	16 18	67 %	-4	+2	+4	-4
I am satisfied with my non-monetary employment conditions (e.g. leave, flexible work arrangements, other benefits)	78	13 9	78 %	-2	+1	+3	-1
I am satisfied with the stability and security of my job	84	9 8	84%	+1	+4	+4	+3
I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, my request would be given reasonable consideration	76	12 12	76 %	-	0	+3	-3

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WORKPLACE CONDITIONS

	RESPONSE SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	
I feel a strong personal attachment to the APS	55 31 14	55 %	-2	-8 O	-10 👁	-6♥
I understand how my role contributes to achieving an outcome for the Australian public	89 7	89%	-1	-1	-1	-1
I believe strongly in the purpose and objectives of the APS	76 21	76%	-6♥	-6 0	-6 •	-6♥

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WORKPLACE CONDITIONS

	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
What best describes your current workload?						
Well above capacity - too much work		31 %	+60	+7 0	+80	+4
Slightly above capacity – lots of work to do		39 %	-1	-1	-1	-1
At capacity – about the right amount of work to do		22%	-4	-6♥	-7 ♥	-3
Slightly below capacity – available for more work		6%	-1	0	0	0
Well below capacity - not enough work		1%	0	0	0	0

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INCLUSION

	RESPONSE SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
My agency supports and actively promotes an inclusive workplace culture	79 14 7	79 %	-2	-1	0	-2
My supervisor actively supports people from diverse backgrounds	78 19	78 %	-	-2	-2	-2
I receive the respect I deserve from my colleagues at work	78 17	78 %	-1	-2	-2	-3

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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.

Ŷ	YOUR INNOVATION 64% SCORE	RESPONSE SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
				-	-2	-2	-2
	I believe that one of my responsibilities is to continually look for new ways to improve the way we work	87 10	87 %	-	0	+2	-2
innovation	My immediate supervisor encourages me to come up with new or better ways of doing things	72 20 9	72 %	-	-3	-2	-4
	People are recognised for coming up with new and innovative ways of working	58 28 15	58%	-	-4	-4	-4
Enabling	My agency inspires me to come up with new or better ways of doing things	39 41 20	39 %	-11 ♥	-9♥	-10 O	-6♥
	My agency recognises and supports the notion that failure is a part of innovation	29 43 27	29%	-	-7 ©	-9 0	-4

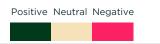
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WELLBEING POLICIES AND SUPPORT



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ELEMENTS THAT
ALLOW FOR A
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+	YOUR WELLBEING INDEX SCORE SCORE	RESPONSE	SCALE		% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
						3	3		3
oort	I am satisfied with the policies/practices in place to help me manage my health and wellbeing	62	23	15	62 %	-7 ©	-5♥	-5♥	-4
dns pue	My agency does a good job of communicating what it can offer me in terms of health and wellbeing	59	25	16	59 %	-9 •	-7 ⊙	-6♥	-6♥
Wellbeing policies and support	My agency does a good job of promoting health and wellbeing	56	26	17	56%	-9 0	-7 ⊙	-6♥	-5 ♥
llbeing p	I think my agency cares about my health and wellbeing	53	28	19	53 %	-6 •	-5♥	-3	-6♥
We	I believe my immediate supervisor cares about my health and wellbeing	83		11	83%	0	0	+1	-2

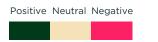
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WELLBEING

	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
How often do you find your work stressful?						
Always		6 %	-	0	-1	0
Often		31 %	-	+3	+3	+2
Sometimes		47%	-	-1	0	-1
Rarely		14%	-	-2	-2	-1
Never		2%	-	0	0	0
To what extent is your work emotionally demanding?	•					
To a very large extent		7 %	0	-1	-2	-1
To a large extent		23%	+1	0	-1	+1
Somewhat		40%	0	+1	+1	+1
To a small extent		23%	0	+1	+3	0
To a very small extent		6%	-2	-1	0	-1

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WELLBEING

	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
I feel burned out by my work						
Strongly agree		10%	0	+1	+1	+1
Agree		29%	0	+4	+4	+3
Neither agree nor disagree		29%	-4	-2	-2	-1
Disagree		26%	+3	-2	-1	-2
Strongly disagree		6%	+1	-1	-1	-1
In general, would you say that your health is:						
Excellent		10%	-	-2	-1	-2
Very good		35 %	-	0	+1	0
Good		36 %	-	+1	0	+1
Fair		15%	-	+1	0	+1
Poor		4%	-	0	0	0

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PERFORMANCE

	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
In the last month, please rate your workgroup's overall performance:						
Excellent		23%	-	-4	-2	-6 👁
Very good		56%	-	0	0	+1
Average		18%	-	+3	+2	+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		9%	-	-7 ♥	-5♥	-7 O
Very good		52 %	-	-4	-3	-4
Average		32 %	-	+8�	+7◆	+9 &
Below average		5 %	-	+2	+2	+2
Well below average		2%	-	0	0	0

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PERFORMANCE

	RESPONSE SCA	LE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
My workgroup has the appropriate skills, capabilities and knowledge to perform well	78	13 9	78 %	-1	-2	-1	-3
My workgroup has the tools and resources we need to perform well	50 20	29	50 %	-2	-13 👁	-13 👁	-11 👁
The people in my workgroup use time and resources efficiently	73	17 9	73 %	-1	-4	-3	-5♥
My workgroup can readily adapt to new priorities and tasks	82	12	82%	0	-3	-3	-4
The people in my workgroup cooperate to get the job done	85	9	85%	+1	-2	-1	-3

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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 LARGER OPERATIONAL 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	+1
I want to leave my position within the next 12 months		23%	-	+1	+3	-1
I want to stay working in my position for the next one to two years		38 %	-	+2	+5♠	-3
I want to stay working in my position for at least the next three years		28%	-	-3	-80	+3
What best describes your plans involved with leaving	your current position?	6 %	-	0	-1	+2
I am pursuing another position within my agency		47 %	-	+5 ♦	+1	+5 ♦
I am pursuing a position in another agency		22 %	-	-3	+2	-4
I am pursuing work outside the APS		11%	-	-1	0	0
	•					O
It is the end of my non-ongoing, casual or contracted employment		2 %	-	-2	-2	-3

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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
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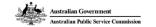
ONLY THE THREE
REASONS FOR
LEAVING WITH THE
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PRESENTED HERE.
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RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	
What is the primary reason behind 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	12 %	-	-	-	-

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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
PRESENTED HERE.
THESE MAY VARY
BETWEEN AGENCIES,
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DISCRIMINATION	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGER OPERATIONAL 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		15%	+1	+3	+2	+4
No		85%	-1	-3	-2	-4
Did this discrimination occur in your current agend	y?					
Yes		95%	+2	+1	0	+3
No		5%	-2	-1	0	-3
Basis for the discrimination that you experienced (3 highest responses):					
Gender		37 %	-	-	-	-
Age		30 %	-	-	-	-
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
SELECT ONE OR MORE
RESPONSES FROM A
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ONLY THE THREE
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	% VARIAN	VARIANCE FROM LARGER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
+2	4 % +1	+1	+3
-3	'9 % -1	-2	-4
+1	7 % 0	0	+1
- - -	19% - 15% - 37% -	- -	- - -
-1 O	32 % - 7 % -	-2 0	-1 O
+2	51% -	+3	+1
	51% -	+2	+2 +3

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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 LARGER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
Excluding behaviour reported to you as part of your dut witnessed another APS employee in your agency engaging may be serious enough to be viewed as corruption?						
Yes		5 %	+1	+1	+1	+2
No		88%	-2	-2	-1	-3
Not sure		5 %	0	0	0	+1
Would prefer not to answer		3 %	0	0	0	+1
Cronyism-preferential treatment of friends, such as appointing them to positions without proper regard to merit Nepotism-preferential treatment of family members, such as appointing them to positions without proper regard to merit		74% 32%	-	-	-	-
		74 %	-	-	-	-
Acting (or failing to act) in the presence of an undisclosed conflict of interest		1 7 %	_	_		_
Did you report the potentially corrupt behaviour? I reported the behaviour in accordance with my agency's policies and procedures		20%	-	+1	-1	+4
It was reported by someone else		16%	-	+1	-1	+3
I did not report the behaviour		63 %	-	-2	+2	-7 0
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DEMOGRAPHICS

	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
How do you describe your gender?						
Man or male		41%	0	+4	+4	+4
Woman or female		54 %	0	-5 0	-5♥	-5♥
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	0	-1	0
No		97%	0	0	+1	0
Do you have an ongoing disability?						
Yes		8%	+1	-1	-2	-1
No		92%	-1	+1	+2	+1

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AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS GREATER THAN

DEMOGRAPHICS

	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2020	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARG SIZED AGENCIES
Do you have carer responsibilities?						
Yes		40%	0	+1	+1	0
No		60%	0	-1	-1	0
Do you identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and/or gender diverse, Intersex, Queer, Questioning and/or Asexual (LGBTIQA+)?						
Yes		6%	+1	-1	0	-2
No		94%	-1	+1	0	+2
n which country were you born?						
Australia		81%	-	+4	+50	+3
Other country		19%	-	-4	-5♥	-3
Do you speak a language other than English at home?						
No, English only		86%	-	+5 0	+60	+3
Yes, other		14%	-	-5 0	-6♥	-3

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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

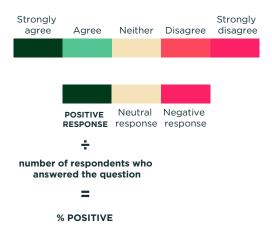
	PRIORITISE 3 AREAS FOR ACTION	TIMESCALES	OWNER	RESOURCES REQUIRED	TARGET/SUCCESS MEASURE
1					
2					
3					

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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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