

Australian Public Service Employee Census 2023 8 May – 9 June



#### Highlights Report NCA



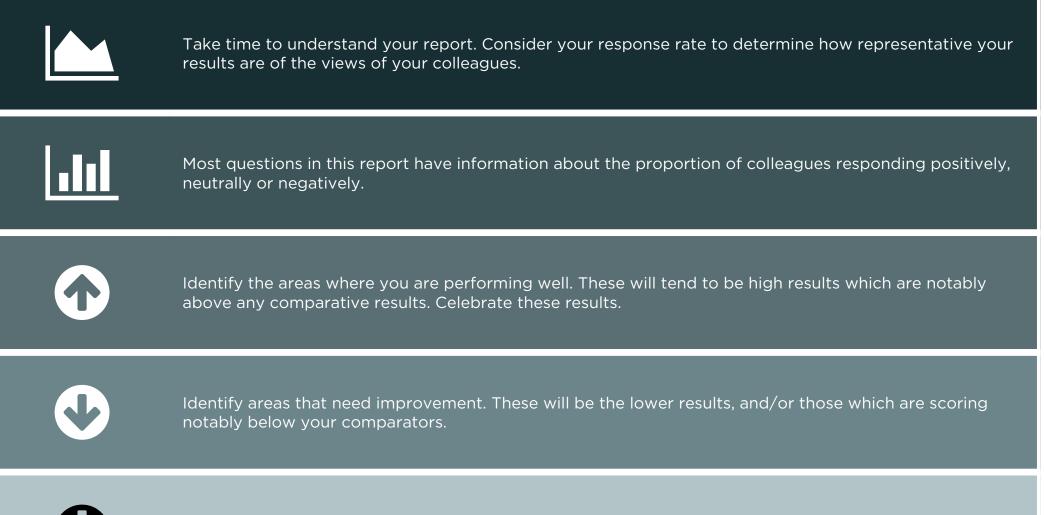
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RESPONSES: 64 of 75

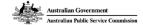
RESPONSE RATE:

85%

### **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 IS MORE THAN SIMPLY JOB SATISFACTION OR COMMITMENT TO AN ORGANISATION. IT IS THE EXTENT TO WHICH EMPLOYEES ARE MOTIVATED, **INSPIRED AND** ENABLED TO IMPROVE AN ORGANISATION'S OUTCOMES.

YOUR EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT INDEX SCORE	RESPONSE SC	ALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2022	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM EXTR SMALL SIZE AGENCIES
		_		0	+5 🗘	+2	+2
Overall, I am satisfied with my job	78	9 13	<b>78</b> %	-1	+5 🖸	+2	+5 🖸
I am proud to work in my agency	90	8	90%	+10 🖸	+15 🖸	+8🗘	+90
I would recommend my agency as a good place to work	84	13	84%	+11 🖸	+16 🔂	+11 🔂	+11 🕢
I believe strongly in the purpose and objectives of my agency	87	13	<b>87</b> %	+2	+3	-1	-2
I feel a strong personal attachment to my agency	77	16	77%	+16 🖸	+17 🖸	+13 🖸	+14 🖸
I feel committed to my agency's goals	94		94%	+80	+10 🔂	+80	+7 🐼
I suggest ideas to improve our way of doing things	95		95%	-1	+90	+6 🖸	+2
I am happy to go the 'extra mile' at work when required	91	9	91%	-2	+1	-1	-1
I work beyond what is required in my job to help my agency achieve its objectives	84	15	84%	-3	+4	+3	+4
My agency really inspires me to do my best work every day	68	27	68%	-3	+10 🖸	+6 🔂	+6 🖸



# **LEADERSHIP - IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR**

A YOUR VARIANCE VARIANCE VARIANCE % VARIANCE FROM FROM EXTRA IMMEDIATE FROM APS **RESPONSE SCALE** SPECIALIST POSITIVE **FROM 2022** SMALL SIZED 76 **OVERALL SUPERVISOR** AGENCIES AGENCIES INDEX SCORE 0 0 +10 IMMEDIATE **SUPERVISOR** My supervisor engages with staff on how to respond 79% 79 15 0 0 +1 0 to future challenges My supervisor can deliver difficult advice whilst 77 21 77% -7 🕑 -1 -1 +1maintaining relationships Supervisor THE IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR SCORE ASSESSES HOW My supervisor invites a range of views, including 85 8 85% +3 +4+3 +4 those different to their own **EMPLOYEES VIEW** THE LEADERSHIP Immediate **BEHAVIOURS OF** My supervisor encourages my team to regularly 74 18 8 74% -70 -6 🕑 -5 🕑 -1 THEIR IMMEDIATE review and improve our work SUPERVISOR IN LINE WITH THE APS LEADERSHIP 82 11 82% +70 +14 😡 +60 +60 My supervisor is invested in my development CAPABII ITY FRAMEWORK. My supervisor ensures that my workgroup delivers 10 85% 85 -60 -1 -2 -1 on what we are responsible for Other similar questions My supervisor provides me with helpful feedback to 10 10 81% 81 -1 +3+50 +60 improve my performance 79% 13 8 +2 79 +60 +3 +2 My immediate supervisor encourages me Positive Neutral Negative AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS GREATER AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS LESS THAN  $\mathbf{O}$ O **KEY** THAN COMPARATOR COMPARATOR

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#### **LEADERSHIP - SES MANAGER**

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THE SES MANAGER SCORE ASSESSES HOW EMPLOYEES VIEW THE LEADERSHIP BEHAVIOURS OF THEIR IMMEDIATE SES MANAGER IN LINE WITH THE APS LEADERSHIP CAPABILITY FRAMEWORK.

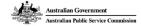
•	YOUR SES MANAGER LEADERSHIP INDEX	RESPONSE SCALE		% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2022	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM EXTRA SMALL SIZED AGENCIES
	SCORE				+4	+11 🔂	+9 🔂	+8 🔂
	My SES manager clearly articulates the direction and priorities for our area	85	13	85%	+90	+17 🖸	+15 🖸	+17 🖸
	My SES manager presents convincing arguments and persuades others towards an outcome	85	15	85%	+4	+24 🗘	+20 🗘	+15 🖸
SES Manager	My SES manager promotes cooperation within and between agencies	89	10	89%	+9 🔂	+22 🗘	+18 🔂	+12 🖸
SES M	My SES manager encourages innovation and creativity	85	13	85%	+13 🖸	+21	+18 🔂	+16 🔂
	My SES manager creates an environment that enables us to deliver our best	84	15	84%	+9 🔂	+20 🖸	+17 🖸	+17 🖸
	My SES manager ensures that work effort contributes to the strategic direction of the agency and the APS	92	8	92%	+12 🖸	+19 🔂	+15 🕢	+12 🖸
	Other similar questions							
	In my agency, the SES work as a team	77 1	3 10	77%	0	+23 🖸	+23 🖸	+18 🖸
	In my agency, the SES clearly articulate the direction and priorities for our agency	80	11 8	80%	+8 🔂	+17 🔂	+18 🖸	+14 🖸
	In my agency, communication between SES and other employees is effective	77 1	3 10	77%	+5 🖸	+24 🖸	+24 🖸	+19 🕢
	My SES manager routinely promotes the use of data and evidence to deliver outcomes	77	19	77%	-	+12 🖸	+8 🗘	+5 🖸
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# **COMMUNICATION AND CHANGE**

		YOUR COMMUNICATION 72	RESPONSE S	CALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2022	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIAN FROM EX SMALL SI AGENC
		SCORE				0	+4	+3	+5
OMMUNICATION	ion	My supervisor communicates effectively	84	8 8	84%	+7 🕥	+3	+3	+6
E DMMUNICATION ORE MEASURES	Communication	My SES manager communicates effectively	84	15	84%	+8 🔂	+15 🖸	+12 🖸	+14
MMUNICATION THE INDIVIDUAL, OUP AND ENCY LEVEL.	Com	Internal communication within my agency is effective	56	19 24	56%	-11 🕑	0	-1	0
ANGE		Other similar questions							
<b>IANGE</b> FECTIVE	4	Other similar questions When changes occur, the impacts are communicated well within my workgroup	80	11 9	80%	+1	+13 🖸	+10 🖸	+8
FECTIVE MMUNICATION IS I IMPORTANT RT OF ANY	Change	When changes occur, the impacts are	80 63	11 9 29 8	80% 63%	+1 +3	+13 <b>O</b> +14 <b>O</b>	+10 <b>•</b> +14 <b>•</b>	
FECTIVE MMUNICATION IS IMPORTANT	Change	When changes occur, the impacts are communicated well within my workgroup							+8( +12( +9(

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### WORKPLACE CONDITIONS

	RESPONSE SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2022	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM EXTRA SMALL SIZED AGENCIES
My job gives me opportunities to utilise my skills	88	888%	-2	+90	+6 🔂	+7 🔂
I have a choice in deciding how I do my work	85 10	85%	+90	+210	+11 🗗	+13 🖸
Where appropriate, I am able to take part in decisions that affect my job	84 9	84%	+4	+15 🖸	+11 🖸	+90
I am clear what my duties and responsibilities are	77 19	77%	-15 🔮	-2	-3	-2
I am satisfied with the recognition I receive for doing a good job	78 8 1	<b>78</b> %	+6 🗘	+12 🖸	+8 🗘	+6•
I am fairly remunerated (e.g. salary, superannuation) for the work that I do	58 22 20	58%	+10 🔂	+6 🖸	+4	-4
l am satisfied with my non-monetary employment conditions (e.g. leave, flexible work arrangements, other benefits)	77 14	9 <b>77</b> %	-3	+3	-3	+1
I am satisfied with the stability and security of my job	81 11	<sup>8</sup> 81%	+8•	-1	+2	0
I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, my request would be given reasonable consideration	84 8	<sup>8</sup> 84%	+2	+6 🛈	-1	+5 🖸





#### WORKPLACE CONDITIONS

	RESPONSE SCAL	E	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2022	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM EXTRA SMALL SIZED AGENCIES
I feel a strong personal attachment to the APS	47 42	11	<b>47</b> %	+7 🔂	-15	-10	-7 🔮
I understand how my role contributes to achieving an outcome for the Australian public	91	8	91%	-2	-1	-2	-1
I believe strongly in the purpose and objectives of the APS	79	19	<b>79</b> %	-1	-5 🕑	-5 🕑	-4

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#### What best describes your current workload?

Well above capacity - too much work	24%	+10 🔂	0	+2	+2
Slightly above capacity – lots of work to do	42%	-11 🕑	+2	+1	-1
At capacity - about the right amount of work to do	34%	+1	+4	+4	+7 🕥
Slightly below capacity - available for more work	0%	0	-5 🔮	-6 🔮	-6 🔮
Well below capacity - not enough work	0%	0	-1	-1	-1





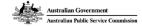
# **INCLUSION AND FLEXIBLE WORKING**

	RESPONSE SCA	LE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2022	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM EXTRA SMALL SIZED AGENCIES
My agency supports and actively promotes an inclusive workplace culture	79	21	<b>79</b> %	-5	-1	-2	-1
My supervisor actively ensures that everyone can be included in workplace activities	87	11	<b>87</b> %	0	+4	+4	+4
I receive the respect I deserve from my colleagues at work	74	18 8	<b>74</b> %	-8 🕑	-7 🕑	-8 🔮	-6 🔮

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#### Do you currently access any of the following flexible working arrangements? [Multiple Response]

Part time	<b>19</b> %	+90	+5 🖸	+4	0
Flexible hours of work	24%	0	-4	-11 🕑	-6 🔮
Compressed work week	2%	+2	-2	-2	-2
Job sharing	0%	-2	0	0	0
Working away from the office/working from home	<b>48</b> %	-18 😍	-10 🔮	-22 🔮	-15 😍
None of the above	30%	+9 🔂	+5 🖸	+13 🕥	+10 🖸
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# **ENABLING INNOVATION**

0	Ŷ	YOUR ENABLING INNOVATION INDEX SCORE	RESPONSE SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2022	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL +3	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES +2	VARIANCE FROM EXTRA SMALL SIZED AGENCIES +1
ENABLING INNOVATION		I believe that one of my responsibilities is to continually look for new ways to improve the way we work	81 18	81%	-7 👁	+1	-3	-4
THE INNOVATION	innovation	My immediate supervisor encourages me to come up with new or better ways of doing things	73 23	<b>73</b> %	-9 🕑	+1	-3	-3
SCORE ASSESSES BOTH WHETHER EMPLOYEES FEEL WILLING AND ABLE		People are recognised for coming up with new and innovative ways of working	57 31 11	<b>57</b> %	-12	0	-3	-3
TO BE INNOVATIVE, AND WHETHER THEIR AGENCY HAS	Enabling	My agency inspires me to come up with new or better ways of doing things	55 37 8	55%	-11 🕑	+5 🗘	+1	-1
A CULTURE WHICH ENABLES THEM TO BE SO.		My agency recognises and supports the notion that failure is a part of innovation	52 41	<b>52</b> %	+7 🔂	+13 🔂	+13 🖸	+10 🔂

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# WELLBEING POLICIES AND SUPPORT

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		SCORE				-1	+8 🔂	+5 🔂	+4
WELLBEING	sort	I am satisfied with the policies/practices in place to help me manage my health and wellbeing	84	15	84%	+9 🖸	+20 🕥	+16 🔂	+15 🕥
THE WELLBEING	and support	My agency does a good job of communicating what it can offer me in terms of health and wellbeing	73	21	73%	+2	+10 🔂	+7 🔂	+8 🗘
SCORE PROVIDES A MEASURE OF THE PRACTICAL AND CULTURAL	policies a	My agency does a good job of promoting health and wellbeing	81	15	81%	+12 🖸	+18 🕢	+15 🖸	+16 🖸
ELEMENTS THAT ALLOW FOR A SUSTAINABLE AND	Wellbeing p	I think my agency cares about my health and wellbeing	82	18	82%	-1	+21	+14 🕢	+10 🕥
HEALTHY WORKING ENVIRONMENT.	Wel	I believe my immediate supervisor cares about my health and wellbeing	87		87%	0	+2	-1	0

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#### WELLBEING

RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2022	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM EXTRA SMALL SIZED AGENCIES
	3%	+3	-2	0	-1
	13%	0	-13 🔮	-10 🔮	-9 🕑
	55%	-3	+6 🔂	+4	+6 🖸
	26%	-3	+8 🗘	+5 🖸	+3
	3%	+3	+1	+1	+1
	3%	+1	-5 🕑	-3	-3
	13%	+90	-8 🔮	-5 🔮	-2
	39%	-19 🔮	0	0	-2
	34%	+10 🐼	+10 🐼	+7 🖸	+80
	11%	-2	+2	0	-2
		3% 13% 55% 26% 3% 3% 13% 13% 39% 34%	3% +3   13% 0   55% -3   26% -3   3% +3   3% +1   13% +90   39% -190   34% +100	3% +3 -2   13% 0 -13 0   55% -3 +6 0   26% -3 +8 0   3% +3 +1   3% +3 +1   13% 90 -8 0   39% -19 0 0   34% +10 0 +10 0	$3$ $\mathbf{+3}$ $-2$ $0$ $3$ $\mathbf{+3}$ $-2$ $0$ $13$ $0$ $-13$ $-10$ $55$ $-3$ $\mathbf{+60}$ $\mathbf{+4}$ $26$ $-3$ $\mathbf{+80}$ $\mathbf{+50}$ $3$ $\mathbf{+3}$ $\mathbf{+1}$ $\mathbf{+1}$ $3$ $\mathbf{+3}$ $\mathbf{+1}$ $\mathbf{-50}$ $-3$ $13$ $\mathbf{+90}$ $\mathbf{-80}$ $-50$ $39$ $\mathbf{-190}$ $0$ $0$ $34$ $\mathbf{+100}$ $\mathbf{+100}$ $\mathbf{+70}$

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#### WELLBEING

%	VARIANCE FROM 2022	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	FROM EXTRA SMALL SIZED AGENCIES
<b>5</b> %	+50	-4	-3	-3
13%	-5 🕑	-11 🕑	-9 🔮	-8 🔮
23%	-5 🔮	-9 😍	-7 🕑	-5 🔮
<b>48</b> %	+3	+19 🔂	+16 🖸	+16 🔂
11%	+2	+5 🖸	+3	0
15%	0	+4	+3	+2
<b>45</b> %	-4	+12 🛇	+9 🕥	+90
<b>32</b> %	+7 😡	-6 😍	-4	-3
8%	-3	-7 🔮	-4	-5 🔮
0%	0	-3	-3	-3
	13% 23% 48% 11% 11% 15% 45% 32%	13% -5♥   23% -5♥   48% +3   11% +2   15% 0   45% -4   32% +7♥   8% -3	13% -50 -110   23% -50 -90   48% +3 +190   11% +2 +50   15% 0 +4   45% -4 +120   32% +70 -60   8% -3 -70	13% -50 -110 -90   23% -50 -90 -70   48% +3 +190 +160   11% +2 +50 +3   15% 0 +4 +3   45% -4 +120 +90   32% +70 -60 -4   8% -3 -70 -4

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### PERFORMANCE

	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2022	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM EXTRA SMALL SIZED AGENCIES
In the last month, please rate your workgroup's overall performance						
Excellent		29%	+4	+1	-1	-1
Very good		<b>61</b> %	+50	+7 🖸	+7 🔂	+7 🔂
Average		8%	-10 🔮	-7 🔮	-5 🕑	-5 🔮
Below average		2%	+2	0	0	0
Well below average		0%	0	-1	-1	-1
In the last month, please rate your agency's success in meeting its goals and objectives						
Excellent		<b>17</b> %	-2	+1	-1	-4
Very good		<b>59</b> %	-5 🛛	+6 🛇	+4	+4
Average		<b>24</b> %	+90	-1	+2	+70
Below average		0%	-2	-4	-4	-4
Well below average		0%	0	-2	-2	-3

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#### PERFORMANCE

	RESPONSE SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2022	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM EXTRA SMALL SIZED AGENCIES
My workgroup has the appropriate skills, capabilities and knowledge to perform well	89	89%	0	+11 🔂	+8 🗘	+5 🗘
My workgroup has the tools and resources we need to perform well	64 17 19	64%	+22 🖸	+5 🕶	+5 🖸	+1
The people in my workgroup use time and resources efficiently	81 8 11	81%	-3	+5	+2	+3
My workgroup can readily adapt to new priorities and tasks	86 11	86%	-4	+3	+1	+1
The people in my workgroup cooperate to get the job done	87 8	<b>87</b> %	-6 🕑	0	-3	-3

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#### RETENTION

0	RESPO	NSE SCALE %	VARIANCE FROM 2022	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM EXTRA SMALL SIZED AGENCIES
	Which of the following statements best reflects your current tho current position?	ights about working in your				
EMPLOYEES WHO	I want to leave my position as soon as possible	3%	-2	-7 🕑	-5 👁	-7 👁
INDICATED THAT THEY WANTED TO LEAVE THEIR CURRENT	I want to leave my position within the next 12 months	18%	0	-6 🔮	-5 🕑	-4
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	50%	+15 🕥	+13 🕥	+9 🕢	+70
WERE ASKED WHAT THEIR PLANS WERE.	I want to stay working in my position for at least the next three years	29%	-13 🔮	0	+1	+50
	What best describes your plans involved with leaving your currer	nt position?				
	I am planning to retire	15%	-8 🕑	+10 🖸	+11 🖸	+11 🖸
	I am pursuing another position within my agency	8%	+8	-33 🔮	-18 🔮	+1
	I am pursuing a position in another agency	54%	+23 🗘	+27 🛇	+19 🕢	+4
	I am pursuing work outside the APS	8%	-15 🔮	-4	-9 🔮	-13 🔮
	It is the end of my non-ongoing, casual or contracted employment	0%	-15 🔮	-3	-5 🕑	-4
	Other	15%	+80	+3	+3	+2

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### **UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR**

0	DISCRIMINATION	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2022	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM EXTRA SMALL SIZED AGENCIES
	During the last 12 months and in the course of your endiscrimination on the basis of your background or a p						
EMPLOYEES WHO HAD	Yes		8%	+4	-2	0	0
PERCEIVED DISCRIMINATION IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS	No		92%	-4	+2	0	0
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	The data for this question has been hic	dden for anony	mity reasons.			
RESPONSES FROM A LIST OF ITEMS.	No	The data for this question has been hic	dden for anony	mity reasons.			
ONLY THE THREE TYPES OF DISCRIMINATION 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	HARASSMENT AND BULLYING	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2022	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM EXTRA SMALL SIZED AGENCIES	
	During the last 12 months, have you been subjected to workplace?	o harassment or bullying in your current						
EMPLOYEES WHO	Yes		15%	+90	+4	+7 🕥	+6 🔂	
PERCEIVED HARASSMENT OR BULLYING IN THE LAST	No		<b>84</b> %	-5 🕑	-1	-3	-2	
12 MONTHS WERE ASKED WHAT TYPE OF HARASSMENT OR	Not sure		2%	-4	-4	-3	-3	
BULLYING THEY EXPERIENCED. EMPLOYEES COULD	Did you report the harassment or bullying?							
SELECT ONE OR MORE RESPONSES FROM A LIST OF ITEMS.	I reported the behaviour in accordance with my agency's policies and procedures	The data for this question has been hic	lden for anony	mity reasons.				
ONLY THE THREE	It was reported by someone else The data for this question has been hidden for anonymity reasons.							
OPTIONS WITH THE HIGHEST PROPORTION OF RESPONSES ARE	I did not report the behaviour The data for this question has been hidden for anonymity reasons.							
PRESENTED HERE. THESE MAY VARY BETWEEN AGENCIES, WORK UNITS AND WITH RESULTS FOR THE APS OVERALL.								
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### **UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR**

0	CORRUPTION	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2022	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SPECIALIST AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM EXTRA SMALL SIZED AGENCIES		
	Excluding behaviour reported to you as part of your of witnessed another APS employee in your agency eng may be serious enough to be viewed as corruption?								
EMPLOYEES WHO	Yes		0%	-2	-3	-3	-4		
INDICATED THAT THEY HAD WITNESSED POTENTIAL CORRUPT	No		<b>87</b> %	+3	-4	-4	-3		
BEHAVIOUR WERE ASKED TO DESCRIBE THE BEHAVIOUR.	Not sure		10%	+6 🕥	+6 🖸	+6 🛇	+5 🖸		
EMPLOYEES COULD SELECT ONE OR MORE	Would prefer not to answer		<b>3</b> %	-8 🕑	+1	+1	+2		
RESPONSES FROM A LIST OF ITEMS.	Did you report the potentially corrupt behaviour?								
ONLY THE THREE TYPES OF CORRUPT BEHAVIOURS WITH	l reported the behaviour in accordance with my agency's The data for this question has been hidden for anonymity reasons.								
THE HIGHEST PROPORTION OF RESPONSES ARE	It was reported by someone else The data for this question has been hidden for anonymity reasons.								
PRESENTED HERE. THESE MAY VARY BETWEEN AGENCIES	I did not report the behaviour The data for this question has been hidden for anonymity reasons.								
AND WITH RESULTS FOR THE APS									
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### DEMOGRAPHICS

How do you describe your gender?	Responses
Man or male	39%
Woman or female	56%
Non-binary	0%
l use a different term	0%
Prefer not to say	5%

Do you identify as an Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person?	Responses
Yes	3%
No	97%

Do you have an ongoing disability?	Responses
Yes	8%
No	92%

Do you have carer responsibilities?	Responses
Yes	25%
No	75%

Do you identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and/or gender diverse, Intersex, Queer, Questioning and/or Asexual (LGBTIQA+)?	Responses		
Yes	6%		
No	94%		

How would you describe your cultural background? [Multiple Response]	Responses
Australian (excluding Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander)	66%
Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	3%
New Zealander (excluding Maori)	3%
Maori, Melanesian, Papuan, Micronesian, and Polynesian	3%
Anglo-European	16%
North-West European (excluding Anglo-European)	0%
Southern and Eastern European	5%
South-East Asian	9%
North-East Asian	6%
Southern and Central Asian	0%
North American	0%
South and Central American and Caribbean Islander	3%
North African and Middle Eastern	2%
Sub-Saharan African	0%

Do you consider yourself to be neurodivergent?	Responses
Yes	6%
No	88%
Not sure	6%



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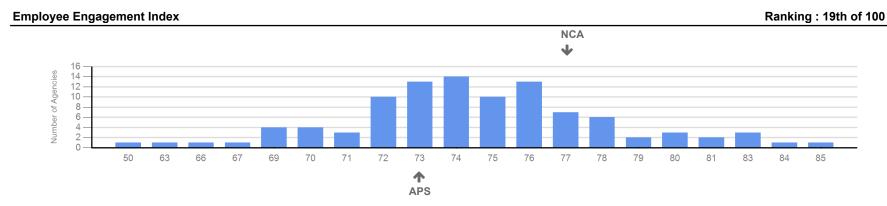


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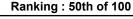
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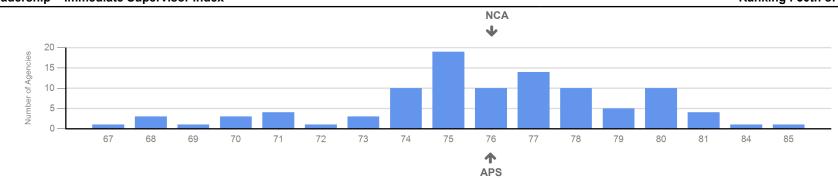
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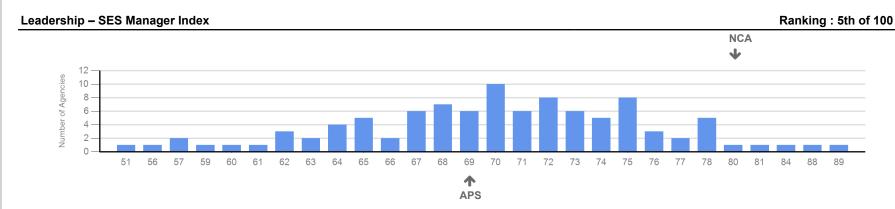
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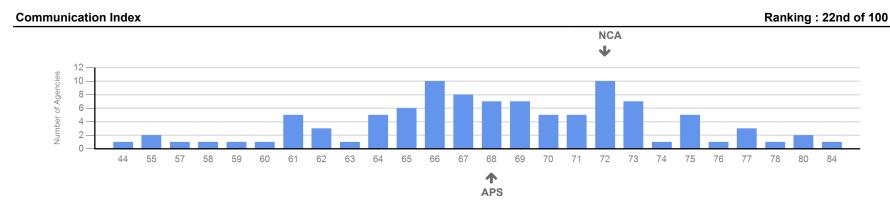
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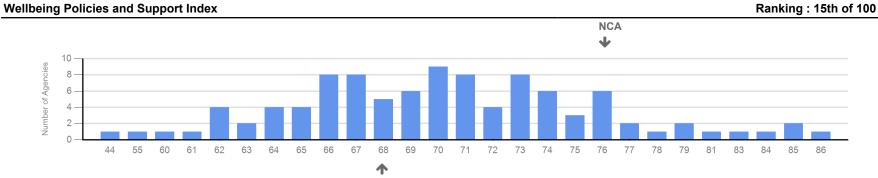
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### SUGGESTED QUESTIONS TO FOCUS ON

Australian Government

Australian Public Service Commission

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WHAT TO FOCUS ON?	.1	My agency supports and actively promotes an inclusive workplace culture	<b>79</b> %	-5 <b>0</b>	-1	-2	-1
THROUGH DRIVER ANALYSIS, THESE KEY QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS BEING IMPORTANT TO EMPLOYEES IN YOUR AGENCY AND ASSOCIATED WITH EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT.	.2	In my agency, communication between SES and other employees is effective	<b>77</b> %	+5 <b>0</b>	+24 <b>0</b>	+24 <b>0</b>	+190
THEY ARE NOT NECESSARILY THE QUESTIONS WITH THE LOWEST SCORES.	.3	In my agency, the SES clearly articulate the direction and priorities for our agency	80%	+80	+17 <b>0</b>	+180	+140
SOME WILL BE AREAS TO IMPROVE UPON AND SOME	.4	My SES manager promotes cooperation within and between agencies	89%	+90	+220	+180	+120
WILL BE AREAS TO MAINTAIN. DEVELOP ACTIONS AND ACTIVITIES TO IMPROVE UPON THESE, WHERE POSSIBLE, TO	.5	My SES manager creates an environment that enables us to deliver our best	84%	+90	+200	+170	+170
DRIVE HIGHER LEVELS OF PERFORMANCE.	.6	I think my agency cares about my health and wellbeing	82%	-1	+210	+140	+100

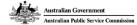
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#### TIME TO TAKE ACTION

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 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			OWNER	REGUIRED	MEASURE
PAGE TO	1				
START YOUR					
LOCAL					
ACTION	2				
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" OR "ALWAYS" + "OFTEN") AND DIVIDING BY THE NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS WHO ANSWERED THE QUESTION.



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%				

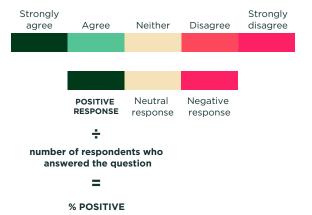
#### ANONYMITY

IT IS BEST 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.





FOR 5 POINT SCALE QUESTIONS NOT ASKED ON THE *AGREE TO DISAGREE* SCALE THE SAME RULES APPLY, THE GREEN PERCENT REPRESENTS A **POSITIVE RESPONSE** (UNLESS THE QUESTION IS NEGATIVELY WORDED).

