



Highlights Report DFAT



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RESPONSES:
4,247 of 7,017

RESPONSE RATE:
61%

MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR RESULTS



01.

Identify the areas where you are performing well.

These will tend to be high results which are notably above any comparative results. These should be celebrated. Share the good news with employees.

Understanding your report and getting to action!

The results in this report give you summary information.

Take the time to fully understand this report and digest the results.

Consider your response rate and if it is representative of the views of your colleagues.

Identify areas that need improvement.

02.

These will be the lower results, and/or those which are scoring notably below your comparators. Consider discussing these areas with your colleagues in focus groups or individually or team meetings, gather their thoughts and solutions before deciding on actions to take.

03.

Consider if there is actually room for improvement.

This report shows the proportion of colleagues responding positively (strongly agree + agree), neutrally (neither agree nor disagree) or negatively (disagree + strongly disagree) to the question asked in the survey. Look at how your positive scores compare to your parent unit, and your last survey's results.

04.

Consider the impact of high neutral responses (lots of employees ticking 'neither agree nor disagree')

Ask your colleagues about their views to find out what is causing this. More communication and involvement may help to shift them to a positive frame of mind.

Take action - think 'quick wins', short term and long term.

05.

Encourage all colleagues to help with action planning and implementation.

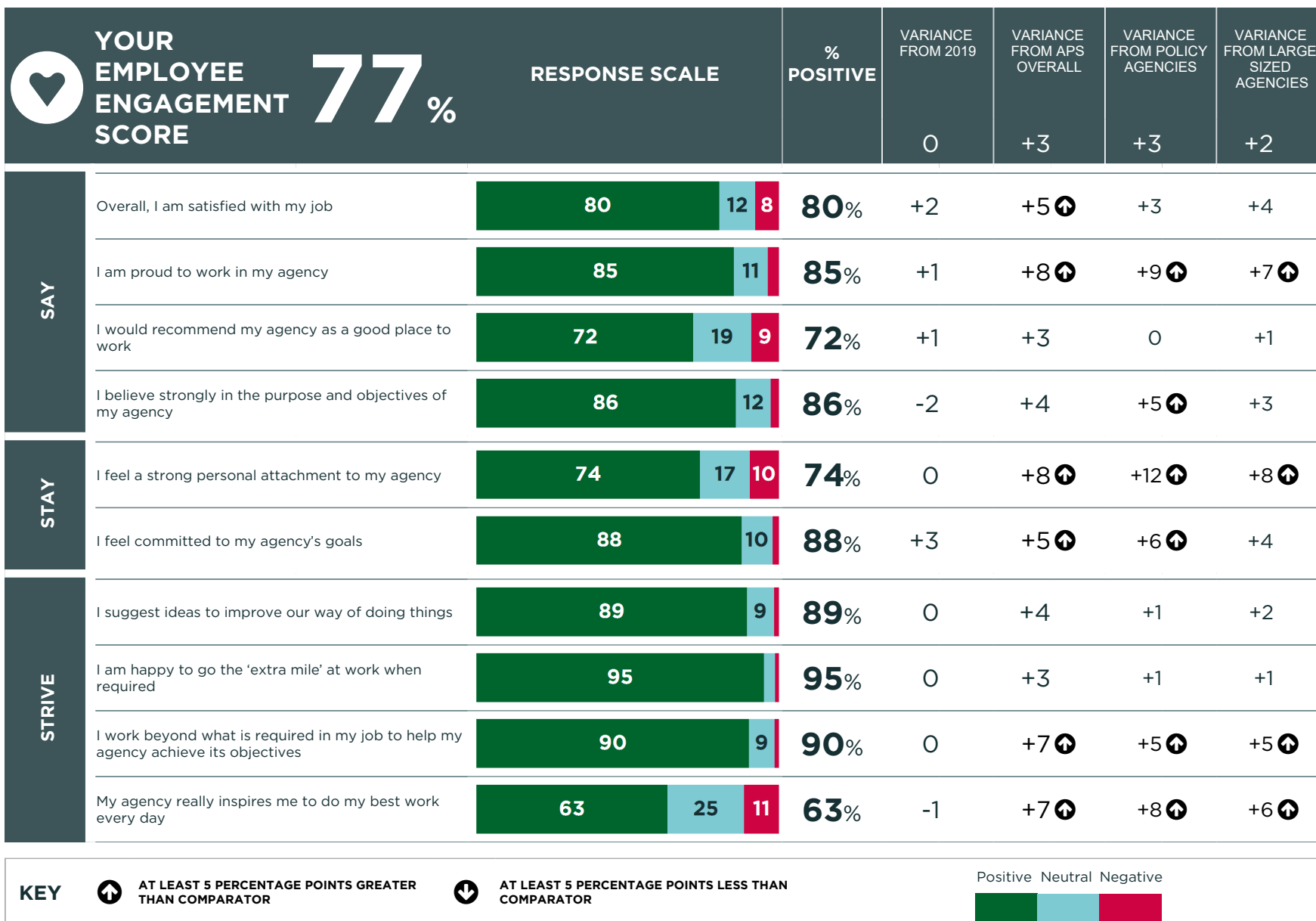
Think about what you want employees to be saying about their working lives in the future and what should be put in place to make this happen.

EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT: SAY, STAY, STRIVE



HOW ENGAGED IS YOUR TEAM?

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.



DEMOGRAPHICS



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	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2019	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM POLICY AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
What is your gender?						
Male		40%	0	+3	+4	+3
Female		56%	-1	-4	-5	-4
X (Indeterminate/Intersex/Unspecified)		0%	0	0	0	0
Prefer not to say		4%	0	+1	+1	+1
Do you identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander?						
Yes		2%	0	-1	-1	-1
No		98%	0	+1	+1	+1
Do you have an ongoing disability?						
Yes		5%	+1	-3	-2	-3
No		95%	-1	+3	+2	+3

KEY



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DEMOGRAPHICS



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EMPLOYEES WHO INDICATED THAT THEY HAD WORKED ON TASKS OR ACTIVITIES DIRECTLY RELATED TO COVID-19 WERE ASKED TO DESCRIBE THE TYPE OF WORK. EMPLOYEES COULD SELECT ONE OR MORE RESPONSES FROM A LIST OF ITEMS.

	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2019	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM POLICY AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
Do you have carer responsibilities?						
Yes		45%	-3	+4	+3	+4
No		55%	+3	-4	-3	-4
Since 27 February 2020, have you worked on tasks or activities directly related to COVID-19?						
Yes		63%	-	+14	+4	+14
No		37%	-	-14	-4	-14
What form did this work take? [Multiple Response]						
Working in a different team within your agency on work dedicated to the COVID-19 response and related activities (e.g. a COVID-19 taskforce)		29%	-	+8	+7	+8
Working in a different agency on work dedicated to the COVID-19 response and related activities (e.g. APS2000 surge workforce)		5%	-	0	-3	-2
Working on COVID-19 related work in my usual role		79%	-	-1	0	-1
Other		6%	-	+1	+2	+2

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Do you identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, and/or Intersex (LGBTI+)?						
Yes		6%	0	0	-1	-1
No		94%	+3	0	+1	+1
Are you currently seconded to a different agency and have been working within that agency for less than six months?						
Yes		2%	-	0	0	0
No		98%	-	0	0	0

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SENIOR LEADERSHIP



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Senior leadership: Immediate SES manager	My SES manager communicates effectively	77 (14 Neutral, 8 Negative)	77%	-1	+9 ↑	+1	+5 ↑
	My SES manager ensures that work effort contributes to the strategic direction of the agency and the APS	80 (16 Neutral, 4 Negative)	80%	-1	+9 ↑	+2	+5 ↑
	My SES manager effectively leads and manages change	71 (20 Neutral, 9 Negative)	71%	-1	+8 ↑	+2	+5 ↑
	My SES manager gives their time to identify and develop talented people	60 (29 Neutral, 11 Negative)	60%	-4	+11 ↑	+4	+8 ↑
	My SES manager clearly articulates the direction and priorities for our area	74 (18 Neutral, 9 Negative)	74%	-3	+8 ↑	+2	+4
	My SES manager promotes cooperation within and between agencies	77 (19 Neutral, 6 Negative)	77%	-	+13 ↑	+3	+8 ↑

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Senior Leadership: All SES	In my agency, communication between the SES and other employees is effective	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="width: 65%; background-color: #006633; color: white; text-align: center;">65</div><div style="width: 15%; background-color: #99d9e9; color: white; text-align: center;">20</div><div style="width: 10%; background-color: #cc0000; color: white; text-align: center;">14</div></div>	65%	0	+10 ↑	+4	+7 ↑
	In my agency, the SES actively contribute to the work of our agency	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="width: 81%; background-color: #006633; color: white; text-align: center;">81</div><div style="width: 14%; background-color: #99d9e9; color: white; text-align: center;">14</div><div style="width: 5%; background-color: #cc0000; color: white; text-align: center;">5</div></div>	81%	-2	+14 ↑	+4	+8 ↑
	In my agency, the SES work as a team	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="width: 62%; background-color: #006633; color: white; text-align: center;">62</div><div style="width: 18%; background-color: #99d9e9; color: white; text-align: center;">26</div><div style="width: 10%; background-color: #cc0000; color: white; text-align: center;">12</div></div>	62%	+1	+9 ↑	+4	+6 ↑
	In my agency, the SES clearly articulate the direction and priorities for our agency	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="width: 72%; background-color: #006633; color: white; text-align: center;">72</div><div style="width: 15%; background-color: #99d9e9; color: white; text-align: center;">19</div><div style="width: 13%; background-color: #cc0000; color: white; text-align: center;">9</div></div>	72%	-2	+9 ↑	+5 ↑	+7 ↑

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IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR



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Immediate supervisor	My supervisor communicates effectively	82 (10 Neutral, 8 Negative)	82%	-1	+1	0	+1
	My supervisor displays resilience when faced with difficulties or failures	82 (12 Neutral, 7 Negative)	82%	0	-1	-2	-2
	My supervisor engages with staff on how to respond to future challenges	80 (12 Neutral, 7 Negative)	80%	-	+1	0	0
	My supervisor can deliver difficult advice whilst maintaining relationships	76 (16 Neutral, 7 Negative)	76%	-	-1	-2	-1
	My supervisor encourages my team to regularly review and improve our work	79 (15 Neutral, 7 Negative)	79%	-	-1	-1	-1
	My supervisor actively seeks feedback	67 (21 Neutral, 13 Negative)	67%	-	0	+1	+1

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WORKPLACE CULTURE



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Culture	Staff are consulted about change at work	50 34 16	50%	-5 ⬇️	+1	+1	+2
	Internal communication within my agency is effective	60 24 16	60%	+2	+3	0	+2
	Internal communication within my agency is regular	80 14 6	80%	0	+2	-1	0
	I understand how my role contributes to achieving an outcome for the Australian public	91 8 1	91%	+1	0	+2	+1
	I can see a clear connection between my job and my agency's purpose	88 8 4	88%	-	+3	+3	+3
	I believe strongly in the purpose and objectives of the APS	86 13 1	86%	+1	+1	-1	-1
	I feel a strong personal attachment to the APS	63 26 11	63%	-	-1	-1	0
	My agency inspires me to come up with new or better ways of doing things	61 26 13	61%	+6 ⬆️	+3	+5 ⬆️	+4
	To what extent do you agree that crises such as the 2019-20 bushfires and COVID-19 clarified your sense of purpose in working for the APS?	61 30 9	61%	-	-1	0	+2

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WORKPLACE CULTURE



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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, WORK UNITS AND WITH RESULTS FOR THE APS OVERALL.

Discrimination	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2019	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM POLICY AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
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During the last 12 months and in the course of your employment, have you experienced discrimination on the basis of your background or a personal characteristic?

Yes		14%	+1	+2	+2	+2
No		86%	-1	-2	-2	-2

Did this discrimination occur in your current agency?

Yes		90%	-2	-1	+3	+1
No		10%	+2	+1	-3	-1

Basis for the discrimination that you experienced (3 highest responses):

Gender		43%	-	-	-	-
Age		31%	-	-	-	-
Race		22%	-	-	-	-

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WORKPLACE CULTURE



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EMPLOYEES WHO PERCEIVED HARASSMENT OR BULLYING IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS WERE ASKED WHAT TYPE OF HARASSMENT OR BULLYING THEY EXPERIENCED AND WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR IT. EMPLOYEES COULD SELECT ONE OR MORE RESPONSES FROM A LIST OF ITEMS.

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Bullying and harassment

RESPONSE SCALE

%

VARIANCE FROM 2019

VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL

VARIANCE FROM POLICY AGENCIES

VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES

During the last 12 months, have you been subjected to harassment or bullying in your current workplace?

Yes		10%	0	-1	0	-1
No		82%	-1	+1	0	0
Not Sure		8%	+1	+1	+1	+1

Types of harassment or bullying experienced (3 highest responses):

Verbal abuse (e.g. offensive language, derogatory remarks, shouting or screaming)		52%	-	-	-	-
Interference with work tasks (e.g. withholding needed information, undermining or sabotage)		48%	-	-	-	-
Inappropriate and unfair application of work policies or rules (e.g. performance management, access to leave, access to learning and development)		35%	-	-	-	-

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WORKPLACE CULTURE



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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.

ONLY THE THREE TYPES OF CORRUPT BEHAVIOURS WITH THE HIGHEST PROPORTION OF RESPONSES ARE PRESENTED HERE. THESE MAY VARY BETWEEN AGENCIES AND WITH RESULTS FOR THE APS OVERALL.

Corruption	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2019	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM POLICY AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
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Excluding behaviour reported to you as part of your duties, in the last 12 months have you witnessed another APS employee in your agency engaging in behaviour that you consider may be serious enough to be viewed as corruption?

Yes		3%	0	-1	0	-1
No		91%	+1	+1	0	0
Not sure		4%	0	0	0	0
Would prefer not to answer		2%	0	0	0	0

Types of corrupt behaviours witnessed (3 highest responses):

Cronyism-preferential treatment of friends, such as appointing them to positions without proper regard to merit		61%	-	-	-	-
Acting (or failing to act) in the presence of an undisclosed conflict of interest		32%	-	-	-	-
Other		21%	-	-	-	-

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INCLUSION AND WELLBEING



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Attitudinal	My agency supports and actively promotes an inclusive workplace culture	<div style="display: flex; width: 100%;"><div style="width: 82%; background-color: #006633;"></div><div style="width: 11%; background-color: #99ccff;"></div><div style="width: 7%; background-color: #cc0000;"></div></div> 82 / 11 / 7	82%	-1	+1	-1	-1
	I have a choice in deciding how I do my work	<div style="display: flex; width: 100%;"><div style="width: 68%; background-color: #006633;"></div><div style="width: 24%; background-color: #99ccff;"></div><div style="width: 8%; background-color: #cc0000;"></div></div> 68 / 24 / 8	68%	-3	+8	+2	+1
	I receive the respect I deserve from my colleagues at work	<div style="display: flex; width: 100%;"><div style="width: 82%; background-color: #006633;"></div><div style="width: 15%; background-color: #99ccff;"></div><div style="width: 3%; background-color: #cc0000;"></div></div> 82 / 15 / 3	82%	+2	+2	+1	+1
	I am clear what my duties and responsibilities are	<div style="display: flex; width: 100%;"><div style="width: 84%; background-color: #006633;"></div><div style="width: 13%; background-color: #99ccff;"></div><div style="width: 3%; background-color: #cc0000;"></div></div> 84 / 13 / 3	84%	-2	+3	+4	+4

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To what extent is your work emotionally demanding?

To a very large extent		9%	-	0	+1	0
To a large extent		22%	-	+1	+2	+1
Somewhat		40%	-	+1	0	+1
To a small extent		20%	-	-1	-2	-2
To a very small extent		9%	-	0	-1	-1

I feel burned out by my work.

Strongly agree		8%	-	-1	-1	-2
Agree		26%	-	0	-2	-2
Neither agree nor disagree		35%	-	0	+1	+1
Disagree		26%	-	+1	+2	+2
Strongly disagree		5%	-	0	0	0

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Has there been a change in your general health and wellbeing since COVID-19 (27 February 2020)?						
Very positive change		2%	-	-2	-1	-1
Positive change		16%	-	-1	0	-1
No change		49%	-	+2	+3	+4
Negative change		30%	-	+1	-2	-1
Very negative change		3%	-	0	0	0

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WELLBEING INDEX



WELLBEING

THE WELLBEING SCORE PROVIDES A MEASURE OF WELLBEING FOR EMPLOYEES WITHIN AN ORGANISATION. IT MEASURES BOTH THE PRACTICAL AND CULTURAL ELEMENTS THAT ALLOW FOR A SUSTAINABLE AND HEALTHY WORKING ENVIRONMENT.

HIGH LEVELS OF ENGAGEMENT WILL NOT BE SUSTAINABLE AND WILL LEAD TO BURN OUT WITHOUT RECIPROCALLY STRONG LEVELS OF WELLBEING.

YOUR WELLBEING INDEX SCORE		70%			RESPONSE SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2019	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM POLICY AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
Wellbeing	I am satisfied with the policies/practices in place to help me manage my health and wellbeing	72	18	10	72%	-1	0	0	0	
	My agency does a good job of communicating what it can offer me in terms of health and wellbeing	73	18	9	73%	+9 ⬆️	+2	+2	+2	
	My agency does a good job of promoting health and wellbeing	68	21	11	68%	+9 ⬆️	-1	0	0	
	I think my agency cares about my health and wellbeing	64	21	15	64%	+2	+1	+1	+1	
	I believe my immediate supervisor cares about my health and wellbeing	84	11		84%	-1	0	-2	-1	

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WORKPLACE CONDITIONS



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Your job	My job gives me opportunities to utilise my skills		89%	+3	+4	+2	+3
	I am fairly remunerated (e.g. salary, superannuation) for the work that I do		70%	+6	+4	-6	-3
	I am satisfied with my non-monetary employment conditions (e.g. leave, flexible work arrangements, other benefits)		79%	-1	0	-2	-2
	I am satisfied with the stability and security of my job		86%	+1	+5	+1	+7

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WORKGROUP PERFORMANCE



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Workgroup performance	When changes occur, the impacts are communicated well within my workgroup		69%	-	+3	+1	+2
	The people in my workgroup cooperate to get the job done		87%	0	+1	-1	0
	My workgroup can readily adapt to new priorities and tasks		87%	-	+1	0	+1
	My workgroup has the appropriate skills, capabilities and knowledge to perform well		84%	+3	+2	+1	+2
	My workgroup has the tools and resources we need to perform well		65%	0	0	-1	+2
	The people in my workgroup use time and resources efficiently		79%	+5	+2	+1	+2
	My supervisor ensures that my workgroup delivers on what we are responsible for		85%	+1	0	-2	-1

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PRODUCTIVITY AND WAYS OF WORKING



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How has your productivity changed since COVID-19 (Since 27 February 2020)?						
Significantly improved		9%	-	-3	-3	-3
Improved		33%	-	-3	-5 ↓	-5 ↓
No change		43%	-	+1	+1	+2
Reduced		12%	-	+5 ↑	+6 ↑	+6 ↑
Significantly reduced		2%	-	+1	+1	+1
What best describes your current workload?						
Well above capacity - too much work		22%	-	+3	0	-1
Slightly above capacity - lots of work to do		39%	-	-1	-3	-3
At capacity - about the right amount of work to do		30%	-	-2	+2	+2
Slightly below capacity - available for more work		7%	-	0	+1	+1
Below capacity - not enough work		2%	-	0	0	0
KEY			AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS GREATER THAN COMPARATOR	AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS LESS THAN COMPARATOR		

PRODUCTIVITY AND WAYS OF WORKING



EXPLORE THE FULL RESULTS

FOR EACH QUESTION SHOWN HERE, INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPORTION OF COLLEAGUES RESPONDING POSITIVELY (STRONGLY AGREE + AGREE), NEUTRALLY (NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE) OR NEGATIVELY (DISAGREE + STRONGLY DISAGREE) IS PROVIDED

LOOK AT HOW YOUR POSITIVE SCORE COMPARES TO THE AVAILABLE COMPARISONS.

WHERE ARE YOU PERFORMING WELL?

IS THERE ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT?

		RESPONSE SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2019	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM POLICY AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
Responding to change	My workgroup successfully adapts to new ways of working when required (e.g. in response to crises such as COVID-19)		89%	-	0	-1	-1
	My workgroup has used the COVID-19 crisis to improve the way we work		66%	-	+1	-1	-1
	My agency quickly adapts and responds to changing priorities (e.g. in response to crises such as COVID-19)		81%	-	+1	+2	+2
	My agency is taking actions to maintain changed ways of working implemented during the COVID-19 crisis		66%	-	+2	+6 ↑	+3
	My immediate SES manager supports embedding changed ways of working implemented during the COVID-19 crisis		70%	-	+6 ↑	+2	+3

KEY



AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS GREATER THAN COMPARATOR



AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS LESS THAN COMPARATOR

Positive Neutral Negative



TIME TO TAKE ACTION



CELEBRATE

What things do we do well?

THINK ABOUT HOW WE CAN BUILD ON OUR STRENGTHS AND LEARN FROM WHAT WE ARE GOOD AT.



INVESTIGATE FURTHER WITH OUR TEAMS

Are there any other opportunities coming out of the results that we want to explore further?

HOW COULD WE INVESTIGATE? THROUGH LOOKING AT THE DATA IN MORE DETAIL OR THROUGH DISCUSSIONS WITH STAFF?



OPPORTUNITIES

Areas we need to focus on and turn into action plans:

WHAT ARE THE KEY THINGS WE NEED TO IMPROVE TO MAKE WORKING HERE BETTER?



USE THIS PAGE TO START YOUR LOCAL ACTION PLANS

IDENTIFY AREAS TO CELEBRATE, OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT AND AREAS WHICH YOU NEED TO INVESTIGATE FURTHER.

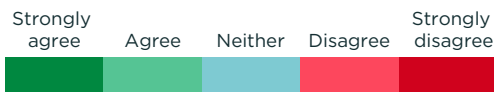
PRIORITISE 3 AREAS TO TAKE FORWARD

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

GUIDE TO THIS REPORT

% 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.



$$\frac{\text{number of respondents who answered the question}}{\text{number of respondents who answered the question}} = \% \text{ POSITIVE}$$

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.