HAVE YOUR SAY

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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.
.11	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.



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 78 Engagement	Response scale		% Positive	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from national cultural institution agencies	Variance from extra sma sized agencies
Index score				-2	+4	+3	0
Overall, I am satisfied with my job	87	8	87 %	+11 🖸	+11 🟠	+80	+90
I am proud to work in my agency	90	8	90%	-2	+12 🕥	+6 🔂	+50
I would recommend my agency as a good place to work	84	12	84%	-2	+13 🖸	+14 🚱	+11 🖸
I believe strongly in the purpose and objectives of my agency	90	8	90%	+6 🛇	+4	+4	-2
I feel a strong personal attachment to my agency	76	18	76%	-6 🕑	+13 🖸	+6 🛈	+11 🖸
I feel committed to my agency's goals	88	12	88%	+2	+2	+3	-2
I suggest ideas to improve our way of doing things	90	10	90%	-2	+4	0	-3
I am happy to go the 'extra mile' at work when required	100		100%	+80	+9 🖸	+10 🔂	+6 🖸
I work beyond what is required in my job to help my agency achieve its objectives	82	18	82%	+6 🗘	+1	+2	0
My agency really inspires me to do my best work every day	71	22	71%	+80	+11 🐼	+10 🚱	+50



Leadership - Immediate Supervisor

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Immediate Supervisor

The Immediate Supervisor Index assesses how employees view the leadership behaviours of their immediate supervisor in line with the APS Leadership Capability Framework.

Your Immediate Supervisor	Response scale		% Positive	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from national cultural institution agencies	Variance from extra small sized agencies
Index score				+4	0	+1	-1
My supervisor engages with staff on how to respond to future challenges	84	10	84%	+6 🛇	+4	+6 👁	+6 🔂
My supervisor can deliver difficult advice whilst maintaining relationships	80	16	80%	+10 🖸	0	+3	0
My supervisor invites a range of views, including those different to their own	80	16	80%	+4	-2	-1	-2
My supervisor encourages my team to regularly review and improve our work	82	16	82%	+14 🔂	0	+5 🔂	0
My supervisor is invested in my development	78	16	78 %	+6 🔂	0	0	0
My supervisor ensures that my workgroup delivers on what we are responsible for	94		94%	+12 🖸	+6 🔂	+7 🔂	+5 🖸
Other similar questions							
My supervisor provides me with helpful feedback to improve my performance	80	14	80%	+12 🖸	+1	+4	+3
My immediate supervisor encourages me	82	18	82%	+2	+5 🔂	+5 🔂	+3
My supervisor actively ensures that everyone can be included in workplace activities	86	14	86%	+6 🔂	+2	+3	+2
My supervisor encourages me to take on new tasks and gain experience doing things I've never done	80	10 10	80%	_	-1	+2	0

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Positive Neutral Negative





Leadership - SES Manager

Variance Variance A from from Your % Variance from Variance from national extra small SES Manager APS overall **Response scale** Positive 2023 cultural sized institution agencies Leadership agencies Index score My SES manager clearly articulates the direction **SES Manager** The data for this question has been hidden for anonymity reasons. and priorities for our area My SES manager presents convincing arguments The data for this question has been hidden for anonymity reasons. and persuades others towards an outcome Manager The SES Manager My SES manager promotes cooperation within and The data for this question has been hidden for anonymity reasons. Index assesses how between agencies employees view the leadership SES My SES manager encourages innovation and The data for this question has been hidden for anonymity reasons. behaviours of their creativity immediate SES manager in line with My SES manager creates an environment that The data for this question has been hidden for anonymity reasons. enables us to deliver our best the APS Leadership Capability My SES manager ensures that work effort Framework. contributes to the strategic direction of the agency **The data for this question has been hidden for anonymity reasons.** and the APS Other similar questions In my agency, the SES work as a team The data for this question has been hidden for anonymity reasons. In my agency, the SES clearly articulate the direction **The data for this question has been hidden for anonymity reasons.** My SES manager routinely promotes the use of data **The data for this question has been hidden for anonymity reasons.** Positive Neutral Negative Kev G O At least 5 percentage points greater than comparator At least 5 percentage points less than comparator





Communication and change



Change

Effective communication is an important part of any change process. Note these questions do not contribute to

the above index

score.

Other similar questions

When changes occur, the impacts are communicated well within my workgroup	57	24	20	57 %	+90	-11 👁	-11 🔮	-15 🔮
Staff are consulted about change at work	38	42	20	38%	-5 🔮	-13 🔮	-8	-14
Change is managed well in my agency	31	27	43	31%	-10 🔮	-13 🔮	-3	-15 🔮

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Enabling Innovation

0	Ŷ	Your Enabling Innovation Index score	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2023 -2	Variance from APS overall +2	Variance from national cultural institution 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	84 10	84%	0	+5 🖸	+3	0
The Innovation Index	Innovation	My immediate supervisor encourages me to come up with new or better ways of doing things	70 18 12	70%	-8 🔮	-3	-5 🕑	-6 🔮
assesses both whether employees feel willing and able to be innovative, and		People are recognised for coming up with new and innovative ways of working	58 34 8	58 %	+7 🗿	0	+4	-6 😍
whether their agency has a culture which enables them to be	Enabling	My agency inspires me to come up with new or better ways of doing things	58 34 8	58 %	-9 🔮	+8•	+7 🕥	-3
so.		My agency recognises and supports the notion that failure is a part of innovation	39 45 16	39 %	+2	-2	+3	-4

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Wellbeing Policies and Support

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Wellbeing

The Wellbeing Index provides a measure of the practical and cultural elements that allow for a sustainable and healthy working environment.

Your Wellbeing Policies and Support Index	Response	scale	% Positive	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from national cultural institution agencies	Variance from extra sma sized agencies
score				0	0	+2	-4
I am satisfied with the policies/practices in place to help me manage my health and wellbeing	59	35	59%	0	-8 🕑	0	-10 🖸
My agency does a good job of communicating what it can offer me in terms of health and wellbeing	58	36	58%	-3	-8 😍	-2	-14 ᢗ
My agency does a good job of promoting health and wellbeing	54	42	54%	+3	-12 🕑	-4	-13 ᢗ
I think my agency cares about my health and wellbeing	70	24	70%	+5 🖸	+6 🔂	+9 🗘	-4
I believe my immediate supervisor cares about my health and wellbeing	86	14	86%	0	0	-2	-2
Other similar questions							
If I felt it was needed, I would feel comfortable discussing my mental health and wellbeing with my supervisor	74	14 12	74 %	-	0	+1	-2
The people in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues	73	22	73%	-	-8 🕑	-7 🔮	-12 ᢗ
I receive the respect I deserve from my colleagues at work	78	20	78 %	-8 🔮	-3	0	-4
My agency supports and actively promotes an inclusive workplace culture	86	14	86%	+2	+5 🐼	+11 🖸	+76

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Wellbeing

	Response scale	%	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from national cultural institution agencies	Variance from extra small sized agencies
In general, would you say that your health is:						
Excellent		12%	+2	+1	+3	-3
Very good		32 %	+10 🔂	-3	-1	-5 🔮
Good		34 %	-11 🕑	-4	-5 🔮	0
Fair		20%	+2	+6 🔂	+5 🖸	+8•
Poor		2%	-2	-1	-2	0
What best describes your current workload?						
Well above capacity - too much work		22 %	-11 🕑	0	-2	-1
Slightly above capacity – lots of work to do		37 %	+3	-3	-4	-5 🔮
At capacity – about the right amount of work to do		39%	+12 🕥	+80	+9 🐼	+11 🐼
Slightly below capacity – available for more work		2%	-4	-3	-2	-3
Well below capacity - not enough work		0%	0	-1	-1	-1

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Wellbeing

How often do you find your work stressful? Always 4% -4 -1 0 +1 Often 20% -70 -50 -4 -3 Sometimes 56% +70 +60 +4 +70 Rarely 20% +60 +11 +11 -2 Never 0% -2 -2 -2 -2 To a vary large extent 4% -2 -4 -2 -2 To a large extent 4% -2 -4 -2 -2 To a large extent 18% -60 -2 -2 +3 Somewhat 6% -4 -3 -3 -70 To a vary small extent 6% -4 -3 -3 -70 To a vary small extent 6% -60 -2 -2 -1 Agree		Response scale	%	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from national cultural institution agencies	Variance from extra small sized agencies
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Flexible work

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0		Response scale	%	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from national cultural institution agencies	Variance from extra small sized agencies
	I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, my request would be given reasonable consideration	81 12 <mark>8</mark>	81 %	+11 🖸	-2	+2	-5 🛛
	Do you currently access any of the following flexible working arrangements? [Multiple Response]						
	Part time		8%	-12 🕑	-5 🕑	-5 🕑	-6 \mathbf
	Flexible hours of work		22 %	-5 🔮	-4	-10 🔮	-5 🕑
	Compressed work week		0%	-2	-4	-2	-5 🔮
	Job sharing		0%	0	0	0	0
	Working away from the office/working from home		40%	+15 🔂	-21 🕑	-4	-27 🔮
	None of the above		44 %	-1	+20 🖸	+11 🖸	+25 🖸
The working away from the office responses	Working away from the office						
present how often employees worked	None of the time		60%	-	+21	+4	+27
away from the office/worked from home during a usual	All of the time		0%	-	-6 🔮	-1	-6 \mathbf
working week. It includes the responses	Some of the time as a regular arrangement		24 %	-	-23 🔮	-3	-23 🔮
for all employees, not just those who indicated they accessed	Only on an irregular basis		16%	-	+7 🖸	0	+2
working from home as a flexible working arrangement.	Did not disclose their arrangement		0%	-	0	0	0
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Working in the APS

	Response sc	ale	% Positive	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from national cultural institution agencies	Variance from extra small sized agencies
I am supported to use my expertise to provide frank and fearless advice	63	20 16	63%	-	-2	+4	-5 🕑
The people in my workgroup demonstrate stewardship	88	10	88%	-	+12 🖸	+7 🔂	+4
The culture in my agency supports people to act with integrity	86	12	86%	-	+9 🔂	+16 🔂	+6 😡
I believe strongly in the purpose and objectives of the APS	80	20	80%	+2	-7 🕑	+2	-5 🕑
I feel a strong personal attachment to the APS	45 3	7 18	45 %	0	-20	-4	-10 🕑
My workgroup considers the people and businesses affected by what we do	90	8	90%	-	+5 🖸	+2	-2

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Positive Neutral Negative





Job satisfaction

	Response scale)	% Positive	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from national cultural institution agencies	Variance from extra small sized agencies
I am satisfied with the recognition I receive for doing a good job	75	12 13	75 %	+15 🔂	+6 🖸	+6 🖸	+1
I am fairly remunerated (e.g. salary, superannuation) for the work that I do	79	13 8	79 %	+23 🔂	+16 🔂	+18 🔂	+4
I am satisfied with my non-monetary employment conditions (e.g. leave, flexible work arrangements, other benefits)	73	25	73%	+19 🔂	-9 🕑	-5 🔮	-10 🔮
I am satisfied with the stability and security of my job	79	10 12	79 %	+7 🔂	-6	+4	-2

Clarity and autonomy

	Response scal	e	% Positive	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from national cultural institution agencies	Variance from extra small sized agencies
I understand how my role contributes to achieving an outcome for the Australian public	92	8	92%	-4	-1	-1	-2
I am clear what my duties and responsibilities are	76	16 8	76 %	+3	-3	-3	-4
I have a choice in deciding how I do my work	76	18	76 %	+11 🖸	+10 🖸	+2	-2
Where appropriate, I am able to take part in decisions that affect my job	77	15 8	77%	+7 🖸	+6 🖸	+4	-1
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Performance

	Response scale	%	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from national cultural institution agencies	Variance from extra small sized agencies
In the last month, please rate your workgroup's overall performance						
Excellent		27 %	+13 🖸	0	-3	-5 🕑
Very good		63%	-5 🕑	+8 🔂	+8 🔂	+9 🔂
Average		10%	-8 🕑	-5 🕑	-2	-2
Below average		0%	0	-2	-2	-1
Well below average		0%	0	-1	-1	-1
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	Response sc	ale	% Positive	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from national cultural institution agencies	Variance from extra small sized agencies
My workgroup has the appropriate skills, capabilities and knowledge to perform well	92	8	92 %	+10 🔂	+14 🖸	+8 🗘	+70
My workgroup has the tools and resources we need to perform well	71	14 16	71 %	+27 🔂	+12 🖸	+14 🖸	+90
The people in my workgroup use time and resources efficiently	86	10	86%	+20 🖸	+10 🔂	+8	+4
My job gives me opportunities to utilise my skills	90		90%	+2	+10 🔂	+6 🔂	+60
In the last 12 months, the formal learning I have accessed has improved my performance	60	33 8	60%	-	+2	+4	-2

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-5 🕑

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+9 🔂

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-70

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+2

0		Response scale	%	Variance from 2023
	Which of the following statements best reflects your current position?	current thoughts about working in your		
Employees who	I want to leave my position as soon as possible		2%	-2
indicated that they wanted to leave their current position as	I want to leave my position within the next 12 months		16%	-7 🔮
soon as possible or within the next 12 months were asked	I want to stay working in my position for the next one to two years		49 %	+7 🔂
what their plans were.	I want to stay working in my position for at least the next three years		33 %	+1
	What best describes your plans involved with leaving	your current position?		
	I am planning to retire	The data for this question has been hid	dden for anon	ymity reasons.
	I am pursuing another position within my agency	The data for this question has been hid	dden for anon	ymity reasons.
	I am pursuing a position in another agency	The data for this question has been hid	dden for anon	ymity reasons.
	I am pursuing work outside the APS	The data for this question has been hi	dden for anon	ymity reasons.
	It is the end of my non-ongoing, casual or contracted employment	The data for this question has been hi	dden for anon	ymity reasons.
	Other	The data for this question has been hi	dden for anon	ymity reasons.
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Unacceptable behaviour



Unacceptable behaviour



Unacceptable behaviour

0	Corruption	Response scale	%	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from national cultural institution agencies	Variance from extra small sized agencies
	Excluding behaviour reported to you as part of your witnessed another APS employee in your agency en may be serious enough to be viewed as corruption?						
Employees who	Yes		4%	+4	+1	0	+1
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.	No		92 %	-2	+1	+6 🔂	0
	Not sure		2%	-2	-2	-4	-2
	Would prefer not to answer		2%	0	0	-2	+1
Only the three types of corrupt behaviours with the highest proportion of responses are presented here. These	Did you report the potentially corrupt behaviour?						
	I reported the behaviour in accordance with my agency's policies and procedures The data for this question has been hidden for anonymity reasons.						
may vary between agencies and with results for the APS	It was reported by someone else The data for this question has been hidden for anonymity reasons.						
overall.	I did not report the behaviour The data for this question has been hidden for anonymity reasons.						

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Demographics

How do you describe your gender?	Responses
Man or male	27%
Woman or female	65%
Non-binary	4%
I use a different term	O%
Prefer not to say	4%

Do you identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person?	Responses
Yes	0%
No	100%

Do you have an ongoing disability?	Responses
Yes	17%
No	83%

Do you have carer responsibilities?	Responses
Yes	29%
No	71%

Do you identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and/or gender diverse, Intersex, Queer, Questioning and/or Asexual (LGBTIQA+)?	Responses	
Yes	23%	
No	77%	

Do you identify as culturally and linguistically diverse?	Responses
Yes	10%
No	90%
How would you describe your cultural background? [Multiple Response]	Responses
Australian (excluding Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander)	82%
Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	O%
New Zealander (excluding Maori)	2%
Maori, Melanesian, Papuan, Micronesian, and Polynesian	O%
Anglo-European	29%
North-West European (excluding Anglo-European)	4%
Southern and Eastern European	2%
South-East Asian	4%
North-East Asian	4%
Southern and Central Asian	0%
North American	2%

Do you consider yourself to be neurodivergent?	Responses
Yes	12%
No	63%
Maybe	17%
I am unsure what neurodivergent means	8%

South and Central American and Caribbean Islander

North African and Middle Eastern

Sub-Saharan African



2%

0%

0%

Agency position

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Agency position

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Leadership – Immediate Supervisor Index





Leadership – SES Manager Index



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The agency data for this index has been hidden for anonymity reasons.

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Enabling Innovation Index

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Number of Agencie:



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Wellbeing Policies and Support Index Ranking: 67th of 104 NPG ৢ 14 -Number of Agencies 12 -10 -8 – 6 -4 – 2 -0 -63 64 65 69 61 62 66 67 68 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 84 85 $\mathbf{\Lambda}$ APS

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Ranking: 35th of 104

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Suggested questions to focus on

Australian Government
Australian Public Service Commission

0	At least 5 percentage points greater than comparator At least 5 percentage points less than comparator	% Positive	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from national cultural institution agencies	Variance from extra small sized agencies
What to focus on?	The culture in my agency supports people to act with integrity	86%	-	+90	+16 0	+60
Through driver analysis, these key questions have been identified as being important to	My agency inspires me to come up with new or better ways of doing things	58 %	-9 0	+80	+7 0	-3
employees in your agency and associated with employee engagement.	My agency supports and actively promotes an inclusive workplace culture	86%	+2	+5 0	+11 0	+70
They are not necessarily the questions with the lowest scores.	My agency recognises and supports the notion that failure is a part of innovation	39%	+2	-2	+3	-4
Some will be areas to improve upon and some will be areas to maintain.	I am clear what my duties and responsibilities are	76%	+3	-3	-3	-4
Develop actions and activities to improve upon these, where possible, to drive higher levels of performance.	I am supported to use my expertise to provide frank and fearless advice	63%	-	-2	+4	-5 0



Time to take action

👑 Celebrate	Q Investigate further with our teams	Opportunities
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 start your local action plans	1				
Identify areas to celebrate, opportunities for improvement and areas which you need to investigate further.	2				
Prioritise 3 areas to take forward	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" or "always" + "often") and dividing by the number of respondents who answered the question.



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).





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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 agree nor disagree	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%				

Comparisons

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 to other similarly sized agencies are used through this report. To see how agencies are categorised visit:

https://www.apsc.gov.au/ aps-agencies-size-andfunction

Comparisons to 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.

