

## Australian Public Service Employee Census 2020

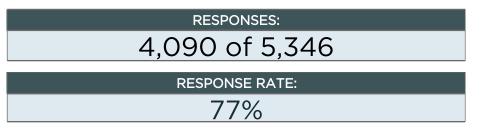


#### 12 October-13 November

#### Highlights Report **DoH**



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### 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.



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.



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.

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

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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. 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**

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#### 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.

| $\bigcirc$ | YOUR<br>EMPLOYEE<br>ENGAGEMENT 75%  |                                       |                  | %<br>POSITIVE | VARIANCE<br>FROM 2019 | VARIANCE<br>FROM APS<br>OVERALL | VARIANCE<br>FROM POLICY<br>AGENCIES | VARIANCE<br>FROM LARGE<br>SIZED<br>AGENCIES |
|------------|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
|            | SCORE   |                                       |                  |               | +3                    | +2                              | +1                                  | +1  |
|            | Overall, I am satisfied with my job   | 78                                    | 14 8             | <b>78</b> %   | +3                    | +3                              | +1                                  | +2  |
| SAY        | I am proud to work in my agency   | 80                                    | 16               | 80%           | +7 🔂                  | +3                              | +4                                  | +2  |
| S          | I would recommend my agency as a good place to work                               | 77                                    | 16               | 77%           | +8•                   | +8 🗘                            | +5 🔂                                | +6 🗘  |
|            | I believe strongly in the purpose and objectives of my agency                     | 88                                    | 11               | 88%           | +1                    | +6 🐼                            | +7 🕥                                | +5 🕢  |
| STAY       | I feel a strong personal attachment to my agency                                  | 65                                    | 24 11            | 65%           | +4                    | -1                              | +3                                  | -1  |
| ST         | I feel committed to my agency's goals   | 86                                    | 12               | 86%           | +5 🔂                  | +3                              | +4                                  | +2  |
|            | I suggest ideas to improve our way of doing things                                | 88                                    | 10               | 88%           | +2                    | +3                              | 0                                   | +1  |
| STRIVE     | I am happy to go the 'extra mile' at work when required                           | 95                                    |                  | 95%           | +1                    | +3                              | 0                                   | +1  |
| STR        | I work beyond what is required in my job to help my agency achieve its objectives | 84                                    | 13               | 84%           | +6 🔂                  | +1                              | -1                                  | -1  |
|            | My agency really inspires me to do my best work<br>every day                      | 60                                    | 30 10            | 60%           | +6 🐼                  | +4                              | +5 🕥                                | +3  |
| KEY        | AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS GREATER  | AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE F<br>COMPARATOR | POINTS LESS THAP | N             | Pc                    | sitive Neutral                  | Negative                            |   |

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#### EXPLORE THE FULL RESULTS

|  | RESPONSE SCALE   | %   | VARIANCE<br>FROM 2019 | VARIANCE<br>FROM APS<br>OVERALL | VARIANCE<br>FROM POLICY<br>AGENCIES | VARIANC<br>FROM LAR<br>SIZED<br>AGENCIE |
|--|------------------|-----|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Vhat is your gender?                           |                  |     |                       |                                 |                                     |   |
| Male   |                  | 33% | +1                    | -4                              | -3                                  | -4                                      |
| Female   |                  | 64% | -1                    | +4                              | +3                                  | +4                                      |
| X (Indeterminate/Intersex/Unspecified)         |                  | 0%  | 0                     | 0                               | 0                                   | 0                                       |
| Prefer not to say                              |                  | 3%  | -1                    | 0                               | 0                                   | 0                                       |
| o you identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres     | Strait Islander? |     |                       |                                 |                                     |   |
|  | Strait Islander? | 2%  | -1                    | -1                              | -2                                  | -1                                      |
| Yes  | Strait Islander? | 2%  | -1<br>+1              | -1<br>+1                        | -2<br>+2                            | -1<br>+1                                |
| Yes  | Strait Islander? |     |                       |                                 |                                     |   |
| Yes<br>No<br>o you have an ongoing disability? | Strait Islander? |     |                       |                                 |                                     |   |
| Yes<br>No<br>Yes<br>No<br>Yes<br>No            | Strait Islander? | 98% | +1                    | +1                              | +2                                  | +1                                      |

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| o you have carer responsibilities?  |   |             |                       |                                 |                                     |   |
| Yes   |   | <b>45</b> % | 0                     | +4                              | +3                                  | +3                                      |
| No  |   | 55%         | 0                     | -4                              | -3                                  | -3                                      |
| ince 27 February 2020, have you worked on tasks o   | r activities directly related to COVID- | 9?          |                       |                                 |                                     |   |
| Yes   |   | 61%         | -                     | +12 🕥                           | +3                                  | +12 🖸                                   |
| No  |   | 39%         | -                     | -12 🔮                           | -3                                  | -12 🕑                                   |
| Vhat form did this work take? [Multiple Response]<br>Working in a different team within your agency on work<br>dedicated to the COVID-19 response and related activities<br>(e.g. a COVID-19 taskforce) |   | 28%         | _                     | +70                             | +6 🛇                                | +70                                     |
| Working in a different agency on work dedicated to the COVID-19 response and related activities (e.g. APS2000 surge workforce)  |   | <b>4</b> %  | -                     | -1                              | -5 😍                                | -3                                      |
|   |   | <b>78</b> % | -                     | -3                              | -1                                  | -2                                      |
| Working on COVID-19 related work in my usual role   |   |             |                       |                                 |                                     |   |
| Working on COVID-19 related work in my usual role<br>Other  |   | 5%          | -                     | 0                               | +1                                  | +1                                      |

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.



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| EXPLORE             | Do you identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, and/or Intersex (LGBTI+)?                                      |                   |                       |                                 |                                     |   |
| THE FULL<br>RESULTS | Yes  | <b>5</b> %        | +1                    | 0                               | -2                                  | -1  |
|                     | No   | 95%               | +4                    | 0                               | +2                                  | +1  |
|                     | Are you currently seconded to a different agency and have been working within that age for less than six months? | ency              |                       |                                 |                                     |   |
|                     | Yes  | 2%                | -                     | +1                              | 0                                   | +1  |
|                     | No   | 98%               | -                     | -1                              | 0                                   | -1  |
|                     |  |                   |                       |                                 |                                     |   |
|                     |  |                   |                       |                                 |                                     |   |
|                     |  |                   |                       |                                 |                                     |   |
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#### **SENIOR LEADERSHIP**

#### EXPLORE THE FULL RESULTS

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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?

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| ger                          | My SES manager communicates effectively  | 79         | 14 8               | <b>79</b> %   | +2                    | +10 🔂                           | +3                                  | +6 🔂  |
| SES manager                  | My SES manager ensures that work effort<br>contributes to the strategic direction of the<br>agency and the APS | 79         | 16                 | 79%           | +3                    | +8 🖸                            | +1                                  | +4  |
|                              | My SES manager effectively leads and manages change  | 71         | 20 9               | <b>71</b> %   | +3                    | +8 🗘                            | +2                                  | +5 🔂  |
| Senior leadership: Immediate | My SES manager gives their time to identify and develop talented people  | 56         | 32 <mark>12</mark> | 56%           | +2                    | +70                             | 0                                   | +4  |
| iior leade                   | My SES manager clearly articulates the direction and priorities for our area                                   | 74         | 18 9               | <b>74</b> %   | 0                     | +80                             | +2                                  | +5 🖸  |
| Ser                          | My SES manager promotes cooperation within and between agencies  | 75         | 20                 | 75%           | -                     | +11 🖸                           | +2                                  | +6 🔂  |

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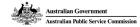
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|--|------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| EXPLORE  | SES                    | In my agency, communication between the SES and other employees is effective         |   | 68                           | 21 10            | <b>68</b> %   | +12 🔂                 | +13 🔂                           | +7 🔂                                | +10 🔂                                       |
| THE FULL<br>RESULTS  | ship: All              | In my agency, the SES actively contribute to the work of our agency                  |   | 79                           | 17               | 79%           | +6 🔂                  | +12 🖸                           | +3                                  | +7 🔂  |
| FOR EACH QUESTION<br>SHOWN HERE,<br>INFORMATION ABOUT THE<br>PROPORTION OF   | Senior Leadership: All | In my agency, the SES work as a team   |   | 65                           | 27 8             | 65%           | +14 🔂                 | +12 🖸                           | +7 🖸                                | +10 🔂                                       |
| COLLEAGUES<br>RESPONDING POSITIVELY<br>(STRONGLY AGREE +<br>AGREE), NEUTRALLY<br>(NEITHER AGREE NOR<br>DISAGREE) OR<br>NEGATIVELY (DISAGREE +<br>STRONGLY DISAGREE) IS<br>PROVIDED | Seni                   | In my agency, the SES clearly articulate the direction and priorities for our agency |   | 71                           | 21 8             | <b>71</b> %   | +9 <b>0</b>           | +8 🕢                            | +4                                  | +6  |
| LOOK AT HOW YOUR<br>POSITIVE SCORE<br>COMPARES TO THE<br>AVAILABLE<br>COMPARISONS.   |                        |  |   |                              |                  |               |                       |                                 |                                     |   |
| WHERE ARE YOU<br>PERFORMING<br>WELL?   |                        |  |   |                              |                  |               |                       |                                 |                                     |   |
| IS THERE<br>ROOM FOR<br>IMPROVEMENT?   |                        |  |   |                              |                  |               |                       |                                 |                                     |   |
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#### **IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR**

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|----------------------|---|----------------|------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
|                      | My supervisor communicates effectively                                      | 82             | 10 8 | <b>82</b> %   | +1                    | +1                              | 0                                   | +1  |
| د<br>۲               | My supervisor displays resilience when faced with difficulties or failures  | 85             | 10   | 85%           | +2                    | +2                              | 0                                   | +1  |
| Immediate supervisor | My supervisor engages with staff on how to respond to future challenges     | 80             | 13 7 | 80%           | -                     | 0                               | 0                                   | 0   |
| nmediate             | My supervisor can deliver difficult advice whilst maintaining relationships | 79             | 14 8 | <b>79</b> %   | -                     | +2                              | +1                                  | +1  |
| 5                    | My supervisor encourages my team to regularly review and improve our work   | 80             | 13   | 80%           | -                     | +1                              | 0                                   | 0   |
|                      | My supervisor actively seeks feedback                                       | 68 1           | 9 13 | <b>68</b> %   | -                     | +1                              | +3                                  | +2  |

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|---------|--|-----------|-------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
|         | Staff are consulted about change at work   | 55        | 31 14 | 55%           | +3                    | +6 🔂                            | +6 🔂                                | +7 🔂  |
|         | Internal communication within my agency is effective   | 67        | 22 10 | <b>67</b> %   | +17 🔂                 | +10 🔂                           | +7 🔂                                | +9 🔂  |
|         | Internal communication within my agency is regular   |           |       | 86%           | +7 🔂                  | +80                             | +5 🖸                                | +6 🔂  |
|         | I understand how my role contributes to achieving an outcome for the Australian public   | 92        |       | 92%           | +1                    | +1                              | +3                                  | +2  |
| Culture | I can see a clear connection between my job and my agency's purpose  | 88        | 9     | 88%           | -                     | +3                              | +3                                  | +2  |
|         | I believe strongly in the purpose and objectives of the APS  | 85        | 13    | 85%           | +2                    | 0                               | -2                                  | -1  |
|         | I feel a strong personal attachment to the APS   | 60        | 31 10 | 60%           | -                     | -4                              | -4                                  | -3  |
|         | My agency inspires me to come up with new or<br>better ways of doing things  | 59        | 29 11 | 59%           | +13 🖸                 | +2                              | +4                                  | +3  |
|         | 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? | 66        | 28    | 66%           | -                     | +50                             | +5 🖸                                | +80   |
|         | -  |           |       |               |                       |                                 |                                     |   |

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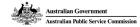
| 0  | Discrimination  | RESPONSE SCALE                              | %             | VARIANCE<br>FROM 2019 | VARIANCE<br>FROM APS<br>OVERALL | VARIANCE<br>FROM POLICY<br>AGENCIES | VARIANCE<br>FROM LARGE<br>SIZED<br>AGENCIES |
|--|---|---|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| EXPLORE  | During the last 12 months and in the course of y discrimination on the basis of your background |   |               |                       |                                 |                                     |   |
| THE FULL<br>RESULTS  | Yes   |   | 10%           | 0                     | -1                              | -1                                  | -1  |
|  | No  |   | 90%           | 0                     | +1                              | +1                                  | +1  |
| EMPLOYEES WHO HAD<br>PERCEIVED DISCRIMINATION IN   | Did this discrimination occur in your current ag  | ency?                                       |               |                       |                                 |                                     |   |
| THE LAST 12 MONTHS IN THE<br>COURSE OF THEIR<br>EMPLOYMENT WERE ASKED<br>WHAT THE BASIS WAS FOR                              | Yes   |   | 89%           | -1                    | -3                              | +1                                  | -1  |
| THE DISCRIMINATION.<br>EMPLOYEES COULD SELECT<br>ONE OR MORE RESPONSES<br>FROM A LIST OF ITEMS.                              | No  |   | 11%           | +1                    | +3                              | -1                                  | +1  |
|  | Basis for the discrimination that you experience  | ed (3 highest responses):                   |               |                       |                                 |                                     |   |
|  | Gender  |   | <b>38</b> %   | _                     | -                               | -                                   | -   |
| ONLY THE THREE TYPES OF<br>DISCRIMINATION WITH THE   | Age   |   | <b>32</b> %   | -                     | -                               | -                                   | -   |
| HIGHEST PROPORTION OF<br>RESPONSES ARE PRESENTED<br>HERE. THESE MAY VARY<br>BETWEEN AGENCIES, WORK<br>UNITS AND WITH RESULTS | Caring responsibilities   |   | <b>24</b> %   | -                     | -                               | -                                   | -   |
| FOR THE APS OVERALL.   |   |   |               |                       |                                 |                                     |   |
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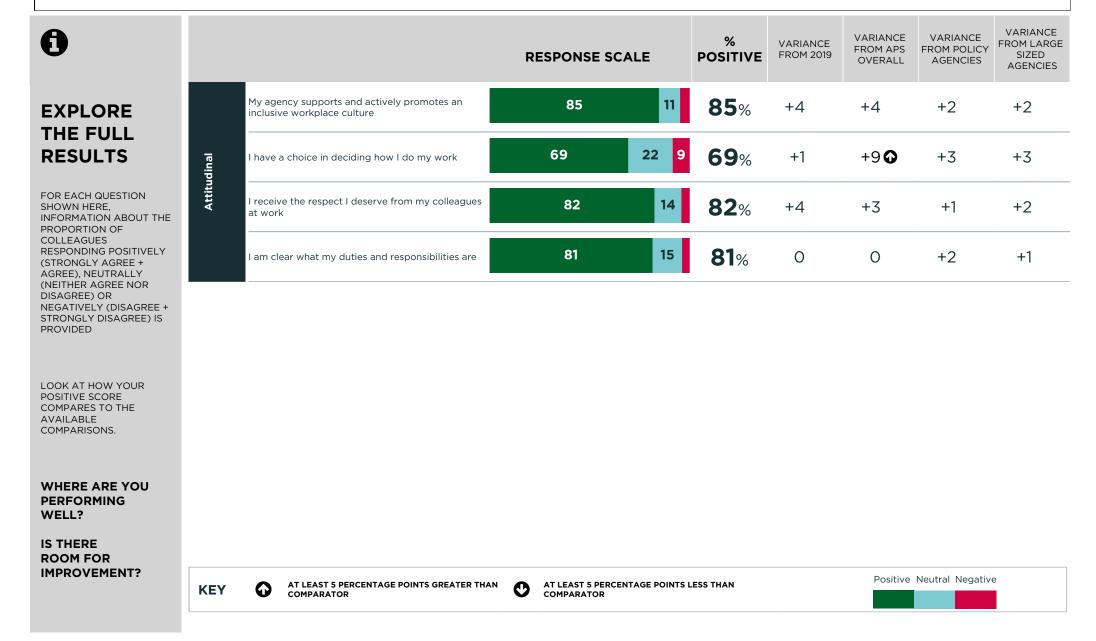
| 0  | <b>Bullying and harassment</b>  | RESPONSE SCALE                               | %           | VARIANCE<br>FROM 2019 | VARIANCE<br>FROM APS<br>OVERALL | VARIANCE<br>FROM POLICY<br>AGENCIES | VARIANCE<br>FROM LARGE<br>SIZED<br>AGENCIES |
|--|---|--|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| EXPLORE  | During the last 12 months, have you been subjected to workplace?  | o harassment or bullying in your current     |             |                       |                                 |                                     |   |
| THE FULL<br>RESULTS  | Yes   |  | <b>12</b> % | -1                    | 0                               | +1                                  | +1  |
|  | No  |  | <b>81</b> % | +1                    | 0                               | -1                                  | -1  |
| EMPLOYEES WHO PERCEIVED  | Not Sure  |  | 7%          | +1                    | 0                               | 0                                   | 0   |
| HARASSMENT OR BULLYING IN<br>THE LAST 12 MONTHS WERE<br>ASKED WHAT TYPE OF<br>HARASSMENT OR BULLYING<br>THEY EXPERIENCED AND WHO   | Types of harassment or bullying experienced (3 highe  | est responses):                              |             |                       |                                 |                                     |   |
| WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR IT.<br>EMPLOYEES COULD SELECT<br>ONE OR MORE RESPONSES<br>FROM A LIST OF ITEMS.  | Interference with work tasks (e.g. withholding needed information, undermining or sabotage)   |  | <b>49</b> % | -                     | -                               | -                                   | -   |
|  | Verbal abuse (e.g. offensive language, derogatory remarks, shouting or screaming)   |  | <b>48</b> % | -                     | -                               | -                                   | -   |
|  | Inappropriate and unfair application of work policies or rules<br>(e.g. performance management, access to leave, access to<br>learning and development) | S  | 38%         | -                     | -                               | -                                   | -   |
| ONLY THE THREE OPTIONS<br>WITH THE HIGHEST<br>PROPORTION OF RESPONSES<br>ARE PRESENTED HERE. THESE<br>MAY VARY BETWEEN<br>AGENCIES, WORK UNITS AND<br>WITH RESULTS FOR THE APS<br>OVERALL. |   |  |             |                       |                                 |                                     |   |
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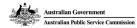


| 0   | Corruption  | RESPONSE SCALE                              | %            | VARIANCE<br>FROM 2019 | VARIANCE<br>FROM APS<br>OVERALL | VARIANCE<br>FROM POLICY<br>AGENCIES | VARIANCE<br>FROM LARGE<br>SIZED<br>AGENCIES |
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| EXPLORE   | Excluding behaviour reported to you as part of your dut<br>witnessed another APS employee in your agency engag<br>may be serious enough to be viewed as corruption? |   |              |                       |                                 |                                     |   |
| THE FULL<br>RESULTS   | Yes   |   | 3%           | 0                     | -1                              | 0                                   | 0   |
|   | No  |   | 91%          | +1                    | +2                              | 0                                   | +1  |
|   | Not sure  |   | <b>4</b> %   | 0                     | 0                               | 0                                   | 0   |
| EMPLOYEES WHO INDICATED<br>THAT THEY HAD WITNESSED<br>POTENTIAL CORRUPT<br>BEHAVIOUR WERE ASKED TO  | Would prefer not to answer  |   | 2%           | -1                    | -1                              | 0                                   | 0   |
| DESCRIBE THE BEHAVIOUR.<br>EMPLOYEES COULD SELECT<br>ONE OR MORE RESPONSES<br>FROM A LIST OF ITEMS.   | Types of corrupt behaviours witnessed (3 highest respo  | nses):                                      |              |                       |                                 |                                     |   |
|   | Cronyism-preferential treatment of friends, such as appointing them to positions without proper regard to merit   |   | <b>73</b> %  | -                     | -                               | -                                   | -   |
|   | Acting (or failing to act) in the presence of an undisclosed conflict of interest   |   | <b>32</b> %  | -                     | -                               | -                                   | -   |
| ONLY THE THREE TYPES OF   | Nepotism-preferential treatment of family members, such as appointing them to positions without proper regard to merit  |   | 20%          | -                     | -                               | -                                   | -   |
| CORRUPT BEHAVIOURS WITH<br>THE HIGHEST PROPORTION OF<br>RESPONSES ARE PRESENTED<br>HERE. THESE MAY VARY<br>BETWEEN AGENCIES AND<br>WITH RESULTS FOR THE APS<br>OVERALL. |   |   |              |                       |                                 |                                     |   |
|   | КЕҮ   | AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE PO<br>THAN COMPARATOR | INTS GREATER | \$                    | AT LEAST 5 F<br>COMPARATO       | ERCENTAGE POINT<br>R                | TS LESS THAN                                |



#### **INCLUSION AND WELLBEING**





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#### VARIANCE VARIANCE VARIANCE FROM LARGE VARIANCE **RESPONSE SCALE** % FROM POLICY FROM APS FROM 2019 SIZED OVERALL AGENCIES AGENCIES To what extent is your work emotionally demanding? **EXPLORE** THE FULL 6% -3 -1 -3 To a very large extent -RESULTS 18% -4 -3 -3 To a large extent -40% 0 +1 +1 Somewhat -24% +3 +2 +2 To a small extent -12% +2 +2 +2 To a very small extent -I feel burned out by my work. 9% Strongly agree -1 -1 -1 \_ 25% -2 -3 -3 Agree -34% +1 0 -1 Neither agree nor disagree -26% +3 +2 Disagree +2 -6% +1 +1 +1 Strongly disagree -AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS GREATER AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS LESS THAN KEY $\mathbf{O}$ O THAN COMPARATOR COMPARATOR

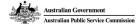
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| 0                   | RI   | ESPONSE SCALE                               | %            | VARIANCE<br>FROM 2019 | VARIANCE<br>FROM APS<br>OVERALL | VARIANCE<br>FROM POLICY<br>AGENCIES | FROM LARC<br>SIZED<br>AGENCIES |
|---------------------|--|---|--------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| EXPLORE             | Has there been a change in your general health and wellbe 2020)? | eing since COVID-19 (27 February            |              |                       |                                 |                                     |                                |
| THE FULL<br>RESULTS | Very positive change   |   | <b>4</b> %   | -                     | 0                               | 0                                   | 0                              |
|                     | Positive change  |   | 19%          | -                     | +1                              | +2                                  | +1                             |
|                     | No change  |   | <b>46</b> %  | -                     | -1                              | 0                                   | +1                             |
|                     | Negative change  |   | 29%          | -                     | 0                               | -3                                  | -2                             |
|                     | Very negative change   |   | 3%           | -                     | 0                               | 0                                   | 0                              |
|                     |  |   |              |                       |                                 |                                     |                                |
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|                     | КЕҮ  | AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE PO<br>THAN COMPARATOR | INTS GREATER |                       | COMPARATO                       | PERCENTAGE POIN<br>DR               | IS LESS THAN                   |
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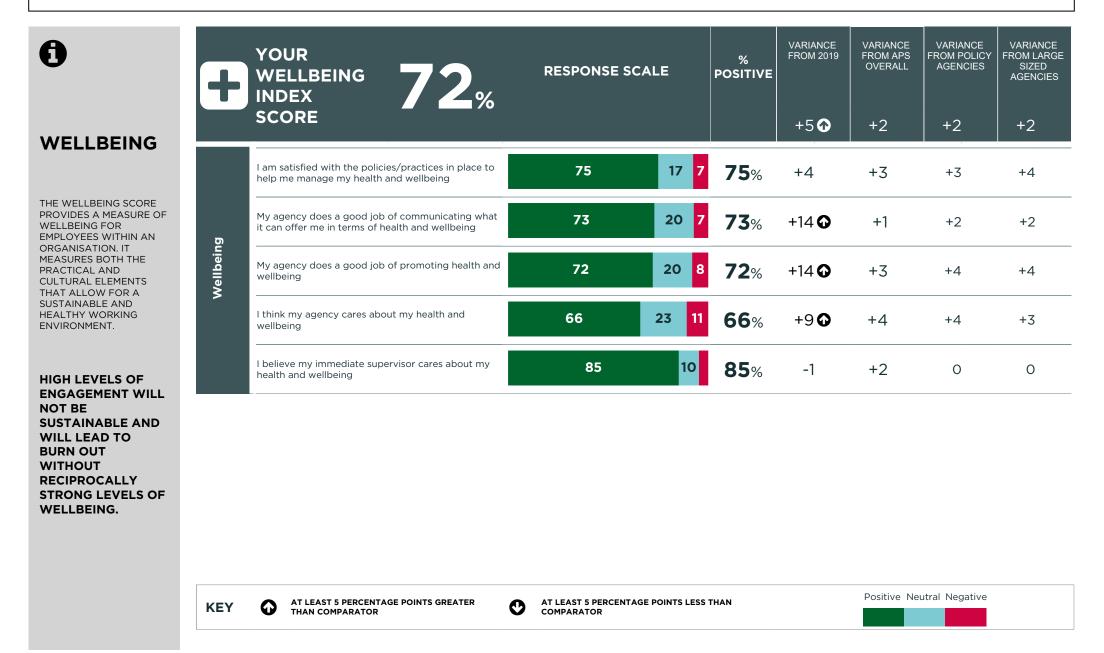


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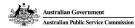
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#### WORKPLACE CONDITIONS

#### EXPLORE THE FULL RESULTS

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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

|          |  | RESPONSE SCALE | %<br>POSITIVE | VARIANCE<br>FROM 2019 | VARIANCE<br>FROM APS<br>OVERALL | VARIANCE<br>FROM POLICY<br>AGENCIES | VARIANCE<br>FROM LARGE<br>SIZED<br>AGENCIES |
|----------|--|----------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
|          | My job gives me opportunities to utilise my skills   | 87             | <b>87</b> %   | +4                    | +2                              | 0                                   | +1  |
| Your job | I am fairly remunerated (e.g. salary, superannuation) for the work that I do   | 78 13 9        | <b>78</b> %   | +4                    | +12 🖸                           | +2                                  | +5 🔂  |
| Тои      | I am satisfied with my non-monetary employment<br>conditions (e.g. leave, flexible work arrangements,<br>other benefits) | 85 10          | 85%           | +2                    | +6 🔂                            | +4                                  | +4  |
|          | I am satisfied with the stability and security of my job   | 81 11 8        | 81%           | +4                    | 0                               | -4                                  | +2  |

POSITIVE SCORE COMPARES TO THE AVAILABLE COMPARISONS.

LOOK AT HOW YOUR

WHERE ARE YOU PERFORMING WELL?

IS THERE ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT?

KEY

AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS GREATER THAN COMPARATOR

AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS LESS THAN COMPARATOR

Positive Neutral Negative

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#### WORKGROUP PERFORMANCE

| 0   |             |  | RESPONSE     | SCALE             | %<br>POSITIVE | VARIANCE<br>FROM 2019 | VARIANCE<br>FROM APS<br>OVERALL | VARIANCE<br>FROM POLICY<br>AGENCIES | VARIANCE<br>FROM LARGE<br>SIZED<br>AGENCIES |
|---|-------------|--|--------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| EXPLORE   |             | When changes occur, the impacts are communicated well within my workgroup              | 70           | 15 15             | <b>70</b> %   | -                     | +3                              | +1                                  | +3  |
| THE FULL<br>RESULTS   |             | The people in my workgroup cooperate to get the job done                               | 87           | 8                 | <b>87</b> %   | 0                     | 0                               | -1                                  | -1  |
| FOR EACH QUESTION<br>SHOWN HERE,<br>INFORMATION ABOUT THE<br>PROPORTION OF                        | performance | My workgroup can readily adapt to new priorities and tasks                             | 87           | 9                 | 87%           | -                     | +1                              | -1                                  | 0   |
| COLLEAGUES<br>RESPONDING POSITIVELY<br>(STRONGLY AGREE +<br>AGREE), NEUTRALLY                     |             | My workgroup has the appropriate skills,<br>capabilities and knowledge to perform well | 83           | 10                | 83%           | +8                    | +2                              | +1                                  | +1  |
| (NEITHER AGREE NOR<br>DISAGREE) OR<br>NEGATIVELY (DISAGREE +<br>STRONGLY DISAGREE) IS<br>PROVIDED | Workgroup   | My workgroup has the tools and resources we need to perform well                       | 69           | 16 15             | 69%           | +14 🔂                 | +4                              | +3                                  | +5 🖸  |
|   |             | The people in my workgroup use time and resources efficiently                          | 78           | 15 8              | <b>78</b> %   | +7 🔂                  | +1                              | 0                                   | 0   |
| LOOK AT HOW YOUR<br>POSITIVE SCORE<br>COMPARES TO THE<br>AVAILABLE<br>COMPARISONS.                |             | My supervisor ensures that my workgroup delivers<br>on what we are responsible for     | 86           | 9                 | 86%           | +4                    | +2                              | -1                                  | +1  |
| WHERE ARE YOU<br>PERFORMING<br>WELL?  |             |  |              |                   |               |                       |                                 |                                     |   |
| IS THERE<br>ROOM FOR<br>IMPROVEMENT?  | KEY         | AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS GREATER THAN     COMPARATOR                               | AT LEAST 5 F | PERCENTAGE POINTS | LESS THAN     |                       | Positive                        | Neutral Negative                    | 9   |

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### **PRODUCTIVITY AND WAYS OF WORKING**

|  | RESPONSE SCALE              | %                          | VARIANCE<br>FROM 2019 | VARIANCE<br>FROM APS<br>OVERALL | VARIANCE<br>FROM POLICY<br>AGENCIES | VAF<br>FROM<br>SI<br>AGI |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| How has your productivity changed since COVID-1  | 9 (Since 27 February 2020)? |                            |                       |                                 |                                     |                          |
| Significantly improved   |                             | 15%                        | -                     | +3                              | +3                                  | +2                       |
| Improved   |                             | 40%                        | -                     | +3                              | +1                                  | +                        |
| No change  |                             | 40%                        | -                     | -2                              | -2                                  | -                        |
| Reduced  |                             | 4%                         | -                     | -3                              | -2                                  | -2                       |
| Significantly reduced  |                             | 1%                         | -                     | -1                              | 0                                   | (                        |
| What best describes your current workload?   |                             |                            |                       |                                 |                                     |                          |
|  |                             |                            |                       |                                 |                                     |                          |
| Well above capacity - too much work  |                             | 20%                        | -                     | +1                              | -2                                  | -2                       |
| Well above capacity - too much work<br>Slightly above capacity - lots of work to do                |                             | <b>20</b> %<br><b>43</b> % | -                     | +1<br>+3                        | -2<br>+1                            |                          |
|  |                             |                            |                       | -                               |                                     | +                        |
| Slightly above capacity - lots of work to do   |                             | 43%                        |                       | +3                              | +1                                  | +<br>+;                  |
| Slightly above capacity – lots of work to do<br>At capacity – about the right amount of work to do |                             | 43%<br>30%                 | -                     | +3 -2                           | +1 +2                               | -2<br>+<br>+2<br>(<br>(  |



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### **PRODUCTIVITY AND WAYS OF WORKING**

| 0   |                 |   | R     | ESPONSE S                    | CALE           | %<br>POSITIVE | VARIANCE<br>FROM 2019 | VARIANCE<br>FROM APS<br>OVERALL | VARIANCE<br>FROM POLICY<br>AGENCIES | VARIANCE<br>FROM LARGE<br>SIZED<br>AGENCIES |
|---|-----------------|---|-------|------------------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| EXPLORE<br>THE FULL   |                 | My workgroup successfully adapts to new ways of<br>working when required (e.g. in response to crises<br>such as COVID-19) |       | 90                           | 7              | 90%           | -                     | 0                               | 0                                   | -1  |
| RESULTS   | change          | My workgroup has used the COVID-19 crisis to improve the way we work  |       | 71                           | 22             | <b>71</b> %   | -                     | +6 🔂                            | +5 🗘                                | +4  |
| FOR EACH QUESTION<br>SHOWN HERE,<br>INFORMATION ABOUT THE<br>PROPORTION OF                        | Responding to c | My agency quickly adapts and responds to changing priorities (e.g. in response to crises such as COVID-19)                |       | 82                           | 13             | 82%           | -                     | +2                              | +3                                  | +3  |
| COLLEAGUES<br>RESPONDING POSITIVELY<br>(STRONGLY AGREE +<br>AGREE), NEUTRALLY                     | Respor          | My agency is taking actions to maintain changed<br>ways of working implemented during the COVID-<br>19 crisis             |       | 77                           | 18             | 77%           | -                     | +13 🖸                           | +17 🔂                               | +15 🖸                                       |
| (NEITHER AGREE NOR<br>DISAGREE) OR<br>NEGATIVELY (DISAGREE +<br>STRONGLY DISAGREE) IS<br>PROVIDED |                 | My immediate SES manager supports embedding<br>changed ways of working implemented during the<br>COVID-19 crisis          |       | 77                           | 18             | 77%           | -                     | +13 🖸                           | +9 🔂                                | +10 🕥                                       |
| LOOK AT HOW YOUR<br>POSITIVE SCORE<br>COMPARES TO THE<br>AVAILABLE<br>COMPARISONS.                |                 |   |       |                              |                |               |                       |                                 |                                     |   |
| WHERE ARE YOU<br>PERFORMING<br>WELL?  |                 |   |       |                              |                |               |                       |                                 |                                     |   |
| IS THERE<br>ROOM FOR  |                 |   |       |                              |                |               |                       |                                 |                                     |   |
| IMPROVEMENT?  | KEY             | AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS GREATER TH<br>COMPARATOR   | han 🕑 | AT LEAST 5 PER<br>COMPARATOR | CENTAGE POINTS | LESS THAN     |                       | Positive                        | Neutral Negativ                     | e   |
|   |                 |   |       |                              |                |               |                       |                                 |                                     |   |



#### TIME TO TAKE ACTION

| CELEBRATE   | Q INVESTIGATE FURTHER<br>WITH OUR TEAMS  |   |
|---|--|---|
| What things do we do well?  | Are there any other opportunities coming out<br>of the results that we want to explore further?            | Areas we need to focus on and turn into action<br>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<br>DETAIL OR THROUGH DISCUSSIONS WITH STAFF? | WHAT ARE THE KEY THINGS WE NEED TO IMPROVE TO MAKE WORKING HERE BETTER? |

| 0  | PRIORITISE 3 AREAS<br>FOR ACTION | TIMESCALES | OWNER | RESOURCES<br>REQUIRED | TARGET/SUCCESS<br>MEASURE |
|--|----------------------------------|------------|-------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| USE THIS<br>PAGE TO<br>START YOUR<br>LOCAL   | 1                                |            |       |                       |                           |
| ACTION<br>PLANS  | 2                                |            |       |                       |                           |
| CELEBRATE,<br>OPPORTUNITIES FOR<br>IMPROVEMENT AND<br>AREAS WHICH YOU NEED<br>TO INVESTIGATE<br>FURTHER. | 3                                |            |       |                       |                           |
| PRIORITISE 3 AREAS TO<br>TAKE FORWARD  |                                  |            |       |                       |                           |



## **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.

#### 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<br>AGREE | AGREE   | NEITHER | DISAGREE | STRONGLY<br>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% |         |          |                      |       |

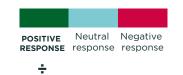
#### ANONYMITY

IT IS ENGINE'S PRACTICE NOT TO DISPLAY THE RESULTS OF GROUPS OF RESPONDENTS TO THE EXTENT WHERE THE ANONYMITY OF INDIVIDUALS MAY BE COMPROMISED. RESULTS WILL NOT BE SHOWN WHERE THERE ARE LESS THAN 10 RESPONDENTS IN A GROUP.

#### COMPARISONS WITH RESULTS FROM PREVIOUS YEARS

THE METHOD OF ANALYSING AND REPORTING SPECIFIC RESULTS MAY BE PERIODICALLY REVIEWED AND REVISED. SUCH IMPROVEMENTS ARE APPLIED TO CURRENT DATA AND THAT OF PREVIOUS YEARS. FOR THIS REASON THE CURRENT REPORT IS ALWAYS THE MOST ACCURATE DATA SOURCE FOR APS EMPLOYEE CENSUS RESULTS, INCLUDING COMPARISONS WITH TIME SERIES DATA.





number of respondents who answered the question

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% POSITIVE