

## Australian Public Service Employee Census 2020

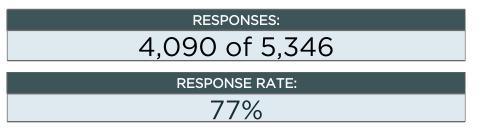


#### 12 October-13 November

#### Highlights Report **DoH**



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### MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR RESULTS



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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 EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT 75%			% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2019	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM POLICY AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED 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 every day	60	30 10	60%	+6 🐼	+4	+5 🕥	+3
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	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2019	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM POLICY AGENCIES	VARIANC FROM LAR SIZED 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 +1	-1 +1	-2 +2	-1 +1
Yes	Strait Islander?					
Yes No o you have an ongoing disability?	Strait Islander?					
Yes No Yes No Yes 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] 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)		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 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.



### DEMOGRAPHICS

0	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2019	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM POLICY AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
EXPLORE	Do you identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, and/or Intersex (LGBTI+)?					
THE FULL 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**

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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 contributes to the strategic direction of the 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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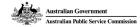
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EXPLORE	SES	In my agency, communication between the SES and other employees is effective		68	21 10	<b>68</b> %	+12 🔂	+13 🔂	+7 🔂	+10 🔂
THE FULL RESULTS	ship: All	In my agency, the SES actively contribute to the work of our agency		79	17	79%	+6 🔂	+12 🖸	+3	+7 🔂
FOR EACH QUESTION SHOWN HERE, INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPORTION OF	Senior Leadership: All	In my agency, the SES work as a team		65	27 8	65%	+14 🔂	+12 🖸	+7 🖸	+10 🔂
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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 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 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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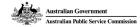
0	Discrimination	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2019	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM POLICY AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
EXPLORE	During the last 12 months and in the course of y discrimination on the basis of your background						
THE FULL RESULTS	Yes		10%	0	-1	-1	-1
	No		90%	0	+1	+1	+1
EMPLOYEES WHO HAD PERCEIVED DISCRIMINATION IN	Did this discrimination occur in your current ag	ency?					
THE LAST 12 MONTHS IN THE COURSE OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT WERE ASKED WHAT THE BASIS WAS FOR	Yes		89%	-1	-3	+1	-1
THE DISCRIMINATION. EMPLOYEES COULD SELECT ONE OR MORE RESPONSES 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 DISCRIMINATION WITH THE	Age		<b>32</b> %	-	-	-	-
HIGHEST PROPORTION OF RESPONSES ARE PRESENTED HERE. THESE MAY VARY BETWEEN AGENCIES, WORK UNITS AND WITH RESULTS	Caring responsibilities		<b>24</b> %	-	-	-	-
FOR THE APS OVERALL.							
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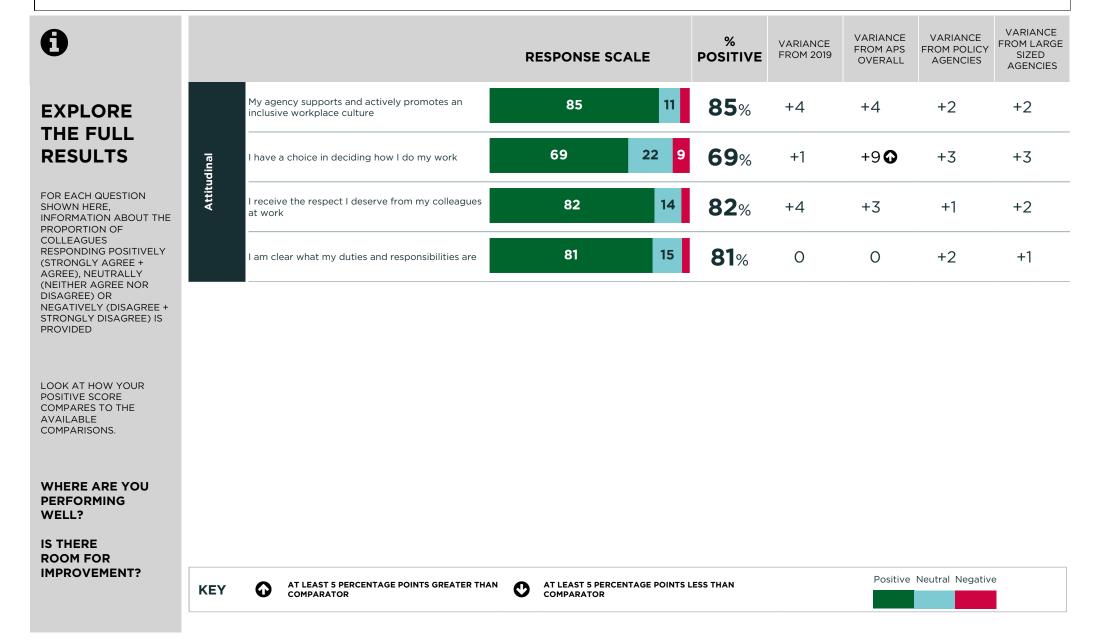
0	<b>Bullying and harassment</b>	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2019	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM POLICY AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
EXPLORE	During the last 12 months, have you been subjected to workplace?	o harassment or bullying in your current					
THE FULL RESULTS	Yes		<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 THE LAST 12 MONTHS WERE ASKED WHAT TYPE OF HARASSMENT OR BULLYING THEY EXPERIENCED AND WHO	Types of harassment or bullying experienced (3 highe	est responses):					
WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR IT. EMPLOYEES COULD SELECT ONE OR MORE RESPONSES 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 (e.g. performance management, access to leave, access to learning and development)	S	38%	-	-	-	-
ONLY THE THREE OPTIONS WITH THE HIGHEST PROPORTION OF RESPONSES ARE PRESENTED HERE. THESE MAY VARY BETWEEN AGENCIES, WORK UNITS AND WITH RESULTS FOR THE APS OVERALL.							
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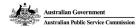


0	Corruption	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2019	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM POLICY AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
EXPLORE	Excluding behaviour reported to you as part of your dut witnessed another APS employee in your agency engag may be serious enough to be viewed as corruption?						
THE FULL 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 THAT THEY HAD WITNESSED POTENTIAL CORRUPT BEHAVIOUR WERE ASKED TO	Would prefer not to answer		2%	-1	-1	0	0
DESCRIBE THE BEHAVIOUR. EMPLOYEES COULD SELECT ONE OR MORE RESPONSES 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 THE HIGHEST PROPORTION OF RESPONSES ARE PRESENTED HERE. THESE MAY VARY BETWEEN AGENCIES AND WITH RESULTS FOR THE APS OVERALL.							
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#### **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

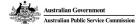
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EXPLORE	Has there been a change in your general health and wellbe 2020)?	eing since COVID-19 (27 February					
THE FULL RESULTS	Very positive change		<b>4</b> %	-	0	0	0
	Positive change		19%	-	+1	+2	+1
	No change		<b>46</b> %	-	-1	0	+1
	Negative change		29%	-	0	-3	-2
	Very negative change		3%	-	0	0	0
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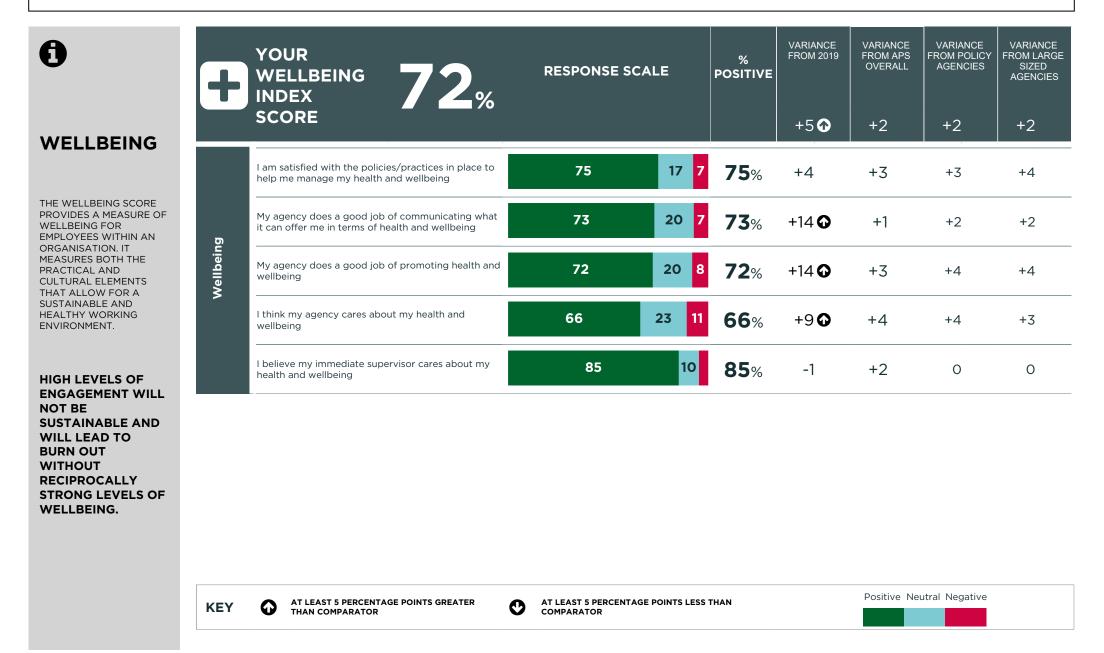


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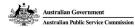
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#### WORKPLACE CONDITIONS

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		RESPONSE SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2019	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM POLICY AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED 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 conditions (e.g. leave, flexible work arrangements, 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

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#### WORKGROUP PERFORMANCE

0			RESPONSE	SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2019	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM POLICY AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
EXPLORE		When changes occur, the impacts are communicated well within my workgroup	70	15 15	<b>70</b> %	-	+3	+1	+3
THE FULL RESULTS		The people in my workgroup cooperate to get the job done	87	8	<b>87</b> %	0	0	-1	-1
FOR EACH QUESTION SHOWN HERE, INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPORTION OF	performance	My workgroup can readily adapt to new priorities and tasks	87	9	87%	-	+1	-1	0
COLLEAGUES RESPONDING POSITIVELY (STRONGLY AGREE + AGREE), NEUTRALLY		My workgroup has the appropriate skills, capabilities and knowledge to perform well	83	10	83%	+8	+2	+1	+1
(NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE) OR NEGATIVELY (DISAGREE + STRONGLY DISAGREE) IS 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 POSITIVE SCORE COMPARES TO THE AVAILABLE COMPARISONS.		My supervisor ensures that my workgroup delivers on what we are responsible for	86	9	86%	+4	+2	-1	+1
WHERE ARE YOU PERFORMING WELL?									
IS THERE ROOM FOR 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 FROM 2019	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM POLICY AGENCIES	VAF FROM SI 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 Slightly above capacity - lots of work to do		<b>20</b> % <b>43</b> %	-	+1 +3	-2 +1	
				-		+
Slightly above capacity - lots of work to do		43%		+3	+1	+ +;
Slightly above capacity – lots of work to do At capacity – about the right amount of work to do		43% 30%	-	+3 -2	+1 +2	-2 + +2 ( (



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

0			R	ESPONSE S	CALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2019	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM POLICY AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
EXPLORE THE FULL		My workgroup successfully adapts to new ways of working when required (e.g. in response to crises 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 SHOWN HERE, INFORMATION ABOUT THE 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 RESPONDING POSITIVELY (STRONGLY AGREE + AGREE), NEUTRALLY	Respor	My agency is taking actions to maintain changed ways of working implemented during the COVID- 19 crisis		77	18	77%	-	+13 🖸	+17 🔂	+15 🖸
(NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE) OR NEGATIVELY (DISAGREE + STRONGLY DISAGREE) IS PROVIDED		My immediate SES manager supports embedding changed ways of working implemented during the COVID-19 crisis		77	18	77%	-	+13 🖸	+9 🔂	+10 🕥
LOOK AT HOW YOUR POSITIVE SCORE COMPARES TO THE AVAILABLE COMPARISONS.										
WHERE ARE YOU PERFORMING WELL?										
IS THERE ROOM FOR										
IMPROVEMENT?	KEY	AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS GREATER TH COMPARATOR	han 🕑	AT LEAST 5 PER COMPARATOR	CENTAGE POINTS	LESS THAN		Positive	Neutral Negativ	e



#### TIME TO TAKE ACTION

CELEBRATE	Q INVESTIGATE FURTHER WITH OUR TEAMS	
What things do we do well?	Are there any other opportunities coming out of the results that we want to explore further?	Areas we need to focus on and turn into action plans:
THINK ABOUT HOW WE CAN BUILD ON OUR STRENGTHS AND LEARN FROM WHAT WE ARE GOOD AT.	HOW COULD WE INVESTIGATE? THROUGH LOOKING AT THE DATA IN MORE DETAIL OR THROUGH DISCUSSIONS WITH STAFF?	WHAT ARE THE KEY THINGS WE NEED TO IMPROVE TO MAKE WORKING HERE BETTER?

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USE THIS PAGE TO START YOUR LOCAL	1				
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#### % POSITIVE

WHERE RESULTS ARE SHOWN AS POSITIVE PERCENTAGES (% POSITIVE), THESE ARE CALCULATED BY ADDING TOGETHER POSITIVE RESPONSES ("STRONGLY AGREE" + "AGREE") AND DIVIDING BY THE NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS WHO ANSWERED THE QUESTION.

#### ROUNDING

RESULTS ARE PRESENTED AS WHOLE NUMBERS FOR EASE OF READING, WITH ROUNDING PERFORMED AT THE LAST STAGE OF CALCULATION FOR MAXIMUM ACCURACY. VALUES FROM X.00 TO X.49 ARE ROUNDED DOWN AND VALUES FROM X.50 TO X.99 ARE ROUNDED UP. THEREFORE IN SOME INSTANCES, RESULTS MAY NOT TOTAL 100%.

	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEITHER	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	151	166	176	96	24	613
PERCENTAGE	24.63%	27.08%	28.71%	15.66%	3.92%	100%
ROUNDED PERCENTAGE	25%	27%	29%	16%	4%	101%
NUMBER OF POSITIVE	151 + 166	= 317				
% POSITIVE	317 ÷ 613	5 = 52%				

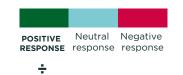
#### ANONYMITY

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