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APS Employee Census 2024 6 May – 7 June

Highlights Report **OPC**



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Responses: 94 of 117

Response Rate:

80%

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 Engagement	Response scale		% Positive	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from specialist agencies	Variance from small sized agencies
	Index score				+5 😯	+9 🟠	+6 🔂	+8😯
	Overall, I am satisfied with my job	82	11 8	82%	-1	+70	+4	+6�
Say	I am proud to work in my agency	93		93%	+11 🖸	+15 🔂	+9 🔂	+12 🖸
	I would recommend my agency as a good place to work	86	7	86%	+11 🖸	+15 🖸	+13 🖸	+17 🖸
	I believe strongly in the purpose and objectives of my agency	90	10	90%	+2	+4	+1	+2
Stay	I feel a strong personal attachment to my agency	81	16	81%	+15 🖸	+18 🖸	+15 🖸	+16 🖸
	I feel committed to my agency's goals	96		96%	+90	+10 🔂	+8	+9 G
	I suggest ideas to improve our way of doing things	87	12	87 %	-1	+1	-2	-3
	I am happy to go the 'extra mile' at work when required	97		97 %	+7 🖸	+6 🖸	+50	+66
Strive	I work beyond what is required in my job to help my agency achieve its objectives	88	12	88%	+50	+7 🕥	+80	+76
	My agency really inspires me to do my best work every day	73	16 11	73%	+90	+13 🖸	+10 🖸	+14 🖸

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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	Response scale		Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from specialist agencies	Variance from small sized agencies
	Index score				+5 🔂	+4	+3	+4
	My supervisor engages with staff on how to respond to future challenges	80 1	3 7	80%	+70	0	0	+2
Supervisor	My supervisor can deliver difficult advice whilst maintaining relationships	82 1	13	82%	+4	+2	+3	+4
	My supervisor invites a range of views, including those different to their own	86	9	86%	+6 🕢	+4	+3	+4
Immediate	My supervisor encourages my team to regularly review and improve our work	83	11	83%	+9	+1	+1	+3
u L L L L L	My supervisor is invested in my development	78 13	5 10	78 %	+50	0	0	+1
	My supervisor ensures that my workgroup delivers on what we are responsible for	88	10	88%	+6 🔂	0	0	+2
	Other similar questions							
	My supervisor provides me with helpful feedback to improve my performance	77 14	10	77%	+80	-2	0	+1
	My immediate supervisor encourages me	77 15	59	77%	-4	-1	-1	+1
	My supervisor actively ensures that everyone can be included in workplace activities	77 16	5 7	77%	+4	-8 🕑	-7 🕑	-6 🛛
	My supervisor encourages me to take on new tasks and gain experience doing things I've never done before	81 1	14	81%	-	0	0	+2
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Leadership - SES Manager

0	2	Your SES Manager Leadership Index score	Response scale		% Positive	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from specialist agencies	Variance from small sized agencies
						+2	+11 🔂	+9 🕢	+11 🔂
SES Manager		My SES manager clearly articulates the direction and priorities for our area	86	10	86%	+2	+17 🔂	+15 🖸	+20 🔂
		My SES manager presents convincing arguments and persuades others towards an outcome	78 1	6	78 %	-3	+15 🖸	+10 🖸	+13 🖸
The SES Manager Index assesses how employees view the	Manager	My SES manager promotes cooperation within and between agencies	87	13	87 %	+3	+19 🔂	+15 🖸	+18 🕥
leadership behaviours of their immediate SES	SES M	My SES manager encourages innovation and creativity	82 1	10 9	82 %	+3	+16 🖸	+13 🕥	+17 🕥
manager in line with the APS Leadership Capability		My SES manager creates an environment that enables us to deliver our best	80 1	13 7	80%	-1	+14 🛛	+11 🖸	+16 🖸
Framework.		My SES manager ensures that work effort contributes to the strategic direction of the agency and the APS	94		94%	+50	+19 🔂	+15 🔂	+18 🖸
		Other similar questions							
		In my agency, the SES work as a team	83	10 8	83%	+6 🖸	+26 🖸	+27	+27
		In my agency, the SES clearly articulate the direction and priorities for our agency	90		90%	+10 🕢	+26 🗘	+26 🖸	+30 🖸
		My SES manager routinely promotes the use of data and evidence to deliver outcomes	77 1	6 7	77%	+6 🚱	+90	+4	+90

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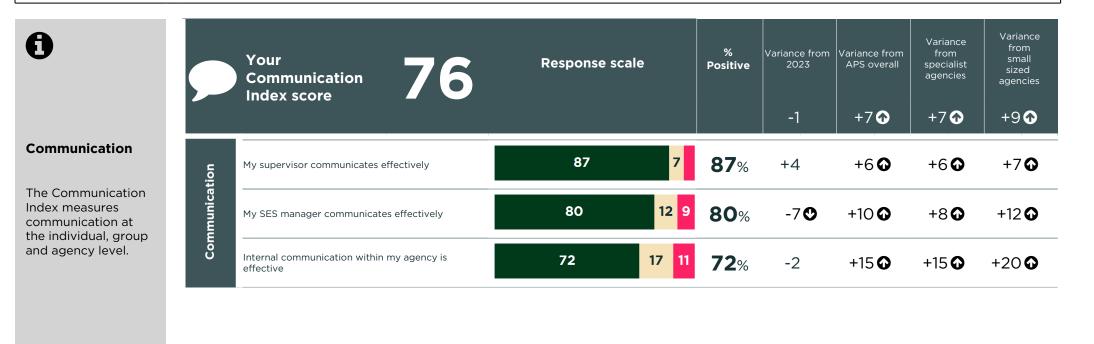
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Communication and change



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	76	17 7	76 %	+2	+8 🗘	+5 🖸	+8 🔂
Cnange	Staff are consulted about change at work	70	27	70 %	+1	+19 🔂	+19 🔂	+23 🗘
	Change is managed well in my agency	54	27 19	54%	+7 🖸	+11 🔂	+12 🖸	+16 🖸

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Enabling Innovation

0	Ŷ	Your Enabling Innovation Index score	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2023 +3	Variance from APS overall +3	Variance from specialist agencies +2	Variance from small sized agencies +4
Enabling Innovation		I believe that one of my responsibilities is to continually look for new ways to improve the way we work	77 15 8	77%	+5 🕥	-2	-5 🕑	-3
The Innovation Index	Innovation	My immediate supervisor encourages me to come up with new or better ways of doing things	68 18 14	68%	+5 🔂	-5 🕑	-7 🔮	-5 👁
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	62 26 12	62%	+7 🔂	+5 🖸	+3	+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	57 29 14	57 %	+50	+7 🔂	+4	+6 🖸
so.		My agency recognises and supports the notion that failure is a part of innovation	59 26 15	59 %	+11 🖸	+18 🖸	+19 🖸	+21

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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 specialist agencies	Variance from small sized agencies
	score				+1	+11 🔂	+9 🔂	+10 🐼
	am satisfied with the policies/practices in place to help me manage my health and wellbeing	81	14	81%	+2	+13 🖸	+11 🖸	+15 🖸
	Yy agency does a good job of communicating what t can offer me in terms of health and wellbeing	85	12	85%	-4	+19 🔂	+16 🕥	+18 🖸
	My agency does a good job of promoting health and wellbeing	89	9	89%	+80	+23	+21	+25
	think my agency cares about my health and wellbeing	84	10	84%	+3	+20 🖸	+15 🖸	+16 🖸
	believe my immediate supervisor cares about my nealth and wellbeing	87	10	87 %	0	+1	-1	0
c	Other similar questions							
d	f I felt it was needed, I would feel comfortable discussing my mental health and wellbeing with my supervisor	77	7 16	77%	-	+2	+1	+3
	The people in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues	84	12	84%	-	+4	+2	+3
	receive the respect I deserve from my colleagues at work	85	14	85%	+70	+4	+3	+66
	My agency supports and actively promotes an nclusive workplace culture	90		90%	+7 🕥	+9 🔂	+10 🖸	+12 🖸



Wellbeing

	Response scale	%	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from specialist agencies	Variance from small sized agencies
In general, would you say that your health is:						
Excellent		15%	+50	+4	+3	+3
Very good		40%	+5 🔂	+5 🖸	+3	+3
Good		29%	-1	-9 🛛	-70	-8 😍
Fair		14%	-6 🔮	0	+2	+2
Poor		2%	-2	-1	0	-1
What best describes your current workload?						
Well above capacity - too much work		16%	-3	-70	-6 😍	-9 🕑
Slightly above capacity - lots of work to do		43 %	+1	+3	+2	+3
At capacity – about the right amount of work to do		30%	-1	-1	0	+1
Slightly below capacity - available for more work		12 %	+6 🖸	+6 🔂	+50	+6 🚱
Well below capacity - not enough work		0%	-3	-1	-1	-1

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Wellbeing

	Response scale	%	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from specialist agencies	Variance from small sized agencies
How often do you find your work stressful?						
Always		2%	+1	-3	-1	-2
Often		18%	-11 🕑	-7 🔮	-5 🛛	-6 😍
Sometimes		56%	+2	+7 🖸	+6 🔂	+7 🐼
Rarely		20%	+9 🖸	+1	-1	+1
Never		3%	-1	+1	+1	+1
To what extent is your work emotionally demanding?						
To a very large extent		1%	+1	-7 🔮	-5 🕑	-5 🕑
To a large extent		7%	-6 🕑	-13 🔮	-10 🔮	-11 🕑
Somewhat		40 %	-2	+2	+3	+1
To a small extent		30%	-3	+6 🔂	+3	+4
To a very small extent		21 %	+10 🖸	+12 🖸	+10 🖸	+11 🔂
I feel burned out by my work						
Strongly agree		6%	+2	-2	0	-2
Agree		15%	-2	-8 😍	-7 🔮	-9 😍
Neither agree nor disagree		28%	-8 🕑	-4	-2	0
Disagree		36%	+6 🖸	+6 🔂	+3	+5 🖸
Strongly disagree		15%	+3	+7 🔂	+6 🔂	+6 🔂

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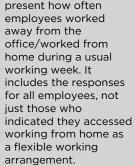


Flexible work

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Australian Public Service Commission

0		Response scale	%	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from specialist agencies	Variance from small sized agencies
	I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, my request would be given reasonable consideration	93	93%	+7 🖸	+10 🖸	+5 🖸	+6 🔂
	Do you currently access any of the following flexible working arrangements? [Multiple Response]						
	Part time		24 %	0	+12 🕥	+11 🐼	+11 🖸
	Flexible hours of work		38 %	+10 🖸	+12 🖸	+5 🐼	+5 🖸
	Compressed work week		9%	+6 🔂	+4	+5 🔂	+2
	Job sharing		0%	0	0	-1	0
	Working away from the office/working from home		64 %	-2	+2	-7 👁	-6 😍
	None of the above		14 %	-4	-10 🕑	-4	-2
The working away from the office responses	Working away from the office						
present how often employees worked	None of the time		36%	-	-2	+7 🚱	+6 🐼
away from the office/worked from home during a usual	All of the time		6%	-	+1	0	-2
working week. It includes the responses	Some of the time as a regular arrangement		43 %	-	-4	-9 😍	-7 🔮
for all employees, not just those who indicated they accessed	Only on an irregular basis		15%	-	+6 🖸	+3	+4
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 sca	ale	% Positive	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from specialist agencies	Variance from small sized agencies
I am supported to use my expertise to provide frank and fearless advice	72	20 9	72 %	-	+6 🔂	+5 🖸	+8 🗘
The people in my workgroup demonstrate stewardship	86	13	86%	-	+9 🔂	+6 🔂	+7 😡
The culture in my agency supports people to act with integrity	89		89%	-	+13 🔂	+10 🔂	+15 🖸
I believe strongly in the purpose and objectives of the APS	90	10	90%	+6 🔂	+4	+5 🖸	+6 🗘
I feel a strong personal attachment to the APS	70	23	70%	+5 🖸	+6 🔂	+11 🔂	+13 🖸
My workgroup considers the people and businesses affected by what we do	95		95%	-	+10 🔂	+6 🔂	+70

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Job satisfaction

	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from specialist agencies	Variance from small sized agencies
I am satisfied with the recognition I receive for doing a good job	76 11 13	76 %	+5 🔂	+8•	+5 🖸	+6•
I am fairly remunerated (e.g. salary, superannuation) for the work that I do	77 8 15	77 %	+11 🔂	+14 🖸	+14 🔂	+14 🖸
I am satisfied with my non-monetary employment conditions (e.g. leave, flexible work arrangements, other benefits)	93	93%	+6 🔂	+11 🖸	+8 🗘	+70
I am satisfied with the stability and security of my job	95	95%	+2	+10 🖸	+13 🔂	+16 🔂

Clarity and autonomy

	Response sca	le	% Positive	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from specialist agencies	Variance from small sized agencies
I understand how my role contributes to achieving an outcome for the Australian public	98		98%	+2	+5 🖸	+4	+5 🔂
I am clear what my duties and responsibilities are	95		95%	+6 🔂	+15 🔂	+15 🖸	+16 🔂
I have a choice in deciding how I do my work	74	19	74 %	+6 🔂	+8 🔂	-1	0
Where appropriate, I am able to take part in decisions that affect my job	74	15 11	74 %	+6 🔂	+3	-1	+2
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Performance

	Response scale	%	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from specialist agencies	Variance from small sized agencies
In the last month, please rate your workgroup's overall performance						
Excellent		57 %	+14 🚱	+30 🖸	+27 🖸	+26 🚱
Very good		38%	-8	-17 🕑	-17 🕑	-15 🕑
Average		5%	-4	-10 🕑	-8 🕑	-9 🕑
Below average		0%	0	-2	-2	-2
Well below average		0%	-2	-1	-1	-1
	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from specialist agencies	Variance from small sized agencies
My workgroup has the appropriate skills, capabilities and knowledge to perform well	94	94%	+8🗘	+15 🖸	+12 🖸	+13 🖸

			34%		150		150
My workgroup has the tools and resources we need to perform well	63	13 24	63%	-2	+4	+4	+11 🖸
The people in my workgroup use time and resources efficiently	84	16	84%	+1	+8 🗘	+5 🔂	+7 🔂
My job gives me opportunities to utilise my skills	89	7	89%	+4	+9 🔂	+7 🔂	+7 🔂
In the last 12 months, the formal learning I have accessed has improved my performance	79	18	79 %	-	+21	+22 🖸	+23 🔂

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Retention

0	Response scale	%	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from specialist agencies	Variance from small sized agencies
	Which of the following statements best reflects your current thoughts about working in your current position?					
Employees who	I want to leave my position as soon as possible	5%	-4	-4	-2	-3
indicated that they wanted to leave their current position as	I want to leave my position within the next 12 months	17%	+6 🔂	-5 🕑	-4	-3
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	21%	-9 🔮	-17 🕑	-20 🕑	-19
what their plans were.	I want to stay working in my position for at least the next three years	57 %	+70	+26 🖸	+26 🖸	+24
	What best describes your plans involved with leaving your current position?					
	I am planning to retire	5 %	+5 🖸	0	+1	-1
	I am pursuing another position within my agency	0%	-24 🔮	-43 🛛	-28 🕑	-15 🕑
	I am pursuing a position in another agency	62 %	+9 🔂	+35 🖸	+26 🖸	+18 🔂
	I am pursuing work outside the APS	19%	+7 🔂	+10 🖸	+5 🖸	+3
	It is the end of my non-ongoing, casual or contracted employment	0%	-6 \mathbf	-3	-5 🕑	-6 😍
	Other	14%	+8 🔂	+1	0	+1

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for leaving with the highest proportion of responses are presented here. These may vary between agencies, work units and with results for the APS overall.

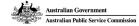
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What is the primary reason behind your desire to leave your current p responses):	osition? (5 highest				
There are a lack of future career opportunities in my agency	18%	-	-	-	-
My immediate supervisor's leadership is of a poor quality	18%	-	-	-	-
I want to try a different type of work or I'm seeking a career change	12%	-	-	-	-
I have achieved all I can in my current position	12%	-	-	-	-
Senior leadership is of a poor quality	12%	-	-	-	-

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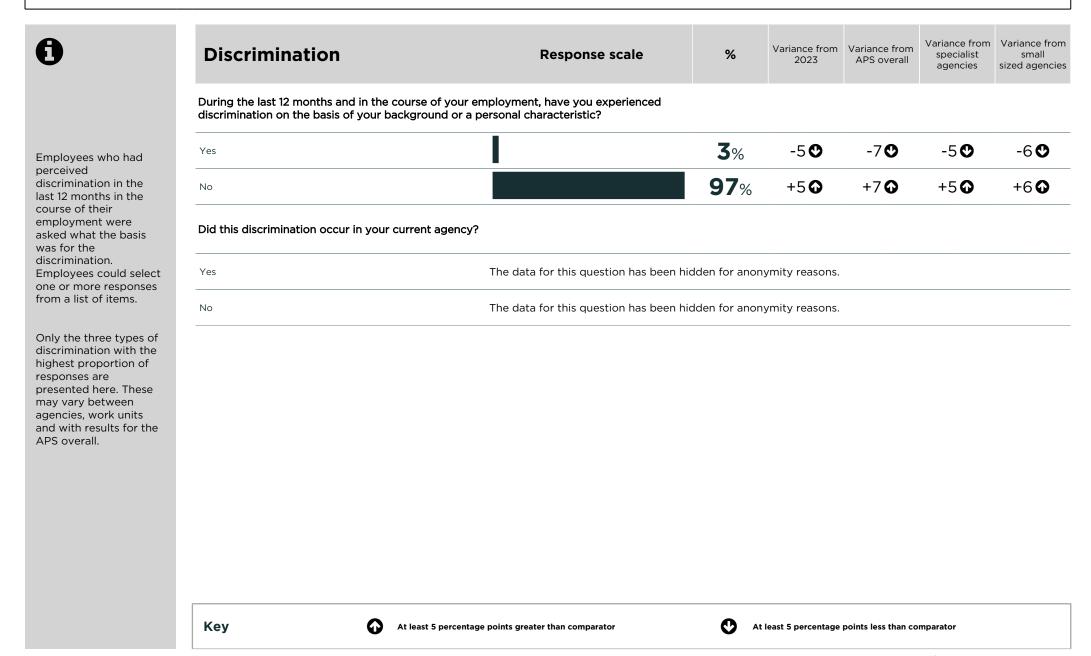
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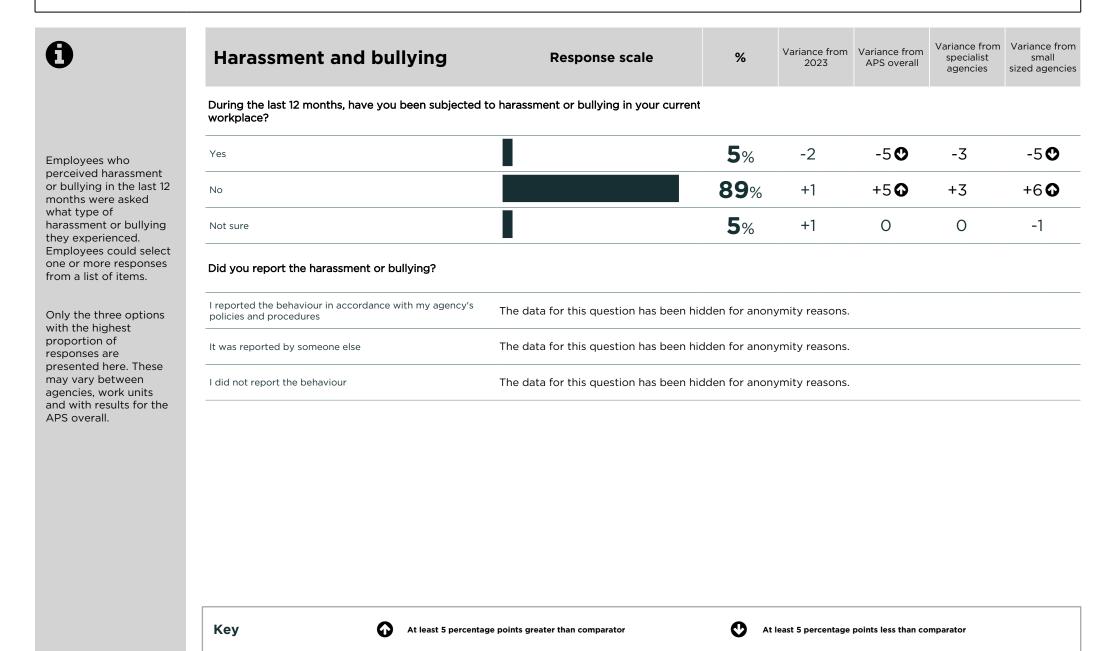
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Unacceptable behaviour



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Corruption	Response scale	%	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from specialist agencies	Variance fror small sized agencie
Excluding behaviour reported to you as part o witnessed another APS employee in your ager may be serious enough to be viewed as corrug	ncy engaging in behaviour that you consider					
Yes		0%	-1	-3	-3	-4
No		95%	-3	+4	+3	+7 🐼
Not sure		2%	+1	-2	-1	-2
Would prefer not to answer		3%	+3	+1	+1	0
Did you report the potentially corrupt behavio	ur?					
I reported the behaviour in accordance with my ager policies and procedures	The data for this question has been him	dden for anon	ymity reasons.			
It was reported by someone else	The data for this question has been hid	dden for anon	ymity reasons.			
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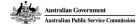
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Demographics

How do you describe your gender?	Responses
Man or male	33%
Woman or female	60%
Non-binary	3%
l use a different term	0%
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	15%
No	85%

Do you have carer responsibilities?	Responses
Yes	37%
No	63%

Do you identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and/or gender diverse, Intersex, Queer, Questioning and/or Asexual (LGBTIQA+)?	Responses
Yes	18%
No	82%

Do you identify as culturally and linguistically diverse?	Responses
Yes	22%
No	78%

How would you describe your cultural background? [Multiple Response]	Responses
Australian (excluding Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander)	83%
Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	0%
New Zealander (excluding Maori)	1%
Maori, Melanesian, Papuan, Micronesian, and Polynesian	0%
Anglo-European	15%
North-West European (excluding Anglo-European)	4%
Southern and Eastern European	9%
South-East Asian	5%
North-East Asian	4%
Southern and Central Asian	4%
North American	0%
South and Central American and Caribbean Islander	1%
North African and Middle Eastern	2%
Sub-Saharan African	1%

Do you consider yourself to be neurodivergent?	Responses
Yes	13%
No	78%
Maybe	7%
I am unsure what neurodivergent means	2%

Agency position

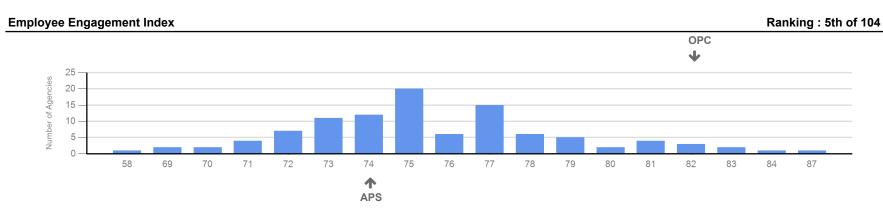


Agency position

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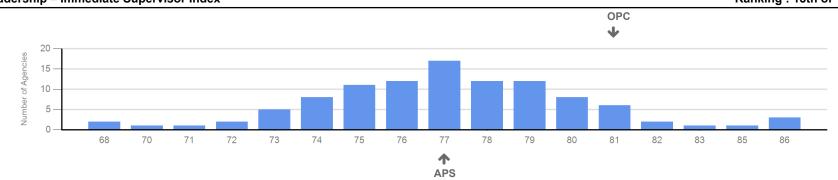
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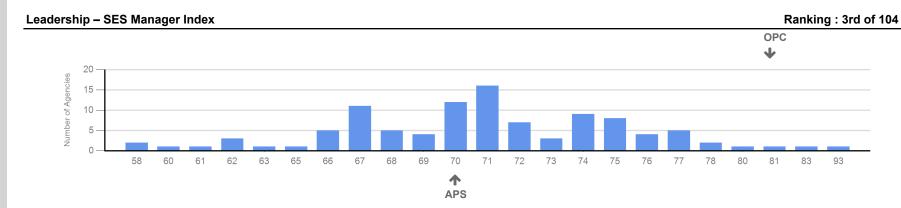
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Leadership – Immediate Supervisor Index

Ranking : 13th of 104







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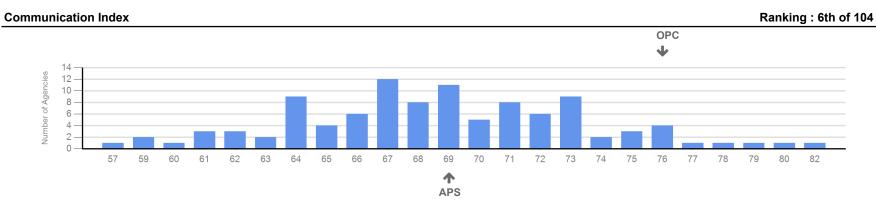
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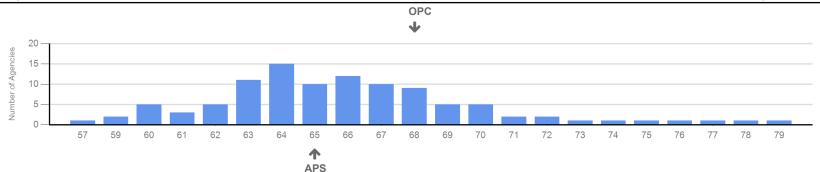
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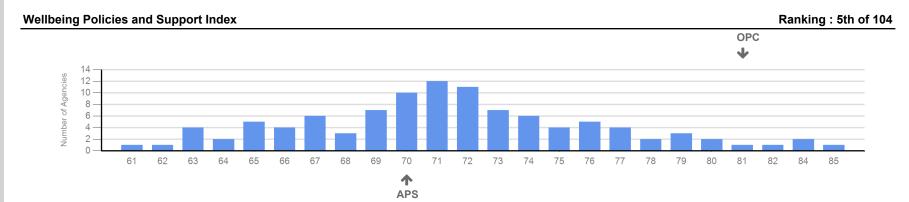
Along the line (y-axis) are the index scores. The height of the bar (x-axis) is how many agencies have that index score.

Please note, the y-axis values are not consecutive as only index scores received by an agency are represented.



Enabling Innovation Index







Ranking : 26th of 104

Suggested questions to focus on

Australian Government
Australian Public Service Commission

What to doing a good job 76 % +50 +80 +	60 +60
have been identified as being important to	0 +8 0
employees in your agency and associated with employee engagement. My supervisor encourages my team to regularly review and improve our work 83 % +90 +1 +	+3
They are not necessarily the questions with the lowest scores. My SES manager creates an environment that enables us to deliver our best 80 % -1 +14 • +	10 +16 0
Some will be areas to improve upon and some will be areas to be included in workplace activities 77 % +4 -8♥ -	″ o -6 o
Develop actions and activities to improve upon these, where possible, to drive higher levels of performance. The culture in my agency supports people to act with integrity - +130 +100	•• +15•

OPC specific questions

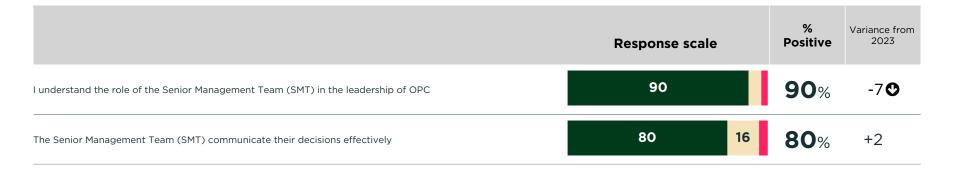
	Response scal	e	% Positive	Variance from 2023
I feel supported to deal with the amount of change that is occurring in my agency	78	14 9	78 %	+9 🔂
OPC is committed to creating a diverse workforce (e.g. gender, age, cultural and linguistic background, disability, Indigenous, LGBTQI+)	86	13	86%	+3
OPC's culture supports my learning and growth	85	10	85%	+6 🛇
I receive feedback on my performance that benefits me	72	17 11	72 %	-1
My supervisor engages with me about my career	72	19 9	72 %	+6 🛇
I have effective strategies to manage my workload	86	11	86%	+11 🖸
I feel supported by OPC in managing my workload	78	16	78 %	+13 🕥
OPC promotes and supports my mental wellbeing in the workplace	77	17	77%	+4
OPC's stated purpose and objectives reflect my work	92	8	92%	+6 🛇
I understand the core capabilities required by OPC to achieve OPC's purpose and objectives	97		97 %	+1
Key At least 5 percentage points greater than comparator At least 5 percentage	e points less than comparator			Positive Neutra

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OPC specific questions



Key





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?

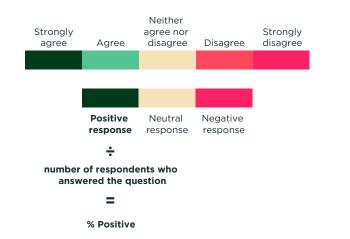
0	Prioritise 3 areas for action	Timescales	Owner	Resources required	Target/Success measure
Use this page to start your local action plans	1				
Identify areas to celebrate, opportunities for improvement and areas which you need to investigate further.	2				
Prioritise 3 areas to take forward	3				



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).





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%				

function

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	Comparisons to previous years
е	Comparisons to other similarly sized agencies are used through this report. To see how agencies are categorised	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
	visit:	years. For this reason the current report is always the most accurate data source for APS Employee
	https://www.apsc.gov.au/ aps-agencies-size-and-	Census results, including comparisons with time series data.

