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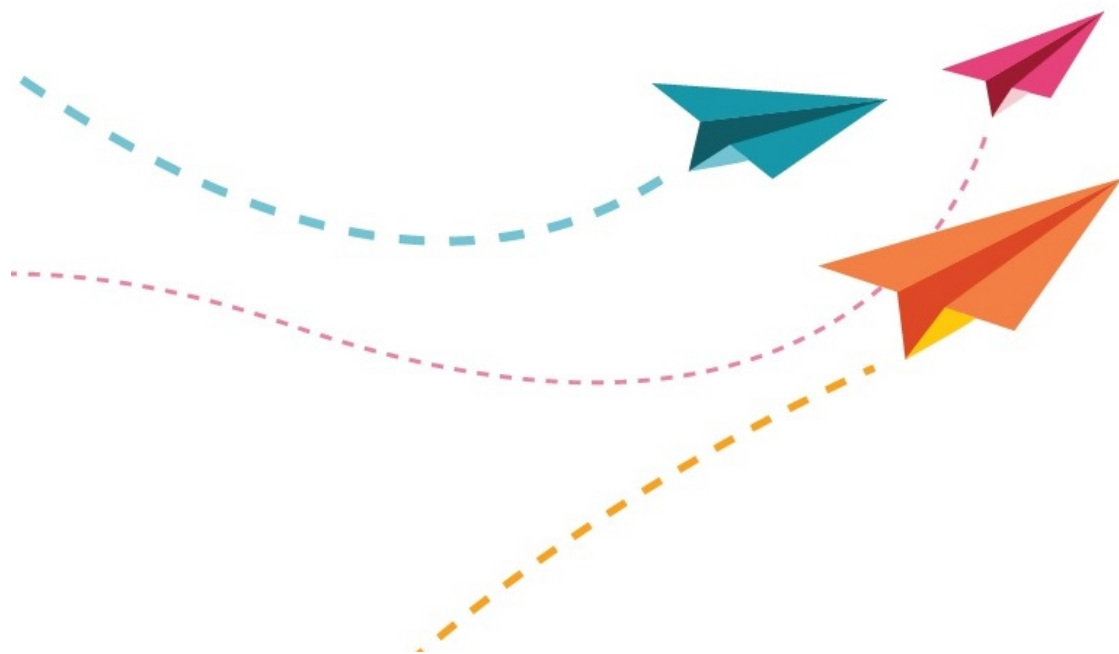
AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYEE CENSUS 2019

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Highlights Report:

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RESPONSES:
447 of 647
RESPONSE RATE:
69%

MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR RESULTS



01.

Identify the areas where you are performing well.

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

Understanding your report and getting to action!

The results in this report give you summary information.

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

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

Identify areas that need improvement.

02.

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

03.

Consider if there is actually room for improvement.

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

04.

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

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

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

05.

Encourage all colleagues to help with action planning and implementation.

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

EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT: SAY, STAY, STRIVE



HOW ENGAGED IS YOUR TEAM?

ENGAGEMENT SCORES AREN'T JUST ABOUT HOW MUCH PEOPLE LIKE WORKING FOR AN AGENCY. IT IS A MEASURE OF THE EMOTIONAL CONNECTION AND COMMITMENT EMPLOYEES HAVE TO WORKING FOR THE AGENCY.

YOUR EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT SCORE 74%		RESPONSE SCALE		% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2018	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SMALLER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM MEDIUM SIZED AGENCIES
					+2	+3	+1	-1
SAY	Considering everything, I am satisfied with my job	75	17 8	75%	+6 ⬆️	+4	+4	0
	I am proud to work in my agency	78	17	78%	+4	+4	+1	-5 ⬇️
	I would recommend my agency as a good place to work	68	22 10	68%	0	+4	+4	-4
STAY	I believe strongly in the purpose and objectives of my agency	89	10	89%	+6 ⬆️	+6 ⬆️	+1	0
	I feel a strong personal attachment to my agency	64	26 9	64%	+2	-1	-2	-7 ⬇️
STRIVE	I feel committed to my agency's goals	81	17	81%	-1	+2	-2	-3
	I suggest ideas to improve our way of doing things	83	14	83%	+1	0	-3	-4
	I am happy to go the 'extra mile' at work when required	96		96%	+2	+5 ⬆️	+2	+2
	I work beyond what is required in my job to help my agency achieve its objectives	84	14	84%	+5 ⬆️	+4	0	+1
	My agency really inspires me to do my best work every day	59	30 11	59%	+3	+6 ⬆️	+3	-1

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INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY



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Demographics	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2018	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SMALLER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM MEDIUM SIZED AGENCIES
What is your gender?						
Male		33%	0	-5	-3	-7
Female		61%	-2	+2	+3	+5
X (Indeterminate/Intersex/Unspecified)		1%	0	0	0	0
Prefer not to say		6%	+3	+2	+1	+2
Do you identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander?						
Yes		1%	0	-2	0	0
No		99%	0	+2	0	0
Do you have an ongoing disability?						
Yes		5%	-1	-3	-1	-1
No		95%	+1	+3	+1	+1

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In which country were you born?						
Australia		74%	+2	-4	-7 ↓	-5 ↓
Other country		26%	-2	+4	+7 ↑	+5 ↑
Do you speak a language other than English at home?						
No, English only		72%	-1	-10 ↓	-12 ↓	-11 ↓
Yes, other		28%	+1	+10 ↑	+12 ↑	+11 ↑
Do you have carer responsibilities?						
Yes		33%	0	-8 ↓	-4	-6 ↓
No		67%	0	+8 ↑	+4	+6 ↑

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Do you identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, and/or Intersex (LGBTI+)?						
Yes		7%	0	+2	+1	+1
No		87%	0	-3	-2	-3
Prefer not to say		6%	0	+2	+1	+1

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Attitudinal	The people in my workgroup behave in an accepting manner towards people from diverse backgrounds	91	91%	+2	+3	+1
	My SES manager actively supports people of diverse backgrounds	63 / 35	63%	+4	-5 ↓	-5 ↓
	My agency is committed to creating a diverse workforce (e.g. gender, age, cultural and linguistic background, disability, Indigenous, LGBTI+)	72 / 24	72%	+3	-7 ↓	-1
	My supervisor actively supports people from diverse backgrounds	87 / 12	87%	+6 ↑	+1	+2
	My agency supports and actively promotes an inclusive workplace culture	75 / 19	75%	+5 ↑	-3	+1

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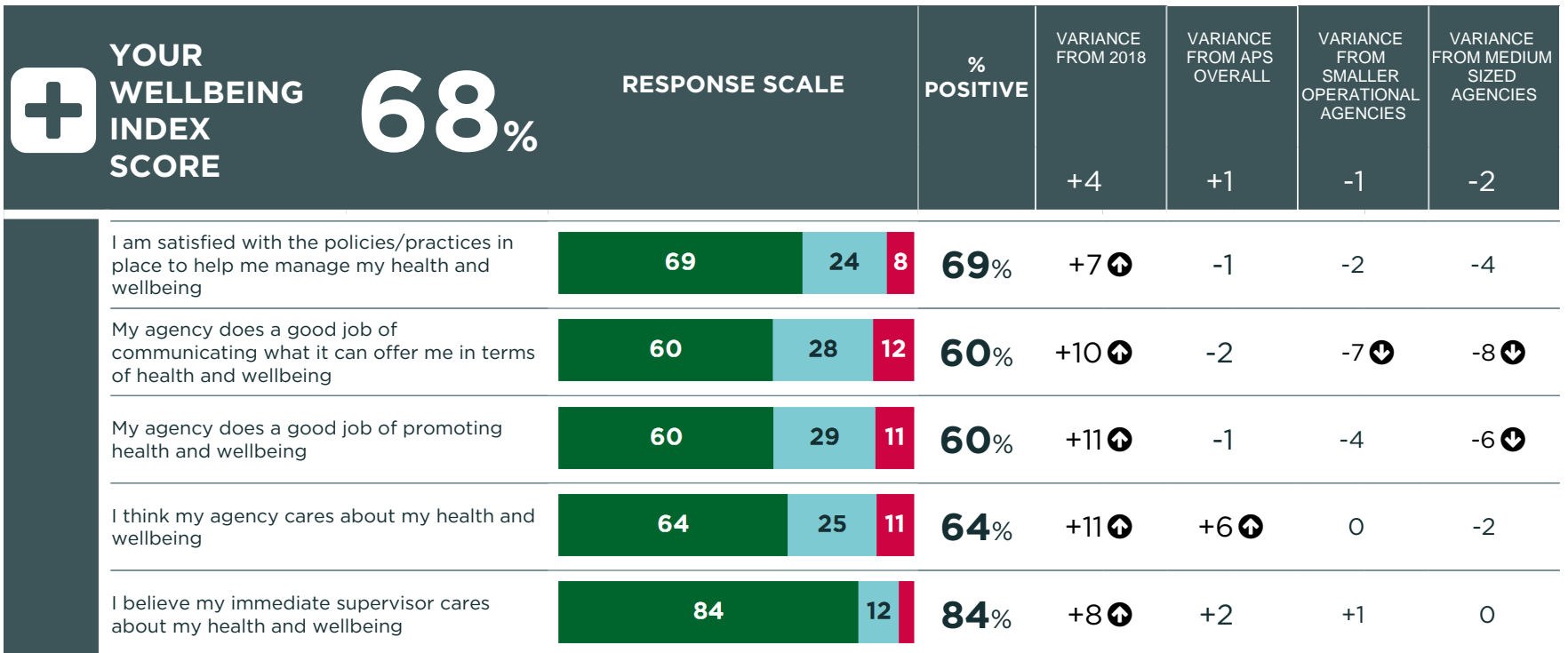
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WELLBEING

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

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



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Senior leadership: Immediate SES manager	My SES manager is of a high quality	65	28	7	65%	-1	-2	-3	-10 ↓
	My SES manager is sufficiently visible (e.g. can be seen in action)	54	25	21	54%	-4	-11 ↓	-11 ↓	-17 ↓
	My SES manager communicates effectively	61	24	15	61%	+6 ↑	-4	-2	-9 ↓
	My SES manager ensures that work effort contributes to the strategic direction of the agency and the APS	62	29	10	62%	+3	-5 ↓	-3	-12 ↓
	My SES manager effectively leads and manages change	56	30	14	56%	+3	-4	-1	-9 ↓
	My SES manager engages with staff on how to respond to future challenges	54	31	15	54%	+4	-8 ↓	-5 ↓	-13 ↓

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Senior Leadership: All SES	In my agency, the SES are sufficiently visible (e.g. can be seen in action)	50	26	24	50%	+2	-5 ↓	-5 ↓	-12 ↓
	In my agency, communication between the SES and other employees is effective	47	31	22	47%	+2	-2	+2	-4
	In my agency, the SES actively contribute to the work of our agency	63	28	9	63%	+4	0	+1	-9 ↓
	In my agency, the SES are of a high quality	57	32	11	57%	+2	+1	+3	-6 ↓
	In my agency, the SES work as a team	48	43	9	48%	+1	+2	+5 ↑	0
	In my agency, the SES clearly articulate the direction and priorities for our agency	54	34	12	54%	+2	-4	0	-6 ↓

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Immediate supervisor	My supervisor treats people with respect	91	91%	+5↑	+4	+3
	My supervisor communicates effectively	83	83%	+9↑	+3	+3
	My supervisor encourages me to contribute ideas	85	85%	+9↑	+2	+1
	My supervisor displays resilience when faced with difficulties or failures	82	82%	+4	+2	+1
	My supervisor gives me responsibility and holds me to account for what I deliver	87	87%	+9↑	+1	0
	My supervisor challenges me to consider new ways of doing things	76	76%	+11↑	+1	0

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Where is your immediate supervisor's normal work location?						
In the same office as me		74%	+6	-6	-5	-4
In the same office as me but on a different floor		6%	-2	+3	+4	+3
In a different office, but in the same town/city		0%	-1	-3	-1	0
In a different town/city or state		20%	-3	+6	+2	+2
In a different country		0%	-	0	-	-1

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Culture	I receive the respect I deserve from my colleagues at work	80 (14)	80%	+6 ⬆️	+4	+5 ⬆️
	Relationships at work are strained [negatively worded question - "Always" or "Often" responses are negative, while "Rarely" or "Never" responses are positive]	58 (31, 11)	58%	+2	+4	+7 ⬆️
	My agency actively encourages ethical behaviour by all of its employees	81 (11, 8)	81%	+5 ⬆️	+1	+1
	I have unrealistic time pressures [negatively worded question - "Always" or "Often" responses are negative, while "Rarely" or "Never" responses are positive]	37 (44, 19)	37%	-5 ⬆️	+6 ⬆️	+4
	Staff are consulted about change at work	53 (33, 13)	53%	+5 ⬆️	+5 ⬆️	+8 ⬆️
	I am happy to go the 'extra mile' at work when required	96	96%	+2	+5 ⬆️	+2
	Internal communication within my agency is effective	46 (33, 21)	46%	-5 ⬆️	-2	-1
	In general, employees in my agency feel they are valued for their contribution	47 (32, 21)	47%	-3	+1	0
	My agency really inspires me to do my best work every day	59 (30, 11)	59%	+3	+6 ⬆️	+3

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APS Values	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2018	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SMALLER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM MEDIUM SIZED AGENCIES
Do colleagues in your immediate workgroup act in accordance with the APS Values in their everyday work?						
Always		55%	+9	+5	+4	+1
Often		35%	-6	-5	-3	-2
Sometimes		6%	-3	-1	-2	0
Rarely		2%	0	+1	0	+1
Never		0%	0	0	0	0
Not sure		2%	-1	0	0	0

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Does your supervisor act in accordance with the APS Values in his or her everyday work?						
Always		69%	+10	+7	+6	+4
Often		24%	-4	-5	-4	-3
Sometimes		5%	-1	0	-1	0
Rarely		1%	-2	-1	-1	0
Never		0%	0	0	0	0
Not sure		1%	-2	-1	-1	0

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Do senior leaders (i.e. the SES) in your agency act in accordance with the APS Values?						
Always		44%	+2	0	+1	-4
Often		27%	-3	-4	-3	-5
Sometimes		8%	+1	-2	-4	-1
Rarely		2%	-1	0	-1	0
Never		0%	-	-1	-1	0
Not sure		20%	+2	+6	+7	+10

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Do senior leaders (i.e. the SES) in your agency promote the APS Values?						
Always		39%	-	-2	-1	-3
Often		28%	-	-3	-2	-4
Sometimes		12%	-	-1	-2	-1
Rarely		5%	-	+1	+1	+1
Never		1%	-	-1	-1	-1
Not sure		15%	-	+5	+6	+8

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EMPLOYEES WHO HAD PERCEIVED DISCRIMINATION IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS IN THE COURSE OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT WERE ASKED WHAT THE BASIS WAS FOR THE DISCRIMINATION. EMPLOYEES COULD SELECT ONE OR MORE RESPONSES FROM A LIST OF ITEMS.

ONLY THE THREE TYPES OF DISCRIMINATION WITH THE HIGHEST PROPORTION OF RESPONSES ARE PRESENTED HERE. THESE MAY VARY BETWEEN AGENCIES, WORK UNITS AND WITH RESULTS FOR THE APS OVERALL.

Discrimination	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2018	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SMALLER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM MEDIUM SIZED AGENCIES
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During the last 12 months and in the course of your employment, have you experienced discrimination on the basis of your background or a personal characteristic?

Yes		8%	-2	-5 ↓	-2	-2
No		92%	+2	+5 ↑	+2	+2

Did this discrimination occur in your current agency?

Yes		93%	+2	-1	-1	+1
No		7%	-2	+1	+1	-1

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

Gender		52%	-	-	-	-
Age		26%	-	-	-	-
Other		22%	-	-	-	-

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

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Bullying and harassment	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2018	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SMALLER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM MEDIUM SIZED AGENCIES
During the last 12 months, have you been subjected to harassment or bullying in your current workplace?						
Yes		12%	0	-1	0	+2
No		82%	0	+1	+1	-2
Not Sure		7%	-1	0	0	0
Types of harassment or bullying experienced (3 highest responses):						
Verbal abuse (e.g. offensive language, derogatory remarks, shouting or screaming)		55%	-	-	-	-
Interference with work tasks (i.e. withholding needed information, undermining or sabotage)		50%	-	-	-	-
Inappropriate and unfair application of work policies or rules (e.g. performance management, access to leave, access to learning and development)		32%	-	-	-	-
Person responsible for the harassment or bullying (3 highest responses):						
Co-worker		40%	-	-	-	-
Someone more senior (other than your supervisor)		36%	-	-	-	-
A previous supervisor		24%	-	-	-	-
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EMPLOYEES WHO INDICATED THAT THEY HAD WITNESSED POTENTIAL CORRUPT BEHAVIOUR WERE ASKED TO DESCRIBE THE BEHAVIOUR. EMPLOYEES COULD SELECT ONE OR MORE RESPONSES FROM A LIST OF ITEMS.

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

Corruption	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2018	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM SMALLER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM MEDIUM SIZED AGENCIES
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Excluding behaviour reported to you as part of your duties, in the last 12 months have you witnessed another APS employee in your agency engaging in behaviour that you consider may be serious enough to be viewed as corruption?

Yes		4%	+1	0	0	+1
No		89%	+2	+1	+2	-1
Not sure		4%	-3	-1	-1	0
Would prefer not to answer		3%	0	0	-1	+1

Types of corrupt behaviours witnessed (3 highest responses):

Cronyism—preferential treatment of friends		82%	-	-	-	-
Acting (or failing to act) in the presence of an undisclosed conflict of interest		24%	-	-	-	-
Unlawful disclosure of government information		24%	-	-	-	-

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Corruption	My agency has procedures in place to manage corruption	81 15	81%	+11 ↑	-3	0	-2
	It would be hard to get away with corruption in my workplace	67 24 9	67%	+3	-4	-1	-3
	I am confident that colleagues in my workplace would report corruption	80 16	80%	+4	-1	0	-2
	I feel confident that I would know what to do if I identified corruption in my workplace	81 13	81%	+10 ↑	-2	0	0

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Your job	My job gives me opportunities to utilise my skills		79%	-1	-2	-4	-7 ↓
	I am fairly remunerated (e.g. salary, superannuation) for the work that I do		56%	-1	-7 ↓	-4	-9 ↓
	Considering everything, I am satisfied with my job		75%	+6 ↑	+4	+4	0
	I am satisfied with my non-monetary employment conditions (e.g. leave, flexible work arrangements, other benefits)		81%	+3	+4	+2	-1
	I am satisfied with the stability and security of my current job		62%	+3	-11 ↓	-6 ↓	-11 ↓
	I am satisfied with the opportunities for career progression in my agency		42%	0	-1	+1	-2

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WORKPLACE CONDITIONS



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Flexible working arrangements	My supervisor actively supports the use of flexible work arrangements by all staff, regardless of gender		85%	+7↑	+2	0	-2
	My SES manager actively supports the use of flexible work arrangements by all staff, regardless of gender		58%	+1	-5↓	-8↓	-15↓
Work-life balance	Considering your work and life priorities, how satisfied are you with the work-life balance in your current job?		77%	+3	+3	+1	0
Mobility	My agency provides opportunities for mobility within my agency (e.g. temporary transfers)		54%	-3	-1	+5↑	-6↓
	My agency provides opportunities for mobility outside my agency (e.g. secondments and temporary transfers)		19%	-4	-10↓	-6↓	-16↓
	My immediate supervisor actively supports opportunities for mobility		40%	-8↓	-7↓	-2	-8↓

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WORKGROUP PERFORMANCE



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My workgroup has the appropriate skills, capabilities, and knowledge to perform well		83%	-	+8	+4	+3
My workgroup has the tools and resources we need to perform well		64%	-6	+5	+3	+3
The work processes we have in place allow me to be as productive as possible		59%	0	+5	+3	+4
The people in my workgroup complete work to a high standard		81%	+3	+3	+2	-2
The people in my work group use time and resources efficiently		72%	-	+2	+1	-2
My supervisor ensures that my workgroup delivers on what we are responsible for		82%	+6	+3	+1	-1

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PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT



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Please indicate whether you have experienced each of the following in the past 12 months:

Received regular and timely feedback from your supervisor

Yes		84%	+4	+1	+1
No		16%	-4	-1	-1

Received constructive feedback from your supervisor

Yes		88%	+7	+4	+4
No		12%	-7	-4	-4

Your supervisor has checked in regularly with you to see how you are progressing

Yes		84%	+6	+2	+1
No		16%	-6	-2	-1

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In the past 12 months, have you discussed with your supervisor your overall performance over the previous year and the performance expectations for the future year?

Yes		79%	+6	+4	+3	+3
No		6%	-4	-2	-2	-1
Not applicable (e.g. have not worked with my current supervisor long enough for this conversation to occur)		15%	-1	-1	-1	-2

In the past 12 months, did your supervisor recognise when your job performance changed for any reason?

Yes		27%	0	+1	+1	+2
No		12%	-4	-4	-3	-3
Not applicable (e.g. my performance has not changed)		61%	+5	+3	+2	+1

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To what extent do you agree that in the past 12 months, the performance expectations of your job were clear and unambiguous?		67%	-5 ↓	+6 ↑	+5 ↑	+4
To what extent do you agree that the support by your supervisor has helped to improve your performance?		65%	+2	+5 ↑	+4	+2
My overall experience of performance management in my agency has been useful for my development		56%	+5 ↑	+8 ↑	+7 ↑	+6 ↑
My supervisor openly demonstrates commitment to performance management		67%	+1	+4	+2	+2
I received recognition when I last accomplished something significant at work		70%	+5 ↑	+3	+3	-2
I can identify a clear connection between my job and my agency's purpose		87%	+4	+6 ↑	+1	+1

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PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT



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Managing Underperformance

RESPONSE SCALE

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VARIANCE FROM 2018

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To what extent do you agree that your agency deals with underperformance effectively?

Strongly agree		1%	-	-1	-2	-1
Agree		17%	-	0	-1	-1
Neither agree nor disagree		49%	-	+6	+5	+1
Disagree		22%	-	-1	0	+1
Strongly disagree		10%	-	-3	-2	0

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THESE QUESTIONS WERE ANSWERED BY EMPLOYEES WHO INDICATED THAT THEY HAD MANAGED SOMEONE FOR UNDERPERFORMANCE.

EMPLOYEES WHO INDICATED THAT THEY HAD FOUND SOMETHING PARTICULARLY BENEFICIAL OR HELPFUL WHILE MANAGING THIS UNDERPERFORMANCE WERE ASKED WHAT THEY HAD FOUND BENEFICIAL OR HELPFUL. EMPLOYEES COULD SELECT ONE OR MORE RESPONSES FROM A LIST OF ITEMS.

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Managing Underperformance

RESPONSE SCALE

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VARIANCE FROM 2018

VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL

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VARIANCE FROM MEDIUM SIZED AGENCIES

The following questions were asked of employees who indicated that they managed someone for underperformance:

What were the challenges or difficulties you experienced while managing this underperformance? (3 highest responses)

The time required to manage the underperformance		64%	-	-	-	-
Managing the impact of the underperformer on team members and/or colleagues		60%	-	-	-	-
The previous manager did not address the underperformance		56%	-	-	-	-

What did you find particularly beneficial or helpful while managing this underperformance? (3 highest responses)

Support from my immediate supervisor		70%	-	-	-	-
Support from my agency's HR area		50%	-	-	-	-
Access to resources to support the process		30%	-	-	-	-

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CAPABILITY



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My supervisor provides time for me to attend learning programs		88%	+9↑	+8↑	+7↑	+5↑
My supervisor shares links, readings and information		72%	+6↑	-2	+2	+2
My supervisor provides me with opportunities to develop relevant capabilities for my career		66%	+9↑	0	+1	-2
My supervisor gives me the opportunity to apply what I learn in my day-to-day work		73%	+5↑	-1	-2	-3
I access learning and development solutions to meet my needs		71%	-	-2	0	-1
I have a clear understanding of my development needs		77%	+7↑	-1	0	0
I spend time out of working hours building my capability		50%	-2	-4	-7↓	-7↓
I seek out opportunities to apply what I learn in my day-to-day work		80%	+5↑	+1	0	-1

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CAREER INTENTIONS



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EMPLOYEES WHO INDICATED THAT THEY WANTED TO LEAVE THEIR AGENCY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OR WITHIN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS WERE ASKED WHY THEY WANTED TO DO SO. EMPLOYEES COULD SELECT ONLY ONE OPTION FROM A LIST OF ITEMS.

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In the last 12 months, have you applied for a job?						
Yes, outside the APS		15%	-5 ⬇️	+2	-1	0
Yes, in my agency		33%	-5 ⬇️	-5 ⬇️	+4	0
Yes, in another APS agency		21%	-7 ⬇️	+2	-3	-2
No		50%	+7 ⬆️	+2	+1	+3

Which of the following statements best reflects your current thoughts about working for your agency?

I want to leave my agency as soon as possible		5%	-3	-1	-3	-2
I want to leave my agency within the next 12 months		13%	+2	+4	-1	+1
I want to leave my agency within the next 12 months but feel it will be unlikely in the current environment		9%	+1	0	-1	+1
I want to stay working for my agency for the next one to two years		31%	0	+6 ⬆️	+1	-2
I want to stay working for my agency for at least the next three years		42%	+1	-9 ⬇️	+4	+2

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Primary reasons behind desire to leave agency (3 highest responses):						
There is a lack of future career opportunities in my agency		29%	-	-	-	-
I want to try a different type of work or I'm seeking a career change		14%	-	-	-	-
I can receive a higher salary elsewhere		7%	-	-	-	-

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RISK MANAGEMENT



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My agency supports employees to escalate risk-related issues with managers	65	28	7	65%	-1	-5 ↓	-7 ↓	-8 ↓
Risk management concerns are discussed openly and honestly in my agency	55	32	13	55%	-2	-4	-5 ↓	-7 ↓
My agency provides me with opportunities to develop and enhance my skills to manage risk effectively	46	39	15	46%	-	-6 ↓	-5 ↓	-6 ↓
Appropriate risk taking is rewarded in my agency	21	54	25	21%	-7 ↓	-4	-4	-6 ↓
SES in my agency demonstrate the importance of managing risk appropriately	35	51	15	35%	-	-8 ↓	-9 ↓	-13 ↓
When things go wrong, my agency uses this as an opportunity to learn	47	41	13	47%	-	0	-4	-4

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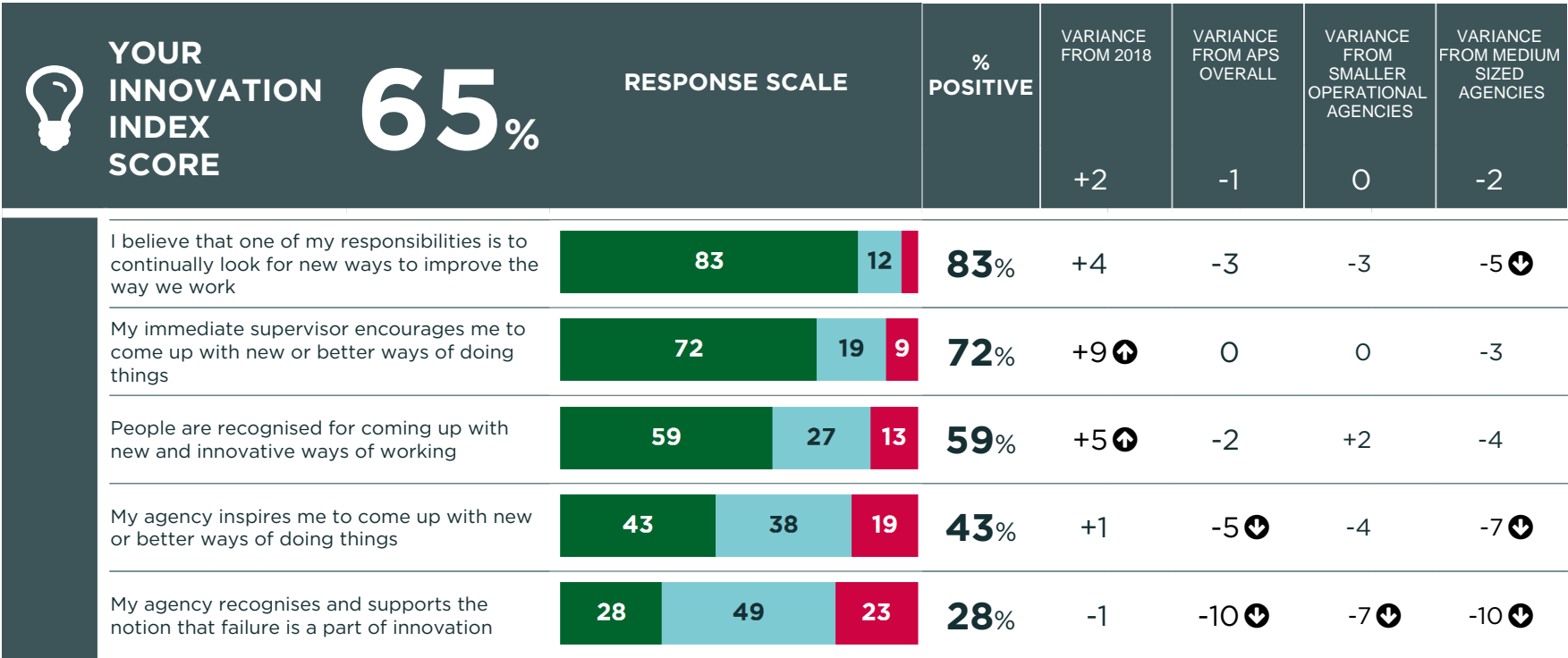
INNOVATION INDEX



INNOVATION

THE INNOVATION SCORE ASSESSES BOTH WHETHER EMPLOYEES FEEL WILLING AND ABLE TO BE INNOVATIVE, AND WHETHER THEIR AGENCY HAS A CULTURE WHICH ENABLES THEM TO BE SO.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO BALANCE HIGH LEVELS OF INNOVATION WITH EQUALLY STRONG LEVELS OF ENGAGEMENT. ORGANISATIONS THAT ENABLE AND ENCOURAGE INNOVATION AMONG EMPLOYEES WHO ARE NOT ENGAGED RISK A POTENTIAL MISALIGNMENT OF GOALS AND OBJECTIVES.



TIME TO TAKE ACTION



CELEBRATE

What things do we do well?

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



INVESTIGATE FURTHER WITH OUR TEAMS

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

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



OPPORTUNITIES

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

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



USE THIS PAGE TO START YOUR LOCAL ACTION PLANS

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

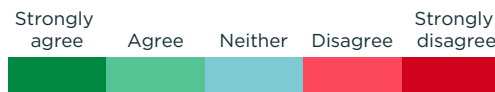
PRIORITISE 3 AREAS TO TAKE FORWARD

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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.



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ROUNDING

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

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

ANONYMITY

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

COMPARISONS WITH RESULTS FROM PREVIOUS YEARS

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