



Highlights Report DVA



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RESPONSES:
3,076 of 3,822
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.



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



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 INDEX SCORE		74	RESPONSE SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2022	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
Overall, I am satisfied with my job	75	15	10	75%	-3	+2	+4	-2
I am proud to work in my agency	78	17		78%	0	+2	+5↑	-2
I would recommend my agency as a good place to work	69	20	11	69%	-2	0	+4	-5↓
I believe strongly in the purpose and objectives of my agency	86		12	86%	0	+2	+4	0
I feel a strong personal attachment to my agency	62	27	12	62%	-1	+2	+2	0
I feel committed to my agency's goals	85		13	85%	-1	+2	+3	0
I suggest ideas to improve our way of doing things	83	14		83%	-1	-4	-2	-6↓
I am happy to go the 'extra mile' at work when required	91			91%	-2	+1	+3	-1
I work beyond what is required in my job to help my agency achieve its objectives	80	16		80%	-2	0	+1	-1
My agency really inspires me to do my best work every day	62	27	12	62%	-2	+4	+6↑	+1

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AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS GREATER THAN COMPARATOR



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LEADERSHIP - IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR



IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR

THE IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR SCORE ASSESSES HOW EMPLOYEES VIEW THE LEADERSHIP BEHAVIOURS OF THEIR IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR IN LINE WITH THE *APS LEADERSHIP CAPABILITY FRAMEWORK*.

YOUR IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR INDEX SCORE		75	RESPONSE SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2022	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
					-1	-1	0	-2

Immediate Supervisor	My supervisor engages with staff on how to respond to future challenges	77	15	8	77%	-2	-2	-2	-3
	My supervisor can deliver difficult advice whilst maintaining relationships	77	15	8	77%	-1	-2	-1	-3
	My supervisor invites a range of views, including those different to their own	78	14	8	78%	-1	-3	-2	-5↓
	My supervisor encourages my team to regularly review and improve our work	79	14		79%	-2	-2	-2	-3
	My supervisor is invested in my development	74	17	9	74%	-1	-2	-1	-3
	My supervisor ensures that my workgroup delivers on what we are responsible for	86	10		86%	-1	-1	0	-3

Other similar questions

My supervisor provides me with helpful feedback to improve my performance	76	15	9	76%	-1	-1	-2	-2
My immediate supervisor encourages me	76	16	8	76%	0	0	+1	-2

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LEADERSHIP - SES MANAGER



SES MANAGER

THE SES MANAGER SCORE ASSESSES HOW EMPLOYEES VIEW THE LEADERSHIP BEHAVIOURS OF THEIR IMMEDIATE SES MANAGER IN LINE WITH THE APS LEADERSHIP CAPABILITY FRAMEWORK.

YOUR SES MANAGER LEADERSHIP INDEX SCORE		68	RESPONSE SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2022	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
SES Manager	My SES manager clearly articulates the direction and priorities for our area	67	22 10	67%	0	-1	+1	-5 ↓
	My SES manager presents convincing arguments and persuades others towards an outcome	59	32 10	59%	-1	-3	+1	-9 ↓
	My SES manager promotes cooperation within and between agencies	64	29	64%	-2	-2	+2	-8 ↓
	My SES manager encourages innovation and creativity	61	28 11	61%	-2	-4	-2	-7 ↓
	My SES manager creates an environment that enables us to deliver our best	61	26 12	61%	-3	-2	+1	-7 ↓
	My SES manager ensures that work effort contributes to the strategic direction of the agency and the APS	71	22	71%	-1	-2	+2	-7 ↓
Other similar questions								
	In my agency, the SES work as a team	53	33 15	53%	-3	-1	+2	-4
	In my agency, the SES clearly articulate the direction and priorities for our agency	61	25 13	61%	-1	-2	+1	-5 ↓
	In my agency, communication between SES and other employees is effective	52	29 19	52%	-3	-1	+1	-6 ↓
	My SES manager routinely promotes the use of data and evidence to deliver outcomes	63	29 8	63%	-	-2	0	-7 ↓
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COMMUNICATION AND CHANGE



COMMUNICATION

THE COMMUNICATION SCORE MEASURES COMMUNICATION AT THE INDIVIDUAL, GROUP AND AGENCY LEVEL.

CHANGE

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF ANY CHANGE PROCESS. NOTE THESE QUESTIONS DO NOT CONTRIBUTE TO THE ABOVE INDEX SCORE.

YOUR COMMUNICATION INDEX SCORE		68	RESPONSE SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2022	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
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









Communication	My supervisor communicates effectively	78	12	10	78%	-1	-2	-2	-3
	My SES manager communicates effectively	67	23	11	67%	-2	-2	+1	-7 ↓
	Internal communication within my agency is effective	57	24	19	57%	-3	+1	+2	-2

Other similar questions

Change	When changes occur, the impacts are communicated well within my workgroup	63	18	19	63%	-4	-5 ↓	-3	-6 ↓
	Staff are consulted about change at work	48	32	20	48%	-3	-1	0	-3
	Change is managed well in my agency	42	31	28	42%	-2	-1	-1	-2

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WORKPLACE CONDITIONS

	RESPONSE SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2022	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
My job gives me opportunities to utilise my skills		78%	-3	-1	+2	-3
I have a choice in deciding how I do my work		68%	-1	+3	+8 	-4
Where appropriate, I am able to take part in decisions that affect my job		65%	-3	-4	0	-9 
I am clear what my duties and responsibilities are		81%	+1	+2	+1	+2
I am satisfied with the recognition I receive for doing a good job		66%	-2	-1	+3	-6 
I am fairly remunerated (e.g. salary, superannuation) for the work that I do		67%	-5 	+15 	+21 	+5 
I am satisfied with my non-monetary employment conditions (e.g. leave, flexible work arrangements, other benefits)		74%	-1	0	+4	-5 
I am satisfied with the stability and security of my job		64%	0	-17 	-17 	-18 
I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, my request would be given reasonable consideration		78%	-1	-1	+3	-6 

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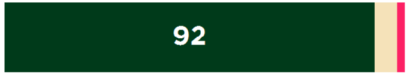



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WORKPLACE CONDITIONS

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I feel a strong personal attachment to the APS		60%	-1	-2	-3	-2
I understand how my role contributes to achieving an outcome for the Australian public		92%	0	0	0	0
I believe strongly in the purpose and objectives of the APS		85%	-1	0	+1	-1

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What best describes your current workload?

Well above capacity - too much work		25%	-1	+1	+1	+1
Slightly above capacity - lots of work to do		41%	0	+1	+2	+1
At capacity - about the right amount of work to do		28%	+1	-1	-2	-1
Slightly below capacity - available for more work		5%	0	-1	0	-1
Well below capacity - not enough work		1%	0	0	0	0

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INCLUSION AND FLEXIBLE WORKING

	RESPONSE SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2022	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
My agency supports and actively promotes an inclusive workplace culture		78%	0	-2	-1	-5 ↓
My supervisor actively ensures that everyone can be included in workplace activities		81%	-1	-2	-2	-3
I receive the respect I deserve from my colleagues at work		80%	-1	-1	0	-3

	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2022	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
Do you currently access any of the following flexible working arrangements? [Multiple Response]						
Part time		11%	0	-2	-2	-2
Flexible hours of work		32%	+2	+4	+3	+5 ↑
Compressed work week		3%	0	0	0	-1
Job sharing		0%	0	0	0	0
Working away from the office/working from home		72%	0	+15 ↑	+20 ↑	+5 ↑
None of the above		16%	+1	-9 ↓	-12 ↓	-5 ↓

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ENABLING INNOVATION



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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.

YOUR ENABLING INNOVATION INDEX SCORE		63	RESPONSE SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2022	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
Enabling innovation	I believe that one of my responsibilities is to continually look for new ways to improve the way we work	76	18	76%	-5 ↓	-4	-2	-7 ↓
	My immediate supervisor encourages me to come up with new or better ways of doing things	67	23	67%	-5 ↓	-5 ↓	-4	-7 ↓
	People are recognised for coming up with new and innovative ways of working	53	34	53%	-3	-5 ↓	-4	-6 ↓
	My agency inspires me to come up with new or better ways of doing things	47	37	47%	-3	-2	-2	-2
	My agency recognises and supports the notion that failure is a part of innovation	36	44	36%	-2	-3	-3	-3

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WELLBEING POLICIES AND SUPPORT



WELLBEING

THE WELLBEING SCORE PROVIDES A MEASURE OF THE PRACTICAL AND CULTURAL ELEMENTS THAT ALLOW FOR A SUSTAINABLE AND HEALTHY WORKING ENVIRONMENT.

YOUR WELLBEING POLICIES AND SUPPORT INDEX SCORE		68	RESPONSE SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2022	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES	
Wellbeing policies and support	I am satisfied with the policies/practices in place to help me manage my health and wellbeing	62	26	12	62%	-5 ↓	-1	0	-3
	My agency does a good job of communicating what it can offer me in terms of health and wellbeing	58	27	15	58%	-5 ↓	-4	-3	-5 ↓
	My agency does a good job of promoting health and wellbeing	60	26	14	60%	-4	-3	-2	-4
	I think my agency cares about my health and wellbeing	62	24	13	62%	-4	+2	+4	-2
	I believe my immediate supervisor cares about my health and wellbeing	83	11		83%	-1	-2	-1	-4

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WELLBEING

	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2022	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
How often do you find your work stressful?						
Always		6%	+1	+1	0	+2
Often		27%	-3	+1	+1	+1
Sometimes		49%	+2	0	0	-1
Rarely		17%	+1	-1	-1	-1
Never		1%	-1	0	-1	0

To what extent is your work emotionally demanding?

To a very large extent		10%	-1	+3	+2	+4
To a large extent		26%	+1	+5	+4	+5
Somewhat		37%	+2	-1	-1	-2
To a small extent		19%	-2	-5	-3	-6
To a very small extent		8%	-1	-1	0	-2

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WELLBEING

	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2022	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
I feel burned out by my work						
Strongly agree		9%	0	0	0	+1
Agree		24%	+1	0	-1	0
Neither agree nor disagree		32%	0	0	-1	+1
Disagree		29%	-1	0	+1	-1
Strongly disagree		7%	-1	0	+1	0

In general, would you say that your health is:

Excellent		10%	-1	0	0	-1
Very good		32%	-1	-1	-1	-2
Good		39%	+1	+1	+1	+2
Fair		16%	0	+1	0	+1
Poor		3%	+1	0	0	0

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PERFORMANCE

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In the last month, please rate your workgroup's overall performance

Excellent		27%	-1	-1	+1	-4
Very good		56%	-1	+1	+1	+1
Average		14%	+2	-1	-2	+1
Below average		2%	+1	0	0	0
Well below average		1%	0	0	0	0

In the last month, please rate your agency's success in meeting its goals and objectives

Excellent		16%	0	0	+2	-2
Very good		50%	+1	-4	-2	-7 ↓
Average		27%	0	+2	-1	+5 ↑
Below average		5%	0	+1	0	+2
Well below average		3%	-1	+1	0	+1

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PERFORMANCE

	RESPONSE SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2022	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
My workgroup has the appropriate skills, capabilities and knowledge to perform well		76%	-3	-2	0	-4
My workgroup has the tools and resources we need to perform well		56%	-2	-3	-3	-3
The people in my workgroup use time and resources efficiently		75%	-2	-1	0	-3
My workgroup can readily adapt to new priorities and tasks		80%	-2	-3	-2	-4
The people in my workgroup cooperate to get the job done		86%	-1	-2	0	-3

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RETENTION



EMPLOYEES WHO INDICATED THAT THEY WANTED TO LEAVE THEIR CURRENT POSITION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OR WITHIN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS WERE ASKED WHAT THEIR PLANS WERE.

	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2022	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
Which of the following statements best reflects your current thoughts about working in your current position?						
I want to leave my position as soon as possible		8%	+1	-2	-2	-1
I want to leave my position within the next 12 months		23%	+4	-1	0	-3
I want to stay working in my position for the next one to two years		36%	-3	-1	+2	-4
I want to stay working in my position for at least the next three years		33%	-2	+4	0	+8
What best describes your plans involved with leaving your current position?						
I am planning to retire		5%	-1	0	-1	+2
I am pursuing another position within my agency		34%	+2	-7	-10	-7
I am pursuing a position in another agency		23%	+1	-4	-1	-4
I am pursuing work outside the APS		14%	+1	+3	+3	+4
It is the end of my non-ongoing, casual or contracted employment		8%	-3	+5	+6	+4
Other		15%	0	+3	+4	+2

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RETENTION



EMPLOYEES WERE ALSO ASKED FOR THE PRIMARY REASON BEHIND THEIR DESIRE TO LEAVE AND COULD SELECT ONE RESPONSE FROM A LIST OF ITEMS.

ONLY THE FIVE REASONS 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.

RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2022	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
What is the primary reason behind your desire to leave your current position? (5 highest responses):					
I wish to pursue a promotion opportunity	18%	-	-	-	-
I am looking to further my skills in another area	11%	-	-	-	-
I want to try a different type of work or I'm seeking a career change	10%	-	-	-	-
Senior leadership is of a poor quality	8%	-	-	-	-
I am not satisfied with the work	6%	-	-	-	-

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UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR



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 2022	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
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		10%	+1	0	-1	0
No		90%	-1	0	+1	0
Did this discrimination occur in your current agency?						
Yes		89%	+4	-3	-4	-1
No		11%	-4	+3	+4	+1
Basis for the discrimination that you experienced (3 highest responses):						
Age		28%	-	-	-	-
Gender		27%	-	-	-	-
Other		21%	-	-	-	-

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UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR



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

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.

HARASSMENT AND BULLYING

RESPONSE SCALE

%

VARIANCE FROM 2022

VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL

VARIANCE FROM LARGER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES

VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES

During the last 12 months, have you been subjected to harassment or bullying in your current workplace?

Yes		12%	+2	+2	+1	+3
No		82%	-3	-2	-2	-3
Not sure		6%	+1	0	0	+1

Types of harassment or bullying experienced (3 highest responses):

Interference with work tasks (e.g. withholding needed information, undermining or sabotage)		45%	-	-	-	-
Verbal abuse (e.g. offensive language, derogatory remarks, shouting or screaming)		38%	-	-	-	-
Inappropriate and unfair application of work policies or rules (e.g. performance management, access to leave, access to learning and development)		35%	-	-	-	-

Did you report the harassment or bullying?

I reported the behaviour in accordance with my agency's policies and procedures		43%	+5	+8	+8	+8
It was reported by someone else		12%	+4	+3	+4	+3
I did not report the behaviour		46%	-8	-12	-11	-11

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UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR



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 2022	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
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		3%	0	0	0	+1
No		90%	0	-1	0	-2
Not sure		4%	0	0	0	0
Would prefer not to answer		3%	0	+1	0	+1
Types of corrupt behaviours witnessed (3 highest responses):						
Cronyism-preferential treatment of friends, such as appointing them to positions without proper regard to merit		65%	-	-	-	-
Acting (or failing to act) in the presence of an undisclosed conflict of interest		25%	-	-	-	-
Other		17%	-	-	-	-
Did you report the potentially corrupt behaviour?						
I reported the behaviour in accordance with my agency's policies and procedures		21%	-4	+1	-1	+1
It was reported by someone else		17%	+5	+1	+1	+2
I did not report the behaviour		62%	-1	-2	+1	-3
KEY			AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS GREATER THAN COMPARATOR	AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS LESS THAN COMPARATOR		

DEMOGRAPHICS

How do you describe your gender?	Responses
Man or male	32%
Woman or female	65%
Non-binary	1%
I use a different term	0%
Prefer not to say	2%

Do you identify as an Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person?	Responses
Yes	3%
No	97%

Do you have an ongoing disability?	Responses
Yes	11%
No	89%

Do you have carer responsibilities?	Responses
Yes	39%
No	61%

Do you identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and/or gender diverse, Intersex, Queer, Questioning and/or Asexual (LGBTIQA+)?	Responses
Yes	10%
No	90%

How would you describe your cultural background? [Multiple Response]	Responses
Australian (excluding Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander)	71%
Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	3%
New Zealander (excluding Maori)	2%
Maori, Melanesian, Papuan, Micronesian, and Polynesian	2%
Anglo-European	13%
North-West European (excluding Anglo-European)	2%
Southern and Eastern European	4%
South-East Asian	7%
North-East Asian	2%
Southern and Central Asian	2%
North American	1%
South and Central American and Caribbean Islander	1%
North African and Middle Eastern	1%
Sub-Saharan African	1%

Do you consider yourself to be neurodivergent?	Responses
Yes	10%
No	77%
Not sure	13%

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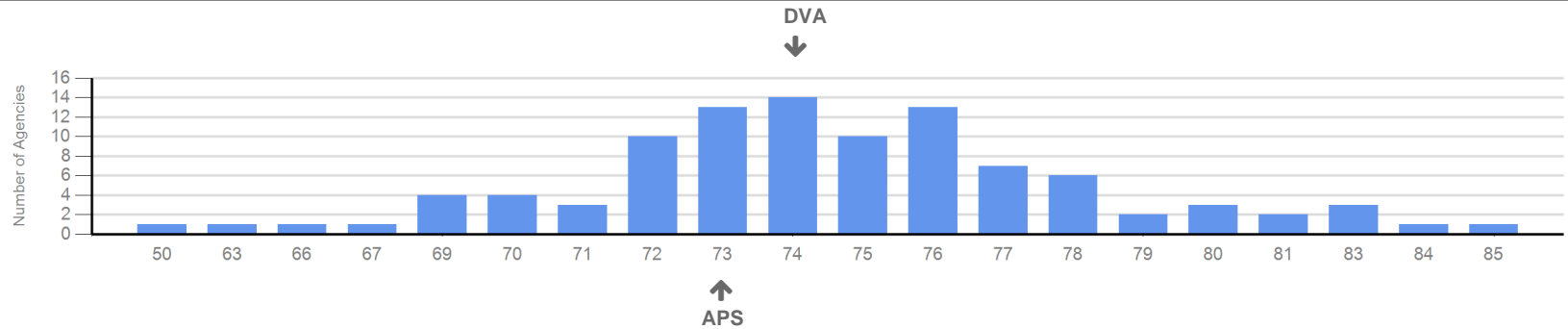
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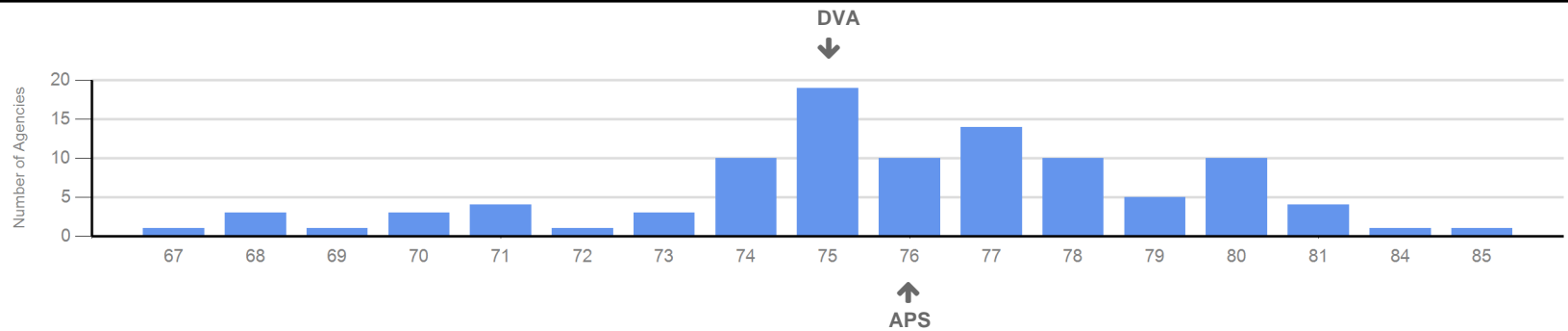
Employee Engagement Index

Ranking : 52nd of 100



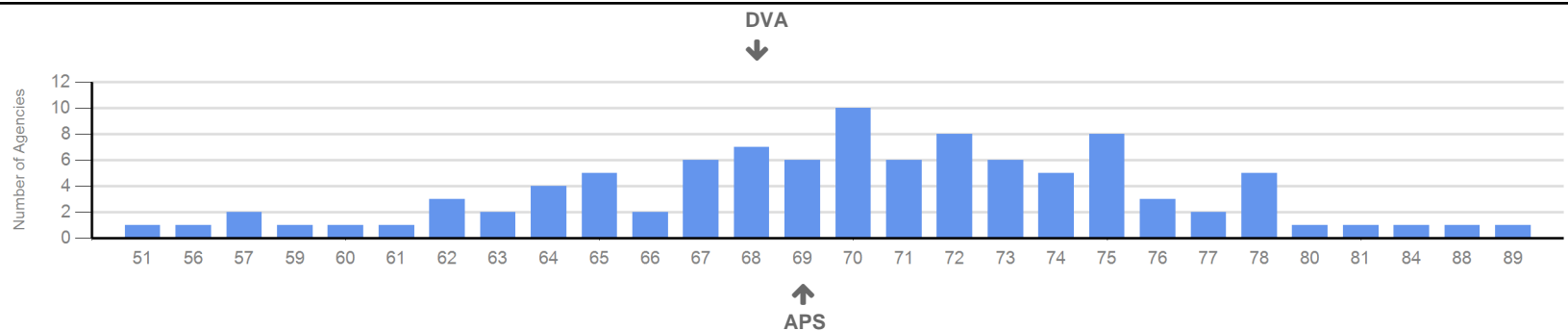
Leadership – Immediate Supervisor Index

Ranking : 62nd of 100



Leadership – SES Manager Index

Ranking : 68th of 100



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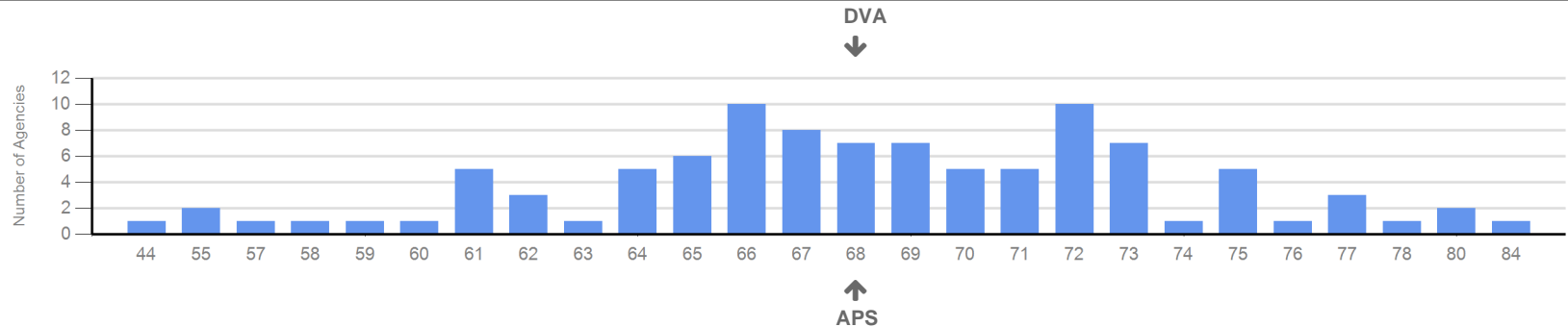
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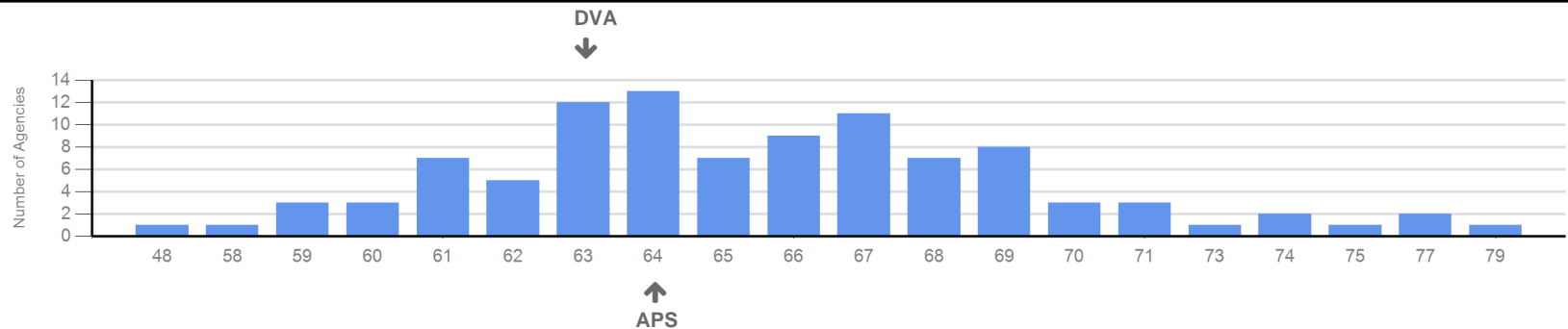
Communication Index

Ranking : 53rd of 100



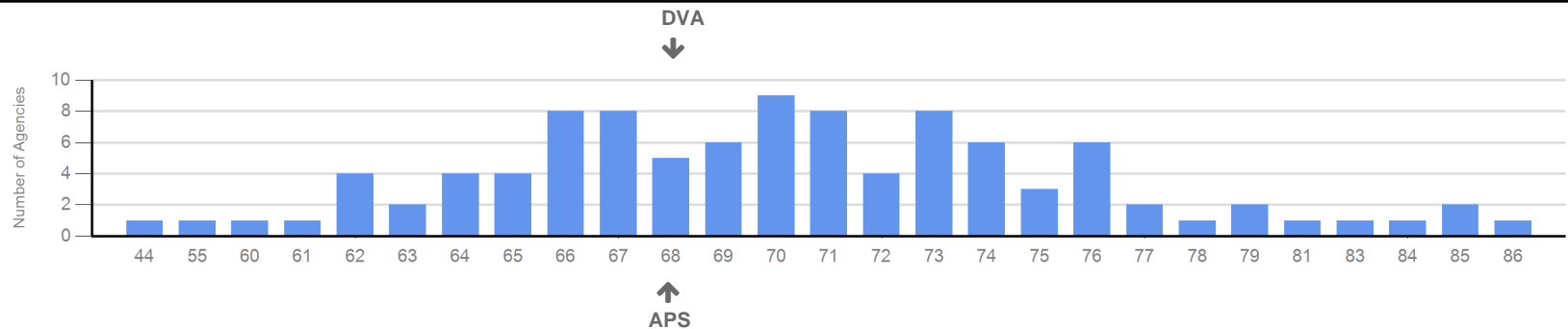
Enabling Innovation Index

Ranking : 72nd of 100



Wellbeing Policies and Support Index

Ranking : 65th of 100



SUGGESTED QUESTIONS TO FOCUS ON



WHAT TO FOCUS ON?

THROUGH DRIVER ANALYSIS, THESE KEY QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS BEING IMPORTANT TO EMPLOYEES IN YOUR AGENCY AND ASSOCIATED WITH EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT.

THEY ARE NOT NECESSARILY THE QUESTIONS WITH THE LOWEST SCORES.

SOME WILL BE AREAS TO IMPROVE UPON AND SOME WILL BE AREAS TO MAINTAIN.

DEVELOP ACTIONS AND ACTIVITIES TO IMPROVE UPON THESE, WHERE POSSIBLE, TO DRIVE HIGHER LEVELS OF PERFORMANCE.

		AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS GREATER THAN COMPARATOR	AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS LESS THAN COMPARATOR	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2022	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM LARGER OPERATIONAL AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
.1	My agency supports and actively promotes an inclusive workplace culture			78%	0	-2	-1	-5
.2	My agency inspires me to come up with new or better ways of doing things			47%	-3	-2	-2	-2
.3	Internal communication within my agency is effective			57%	-3	+1	+2	-2
.4	Change is managed well in my agency			42%	-2	-1	-1	-2
.5	My SES manager creates an environment that enables us to deliver our best			61%	-3	-2	+1	-7
.6	I am satisfied with the recognition I receive for doing a good job			66%	-2	-1	+3	-6

DVA SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

	RESPONSE SCALE			% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2022
During the last 12 months, I think most of the changes that affected me at work were communicated efficiently and in advance.	52	27	21	52%	+15 ↑
During the last 12 months, I was given the opportunity to provide feedback on changes that affected me before they happened	45	23	32	45%	-
I believe that feedback I provide about changes at work are given consideration	43	38	19	43%	-
I see a direct connection with my work and DVA's wellbeing outcomes for veterans and families	82	14	4	82%	-
I feel supported by DVA to undertake my role, particularly when dealing directly with clients	66	22	12	66%	-
I know where to get the data and information required to do my job	70	19	11	70%	-
I am encouraged to connect across the department (outside of current branch and division) to get the job done	63	25	12	63%	-
As a manager, I was provided with adequate tools and support to undertake my performance management role during the last 12 months	59	28	13	59%	+2
My manager has the capability to effectively engage in meaningful performance conversations	75	15	9	75%	-
As a manager, I have the skills and knowledge to support a staff member with a disability in the workplace	63	29	8	63%	-

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Positive Neutral Negative



DVA SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

	RESPONSE SCALE		% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2022
Please rate your current level of understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture	65	35	65%	+6 
I feel comfortable speaking up when I don't agree with the direction of my work	67	22 11	67%	-

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Positive Neutral Negative


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.

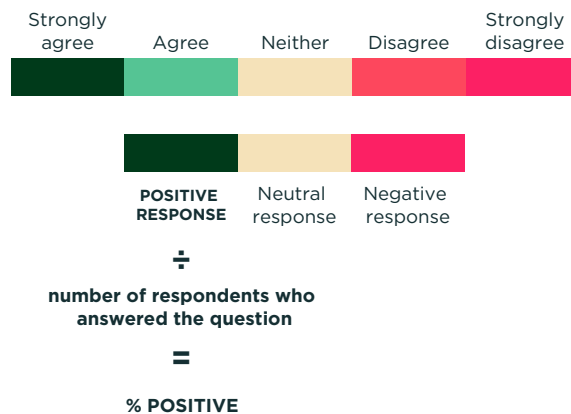
PRIORITISE 3 AREAS TO TAKE FORWARD

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2					
3					

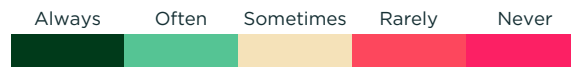
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% POSITIVE

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	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 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 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.