

Highlights Report IPEA



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Responses:

59 of 60

Response Rate:

98%

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 \pm 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		79	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from specialist agencies	Variance from extra small sized agencies
Say	Overall, I am satisfied with my job	83	8 8	83%	+6 ↑	+8 ↑	+6 ↑	+6 ↑
	I am proud to work in my agency	83	16	83%	+1	+5 ↑	-1	-2
	I would recommend my agency as a good place to work	83	12	83%	-1	+12 ↑	+9 ↑	+11 ↑
	I believe strongly in the purpose and objectives of my agency	91	9	91%	+6 ↑	+5 ↑	+2	0
Stay	I feel a strong personal attachment to my agency	69	22 9	69%	+7 ↑	+6 ↑	+3	+4
	I feel committed to my agency's goals	89	11	89%	+3	+4	+2	-1
Strive	I suggest ideas to improve our way of doing things	97		97%	+5 ↑	+10 ↑	+7 ↑	+3
	I am happy to go the 'extra mile' at work when required	93		93%	+5 ↑	+2	+1	0
	I work beyond what is required in my job to help my agency achieve its objectives	79	17	79%	+1	-2	-1	-3
	My agency really inspires me to do my best work every day	78	19	78%	+10 ↑	+17 ↑	+14 ↑	+11 ↑

Key



At least 5 percentage points greater than comparator



At least 5 percentage points less than comparator

Positive Neutral Negative



Leadership - Immediate Supervisor



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 Index score		83	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from specialist agencies	Variance from extra small sized agencies
Immediate Supervisor	My supervisor engages with staff on how to respond to future challenges	91		91%	+3	+11 ↑	+12 ↑	+14 ↑
	My supervisor can deliver difficult advice whilst maintaining relationships	86	9	86%	+8 ↑	+6 ↑	+7 ↑	+6 ↑
	My supervisor invites a range of views, including those different to their own	93		93%	+9 ↑	+11 ↑	+10 ↑	+11 ↑
	My supervisor encourages my team to regularly review and improve our work	95		95%	+8 ↑	+12 ↑	+13 ↑	+12 ↑
	My supervisor is invested in my development	91	7	91%	+4	+13 ↑	+13 ↑	+13 ↑
	My supervisor ensures that my workgroup delivers on what we are responsible for	96		96%	+1	+9 ↑	+8 ↑	+8 ↑
Other similar questions								
	My supervisor provides me with helpful feedback to improve my performance	88	7	88%	+2	+9 ↑	+11 ↑	+10 ↑
	My immediate supervisor encourages me	86	9	86%	+5 ↑	+9 ↑	+8 ↑	+7 ↑
	My supervisor actively ensures that everyone can be included in workplace activities	95		95%	+8 ↑	+10 ↑	+11 ↑	+11 ↑
	My supervisor encourages me to take on new tasks and gain experience doing things I've never done before	86	9	86%	-	+5 ↑	+5 ↑	+5 ↑
Key		↑ At least 5 percentage points greater than comparator	↓ At least 5 percentage points less than comparator	Positive Neutral Negative <div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>				

Leadership - SES Manager



SES Manager

The SES Manager Index 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	74	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from specialist agencies	Variance from extra small sized agencies
				-3	+4	+2	+2

SES Manager	My SES manager clearly articulates the direction and priorities for our area	73	13	14	73%	-12⬇️	+4	+2	+4
	My SES manager presents convincing arguments and persuades others towards an outcome	75	14	11	75%	0	+12⬆️	+8⬆️	+5⬆️
	My SES manager promotes cooperation within and between agencies	79	11	11	79%	-1	+10⬆️	+6⬆️	+4
	My SES manager encourages innovation and creativity	75	16	9	75%	0	+9⬆️	+6⬆️	+6⬆️
	My SES manager creates an environment that enables us to deliver our best	73	14	13	73%	-2	+8⬆️	+4	+6⬆️
	My SES manager ensures that work effort contributes to the strategic direction of the agency and the APS	80	14		80%	-10⬇️	+6⬆️	+2	+1

Other similar questions

	In my agency, the SES work as a team	56	25	18	56%	-5⬇️	0	+1	-5⬇️
	In my agency, the SES clearly articulate the direction and priorities for our agency	73	24		73%	-10⬇️	+8⬆️	+8⬆️	+6⬆️
	My SES manager routinely promotes the use of data and evidence to deliver outcomes	82	13		82%	-6⬇️	+15⬆️	+10⬆️	+9⬆️

Key



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Positive Neutral Negative



Communication and change

















Communication

The Communication Index 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	76	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from specialist agencies	Variance from extra small sized agencies
					+1	+7 	+6 	+8 

Communication	My supervisor communicates effectively	<div><div>89</div><div>7</div></div>	89%	-1	+8 	+8 	+11 
	My SES manager communicates effectively	<div><div>82</div><div>14</div></div>	82%	+7 	+12 	+10 	+12 
	Internal communication within my agency is effective	<div><div>78</div><div>16</div></div>	78%	+3	+20 	+20 	+23 

Other similar questions

Change	When changes occur, the impacts are communicated well within my workgroup	<div><div>88</div><div>9</div></div>	88%	+6 	+20 	+18 	+16 
	Staff are consulted about change at work	<div><div>73</div><div>21</div></div>	73%	+17 	+23 	+22 	+21 
	Change is managed well in my agency	<div><div>62</div><div>26</div><div>12</div></div>	62%	-13 	+19 	+19 	+16 

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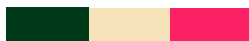


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Positive Neutral Negative



Enabling Innovation



Enabling Innovation

The Innovation Index 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		69	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from specialist agencies	Variance from extra small sized agencies
Enabling Innovation	I believe that one of my responsibilities is to continually look for new ways to improve the way we work	89		89%	+3	+10 ↑	+7 ↑	+6 ↑
	My immediate supervisor encourages me to come up with new or better ways of doing things	84	11	84%	+6 ↑	+12 ↑	+10 ↑	+8 ↑
	People are recognised for coming up with new and innovative ways of working	75	18 7	75%	+12 ↑	+18 ↑	+16 ↑	+12 ↑
	My agency inspires me to come up with new or better ways of doing things	63	28 9	63%	+6 ↑	+13 ↑	+10 ↑	+2
	My agency recognises and supports the notion that failure is a part of innovation	47	39 14	47%	-6 ↓	+6 ↑	+7 ↑	+4

Key



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At least 5 percentage points less than comparator

Positive Neutral Negative



Wellbeing Policies and Support



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 score	79	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from specialist agencies	Variance from extra small sized agencies
					+3	+9 ↑	+7 ↑	+5 ↑

Wellbeing Policies and Support	I am satisfied with the policies/practices in place to help me manage my health and wellbeing	79	18	79%	+9 ↑	+11 ↑	+9 ↑	+10 ↑
	My agency does a good job of communicating what it can offer me in terms of health and wellbeing	75	14	75%	+9 ↑	+10 ↑	+6 ↑	+4
	My agency does a good job of promoting health and wellbeing	74	21	74%	+7 ↑	+7 ↑	+6 ↑	+7 ↑
	I think my agency cares about my health and wellbeing	82	16	82%	+2	+18 ↑	+13 ↑	+9 ↑
	I believe my immediate supervisor cares about my health and wellbeing	96		96%	+1	+10 ↑	+8 ↑	+9 ↑

Other similar questions

Wellbeing	If I felt it was needed, I would feel comfortable discussing my mental health and wellbeing with my supervisor	79	11	79%	-	+5 ↑	+3	+3
	The people in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues	90		90%	-	+9 ↑	+8 ↑	+6 ↑
	I receive the respect I deserve from my colleagues at work	86	12	86%	+3	+5 ↑	+4	+4
	My agency supports and actively promotes an inclusive workplace culture	86	14	86%	+1	+5 ↑	+6 ↑	+7 ↑

Key



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Positive Neutral Negative



Wellbeing

	Response scale	%	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from specialist agencies	Variance from extra small sized agencies
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In general, would you say that your health is:

Excellent	<div></div>	18%	+6 ⬆	+7 ⬆	+5 ⬆	+3
Very good	<div></div>	47%	-3	+13 ⬆	+10 ⬆	+10 ⬆
Good	<div></div>	25%	-4	-13 ⬇	-12 ⬇	-10 ⬇
Fair	<div></div>	9%	+2	-5 ⬇	-3	-3
Poor	<div></div>	2%	-2	-1	-1	0

What best describes your current workload?

Well above capacity - too much work	<div></div>	12%	+2	-10 ⬇	-10 ⬇	-12 ⬇
Slightly above capacity - lots of work to do	<div></div>	45%	-1	+5 ⬆	+5 ⬆	+3
At capacity - about the right amount of work to do	<div></div>	33%	+7 ⬆	+2	+3	+5 ⬆
Slightly below capacity - available for more work	<div></div>	9%	-3	+3	+2	+3
Well below capacity - not enough work	<div></div>	2%	-5 ⬇	+1	0	+1

Key



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Wellbeing

	Response scale	%	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from specialist agencies	Variance from extra small sized agencies
How often do you find your work stressful?						
Always		0%	0	-5 ⬇	-3	-3
Often	<div></div>	16%	-3	-9 ⬇	-7 ⬇	-8 ⬇
Sometimes	<div></div>	42%	-8 ⬇	-7 ⬇	-8 ⬇	-7 ⬇
Rarely	<div></div>	35%	+8 ⬆	+16 ⬆	+14 ⬆	+13 ⬆
Never	<div></div>	7%	+2	+5 ⬆	+5 ⬆	+5 ⬆
To what extent is your work emotionally demanding?						
To a very large extent	<div></div>	2%	0	-6 ⬇	-5 ⬇	-4
To a large extent	<div></div>	16%	+6 ⬆	-5 ⬇	-2	0
Somewhat	<div></div>	33%	-12 ⬇	-5 ⬇	-4	-5 ⬇
To a small extent	<div></div>	37%	+9 ⬆	+13 ⬆	+10 ⬆	+9 ⬆
To a very small extent	<div></div>	12%	-3	+3	+1	0
I feel burned out by my work						
Strongly agree	<div></div>	5%	+4	-3	-1	-2
Agree	<div></div>	14%	-1	-9 ⬇	-8 ⬇	-6 ⬇
Neither agree nor disagree	<div></div>	23%	-12 ⬇	-9 ⬇	-7 ⬇	-5 ⬇
Disagree	<div></div>	37%	+2	+7 ⬆	+4	+4
Strongly disagree	<div></div>	21%	+8 ⬆	+14 ⬆	+12 ⬆	+8 ⬆

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Flexible work



The working away from the office responses present how often employees worked away from the office/worked from home during a usual working week. It includes the responses for all employees, not just those who indicated they accessed working from home as a flexible working arrangement.

	Response scale	%	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from specialist agencies	Variance from extra small sized agencies
I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, my request would be given reasonable consideration	<div><div>83</div><div>12</div></div>	83%	+8⬆	0	-4	-3
Do you currently access any of the following flexible working arrangements? [Multiple Response]						
Part time	<div><div></div></div>	24%	-1	+11⬆	+11⬆	+10⬆
Flexible hours of work	<div><div></div></div>	24%	+7⬆	-3	-9⬇	-3
Compressed work week	<div><div></div></div>	2%	0	-3	-2	-3
Job sharing	<div><div></div></div>	0%	0	0	-1	0
Working away from the office/working from home	<div><div></div></div>	51%	+10⬆	-11⬇	-20⬇	-16⬇
None of the above	<div><div></div></div>	25%	-9⬇	+2	+8⬆	+6⬆
Working away from the office						
None of the time	<div><div></div></div>	49%	-	+11⬆	+20⬆	+16⬆
All of the time	<div><div></div></div>	2%	-	-4	-5⬇	-4
Some of the time as a regular arrangement	<div><div></div></div>	44%	-	-3	-7⬇	-3
Only on an irregular basis	<div><div></div></div>	3%	-	-5⬇	-9⬇	-11⬇
Did not disclose their arrangement	<div><div></div></div>	2%	-	+2	+2	+1

Key



At least 5 percentage points greater than comparator



At least 5 percentage points less than comparator

Positive Neutral Negative



Working in the APS

	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from specialist agencies	Variance from extra small sized agencies
I am supported to use my expertise to provide frank and fearless advice	77 16 7	77%	-	+12 ↑	+10 ↑	+9 ↑
The people in my workgroup demonstrate stewardship	90 10	90%	-	+13 ↑	+10 ↑	+5 ↑
The culture in my agency supports people to act with integrity	91	91%	-	+15 ↑	+12 ↑	+11 ↑
I believe strongly in the purpose and objectives of the APS	89 11	89%	-2	+3	+4	+4
I feel a strong personal attachment to the APS	67 26	67%	+4	+3	+8 ↑	+13 ↑
My workgroup considers the people and businesses affected by what we do	97	97%	-	+11 ↑	+8 ↑	+5 ↑

Key



At least 5 percentage points greater than comparator



At least 5 percentage points less than comparator

Positive Neutral Negative



Job satisfaction

	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from specialist agencies	Variance from extra small sized agencies
I am satisfied with the recognition I receive for doing a good job	<div><div>75</div><div>19</div><div></div></div>	75%	-4	+6 ⬆	+3	+1
I am fairly remunerated (e.g. salary, superannuation) for the work that I do	<div><div>88</div><div></div><div></div></div>	88%	+6 ⬆	+25 ⬆	+24 ⬆	+14 ⬆
I am satisfied with my non-monetary employment conditions (e.g. leave, flexible work arrangements, other benefits)	<div><div>76</div><div>10</div><div>14</div></div>	76%	+17 ⬆	-5 ⬇	-8 ⬇	-7 ⬇
I am satisfied with the stability and security of my job	<div><div>93</div><div></div><div></div></div>	93%	0	+8 ⬆	+12 ⬆	+12 ⬆

Clarity and autonomy

	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from specialist agencies	Variance from extra small sized agencies
I understand how my role contributes to achieving an outcome for the Australian public	<div><div>98</div><div></div><div></div></div>	98%	+3	+5 ⬆	+5 ⬆	+4
I am clear what my duties and responsibilities are	<div><div>93</div><div>7</div><div></div></div>	93%	+5 ⬆	+14 ⬆	+14 ⬆	+13 ⬆
I have a choice in deciding how I do my work	<div><div>91</div><div></div><div></div></div>	91%	+16 ⬆	+25 ⬆	+16 ⬆	+14 ⬆
Where appropriate, I am able to take part in decisions that affect my job	<div><div>93</div><div></div><div></div></div>	93%	+15 ⬆	+22 ⬆	+19 ⬆	+15 ⬆

Key



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Positive Neutral Negative



Performance

	Response scale	%	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from specialist agencies	Variance from extra small sized agencies
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In the last month, please rate your workgroup's overall performance

Excellent	<div><div></div></div>	42%	+15 ⬆	+15 ⬆	+12 ⬆	+10 ⬆
Very good	<div><div></div></div>	54%	-11 ⬇	0	0	0
Average	<div><div></div></div>	4%	-5 ⬇	-12 ⬇	-10 ⬇	-9 ⬇
Below average		0%	0	-2	-2	-1
Well below average		0%	0	-1	-1	-1

	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from specialist agencies	Variance from extra small sized agencies
My workgroup has the appropriate skills, capabilities and knowledge to perform well	<div><div>93</div></div>	93%	+6 ⬆	+15 ⬆	+12 ⬆	+8 ⬆
My workgroup has the tools and resources we need to perform well	<div><div>76</div><div>16</div><div>9</div></div>	76%	-4	+17 ⬆	+17 ⬆	+14 ⬆
The people in my workgroup use time and resources efficiently	<div><div>83</div><div>10</div></div>	83%	-2	+7 ⬆	+4	+1
My job gives me opportunities to utilise my skills	<div><div>88</div></div>	88%	+11 ⬆	+8 ⬆	+5 ⬆	+3
In the last 12 months, the formal learning I have accessed has improved my performance	<div><div>69</div><div>22</div><div>8</div></div>	69%	-	+12 ⬆	+13 ⬆	+7 ⬆

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Positive Neutral Negative



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 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from specialist agencies	Variance from extra small 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	<div></div>	7%	-6 ↓	-2	-1	-1
I want to leave my position within the next 12 months	<div></div>	26%	0	+4	+5 ↑	+3
I want to stay working in my position for the next one to two years	<div></div>	39%	-6 ↓	+1	-2	-3
I want to stay working in my position for at least the next three years	<div></div>	28%	+12 ↑	-2	-2	+1
What best describes your plans involved with leaving your current position?						
I am planning to retire	<div></div>	5%	+1	0	+1	-1
I am pursuing another position within my agency	<div></div>	16%	+7 ↑	-27 ↓	-12 ↓	+5 ↑
I am pursuing a position in another agency	<div></div>	58%	0	+31 ↑	+22 ↑	+10 ↑
I am pursuing work outside the APS	<div></div>	5%	+1	-4	-8 ↓	-6 ↓
It is the end of my non-ongoing, casual or contracted employment	<div></div>	11%	+6 ↑	+8 ↑	+5 ↑	+3
Other	<div></div>	5%	-16 ↓	-8 ↓	-9 ↓	-11 ↓

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




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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 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from specialist agencies	Variance from extra small sized agencies
What is the primary reason behind your desire to leave your current position? (5 highest responses):						
There are a lack of future career opportunities in my agency		20%	-	-	-	-
I am not satisfied with the work		13%	-	-	-	-
My expectations for work in my current position have not been met		13%	-	-	-	-
I have achieved all I can in my current position		13%	-	-	-	-
I want to try a different type of work or I'm seeking a career change		7%	-	-	-	-

Key



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At least 5 percentage points less than comparator

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 2023

Variance from APS overall

Variance from specialist agencies

Variance from extra small 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



5%

-2

-5 ⬇

-2

-2

No



95%

+2

+5 ⬆

+2

+2

Did this discrimination occur in your current agency?

Yes

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No

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Key



At least 5 percentage points greater than comparator



At least 5 percentage points less than comparator

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 2023

Variance from APS overall

Variance from specialist agencies

Variance from extra small sized agencies

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

Yes	<div></div>	7%	-1	-4	-1	-3
No	<div></div>	91%	+6 ↑	+7 ↑	+5 ↑	+6 ↑
Not sure	<div></div>	2%	-5 ↓	-4	-3	-3

Did you report the harassment or bullying?

I reported the behaviour in accordance with my agency's policies and procedures

The data for this question has been hidden for anonymity reasons.

It was reported by someone else

The data for this question has been hidden for anonymity reasons.

I did not report the behaviour

The data for this question has been hidden for anonymity reasons.

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At least 5 percentage points less than comparator

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 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from specialist agencies	Variance from extra small 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	<div></div>	5%	0	+2	+2	+3
No	<div></div>	93%	+5	+2	+1	+1
Not sure	<div></div>	2%	-3	-2	-1	-3
Would prefer not to answer		0%	-2	-2	-2	-1

Did you report the potentially corrupt behaviour?

I reported the behaviour in accordance with my agency's policies and procedures

The data for this question has been hidden for anonymity reasons.

It was reported by someone else

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I did not report the behaviour

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Key



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Demographics

How do you describe your gender?	Responses
Man or male	36%
Woman or female	61%
Non-binary	0%
I use a different term	0%
Prefer not to say	3%

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	3%
No	97%

Do you have carer responsibilities?	Responses
Yes	41%
No	59%

Do you identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and/or gender diverse, Intersex, Queer, Questioning and/or Asexual (LGBTIQA+)?	Responses
Yes	7%
No	93%

Do you identify as culturally and linguistically diverse?	Responses
Yes	19%
No	81%

How would you describe your cultural background? [Multiple Response]	Responses
Australian (excluding Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander)	76%
Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	0%
New Zealander (excluding Maori)	0%
Maori, Melanesian, Papuan, Micronesian, and Polynesian	0%
Anglo-European	7%
North-West European (excluding Anglo-European)	2%
Southern and Eastern European	7%
South-East Asian	8%
North-East Asian	3%
Southern and Central Asian	2%
North American	2%
South and Central American and Caribbean Islander	0%
North African and Middle Eastern	0%
Sub-Saharan African	2%

Do you consider yourself to be neurodivergent?	Responses
Yes	3%
No	76%
Maybe	10%
I am unsure what neurodivergent means	10%

Agency position



Agency position

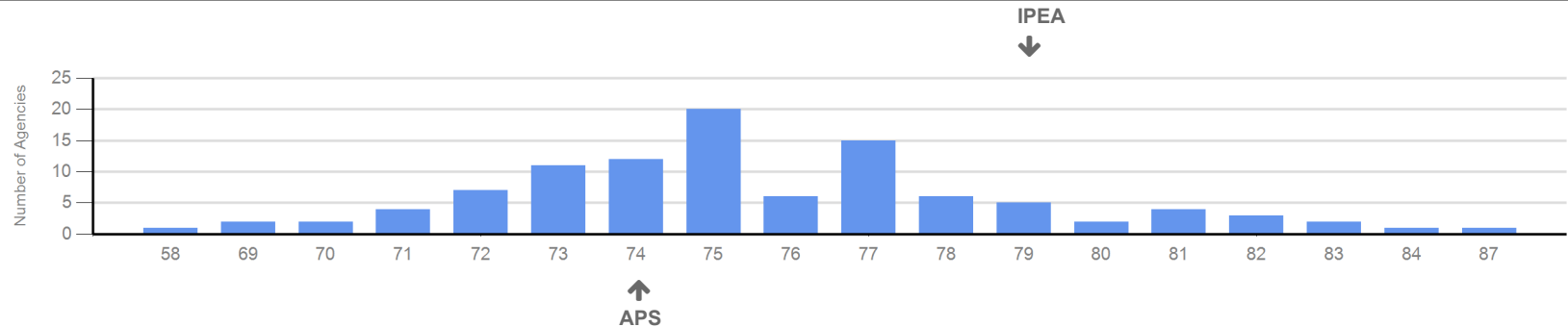
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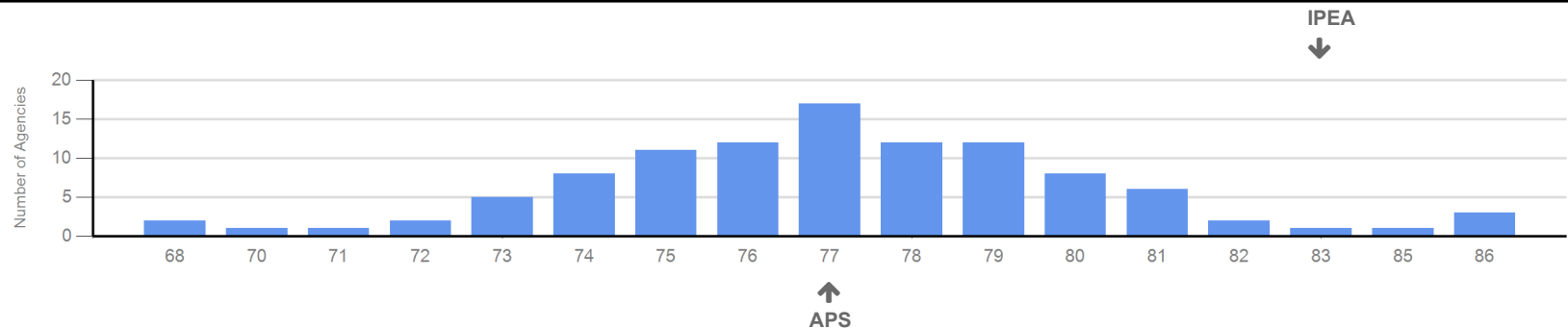
Employee Engagement Index

Ranking : 18th of 104



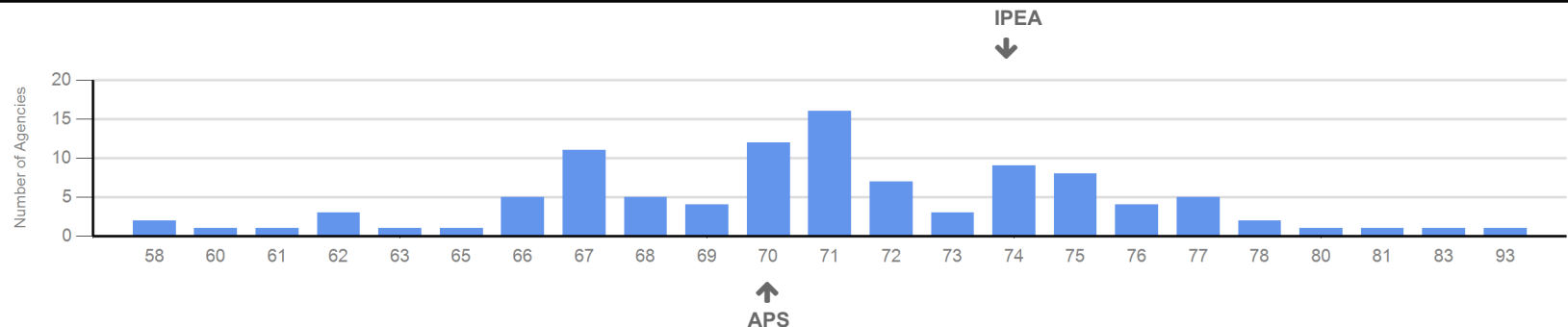
Leadership – Immediate Supervisor Index

Ranking : 5th of 104



Leadership – SES Manager Index

Ranking : 31st of 104



Agency position



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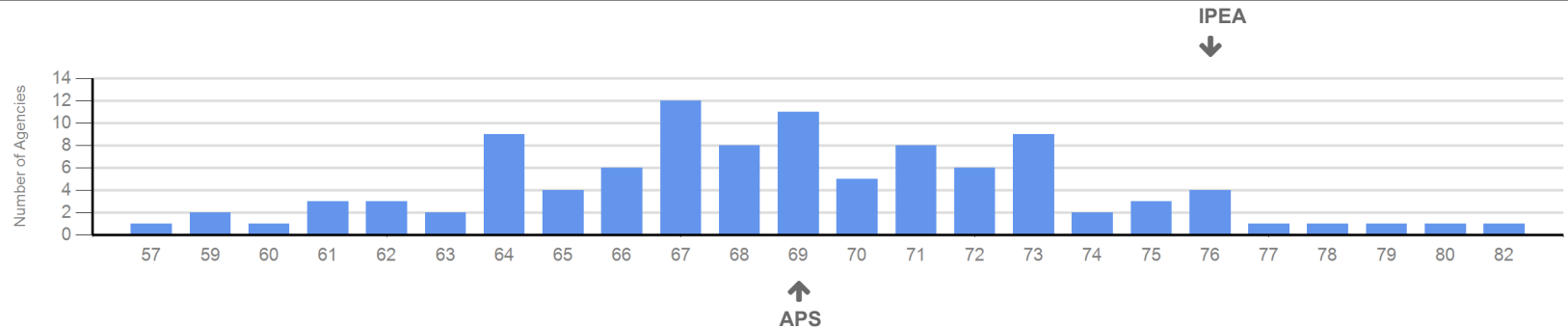
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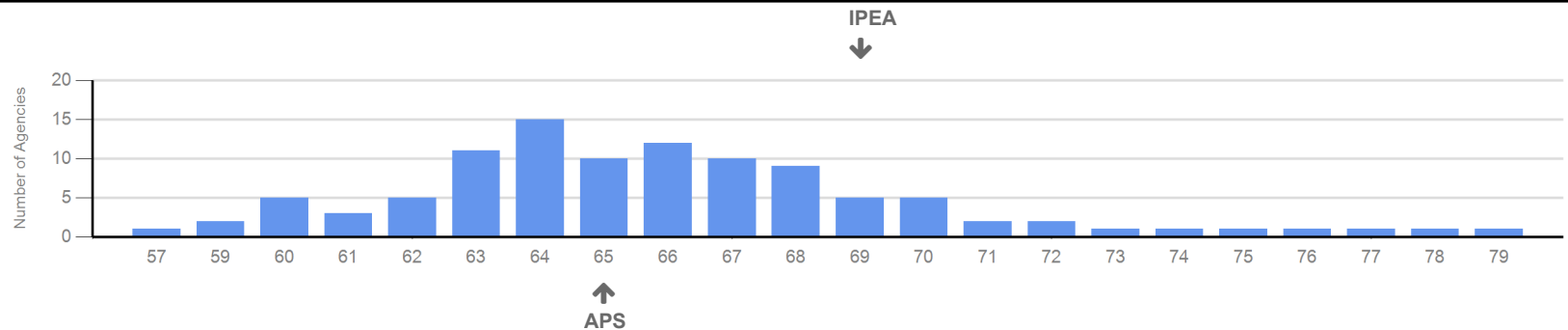
Communication Index

Ranking : 7th of 104



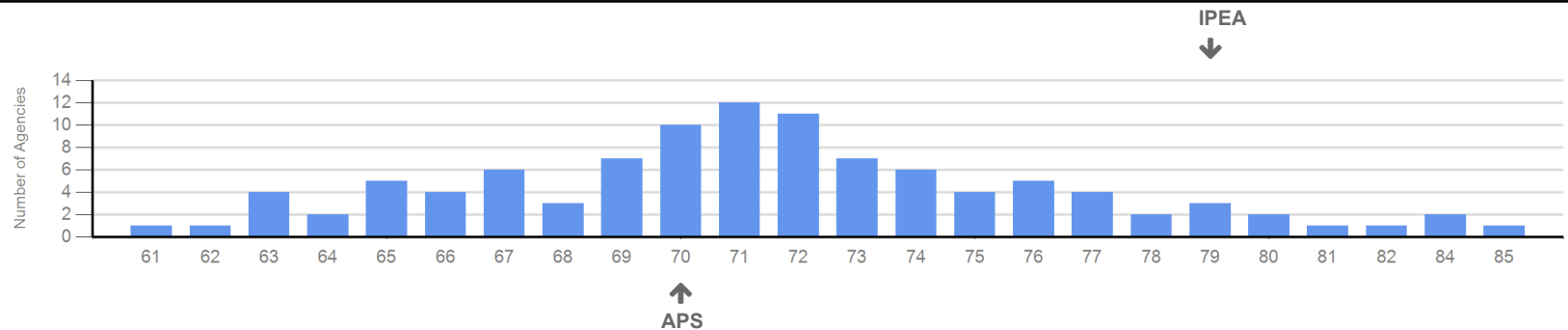
Enabling Innovation Index

Ranking : 17th of 104



Wellbeing Policies and Support Index

Ranking : 10th of 104



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.



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%
Positive

Variance from 2023

Variance from APS overall

Variance from specialist agencies

Variance from extra small sized agencies

.1	The people in my workgroup demonstrate stewardship	90%	-	+13↑	+10↑	+5↑
.2	I think my agency cares about my health and wellbeing	82%	+2	+18↑	+13↑	+9↑
.3	The people in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues	90%	-	+9↑	+8↑	+6↑
.4	My agency supports and actively promotes an inclusive workplace culture	86%	+1	+5↑	+6↑	+7↑
.5	I am satisfied with the policies/practices in place to help me manage my health and wellbeing	79%	+9↑	+11↑	+9↑	+10↑
.6	Change is managed well in my agency	62%	-13↓	+19↑	+19↑	+16↑

IPEA specific questions

	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2023
I am satisfied with the amount of communication/information I receive from my CEO and/ or Branch Manager in relation to what is happening across the agency, and how it affects the work of my branch and team	84	84%	+3
IPEA is a client focused organisation. We connect with, understand and respond to the needs of our stakeholders, customers and providers	97	97%	-2
I understand how my role contributes to achieving IPEA's outcomes	98	98%	-
I have found the performance discussions with my manager/supervisor highly effective	72	72%	-6 ↓
My overall experience of performance management in IPEA has assisted my skills and development as an APS employee	76	76%	-
My manager/supervisor gives me regular feedback on my contribution in the moment rather than at given points in time	90	90%	+3
My manager/supervisor works with my work group to ensure workloads are manageable	84	84%	-4
Overall, how satisfied are you with the available suite of flexible working arrangements provided in IPEA?	62	62%	-

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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.

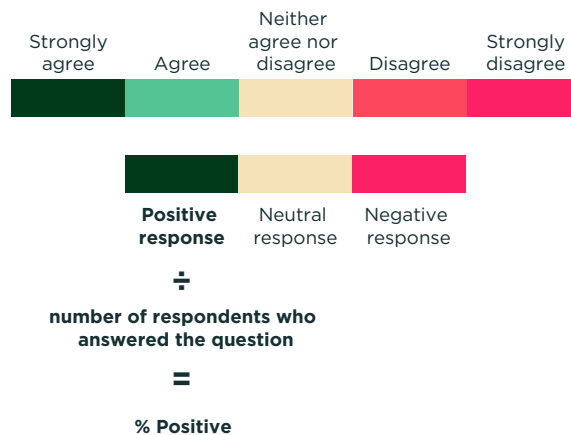
Prioritise 3 areas to take forward

	Prioritise 3 areas for action	Timescales	Owner	Resources required	Target/Success measure
1					
2					
3					

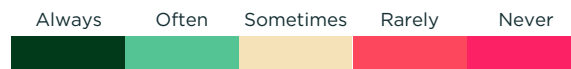
Guide to this report

% 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 = 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

Comparisons to other similarly sized agencies are used through this report. To see how agencies are categorised visit:

<https://www.apsc.gov.au/aps-agencies-size-and-function>

Comparisons to 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.

