

2025 APS Employee Census

5 May - 6 June

Highlights Report

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Responses:

436 of 467

Response rate:

93%



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 tend to be the low results, which are notably below comparisons.



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



Employee Engagement

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 2024	Variance from APS overall	Variance from specialist agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
						0	-1	-2	-2
Say	Overall, I am satisfied with my job	72 17 11	72%	-6⬇️	-5⬇️	-5⬇️	-4		
	I am proud to work in my agency	83 14	83%	+4	+1	-3	0		
	I would recommend my agency as a good place to work	66 20 14	66%	0	-10⬇️	-11⬇️	-9⬇️		
	I believe strongly in the purpose and objectives of my agency	94	94%	+2	+6⬆️	+3	+4		
Stay	I feel a strong personal attachment to my agency	57 27 16	57%	-5⬇️	-8⬇️	-10⬇️	-8⬇️		
	I feel committed to my agency's goals	90 9	90%	+2	+2	+1	+1		
Strive	I suggest ideas to improve our way of doing things	82 14	82%	-5⬇️	-5⬇️	-7⬇️	-7⬇️		
	I am happy to go the 'extra mile' at work when required	88 9	88%	-3	-3	-3	-3		
	I work beyond what is required in my job to help my agency achieve its objectives	76 18	76%	-2	-2	-2	-2		
	My agency really inspires me to do my best work every day	61 29 10	61%	-1	-5⬇️	-7⬇️	-6⬇️		

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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		78	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2024	Variance from APS overall	Variance from specialist agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
Immediate Supervisor	My supervisor engages with staff on how to respond to future challenges	81	13	81%	-1	0	0	+1
	My supervisor can deliver difficult advice whilst maintaining relationships	79	15	79%	0	-1	0	0
	My supervisor invites a range of views, including those different to their own	84	10	84%	-1	+1	0	+1
	My supervisor encourages my team to regularly review and improve our work	86	9	86%	-1	+3	+4	+4
	My supervisor is invested in my development	80	13	80%	-1	+2	+1	+2
	My supervisor ensures that my workgroup delivers on what we are responsible for	90	7	90%	0	+2	+2	+2
Other similar questions								
	My supervisor provides me with helpful feedback to improve my performance	79	13 8	79%	-2	0	+1	+2
	My immediate supervisor encourages me	77	18	77%	-3	-1	-2	-2
	My supervisor actively ensures that everyone can be included in workplace activities	85	9	85%	0	0	0	+1
	My supervisor encourages me to take on new tasks and gain experience doing things I've never done before	84	10	84%	-2	+3	+3	+3
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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 Index score	75	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2024	Variance from APS overall	Variance from specialist agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
				-2	+5	+4	+4

SES Manager	My SES manager clearly articulates the direction and priorities for our area	78	14	8	78%	-3	+7	+7	+7
	My SES manager presents convincing arguments and persuades others towards an outcome	77	17		77%	-3	+14	+11	+12
	My SES manager promotes cooperation within and between agencies	77	19		77%	-4	+7	+5	+6
	My SES manager encourages innovation and creativity	73	19	8	73%	-1	+5	+5	+4
	My SES manager creates an environment that enables us to deliver our best	77	16	7	77%	-5	+9	+9	+8
	My SES manager ensures that work effort contributes to the strategic direction of the agency and the APS	84	12		84%	-2	+8	+6	+6

Other similar questions

In my agency, the SES work as a team	50	30	19	50%	-14	-8	-5	-5
In my agency, the SES clearly articulate the direction and priorities for our agency	64	20	16	64%	-7	-3	0	-2
My SES manager routinely promotes the use of data and evidence to deliver outcomes	83	12		83%	-1	+14	+12	+13

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	72	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2024	Variance from APS overall	Variance from specialist agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
				-1	+2	+2	+3

Communication	My supervisor communicates effectively	81	11	8	81%	-2	0	-1	+1
	My SES manager communicates effectively	78	14	8	78%	-5 ↓	+7 ↑	+6 ↑	+6 ↑
	Internal communication within my agency is effective	62	22	15	62%	-2	+1	+3	+4

Other similar questions

Change	When changes occur, the impacts are communicated well within my workgroup	65	19	16	65%	-5 ↓	-3	-4	-2
	Staff are consulted about change at work	46	41	13	46%	-10 ↓	-6 ↓	-4	-4
	Change is managed well in my agency	44	31	26	44%	-5 ↓	-4	0	0

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Enabling Innovation



Enabling Innovation

The Enabling 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		64		Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2024	Variance from APS overall	Variance from specialist agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
						+2	-4	-4	-4
Enabling Innovation	I believe that one of my responsibilities is to continually look for new ways to improve the way we work	83		13	83%	+5 ↑	-1	-4	-2
	My immediate supervisor encourages me to come up with new or better ways of doing things	76		17	76%	+5 ↑	-1	-3	-2
	People are recognised for coming up with new and innovative ways of working	60		27	60%	+3	-4	-5 ↓	-2
	My agency inspires me to come up with new or better ways of doing things	49		34	49%	-1	-10 ↓	-11 ↓	-11 ↓
	My agency recognises and supports the notion that failure is a part of innovation	33		35	33%	+3	-18 ↓	-16 ↓	-16 ↓

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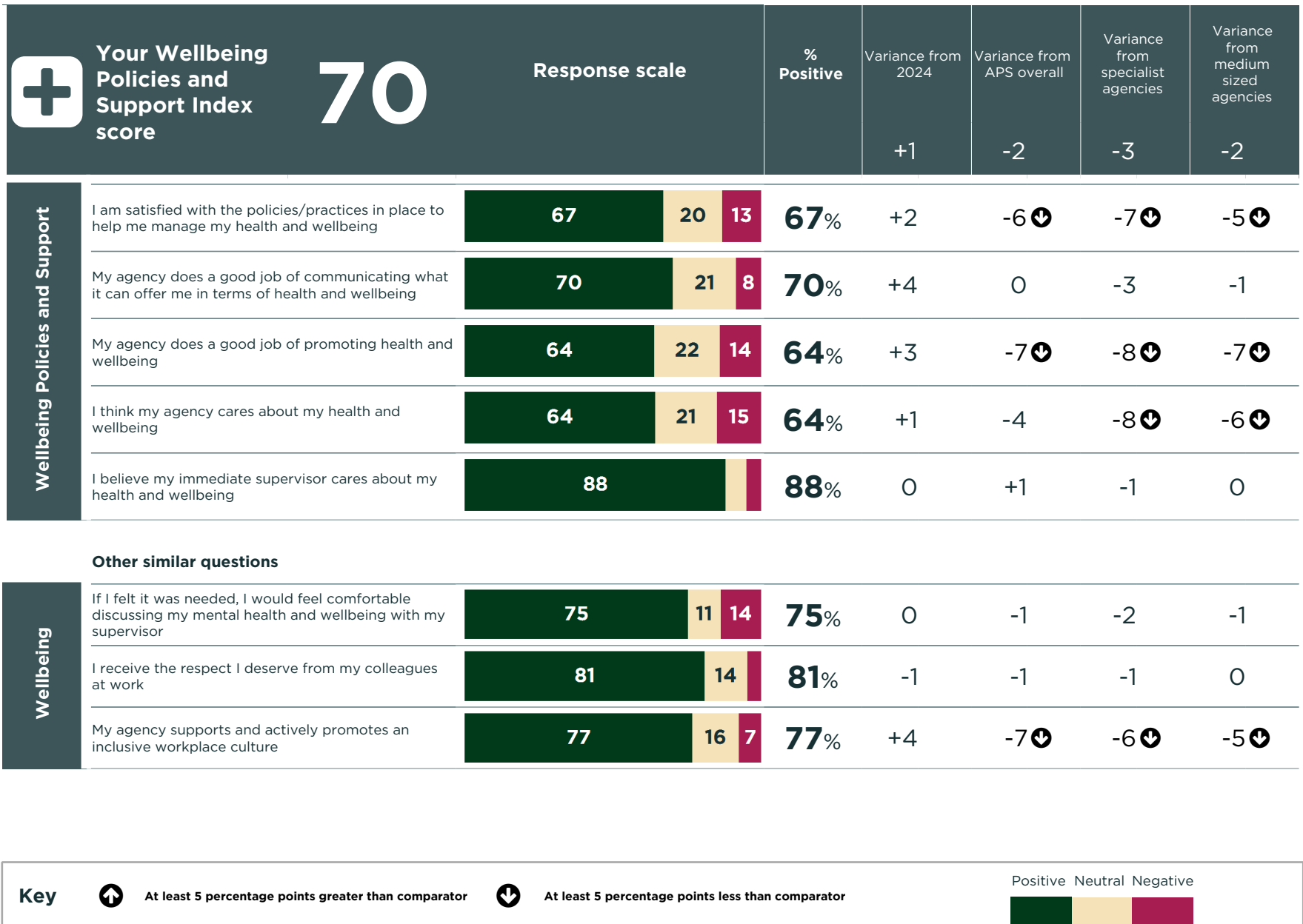


Wellbeing Policies and Support



Wellbeing

The Wellbeing Policies and Support Index provides a measure of the practical and cultural elements that allow for a sustainable and healthy working environment.



Wellbeing

	Response scale	%	Variance from 2024	Variance from APS overall	Variance from specialist agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
In general, would you say that your health is:						
Excellent		10%	-1	-2	-3	-2
Very good		32%	0	-4	-5⬇️	-5⬇️
Good		39%	0	+1	+3	+3
Fair		15%	+1	+2	+3	+3
Poor		5%	0	+2	+2	+2
What best describes your current workload?						
Well above capacity - too much work		17%	-6⬇️	0	-1	-2
Slightly above capacity - lots of work to do		40%	+1	+1	0	+1
At capacity - about the right amount of work to do		38%	+4	+1	+4	+5⬆️
Slightly below capacity - available for more work		3%	-1	-3	-3	-4
Well below capacity - not enough work		2%	+2	+1	+1	0

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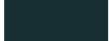
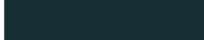
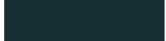
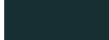


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Wellbeing

	Response scale	%	Variance from 2024	Variance from APS overall	Variance from specialist agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
How often do you find your work stressful?						
Always		5%	+1	+1	+2	+1
Often		26%	-2	+3	+4	+4
Sometimes		50%	+2	0	0	0
Rarely		17%	0	-2	-4	-4
Never		1%	0	-1	-1	-1
To what extent is your work emotionally demanding?						
To a very large extent		6%	0	-1	0	0
To a large extent		17%	0	-2	0	-1
Somewhat		40%	+4	+1	+2	+2
To a small extent		27%	-1	+2	0	0
To a very small extent		10%	-3	0	-2	-1
I feel burned out by my work						
Strongly agree		10%	+1	+2	+3	+2
Agree		21%	-3	0	+2	0
Neither agree nor disagree		33%	+2	0	+2	+2
Disagree		30%	+2	-1	-4	-3
Strongly disagree		6%	-2	-2	-3	-3

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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 2024	Variance from APS overall	Variance from specialist agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
I am confident that if I request a flexible work arrangement, my request would be given reasonable consideration	92	92%	-1	+6 ↑	+4	+4
Do you currently access any of the following flexible working arrangements? [Multiple Response]						
Part time		9%	-2	-3	-4	-3
Flexible hours of work		37%	+4	+7 ↑	0	+5 ↑
Compressed work week		5%	+2	0	+1	0
Job sharing		0%	0	0	0	0
Working away from the office/working from home		74%	+2	+6 ↑	0	+3
None of the above		15%	-6 ↓	-5 ↓	-1	-2
Working away from the office						
All of the time		7%	+1	0	0	-3
Some of the time as a regular arrangement		46%	+2	-6 ↓	-9 ↓	-5 ↓
Only on an irregular basis		21%	-2	+12 ↑	+8 ↑	+10 ↑
None of the time		26%	-2	-6 ↓	0	-3
Did not disclose their arrangement		0%	0	0	0	0

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Working in the APS

	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2024	Variance from APS overall	Variance from specialist agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
I am supported to use my expertise to provide frank and fearless advice	74 16 9	74%	+1	+5↑	+4	+6↑
The people in my workgroup demonstrate stewardship	77 17	77%	-5↓	+1	-2	-1
The culture in my agency supports people to act with integrity	88 8	88%	0	+7↑	+6↑	+7↑
I believe strongly in the purpose and objectives of the APS	90 8	90%	-1	+2	+2	+2
I feel a strong personal attachment to the APS	67 24 9	67%	+4	-1	+4	+3
My workgroup considers the people and businesses affected by what we do	84 11	84%	-3	-1	-3	-2
The people in my workgroup value others' individual skills and talents	81 12	81%	-	-2	-5↓	-3
People in my workgroup are comfortable checking with each other if they have questions about the right way to do something	89	89%	-	0	-1	0
The people in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues	79 13 8	79%	-1	-1	-3	-2
If you make a mistake in my workgroup, it tends to be held against you (reverse scored : positive scores represent those who disagreed, or strongly disagreed with this statement)	63 23 14	63%	-	-4	-10↓	-8↓

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Job satisfaction

	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2024	Variance from APS overall	Variance from specialist agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
I am satisfied with the recognition I receive for doing a good job	65 23 13	65%	-7⬇️	-4	-6⬇️	-4
I am fairly remunerated (e.g. salary, superannuation) for the work that I do	70 13 17	70%	0	+4	+4	+3
I am satisfied with my non-monetary employment conditions (e.g. leave, flexible work arrangements, other benefits)	82 11 7	82%	+1	-2	-4	-3
I am satisfied with the stability and security of my job	87 8 5	87%	-6⬇️	+1	+4	+6⬆️

Clarity and autonomy

	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2024	Variance from APS overall	Variance from specialist agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
I understand how my role contributes to achieving an outcome for the Australian public	94 4 2	94%	-2	+2	+2	+2
I am clear what my duties and responsibilities are	85 13 2	85%	+7⬆️	+1	+2	+3
I have a choice in deciding how I do my work	75 19 6	75%	+1	+7⬆️	-1	+1
Where appropriate, I am able to take part in decisions that affect my job	76 14 10	76%	-4	+4	+1	+3

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Performance

	Response scale	%	Variance from 2024	Variance from APS overall	Variance from specialist agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
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In the last month, please rate your workgroup's overall performance

Excellent		15%	-3	-9⬇️	-11⬇️	-12⬇️
Very good		58%	+1	+1	+2	+2
Average		23%	+2	+7⬆️	+9⬆️	+9⬆️
Below average		2%	-1	0	0	0
Well below average		1%	+1	+1	+1	+1

	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2024	Variance from APS overall	Variance from specialist agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
My workgroup has the appropriate skills, capabilities and knowledge to perform well	77 10 13	77%	0	-2	-4	-3
My workgroup has the tools and resources we need to perform well	58 22 20	58%	-5⬇️	-1	+2	+4
The people in my workgroup use time and resources efficiently	70 19 12	70%	-2	-5⬇️	-8⬇️	-6⬇️
My job gives me opportunities to utilise my skills	81 11 8	81%	-6⬇️	+1	-1	+1
During the last 12 months, the formal learning I have accessed has improved my performance	67 26 7	67%	0	+8⬆️	+10⬆️	+9⬆️

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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 2024	Variance from APS overall	Variance from specialist agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
Which of the following statements best reflects your thoughts about working in your current position?						
I want to leave my position as soon as possible		10%	+2	+1	+2	+1
I want to leave my position within the next 12 months		23%	-2	+1	+3	+2
I want to stay working in my position for the next one to two years		45%	-1	+6 ⬆	+2	+4
I want to stay working in my position for at least the next three years		23%	+2	-8 ⬇	-8 ⬇	-7 ⬇
What best describes your plans involved with leaving your current position?						
I am planning to retire		2%	+1	-3	-1	-1
I am pursuing another position within my agency		18%	-1	-28 ⬇	-11 ⬇	-10 ⬇
I am pursuing a position in another agency		58%	+3	+33 ⬆	+22 ⬆	+21 ⬆
I am pursuing work outside the APS		9%	-1	0	-5 ⬇	-2
It is the end of my non-ongoing, casual or contracted employment		1%	0	-1	-4	-5 ⬇
Other		12%	-2	-2	-2	-3

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Retention



Employees who indicated that they were pursuing another position within their agency, another agency, or outside the APS were asked for the primary reason behind their desire to leave. They could select one response from a list of 18 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, therefore those comparisons are not included.

	Response scale	%	Variance from 2024	Variance from APS overall	Variance from specialist agencies	Variance from medium 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		16%	-	-	-	-
I am expected to do more work than I reasonably can		14%	-	-	-	-
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		9%	-	-	-	-
There are a lack of future career opportunities in my agency		9%	-	-	-	-

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Unacceptable behaviour



Employees who had perceived discrimination in the last 12 months in the course of their employment were asked where the discrimination came from and if they reported it.

Discrimination	Response scale	%	Variance from 2024	Variance from APS overall	Variance from specialist agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
During the last 12 months, and in connection with your work, have you experienced discrimination on the basis of your background or a personal characteristic?						
Yes		6%	-2	-3	-1	-1
No		94%	+2	+3	+1	+1
Did this discrimination occur in your current agency?						
Yes		92%	+7⬆	-2	-2	-3
No		8%	-7⬇	+2	+2	+3
The discrimination came from: [Multiple Response]						
Within my agency		96%	-	+4	+2	+5⬆
Another agency		17%	-	+12⬆	+11⬆	+12⬆
A customer, stakeholder or member of the public		4%	-	-4	-2	-4
Other		0%	-	-4	-2	-4
Did you report the discrimination?						
I reported the discrimination in accordance with my agency's policies and procedures		25%	-	+6⬆	+7⬆	+7⬆
It was reported by someone else		0%	-	-4	-4	-4
I did not report the discrimination		75%	-	-2	-3	-3
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Unacceptable behaviour



In 2025, the survey used an expanded definition of harassment. Comparing results to 2024 should take this change in definition in context.

Employees who perceived bullying or harassment in the last 12 months were asked what type of bullying or harassment 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.

Bullying and harassment	Response scale	%	Variance from 2024	Variance from APS overall	Variance from specialist agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
During the last 12 months, have you been subjected to bullying or harassment in your current workplace?						
Yes		7%	+1	-3	-1	-3
No		89%	+1	+3	+1	+3
Not sure		4%	-1	0	0	0
Types of bullying or harassment experienced (3 highest responses):						
Interference with work tasks (e.g. withholding needed information, undermining or sabotage)		52%	-	-	-	-
Verbal abuse (e.g. offensive language, derogatory remarks, shouting or screaming)		48%	-	-	-	-
Deliberate exclusion from work-related activities		34%	-	-	-	-
Did you report the bullying or harassment?						
I reported the behaviour in accordance with my agency's policies and procedures		45%	+28⬆	+8⬆	+10⬆	+9⬆
It was reported by someone else		3%	-5⬆	-4	-5⬆	-5⬆
I did not report the behaviour		52%	-23⬆	-4	-5⬆	-5⬆

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Unacceptable behaviour



In 2025, the survey used an updated definition of corruption to align with the *National Anti-Corruption Commission Act 2022* and the Commonwealth Fraud and Corruption Control Framework.

Comparing results to 2024 should take this change in definition in context.

Corruption

Response scale

%

Variance from
2024

Variance from
APS overall

Variance from
specialist
agencies

Variance from
medium
sized agencies

During the last 12 months, excluding behaviour reported to you as part of your duties, have you observed a public official engaging in conduct in your agency that you would consider to be corruption?

Yes		1%	-1	-1	-1	-1
No		97%	+1	+5	+4	+5
Not sure		1%	0	-3	-2	-2
Prefer not to answer		1%	0	-1	-1	-1

Which of the following reflects the conduct you witnessed? [Multiple Response]

Abuse of office	The data for this question has been hidden to preserve privacy.
Misuse of information or documents	The data for this question has been hidden to preserve privacy.
A breach of public trust	The data for this question has been hidden to preserve privacy.
Adversely affecting the honesty or impartiality of a public official	The data for this question has been hidden to preserve privacy.

Did you report the conduct?

I reported the behaviour in accordance with my agency's policies and procedures	The data for this question has been hidden to preserve privacy.
It was reported by someone else	The data for this question has been hidden to preserve privacy.
I did not report the behaviour	The data for this question has been hidden to preserve privacy.

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Demographics

How do you describe your gender?	Responses
Man or male	44%
Woman or female	51%
Non-binary	1%
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	1%
No	99%

Do you have an ongoing disability?	Responses
Yes	10%
No	90%

Do you have carer responsibilities?	Responses
Yes	34%
No	66%

Do you identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and/or gender diverse, Intersex, Queer, Questioning and/or Asexual (LGBTIQA+)?	Responses
Yes	12%
No	88%

Do you identify as culturally or linguistically diverse?	Responses
Yes	37%
No	63%

How would you describe your cultural background? [Multiple Response]	Responses
Australian (excluding Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander)	66%
Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	1%
New Zealander (excluding Maori)	2%
Maori, Melanesian, Papuan, Micronesian, and Polynesian	1%
Anglo-European	14%
North-West European (excluding Anglo-European)	4%
Southern and Eastern European	7%
South-East Asian	17%
North-East Asian	7%
Southern and Central Asian	7%
North American	1%
South and Central American and Caribbean Islander	1%
North African and Middle Eastern	1%
Sub-Saharan African	2%

Do you consider yourself to be neurodivergent?	Responses
Yes	11%
No	67%
Maybe	17%
I am unsure what neurodivergent means	4%

Agency position



Agency position

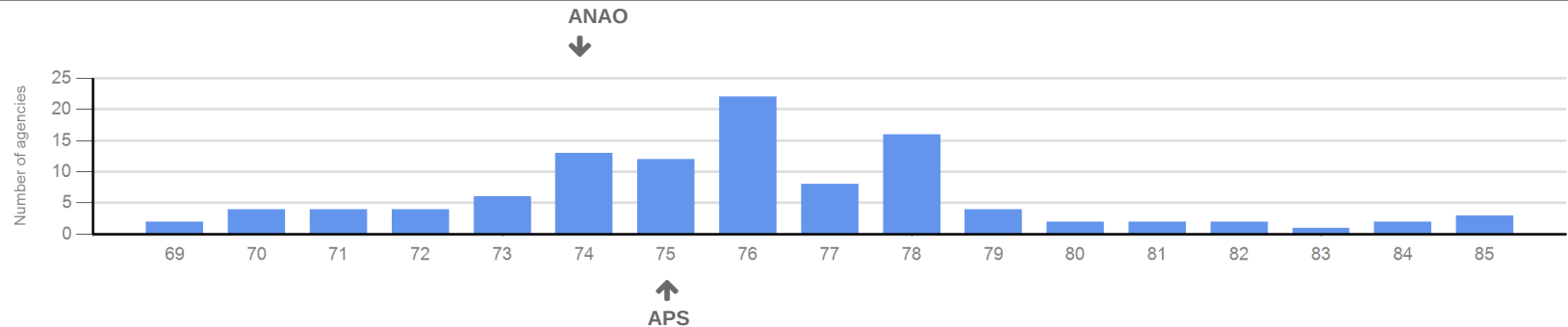
These graphs display the overall index score of each agency for the Employee Engagement, Immediate Supervisor, SES Manager, Communication, Enabling Innovation and Wellbeing Policies and Support indices. These are to assist you to see where your agency sits in comparison to the overall APS index score and the scores of other agencies.

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

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

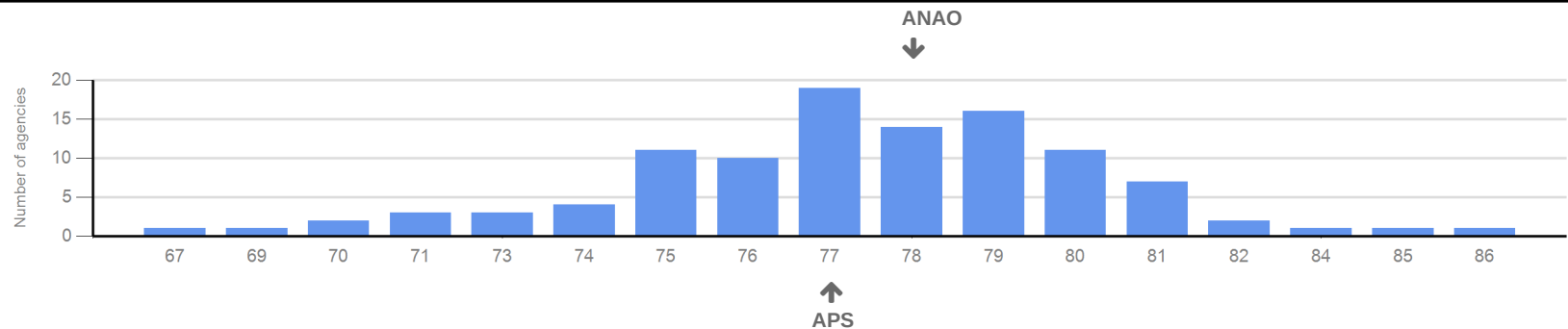
Employee Engagement Index

Ranking : 76th of 107



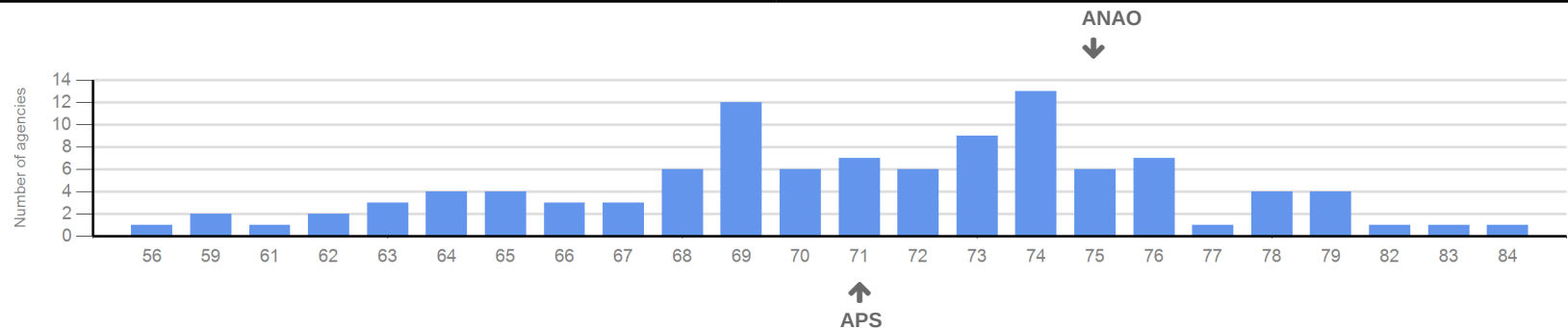
Immediate Supervisor Index

Ranking : 40th of 107



SES Manager Index

Ranking : 21st of 107



Agency position



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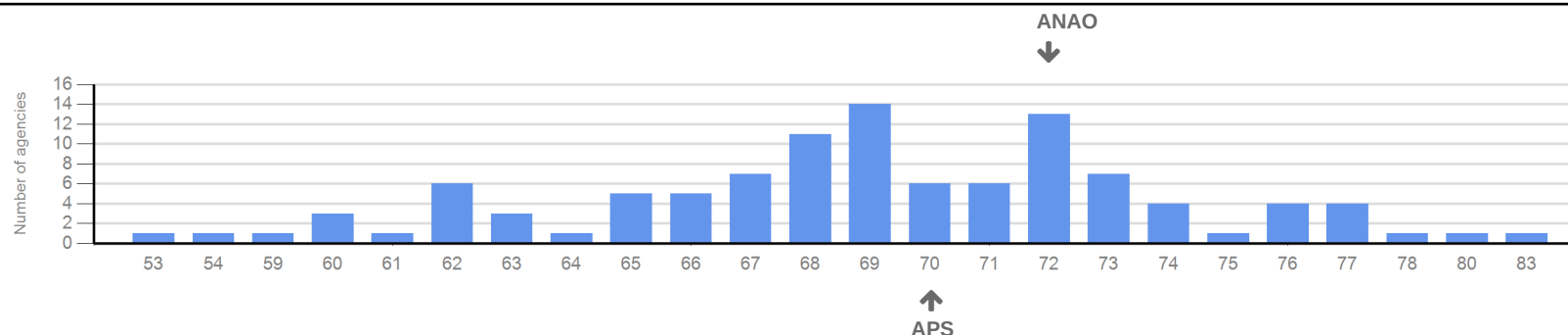
These graphs display the overall index score of each agency for the Employee Engagement, Immediate Supervisor, SES Manager, Communication, Enabling Innovation and Wellbeing Policies and Support indices. These are to assist you to see where your agency sits in comparison to the overall APS index score and the scores of other agencies.

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

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

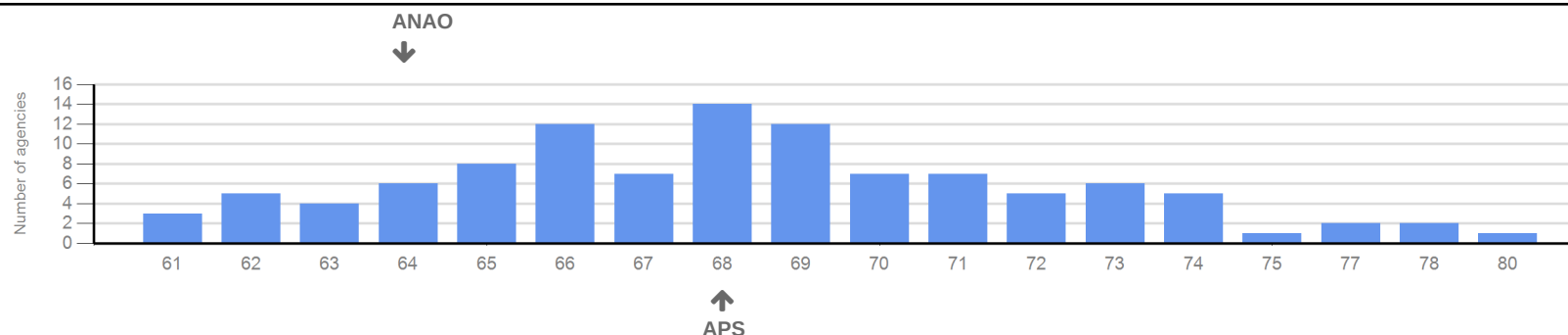
Communication Index

Ranking : 29th of 107



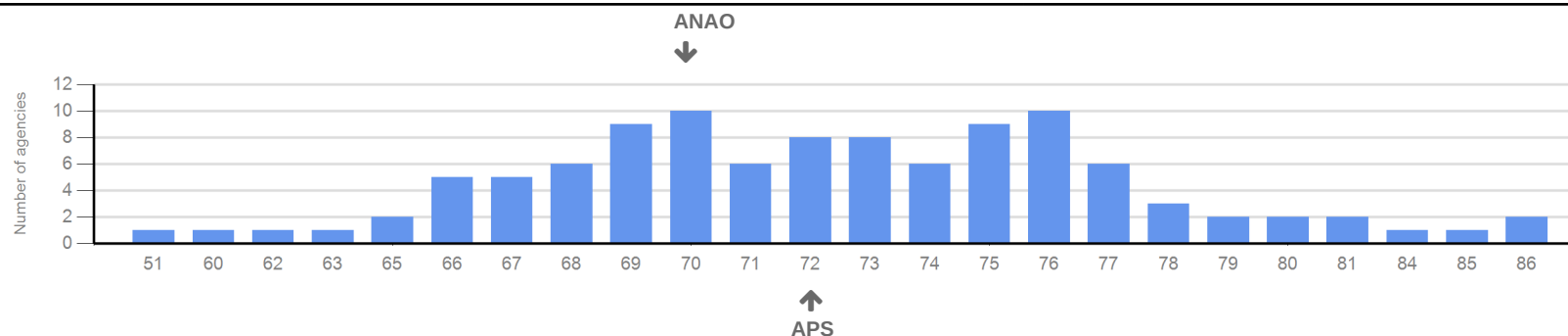
Enabling Innovation Index

Ranking : 94th of 107



Wellbeing Policies and Support Index

Ranking : 71st of 107



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
2024

Variance from
APS overall

Variance from
specialist
agencies

Variance from
medium
sized agencies

.1	Where appropriate, I am able to take part in decisions that affect my job	76%	-4	+4	+1	+3
.2	I am satisfied with the recognition I receive for doing a good job	65%	-7⬇️	-4	-6⬇️	-4
.3	The people in my workgroup value others' individual skills and talents	81%	-	-2	-5⬇️	-3
.4	My agency inspires me to come up with new or better ways of doing things	49%	-1	-10⬇️	-11⬇️	-11⬇️
.5	The people in my workgroup demonstrate stewardship	77%	-5⬇️	+1	-2	-1
.6	My SES manager creates an environment that enables us to deliver our best	77%	-5⬇️	+9⬆️	+9⬆️	+8⬆️

ANAO specific questions

	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2024
Staff in the ANAO act in accordance with the ANAO values and behaviours	87 10	87%	-2
The ANAO culture motivates to do produce the highest quality work that I can	75 17 8	75%	-8⬇️
I believe that improving the quality of my work is my responsibility	95	95%	0
In the ANAO the senior leadership is of a high quality	69 21 10	69%	-4
I request regular feedback on my performance from my supervisor and others throughout the year	82 14	82%	+1
The ANAO supports flexible working arrangements for its staff	89 8	89%	+5⬆️
The ANAO provides a variety of different workspaces that I can select from to best suit the task I'm working on	72 17 10	72%	+2
When I am in the office, it is easy for me to work productively with colleagues from other teams	65 22 12	65%	-3
When I am in the office, it is easy for me to work productively with colleagues in my team	77 10 13	77%	-
I have opportunities to provide input on changes within the workplace that affect me	68 21 11	68%	-

Key



At least 5 percentage points greater than comparator



At least 5 percentage points less than comparator

Positive Neutral Negative



ANAO specific questions

	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2024
I am aware of the different options available to report integrity-related matters	89 9	89%	-
If I was to report an incident (e.g. WHS, bullying and harassment), I feel confident the ANAO would take effective action	66 21 13	66%	-

Key



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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.

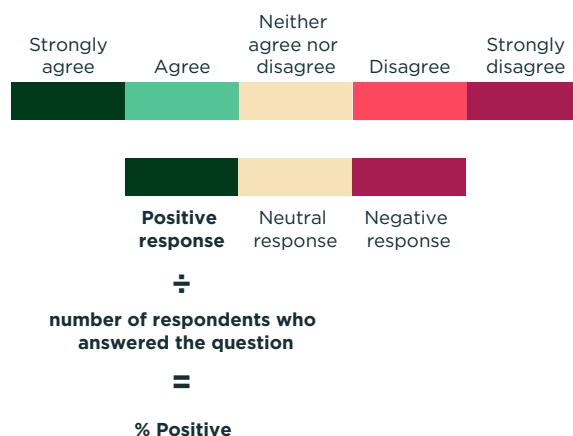
Prioritise 3 areas to take forward

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

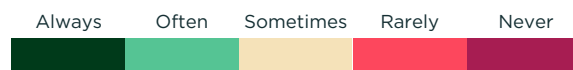
Guide to this report

% 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.

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.

