

### Australian Public Service **Employee Census 2020**

12 October-13 November



### Highlights Report **APSC**



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RESPONSES:
208 of 216
RESPONSE RATE:
96%



#### 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.



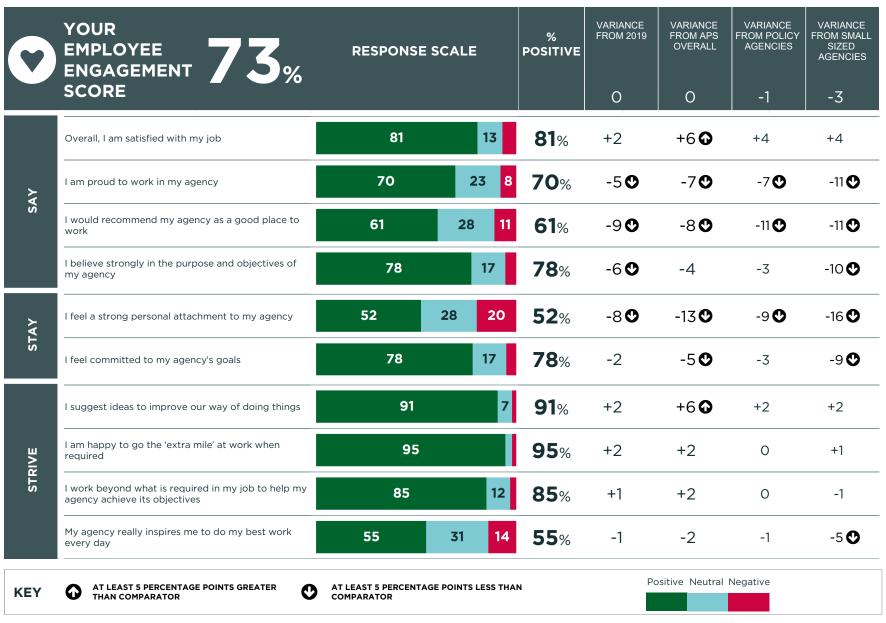
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#### **EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT: SAY, STAY, STRIVE**



#### 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.



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### **DEMOGRAPHICS**

0		RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2019	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM POLICY AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM SMALL SIZED AGENCIES
EXPLORE	What is your gender?						
THE FULL RESULTS	Male		29%	+5 <b>0</b>	-8♥	-6 <b>O</b>	-80
	Female		66%	-80	+7 <b>6</b>	+60	+9 <b>0</b>
	X (Indeterminate/Intersex/Unspecified)		0%	-	0	0	0
	Prefer not to say		4%	+3	+1	+1	0
	Do you identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres S	trait Islander?					
	Yes		6%	-3	+2	+2	+2
	No		94%	+3	-2	-2	-2
	Do you have an ongoing disability?						
	Yes		15%	-2	+60	+70	+80
	No		85%	+2	-6♥	-7 <b>♥</b>	-8 <b>♥</b>
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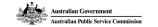
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EMPLOYEES WHO INDICATED THAT THEY HAD WORKED ON TASKS OR ACTIVITIES DIRECTLY RELATED TO COVID-19 WERE ASKED TO DESCRIBE THE TYPE OF WORK.
EMPLOYEES COULD SELECT ONE OR MORE RESPONSES FROM A LIST OF ITEMS.

	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2019	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM POLICY AGENCIES	VARIANCI FROM SMA SIZED AGENCIE
o you have carer responsibilities?						
Yes		47%	-1	+60	+50	+70
No		53%	+1	-6 <b>O</b>	-5♥	-7 <b>0</b>
nce 27 February 2020, have you worked on tasks o	or activities directly related to COVID	)-19?				
⁄es		54%	-	+5 <b>⊙</b>	-4	+17 🕠
No		46%	-	-5♥	+4	-17 <b>O</b>
hat form did this work take? [Multiple Response]						
Vorking in a different team within your agency on work ledicated to the COVID-19 response and related activities e.g. a COVID-19 taskforce)		<b>31</b> %	-	+10 🐼	<b>+9</b>	+10 6
Vorking in a different agency on work dedicated to the COVID-19 response and related activities (e.g. APS2000 urge workforce)		21%	-	+16 <b>♦</b>	+12 🐼	+13 🚱
Vorking on COVID-19 related work in my usual role		<b>63</b> %	-	-18 👁	-16 🗸	-16 €
Other		<b>3</b> %	-	-2	-1	-2
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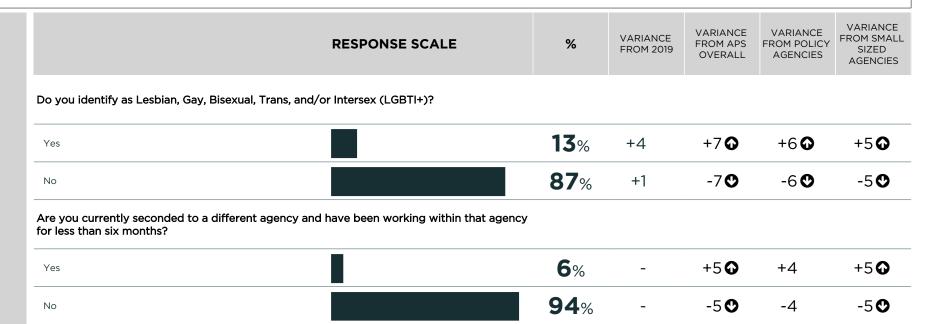


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#### **SENIOR LEADERSHIP**



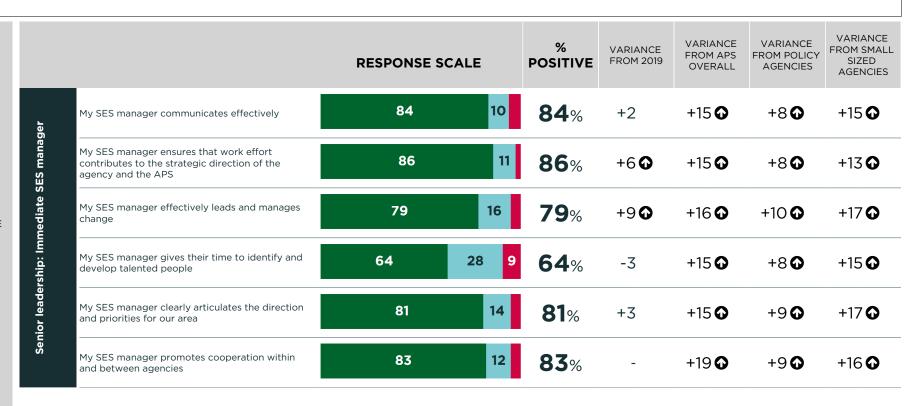
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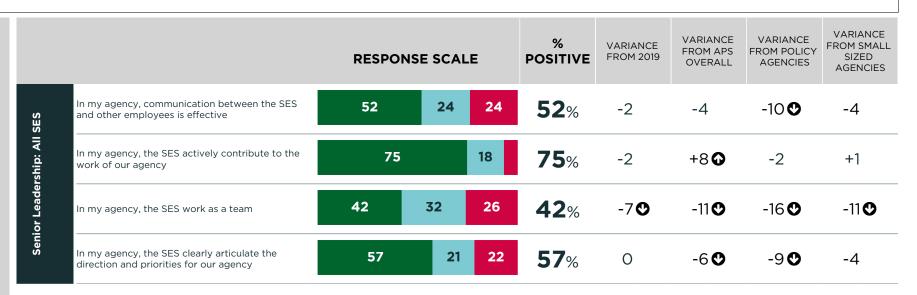
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#### IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR



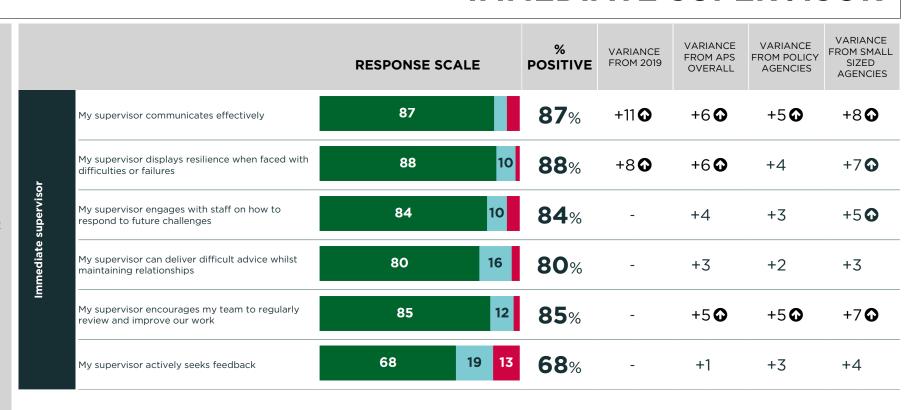
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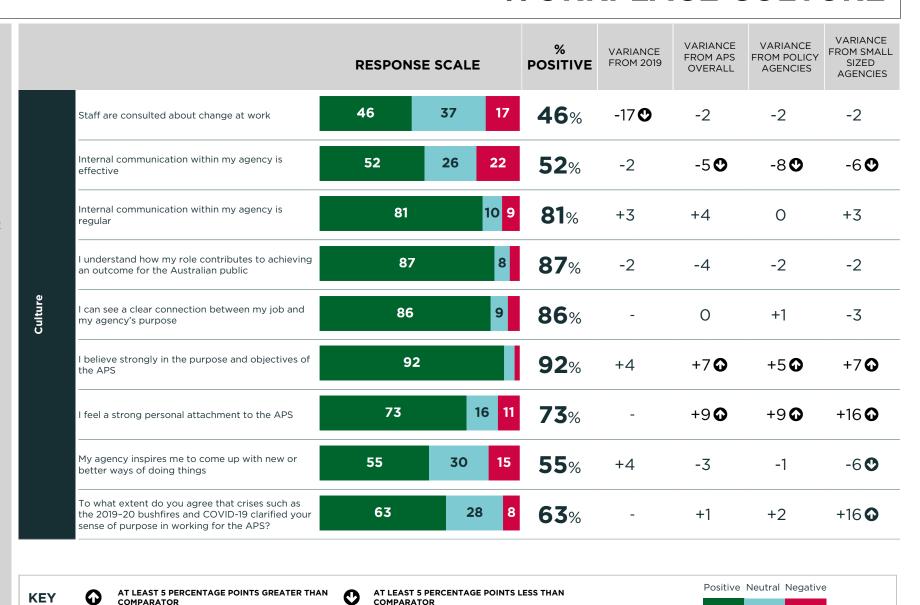
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COMPARATOR



# EXPLORE THE FULL RESULTS

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 2019	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM POLICY AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM SMALL SIZED AGENCIES
During the last 12 months and in the course of your discrimination on the basis of your background or a						
Yes		11%	-1	-1	-1	+1
No		89%	+1	+1	+1	-1
Did this discrimination occur in your current agency	?					
Yes		64%	-32♥	-28♥	-24♥	-25♥
No		<b>36</b> %	+32	+28♠	+24 <b>6</b>	+25 <b>0</b>
Basis for the discrimination that you experienced (3	highest responses):					
Gender		<b>35</b> %	-	-	-	-
Race		<b>25</b> %	-	-	-	-

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# EXPLORE THE FULL RESULTS

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 2019	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM POLICY AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM SMALL SIZED AGENCIES
During the last 12 months, have you been subjected to workplace?	harassment or bullying in your current					
Yes		11%	-1	-1	0	-1
No		80%	-2	-2	-3	-1
Not Sure		10%	+3	+2	+2	+2
Types of harassment or bullying experienced (3 highes	st responses):					
Verbal abuse (e.g. offensive language, derogatory remarks, shouting or screaming)		64%	-	-	-	-
Interference with work tasks (e.g. withholding needed information, undermining or sabotage)		<b>55</b> %	-	-	-	-
Inappropriate and unfair application of work policies or rules (e.g. performance management, access to leave, access to learning and development)		<b>50</b> %	-	-	-	-

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#### **EXPLORE** THE FULL **RESULTS**

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.

Corruption	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2019	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM POLICY AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM SMALL SIZED AGENCIES
Excluding behaviour reported to you as part of witnessed another APS employee in your age may be serious enough to be viewed as corru	ncy engaging in behaviour that you consider					
Yes		<b>4</b> %	-1	0	+1	0
No		89%	0	-1	-2	+1
Not sure		<b>5</b> %	0	0	0	0
Would prefer not to answer		<b>3</b> %	+1	0	+1	0

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#### **INCLUSION AND WELLBEING**



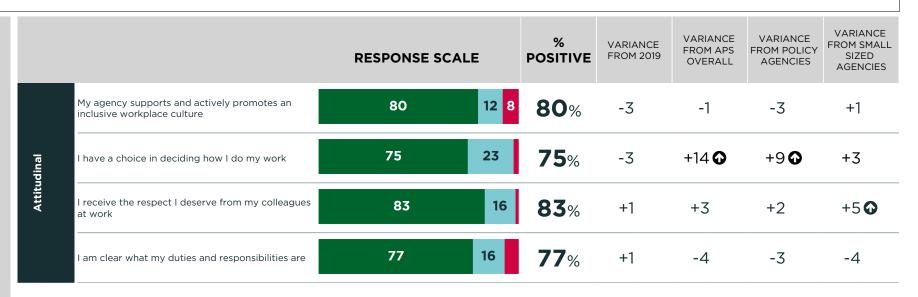
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#### **INCLUSION AND WELLBEING**

•		RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2019	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM POLICY AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM SMALL SIZED AGENCIES
EXPLORE	To what extent is your work emotionally deman	ding?					
THE FULL RESULTS	To a very large extent		<b>3</b> %	-	-5♥	-4	-4
	To a large extent		<b>17</b> %	-	-5♥	-4	-3
	Somewhat		45%	-	+6 <b>♦</b>	+5 <b>♦</b>	+5♠
	To a small extent		23%	-	+2	+1	0
	To a very small extent		11%	-	+2	+1	+1
	I feel burned out by my work.						
	Strongly agree		8%	-	-1	-1	-1
	Agree		26%	-	0	-2	+1
	Neither agree nor disagree		<b>32</b> %	-	-3	-2	-2
	Disagree		<b>27</b> %	-	+3	+3	+1
	Strongly disagree		<b>7</b> %	-	+2	+2	0
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#### **INCLUSION AND WELLBEING**



## EXPLORE THE FULL RESULTS

	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2019	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM POLICY AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM SMALL SIZED AGENCIES
Has there been a change in your general health ar 2020)?	d wellbeing since COVID-19 (27 February					
Very positive change		<b>3</b> %	-	-1	0	-1
Positive change		<b>15</b> %	-	-2	-1	-2
No change		44%	-	-3	-1	0
Negative change		<b>30</b> %	-	+2	-1	-1
Very negative change		<b>7</b> %	-	+4	+4	+4

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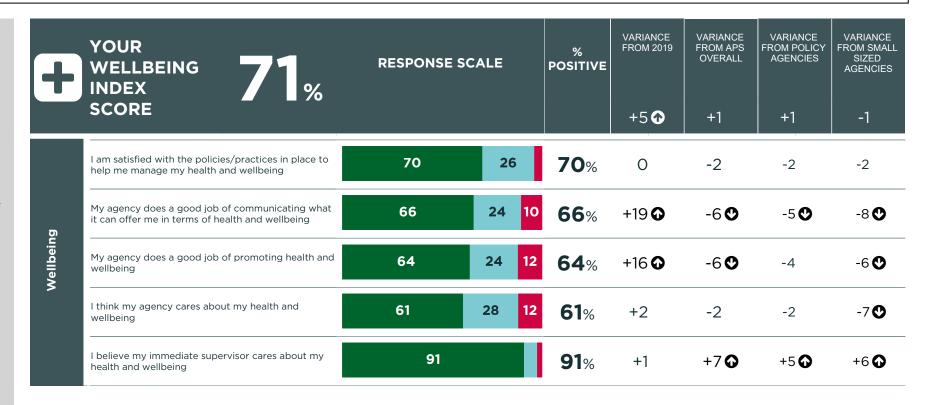
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#### WELLBEING

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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#### **WORKPLACE CONDITIONS**



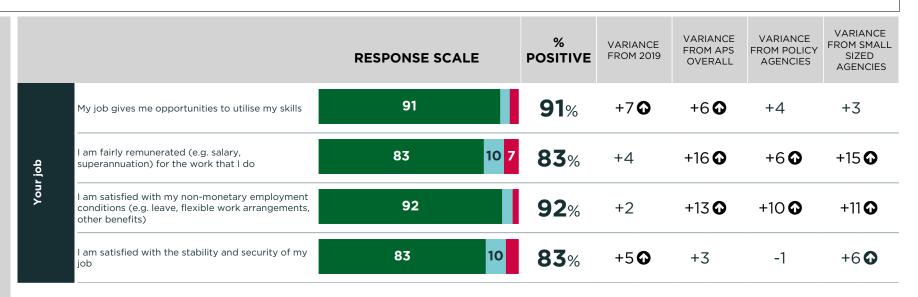
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#### **WORKGROUP PERFORMANCE**



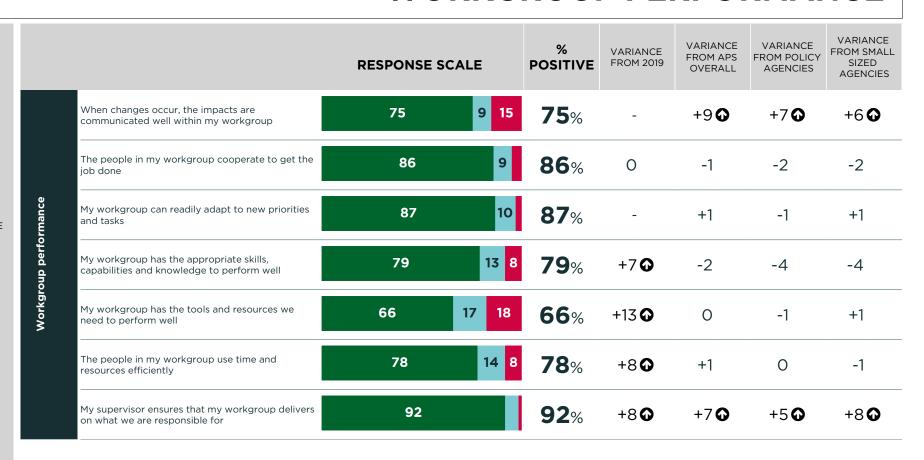
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#### PRODUCTIVITY AND WAYS OF WORKING

•		RESPONSE SCALE	%	VARIANCE FROM 2019	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VARIANCE FROM POLICY AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM SMALL SIZED AGENCIES
EXPLORE	How has your productivity changed since COVID-19	) (Since 27 February 2020)?					
THE FULL RESULTS	Significantly improved		8%	-	-4	-4	-4
	Improved		40%	-	+4	+2	+3
	No change		46%	-	+4	+4	+5♠
	Reduced		6%	-	-2	-1	-3
	Significantly reduced		0%	-	-2	-1	-2
	What best describes your current workload?						
	Well above capacity - too much work		17%	-	-3	-5♥	-5 <b>O</b>
	Slightly above capacity - lots of work to do		<b>39</b> %	-	-1	-3	-3
	At capacity - about the right amount of work to do		<b>32</b> %	-	0	+4	+4
	Slightly below capacity - available for more work		10%	-	+3	+3	+4
	Below capacity - not enough work		2%	-	+1	+1	+1
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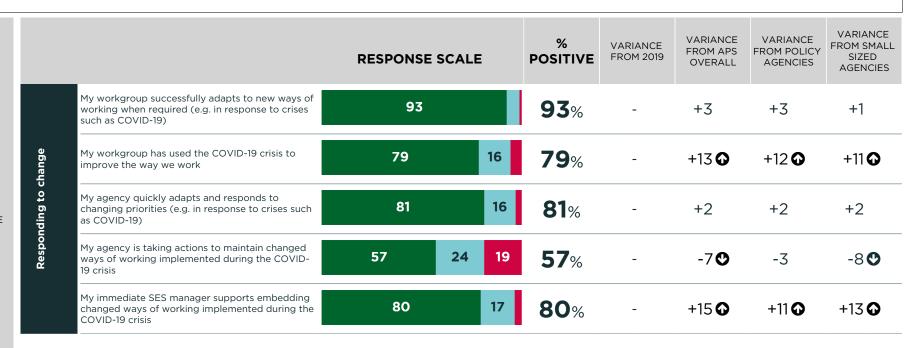
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#### TIME TO TAKE ACTION

<b></b>	CELEBRATE
What things do we do well?	
THINK ABOUT HOW WE CAN BUILD ON OUR ST WHAT WE ARE GOOD AT.	RENGTHS AND LEARN FROM

Q	INVESTIGATE FURTHER WITH OUR TEAMS
	y other opportunities coming out s that we want to explore further?

HOW COULD WE INVESTIGATE? THROUGH LOOKING AT THE DATA IN MORE

DETAIL OR THROUGH DISCUSSIONS WITH STAFF?

<u>~</u>	OPPORTUNITIES
Areas we need plans:	to focus on and turn into action
WHAT ARE THE KEY THII HERE BETTER?	NGS WE NEED TO IMPROVE TO MAKE WORKING



# USE THIS PAGE TO START YOUR LOCAL ACTION PLANS

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

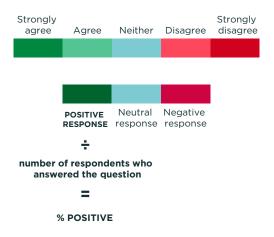
PRIORITISE 3 AREAS TO TAKE FORWARD

	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") AND DIVIDING BY THE NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS WHO ANSWERED THE QUESTION.



#### **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.

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