

Highlights Report FWO



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Responses:

801 of 949

Response Rate:

84%

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		77	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from regulatory agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
Say	Overall, I am satisfied with my job	80	12 9	80%	0	+4	+3	+3
	I am proud to work in my agency	87	11	87%	+1	+9 ↑	+6 ↑	+7 ↑
	I would recommend my agency as a good place to work	84	11	84%	+2	+13 ↑	+8 ↑	+12 ↑
	I believe strongly in the purpose and objectives of my agency	92		92%	+1	+6 ↑	+1	+3
Stay	I feel a strong personal attachment to my agency	72	19 9	72%	+3	+9 ↑	+7 ↑	+8 ↑
	I feel committed to my agency's goals	90	9	90%	+2	+4	+1	+2
Strive	I suggest ideas to improve our way of doing things	83	13	83%	+1	-3	-6 ↓	-6 ↓
	I am happy to go the 'extra mile' at work when required	91		91%	+1	0	-1	-1
	I work beyond what is required in my job to help my agency achieve its objectives	78	16	78%	+1	-3	-3	-3
	My agency really inspires me to do my best work every day	68	23 9	68%	+5 ↑	+8 ↑	+4	+5 ↑

Key



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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		81	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from regulatory agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
Immediate Supervisor	My supervisor engages with staff on how to respond to future challenges	85	10	85%	-1	+6 ↑	+5 ↑	+6 ↑
	My supervisor can deliver difficult advice whilst maintaining relationships	85	11	85%	0	+6 ↑	+5 ↑	+6 ↑
	My supervisor invites a range of views, including those different to their own	86	9	86%	0	+4	+2	+3
	My supervisor encourages my team to regularly review and improve our work	86	11	86%	-1	+3	+3	+4
	My supervisor is invested in my development	82	12	82%	0	+4	+4	+4
	My supervisor ensures that my workgroup delivers on what we are responsible for	94		94%	+2	+6 ↑	+5 ↑	+6 ↑
Other similar questions								
	My supervisor provides me with helpful feedback to improve my performance	83	11	83%	-2	+4	+4	+5 ↑
	My immediate supervisor encourages me	83	13	83%	+1	+5 ↑	+3	+5 ↑
	My supervisor actively ensures that everyone can be included in workplace activities	89	8	89%	0	+4	+5 ↑	+6 ↑
	My supervisor encourages me to take on new tasks and gain experience doing things I've never done before	83	11	83%	-	+3	+2	+3
Key		At least 5 percentage points greater than comparator		At least 5 percentage points less than comparator		Positive Neutral Negative 		

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	73	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from regulatory agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
				+1	+4	+3	+3

SES Manager	My SES manager clearly articulates the direction and priorities for our area	77	17	77%	0	+8 ↑	+8 ↑	+7 ↑
	My SES manager presents convincing arguments and persuades others towards an outcome	65	28	65%	-1	+2	0	0
	My SES manager promotes cooperation within and between agencies	72	22	72%	+3	+4	+2	+2
	My SES manager encourages innovation and creativity	71	22	71%	+1	+5 ↑	+4	+4
	My SES manager creates an environment that enables us to deliver our best	72	20	72%	+2	+7 ↑	+6 ↑	+5 ↑
	My SES manager ensures that work effort contributes to the strategic direction of the agency and the APS	82	15	82%	+1	+8 ↑	+6 ↑	+5 ↑

Other similar questions

In my agency, the SES work as a team	57	30	13	57%	+1	+1	+3	+3
In my agency, the SES clearly articulate the direction and priorities for our agency	71	20	9	71%	0	+7 ↑	+7 ↑	+8 ↑
My SES manager routinely promotes the use of data and evidence to deliver outcomes	71	23		71%	+3	+4	+4	+2

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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	75	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from regulatory agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
				+1	+6	+5	+6

Communication	My supervisor communicates effectively	85	9	85%	-2	+4	+4	+5
	My SES manager communicates effectively	78	16	78%	+3	+8	+7	+8
	Internal communication within my agency is effective	73	17	73%	+5	+15	+14	+17

Other similar questions

Change	When changes occur, the impacts are communicated well within my workgroup	81	11	8	81%	+4	+13	+13	+13
	Staff are consulted about change at work	78	17	78%	+16	+27	+26	+26	
	Change is managed well in my agency	61	22	17	61%	+4	+18	+18	+19

Key



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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		66	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from regulatory agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
Enabling Innovation	I believe that one of my responsibilities is to continually look for new ways to improve the way we work	77	15 8	77%	+2	-2	-4	-5⬇️
	My immediate supervisor encourages me to come up with new or better ways of doing things	76	16 8	76%	+2	+3	+1	+1
	People are recognised for coming up with new and innovative ways of working	63	26 11	63%	-3	+5⬆️	+2	+5⬆️
	My agency inspires me to come up with new or better ways of doing things	53	33 14	53%	-1	+3	+1	+1
	My agency recognises and supports the notion that failure is a part of innovation	41	36 23	41%	-2	0	-1	0

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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		75	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from regulatory agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
					+1	+5 ↑	+2	+4

Wellbeing Policies and Support	Question	Score	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from regulatory agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
	I am satisfied with the policies/practices in place to help me manage my health and wellbeing	76	16 8	76%	+5 ↑	+8 ↑	+5 ↑	+8 ↑
	My agency does a good job of communicating what it can offer me in terms of health and wellbeing	73	18 10	73%	+6 ↑	+7 ↑	+2	+5 ↑
	My agency does a good job of promoting health and wellbeing	73	17 10	73%	+5 ↑	+7 ↑	+3	+7 ↑
	I think my agency cares about my health and wellbeing	78	16	78%	+6 ↑	+13 ↑	+7 ↑	+10 ↑
	I believe my immediate supervisor cares about my health and wellbeing	91		91%	+1	+5 ↑	+3	+4

Other similar questions

Wellbeing	Question	Score	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from regulatory agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
	If I felt it was needed, I would feel comfortable discussing my mental health and wellbeing with my supervisor	79	10 11	79%	-	+5 ↑	+4	+5 ↑
	The people in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues	85	9	85%	-	+5 ↑	+2	+3
	I receive the respect I deserve from my colleagues at work	86	10	86%	+1	+4	+4	+5 ↑
	My agency supports and actively promotes an inclusive workplace culture	90		90%	+2	+9 ↑	+8 ↑	+11 ↑

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Positive Neutral Negative



Wellbeing

	Response scale	%	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from regulatory agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
In general, would you say that your health is:						
Excellent		11%	+2	+1	-1	0
Very good		34%	0	0	-2	-2
Good		38%	-1	0	+2	+1
Fair		13%	0	-1	+1	+1
Poor		3%	0	0	+1	0
What best describes your current workload?						
Well above capacity - too much work		14%	-5↓	-8↓	-8↓	-9↓
Slightly above capacity - lots of work to do		42%	-1	+2	0	+1
At capacity - about the right amount of work to do		38%	+4	+7↑	+8↑	+9↑
Slightly below capacity - available for more work		6%	+2	0	+1	0
Well below capacity - not enough work		1%	0	0	0	0

Key


















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Wellbeing

	Response scale	%	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from regulatory agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
How often do you find your work stressful?						
Always		4%	0	-1	0	0
Often		22%	-2	-2	-1	-1
Sometimes		49%	-1	0	-2	-1
Rarely		22%	+3	+3	+2	+2
Never		2%	0	0	0	0
To what extent is your work emotionally demanding?						
To a very large extent		8%	+1	0	+2	+1
To a large extent		18%	-2	-3	-1	-2
Somewhat		36%	-1	-2	-2	-1
To a small extent		26%	+1	+2	0	+1
To a very small extent		12%	+1	+3	+1	+1
I feel burned out by my work						
Strongly agree		8%	-1	0	+1	0
Agree		21%	0	-2	-1	-1
Neither agree nor disagree		26%	-2	-6 ↓	-4	-5 ↓
Disagree		36%	+2	+6 ↑	+4	+4
Strongly disagree		9%	+1	+2	0	0

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Flexible work



	Response scale	%	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from regulatory agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, my request would be given reasonable consideration	96	96%	+2	+13 ↑	+7 ↑	+10 ↑
Do you currently access any of the following flexible working arrangements? [Multiple Response]						
Part time		22%	0	+9 ↑	+9 ↑	+10 ↑
Flexible hours of work		30%	-1	+4	0	+3
Compressed work week		7%	+1	+3	0	+3
Job sharing		0%	0	0	0	0
Working away from the office/working from home		82%	+5 ↑	+20 ↑	+4	+13 ↑
None of the above		7%	-3	-17 ↓	-4	-13 ↓
Working away from the office						
None of the time		18%	-	-20 ↓	-4	-13 ↓
All of the time		11%	-	+5 ↑	+1	+3
Some of the time as a regular arrangement		65%	-	+19 ↑	+5 ↑	+16 ↑
Only on an irregular basis		5%	-	-4	-2	-6 ↓
Did not disclose their arrangement		0%	-	0	0	0

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.

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Positive Neutral Negative



Working in the APS

	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from regulatory agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
I am supported to use my expertise to provide frank and fearless advice		69%	-	+4	+3	+4
The people in my workgroup demonstrate stewardship		83%	-	+6 	+3	+4
The culture in my agency supports people to act with integrity		87%	-	+10 	+7 	+9 
I believe strongly in the purpose and objectives of the APS		90%	+2	+3	+2	+3
I feel a strong personal attachment to the APS		68%	+2	+4	+5 	+7 
My workgroup considers the people and businesses affected by what we do		91%	-	+6 	+2	+3

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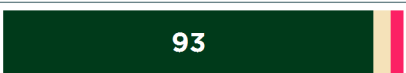










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Job satisfaction

	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from regulatory agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
I am satisfied with the recognition I receive for doing a good job	 74	74%	+2	+6 	+2	+4
I am fairly remunerated (e.g. salary, superannuation) for the work that I do	 61	61%	+10 	-2	-2	-3
I am satisfied with my non-monetary employment conditions (e.g. leave, flexible work arrangements, other benefits)	 93	93%	+6 	+11 	+6 	+10 
I am satisfied with the stability and security of my job	 89	89%	+1	+5 	+5 	+7 

Clarity and autonomy

	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from regulatory agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
I understand how my role contributes to achieving an outcome for the Australian public	 96	96%	+2	+3	+2	+3
I am clear what my duties and responsibilities are	 89	89%	0	+9 	+10 	+10 
I have a choice in deciding how I do my work	 70	70%	+3	+4	-3	-2
Where appropriate, I am able to take part in decisions that affect my job	 76	76%	+3	+5 	+2	+3

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Performance

	Response scale	%	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from regulatory agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
In the last month, please rate your workgroup's overall performance						
Excellent		32%	-1	+5	+3	+4
Very good		55%	0	0	+1	0
Average		12%	+3	-4	-2	-2
Below average		1%	-2	-1	-1	-1
Well below average		0%	0	-1	-1	-1

	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from regulatory agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
My workgroup has the appropriate skills, capabilities and knowledge to perform well		88%	+3	+9	+8	+8
My workgroup has the tools and resources we need to perform well		67%	-2	+8	+13	+10
The people in my workgroup use time and resources efficiently		81%	0	+5	+5	+5
My job gives me opportunities to utilise my skills		84%	0	+4	+2	+1
In the last 12 months, the formal learning I have accessed has improved my performance		64%	-	+6	+6	+7

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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 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from regulatory agencies	Variance from medium 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	-1	0	-1
I want to leave my position within the next 12 months		22%	-1	-1	0	0
I want to stay working in my position for the next one to two years		41%	+1	+3	-1	0
I want to stay working in my position for at least the next three years		30%	+1	-1	+2	+1
What best describes your plans involved with leaving your current position?						
I am planning to retire		3%	0	-2	-1	-1
I am pursuing another position within my agency		41%	+5	-2	+6	+11
I am pursuing a position in another agency		25%	0	-1	-7	-10
I am pursuing work outside the APS		16%	-2	+7	+5	+5
It is the end of my non-ongoing, casual or contracted employment		1%	-2	-1	-3	-4
Other		13%	0	0	0	-1

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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 regulatory 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	23%	-	-	-	-
I can receive a higher salary elsewhere	14%	-	-	-	-
I have achieved all I can in my current position	11%	-	-	-	-
I want to try a different type of work or I'm seeking a career change	11%	-	-	-	-
I am looking to further my skills in another area	10%	-	-	-	-

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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 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from regulatory agencies	Variance from medium 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		4%	0	-6 ↓	-3	-5 ↓
No		96%	0	+6 ↑	+3	+5 ↑
Did this discrimination occur in your current agency?						
Yes		91%	+2	-1	-2	-1
No		9%	-2	+1	+2	+1
Basis for the discrimination that you experienced (3 highest responses):						
Gender		29%	-	-	-	-
Caring responsibilities		29%	-	-	-	-
Age		29%	-	-	-	-

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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 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from regulatory agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
During the last 12 months, have you been subjected to harassment or bullying in your current workplace?						
Yes		4%	+1	-7↓	-5↓	-6↓
No		93%	-1	+9↑	+7↑	+9↑
Not sure		3%	0	-2	-2	-2
Types of harassment or bullying experienced (3 highest responses):						
Other		40%	-	-	-	-
Verbal abuse (e.g. offensive language, derogatory remarks, shouting or screaming)		33%	-	-	-	-
Inappropriate and unfair application of work policies or rules (e.g. performance management, access to leave, access to learning and development)		33%	-	-	-	-
Did you report the harassment or bullying?						
I reported the behaviour in accordance with my agency's policies and procedures		27%	-4	-9↓	-8↓	-10↓
It was reported by someone else		13%	+5↑	+6↑	+4	+5↑
I did not report the behaviour		60%	-1	+3	+3	+5↑

Key



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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 regulatory agencies	Variance from medium 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		1%	0	-2	-2	-2
No		96%	0	+5	+3	+5
Not sure		2%	0	-2	-1	-2
Would prefer not to answer		1%	-1	-1	-1	-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

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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Demographics

How do you describe your gender?	Responses
Man or male	35%
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	1%
No	99%

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

Do you have carer responsibilities?	Responses
Yes	45%
No	55%

Do you identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and/or gender diverse, Intersex, Queer, Questioning and/or Asexual (LGBTIQA+)?	Responses
Yes	13%
No	87%

Do you identify as culturally and linguistically diverse?	Responses
Yes	23%
No	77%

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	1%
New Zealander (excluding Maori)	1%
Maori, Melanesian, Papuan, Micronesian, and Polynesian	0%
Anglo-European	18%
North-West European (excluding Anglo-European)	3%
Southern and Eastern European	7%
South-East Asian	10%
North-East Asian	2%
Southern and Central Asian	3%
North American	2%
South and Central American and Caribbean Islander	2%
North African and Middle Eastern	2%
Sub-Saharan African	1%

Do you consider yourself to be neurodivergent?	Responses
Yes	9%
No	73%
Maybe	9%
I am unsure what neurodivergent means	10%

Agency position



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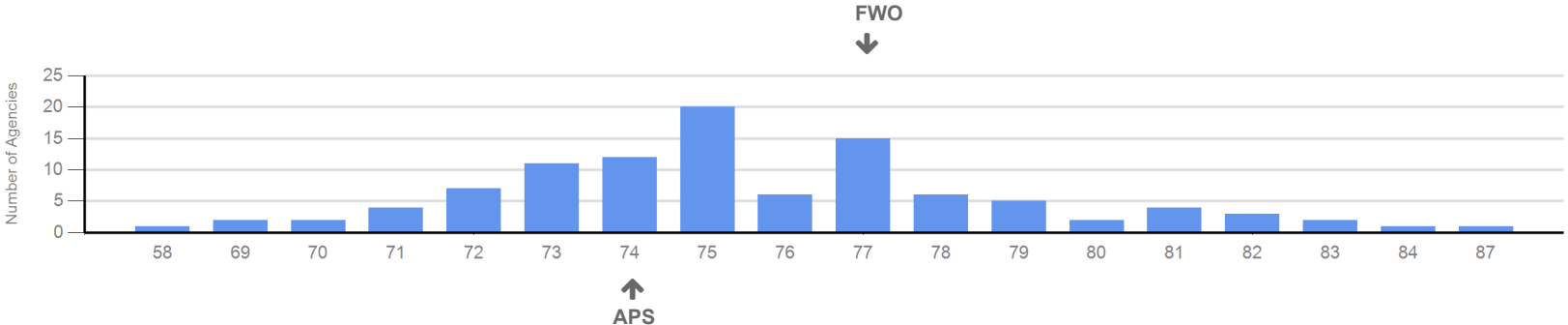
These graphs display the overall index score of each agency for the Employee Engagement, Leadership – Immediate Supervisor, Leadership – SES Manager, Communication, Enabling Innovation and Wellbeing Policies and Support indices. These are to assist you to see where your agency sits in comparison to the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

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

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

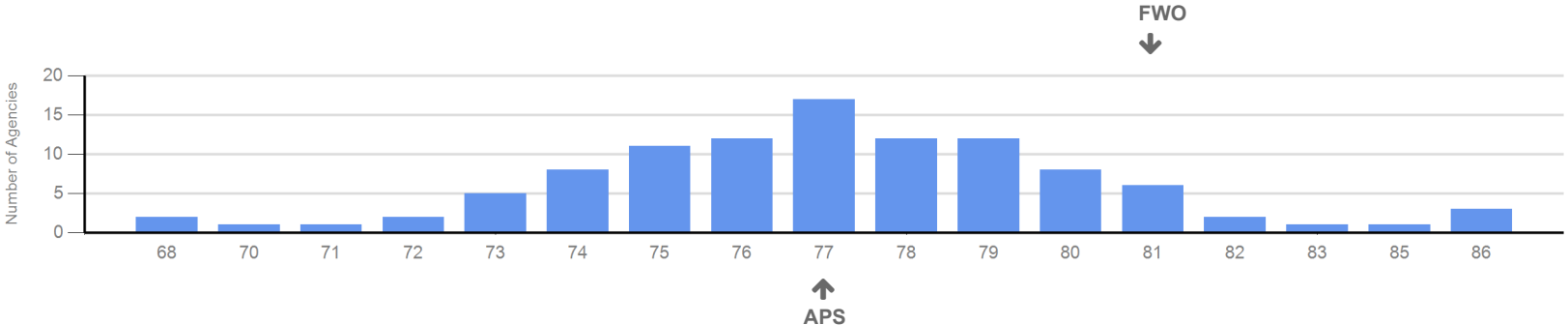
Employee Engagement Index

Ranking : 31st of 104



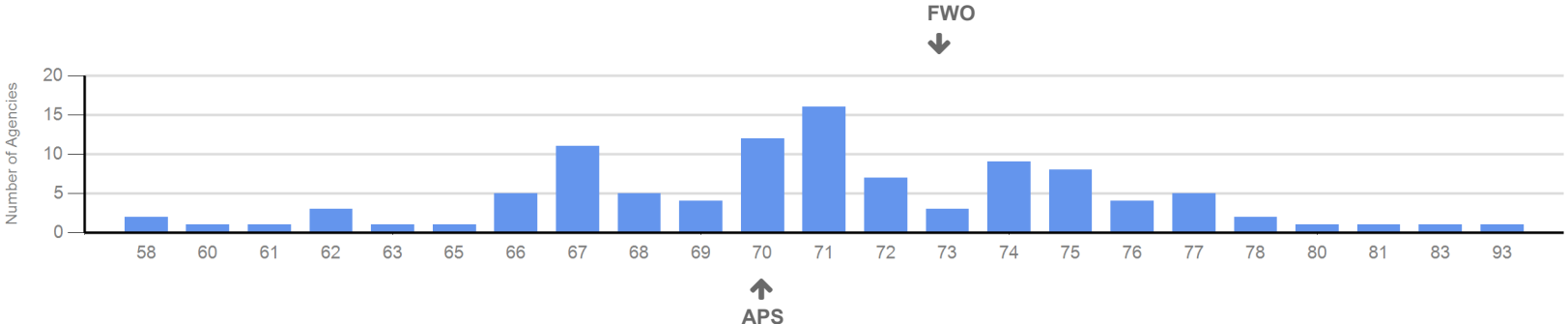
Leadership – Immediate Supervisor Index

Ranking : 8th of 104



Leadership – SES Manager Index

Ranking : 33rd of 104



Agency position



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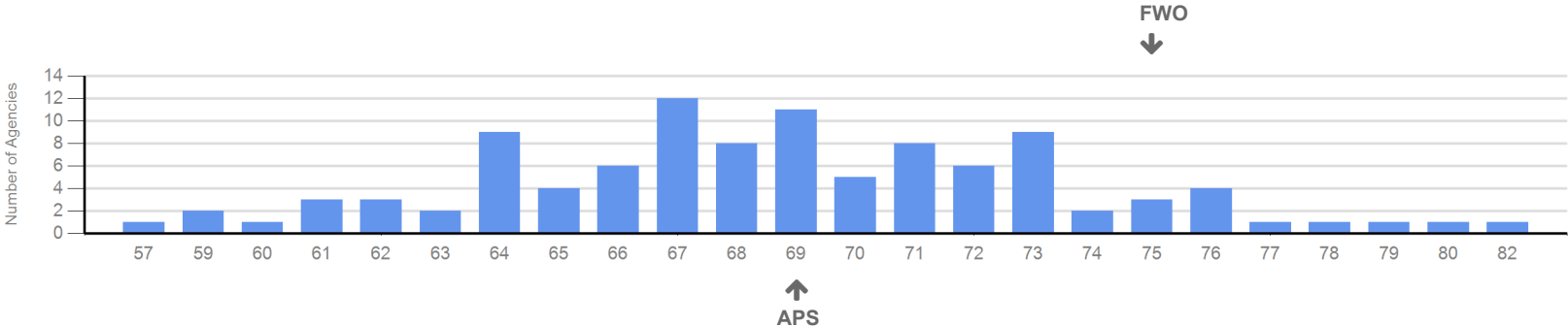
These graphs display the overall index score of each agency for the Employee Engagement, Leadership – Immediate Supervisor, Leadership – SES Manager, Communication, Enabling Innovation and Wellbeing Policies and Support indices. These are to assist you to see where your agency sits in comparison to the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

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

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

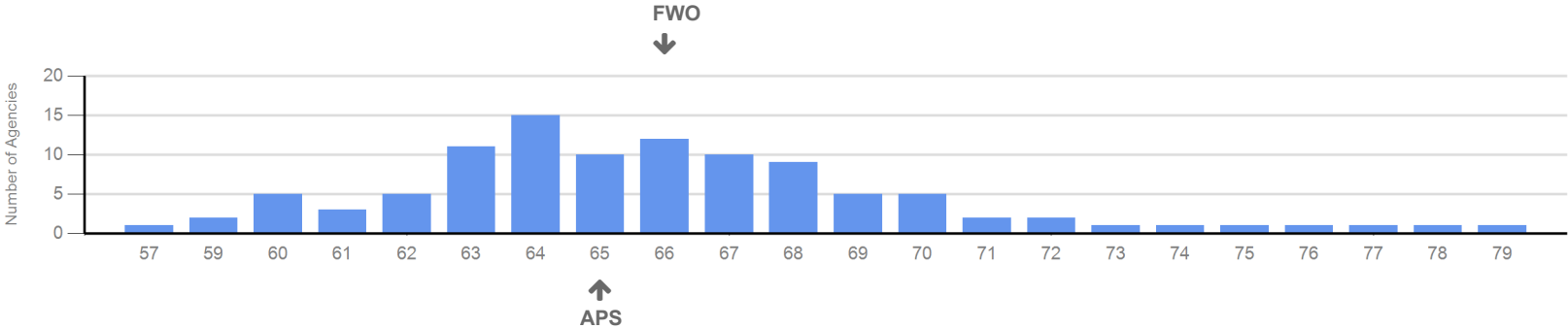
Communication Index

Ranking : 11th of 104



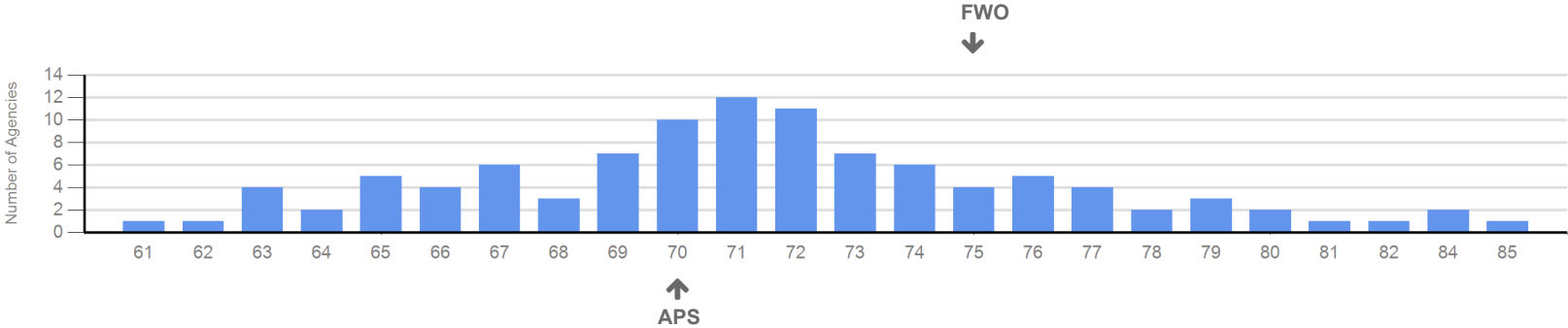
Enabling Innovation Index

Ranking : 51st of 104



Wellbeing Policies and Support Index

Ranking : 25th 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.



At least 5 percentage points greater than comparator



At least 5 percentage points less than comparator

%
Positive

Variance from 2023

Variance from APS overall

Variance from regulatory agencies

Variance from medium sized agencies

		% Positive	Variance from 2023	Variance from APS overall	Variance from regulatory agencies	Variance from medium sized agencies
.1	My agency supports and actively promotes an inclusive workplace culture	90%	+2	+9↑	+8↑	+11↑
.2	I am supported to use my expertise to provide frank and fearless advice	69%	-	+4	+3	+4
.3	The culture in my agency supports people to act with integrity	87%	-	+10↑	+7↑	+9↑
.4	My SES manager creates an environment that enables us to deliver our best	72%	+2	+7↑	+6↑	+5↑
.5	My workgroup considers the people and businesses affected by what we do	91%	-	+6↑	+2	+3
.6	My agency inspires me to come up with new or better ways of doing things	53%	-1	+3	+1	+1

FWO specific questions

	Response scale	% Positive	Variance from 2023
I am aware of my obligations and requirements in the OFWO's protected security environment (i.e. Access to FWO premises, physical/personnel/information security, security classifications and clearances)	98	98%	-
I have the skills and knowledge required to appropriately consider risk when making decisions	95	95%	-
Decisions in my area are made at the appropriate level	69	18 13 69%	-
I believe the feedback provided during agency consultation has been considered when making decisions	63	26 11 63%	-
I am satisfied that the flexible work arrangements that I currently access are suitable for my individual needs	94	94%	+6 ⬆
FWO has an inclusive culture where employees can be their authentic selves at work	84	10 84%	+4
I am generally able to maintain a healthy balance between work and my personal life	85	9 85%	+6 ⬆
My team understands First Nations culture	56	35 9 56%	-
My team have the skills and knowledge to confidently work with and support people with disability	59	32 9 59%	-
My manager supports and encourages me to take annual leave	75	20 75%	-4

Key



At least 5 percentage points greater than comparator




At least 5 percentage points less than comparator

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.

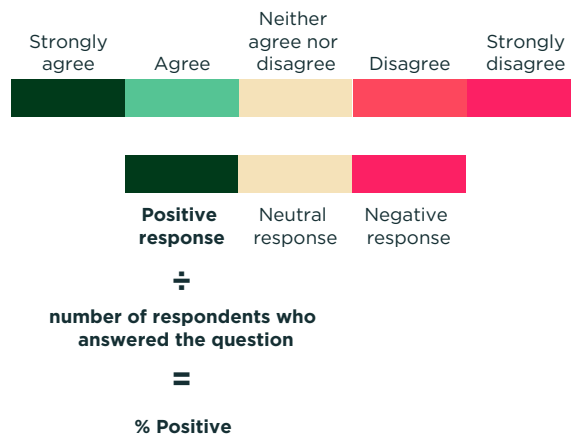
Prioritise 3 areas to take forward

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

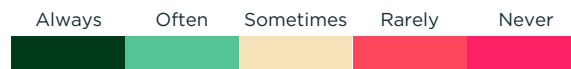
Guide to this report

% 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.

