

Australian Public Service **Employee Census 2020**

12 October-13 November



Highlights Report TREASURY



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RESPONSES:	
856 of 1,031	

RESPONSE RATE:
83%



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.

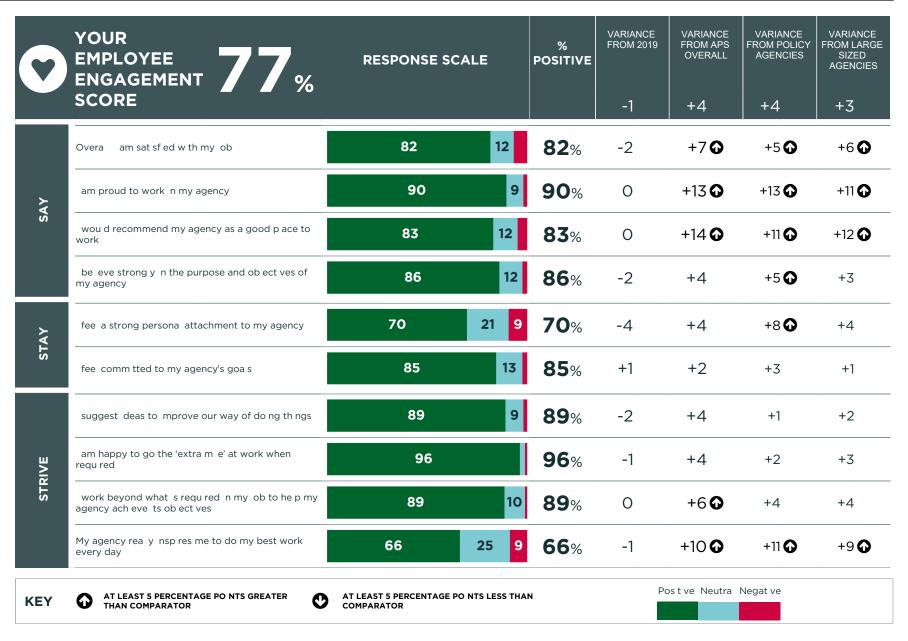


EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT: SAY, STAY, STRIVE



HOW ENGAGED IS YOUR TEAM?

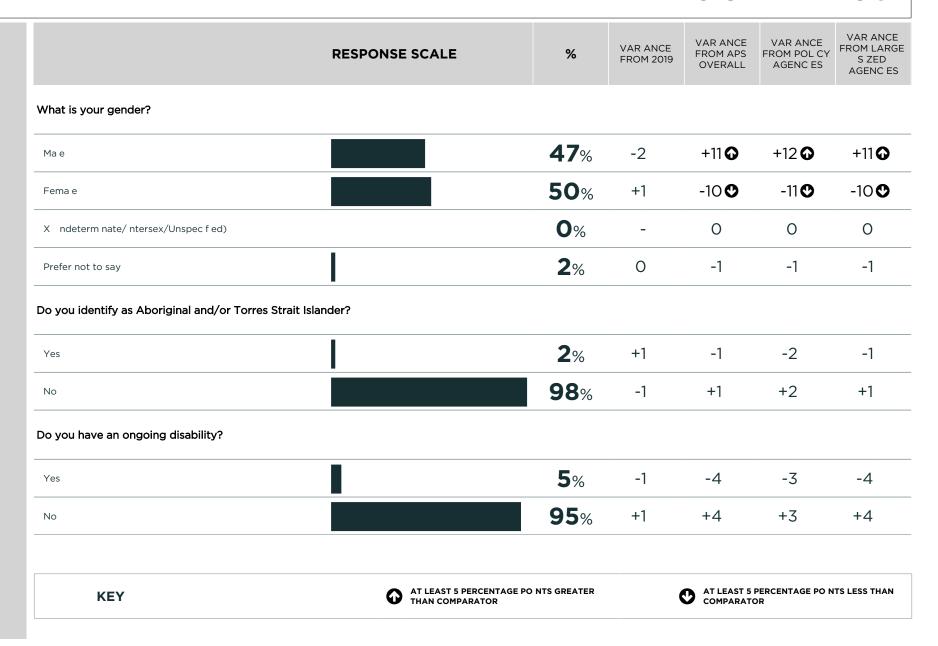
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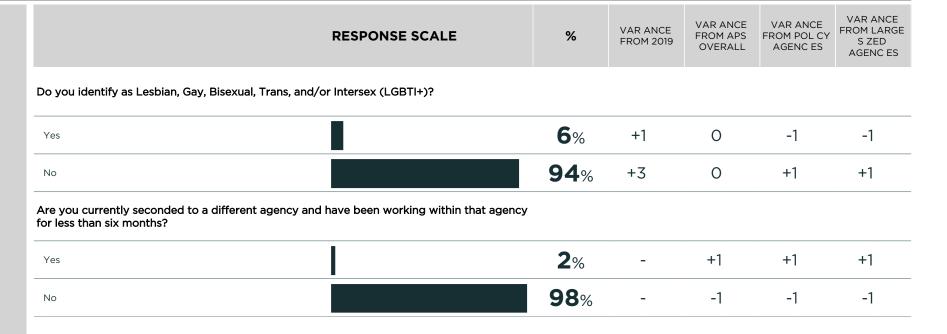
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o you have carer responsibilities?							
Yes		35 %	-3	-6♥	-7♥	-6 ♥	
No		65 %	+3	+6 ☆	+70	+6 6	
ince 27 February 2020, have you worked on tasks or a	activities directly related to COVID-19?						
Yes		78 %	-	+29 0	+20 🔷	+30	
No		22%	-	-29♥	-20 ♥	-30 C	
/hat form did this work take? [Multiple Response]							
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Other		2%	-	-3	-2	-2	
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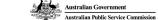
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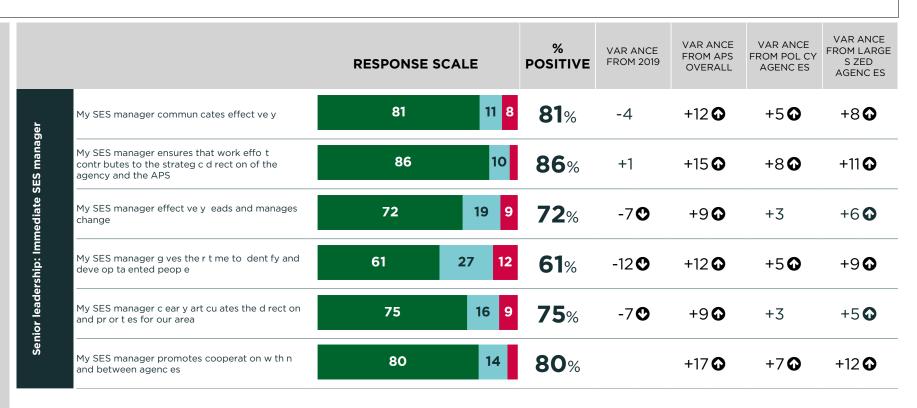
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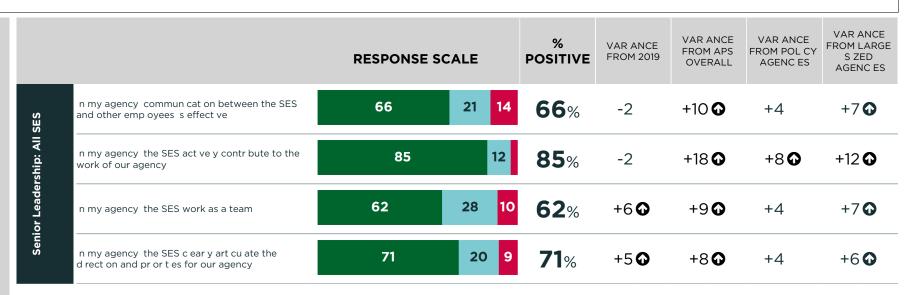
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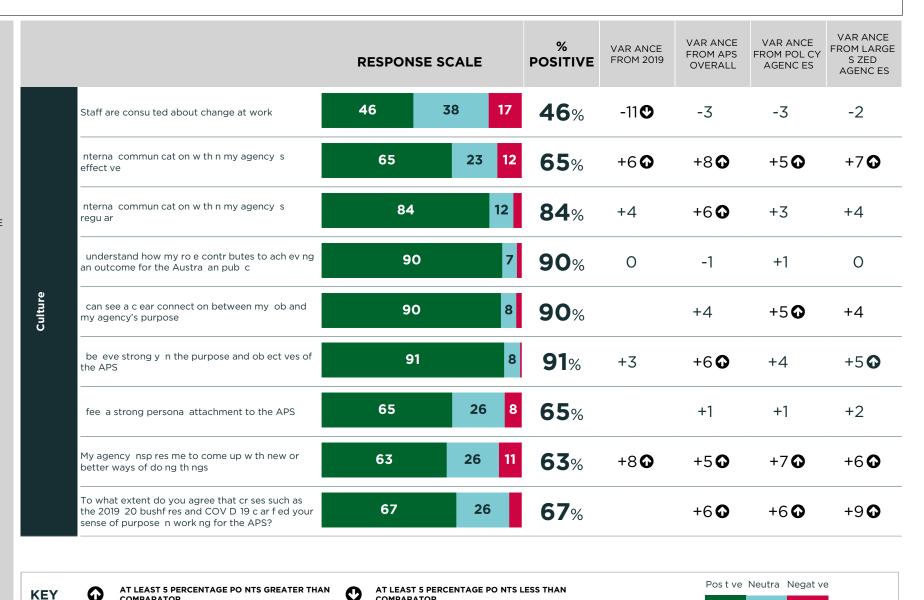
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Discrimination	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VAR ANCE FROM 2019	VAR ANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VAR ANCE FROM POL CY AGENC ES	VAR ANCE FROM LARGE S ZED AGENC ES
During the last 12 months and in the course or discrimination on the basis of your backgrou	of your employment, have you experienced nd or a personal characteristic?					
Yes		9%	-1	-3	-3	-3
No		91%	+1	+3	+3	+3
Did this discrimination occur in your current	agency?					
Yes		83%	-1	-8♥	-4	-7 ♥
No		17 %	+1	+80	+4	+ 7 ♦
Basis for the discrimination that you experier	nced (3 highest responses):					
Gender		55 %	-	-	-	-
Gender		55 % 28 %	-	-	-	-

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Bullying and harassment	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VAR ANCE FROM 2019	VAR ANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VAR ANCE FROM POL CY AGENC ES	VAR ANCE FROM LARGE S ZED AGENC ES
During the last 12 months, have you been subjected to workplace?	harassment or bullying in your current					
Yes		7 %	0	-4	-3	-4
No		88%	+1	+7 6	+6	+60
Not Sure	I	4%	-1	-3	-3	-3
Types of harassment or bullying experienced (3 highe	st responses):					
nterference w th work tasks eg w thho d ng needed nformat on underm n ng or sabotage)		55 %	-	-	-	-
Verba abuse e.g. offens ve anguage derogatory remarks shout ng or scream ng)		47%	-	-	-	-
nappropr ate and unfar app cat on of work po ces or rues eg performance management access to eave access to earn ng and deve opment)		36 %	-	-	-	-

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Corruption	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VAR ANCE FROM 2019	VAR ANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VAR ANCE FROM POL CY AGENC ES	VAR ANCE FROM LARGE S ZED AGENC ES	
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%	+1	+6	+5 ♦	+5♠	
Not sure		2 %	-1	-2	-2	-2	
Wou d prefer not to answer		1%	0	-1	-1	-1	

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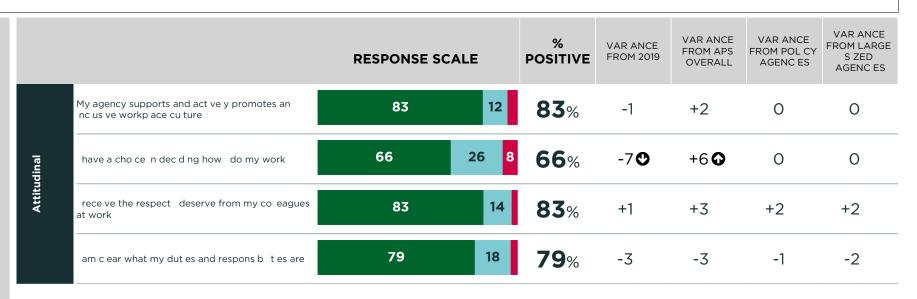
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0		RESPONSE SCALE	%	VAR ANCE FROM 2019	VAR ANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VAR ANCE FROM POL CY AGENC ES	VAR ANCE FROM LARGE S ZED AGENC ES
EXPLORE	To what extent is your work emotionally demanding	?					
THE FULL RESULTS	To a very arge extent		9%	-	+1	+2	+1
	To a arge extent		21%	-	-1	+1	0
	Somewhat		37 %	-	-2	-2	-1
	To a sma extent		22 %	-	+1	0	+1
	To a very sma extent		10%	-	0	0	0
	I feel burned out by my work.						
	Strong y agree		14%	-	+4	+4	+3
	Agree		31 %	-	+4	+3	+3
	Ne ther agree nor d sagree		32 %	-	-3	-2	-2
	D sagree		21%	-	-3	-3	-3
	Strong y d sagree		3 %	-	-2	-2	-2
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	RESPONSE SCALE	%	VAR ANCE FROM 2019	VAR ANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VAR ANCE FROM POL CY AGENC ES	VAR ANCE FROM LARGE S ZED AGENC ES
Has there been a change in your general health and w 2020)?	vellbeing since COVID-19 (27 February					
Very pos t ve change		3 %	-	-1	0	0
Post ve change		14%	-	-3	-3	-3
No change		42 %	-	-5 O	-3	-3
Negat ve change		38 %	-	+9	+6 ۞	+7 6
Very negat ve change		3 %	_	0	0	0

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WELLBEING

THE WELLBE NG SCORE PROV DES A MEASURE OF WELLBE NG FOR EMPLOYEES W TH N AN ORGAN SAT ON T MEASURES BOTH THE PRACT CAL AND CULTURAL ELEMENTS THAT ALLOW FOR A SUSTA NABLE AND HEALTHY WORK NG ENV RONMENT

HIGH LEVELS OF ENGAGEMENT WILL NOT BE SUSTAINABLE AND WILL LEAD TO BURN OUT WITHOUT RECIPROCALLY STRONG LEVELS OF WELLBEING.

+	YOUR WELLBEING INDEX SCORE	RESPONSE S	SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM 2019	VARIANCE FROM APS OVERALL -1	VARIANCE FROM POLICY AGENCIES	VARIANCE FROM LARGE SIZED AGENCIES
	am sat sf ed w th the po c es/pract ces n p ace to he p me manage my hea th and we be ng	71	20 9	71 %	-4	-1	1	1
	My agency does a good ob of commun cat ng what t can offer me n terms of hea th and we be ng	65	23 12	65%	+1	-6♥	6 ♥	6♥
Wellbeing	My agency does a good ob of promot ng hea th and we be ng	61	27 12	61%	-1	-9 0	7 •	7 •
>	th nk my agency cares about my hea th and we be ng	67	21 11	67%	0	+5 ♠	+5 🕜	+5 🕢
	be eve my mmed ate superv sor cares about my hea th and we be ng	86	10	86%	-1	+2	0	+1

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WORKPLACE CONDITIONS



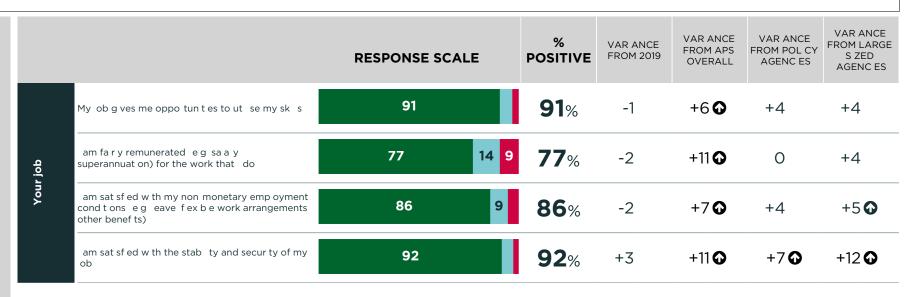
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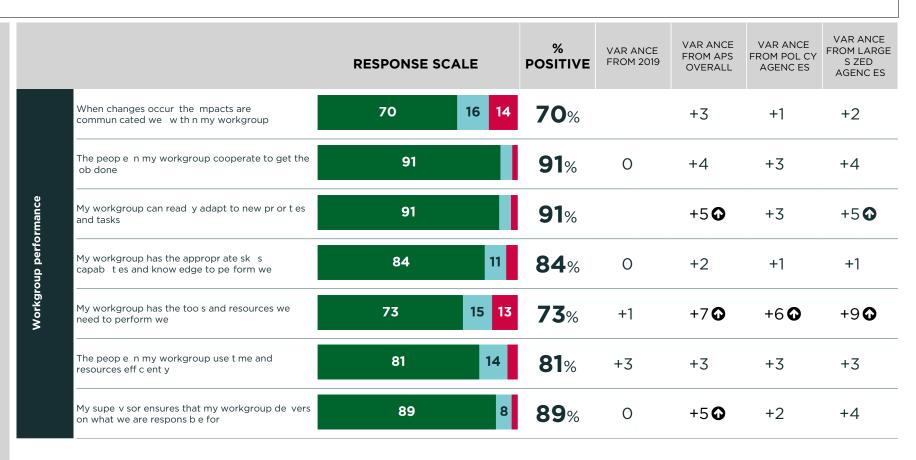
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PRODUCTIVITY AND WAYS OF WORKING

•		RESPONSE SCALE	%	VAR ANCE FROM 2019	VAR ANCE FROM APS OVERALL	VAR ANCE FROM POL CY AGENC ES	VAR ANCE FROM LARGE S ZED AGENC ES
EXPLORE	How has your productivity changed since COVID-19 (Since 27 February 2020)?					
THE FULL RESULTS	S gn f cant y mproved		10%	-	-2	-2	-3
	mproved		45 %	-	+8♠	+6 ₽	+6
	No change		37 %	-	-5♥	-5 O	-4
	Reduced		8%	-	0	+1	+1
	S gn f cant y reduced		1%	-	-1	0	0
	What best describes your current workload?						
	We above capacity too much work		23%	-	+4	+1	+1
	S ght y above capac ty ots of work to do		41%	-	+1	-1	-1
	At capacity about the right amount of work to do		30 %	-	-2	+2	+3
	S ght y be ow capac ty ava ab e for more work		4%	-	-3	-2	-1
	Be ow capac ty not enough work		1%	-	-1	-1	-1
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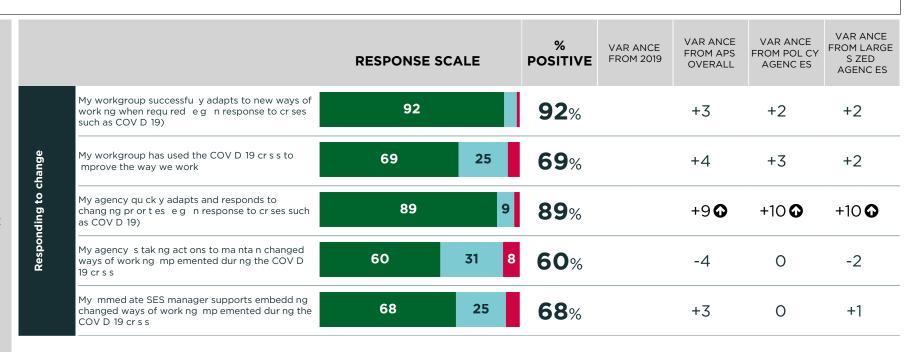
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TIME TO TAKE ACTION

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	y other opportunities coming out s that we want to explore further?
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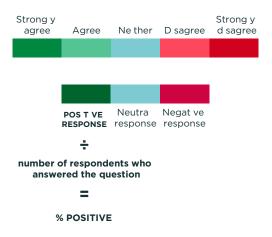
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	PRIORITISE 3 AREAS FOR ACTION	TIMESCALES	OWNER	RESOURCES REQUIRED	TARGET/SUCCESS MEASURE
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3					

GUIDE TO THIS REPORT

% POSITIVE

W ERE RESULTS ARE S OWN AS POS T VE PERCENTAGES (% POS T VE) T ESE ARE CALCULATED BY ADD NG TOGET ER POS T VE RESPONSES ("STRONGLY AGREE" + "AGREE") AND D V D NG BY T E NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS W O ANSWERED T E QUEST ON



ROUNDING

RESULTS ARE PRESENTED AS W OLE NUMBERS FOR EASE OF READ NG W T ROUND NG PERFORMED AT T E LAST STAGE OF CALCULAT ON FOR MAX MUM ACCURACY VALUES FROM X 00 TO X 49 ARE ROUNDED DOWN AND VALUES FROM X 50 TO X 99 ARE ROUNDED UP T EREFORE N SOME NSTANCES RESULTS MAY NOT TOTAL 100%

	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NE THER	D SAGREE	STRONGLY D SAGREE	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 POS T VE	151 + 166 = 317					
% POS T VE	317 ÷ 613	= 52%				

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COMPARISONS WITH RESULTS FROM PREVIOUS YEARS

T E MET OD OF ANALYS NG AND REPORT NG SPEC F C RESULTS MAY BE PER OD CALLY REV EWED AND REV SED SUC MPROVEMENTS ARE APPL ED TO CURRENT DATA AND T AT OF PREV OUS YEARS FOR T S REASON T E CURRENT REPORT S ALWAYS T E MOST ACCURATE DATA SOURCE FOR APS EMPLOYEE CENSUS RESULTS NCLUD NG COMPAR SONS W T T ME SER ES DATA

