SAMPLE

BENCHMARK REPORT

CORE SURVEY

PEOPLE MATTER SURVEY 2016

**ORGANISATION** 





#### Introduction

This report compares the core survey results for Organisation to the results of like organisations (your comparator group).

The comparative results can highlight areas for improvement and action and can provide realistic targets for future performance. The data can also be used to communicate why actions are needed.

Benchmark data for additional modules, if selected, is provided in separate reports.

#### How to use the information in this report

- 1. You can discuss your results with your management team to identify strengths and any areas to investigate further or improve.
- 2. Prioritise one or two areas to respond to. It is important that employees see that their voice has been heard.

#### Important information

- Survey descriptors are at Appendix A.
- Due to survey improvements, such as the new 'neither agree nor disagree' response, most results cannot be compared to previous surveys.
- All percentages are of all respondents, unless stated otherwise.
- The percentage agreement calculation is now:

  Agreement % = Respondents that agree or strongly agree # / All respondents #

  The denominator now includes 'Don't know' responses which were previously excluded. This change provides truer agreement levels.
- All percentages have been rounded to whole numbers.
- The colours used to show your results reflect the nature of the question asked. For example, 'yes' can be red (if negative) or green (if positive). Therefore, it is important to check the scale descriptions provided.
- To protect anonymity, opinion question results for demographic groups such as gender, occupation etc. are not shown where there are fewer than 10 survey responses for the group.

Please contact people.matter@vpsc.vic.gov.au for further information or to provide feedback.

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## Comparator group

The comparative data in this report is based on the survey results of the following organisations:

Organisation 2 Organisation 6

Organisation 3 Organisation 7

Organisation 4

Organisation 5

The composition of your comparator group may change from year to year and depends on survey participation.

## Response rate

The response rate is the number of survey responses expressed as a percentage of the number of employees invited to participate.

Your survey Best in comparator group

Number of responses x

Response rate x% x%

The higher your response rate the more likely it is the results reflect the views and experiences of your workforce.

Your survey's response profile (page 4) may indicate areas where you can improve response rates in future surveys.

## Response profile

This data is to help you consider how representative the survey is of your organisation. It also can provide a diversity profile of your workforce. Survey responses: x

	Survey %	s	S	urvey %	
Gender		Base salary \$ *		Organisation tenure *	
Female	X	Below 55k	X	2 years or less	Х
Male	X	55k to 74k	X	3-5 years	Χ
Transgender	Χ	75k to 94k	Х	6-10 years	Χ
Prefer not to say	Χ	95k plus	X	11-20 years	X
Age		Employment type		Working arrangement	
15-34 years	X	Ongoing and executive	X	Full-time	Χ
35-54 years	Χ	Fixed term	X	Part-time	X
55+ years	X	Other	X	Occupation category	
Country of birth		Education attained		Allied health professional	Х
Born in Australia	Х	Master Degree level	X	Counselling	Х
Not born in Australia	X	Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate level	X	Community Development	X
LOTE spoken at home		Bachelor Degree level incl. honours degrees	X	Management, Administration and	X
Yes	X	Advanced Diploma or Diploma level	X	Corporate support	
No	Х	Certificate level, including trade	X	Social worker	X
Aboriginal/Torres Strait		Year 12 or equivalent (VCE/Leaving certificate)	X	Other	X
Islander		Sexual orientation		Support services	X
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander	Χ	Heterosexual/Opposite or Other sex attracted	X		
Manager		Same Sex Attracted	X		
•	V	Bisexual	X		
Manager	X	Prefer not to say	Х		
Not Manager	Χ	Disability			
		Yes	Х		

LOTE = Language other than English

<sup>\*</sup> Reported for employees who are ongoing, executive contract or fixed term only.

## **Headline benchmarks**

## Your highest performing areas - values and employment principles

Your highest scoring areas with respect to your comparator group benchmarks.

The percentage point gaps presented below are the difference in positive agreement between your organisation's result and your comparator group's average result.

For example, if the comparative result is 60% and your result is 80% the gap is +20% points.

Positive (+) percentage point gaps are where your organisation's overall level of agreement is higher than your comparator average.

Negative (-) percentage point gaps are where your organisation's overall level of agreement with positive statements about each theme is below your comparator average.

	Best performing area	Positive agreement %	Gap %pt	Second best	Positive agreement %	Gap %pt	Third best	Positive agreement %	Gap %pt
Public sector value or employment principle	Equal employment opportunity	92	8.2	Fair and reasonable treatment	82	5.1	Merit	69	4.2
The two highest results relative to your	Gender identity is not a barrier to success in my organisation	98	13.0	My manager involves me in decisions about my work	82	8.2	In my organisation, employees are recruited on the basis of merit	75	12.3
comparator group that represent the value or employment principle	My organisation is committed to creating a diverse workforce (e.g. age, gender, disability, cultural background)	92	12.3	My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	87	4.8	People recruited to my organisation seem to have the right skills for the job	77	9.1

## **Headline benchmarks**

# Your lowest performing areas - values and employment principles

Your lowest scoring areas with respect to your comparator group benchmarks.

The percentage point gaps presented below are the difference in positive agreement between your organisation's result and your comparator group's average result.

For example, if the comparative result is 80% and your result is 60% the gap is -20% points.

Negative (-) percentage point gaps are where your organisation's overall level of agreement with positive statements about each theme is below your comparator average.

Any positive (+) percentage point gaps are where your organisation's overall level of agreement is higher than your comparator average. While positive, they are your organisation's lowest scores with respect to your comparator group and as such are areas in which there may be opportunities for improvement.

	Lowest performing area	Positive agreement %	Gap %pt	Second lowest	Positive agreement %	Gap %pt	Third lowest	Positive agreement %	Gap %pt
Public sector value or employment principle		66	-6.3	Responsiveness	87	-3.3	Respect	75	-1.0
comparator group that represent the value or employment principle	I am confident that if I lodge a grievance in my organisation, it would be investigated in a thorough and	50	-13.0	In my workgroup, work is undertaken using best practice approaches	77	-9.3	Bullying is not tolerated in my organisation	58	-13.1
	objective manner			My manager is committed to ensuring customers receive a high standard of	82	-5.3	My manager keeps me informed about what's going on	72	0.2
	In my organisation, there are clear procedures and processes for resolving grievances	70	-3.7	service					

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#### **Headline benchmarks** Areas of strength, concern and uncertainty Strengths Agree or Concern Disagree or **Uncertainty** Neither strongly strongly agree nor Positive statements with the Positive statements with the Positive statements with the agree disagree disagree most positive responses most negative responses most neutral responses 100 % 33 % 33 % Sexual orientation is not a barrier to Communications about change from I am confident that if I lodge a grievance senior managers are timely in my organisation, it would be success in my organisation investigated in a thorough and objective (Equal employment opportunity) (Leading change) manner Gender identity is not a barrier to success 98 % In times of change, senior managers 30 % (Avenues of redress) provide sufficient information about the in my organisation purpose of the change 30 % I am confident that I would be protected (Equal employment opportunity) from reprisal for reporting improper (Leading change) conduct 98 % I believe the work that I do is important

I rarely think about leaving this

Bullying is not tolerated in my

I am confident that I would be protected

from reprisal for reporting improper

organisation

organisation

(Respect)

conduct

(Integrity)

(Intention to leave)

98 %

93 %

(Intrinsic reward)

(Responsiveness)

human rights

(Human rights)

My organisation provides high quality

My organisation encourages employees

to act in ways that are consistent with

services to the Victorian community

25 %

18 %

18 %

(Integrity)

(Integrity)

supervised

(Patient safety)

organisation

(Engagement)

In my organisation, avoiding conflict of

Trainees in my discipline are adequately

I feel a strong personal attachment to my

interest is seen as important

28 %

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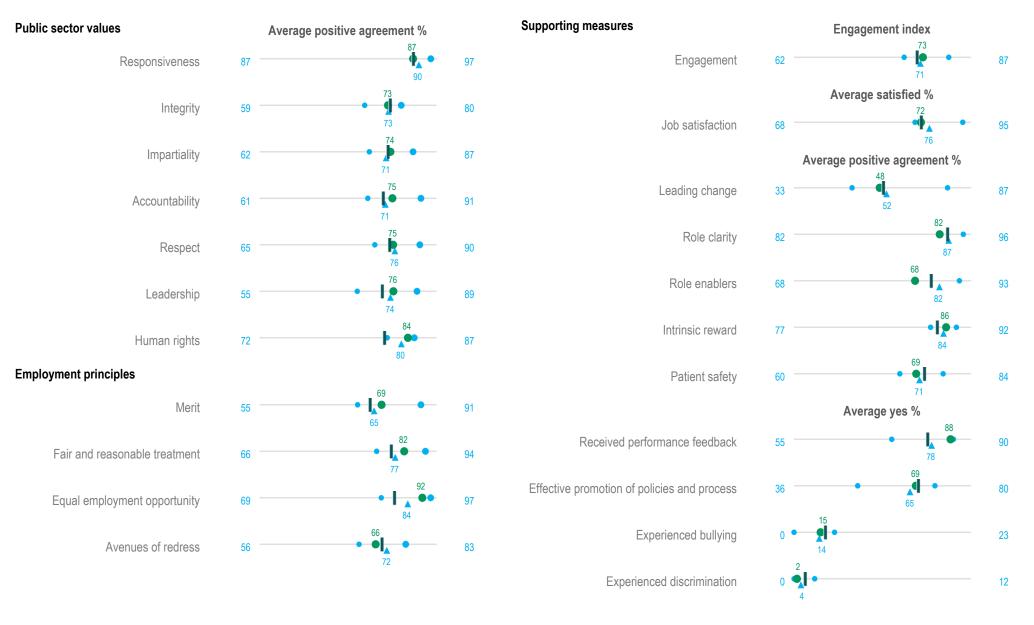
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## **Headline benchmarks**

## All summary measures

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 Highest & lowest in group
 All org. average



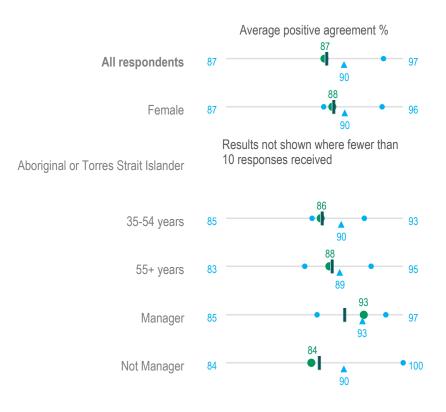
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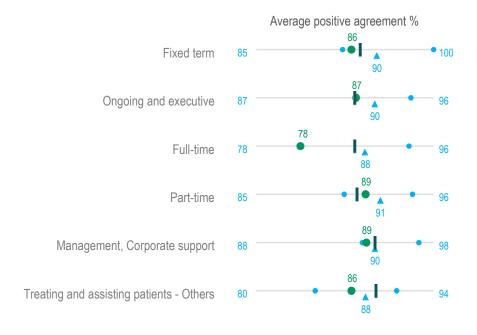
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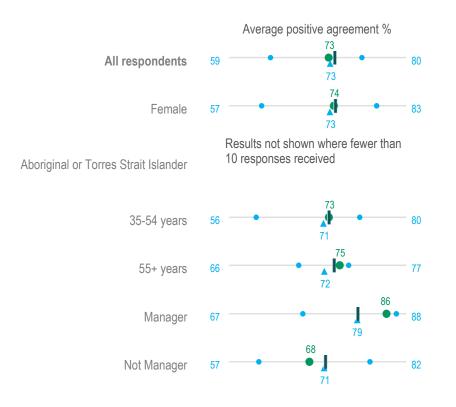
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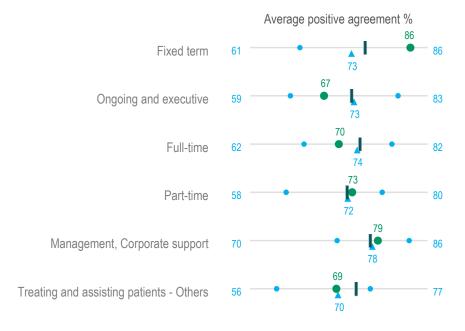
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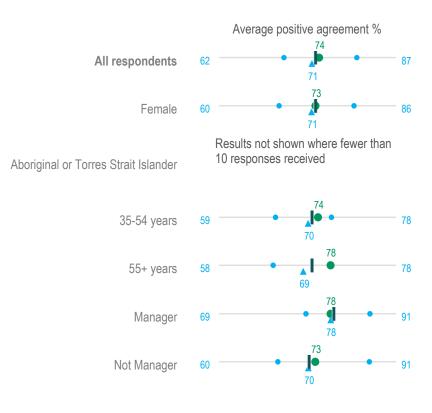
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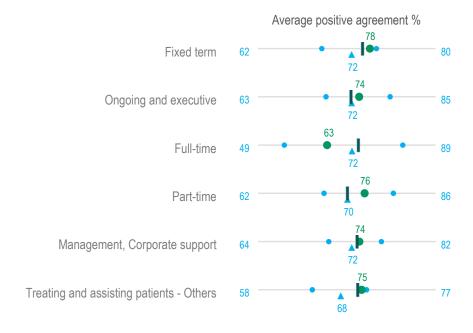




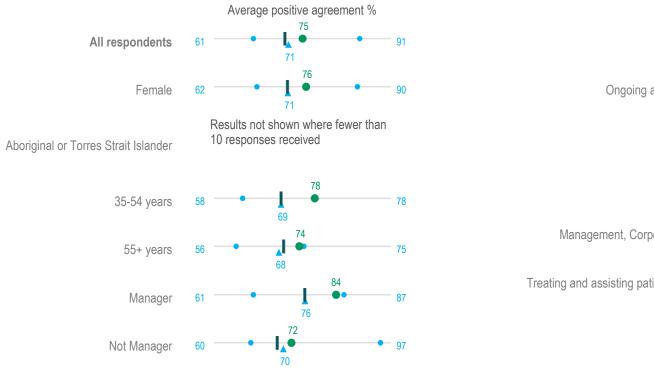
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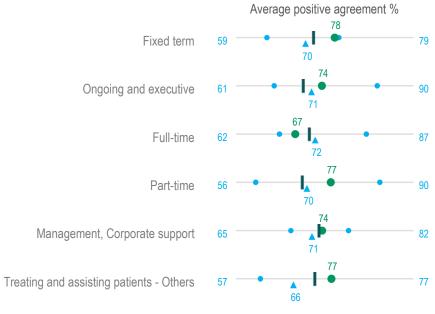
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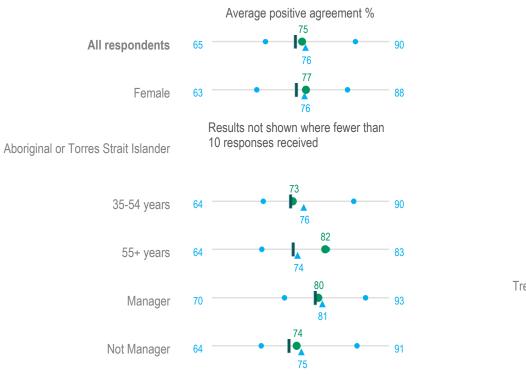
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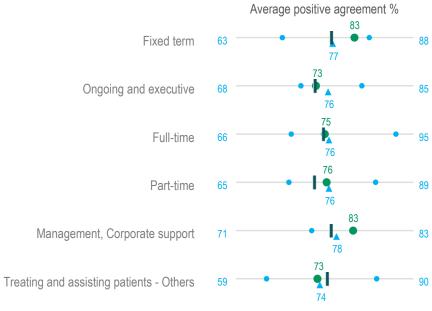




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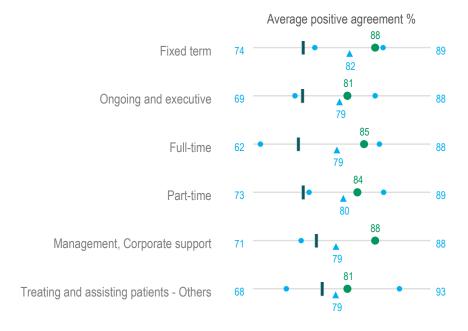
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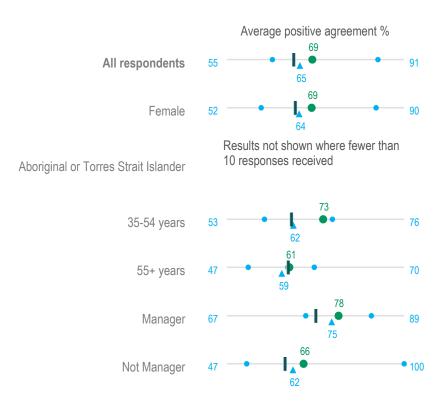


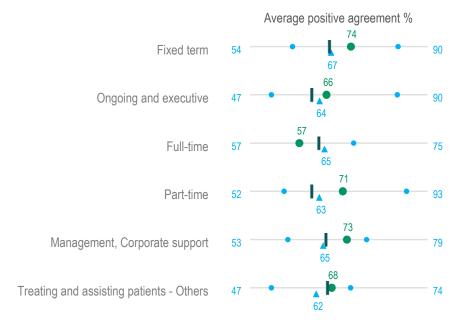
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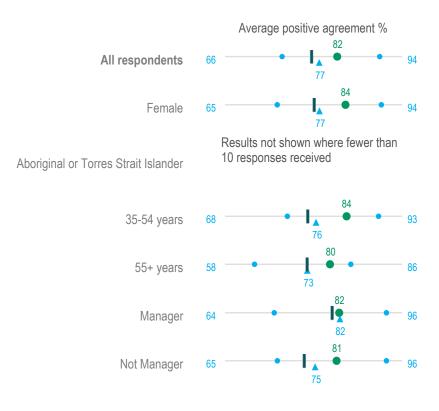


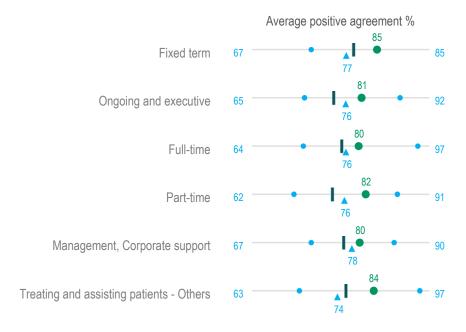
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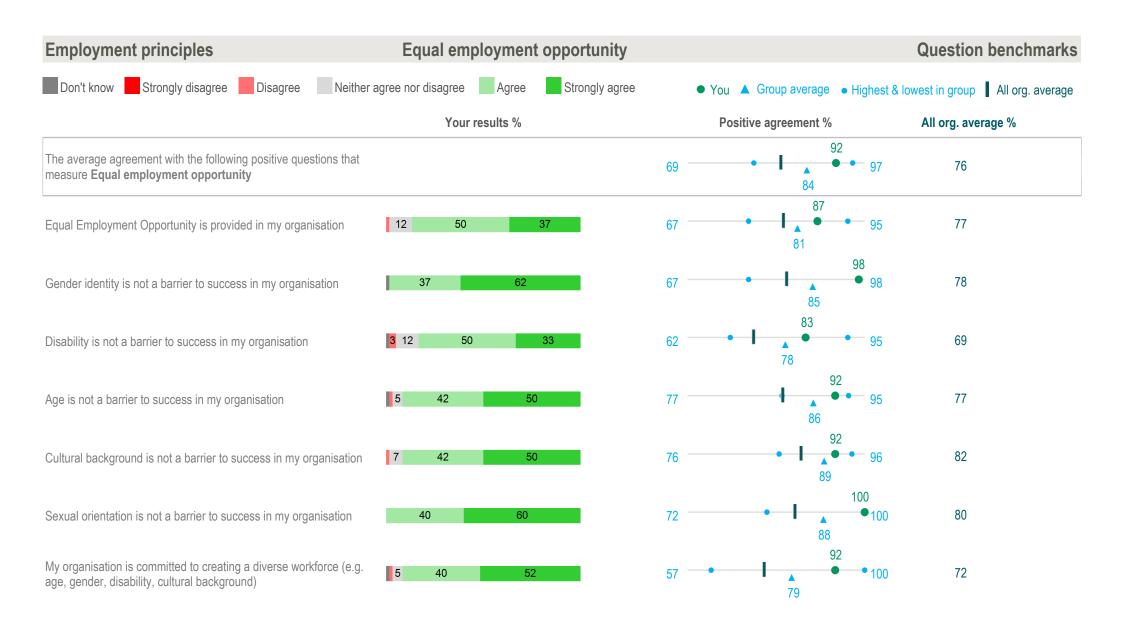




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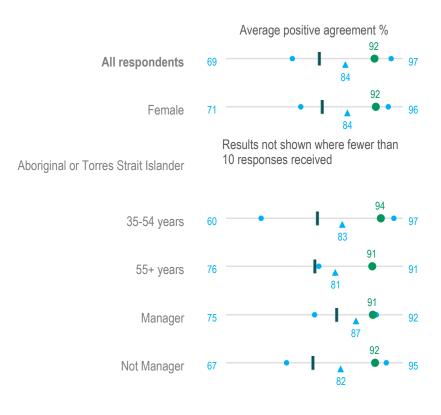


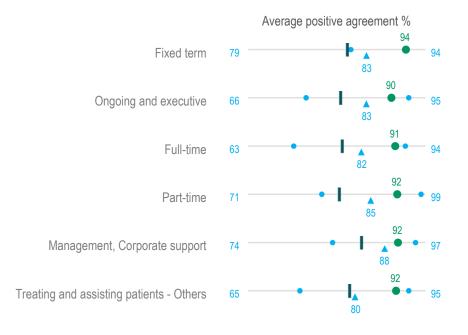




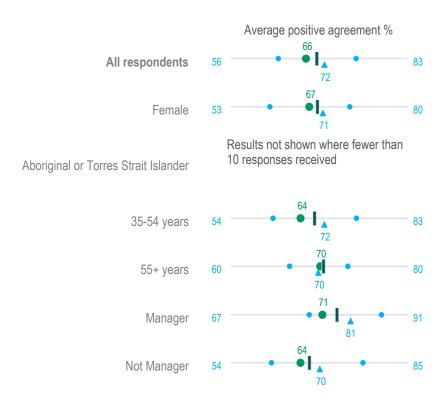
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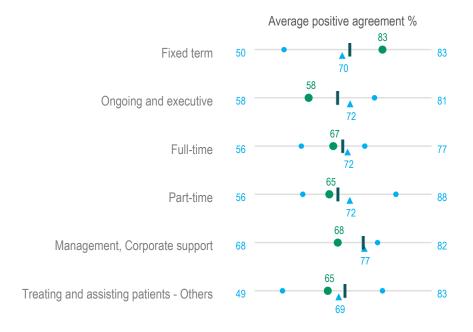
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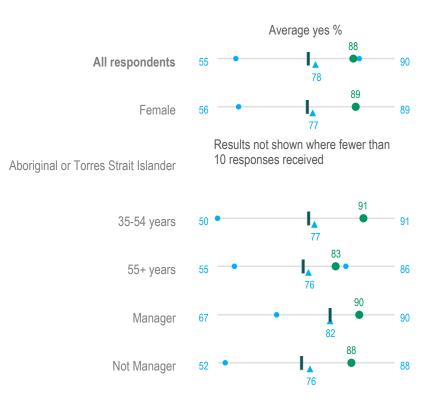
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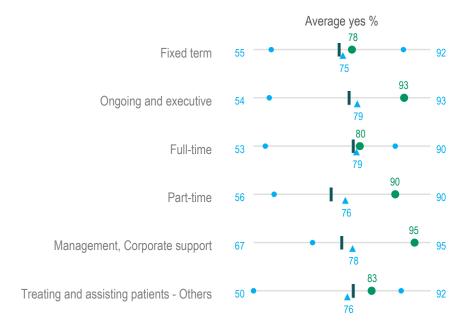




Formal feedback generally refers to documented feedback such as an annual performance review or a formal coaching session. Informal feedback refers to conversations about day to day work performance.

This page shows the proportion of each group that received any form of feedback (informal or formal).





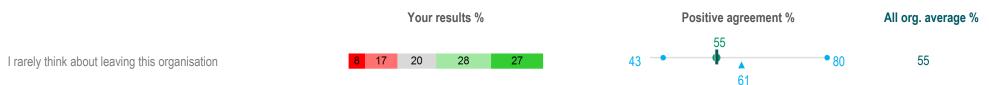
#### **Supporting measures** Effective promotion of policies and process **Question benchmarks** Not applicable Yes, I have seen or heard communications or information in the last 12 months You ▲ Group average Highest & lowest in group All org. average Yes, have seen or heard Your results % communications or information in All org. average % the last 12 months % Effective promotion of policies and process – the average level of respondents that have seen or heard communications or info 80 70 about the following policies or processes in the last 12 months 65 98 79 My organisation's values (if different from the public sector values) 98 65 92 87 My organisation's processes for reporting improper employee 87 70 32 conduct 69 28 My organisation's policy regarding the giving and receiving of gifts or 59 67 benefits 62 My organisation's policies and procedures to assist employees avoid 65 28 80 conflicts of interest 59

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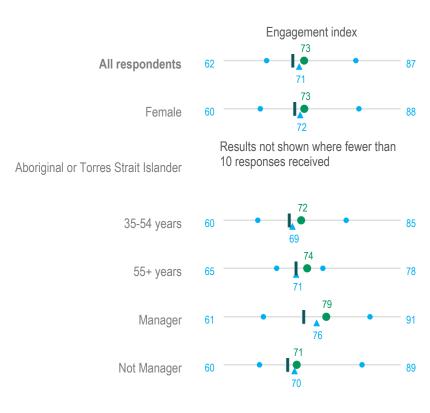
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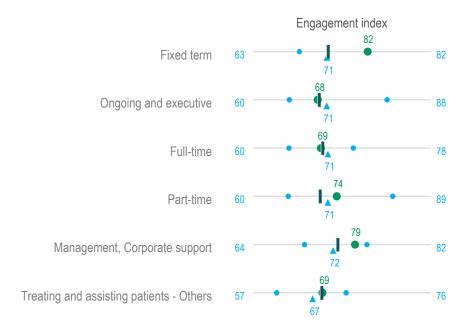


<sup>\*\*</sup> Engagement score %: Each respondent is given a score for each engagement question where strongly agree equates to 100 points, agree equates to 75 points, neither agree nor disagree equates to 50 points, disagree equates to 25 points and strongly disagree equates to 0 points.



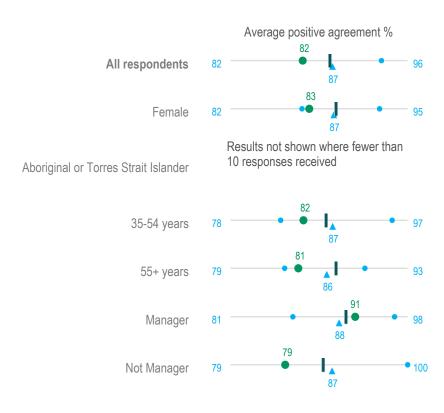
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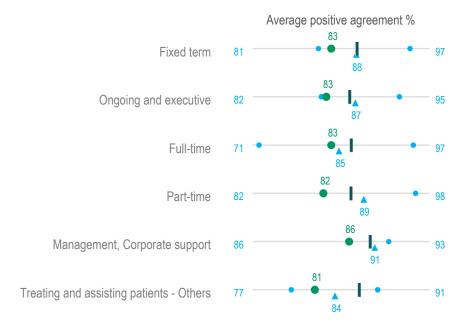




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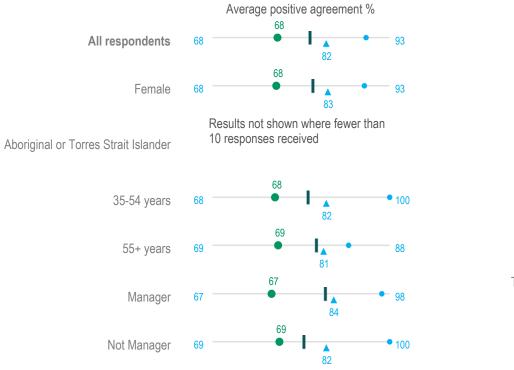
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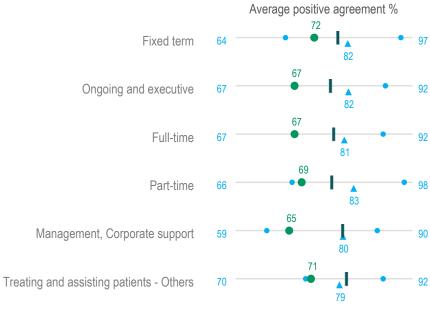




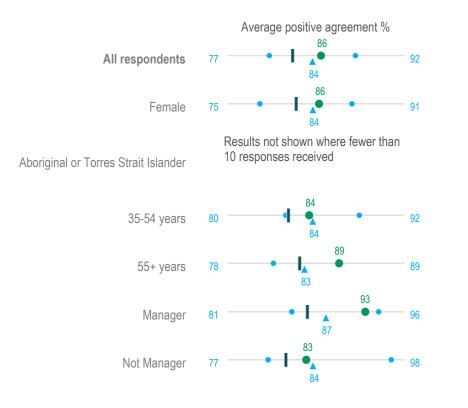
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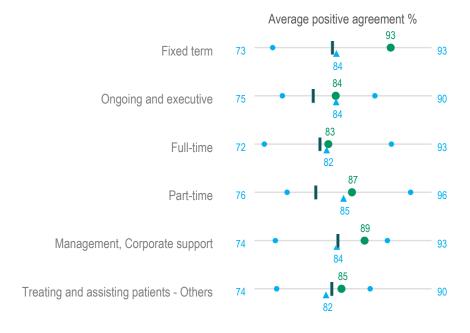
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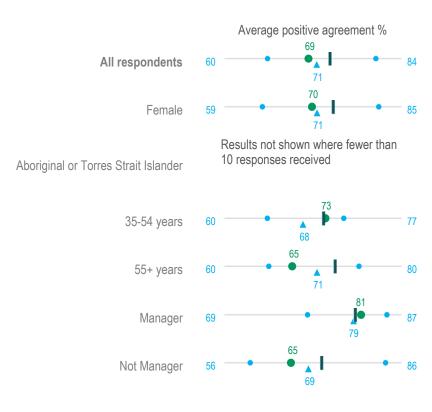
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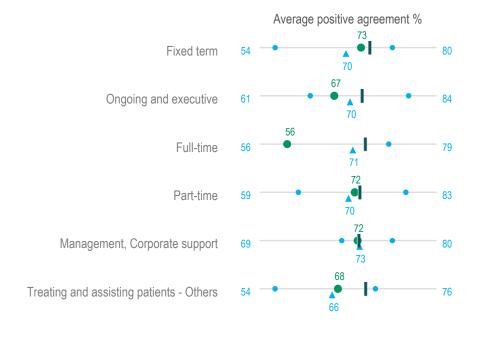






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# Appendix A - What the survey measures

#### **Public Sector Values**

## Responsiveness

Providing high quality services to the community, working toward best practice.

### Integrity

Striving to sustain public trust by being open, honest and transparent, using powers responsibly, reporting unethical conduct and avoiding any real or apparent conflicts of interest.

### Impartiality

Decisions based on merit without bias or self-interest and acting fairly and objectively.

### Accountability

Working to clear objectives, accepting responsibility for decisions and actions, seeking to achieve best use of resources and being open to scrutiny.

### Respect

Treating colleagues, other public officials and members of Victorian community fairly and objectively, ensuring freedom from bullying and harassment and using opinions to improve outcomes.

## Leadership

Demonstrating leadership by actively implementing, promoting and supporting these values.

## Human rights

Making decisions and providing advice consistent with human rights and actively implementing, promoting and supporting human rights.

## Effective promotion of policies and processes

Measures employee awareness of organisation's efforts to promote the public sector values and Code of Conduct and other key policies and procedures over the previous year.

## **Employment principles**

#### Merit

Employment decisions based on proper assessment of work-related qualities, abilities and potential against the requirements of the employment opportunities.

## Equal employment opportunity

Decisions and actions affecting employees are not influenced by irrelevant personal characteristics. Organisations support equal employment opportunity and diversity.

### Fair and reasonable treatment

Decisions affecting employees are fair, consistent and objective, and are documented so as to be transparent and capable of review.

#### Avenues of redress

Employees are provided with opportunities and avenues to have grievances addressed in a reasonable, effective and timely manner.

## **Supporting measures**

#### Job satisfaction

The extent to which an employee is satisfied with key aspects of their job and organisation.

## Employee engagement

An employee's sense of pride, attachment, inspiration, motivation and advocacy as it relates to their employing organisation.

#### Intention to leave

How often employees think about leaving your organisation.

### **Supporting measures**

#### Feedback

The level of informal and formal performance feedback.

### Effective promotion of policies and processes

Measures employee awareness of organisation's efforts to promote the public sector values and Code of Conduct and other key policies and procedures over the previous year.

### Leading change

How well senior managers lead change.

### Role clarity

An employee's sense of clarity about the work they are required to do in their role, and how their work fits with the goals of the organisation.

### Role enablers

An employee's sense that they have the skills and authority to perform their role effectively.

#### Intrinsic reward

An employee's personal sense of reward that they get from the work they do.

#### Discrimination

The incidence of discriminatory behaviours.

## Bullying

The incidence of bullying behaviours.