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Report overview

About your report

The results in this report help your organisation build a positive workplace culture with integrity that live the public sector values.

Report contents

The visual on the right shows you what sections we've included in this report for your organisation's survey results.

Comparing data in this report

Your organisation took part in the survey in 2021 but not 2020.

This means you'll be able to compare about 75% of this year's survey with your previous results.

Rounding of percentages

In this report, we round numbers up or down to their nearest whole percentage.

This means some percentages may not add up to 100%.

Survey questions and definitions

Download Survey questions: People matter survey 2022 (DOCX, 55 pages) to see how we asked questions and defined concepts in the 2022 survey

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To protect you, we:

- use an anonymous survey link and everyone in your organisation receives the same survey link
- de-identify all survey response data provided to your organisation
- don't collect your name, date of birth or employee ID
- don't release results when fewer than 10 people in a work group have responded to the survey
- don't release employee opinion results for demographic groups where organisations have fewer than 30 responses in total
- don't link the free-text comment reporting to any other survey information

Read more in our privacy policy.

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Survey's theoretical framework

What this is

The framework provides an overview of the workplace factors and outcomes that the survey measures.

Why this is important

Based on theory and research, the framework focuses on core themes that help guide organisations in creating better workplaces.

We developed the framework in consultation with stakeholders from the public sector and Deakin University.

Our public sector values

The public sector values inform the professional and ethical conduct of everyone who works in the public sector.

As such, these values underpin the theoretical framework of the survey.

There's a strong link between workplace culture and how staff perceive their organisation lives the public sector values.

Senior leadership	→	**Organisation climate**	→	**Workgroup climate**	→	**Job and manager**	→	**Outcomes**

Senior leadership
- Lead the organisation
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The public sector values that underpin the framework and all public sector organisations

Responsiveness   Integrity   Impartiality   Accountability   Respect   Leadership   Human Rights

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Your comparator group 1 of 2

What this is

This is a list of similar organisations to yours.

We try to make sure they're in the same industry your organisation is in.

Some organisations may not have taken part in the survey previously. This means your comparator group may be different to previous years.

How we use this in your report

In this report, we compare your organisation's survey results to your comparator group's results.

This is so you can compare how your organisation is doing in your industry or to similar organisations.

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Commission for Children and Young People

Emergency Services Superannuation Board

Essential Services Commission

Game Management Authority

Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission

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Labour Hire Licensing Authority

Latrobe Valley Authority

Local Government Inspectorate

Major Transport Infrastructure Authority

Office of the Chief Parliamentary Counsel

Office of the Governor Victoria

Office of the Legal Services Commissioner

Office of the Ombudsman Victoria

Office of the Victorian Electoral Commissioner

Office of the Victorian Government Architect

Office of the Victorian Information Commissioner

Office of the Victorian Inspectorate

Portable Long Service Authority

Public Record Office Victoria

Safer Care Victoria

Service Victoria

Suburban Rail Loop Authority

Victorian Auditor-General's Office

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Victorian Fisheries Authority

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Your response rate

What this is

This is how many staff in your organisation did the survey in 2022.

Why this is important

The higher the response rate, the more your results will reflect how staff feel.

If less than 100 completed the survey, consider how much one person could change your results.

For example, if only 25 people did the survey, 1 person would account for 4% of any result.

In this example, if your survey result and comparator group result or previous survey result are within 4% of each other, there is very little difference in the results.

How to read this

The number in the brackets () shows how many staff completed the survey this year.

We've also expressed this as a percentage of all the staff who work in your organisation.

2021

71%
(89)

Comparator	49%
Public Sector	39%

2022

68%
(78)

Comparator	52%
Public Sector	52%

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Scorecard: employee engagement index

What this is

Engaged employees are committed to their organisation's goals and values, and motivated to contribute to organisational success.

The employee engagement index is a score out of 100. It is a weighting of all engagement question responses.

The weightings for each engagement response are:

- strongly agree is 100 points
- agree is 75 points
- neither agree nor disagree is 50 points
- disagree is 25 points
- strongly disagree is 0 points

Why this is important

High engagement may lead to greater satisfaction and lower absences, turnover and workplace stress.

2021		2022	
69		**64**	
Comparator	73	Comparator	73
Public Sector	70	Public Sector	69

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Engagement question results 1 of 2

What this is

This is the overall sense of pride, attachment, inspiration, motivation and advocacy your employees have for your organisation.

Your organisation's engagement index

Your 2022 index is 64.

Why this is important

High engagement drives greater productivity, employee wellbeing and lower absences, turnover and workplace stress.

How to read this

Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.

'Agree' combines responses for agree and strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.
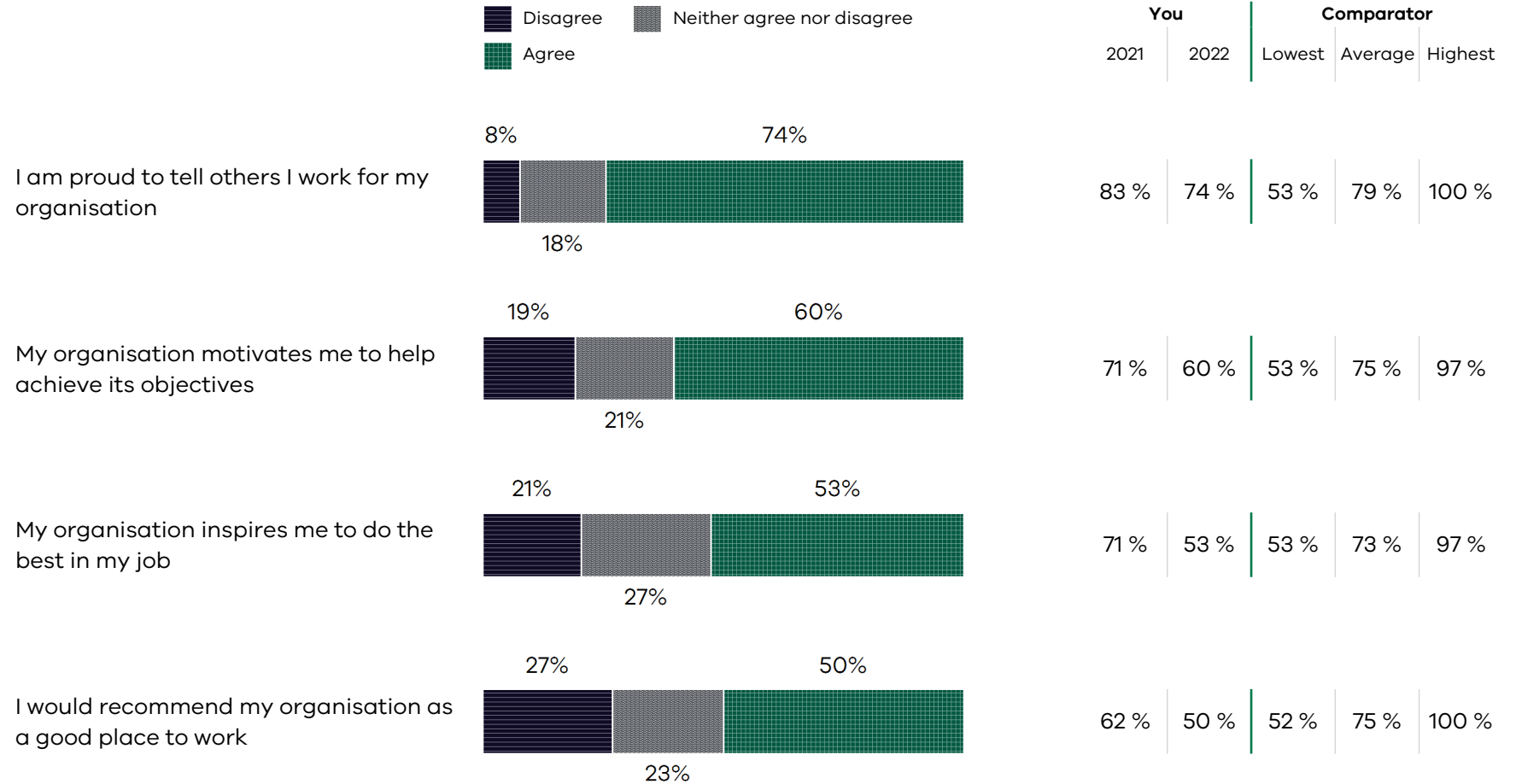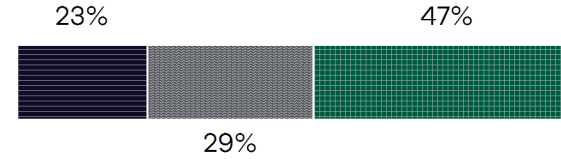
Example

74% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation'.

Your results

Disagree ▓ Neither agree nor disagree ▒ Agree

Benchmark agree results

	You		Comparator		
	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	83 %	74 %	53 %	79 %	100 %
My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives	71 %	60 %	53 %	75 %	97 %
My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	71 %	53 %	53 %	73 %	97 %
I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work	62 %	50 %	52 %	75 %	100 %

I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation
8% / 18% / 74%

My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives
19% / 21% / 60%

My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job
21% / 27% / 53%

I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work
27% / 23% / 50%

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High engagement drives greater productivity, employee wellbeing and lower absences, turnover and workplace stress.

How to read this

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'Agree' combines responses for agree and strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

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Example

47% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results

■ Disagree ▨ Neither agree nor disagree
▨ Agree

I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation

23%   47%

29%

	You		Comparator	
2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
60 %	47 %	42 %	62 %	89 %

People outcomes

Scorecard: satisfaction, stress, intention to stay, inclusion

What this is

This scorecard provides overall results for satisfaction, high to severe work-related stress, intention to stay and inclusion.

There are more people outcomes scorecards throughout this report.

Why this is important

This page shows which outcomes are performing well and which outcomes you can look to improve.

How to read this

Each label represents a group of questions in the survey about people outcomes.

Each result is the overall percentage of positive responses for your organisation, comparator and public sector.

Example

In 2022:

- 69% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Inclusion.

Compared to:

- 81% of staff at your comparator and 78% of staff across the public sector.
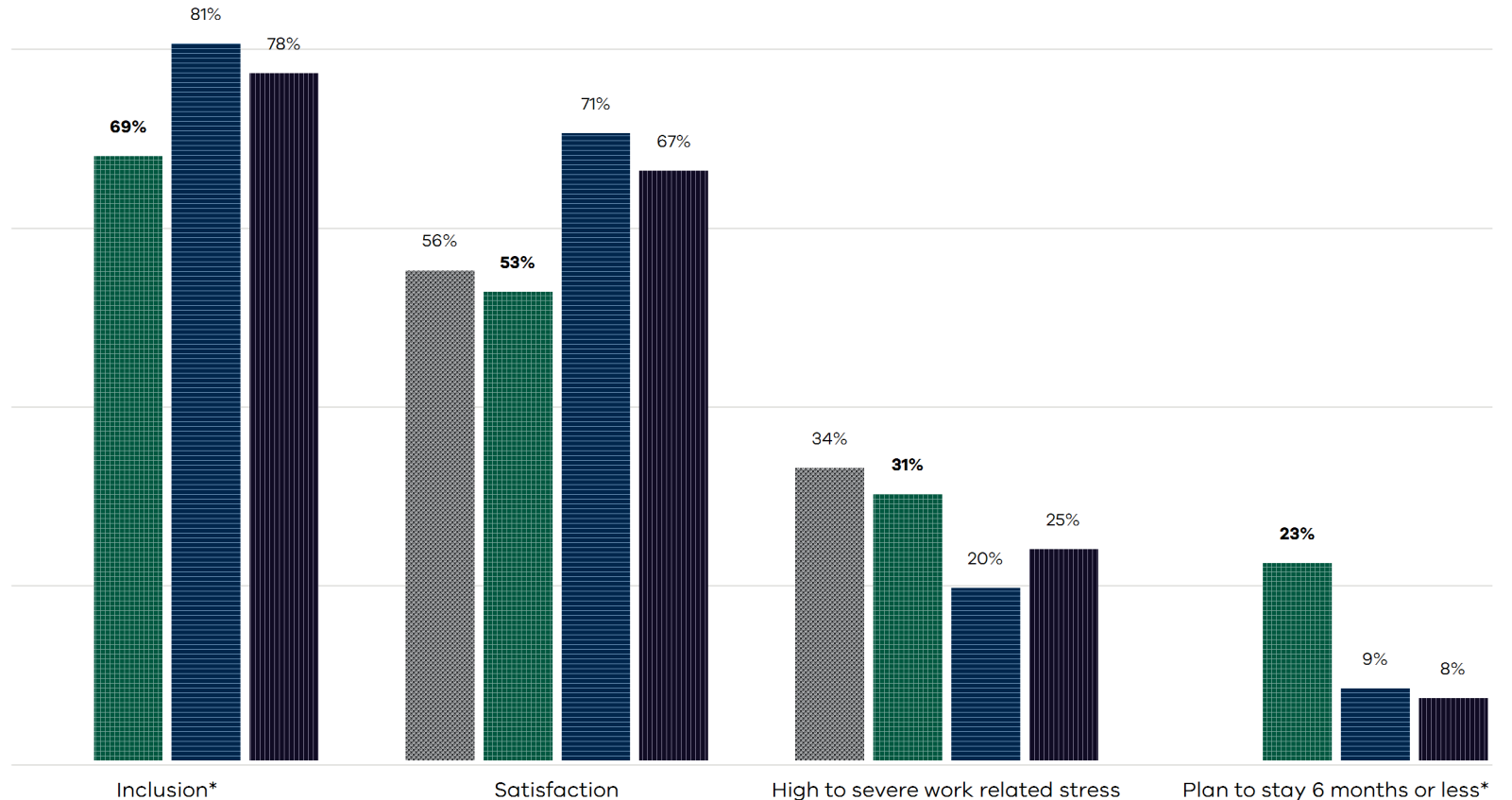
*We can't compare some data here because one or more questions were not asked in a previous survey

Legend: You 2021 | You 2022 | Comparator 2022 | Public sector 2022

Inclusion*: 69%, 81%, 78%
Satisfaction: 56%, 53%, 71%, 67%
High to severe work related stress: 34%, 31%, 20%, 25%
Plan to stay 6 months or less*: 23%, 9%, 8%

People outcomes

Satisfaction question results

What this is

This is how satisfied staff are with their jobs, work-life balance and career development.

Why this is important

High satisfaction may lead to improved engagement, performance and lower absences and turnover.

How to read this

Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most satisfied.

'Satisfied' combines responses for satisfied and very satisfied and 'Dissatisfied' combines responses for dissatisfied and very dissatisfied.

Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

65% of your staff who did the survey were satisfied or very satisfied with 'How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job'.

Survey question	Your results	Benchmark satisfied results

Legend: Dissatisfied ■ (dark) | Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied ■ (grey) | Satisfied ■ (green)

	You		Comparator		
	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest

How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job
23% · 65% · 12%
61 % | 65 % | 38 % | 77 % | 100 %

Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job
18% · 59% · 23%
62 % | 59 % | 55 % | 77 % | 97 %

How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation
24% · 36% · 40%
45 % | 36 % | 43 % | 60 % | 81 %

People outcomes

Work-related stress levels

What this is

This is the level of stress experienced by employees in response to work-related factors.

Why this is important

Stress can negatively affect peoples health and wellbeing as well as their performance and behaviour.

How to read this

In this survey we asked staff to tell us their stress level.

The graph at the top shows how staff in your organisation rated their current levels of work-related stress.

The numbers below show the percentage of staff in your organisation who said they experienced high to severe stress in 2022 compared to 2021 and your comparator.

Example

31% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2022. This is compared to 20% of staff in your comparator group and 25% of staff across the public sector.

How would you rate your current level of work-related stress? (You 2022)

Nil	13%
Low / mild	24%
Moderate	32%
High	15%
Very high	13%
Severe	3%
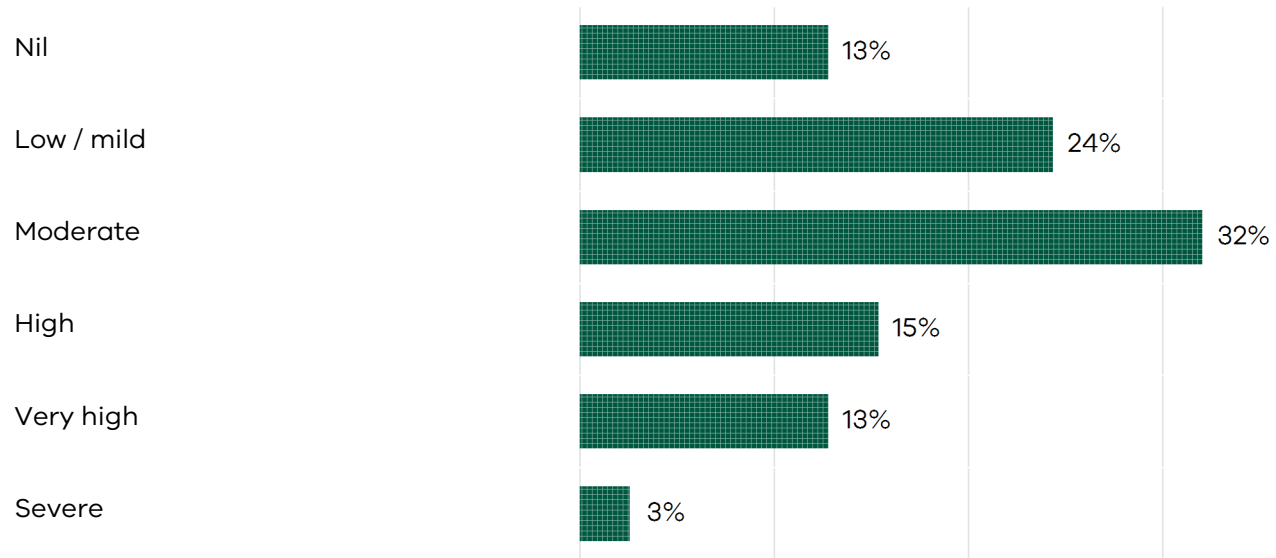
Reported levels of high to severe stress

2021		2022	
34%		**31%**	
Comparator	26%	Comparator	20%
Public Sector	26%	Public Sector	25%
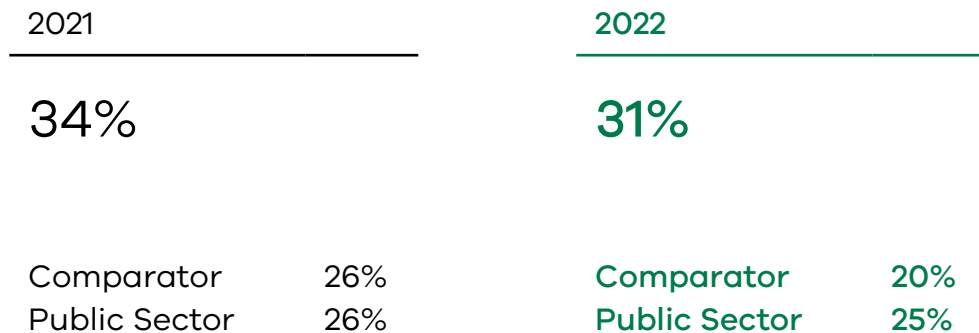
People outcomes

Work-related stress causes

What this is

This is the main work-related causes of stress reported by staff.

Why this is important

Stress can negatively affect peoples health and wellbeing as well as their performance and behaviour.

How to read this

In the survey, we ask staff to tell us if they have experienced mild to severe stress at work, as shown in the visual above the table.

If they answer yes, we ask them to tell us what caused the stress. They can select more than one cause.

In descending order, the table shows the top 10 causes.

Example

87% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress.

Of that 87%, 47% said the top reason was 'Organisation or workplace change'.

	68				10
87%					13%

■ Experienced some work-related stress   ▨ Did not experience some work-related stress
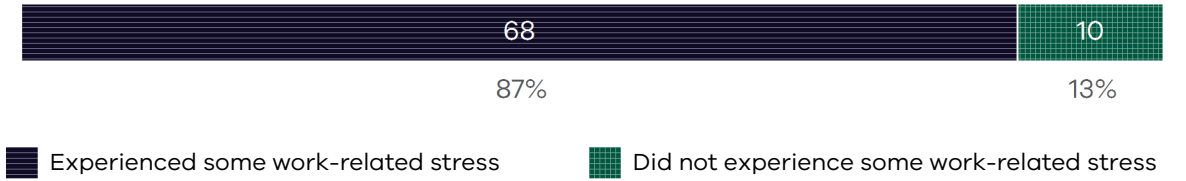
Of those that experienced work related stress it was from ...	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator 2022	Public sector 2022
Organisation or workplace change	12%	47%	10%	13%
Time pressure	50%	44%	47%	44%
Workload	48%	37%	49%	51%
Unclear job expectations	35%	26%	16%	14%
Job security	11%	25%	9%	10%
Other	11%	19%	8%	9%
Competing home and work responsibilities	10%	16%	14%	14%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	10%	15%	15%	15%
Social environment (e.g. relationships with colleagues, manager and/or senior leaders)	7%	9%	9%	10%
Work that doesn't match my skills or experience	15%	9%	8%	7%

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People outcomes

Intention to stay

What this is

This is what your staff intend to do with their careers in the near future.

Why this is important

In the public sector, we want to attract, keep, motivate and engage staff.

How to read this

In the survey, we ask staff to tell us how long they intend to work at their organisation.

Example

23% of your staff who did the survey said they intended to work for your organisation for 6 months or less.

Employees plan to work at your organisation for …	You 2022	Comparator 2022	Public sector 2022
6 months or less	23%	9%	8%
Over 6 months and up to 1 year	26%	14%	10%
Over 1 year and up to 3 years	29%	31%	25%
Over 3 years and up to 5 years	6%	18%	16%
Over 5 years	15%	28%	41%

People outcomes

Inclusion question results

What this is

This is how included staff feel in their workplace.

Why this is important

When people feel like they belong, they can bring their true selves and lived experience to their work and workplace. This leads to increased productivity, wellbeing and better outcomes for the community.

How to read this

Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.

'Agree' combines responses for agree and strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

83% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I can be myself at work'.

Survey question	Your results	Benchmark agree results

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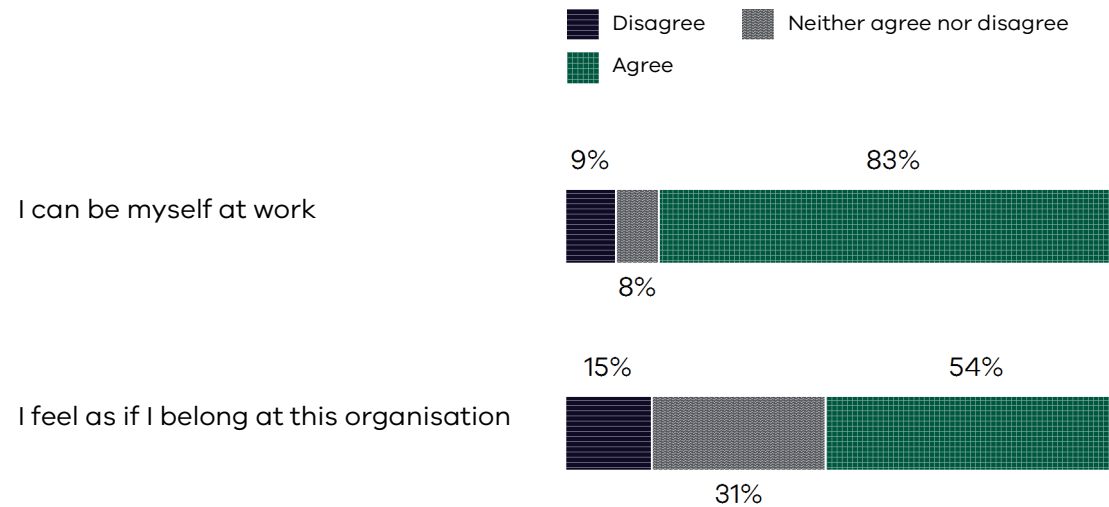
	You		Comparator		
	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
I can be myself at work	9% / 8% / 83%	Not asked	83 %	74 %	86 %	100 %
I feel as if I belong at this organisation	15% / 31% / 54%	Not asked	54 %	62 %	77 %	97 %

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People outcomes

Inclusion - Barriers to success

What this is

This is a list of things that staff felt were barriers to their success at work.

Why this is important

These results can show areas of focus for improvement to enable employee success in the workplace.

How to read this

In the survey, we ask staff to tell us if they have experienced any barriers to their success at work and what those barriers were. They can select more than one barrier.

In descending order, the table shows to top 10 answers.

Example

15% of your staff who did the survey said they have experienced barriers to success in the last 12 months due to 'My mental health'.

Staff who experienced one or more barriers to success at work

34	44
44%	56%

■ Experienced barriers   ▦ Did not experience barriers
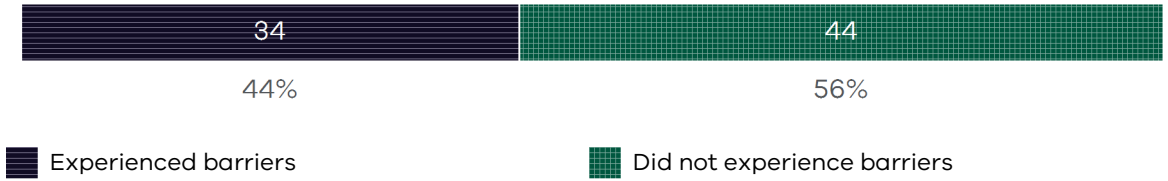
During the last 12 months, employees experienced barriers to their success due to ...	You 2022	Comparator 2022	Public sector 2022
My mental health	15%	7%	7%
My age	14%	5%	8%
My caring responsibilities	13%	6%	7%
My sex	13%	4%	4%
My physical health	9%	3%	4%
Other	6%	3%	4%
My disability	5%	2%	1%
My gender identity	3%	1%	1%
My physical features	3%	1%	1%
My race	3%	1%	1%

People outcomes

Scorecard: emotional effects of work

What this is

This is the level of positive and negative feelings experienced by staff in the 3 months before the survey.

Why this is important

Positive feelings can lead to higher wellbeing and job satisfaction and a lower chance of burnout.

How to read this

Each label represents a question in the survey about emotional effects of work.

Each result is the percentage of staff who said they often, very often or always felt happy, enthusiastic, worried or miserable in the past 3 months.

You can compare these with your comparator and the public sector.

Example

In 2022:

- 44% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy in 2022, which is down from 44% in 2021

Compared to:

- 54% of staff at your comparator and 54% of staff across the public sector.

Thinking about the last three months, how often has work made you feel ...

Legend: You 2021 | You 2022 | Comparator 2022 | Public sector 2022

	Happy	Enthusiastic	Worried	Miserable
You 2021	44%	48%	40%	20%
You 2022	44%	42%	38%	28%
Comparator 2022	54%	53%	25%	13%
Public sector 2022	54%	49%	31%	17%
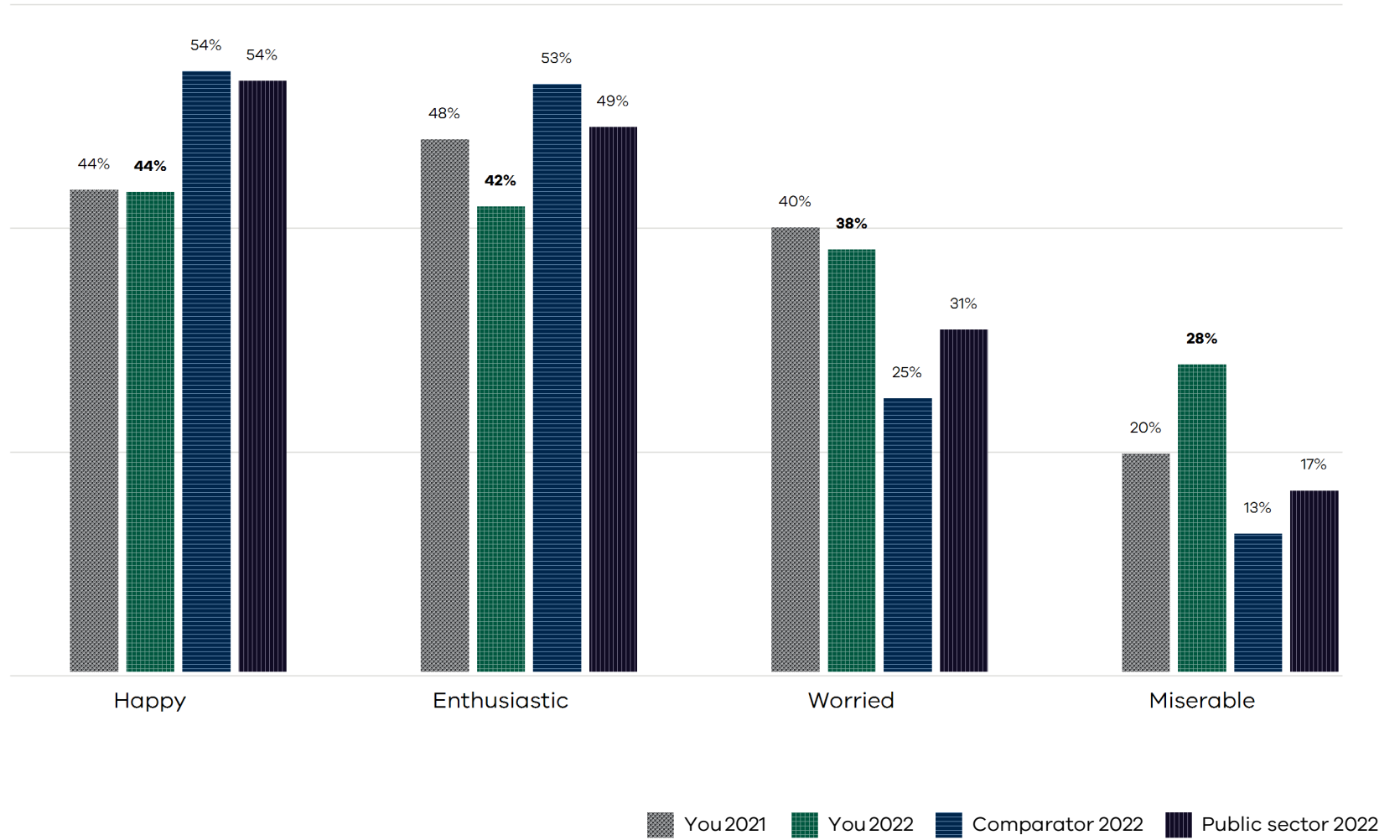
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Scorecard: negative behaviours

What this is

This is how many staff have experienced negative behaviours at work in the past 12 months.

Why this is important

Negative behaviours can be detrimental to health and wellbeing as well as performance and behaviour.

How to read this

Each label represents a question in the survey about negative behaviour.

Each result is the percentage of staff who said they experienced bullying, sexual harassment, discrimination or violence and aggression in the past 12 months.

You can compare these with your comparator and the public sector.

Example

In 2022:

- 9% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced ' Discrimination' in the last 12 months which is up from 3% in 2021.

Compared to:

- 3% of staff at your comparator and 5% of staff across the public sector.

Chart legend: You 2021, You 2022, Comparator 2022, Public sector 2022

Discrimination: 3%, 9%, 3%, 5%
Bullying: 11%, 8%, 7%, 11%
Sexual harassment: 6%, 6%, 2%, 4%
Violence or aggression: 6%, 5%, 4%, 10%

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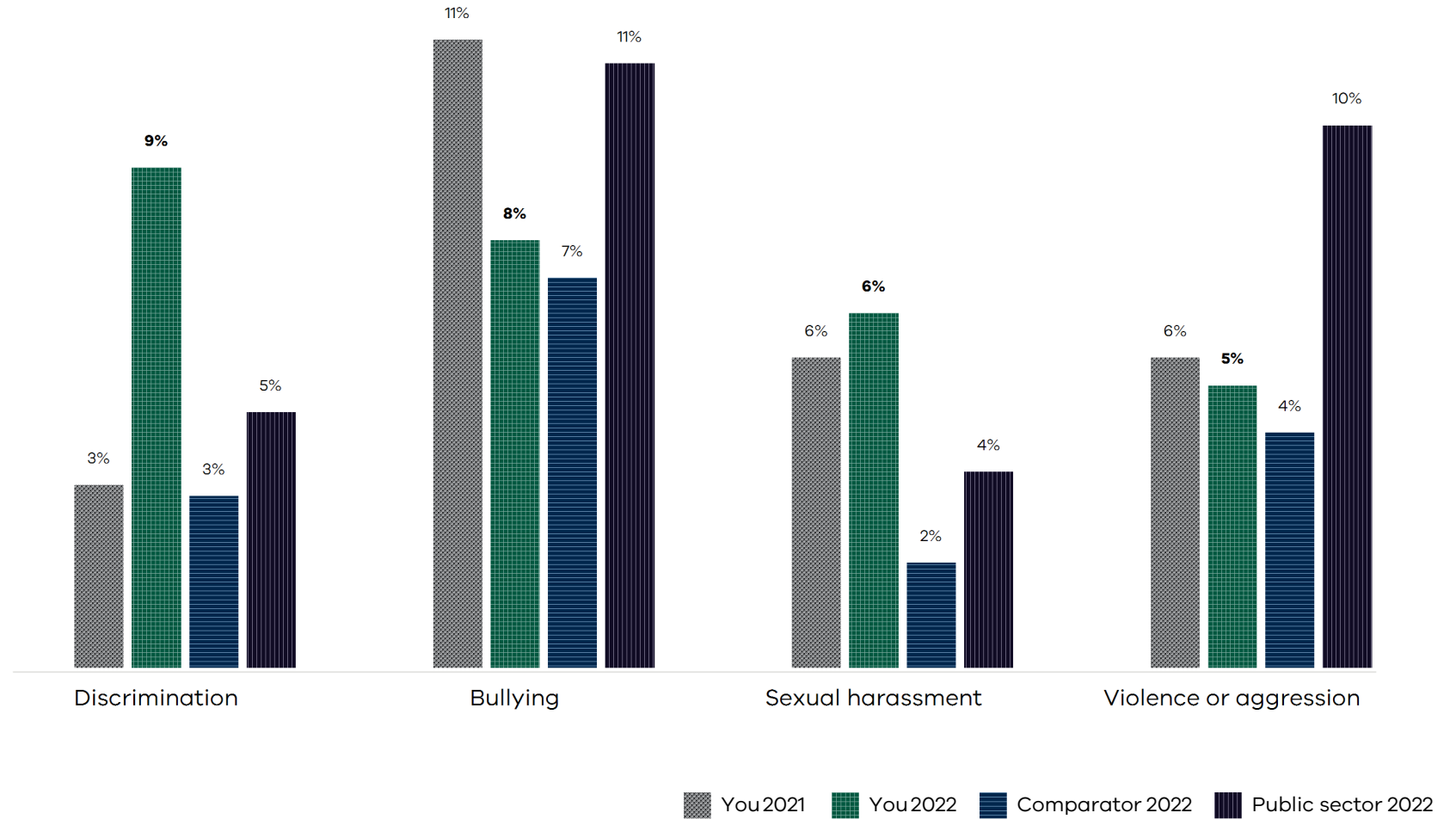
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Bullying

What this is

This is repeated unreasonable behaviour directed at an employee that creates a risk to their health and safety.

Why this is important

Bullying can have an immediate and long-term negative impact on those involved, including those who witness bullying.

Why there is no data here

We've not published the results for this section because less than 10 people said they experienced bullying.

We do this to protect the respondents.

People outcomes

Sexual harassment

What this is

This is non-consensual or unwelcome sexual behaviour that could cause an employee to feel offended, humiliated or intimidated.

Why this is important

Sexual harassment can have an immediate and long-term negative impact on those involved, including those who witness sexual harassment.

Why there is no data here

We've not published the results for this section because less than 10 people said they experienced sexual harassment.

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People outcomes

Discrimination

What this is

Discrimination is when a person treats, or proposes to treat, a person unfavourably because of their personal characteristics, such as their age or gender, or other attributes.

Why this is important

Staff expect to have a safe and inclusive working environment to work in that is free of discrimination.

Why there is no data here

We've not published the results for this section because less than 10 people said they experienced discrimination.

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People outcomes

Violence and aggression

What this is

This is when staff are abused, threatened or assaulted in a situation related to their work.

Why this is important

Violence and aggression can have an immediate and long-term negative impact of those involved, including those who witness violence and aggression.

Why there is no data here

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Highest scoring questions

What this is

These are the questions your organisation had the highest agreement or satisfaction with in 2022.

How to read this

Use this data to see where your organisation has the highest agreement or satisfaction with questions from the 2022 survey.

In this table, your score for this year is shown in the 'you 2022 column'.

You can also compare your 2022 scores against your 2021 scores and your 2022 comparator group.

Example

On the first row 'Flexible working', the 'You 2022' column shows 96% of your staff agreed with 'My manager supports working flexibly'.
This question was not asked in 2021.

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2022	Change from 2021	Comparator 2022
Flexible working	My manager supports working flexibly	96%	Not asked in 2021	92%
Manager leadership	My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	94%	+4%	92%
Manager leadership	My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity	92%	+0%	91%
Manager leadership	My manager models my organisation's values	92%	+5%	89%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	92%	+1%	91%
Safe to speak up	People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues	88%	+3%	80%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings	88%	+2%	85%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done	88%	+4%	87%
Manager support	My manager listens to what I have to say	87%	0%	88%
Manager support	I can discuss problems or issues with my manager	86%	Not asked in 2021	87%

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Lowest scoring questions

What this is

These are the questions your organisation had the lowest agreement or satisfaction with in 2022.

How to read this

Use this data to see where your organisation has the lowest agreement or satisfaction with questions from the 2022 survey.

In this table, your score for this year is shown in the 'you 2022 column'.

You can also compare your 2022 scores against your 2021 scores and your 2022 comparator group.

Example

On the first row 'Taking action', the 'You 2022' column shows 13% of your staff agreed with 'My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year'.
This question was not asked in 2021.

Question subgroup	Lowest scoring questions	You 2022	Change from 2021	Comparator 2022
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	13%	Not asked in 2021	36%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	28%	Not asked in 2021	51%
Learning and development	My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff	32%	-14%	62%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	36%	-9%	60%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	37%	+1%	60%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	40%	-10%	57%
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	41%	Not asked in 2021	55%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey	41%	Not asked in 2021	59%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	41%	-8%	70%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	42%	Not asked in 2021	50%

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Key differences

Most improved

What this is

This is where staff feel their organisation has most improved.

How to read this

Use this data to see if your organisation has a developing or changing trend.

In this table, your trend is shown in the 'Increase from 2021' column.

When you use this data, focus on the increase instead of individual numbers.

This is because the increase from 2021 shows you where the most positive changes are happening in your organisation.

Example

On the first row 'Safety climate', the 'You 2022' column shows 85% of your staff agreed with 'My organisation provides a physically safe work environment'.

In the 'Increase from 2021' column, you have a 19% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Most improved from last year	You 2022	Increase from 2021	Comparator 2022
Safety climate	My organisation provides a physically safe work environment	85%	+19%	91%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	59%	+16%	63%
Workload	The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	58%	+11%	67%
Human rights	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	83%	+8%	80%
Job enrichment	I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job	64%	+8%	85%
Safe to speak up	I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work	69%	+6%	77%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest	86%	+6%	82%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job	65%	+5%	77%
Manager leadership	My manager models my organisation's values	92%	+5%	89%
Job enrichment	I have the authority to do my job effectively	63%	+4%	77%

Key differences

Most declined

What this is

This is where staff feel their organisation has most declined.

How to read this

Use this data to see if your organisation has a developing or changing trend.

In this table, your trend is shown in the 'Decrease from 2021' column.

When you use this data, focus on the decrease instead of individual numbers.

This is because the decrease from 2021 shows you where the most negative changes are happening in your organisation.

Example

On the first row 'Engagement', the 'You 2022' column shows 53% of your staff agreed with 'My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job'.
In the 'Decrease from 2021' column, you have a 18% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question subgroup	Largest decline from last year	You 2022	Decrease from 2021	Comparator 2022
Engagement	My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	53%	-18%	73%
Learning and development	My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff	32%	-14%	62%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	42%	-14%	61%
Engagement	I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	47%	-12%	62%
Engagement	I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work	50%	-12%	75%
Collaboration	I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup	76%	-11%	86%
Engagement	My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives	60%	-11%	75%
Organisational integrity	My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust	74%	-10%	88%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	40%	-10%	57%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	36%	-9%	60%

Key differences

Biggest positive difference from comparator

What this is

This is where your staff have agreed more to a question compared to staff at similar organisations.

How to read this

Use this data to see where your organisation has the biggest positive difference with questions from the 2022 survey compared to your comparator group.

In this table, the difference to your comparator is shown in the 'difference' column.

Example

On the first row 'Safe to speak up', the 'You 2022' column shows 88% of your staff agreed with 'People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 8 percentage points higher in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest positive difference from comparator	You 2022	Difference	Comparator 2022
Safe to speak up	People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues	88%	+8%	80%
Flexible working	My manager supports working flexibly	96%	+4%	92%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest	86%	+4%	82%
Human rights	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	83%	+4%	80%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings	88%	+3%	85%
Manager leadership	My manager models my organisation's values	92%	+3%	89%
Manager leadership	My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	94%	+2%	92%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	92%	+1%	91%
Manager leadership	My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity	92%	+1%	91%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done	88%	+1%	87%

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Biggest negative difference from comparator

What this is

This is where your staff have agreed less to a question compared to staff at similar organisations.

How to read this

Use this data to see where your organisation has the biggest negative difference with questions from the 2022 survey compared to your comparator group.

In this table, the difference to your comparator is shown in the 'difference' column.

Example

On the first row 'Learning and development', the 'You 2022' column shows 32% of your staff agreed with 'My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 30 percentage points lower in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question subgroup	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2022	Difference	Comparator 2022
Learning and development	My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff	32%	-30%	62%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	41%	-28%	70%
Engagement	I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work	50%	-25%	75%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	36%	-24%	60%
Inclusion	I feel as if I belong at this organisation	54%	-23%	77%
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	13%	-23%	36%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	37%	-23%	60%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	28%	-22%	51%
Job enrichment	I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job	64%	-21%	85%
Engagement	My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	53%	-20%	73%

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What this is

This is how well staff feel their organisation takes action and makes improvements from your survey results.

Why this is important

If your organisation takes action as a result of survey results, your staff may feel their feedback is valuable.

How to read this

Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.

'Agree' combines responses for agree and strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

41% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey'.

Survey question

Your results

Legend:
- Disagree (dark navy)
- Don't know (blue)
- Neither agree nor disagree (grey)
- Agree (green)

I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey

27% | 41%
32%

My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year

35% | 13%
28% | 24%

Benchmark agree results

	You		Comparator		
2021	2022		Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	41 %		32 %	59 %	100 %
Not asked	13 %		8 %	36 %	75 %

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What this is

This is how supported staff feel by senior leaders in their organisation and how well they believe senior leaders communicate.

Why this is important

Supportive senior leaders who communicate well mean staff may feel more connected to their work and organisation.

How to read this

Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.

'Agree' combines responses for agree and strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

65% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity'.

Survey question	Your results	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator Lowest	Comparator Average	Comparator Highest
	Legend: Disagree, Don't know, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree					
Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity	17% / 3% / 15% / 65%	69 %	65 %	43 %	77 %	100 %
Senior leaders model my organisation's values	21% / 1% / 17% / 62%	65 %	62 %	43 %	75 %	100 %
Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	33% / 1% / 24% / 41%	49 %	41 %	35 %	70 %	100 %

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Scorecard

What this is

This scorecard provides overall results for each factor in the organisation climate part of the survey's theoretical framework.

Why this is important

This page shows which factors are performing well and which factors you can look to improve.

How to read this

Each label represents a group of questions in the survey about organisational climate.

Each result is the overall percentage of positive responses for your organisation, comparator and public sector.

Example

In 2022:

- 66% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Collaboration which is down from 70% in 2021.

Compared to:

- 78% of staff at your comparator and 73% of staff across the public sector.

*We can't compare some data here because one or more questions were not asked in a previous survey

Legend: You 2021 | You 2022 | Comparator 2022 | Public sector 2022

Chart data:

	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator 2022	Public sector 2022
Collaboration	70%	66%	78%	73%
Organisational integrity*		60%	74%	68%
Safety climate	56%	53%	65%	58%

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Organisational climate

What this is

This is how much trust staff have in your organisation's ability to operate, implement policy and deliver services for Victorians.

Why this is important

We need the community to have high trust in how we work and what we do.

How to read this

Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.

'Agree' combines responses for agree and strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

79% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights'.

Survey question

Your results

Legend: Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Don't know | Agree

Benchmark agree results

Survey question		You 2021	You 2022	Comparator Lowest	Comparator Average	Comparator Highest
My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights	3% / 79% / 5% 13%	78 %	79 %	64 %	87 %	100 %
My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours	13% / 78% / 9%	78 %	78 %	60 %	88 %	100 %
My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust	12% / 74% / 14%	84 %	74 %	45 %	88 %	100 %
My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct	5% / 68% / 13% / 14%	65 %	68 %	46 %	77 %	91 %

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Why this is important

We need the community to have high trust in how we work and what we do.

How to read this

Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.

'Agree' combines responses for agree and strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

55% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.

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- Neither agree nor disagree (grey)
- Agree (green)
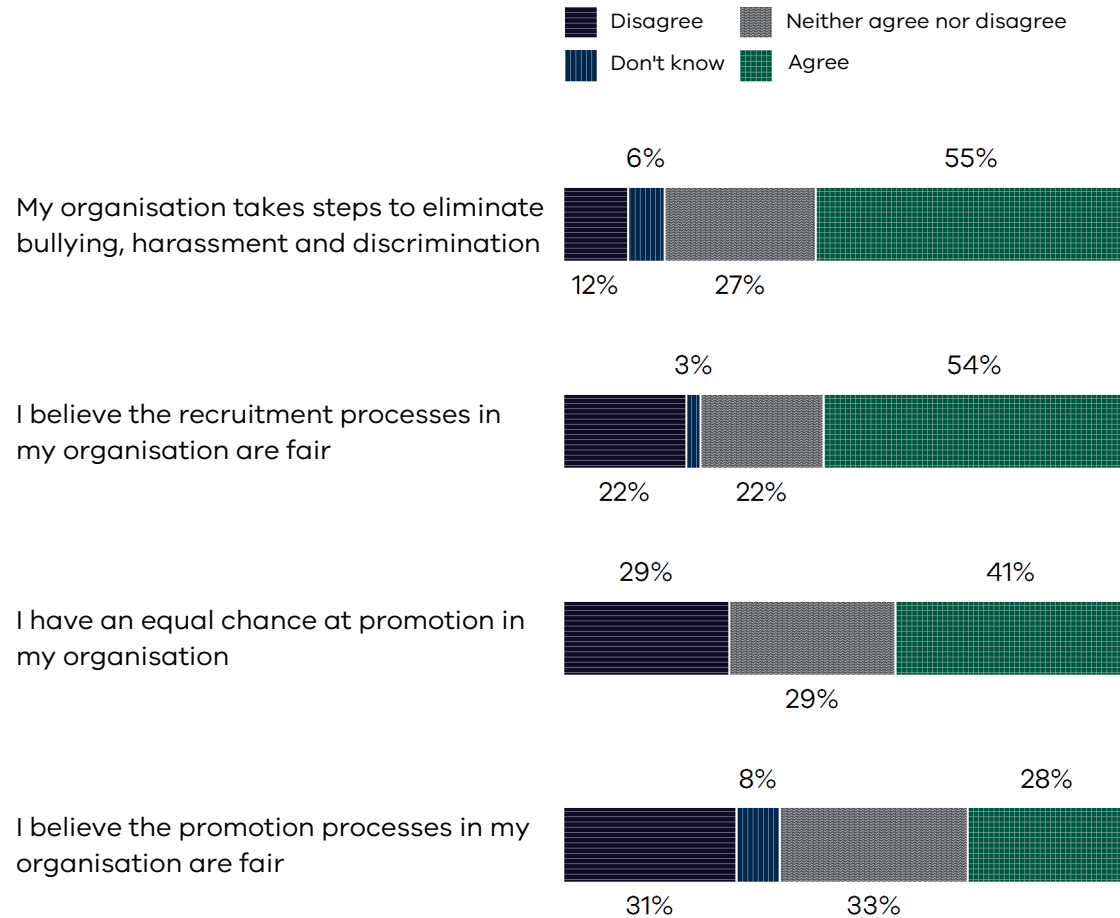
Survey question		You 2021	You 2022	Comparator Lowest	Comparator Average	Comparator Highest
My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination	6% / 12% / 27% / 55%	61 %	55 %	47 %	73 %	97 %
I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair	3% / 22% / 22% / 54%	Not asked	54 %	43 %	71 %	92 %
I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	29% / 29% / 41%	Not asked	41 %	30 %	55 %	84 %
I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	31% / 8% / 33% / 28%	Not asked	28 %	32 %	51 %	83 %

Organisational climate

Collaboration

What this is

This shows how well the workgroups in your organisation work together and share information.

Why this is important

Improving these results can improve the cohesiveness of your organisation and allow for greater intra-organisational collaboration.

How to read this

Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.

'Agree' combines responses for agree and strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

76% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup'.

Survey question	Your results					

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- Agree
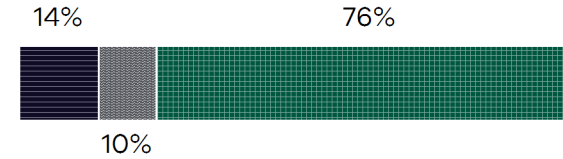
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		You		**Comparator**		
Survey question		2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup	14% · 10% · 76%	87 %	76 %	63 %	86 %	100 %
Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other	27% · 1% · 15% · 56%	54 %	56 %	50 %	69 %	100 %

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What this is

This is how well staff feel your organisation supports safety at work.

Why this is important

A safe workplace is a key outcome of Leading the way and the Victorian public sector mental health and wellbeing charter.

How to read this

Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.

'Agree' combines responses for agree and strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

85% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation provides a physically safe work environment'.

Survey question	Your results						

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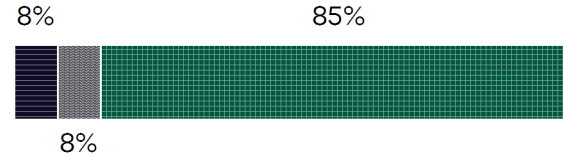
Survey question		**You**		**Comparator**		
		2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
My organisation provides a physically safe work environment	8% / 8% / 85%	65 %	85 %	74 %	91 %	100 %
In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	18% / 27% / 55%	62 %	55 %	40 %	59 %	84 %
Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	27% / 19% / 54%	60 %	54 %	35 %	67 %	94 %
All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	37% / 21% / 42%	45 %	42 %	28 %	56 %	91 %
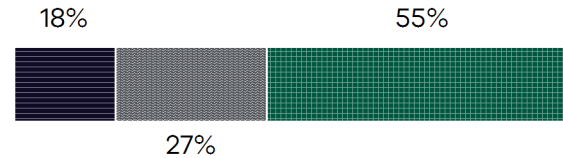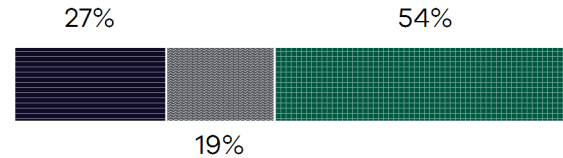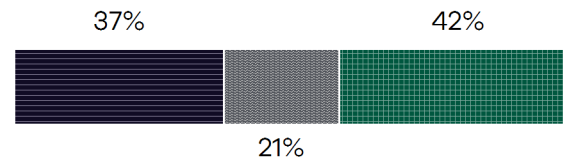
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This is how well staff feel your organisation supports safety at work.

Why this is important

A safe workplace is a key outcome of Leading the way and the Victorian public sector mental health and wellbeing charter.

How to read this

Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.

'Agree' combines responses for agree and strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

42% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment'.
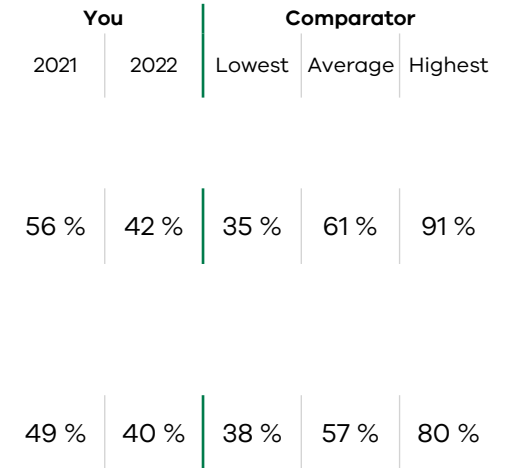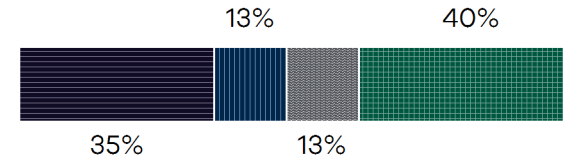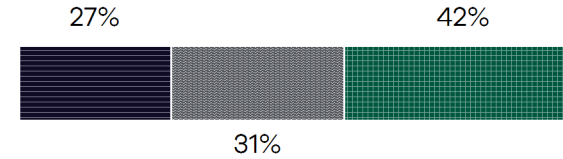
Survey question	Your results	Benchmark agree results

Legend:
- Disagree
- Don't know
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree

		You		Comparator		
Survey question		2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	27% / 31% / 42%	56 %	42 %	35 %	61 %	91 %
My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	35% / 13% / 13% / 40%	49 %	40 %	38 %	57 %	80 %

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Workgroup climate

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What this is

This scorecard provides overall results for each factor in the workgroup climate part of the survey's theoretical framework.

Why this is important

This page shows which factors are performing well and which factors you can look to improve.

How to read this

Each label represents a group of questions in the survey about workgroup climate.

Each result is the overall percentage of positive responses for your organisation, comparator and public sector.
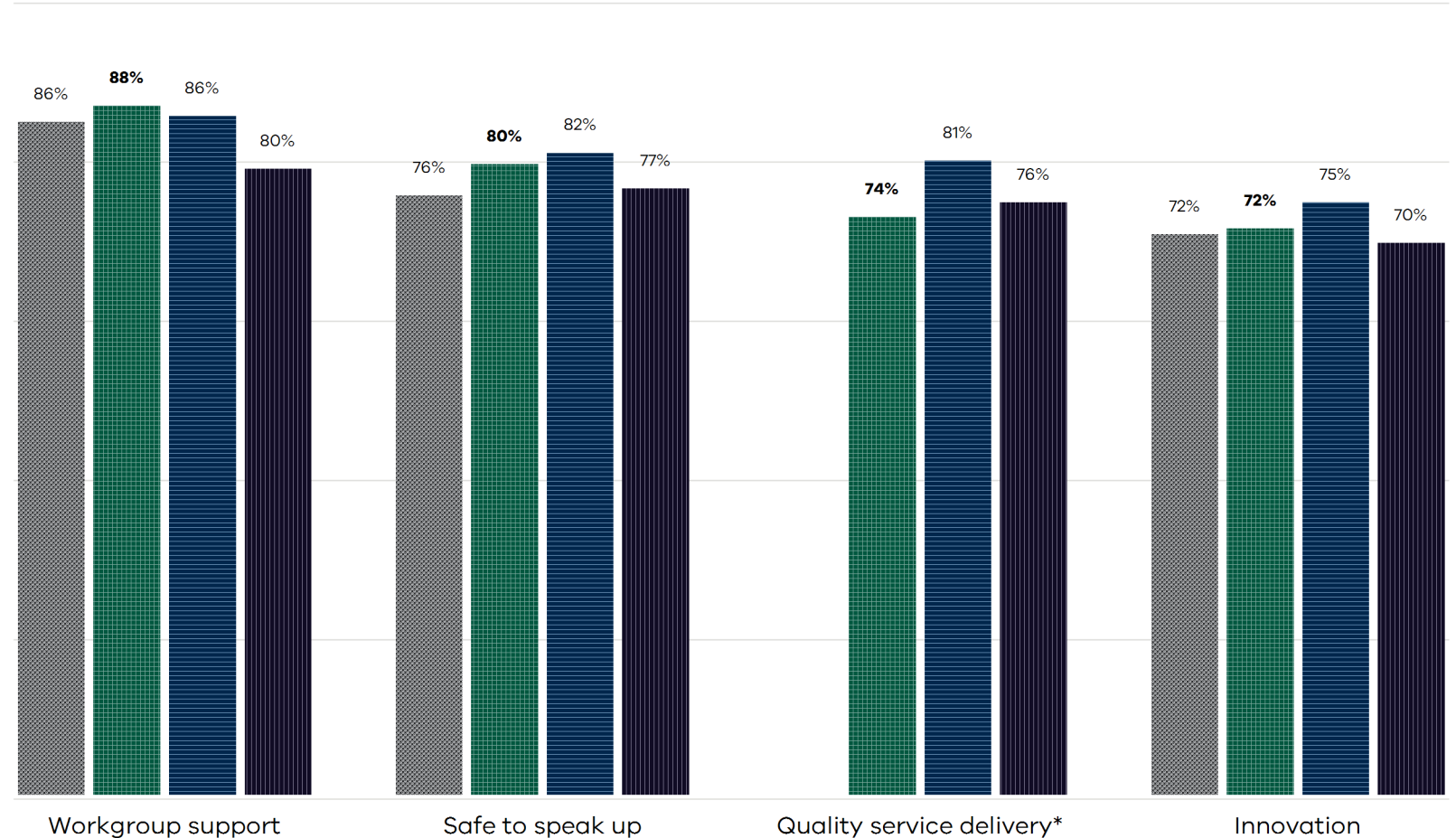
Example

In 2022:

- 88% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Workgroup support which is up from 86% in 2021.

Compared to:

- 86% of staff at your comparator and 80% of staff across the public sector.

	Workgroup support	Safe to speak up	Quality service delivery*	Innovation
You 2021	86%	76%		72%
You 2022	88%	80%	74%	72%
Comparator 2022	86%	82%	81%	75%
Public sector 2022	80%	77%	76%	70%

*We can't compare some data here because one or more questions were not asked in a previous survey

Legend: You 2021 · You 2022 · Comparator 2022 · Public sector 2022

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Workgroup climate

Quality service delivery

What this is

This is how well workgroups in your organisation operate to deliver quality services.

Why this is important

The public sector must provide high-quality services in a timely way to meet the needs of Victorians.

Workgroups need to be motivated, make impartial decisions and have clear accountabilities.

How to read this

Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.

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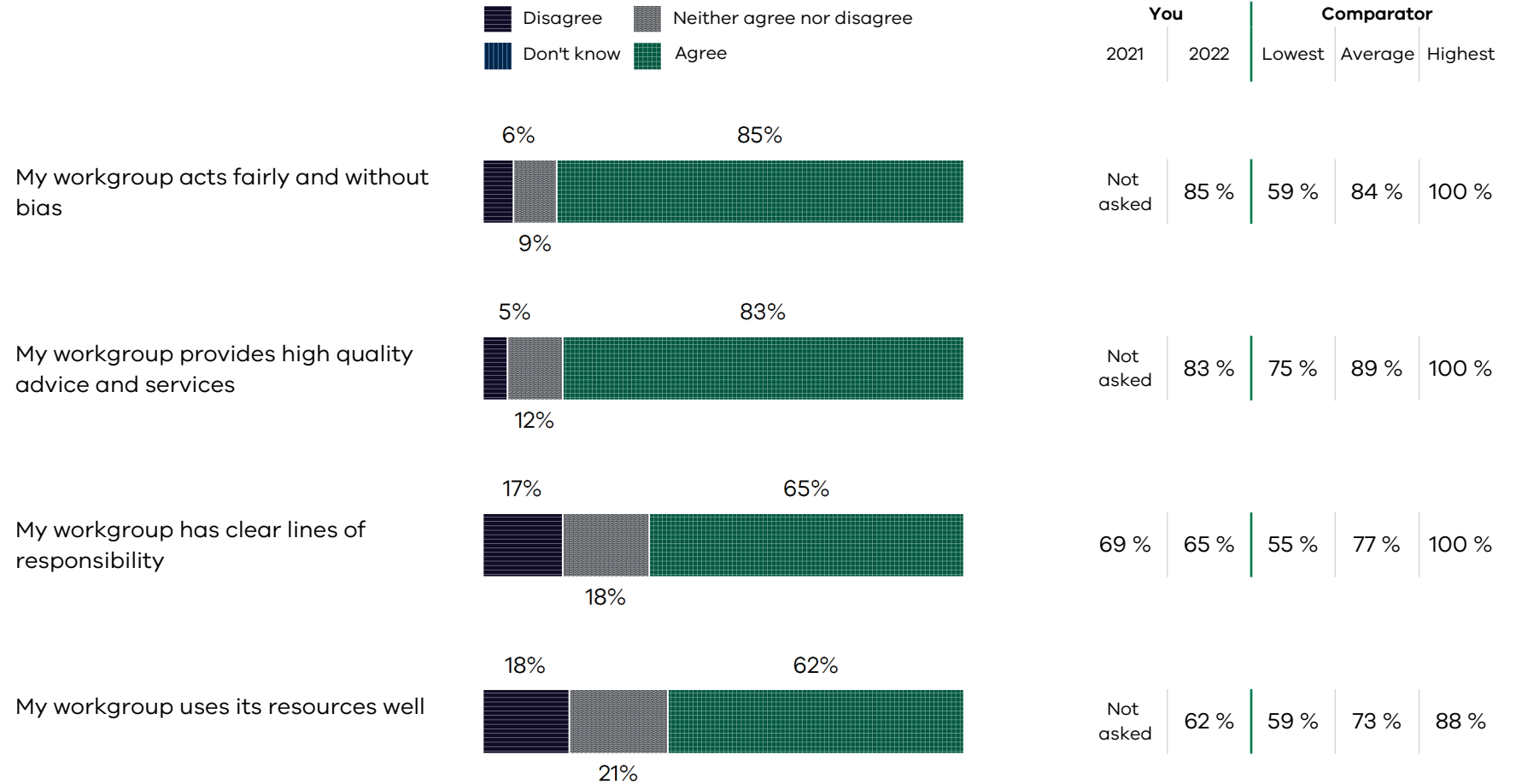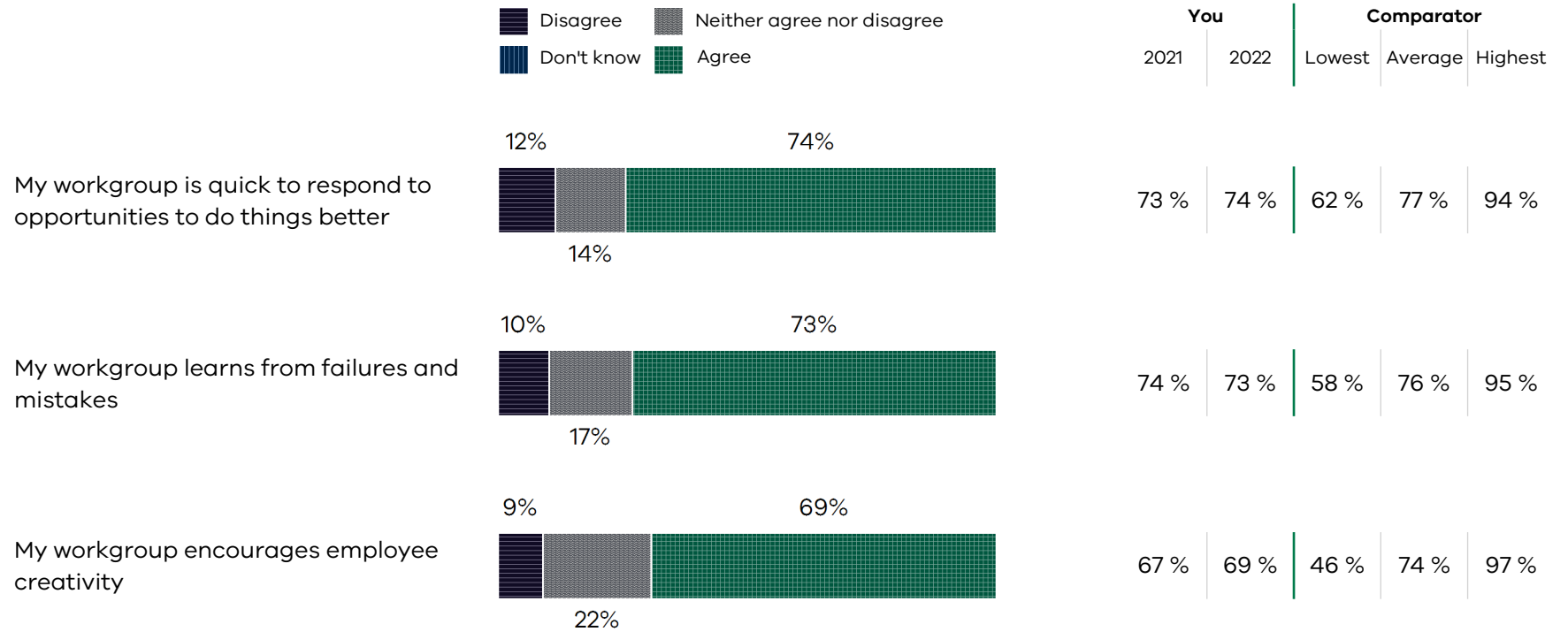
Example

85% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup acts fairly and without bias'.

Survey question	Your results	Benchmark agree results

Legend:
- Disagree
- Don't know
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree

	You		Comparator		
Survey question	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
My workgroup acts fairly and without bias	Not asked	85 %	59 %	84 %	100 %
My workgroup provides high quality advice and services	Not asked	83 %	75 %	89 %	100 %
My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility	69 %	65 %	55 %	77 %	100 %
My workgroup uses its resources well	Not asked	62 %	59 %	73 %	88 %

Your results bar values:
- My workgroup acts fairly and without bias: 6%, 9%, 85%
- My workgroup provides high quality advice and services: 5%, 12%, 83%
- My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility: 17%, 18%, 65%
- My workgroup uses its resources well: 18%, 21%, 62%

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Workgroup climate

Innovation

What this is

This is how well staff feel their workgroup innovates its operations.

Why this is important

Innovation can reduce costs, create public value and lead to higher engagement.

How to read this

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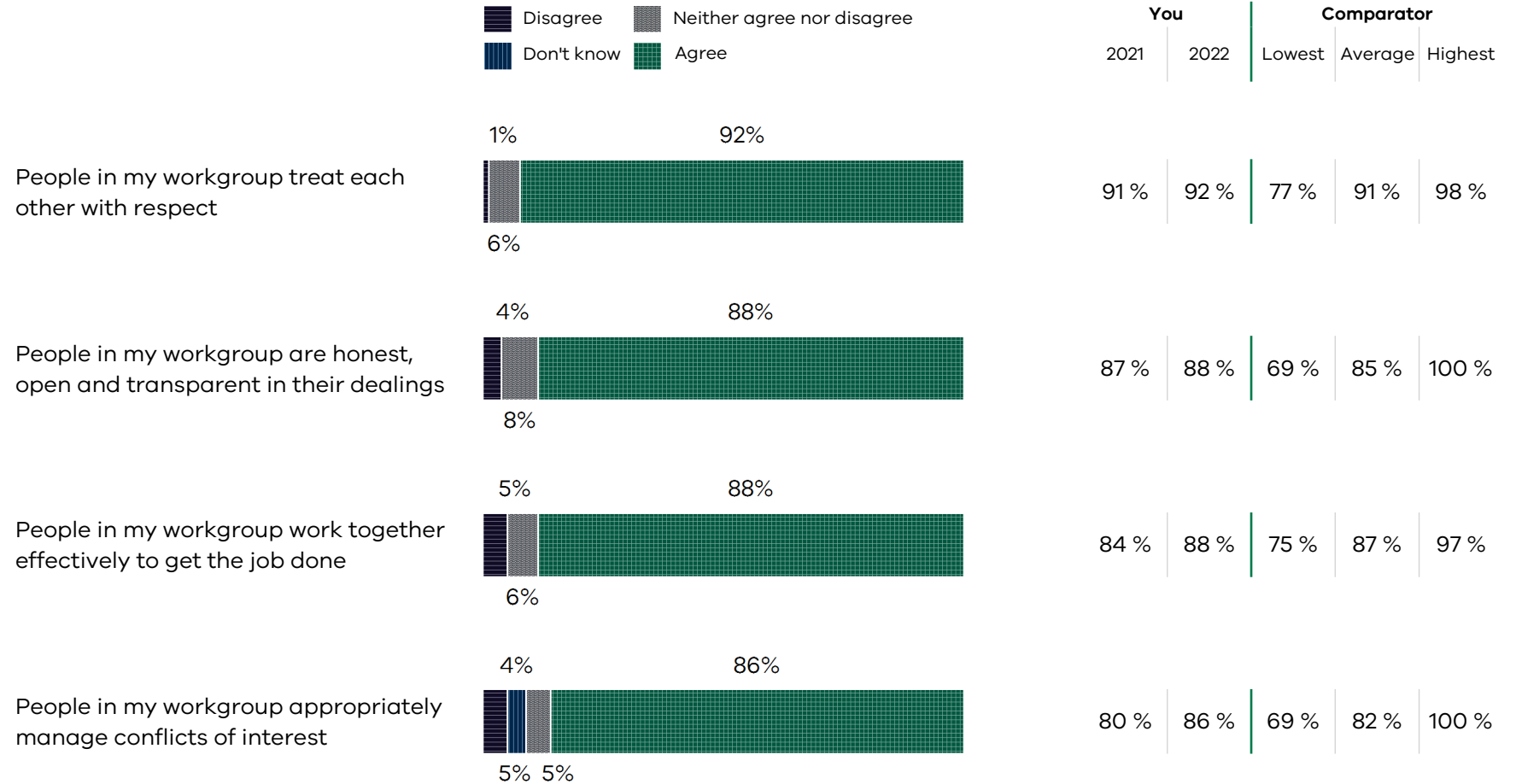
Example

74% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better'.

| Survey question | Your results | Benchmark agree results |

Legend:
- Disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Don't know
- Agree

Survey question		You 2021	You 2022	Comparator Lowest	Comparator Average	Comparator Highest
My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better	12% / 14% / 74%	73 %	74 %	62 %	77 %	94 %
My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes	10% / 17% / 73%	74 %	73 %	58 %	76 %	95 %
My workgroup encourages employee creativity	9% / 22% / 69%	67 %	69 %	46 %	74 %	97 %

Workgroup climate

Workgroup support 1 of 2

What this is

This is how well staff feel people work together and support each other in your organisation.

Why this is important

Collaboration can lead to higher team satisfaction, performance and effectiveness.

How to read this

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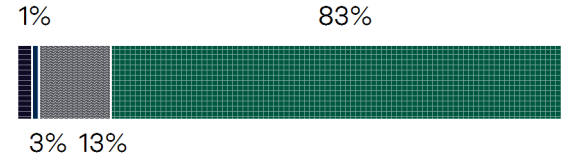Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

92% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup treat each other with respect'.

Survey question	Your results	Benchmark agree results

Legend: Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Don't know | Agree

	You		Comparator		
Survey question	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
People in my workgroup treat each other with respect (1%, 92%, 6%)	91 %	92 %	77 %	91 %	98 %
People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings (4%, 88%, 8%)	87 %	88 %	69 %	85 %	100 %
People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done (5%, 88%, 6%)	84 %	88 %	75 %	87 %	97 %
People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest (4%, 86%, 5%, 5%)	80 %	86 %	69 %	82 %	100 %

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Example

83% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results

Legend: Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Don't know | Agree

People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work

1%   83%
3% 13%

	You		Comparator		
	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
	87 %	83 %	75 %	86 %	100 %

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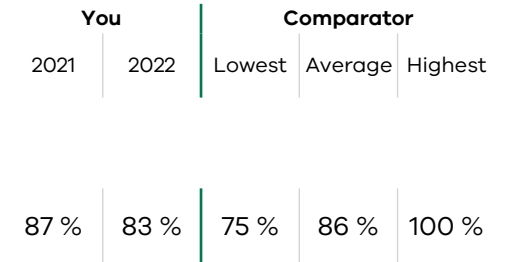
Workgroup climate

Safe to speak up

What this is

This is how freely and confidently staff feel they can talk about issues without fear of retribution.

Why this is important

Organisations with psychologically safe cultures empower staff to report negative behaviour and integrity issues.

How to read this

Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.

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Example

88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues'.

Survey question | Your results | Benchmark agree results

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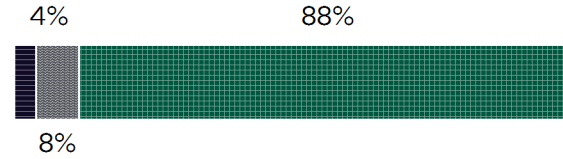
Survey question		You 2021	You 2022	Comparator Lowest	Comparator Average	Comparator Highest
People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues	4% / 8% / 88%	85 %	88 %	68 %	80 %	97 %
I feel culturally safe at work	10% / 6% / 83%	81 %	83 %	78 %	88 %	100 %
I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work	18% / 13% / 69%	63 %	69 %	51 %	77 %	100 %

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What this is

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Why this is important

This page shows which factors are performing well and which factors you can look to improve.

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Each label represents a group of questions in the survey about job and manager factors.

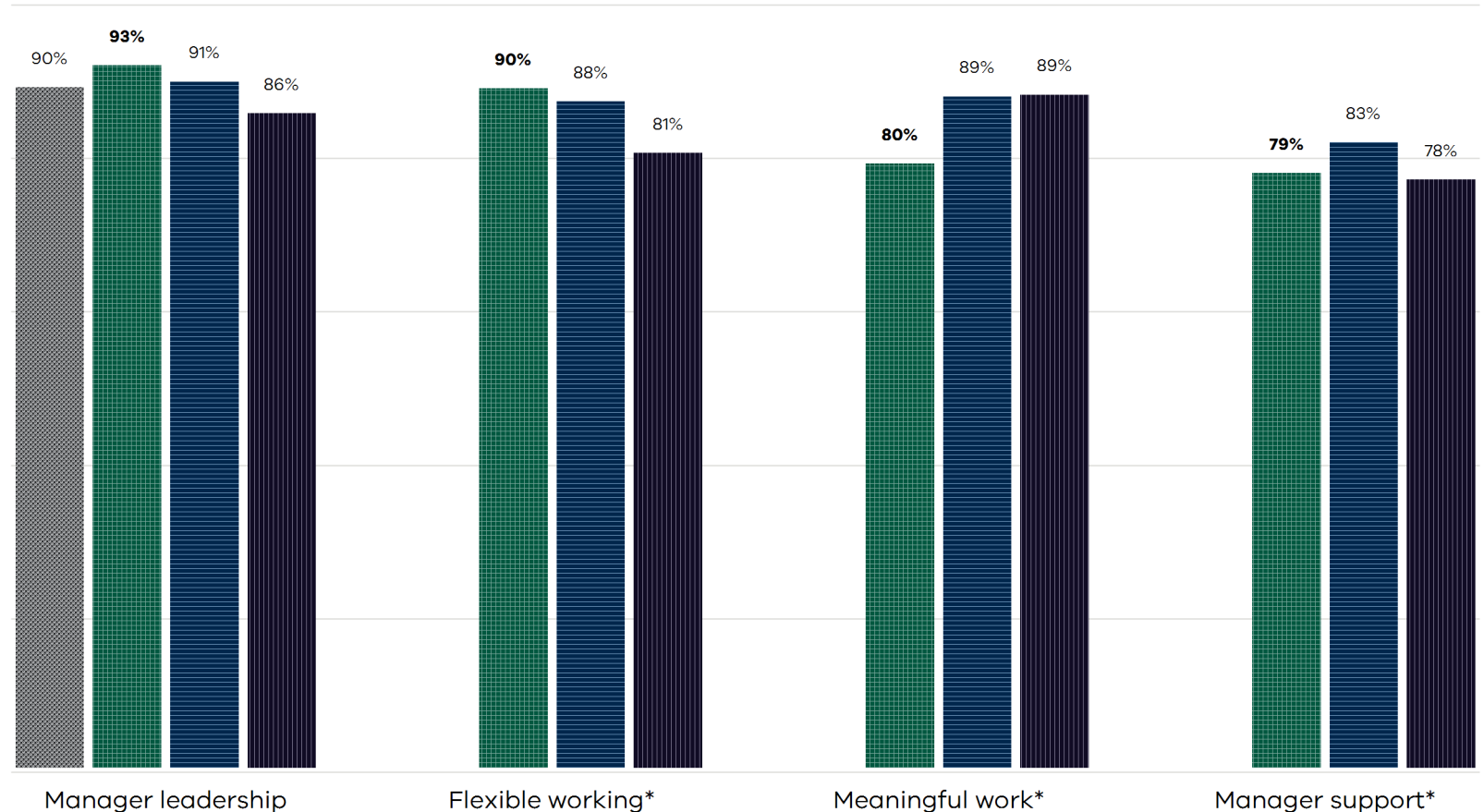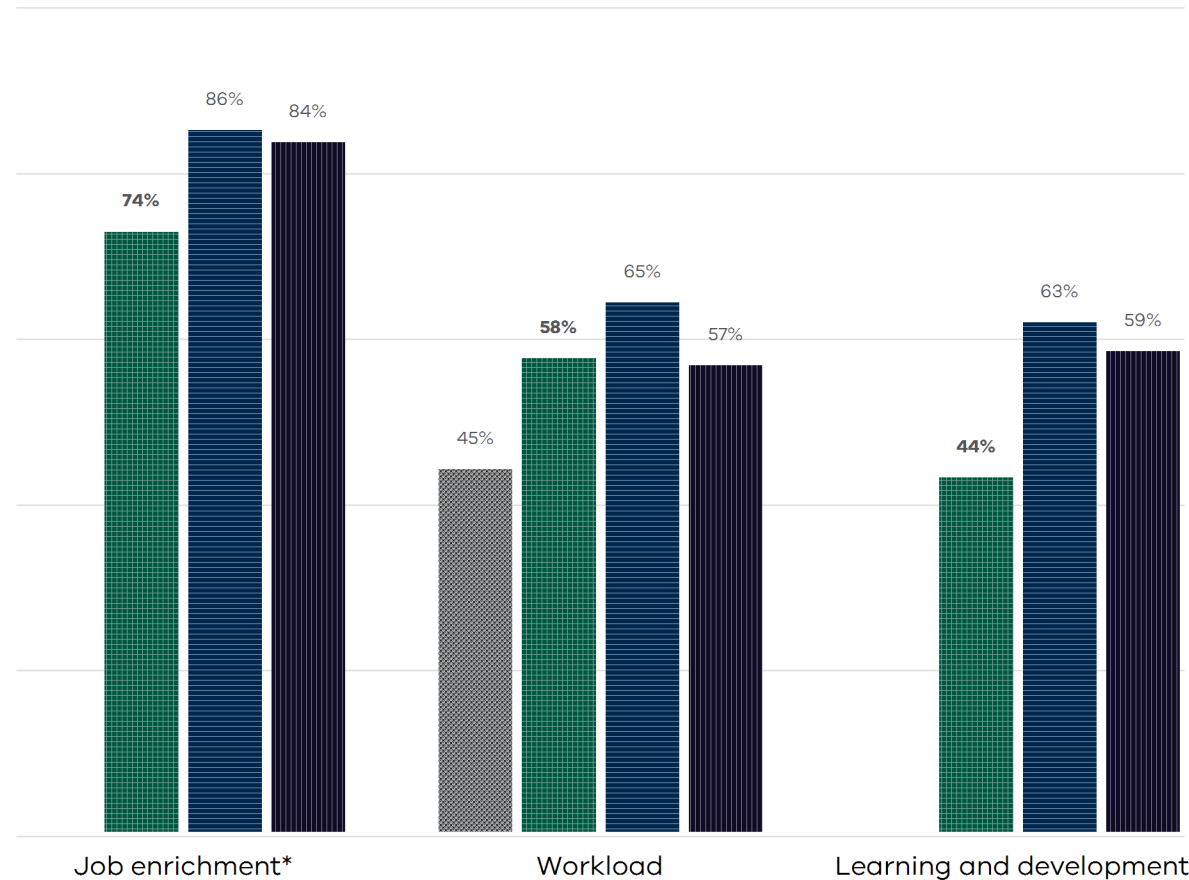Each result is the overall percentage of positive responses for your organisation, comparator and public sector.

Example

In 2022:

- 93% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Manager leadership.

Compared to:

- 91% of staff at your comparator and 86% of staff across the public sector.

*We can't compare some data here because one or more questions were not asked in a previous survey

Legend: You 2021 | You 2022 | Comparator 2022 | Public sector 2022

Chart values:
- Manager leadership: 90%, 93%, 91%, 86%
- Flexible working*: 90%, 88%, 81%
- Meaningful work*: 80%, 89%, 89%
- Manager support*: 79%, 83%, 78%

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How to read this

Each label represents a group of questions in the survey about job and manager factors.

Each result is the overall percentage of positive responses for your organisation, comparator and public sector.

Example

In 2022:

- 74% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Job enrichment.

Compared to:

- 86% of staff at your comparator and 84% of staff across the public sector.

Chart data:

Factor	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator 2022	Public sector 2022
Job enrichment*		74%	86%	84%
Workload	45%	58%	65%	57%
Learning and development*		44%	63%	59%

*We can't compare some data here because one or more questions were not asked in a previous survey

Legend: You 2021 | You 2022 | Comparator 2022 | Public sector 2022

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Job and manager factors

Manager leadership

What this is

This is how well staff perceive their direct managers lead.

Why this is important

Great managers can foster the right environment for staff engagement.

They can act as role models for your organisation's strategy and values.

How to read this

Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.

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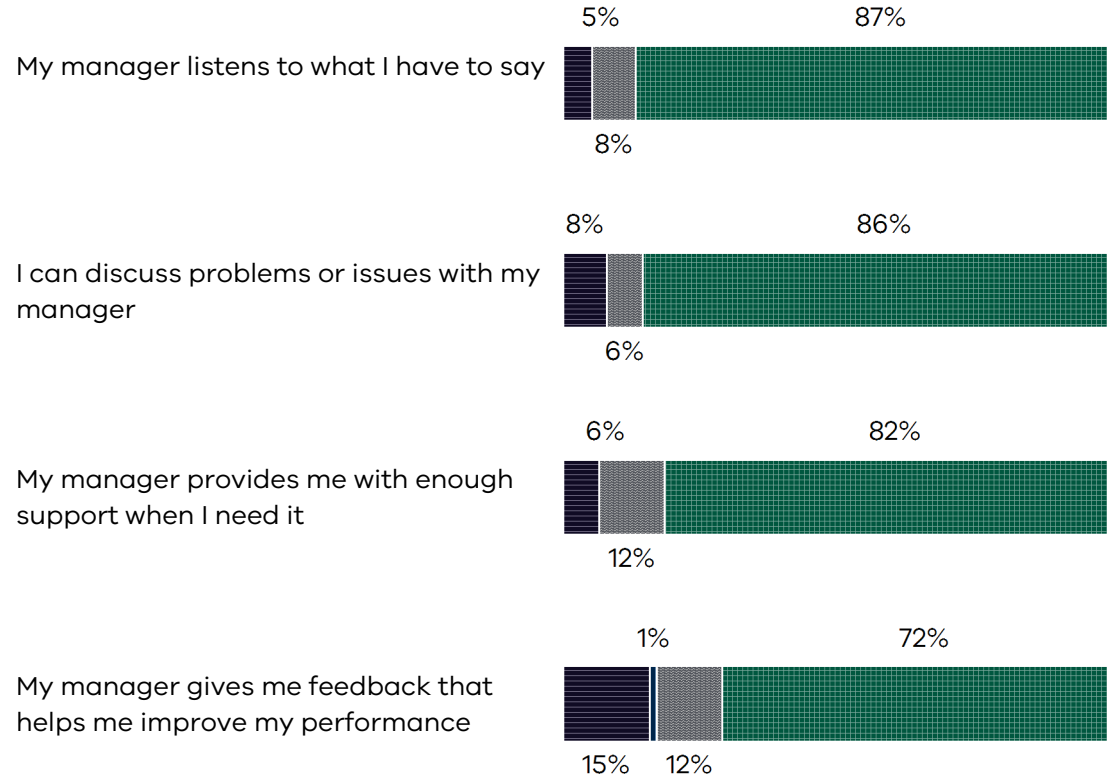Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

94% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager treats employees with dignity and respect'.

Survey question	Your results			You		Comparator	
				2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest

Legend: Disagree · Don't know · Neither agree nor disagree · Agree

Survey question	Disagree	Agree	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	4% / 3%	94%	90 %	94 %	82 %	92 %	98 %
My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity	4% / 4%	92%	92 %	92 %	80 %	91 %	98 %
My manager models my organisation's values	1% / 6%	92%	88 %	92 %	79 %	89 %	96 %

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Job and manager factors

What this is

This is how supported staff feel by their direct manager.

Why this is important

Supportive managers can give staff clarity, appreciation and positive feedback and coaching.

This can lead to higher satisfaction, performance and capacity to do work.

How to read this

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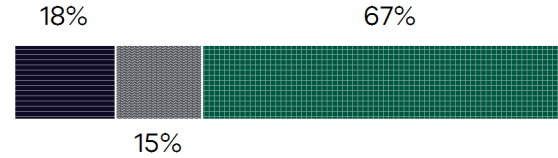Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

87% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager listens to what I have to say'.

Survey question · Your results · Benchmark agree results

Legend: Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Don't know | Agree

Survey question		You 2021	You 2022	Comparator Lowest	Comparator Average	Comparator Highest
My manager listens to what I have to say	5% / 8% / 87%	88 %	87 %	76 %	88 %	97 %
I can discuss problems or issues with my manager	8% / 6% / 86%	Not asked	86 %	75 %	87 %	94 %
My manager provides me with enough support when I need it	6% / 12% / 82%	83 %	82 %	70 %	85 %	98 %
My manager gives me feedback that helps me improve my performance	15% / 1% / 12% / 72%	Not asked	72 %	60 %	78 %	91 %

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Job and manager factors

Manager support 2 of 2

What this is

This is how supported staff feel by their direct manager.

Why this is important

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This can lead to higher satisfaction, performance and capacity to do work.

How to read this

Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.

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Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

67% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work'.

Survey question

Your results

Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree
Don't know	Agree

I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work

18%   67%

15%

Benchmark agree results

	You		Comparator		
	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
	Not asked	67 %	63 %	75 %	94 %

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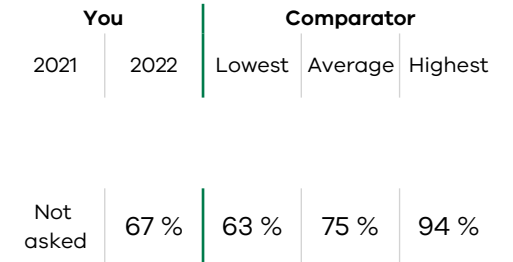
Job and manager factors

Workload

What this is

This is how staff feel about workload and time pressure.

Why this is important

Workload and time pressure are the most prominent causes of work-related stress.

How to read this

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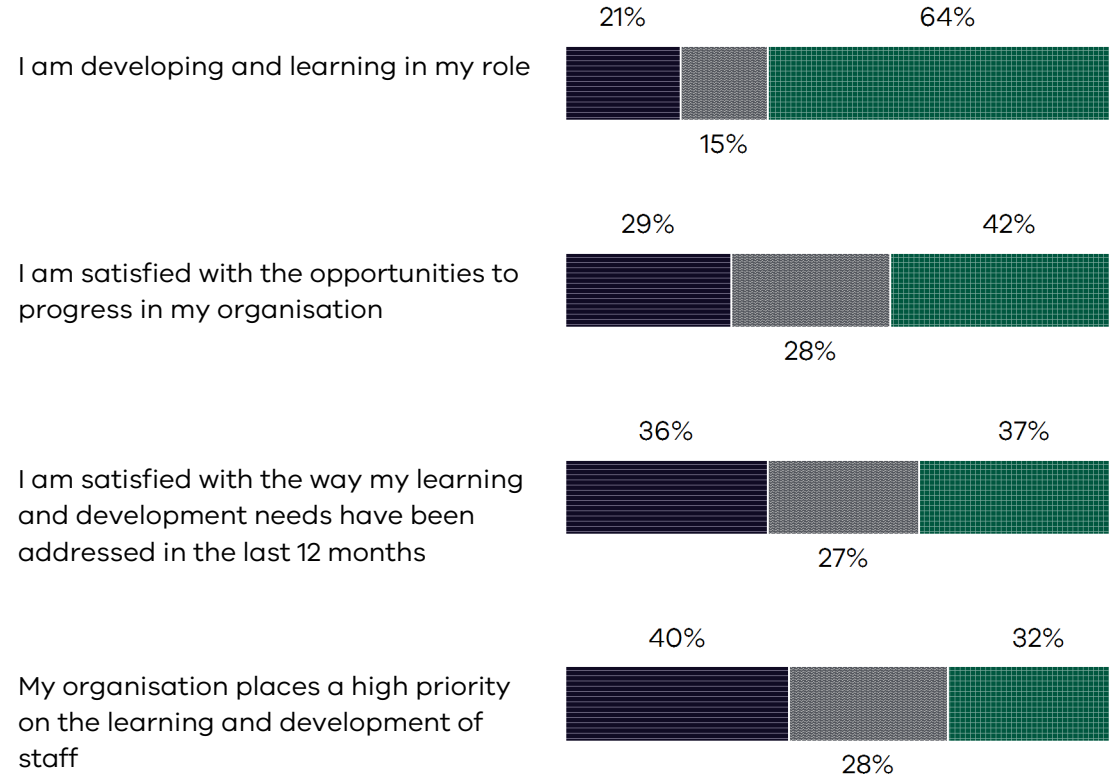
Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

59% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have enough time to do my job effectively'.

Survey question	Your results						
		You		**Comparator**			
		2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest	
I have enough time to do my job effectively	24% / 17% / 59%	43 %	59 %	43 %	63 %	92 %	
The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	28% / 14% / 58%	47 %	58 %	43 %	67 %	100 %	

Legend: Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree

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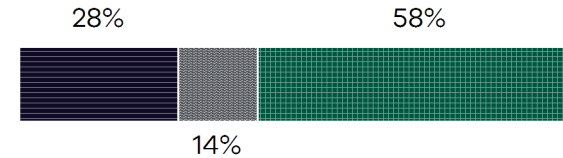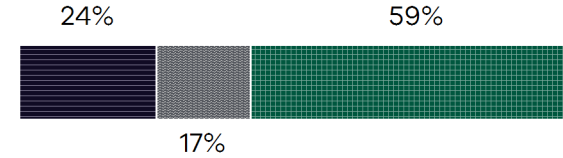
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Learning and development

What this is

This is how well staff feel they can learn and grow in your organisation.

Why this is important

Good learning and career development can build engagement, efficiency and capability in organisations. It may also help staff retention.

How to read this

Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.

'Agree' combines responses for agree and strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

64% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am developing and learning in my role'.

Legend: Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Agree

Survey question	Your results (Disagree / Neither / Agree)	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator Lowest	Comparator Average	Comparator Highest
I am developing and learning in my role	21% / 15% / 64%	69 %	64 %	63 %	78 %	86 %
I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	29% / 28% / 42%	Not asked	42 %	9 %	50 %	68 %
I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	36% / 27% / 37%	36 %	37 %	27 %	60 %	88 %
My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff	40% / 28% / 32%	46 %	32 %	9 %	62 %	91 %

Job and manager factors

Job enrichment 1 of 2

What this is

This is how staff feel about their autonomy at work and role clarity.

Why this is important

Job enrichment is one of the main drivers of employee engagement and workplace wellbeing.

How to read this

Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.

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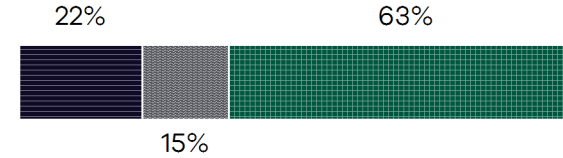
Example

83% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I can use my skills and knowledge in my job'.

Survey question	Your results	Benchmark agree results

Legend: ■ Disagree ▨ Neither agree nor disagree ▦ Agree
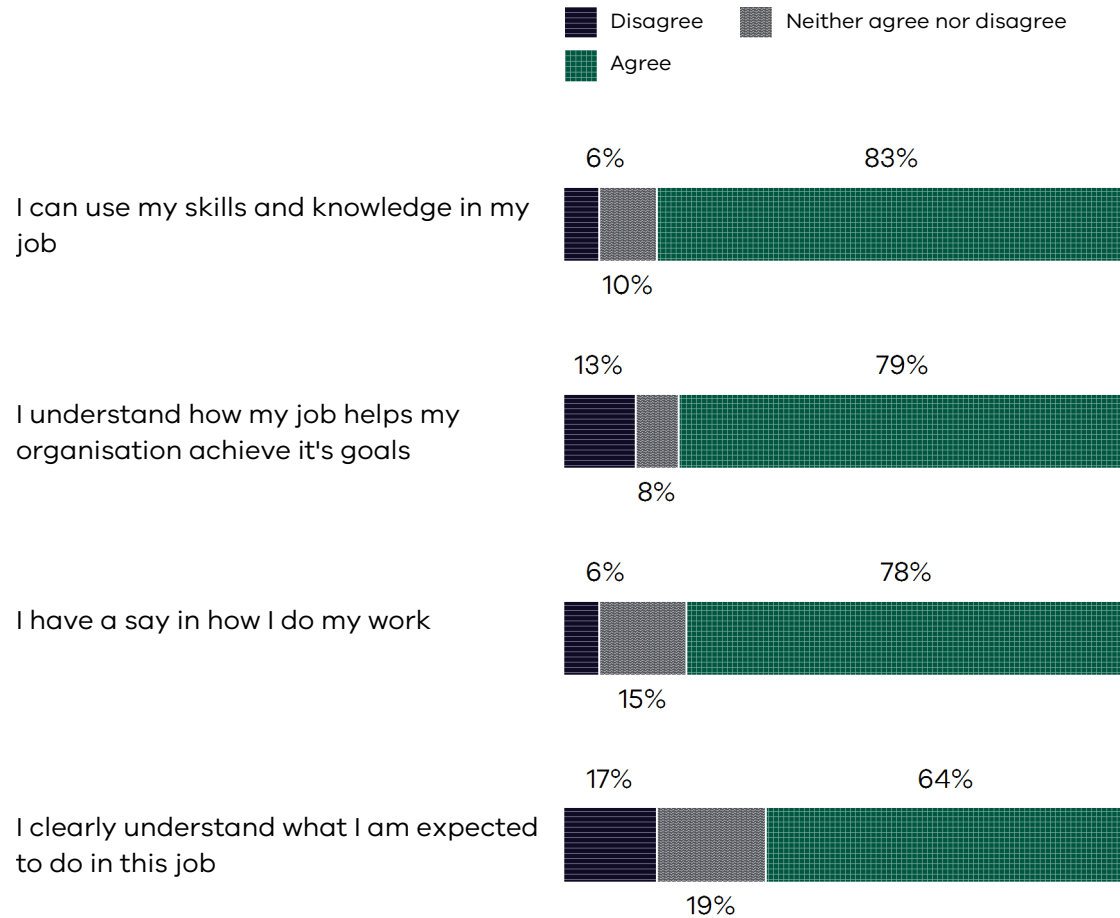
	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator Lowest	Comparator Average	Comparator Highest
I can use my skills and knowledge in my job — 6%, 10%, 83%	Not asked	83 %	81 %	91 %	100 %
I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve it's goals — 13%, 8%, 79%	Not asked	79 %	81 %	93 %	100 %
I have a say in how I do my work — 6%, 15%, 78%	Not asked	78 %	67 %	83 %	100 %
I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job — 17%, 19%, 64%	56 %	64 %	58 %	85 %	100 %

Job and manager factors

Job enrichment 2 of 2

What this is

This is how staff feel about their autonomy at work and role clarity.

Why this is important

Job enrichment is one of the main drivers of employee engagement and workplace wellbeing.

How to read this

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Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

63% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have the authority to do my job effectively'.

Survey question

I have the authority to do my job effectively

Your results

Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Agree

22% | 15% | 63%

Benchmark agree results

	You		Comparator		
	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
	58 %	63 %	53 %	77 %	100 %
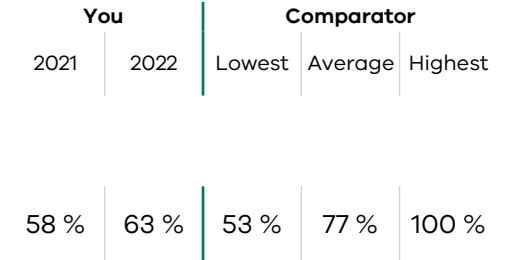
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Meaningful work

What this is

This is how staff feel about their contribution and how worthwhile their work is.

Why this is important

Staff who feel their work is meaningful can help achieve individual, team and organisational outcomes.

How to read this

Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.

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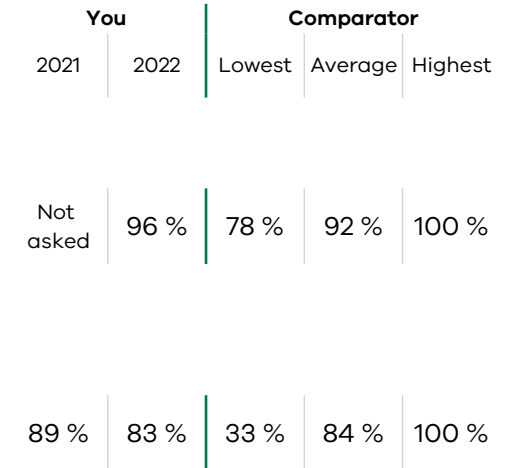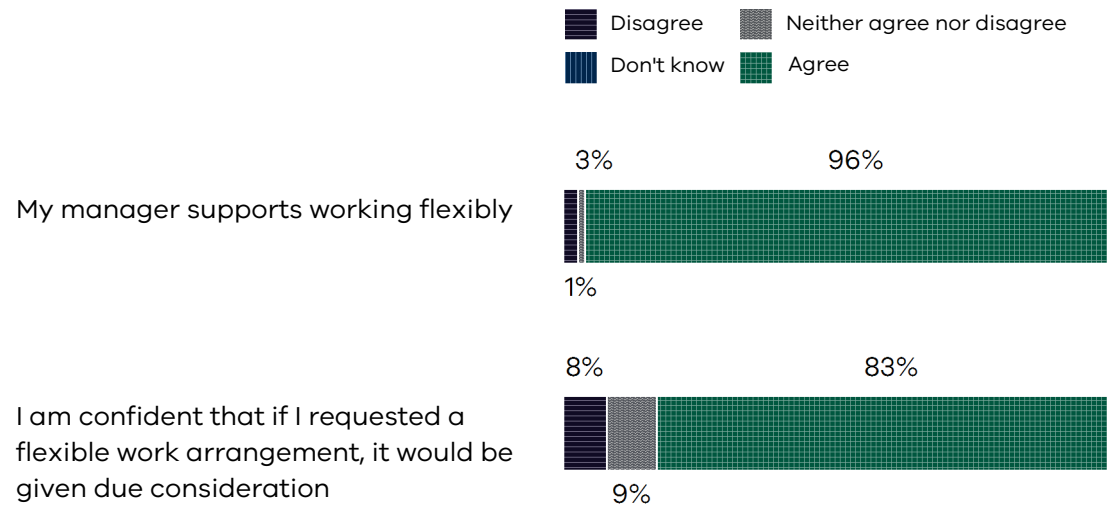
Example

86% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I can make a worthwhile contribution at work'.

Survey question	Your results	Benchmark agree results

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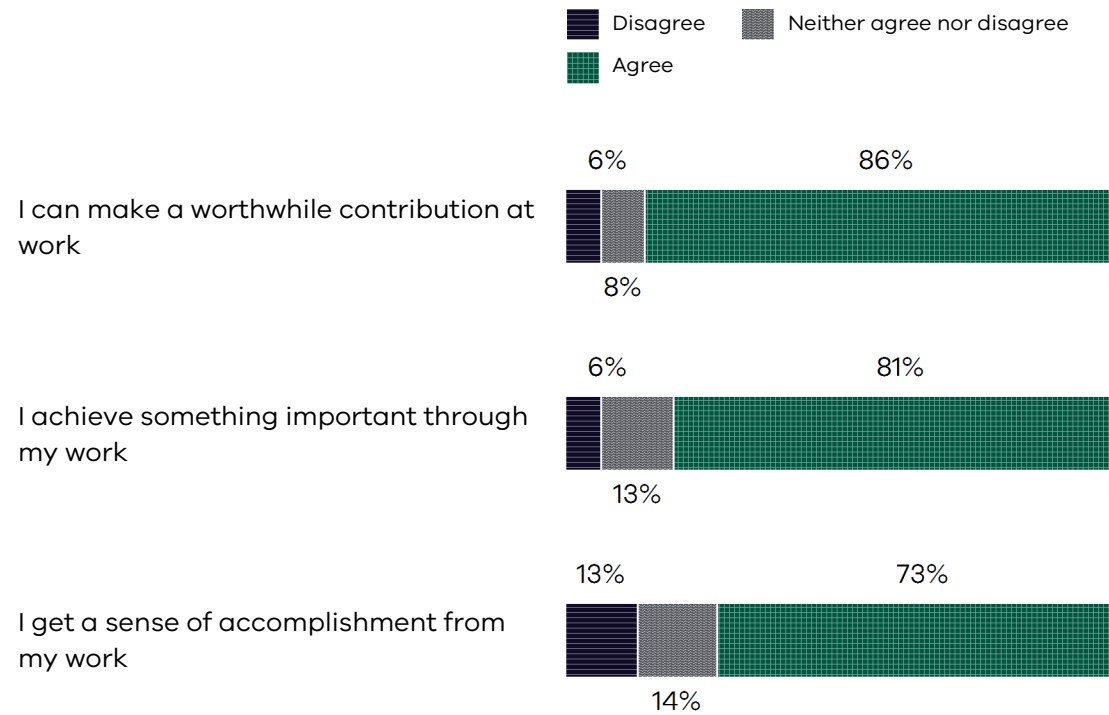
	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator Lowest	Comparator Average	Comparator Highest
I can make a worthwhile contribution at work (6% / 8% / 86%)	Not asked	86 %	75 %	92 %	100 %
I achieve something important through my work (6% / 13% / 81%)	76 %	81 %	76 %	90 %	100 %
I get a sense of accomplishment from my work (13% / 14% / 73%)	72 %	73 %	65 %	84 %	100 %

Job and manager factors

Flexible working

What this is

This is how well you organisation supports staff to work flexibly.

Why this is important

Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

How to read this

Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.

'Agree' combines responses for agree and strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

96% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager supports working flexibly'.

Legend: Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Don't know | Agree

Survey question	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator Lowest	Comparator Average	Comparator Highest
My manager supports working flexibly — 3% / 96% / 1%	Not asked	96 %	78 %	92 %	100 %
I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration — 8% / 83% / 9%	89 %	83 %	33 %	84 %	100 %

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Public sector values

What this is

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Why this is important

There's a strong link between workplace culture and how staff perceive their organisation lives the public sector values.

How to read this

Each label represents a group of questions in the survey about public sector values.

Each result is the overall percentage of positive responses for your organisation, comparator and public sector.

Example

In 2022:

- 84% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Impartiality .

Compared to:

- 85% of staff at your comparator and 78% of staff across the public sector.

*We can't compare some data here because one or more questions were not asked in a previous survey

Legend: You 2021 | You 2022 | Comparator 2022 | Public sector 2022

Impartiality*: 84%, 85%, 78%
Responsiveness*: 83%, 89%, 83%
Human rights: 76%, 81%, 83%, 83%
Respect: 81%, 81%, 86%, 82%

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Example

In 2022:

- 78% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Integrity , which is up 1% in 2021.

Compared to:

- 82% of staff at your comparator and 76% of staff across the public sector.
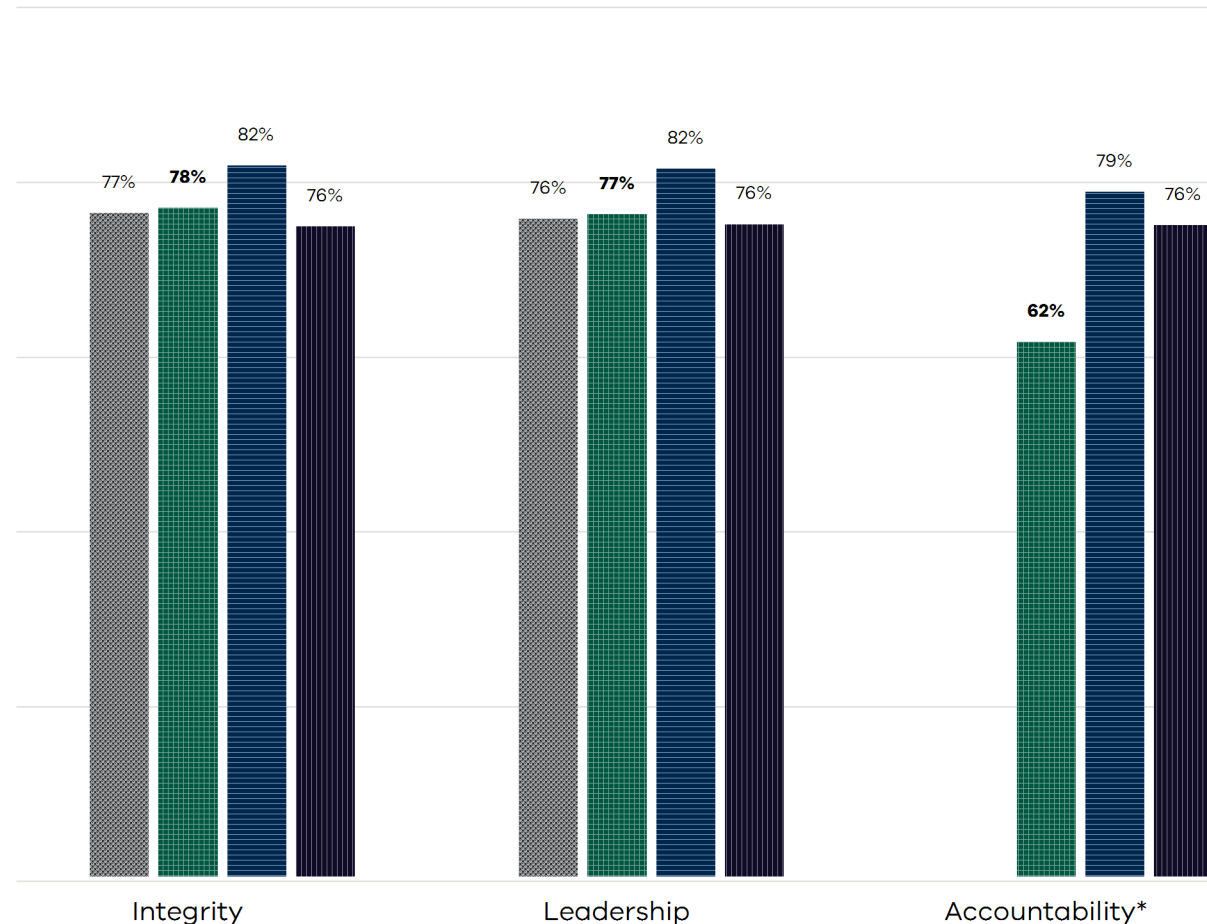
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Legend: You 2021 | You 2022 | Comparator 2022 | Public sector 2022

Chart data:
- Integrity: You 2021 77%, You 2022 78%, Comparator 2022 82%, Public sector 2022 76%
- Leadership: You 2021 76%, You 2022 77%, Comparator 2022 82%, Public sector 2022 76%
- Accountability*: You 2022 62%, Comparator 2022 79%, Public sector 2022 76%

Public sector values

Responsiveness

What this is

This is how responsive your staff feel they are to the community.

Why this is important

Staff need to feel they can adapt to the changing demands and circumstances of our clients and stakeholders.

How to read this

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Example

83% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.
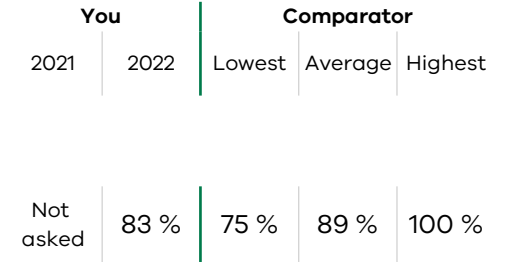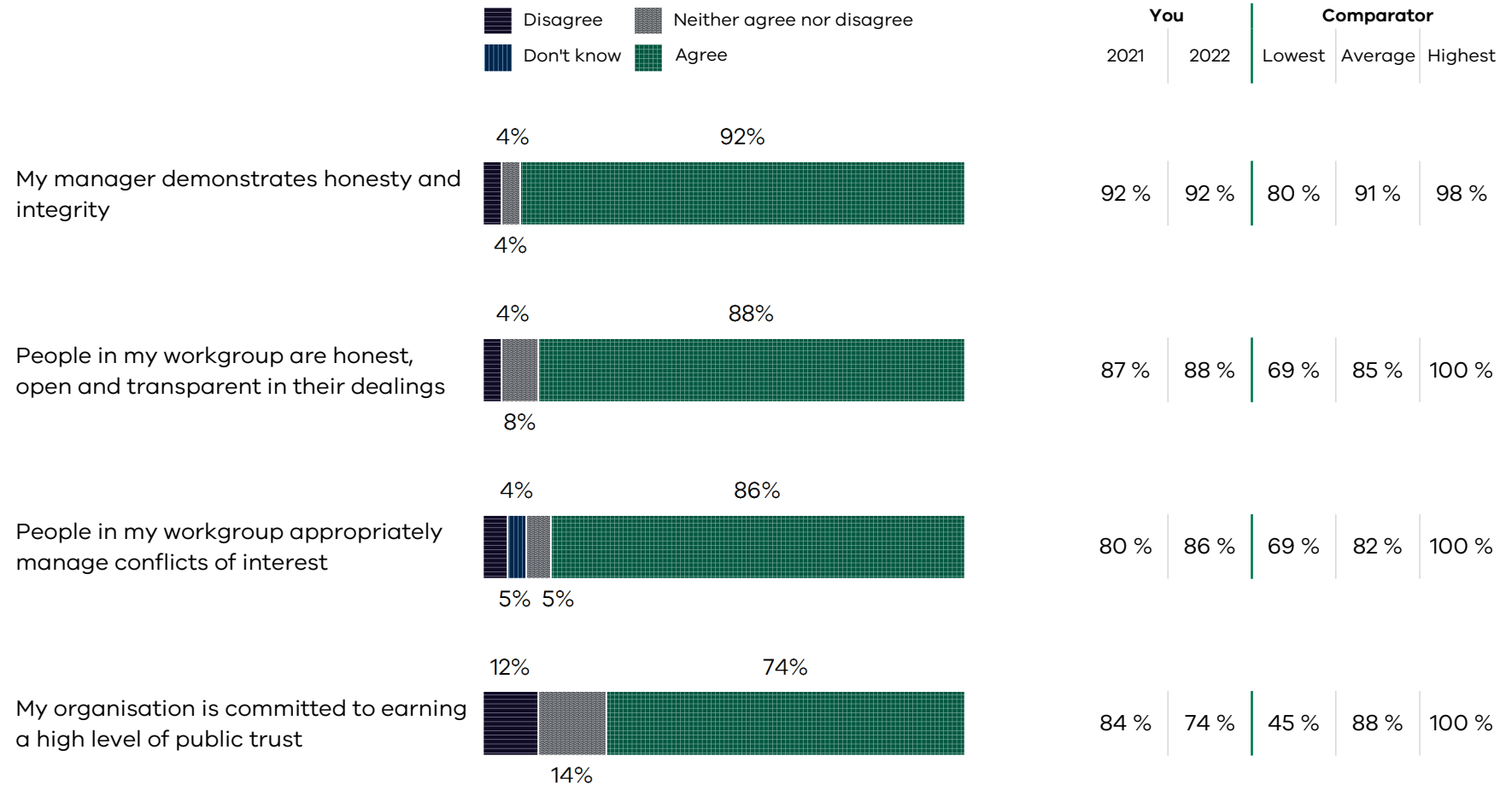
Survey question

Your results

| | Disagree | | Neither agree nor disagree |
| | Don't know | | Agree |

My workgroup provides high quality advice and services

5%   83%

12%

Benchmark agree results

You		Comparator		
2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	83 %	75 %	89 %	100 %
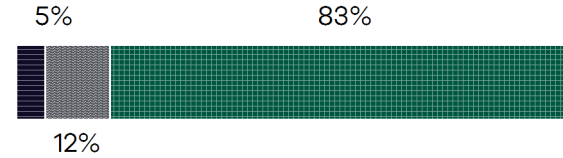
Public sector values

Integrity 1 of 2

What this is

Integrity is being honest and transparent, conducting ourselves properly and using our powers responsibly.

Why this is important

The Victorian community need high trust in how everyone in the public sector works and what they do.

How to read this

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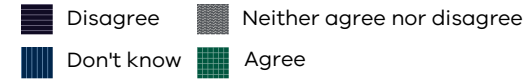Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

92% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity'.

Survey question / Your results / Benchmark agree results

Legend: Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Don't know | Agree

Survey question	Disagree	Neither	Don't know	Agree	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator Lowest	Comparator Average	Comparator Highest
My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity	4%	4%		92%	92 %	92 %	80 %	91 %	98 %
People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings	4%	8%		88%	87 %	88 %	69 %	85 %	100 %
People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest	4%	5%	5%	86%	80 %	86 %	69 %	82 %	100 %
My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust	12%	14%		74%	84 %	74 %	45 %	88 %	100 %

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Public sector values

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Example

69% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work'.

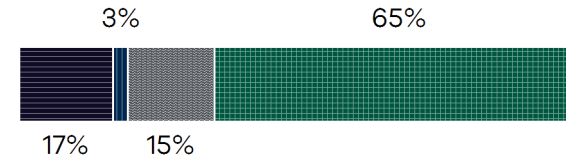## Survey question | Your results | Benchmark agree results

Legend:
- Disagree
- Don't know
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree

Survey question		You 2021	You 2022	Comparator Lowest	Comparator Average	Comparator Highest
I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work	18% / 13% / 69%	63 %	69 %	51 %	77 %	100 %
My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct	13% / 5% / 14% / 68%	65 %	68 %	46 %	77 %	91 %
Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity	17% / 3% / 15% / 65%	69 %	65 %	43 %	77 %	100 %

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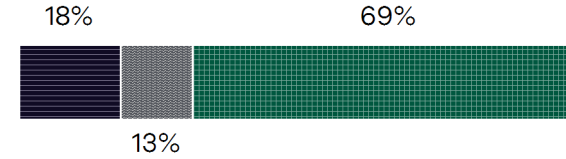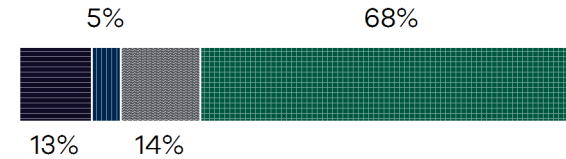
Public sector values

Impartiality

What this is

Impartiality is how your staff feel an organisation makes informed decisions and provides stable advice on merit, without bias, favouritism or self interest.

Why this is important

We all have an obligation to be impartial and make objective and fair decisions that are open to scrutiny.

How to read this

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Example

85% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup acts fairly and without bias'.
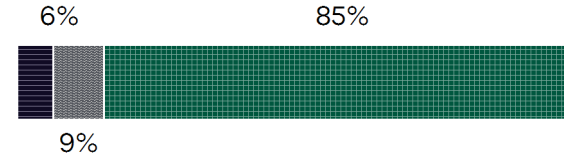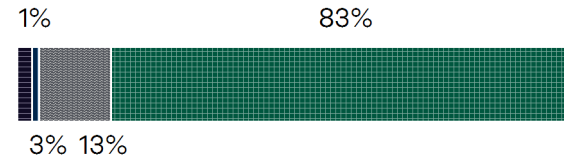
Survey question	Your results	Benchmark agree results

Your results legend:
- Disagree
- Don't know
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree

Survey question	Disagree	Don't know	Agree	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator Lowest	Comparator Average	Comparator Highest
My workgroup acts fairly and without bias	6%	9%	85%	Not asked	85 %	59 %	84 %	100 %
People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work	1%	3% 13%	83%	87 %	83 %	75 %	86 %	100 %

Public sector values

What this is

Accountability is if your staff feel they work to clear objectives in a transparent manner and can accept responsibility for decisions.

Why this is important

As we all make decisions on behalf of Victorians, we must be accountable in the resources we use.

How to read this

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Example

79% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve it's goals'.
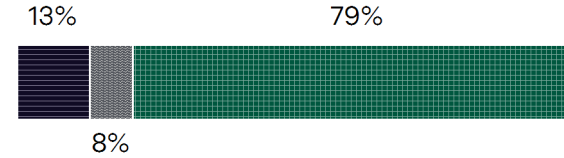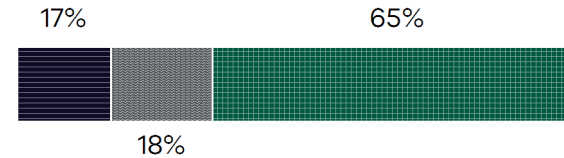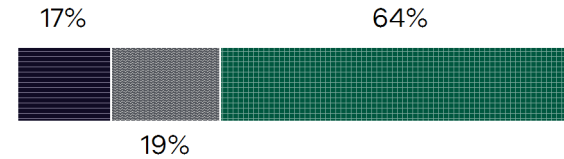
Survey question	Your results		You		Comparator		
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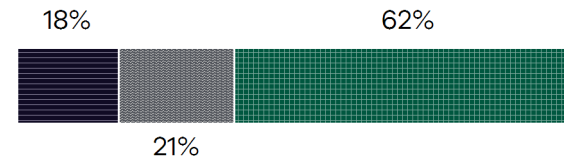
Survey question	Disagree	Neither	Agree	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve it's goals	13%	8%	79%	Not asked	79 %	81 %	93 %	100 %
My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility	17%	18%	65%	69 %	65 %	55 %	77 %	100 %
I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job	17%	19%	64%	56 %	64 %	58 %	85 %	100 %
My workgroup uses its resources well	18%	21%	62%	Not asked	62 %	59 %	73 %	88 %

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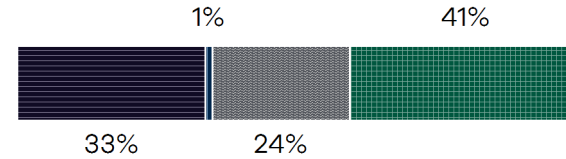Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

41% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.

Survey question

Your results

Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree
Don't know | Agree

Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction

1%   41%

33%   24%

Benchmark agree results

You		Comparator		
2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
49 %	41 %	35 %	70 %	100 %

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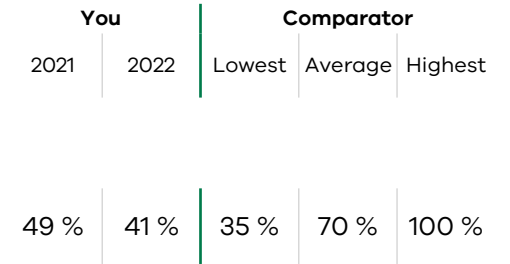
Public sector values

Respect 1 of 2

What this is

Respect is how your staff feel they're treated in the workplace and community.

Why this is important

All staff need to treat their colleagues and Victorians with respect.

How to read this

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Example

94% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager treats employees with dignity and respect'.
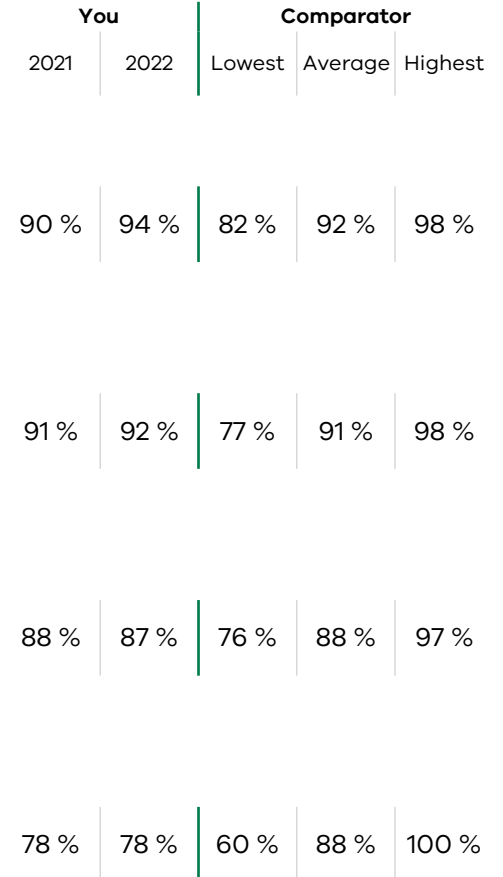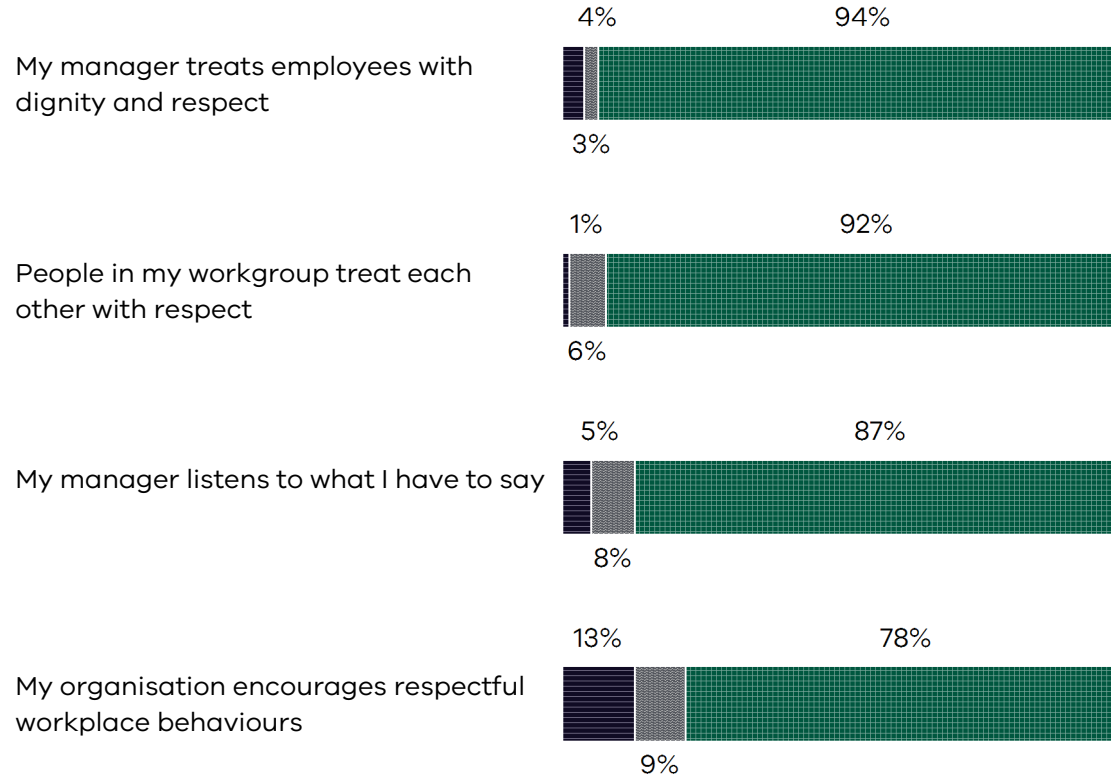
Survey question	Your results		Benchmark agree results				

Legend:
- Disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Don't know
- Agree

			You		Comparator		
Survey question			2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	4% / 94% / 3%		90 %	94 %	82 %	92 %	98 %
People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	1% / 92% / 6%		91 %	92 %	77 %	91 %	98 %
My manager listens to what I have to say	5% / 87% / 8%		88 %	87 %	76 %	88 %	97 %
My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours	13% / 78% / 9%		78 %	78 %	60 %	88 %	100 %

Public sector values

Respect 2 of 2

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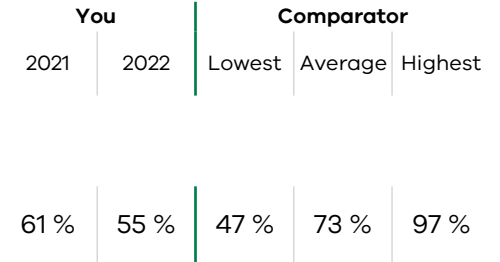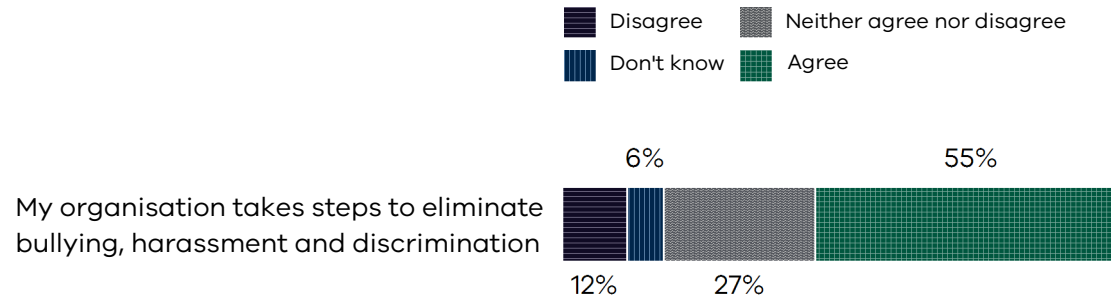
Example

55% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.

| | Disagree | | Neither agree nor disagree |
| | Don't know | | Agree |

My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination

6%   55%

12%   27%

	You		Comparator		
	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
	61 %	55 %	47 %	73 %	97 %

Public sector values

Leadership

What this is

Leadership is how your staff feel an organisation implements and promotes the public sector values.

Why this is important

Good leadership plays a role in the development of workplace culture.

It also gives Victorians confidence that staff in the public sector behave to a high standard.

How to read this

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Example

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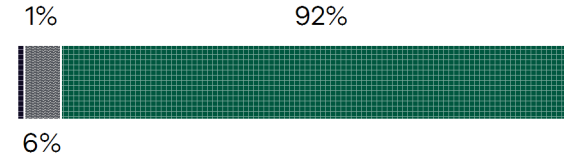
Survey question	Your results		Benchmark agree results				

Legend: Disagree · Don't know · Neither agree nor disagree · Agree

	You		Comparator		
	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
My manager models my organisation's values	88 %	92 %	79 %	89 %	96 %
Senior leaders model my organisation's values	65 %	62 %	43 %	75 %	100 %

My manager models my organisation's values: 1% / 92% / 6%

Senior leaders model my organisation's values: 1% / 62% / 21% / 17%
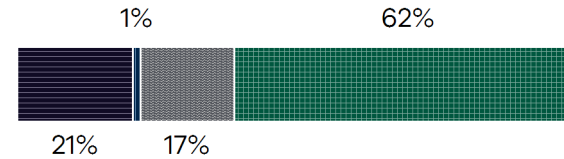
Public sector values

Human rights

What this is

Human rights is how your staff feel their organisation upholds basic human rights.

Why this is important

Using the Victorian Charter of Human Rights, organisations must consider human rights in how they work and act.

How to read this

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Example

83% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work'.
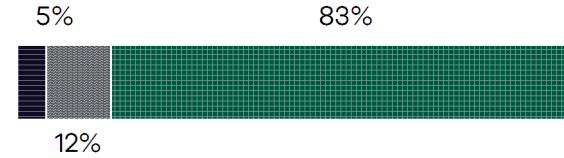
Legend: Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Don't know | Agree

Survey question	Your results	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator Lowest	Comparator Average	Comparator Highest
I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	5% / 12% / 83%	75 %	83 %	67 %	80 %	100 %
My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights	3% / 5% / 13% / 79%	78 %	79 %	64 %	87 %	100 %

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People matter survey
wellbeing check 2022

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Demographics

Age, gender, variations in sex characteristics and sexual orientation

What this is

This is how staff describe their age, gender, variations in sex characteristics and sexual orientation.

Why this is important

This helps organisations understand the diversity of their staff and inform workforce strategies.

How to read this

Each table shows the breakdown of responses from your survey.

The (n) column shows the number of respondents in each category.

How we protect anonymity and privacy

To protect you, we:

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Age	(n)	%
15-34 years	21	27%
35-54 years	45	58%
55+ years	5	6%
Prefer not to say	7	9%

How would you describe your gender?	(n)	%
Woman	41	53%
Man	24	31%
Prefer not to say	12	15%
Non-binary and I use a different term	1	1%

Are you trans, non-binary or gender diverse?	(n)	%
Yes	1	1%
No	71	91%
Prefer not to say	6	8%

To your knowledge, do you have innate variation(s) of sex characteristics (often called intersex)?*	(n)	%
No	72	92%
Don't know	1	1%
Prefer not to say	5	6%

How do you describe your sexual orientation?	(n)	%
Straight (heterosexual)	56	72%
Prefer not to say	9	12%
Gay or lesbian	5	6%
Pansexual	4	5%
Bisexual	2	3%
I use a different term	1	1%
Don't know	1	1%

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Demographics

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees

What this is

This is staff who identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.

Why this is important

This helps organisations understand the diversity of their staff and inform workforce strategies.

How to read this

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An asterisk (*) means this is a new question for the 2022 survey.

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Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	(n)	%
Yes	**3**	4%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	**72**	92%
Prefer not to say	**3**	4%

Demographics

Disability

What this is

This is staff who identify as a person with disability and how they share that information.

Why this is important

This helps organisations understand the diversity of their staff and inform workforce strategies.

How to read this

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This is staff who identify as a person with disability and how they share that information

The (n) column shows the number of respondents in each category.

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Do you identify as a person with a disability?	(n)	%
Yes	**8**	10%
No	**66**	85%
Prefer not to say	**4**	5%

Demographics

Cultural diversity 1 of 2

What this is

These are the personal characteristics of staff.

Why this is important

This helps organisations understand the diversity of their staff and inform workforce strategies.

How to read this

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Country of birth	(n)	%
Born in Australia	**60**	77%
Not born in Australia	**13**	17%
Prefer not to say	**5**	6%

Language other than English spoken with family or community	(n)	%
Yes	**9**	12%
No	**65**	83%
Prefer not to say	**4**	5%

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Demographics

What this is

This is the cultural identity and religion of staff.

Why this is important

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Cultural identity	(n)	%
Australian	59	76%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	12	15%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, and Scandinavia)	8	10%
Prefer not to say	6	8%
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	3	4%
South Asian	2	3%
New Zealander	1	1%
Pacific Islander	1	1%
Middle Eastern	1	1%
Central Asian	1	1%
East and/or South-East Asian	1	1%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	49	63%
Prefer not to say	12	15%
Christianity	11	14%
Islam	2	3%
Other	2	3%
Hinduism	1	1%
Judaism	1	1%

Demographics

Employment characteristics 1 of 2

What this is

These are the employment characteristics of staff.

Why this is important

This helps organisations understand the diversity of their staff and inform workforce strategies.

How to read this

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Working arrangement	(n)	%
Full-Time	69	88%
Part-Time	9	12%

Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term only)	(n)	%
$65k to $95k	13	18%
$95k to $125k	28	38%
$125k or more	24	32%
Prefer not to say	9	12%

Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	23	29%
1 to less than 2 years	37	47%
2 to less than 5 years	18	23%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	46	59%
Other manager	20	26%
Manager of other manager(s)	12	15%

Employment type	(n)	%
Ongoing and executive	47	60%
Fixed term	27	35%
Other	4	5%

Demographics

Employment characteristics 2 of 2

What this is

These are the employment characteristics of staff.

Why this is important

This helps organisations understand the diversity of their staff and inform workforce strategies.

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Primary workplace location over the last 3 months	(n)	%
Melbourne: Suburbs	**35**	45%
Rural	**19**	24%
Melbourne CBD	**15**	19%
Large regional city	**9**	12%

What have been your main places of work over the last 3-months?	(n)	%
Your employer's office	**26**	33%
A frontline or service delivery location	**8**	10%
Home or private location	**66**	85%
A shared office space (where two or more organisations share the same workspace e.g. Gov hubs, suburban hubs etc.)	**12**	15%
Other	**1**	1%

Flexible work	(n)	%
No, I do not use any flexible work arrangements	**33**	42%
Flexible start and finish times	**24**	31%
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	**16**	21%
Working more hours over fewer days	**8**	10%
Part-time	**7**	9%
Using leave to work flexible hours	**5**	6%
Other	**3**	4%
Job sharing	**2**	3%
Shift swap	**1**	1%
Study leave	**1**	1%
Purchased leave	**1**	1%

Demographics

Adjustments

What this is

These are adjustments staff requested to perform in their role.

Why this is important

This shows organisations how flexible they are in adjusting for staff.

How to read this

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Have you requested any of the following adjustments at work?*	(n)	%
No, I have not requested adjustments	54	69%
Flexible working arrangements	22	28%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	5	6%
Job redesign or role sharing	1	1%

Why did you make this request?	(n)	%
Work-life balance	15	63%
Health	11	46%
Family responsibilities	6	25%
Caring responsibilities	3	13%
Disability	3	13%

What was your experience with making the request?	(n)	%
The adjustments I needed were made and the process was satisfactory	19	79%
The adjustments I needed were not made	4	17%
The adjustments I needed were made but the process was unsatisfactory	1	4%

Demographics

Caring

What this is

These are staff-reported caring responsibilities.

Why this is important

This shows organisations what caring responsibilities their staff have.

How to read this

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Caring responsibility	(n)	%
None of the above	**34**	44%
Prefer not to say	**10**	13%
Frail or aged person(s)	**10**	13%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	**9**	12%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	**8**	10%
Primary school aged child(ren)	**8**	10%
Person(s) with a mental illness	**7**	9%
Preschool aged child(ren)	**4**	5%
Person(s) with a medical condition	**3**	4%
Other	**2**	3%
Person(s) with disability	**1**	1%

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