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2022 people matter survey results report

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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 2020 and 2021.

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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Privacy and anonymity

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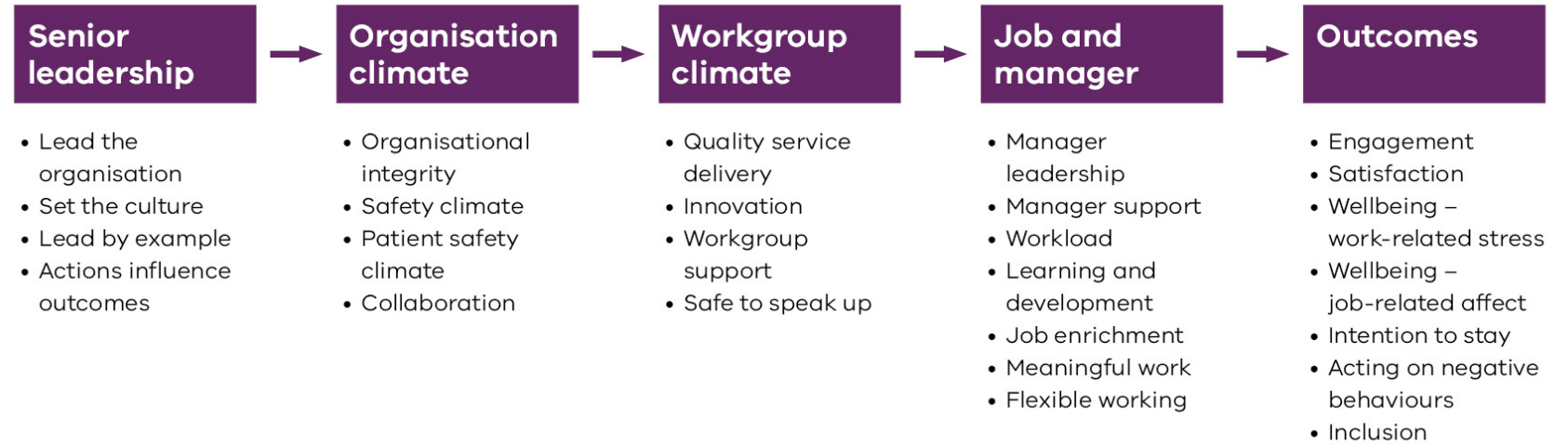
We developed the framework in consultation with stakeholders from the public sector and Deakin University.

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
- Set the culture
- Lead by example
- Actions influence outcomes

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- Patient safety climate
- Collaboration

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- Wellbeing – job-related affect
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- Inclusion

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

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.

We refer to your comparator group in this report as 'comparator'.

Bendigo Kangan Institute

Box Hill Institute

Chisholm Institute

Gordon Institute of TAFE

Goulburn Ovens Institute of TAFE

Holmesglen Institute

Melbourne Polytechnic

South West Institute of TAFE

Sunraysia Institute of TAFE

William Angliss Institute of TAFE

Wodonga Institute of TAFE

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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	2022
73%	**84%**
(342)	**(397)**
Comparator 60%	Comparator 65%
Public Sector 39%	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	
70		**71**	
Comparator	68	Comparator	65
Public Sector	70	Public Sector	69

People outcomes

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 71.

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.
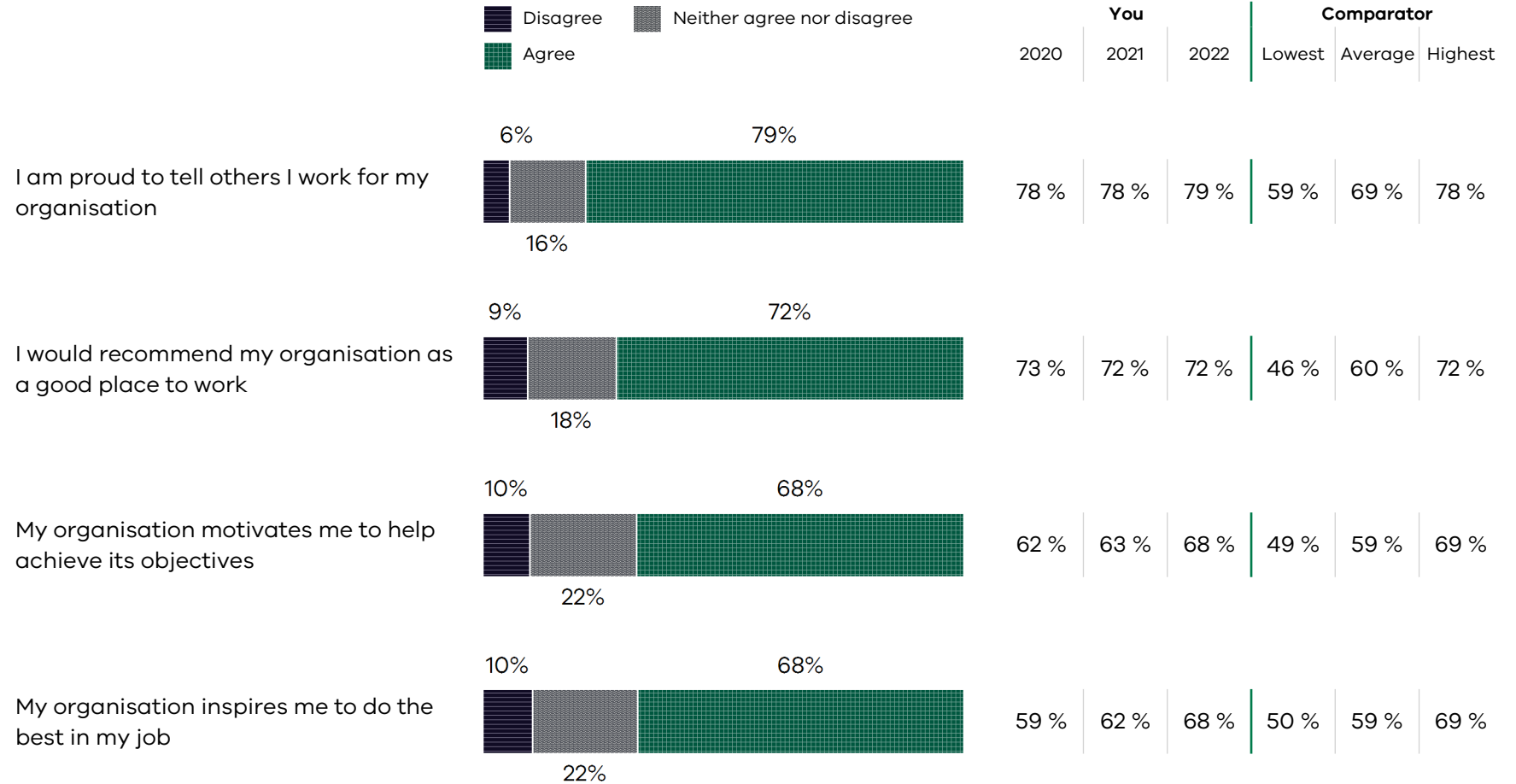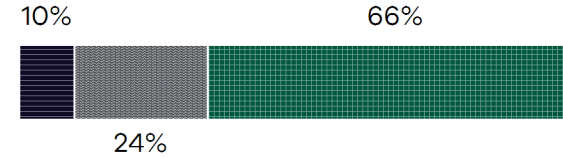
Example

79% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation'.

Survey question	Your results						

Legend: ■ Disagree ▨ Neither agree nor disagree ▨ Agree

		You			**Comparator**		
Survey question	Your results	2020	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	6% / 16% / 79%	78 %	78 %	79 %	59 %	69 %	78 %
I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work	9% / 18% / 72%	73 %	72 %	72 %	46 %	60 %	72 %
My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives	10% / 22% / 68%	62 %	63 %	68 %	49 %	59 %	69 %
My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	10% / 22% / 68%	59 %	62 %	68 %	50 %	59 %	69 %

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Example

66% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation'.
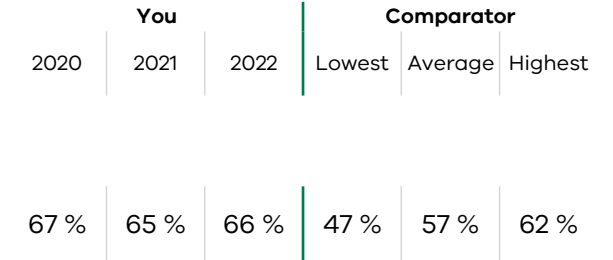
Survey question	Your results	Benchmark agree results

Your results

■ Disagree   ▦ Neither agree nor disagree
▦ Agree

Survey question	Your results		You			Comparator		
			2020	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	10% 24% 66%		67 %	65 %	66 %	47 %	57 %	62 %

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:

- 79% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Inclusion.

Compared to:

- 76% of staff at your comparator and 78% of staff across the public sector.
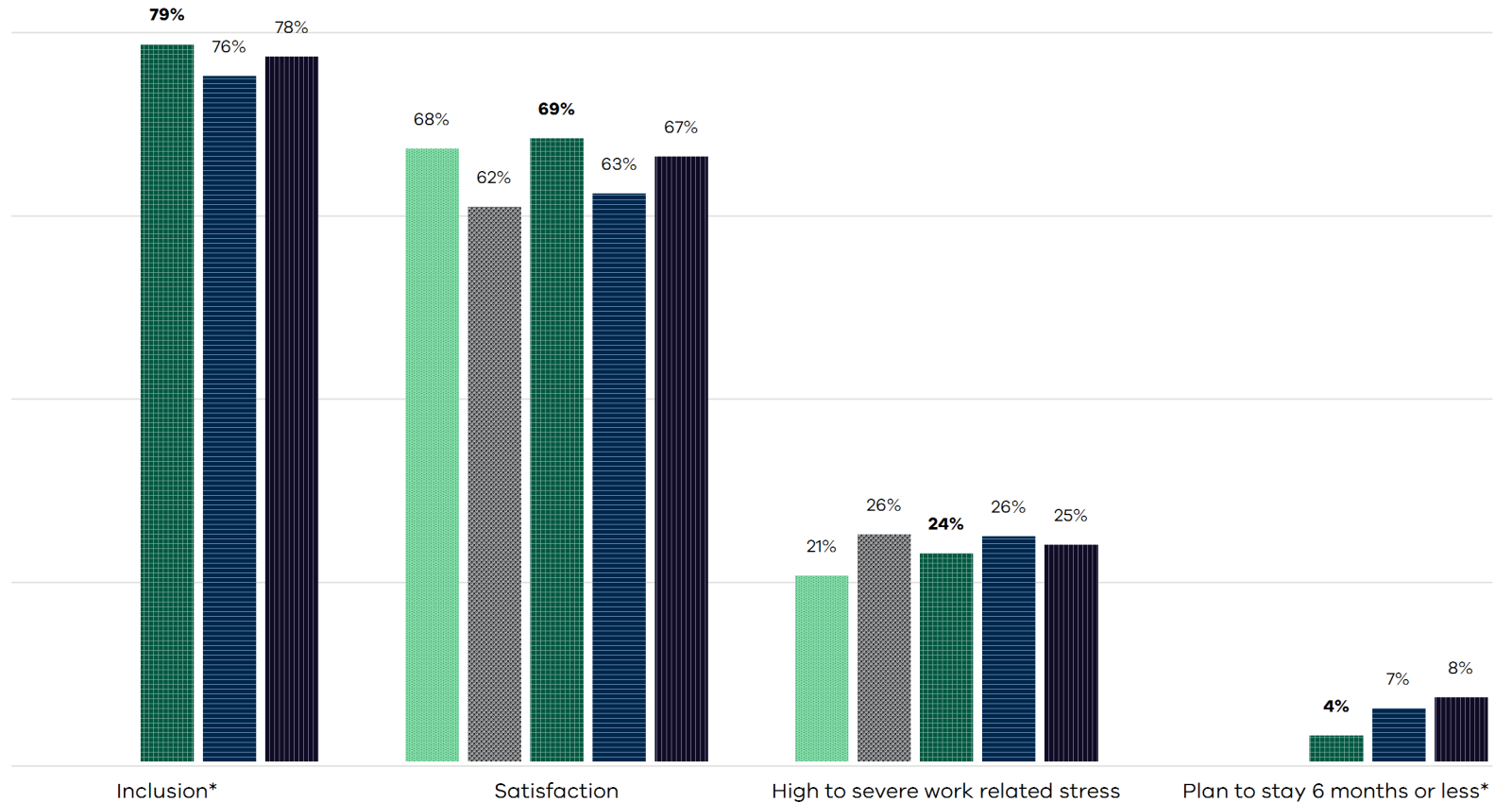
	Inclusion*	Satisfaction	High to severe work related stress	Plan to stay 6 months or less*
You 2020		68%	21%	
You 2021		62%	26%	
You 2022	79%	69%	24%	4%
Comparator 2022	76%	63%	26%	7%
Public sector 2022	78%	67%	25%	8%

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

Legend: You 2020 · You 2021 · You 2022 · Comparator 2022 · Public sector 2022

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

77% of your staff who did the survey were satisfied or very satisfied with 'Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job'.

Survey question | Your results | Benchmark satisfied results

Legend: Dissatisfied · Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied · Satisfied

Survey question	Your results	You 2020	2021	2022	Comparator Lowest	Average	Highest
Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job	10% / 13% / 77%	75 %	70 %	77 %	63 %	70 %	77 %
How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job	17% / 13% / 70%	69 %	64 %	70 %	57 %	65 %	74 %
How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	15% / 25% / 60%	59 %	51 %	60 %	46 %	54 %	65 %

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

24% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2022. This is compared to 26% 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)

Level	Percentage
Nil	17%
Low / mild	32%
Moderate	27%
High	13%
Very high	8%
Severe	3%
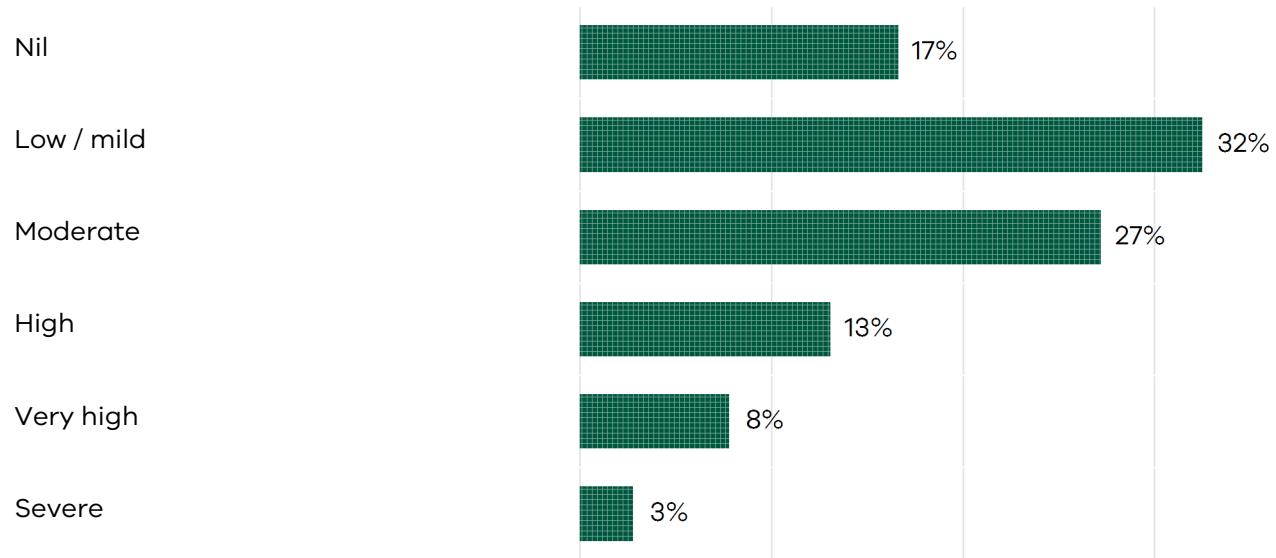
Reported levels of high to severe stress

2021		2022	
26%		**24%**	
Comparator	27%	Comparator	26%
Public Sector	26%	Public Sector	25%
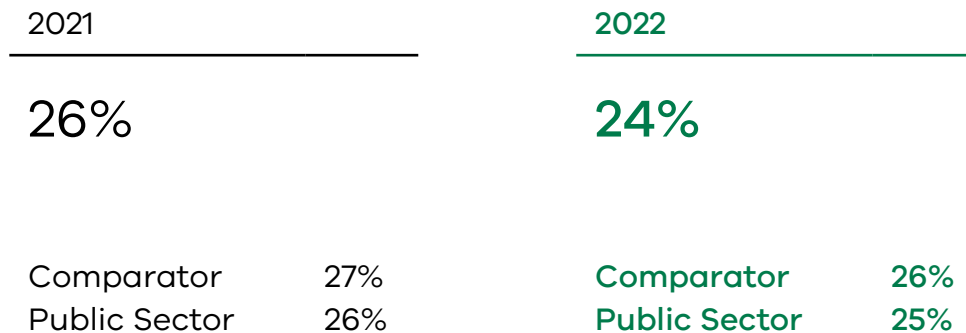
People outcomes

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

83% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress.

Of that 83%, 53% said the top reason was 'Workload'.

	331	66
	83%	17%

■ Experienced some work-related stress   ▦ Did not experience some work-related stress
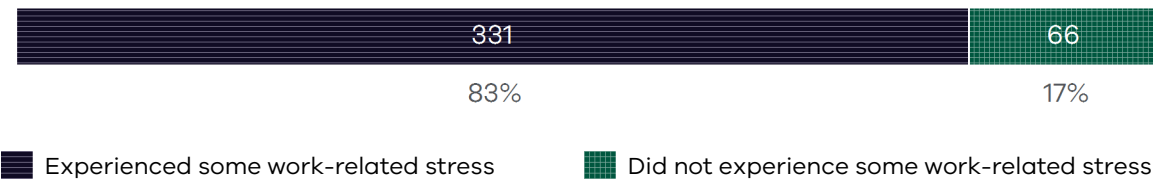
Of those that experienced work related stress it was from ...	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator 2022	Public sector 2022
Workload	50%	53%	51%	51%
Time pressure	42%	42%	41%	44%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	15%	16%	14%	12%
Competing home and work responsibilities	12%	14%	12%	14%
Social environment (e.g. relationships with colleagues, manager and/or senior leaders)	11%	12%	11%	10%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	15%	11%	13%	15%
Unclear job expectations	19%	11%	14%	14%
Organisation or workplace change	9%	9%	11%	13%
Other	10%	9%	10%	9%
Content, variety, or difficulty of work	12%	9%	9%	11%

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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

4% 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	4%	7%	8%
Over 6 months and up to 1 year	8%	9%	10%
Over 1 year and up to 3 years	20%	23%	25%
Over 3 years and up to 5 years	16%	16%	16%
Over 5 years	52%	46%	41%

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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

84% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I can be myself at work'.

Survey question	Your results							

Your results legend: ■ Disagree ▨ Neither agree nor disagree ▨ Agree

Benchmark agree results

Survey question	Your results	You 2020	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator Lowest	Comparator Average	Comparator Highest
I can be myself at work	6% / 10% / 84%	Not asked	Not asked	84 %	75 %	82 %	85 %
I feel as if I belong at this organisation	7% / 18% / 75%	Not asked	Not asked	75 %	64 %	70 %	79 %
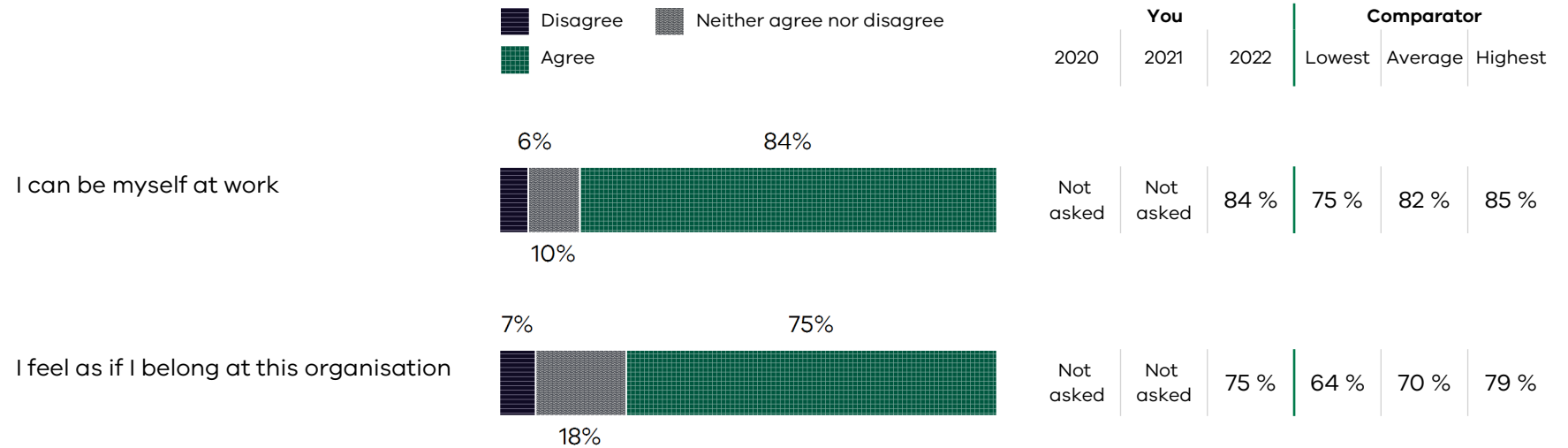
People outcomes

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

8% 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

83	314
21%	79%

■ Experienced barriers   ■ Did not experience barriers
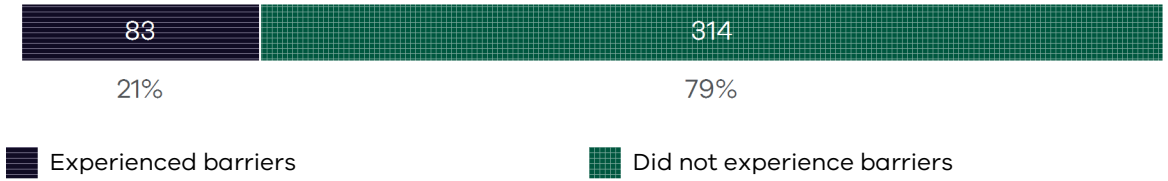
During the last 12 months, employees experienced barriers to their success due to ...	You 2022	Comparator 2022	Public sector 2022
My mental health	8%	8%	7%
My caring responsibilities	6%	6%	7%
My age	6%	7%	8%
My physical health	5%	5%	4%
Other	3%	4%	4%
My sex	2%	3%	4%
My cultural background	2%	3%	3%
My political belief	2%	1%	1%
My disability	1%	1%	1%
My physical features	1%	1%	1%

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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:

- 59% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy in 2022, which is up from 55% in 2021

Compared to:

- 55% 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 2020 · You 2021 · You 2022 · Comparator 2022 · Public sector 2022

Enthusiastic: 47%, 53%, 59%, 49%, 49%
Happy: 50%, 55%, 59%, 55%, 54%
Worried: 26%, 37%, 32%, 35%, 31%
Miserable: 13%, 16%, 18%, 19%, 17%
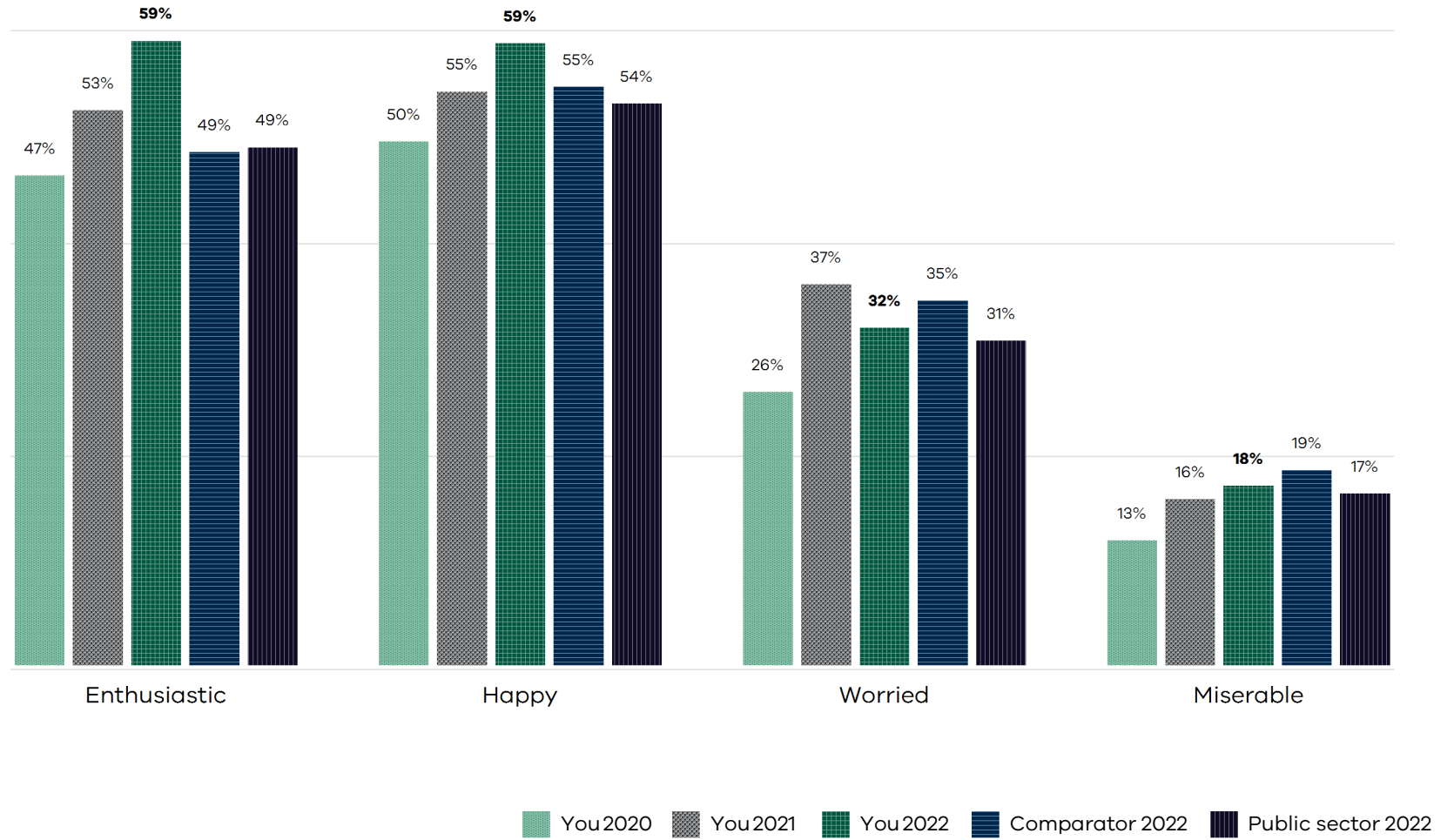
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Scorecard: negative behaviours

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:

- 11% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Bullying' in the last 12 months which is down from 13% in 2021.

Compared to:

- 12% of staff at your comparator and 11% of staff across the public sector.

Legend: You 2020 | You 2021 | You 2022 | Comparator 2022 | Public sector 2022

Categories: Bullying (14%, 13%, 11%, 12%, 11%); Violence or aggression (12%, 10%, 8%, 7%, 10%); Discrimination (4%, 3%, 5%, 5%, 5%); Sexual harassment (3%, 4%, 2%, 4%, 4%)
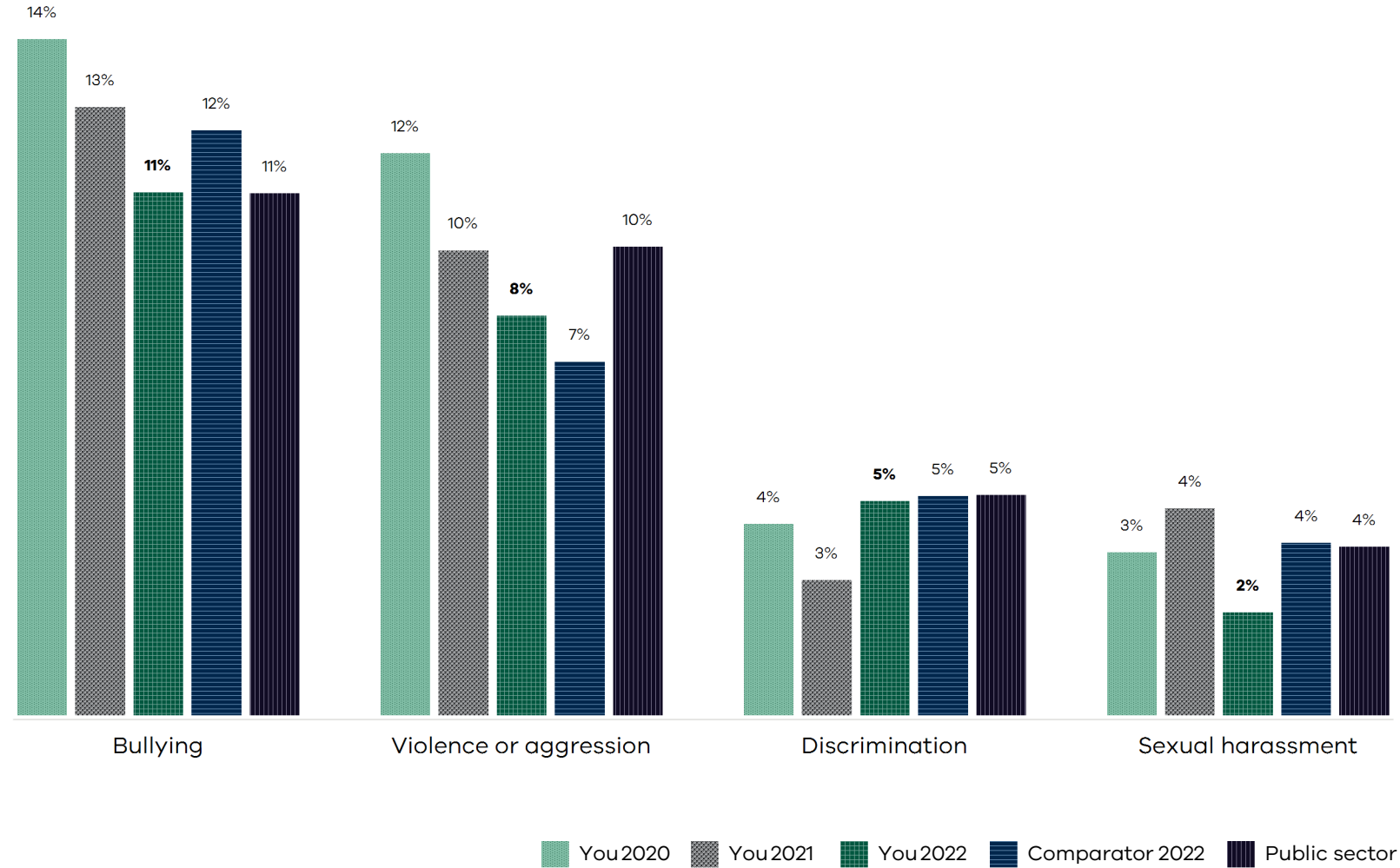
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Bullying

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.

How to read this

In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced bullying at work.

If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers what they experienced.

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

11% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 11%, 67% said the top type was 'Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remarks, not listening to somebody)'.

Have you experienced bullying at work in the last 12 months?

43	329	25
11%	83%	6%

■ Experienced bullying   ▦ Did not experience bullying   ▨ Not sure
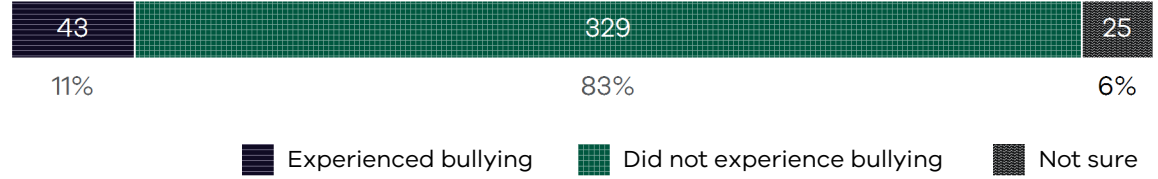
If you experienced bullying, what type of bullying did you experience?	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator 2022	Public sector 2022
Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remarks, not listening to somebody)	84%	67%	64%	71%
Withholding essential information for me to do my job	37%	42%	34%	33%
Exclusion or isolation	53%	40%	41%	43%
Intimidation and/or threats	23%	26%	32%	30%
Other	14%	23%	15%	15%
Being given impossible assignment(s)	12%	14%	13%	10%
Being assigned meaningless tasks unrelated to the job	5%	9%	12%	13%
Verbal abuse	21%	5%	22%	19%

People outcomes

Telling someone about the bullying

What this is

This is if staff told someone when they experienced bullying.

Why this is important

By understanding how staff report bullying, organisations can plan how to support and protect staff.

How to read this

In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced bullying at work.

If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers who they told about it.

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

11% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying, of which

- 42% said the top way they reported the bullying was 'Told a manager'.
- 91% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

Have you experienced bullying at work in the last 12 months?	43	329	25
	11%	83%	6%

■ Experienced bullying ■ Did not experience bullying ■ Not sure
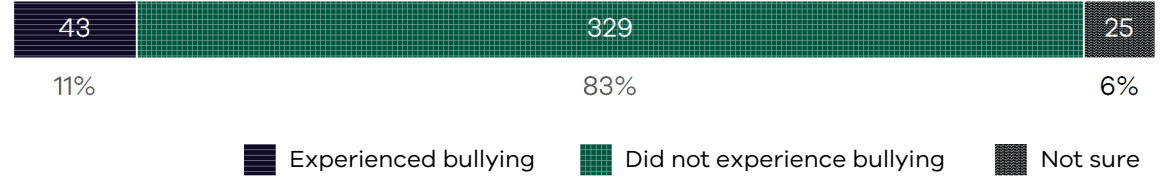
Did you tell anyone about the bullying?	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator 2022	Public sector 2022
Told a manager	40%	42%	51%	49%
Told a friend or family member	26%	33%	37%	35%
Told a colleague	44%	23%	38%	41%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	14%	16%	20%	17%
I did not tell anyone about the bullying	19%	14%	10%	12%
Told Human Resources	16%	14%	17%	13%
Submitted a formal complaint	9%	9%	14%	11%
Told someone else	9%	9%	11%	12%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	12%	7%	11%	10%

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People outcomes

Bullying - reasons for not submitting a formal complaint

What this is

This is why staff who experienced bullying chose not to submit a formal complaint.

Why this is important

By understanding this, organisations can plan how to support staff.

How to read this

In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced bullying at work. We then asked them if they submitted a formal complaint. If they didn't, they could tell us with one or more answers why not. In descending order, the table shows the top 10 answers.

Example

91% of your staff who experienced bullying did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

- 51% said the top reason was 'I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation'.

Did you submit a formal complaint?
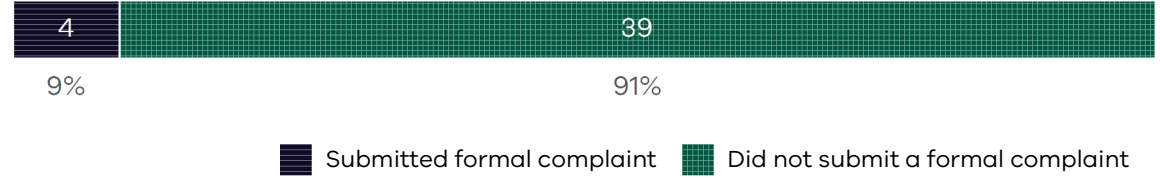
4	39
9%	91%

■ Submitted formal complaint ■ Did not submit a formal complaint

What was your reason for not submitting a formal complaint?	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator 2022	Public sector 2022
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	44%	51%	49%	52%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	26%	46%	39%	41%
I didn't think it would make a difference	64%	41%	53%	51%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	15%	15%	18%	19%
Other	10%	15%	13%	12%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	15%	13%	10%	13%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	3%	10%	11%	9%
I didn't think it was serious enough	23%	10%	14%	16%
I didn't know how to make a complaint	3%	5%	6%	5%
I didn't know who to talk to	5%	5%	6%	5%

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People outcomes

Perpetrators of bullying

What this is

This is who staff have said are responsible for bullying.

Why this is important

Understanding where bullying happens means organisations can work out what action to take.

How to read this

In this year's survey, 11% of your staff said they experienced bullying.

If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers who the perpetrator was.

In descending order, the bar chart shows the perpetrators with the largest number of responses.

Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

11% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 11%, 49% said it was by 'A manager or supervisor'.

43 people (11% of staff) experienced bullying (You 2022)
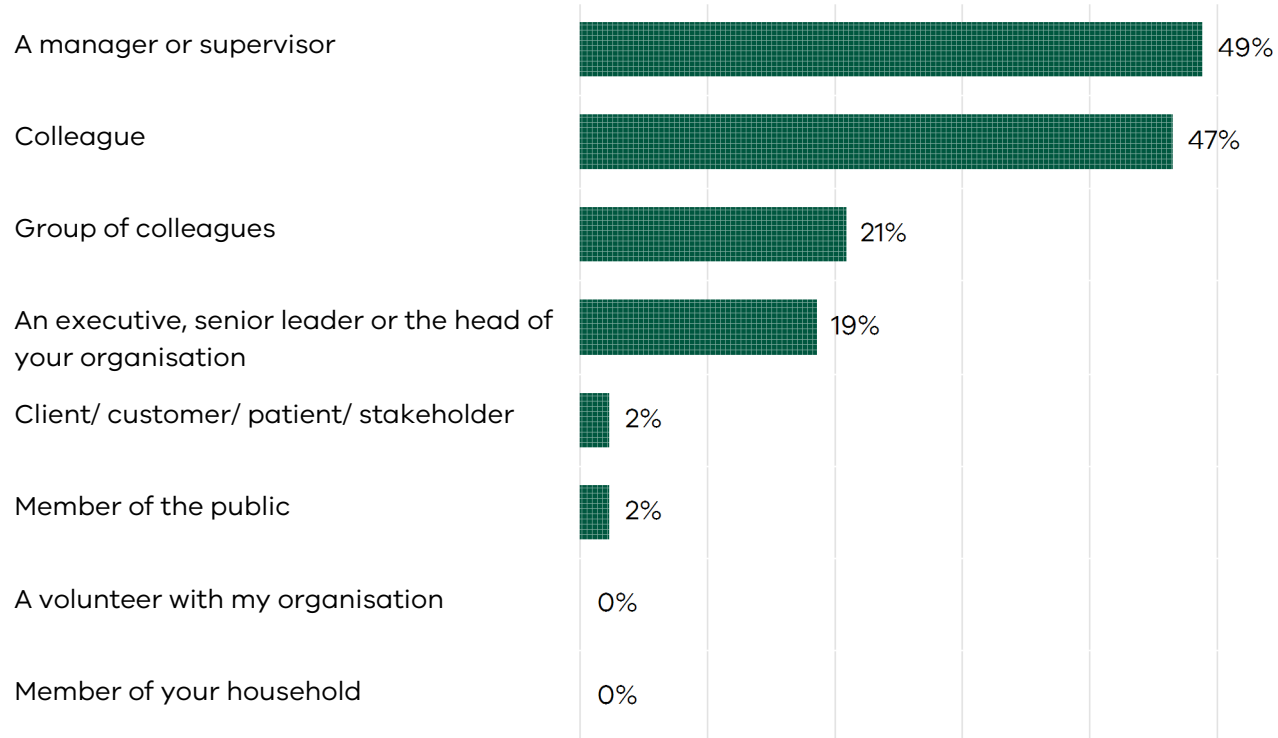
Perpetrator	Percentage
A manager or supervisor	49%
Colleague	47%
Group of colleagues	21%
An executive, senior leader or the head of your organisation	19%
Client/ customer/ patient/ stakeholder	2%
Member of the public	2%
A volunteer with my organisation	0%
Member of your household	0%

People outcomes

Relationship to perpetrator

What this is

This provides further detail on who staff have said are responsible for bullying within your organisation.

Why this is important

Understanding where bullying happens means organisations can work out what action to take.

How to read this

In this year's survey, 11% of your staff said they experienced bullying.

If they experienced bullying from within the organisation, they could tell us their relationship to the perpetrator.

The bar chart shows, in descending order, how many employees linked the bullying to different workplace relationships.

Example

11% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 11%, 100% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 100%, 56% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

43 people (100% of staff who experienced bullying) experienced bullying from within your organisation (You 2022)

Relationship	Percentage
They were in my workgroup	56%
They were my immediate manager or supervisor	35%
They were outside my workgroup	30%
They were someone I supervise or manage	5%
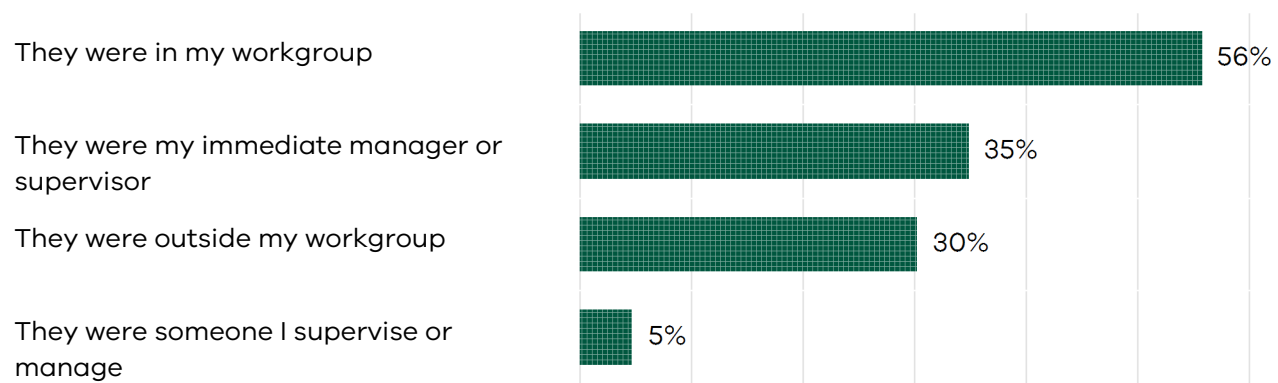
People outcomes

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.

We do this to protect the respondents.

People outcomes

Type of discrimination

What this is

This is what types of discrimination staff report experiencing in their organisation.

Why this is important

Understanding what types of discrimination happen means an organisation can work out what action to take.

How to read this

In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced discrimination.

If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers what they experienced.

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

Example

5% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination.

Of that 5%, 50% said it was 'Opportunities for promotion'.

Have you experienced discrimination at work in the last 12 months?

18	349	30
5%	88%	8%

■ Experienced discrimination ▦ Did not experience discrimination ▦ Not sure
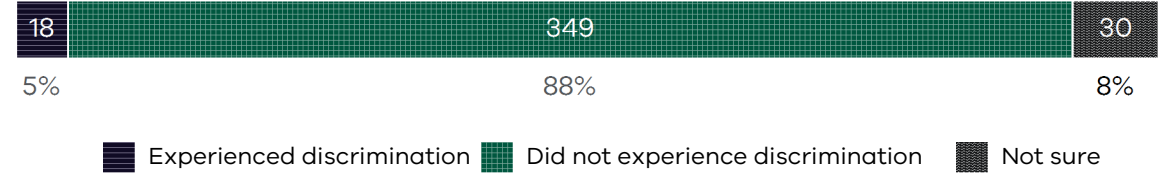
If you experienced discrimination, what type of discrimination did you experience?	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator 2022	Public sector 2022
Opportunities for promotion	50%	50%	26%	38%
Opportunities for training	60%	33%	21%	22%
Denied flexible work arrangements or other adjustments	10%	28%	25%	20%
Employment security - threats of dismissal or termination	0%	22%	23%	16%
Other	40%	22%	44%	39%
Opportunities for transfer/secondment	20%	11%	7%	13%
Access to leave	0%	6%	11%	8%

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People outcomes

Telling someone about the discrimination

What this is

This is who staff told about the discrimination they experienced.

Why this is important

Understanding who staff tell about their discrimination can inform how organisations can support staff.

How to read this

In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced discrimination.

If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers who they told.

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

5% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination, of which

- 44% said the top way they reported the discrimination was 'Told a friend or family member'.

- 94% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

Have you experienced discrimination at work in the last 12 months?

18	349	30
5%	88%	8%

■ Experienced discrimination ■ Did not experience discrimination ■ Not sure
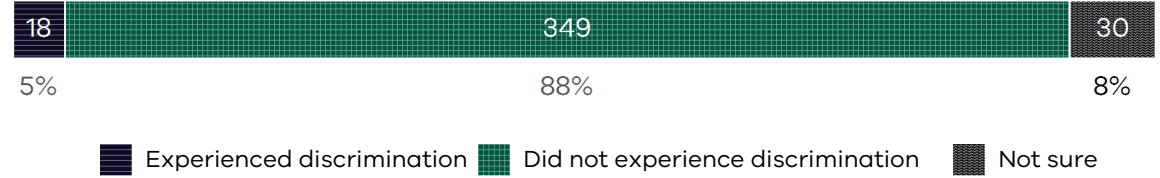
Did you tell anyone about the discrimination?	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator 2022	Public sector 2022
Told a friend or family member	20%	44%	40%	33%
Told a colleague	10%	33%	42%	36%
I did not tell anyone about the discrimination	40%	28%	17%	24%
Told a manager	10%	28%	34%	31%
Told Human Resources	0%	28%	17%	13%
Told someone else	10%	22%	12%	14%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	0%	17%	14%	9%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	10%	11%	14%	10%
Submitted a formal complaint	0%	6%	10%	7%

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People outcomes

Discrimination - reasons for not submitting a formal complaint

What this is

This is why staff who experienced discrimination chose not to submit a formal complaint.

Why this is important

By understanding this, organisations can work out what action to take.

How to read this

In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced discrimination at work. We then asked them if they submitted a formal complaint. If they did not, they could tell us with one or more answers why not. In descending order, the table shows the top 10 answers.

Example

94% of your staff who experienced discrimination did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

- 76% said the top reason was 'I believed there would be negative consequences for my career'.

Did you submit a formal complaint?
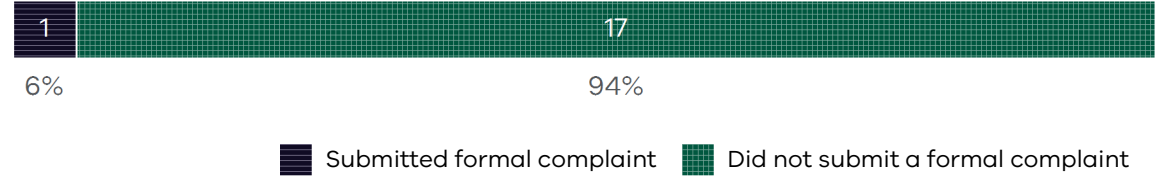
1	17
6%	94%

■ Submitted formal complaint ■ Did not submit a formal complaint

What was your reason for not submitting a formal complaint?	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator 2022	Public sector 2022
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	50%	76%	50%	53%
I didn't think it would make a difference	60%	76%	58%	59%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	50%	65%	56%	53%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	40%	18%	24%	20%
I didn't know how to make a complaint	0%	12%	9%	6%
I didn't think it was serious enough	20%	12%	8%	12%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	10%	12%	11%	13%
Other	10%	12%	10%	9%
I didn't know who to talk to	0%	6%	10%	7%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who discriminated against me	0%	6%	3%	3%

People outcomes

Perpetrators of discrimination

What this is

This is who staff have said are responsible for discrimination.

Why this is important

Understanding where discrimination happens means organisations can work out what action to take.

How to read this

In this year's survey, 5% of your staff said they experienced discrimination.

If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers who the perpetrator was.

In descending order, the bar chart shows the perpetrators with the largest number of responses.

Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

5% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination.

Of that 5%, 89% said it was by 'A manager or supervisor'.

18 people (5% of staff) experienced discrimination (You 2022)
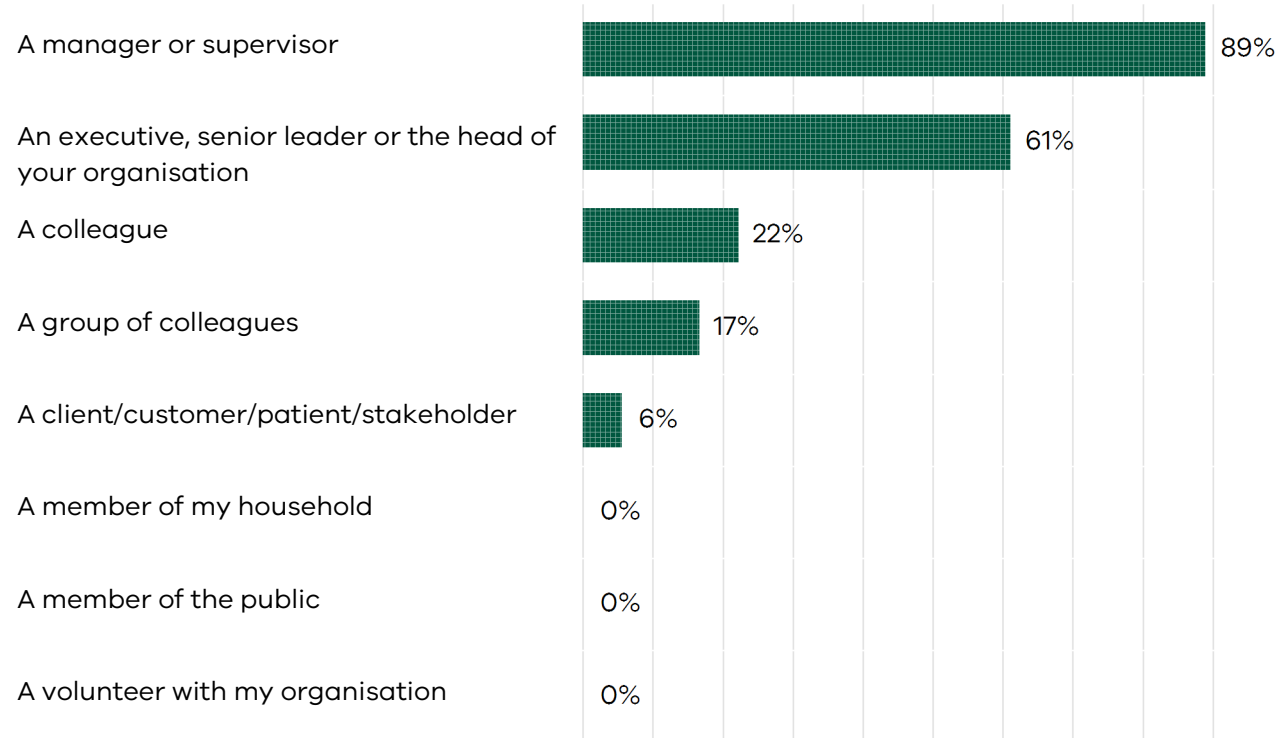
Perpetrator	Percentage
A manager or supervisor	89%
An executive, senior leader or the head of your organisation	61%
A colleague	22%
A group of colleagues	17%
A client/customer/patient/stakeholder	6%
A member of my household	0%
A member of the public	0%
A volunteer with my organisation	0%

People outcomes

Relationship to perpetrator

What this is

This provides further detail on who staff have said are responsible for discrimination within your organisation.

Why this is important

Understanding where discrimination happens means organisations can work out what action to take.

How to read this

In this year's survey, 5% of your staff said they experienced discrimination.

If they experienced discrimination from within the organisation, they could tell us their relationship to the perpetrator.

The bar chart shows, in descending order, how many employees linked the discrimination to different workplace relationships.

Example

5% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination.

Of that 5%, 100% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 100%, 56% said it was 'They were my immediate manager or supervisor'.

18 people (100% of staff who experienced discrimination) experienced discrimination from within your organisation (You 2022)

Relationship	Percentage
They were my immediate manager or supervisor	56%
They were in my workgroup	50%
They were outside my workgroup	33%
They were someone I supervise or manage	6%
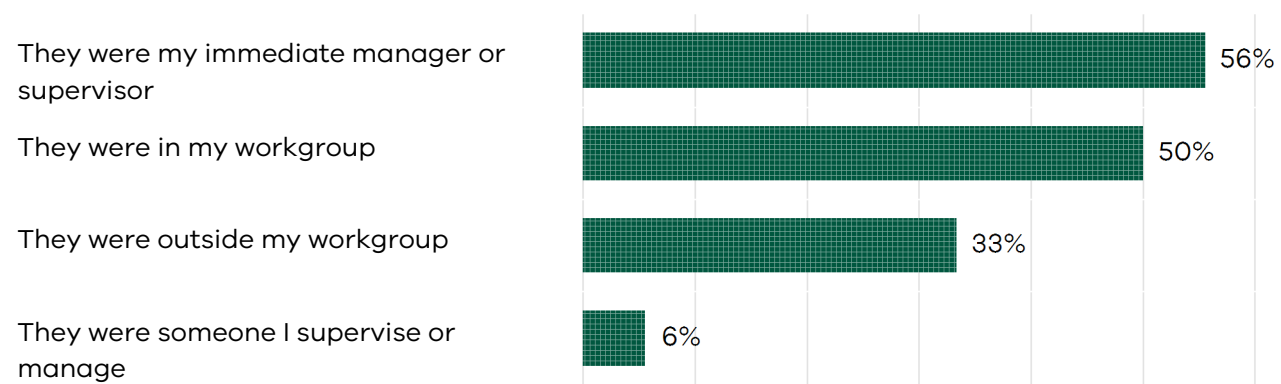
Negative behaviour

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.

How to read this

In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced violence or aggression.

If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers what they experienced.

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

8% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression.

Of that 8%, 76% said it was from 'Intimidating behaviour'.

Have you experienced violence or aggression at work in the last 12 months?

33	351	13
8%	88%	3%

■ Experienced violence or aggression   ■ Did not experience violence or aggression   ■ Not sure
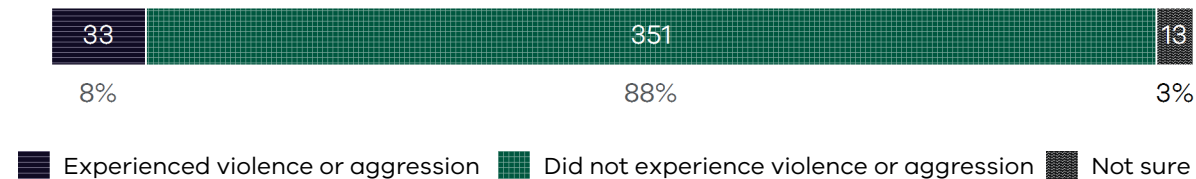
If you experienced violence or aggression, what type did you experience?	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator 2022	Public sector 2022
Intimidating behaviour	67%	76%	73%	69%
Abusive language	73%	61%	58%	73%
Other	6%	18%	9%	6%
Threats of violence	15%	15%	10%	27%
Damage to my property or work equipment	3%	3%	3%	5%
Physical assault (e.g. spitting, hitting, punching, pushing, tripping, grabbing, throwing objects)	6%	3%	4%	14%

Negative behaviour

Telling someone about violence and aggression

What this is

This is who staff told about what violence and aggression they experienced.

Why this is important

Understanding this means organisations can plan how to support and protect staff.

How to read this

In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced violence or aggression.

If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers who they told.

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

8% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression, fo which

- 64% said the top way they reported the violence or agression was 'Told a manager'
- 76% said they didn't submit a formal incident report.

Have you experienced violence or aggression at work in the last 12 months?

33	351	13
8%	88%	3%

■ Experienced violence or aggression ■ Did not experience violence or aggression ■ Not sure
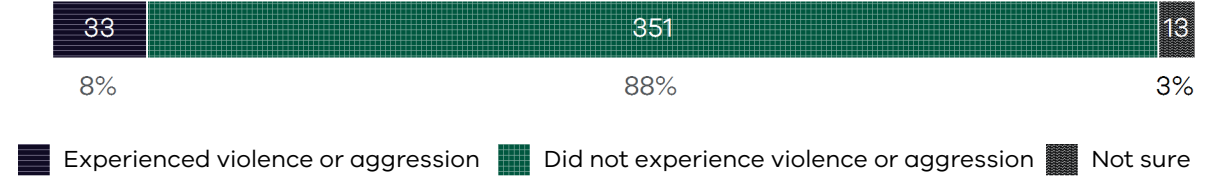
Did you tell anyone about the incident?	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator 2022	Public sector 2022
Told a manager	45%	64%	62%	59%
Told a colleague	39%	45%	42%	44%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	18%	33%	24%	26%
Told a friend or family member	15%	27%	24%	20%
Submitted a formal incident report	30%	24%	16%	26%
Told Human Resources	12%	15%	12%	6%
I did not tell anyone about the incident(s)	12%	9%	9%	8%
Told someone else	6%	9%	9%	6%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	9%	6%	9%	5%

Negative behaviour

Violence and aggression - reasons for not submitting a formal incident report

What this is

This is why staff who experienced violence or aggression chose not to submit a formal incident report.

Why this is important

By understanding this, organisations can work out what action to take.

How to read this

In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced violence or aggression at work. We then asked them if they submitted a formal incident report. If they did not, they could tell us with one or more answers why not. In descending order, the table shows the top 10 answers.

Example

76% of your staff who experienced violence or aggression did not submit a formal incident report, of which:

- 40% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it was serious enough'.

Did you submit a formal incident report?

8	25
24%	76%
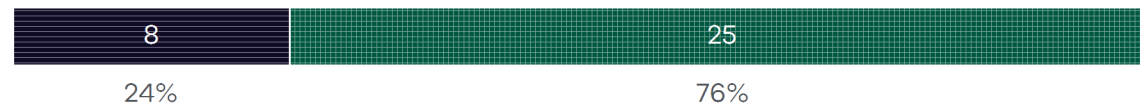
■ Submitted formal incident report ■ Did not submit a formal incident report

What was your reason for not submitting a formal incident report?	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator 2022	Public sector 2022
I didn't think it was serious enough	22%	40%	21%	31%
I didn't think it would make a difference	61%	28%	42%	39%
I didn't need to because I made the violence or aggression stop	22%	24%	16%	14%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	39%	16%	30%	21%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	17%	12%	24%	17%
Other	13%	12%	20%	19%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	13%	8%	13%	7%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who was aggressive or violent to me	9%	8%	9%	14%
I was advised not to	4%	8%	5%	3%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	4%	4%	10%	4%

Negative behaviour

Perpetrators of violence and aggression

What this is

This is who staff have said are responsible for violence and aggression.

Why this is important

Understanding this means organisations can plan how to support and protect staff.

How to read this

In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced violence or aggression.

If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers who the perpetrator was.

In descending order, the bar chart shows the perpetrators with the largest number of responses.
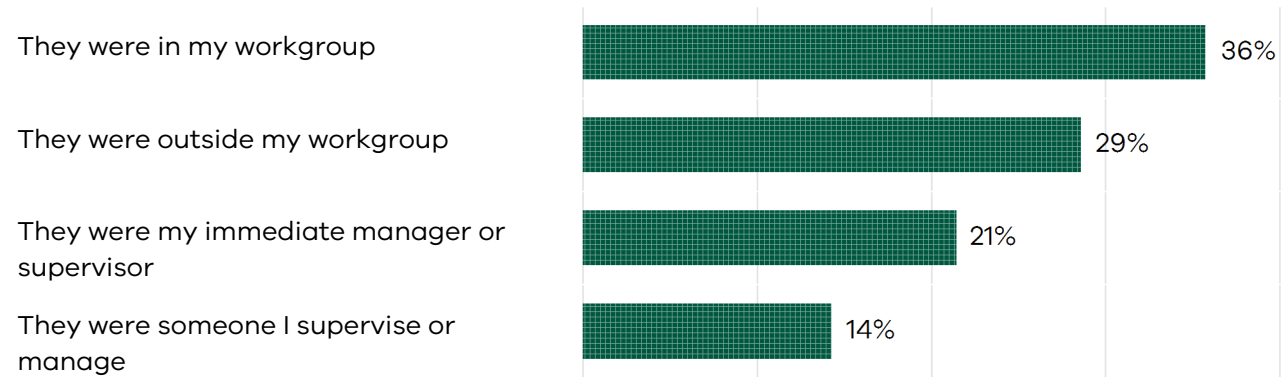
Each row is one perpetrator or a group of perpetrators.

Example

8% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression.

Of that 8%, 55% said it was 'Client/ customer/ patient/ stakeholder'.

33 people (8% of staff) experienced violence or aggression (You2022)
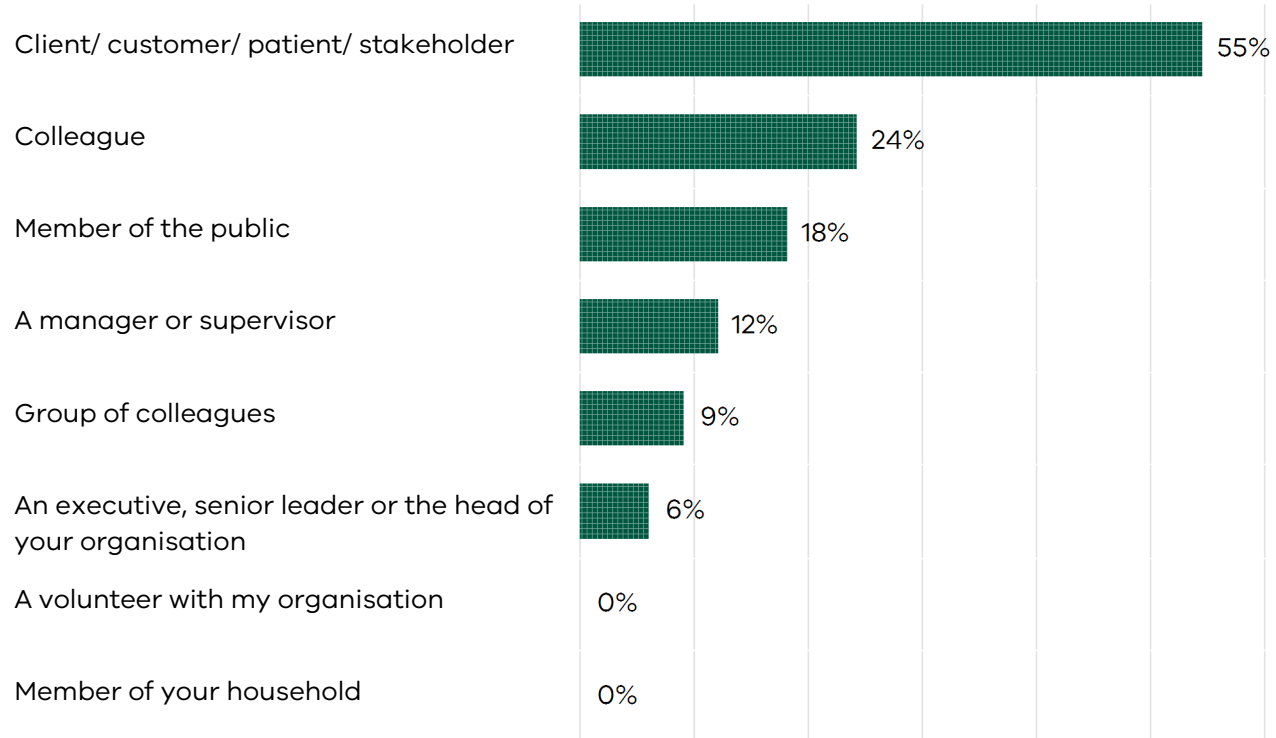
Perpetrator	Percentage
Client/ customer/ patient/ stakeholder	55%
Colleague	24%
Member of the public	18%
A manager or supervisor	12%
Group of colleagues	9%
An executive, senior leader or the head of your organisation	6%
A volunteer with my organisation	0%
Member of your household	0%

People outcomes

Relationship to perpetrator

What this is

This provides further detail on who staff have said are responsible for violence or aggression within your organisation.

Why this is important

Understanding where violence or aggression happens means organisations can work out what action to take.

How to read this

In this year's survey, 8% of your staff said they experienced violence or aggression.

If they experienced violence or aggression from within the organisation, they could tell us their relationship to the perpetrator.

The bar chart shows, in descending order, how many employees linked the violence or aggression to different workplace relationships.

Example

8% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression.

Of that 8%, 42% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 42%, 36% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

14 people (42% of staff who experienced violence or aggression) experienced violence or aggression from within your organisation (You2022)

They were in my workgroup	36%
They were outside my workgroup	29%
They were my immediate manager or supervisor	21%
They were someone I supervise or manage	14%

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Key differences

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 'Job enrichment', the 'You 2022' column shows 94% of your staff agreed with 'I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve it's goals'. This question was not asked in 2021.

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2022	Change from 2021	Comparator 2022
Job enrichment	I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve it's goals	94%	Not asked in 2021	90%
Job enrichment	I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	93%	Not asked in 2021	93%
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	93%	+13%	91%
Meaningful work	I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	93%	Not asked in 2021	93%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights	88%	+10%	82%
Human rights	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	88%	+16%	78%
Manager leadership	My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	88%	+2%	83%
Meaningful work	I get a sense of accomplishment from my work	87%	+5%	85%
Safe to speak up	I feel culturally safe at work	86%	+9%	84%
Collaboration	I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup	86%	–6%	80%

Key differences

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 37% 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	37%	Not asked in 2021	33%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	49%	Not asked in 2021	45%
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	50%	Not asked in 2021	45%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	50%	Not asked in 2021	41%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	51%	+9%	42%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey	52%	Not asked in 2021	48%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	53%	+2%	51%
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	54%	+4%	48%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	55%	+3%	46%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	57%	–1%	49%

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 'Human rights', the 'You 2022' column shows 88% of your staff agreed with 'I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work'.

In the 'Increase from 2021' column, you have a 16% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Most improved from last year	You 2022	Increase from 2021	Comparator 2022
Human rights	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	88%	+16%	78%
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	93%	+13%	91%
Collaboration	Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other	63%	+13%	53%
Job enrichment	I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job	86%	+11%	83%
Safe to speak up	I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work	73%	+10%	70%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights	88%	+10%	82%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	60%	+9%	54%
Safe to speak up	I feel culturally safe at work	86%	+9%	84%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	51%	+9%	42%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	59%	+8%	53%

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 'Collaboration', the 'You 2022' column shows 86% of your staff agreed with 'I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup'.

In the 'Decrease from 2021' column, you have a 6% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question subgroup	Largest decline from last year	You 2022	Decrease from 2021	Comparator 2022
Collaboration	I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup	86%	-6%	80%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	63%	-3%	55%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done	77%	-3%	77%
Manager support	My manager listens to what I have to say	79%	-2%	79%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest	67%	-1%	67%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	57%	-1%	49%
Organisational integrity	My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust	79%	0%	72%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders model my organisation's values	67%	0%	59%

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 'Engagement', the 'You 2022' column shows 72% of your staff agreed with 'I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 12 percentage points higher in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest positive difference from comparator	You 2022	Difference	Comparator 2022
Engagement	I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work	72%	+12%	60%
Collaboration	Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other	63%	+10%	53%
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	62%	+10%	53%
Engagement	I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	79%	+10%	69%
Engagement	I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	66%	+9%	57%
Engagement	My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	68%	+9%	59%
Human rights	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	88%	+9%	78%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	50%	+9%	41%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	55%	+9%	46%
Engagement	My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives	68%	+9%	59%

Key differences

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 'Workgroup support', the 'You 2022' column shows 77% of your staff agreed with 'People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 0 percentage points lower in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question subgroup	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2022	Difference	Comparator 2022
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done	77%	0%	77%

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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

52% 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						

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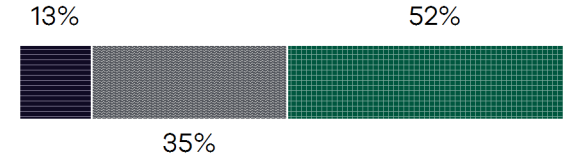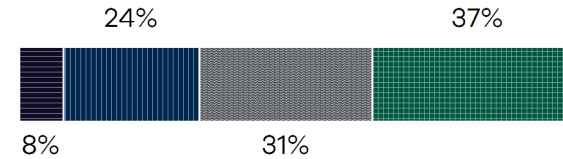
			You			**Comparator**		
Survey question	Your results		2020	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey	13% / 35% / 52%		Not asked	Not asked	52 %	33 %	48 %	64 %
My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	8% / 24% / 31% / 37%		Not asked	Not asked	37 %	17 %	33 %	48 %

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Senior leadership

Senior leadership

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

67% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders model my organisation's values'.

Survey question | Your results | Benchmark agree results

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

Survey question	Disagree	Don't know	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	2020	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator Lowest	Comparator Average	Comparator Highest
Senior leaders model my organisation's values	7%	2%	23%	67%	Not asked	68 %	67 %	49 %	59 %	71 %
Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity	7%	4%	22%	67%	Not asked	65 %	67 %	51 %	59 %	69 %
Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	10%	2%	25%	63%	68 %	66 %	63 %	45 %	55 %	66 %

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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:

- 74% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Collaboration which is up from 71% in 2021.

Compared to:

- 66% of staff at your comparator and 73% of staff across the public sector.
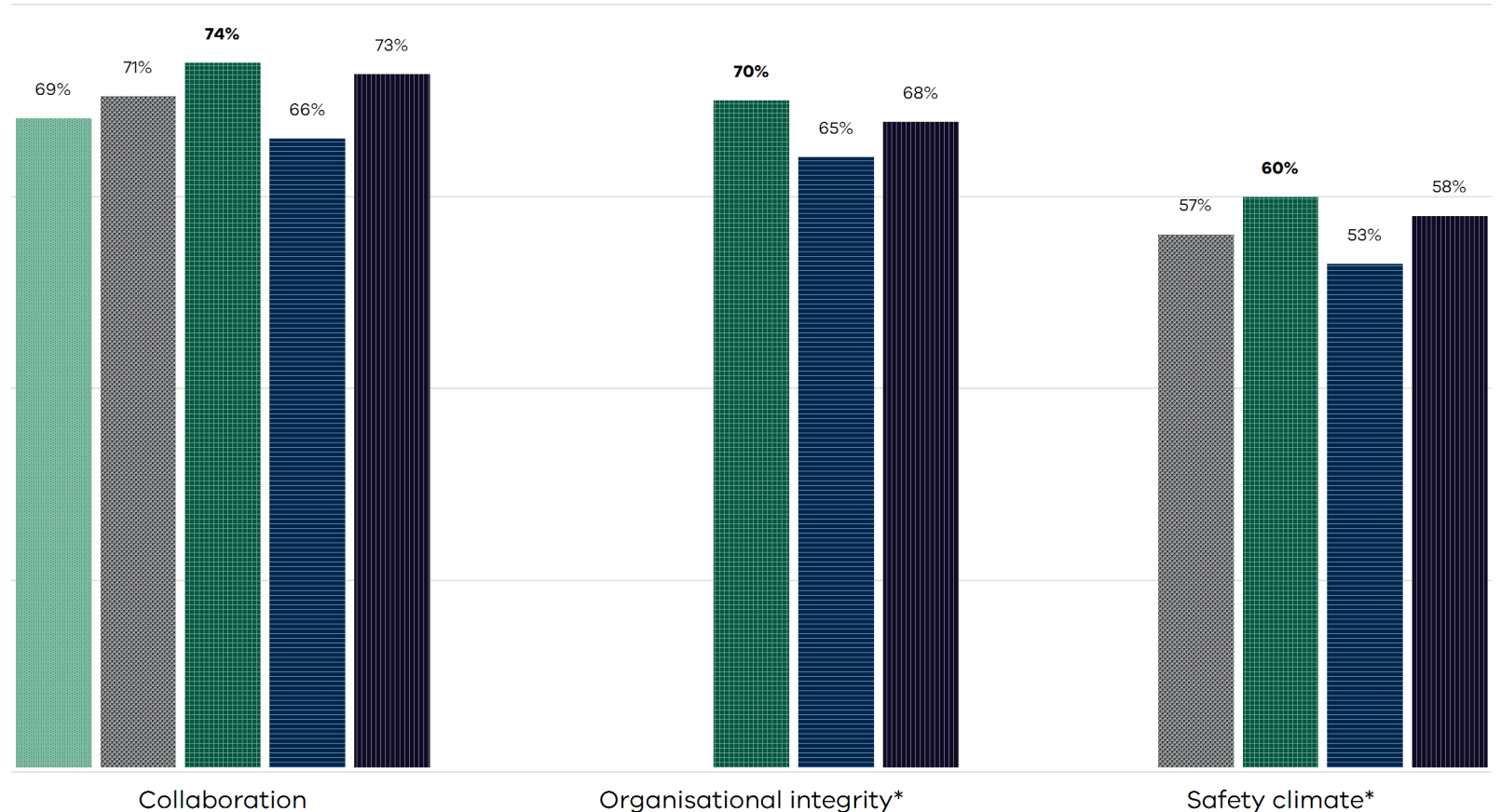
Collaboration: 69%, 71%, 74%, 66%, 73%

Organisational integrity*: 70%, 65%, 68%

Safety climate*: 57%, 60%, 53%, 58%

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

Legend: You 2020, You 2021, You 2022, Comparator 2022, Public sector 2022

Organisational climate

Organisational integrity 1 of 2

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.
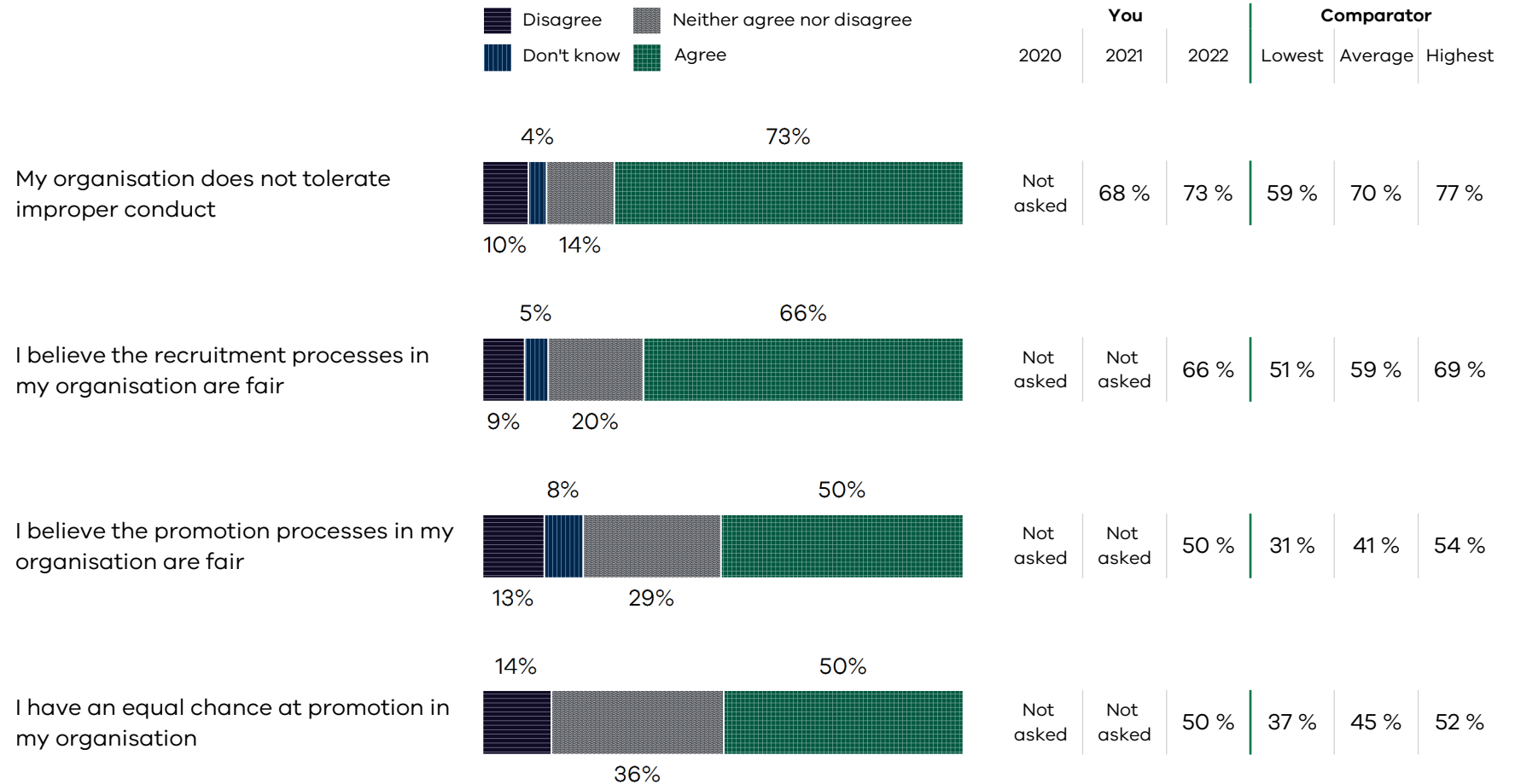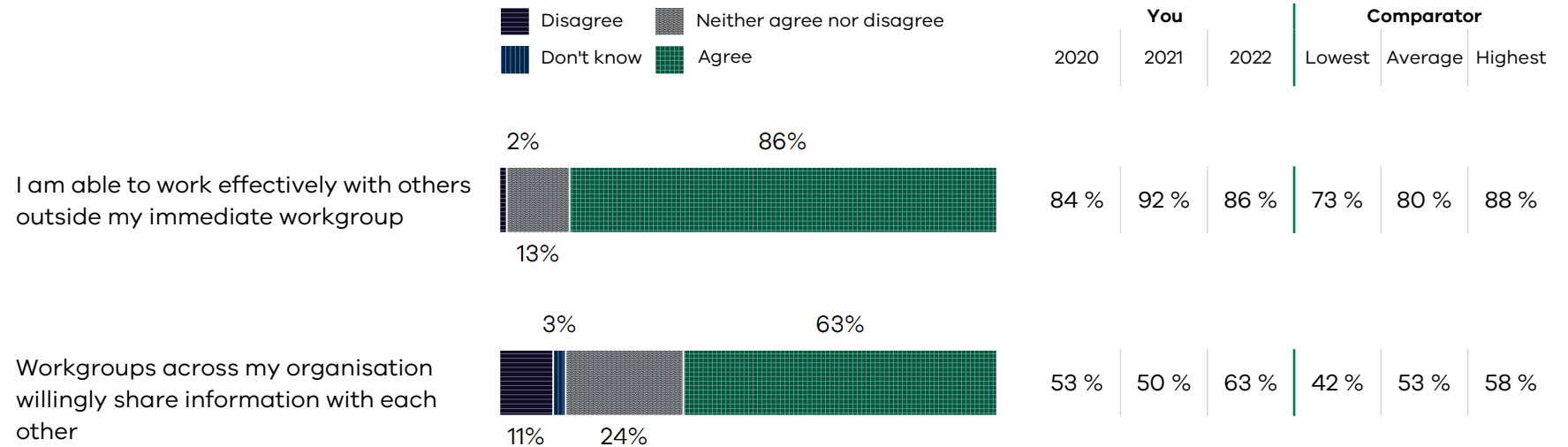
Example

88% 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 / Benchmark agree results

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

Survey question	Your results	2020	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator Lowest	Comparator Average	Comparator Highest
My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights	2% ... 88% / 2% 8%	Not asked	77 %	88 %	75 %	82 %	90 %
My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours	1% ... 84% / 5% 10%	Not asked	81 %	84 %	70 %	80 %	89 %
My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust	2% ... 79% / 4% 15%	Not asked	80 %	79 %	61 %	72 %	85 %
My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination	4% ... 73% / 7% 15%	Not asked	66 %	73 %	60 %	68 %	77 %

Organisational climate

Organisational integrity 2 of 2

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

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How to read this

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

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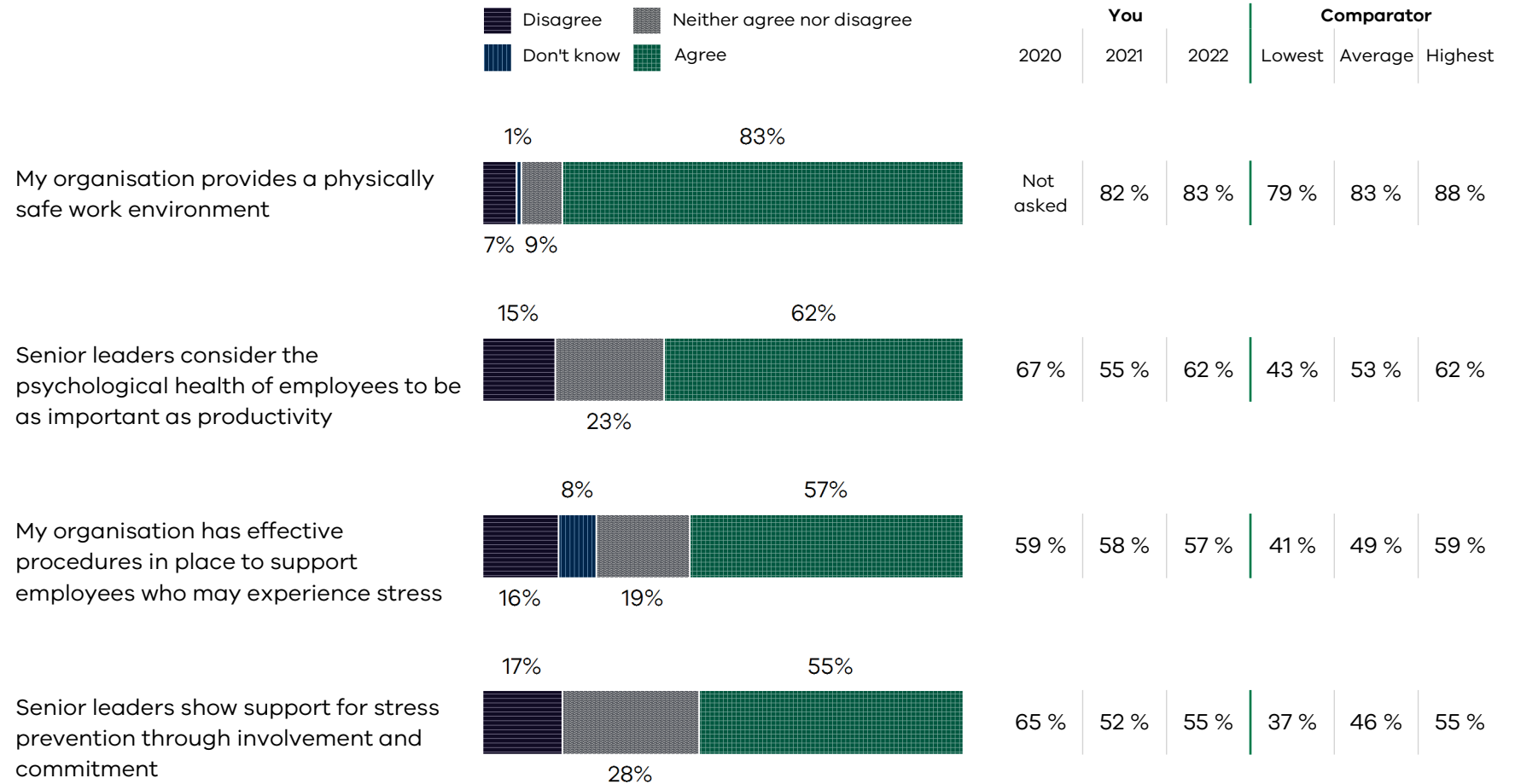
Example

73% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct'.

Survey question	Your results	Benchmark agree results

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

		You			Comparator		
Survey question	Your results	2020	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct	10% / 4% / 14% / 73%	Not asked	68 %	73 %	59 %	70 %	77 %
I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair	9% / 5% / 20% / 66%	Not asked	Not asked	66 %	51 %	59 %	69 %
I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	13% / 8% / 29% / 50%	Not asked	Not asked	50 %	31 %	41 %	54 %
I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	14% / 36% / 50%	Not asked	Not asked	50 %	37 %	45 %	52 %

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

86% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup'.

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

Survey question	Your results	You 2020	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator Lowest	Comparator Average	Comparator Highest
I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup	2% / 13% / 86%	84 %	92 %	86 %	73 %	80 %	88 %
Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other	11% / 3% / 24% / 63%	53 %	50 %	63 %	42 %	53 %	58 %

Organisational climate

Safety climate 1 of 2

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

83% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation provides a physically safe work environment'.

Survey question / Your results / Benchmark agree results

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

Survey question		2020	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator Lowest	Comparator Average	Comparator Highest
My organisation provides a physically safe work environment	1%, 7%, 9%, 83%	Not asked	82 %	83 %	79 %	83 %	88 %
Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	15%, 23%, 62%	67 %	55 %	62 %	43 %	53 %	62 %
My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	16%, 8%, 19%, 57%	59 %	58 %	57 %	41 %	49 %	59 %
Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	17%, 28%, 55%	65 %	52 %	55 %	37 %	46 %	55 %

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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

54% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me'.

Legend:
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- Don't know
- Agree
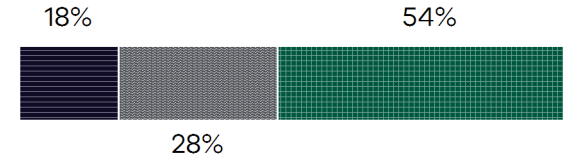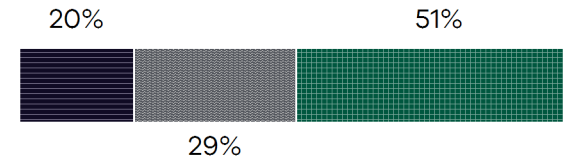
Survey question	Your results	2020	You 2021	2022	Comparator Lowest	Average	Highest
In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	18% / 28% / 54%	58 %	51 %	54 %	39 %	48 %	56 %
All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	20% / 29% / 51%	42 %	42 %	51 %	31 %	42 %	51 %

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Scorecard

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:

- 77% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Safe to speak up which is up from 71% in 2021.

Compared to:

- 75% of staff at your comparator and 77% of staff across the public sector.
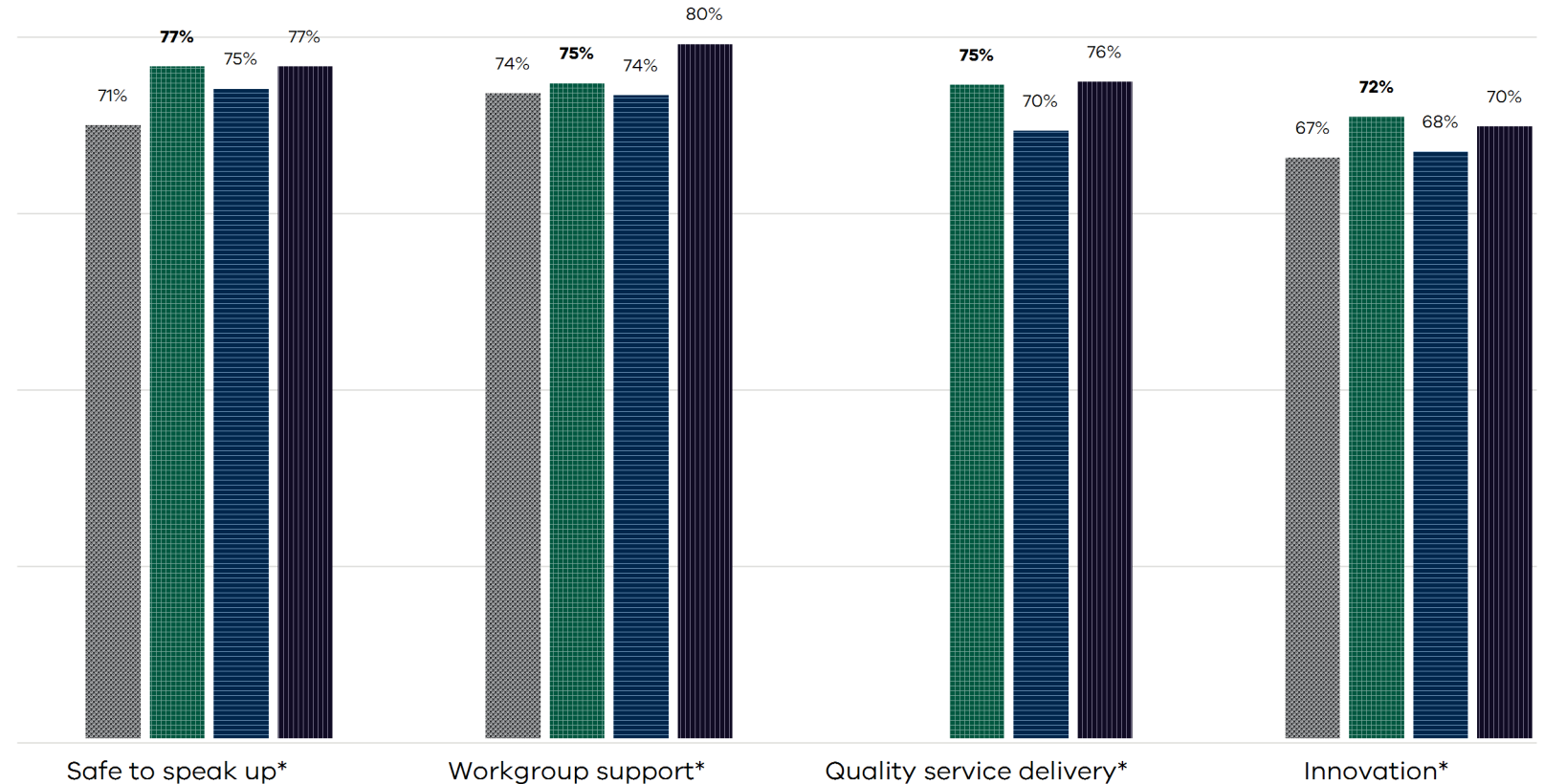
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Legend: You 2020 · You 2021 · You 2022 · Comparator 2022 · Public sector 2022

Chart data:

	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator 2022	Public sector 2022
Safe to speak up*	71%	77%	75%	77%
Workgroup support*	74%	75%	74%	80%
Quality service delivery*		75%	70%	76%
Innovation*	67%	72%	68%	70%

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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.

'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.
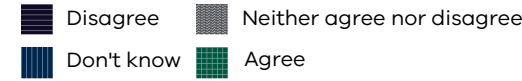
Example

81% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

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

Survey question	Your results	You 2020	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator Lowest	Comparator Average	Comparator Highest
My workgroup provides high quality advice and services	7% / 13% / 81%	Not asked	Not asked	81 %	66 %	74 %	82 %
My workgroup acts fairly and without bias	9% / 13% / 78%	Not asked	Not asked	78 %	63 %	73 %	82 %
My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility	12% / 13% / 74%	Not asked	70 %	74 %	62 %	68 %	76 %
My workgroup uses its resources well	12% / 19% / 68%	Not asked	Not asked	68 %	57 %	64 %	75 %
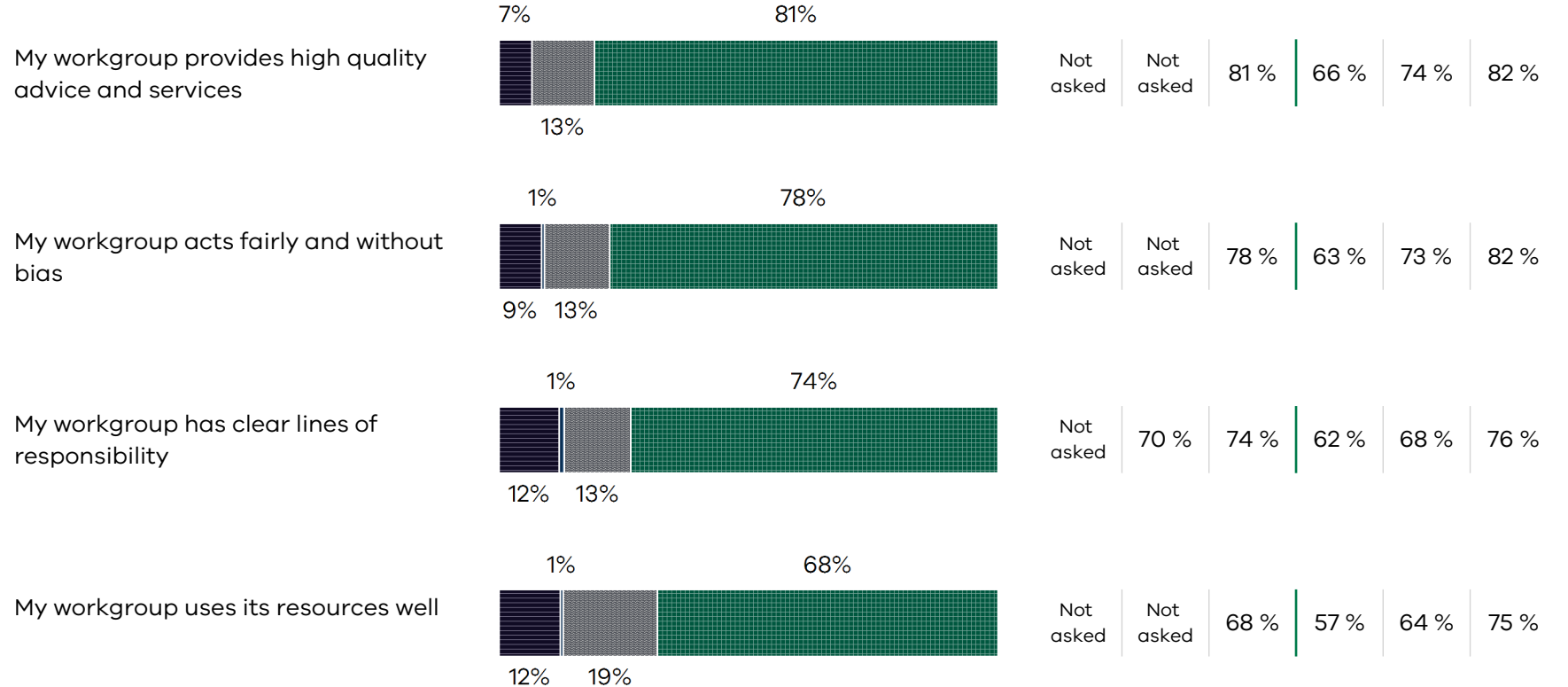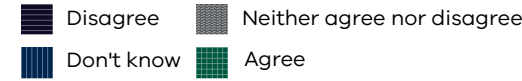
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Innovation

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

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.
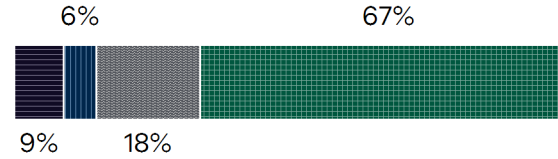
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74% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup encourages employee creativity'.

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

Survey question	Your results		You			Comparator		
		2020	2021	2022		Lowest	Average	Highest
My workgroup encourages employee creativity	9% / 17% / 1% / 74%	Not asked	68 %	74 %		57 %	68 %	78 %
My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes	12% / 15% / 73%	Not asked	68 %	73 %		58 %	67 %	78 %
My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better	15% / 16% / 1% / 68%	Not asked	65 %	68 %		59 %	68 %	80 %

Workgroup climate

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

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 'People in my workgroup treat each other with respect'.

Survey question	Your results	You			Comparator		
		2020	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	Disagree 8%, Neither agree nor disagree 9%, Agree 83%	86 %	82 %	83 %	72 %	82 %	89 %
People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done	Disagree 9%, Neither agree nor disagree 14%, Agree 77%	81 %	80 %	77 %	69 %	77 %	86 %
People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings	Disagree 10%, Neither agree nor disagree 14%, Don't know 1%, Agree 75%	Not asked	69 %	75 %	61 %	71 %	83 %
People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work	Disagree 4%, Don't know 4%, Neither agree nor disagree 18%, Agree 75%	Not asked	72 %	75 %	68 %	74 %	81 %

Legend: Disagree, Don't know, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree
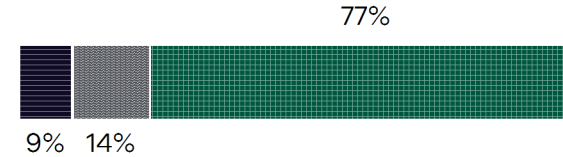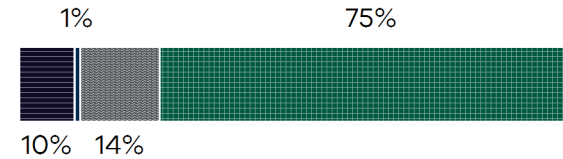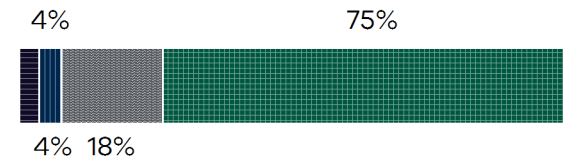
Workgroup climate

Workgroup support 2 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

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 'People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results

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

People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest

6%   67%

9%   18%

	You			Comparator		
2020	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	68 %	67 %	58 %	67 %	80 %

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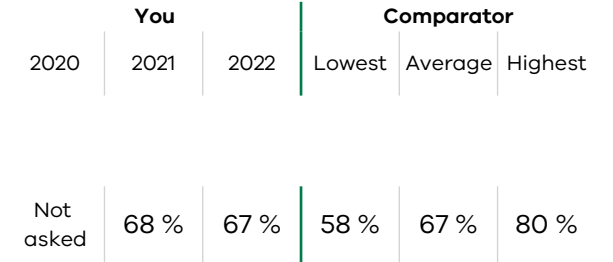
Workgroup climate

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

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

Example

86% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel culturally safe at work'.

Survey question	Your results						

Your results legend: Disagree · Don't know · Neither agree nor disagree · Agree
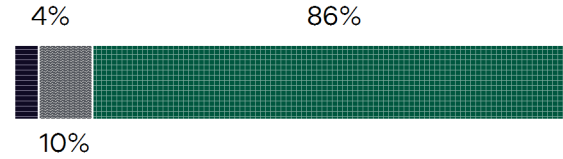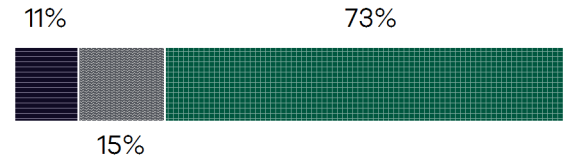
Survey question		Benchmark agree results					
			You			**Comparator**	
		2020	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
I feel culturally safe at work	4% / 10% / 86%	Not asked	77 %	86 %	79 %	84 %	87 %
I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work	11% / 15% / 73%	Not asked	63 %	73 %	61 %	70 %	76 %
People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues	9% / 19% / 72%	75 %	72 %	72 %	60 %	70 %	79 %

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Job and manager factors

Scorecard 1 of 2

What this is

This scorecard provides overall results for each job and manager factor in 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

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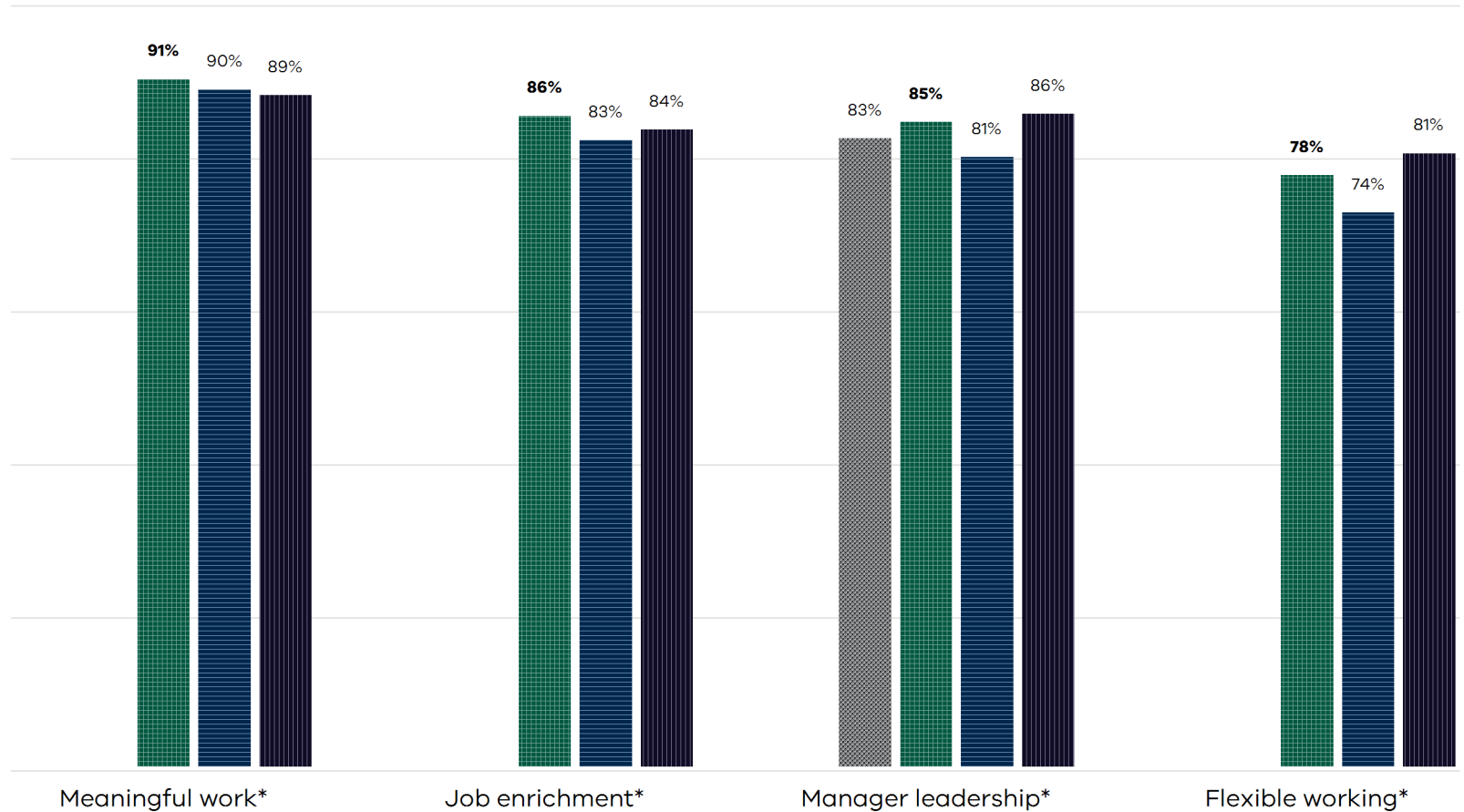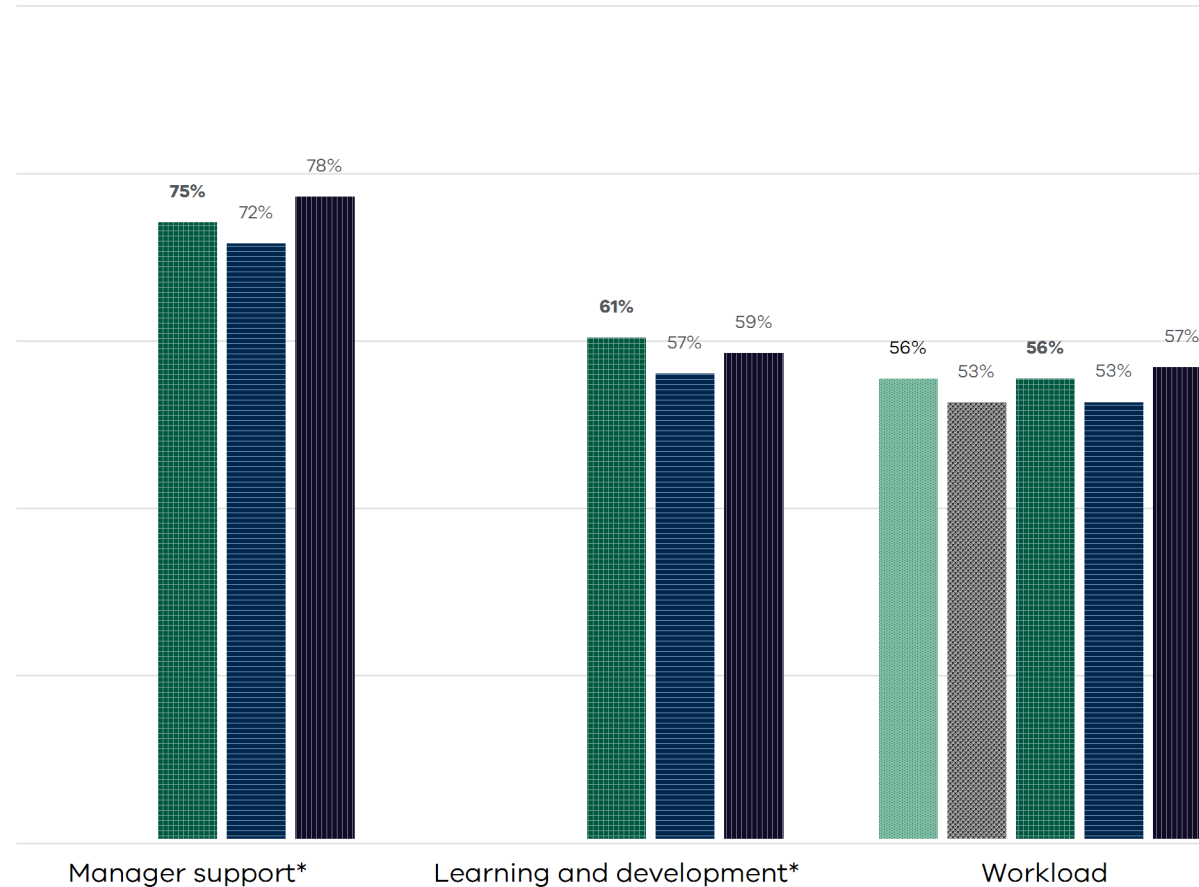Each result is the overall percentage of positive responses for your organisation, comparator and public sector.

Example

In 2022:

- 91% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Meaningful work.

Compared to:

- 90% of staff at your comparator and 89% of staff across the public sector.

| Meaningful work* | | | Job enrichment* | | | Manager leadership* | | | | Flexible working* | | |
| 91% | 90% | 89% | 86% | 83% | 84% | 83% | 85% | 81% | 86% | 78% | 74% | 81% |

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Legend: You 2020 · You 2021 · You 2022 · Comparator 2022 · Public sector 2022

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Example

In 2022:

- 75% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Manager support.

Compared to:

- 72% 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 2020 | You 2021 | You 2022 | Comparator 2022 | Public sector 2022

Manager support*: 75%, 72%, 78%
Learning and development*: 61%, 57%, 59%
Workload: 56%, 53%, 56%, 53%, 57%

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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

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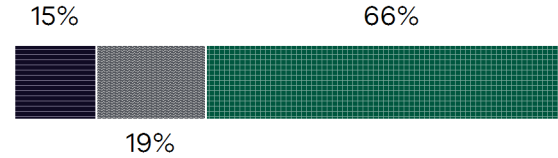Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager treats employees with dignity and respect'.

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

Survey question	Your results	2020	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator Lowest	Comparator Average	Comparator Highest
My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	6% / 6% / 88%	Not asked	86 %	88 %	75 %	83 %	90 %
My manager models my organisation's values	6% / 9% / 85%	Not asked	81 %	85 %	69 %	79 %	86 %
My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity	6% / 10% / 84%	Not asked	83 %	84 %	71 %	80 %	86 %
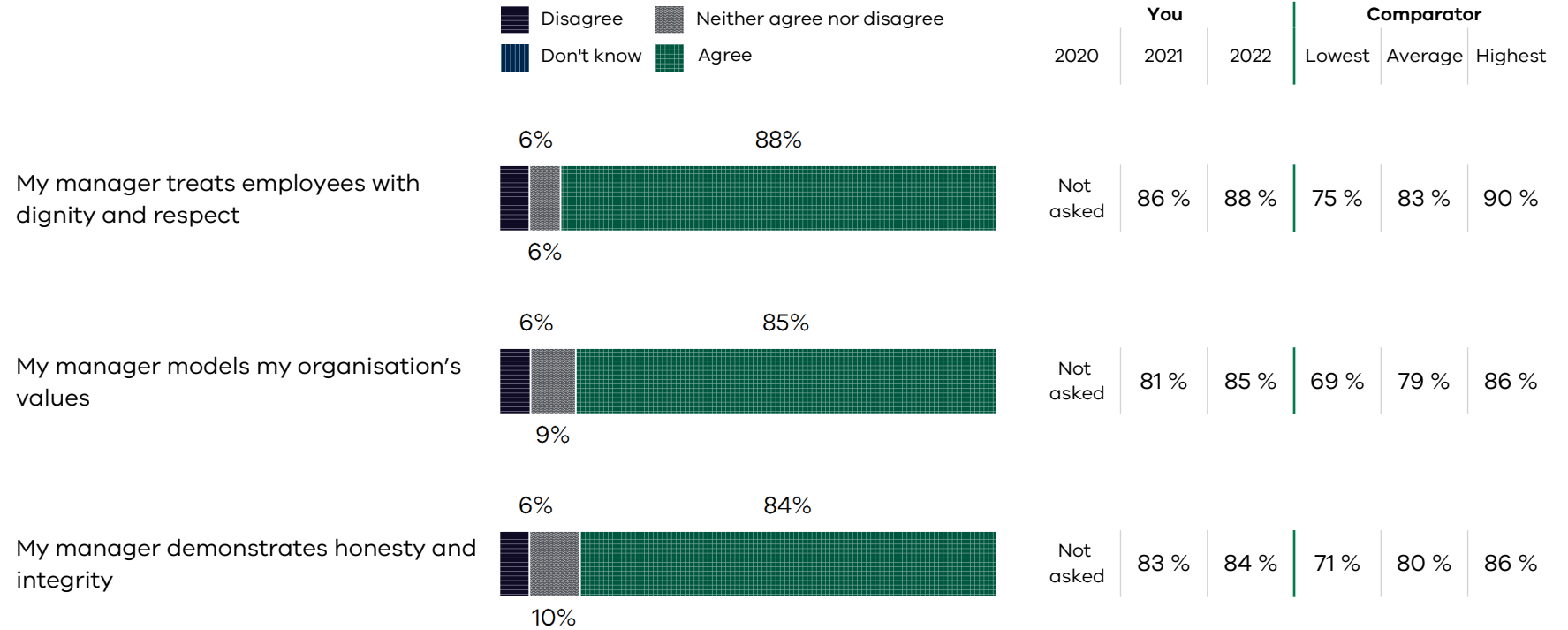
Job and manager factors

Manager support 1 of 2

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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Example

81% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I can discuss problems or issues with my manager'.

Survey question	Your results					

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

Survey question	Your results	You 2020	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator Lowest	Comparator Average	Comparator Highest
I can discuss problems or issues with my manager	9% / 10% / 81%	Not asked	Not asked	81 %	71 %	79 %	85 %
My manager listens to what I have to say	8% / 13% / 79%	80 %	81 %	79 %	70 %	79 %	85 %
My manager provides me with enough support when I need it	10% / 11% / 79%	76 %	76 %	79 %	69 %	77 %	80 %
My manager gives me feedback that helps me improve my performance	13% / 1% / 17% / 69%	Not asked	Not asked	69 %	59 %	68 %	75 %

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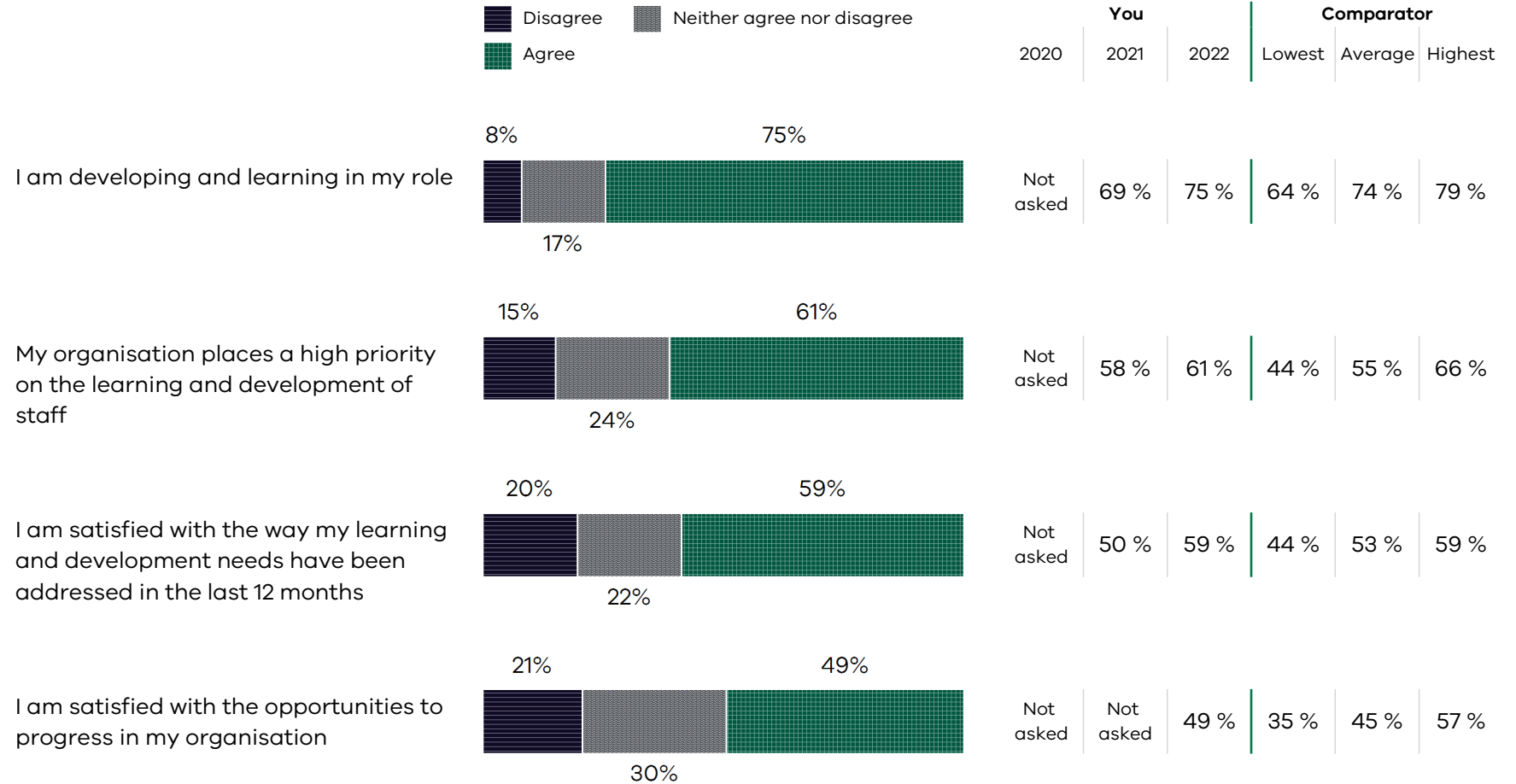Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

66% 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				Benchmark agree results		

Legend: ■ Disagree   ▦ Neither agree nor disagree   ▥ Don't know   ▦ Agree

		You			Comparator		
		2020	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work	15% / 19% / 66%	Not asked	Not asked	66 %	47 %	60 %	71 %

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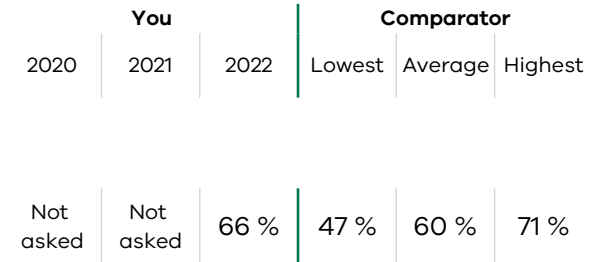
Job and manager factors

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

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.

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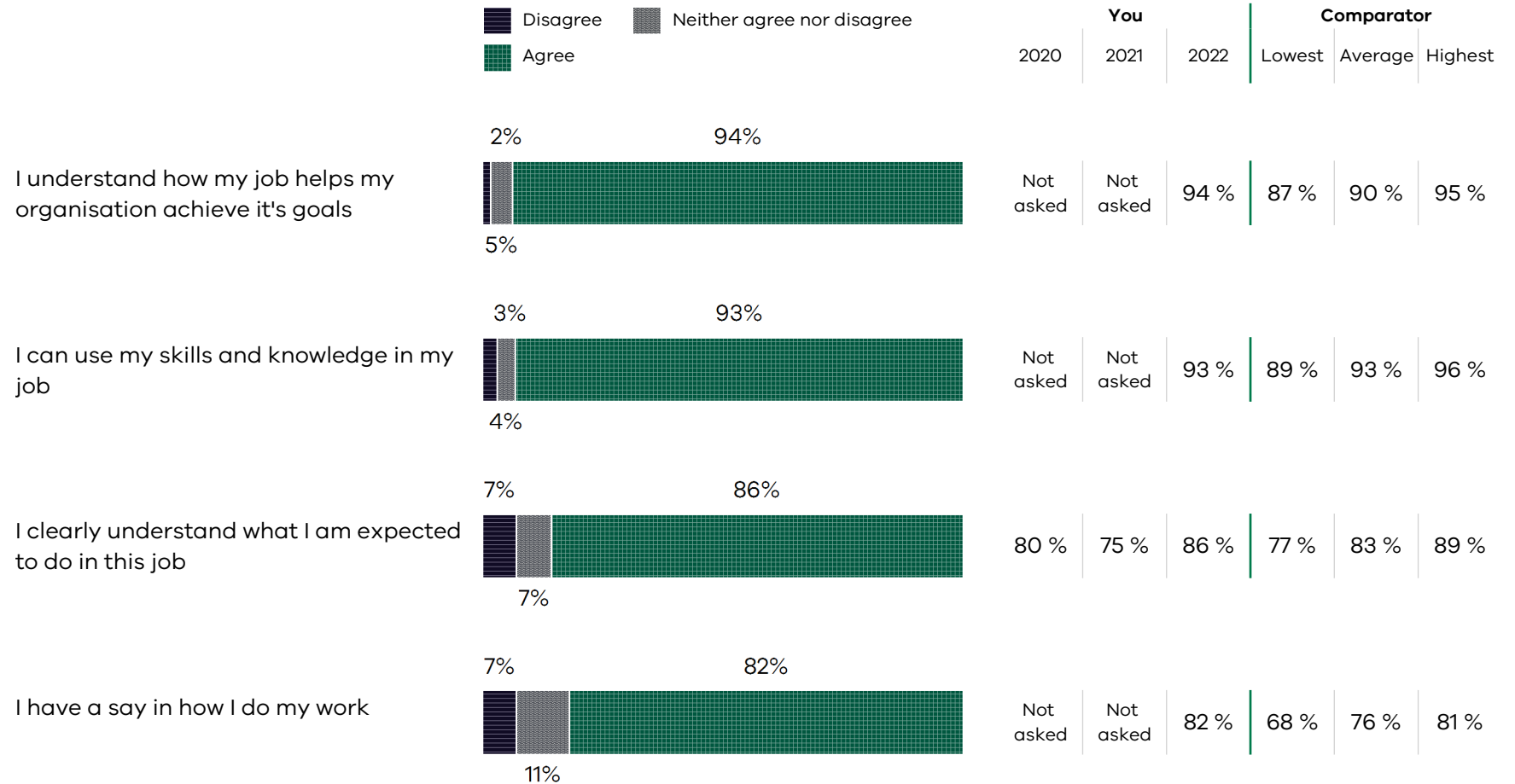
Example

59% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do'.

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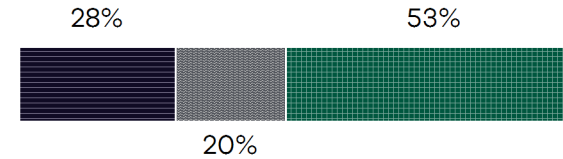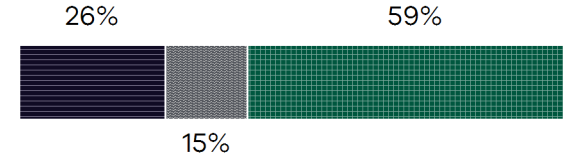
Survey question	Your results		You			Comparator		
		2020	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	26% / 15% / 59%	60 %	56 %	59 %	52 %	56 %	63 %
I have enough time to do my job effectively	28% / 20% / 53%	52 %	51 %	53 %	47 %	51 %	57 %

Job and manager factors

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.

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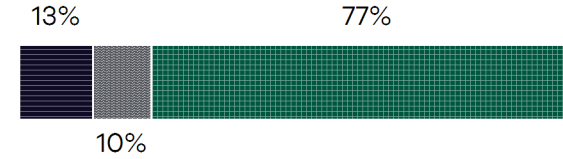
Example

75% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am developing and learning in my role'.

Survey question	Your results	Benchmark agree results

Legend: Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Agree

Survey question	Your results (Disagree / Neither / Agree)	You 2020	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator Lowest	Comparator Average	Comparator Highest
I am developing and learning in my role	8% / 17% / 75%	Not asked	69 %	75 %	64 %	74 %	79 %
My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff	15% / 24% / 61%	Not asked	58 %	61 %	44 %	55 %	66 %
I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	20% / 22% / 59%	Not asked	50 %	59 %	44 %	53 %	59 %
I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	21% / 30% / 49%	Not asked	Not asked	49 %	35 %	45 %	57 %

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Job and manager factors

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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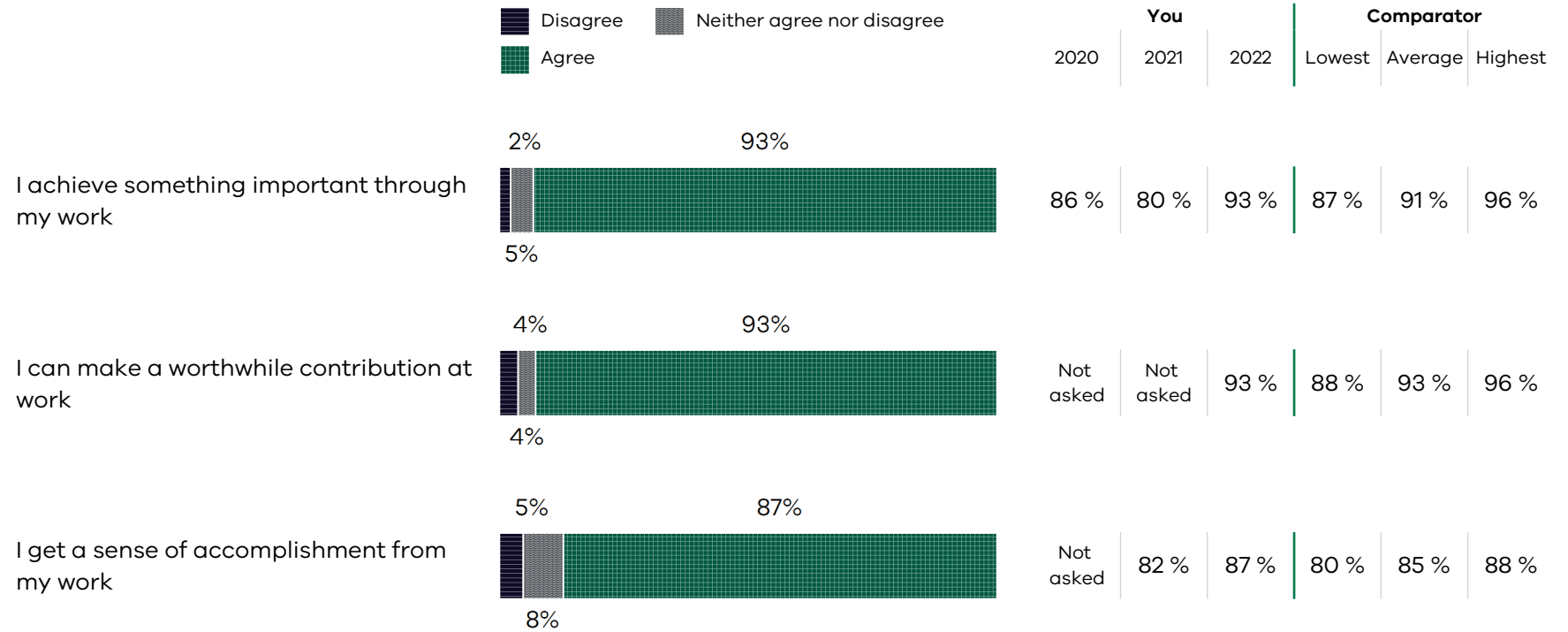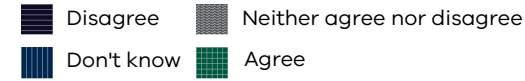
Example

94% of your 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						

Your results legend: Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Agree

Benchmark agree results

	You			Comparator		
Survey question	2020	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve it's goals	Not asked	Not asked	94 %	87 %	90 %	95 %
I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	Not asked	Not asked	93 %	89 %	93 %	96 %
I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job	80 %	75 %	86 %	77 %	83 %	89 %
I have a say in how I do my work	Not asked	Not asked	82 %	68 %	76 %	81 %

Your results (bar percentages):

- I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve it's goals: 2% / 94% / 5%
- I can use my skills and knowledge in my job: 3% / 93% / 4%
- I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job: 7% / 86% / 7%
- I have a say in how I do my work: 7% / 82% / 11%

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Job and manager factors

Job enrichment 2 of 2

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Example

77% 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

13%   77%

10%

Benchmark agree results

	You			Comparator		
2020	2021	2022		Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	76 %	77 %		65 %	74 %	80 %

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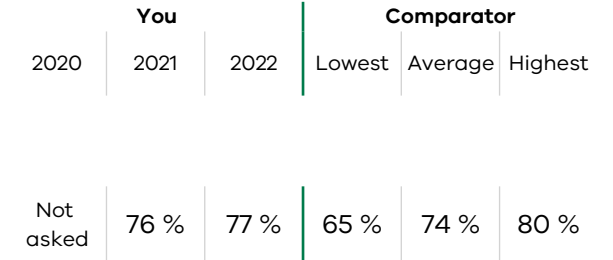
Job and manager factors

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.

'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

93% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I achieve something important through my work'.

Legend: ■ Disagree   ▨ Neither agree nor disagree   ▦ Agree

Survey question	Disagree	Agree	You 2020	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator Lowest	Comparator Average	Comparator Highest
I achieve something important through my work	2% / 5%	93%	86 %	80 %	93 %	87 %	91 %	96 %
I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	4% / 4%	93%	Not asked	Not asked	93 %	88 %	93 %	96 %
I get a sense of accomplishment from my work	5% / 8%	87%	Not asked	82 %	87 %	80 %	85 %	88 %

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

83% 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
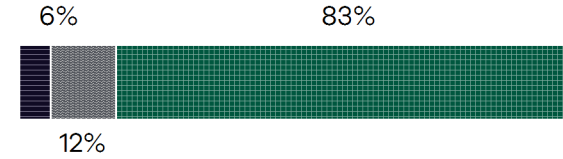
Survey question	Your results	You 2020	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator Lowest	Comparator Average	Comparator Highest
My manager supports working flexibly	6% / 12% / 83%	Not asked	Not asked	83 %	70 %	79 %	87 %
I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration	12% / 14% / 74%	77 %	70 %	74 %	57 %	68 %	76 %

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Public sector values

What this is

This is a set of 7 values that form the basis for the professional and ethical conduct of everyone who works in the public sector.

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:

- 88% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Human rights , which is up 13% in 2021.

Compared to:

- 80% of staff at your comparator and 83% 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 2020 | You 2021 | You 2022 | Comparator 2022 | Public sector 2022

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Example

In 2022:

- 76% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Impartiality .

Compared to:

- 74% of staff at your comparator and 78% of staff across the public sector.
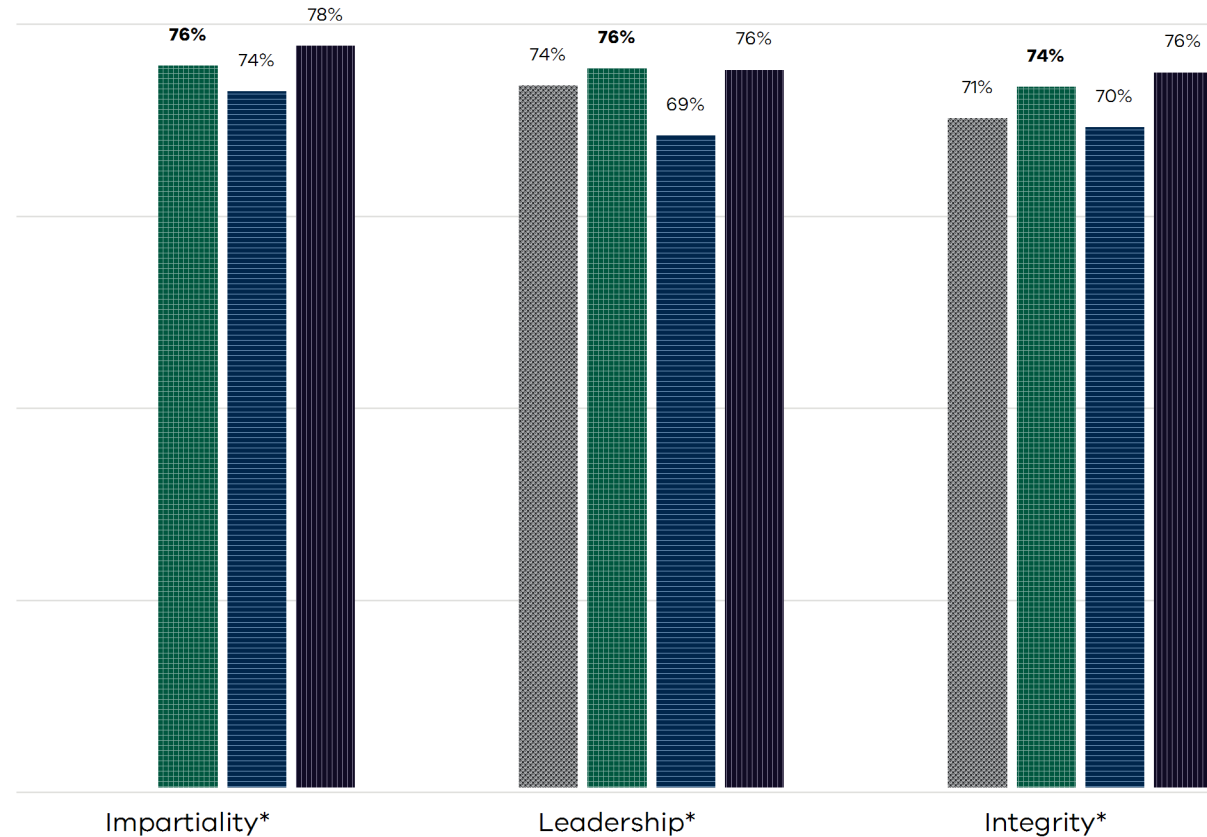
Impartiality*	Leadership*	Integrity*
76% 74% 78%	74% 76% 69% 76%	71% 74% 70% 76%

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Legend: You 2020 · You 2021 · You 2022 · Comparator 2022 · Public sector 2022

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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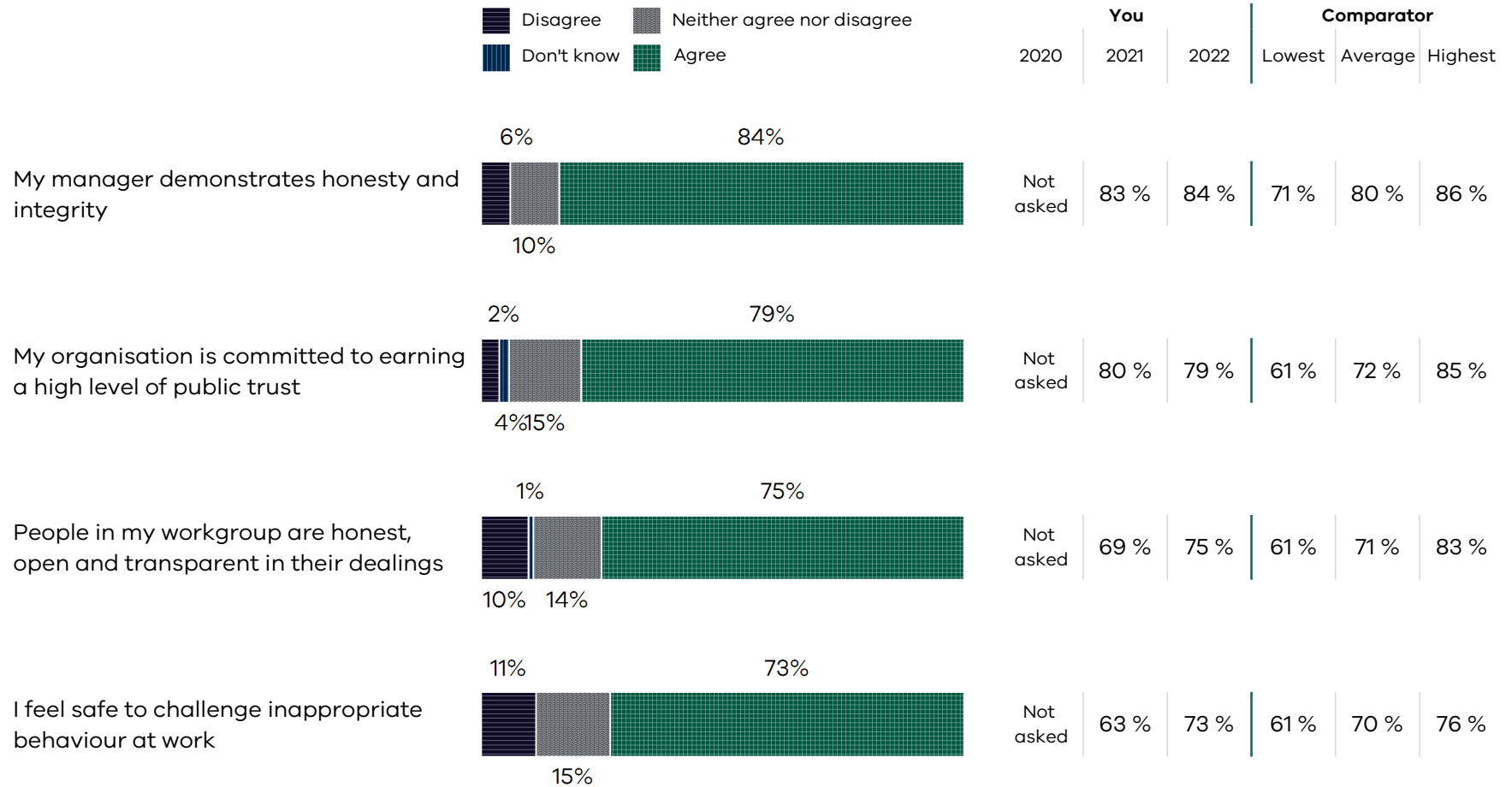
Example

81% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

Legend	
■ Disagree	▦ Neither agree nor disagree
▥ Don't know	▦ Agree

My workgroup provides high quality advice and services

7%   81%

13%

	You			Comparator		
	2020	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
	Not asked	Not asked	81 %	66 %	74 %	82 %

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Public sector values

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

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

84% 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	Your results	2020	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator Lowest	Comparator Average	Comparator Highest
My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity	6% / 10% / 84%	Not asked	83 %	84 %	71 %	80 %	86 %
My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust	2% / 4% / 15% / 79%	Not asked	80 %	79 %	61 %	72 %	85 %
People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings	1% / 10% / 14% / 75%	Not asked	69 %	75 %	61 %	71 %	83 %
I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work	11% / 15% / 73%	Not asked	63 %	73 %	61 %	70 %	76 %

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Example

73% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct'.

Survey question	Your results		Benchmark agree results					

Legend: ■ Disagree ▨ Neither agree nor disagree ▥ Don't know ▦ Agree

Survey question	Your results	2020	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator Lowest	Comparator Average	Comparator Highest
My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct	10% / 4% / 14% / 73%	Not asked	68 %	73 %	59 %	70 %	77 %
People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest	9% / 6% / 18% / 67%	Not asked	68 %	67 %	58 %	67 %	80 %
Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity	7% / 4% / 22% / 67%	Not asked	65 %	67 %	51 %	59 %	69 %

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

78% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup acts fairly and without bias'.
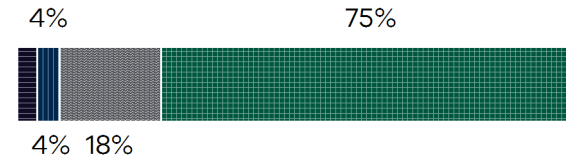
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- Don't know
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree
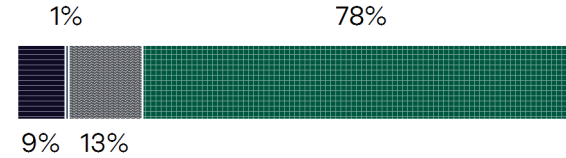
Survey question		You			Comparator		
		2020	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
My workgroup acts fairly and without bias	1% / 78% / 9% / 13%	Not asked	Not asked	78 %	63 %	73 %	82 %
People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work	4% / 75% / 4% / 18%	Not asked	72 %	75 %	68 %	74 %	81 %

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.

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Example

94% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve it's goals'.
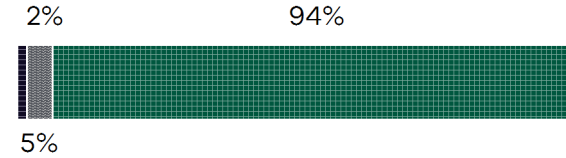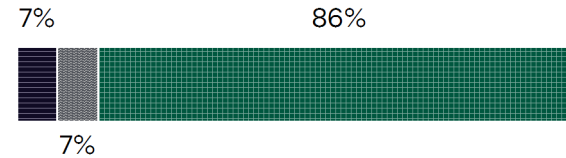
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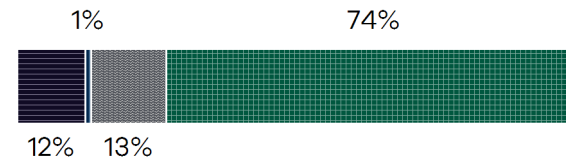Legend: Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Don't know | Agree

Survey question	Your results	You 2020	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator Lowest	Comparator Average	Comparator Highest
I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve it's goals	5% / 2% / 94%	Not asked	Not asked	94 %	87 %	90 %	95 %
I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job	7% / 7% / 86%	80 %	75 %	86 %	77 %	83 %	89 %
My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility	12% / 13% / 1% / 74%	Not asked	70 %	74 %	62 %	68 %	76 %
My workgroup uses its resources well	12% / 19% / 1% / 68%	Not asked	Not asked	68 %	57 %	64 %	75 %

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Public sector values

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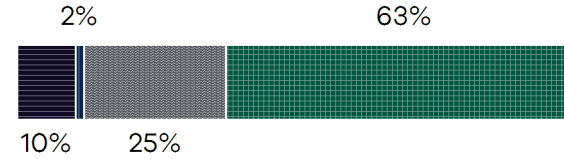Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

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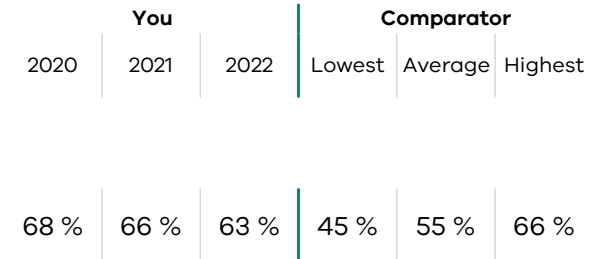63% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.

Survey question	Your results	Benchmark agree results

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

| | | | | You | | | Comparator | | |
Survey question			2020	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	2% / 63% / 10% / 25%		68 %	66 %	63 %	45 %	55 %	66 %

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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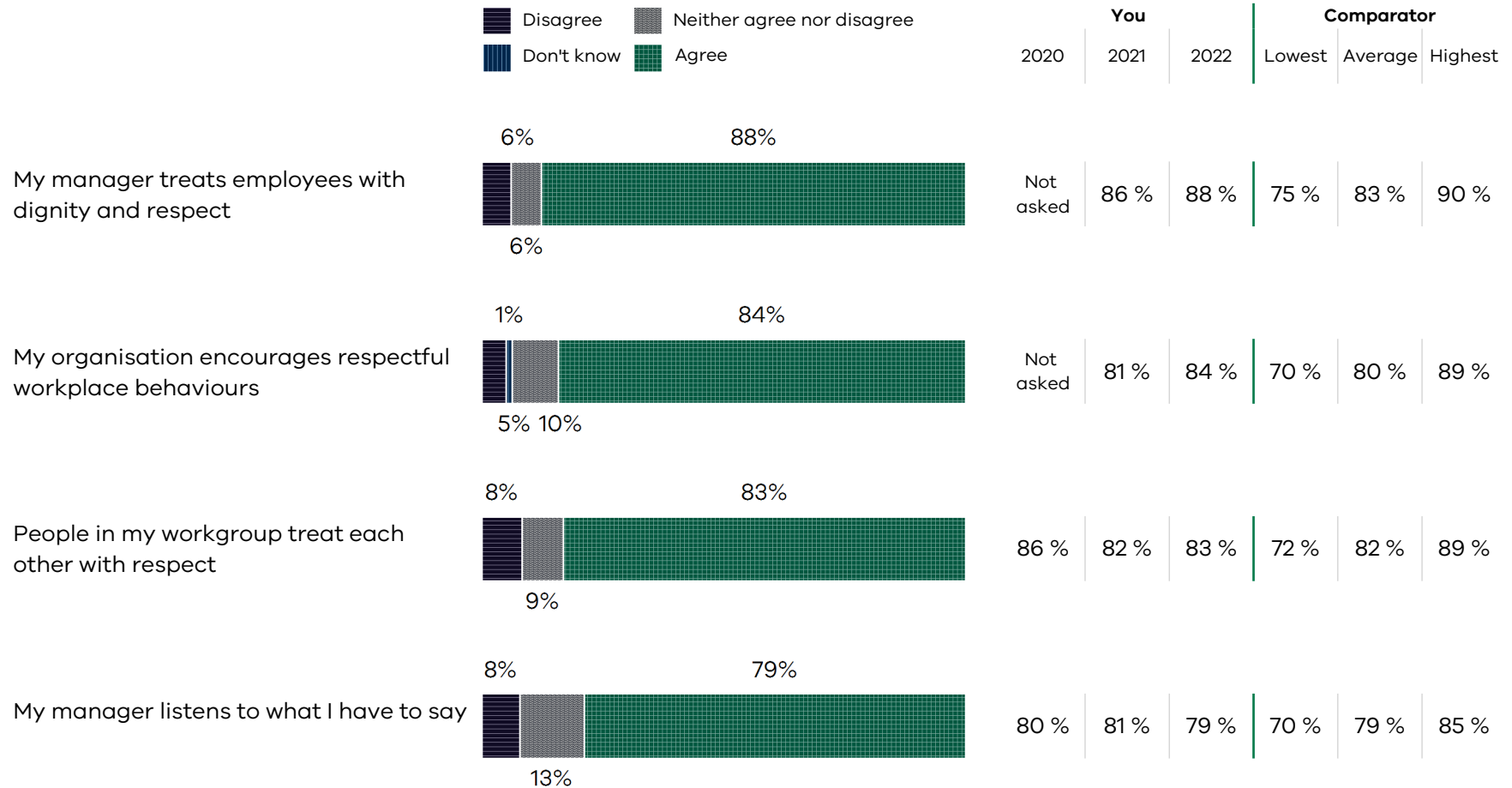
Example

88% 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

Survey question	Your results		You			Comparator		
		2020	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	6% / 6% / 88%	Not asked	86 %	88 %	75 %	83 %	90 %
My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours	1% / 5% / 10% / 84%	Not asked	81 %	84 %	70 %	80 %	89 %
People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	8% / 9% / 83%	86 %	82 %	83 %	72 %	82 %	89 %
My manager listens to what I have to say	8% / 13% / 79%	80 %	81 %	79 %	70 %	79 %	85 %

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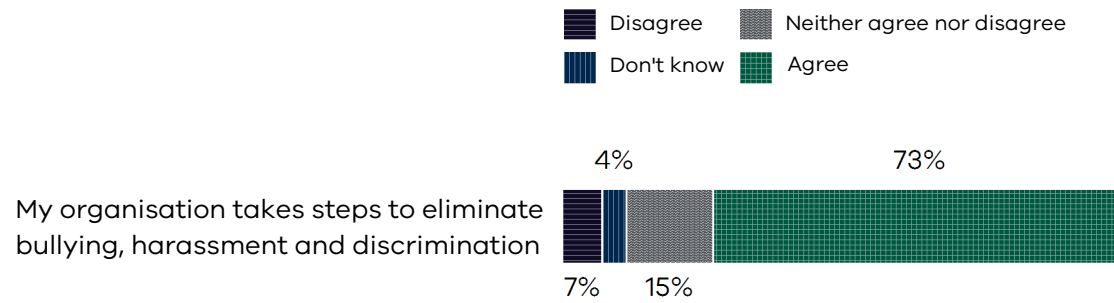
Example

73% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results

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

My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination

4% ... 73%
7% ... 15%

	You			Comparator		
2020	2021	2022		Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	66 %	73 %		60 %	68 %	77 %

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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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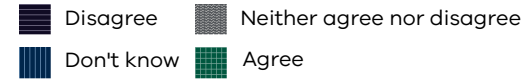
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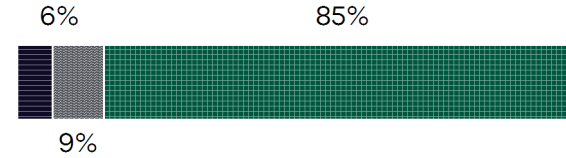85% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager models my organisation's values'.
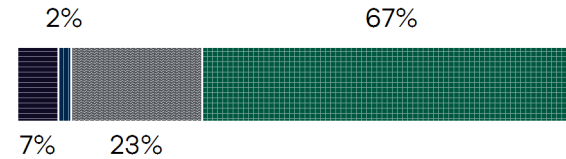
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- Don't know
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree

Benchmark agree results

Survey question		You			Comparator		
	2020	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
My manager models my organisation's values (Disagree 6%, Don't know 9%, Agree 85%)	Not asked	81 %	85 %	69 %	79 %	86 %
Senior leaders model my organisation's values (Disagree 2%, Don't know 7%, Neither agree nor disagree 23%, Agree 67%)	Not asked	68 %	67 %	49 %	59 %	71 %

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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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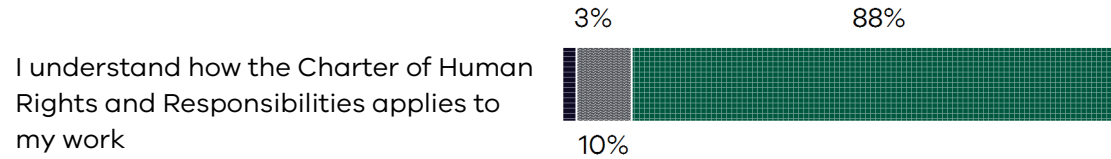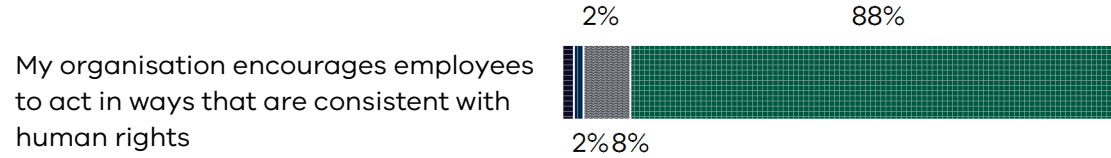
Example

88% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights'.

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

Survey question	Your results	2020	You 2021	2022	Comparator Lowest	Average	Highest
My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights	2% ... 88% / 2% 8%	Not asked	77 %	88 %	75 %	82 %	90 %
I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	3% ... 88% / 10%	Not asked	72 %	88 %	70 %	78 %	93 %

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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.

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Age	(n)	%
15-34 years	53	13%
35-54 years	210	53%
55+ years	102	26%
Prefer not to say	32	8%

How would you describe your gender?	(n)	%
Woman	240	60%
Man	113	28%
Prefer not to say	42	11%
Non-binary and I use a different term	2	1%

Are you trans, non-binary or gender diverse?	(n)	%
Yes	3	1%
No	360	91%
Prefer not to say	34	9%

To your knowledge, do you have innate variation(s) of sex characteristics (often called intersex)?*	(n)	%
Yes	1	0%
No	357	90%
Don't know	6	2%
Prefer not to say	33	8%

How do you describe your sexual orientation?	(n)	%
Straight (heterosexual)	329	83%
Prefer not to say	53	13%
Bisexual	7	2%
Asexual	3	1%
Gay or lesbian	2	1%
Pansexual	1	0%
I use a different term	1	0%
Don't know	1	0%

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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Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	(n)	%
Yes	**5**	1%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	**360**	91%
Prefer not to say	**32**	8%

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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	**39**	10%
No	**336**	85%
Prefer not to say	**22**	6%

If so, have you shared your disability information within your organisation (e.g. to your manager or Human Resources staff)?

	(n)	%
Yes	**25**	64%
No	**12**	31%
Prefer not to say	**2**	5%

If not, which statement most accurately reflects your decision not to share your disability information within your organisation?

	(n)	%
My disability does not impact on my ability to perform my role	**6**	50%
I feel that sharing my disability information will reflect negatively on me	**3**	25%
I do not require any adjustments to be made to perform my role	**2**	17%
Other	**1**	8%

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	**343**	86%
Not born in Australia	**34**	9%
Prefer not to say	**20**	5%

If you speak another language with your family or community, what language(s) do you speak?	(n)	%
Other	**6**	30%
Italian	**4**	20%
Filipino	**2**	10%
German	**2**	10%
Greek	**2**	10%
Punjabi	**2**	10%
Australian Indigenous Language	**1**	5%
Spanish	**1**	5%
Urdu	**1**	5%
Vietnamese	**1**	5%

Language other than English spoken with family or community	(n)	%
Yes	**20**	5%
No	**356**	90%
Prefer not to say	**21**	5%

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Demographics

What this is

This is the cultural identity and religion of staff.

Why this is important

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

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Cultural identity	(n)	%
Australian	**329**	83%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	**39**	10%
Prefer not to say	**25**	6%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, and Scandinavia)	**23**	6%
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	**5**	1%
East and/or South-East Asian	**4**	1%
New Zealander	**3**	1%
Other	**2**	1%
Maori	**2**	1%
Pacific Islander	**1**	0%
South Asian	**1**	0%
African	**1**	0%
Central and/or South American	**1**	0%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	**234**	59%
Christianity	**92**	23%
Prefer not to say	**47**	12%
Other	**14**	4%
Buddhism	**3**	1%
Hinduism	**3**	1%
Islam	**2**	1%
Judaism	**1**	0%
Sikhism	**1**	0%

Demographics

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	**266**	67%
Part-Time	**131**	33%

Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term only)	(n)	%
Below $65k	**92**	25%
$65k to $95k	**159**	44%
$95k to $125k	**71**	20%
$125k or more	**15**	4%
Prefer not to say	**27**	7%

Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	**70**	18%
1 to less than 2 years	**47**	12%
2 to less than 5 years	**135**	34%
5 to less than 10 years	**49**	12%
10 to less than 20 years	**62**	16%
More than 20 years	**34**	9%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	**334**	84%
Other manager	**41**	10%
Manager of other manager(s)	**22**	6%

Employment type	(n)	%
Ongoing and executive	**305**	77%
Fixed term	**59**	15%
Other	**33**	8%

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Primary workplace location over the last 3 months	(n)	%
Rural	308	78%
Large regional city	77	19%
Other	7	2%
Melbourne: Suburbs	4	1%
Melbourne CBD	1	0%

What have been your main places of work over the last 3-months?	(n)	%
Your employer's office	231	58%
A frontline or service delivery location	118	30%
Home or private location	99	25%
A shared office space (where two or more organisations share the same workspace e.g. Gov hubs, suburban hubs etc.)	36	9%
Other	23	6%

Flexible work	(n)	%
No, I do not use any flexible work arrangements	167	42%
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	112	28%
Flexible start and finish times	83	21%
Part-time	60	15%
Other	21	5%
Using leave to work flexible hours	21	5%
Working more hours over fewer days	11	3%
Shift swap	9	2%
Job sharing	4	1%
Purchased leave	4	1%
Study leave	3	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

Each demographic area shows the breakdown of responses from your survey results.

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

How we protect anonymity and privacy

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Have you requested any of the following adjustments at work?*	(n)	%
No, I have not requested adjustments	255	64%
Flexible working arrangements	118	30%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	17	4%
Career development support strategies	17	4%
Job redesign or role sharing	5	1%
Other	4	1%
Accessible communications technologies	1	0%

Why did you make this request?	(n)	%
Work-life balance	86	61%
Family responsibilities	42	30%
Caring responsibilities	30	21%
Health	25	18%
Other	15	11%
Disability	10	7%
Study commitments	7	5%

What was your experience with making the request?	(n)	%
The adjustments I needed were made and the process was satisfactory	102	72%
The adjustments I needed were not made	26	18%
The adjustments I needed were made but the process was unsatisfactory	14	10%

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

Each demographic area shows the breakdown of responses from your survey results.

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

How we protect anonymity and privacy

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Caring responsibility	(n)	%
None of the above	**134**	34%
Primary school aged child(ren)	**87**	22%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	**86**	22%
Frail or aged person(s)	**54**	14%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	**41**	10%
Prefer not to say	**37**	9%
Person(s) with disability	**29**	7%
Person(s) with a mental illness	**29**	7%
Preschool aged child(ren)	**28**	7%
Person(s) with a medical condition	**27**	7%
Other	**10**	3%

Demographics

Employment categories

What is this

This shows how many people in each employee category responded to the survey.

Why this is important

This helps you assess how representative of your organisation your survey was.

How to read this

Each demographic area shows the breakdown of responses from your survey results.

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

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Which of the following categories best describes your current position?	(n)	%
Vocational education teacher	**147**	37%
Professional or administrative worker	**130**	33%
Other	**52**	13%
Manager or senior leader	**40**	10%
Foundation teacher or EAL teacher	**17**	4%
Higher education teacher	**11**	3%

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