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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 2021 but not 2020.

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

Rounding of percentages

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

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

Survey questions and definitions

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

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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.



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

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

Organisation climate

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- Collaboration

Workgroup climate

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Outcomes

- Satisfaction
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 work-related stress
- Wellbeing –
 job-related affect
- Intention to stay
- Acting on negative behaviours
- Inclusion

The public sector values that underpin the framework and all public sector organisations



Responsiveness



Integrity



Impartiality



Accountability



Respect



Leadership



Human Rights





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'.

Barwon Coast Committee of Management

Bellarine Bayside Foreshore Committee of Management (Inc)

Gippsland Ports Committee of Management

Parks Victoria

VicForests



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	
69% (56)		57% (85)	
Comparator Public Sector	67% 39%	Comparator Public Sector	69% 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	
72		69	
Comparator	67	Comparator	66
Public Sector	70	Public Sector	69



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 69.

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

78% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation'.







Engagement question results 2 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 69.

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

56% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job'.

Survey question

Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Agree

Your results

My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job

11% 56% 33%

Benchmark agree results

Yo	ou	Comparator		
2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
71 %	56 %	55 %	57 %	83 %

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.

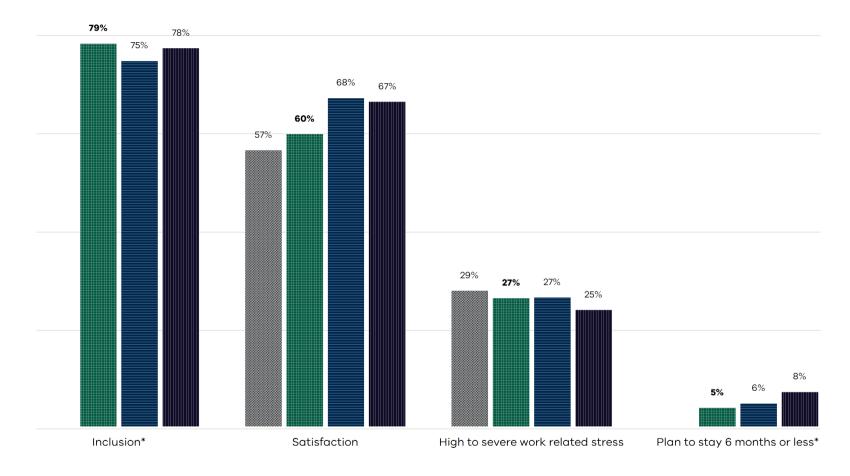
Example

In 2022:

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

Compared to:

• 75% 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

You 2021 You 2022 Comparator 2022 Public sector 2022



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

69% 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 Dissatisfied Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied Satisfied 12% 69% Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job 19% 15% 68% How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job 16% 22% 44% How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation 34%

You Comparator 2021 Lowest Average Highest

Benchmark satisfied results





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.

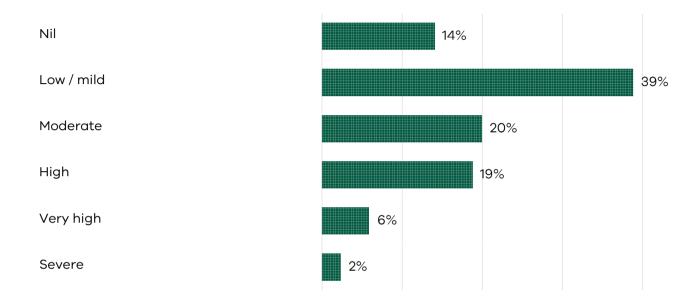
The graph at the top shows how staff in your organisation rated their current levels of work-related stress.

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

27% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2022. This is compared to 27% 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)



Reported levels of high to severe stress

2021	2022
29%	27%

Comparator	28%	Comparator	27 %
Public Sector	26%	Public Sector	25%

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

86% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress.

Of that 86%, 40% said the top reason was 'Workload'.

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86%

Experienced some work-related stress

Did not experience some work-related stress

14%

Of those that experienced work related stress it was from	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator 2022	Public sector 2022
Workload	45%	40%	49%	51%
Time pressure	29%	36%	37%	44%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	10%	19%	13%	12%
Organisation or workplace change	35%	18%	12%	13%
Social environment (e.g. relationships with colleagues, manager and/or senior leaders)	16%	16%	14%	10%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	8%	15%	17%	15%
Unclear job expectations	27%	14%	14%	14%
Work schedule or hours	6%	14%	4%	6%
Other	4%	12%	12%	9%
Competing home and work responsibilities	8%	11%	16%	14%





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

5% 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	5%	6%	8%
Over 6 months and up to 1 year	7%	7%	10%
Over 1 year and up to 3 years	33%	21%	25%
Over 3 years and up to 5 years	19%	15%	16%
Over 5 years	36%	51%	41%



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

88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I can be myself at work'.

Survey question Disagree Agree Neither agree nor disagree 1% 88% I can be myself at work 11% 7% 69% I feel as if I belong at this organisation

Benchmark agree results

You				omparato	
	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
				78 %	
	Not asked	69 %	70 %	72 %	96 %

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

11% of your staff who did the survey said they have experienced barriers to success in the last 12 months due to 'My caring responsibilities'.

Staff who experienced one or more barriers to success at work

23 62 27% 73%

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 caring responsibilities	11%	7%	7%
My age	9%	11%	8%
My sex	6%	7%	4%
My mental health	5%	8%	7%
My physical health	5%	5%	4%
Other	4%	6%	4%
My cultural background	1%	2%	3%
My disability	1%	2%	1%
My gender identity	1%	1%	1%
My political belief	1%	1%	1%



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

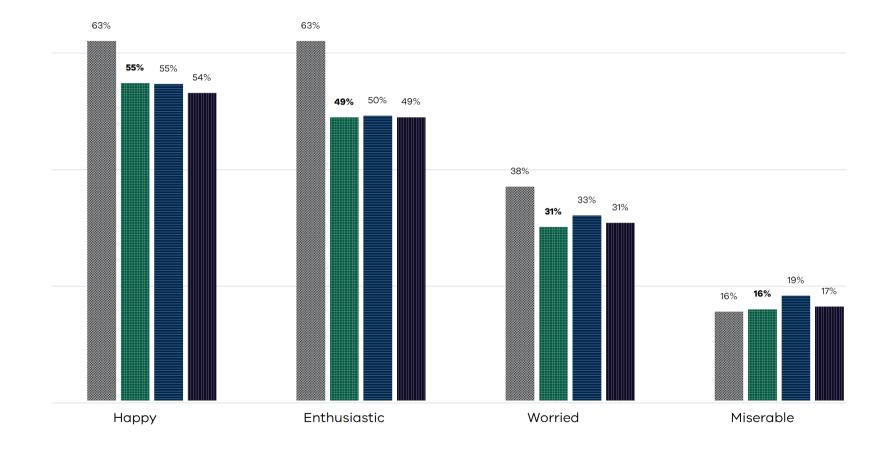
In 2022:

 55% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy in 2022, which is down from 63% 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 ...



You 2022 Comparator 2022

Public sector 2022

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.

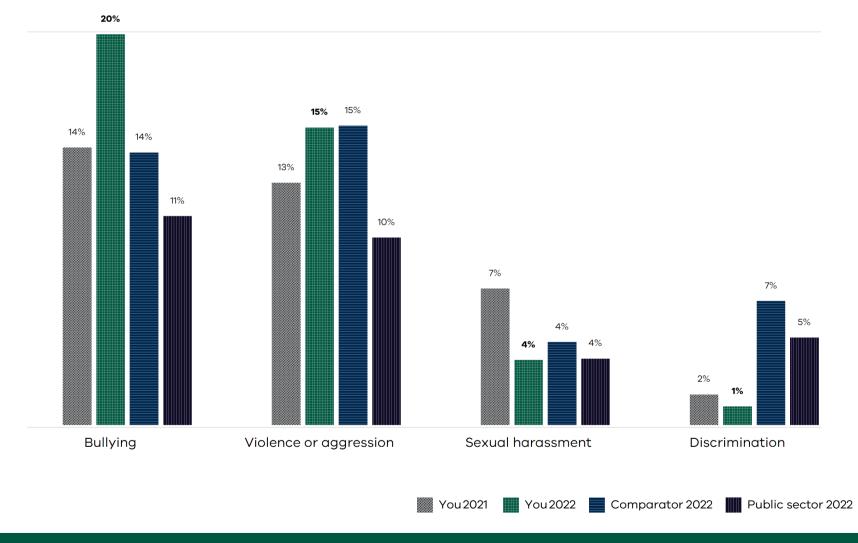
Example

In 2022:

 20% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Bullying' in the last 12 months which is up from 14% in 2021.

Compared to:

• 14% of staff at your comparator and 11% of staff across the public sector.



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 longterm 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.

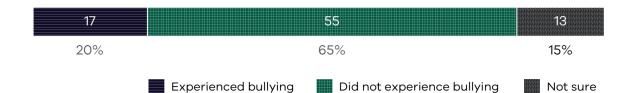
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

20% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 20%, 76% 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?



If you experienced bullying, what type of bullying did you experience?	You 2022	Comparator 2022	Public sector 2022
Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remarks, not listening to somebody)	76%	68%	71%
Exclusion or isolation	29%	52%	43%
Intimidation and/or threats	29%	34%	30%
Verbal abuse	24%	22%	19%
Other	12%	14%	15%
Withholding essential information for me to do my job	12%	34%	33%
Being assigned meaningless tasks unrelated to the job	6%	11%	13%
Being given impossible assignment(s)	6%	11%	10%



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.

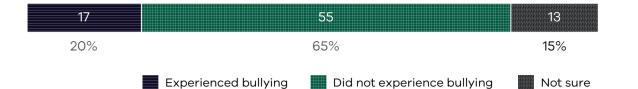
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

20% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying, of which

- 59% said the top way they reported the bullying was 'Told a manager'.
- 88% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

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



Did you tell anyone about the bullying?	You 2022	Comparator 2022	Public sector 2022
Told a manager	59%	52%	49%
Told a colleague	35%	42%	41%
Told a friend or family member	24%	33%	35%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	18%	21%	17%
Submitted a formal complaint	12%	12%	11%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	12%	14%	10%
Told someone else	12%	14%	12%
I did not tell anyone about the bullying	6%	11%	12%
Told Human Resources	6%	17%	13%



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

88% of your staff who experienced bullying did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

• 47% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it would make a difference'.

Did you submit a formal complaint?



		Submitted formal complaint	Did not submit a fo	rmal complain	t
t was your roason for not submitting a formal comm	lai	nt? You	Comparator	Public	

What was your reason for not submitting a formal complaint?	You 2022	Comparator 2022	Public sector 2022
I didn't think it would make a difference	47%	42%	51%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	27%	36%	41%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	27%	54%	52%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	27%	25%	19%
I didn't know who to talk to	13%	4%	5%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who bullied me	13%	6%	7%
I didn't think it was serious enough	13%	10%	16%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	7%	11%	9%
I didn't know how to make a complaint	7%	4%	5%
I didn't need to because I made the bullying stop	7%	7%	6%





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, 20% 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.

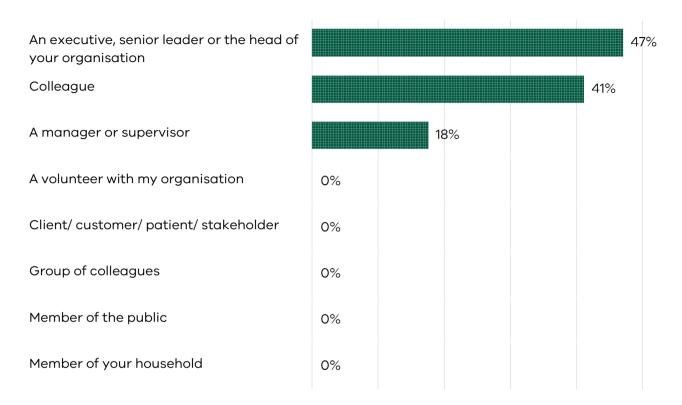
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

20% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 20%, 47% said it was by 'An executive, senior leader or the head of your organisation'.

17 people (20% of staff) experienced bullying (You2022)





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, 20% 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

20% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 20%, 100% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 100%, 47% said it was 'They were outside my workgroup'.

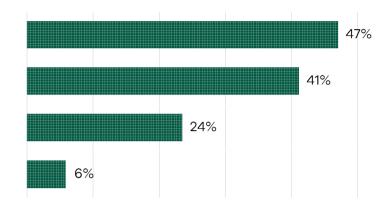
17 people (100% of staff who experienced bullying) experienced bullying from within your organisation (You2022)

They were outside my workgroup

They were in my workgroup

They were my immediate manager or supervisor

They were someone I supervise or manage





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.



Discrimination

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

Why there is no data here

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

We do this to protect the respondents.

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.

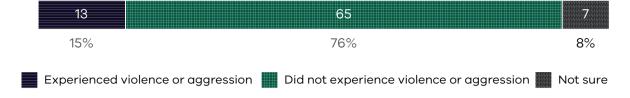
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

15% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression.

Of that 15%, 77% said it was from 'Intimidating behaviour'.

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



If you experienced violence or aggression, what type did you experience?	You 2022	Comparator 2022	Public sector 2022
Intimidating behaviour	77%	68%	69%
Abusive language	62%	76%	73%
Threats of violence	31%	15%	27%
Damage to my property or work equipment	15%	7%	5%
Other	15%	3%	6%





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

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

more answers who they told.

Example

15% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression, fo which

- 77% said the top way they reported the violence or agression was 'Told a manager'
- 46% said they didn't submit a formal incident report.

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



Did you tell anyone about the incident?	You 2022	Comparator 2022	Public sector 2022
Told a manager	77%	62%	59%
Submitted a formal incident report	54%	28%	26%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	31%	19%	26%
Told a colleague	23%	46%	44%
Told a friend or family member	15%	23%	20%
Told Human Resources	15%	8%	6%



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.

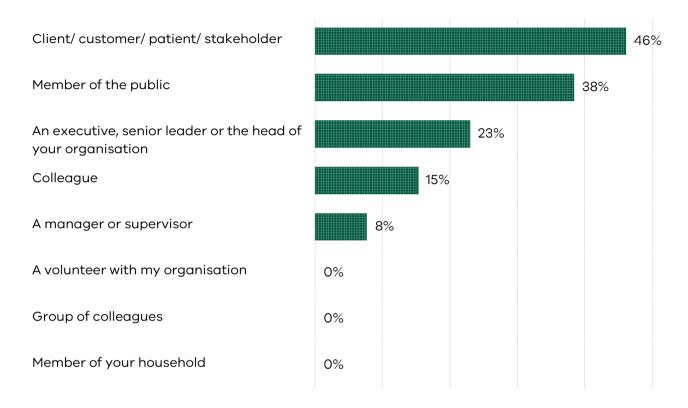
Each row is one perpetrator or a group of perpetrators.

Example

15% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression.

Of that 15%, 46% said it was 'Client/ customer/ patient/ stakeholder'.

13 people (15% of staff) experienced violence or aggression (You2022)





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Highest scoring questions

What this is

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Job enrichment', the 'You 2022' column shows 96% 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	96%	Not asked in 2021	90%
Meaningful work	I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	96%	Not asked in 2021	92%
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	95%	+10%	90%
Job enrichment	I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	94%	Not asked in 2021	89%
Meaningful work	I get a sense of accomplishment from my work	93%	+5%	81%
Inclusion	I can be myself at work	88%	Not asked in 2021	78%
Manager support	My manager provides me with enough support when I need it	86%	+11%	81%
Job enrichment	I have a say in how I do my work	85%	Not asked in 2021	83%
Manager support	I can discuss problems or issues with my manager	85%	Not asked in 2021	85%
Manager support	My manager listens to what I have to say	85%	-1%	86%



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 16% 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	16%	Not asked in 2021	33%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	38%	Not asked in 2021	46%
Learning and development	My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff	39%	+3%	47%
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	40%	Not asked in 2021	50%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	40%	+3%	54%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	41%	Not asked in 2021	48%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	41%	+9%	54%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	41%	+4%	45%
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	41%	-5%	59%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	44%	-8%	55%



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 'Manager support', the 'You 2022' column shows 86% of your staff agreed with 'My manager provides me with enough support when I need it'. In the 'Increase from 2021' column, you have a 11% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Most improved from last year	You 2022	Increase from 2021	Comparator 2022
Manager support	My manager provides me with enough support when I need it	86%	+11%	81%
Workload	The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	62%	+11%	56%
Human rights	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	60%	+10%	82%
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	95%	+10%	90%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	41%	+9%	54%
Safe to speak up	I feel culturally safe at work	81%	+8%	81%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings	72%	+7%	77%
Job enrichment	I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job	84%	+7%	81%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	44%	+6%	57%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job	68%	+6%	74%



Most declined

What this is

This is where staff feel their organisation has most declined.

How to read this

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

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

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Engagement', the 'You 2022' column shows 56% of your staff agreed with 'My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job'.

In the 'Decrease from 2021' column, you have a 15% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question subgroup	Largest decline from last year	You 2022	Decrease from 2021	Comparator 2022
Engagement	My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	56%	-15%	57%
Engagement	I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	65%	-12%	63%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders model my organisation's values	46%	-11%	62%
Organisational integrity	My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct	62%	-9%	68%
Safety climate	My organisation provides a physically safe work environment	79%	-9%	86%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	44%	-8%	55%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights	76%	-7%	84%
Collaboration	I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup	81%	-6%	84%
Flexible working	I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration	78%	-6%	79%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done	80%	-6%	80%



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 'Meaningful work', the 'You 2022' column shows 93% of your staff agreed with 'I get a sense of accomplishment from my 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
Meaningful work	I get a sense of accomplishment from my work	93%	+12%	81%
Inclusion	I can be myself at work	88%	+10%	78%
Engagement	I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	78%	+9%	69%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	56%	+7%	49%
Workload	The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	62%	+7%	56%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve it's goals	96%	+6%	90%
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	95%	+6%	90%
Job enrichment	I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	94%	+5%	89%
Manager support	My manager provides me with enough support when I need it	86%	+5%	81%
Innovation	My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better	79%	+5%	74%



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 'Human rights', the 'You 2022' column shows 60% of your staff agreed with 'I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 22 percentage points lower in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question subgroup	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2022	Difference	Comparator 2022
Human rights	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	60%	-22%	82%
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	41%	-17%	59%
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	16%	-17%	33%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders model my organisation's values	46%	-16%	62%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	40%	-14%	54%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	44%	-13%	57%
Organisational integrity	My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination	59%	-12%	71%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	41%	-12%	54%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup provides high quality advice and services	71%	-12%	83%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work	66%	-12%	78%



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Taking action

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

44% 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'.

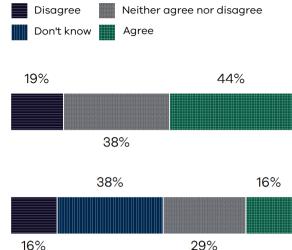
Survey question

Disagree Agree

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

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

Your results



Yo	u	Comparator		
2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	44%	41 %	44 %	67 %
Not asked	16 %	16 %	33 %	50 %

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What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

52% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity'.

Survey question

Senior leaders demonstrate honesty

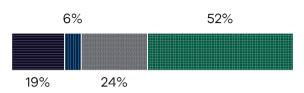
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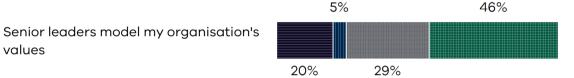
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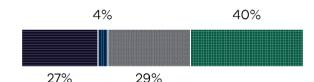
and direction





Your results





Yo	ou	Comparator Lowest Average Highes		
2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
			60 %	
57 %	46 %	59 %	62 %	88 %
38 %	40 %	52 %	54 %	83 %

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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

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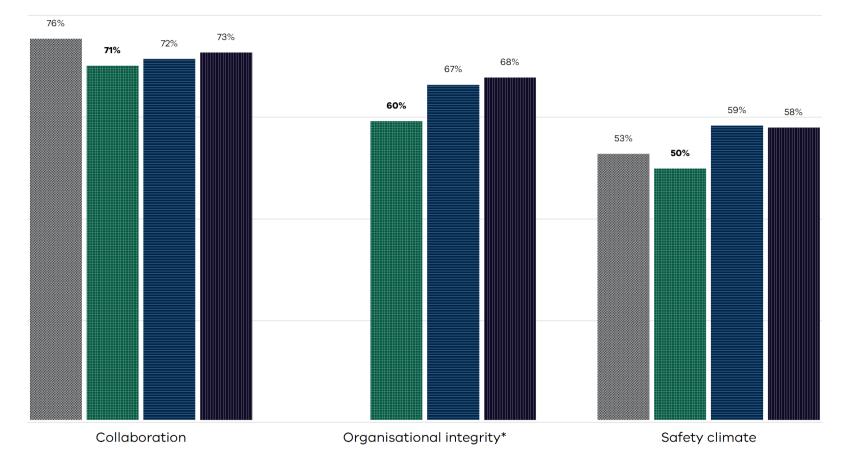
Example

In 2022:

71% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Collaboration which is down from 76% in 2021.

Compared to:

• 72% of staff at your comparator and 73% of staff across the public sector.



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

You 2022 Comparator 2022 Public sector 2022

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

79% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours'.





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

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

59% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.

Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know 59% 5% My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination 19% 18% 8% 51% I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair 18% 24% 24% 40% I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation 36% 8% 38% I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair 27% 27%

Benchmark agree results

Comparator

Lowest Average Highest

You

2021



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

81% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup'.

Survey question

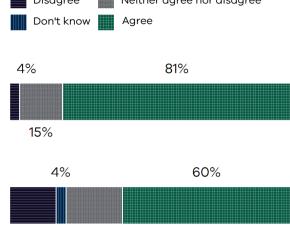
Your results

Benchmark agree results

Disagree Don't know	Neither agree nor disagree Agree
4%	81%
15%	
4%	60%

I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup

Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other



16%

20%

You		c	omparato	or
2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
88 %	81 %	79 %	84 %	90 %

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

79% 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 You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know Agree 2021 Lowest Average Highest 9% 79% My organisation provides a physically safe work environment 12% 22% 54% Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity 24% 12% 44% My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress 27% 18% 24% 44% Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment 33%





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

Example

41% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress'.

Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know 26% 41% All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress 33% 21% 41% In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me 38%

Benchmark agree results

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Lowest Average Highest

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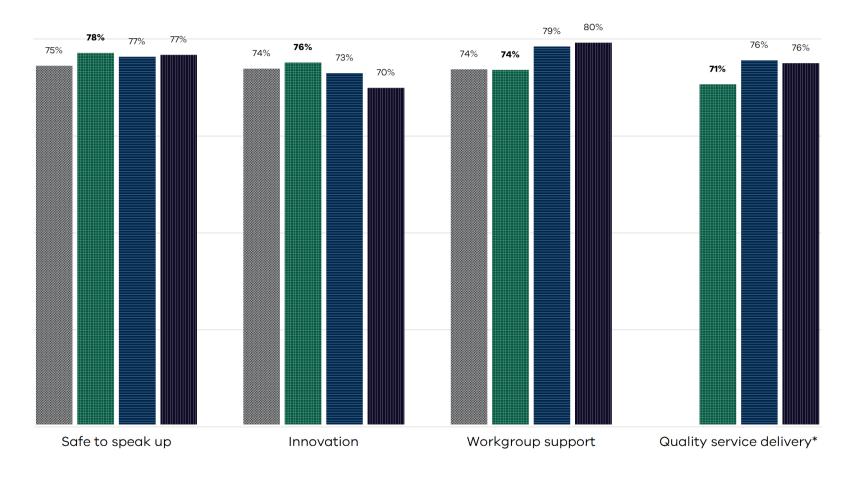
Example

In 2022:

 78% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Safe to speak up which is up from 75% in 2021.

Compared to:

• 77% of staff at your comparator and 77% 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

You 2021 You 2022 Comparator 2022 Public sector 2022

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 highquality 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

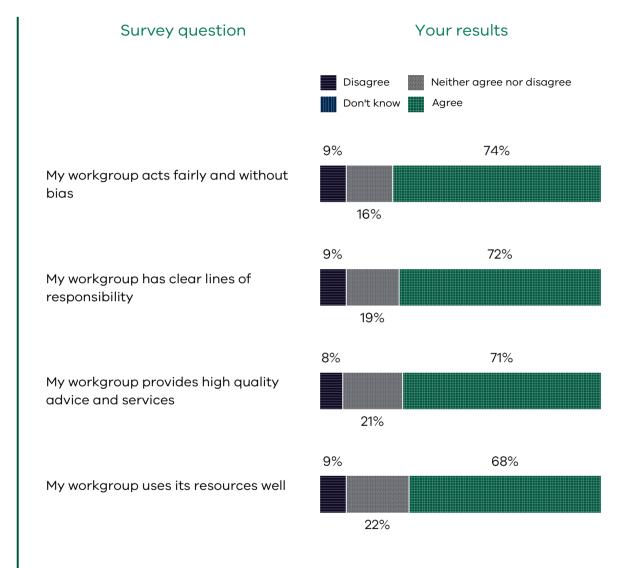
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Example

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You		Comparator Lowest Average Highe			
	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
	Not asked	74 %	62 %	76 %	85 %
	70 %	72 %	62 %	73 %	82 %
	Not asked	71 %	67 %	83 %	94 %
	Not	68 %	57 %	72 %	83 %



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.

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

Example

79% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better'.

Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know 8% 79% My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better 13% 8% 78% My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes 14% 7% 71% My workgroup encourages employee creativity 22%

You		Comparator Lowest Average Highes			
	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
				74 %	
	79 %	78 %	67 %	73 %	83 %
	68 %	71 %	62 %	73 %	76 %

Workgroup support 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

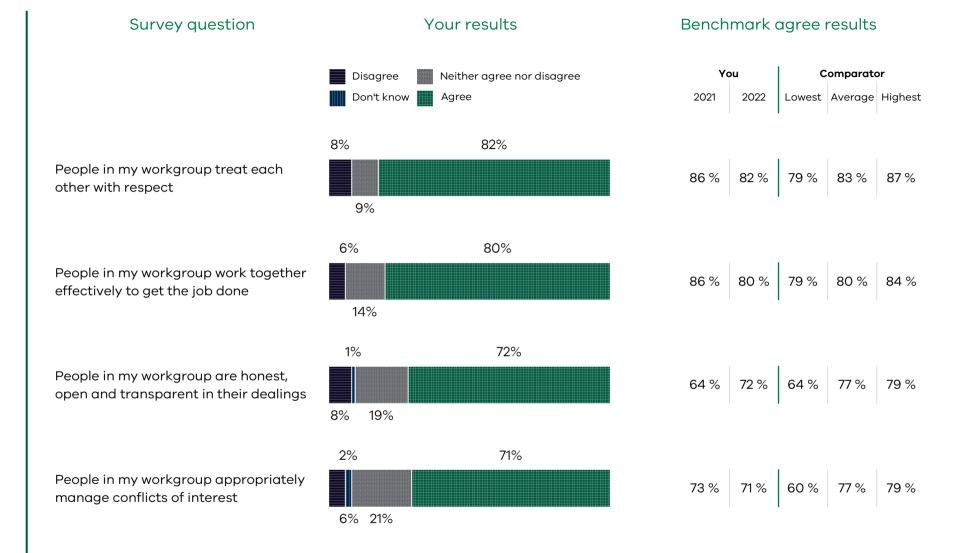
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Example

82% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup treat each other with respect'.





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Example

66% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work'.

Survey question

People in my workgroup are politically

impartial in their work

Your results

Benchmark agree results

You

	agree	Neither agree nor disagree Agree
6%	,)	66%
9%	19%	

2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
63 %	66 %	62 %	78 %	80 %

Comparator

Safe to speak up

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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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 'I feel culturally safe at work'.

Survey question

Disagree Neither agree nor disagree

Don't know Agree

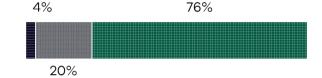
Your results

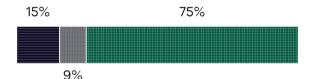
I feel culturally safe at work

People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues

I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work

6% 81% 13%





Benchmark agree results

You		Comparator Lowest Average Highes		
2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
			81 %	
77 %	76 %	69 %	76 %	86 %
		I		

67 %

74 %

75 %

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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

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

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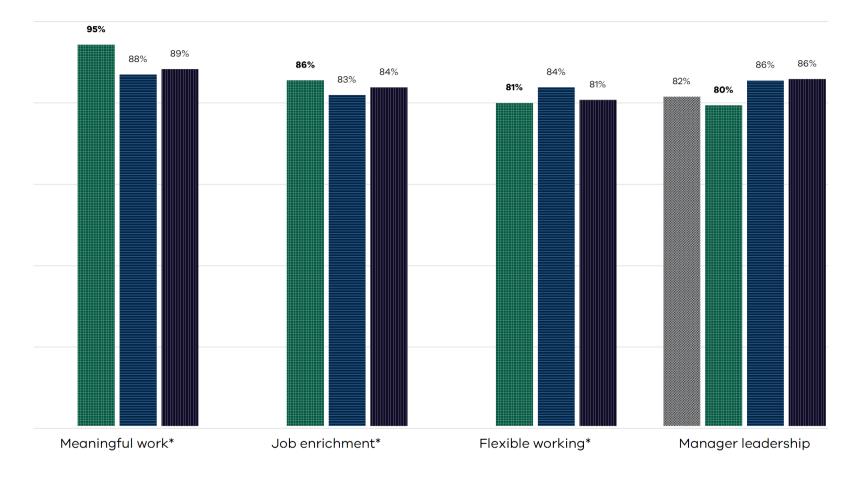
Example

In 2022:

 95% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Meaningful work.

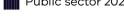
Compared to:

• 88% of staff at your comparator and 89% of staff across the public sector.



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You 2021 You 2022 Comparator 2022 Public sector 2022



Scorecard 2 of 2

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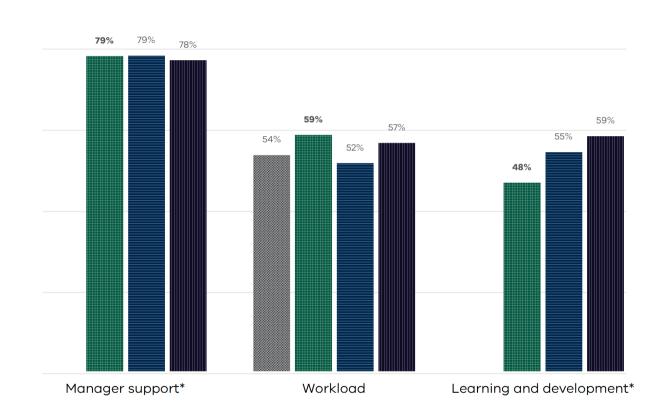
Example

In 2022:

79% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Manager support.

Compared to:

• 79% of staff at your comparator and 78% of staff across the public sector.



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You 2022 Comparator 2022 Public sector 2022

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

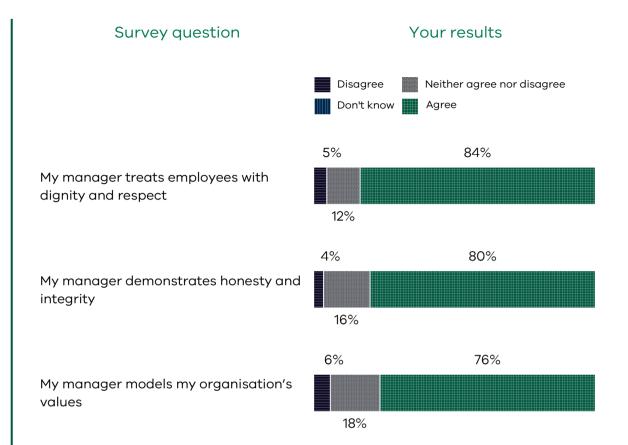
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Example

84% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager treats employees with dignity and respect'.



You			Comparator Lowest Average Highe		
	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
				88 %	
	80 %	80 %	71 %	87 %	88 %
	82 %	76 %	62 %	84 %	86 %

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

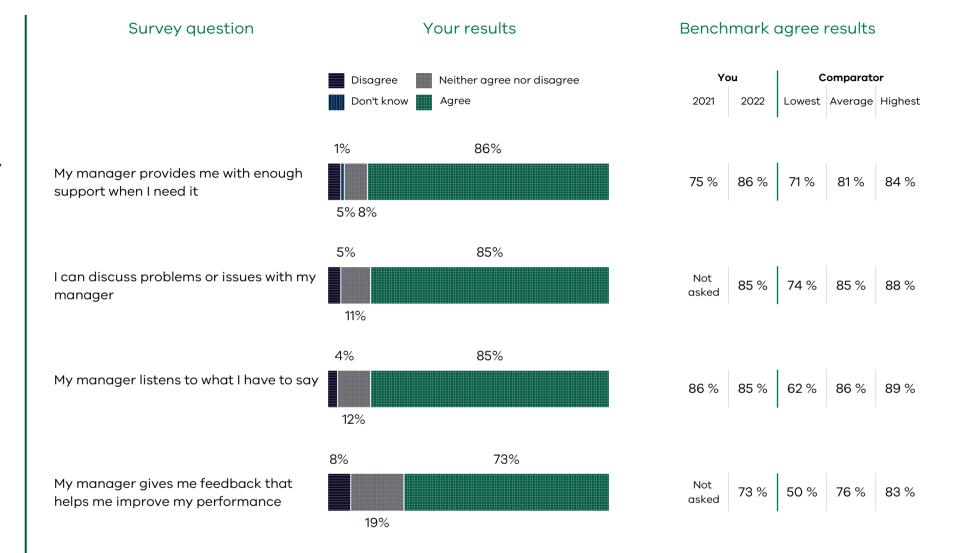
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Example

86% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager provides me with enough support when I need it'.







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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 Pour results Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Don't know Agree 12% 66% I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work

22%

You		C	omparato	or
2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
		ı		
Not asked	66 %	57 %	67 %	76 %

Workload

What this is

This is how staff feel about workload and time pressure.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

62% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do'.

Survey question Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Agree 24% 62% The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do 14% 22% 56% I have enough time to do my job effectively

You		Comparator		
2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
52 %	62 %	53 %	56 %	80 %
57 %	56 %	46 %	49 %	77 %

Learning and development

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

69% 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 You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree 2021 Lowest Average Highest Agree 9% 69% I am developing and learning in my role 21% 27% 41% I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation 32% 32% 41% I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months 27% 28% 39% My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff 33%





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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.

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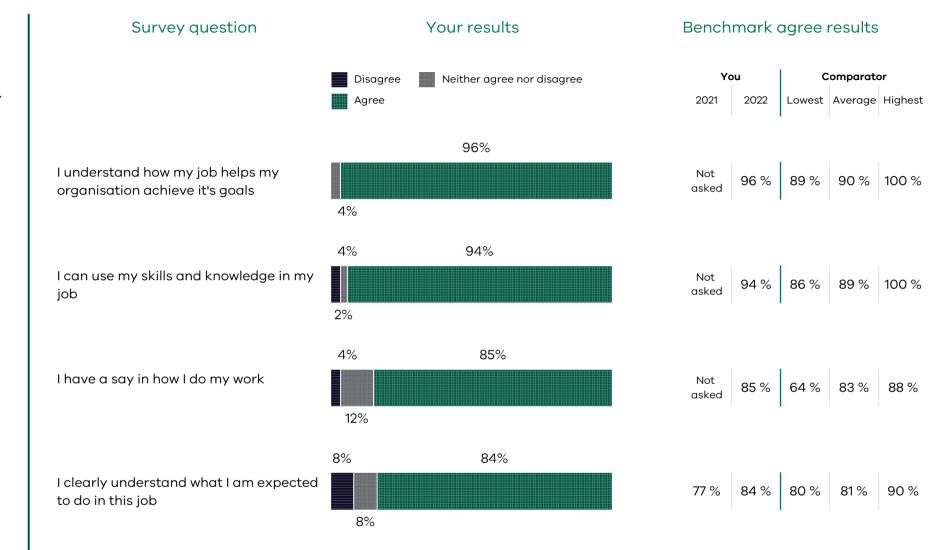
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Example

72% 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

Disagree Neither agree nor disagree

Agree

12%

72%

Your results

You		Comparator			
2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest	
75 %	72 %	62 %	70 %	89 %	

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

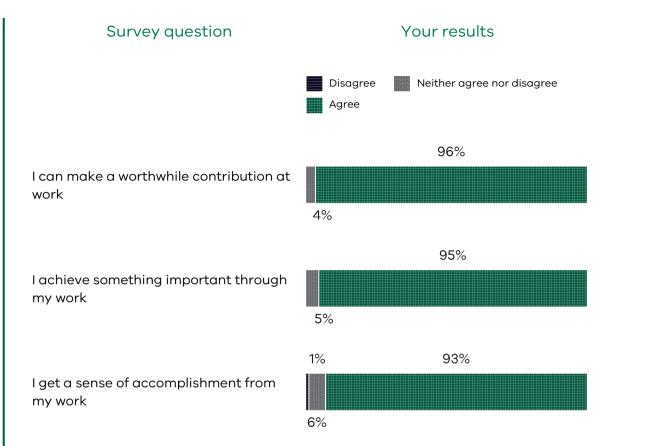
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Example

96% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I can make a worthwhile contribution at work'.



You		Comparator Lowest Average Highes			
	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
				92 %	
	86 %	95 %	83 %	90 %	100 %
	88 %	93 %	80 %	81 %	92 %

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.

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Example

84% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager supports working flexibly'.

Survey question

My manager supports working flexibly

I am confident that if I requested a

given due consideration

flexible work arrangement, it would be

Your results

Disagree Don't know	Neither agree nor disagree Agree
1%	84%
15%	
8%	78%
14%	

You		Comparator Lowest Average Highest		
2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
			90 %	
84 %	78 %	69 %	79 %	88 %

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Scorecard 1 of 2

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

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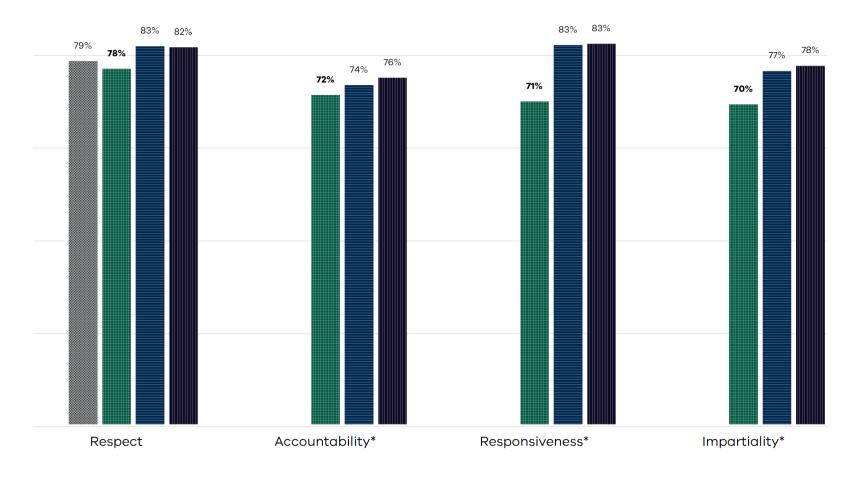
Example

In 2022:

 78% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Respect, which is down 2% in 2021.

Compared to:

• 83% of staff at your comparator and 82% 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

You 2021 You 2022 Comparator 2022 Public sector 2022

Scorecard 2 of 2

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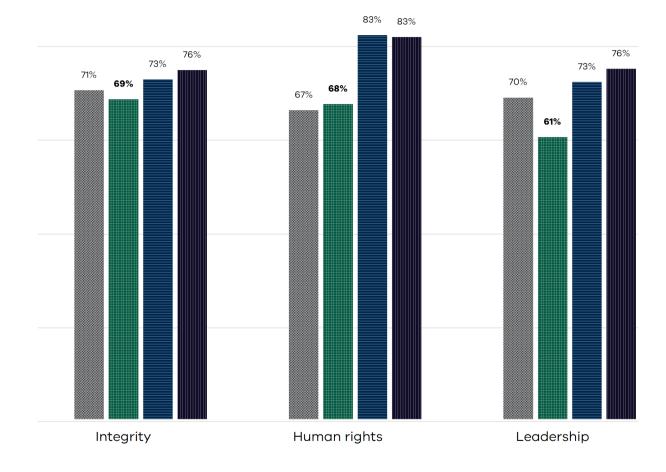
Example

In 2022:

69% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Integrity, which is down 2% in 2021.

Compared to:

• 73% of staff at your comparator and 76% of staff across the public sector.



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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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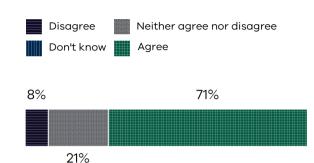
Example

71% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

Survey question

My workgroup provides high quality

advice and services



Your results

You		Comparator		
2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	71 %	67 %	83 %	94 %

Integrity 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

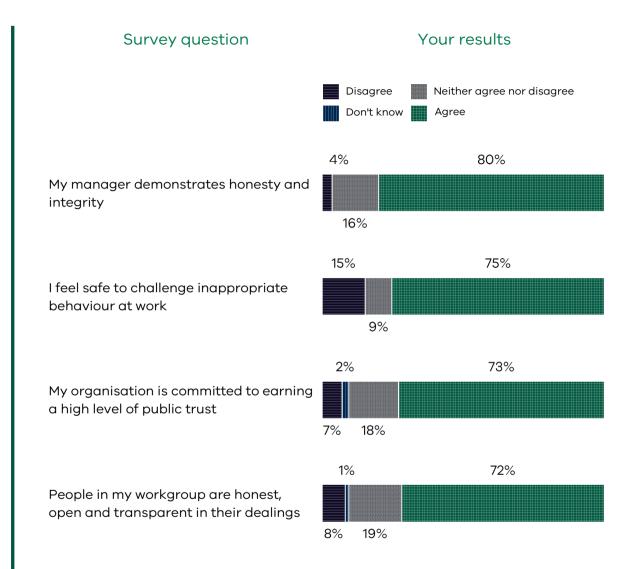
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Example

80% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity'.



You		Comparator Lowest Average Highes			
	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highes
	80 %	80 %	71 %	87 %	89 %
	75 %	75 %	67 %	74 %	86 %
	79 %	73 %	67 %	72 %	100 %
	64 %	72 %	64 %	77 %	89 %

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Example

71% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest'.

Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree 2% 71% People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest 6% 21% 20% 62% My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct 18% 6% 52% Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity 19% 24%

Yo	You 2022		omparato	or
2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
73 %	71 %	60 %	77 %	79 %
71 %	62 %	58 %	68 %	89 %
55 %	52 %	58 %	61 %	89 %

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

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

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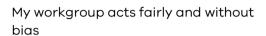
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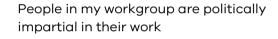
74% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup acts fairly and without bias'.

Survey question

Your results

Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Don't know Agree





9% 74%



You				omparato	
2	021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
				76 %	
63	3 %	66 %	62 %	78 %	100 %

Accountability 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

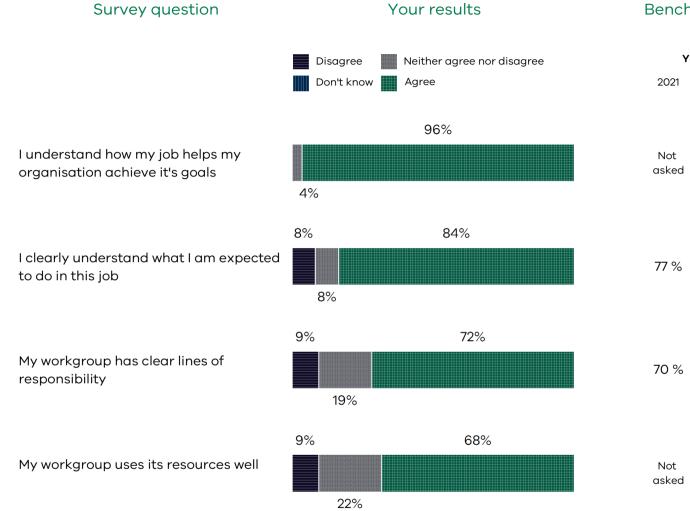
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Example

96% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve it's goals'.



You 2021 2022		_ c	or	
2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	96 %	89 %	90 %	100 %
77 %	84 %	80 %	81 %	90 %
70 %	72 %	62 %	73 %	89 %
Not asked	68 %	44%	72 %	83 %

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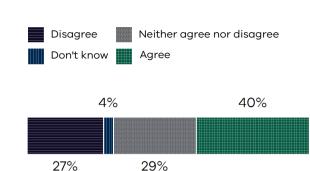
Example

40% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.

Survey question

Senior leaders provide clear strategy

and direction



Your results

You		C	omparato	or
2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
00.0/	40.0/	50 0/	540 /	00.0/
38 %	40 %	52 %	54 %	83 %

Respect 1 of 2

What this is

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Example

85% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager listens to what I have to say'.



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2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highes
86 %	85 %	62 %	86 %	89 %
84 %	84 %	71 %	88 %	100 %
86 %	82 %	79 %	83 %	89 %
77 %	79 %	77 %	85 %	100 %

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Example

59% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.

Survey question Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Don't know Agree 5% 59% My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination 19% 18%

You		С	omparato	or
2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
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64 %	59 %	56 %	71 %	83 %

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.

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Example

76% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager models my organisation's values'.

Survey question Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Agree My manager models my organisation's values 5% 76% 18% Senior leaders model my organisation's values 20% 29%

Benchmark agree results

You

2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
			84 %	
57 %	46 %	59 %	62 %	88 %

Comparator

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

76% 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'.

Survey question Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Don't know Agree 2% 76% My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights 14% 60% I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work 26%

Benchmark agree results

You

10	Ju	Comparator		
2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
			84 %	
50 %	60 %	69 %	82 %	83 %

Comparator

People matter survey

wellbeing check 2022

Have your say

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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	21	25%
35-54 years	41	48%
55+ years	16	19%
Prefer not to say	7	8%

How would you describe your gender?	(n)	%
Woman	41	48%
Man	38	45%
Prefer not to say	6	7%
Prefer not to say	6	-

Are you trans, non-binary or gender diverse?	(n)	%
No	76	89%
Prefer not to say	9	11%

To your knowledge, do you have innate variation(s) of sex characteristics (often

called intersex)?*	(n)	%
No	75	88%
Don't know	2	2%
Prefer not to say	8	9%

How do you describe your sexual orientation?	(n)	%
Straight (heterosexual)	69	81%
Prefer not to say	12	14%
Bisexual	2	2%
Gay or lesbian	2	2%



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.

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Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	(n)	%
Yes	1	1%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	79	93%
Prefer not to say	5	6%



Disability

What this is

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

Why this is important

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How to read this

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Do you identify as a person with a disability?	(n)	%
Yes	3	4%
No	76	89%
Prefer not to say	6	7%



Cultural diversity 1 of 2

What this is

These are the personal characteristics of staff.

Why this is important

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Country of birth	(n)	%
Born in Australia	70	82%
Not born in Australia	8	9%
Prefer not to say	7	8%

Language other than English spoken with family or community	(n)	%
Yes	7	8%
No	74	87%
Prefer not to say	4	5%



Cultural diversity 2 of 2

What this is

This is the cultural identity and religion of staff.

Why this is important

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Cultural identity	(n)	%
Australian	66	78%
Prefer not to say	9	11%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, and Scandinavia)	5	6%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	4	5%
New Zealander	2	2%
Central and/or South American	2	2%
East and/or South-East Asian	2	2%
South Asian	1	1%
African	1	1%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	51	60%
Christianity	18	21%
Prefer not to say	14	16%
Hinduism	1	1%
Other	1	1%



Employment characteristics 1 of 2

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These are the employment characteristics of staff.

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Working arrangement	(n)	%
Full-Time	67	79%
Part-Time	18	21%
Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term only)	(n)	%
Below \$65k	12	18%
\$65k to \$95k	25	37%
\$95k to \$125k	8	12%
\$125k or more	10	15%
Prefer not to say	13	19%
Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	31	36%
1 to less than 2 years	21	25%
2 to less than 5 years	14	16%
5 to less than 10 years	12	14%
10 to less than 20 years	5	6%
More than 20 years	2	2%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	54	64%
Other manager	20	24%
Manager of other manager(s)	11	13%
Employment type	(n)	%
Employment type Ongoing and executive	(n)	% 71%
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Employment characteristics 2 of 2

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Primary workplace location over the last 3 months	(n)	%
Rural	53	62%
Large regional city	29	34%
Other	2	2%
Melbourne: Suburbs	1	1%
What have been your main places of work over the last 3-months?	(n)	%
Your employer's office	47	55%
		3370
A frontline or service delivery location	26	31%
A frontline or service delivery location Home or private location	26 23	
		31%

Flexible work	(n)	%
Flexible start and finish times	34	40%
No, I do not use any flexible work arrangements	31	36%
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	17	20%
Part-time	10	12%
Shift swap	7	8%
Using leave to work flexible hours	6	7%
Working more hours over fewer days	4	5%
Other	2	2%
Purchased leave	1	1%



Adjustments

What this is

These are adjustments staff requested to perform in their role.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Have you requested any of the following		
adjustments at work?*	(n)	%
No, I have not requested adjustments	60	71%
Flexible working arrangements	21	25%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	5	6%
Career development support strategies	4	5%
Job redesign or role sharing	1	1%

Why did you make this request?	(n)	%
Work-life balance	19	76%
Family responsibilities	7	28%
Health	6	24%
Caring responsibilities	5	20%
Study commitments	2	8%
Disability	1	4%
Other	1	4%

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



Caring

What this is

These are staff-reported caring responsibilities.

Why this is important

This shows organisations what caring responsibilities their staff have.

How to read this

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Caring responsibility	(n)	%
None of the above	41	48%
Primary school aged child(ren)	18	21%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	12	14%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	7	8%
Prefer not to say	7	8%
Preschool aged child(ren)	4	5%
Person(s) with disability	3	4%
Person(s) with a medical condition	3	4%
Frail or aged person(s)	3	4%
Other	2	2%
Person(s) with a mental illness	1	1%







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