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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 77% 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**

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- Lead the organisation
- Set the culture
- Lead by example
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- Wellbeing – 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

Victorian Public Sector Commission

VICTORIA State Government

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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'.

Alexandra District Health

Alpine Health

Beaufort and Skipton Health Service

Beechworth Health Service

Boort District Health

Casterton Memorial Hospital

Central Highlands Rural Health

Cohuna District Hospital

Corryong Health

East Wimmera Health Service

Great Ocean Road Health

Heathcote Health

Hesse Rural Health Service

Heywood Rural Health

Inglewood and Districts Health Service

Kerang District Health

Kilmore and District Hospital

Kooweerup Regional Health Service

Mallee Track Health and Community Service

Mansfield District Hospital

NCN Health

Omeo District Health

Orbost Regional Health

Robinvale District Health Services

Rural Northwest Health

Seymour Health

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Terang and Mortlake Health Service

Timboon and District Healthcare Service

Yarram and District Health Service

Yarrawonga Health

Yea and District Memorial Hospital

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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

47%
(111)

Comparator	52%
Public Sector	39%

2022

48%
(104)

Comparator	52%
Public Sector	42%

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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	
65		**67**	
Comparator	74	Comparator	71
Public Sector	70	Public Sector	68

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 67.

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.
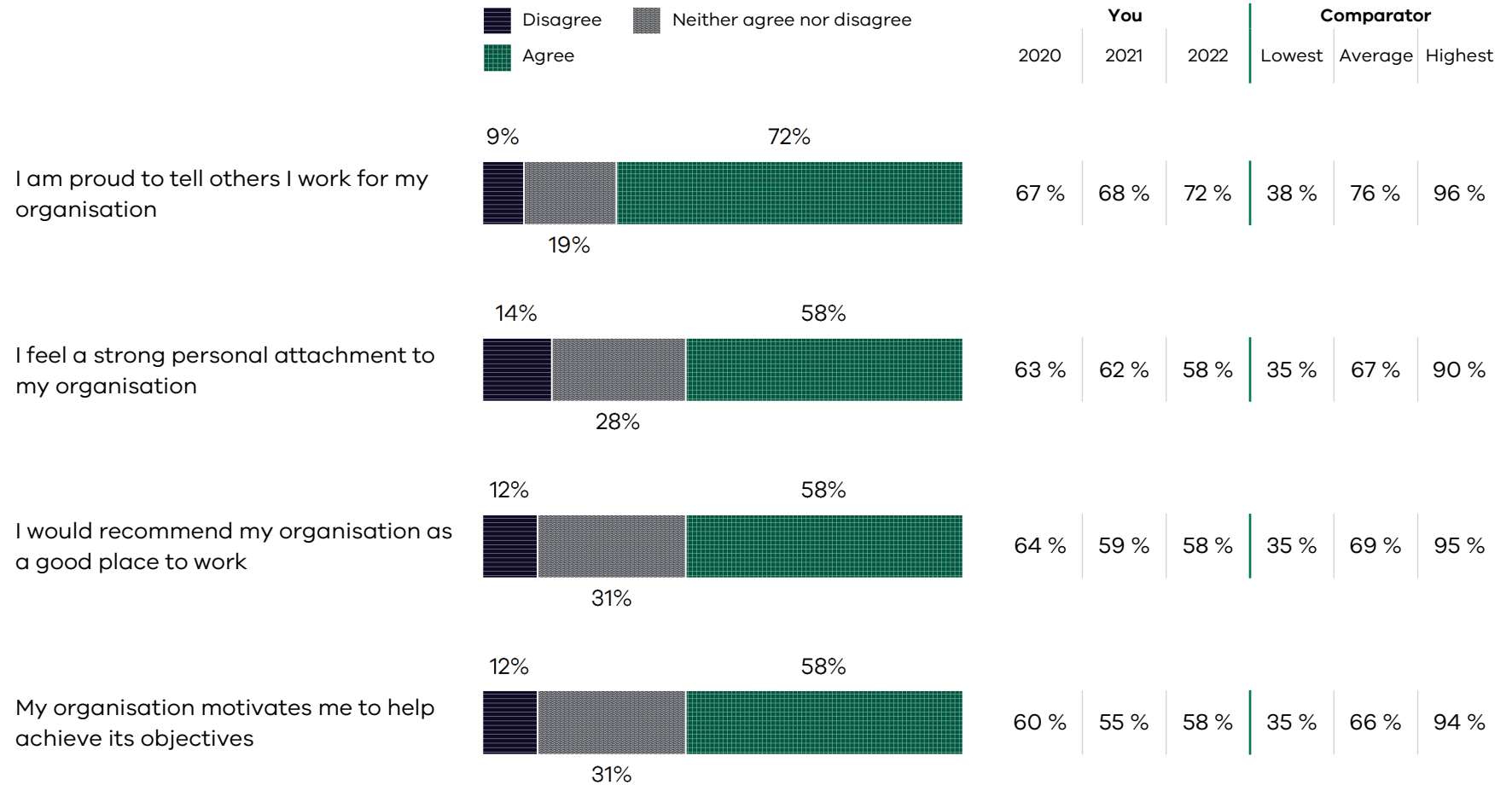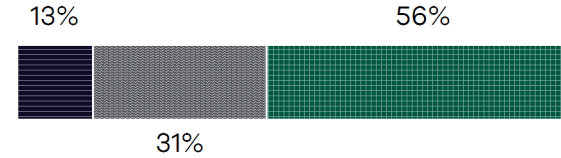
Example

72% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation'.

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 proud to tell others I work for my organisation	9% / 19% / 72%	67 %	68 %	72 %	38 %	76 %	96 %
I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	14% / 28% / 58%	63 %	62 %	58 %	35 %	67 %	90 %
I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work	12% / 31% / 58%	64 %	59 %	58 %	35 %	69 %	95 %
My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives	12% / 31% / 58%	60 %	55 %	58 %	35 %	66 %	94 %

People outcomes

Engagement question results 2 of 2

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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'.
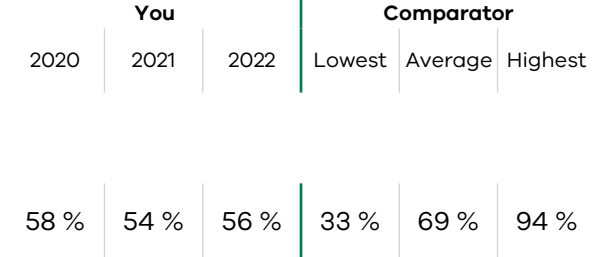
| Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree |
| Agree | |

		You			Comparator		
Survey question	Your results	2020	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	13% / 31% / 56%	58 %	54 %	56 %	33 %	69 %	94 %

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:

- 71% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Inclusion.

Compared to:

- 78% of staff at your comparator and 77% of staff across the public sector.
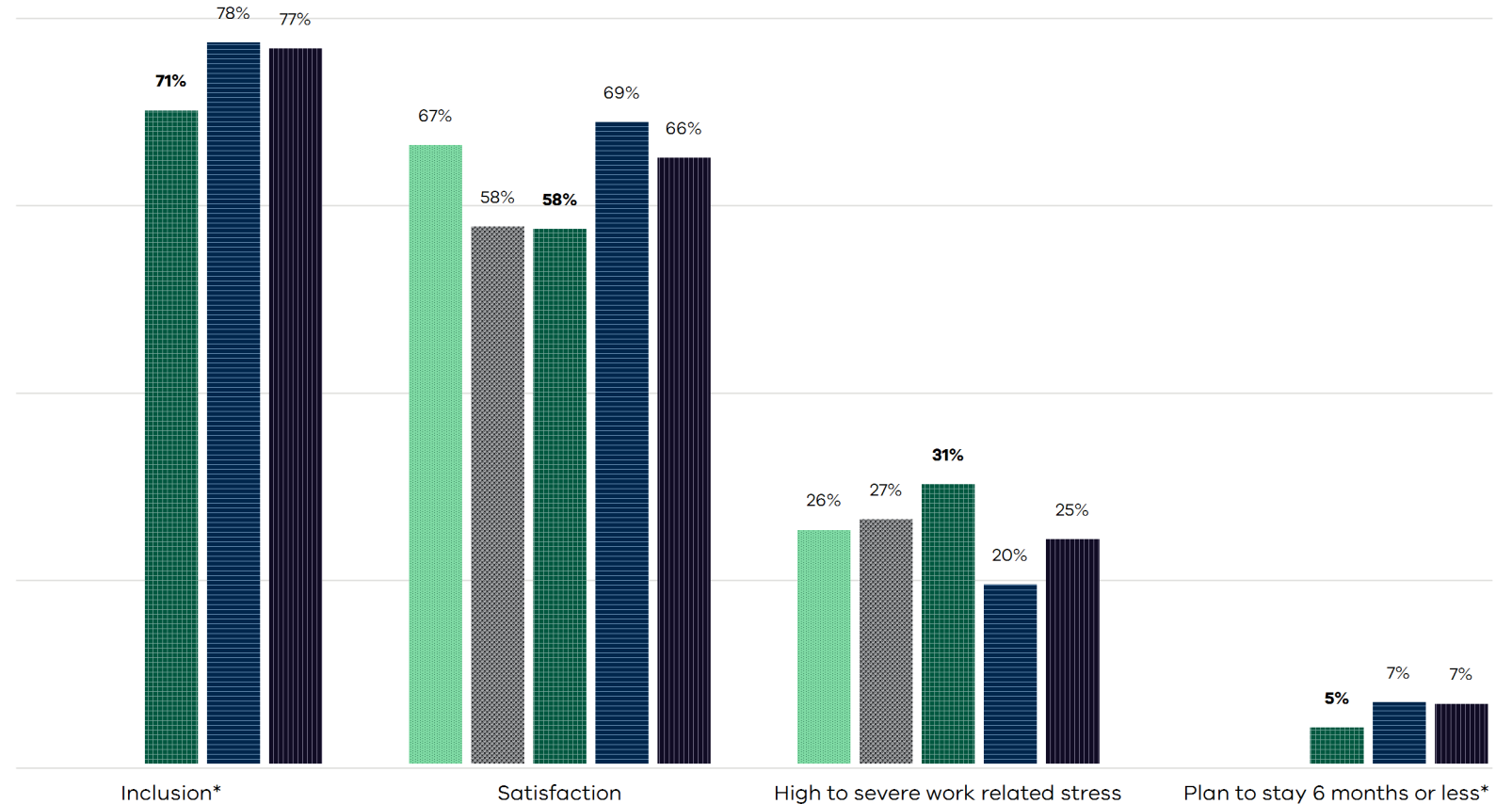
*We can't compare some data here because one or more questions were not asked in a previous survey

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

Chart data:
- Inclusion*: 71% (You 2022), 78% (Comparator 2022), 77% (Public sector 2022)
- Satisfaction: 67% (You 2020), 58% (You 2021), 58% (You 2022), 69% (Comparator 2022), 66% (Public sector 2022)
- High to severe work related stress: 26% (You 2020), 27% (You 2021), 31% (You 2022), 20% (Comparator 2022), 25% (Public sector 2022)
- Plan to stay 6 months or less*: 5% (You 2022), 7% (Comparator 2022), 7% (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

63% of your staff who did the survey were satisfied or very satisfied with 'How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job'.

Survey question / Your results / Benchmark satisfied results

Legend: Dissatisfied | Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | Satisfied

Survey question	You 2020	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator Lowest	Comparator Average	Comparator Highest
How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job (17% / 20% / 63%)	73 %	65 %	63 %	48 %	69 %	82 %
Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job (16% / 24% / 60%)	69 %	59 %	60 %	51 %	75 %	96 %
How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation (17% / 31% / 52%)	59 %	51 %	52 %	40 %	64 %	84 %

People outcomes

Work-related stress levels

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

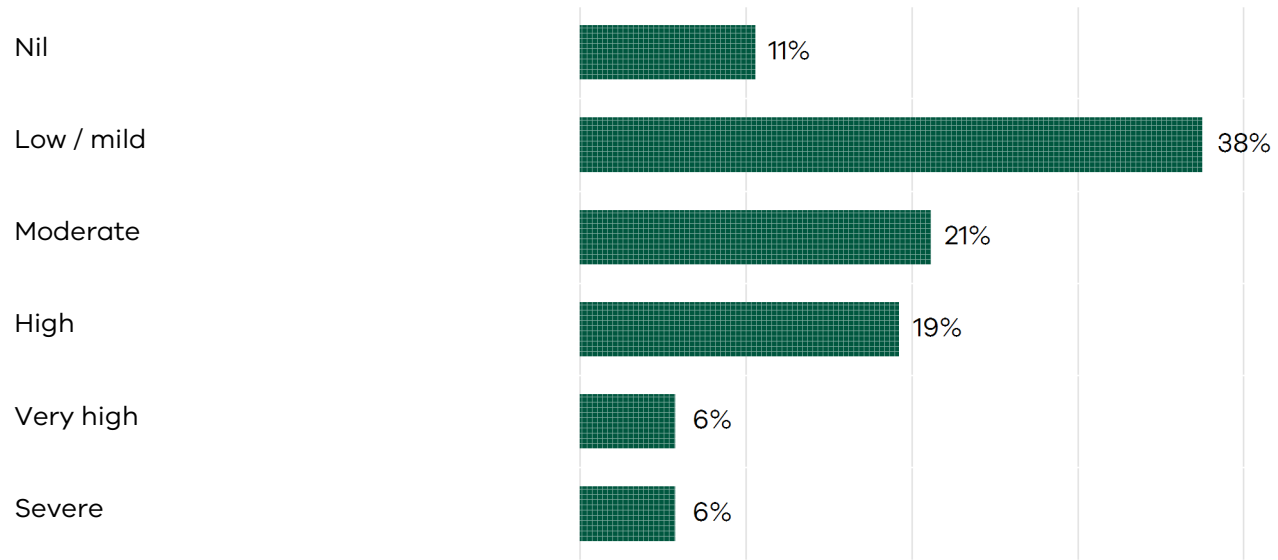In this survey we asked staff to tell us their stress level.

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

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

Example

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

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

Category	Value
Nil	11%
Low / mild	38%
Moderate	21%
High	19%
Very high	6%
Severe	6%

Reported levels of high to severe stress

2021	2022
27%	31%

2021		2022	
Comparator	19%	Comparator	20%
Public Sector	26%	Public Sector	25%
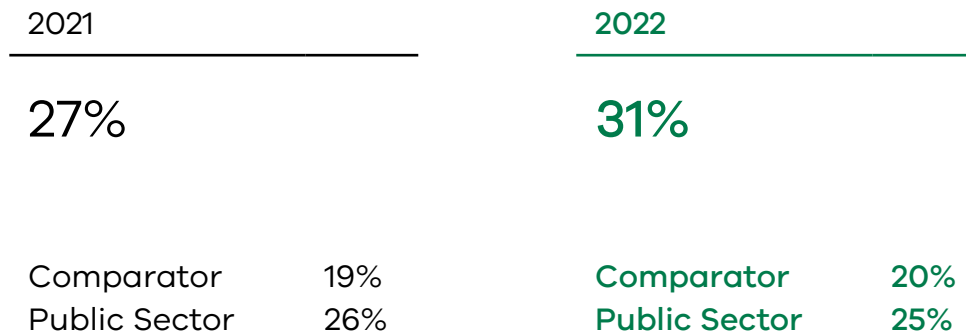
People outcomes

Work-related stress causes

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

89% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress.

Of that 89%, 57% said the top reason was 'Workload'.

	93		11
	89%		11%

■ Experienced some work-related stress   ▦ Did not experience some work-related stress
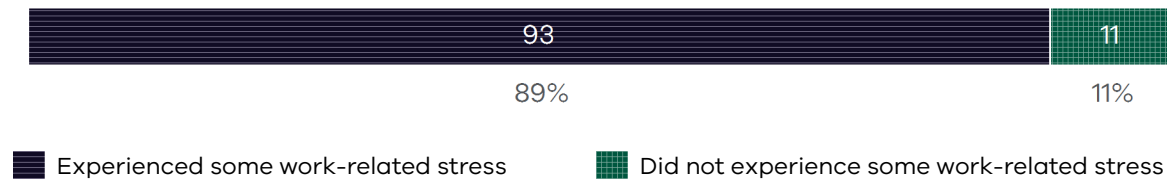
Of those that experienced work related stress it was from …	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator 2022	Public sector 2022
Workload	58%	57%	50%	53%
Time pressure	42%	40%	40%	43%
Social environment (e.g. relationships with colleagues, manager and/or senior leaders)	22%	19%	14%	11%
Unclear job expectations	6%	15%	10%	12%
Incivility, bullying, harassment or discrimination	11%	14%	9%	6%
Other changes due to COVID-19	24%	12%	16%	8%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	14%	11%	14%	15%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	11%	11%	11%	13%
Organisation or workplace change	15%	11%	8%	11%
Physical environment	8%	11%	6%	5%

People outcomes

Intention to stay

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

9% of your staff who did the survey said they intended to work for your organisation for Over 6 months and up to 1 year.

Employees plan to work at your organisation for ...	You 2022	Comparator 2022	Public sector 2022
6 months or less	5%	7%	7%
Over 6 months and up to 1 year	9%	9%	10%
Over 1 year and up to 3 years	28%	21%	23%
Over 3 years and up to 5 years	15%	15%	16%
Over 5 years	43%	47%	44%

People outcomes

Inclusion question results

What this is

This is how included staff feel in their workplace.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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'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

73% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I can be myself at work'.

| Survey question | Your results | | | | Benchmark agree results | | | | |

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

Survey question		You			Comparator		
		2020	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
I can be myself at work	10% / 17% / 73%	Not asked	Not asked	73 %	56 %	81 %	94 %
I feel as if I belong at this organisation	11% / 21% / 68%	Not asked	Not asked	68 %	48 %	75 %	96 %
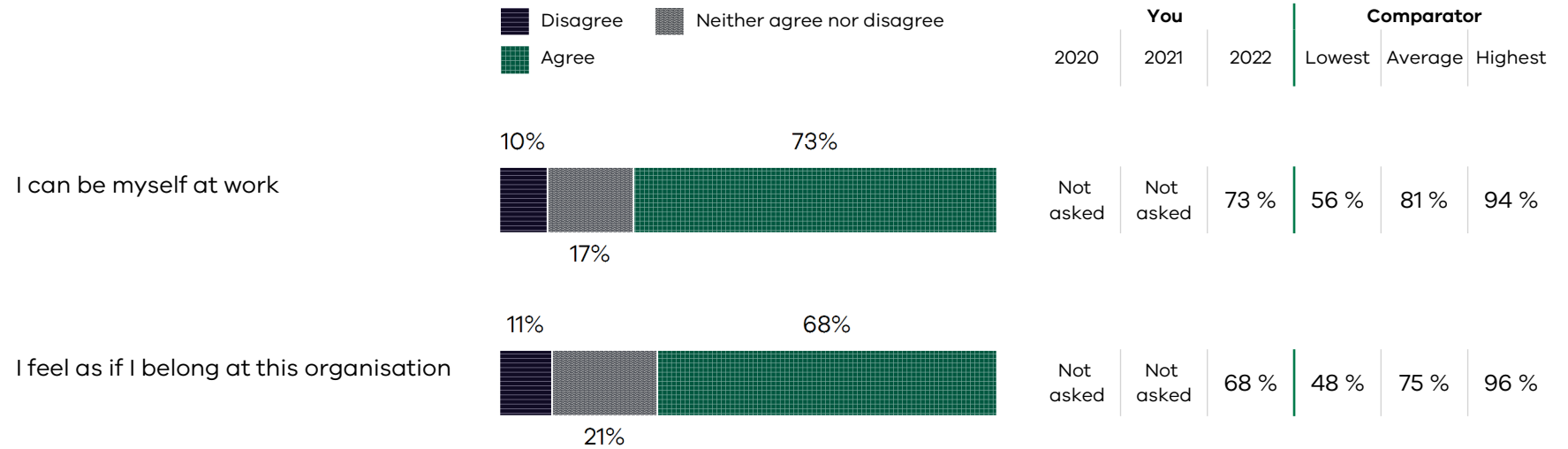
People outcomes

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

19	85
18%	82%

■ Experienced barriers　　■ Did not experience barriers
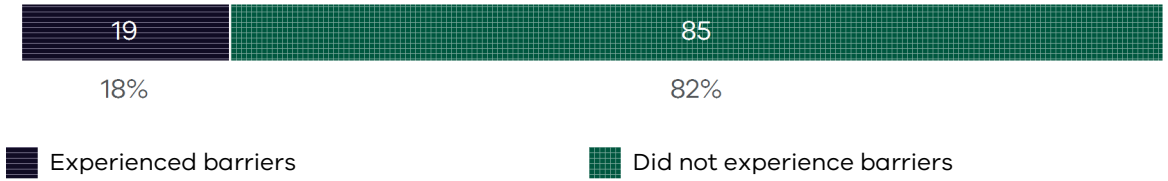
During the last 12 months, employees experienced barriers to their success due to ...	You 2022	Comparator 2022	Public sector 2022
My mental health	8%	6%	7%
My age	7%	6%	8%
My physical health	5%	4%	4%
Other	5%	3%	5%
My caring responsibilities	3%	6%	7%
My physical features	2%	1%	1%
My sex	2%	1%	4%
My cultural background	1%	2%	3%
My gender identity	1%	0%	1%
My political belief	1%	0%	1%

People outcomes

Scorecard: emotional effects of work

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

In 2022:

- 55% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy in 2022, which is up from 50% in 2021

Compared to:

- 64% 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

Happy: 47%, 50%, **55%**, 64%, 54%
Enthusiastic: 38%, 44%, **46%**, 54%, 48%
Worried: 32%, 36%, **37%**, 29%, 33%
Miserable: 23%, 22%, **22%**, 19%, 19%

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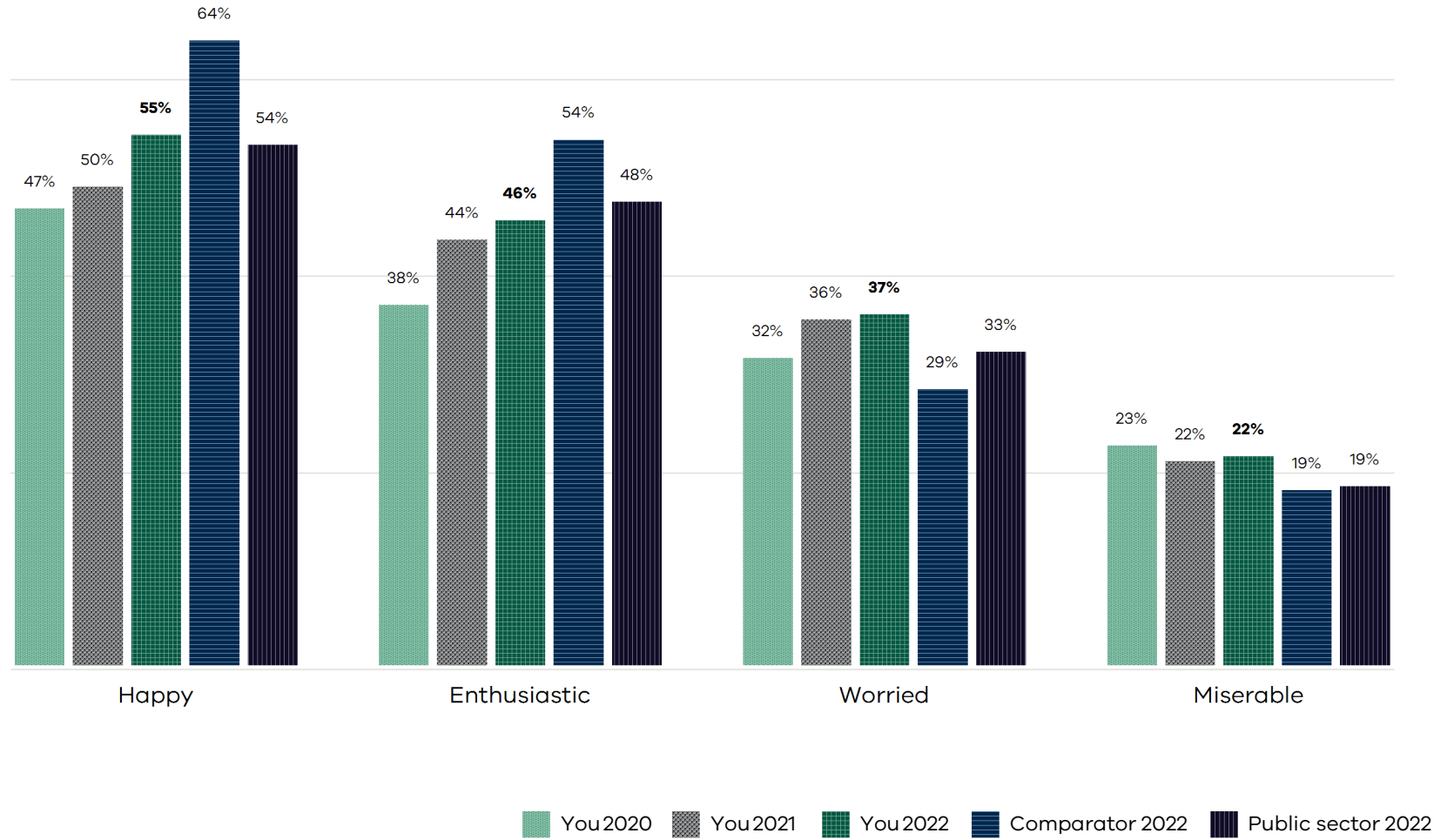
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Scorecard: negative behaviours

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:

- 25% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Bullying' in the last 12 months which is down from 34% in 2021.

Compared to:

- 18% of staff at your comparator and 13% of staff across the public sector.

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

Bullying: 34%, 34%, 25%, 18%, 13%
Violence or aggression: 22%, 22%, 22%, 21%, 18%
Sexual harassment: 8%, 5%, 5%, 5%, 5%
Discrimination: 5%, 5%, 4%, 4%, 5%
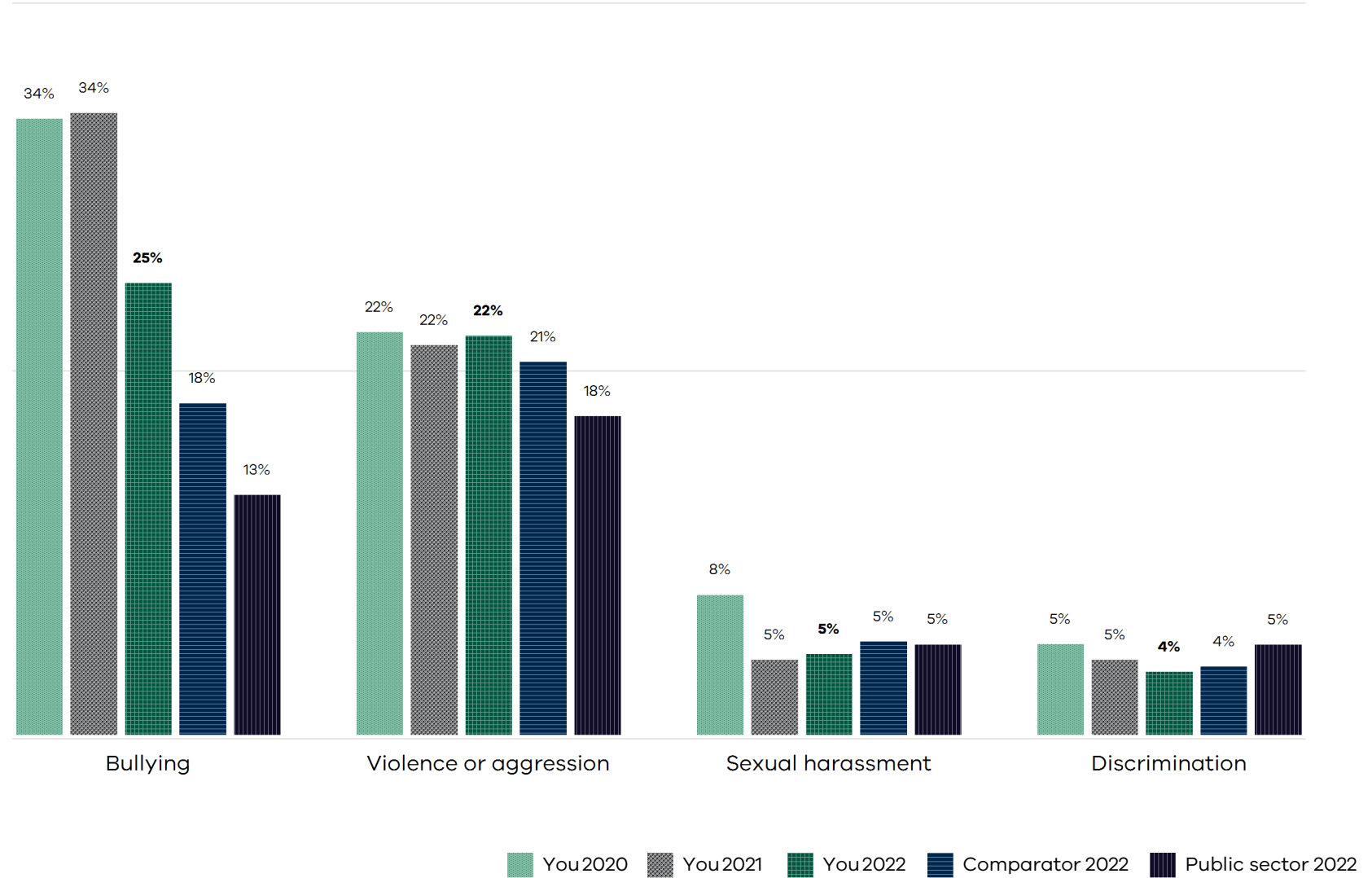
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Bullying

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

25% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 25%, 58% 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?

26	69	9
25%	66%	9%

■ Experienced bullying   ■ Did not experience bullying   ■ Not sure
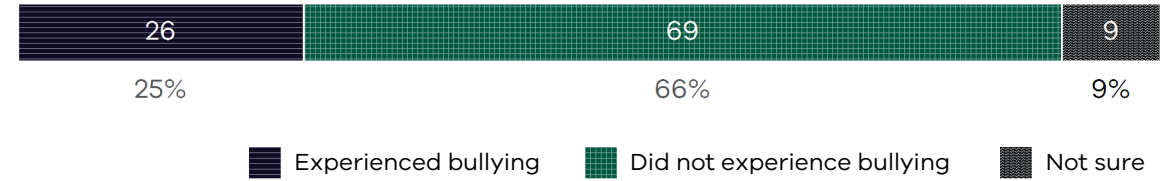
If you experienced bullying, what type of bullying did you experience?	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator 2022	Public sector 2022
Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remarks, not listening to somebody)	55%	58%	64%	70%
Exclusion or isolation	50%	46%	37%	42%
Other	8%	42%	16%	15%
Withholding essential information for me to do my job	26%	27%	25%	28%
Verbal abuse	21%	23%	21%	20%
Being assigned meaningless tasks unrelated to the job	11%	12%	8%	12%
Interference with my personal property and/or work equipment	11%	8%	4%	4%
Intimidation and/or threats	37%	8%	32%	31%
Being given impossible assignment(s)	5%	4%	5%	9%

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

25% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying, of which

- 46% 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?

26	69	9
25%	66%	9%

■ Experienced bullying ▦ Did not experience bullying ▨ Not sure
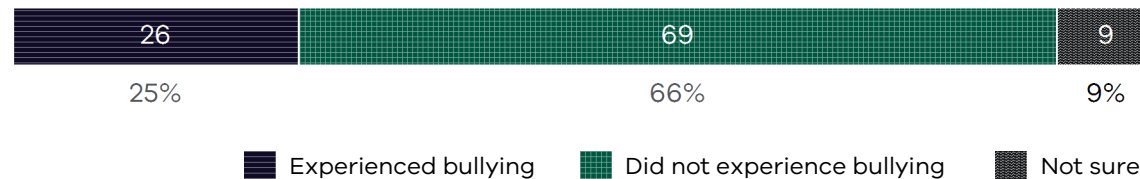
Did you tell anyone about the bullying?	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator 2022	Public sector 2022
Told a manager	53%	46%	44%	48%
Told a colleague	47%	42%	35%	41%
Told a friend or family member	26%	38%	33%	36%
I did not tell anyone about the bullying	11%	19%	13%	12%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	13%	15%	14%	17%
Submitted a formal complaint	13%	12%	14%	11%
Told Human Resources	24%	12%	16%	12%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	16%	8%	6%	9%
Told someone else	11%	8%	10%	12%

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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:

- 35% said the top reason was 'I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation'.

Did you submit a formal complaint?

3	23
12%	88%

■ Submitted formal complaint ■ Did not submit a formal complaint
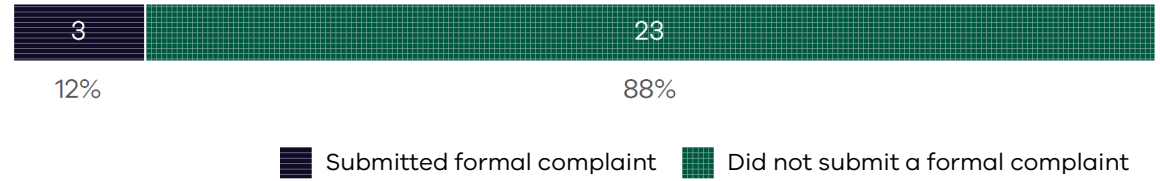
What was your reason for not submitting a formal complaint?	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator 2022	Public sector 2022
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	39%	35%	40%	49%
I didn't think it would make a difference	58%	26%	50%	52%
Other	12%	26%	13%	11%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	12%	17%	21%	37%
I didn't think it was serious enough	6%	17%	13%	16%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	18%	13%	9%	9%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who bullied me	6%	9%	5%	7%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	21%	4%	12%	18%
I didn't need to because I made the bullying stop	3%	4%	6%	6%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	3%	4%	7%	12%

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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, 25% of your staff said they experienced bullying.

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

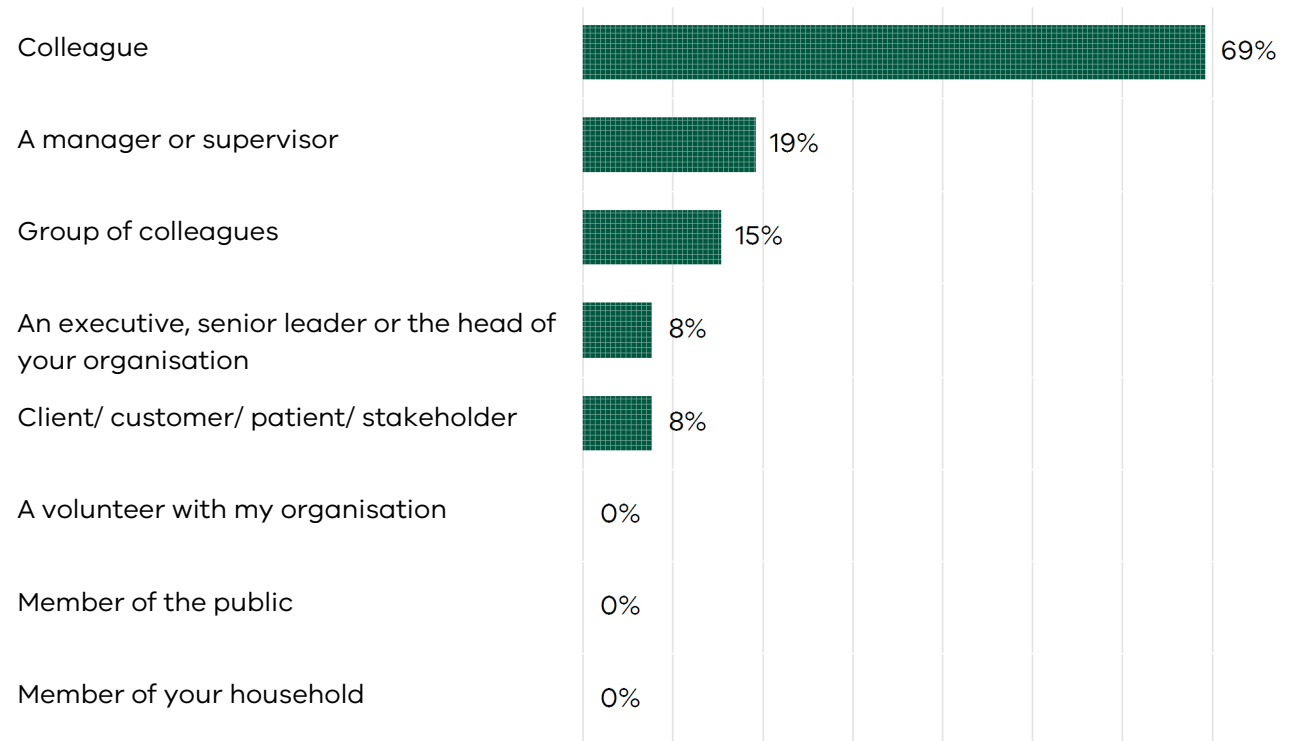In descending order, the bar chart shows the perpetrators with the largest number of responses.

Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

25% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 25%, 69% said it was by 'Colleague'.

26 people (25% of staff) experienced bullying (You 2022)

Perpetrator	Percentage
Colleague	69%
A manager or supervisor	19%
Group of colleagues	15%
An executive, senior leader or the head of your organisation	8%
Client/ customer/ patient/ stakeholder	8%
A volunteer with my organisation	0%
Member of the public	0%
Member of your household	0%

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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, 25% 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

25% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 25%, 96% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 96%, 80% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

25 people (96% of staff who experienced bullying) experienced bullying from within your organisation (You 2022)

Relationship	Percentage
They were in my workgroup	80%
They were my immediate manager or supervisor	20%
They were outside my workgroup	4%
They were someone I supervise or manage	4%
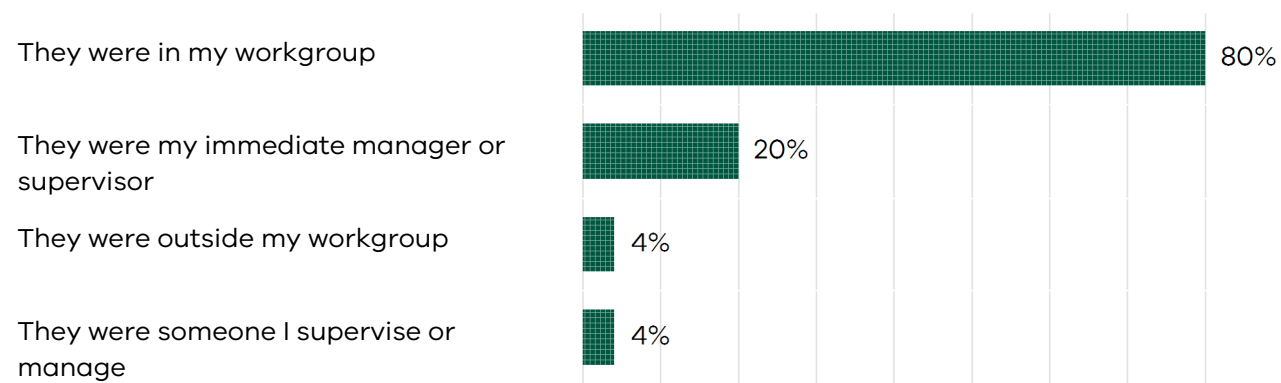
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Sexual harassment

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.

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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

22% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression.

Of that 22%, 78% said it was from 'Abusive language'.

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

23	73	8
22%	70%	8%

■ 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
Abusive language	71%	78%	77%	82%
Physical assault (e.g. spitting, hitting, punching, pushing, tripping, grabbing, throwing objects)	38%	65%	31%	28%
Intimidating behaviour	58%	61%	58%	68%
Threats of violence	4%	26%	25%	37%
Other	4%	4%	3%	4%

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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

22% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression, fo which

- 52% said the top way they reported the violence or agression was 'Submitted a formal incident report'
- 48% said they didn't submit a formal incident report.

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

23	73	8
22%	70%	8%

■ 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
Submitted a formal incident report	17%	52%	42%	32%
Told a manager	46%	43%	52%	56%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	42%	43%	30%	34%
Told a colleague	54%	39%	40%	47%
I did not tell anyone about the incident(s)	0%	9%	6%	7%
Told a friend or family member	13%	4%	14%	20%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	13%	4%	2%	4%
Told Human Resources	8%	4%	7%	4%

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

48% of your staff who experienced violence or aggression did not submit a formal incident report, of which:

- 73% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it would make a difference'.

Did you submit a formal incident report?

12	11
52%	48%
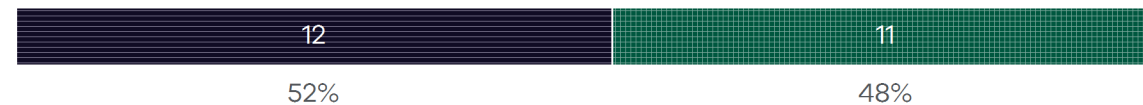
■ Submitted formal incident report ▨ Did not submit a formal incident report

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 would make a difference	60%	73%	34%	40%
I didn't think it was serious enough	15%	18%	28%	32%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	5%	9%	3%	4%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	20%	9%	4%	4%
I didn't need to because I made the violence or aggression stop	5%	9%	11%	15%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	5%	9%	2%	4%
Other	15%	9%	24%	20%

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

22% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression.

Of that 22%, 87% said it was 'Client/ customer/ patient/ stakeholder'.

23 people (22% of staff) experienced violence or aggression (You2022)

Perpetrator	Percentage
Client/ customer/ patient/ stakeholder	87%
Member of the public	22%
Colleague	9%
A manager or supervisor	0%
A volunteer with my organisation	0%
An executive, senior leader or the head of your organisation	0%
Group of colleagues	0%
Member of your household	0%
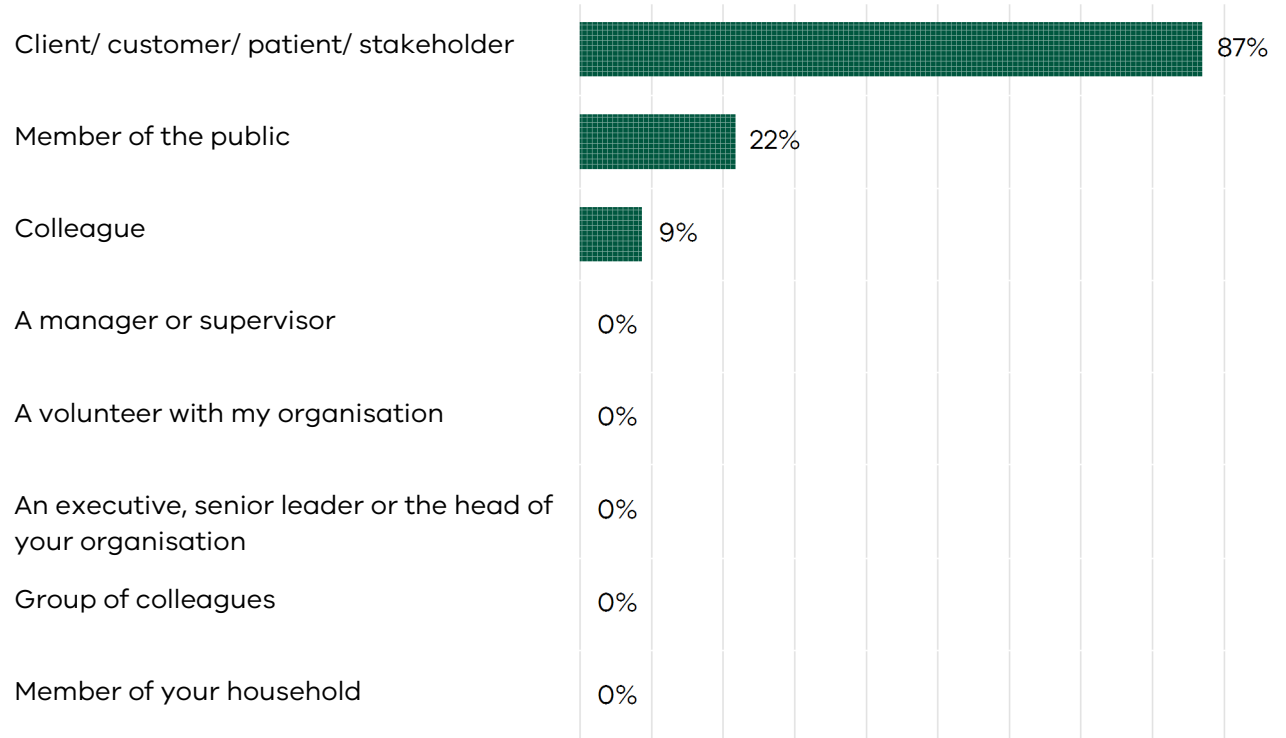
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Negative behaviour — satisfaction with making a formal complaint

What this is

This is how satisfied a staff member was with how your organisation managed their complaint.

Why this is important

When staff submit a formal complaint for negative behaviours, they should feel your organisation will manage it effectively and professionally.

How to read this

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

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

Example

42% of staff who did the survey were satisfied with the way your organisation handled their formal 'Violence or aggression' complaint.

Survey question

Were you satisfied with the way your formal complaint was handled

Your results

■ No ■ Don't know
■ Yes

Violence or aggression

25% | 42%
33%

Benchmark satisfied results

	You			**Comparator**		
	2020	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
Violence or aggression	Not asked	Not asked	42 %	0 %	55 %	100 %

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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 92% 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	92%	Not asked in 2021	92%
Human rights	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	91%	+3%	87%
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	91%	+17%	93%
Meaningful work	I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	91%	Not asked in 2021	94%
Job enrichment	I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	88%	Not asked in 2021	91%
Job enrichment	I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job	84%	+3%	89%
Meaningful work	I get a sense of accomplishment from my work	84%	+10%	88%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights	84%	+13%	84%
Manager leadership	My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	83%	+10%	83%
Collaboration	I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup	83%	-1%	87%

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 18% 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	18%	Not asked in 2021	36%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	39%	+7%	52%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey	39%	Not asked in 2021	55%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	40%	Not asked in 2021	52%
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	47%	Not asked in 2021	54%
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	47%	+4%	53%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	48%	+3%	55%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	49%	Not asked in 2021	57%
Workload	The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	50%	0%	61%
Patient safety climate	This health service does a good job of training new and existing staff	50%	+1%	58%

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Key differences

Most improved

What this is

This is where staff feel their organisation has most improved.

How to read this

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

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

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Meaningful work', the 'You 2022' column shows 91% of your staff agreed with 'I achieve something important through my work'.

In the 'Increase from 2021' column, you have a 17% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Most improved from last year	You 2022	Increase from 2021	Comparator 2022
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	91%	+17%	93%
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	53%	+15%	62%
Collaboration	Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other	61%	+15%	61%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights	84%	+13%	84%
Manager support	My manager provides me with enough support when I need it	75%	+13%	77%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity	61%	+13%	67%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work	69%	+12%	70%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	51%	+11%	57%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders model my organisation's values	64%	+11%	67%
Meaningful work	I get a sense of accomplishment from my work	84%	+10%	88%

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 'Patient safety climate', the 'You 2022' column shows 71% of your staff agreed with 'I am encouraged by my colleagues to report any patient safety concerns I may have'.
In the 'Decrease from 2021' column, you have a 13% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question subgroup	Largest decline from last year	You 2022	Decrease from 2021	Comparator 2022
Patient safety climate	I am encouraged by my colleagues to report any patient safety concerns I may have	71%	-13%	83%
Safety climate	My organisation provides a physically safe work environment	68%	-12%	82%
Patient safety climate	My suggestions about patient safety would be acted upon if I expressed them to my manager	64%	-8%	77%
Patient safety climate	Patient care errors are handled appropriately in my work area	61%	-7%	70%
Innovation	My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes	54%	-7%	70%
Job enrichment	I have the authority to do my job effectively	71%	-5%	81%
Innovation	My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better	57%	-5%	69%
Engagement	I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	58%	-4%	67%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility	63%	-4%	74%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job	63%	-2%	69%

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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 'Human rights', the 'You 2022' column shows 91% 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 4 percentage points higher in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest positive difference from comparator	You 2022	Difference	Comparator 2022
Human rights	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	91%	+4%	87%
Flexible working	My manager supports working flexibly	80%	+1%	79%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve it's goals	92%	+0%	92%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights	84%	+0%	84%

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 'Taking action', the 'You 2022' column shows 18% of your staff agreed with 'My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 18 percentage points lower in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question subgroup	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2022	Difference	Comparator 2022
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	18%	-18%	36%
Innovation	My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes	54%	-16%	70%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey	39%	-16%	55%
Satisfaction	Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job	60%	-16%	75%
Safety climate	My organisation provides a physically safe work environment	68%	-14%	82%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup provides high quality advice and services	63%	-14%	77%
Engagement	My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	56%	-13%	69%
Safe to speak up	I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work	55%	-13%	68%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings	56%	-12%	68%
Patient safety climate	My suggestions about patient safety would be acted upon if I expressed them to my manager	64%	-12%	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

39% 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			Benchmark agree results		

Legend: Disagree, Don't know, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree
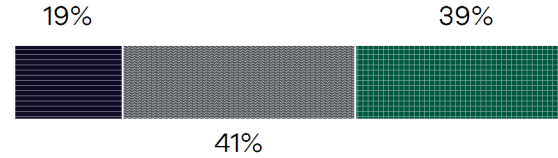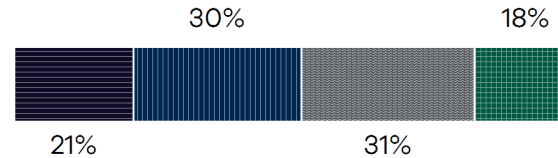
Survey question	Your results	You 2020	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator Lowest	Comparator Average	Comparator Highest
I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey	19% / 41% / 39%	Not asked	Not asked	39 %	29 %	55 %	84 %
My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	21% / 30% / 31% / 18%	Not asked	Not asked	18 %	13 %	36 %	59 %

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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

64% 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

	You			Comparator		
Survey question	2020	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
Senior leaders model my organisation's values — 15% Disagree, 18% Neither, 2% Don't know, 64% Agree	Not asked	53 %	64 %	33 %	67 %	94 %
Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity — 14% Disagree, 24% Neither, 1% Don't know, 61% Agree	Not asked	48 %	61 %	26 %	67 %	98 %
Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction — 21% Disagree, 22% Neither, 2% Don't know, 55% Agree	62 %	49 %	55 %	30 %	63 %	94 %

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Organisational climate

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:

- 72% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Collaboration which is up from 65% in 2021.

Compared to:

- 74% of staff at your comparator and 73% of staff across the public sector.
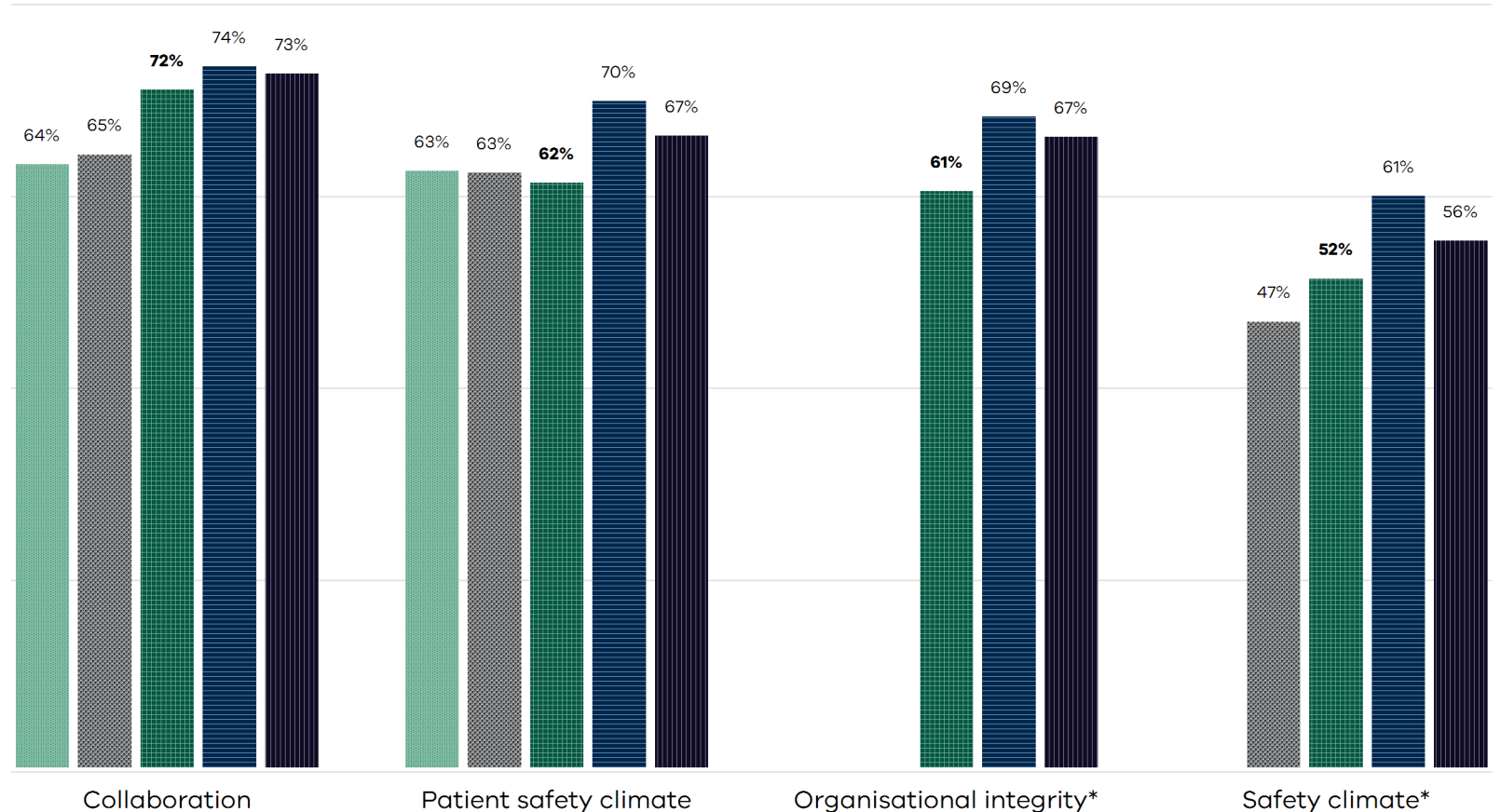
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Legend: You 2020 | You 2021 | You 2022 | Comparator 2022 | Public sector 2022

Chart data:

Collaboration: 64%, 65%, 72%, 74%, 73%
Patient safety climate: 63%, 63%, 62%, 70%, 67%
Organisational integrity*: 61%, 69%, 67%
Safety climate*: 47%, 52%, 61%, 56%

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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

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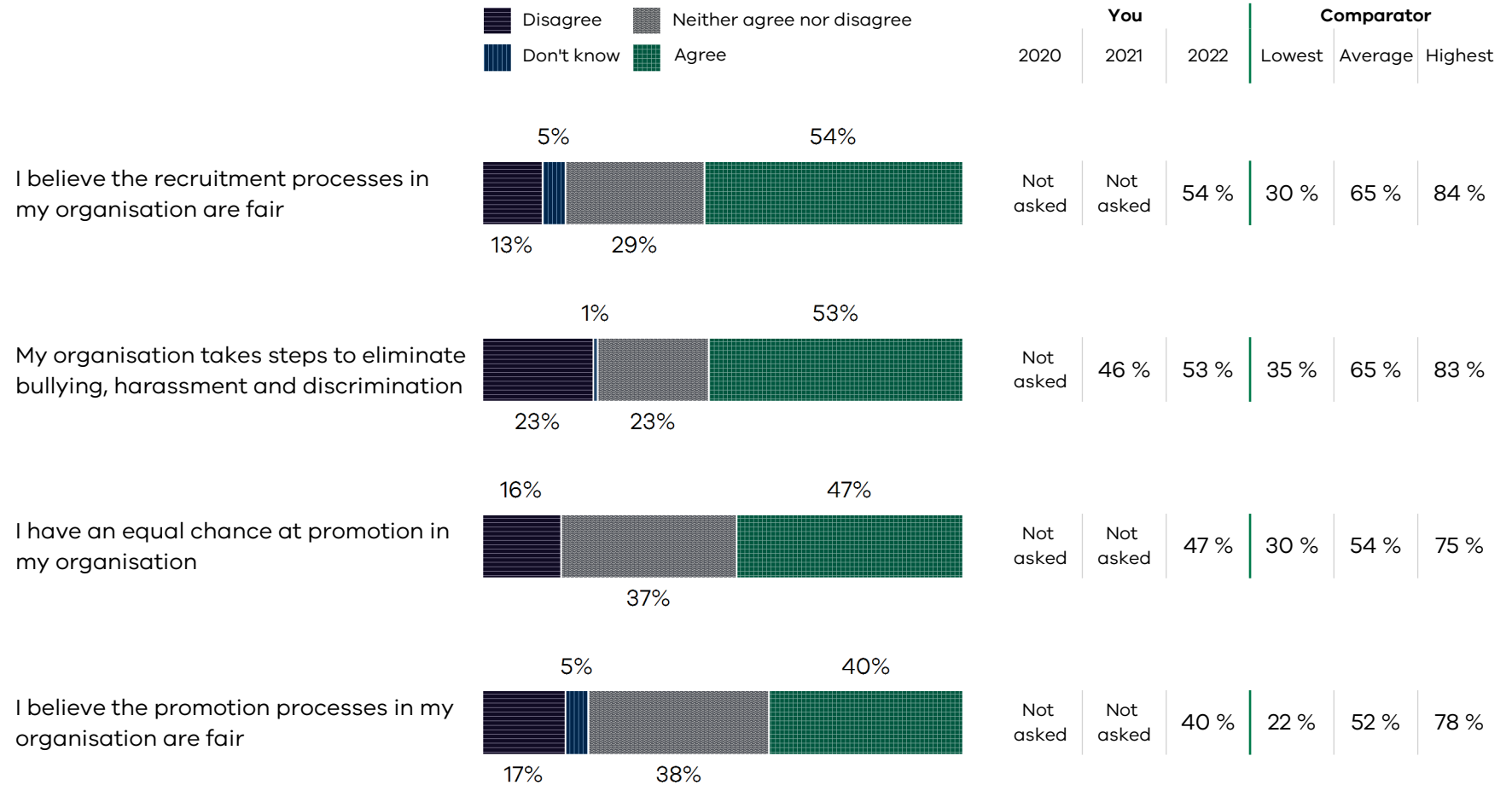
Example

84% 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'.

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- Agree
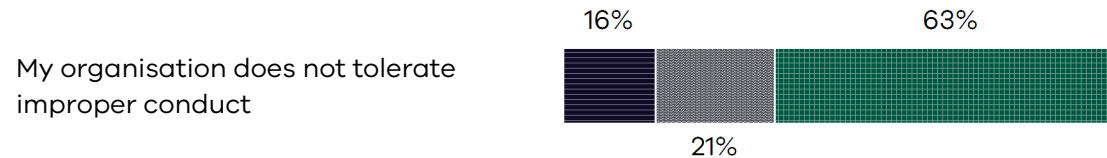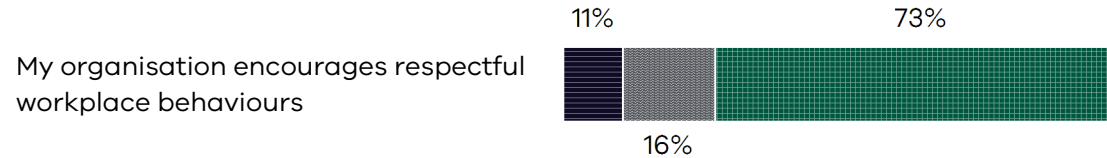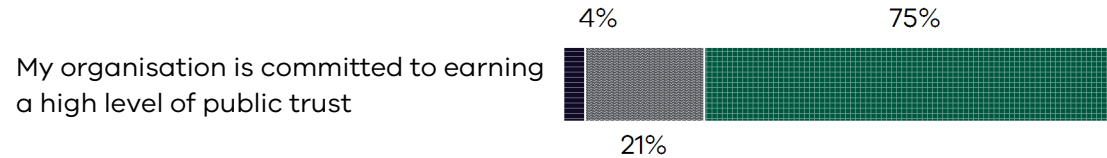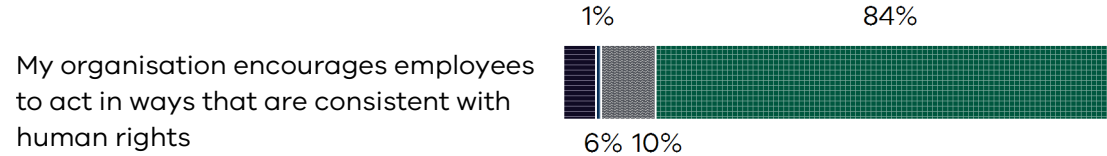
Survey question	Your results	2020	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator Lowest	Comparator Average	Comparator Highest
My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights	1% / 6% 10% / 84%	Not asked	70 %	84 %	52 %	84 %	98 %
My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust	4% / 21% / 75%	Not asked	69 %	75 %	47 %	79 %	99 %
My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours	11% / 16% / 73%	Not asked	67 %	73 %	51 %	79 %	98 %
My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct	16% / 21% / 63%	Not asked	54 %	63 %	47 %	73 %	91 %

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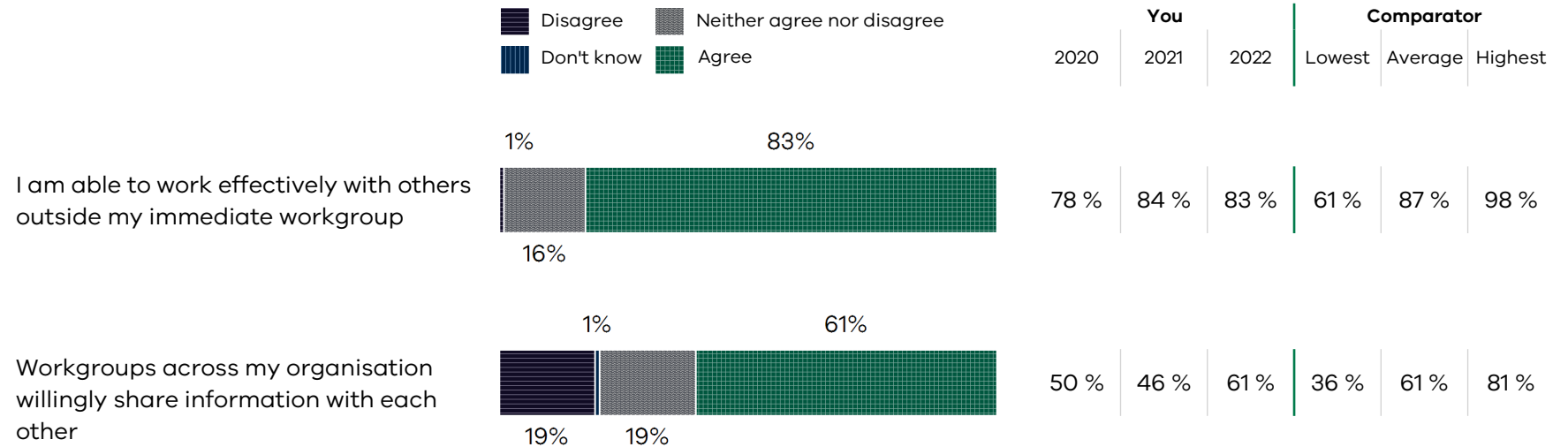
Example

54% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair'.

Survey question	Your results	Benchmark agree results

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

Survey question		You			Comparator		
		2020	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair	13% / 5% / 29% / 54%	Not asked	Not asked	54 %	30 %	65 %	84 %
My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination	23% / 1% / 23% / 53%	Not asked	46 %	53 %	35 %	65 %	83 %
I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	16% / 37% / 47%	Not asked	Not asked	47 %	30 %	54 %	75 %
I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	17% / 5% / 38% / 40%	Not asked	Not asked	40 %	22 %	52 %	78 %

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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

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Example

83% 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						

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

Benchmark agree results

Survey question		You			Comparator		
		2020	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup	1% / 83% / 16%	78 %	84 %	83 %	61 %	87 %	98 %
Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other	1% / 61% / 19% / 19%	50 %	46 %	61 %	36 %	61 %	81 %

Organisational climate

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

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Example

68% 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

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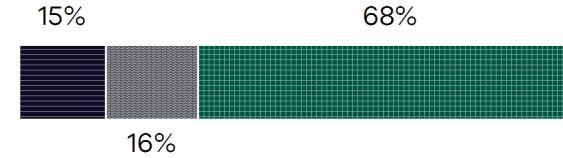
Survey question		You			Comparator		
	2020	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
My organisation provides a physically safe work environment	15% / 16% / 68%	Not asked	80 %	68 %	70 %	82 %	97 %
My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	21% / 3% / 23% / 53%	53 %	51 %	53 %	36 %	58 %	88 %
Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	22% / 25% / 53%	52 %	38 %	53 %	26 %	62 %	88 %
Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	21% / 28% / 51%	54 %	40 %	51 %	19 %	57 %	88 %

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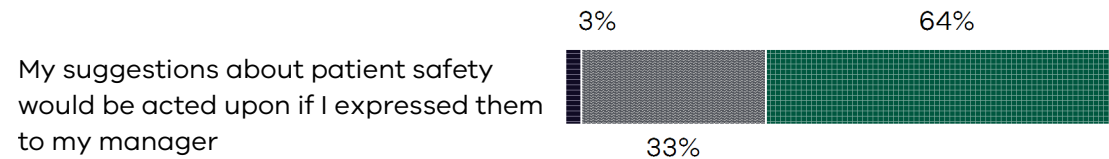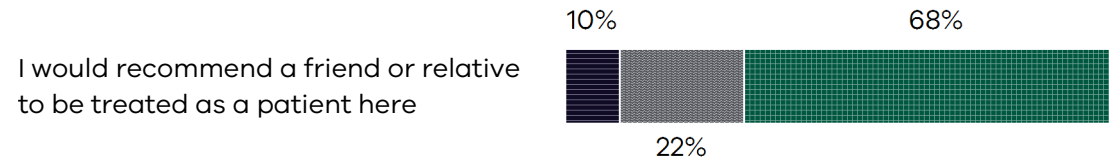
Example

47% 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'.

Survey question	Your results	Benchmark agree results

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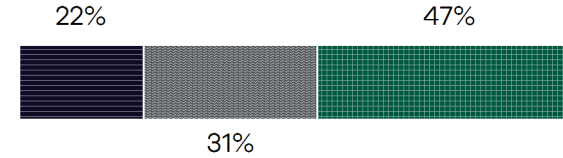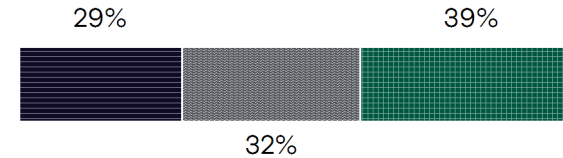
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In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me — 22%, 31%, 47%

| | 53 % | 43 % | 47 % | 29 % | 53 % | 80 % |

All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress — 29%, 32%, 39%

| | 37 % | 32 % | 39 % | 30 % | 52 % | 80 % |

Organisational climate

Patient safety climate 1 of 2

What this is

This is the safety culture in a healthcare workplace.

Why this is important

A good patient safety climate means safe, high-quality care and experiences.

The Victorian Managed Insurance Authority and the Victorian Quality Council developed these tools.

How to read this

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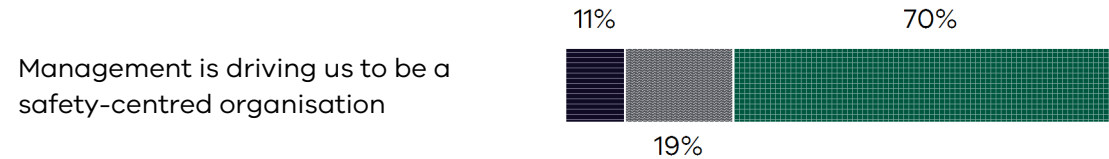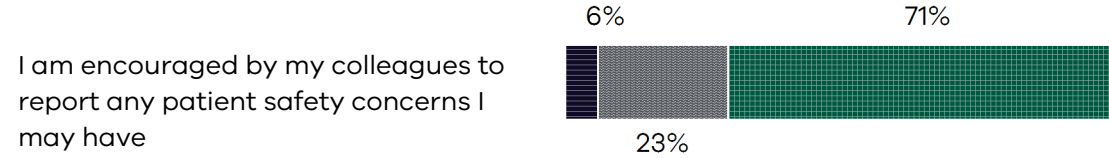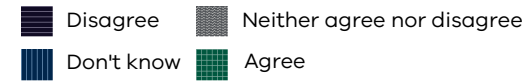
Example

71% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am encouraged by my colleagues to report any patient safety concerns I may have'.

Survey question	Your results		You			Comparator		
		2020	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
I am encouraged by my colleagues to report any patient safety concerns I may have	6% / 23% / 71%	75 %	84 %	71 %	59 %	83 %	94 %
Management is driving us to be a safety-centred organisation	11% / 19% / 70%	66 %	61 %	70 %	49 %	75 %	96 %
I would recommend a friend or relative to be treated as a patient here	10% / 22% / 68%	67 %	66 %	68 %	37 %	77 %	96 %
My suggestions about patient safety would be acted upon if I expressed them to my manager	3% / 33% / 64%	71 %	72 %	64 %	58 %	77 %	94 %

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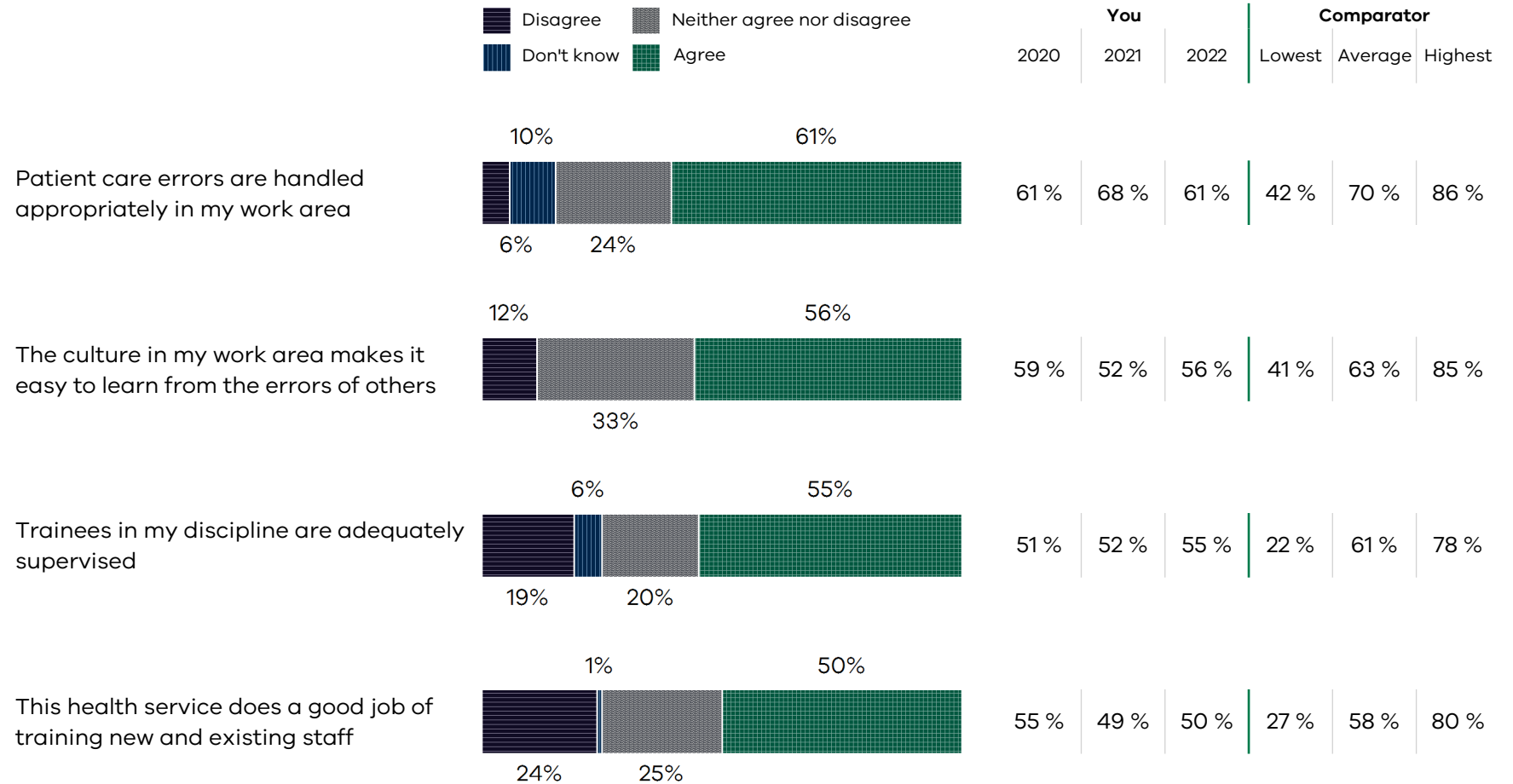Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

61% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Patient care errors are handled appropriately in my work area'.

Survey question | Your results | Benchmark agree 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
Patient care errors are handled appropriately in my work area	10% / 6% / 24% / 61%	61 %	68 %	61 %	42 %	70 %	86 %
The culture in my work area makes it easy to learn from the errors of others	12% / 33% / 56%	59 %	52 %	56 %	41 %	63 %	85 %
Trainees in my discipline are adequately supervised	19% / 6% / 20% / 55%	51 %	52 %	55 %	22 %	61 %	78 %
This health service does a good job of training new and existing staff	24% / 1% / 25% / 50%	55 %	49 %	50 %	27 %	58 %	80 %

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Workgroup climate

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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:

- 63% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Safe to speak up which is up from 62% in 2021.

Compared to:

- 73% of staff at your comparator and 75% of staff across the public sector.
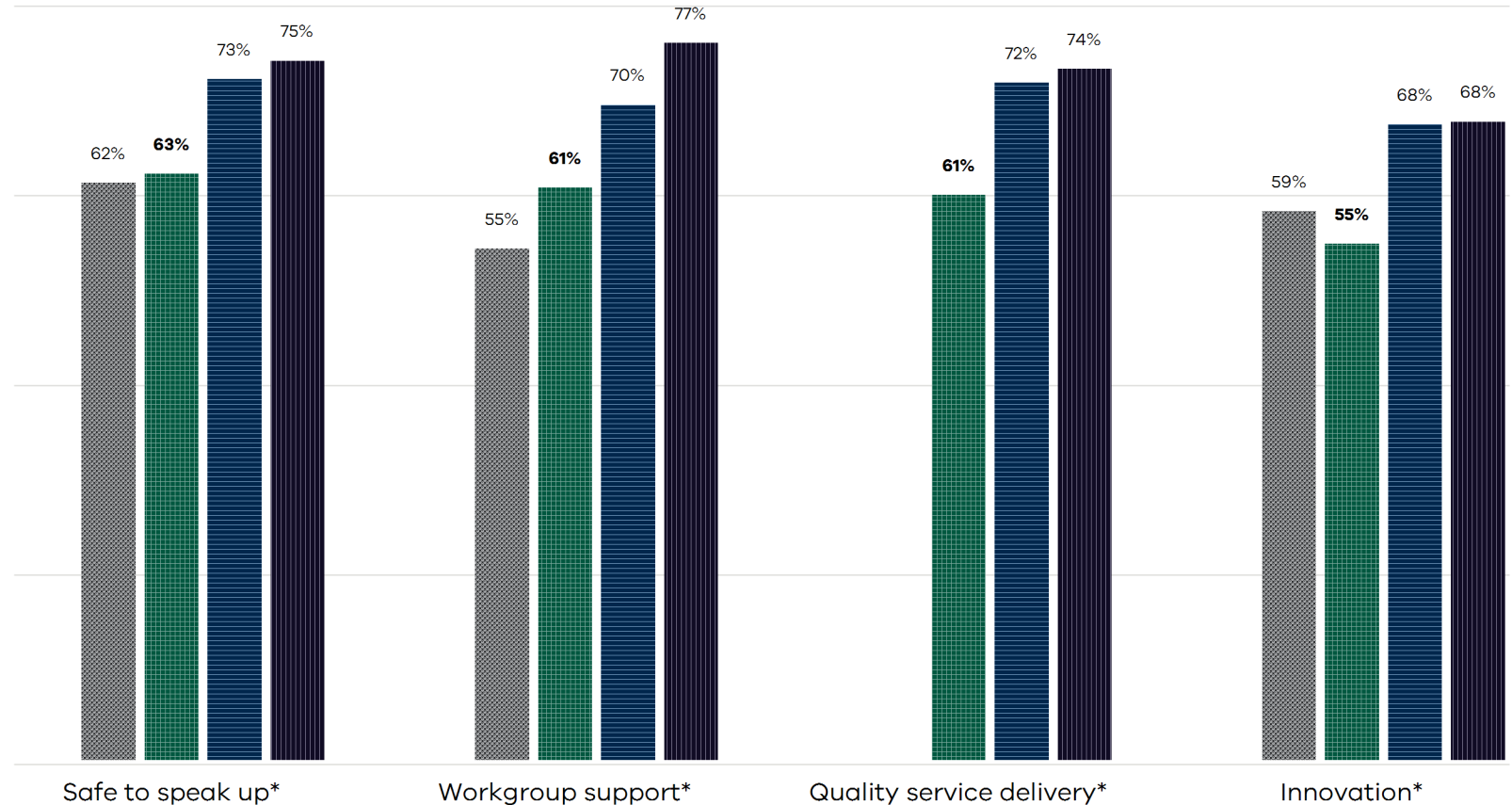
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Legend: You 2020 | You 2021 | You 2022 | Comparator 2022 | Public sector 2022

Safe to speak up*: 62%, 63%, 73%, 75%
Workgroup support*: 55%, 61%, 70%, 77%
Quality service delivery*: 61%, 72%, 74%
Innovation*: 59%, 55%, 68%, 68%

Workgroup climate

Quality service delivery

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

63% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility'.
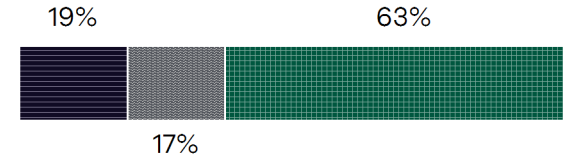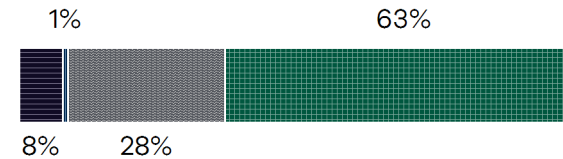
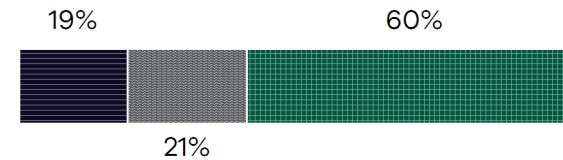| Survey question	Your results	Benchmark agree results

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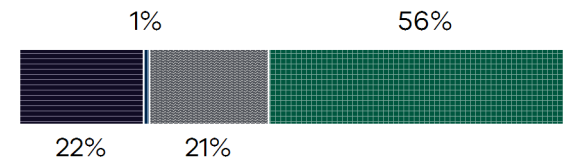
Survey question	Your results	You 2020	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator Lowest	Comparator Average	Comparator Highest
My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility	19% / 17% / 63%	Not asked	68 %	63 %	53 %	74 %	89 %
My workgroup provides high quality advice and services	1% / 8% / 28% / 63%	Not asked	Not asked	63 %	60 %	77 %	93 %
My workgroup uses its resources well	19% / 21% / 60%	Not asked	Not asked	60 %	52 %	70 %	92 %
My workgroup acts fairly and without bias	1% / 22% / 21% / 56%	Not asked	Not asked	56 %	46 %	68 %	82 %

Workgroup climate

Innovation

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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Example

57% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better'.
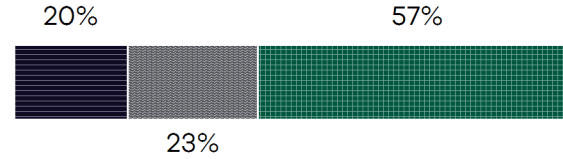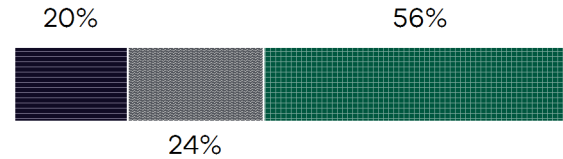
Legend: Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Don't know | Agree

Survey question	Your results	2020	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator Lowest	Comparator Average	Comparator Highest
My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better	20% / 23% / 57%	Not asked	61 %	57 %	44 %	69 %	91 %
My workgroup encourages employee creativity	20% / 24% / 56%	Not asked	55 %	56 %	40 %	65 %	87 %
My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes	19% / 2% / 25% / 54%	Not asked	60 %	54 %	53 %	70 %	92 %

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Workgroup climate

Workgroup support 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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Example

69% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work'.
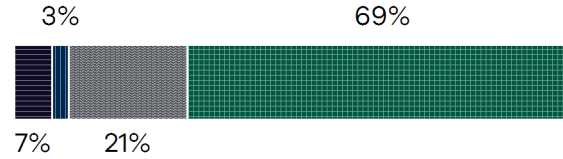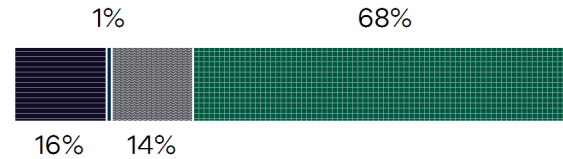
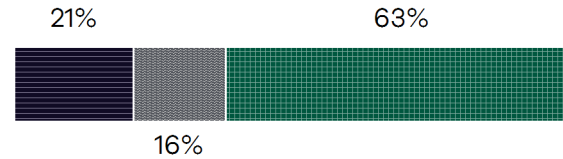| Survey question	Your results	Benchmark agree results

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

Survey question		You			Comparator		
		2020	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work	3% / 69% / 7% / 21%	Not asked	58 %	69 %	48 %	70 %	87 %
People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done	1% / 68% / 16% / 14%	66 %	59 %	68 %	54 %	76 %	92 %
People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	21% / 63% / 16%	60 %	58 %	63 %	42 %	74 %	88 %
People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings	1% / 56% / 21% / 22%	Not asked	52 %	56 %	38 %	68 %	87 %

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

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Example

51% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest'.

	Disagree		Neither agree nor disagree
	Don't know		Agree

		You			Comparator		
	2020	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest

People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest

19%   51%

30%

	2020	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
	Not asked	48 %	51 %	33 %	61 %	79 %
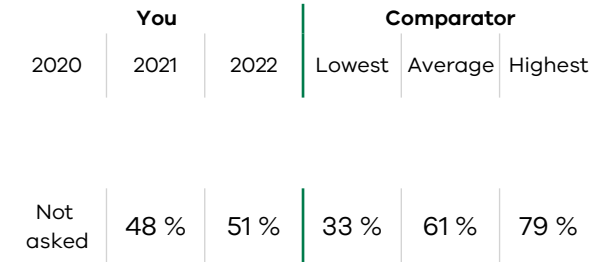
Workgroup climate

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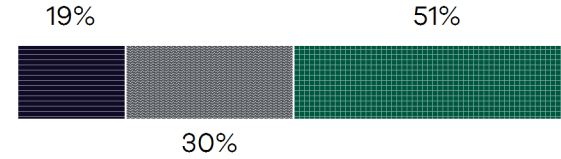Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

77% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel culturally safe at work'.

Survey question	Your results			Benchmark agree results				
					You		**Comparator**		
				2020	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest

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

Survey question	Your results (Disagree / Neither / Agree)	2020	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
I feel culturally safe at work	7% / 16% / 77%	Not asked	75 %	77 %	67 %	84 %	96 %
People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues	19% / 24% / 57%	59 %	58 %	57 %	38 %	67 %	85 %
I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work	22% / 23% / 55%	Not asked	53 %	55 %	41 %	68 %	87 %

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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.

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

Example

In 2022:

- 89% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Meaningful work.

Compared to:

- 92% of staff at your comparator and 89% of staff across the public sector.

Chart data:

Factor	You 2020	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator 2022	Public sector 2022
Meaningful work*			89%	92%	89%
Job enrichment*			81%	86%	84%
Manager leadership*		71%	80%	82%	84%
Flexible working*			74%	74%	75%

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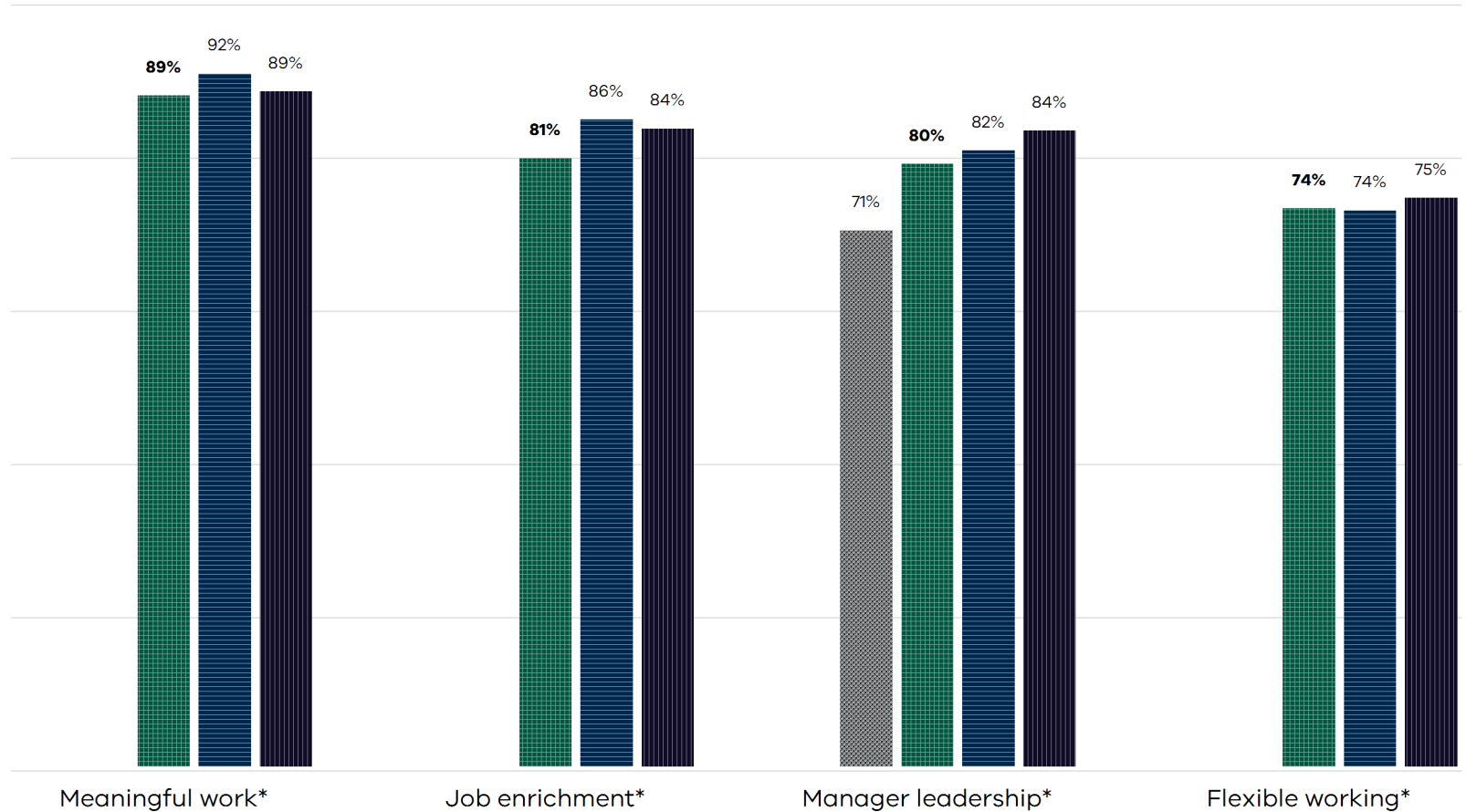Each result is the overall percentage of positive responses for your organisation, comparator and public sector.
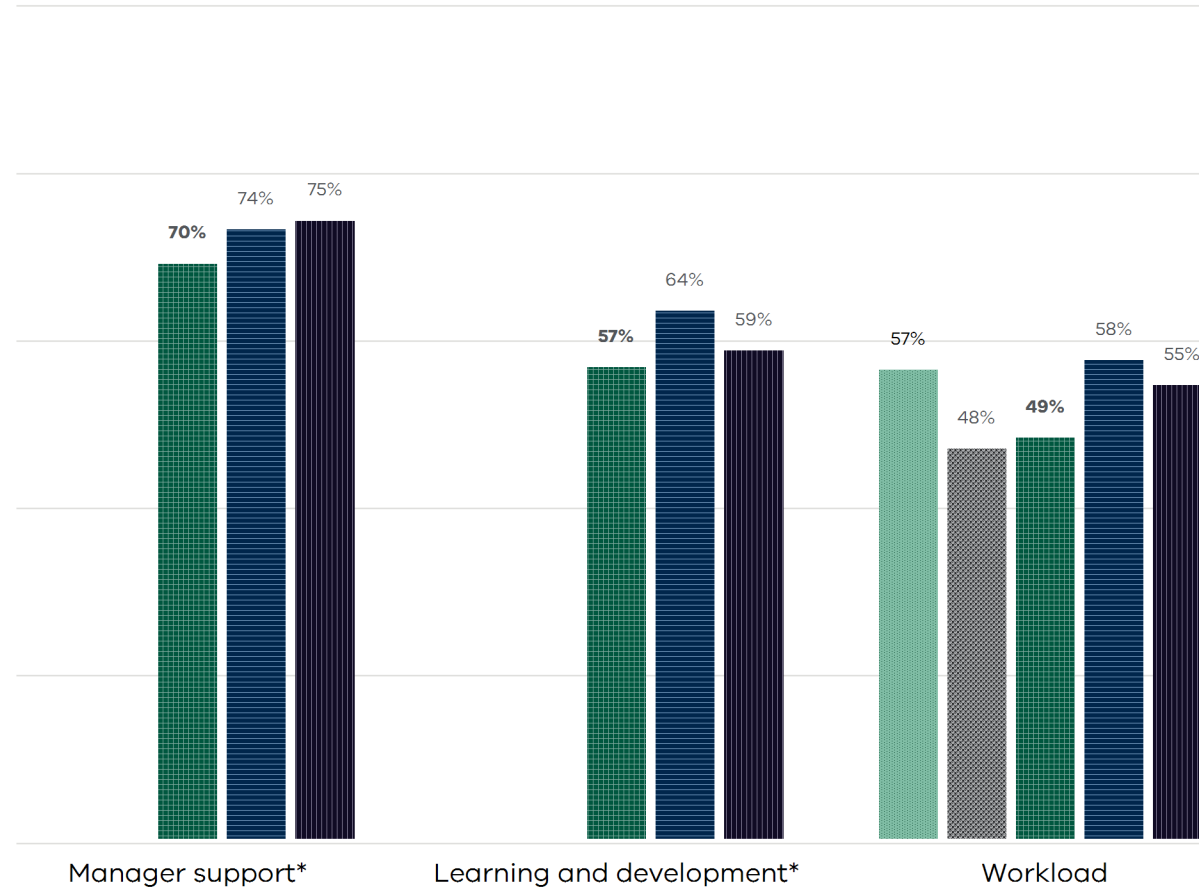
Example

In 2022:

- 70% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Manager support.

Compared to:

- 74% of staff at your comparator and 75% 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

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

83% of your 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
- 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	7% / 11% / 83%	Not asked	73 %	83 %	63 %	83 %	97 %
My manager models my organisation's values	8% / 13% / 80%	Not asked	72 %	80 %	63 %	81 %	95 %
My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity	9% / 14% / 77%	Not asked	68 %	77 %	59 %	81 %	96 %

Job and manager factors

What this is

This is how supported staff feel by their direct manager.

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

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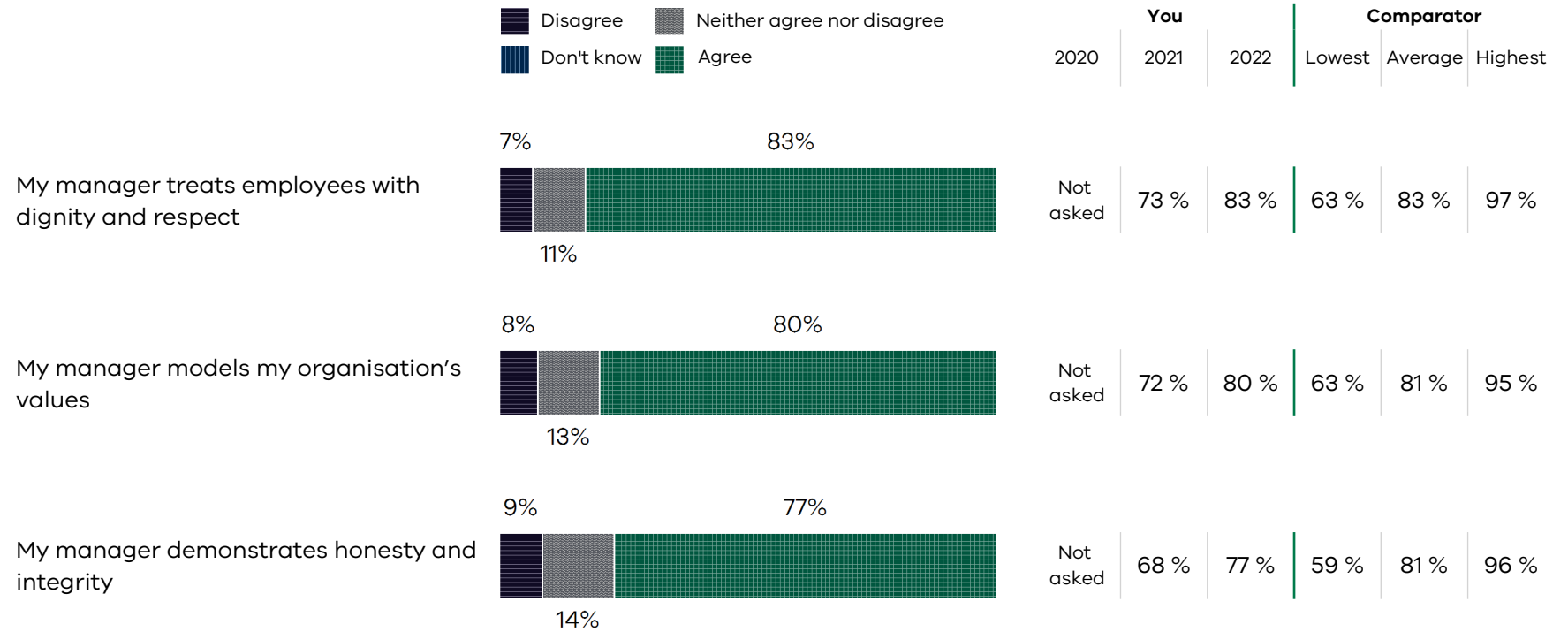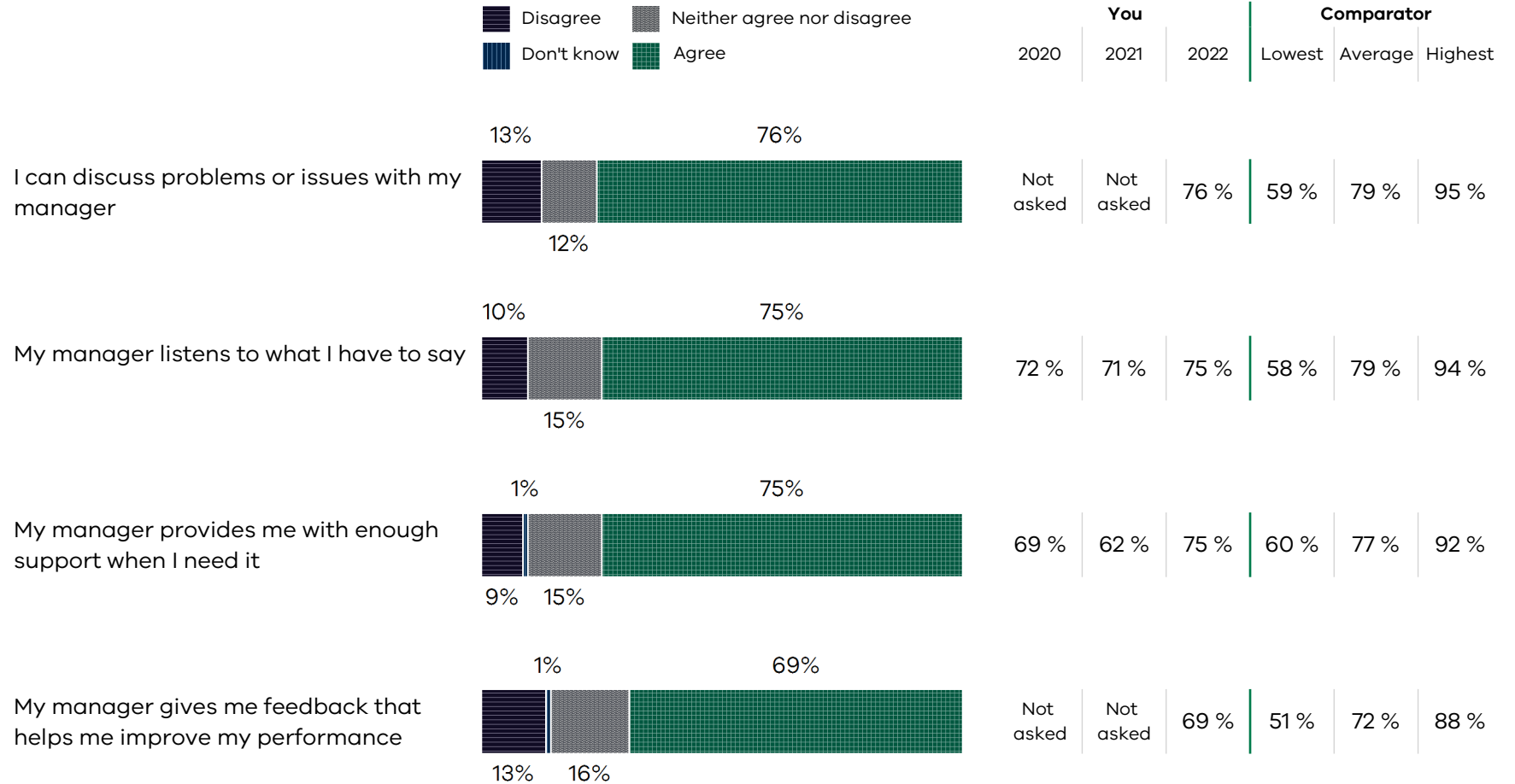Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

76% 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 | Benchmark agree results

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 can discuss problems or issues with my manager	13% / 12% / 76%	Not asked	Not asked	76 %	59 %	79 %	95 %
My manager listens to what I have to say	10% / 15% / 75%	72 %	71 %	75 %	58 %	79 %	94 %
My manager provides me with enough support when I need it	1% / 9% / 15% / 75%	69 %	62 %	75 %	60 %	77 %	92 %
My manager gives me feedback that helps me improve my performance	13% / 1% / 16% / 69%	Not asked	Not asked	69 %	51 %	72 %	88 %

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Job and manager factors

Manager support 2 of 2

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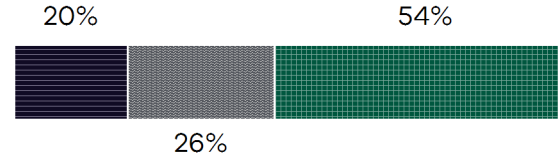Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

54% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work'.
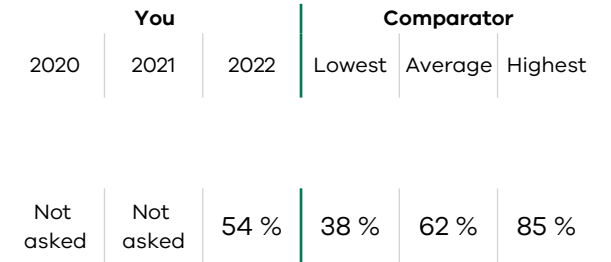
Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results

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

Survey question		You			Comparator		
		2020	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work	20% / 26% / 54%	Not asked	Not asked	54 %	38 %	62 %	85 %

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

50% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do'.
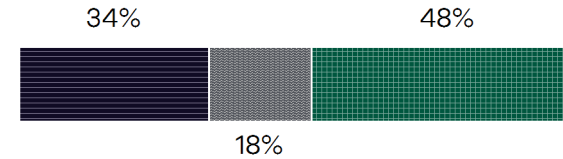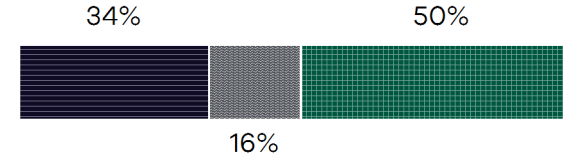
Survey question	Your results						

Legend: Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Agree

Survey question	Your results	Benchmark agree results — You 2020	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator Lowest	Comparator Average	Comparator Highest
The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	34% / 16% / 50%	61 %	50 %	50 %	43 %	61 %	83 %
I have enough time to do my job effectively	34% / 18% / 48%	54 %	45 %	48 %	42 %	55 %	77 %

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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

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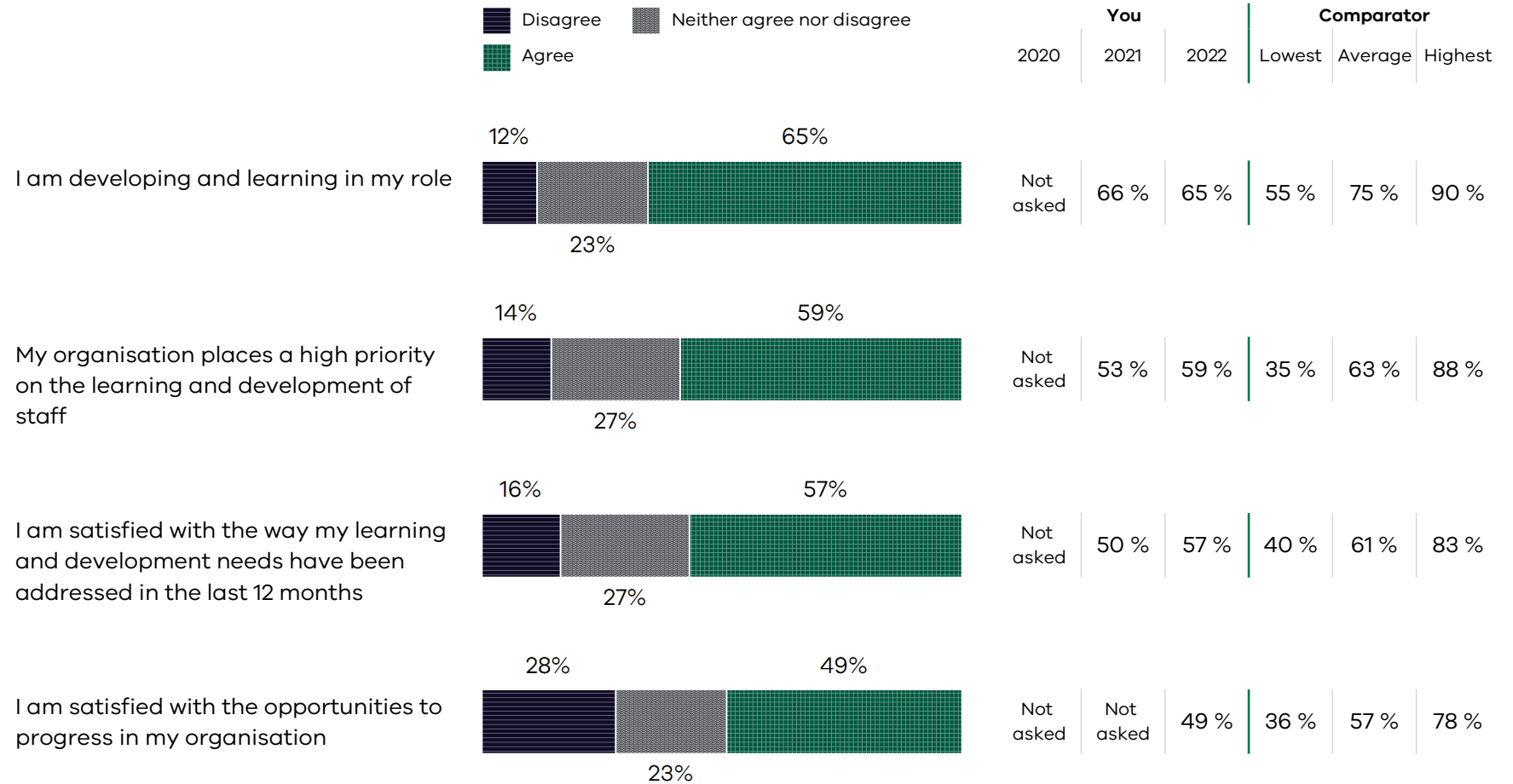
Example

65% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am developing and learning in my role'.

Legend: Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Agree

Survey question	Your results (Disagree / Neither / Agree)	You 2020	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator Lowest	Comparator Average	Comparator Highest
I am developing and learning in my role	12% / 23% / 65%	Not asked	66 %	65 %	55 %	75 %	90 %
My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff	14% / 27% / 59%	Not asked	53 %	59 %	35 %	63 %	88 %
I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	16% / 27% / 57%	Not asked	50 %	57 %	40 %	61 %	83 %
I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	28% / 23% / 49%	Not asked	Not asked	49 %	36 %	57 %	78 %

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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

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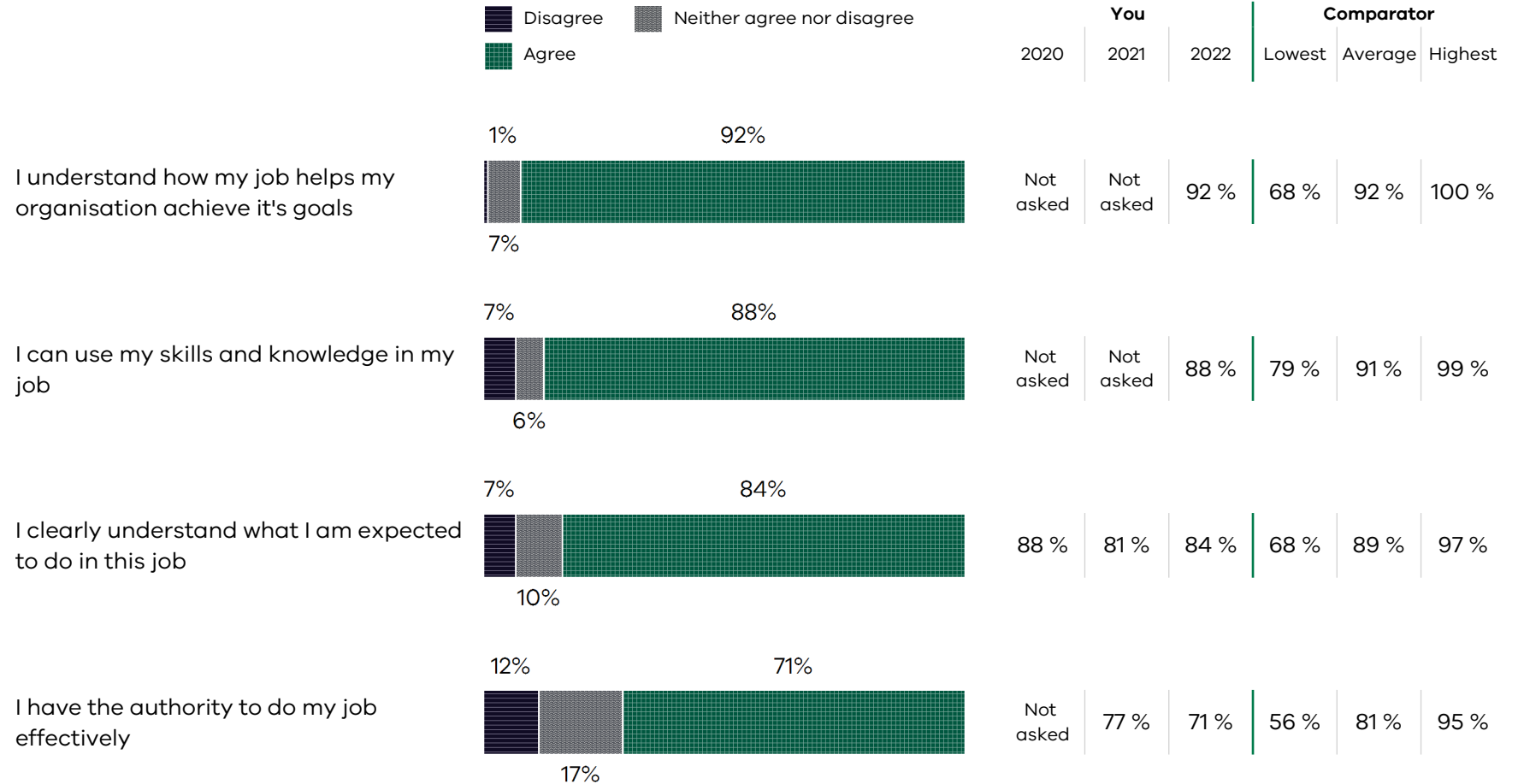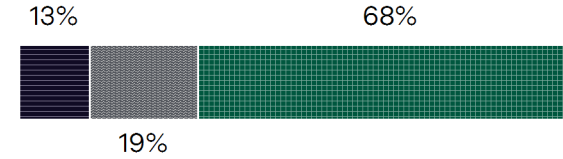
Example

92% 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 / Benchmark agree results

Legend: ■ Disagree ▨ Neither agree nor disagree ▨ Agree

Survey question		You			Comparator		
		2020	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve it's goals	1% / 7% / 92%	Not asked	Not asked	92 %	68 %	92 %	100 %
I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	7% / 6% / 88%	Not asked	Not asked	88 %	79 %	91 %	99 %
I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job	7% / 10% / 84%	88 %	81 %	84 %	68 %	89 %	97 %
I have the authority to do my job effectively	12% / 17% / 71%	Not asked	77 %	71 %	56 %	81 %	95 %

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Example

68% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have a say in how I do my work'.
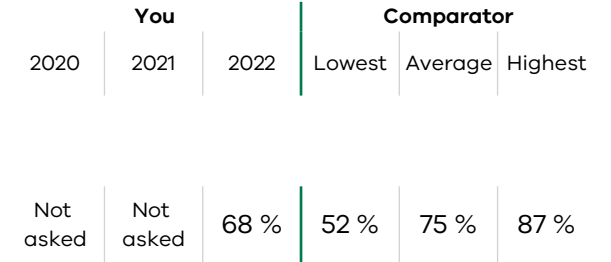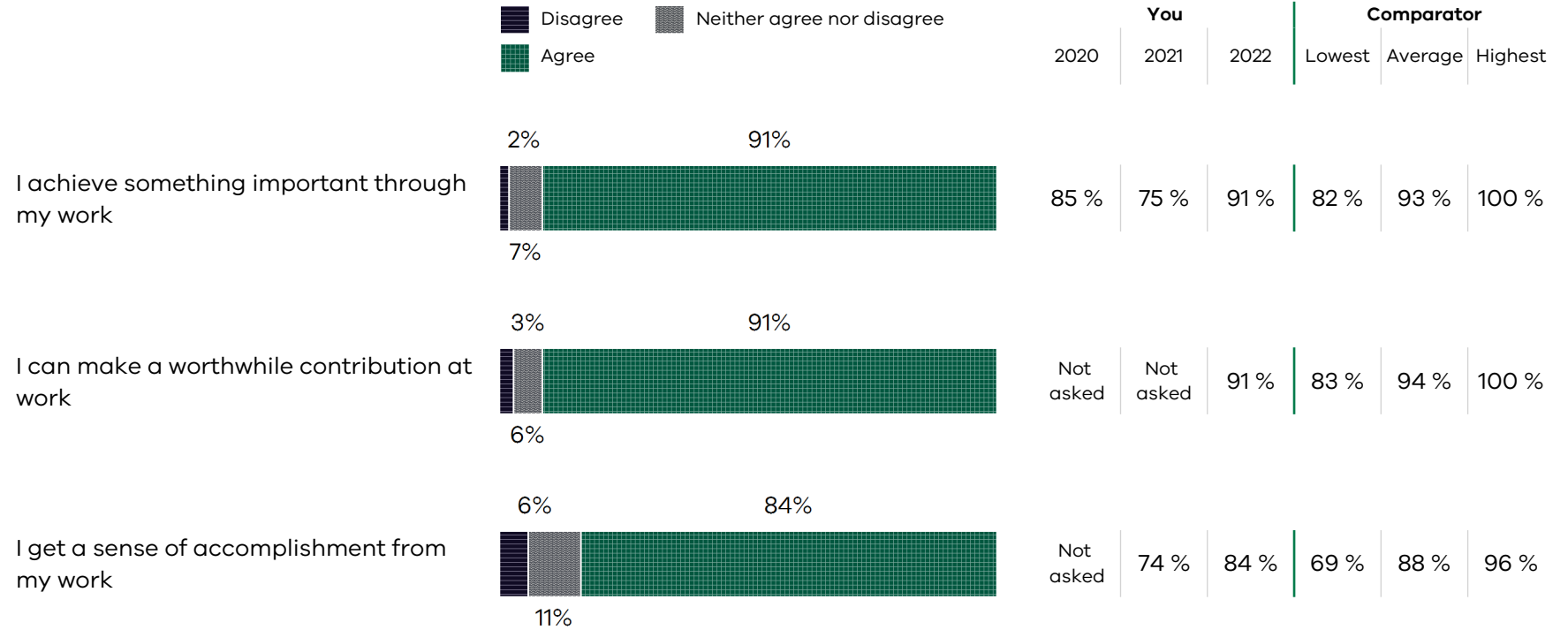
Survey question	Your results	Benchmark agree results

Survey question   **Your results**   **Benchmark agree results**

Legend: ■ Disagree   ▦ Neither agree nor disagree   ▦ Agree

I have a say in how I do my work

13%   19%   68%

	You			Comparator		
	2020	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
	Not asked	Not asked	68 %	52 %	75 %	87 %

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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.

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Example

91% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I achieve something important through my work'.

Survey question

Your results

■ Disagree   ▨ Neither agree nor disagree
▨ Agree

I achieve something important through my work
2% / 91% / 7%

I can make a worthwhile contribution at work
3% / 91% / 6%

I get a sense of accomplishment from my work
6% / 84% / 11%

Benchmark agree results

Survey question	You			Comparator		
	2020	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
I achieve something important through my work	85 %	75 %	91 %	82 %	93 %	100 %
I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	Not asked	Not asked	91 %	83 %	94 %	100 %
I get a sense of accomplishment from my work	Not asked	74 %	84 %	69 %	88 %	96 %

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

80% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager supports working flexibly'.

Legend:
- Disagree
- Don't know
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree
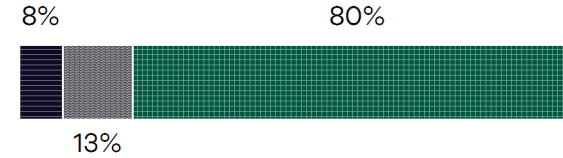
Survey question	Your results	2020	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
			You			**Comparator**	
My manager supports working flexibly	8% Disagree, 13% Neither, 80% Agree	Not asked	Not asked	80 %	59 %	79 %	96 %
I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration	16% Disagree, 15% Neither, 68% Agree	62 %	61 %	68 %	49 %	69 %	88 %

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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 8% in 2021.

Compared to:

- 86% of staff at your comparator and 81% 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

Chart values:
- Human rights*: 79%, 88%, 86%, 81%
- Leadership*: 63%, 72%, 74%, 73%
- Accountability*: 71%, 78%, 76%
- Respect*: 63%, 69%, 76%, 79%

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Example

In 2022:

- 63% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Responsiveness .

Compared to:

- 77% of staff at your comparator and 81% of staff across the public sector.
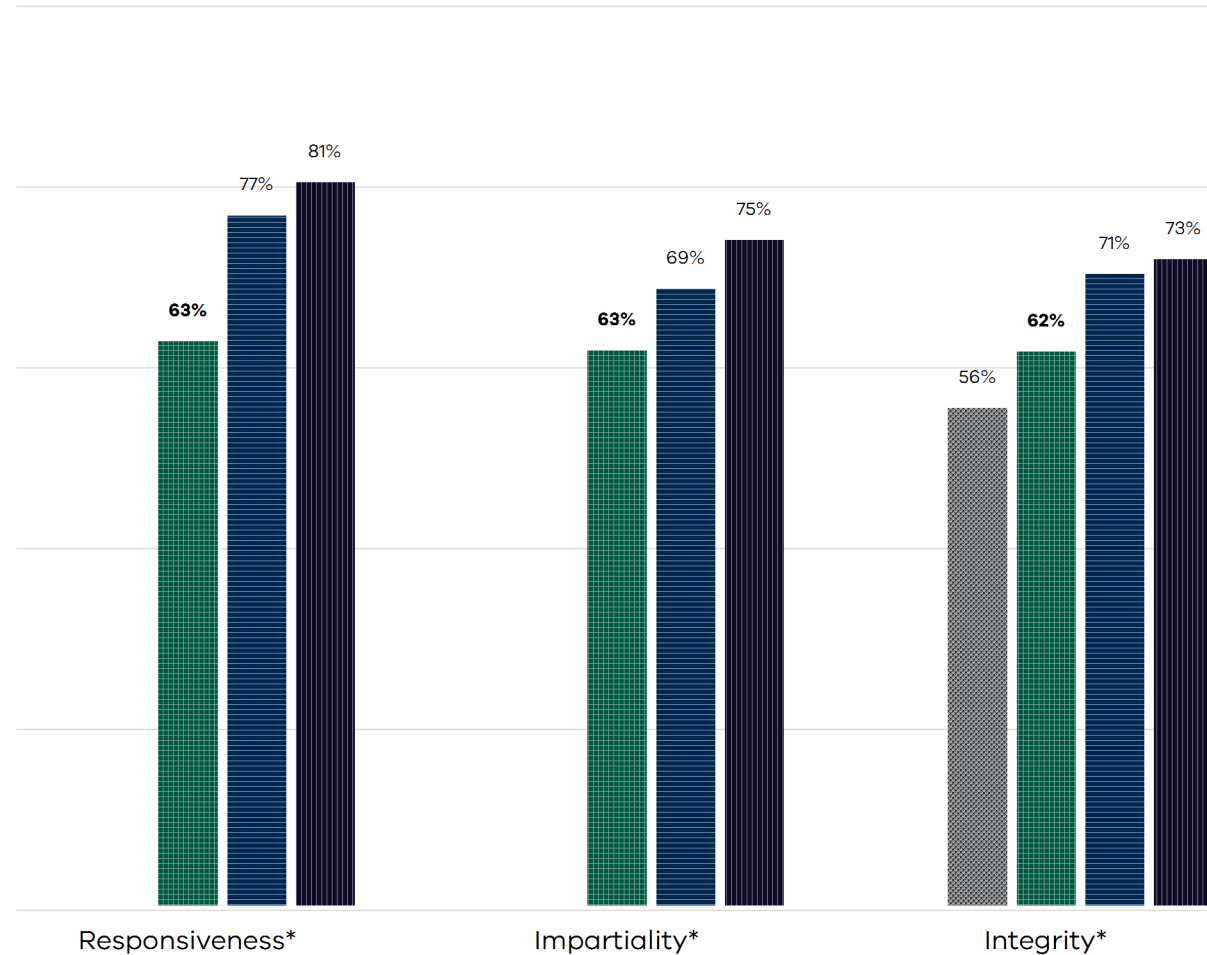
*We can't compare some data here because one or more questions were not asked in a previous survey

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

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

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

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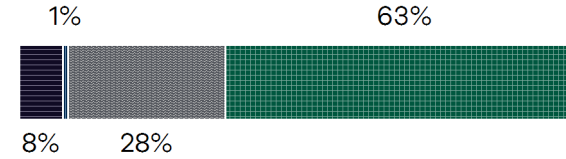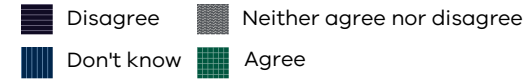
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63% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.
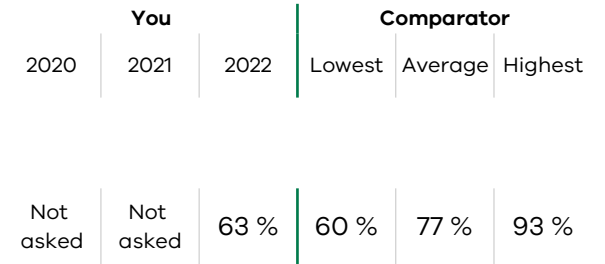
Legend:
- Disagree
- Don't know
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree

Survey question: My workgroup provides high quality advice and services

Your results: 1% | 8% | 28% | 63%

Benchmark agree results

	You			Comparator		
	2020	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
My workgroup provides high quality advice and services	Not asked	Not asked	63 %	60 %	77 %	93 %

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

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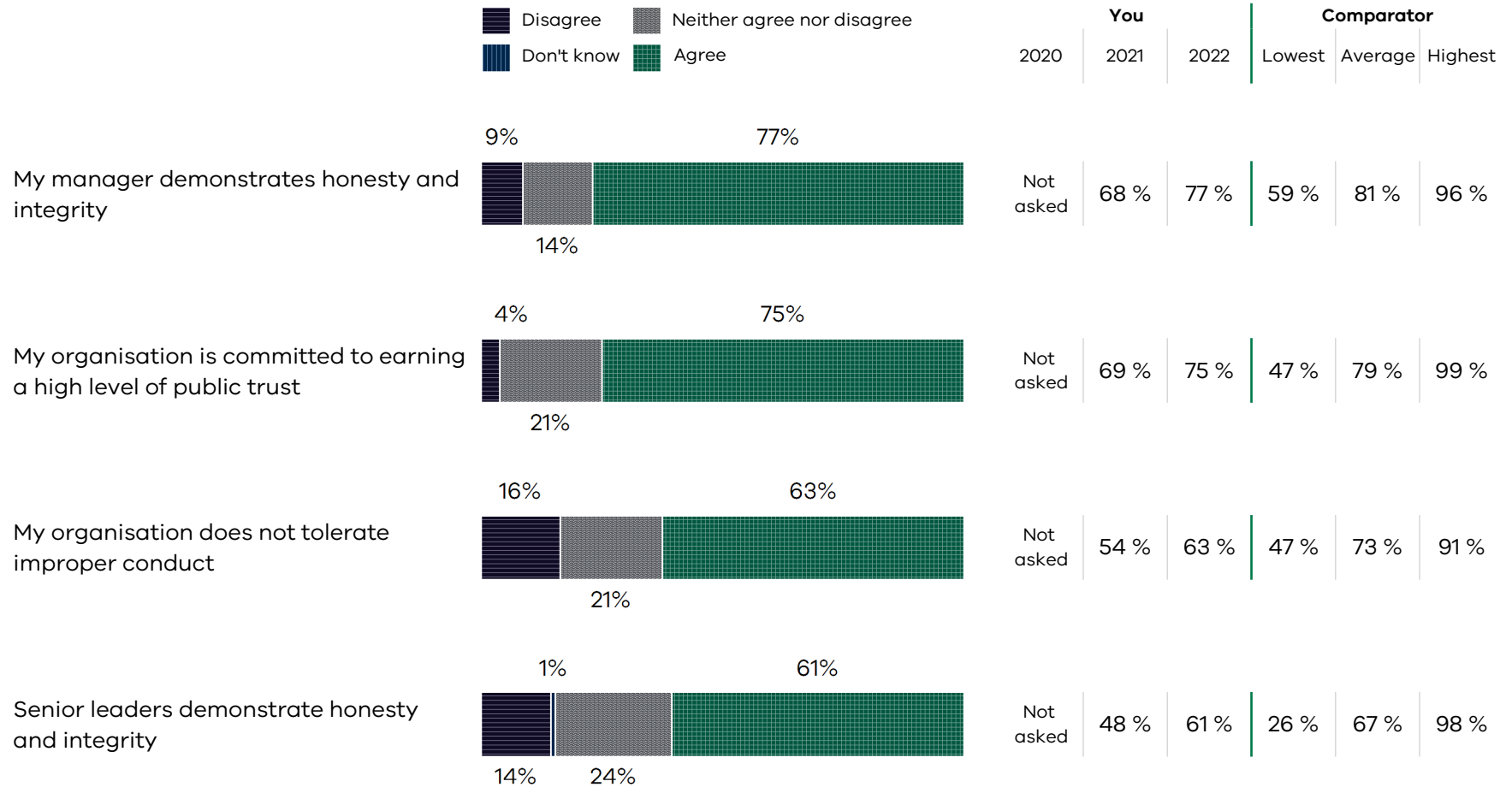
Example

77% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity'.

Survey question	Your 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 manager demonstrates honesty and integrity	9% / 14% / 77%	Not asked	68 %	77 %	59 %	81 %	96 %
My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust	4% / 21% / 75%	Not asked	69 %	75 %	47 %	79 %	99 %
My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct	16% / 21% / 63%	Not asked	54 %	63 %	47 %	73 %	91 %
Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity	14% / 1% / 24% / 61%	Not asked	48 %	61 %	26 %	67 %	98 %

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Example

56% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings'.
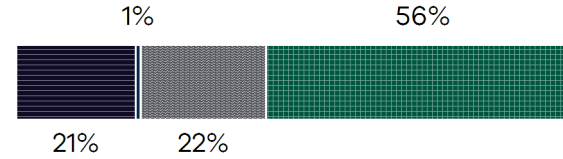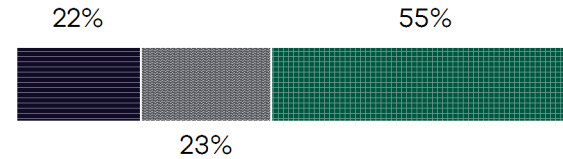
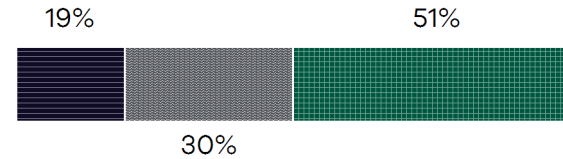| Survey question	Your results	Benchmark agree results

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

Survey question		You			Comparator		
		2020	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings	21% / 1% / 22% / 56%	Not asked	52 %	56 %	38 %	68 %	87 %
I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work	22% / 23% / 55%	Not asked	53 %	55 %	41 %	68 %	87 %
People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest	19% / 30% / 51%	Not asked	48 %	51 %	33 %	61 %	79 %

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Public sector values

Impartiality

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

69% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work'.
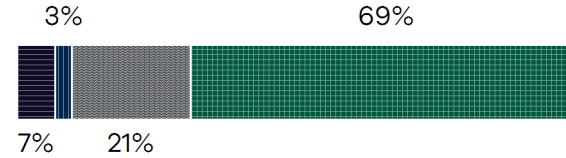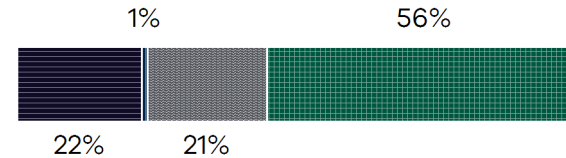
Survey question	Your results		Benchmark agree results					

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
People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work	3% / 7% / 21% / 69%	Not asked	58 %	69 %	48 %	70 %	87 %
My workgroup acts fairly and without bias	22% / 1% / 21% / 56%	Not asked	Not asked	56 %	46 %	68 %	82 %

Public sector values

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

92% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve it's goals'.
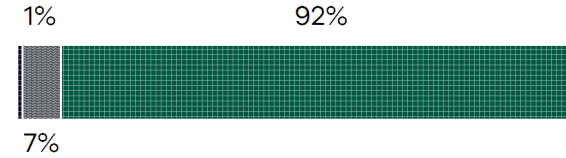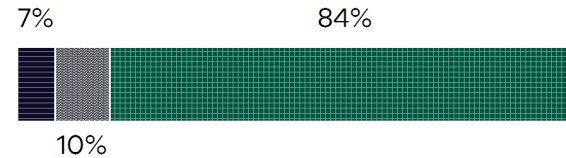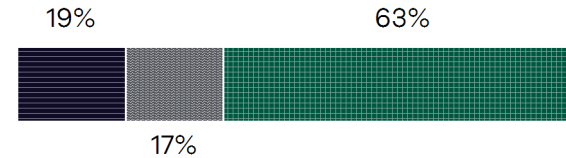
Survey question	Your results						

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

Survey question	You 2020	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator Lowest	Comparator Average	Comparator Highest
I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve it's goals (1% / 7% / 92%)	Not asked	Not asked	92 %	68 %	92 %	100 %
I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job (7% / 10% / 84%)	88 %	81 %	84 %	68 %	89 %	97 %
My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility (19% / 17% / 63%)	Not asked	68 %	63 %	53 %	74 %	89 %
My workgroup uses its resources well (19% / 21% / 60%)	Not asked	Not asked	60 %	52 %	70 %	92 %

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Example

55% 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

Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction

- 21%
- 2%
- 22%
- 55%

	You			Comparator		
	2020	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
	62 %	49 %	55 %	30 %	63 %	94 %

Public sector values

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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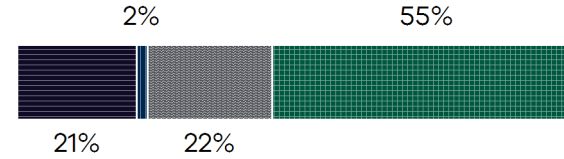
Example

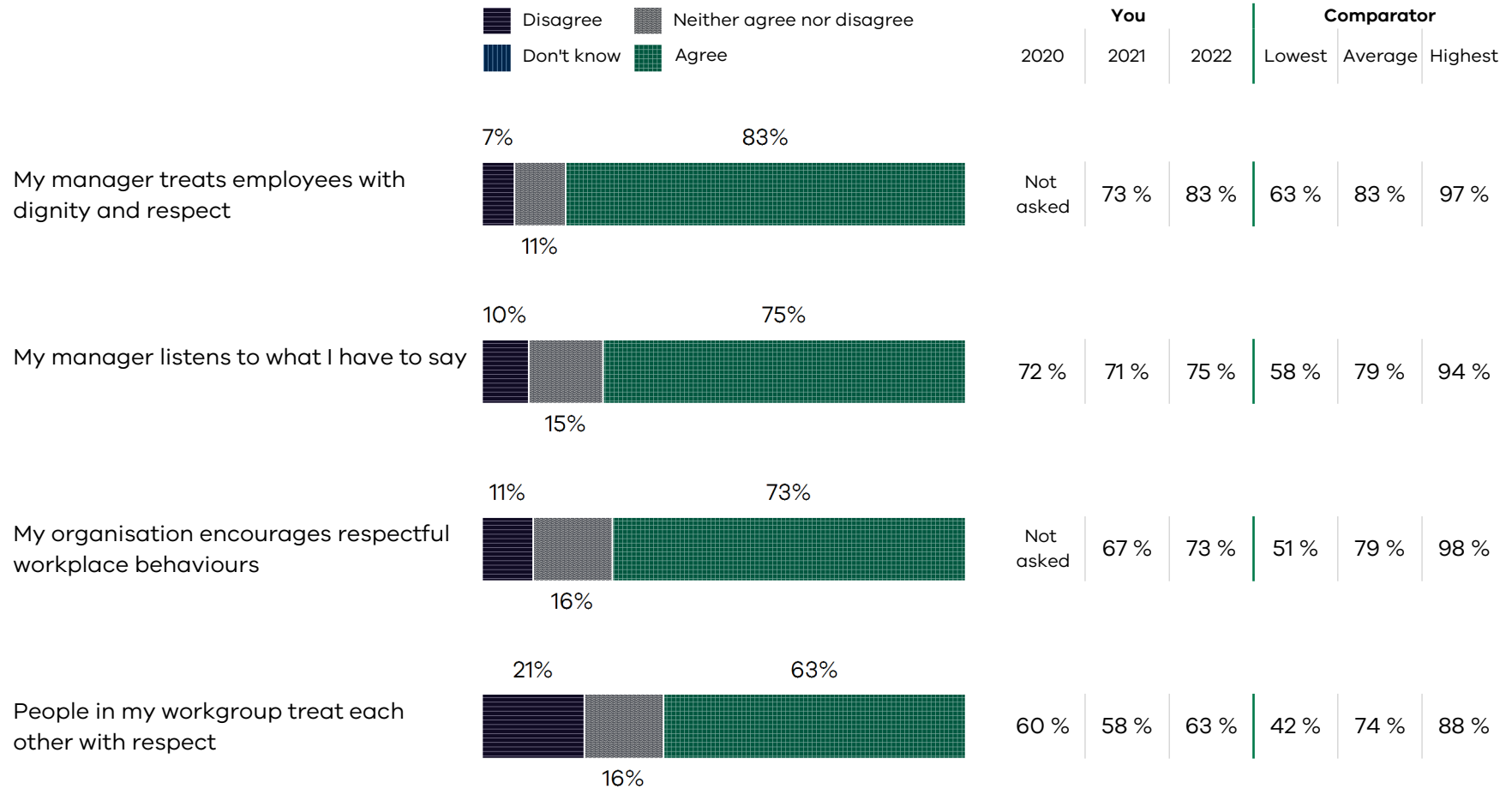83% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager treats employees with dignity and respect'.

Survey question	Your results		Benchmark agree results					
				You		**Comparator**		
			2020	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	7% / 11% / 83%		Not asked	73 %	83 %	63 %	83 %	97 %
My manager listens to what I have to say	10% / 15% / 75%		72 %	71 %	75 %	58 %	79 %	94 %
My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours	11% / 16% / 73%		Not asked	67 %	73 %	51 %	79 %	98 %
People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	21% / 16% / 63%		60 %	58 %	63 %	42 %	74 %	88 %

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

Public sector values

Respect 2 of 2

What this is

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Why this is important

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How to read this

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

Example

53% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.

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

My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination

1%   53%
23%   23%
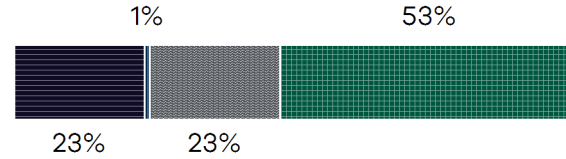
	You			Comparator		
2020	2021	2022		Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	46 %	53 %		35 %	65 %	83 %

Public sector values

Leadership

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

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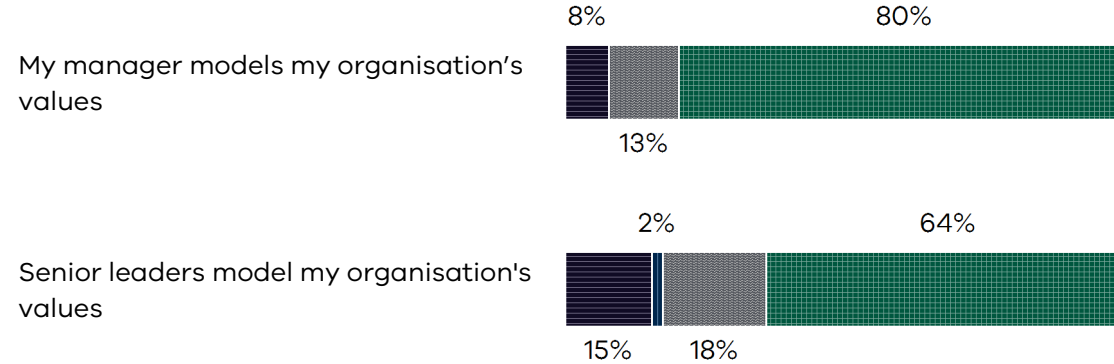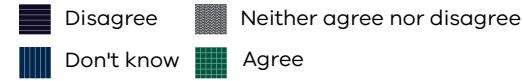
Example

80% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager models my organisation's values'.

Survey question	Your results	Benchmark agree results

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

Survey question		You			Comparator		
		2020	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
My manager models my organisation's values	8% / 13% / 80%	Not asked	72 %	80 %	63 %	81 %	95 %
Senior leaders model my organisation's values	15% / 2% / 18% / 64%	Not asked	53 %	64 %	33 %	67 %	94 %

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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

91% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work'.
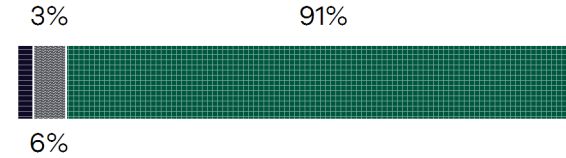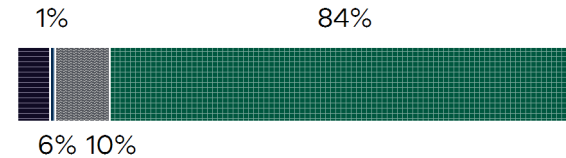
Survey question	Your results		Benchmark agree results					
				You		**Comparator**		
			2020	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	3% / 91% / 6%		Not asked	88 %	91 %	74 %	87 %	97 %
My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights	1% / 84% / 6% 10%		Not asked	70 %	84 %	52 %	84 %	98 %

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

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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	8	8%
35-54 years	37	36%
55+ years	40	38%
Prefer not to say	19	18%

How would you describe your gender?	(n)	%
Woman	83	80%
Man	10	10%
Prefer not to say	10	10%
Non-binary and I use a different term	1	1%

Are you trans, non-binary or gender diverse?	(n)	%
Yes	1	1%
No	91	88%
Prefer not to say	12	12%

To your knowledge, do you have innate variation(s) of sex characteristics (often called intersex)?*	(n)	%
No	89	86%
Don't know	5	5%
Prefer not to say	10	10%

How do you describe your sexual orientation?	(n)	%
Straight (heterosexual)	88	85%
Prefer not to say	15	14%
Gay or lesbian	1	1%

Demographics

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	(n)	%
Yes	**2**	2%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	**91**	88%
Prefer not to say	**11**	11%

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	**6**	6%
No	**84**	81%
Prefer not to say	**14**	13%

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	**82**	79%
Not born in Australia	**9**	9%
Prefer not to say	**13**	13%

Language other than English spoken with family or community	(n)	%
Yes	**2**	2%
No	**92**	88%
Prefer not to say	**10**	10%

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Demographics

Cultural diversity 2 of 2

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.

How to read this

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Cultural identity	(n)	%
Australian	79	76%
Prefer not to say	17	16%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	6	6%
New Zealander	3	3%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, and Scandinavia)	2	2%
South Asian	1	1%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	48	46%
Christianity	29	28%
Prefer not to say	24	23%
Other	3	3%

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	**26**	25%
Part-Time	**78**	75%

Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term only)	(n)	%
Below $65k	**37**	40%
$65k to $95k	**24**	26%
$95k to $125k	**5**	5%
$125k or more	**4**	4%
Prefer not to say	**23**	25%

Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	**17**	16%
1 to less than 2 years	**12**	12%
2 to less than 5 years	**24**	23%
5 to less than 10 years	**17**	16%
10 to less than 20 years	**24**	23%
More than 20 years	**10**	10%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	**81**	78%
Other manager	**15**	14%
Manager of other manager(s)	**8**	8%

Employment type	(n)	%
Ongoing and executive	**88**	85%
Other	**11**	11%
Fixed term	**5**	5%

Demographics

Employment characteristics 2 of 2

What this is

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Why this is important

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Primary workplace location over the last 3 months	(n)	%
Rural	94	90%
Large regional city	9	9%
Other	1	1%

What have been your main places of work over the last 3-months?	(n)	%
Your employer's office	29	28%
A frontline or service delivery location	65	63%
Home or private location	4	4%
A shared office space (where two or more organisations share the same workspace e.g. Gov hubs, suburban hubs etc.)	8	8%
Other	7	7%

Flexible work	(n)	%
Part-time	37	36%
No, I do not use any flexible work arrangements	34	33%
Shift swap	21	20%
Flexible start and finish times	19	18%
Working more hours over fewer days	10	10%
Study leave	10	10%
Using leave to work flexible hours	7	7%
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	6	6%
Other	5	5%
Job sharing	2	2%
Purchased leave	1	1%

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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.

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Have you requested any of the following adjustments at work?*	(n)	%
No, I have not requested adjustments	**75**	72%
Flexible working arrangements	**21**	20%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	**6**	6%
Job redesign or role sharing	**4**	4%
Career development support strategies	**4**	4%

Why did you make this request?	(n)	%
Family responsibilities	**11**	38%
Work-life balance	**10**	34%
Health	**6**	21%
Other	**6**	21%
Caring responsibilities	**5**	17%
Disability	**1**	3%

What was your experience with making the request?	(n)	%
The adjustments I needed were made and the process was satisfactory	**19**	66%
The adjustments I needed were not made	**10**	34%

Demographics

Caring

What this is

These are staff-reported caring responsibilities.

Why this is important

This shows organisations what caring responsibilities their staff have.

How to read this

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Caring responsibility	(n)	%
None of the above	33	32%
Frail or aged person(s)	18	17%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	17	16%
Prefer not to say	16	15%
Primary school aged child(ren)	11	11%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	10	10%
Person(s) with a mental illness	10	10%
Person(s) with disability	7	7%
Person(s) with a medical condition	6	6%
Preschool aged child(ren)	3	3%
Other	2	2%

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.

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How we protect anonymity and privacy

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Which of the following categories best describes your current position?	(n)	%
Nursing Employees	**42**	40%
Management, Administration and Corporate support	**21**	20%
Personal service worker	**16**	15%
Support services	**16**	15%
Allied health professional	**7**	7%
Other health professional	**1**	1%
Lived experience specific worker	**1**	1%

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Primary role

What is this

This shows the primary role of your staff.

Why this is important

Understanding how many people you have in each role helps you understand if you have the right balance of staff.

How to read this

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Which of the following best describes the primary operational area in which you work?	(n)	%
Hospital-based services	64	62%
Corporate services	14	13%
Community-based services	26	25%

Is your primary work role in one of the following areas?	(n)	%
Aged care	62	60%
Critical care	1	1%
Emergency	2	2%
Medical	6	6%
Mixed medical/surgical	2	2%
Rehabilitation	2	2%
Other	14	13%
Administration	15	14%

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