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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 73% of this year's survey with your previous results.

Rounding of percentages

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

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

Survey questions and definitions

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

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Privacy and anonymity

To protect you, we:

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

Read more in our privacy policy.



Survey's theoretical framework

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

Our public sector values

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

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

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

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- Lead the organisation
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- Actions influence outcomes

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



Responsiveness



Integrity



Impartiality



Accountability



Respect



Leadership



Human Rights





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'.

Development Victoria

Metropolitan Waste and Resource Recovery Group

Sustainability Victoria





Your response rate

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

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

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

How to read this

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

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

2021		2022	2022			
111% (122)		82% (112)				
Comparator Public Sector	90% 39%	Comparator Public Sector	87% 52%			



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Scorecard: employee engagement index

What this is

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

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

The weightings for each engagement response are:

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

Why this is important

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

	2021		2022	
76		74		
	Comparator	75	Comparator	74
	Public Sector	70	Public Sector	69



Engagement question results 1 of 2

What this is

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

Your organisation's engagement index

Your 2022 index is 74.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

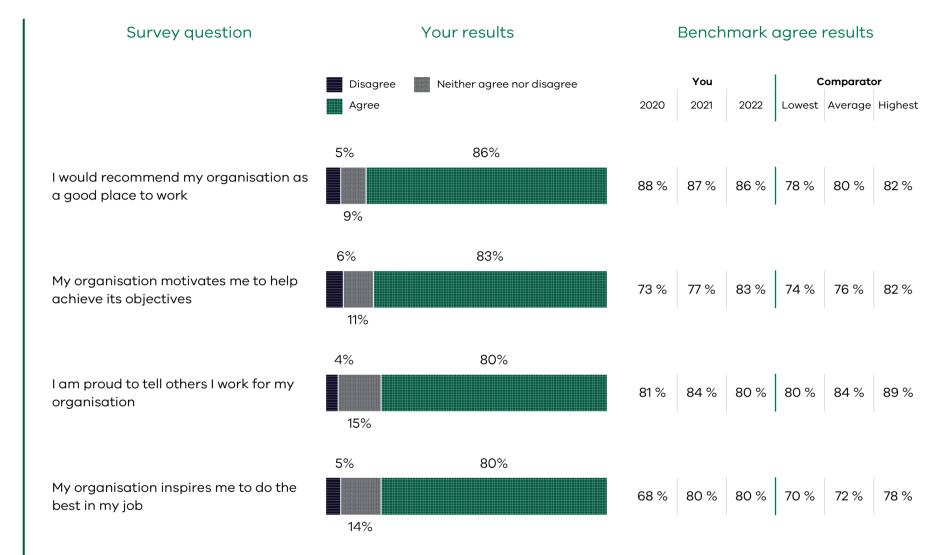
Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.

'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

86% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work'.







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Example

63% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree 2020 2021 2022 Lowest Average Highest Agree 12% 63% I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation

26%



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.

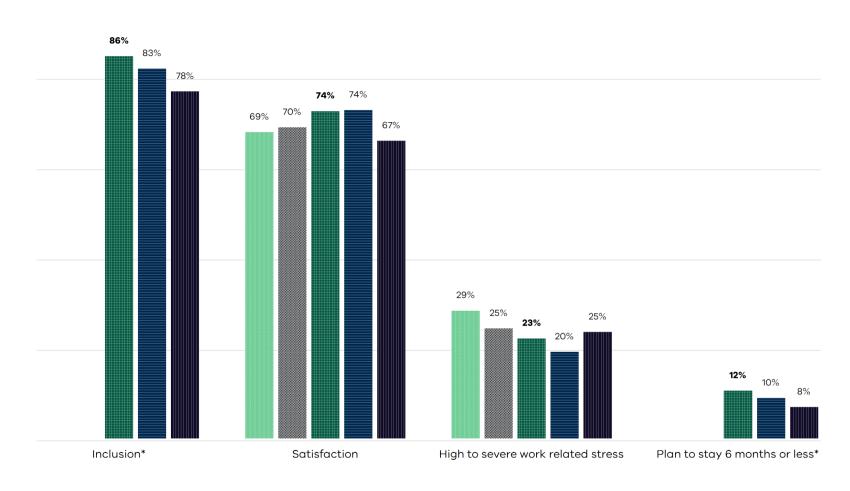
Example

In 2022:

 86% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Inclusion.

Compared to:

• 83% of staff at your comparator and 78% of staff across the public sector.



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



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

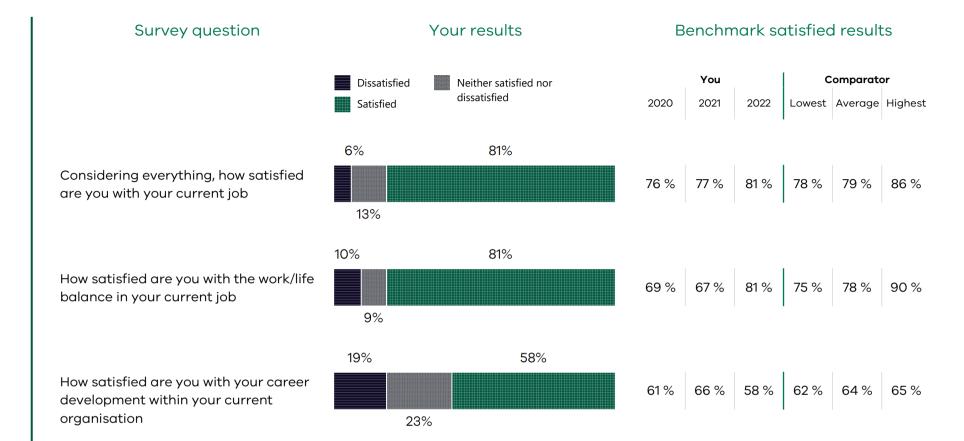
Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most satisfied.

'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

81% of your staff who did the survey were satisfied or very satisfied with 'Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job'.







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.

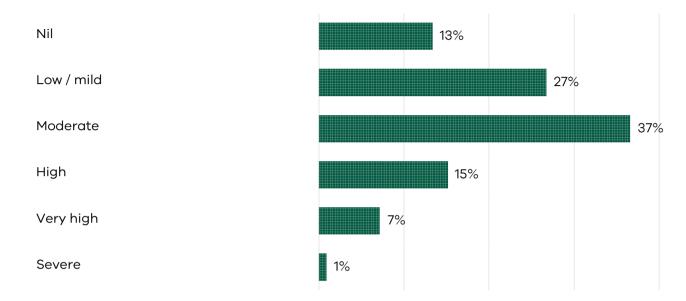
The graph at the top shows how staff in your organisation rated their current levels of work-related stress.

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

23% 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)



Reported levels of high to severe stress

2021		2022	
25%		23%	
Comparator	23%	Comparator	20%
Public Sector	26%	Public Sector	25%



Work-related stress causes

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

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

Of that 87%, 63% said the top reason was 'Time pressure'.

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87%

Experienced some work-related stress

Did not experience some work-related stress

13%

Of those that experienced work related stress it was from	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator 2022	Public sector 2022
Time pressure	61%	63%	51%	44%
Workload	50%	49%	51%	51%
Unclear job expectations	13%	15%	14%	14%
Competing home and work responsibilities	11%	14%	11%	14%
Content, variety, or difficulty of work	23%	13%	12%	11%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	14%	13%	15%	15%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	11%	8%	10%	12%
Other changes due to COVID-19	9%	8%	5%	7%
Work that doesn't match my skills or experience	6%	8%	7%	7%
Social environment (e.g. relationships with colleagues, manager and/or senior leaders)	5%	7%	8%	10%



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

12% of your staff who did the survey said they intended to work for your organisation for 6 months or less.

Employees plan to work at your organisation for		Comparator 2022	Public sector 2022
6 months or less	12%	10%	8%
Over 6 months and up to 1 year	18%	12%	10%
Over 1 year and up to 3 years	41%	34%	25%
Over 3 years and up to 5 years	21%	18%	16%
Over 5 years	9%	27%	41%



Inclusion question results

What this is

This is how included staff feel in their workplace.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

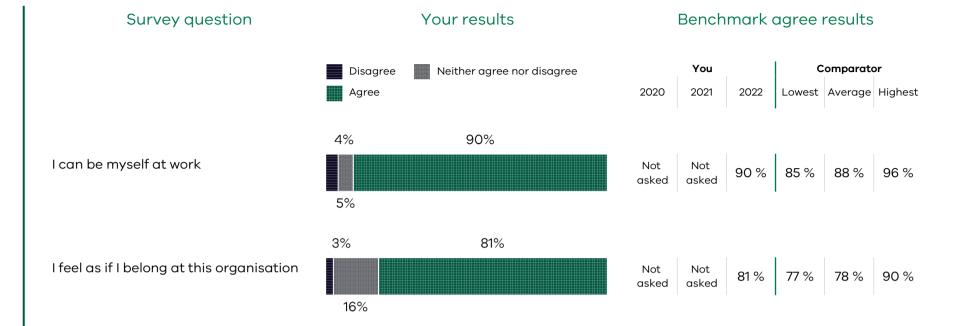
Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.

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

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

Example

90% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I can be myself at work'.





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 age'. Staff who experienced one or more barriers to success at work



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 age	8%	8%	8%
My physical health	7%	3%	4%
My caring responsibilities	5%	5%	7%
My mental health	4%	6%	7%
My sex	4%	5%	4%
My cultural background	3%	2%	3%
My political belief	3%	1%	1%
My disability	2%	0%	1%
My physical features	2%	0%	1%
My race	2%	0%	1%



Scorecard: emotional effects of work

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

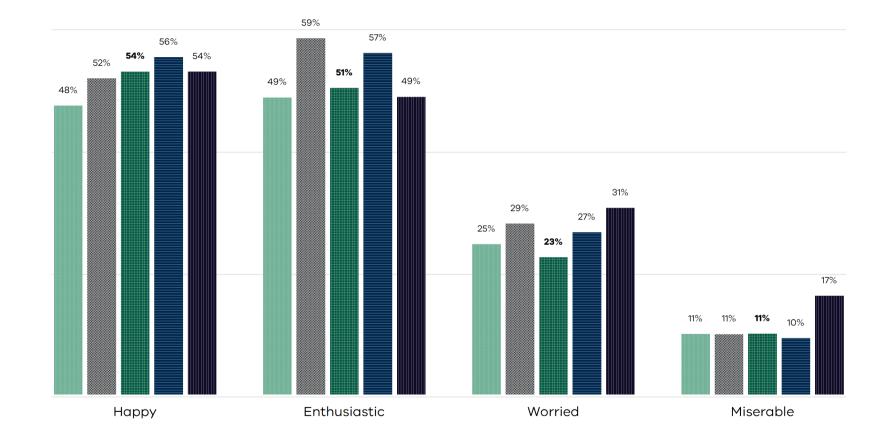
In 2022:

 54% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy in 2022, which is up from 52% in 2021

Compared to:

56% of staff at your comparator and
 54% of staff across the public sector.

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



You 2022 Comparator 2022

Public sector 2022

Scorecard: negative behaviours

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

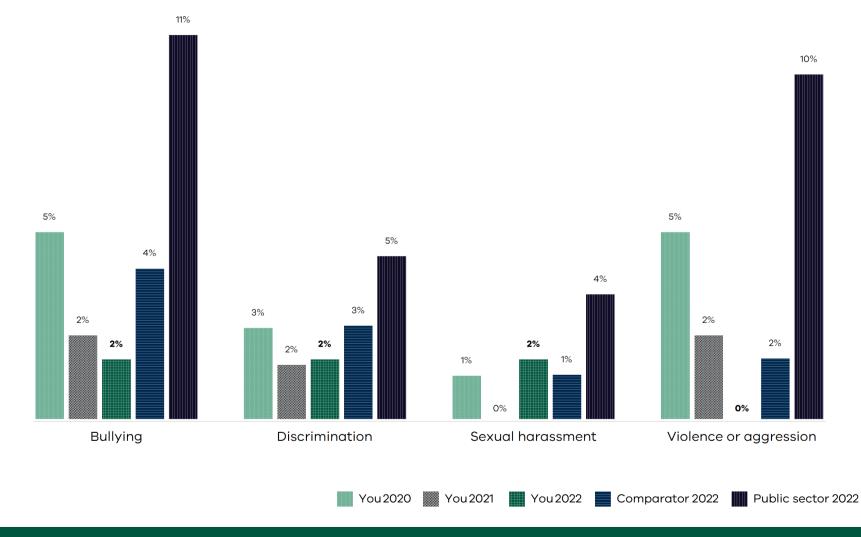
Example

In 2022:

 2% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Bullying' in the last 12 months which is down from 2% in 2021.

Compared to:

4% of staff at your comparator and
 11% of staff across the public sector.



Bullying

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

Why there is no data here

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

We do this to protect the respondents.



Sexual harassment

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

Why there is no data here

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

We do this to protect the respondents.

Discrimination

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

Why there is no data here

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We do this to protect the respondents.

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Highest scoring questions

What this is

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Flexible working', the 'You 2022' column shows 97% of your staff agreed with 'My manager supports working flexibly'.

This question was not asked in 2021.

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2022	Change from 2021	Comparator 2022
Flexible working	My manager supports working flexibly	97%	Not asked in 2021	95%
Manager leadership	My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity	96%	+4%	95%
Manager leadership	My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	96%	+1%	94%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve it's goals	96%	Not asked in 2021	94%
Manager leadership	My manager models my organisation's values	96%	+5%	91%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	95%	+2%	92%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours	94%	+0%	93%
Safety climate	My organisation provides a physically safe work environment	94%	-2%	95%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done	94%	+4%	86%
Meaningful work	I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	93%	Not asked in 2021	93%



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 'Learning and development', the 'You 2022' column shows 52% of your staff agreed with 'I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation'.

This question was not asked in 2021.

Question subgroup	Lowest scoring questions	You 2022	Change from 2021	Comparator 2022
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	52%	Not asked in 2021	54%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	58%	-8%	58%
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	58%	Not asked in 2021	39%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	58%	-8%	64%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	60%	-16%	58%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	61%	Not asked in 2021	48%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	63%	+6%	60%
Engagement	I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	63%	+4%	64%
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	64%	Not asked in 2021	57%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	69%	+12%	60%



Most improved

What this is

This is where staff feel their organisation has most improved.

How to read this

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

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

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Human rights', the 'You 2022' column shows 81% of your staff agreed with 'I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work'.

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

Question group	Most improved from last year	You 2022	Increase from 2021	Comparator 2022
Human rights	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	81%	+17%	75%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job	81%	+14%	78%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	69%	+12%	60%
Workload	The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	75%	+11%	66%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights	93%	+9%	90%
Organisational integrity	My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct	91%	+9%	77%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work	90%	+9%	83%
Safe to speak up	People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues	89%	+7%	84%
Job enrichment	I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job	87%	+7%	85%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	86%	+7%	68%



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 'Safety climate', the 'You 2022' column shows 60% of your staff agreed with 'My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress'.

In the 'Decrease from 2021' column, you have a 16% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question subgroup	Largest decline from last year	You 2022	Decrease from 2021	Comparator 2022
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	60%	-16%	58%
Innovation	My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better	76%	-12%	72%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	58%	-8%	58%
Organisational integrity	My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust	85%	-8%	89%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	58%	-8%	64%
Collaboration	I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup	88%	-6%	87%
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	70%	-5%	61%
Engagement	I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	80%	-3%	84%
Manager support	My manager listens to what I have to say	91%	-3%	91%
Collaboration	Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other	74%	-3%	70%



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 'Taking action', the 'You 2022' column shows 58% 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 19 percentage points higher in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest positive difference from comparator	You 2022	Difference	Comparator 2022
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	58%	+19%	39%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	86%	+18%	68%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey	76%	+17%	59%
Organisational integrity	My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct	91%	+14%	77%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	61%	+13%	48%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders model my organisation's values	90%	+11%	79%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	78%	+11%	67%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity	92%	+10%	82%
Organisational integrity	My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination	84%	+9%	75%
Manager support	I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work	86%	+9%	76%



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 'Job enrichment', the 'You 2022' column shows 81% of your staff agreed with 'I have a say in how I do my work'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 6 percentage points lower in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question subgroup	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2022	Difference	Comparator 2022
Job enrichment	I have a say in how I do my work	81%	-6%	88%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	58%	-6%	64%
Flexible working	I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration	88%	-5%	94%
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	85%	-4%	89%
Organisational integrity	My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust	85%	-4%	89%
Engagement	I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	80%	-4%	84%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	52%	-2%	54%
Engagement	I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	63%	-2%	64%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest	85%	-2%	86%
Safety climate	My organisation provides a physically safe work environment	94%	-1%	95%



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Taking action

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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results from last year

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

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know Agree 2020 2021 2022 Lowest Average Highest 1% 76% I believe my organisation will make Not improvements based on the results of asked this survey 23% 18% 58% My organisation has made asked improvements based on the survey

22%

2%

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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

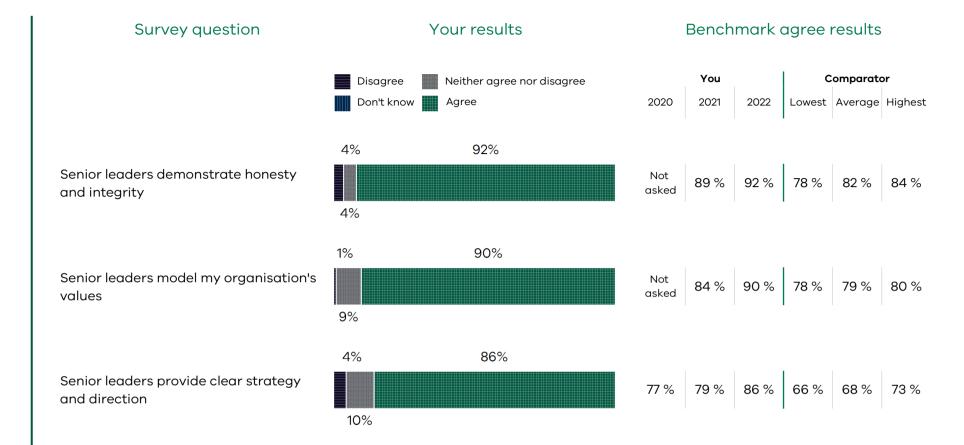
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Example

92% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity'.







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Why this is important

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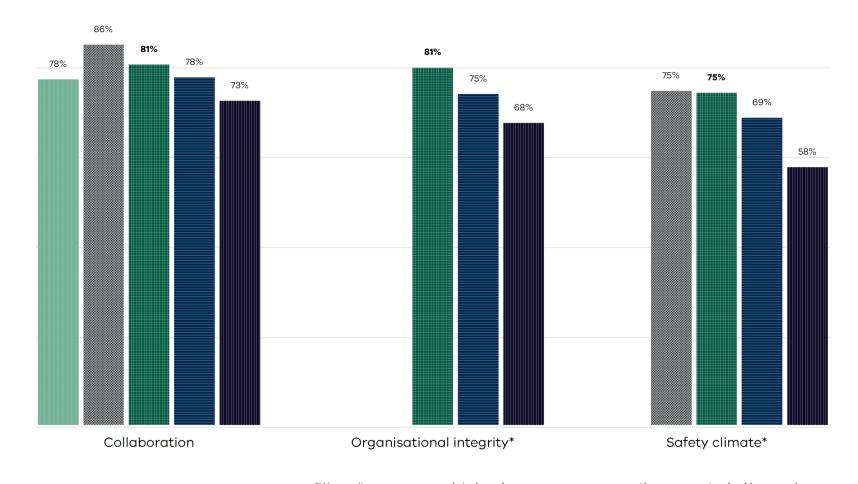
Example

In 2022:

 81% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Collaboration which is down from 86% in 2021.

Compared to:

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



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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

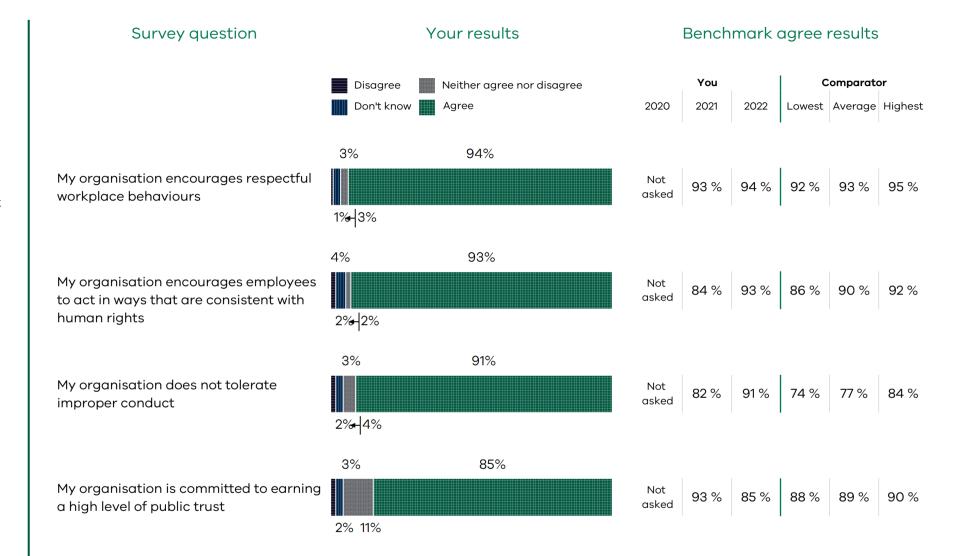
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Example

94% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours'.





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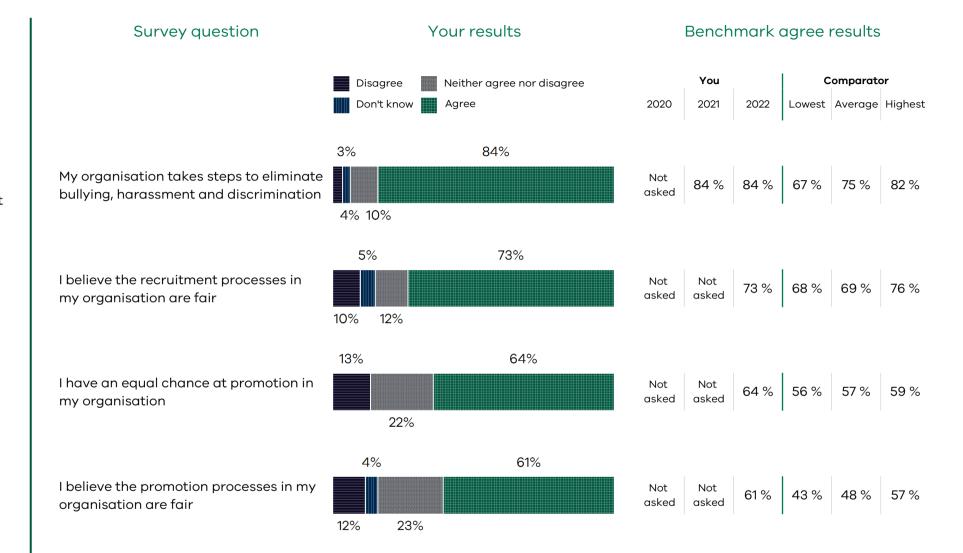
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Example

84% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.







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

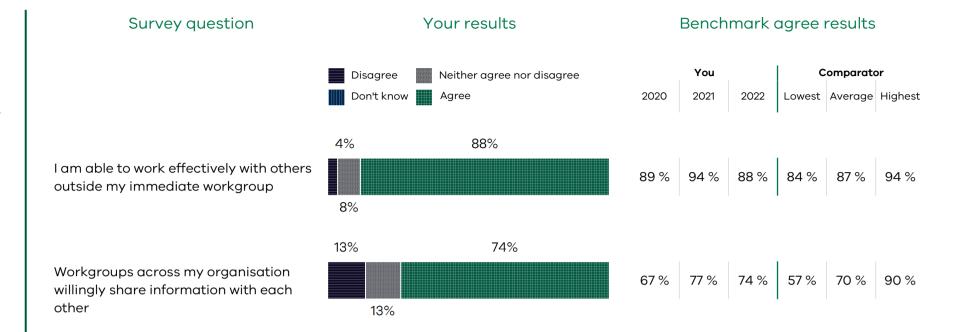
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Example

88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup'.





Safety climate 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

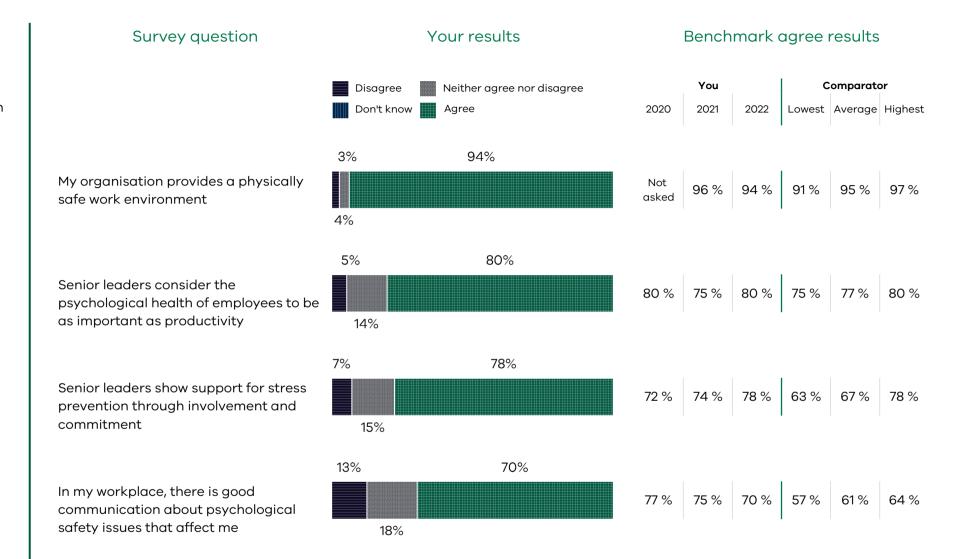
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Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

94% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation provides a physically safe work environment'.







Safety climate 2 of 2

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

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

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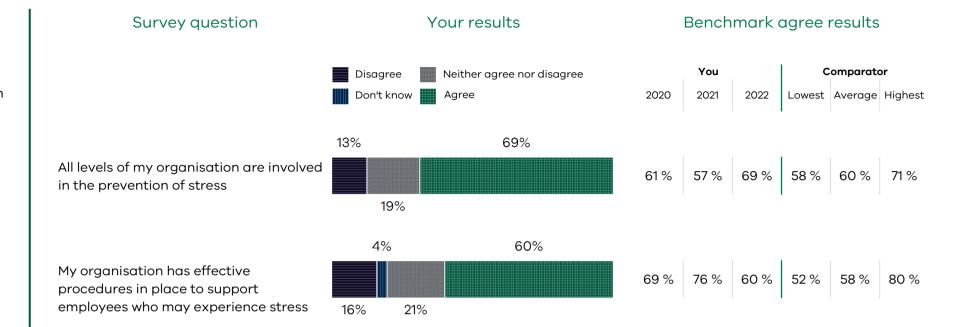
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Example

69% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress'.





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Why this is important

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

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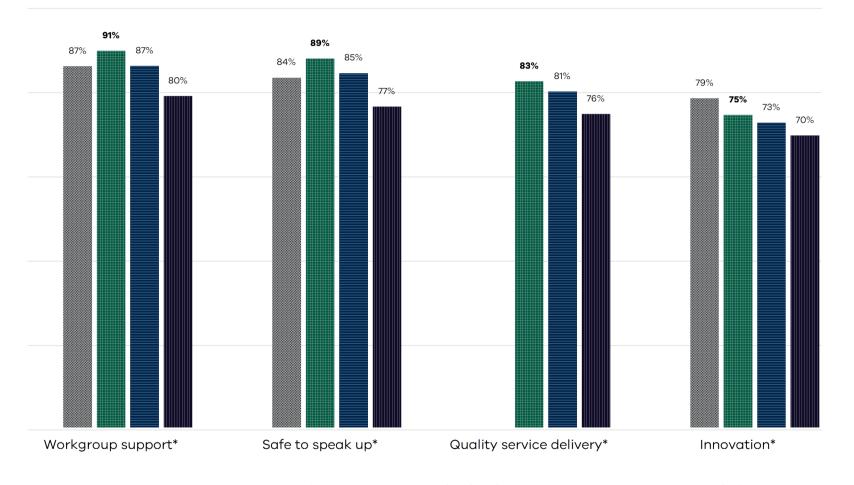
Example

In 2022:

 91% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Workgroup support which is up from 87% in 2021.

Compared to:

• 87% of staff at your comparator and 80% of staff across the public sector.



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

You 2020 You 2021 You 2022 Comparator 2022 Public sector 2022

Quality service delivery

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

93% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.







Innovation

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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Example

76% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup encourages employee creativity'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know Agree 2020 2021 2022 Lowest Average Highest 5% 76% My workgroup encourages employee creativity 19% 10% 76% My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better 14% 9% 74% My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes 17%

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.

'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

95% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup treat each other with respect'.







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

85% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know Agree 2020 2021 2022 Lowest Average Highest 3% 85% People in my workgroup appropriately asked manage conflicts of interest

4% 9%



Safe to speak up

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

'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

92% 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 Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know Agree 2020 2021 2022 Lowest Average Highest 92% 4% I feel culturally safe at work 4% 89% People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues 6% 7% 85% I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work 8%





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What this is

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Why this is important

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

How to read this

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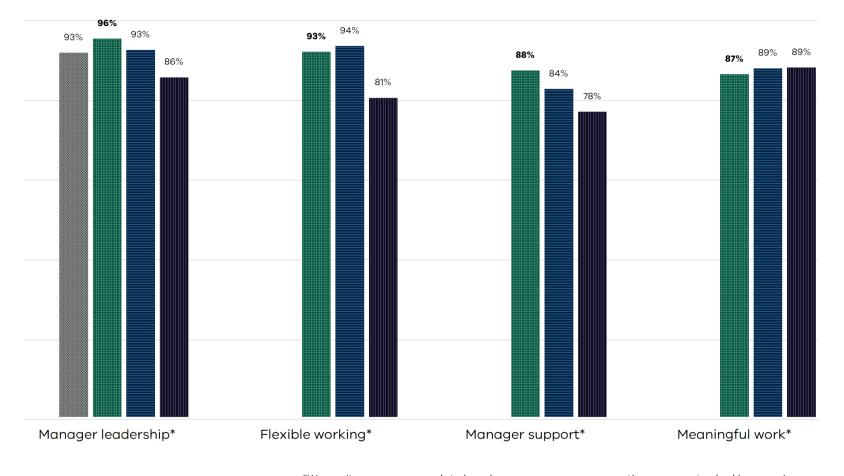
Example

In 2022:

 96% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Manager leadership.

Compared to:

• 93% of staff at your comparator and 86% of staff across the public sector.



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



Scorecard 2 of 2

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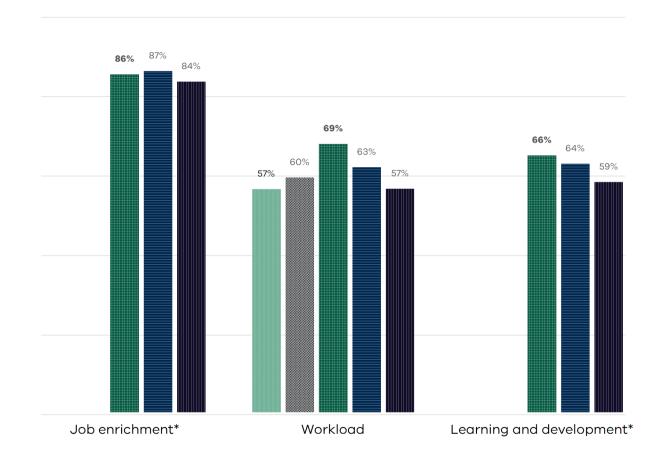
Example

In 2022:

 86% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Job enrichment.

Compared to:

• 87% of staff at your comparator and 84% of staff across the public sector.



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Manager leadership

What this is

This is how well staff perceive their direct managers lead.

Why this is important

Great managers can foster the right environment for staff engagement.

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

How to read this

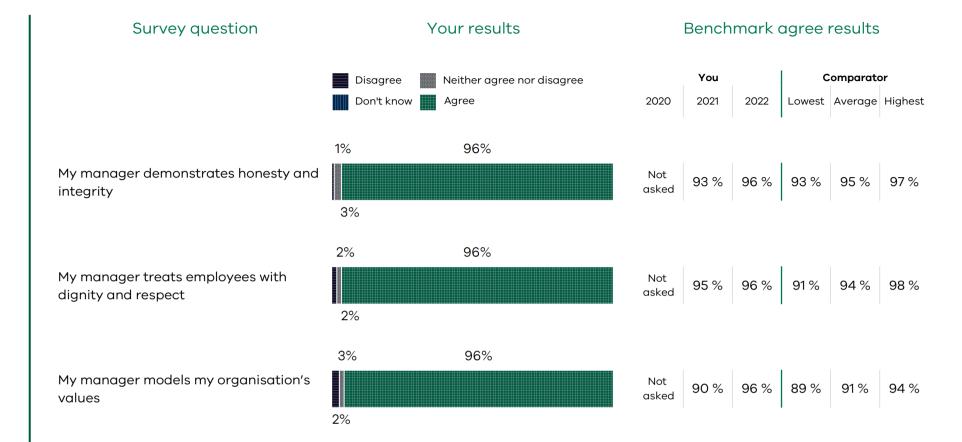
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Example

96% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity'.





Manager support 1 of 2

What this is

This is how supported staff feel by their direct manager.

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

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

92% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I can discuss problems or issues with my manager'.







Manager support 2 of 2

What this is

This is how supported staff feel by their direct manager.

Why this is important

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

My manager gives me feedback that

helps me improve my performance

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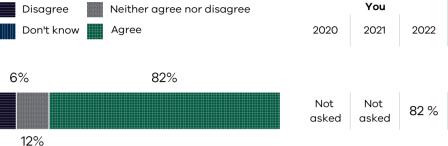
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Example

82% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager gives me feedback that helps me improve my performance'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results



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	Don't know	Agree		2020	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
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	/o	02/0					I		
				Not asked	Not asked	82 %	74 %	76 %	86 %
	100/								

Comparator

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.

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

Example

75% 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 Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Agree 2020 2021 2022 Lowest Average Highest 75% 14% The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do 11% 21% 63% I have enough time to do my job effectively 16%



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

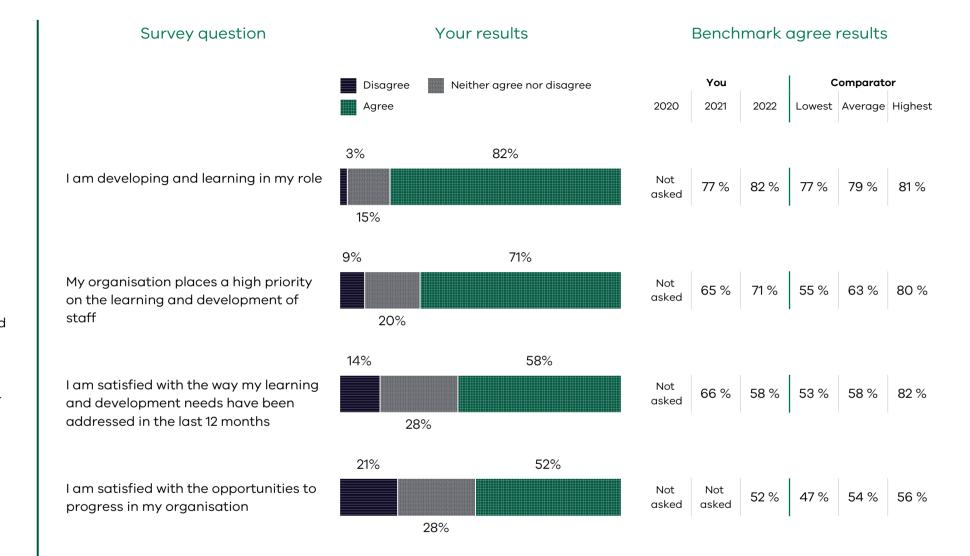
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Example

82% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am developing and learning in my role'.







Job enrichment 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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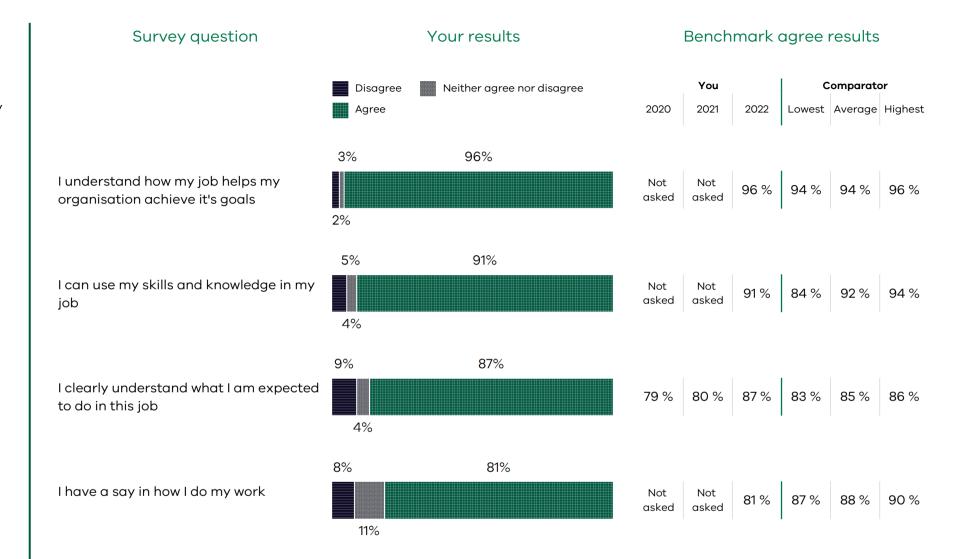
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77% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have the authority to do my job effectively'.

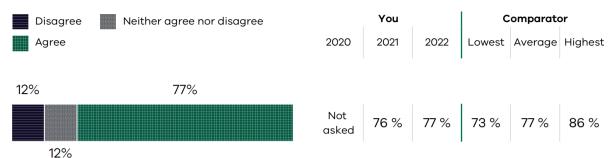
Survey question

I have the authority to do my job

effectively

Your results

Benchmark agree results







Meaningful work

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

93% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I can make a worthwhile contribution at work'.







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

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Example

97% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager supports working flexibly'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know Agree 2020 2021 2022 Lowest Average Highest 1% 97% My manager supports working flexibly Not asked asked 2% 4% 88% I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration 7%



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Why this is important

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

How to read this

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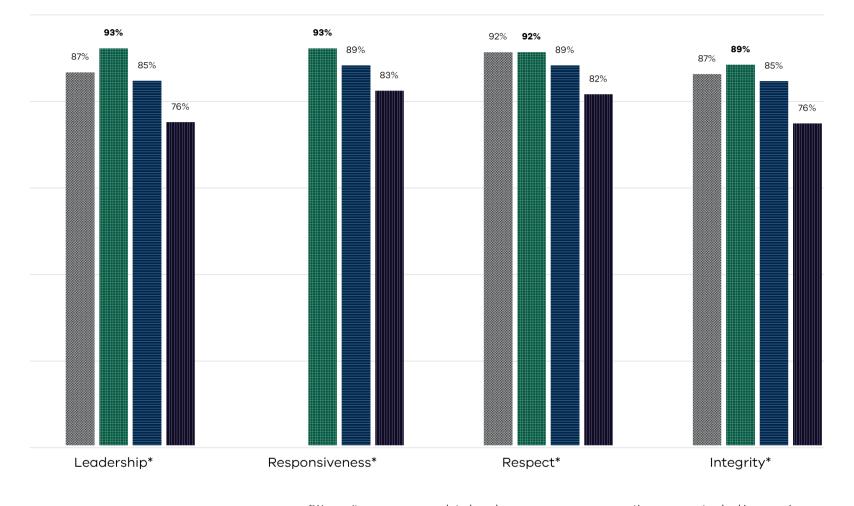
Example

In 2022:

 93% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Leadership, which is up 6% in 2021.

Compared to:

• 85% of staff at your comparator and 76% 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





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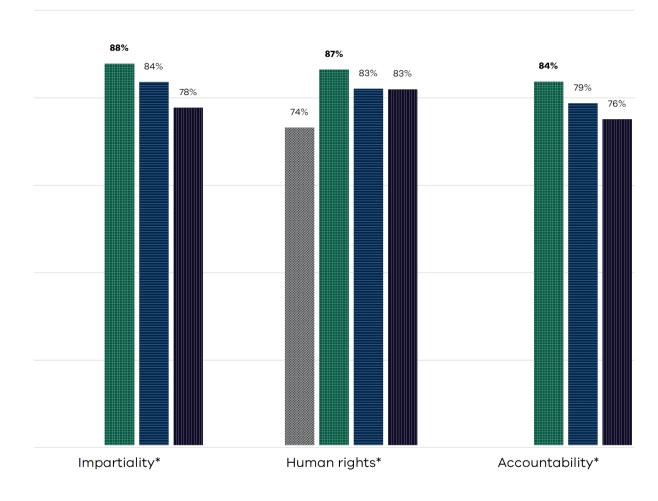
Example

In 2022:

88% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Impartiality.

Compared to:

• 84% of staff at your comparator and 78% of staff across the public sector.



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















Responsiveness

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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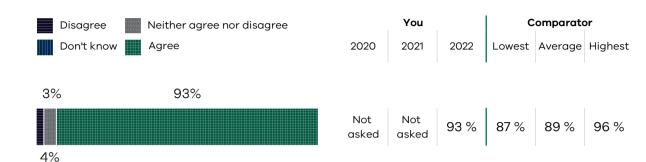
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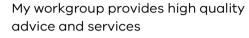
93% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results





Integrity 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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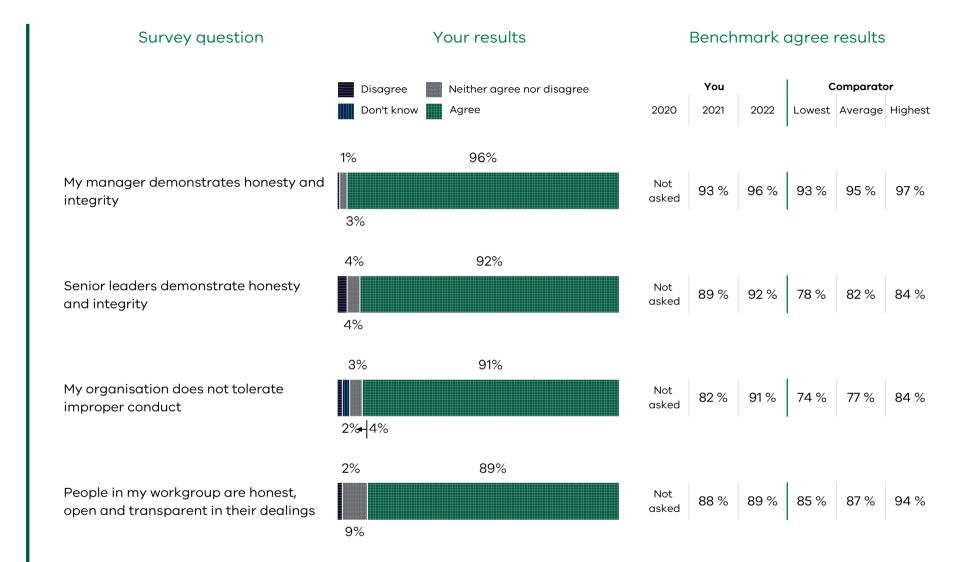
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Example

96% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity'.







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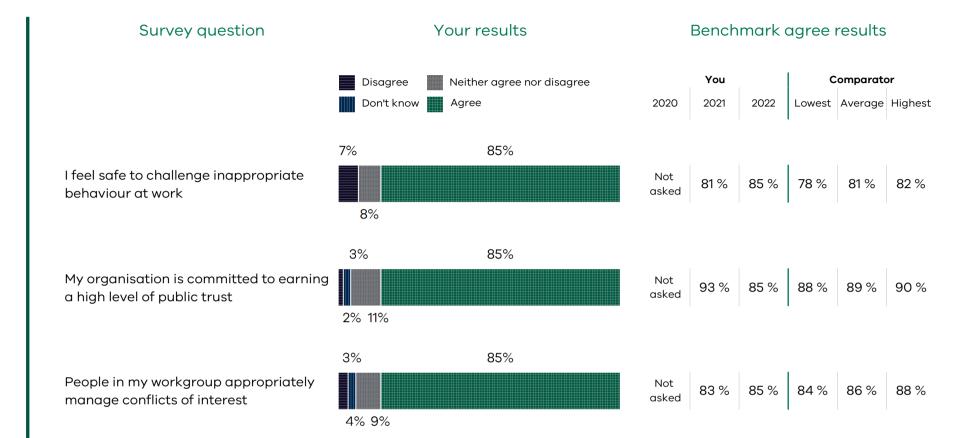
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Example

85% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work'.







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

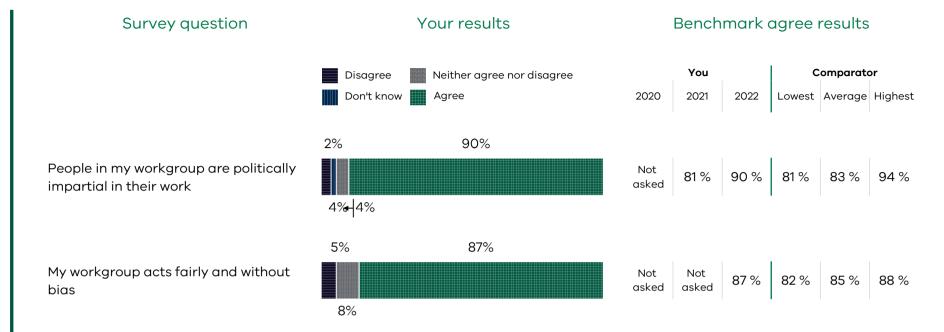
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Example

90% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work'.





Accountability 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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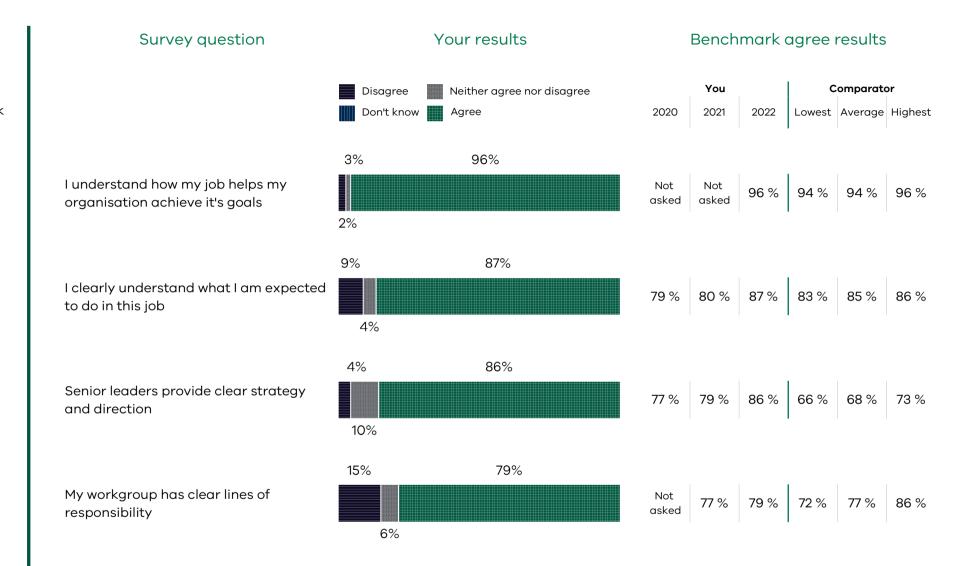
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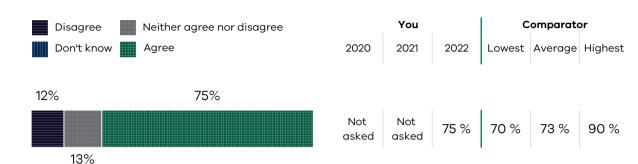
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Example

75% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup uses its resources well'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results







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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.

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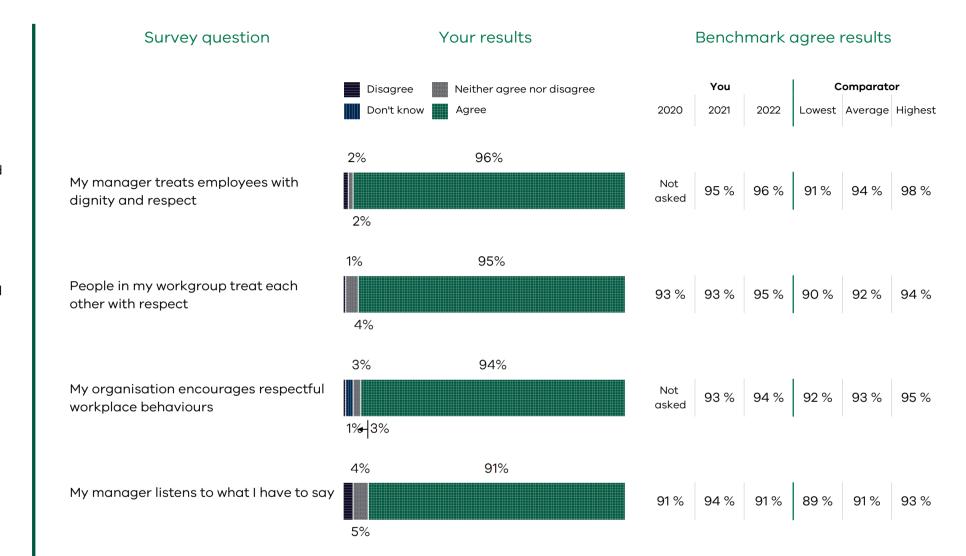
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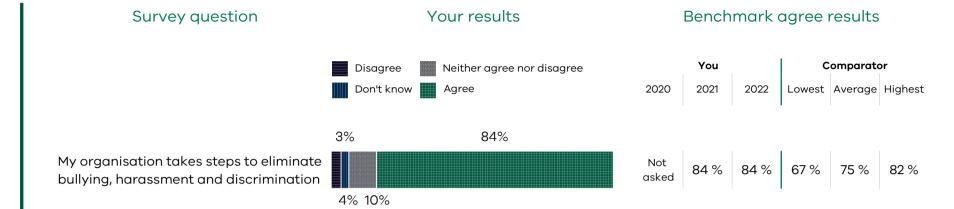
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Example

84% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.





Leadership

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

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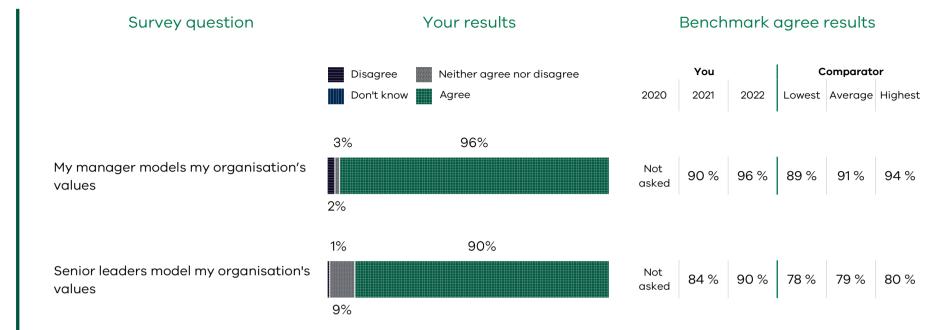
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Example

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Public sector values

Human rights

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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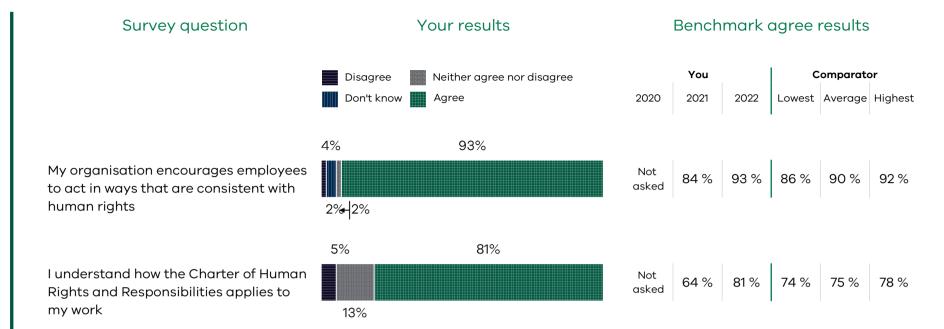
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Example

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Age, gender, variations in sex characteristics and sexual orientation

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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How we protect anonymity and privacy

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Age	(n)	%
15-34 years	39	35%
35-54 years	52	46%
55+ years	8	7%
Prefer not to say	13	12%
How would you describe your gender?	(n)	%
How would you describe your gender? Woman	(n) 56	% 50%
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Woman	56	50%

How would you describe your gender?	(n)	%
Woman	56	50%
Man	42	38%
Prefer not to say	14	13%
Are you trans, non-binary or gender diverse?	(n)	%
No	101	90%
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To your knowledge, do you have innate variation(s) of sex characteristics (often called intersex)?*	(n)	%
No	101	90%
Prefer not to say	11	10%
How do you describe your sexual orientation?	(n)	%

orientation?	(n)	%
Straight (heterosexual)	87	78%
Prefer not to say	13	12%
Gay or lesbian	6	5%
Bisexual	4	4%
Pansexual	1	1%
Don't know	1	1%



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

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Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	(n)	%
Yes	1	1%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	103	92%
Prefer not to say	8	7%



Disability

What this is

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

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Do you identify as a person with a disability?	(n)	%
Yes	10	9%
No	94	84%
Prefer not to say	8	7%

If so, have you shared your disability information within your organisation (e.g. to your manager or		
Human Resources staff)?		%
Yes	7	70%
No	3	30%

Cultural diversity 1 of 2

What this is

These are the personal characteristics of staff.

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Country of birth	(n)	%
Born in Australia	81	72%
Not born in Australia	13	12%
Prefer not to say	18	16%

Language other than English spoken with family or community	(n)	%
Yes	9	8%
No	87	78%
Prefer not to say	16	14%



Cultural diversity 2 of 2

What this is

This is the cultural identity and religion of staff.

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Cultural identity	(n)	%
Australian	71	63%
Prefer not to say	20	18%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	13	12%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, and Scandinavia)	13	12%
East and/or South-East Asian	7	6%
New Zealander	4	4%
Other	3	3%
Middle Eastern	3	3%
North American	1	1%
Pacific Islander	1	1%
South Asian	1	1%
African	1	1%
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	1	1%
Central and/or South American	1	1%
Central Asian	1	1%
Maori	1	1%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	74	66%
Christianity	20	18%
Prefer not to say	13	12%
Judaism	2	2%
Other	2	2%
Islam	1	1%



Employment characteristics 1 of 2

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These are the employment characteristics of staff.

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Working arrangement	(n)	%
Full-Time	95	85%
Part-Time	17	15%
Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term		
only)	(n)	%
Below \$65k	1	1%
\$65k to \$95k	22	21%
\$95k to \$125k	30	29%
\$125k or more	34	32%
Prefer not to say	18	17%
Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	23	21%
1 to less than 2 years	21	19%
2 to less than 5 years	36	32%
5 to less than 10 years	24	21%
10 to less than 20 years	8	7%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	67	60%
Manager of other manager(s)	25	22%
Other manager	20	18%
Employment type	(n)	%
Employment type Fixed term	(n) 89	% 79%
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Primary workplace location over the last 3 months	(n)	%
Melbourne CBD	58	52%
Melbourne: Suburbs	49	44%
Rural	3	3%
Large regional city	2	2%
What have been your main places of work over the last 3-months?	(n)	%
Your employer's office	87	78%
Home or private location	93	83%

Flexible work	(n)	%
No, I do not use any flexible work arrangements	48	43%
Flexible start and finish times	32	29%
Working more hours over fewer days	20	18%
Part-time	14	13%
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	10	9%
Using leave to work flexible hours	8	7%
Purchased leave	3	3%
Other	1	1%



Adjustments

What this is

These are adjustments staff requested to perform in their role.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

How we protect anonymity and privacy

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Have you requested any of the following adjustments at work?*	(n)	%
No, I have not requested adjustments	77	69%
Flexible working arrangements	28	25%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	7	6%
Career development support strategies	4	4%
Accessible communications technologies	2	2%
Job redesign or role sharing	1	1%

Why did you make this request?	(n)	%
Work-life balance	19	54%
Caring responsibilities	14	40%
Health	11	31%
Family responsibilities	5	14%
Disability	3	9%
Study commitments	2	6%
Other	2	6%

What was your experience with making the request? The adjustments I needed were made and the process was satisfactory The adjustments I needed were made but the process was unsatisfactory The adjustments I needed were not made 2 6%



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	49	44%
Primary school aged child(ren)	15	13%
Prefer not to say	14	13%
Frail or aged person(s)	12	11%
Preschool aged child(ren)	10	9%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	9	8%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	9	8%
Person(s) with a mental illness	5	4%
Other	3	3%
Person(s) with a medical condition	1	1%







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