





# People matter survey

2023

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# About your report

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

#### Report contents

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

### Comparing data in this report

Your organisation took part in the survey in 2021 and 2022.

This means you'll be able to compare about 93% 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: Survey questions: People matter survey 2023 (DOCX, 83 pages) to see how we asked questions and defined concepts in the 2023 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 employee experience results when fewer than 10 people in a work group have responded to the survey
- don't release employee experience results for demographic groups where organisations have fewer than 30 responses in total
- don't link the free-text comment reporting to any other survey information

Read more in our privacy policy.



# Survey's theoretical framework

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

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

#### Our public sector values

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

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

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

# Senior leadership

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

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**Outcomes** 

- Satisfaction
- 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** 





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'.

Bairnsdale Regional Health Service

Barwon Health

Bendigo Health Care Group

Central Gippsland Health Service

Echuca Regional Health

Goulburn Valley Health Services

Grampians Health

Latrobe Regional Hospital

Mildura Base Public Hospital

Northeast Health Wangaratta

South West Healthcare

Swan Hill District Health

West Gippsland Healthcare Group Western District Health Service



# Your response rate

#### What this is

This is how many staff in your organisation did the survey in 2023.

# 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.

2022		2023			
24%		19%			
(644)		(681)			
Comparator	35%	Comparator	31%		
Public Sector	42%	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.

2022		2023		
	56		54	
	Comparator	65	Comparator	66
	Public Sector	68	Public Sector	68



# 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 2023 index is 54.

### 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

46% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation'.







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### Example

39% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work'.

#### Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest Agree 31% 39% I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work

30%

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.

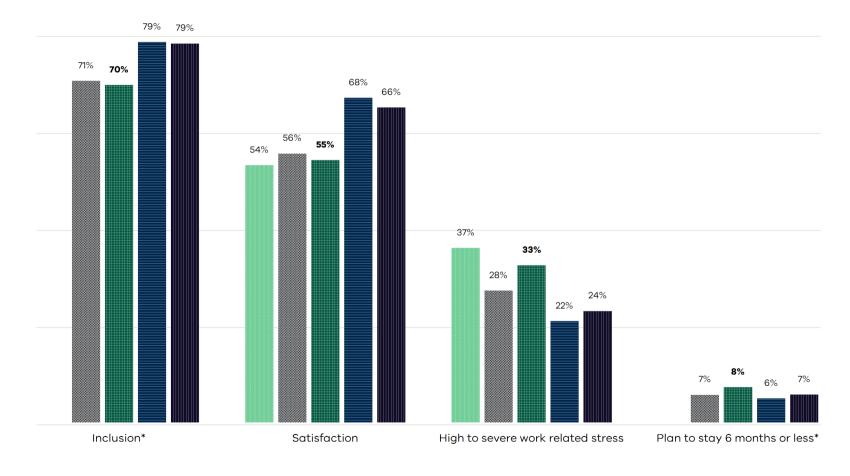
# Example

#### In 2023:

 70% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Inclusion which is down from 71% in 2022.

# Compared to:

• 79% of staff at your comparator and 79% 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

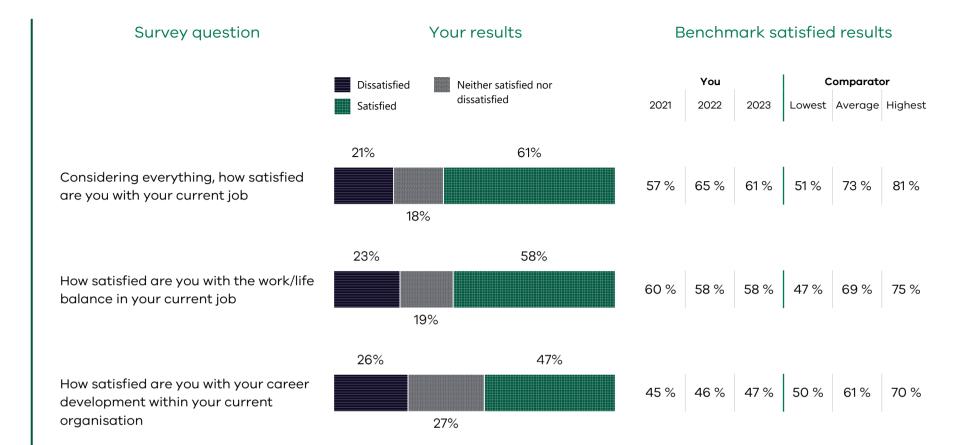
Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most satisfied.

'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

61% 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.

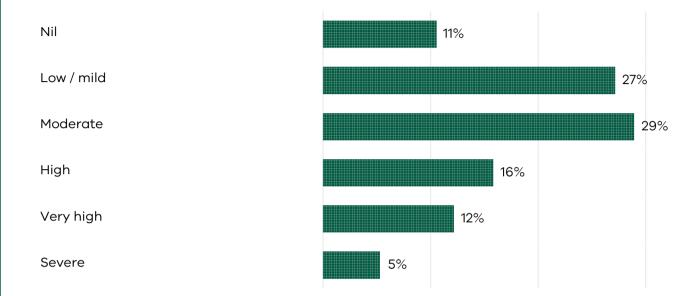
The graph at the top shows how staff in your organisation rated their current levels of work-related stress.

The numbers below show the percentage of staff in your organisation who said they experienced high to severe stress in 2023 compared to 2022 and your comparator.

# Example

33% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2023. This is compared to 22% of staff in your comparator group and 24% of staff across the public sector.

# How would you rate your current level of work-related stress? (You 2023)



# Reported levels of high to severe stress

2022		2023	2023			
28%		33%				
Carran avertav	059/	Communitary	229/			
Comparator	25%	Comparator	22%			
Public Sector	25%	Public Sector	24%			



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%, 55% said the top reason was 'Workload'.

609	

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 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Workload	57%	55%	52%	50%
Time pressure	40%	38%	41%	41%
Other	9%	17%	13%	13%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	16%	16%	13%	13%
Social environment (e.g. relationships with colleagues, manager and/or senior leaders)	15%	15%	14%	12%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	13%	14%	16%	16%
Physical environment	15%	14%	8%	5%
Organisation or workplace change	13%	13%	9%	11%
Technology or equipment	0%	12%	10%	9%
Incivility, bullying, harassment or discrimination	12%	11%	8%	6%



# Burnout levels

#### What this is

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

# Why this is important

Burnout can affect 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 being burned out at work, as shown in the visual above the table.

### Example

47% of your staff who did the survey said they felt burnout at work in 2023.

320	359
47%	53%
Experienced some	purnout Did not experienced any burnout

Overall, based on your definition of burnout, how would you rate your level of burnout?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Occasionally I am under stress, and I don't always have as much energy as I once did, but I don't feel burned out	42%	37%	47%	47%
I am definitely burning out and have one or more symptoms of burnout, such as physical and emotional exhaustion	29%	28%	24%	23%
I enjoy my work. I have no symptoms of burnout	13%	16%	18%	19%
The symptoms of burnout that I am experiencing won't go away. I think about frustration at work a lot	9%	13%	7%	7%
I feel completely burned out and often wonder if I can go on. I am at the point where I may need some changes or may need to seek some help	7%	6%	4%	4%



# 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	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
6 months or less	7%	8%	6%	7%
Over 6 months and up to 1 year	10%	9%	8%	9%
Over 1 year and up to 3 years	20%	23%	21%	23%
Over 3 years and up to 5 years	14%	15%	15%	15%
Over 5 years	49%	44%	50%	45%



### 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

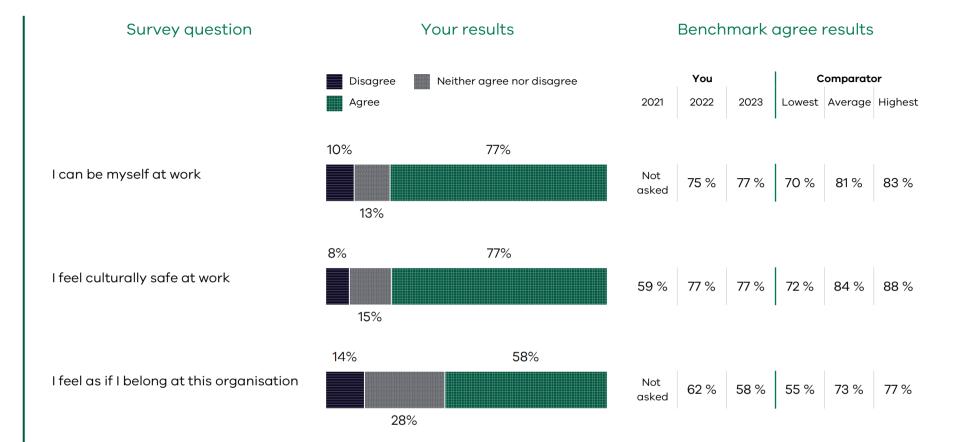
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### Example

77% 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 select from a list, any barriers they have experienced and believe to have hindered their success at work. They can select more than one barrier.

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

# Example

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

Staff who experienced one or more barriers to success at work



During the last 12 months, employees experienced barriers to their success due to	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
My caring responsibilities	8%	11%	8%	7%
My flexible working	0%	9%	6%	7%
My age	10%	8%	7%	7%
My mental health	5%	6%	7%	7%
My physical health	5%	5%	4%	4%
My sex	6%	4%	3%	5%
My industrial activity	0%	2%	1%	1%





Inclusion - Witnessed barriers to success

#### What this is

This is a list of things that staff witnessed were barriers to their success of other employees 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 choose from a list, any barriers that they may have witnessed that hinder the success of other employees at work. They can select more than one barrier.

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

# Example

17% of your staff who did the survey said they have experienced barriers to success in the last 12 months due to 'Flexible working'.

Staff who witnessed one or more barriers to success at work

 248
 433

 36%
 64%

Witnessed barriers listed Did not witness barriers listed

During the last 12 months, employees witnessed barriers to the success of other employees due to their	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Flexible working	17%	10%	10%
Caring responsibilities	13%	9%	8%
Mental health	12%	8%	7%
Age	9%	6%	6%
Cultural background	7%	5%	5%
Sex	6%	4%	6%
Physical health	6%	4%	4%
Race	5%	3%	3%
Industrial activity	4%	2%	2%
Disability	4%	2%	2%



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

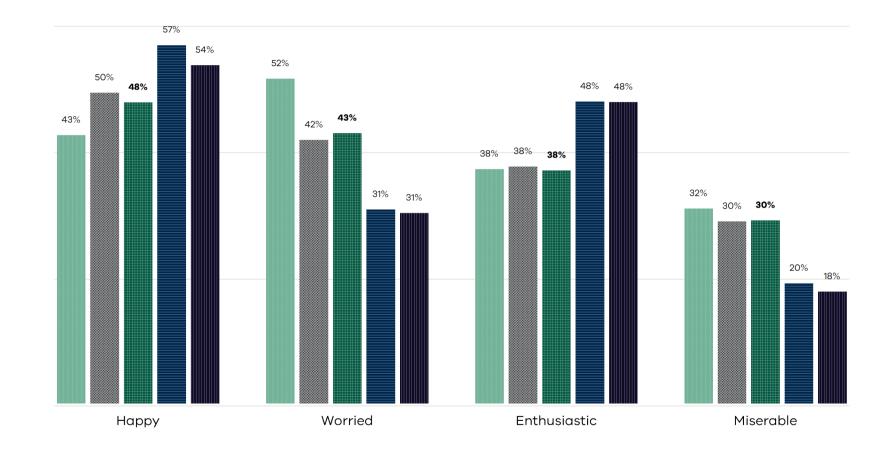
#### In 2023:

 48% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy in 2023, which is down from 50% in 2022

# Compared to:

• 57% 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 You 2023 Comparator 2023



Public sector 2023

# 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.

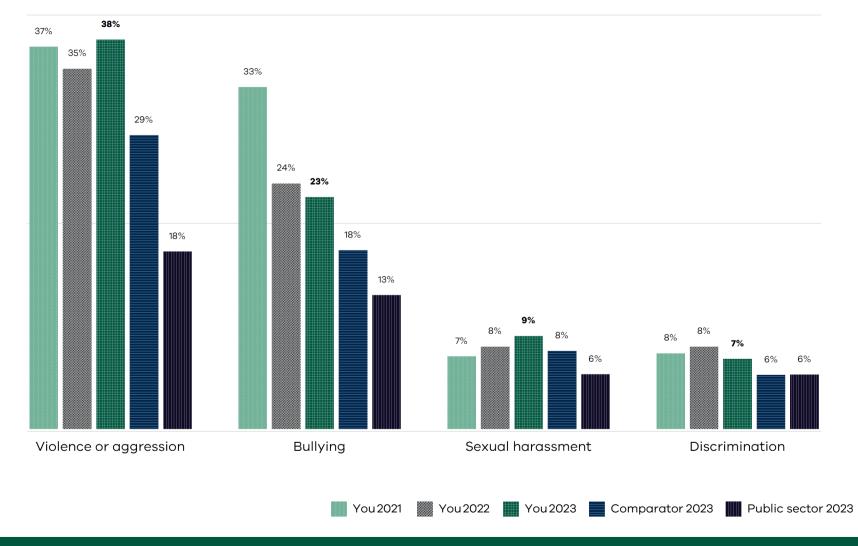
# Example

#### In 2023:

 38% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Violence or aggression' in the last 12 months which is up from 35% in 2022.

#### Compared to:

 29% of staff at your comparator and 18% of staff across the public sector.



# Bullying

#### What this is

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

# Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

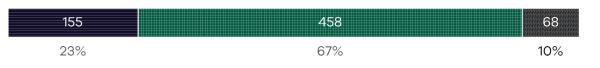
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

### Example

23% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 23%, 72% 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?



Experie	Experienced bullying		Did not experience bullying	
If you experienced bullying, what type of bullying did you experience?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remarks, not listening to somebody)	66%	72%	71%	71%
Exclusion or isolation	38%	39%	40%	42%
Intimidation and/or threats	41%	32%	32%	30%
Withholding essential information for me to do my job	19%	29%	27%	27%
Verbal abuse	21%	26%	22%	21%
Other	19%	15%	13%	15%
Being assigned meaningless tasks unrelated to my job	17%	14%	11%	14%
Being given impossible assignment(s)	10%	8%	8%	9%
Interference with my personal property and/or work equipment	6%	5%	5%	5%



# 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

23% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying, of which

- 48% said the top way they reported the bullying was 'Told a manager'.
- 83% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

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

155	458	68
23%	67%	10%

	Experienced bullying	Did not experience bullying		g Not sure	
Did you tell anyone about the bullying?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023	
Told a manager	48%	48%	50%	49%	
Told a colleague	48%	41%	43%	42%	
Told a friend or family member	32%	41%	35%	36%	
Submitted a formal complaint	11%	17%	11%	12%	
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	19%	15%	15%	17%	
Told Human Resources	15%	14%	11%	12%	
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	10%	14%	7%	9%	
Told someone else	13%	12%	10%	12%	
I did not tell anyone about the bullying	10%	11%	12%	12%	





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

83% of your staff who experienced bullying did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

• 55% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it would make a difference'.

Did you submit a formal complaint?

27 128

17% 83%

Submitted formal complaint Did not submit a formal complaint

What was your reason for not submitting a formal complaint?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
I didn't think it would make a difference	59%	55%	53%	51%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	43%	48%	47%	51%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	34%	35%	31%	39%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	23%	18%	15%	18%
Other	15%	17%	12%	14%
I didn't think it was serious enough	11%	12%	17%	17%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	7%	11%	9%	10%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	8%	10%	10%	12%
I didn't need to because I made the bullying stop	6%	7%	5%	6%
I didn't know how to make a complaint	5%	5%	5%	5%





# 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, 23% 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.

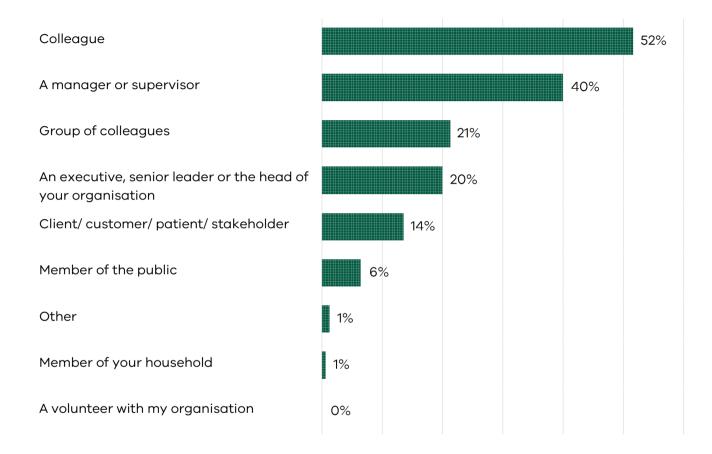
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

# Example

23% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 23%, 52% said it was by 'Colleague'.

# 155 people (23% of staff) experienced bullying (You2023)



# 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, 23% 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

23% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 23%, 97% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 97%, 61% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

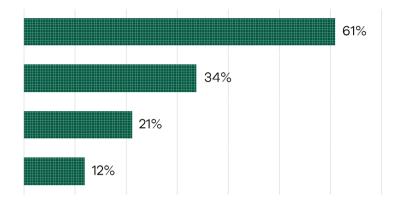
151 people (97% of staff who experienced bullying) experienced bullying from within your organisation (You2023)

They were in my workgroup

They were my immediate manager or supervisor

They were outside my workgroup

They were someone I supervise or manage





#### Sexual harassment

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

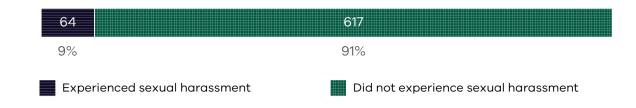
In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced sexual harassment at work.

If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers what they experienced. In descending order, the table shows the top 10 answers.

# Example

9% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment.

Of those, 50% said the top type was 'Intrusive questions about your private life or comments about your physical appearance'. Have you experienced sexual harassment at work in the last 12 months?



Behaviours reported	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Sexually suggestive comments or jokes that made you feel offended (in either a group or one on one situation)	52%	50%	55%	52%
Intrusive questions about your private life or comments about your physical appearance	48%	50%	49%	48%
Inappropriate physical contact	30%	27%	25%	20%
Unwelcome touching, hugging, cornering or kissing	19%	19%	22%	18%
Inappropriate staring or leering that made you feel intimidated	22%	14%	16%	16%
Sexual gestures, indecent exposure or inappropriate display of the body	13%	14%	10%	7%
Any other unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature	13%	5%	8%	8%
Repeated or inappropriate invitations to go out on dates	9%	3%	3%	4%
Sexually explicit pictures, posters or gifts that made you feel offended	9%	2%	1%	1%
Sexually explicit email or SMS message	4%	2%	1%	1%





# Response to sexual harassment

#### What this is

This is how staff responded when they experienced sexual harassment.

#### Why this is important

How staff respond when they experience sexual harassment may help organisations work out what action they need to take.

#### How to read this

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

If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers how they responded.

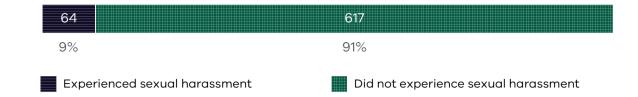
In descending order, the table shows the top 10 responses.

### Example

9% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment.

Of those, 44% said their top response was 'Told the person the behaviour was not OK'.

Have you experienced sexual harassment at work in the last 12 months?



When the harassment happened to you, did you respond in any of the following ways?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	37%	44%	41%	32%
Pretended it didn't bother you	39%	39%	40%	42%
Tried to laugh it off or forget about it	31%	39%	42%	40%
Told a colleague	17%	36%	33%	28%
Avoided the person(s) by staying away from them	31%	33%	35%	36%
Told a manager	20%	23%	23%	22%
Avoided locations where the behaviour might occur	13%	17%	14%	14%
Told a friend or family member	6%	14%	18%	20%
Submitted a formal complaint	2%	5%	5%	6%
Took time off work	2%	5%	4%	5%



Sexual harassment - reasons for not submitting a formal complaint

#### What this is

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

### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

### Example

95% of your staff who experienced sexual harassment did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

• 41% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it was serious enough'.

Did you submit a formal complaint?



Submitted formal complaint Did not submit a formal complaint

What was your reason for not submitting a formal complaint?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
I didn't think it was serious enough	40%	41%	46%	47%
I didn't think it would make a difference	53%	36%	43%	40%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	36%	16%	16%	27%
I didn't need to because I made the harassment stop	8%	15%	11%	11%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	19%	11%	10%	18%
Other	8%	8%	11%	12%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	11%	5%	7%	11%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who harassed me	6%	5%	13%	10%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	9%	3%	5%	7%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	9%	3%	6%	10%





# Perpetrators of sexual harassment

#### What this is

This is who staff have said are responsible for sexual harassment.

# Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

In this year's survey, 9% of your staff said they experienced sexual harassment.

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.

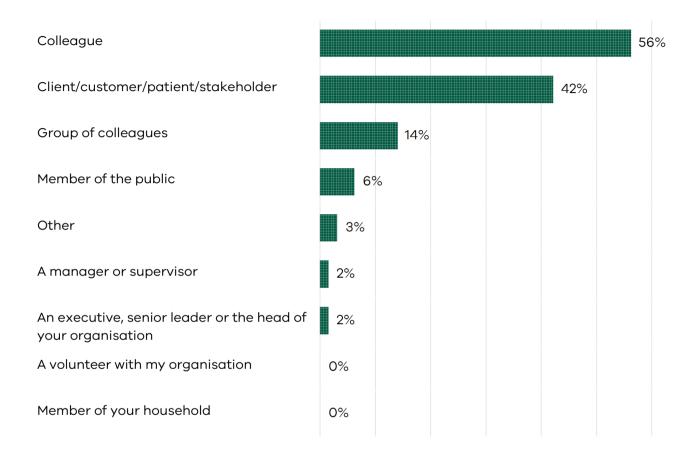
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

# Example

9% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment.

Of that 9%, 56% said it was by 'Colleague'.

# 64 people (9% of staff) experienced sexual harassment (You2023)





# Relationship to perpetrator

#### What this is

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

### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

In this year's survey, 9% of your staff said they experienced sexual harassment.

If they experienced sexual harassment 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 sexual harassment to different workplace relationships.

# Example

9% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment.

Of that 9%, 67% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 67%, 74% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

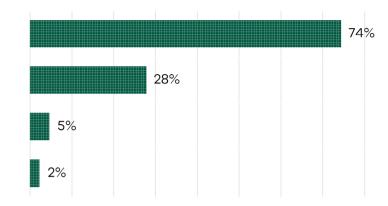
43 people (67% of staff who experienced harassment) experienced harassment from within your organisation (You2023)

They were in my workgroup

They were outside my workgroup

They were my immediate manager or supervisor

They were someone I supervise or manage



# Frequency of sexual harassment

#### What this is

This is how often staff experienced sexual harassment.

# Why this is important

Understanding the frequency staff experienced sexual harassment may help organisations work out what action to take.

#### How to read this

In this year's survey, 9% of your staff said they experienced sexual harassment.

If they did, they could tell us how often they experienced this behaviour.

The graph shows how often staff were experiencing sexual harassment.

### Example

9% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment.

Of that 9%, 0% said it was 'At least once a day'.

# How often have you experienced the behaviour(s)? (You2023)

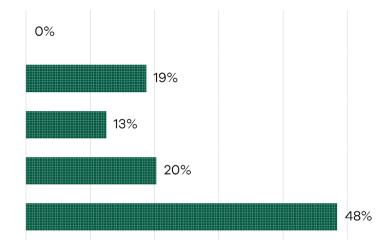
At least once a day

Once every few days

Once a week

Once a month

Less than once a month



### 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.

#### How to read this

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

If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers what attributes the discrimination was based on.

#### What results are shown

Results for response options with 10 or more responses.

### Example

7% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination.

Of that 7%, 35% said it was 'Employment activity'.

Have you experienced discrimination at work?

49		555	77
7%		81%	11%
	Experienced discrimination	Did not experience discrimination	Not sure

Why were you discriminated against?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Employment activity	41%	35%	31%	28%
Age	20%	29%	26%	27%
Sex	24%	24%	13%	21%



# Type of discrimination

#### What this is

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

### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

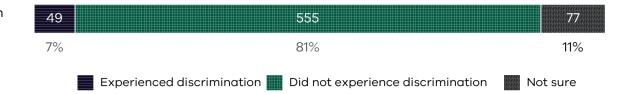
In descending order, the table shows the top 10 types.

# Example

7% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination.

Of that 7%, 43% said it was 'Other'.

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



If you experienced discrimination, what type of discrimination did you experience?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Other	50%	43%	44%	38%
Opportunities for promotion	28%	29%	28%	38%
Opportunities for training	17%	29%	22%	25%
Denied flexible work arrangements or other adjustments	28%	18%	29%	24%
Employment security - threats of dismissal or termination	17%	16%	11%	12%
Opportunities for transfer/secondment	13%	14%	7%	17%
Pay or conditions offered by employer	11%	10%	11%	10%
Access to leave	11%	8%	9%	9%



Telling someone about the discrimination

#### What this is

This is who staff told about the discrimination they experienced.

### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

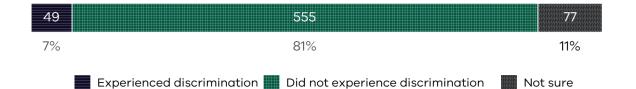
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

### Example

7% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination, of which

- 33% said the top way they reported the discrimination was 'Told a friend or family member'.
- 92% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

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



Did you tell anyone about the discrimination?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Told a friend or family member	30%	33%	31%	32%
Told a colleague	41%	31%	37%	37%
Told a manager	20%	22%	26%	29%
I did not tell anyone about the discrimination	26%	20%	26%	24%
Told Human Resources	17%	16%	10%	10%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	9%	16%	9%	9%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	6%	14%	7%	8%
Told someone else	17%	14%	14%	14%
Submitted a formal complaint	15%	8%	8%	8%





Discrimination - reasons for not submitting a formal complaint

### What this is

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

### Why this is important

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

### How to read this

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

### Example

92% of your staff who experienced discrimination did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

• 51% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it would make a difference'.

Did you submit a formal complaint?



Submitted formal complaint Did not submit a formal complaint

What was your reason for not submitting a formal complaint?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
I didn't think it would make a difference	65%	51%	60%	59%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	39%	47%	40%	50%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	39%	44%	45%	52%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	9%	11%	7%	8%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	22%	11%	17%	18%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	9%	9%	10%	11%
I was advised not to	0%	9%	4%	4%
Other	4%	9%	10%	11%
I didn't think it was serious enough	11%	7%	15%	13%
I didn't know who to talk to	2%	4%	6%	6%





### Perpetrators of discrimination

### What this is

This is who staff have said are responsible for discrimination.

### Why this is important

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

### How to read this

In this year's survey, 7% of your staff said they experienced discrimination.

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

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

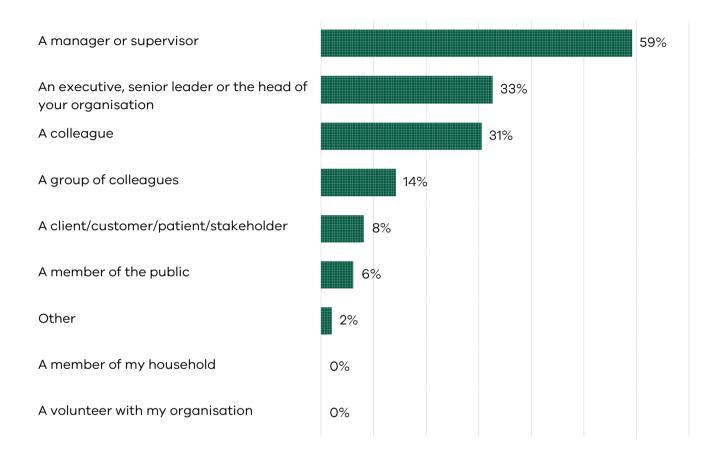
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

### Example

7% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination.

Of that 7%, 59% said it was by 'A manager or supervisor'.

## 49 people (7% of staff) experienced discrimination (You2023)



### Relationship to perpetrator

### What this is

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

### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

In this year's survey, 7% of your staff said they experienced discrimination.

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

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

### Example

7% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination.

Of that 7%, 96% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 96%, 57% said it was 'They were my immediate manager or supervisor'.

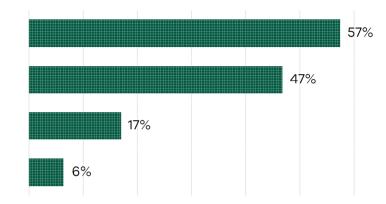
# 47 people (96% of staff who experienced discrimination) experienced discrimination from within your organisation (You2023)

They were my immediate manager or supervisor

They were in my workgroup

They were outside my workgroup

They were someone I supervise or manage



### 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

38% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 38%, 87% said it was from 'Abusive language'.

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



If you experienced violence or aggression, what type did you experience?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Abusive language	87%	87%	87%	81%
Intimidating behaviour	71%	73%	67%	70%
Threats of violence	47%	47%	44%	41%
Physical assault (e.g. spitting, hitting, punching, pushing, tripping, grabbing, throwing objects)	36%	34%	36%	29%
Damage to my property or work equipment	9%	13%	10%	8%
Other	1%	3%	3%	4%
Stalking, including cyber-stalking	2%	2%	1%	2%



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

38% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression, of which

- 60% said the top way they reported the violence or agression was 'Told a manager'
- 55% said they didn't submit a formal incident report.

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



Did you tell anyone about the incident?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Told a manager	54%	60%	56%	56%
Submitted a formal incident report	40%	45%	37%	36%
Told a colleague	49%	43%	46%	45%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	37%	36%	35%	31%
Told a friend or family member	17%	18%	18%	20%
Told Human Resources	5%	6%	3%	4%
I did not tell anyone about the incident(s)	5%	5%	5%	7%
Told someone else	6%	4%	4%	6%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	4%	2%	3%	4%





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

55% of your staff who experienced violence or aggression did not submit a formal incident report, of which:

• 52% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it would make a difference'.

Did you submit a formal incident report?



Submitted formal incident report Did not submit a formal incident report

What was your reason for not submitting a formal incident report?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
I didn't think it would make a difference	50%	52%	41%	39%
I didn't think it was serious enough	30%	23%	32%	32%
Other	24%	22%	20%	22%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	11%	11%	6%	12%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	13%	11%	9%	15%
I didn't need to because I made the violence or aggression stop	13%	11%	14%	15%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who was aggressive or violent to me	16%	9%	15%	15%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	4%	7%	3%	5%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	4%	5%	3%	4%
I didn't know how to make a complaint	3%	3%	3%	3%





# 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.

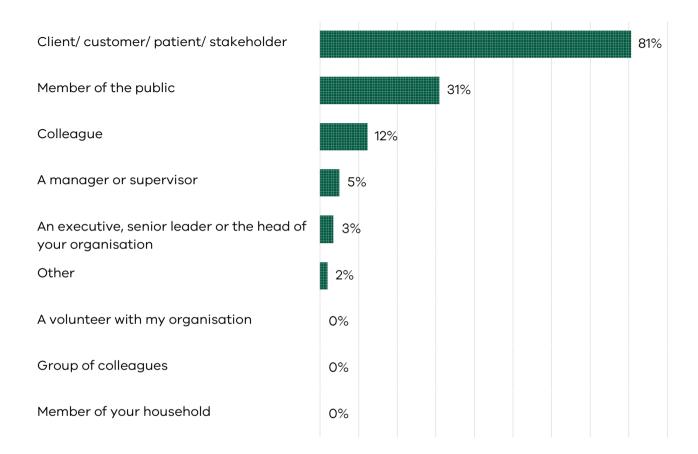
Each row is one perpetrator or a group of perpetrators.

### Example

38% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression.

Of that 38%, 81% said it was 'Client/ customer/ patient/ stakeholder'.

### 258 people (38% of staff) experienced violence or aggression (You2023)





### Relationship to perpetrator

### What this is

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

### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

In this year's survey, 38% of your staff said they experienced violence or aggression.

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

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

### Example

38% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression.

Of that 38%, 17% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 17%, 43% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

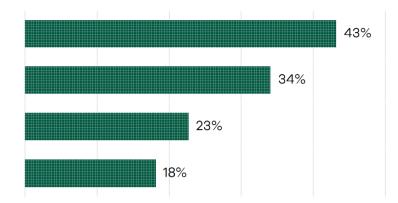
44 people (17% of staff who experienced violence or aggression) experienced violence or aggression from within your organisation (You2023)

They were in my workgroup

They were outside my workgroup

They were my immediate manager or supervisor

They were someone I supervise or manage





### Witnessing negative behaviours

### What this is

This is where staff witnessed people acting in a negative way against a colleague.

### Why this is important

Witnessing negative behaviour can still have a negative impact on the person, as it does on the victim.

### How to read this

In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd witnessed any negative behaviour at work

They could tell us with one or more answers if they witnessed negative behaviour and what type they witnessed.

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

### Example

40% of your staff who did the survey said they witnessed some negative behaviour at work.

60% said they witnessed No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above'.

Have you witnessed any negative behaviour at work in the last 12 months?



During the last 12 months in your current organisation, have you witnessed any of the following negative behaviours at work?		Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above	60%	70%	78%
Bullying of a colleague	28%	20%	15%
Discrimination against a colleague	14%	10%	8%
Violence or aggression against a colleague	13%	9%	6%
Sexual harassment of a colleague	2%	2%	1%



Taking action when witnessing negative behaviours

### What this is

This is what your staff did when they witnessed negative behaviour at work.

### Why this is important

What staff do when they witness negative behaviour may help organisations understand what support their staff need.

### How to read this

In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd witnessed any negative behaviour at work

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

The table shows the answers in descending order.

### Example

40% of your staff who did the survey witnessed negative behaviour, of which:

- 71% said the top action they took was 'Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour'.
- 4% took no action.

Have you witnessed any negative behaviour at work in the last 12 months?



Witnessed some negative behaviour Did	d not witness some negative behaviour
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When you witnessed the above behaviour(s), did you do any of the following?	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour	71%	71%	70%
Told a manager	48%	39%	39%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	28%	27%	24%
Spoke to the person who behaved in a negative way	25%	23%	20%
Told a colleague	19%	20%	20%
Told Human Resources	11%	6%	7%
Submitted a formal complaint	10%	7%	6%
Took no action	4%	7%	7%
Other	3%	5%	6%



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.

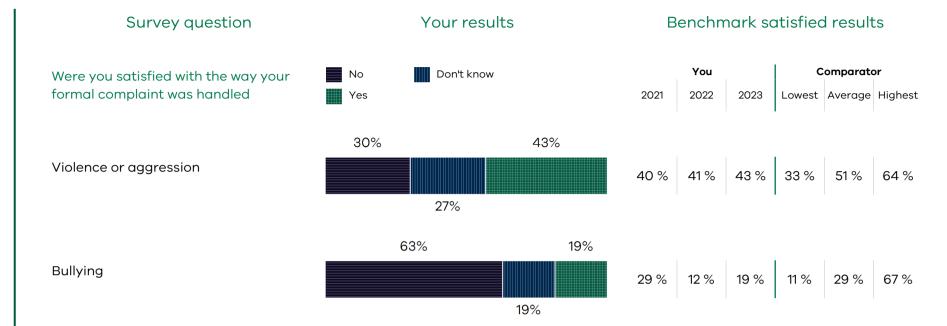
### How to read this

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

43% of staff who did the survey were satisfied with the way your organisation handled their formal 'Violence or aggression' complaint.





# People matter survey

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Highest scoring questions

### What this is

These are the questions your organisation had the highest agreement or satisfaction with in 2023.

### How to read this

Use this data to see where your organisation has the highest agreement or satisfaction with questions from the 2023 survey.

In this table, your score for this year is shown in the 'you 2023 column'.

You can also compare your 2023 scores against your 2022 scores and your 2023 comparator group.

### Example

On the first row 'Meaningful work', the 'You 2023' column shows 92% of your staff agreed with 'I achieve something important through my work'. In the 'Change from 2022' column, you have a 1% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2023	Change from 2022	Comparator 2023
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	92%	+1%	93%
Meaningful work	I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	91%	0%	94%
Job enrichment	I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	91%	-1%	93%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals	84%	-1%	90%
Job enrichment	I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job	83%	+0%	89%
Manager leadership	My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	81%	+4%	84%
Meaningful work	I get a sense of accomplishment from my work	79%	-1%	86%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done	78%	-1%	80%
Inclusion	I can be myself at work	77%	+2%	81%
Inclusion	I feel culturally safe at work	77%	-1%	84%



### Lowest scoring questions

### What this is

These are the questions your organisation had the lowest agreement or satisfaction with in 2023.

### How to read this

Use this data to see where your organisation has the lowest agreement or satisfaction with questions from the 2023 survey.

In this table, your score for this year is shown in the 'you 2023 column'.

You can also compare your 2023 scores against your 2022 scores and your 2023 comparator group.

### Example

On the first row 'Taking action', the 'You 2023' column shows 19% of your staff agreed with 'My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year'.

In the 'Change from 2022' column, you have a 4% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question subgroup	Lowest scoring questions	You 2023	Change from 2022	Comparator 2023
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	19%	+4%	31%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	27%	-3%	41%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	31%	-5%	46%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	31%	-1%	46%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey	32%	+1%	46%
Patient safety climate	This health service does a good job of training new and existing staff	33%	-3%	57%
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	35%	-4%	50%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	35%	-3%	56%
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	36%	+1%	47%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	37%	-3%	54%



### 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 2022' column.

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

This is because the increase from 2022 shows you where the most positive changes are happening in your organisation.

### Example

On the first row 'Manager leadership', the 'You 2023' column shows 81% of your staff agreed with 'My manager treats employees with dignity and respect'. In the 'Increase from 2022' column, you have a 4% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Most improved from last year	You 2023	Increase from 2022	Comparator 2023
Manager leadership	My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	81%	+4%	84%
Manager support	My manager gives me feedback that helps me improve my performance	60%	+4%	70%
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	19%	+4%	31%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	44%	+3%	62%
Innovation	My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better	62%	+2%	69%
Inclusion	I can be myself at work	77%	+2%	81%
Manager support	My manager provides me with enough support when I need it	72%	+2%	78%
Patient safety climate	Management is driving us to be a safety-centred organisation	56%	+2%	70%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest	59%	+2%	63%
Organisational integrity	I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair	49%	+2%	61%



### 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 2022' column.

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

This is because the decrease from 2022 shows you where the most negative changes are happening in your organisation.

### Example

On the first row 'Senior leadership', the 'You 2023' column shows 38% of your staff agreed with 'Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity'.

In the 'Decrease from 2022' column, you have a 7% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question subgroup	Largest decline from last year	You 2023	Decrease from 2022	Comparator 2023
Senior leadership	Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity	38%	-7%	58%
Engagement	I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work	39%	-6%	66%
Job enrichment	I have the authority to do my job effectively	66%	-6%	79%
Collaboration	Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other	44%	-6%	63%
Organisational integrity	My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust	49%	-5%	74%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	31%	-5%	46%
Engagement	I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	46%	-4%	70%
Flexible working	I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration	54%	-4%	65%
Workload	The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	44%	-4%	59%
Satisfaction	Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job	61%	-4%	73%



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 2023 survey compared to your comparator group.

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

As there is no positive difference from your comparator, we have no data to show on this page.

# 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 2023 survey compared to your comparator group.

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

### Example

On the first row 'Engagement', the 'You 2023' column shows 39% of your staff agreed with 'I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 26 percentage points lower in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question subgroup	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2023	Difference	Comparator 2023
Engagement	I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work	39%	-26%	66%
Organisational integrity	My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust	49%	-24%	74%
Engagement	I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	46%	-24%	70%
Patient safety climate	I would recommend a friend or relative to be treated as a patient here	44%	-24%	68%
Patient safety climate	This health service does a good job of training new and existing staff	33%	-23%	57%
Learning and development	My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff	37%	-23%	60%
Organisational integrity	My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct	44%	-21%	65%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	35%	-20%	56%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity	38%	-20%	58%
Engagement	My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	41%	-20%	61%



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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

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### Example

32% 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'.

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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.

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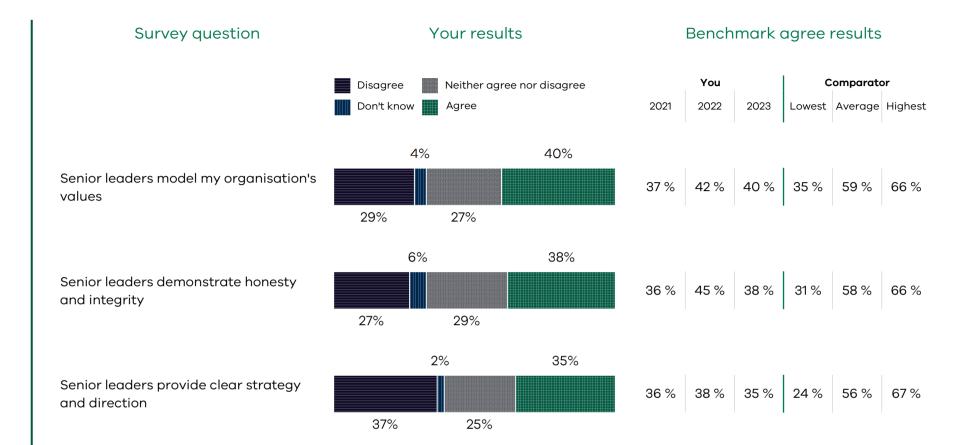
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### Example

40% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders model my organisation's values'.







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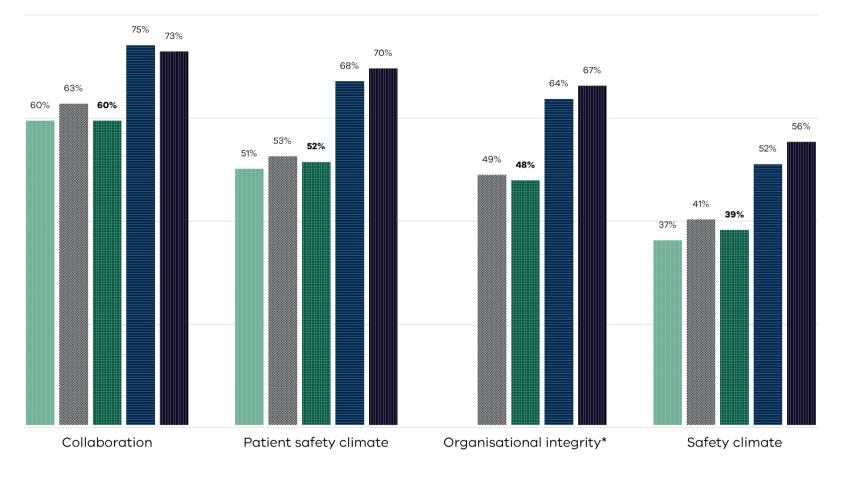
### Example

### In 2023:

 60% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Collaboration which is down from 63% in 2022.

### Compared to:

• 75% of staff at your comparator and 73% of staff across the public sector.



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







### 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.

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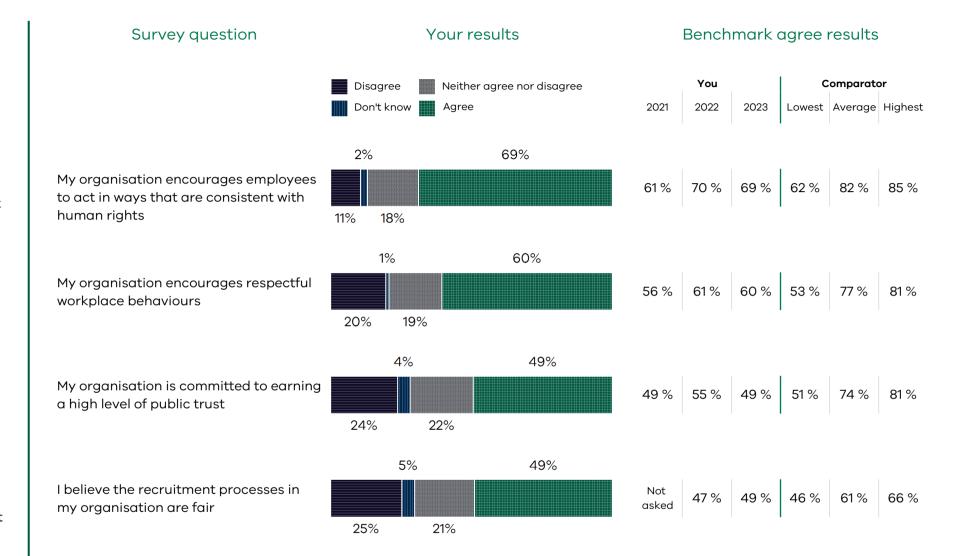
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### Example

69% 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'.







### Organisational integrity 2 of 2

### What this is

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### Why this is important

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### Example

44% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct'.







### 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

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

### Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 7% 76% I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup 17% 3% 44% Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other 29% 24%



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### What this is

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

### Why this is important

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

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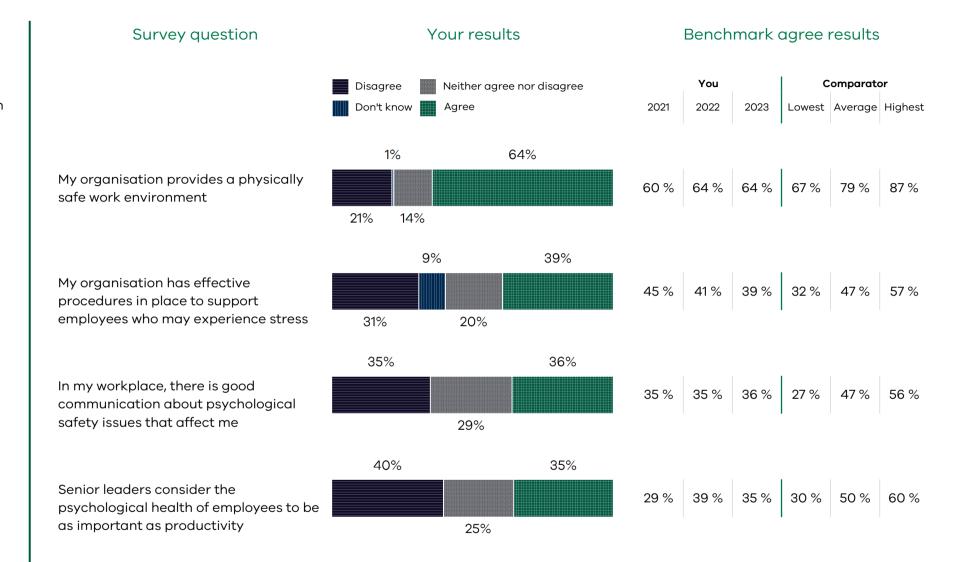
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### Example

64% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation provides a physically safe work environment'.





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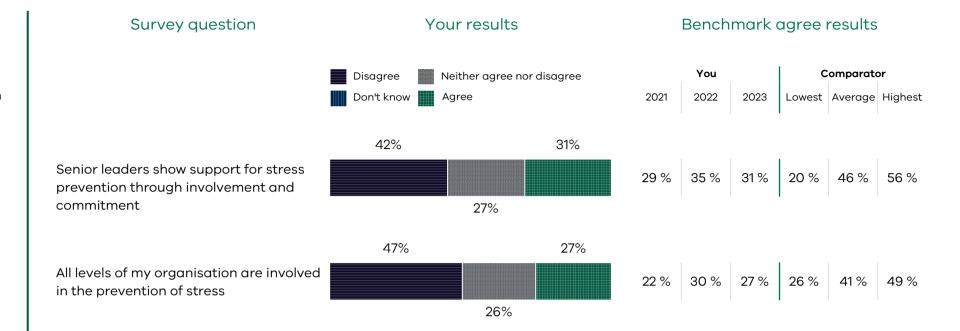
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### Example

31% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment'.





### 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.

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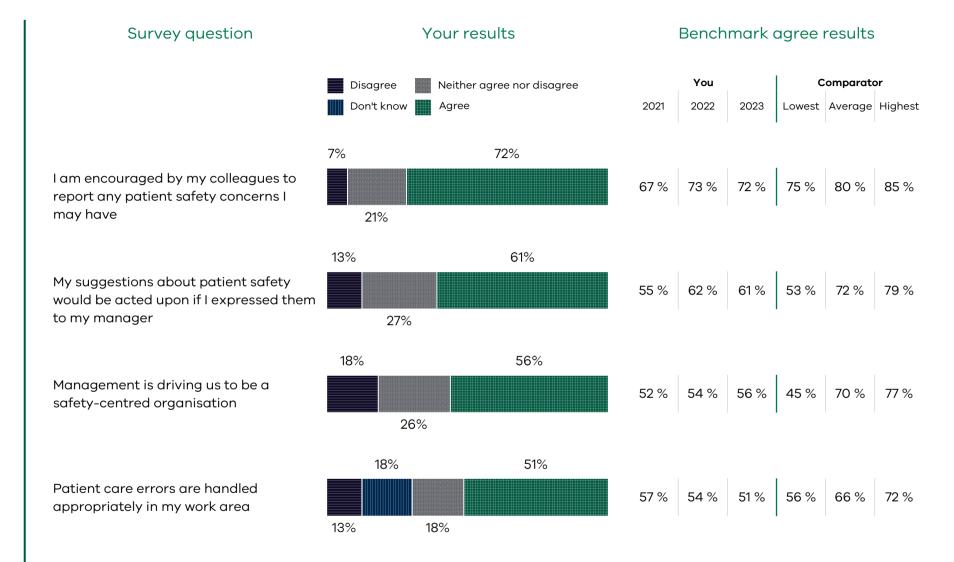
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### Example

72% 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'.







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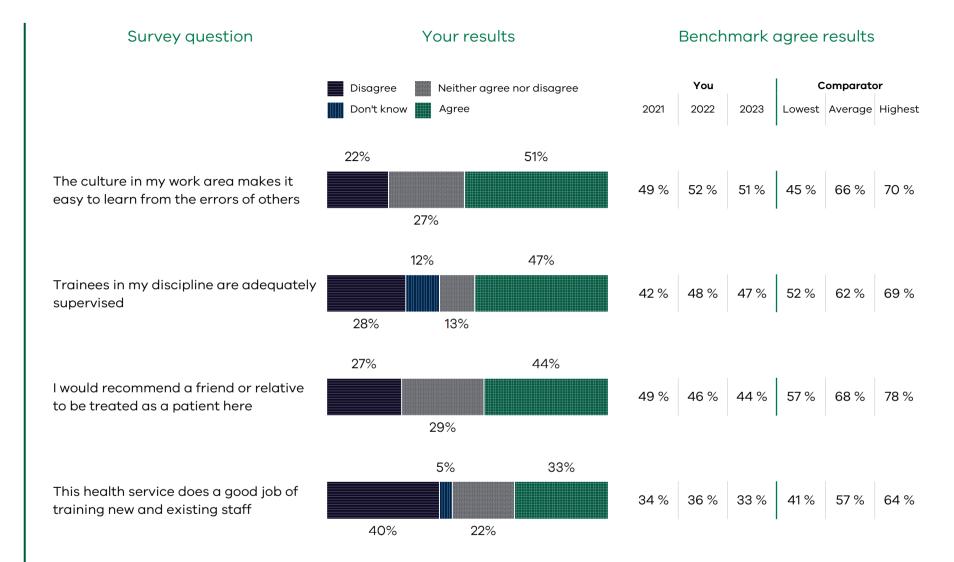
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### Example

51% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'The culture in my work area makes it easy to learn from the errors of others'.







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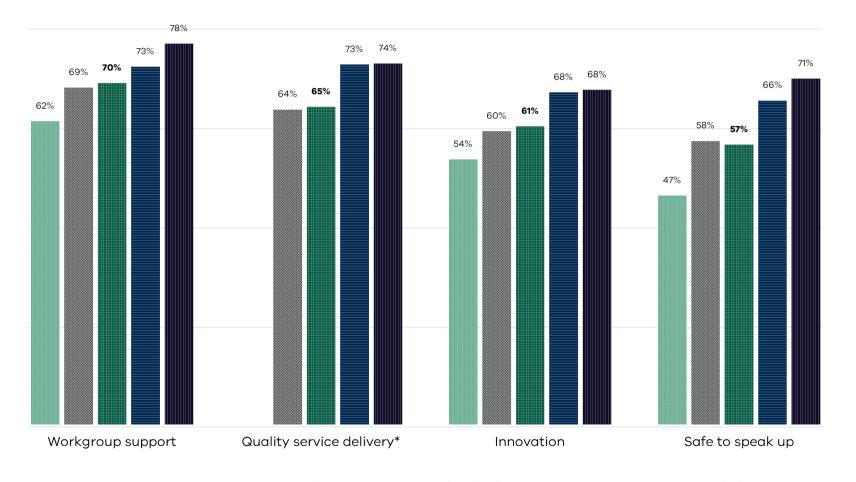
### Example

### In 2023:

 70% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Workgroup support which is up from 69% in 2022.

### Compared to:

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



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### Quality service delivery

#### What this is

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

### Why this is important

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

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

### How to read this

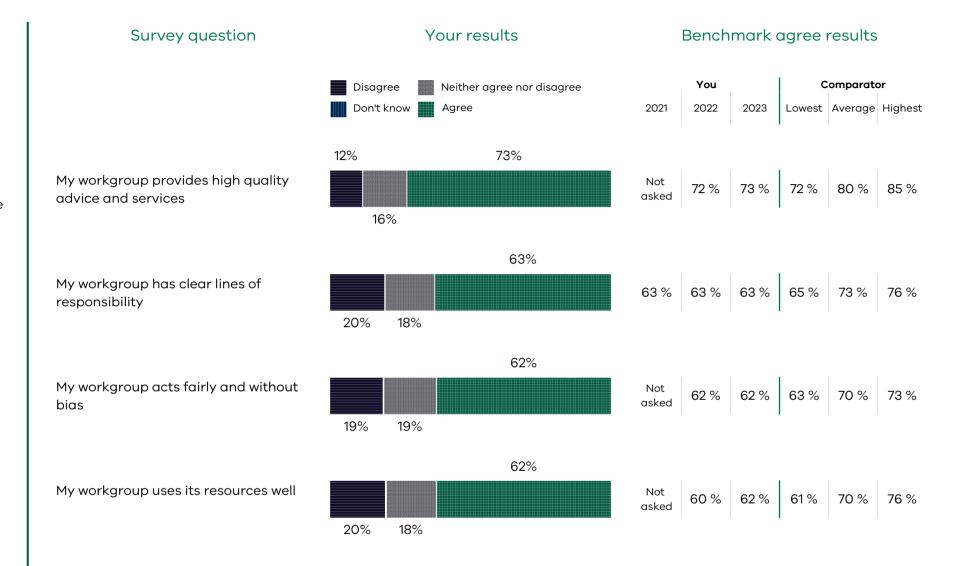
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### Example

73% 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

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### Example

64% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes'.

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Workgroup support 1 of 2

### What this is

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

### Why this is important

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

### How to read this

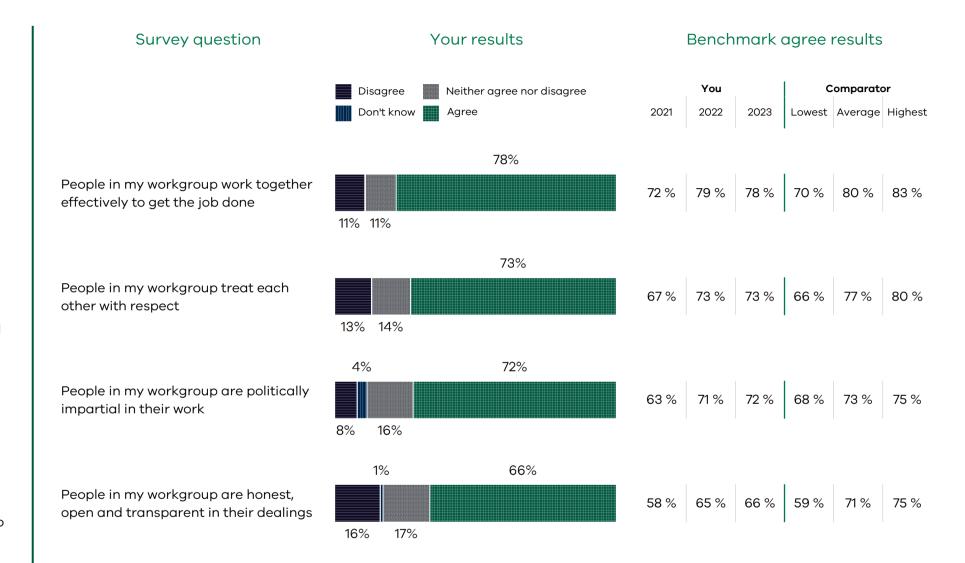
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### Example

78% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done'.





### **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

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### Example

59% 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 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 59% 4% People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest

17%

20%

### 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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### Example

60% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues'.

### Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know Agree 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 22% 60% People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues 19% 29% 55% I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work

16%

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### Scorecard 1 of 2

### What this is

This scorecard provides overall results for each job and manager factor in the survey's theoretical framework.

### Why this is important

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

### How to read this

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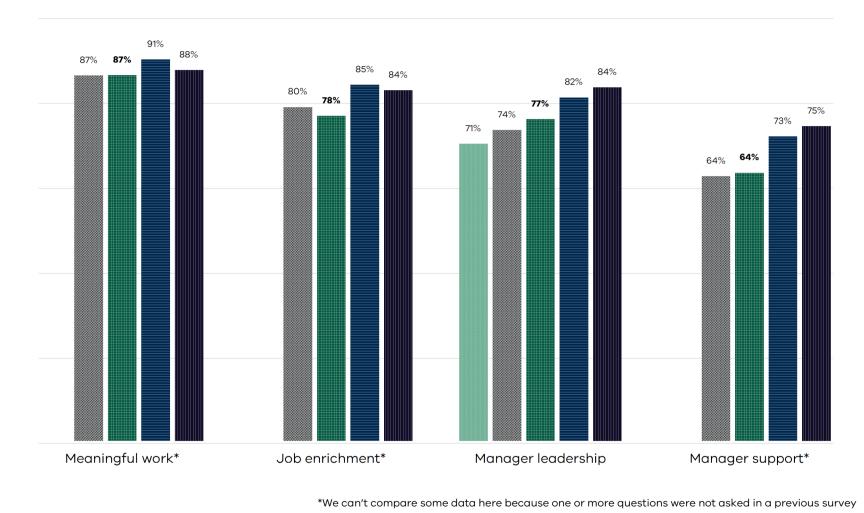
### Example

### In 2023:

87% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Meaningful work.

### Compared to:

• 91% of staff at your comparator and 88% of staff across the public sector.









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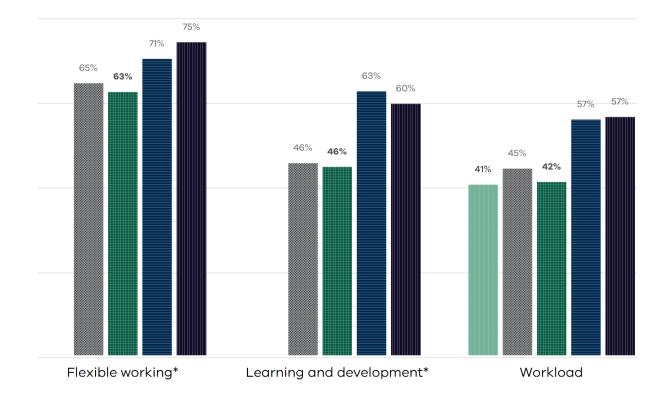
### Example

### In 2023:

 63% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Flexible working.

### Compared to:

• 71% of staff at your comparator and 75% of staff across the public sector.



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You 2021 You 2022 You 2023 Comparator 2023 Public sector 2023

### 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

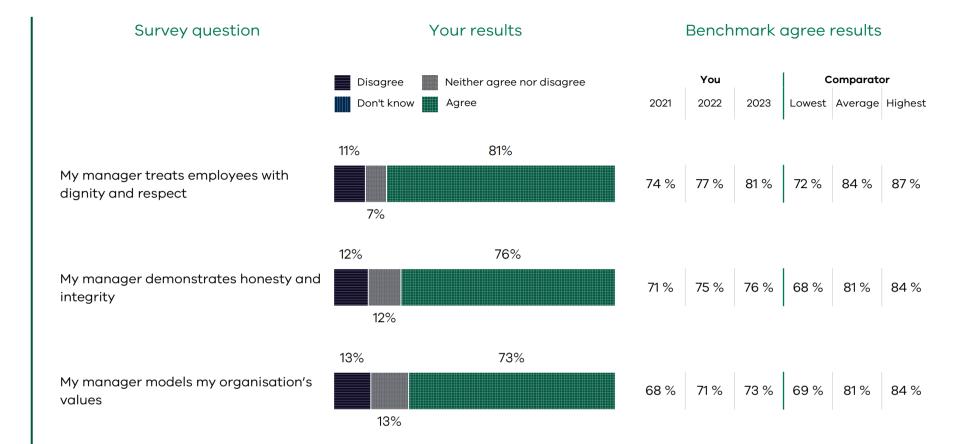
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### Example

81% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager treats employees with dignity and respect'.







### Manager support 1 of 2

### What this is

This is how supported staff feel by their direct manager.

### Why this is important

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

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

### How to read this

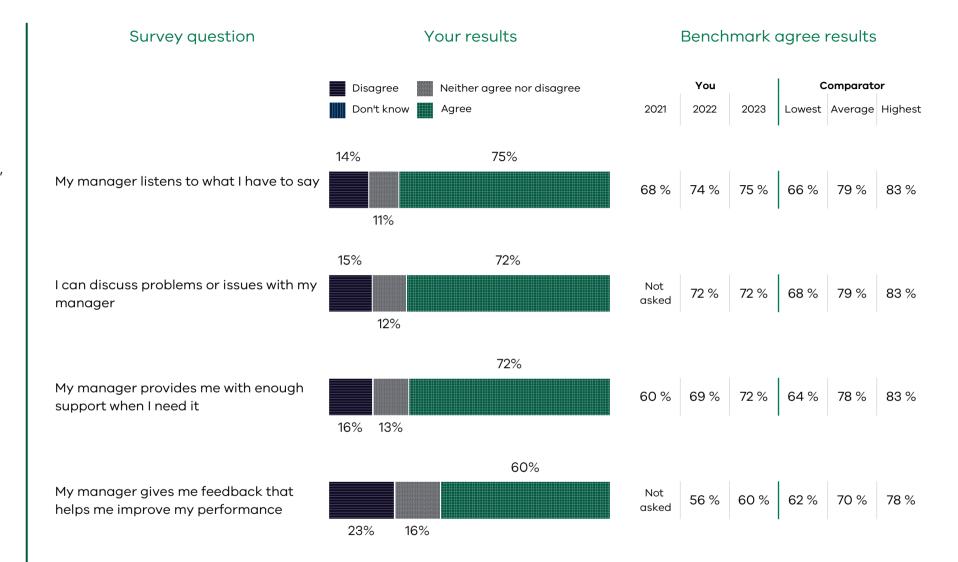
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### Example

75% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager listens to what I have to say'.







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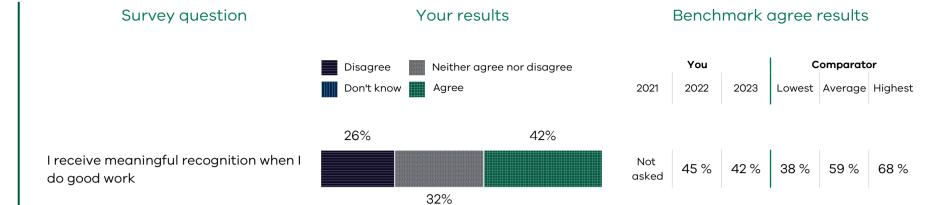
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### Example

42% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work'.



### Workload

### What this is

This is how staff feel about workload and time pressure.

### Why this is important

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

### How to read this

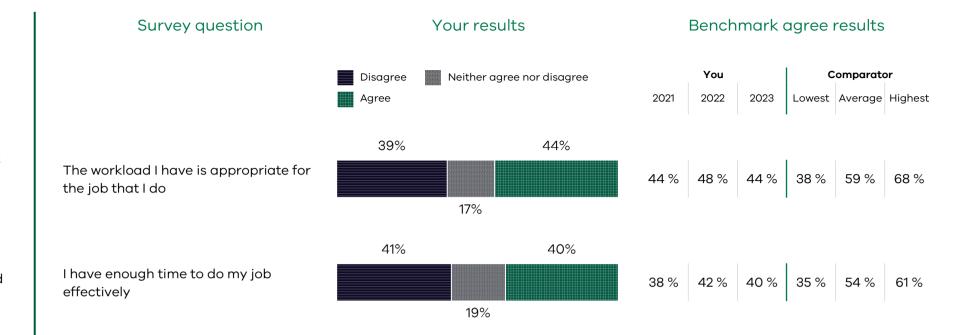
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### Example

44% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do'.





### 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

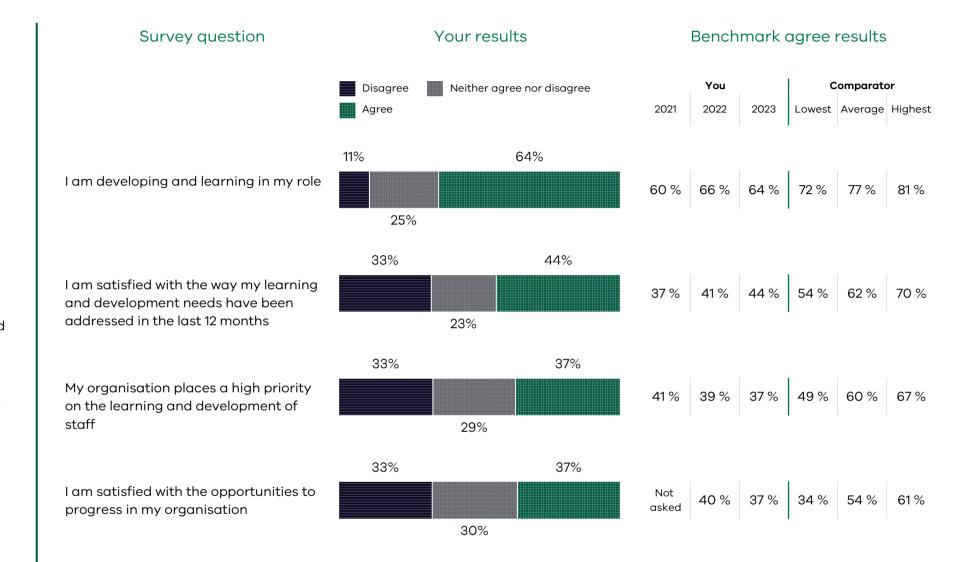
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### Example

64% 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.

### How to read this

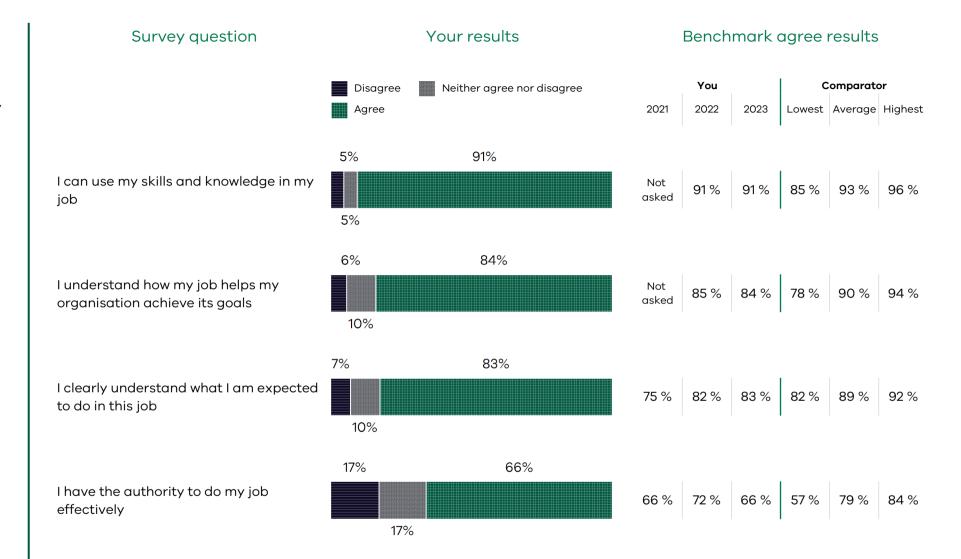
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### Example

91% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I can use my skills and knowledge in my job'.







### Job enrichment 2 of 2

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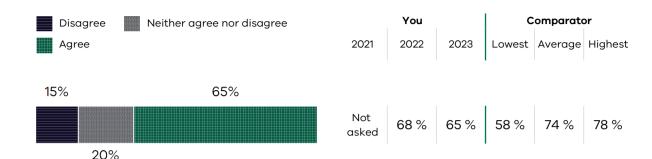
65% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have a say in how I do my work'.

### Survey question

I have a say in how I do my work

### 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

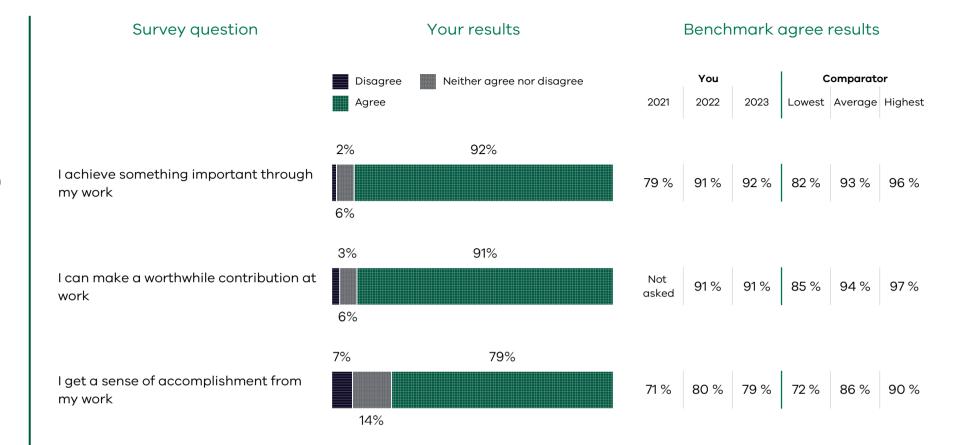
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### Example

92% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I achieve something important through my 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

73% 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 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 12% 73% My manager supports working flexibly 16% 28% 54% I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration 18%

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### Scorecard 1 of 2

### What this is

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

### Why this is important

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

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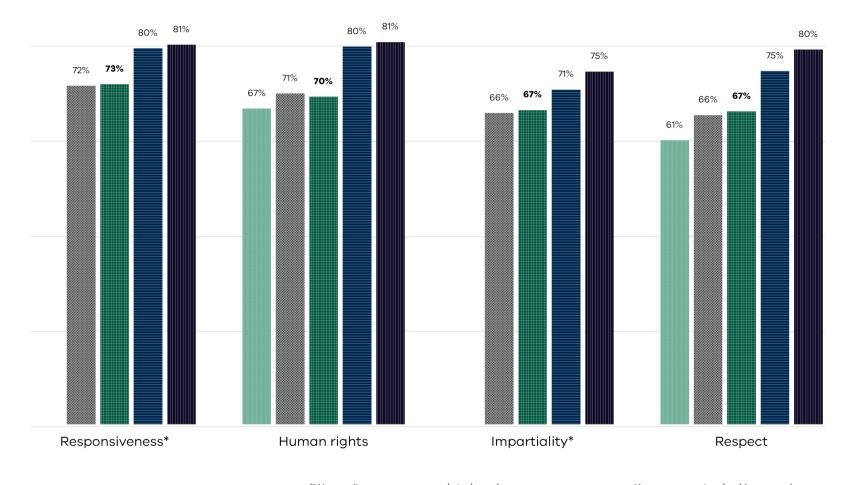
### Example

### In 2023:

 73% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Responsiveness, which is up 0% in 2022.

### Compared to:

• 80% of staff at your comparator and 81% of staff across the public sector.



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You 2021 You 2022 You 2023 Comparator 2023 Public sector 2023

### Scorecard 2 of 2

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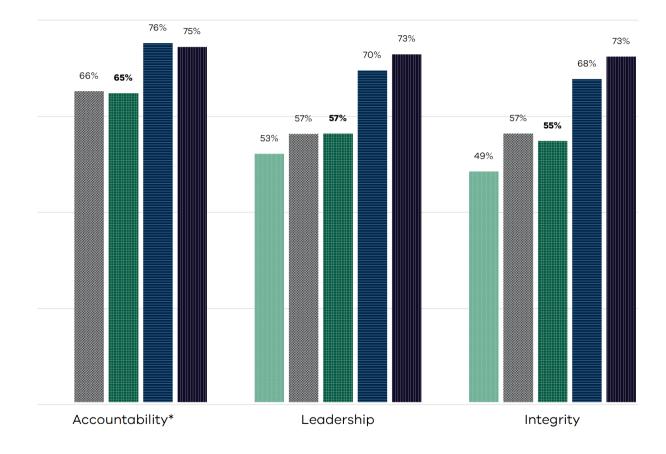
### Example

### In 2023:

65% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Accountability, which is down 0% in 2022.

### Compared to:

• 76% of staff at your comparator and 75% of staff across the public sector.



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### Responsiveness

### What this is

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

### Why this is important

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

### How to read this

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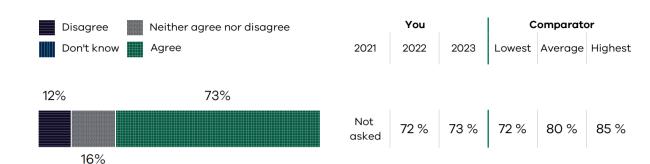
### Example

73% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

### Survey question

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My workgroup provides high quality advice and services

### 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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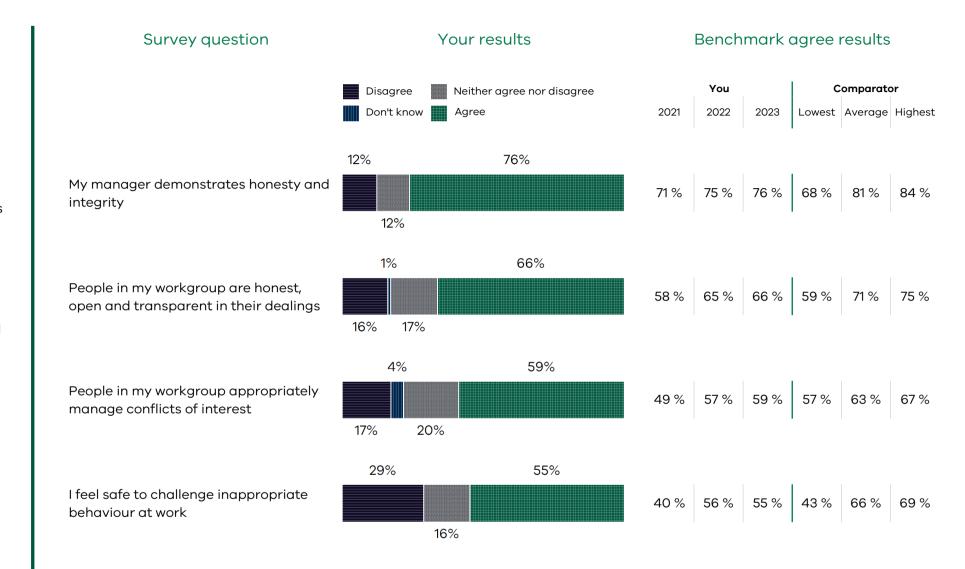
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### Example

76% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity'.







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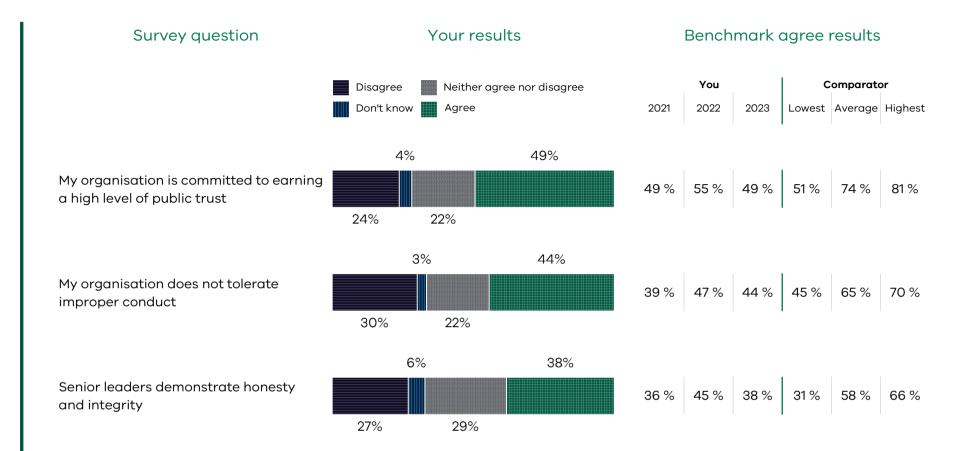
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### Example

49% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust'.







### 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

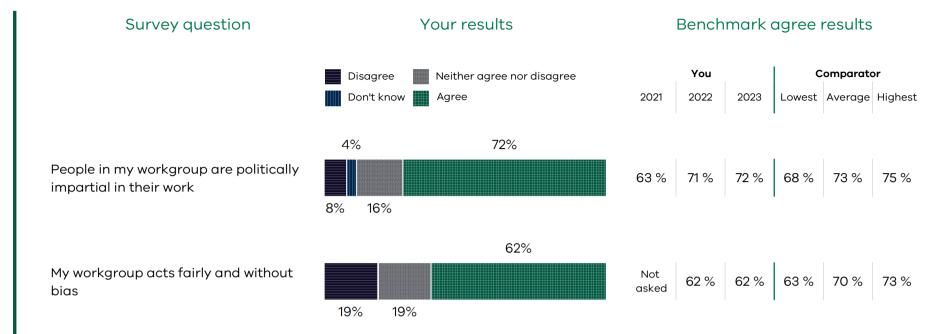
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### Example

72% 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.

### How to read this

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### Example

84% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals'.





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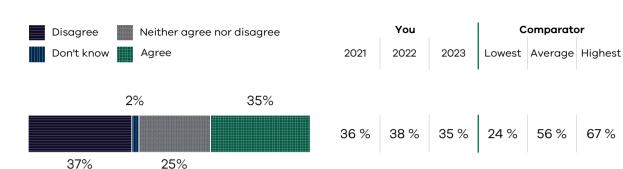
### Example

35% 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





### Respect 1 of 2

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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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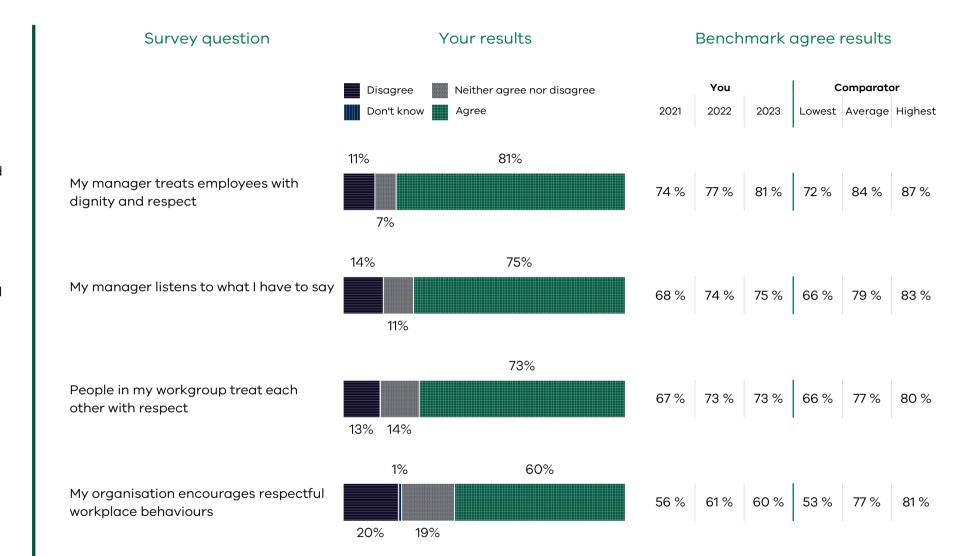
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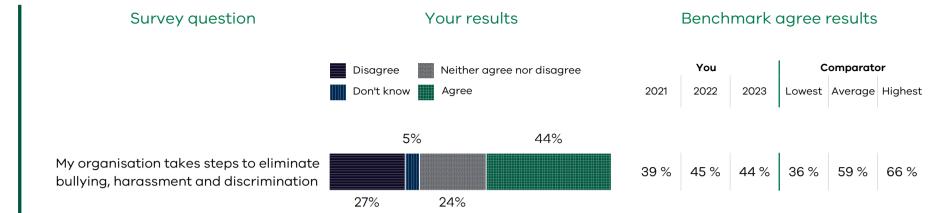
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### Example

44% 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.

### How to read this

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

### Example

73% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager models my organisation's values'.



### Human rights

### What this is

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

### Why this is important

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

### How to read this

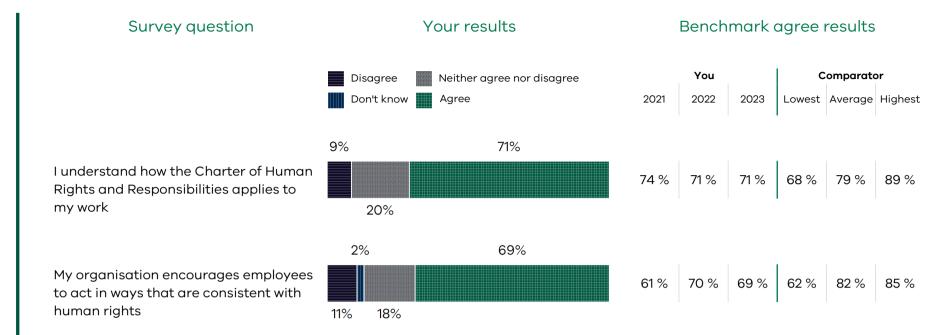
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### Example

71% 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'.



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### **Topical questions**

### What this is

These are additional questions to support Workplace Gender Audits, in addition to existing survey questions on gender equality.

Detailed results for all gender equality questions are provided to your Human Resources area in separate Excel reports..

### Why this is important

Under the Gender Equality Act 2020, organisations have obligations to promote gender equality in the workplace.

### How to read this

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

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### Example

75% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'In my workgroup work is allocated fairly, regardless of gender'.







### **Topical questions**

### What this is

Results for additional questions that gather data on whole of Government sector issues.

### Why this is important

The People matter survey is an efficient way to gather data on public sector issues, avoiding additional surveys.

### How to read this

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### Example

75% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work'.

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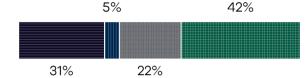




I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work



My workgroup gives frank and fearless advice to our managers and leaders (including the Minister, where applicable)



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# People matter survey

2023

Have your say

### Overview

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### Report overview

- · About your report
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- Your comparator group
- · Your response rate

### People outcomes

- Scorecard: engagement index
- Engagement
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- Satisfaction
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- Work-related stress causes
- Burnout levels
- Intention to stay

### Key differences

- · Highest scoring
- Lowest scoring
- Most improved
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- Biggest negative difference from comparator

### Taking action

• Taking action questions

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### Senior leadership

 Senior leadership questions

# Organisational climate

- Scorecard
- Organisational integrity
- Collaboration
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### Workgroup climate

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- Quality service delivery
- Innovation
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# Job and manager factors

Scorecard

Inclusion

· Scorecard:

Bullying

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negative behaviour

Sexual harassment

Discrimination

Violence and

agaression

· Satisfaction with

complaint processes

effects of work

- Manager leadership
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- · Job enrichment
- Meaningful work
- · Flexible working

# Public sector values

- Scorecard
- Responsiveness
- Integrity
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- Accountability
- Respect
- Leadership
- Human rights

### **Topical questions**

 Questions on topical issues, includes additional questions that support the Gender Equality Act 2020

### Demographics

- Age, gender, variations in sex characteristics and sexual orientation
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- Disability
- Cultural diversity
- Employment
- Adjustments
- Caring
- Categories
- Primary role





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	141	21%
35-54 years	357	52%
55+ years	155	23%
Prefer not to say	28	4%
How would you describe your gender?	(n)	%
Woman	523	77%
Man	119	17%
Prefer not to say	34	5%
Non-binary and I use a different term	5	1%
Are you trans, non-binary or gender		
diverse?	(n)	%
Yes	2	0%
No	636	93%
Prefer not to say	43	6%

### To your knowledge, do you have innate variation(s) of sex characteristics (often called intersex)?\* (n) % Yes 1 0% No 92% 629 Don't know 9 Prefer not to say 42 How do you describe your sexual orientation? (n)

onentation:	(117	
Straight (heterosexual)	546	80%
Prefer not to say	82	12%
Bisexual	17	2%
Asexual	17	2%
I use a different term	9	1%
Don't know	4	1%
Gay or lesbian	3	0%
Pansexual	3	0%



# Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees

### What this is

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

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Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	(n)	%
Yes	13	2%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	642	94%
Prefer not to say	26	4%

Identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander on your organisations HR system?*	(n)	%
Yes	6	46%
No	6	46%
Don't know	1	8%



### 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	42	6%
No	617	91%
Prefer not to say	22	3%

If so, have you shared your disability information within your organisation (e.g. to your manager or		
Human Resources staff)?	(n)	%
Yes	26	62%
No	14	33%
Prefer not to say	2	5%

If not, which statement most accurately reflects your decision not to share your disability information		
within your organisation?	(n)	%
My disability does not impact on my ability to perform my role	5	36%
I feel that sharing my disability information will reflect negatively on me	4	29%
I do not require any adjustments to be made to perform my role	4	29%
Other	1	7%



### 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	594	87%
Not born in Australia	62	9%
Prefer not to say	25	4%

# If you speak another language with your family or community, what language(s) do you speak? (n

do you speak?	(n)	%
Other	18	40%
Hindi	6	13%
Malayalam	4	9%
Mandarin	4	9%
Sinhalese	3	7%
Tamil	3	7%
Telugu	3	7%
Auslan	2	4%
Punjabi	2	4%
Arabic	1	2%
Australian Indigenous Language	1	2%
Cantonese	1	2%

Language other than English spoken with family or community	(n)	%
Yes	45	7%
No	610	90%
Prefer not to say	26	4%

If you speak another language with your
family or community, what language(s)
do you speak?

do you speak?	(n)	%
Filipino	1	2%
Greek	1	2%
Gujarati	1	2%
Italian	1	2%
Spanish	1	2%
Tagalog	1	2%
Urdu	1	2%



### Cultural diversity 2 of 2

### What this is

This is the cultural identity and religion of staff.

### Why this is important

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Cultural identity	(n)	%
Australian	576	85%
Prefer not to say	44	6%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	39	6%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, and Scandinavia)	24	4%
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	11	2%
East and/or South-East Asian	11	2%
Other	10	1%
South Asian	6	1%
New Zealander	4	1%
North American	1	0%
African	1	0%
Middle Eastern	1	0%
Central Asian	1	0%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	341	50%
Christianity	235	35%
Prefer not to say	65	10%
Other	22	3%
Hinduism	7	1%
Buddhism	6	1%
Islam	3	0%
Judaism	1	0%
Sikhism	1	0%



### Employment characteristics 1 of 2

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Working arrangement	(n)	%
Full-Time	291	43%
Part-Time	390	57%
Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term only)	(n)	%
Prefer not to say	81	13%
Below \$80k	192	30%
\$80k to \$120k	268	42%
\$120k to \$160k	61	10%
\$160k to \$200k	10	2%
\$200k or more	21	3%
Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	90	13%
1 to less than 2 years	97	14%
2 to less than 5 years	137	20%
5 to less than 10 years	124	18%
10 to less than 20 years	165	24%
More than 20 years	68	10%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	535	79%
Other manager	95	14%
Manager of other manager(s)	51	7%
Employment type	(n)	%
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Employment type Ongoing and executive	(n) 552	<b>%</b> 81%
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Primary workplace location over the last 3 months	(n)	%
Large regional city	352	52%
Rural	241	35%
Other	85	12%
Melbourne CBD	2	0%
Melbourne: Suburbs	1	0%
What have been your main places of work over the last 3-months?	(n)	%
-	(n) 255	<b>%</b> 37%
work over the last 3-months?	1	1.0
work over the last 3-months?  Your employer's office	255	37%

5%

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Other

Flexible work	(n)	%
Part-time	216	32%
No, I do not use any flexible work arrangements	213	31%
Shift swap	128	19%
Flexible start and finish times	126	19%
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	110	16%
Study leave	64	9%
Using leave to work flexible hours	58	9%
Working more hours over fewer days	38	6%
Other	21	3%
Job sharing	14	2%
Purchased leave	11	2%



### Adjustments

### What this is

These are adjustments staff requested to perform in their role.

### Why this is important

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

### How to read this

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Have you requested any of the following adjustments at work?*	(n)	%
No, I have not requested adjustments	491	72%
Flexible working arrangements	123	18%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	73	11%
Career development support strategies	21	3%
Job redesign or role sharing	15	2%
Other	10	1%
Accessible communications technologies	4	1%

Why did you make this request?	(n)	<u>%</u>
Health	78	41%
Work-life balance	75	39%
Family responsibilities	58	31%
Caring responsibilities	52	27%
Other	24	13%
Study commitments	19	10%
Disability	7	4%

# What was your experience with making the request? The adjustments I needed were made and the process was satisfactory The adjustments I needed were not made The adjustments I needed were made but the process was unsatisfactory 16 8%



### 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	242	36%
Primary school aged child(ren)	171	25%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	158	23%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	80	12%
Preschool aged child(ren)	75	11%
Frail or aged person(s)	59	9%
Person(s) with a medical condition	48	7%
Person(s) with a mental illness	47	7%
Prefer not to say	44	6%
Person(s) with disability	37	5%
Other	18	3%



### **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

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Which of the following categories best describes your current position?	(n)	%
Nursing Employees	256	38%
Management, Administration and Corporate support	204	30%
Allied health - therapy discipline	87	13%
Medical Employees	41	6%
Support services	32	5%
Other health and social care	28	4%
Allied health - science discipline	13	2%
Allied health - assistant	11	2%
Community development	3	0%
Lived experience specific worker	2	0%
Pastoral / spiritual care	2	0%



### 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	467	69%
Corporate services	81	12%
Community-based services	92	14%
Residential aged care services	1	0%
Mental health care services	38	6%

### Is your primary work role in one of the following areas?

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12	2%
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(n)

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Aged care	12	2%
Critical care	19	3%
Drug and alcohol	2	0%
Emergency	33	5%
Maternity care	41	6%
Medical	59	9%
Mental health	52	8%
Mixed medical/surgical	17	3%
Neonatal care	6	1%
Palliative care	4	1%
Paediatrics	15	2%
Peri-operative	30	4%
Rehabilitation	34	5%
Surgical	47	7%
Other	163	24%
Administration	145	21%







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