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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 92% 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.

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Inclusion

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



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Impartiality



Accountability



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Your comparator group

What this is

This is a list of similar organisations to yours.

We try to make sure they're in the same industry your organisation is in.

Some organisations may not have taken part in the survey previously. This means your comparator group may be different to previous years.

How we use this in your report

In this report, we compare your organisation's survey results to your comparator group's results.

This is so you can compare how your organisation is doing in your industry or to similar organisations.

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

Alexandra District Health

Beaufort and Skipton Health Service

Beechworth Health Service

Boort District Health

Casterton Memorial Hospital

Central Highlands Rural Health

Cohuna District Hospital

Corryong Health

East Wimmera Health Service

Great Ocean Road Health

Heathcote Health

Hesse Rural Health Service

Heywood Rural Health

Inglewood and Districts Health Service

Kerang District Health

Kilmore and District Hospital

Kooweerup Regional Health Service

Mallee Track Health and Community Service

Mansfield District Hospital

Moyne Health Services

NCN Health

Omeo District Health

Orbost Regional Health

Robinvale District Health Services

Rochester and Elmore District Health Service

Rural Northwest Health

Seymour Health

South Gippsland Hospital

Tallangatta Health Service

Terang and Mortlake Health Service

Timboon and District Healthcare Service

Yarram and District Health Service

Yarrawonga Health

Yea and District Memorial Hospital



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	
28% (107)	
Comparator	5

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53% 42% 44%

2023

(172)

56% Comparator **Public Sector** 34%





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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
65		61
Comparator	71	Comparator
Public Sector	68	Public Sector



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People outcomes

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 61.

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

57% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation'.

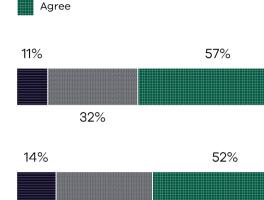
I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation

Survey question

l would recommend my organisation as a good place to work

My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job

My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives



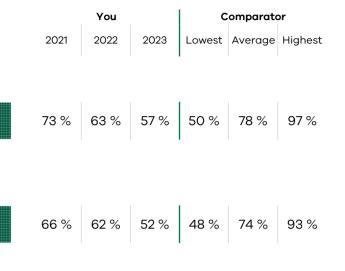
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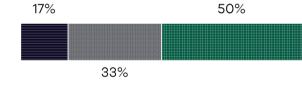
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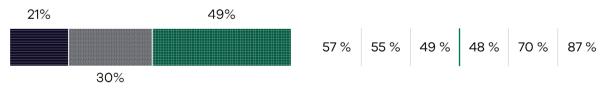






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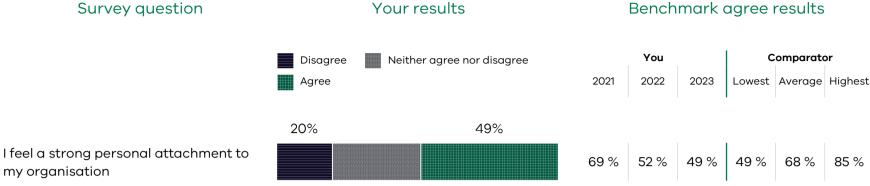
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Example

49% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation'.



31%





85 %



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.

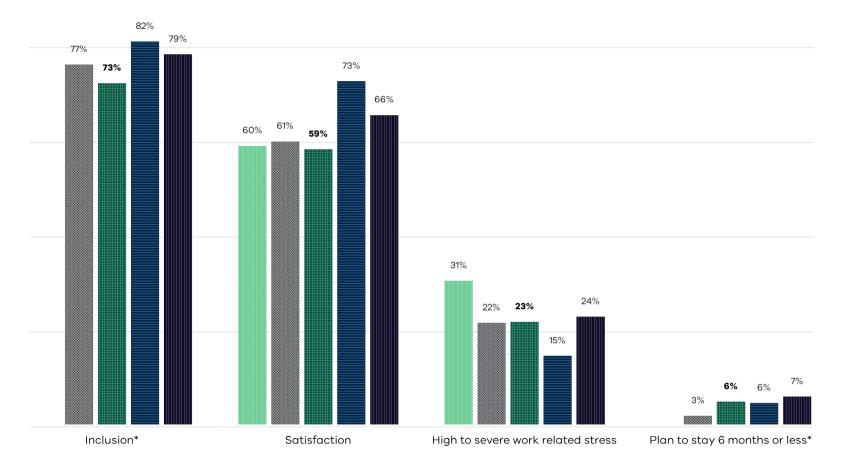
Example

In 2023:

• 73% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Inclusion which is down from 77% in 2022.

Compared to:

• 82% 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

You 2022 You 2023 Comparator 2023 Public sector 2023 You 2021









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

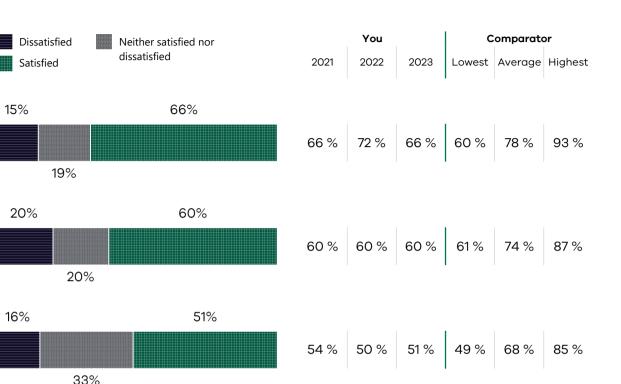
66% of your staff who did the survey were satisfied or very satisfied with 'Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job'.

Dissatisfied Dissatisfied Satisfied 15% 15% 19% 20%

How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job

Survey question

How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation



Benchmark satisfied results

Your results

Work-related stress levels

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

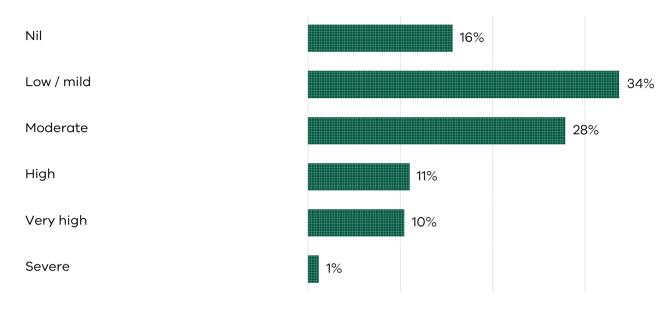
The graph at the top shows how staff in your organisation rated their current levels of work-related stress.

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

Example

23% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2023. This is compared to 15% 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	
22%		23%	
Comparator Public Sector	20% 25%	Comparator Public Sector	15% 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

84% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress.

Of that 84%, 57% said the top reason was 'Workload'.

Of those that experienced work related stress it was from	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Workload	62%	57%	46%	49%
Time pressure	45%	33%	36%	41%
Social environment (e.g. relationships with colleagues, manager and/or senior leaders)	9%	19%	16%	11%
Competing home and work responsibilities	15%	14%	16%	14%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	18%	14%	14%	16%
Other	3%	14%	14%	12%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	16%	13%	11%	13%
Work schedule or hours	11%	13%	9%	7%
Unclear job expectations	11%	10%	9%	12%
Content, variety, or difficulty of work	12%	10%	7%	11%





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145 84%

Experienced some work-related stress

Did not experience some work-related stress

27

16%

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

35% of your staff who did the survey said they felt burnout at work in 2023.

35%		65%			
Experie	Experienced some burnout			ed 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	45%	41%	48%	48%	
I enjoy my work. I have no symptoms of burnout	19%	24%	27%	21%	
I am definitely burning out and have one or more symptoms of burnout, such as physical and emotional exhaustion	27%	22%	18%	22%	
The symptoms of burnout that I am experiencing won't go away. I think about frustration at work a lot	5%	9%	5%	6%	
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	5%	4%	3%	3%	





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Intention to stay

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

6% 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	3%	6%	6%	7%
Over 6 months and up to 1 year	12%	6%	8%	9%
Over 1 year and up to 3 years	20%	30%	23%	24%
Over 3 years and up to 5 years	21%	12%	16%	15%
Over 5 years	44%	46%	48%	45%



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increased productivity, wellbeing and better outcomes for the community.

How to read this

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

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

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Example

80% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with "I can be myself at work'.

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Inclusion question results

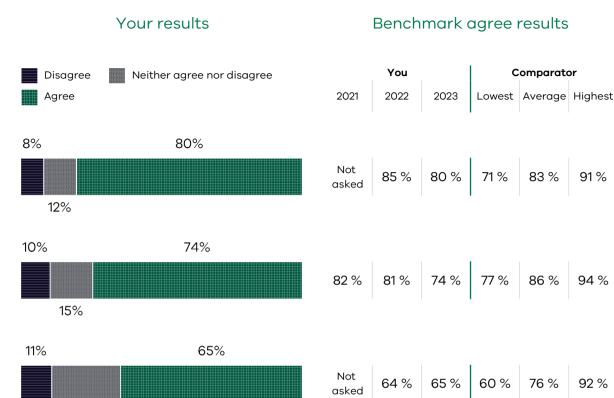
What this is

This is how included staff feel in their workplace.

Why this is important

When people feel like they belong, they can bring their true selves and lived experience to their work and workplace. This leads to

I feel culturally safe at work



24%

Survey question

I feel as if I belong at this organisation

I can be myself at work



91 %

94 %

92 %

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

13% 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

52	120
30%	70%
Experienced barriers listed	Did not experience any of the barriers listed

During the last 12 months, employees experienced barriers to their success due to	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
My caring responsibilities	13%	6%	7%
My flexible working	9%	5%	7%
My age	9%	5%	7%





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

19% of your staff who did the survey said they have experienced barriers to success in the last 12 months due to 'Flexible working'.

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Staff who witnessed one or more barriers to success at work

57	115
33%	67%
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	19%	6%	10%
Caring responsibilities	9%	5%	7%
Industrial activity	7%	1%	1%
Cultural background	6%	4%	4%



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

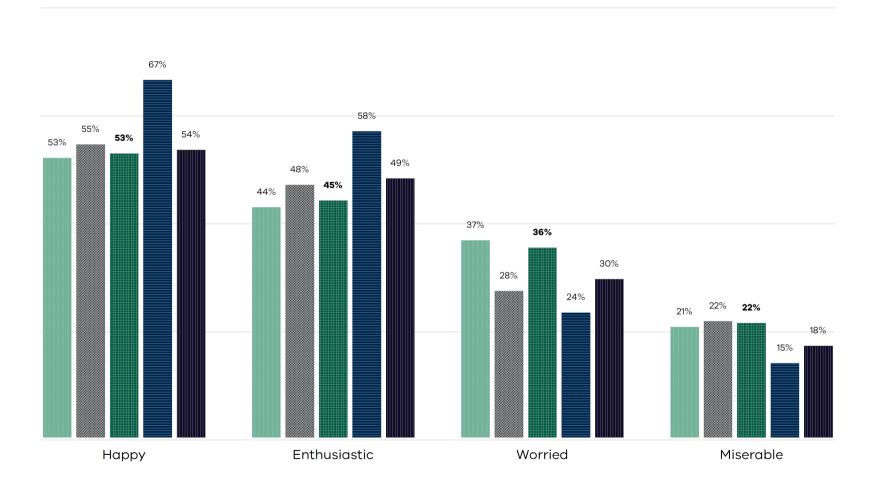
In 2023:

 53% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy in 2023, which is down from 55% in 2022

Compared to:

• 67% 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 2021 🖉 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.

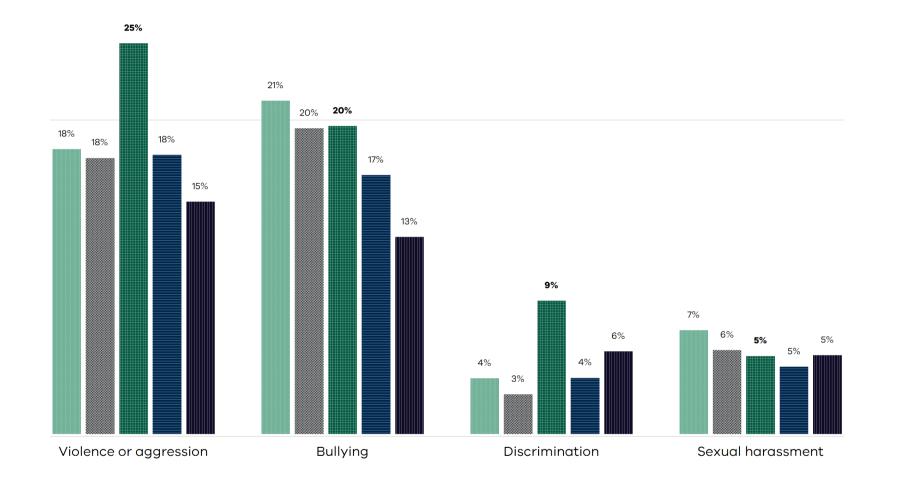
Example

In 2023:

25% of your staff who did the survey • stated they experienced 'Violence or aggression' in the last 12 months which is up from 18% in 2022.

Compared to:

• 18% of staff at your comparator and 15% of staff across the public sector.



You 2021

You 2022 You 2023 Comparator 2023 Public sector 2023



Bullying

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

answers.

Example

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

Of that 20%, 56% 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?	

	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)	62%	56%	67%	71%
Exclusion or isolation	38%	41%	37%	43%
Intimidation and/or threats	29%	41%	32%	29%
Other	10%	18%	13%	15%
Withholding essential information for me to do my job	29%	15%	21%	28%
Verbal abuse	14%	12%	22%	20%
Interference with my personal property and/or work equipment	5%	6%	6%	5%

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20%





117 21 68% 12%

Telling someone about the bullying What this is

Have you experienced bullying at

Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support

Told someone else

This is if staff told someone when they experienced bullying.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced bullying at work. If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers who they told about it. In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

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

- 41% said the top way they reported the bullying was 'Told a colleague'.
- 82% said they didn't submit a formal • complaint.

work in the last 12 months?	34					21
	20%			68%		12%
		Experiencec	l bullying	Did not	experience bullying	g 📕 Not sure
Did you tell anyone about the bullyi	ng?		You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Told a colleague			57%	41%	40%	41%
Told a manager			43%	41%	48%	49%
Told a friend or family member			38%	32%	33%	35%
Submitted a formal complaint			24%	18%	16%	12%
Told the person the behaviour was not (ЭК		19%	18%	16%	17%
I did not tell anyone about the bullying			10%	12%	10%	12%
Told Human Resources			24%	12%	15%	12%

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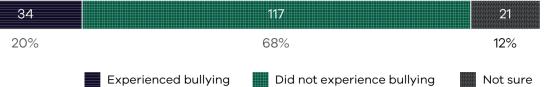
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5%

11%

9%

12%



In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if

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formal complaint

Why this is important

How to read this

plan how to support staff.

What this is

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.

Bullying - reasons for not submitting a

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

By understanding this, organisations can

Example

82% of your staff who experienced bullying did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

39% said the top reason was 'I didn't ٠ think it would make a difference'.

Did you submit a formal complaint?

18%

6

28

82%

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	50%	39%	49%	51%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	44%	36%	39%	52%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	19%	29%	21%	40%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	13%	21%	7%	10%
Other	13%	14%	12%	14%
I didn't think it was serious enough	19%	11%	13%	17%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	0%	7%	13%	18%
I didn't know who to talk to	6%	7%	2%	5%
I didn't need to because I made the bullying stop	6%	7%	7%	6%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	13%	4%	8%	12%





Perpetrators of bullying

What this is

This is who staff have said are responsible for bullying.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year's survey, 20% of your staff said they experienced bullying.

If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers who the perpetrator was. In descending order, the bar chart shows the perpetrators with the largest number of responses.

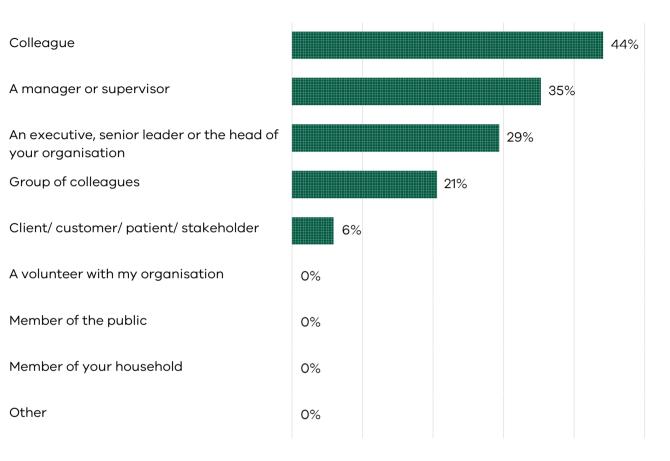
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

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

Of that 20%, 44% said it was by 'Colleague'.

34 people (20% 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, 20% of your staff said they experienced bullying.

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

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

Example

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

Of that 20%, 97% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 97%, 45% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

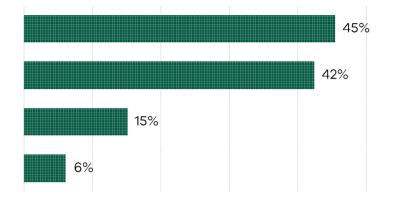
33 people (97% of staff who experienced bullying) experienced bullying from within your organisation (You 2023)

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.

Why there is no data here

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







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

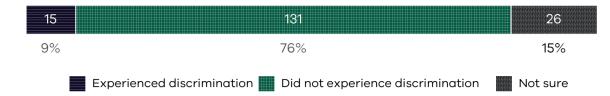
In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced discrimination.

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

9% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination. Of that 9%, 47% 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 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Other	0%	47%	42%	37%
Denied flexible work arrangements or other adjustments	0%	33%	28%	23%
Opportunities for promotion	0%	27%	24%	38%
Employment security - threats of dismissal or termination	0%	13%	14%	13%
Opportunities for training	0%	13%	13%	25%
Pay or conditions offered by employer	0%	13%	8%	10%
Access to leave	0%	7%	7%	9%
Opportunities for transfer/secondment	0%	7%	3%	18%





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.

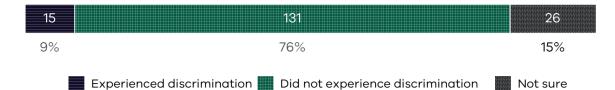
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

9% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination, of which

- 40% said the top way they reported the discrimination was 'Told a friend or family member'.
- 87% 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 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Told a friend or family member	40%	33%	32%
Told a colleague	33%	44%	37%
Told a manager	33%	31%	30%
I did not tell anyone about the discrimination	20%	13%	24%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	20%	10%	9%
Told Human Resources	20%	13%	11%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	20%	9%	9%
Submitted a formal complaint	13%	13%	8%
Told someone else	7%	17%	14%



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

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Discrimination - reasons for not

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

87% of your staff who experienced discrimination did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

• 46% said the top reason was 'I believed there would be negative consequences for my career'.



13%

2

87%

13

Submitted formal complaint 🛛 Did not submit a formal complaint

What was your reason for not submitting a formal complaint?	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	46%	39%	51%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	38%	43%	53%
I didn't think it would make a difference	38%	54%	59%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	15%	6%	8%
I didn't need to because I made the discrimination stop	8%	4%	3%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who discriminated against me	8%	3%	3%
I didn't think it was serious enough	8%	10%	12%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	8%	7%	11%
I was advised not to	8%	1%	4%
Other	8%	10%	11%





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, 9% 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.

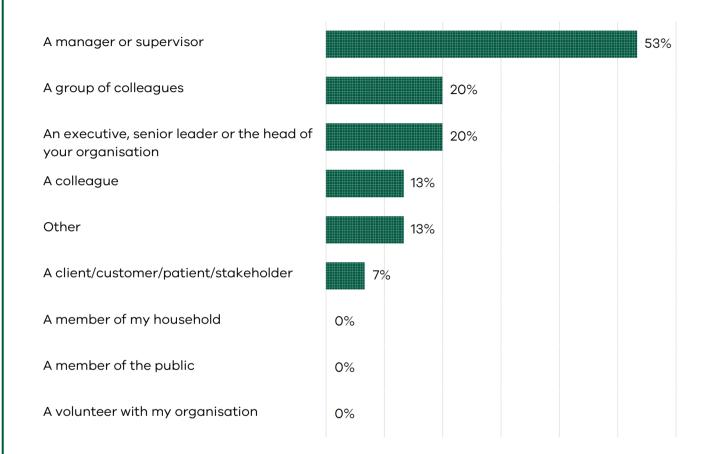
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

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

Of that 9%, 53% said it was by 'A manager or supervisor'.

15 people (9% 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, 9% 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

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

Of that 9%, 80% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 80%, 75% said it was 'They were my immediate manager or supervisor'.

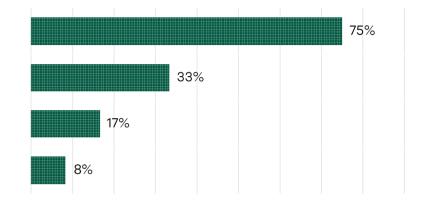
12 people (80% of staff who experienced discrimination) experienced discrimination from within your organisation (You2023)

They were my immediate manager or supervisor

They were in my workgroup

They were outside my workgroup

They were someone I supervise or manage







of those involved, including those who 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.

Negative behaviour

Violence and aggression

Why this is important

How to read this

This is when staff are abused, threatened

or assaulted in a situation related to their

Violence and aggression can have an immediate and long-term negative impact

witness violence and aggression.

What this is

work.

Example

25% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 25%, 77% said it was from 'Abusive language'.

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

43	123	6
25%	72%	3%

Experienced violence or aggression 📕 Did not experience violence or aggression 📕 Not sure

If you experienced violence or aggression, what type did you experience?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Abusive language	84%	77%	76%	79%
Physical assault (e.g. spitting, hitting, punching, pushing, tripping, grabbing, throwing objects)	32%	49%	41%	27%
Intimidating behaviour	53%	44%	54%	70%
Threats of violence	26%	30%	26%	39%
Damage to my property or work equipment	0%	12%	1%	7%
Other	0%	7%	3%	4%
Stalking, including cyber-stalking	0%	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

Negative behaviour

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

25% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression, of which

- 56% said the top way they reported the violence or agression was
 'Submitted a formal incident report'
- 44% said they didn't submit a formal incident report.

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

43	123	6
25%	72%	3%

Experienced violence or aggression 🗾 Did not experience violence or aggression 📰 Not sure

Did you tell anyone about the incident?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Submitted a formal incident report	63%	56%	41%	34%
Told a colleague	47%	47%	42%	44%
Told a manager	47%	44%	56%	56%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	26%	33%	33%	29%
Told a friend or family member	21%	23%	10%	19%
Told Human Resources	5%	5%	6%	5%
I did not tell anyone about the incident(s)	5%	2%	4%	8%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	0%	2%	3%	4%
Told someone else	0%	2%	3%	6%



Negative behaviour

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

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

44% of your staff who experienced violence or aggression did not submit a formal incident report, of which:

• 42% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it was serious enough'.

Did you submit a formal incident report?

56% 44%

24

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 was serious enough	0%	42%	32%	31%
I didn't think it would make a difference	0%	26%	38%	38%
I didn't need to because I made the violence or aggression stop	0%	21%	13%	15%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	0%	16%	10%	14%
Other	0%	16%	21%	22%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	0%	11%	13%	17%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who was aggressive or violent to me	0%	11%	9%	14%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	0%	5%	3%	4%





Negative behaviour

Perpetrators of violence and aggression

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

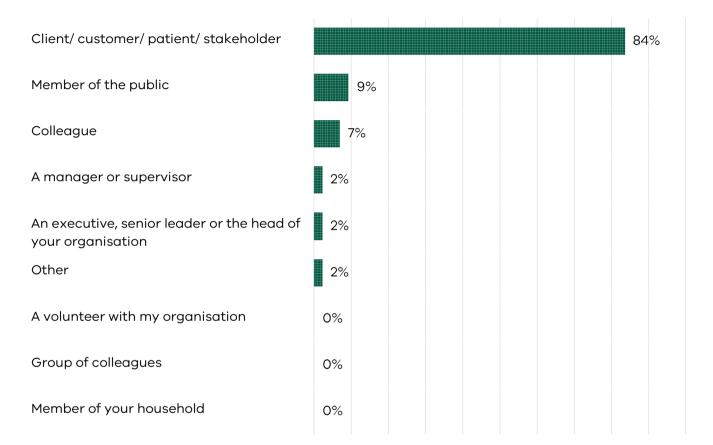
In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced violence or aggression. If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers who the perpetrator was. In descending order, the bar chart shows the perpetrators with the largest number of responses.

Each row is one perpetrator or a group of perpetrators.

Example

25% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 25%, 84% said it was 'Client/ customer/ patient/ stakeholder'.

43 people (25% of staff) experienced violence or aggression (You2023)











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

34% of your staff who did the survey said they witnessed some negative behaviour at work.

66% 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?

59	113
34%	66%
Witnessed some nego	ative behaviour 🛛 📕 Did not witness some negative behaviour

During the last 12 months in your current organisation, have you Comparator Public You witnessed any of the following negative behaviours at work? 2023 sector 2023 2023 No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above 66% 79% 76% Bullying of a colleague 25% 17% 14% Discrimination against a colleague 12% 9% 8% Violence or aggression against a colleague 5% 4% 5% Sexual harassment of a colleague 1% 1% 1%





Negative behaviour

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

34% of your staff who did the survey witnessed negative behaviour, of which:

- 78% said the top action they took was 'Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour'.
- 3% took no action.

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

59	113
34%	66%

Witnessed some negative behaviour

Did not witness some negative behaviour

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	78%	68%	70%
Told a manager	29%	41%	39%
Spoke to the person who behaved in a negative way	19%	19%	19%
Told a colleague	19%	16%	20%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	17%	21%	22%
Told Human Resources	14%	9%	7%
Submitted a formal complaint	7%	8%	6%
Other	3%	5%	6%
Took no action	3%	8%	8%



Negative behaviour - satisfaction with making a formal complaint

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

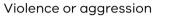
Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

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

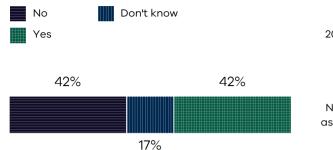
Survey question

Were you satisfied with the way your formal complaint was handled



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Respect

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 3% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2023	Change from 2022	Comparator 2023
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	92%	-3%	94%
Meaningful work	I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	91%	-4%	95%
Job enrichment	I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	90%	-3%	93%
Job enrichment	I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job	83%	-2%	91%
Meaningful work	I get a sense of accomplishment from my work	83%	-6%	90%
Collaboration	I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup	83%	-2%	88%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals	81%	-9%	93%
Gender equality supporting measures	My organisation would support me if I needed to take family violence leave	81%	Not asked in 2022	86%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done	81%	+5%	80%
Inclusion	I can be myself at work	80%	-5%	83%





Lowest scoring questions

What this is

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

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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 23% 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 15% decrease, which is a negative 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	23%	-15%	41%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	30%	-2%	57%
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	33%	-7%	57%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	33%	-10%	57%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	34%	-4%	52%
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	37%	-6%	55%
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	39%	-17%	62%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	39%	-11%	63%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	40%	-14%	61%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey	41%	-9%	60%





Most improved

What this is

This is where staff feel their organisation has most improved.

How to read this

Use this data to see if your organisation has a developing or changing trend. In this table, your trend is shown in the 'Increase from 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 support', the 'You 2023' column shows 59% of your staff agreed with 'My manager gives me feedback that helps me improve my performance'.

In the 'Increase from 2022' column, you have a 8% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Most improved from last year	You 2023	Increase from 2022	Comparator 2023
Manager support	My manager gives me feedback that helps me improve my performance	59%	+8%	75%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	78%	+7%	77%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup acts fairly and without bias	66%	+7%	71%
Patient safety climate	Trainees in my discipline are adequately supervised	52%	+6%	65%
Patient safety climate	The culture in my work area makes it easy to learn from the errors of others	56%	+6%	67%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done	81%	+5%	80%
Patient safety climate	This health service does a good job of training new and existing staff	49%	+5%	62%
Patient safety climate	Patient care errors are handled appropriately in my work area	59%	+5%	71%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility	65%	+3%	76%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup uses its resources well	62%	+2%	73%





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Key differences

Most declined

What this is

This is where staff feel their organisation has most declined.

How to read this

Use this data to see if your organisation has a developing or changing trend. In this table, your trend is shown in the 'Decrease from 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 'Safety climate', the 'You 2023' column shows 39% of your staff agreed with 'Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity'. In the 'Decrease from 2022' column, you have a 17% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question subgroup	Largest decline from last year	You 2023	Decrease from 2022	Comparator 2023
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	39%	-17%	62%
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	23%	-15%	41%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	40%	-14%	61%
Manager support	My manager listens to what I have to say	65%	-14%	81%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity	42%	-13%	66%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders model my organisation's values	46%	-11%	69%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	39%	-11%	63%
Engagement	I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work	52%	-10%	74%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	33%	-10%	57%
Flexible working	I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration	55%	-9%	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.

Example

On the first row 'Workgroup support', the 'You 2023' column shows 78% of your staff agreed with 'People in my workgroup treat each other with respect'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 1 percentage points higher in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest positive difference from comparator	You 2023	Difference	Comparator 2023
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	78%	+1%	77%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done	81%	+1%	80%





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 'Safety climate', the 'You 2023' column shows 30% of your staff agreed with 'All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 27 percentage points lower in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question subgroup	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2023	Difference	Comparator 2023
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	30%	-27%	57%
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	33%	-24%	57%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	39%	-24%	63%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	33%	-24%	57%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity	42%	-24%	66%
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	39%	-23%	62%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders model my organisation's values	46%	-23%	69%
Engagement	I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work	52%	-22%	74%
Engagement	My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	50%	-22%	72%
Engagement	I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	57%	-21%	78%





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What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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Example

41% 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'.





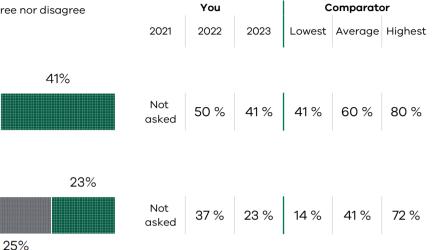
Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree Don't know Agree

24% I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of 35% 35%

17%

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

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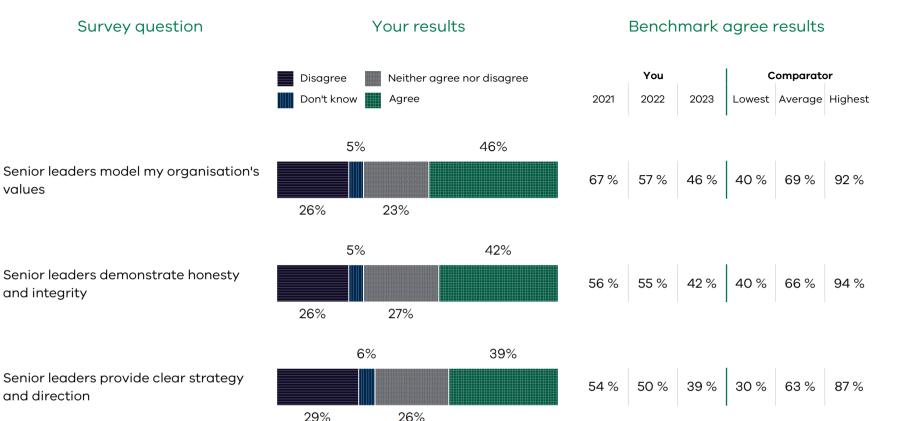
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Senior leadership

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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Example

46% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders model my organisation's values'. Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction







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Why this is important

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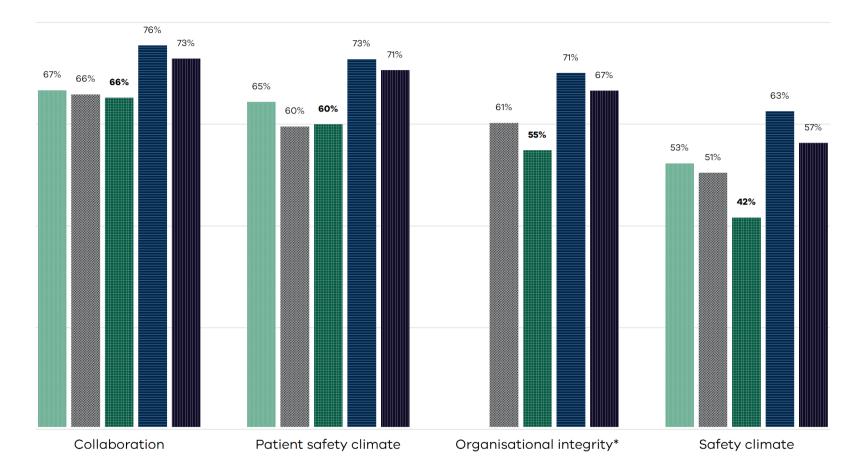
Example

In 2023:

• 66% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Collaboration which is down from 66% in 2022.

Compared to:

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



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

You 2021 🖉 You 2022 📕 You 2023 📕 Comparator 2023 📕 Public sector 2023









Organisational integrity 1 of 2

What this is

This is how much trust staff have in your organisation's ability to operate, implement policy and deliver services for Victorians.

Why this is important

We need the community to have high trust in how we work and what we do.

How to read this

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

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

Example

73% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights'.

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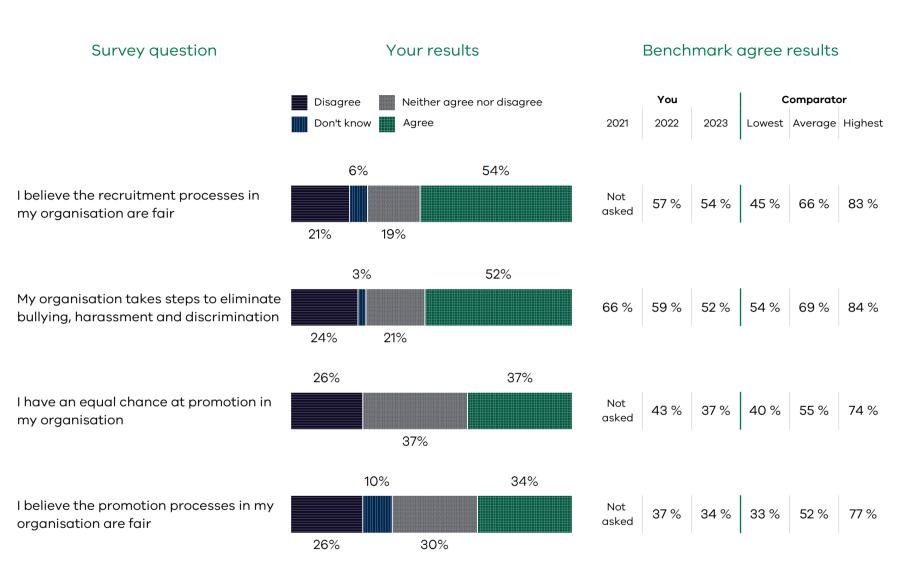
Survey question

human rights

improper conduct







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Example

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



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Collaboration

What this is

This shows how well the workgroups in your organisation work together and share information.

Why this is important

Improving these results can improve the cohesiveness of your organisation and allow for greater intra-organisational collaboration.

How to read this

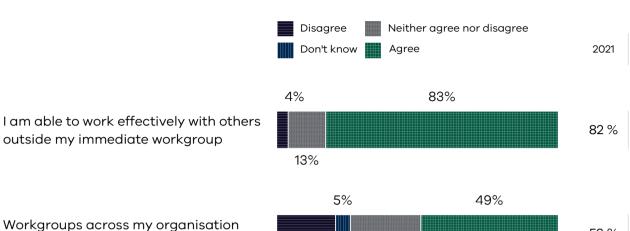
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Example

83% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup'.



25%

21%

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Survey question

willingly share information with each

other

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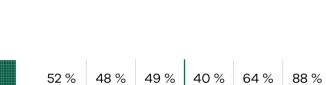
88 %

96 %

You

2022

85 %



2023

83 %

78 %







Safety climate 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

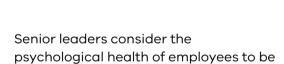
'Agree' combines responses for agree and strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

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

Example

78% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation provides a physically safe work environment'.

Survey question Disagree Don't know Agree 1% My organisation provides a physically safe work environment 10% 11% 11% My organisation has effective procedures in place to support



as important as productivity

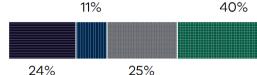
employees who may experience stress

Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment



Neither agree nor disagree 78%





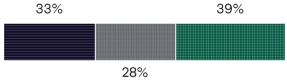
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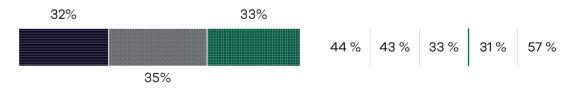
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81 %

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34%

'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

33% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me'.



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high-quality care and experiences. The Victorian Managed Insurance Authority and the Victorian Quality Council developed these tools.

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This is the safety culture in a healthcare

A good patient safety climate means safe,

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

Example

78% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with " am encouraged by my colleagues to report any patient safety concerns I may have'.

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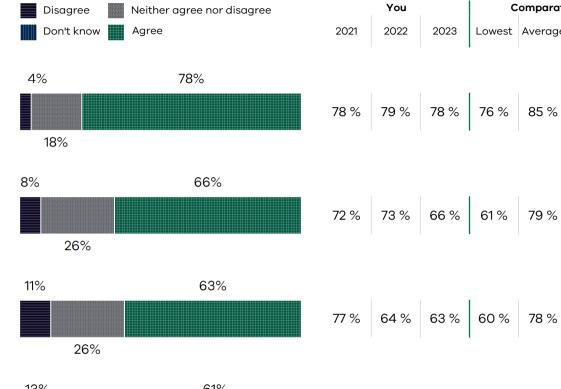
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85 %

96 %

95 %

96 %





I am encouraged by my colleagues to

I would recommend a friend or relative

to be treated as a patient here

Management is driving us to be a

My suggestions about patient safety

would be acted upon if I expressed them

safety-centred organisation

to my manager

report any patient safety concerns I

may have

my work area'.

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What this is

This is the safety culture in a healthcare workplace.

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

59% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Patient care errors are handled appropriately in

Patient care errors are handled appropriately in my work area

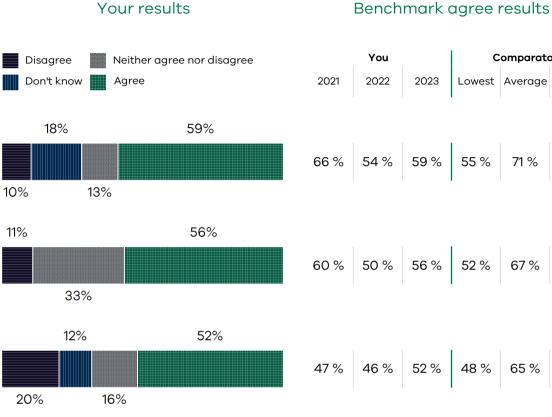
Survey question

The culture in my work area makes it easy to learn from the errors of others

Trainees in my discipline are adequately supervised

This health service does a good job of training new and existing staff

28%









Lowest Average Highest

71 %

67 %

48 % 65 %

87 %

89 %

87 %

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What this is

This scorecard provides overall results for each factor in the workgroup climate part of the survey's theoretical framework.

Why this is important

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

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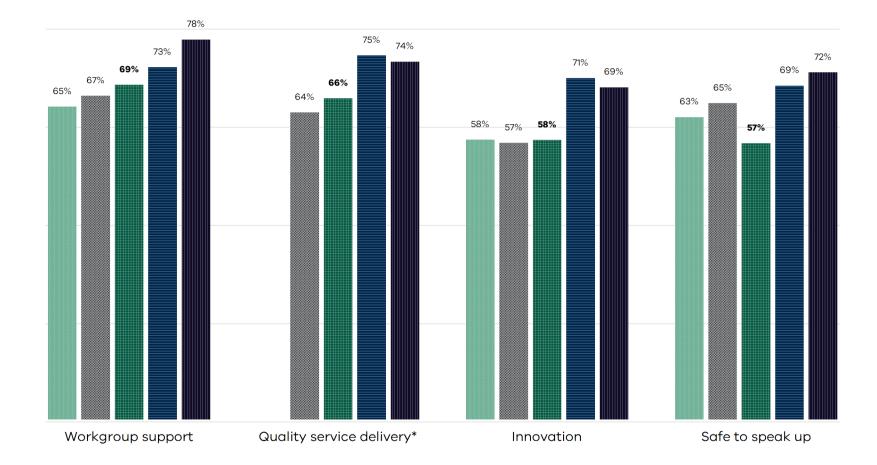
Example

In 2023:

69% of your staff who did the survey • responded positively to questions about Workgroup support which is up from 67% in 2022.

Compared to:

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



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

You 2021

You 2022 You 2023 Comparator 2023 Public sector 2023





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Benchmark agree results

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Workgroup climate

Quality service delivery

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

72% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

My workgroup provides high quality advice and services

Survey question

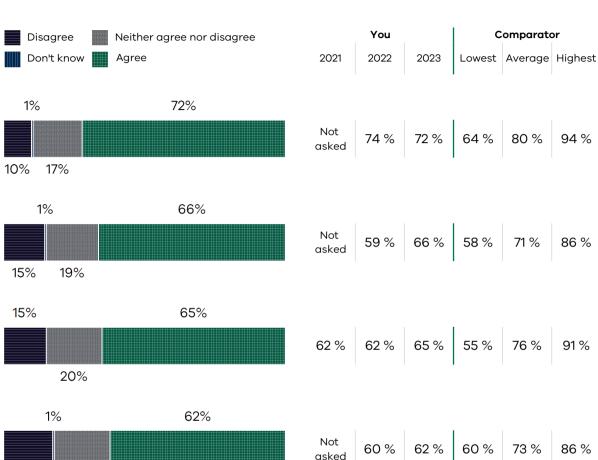
My workgroup acts fairly and without bias

My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility

My workgroup uses its resources well

17%

20%



Your results



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What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

81% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done'.

Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know Agree 6% 81% People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done 13% 8% 78% People in my workgroup treat each other with respect 14%

15%

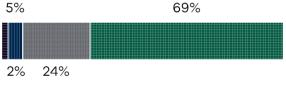
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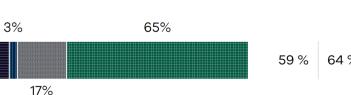
People in my workgroup are politically

People in my workgroup are honest,

open and transparent in their dealings

impartial in their work





74 % 76 % 81 % 70 % 80 % 94 % 72 %

Benchmark agree results

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You

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2021









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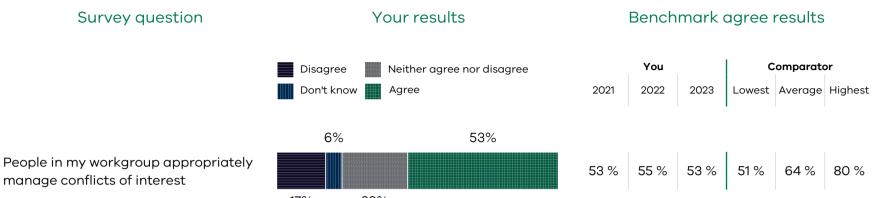
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Example

53% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest'.



17% 23%





they can talk about issues without fear of

This is how freely and confidently staff feel

Why this is important

Safe to speak up

What this is

retribution.

Workgroup climate

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

How to read this

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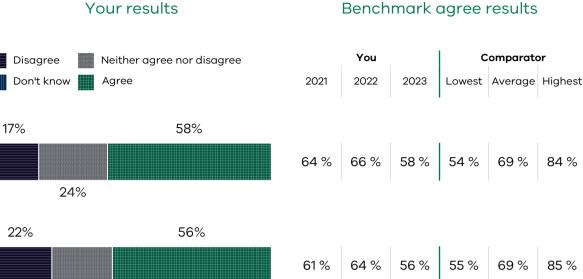
Example

58% 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

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

I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work



22%



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

Why this is important

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How to read this

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

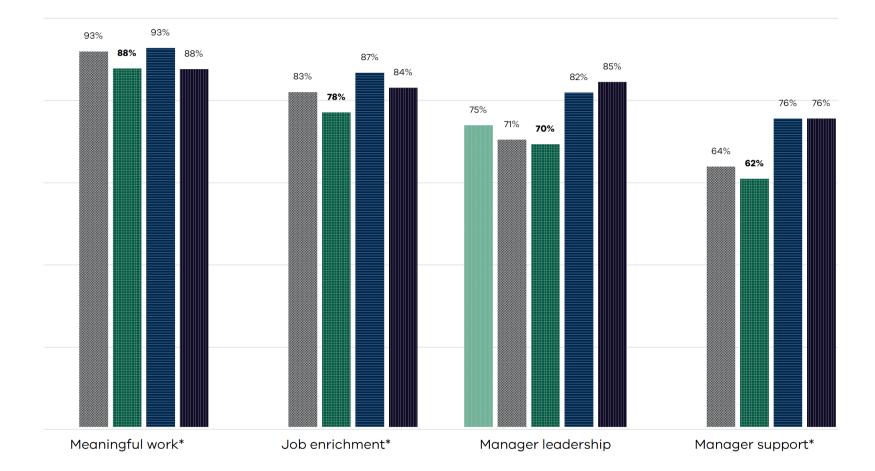
Example

In 2023:

88% of your staff who did the survey • responded positively to questions about Meaningful work.

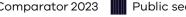
Compared to:

• 93% of staff at your comparator and 88% of staff across the public sector.



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You 2022 You 2023 Comparator 2023 Public sector 2023 You 2021



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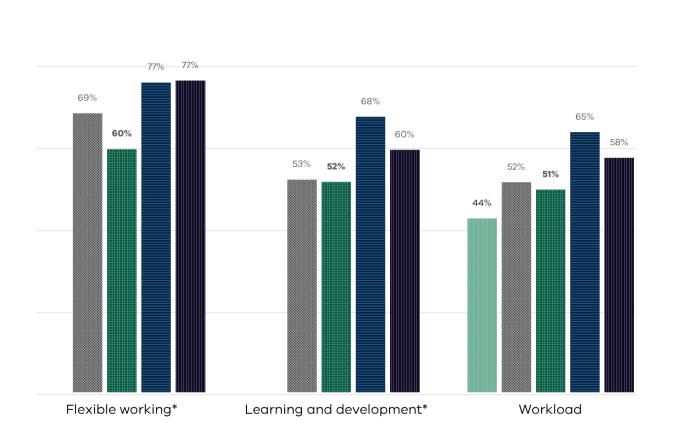
Example

In 2023:

60% of your staff who did the survey • responded positively to questions about Flexible working.

Compared to:

• 77% of staff at your comparator and 77% of staff across the public sector.



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You 2021

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Manager leadership

What this is

This is how well staff perceive their direct managers lead.

Why this is important

Great managers can foster the right environment for staff engagement.

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

How to read this

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integrity

values

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

Example

74% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager treats employees with dignity and respect'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree 📕 Don't know 📕 Agree 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 74% 15% My manager treats employees with 78 % 75 % 74 % 67 % 84 % dignity and respect 12% 16% 69% My manager demonstrates honesty and 75 % 69 % 69 % 67 % 82 % 15% 12% 67% My manager models my organisation's 69 % 67 % 71 % 64 % 82 % 21%





94 %

93 %

92 %



Manager support 1 of 2

What this is

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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.

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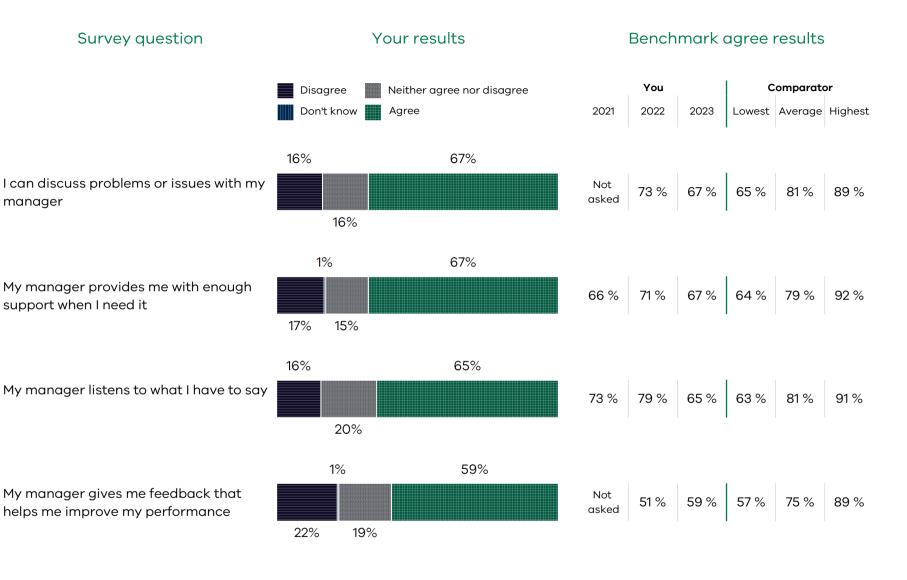
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Example

67% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I can discuss problems or issues with my manager'.





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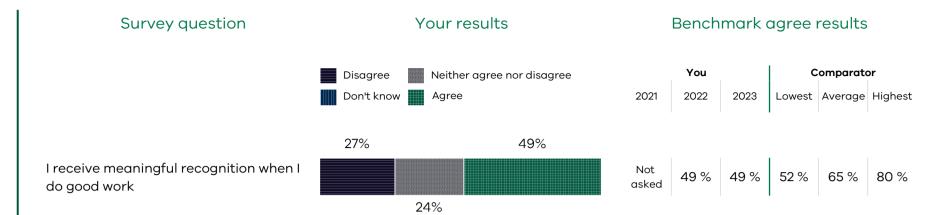
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Example

49% 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

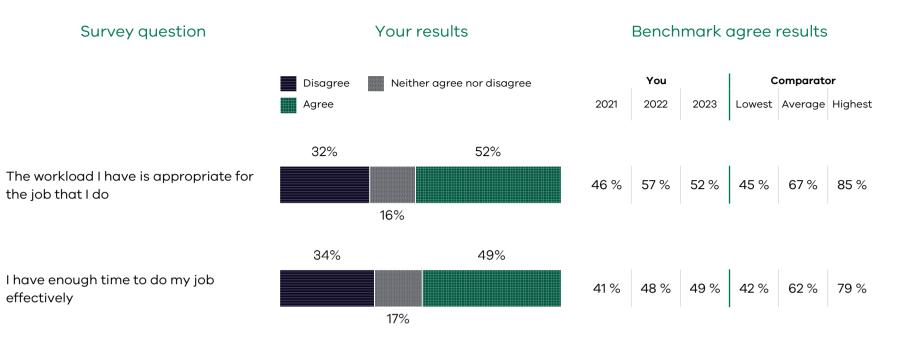
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Example

52% 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

67% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am developing and learning in my role'.

Survey question Your results You Neither agree nor disagree Disagree 2021 2022 2023 Agree 67% 12% I am developing and learning in my role 61 % 66 % 67 % 21% 28% 52% My organisation places a high priority 53 % 52 % 54 % 68 % 65 % on the learning and development of 19% 22% 47% I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months 31% 23% 43% I am satisfied with the opportunities to Not 41 % 43 % asked progress in my organisation 34%

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69 %

Comparator

Lowest Average Highest

79 %

93 %

81 %

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What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

90% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with "I can use my skills and knowledge in my job'.

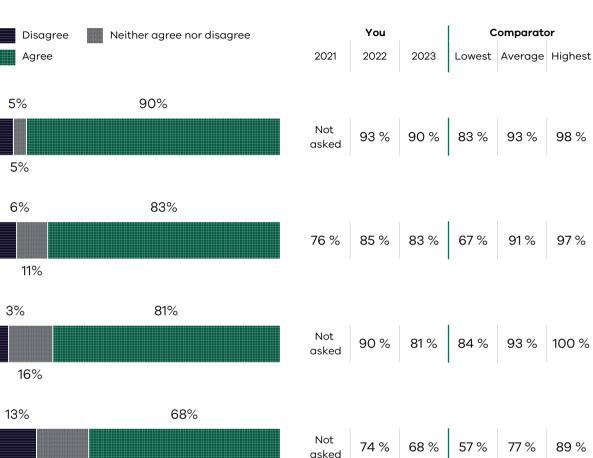
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I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job

Survey question

I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals

I have a say in how I do my work



Your results

19%

Benchmark agree results

93 %

91 %

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98 %

97 %

100 %

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Survey question

I have the authority to do my job

effectively

Your results

Neither agree nor disagree Disagree 2021 Agree 67% 16% 71 % 17%

Benchmark agree results

50 %

2023

67 %

Comparator

Lowest Average Highest

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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 meaninaful can help achieve individual, team and organisational outcomes.

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How to read this

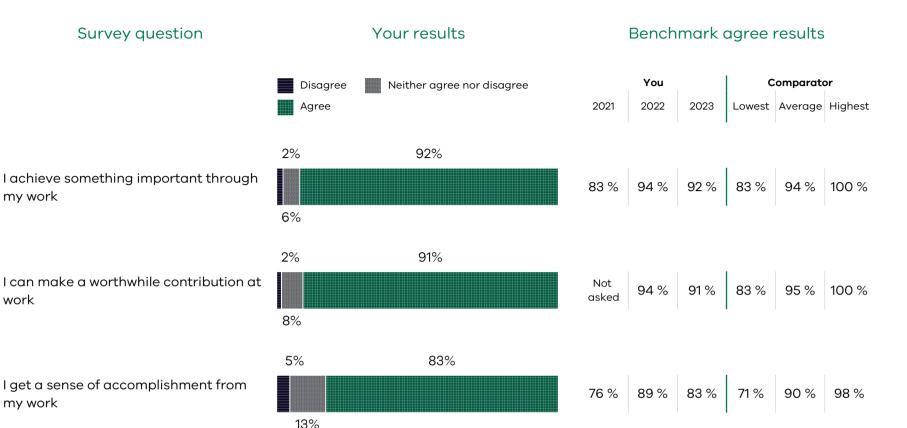
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Example

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







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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

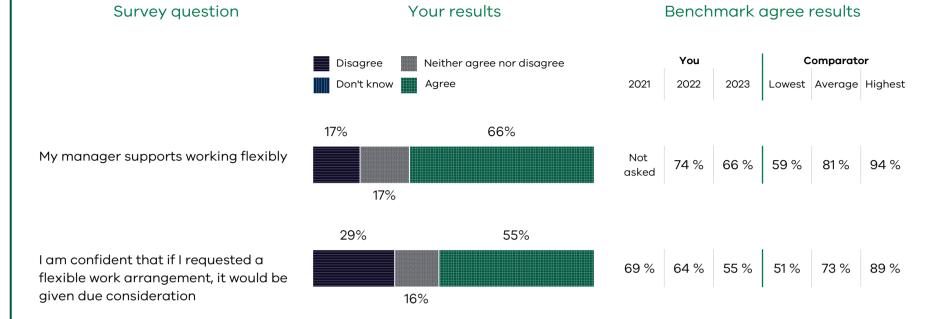
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Example

66% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager supports working flexibly'.





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What this is

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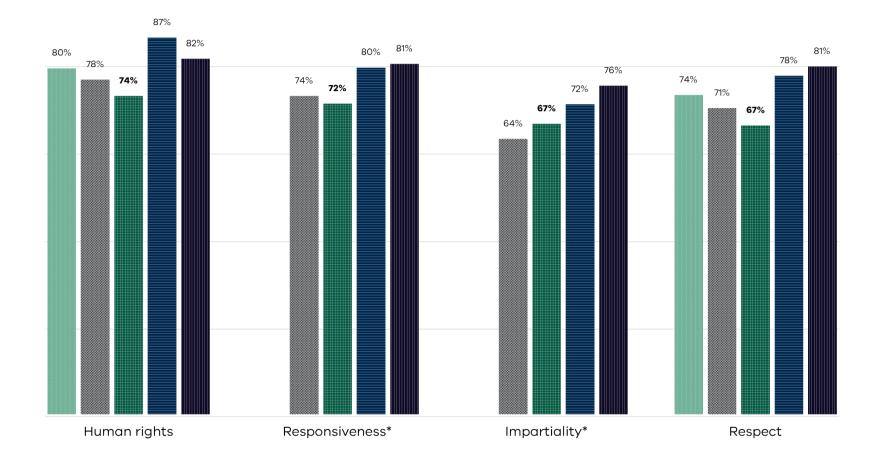
Example

In 2023:

• 74% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Human rights , which is down 4% in 2022.

Compared to:

• 87% of staff at your comparator and 82% of staff across the public sector.



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You 2021

You 2022 You 2023 Comparator 2023 Public sector 2023







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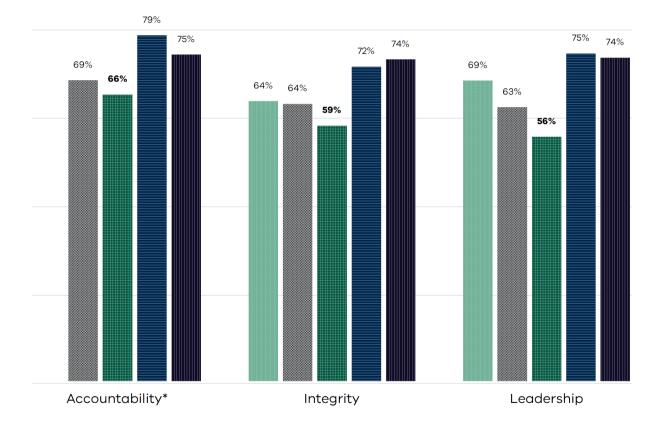
Example

In 2023:

66% of your staff who did the survey • responded positively to questions about Accountability, which is down 3% in 2022.

Compared to:

• 79% 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







Responsiveness

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

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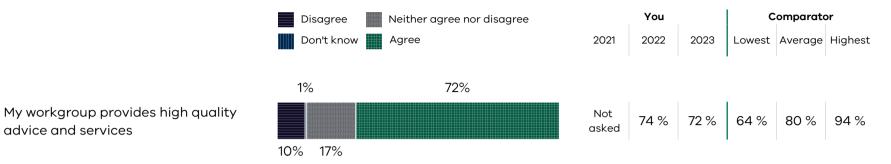
72% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

Survey question

advice and services



Benchmark agree results









How to read this

and what they do.

Why this is important

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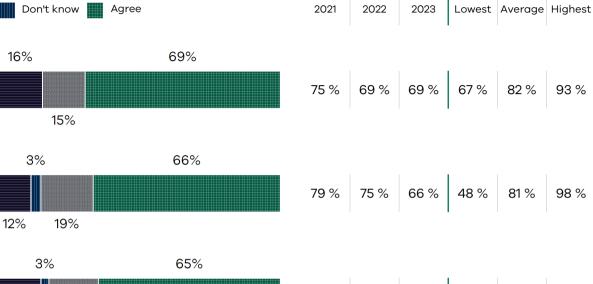
69% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity'.

Public sector values Survey question Disaaree Integrity is being honest and transparent, conducting ourselves properly and using our powers responsibly. 16% My manager demonstrates honesty and The Victorian community need high trust integrity in how everyone in the public sector works

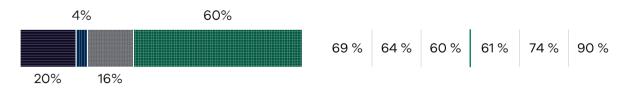
My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust

People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings

My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct













Your results

Neither agree nor disagree

Benchmark agree results

Comparator

93 %

98 %

86 %

You

Example

56% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work'.

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Integrity 2 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree Don't know Agree 22% 56% I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work 22% 6% 53% People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest 17% 23%

5%

27%

26%

Your results

Survey question

Senior leaders demonstrate honesty

and integrity

Benchmark agree results

Comparator

	2021	2022	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
5%	61 %	64 %	56 %	55 %	69 %	85 %
3%	53 %	55 %	53 %	51 %	64 %	80 %
42%	56 %	55 %	42 %	40 %	66 %	94 %

You





Impartiality

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

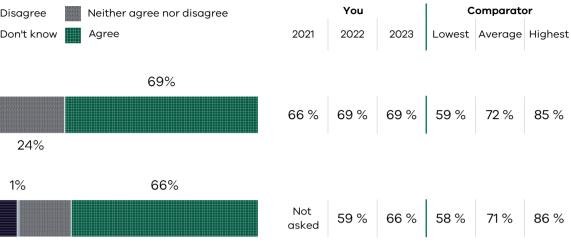
Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

69% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work'.

Survey question Your results Disagree Neither agree no Don't know Agree 5% 69% People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work 2% 24%

My workgroup acts fairly and without bias



Benchmark agree results

15% 19%





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I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this iob

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

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

responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

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

Example

83% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job'.

Public sector values

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

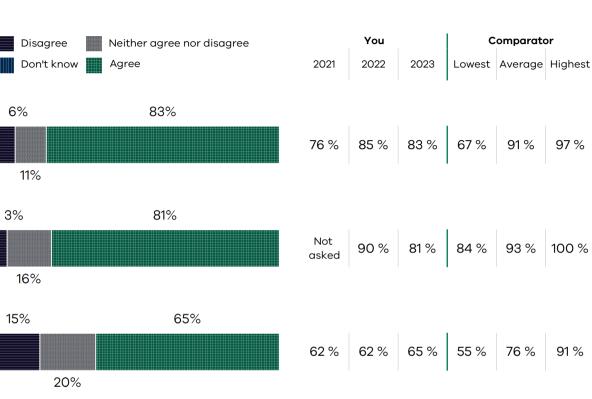
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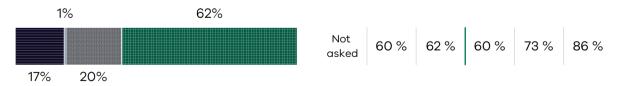
Survey question

My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility

I understand how my job helps my

My workgroup uses its resources well







Your results

Benchmark agree results

91 %

97 %

91 %

Public sector values Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Accountability 2 of 2 What this is You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree Accountability is if your staff feel they work Don't know Agree 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest to clear objectives in a transparent manner and can accept responsibility for 39% 6% decisions. Senior leaders provide clear strategy Why this is important 54 % 50 % 87 % 39 % 30 % 63 % and direction As we all make decisions on behalf of

29%

26%

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Victorians, we must be accountable in the

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

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

Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and

39% of staff who did the survey agreed or

strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.

highest scores with your own.

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agreed.

disagree.

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Respect 1 of 2

What this is

Respect is how your staff feel they're treated in the workplace and community.

Why this is important

All staff need to treat their colleagues and Victorians with respect.

How to read this

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

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Example

78% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup treat each other with respect'.

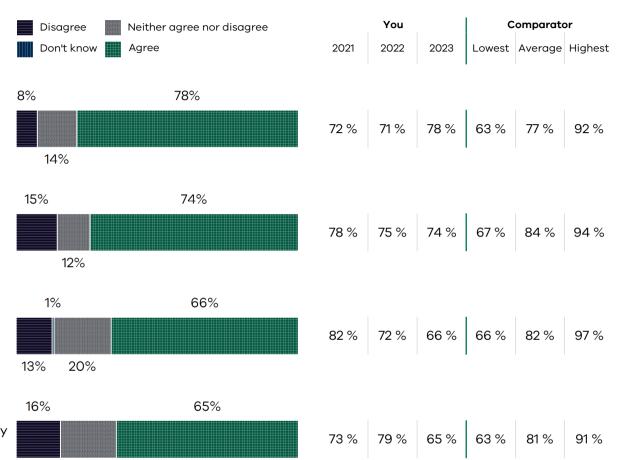
Survey question

People in my workgroup treat each other with respect

My manager treats employees with dignity and respect

My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours

My manager listens to what I have to say



20%

Your results



Benchmark agree results





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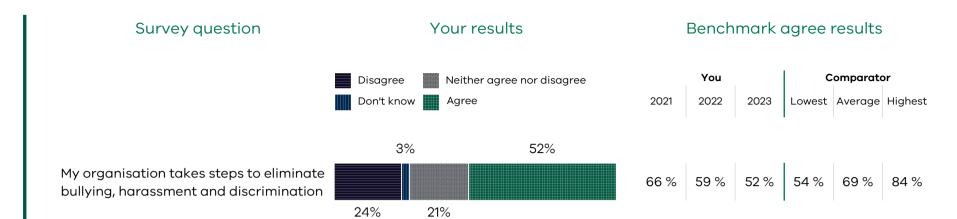
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Example

52% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.







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Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree Don't know Agree 2021 2022 2023 67% 12% My manager models my organisation's 71 % 69 % 67 % values 21% 5% 46%

23%

26%

Senior leaders model my organisation's values

Public sector values

Leadership

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

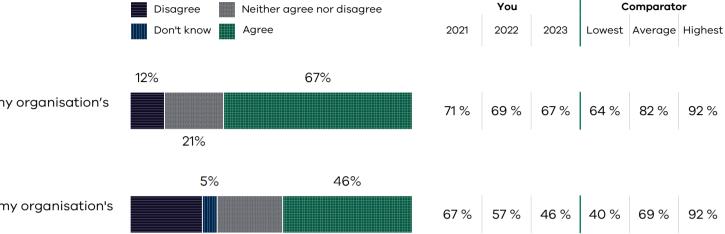
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Example

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Human rights

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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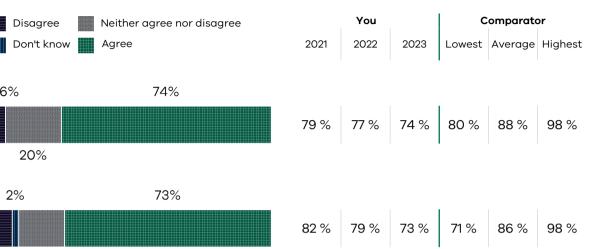
Example

74% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work'.

Survey question Your results Disagree Neither agree n Don't know Agree 6% 74%

I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work

My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights



Benchmark agree results

8% 16%





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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 auestions 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 aareed.

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

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

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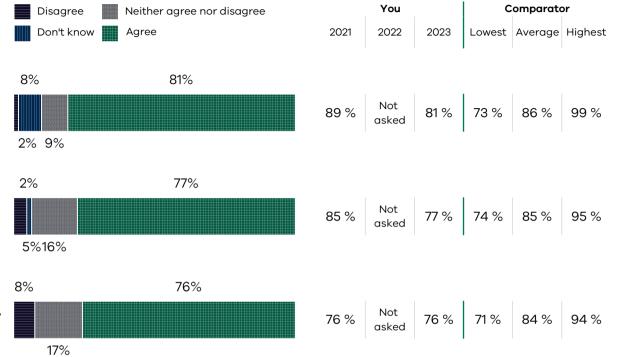
81% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation would support me if I needed to take family violence leave'.

My organisation would support me if I needed to take family violence leave

My organisation uses inclusive and respectful images and language

Survey question

In my workgroup work is allocated fairly, regardless of gender



Your results

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

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

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

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

Example

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

Survey question

I understand how the Code of Conduct

My workgroup gives frank and fearless

advice to our managers and leaders

(including the Minister, where

for Victorian public sector employees

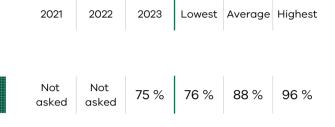
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applicable)

Your results

Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Don't know Agree 2% 75%





50 %

42 %

Comparator

56 %

74 %

5% 50%

24% 22%





Benchmark agree results

You

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- Meaningful work

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Custom questions

What this is

Your organisation asked 4 custom questions as part of the 2023 survey.

Why this is important

By asking custom questions, organisations make the survey more meaningful to their needs.

How to read this

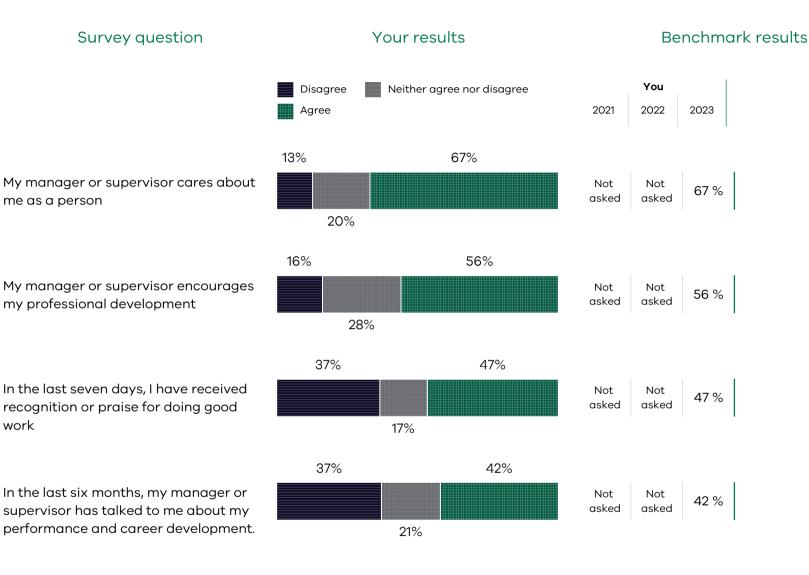
Under 'Your results' in descending order, you can see the percentage of staff who agreed or disagreed with each question.

In this report, 'Agree' combines responses for agree and strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

Example

67% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager or supervisor cares about me as a person'.

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Age, gender, variations in sex characteristics and sexual orientation

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

Each table shows the breakdown of responses from your survey.

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

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Age	(n)	%
15-34 years	25	15%
35-54 years	84	49%
55+ years	54	31%
Prefer not to say	9	5%

How would you describe your gender?	(n)	%
Woman	134	78%
Man	22	13%
Prefer not to say	15	9%
Non-binary and I use a different term	1	1%

Are you trans, non-binary or gender

diverse?	(n)	%
Yes	4	2%
No	161	94%
Prefer not to say	7	4%

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

called intersex)?*	(n)	%
No	155	90%
Don't know	9	5%
Prefer not to say	8	5%

How do you describe your sexual

(n)	%
135	78%
22	13%
5	3%
3	2%
2	1%
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Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	(n)	%
Yes	1	1%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	162	94%
Prefer not to say	9	5%



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Disability

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Do you identify as a person with a disability?	(n)	%
Yes	11	6%
No	153	89%
Prefer not to say	8	5%

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

Yes	8	73%
No	3	27%





(n)

%

Cultural diversity 1 of 2

What this is

These are the personal characteristics of staff.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Country of birth	(n)	%
Born in Australia	123	72%
Not born in Australia	30	17%
Prefer not to say	19	11%

Language other than English spoken
with family or community(n)%Yes3017%No13277%Prefer not to say106%

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

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do you speak?	(n)	%
Filipino	13	43%
Italian	8	27%
Other	7	23%
Tagalog	6	20%
Arabic	1	3%
Auslan	1	3%
Hindi	1	3%





Cultural diversity 2 of 2

What this is

This is the cultural identity and religion of staff.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Cultural identity	(n)	%
Australian	124	72%
Prefer not to say	16	9%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	16	9%
East and/or South-East Asian	13	8%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, and Scandinavia)	10	6%
Other	4	2%
South Asian	3	2%
New Zealander	2	1%
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	1	1%
Central Asian	1	1%
Maori	1	1%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	79	46%
Christianity	56	33%
Prefer not to say	21	12%
Other	13	8%
Buddhism	1	1%
Hinduism	1	1%
Islam	1	1%





Employment characteristics 1 of 2

What this is

These are the employment characteristics of staff.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Working arrangement	(n)	%
Full-Time	39	23%
Part-Time	133	77%

Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term

only)	(n)	%
Prefer not to say	14	9%
Below \$80k	78	53%
\$80k to \$120k	47	32%
\$120k to \$160k	9	6%

Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	31	18%
1 to less than 2 years	8	5%
2 to less than 5 years	39	23%
5 to less than 10 years	44	26%
10 to less than 20 years	36	21%
More than 20 years	14	8%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	140	81%
Other manager	20	12%
Manager of other manager(s)	12	7%

Employment type	(n)	%
Ongoing and executive	127	74%
Other	24	14%
Fixed term	21	12%





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Primary workplace location over the last 3 months	(n)	%
Rural	161	94%
Other	7	4%
Large regional city	4	2%

What have been your main places of work over the last 3-months? (n) % Your employer's office 59 34% A frontline or service delivery location 49% 84 Home or private location 13 8% A shared office space (where two or more 7 4% organisations share the same workspace e.g. Gov hubs, suburban hubs etc.) Other 14% 24

Flexible work	(n)	%
Part-time	68	40%
No, I do not use any flexible work arrangements	49	28%
Flexible start and finish times	35	20%
Shift swap	34	20%
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	24	14%
Using leave to work flexible hours	21	12%
Study leave	20	12%
Purchased leave	9	5%
Other	6	3%
Working more hours over fewer days	6	3%
Job sharing	4	2%



Adjustments

What this is

These are adjustments staff requested to perform in their role.

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Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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Have you requested any of the following adjustments at work?*	(n)	%
No, I have not requested adjustments	117	68%
Flexible working arrangements	34	20%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	20	12%
Career development support strategies	11	6%
Job redesign or role sharing	5	3%
Other	4	2%

Why did you make this request?	(n)	%
Work-life balance	24	44%
Health	19	35%
Family responsibilities	17	31%
Caring responsibilities	13	24%
Other	6	11%
Study commitments	3	5%
Disability	1	2%

What was your experience with making

the request?	(n)	%
The adjustments I needed were made and the process was satisfactory	38	69%
The adjustments I needed were not made	10	18%
The adjustments I needed were made but the process was unsatisfactory	7	13%





Caring

What this is

These are staff-reported caring responsibilities.

Why this is important

This shows organisations what caring responsibilities their staff have.

How to read this

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

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

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Caring responsibility	(n)	%
None of the above	63	37%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	30	17%
Frail or aged person(s)	27	16%
Primary school aged child(ren)	27	16%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	21	12%
Prefer not to say	17	10%
Person(s) with a medical condition	11	6%
Person(s) with a mental illness	9	5%
Preschool aged child(ren)	8	5%
Person(s) with disability	8	5%
Other	1	1%



Employment categories

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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Which of the following cate	gories	best
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describes your current position?	(n)	%
Nursing Employees	83	48%
Management, Administration and Corporate support	37	22%
Support services	27	16%
Other health and social care	9	5%
Allied health - assistant	8	5%
Allied health - therapy discipline	6	3%
Community development	2	1%





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

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

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Which of the following best describes the primary operational area in which

you work?	(n)	%
Hospital-based services	68	40%
Corporate services	20	12%
Community-based services	37	22%
Residential aged care services	47	27%

Is your primary work role in one of the

following areas?	(n)	%
Aged care	63	37%
Emergency	4	2%
Medical	24	14%
Mixed medical/surgical	10	6%
Peri-operative	2	1%
Other	35	20%
Administration	34	20%







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