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Report overview

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.

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](#).

Report overview

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.



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



Report overview

Your comparator group

What this is

This is a list of similar organisations to yours.

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

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

How we use this in your report

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

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

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

Barwon Coast Committee of Management

Bellarine Bayside Foreshore Committee of Management (Inc)

Gippsland Ports Committee of Management

Great Ocean Road Coast and Parks Authority

Parks Victoria

Report overview

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

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Comparator 67%
Public Sector 42%

2023

53%

(120)

Comparator 66%
Public Sector 57%

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Scorecard: employee engagement index

What this is

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

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

The weightings for each engagement response are:

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

Why this is important

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

2022

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Comparator 66
Public Sector 68

2023

66

Comparator 64
Public Sector 67

People outcomes

Engagement question results 1 of 2

What this is

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

Your organisation's engagement index

Your 2023 index is 66.

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.

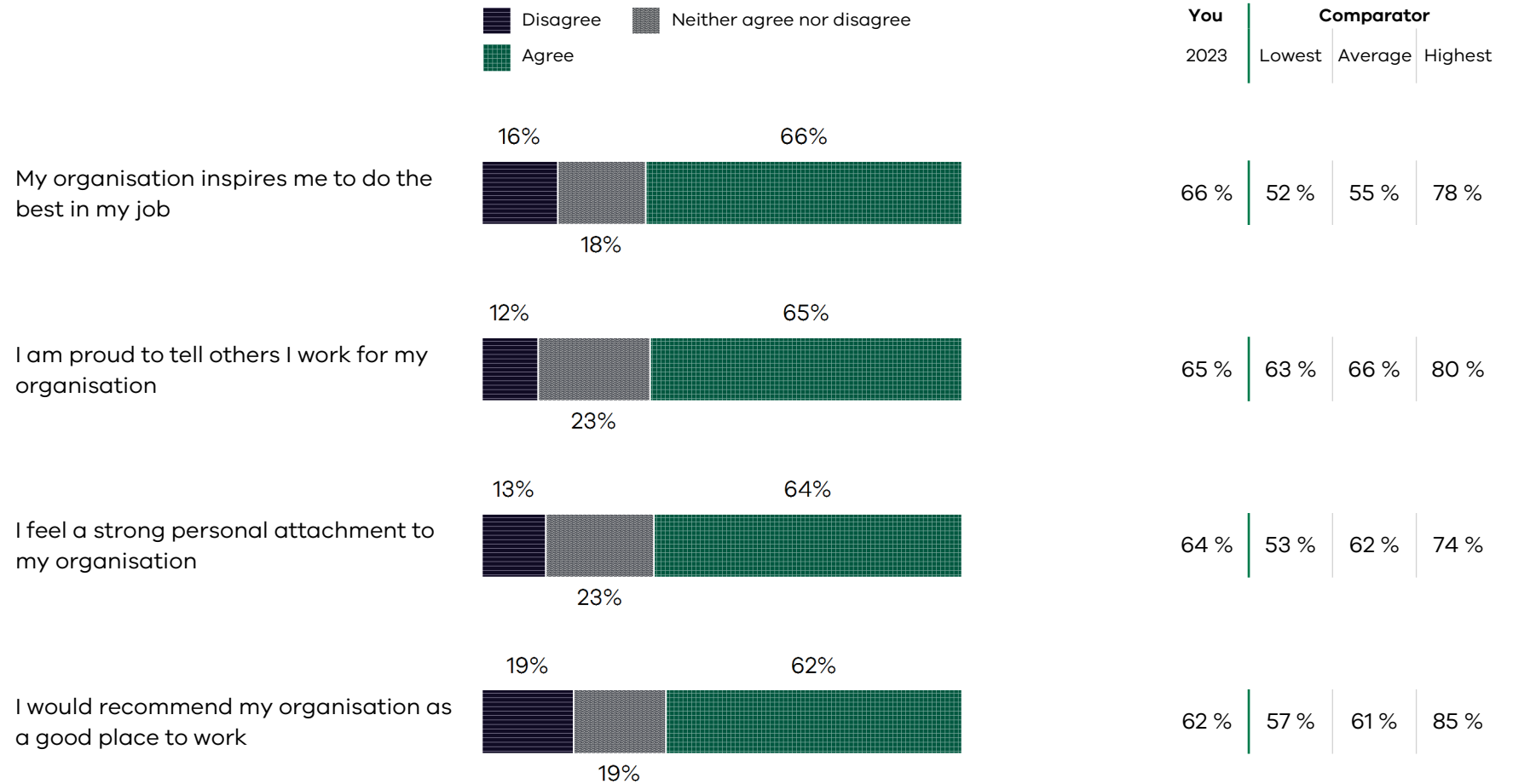
Example

66% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



People outcomes

Engagement question results 2 of 2

What this is

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

Your organisation's engagement index

Your 2023 index is 66.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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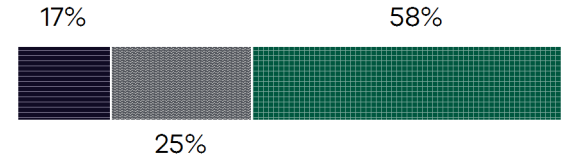
Example

58% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives'.

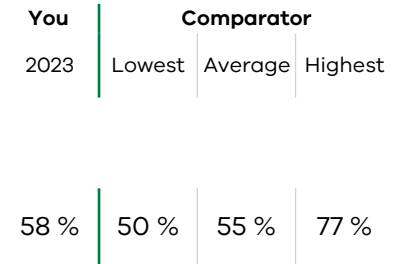
Survey question

My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives

Your results



Benchmark agree results



People outcomes

Scorecard: satisfaction, stress, intention to stay, inclusion

What this is

This scorecard provides overall results for satisfaction, high to severe work-related stress, intention to stay and inclusion.

There are more people outcomes scorecards throughout this report.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

Each label represents a group of questions in the survey about people outcomes.

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

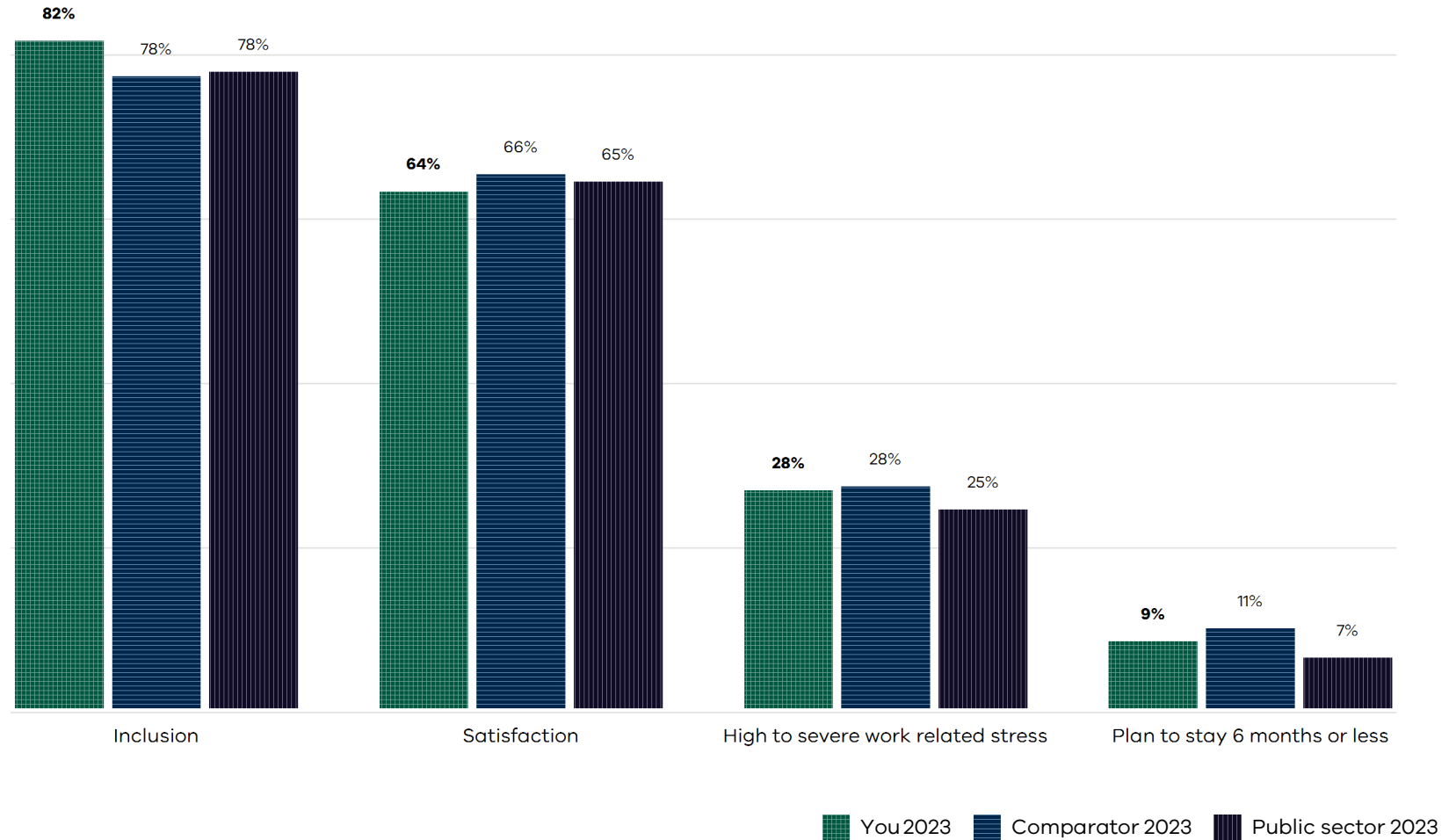
Example

In 2023:

- 82% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Inclusion.

Compared to:

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



People outcomes

Satisfaction question results

What this is

This is how satisfied staff are with their jobs, work-life balance and career development.

Why this is important

High satisfaction may lead to improved engagement, performance and lower absences and turnover.

How to read this

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

'Satisfied' combines responses for satisfied and very satisfied and 'Dissatisfied' combines responses for dissatisfied and very dissatisfied.

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

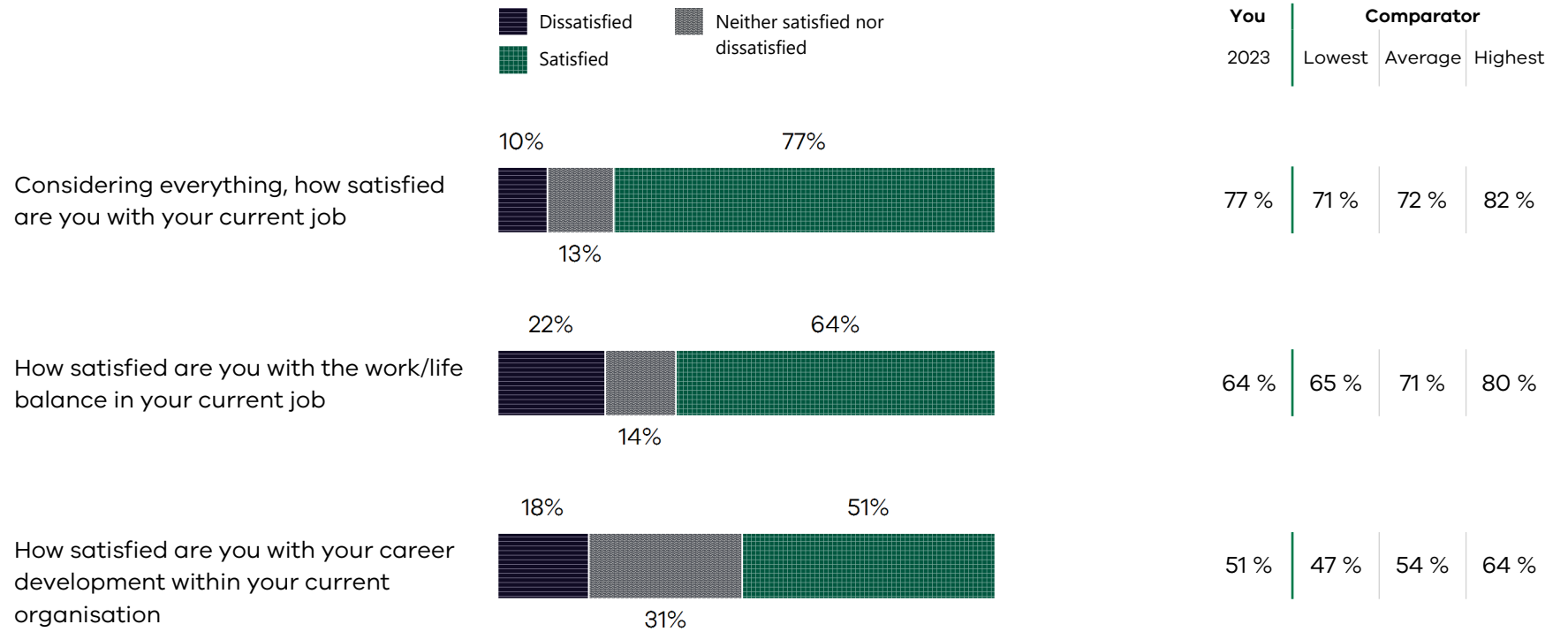
Example

77% of your staff who did the survey were satisfied or very satisfied with 'Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark satisfied results



People outcomes

Work-related stress levels

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

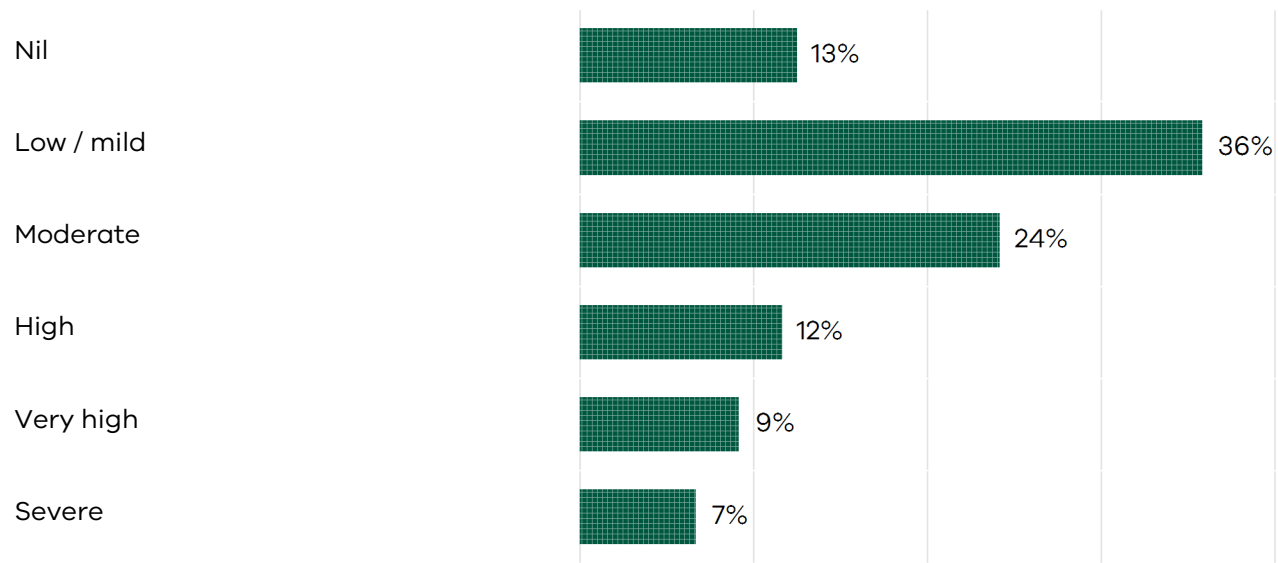
The graph at the top shows how staff in your organisation rated their current levels of work-related stress.

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

Example

28% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2023. This is compared to 28% of staff in your comparator group and 25% of staff across the public sector.

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



Reported levels of high to severe stress

2022		2023	
-		28%	
Comparator	27%	Comparator	28%
Public Sector	25%	Public Sector	25%

People outcomes

Work-related stress causes

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

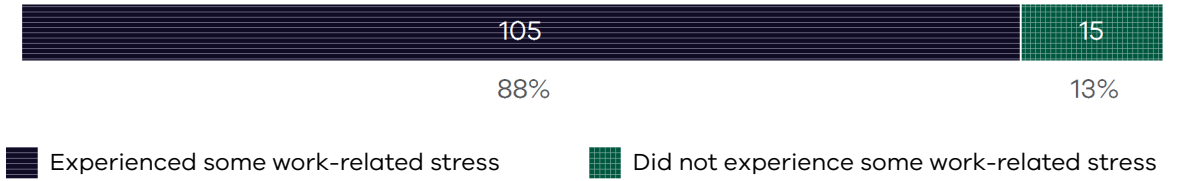
If they answer yes, we ask them to tell us what caused the stress. They can select more than one cause.

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

Example

88% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress.

Of that 88%, 38% said the top reason was 'Workload'.



Of those that experienced work related stress it was from ...	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Workload	38%	48%	49%
Time pressure	25%	35%	41%
Organisation or workplace change	24%	16%	12%
Other	20%	18%	12%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	16%	13%	13%
Social environment (e.g. relationships with colleagues, manager and/or senior leaders)	16%	12%	11%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	14%	19%	15%
Technology or equipment	14%	11%	8%
Unclear job expectations	13%	13%	14%
Competing home and work responsibilities	11%	13%	14%

People outcomes

Intention to stay

What this is

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

Why this is important


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

How to read this

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

Example

13% of your staff who did the survey said they intended to work for your organisation for Over 6 months and up to 1 year.

 Leaving your organisation  Leaving the sector  Staying

Employees plan to work at your organisation for ...	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
6 months or less	9%	11%	7%
Over 6 months and up to 1 year	13%	8%	10%
Over 1 year and up to 3 years	22%	21%	24%
Over 3 years and up to 5 years	16%	14%	15%
Over 5 years	41%	47%	45%

People outcomes

Inclusion question results

What this is

This is how included staff feel in their workplace.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

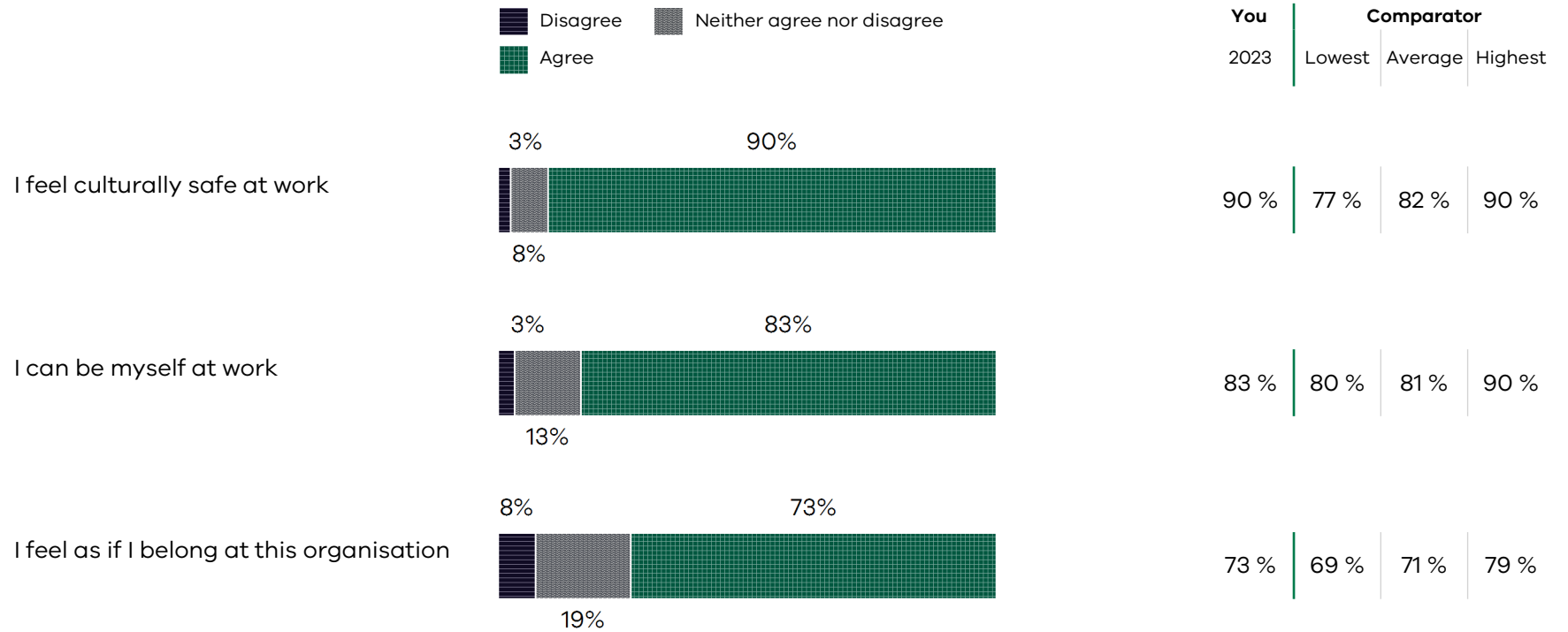
Example

90% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel culturally safe at work'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



People outcomes

Inclusion - Barriers to success

What this is

This is a list of things that staff felt were barriers to their success at work.

Why this is important

These results can show areas of focus for improvement to enable employee success in the workplace.

How to read this

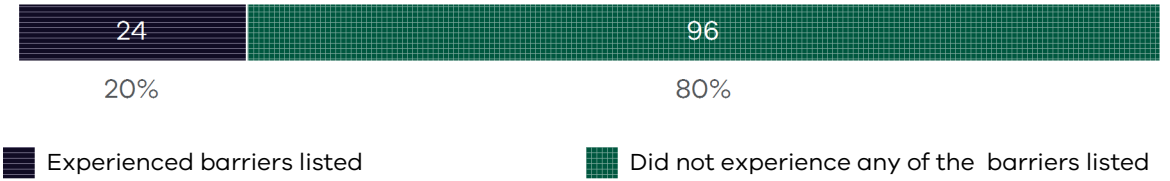
In the survey, we ask staff to select from a list, any barriers they have experienced and believe to have hindered their success at work. They can select more than one barrier.

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

Example

8% of your staff who did the survey said they have experienced barriers to success in the last 12 months due to 'My age'.

Staff who experienced one or more barriers to success at work



During the last 12 months, employees experienced barriers to their success due to ...

	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
My age	8%	10%	8%

People outcomes

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

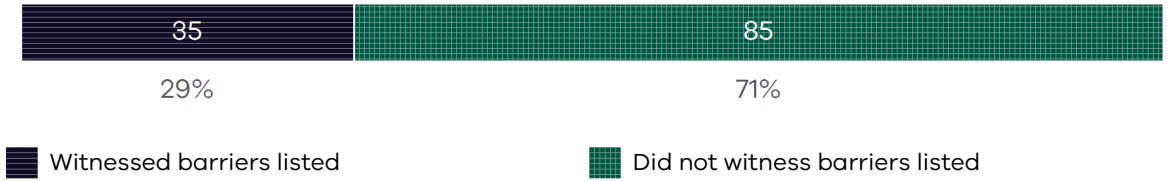
In the survey, we ask staff to choose from a list, any barriers that they may have witnessed that hinder the success of other employees at work. They can select more than one barrier.

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

Example

14% of your staff who did the survey said they have experienced barriers to success in the last 12 months due to 'Mental health'.

Staff who witnessed one or more barriers to success at work



During the last 12 months, employees witnessed barriers to the success of other employees due to their...

	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Mental health	14%	9%	8%
Flexible working	11%	10%	10%

People outcomes

Scorecard: emotional effects of work

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

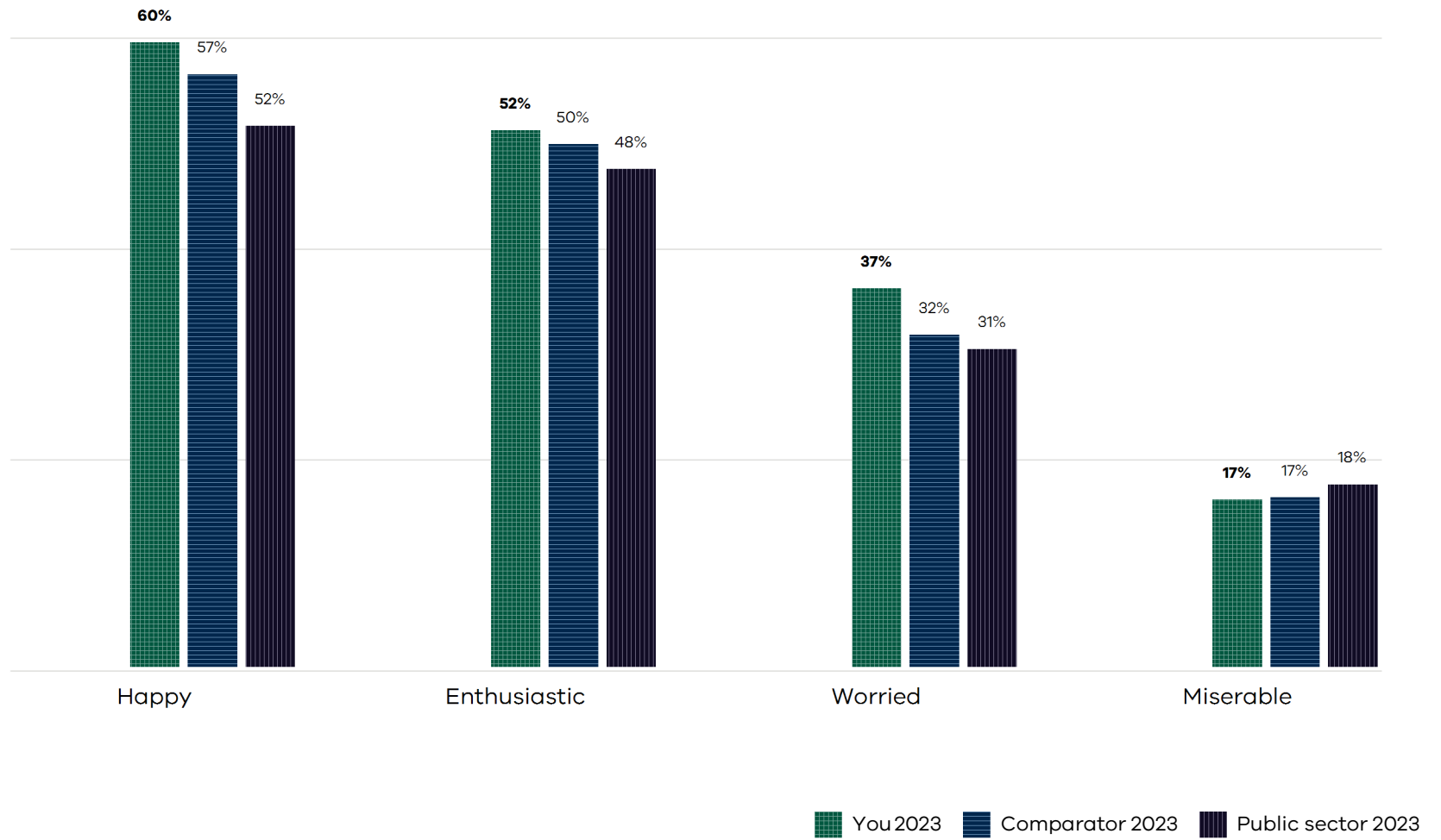
In 2023:

- 60% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy in 2023

Compared to:

- 57% of staff at your comparator and 52% of staff across the public sector.

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



People outcomes

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.

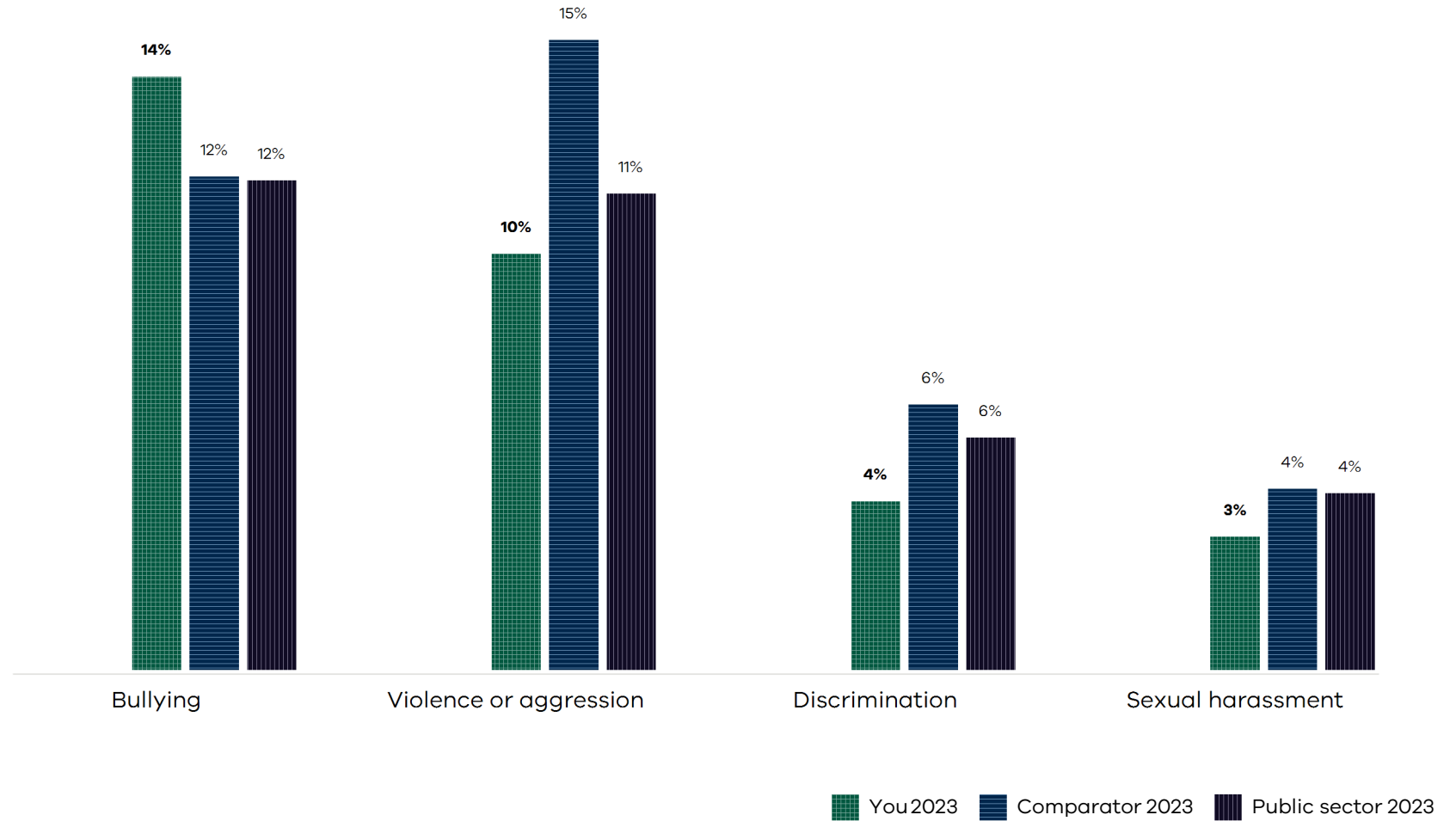
Example

In 2023:

- 14% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Bullying' in the last 12 months.

Compared to:

- 12% of staff at your comparator and 12% of staff across the public sector.



People outcomes

Bullying

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

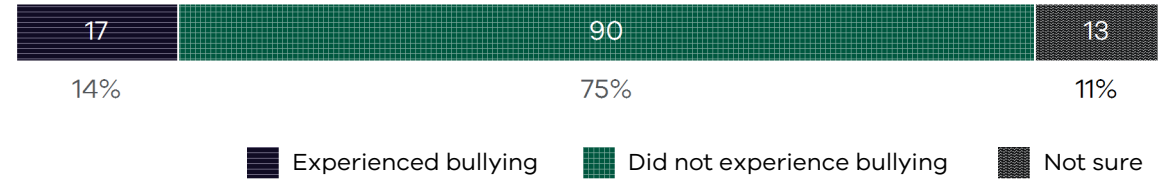
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

14% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 14%, 82% said the top type was 'Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remarks, not listening to somebody)'.
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Have you experienced bullying at work in the last 12 months?



If you experienced bullying, what type of bullying did you experience?

	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remarks, not listening to somebody)	82%	66%	71%
Withholding essential information for me to do my job	47%	33%	30%
Exclusion or isolation	35%	42%	45%
Being assigned meaningless tasks unrelated to my job	29%	13%	16%
Intimidation and/or threats	24%	37%	29%
Other	12%	14%	16%
Verbal abuse	12%	28%	20%
Being given impossible assignment(s)	6%	7%	11%
Interference with my personal property and/or work equipment	6%	6%	6%

People outcomes

Telling someone about the bullying

What this is

This is if staff told someone when they experienced bullying.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

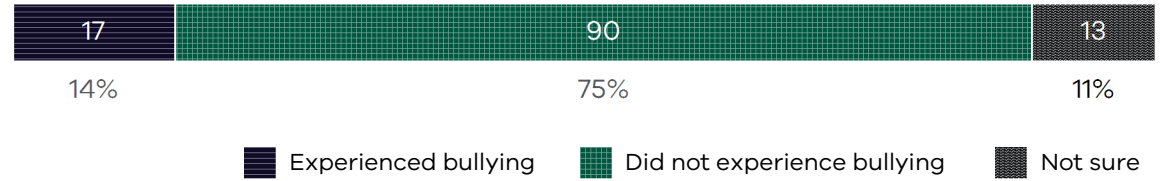
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

14% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying, of which

- 65% said the top way they reported the bullying was 'Told a manager'.
- 71% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

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



Did you tell anyone about the bullying?

	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Told a manager	65%	52%	50%
Told a colleague	35%	43%	41%
Told a friend or family member	35%	36%	36%
Submitted a formal complaint	29%	13%	12%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	29%	21%	17%
Told Human Resources	24%	13%	13%
Told someone else	18%	13%	13%
I did not tell anyone about the bullying	6%	8%	12%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	6%	7%	10%

People outcomes

Bullying - reasons for not submitting a formal complaint

What this is

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

Why this is important

By understanding this, organisations can plan how to support staff.

How to read this

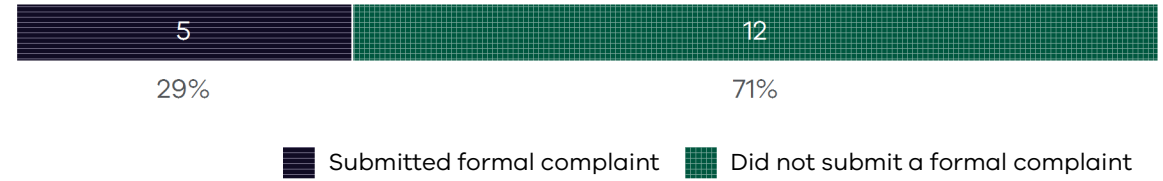
In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced bullying at work. We then asked them if they submitted a formal complaint. If they didn't, they could tell us with one or more answers why not. In descending order, the table shows the top 10 answers.

Example

71% of your staff who experienced bullying did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

- 50% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it would make a difference'.

Did you submit a formal complaint?



What was your reason for not submitting a formal complaint?

	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
I didn't think it would make a difference	50%	48%	51%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	42%	52%	55%
Other	33%	17%	14%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	25%	37%	45%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	25%	13%	13%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	17%	19%	19%
I didn't know who to talk to	17%	4%	5%
I didn't think it was serious enough	17%	9%	16%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	8%	10%	10%
I didn't need to because I made the bullying stop	8%	4%	6%

People outcomes

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, 14% 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.

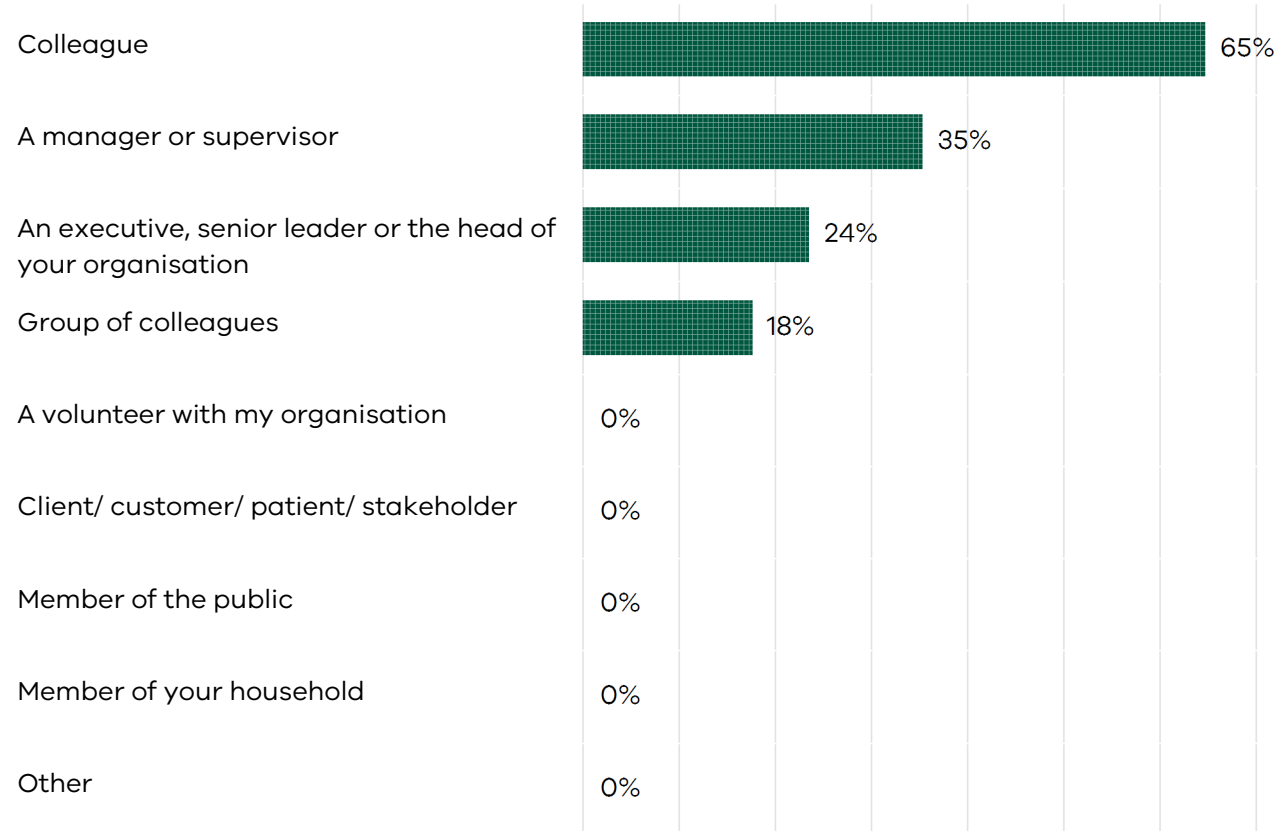
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

14% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 14%, 65% said it was by 'Colleague'.

17 people (14% of staff) experienced bullying (You2023)



People outcomes

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, 14% 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.

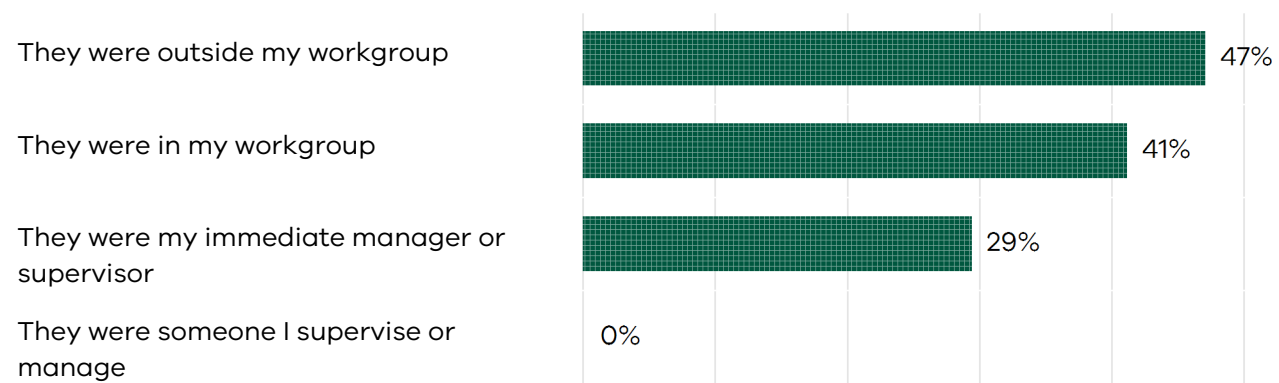
Example

14% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 14%, 100% said it was by someone within the organisation.

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

17 people (100% of staff who experienced bullying) experienced bullying from within your organisation (You2023)



People outcomes

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.

People outcomes

Discrimination

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

Why there is no data here

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

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Negative behaviour

Violence and aggression

What this is

This is when staff are abused, threatened or assaulted in a situation related to their work.

Why this is important

Violence and aggression can have an immediate and long-term negative impact of those involved, including those who witness violence and aggression.

How to read this

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

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

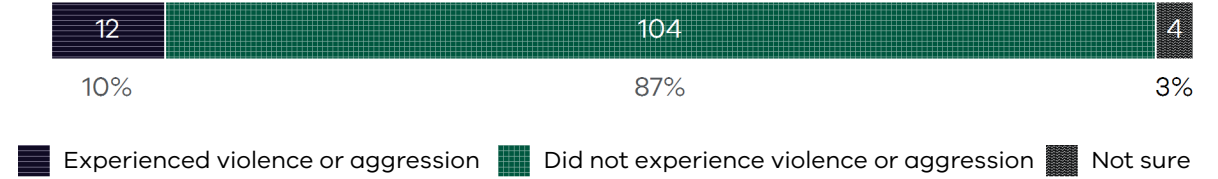
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

10% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression.

Of that 10%, 83% said it was from 'Abusive language'.

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



If you experienced violence or aggression, what type did you experience?

	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Abusive language	83%	76%	75%
Intimidating behaviour	67%	71%	73%
Threats of violence	33%	16%	39%
Other	17%	4%	6%
Stalking, including cyber-stalking	8%	3%	2%

Negative behaviour

Telling someone about violence and aggression

What this is

This is who staff told about what violence and aggression they experienced.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced violence or aggression. If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers who they told.

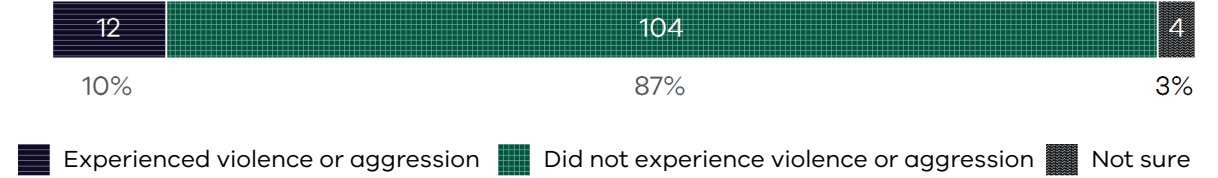
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

10% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression, of which

- 58% said the top way they reported the violence or aggression was 'Told a manager'
- 75% said they didn't submit a formal incident report.

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



Did you tell anyone about the incident?

	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Told a manager	58%	64%	56%
Told a colleague	50%	43%	40%
Submitted a formal incident report	25%	33%	30%
Told Human Resources	25%	7%	6%
Told a friend or family member	17%	22%	19%
Told someone else	8%	5%	6%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	8%	20%	23%

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.

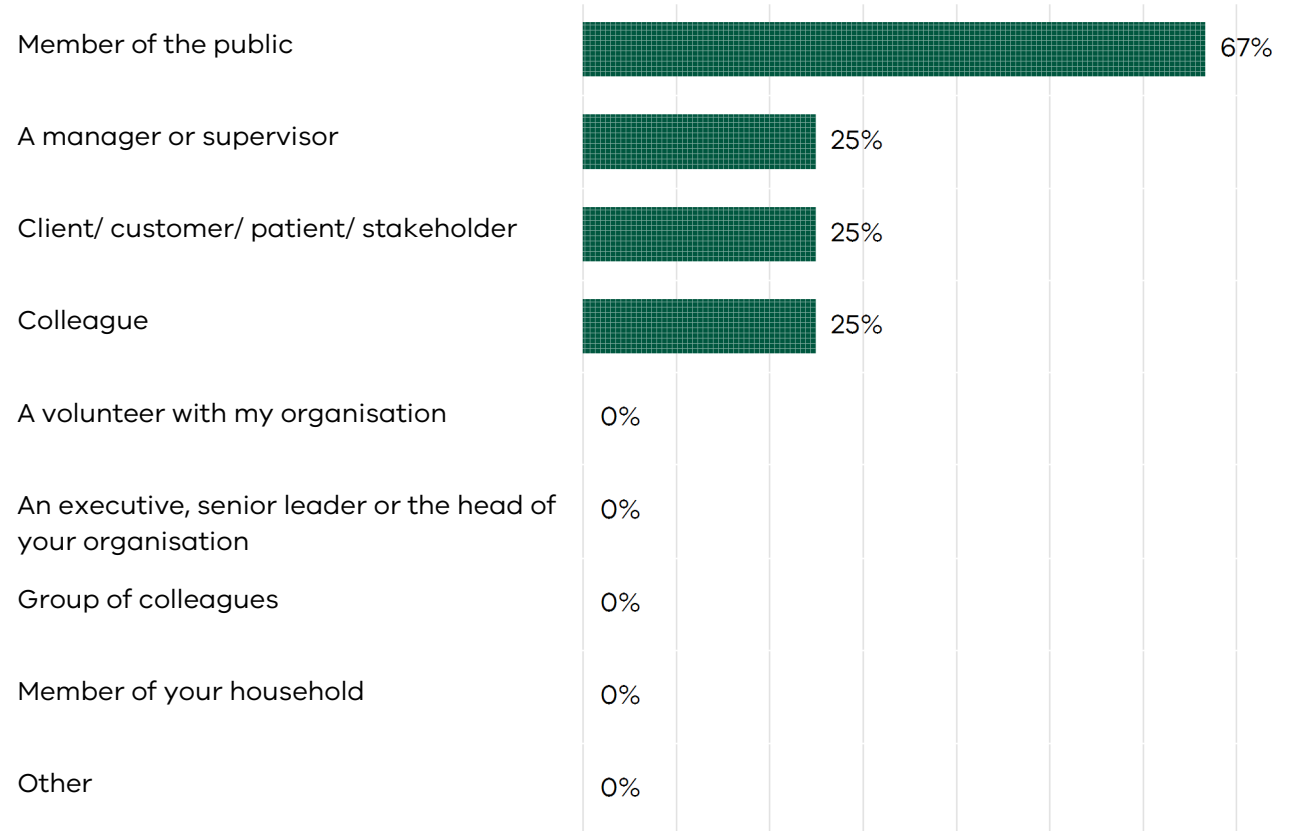
Each row is one perpetrator or a group of perpetrators.

Example

10% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression.

Of that 10%, 67% said it was 'Member of the public'.

12 people (10% of staff) experienced violence or aggression (You2023)



Negative behaviour

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

24% of your staff who did the survey said they witnessed some negative behaviour at work.

76% said they witnessed No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above'.

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



During the last 12 months in your current organisation, have you witnessed any of the following negative behaviours at work?

	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above	76%	78%	81%
Bullying of a colleague	18%	14%	13%
Discrimination against a colleague	7%	11%	7%
Violence or aggression against a colleague	6%	4%	3%
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

24% of your staff who did the survey witnessed negative behaviour, of which:

- 69% 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?



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	69%	72%	69%
Told a manager	52%	38%	38%
Told Human Resources	24%	5%	7%
Told a colleague	21%	20%	19%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	21%	23%	20%
Spoke to the person who behaved in a negative way	17%	12%	17%
Submitted a formal complaint	14%	5%	5%
Other	7%	9%	6%
Took no action	3%	4%	8%

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Highest scoring questions

What this is

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

How to read this

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

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

You can also compare your 2023 comparator group.

Example

On the first row 'Job enrichment', the 'You 2023' column shows 93% of your staff agreed with 'I can use my skills and knowledge in my job'.

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2023	Comparator 2023
Job enrichment	I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	93%	90%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals	93%	88%
Meaningful work	I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	91%	92%
Inclusion	I feel culturally safe at work	90%	82%
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	89%	88%
Job enrichment	I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job	87%	81%
Flexible working	My manager supports working flexibly	84%	89%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights	84%	86%
Manager leadership	My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity	83%	88%
Meaningful work	I get a sense of accomplishment from my work	83%	81%

Key differences

Lowest scoring questions

What this is

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

How to read this

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

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

You can also compare your 2023 comparator group.

Example

On the first row 'Learning and development', the 'You 2023' column shows 46% of your staff agreed with 'I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation'.

Question subgroup	Lowest scoring questions	You 2023	Comparator 2023
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	46%	46%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	46%	44%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey	46%	42%
Other questions	My workgroup gives frank and fearless advice to our managers and leaders (including the Minister, where applicable)	48%	50%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	51%	42%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	51%	54%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	52%	45%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	53%	49%
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	53%	53%
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	54%	49%

Key differences

Biggest positive difference from comparator

What this is

This is where your staff have agreed more to a question compared to staff at similar organisations.

How to read this

Use this data to see where your organisation has the biggest positive difference with questions from the 2023 survey compared to your comparator group.

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

Example

On the first row 'Engagement', the 'You 2023' column shows 66% of your staff agreed with 'My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 11 percentage points higher in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest positive difference from comparator	You 2023	Difference	Comparator 2023
Engagement	My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	66%	+11%	55%
Learning and development	My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff	55%	+10%	45%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	51%	+9%	42%
Inclusion	I feel culturally safe at work	90%	+8%	82%
Organisational integrity	I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair	66%	+7%	59%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	52%	+7%	45%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	58%	+7%	51%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	55%	+6%	49%
Job enrichment	I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job	87%	+6%	81%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity	65%	+6%	59%

Key differences

Biggest negative difference from comparator

What this is

This is where your staff have agreed less to a question compared to staff at similar organisations.

How to read this

Use this data to see where your organisation has the biggest negative difference with questions from the 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 'Other questions', the 'You 2023' column shows 76% of your staff agreed with 'I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 16 percentage points lower in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question subgroup	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2023	Difference	Comparator 2023
Other questions	I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work	76%	-16%	92%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility	63%	-11%	74%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup provides high quality advice and services	69%	-11%	80%
Human rights	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	70%	-11%	81%
Manager support	My manager gives me feedback that helps me improve my performance	65%	-11%	76%
Innovation	My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes	63%	-9%	72%
Gender equality supporting measures	My organisation would support me if I needed to take family violence leave	75%	-8%	83%
Safe to speak up	People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues	68%	-8%	76%
Other questions	I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration	63%	-8%	71%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest	71%	-7%	78%

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Taking action

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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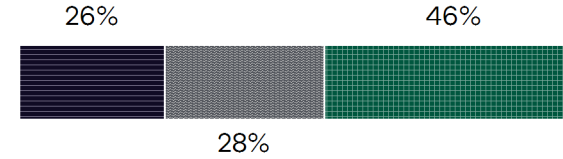
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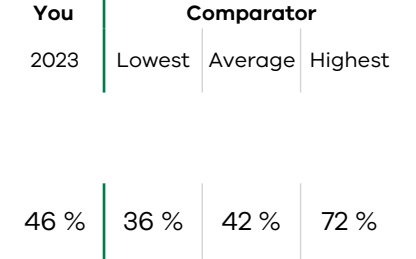
Survey question

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

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What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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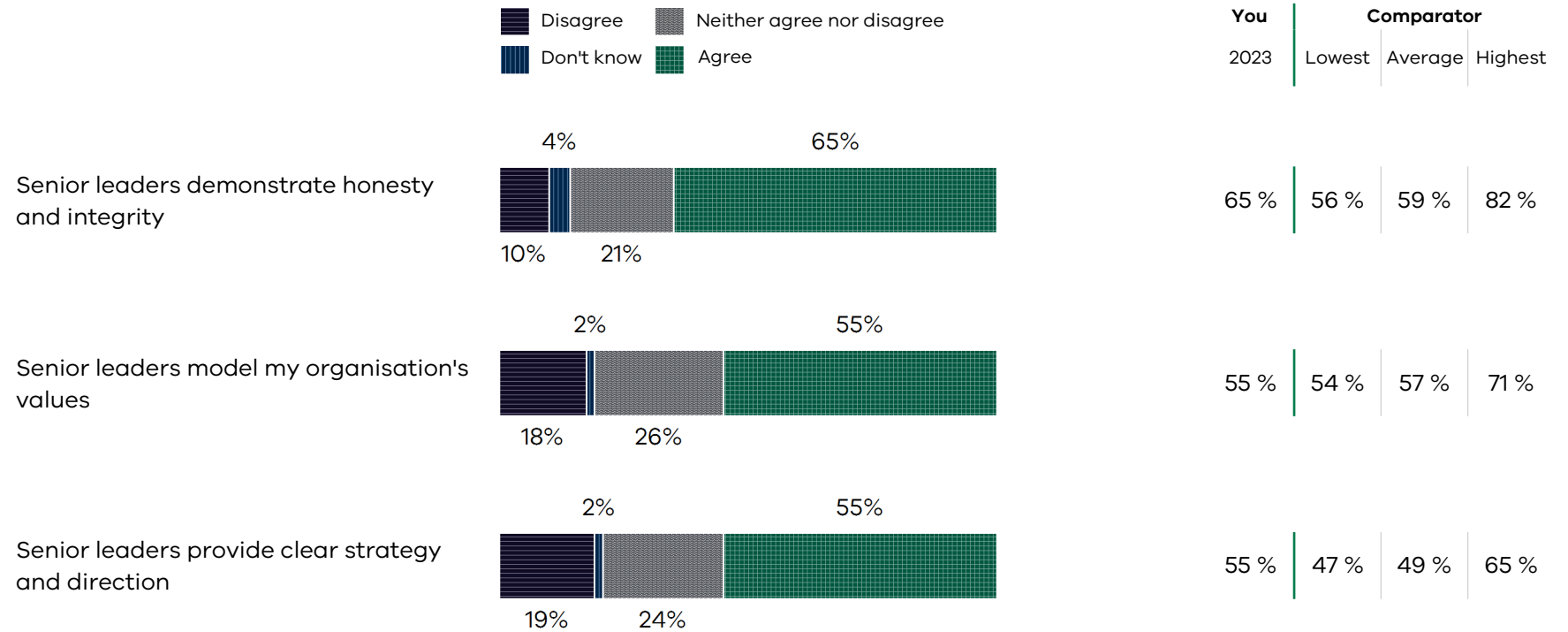
Example

65% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity'.

Survey question

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Benchmark agree results



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What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

Each label represents a group of questions in the survey about organisational climate.

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

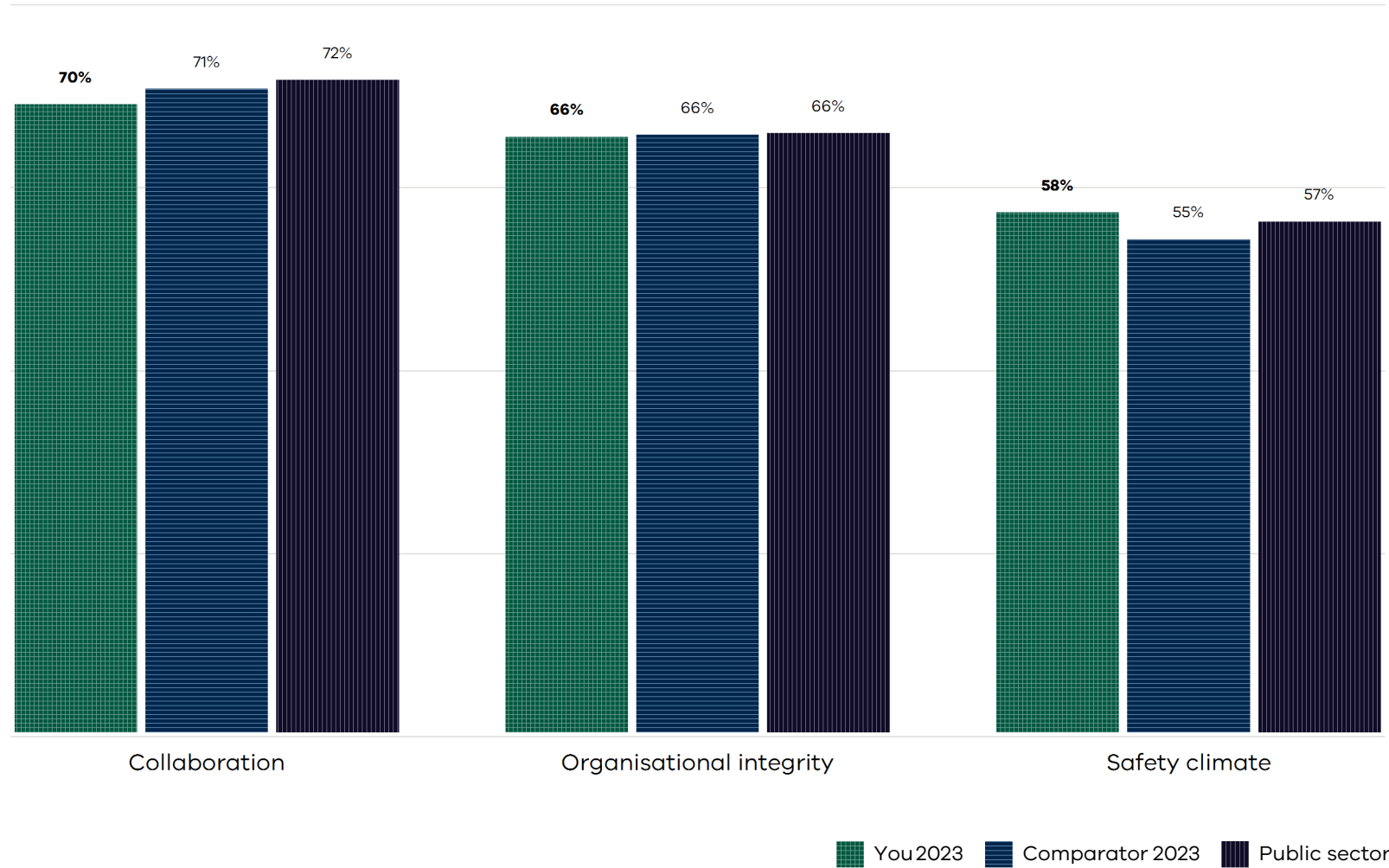
Example

In 2023:

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

Compared to:

- 71% of staff at your comparator and 72% of staff across the public sector.



Organisational climate

Organisational integrity 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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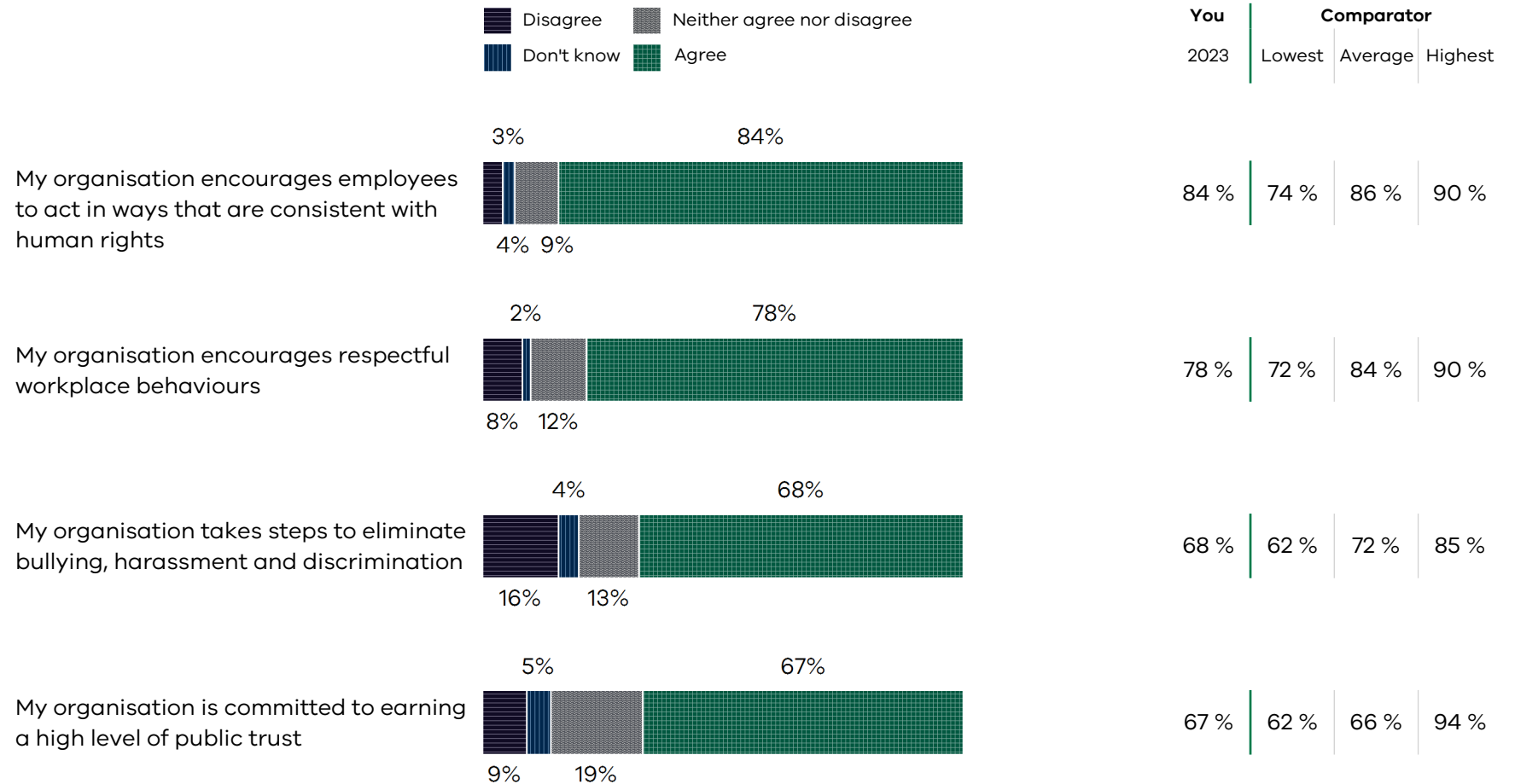
Example

84% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Organisational climate

Organisational integrity 2 of 2

What this is

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Why this is important

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

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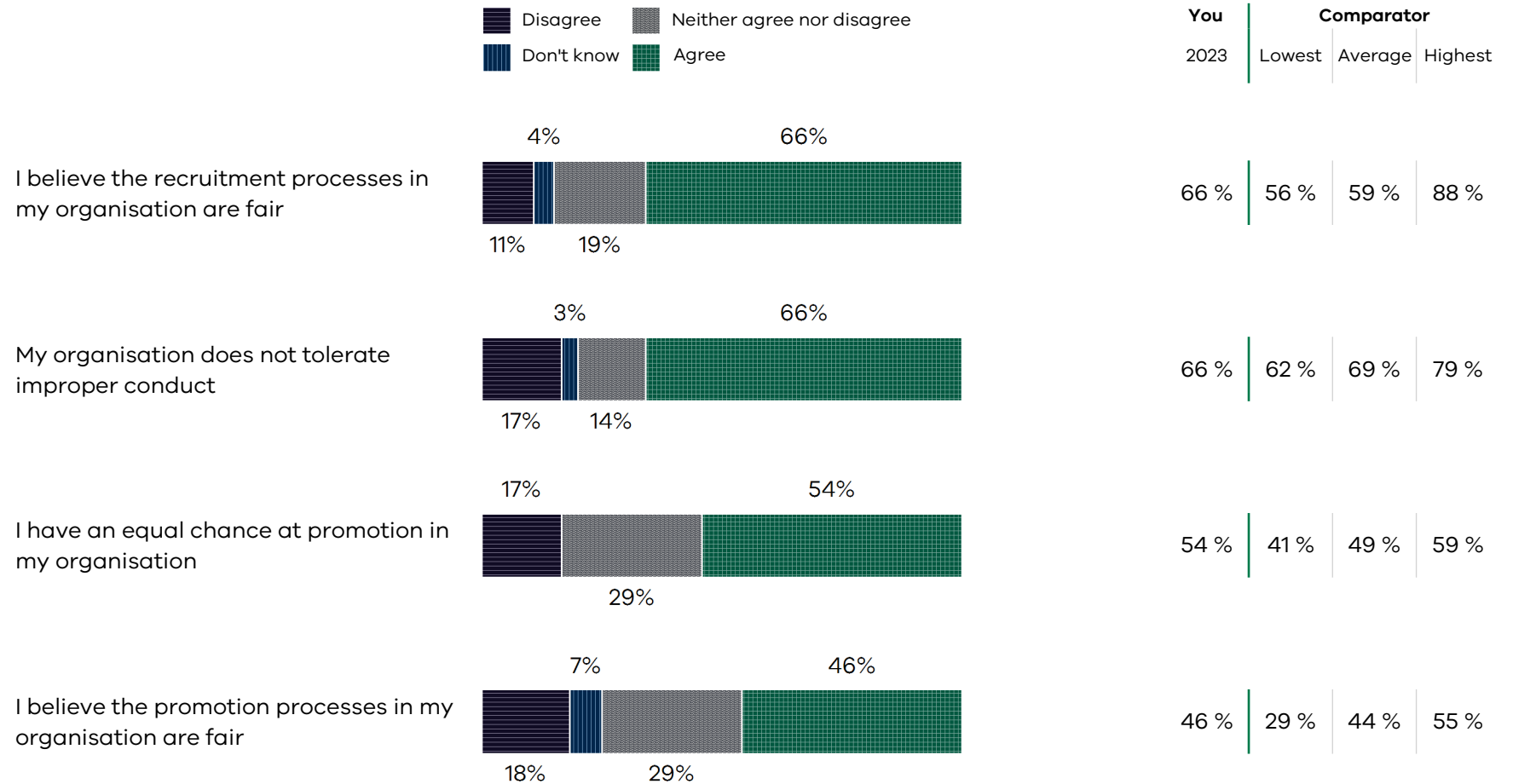
Example

66% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Organisational climate

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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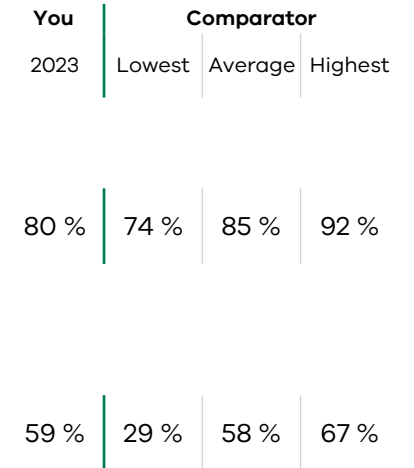
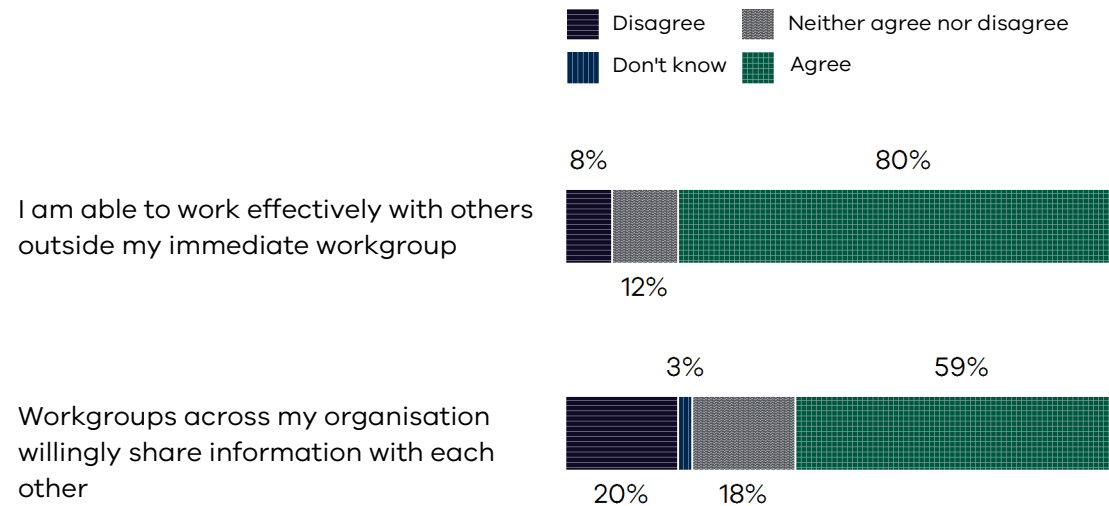
Example

80% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



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What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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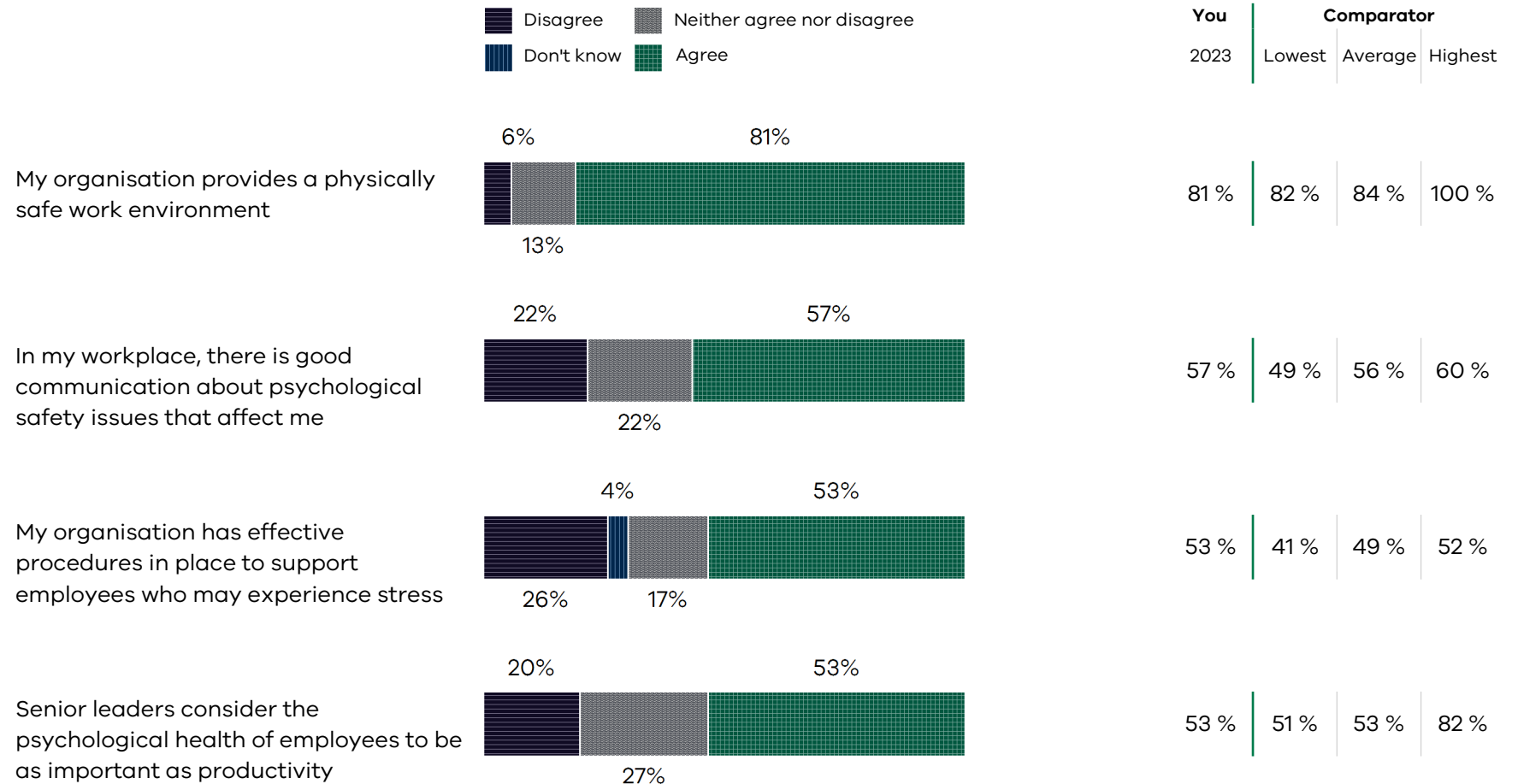
Example

81% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation provides a physically safe work environment'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



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Why this is important

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How to read this

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Example

52% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment'.

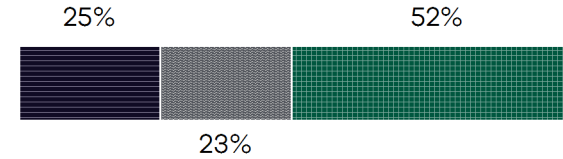
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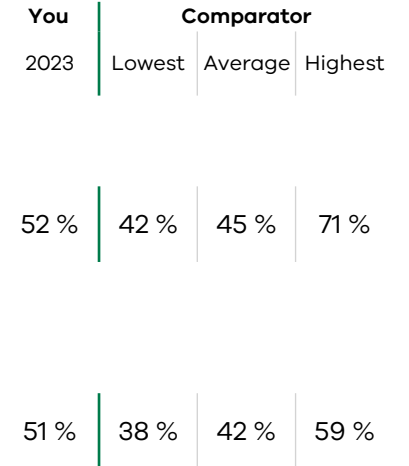
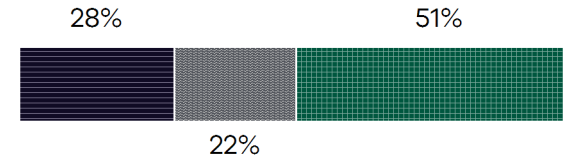
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Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment



All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress



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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.

How to read this

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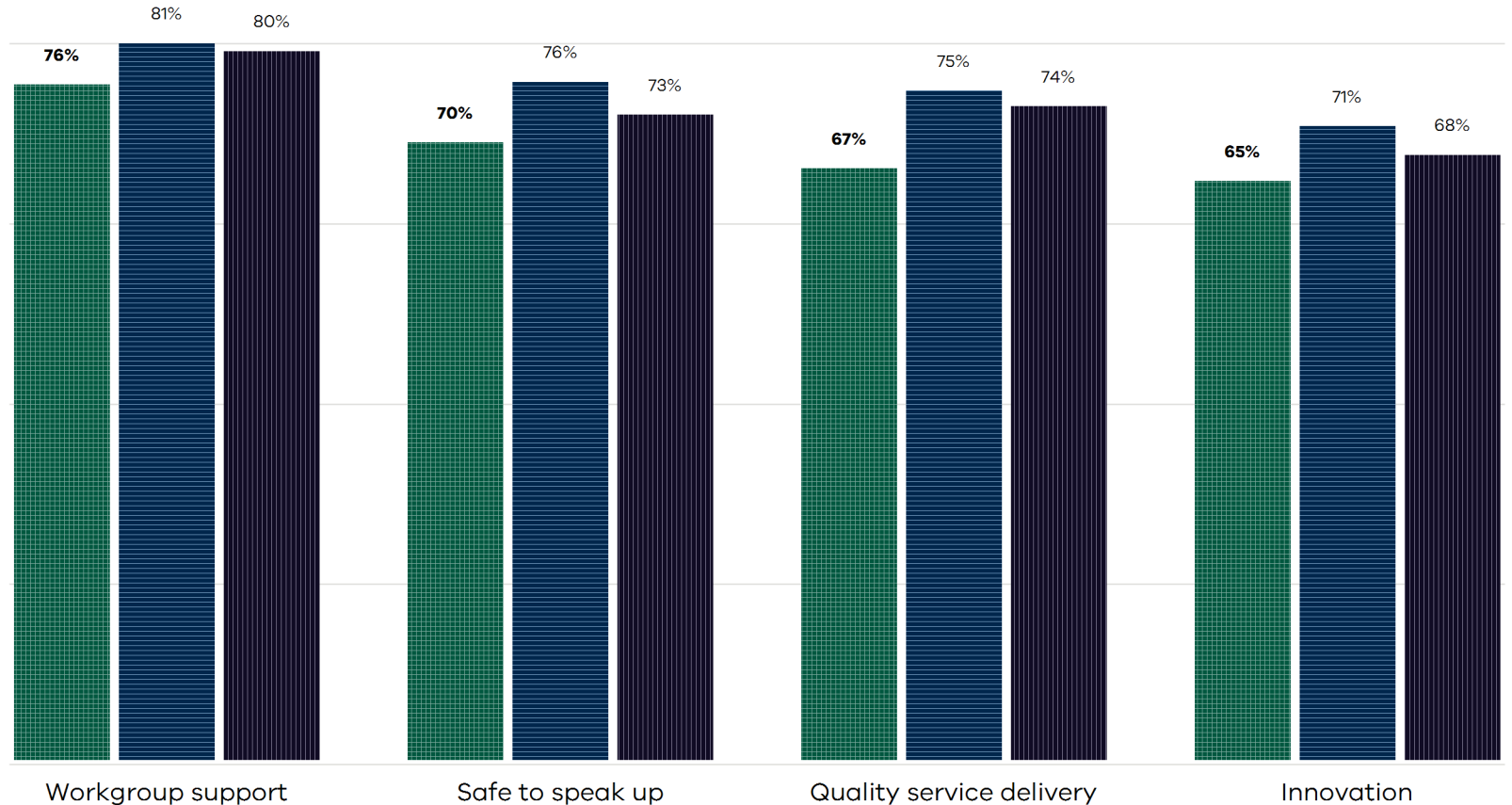
Example

In 2023:

- 76% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Workgroup support

Compared to:

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



■ You 2023 ■ Comparator 2023 ■ Public sector 2023

Workgroup climate

Quality service delivery

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

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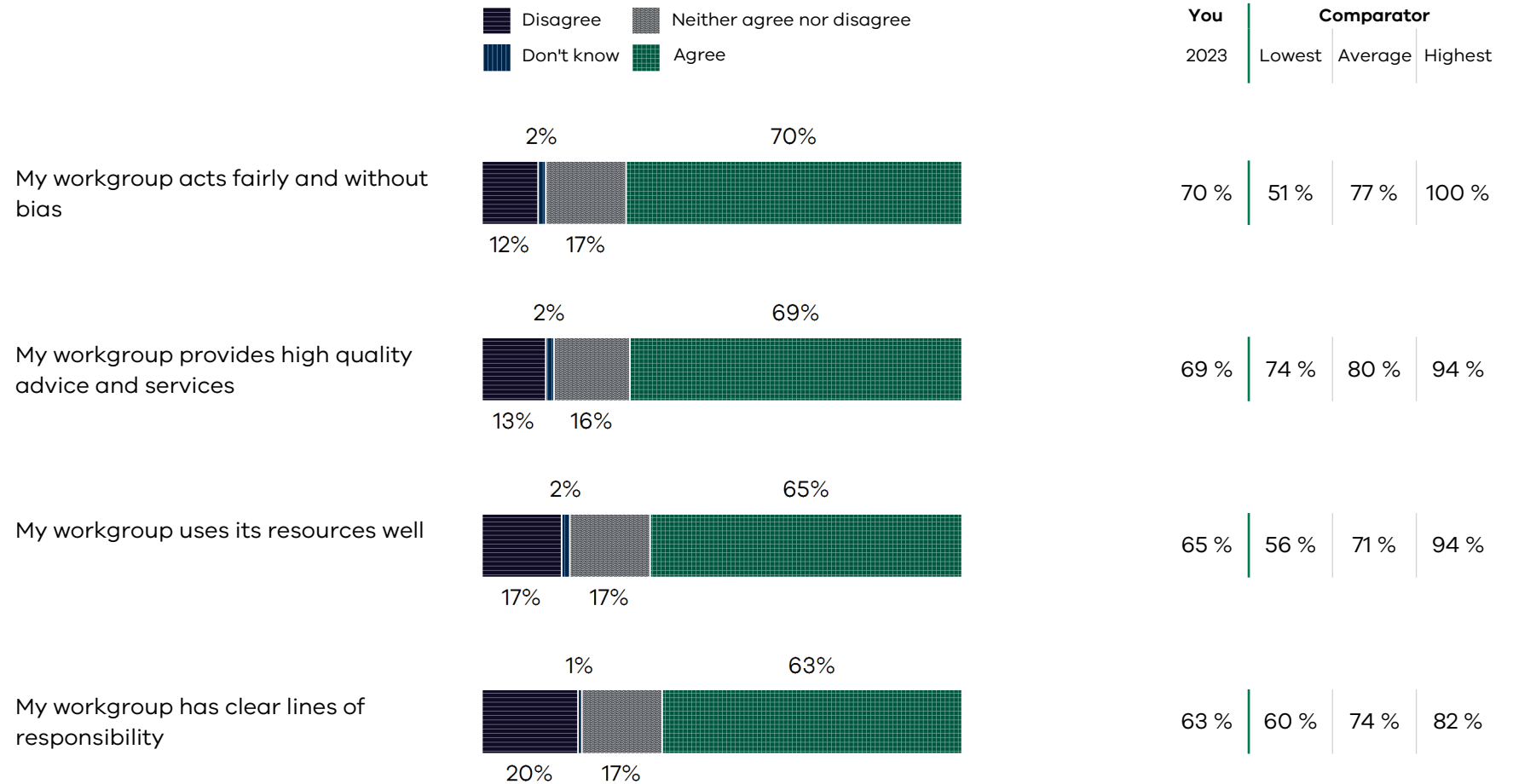
Example

70% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup acts fairly and without bias'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Workgroup climate

Innovation

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

68% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup encourages employee creativity'.

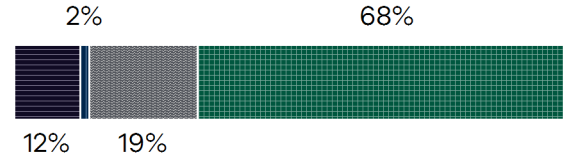
Survey question

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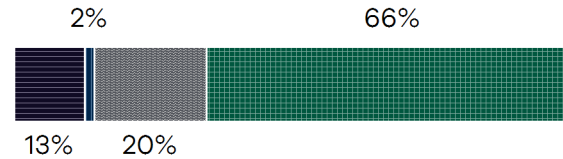
Benchmark agree results



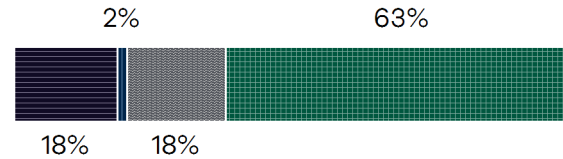
My workgroup encourages employee creativity



My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better



My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes



You	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
2023			

68 %	59 %	71 %	76 %
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66 %	59 %	71 %	76 %
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63 %	59 %	72 %	76 %
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Workgroup climate

Workgroup support 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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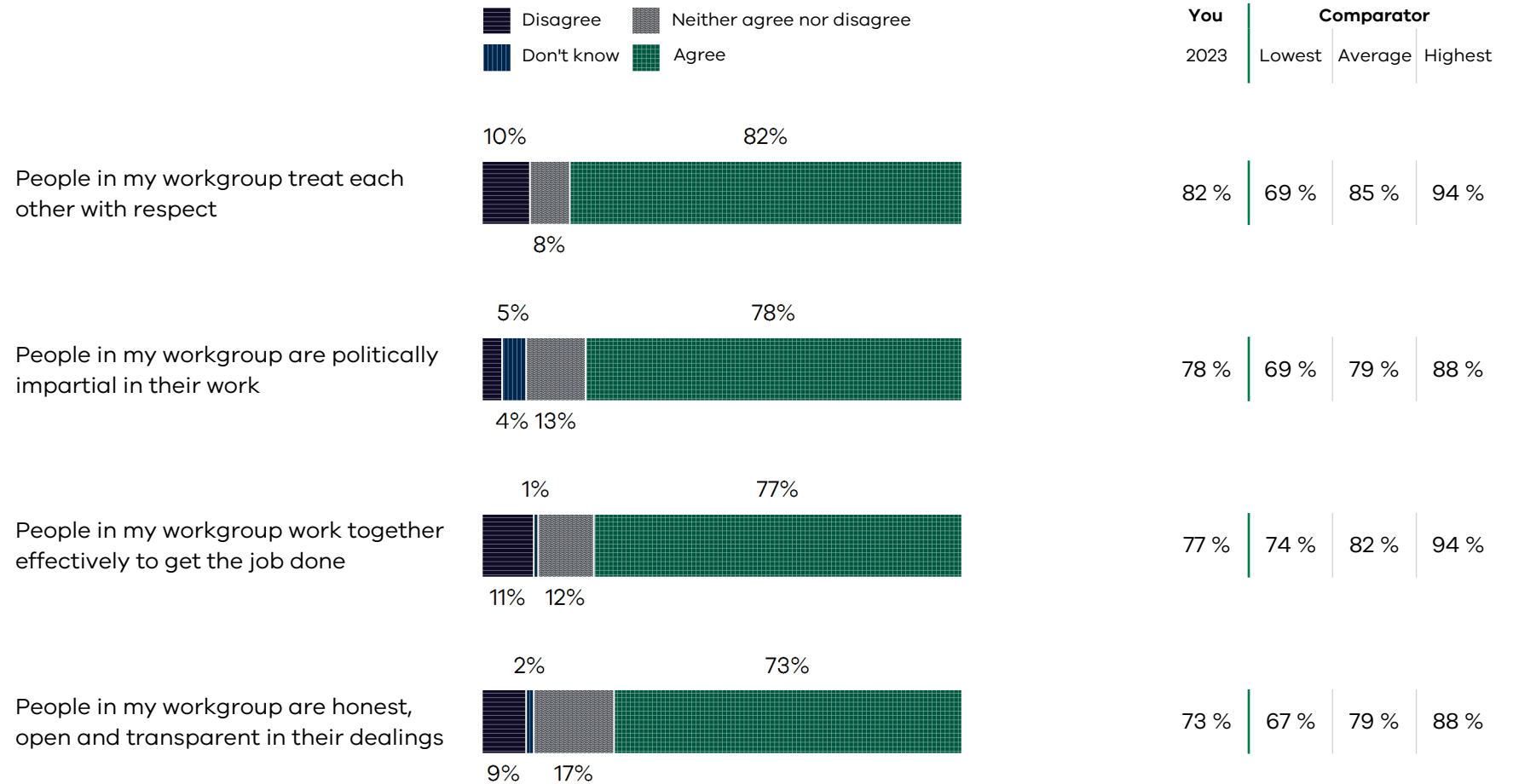
Example

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

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Workgroup climate

Workgroup support 2 of 2

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

Why this is important

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How to read this

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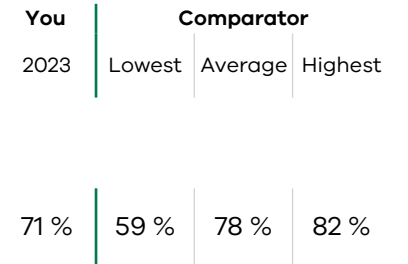
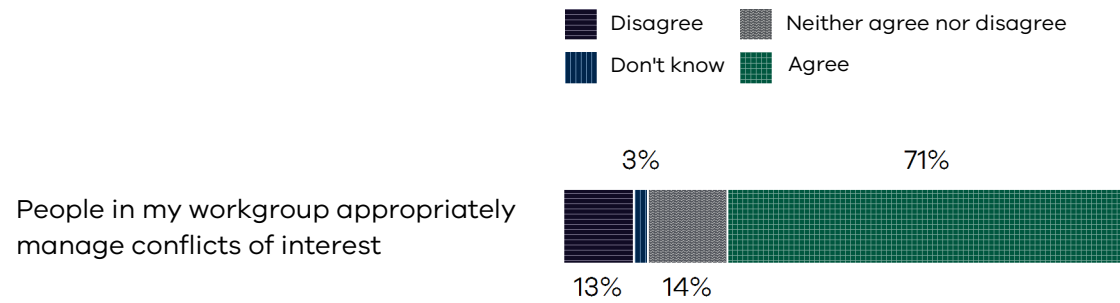
Example

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

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Workgroup climate

Safe to speak up

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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71% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work'.

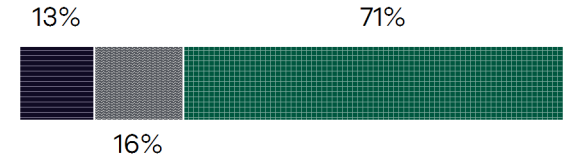
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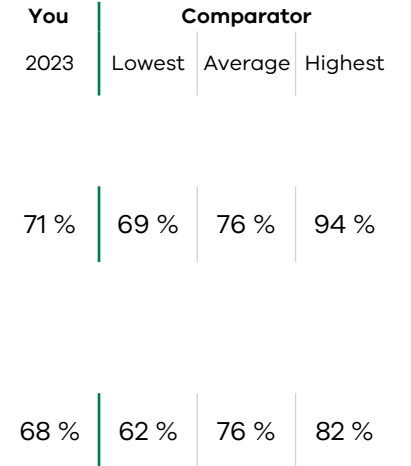
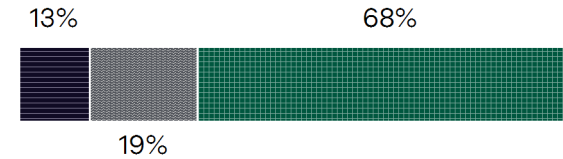
Benchmark agree results



I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work



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



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Why this is important

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

How to read this

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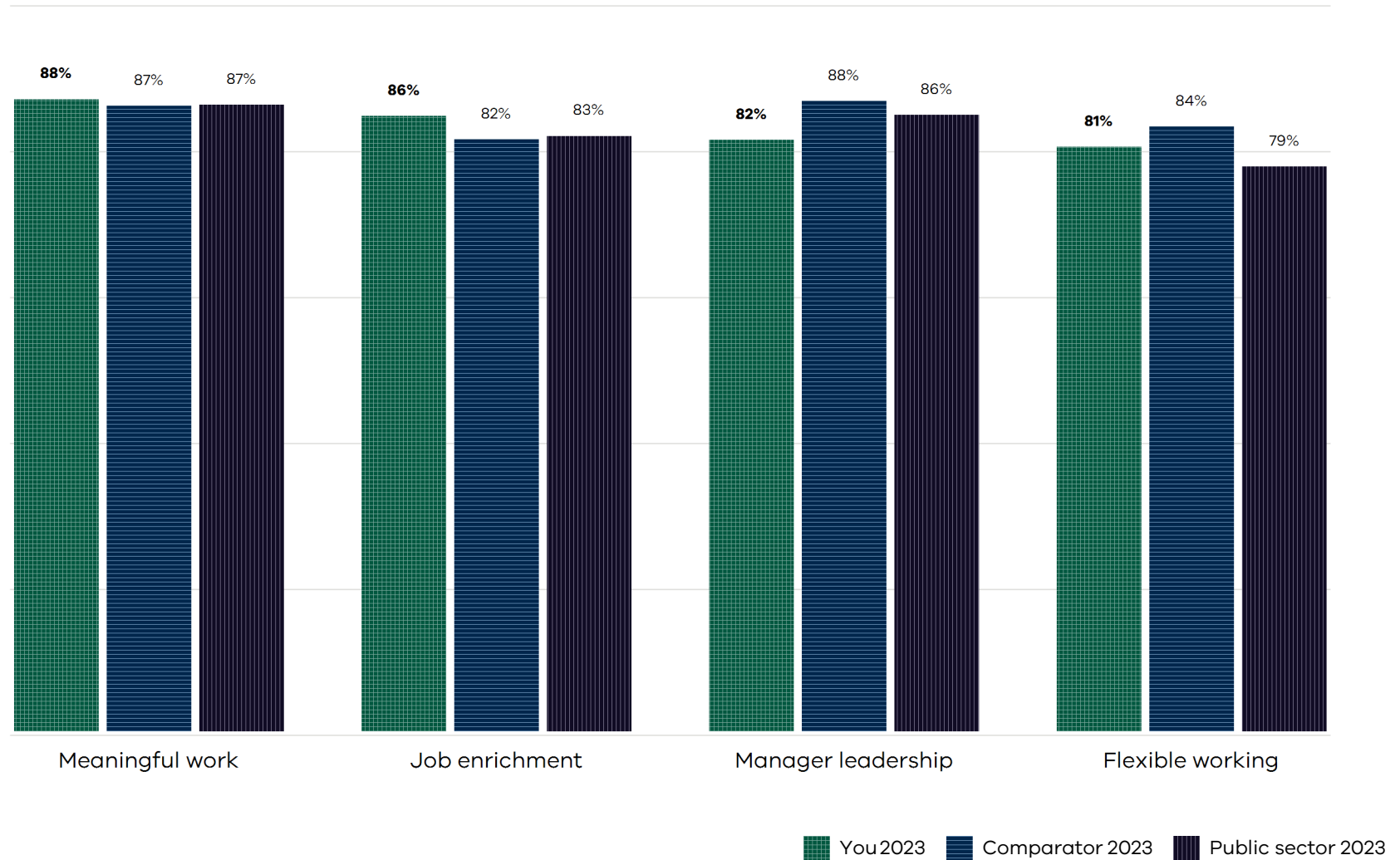
Example

In 2023:

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

Compared to:

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



Job and manager factors

Scorecard 2 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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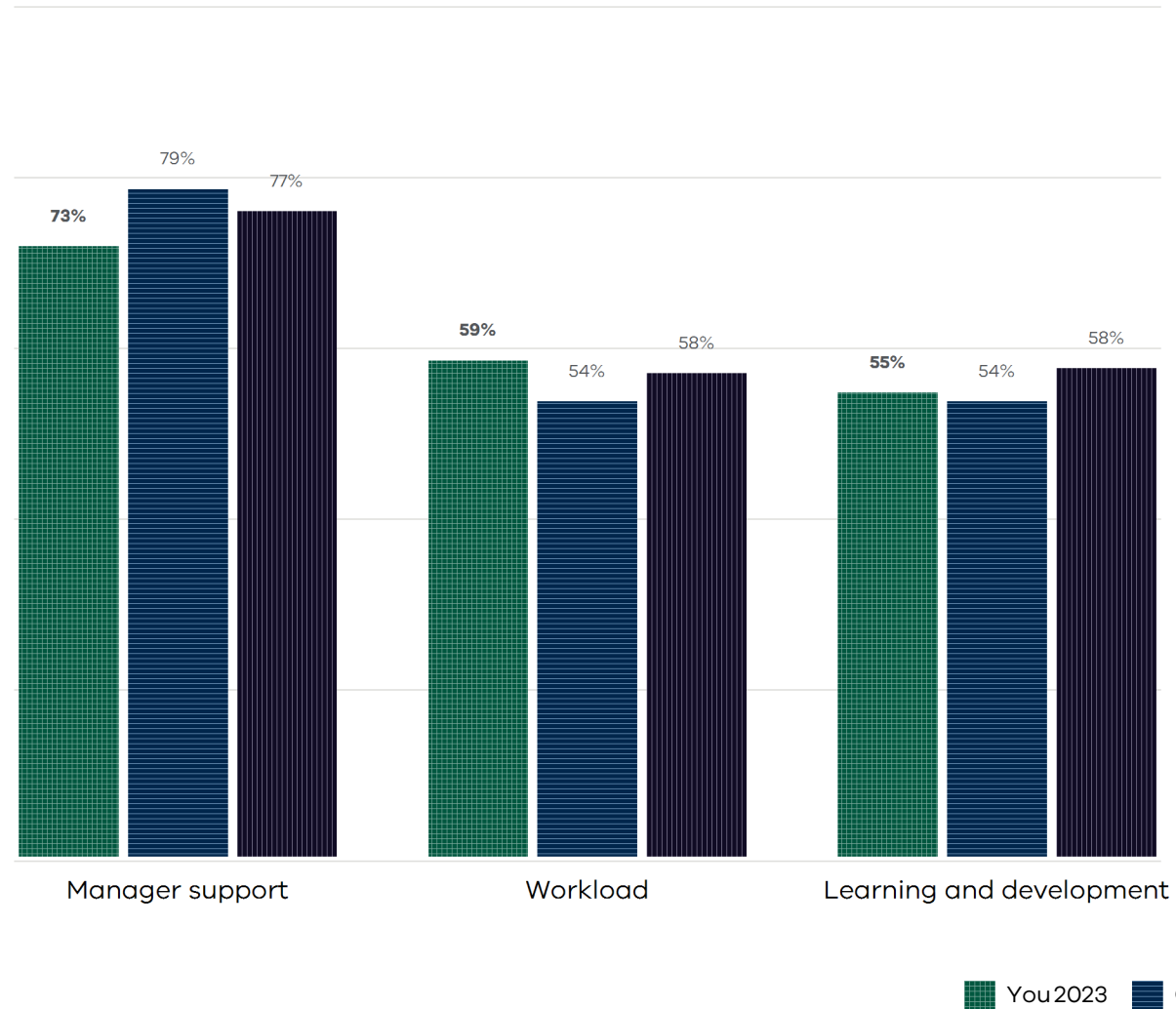
Example

In 2023:

- 73% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Manager support.

Compared to:

- 79% of staff at your comparator and 77% of staff across the public sector.



Job and manager factors

Manager leadership

What this is

This is how well staff perceive their direct managers lead.

Why this is important

Great managers can foster the right environment for staff engagement.

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

How to read this

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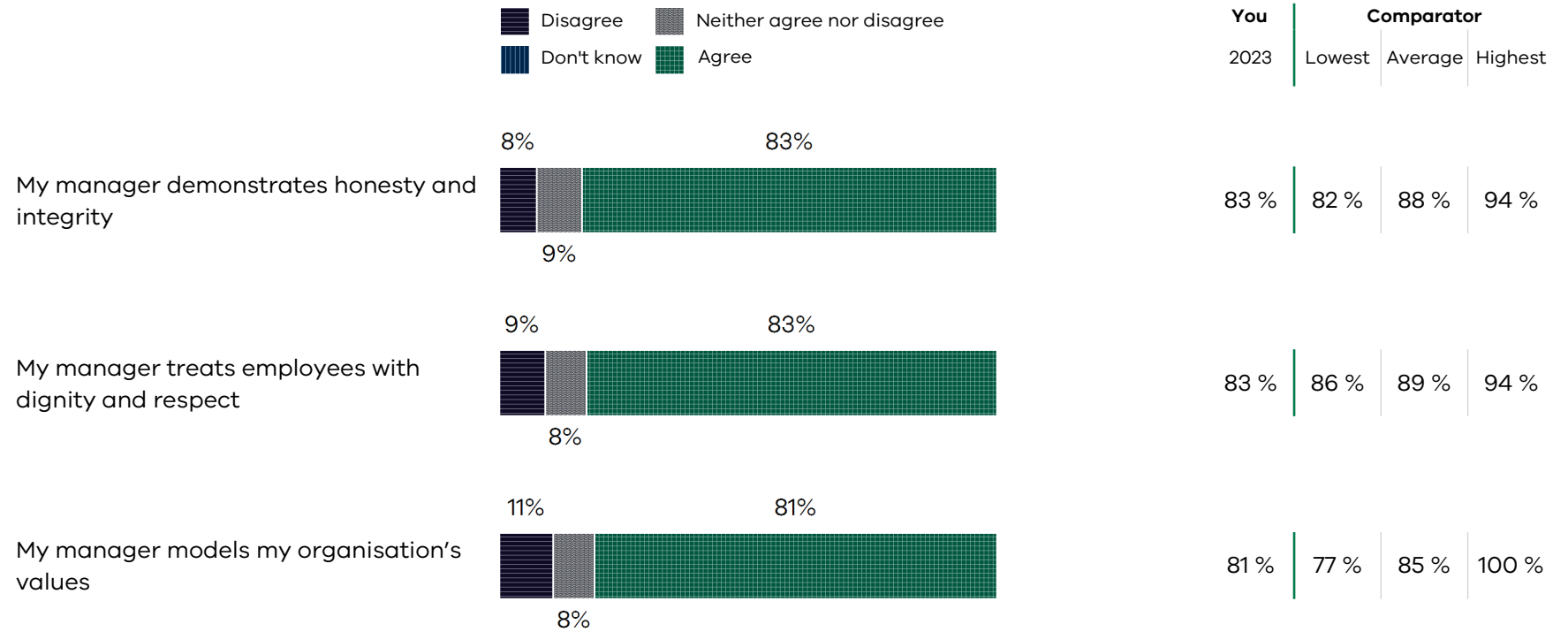
Example

83% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Job and manager factors

Manager support 1 of 2

What this is

This is how supported staff feel by their direct manager.

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

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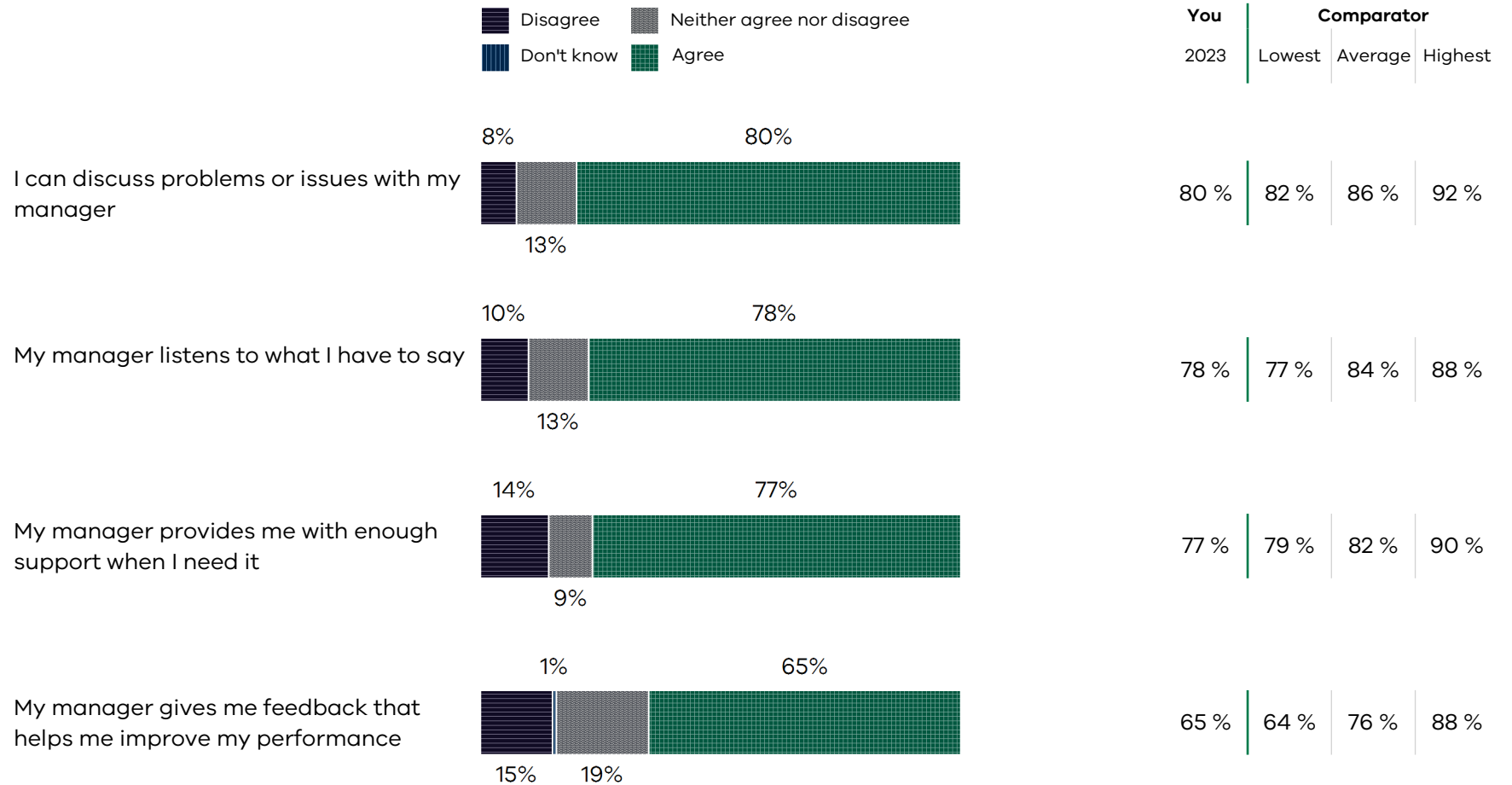
Example

80% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I can discuss problems or issues with my manager'.

Survey question

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Benchmark agree results



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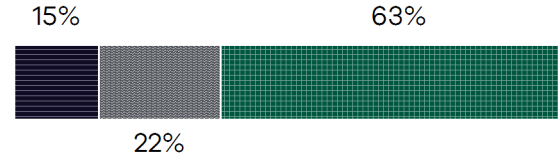
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63% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work'.

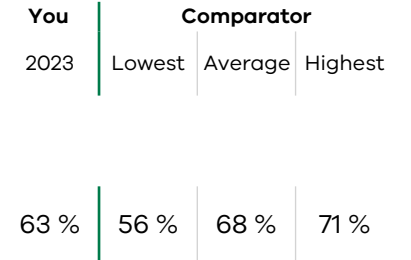
Survey question

I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work

Your results



Benchmark agree results



Job and manager factors

Workload

What this is

This is how staff feel about workload and time pressure.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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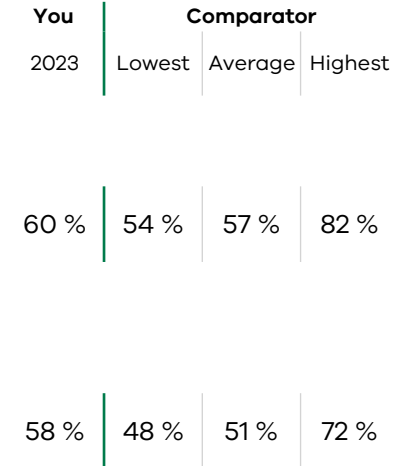
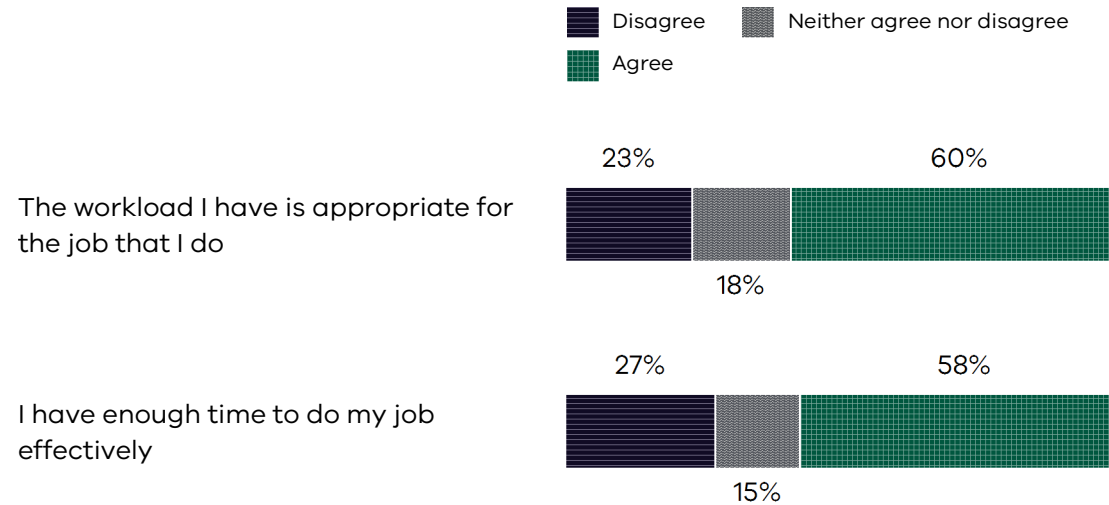
Example

60% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Job and manager factors

Learning and development

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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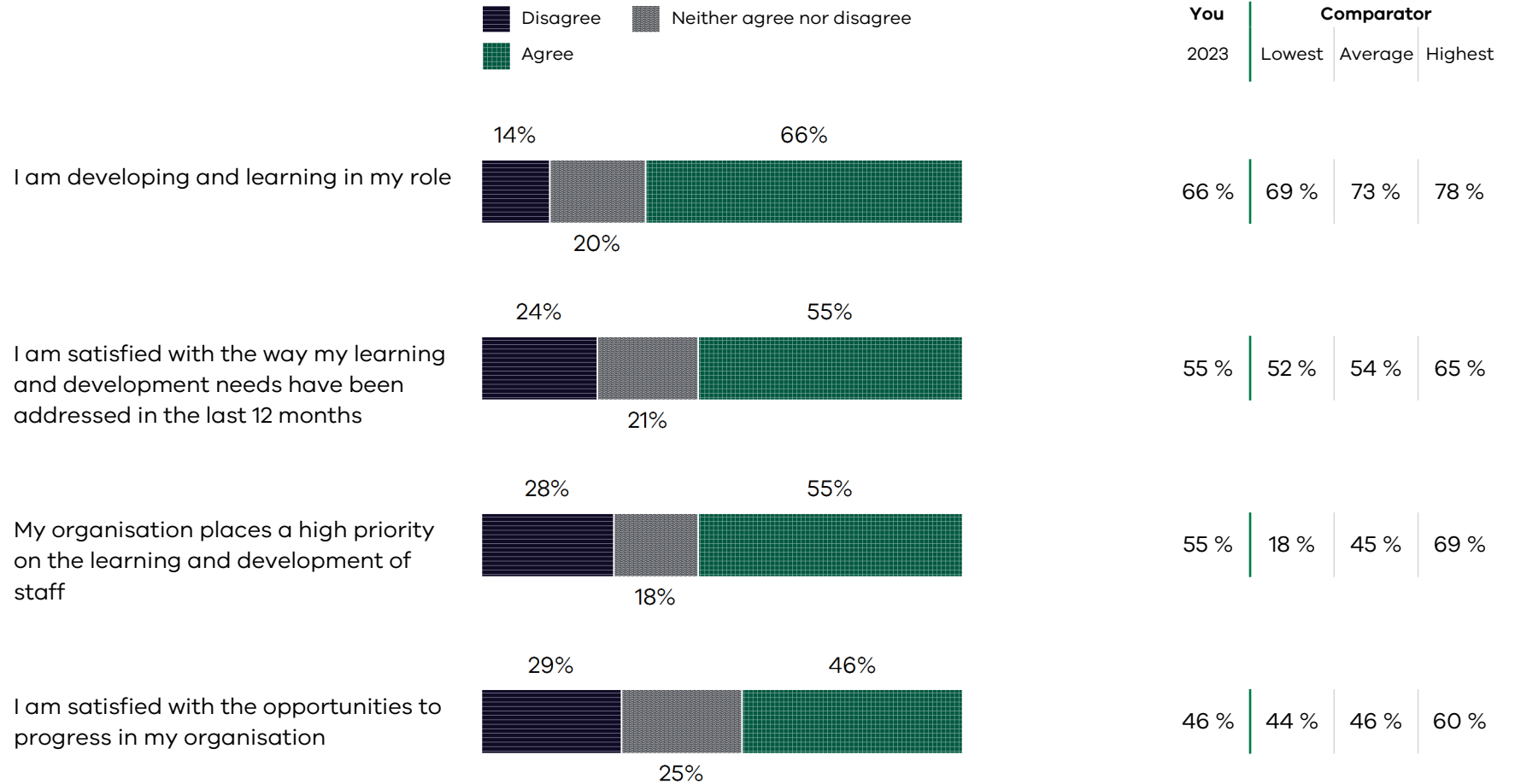
Example

66% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am developing and learning in my role'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Job and manager factors

Job enrichment 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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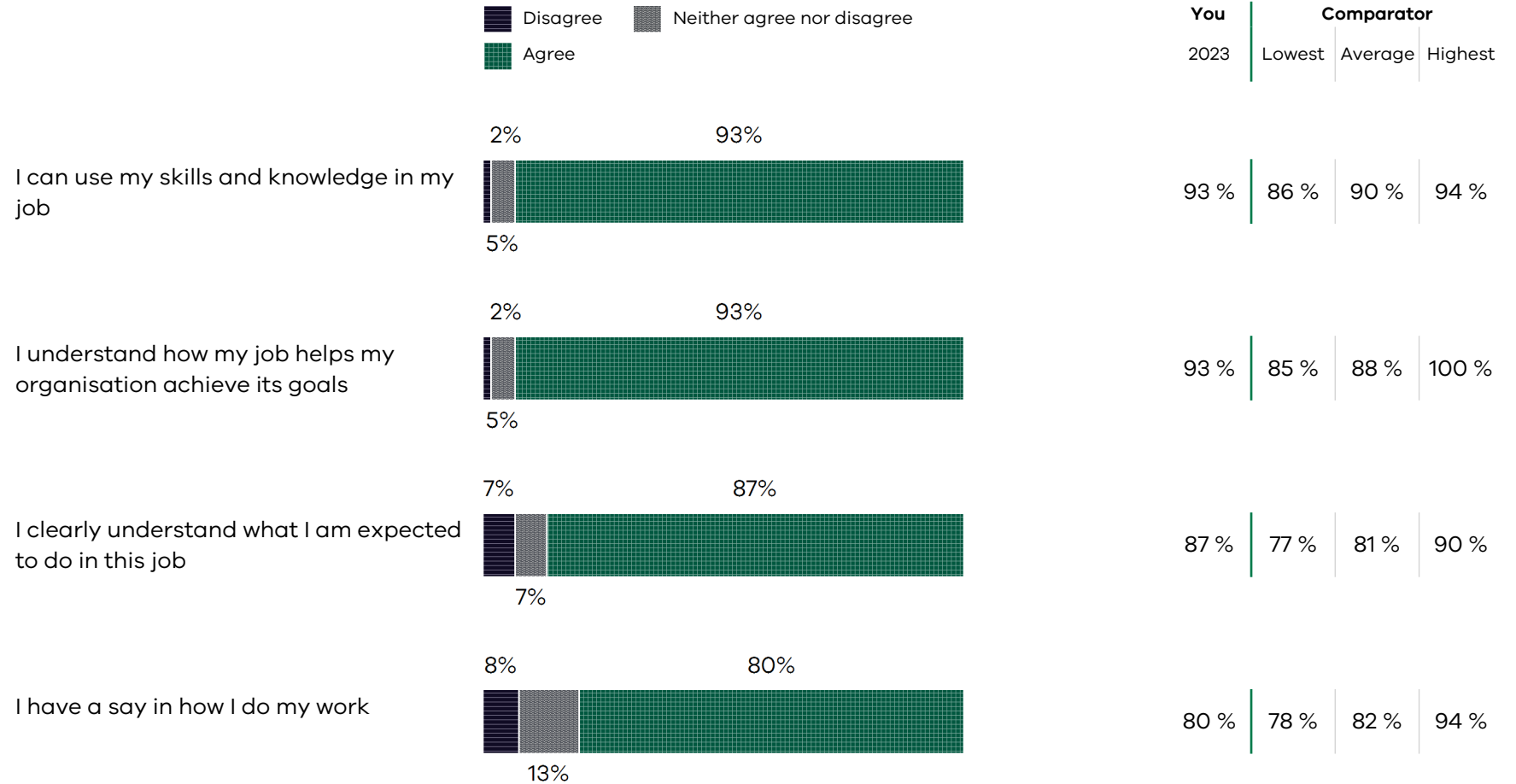
Example

93% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I can use my skills and knowledge in my job'.

Survey question

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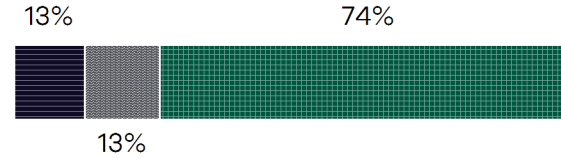
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74% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have the authority to do my job effectively'.

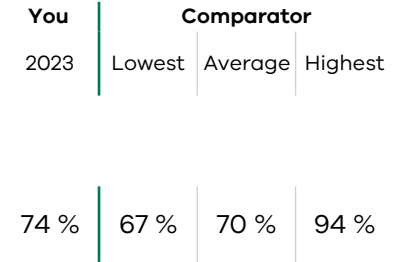
Survey question

I have the authority to do my job effectively

Your results



Benchmark agree results



Job and manager factors

Meaningful work

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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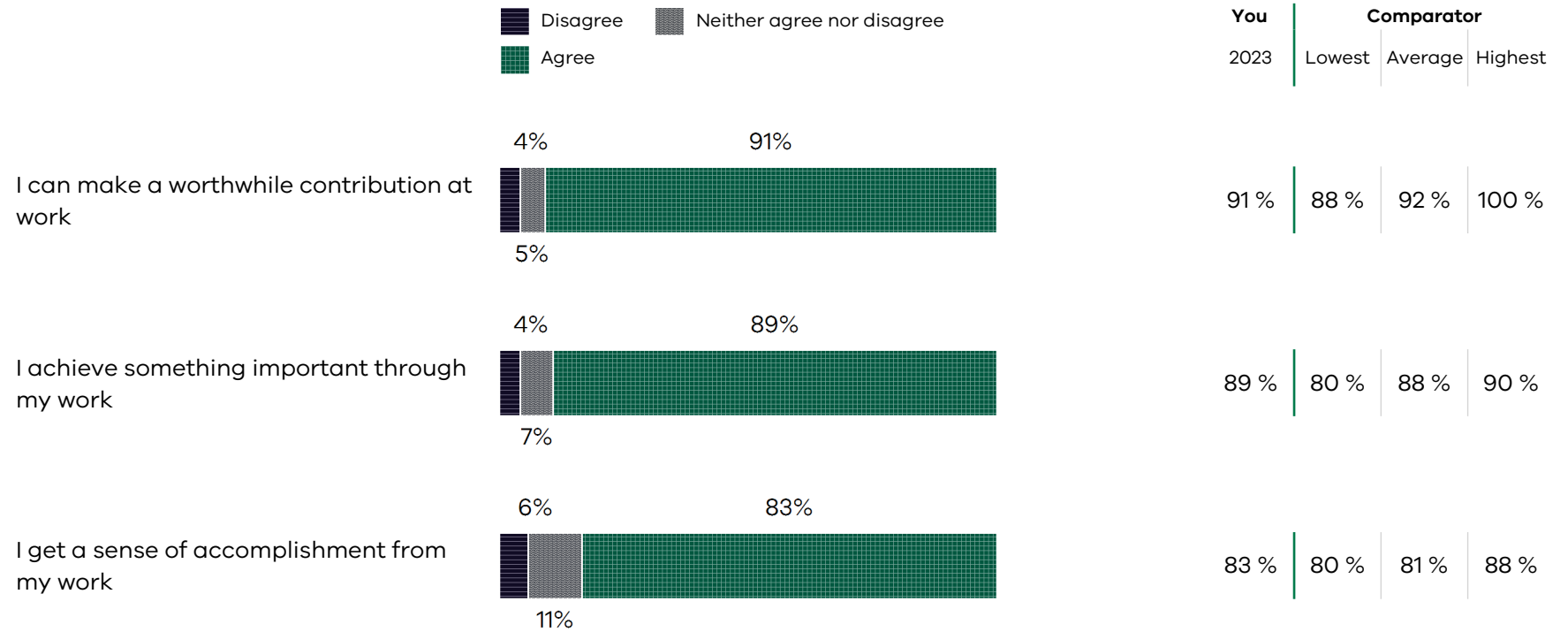
Example

91% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I can make a worthwhile contribution at work'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Job and manager factors

Flexible working

What this is

This is how well your 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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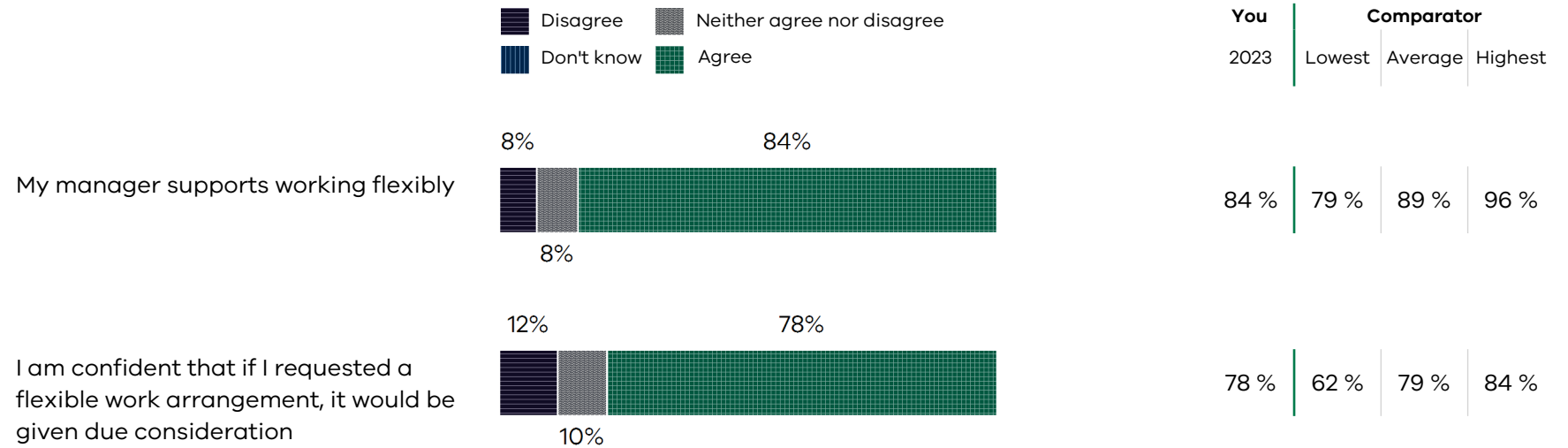
Example

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

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



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Public sector values

Scorecard 1 of 2

What this is

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Why this is important

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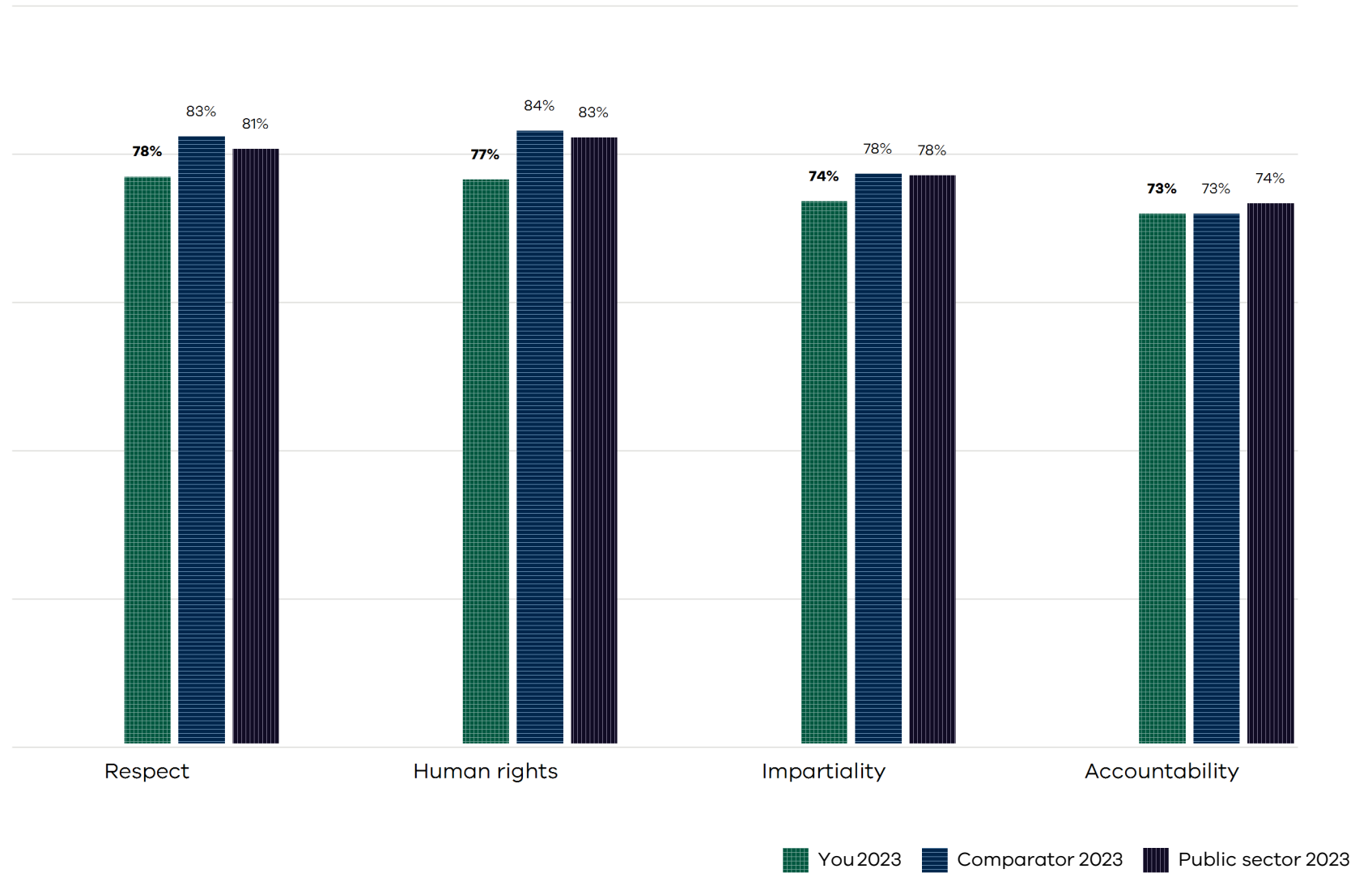
Example

In 2023:

- 78% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Respect.

Compared to:

- 83% of staff at your comparator and 81% of staff across the public sector.



Public sector values

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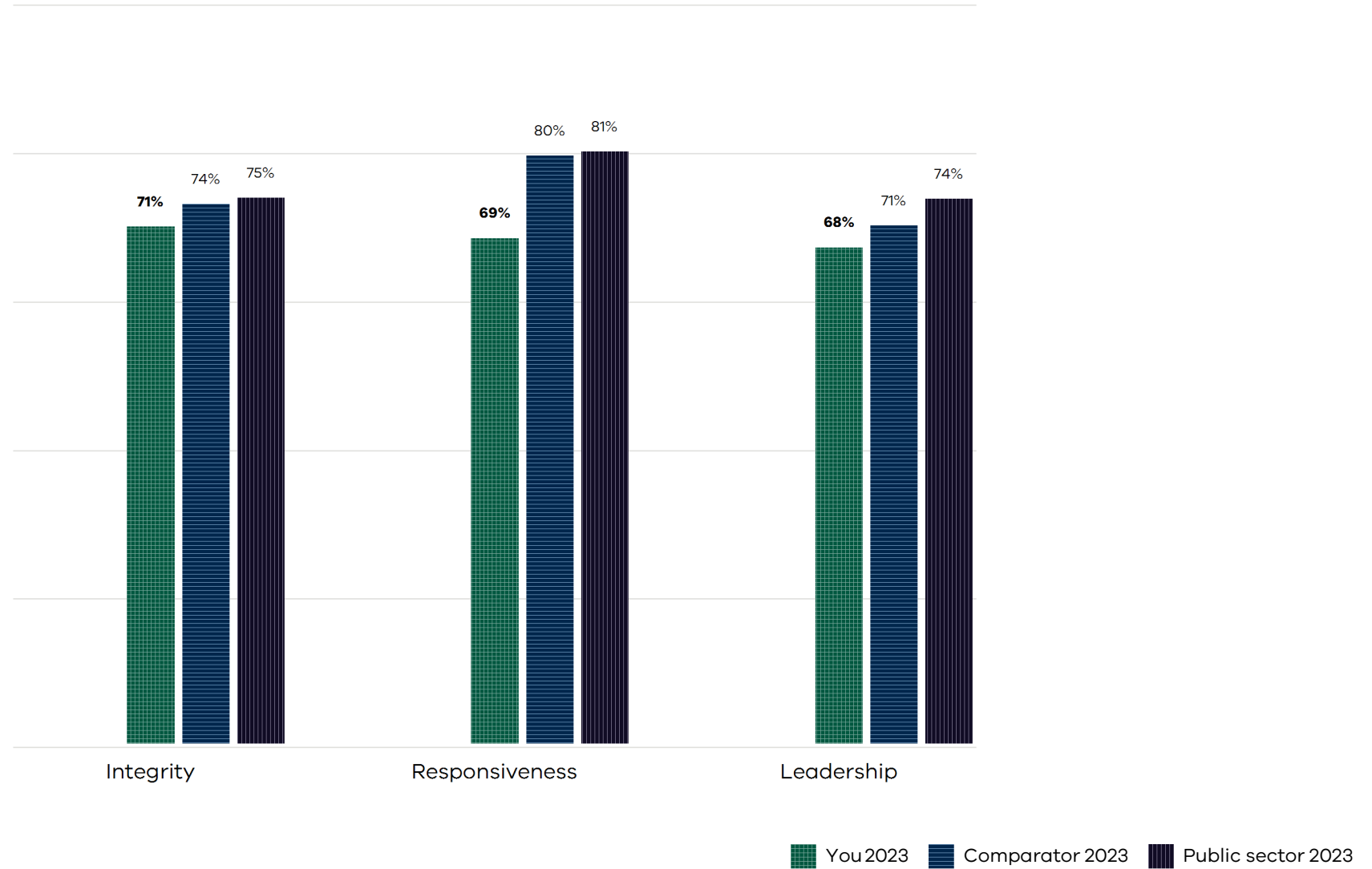
Example

In 2023:

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

Compared to:

- 74% of staff at your comparator and 75% of staff across the public sector.



Public sector values

Responsiveness

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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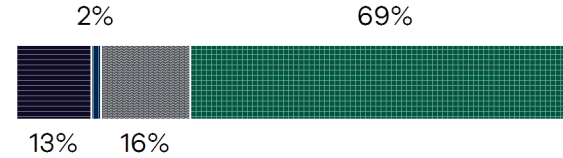
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69% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

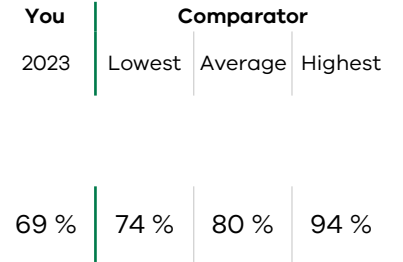
Survey question

My workgroup provides high quality advice and services

Your results



Benchmark agree results



Public sector values

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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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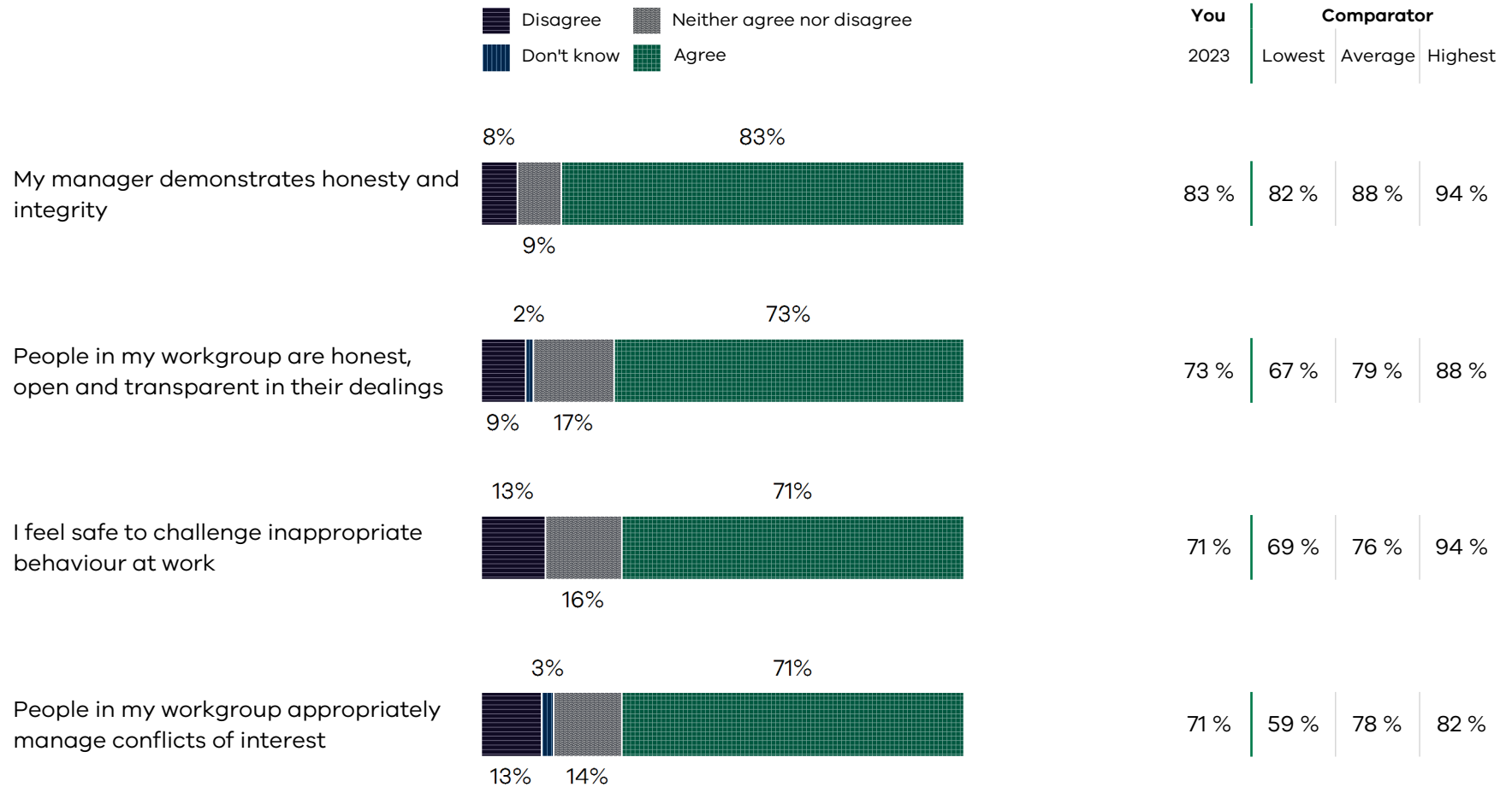
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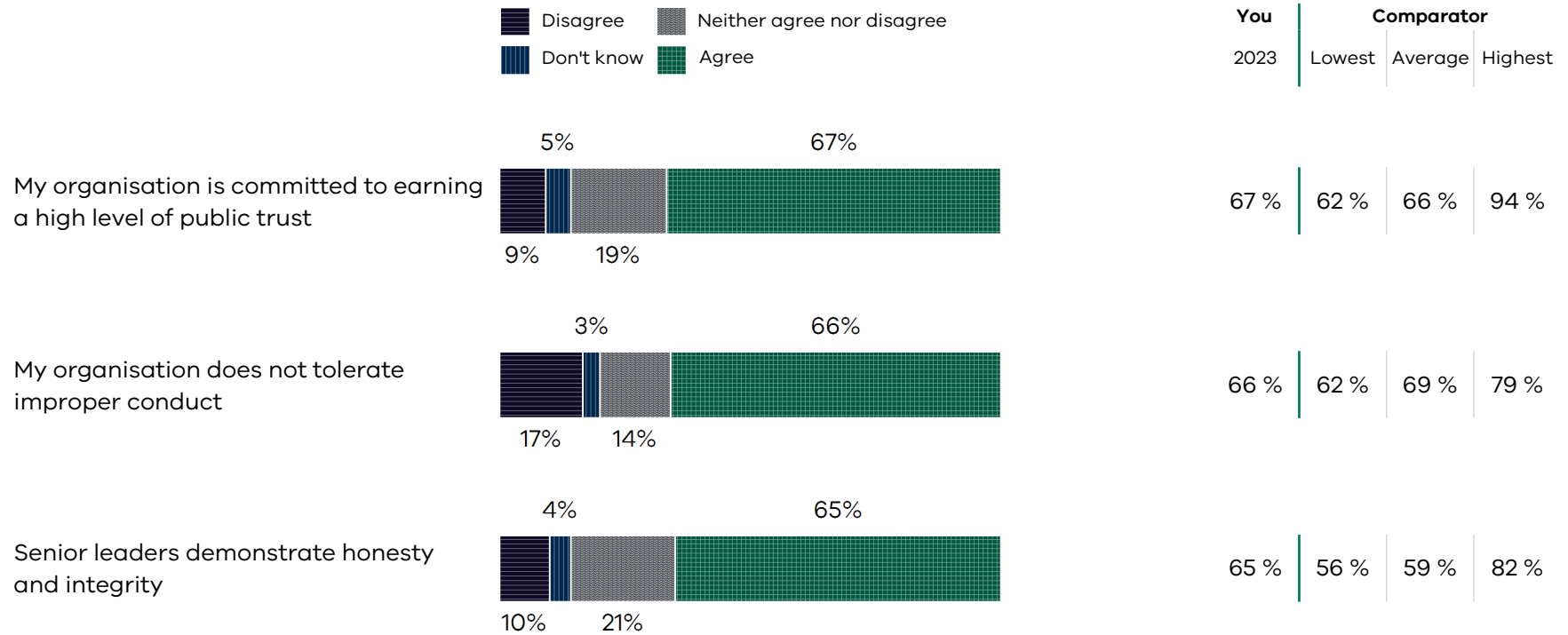
Example

67% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Public sector values

Impartiality

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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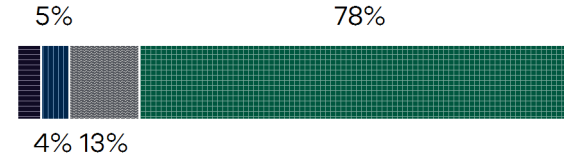
Survey question

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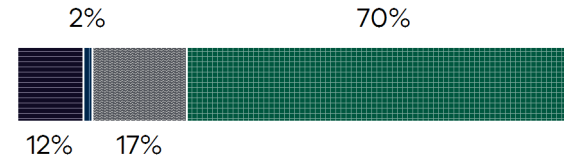
Benchmark agree results



People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work



My workgroup acts fairly and without bias



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	Lowest	Average	Highest
2023			

78 %	69 %	79 %	88 %
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70 %	51 %	77 %	100 %
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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

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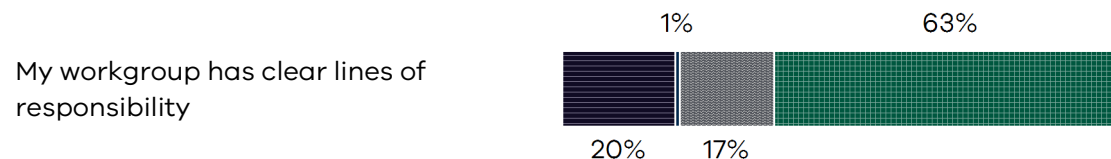
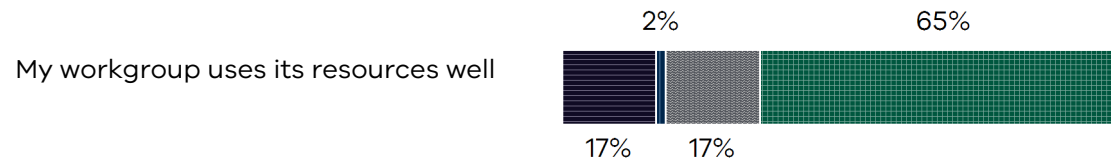
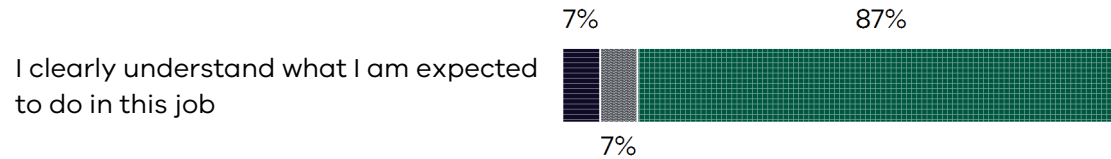
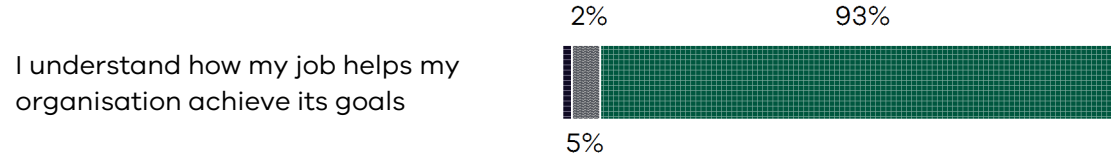
Example

93% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



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	Lowest	Average	Highest
93 %	85 %	88 %	100 %
87 %	77 %	81 %	90 %
65 %	56 %	71 %	94 %
63 %	60 %	74 %	82 %

Public sector values

Accountability 2 of 2

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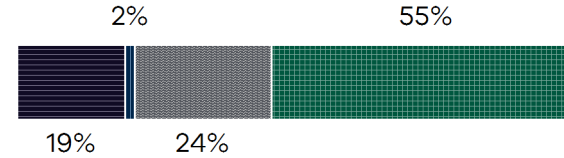
Example

55% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.

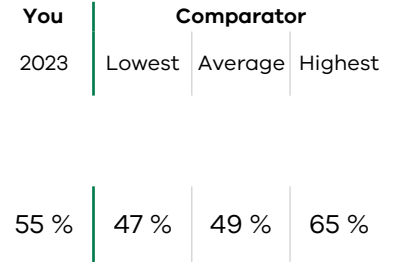
Survey question

Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction

Your results



Benchmark agree results



Public sector values

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.

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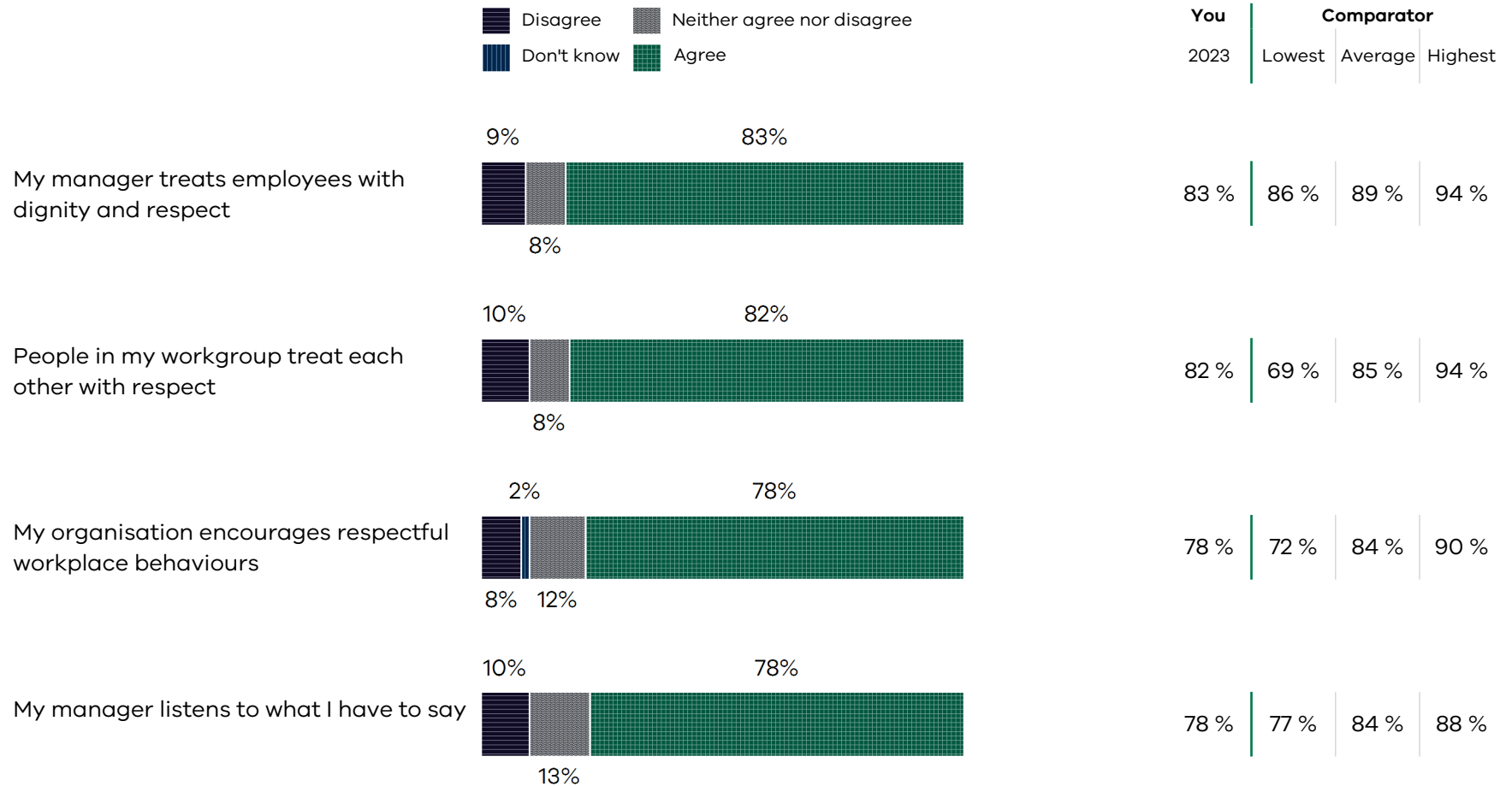
Example

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

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



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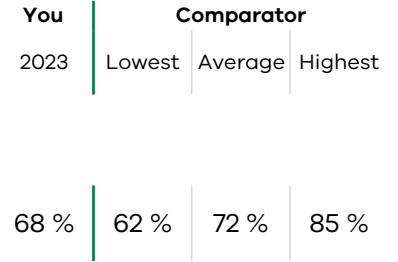
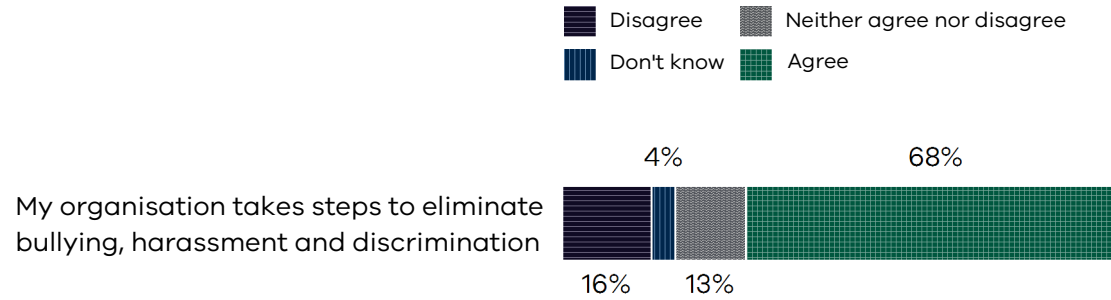
Example

68% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



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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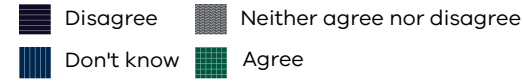
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81% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager models my organisation's values'.

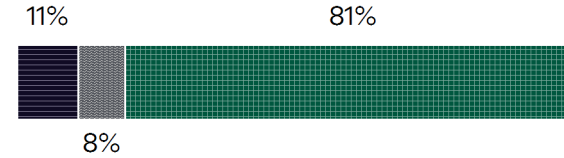
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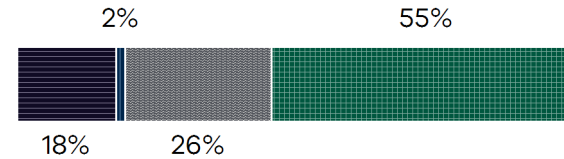
Benchmark agree results



My manager models my organisation's values



Senior leaders model my organisation's values



You	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
2023			

81 %	77 %	85 %	100 %
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55 %	54 %	57 %	71 %
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Public sector values

Human rights

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

84% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights'.

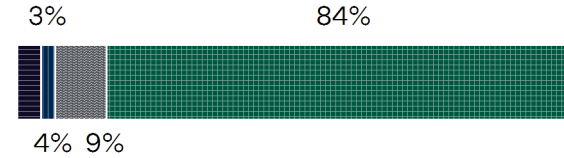
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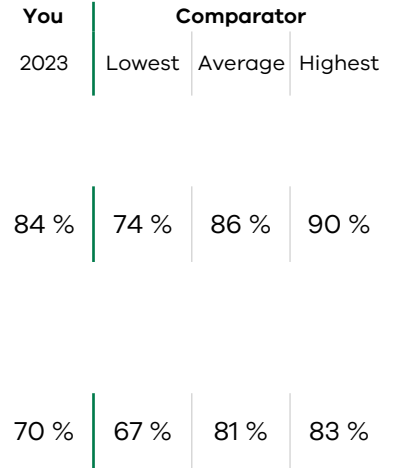
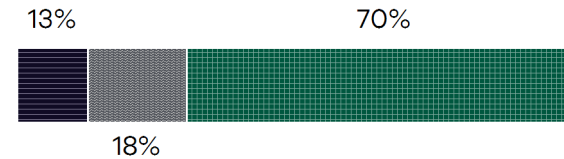
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My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights



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



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Topical questions

What this is

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

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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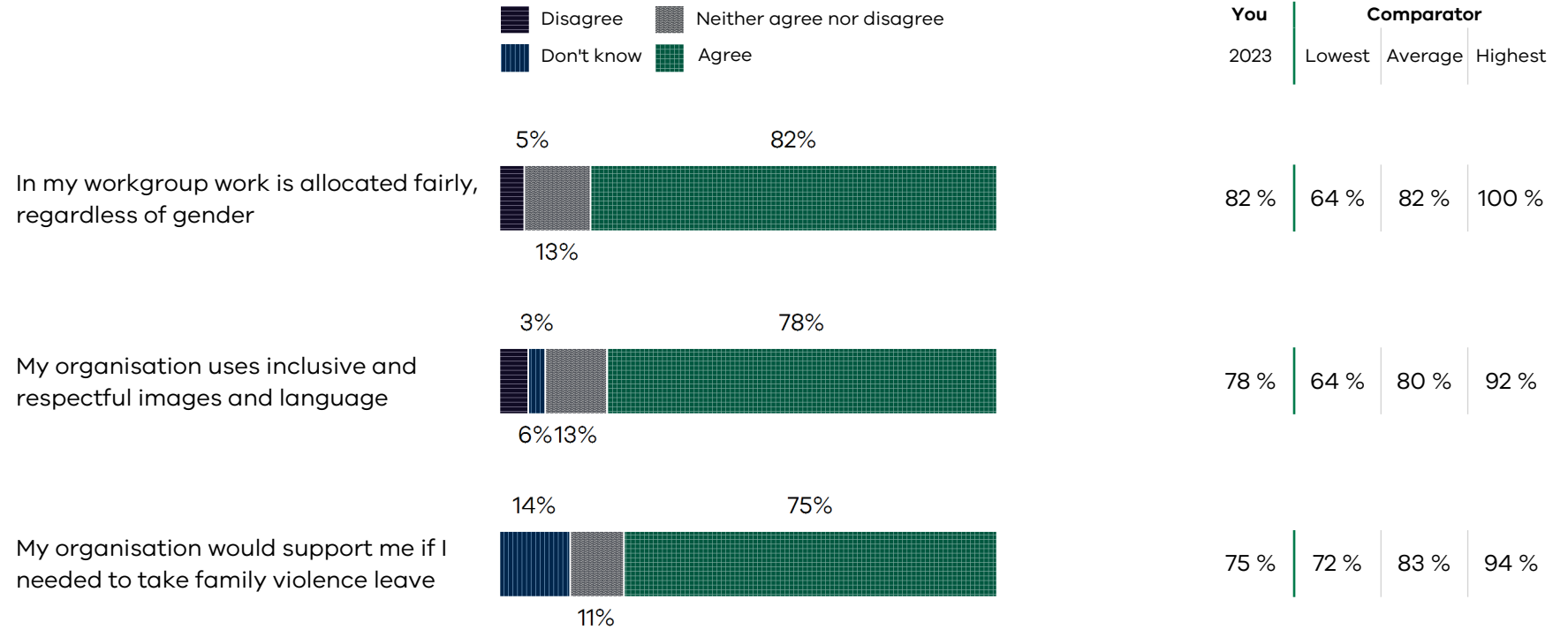
Example

82% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'In my workgroup work is allocated fairly, regardless of gender'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree 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.

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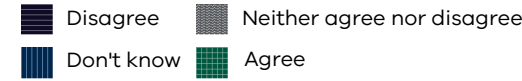
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76% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work'.

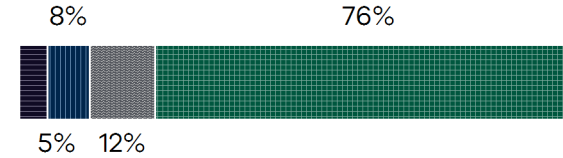
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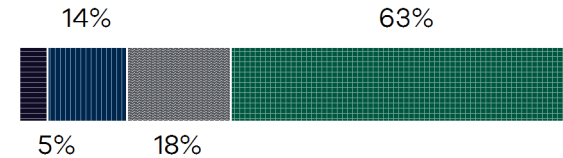
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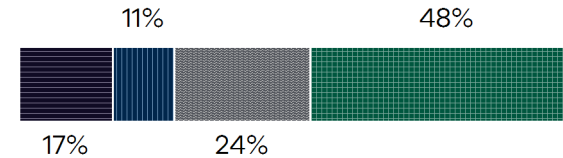
I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work



I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration



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



You	Comparator		
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2023			

76 %	64 %	92 %	94 %
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48 %	49 %	50 %	59 %
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Demographics

Age, gender, variations in sex characteristics and sexual orientation

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Age	(n)	%
15-34 years	45	38%
35-54 years	38	32%
55+ years	21	18%
Prefer not to say	16	13%

How would you describe your gender?	(n)	%
Woman	62	52%
Man	42	35%
Prefer not to say	16	13%

Are you trans, non-binary or gender diverse?	(n)	%
No	105	88%
Prefer not to say	15	13%

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

	(n)	%
No	104	87%
Don't know	1	1%
Prefer not to say	15	13%

How do you describe your sexual orientation?

	(n)	%
Straight (heterosexual)	88	73%
Prefer not to say	17	14%
Gay or lesbian	6	5%
Bisexual	5	4%
Don't know	2	2%
Asexual	1	1%
Pansexual	1	1%

Demographics

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees

What this is

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

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Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander

	(n)	%
Yes	1	1%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	110	92%
Prefer not to say	9	8%

Demographics

Disability

What this is

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

Why this is important

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Do you identify as a person with a disability?

	(n)	%
Yes	8	7%
No	102	85%
Prefer not to say	10	8%

Demographics

Cultural diversity 1 of 2

What this is

These are the personal characteristics of staff.

Why this is important

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Country of birth	(n)	%
Born in Australia	92	77%
Not born in Australia	16	13%
Prefer not to say	12	10%

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

	(n)	%
Other	10	56%
Gujarati	3	17%
Hindi	3	17%
Cantonese	2	11%
Mandarin	2	11%
Spanish	2	11%
Arabic	1	6%
Auslan	1	6%
Tamil	1	6%

Language other than English spoken with family or community

	(n)	%
Yes	18	15%
No	93	78%
Prefer not to say	9	8%

Demographics

Cultural diversity 2 of 2

What this is

This is the cultural identity and religion of staff.

Why this is important

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Cultural identity	(n)	%
Australian	92	77%
Prefer not to say	13	11%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	10	8%
South Asian	4	3%
East and/or South-East Asian	3	3%
New Zealander	2	2%
Other	2	2%
Central and/or South American	2	2%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, and Scandinavia)	2	2%
African	1	1%
Central Asian	1	1%
Maori	1	1%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	77	64%
Christianity	20	17%
Prefer not to say	13	11%
Other	5	4%
Buddhism	3	3%
Hinduism	1	1%
Islam	1	1%

Demographics

Employment characteristics 1 of 2

What this is

These are the employment characteristics of staff.

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Working arrangement	(n)	%
Full-time	83	69%
Part-time	37	31%

Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term only)	(n)	%
Prefer not to say	15	18%
Below \$80k	47	56%
\$80k to \$120k	13	15%
\$120k to \$160k	4	5%
\$160k to \$200k	4	5%
\$200k or more	1	1%

Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	29	24%
1 to less than 2 years	27	23%
2 to less than 5 years	31	26%
5 to less than 10 years	15	13%
10 to less than 20 years	13	11%
More than 20 years	5	4%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	84	70%
Other manager	26	22%
Manager of other manager(s)	10	8%

Employment type	(n)	%
Ongoing and executive	74	62%
Other	36	30%
Fixed term	10	8%

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Primary workplace location over the last 3 months

	(n)	%
Rural	97	81%
Melbourne: Suburbs	10	8%
Other	9	8%
Large regional city	4	3%

What have been your main places of work over the last 3-months?

	(n)	%
Your employer's office	72	60%
A frontline or service delivery location	39	33%
Home or private location	35	29%
A shared office space (where two or more organisations share the same workspace e.g. Gov hubs, suburban hubs etc.)	2	2%
Other	10	8%

Flexible work

	(n)	%
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	43	36%
No, I do not use any flexible work arrangements	38	32%
Flexible start and finish times	34	28%
Working more hours over fewer days	20	17%
Part-time	19	16%
Using leave to work flexible hours	13	11%
Shift swap	12	10%
Other	3	3%
Study leave	2	2%

Demographics

Adjustments

What this is

These are adjustments staff requested to perform in their role.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Have you requested any of the following adjustments at work?*

	(n)	%
No, I have not requested adjustments	78	65%
Flexible working arrangements	32	27%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	19	16%
Career development support strategies	5	4%
Job redesign or role sharing	3	3%
Accessible communications technologies	2	2%
Other	2	2%

Why did you make this request?*

	(n)	%
Work-life balance	23	55%
Health	17	40%
Family responsibilities	15	36%
Caring responsibilities	5	12%
Other	4	10%
Disability	2	5%
Study commitments	1	2%

What was your experience with making the request?*

	(n)	%
The adjustments I needed were made and the process was satisfactory	30	71%
The adjustments I needed were not made	8	19%
The adjustments I needed were made but the process was unsatisfactory	4	10%

Demographics

Caring

What this is

These are staff-reported caring responsibilities.

Why this is important

This shows organisations what caring responsibilities their staff have.

How to read this

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Caring responsibility	(n)	%
None of the above	62	52%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	21	18%
Primary school aged child(ren)	18	15%
Prefer not to say	12	10%
Frail or aged person(s)	8	7%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	7	6%
Preschool aged child(ren)	6	5%
Person(s) with disability	3	3%
Person(s) with a medical condition	3	3%
Person(s) with a mental illness	3	3%
Other	1	1%



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