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2023

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About your report

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

Report contents

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

Comparing data in this report

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

This means you'll be able to compare about 93% of this year's survey with your previous results.

Rounding of percentages

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

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

Survey questions and definitions

Download Survey questions: Survey questions: People matter survey 2023 (DOCX, 83 pages) to see how we asked questions and defined concepts in the 2023 survey

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Privacy and anonymity

To protect you, we:

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

Read more in our privacy policy.



Survey's theoretical framework

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

Our public sector values

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

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

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

Senior leadership

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

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- Satisfaction
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 work-related stress
- Wellbeing –
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- Intention to stay
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- Inclusion

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



Responsiveness



Integrity



Impartiality



Accountability



Respect



Leadership



Human Rights





Your comparator group

What this is

This is a list of similar organisations to yours.

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

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

How we use this in your report

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

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

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

Alfred Health

Austin Health

Dental Health Services Victoria

Eastern Health

Melbourne Health

Monash Health

Northern Health

Peninsula Health

Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre

Royal Children's Hospital

Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital

Royal Women's Hospital

The Queen Elizabeth Centre

Tweddle Child and Family Health Service

Victorian Institute of Forensic Mental Health

Western Health





Your response rate

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

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

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

How to read this

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

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

2022		2023
31% (2386)		24% (2142)
Comparator Public Sector	28% 42%	Comparator 30% Public Sector 42%



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Scorecard: employee engagement index

What this is

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

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

The weightings for each engagement response are:

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

Why this is important

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

2022		2023	
65		65	
Comparator	70	Comparator 70	
Public Sector	68	Public Sector 68	





Engagement question results 1 of 2

What this is

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

Your organisation's engagement index Your 2023 index is 65.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

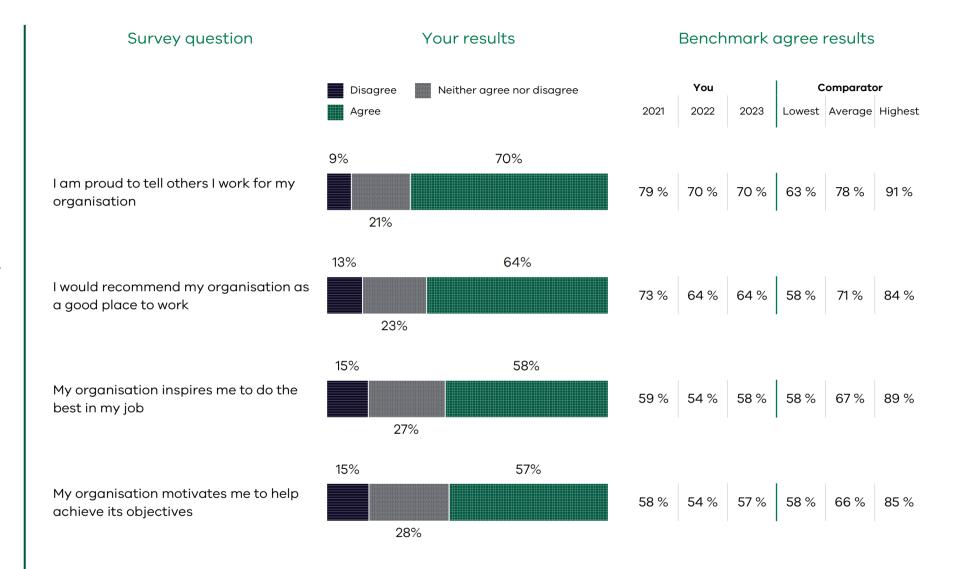
Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.

'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

70% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation'.







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Example

52% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest Agree 52% 17% I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation

30%



Scorecard: satisfaction, stress, intention to stay, inclusion

What this is

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

There are more people outcomes scorecards throughout this report.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

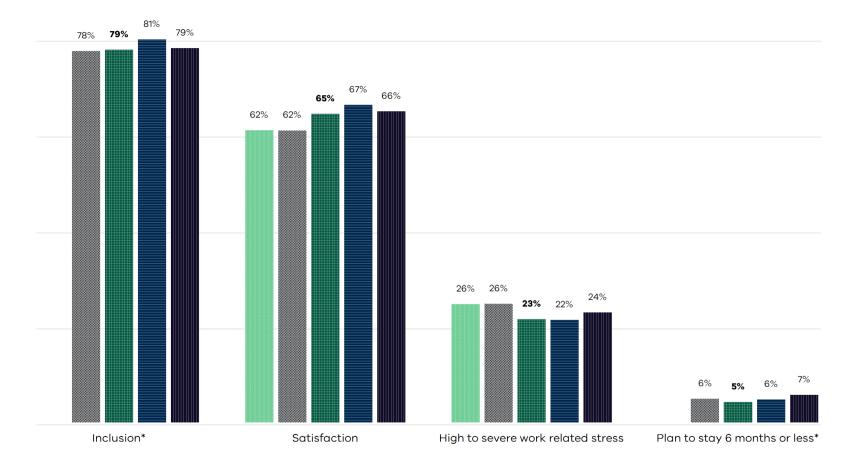
Example

In 2023:

 79% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Inclusion which is up from 78% in 2022.

Compared to:

• 81% of staff at your comparator and 79% of staff across the public sector.



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





Satisfaction question results

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

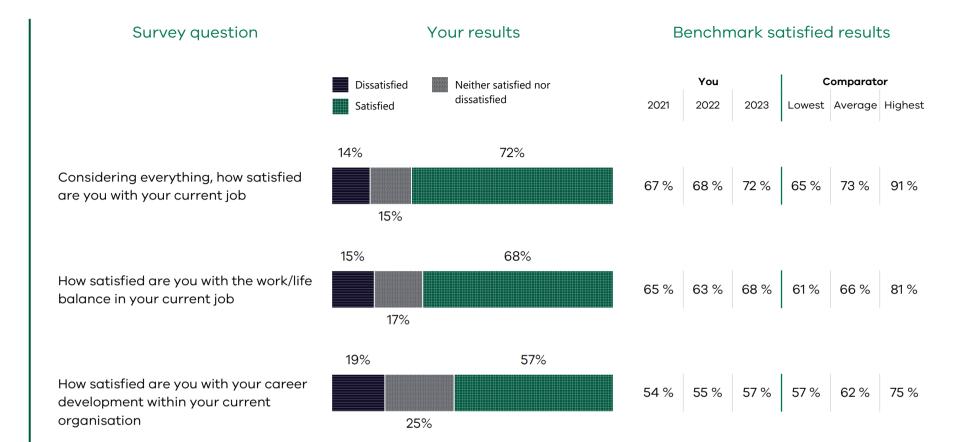
Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most satisfied.

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

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

Example

72% of your staff who did the survey were satisfied or very satisfied with 'Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job'.





Work-related stress levels

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

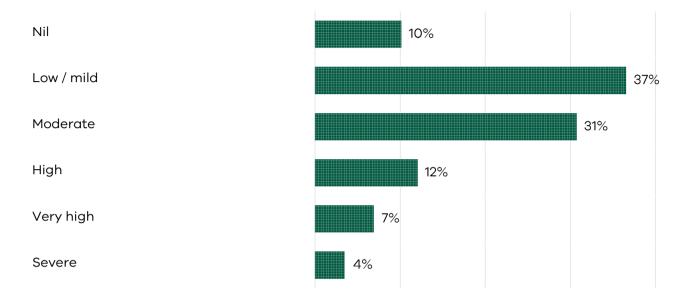
The graph at the top shows how staff in your organisation rated their current levels of work-related stress.

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

Example

23% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2023. This is compared to 22% of staff in your comparator group and 24% of staff across the public sector.

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



Reported levels of high to severe stress

2022	2023
26%	23%

Comparator 26%		Comparator		
Public Sector	25%	Public Sector	24%	

Work-related stress causes

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

90% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress.

Of that 90%, 50% said the top reason was 'Workload'.

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Experienced some work-related stress

90%

Did not experience some work-related stress

10%

Of those that experienced work related stress it was from	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Workload	57%	50%	53%	50%
Time pressure	42%	39%	42%	41%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	17%	17%	18%	16%
Competing home and work responsibilities	16%	16%	14%	14%
Other	10%	15%	13%	13%
Social environment (e.g. relationships with colleagues, manager and/or senior leaders)	12%	14%	13%	12%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	13%	13%	12%	13%
Technology or equipment	0%	11%	9%	9%
Content, variety, or difficulty of work	11%	11%	13%	11%
Unclear job expectations	10%	11%	8%	12%





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

36% of your staff who did the survey said they felt burnout at work in 2023.

756		1373
36%		64%
	Experienced some burnout	Did not experienced any burnout

Overall, based on your definition of burnout, how would you rate your level of burnout?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Occasionally I am under stress, and I don't always have as much energy as I once did, but I don't feel burned out	41%	48%	47%	47%
I am definitely burning out and have one or more symptoms of burnout, such as physical and emotional exhaustion	30%	24%	24%	23%
I enjoy my work. I have no symptoms of burnout	14%	17%	18%	19%
The symptoms of burnout that I am experiencing won't go away. I think about frustration at work a lot	9%	7%	7%	7%
I feel completely burned out and often wonder if I can go on. I am at the point where I may need some changes or may need to seek some help	5%	4%	4%	4%



Intention to stay

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

8% 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	6%	5%	6%	7%
Over 6 months and up to 1 year	8%	8%	9%	9%
Over 1 year and up to 3 years	20%	21%	23%	23%
Over 3 years and up to 5 years	15%	15%	16%	15%
Over 5 years	51%	50%	46%	45%



Inclusion question results

What this is

This is how included staff feel in their workplace.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

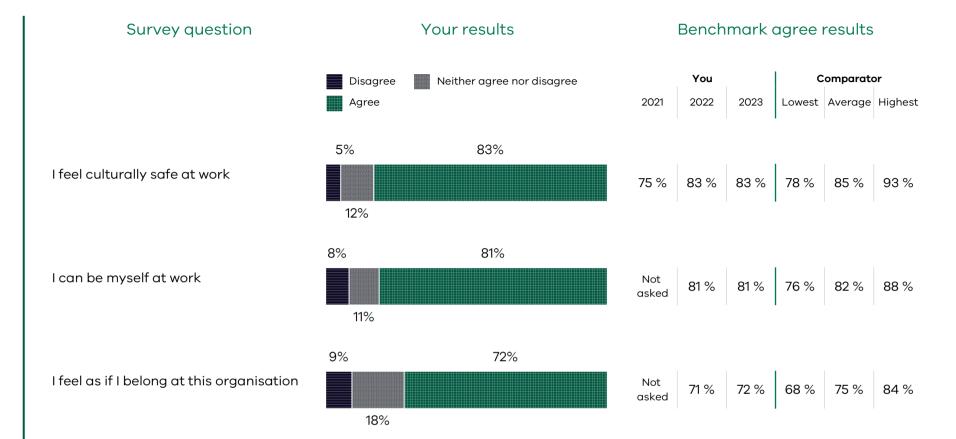
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Example

83% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel culturally safe at work'.







Inclusion - Barriers to success

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

9% 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

614 29% 71%

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 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
My caring responsibilities	9%	9%	7%	7%
My mental health	8%	8%	6%	7%
My flexible working	0%	7%	7%	7%
My age	8%	7%	7%	7%
My physical health	4%	5%	4%	4%
My sex	4%	4%	3%	5%
My cultural background	2%	3%	4%	3%
My race	1%	2%	2%	2%
My industrial activity	1%	2%	1%	1%
My physical features	1%	1%	1%	1%



Inclusion - Witnessed barriers to success

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

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

Staff who witnessed one or more barriers to success at work



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	14%	11%	10%
Caring responsibilities	11%	8%	8%
Mental health	8%	6%	7%
Age	7%	6%	6%
Cultural background	5%	6%	5%
Sex	5%	4%	6%
Physical health	4%	4%	4%
Race	3%	4%	3%
Industrial activity	2%	1%	2%
Disability	2%	2%	2%

Witnessed barriers listed





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

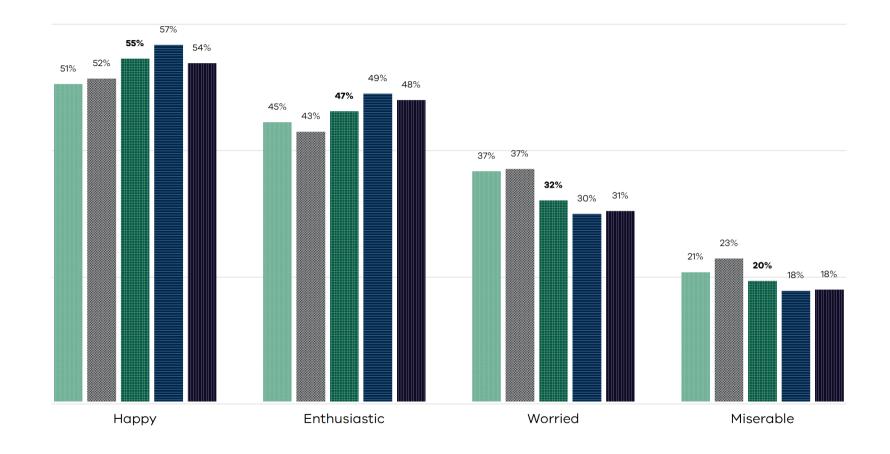
In 2023:

 55% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy in 2023, which is up from 52% in 2022

Compared to:

• 57% of staff at your comparator and 54% of staff across the public sector.

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





You 2022 You 2023 Comparator 2023



Public sector 2023

Scorecard: negative behaviours

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

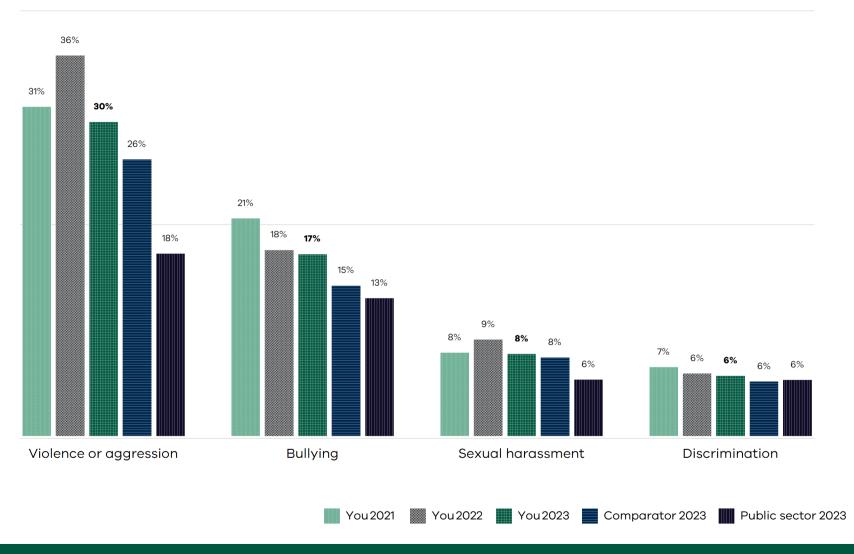
Example

In 2023:

 30% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Violence or aggression' in the last 12 months which is down from 36% in 2022.

Compared to:

• 26% of staff at your comparator and 18% of staff across the public sector.



Bullying

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

17% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 17%, 74% 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?



Experience	ed bullying	Did not	experience bullyin	g Not sure
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)	71%	74%	72%	71%
Exclusion or isolation	43%	38%	38%	42%
Intimidation and/or threats	35%	32%	30%	30%
Withholding essential information for me to do my job	26%	29%	22%	27%
Verbal abuse	22%	23%	22%	21%
Other	14%	17%	14%	15%
Being assigned meaningless tasks unrelated to my job	11%	15%	12%	14%
Being given impossible assignment(s)	8%	10%	7%	9%
Interference with my personal property and/or work equipment	4%	6%	4%	5%





Telling someone about the bullying

What this is

This is if staff told someone when they experienced bullying.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

17% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying, of which

- 52% said the top way they reported the bullying was 'Told a manager'.
- 87% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

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

374	1566	202
17%	73%	9%

Expe	erienced bullying	Did no	t experience bullying	g Not sure
Did you tell anyone about the bullying?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Told a manager	46%	52%	47%	49%
Told a colleague	45%	45%	42%	42%
Told a friend or family member	41%	36%	36%	36%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	16%	16%	17%	17%
I did not tell anyone about the bullying	13%	14%	12%	12%
Submitted a formal complaint	12%	13%	12%	12%
Told someone else	10%	10%	11%	12%
Told Human Resources	10%	10%	10%	12%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	5%	9%	7%	9%





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

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

• 56% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it would make a difference'.

Did you submit a formal complaint?

 47
 327

 13%
 87%

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	54%	56%	50%	51%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	55%	50%	47%	51%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	36%	33%	34%	39%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	17%	19%	17%	18%
I didn't think it was serious enough	18%	16%	20%	17%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	12%	13%	12%	12%
Other	11%	11%	13%	14%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	7%	9%	10%	10%
I didn't know how to make a complaint	4%	7%	5%	5%
I didn't know who to talk to	4%	6%	5%	5%





Perpetrators of bullying

What this is

This is who staff have said are responsible for bullying.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year's survey, 17% 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.

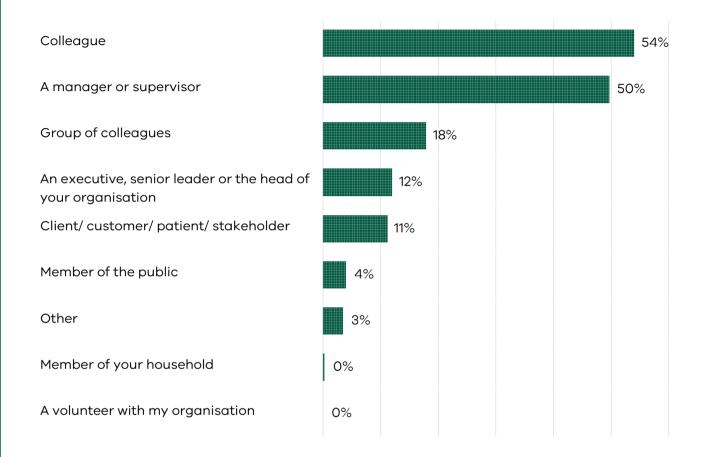
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

17% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 17%, 54% said it was by 'Colleague'.

374 people (17% 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, 17% 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

17% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 17%, 97% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 97%, 64% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

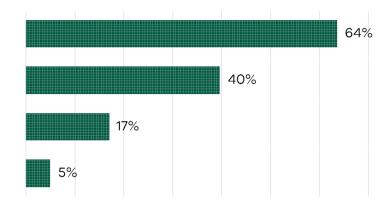
363 people (97% of staff who experienced bullying) experienced bullying from within your organisation (You 2023)

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.

How to read this

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

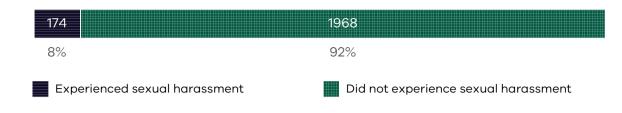
If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers what they experienced. In descending order, the table shows the top 10 answers.

Example

8% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment.

Of those, 57% said the top type was 'Sexually suggestive comments or jokes that made you feel offended (in either a group or one on one situation)'.

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



Behaviours reported	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Sexually suggestive comments or jokes that made you feel offended (in either a group or one on one situation)	58%	57%	50%	52%
Intrusive questions about your private life or comments about your physical appearance	48%	45%	52%	48%
Inappropriate physical contact	27%	24%	27%	20%
Unwelcome touching, hugging, cornering or kissing	25%	21%	21%	18%
Inappropriate staring or leering that made you feel intimidated	20%	13%	16%	16%
Sexual gestures, indecent exposure or inappropriate display of the body	12%	10%	12%	7%
Any other unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature	11%	7%	8%	8%
Repeated or inappropriate invitations to go out on dates	3%	1%	5%	4%
Request or pressure for sex or other sexual acts	3%	1%	2%	2%
Repeated or inappropriate advances on email, social networking websites or internet chat rooms by a work colleague	1%	1%	2%	3%





Response to sexual harassment

What this is

This is how staff responded when they experienced sexual harassment.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

8% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment.

Of those, 40% said their top response was 'Told the person the behaviour was not OK'.

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

174	1968
8%	92%
Experienced sexual harassment	Did not experience sexual harassment

When the harassment happened to you, did you respond in any of the following ways?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	50%	40%	39%	32%
Told a colleague	35%	38%	33%	28%
Pretended it didn't bother you	36%	37%	40%	42%
Tried to laugh it off or forget about it	31%	37%	39%	40%
Avoided the person(s) by staying away from them	31%	36%	36%	36%
Told a manager	20%	24%	24%	22%
Told a friend or family member	14%	16%	20%	20%
Avoided locations where the behaviour might occur	14%	14%	13%	14%
Told someone else	6%	6%	5%	6%
Submitted a formal complaint	7%	5%	8%	6%





Sexual harassment - reasons for not submitting a formal complaint

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

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

• 44% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it would make a difference'.

Did you submit a formal complaint?



Submitted formal complaint Did not submit a formal complaint
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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	49%	44%	39%	40%
I didn't think it was serious enough	46%	43%	52%	47%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	14%	17%	19%	27%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who harassed me	11%	13%	14%	10%
Other	10%	11%	14%	12%
I didn't need to because I made the harassment stop	15%	10%	11%	11%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	9%	8%	11%	18%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	5%	7%	9%	11%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	9%	7%	10%	10%
I didn't know how to make a complaint	2%	7%	5%	4%





Perpetrators of sexual harassment

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year's survey, 8% of your staff said they experienced sexual harassment.

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

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

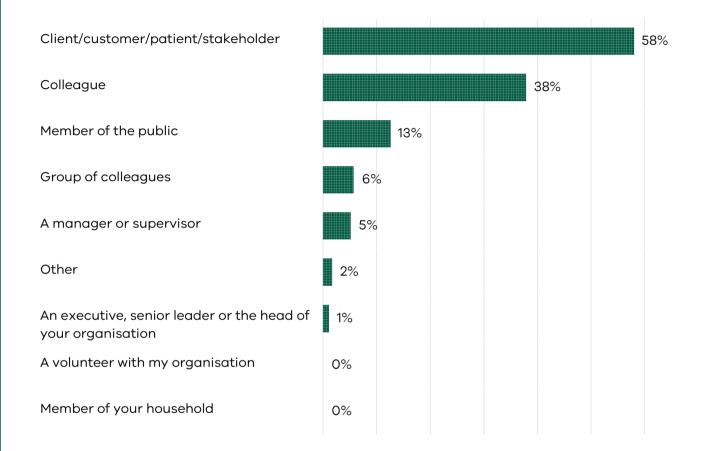
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

8% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment.

Of that 8%, 58% said it was by 'Client/customer/patient/stakeholder'.

174 people (8% of staff) experienced sexual harassment (You2023)





Relationship to perpetrator

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year's survey, 8% of your staff said they experienced sexual harassment.

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

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

Example

8% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment.

Of that 8%, 45% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 45%, 62% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

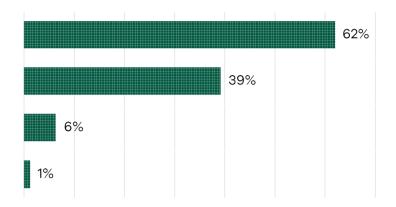
79 people (45% of staff who experienced harassment) experienced harassment from within your organisation (You2023)

They were in my workgroup

They were outside my workgroup

They were my immediate manager or supervisor

They were someone I supervise or manage



Frequency of sexual harassment

What this is

This is how often staff experienced sexual harassment.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year's survey, 8% of your staff said they experienced sexual harassment.

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

The graph shows how often staff were experiencing sexual harassment.

Example

8% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment.

Of that 8%, 2% said it was 'At least once a day'.

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

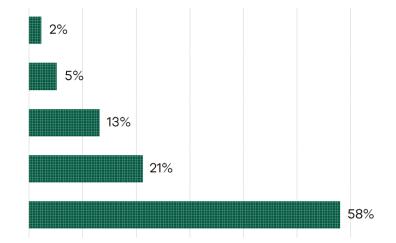
At least once a day

Once every few days

Once a week

Once a month

Less than once a month



Discrimination

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

What results are shown

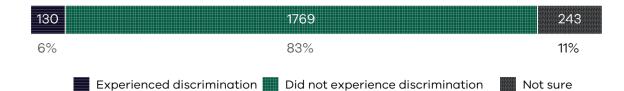
Results for response options with 10 or more responses.

Example

6% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination.

Of that 6%, 28% said it was 'Age'.

Have you experienced discrimination at work?



Why were you discriminated against?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Age	23%	28%	25%	27%
Employment activity	29%	25%	30%	28%
Race	11%	19%	28%	19%
Parent or carer status (including pregnancy and breastfeeding)	20%	15%	14%	15%
Sex	13%	12%	14%	21%
Disability	0%	10%	7%	9%



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

6% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination.

Of that 6%, 48% said it was 'Other'.

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



If you experienced discrimination, what type of discrimination did you experience?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Other	43%	48%	42%	38%
Denied flexible work arrangements or other adjustments	28%	26%	26%	24%
Opportunities for training	14%	24%	26%	25%
Opportunities for promotion	28%	23%	33%	38%
Access to leave	15%	12%	10%	9%
Employment security - threats of dismissal or termination	9%	10%	10%	12%
Pay or conditions offered by employer	16%	8%	9%	10%
Opportunities for transfer/secondment	9%	5%	10%	17%





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

6% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination, of which

- 41% said the top way they reported the discrimination was 'Told a colleague'.
- 92% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

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

130		1769	243
6%		83%	11%
	Experienced discrimination	Did not experience discrimination	Not sure

Did you tell anyone about the discrimination?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Told a colleague	43%	41%	38%	37%
Told a friend or family member	35%	32%	33%	32%
I did not tell anyone about the discrimination	19%	26%	25%	24%
Told a manager	26%	26%	28%	29%
Told someone else	11%	15%	14%	14%
Told Human Resources	13%	11%	10%	10%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	9%	11%	10%	9%
Submitted a formal complaint	7%	8%	9%	8%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	2%	6%	7%	8%





Discrimination - reasons for not submitting a formal complaint

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

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

• 60% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it would make a difference'.

Did you submit a formal complaint?



Submitted formal complaint Did not submit a formal complaint

What was your reason for not submitting a formal complaint?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
I didn't think it would make a difference	53%	60%	57%	59%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	49%	49%	48%	52%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	42%	39%	43%	50%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	15%	17%	18%	18%
I didn't think it was serious enough	15%	14%	17%	13%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	6%	12%	12%	11%
I didn't know how to make a complaint	5%	10%	5%	5%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	4%	8%	9%	8%
I didn't know who to talk to	4%	8%	7%	6%
Other	8%	6%	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, 6% 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.

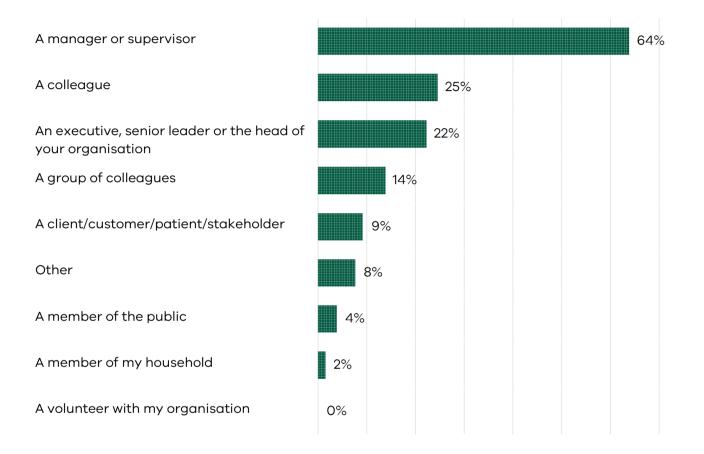
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

6% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination.

Of that 6%, 64% said it was by 'A manager or supervisor'.

130 people (6% 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, 6% 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

6% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination.

Of that 6%, 89% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 89%, 59% said it was 'They were my immediate manager or supervisor'.

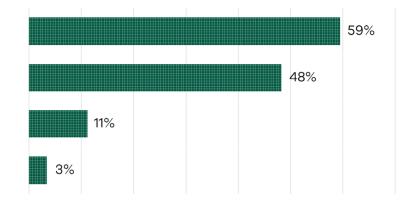
116 people (89% of staff who experienced discrimination) experienced discrimination from within your organisation (You2023)

They were my immediate manager or supervisor

They were in my workgroup

They were outside my workgroup

They were someone I supervise or manage



Violence and aggression

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

30% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 30%, 85% said it was from 'Abusive language'.

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



If you experienced violence or aggression, what type did you experience?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Abusive language	89%	85%	85%	81%
Intimidating behaviour	70%	65%	70%	70%
Threats of violence	47%	40%	41%	41%
Physical assault (e.g. spitting, hitting, punching, pushing, tripping, grabbing, throwing objects)	41%	33%	35%	29%
Damage to my property or work equipment	13%	7%	11%	8%
Other	2%	3%	3%	4%
Stalking, including cyber-stalking	1%	1%	1%	2%





Telling someone about violence and aggression

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

30% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression, of which

- 55% said the top way they reported the violence or agression was 'Told a manager'
- 57% said they didn't submit a formal incident report.

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



Did you tell anyone about the incident?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Told a manager	53%	55%	57%	56%
Told a colleague	49%	46%	50%	45%
Submitted a formal incident report	43%	43%	40%	36%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	37%	34%	36%	31%
Told a friend or family member	22%	19%	21%	20%
I did not tell anyone about the incident(s)	6%	5%	5%	7%
Told someone else	5%	5%	6%	6%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	2%	4%	3%	4%
Told Human Resources	2%	3%	3%	4%





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

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

57% of your staff who experienced violence or aggression did not submit a formal incident report, of which:

• 43% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it would make a difference'.

Did you submit a formal incident report?



Submitted formal incident report Did not submit a formal incident report

What was your reason for not submitting a formal incident report?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
I didn't think it would make a difference	43%	43%	37%	39%
I didn't think it was serious enough	33%	34%	35%	32%
Other	23%	19%	23%	22%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who was aggressive or violent to me	13%	14%	17%	15%
I didn't need to because I made the violence or aggression stop	13%	12%	16%	15%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	10%	9%	10%	15%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	7%	7%	7%	12%
I didn't know how to make a complaint	1%	4%	4%	3%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	2%	3%	3%	5%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	3%	3%	4%	4%





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.

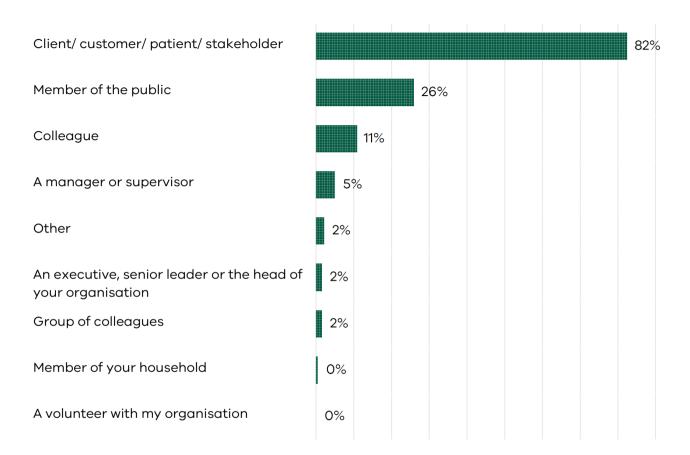
Each row is one perpetrator or a group of perpetrators.

Example

30% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression.

Of that 30%, 82% said it was 'Client/ customer/ patient/ stakeholder'.

639 people (30% of staff) experienced violence or aggression (You2023)





Relationship to perpetrator

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year's survey, 30% of your staff said they experienced violence or aggression.

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

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

Example

30% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression.

Of that 30%, 15% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 15%, 56% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

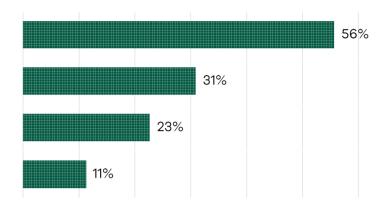
97 people (15% of staff who experienced violence or aggression) experienced violence or aggression from within your organisation (You2023)

They were in my workgroup

They were outside my workgroup

They were my immediate manager or supervisor

They were someone I supervise or manage



Witnessing negative behaviours

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

30% of your staff who did the survey said they witnessed some negative behaviour at work.

70% 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	70%	73%	78%
Bullying of a colleague	20%	16%	15%
Discrimination against a colleague	11%	9%	8%
Violence or aggression against a colleague	10%	9%	6%
Sexual harassment of a colleague	2%	2%	1%



Taking action when witnessing negative behaviours

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

The table shows the answers in descending order.

Example

30% of your staff who did the survey witnessed negative behaviour, of which:

- 75% said the top action they took was 'Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour'.
- 5% 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	75%	71%	70%
Told a manager	36%	40%	39%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	24%	28%	24%
Told a colleague	22%	22%	20%
Spoke to the person who behaved in a negative way	20%	24%	20%
Submitted a formal complaint	8%	7%	6%
Other	5%	6%	6%
Took no action	5%	7%	7%
Told Human Resources	4%	5%	7%





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.

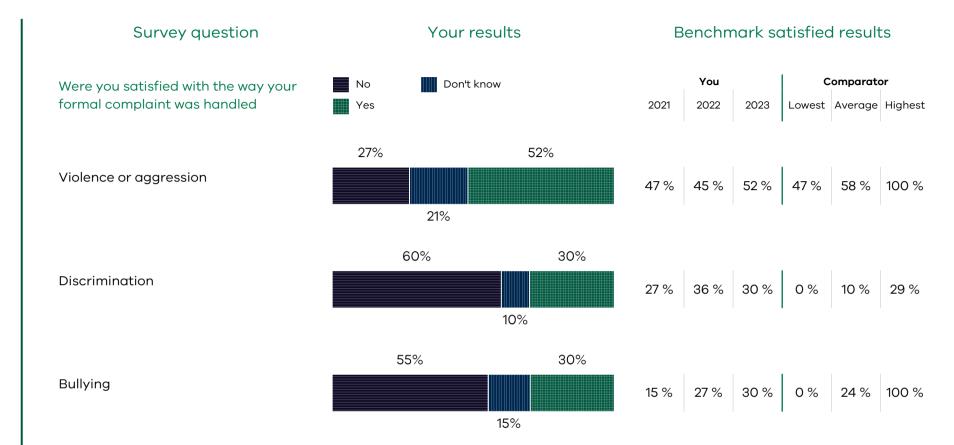
How to read this

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

52% of staff who did the survey were satisfied with the way your organisation handled their formal 'Violence or aggression' complaint.





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2023

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Highest scoring questions

What this is

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Meaningful work', the 'You 2023' column shows 94% of your staff agreed with 'I can make a worthwhile contribution at work'.

In the 'Change from 2022' column, you have a 0% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2023	Change from 2022	Comparator 2023
Meaningful work	I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	94%	+0%	94%
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	93%	+1%	93%
Job enrichment	I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	93%	-1%	94%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals	90%	+1%	92%
Job enrichment	I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job	87%	+0%	90%
Collaboration	I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup	87%	+2%	86%
Meaningful work	I get a sense of accomplishment from my work	87%	+1%	87%
Inclusion	I feel culturally safe at work	83%	0%	85%
Manager leadership	My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	82%	+3%	85%
Gender equality supporting measures	My organisation uses inclusive and respectful images and language	82%	Not asked in 2022	86%



Lowest scoring questions

What this is

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Taking action', the 'You 2023' column shows 24% 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 5% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question subgroup	Lowest scoring questions	You 2023	Change from 2022	Comparator 2023
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	24%	+5%	32%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	36%	+4%	45%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey	38%	+3%	52%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	39%	+1%	52%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	42%	+2%	50%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	43%	+3%	51%
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	44%	+1%	57%
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	44%	+6%	53%
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	46%	+1%	54%
Other questions	My workgroup gives frank and fearless advice to our managers and leaders (including the Minister, where applicable)	46%	Not asked in 2022	50%



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 'Learning and development', the 'You 2023' column shows 60% of your staff agreed with 'I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months'.

In the 'Increase from 2022' column, you have a 7% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Most improved from last year	You 2023	Increase from 2022	Comparator 2023
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	60%	+7%	64%
Patient safety climate	The culture in my work area makes it easy to learn from the errors of others	68%	+6%	69%
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	44%	+6%	53%
Patient safety climate	This health service does a good job of training new and existing staff	59%	+5%	62%
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	24%	+5%	32%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job	68%	+5%	66%
Human rights	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	75%	+5%	74%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	52%	+5%	55%
Manager support	My manager gives me feedback that helps me improve my performance	67%	+5%	70%
Organisational integrity	I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair	60%	+5%	66%



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 'Organisational integrity', the 'You 2023' column shows 74% of your staff agreed with 'My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust'.

In the 'Decrease from 2022' column, you have a 2% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question subgroup	Largest decline from last year	You 2023	Decrease from 2022	Comparator 2023
Organisational integrity	My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust	74%	-2%	80%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	51%	-1%	62%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity	54%	-1%	65%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	78%	-1%	82%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders model my organisation's values	54%	-1%	66%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours	77%	-1%	83%
Engagement	I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	52%	-1%	63%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done	81%	-1%	83%
Job enrichment	I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	93%	-1%	94%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights	81%	0%	85%



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 'Other questions', the 'You 2023' column shows 75% 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 2 percentage points higher in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest positive 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	75%	+2%	73%
Human rights	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	75%	+2%	74%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job	68%	+2%	66%
Collaboration	I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup	87%	+1%	86%
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	93%	+1%	93%
Meaningful work	I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	94%	+1%	94%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup uses its resources well	70%	+0%	70%
Job enrichment	I have a say in how I do my work	74%	+0%	74%



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 'Taking action', the 'You 2023' column shows 38% of your staff agreed with 'I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 14 percentage points lower in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question subgroup	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2023	Difference	Comparator 2023
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey	38%	-14%	52%
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	44%	-13%	57%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	39%	-12%	52%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	51%	-12%	62%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders model my organisation's values	54%	-12%	66%
Organisational integrity	My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination	56%	-11%	67%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity	54%	-11%	65%
Engagement	I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	52%	-10%	63%
Learning and development	My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff	54%	-10%	64%
Engagement	My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives	57%	-10%	66%



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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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38% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey'.

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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

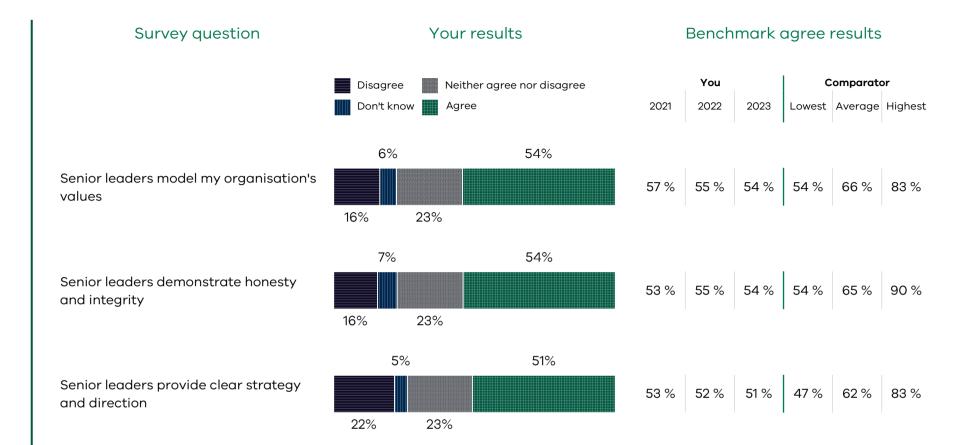
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Example

54% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders model my organisation's values'.







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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

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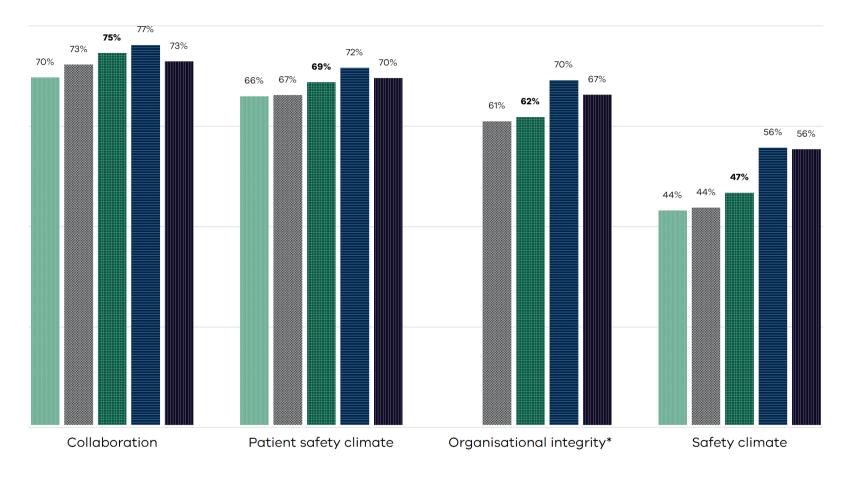
Example

In 2023:

 75% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Collaboration which is up from 73% in 2022.

Compared to:

• 77% of staff at your comparator and 73% of staff across the public sector.



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







Organisational integrity 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

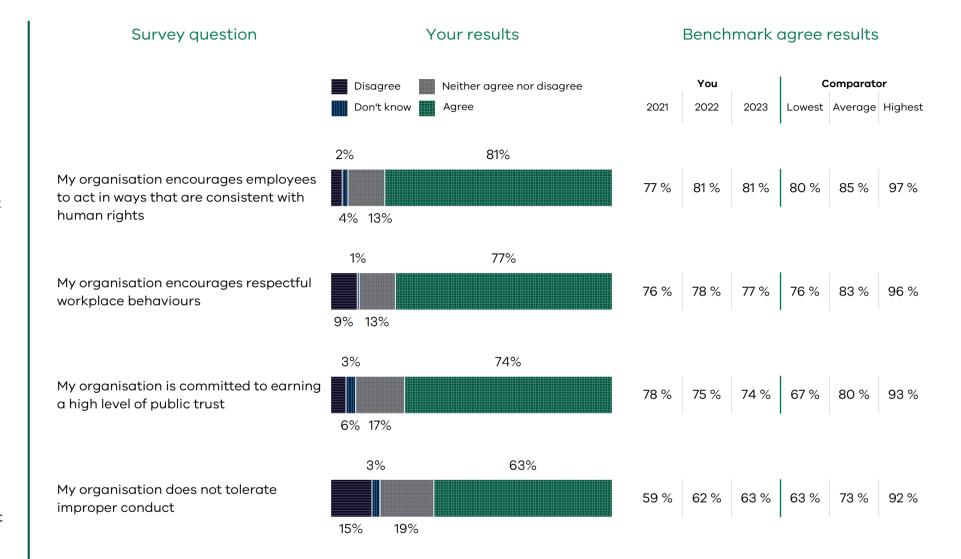
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Example

81% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights'.







Organisational integrity 2 of 2

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Example

60% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair'.





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

87% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know Agree 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 4% 87% I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup 9% 3% 63% Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other 14% 21%

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.

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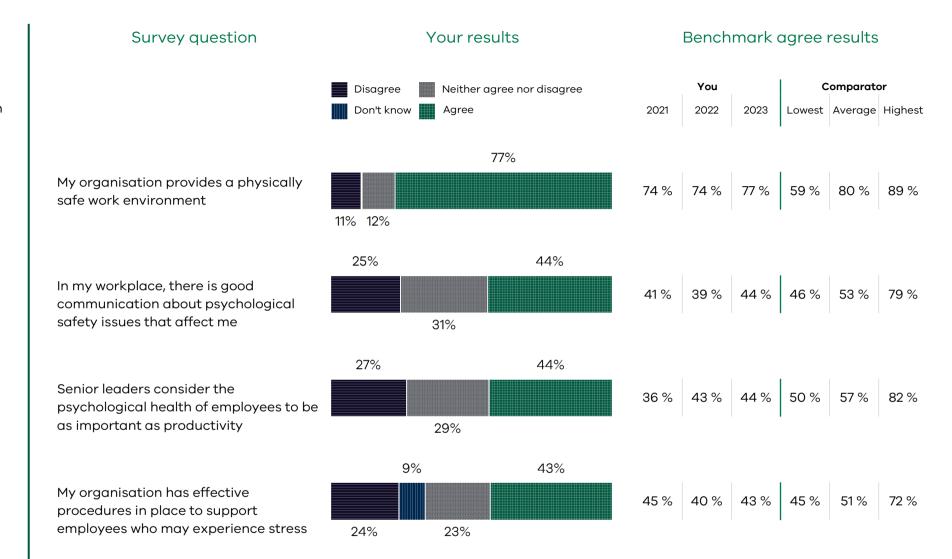
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77% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation provides a physically safe work environment'.





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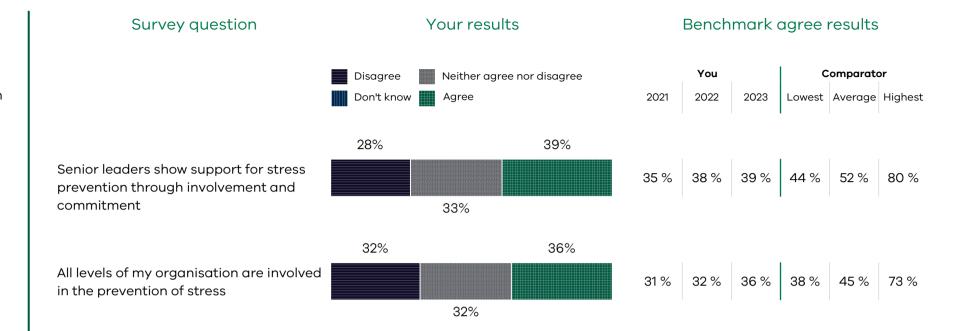
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Example

39% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment'.





Patient safety climate 1 of 2

What this is

This is the safety culture in a healthcare workplace.

Why this is important

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

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

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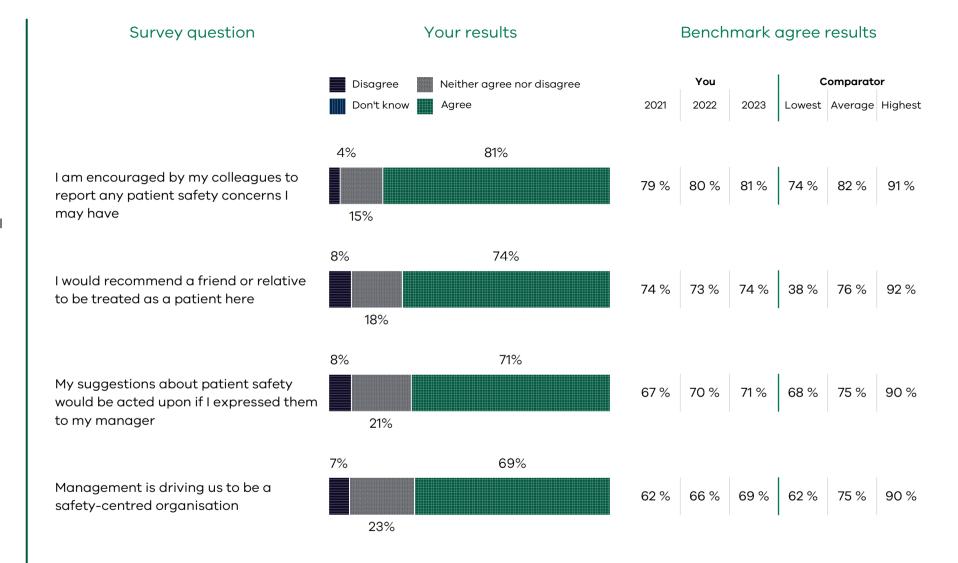
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Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

81% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am encouraged by my colleagues to report any patient safety concerns I may have'.







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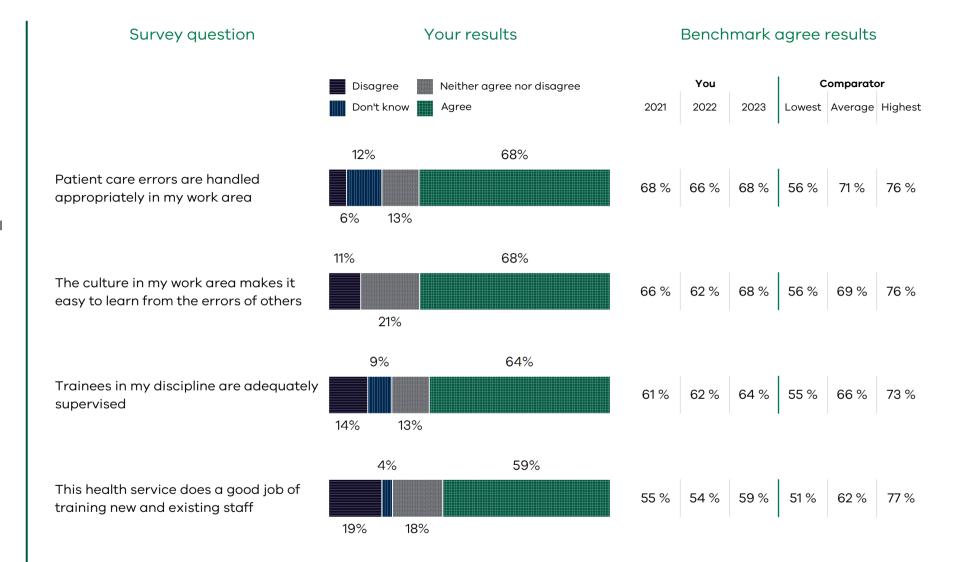
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Example

68% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Patient care errors are handled appropriately in my work area'.





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Why this is important

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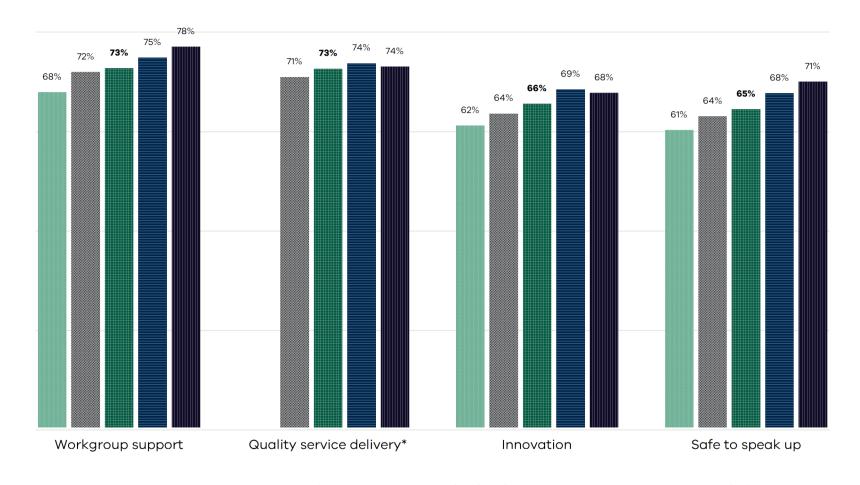
Example

In 2023:

 73% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Workgroup support which is up from 72% in 2022.

Compared to:

• 75% 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



Quality service delivery

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

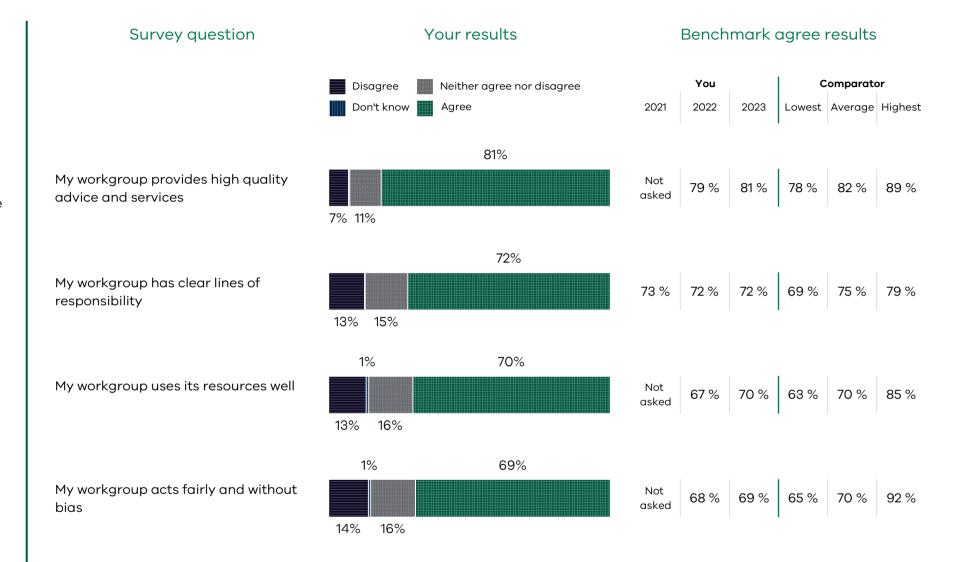
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Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

81% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.



Innovation

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

70% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know Agree 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 1% 70% My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes 12% 17% 1% 67% My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better 15% 17% 1% 61% My workgroup encourages employee 59 % 61 % creativity 15% 23%

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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.

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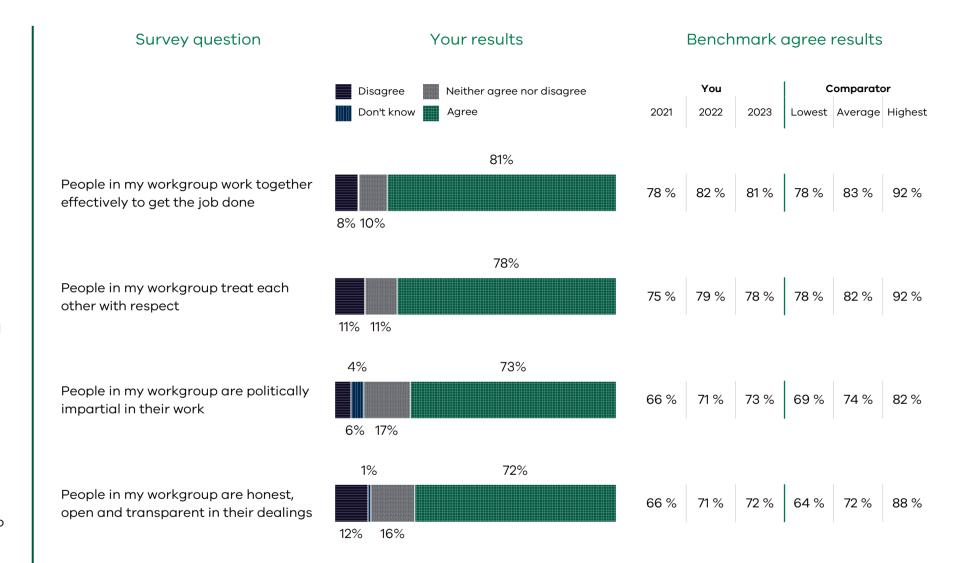
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Example

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'.





Workgroup climate

Workgroup support 2 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

62% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know Agree 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 5% 62% People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest

12%

20%



Workgroup climate

Safe to speak up

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

66% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know Agree 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 15% 66% People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues 19% 20% 64% I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work 16%

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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

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

How to read this

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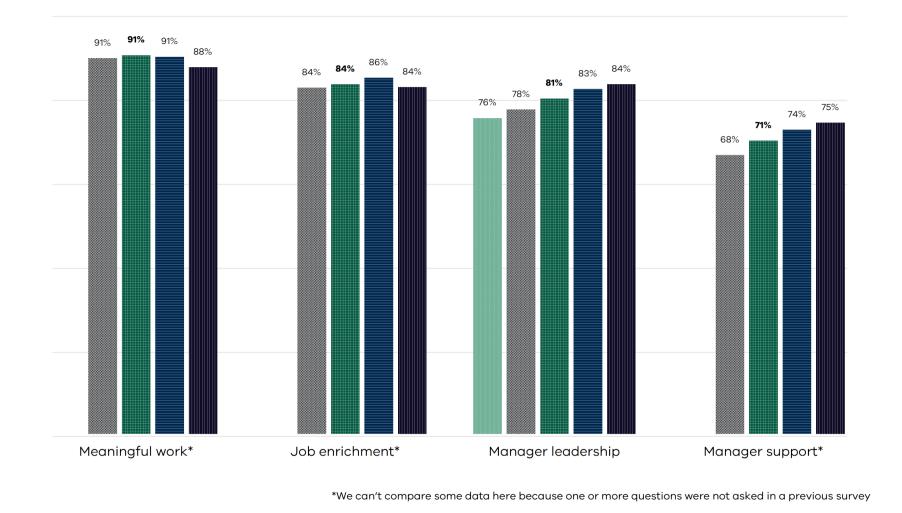
Example

In 2023:

 91% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Meaningful work.

Compared to:

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





You 2022 You 2023 Comparator 2023 Public sector 2023

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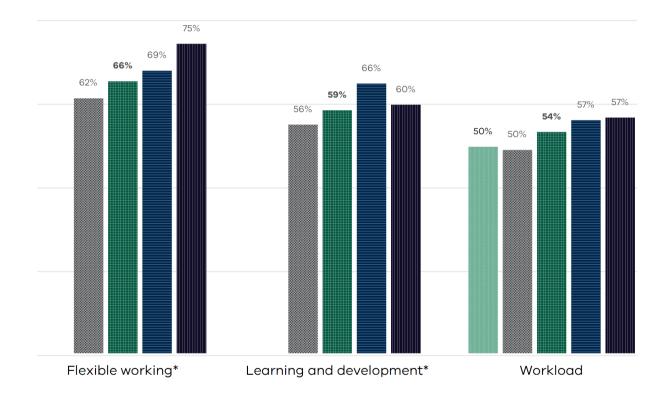
Example

In 2023:

66% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Flexible working.

Compared to:

69% of staff at your comparator and 75% of staff across the public sector.



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Manager leadership

What this is

This is how well staff perceive their direct managers lead.

Why this is important

Great managers can foster the right environment for staff engagement.

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

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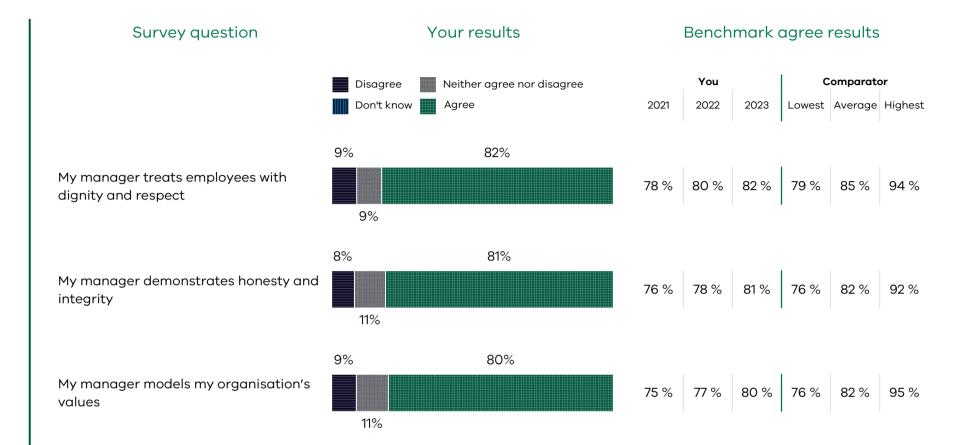
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Example

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What this is

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Why this is important

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

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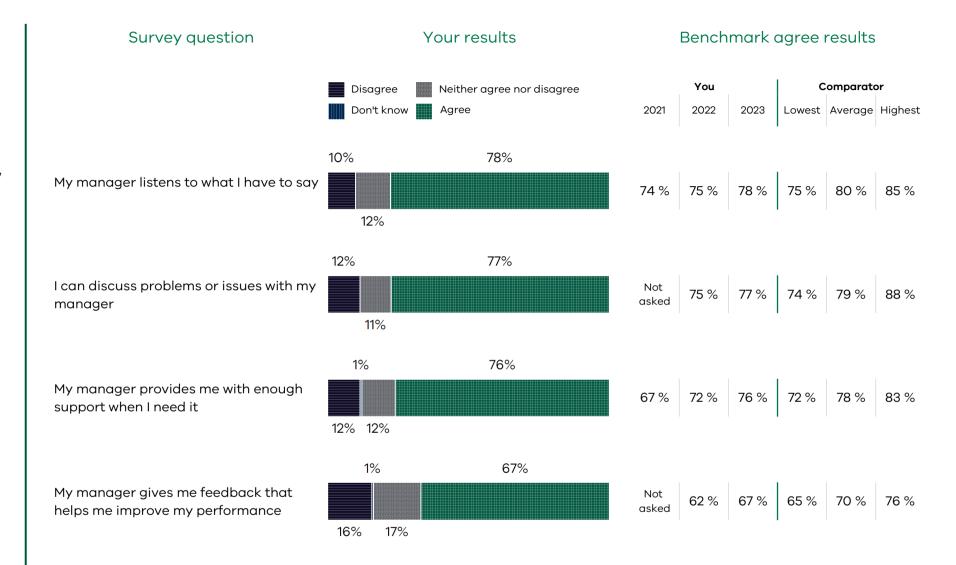
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78% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager listens to what I have to say'.







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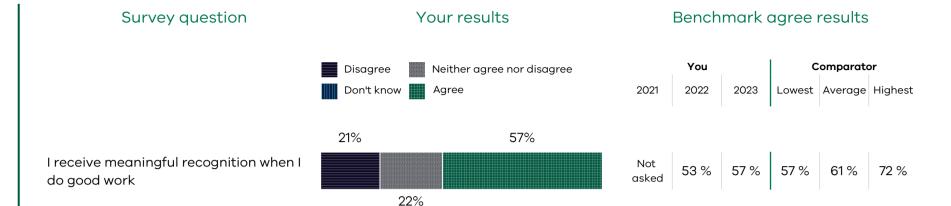
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Example

57% 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.

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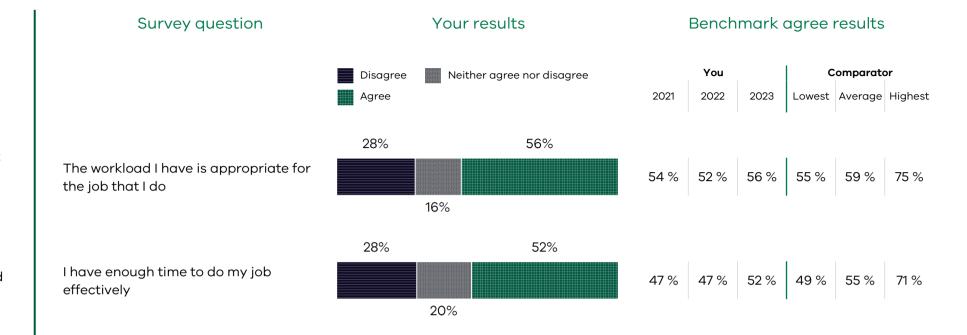
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Example

56% 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

75% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am developing and learning in my role'.







Job enrichment 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

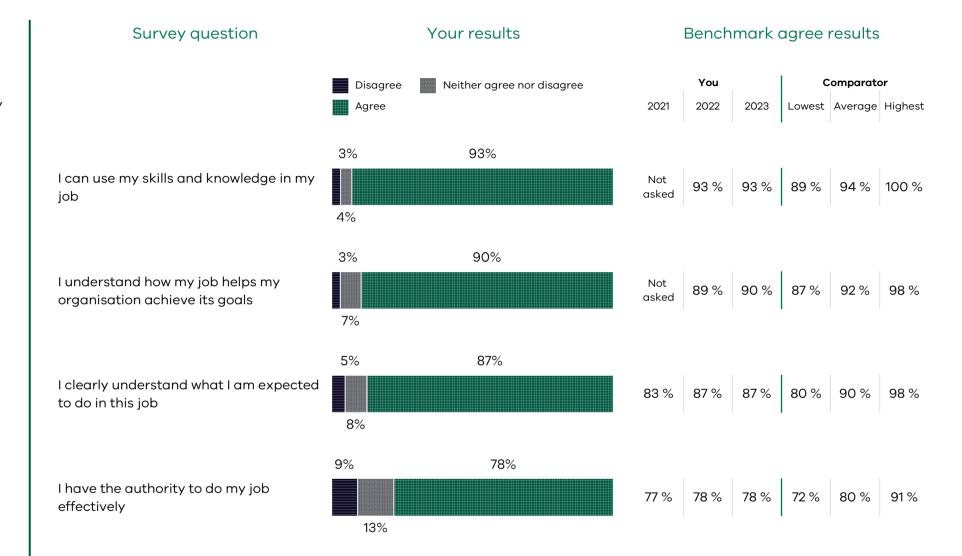
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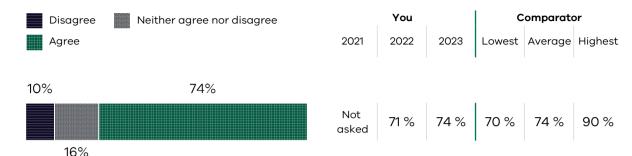
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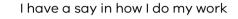
74% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have a say in how I do my work'.

Survey question

Your results

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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 meaningful can help achieve individual, team and organisational outcomes.

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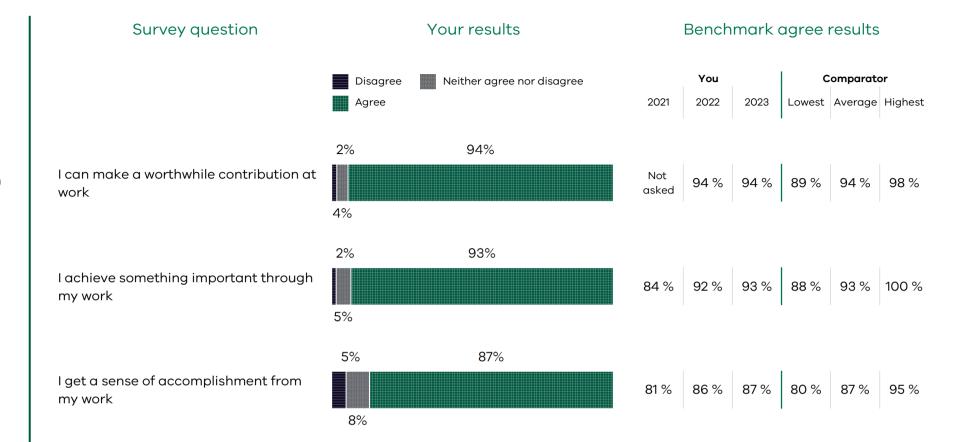
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Example

94% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I can make a worthwhile contribution at work'.







Flexible working

What this is

This is how well you organisation supports staff to work flexibly.

Why this is important

Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

How to read this

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Example

72% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager supports working flexibly'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 13% 72% My manager supports working flexibly 15% 22% 60% I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration 19%



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What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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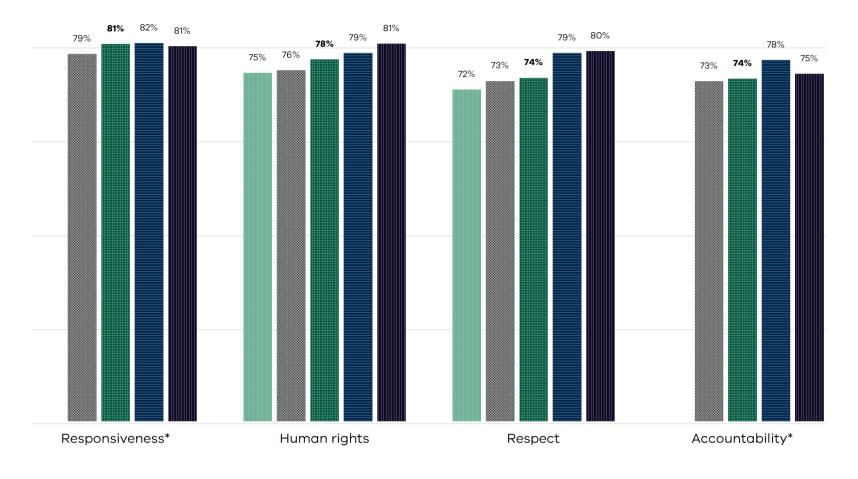
Example

In 2023:

 81% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Responsiveness, which is up 2% in 2022.

Compared to:

 82% of staff at your comparator and 81% of staff across the public sector.



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Scorecard 2 of 2

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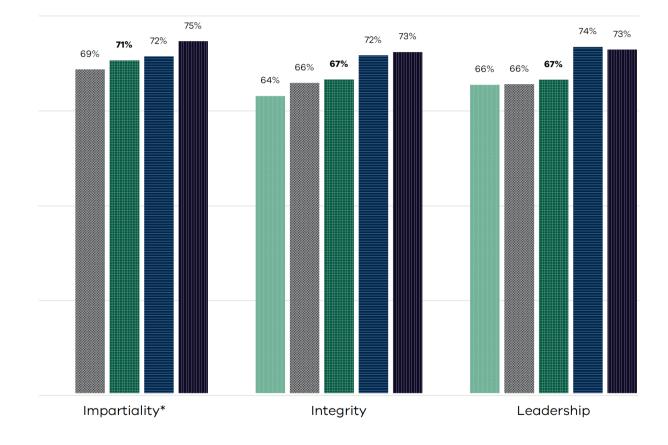
Example

In 2023:

 71% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Impartiality, which is up 2% in 2022.

Compared to:

• 72% of staff at your comparator and 75% of staff across the public sector.



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

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

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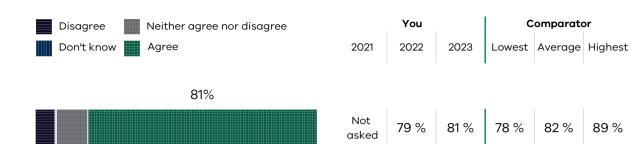
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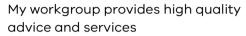
Survey question

Your results

7% 11%

Benchmark agree results





Integrity 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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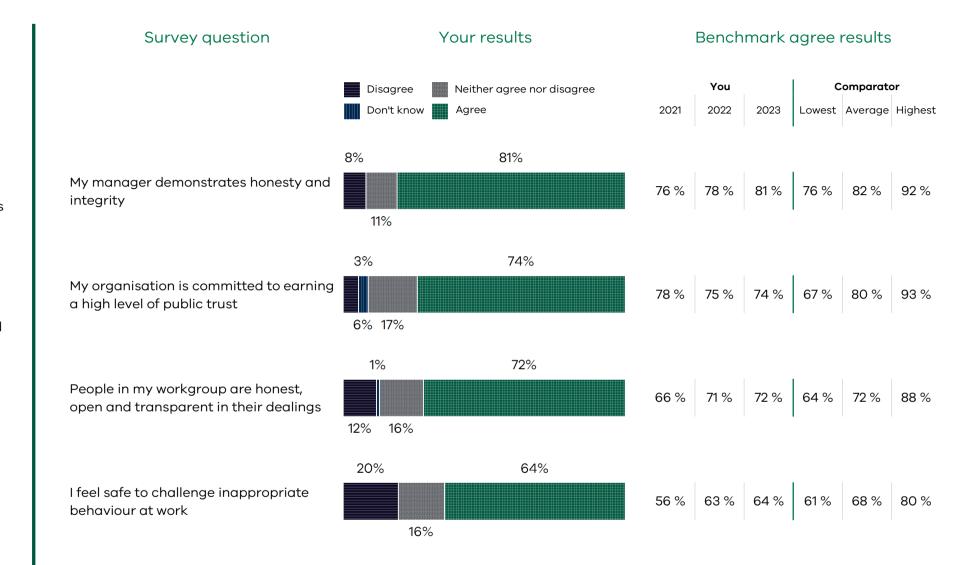
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Example

63% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Don't know 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 3% 63% My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct 15% 19% 5% 62% People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest 12% 20% 7% 54% Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity 16% 23%



Impartiality

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

73% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 4% 73% People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work 6% 17% 1% 69% My workgroup acts fairly and without bias 14% 16%

Accountability 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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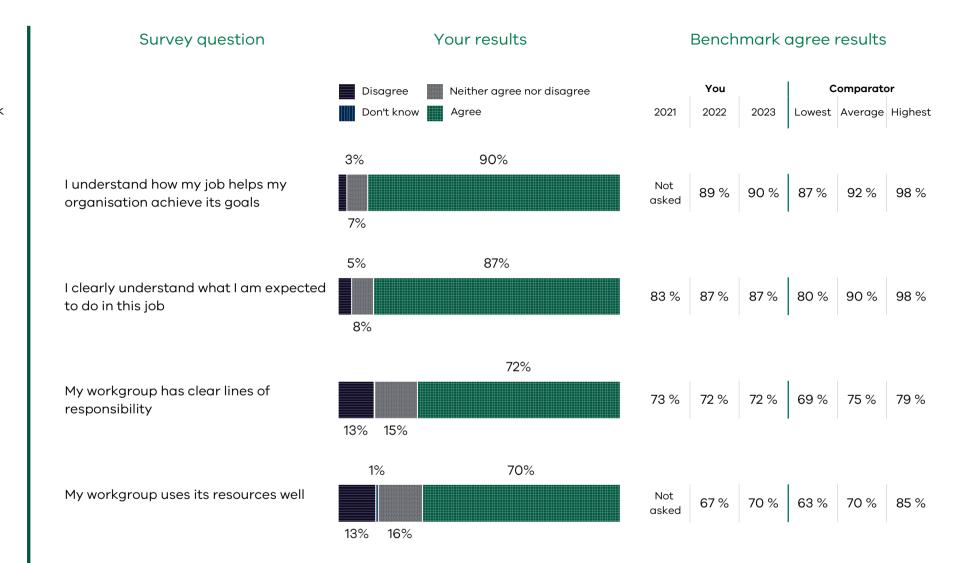
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Example

90% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals'.





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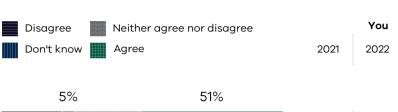
Example

51% 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

23%

22%

Benchmark agree results

Comparator

Don't know Agree		2021	2022	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
5%	51%						
		53 %	52 %	51 %	47 %	62 %	83 %



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

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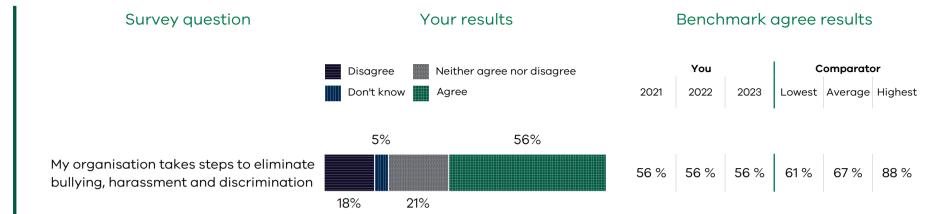
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Example

56% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.



Leadership

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

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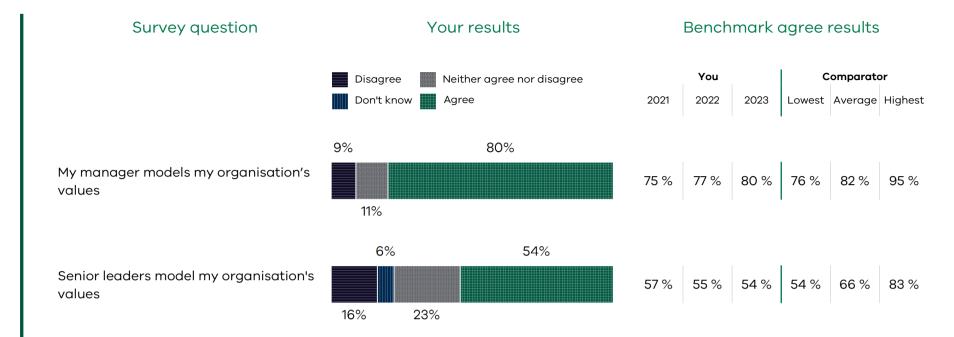
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Example

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



Human rights

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

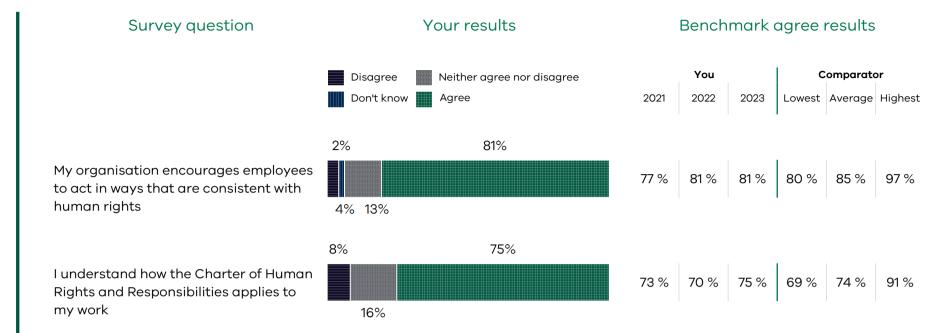
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Example

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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

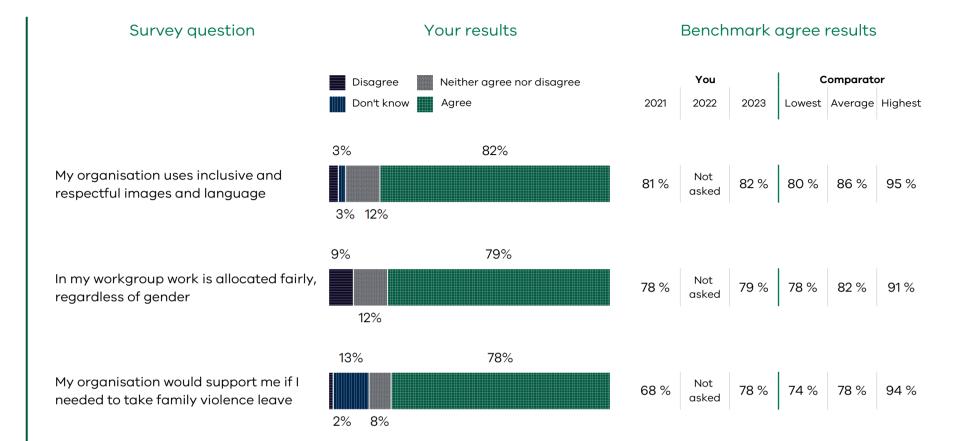
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Example

82% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation uses inclusive and respectful images and language'.







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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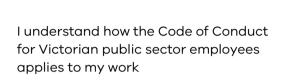
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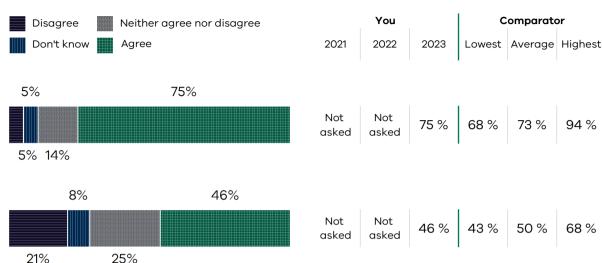
Example

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 Your results Benchmark agree results



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



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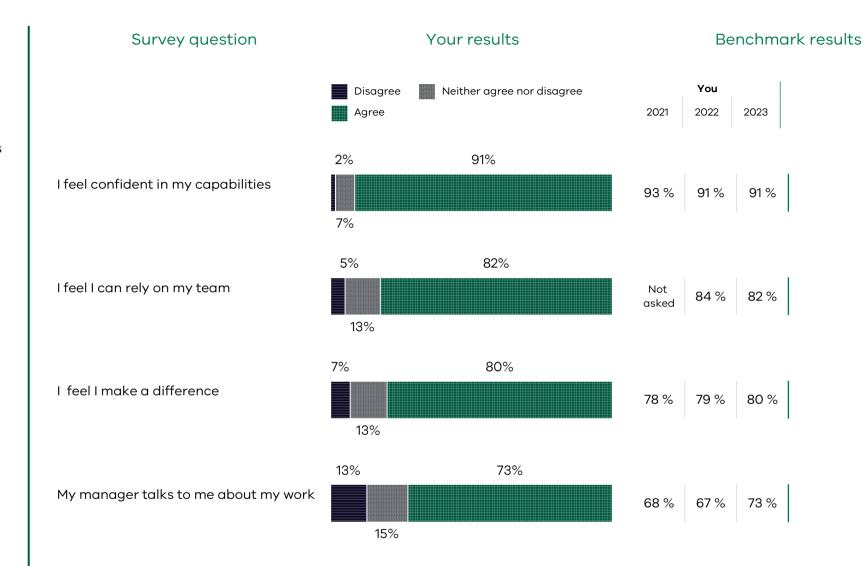
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Example

91% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel confident in my capabilities'.





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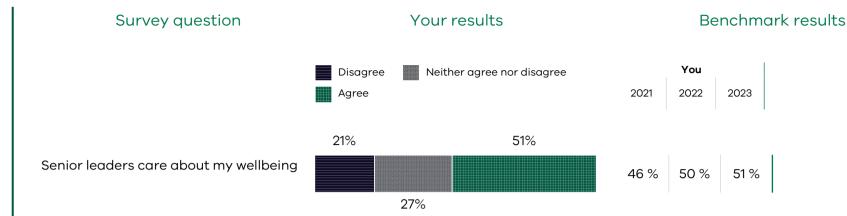
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Example

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Age, gender, variations in sex characteristics and sexual orientation

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

Each table shows the breakdown of responses from your survey.

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Age	(n)	%
15-34 years	537	25%
35-54 years	1045	49%
55+ years	388	18%
Prefer not to say	172	8%
How would you describe your gender?	(n)	%
Woman	1594	74%
Man	359	17%
Prefer not to say	172	8%
Non-binary and I use a different term	17	1%
Are you trans, non-binary or gender		
diverse?	(n)	%
Yes	15	1%
No	1959	91%

Prefer not to say

called intersex)?*	(n)	%
Yes	8	0%
No	1914	89%
Don't know	63	3%
Prefer not to say	157	7%
How do you describe your sexual		
orientation?	(n)	%
orientation.		
Straight (heterosexual)	1615	75%
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Straight (heterosexual)		75% 15% 3%

Gay or lesbian

I use a different term

Don't know

Pansexual

168

8%



39

20

18

18

2%

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees

What this is

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

Why this is important

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Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	(n)	%
Yes	24	1%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	2005	94%
Prefer not to say	113	5%

Identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander on your organisations HR system?*	(n)	%
Yes	13	54%
No	11	46%



Disability

What this is

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

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Do you identify as a person with a disability?	(n)	%
Yes	103	5%
No	1905	89%
Prefer not to say	134	6%

If so, have you shared your disability information within your organisation (e.g. to your manager or		
Human Resources staff)?	(n)	%
Yes	69	67%
No	31	30%
Prefer not to say	3	3%

If not, which statement most accurately reflects your decision not to share your disability information		
within your organisation?	(n)	%
My disability does not impact on my ability to perform my role	13	42%
I feel that sharing my disability information will reflect negatively on me	9	29%
I do not require any adjustments to be made to perform my role	6	19%
Other	3	10%



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	1656	77%
Not born in Australia	317	15%
Prefer not to say	169	8%

If you speak another language with your family or community, what language(s)		
do you speak?	(n)	%
Other	109	41%
Hindi	41	15%
Malayalam	21	8%
Filipino	19	7%
Punjabi	19	7%
Mandarin	18	7%
Italian	15	6%
Vietnamese	8	3%
Cantonese	7	3%
Macedonian	7	3%
Urdu	7	3%
Spanish	6	2%

Language other than English spoken with family or community	(n)	%
Yes	265	12%
No	1727	81%
Prefer not to say	150	7%

If you speak another language with your

family or community, what language(s) do you speak?	(n)	%
Tamil	6	2%
Arabic	5	2%
Gujarati	5	2%
Tagalog	5	2%
Sinhalese	4	2%
Australian Indigenous Language	3	1%
Greek	3	1%
Telugu	3	1%
Turkish	3	1%
Auslan	2	1%
Persian (excluding Dari)	1	0%



Cultural diversity 2 of 2

What this is

This is the cultural identity and religion of staff.

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Cultural identity	(n)	%
Australian	1619	76%
Prefer not to say	200	9%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	183	9%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, and Scandinavia)	109	5%
East and/or South-East Asian	63	3%
South Asian	44	2%
Other	43	2%
New Zealander	26	1%
African	20	1%
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	19	1%
Central Asian	12	1%
Middle Eastern	6	0%
North American	3	0%
Central and/or South American	2	0%
Maori	2	0%
Pacific Islander	1	0%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	1075	50%
Christianity	674	31%
Prefer not to say	241	11%
Other	68	3%
Hinduism	28	1%
Buddhism	23	1%
Sikhism	16	1%
Islam	13	1%
Judaism	4	0%



Employment characteristics 1 of 2

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These are the employment characteristics of staff.

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Working arrangement	(n)	%
Full-Time	809	38%
Part-Time	1333	62%
Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term only)	(n)	%
Prefer not to say	257	13%
Below \$80k	725	36%
\$80k to \$120k	755	38%
\$120k to \$160k	168	8%
\$160k to \$200k	35	2%
\$200k or more	53	3%
Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	242	11%
1 to less than 2 years	245	11%
2 to less than 5 years	470	22%
5 to less than 10 years	431	20%
10 to less than 20 years	482	23%
More than 20 years	272	13%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	1745	81%
Other manager	278	13%
Manager of other manager(s)	119	6%
Employment type	(n)	%
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Primary workplace location over the last 3 months	(n)	%
Large regional city	2050	96%
Rural	51	2%
Melbourne: Suburbs	19	1%
Other	15	1%
Melbourne CBD	7	0%
What have been your main places of work over the last 3-months?	(n)	%
-	(n) 826	%
work over the last 3-months?		1.0
work over the last 3-months? Your employer's office	826	39%

7%

153

Other

Flexible work	(n)	%
Part-time	818	38%
No, I do not use any flexible work arrangements	693	32%
Flexible start and finish times	382	18%
Shift swap	330	15%
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	307	14%
Using leave to work flexible hours	233	11%
Study leave	190	9%
Working more hours over fewer days	116	5%
Other	60	3%
Job sharing	46	2%
Purchased leave	45	2%



Adjustments

What this is

These are adjustments staff requested to perform in their role.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Have you requested any of the following adjustments at work?*	(n)	%
No, I have not requested adjustments	1556	73%
Flexible working arrangements	420	20%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	172	8%
Career development support strategies	65	3%
Job redesign or role sharing	39	2%
Other	33	2%
Accessible communications technologies	10	0%

Why did you make this request?	(n)	%
Work-life balance	208	35%
Health	200	34%
Family responsibilities	186	32%
Caring responsibilities	184	31%
Other	60	10%
Study commitments	45	8%
Disability	23	4%

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



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	746	35%
Primary school aged child(ren)	473	22%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	377	18%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	234	11%
Prefer not to say	207	10%
Preschool aged child(ren)	199	9%
Frail or aged person(s)	195	9%
Person(s) with a medical condition	123	6%
Person(s) with a mental illness	116	5%
Person(s) with disability	105	5%
Other	41	2%



Employment categories

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Which of the following categories best describes your current position?	(n)	%
Nursing Employees	785	37%
Management, Administration and Corporate support	483	23%
Allied health - therapy discipline	330	16%
Support services	126	6%
Allied health - science discipline	125	6%
Medical Employees	93	4%
Other health and social care	90	4%
Allied health - assistant	59	3%
Community development	22	1%
Lived experience specific worker	9	0%
Pastoral / spiritual care	5	0%
Counselling	2	0%



Primary role

What is this

This shows the primary role of your staff.

Why this is important

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

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Which of the following best describes the primary operational area in which you work?

you work:	(11)	/o
Hospital-based services	1214	57%
Prison-based services	7	0%
Corporate services	207	10%
Community-based services	398	19%
Residential aged care services	209	10%
Mental health care services	94	4%

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Is your primary work role in one of the

Administration

following areas?	(n)	%
Aged care	241	11%
Critical care	107	5%
Drug and alcohol	12	1%
Emergency	50	2%
Maternity care	57	3%
Medical	211	10%
Mental health	114	5%
Mixed medical/surgical	55	3%
Neonatal care	13	1%
Palliative care	27	1%
Paediatrics	45	2%
Peri-operative	70	3%
Rehabilitation	175	8%
Surgical	93	4%
Other	468	22%



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