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Report overview

About your report

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

Report contents

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

Comparing data in this report

Your organisation took part in the survey in 2022 but not 2021.

This means you'll be able to compare about 88% 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](#).

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Survey's theoretical framework

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

Our public sector values

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

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

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



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



Report overview

Your comparator group

What this is

This is a list of similar organisations to yours.

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

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

How we use this in your report

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

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

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

Barwon Asset Solutions Pty Ltd

Central Gippsland Region Water Corporation

Central Highlands Region Water Corporation

Coliban Region Water Corporation

East Gippsland Region Water Corporation

Gippsland and Southern Rural Water Corporation

Goulburn Murray Rural Water Corporation

Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water Corporation

Lower Murray Urban and Rural Water Corporation

North East Region Water Corporation

South Gippsland Region Water Corporation

Wannon Region Water Corporation

Westernport Region Water Corporation

Yarra Valley Water Corporation

Report overview

Your response rate

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

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

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

How to read this

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

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

2022

58%
(198)

Comparator 76%
Public Sector 42%

2023

82%
(286)

Comparator 72%
Public Sector 57%

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Scorecard: employee engagement index

What this is

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

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

The weightings for each engagement response are:

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

Why this is important

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

2022

74

Comparator 69
Public Sector 68

2023

75

Comparator 72
Public Sector 67

People outcomes

Engagement question results 1 of 2

What this is

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

Your organisation's engagement index

Your 2023 index is 75.

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.

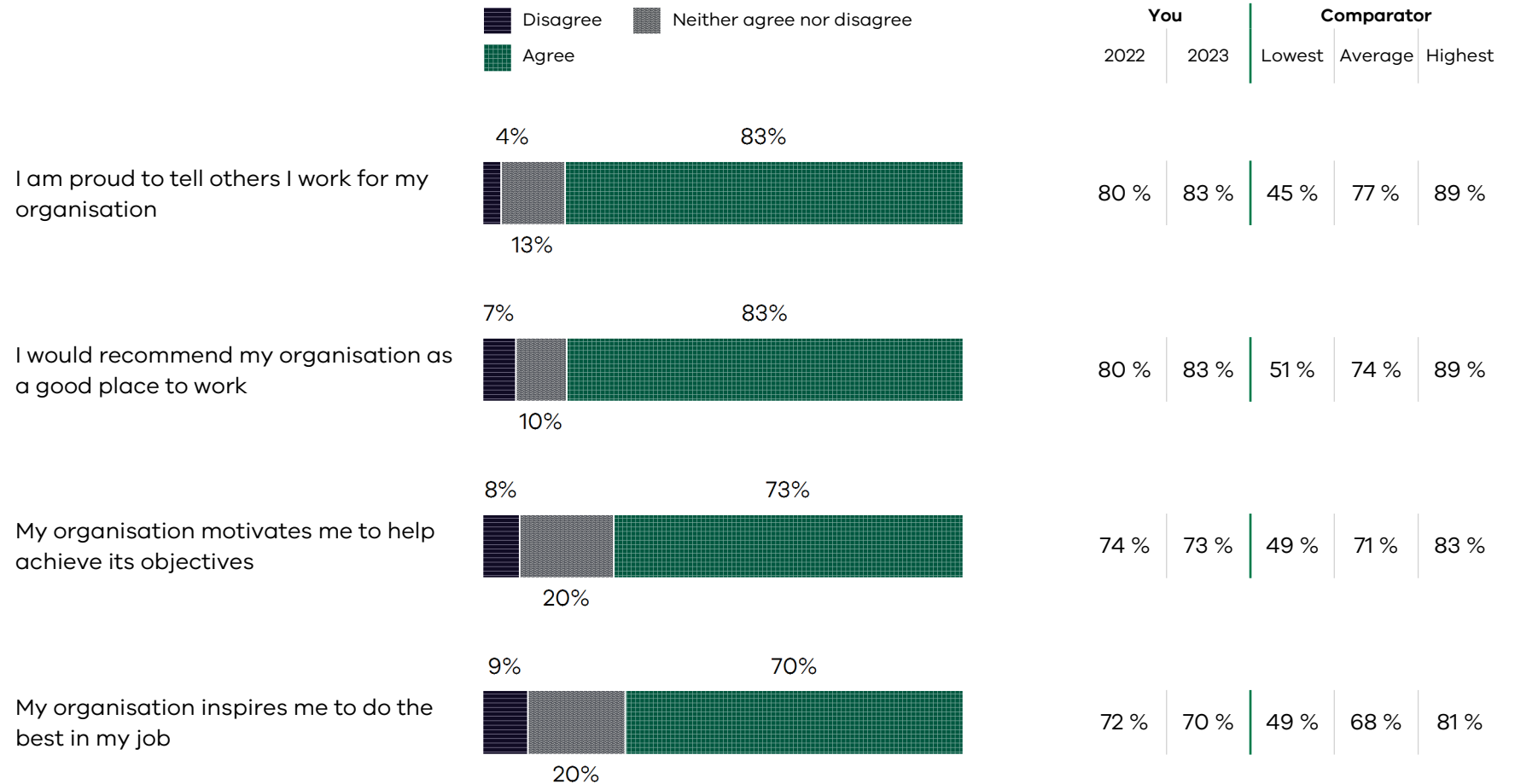
Example

83% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



People outcomes

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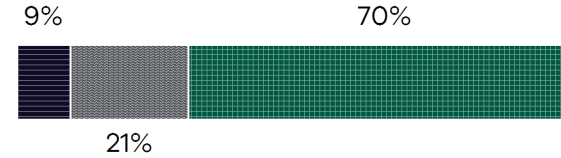
Example

70% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation'.

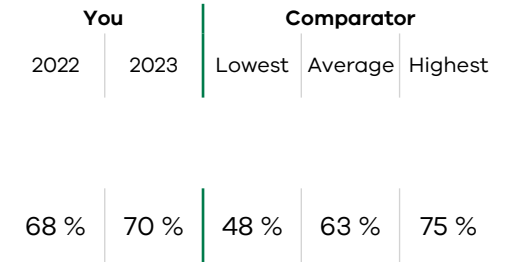
Survey question

I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation

Your results



Benchmark agree results



People outcomes

Scorecard: satisfaction, stress, intention to stay, inclusion

What this is

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

There are more people outcomes scorecards throughout this report.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

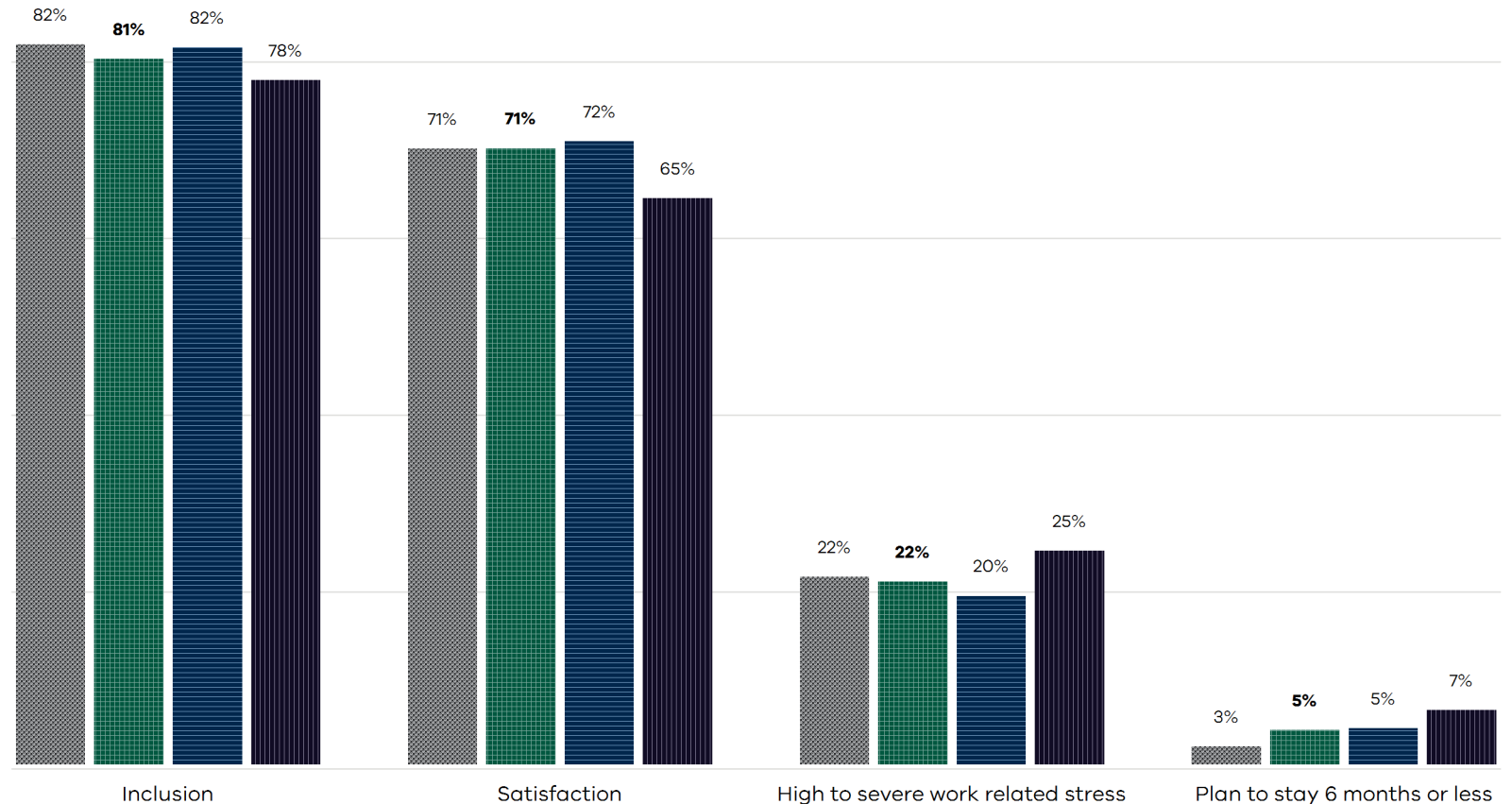
Example

In 2023:

- 81% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Inclusion which is down from 82% in 2022.

Compared to:

- 82% of staff at your comparator and 78% of staff across the public sector.



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

■ You 2022 ■ You 2023 ■ Comparator 2023 ■ Public sector 2023

People outcomes

Satisfaction question results

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

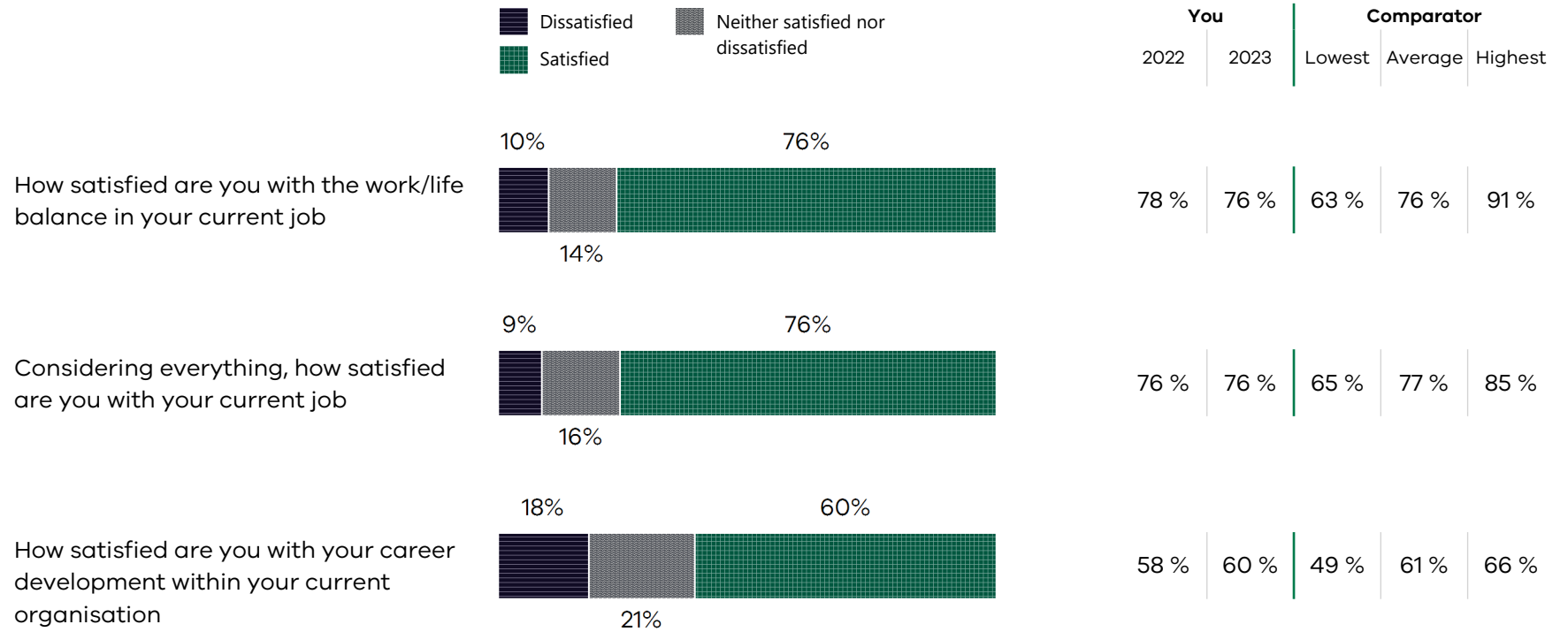
Example

76% of your staff who did the survey were satisfied or very satisfied with 'How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark satisfied results



People outcomes

Work-related stress levels

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

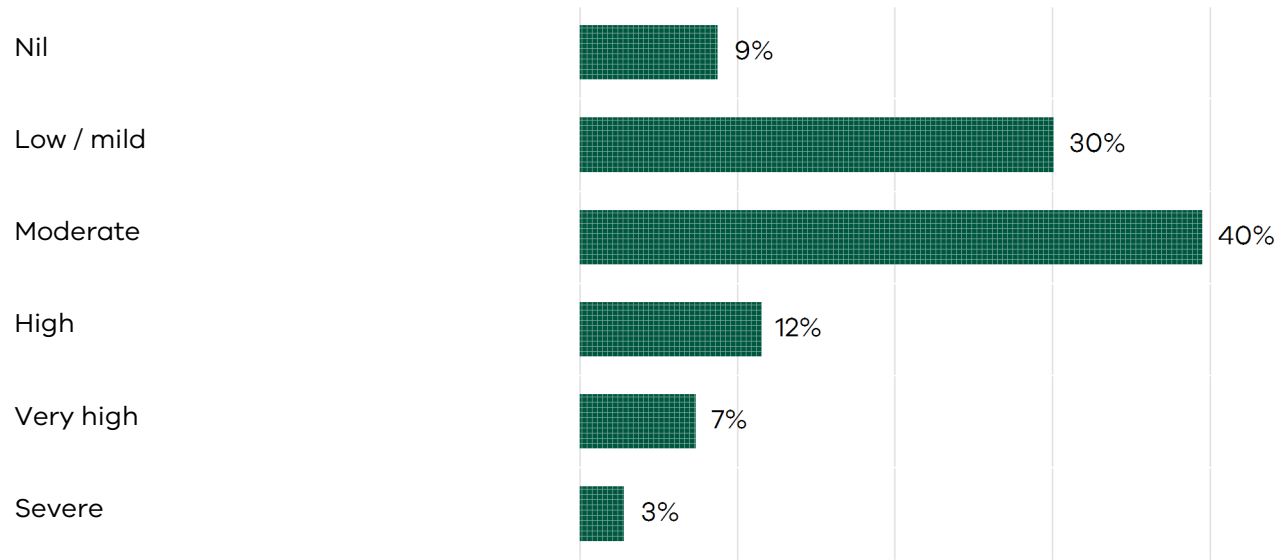
The graph at the top shows how staff in your organisation rated their current levels of work-related stress.

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

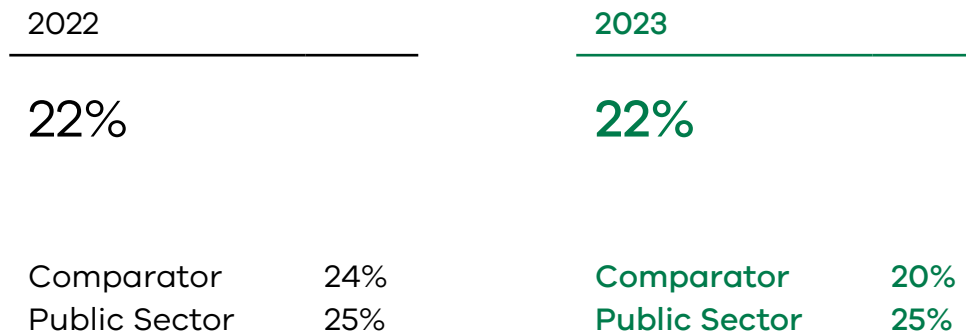
Example

22% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2023. This is compared to 20% of staff in your comparator group and 25% of staff across the public sector.

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



Reported levels of high to severe stress



People outcomes

Work-related stress causes

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

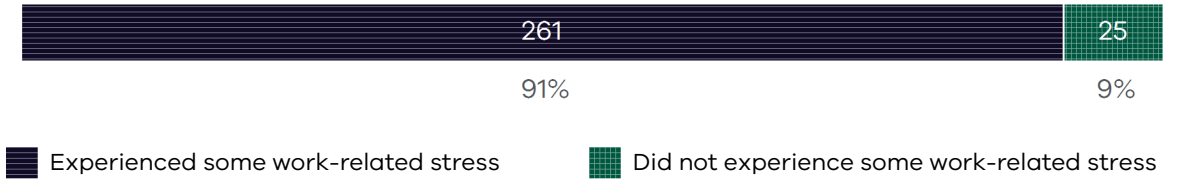
If they answer yes, we ask them to tell us what caused the stress. They can select more than one cause.

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

Example

91% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress.

Of that 91%, 63% said the top reason was 'Workload'.



Of those that experienced work related stress it was from ...	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Workload	66%	63%	50%	49%
Time pressure	43%	50%	38%	41%
Competing home and work responsibilities	17%	15%	14%	14%
Technology or equipment	0%	15%	10%	8%
Content, variety, or difficulty of work	9%	15%	12%	11%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	15%	13%	15%	15%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	9%	12%	12%	13%
Unclear job expectations	11%	12%	13%	14%
Social environment (e.g. relationships with colleagues, manager and/or senior leaders)	6%	8%	10%	11%
Work that doesn't match my skills or experience	9%	7%	7%	7%

People outcomes

Intention to stay

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

4% of your staff who did the survey said they intended to work for your organisation for Over 6 months and up to 1 year.

 Leaving your organisation
  Leaving the sector
  Staying

Employees plan to work at your organisation for ...	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
6 months or less	3%	5%	5%	7%
Over 6 months and up to 1 year	10%	4%	6%	10%
Over 1 year and up to 3 years	22%	22%	21%	24%
Over 3 years and up to 5 years	16%	19%	15%	15%
Over 5 years	49%	50%	52%	45%

People outcomes

Inclusion question results

What this is

This is how included staff feel in their workplace.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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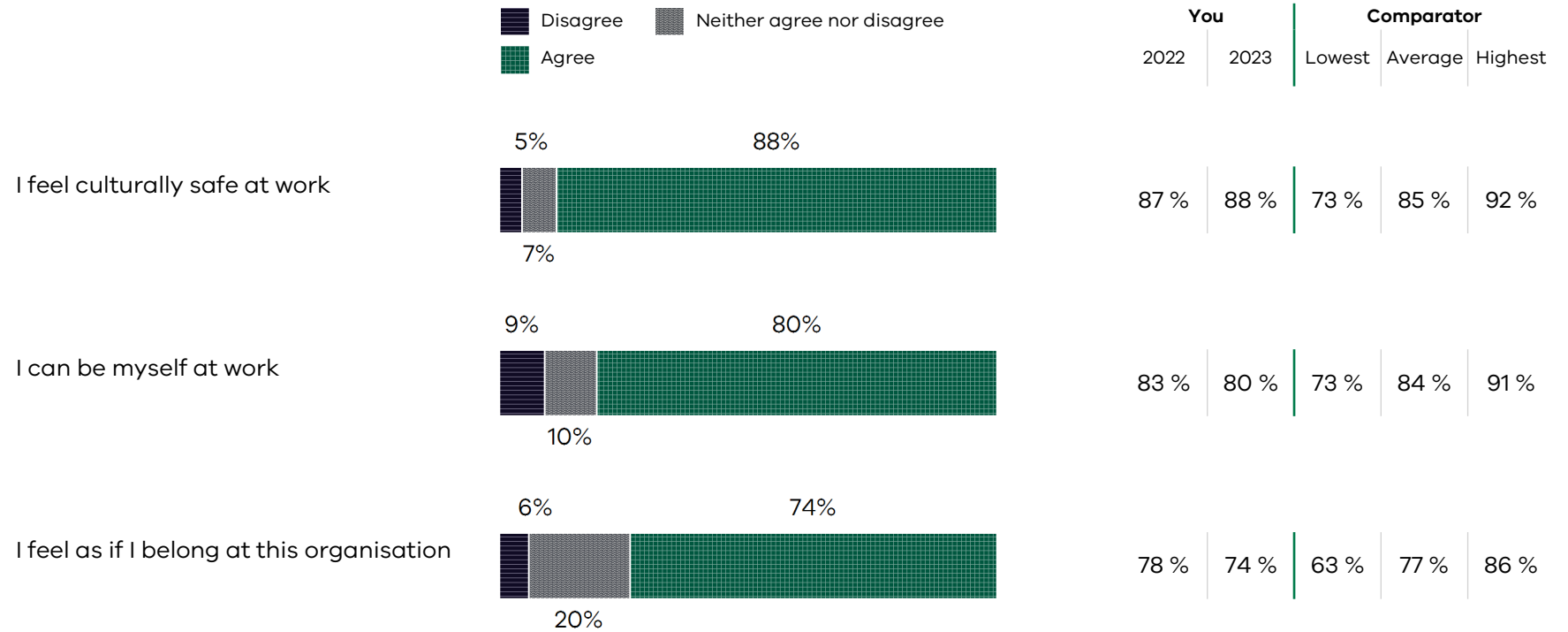
Example

88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel culturally safe at work'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



People outcomes

Inclusion - Barriers to success

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

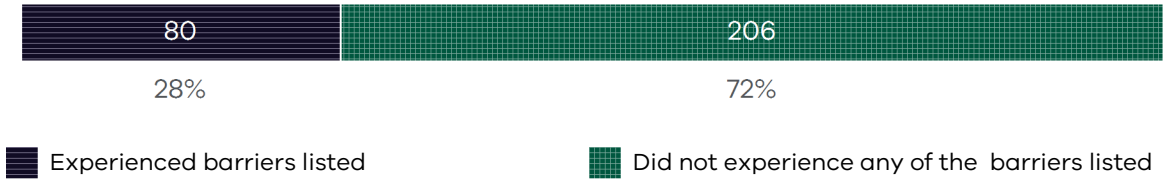
In the survey, we ask staff to select from a list, any barriers they have experienced and believe to have hindered their success at work. They can select more than one barrier.

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

Example

10% of your staff who did the survey said they have experienced barriers to success in the last 12 months due to 'My sex'.

Staff who experienced one or more barriers to success at work



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

People outcomes

Inclusion - Witnessed barriers to success

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

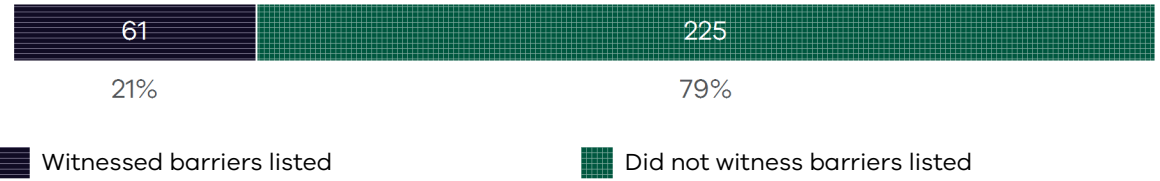
In the survey, we ask staff to choose from a list, any barriers that they may have witnessed that hinder the success of other employees at work. They can select more than one barrier.

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

Example

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

Staff who witnessed one or more barriers to success at work



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

	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Sex	8%	5%	7%
Flexible working	7%	6%	10%
Caring responsibilities	5%	4%	7%
Mental health	4%	6%	8%

People outcomes

Scorecard: emotional effects of work

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

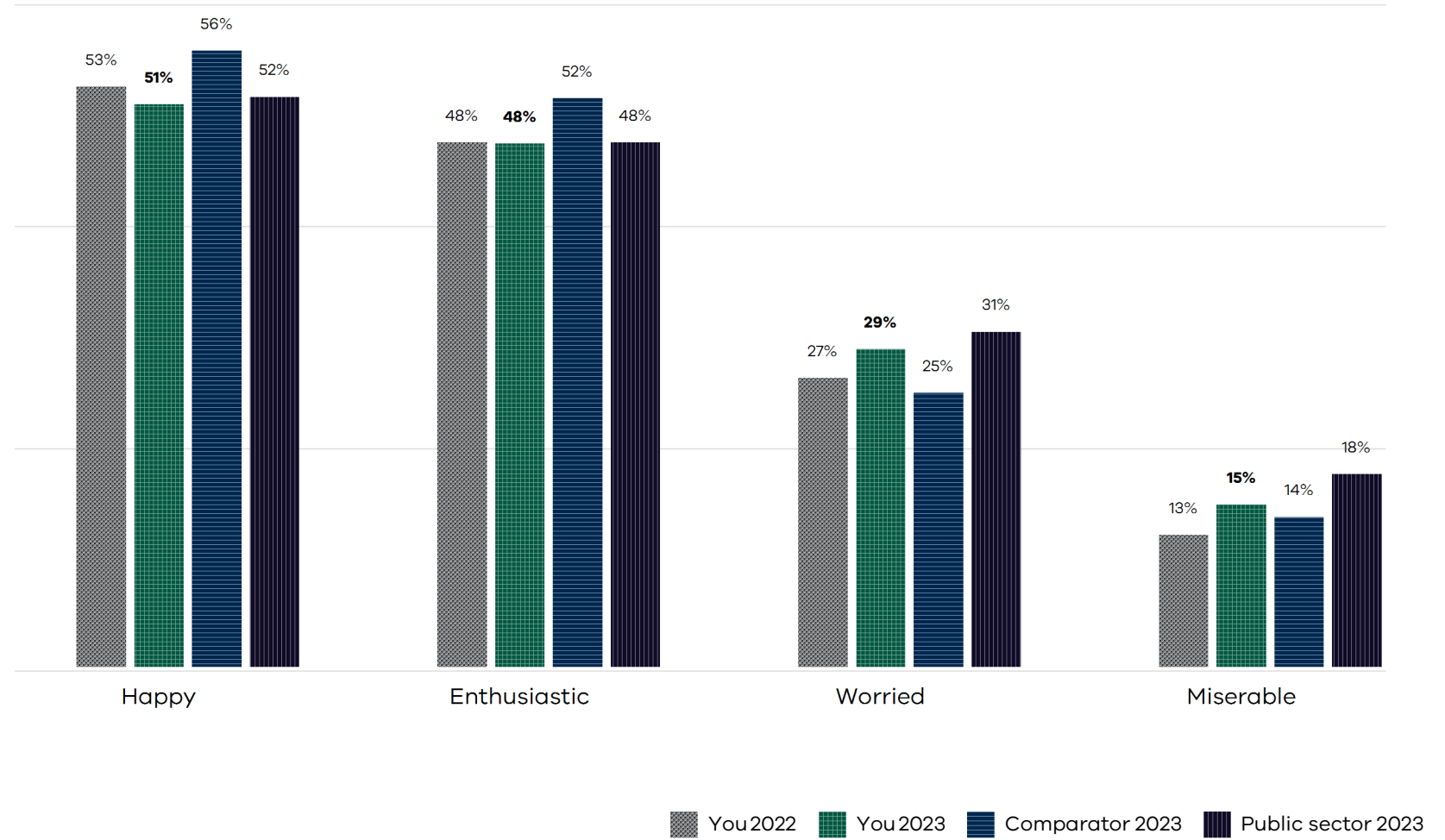
In 2023:

- 51% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy in 2023, which is down from 53% in 2022

Compared to:

- 56% of staff at your comparator and 52% of staff across the public sector.

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



People outcomes

Scorecard: negative behaviours

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

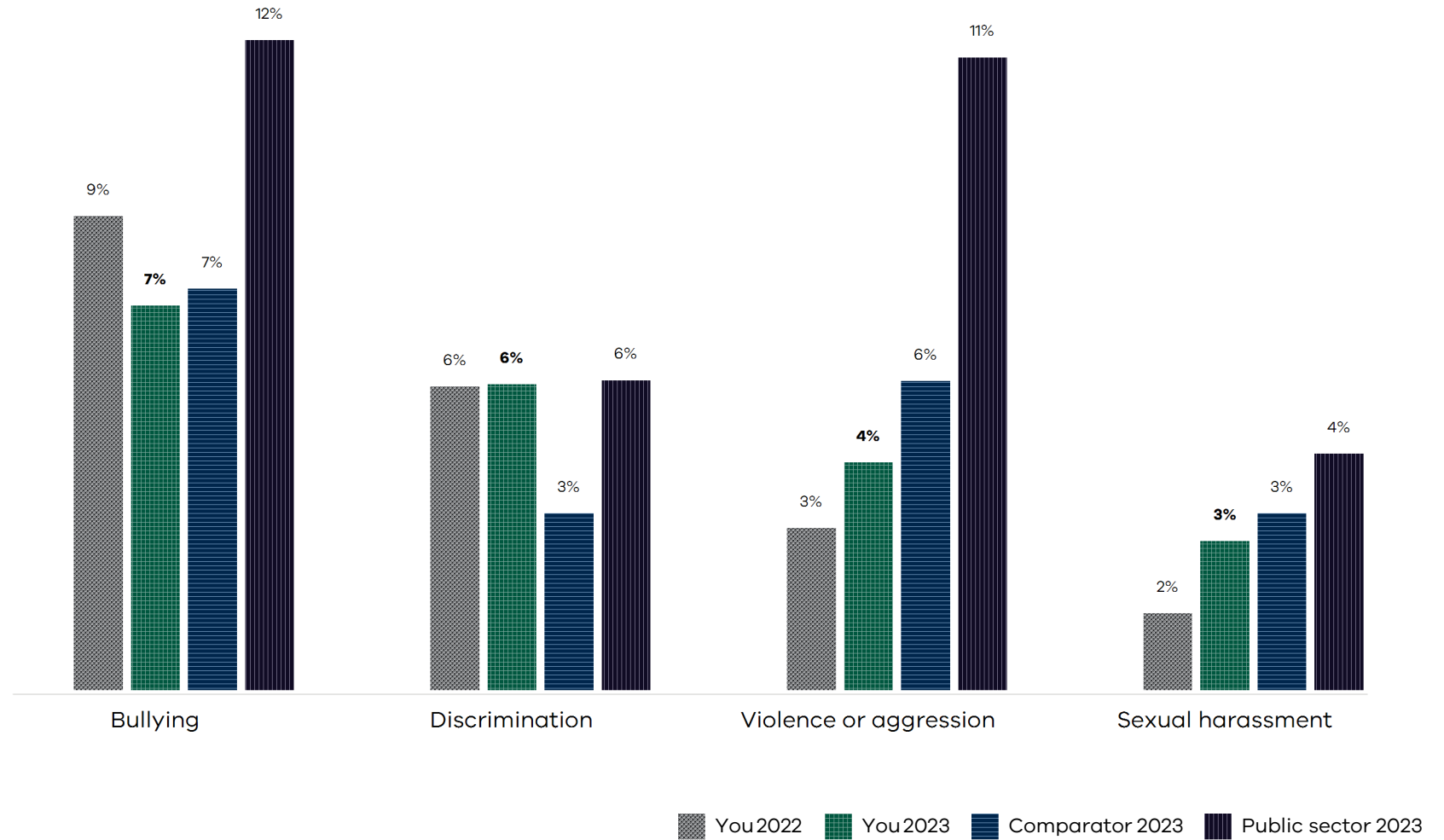
Example

In 2023:

- 7% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Bullying' in the last 12 months which is down from 9% in 2022.

Compared to:

- 7% of staff at your comparator and 12% of staff across the public sector.



People outcomes

Bullying

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

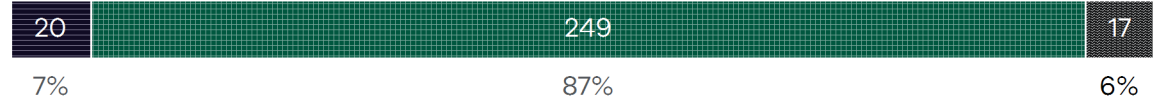
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

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

Of that 7%, 60% said the top type was 'Exclusion or isolation'.

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



■ Experienced bullying
 ■ Did not experience bullying
 ■ Not sure

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

	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Exclusion or isolation	35%	60%	36%	45%
Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remarks, not listening to somebody)	65%	45%	73%	71%
Intimidation and/or threats	18%	35%	33%	29%
Verbal abuse	6%	35%	24%	20%
Withholding essential information for me to do my job	24%	20%	28%	30%
Being assigned meaningless tasks unrelated to my job	18%	10%	10%	16%
Being given impossible assignment(s)	6%	10%	10%	11%
Other	6%	10%	10%	16%
Interference with my personal property and/or work equipment	0%	5%	7%	6%

People outcomes

Telling someone about the bullying

What this is

This is if staff told someone when they experienced bullying.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

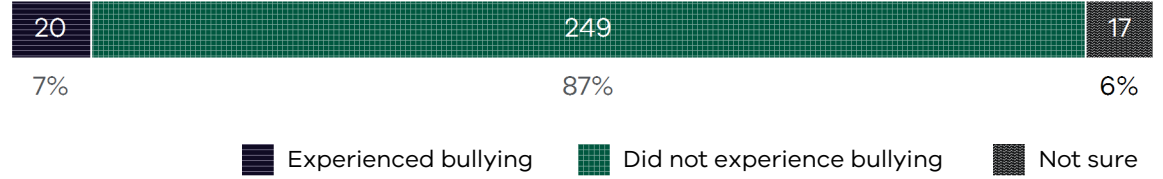
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

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

- 50% said the top way they reported the bullying was 'Told a colleague'.
- 85% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

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



Did you tell anyone about the bullying?

	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Told a colleague	59%	50%	42%	41%
Told a manager	47%	45%	50%	50%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	12%	40%	22%	17%
Told a friend or family member	41%	30%	33%	36%
Told Human Resources	0%	30%	25%	13%
Submitted a formal complaint	12%	15%	10%	12%
Told someone else	0%	15%	9%	13%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	0%	10%	7%	10%
I did not tell anyone about the bullying	12%	5%	10%	12%

People outcomes

Bullying - reasons for not submitting a formal complaint

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

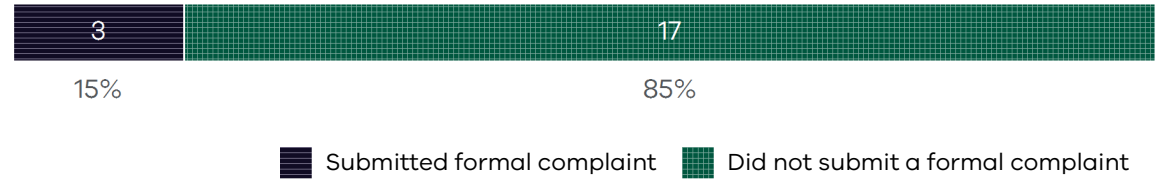
In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced bullying at work. We then asked them if they submitted a formal complaint. If they didn't, they could tell us with one or more answers why not. In descending order, the table shows the top 10 answers.

Example

85% of your staff who experienced bullying did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

- 53% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it would make a difference'.

Did you submit a formal complaint?



What was your reason for not submitting a formal complaint?

	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
I didn't think it would make a difference	53%	53%	43%	51%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	67%	47%	50%	55%
I didn't think it was serious enough	20%	29%	16%	16%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	47%	24%	40%	45%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	13%	12%	13%	10%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	13%	12%	17%	19%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	20%	12%	17%	13%
I didn't know how to make a complaint	0%	6%	5%	6%
I didn't need to because I made the bullying stop	20%	6%	3%	6%
Other	0%	6%	21%	14%

People outcomes

Perpetrators of bullying

What this is

This is who staff have said are responsible for bullying.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year's survey, 7% 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.

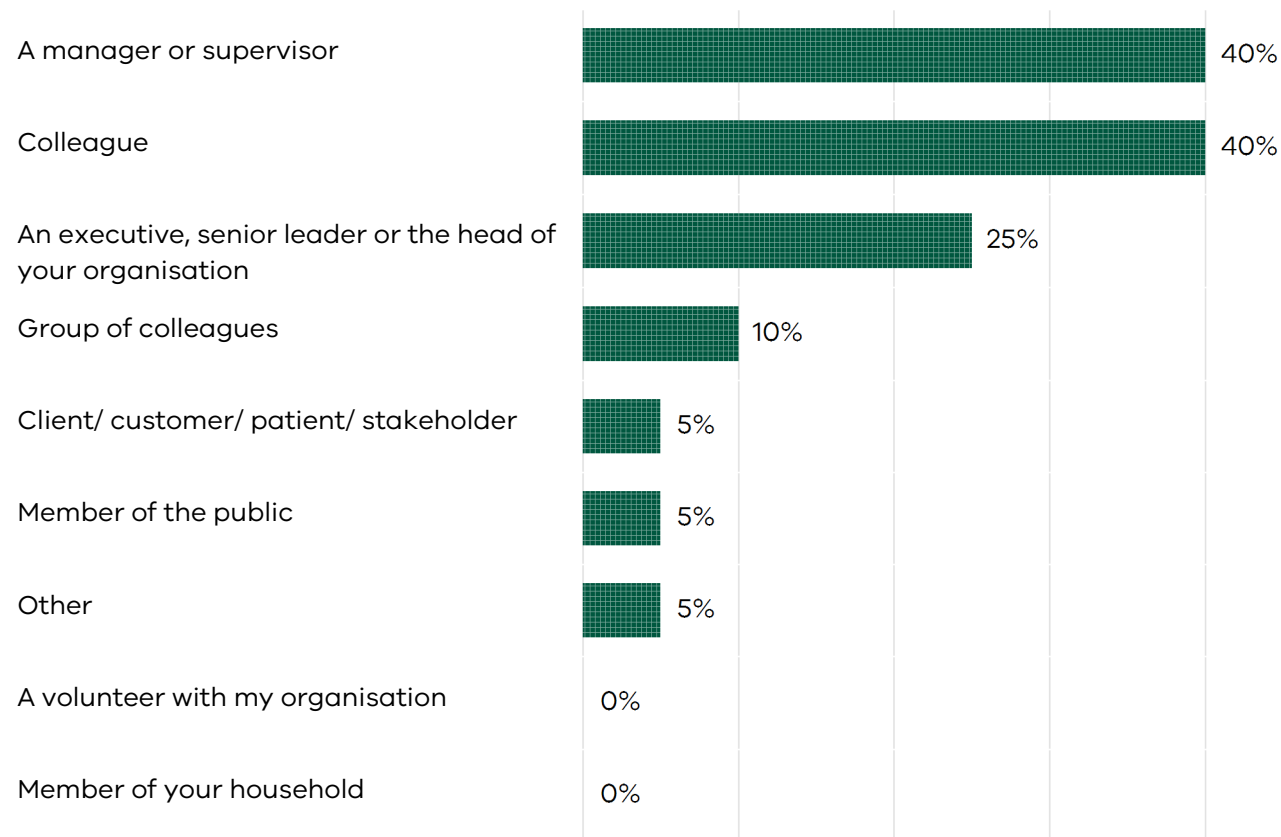
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

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

Of that 7%, 40% said it was by 'A manager or supervisor'.

20 people (7% of staff) experienced bullying (You2023)



People outcomes

Relationship to perpetrator

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year's survey, 7% 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.

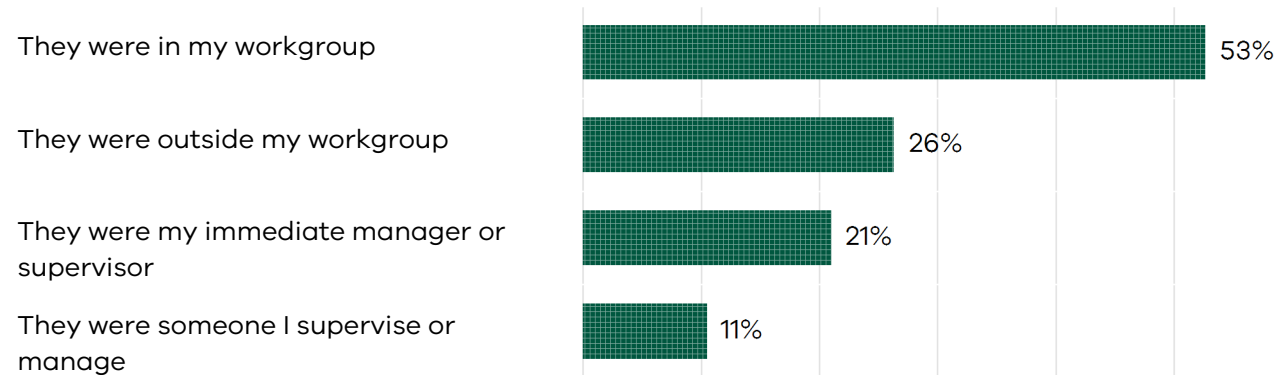
Example

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

Of that 7%, 95% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 95%, 53% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

19 people (95% of staff who experienced bullying) experienced bullying from within your organisation (You2023)



People outcomes

Sexual harassment

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

Why there is no data here

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

We do this to protect the respondents.

People outcomes

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.

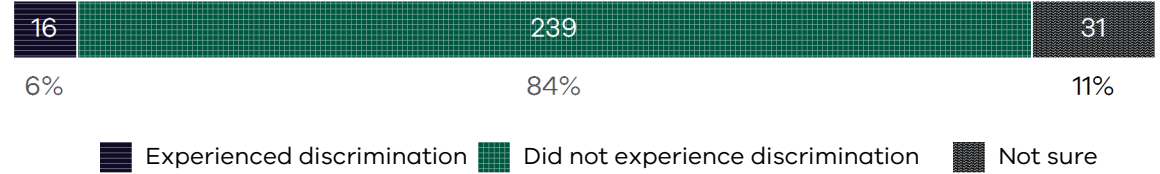
In descending order, the table shows the top 10 types.

Example

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

Of that 6%, 63% said it was 'Opportunities for promotion'.

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
Opportunities for promotion	64%	63%	38%	41%
Opportunities for training	27%	44%	26%	26%
Employment security - threats of dismissal or termination	18%	31%	17%	13%
Other	27%	25%	34%	36%
Opportunities for transfer/secondment	0%	13%	15%	21%
Pay or conditions offered by employer	9%	13%	10%	10%

People outcomes

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.

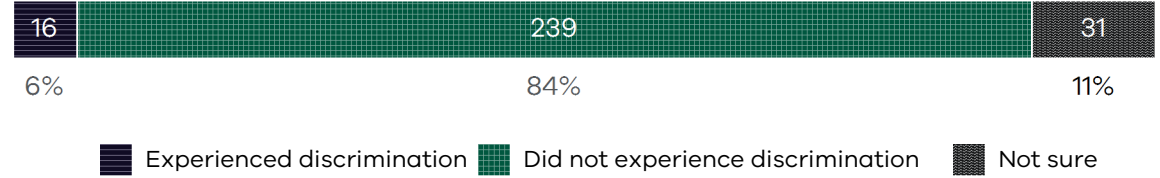
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

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

- 44% said the top way they reported the discrimination was 'Told a colleague'.
- 94% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

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



Did you tell anyone about the discrimination?

	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Told a colleague	45%	44%	36%	36%
I did not tell anyone about the discrimination	18%	31%	23%	24%
Told a manager	36%	19%	45%	30%
Told a friend or family member	18%	13%	25%	31%
Told Human Resources	9%	13%	22%	11%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	9%	13%	10%	9%
Submitted a formal complaint	9%	6%	8%	8%
Told someone else	18%	6%	10%	14%

People outcomes

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

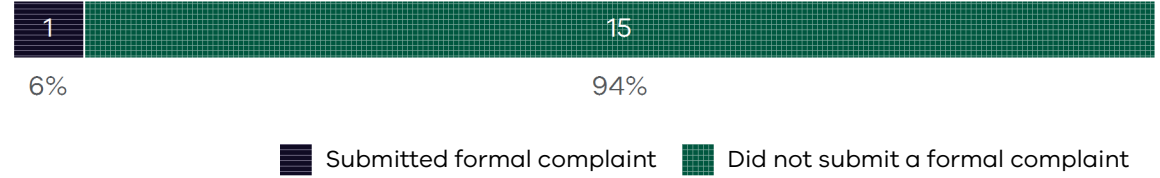
In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced discrimination at work. We then asked them if they submitted a formal complaint. If they did not, they could tell us with one or more answers why not. In descending order, the table shows the top 10 answers.

Example

94% of your staff who experienced discrimination did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

- 73% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it would make a difference'.

Did you submit a formal complaint?



What was your reason for not submitting a formal complaint?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
I didn't think it would make a difference	70%	73%	51%	59%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	50%	53%	49%	54%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	20%	53%	51%	56%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	10%	13%	14%	18%
I didn't know how to make a complaint	10%	7%	6%	5%
I didn't know who to talk to	10%	7%	5%	6%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	50%	7%	17%	12%
I was advised not to	0%	7%	4%	4%
Other	0%	7%	12%	11%

People outcomes

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.

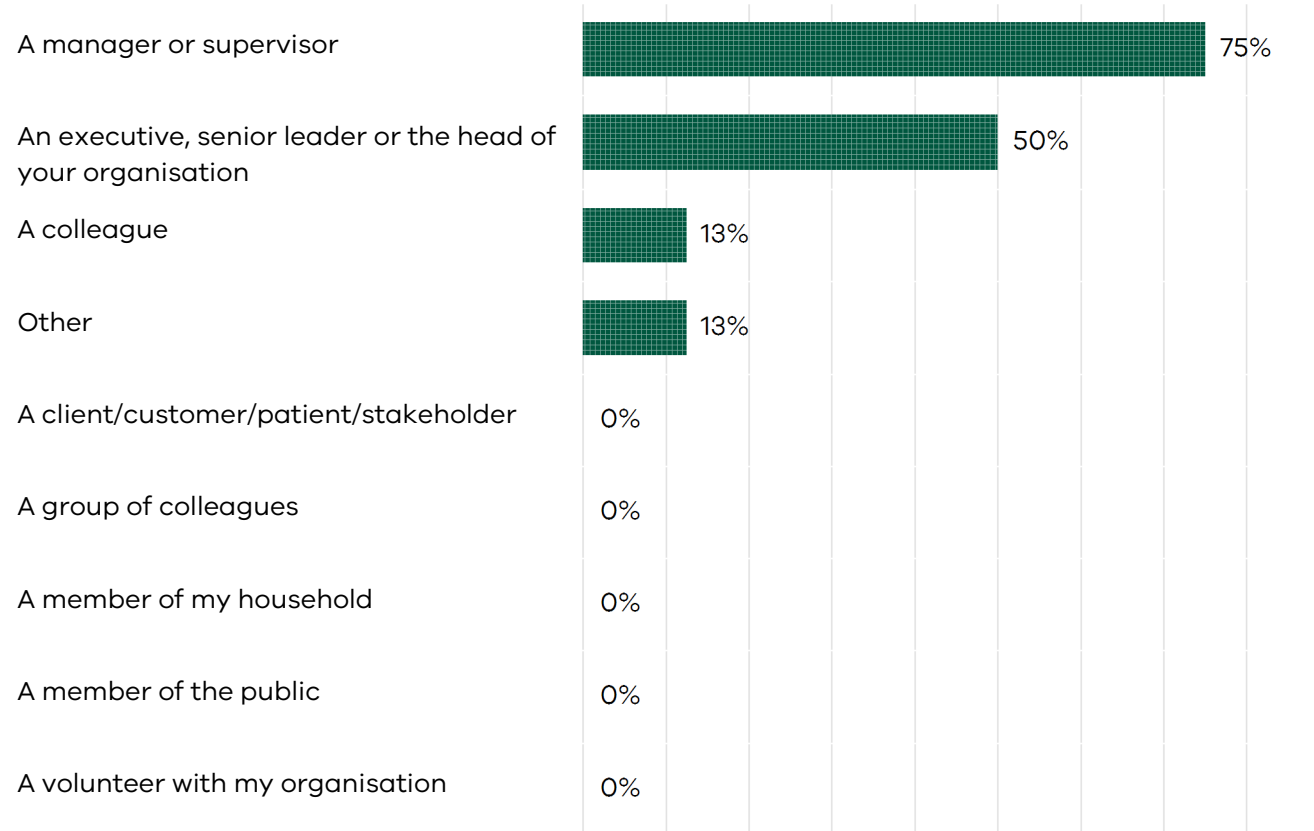
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

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

Of that 6%, 75% said it was by 'A manager or supervisor'.

16 people (6% of staff) experienced discrimination (You2023)



People outcomes

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.

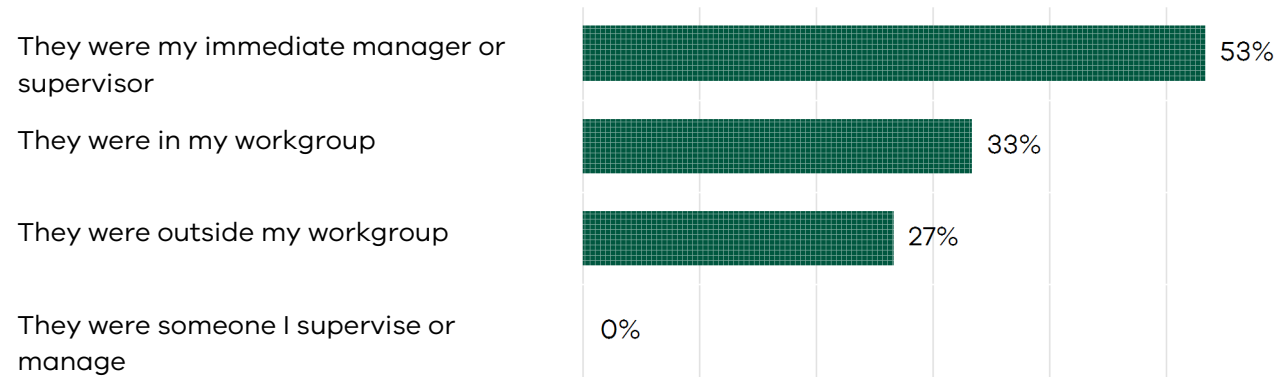
Example

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

Of that 6%, 94% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 94%, 53% said it was 'They were my immediate manager or supervisor'.

15 people (94% of staff who experienced discrimination) experienced discrimination from within your organisation (You2023)



Negative behaviour

Violence and aggression

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

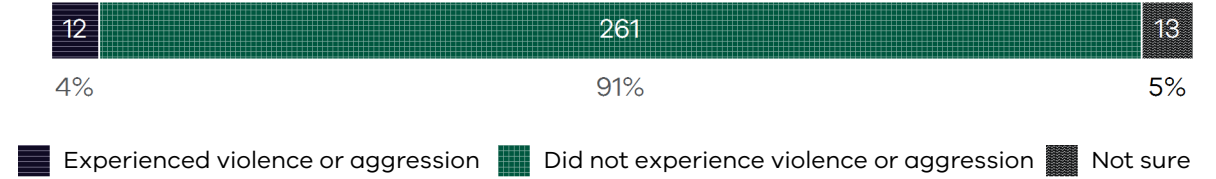
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

4% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression.

Of that 4%, 75% said it was from 'Abusive language'.

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



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

	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Abusive language	75%	66%	75%
Intimidating behaviour	75%	69%	73%
Threats of violence	25%	13%	39%
Other	17%	3%	6%

Negative behaviour

Telling someone about violence and aggression

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

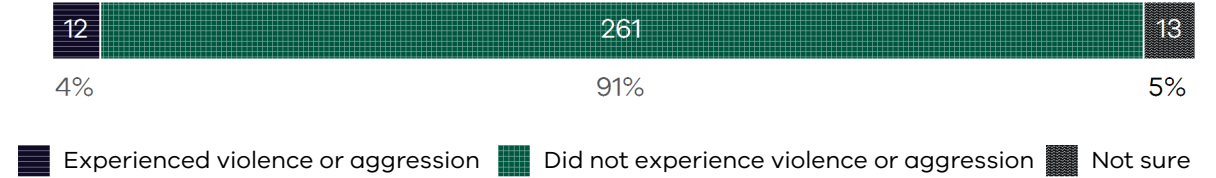
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

4% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression, of which

- 75% said the top way they reported the violence or aggression was 'Told a manager'
- 83% said they didn't submit a formal incident report.

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



Did you tell anyone about the incident?

	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Told a manager	75%	61%	56%
Told a colleague	42%	43%	40%
Told a friend or family member	25%	24%	19%
Told Human Resources	25%	14%	6%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	25%	19%	23%
I did not tell anyone about the incident(s)	17%	9%	9%
Submitted a formal incident report	17%	17%	30%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	8%	2%	5%

Negative behaviour

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

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

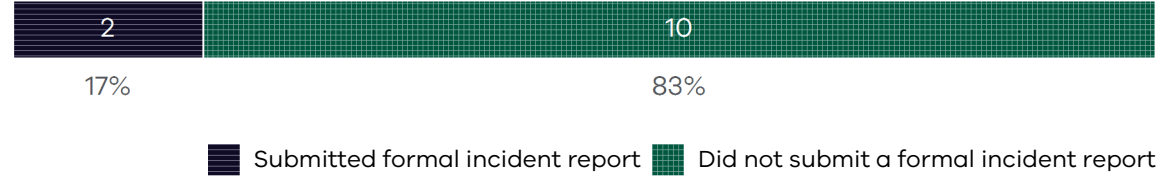
In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced violence or aggression at work. We then asked them if they submitted a formal incident report. If they did not, they could tell us with one or more answers why not. In descending order, the table shows the top 10 answers.

Example

83% of your staff who experienced violence or aggression did not submit a formal incident report, of which:

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

Did you submit a formal incident report?



What was your reason for not submitting a formal incident report?

	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
I didn't think it would make a difference	60%	30%	38%
I didn't think it was serious enough	30%	34%	28%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	20%	6%	4%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	10%	14%	18%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	10%	24%	21%
I didn't need to because I made the violence or aggression stop	10%	10%	14%
Other	10%	17%	22%

Negative behaviour

Perpetrators of violence and aggression

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

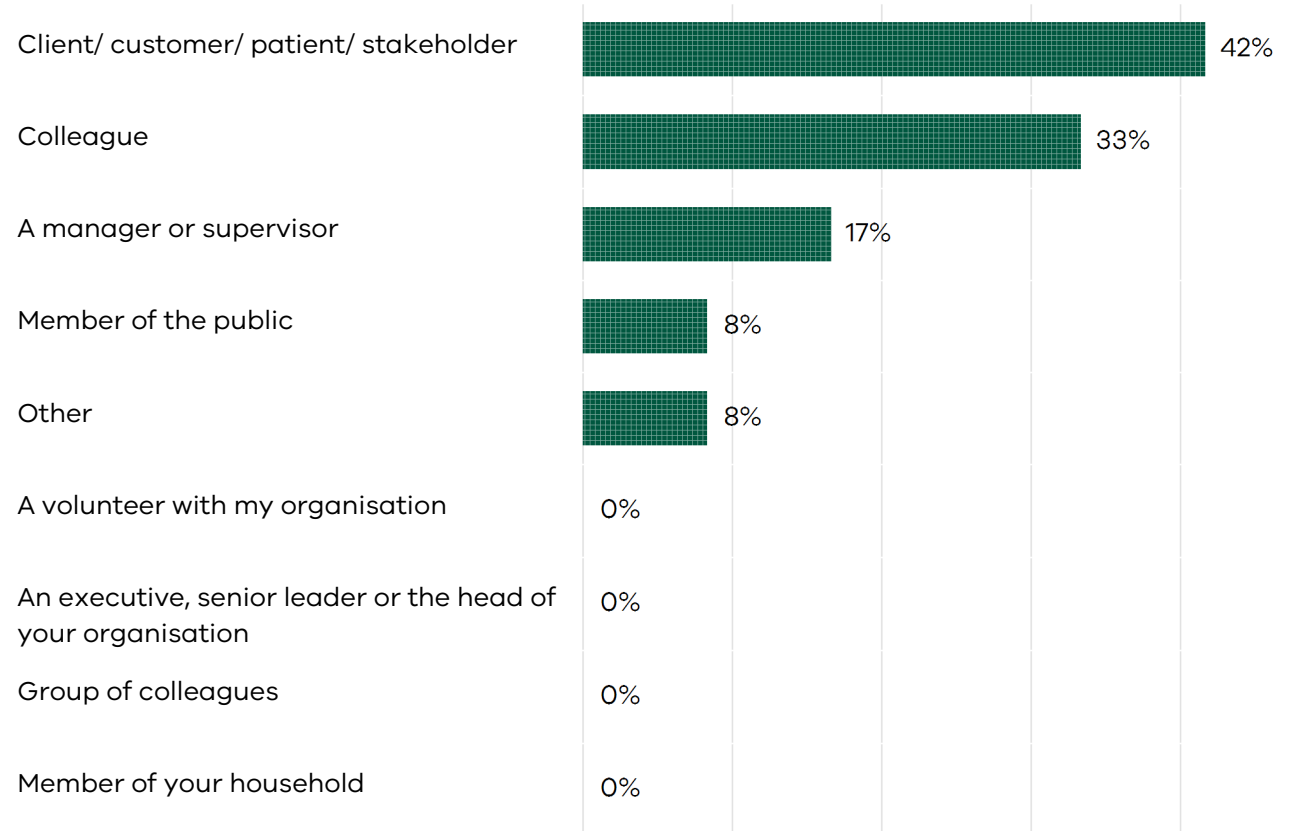
Each row is one perpetrator or a group of perpetrators.

Example

4% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression.

Of that 4%, 42% said it was 'Client/ customer/ patient/ stakeholder'.

12 people (4% of staff) experienced violence or aggression (You2023)



Negative behaviour

Witnessing negative behaviours

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

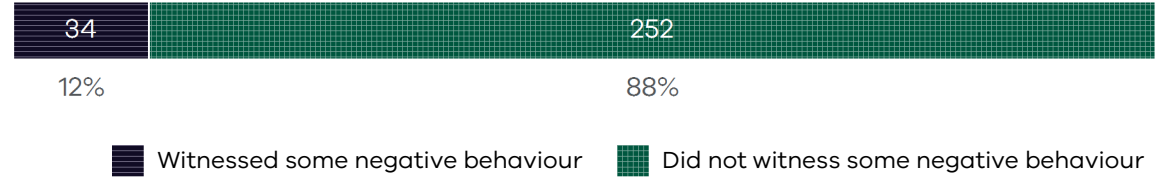
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

12% of your staff who did the survey said they witnessed some negative behaviour at work.

88% 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	88%	87%	81%
Discrimination against a colleague	5%	5%	7%
Bullying of a colleague	5%	9%	13%
Violence or aggression against a colleague	4%	2%	3%
Sexual harassment of a colleague	2%	1%	1%

Negative behaviour

Taking action when witnessing negative behaviours

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

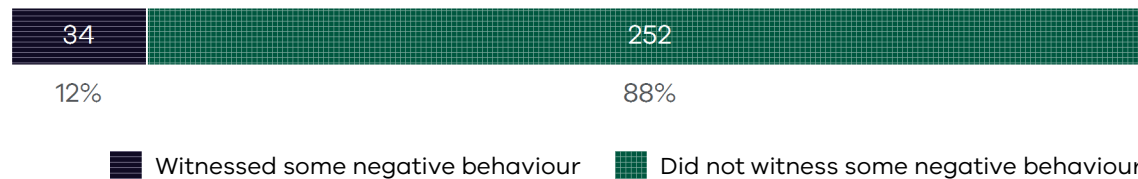
The table shows the answers in descending order.

Example

12% of your staff who did the survey witnessed negative behaviour, of which:

- 62% said the top action they took was 'Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour'.
- 21% 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	62%	67%	69%
Told a manager	38%	32%	38%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	24%	16%	20%
Took no action	21%	8%	8%
Spoke to the person who behaved in a negative way	12%	13%	17%
Told a colleague	12%	16%	19%
Other	9%	5%	6%
Told Human Resources	9%	13%	7%

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Key differences

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 'Safety climate', the 'You 2023' column shows 96% of your staff agreed with 'My organisation provides a physically safe work environment'.

In the 'Change from 2022' column, you have a 1% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2023	Change from 2022	Comparator 2023
Safety climate	My organisation provides a physically safe work environment	96%	+1%	93%
Organisational integrity	My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust	96%	+1%	88%
Meaningful work	I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	95%	-1%	94%
Job enrichment	I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	94%	+1%	93%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals	94%	+0%	94%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours	94%	+2%	89%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights	93%	+2%	88%
Flexible working	My manager supports working flexibly	92%	-1%	87%
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	92%	+2%	92%
Gender equality supporting measures	My organisation would support me if I needed to take family violence leave	91%	Not asked in 2022	89%

Key differences

Lowest scoring questions

What this is

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Taking action', the 'You 2023' column shows 34% of your staff agreed with 'My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year'.

This question was not asked in 2022.

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	34%	Not asked in 2022	38%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	48%	+2%	47%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	49%	+0%	55%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	50%	-11%	57%
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	51%	+5%	53%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	51%	0%	59%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	53%	-6%	59%
Other questions	My workgroup gives frank and fearless advice to our managers and leaders (including the Minister, where applicable)	53%	Not asked in 2022	54%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey	54%	+3%	56%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	55%	-7%	61%

Key differences

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 'Workgroup support', the 'You 2023' column shows 83% of your staff agreed with 'People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest'.

In the 'Increase from 2022' column, you have a 6% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Most improved from last year	You 2023	Increase from 2022	Comparator 2023
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest	83%	+6%	78%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work	84%	+6%	81%
Manager support	I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work	69%	+5%	68%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders model my organisation's values	81%	+5%	71%
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	51%	+5%	53%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility	80%	+4%	74%
Organisational integrity	My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination	83%	+4%	78%
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	68%	+4%	67%
Collaboration	Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other	74%	+3%	65%
Organisational integrity	I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair	57%	+3%	64%

Key differences

Most declined

What this is

This is where staff feel their organisation has most declined.

How to read this

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

In this table, your trend is shown in the 'Decrease from 2022' column.

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Safety climate', the 'You 2023' column shows 50% of your staff agreed with 'All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress'. In the 'Decrease from 2022' column, you have a 11% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question subgroup	Largest decline from last year	You 2023	Decrease from 2022	Comparator 2023
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	50%	-11%	57%
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	60%	-7%	65%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	55%	-7%	61%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	53%	-6%	59%
Learning and development	My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff	62%	-6%	62%
Organisational integrity	My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct	82%	-5%	78%
Inclusion	I feel as if I belong at this organisation	74%	-4%	77%
Inclusion	I can be myself at work	80%	-2%	84%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup provides high quality advice and services	89%	-2%	87%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job	76%	-2%	76%

Key differences

Biggest positive difference from comparator

What this is

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Senior leadership', the 'You2023' column shows 78% of your staff agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 13 percentage points higher in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest positive difference from comparator	You 2023	Difference	Comparator 2023
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	78%	+13%	65%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders model my organisation's values	81%	+10%	71%
Collaboration	Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other	74%	+9%	65%
Other questions	I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work	91%	+8%	82%
Engagement	I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work	83%	+8%	74%
Organisational integrity	My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust	96%	+8%	88%
Flexible working	I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration	88%	+8%	80%
Human rights	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	82%	+7%	75%
Engagement	I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	70%	+7%	63%
Engagement	I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	83%	+6%	77%

Key differences

Biggest negative difference from comparator

What this is

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Workload', the 'You 2023' column shows 56% of your staff agreed with 'The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 8 percentage points lower in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question subgroup	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2023	Difference	Comparator 2023
Workload	The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	56%	-8%	64%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	51%	-8%	59%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	50%	-7%	57%
Manager support	My manager gives me feedback that helps me improve my performance	70%	-7%	77%
Organisational integrity	I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair	57%	-6%	64%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	55%	-6%	61%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	49%	-6%	55%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	53%	-6%	59%
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	60%	-5%	65%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup uses its resources well	68%	-5%	73%

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What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

54% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey'.

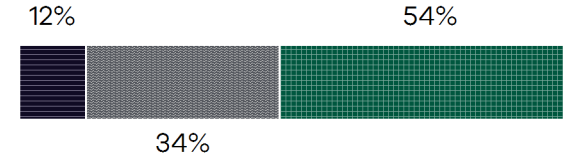
Survey question

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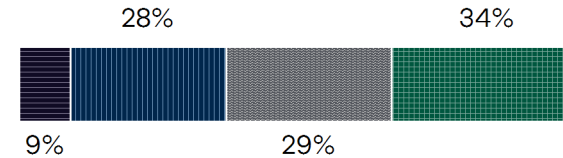
Benchmark agree results



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



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



You		Comparator		
2022	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
51 %	54 %	34 %	56 %	72 %
Not asked	34 %	23 %	38 %	55 %

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Senior leadership

Senior leadership

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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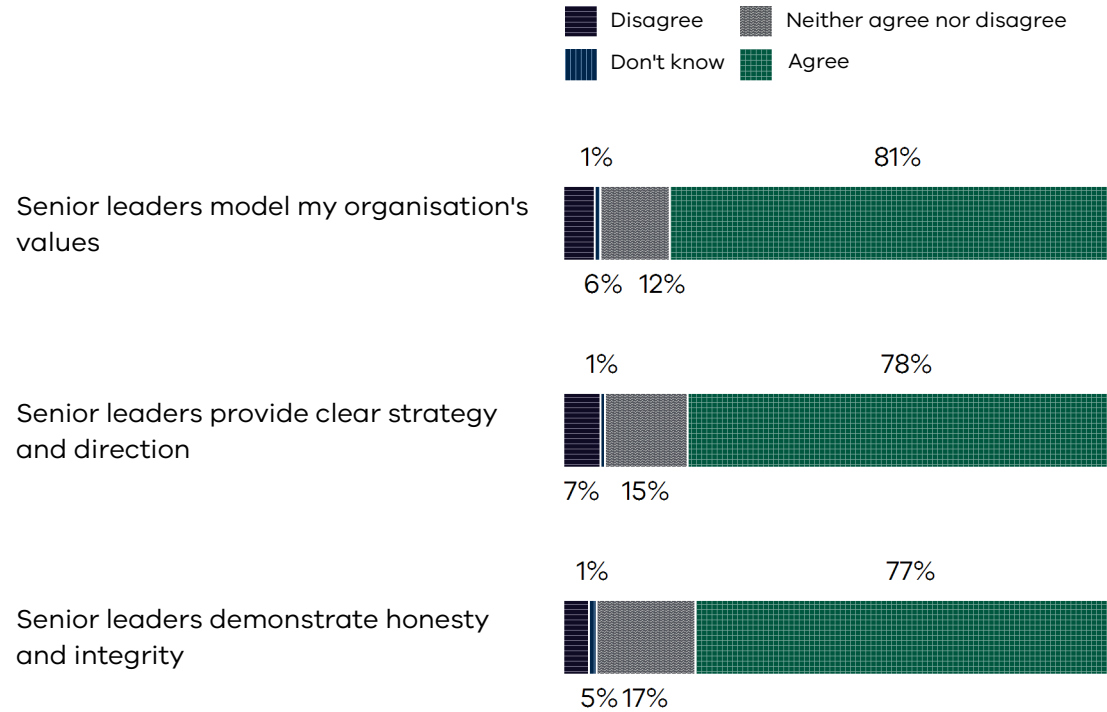
Example

81% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders model my organisation's values'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You		Comparator		
2022	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
76 %	81 %	52 %	71 %	87 %
76 %	78 %	36 %	65 %	83 %
75 %	77 %	52 %	70 %	84 %

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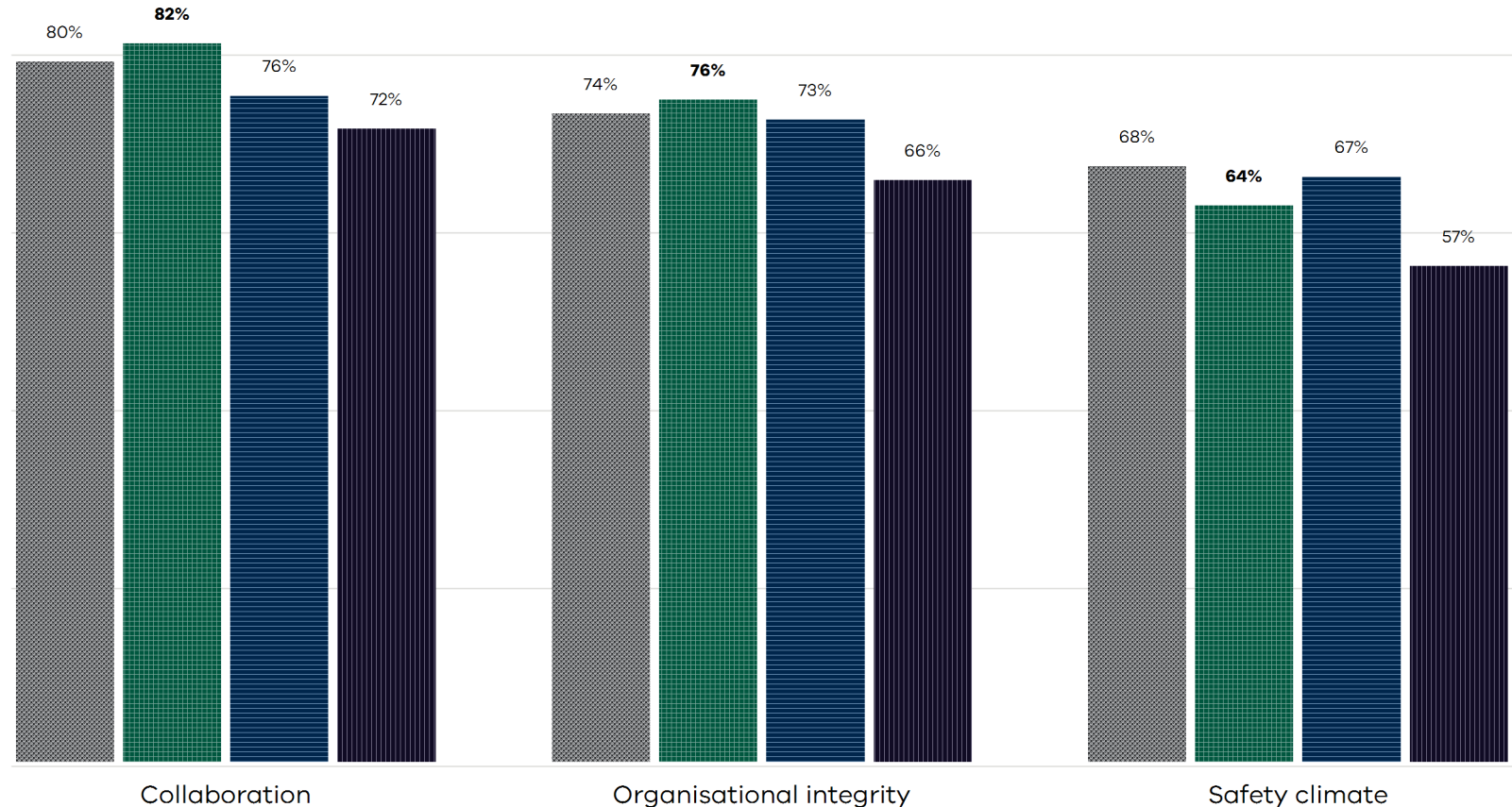
Example

In 2023:

- 82% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Collaboration which is up from 80% in 2022.

Compared to:

- 76% of staff at your comparator and 72% of staff across the public sector.



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Organisational integrity 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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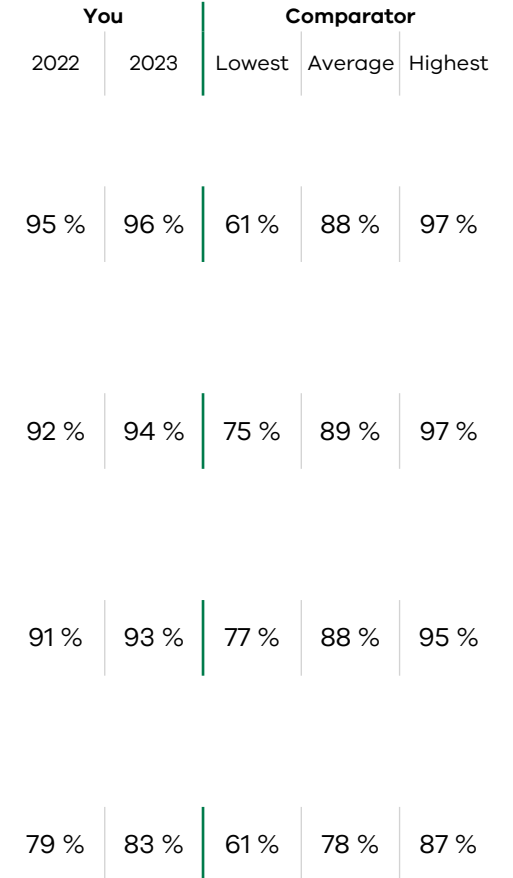
96% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust'.

Survey question

Your results



Benchmark agree results



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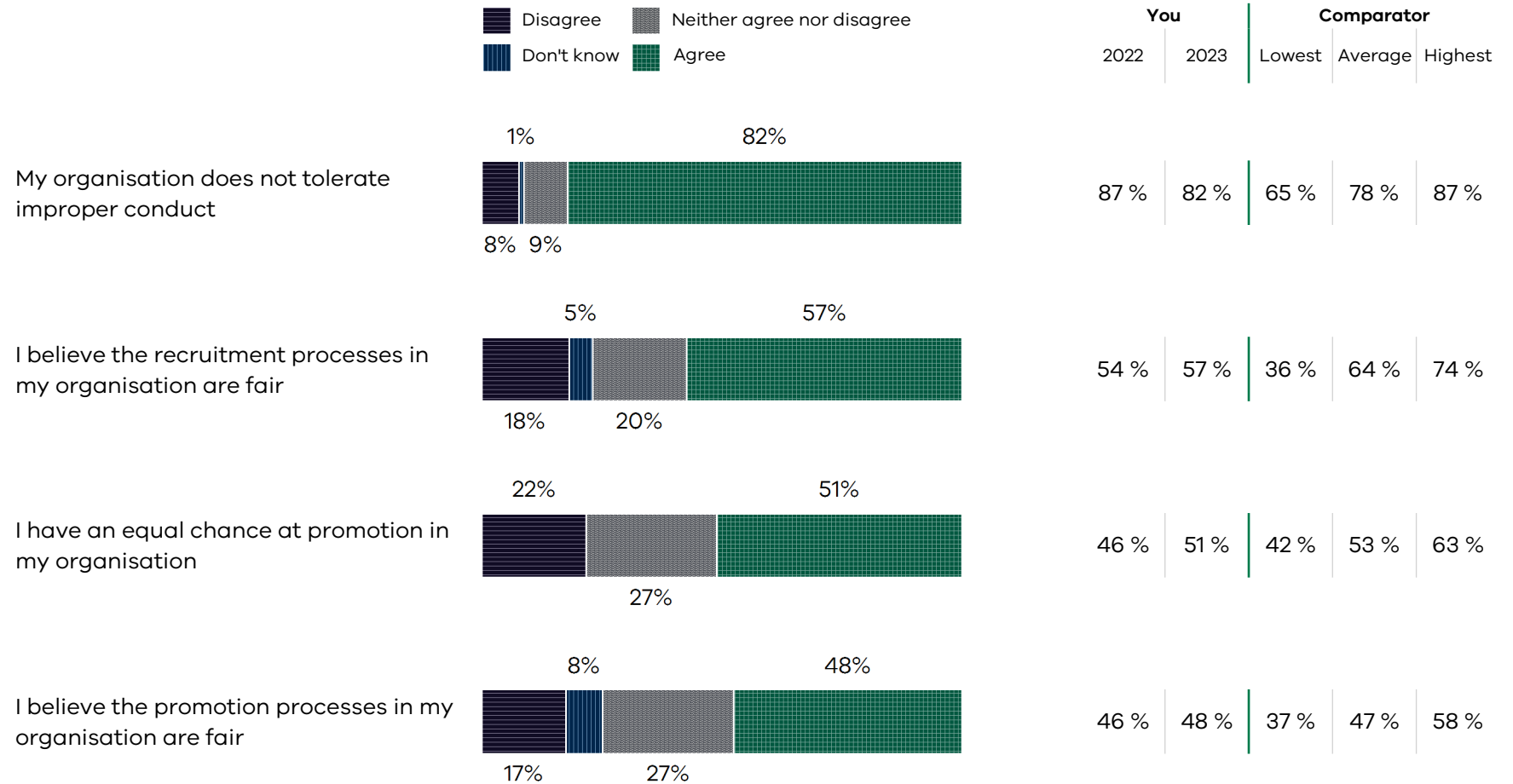
Example

82% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Organisational climate

Collaboration

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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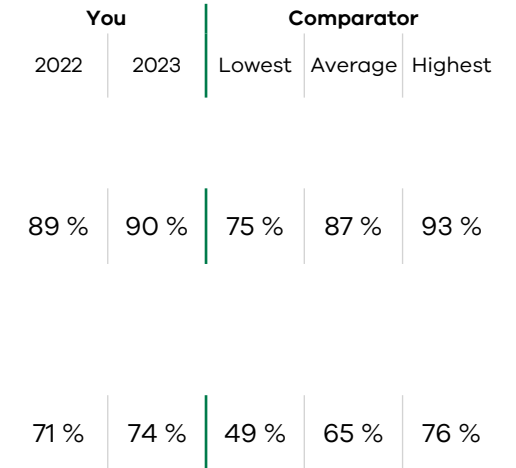
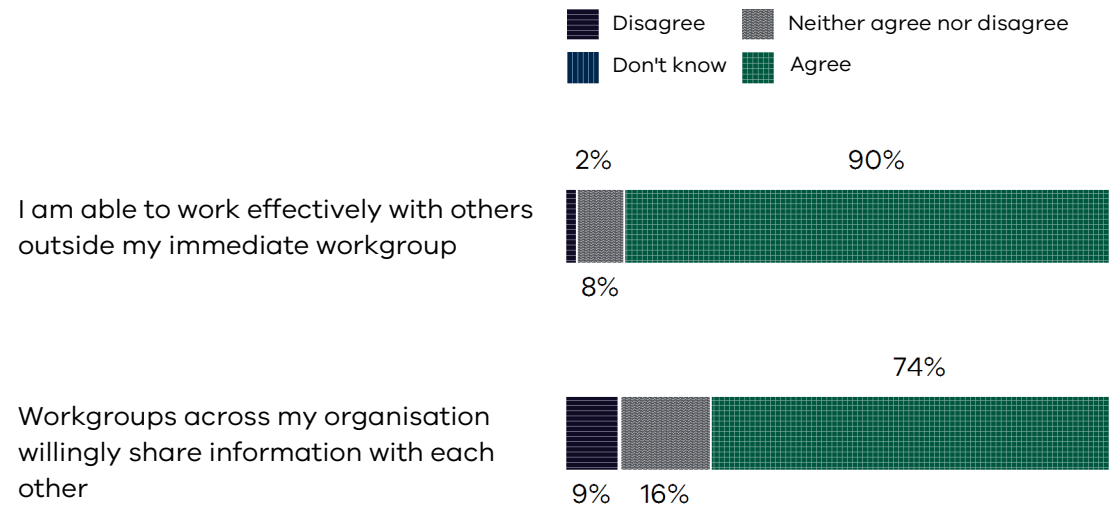
Example

90% 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



Organisational climate

Safety climate 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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96% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation provides a physically safe work environment'.

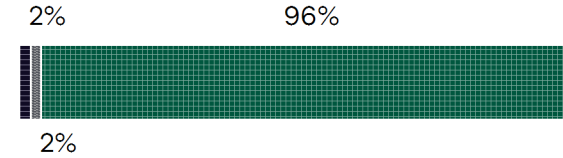
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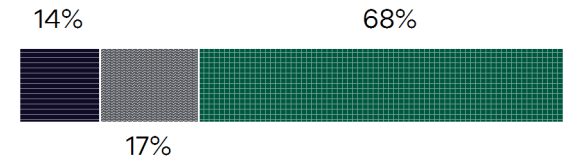
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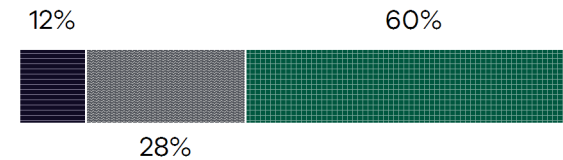
My organisation provides a physically safe work environment



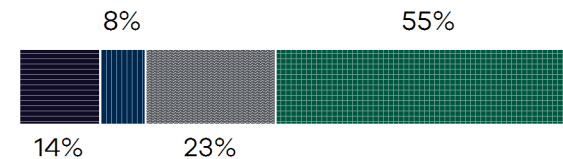
Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity



In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me



My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress



You		Comparator		
2022	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
95 %	96 %	78 %	93 %	99 %
65 %	68 %	51 %	67 %	78 %
67 %	60 %	49 %	65 %	77 %
61 %	55 %	42 %	61 %	75 %

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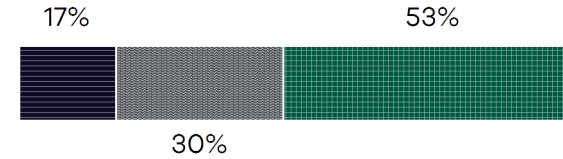
53% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment'.

Survey question

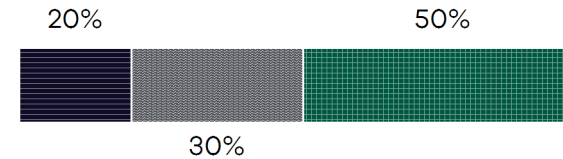
Your results



Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment



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



Benchmark agree results

You		Comparator		
2022	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
60 %	53 %	42 %	59 %	73 %
61 %	50 %	37 %	57 %	68 %

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What this is

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Why this is important

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

How to read this

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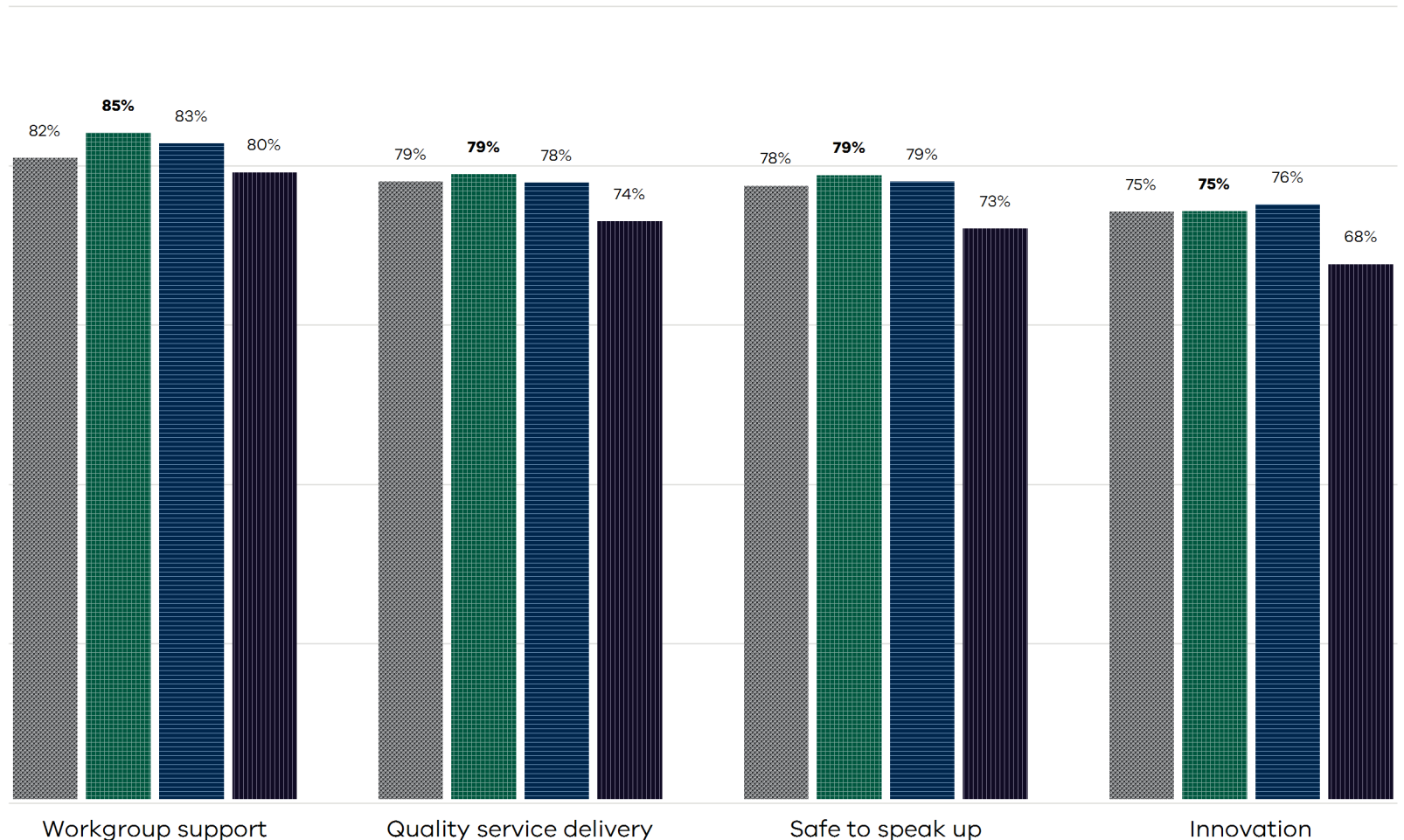
Example

In 2023:

- 85% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Workgroup support which is up from 82% in 2022.

Compared to:

- 83% of staff at your comparator and 80% of staff across the public sector.



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Workgroup climate

Quality service delivery

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

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

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

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Example

89% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

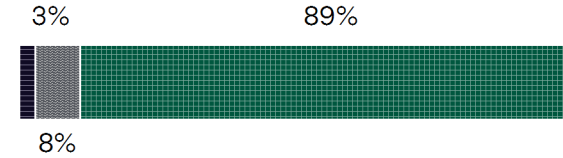
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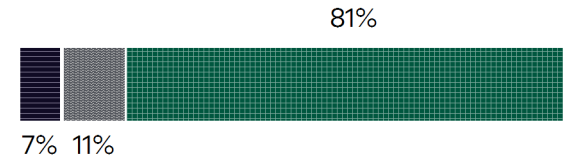
Benchmark agree results



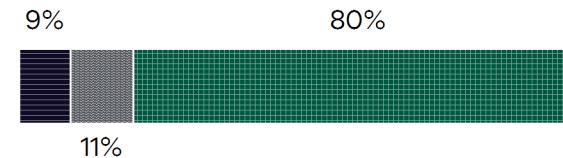
My workgroup provides high quality advice and services



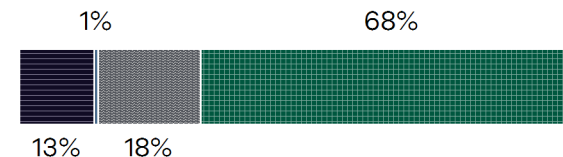
My workgroup acts fairly and without bias



My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility



My workgroup uses its resources well



You		Comparator		
2022	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
91 %	89 %	76 %	87 %	93 %
79 %	81 %	61 %	80 %	88 %
76 %	80 %	65 %	74 %	78 %
68 %	68 %	62 %	73 %	84 %

Workgroup climate

Innovation

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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Example

77% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes'.

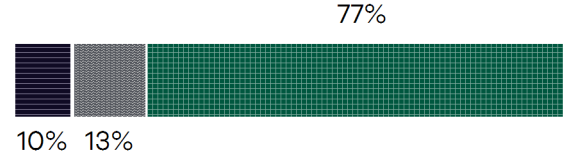
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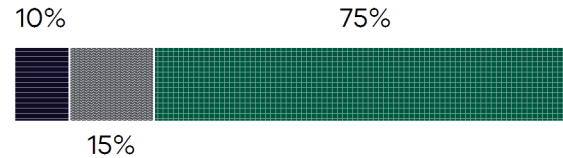
Benchmark agree results



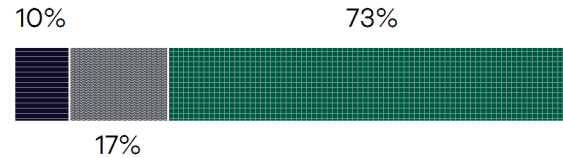
My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes



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



My workgroup encourages employee creativity



You		Comparator		
2022	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
77 %	77 %	65 %	77 %	87 %
74 %	75 %	67 %	75 %	83 %
73 %	73 %	63 %	75 %	84 %

Workgroup climate

Workgroup support 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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Example

90% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup treat each other with respect'.

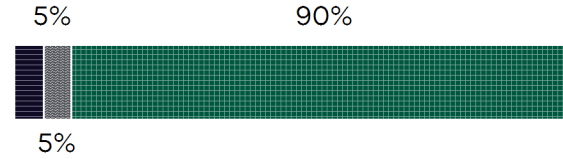
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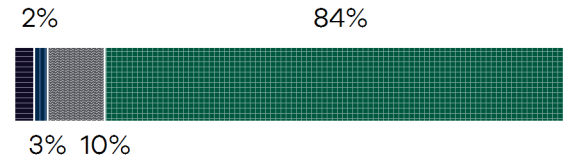
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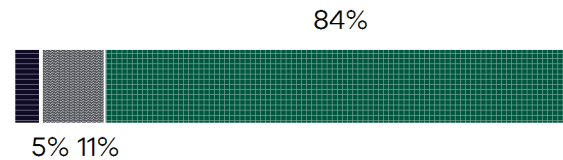
People in my workgroup treat each other with respect



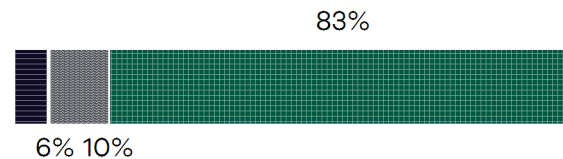
People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work



People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done



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



You		Comparator		
2022	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
87 %	90 %	78 %	89 %	94 %
78 %	84 %	72 %	81 %	89 %
85 %	84 %	80 %	87 %	91 %
81 %	83 %	71 %	82 %	88 %

Workgroup climate

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Why this is important

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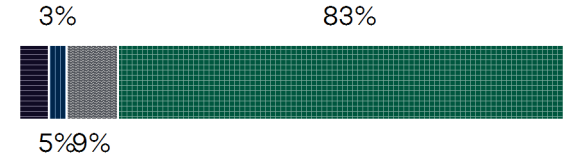
83% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest'.

Survey question

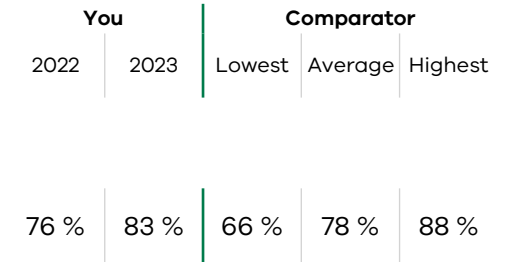
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People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest



Benchmark agree results



Workgroup climate

Safe to speak up

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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Example

81% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work'.

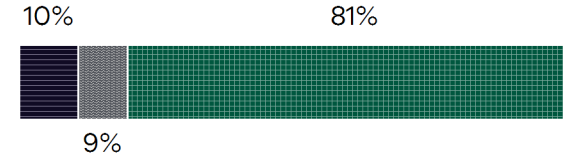
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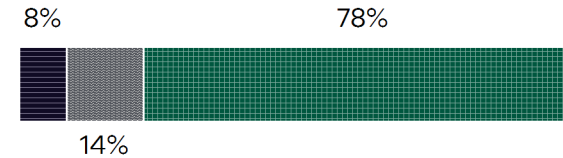
Benchmark agree results



I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work



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



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Job and manager factors

Scorecard 1 of 2

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Why this is important

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How to read this

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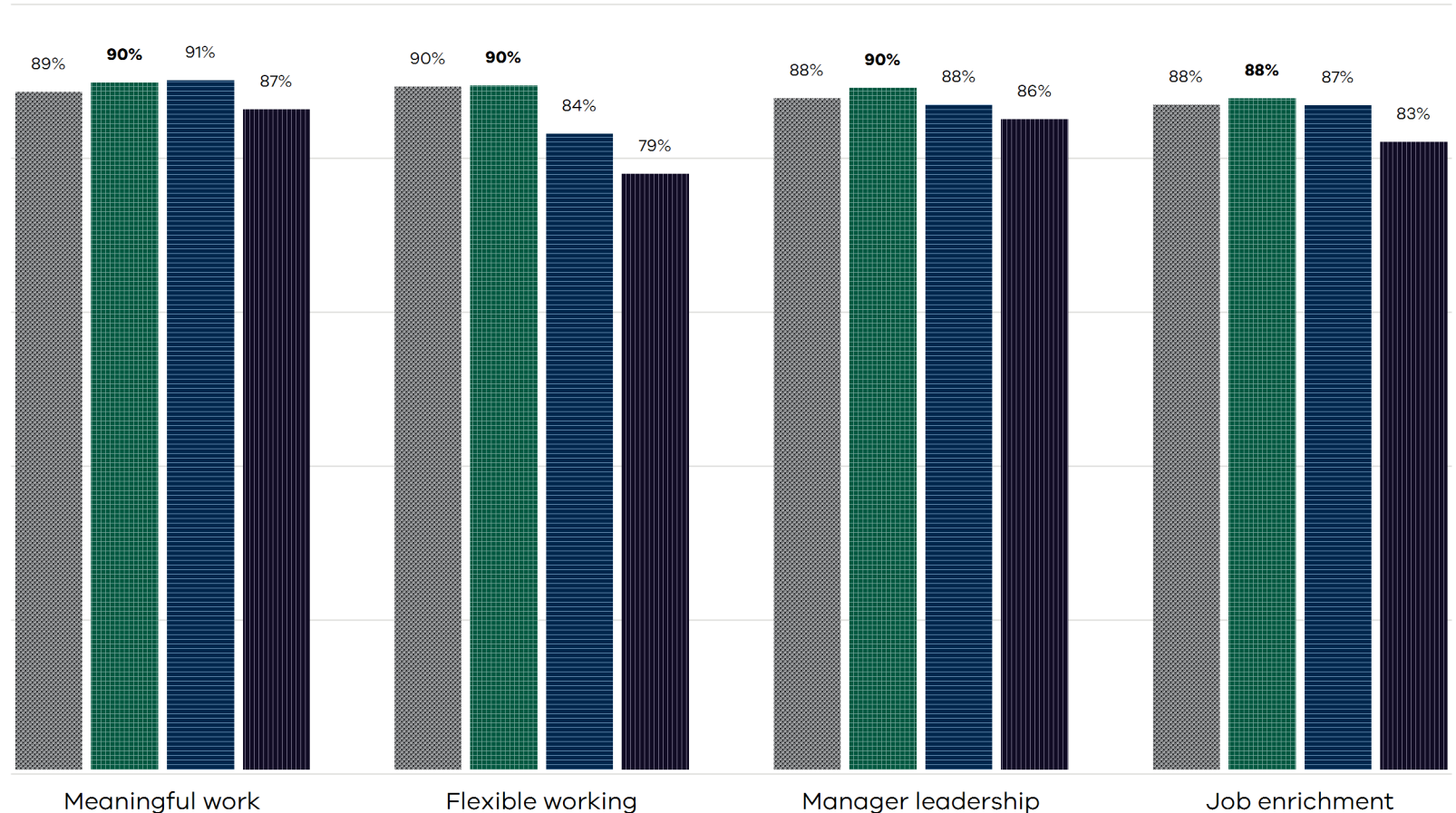
Example

In 2023:

- 90% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Meaningful work.

Compared to:

- 91% of staff at your comparator and 87% of staff across the public sector.



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■ You 2022 ■ You 2023 ■ Comparator 2023 ■ Public sector 2023

Job and manager factors

Scorecard 2 of 2

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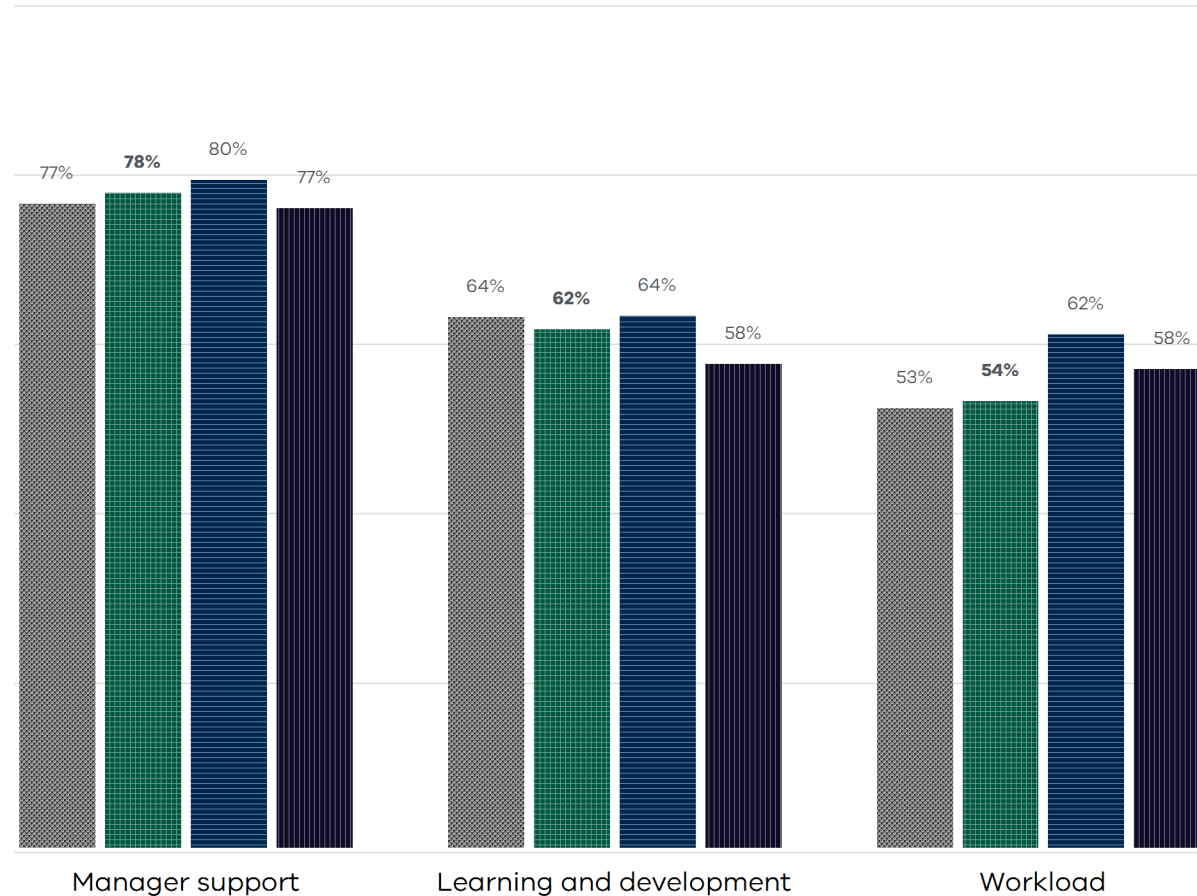
Example

In 2023:

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

Compared to:

- 80% of staff at your comparator and 77% of staff across the public sector.



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■ You 2022 ■ You 2023 ■ Comparator 2023 ■ Public sector 2023

Job and manager factors

Manager leadership

What this is

This is how well staff perceive their direct managers lead.

Why this is important

Great managers can foster the right environment for staff engagement.

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

How to read this

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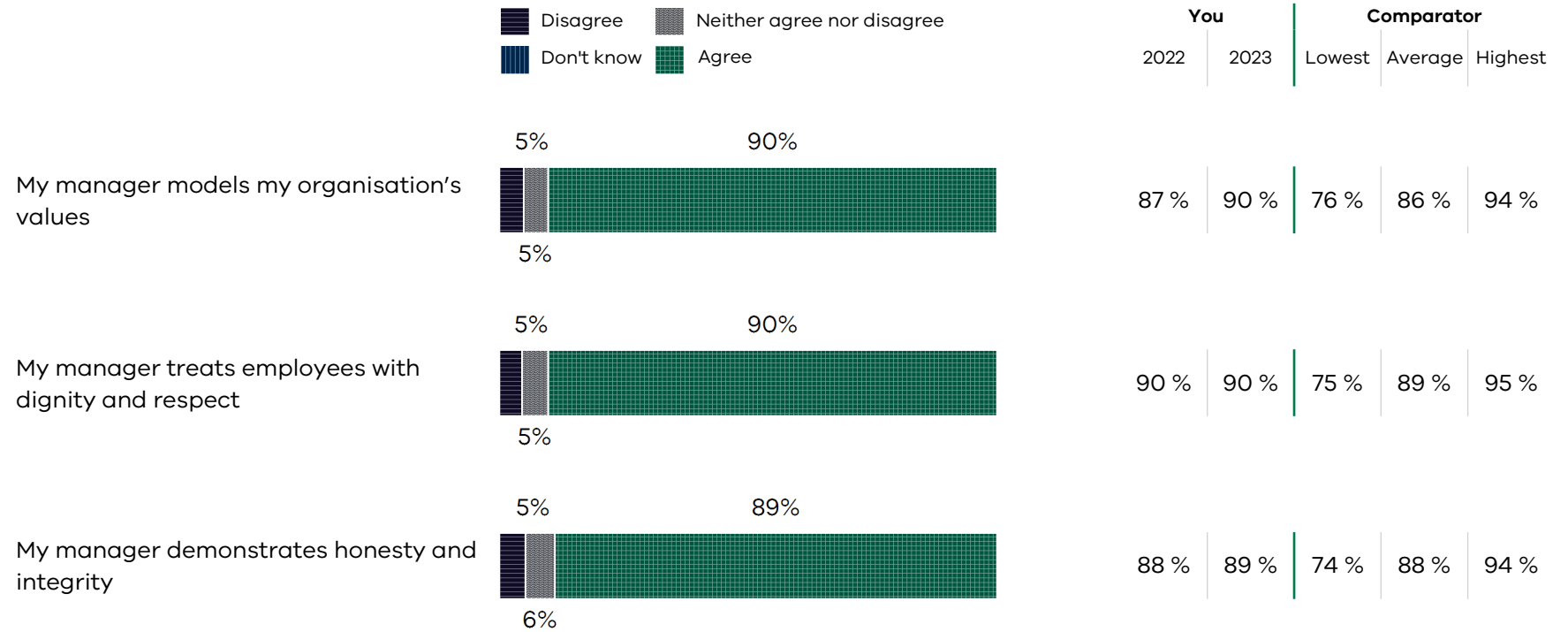
Example

90% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager models my organisation's values'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Job and manager factors

Manager support 1 of 2

What this is

This is how supported staff feel by their direct manager.

Why this is important

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

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

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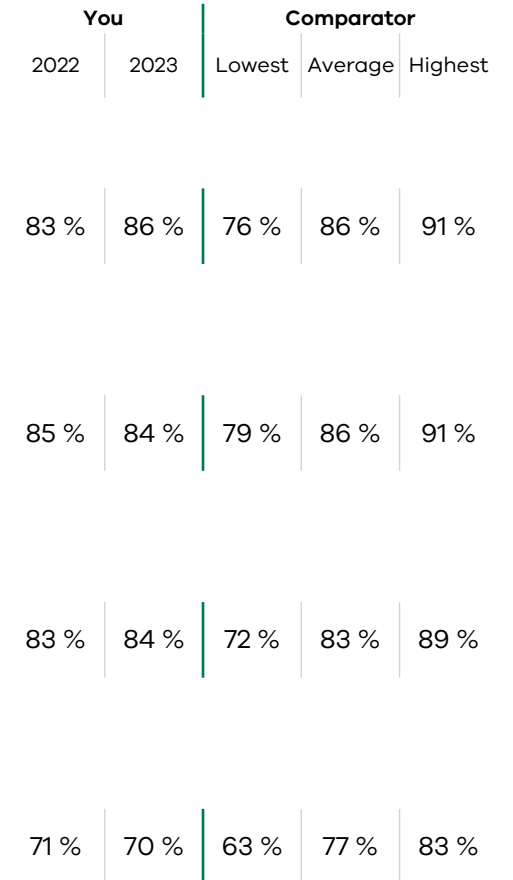
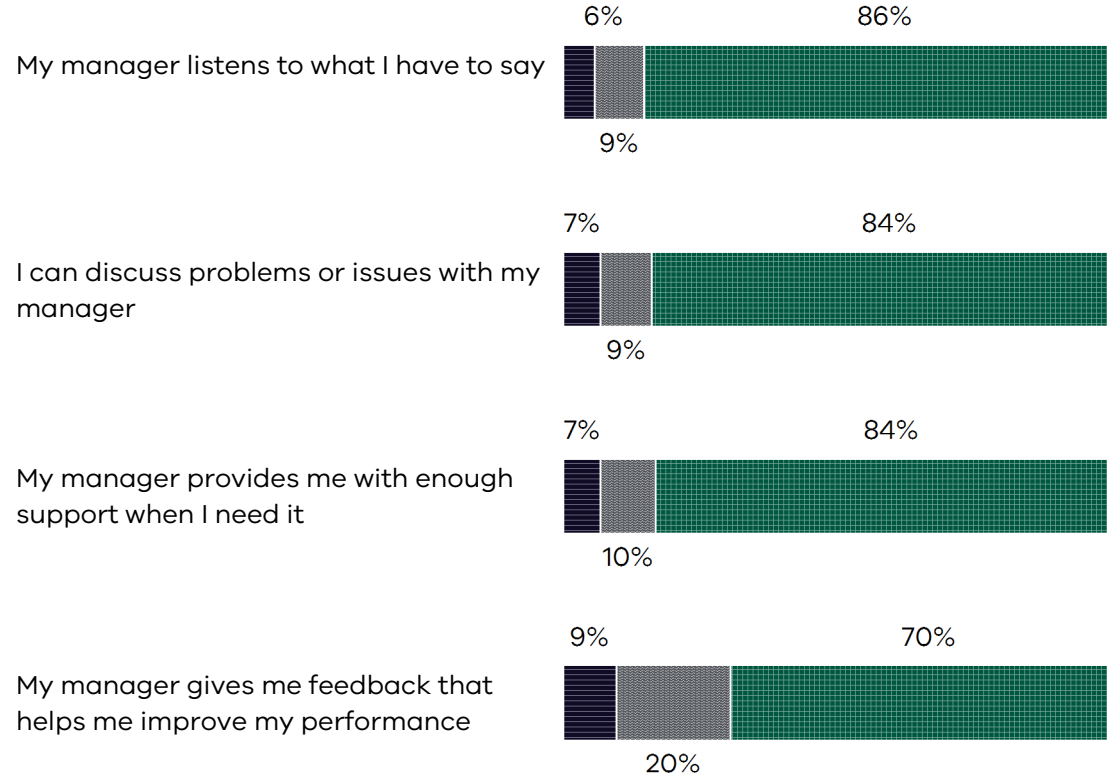
Example

86% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager listens to what I have to say'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Job and manager factors

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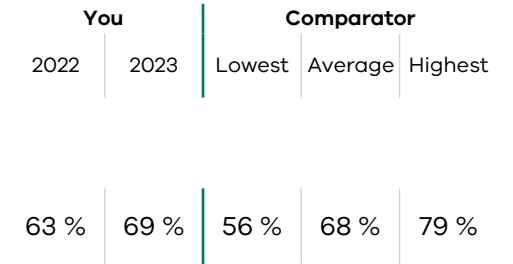
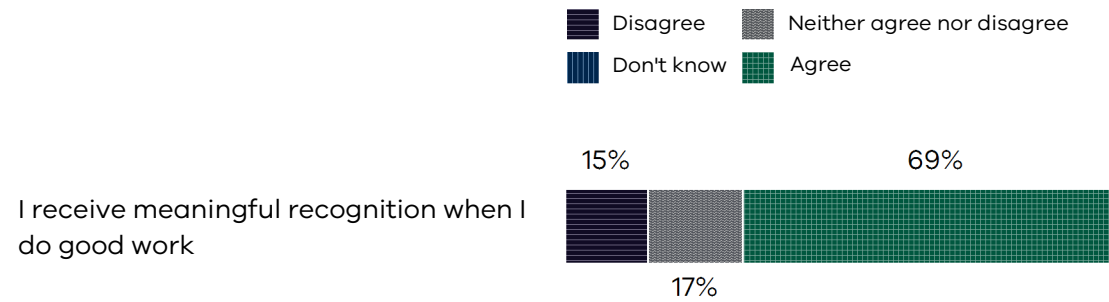
Example

69% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Job and manager factors

Workload

What this is

This is how staff feel about workload and time pressure.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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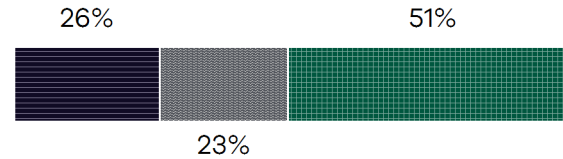
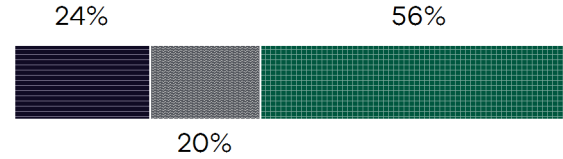
56% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do'.

Survey question

The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do

I have enough time to do my job effectively

Your results



Benchmark agree results

You		Comparator		
2022	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
55 %	56 %	51 %	64 %	76 %
52 %	51 %	43 %	59 %	70 %

Job and manager factors

Learning and development

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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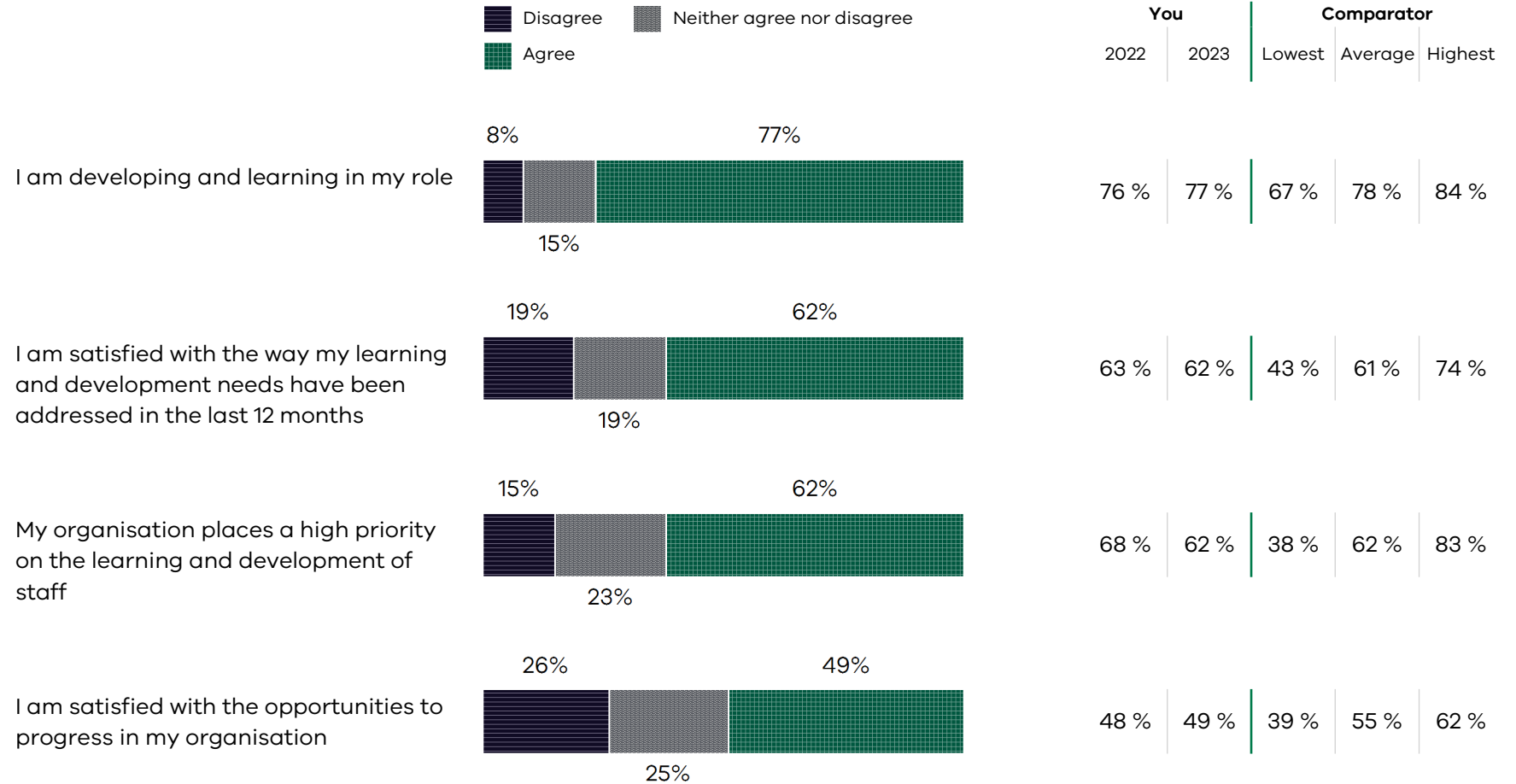
Example

77% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am developing and learning in my role'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Job and manager factors

Job enrichment 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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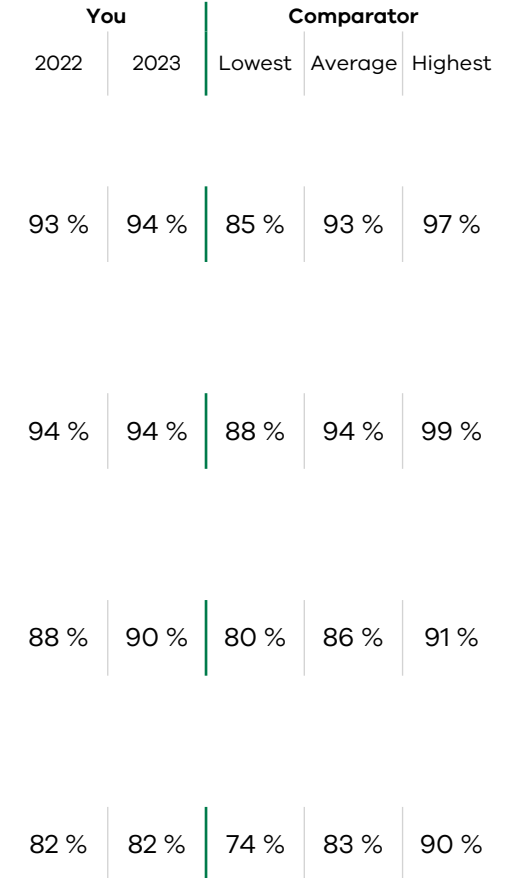
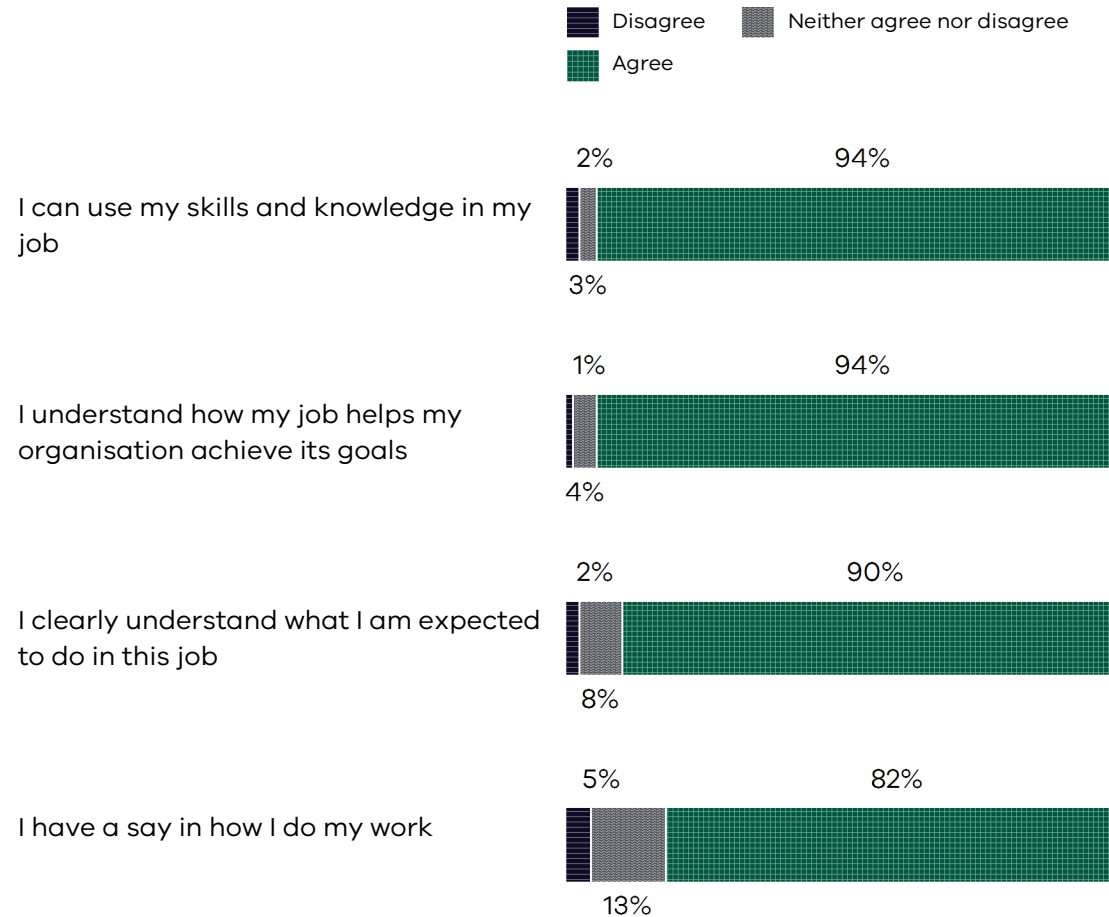
Example

94% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I can use my skills and knowledge in my job'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Job and manager factors

Job enrichment 2 of 2

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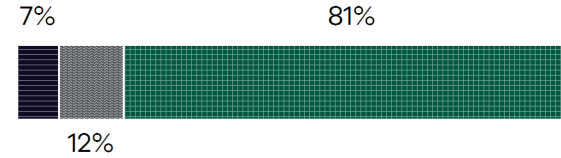
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81% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have the authority to do my job effectively'.

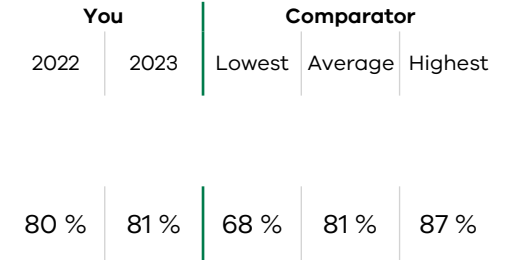
Survey question

I have the authority to do my job effectively

Your results



Benchmark agree results



Job and manager factors

Meaningful work

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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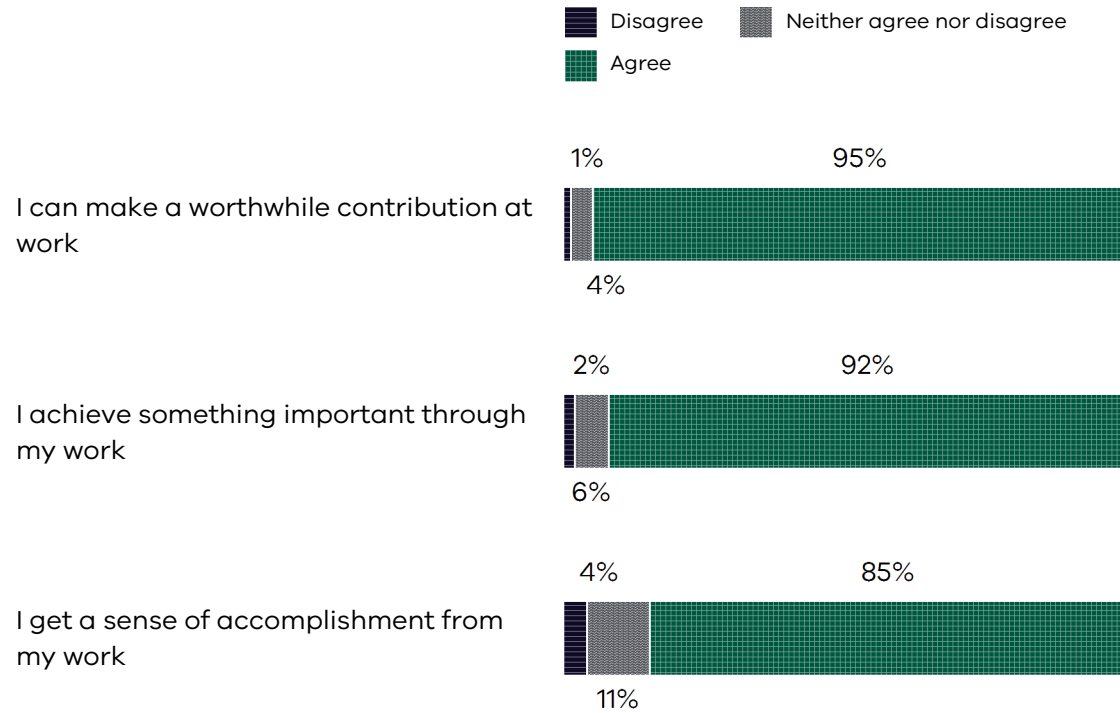
Example

95% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I can make a worthwhile contribution at work'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You		Comparator		
2022	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
95 %	95 %	89 %	94 %	98 %
90 %	92 %	87 %	92 %	94 %
82 %	85 %	75 %	86 %	90 %

Job and manager factors

Flexible working

What this is

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

Why this is important

Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

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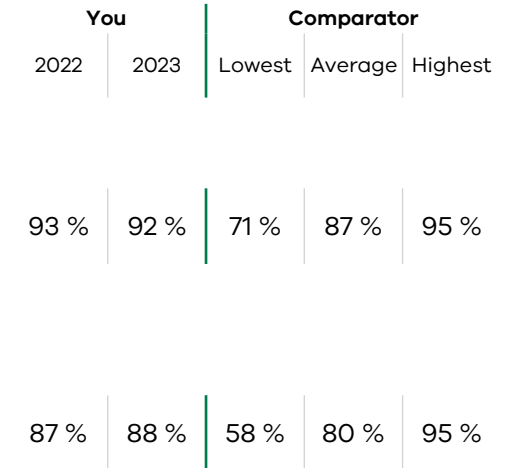
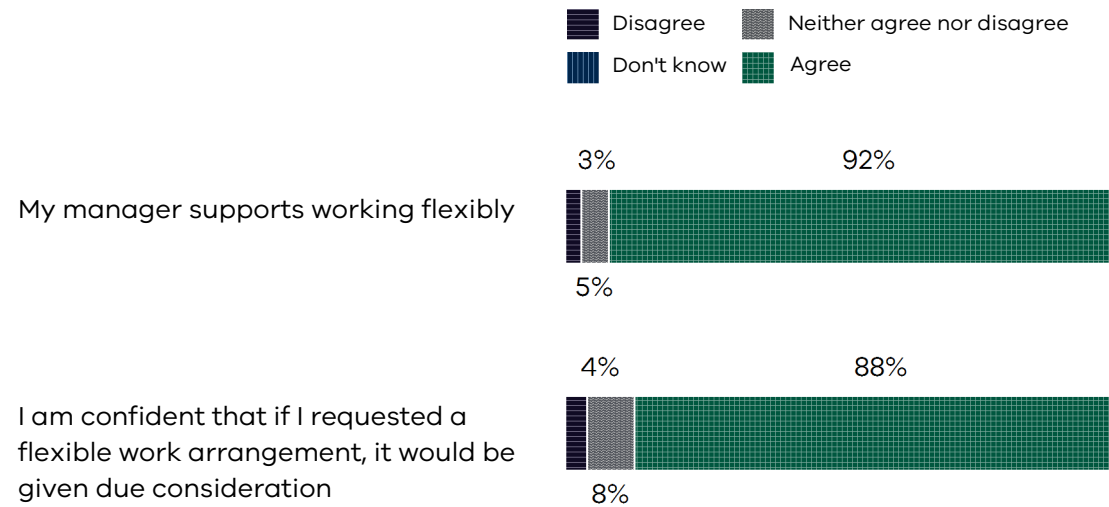
Example

92% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager supports working flexibly'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



People matter survey

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Public sector values

Scorecard 1 of 2

What this is

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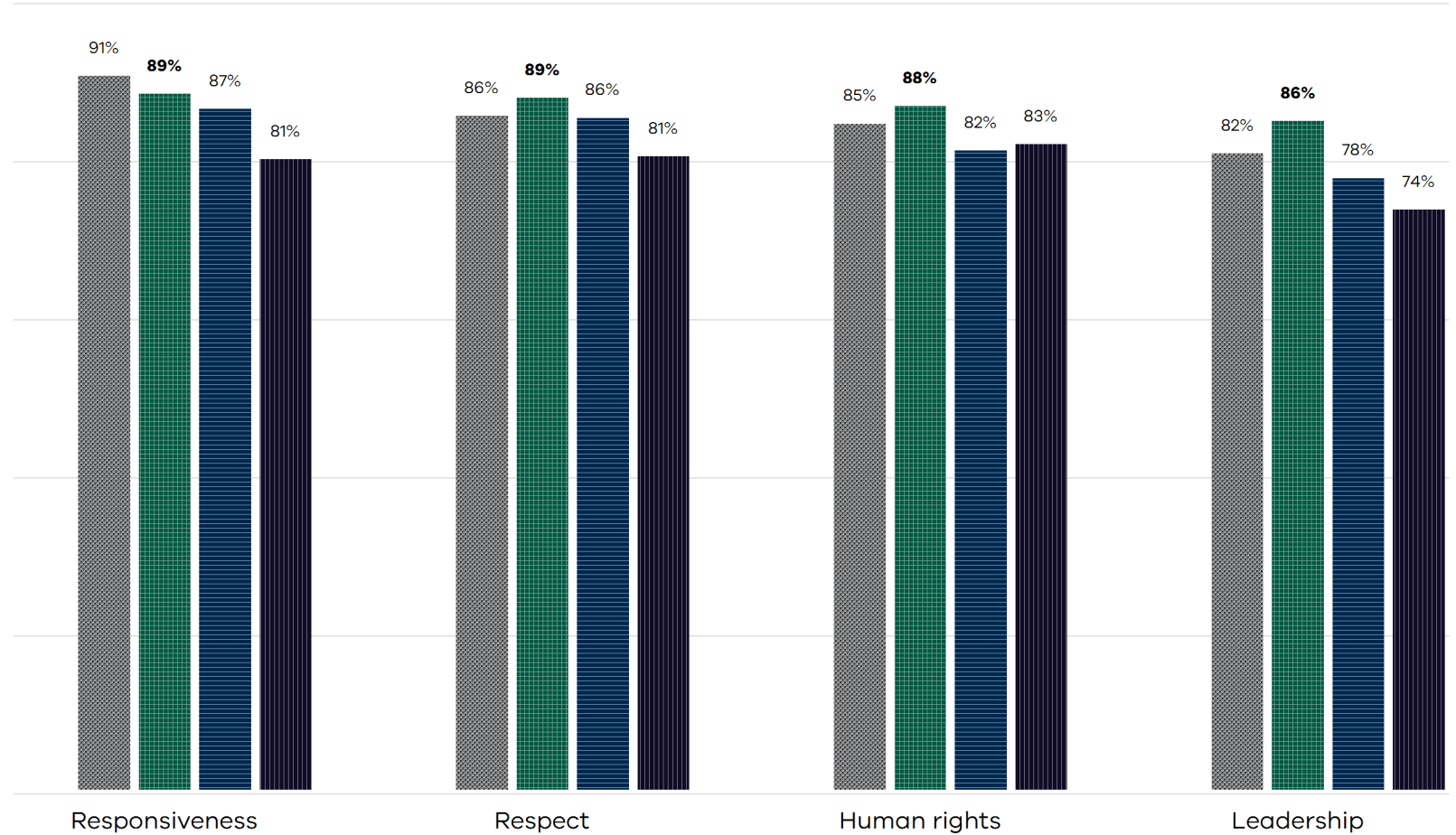
Example

In 2023:

- 89% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Responsiveness, which is down 2% in 2022.

Compared to:

- 87% of staff at your comparator and 81% of staff across the public sector.



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Public sector values

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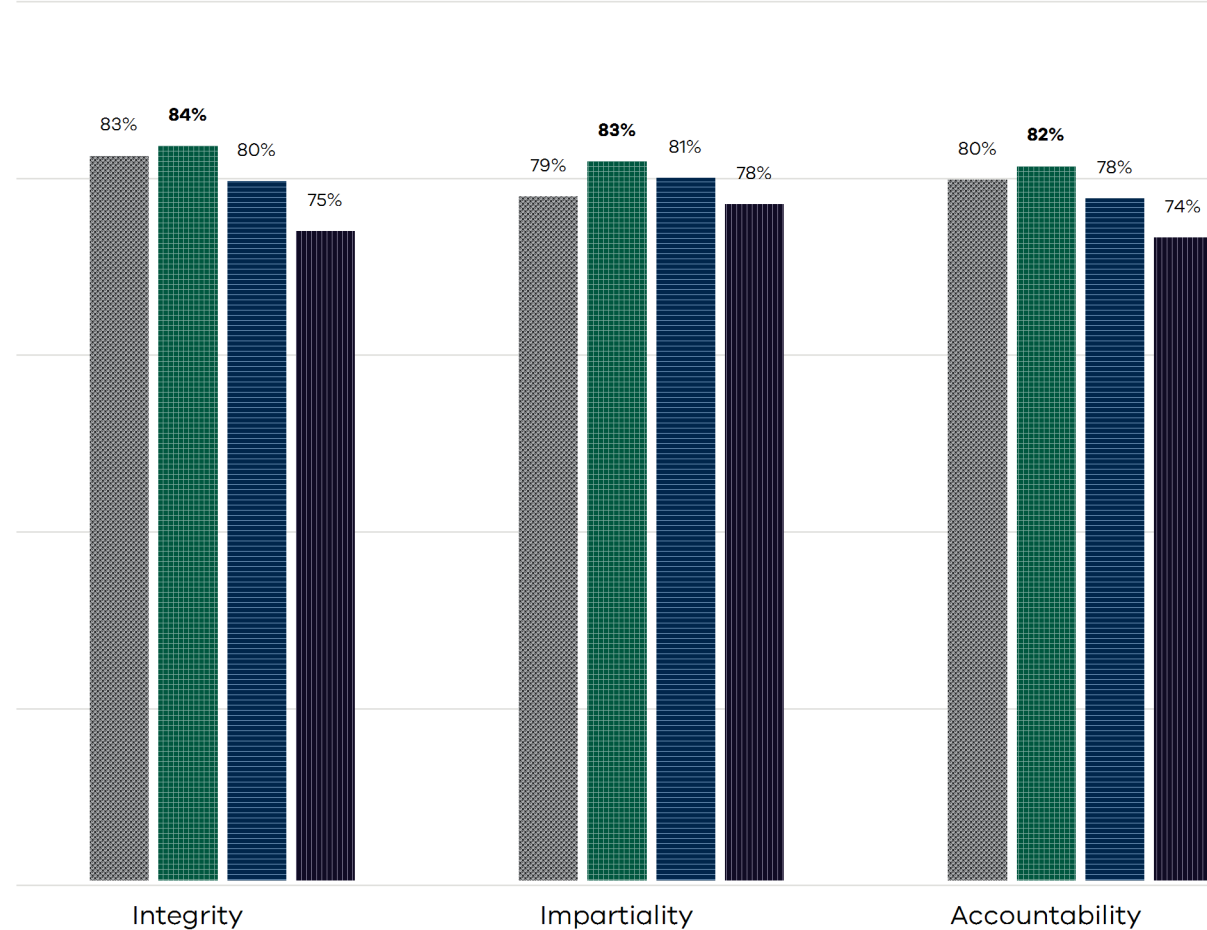
Example

In 2023:

- 84% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Integrity, which is up 1% in 2022.

Compared to:

- 80% of staff at your comparator and 75% of staff across the public sector.



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■ You 2022 ■ You 2023 ■ Comparator 2023 ■ Public sector 2023

Public sector values

Responsiveness

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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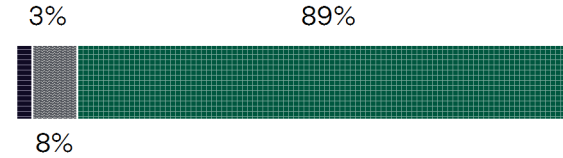
Example

89% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

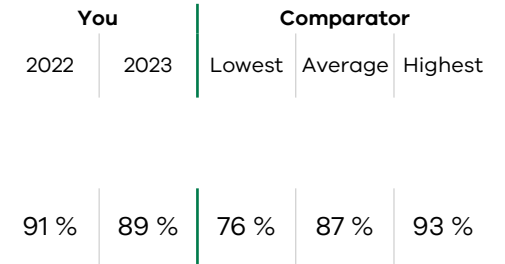
Survey question

My workgroup provides high quality advice and services

Your results



Benchmark agree results



Public sector values

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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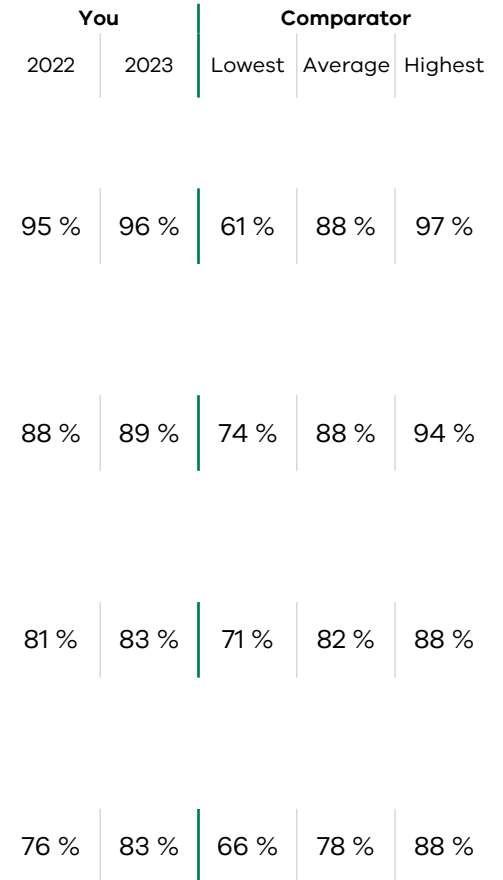
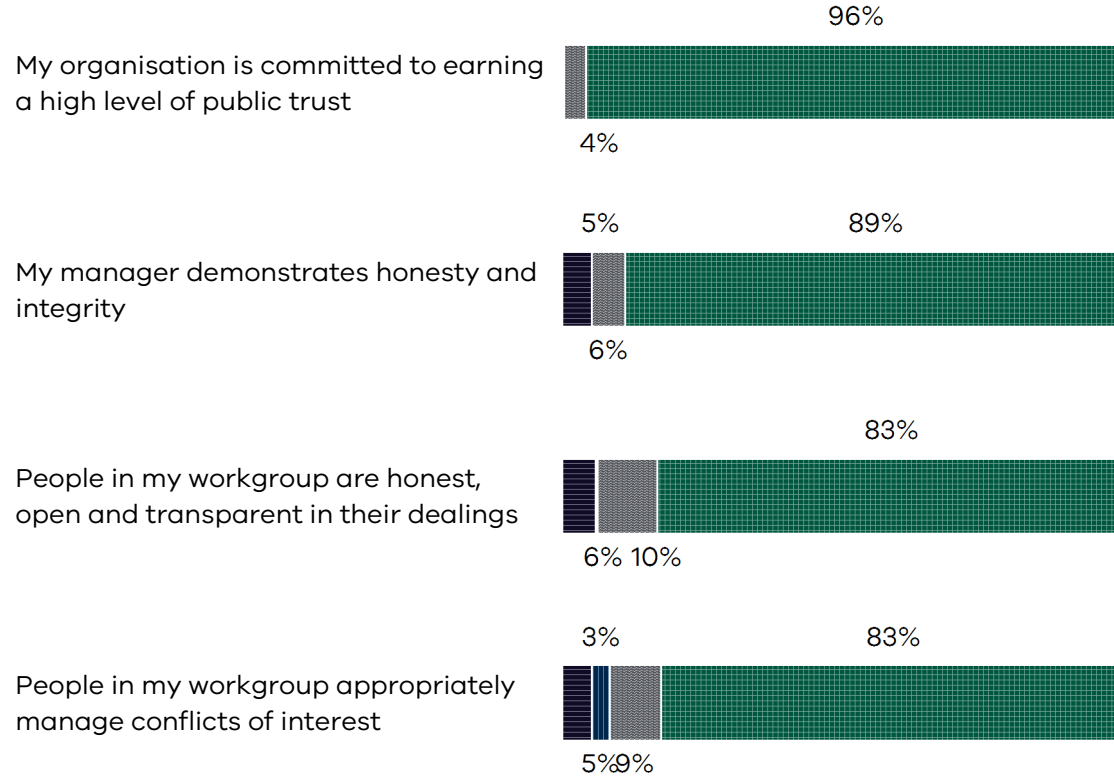
Example

96% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Public sector values

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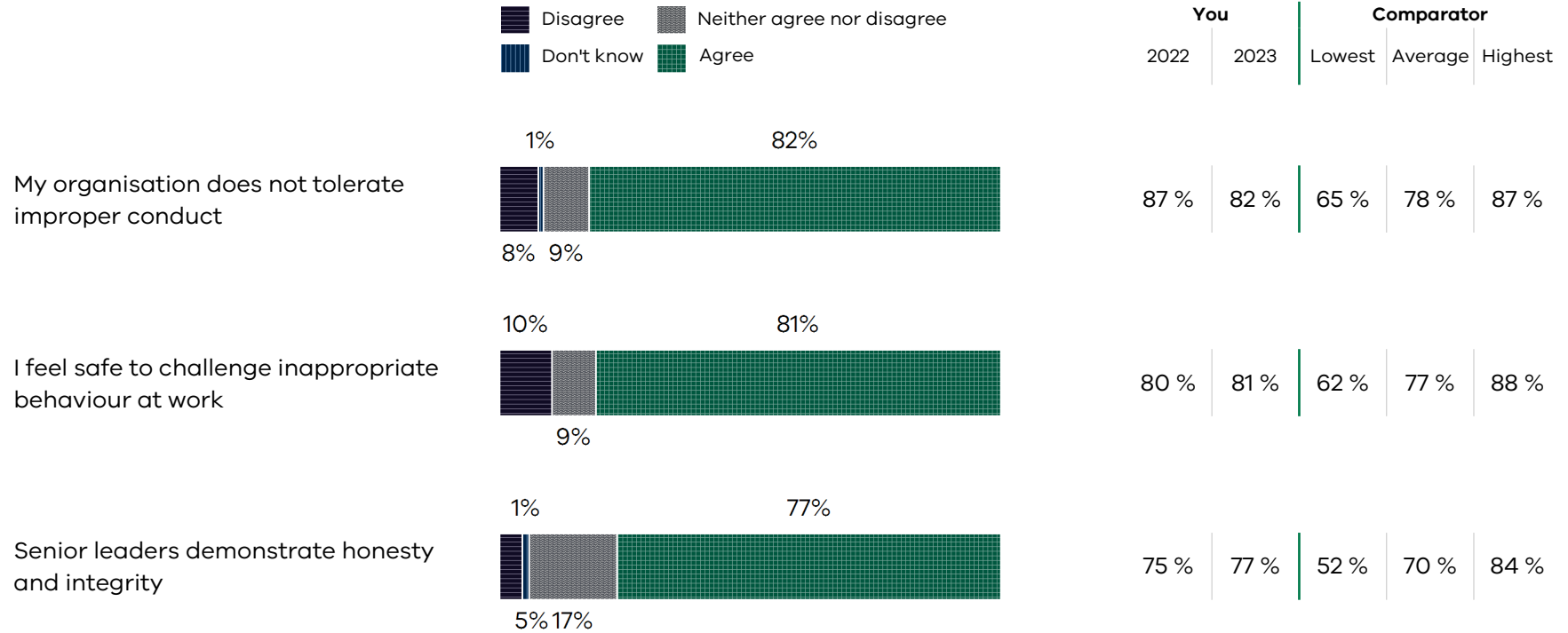
Example

82% 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



Public sector values

Impartiality

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

84% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work'.

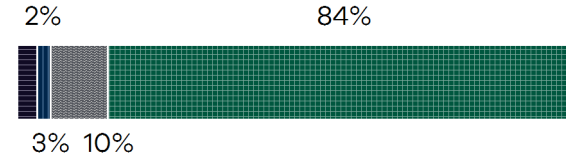
Survey question

Your results

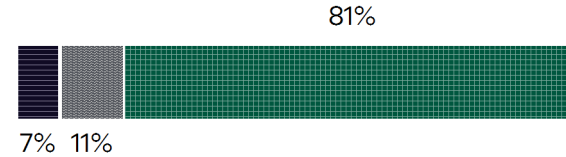
Benchmark agree results



People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work



My workgroup acts fairly and without bias



You		Comparator		
2022	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
78 %	84 %	72 %	81 %	89 %
79 %	81 %	61 %	80 %	88 %

Public sector values

Accountability 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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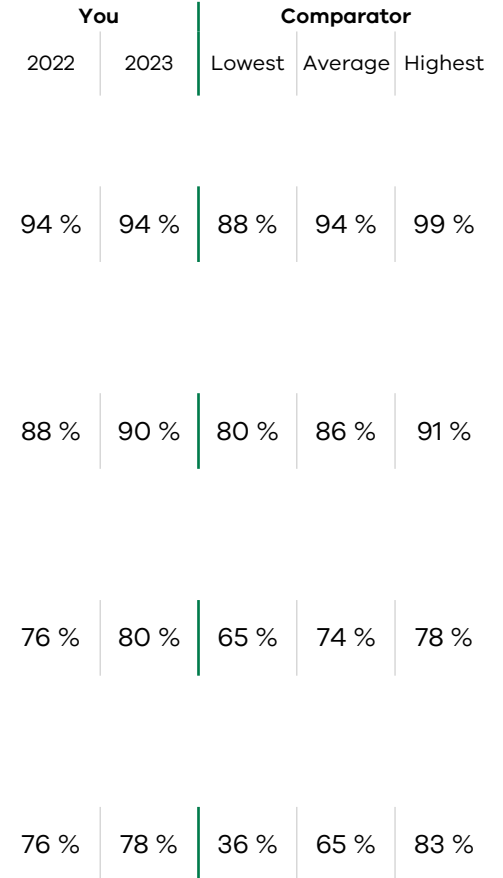
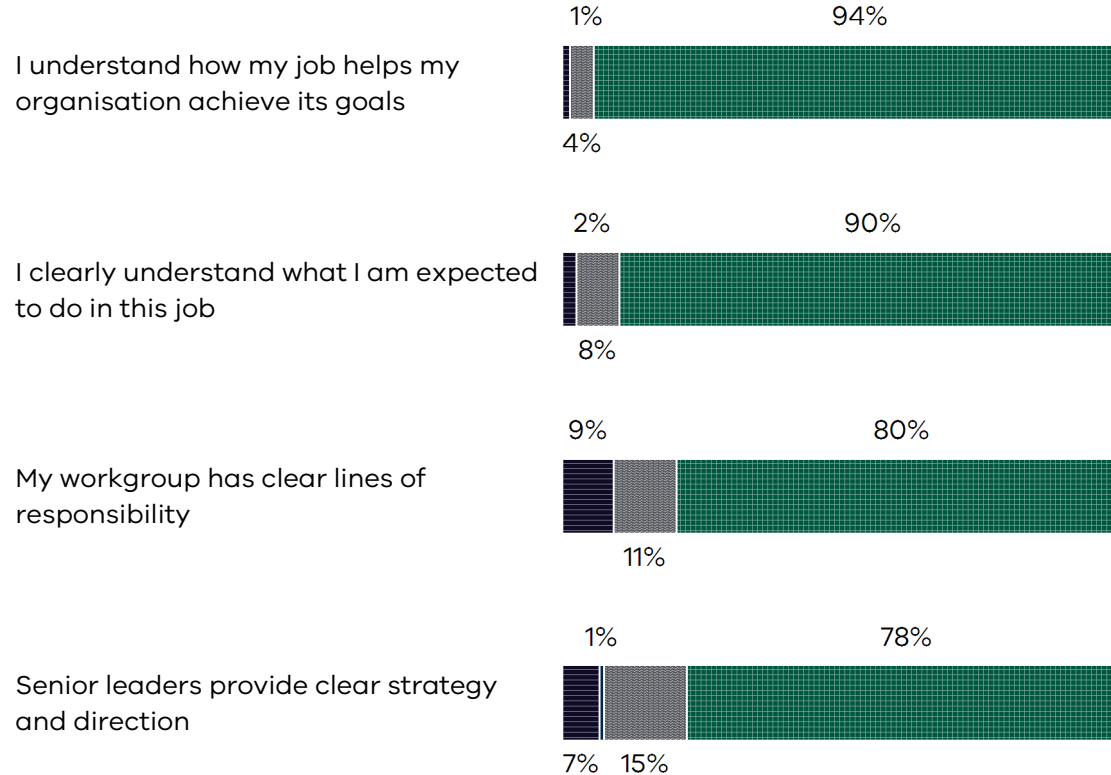
Example

94% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Public sector values

Accountability 2 of 2

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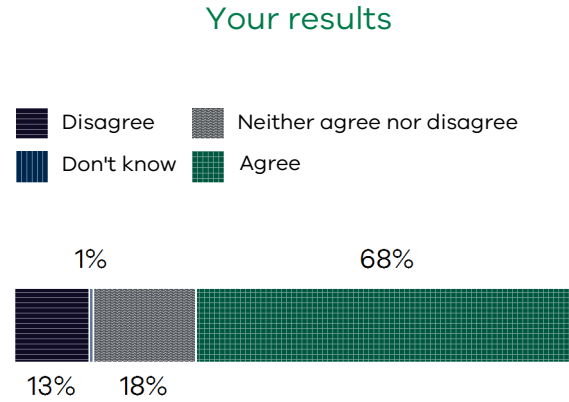
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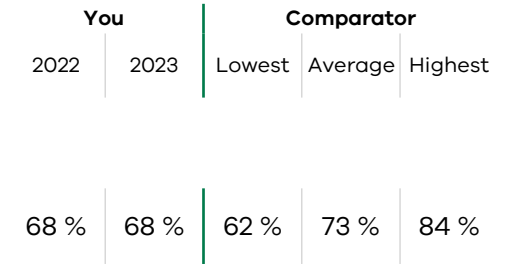
68% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup uses its resources well'.

Survey question

My workgroup uses its resources well



Benchmark agree results



Public sector values

Respect 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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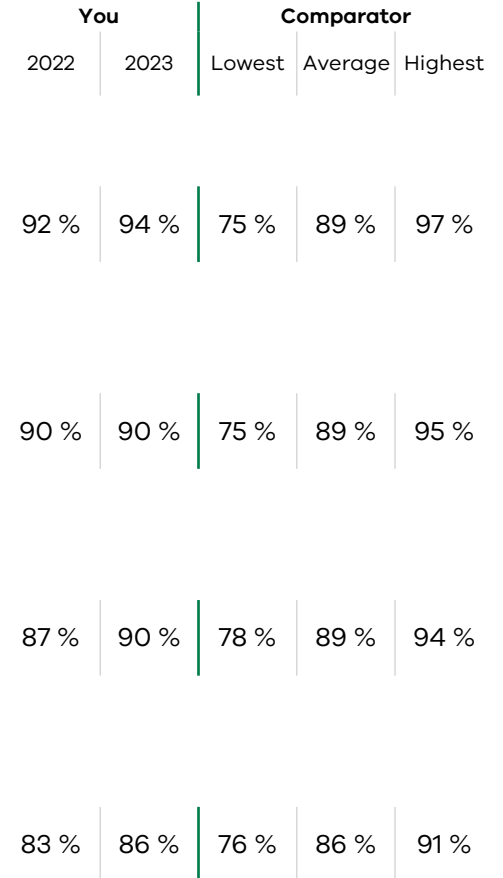
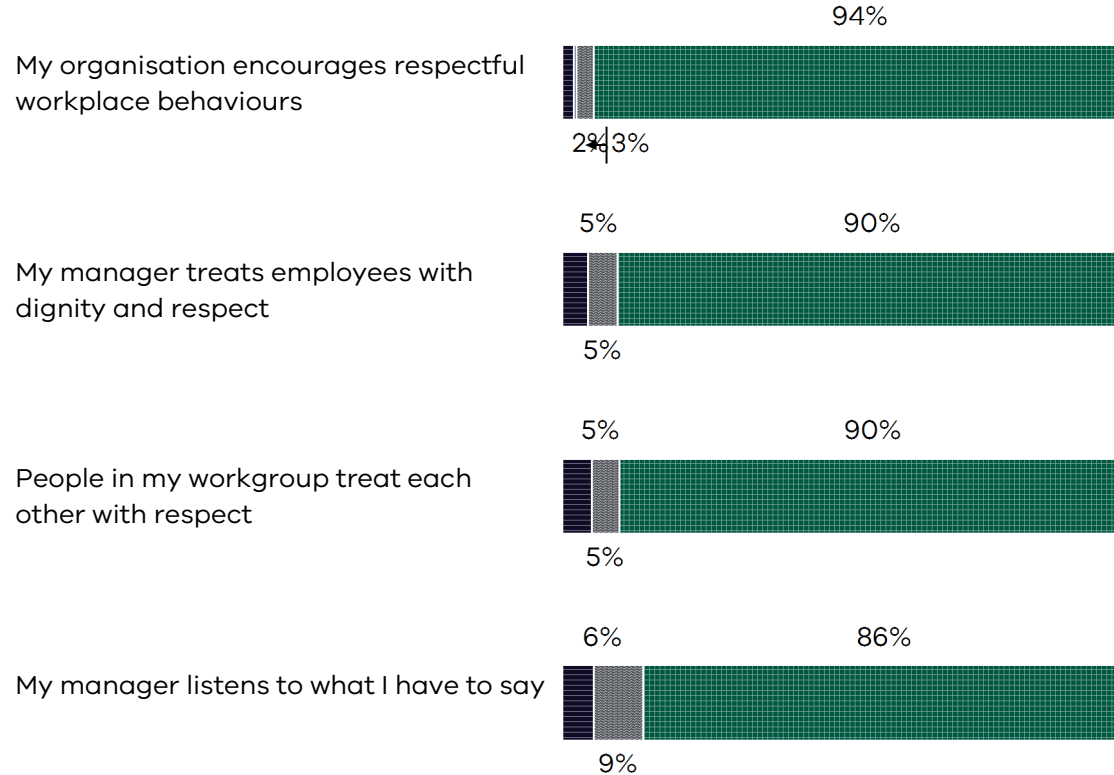
Example

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Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



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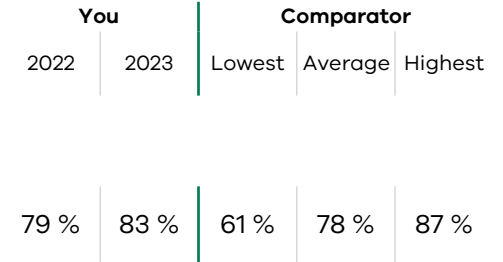
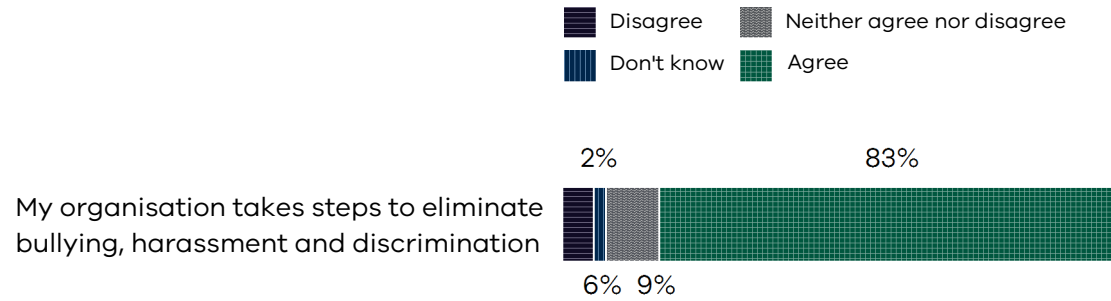
Example

83% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Public sector values

Leadership

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

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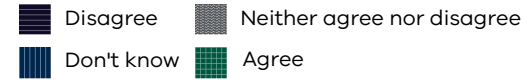
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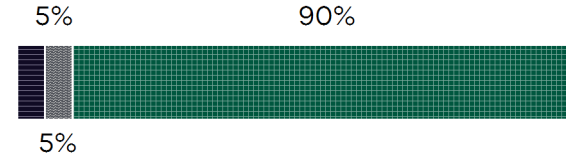
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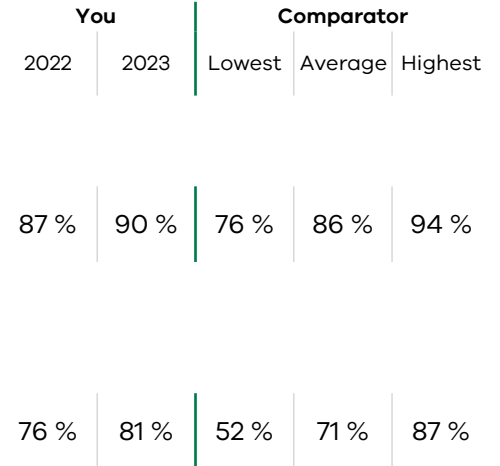
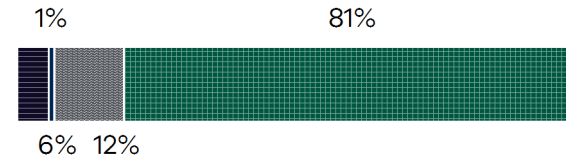
Benchmark agree results



My manager models my organisation's values



Senior leaders model my organisation's values



Public sector values

Human rights

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

93% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights'.

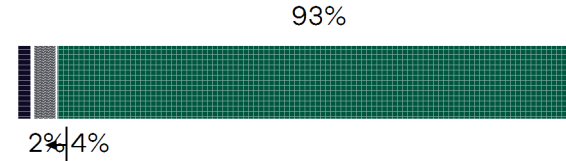
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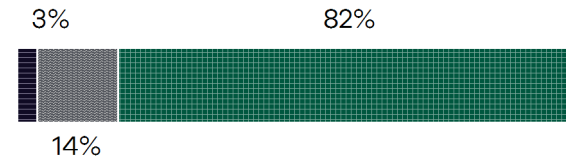
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My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights



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



You		Comparator		
2022	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
91 %	93 %	77 %	88 %	95 %
79 %	82 %	61 %	75 %	89 %

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What this is

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

Detailed results for all gender equality 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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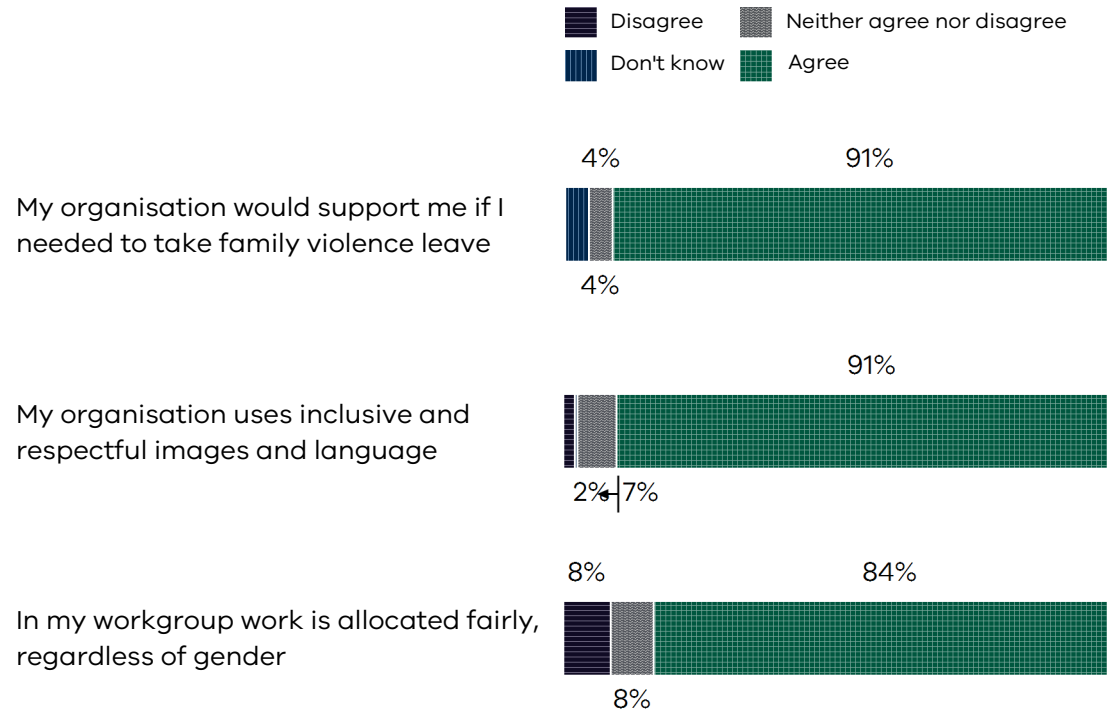
Example

91% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation would support me if I needed to take family violence leave'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



	You		Comparator		
	2022	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
My organisation would support me if I needed to take family violence leave	Not asked	91 %	77 %	89 %	96 %
My organisation uses inclusive and respectful images and language	Not asked	91 %	72 %	87 %	94 %
In my workgroup work is allocated fairly, regardless of gender	Not asked	84 %	69 %	85 %	89 %

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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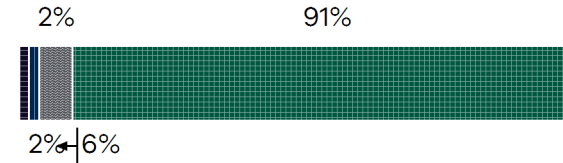
91% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work'.

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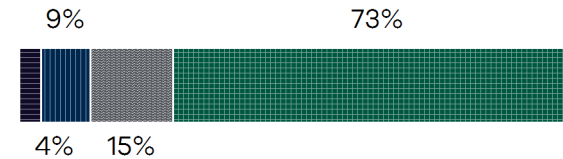
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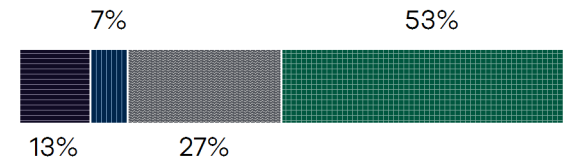
I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work



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



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



Benchmark agree results

	You		Comparator		
	2022	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work	Not asked	91 %	73 %	82 %	95 %
I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration	Not asked	73 %	60 %	72 %	87 %
My workgroup gives frank and fearless advice to our managers and leaders (including the Minister, where applicable)	Not asked	53 %	43 %	54 %	62 %

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What this is

Your organisation asked 6 custom questions as part of the 2023 survey.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

94% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I actively contribute to Barwon Water being a safer work place through my mindset and actions!'.

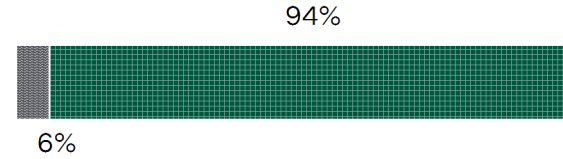
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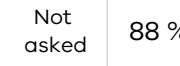
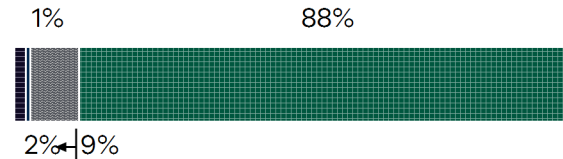
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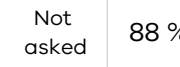
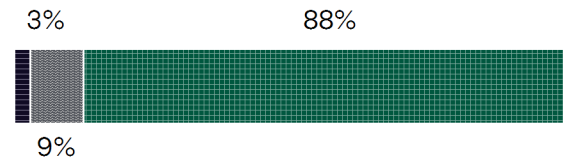
I actively contribute to Barwon Water being a safer work place through my mindset and actions.



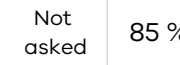
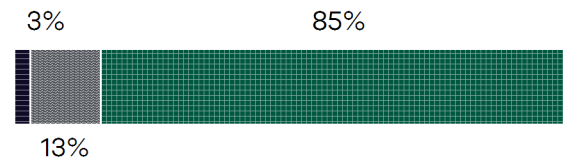
People in my workgroup actively support diversity and inclusion in the workplace



I have the flexibility I need to manage my work and non-work activities and responsibilities



The Barwon Water Group is committed to supporting our people to be healthy, safe and resilient through our health, safety & wellbeing initiatives.



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80% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Barwon Water values individual differences.'

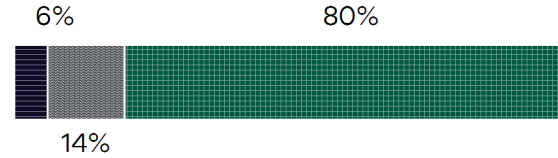
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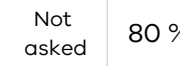
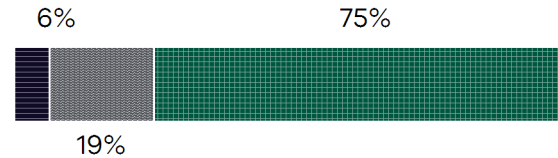
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Barwon Water values individual differences.



Barwon Water celebrates individual differences.



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Age, gender, variations in sex characteristics and sexual orientation

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

Each table shows the breakdown of responses from your survey.

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

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Age	(n)	%
15-34 years	58	20%
35-54 years	159	56%
55+ years	36	13%
Prefer not to say	33	12%

How would you describe your gender?	(n)	%
Man	140	49%
Woman	106	37%
Prefer not to say	39	14%
Non-binary and I use a different term	1	0%

Are you trans, non-binary or gender diverse?	(n)	%
Yes	2	1%
No	250	87%
Prefer not to say	34	12%

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

	(n)	%
No	248	87%
Don't know	10	3%
Prefer not to say	28	10%

How do you describe your sexual orientation?

	(n)	%
Straight (heterosexual)	212	74%
Prefer not to say	45	16%
Bisexual	10	3%
Gay or lesbian	8	3%
Don't know	4	1%
Asexual	3	1%
Pansexual	2	1%
I use a different term	2	1%

Demographics

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	8	3%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	257	90%
Prefer not to say	21	7%

Demographics

Disability

What this is

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

Why this is important

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Do you identify as a person with a disability?

	(n)	%
Yes	25	9%
No	239	84%
Prefer not to say	22	8%

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

	(n)	%
Yes	18	72%
No	6	24%
Prefer not to say	1	4%

Demographics

Cultural diversity 1 of 2

What this is

These are the personal characteristics of staff.

Why this is important

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Country of birth	(n)	%
Born in Australia	236	83%
Not born in Australia	28	10%
Prefer not to say	22	8%

If you speak another language with your family or community, what language(s) do you speak?	(n)	%
Other	10	33%
Italian	4	13%
Hindi	3	10%
Mandarin	3	10%
Cantonese	2	7%
Greek	2	7%
Spanish	2	7%
Tagalog	2	7%
Australian Indigenous Language	1	3%
Filipino	1	3%
Gujarati	1	3%
Macedonian	1	3%

Language other than English spoken with family or community	(n)	%
Yes	30	10%
No	234	82%
Prefer not to say	22	8%

If you speak another language with your family or community, what language(s) do you speak?	(n)	%
Telugu	1	3%
Turkish	1	3%
Urdu	1	3%

Demographics

Cultural diversity 2 of 2

What this is

This is the cultural identity and religion of staff.

Why this is important

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Cultural identity	(n)	%
Australian	221	77%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	31	11%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, and Scandinavia)	29	10%
Prefer not to say	21	7%
East and/or South-East Asian	7	2%
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	6	2%
South Asian	4	1%
New Zealander	1	0%
North American	1	0%
Other	1	0%
Middle Eastern	1	0%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	164	57%
Christianity	68	24%
Prefer not to say	38	13%
Other	9	3%
Hinduism	3	1%
Buddhism	2	1%
Islam	2	1%

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Employment characteristics 1 of 2

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Working arrangement	(n)	%
Full-Time	245	86%
Part-Time	41	14%

Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term only)	(n)	%
Prefer not to say	30	11%
Below \$80k	37	14%
\$80k to \$120k	124	45%
\$120k to \$160k	65	24%
\$160k to \$200k	5	2%
\$200k or more	12	4%

Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	39	14%
1 to less than 2 years	26	9%
2 to less than 5 years	67	23%
5 to less than 10 years	49	17%
10 to less than 20 years	67	23%
More than 20 years	38	13%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	207	72%
Other manager	53	19%
Manager of other manager(s)	26	9%

Employment type	(n)	%
Ongoing and executive	253	88%
Fixed term	20	7%
Other	13	5%

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Primary workplace location over the last 3 months

	(n)	%
Large regional city	252	88%
Rural	22	8%
Melbourne: Suburbs	10	3%
Other	2	1%

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

	(n)	%
Your employer's office	214	75%
A frontline or service delivery location	36	13%
Home or private location	189	66%
A shared office space (where two or more organisations share the same workspace e.g. Gov hubs, suburban hubs etc.)	9	3%
Other	7	2%

Flexible work

	(n)	%
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	147	51%
Flexible start and finish times	129	45%
Working more hours over fewer days	95	33%
No, I do not use any flexible work arrangements	51	18%
Purchased leave	36	13%
Part-time	30	10%
Using leave to work flexible hours	19	7%
Other	6	2%
Study leave	6	2%
Shift swap	4	1%
Job sharing	2	1%

Demographics

Adjustments

What this is

These are adjustments staff requested to perform in their role.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

	(n)	%
No, I have not requested adjustments	180	63%
Flexible working arrangements	99	35%
Career development support strategies	12	4%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	9	3%
Job redesign or role sharing	3	1%
Accessible communications technologies	3	1%
Other	1	0%

Why did you make this request?

	(n)	%
Work-life balance	66	62%
Family responsibilities	44	42%
Caring responsibilities	39	37%
Health	19	18%
Study commitments	8	8%
Other	8	8%
Disability	5	5%

What was your experience with making the request?

	(n)	%
The adjustments I needed were made and the process was satisfactory	97	92%
The adjustments I needed were made but the process was unsatisfactory	7	7%
The adjustments I needed were not made	2	2%

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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	84	29%
Primary school aged child(ren)	79	28%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	59	21%
Prefer not to say	31	11%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	26	9%
Preschool aged child(ren)	24	8%
Frail or aged person(s)	24	8%
Person(s) with a mental illness	19	7%
Person(s) with a medical condition	17	6%
Person(s) with disability	8	3%
Other	8	3%

Demographics

Business units

What is this

This shows the business unit in which your staff work.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Which of the following best describes the business unit in which you work

	(n)	%
Sustainability	27	9%
Customer Service	33	12%
Operations	46	16%
Assets	71	25%
Corporate	109	38%



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