





# People matter survey

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#### About your report

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

#### Report contents

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

#### Comparing data in this report

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

This means you'll be able to compare about 91% of this year's survey with your previous results.

#### Rounding of percentages

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

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

#### Survey questions and definitions

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

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### Privacy and anonymity

To protect you, we:

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

Read more in our privacy policy.



#### Survey's theoretical framework

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

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

#### Our public sector values

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

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

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

## Senior leadership

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

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**Outcomes** 

- Satisfaction
- Wellbeing –
   work-related stress
- Wellbeing –
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- Intention to stay
- Acting on negative behaviours
- Inclusion

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



Responsiveness



Integrity



Impartiality



Accountability



Respect



Leadership



**Human Rights** 





Your comparator group1 of 2

#### 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.

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Commission for Children and Young People

**Court Services Victoria** 

Emergency Services Superannuation Board

Family Violence Prevention Agency

Game Management Authority

Independent Broad-based Anticorruption Commission

Infrastructure Victoria

Labour Hire Licensing Authority

Major Transport Infrastructure Authority

Office of Public Prosecutions

Office of the Chief Parliamentary
Counsel

Office of the Governor Victoria

Office of the Legal Services
Commissioner

Office of the Ombudsman Victoria

Office of the Victorian Electoral Commissioner

Office of the Victorian Government Architect

Office of the Victorian
Information Commissioner

Office of the Victorian Inspectorate

Portable Long Service Authority

Public Record Office Victoria

Safe Transport Victoria

Safer Care Victoria

Service Victoria

Suburban Rail Loop Authority

Victorian Auditor-General's Office

Victorian Disability Worker Commission

Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission

Victorian Fisheries Authority

Victorian Gambling and Casino Control Commission





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Victorian Public Sector Commission

Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation

Victorian Skills Authority

Wage Inspectorate Victoria



#### Your response rate

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

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

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

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

#### How to read this

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

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

2022		2023	
73% (115)		70% (143)	
Comparator Public Sector	52% 42%	Comparator Public Sector	59% 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		2023		
	74		72	
	Comparator	73	Comparator	71
	Public Sector	68	Public Sector	67



### 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 72.

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

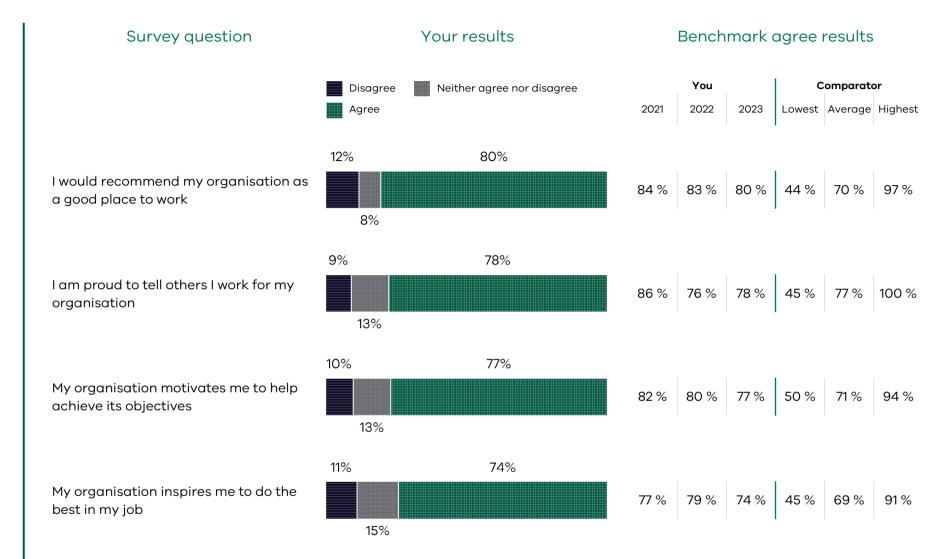
Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.

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

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#### Example

80% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work'.







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#### Example

57% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation'.

#### Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest Agree 57% 17% I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation

26%

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.

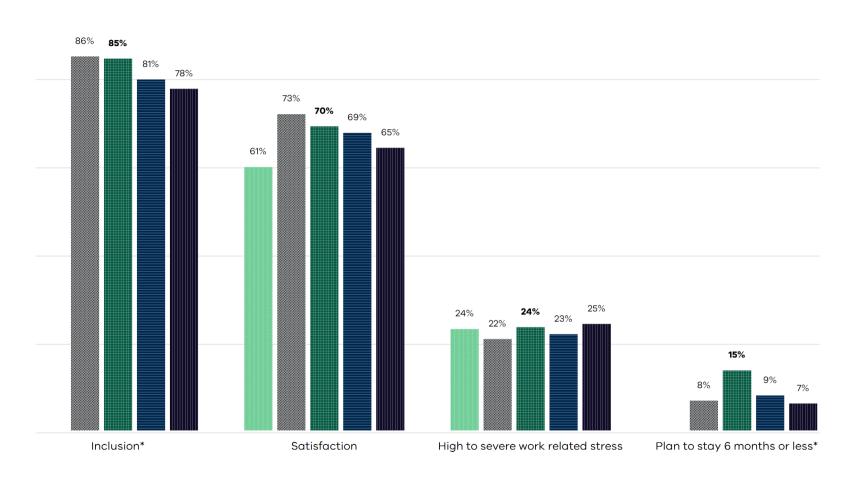
#### Example

#### In 2023:

 85% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Inclusion which is down from 86% in 2022.

#### Compared to:

• 81% of staff at your comparator and 78% of staff across the public sector.



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





#### Satisfaction question results

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

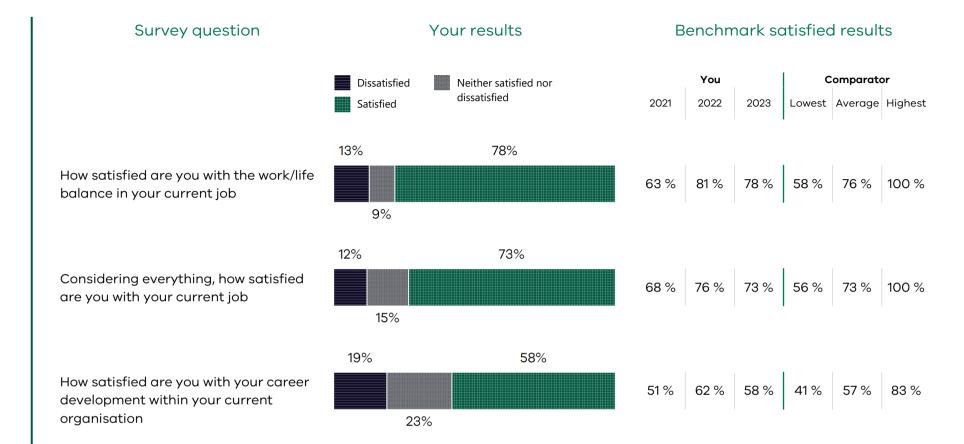
Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most satisfied.

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

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

#### Example

78% 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'.







#### 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.

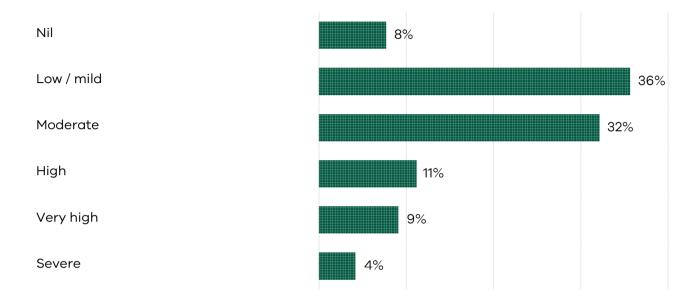
The graph at the top shows how staff in your organisation rated their current levels of work-related stress.

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

24% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2023. This is compared to 23% of staff in your comparator group and 25% of staff across the public sector.

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



### Reported levels of high to severe stress

2022	2023
22%	24%

Comparator	20%	Comparator	23%
Public Sector	25%	<b>Public Sector</b>	25%

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

92% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress.

Of that 92%, 55% said the top reason was 'Time pressure'.

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92% 8%

Experienced some work-related stress

Did not experience some work-related stress

Of those that experienced work related stress it was from	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Time pressure	51%	55%	41%	41%
Workload	54%	43%	45%	49%
Content, variety, or difficulty of work	21%	21%	14%	11%
Organisation or workplace change	3%	15%	12%	12%
Unclear job expectations	19%	14%	15%	14%
Competing home and work responsibilities	19%	14%	13%	14%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	9%	12%	17%	15%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	12%	10%	12%	13%
Social environment (e.g. relationships with colleagues, manager and/or senior leaders)	8%	9%	10%	11%
Ability to choose how my work is done	8%	8%	6%	5%



#### Intention to stay

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

#### Example

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

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Leaving the sector



Employees plan to work at your organisation for	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
6 months or less	8%	15%	9%	7%
Over 6 months and up to 1 year	23%	13%	13%	10%
Over 1 year and up to 3 years	37%	35%	31%	24%
Over 3 years and up to 5 years	13%	19%	16%	15%
Over 5 years	20%	19%	31%	45%

#### Inclusion question results

#### What this is

This is how included staff feel in their workplace.

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

91% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel culturally safe at work'.







Inclusion - Barriers to success

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

#### Why there are no further details

Results for response options with fewer than 10 responses have been suppressed to protect participant anonymity.

No response option has 10 or more responses.

Staff who experienced one or more barriers to success at work





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

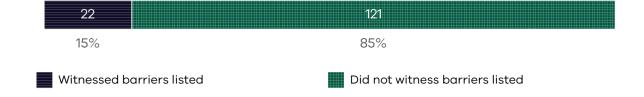
n the survey, we ask staff to choose from a list, any barriers that they may have witnessed that hinder the success of other employees at work. They can select more than one option.

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Scorecard: emotional effects of work

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

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

### Example

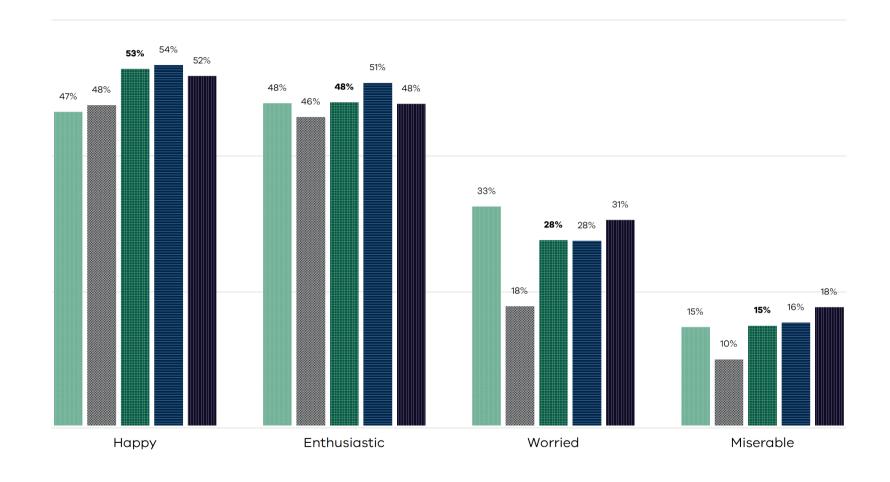
#### In 2023:

 53% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy in 2023, which is up from 48% in 2022

#### Compared to:

• 54% 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 ...





You 2022 You 2023 Comparator 2023



Public sector 2023

### Scorecard: negative behaviours

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

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

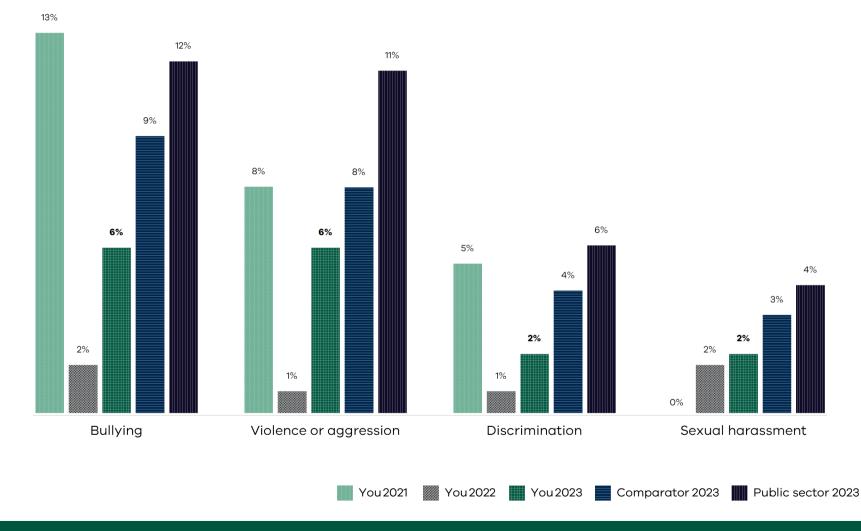
### Example

#### In 2023:

stated they experienced 'Bullying' in the last 12 months which is up from 2% in 2022.

#### Compared to:

9% of staff at your comparator and
 12% of staff across the public sector.



### Bullying

#### What this is

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

## Why this is important

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

#### Why there is no data here

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

#### 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.

#### Discrimination

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

### Why there is no data here

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

## 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.

#### Why there is no data here

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



## **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.

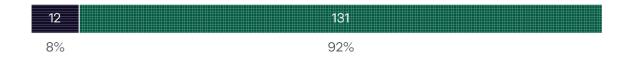
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

#### Example

8% of your staff who did the survey said they witnessed some negative behaviour at work.

92% 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	92%	84%	81%
Bullying of a colleague	8%	11%	13%
Discrimination against a colleague	1%	6%	7%
Violence or aggression against a colleague	1%	3%	3%

Witnessed some negative behaviour

Did not witness some negative behaviour



## **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.

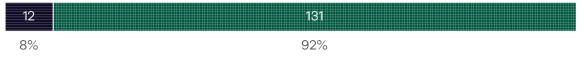
The table shows the answers in descending order.

#### Example

8% of your staff who did the survey witnessed negative behaviour, of which:

- 83% said the top action they took was 'Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour'.
- 8% took no action.

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



Witnessed some negative behaviour	Did not witness some negative behaviou
9	9

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	83%	73%	69%
Told a colleague	17%	21%	19%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	17%	17%	20%
Spoke to the person who behaved in a negative way	8%	16%	17%
Told a manager	8%	38%	38%
Took no action	8%	8%	8%



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Highest scoring questions

#### What this is

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

#### How to read this

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

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

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

#### Example

On the first row 'Flexible working', the 'You 2023' column shows 97% of your staff agreed with 'My manager supports working flexibly'.

In the 'Change from 2022' column, you have a 3% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2023	Change from 2022	Comparator 2023
Flexible working	My manager supports working flexibly	97%	-3%	90%
Safety climate	My organisation provides a physically safe work environment	96%	+3%	91%
Other questions	I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work	95%	Not asked in 2022	91%
Gender equality supporting measures	My organisation uses inclusive and respectful images and language	94%	Not asked in 2022	87%
Flexible working	I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration	93%	0%	80%
Manager leadership	My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity	93%	+1%	90%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours	93%	-1%	85%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work	93%	-1%	85%
Gender equality supporting measures	My organisation would support me if I needed to take family violence leave	92%	Not asked in 2022	83%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals	92%	-5%	92%



#### 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

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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 33% of your staff agreed with 'My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year'.

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

Question subgroup	Lowest scoring questions	You 2023	Change from 2022	Comparator 2023
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	33%	+6%	40%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	49%	-8%	46%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	57%	-9%	47%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	57%	-9%	54%
Engagement	I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	57%	-1%	60%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	58%	-4%	57%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	61%	-4%	64%
Workload	The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	61%	-6%	67%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	61%	-7%	54%
Collaboration	Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other	63%	-11%	65%



#### 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.

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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 'Taking action', the 'You 2023' column shows 64% of your staff agreed with 'I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey'.

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

Question group	Most improved from last year	You 2023	Increase from 2022	Comparator 2023
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey	64%	+7%	56%
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	33%	+6%	40%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup uses its resources well	73%	+4%	71%
Organisational integrity	My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct	83%	+3%	75%
Inclusion	I can be myself at work	87%	+3%	83%
Safety climate	My organisation provides a physically safe work environment	96%	+3%	91%
Organisational integrity	My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination	77%	+2%	71%
Engagement	I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	78%	+2%	77%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	70%	+1%	59%
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	64%	+1%	52%



#### 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 65% of your staff agreed with 'Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment'.

In the 'Decrease from 2022' column, you have a 13% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question subgroup	Largest decline from last year	You 2023	Decrease from 2022	Comparator 2023
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	65%	-13%	57%
Collaboration	Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other	63%	-11%	65%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	57%	-9%	54%
Safe to speak up	I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work	76%	-9%	73%
Organisational integrity	My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust	89%	-9%	84%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	57%	-9%	47%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	49%	-8%	46%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup acts fairly and without bias	84%	-8%	81%
Meaningful work	I get a sense of accomplishment from my work	80%	-7%	83%
Organisational integrity	I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair	76%	-7%	65%



# 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 'You 2023' column shows 87% of your staff agreed with 'Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity'.

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 demonstrate honesty and integrity	87%	+13%	73%
Flexible working	I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration	93%	+13%	80%
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	64%	+12%	52%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders model my organisation's values	83%	+12%	71%
Organisational integrity	I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair	76%	+11%	65%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	70%	+11%	59%
Learning and development	My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff	70%	+10%	60%
Engagement	I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work	80%	+10%	70%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	57%	+10%	47%
Other questions	I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration	80%	+9%	71%



# Biggest negative difference from comparator

#### What this is

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

#### How to read this

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

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

#### Example

On the first row 'Taking action', the 'You 2023' column shows 33% of your staff agreed with 'My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 7 percentage points lower in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question subgroup	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2023	Difference	Comparator 2023
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	33%	-7%	40%
Workload	The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	61%	-6%	67%
Innovation	My workgroup encourages employee creativity	66%	-5%	71%
Collaboration	I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup	81%	-4%	85%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	61%	-4%	64%
Engagement	I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	57%	-3%	60%
Manager leadership	My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	87%	-3%	90%
Job enrichment	I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	88%	-2%	91%
Meaningful work	I get a sense of accomplishment from my work	80%	-2%	83%
Innovation	My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better	73%	-2%	75%



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# **Taking action**

#### What this is

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

### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

#### Example

64% 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 Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 10% 64% I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey 26% 32% 33% My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year 8% 27%



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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

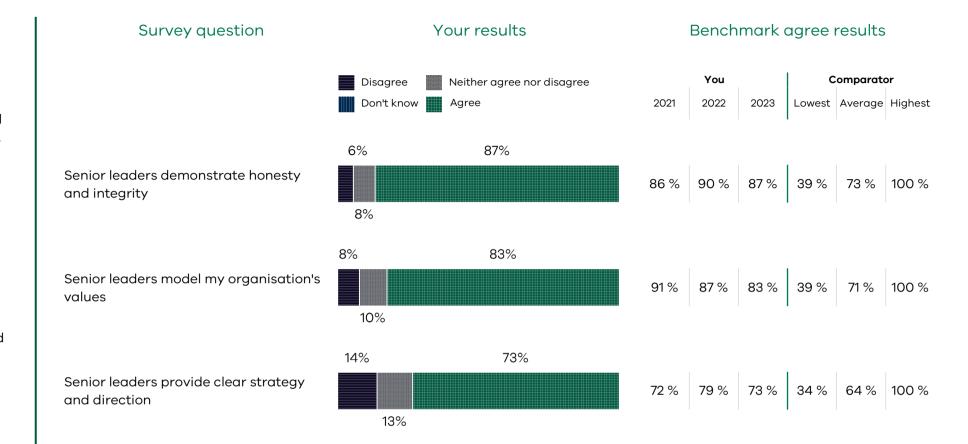
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## Example

87% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity'.







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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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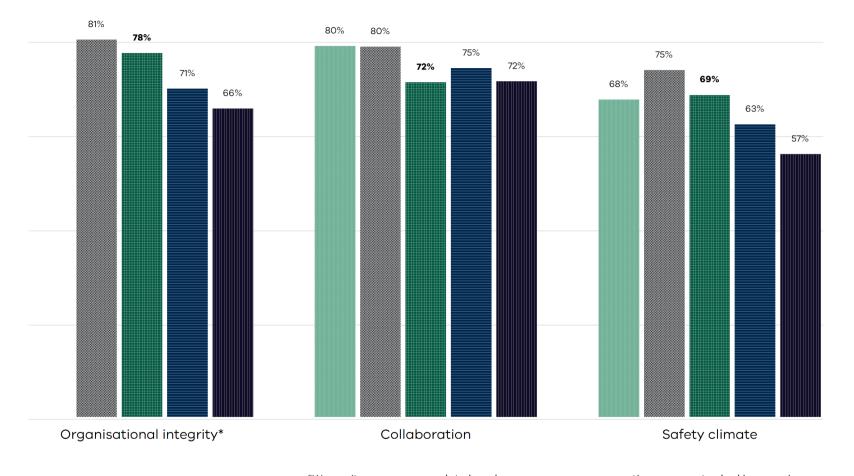
#### Example

#### In 2023:

 78% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Organisational integrity which is down from 81% in 2022.

## Compared to:

• 71% of staff at your comparator and 66% of staff across the public sector.



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



## Organisational integrity 1 of 2

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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#### Example

93% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours'.







## Organisational integrity 2 of 2

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#### Example

77% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.





#### 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

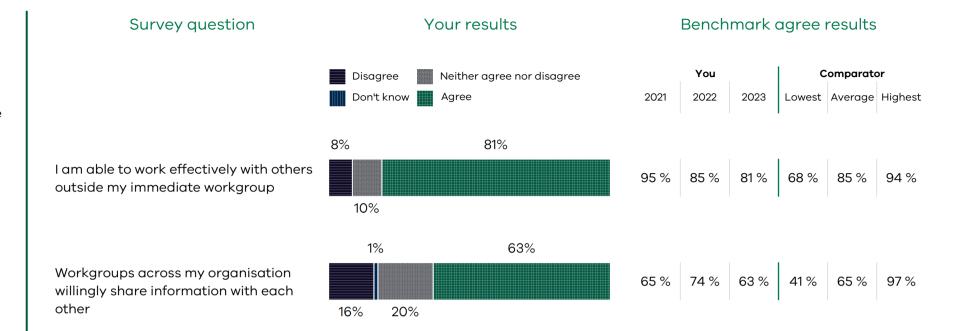
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#### Example

81% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup'.



## 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

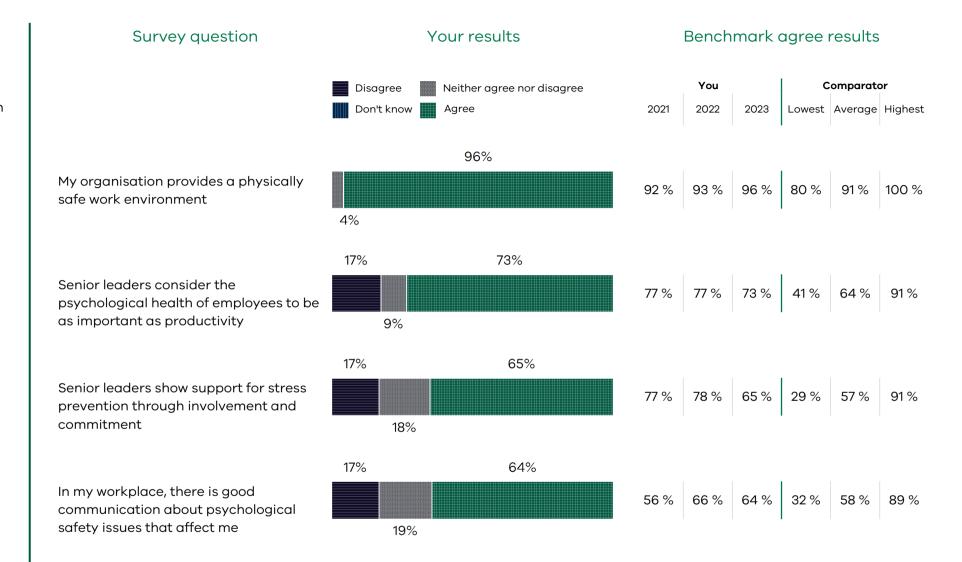
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#### Example

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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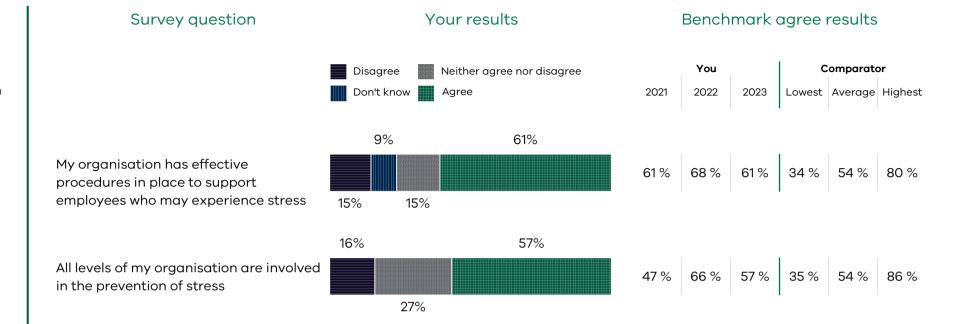
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#### Example

61% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress'.



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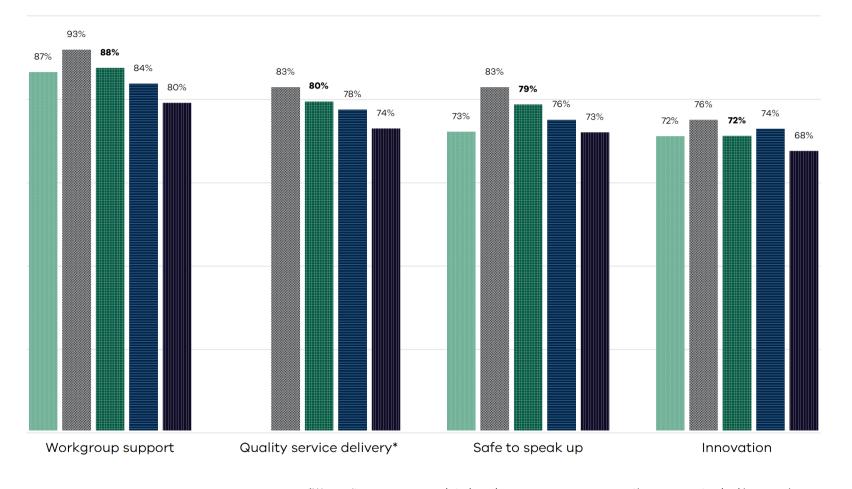
#### Example

#### In 2023:

 88% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Workgroup support which is down from 93% in 2022.

## Compared to:

• 84% of staff at your comparator and 80% of staff across the public sector.



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



#### Quality service delivery

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

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

#### How to read this

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

88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.







#### Innovation

#### What this is

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

### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

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

## Example

76% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes'.

#### Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know Agree 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 1% 76% My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes 7% 15% 12% 73% My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better 15% 1% 66% My workgroup encourages employee creativity 10% 22%



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#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

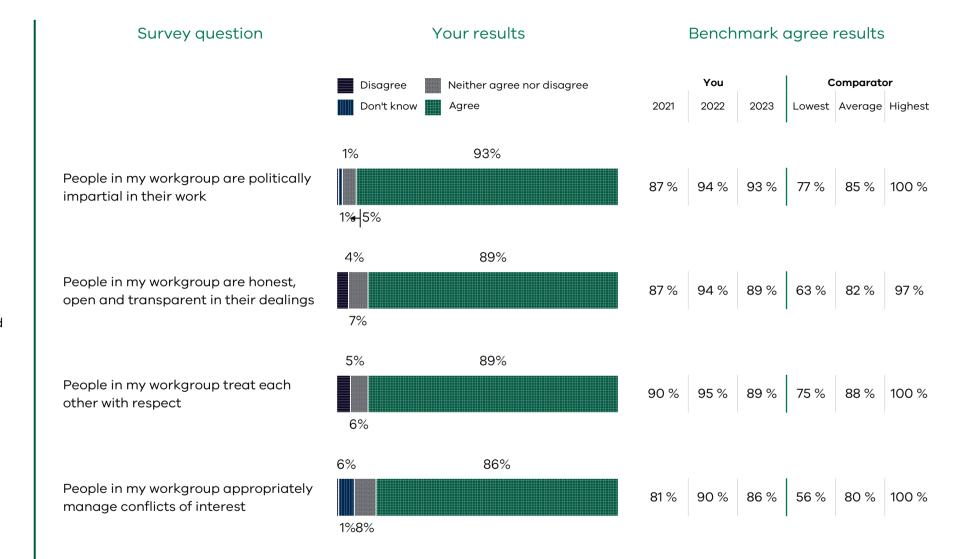
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#### Example

93% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work'.







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#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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'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

84% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done'.

#### Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know Agree 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 6% 84% People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done

10%

#### 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.

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

#### Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know Agree 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 7% 83% People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues 10% 10% 76% I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work

13%



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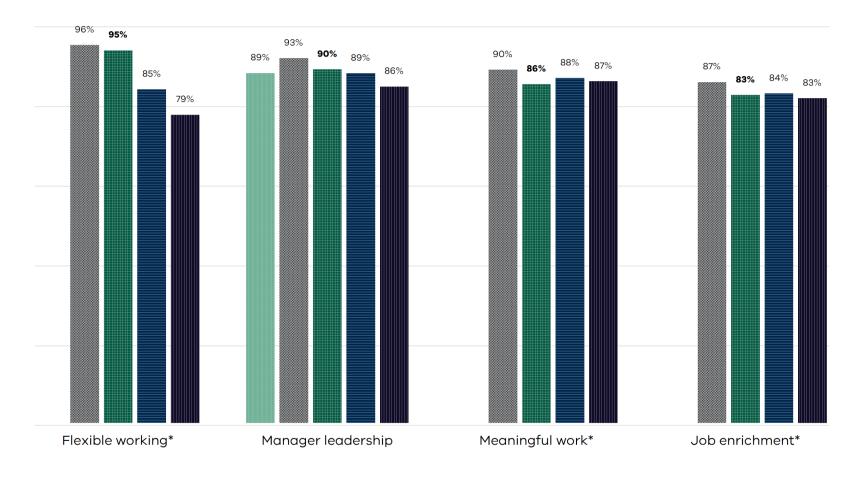
# Example

#### In 2023:

 95% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Flexible working.

#### Compared to:

• 85% of staff at your comparator and 79% of staff across the public sector.



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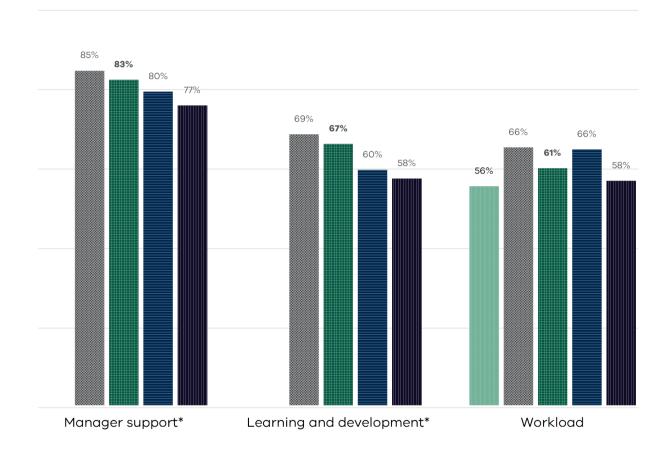
# Example

#### In 2023:

 83% 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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#### 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

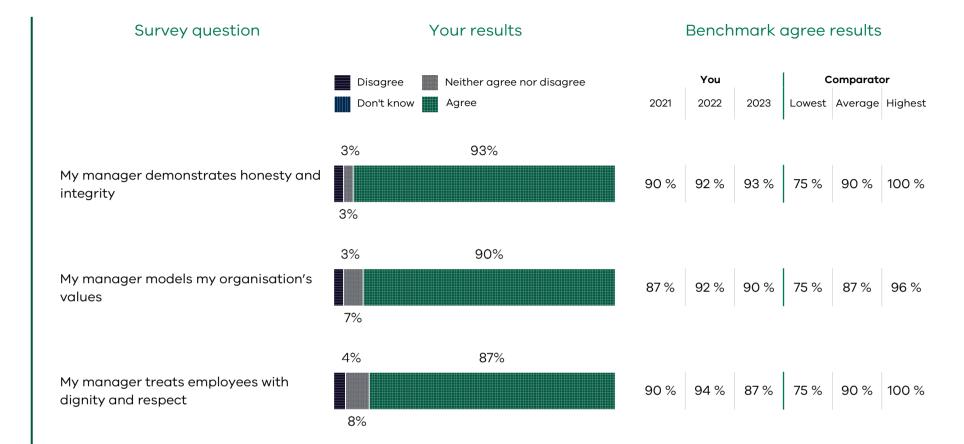
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### Example

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#### What this is

This is how supported staff feel by their direct manager.

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

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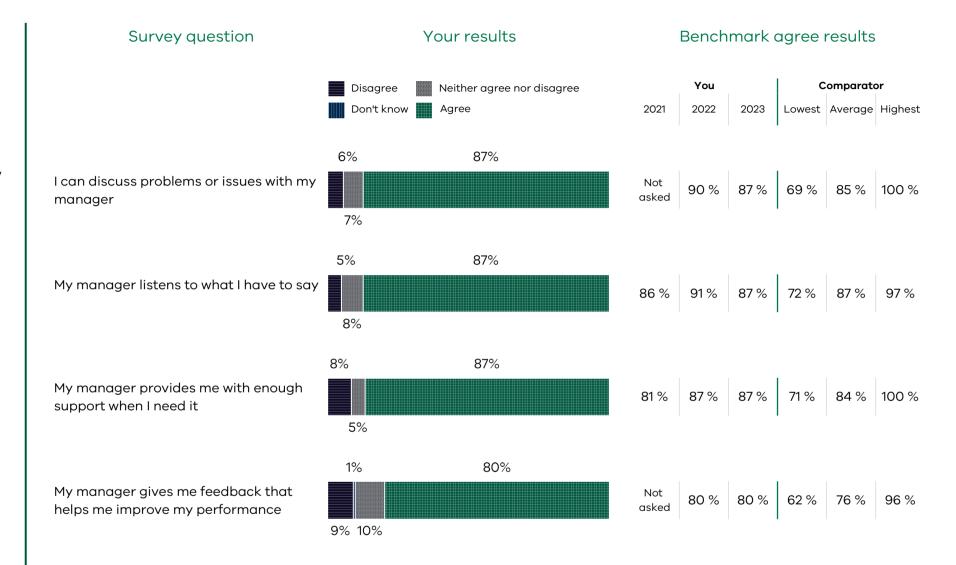
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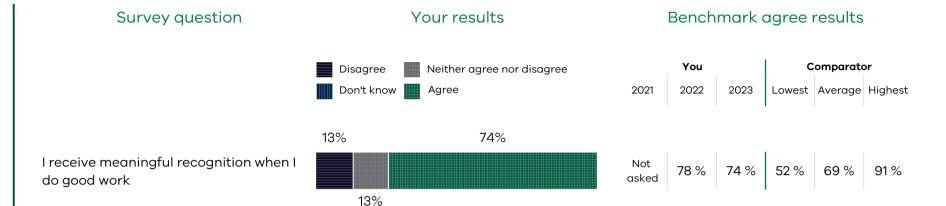
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#### Example

74% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work'.



#### Workload

#### What this is

This is how staff feel about workload and time pressure.

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

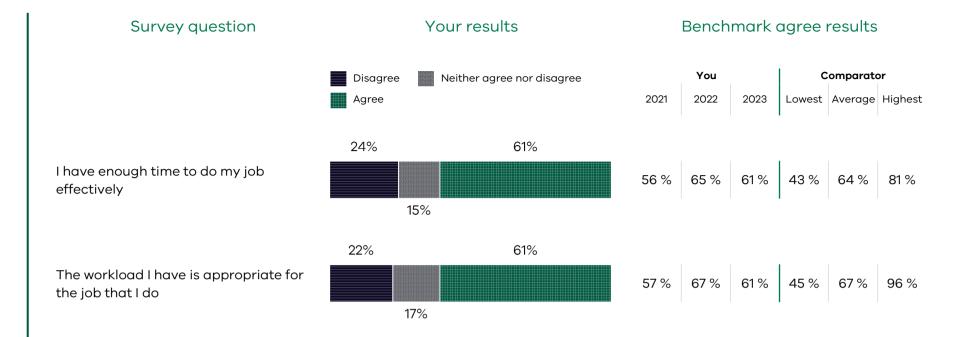
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## Example

61% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have enough time to do my job effectively'.





#### Learning and development

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

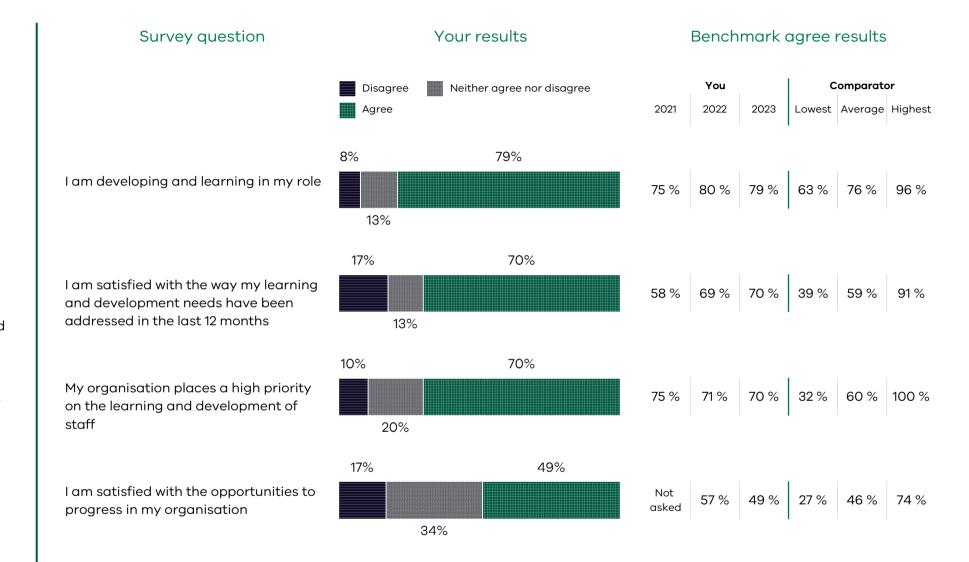
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#### Example

79% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am developing and learning in my role'.







#### Job enrichment 1 of 2

#### What this is

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

### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

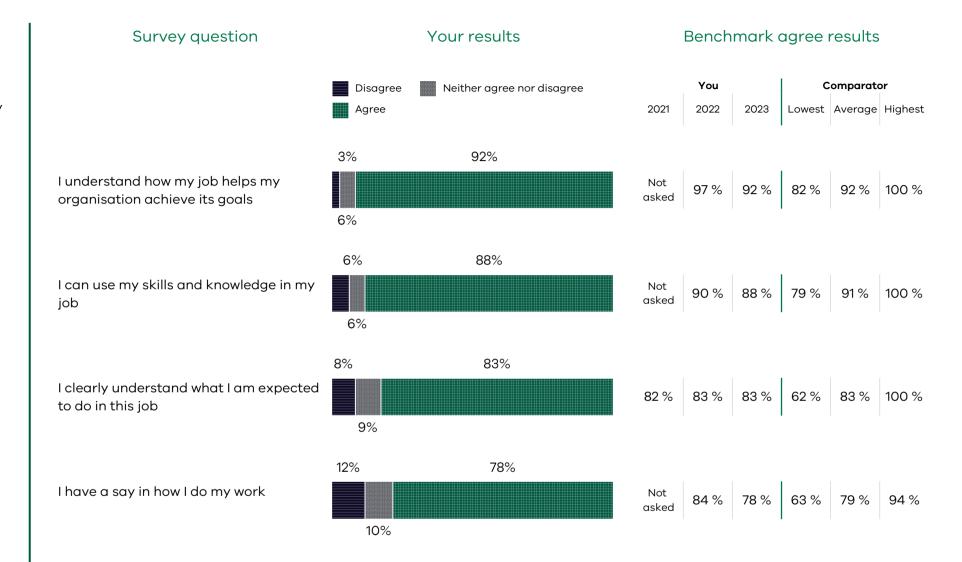
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77% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have the authority to do my job effectively'.

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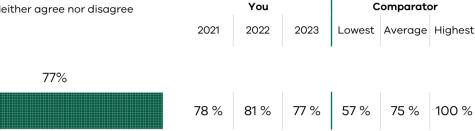
# Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Agree

Your results

15% 77%

8%

# Benchmark agree results



# Meaningful work

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

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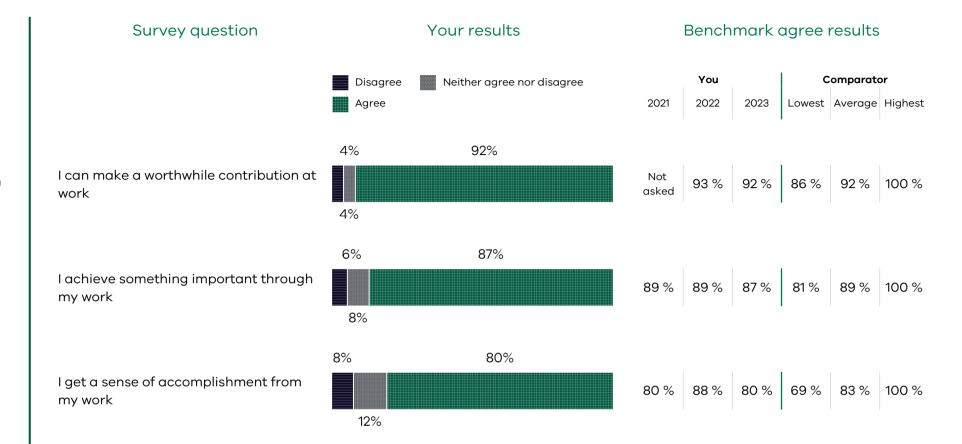
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#### Example

92% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I can make a worthwhile contribution at work'.







#### Flexible working

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

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## Example

97% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager supports working flexibly'.

#### Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know Agree 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 1% 97% My manager supports working flexibly 2% 2% 93% I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration 5%

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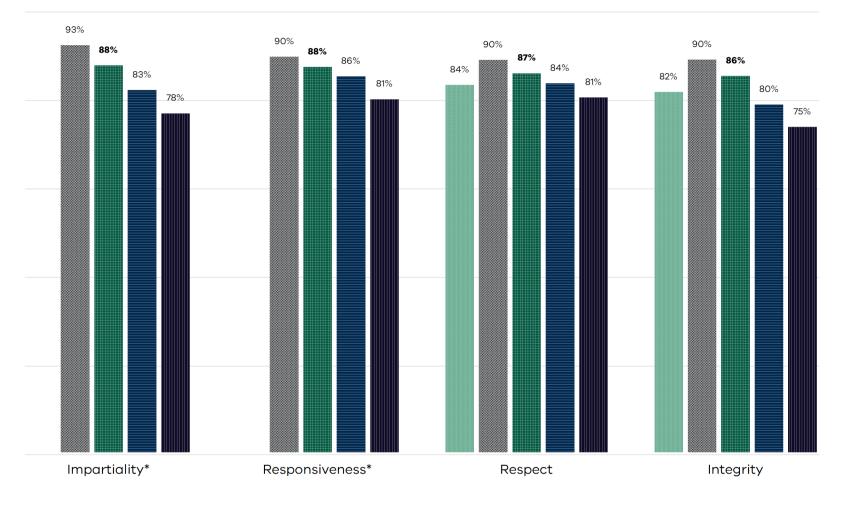
#### Example

#### In 2023:

 88% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Impartiality, which is down 5% in 2022.

## Compared to:

• 83% of staff at your comparator and 78% of staff across the public sector.



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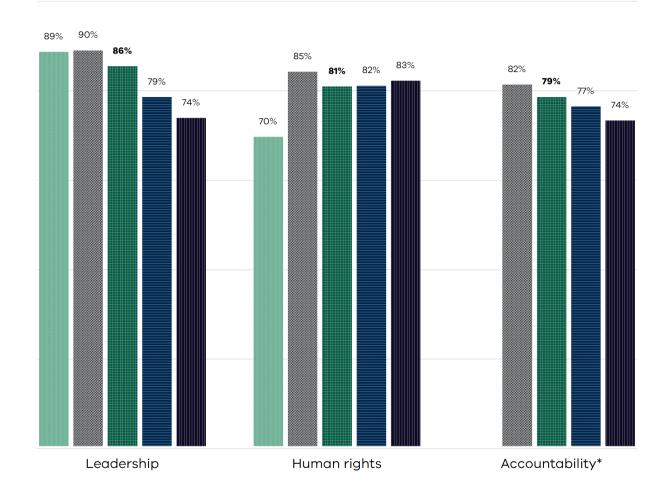
#### Example

#### In 2023:

 86% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Leadership, which is down 4% in 2022.

#### Compared to:

• 79% of staff at your comparator and 74% of staff across the public sector.



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#### Responsiveness

#### What this is

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

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

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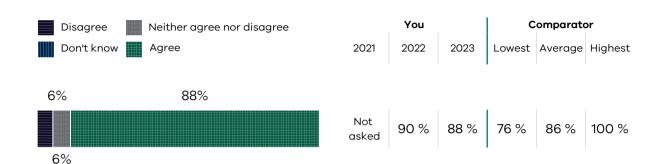
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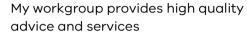
88% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

#### Survey question

#### Your results

## Benchmark agree results





## Integrity 1 of 2

#### What this is

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#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

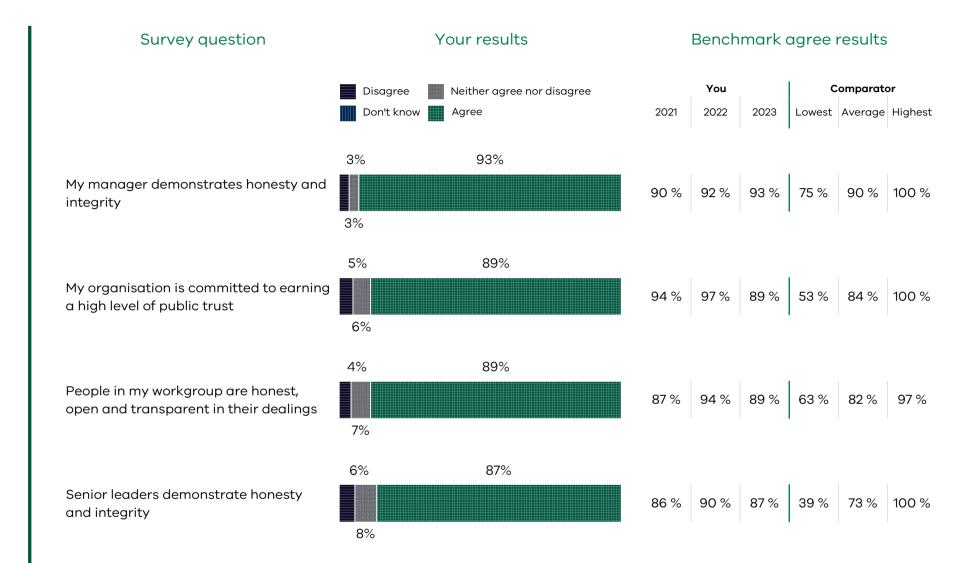
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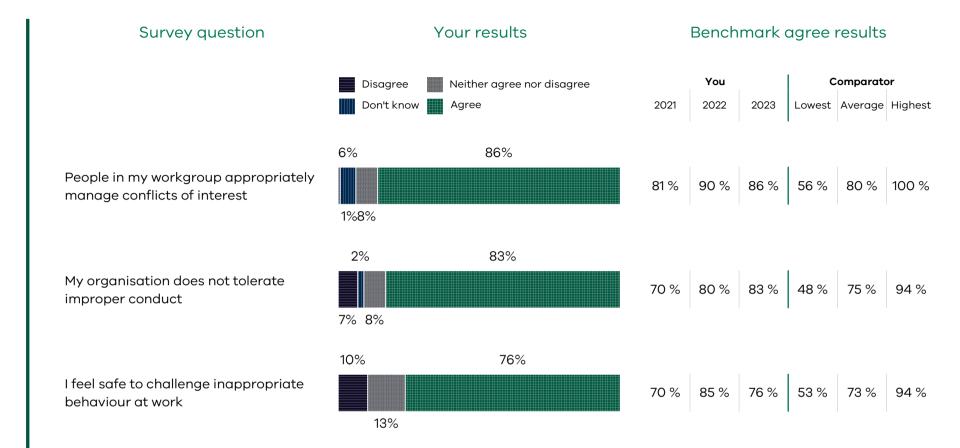
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#### Example

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## 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

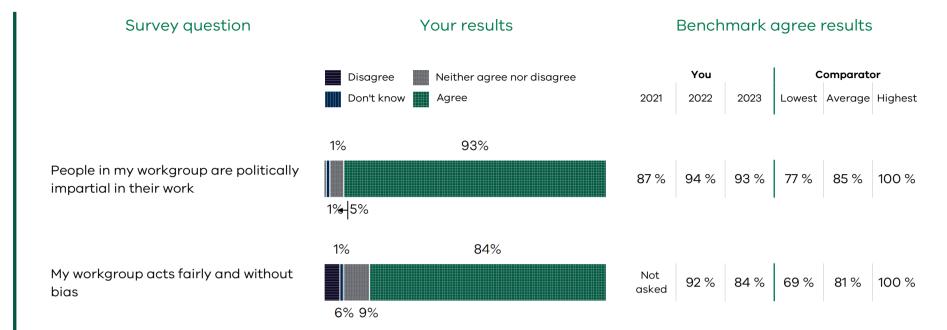
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#### Example

93% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work'.





#### Accountability 1 of 2

#### What this is

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

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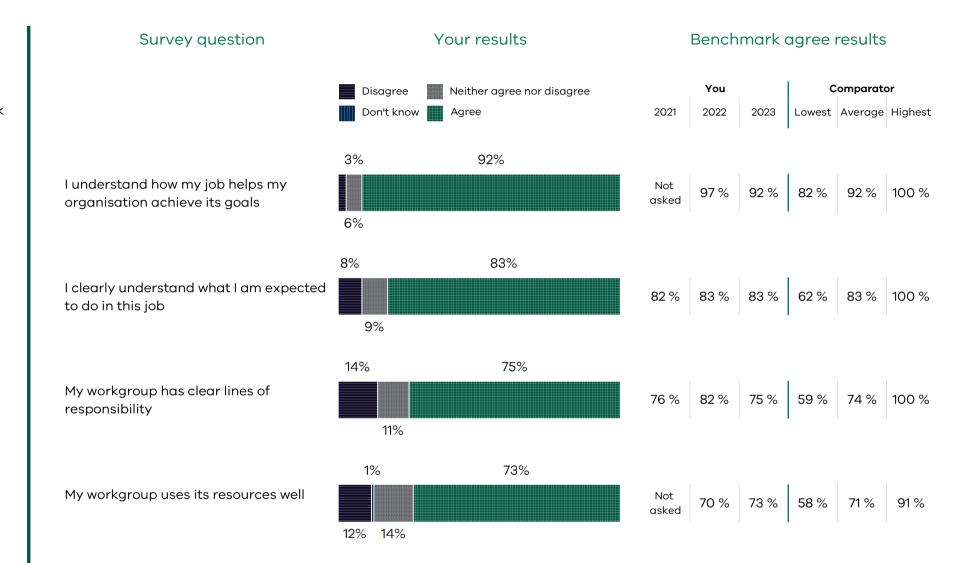
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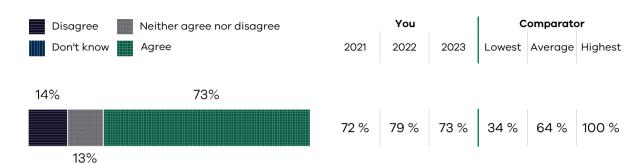
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#### Example

73% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.

# Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results



Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction

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

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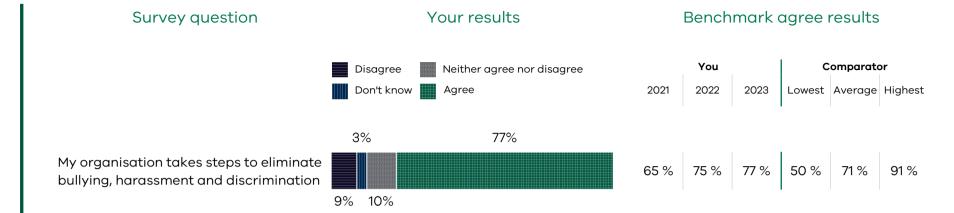
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#### Example

77% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.





#### Leadership

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

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

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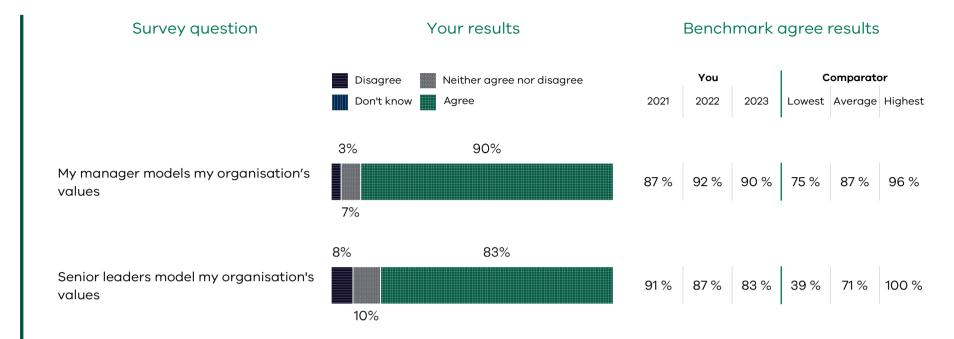
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#### Example

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#### Human rights

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

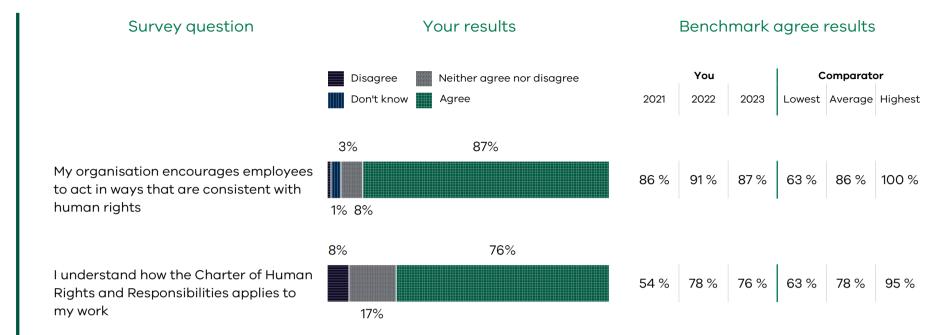
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#### Example

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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

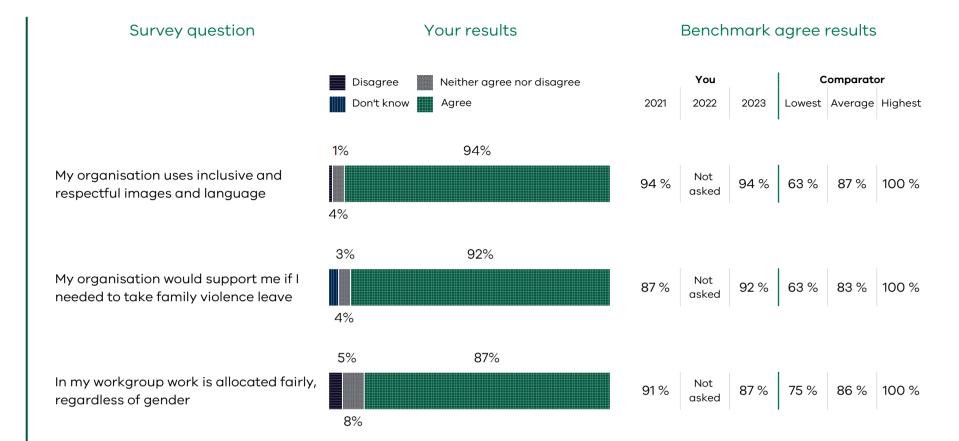
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Results for additional questions that gather data on whole of Government sector issues.

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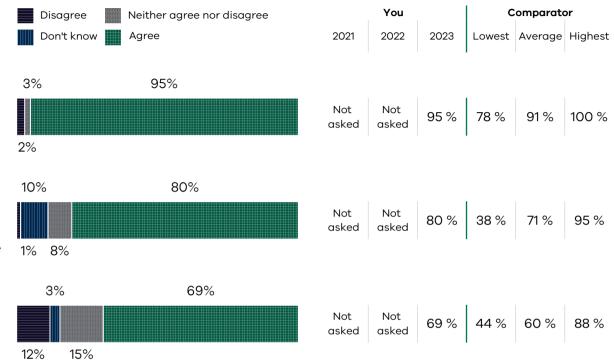
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# Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results

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)





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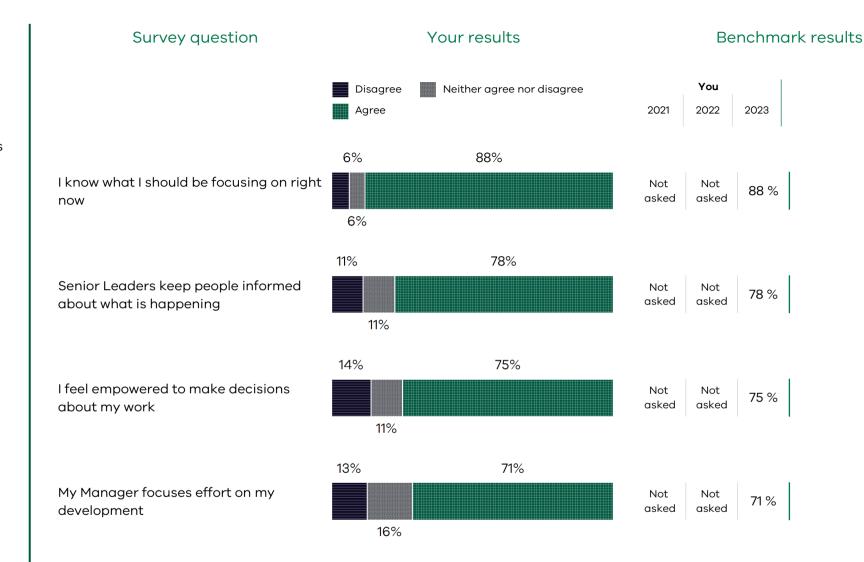
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#### Example

88% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I know what I should be focusing on right now'.





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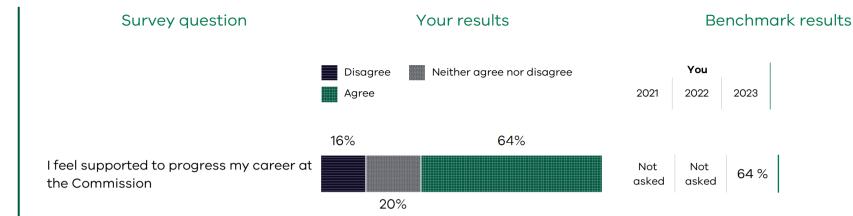
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64% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel supported to progress my career at the Commission'.



# People matter survey

2023

Have your say

#### Overview

#### **Result summary**

#### Report overview

- · About your report
- Privacy and anonymity
- Survey's theoretical framework
- Your comparator group
- · Your response rate

#### People outcomes

- Scorecard: engagement index
- Engagement
- Scorecard: satisfaction, stress, intention to stay, inclusion
- Satisfaction
- Work-related stress levels
- Work-related stress causes
- Intention to stay

- Inclusion
- Scorecard: emotional effects of work
- Scorecard: negative behaviour
- Bullying
- Sexual harassment
- Discrimination
- Violence and aggression

#### Key differences

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

#### Taking action

 Taking action questions

#### **Detailed results**

#### Senior leadership

 Senior leadership questions

# Organisational climate

- Scorecard
- Organisational integrity
- Collaboration
- Safety climate

#### Workgroup climate

- Scorecard
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- Innovation
- Workgroup support
- · Safe to speak up

## Job and manager factors

- Scorecard
- Manager leadership
- Manager support
- Workload
- Learning and development
- · Job enrichment
- Meaningful work
- · Flexible working

# Public sector values

- Scorecard
- Responsiveness
- · Integrity
- ImpartialityAccountability
- Respect
- Leadership
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#### **Topical questions**

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

#### **Custom questions**

 Questions requested by your organisation

#### **Demographics**

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





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.

#### How we protect anonymity and privacy

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Age	(n)	%
15-34 years	37	26%
35-54 years	71	50%
55+ years	14	10%
Prefer not to say	21	15%

How would you describe your gender?	(n)	%
Man	66	46%
Woman	54	38%
Prefer not to say	23	16%
Are you trans, non-binary or gender		
diverse?	(n)	%

No

Prefer not to say

126

17

88%

12%

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

called intersex)?*	(n)	%
No	123	86%
Don't know	3	2%
Prefer not to say	17	12%

How do you describe your sexual orientation?	(n)	%
Straight (heterosexual)	98	69%
Prefer not to say	27	19%
Gay or lesbian	7	5%
Bisexual	5	3%
Don't know	3	2%
Pansexual	2	1%
Asexual	1	1%



# Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees

#### What this is

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

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Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	(n)	%
Yes	2	1%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	127	89%
Prefer not to say	14	10%



#### Disability

#### What this is

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

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Do you identify as a person with a disability?	(n)	%
Yes	13	9%
No	112	78%
Prefer not to say	18	13%

If so, have you shared your disability information within your organisation (e.g. to your manager or		
Human Resources staff)?	(n)	%
Yes	6	46%
No	6	46%
Prefer not to say	1	8%



#### Cultural diversity 1 of 2

#### What this is

These are the personal characteristics of staff.

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Country of birth	(n)	%
Born in Australia	76	53%
Not born in Australia	34	24%
Prefer not to say	33	23%

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

(n)	<b>%</b>
11	33%
7	21%
6	18%
3	9%
3	9%
2	6%
2	6%
1	3%
1	3%
1	3%
1	3%
1	3%
	11 7 6 3 3 2 2 1 1 1

Language other than English spoken with family or community	(n)	%
Yes	33	23%
No	85	59%
Prefer not to say	25	17%

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



#### Cultural diversity 2 of 2

#### What this is

This is the cultural identity and religion of staff.

#### Why this is important

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

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Cultural identity	(n)	%
Australian	77	54%
Prefer not to say	31	22%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	15	10%
East and/or South-East Asian	14	10%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, and Scandinavia)	8	6%
South Asian	7	5%
Other	4	3%
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	2	1%
New Zealander	1	1%
Pacific Islander	1	1%
Central and/or South American	1	1%
Central Asian	1	1%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	74	52%
Christianity	29	20%
Prefer not to say	28	20%
Hinduism	5	3%
Buddhism	2	1%
Other	2	1%
Sikhism	2	1%
Judaism	1	1%



#### Employment characteristics 1 of 2

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Working arrangement	(n)	%
Full-Time	124	87%
Part-Time	19	13%
Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term only)	(n)	%
Prefer not to say	13	9%
Below \$80k	14	10%
\$80k to \$120k	70	51%
\$120k to \$160k	21	15%
\$160k to \$200k	12	9%
\$200k or more	7	5%
Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	49	34%
1 to less than 2 years	32	22%
2 to less than 5 years	30	21%
5 to less than 10 years	17	12%
10 to less than 20 years	13	9%
More than 20 years	2	1%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	95	66%
Other manager	30	21%
Manager of other manager(s)	18	13%
Employment type	(n)	%
Employment type  Ongoing and executive	(n)	<b>%</b> 76%
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Primary workplace location over the last 3 months	(n)	%
Melbourne: Suburbs	73	51%
Melbourne CBD	63	44%
Rural	4	3%
Large regional city	3	2%
What have been your main places of work over the last 3-months?	(n)	%
Your employer's office	86	60%
A frontline or service delivery location	2	1%
Home or private location	125	87%
A shared office space (where two or more organisations share the same workspace e.g. Gov hubs, suburban hubs etc.)	4	3%

Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)  Flexible start and finish times  No, I do not use any flexible work arrangements  Part-time  15  Working more hours over fewer days  Using leave to work flexible hours  Study leave  4  3%  Purchased leave  Job sharing  15  165  45%  100%  45%  45%  45%  45%  45%  45%  45%	Flexible work	(n)	%
No, I do not use any flexible work arrangements  Part-time  15 10%  Working more hours over fewer days  Using leave to work flexible hours  9 6%  Study leave  4 3%  Purchased leave  3 2%		84	59%
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Purchased leave 3 2%	Using leave to work flexible hours	9	6%
	Study leave	4	3%
Job sharing 1 1%	Purchased leave	3	2%
	Job sharing	1	1%



#### 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	106	74%
Flexible working arrangements	32	22%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	9	6%
Job redesign or role sharing	1	1%
Accessible communications technologies	1	1%
Career development support strategies	1	1%

Why did you make this request?	(n)	%
Work-life balance	16	43%
Caring responsibilities	15	41%
Health	10	27%
Family responsibilities	7	19%
Study commitments	4	11%
Disability	3	8%
Other	2	5%

# What was your experience with making the request? The adjustments I needed were made and the process was satisfactory The adjustments I needed were not made The adjustments I needed were made but the process was unsatisfactory 1 3%



#### Caring

#### What this is

These are staff-reported caring responsibilities.

#### Why this is important

This shows organisations what caring responsibilities their staff have.

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Caring responsibility	(n)	%
None of the above	52	36%
Prefer not to say	26	18%
Primary school aged child(ren)	26	18%
Preschool aged child(ren)	17	12%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	15	10%
Frail or aged person(s)	12	8%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	9	6%
Person(s) with a medical condition	5	3%
Person(s) with a mental illness	4	3%
Person(s) with disability	2	1%
Other	1	1%







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