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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 89% of this year's survey with your previous results.

Rounding of percentages

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

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

Survey questions and definitions

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

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Privacy and anonymity

To protect you, we:

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

Read more in our privacy policy.





Survey's theoretical framework

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

Our public sector values

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

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

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

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



Responsiveness



Integrity



Impartiality



Accountability



Respect



Leadership











Your comparator group

What this is

This is a list of similar organisations to yours.

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

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

How we use this in your report

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

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

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

Alexandra District Health **Alpine Health Beaufort and Skipton Health** Service **Beechworth Health Service Boort District Health Casterton Memorial Hospital Central Highlands Rural Health** Cohuna District Hospital **Corryong Health** East Wimmera Health Service Great Ocean Road Health Heathcote Health Hesse Rural Health Service Heywood Rural Health Inglewood and Districts Health Service

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Seymour Health

South Gippsland Hospital

Tallangatta Health Service

Terang and Mortlake Health Service

Timboon and District Healthcare Service

Yarram and District Health Service

Yarrawonga Health

Yea and District Memorial Hospital



Your response rate

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

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

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

How to read this

The number in the brackets () shows how many staff completed the survey this year. We've also expressed this as a percentage of all the staff who work in your organisation.

2022	
38% (80)	
Comparator	52%

42%

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2023

78% (159)

Comparator 54% **Public Sector** 34%







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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 ٠
- agree is 75 points •
- neither agree nor disagree is 50 ٠ points
- disagree is 25 points ٠
- strongly disagree is 0 points ٠

Why this is important

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

2022		2023
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Your organisation's engagement index

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Why this is important

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

How to read this

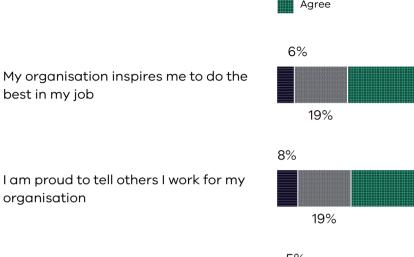
Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.

'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

75% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job'.



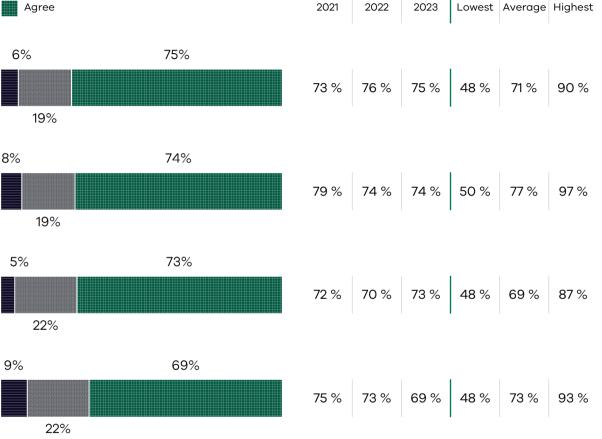
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achieve its objectives

a good place to work



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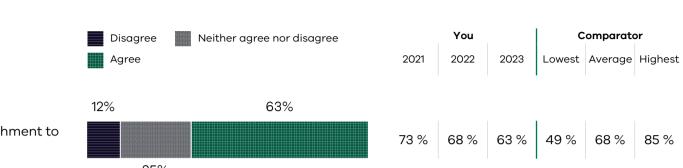
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63% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation'.



25%

Your results





Benchmark agree results

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.

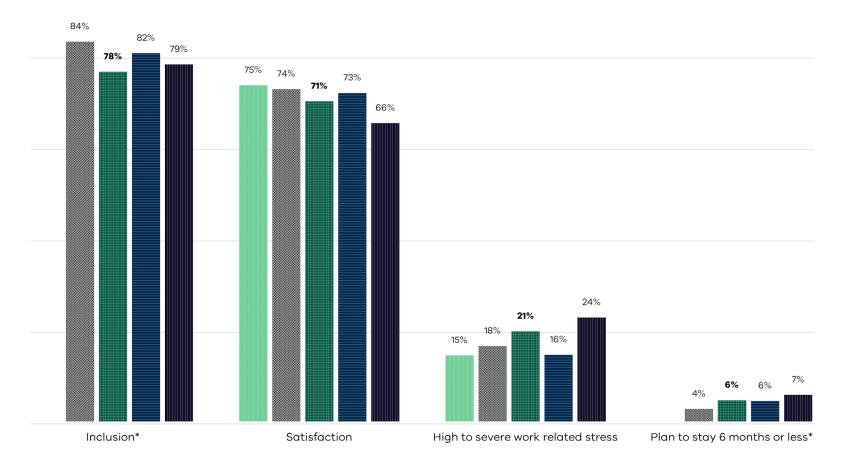
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In 2023:

• 78% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Inclusion which is down from 84% in 2022.

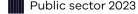
Compared to:

• 82% of staff at your comparator and 79% of staff across the public sector.



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

You 2022 You 2023 Comparator 2023 Public sector 2023 You 2021





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Satisfaction auestion 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 auestion 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

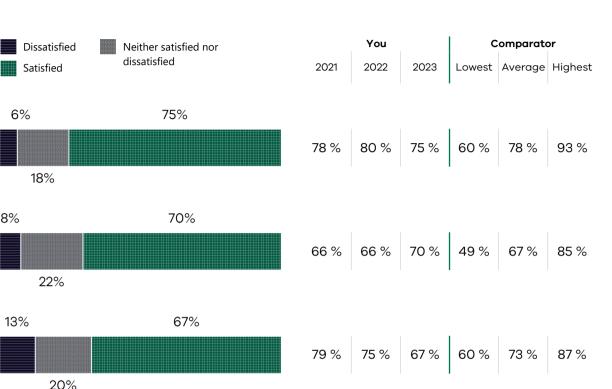
75% of your staff who did the survey were satisfied or very satisfied with 'Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job'.

6% Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job 18% 8%

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

Survey question

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



Your results





Benchmark satisfied results

Work-related stress levels

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

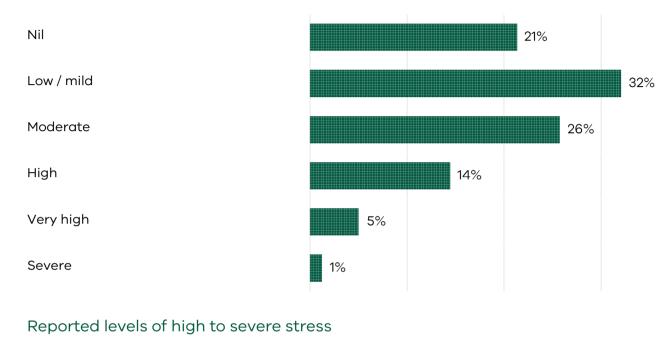
The graph at the top shows how staff in your organisation rated their current levels of work-related stress.

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

Example

21% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2023. This is compared to 16% of staff in your comparator group and 24% of staff across the public sector.

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



2022 2023 18% 21% Comparator 20% Public Sector 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

79% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress.

Of that 79%, 47% 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	61%	47%	46%	49%
Social environment (e.g. relationships with colleagues, manager and/or senior leaders)	19%	31%	15%	11%
Time pressure	35%	30%	36%	41%
Competing home and work responsibilities	23%	18%	16%	14%
Other	15%	12%	14%	12%
Work schedule or hours	5%	11%	9%	7%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	5%	10%	11%	13%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	16%	9%	15%	16%
Other changes due to COVID-19	18%	8%	5%	2%
Incivility, bullying, harassment or discrimination	5%	7%	9%	6%



Experienced some work-related stress

Did not experience some work-related stress



Burnout levels

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In the survey, we ask staff to tell us if they have experienced being burned out at work, as shown in the visual above the table.

Example

25% of your staff who did the survey said they felt burnout at work in 2023.

25%	75%				
Experier	nced some b	urnout	Did not experienc	ed any burnout	
Overall, based on your definition of burnout, how would you rate your level of burnout?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023	
Occasionally I am under stress, and I don't always have as much energy as I once did, but I don't feel burned out	46%	53%	47%	48%	
I enjoy my work. I have no symptoms of burnout	22%	22%	27%	21%	
I am definitely burning out and have one or more symptoms of burnout, such as physical and emotional exhaustion	30%	16%	19%	22%	
The symptoms of burnout that I am experiencing won't go away. I think about frustration at work a lot	1%	8%	5%	6%	
I feel completely burned out and often wonder if I can go on. I am at the point where I may need some changes or may need to seek some help	1%	1%	3%	3%	

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Intention to stay

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

9% of your staff who did the survey said they intended to work for your organisation for Over 6 months and up to 1 year.

Employees plan to work at your organisation for	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
6 months or less	4%	6%	6%	7%
Over 6 months and up to 1 year	8%	9%	8%	9%
Over 1 year and up to 3 years	15%	19%	23%	24%
Over 3 years and up to 5 years	11%	13%	16%	15%
Over 5 years	63%	53%	47%	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.

I feel culturally safe at work

I can be myself at work

How to read this

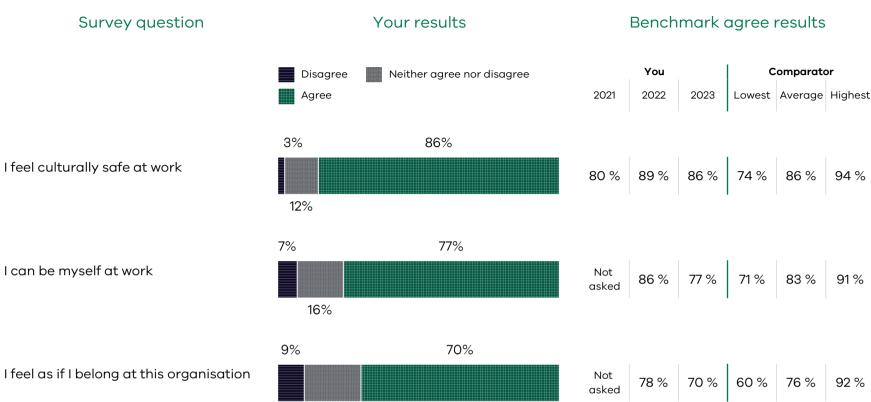
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Example

86% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with "I feel culturally safe at work'.



20%





94 %

91 %

92 %

Inclusion - Barriers to success

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

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

Staff who experienced one or more barriers to success at work

34	125	
21%	79%	
Experienced barriers liste	ed Did not experience any	of the barriers listed

During the last 12 months, employees experienced barriers to their success due to	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
My mental health	8%	6%	8%
My age	6%	5%	7%
My flexible working	6%	5%	7%



Inclusion - Witnessed barriers to success

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

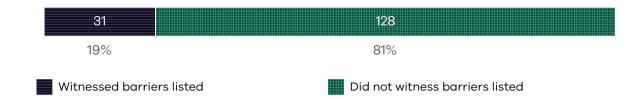
How to read this

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

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

Example

10% of your staff who did the survey said they have experienced barriers to success in the last 12 months due to 'Mental health'. Staff who witnessed one or more barriers to success at work



During the last 12 months, employees witnessed barriers to the success of other employees due to their	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Mental health	10%	5%	7%
Caring responsibilities	7%	5%	7%
Flexible working	7%	6%	10%





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

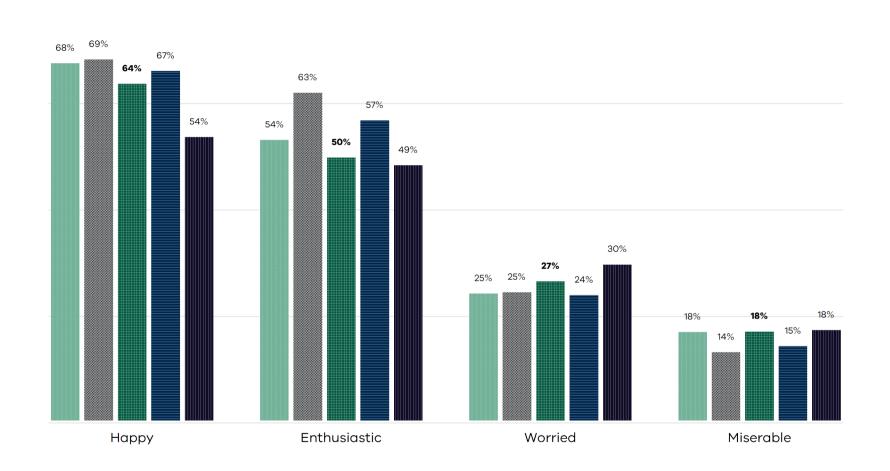
In 2023:

 64% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy in 2023, which is down from 69% in 2022

Compared to:

• 67% of staff at your comparator and 54% of staff across the public sector.

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



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





Scorecard: negative behaviours

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

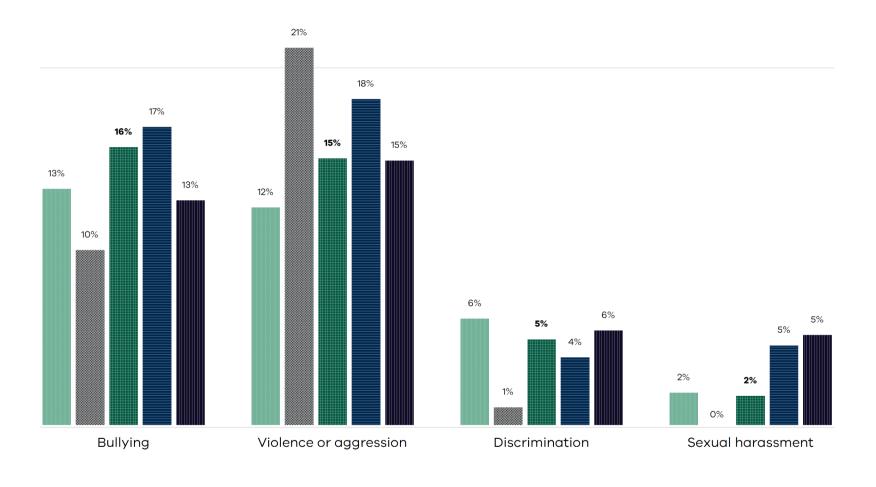
Example

In 2023:

• 16% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Bullying' in the last 12 months which is up from 10% in 2022.

Compared to:

• 17% of staff at your comparator and 13% of staff across the public sector.



You 2021

You 2022 You 2023 Comparator 2023 Public sector 2023















Bullying

What this is

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

work in the last 12 months?

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

16% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 16%, 64% said the top type was 'Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remarks, not listening to somebody)'.

16%		70%		14%
	Experienced bullying	Did not	experience bullying	g 📕 Not sure
If you experienced bullying, what type of bullying did you experience?		You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning listening to somebody)	g remarks, not	64%	66%	71%
Intimidation and/or threats		52%	31%	29%
Exclusion or isolation		40%	37%	43%
Verbal abuse		28%	21%	20%
Withholding essential information for me to do my job		28%	21%	28%
Being assigned meaningless tasks unrelated to my job		12%	10%	14%
Other		12%	13%	15%
Being given impossible assignment(s)		8%	3%	10%



Telling someone about the bullying What this is

Have you experienced bullying at

work in the last 12 months?

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.

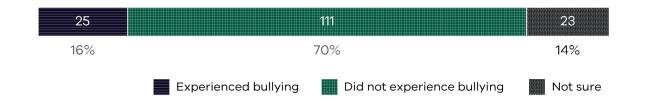
How to read this

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

16% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying, of which

- 36% said the top way they reported the bullying was 'Told a colleague'.
- 72% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.



Did you tell anyone about the bullying?	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Told a colleague	36%	40%	41%
Told a friend or family member	36%	33%	35%
Told a manager	32%	48%	49%
Told Human Resources	32%	14%	12%
Submitted a formal complaint	28%	16%	12%
Told someone else	12%	11%	12%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	12%	17%	17%
I did not tell anyone about the bullying	8%	10%	12%



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

72% of your staff who experienced bullying did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

39% said the top reason was 'I ٠ believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation'. Did you submit a formal complaint?



Submitted formal complaint 🛛 Did not submit a formal complaint

What was your reason for not submitting a formal complaint?	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	39%	39%	52%
I didn't think it would make a difference	33%	49%	51%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	28%	22%	40%
I didn't think it was serious enough	22%	13%	17%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	11%	8%	10%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	11%	13%	18%
I didn't need to because I made the bullying stop	11%	7%	6%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who bullied me	6%	7%	7%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	6%	8%	12%
Other	6%	13%	14%





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, 16% 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.

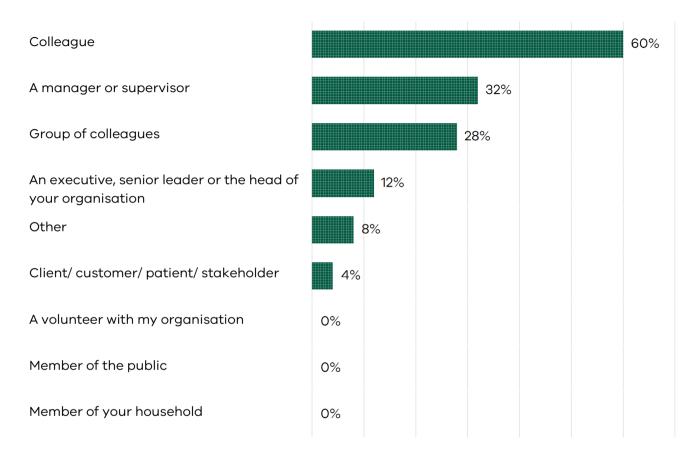
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

16% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 16%, 60% said it was by 'Colleague'.

25 people (16% of staff) experienced bullying (You2023)







Relationship to perpetrator What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year's survey, 16% 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

16% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 16%, 92% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 92%, 78% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

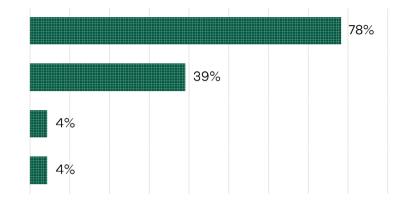
23 people (92% of staff who experienced bullying) experienced bullying from within your organisation (You2023)

They were in my workgroup

They were my immediate manager or supervisor

They were outside my workgroup

They were someone I supervise or manage







Sexual harassment

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

Why there is no data here

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





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. We do this to protect the respondents.







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

15% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 15%, 67% said it was from 'Abusive language'. Have you experienced violence or aggression at work in the last 12 months?

24	128	7
15%	81%	4%

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

If you experienced violence or aggression, what type did you experience?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Abusive language	82%	67%	76%	79%
Intimidating behaviour	29%	58%	53%	70%
Physical assault (e.g. spitting, hitting, punching, pushing, tripping, grabbing, throwing objects)	41%	42%	41%	27%
Threats of violence	24%	17%	26%	39%
Damage to my property or work equipment	0%	4%	2%	7%
Stalking, including cyber-stalking	0%	4%	1%	2%

Telling someone about violence and aggression

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

15% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression, of which

- 50% said the top way they reported the violence or agression was 'Told a colleague'
- 54% said they didn't submit a formal incident report.

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

24	128	7
15%	81%	4%

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

Did you tell anyone about the incident?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Told a colleague	41%	50%	42%	44%
Told a manager	76%	50%	56%	56%
Submitted a formal incident report	71%	46%	41%	34%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	29%	25%	34%	29%
Told a friend or family member	6%	21%	11%	19%
I did not tell anyone about the incident(s)	0%	8%	3%	8%
Told Human Resources	12%	4%	6%	5%
Told someone else	0%	4%	3%	6%





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

54% of your staff who experienced violence or aggression did not submit a formal incident report, of which:

• 38% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it would make a difference'.

Did you submit a formal incident report?

46% 54%

Submitted formal incident report 📰 Did not submit a formal incident report

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What was your reason for not submitting a formal incident report?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
I didn't think it would make a difference	0%	38%	37%	38%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	0%	31%	9%	14%
I didn't think it was serious enough	0%	31%	32%	31%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	0%	15%	13%	17%
I didn't know how to make a complaint	0%	15%	1%	3%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who was aggressive or violent to me	0%	15%	9%	14%
Other	0%	15%	21%	22%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	0%	8%	3%	4%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	0%	8%	4%	6%
I didn't know who to talk to	0%	8%	1%	2%





Perpetrators of violence and aggression

What this is

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Why this is important

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

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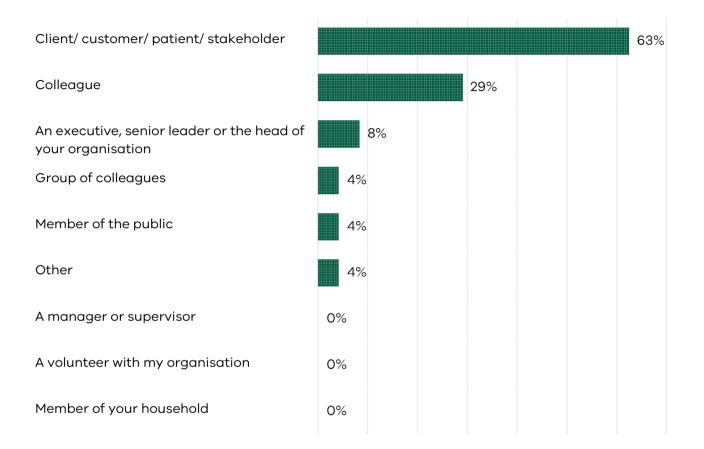
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Each row is one perpetrator or a group of perpetrators.

Example

15% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 15%, 63% said it was 'Client/ customer/ patient/ stakeholder'.

24 people (15% of staff) experienced violence or aggression (You2023)









Witnessing negative behaviours

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

They could tell us with one or more answers if they witnessed negative behaviour and what type they witnessed. In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

23% of your staff who did the survey said they witnessed some negative behaviour at work.

77% 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?

36	123
23%	77%

Witnessed some negative behaviour

Did not witness some negative behaviour

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	77%	76%	79%
Bullying of a colleague	18%	18%	14%
Discrimination against a colleague	8%	9%	8%
Violence or aggression against a colleague	3%	5%	5%



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

23% of your staff who did the survey witnessed negative behaviour, of which:

- 69% said the top action they took was 'Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour'.
- 8% took no action.

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

36	123
23%	77%

Witnessed some negative behaviour

Did not witness some negative behaviour

When you witnessed the above behaviour(s), did you do any of the following?	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour	69%	69%	70%
Told a manager	47%	40%	39%
Told a colleague	28%	16%	20%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	25%	21%	22%
Spoke to the person who behaved in a negative way	17%	19%	19%
Submitted a formal complaint	14%	8%	6%
Told Human Resources	11%	9%	7%
Took no action	8%	7%	8%



Negative behaviour — satisfaction with making a formal complaint

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

45% of staff who did the survey were satisfied with the way your organisation handled their formal 'Violence or aggression' complaint.

Survey question

Were you satisfied with the way your formal complaint was handled

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No Don't know Yes 36% 45%

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Highest scoring questions

What this is

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Meaningful work', the 'You 2023' column shows 95% of your staff agreed with 'I can make a worthwhile contribution at work'.

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

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2023	Change from 2022	Comparator 2023
Meaningful work	I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	95%	0%	95%
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	94%	-2%	94%
Meaningful work	I get a sense of accomplishment from my work	94%	+4%	90%
Job enrichment	I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	93%	+1%	93%
Job enrichment	I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job	93%	+2%	90%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals	91%	-2%	93%
Collaboration	I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup	89%	+2%	88%
Safety climate	My organisation provides a physically safe work environment	87%	+4%	83%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights	87%	+3%	85%
Gender equality supporting measures	My organisation would support me if I needed to take family violence leave	86%	Not asked in 2022	86%







Lowest scoring questions

What this is

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Taking action', the 'You 2023' column shows 50% 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 9% 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 +9%		+9%	40%	
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	53%	+0%	51%	
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	54%	+2%	54%	
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest	-4%	64%		
Other questions	My workgroup gives frank and fearless advice to our managers and leaders (including the Minister, where applicable) 57%		Not asked in 2022	56%	
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	58%	+8%	56%	
Safe to speak up	People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues	60%	-7%	69%	
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	61%	+1%	61%	
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress 61%		+5%	55%	
Collaboration	Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other	62%	+4%	63%	





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 'Organisational integrity', the 'You 2023' column shows 84% of your staff agreed with 'My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust'.

In the 'Increase from 2022' column, you have a 12% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Most improved from last year	You 2023	Increase from 2022	Comparator 2023	
Organisational integrity	My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust		+12%	80%	
Organisational integrity	My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination	71%	+11%	68%	
Patient safety climate	Trainees in my discipline are adequately supervised	65%	+10%	65%	
Patient safety climate	The culture in my work area makes it easy to learn from the errors of others	65%	+9%	67%	
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	50%	+9%	40%	
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	65%	+9%	60%	
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	58%	+8%	56%	
Patient safety climate	This health service does a good job of training new and existing staff	65%	+7%	62%	
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours	82%	+6%	81%	
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey		+6%	59%	



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 'Job enrichment', the 'You 2023' column shows 70% of your staff agreed with 'I have a say in how I do my work'.

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	
Job enrichment	I have a say in how I do my work	70%	-13%	77%	
Manager support	I can discuss problems or issues with my manager	77%	-11%	81%	
Inclusion	I can be myself at work	77%	-10%	83%	
Manager leadership	My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity	79%	-9%	81%	
Manager support	My manager listens to what I have to say	79%	-8%	80%	
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job	67%	-8%	73%	
Flexible working	I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration	70%	-7%	72%	
Inclusion	I feel as if I belong at this organisation	70%	-7%	76%	
Safe to speak up	People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues		-7%	69%	
Flexible working	My manager supports working flexibly	80%	-6%	80%	







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 81% of your staff agreed with 'Senior leaders model my organisation's values'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 14 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 model my organisation's values	81%	+14%	67%	
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey	71%	+12%	59%	
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	73%	+11%	62%	
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	50%	+10%	40%	
Senior leadership	Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity		+10%	65%	
Learning and development	My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff		+9%	67%	
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	69%	+8%	61%	
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	62%	+6%	56%	
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	64%	+6%	57%	
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress		+6%	55%	





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 'Workgroup support', the 'You 2023' column shows 68% of your staff agreed with 'People in my workgroup treat each other with respect'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 10 percentage points lower in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question subgroup	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2023	Difference	Comparator 2023	
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	68%	-10%	78%	
Safe to speak up	People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues	60%	-10%	69%	
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest	55%	-9%	64%	
Patient safety climate	Patient care errors are handled appropriately in my work area	62%	-9%	71%	
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done		-9%	81%	
Patient safety climate	I would recommend a friend or relative to be treated as a patient here		-7%	78%	
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work	65%	-7%	72%	
Quality service delivery	My workgroup provides high quality advice and services	74%	-7%	80%	
Inclusion	I can be myself at work	77%	-7%	83%	
Job enrichment	I have a say in how I do my work		-6%	77%	





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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.

'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

71% 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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improvements based on the survey

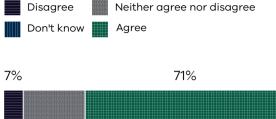
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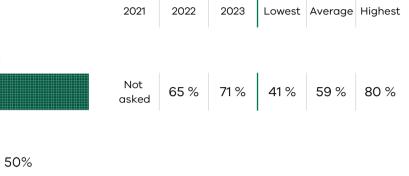
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Senior leadership

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

values

and integrity

and direction

How to read this

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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 Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree 🚺 Don't know 🚺 Agree 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 3% 81% Senior leaders model my organisation's 81 % 75 % 81 % 40 % 67 % 4% 13% 4% 74% Senior leaders demonstrate honesty 75 % 73 % 74 % 40 % 65 % 5% 16% 4% 73% Senior leaders provide clear strategy 78 % 71 % 73 % 30 % 62 % 6% 16%





92 %

94 %



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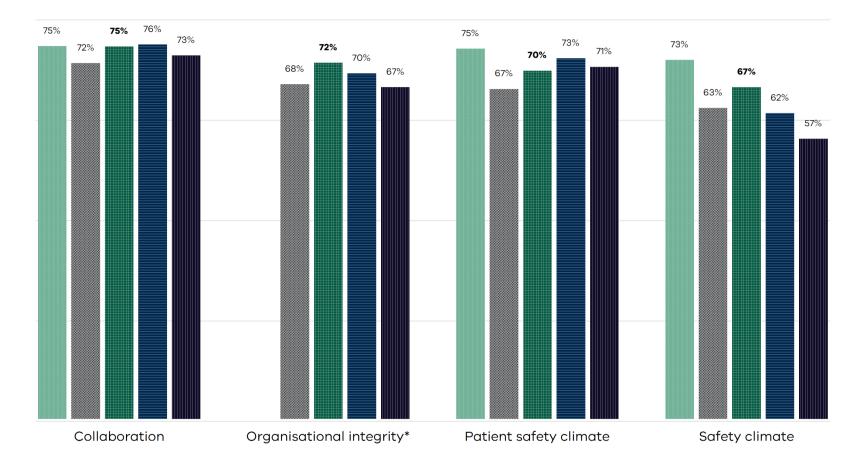
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You 2021 🖉 You 2022 📕 You 2023 📕 Comparator 2023 📕 Public sector 2023







Organisational integrity 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

87% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights'.

Survey question





Example 71% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation organisation are fair takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'. **People matter survey** | results

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comparator groups overall, lowest and

highest scores with your own.

What this is

Victorians.

agreed.

disagree.

Why this is important

How to read this

This is how much trust staff have in your organisation's ability to operate, implement policy and deliver services for 1% My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination We need the community to have high trust 13% 15% in how we work and what we do. Under 'Your results', see results for each

I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair

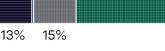
I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation

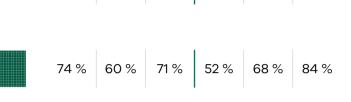
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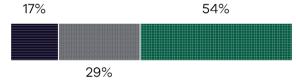
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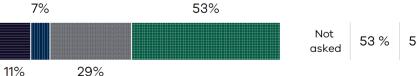
2021















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Survey question

Comparator

Lowest Average Highest

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

89% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with " am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup'.



I am able to work effectively with others

outside my immediate workgroup

Workgroups across my organisation

willingly share information with each

other

Your results

You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know Agree 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 3% 89% 87 % 86 % 89 % 78 % 88 % 9% 3% 62% 64 % 58 % 62 % 40 % 63 %

15% 20%



Benchmark agree results



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

87% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation provides a physically safe work environment'.

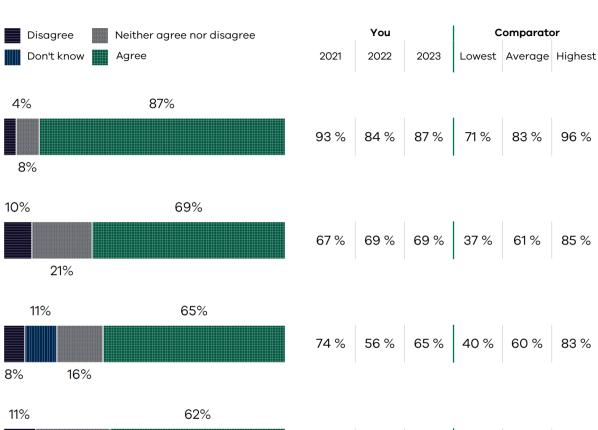
My organisation provides a physically safe work environment

Survey question

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

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

Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment



Your results





Benchmark agree results



81 %

53

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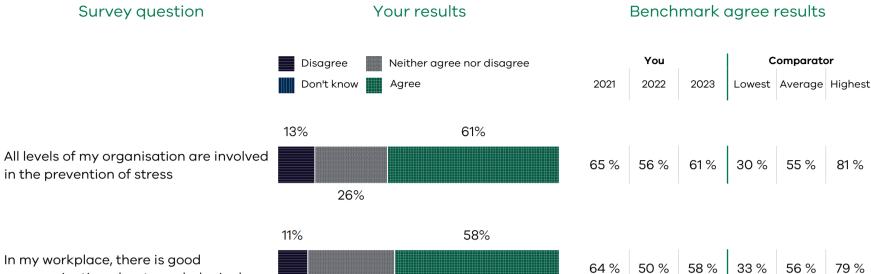
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Example

61% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress'.



31%

communication about psychological

safety issues that affect me



55 %

56 %

81 %

79 %

Benchmark agree results





safety-centred organisation 17%

My suggestions about patient safety would be acted upon if I expressed them to my manager

Survey question

I am encouraged by my colleagues to

report any patient safety concerns I

Management is driving us to be a

may have

I would recommend a friend or relative to be treated as a patient here

Organisational climate

Patient safety climate 1 of 2

What this is

This is the safety culture in a healthcare workplace.

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

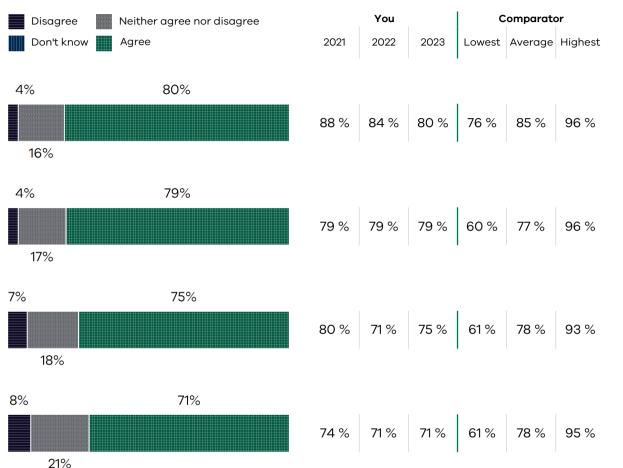
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Example

80% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am encouraged by my colleagues to report any patient safety concerns I may have'.





55

Your results

Benchmark agree results

comparator groups overall, lowest and

highest scores with your own.

Patient safety climate 2 of 2

What this is

workplace.

Why this is important

developed these tools.

How to read this

Example

disagree.

agreed.

65% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'The culture in my work area makes it easy to learn from the errors of others'.

Organisational climate Survey question Your results You Neither agree nor disagree Disagree This is the safety culture in a healthcare Don't know Agree 2021 2022 2023 8% 65% A good patient safety climate means safe, The culture in my work area makes it high-quality care and experiences. 68 % 56 % 65 % easy to learn from the errors of others The Victorian Managed Insurance 26% Authority and the Victorian Quality Council 13% 65% Trainees in my discipline are adequately Under 'Your results', see results for each 68 % 55 % 65 % supervised auestion in descending order by most 9% 13% 'Agree' combines responses for agree and 4% 65% strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly This health service does a good job of 58 % 65 % 70 % training new and existing staff Under 'Benchmark results', compare your 10% 21% 16% 62% Patient care errors are handled 70 % 60 % 62 % appropriately in my work area 1% 21%





Benchmark agree results

52 %

48 %

38 %

55 %

Comparator

Lowest Average Highest

67 %

65 %

62 %

71 %

89 %

87 %

86 %

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What this is

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Why this is important

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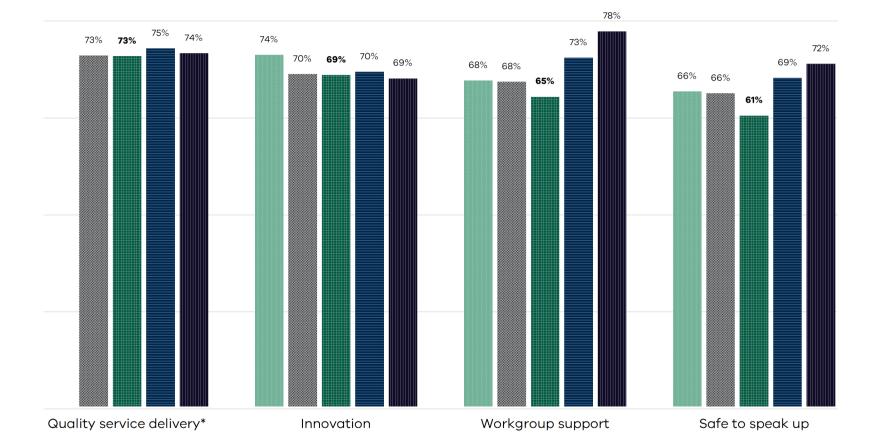
Example

In 2023:

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

Compared to:

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



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You 2021

You 2022 You 2023 Comparator 2023 Public sector 2023







77% 1% My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility 9% 13% 1% 74% My workgroup provides high quality advice and services 7% 19% 16% 71% My workgroup acts fairly and without bias 13%

8%

21%

Disaaree

Don't know

Your results

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

71%

Survey question

My workgroup uses its resources well

Under 'Benchmark results', compare your

Example

77% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility'.

Workgroup climate

Quality service delivery

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

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comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.





Benchmark agree results You Comparator

79 % 74 % 77 % 55 %

2023

Lowest Average Highest

76 %

91 %

2022

2021



Not asked	79 %	74 %	64 %	80 %	94 %





CTORIA 60

mistakes 15% 14% 12%

19%

My workgroup encourages employee creativity

My workgroup learns from failures and

My workgroup is quick to respond to

opportunities to do things better

Survey question

Workgroup climate

Innovation

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

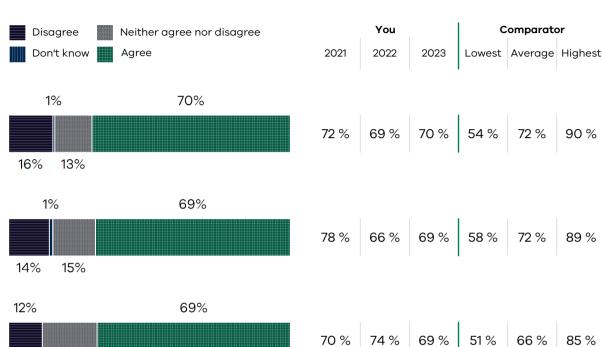
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Example

70% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better'.



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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

Workgroup climate

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

How to read this

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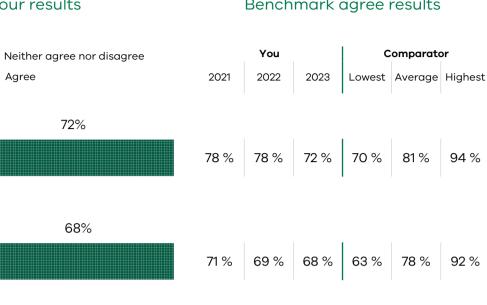
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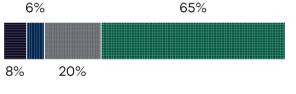
72% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done'.

🚺 Don't know 🚺 Agree 16% People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done 13% 16% People in my workgroup treat each other with respect 16% 6% People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work 20% 8%

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

Survey question













86 %

Your results

72%

68%

Disagree

Benchmark agree results

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55% 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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manage conflicts of interest

Disagree

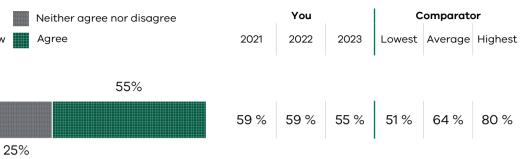
Don't know

2%

18%



Benchmark agree results







Workgroup climate

Safe to speak up

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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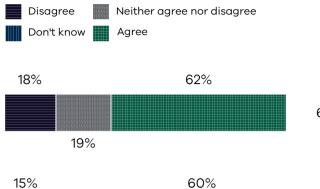
62% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work'.

Survey question

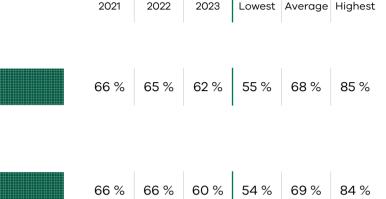
Your results



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



25%



You







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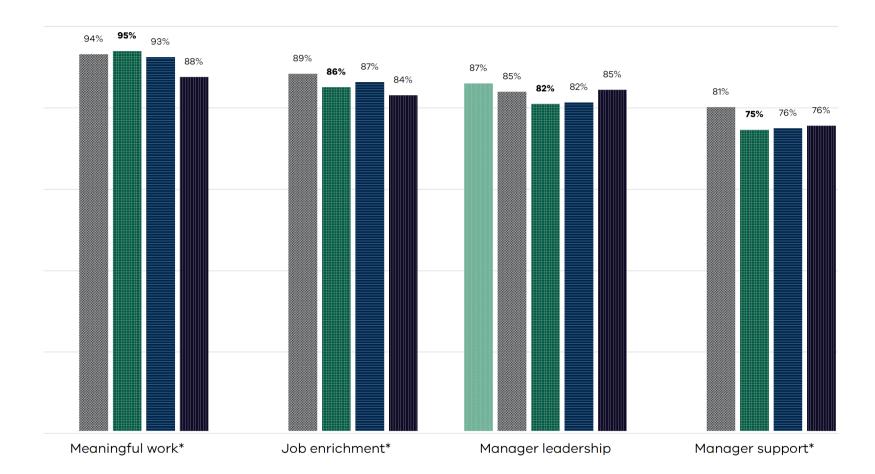
Example

In 2023:

• 95% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Meaningful work.

Compared to:

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



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You 2021 🖉 You 2022 📰 You 2023 📰 Comparator 2023 🚮 Public sector 2023





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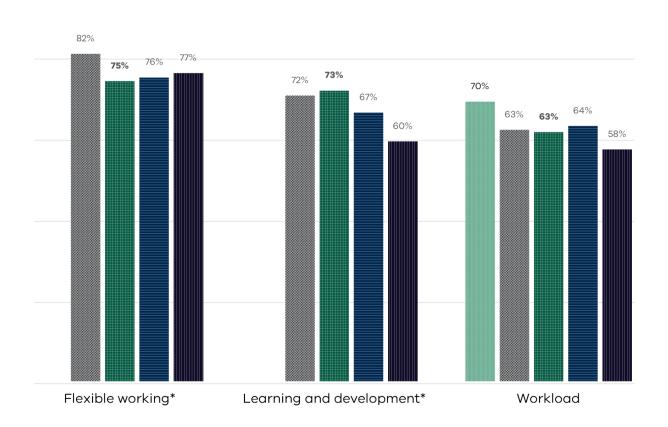
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In 2023:

75% of your staff who did the survey • responded positively to questions about Flexible working.

Compared to:

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You 2021

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Manager leadership

What this is

This is how well staff perceive their direct managers lead.

dignity and respect

values

integrity

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

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Example

84% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager treats employees with dignity and respect'.

Survey question Your results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree Don't know Agree 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 10% 84% My manager treats employees with 87 % 86 % 84 % 67 % 83 % 6% 9% 82% My manager models my organisation's 80 % 82 % 64 % 81 % 86 % 9% 9% 79% My manager demonstrates honesty and 88 % 88 % 79 % 67 % 81 % 12%







94 %

92 %

93 %

Benchmark agree results

Manager support 1 of 2

What this is

This is how supported staff feel by their direct manager.

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

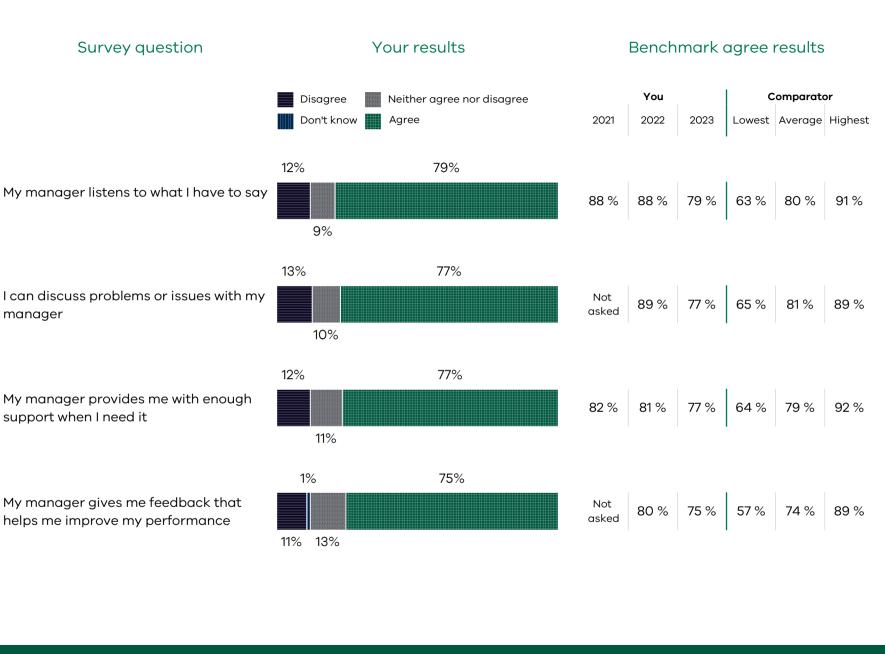
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Example

79% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager listens to what I have to say'.





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Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know Agree 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 67% 13% I receive meaningful recognition when I Not 66 % 67 % 49 % 64 % 80 % asked do good work

19%

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Example

67% 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

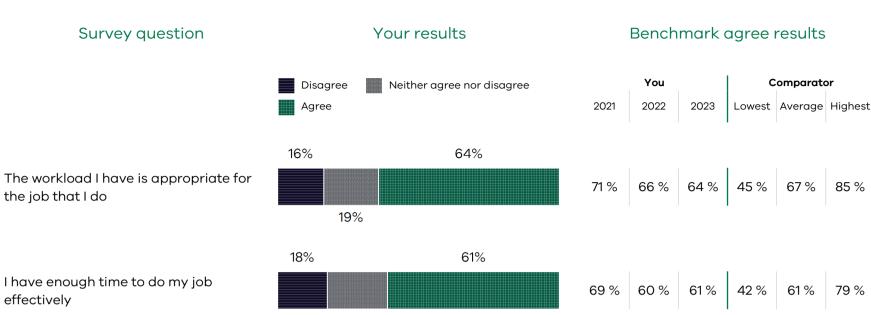
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Example

64% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do'.



21%



85 %

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

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

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

staff

progress in my organisation

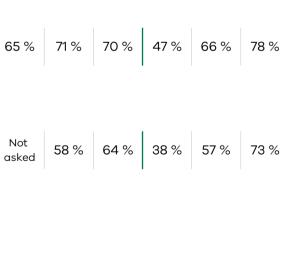
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Example

81% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am developing and learning in my role'.

Survey question Your results You Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree 2021 2022 Agree 2% 81% I am developing and learning in my role 78 % 85 % 81 % 67 % 79 % 17% 6% 77% My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of 18% 10% 70% I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months 20% 13% 64% I am satisfied with the opportunities to Not

24%











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Benchmark agree results

2023

Comparator

Lowest Average Highest

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.

iob

I have the authority to do my job

effectively

How to read this

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

Example

agreed or strongly agreed with "I can use my skills and knowledge in my job'.

Survey question Your results You Neither agree nor disagree Disagree 2021 2022 Agree 2% 93% I can use my skills and knowledge in my Not 93 % asked 5% 1% 93% I clearly understand what I am expected 91 % 91 % to do in this job 6% 2% 91% I understand how my job helps my Not 93 % asked organisation achieve its goals 8%







93% of your staff who did the survey

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Benchmark agree results

2023

93 %

93 %

91 %

83 %

67 %

81 %

Comparator

Lowest Average Highest

93 %

90 %

93 %

82 %

98 %

97 %

100 %

Job and manager factors

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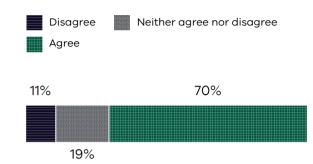
Example

70% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have a say in how I do my work'.

Survey question

I have a say in how I do my work

Your results



You			Comparator		
2021	2022	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	84 %	70 %	57 %	77 %	89 %

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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 meaninaful can help achieve individual, team and organisational outcomes.

work

my work

my work

How to read this

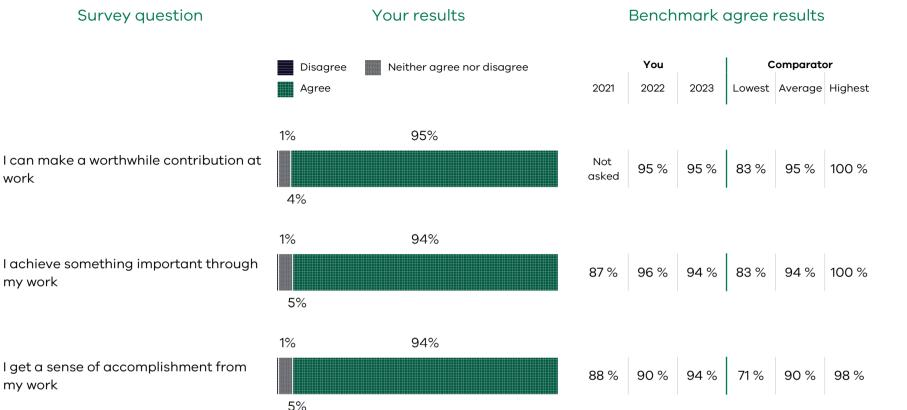
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Example

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





Job and manager factors

Flexible working

What this is

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

Why this is important

Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

How to read this

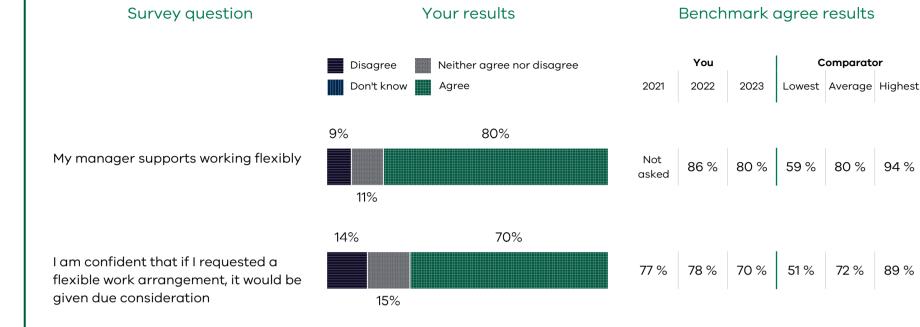
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Example

80% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager supports working flexibly'.









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Learning and

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Age, gender,

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Scorecard 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

Each label represents a group of questions in the survey about public sector values. Each result is the overall percentage of positive responses for your organisation, comparator and public sector.

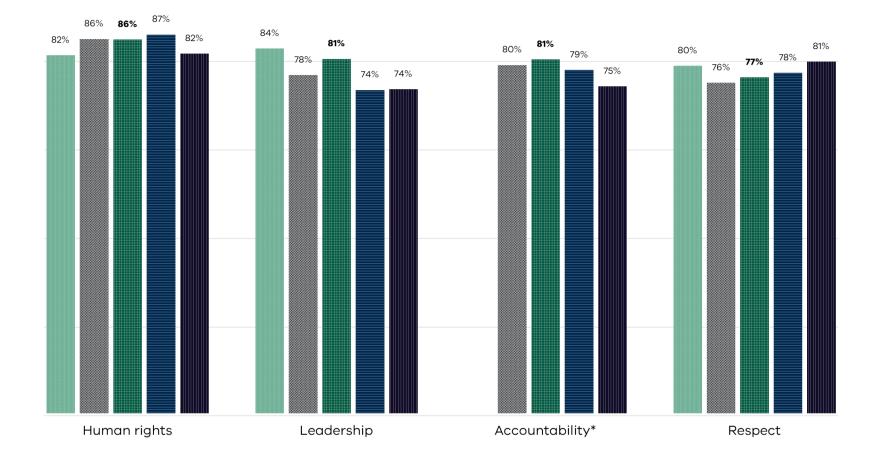
Example

In 2023:

86% of your staff who did the survey • responded positively to questions about Human rights, which is down 0% in 2022.

Compared to:

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



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

You 2022 You 2023 Comparator 2023 Public sector 2023 You 2021







Scorecard 2 of 2

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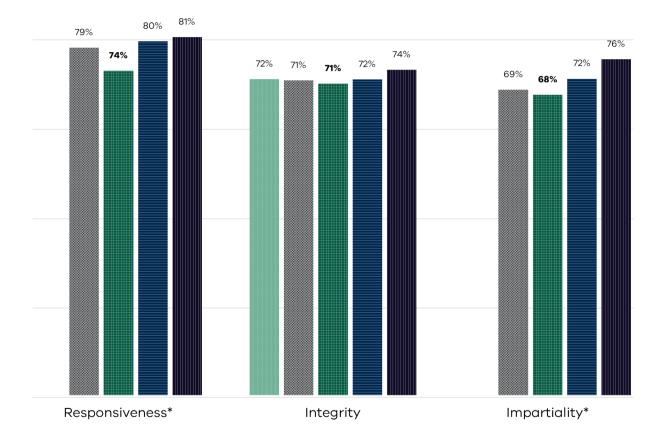
Example

In 2023:

• 74% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Responsiveness, which is down 5% in 2022.

Compared to:

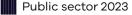
• 80% of staff at your comparator and 81% of staff across the public sector.



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You 2021

You 2022 You 2023 Comparator 2023 Public sector 2023







Responsiveness

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

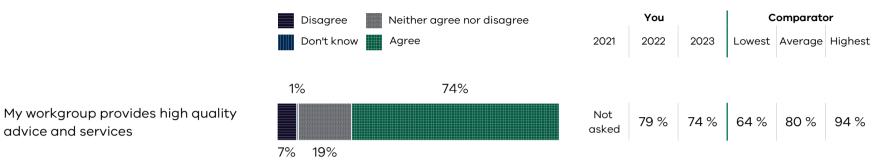
74% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

Survey question

advice and services



Benchmark agree results









comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

84% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust'.

What this is Integrity is being honest and transparent,

conducting ourselves properly and using our powers responsibly.

Why this is important

Public sector values

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

How to read this

Integrity 1 of 2

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Under 'Benchmark results', compare your

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree Don't know 🚺 Agree 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 3% 84% My organisation is committed to earning 76 % 73 % 84 % 48 % 80 % a high level of public trust 2% 11% 9% 79% My manager demonstrates honesty and 88 % 88 % 79 % 67 % 81 % integrity 12% 3% 76% My organisation does not tolerate 72% 76% 76% 60% 74% 90% improper conduct 13% 8% 4% 74% Senior leaders demonstrate honesty 75 % 73 % 74 % 40 % 65 % and integrity 5% 16%



98 %

93 %

94 %

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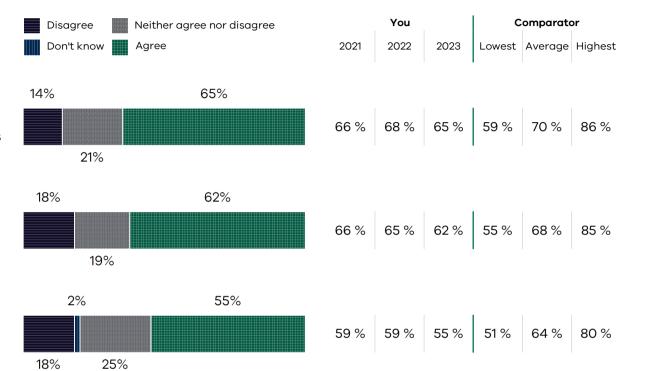
65% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings'.

Survey question

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

I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work

People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest



Your results



Benchmark agree results



'Agree' combines responses for agree and

agreed.

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

Public sector values

Why this is important

are open to scrutiny.

How to read this

Impartiality is how your staff feel an

organisation makes informed decisions and provides stable advice on merit,

without bias, favouritism or self interest.

We all have an obligation to be impartial

Under 'Your results', see results for each

question in descending order by most

and make objective and fair decisions that

Impartiality What this is

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

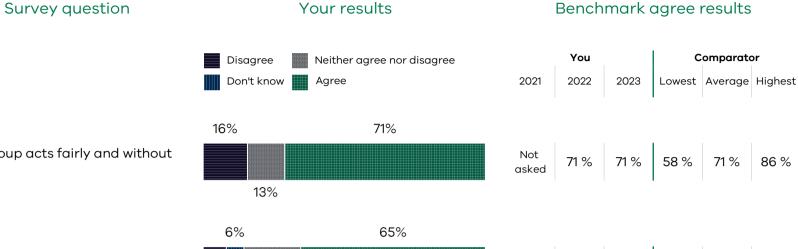
Example

71% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup acts fairly and without bias'.

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My workgroup acts fairly and without bias

People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work







Your results

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My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility

I understand how my job helps my

organisation achieve its goals

Survey question

I clearly understand what I am expected

to do in this iob

Senior leaders provide clear strategy

Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction

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

71% 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



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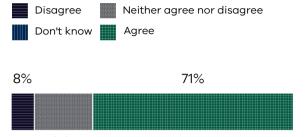
Comparator

Lowest Average Highest

You

2022

2021



Not asked 70 % 71 % 60 % 72 % 86 %

21%





You Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree Don't know Agree 2021 2022 10% 84% My manager treats employees with 87 % 86 % 84 % dignity and respect 6% 6% 82% My organisation encourages respectful 'Agree' combines responses for agree and 78 % workplace behaviours 12% 12% 79% My manager listens to what I have to say 9% 1% 71% My organisation takes steps to eliminate

bullying, harassment and discrimination

Survey question

76 % 82 % 66 % 81 % 97 % 88 % 88 % 79 % 63 % 80 % 91 %

Benchmark agree results

67 %

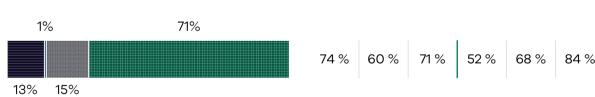
2023

Comparator

Lowest Average Highest

83 %

94 %



Your results



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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

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

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

Respect 2 of 2

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Example

68% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup treat each other with respect'.

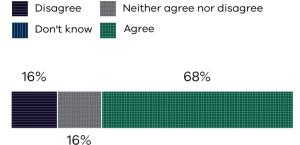
Survey question

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other with respect



Benchmark agree results



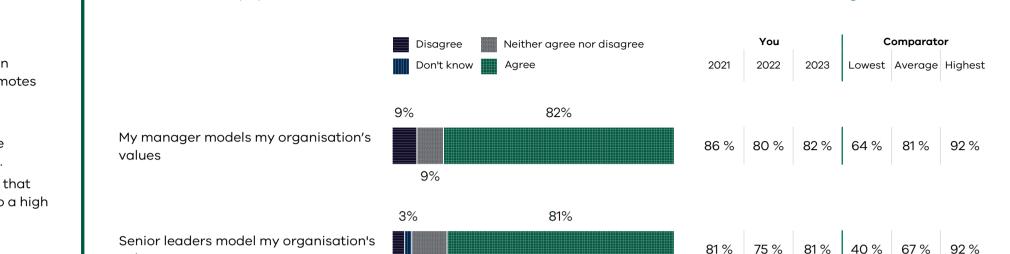
You Comparator			or		
2021	2022	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
71 %	69 %	68 %	63 %	78 %	92 %

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4% 13%

Your results

Survey question

values

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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

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

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

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

Example

82% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager models my organisation's values'.



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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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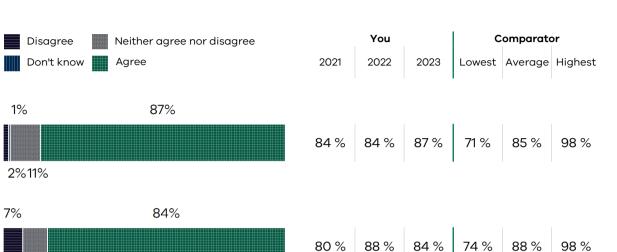
Example

87% 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'.

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

Survey question

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





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Topical questions

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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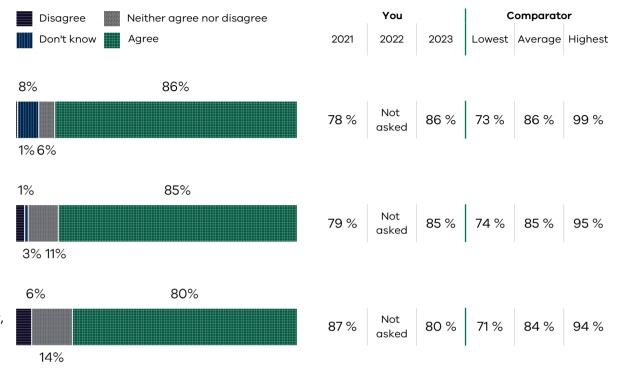
86% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation would support me if I needed to take family violence leave'.

Survey question

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

My organisation uses inclusive and respectful images and language

In my workgroup work is allocated fairly, regardless of gender







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Benchmark agree results

Topical questions

What this is

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

Why this is important

The People matter survey is an efficient way to gather data on public sector issues, avoiding additional surveys.

How to read this

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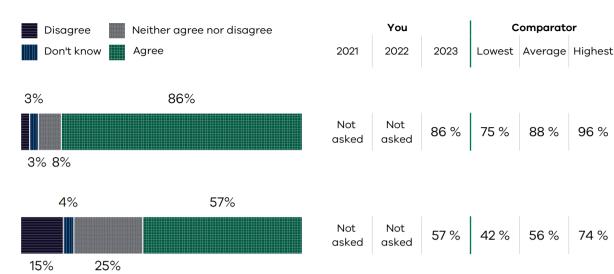
Example

86% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work'.

Survey question

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

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



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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.

How we protect anonymity and privacy

To protect you, we:

- de-identify all survey response data provided to your organisation
- don't release employee experience results when fewer than 10 people in a demographic group have responded to the survey
- don't release employee experience ٠ results for demographic groups where organisations have fewer than 30 responses in total.

Age	(n)	%
15-34 years	49	31%
35-54 years	49	31%
55+ years	44	28%
Prefer not to say	17	11%

How would you describe your gender?	(n)	%
Woman	141	89%
Prefer not to say	14	9%
Non-binary and I use a different term	3	2%
Man	1	1%

Are you trans, non-binary or gender

diverse?	(n)	%
Yes	2	1%
No	145	91%
Prefer not to say	12	8%

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

called intersex)?*		%
Yes	1	1%
No	140	88%
Don't know	5	3%
Prefer not to say	13	8%

How do you describe your sexual

_

orientation?	(n)	%
Straight (heterosexual)	121	76%
Prefer not to say	21	13%
Asexual	7	4%
Bisexual	4	3%
Gay or lesbian	2	1%
Pansexual	2	1%
I use a different term	1	1%
Don't know	1	1%





Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander		%
Yes	3	2%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	145	91%
Prefer not to say	11	7%



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Disability

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

Each table shows the breakdown of responses from your survey. 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?		%
Yes	4	3%
No	146	92%
Prefer not to say	9	6%





Cultural diversity 1 of 2

What this is

These are the personal characteristics of staff.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Country of birth		%
Born in Australia	147	92%
Not born in Australia	7	4%
Prefer not to say	5	3%

Language other than English spoken with family or community	(n)	%
Yes	2	1%
No	148	93%
Prefer not to say	9	6%





Cultural diversity 2 of 2

What this is

This is the cultural identity and religion of staff.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Cultural identity		%
Australian	147	92%
Prefer not to say	8	5%
New Zealander	3	2%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	3	2%
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	1	1%
Central Asian	1	1%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	83	52%
Christianity	47	30%
Prefer not to say	20	13%
Other	8	5%
Hinduism	1	1%





Employment characteristics 1 of 2

What this is

These are the employment characteristics of staff.

Why this is important

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How to read this

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Working arrangement	(n)	%
Full-Time	42	26%
Part-Time	117	74%

Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term

only)	(n)	%
Prefer not to say	17	13%
Below \$80k	90	70%
\$80k to \$120k	19	15%
\$120k to \$160k	2	2%
\$160k to \$200k	1	1%

Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	30	19%
1 to less than 2 years	17	11%
2 to less than 5 years	37	23%
5 to less than 10 years	26	16%
10 to less than 20 years	28	18%
More than 20 years	21	13%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	139	87%
Other manager	17	11%
Manager of other manager(s)	3	2%

Employment type	(n)	%
Ongoing and executive	114	72%
Other	30	19%
Fixed term	15	9%





What this is

of staff.

Employment characteristics 2 of 2

Why this is important

Demographics

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Primary workplace location over the last 3 months	(n)	%
Rural	153	96%
Other	5	3%
Large regional city	1	1%

What have been your main places of work over the last 3-months?	(n)	%
Your employer's office	52	33%
A frontline or service delivery location	81	51%
Home or private location	7	4%
A shared office space (where two or more organisations share the same workspace e.g. Gov hubs, suburban hubs etc.)	3	2%
Other	27	17%

Flexible work	(n)	%
Part-time	58	36%
No, I do not use any flexible work arrangements	51	32%
Shift swap	32	20%
Using leave to work flexible hours	23	14%
Flexible start and finish times	21	13%
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	16	10%
Study leave	11	7%
Other	9	6%
Working more hours over fewer days	5	3%
Job sharing	4	3%

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

These are adjustments staff requested to

How to read this

Demographics

Adjustments What this is

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Have you requested any of the following		
adjustments at work?*	(n)	%
No, I have not requested adjustments	132	83%
Flexible working arrangements	23	14%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	7	4%
Career development support strategies	6	4%
Job redesign or role sharing	4	3%

Why did you make this request?	(n)	%
Work-life balance	16	59%
Caring responsibilities	12	44%
Family responsibilities	12	44%
Study commitments	5	19%
Health	4	15%
Other	3	11%
Disability	1	4%

What was your experience with making

the request?	(n)	%
The adjustments I needed were made and the process was satisfactory	22	81%
The adjustments I needed were not made	3	11%
The adjustments I needed were made but the process was unsatisfactory	2	7%



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	58	36%
Primary school aged child(ren)	34	21%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	25	16%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	25	16%
Preschool aged child(ren)	24	15%
Prefer not to say	21	13%
Frail or aged person(s)	14	9%
Person(s) with a mental illness	7	4%
Person(s) with disability	6	4%
Person(s) with a medical condition	5	3%
Other	2	1%





Employment categories

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Nursing Employees	43	27%
Other health and social care	32	20%
Management, Administration and Corporate support	24	15%
Support services	23	14%
Community development	13	8%
Allied health - assistant	12	8%
Allied health - therapy discipline	10	6%
Medical Employees	2	1%



Primary role

What is this

This shows the primary role of your staff.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

you work?	(n)	%
Hospital-based services	51	32%
Prison-based services	1	1%
Corporate services	8	5%
Community-based services	59	37%
Residential aged care services	40	25%

Is your primary work role in one of the

following areas?	(n)	%
Aged care	71	45%
Medical	3	2%
Palliative care	1	1%
Paediatrics	1	1%
Rehabilitation	1	1%
Other	57	36%
Administration	25	16%







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