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Report overview

About your report

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

Report contents

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

Comparing data in this report

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

This means you'll be able to compare about 75% 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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To protect you, we:

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

Read more in our privacy policy.

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Survey's theoretical framework

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

Our public sector values

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

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

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

Senior leadership	Organisation climate	Workgroup climate	Job and manager	Outcomes
• Lead the organisation • Set the culture • Lead by example • Actions influence outcomes	• Organisational integrity • Safety climate • Patient safety climate • Collaboration	• Quality service delivery • Innovation • Workgroup support • Safe to speak up	• Manager leadership • Manager support • Workload • Learning and development • Job enrichment • Meaningful work • Flexible working	• Engagement • Satisfaction • Wellbeing – work-related stress • Wellbeing – job-related affect • Intention to stay • Acting on negative behaviours • Inclusion

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

Responsiveness   Integrity   Impartiality   Accountability   Respect   Leadership   Human Rights

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Your comparator group 1 of 2

What this is

This is a list of similar organisations to yours.

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

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

How we use this in your report

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

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

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

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Commission for Children and Young People

Court Services Victoria

Emergency Services Superannuation Board

Essential Services Commission

Family Violence Prevention Agency

Game Management Authority

Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission

Infrastructure Victoria

Labour Hire Licensing Authority

Major Transport Infrastructure Authority

Office of the Chief Parliamentary Counsel

Office of the Governor Victoria

Office of the Legal Services Commissioner

Office of the Ombudsman Victoria

Office of the Victorian Electoral Commissioner

Office of the Victorian Government Architect

Office of the Victorian Information Commissioner

Office of the Victorian Inspectorate

Portable Long Service Authority

Public Record Office Victoria

Safe Transport Victoria

Safer Care Victoria

Service Victoria

Suburban Rail Loop Authority

Victorian Auditor-General's Office

Victorian Disability Worker Commission

Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission

Victorian Fisheries Authority

Victorian Gambling and Casino Control Commission

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Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation

Victorian Skills Authority

Wage Inspectorate Victoria

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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.

2021

58%
(221)

| Comparator | 48% |
| Public Sector | 39% |

2023

43%
(192)

| Comparator | 60% |
| Public Sector | 57% |

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Scorecard: employee engagement index

What this is

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

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

The weightings for each engagement response are:

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

Why this is important

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

2021		2023	
71		**65**	
Comparator	73	Comparator	71
Public Sector	70	Public Sector	67

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Engagement question results 1 of 2

What this is

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

Your organisation's engagement index

Your 2023 index is 65.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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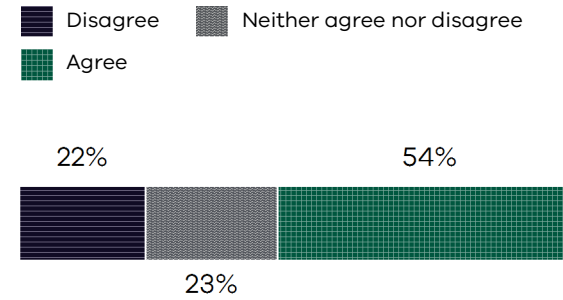
Example

74% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation'.

Survey question

Your results

■ Disagree ▨ Neither agree nor disagree
▨ Agree

Benchmark agree results

Survey question	Your results	You		Comparator		
		2021	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	8% / 18% / 74%	84 %	74 %	45 %	77 %	100 %
My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives	18% / 23% / 59%	66 %	59 %	50 %	71 %	94 %
I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	18% / 24% / 58%	70 %	58 %	45 %	60 %	91 %
My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	19% / 24% / 57%	59 %	57 %	45 %	69 %	91 %

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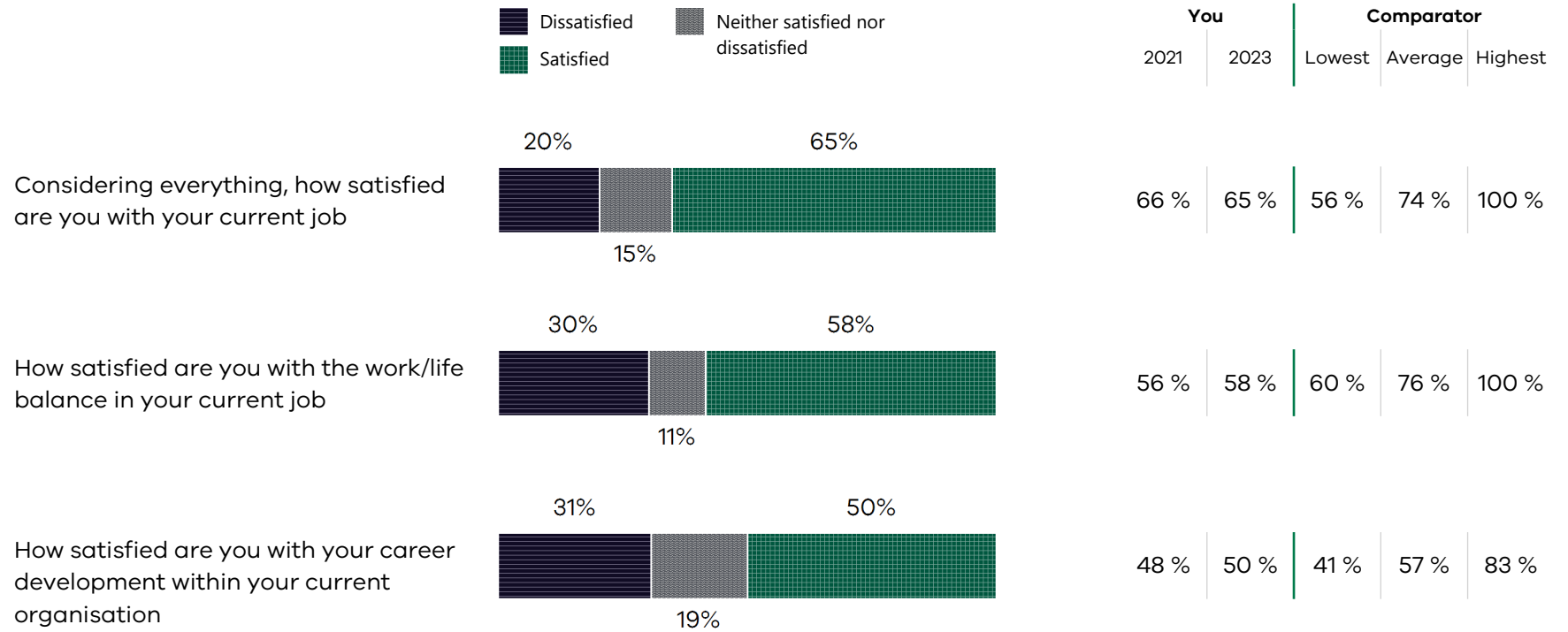Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

54% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work'.

Survey question

Your results

■ Disagree   ▦ Neither agree nor disagree
▦ Agree

Survey question	22%		54%
I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work		23%	

Benchmark agree results

	You		Comparator		
	2021	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
	71 %	54 %	44 %	71 %	97 %
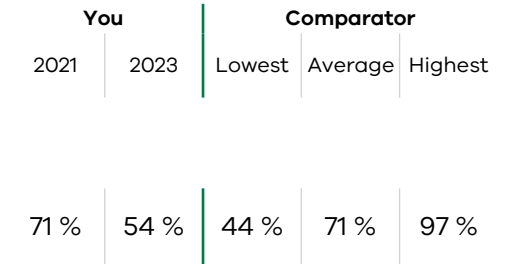
People outcomes

Scorecard: satisfaction, stress, intention to stay, inclusion

What this is

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

There are more people outcomes scorecards throughout this report.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

In 2023:

- 76% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Inclusion.

Compared to:

- 81% of staff at your comparator and 78% of staff across the public sector.
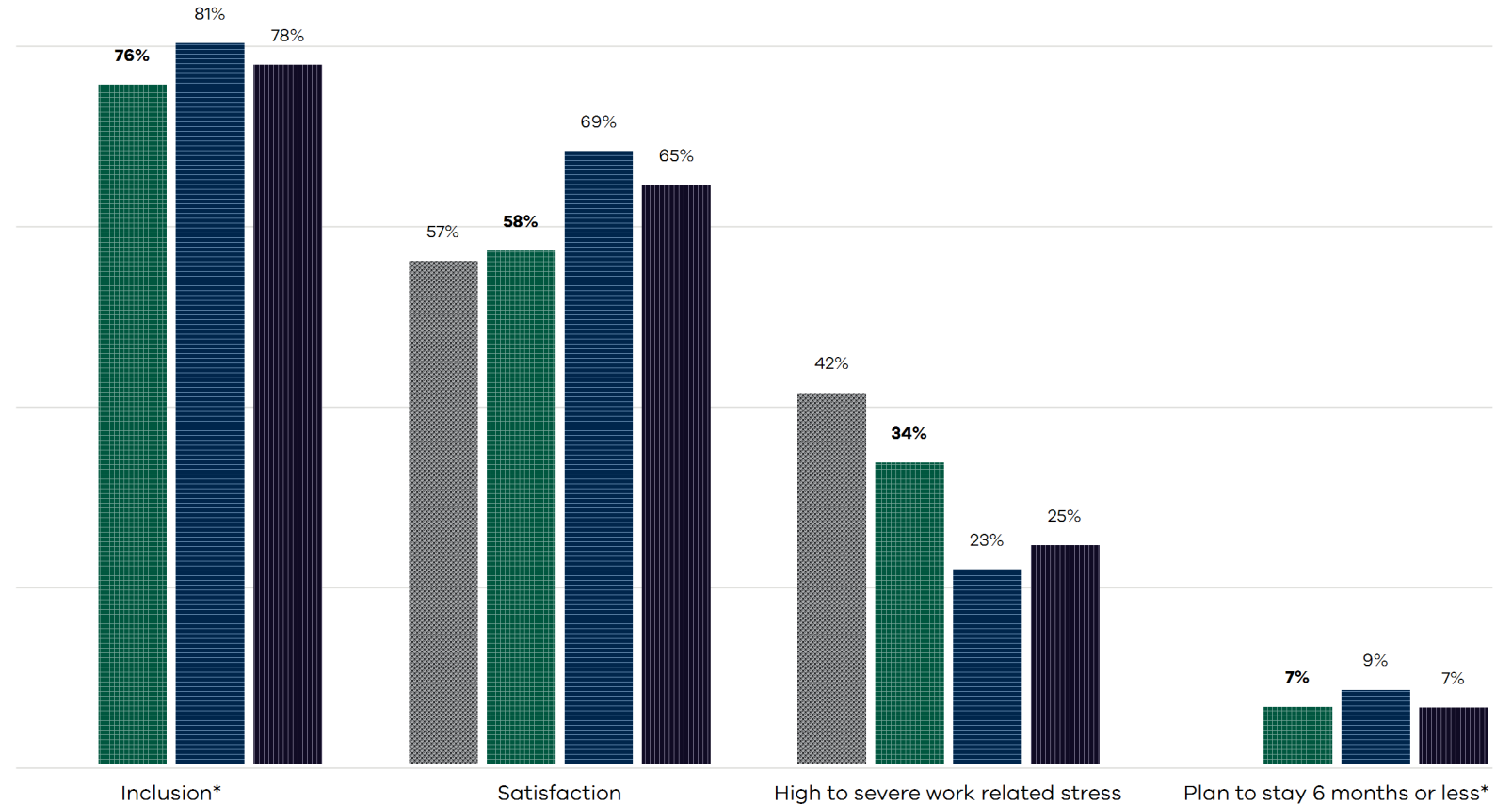
Chart data:

	You 2021	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Inclusion*		76%	81%	78%
Satisfaction	57%	58%	69%	65%
High to severe work related stress	42%	34%	23%	25%
Plan to stay 6 months or less*		7%	9%	7%

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

Legend: You 2021 | You 2023 | Comparator 2023 | Public sector 2023

People outcomes

Satisfaction question results

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

65% of your staff who did the survey were satisfied or very satisfied with 'Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job'.

| Survey question | Your results | Benchmark satisfied results |

Dissatisfied | Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | Satisfied

| | | You | | Comparator | | |
Survey question		2021	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job	20% / 15% / 65%	66 %	65 %	56 %	74 %	100 %
How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job	30% / 11% / 58%	56 %	58 %	60 %	76 %	100 %
How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	31% / 19% / 50%	48 %	50 %	41 %	57 %	83 %

People outcomes

Work-related stress levels

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

The numbers below show the percentage of staff in your organisation who said they experienced high to severe stress in 2023 compared to 2021 and your comparator.

Example

34% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2023. This is compared to 23% of staff in your comparator group and 25% of staff across the public sector.

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

Category	Value
Nil	7%
Low / mild	26%
Moderate	33%
High	19%
Very high	9%
Severe	6%
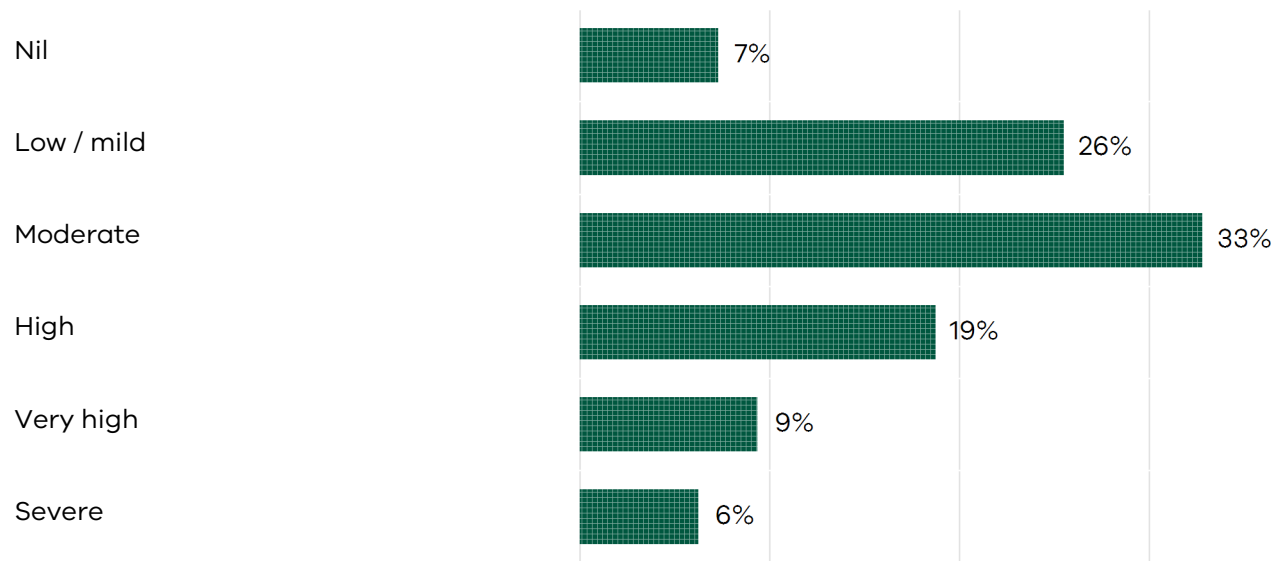
Reported levels of high to severe stress

2021		2023	
42%		**34%**	
Comparator	26%	Comparator	23%
Public Sector	26%	Public Sector	25%
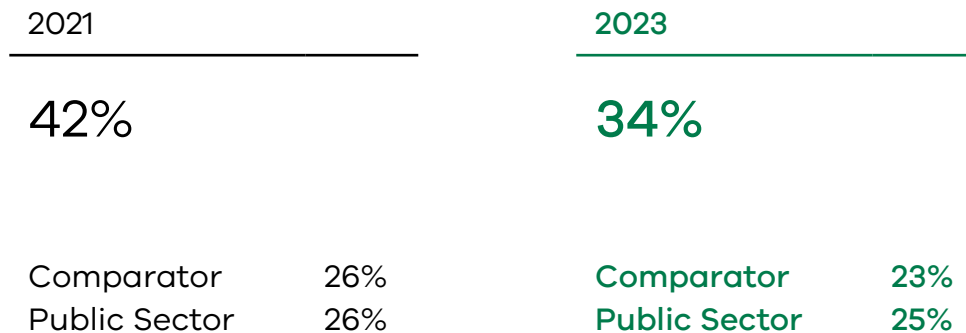
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Work-related stress causes

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

93% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress.

Of that 93%, 64% said the top reason was 'Workload'.

	178		14
	93%		7%

■ Experienced some work-related stress   ▨ Did not experience some work-related stress
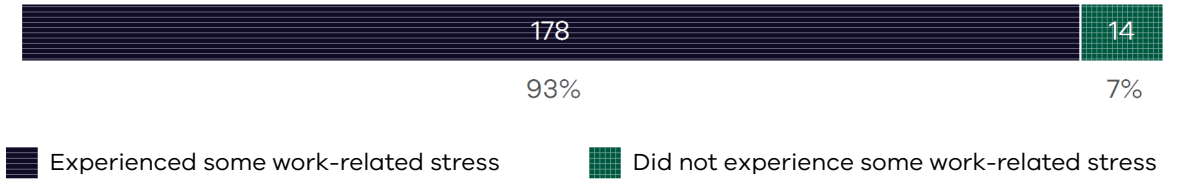
Of those that experienced work related stress it was from ...	You 2021	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Workload	70%	64%	45%	49%
Time pressure	57%	47%	41%	41%
Competing home and work responsibilities	13%	18%	13%	14%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	22%	18%	17%	15%
Content, variety, or difficulty of work	19%	17%	14%	11%
Job security	7%	17%	15%	11%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	10%	11%	12%	13%
Other	4%	8%	10%	12%
Social environment (e.g. relationships with colleagues, manager and/or senior leaders)	8%	8%	10%	11%
Work schedule or hours	5%	7%	4%	7%

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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

11% of your staff who did the survey said they intended to work for your organisation for Over 6 months and up to 1 year.

■ Leaving your organisation   ▨ Leaving the sector   ▦ Staying

Employees plan to work at your organisation for …	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
6 months or less	7%	9%	7%
Over 6 months and up to 1 year	11%	13%	10%
Over 1 year and up to 3 years	20%	31%	24%
Over 3 years and up to 5 years	17%	16%	15%
Over 5 years	44%	30%	45%

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Inclusion question results

What this is

This is how included staff feel in their workplace.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

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

Survey question

Your results

■ Disagree   ▦ Neither agree nor disagree
▦ Agree

Survey question		Benchmark agree results
	You	**Comparator**
	2021	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest

I feel culturally safe at work
7% · 83% · 10%

| | 77 % | 83 % | 69 % | 86 % | 100 % |

I can be myself at work
7% · 80% · 14%

| | Not asked | 80 % | 72 % | 83 % | 100 % |

I feel as if I belong at this organisation
9% · 66% · 24%

| | Not asked | 66 % | 50 % | 74 % | 97 % |

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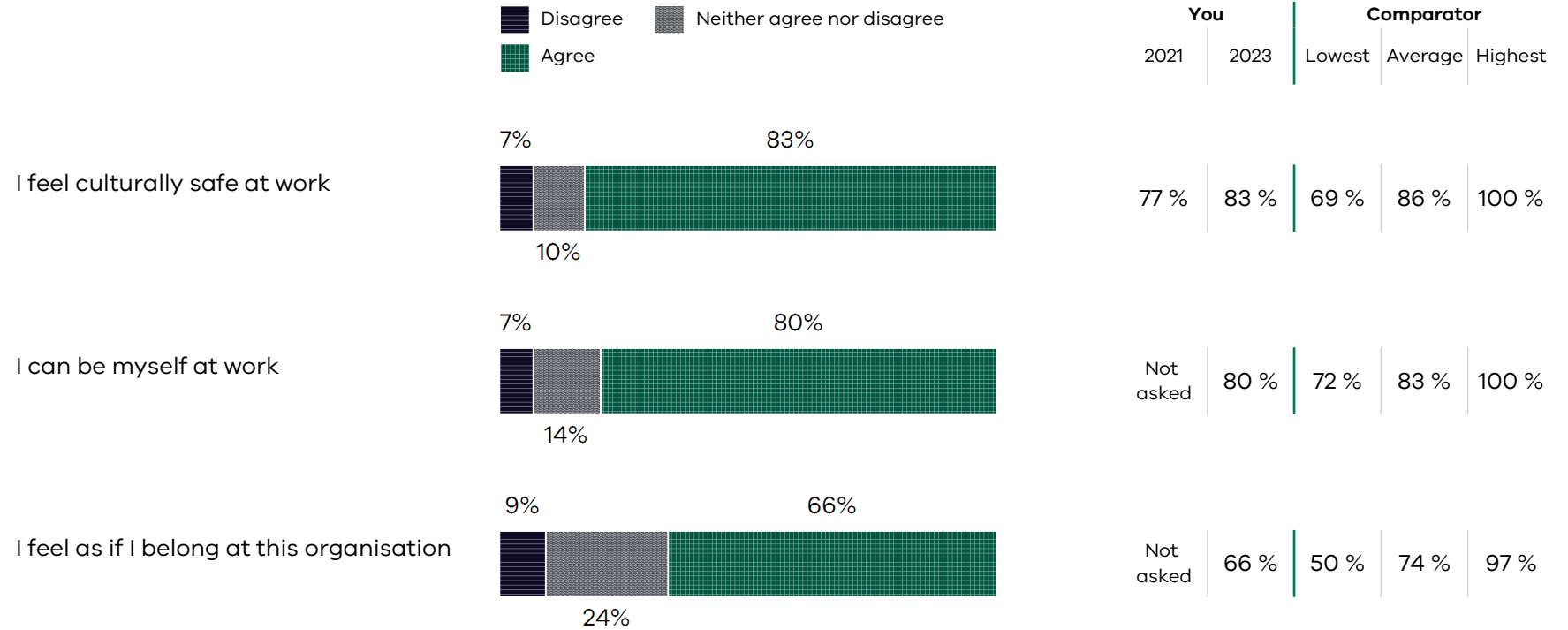
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Inclusion - Barriers to success

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

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

Staff who experienced one or more barriers to success at work

55	137
29%	71%

■ Experienced barriers listed ▦ Did not experience any of the barriers listed
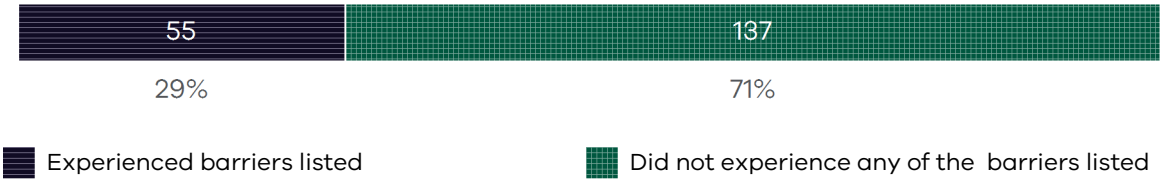
During the last 12 months, employees experienced barriers to their success due to ...	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
My caring responsibilities	10%	5%	7%
My flexible working	10%	6%	7%
My age	6%	6%	8%
My sex	6%	5%	6%
My mental health	5%	7%	8%

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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

11% of your staff who did the survey said they have experienced barriers to success in the last 12 months due to 'Flexible working'.

Staff who witnessed one or more barriers to success at work

56	136
29%	71%

■ Witnessed barriers listed   ▦ Did not witness barriers listed
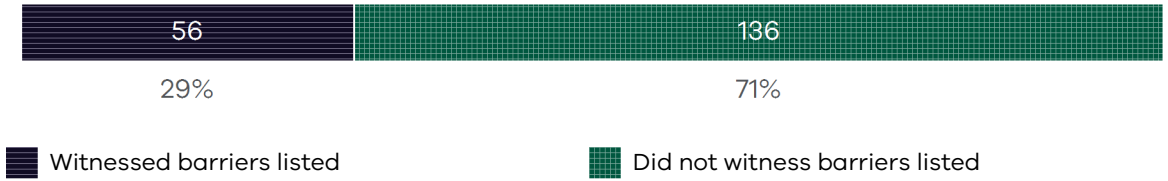
During the last 12 months, employees witnessed barriers to the success of other employees due to their...	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Flexible working	11%	8%	10%
Mental health	10%	6%	8%
Caring responsibilities	7%	6%	7%
Industrial activity	7%	1%	2%
Sex	7%	5%	7%

People outcomes

Scorecard: emotional effects of work

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

In 2023:

- 46% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy in 2023, which is up from 42% in 2021

Compared to:

- 54% of staff at your comparator and 52% of staff across the public sector.

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

Legend: You 2021 | You 2023 | Comparator 2023 | Public sector 2023

	Enthusiastic	Happy	Worried	Miserable
You 2021	47%	42%	49%	26%
You 2023	49%	46%	42%	20%
Comparator 2023	51%	54%	27%	16%
Public sector 2023	48%	52%	31%	18%

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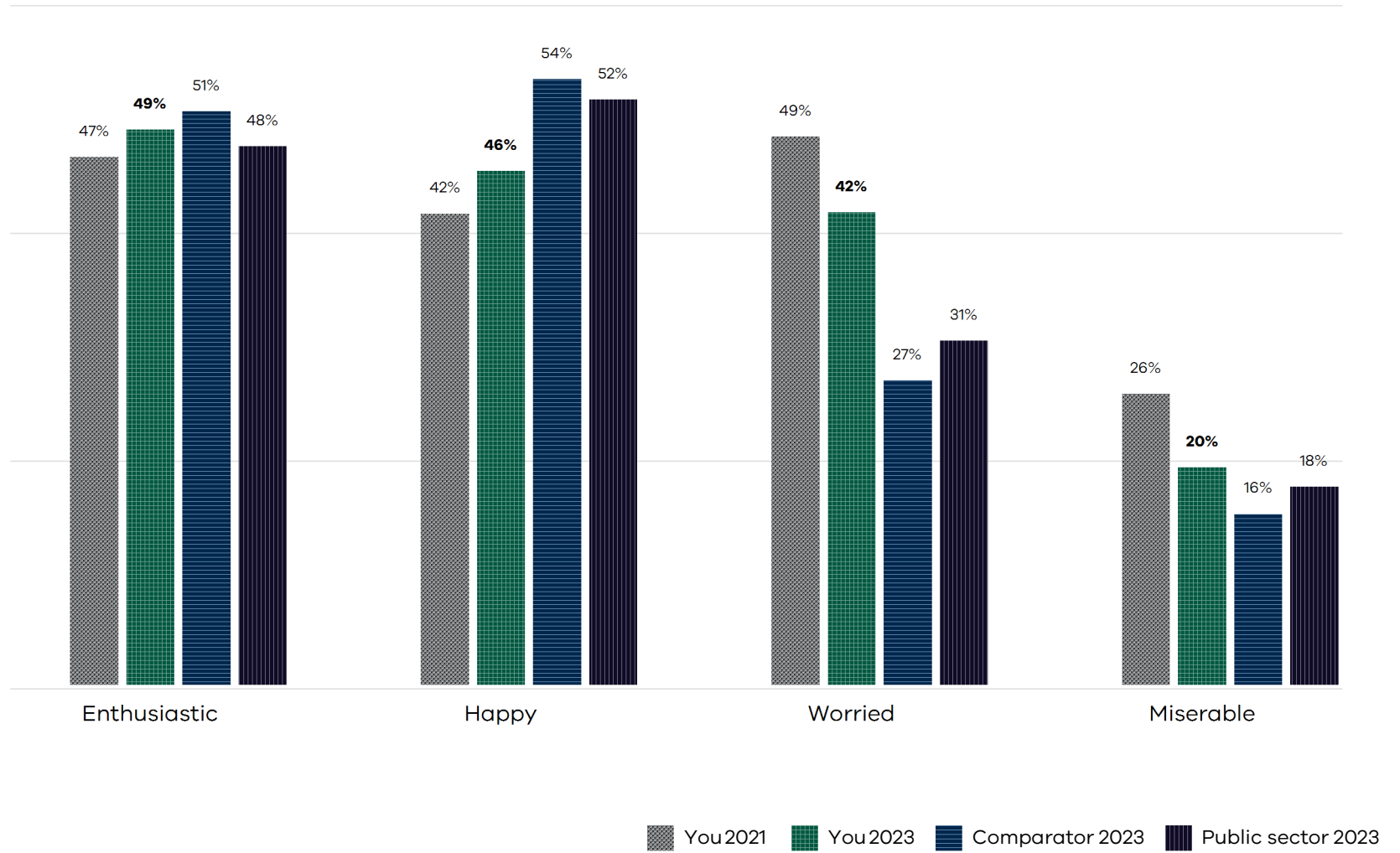
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Scorecard: negative behaviours

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:

- 9% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Bullying' in the last 12 months which is up from 7% in 2021.

Compared to:

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

Bar chart of negative behaviours by category:

Bullying: You 2021: 7%, You 2023: 9%, Comparator 2023: 9%, Public sector 2023: 12%

Violence or aggression: You 2021: 5%, You 2023: 8%, Comparator 2023: 8%, Public sector 2023: 11%

Discrimination: You 2021: 3%, You 2023: 6%, Comparator 2023: 4%, Public sector 2023: 6%

Sexual harassment: You 2021: 2%, You 2023: 5%, Comparator 2023: 3%, Public sector 2023: 4%

Legend: You 2021 | You 2023 | Comparator 2023 | Public sector 2023

People outcomes

Bullying

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

9% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 9%, 83% said the top type was 'Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remarks, not listening to somebody)'.

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

18	163	11
9%	85%	6%

■ Experienced bullying   ▦ Did not experience bullying   ▨ Not sure
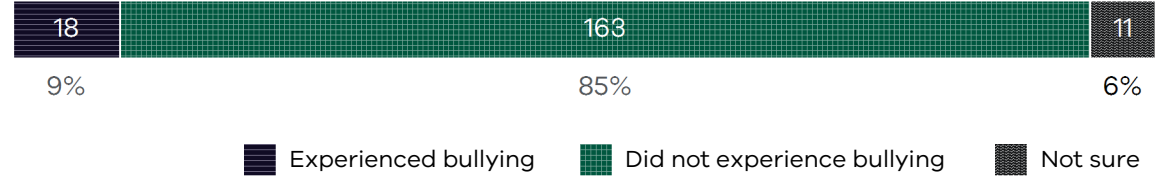
If you experienced bullying, what type of bullying did you experience?	You 2021	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remarks, not listening to somebody)	50%	83%	79%	71%
Exclusion or isolation	38%	44%	50%	45%
Intimidation and/or threats	25%	44%	26%	29%
Withholding essential information for me to do my job	31%	28%	36%	30%
Being given impossible assignment(s)	6%	11%	14%	11%
Other	25%	11%	14%	16%
Verbal abuse	19%	11%	19%	20%
Being assigned meaningless tasks unrelated to my job	25%	6%	19%	16%

People outcomes

Telling someone about the bullying

What this is

This is if staff told someone when they experienced bullying.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

9% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying, of which

- 56% said the top way they reported the bullying was 'Told a colleague'.

- 94% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

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

18	163	11
9%	85%	6%

■ Experienced bullying   ▦ Did not experience bullying   ▨ Not sure
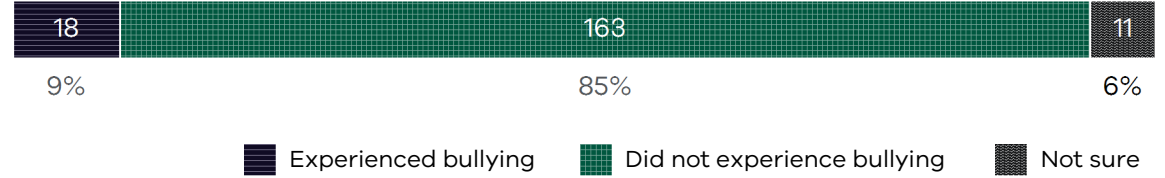
Did you tell anyone about the bullying?	You 2021	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Told a colleague	38%	56%	43%	41%
Told a manager	44%	50%	55%	50%
Told a friend or family member	56%	39%	39%	36%
Told someone else	25%	28%	15%	13%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	0%	17%	12%	10%
I did not tell anyone about the bullying	13%	6%	10%	12%
Submitted a formal complaint	6%	6%	12%	12%
Told Human Resources	13%	6%	21%	13%

People outcomes

Bullying - reasons for not submitting a formal complaint

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

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

- 71% said the top reason was 'I believed there would be negative consequences for my career'.

Did you submit a formal complaint?

1	17
6%	94%

■ Submitted formal complaint   ■ Did not submit a formal complaint
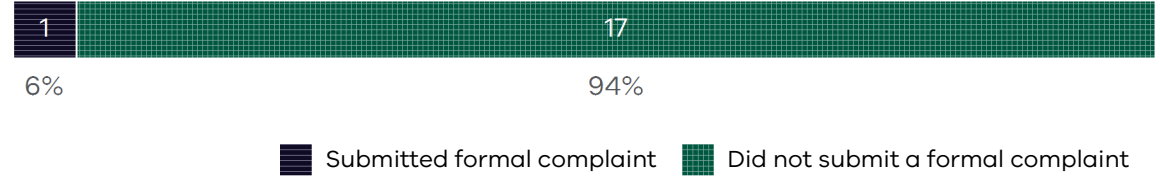
What was your reason for not submitting a formal complaint?	You 2021	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	67%	71%	48%	45%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	80%	65%	59%	55%
I didn't think it would make a difference	53%	59%	51%	51%
I didn't think it was serious enough	33%	24%	17%	16%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	27%	18%	27%	19%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who bullied me	20%	18%	6%	7%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	20%	12%	10%	10%
I didn't need to because I made the bullying stop	13%	12%	6%	6%
I didn't know how to make a complaint	7%	6%	7%	6%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	13%	6%	15%	13%

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People outcomes

Perpetrators of bullying

What this is

This is who staff have said are responsible for bullying.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year's survey, 9% 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

9% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 9%, 56% said it was by 'A manager or supervisor'.

18 people (9% of staff) experienced bullying (You 2023)
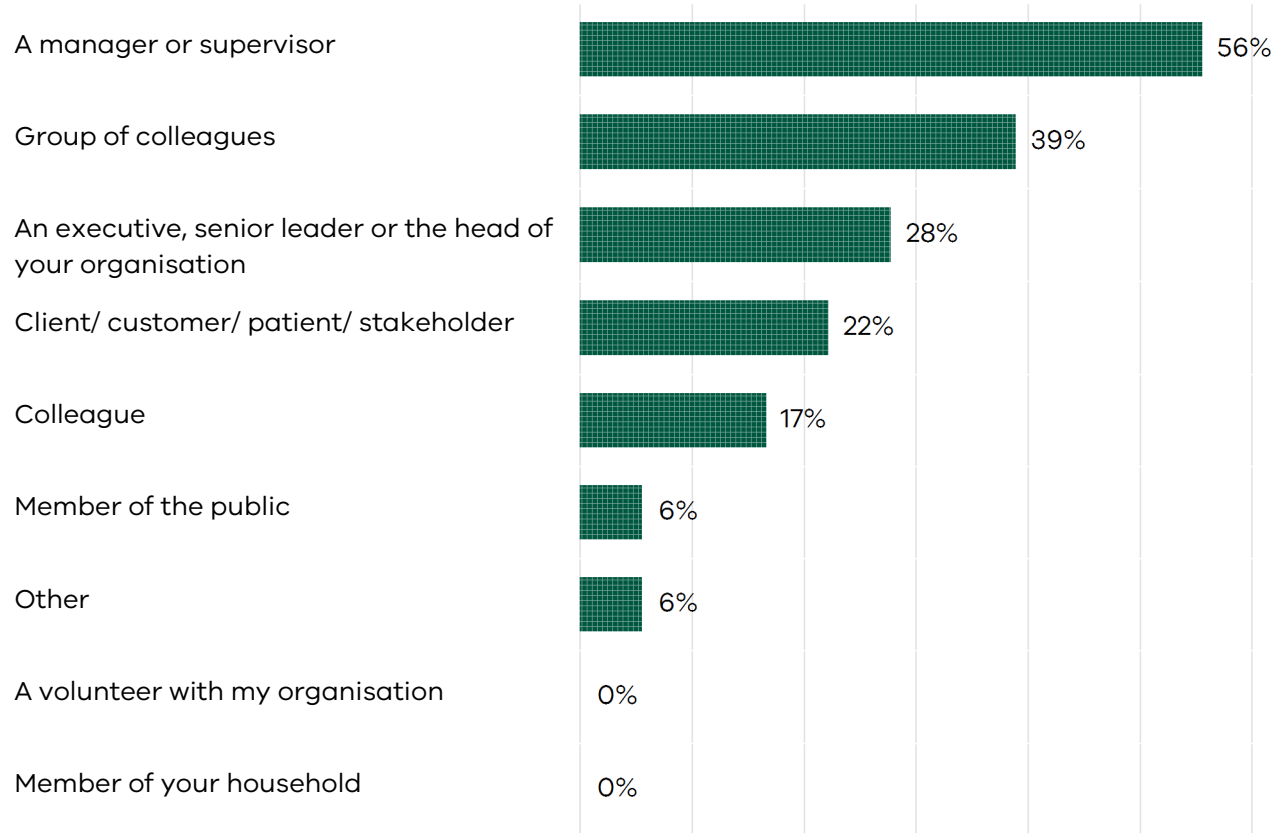
Perpetrator	Percentage
A manager or supervisor	56%
Group of colleagues	39%
An executive, senior leader or the head of your organisation	28%
Client/ customer/ patient/ stakeholder	22%
Colleague	17%
Member of the public	6%
Other	6%
A volunteer with my organisation	0%
Member of your household	0%

People outcomes

Relationship to perpetrator

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year's survey, 9% 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

9% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 9%, 94% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 94%, 53% said it was 'They were outside my workgroup'.

17 people (94% of staff who experienced bullying) experienced bullying from within your organisation (You 2023)

They were outside my workgroup	53%
They were in my workgroup	41%
They were my immediate manager or supervisor	35%
They were someone I supervise or manage	6%
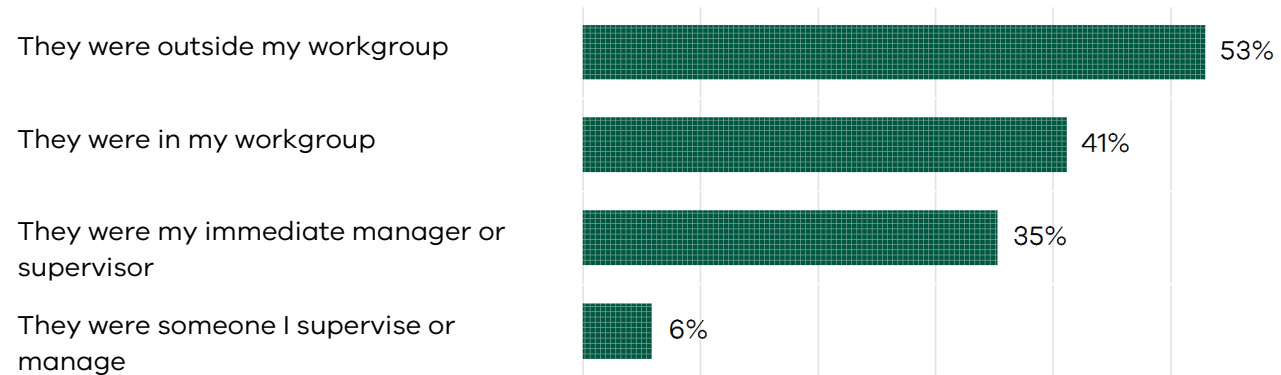
People outcomes

Sexual harassment

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

5% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment.

Of those, 40% said the top type was 'Sexually suggestive comments or jokes that made you feel offended (in either a group or one on one situation)'.

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

10	182
5%	95%

■ Experienced sexual harassment ▦ Did not experience sexual harassment

Behaviours reported	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Sexually suggestive comments or jokes that made you feel offended (in either a group or one on one situation)	40%	51%	50%
Intrusive questions about your private life or comments about your physical appearance	30%	45%	45%
Repeated or inappropriate invitations to go out on dates	30%	5%	4%
Inappropriate staring or leering that made you feel intimidated	20%	21%	15%
Repeated or inappropriate advances on email, social networking websites or internet chat rooms by a work colleague	20%	5%	4%
Inappropriate physical contact	10%	14%	14%
Request or pressure for sex or other sexual acts	10%	1%	1%
Sexual gestures, indecent exposure or inappropriate display of the body	10%	2%	3%
Unwelcome touching, hugging, cornering or kissing	10%	9%	14%
Any other unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature	0%	10%	8%

People outcomes

Response to sexual harassment

What this is

This is how staff responded when they experienced sexual harassment.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

5% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment.

Of those, 60% said their top response was 'Told a colleague'.

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

10	182
5%	95%

■ Experienced sexual harassment   ▦ Did not experience sexual harassment
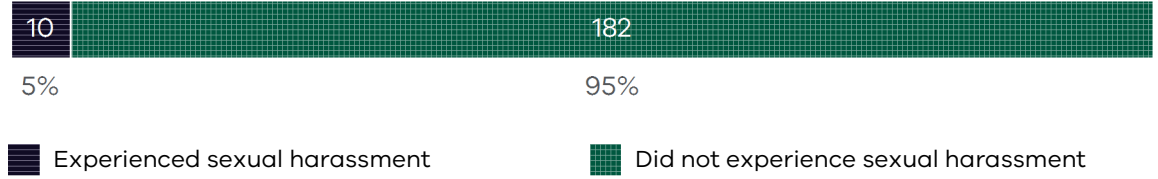
When the harassment happened to you, did you respond in any of the following ways?	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Told a colleague	60%	25%	23%
Avoided the person(s) by staying away from them	50%	39%	36%
Pretended it didn't bother you	40%	45%	44%
Told a friend or family member	40%	25%	21%
Tried to laugh it off or forget about it	40%	48%	40%
Avoided locations where the behaviour might occur	30%	20%	14%
Told a manager	30%	23%	20%
Told someone else	30%	9%	6%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	20%	17%	23%

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People outcomes

Sexual harassment - reasons for not submitting a formal complaint

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

100% of your staff who experienced sexual harassment did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

- 60% said the top reason was 'I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation'.

Did you submit a formal complaint?
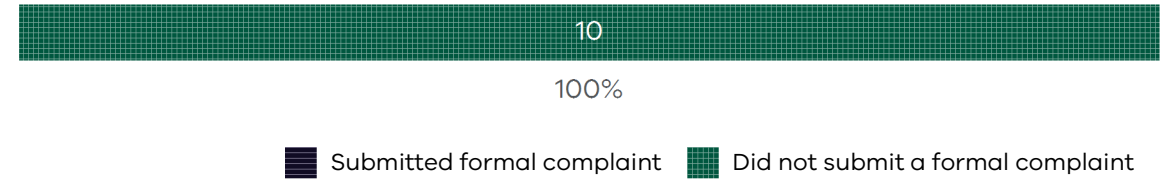
10

100%

■ 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	60%	35%	37%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	50%	30%	27%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	50%	14%	13%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who harassed me	40%	9%	7%
I didn't think it was serious enough	30%	53%	44%
I didn't think it would make a difference	30%	37%	40%
I didn't need to because I made the harassment stop	10%	10%	10%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	10%	11%	11%

People outcomes

Perpetrators of sexual harassment

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year's survey, 5% of your staff said they experienced sexual harassment.

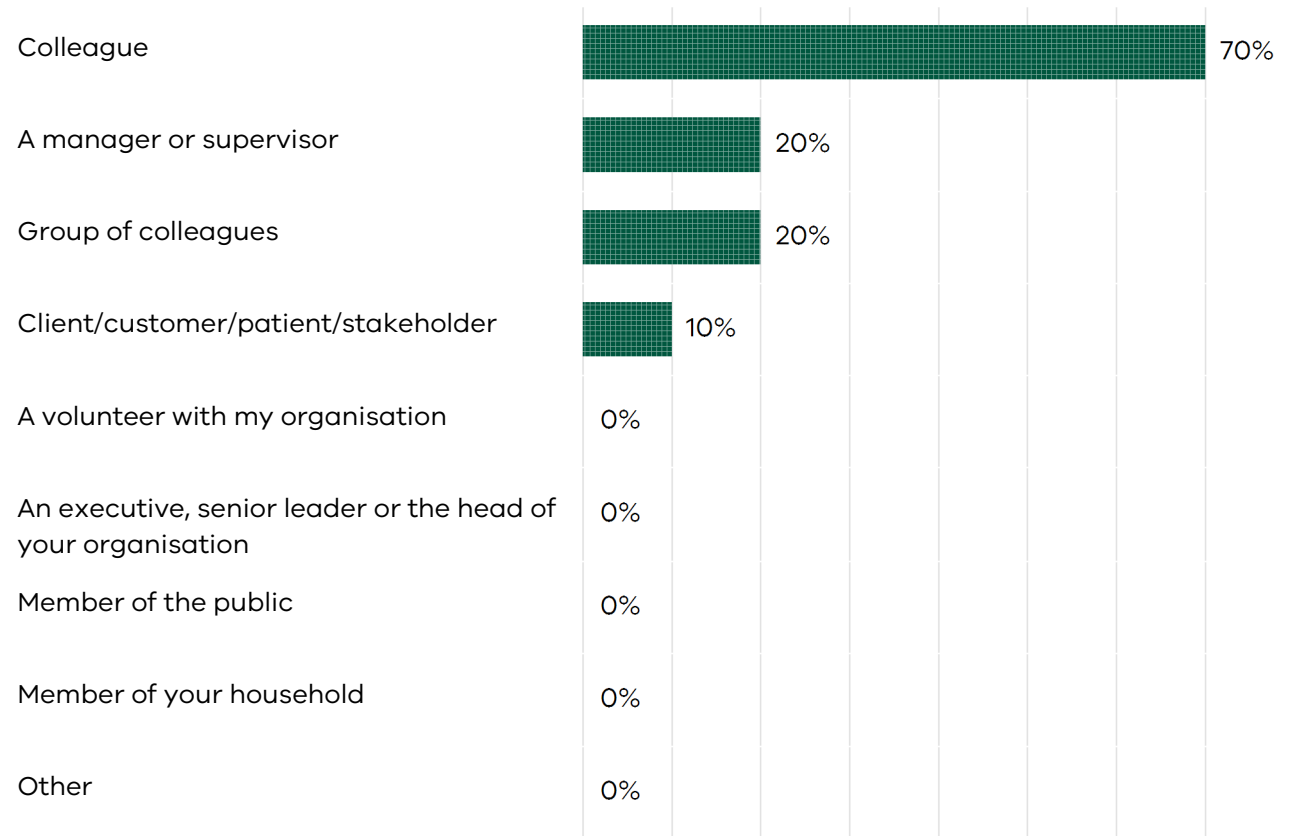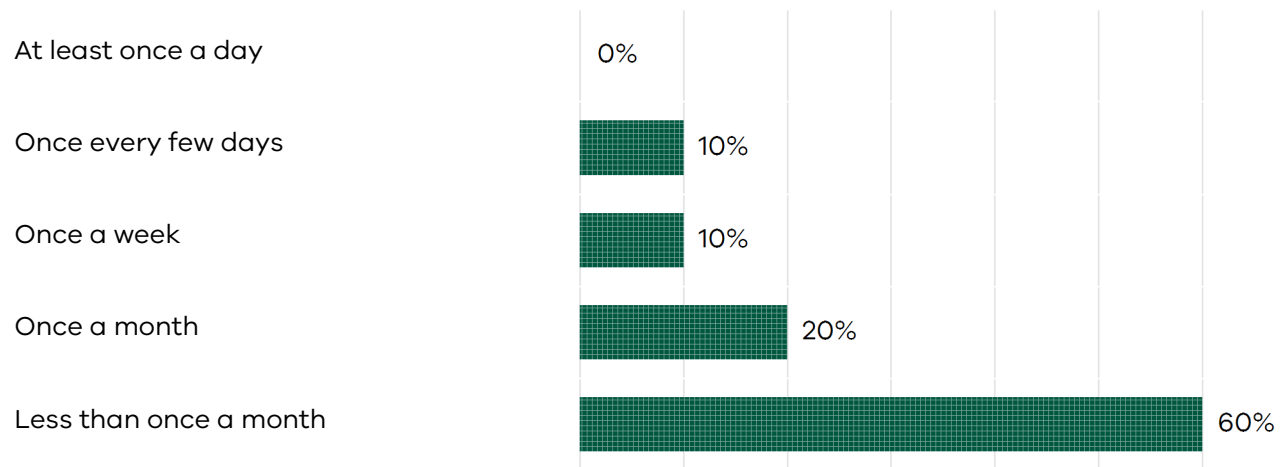If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers who the perpetrator was.

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

Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

5% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment.

Of that 5%, 70% said it was by 'Colleague'.

10 people (5% of staff) experienced sexual harassment (You2023)

Perpetrator	Percentage
Colleague	70%
A manager or supervisor	20%
Group of colleagues	20%
Client/customer/patient/stakeholder	10%
A volunteer with my organisation	0%
An executive, senior leader or the head of your organisation	0%
Member of the public	0%
Member of your household	0%
Other	0%

People outcomes

Frequency of sexual harassment

What this is

This is how often staff experienced sexual harassment.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year's survey, 5% of your staff said they experienced sexual harassment.

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

The graph shows how often staff were experiencing sexual harassment.

Example

5% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment.

Of that 5%, 0% said it was 'At least once a day'.

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

Frequency	Percentage
At least once a day	0%
Once every few days	10%
Once a week	10%
Once a month	20%
Less than once a month	60%

People outcomes

Type of discrimination

What this is

This is what types of discrimination staff report experiencing in their organisation.

Why this is important

Understanding what types of discrimination happen means an organisation can work out what action to take.

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

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

Of that 6%, 50% said it was 'Opportunities for promotion'.

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

12	158	22
6%	82%	11%

■ Experienced discrimination ▦ Did not experience discrimination ▦ Not sure
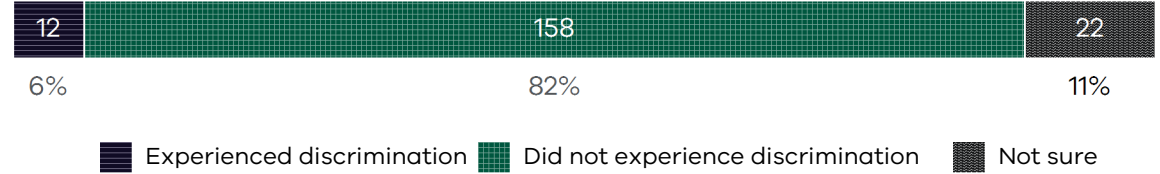
If you experienced discrimination, what type of discrimination did you experience?		You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Opportunities for promotion	0%	50%	33%	41%
Opportunities for training	0%	42%	23%	26%
Denied flexible work arrangements or other adjustments	0%	33%	23%	22%
Other	0%	25%	46%	36%
Opportunities for transfer/secondment	0%	17%	13%	21%
Employment security - threats of dismissal or termination	0%	8%	12%	13%
Pay or conditions offered by employer	0%	8%	8%	10%

People outcomes

Telling someone about the discrimination

What this is

This is who staff told about the discrimination they experienced.

Why this is important

Understanding who staff tell about their discrimination can inform how organisations can support staff.

How to read this

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

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

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

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

- 50% said the top way they reported the discrimination was 'Told a friend or family member'.

- 100% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

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

12	158	22
6%	82%	11%

■ Experienced discrimination ■ Did not experience discrimination ■ Not sure
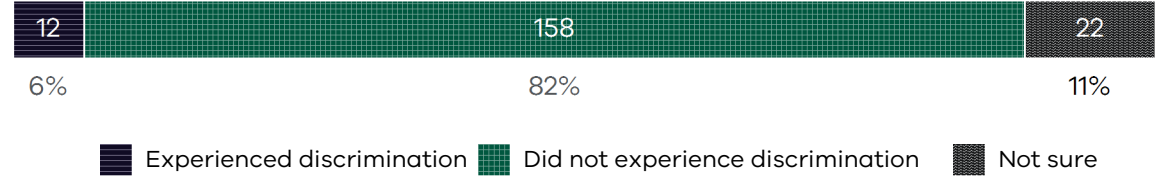
Did you tell anyone about the discrimination?	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Told a friend or family member	50%	36%	31%
Told a colleague	42%	39%	36%
Told someone else	33%	16%	14%
I did not tell anyone about the discrimination	17%	20%	24%
Told a manager	17%	37%	30%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	8%	10%	9%

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People outcomes

Discrimination - reasons for not submitting a formal complaint

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

100% of your staff who experienced discrimination did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

- 83% said the top reason was 'I believed there would be negative consequences for my career'.

Did you submit a formal complaint?

12

100%

■ Submitted formal complaint   ▨ Did not submit a formal complaint
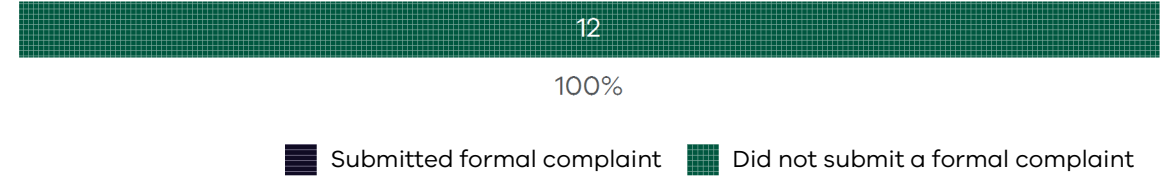
What was your reason for not submitting a formal complaint?	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	83%	56%	54%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	75%	57%	56%
I didn't think it would make a difference	58%	58%	59%
I didn't think it was serious enough	25%	16%	12%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	17%	10%	8%
I didn't know how to make a complaint	17%	6%	5%
I didn't know who to talk to	17%	7%	6%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	8%	14%	12%
Other	8%	9%	11%

People outcomes

Perpetrators of discrimination

What this is

This is who staff have said are responsible for discrimination.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year's survey, 6% of your staff said they experienced discrimination.

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

In descending order, the bar chart shows the perpetrators with the largest number of responses.
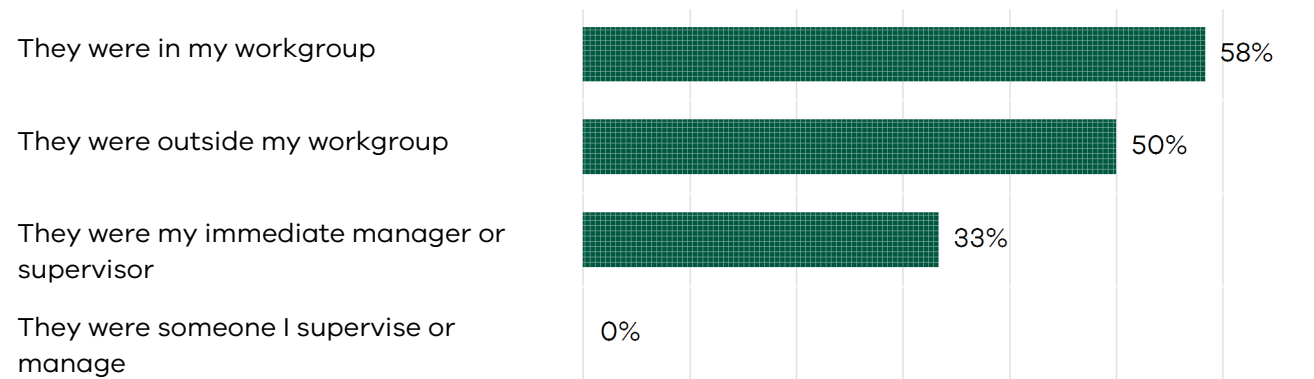
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

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

Of that 6%, 50% said it was by 'A manager or supervisor'.

12 people (6% of staff) experienced discrimination (You2023)
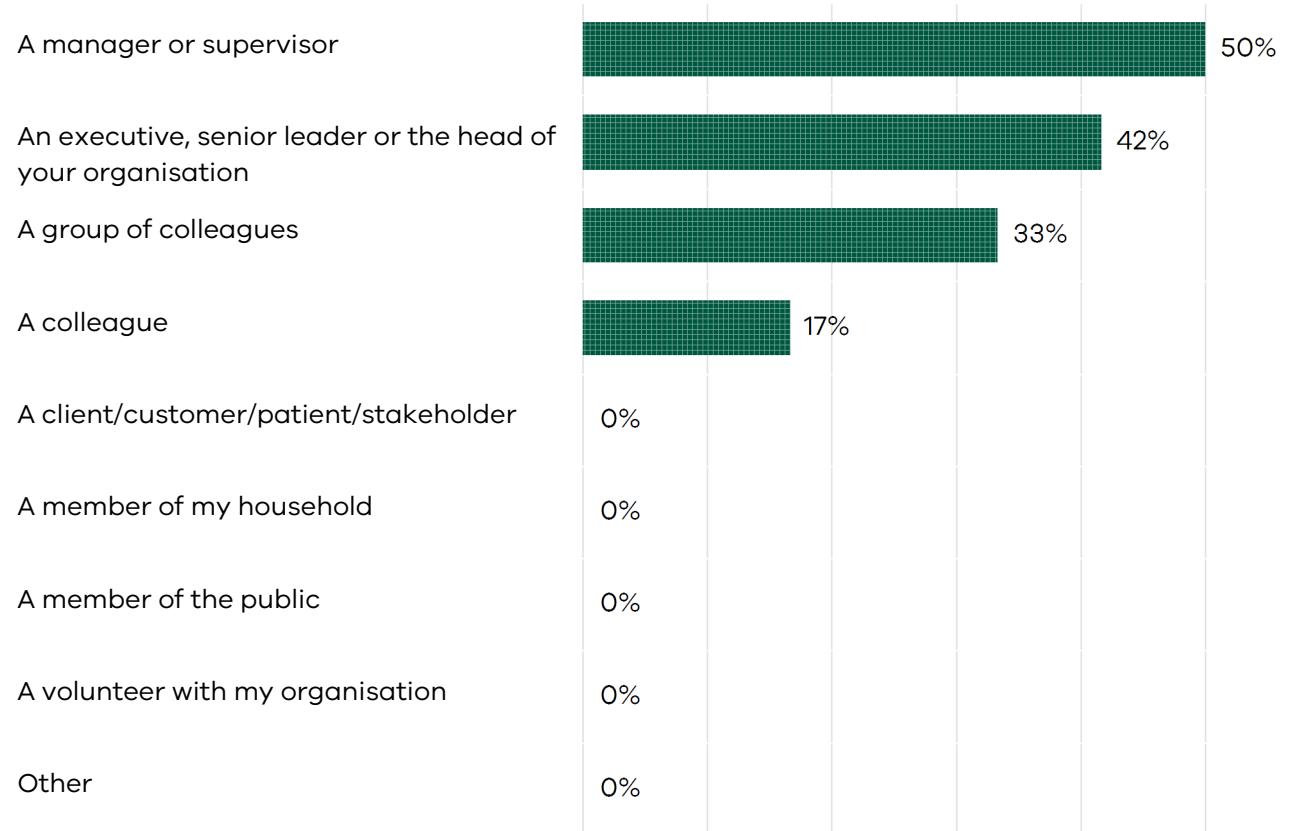
Perpetrator	Percentage
A manager or supervisor	50%
An executive, senior leader or the head of your organisation	42%
A group of colleagues	33%
A colleague	17%
A client/customer/patient/stakeholder	0%
A member of my household	0%
A member of the public	0%
A volunteer with my organisation	0%
Other	0%

People outcomes

Relationship to perpetrator

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year's survey, 6% of your staff said they experienced discrimination.

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

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

Example

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

Of that 6%, 100% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 100%, 58% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

12 people (100% of staff who experienced discrimination) experienced discrimination from within your organisation (You 2023)

They were in my workgroup	58%
They were outside my workgroup	50%
They were my immediate manager or supervisor	33%
They were someone I supervise or manage	0%

Negative behaviour

Violence and aggression

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

8% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression.

Of that 8%, 75% said it was from 'Intimidating behaviour'.

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

16	170	6
8%	89%	3%

■ Experienced violence or aggression   ▦ Did not experience violence or aggression   ▦ Not sure
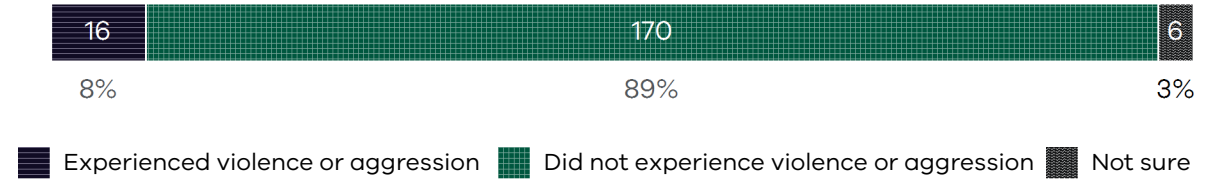
If you experienced violence or aggression, what type did you experience?	You 2021	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Intimidating behaviour	58%	75%	75%	73%
Abusive language	58%	50%	72%	75%
Other	17%	19%	7%	6%

Negative behaviour

Telling someone about violence and aggression

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

8% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression, of which

- 75% said the top way they reported the violence or agression was 'Told a manager'
- 100% said they didn't submit a formal incident report.

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

16	170	6
8%	89%	3%

■ Experienced violence or aggression   ■ Did not experience violence or aggression   ■ Not sure
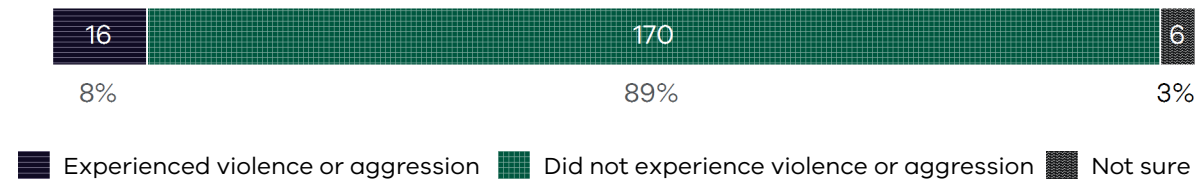
Did you tell anyone about the incident?	You 2021	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Told a manager	58%	75%	62%	56%
Told a colleague	50%	63%	51%	40%
Told a friend or family member	58%	31%	26%	19%
I did not tell anyone about the incident(s)	0%	13%	10%	9%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	8%	13%	25%	23%
Told Human Resources	0%	6%	8%	6%
Told someone else	42%	6%	9%	6%

Negative behaviour

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

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

100% of your staff who experienced violence or aggression did not submit a formal incident report, of which:

- 63% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it was serious enough'.

Did you submit a formal incident report?

16

100%

■ Submitted formal incident report   ▧ Did not submit a formal incident report
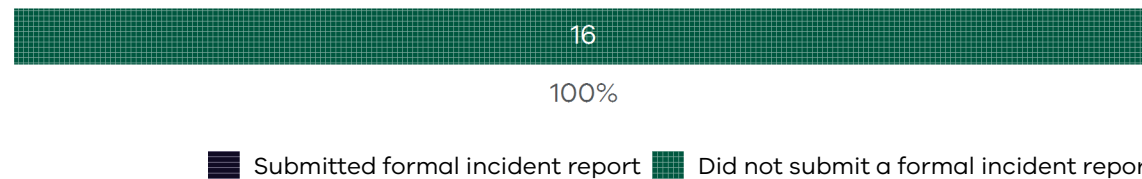
What was your reason for not submitting a formal incident report?	You 2021	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
I didn't think it was serious enough	17%	63%	31%	28%
I didn't think it would make a difference	67%	38%	35%	38%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	50%	25%	24%	21%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	58%	19%	23%	18%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who was aggressive or violent to me	8%	19%	21%	13%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	17%	13%	6%	5%
Other	8%	13%	21%	22%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	8%	6%	10%	7%
I didn't know how to make a complaint	0%	6%	6%	4%
I didn't need to because I made the violence or aggression stop	8%	6%	14%	14%

Negative behaviour

Perpetrators of violence and aggression

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Each row is one perpetrator or a group of perpetrators.

Example

8% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression.

Of that 8%, 56% said it was 'Client/ customer/ patient/ stakeholder'.

16 people (8% of staff) experienced violence or aggression (You2023)

Perpetrator	Percentage
Client/ customer/ patient/ stakeholder	56%
Colleague	31%
Member of the public	19%
An executive, senior leader or the head of your organisation	13%
Other	13%
A manager or supervisor	0%
A volunteer with my organisation	0%
Group of colleagues	0%
Member of your household	0%
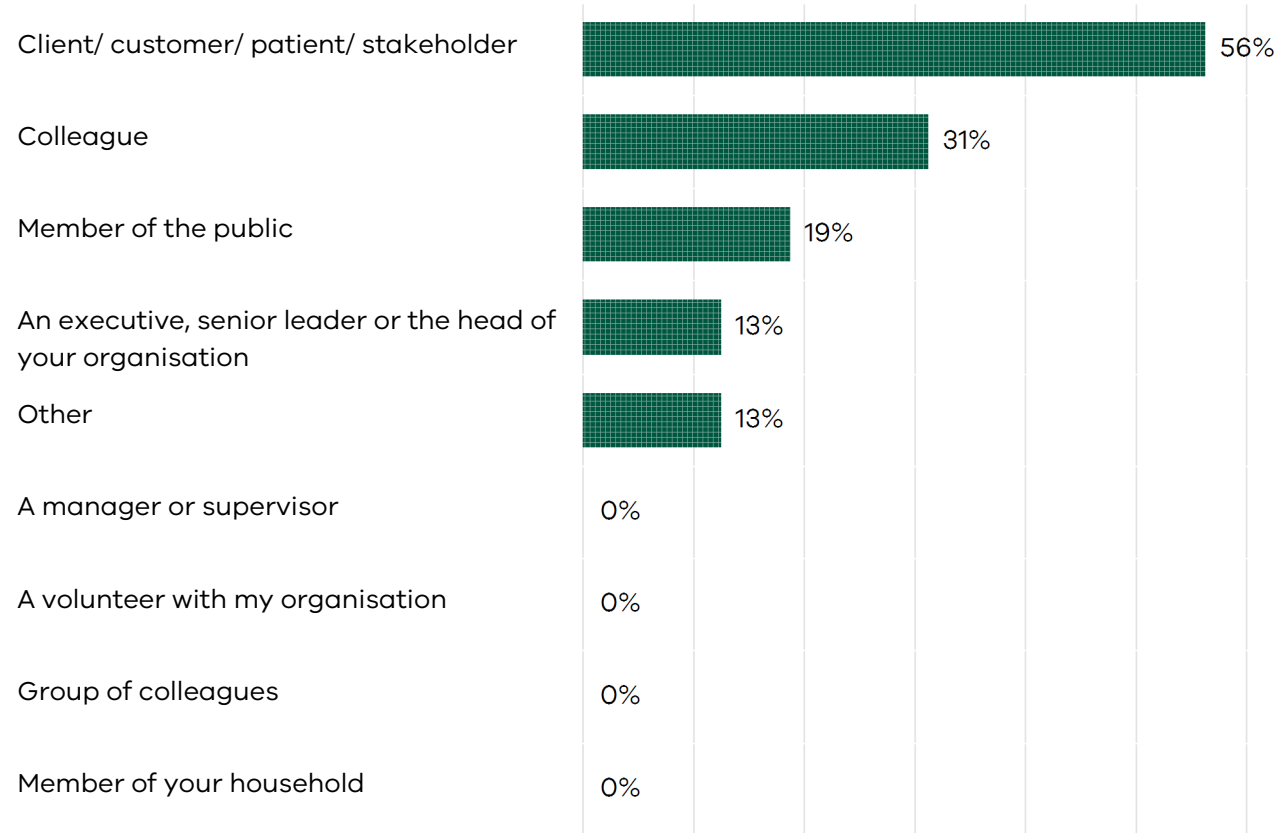
Negative behaviour

Witnessing negative behaviours

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

21% of your staff who did the survey said they witnessed some negative behaviour at work.

79% 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?

40	152
21%	79%

■ 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 2021	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above	87%	79%	85%	81%
Bullying of a colleague	9%	11%	11%	13%
Discrimination against a colleague	5%	9%	6%	7%
Violence or aggression against a colleague	1%	3%	3%	3%
Sexual harassment of a colleague	1%	2%	1%	1%

Negative behaviour

Taking action when witnessing negative behaviours

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

The table shows the answers in descending order.

Example

21% of your staff who did the survey witnessed negative behaviour, of which:

- 63% said the top action they took was 'Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour'.

- 13% took no action.

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

40	152
21%	79%

■ 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 2021	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour	76%	63%	74%	69%
Told a manager	24%	45%	37%	38%
Told a colleague	24%	43%	21%	19%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	7%	25%	17%	20%
Took no action	10%	13%	8%	8%
Other	3%	5%	5%	6%
Told Human Resources	3%	5%	12%	7%
Spoke to the person who behaved in a negative way	10%	3%	17%	17%

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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 2021 scores and your 2023 comparator group.

Example

On the first row 'Meaningful work', the 'You 2023' column shows 97% of your staff agreed with 'I can make a worthwhile contribution at work'.
This question was not asked in 2021.

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2023	Change from 2021	Comparator 2023
Meaningful work	I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	97%	Not asked in 2021	92%
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	96%	+12%	88%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals	95%	Not asked in 2021	92%
Job enrichment	I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	93%	Not asked in 2021	90%
Manager leadership	My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	92%	0%	90%
Job enrichment	I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job	92%	+3%	83%
Manager leadership	My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity	92%	+3%	90%
Manager leadership	My manager models my organisation's values	90%	+3%	87%
Safety climate	My organisation provides a physically safe work environment	89%	0%	91%
Flexible working	My manager supports working flexibly	88%	Not asked in 2021	90%

Key differences

Lowest scoring questions

What this is

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

How to read this

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

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

You can also compare your 2023 scores against your 2021 scores and your 2023 comparator group.

Example

On the first row 'Organisational integrity', the 'You 2023' column shows 32% of your staff agreed with 'I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair'. This question was not asked in 2021.

Question subgroup	Lowest scoring questions	You 2023	Change from 2021	Comparator 2023
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	32%	Not asked in 2021	48%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	35%	-11%	55%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	38%	Not asked in 2021	47%
Other questions	I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration	38%	Not asked in 2021	73%
Organisational integrity	I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair	39%	Not asked in 2021	66%
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	39%	Not asked in 2021	53%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	40%	-1%	54%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey	41%	Not asked in 2021	57%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	44%	-2%	58%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	46%	+3%	65%

Key differences

Most improved

What this is

This is where staff feel their organisation has most improved.

How to read this

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

In this table, your trend is shown in the 'Increase from 2021' column.

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

This is because the increase from 2021 shows you where the most positive changes are happening in your organisation.

Example

On the first row 'Meaningful work', the 'You 2023' column shows 96% of your staff agreed with 'I achieve something important through my work'.

In the 'Increase from 2021' column, you have a 12% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Most improved from last survey	You 2023	Increase from 2021	Comparator 2023
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	96%	+12%	88%
Gender equality supporting measures	My organisation would support me if I needed to take family violence leave	79%	+9%	84%
Meaningful work	I get a sense of accomplishment from my work	88%	+6%	83%
Inclusion	I feel culturally safe at work	83%	+6%	86%
Collaboration	Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other	66%	+5%	65%
Gender equality supporting measures	In my workgroup work is allocated fairly, regardless of gender	82%	+5%	86%
Workload	The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	54%	+4%	67%
Manager support	My manager provides me with enough support when I need it	83%	+4%	84%
Innovation	My workgroup encourages employee creativity	62%	+4%	72%
Manager leadership	My manager models my organisation's values	90%	+3%	87%

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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 2021' column.

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

This is because the decrease from 2021 shows you where the most negative changes are happening in your organisation.

Example

On the first row 'Engagement', the 'You 2023' column shows 54% of your staff agreed with 'I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work'.
In the 'Decrease from 2021' column, you have a 17% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question subgroup	Largest decline from last survey	You 2023	Decrease from 2021	Comparator 2023
Engagement	I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work	54%	-17%	71%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity	57%	-13%	74%
Human rights	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	63%	-13%	78%
Learning and development	My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff	57%	-12%	60%
Engagement	I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	58%	-12%	60%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	35%	-11%	55%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders model my organisation's values	59%	-11%	72%
Engagement	I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	74%	-10%	77%
Organisational integrity	My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust	74%	-10%	84%
Flexible working	I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration	70%	-9%	81%

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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 'Job enrichment', the 'You 2023' column shows 92% of your staff agreed with 'I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 9 percentage points higher in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest positive difference from comparator	You 2023	Difference	Comparator 2023
Job enrichment	I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job	92%	+9%	83%
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	96%	+8%	88%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility	80%	+6%	74%
Meaningful work	I get a sense of accomplishment from my work	88%	+5%	83%
Meaningful work	I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	97%	+5%	92%
Job enrichment	I have the authority to do my job effectively	78%	+3%	75%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup uses its resources well	74%	+3%	71%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals	95%	+3%	92%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done	88%	+2%	86%
Manager leadership	My manager models my organisation's values	90%	+2%	87%

Key differences

Biggest negative difference from comparator

What this is

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Other questions', the 'You 2023' column shows 38% of your staff agreed with 'I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 35 percentage points lower in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question subgroup	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2023	Difference	Comparator 2023
Other questions	I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration	38%	-35%	73%
Organisational integrity	I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair	39%	-28%	66%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	35%	-20%	55%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	46%	-19%	65%
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	47%	-18%	65%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job	58%	-18%	76%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity	57%	-17%	74%
Engagement	I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work	54%	-17%	71%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey	41%	-16%	57%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	32%	-16%	48%

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What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

41% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey'.

| Survey question | Your results | Benchmark agree results |

Your results legend:
- Disagree
- Don't know
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree

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

38% 41%
21%

	You		Comparator		
	2021	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
	Not asked	41 %	26 %	57 %	94 %

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What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

59% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders model my organisation's values'.

Legend: Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Don't know | Agree

Survey question		You 2021	You 2023	Comparator Lowest	Comparator Average	Comparator Highest
Senior leaders model my organisation's values	Disagree 22%, Don't know 4%, Neither 15%, Agree 59%	70 %	59 %	39 %	72 %	100 %
Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity	Disagree 20%, Don't know 3%, Neither 21%, Agree 57%	70 %	57 %	39 %	74 %	100 %
Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	Disagree 27%, Don't know 3%, Neither 18%, Agree 52%	59 %	52 %	34 %	65 %	100 %

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Scorecard

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

In 2023:

- 75% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Collaboration which is down from 77% in 2021.

Compared to:

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

	Collaboration	Organisational integrity*	Safety climate
You 2021	77%		55%
You 2023	75%	59%	50%
Comparator 2023	75%	71%	64%
Public sector 2023	72%	66%	57%

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

Legend: You 2021 · You 2023 · Comparator 2023 · Public sector 2023

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What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

'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

80% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours'.

Survey question	Your results					

Legend: Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Don't know | Agree

	You		Comparator		
Survey question	2021	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours (5%, 15%, 80%)	85 %	80 %	63 %	86 %	100 %
My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights (4%, 3%, 15%, 79%)	81 %	79 %	63 %	86 %	100 %
My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust (2%, 5%, 19%, 74%)	84 %	74 %	53 %	84 %	100 %
My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct (10%, 5%, 19%, 66%)	70 %	66 %	48 %	75 %	94 %

Organisational climate

Organisational integrity 2 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

'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

61% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.

Survey question

Your results

Legend:
- Disagree
- Don't know
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree

My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination
- 13%
- 6%
- 20%
- 61%

I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation
- 35%
- 26%
- 39%

I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair
- 38%
- 6%
- 18%
- 39%

I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair
- 45%
- 5%
- 18%
- 32%

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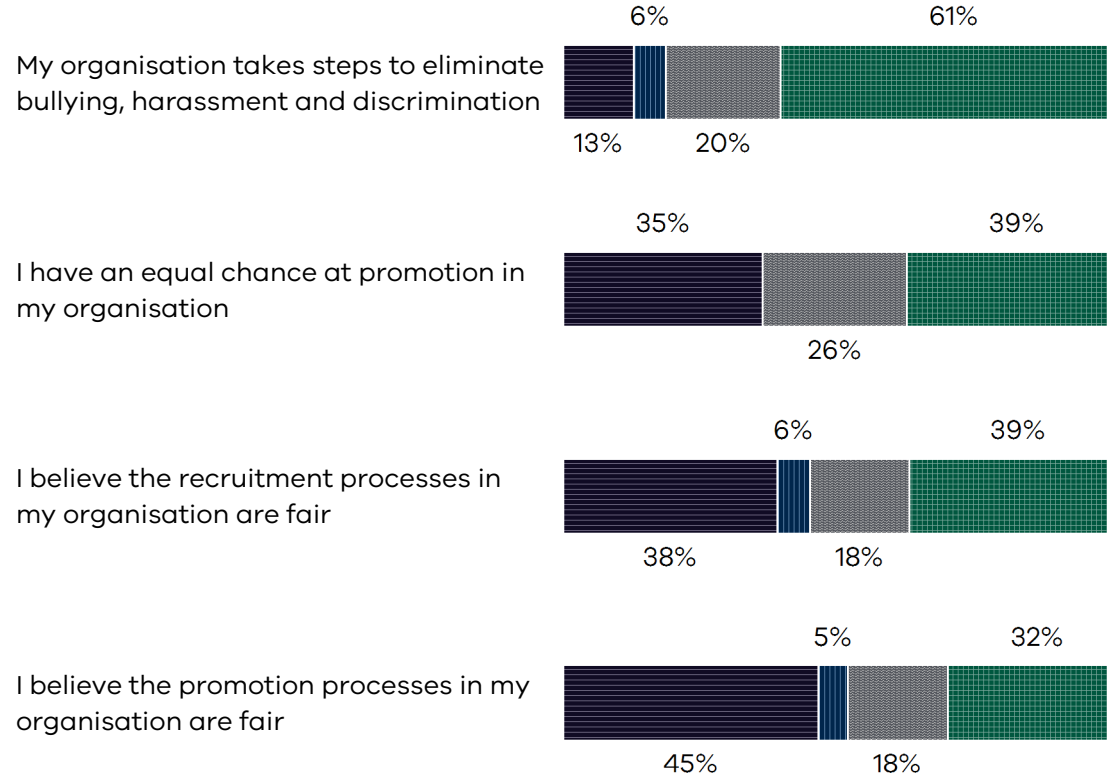
Survey question	You 2021	You 2023	Comparator Lowest	Comparator Average	Comparator Highest
My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination	62 %	61 %	50 %	72 %	91 %
I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	Not asked	39 %	38 %	53 %	74 %
I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair	Not asked	39 %	33 %	66 %	86 %
I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	Not asked	32 %	32 %	48 %	71 %

Organisational climate

Collaboration

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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Example

84% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup'.

Survey question

Your results

Legend:
- Disagree
- Don't know
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree

I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup
- 6%
- 84%
- 9%

Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other
- 3%
- 66%
- 14%
- 17%

Benchmark agree results
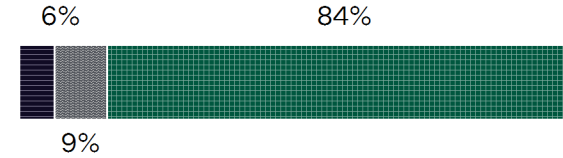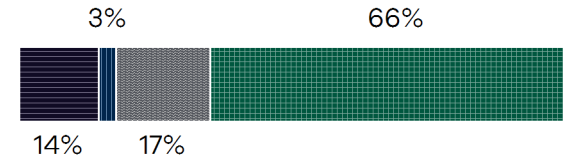
Survey question	You		Comparator		
	2021	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup	93 %	84 %	68 %	85 %	94 %
Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other	61 %	66 %	41 %	65 %	97 %

Organisational climate

Safety climate 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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.
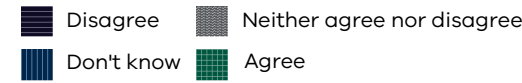
Example

89% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation provides a physically safe work environment'.

Survey question	Your results						

Legend: Disagree | Don't know | Neither agree nor disagree | Agree
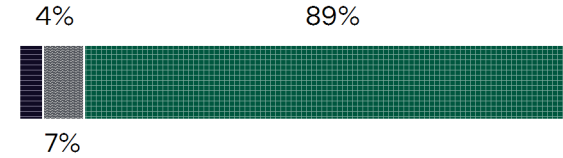
		You		**Comparator**		
Survey question	Your results	2021	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
My organisation provides a physically safe work environment	4% / 7% / 89%	89 %	89 %	80 %	91 %	100 %
In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	31% / 22% / 47%	51 %	47 %	32 %	58 %	89 %
Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	36% / 17% / 47%	56 %	47 %	41 %	65 %	91 %
Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	37% / 19% / 44%	46 %	44 %	29 %	58 %	91 %
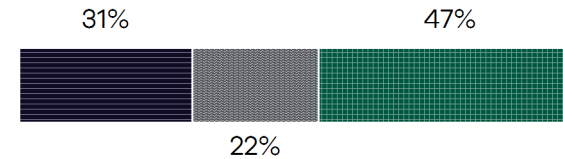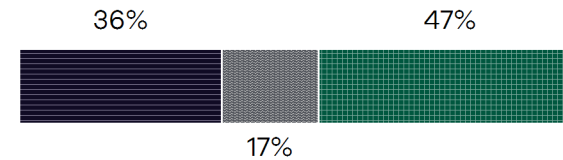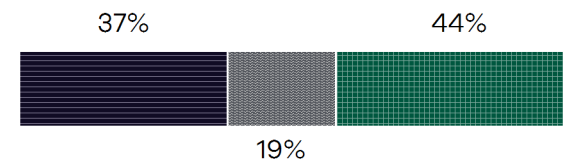
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What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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Example

40% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress'.

Legend: Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Don't know | Agree

Survey question	40%		40%	You 2021	You 2023	Comparator Lowest	Comparator Average	Comparator Highest
All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress		20%		41 %	40 %	35 %	54 %	86 %
My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	39% / 6%	20%	35%	46 %	35 %	34 %	55 %	80 %

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Workgroup climate

Scorecard

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

In 2023:

- 84% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Workgroup support which is up from 84% in 2021.

Compared to:

- 84% of staff at your comparator and 80% of staff across the public sector.
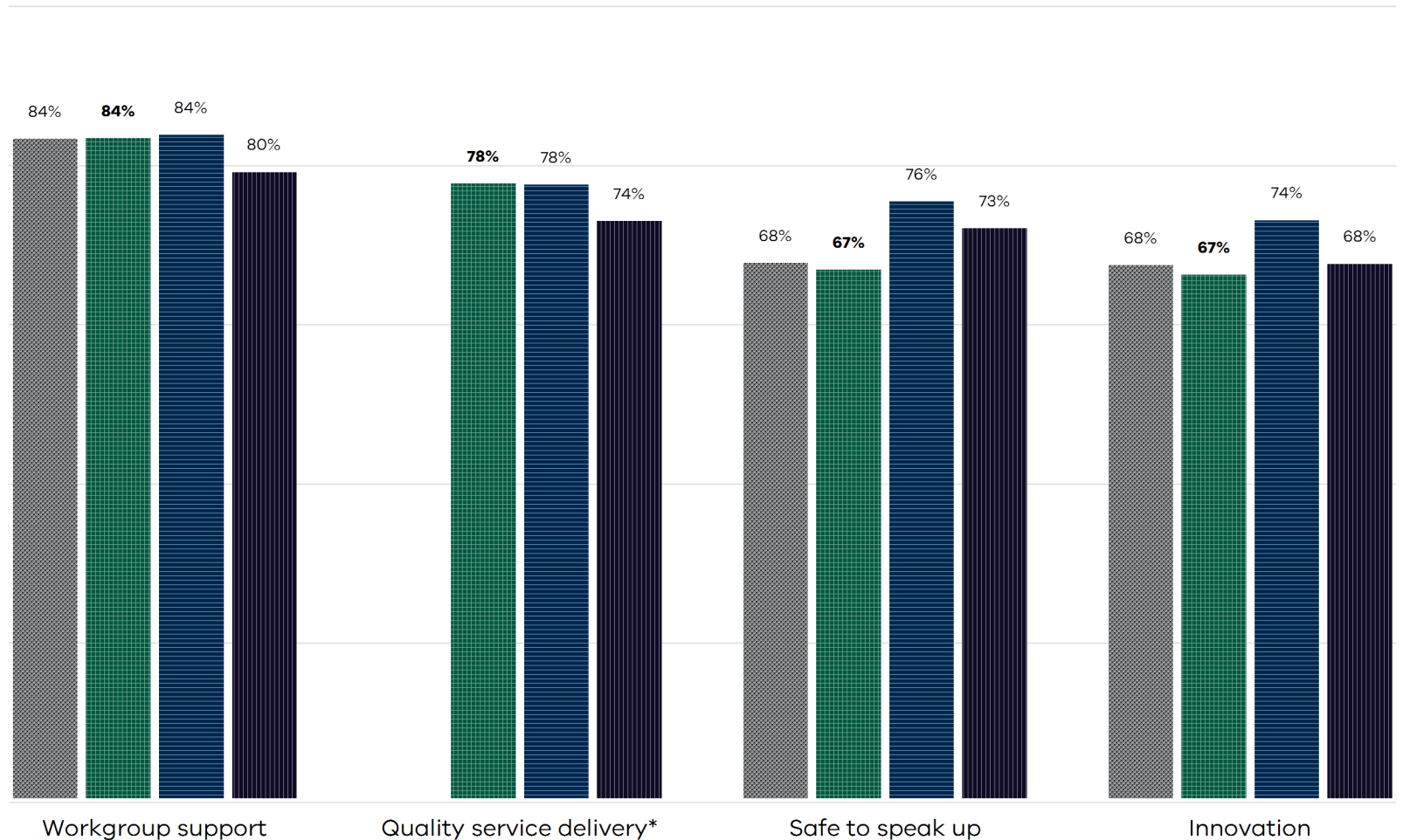
	Workgroup support	Quality service delivery*	Safe to speak up	Innovation
You 2021	84%		68%	68%
You 2023	84%	78%	67%	67%
Comparator 2023	84%	78%	76%	74%
Public sector 2023	80%	74%	73%	68%

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

Legend: You 2021 | You 2023 | Comparator 2023 | Public sector 2023

Workgroup climate

Quality service delivery

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

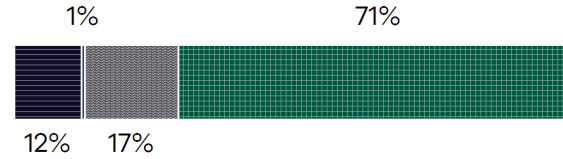84% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

Survey question	Your results	Benchmark agree results

Legend: Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Don't know | Agree

	You		Comparator		
Survey question	2021	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
My workgroup provides high quality advice and services	Not asked	84 %	76 %	86 %	100 %
My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility	81 %	80 %	59 %	74 %	100 %
My workgroup acts fairly and without bias	Not asked	75 %	69 %	81 %	100 %
My workgroup uses its resources well	Not asked	74 %	58 %	71 %	91 %

My workgroup provides high quality advice and services — 1%, 5%, 11%, 84%

My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility — 11%, 9%, 80%

My workgroup acts fairly and without bias — 1%, 9%, 15%, 75%

My workgroup uses its resources well — 1%, 10%, 15%, 74%

Workgroup climate

Innovation

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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Example

71% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes'.

Survey question	Your results	Benchmark agree results

Legend: Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Don't know | Agree

Survey question	Your results	You 2021	You 2023	Comparator Lowest	Comparator Average	Comparator Highest
My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes	12% / 17% / 1% / 71%	71 %	71 %	61 %	74 %	89 %
My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better	16% / 16% / 1% / 68%	74 %	68 %	61 %	75 %	85 %
My workgroup encourages employee creativity	17% / 21% / 1% / 62%	58 %	62 %	58 %	72 %	93 %
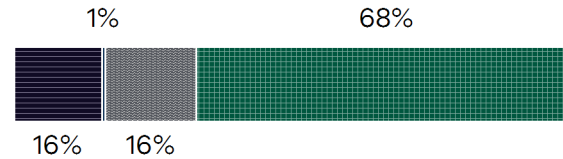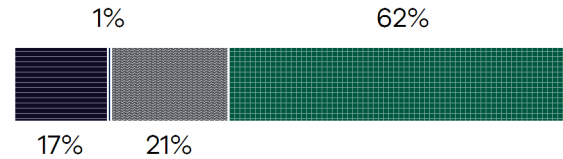
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Workgroup climate

Workgroup support 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done'.
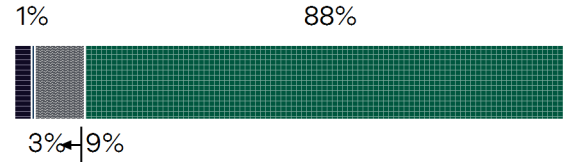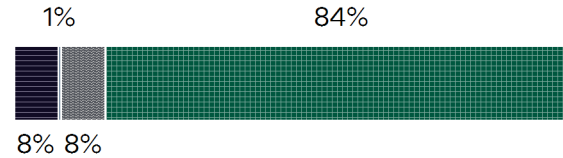
Survey question

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- Neither agree nor disagree
- Don't know
- Agree

Survey question	You 2021	You 2023	Comparator Lowest	Comparator Average	Comparator Highest
People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done (1%, 88%, 5%, 6%)	86 %	88 %	75 %	86 %	100 %
People in my workgroup treat each other with respect (1%, 88%, 3%, 9%)	92 %	88 %	75 %	88 %	100 %
People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings (1%, 84%, 8%, 8%)	81 %	84 %	63 %	83 %	97 %
People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work (4%, 81%, 5%, 9%)	81 %	81 %	77 %	85 %	100 %

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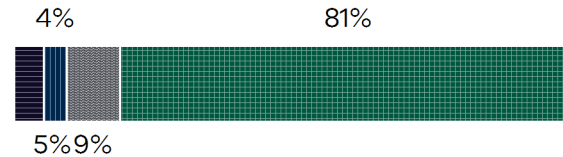
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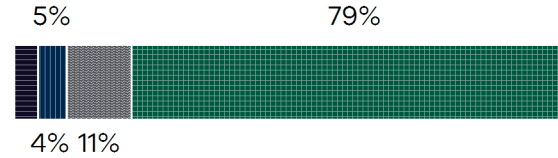
Example

79% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest'.
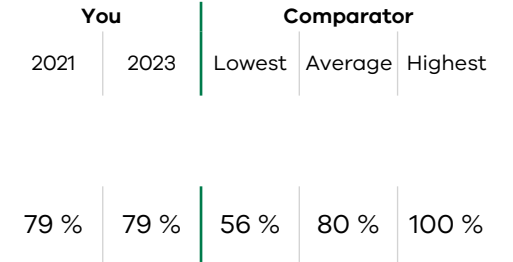
Disagree ▪ Neither agree nor disagree

Don't know ▪ Agree

People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest

5% 79%

4% 11%

	You		Comparator		
	2021	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
	79 %	79 %	56 %	80 %	100 %

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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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73% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues'.
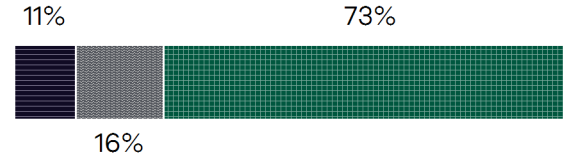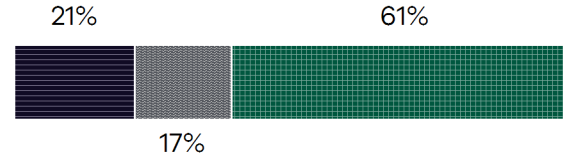
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Legend:
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- Don't know
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree

Survey question		You 2021	You 2023	Comparator Lowest	Comparator Average	Comparator Highest
People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues	11% / 16% / 73%	74 %	73 %	63 %	78 %	97 %
I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work	21% / 17% / 61%	63 %	61 %	53 %	74 %	94 %

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Job and manager factors

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What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

Each label represents a group of questions in the survey about job and manager factors.

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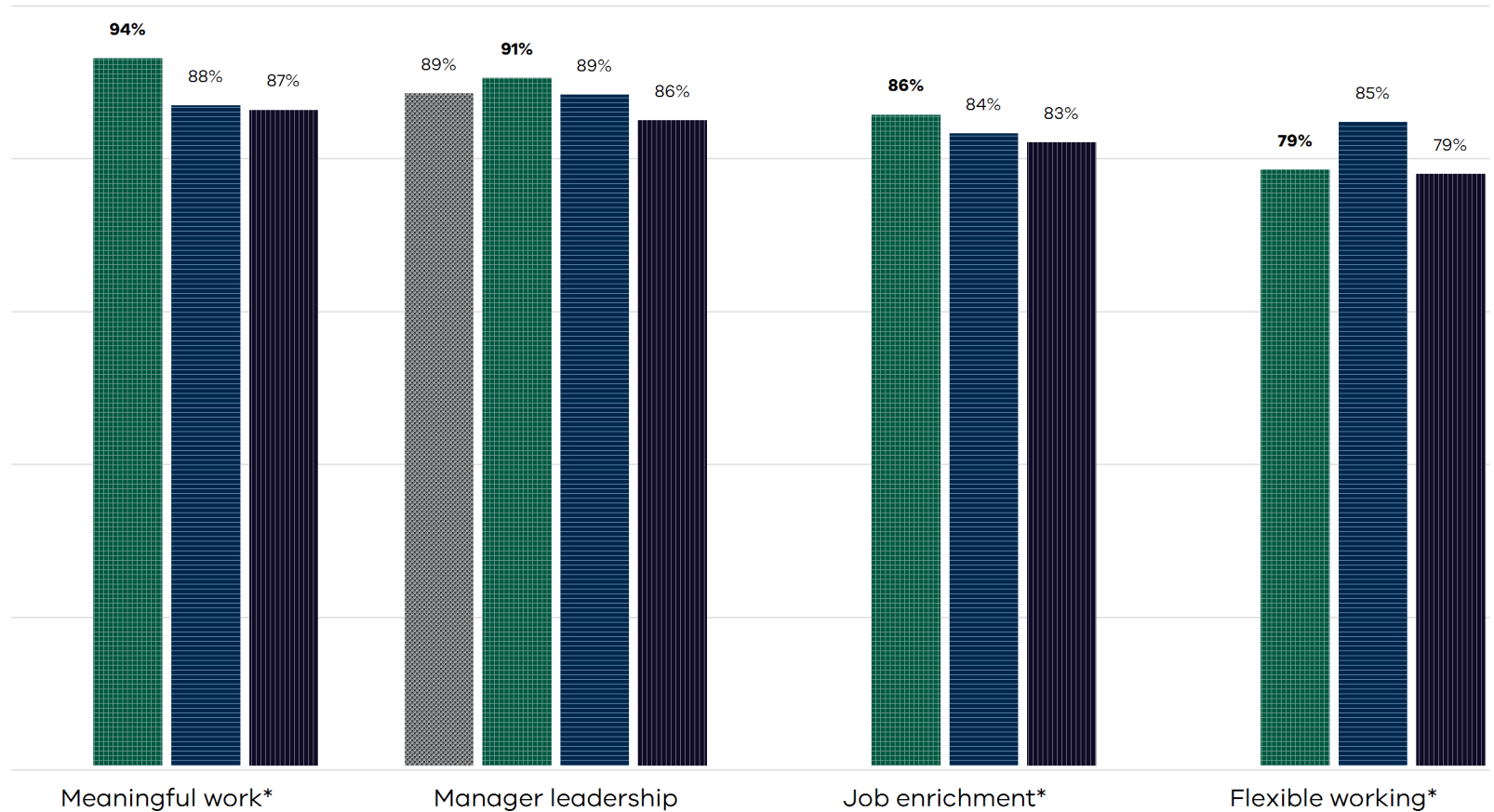
Example

In 2023:

- 94% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Meaningful work.

Compared to:

- 88% of staff at your comparator and 87% of staff across the public sector.

	Meaningful work*	Manager leadership	Job enrichment*	Flexible working*
You 2021		89%		
You 2023	94%	91%	86%	79%
Comparator 2023	88%	89%	84%	85%
Public sector 2023	87%	86%	83%	79%

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

Legend: You 2021 · You 2023 · Comparator 2023 · Public sector 2023

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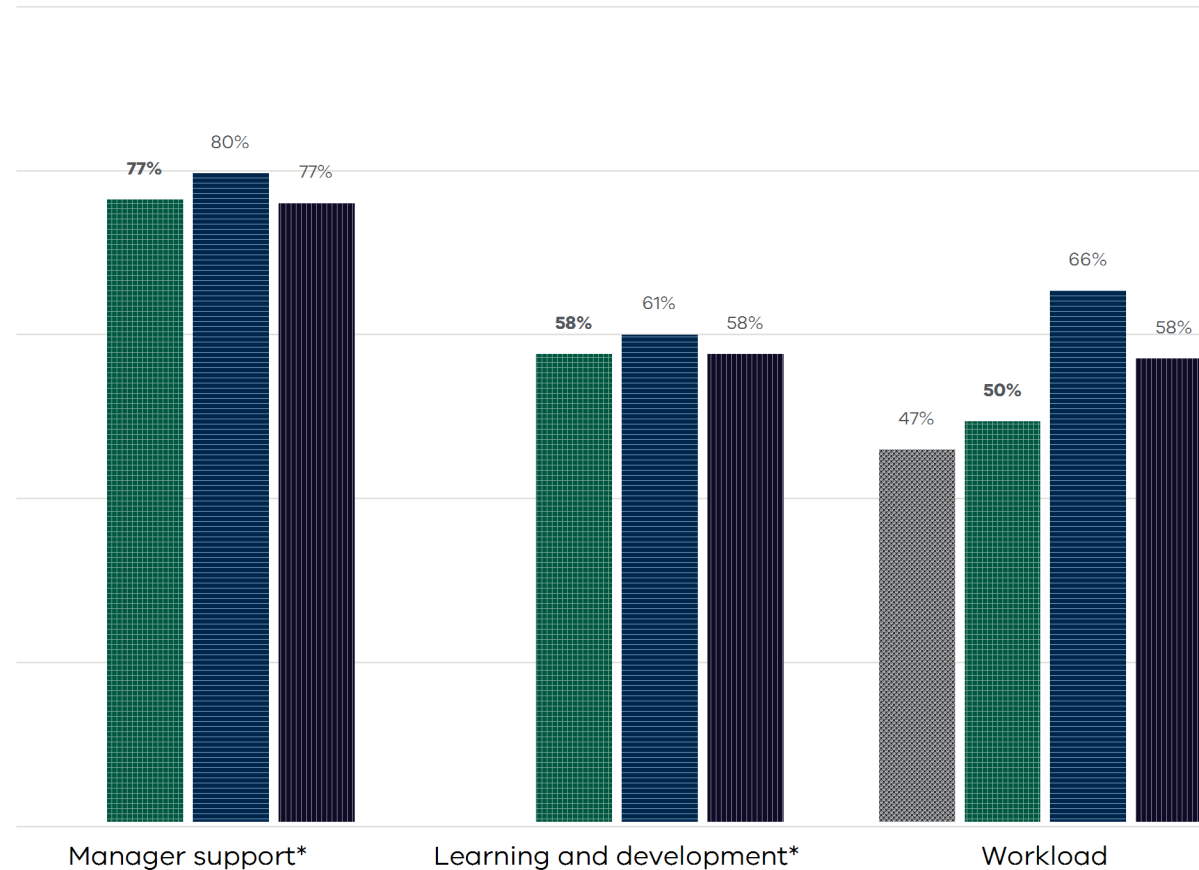
Example

In 2023:

- 77% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Manager support.

Compared to:

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

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Legend: You 2021 | You 2023 | Comparator 2023 | Public sector 2023

Manager support*: You 2023 77%, Comparator 2023 80%, Public sector 2023 77%

Learning and development*: You 2023 58%, Comparator 2023 61%, Public sector 2023 58%

Workload: You 2021 47%, You 2023 50%, Comparator 2023 66%, Public sector 2023 58%

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Job and manager factors

Manager leadership

What this is

This is how well staff perceive their direct managers lead.

Why this is important

Great managers can foster the right environment for staff engagement.

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

How to read this

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

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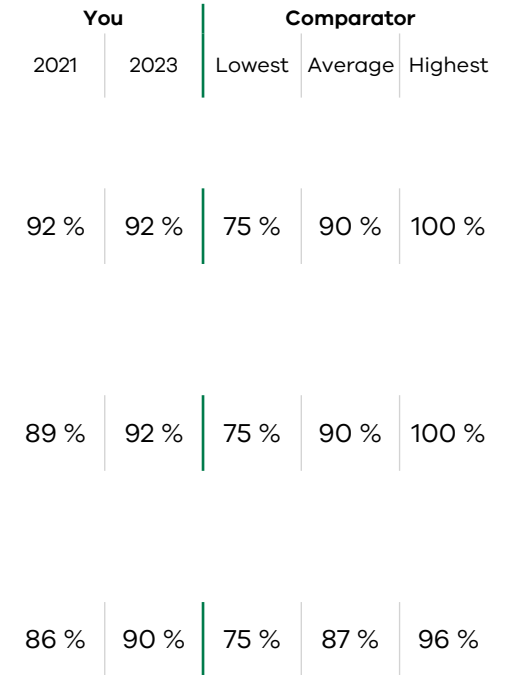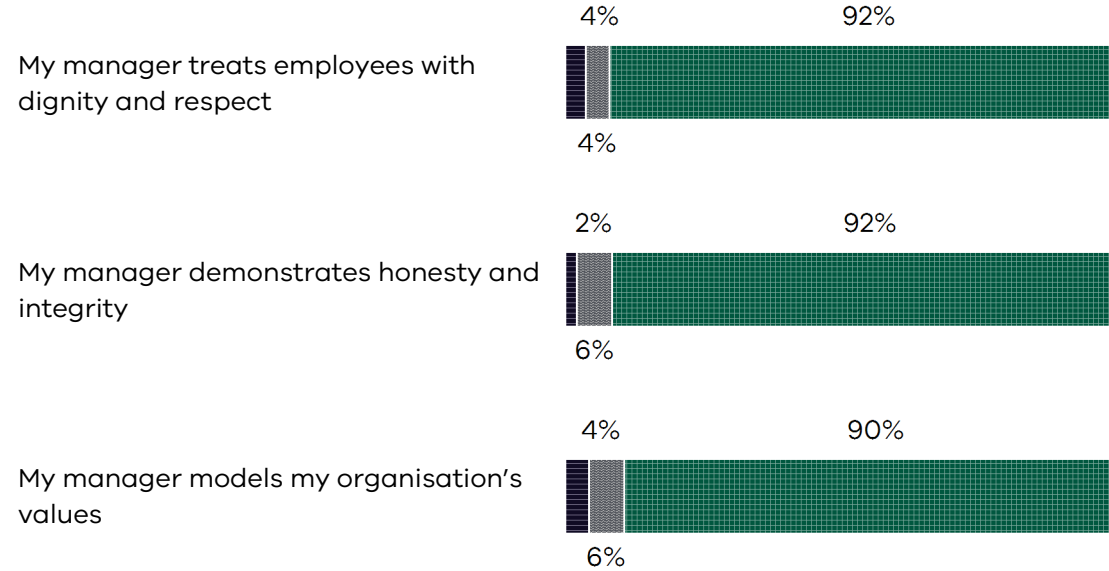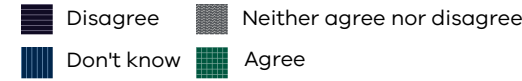Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

92% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager treats employees with dignity and respect'.

Survey question | Your results | Benchmark agree results

Legend: Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Don't know | Agree

Survey question		You 2021	You 2023	Comparator Lowest	Comparator Average	Comparator Highest
My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	4% / 92% / 4%	92 %	92 %	75 %	90 %	100 %
My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity	2% / 92% / 6%	89 %	92 %	75 %	90 %	100 %
My manager models my organisation's values	4% / 90% / 6%	86 %	90 %	75 %	87 %	96 %

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Job and manager factors

Manager support 1 of 2

What this is

This is how supported staff feel by their direct manager.

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

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

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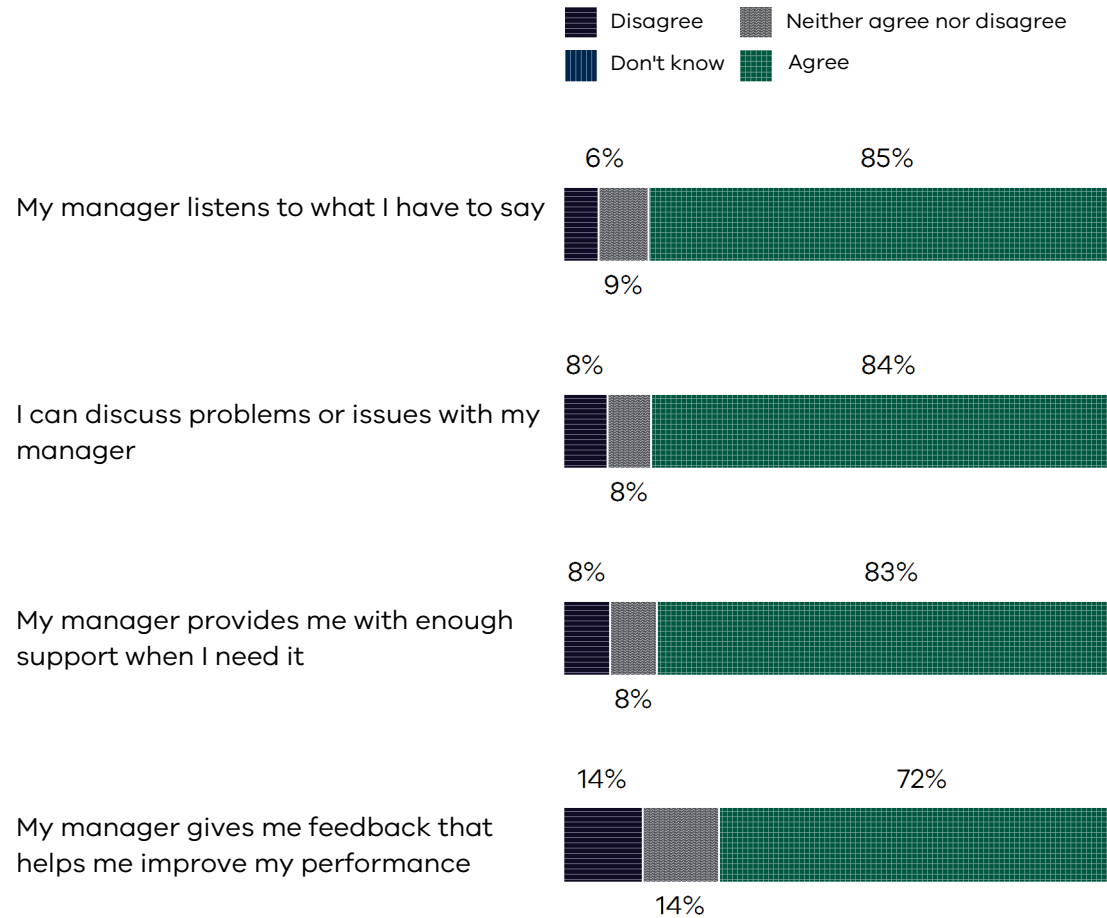
Example

85% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager listens to what I have to say'.

Survey question	Your results	Benchmark agree results

Legend:
- Disagree
- Don't know
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree

	You		Comparator		
Survey question	2021	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
My manager listens to what I have to say — 6% / 85% / 9%	88 %	85 %	72 %	87 %	97 %
I can discuss problems or issues with my manager — 8% / 84% / 8%	Not asked	84 %	69 %	85 %	100 %
My manager provides me with enough support when I need it — 8% / 83% / 8%	80 %	83 %	71 %	84 %	100 %
My manager gives me feedback that helps me improve my performance — 14% / 72% / 14%	Not asked	72 %	62 %	76 %	96 %

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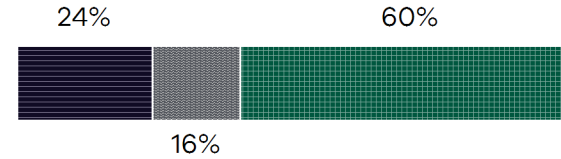Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

60% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work'.
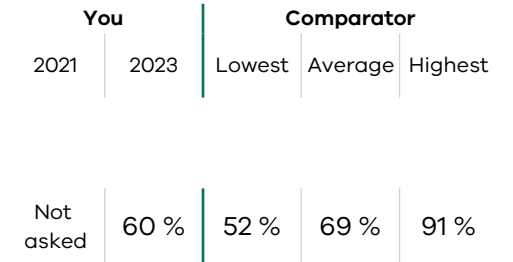
Survey question	Your results	Benchmark agree results

Legend:
- Disagree
- Don't know
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree

	You		Comparator		
	2021	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work	Not asked	60 %	52 %	69 %	91 %

Your results for "I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work":
- 24% (Disagree)
- 16% (Neither agree nor disagree)
- 60% (Agree)

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Job and manager factors

Workload

What this is

This is how staff feel about workload and time pressure.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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.
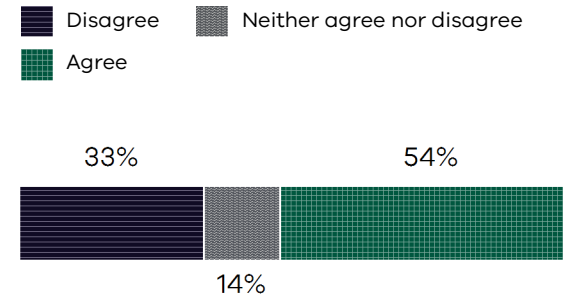
Example

54% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do'.
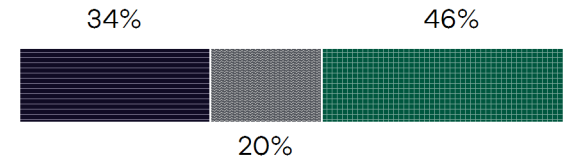
Legend: Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Agree

Survey question	Your results	You 2021	You 2023	Comparator Lowest	Comparator Average	Comparator Highest
The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	Disagree 33%, Neither 14%, Agree 54%	50 %	54 %	45 %	67 %	96 %
I have enough time to do my job effectively	Disagree 34%, Neither 20%, Agree 46%	43 %	46 %	43 %	65 %	81 %

Job and manager factors

Learning and development

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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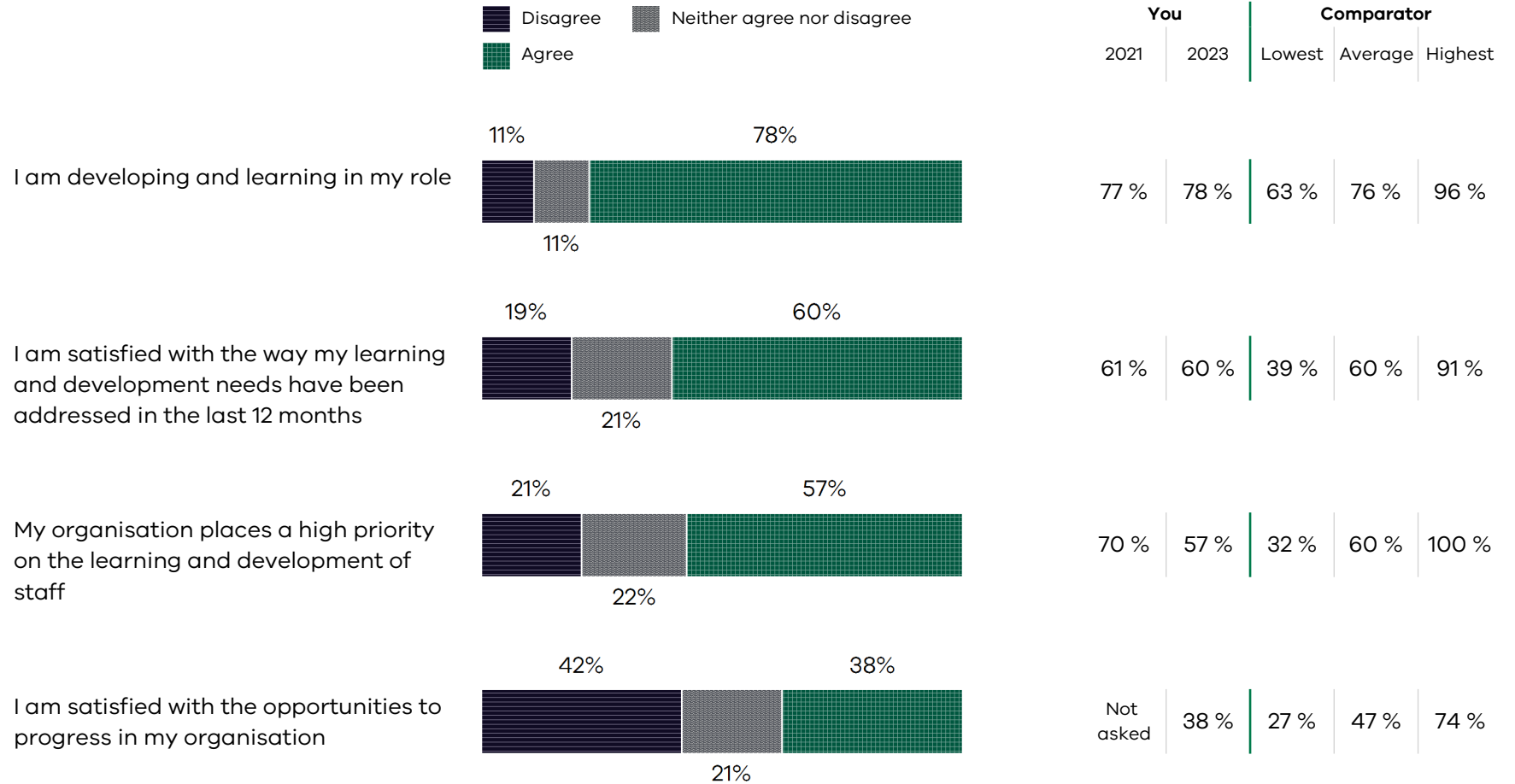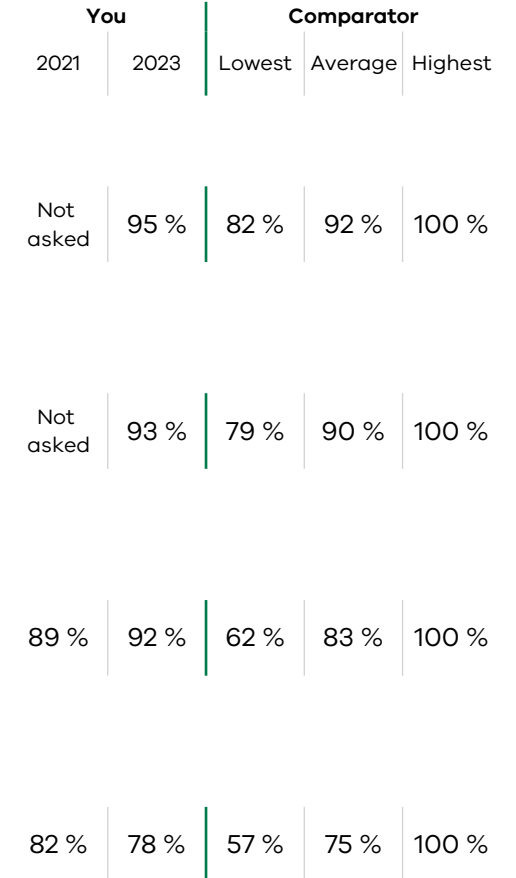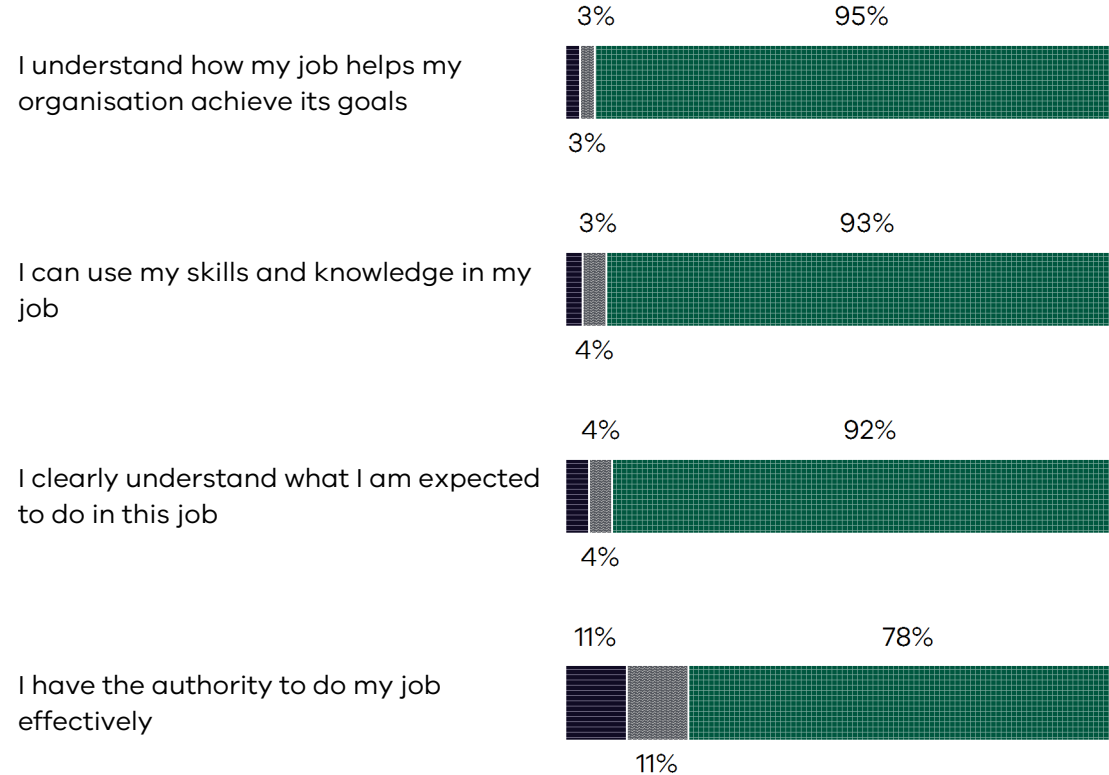
Example

78% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am developing and learning in my role'.

Survey question	Your results	Benchmark agree results

Legend: ■ Disagree ▨ Neither agree nor disagree ▨ Agree

	You		Comparator		
	2021	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
I am developing and learning in my role (11% / 11% / 78%)	77 %	78 %	63 %	76 %	96 %
I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months (19% / 21% / 60%)	61 %	60 %	39 %	60 %	91 %
My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff (21% / 22% / 57%)	70 %	57 %	32 %	60 %	100 %
I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation (42% / 21% / 38%)	Not asked	38 %	27 %	47 %	74 %

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Job and manager factors

Job enrichment 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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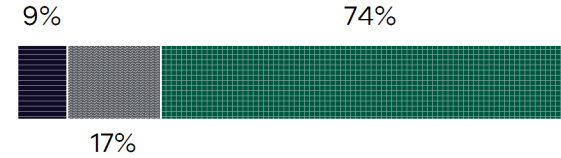
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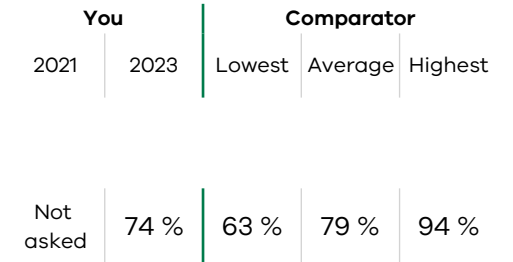95% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals'.

Survey question	Your results					

Legend: ■ Disagree ▦ Neither agree nor disagree ▦ Agree

Benchmark agree results

	You		Comparator		
Survey question	2021	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals (3% / 3% / 95%)	Not asked	95 %	82 %	92 %	100 %
I can use my skills and knowledge in my job (3% / 4% / 93%)	Not asked	93 %	79 %	90 %	100 %
I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job (4% / 4% / 92%)	89 %	92 %	62 %	83 %	100 %
I have the authority to do my job effectively (11% / 11% / 78%)	82 %	78 %	57 %	75 %	100 %

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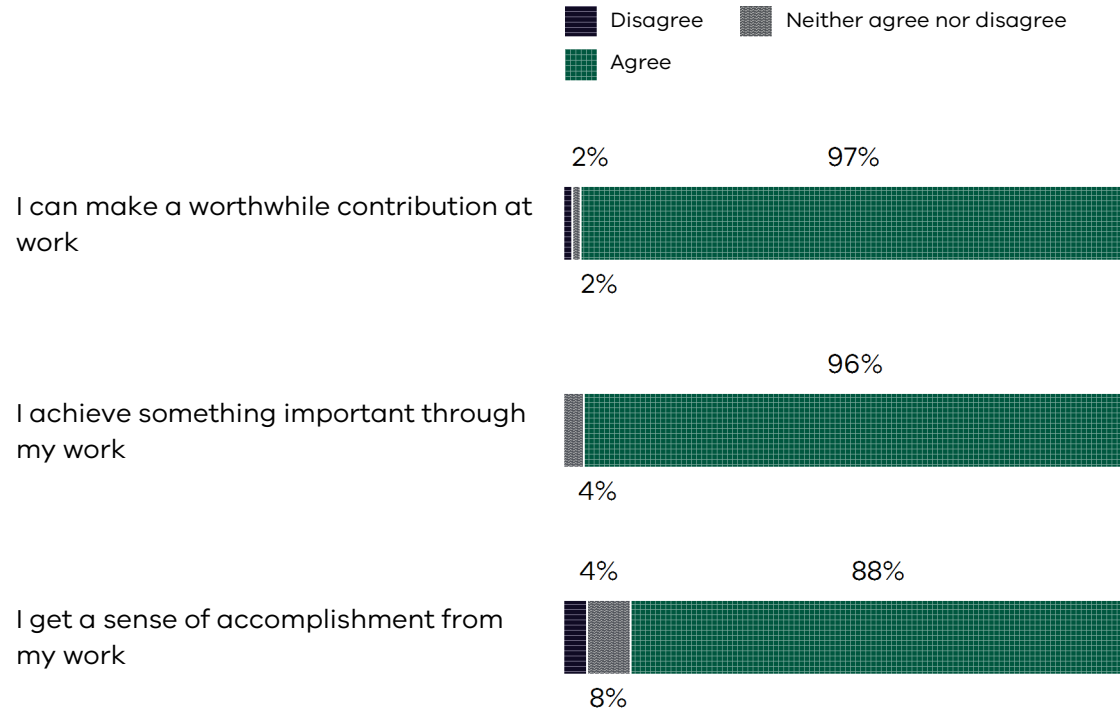
Example

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

Survey question

Your results

■ Disagree   ▦ Neither agree nor disagree
▦ Agree

I have a say in how I do my work

9%   74%

17%

Benchmark agree results

	You		Comparator		
	2021	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
	Not asked	74 %	63 %	79 %	94 %

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Meaningful work

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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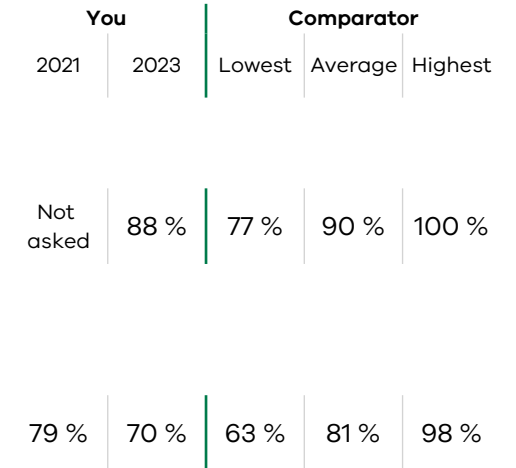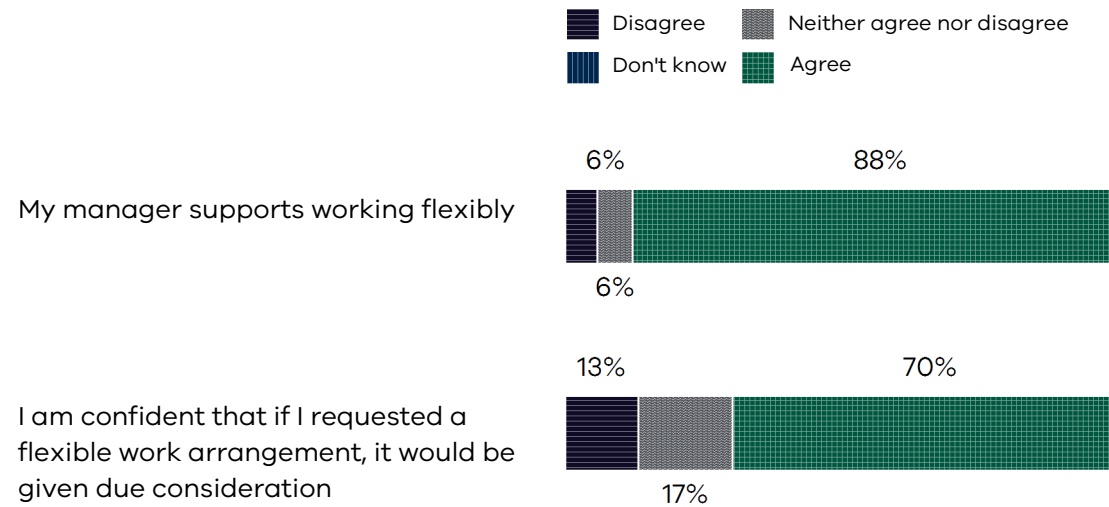
Example

97% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I can make a worthwhile contribution at work'.

Survey question	Your results						

Survey question | **Your results** | **Benchmark agree results**

Legend: ■ Disagree ▦ Neither agree nor disagree ▦ Agree

Survey question		You 2021	You 2023	Comparator Lowest	Comparator Average	Comparator Highest
I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	2% / 97% / 2%	Not asked	97 %	86 %	92 %	100 %
I achieve something important through my work	96% / 4%	85 %	96 %	81 %	88 %	100 %
I get a sense of accomplishment from my work	4% / 88% / 8%	82 %	88 %	69 %	83 %	100 %

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

88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager supports working flexibly'.

Legend:
- Disagree
- Don't know
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree

Survey question	Your results	You 2021	You 2023	Comparator Lowest	Comparator Average	Comparator Highest
My manager supports working flexibly	6% / 6% Disagree-neither, 88% Agree	Not asked	88 %	77 %	90 %	100 %
I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration	13% / 17% Disagree-neither, 70% Agree	79 %	70 %	63 %	81 %	98 %

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What this is

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Why this is important

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

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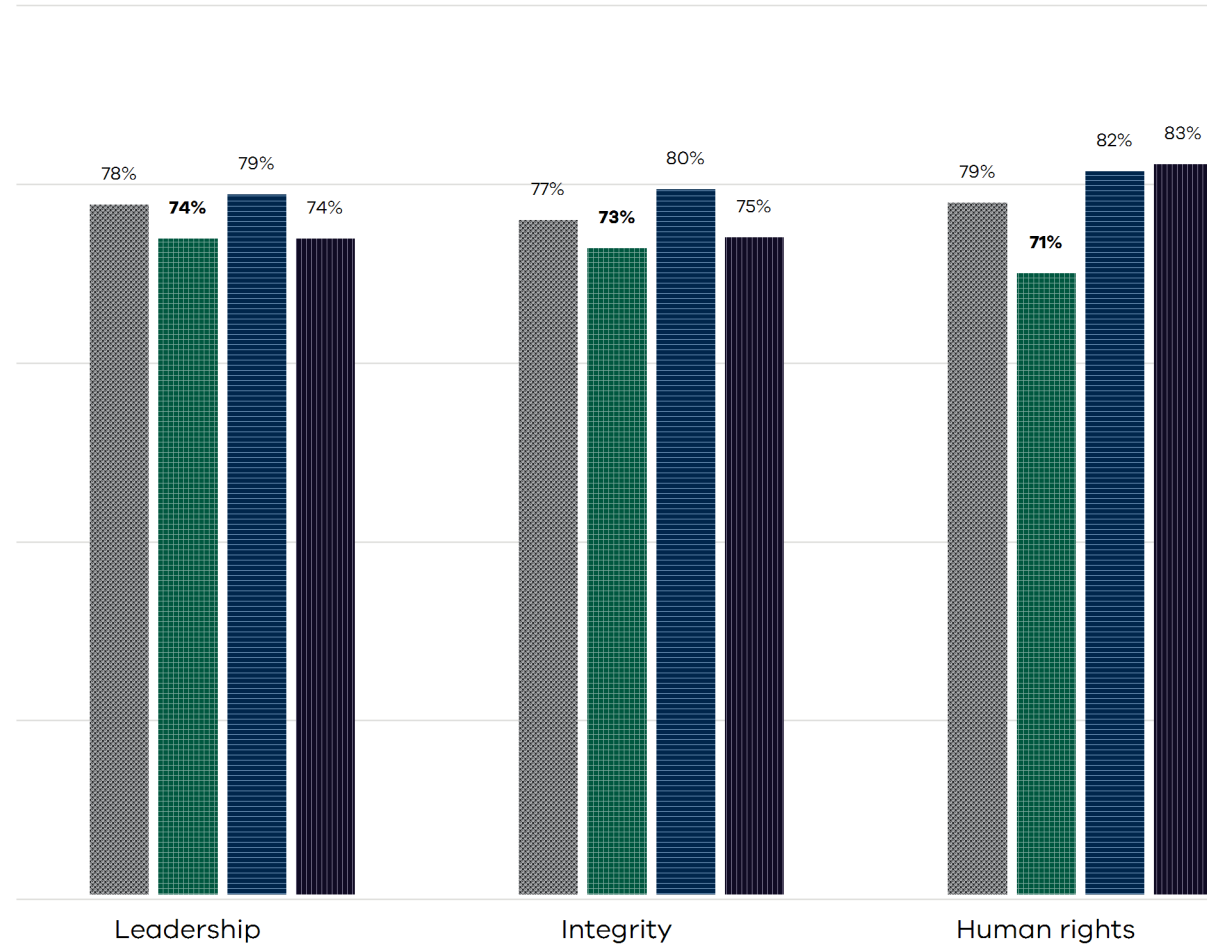
Example

In 2023:

- 84% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Responsiveness .

Compared to:

- 86% of staff at your comparator and 81% 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

Legend: You 2021 | You 2023 | Comparator 2023 | Public sector 2023

Chart values:
- Responsiveness*: You 2023 84%, Comparator 2023 86%, Public sector 2023 81%
- Respect: You 2021 84%, You 2023 81%, Comparator 2023 85%, Public sector 2023 81%
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Compared to:

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

Leadership: You 2021 78%, You 2023 74%, Comparator 2023 79%, Public sector 2023 74%

Integrity: You 2021 77%, You 2023 73%, Comparator 2023 80%, Public sector 2023 75%

Human rights: You 2021 79%, You 2023 71%, Comparator 2023 82%, Public sector 2023 83%

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Legend: You 2021 | You 2023 | Comparator 2023 | Public sector 2023

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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.

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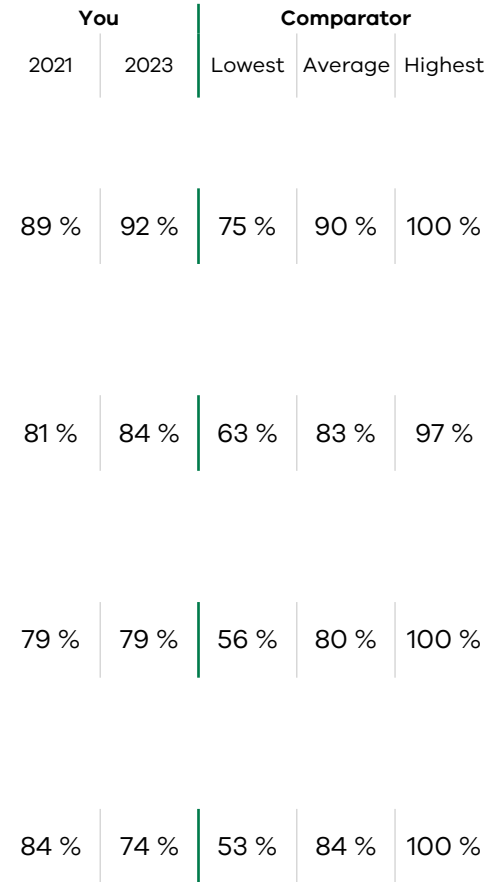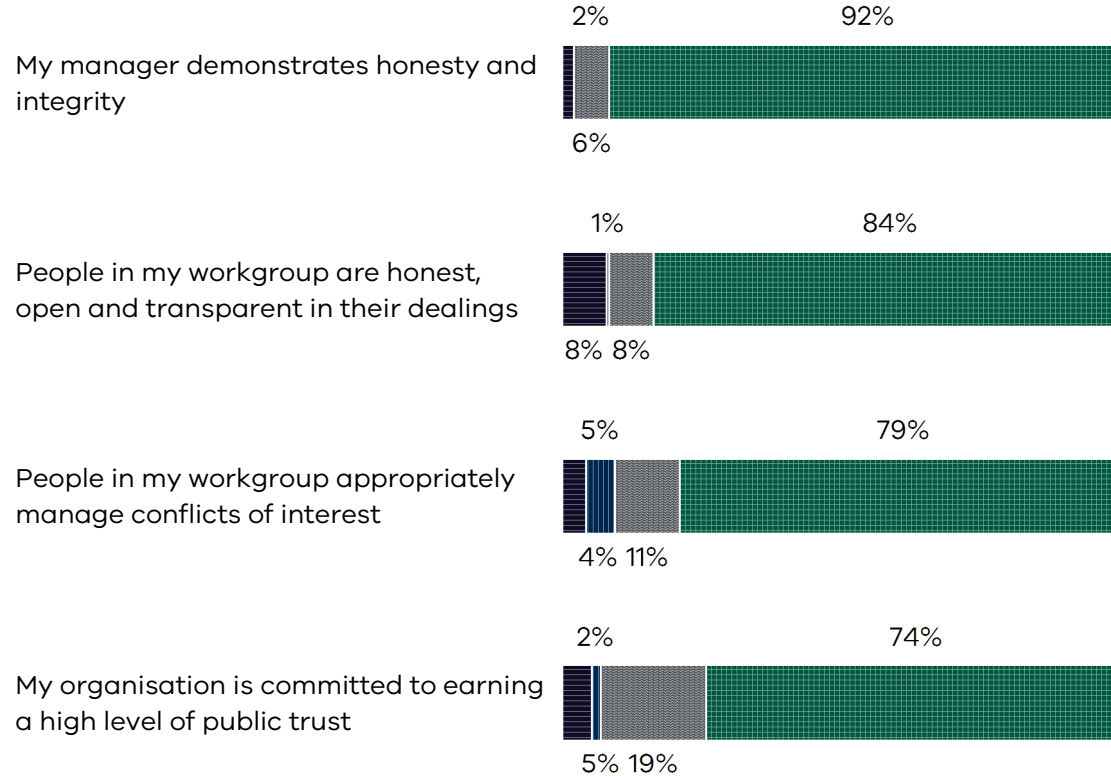
Example

84% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

Survey question	Your results	Benchmark agree results

Your results

■ Disagree	▦ Neither agree nor disagree
▥ Don't know	▦ Agree

My workgroup provides high quality advice and services

1%   84%

5% 11%

Benchmark agree results

	You		Comparator		
	2021	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
My workgroup provides high quality advice and services	Not asked	84 %	76 %	86 %	100 %
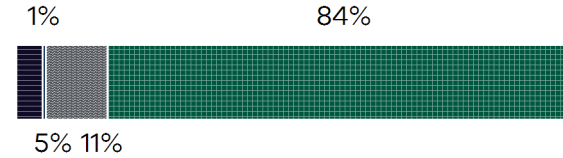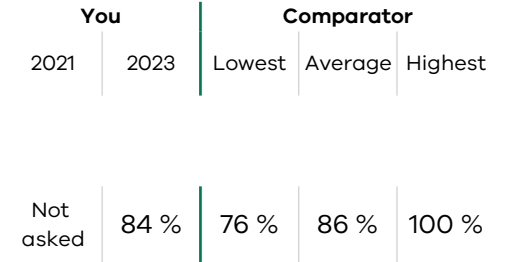
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Integrity 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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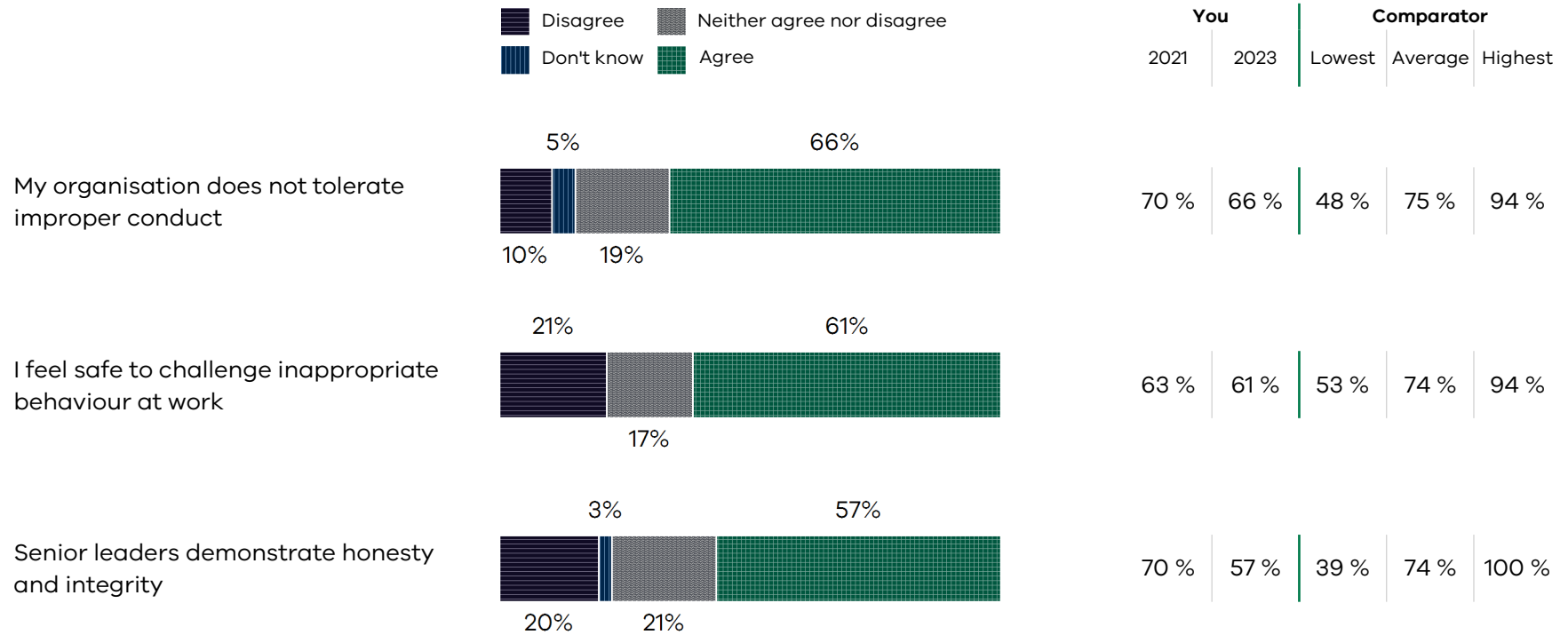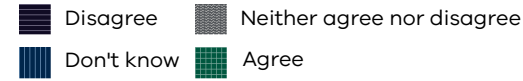Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

92% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity'.

Survey question	Your results		Benchmark agree results				
			You		**Comparator**		
			2021	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity	2% / 6%	92%	89 %	92 %	75 %	90 %	100 %
People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings	1% / 8% 8%	84%	81 %	84 %	63 %	83 %	97 %
People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest	5% / 4% 11%	79%	79 %	79 %	56 %	80 %	100 %
My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust	2% / 5% 19%	74%	84 %	74 %	53 %	84 %	100 %

Legend: Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Don't know | Agree

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Example

66% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct'.

Survey question — Your results — Benchmark agree results

Legend: Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Don't know | Agree

Survey question		You		Comparator		
		2021	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct	Disagree 10%, Don't know 5%, Neither 19%, Agree 66%	70 %	66 %	48 %	75 %	94 %
I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work	Disagree 21%, Neither 17%, Agree 61%	63 %	61 %	53 %	74 %	94 %
Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity	Disagree 20%, Don't know 3%, Neither 21%, Agree 57%	70 %	57 %	39 %	74 %	100 %

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Impartiality

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

81% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work'.

Survey question	Your results	Benchmark agree results

Legend:
- Disagree
- Don't know
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree

	You		Comparator		
Survey question	2021	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work	81 %	81 %	77 %	85 %	100 %
My workgroup acts fairly and without bias	Not asked	75 %	69 %	81 %	100 %

Your results — People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work: 4% / 5% / 9% / 81%

Your results — My workgroup acts fairly and without bias: 9% / 1% / 15% / 75%

Public sector values

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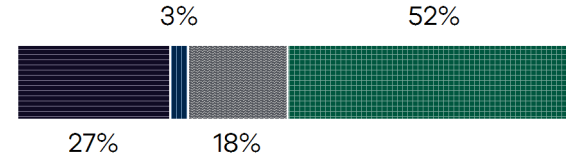Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

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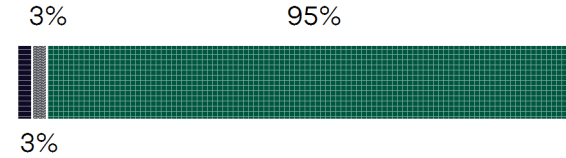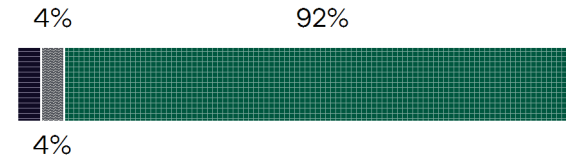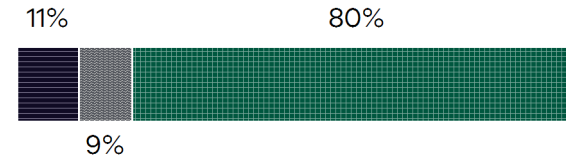
Survey question	Disagree	Agree	You 2021	You 2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals	3% / 3%	95%	Not asked	95 %	82 %	92 %	100 %
I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job	4% / 4%	92%	89 %	92 %	62 %	83 %	100 %
My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility	11% / 9%	80%	81 %	80 %	59 %	74 %	100 %
My workgroup uses its resources well	1% / 10% / 15%	74%	Not asked	74 %	58 %	71 %	91 %

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Accountability 2 of 2

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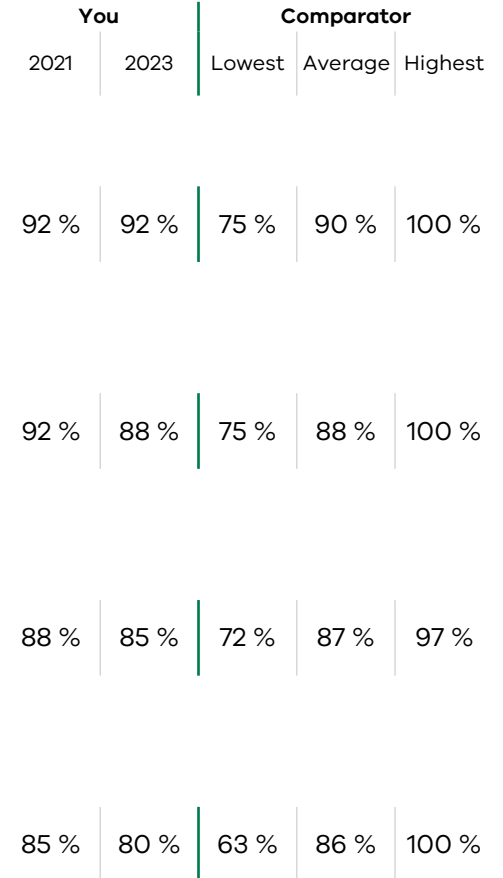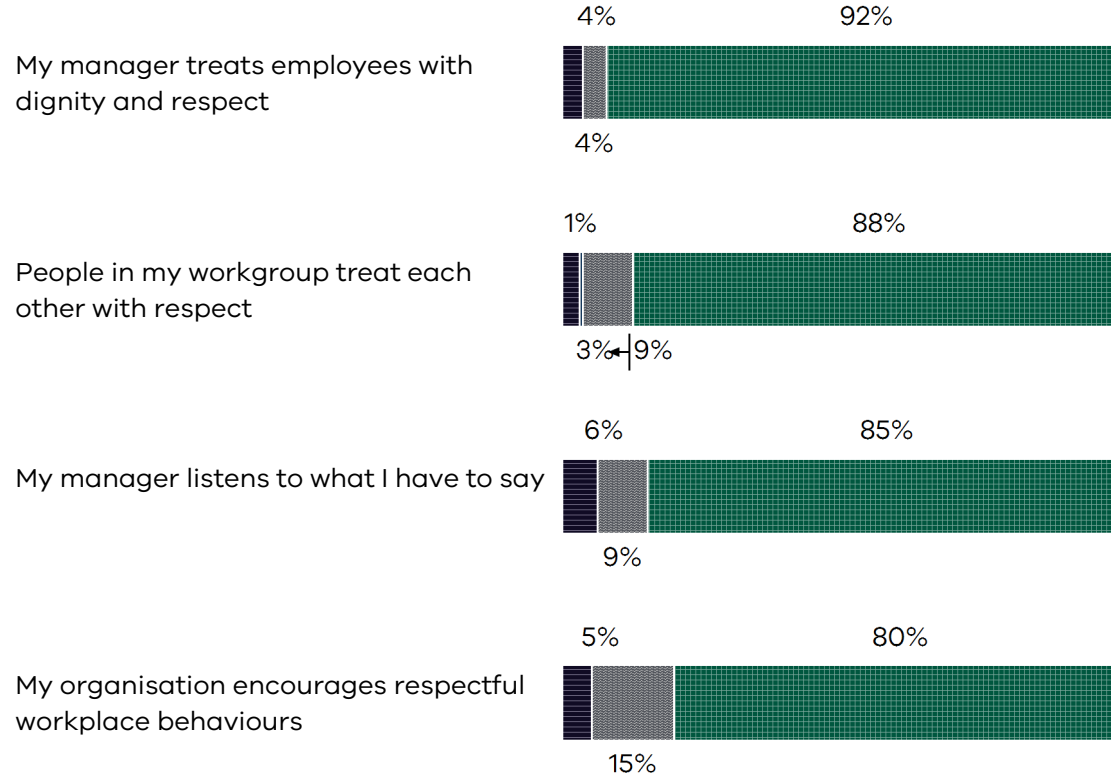Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

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52% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.

	Disagree		Neither agree nor disagree
	Don't know		Agree

	You		Comparator		
	2021	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest

Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction

3% 52%

27% 18%

59 % | 52 % | 34 % | 65 % | 100 %
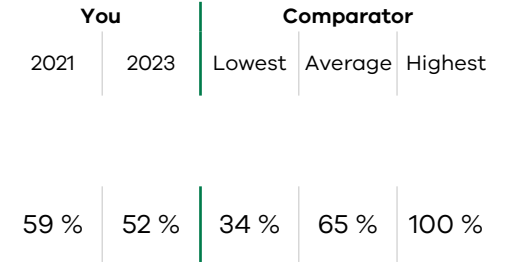
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Respect 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

92% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager treats employees with dignity and respect'.

| Survey question | Your results | Benchmark agree results |

Legend: Disagree · Neither agree nor disagree · Don't know · Agree

Survey question		You 2021	You 2023	Comparator Lowest	Comparator Average	Comparator Highest
My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	4% / 92% / 4%	92 %	92 %	75 %	90 %	100 %
People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	1% / 88% / 3% 9%	92 %	88 %	75 %	88 %	100 %
My manager listens to what I have to say	6% / 85% / 9%	88 %	85 %	72 %	87 %	97 %
My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours	5% / 80% / 15%	85 %	80 %	63 %	86 %	100 %

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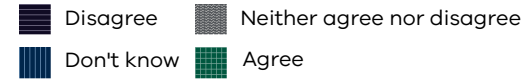
Example

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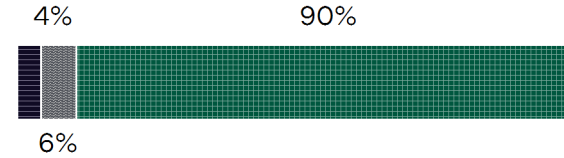
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Legend:
- Disagree
- Don't know
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree

	You		Comparator		
	2021	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination	62 %	61 %	50 %	72 %	91 %

Your results bar: 13% Disagree, 6% Don't know, 20% Neither agree nor disagree, 61% Agree
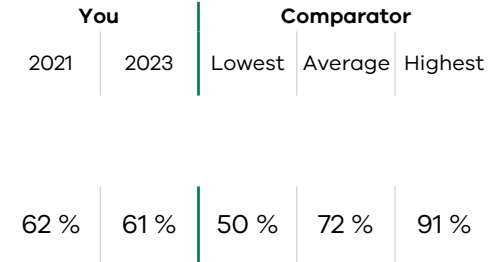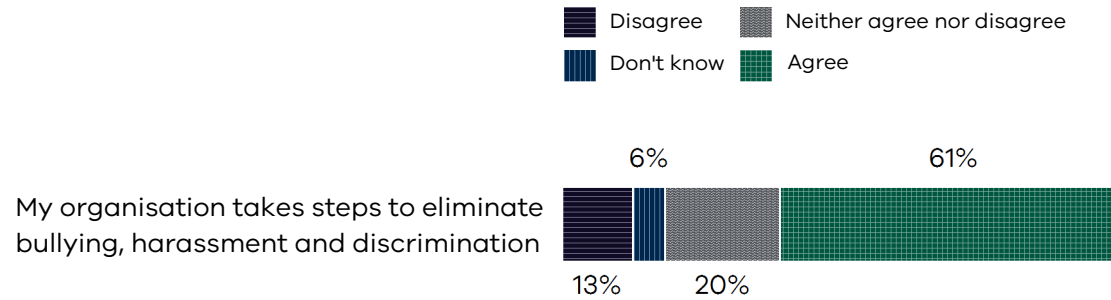
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Leadership

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

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Example

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

| Survey question | Your results | Benchmark agree results |

Legend:
- Disagree
- Don't know
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree

Survey question		You 2021	You 2023	Comparator Lowest	Comparator Average	Comparator Highest
My manager models my organisation's values	4% / 6% / 90%	86 %	90 %	75 %	87 %	96 %
Senior leaders model my organisation's values	22% / 4% / 15% / 59%	70 %	59 %	39 %	72 %	100 %
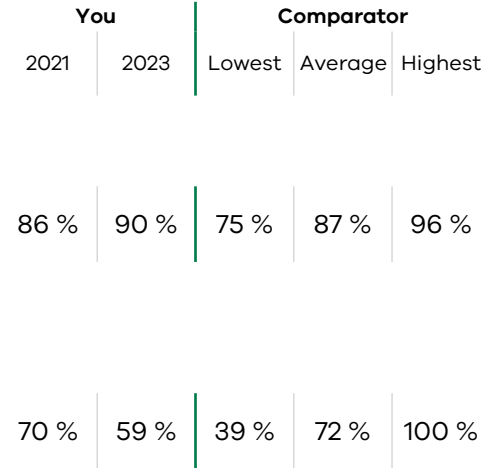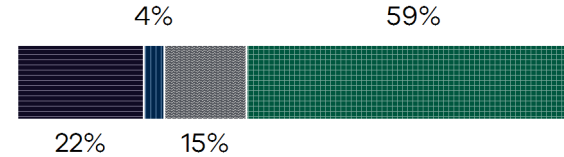
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Human rights

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

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

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Example

79% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights'.

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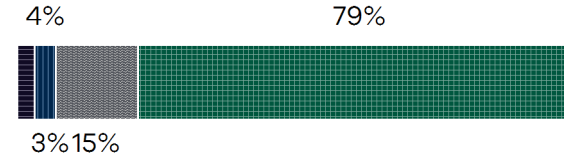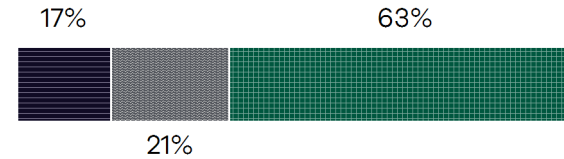
Survey question	Your results	You 2021	You 2023	Comparator Lowest	Comparator Average	Comparator Highest
My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights	4% / 3% / 15% / 79%	81 %	79 %	63 %	86 %	100 %
I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	17% / 21% / 63%	76 %	63 %	71 %	78 %	95 %

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Topical questions

What this is

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

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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.
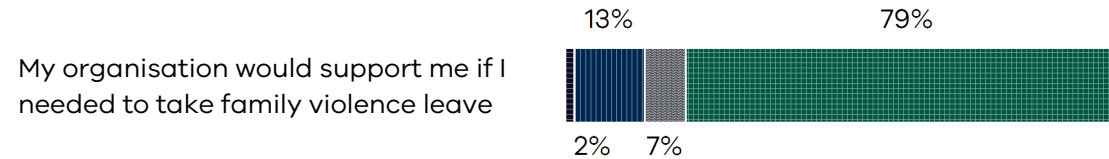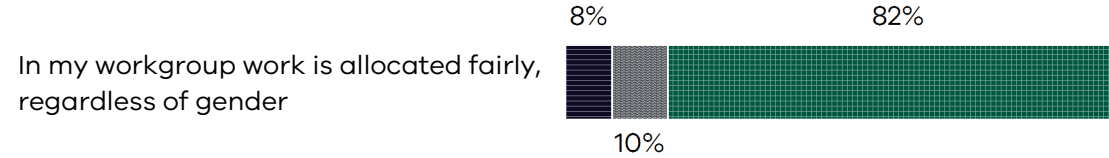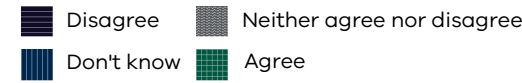
Example

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

Survey question	Your results		You 2021	You 2023	Comparator Lowest	Comparator Average	Comparator Highest
In my workgroup work is allocated fairly, regardless of gender	8% / 82% / 10%		77 %	82 %	75 %	86 %	100 %
My organisation would support me if I needed to take family violence leave	13% / 79% / 2% / 7%		70 %	79 %	63 %	84 %	100 %
My organisation uses inclusive and respectful images and language	3% / 77% / 4% / 17%		79 %	77 %	63 %	87 %	100 %
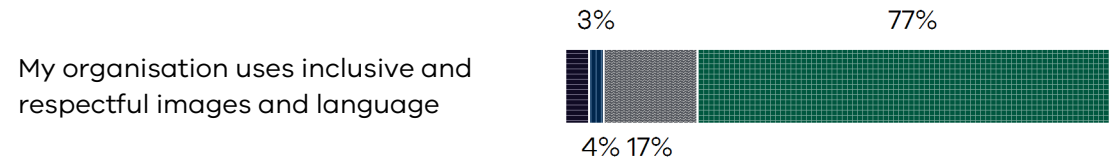
Legend: Disagree, Don't know, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree

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

Example

78% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work'.
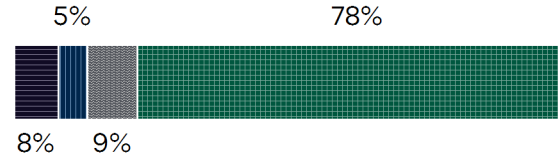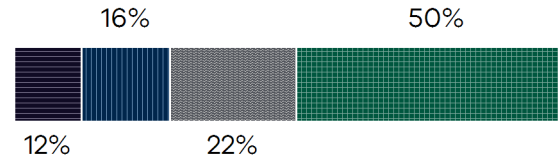

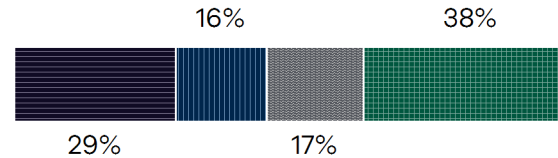
Survey question

Your results

| | Disagree | | Neither agree nor disagree |
| | Don't know | | Agree |

Benchmark agree results

	You		**Comparator**		
	2021	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest

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

5% 78%
8% 9%

| | Not asked | 78 % | 81 % | 92 % | 100 % |

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

16% 50%
12% 22%

| | Not asked | 50 % | 44 % | 61 % | 88 % |

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

16% 38%
29% 17%

| | Not asked | 38 % | 44 % | 73 % | 95 % |

People matter survey

2023

Have your say

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Report overview

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- Work-related stress causes
- Intention to stay

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Key differences

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- Taking action questions

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Demographics

Age, gender, variations in sex characteristics and sexual orientation

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

Each table shows the breakdown of responses from your survey.

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

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Age	(n)	%
15-34 years	94	49%
35-54 years	73	38%
55+ years	10	5%
Prefer not to say	15	8%

How would you describe your gender?	(n)	%
Woman	126	66%
Man	44	23%
Prefer not to say	19	10%
Non-binary and I use a different term	3	2%

Are you trans, non-binary or gender diverse?	(n)	%
Yes	1	1%
No	176	92%
Prefer not to say	15	8%

To your knowledge, do you have innate variation(s) of sex characteristics (often called intersex)?*	(n)	%
No	182	95%
Prefer not to say	10	5%

How do you describe your sexual orientation?	(n)	%
Straight (heterosexual)	149	78%
Prefer not to say	22	11%
Gay or lesbian	6	3%
Bisexual	6	3%
Asexual	4	2%
I use a different term	3	2%
Don't know	1	1%
Pansexual	1	1%

Demographics

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees

What this is

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

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	(n)	%
Yes	**0**	0%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	**182**	95%
Prefer not to say	**10**	5%

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Demographics

Disability

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Do you identify as a person with a disability?	(n)	%
Yes	**9**	5%
No	**175**	91%
Prefer not to say	**8**	4%

Demographics

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.

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Country of birth	(n)	%
Born in Australia	**146**	76%
Not born in Australia	**30**	16%
Prefer not to say	**16**	8%

If you speak another language with your family or community, what language(s) do you speak?	(n)	%
Other	**9**	25%
Greek	**7**	19%
Italian	**6**	17%
Spanish	**3**	8%
Cantonese	**2**	6%
Punjabi	**2**	6%
Sinhalese	**2**	6%
Vietnamese	**2**	6%
Arabic	**1**	3%
Hindi	**1**	3%
Macedonian	**1**	3%
Malayalam	**1**	3%

Language other than English spoken with family or community	(n)	%
Yes	**36**	19%
No	**141**	73%
Prefer not to say	**15**	8%

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

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Demographics

What this is

This is the cultural identity and religion of staff.

Why this is important

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

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Cultural identity	(n)	%
Australian	135	70%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	33	17%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, and Scandinavia)	28	15%
Prefer not to say	19	10%
East and/or South-East Asian	11	6%
South Asian	7	4%
Other	6	3%
New Zealander	3	2%
Central and/or South American	2	1%
Central Asian	2	1%
African	1	1%
Middle Eastern	1	1%
Maori	1	1%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	100	52%
Christianity	60	31%
Prefer not to say	25	13%
Buddhism	2	1%
Judaism	2	1%
Other	2	1%
Islam	1	1%

Demographics

Employment characteristics 1 of 2

What this is

These are the employment characteristics of staff.

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Working arrangement	(n)	%
Full-Time	**162**	84%
Part-Time	**30**	16%

Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term only)	(n)	%
Prefer not to say	**14**	7%
Below $80k	**51**	27%
$80k to $120k	**77**	41%
$120k to $160k	**31**	17%
$160k to $200k	**12**	6%
$200k or more	**2**	1%

Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	**32**	17%
1 to less than 2 years	**23**	12%
2 to less than 5 years	**52**	27%
5 to less than 10 years	**41**	21%
10 to less than 20 years	**33**	17%
More than 20 years	**11**	6%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	**158**	82%
Other manager	**24**	13%
Manager of other manager(s)	**10**	5%

Employment type	(n)	%
Ongoing and executive	**123**	64%
Fixed term	**64**	33%
Other	**5**	3%

Demographics

Employment characteristics 2 of 2

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Primary workplace location over the last 3 months	(n)	%
Melbourne CBD	**164**	85%
Melbourne: Suburbs	**13**	7%
Large regional city	**9**	5%
Other	**4**	2%
Rural	**2**	1%

What have been your main places of work over the last 3-months?	(n)	%
Your employer's office	**182**	95%
A frontline or service delivery location	**5**	3%
Home or private location	**113**	59%
A shared office space (where two or more organisations share the same workspace e.g. Gov hubs, suburban hubs etc.)	**7**	4%
Other	**8**	4%

Flexible work	(n)	%
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	**128**	67%
Flexible start and finish times	**47**	24%
No, I do not use any flexible work arrangements	**38**	20%
Part-time	**27**	14%
Study leave	**9**	5%
Using leave to work flexible hours	**8**	4%
Working more hours over fewer days	**5**	3%
Purchased leave	**4**	2%
Shift swap	**2**	1%
Job sharing	**1**	1%

Demographics

Adjustments

What this is

These are adjustments staff requested to perform in their role.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

Each demographic area shows the breakdown of responses from your survey results.

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Have you requested any of the following adjustments at work?*	(n)	%
No, I have not requested adjustments	140	73%
Flexible working arrangements	34	18%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	22	11%
Accessible communications technologies	4	2%
Career development support strategies	2	1%

Why did you make this request?	(n)	%
Health	22	42%
Work-life balance	16	31%
Caring responsibilities	15	29%
Family responsibilities	12	23%
Study commitments	6	12%
Other	6	12%
Disability	2	4%

What was your experience with making the request?	(n)	%
The adjustments I needed were made and the process was satisfactory	40	77%
The adjustments I needed were made but the process was unsatisfactory	6	12%
The adjustments I needed were not made	6	12%

Demographics

Caring

What this is

These are staff-reported caring responsibilities.

Why this is important

This shows organisations what caring responsibilities their staff have.

How to read this

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Caring responsibility	(n)	%
None of the above	**94**	49%
Primary school aged child(ren)	**26**	14%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	**22**	11%
Prefer not to say	**22**	11%
Preschool aged child(ren)	**15**	8%
Frail or aged person(s)	**15**	8%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	**14**	7%
Person(s) with a mental illness	**9**	5%
Person(s) with a medical condition	**8**	4%
Person(s) with disability	**7**	4%
Other	**6**	3%

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