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- Age, gender, variations in sex characteristics and sexual orientation
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About your report

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

Report contents

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

Comparing data in this report

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

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

Rounding of percentages

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

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

Survey questions and definitions

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

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Privacy and anonymity

To protect you, we:

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

Read more in our privacy policy.



Survey's theoretical framework

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

Our public sector values

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

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

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

Senior leadership

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

Organisation climate

- Organisational integrity
- Safety climate
- Patient safety climate
- Collaboration

Workgroup climate

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Job and manager

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Engagement

Outcomes

- 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





Your comparator group1 of 2

What this is

This is a list of similar organisations to yours.

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

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

How we use this in your report

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

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

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Commission for Children and Young People

Court Services Victoria

Emergency Services Superannuation Board

Essential Services Commission

Family Violence Prevention Agency

Game Management Authority

Independent Broad-based Anticorruption Commission

Infrastructure Victoria

Labour Hire Licensing Authority

Major Transport Infrastructure Authority

Office of Public Prosecutions

Office of the Chief Parliamentary
Counsel

Office of the Governor Victoria

Office of the Legal Services
Commissioner

Office of the 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

Victorian Government Solicitor's Office





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Victorian Public Sector Commission

Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation

Victorian Skills Authority

Wage Inspectorate Victoria



Your response rate

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

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

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

How to read this

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

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

2022		2023	
95%		89%	
(99)		(107)	
Comparator	52%	Comparator	59%
Public Sector	42%	Public Sector	57%



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Scorecard: employee engagement index

What this is

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

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

The weightings for each engagement response are:

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

Why this is important

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

2022		2023			
	70		75		
	Comparator	73	Comparator	71	
	Public Sector	68	Public Sector	67	



Engagement question results 1 of 2

What this is

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

Your organisation's engagement index

Your 2023 index is 75.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

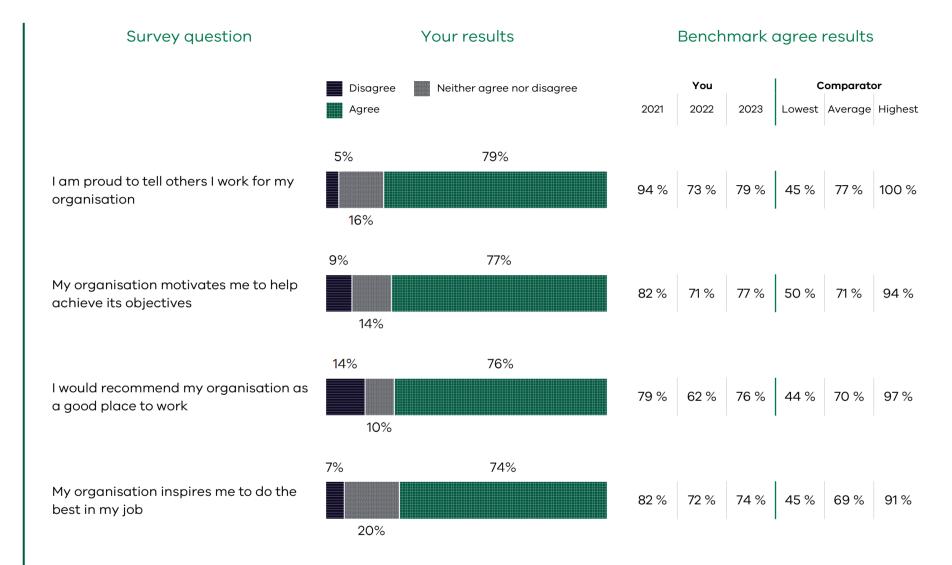
Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.

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

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

Example

79% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation'.







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Example

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

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest Agree 12% 63% I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation

25%



Scorecard: satisfaction, stress, intention to stay, inclusion

What this is

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

There are more people outcomes scorecards throughout this report.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

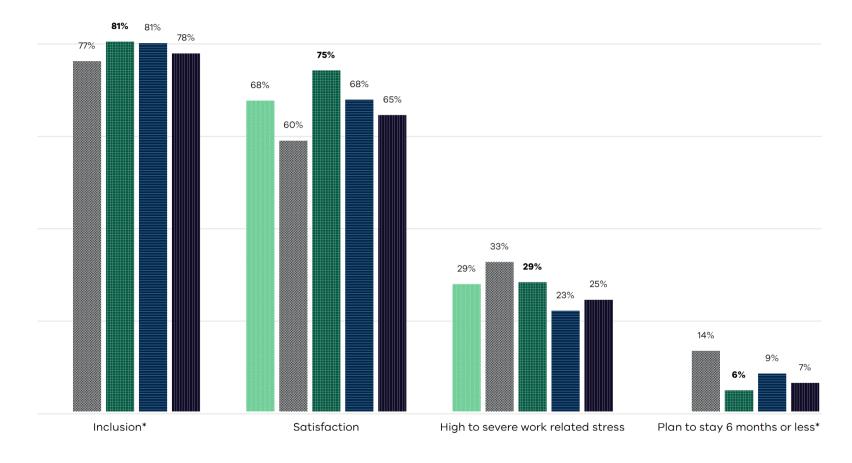
Example

In 2023:

 81% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Inclusion which is up from 77% in 2022.

Compared to:

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



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



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

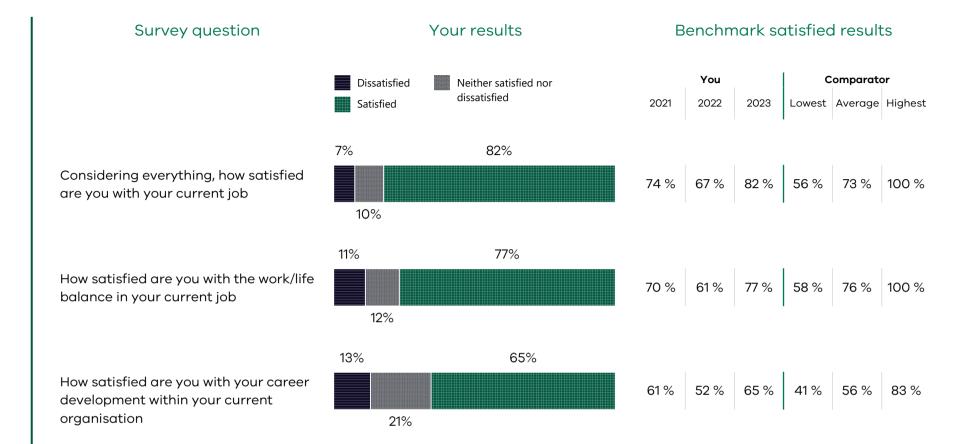
Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most satisfied.

'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

82% of your staff who did the survey were satisfied or very satisfied with 'Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job'.







Work-related stress levels

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

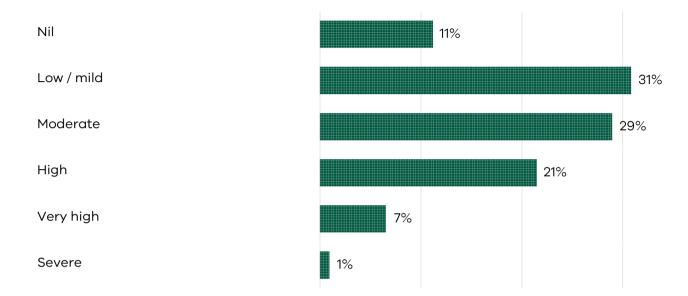
The graph at the top shows how staff in your organisation rated their current levels of work-related stress.

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

Example

29% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2023. This is compared to 23% of staff in your comparator group and 25% of staff across the public sector.

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



Reported levels of high to severe stress

2022	2023
33%	29%

Comparator	20%	Comparator	23%
Public Sector	25%	Public Sector	25%

Work-related stress causes

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

89% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress.

Of that 89%, 62% said the top reason was 'Time pressure'.

89%

Experienced some work-related stress

Did not experience some work-related stress

11%

Of those that experienced work related stress it was from	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Time pressure	57%	62%	41%	41%
Workload	58%	62%	45%	49%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	23%	24%	17%	15%
Content, variety, or difficulty of work	14%	19%	14%	11%
Competing home and work responsibilities	14%	13%	13%	14%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	15%	13%	12%	13%
Technology or equipment	0%	13%	6%	8%
Unclear job expectations	10%	9%	15%	14%
Ability to choose how my work is done	5%	6%	6%	5%
Organisation or workplace change	7%	6%	12%	12%



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

19% of your staff who did the survey said they intended to work for your organisation for Over 6 months and up to 1 year.

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Employees plan to work at your organisation for	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
6 months or less	14%	6%	9%	7%
Over 6 months and up to 1 year	11%	19%	13%	10%
Over 1 year and up to 3 years	35%	36%	31%	24%
Over 3 years and up to 5 years	20%	18%	16%	15%
Over 5 years	19%	22%	31%	45%

Inclusion question results

What this is

This is how included staff feel in their workplace.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

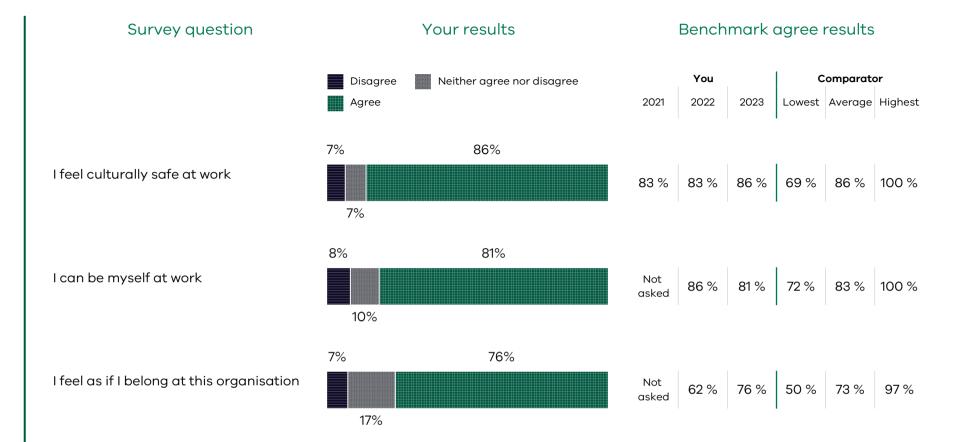
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Example

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







Inclusion - Barriers to success

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

13% of your staff who did the survey said they have experienced barriers to success in the last 12 months due to 'My flexible working'.

Staff who experienced one or more barriers to success at work



During the last 12 months, employees experienced barriers to their success due to	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
My flexible working	0%	13%	6%	7%
My caring responsibilities	11%	10%	5%	7%

Experienced barriers listed

Did not experience any of the barriers listed



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

13% of your staff who did the survey said they have experienced barriers to success in the last 12 months due to 'Flexible working'.

Staff who witnessed one or more barriers to success at work



Did not witness barriers listed

During the last 12 months, employees witnessed barriers to the success of other employees due to their	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Flexible working	13%	8%	10%
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status	9%	1%	1%
Caring responsibilities	9%	6%	7%

Witnessed barriers listed





Scorecard: emotional effects of work

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

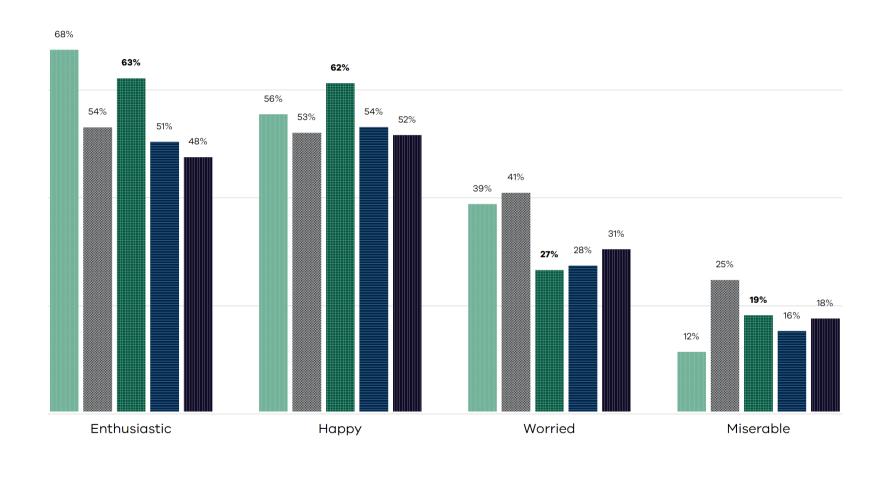
In 2023:

 62% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy in 2023, which is up from 53% in 2022

Compared to:

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

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



You 2022 You 2023 Comparator 2023



Public sector 2023

Scorecard: negative behaviours

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

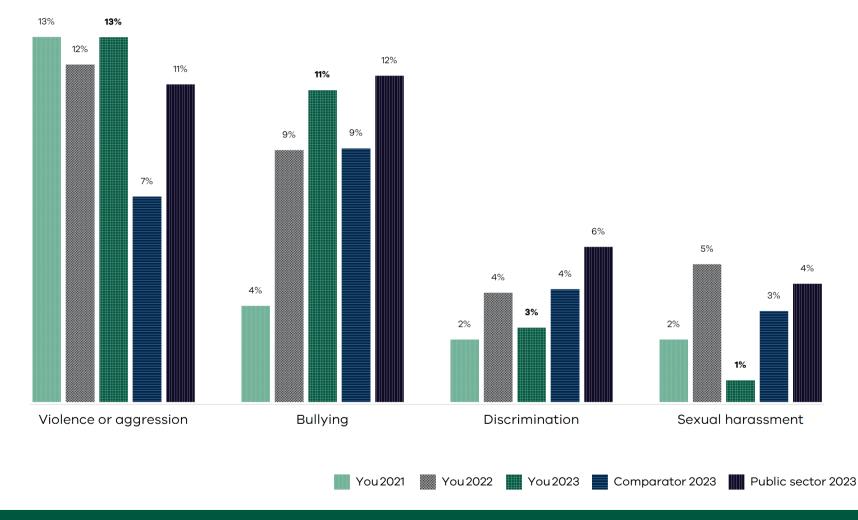
Example

In 2023:

 13% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Violence or aggression' in the last 12 months which is up from 12% in 2022.

Compared to:

7% of staff at your comparator and
 11% of staff across the public sector.



Bullying

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

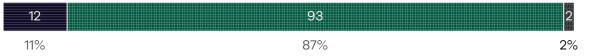
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

11% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 11%, 92% 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?



If you experienced bullying, what type of bullying did you experience?	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remarks, not listening to somebody)	92%	79%	71%
Being given impossible assignment(s)	33%	13%	11%
Exclusion or isolation	25%	50%	45%
Other	25%	13%	16%
Withholding essential information for me to do my job	25%	36%	30%
Verbal abuse	17%	19%	20%
Being assigned meaningless tasks unrelated to my job	8%	19%	16%
Intimidation and/or threats	8%	27%	29%



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

11% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying, of which

- 50% said the top way they reported the bullying was 'Told a colleague'.
- 92% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

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



Experienced bullying	Did not experience bullying	Not sure

Did you tell anyone about the bullying?	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Told a colleague	50%	43%	41%
Told a manager	50%	55%	50%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	42%	19%	17%
Told a friend or family member	25%	40%	36%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	17%	12%	10%
I did not tell anyone about the bullying	8%	9%	12%
Submitted a formal complaint	8%	12%	12%
Told someone else	8%	15%	13%



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

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

 45% said the top reason was 'I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation'. Did you submit a formal complaint?



Submitted formal complaint Did not submit a formal complaint

What was your reason for not submitting a formal complaint?	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	45%	59%	55%
I didn't think it would make a difference	45%	51%	51%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	36%	49%	45%
Other	27%	15%	14%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	18%	10%	10%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	18%	27%	19%
I didn't need to because I made the bullying stop	9%	6%	6%
I didn't think it was serious enough	9%	17%	16%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	9%	15%	13%





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, 11% 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.

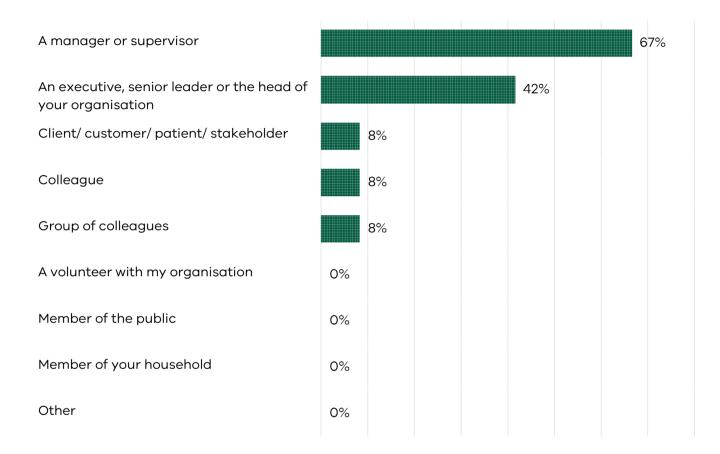
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

11% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 11%, 67% said it was by 'A manager or supervisor'.

12 people (11% of staff) experienced bullying (You2023)





Relationship to perpetrator

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year's survey, 11% 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

11% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 11%, 100% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 100%, 58% said it was 'They were my immediate manager or supervisor'.

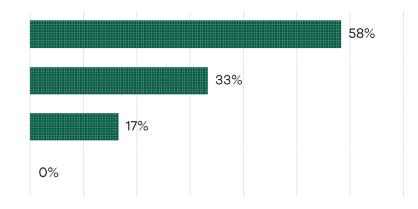
12 people (100% of staff who experienced bullying) experienced bullying from within your organisation (You2023)

They were my immediate manager or supervisor

They were outside my workgroup

They were in my workgroup

They were someone I supervise or manage





Sexual harassment

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

Why there is no data here

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

We do this to protect the respondents.

Discrimination

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

Why there is no data here

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

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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.

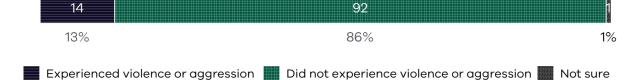
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

13% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression.

Of that 13%, 93% said it was from 'Abusive language'.

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



If you experienced violence or aggression, what type did you experience?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Abusive language	92%	93%	71%	75%
Intimidating behaviour	33%	43%	76%	73%
Threats of violence	25%	29%	20%	39%
Other	0%	14%	7%	6%





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

13% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression, of which

- 71% said the top way they reported the violence or agression was 'Told a manager'
- 93% said they didn't submit a formal incident report.

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



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

Did you tell anyone about the incident?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Told a manager	83%	71%	62%	56%
Told a colleague	33%	43%	51%	40%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	33%	43%	24%	23%
Told a friend or family member	0%	14%	27%	19%
Submitted a formal incident report	8%	7%	12%	30%



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

93% of your staff who experienced violence or aggression did not submit a formal incident report, of which:

• 38% said the top reason was 'Other'.

Did you submit a formal incident report?



Submitted formal incident report Did not submit a formal incident report

What was your reason for not submitting a formal incident report?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Other	18%	38%	20%	22%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who was aggressive or violent to me	45%	31%	21%	13%
I didn't need to because I made the violence or aggression stop	9%	23%	13%	14%
I didn't think it would make a difference	18%	23%	35%	38%
I didn't think it was serious enough	36%	15%	33%	28%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	0%	8%	23%	18%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	0%	8%	24%	21%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	0%	8%	10%	7%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	0%	8%	6%	5%
I was advised not to	0%	8%	3%	3%



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.

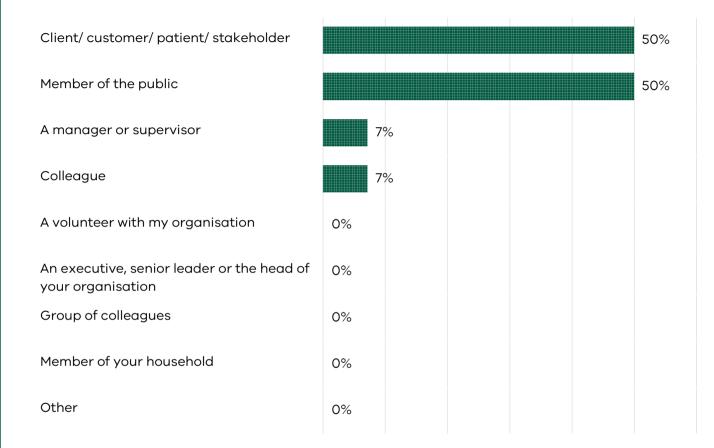
Each row is one perpetrator or a group of perpetrators.

Example

13% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression.

Of that 13%, 50% said it was 'Client/ customer/ patient/ stakeholder'.

14 people (13% of staff) experienced violence or aggression (You2023)



Witnessing negative behaviours

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

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?



During the last 12 months in your current organisation, have you witnessed any of the following negative behaviours at work?	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above	79%	85%	81%
Bullying of a colleague	15%	11%	13%
Violence or aggression against a colleague	6%	2%	3%
Discrimination against a colleague	5%	6%	7%



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:

- 82% said the top action they took was 'Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour'.
- 0% took no action.

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



When you witnessed the above behaviour(s), did you do any of the following?	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour	82%	73%	69%
Told a manager	36%	38%	38%
Told a colleague	14%	22%	19%
Spoke to the person who behaved in a negative way	5%	16%	17%
Told Human Resources	5%	12%	7%



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Highest scoring questions

What this is

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Meaningful work', the 'You 2023' column shows 97% of your staff agreed with 'I can make a worthwhile contribution at work'.

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

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2023	Change from 2022	Comparator 2023
Meaningful work	I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	97%	+3%	92%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights	97%	+8%	85%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals	96%	+0%	92%
Safety climate My organisation provides a physically safe work environment		96%	+4%	91%
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	95%	+1%	89%
Gender equality supporting measures	My organisation uses inclusive and respectful images and language	95%	Not asked in 2022	87%
Other questions	I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work	95%	Not asked in 2022	91%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	95%	+2%	88%
Job enrichment	I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	94%	+0%	90%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup provides high quality advice and services	94%	+2%	86%



Lowest scoring questions

What this is

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Workload', the 'You 2023' column shows 49% of your staff agreed with 'I have enough time to do my job effectively'.

In the 'Change from 2022' column, you have a 4% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question subgroup	Lowest scoring questions		Change from 2022	Comparator 2023	
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	49%	+4%	65%	
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	50%	+5%	47%	
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	51%	+8%	46%	
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	56%	+8%	54%	
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	57%	+12%	52%	
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	58%	+24%	40%	
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	60%	+11%	54%	
Workload	The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	61%	+6%	67%	
Organisational integrity	I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair	63%	-1%	65%	
Engagement	I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	63%	+9%	60%	



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

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

'Increase from 2022' column.

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

Example

On the first row 'Taking action', the 'You 2023' column shows 58% of your staff agreed with 'My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year'.

In the 'Increase from 2022' column, you have a 24% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Most improved from last year	You 2023	Increase from 2022	Comparator 2023	
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	58%	+24%	40%	
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey	71%	+17%	56%	
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	68%	+17%	57%	
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job		+16%	76%	
Satisfaction	Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job		+16%	73%	
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	67%	+15%	58%	
Inclusion	I feel as if I belong at this organisation	76%	+14%	73%	
Engagement	I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work	76%	+14%	70%	
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	65%	+14%	56%	
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	70%	+14%	59%	



Most declined

What this is

This is where staff feel their organisation has most declined.

How to read this

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

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

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Inclusion', the 'You 2023' column shows 81% of your staff agreed with 'I can be myself at work'. In the 'Decrease from 2022' column, you have a 5% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question subgroup	Largest decline from last year	You 2023	Decrease from 2022	Comparator 2023
Inclusion	I can be myself at work	81%	-5%	83%
Job enrichment	I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job	87%	-4%	83%
Organisational integrity	I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair	63%	-1%	65%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work	88%	0%	85%



Biggest positive difference from comparator

What this is

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Taking action', the 'You 2023' column shows 58% of your staff agreed with 'My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 18 percentage points higher in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question group Biggest positive difference from comparator		You 2023	Difference	Comparator 2023	
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	58%	+18%	40%	
Learning and development	My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff	76%	+16%	60%	
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	80%	+16%	64%	
Organisational integrity	My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct	91%	+16%	75%	
Other questions	My workgroup gives frank and fearless advice to our managers and leaders (including the Minister, where applicable)		+16%	60%	
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey	71%	+15%	56%	
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest	94%	+14%	80%	
Collaboration	Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other	78%	+13%	65%	
Quality service delivery	My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility	87%	+13%	74%	
Human rights	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	90%	+12%	77%	



Biggest negative difference from comparator

What this is

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Workload', the 'You 2023' column shows 49% of your staff agreed with 'I have enough time to do my job effectively'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 16 percentage points lower in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question subgroup Biggest negative difference from comparator		You 2023	Difference	Comparator 2023
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	49%	-16%	65%
Workload	The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	61%	-6%	67%
Manager leadership	My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	86%	-4%	90%
Organisational integrity	I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair	63%	-3%	65%
Inclusion	I can be myself at work	81%	-2%	83%
Flexible working	My manager supports working flexibly	89%	-1%	90%
Manager leadership	My manager models my organisation's values	87%	0%	87%
Manager support	I can discuss problems or issues with my manager	85%	0%	85%



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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.

results from last year

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

Example

71% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know Agree 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 71% 14% I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey 15% 9% 58% My organisation has made improvements based on the survey

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What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

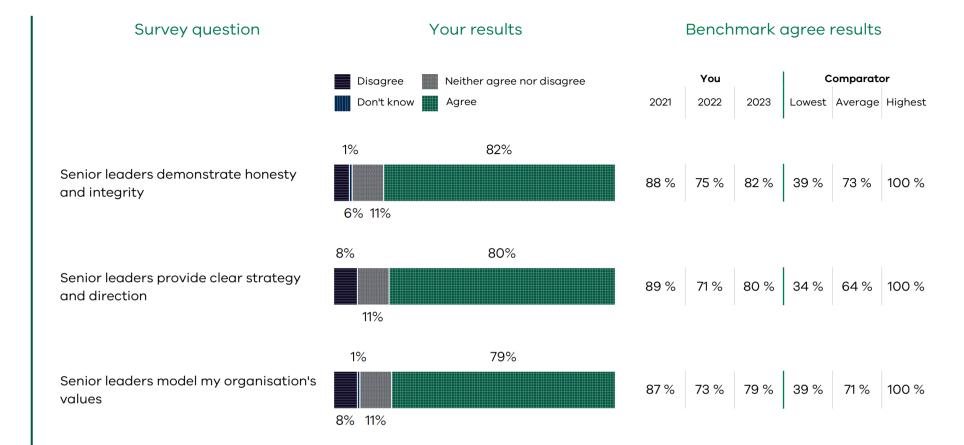
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Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

82% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity'.







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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.

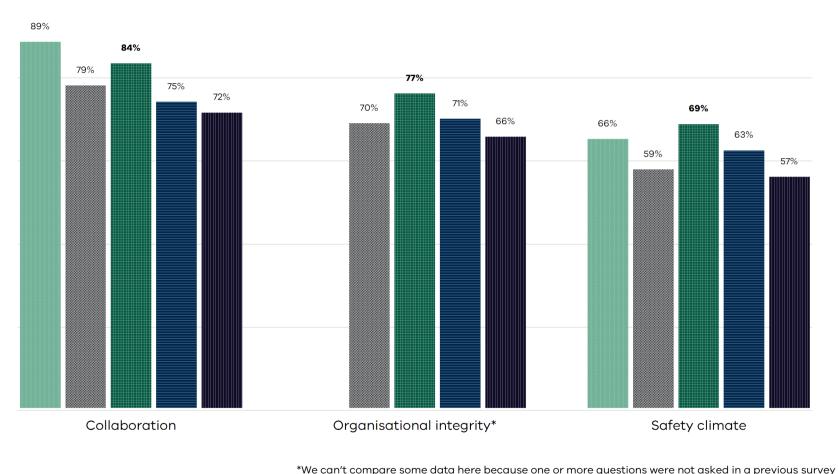
Example

In 2023:

 84% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Collaboration which is up from 79% in 2022.

Compared to:

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







Organisational integrity 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

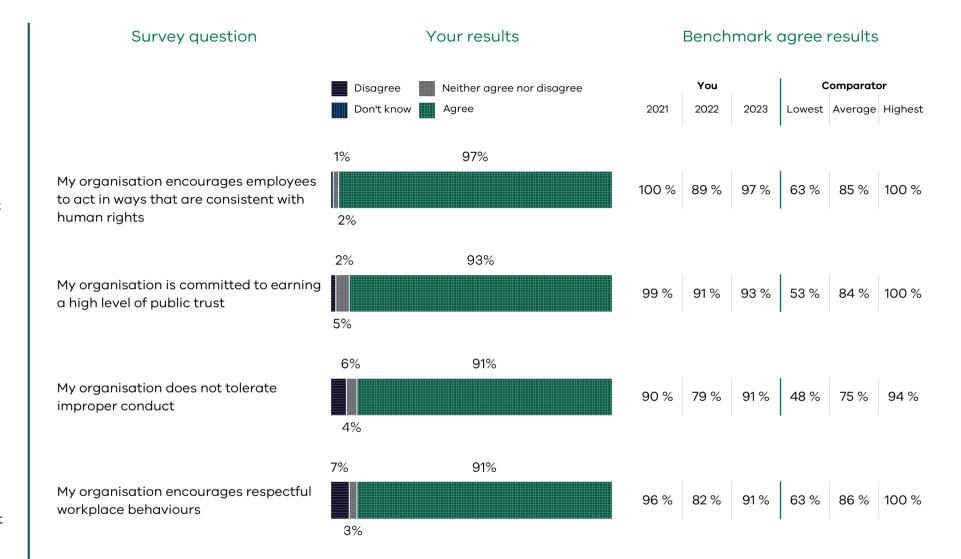
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Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

97% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights'.







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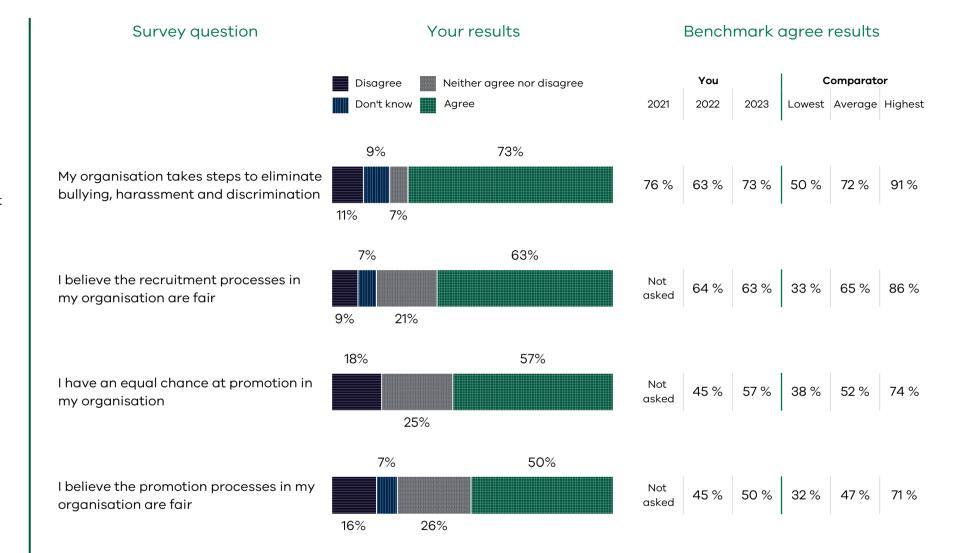
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Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

73% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.







Collaboration

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

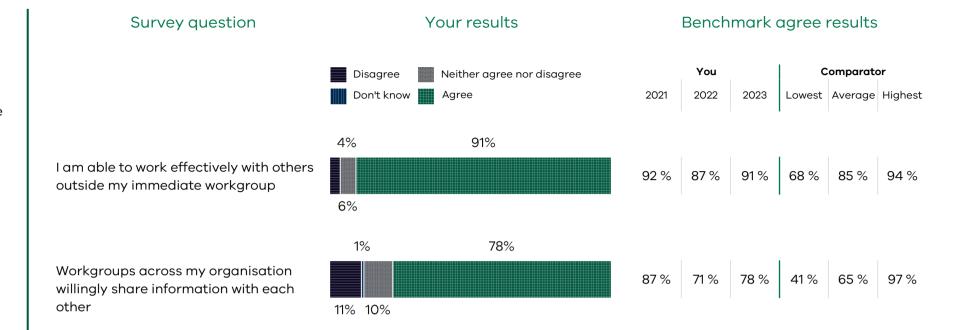
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Example

91% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup'.





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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

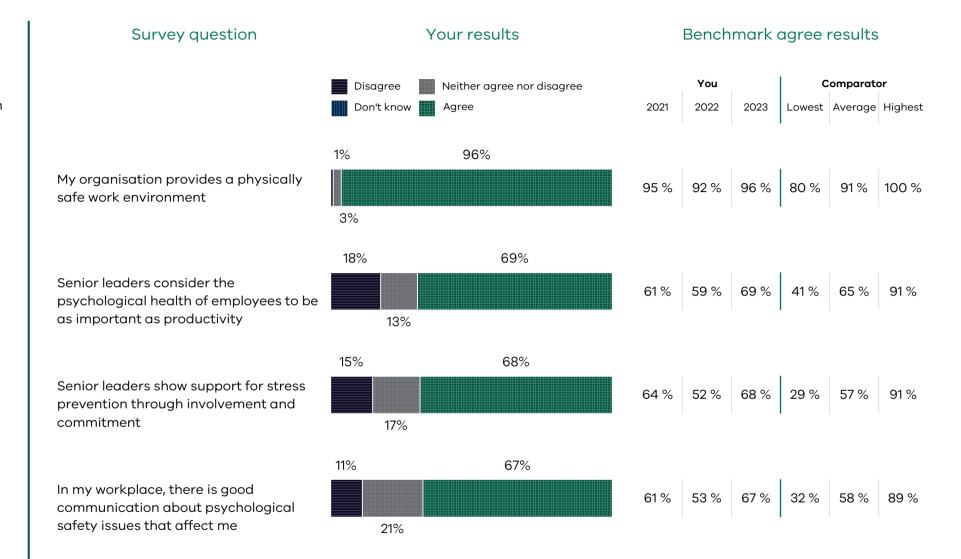
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Example

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Safety climate 2 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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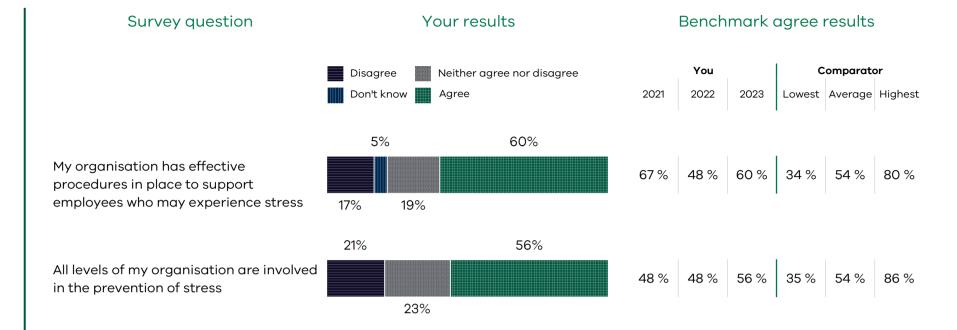
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Example

60% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress'.



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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

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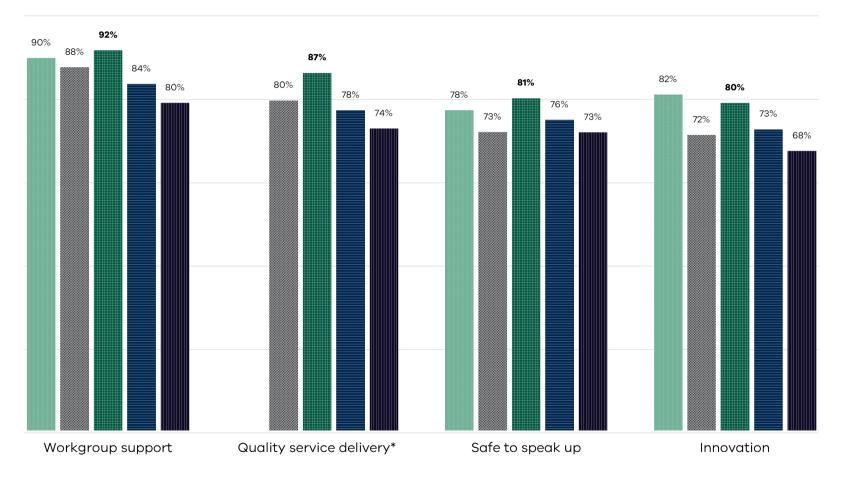
Example

In 2023:

 92% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Workgroup support which is up from 88% in 2022.

Compared to:

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



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Quality service delivery

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

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Example

94% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.







Innovation

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

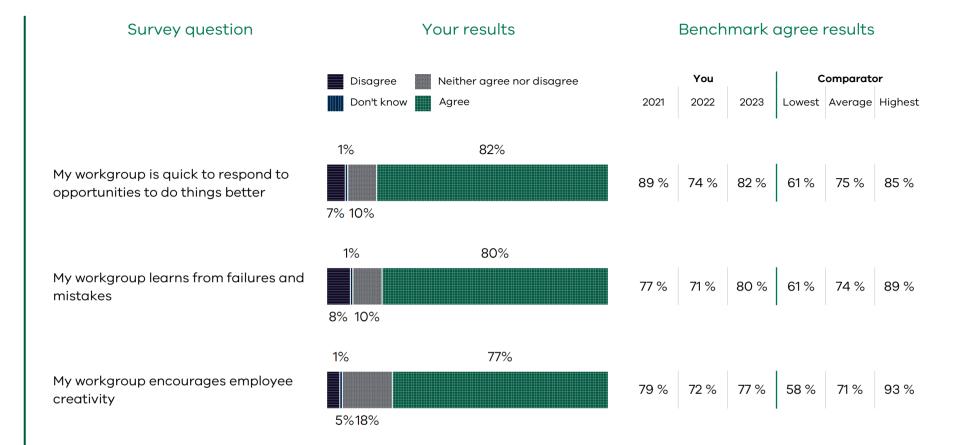
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Example

82% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better'.





Workgroup support 1 of 2

What this is

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Why this is important

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

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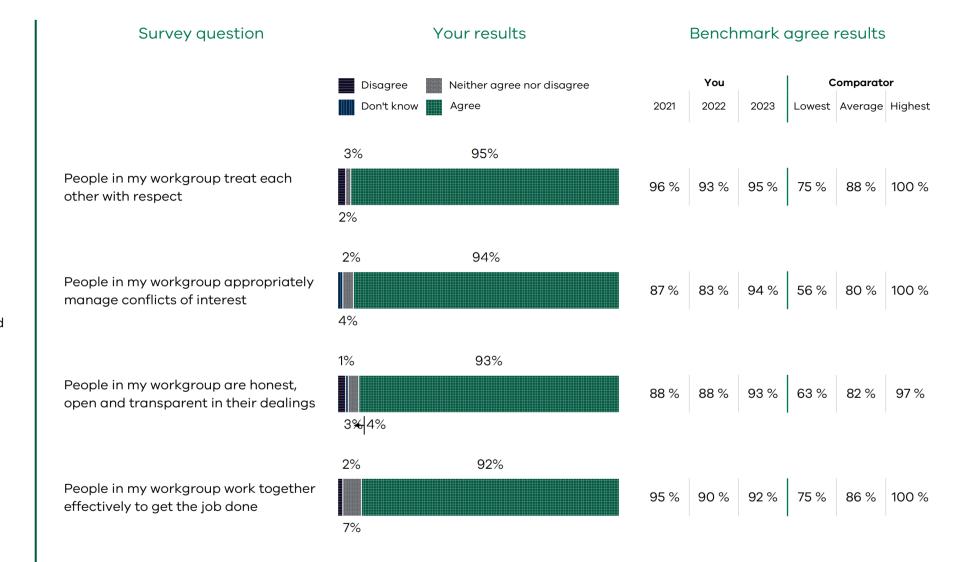
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Workgroup support 2 of 2

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Example

88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know Agree 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 1% 88% People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work

4% 7%

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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82% 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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8%

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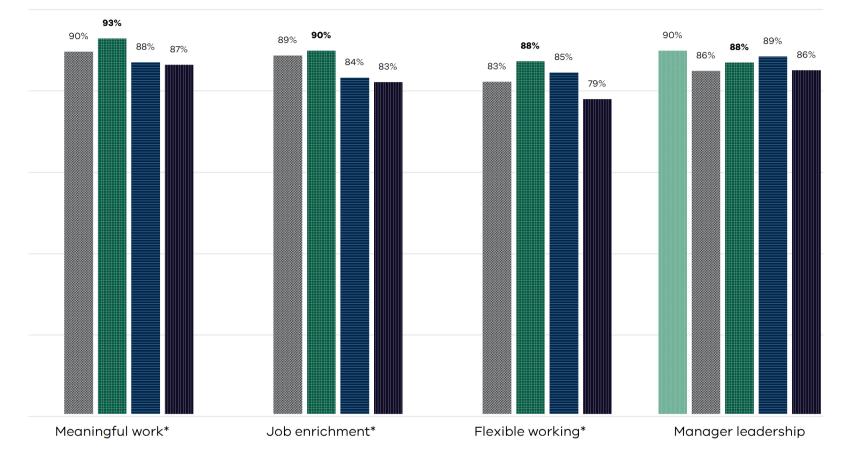
Example

In 2023:

 93% 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.



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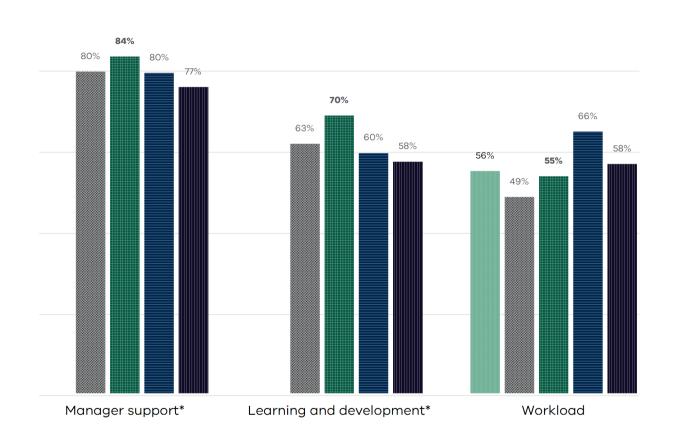
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In 2023:

 84% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Manager support.

Compared to:

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



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Manager leadership

What this is

This is how well staff perceive their direct managers lead.

Why this is important

Great managers can foster the right environment for staff engagement.

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

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Example

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Manager support 1 of 2

What this is

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Why this is important

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

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

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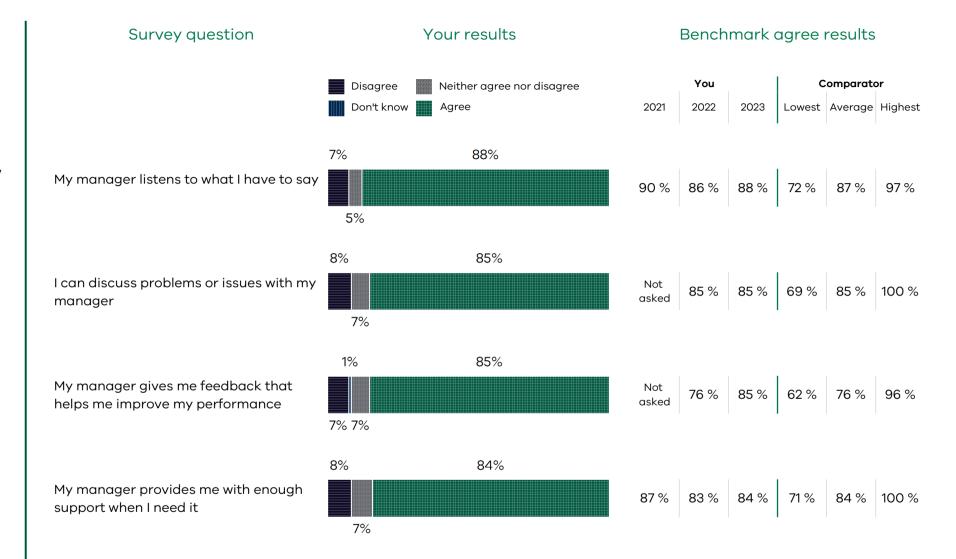
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Example

79% 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 You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 9% 79% I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work

12%



Workload

What this is

This is how staff feel about workload and time pressure.

Why this is important

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

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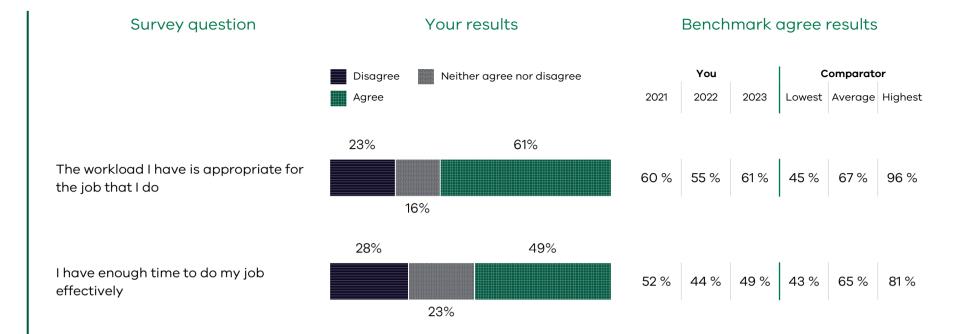
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Example

61% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do'.





Learning and development

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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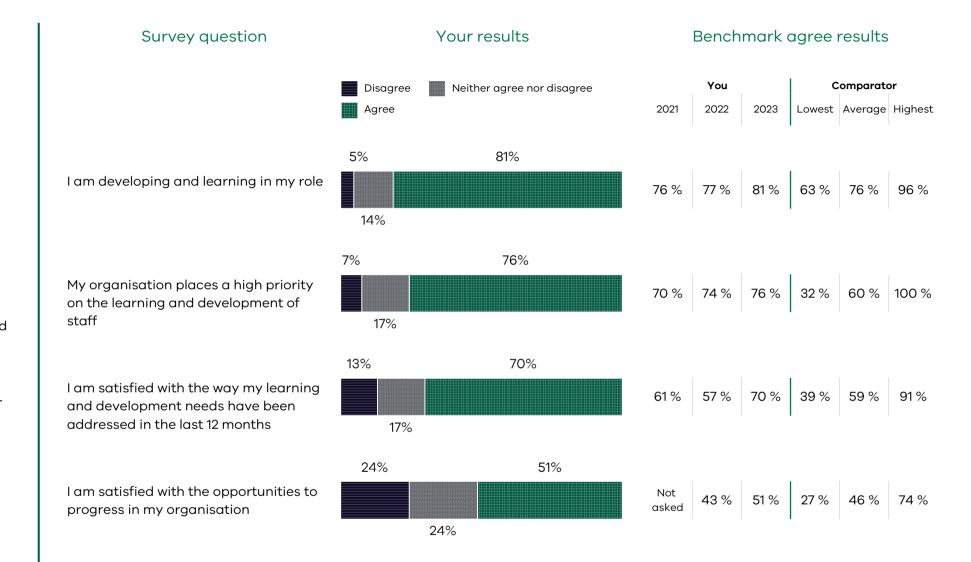
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Example

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







Job enrichment 1 of 2

What this is

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Why this is important

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

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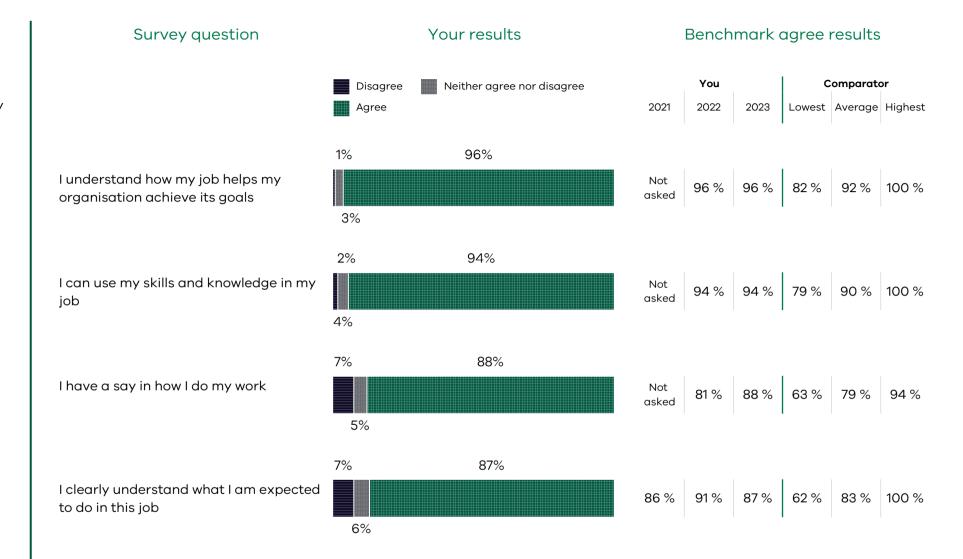
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Example

87% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have the authority to do my job effectively'.

Survey question

effectively

Your results

I have the authority to do my job

5%

Benchmark agree results

	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree		You		Comparator		
	Agree		2021	2022	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
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8%	, >	87%						
			87 %	85 %	87 %	57 %	75 %	100 %



Meaningful work

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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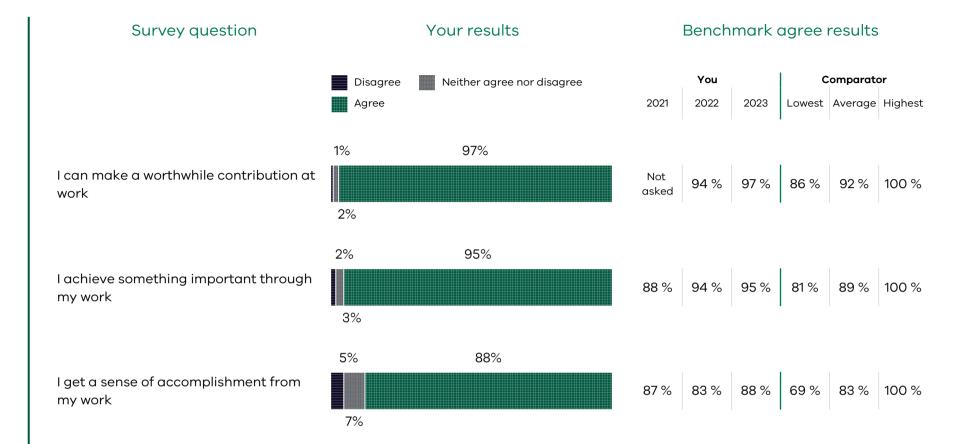
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Example

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







Flexible working

What this is

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

Why this is important

Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

How to read this

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Example

89% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager supports working flexibly'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 4% 89% My manager supports working flexibly 7% 9% 87% I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration 4%



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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.

How to read this

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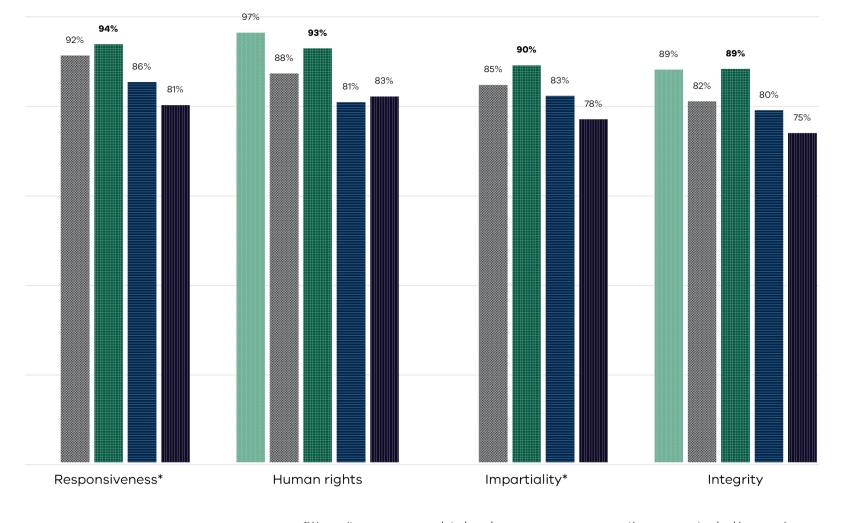
Example

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 94% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Responsiveness, which is up 2% in 2022.

Compared to:

• 86% of staff at your comparator and 81% of staff across the public sector.



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You 2021 You 2022 You 2023 Comparator 2023 Public sector 2023

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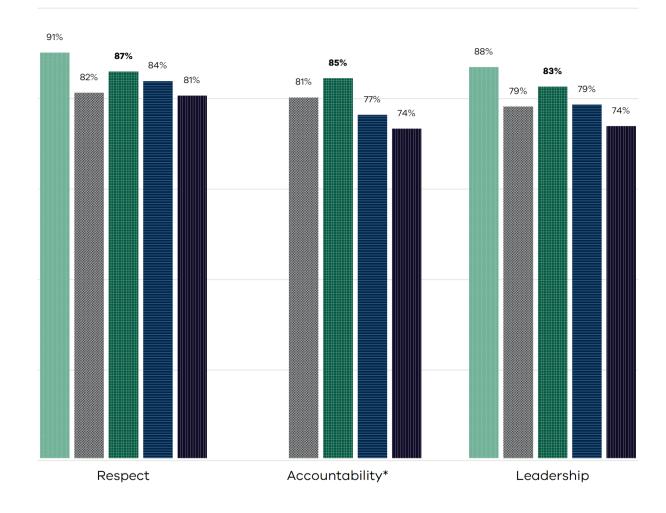
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Compared to:

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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.

How to read this

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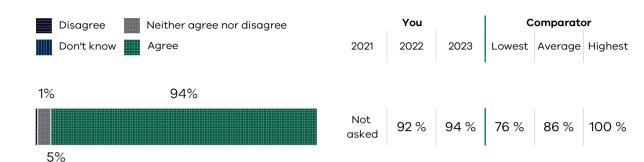
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Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



My workgroup provides high quality advice and services

Integrity 1 of 2

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Why this is important

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

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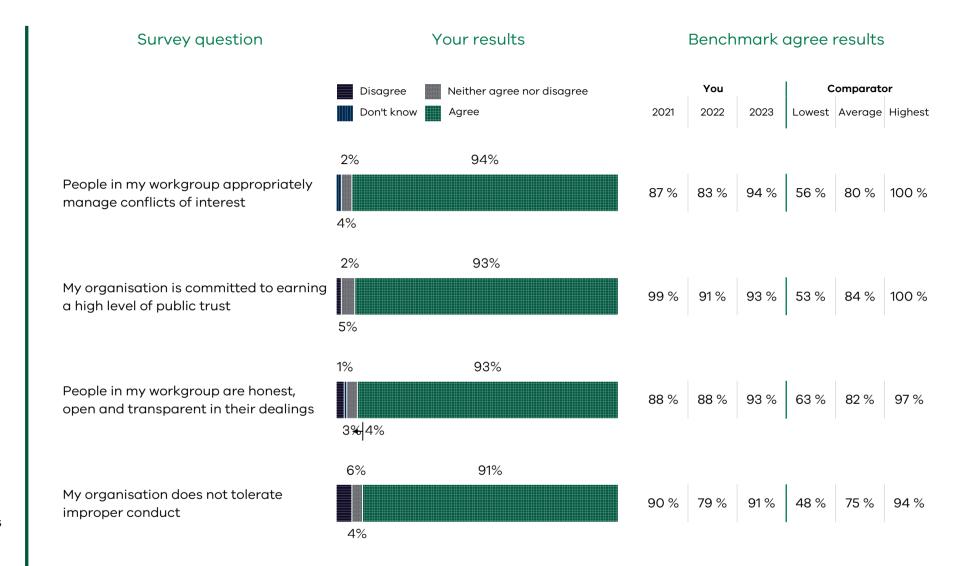
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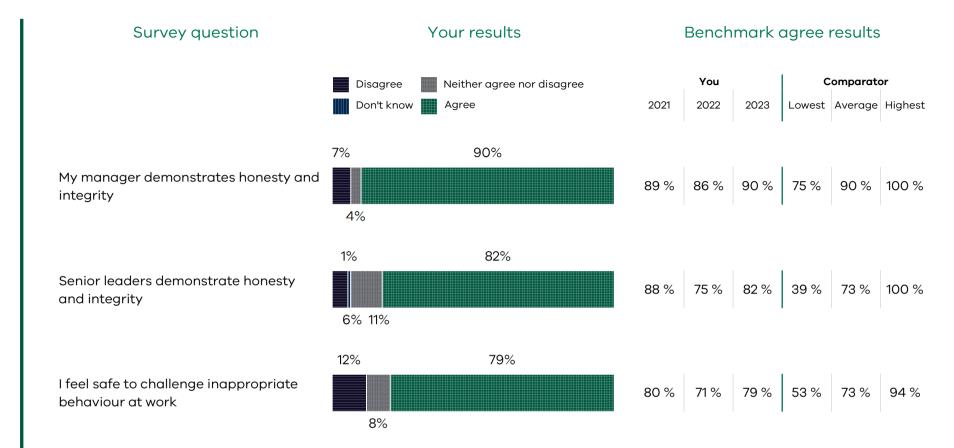
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Impartiality

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

92% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup acts fairly and without bias'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest Don't know 1% 92% My workgroup acts fairly and without Not asked bias 3% 5% 1% 88% People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work 4% 7%

Accountability 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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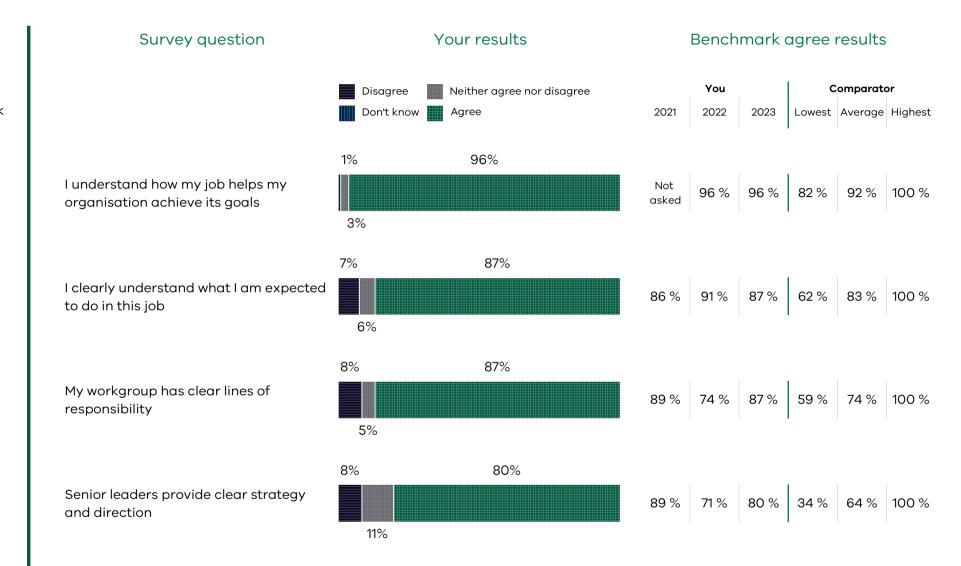
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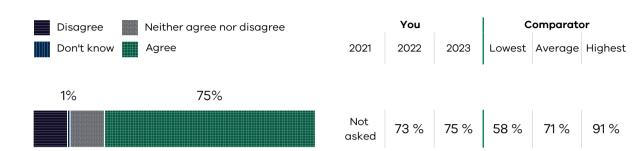
75% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup uses its resources well'.

Survey question

Your results

12% 12%

Benchmark agree results



My workgroup uses its resources well

Respect 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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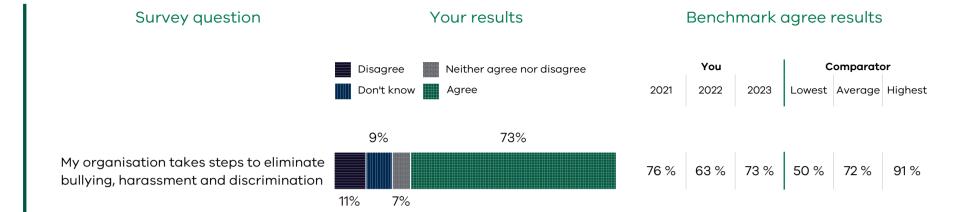
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Example

73% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.





Leadership

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

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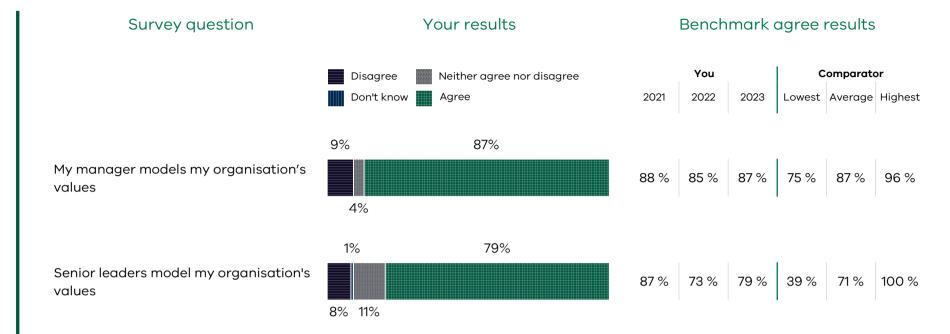
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Example

87% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager models my organisation's values'.





Human rights

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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Example

97% 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'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest Don't know 97% 1% My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights 2% 2% 90% Lunderstand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work 8%



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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.

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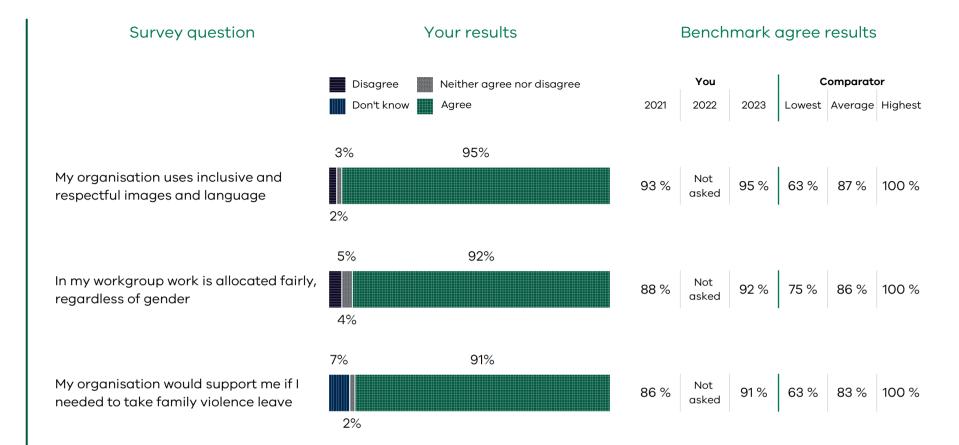
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Example

95% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation uses inclusive and respectful images and language'.







Topical questions

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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95% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know Agree 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 95% 1% Lunderstand how the Code of Conduct Not asked for Victorian public sector employees asked applies to my work 2% 2% 5% 76% My workgroup gives frank and fearless asked

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

14%

6%

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



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Age, gender, variations in sex characteristics and sexual orientation

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

Each table shows the breakdown of responses from your survey.

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

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Age	(n)	%
15-34 years	25	23%
35-54 years	58	54%
55+ years	11	10%
Prefer not to say	13	12%
How would you describe your gender?	(n)	%
Woman	59	55%
Man	27	25%
Prefer not to say	19	18%
Non-binary and I use a different term	2	2%
Are you trans, non-binary or gender		
diverse?	(n)	%
Yes	2	2%
No	93	87%
Prefer not to say	12	11%

To your knowledge, do you have innate variation(s) of sex characteristics (often called intersex)?* (n) % Yes 2 2% No 95 89% Don't know 2 2% Prefer not to say 8 How do you describe your sexual orientation? (n) % Straight (heterosexual) 74 69% Prefer not to say 15 14%



Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees

What this is

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

Why this is important

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Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	(n)	%
Yes	0	0%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	102	95%
Prefer not to say	5	5%



Disability

What this is

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

Why this is important

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Do you identify as a person with a disability?	(n)	%
Yes	9	8%
No	92	86%
Prefer not to say	6	6%



Cultural diversity 1 of 2

What this is

These are the personal characteristics of staff.

Why this is important

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Country of birth	(n)	%
Born in Australia	78	73%
Not born in Australia	20	19%
Prefer not to say	9	8%

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

do you speak?	(n)	%
Other	8	42%
Greek	2	11%
Spanish	2	11%
Australian Indigenous Language	1	5%
Filipino	1	5%
Italian	1	5%
Macedonian	1	5%
Punjabi	1	5%
Tagalog	1	5%
Tamil	1	5%
Urdu	1	5%
Vietnamese	1	5%

Language other than English spoken with family or community

(n)

7 7		
Yes	19	18%
No	81	76%
Prefer not to say	7	7%

Cultural diversity 2 of 2

What this is

This is the cultural identity and religion of staff.

Why this is important

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Cultural identity	(n)	%
Australian	72	67%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	16	15%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, and Scandinavia)	15	14%
Prefer not to say	12	11%
East and/or South-East Asian	5	5%
Other	4	4%
New Zealander	2	2%
North American	2	2%
South Asian	2	2%
African	2	2%
Pacific Islander	1	1%
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	1	1%
Maori	1	1%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	59	55%
Christianity	27	25%
Prefer not to say	12	11%
Buddhism	2	2%
Hinduism	2	2%
Judaism	2	2%
Other	2	2%
Islam	1	1%



Employment characteristics 1 of 2

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Working arrangement	(n)	%
Full-Time	96	90%
Part-Time	11	10%
Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term only)	(n)	%
Prefer not to say	13	13%
Below \$80k	3	3%
\$80k to \$120k	52	50%
\$120k to \$160k	29	28%
\$160k to \$200k	2	2%
\$200k or more	4	4%
Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	30	28%
1 to less than 2 years	23	21%
2 to less than 5 years	34	32%
5 to less than 10 years	15	14%
10 to less than 20 years	5	5%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	81	76%
Other manager	19	18%
Manager of other manager(s)	7	7%
Employment type	(n)	%
Employment type Ongoing and executive	(n)	% 81%
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Other

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Primary workplace location over the last 3 months	(n)	%
Melbourne CBD	85	79%
Melbourne: Suburbs	17	16%
Other	2	2%
Rural	2	2%
Large regional city	1	1%
What have been your main places of work over the last 3-months?	(n)	%
V	90	1
Your employer's office		84%
A frontline or service delivery location	1	1%

2%

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Flexible work	(n)	%
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	51	48%
Flexible start and finish times	29	27%
No, I do not use any flexible work arrangements	27	25%
Working more hours over fewer days	12	11%
Part-time	9	8%
Study leave	5	5%
Other	3	3%
Purchased leave	2	2%
Using leave to work flexible hours	2	2%
Shift swap	1	1%



Adjustments

What this is

These are adjustments staff requested to perform in their role.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Have you requested any of the following			
adjustments at work?*	(n)	%	
No, I have not requested adjustments	70	65%	
Flexible working arrangements	30	28%	
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	8	7%	
Career development support strategies	4	4%	
Accessible communications technologies	1	1%	

Why did you make this request?	(n)	%
Work-life balance	21	57%
Caring responsibilities	13	35%
Family responsibilities	11	30%
Health	6	16%
Study commitments	4	11%
Other	3	8%
Disability	1	3%

What was your experience with making the request? The adjustments I needed were made and the process was satisfactory The adjustments I needed were made but the process was unsatisfactory The adjustments I needed were not made 3 8%



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	39	36%
Primary school aged child(ren)	20	19%
Prefer not to say	18	17%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	16	15%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	10	9%
Preschool aged child(ren)	10	9%
Frail or aged person(s)	7	7%
Other	4	4%
Person(s) with disability	3	3%
Person(s) with a medical condition	3	3%
Person(s) with a mental illness	2	2%







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