

Port of Hastings Corporation 2023 people matter survey results report



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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 but not 2022.

This means you'll be able to compare about 87% of this year's survey with your previous results.

#### Rounding of percentages

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

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

#### Survey questions and definitions

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

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#### Privacy and anonymity

To protect you, we:

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

Read more in our privacy policy.





#### Survey's theoretical framework

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

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

#### Our public sector values

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

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

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

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



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#### Your comparator group

#### What this is

This is a list of similar organisations to yours.

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

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

How we use this in your report

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

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

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

Breakthrough Victoria Health Purchasing Victoria Launch Victoria Melbourne Market Authority Parliament of Victoria Ports Victoria State Trustees Limited V/Line Corporation **VET Development Centre** VETASSESS Victoria Legal Aid Victorian Institute of Teaching Victorian Managed Insurance Authority Victorian Rail Track Corporation

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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	
83% (10)	
Comparator	49%

39%

Public Sector

2023

## 64% (16)

Comparator61%Public Sector57%





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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
82		71
Comparator	68	Comparator
Public Sector	70	<b>Public Sector</b>

70

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### 81% of your staff who did the survey to tell others I work for my organisation'.

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

# disagree.

agreed.

strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines

Your 2023 index is 71.

productivity, employee wellbeing and lower absences, turnover and workplace stress.

Under 'Your results', see results for each

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

Under 'Benchmark results', compare your

#### Example

agreed or strongly agreed with "I am proud

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#### 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

Why this is important High engagement drives greater

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question in descending order by most

I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation

Survey question

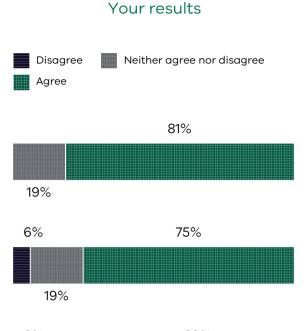
I would recommend my organisation as

I feel a strong personal attachment to

a good place to work

my organisation

My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job







#### Benchmark agree results

Ya	u	Comparator Lowest Average Highest				
2021	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest		
100 %	81 %	57 %	75 %	93 %		
100 %	75 %	22 %	70 %	100 %		
90 %	69 %	43 %	61 %	80 %		
80 %	56 %	48 %	64 %	100 %		



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#### Engagement question results 2 of 2

#### What this is

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

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Your 2023 index is 71.

#### 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

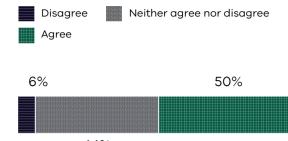
50% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives'.

#### Survey question

My organisation motivates me to help

achieve its objectives

#### Your results



44%

#### Benchmark agree results

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2021	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
100.0/	50.04	50.0/	05.04	100.04
100 %	50 %	50 %	65 %	100 %





## 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.

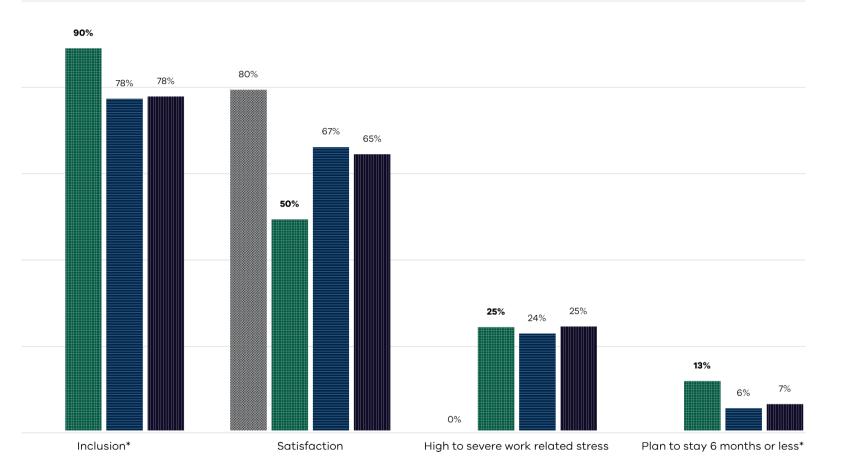
#### Example

In 2023:

• 90% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Inclusion.

Compared to:

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



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

You 2021 You 2023 Comparator 2023 Public sector 2023





#### 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

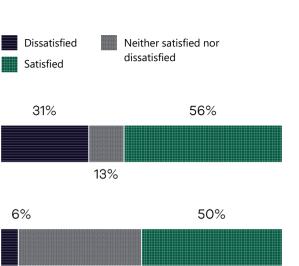
56% of your staff who did the survey were satisfied or very satisfied with 'How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job'.

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

Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job

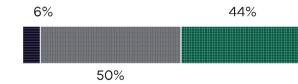
Survey question

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



Your results

44%



#### Benchmark satisfied results



90 %	50 %	48 %	74 %	90 %

70 %	44 %	14 %	56 %	80 %



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#### 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.

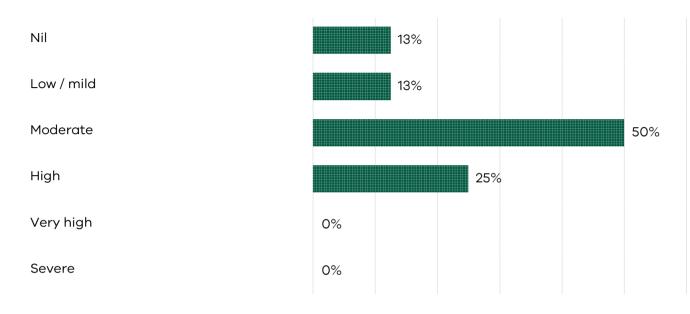
The graph at the top shows how staff in your organisation rated their current levels of work-related stress.

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

25% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2023. This is compared to 24% 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

2021		2023	
0%		25%	
Comparator Public Sector	25% 26%	Comparator Public Sector	24% 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

88% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress.

Of that 88%, 64% said the top reason was 'Workload'.

Of those that experienced work related stress it was from		You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Workload	33%	64%	46%	49%
Time pressure	33%	43%	44%	41%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	11%	29%	13%	13%
Unclear job expectations	11%	29%	13%	14%
Organisation or workplace change	0%	14%	9%	12%
Ability to choose how my work is done	0%	7%	5%	5%
Competing home and work responsibilities	0%	7%	12%	14%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	0%	7%	19%	15%
Job security	0%	7%	7%	11%
Work that doesn't match my skills or experience	0%	7%	7%	7%



Experienced some work-related stress

Did not experience some work-related stress

13%





#### Intention to stay

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

#### Example

13% of your staff who did the survey said they intended to work for your organisation for Over 1 year and up to 3 years.

Employees plan to work at your organisation for	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
6 months or less	13%	6%	7%
Over 1 year and up to 3 years	13%	23%	24%
Over 3 years and up to 5 years	19%	14%	15%
Over 5 years	56%	48%	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

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

100% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with "I can be myself at work'.





25%

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Not

asked

75 %

52 %

72 %



Comparator

Lowest Average Highest

93 %

100 %

100 %



#### Inclusion - Barriers to success

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

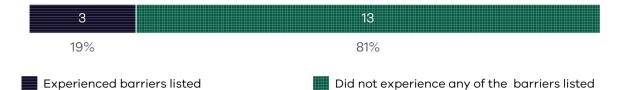
These results can show areas of focus for improvement to enable employee success in the workplace.

#### How to read this

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

#### Why there are no further details

We've not published the results for individual response options because the number of respondents from your organisation is fewer than 30 individuals. We do this to protect participant anonymity. Staff who experienced one or more barriers to success at work



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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

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

#### Why there are no further details

We've not published the results for individual response options because the number of respondents from your organisation is fewer than 30 individuals. We do this to protect participant anonymity. Staff who witnessed one or more barriers to success at work







#### 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

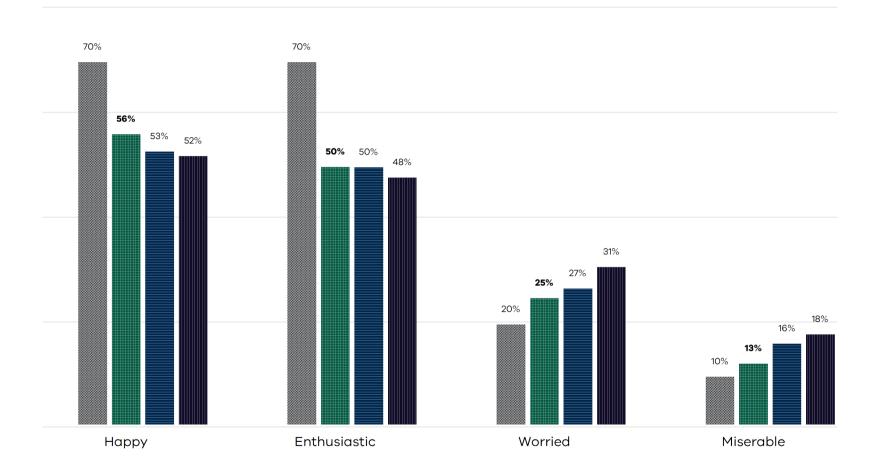
#### In 2023:

 56% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy in 2023, which is down from 70% in 2021

Compared to:

• 53% 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 2021 🛛 🛄 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.

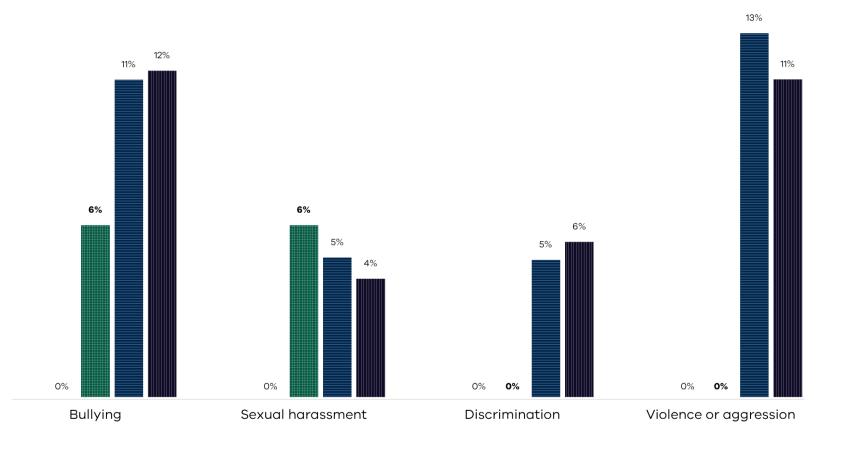
#### Example

#### In 2023:

 6% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Bullying' in the last 12 months which is up from 0% in 2021.

Compared to:

• 11% of staff at your comparator and 12% of staff across the public sector.



You 2021 You 2023 Comparator 2023 Public sector 2023







#### Bullying

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### Why there is no data here

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

We do this to protect the respondents.





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#### 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.









## 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

13% of your staff who did the survey said they witnessed some negative behaviour at work.

88% said they witnessed No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above'.

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

2			14			
13%			88%			
	Witnessed some negat	ive behaviou	ır 🗾 Dic	d not witness some ne	egative behavio	ur
ır current organi	sation, have you	You	You	Comparator	Public	

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	100%	88%	82%	81%
Bullying of a colleague	0%	13%	12%	13%



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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 'Inclusion', the 'You 2023' column shows 100% of your staff agreed with 'I can be myself at work'. This question was not asked in 2021.

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2023	Change from 2021	Comparator 2023
Inclusion	I can be myself at work	100%	Not asked in 2021	79%
Gender equality supporting measures	My organisation would support me if I needed to take family violence leave	100%	0%	80%
Manager leadership	My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	94%	-6%	86%
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	94%	+14%	88%
Meaningful work	I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	94%	Not asked in 2021	91%
Inclusion	I feel culturally safe at work	94%	+14%	82%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals	88%	Not asked in 2021	93%
Organisational integrity	My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct	88%	-13%	74%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights	88%	+8%	85%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours	88%	-13%	85%





#### 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 'Taking action', the 'You 2023' column shows 0% of your staff agreed with 'My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year'.

This question was not asked in 2021.

Question subgroup	Lowest scoring questions	You 2023	Change from 2021	Comparator 2023
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	0%	Not asked in 2021	39%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey	19%	Not asked in 2021	53%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	25%	-75%	54%
Learning and development	My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff	38%	-43%	56%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	38%	-63%	50%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	38%	-53%	58%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	44%	Not asked in 2021	49%
Manager support	I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work	44%	Not asked in 2021	62%
Workload	The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	44%	-36%	63%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	44%	Not asked in 2021	44%





#### Most improved

#### What this is

This is where staff feel their organisation has most improved.

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#### 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 94% of your staff agreed with 'I achieve something important through my work'. In the 'Increase from 2021' column, you have a 14% 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	94%	+14%	88%
Inclusion	I feel culturally safe at work	94%	+14%	82%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights	88%	+8%	85%
Human rights	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	81%	+1%	75%







#### 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 'Safety climate', the 'You 2023' column shows 25% of your staff agreed with 'My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress'. In the 'Decrease from 2021' column, you have a 75% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question subgroup	Largest decline from last survey	You 2023	Decrease from 2021	Comparator 2023
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	25%	-75%	54%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	38%	-63%	50%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	44%	-56%	52%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	38%	-53%	58%
Engagement	My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives	50%	-50%	65%
Innovation	My workgroup encourages employee creativity	44%	-46%	65%
Meaningful work	I get a sense of accomplishment from my work	56%	-44%	82%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders model my organisation's values	56%	-44%	64%
Learning and development	My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff	38%	-43%	56%
Satisfaction	Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job	50%	-40%	74%





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 'Inclusion', the 'You 2023' column shows 100% of your staff agreed with 'I can be myself at work'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 21 percentage points higher in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest positive difference from comparator	You 2023	Difference	Comparator 2023
Inclusion	I can be myself at work	100%	+21%	79%
Gender equality supporting measures	My organisation would support me if I needed to take family violence leave	100%	+20%	80%
Other questions	I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration	81%	+17%	64%
Organisational integrity	I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair	75%	+16%	59%
Organisational integrity	My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct	88%	+13%	74%
Inclusion	I feel culturally safe at work	94%	+12%	82%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity	75%	+10%	65%
Manager leadership	My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	94%	+8%	86%
Engagement	I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	69%	+7%	61%
Engagement	I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	81%	+7%	75%





Biggest negative difference from comparator

#### What this is

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

#### How to read this

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

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

#### Example

On the first row 'Taking action', the 'You 2023' column shows 0% 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 39 percentage points lower in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question subgroup	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2023	Difference	Comparator 2023
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	0%	-39%	39%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey	19%	-34%	53%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	25%	-29%	54%
Meaningful work	I get a sense of accomplishment from my work	56%	-25%	82%
Satisfaction	Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job	50%	-24%	74%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup provides high quality advice and services	56%	-24%	80%
Flexible working	I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration	50%	-23%	73%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	38%	-21%	58%
Innovation	My workgroup encourages employee creativity	44%	-21%	65%
Innovation	My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes	50%	-20%	70%





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#### **Taking action**

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

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

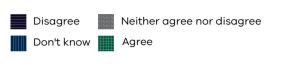
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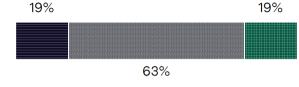
#### Survey question

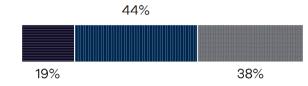
I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey

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



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#### Benchmark agree results

Yc		Comparator			
2021	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest	
			53 %		
Not asked	0 %	26 %	39 %	80 %	





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#### **Senior leadership**

#### Senior leadership

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

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

#### Example

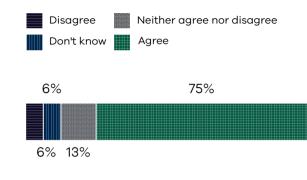
75% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity'.

#### Survey question

Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity

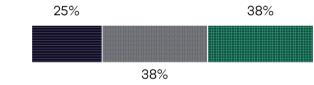
Senior leaders model my organisation's values

Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction



Your results





#### Benchmark agree results

Yo		Comparator			
2021	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest	
		I			
100 %	75 %	43 %	65 %	100 %	
		1			



90 %	38 %	17 %	58 %	100 %





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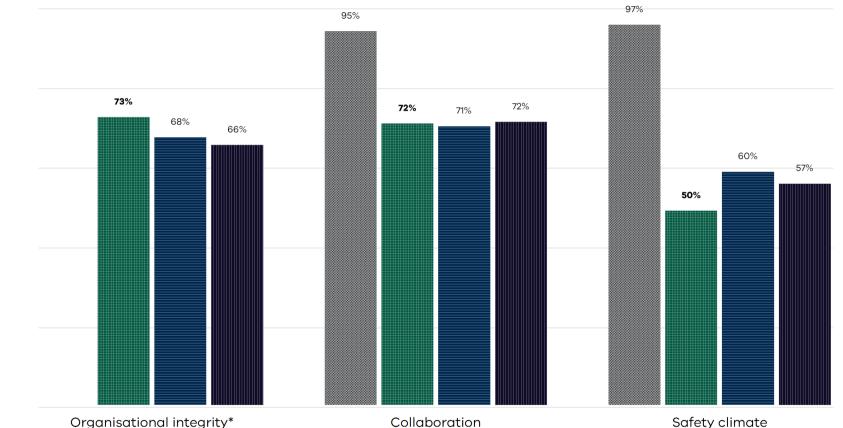
#### Example

In 2023:

73% of your staff who did the survey • responded positively to questions about Organisational integrity.

Compared to:

68% of staff at your comparator and • 66% of staff across the public sector.



Organisational integrity\*

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

You 2021 You 2023 Comparator 2023 Public sector 2023





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#### Example

88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My conduct'.

#### **Organisational climate**

#### 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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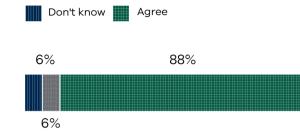
#### Survey question

My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct

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

My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours

My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust

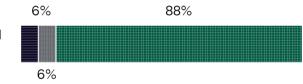


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19%

## 88%





#### 81%



100 %	88 %	35 %	74 %	100 %
		I		

Comparator

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Benchmark agree results

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2021

80 %	88 %	52 %	85 %	100 %









#### Your results

Neither agree nor disagree

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#### Example

75% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with "I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair'.

#### Survey question

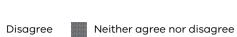
I believe the recruitment processes in

I have an equal chance at promotion in

my organisation are fair

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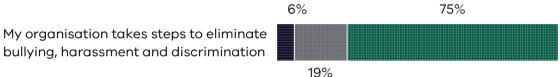


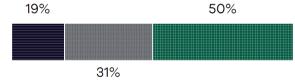
Don't know Agree 

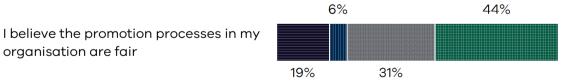
Your results

#### 6% 75%









#### Benchmark agree results

Ya	u	Lowest Average Highest		
2021	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
			59 %	
100 %	75 %	26 %	73 %	97 %
Not asked	50 %	29 %	49 %	80 %







#### 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

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

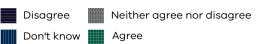
#### Survey question

outside my immediate workgroup

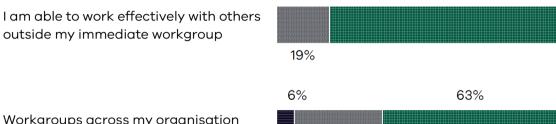
Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each

other









31%

# Benchmark agree results

Yc	bu	c	omparato	or
2021	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
			84 %	
90 %	63 %	17 %	59 %	90 %



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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 auestion 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

88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation provides a physically safe work environment'.

#### Survey question

safe work environment

Senior leaders consider the

as important as productivity

In my workplace, there is good

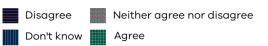
safety issues that affect me

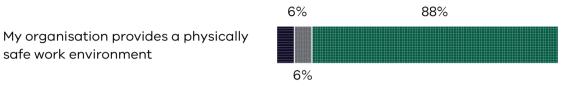
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communication about psychological

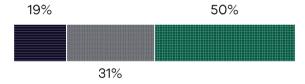
prevention through involvement and

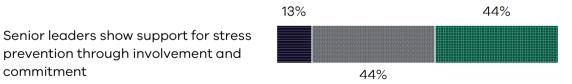












You		Comparator			
2021	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest	
			87 %		

90 %	56 %	30 %	58 %	90 %
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#### Safety climate 2 of 2

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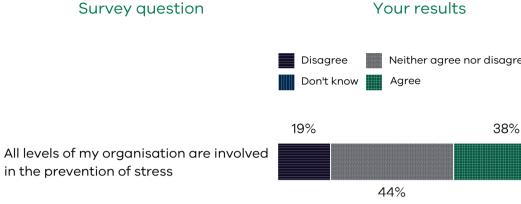
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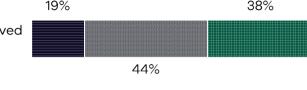
38% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress'.



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



# Neither agree nor disagree



#### 13% 25% 19% 44%

#### You Comparator 2021 2023 Lowest Average Highest

Benchmark agree results



100 %	25 %	29 %	54 %	74 %



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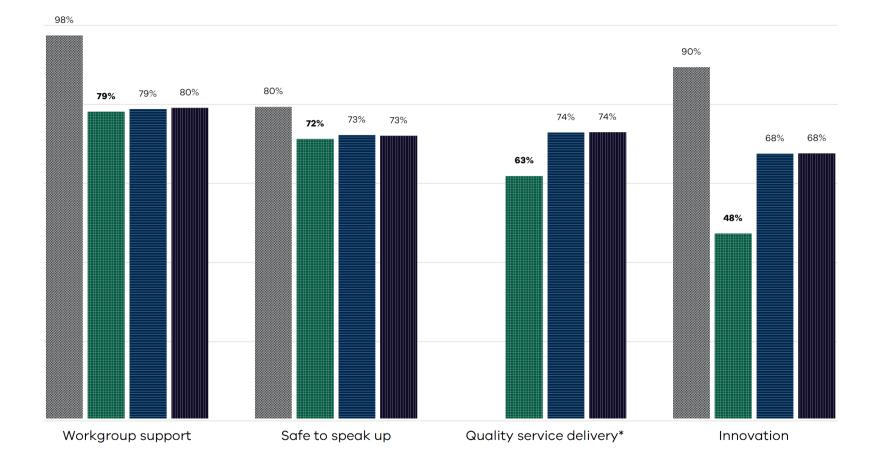
#### Example

In 2023:

• 79% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Workgroup support which is down from 98% in 2021.

#### Compared to:

• 79% of staff at your comparator and 80% of staff across the public sector.



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

You 2021 You 2023 Comparator 2023 Public sector 2023





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#### 13% My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility

My workgroup provides high quality advice and services

My workgroup uses its resources well

#### Workgroup climate

#### Quality service delivery

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

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

#### How to read this

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

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

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

#### Example

75% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup acts fairly and without bias'.



Survey question



Neither agree nor disagree

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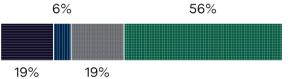
Agree

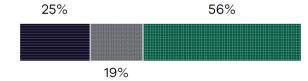


Disaaree

Don't know







#### Benchmark agree results

You		Comparator		
2021	2023	Comparator Lowest Average Highe		Highest
			74 %	
80 %	63 %	50 %	73 %	85 %

Not asked	56 %	69 %	80 %	100 %

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#### Workgroup climate Survey question Benchmark agree results You Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree This is how well staff feel their workgroup Don't know Agree 2021 innovates its operations. Why this is important 25% 50% Innovation can reduce costs, create public My workgroup is quick to respond to value and lead to higher engagement. 90 % 50 % 43 % 70 % opportunities to do things better How to read this 25% Under 'Your results', see results for each auestion in descending order by most 25% 50% My workgroup learns from failures and 'Agree' combines responses for agree and 90 % 50 % 50 % 70 % mistakes strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines 25% responses for disagree and strongly 25% 44% Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and My workgroup encourages employee 90 % highest scores with your own. creativity 31%

Your results

50% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better'.

Innovation What this is

agreed.

disagree.

Example





Comparator

Lowest Average Highest

90 %

90 %

93 %

2023

44 %

36 % 65 %

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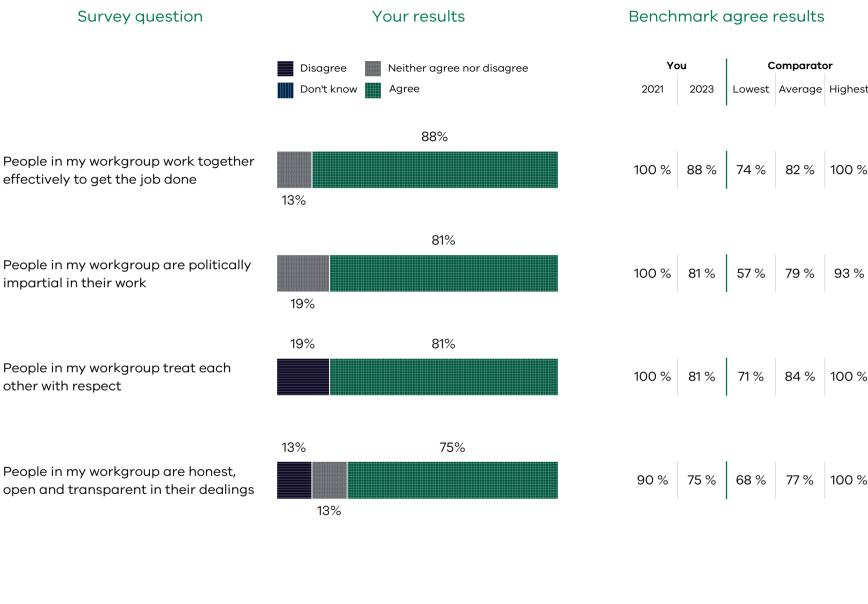
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#### Benchmark agree results

2023

Comparator

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100 %

93 %

You

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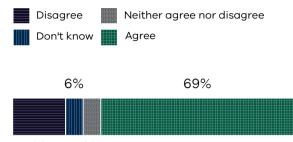
69% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest'.

#### Survey question

People in my workgroup appropriately

manage conflicts of interest

#### Your results



19% 6%

You		Comparator		
2021	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
		I		
100 %	69 %	68 %	75 %	90 %





## 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.

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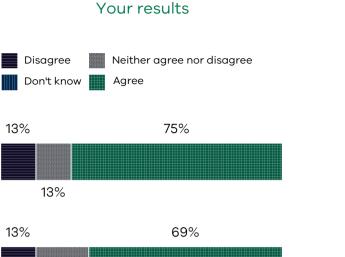
#### Example

75% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work'.

#### Survey question

I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work

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



19%

Yo	ou	Comparator Lowest Average Highest		
2021	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
			72 %	
80 %	69 %	65 %	74 %	87 %





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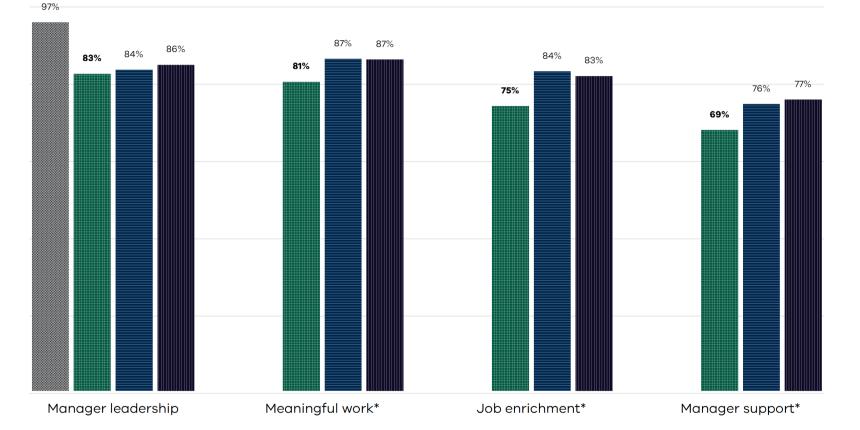
#### Example

#### In 2023:

• 83% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Manager leadership.

#### Compared to:

• 84% of staff at your comparator and 86% of staff across the public sector.



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You 2021 You 2023 Comparator 2023 Public sector 2023





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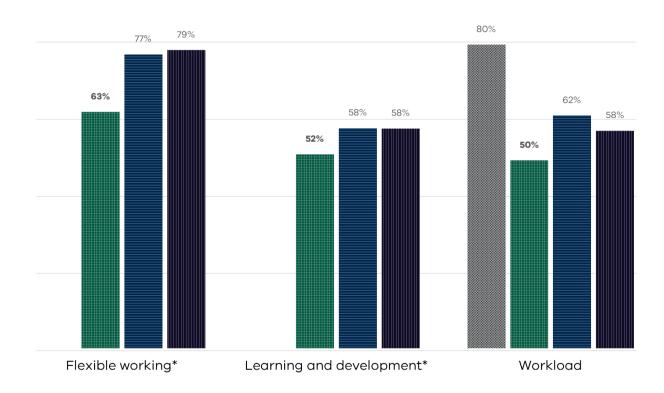
#### Example

#### In 2023:

• 63% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Flexible working.

#### Compared to:

• 77% of staff at your comparator and 79% of staff across the public sector.



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You 2021 You 2023 Comparator 2023 Public sector 2023







#### Manager leadership

#### What this is

This is how well staff perceive their direct managers lead.

#### Why this is important

Great managers can foster the right environment for staff engagement.

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

#### How to read this

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#### Example

94% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager treats employees with dignity and respect'.

#### Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree Don't know Agree 6% 94% My manager treats employees with dignity and respect 6% 81% My manager models my organisation's

13%

19%

6%

75%

My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity

values



75 %

90 %

77 %



84 % 100 %



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	You		Comparator		
2021	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest	
			86 %		
100 %	81 %	76 %	83 %	93 %	



#### Manager support 1 of 2

#### What this is

This is how supported staff feel by their direct manager.

#### Why this is important

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

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

#### How to read this

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#### Example

81% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I can discuss problems or issues with my manager'.



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2021	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest	
Not asked	81 %	74 %	82 %	100 %	
100 %	75 %	64 %	82 %	100 %	
100 %	75 %	65 %	80 %	100 %	
Not asked	69 %	48 %	72 %	90 %	



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#### Example

44% 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 Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know Agree 6% 44% I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work 50%

You		c	omparato	or
2021	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	44 %	48 %	62 %	83 %
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#### Workload

#### What this is

This is how staff feel about workload and time pressure.

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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#### Example

56% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with "I have enough time to do my job effectively'.

#### 

25%







#### Learning and development

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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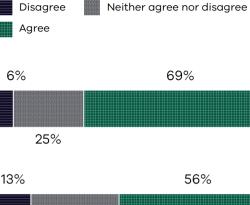
69% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am developing and learning in my role'.

## Survey question Your results Disagree Agree 6% I am developing and learning in my role 25% 13% I am satisfied with the way my learning

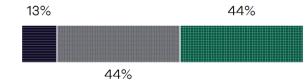
and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months

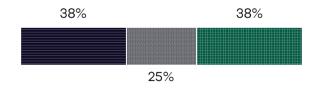
I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation

My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff



#### 31%





Yo	bu	Comparator Lowest Average Highest		
2021	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
			72 %	
60 %	56 %	30 %	57 %	80 %









#### 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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#### Survey question

I understand how my job helps my

organisation achieve its goals

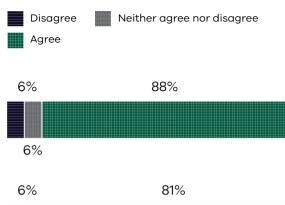
I have a say in how I do my work

job

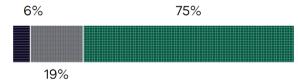
to do in this job

I can use my skills and knowledge in my

Your results









Yo	bu	c	omparato	or
2021	2023	Lowest	<b>omparato</b> Average	Highest
Not asked	88 %	70 %	93 %	100 %
Not asked	81 %	50 %	76 %	100 %
Not asked	75 %	61 %	91 %	100 %
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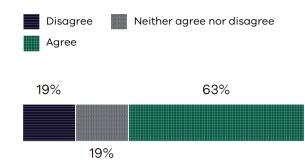
63% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have the authority to do my job effectively'.

#### Survey question

I have the authority to do my job

effectively





You		с	omparato	or
2021	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
90 %	63 %	30 %	74 %	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.

#### How to read this

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work

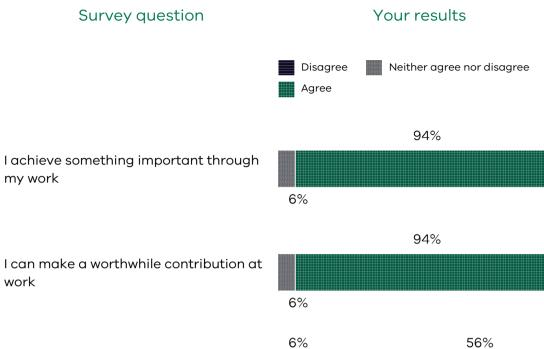
my work

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#### Example

94% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with " achieve something important through my work'.





Yo	u	Comparator Lowest Average Highest		
2021	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
			88 %	
Not asked	94 %	70 %	91 %	100 %
100 %	56 %	52 %	82 %	100 %





#### 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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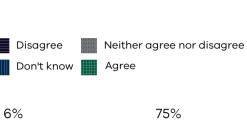
75% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager supports working flexibly'.

## Survey question

My manager supports working flexibly

I am confident that if I requested a

given due consideration



Your results





Yo	u	Comparator		
2021	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
			82 %	
90 %	50 %	57 %	73 %	90 %





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#### **Public sector values**

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#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

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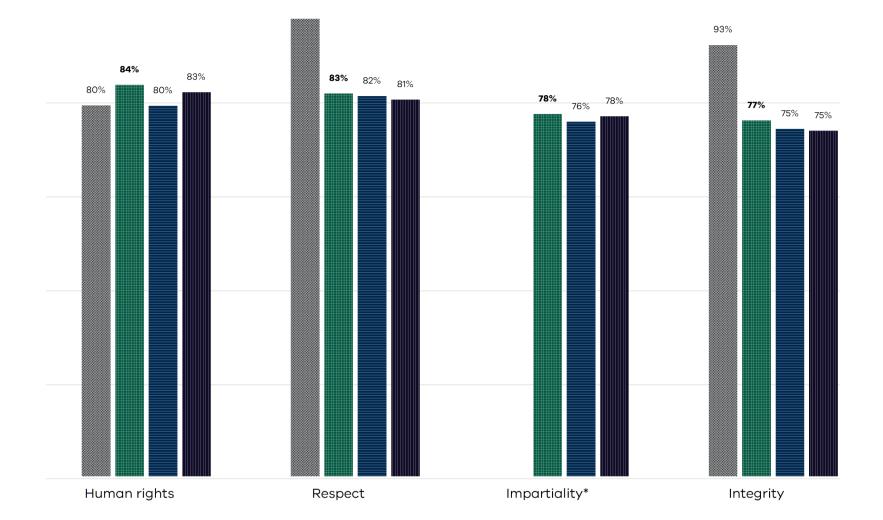
#### Example

In 2023:

• 84% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Human rights , which is up 4% in 2021.

#### Compared to:

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



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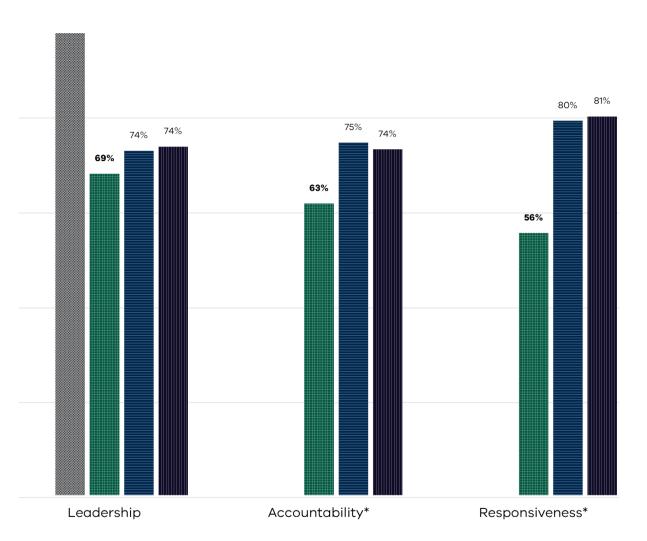
#### Example

In 2023:

69% of your staff who did the survey • responded positively to questions about Leadership , which is down 31% in 2021.

#### Compared to:

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



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You 2021 You 2023 Comparator 2023 Public sector 2023







#### Responsiveness

Public sector values

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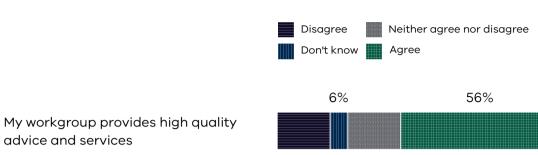
Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

#### Example

56% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

#### Survey question

advice and services



Your results

19% 19%

#### Benchmark agree results

You		c	omparato	or
2021	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	56 %	69 %	80 %	100 %



65

#### What this is

Public sector values

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.

#### How to read this

Integrity 1 of 2

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#### Example

88% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct'.

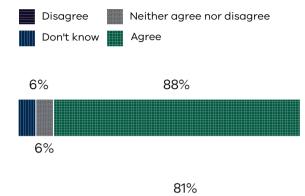
#### Survey question

My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct

My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust

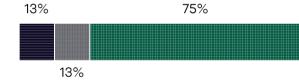
I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work

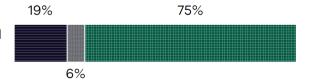
My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity



Your results







#### Benchmark agree results

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2021	2023	Lowest	<b>omparato</b> Average	Highest
		-	74 %	
90 %	81 %	57 %	79 %	100 %
80 %	75 %	26 %	72 %	100 %



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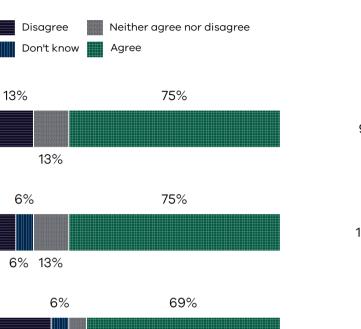
75% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings'.

#### Survey question

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

Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity

People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest



Your results

19% 6%

Yo	bu	c	omparato	or
2021	2023	Lowest	<b>omparato</b> Average	Highest
			77 %	
100 %	75 %	43 %	65 %	100 %
100 %	69 %	68 %	75 %	90 %



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75 % 52 % 74 % 90 %

57 %

Comparator

Lowest Average Highest

79 %

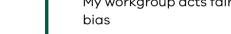
93 %

## Benchmark agree results

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2023

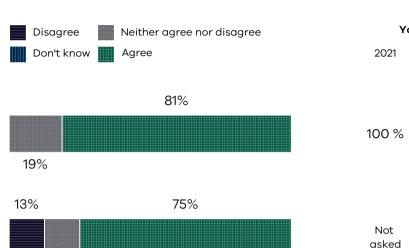
81 %





Survey question

My workgroup acts fairly and without



Your results

13%

#### Public sector values

#### Impartiality

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

#### **Public sector values**

#### Accountability 1 of 2

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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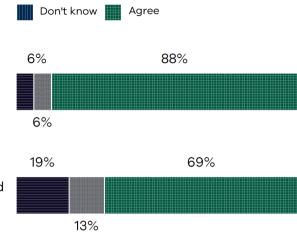
#### Survey question

I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals

I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job

My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility

My workgroup uses its resources well

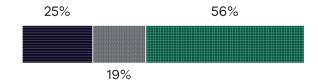


Your results

Disaaree

Neither agree nor disagree





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2021	2023	Lowest	omparato Average	Highest
			93 %	
70 %	69 %	57 %	86 %	97 %

80 %	63 %	50 %	73 %	85 %

Not asked	56 %	43 %	67 %	100 %
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#### Why this is important

decisions.

What this is

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

Accountability is if your staff feel they work

manner and can accept responsibility for

to clear objectives in a transparent

#### How to read this

**Public sector values** 

Accountability 2 of 2

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#### Example

38% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.

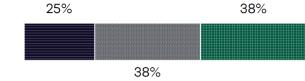
#### Survey question

Senior leaders provide clear strategy

and direction



# Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Don't know Agree



## You Comparator 2021 2023 Lowest Average Highest







#### Public sector values

#### Respect 1 of 2

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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#### Example

94% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager treats employees with dignity and respect'.

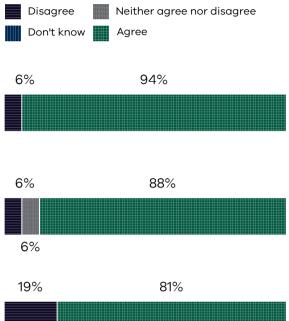
Survey question

My manager treats employees with dignity and respect

My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours

People in my workgroup treat each other with respect

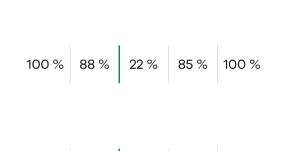
My manager listens to what I have to say



6%

19%

75%



80 %

Benchmark agree results

Comparator

Lowest Average Highest

86 % 100 %

You

100 % 94 %

2023

2021











Your results

#### Public sector values

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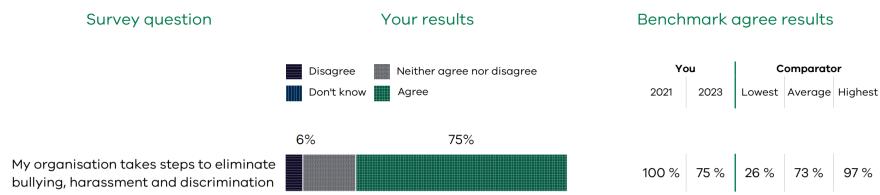
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#### Example

75% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.



19%







81% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager models my organisation's values'.

#### Public sector values

#### Leadership

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

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

#### How to read this

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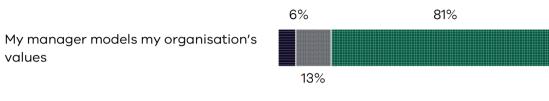
values

Survey question

Senior leaders model my organisation's values



#### Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree Don't know Agree





31%

#### Benchmark agree results

You		Comparator Lowest Average Highest		
2021	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
100 %	81 %	76 %	83 %	93 %
100 %	56 %	35 %	64 %	100 %



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## Public sector values

#### Human rights

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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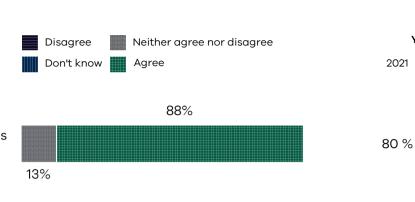
#### Example

88% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights'.

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

Survey question

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



Your results

81%



19%

Benchmark agree results

Comparator

Lowest Average Highest

75 %

85 % 100 %

90 %

You

2023

88 %

81 %

52 %

57 %

2021

80 %

# People matter survey

# 2023

## Have your say

#### Overview

#### **Result summary**

People outcomes

engagement index

satisfaction, stress,

intention to stay,

Scorecard:

#### **Report overview**

- About your report
- Privacy and

anonymity

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- Survey's theoretical
- framework Your comparator group
- Your response rate
- Satisfaction Work-related stress levels

inclusion

- Work-related stress causes
- Intention to stay

#### **Key differences**

Highest scoring

difference from

Biggest negative

difference from

comparator

comparator

- Scorecard: emotional Lowest scoring
  - Most improved
- Most declined negative behaviour Biggest positive
- Bullying
- Sexual harassment

effects of work

 Discrimination Violence and aggression

Inclusion

Scorecard:

- **Taking action** 
  - Taking action questions

#### **Detailed results**

#### Senior leadership

 Senior leadership auestions

#### Organisational

- climate
- Scorecard
- Organisational integrity
- Collaboration
- Safety climate

#### Workgroup climate

- Scorecard • Quality service
  - delivery
- Innovation
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#### Job and manager factors

- Scorecard
- Manager leadership
- Manager support
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- Learning and development

#### Public sector values

- Scorecard
- Responsiveness
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- Job enrichment
- Meaningful work
- Flexible working

- Impartiality
- Respect
- Leadership
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- **Custom auestions** Questions requested

**Topical questions** 

Questions on topical

additional auestions

Gender Equality Act

issues, includes

that support the

2020

by your organisation

Victorian **Public Sector** Commission



Demographics

variations in sex

characteristics and

Torres Strait Islander

sexual orientation

Aboriginal and/or

Cultural diversity

Age, gender,

Disability

Employment

Adjustments

Caring



#### **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

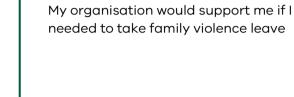
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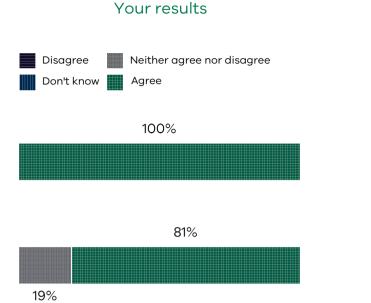
100% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation would support me if I needed to take family violence leave'.



Survey question

My organisation uses inclusive and respectful images and language

In my workgroup work is allocated fairly, regardless of gender



75%

25%







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#### Benchmark agree results

Comparator

Lowest Average Highest

80 %

71 % 84 % 100 %

100 %

You

100 % 81 %

2023

100 % 100 % 72 %

2021

#### **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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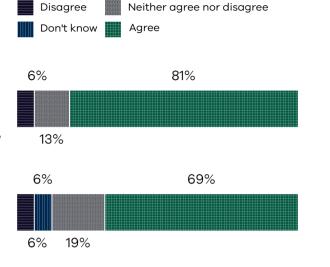
81% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration'.

#### Survey question

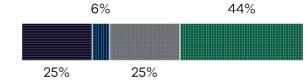
I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration

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

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



Your results



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