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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.

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



Responsiveness



Integrity



Impartiality



Accountability



Respect



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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'.

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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.

2022	
68% (52)	
Comparator	56%

42%

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2023

60% (53)

Comparator 61% **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 ٠
- agree is 75 points •
- neither agree nor disagree is 50 ٠ points
- disagree is 25 points ٠
- strongly disagree is 0 points ٠

Why this is important

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

2022		2023
77		78
Comparator	68	Comparator
Public Sector	68	Public Sector

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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

Your 2023 index is 78.

Why this is important

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

organisation

a good place to work

best in my job

my 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

92% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with "I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation'.



11%



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80 %

Comparator

75 %

93 %

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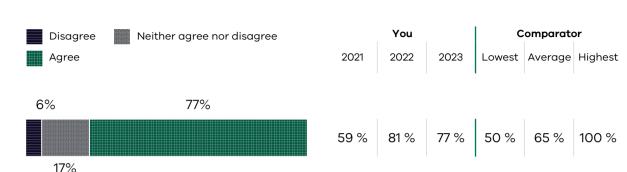
Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

77% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives'.

My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives

Survey question



Your results

Benchmark agree results







Scorecard: satisfaction, stress, intention to stay, inclusion

What this is

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

There are more people outcomes scorecards throughout this report.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

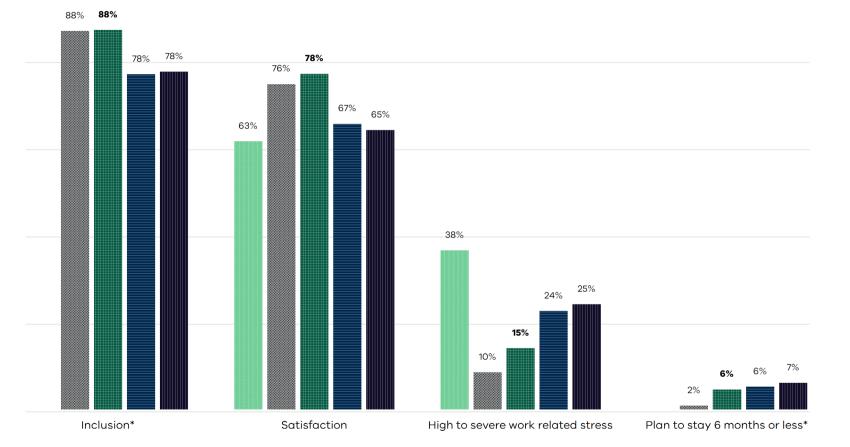
Example

In 2023:

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

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 2022 You 2023 Comparator 2023 Public sector 2023 You 2021





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What this is

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Satisfaction auestion results

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

This is how satisfied staff are with their

jobs, work-life balance and career

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

87% of your staff who did the survey were satisfied or very satisfied with 'Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job'.

Survey question

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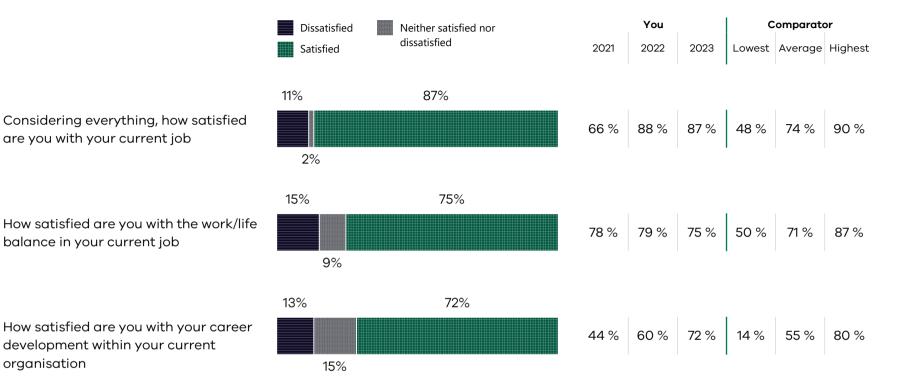
balance in your current job

development within your current

organisation

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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.

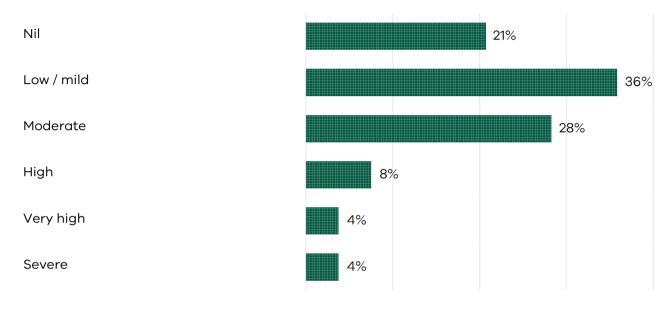
The graph at the top shows how staff in your organisation rated their current levels of work-related stress.

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

Example

15% 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

2022		2023	
10%		15%	
Comparator Public Sector	23% 25%	Comparator Public Sector	24% 25%





Work-related stress causes

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

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

Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders

Incivility, bullying, harassment or discrimination

Of that 79%, 43% said the top reason was 'Time pressure'.

Of those that experienced work related stress it was from	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023	
Time pressure	40%	43%	44%	41%	
Workload	33%	43%	46%	49%	
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	19%	19%	13%	13%	
Unclear job expectations	13%	14%	13%	14%	
Competing home and work responsibilities	15%	12%	11%	14%	
Organisation or workplace change	17%	12%	9%	12%	
Other	15%	12%	11%	12%	
Content, variety, or difficulty of work	10%	10%	13%	11%	

25%

4%

7%

7%



19%

6%



15

15%

6%

42 11 79% 21%

Experienced some work-related stress

Did not experience some work-related stress

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

8% of your staff who did the survey said they intended to work for your organisation for Over 6 months and up to 1 year.

Employees plan to work at your organisation for	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
6 months or less	2%	6%	6%	7%
Over 6 months and up to 1 year	10%	8%	9%	10%
Over 1 year and up to 3 years	17%	25%	22%	24%
Over 3 years and up to 5 years	12%	8%	14%	15%
Over 5 years	60%	55%	48%	45%



Inclusion question results

What this is

This is how included staff feel in their workplace.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

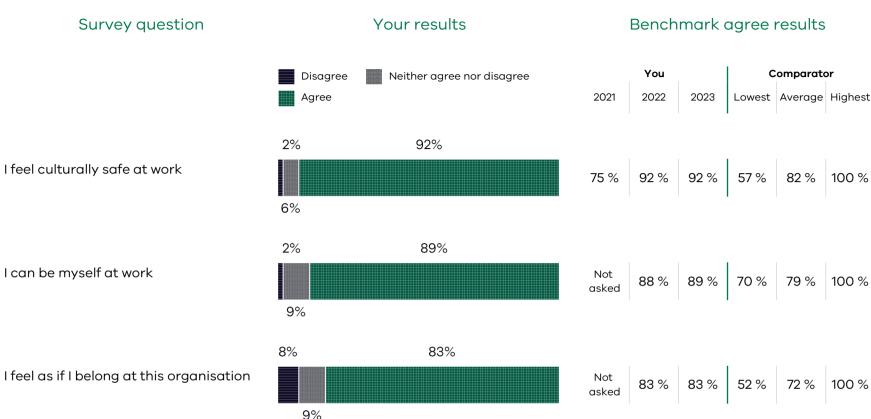
Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.

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

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

Example

92% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with "I feel culturally safe at work'.





17

100 %

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

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

No response option has 10 or more responses.

Staff who experienced one or more barriers to success at work

11	42	
21%	79%	
Experienced barriers liste	Did not experience any of the barriers li	sted



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

Results for response options with fewer than 10 responses have been suppressed to protect participant anonymity. No response option has 10 or more responses Staff who witnessed one or more barriers to success at work

10	43
19%	81%
Witnessed barriers list	ed Did not witness 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

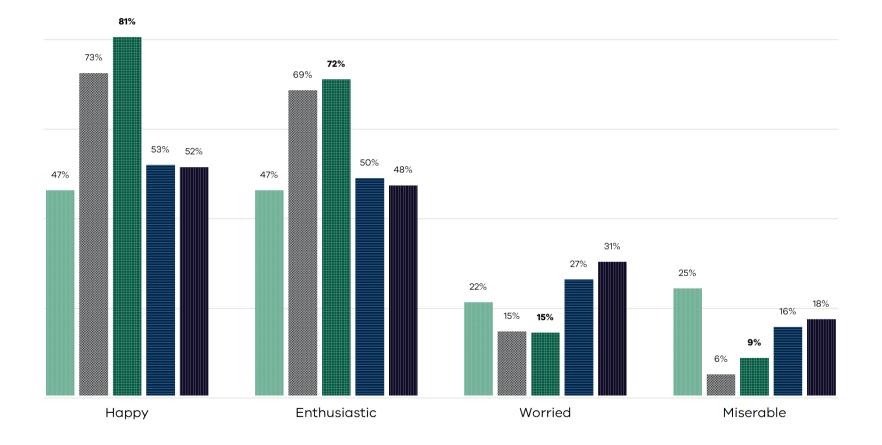
In 2023:

• 81% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy in 2023, which is up from 73% in 2022

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 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.

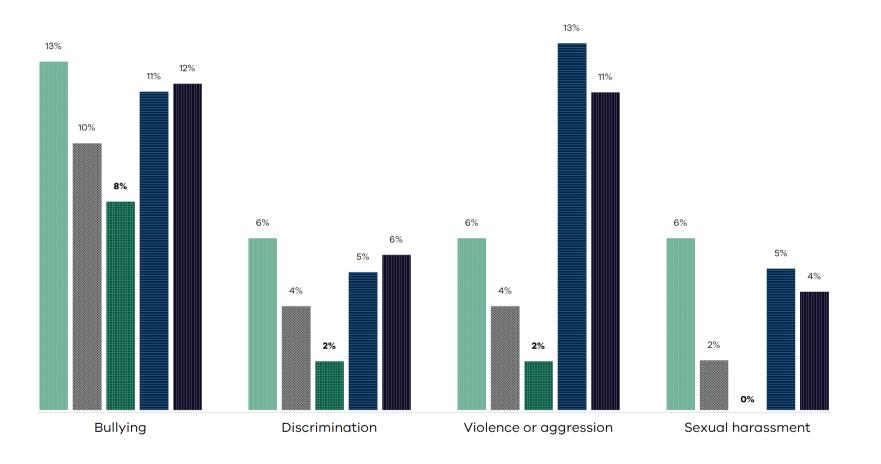
Example

In 2023:

8% of your staff who did the survey • stated they experienced 'Bullying' in the last 12 months which is down from 10% in 2022.

Compared to:

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



You 2022 You 2023 Comparator 2023 Public sector 2023







Bullying

What this is

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

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.





Discrimination

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

Why there is no data here

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



Violence and aggression

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

Why there is no data here

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

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

92% said they witnessed No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above'.

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

4	49	
8%	92%	

Witnessed some negative behaviour

Did not witness some negative behaviour

During the last 12 months in your current organisation, have you witnessed any of the following negative behaviours at work?	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above	92%	81%	81%
Bullying of a colleague	4%	12%	13%
Discrimination against a colleague	4%	8%	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 'Safety climate', the 'You 2023' column shows 100% of your staff agreed with 'My organisation provides a physically safe work environment'. In the 'Change from 2022' column, you have a 6% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2023	Change from 2022	Comparator 2023
Safety climate	My organisation provides a physically safe work environment	100%	+6%	87%
Job enrichment	I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	98%	+8%	91%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals	98%	+2%	92%
Manager leadership	My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	96%	+0%	86%
Manager support	My manager provides me with enough support when I need it	96%	+4%	80%
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	96%	+0%	88%
Meaningful work	I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	96%	+0%	91%
Manager support	I can discuss problems or issues with my manager	94%	+0%	82%
Collaboration	I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup	94%	+2%	84%
Manager leadership	My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity	92%	+4%	84%





Lowest scoring questions

What this is

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Taking action', the 'You 2023' column shows 43% of your staff agreed with 'My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year'.

In the 'Change from 2022' column, you have a 16% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question subgroup	Lowest scoring questions	You 2023	Change from 2022	Comparator 2023
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	43%	+16%	38%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	57%	-1%	49%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	58%	-5%	44%
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	64%	+3%	49%
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	64%	-11%	56%
Other questions	I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration	64%	Not asked in 2022	65%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	66%	+14%	56%
Learning and development	My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff	68%	+26%	55%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	68%	+4%	60%
Organisational integrity	I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair	68%	+1%	59%







Most improved

What this is

This is where staff feel their organisation has most improved.

How to read this

Use this data to see if your organisation has a developing or changing trend. In this table, your trend is shown in the 'Increase from 2022' column.

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Learning and development', the 'You 2023' column shows 68% of your staff agreed with 'My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff'. In the 'Increase from 2022' column, you have a 26% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Most improved from last year	You 2023	Increase from 2022	Comparator 2023
Learning and development	My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff	ning 68% +26%		55%
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	43%	+16%	38%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	66%	+14%	56%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	nt 72% +12%		55%
Workload	The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do 74% +8%		+8%	63%
Safe to speak up	People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues	up problems 87% +8%		74%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup provides high quality advice and services	vices 91% +8%		80%
Job enrichment	I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	98% +8%		91%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup acts fairly and without bias	79% +6%		74%
Innovation	My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes	81%	+6%	70%





Most declined

What this is

This is where staff feel their organisation has most declined.

How to read this

Use this data to see if your organisation has a developing or changing trend. In this table, your trend is shown in the 'Decrease from 2022' column.

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Safety climate', the 'You 2023' column shows 70% of your staff agreed with 'Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment'.

In the 'Decrease from 2022' column, you have a 15% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question subgroup	Largest decline from last year		Decrease from 2022	Comparator 2023	
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	70% -15%		52%	
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	64%	-11%	56%	
Innovation	My workgroup encourages employee creativity	70%	-9%	65%	
Flexible working	My manager supports working flexibly	ly manager supports working flexibly 87% -7%			
Safe to speak up	I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work 77% -7%		-7%	72%	
Meaningful work	I get a sense of accomplishment from my work	89% -6%		82%	
Organisational integrity	My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct	85% -5%		74%	
Job enrichment	I have the authority to do my job effectively	79% -5%		74%	
Quality service delivery	My workgroup uses its resources well	74% -5%		67%	
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	58%	-5%	44%	





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 79% of your staff agreed with 'I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 27 percentage points higher in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question group Biggest positive difference from comparate		You 2023 Difference		Comparator 2023	
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey	79% +27%		53%	
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	83%	+25%	58%	
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	81% +23%		58%	
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	72% +22%		49%	
Manager support	I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work	83% +21%		62%	
Senior leadership	Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity	85% +21%		64%	
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	74% +20%		54%	
Engagement	My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	83% +19%		64%	
Engagement	I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work	89% +19%		70%	
Collaboration	Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other	77% +19%		58%	





Biggest negative difference from comparator

What this is

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Other questions', the 'You 2023' column shows 77% of your staff agreed with 'I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work'.

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

Question subgroup	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2023 Difference		Comparator 2023	
Other questions	I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work	77%	-7%	84%	
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest	70%	-5%	75%	
Gender equality supporting measures	In my workgroup work is allocated fairly, regardless of gender	77%	-4%	82%	
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings	75% -1%		77%	
Human rights	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	74% -1%		75%	
Job enrichment	I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job	o 85% -1%		86%	
Flexible working	I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration	72% -1%		73%	
Other questions	I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration	64% 0%		65%	
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights	85%		85%	





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Taking action

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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Example

79% 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'.

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13%

6%

30%

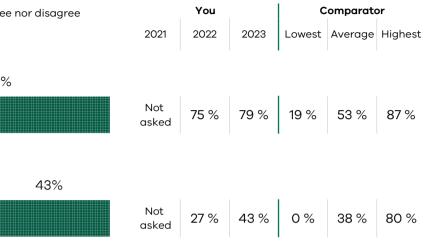
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Don't know

You Neither agree nor disagree Agree 2021 2022 79%

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

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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.

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Example

85% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity'.

You Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree Don't know Agree 2021 2022 2023 2% 85% Senior leaders demonstrate honesty 53 % 83 % 85 % 6% 8% 8% 81% Senior leaders provide clear strategy 34 % 83 % 81 % 11% 2% 79% Senior leaders model my organisation's

Your results



Survey question

and integrity

and direction

values

38 %	81 %	79 %	35 %	64 %	100 %







Benchmark agree results

43 %

17 %

Comparator

Lowest Average Highest

64 %

58 %

100 %

100 %

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What this is

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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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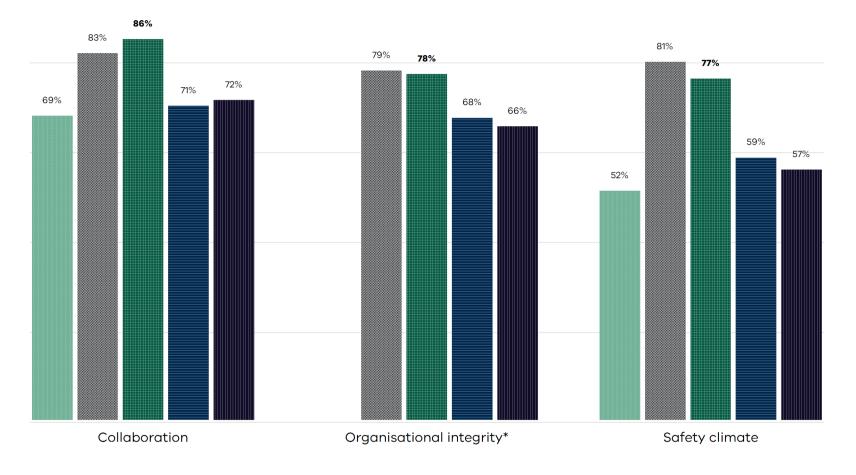
Example

In 2023:

86% of your staff who did the survey • responded positively to questions about Collaboration which is up from 83% in 2022.

Compared to:

• 71% of staff at your comparator and 72% of staff across the public sector.



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

You 2022 You 2023 Comparator 2023 Public sector 2023 You 2021





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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

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

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

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

Example

92% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours'.

My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights

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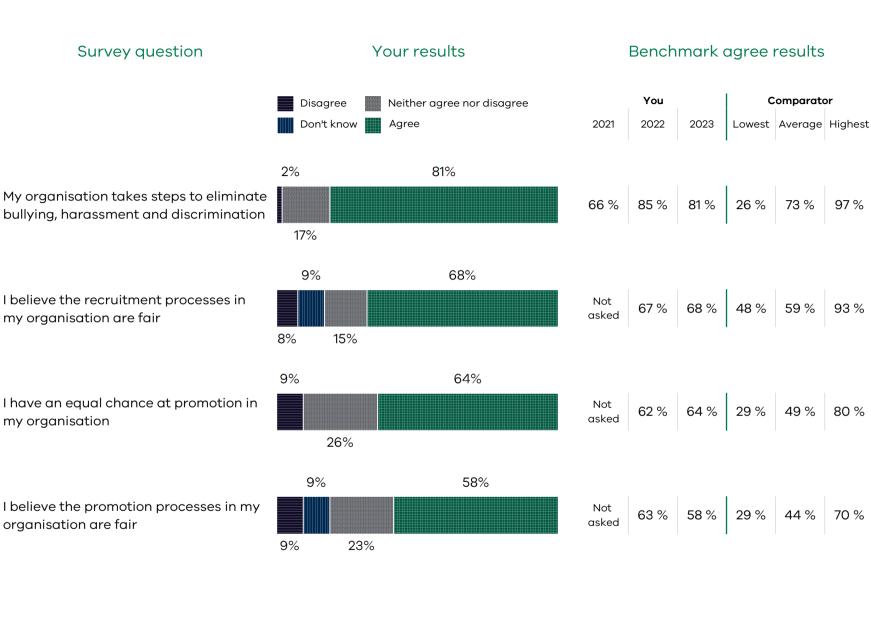
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Example

81% 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

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

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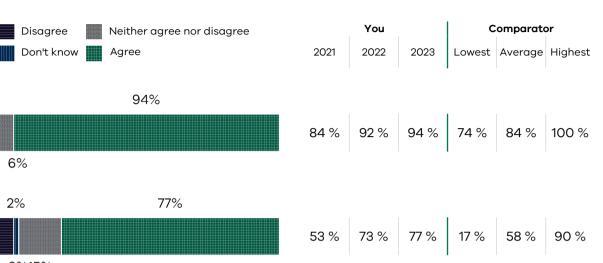
94% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup'.

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I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup

Survey question

Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other



Benchmark agree results

6%15%

Your results





Safety climate 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

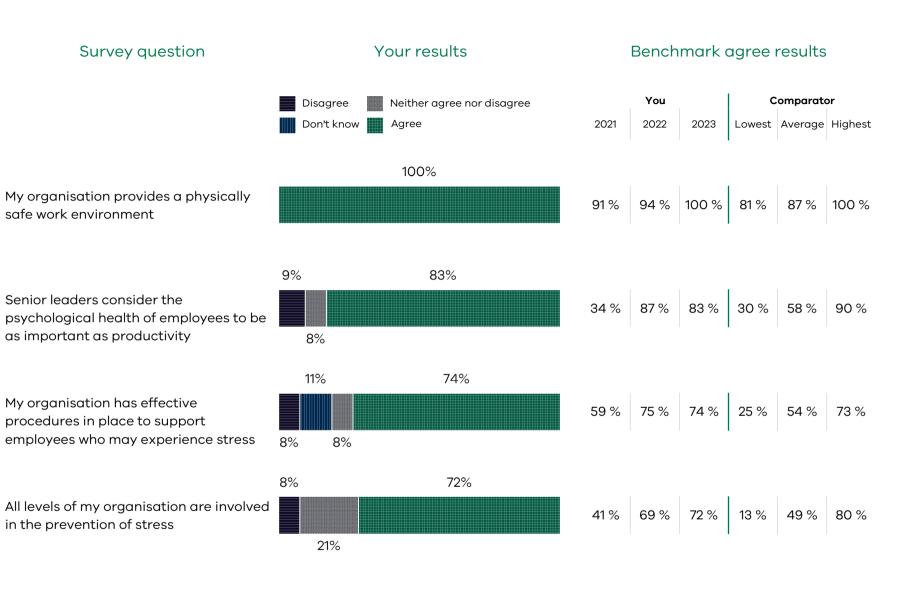
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'Agree' combines responses for agree and strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

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 'My organisation provides a physically safe work environment'.







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Why this is important

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How to read this

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

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

Example

70% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment'.

Survey question

Senior leaders show support for stress

prevention through involvement and

communication about psychological

In my workplace, there is good

safety issues that affect me

commitment

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25%



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90 %

80 %

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What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

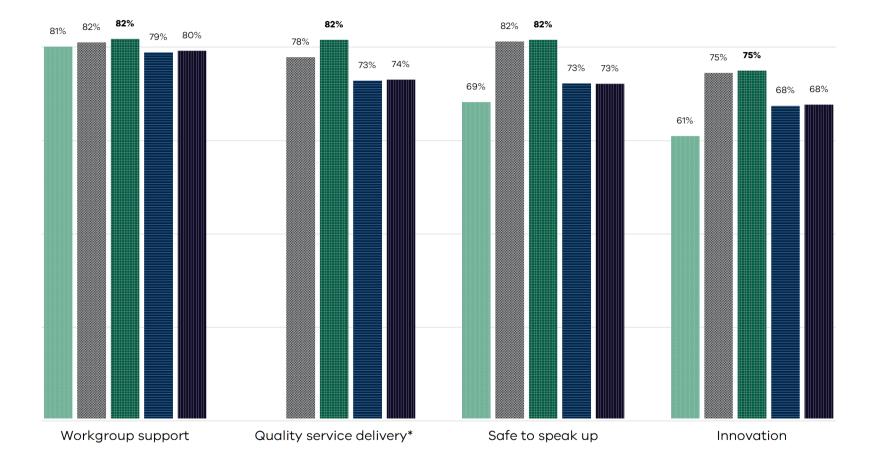
Example

In 2023:

82% of your staff who did the survey • responded positively to questions about Workgroup support which is up from 82% in 2022.

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 2022 You 2023 Comparator 2023 Public sector 2023





Quality service delivery What this is

Workgroup climate

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 auestion in descending order by most agreed.

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

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

Example

91% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

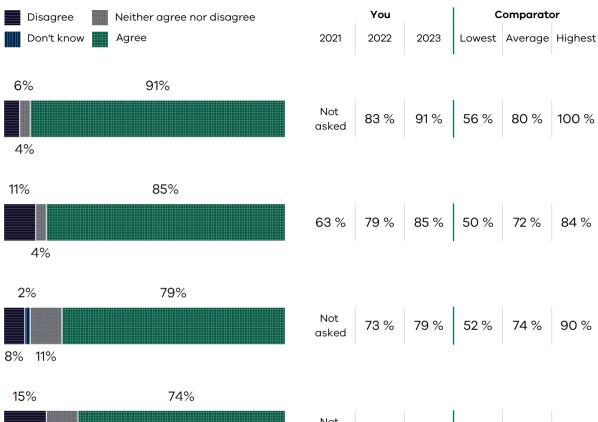
advice and services My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility

My workgroup provides high quality

My workgroup acts fairly and without bias

Survey question

My workgroup uses its resources well



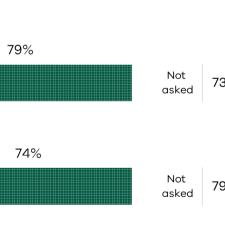
11%

Not 74 % 79 % 43 % 67 % 100 % asked





Your results



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

Workgroup climate

innovates its operations. Why this is important

How to read this

This is how well staff feel their workgroup

auestion in descending order by most

'Agree' combines responses for agree and

strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines

Under 'Benchmark results', compare your

responses for disagree and strongly

Innovation What this is

Example

disagree.

agreed.

81% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes'.

Innovation can reduce costs, create public My workgroup learns from failures and value and lead to higher engagement. mistakes Under 'Your results', see results for each

My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better

Survey question

My workgroup encourages employee creativity

You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree Don't know Agree 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 2% 81% 63 % 75 % 81 % 50 % 70 % 90 % 8% 9% 13% 75% 75 % 71 % 75 % 43 % 70 % 90 % 11%



47 %	79 %	70 %	36 %	65 %	93 %





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Your results

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

Example

91% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup treat each other with respect'.

Workgroup support 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

Workgroup climate

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

How to read this

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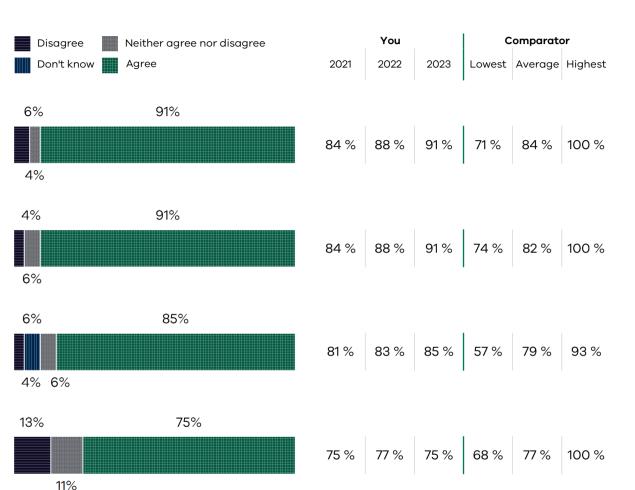
Survey question

People in my workgroup treat each other with respect

People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done

People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work

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



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Example

70% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest'.

Survey question

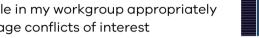
Your results

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

70%

People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest



6% 15%

9%

Disaaree

Don't know







Benchmark agree results

2023

70 %

68 %

Comparator

Lowest Average Highest

75 %

90 %

You

2022

71 %

2021

78 %





Survey question

People in my workgroup are able to

bring up problems and tough issues

I feel safe to challenge inappropriate

behaviour at work

Workgroup climate

Safe to speak up

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

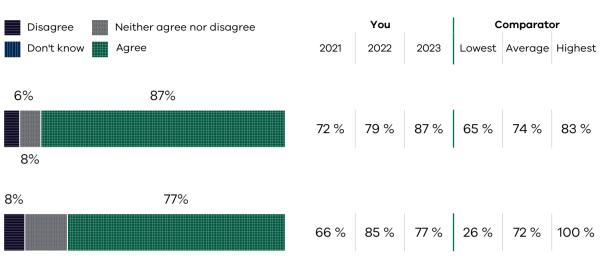
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Example

87% 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'.



Benchmark agree results

15%

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Why this is important

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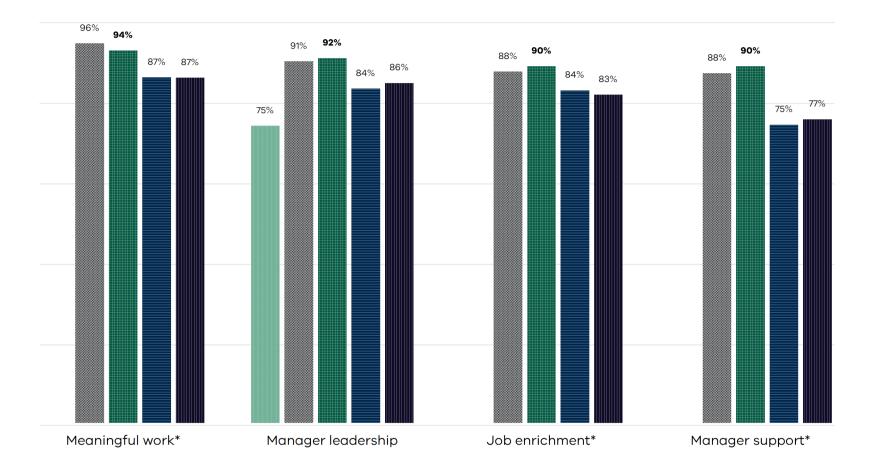
Example

In 2023:

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

Compared to:

• 87% of staff at your comparator and 87% 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 2022 📕 You 2023 📕 Comparator 2023 📕 Public sector 2023





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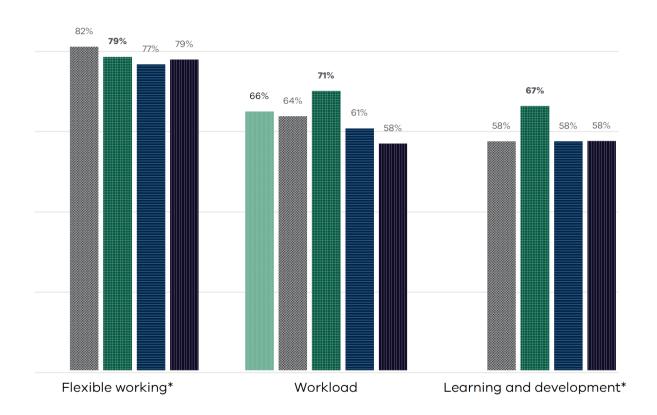
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Compared to:

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



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You 2022 You 2023 Comparator 2023 Public sector 2023 You 2021









Manager leadership

What this is

This is how well staff perceive their direct managers lead.

dignity and respect

integrity

values

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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96% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager treats employees with dignity and respect'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know Agree 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 96% 4% My manager treats employees with 81 % 96 % 96 % 80 % 86 % 100 % 6% 92% My manager demonstrates honesty and 75 % 88 % 92 % 75 % 84 % 100 % 2% 4% 87% My manager models my organisation's 69 % 88 % 87 % 76 % 83 % 93 %

9%



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

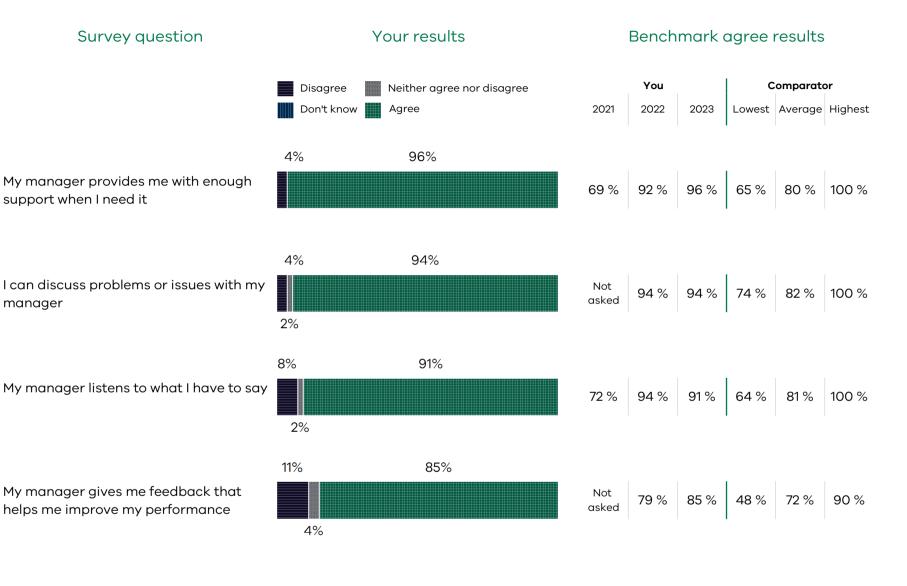
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Example

96% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager provides me with enough support when I need it'.





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6%

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Example

83% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with "I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work'.





Workload

What this is

This is how staff feel about workload and time pressure.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

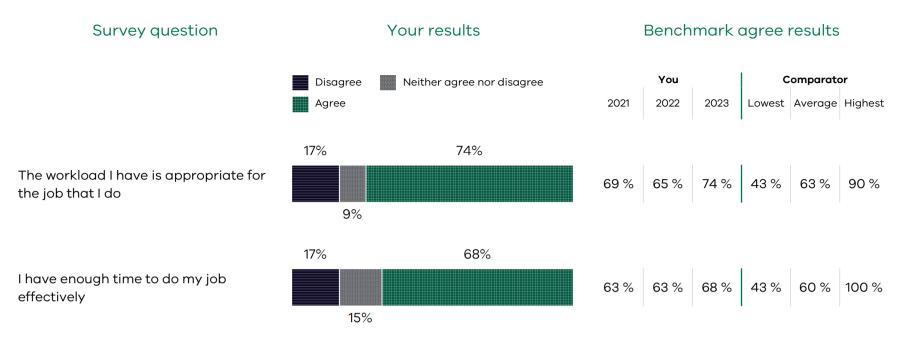
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Example

74% 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.

How to read this

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staff

I am satisfied with the opportunities to

progress in my organisation

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Example

77% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with "I am developing and learning in my role'.

Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree Agree 77% 11% I am developing and learning in my role 11% 13% 68% My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of 19% 19% 66% I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months

19% 57% Not 58 % 57 % 14 % 49 % asked 25%



70 %

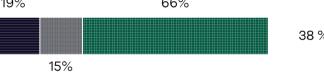




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What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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98% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I can use my skills and knowledge in my job'.

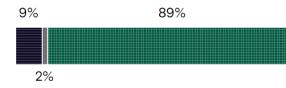
Survey question Your results Disagree Agree Neither agree nor disagree 2% 98% I can use my skills and knowledge in my job 2%

l understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals

I have a say in how I do my work

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





85%

13%

2%

You			Comparator Lowest Average Highest			
	2021	2022	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
	Not asked	90 %	98 %	61 %	91 %	100 %
	Not asked	96 %	98 %	70 %	92 %	100 %
	Not asked	83 %	89 %	50 %	76 %	100 %
	78 %	88 %	85 %	57 %	86 %	97 %



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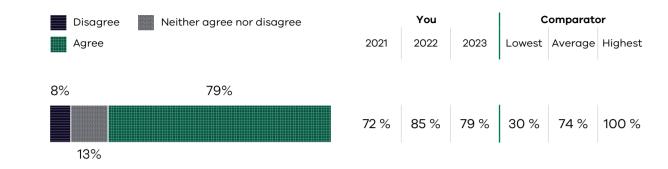
79% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have the authority to do my job effectively'.

Survey question

I have the authority to do my job

effectively

Your results









Meaningful work

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

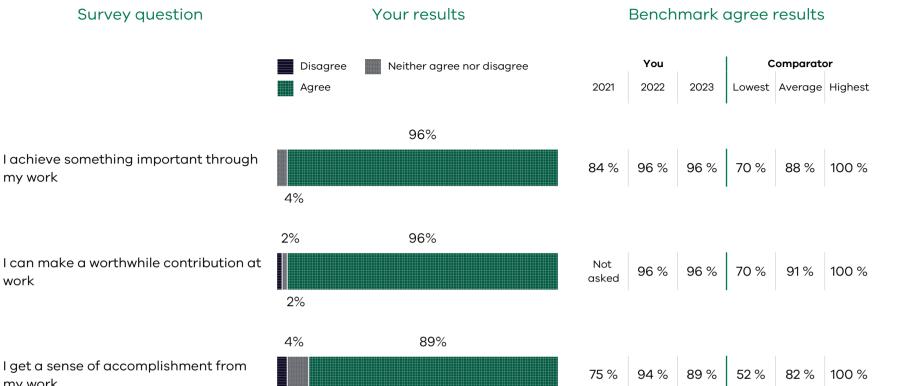
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Example

96% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with " achieve something important through my work'.



I get a sense of accomplishment from my work

8%

my work

work



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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

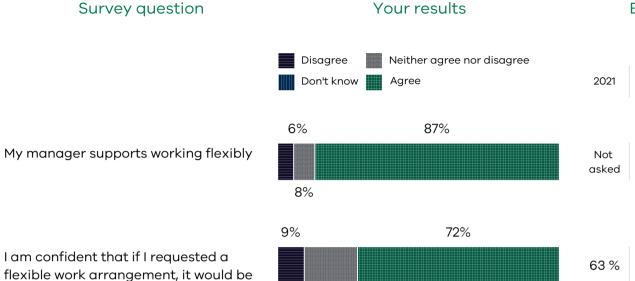
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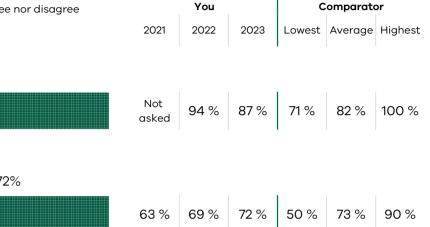
87% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager supports working flexibly'.



19%

given due consideration

Benchmark agree results



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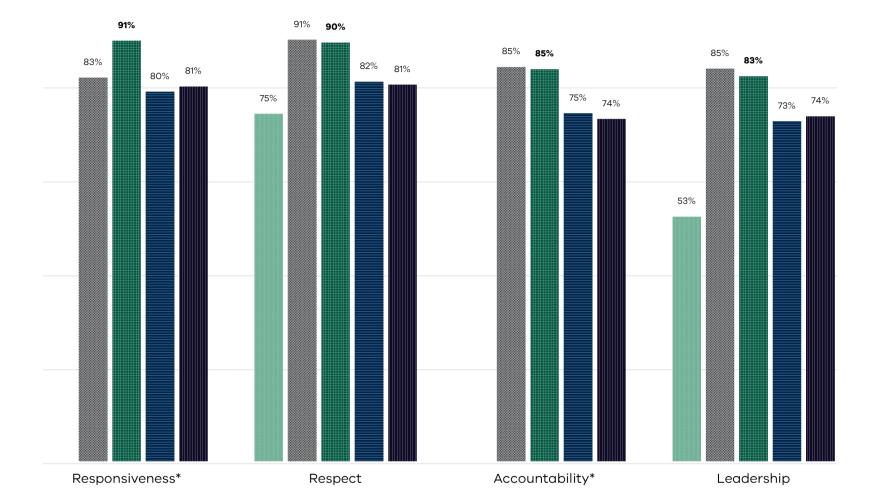
Example

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91% of your staff who did the survey • responded positively to questions about Responsiveness, which is up 8% in 2022.

Compared to:

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



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You 2022 You 2023 Comparator 2023 Public sector 2023 You 2021







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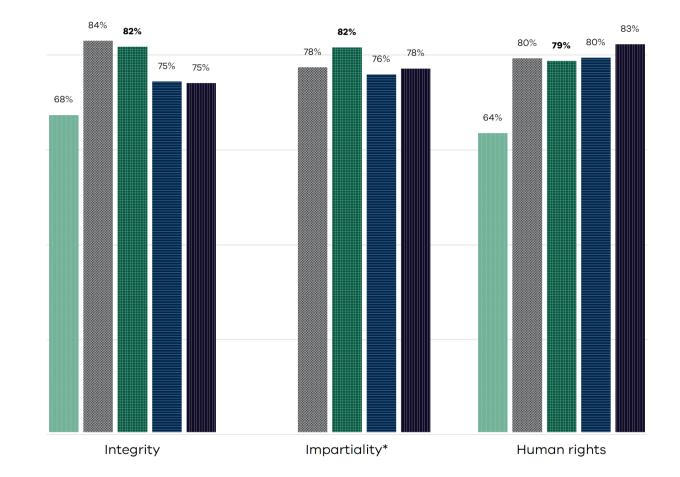
Example

In 2023:

82% of your staff who did the survey • responded positively to questions about Integrity, which is down 1% in 2022.

Compared to:

• 75% of staff at your comparator and 75% 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 2022 You 2023 Comparator 2023 Public sector 2023





Responsiveness

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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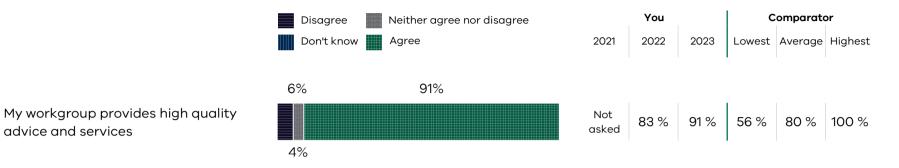
Example

91% 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









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My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct

Survey question

integrity

Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity

a high level of public trust

Public sector values

Integrity 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

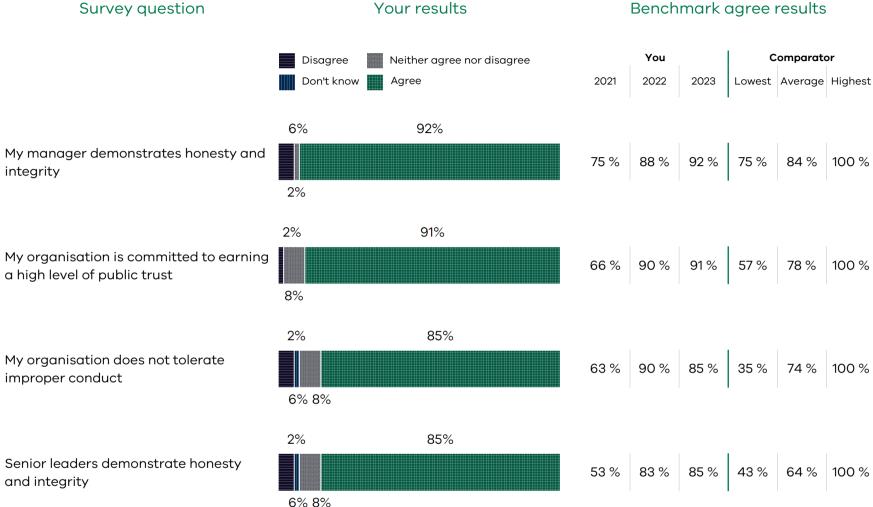
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Example

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



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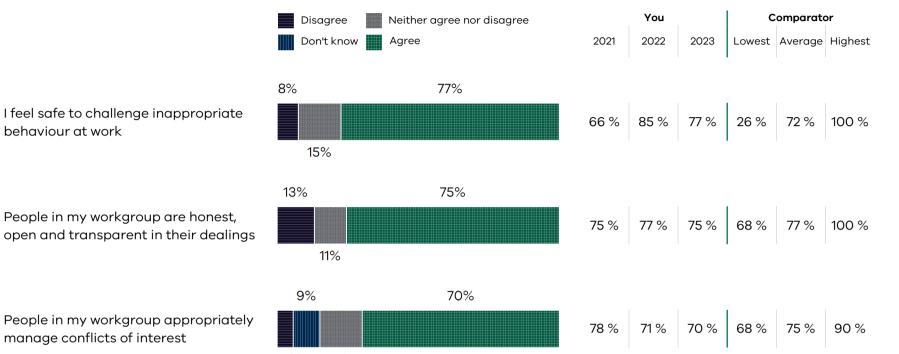
Survey question

behaviour at work

manage conflicts of interest

Your results

Benchmark agree results



15% 6%





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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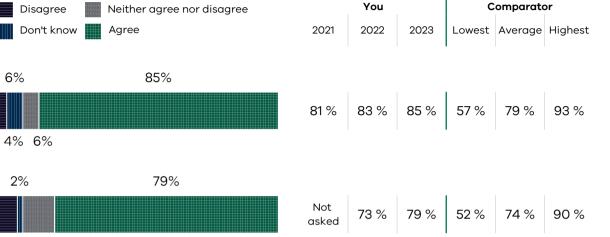
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Example

85% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work'.

Survey question Your results Disaaree Don't know Agree 6% People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work

My workgroup acts fairly and without bias



Benchmark agree results

8% 11%

2%





to clear objectives in a transparent manner and can accept responsibility for

Public sector values

Accountability 1 of 2

What this is

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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Example

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Survey question

2%

2%

13%

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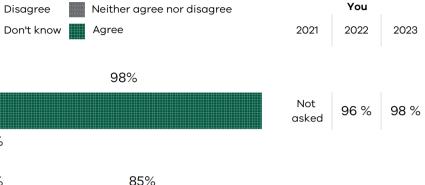
Benchmark agree results

70 %

Comparator

Lowest Average Highest

92 % 100 %





11% 85% 4%

79 % 85 % 50 % 72 % 63 % 84 %







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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

Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction

Accountability 2 of 2

What this is

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

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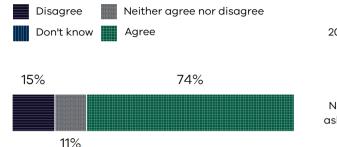
Example

74% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup uses its resources well'.

Survey question

My workgroup uses its resources well





You			Comparator		
2021	2022	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	79 %	74 %	43 %	67 %	100 %





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

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84 % 100 %

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80 %

22 %

71 %

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85 % 100 %

64 % 81 % 100 %

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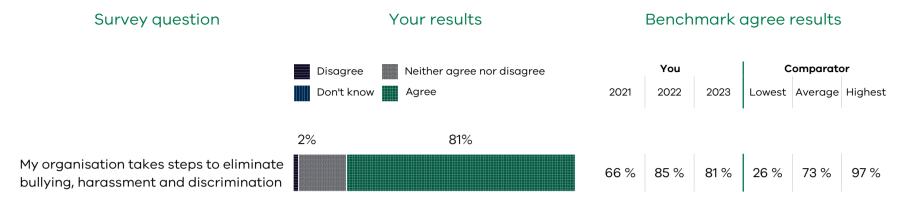
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Example

81% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.



17%



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Leadership

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

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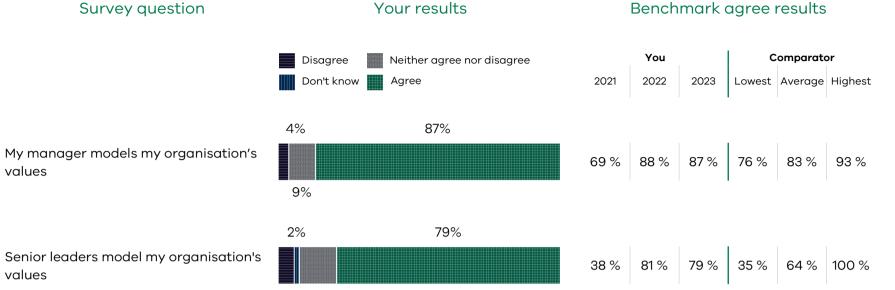
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Example

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



6%13%

Survey question

values

values



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Human rights

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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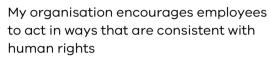
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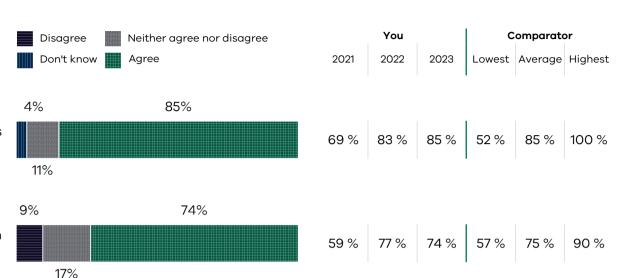
Example

85% 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



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



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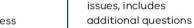
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What this is

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

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

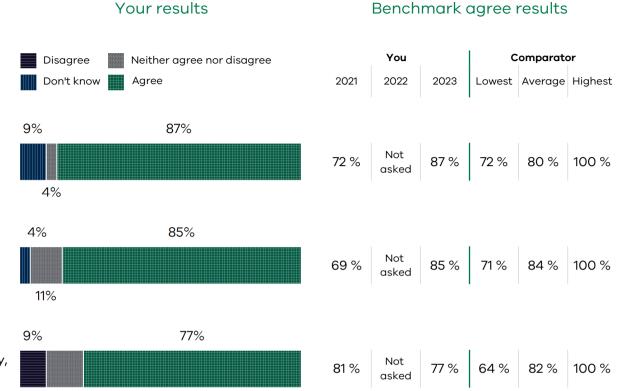
87% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation would support me if I needed to take family violence leave'.

Survey question

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

My organisation uses inclusive and respectful images and language

In my workgroup work is allocated fairly, regardless of gender









Your results

13%

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

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

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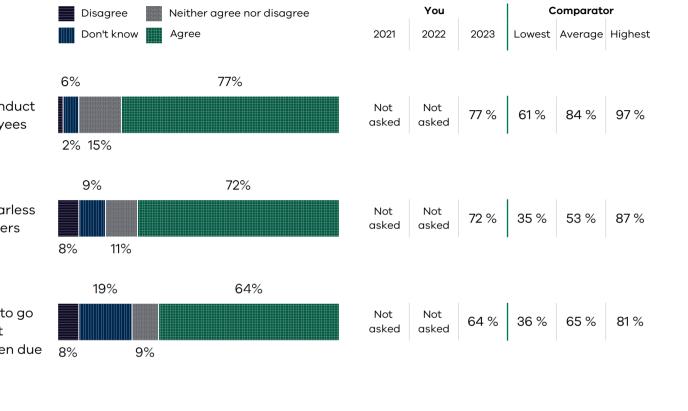
77% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work'.

Survey question

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

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

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







Your results

Benchmark

Benchmark agree results

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satisfaction, stress,

intention to stay,

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Satisfaction

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- Intention to stay

Key differences

Highest scoring

difference from

Biggest negative

difference from

comparator

comparator

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

effects of work

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Topical auestions

Questions on topical issues, includes additional auestions that support the

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Age, gender, variations in sex characteristics and sexual orientation

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

Each table shows the breakdown of responses from your survey.

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

How we protect anonymity and privacy

To protect you, we:

- de-identify all survey response data provided to your organisation
- don't release employee experience results when fewer than 10 people in a demographic group have responded to the survey
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Age	(n)	%
15-34 years	7	13%
35-54 years	24	45%
55+ years	15	28%
Prefer not to say	7	13%

How would you describe your gender?	(n)	%
Man	32	60%
Woman	14	26%
Prefer not to say	7	13%

Are you trans, non-binary or gender

diverse?	(n)	%
No	46	87%
Prefer not to say	7	13%

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

called intersex)?*	(n)	%
No	43	81%
Don't know	3	6%
Prefer not to say	7	13%

How do you describe your sexual

orientation?	(n)	%
Straight (heterosexual)	40	75%
Prefer not to say	10	19%
Don't know	2	4%
Pansexual	1	2%



Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	(n)	%
Yes	0	0%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	47	89%
Prefer not to say	6	11%





Disability

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Do you identify as a person with a disability?	(n)	%
Yes	3	6%
No	44	83%
Prefer not to say	6	11%







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	36	68%
Not born in Australia	12	23%
Prefer not to say	5	9%

Language other than English spoken
with family or community(n)%Yes611%No4177%Prefer not to say611%



Cultural diversity 2 of 2

What this is

This is the cultural identity and religion of staff.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Cultural identity	(n)	%
Australian	34	64%
Prefer not to say	9	17%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	5	9%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, and Scandinavia)	5	9%
East and/or South-East Asian	2	4%
South Asian	1	2%
Other	1	2%
Central Asian	1	2%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	22	42%
Christianity	17	32%
Prefer not to say	11	21%
Buddhism	1	2%
Hinduism	1	2%
Sikhism	1	2%





Employment characteristics 1 of 2

What this is

These are the employment characteristics of staff.

Why this is important

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Working arrangement	(n)	%
Full-Time	47	89%
Part-Time	6	11%

Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term

only)	(n)	%
Prefer not to say	10	21%
Below \$80k	2	4%
\$80k to \$120k	7	15%
\$120k to \$160k	12	25%
\$160k to \$200k	9	19%
\$200k or more	8	17%

Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	11	21%
1 to less than 2 years	8	15%
2 to less than 5 years	14	26%
5 to less than 10 years	6	11%
10 to less than 20 years	12	23%
More than 20 years	2	4%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	34	64%
Other manager	10	19%
Manager of other manager(s)	9	17%

Employment type	(n)	%
Ongoing and executive	35	66%
Fixed term	13	25%
Other	5	9%



Employment characteristics 2 of 2

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Primary workplace location over the last 3 months	(n)	%
Melbourne CBD	22	42%
Large regional city	16	30%
Melbourne: Suburbs	10	19%
Rural	4	8%
Other	1	2%

What have been your main places of

work over the last 3-months?	(n)	%
Your employer's office	41	77%
A frontline or service delivery location	11	21%
Home or private location	16	30%
Other	1	2%

Flexible work	(n)	%
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	26	49%
No, I do not use any flexible work arrangements	17	32%
Flexible start and finish times	10	19%
Shift swap	8	15%
Working more hours over fewer days	1	2%



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Demographics

Adjustments

What this is

These are adjustments staff requested to perform in their role.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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Have you requested any of the following adjustments at work?*	(n)	%
No, I have not requested adjustments	33	62%
Flexible working arrangements	18	34%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	3	6%

What was your experience with making the request?

the request?	(n)	%
The adjustments I needed were made and the process was satisfactory	18	90%
The adjustments I needed were not made	2	10%

Why did you make this request?	(n)	%
Work-life balance	12	60%
Family responsibilities	7	35%
Health	6	30%
Caring responsibilities	5	25%
Disability	1	5%





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	13	25%
Prefer not to say	12	23%
Primary school aged child(ren)	9	17%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	8	15%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	7	13%
Person(s) with disability	5	9%
Preschool aged child(ren)	4	8%
Frail or aged person(s)	4	8%
Other	2	4%







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