





People matter survey

2023

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 Questions on topical issues, includes additional questions that support the Gender Equality Act 2020

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

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

Report contents

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

Comparing data in this report

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

This means you'll be able to compare about 93% of this year's survey with your previous results.

Rounding of percentages

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

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

Survey questions and definitions

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

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Privacy and anonymity

To protect you, we:

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

Read more in our privacy policy.



Survey's theoretical framework

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

Our public sector values

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

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

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

Senior leadership

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

Organisation climate

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

Workgroup climate

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- Innovation
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- Safe to speak up

Job and manager

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- Manager support
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Engagement

Outcomes

- Satisfaction
- Wellbeing –
 work-related stress
- Wellbeing –
 job-related affect
- Intention to stay
- Acting on negative behaviours
- Inclusion

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



Responsiveness



Integrity



Impartiality



Accountability



Respect



Leadership



Human Rights





Your comparator 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'.

Bendigo Kangan Institute

Box Hill Institute Group

Chisholm Institute

Gippsland Institute of TAFE

Gordon Institute of TAFE

Goulburn Ovens Institute of TAFE

Holmesglen Institute

Melbourne Polytechnic

Sunraysia Institute of TAFE

William Angliss Institute of TAFE

Wodonga Institute of TAFE



Your response rate

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

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

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

How to read this

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

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

2022		2023	
77% (276)		83% (286)	
Comparator Public Sector	65% 42%	Comparator Public Sector	63% 57%



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2020

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issues, includes

Disability

Cultural diversity

Demographics

variations in sex

characteristics and

Torres Strait Islander

sexual orientation

· Aboriginal and/or

· Age, gender,

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Scorecard: employee engagement index

What this is

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

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

The weightings for each engagement response are:

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

Why this is important

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

2022	2023
71	70

Comparator	66	Comparator	
Public Sector	68	Public Sector	67



Engagement question results 1 of 2

What this is

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

Your organisation's engagement index Your 2023 index is 70.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

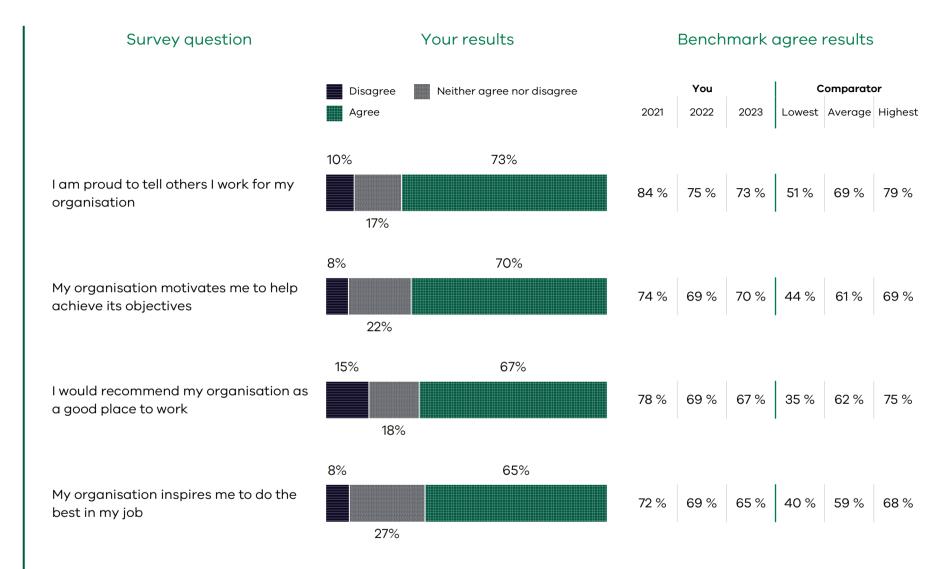
Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.

'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

73% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation'.







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Your organisation's engagement index Your 2023 index is 70.

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Example

60% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest Agree 60% 13% I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation

27%



Scorecard: satisfaction, stress, intention to stay, inclusion

What this is

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

There are more people outcomes scorecards throughout this report.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

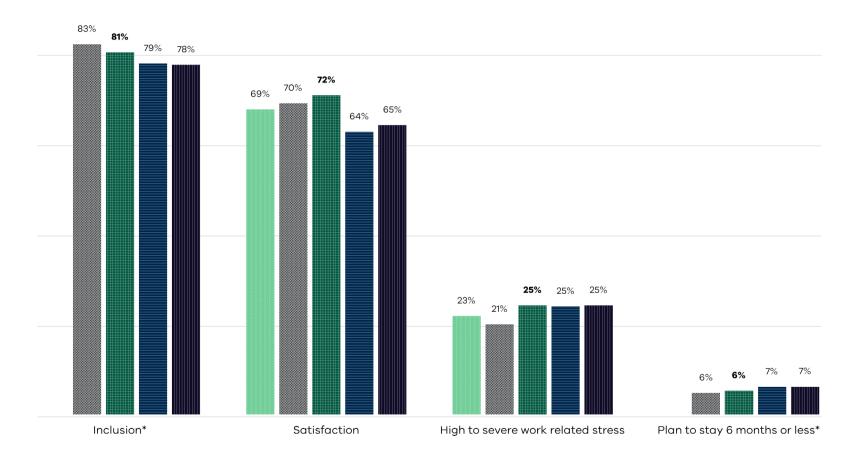
Example

In 2023:

 81% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Inclusion which is down from 83% in 2022.

Compared to:

• 79% of staff at your comparator and 78% of staff across the public sector.



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



Satisfaction question results

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

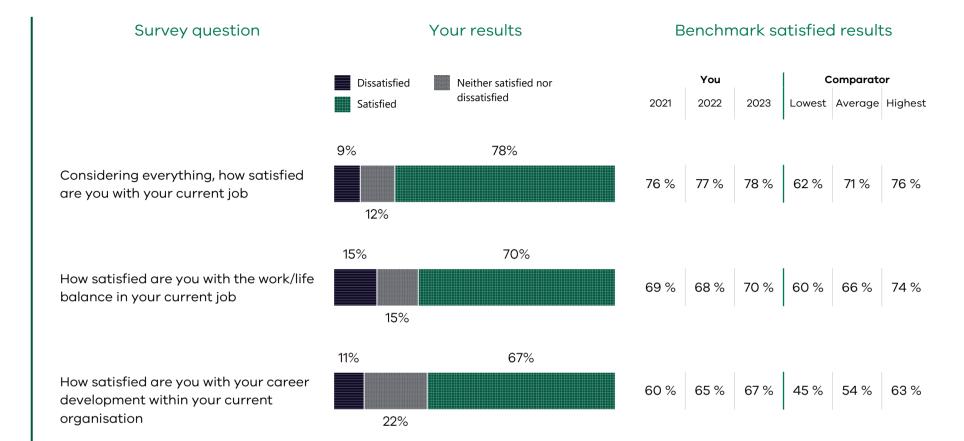
Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most satisfied.

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

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

Example

78% of your staff who did the survey were satisfied or very satisfied with 'Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job'.







Work-related stress levels

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

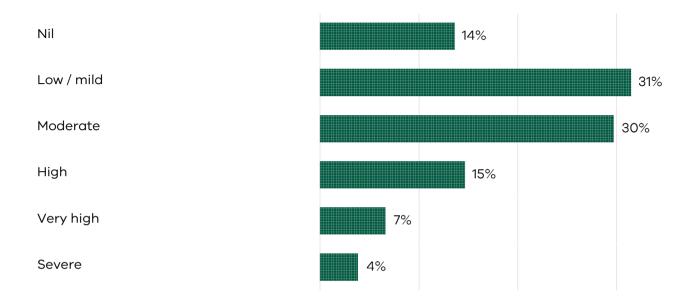
The graph at the top shows how staff in your organisation rated their current levels of work-related stress.

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

Example

25% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2023. This is compared to 25% 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
21%	25%

Comparator	26%	Comparator	25%
Public Sector	25%	Public Sector	25%

Work-related stress causes

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

86% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress.

Of that 86%, 47% said the top reason was 'Workload'.

247	39	

86%

Experienced some work-related stress

Did not experience some work-related stress

14%

Of those that experienced work related stress it was from		You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Workload	48%	47%	49%	49%
Time pressure	44%	38%	38%	41%
Social environment (e.g. relationships with colleagues, manager and/or senior leaders)	10%	16%	11%	11%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	14%	15%	14%	15%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	9%	14%	13%	13%
Other	10%	14%	13%	12%
Competing home and work responsibilities	18%	13%	10%	14%
Unclear job expectations	11%	12%	13%	14%
Content, variety, or difficulty of work	7%	11%	10%	11%
Organisation or workplace change	12%	9%	11%	12%





Intention to stay

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

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

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Employees plan to work at your organisation for		You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
6 months or less	6%	6%	7%	7%
Over 6 months and up to 1 year	8%	6%	10%	10%
Over 1 year and up to 3 years	24%	22%	23%	24%
Over 3 years and up to 5 years	14%	17%	16%	15%
Over 5 years	49%	48%	44%	45%

Inclusion question results

What this is

This is how included staff feel in their workplace.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

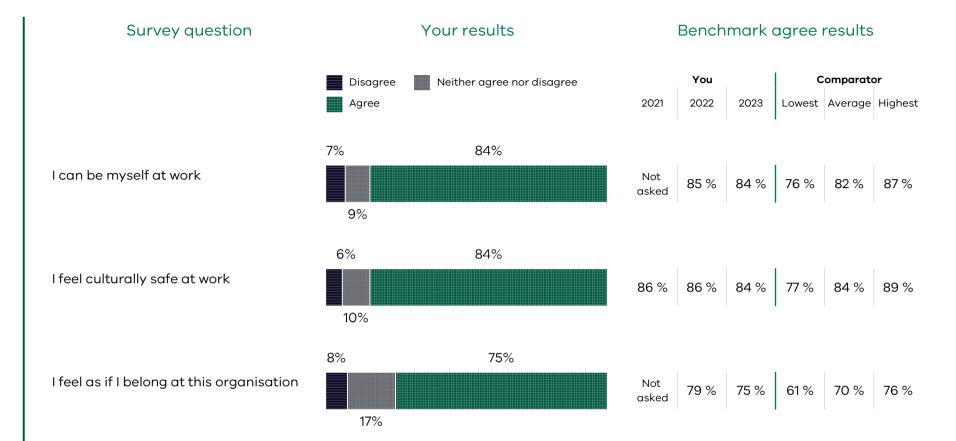
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'Agree' combines responses for agree and strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

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

Example

84% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I can be myself at work'.







Inclusion - Barriers to success

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

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

Staff who experienced one or more barriers to success at work

75	211
26%	74%

During the last 12 months, employees experienced barriers to their success due to	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
My mental health	7%	10%	8%	8%
My flexible working	0%	9%	6%	7%
My caring responsibilities	7%	9%	5%	7%
My age	4%	7%	6%	8%
My physical health	4%	6%	5%	4%
My sex	0%	4%	2%	6%



Inclusion - Witnessed barriers to success

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

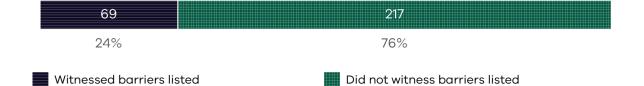
In the survey, we ask staff to choose from a list, any barriers that they may have witnessed that hinder the success of other employees at work. They can select more than one barrier.

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

Example

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

Staff who witnessed one or more barriers to success at work



During the last 12 months, employees witnessed barriers to the success of other employees due to their	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Flexible working	10%	8%	10%
Mental health	9%	8%	8%
Caring responsibilities	8%	5%	7%
Age	6%	5%	6%
Physical health	4%	4%	3%



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.

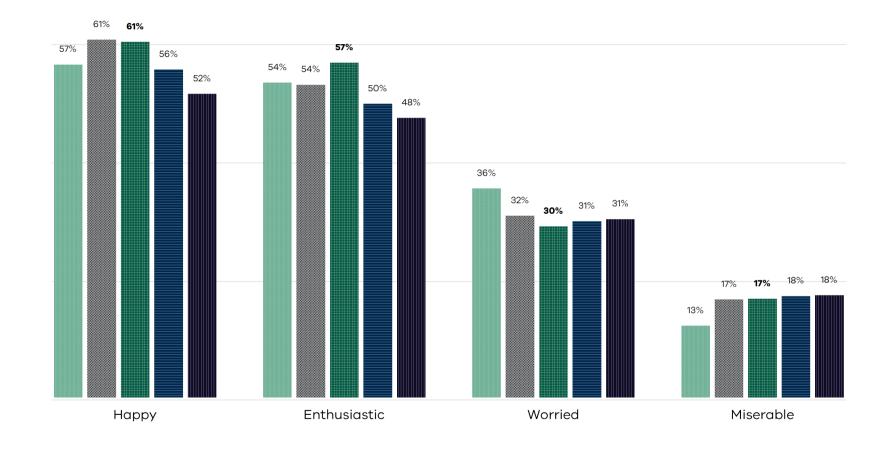
Example

In 2023:

 61% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy in 2023, which is down from 61% in 2022

Compared to:

 56% of staff at your comparator and 52% of staff across the public sector. Thinking about the last three months, how often has work made you feel ...



You 2022 You 2023 Comparator 2023

Public sector 2023

Scorecard: negative behaviours

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

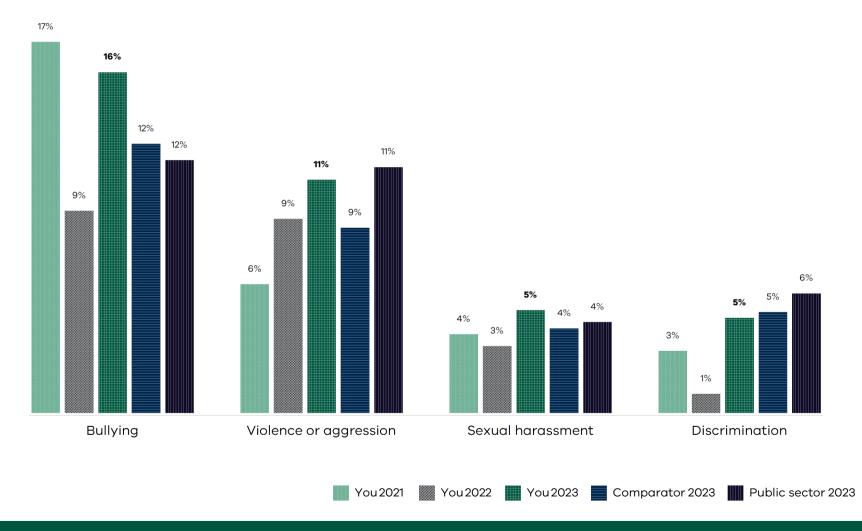
Example

In 2023:

 16% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Bullying' in the last 12 months which is up from 9% in 2022.

Compared to:

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



Bullying

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

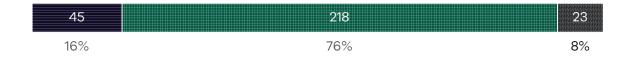
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

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

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

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



Did not experience bullying

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If you experienced bullying, what type of bullying did you experience?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remarks, not listening to somebody)	77%	64%	63%	71%
Exclusion or isolation	38%	44%	43%	45%
Withholding essential information for me to do my job	42%	38%	33%	30%
Verbal abuse	19%	36%	25%	20%
Intimidation and/or threats	27%	24%	34%	29%
Being given impossible assignment(s)	4%	11%	14%	11%
Other	15%	11%	13%	16%
Being assigned meaningless tasks unrelated to my job	4%	7%	16%	16%
Interference with my personal property and/or work equipment	19%	4%	9%	6%

Experienced bullying





Not sure

Telling someone about the bullying

What this is

This is if staff told someone when they experienced bullying.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

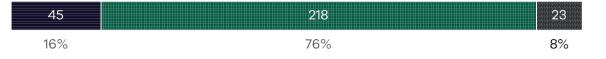
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

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

- 53% said the top way they reported the bullying was 'Told a manager'.
- 84% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

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



	Experienced bullying	Did not experience bullying		g Not sure	
Did you tell anyone about the bullying?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023	
Told a manager	54%	53%	46%	50%	
Told a colleague	38%	40%	41%	41%	
Told Human Resources	23%	38%	15%	13%	
Told a friend or family member	46%	33%	36%	36%	
Told someone else	15%	22%	14%	13%	
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	23%	20%	15%	17%	
Submitted a formal complaint	8%	16%	9%	12%	
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer suppo	ort 8%	13%	11%	10%	
I did not tell anyone about the bullying	15%	7%	10%	12%	





Bullying - reasons for not submitting a formal complaint

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

84% of your staff who experienced bullying did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

 42% said the top reason was 'I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation'. Did you submit a formal complaint?

7 38

16% 84%

Submitted formal complaint Did not submit a formal complaint

What was your reason for not submitting a formal complaint?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	71%	42%	48%	55%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	50%	37%	37%	45%
I didn't think it would make a difference	54%	37%	51%	51%
Other	8%	24%	15%	14%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	13%	13%	20%	19%
I didn't think it was serious enough	13%	13%	13%	16%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	17%	11%	10%	10%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who bullied me	4%	5%	6%	7%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	21%	5%	9%	13%
I didn't know how to make a complaint	0%	3%	6%	6%





Perpetrators of bullying

What this is

This is who staff have said are responsible for bullying.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year's survey, 16% of your staff said they experienced bullying.

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

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

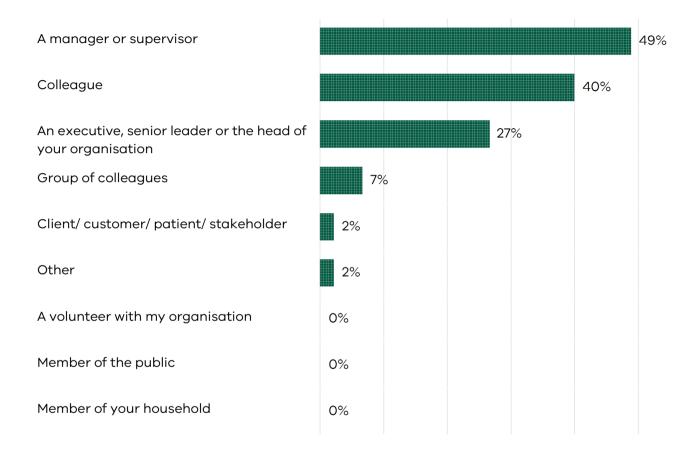
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

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

Of that 16%, 49% said it was by 'A manager or supervisor'.

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





Relationship to perpetrator

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year's survey, 16% of your staff said they experienced bullying.

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

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

Example

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

Of that 16%, 96% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 96%, 58% said it was 'They were my immediate manager or supervisor'.

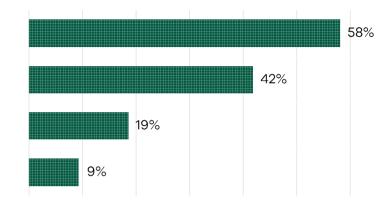
43 people (96% of staff who experienced bullying) experienced bullying from within your organisation (You2023)

They were my immediate manager or supervisor

They were in my workgroup

They were outside my workgroup

They were someone I supervise or manage



Sexual harassment

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers what they experienced. In descending order, the table shows the top 10 answers.

Example

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

Of those, 64% said the top type was 'Intrusive questions about your private life or comments about your physical appearance'. Have you experienced sexual harassment at work in the last 12 months?

14	272
5%	95%
Experienced sexual harassmer	t Did not experience sexual harassment

Behaviours reported	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Intrusive questions about your private life or comments about your physical appearance	64%	44%	45%
Sexually suggestive comments or jokes that made you feel offended (in either a group or one on one situation)	57%	39%	50%
Inappropriate physical contact	29%	8%	14%
Unwelcome touching, hugging, cornering or kissing	21%	9%	14%
Inappropriate staring or leering that made you feel intimidated	7%	9%	15%
Sexual gestures, indecent exposure or inappropriate display of the body	7%	2%	3%
Sexually explicit pictures, posters or gifts that made you feel offended	7%	1%	1%
Any other unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature	0%	12%	8%
Repeated or inappropriate advances on email, social networking websites or internet chat rooms by a work colleague	0%	2%	4%
Repeated or inappropriate invitations to go out on dates	0%	1%	4%





Response to sexual harassment

What this is

This is how staff responded when they experienced sexual harassment.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

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

Of those, 64% said their top response was 'Told a colleague'.

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

14	272
5%	95%
Experienced sexual harassm	ent Did not experience sexual harassment

When the harassment happened to you, did you respond in any of the following ways?	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Told a colleague	64%	19%	23%
Avoided the person(s) by staying away from them	43%	23%	36%
Pretended it didn't bother you	36%	37%	44%
Told a friend or family member	36%	29%	21%
Told a manager	21%	16%	20%
Told someone else	21%	10%	6%
Avoided locations where the behaviour might occur	7%	6%	14%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	7%	16%	23%
Took time off work	7%	6%	6%
Tried to laugh it off or forget about it	7%	25%	40%





Sexual harassment - reasons for not submitting a formal complaint

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

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

• 43% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it was serious enough'.

Did you submit a formal complaint?

14

100%

Submitted formal complaint Did not submit a formal complaint

What was your reason for not submitting a formal complaint?	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
I didn't think it was serious enough	43%	34%	44%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	36%	46%	37%
I didn't think it would make a difference	36%	49%	40%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	21%	33%	27%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who harassed me	21%	4%	7%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	14%	21%	9%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	7%	10%	13%
I didn't know how to make a complaint	7%	2%	3%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	7%	8%	11%



Perpetrators of sexual harassment

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

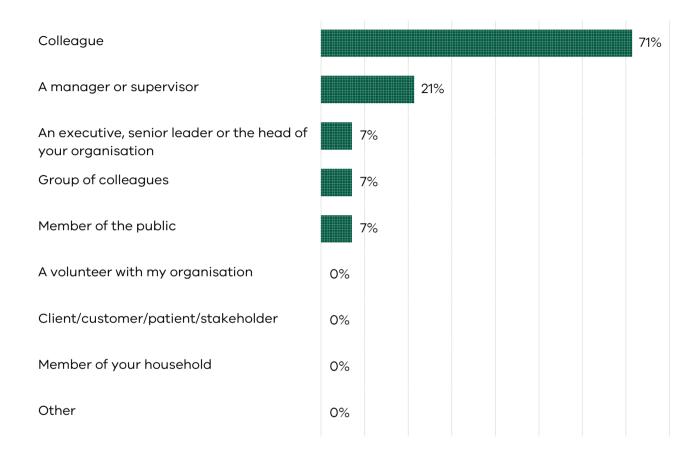
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

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

Of that 5%, 71% said it was by 'Colleague'.

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





Relationship to perpetrator

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

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

Of that 5%, 100% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 100%, 57% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

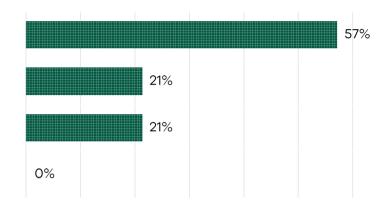
14 people (100% of staff who experienced harassment) experienced harassment from within your organisation (You2023)

They were in my workgroup

They were my immediate manager or supervisor

They were outside my workgroup

They were someone I supervise or manage





Frequency of sexual harassment

What this is

This is how often staff experienced sexual harassment.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

The graph shows how often staff were experiencing sexual harassment.

Example

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

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

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

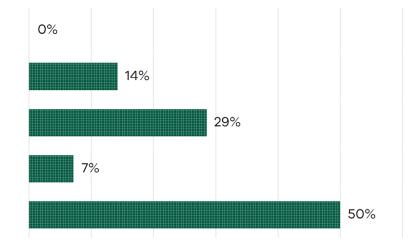
At least once a day

Once every few days

Once a week

Once a month

Less than once a month



Type of discrimination

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

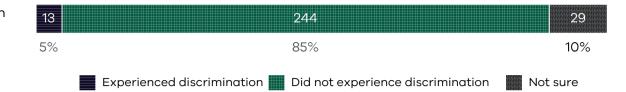
In descending order, the table shows the top 10 types.

Example

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

Of that 5%, 31% said it was 'Denied flexible work arrangements or other adjustments'.

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



If you experienced discrimination, what type of discriminatio did you experience?	n	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Denied flexible work arrangements or other adjustments	0%	31%	29%	22%
Other	0%	31%	42%	36%
Opportunities for promotion	0%	23%	32%	41%
Opportunities for transfer/secondment	0%	15%	19%	21%
Employment security - threats of dismissal or termination	0%	8%	28%	13%
Opportunities for training	0%	8%	29%	26%



Telling someone about the discrimination

What this is

This is who staff told about the discrimination they experienced.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

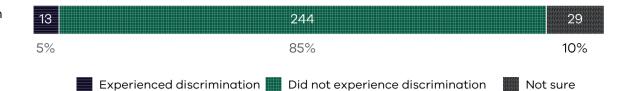
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

5% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination, of which

- 46% said the top way they reported the discrimination was 'Told a colleague'.
- 100% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

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



Did you tell anyone about the discrimination?	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Told a colleague	46%	38%	36%
Told Human Resources	31%	14%	11%
I did not tell anyone about the discrimination	23%	15%	24%
Told a friend or family member	23%	39%	31%
Told someone else	15%	18%	14%
Told a manager	8%	26%	30%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	8%	9%	9%



Discrimination - reasons for not submitting a formal complaint

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

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

• 54% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it would make a difference'.

Did you submit a formal complaint?

13

100%

Submitted formal complaint Did not submit a formal complaint

What was your reason for not submitting a formal complaint?	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
I didn't think it would make a difference	54%	61%	59%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	38%	47%	54%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	31%	54%	56%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	23%	26%	18%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	23%	11%	12%
Other	15%	11%	11%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	8%	9%	8%
I didn't know who to talk to	8%	6%	6%
I didn't think it was serious enough	8%	9%	12%



Perpetrators of discrimination

What this is

This is who staff have said are responsible for discrimination.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

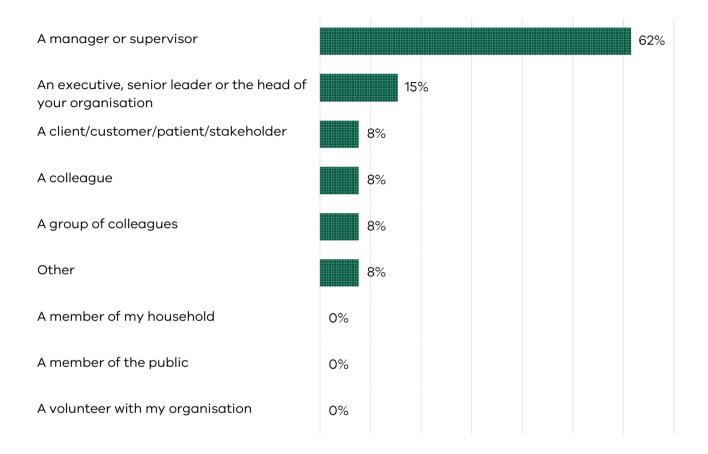
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

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

Of that 5%, 62% said it was by 'A manager or supervisor'.

13 people (5% of staff) experienced discrimination (You2023)





People outcomes

Relationship to perpetrator

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

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

Of that 5%, 92% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 92%, 67% said it was 'They were my immediate manager or supervisor'.

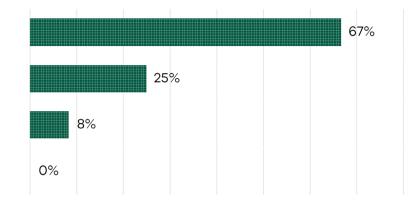
12 people (92% of staff who experienced discrimination) experienced discrimination from within your organisation (You2023)

They were my immediate manager or supervisor

They were in my workgroup

They were outside my workgroup

They were someone I supervise or manage



Violence and aggression

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

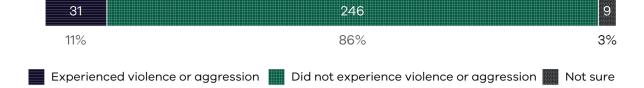
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

11% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression.

Of that 11%, 84% said it was from 'Intimidating behaviour'.

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



If you experienced violence or aggression, what type did you experience?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Intimidating behaviour	76%	84%	74%	73%
Abusive language	60%	42%	53%	75%
Other	8%	6%	11%	6%
Physical assault (e.g. spitting, hitting, punching, pushing, tripping, grabbing, throwing objects)	12%	3%	5%	20%



Telling someone about violence and aggression

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

11% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression, of which

- 61% said the top way they reported the violence or agression was 'Told a manager'
- 87% said they didn't submit a formal incident report.

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



Did you tell anyone about the incident?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Told a manager	60%	61%	62%	56%
Told a colleague	44%	32%	39%	40%
Told Human Resources	12%	29%	11%	6%
Told a friend or family member	20%	19%	22%	19%
Submitted a formal incident report	20%	13%	16%	30%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	24%	13%	22%	23%
Told someone else	12%	6%	6%	6%
I did not tell anyone about the incident(s)	4%	3%	8%	9%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	4%	3%	8%	5%



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

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

87% of your staff who experienced violence or aggression did not submit a formal incident report, of which:

• 41% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it would make a difference'.

Did you submit a formal incident report?



Submitted formal incident report Did not submit a formal incident report

What was your reason for not submitting a formal incident report?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
I didn't think it would make a difference	30%	41%	39%	38%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	20%	30%	21%	18%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	25%	26%	27%	21%
I didn't think it was serious enough	20%	19%	23%	28%
I didn't need to because I made the violence or aggression stop	10%	15%	11%	14%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	20%	7%	12%	7%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who was aggressive or violent to me	5%	7%	10%	13%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	0%	7%	5%	5%
I was advised not to	0%	7%	6%	3%
Other	30%	7%	21%	22%





Perpetrators of violence and aggression

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

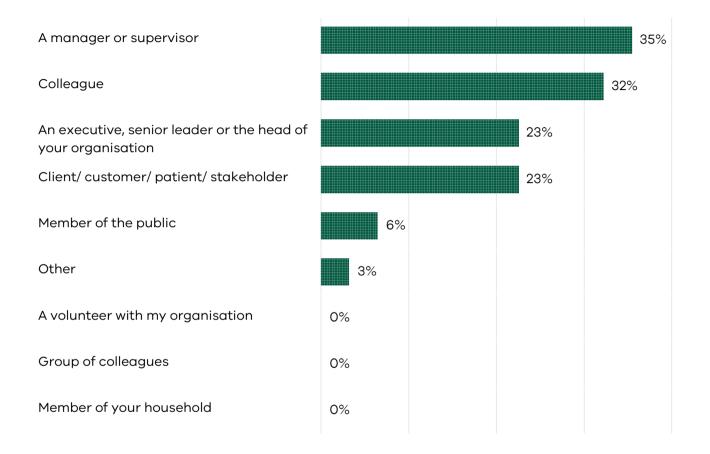
Each row is one perpetrator or a group of perpetrators.

Example

11% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression.

Of that 11%, 35% said it was 'A manager or supervisor'.

31 people (11% of staff) experienced violence or aggression (You2023)





People outcomes

Relationship to perpetrator

What this is

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

Why this is important

Understanding where violence or aggression happens means organisations can work out what action to take.

How to read this

In this year's survey, 11% of your staff said they experienced violence or aggression.

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

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

Example

11% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression.

Of that 11%, 71% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 71%, 45% said it was 'They were outside my workgroup'.

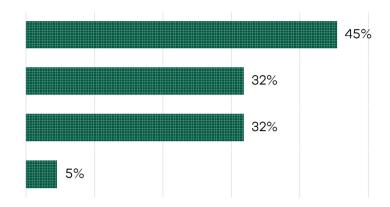
22 people (71% of staff who experienced violence or aggression) experienced violence or aggression from within your organisation (You2023)

They were outside my workgroup

They were in my workgroup

They were my immediate manager or supervisor

They were someone I supervise or manage





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

24% of your staff who did the survey said they witnessed some negative behaviour at work.

76% said they witnessed No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above'.

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



During the last 12 months in your current organisation, have you witnessed any of the following negative behaviours at work?	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above	76%	81%	81%
Bullying of a colleague	19%	14%	13%
Discrimination against a colleague	6%	7%	7%
Violence or aggression against a colleague	6%	4%	3%
Sexual harassment of a colleague	1%	2%	1%



Taking action when witnessing negative behaviours

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

The table shows the answers in descending order.

Example

24% of your staff who did the survey witnessed negative behaviour, of which:

- 74% said the top action they took was 'Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour'.
- 6% took no action.

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



When you witnessed the above behaviour(s), did you do any of the following?	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour	74%	64%	69%
Told a manager	36%	33%	38%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	27%	17%	20%
Told a colleague	23%	20%	19%
Spoke to the person who behaved in a negative way	11%	15%	17%
Other	6%	7%	6%
Told Human Resources	6%	9%	7%
Took no action	6%	11%	8%





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2023

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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 'Job enrichment', the 'You 2023' column shows 96% of your staff agreed with 'I can use my skills and knowledge in my job'.

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

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2023	Change from 2022	Comparator 2023
Job enrichment	I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	96%	+0%	92%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals	94%	-1%	90%
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	93%	0%	91%
Meaningful work	I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	92%	-3%	92%
Other questions	I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work	91%	Not asked in 2022	82%
Safety climate	My organisation provides a physically safe work environment	91%	+5%	84%
Gender equality supporting measures	My organisation uses inclusive and respectful images and language	90%	Not asked in 2022	83%
Meaningful work	I get a sense of accomplishment from my work	89%	+1%	85%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights	89%	0%	82%
Human rights	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	88%	-5%	77%



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 'Safety climate', the 'You 2023' column shows 45% of your staff agreed with 'All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress'. In the 'Change from 2022' column, you have a 6% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question subgroup	Lowest scoring questions	You 2023	Change from 2022	Comparator 2023
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	45%	-6%	44%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	47%	-9%	46%
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	49%	+1%	37%
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	51%	-2%	50%
Other questions	My workgroup gives frank and fearless advice to our managers and leaders (including the Minister, where applicable)	51%	Not asked in 2022	47%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	51%	-6%	49%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	53%	-2%	53%
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	54%	-8%	52%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	55%	+1%	41%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	56%	-3%	55%



Most improved

What this is

This is where staff feel their organisation has most improved.

How to read this

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

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

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Organisational integrity', the 'You 2023' column shows 60% of your staff agreed with 'I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation'. In the 'Increase from 2022' column, you have a 9% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Most improved from last year	You 2023	Increase from 2022	Comparator 2023
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	60%	+9%	46%
Safety climate	My organisation provides a physically safe work environment	91%	+5%	84%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	60%	+3%	45%
Collaboration	Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other	60%	+2%	53%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	67%	+2%	54%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job	70%	+2%	66%
Satisfaction	Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job	78%	+2%	71%
Meaningful work	I get a sense of accomplishment from my work	89%	+1%	85%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	55%	+1%	41%
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	49%	+1%	37%



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 'Flexible working', the 'You 2023' column shows 60% of your staff agreed with 'I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration'. In the 'Decrease from 2022' column, you have a 12% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question subgroup	Largest decline from last year	You 2023	Decrease from 2022	Comparator 2023
Flexible working	I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration	60%	-12%	69%
Manager support	I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work	62%	-10%	61%
Organisational integrity	My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct	67%	-9%	69%
Innovation	My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better	71%	-9%	70%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity	60%	-9%	58%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	47%	-9%	46%
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	54%	-8%	52%
Innovation	My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes	70%	-8%	68%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup acts fairly and without bias	75%	-7%	73%
Innovation	My workgroup encourages employee creativity	71%	-7%	70%



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 'Learning and development', the 'You 2023' column shows 60% of your staff agreed with 'I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 15 percentage points higher in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest positive difference from comparator	You 2023	Difference	Comparator 2023
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	60%	+15%	45%
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	60%	+14%	46%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	55%	+14%	41%
Organisational integrity	My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust	84%	+13%	71%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	67%	+12%	54%
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	49%	+12%	37%
Human rights	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	88%	+11%	77%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey	60%	+10%	50%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	65%	+10%	54%
Other questions	I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work	91%	+10%	82%



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 'Flexible working', the 'You 2023' column shows 60% of your staff agreed with 'I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration'.

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

Question subgroup	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2023	Difference	Comparator 2023
Flexible working	I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration	60%	-9%	69%
Flexible working	My manager supports working flexibly	76%	-2%	78%
Organisational integrity	My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct	67%	-2%	69%
Manager support	I can discuss problems or issues with my manager	80%	-1%	81%
Safe to speak up	I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work	70%	0%	70%
Job enrichment	I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job	83%	0%	83%
Manager support	My manager provides me with enough support when I need it	77%	0%	77%



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Taking action

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

60% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know Agree 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 10% 60% I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey 30% 16% 49% My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year 9% 26%

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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

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Example

65% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.







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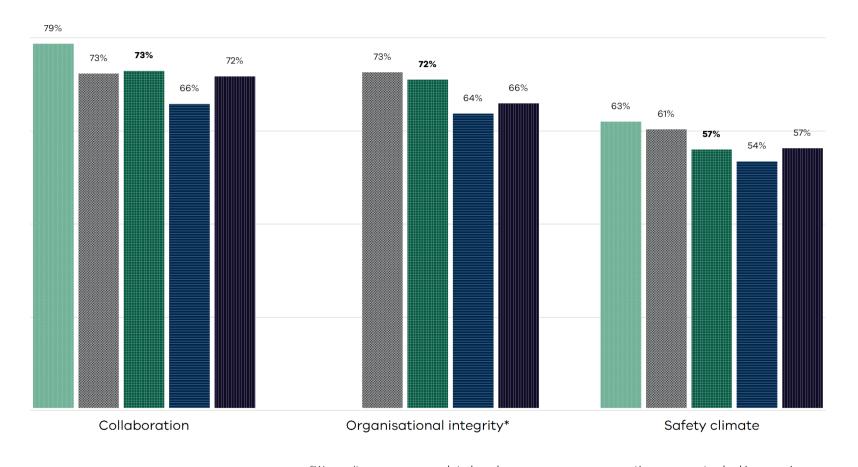
Example

In 2023:

 73% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Collaboration which is up from 73% in 2022.

Compared to:

66% of staff at your comparator and
 72% of staff across the public sector.



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Organisational integrity 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

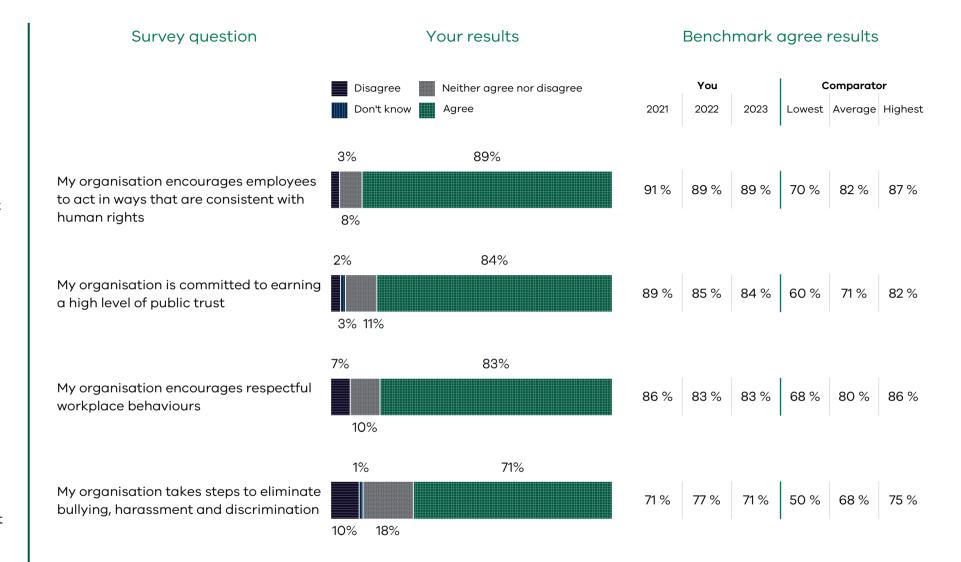
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Example

89% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights'.







Organisational integrity 2 of 2

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Example

67% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct'.





Collaboration

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

87% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know Agree 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 87% 5% I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup 8% 2% 60% Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other 15% 23%

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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.

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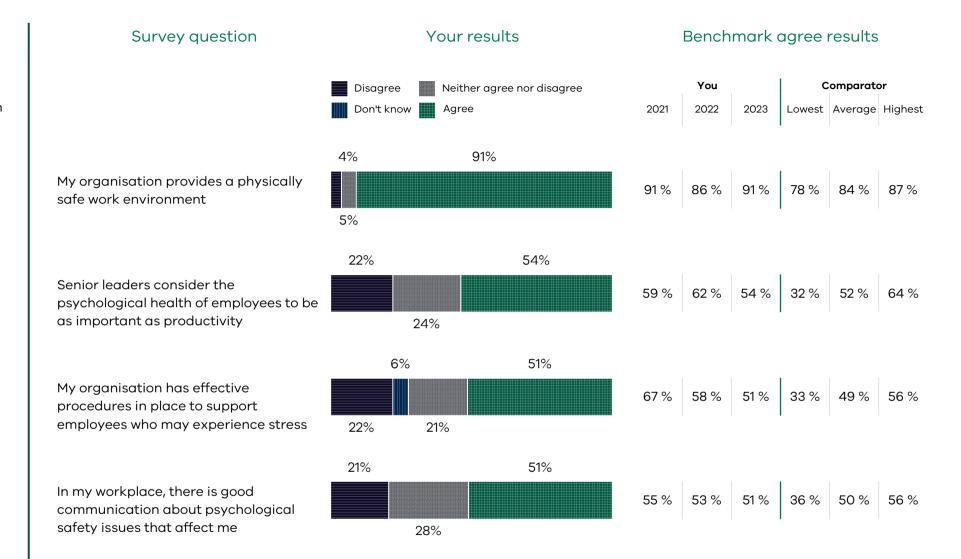
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Example

91% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation provides a physically safe work environment'.







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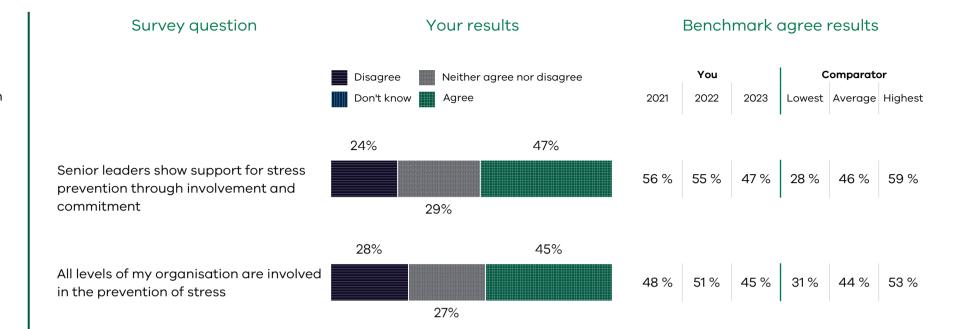
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Example

47% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment'.





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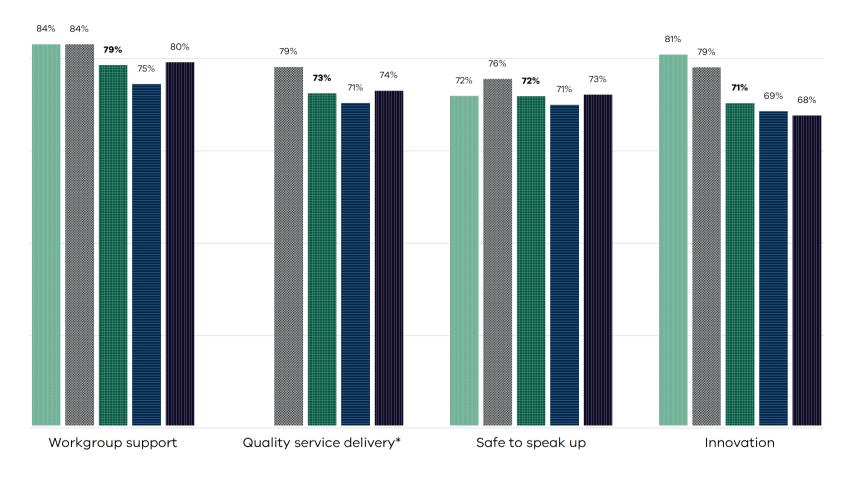
Example

In 2023:

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

Compared to:

• 75% 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



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

76% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.





Innovation

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

71% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better'.

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What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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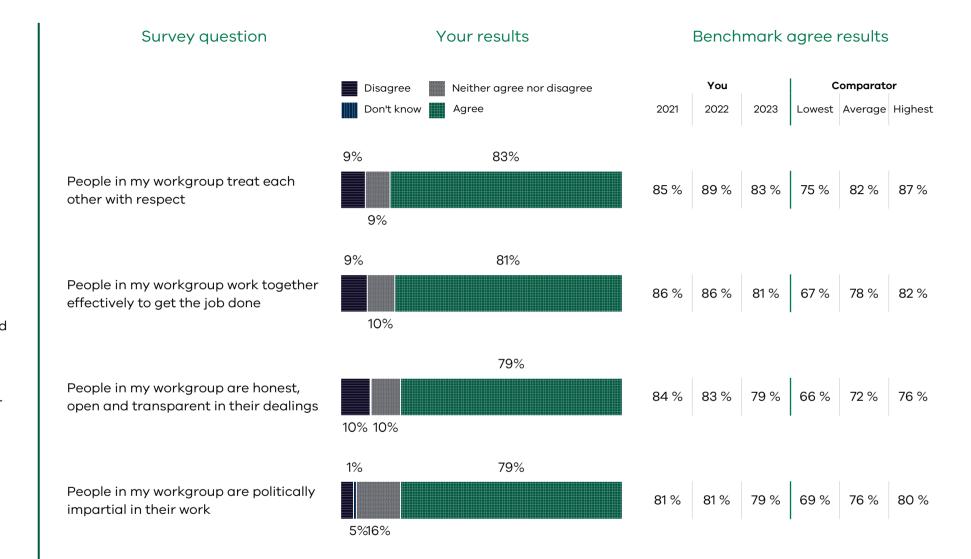
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Example

83% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup treat each other with respect'.







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

How to read this

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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 'People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know Agree 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 2% 75% People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest

9% 14%

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

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

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know Agree 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 10% 75% People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues 15% 16% 70% I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work 15%

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What this is

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Why this is important

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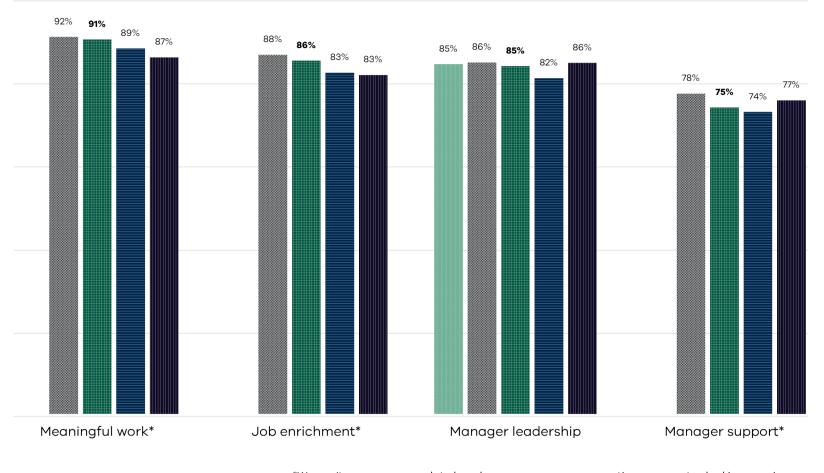
Example

In 2023:

 91% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Meaningful work.

Compared to:

• 89% of staff at your comparator and 87% of staff across the public sector.



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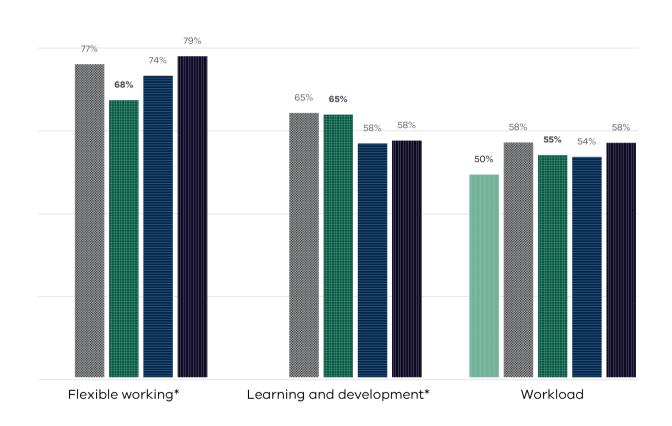
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In 2023:

68% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Flexible working.

Compared to:

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



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Manager leadership

What this is

This is how well staff perceive their direct managers lead.

Why this is important

Great managers can foster the right environment for staff engagement.

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

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

86% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager models my organisation's values'.







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.

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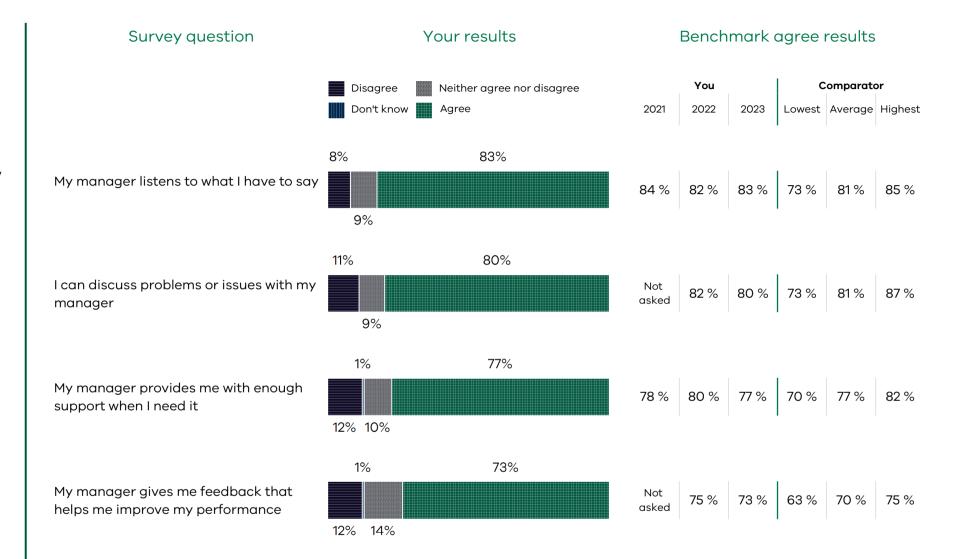
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Example

83% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager listens to what I have to say'.







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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.

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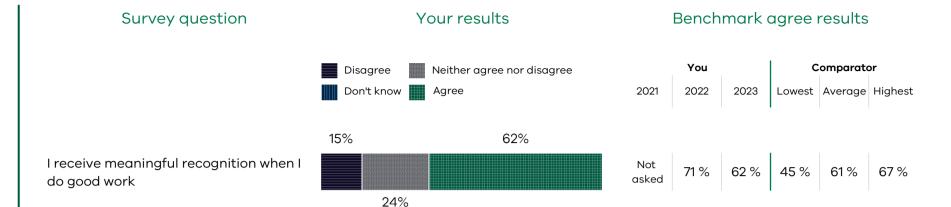
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Example

62% 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.

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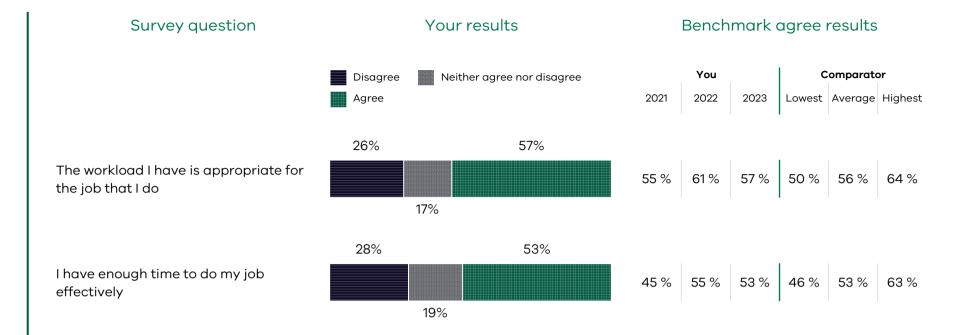
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Example

57% 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

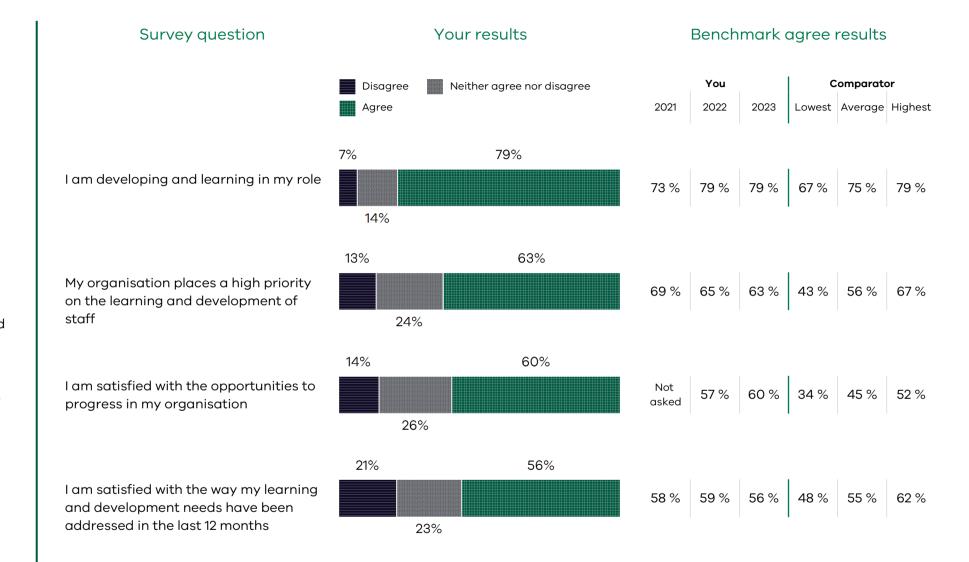
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Example

79% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am developing and learning in my role'.





Job enrichment 1 of 2

What this is

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

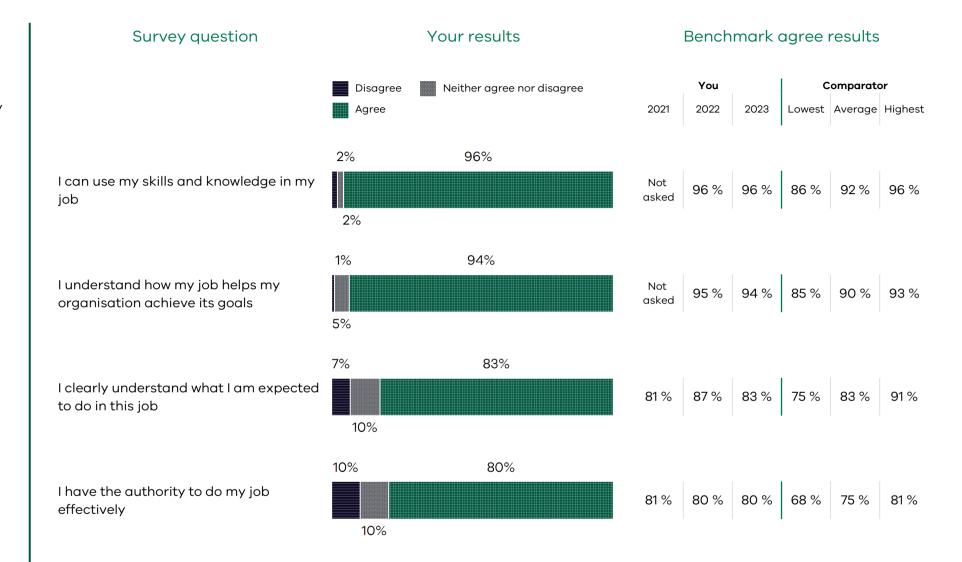
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Example

96% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I can use my skills and knowledge in my job'.







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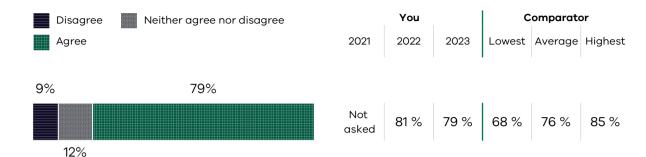
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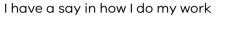
79% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have a say in how I do my work'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree 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 meaningful can help achieve individual, team and organisational outcomes.

How to read this

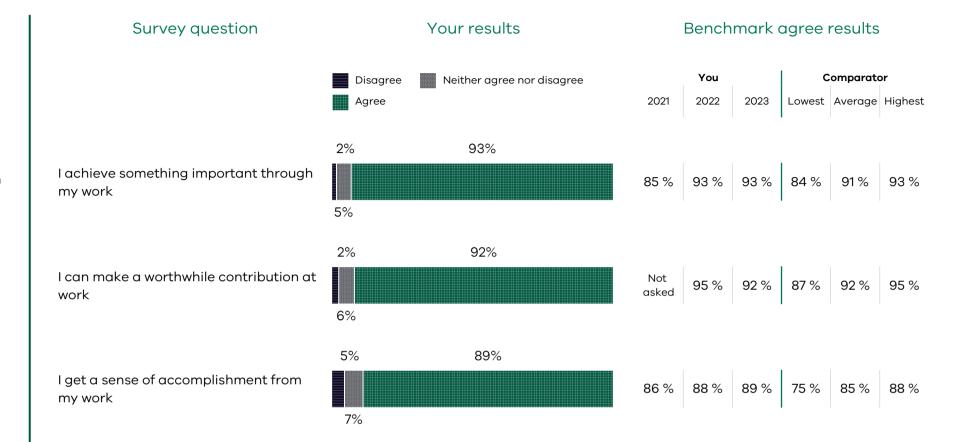
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Example

93% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I achieve something important through my work'.



Flexible working

What this is

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

Why this is important

Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

How to read this

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

76% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager supports working flexibly'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 11% 76% My manager supports working flexibly 13% 19% 60% I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration 22%



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Scorecard 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

Each label represents a group of questions in the survey about public sector values.

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

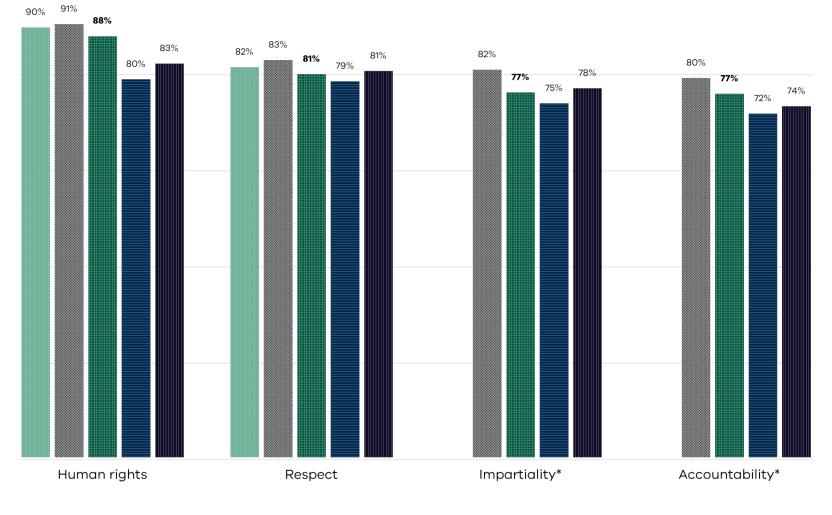
Example

In 2023:

 88% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Human rights, which is down 2% in 2022.

Compared to:

• 80% of staff at your comparator and 83% 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







Scorecard 2 of 2

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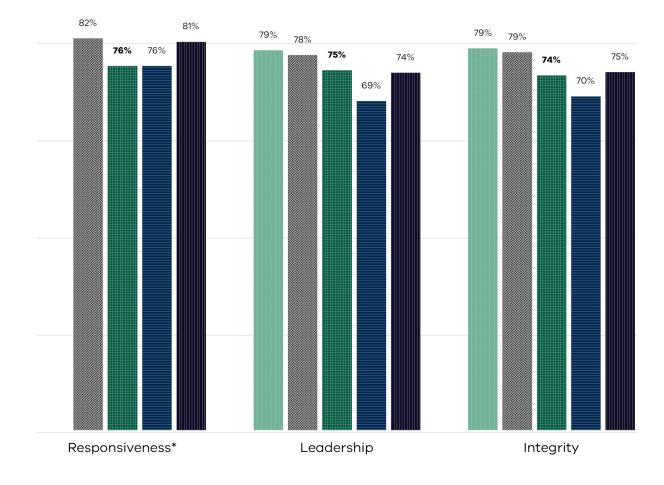
Example

In 2023:

 76% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Responsiveness, which is down 6% in 2022.

Compared to:

• 76% of staff at your comparator and 81% of staff across the public sector.



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Responsiveness

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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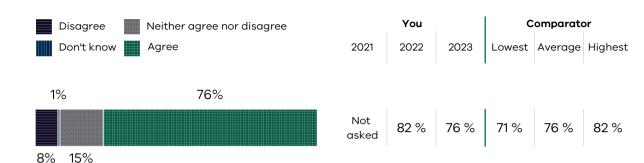
Example

76% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



My workgroup provides high quality advice and services

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

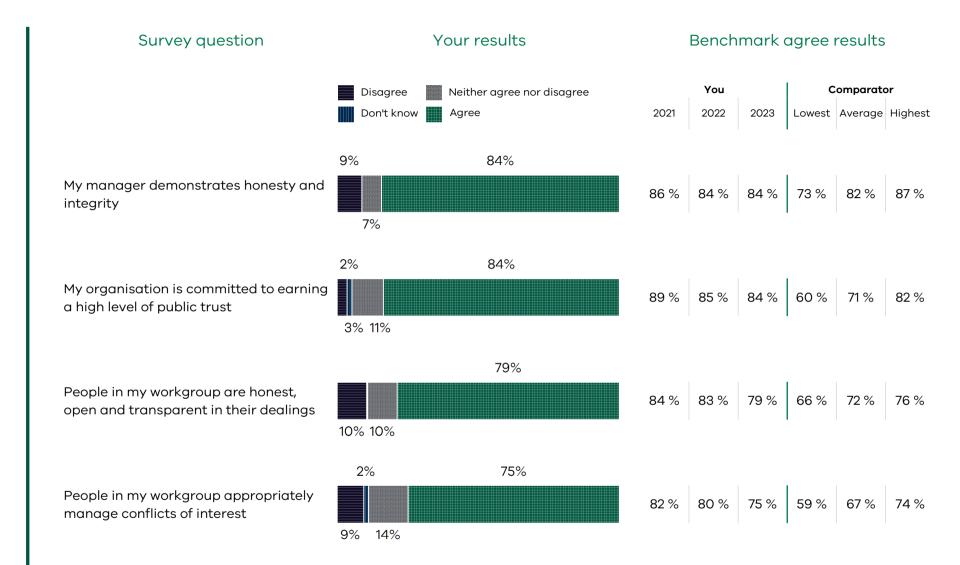
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Example

84% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity'.





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Example

70% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Don't know Agree 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 16% 70% I feel safe to challenge inappropriate 67 % 74 % 70 % 55 % 70 % 75 % behaviour at work 15% 2% 67% My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct 19% 13% 2% 60% Senior leaders demonstrate honesty 73 % 69 % 60 % 39 % and integrity 10% 28%





Impartiality

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

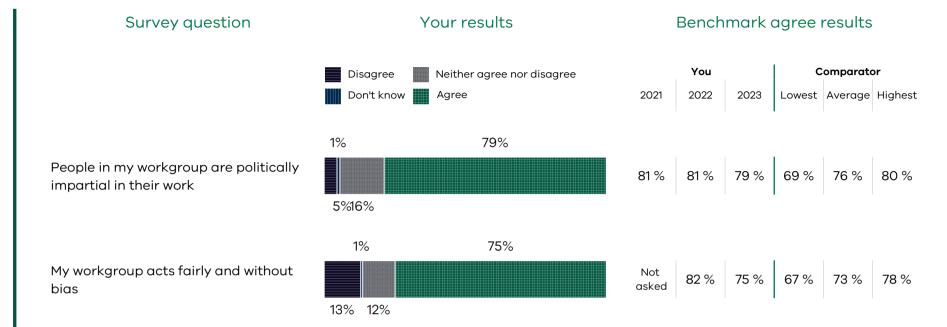
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Example

79% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work'.



Accountability 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

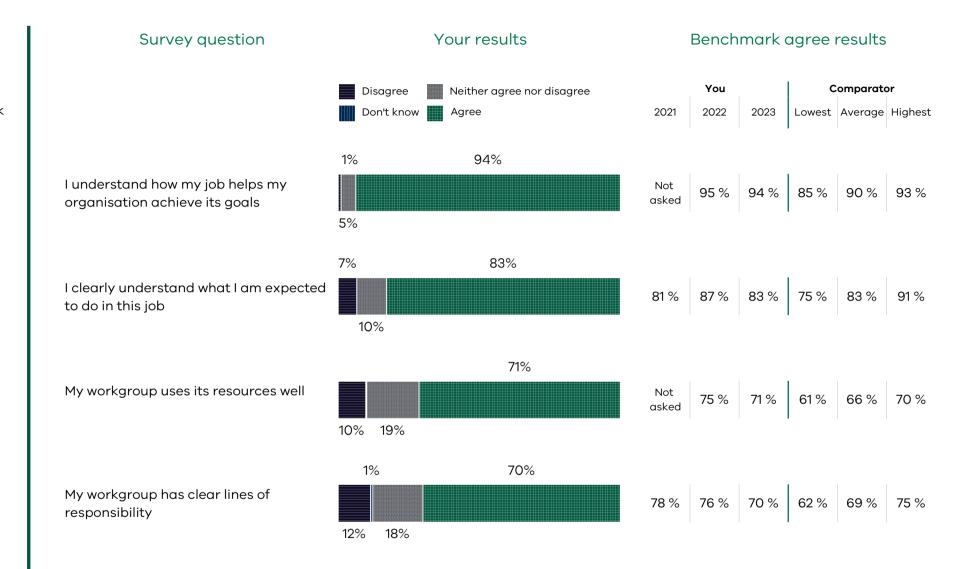
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Example

94% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals'.







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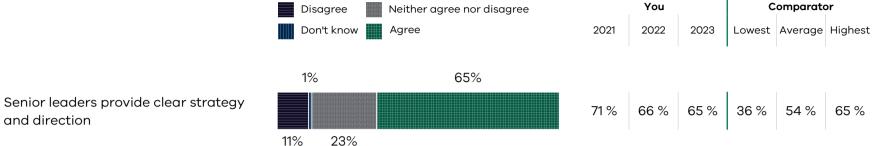
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Example

65% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results



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

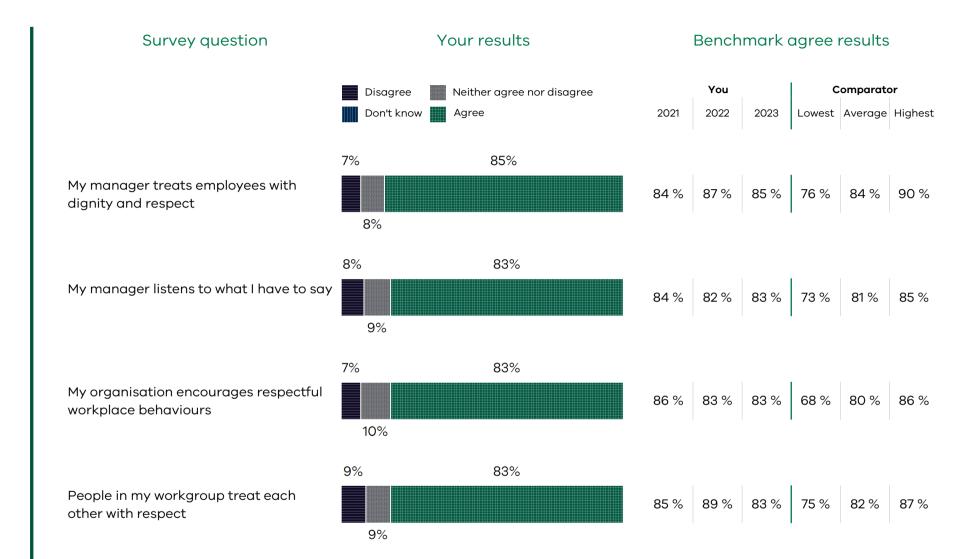
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Example

85% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager treats employees with dignity and respect'.







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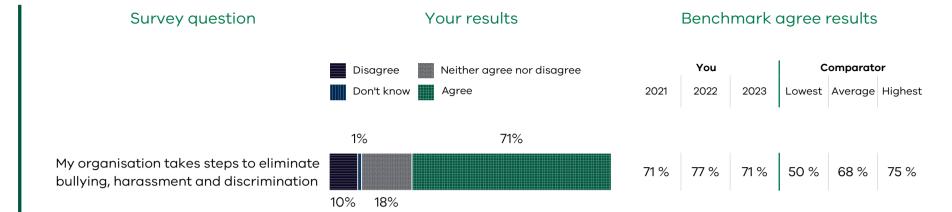
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Example

71% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.





Leadership

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

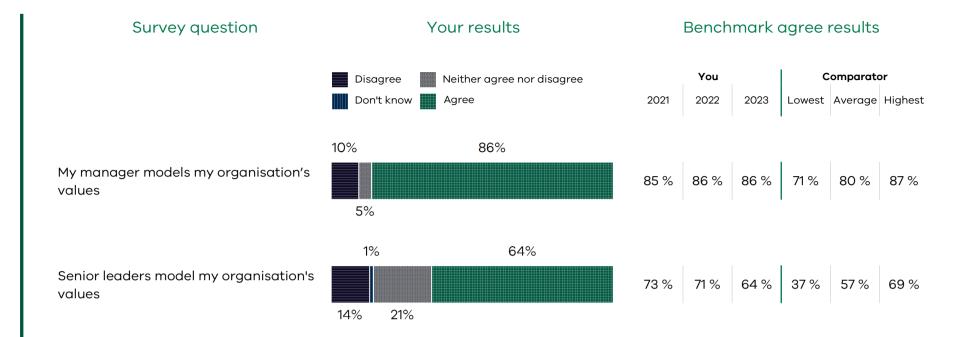
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Example

86% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager models my organisation's values'.



Human rights

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

89% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest Don't know 3% 89% My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights 8% 2% 88% Lunderstand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work 10%



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Topical questions

What this is

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

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

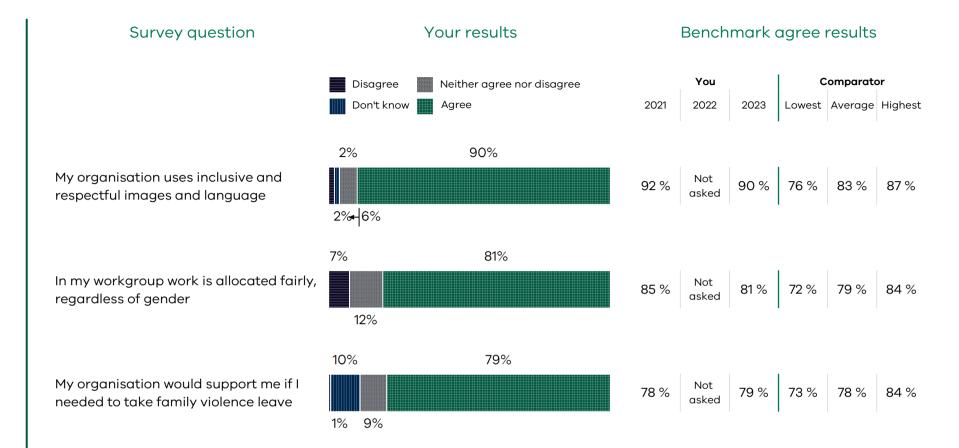
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Example

90% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation uses inclusive and respectful images and language'.







Topical questions

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

91% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work'.

Survey question

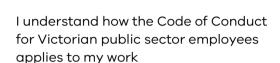
Your results

Disagree

10%

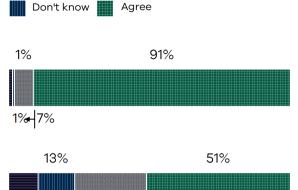
Neither agree nor disagree

Benchmark agree results



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

applicable)



26%

You			_ c	omparato	or	
	2021	2022	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
	Not asked			74 %	82 %	88 %
	Not asked	Not asked	51 %	38 %	47 %	51 %





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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:

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- don't release employee experience results for demographic groups where organisations have fewer than 30 responses in total.

Age	(n)	%
15-34 years	68	24%
35-54 years	133	47%
55+ years	68	24%
Prefer not to say	17	6%
How would you describe your gender?	(n)	%
Woman	185	65%
Man	74	26%
Prefer not to say	24	8%
Non-binary and I use a different term	3	1%
Are you trans, non-binary or gender diverse?	(n)	%
Yes	3	1%
No	256	90%

Prefer not to say

27

9%

called intersex)?*	(n)	%
Yes	1	0%
No	251	88%
Don't know	14	5%
Prefer not to say	20	7%
How do you describe your sexual		
orientation?	(n)	%
Straight (heterosexual)	225	79%
Prefer not to say	37	13%
	8	3%



Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees

What this is

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

Why this is important

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Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	(n)	%
Yes	10	3%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	268	94%
Prefer not to say	8	3%

Identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander on your organisations HR system?*	(n)	%
Yes	6	60%
No	1	10%
Don't know	3	30%



Disability

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

Each table shows the breakdown of responses from your survey.

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Do you identify as a person with a disability?	(n)	%
Yes	23	8%
No	248	87%
Prefer not to say	15	5%

If so, have you shared your disability information within your organisation (e.g. to your manager or Human Resources staff)?	(n)	%
Yes	13	57%
No	10	43%

If not, which statement most accurately reflects your decision not to share your disability information within your organisation?	(n)	%
My disability does not impact on my ability to perform my role	5	50%
I feel that sharing my disability information will reflect negatively on me	5	50%



Cultural diversity 1 of 2

What this is

These are the personal characteristics of staff.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Country of birth	(n)	%
Born in Australia	256	90%
Not born in Australia	19	7%
Prefer not to say	11	4%

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

do you speak?	(n)	%
Other	7	47%
Hindi	2	13%
Italian	2	13%
Mandarin	2	13%
Cantonese	1	7%
Filipino	1	7%
Greek	1	7%
Sinhalese	1	7%
Spanish	1	7%
Telugu	1	7%
Vietnamese	1	7%

Language other than English spoken with family or community

(n) %

Yes	15	5%
No	260	91%
Prefer not to say	11	4%

Cultural diversity 2 of 2

What this is

This is the cultural identity and religion of staff.

Why this is important

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Cultural identity	(n)	%
Australian	236	83%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	19	7%
Prefer not to say	12	4%
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	9	3%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, and Scandinavia)	8	3%
East and/or South-East Asian	7	2%
New Zealander	3	1%
South Asian	2	1%
Other	2	1%
Pacific Islander	1	0%
Central and/or South American	1	0%
Central Asian	1	0%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	148	52%
Christianity	93	33%
Prefer not to say	26	9%
Other	9	3%
Buddhism	5	2%
Hinduism	2	1%
Judaism	2	1%
Islam	1	0%



Employment characteristics 1 of 2

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Working arrangement	(n)	%
Full-Time	167	58%
Part-Time	119	42%
Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term only)	(n)	%
Prefer not to say	15	6%
Below \$80k	133	54%
\$80k to \$120k	88	35%
\$120k to \$160k	11	4%
\$200k or more	1	0%
Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	71	25%
1 to less than 2 years	40	14%
2 to less than 5 years	60	21%
5 to less than 10 years	58	20%
10 to less than 20 years	40	14%
More than 20 years	17	6%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	244	85%
Other manager	26	9%
Manager of other manager(s)	16	6%
Employment type	(n)	%
Employment type Ongoing and executive	(n)	% 71%



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Primary workplace location over the last 3 months	(n)	%
Large regional city	140	49%
Rural	140	49%
Other	5	2%
Melbourne CBD	1	0%
What have been your main places of work over the last 3-months?	(n)	%
Your employer's office		
Tour employers office	201	70%
A frontline or service delivery location	201 57	70% 20%
A frontline or service delivery location	57	20%

Flexible work	(n)	%
No, I do not use any flexible work arrangements	122	43%
Part-time	69	24%
Flexible start and finish times	51	18%
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	49	17%
Using leave to work flexible hours	22	8%
Working more hours over fewer days	11	4%
Shift swap	7	2%
Other	7	2%
Job sharing	4	1%
Study leave	2	1%
Purchased leave	1	0%



Adjustments

What this is

These are adjustments staff requested to perform in their role.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Have you requested any of the following adjustments at work?*	(n)	%
No, I have not requested adjustments	195	68%
Flexible working arrangements	65	23%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	30	10%
Career development support strategies	6	2%
Job redesign or role sharing	3	1%
Accessible communications technologies	3	1%
Other	3	1%

Work-life balance	36	40%
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Health	33	36%
Family responsibilities	26	29%
Caring responsibilities	25	27%
Other	9	10%
Disability	7	8%
Study commitments	2	2%

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



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	120	42%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	59	21%
Primary school aged child(ren)	45	16%
Frail or aged person(s)	32	11%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	23	8%
Prefer not to say	21	7%
Person(s) with a medical condition	18	6%
Person(s) with disability	12	4%
Person(s) with a mental illness	12	4%
Preschool aged child(ren)	11	4%
Other	6	2%



Employment categories

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

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Which of the following categories best describes your current position?	(n)	%
Professional or administrative worker	127	44%
Vocational education teacher	69	24%
Other	48	17%
Manager or senior leader	36	13%
Higher education teacher	4	1%
Foundation teacher or EAL teacher	2	1%







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