



Victorian Public Sector Commission



# People matter survey



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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 2022 but not 2021.

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

#### Rounding of percentages

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

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

#### Survey questions and definitions

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

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#### Privacy and anonymity

To protect you, we:

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

Read more in our privacy policy.





#### Survey's theoretical framework

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

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

#### Our public sector values

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

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

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

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Inclusion

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



Responsiveness



Integrity



Impartiality



Accountability



Respect



Leadership











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'.

Beaufort and Skipton Health Service Boort District Health Cohuna District Hospital East Wimmera Health Service Kilmore and District Hospital Moyne Health Services



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#### Your response rate

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

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

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

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

#### How to read this

The number in the brackets () shows how many staff completed the survey this year. We've also expressed this as a percentage of all the staff who work in your organisation.

2022	
41% (72)	
Comparator	53%

Public Sector 42%

52% (95)

2023

Comparator52%Public Sector57%





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**Topical questions** 

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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
68		76
		-
Comparator	70	Comp
Public Sector	68	Publi



Comparator	73
Public Sector	67



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#### How to read this

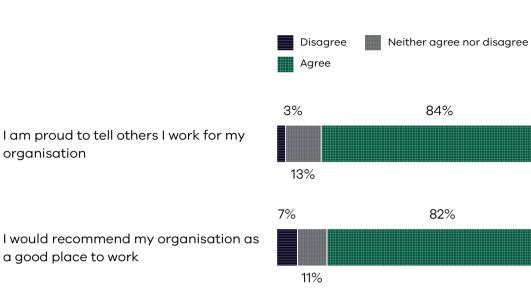
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Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

#### Example

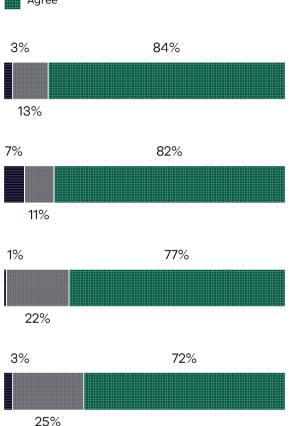
84% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation'.



My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job

Survey question

My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives



Your results

### Benchmark agree results

You		Comparator Lowest Average Highest				
2022	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest		
			78 %			
65 %	82 %	59 %	71 %	88 %		
64 %	77 %	63 %	73 %	88 %		
60 %	72 %	60 %	71 %	83 %		





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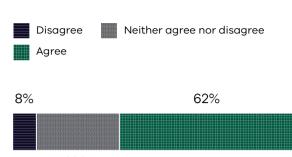
#### Example

62% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel a strong personal attachment to my

# I feel a strong personal attachment to

my organisation

Survey question



Your results

29%

### Benchmark agree results

Yo	bu	Comparator			
2022	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest	
		I			
60 %	62 %	55 %	71 %	81 %	



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# Scorecard: satisfaction, stress, intention to stay, inclusion

#### What this is

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

There are more people outcomes scorecards throughout this report.

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

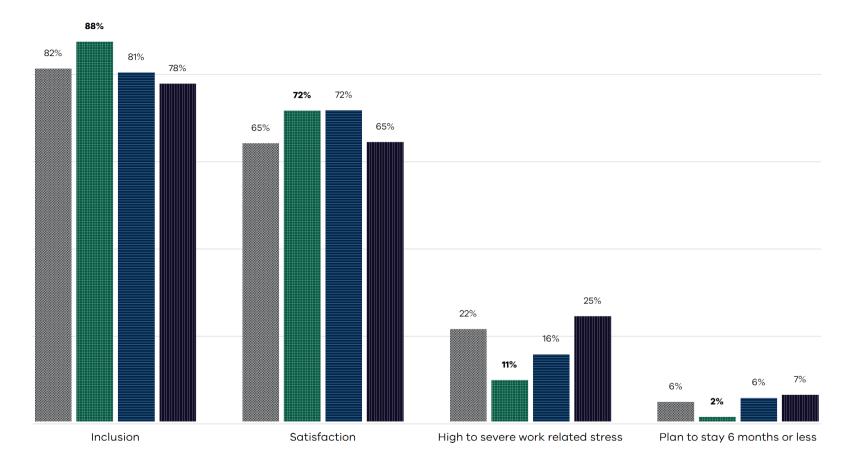
#### Example

In 2023:

 88% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Inclusion which is up from 82% in 2022.

Compared to:

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



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

You 2022 You 2023 Comparator 2023 Public sector 2023





#### Satisfaction question results

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

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

#### Example

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

#### Survey question

Considering everything, how satisfied

How satisfied are you with the work/life

are you with your current job

balance in your current job

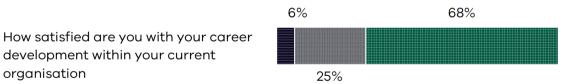
development within your current

organisation

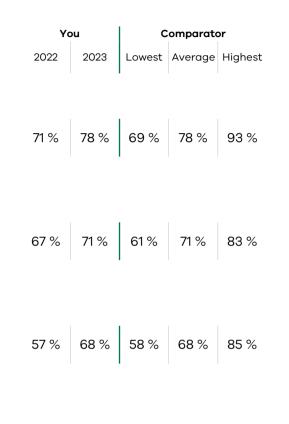


## Dissatisfied Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied Satisfied 5% 78% 17% 7% 71%





### Benchmark satisfied results







#### 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.

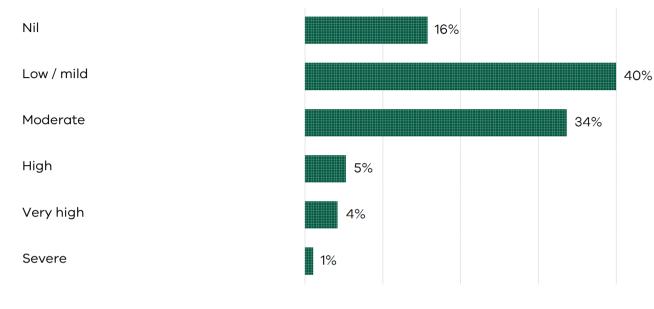
The graph at the top shows how staff in your organisation rated their current levels of work-related stress.

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

11% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2023. This is compared to 16% 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	
22%		11%	
Comparator Public Sector	24% 25%	Comparator Public Sector	16% 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

84% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress.

Of that 84%, 53% said the top reason was 'Workload'.

You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
50%	53%	44%	49%
52%	48%	35%	41%
11%	18%	15%	15%
16%	16%	17%	14%
18%	14%	5%	1%
10%	13%	16%	12%
10%	13%	6%	3%
15%	13%	15%	11%
13%	10%	7%	14%
11%	9%	9%	13%
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80 84%

Experienced some work-related stress

Did not experience some work-related stress

15

16%

### Burnout levels

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

Burnout can affect 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 being burned out at work, as shown in the visual above the table.

#### Example

23% of your staff who did the survey said they felt burnout at work in 2023.

23%	77%					
Experier	Experienced some burnout			Did not experienced any burnout		
Overall, based on your definition of burnout, how would you rate your level of burnout?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023		
Occasionally I am under stress, and I don't always have as much energy as I once did, but I don't feel burned out	39%	51%	47%	46%		
I enjoy my work. I have no symptoms of burnout	22%	26%	26%	21%		
I am definitely burning out and have one or more symptoms of burnout, such as physical and emotional exhaustion	24%	20%	19%	23%		
The symptoms of burnout that I am experiencing won't go away. I think about frustration at work a lot	11%	2%	5%	6%		
I feel completely burned out and often wonder if I can go on. I am at the point where I may need some changes or may need to seek some help	4%	1%	3%	4%		



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#### Intention to stay

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

#### Example

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

Employees plan to work at your organisation for	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
6 months or less	6%	2%	6%	7%
Over 6 months and up to 1 year	10%	11%	8%	10%
Over 1 year and up to 3 years	15%	24%	22%	24%
Over 3 years and up to 5 years	21%	23%	14%	15%
Over 5 years	49%	40%	50%	45%

Leaving your organisation



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Leaving the sector **Staying** 

#### 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

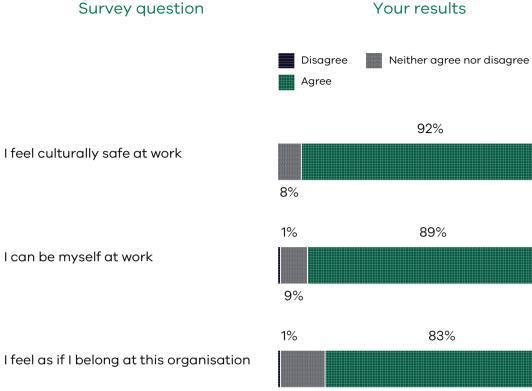
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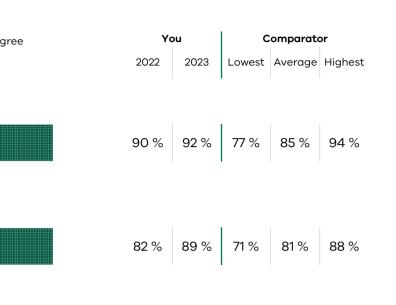
Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

#### Example

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



16%



Benchmark agree results







#### Inclusion - Barriers to success

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

#### Why there are no further details

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

No response option has 10 or more responses.

Staff who experienced one or more barriers to success at work

18		77	
19%		81%	
Experienced bar	riers listed	Did not experience	ce any of the barriers listed



Inclusion - Witnessed barriers to success

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

#### Why there are no further details

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

12		83	
13%		87%	
Witnessec	barriers listed	Did not with	ess barriers listed





### Scorecard: emotional effects of work

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

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

#### Example

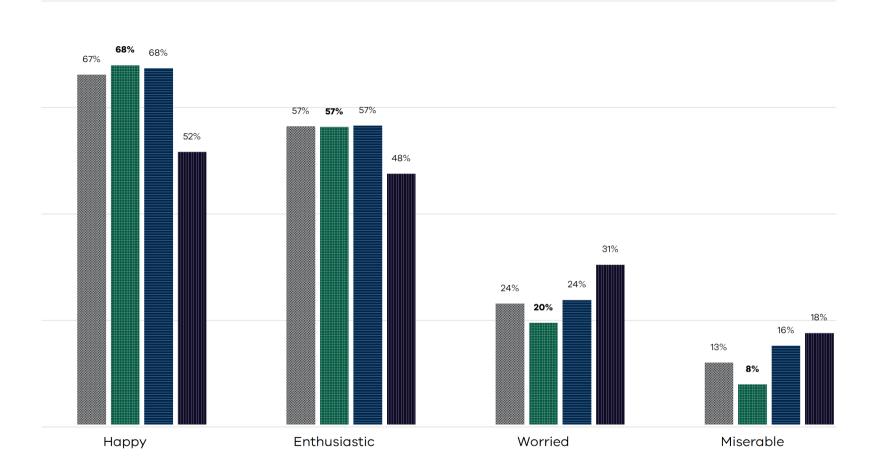
In 2023:

 68% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy in 2023, which is up from 67% in 2022

Compared to:

• 68% of staff at your comparator and 52% of staff across the public sector.

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



💹 You 2022 📕 You 2023 📕 Comparator 2023 📕 Public sector 2023





#### Scorecard: negative behaviours

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

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

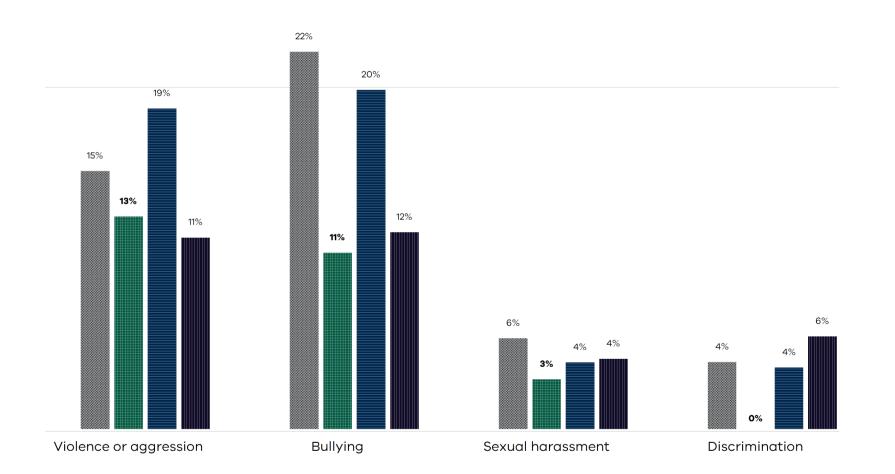
#### Example

#### In 2023:

 13% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Violence or aggression' in the last 12 months which is down from 15% in 2022.

Compared to:

 19% of staff at your comparator and 11% of staff across the public sector.



You 2022 You 2023 Comparator 2023 Public sector 2023







76

80%



## **People outcomes**

### Bullying

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

## Example

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

Of that 11%, 40% 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?

	ed bullying	Did nc	t experience bullyin	g 📕 Not sure
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)	50%	40%	62%	71%
Exclusion or isolation	19%	30%	39%	45%
Withholding essential information for me to do my job	25%	30%	15%	30%
Other	38%	20%	12%	16%
Verbal abuse	6%	20%	21%	20%
Being assigned meaningless tasks unrelated to my job	0%	10%	7%	16%
Interference with my personal property and/or work equipment	6%	10%	7%	6%
Intimidation and/or threats	38%	10%	31%	29%

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11%





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9%

#### Telling someone about the bullying What this is

Have you experienced bullying at

work in the last 12 months?

This is if staff told someone when they experienced bullying.

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced bullying at work. If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers who they told about it. In descending order, the table shows the answers.

#### Example

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

- 50% said the top way they reported the bullying was 'Told a manager'.
- 90% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

10	76	9
11%	80%	9%
	Experienced bullying Did not experience bullyin	g Not sure

Did you tell anyone about the bullying?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Told a manager	44%	50%	48%	50%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	0%	40%	13%	17%
Told a friend or family member	44%	30%	35%	36%
Told someone else	6%	20%	7%	13%
Submitted a formal complaint	13%	10%	17%	12%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	6%	10%	6%	10%
Told Human Resources	13%	10%	14%	13%





#### Perpetrators of bullying

#### What this is

This is who staff have said are responsible for bullying.

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers who the perpetrator was. In descending order, the bar chart shows the perpetrators with the largest number of responses.

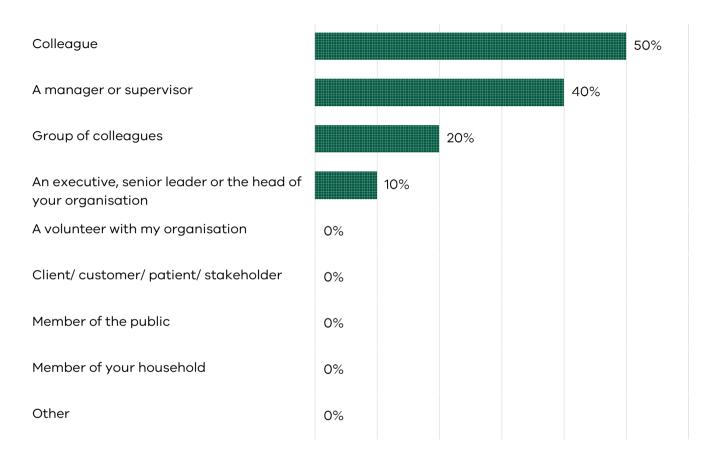
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

#### Example

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

Of that 11%, 50% said it was by 'Colleague'.

## 10 people (11% of staff) experienced bullying (You2023)







# Relationship to perpetrator What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

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

#### Example

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

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

Of that 100%, 60% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

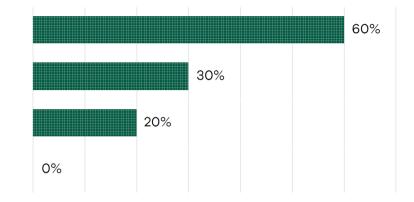
# 10 people (100% of staff who experienced bullying) experienced bullying from within your organisation (You2023)

They were in my workgroup

They were my immediate manager or supervisor

They were outside my workgroup

They were someone I supervise or manage







#### Sexual harassment

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### Why there is no data here

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



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#### Violence and aggression

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced violence or aggression. If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers what they experienced. In descending order, the table shows the answers.

#### Example

13% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 13%, 58% said it was from 'Abusive language'.

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

12	81	2
13%	85%	2%

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

If you experienced violence or aggression, what type did you experience?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Abusive language	82%	58%	77%	75%
Intimidating behaviour	55%	42%	57%	73%
Physical assault (e.g. spitting, hitting, punching, pushing, tripping, grabbing, throwing objects)	9%	42%	33%	20%
Threats of violence	36%	25%	26%	39%
Other	0%	8%	2%	6%



## Telling someone about violence and

aggression What this is

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

#### Why this is important

**Negative behaviour** 

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

#### How to read this

In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced violence or aggression. If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers who they told.

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

#### Example

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

- 75% said the top way they reported ٠ the violence or agression was 'Told a manager'
- 92% said they didn't submit a formal ٠ incident report.

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

12	81	2
13%	85%	2%

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

Did you tell anyone about the incident?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Told a manager	45%	75%	57%	56%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	18%	58%	31%	23%
Told a colleague	18%	33%	42%	40%
Told Human Resources	9%	25%	4%	6%
Submitted a formal incident report	27%	8%	46%	30%
Told a friend or family member	36%	8%	12%	19%







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

Violence and aggression - reasons for

not submitting a formal incident report

#### Why this is important

**Negative behaviour** 

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

#### How to read this

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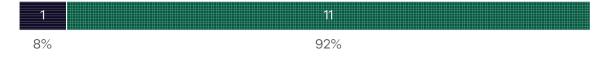
In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced violence or aggression at work. We then asked them if they submitted a formal incident report. If they did not, they could tell us with one or more answers why not. In descending order, the table shows the top 10 answers.

#### Example

92% of your staff who experienced violence or aggression did not submit a formal incident report, of which:

• 36% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it was serious enough'.

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 was serious enough	0%	36%	22%	28%
I didn't think it would make a difference	0%	36%	33%	38%
Other	0%	27%	28%	22%
I didn't need to because I made the violence or aggression stop	0%	18%	18%	14%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	0%	9%	6%	18%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	0%	9%	12%	21%
I was advised not to	0%	9%	3%	3%





Perpetrators of violence and aggression

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

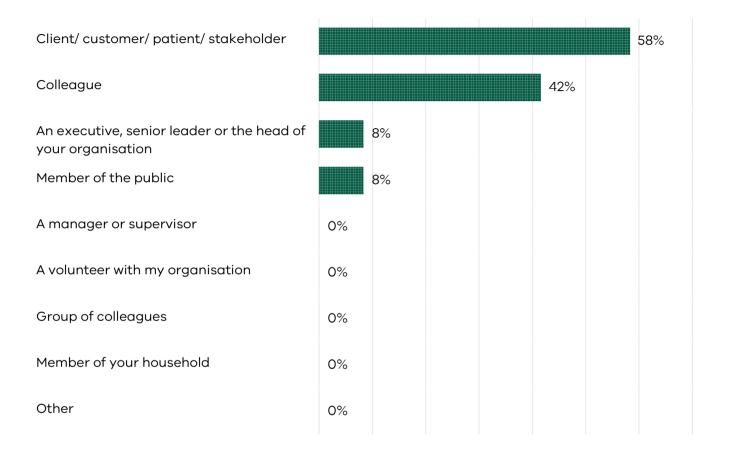
In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced violence or aggression. If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers who the perpetrator was. In descending order, the bar chart shows the perpetrators with the largest number of responses.

Each row is one perpetrator or a group of perpetrators.

#### Example

13% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 13%, 58% said it was 'Client/ customer/ patient/ stakeholder'.

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







### Witnessing negative behaviours

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

They could tell us with one or more answers if they witnessed negative behaviour and what type they witnessed. In descending order, the table shows the answers.

#### Example

22% of your staff who did the survey said they witnessed some negative behaviour at work.

78% 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?

21	74
22%	78%

Witnessed some negative behaviour

Did not witness some negative behaviour

During the last 12 months in your current organisation, have you witnessed any of the following negative behaviours at work?	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above	78%	73%	81%
Bullying of a colleague	13%	20%	13%
Discrimination against a colleague	7%	11%	7%
Violence or aggression against a colleague	6%	5%	3%
Sexual harassment of a colleague	2%	1%	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

22% of your staff who did the survey witnessed negative behaviour, of which:

- 67% said the top action they took ٠ was 'Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour'.
- 10% took no action. •

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

21	74
22%	78%

Witnessed some negative behaviour

Did not witness some negative behaviour

When you witnessed the above behaviour(s), did you do any of the following?	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour	67%	66%	69%
Told a manager	48%	39%	38%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	24%	20%	20%
Spoke to the person who behaved in a negative way	19%	16%	17%
Told a colleague	14%	20%	19%
Told Human Resources	10%	10%	7%
Took no action	10%	7%	8%
Submitted a formal complaint	5%	7%	5%





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## **Key differences**

#### 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 97% of your staff agreed with 'I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals'. In the 'Change from 2022' column, you have a 1% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2023	Change from 2022	Comparator 2023
Job enrichment	I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals	97%	+1%	96%
Job enrichment	I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	95%	+3%	93%
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	94%	+1%	94%
Meaningful work	I get a sense of accomplishment from my work	92%	+3%	89%
Patient safety climate	I am encouraged by my colleagues to report any patient safety concerns I may have	92%	+5%	85%
Inclusion	I feel culturally safe at work	92%	+1%	85%
Meaningful work	I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	91%	+3%	95%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights	91%	+2%	85%
Patient safety climate	I would recommend a friend or relative to be treated as a patient here	89%	+12%	78%
Inclusion	I can be myself at work	89%	+8%	81%







## Key differences

Lowest scoring questions

#### What this is

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

#### How to read this

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

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

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

#### Example

On the first row 'Taking action', the 'You 2023' column shows 39% of your staff agreed with 'My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year'.

This question was not asked in 2022.

Question subgroup	Lowest scoring questions	You 2023	Change from 2022	Comparator 2023
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	39%	Not asked in 2022	42%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	48%	-2%	54%
Other questions	My workgroup gives frank and fearless advice to our managers and leaders (including the Minister, where applicable)	48%	Not asked in 2022	54%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	53%	+7%	62%
Workload	The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	57%	+1%	68%
Collaboration	Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other	58%	-3%	68%
Patient safety climate	Trainees in my discipline are adequately supervised	58%	0%	66%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	58%	+7%	59%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	59%	+12%	56%
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	59%	+9%	56%





# 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 'Flexible working', the 'You 2023' column shows 81% of your staff agreed with 'I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration'. In the 'Increase from 2022' column, you have a 21% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Most improved from last year	You 2023	Increase from 2022	Comparator 2023
Flexible working	I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration	81%	+21%	69%
Learning and development	My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff	78%	+18%	70%
Engagement	I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work	82%	+17%	71%
Engagement	I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	84%	+15%	78%
Engagement	My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	77%	+13%	73%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup uses its resources well	73%	+13%	73%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	71%	+12%	69%
Job enrichment	I have a say in how I do my work	80%	+12%	77%
Engagement	My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives	72%	+12%	71%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	59%	+12%	56%







# 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 'Safe to speak up', the 'You 2023' column shows 73% of your staff agreed with 'I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work'. In the 'Decrease from 2022' column, you have a 7% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question subgroup	Largest decline from last year	You 2023	Decrease from 2022	Comparator 2023
Safe to speak up	I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work	73%	-7%	68%
Job enrichment	I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job		-5%	94%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	77%	-4%	75%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done	76%	-3%	79%
Collaboration	Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other	58%	-3%	68%
Human rights	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work		-2%	92%
Safe to speak up	People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues	71%	-2%	68%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	48%	-2%	54%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours	83%	-2%	80%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings	65%	-1%	71%





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 'Flexible working', the 'You 2023' column shows 81% 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 12 percentage points higher in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest positive 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	81%	+12%	69%
Patient safety climate	I would recommend a friend or relative to be treated as a patient here	89%	+12%	78%
Engagement	I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work	82%	+11%	71%
Flexible working	My manager supports working flexibly	86%	+10%	77%
Patient safety climate	My suggestions about patient safety would be acted upon if I expressed them to my manager	85%	+9%	76%
Learning and development	My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff	78%	+8%	70%
Manager leadership	My manager models my organisation's values	87%	+8%	79%
Inclusion	I can be myself at work	89%	+8%	81%
Manager leadership	My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity	86%	+7%	79%
Patient safety climate	I am encouraged by my colleagues to report any patient safety concerns I may have	92%	+7%	85%





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Biggest negative difference from comparator

# What this is

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

# How to read this

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

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

# Example

On the first row 'Workload', the 'You 2023' column shows 57% of your staff agreed with 'The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 11 percentage points lower in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question subgroup	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2023	Difference	Comparator 2023
Workload	The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	57%	-11%	68%
Collaboration	Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other	58%	-10%	68%
Job enrichment	I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job	84%	-10%	94%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	53%	-9%	62%
Engagement	I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	62%	-9%	71%
Patient safety climate	Trainees in my discipline are adequately supervised	58%	-8%	66%
Other questions	I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work	85%	-8%	93%
Human rights	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	85%	-7%	92%
Innovation	My workgroup encourages employee creativity	60%	-6%	66%
Innovation	My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better	67%	-6%	73%





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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.

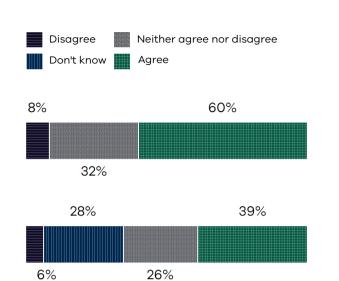
# Example

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

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

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



Your results

You		Comparator Lowest Average Highest		
2022	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
		,	60 %	
Not asked	39 %	28 %	42 %	63 %





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# Senior leadership

# Senior leadership

# What this is

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

# Why this is important

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

# How to read this

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

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

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

# Example

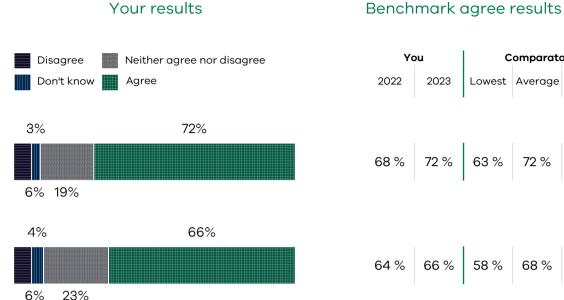
72% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders model my organisation's values'.

# Senior leaders model my organisation's values

Survey question

Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity

Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction





63 % 72 %

Comparator

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68 %

92 %

You

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72 %

58 %	65 %	57 %	68 %	87 %





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# **Key differences**

- Highest scoring
- Scorecard: emotional Lowest scoring
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    - Most declined
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  - Biggest negative
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Bullying

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negative behaviour

Sexual harassment

Discrimination

Violence and

aggression

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- Meaningful work

# Public sector values

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- Responsiveness
- Integrity
- Impartiality
  - Accountability
- - Human rights

2020

# **Topical questions**

 Questions on topical issues, includes additional auestions that support the

- Aboriginal and/or Gender Equality Act Torres Strait Islander
  - Disability
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Demographics

variations in sex

characteristics and

sexual orientation

Age, gender,

- Employment
- Adjustments
- Caring
- Categories
- Primary role
- Victorian **Public Sector** Commission



development

- Flexible working

Learning and

- Respect

# Leadership

# Scorecard

# What this is

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# Why this is important

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# How to read this

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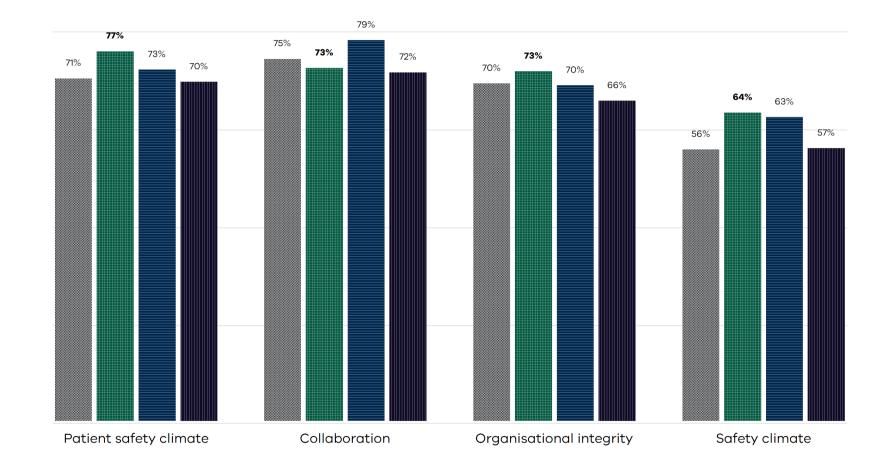
# Example

In 2023:

• 77% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Patient safety climate which is up from 71% in 2022.

# Compared to:

• 73% of staff at your comparator and 70% of staff across the public sector.

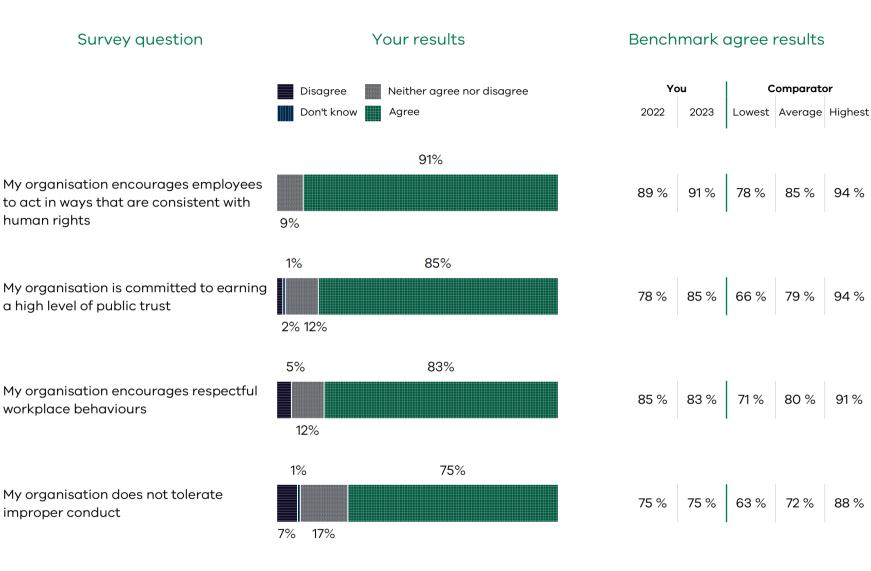


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You 2022 You 2023 Comparator 2023 Public sector 2023







# Organisational integrity 1 of 2

# What this is

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

# Why this is important

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

# How to read this

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

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

# Example

91% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights'.





47

Benchmark agree results

Comparator

85 %

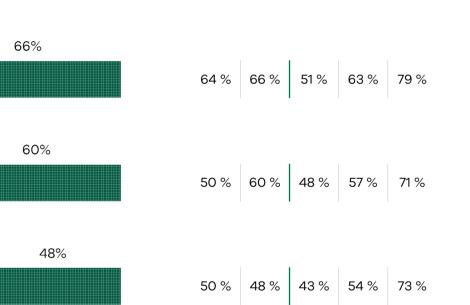
94 %

94 %

91%

88 %

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# **Organisational climate**

# Organisational integrity 2 of 2

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# Example

72% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.

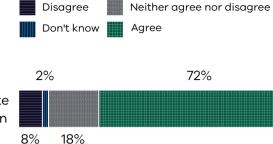
# Survey question

My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination

I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair

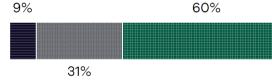
I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation

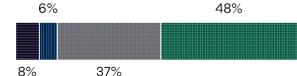
I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair



Your results







# Benchmark agree results

You		Comparator Lowest Average Highest		
2022	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
			68 %	
64 %	66 %	51 %	63 %	79 %

Victorian

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# Collaboration

# What this is

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

# Why this is important

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

# How to read this

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

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# Example

88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with " am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup'.

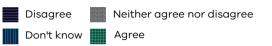


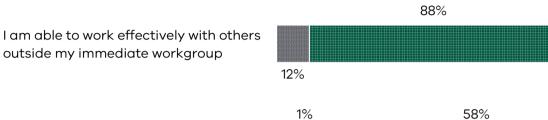
outside my immediate workgroup

Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each

other

# Your results





# 9% 32%

# You Comparator 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest

89 %	88 %	85 %	90 %	94 %
61 %	58 %	58 %	68 %	88 %





# Safety climate 1 of 2

# What this is

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

# Why this is important

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

# How to read this

Under 'Your results', see results for each auestion 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

86% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation provides a physically safe work environment'.

# Survey question

My organisation provides a physically

safe work environment

My organisation has effective

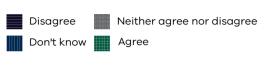
Senior leaders consider the

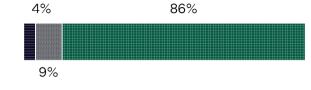
as important as productivity

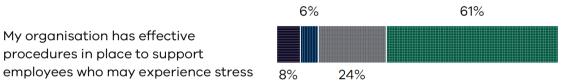
in the prevention of stress

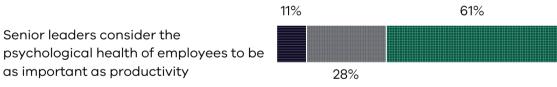
procedures in place to support

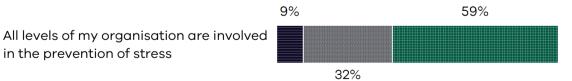












# Benchmark agree results

Yo	u	Comparator Lowest Average Highest		
2022	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
			82 %	
56 %	61 %	54 %	62 %	83 %
58 %	61 %	53 %	64 %	85 %
47 %	59 %	44 %	56 %	81 %



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# Safety climate 2 of 2

# What this is

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

# Why this is important

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

# How to read this

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# Example

59% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me'.

# Survey question

In my workplace, there is good

safety issues that affect me

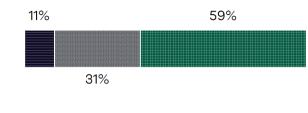
commitment

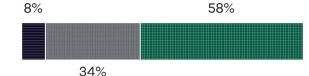
communication about psychological

Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and

# Your results







Yo	bu	c	omparato	or
2022	2023	Lowest	omparato Average	Highest
50 %	59 %	43 %	56 %	79 %
51 %	58 %	47 %	59 %	81 %





# **Organisational climate** Patient safety climate 1 of 2

# What this is

This is the safety culture in a healthcare workplace.

# Why this is important

A good patient safety climate means safe, high-quality care and experiences.

The Victorian Managed Insurance Authority and the Victorian Quality Council developed these tools.

# How to read this

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

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

# Example

92% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am encouraged by my colleagues to report any patient safety concerns I may have'.

# Survey question

I am encouraged by my colleagues to report any patient safety concerns I may have

I would recommend a friend or relative to be treated as a patient here

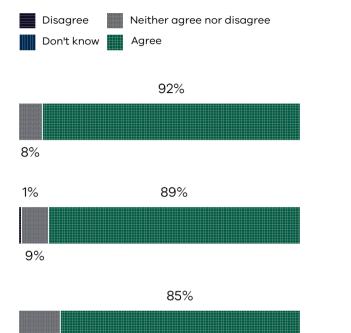
My suggestions about patient safety would be acted upon if I expressed them to my manager

15%

2%

17%

Management is driving us to be a safety-centred organisation



81%

Your results

Yo	u	Lowest Average Highest		
2022	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
			85 %	
78 %	89 %	67 %	78 %	88 %
		I	76 %	
76 %	81 %	64 %	76 %	94 %





# Patient safety climate 2 of 2

# What this is

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# Example

77% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Patient care errors are handled appropriately in my work area'.

# Survey question

Patient care errors are handled

The culture in my work area makes it

easy to learn from the errors of others

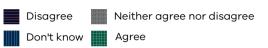
This health service does a good job of

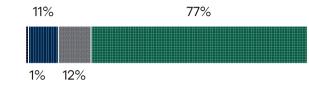
training new and existing staff

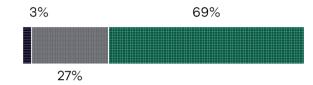
supervised

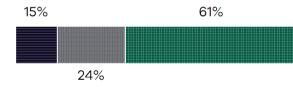
appropriately in my work area

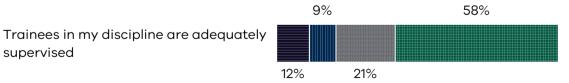
Your results











# Benchmark agree results

Ya	u	Lowest Average Highest		
2022	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
67 %	77 %	64 %	72 %	87 %
63 %	69 %	57 %	69 %	83 %
60 %	61 %	51 %	62 %	77 %







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Lowest scoring

Most improved

Most declined

Biggest positive

comparator

comparator

difference from

Biggest negative

difference from

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issues, includes

that support the

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- Responsiveness
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- - Accountability
- Respect
- Leadership
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# Demographics

- Age, gender, variations in sex characteristics and sexual orientation
  - Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
  - Disability
- Cultural diversity
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- Job enrichment

- Meaningful work

Impartiality

# Workgroup climate

# Scorecard

# What this is

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# Why this is important

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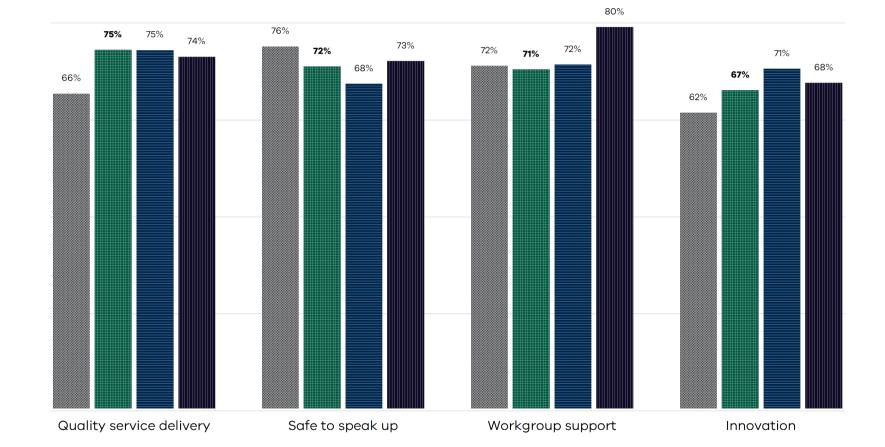
# Example

In 2023:

• 75% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Quality service delivery which is up from 66% in 2022.

# Compared to:

• 75% of staff at your comparator and 74% of staff across the public sector.



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

You 2022 You 2023 Comparator 2023 Public sector 2023





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### This is how well workgroups in your Don't know Agree organisation operate to deliver quality 3% 79% My workgroup provides high quality The public sector must provide highadvice and services quality services in a timely way to meet the 18% Workgroups need to be motivated, make 11% 76% impartial decisions and have clear My workgroup acts fairly and without bias 14% Under 'Your results', see results for each auestion in descending order by most 9% 73% 'Agree' combines responses for agree and My workgroup has clear lines of strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responsibility responses for disagree and strongly 18% Under 'Benchmark results', compare your 5% 73% comparator groups overall, lowest and My workgroup uses its resources well

Survey question

# Example

disagree.

agreed.

79% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

highest scores with your own.

Workgroup climate

Quality service delivery

Why this is important

needs of Victorians.

accountabilities.

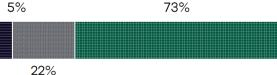
How to read this

What this is

services.

# Your results





Yo	bu	c	omparato	or
2022	2023	Lowest	<b>omparato</b> Average	Highest
			78 %	
65 %	76 %	58 %	70 %	80 %
		I	78 %	
60 %	73 %	63 %	73 %	85 %





# Workgroup climate

# Innovation

# What this is

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

# Why this is important

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

# How to read this

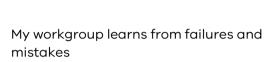
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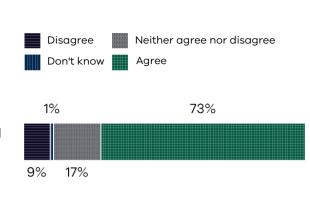
73% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes'.



Survey question

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

My workgroup encourages employee creativity



Your results





# Benchmark agree results

You		Comparator Lowest Average Highest		
2022	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
			74 %	
64 %	67 %	61 %	73 %	84 %

61 %	60 %	51 %	66 %	85 %



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# 67 % 65 % 59 % 71 % 86 %

Victorian

Benchmark agree results

Comparator

83 %

# 79 % 76 % 70 % 79 %

# 89 %

77 % 63 % 75 % 81 % 92 %

impartial in their work

Survey question

People in my workgroup treat each other with respect

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

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

# Workgroup climate

# Workgroup support 1 of 2

# What this is

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

# Why this is important

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

# How to read this

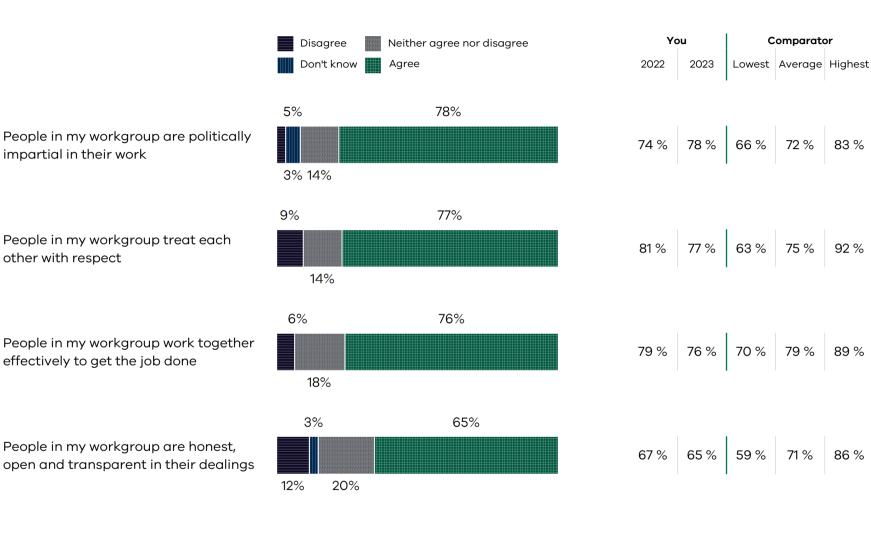
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# Example

78% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work'.





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This is how well staff feel people work

together and support each other in your organisation.

# Why this is important

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# Example

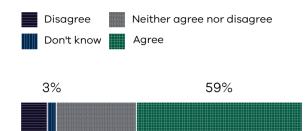
59% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest'.

# Survey question

People in my workgroup appropriately

manage conflicts of interest

# Your results



9% 28%

You		c	omparato	or
2022	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
58 %	59 %	51 %	63 %	74 %





# Workgroup climate

# Safe to speak up

# What this is

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

# Why this is important

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

# How to read this

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

73% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work'.

# Survey question

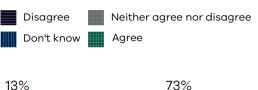
I feel safe to challenge inappropriate

People in my workgroup are able to

bring up problems and tough issues

behaviour at work









16%

Yo	bu	Comparator Lowest Average Highest		
2022	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
			68 %	
72 %	71 %	54 %	68 %	79 %





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# **Topical questions**

# Questions on topical issues, includes additional auestions

### that support the Gender Equality Act 2020

- Torres Strait Islander Disability
  - Cultural diversity

Demographics

variations in sex

characteristics and

sexual orientation

Aboriginal and/or

Age, gender,

- Employment
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- Primary role



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Respect

Manager support

- Job enrichment

# Scorecard 1 of 2 $\,$

# What this is

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

# Why this is important

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

# How to read this

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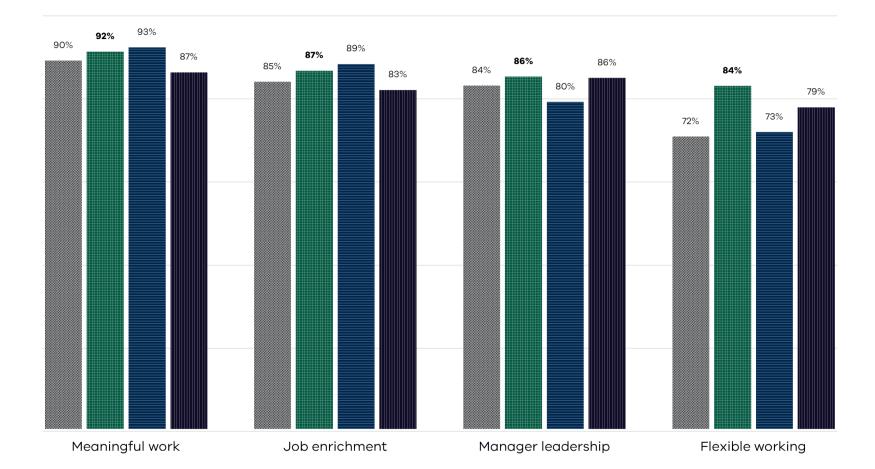
# Example

# In 2023:

• 92% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Meaningful work.

# Compared to:

• 93% of staff at your comparator and 87% of staff across the public sector.



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

You 2022 You 2023 Comparator 2023 Public sector 2023





# Scorecard 2 of 2 $\,$

# What this is

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

# Why this is important

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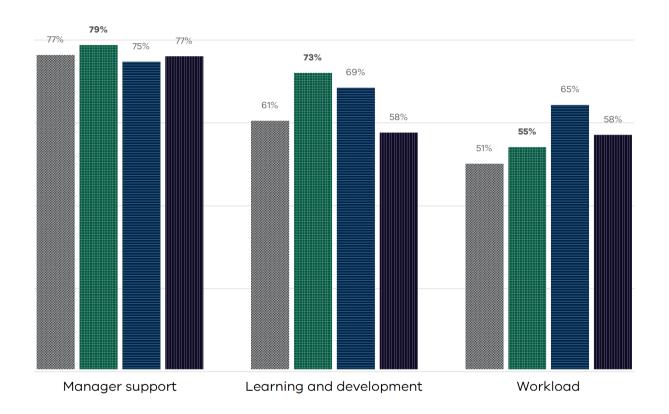
# Example

# In 2023:

• 79% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Manager support.

# Compared to:

• 75% of staff at your comparator and 77% of staff across the public sector.



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

You 2022 You 2023 Comparator 2023 Public sector 2023





# Manager leadership

# What this is

This is how well staff perceive their direct managers lead.

values

integrity

# Why this is important

Great managers can foster the right environment for staff engagement. They can act as role models for your

organisation's strategy and values.

# How to read this

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# Example

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

# Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree Don't know Agree 4% 87% My manager models my organisation's 8% 3% 86% My manager demonstrates honesty and 11% 5% 84% My manager treats employees with dignity and respect

11%

# Benchmark agree results You Comparator 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest

87 % 85 % 65 % 79 %

85 %	86 %	67 %	79 %	89 %

82 %	84 %	67 %	81 %	94 %





# Manager support 1 of 2

# What this is

This is how supported staff feel by their direct manager.

# Why this is important

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

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

# How to read this

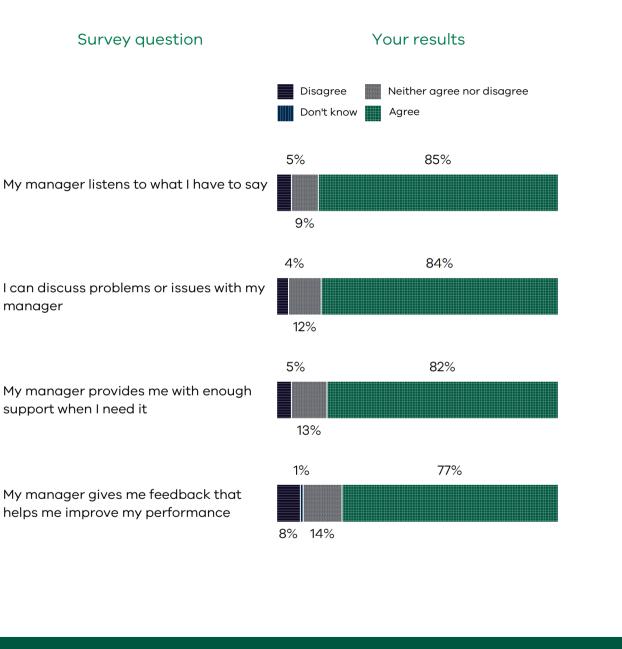
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# Example

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



Yo	bu	c	omparato	or
2022	2023	Lowest	<b>omparato</b> Average	Highest
			79 %	
82 %	84 %	65 %	80 %	89 %
81 %	82 %	64 %	79 %	92 %
75 %	77 %	60 %	74 %	89 %





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

# Example

68% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work'.

# Survey question Your results Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Don't know Agree 13% 68% Ireceive meaningful recognition when I

19%

You		Comparator		
2022	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
		ı		
		I		
61 %	68 %	52 %	65 %	77 %



# Workload

# What this is

This is how staff feel about workload and time pressure.

# Why this is important

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

# How to read this

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

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

effectively

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

# 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'.

# Survey question Your results Disagree Agree 17% 57% 17% 57% 26% 1 have enough time to do my job

# 24%

Yo	bu	c	omparato	or
2022	2023	Lowest	omparato Average	Highest
56 %	57 %	60 %	68 %	80 %
46 %	53 %	55 %	62 %	75 %





# Learning and development

# What this is

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

# Why this is important

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

# How to read this

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

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

# Example

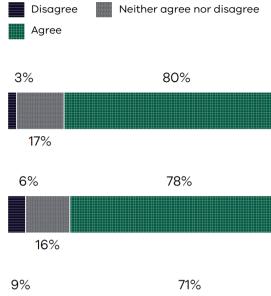
80% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am developing and learning in my role'.

# Survey question

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

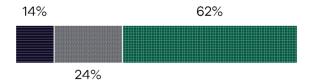
I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months

I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation



Your results





You		c	Comparator Lowest Average Highest		
2022	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest	
			79 %		
60 %	78 %	60 %	70 %	80 %	
58 %	71 %	59 %	69 %	78 %	
51 %	62 %	52 %	59 %	73 %	





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

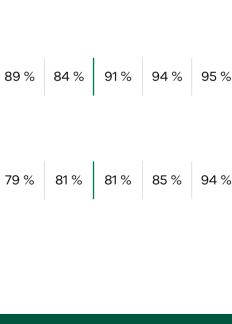
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Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

# Example

97% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with " understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals'.

# Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Agree 97% I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals 3% 2% 95% I can use my skills and knowledge in my 3% 1% 84% I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job 15% 2% 81% I have the authority to do my job effectively 17%









# Benchmark agree results

Comparator

Lowest Average Highest

96 %

100 %

97 %

You

2023

97 %

95 %

92 %

90 % 93 %

2022

96 %

92 %

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# Example

80% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have a say in how I do my work'.

# Survey question

I have a say in how I do my work



# Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Agree 6% 80%

You		c	omparato	or
2022	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
		1		
68 %	80 %	67 %	77 %	88 %





# 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.

my work

my work

work

# 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

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

# Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Agree 1% 94% I achieve something important through 5% 2% 92% I get a sense of accomplishment from 6% 1% 91% I can make a worthwhile contribution at

8%

You		Comparator Lowest Average Highest		
2022	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
			94 %	
89 %	92 %	84 %	89 %	96 %
88 %	91 %	91 %	95 %	98 %





# 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.

'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 supports working flexibly'.

# Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree Don't know Agree 2% 86% My manager supports working flexibly 12% 7% 81% I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be

Survey question

given due consideration

# 12%

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#### Why this is important

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#### 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.

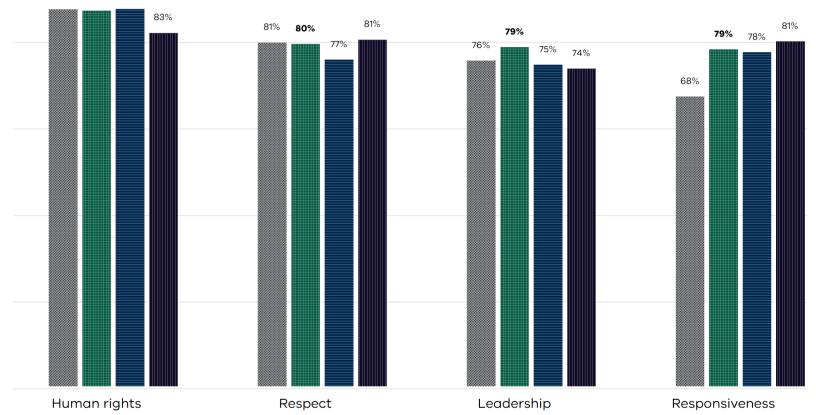
#### Example

In 2023:

 88% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Human rights , which is down 0% in 2022.

#### Compared to:

• 88% 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

You 2022 You 2023 Comparator 2023 Public sector 2023





#### Scorecard 2 of 2

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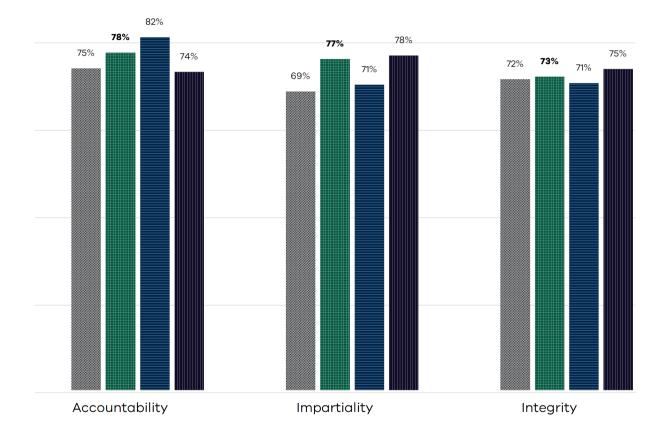
#### Example

In 2023:

 78% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Accountability , which is up 4% in 2022.

#### Compared to:

• 82% of staff at your comparator and 74% of staff across the public sector.



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

You 2022 You 2023 Comparator 2023 Public sector 2023







#### 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

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

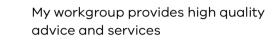
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#### Example

79% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

#### Survey question





#### Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree Agree Don't know 79% 3%

18%

### Benchmark agree results

You		c	omparato	or
2022	2023	Lowest Average		Highest
		-		
		I		
68 %	79 %	64 %	78 %	88 %



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#### Example

86% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity'.

#### Public sector values

#### Integrity 1 of 2

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

#### Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree Don't know Agree 3% 86% My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity 11% 1% 85% My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust 2% 12% 400 700 My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct 7 13% 73%

Survey question

I feel safe to challenge inappropriate

behaviour at work



## 85 % 86 % 67 % 79 % 89 % 85 % 78 % 66 % 79 % 94 %

Benchmark agree results

Comparator

Lowest Average Highest

You

2023

2022







Your results

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'%	17%					

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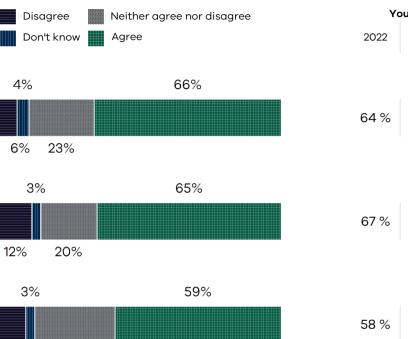
66% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity'.

#### Survey question

Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity

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

People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest



Your results

9% 28%

#### Benchmark agree results

You		Comparator Lowest Average Highest			
2022	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest	
			68 %		
67 %	65 %	59 %	71 %	86 %	
58 %	59 %	51 %	63 %	74 %	



#### Impartiality

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

'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

78% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work'.

#### Survey question

People in my workgroup are politically

My workgroup acts fairly and without

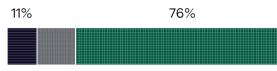
impartial in their work

bias









14%

<b>You</b> 2022 2023		c	omparato	or
2022	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
			72 %	
65 %	76 %	58 %	70 %	80 %



#### question in descending order by most

resources we use.

How to read this

agreed.

Public sector values

Accountability 1 of 2

Why this is important

What this is

decisions.

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

Accountability is if your staff feel they work

manner and can accept responsibility for

Victorians, we must be accountable in the

Under 'Your results', see results for each

to clear objectives in a transparent

As we all make decisions on behalf of

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

#### Example

97% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals'.

#### Survey question

I understand how my job helps my

organisation achieve its goals

My workgroup has clear lines of

My workgroup uses its resources well

to do in this job

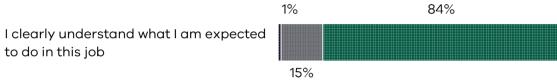
responsibility





#### 97%





## 9% 73% 18%



You		Comparator Lowest Average Highest			
2022	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest	
			96 %		
89 %	84 %	91 %	94 %	95 %	
71 %	73 %	70 %	78 %	85 %	
60 %	73 %	63 %	73 %	85 %	





#### decisions. Why this is important

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

Accountability is if your staff feel they work

manner and can accept responsibility for

to clear objectives in a transparent

#### How to read this

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

#### Example

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

#### Survey question

Senior leaders provide clear strategy

and direction



## 4%



65%

24%

You		c	omparato	or
2022	2023	Lowest Average		Highest
	1	•		
58 %	65 %	57 %	68 %	87 %



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

#### Example

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

other with respect

#### Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree Don't know Agree 5% 85% My manager listens to what I have to say 9% 5% 84% My manager treats employees with dignity and respect 11% 5% 83% My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours 12% 9% 77% People in my workgroup treat each

14%

<b>You</b> 2022 2023		с	omparato	or
2022	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
			79 %	
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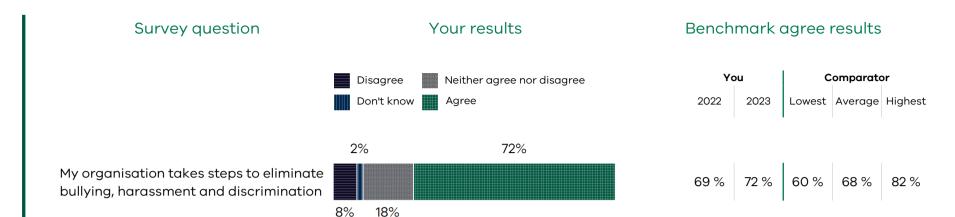
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Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

#### Example

72% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.









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# 8%

# 3% 72%

6% 19%

Survey question

My manager models my organisation's

Senior leaders model my organisation's

values

values

### **Public sector values**

#### Leadership

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

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

#### How to read this

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

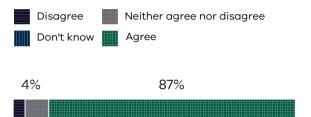
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#### Example

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#### Your results



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2022	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
85 %	87 %	65 %	79 %	90 %
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#### Human rights

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

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

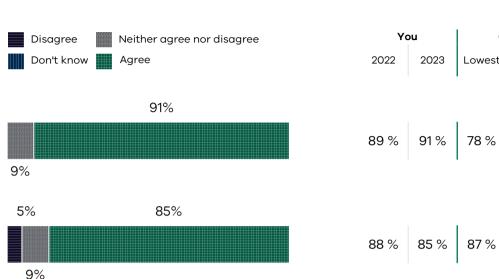
#### Example

91% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights'.

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

Survey question

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



Your results

You		Comparator Lowest Average Highest			
2022	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest	
			85 %		
88 %	85 %	87 %	92 %	98 %	

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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 auestions are provided to your Human Resources area in separate Excel reports..

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

#### Example

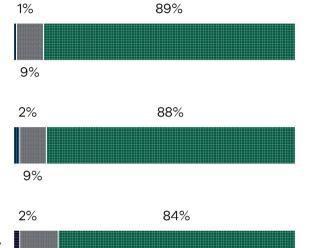
89% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation uses inclusive and respectful images and language'.

#### Survey question

My organisation uses inclusive and respectful images and language

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

In my workgroup work is allocated fairly, regardless of gender



Your results

Agree

Disagree

14%

Don't know

Neither agree nor disagree

You		Comparator			
2023	Lowest	Average	Highest		
89 %	74 %	83 %	91 %		
88 %	82 %	88 %	94 %		
84 %	71 %	81 %	92 %		
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### **Topical questions**

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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.

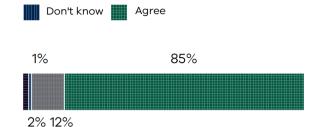
#### Example

85% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work'.

#### Survey question

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

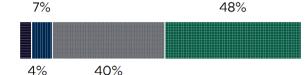
My workgroup gives frank and fearless advice to our managers and leaders (including the Minister, where applicable)



Disagree

Your results

Neither agree nor disagree



#### Benchmark agree results

You		Comparator			
2022	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest	
Not asked	85 %	87 %	93 %	96 %	
Not asked	48 %	42 %	54 %	70 %	



## People matter survey

# 2023

## Have your say

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intention to stay,

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Scorecard:

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Lowest scoring

Most improved

Most declined

Biggest positive

comparator

comparator

difference from

Biggest negative

difference from

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issues, includes

that support the

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- Scorecard Responsiveness
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- Respect
  - Human rights





- Job enrichment
- Flexible working

Integrity

- Meaningful work

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

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Age	(n)	%
15-34 years	9	9%
35-54 years	51	54%
55+ years	27	28%
Prefer not to say	8	8%

How would you describe your gender?	(n)	%
Woman	81	85%
Man	8	8%
Prefer not to say	5	5%
Non-binary and I use a different term	1	1%

Are you trans, non-binary or gender

diverse?	(n)	%
Yes	2	2%
No	89	94%
Prefer not to say	4	4%

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

called intersex)?*	(n)	%
No	86	91%
Don't know	5	5%
Prefer not to say	4	4%

#### How do you describe your sexual

orientation?	(n)	%
Straight (heterosexual)	75	79%
Prefer not to say	15	16%
Bisexual	1	1%
Asexual	1	1%
Gay or lesbian	1	1%
l use a different term	1	1%
Don't know	1	1%





RIA

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

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Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	(n)	%
Yes	0	0%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	89	94%
Prefer not to say	6	6%





#### Disability

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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Do you identify as a person with a disability?	(n)	%
Yes	7	7%
No	86	91%
Prefer not to say	2	2%







#### Cultural diversity 1 of 2

#### What this is

These are the personal characteristics of staff.

#### Why this is important

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

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Country of birth	(n)	%
Born in Australia	80	84%
Not born in Australia	12	13%
Prefer not to say	3	3%

#### Language other than English spoken with family or community (n) % Yes 9 9% No 83 87% Prefer not to say 3% 3





#### Cultural diversity 2 of 2

#### What this is

This is the cultural identity and religion of staff.

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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Cultural identity	(n)	%
Australian	74	78%
Prefer not to say	10	11%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	7	7%
South Asian	3	3%
Other	2	2%
East and/or South-East Asian	2	2%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, and Scandinavia)	2	2%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	41	43%
Christianity	29	31%
Prefer not to say	14	15%
Other	7	7%
Hinduism	2	2%
Buddhism	1	1%
Islam	1	1%





Employment characteristics 1 of 2

#### What this is

These are the employment 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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Working arrangement	(n)	%
Full-Time	22	23%
Part-Time	73	77%

#### Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term

only)	(n)	%
Prefer not to say	11	14%
Below \$80k	46	58%
\$80k to \$120k	17	21%
\$120k to \$160k	4	5%
\$160k to \$200k	1	1%
\$200k or more	1	1%

Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	15	16%
1 to less than 2 years	15	16%
2 to less than 5 years	28	29%
5 to less than 10 years	18	19%
10 to less than 20 years	12	13%
More than 20 years	7	7%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	77	81%
Other manager	12	13%
Manager of other manager(s)	6	6%

Employment type	(n)	%
Ongoing and executive	71	75%
Other	15	16%
Fixed term	9	9%



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

Each table shows the breakdown of

Employment characteristics 2 of 2

These are the employment characteristics

This helps organisations understand the

diversity of their staff and inform

#### How we protect anonymity and privacy

To protect you, we:

Demographics

Why this is important

workforce strategies.

How to read this

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Primary workp	lace location	over the last
	lace location	

3 months	(n)	%
Rural	90	95%
Large regional city	3	3%
Other	2	2%

What have been your main places of work over the last 3-months?	(n)	%
Your employer's office	32	34%
A frontline or service delivery location	54	57%
Home or private location	5	5%
A shared office space (where two or more organisations share the same workspace e.g. Gov hubs, suburban hubs etc.)	4	4%
Other	9	9%

Flexible work	(n)	%
Part-time	43	45%
Shift swap	24	25%
No, I do not use any flexible work arrangements	23	24%
Flexible start and finish times	20	21%
Using leave to work flexible hours	11	12%
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	7	7%
Working more hours over fewer days	5	5%
Study leave	4	4%
Job sharing	3	3%
Other	2	2%
Purchased leave	1	1%





#### Adjustments

#### What this is

These are adjustments staff requested to perform in their role.

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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Have you requested any of the following		
adjustments at work?*	(n)	%
No, I have not requested adjustments	70	74%
Flexible working arrangements	18	19%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	3	3%
Career development support strategies	3	3%
Other	3	3%
Job redesign or role sharing	1	1%
Accessible communications technologies	1	1%

Why did you make this request?	(n)	%
Work-life balance	14	56%
Family responsibilities	10	40%
Health	8	32%
Caring responsibilities	4	16%
Other	3	12%
Disability	2	8%
Study commitments	1	4%

#### What was your experience with making

the request?	(n)	%
The adjustments I needed were made and the process was satisfactory	22	88%
The adjustments I needed were made but the process was unsatisfactory	2	8%
The adjustments I needed were not made	1	4%



### Demographics Caring

What this is

These are staff-reported caring responsibilities.

#### Why this is important

This shows organisations what caring responsibilities their staff have.

#### How to read this

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

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Caring responsibility	(n)	%
None of the above	30	32%
Primary school aged child(ren)	22	23%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	15	16%
Frail or aged person(s)	14	15%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	13	14%
Prefer not to say	13	14%
Person(s) with a mental illness	8	8%
Person(s) with a medical condition	5	5%
Preschool aged child(ren)	4	4%
Person(s) with disability	4	4%





#### **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.

#### How to read this

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

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Which of the following cate	gories	best
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describes your current position?	(n)	%
Nursing Employees	31	33%
Management, Administration and Corporate support	21	22%
Support services	15	16%
Allied health - assistant	12	13%
Other health and social care	7	7%
Allied health - therapy discipline	5	5%
Medical Employees	2	2%
Community development	2	2%





#### Primary role

#### What is this

This shows the primary role of your staff.

#### Why this is important

Understanding how many people you have in each role helps you understand if you have the right balance of staff.

#### How to read this

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# Which of the following best describes the primary operational area in which

you work?	(n)	%
Hospital-based services	17	18%
Corporate services	11	12%
Community-based services	22	23%
Residential aged care services	45	47%

#### Is your primary work role in one of the

following areas?	(n)	%
Aged care	59	62%
Maternity care	1	1%
Medical	2	2%
Rehabilitation	1	1%
Other	14	15%
Administration	18	19%







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