





# People matter survey

2024

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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 2023 and 2022.

This means you'll be able to compare about 98% 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 2024 (DOCX, 83 pages) to see how we asked questions and defined concepts in the 2024 survey.

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sexual orientation

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## Privacy and anonymity

To protect you, we:

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

Read more in our privacy policy.



## Survey's theoretical framework

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

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

#### Our public sector values

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

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

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

# Senior leadership

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

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- Satisfaction
- Wellbeing work-related stress
- Wellbeing job related affect
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- Acting on negative behaviours
- Inclusion

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



Responsiveness



Integrity











Respect



Leadership



**Human Rights** 

## Your comparator group

#### What this is

This is a list of similar organisations to yours.

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

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

#### How we use this in your report

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

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

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

Bass Coast Health

Colac Area Health

Dhelkaya Health

East Grampians Health Service

Gippsland Southern Health Service

Kyabram and District Health Service

Maryborough District Health Service

Portland District Health

West Wimmera Health Service



## Your response rate

#### What this is

This is how many staff in your organisation did the survey in 2024.

### 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.

2023		2024	
68% (210)		61% (197)	
Comparator Public Sector	48% 42%	Comparator Public Sector	50% 44%



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# Your employee engagement index

#### What is this

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.

2023		2024	
76		72	
Comparator	69	Comparator	70
Public Sector	68	Comparator Public Sector	69



## Engagement question results 1 of 2

#### What is this

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

## Your group's engagement index

Your 2024 index is 72.

## Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

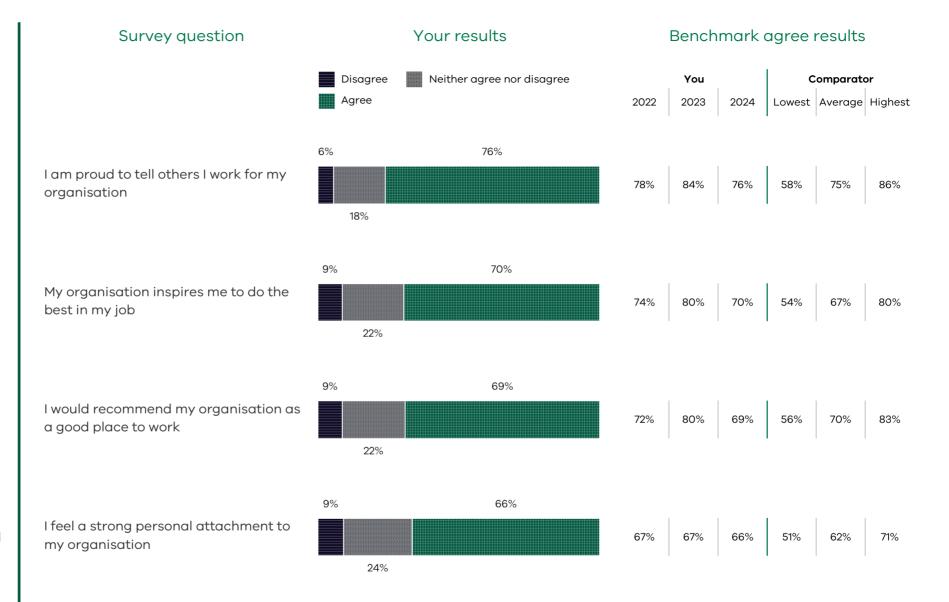
Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.

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

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

#### Example

76% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation'.



## Engagement question results 2 of 2

#### What is this

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#### Your group's engagement index

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#### Example

65% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives'.

# Survey question

#### Your results

26%

# Benchmark agree results

Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree		You	_	c	omparat	or
Agree		2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
8%	65%						
		71%	78%	65%	56%	66%	76%

My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives

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

#### What is this

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.

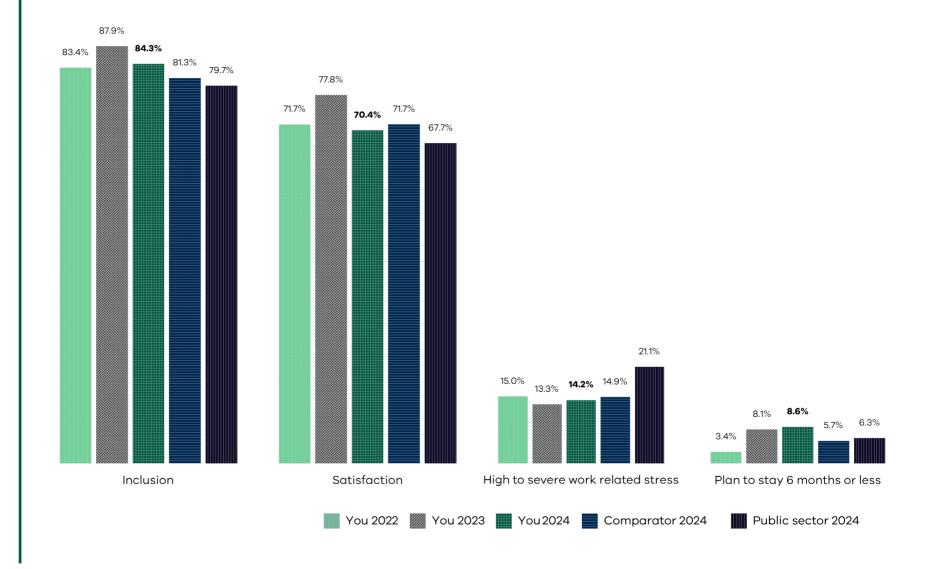
### Example

## In 2024:

 84.3% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Inclusion.

#### Compared to:

 81.3% of staff in your comparator group and 79.7% of staff across the public sector.





## Satisfaction question results

#### What is this

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

## Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

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

#### Example

76% 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 Your results Benchmark satisfied results Neither satisfied nor Dissatisfied You Comparator dissatisfied Satisfied Lowest Average Highest 2022 10% 76% Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job 10% 74% How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job 17% 12% 62% How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation 26%

#### Work-related stress levels

#### What is this

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.

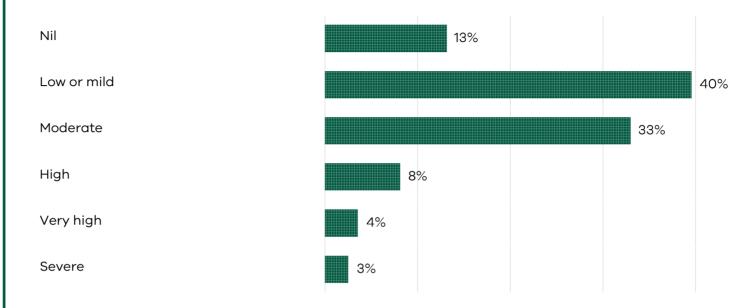
The graph at the top shows how staff in your group rated their current levels of work-related stress.

The numbers below show the percentage of staff in your group who said they experienced high to severe stress in 2024 compared to 2023, your comparator and the public sector.

## Example

14% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2024. This is compared to 15% of staff in your comparator group and 21% of staff across the public sector.

## How would you rate your current level of work-related stress? (You 2024)



# Reported levels of high to severe stress

2023		2024	
13%		14%	
Comparator	21%	Comparator	15%
Public Sector	24%	<b>Public Sector</b>	21%



#### **Work-related stress causes**

#### What is this

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

87% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress. Of that 87%, 42% said the top reason was 'Workload'.

171	26
87%	13%

Experienced some work-related stress Did not experience some work-related stress

Of those that experienced work related stress it was from	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Workload	50%	42%	51%	48%
Time pressure	42%	33%	42%	41%
Organisation or workplace change	4%	23%	8%	12%
Job security	4%	22%	5%	9%
Other	14%	20%	15%	13%
Social environment (e.g. relationships with colleagues, manager or senior leaders)	13%	13%	13%	13%
Competing home and work responsibilities	15%	11%	13%	13%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	12%	11%	17%	18%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	13%	10%	11%	12%
Incivility, bullying, harassment or discrimination	5%	9%	8%	7%



#### **Work-related stress**

#### What is this

This is how manageable your staff feels their stress at your organisation.

### Why this is important

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

#### 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 group's overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

## Example

64% of your staff who did the survey said the amount of stress in their job was manageable.

## Survey question

The amount of stress in my job is manageable

#### Your results

22%



asked

Benchmark agree results

#### **Burnout levels**

#### What is this

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

27% of your staff who did the survey said they felt burnout at work.

Of that 27%, 52% rated their level as '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'.

54			143	
27%	73%			
Experienced some burnout	Did not experience any burn			urnout
Overall, based on your definition of burnout, how would you rate your level of burnout?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
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	50%	52%	48%	49%
I enjoy my work. I have no symptoms of burnout	28%	20%	25%	20%
I am definitely burning out and have one or more symptoms of burnout, such as physical and emotional exhaustion	15%	19%	19%	21%

4%

3%

5%

4%

5%

2%

6%

3%

The symptoms of burnout that I am experiencing won't go away. I

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

think about frustration at work a lot

help



## Intention to stay

#### What is this

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

## Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

## Example

8% of your group 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 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
6 months or less	8%	9%	6%	6%
Over 6 months and up to 1 year	10%	8%	9%	9%
Over 1 year and up to 3 years	20%	24%	22%	24%
Over 3 years and up to 5 years	15%	17%	16%	16%
Over 5 years	47%	42%	48%	45%



## **Inclusion question results**

#### What is this

This is how many staff experience that they belong, and can be themselves, at work.

## Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

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

#### Example

89% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel culturally safe at work'.

# Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Lowest Average Highest Agree 2022 2023 2024 2% 89% I feel culturally safe at work 9% 5% 86% I can be myself at work 10% 5% 78% I feel as if I belong at this organisation 17%

#### Inclusion - Barriers to success

#### What is this

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.

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

#### Example

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

Staff who experienced one or more barriers to success at work

49	148
25%	75%

During the last 12 months, employees experienced barriers to their success due to	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
My caring responsibilities	7%	12%	7%	7%
My mental health	7%	8%	7%	7%
My flexible working	5%	8%	5%	6%
My age	-	5%	7%	7%
My physical health	5%	5%	5%	4%

Experienced barriers listed

Did not experience any of the barriers listed



# Inclusion - Witnessed barriers to success

#### What is this

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

## Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

## Example

8% of your staff who did the survey said they have witnessed barriers to success of other employees in the last 12 months due to 'Caring responsibilities'. Staff who witnessed one or more barriers to success at work



Witnessed barriers listed		isted		
During the last 12 months, employees witnessed barriers to the success of other employees due to their	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Caring responsibilities	6%	8%	7%	7%
Mental health	6%	8%	6%	7%
Flexible working	-	7%	8%	9%
Cultural background	-	6%	4%	5%
Physical health	_	5%	4%	4%





#### Scorecard: emotional effects of work

#### What is this

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 group and the public sector.

# Example

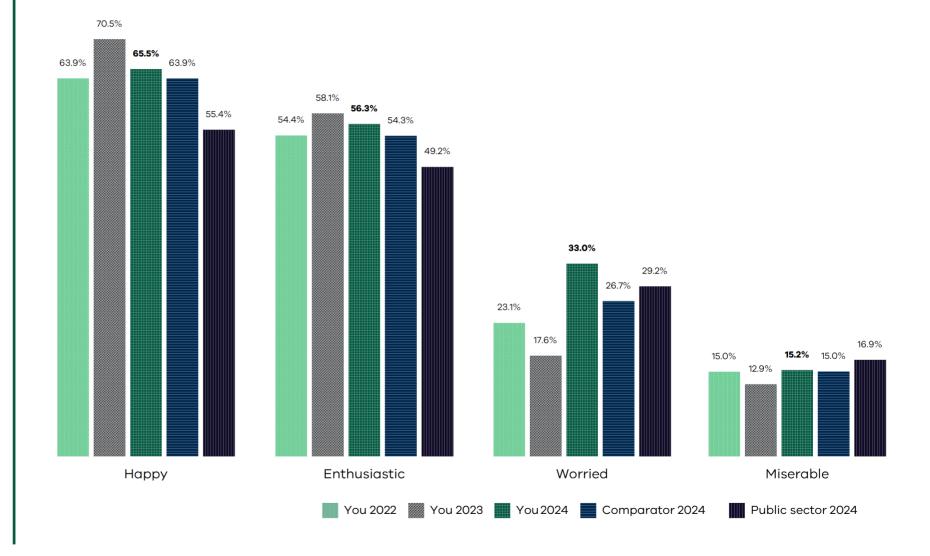
#### In 2024:

• 65.5% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy.

## Compared to:

• 63.9% of staff in your comparator group and 55.4% of staff across the public sector.

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



## Scorecard: negative behaviours

#### What is this

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 group and the public sector.

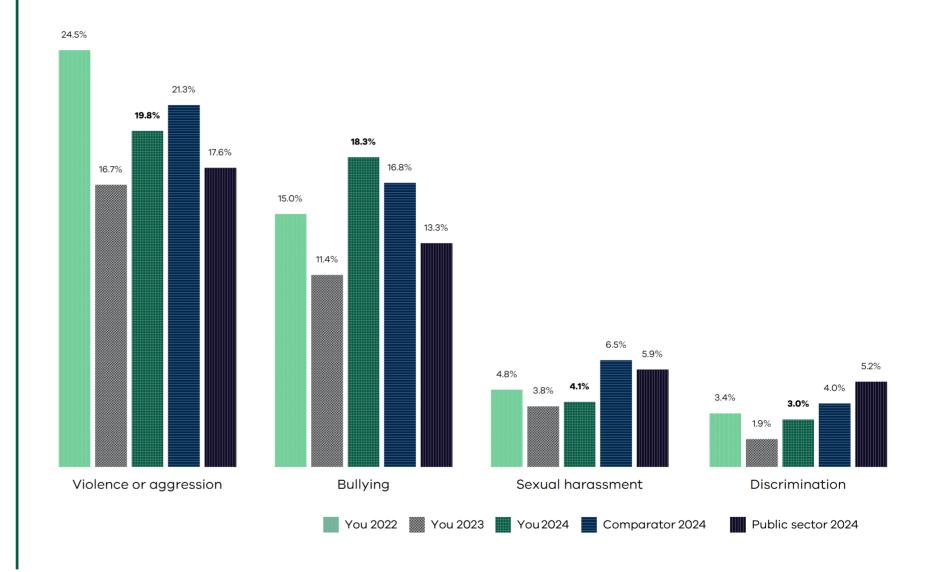
## Example

#### In 2024:

• 19.8% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Violence or aggression' in the last 12 months.

### Compared to:

• 21.3% of staff in your comparator group and 17.6% of staff across the public sector.



## **Bullying**

#### What is this

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

18% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 18%, 78% said the top type was 'Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remarks, not listening to somebody)'.

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





If you experienced bullying, what type of bullying did you experience?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remarks, not listening to somebody)	71%	78%	70%	69%
Intimidation and/or threats	29%	31%	30%	30%
Verbal abuse	25%	25%	19%	21%
Exclusion or isolation	21%	25%	32%	42%
Withholding essential information for me to do my job	17%	25%	22%	28%
Other	17%	25%	18%	15%
Being assigned meaningless tasks unrelated to my job	17%	17%	9%	13%
Interference with my personal property and/or work equipment	0%	6%	3%	4%
Being given impossible assignment(s)	4%	0%	4%	9%



## Telling someone about the bullying

#### What is this

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

18% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying, of which

- 56% said the top way they reported the bullying was 'Told a manager'.
- 86% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

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



Experienced bullying	Did not experience bullying			Not sure
Did you tell anyone about the bullying?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Told a manager	50%	56%	51%	50%
Told a friend or family member	42%	47%	38%	35%
Told a colleague	38%	42%	42%	41%
Told human resources	21%	19%	15%	13%
Told someone else	8%	17%	9%	11%
Submitted a formal complaint	13%	14%	15%	12%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	13%	14%	6%	10%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	25%	11%	19%	16%
I did not tell anyone about the bullying	8%	6%	8%	12%



# Bullying - reasons for not submitting a formal complaint

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

## Example

86% of your staff who experienced bullying did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

• 48% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it would make a difference'.

Did you submit a formal complaint?		31		
14%  Submitted formal complaint		86%  Did not	submit a formal c	omplaint
What was your reason for not submitting a formal complaint?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
I didn't think it would make a difference	48%	48%	49%	52%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	38%	42%	41%	49%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	19%	29%	25%	38%
Other	19%	26%	17%	16%
I didn't think it was serious enough	19%	23%	20%	18%
I didn't need to because I made the bullying stop	10%	16%	5%	6%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	0%	10%	10%	10%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	5%	10%	14%	20%

0%

10%

6%

3%

4%

10%

I didn't know how to make a complaint

I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult

5%

12%



## Perpetrators of bullying

#### What is this

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, 18% 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.

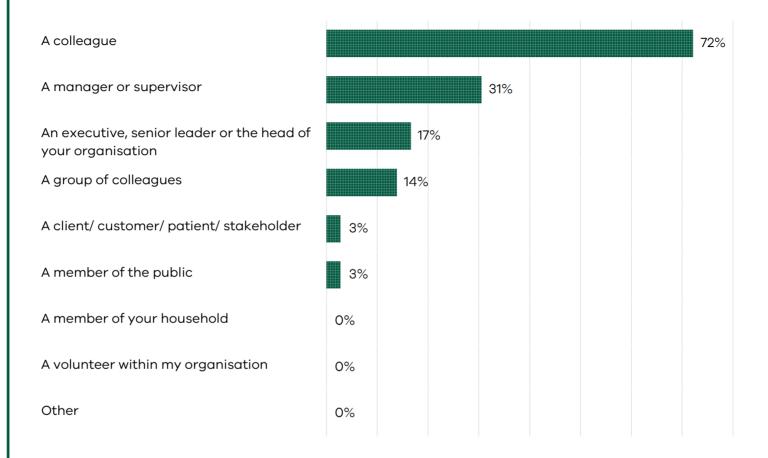
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

### Example

18% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 18%, 72% said it was by 'A colleague'.

# 36 people (18% of staff) experienced bullying (You 2024)





## Relationship to perpetrator

#### What is this

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, 18% 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

18% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 18%, 100% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 100%, 75% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

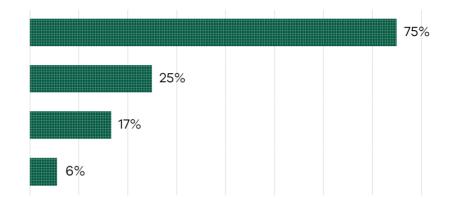
36 people (100% of staff who experienced bullying) experienced bullying from within your organisation (You 2024)

They were in my workgroup

They were outside my workgroup

They were my immediate manager or supervisor

They were someone I supervise or manage



#### Sexual harassment

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

## Why there is no data here

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

#### Discrimination

#### What is this

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

## Why this is important

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

## Why there is no data here

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

We do this to protect the respondents.

## Violence and aggression

#### What is this

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 on 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

20% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 20%, 85% said it was 'Abusive language'.

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





If you experienced violence or aggression, what type did you experience?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Abusive language	71%	85%	78%	81%
Intimidating behaviour	57%	62%	61%	71%
Physical assault (e.g. spitting, hitting, pushing, tripping, grabbing, throwing objects)	34%	46%	30%	26%
Threats of violence	23%	31%	27%	38%
Damage to my property or work equipment	0%	3%	4%	9%
Stalking, including cyber-stalking	0%	0%	2%	1%
Other	3%	0%	5%	3%



# Telling someone about violence and aggression

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

#### Example

20% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression, of which

- 56% said the top way they reported the violence or agression was 'Told a manager'.
- 64% said they didn't submit a formal incident report

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





Did you tell anyone about the incident?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Told a manager	54%	56%	56%	58%
Told a colleague	37%	44%	42%	45%
Submitted a formal incident report	34%	36%	42%	36%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	34%	33%	31%	30%
Told a friend or family member	6%	18%	16%	19%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	3%	8%	2%	4%
I did not tell anyone about the incident(s)	9%	3%	5%	7%
Told human resources	3%	0%	4%	4%
Told someone else	3%	0%	5%	5%



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

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

## Example

64% 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 would make a difference'.

Did you submit a formal incident report?



What was your reason for not submitting a formal incident report?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
I didn't think it would make a difference	35%	36%	36%	39%
Other	22%	32%	26%	23%
I didn't need to because I made the violence or aggression stop	22%	28%	13%	14%
I didn't think it was serious enough	30%	24%	30%	32%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	13%	16%	12%	15%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	13%	8%	8%	12%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who was aggressive or violent to me	4%	8%	8%	14%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	0%	4%	4%	4%
I was advised not to	0%	4%	4%	2%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	0%	0%	5%	6%



# Perpetrators of violence and aggression

#### What is this

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

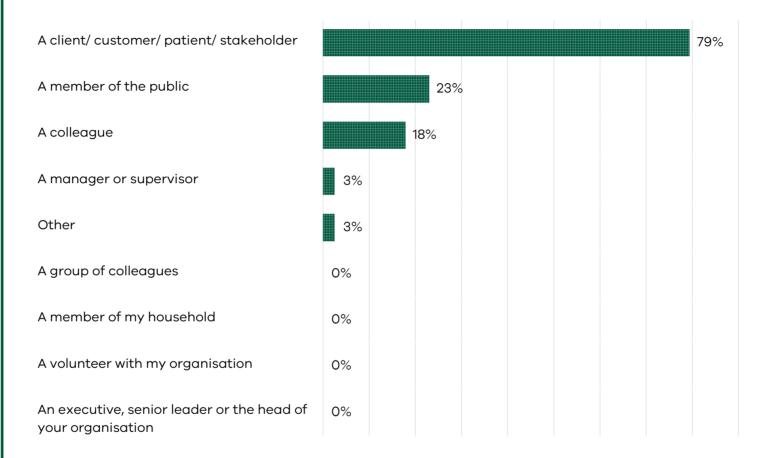
In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced violence or aggression. If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers who the perpetrator was. In descending order, the bar chart shows the perpetrators with the largest number of responses.

Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

### Example

20% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 20%, 79% said it was by 'A client/ customer/ patient/ stakeholder'.

## 39 people (20% of staff) experienced violence or aggression (You 2024)



# **Negative behaviour**

## Witnessing negative behaviours

#### What is this

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

29% of your staff who did the survey said they witnessed some negative behaviour at work.

71% said 'No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above'.

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



Witnessed some negative behaviour	Did not witness some negative behaviour
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During the last 12 months in your current organisation, have you witnessed any of the following negative behaviours at work?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above	82%	71%	77%	77%
Bullying of a colleague	11%	22%	16%	15%
Discrimination against a colleague	5%	9%	8%	9%
Violence or aggression against a colleague	3%	5%	5%	6%
Sexual harassment of a colleague	2%	2%	1%	2%



# **Negative behaviour**

# Taking action when witnessing negative behaviours

#### What is this

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. In descending order, the table shows the answers.

### Example

29% of your staff who did the survey witnessed negative behaviour, of which:

• 62% said the top action they took was 'Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour'.

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

58	139
29%	71%

Witnessed some negative behaviour	Did not witness some negative behaviou
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When you witnessed these behaviour(s), did you do any of the following?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour	68%	62%	65%	71%
Told a manager	45%	48%	43%	40%
Spoke to the person who behaved in a negative way	26%	28%	23%	20%
Told a colleague	-	26%	20%	21%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	29%	24%	25%	24%



# People outcomes

# **Negative behaviour - satisfaction** with making a formal complaint

#### What is this

This is how satisfied a staff member was with how your organisation managed their complaint.

#### Why this is important

When staff submit a formal complaint for negative behaviours, they should feel your organisation will manage it effectively and professionally.

#### How to read this

Under 'Your results', see results for each type of negative behaviour in descending order by most satisfied.

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

#### Example

21% of staff were satisfied with the way your organisation handled their formal 'Violence or aggression' complaint.

## Survey question

Were you satisfied with the way your formal complaint was handled

Violence or aggression

#### Your results

# Don't know No





#### Benchmark satisfied results

You				Comparator			
	2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest	
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 Questions on topical issues including understanding the charter of human right and providing frank and impartial advice

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# **Highest scoring questions**

#### What is this

These are the questions your group had the highest agreement or satisfaction with in 2024.

#### How to read this

Use this data to see where your group has the highest agreement or satisfaction with questions from the 2024 survey.

In this table, your score for this year is shown in the 'You 2024' column.

You can also compare your 2024 scores against your 2023 scores and your 2024 comparator group.

## Example

On the first row 'Meaningful work', the 'You 2024' column shows 97% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'I achieve something important through my work'. In the 'Change from 2023' column, you have a +1% change, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2024	Change from 2023	Comparator 2024
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	97%	+1%	93%
Meaningful work	I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	96%	-0%	94%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals	93%	-2%	91%
Job enrichment	I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job	93%	-0%	89%
Job enrichment	I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	92%	-3%	93%
Collaboration	I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup	91%	-2%	87%
Inclusion	I feel culturally safe at work	89%	-3%	86%
Meaningful work	I get a sense of accomplishment from my work	89%	-4%	87%
Topical	I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work	89%	+1%	88%
Manager leadership	My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity	89%	+8%	84%



## **Lowest scoring questions**

#### What is this

These are the questions your group had the lowest agreement or satisfaction with in 2024.

#### How to read this

Use this data to see where your group has the lowest agreement or satisfaction with questions from the 2024 survey.

In this table, your score for this year is shown in the 'You 2024' column.

You can also compare your 2024 scores against your 2023 scores and your 2024 comparator group.

#### Example

On the first row 'Taking action', the 'You 2024' column shows 35% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year'. In the 'Change from 2023' column, you have a -17% change, which is a negative trend.

Question group	Lowest scoring questions	You 2024	Change from 2023	Comparator 2024
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	35%	-17%	34%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	47%	-16%	47%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey	49%	-22%	49%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	51%	-8%	50%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	51%	-13%	52%
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	53%	-8%	51%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	55%	-6%	58%
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	55%	-4%	51%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	56%	-13%	54%
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	57%	-10%	56%



#### **Most improved**

#### What is this

This is where staff feel their group 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 2023' column.

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

This is because the increase from 2023 shows you where the most positive changes are happening in your organisation.

#### Example

On the first row 'Manager leadership', the 'You 2024' column shows 89% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity'.

In the 'Increase from 2023' column, you have a 8% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Most improved from last year	You 2024	Increase from 2023	Comparator 2024
Manager leadership	My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity	89%	+8%	84%
Manager support	My manager listens to what I have to say	87%	+7%	82%
Manager leadership	My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	89%	+5%	86%
Manager support	I can discuss problems or issues with my manager	85%	+5%	82%
Manager support	My manager gives me feedback that helps me improve my performance	78%	+4%	76%
Manager support	My manager provides me with enough support when I need it	80%	+4%	80%
Manager leadership	My manager models my organisation's values	86%	+4%	84%
Patient safety climate	My suggestions about patient safety would be acted upon if I expressed them to my manager	83%	+3%	76%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup provides high quality advice and services	87%	+3%	82%
Innovation	My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes	74%	+2%	74%



#### Most declined

#### What is this

This is where staff feel their group 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 2023' column.

When you use this data, focus on the decrease instead of individual numbers. This is because the decrease from 2023 shows you where the most negative changes are happening in your organisation.

#### Example

On the first row 'Taking action', the 'You 2024' column shows 49% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey'. In the 'Decrease from 2023' column, you have a 22% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question group	Largest decline from last year	You 2024	Decrease from 2023	Comparator 2024
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey	49%	-22%	49%
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	35%	-17%	34%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	47%	-16%	47%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders model my organisation's values	63%	-16%	63%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity	60%	-15%	61%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	51%	-13%	52%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	59%	-13%	61%
Organisational integrity	I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair	61%	-13%	62%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	56%	-13%	54%
Engagement	My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives	65%	-12%	66%



# Biggest positive difference from comparator

#### What is this

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 2024 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 'Collaboration', the 'You 2024' column shows 73% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other'.

The 'Difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 11% higher than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest positive difference from comparator	You 2024	Difference	Comparator 2024
Collaboration	Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other	73%	+11%	62%
Patient safety climate	Trainees in my discipline are adequately supervised	72%	+9%	63%
Patient safety climate	Patient care errors are handled appropriately in my work area	77%	+8%	69%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	71%	+7%	64%
Patient safety climate	My suggestions about patient safety would be acted upon if I expressed them to my manager	83%	+7%	76%
Patient safety climate	This health service does a good job of training new and existing staff	64%	+6%	58%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup provides high quality advice and services	87%	+6%	82%
Manager leadership	My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity	89%	+6%	84%
Safe to speak up	I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work	73%	+5%	68%
Engagement	I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	66%	+5%	62%



# Biggest negative difference from comparator

#### What is this

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 2024 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 'Satisfaction', the 'You 2024' column shows 62% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation'.

The 'Difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 3% lower than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2024	Difference	Comparator 2024
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	62%	-3%	65%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	55%	-3%	58%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work	72%	-3%	74%
Flexible working	My manager supports working flexibly	77%	-3%	80%
Flexible working	I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration	66%	-2%	68%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	59%	-2%	61%
Workload	The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	61%	-2%	63%
Organisational integrity	I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair	61%	-2%	62%
Job enrichment	I have the authority to do my job effectively	79%	-2%	81%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	51%	-1%	52%



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 Questions on topical issues including understanding the charter of human right and providing frank and impartial advice

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# **Taking action**

#### What is this

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 aareed.

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

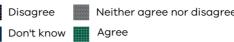
Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator group's overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

#### Example

49% 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 year's survey'.

# Survey question

# Neither agree nor disagree Disagree



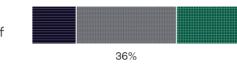
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Your results



	You		Comparator			
2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest	

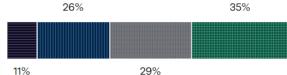
I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey



16%



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





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# Senior leadership

#### Senior leadership

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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#### Example

63% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders model my organisation's values'.

#### Benchmark agree results Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree Don't know Lowest Average Highest 2022 2023 2% 63% Senior leaders model my organisation's values 22% 1% 60% Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity 13% 26% 2% 59% Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction

19%

20%





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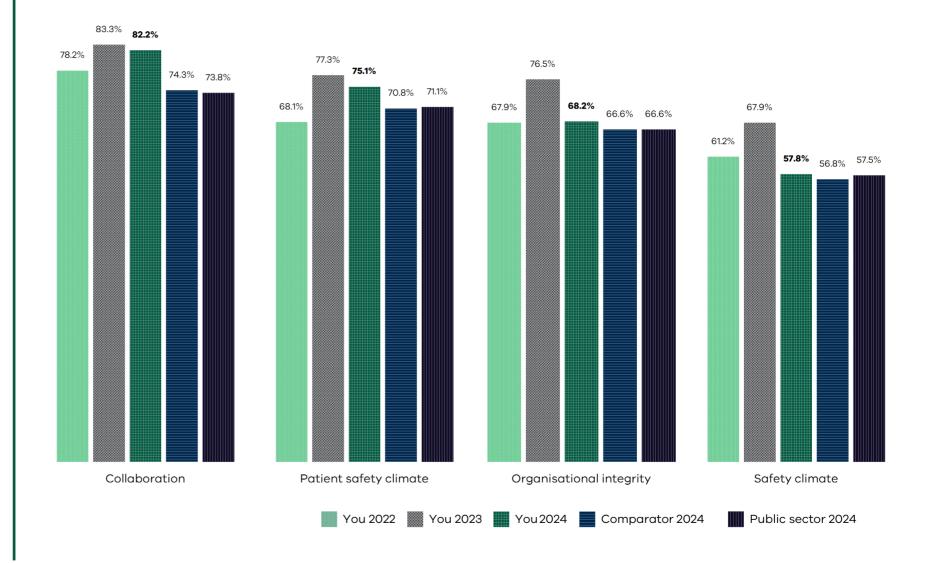
#### Example

#### In 2024:

 82.2% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Collaboration.

#### Compared to:

 74.3% of staff in your comparator group and 73.8% of staff across the public sector.



#### Organisational integrity 1 of 2

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

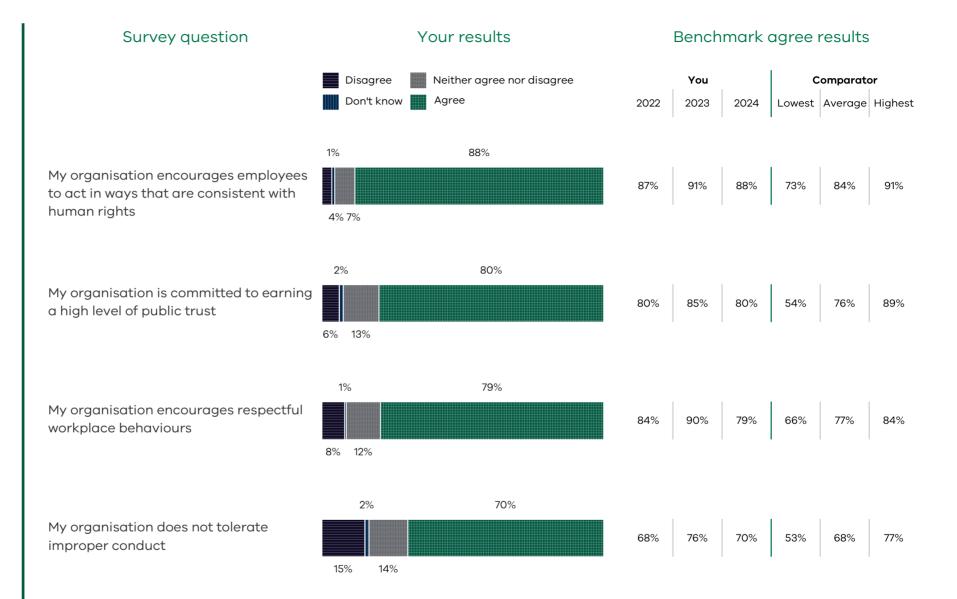
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#### Example

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





# Organisational integrity 2 of 2

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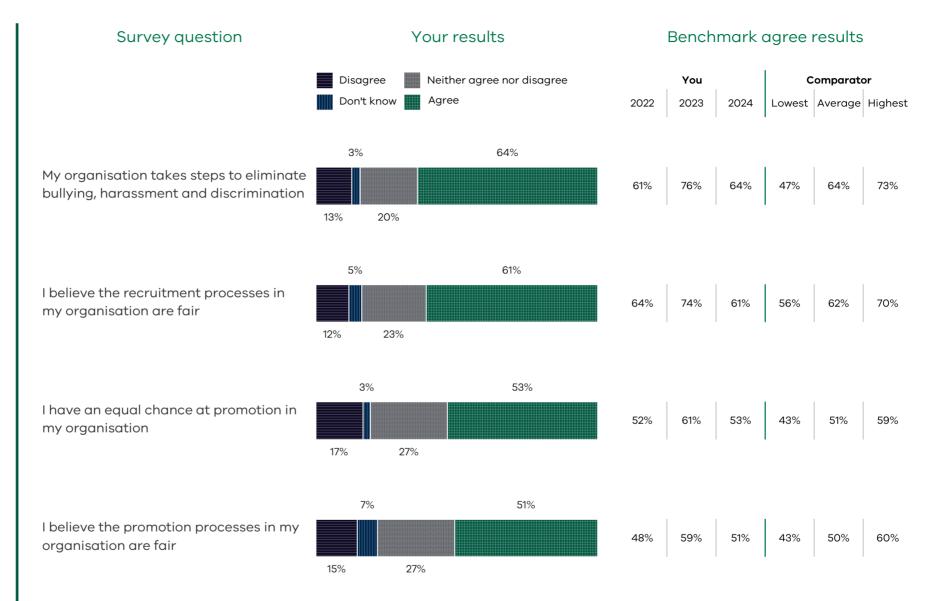
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#### Example

64% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.



#### Collaboration

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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#### Example

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

#### Benchmark agree results Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree Don't know 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 3% 91% I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup 73% 1% Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each

8%

19%

#### Safety climate 1 of 2

#### What is this

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

81% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation provides a physically safe work environment'.

#### Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree Don't know Lowest Average Highest 2022 2023 2024 81% My organisation provides a physically safe work environment 8% 11% 18% 57% Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity 25% 4% 56% My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress 17% 23% 15% 55% In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me 29%

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#### Example

51% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment'.

#### Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree Don't know 2022 Lowest Average Highest 21% 51% Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment 28% 47% 22% All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress 31%

# Patient safety climate 1 of 2

#### What is this

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

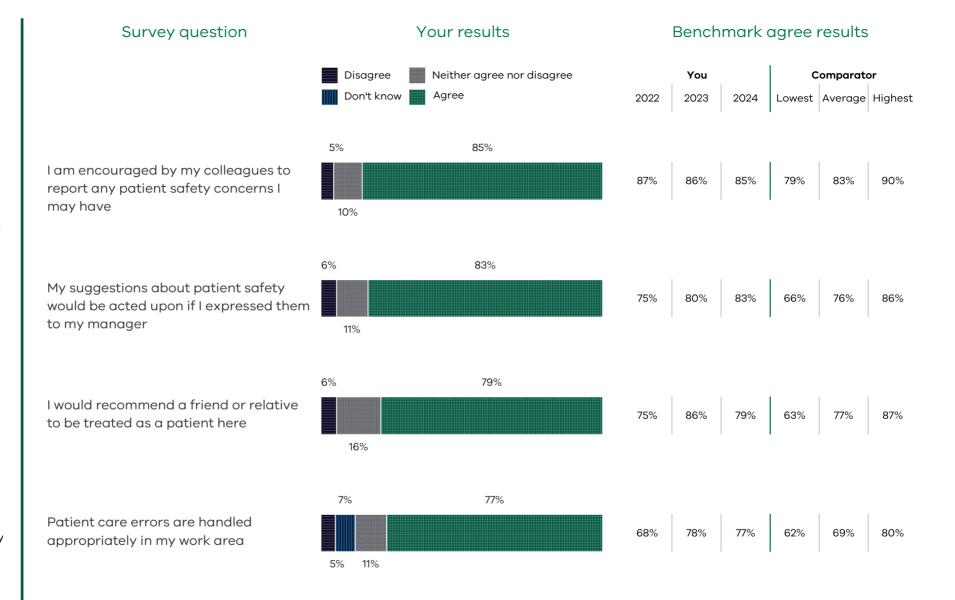
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#### Example

85% 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'.



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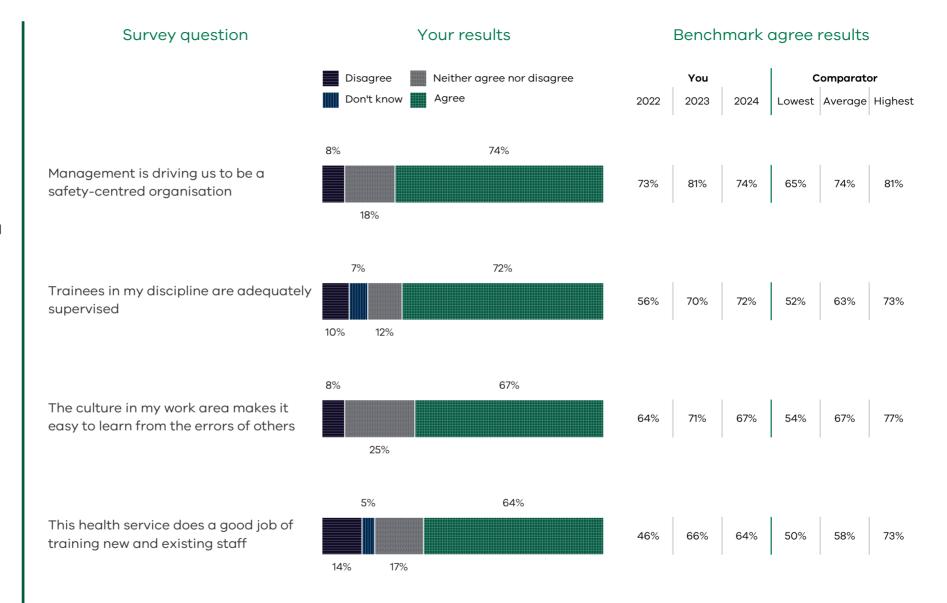
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## Example

74% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Management is driving us to be a safety-centred organisation'.



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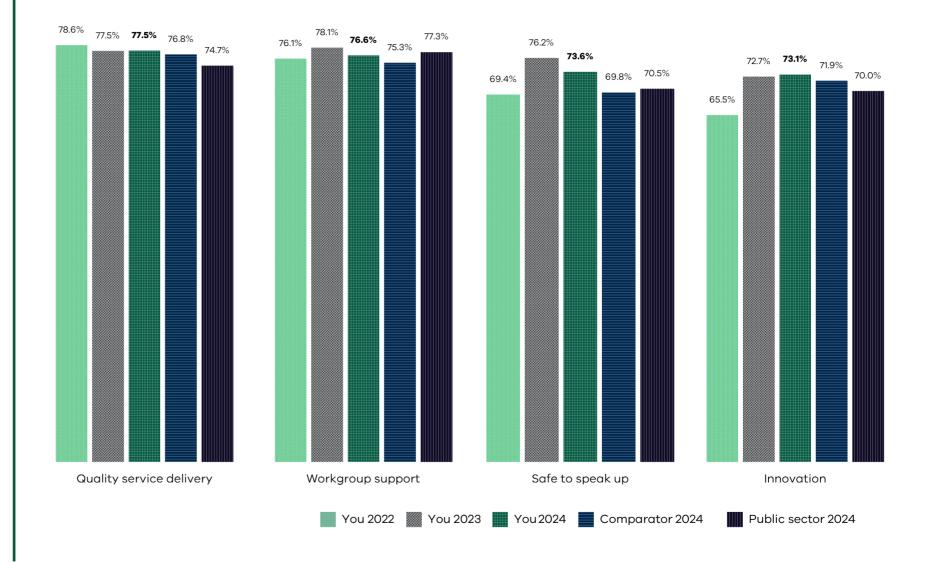
## Example

#### In 2024:

 77.5% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Quality service delivery.

#### Compared to:

 76.8% of staff in your comparator group and 74.7% of staff across the public sector.



## **Quality service delivery**

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

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

#### How to read this

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#### Example

87% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

# Benchmark agree results Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know Agree Lowest Average Highest 2022 2023 2024 87% My workgroup provides high quality advice and services 5% 8% 77% My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility 11% 13% 73% My workgroup acts fairly and without bias 16% 1% 73% My workgroup uses its resources well 15%





#### **Innovation**

#### What is this

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 quality services.

#### How to read this

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#### Example

75% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better'.

# Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 Lowest Average Highest 75% My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better 17% 1% 74% My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes 11% 15% 70% My workgroup encourages employee creativity

23%

# Workgroup support 1 of 2

#### What is this

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

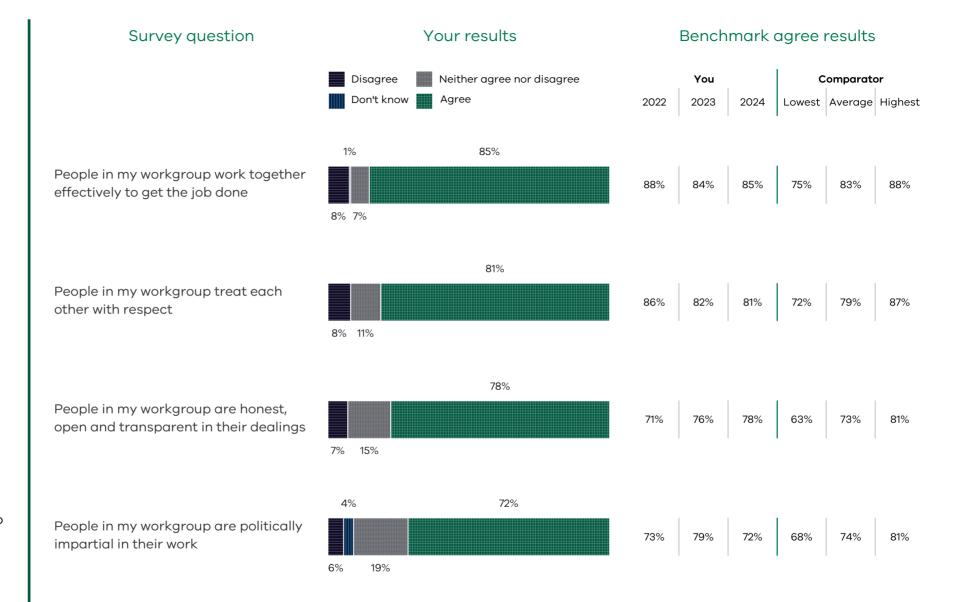
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#### Example

85% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done'.



## Workgroup support 2 of 2

#### What is this

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#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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#### Example

68% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest'.

#### Survey question

#### Your results

# Benchmark agree results

Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree		You		c	omparat	or
Don't know	Agree	2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highes
3%	68%						
		61%	70%	68%	53%	67%	76%
11% 19%					•		



## Safe to speak up

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

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

#### Example

74% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues'.

#### Survey question

# Your results

14%

# Benchmark agree results

	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagre	ee	You		C	omparate	or
	Don't know	Agree	2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highes
12%	6	74%						
			69%	77%	74%	62%	72%	79%
	14%			1	1	1	ı	
139	%	73%						

I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work

People in my workgroup are able to

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#### What is this

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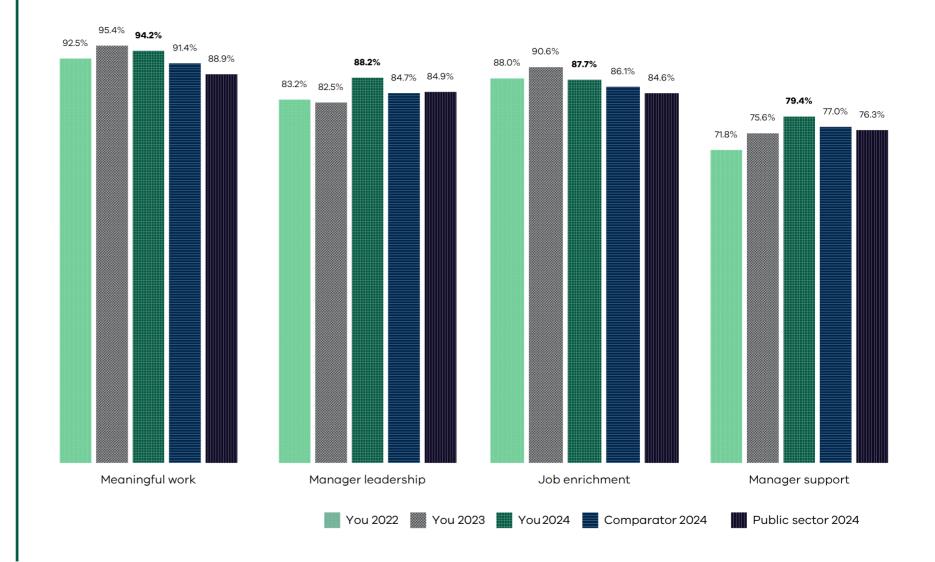
#### Example

#### In 2024:

 94.2% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Meaningful work.

#### Compared to:

• 91.4% of staff in your comparator group and 88.9% of staff across the public sector.



#### Scorecard 2 of 2

#### What is this

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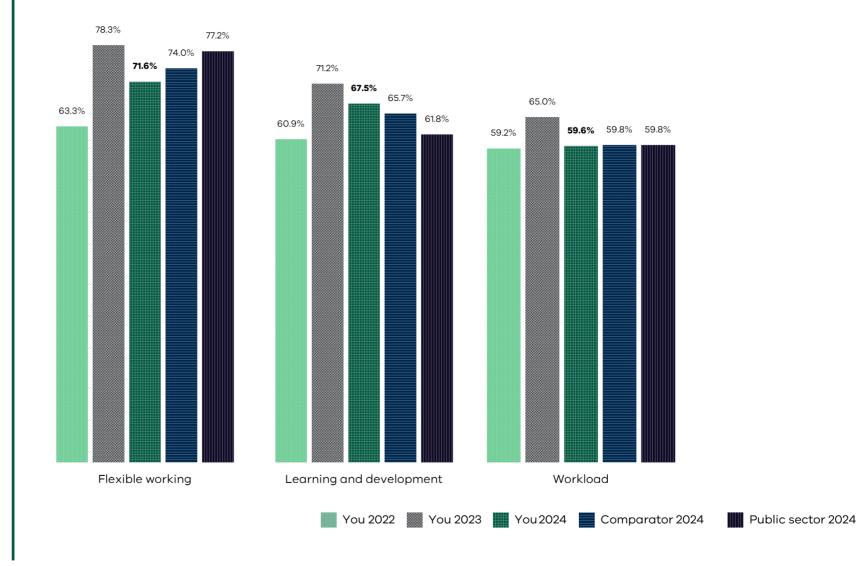
#### Example

#### In 2024:

 71.6% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Flexible working.

#### Compared to:

• 74.0% of staff in your comparator group and 77.2% of staff across the public sector.



# Manager leadership

#### What is this

This is how well staff perceive their direct managers lead.

#### Why this is important

Great managers can foster the right environment for staff engagement.

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

#### How to read this

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

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#### Example

89% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity'.



## Manager support 1 of 2

#### What is this

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

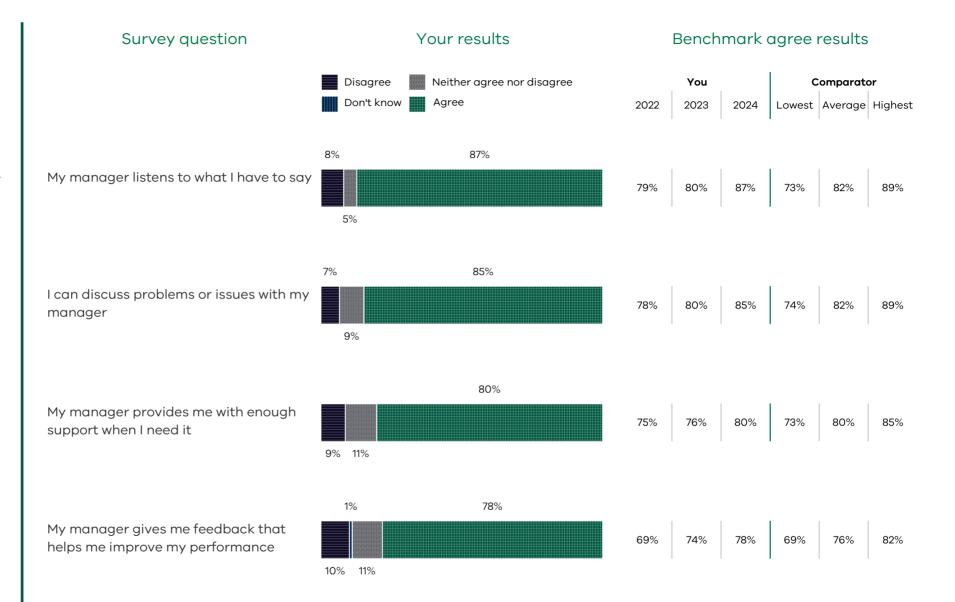
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#### Example

87% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager listens to what I have to say'.



## Manager support 2 of 2

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#### Example

66% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work'.

# Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Disagree Neither agree nor disagree 2022 2023 2024 Lowest Average Highest 15% 66% I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work 59% 68% 66% 55% 65% 72%

18%

#### Workload

#### What is this

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.

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

#### Example

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

#### Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree 2023 Lowest Average Highest 22% 61% The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do 17% 23% 58% I have enough time to do my job effectively

19%

# Learning and development

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

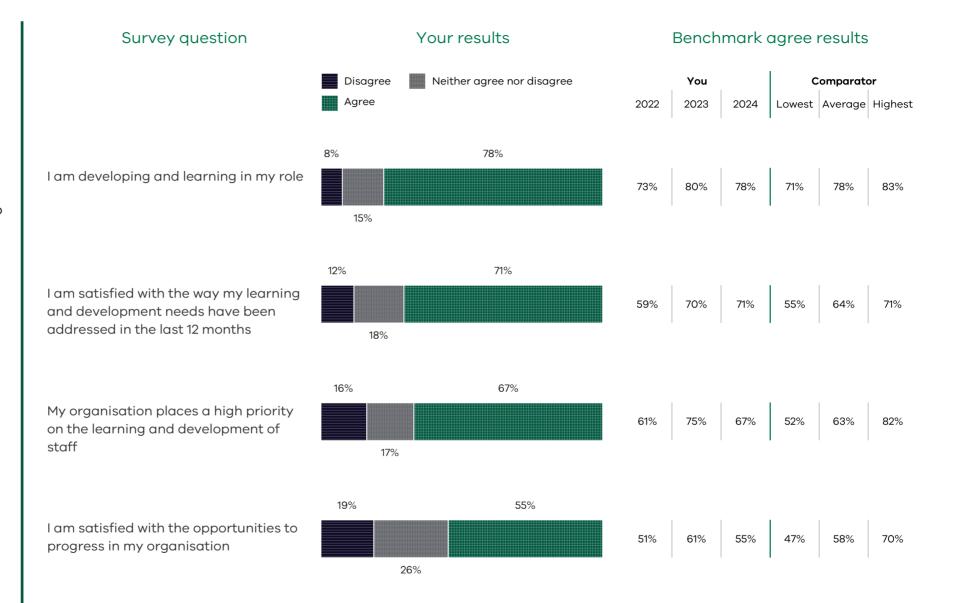
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## Example

78% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am developing and learning in my role'.



### Job enrichment 1 of 2

### What is this

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

### Why this is important

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

### How to read this

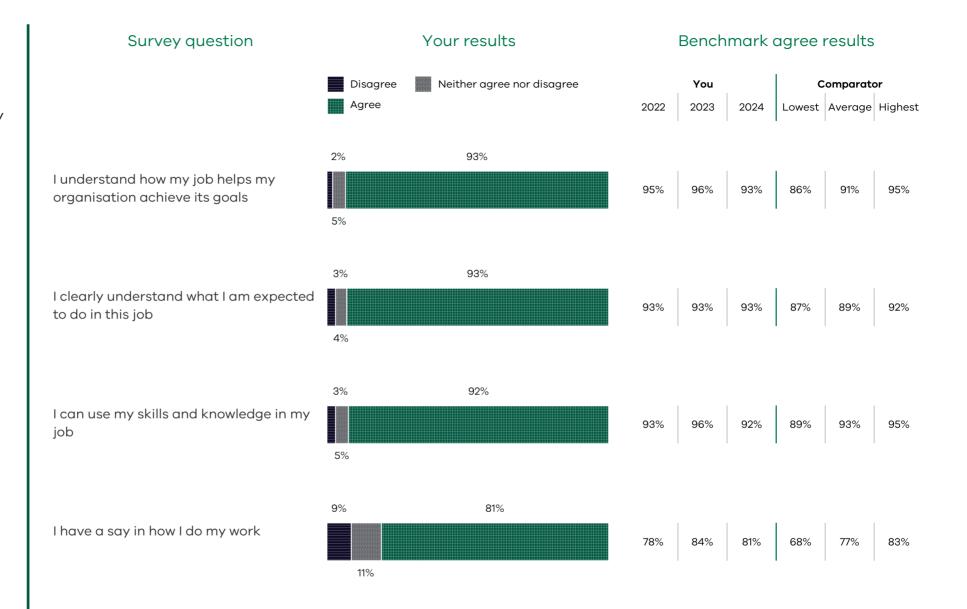
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### Example

93% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals'.





### Job enrichment 2 of 2

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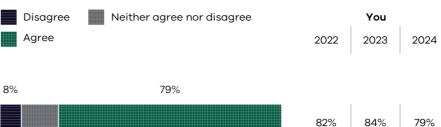
79% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have the authority to do my job effectively'.

### Survey question

I have the authority to do my job effectively

### Your results

13%



### Benchmark agree results

lighest
86%

### Meaningful work

### What is this

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

### Why this is important

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

### How to read this

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### Example

97% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I achieve something important through my work'.







### Flexible working

### What is this

This is how well your 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.

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### Example

77% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager supports working flexibly'.

### Survey question

### Your results

### Benchmark agree results

Disagree		Neither agree nor disagree		You		c	omparat	or
Don't know	<b>/</b>	Agree	2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
1%		77%			I	ı	I	I
			69%	82%	77%	69%	80%	85%
14%								

I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration

My manager supports working flexibly



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

### Why this is important

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

### How to read this

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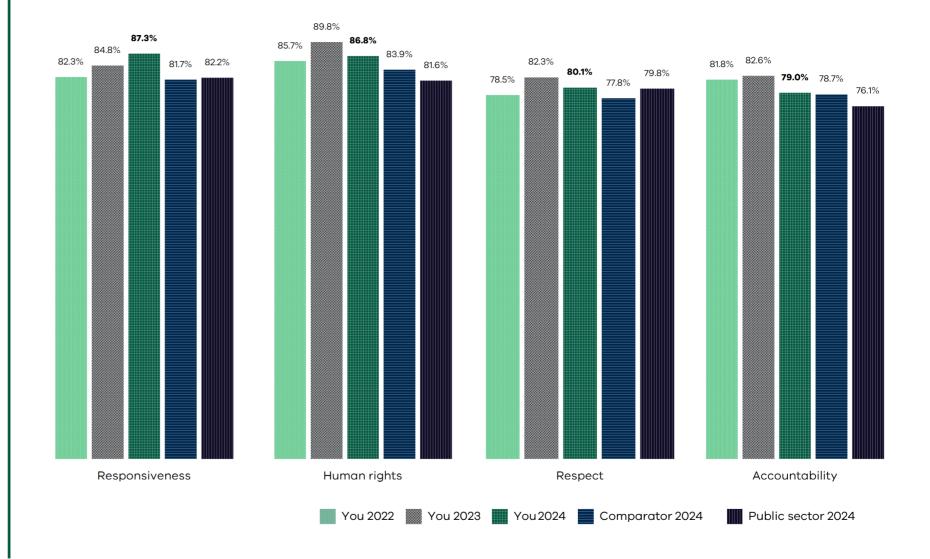
### Example

### In 2024:

 87.3% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Responsiveness.

### Compared to:

 81.7% of staff in your comparator group and 82.2% of staff across the public sector.





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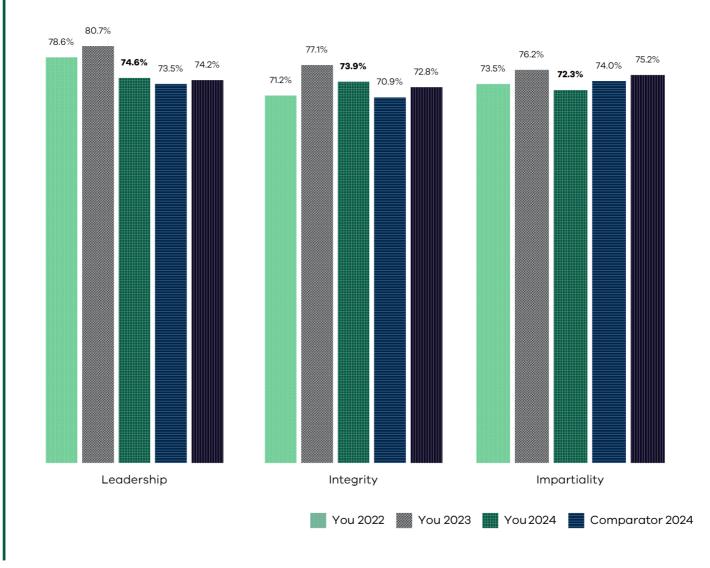
### Example

### In 2024:

 74.6% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Leadership.

### Compared to:

 73.5% of staff in your comparator group and 74.2% of staff across the public sector.



Public sector 2024

### Responsiveness

### What is this

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

### Why this is important

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

### How to read this

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

### Example

87% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

### Survey question

### Your results

### Benchmark agree results

Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree		You		_ c	Comparato	or
Don't know	Agree	2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
			1		'		
	87%						

My workgroup provides high quality advice and services



### Integrity 1 of 2

### What is this

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

### Why this is important

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

### How to read this

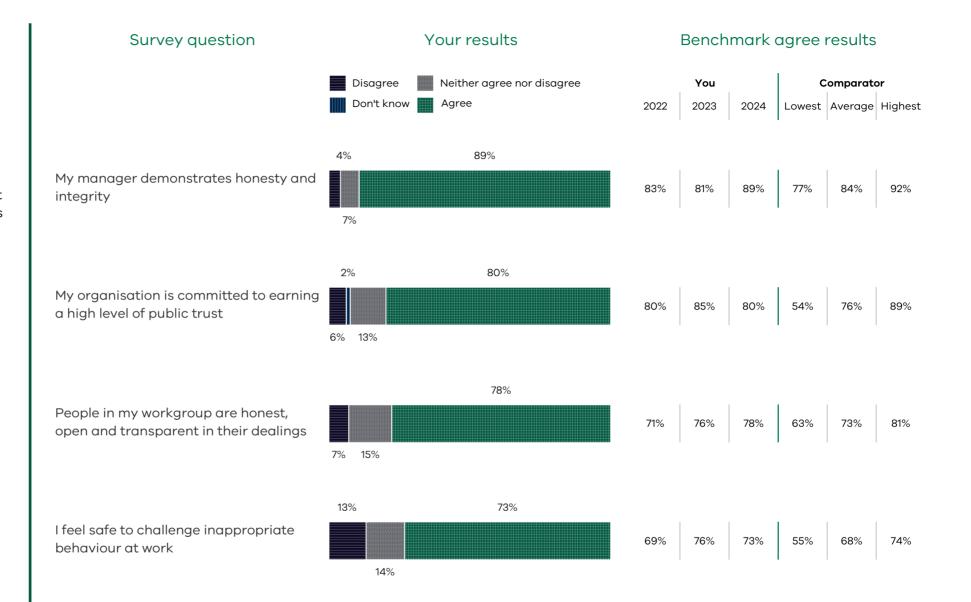
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### Example

89% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity'.





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### Example

70% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct'.

### Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 2024 Lowest Average Highest 2% 70% My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct 14% 15% 3% 68% People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest 19% 11% 1% 60% Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity

13%

26%

### **Impartiality**

### What is this

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

### Why this is important

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

### How to read this

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impartial in their work

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### Example

73% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup acts fairly and without bias'.

### Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 Lowest Average Highest 73% My workgroup acts fairly and without bias 16% 4% 72% People in my workgroup are politically

19%

### Accountability 1 of 2

### What is this

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

### Why this is important

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

### How to read this

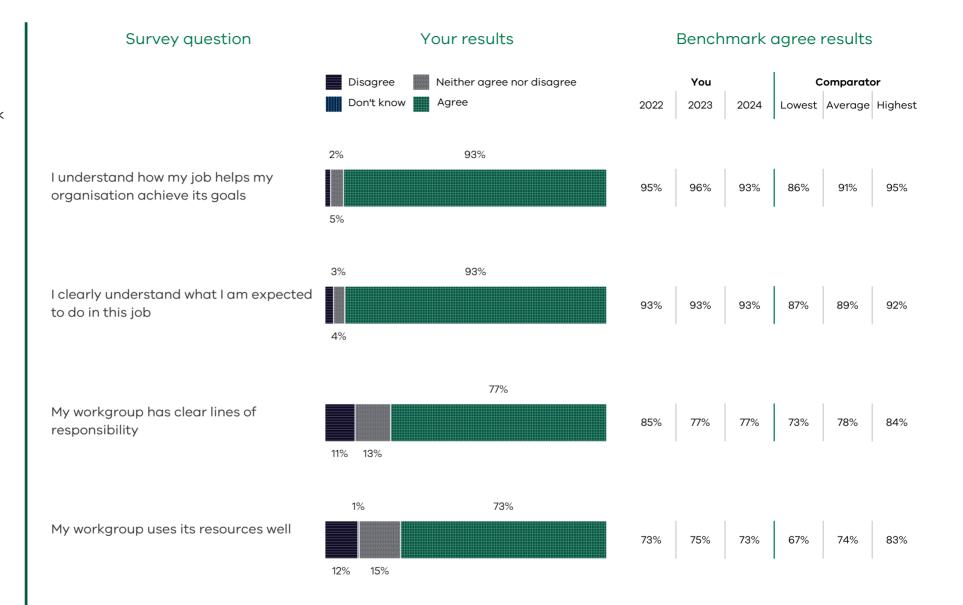
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### Example

93% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals'.





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### Example

59% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.

### Survey question

and direction

Your results

Senior leaders provide clear strategy

### Benchmark agree results

	Disagree		Neither agree nor disagree		You		c	omparate	or
	Don't know		Agree	2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
	2%		59%						
				63%	72%	59%	47%	61%	74%
1	9% 20	0%							

### Respect 1 of 2

### What is this

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

### Why this is important

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

### How to read this

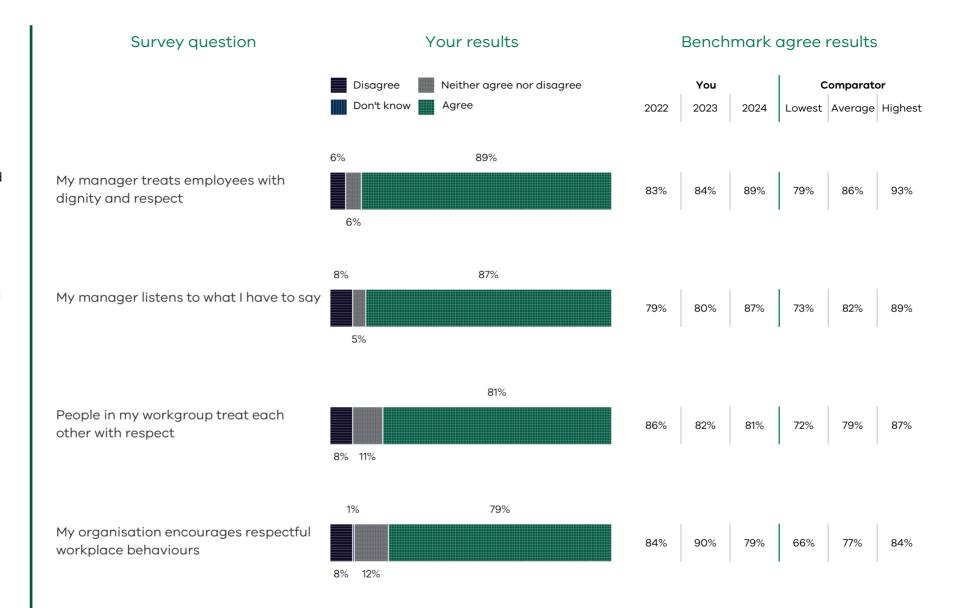
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### Example

89% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager treats employees with dignity and respect'.



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### Example

64% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.

### Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 Lowest Average Highest 3% 64% My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination 13% 20%



### Leadership

### What is this

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

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

### How to read this

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### Example

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

### Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 2024 Lowest Average Highest 5% 86% My manager models my organisation's values 9% 2% 63% Senior leaders model my organisation's values

22%

13%

### **Human rights**

### What is this

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

### Why this is important

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

### How to read this

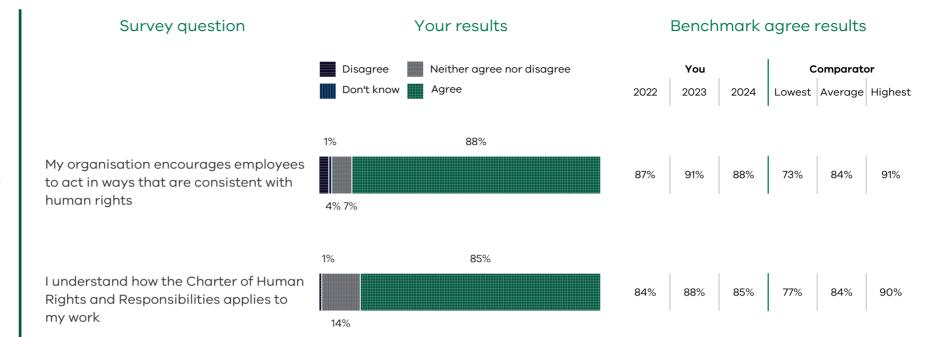
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### Example

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



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### **Topical questions**

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### What is this

This is a group of survey questions that don't fit into our existing factor groups.

### Why this is important

Answers to these questions provide useful information to help you understand your employees.

### How to read this

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### Example

89% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work'.

### Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 2022 2024 Lowest Average Highest 89% Lunderstand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees asked applies to my work 2%9% 3% 84% I am proud to work in the public sector Not asked asked 13%

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### **Custom questions**

#### What is this

Your organisation asked 4 custom questions as part of the 2024 survey.

### Why this is important

By asking custom questions, organisations make the survey more meaningful to their needs.

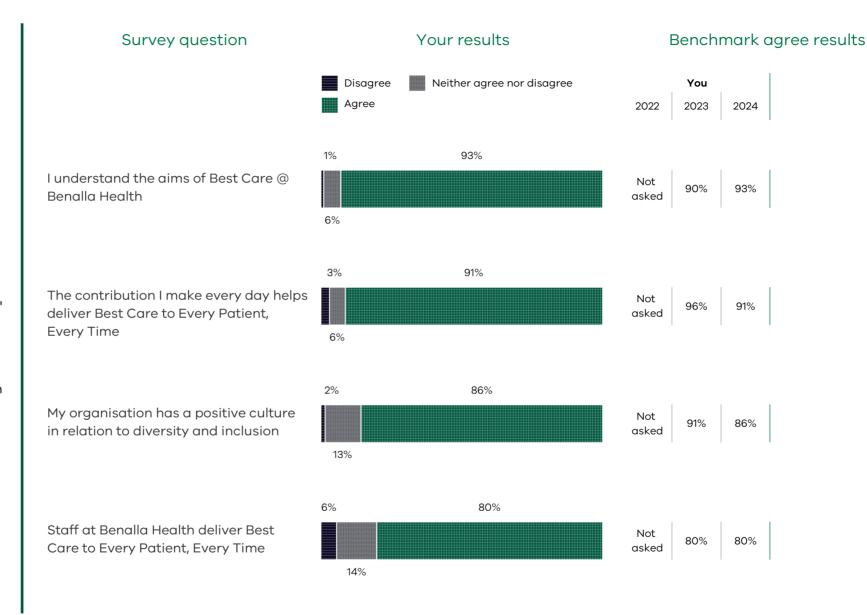
### How to read this

Under 'Your results' in descending order, you can see the percentage of staff who responded favourably to each question.

In this report, 'Agree' combines responses for agree and strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

### Example

93% of staff who did the survey agreed with the question 'I understand the aims of Best Care @ Benalla Health'.



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### Age, gender, variations in sex characteristics and sexual orientation

#### What is this

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

- de-identify all survey response data provided to your organisation
- don't release employee experience results when fewer than 10 people in a demographic group have responded to the survey
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Age	(n)	%
15-34 years	36	18%
35-54 years	81	41%
55+ years	56	28%
Prefer not to say	24	12%
Gender	(n)	%
Woman	156	79%
Man	27	14%
Prefer not to say	14	7%
Non-binary and I use a different term	0	0%
Are you trans, non-binary or gender diverse?	(n)	%
Yes	1	1%
No	179	91%
Prefer not to say	17	9%

To your knowledge, do you have innate variation(s) of sex characteristics (often	(-)	9/
called intersex)?	(n)	%
Yes	5	3%
No	170	86%
Don't know	2	1%
Prefer not to say	20	10%
How do you describe your sexual orientation?	(n)	%
Straight (heterosexual)	148	75%
Prefer not to say	35	18%
Asexual	7	4%
Gay or lesbian	4	2%

Bisexual

Don't know

Pansexual

I use a different term





2%

0%

0%

0%

3

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0

### Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees

### What is this

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.

### How to read this

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Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	(n)	%
Yes	5	3%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	176	89%
Prefer not to say	16	8%



### Disability

### What is this

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

### Why this is important

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### How to read this

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Are you a person with disability?	(n)	%
Yes	12	6%
No	172	87%
Prefer not to say	13	7%
Have you shared your disability information within your organisation (e.g. to your manager or Human		
Resources staff)?	(n)	%
	(n) 8	<b>%</b> 67%
Yes No	1	



### **Cultural diversity 1 of 2**

### What is this

These are the personal characteristics of staff.

### Why this is important

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

### How to read this

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Country of birth	(n)	%
Born in Australia	156	79%
Not born in Australia	22	11%
Prefer not to say	19	10%

If you use another language with your family or community, what language(s) do you use?	(n)	%
Filipino	5	29%
Other	4	24%
Australian Indigenous Language	2	12%
Hindi	2	12%
Malayalam	2	12%
Mandarin	2	12%
Cantonese	1	6%
Sinhalese	1	6%
Tamil	1	6%
Arabic	0	0%
Auslan	0	0%
Greek	0	0%

Language other than English used with family or community	(n)	%
Yes	17	9%
No	166	84%
Prefer not to say	14	7%

If you use another language with your family or community, what language(s) do you use?	(n)	%
Gujarati	0	0%
Italian	0	0%
Macedonian	0	0%
Persian	0	0%
Punjabi	0	0%
Spanish	0	0%
Tagalog	0	0%
Telugu	0	0%
Turkish	0	0%
Urdu	0	0%
Vietnamese	0	0%



### **Cultural diversity 2 of 2**

### What is this

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

Each table shows the breakdown of responses from your survey.

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

Cultural identity	(n)	%
Australian	147	75%
Prefer not to say	21	11%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	19	10%
East and/or South-East Asian	6	3%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern European, and Scandinavian)	6	3%
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	5	3%
South Asian	5	3%
Central Asian	4	2%
New Zealander	3	2%
Maori	2	1%
Other	2	1%
African	1	1%
Central and/or South American	0	0%
Middle Eastern	0	0%
North American	0	0%
Pacific Islander	0	0%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	81	41%
Christianity	77	39%
Prefer not to say	27	14%
Other	8	4%
Buddhism	3	2%
Hinduism	1	1%
Islam	0	0%
Judaism	0	0%
Sikhism	0	0%



### **Employment characteristics 1 of 2**

### What is this

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### Why this is important

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Working arrangement	(n)	%
Full-Time	41	21%
Part-Time	156	79%
Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term only)	(n)	%
Below \$80k	96	52%
\$80k to \$120k	51	28%
\$120k to \$160k	12	6%
\$160k to \$200k	5	3%
\$200k or more	1	1%
Prefer not to say	20	11%
Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	24	12%
1 to less than 2 years	37	19%
2 to less than 5 years	52	26%
5 to less than 10 years	40	20%
10 to less than 20 years	22	11%
More than 20 years	22	11%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	163	83%
Other manager	23	12%
Manager of other manager(s)	11	6%
Employment type	(n)	%
Ongoing and executive	162	82%
Other	19	10%
Fixed term	16	8%
Frontline worker	(n)	%
Yes	138	70%
No	59	30%



### **Employment characteristics 2 of 2**

### What is this

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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Primary workplace location over the last 3 months	(n)	%
Rural	175	89%
Large regional city	17	9%
Other	5	3%
Melbourne CBD	0	0%
Melbourne: Suburbs	0	0%

What have been your main places of work over the last 3-months?	(n)	%
Your employer's office	74	38%
A frontline or service delivery location	115	58%
Home or private location	9	5%
A shared office space (where two or more organisations share the same workspace)	16	8%
Isolated or remote location/s where access to communications and help from others is difficult	2	1%
Other	10	5%

Flexible work	(n)	%
Part-time	73	37%
I do not use any flexible work arrangements	67	34%
Shift swap	38	19%
Flexible start and finish times	26	13%
Study leave	21	11%
Using leave (including annual leave, long- service leave, personal leave, and/or leave without pay) to work flexible hours	18	9%
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	17	9%
Other	9	5%
Working more hours over fewer days	6	3%
Purchased leave	4	2%
Job sharing	3	2%



### **Adjustments**

### What is this

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.

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Have you requested any of the following adjustments at work?	(n)	%
No, I have not requested adjustments	150	76%
Flexible working arrangements	34	17%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	13	7%
Career development support strategies	7	4%
Other	3	2%
Accessible communications technologies	1	1%
Job redesign or role sharing	1	1%

Why did you make this request?	(n)	<u> </u>
Caring responsibilities	18	38%
Work-life balance	15	32%
Family responsibilities	13	28%
Health	13	28%
Study commitments	4	9%
Other	3	6%
Disability	1	2%

# What was your experience with making this request? The adjustments I needed were made and the process was satisfactory The adjustments I needed were not made The adjustments I needed were made but the process was unsatisfactory 4 9%



### Caring

### What is this

These are staff-reported caring responsibilities.

### Why this is important

This shows organisations what caring responsibilities their staff have.

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Caring responsibilities	(n)	%
None of the above	68	35%
Primary school aged child(ren)	38	19%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	35	18%
Frail or aged person(s)	22	11%
Prefer not to say	20	10%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	17	9%
Person(s) with a medical condition	17	9%
Person(s) with a mental illness	13	7%
Person(s) with disability	12	6%
Preschool aged child(ren)	12	6%
Other	8	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

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Which of the following categories best describes your current position?	(n)	%
Nursing employees	97	49%
Management, Administration and Corporate support	38	19%
Allied health - therapy discipline	20	10%
Support services	20	10%
Other health and social care	8	4%
Allied health - science discipline	6	3%
Allied health - assistant	5	3%
Community development	2	1%
Counselling	1	1%
Lived experience specific worker	0	0%
Medical employees	0	0%
Pastoral / spiritual care	0	0%



### **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

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

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

work?	(11)	/0
Hospital-based services	128	65%
Community-based services	39	20%
Residential aged care services	19	10%
Corporate services	11	6%
Mental health care services	0	0%
Prison-based services	0	0%

(n)

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

following areas?	(n)	%
Administration	35	18%
Aged care	29	15%
Critical care	1	1%
Drug and alcohol	0	0%
Emergency	16	8%
Maternity care	4	2%
Medical	22	11%
Mental health	1	1%
Mixed medical/surgical	13	7%
Neonatal care	1	1%
Palliative care	4	2%
Paediatrics	0	0%
Peri-operative	11	6%
Rehabilitation	5	3%
Surgical	3	2%
Other	52	26%







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