





About your report

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

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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 2019 and 2020.

This means you'll be able to compare about 40% 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%.

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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 results when fewer than 10 people in a work group have responded to the survey
- don't release employee opinion results for demographic groups where organisations have fewer than 30 responses in total
- don't link the free-text comment reporting to any other survey information

Read more in our privacy policy.



Survey's theoretical framework

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

Our public sector values

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

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

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

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



Responsiveness



Integrity



Impartiality



Accountability



Respect



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'.

Alexandra District Health

Alpine Health

Beechworth Health Service

Boort District Health

Casterton Memorial Hospital

Central Highlands Rural Health

Cohuna District Hospital

Corryong Health

East Wimmera Health Service

Edenhope and District Memorial Hospital

Great Ocean Road Health

Heathcote Health

Hesse Rural Health Service

Heywood Rural Health

Inglewood and Districts Health Service Kerang District Health

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Terang and Mortlake Health

Service

Timboon and District Healthcare

Service

Yarram and District Health

Service

Yarrawonga Health

Yea and District Memorial

Hospital





Your response rate

What this is

This is how many staff in your organisation did the survey in 2021.

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.

2020	2021
54%	58%
(100)	(107)

Comparator

Public Sector

51%

39%

49%

49%

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Scorecard: employee engagement index

What this is

This is the psychological satisfaction staff get from their work.

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.

2020		2021	
74		80	
Comparator	71	Comparator	73
Public Sector	68	Comparator Public Sector	73 70



Engagement question results 1 of 2

What this is

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

Your organisation's engagement index

Your 2021 index is 80.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

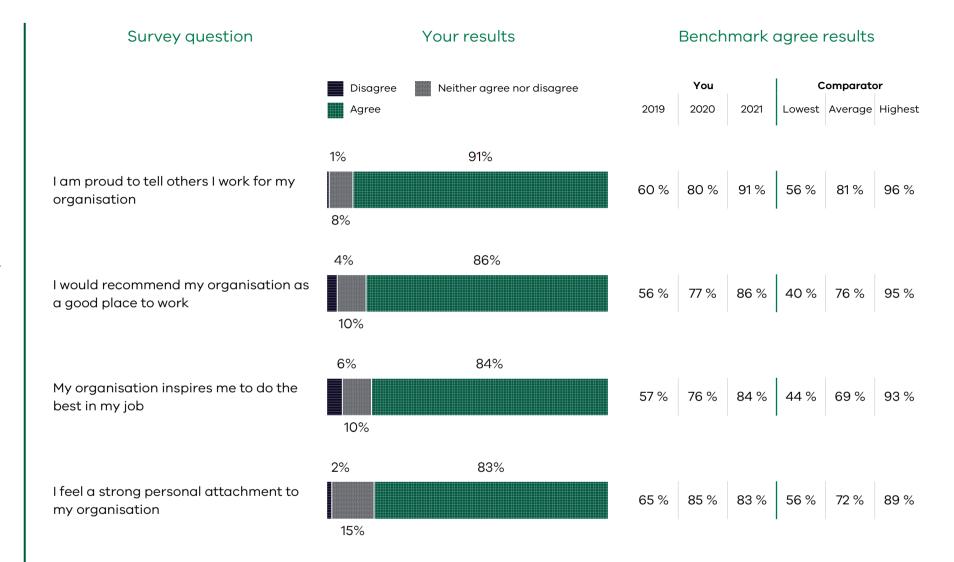
Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.

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

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

Example

91% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation'.







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Example

80% 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 Benchmark agree results Vou Comparator Agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree 2019 2020 2021 Lowest Average Highest My organisation motivates me to help

14%





Scorecard: satisfaction, stress, intention to stay

What this is

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

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.

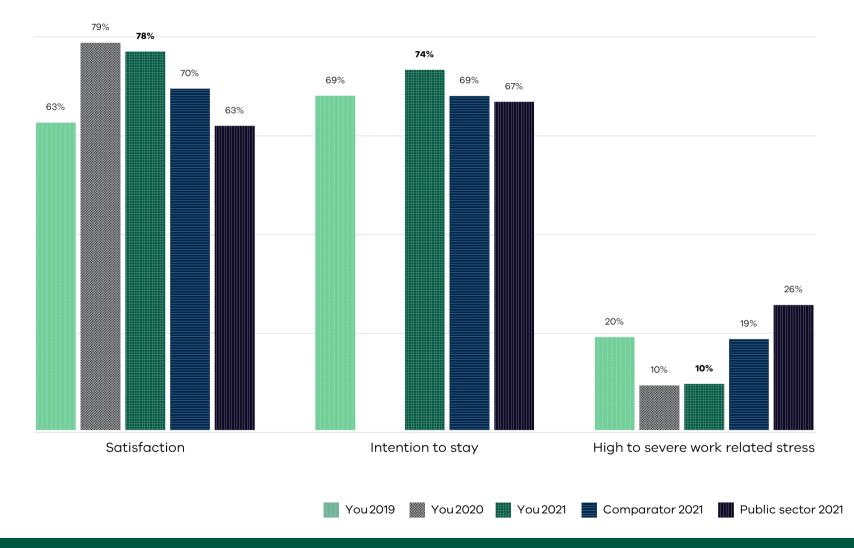
Example

In 2021:

78% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Satisfaction which is down from 79% in 2020.

Compared to:

• 70% of staff at your comparator and 63% of staff across the public sector.



Satisfaction question results 1 of 2

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

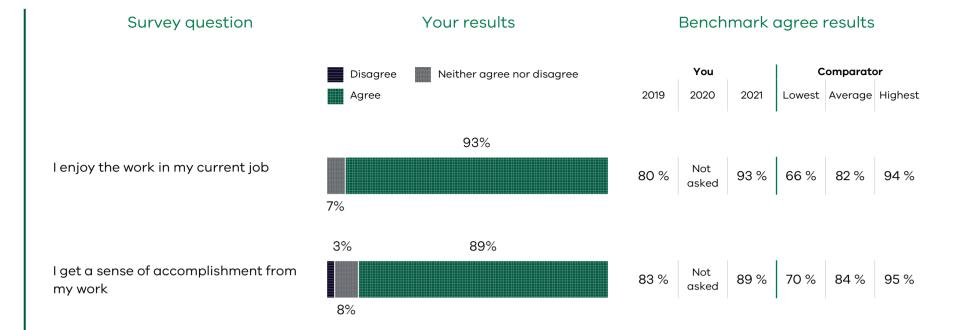
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'Agree' combines responses for agree and strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

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

Example

93% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I enjoy the work in my current job'.





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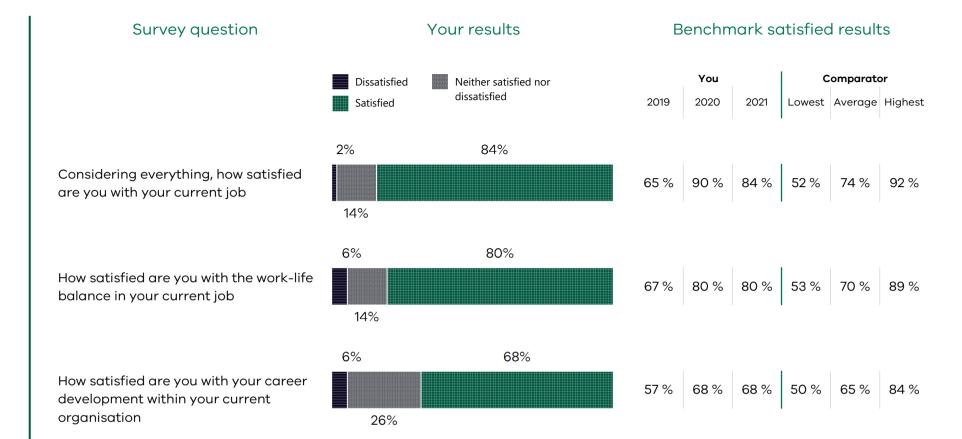
Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most satisfied.

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

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

Example

84% of your staff who did the survey were satisfied or very satisfied with 'Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job'.





Work-related stress levels

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

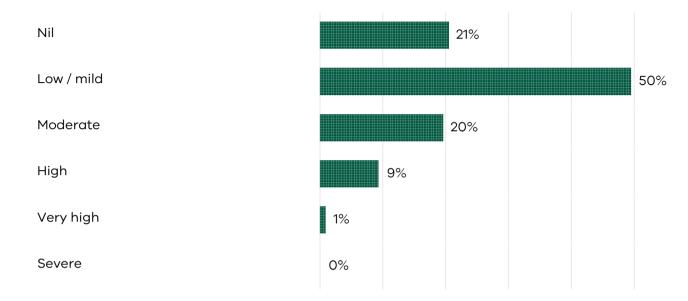
The graph at the top shows how staff in your organisation rated their current levels of work-related stress.

The numbers below show the percentage of staff in your organisation who said they experienced high to severe stress in 2021 compared to 2020 and your comparator.

Example

10% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2021. This is compared to 19% of staff in your comparator group and 26% of staff across the public sector.

How would you rate your current level of work-related stress? (You 2021)



Reported levels of high to severe stress

2020	2021	
10%	10%	

Comparator	19%	Comparator	19%
Public Sector	23%	Public Sector	26%

Work-related stress causes

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

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

Of that 79%, 53% said the top reason was 'Workload'.

85	22
79%	21%

Experienced some work-related stress

Did not experience some work-related stress

Of those that experienced work related stress it was from	You 2020	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Workload	38%	53%	50%	51%
Time pressure	38%	45%	40%	42%
Other changes due to COVID-19	16%	20%	24%	15%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	16%	14%	11%	13%
Social environment (e.g. relationships with colleagues, manager and/or senior leaders)	20%	13%	16%	12%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	10%	12%	13%	14%
Incivility, bullying, harassment or discrimination	12%	12%	10%	7%
Job security	6%	12%	5%	9%
Competing home and work responsibilities	12%	11%	11%	12%
Content, variety, or difficulty of work	7%	9%	9%	12%





Intention to stay

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In the survey, we ask staff to tell us if they intend to leave their organisation, leave the sector or stay.

If they say they intend to leave, we ask them to tell us why they want to. They can select more than one reason.

In descending order, the table shows the top 10 reasons for leaving.

The bar in the top right may not add up to 100% as it doesn't include people who intend to retire, or those who answered 'don't know'.

Example

6% of your staff who did the survey said they intended to leave.

Of that 6%, 67% said it was from 'Better location/reduced travel time'.

What is your likely career plan for the next 2 years?



Leaving your organisation	Leaving the sector	Staying
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Of those who indicated they're leaving your organisation (including leaving the sector) it was for	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Better location/reduced travel time	67%	20%	13%
Limited opportunities to gain further experience at my organisation	50%	29%	33%
Opportunity to broaden experience	50%	33%	40%
End of contract/secondment	33%	5%	11%
Lack of confidence in senior leadership	33%	36%	34%
Limited future career opportunities at my organisation	33%	29%	42%
Limited recognition for doing a good job	33%	32%	32%
My interests do not match my job role	33%	15%	14%
Better remuneration	17%	14%	26%
Limited developmental/educational opportunities at my organisation	17%	22%	24%





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

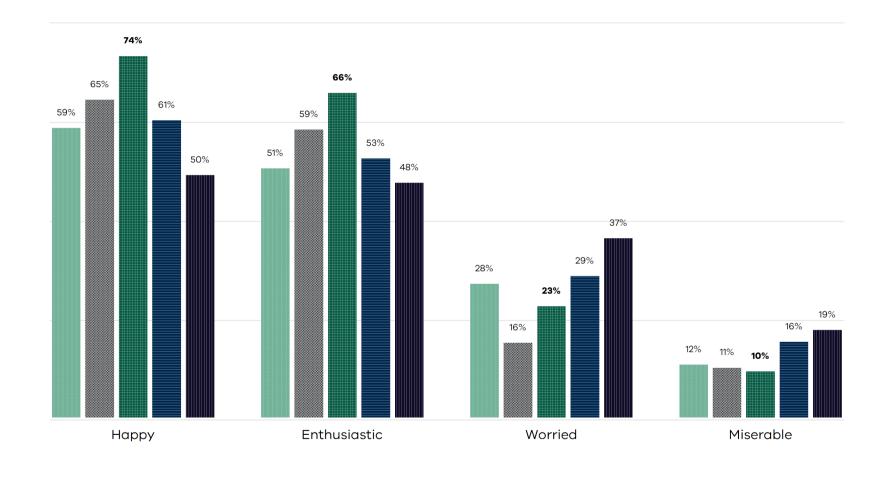
In 2021:

 74% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy in 2021, which is up from 65% in 2020

Compared to:

• 61% of staff at your comparator and 50% of staff across the public sector.

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



You 2020 You 2021



Comparator 2021



Public sector 2021

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.

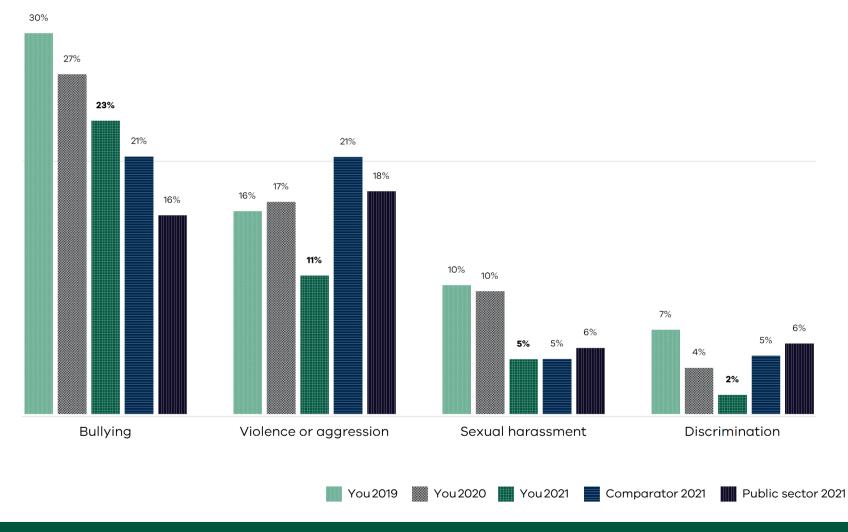
Example

In 2021:

 23% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Bullying' in the last 12 months which is down from 27% in 2020.

Compared to:

 21% of staff at your comparator and 16% of staff across the public sector.



Bullying

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

23% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 23%, 68% 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?



	Experienced builying	Dia no	c experience builying	y Not sure
If you experienced bullying, what type of bullying did you experience?	You 2020	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning re listening to somebody)	marks, not 59%	68%	66%	69%
Exclusion or isolation	56%	28%	41%	42%
Intimidation and/or threats	22%	20%	33%	32%
Withholding essential information for me to do my job	26%	16%	24%	27%
Other	15%	12%	12%	15%
Verbal abuse	11%	8%	22%	20%
Being assigned meaningless tasks unrelated to the job	7%	4%	9%	13%



Telling someone about the bullying

What this is

This is if staff told someone when they experienced bullying.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

23% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying, of which

- 36% said the top way they reported the bullying was 'Told a manager'.
- 80% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

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



Did not experience bullying

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Did you tell anyone about the bullying?	You 2020	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Told a manager	41%	36%	47%	47%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	0%	32%	16%	17%
Told a colleague	37%	28%	39%	42%
Told Human Resources	37%	28%	14%	12%
Told a friend or family member	15%	24%	28%	34%
Submitted a formal complaint	11%	20%	14%	12%
Told someone else	7%	12%	12%	12%
I did not tell anyone about the bullying	11%	8%	11%	12%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	0%	4%	7%	9%

Experienced bullying





Not sure

Bullying - reasons for not submitting a formal complaint

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

80% of your staff who experienced bullying did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

• 60% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it would make a difference'.

Did you submit a formal complaint?



Submitted formal complaint Did not submit a formal complaint

Please tell us why you did not submit a formal complaint?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
I didn't think it would make a difference	60%	46%	50%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	35%	43%	53%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	25%	22%	40%
I didn't think it was serious enough	25%	15%	16%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	15%	8%	14%
I didn't know how to make a complaint	10%	1%	5%
I didn't need to because I made the bullying stop	10%	7%	7%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	5%	7%	10%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	5%	13%	19%
I didn't know who to talk to	5%	2%	5%





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, 23% 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.

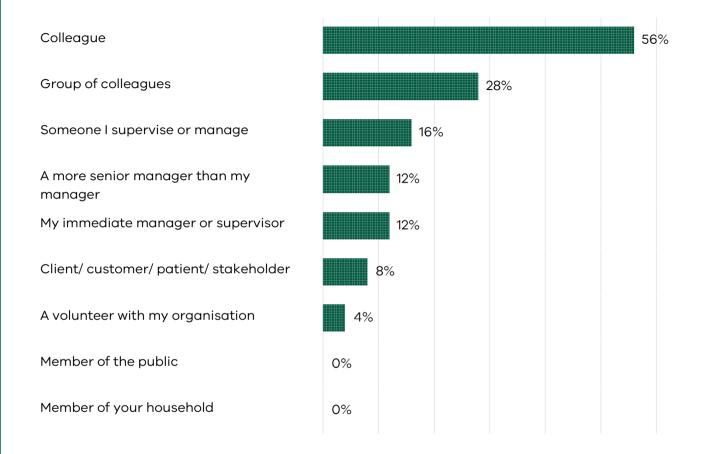
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

23% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 23%, 56% said it was by 'Colleague'.

25 people (23% of staff) experienced bullying (You2021)





Frequency of bullying

What this is

This is how often staff experienced bullying.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year's survey, 23% of your staff said they experienced bullying.

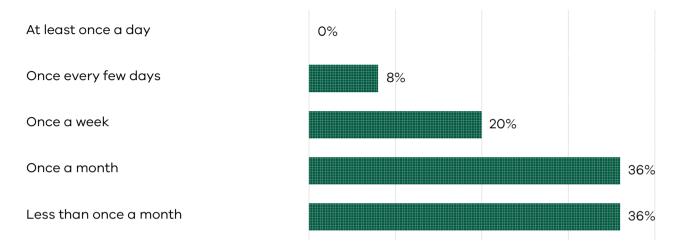
If they did, they could tell us how often they experienced this behaviour.

Example

23% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 23%, 0% said it was 'At least once a day'.

How often have you experienced bullying? (You2021)





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.



Discrimination

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

Why there is no data here

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We do this to protect the respondents.

Violence and aggression

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

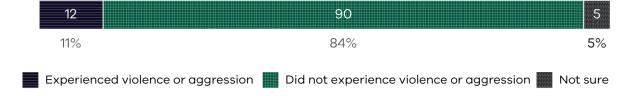
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

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

Of that 11%, 67% said it was from 'Intimidating behaviour'.

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



If you experienced violence or aggression, what type did you experience?	You 2020	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Intimidating behaviour	53%	67%	52%	69%
Abusive language	65%	58%	74%	81%
Physical assault (e.g. spitting, hitting, punching, pushing, tripping, grabbing, throwing objects)	41%	33%	35%	28%
Threats of violence	12%	17%	25%	39%
Damage to my property or work equipment	0%	8%	3%	7%



Telling someone about violence and aggression

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

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

- 75% said the top way they reported the violence or agression was 'Told a manager'
- 67% 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 2020	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Told a manager	65%	75%	54%	52%
Submitted a formal incident report	53%	33%	42%	32%
Told a colleague	41%	33%	42%	46%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	0%	25%	33%	33%
I did not tell anyone about the incident(s)	0%	8%	5%	8%
Told a friend or family member	6%	8%	11%	20%
Told Human Resources	12%	8%	5%	4%



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

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

67% of your staff who experienced violence or aggression did not submit a formal incident report, of which:

 25% said the top reason was 'I didn't need to because I made the violence or aggression stop'. Did you submit a formal incident report?



Please tell us why you did not submit a formal incident report?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
I didn't need to because I made the violence or aggression stop	25%	14%	16%
Other	25%	22%	12%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	13%	7%	12%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	13%	11%	16%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who was aggressive or violent to me	13%	6%	15%
I didn't think it was serious enough	13%	28%	33%
I didn't think it would make a difference	13%	34%	39%
I was advised not to	13%	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.

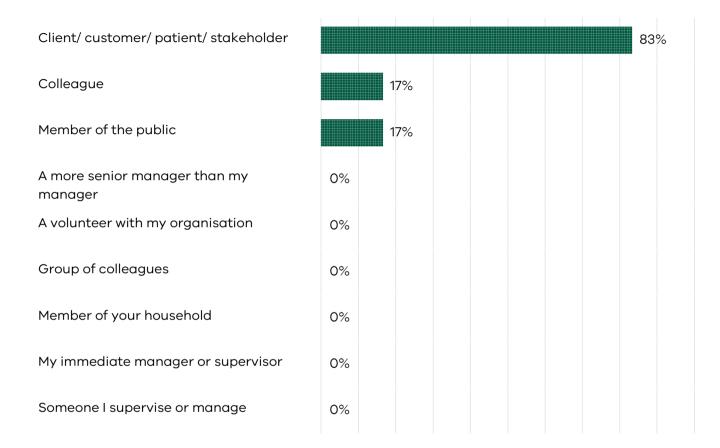
Each row is one perpetrator or a group of perpetrators.

Example

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

Of that 11%, 83% said it was 'Client/ customer/ patient/ stakeholder'.

12 people (11% of staff) experienced violence or aggression (You2021)





Frequency of violence and aggression

What this is

This is how often staff experienced violence or aggression.

Why this is important

Understanding the frequency staff experienced violence or aggression may help organisations work out what action to take.

How to read this

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

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

The graph shows how often staff were experiencing violence or aggression.

Example

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

Of that 11%, 0% said it was by 'At least once a day'.

How often have you experienced the behaviour(s)? (You2021)

At least once a day

Once every few days

Once a week

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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.

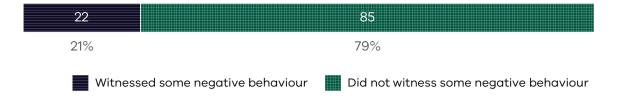
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

21% of your staff who did the survey said they witnessed some negative behaviour at work.

79% said they witnessed No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above'.

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



During the last 12 months in your current organisation, have you witnessed any of the following negative behaviours at work?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above	79%	73%	77%
Bullying of a colleague	17%	20%	16%
Discrimination against a colleague	10%	8%	8%
Violence or aggression against a colleague	3%	5%	6%



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

21% of your staff who did the survey witnessed negative behaviour, of which:

- 77% said the top action they took was 'Told a manager'.
- 5% took no action.

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



When you witnessed the above behaviour(s), did you do any of the following?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Told a manager	77%	39%	37%
Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour	64%	72%	72%
Told Human Resources	36%	7%	6%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	27%	25%	25%
Spoke to the person who behaved in a negative way	23%	23%	22%
Submitted a formal complaint	23%	8%	6%
Told a colleague	9%	17%	21%
Took no action	5%	4%	7%



Negative behaviour — satisfaction with making a formal complaint

What this is

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 question in descending order by yes.

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

Example

100% of staff who did the survey were satisfied with the way your organisation handled their formal 'Sexual harassment' complaint.

Survey question Your results Benchmark satisfied results You Comparator ■ No Don't know Were you satisfied with the way your formal complaint was handled Yes 2019 2020 Lowest Average Highest 75% Violence or aggression 25% 60% Bullying 40%

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Highest scoring questions

What this is

These are the questions your organisation had the highest agreement or satisfaction with in 2021.

How to read this

Use this data to see where your organisation has the highest agreement or satisfaction with questions from the 2021 survey.

In this table, your score for this year is shown in the 'you 2021 column'.

You can also compare your 2021 scores against your 2020 scores and your 2021 comparator group.

Example

On the first row 'Job enrichment', the 'You 2021' column shows 94% of your staff agreed with 'I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job'.

In the 'Change from 2020' column, you have a 0% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2021	Change from 2020	Comparator 2021
Job enrichment	I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job	94%	+0%	86%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job contributes to my organisation's purpose	94%	-5%	92%
Satisfaction	I enjoy the work in my current job	93%	Not asked in 2020	82%
Manager leadership	My manager works effectively with people from diverse backgrounds	93%	Not asked in 2020	85%
Equal employment opportunity	Gender is not a barrier to success in my organisation	93%	Not asked in 2020	86%
Supporting question - gender equality	My organisation would support me if I needed to take family violence leave	93%	Not asked in 2020	81%
Workgroup support	I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup	93%	+3%	89%
Meaningful work	I feel that I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	92%	0%	89%
Equal employment opportunity	Sexual orientation is not a barrier to success in my organisation	92%	Not asked in 2020	83%
Job enrichment	I have a choice in deciding how I do my work	91%	+12%	74%



Lowest scoring questions

What this is

These are the questions your organisation had the lowest agreement or satisfaction with in 2021.

How to read this

Use this data to see where your organisation has the lowest agreement or satisfaction with questions from the 2021 survey.

In this table, your score for this year is shown in the 'you 2021 column'.

You can also compare your 2021 scores against your 2020 scores and your 2021 comparator group.

Example

On the first row 'Learning and development', the 'You 2021' column shows 49% of your staff agreed with 'I am satisfied with the availability of opportunities to take up roles in other organisations (e.g. temporary or permanent transfers or secondments)'. This question was not asked in 2020.

Question subgroup	Lowest scoring questions	You 2021	Change from 2020	Comparator 2021
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the availability of opportunities to take up roles in other organisations (e.g. temporary or permanent transfers or secondments)	ganisations (e.g. temporary or 49% in 2020		36%
Learning and development	I feel I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	53%	Not asked in 2020	47%
Manager support	My manager has regular conversations with me about my learning and development	56%	Not asked in 2020	53%
Taking action	My organisation has taken positive action on the results of last year's survey	56%	Not asked in 2020	34%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the availability of opportunities to move between roles within my organisation (e.g. temporary or permanent transfers)	59%	Not asked in 2020	51%
Learning and development	62%		Not asked in 2020	61%
Learning and development	There are adequate opportunities for me to develop skills and experience in my organisation	63%	Not asked in 2020	62%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	63%	-5%	53%
Patient safety climate	This health service does a good job of training new and existing staff This health service does a good job of training new and existing staff +8%		+8%	62%
Patient safety climate	Trainees in my discipline are adequately supervised	64%	+6%	62%



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 2020' column.

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

This is because the increase from 2020 shows you where the most positive changes are happening in your organisation.

Example

On the first row 'Safety climate', the 'You 2021' column shows 67% of your staff agreed with 'All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress'. In the 'Increase from 2020' column, you have a 21% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Most improved from last year	You 2021	Increase from 2020	Comparator 2021
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress +21%		49%	
Workgroup support	Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other	73%	+17%	59%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	80%	+15%	63%
Patient safety climate	tient safety climate The culture in my work area makes it easy to learn from the errors of others The culture in my work area makes it easy to learn from the errors of others		67%	
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	69%	+13%	58%
Patient safety climate	My suggestions about patient safety would be acted upon if I expressed them to my manager	84%	+13%	77%
Patient safety climate	Patient care errors are handled appropriately in my work area	86%	+13%	74%
Patient safety climate	Management is driving us to be a safety-centred organisation	88%	+13%	76%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	74%	+13%	55%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders support staff to work in an environment of change	79%	+13%	62%



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 2020' column.

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

This is because the decrease from 2020 shows you where the most negative changes are happening in your organisation.

Example

On the first row 'Satisfaction', the 'You 2021' column shows 84% of your staff were satisfied with 'Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job'. In the 'Decrease from 2020' column, you have a 6% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question subgroup	Largest decline from last year	You 2021	Decrease from 2020	Comparator 2021
Satisfaction	Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job	84%	-6%	74%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	63%	-5%	53%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job contributes to my organisation's purpose	94%	-5%	92%
Meaningful work	I am achieving something important through my work	91%	-4%	85%
Workload	The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	70%	-4%	60%
Engagement	I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	83%	-2%	72%
Meaningful work	I feel that I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	92%	0%	89%



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 2021 survey compared to your comparator group.

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

Example

On the first row 'Taking action', the 'You 2021' column shows 56% of your staff agreed with 'My organisation has taken positive action on the results of last year's survey'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 22 percentage points higher in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest positive difference from comparator	You 2021	Difference	Comparator 2021
Taking action	My organisation has taken positive action on the results of last year's survey	56%	+22%	34%
Workplace flexibility	Using flexible work arrangements is not a barrier to success in my organisation	84%	+19%	65%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	74%	+19%	55%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders model my organisation's values	88%	+18%	69%
Safety climate	y climate All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress 418%		49%	
Senior leadership	Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity	83%	+18%	66%
I am confident that if I raised a grievance in my Safe to speak up organisation, it would be investigated in a thorough and objective manner		79%	+17%	62%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	80%	+17%	63%
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	74%	+17%	57%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will take positive action on the results of this year's survey	70%	+17%	53%



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 2021 survey compared to your comparator group.

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

Example

On the first row 'Learning and development', the 'You 2021' column shows 67% of your staff agreed with 'In the last 12 months I have learned skills that have helped me do my job better'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 3 percentage points lower in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question subgroup	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2021	Difference	Comparator 2021
Learning and development	In the last 12 months I have learned skills that have helped me do my job better	67%	-3%	70%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done	76%	0%	76%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup regularly reach out to support me and my wellbeing	67%	0%	68%



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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

70% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I believe my organisation will take positive action on the results of this year's survey'.

Survey question

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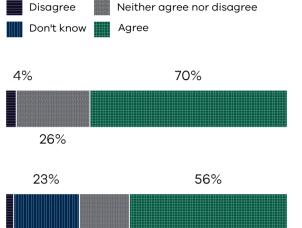
18%

3%

Benchmark agree results

I believe my organisation will take positive action on the results of this year's survey

My organisation has taken positive action on the results of last year's survey



You				Comparator			
2019	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest		
Not asked	Not asked	70 %	34 %	53 %	78 %		
Not asked	Not asked	56 %	11 %	34 %	72 %		

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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.

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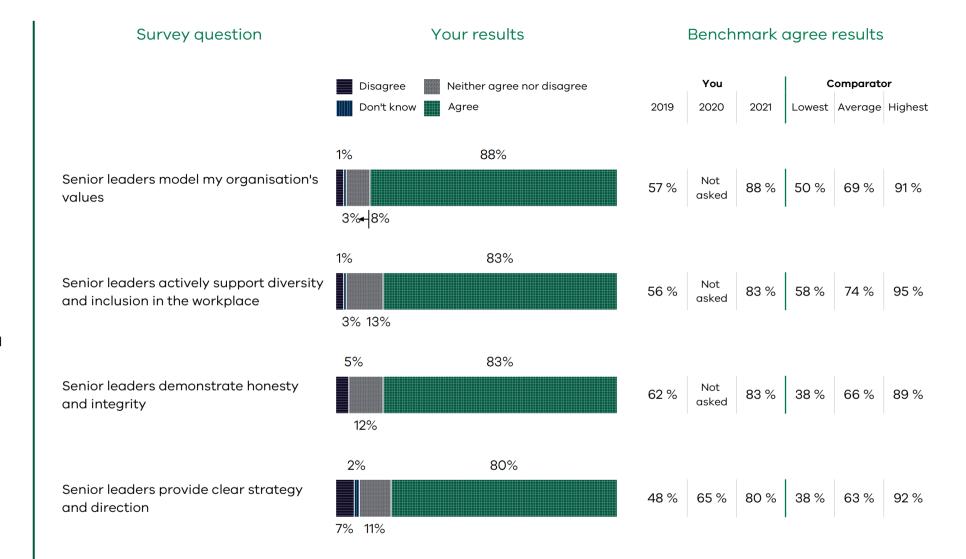
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Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders model my organisation's values'.







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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.

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

Example

79% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders support staff to work in an environment of change'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Disagree Neither agree nor disagree 2019 2020 2021 Lowest Average Highest 1% 79%

Senior leaders support staff to work in an environment of change

7% 14%

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What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

Each label represents a group of questions in the survey about organisational climate.

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

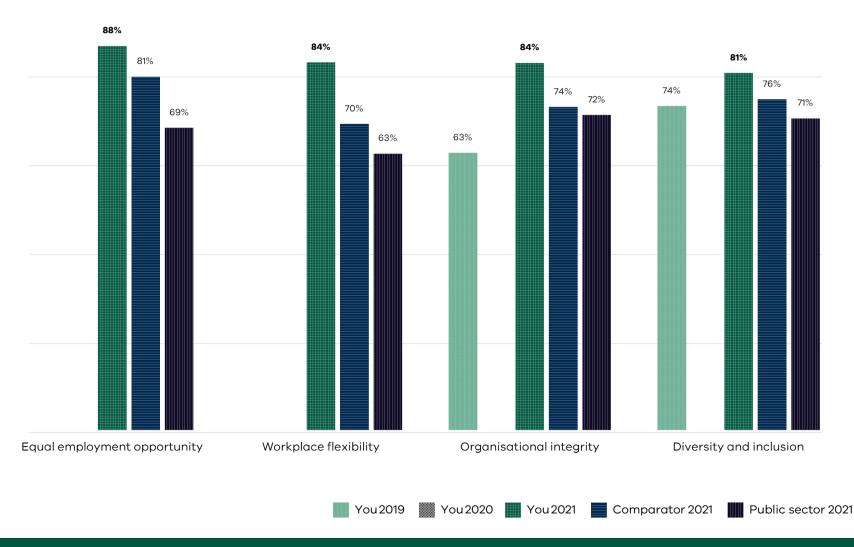
Example

In 2021:

 88% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Equal employment opportunity.

Compared to:

• 81% of staff at your comparator and 69% of staff across the public sector.



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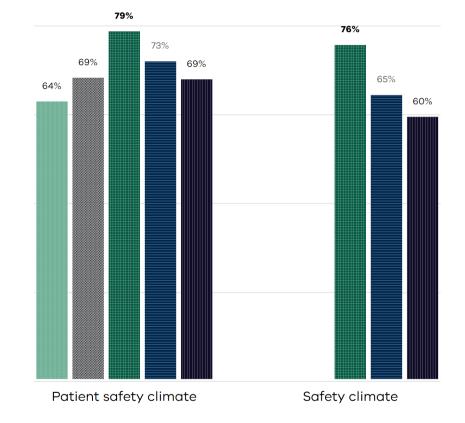
Example

In 2021:

 79% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Patient safety climate which is up from 69% in 2020.

Compared to:

• 73% of staff at your comparator and 69% of staff across the public sector.





You 2020 You 2021 Comparator 2021

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What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

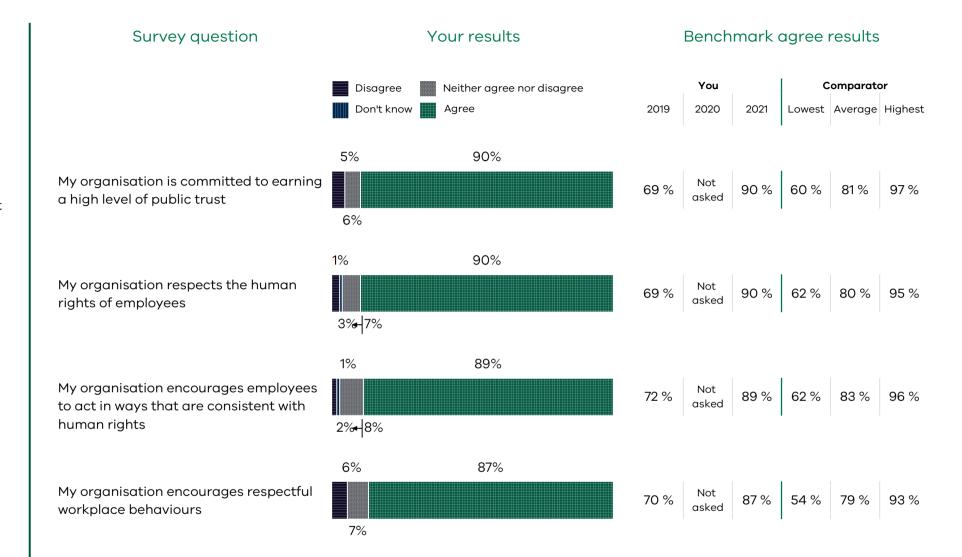
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Example

90% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust'.





Organisational integrity 2 of 2

What this is

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Why this is important

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

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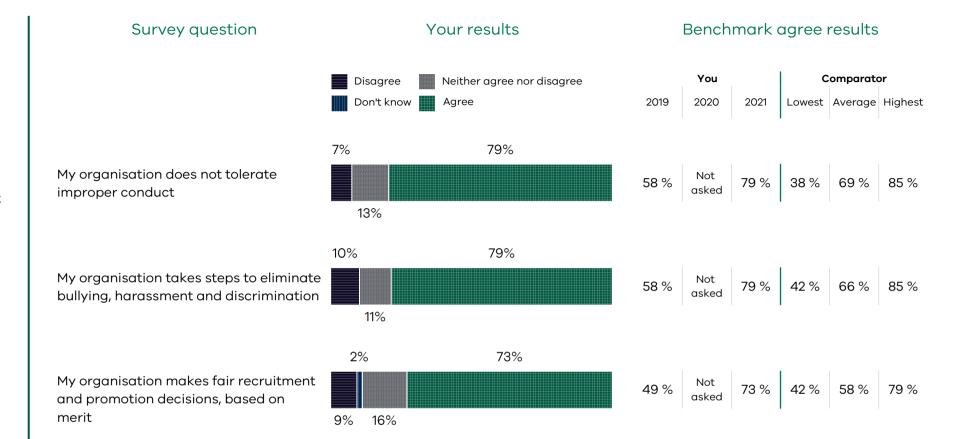
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Example

79% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct'.





Workplace flexibility 1 of 4

What this is

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

Why this is important

Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

How to read this

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Example

88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have the flexibility I need to manage my work and non-work activities and responsibilities'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know 2019 2020 2021 Lowest Average Highest 7% 88% I have the flexibility I need to manage asked my work and non-work activities and asked responsibilities 6% 4% 88% My organisation supports employees with family or other caring responsibilities, regardless of gender 8% 1% 86% Having caring responsibilities is not a barrier to success in my organisation 2% 11% 2% 85% Having family responsibilities is not a barrier to success in my organisation 13%





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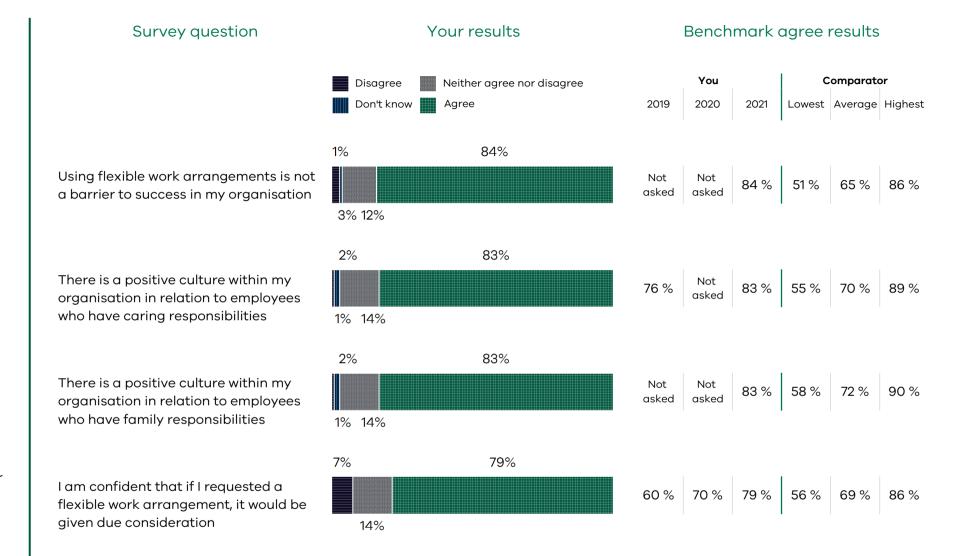
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Example

84% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Using flexible work arrangements is not a barrier to success in my organisation'.





Workplace flexibility 3 of 4

What this is

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

Why this is important

Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

How to read this

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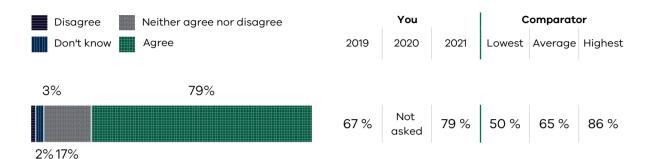
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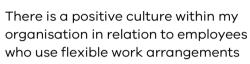
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Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results





Workplace flexibility 4 of 4

What this is

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Why this is important

Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

How to read this

The table shows you what flexible work arrangements staff use.

Each row represents one use. Staff can select more than one.

You can compare between your organisation, comparator and the public sector.

Example

41% of staff who did the survey said the flexible work arrangement they used was 'Part-time'.

Do you use any of the following flexible work arrangements?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Part-time	41%	39%	19%
No, I do not use any flexible work arrangements	29%	30%	38%
Shift swap	22%	26%	12%
Flexible start and finish times	19%	18%	23%
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	11%	9%	24%
Using leave to work flexible hours	9%	11%	8%
Study leave	5%	8%	4%
Working more hours over fewer days	5%	5%	6%
Other	5%	3%	2%
Job sharing	4%	3%	1%



Equal employment opportunity 1 of 2

What this is

This is how well staff feel your organisation supports equal opportunity in the workplace.

Why this is important

This is a Victorian employment principle and is set out in the charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006.

How to read this

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Example

93% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Gender is not a barrier to success in my organisation'.







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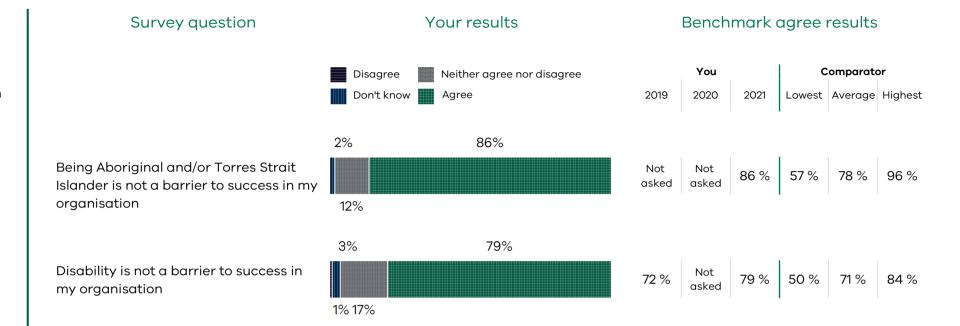
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Example

86% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Being Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander is not a barrier to success in my organisation'.



Psychosocial and physical safety climate question results 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.

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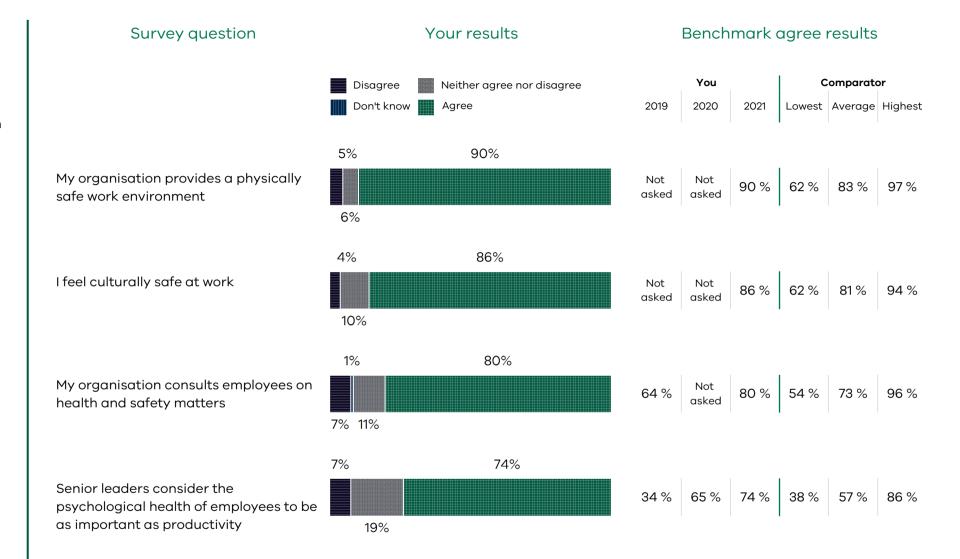
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Example

90% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation provides a physically safe work environment'.







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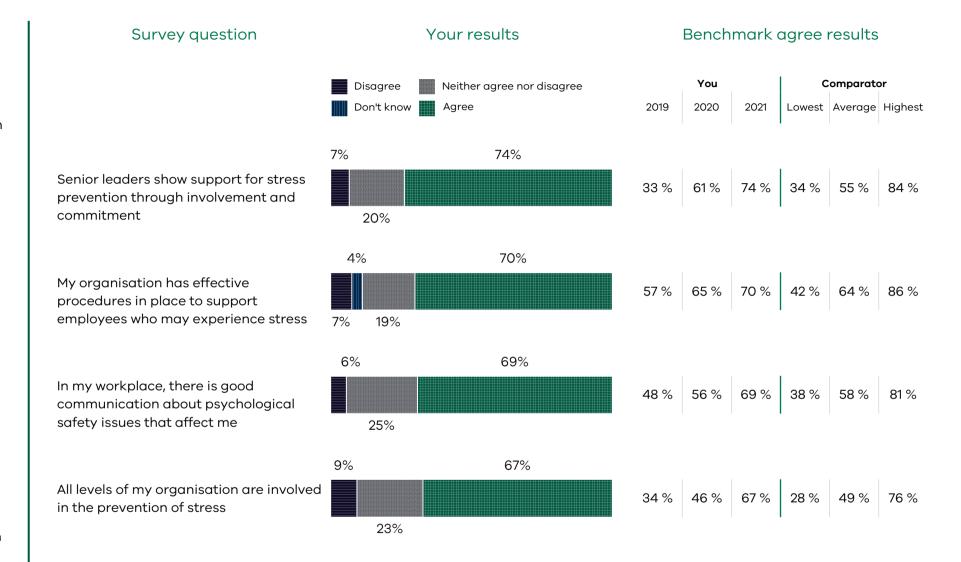
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Example

74% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment'.





Psychosocial safety climate score

What this is

Psychosocial safety climate score reflects how well your organisation's workplace practices and processes support a climate for good psychological health.

How we work out your score

We work out your score from these 4 questions:

- In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me
- 2. All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress
- Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity
- Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment

To work out your score, we rate each response and add them together

- strongly agree is 5
- agree is 4
- neither agree or disagree is 3
- disagree is 2
- strongly disagree is 1

How to interpret your score

Under 'Benchmark results', compare your organisation to your comparator and the highest and lowest score in your comparator group for 2021. We also show the lowest (4) and highest (20) scores possible.

A score of:

- 12 or less indicates a poor climate and a high risk of adverse outcomes
- 13 indicates a moderate climate and medium risk of adverse outcomes
- 14 or more indicates a high climate and low risk of adverse outcomes

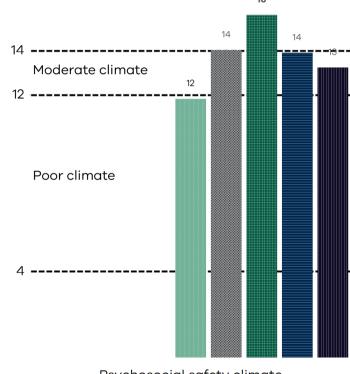
Adverse outcomes can include:

- · poor work quality
- negative acts such as bullying and harassment
- mental health problems such as depression, distress and emotional exhaustion
- sickness absence
- presenteeism (coming to work when sick)
- worker compensation
- reduced engagement

Benchmark results



Positive climate



Psychosocial safety 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

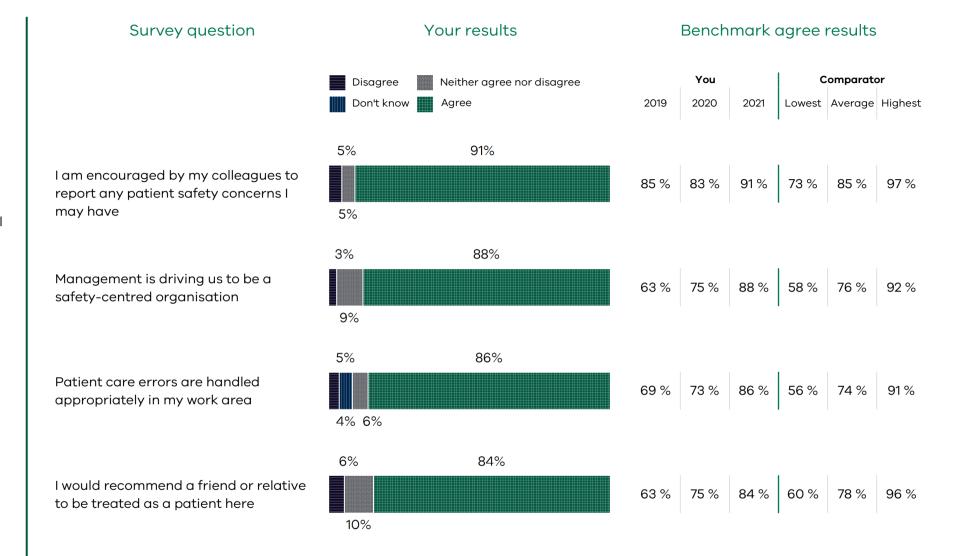
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Example

91% 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'.







Patient safety climate 2 of 2

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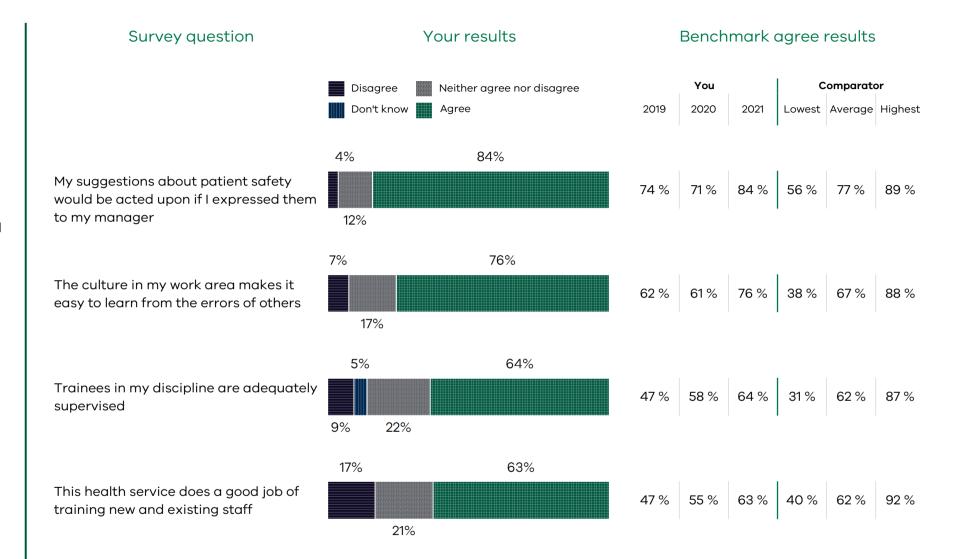
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Example

84% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My suggestions about patient safety would be acted upon if I expressed them to my manager'.







Diversity and inclusion 1 of 2

What this is

This is how well your organisation's culture supports diversity in the workplace.

Why this is important

If staff feel valued and included, it can lead to a positive work environment and higher engagement and productivity.

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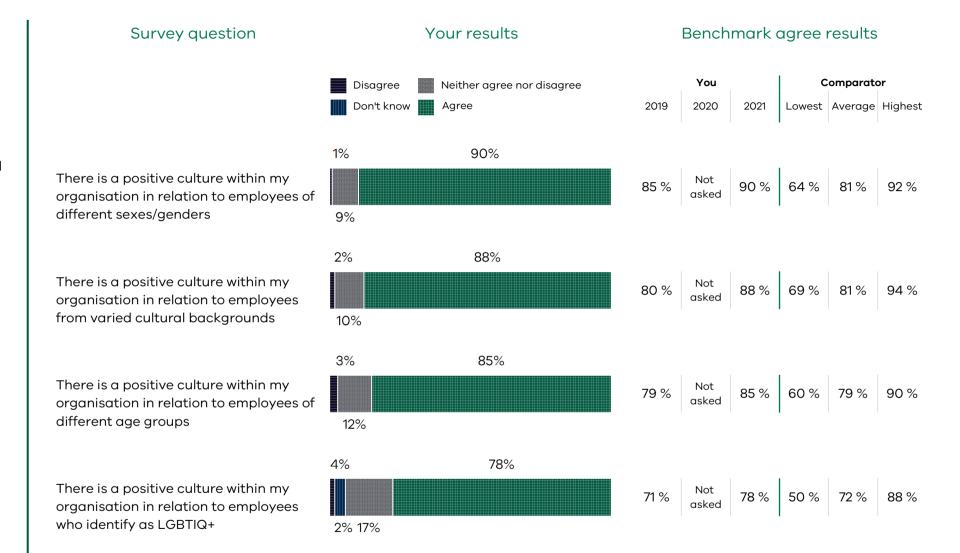
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Example

90% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees of different sexes/genders'.







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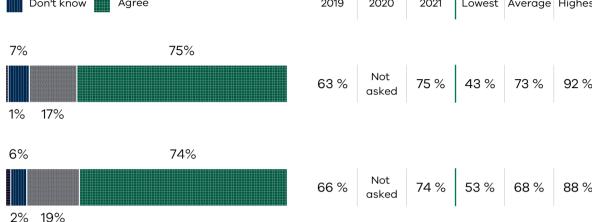
Example

75% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who are Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Don't know Agree Agree 2019 Don't know Agree This positive culture within my

There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who are Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander

There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees with disability





Gender equality supporting measures

What this is

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

Your excel files show all of the questions you can use in your workplace gender audits.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

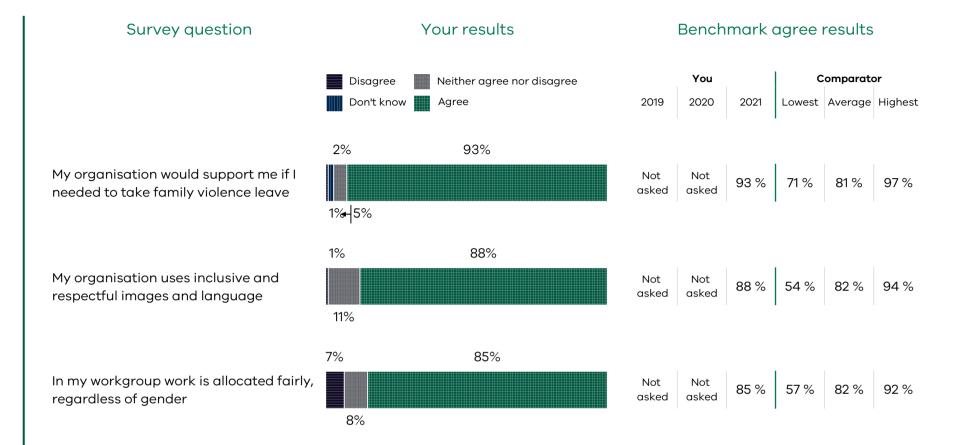
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Example

93% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation would support me if I needed to take family violence leave'.







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Scorecard

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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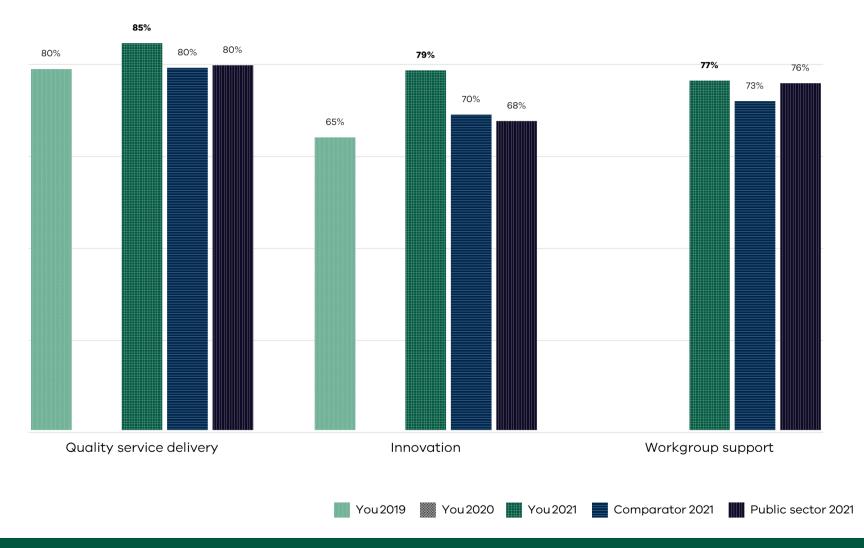
Example

In 2021:

 85% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about.

Compared to:

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



Quality service delivery 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

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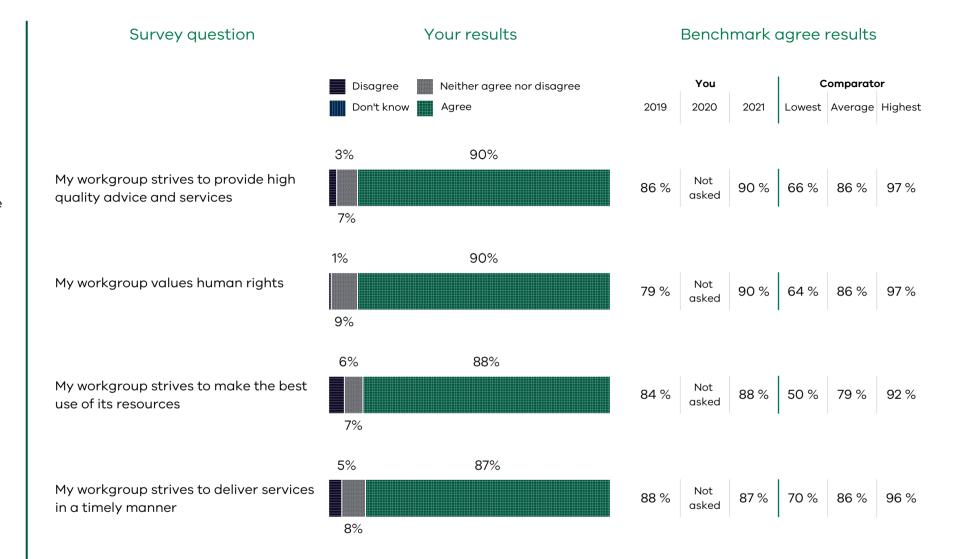
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Example

90% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup strives to provide high quality advice and services'.







Quality service delivery 2 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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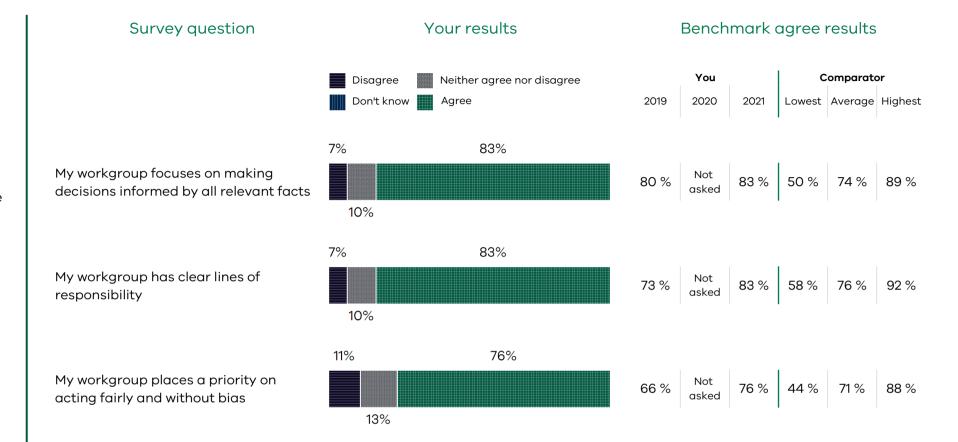
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Example

83% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup focuses on making decisions informed by all relevant facts'.







Innovation 1 of 2

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.

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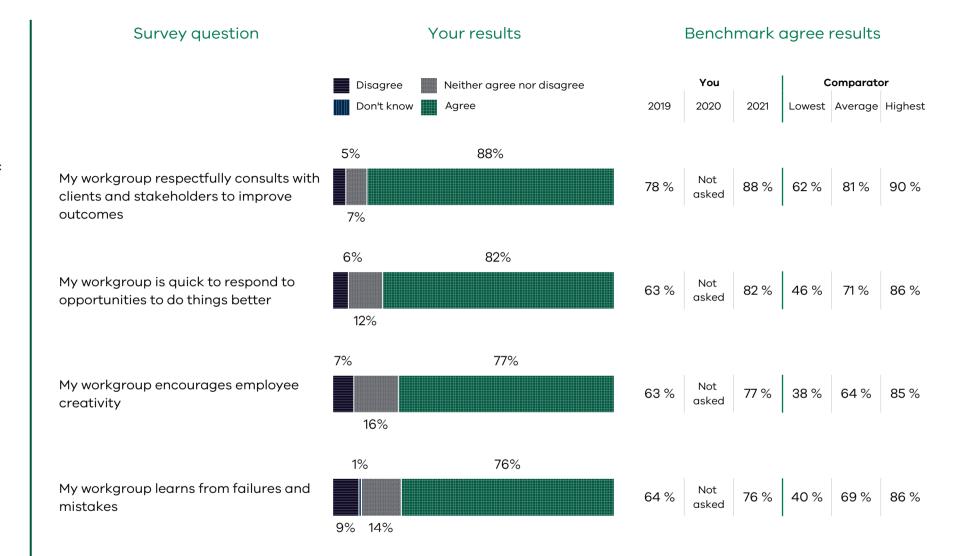
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Example

88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup respectfully consults with clients and stakeholders to improve outcomes'.







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Example

74% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup takes reasonable risks to improve its services'.

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Workgroup support 1 of 3

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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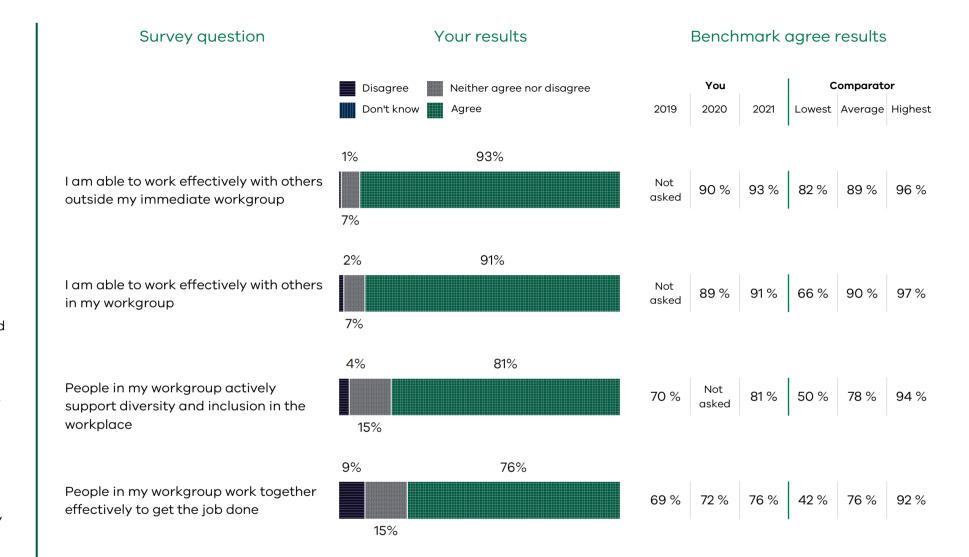
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Example

93% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup'.





Workgroup climate

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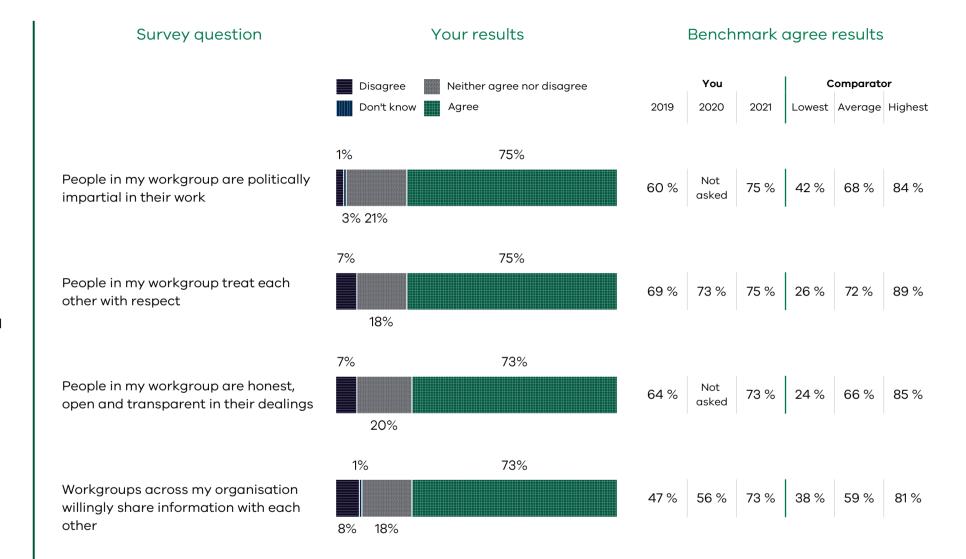
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Example

75% 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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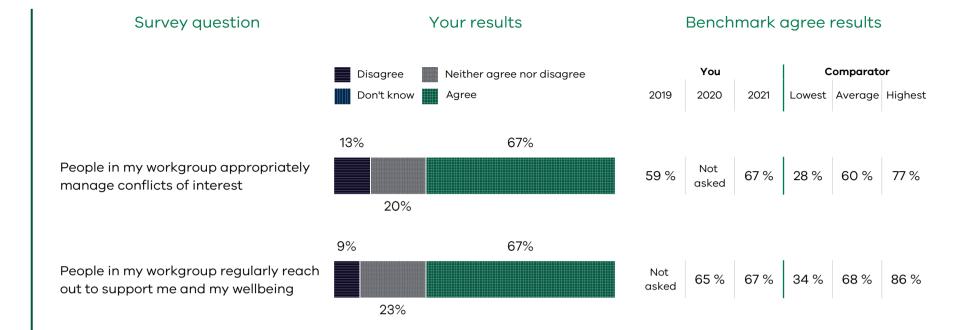
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Example

67% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest'.





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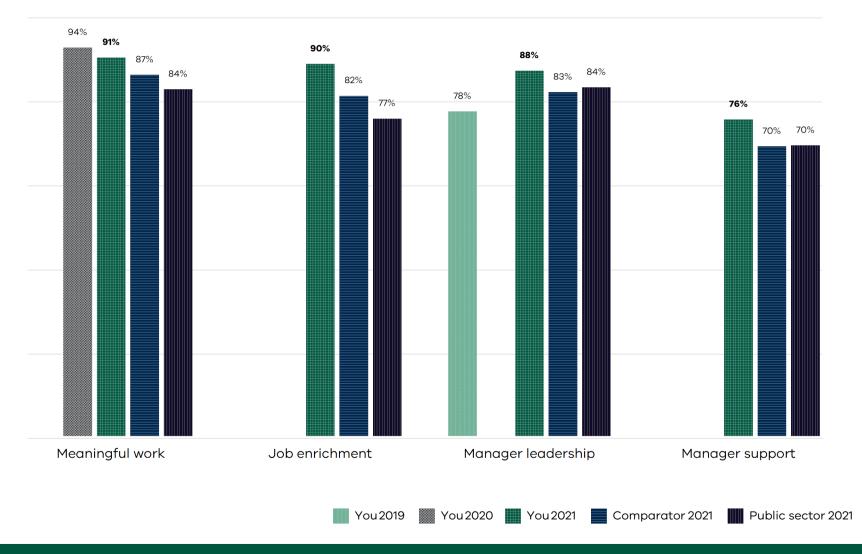
Example

In 2021:

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

Compared to:

• 87% of staff at your comparator and 84% of staff across the public sector.



Scorecard 2 of 2

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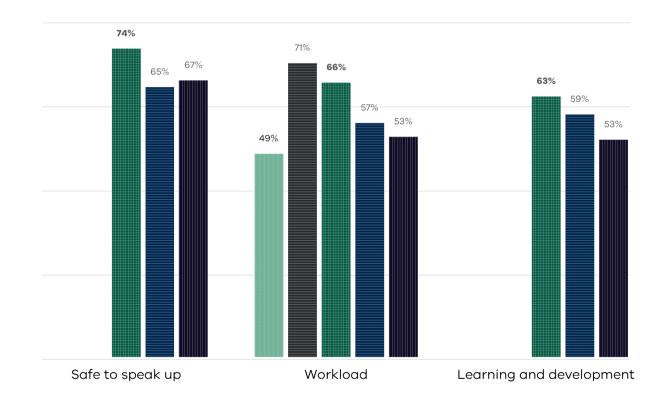
Example

In 2021:

 74% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Safe to speak up.

Compared to:

• 65% of staff at your comparator and 67% of staff across the public sector.





You 2020 You 2021 Comparator 2021

Public sector 2021

Manager leadership 1 of 2

What this is

This is how well staff perceive their direct managers lead.

Why this is important

Great managers can foster the right environment for staff engagement.

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

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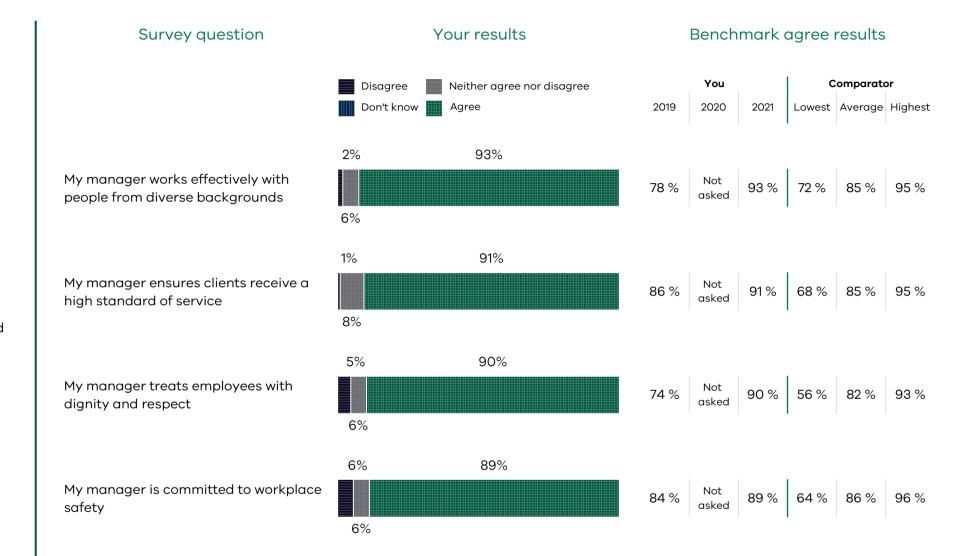
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Example

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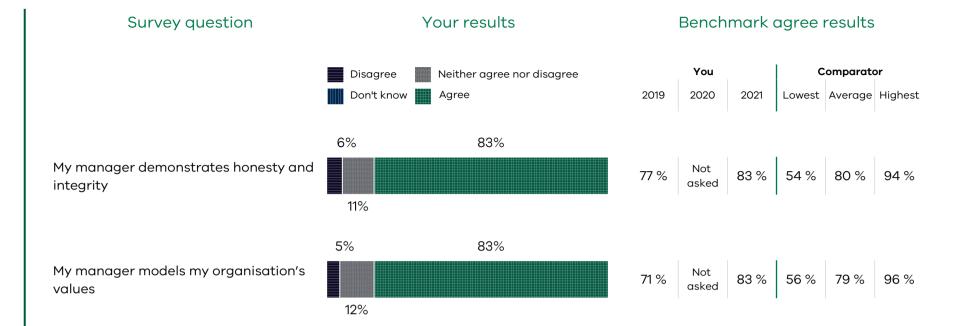
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Example

83% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity'.





Manager support 1 of 3

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

84% 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 3

What this is

This is how supported staff feel by their direct manager.

Why this is important

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

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

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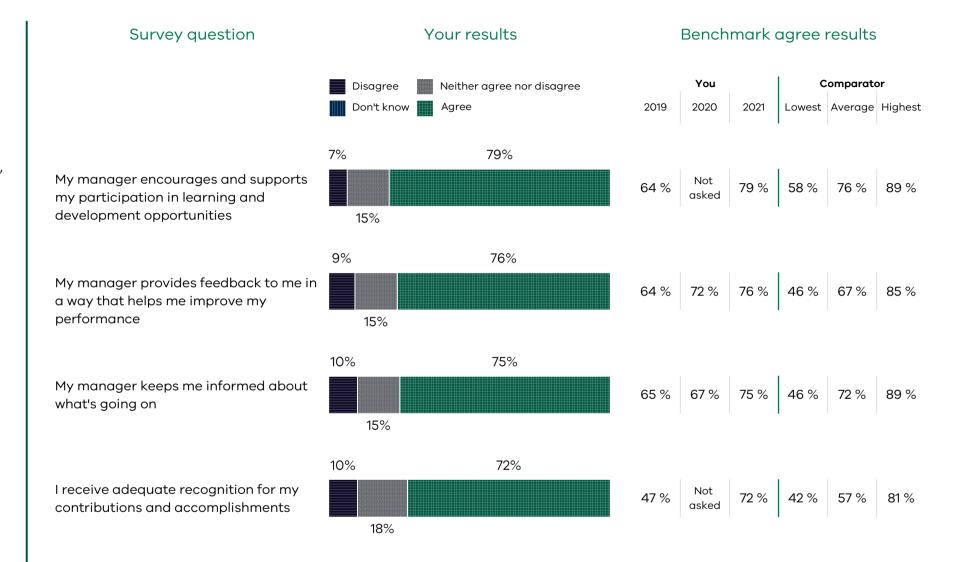
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79% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager encourages and supports my participation in learning and development opportunities'.







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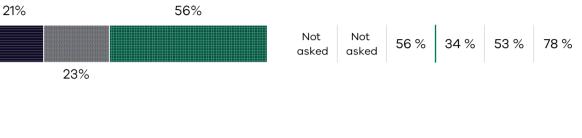
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Example

56% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager has regular conversations with me about my learning and development'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Don't know Agree 2019 Don't know Agree Not Not Not Not

My manager has regular conversations with me about my learning and development





Workload

What this is

This is how staff feel about workload and time pressure.

Why this is important

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

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Example

70% 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 You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Agree 2019 2020 2021 Lowest Average Highest 70% 14% The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do 16% 20% 63% I have enough time to do my job effectively 18%



Learning and development 1 of 2

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.

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







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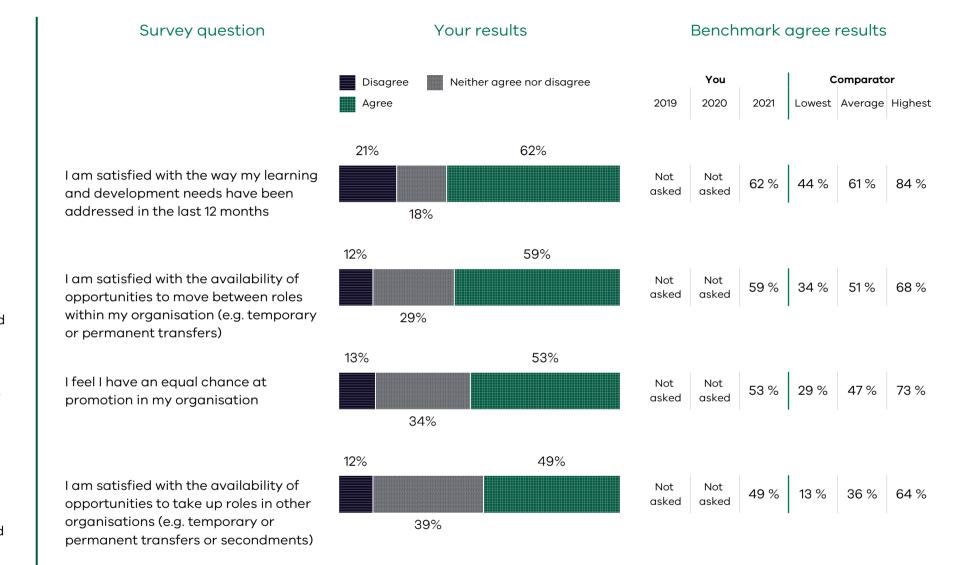
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Example

62% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months'.







Job enrichment 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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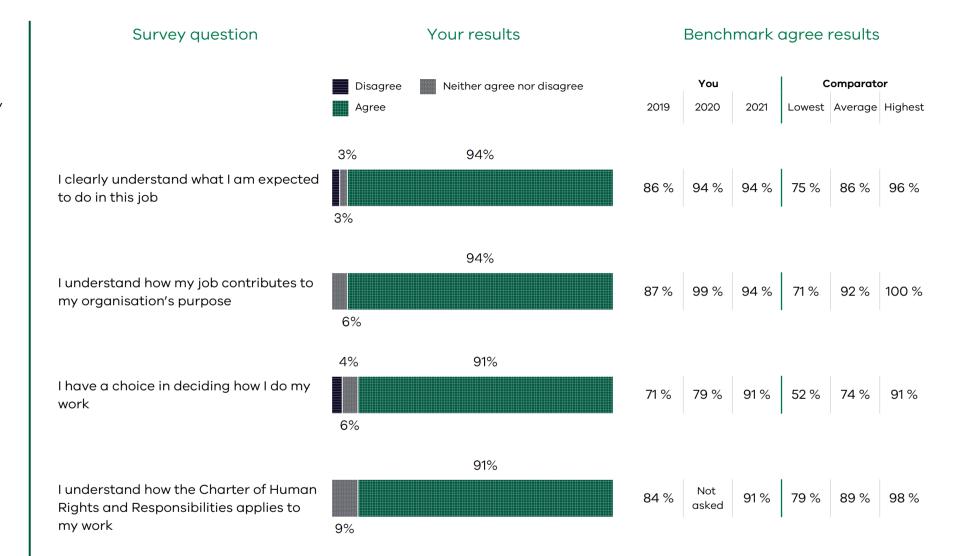
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Example

88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have the authority to do my job effectively'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree 2019 2020 2021 Lowest Average Highest Agree 2% 88% I have the authority to do my job effectively 10% 4% 88% My job allows me to utilise my skills, knowledge and abilities 8% 6% 81% My work performance is assessed against clear criteria asked 13%





Meaningful work

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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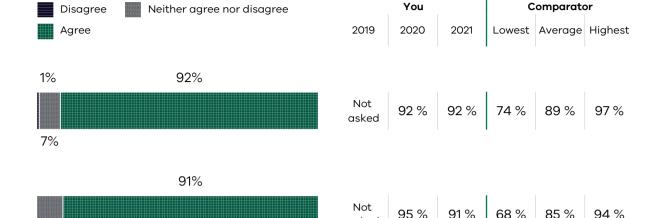
Example

92% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel that I can make a worthwhile contribution at work'.

Survey question

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I feel that I can make a worthwhile contribution at work

I am achieving something important through my work

9%

Safe to speak up 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

79% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with "I am confident that I would be protected from reprisal for reporting improper conduct".







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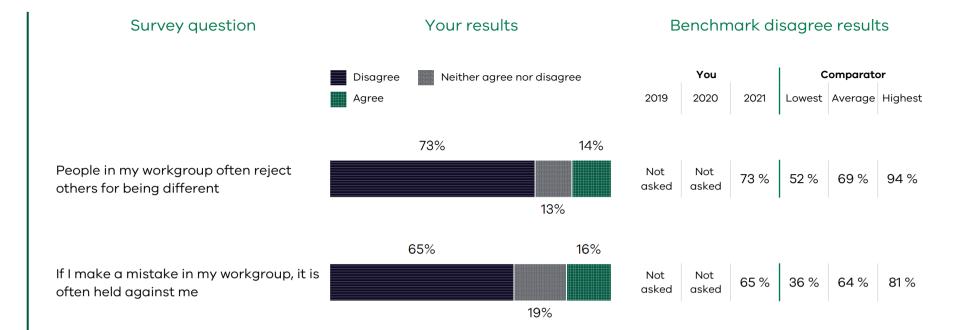
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Example

73% of your staff who did the survey disagreed or strongly disagreed with 'People in my workgroup often reject others for being different'.





Barriers to optimal work

What this is

This is what staff feel stops them from working in an optimal way.

Why this is important

Workplace barriers prevent employees from working efficiently and effectively.

How to read this

In the survey, we asked staff to tell us the most significant barriers that prevented them from working optimally. They could select more than one barrier.

Example

40% of staff who did the survey said 'There are no noticeable barriers' was a significant barrier to performing optimally at work.

Which of the following are currently the most significant barriers (if any) that prevent you performing optimally at work?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
There are no noticeable barriers	40%	28%	18%
Too many competing priorities	25%	26%	36%
Communication processes	21%	22%	19%
Technology limitations	12%	14%	20%
Decision making and authorisation processes	10%	13%	23%
Poor mental health or wellbeing	9%	8%	11%
Limited social interactions with the team	7%	7%	11%
Other	7%	11%	13%
Absence of visibility of team progress and deliverables	6%	7%	9%
Concern about the risks to my physical health	6%	6%	6%



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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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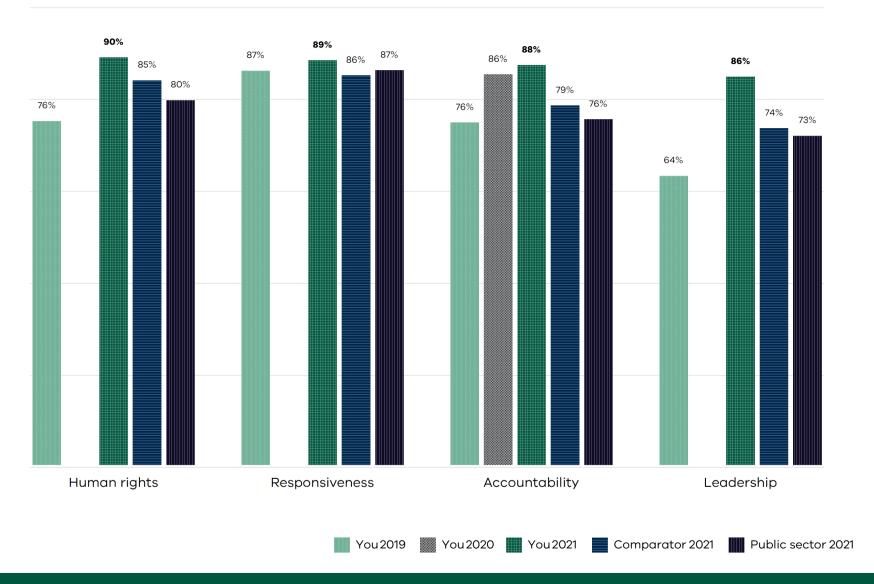
Example

In 2021:

 90% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Human rights, which is up 14% in 2019.

Compared to:

• 85% of staff at your comparator and 80% of staff across the public sector.



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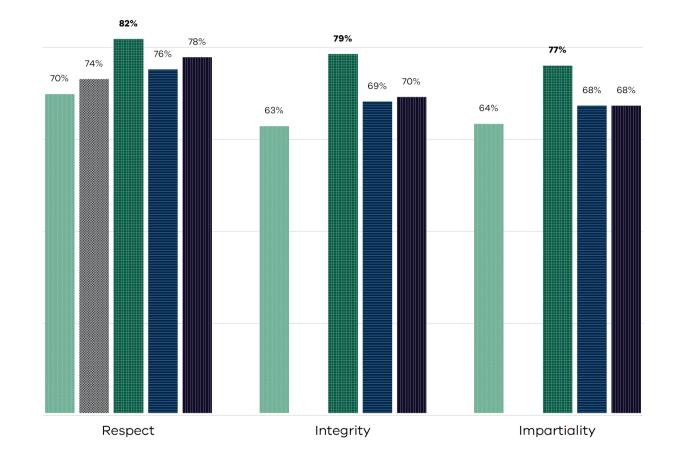
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In 2021:

 82% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Respect, which is up 12% in 2019.

Compared to:

• 76% of staff at your comparator and 78% of staff across the public sector.





You 2019 You 2020 You 2021 Comparator 2021

Public sector 2021

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.

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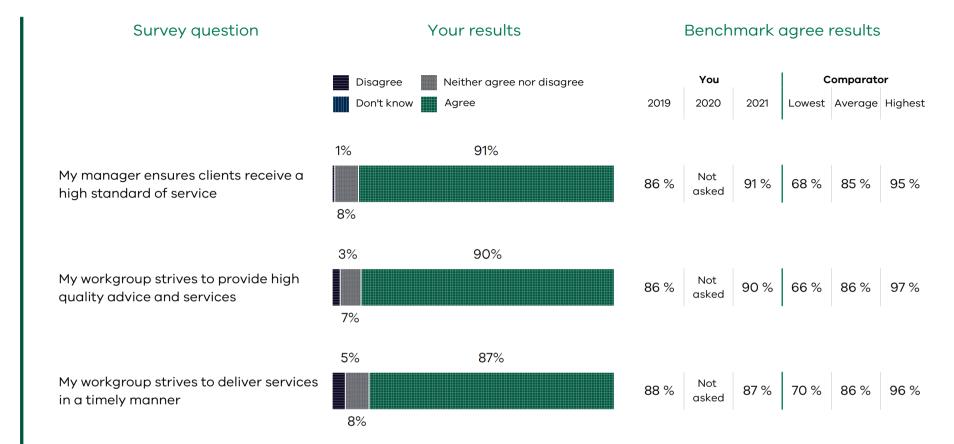
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Example

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Integrity 1 of 2

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Why this is important

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

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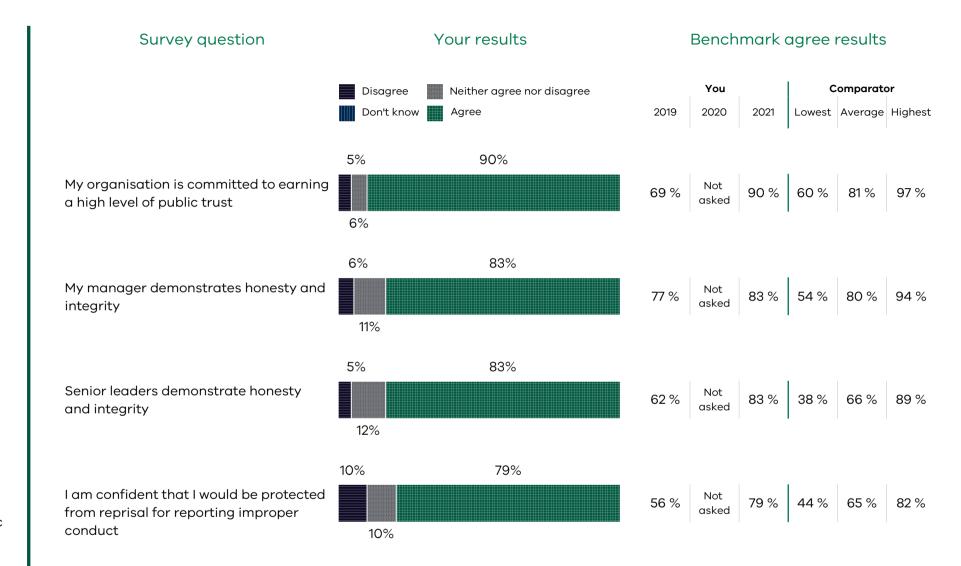
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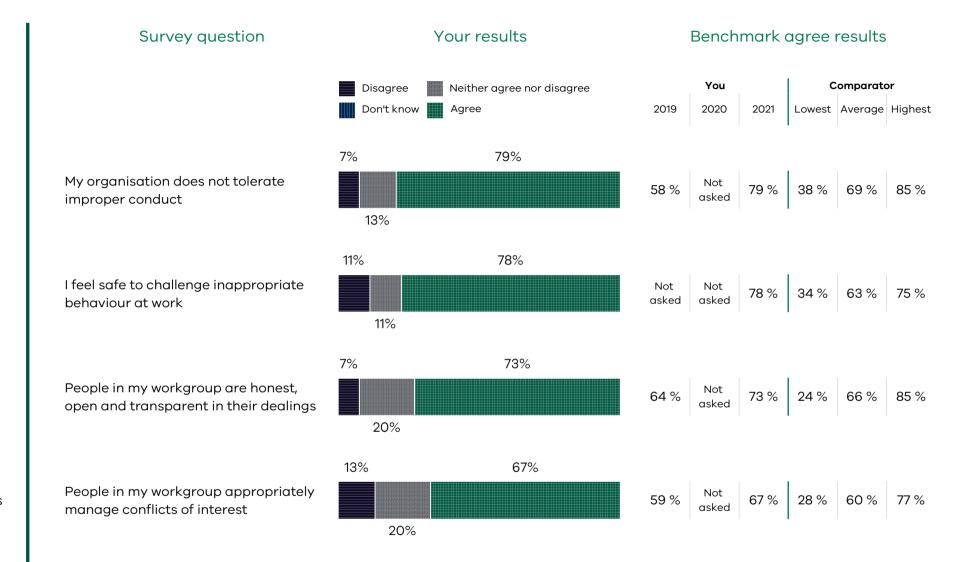
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Example

79% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct'.







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.

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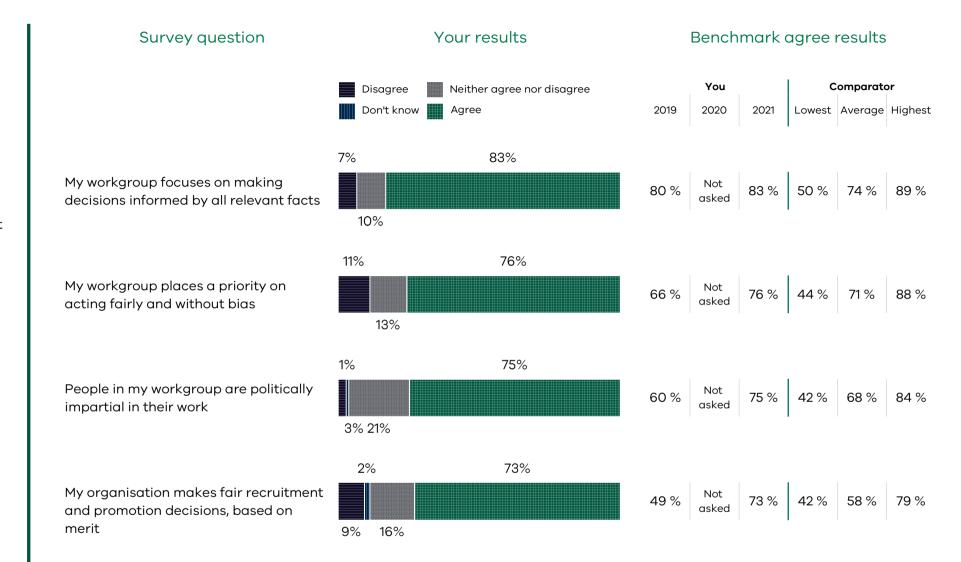
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Example

83% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup focuses on making decisions informed by all relevant facts'.







Accountability 1 of 2

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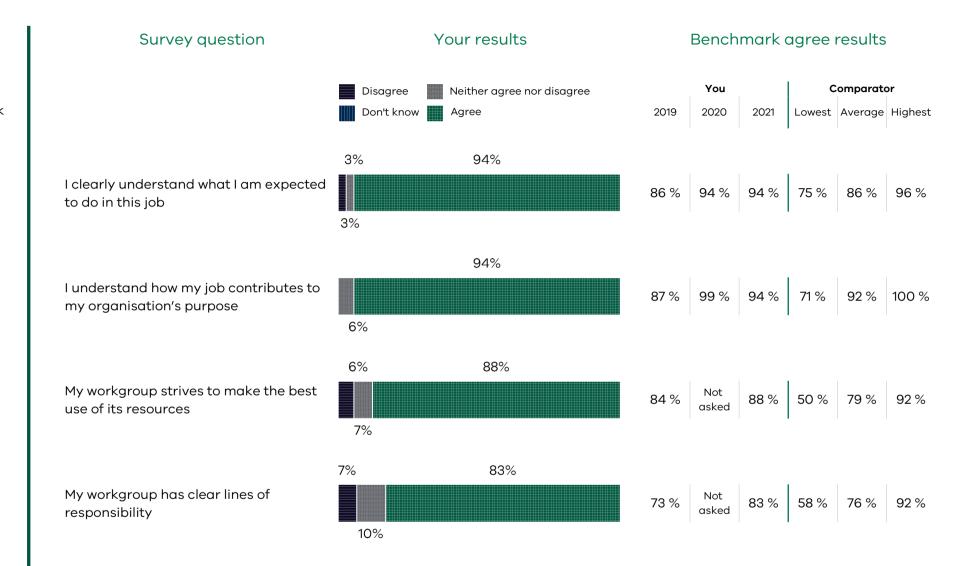
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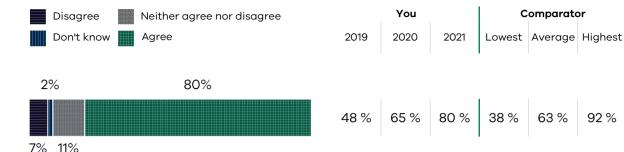
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Example

80% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results



Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction

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.

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Example

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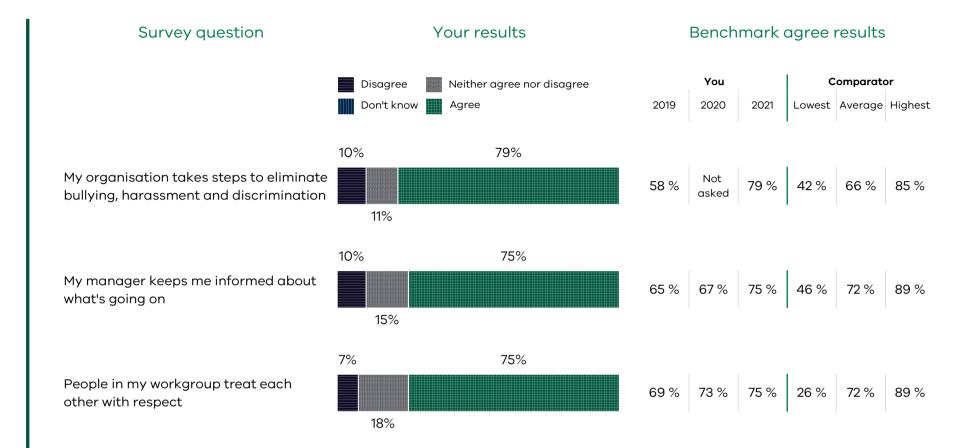
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Example

79% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.







Leadership

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

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Example

88% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders model my organisation's values'.





Human rights

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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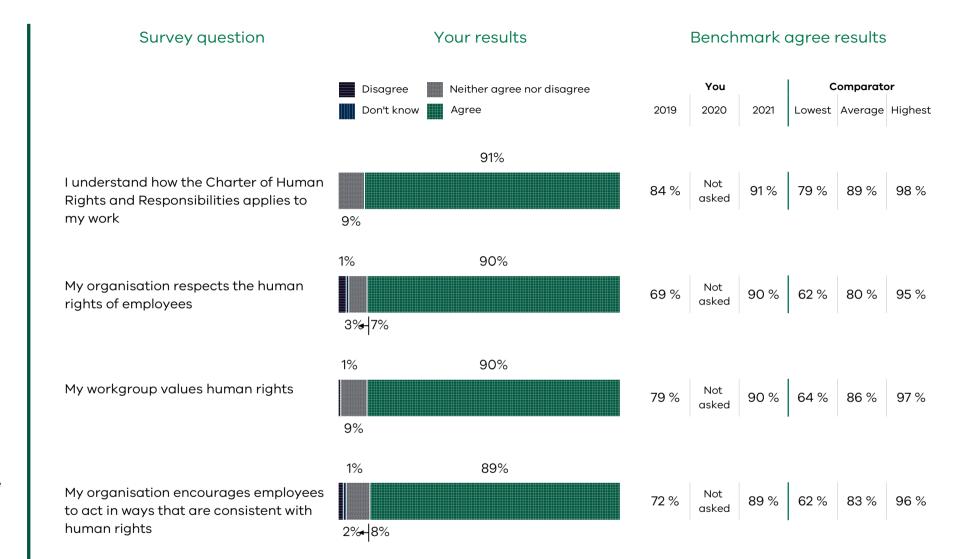
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Example

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Age, Australian defence force and education

What this is

These are the employment characteristics of staff.

Why this is important

This helps organisations understand the diversity of their staff.

How to read this

Each table shows the breakdown of responses from your survey.

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How we protect anonymity and privacy

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Age	(n)	%
15-34 years	18	17%
35-54 years	43	40%
55+ years	35	33%
Prefer not to say	11	10%
Have you served in the Australian		

Have you served in the Australian Defence Force (permanent or reservist)?	(n)	%
Yes	4	4%
No	97	91%
Prefer not to say	6	6%

Highest level of formal education	(n)	%
Master Degree level	6	6%
Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate level	18	17%
Bachelor Degree level incl. honours degrees	19	18%
Advanced Diploma or Diploma level	11	10%
Certificate III or IV level	28	26%
Year 12 or equivalent (VCE/Leaving certificate)	5	5%
Prefer not to say	20	19%



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	2	2%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	101	94%
Prefer not to say	4	4%

Disability

What this is

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

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Do you identify as a person with a disability?	(n)	%
Yes	8	7%
No	89	83%
Prefer not to say	10	9%

If so, have you shared your disability information within your organisation (e.g. to your manager or Human Resources staff)?	(n)	%
Yes	5	63%
No	3	38%

If not, which statement most accurately reflects your decision not to share your disability information within your organisation?	(n)	%
My disability does not impact on my ability to perform my role	2	67%
I feel that sharing my disability information will reflect negatively on me	1	33%



Gender, variations in sex characteristics and sexual orientation

What this is

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

Why this is important

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How would you describe your gender?	(n)	%
Woman	85	79%
Man	12	11%
Prefer not to say	9	8%
Non-binary and I use a different term	1	1%
Are you trans, non-binary or gender diverse?	(n)	%
No	97	91%
Prefer not to say	10	9%

To your knowledge, do you have innate variation(s) of sex characteristics (often		
called intersex)?*	(n)	%
Yes	1	1%
No	91	85%
Don't know	6	6%
Prefer not to say	9	00/
Freier not to say	9	8%
How do you describe your sexual orientation?	(n)	%
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How do you describe your sexual orientation?	(n)	%
How do you describe your sexual orientation? Straight (heterosexual)	(n)	%
How do you describe your sexual orientation? Straight (heterosexual) Prefer not to say	(n) 94 9	% 88% 8%



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What this is

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Why this is important

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How to read this

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How we protect anonymity and privacy

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Country of birth	(n)	%
Born in Australia	92	86%
Not born in Australia	9	8%
Prefer not to say	6	6%

When did you first arrive in Australia?*	(n)	%
More than 20 years ago	4	44%
2 to less than 5 years ago	1	11%
5 to less than 10 years ago	3	33%
10 to less than 20 years ago	1	11%

Language other than English spoken
with family or community(n)%Yes77%No9488%Prefer not to say66%



Cultural diversity 2 of 3

What this is

These are the personal characteristics of staff.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

do you speak?*	(n)	%
Mandarin	2	29%
Australian Indigenous Language	1	14%
German	1	14%
Hindi	1	14%
Other	1	14%
Punjabi	1	14%
Vietnamese	1	14%



Cultural diversity 3 of 3

What this is

This is the cultural identity and religion of staff.

Why this is important

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Cultural identity	(n)	%
Australian	91	85%
Prefer not to say	7	7%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	7	7%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, and Scandinavia)	3	3%
South Asian	2	2%
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	2	2%
Other	1	1%
Central Asian	1	1%
East and/or South-East Asian	1	1%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	53	50%
Christianity	32	30%
Prefer not to say	18	17%
Buddhism	2	2%
Other	1	1%
Sikhism	1	1%



Employment characteristics 1 of 2

What this is

These are the employment characteristics of staff.

Why this is important

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Working arrangement	(n)	%
Full-Time	21	20%
Part-Time	86	80%
Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term only)	(n)	%
Below \$65k	57	59%
\$65k to \$95k	17	18%
\$95k to \$125k	6	6%
\$125k or more	3	3%
Prefer not to say	13	14%
Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	18	17%
1 to less than 2 years	13	12%
2 to less than 5 years	22	21%
5 to less than 10 years	17	16%
10 to less than 20 years	22	21%
More than 20 years	15	14%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	82	77%
Other manager	19	18%
Manager of other manager(s)	6	6%
Employment type	(n)	%
Ongoing and executive	87	81%
Other	11	10%
Fixed term	9	8%
Have you moved between roles in the last 12 months?*	(n)	%
I have not moved between roles	91	85%
I have moved to a different role within my organisation (including acting roles)	8	7%
I have moved to my role from outside the Victorian public sector	5	5%
I have moved to my role from a different Victorian public sector organisation	3	3%



Employment characteristics 2 of 2

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Primary workplace location over the last		
3 months	(n)	%
Other city or town	85	79%
Ballarat	21	20%
Melbourne CBD	1	1%

Primary workplace type over the past 3		
months*	(n)	%
A frontline or service delivery location (that is not a main office or home/private location)	44	41%
A main office	35	33%
A hub/shared work space	16	15%
Other (please specify)	10	9%
Home/private location	2	2%
Other workplace type over the past 3 months*	(n)	%
No I have not worked from any other	72	60%

months*	(n)	%
No, I have not worked from any other locations	73	68%
A frontline or service delivery location (that is not a main office or home/private location)	12	11%
Home/private location	11	10%
A main office	9	8%
A hub/shared work space	6	6%
Other	3	3%



Adjustments

What this is

These are adjustments staff requested to perform in their role.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Have you requested any of the following		
adjustments at work?*	(n)	%
No, I have not requested adjustments	83	78%
Flexible working arrangements	15	14%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	9	8%
Career development support strategies	2	2%
Accessible communications technologies	1	1%

Why did you make this request?*	(n)	%
Health	10	42%
Work-life balance	6	25%
Family responsibilities	4	17%
Other	4	17%
Disability	2	8%
Caring responsibilities	1	4%

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



Caring

What this is

These are staff-reported caring responsibilities.

Why this is important

This shows organisations what caring responsibilities their staff have.

How to read this

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Caring responsibility	(n)	%
None of the above	42	39%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	24	22%
Primary school aged child(ren)	23	21%
Person(s) with a medical condition	16	15%
Frail or aged person(s)	11	10%
Prefer not to say	9	8%
Person(s) with disability	8	7%
Person(s) with a mental illness	8	7%
Preschool aged child(ren)	6	6%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	2	2%
Other	2	2%



Employment categories

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Which of the following categories best describes your current position?	(n)	%
Nursing Employees	50	47%
Medical Employees	2	2%
Personal service worker	15	14%
Allied health professional	6	6%
Other health professional	2	2%
Management, Administration and Corporate support	15	14%
Support services	16	15%
Lived experience specific worker	1	1%



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?

you work?	(n)	%
Hospital-based services	93	87%
Community-based services	14	13%

Is your primary work role in one of the

following areas?	(n)	%
Aged care	77	72%
Emergency	2	2%
Medical	6	6%
Mental health	1	1%
Mixed medical/surgical	1	1%
Rehabilitation	1	1%
Other	19	18%





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