

Department of Health 2021 people matter survey results report





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.

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: People matter survey 2021 (DOCX, 62KB) to see how we asked questions and defined concepts in the 2021 survey

opportunity

climate

Psychosocial and

physical safety

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Gender equality
 supporting measures

• Psychosocial safety

Diversity and inclusion

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Job enrichment

Meaningful work

• Safe to speak up

work

Barriers to optimal

Respect

Leadership

Human rights

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- Cultural diversity
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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.

Senior leadership	Organisation climate	Workgroup climate	Job and manager	Outcomes
 Lead the organisation Set the culture Lead by example Actions influence outcomes 	 Organisational integrity Workplace flexibility Equal employment opportunity Diversity and inclusion Safety climate Patient safety climate 	 Quality service delivery Innovation Workgroup support Change management 	 Manager leadership Manager support Workload Learning and development Job enrichment Meaningful work Safe to speak up 	 Engagement Satisfaction Wellbeing – work-related stress Wellbeing – job-related affect Intention to stay Acting on negative behaviours

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















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Accountability

Respect

Human Rights



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Leadership





Your comparator group

What this is

This is a list of similar organisations to yours.

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

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

How we use this in your report

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

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

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

Department of Education and Training

Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning

Department of Families, Fairness and Housing

Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions

Department of Justice and Community Safety

Department of Premier and Cabinet

Department of Transport

Department of Treasury and Finance

State Revenue Office



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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	
-	
-	
Comparator	50%
Public Sector	49%

2021

44% (1758)

Comparator	50%
Public Sector	39%





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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	
-		71
Comparator	69	Comparat
Public Sector	68	Public Sec

Comparator 70 Public Sector 70





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disagree. 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 "I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation'.

People outcomes

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 71.

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

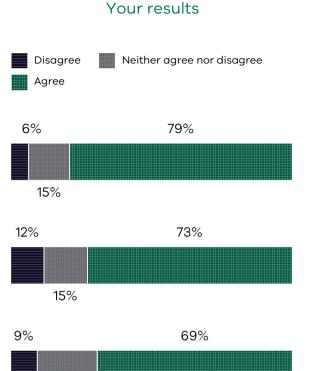
I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation

Survey question

I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work

My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives

My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job



67%

21%

23%

10%

Benchmark agree results

You	Comparator Lowest Average Highest				
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest		
		78 %			
73 %	58 %	75 %	87 %		
69 %	49 %	66 %	74 %		
67 %	47 %	63 %	72 %		





Engagement question results 2 of 2

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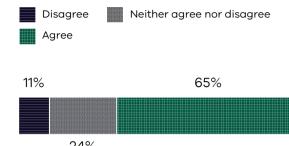
65% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation'.

Survey question

I feel a strong personal attachment to

my organisation

Your results



24%

Benchmark agree results

You	Comparator					
2021	Lowest	Highest				
	I					
65 %	51 %	64 %	72 %			



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.

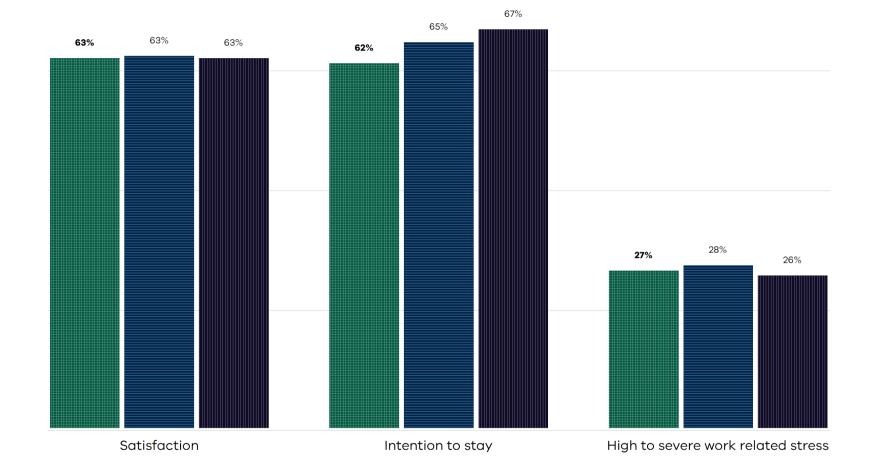
Example

In 2021:

• 63% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Satisfaction.

Compared to:

• 63% 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

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

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

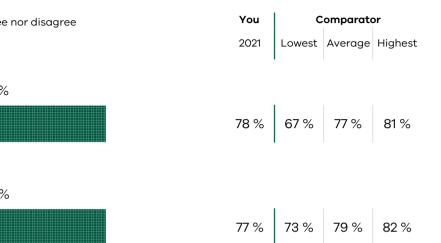
Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

78% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I get a sense of accomplishment from my work'.

Survey questionYour resultsDisagree
AgreeNeither agree nor disagree
Agree10%78%10%78%10%78%12%12%9%77%1enjoy the work in my current job10%

13%



Benchmark agree results





Satisfaction question results 2 of 2

What this is

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Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

69% of your staff who did the survey were satisfied or very satisfied with 'Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job'.

Survey question

Considering everything, how satisfied

How satisfied are you with the work-life

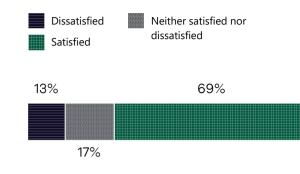
are you with your current job

balance in your current job

development within your current

organisation

Your results



16% 67% 18%



Benchmark satisfied results

Υοι	ı	Comparator Lowest Average Highes		
202	1	Lowest	Average	Highest
			69 %	
67 9	%	61 %	67 %	75 %
51 9	%	42 %	53 %	59 %





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.

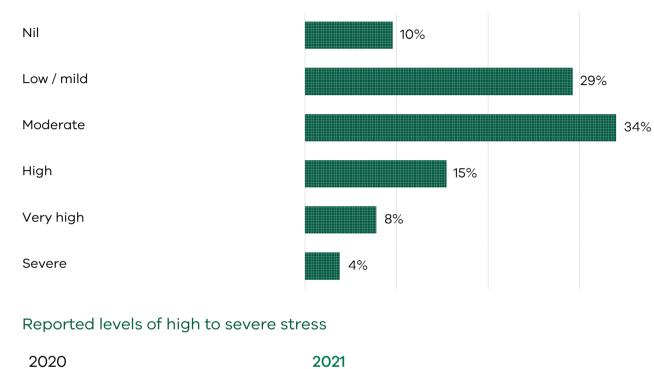
The graph at the top shows how staff in your organisation rated their current levels of work-related stress.

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

Example

27% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2021. This is compared to 28% 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)



27% Comparator 24% 23% **Public Sector** Public Sector

28%

26%

Comparator





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

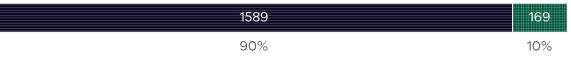
90% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress.

Of that 90%, 50% said the top reason was 'Workload'.

Of those that experienced work related stress it was from	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Workload	50%	50%	51%
Time pressure	46%	46%	42%
Job security	18%	11%	9%
Organisation or workplace change	15%	11%	11%
Unclear job expectations	15%	14%	11%
Content, variety, or difficulty of work	14%	13%	12%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	12%	12%	13%
Competing home and work responsibilities	12%	13%	12%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	11%	14%	14%
Other changes due to COVID-19	10%	13%	15%



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Experienced some work-related stress

Did not experience some work-related stress

Intention to stay	

What this is

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

Why this is important

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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

21% of your staff who did the survey said they intended to leave.

Of that 21%, 39% said it was from 'Opportunity to broaden experience'.

Leavin	ng your organisation	Leaving the	
Of those who indicated they're leaving your organisation (including leaving the sector) it was for	You 2021	Comparator 2021	
Opportunity to broaden experience	39%	44%	
Limited future career opportunities at my organisation	35%	38%	
Opportunity to seek/take a promotion elsewhere	34%	39%	
End of contract/secondment	30%	14%	
Lack of confidence in senior leadership	25%	33%	
l imited opportunities to gain further experience at my organisation	25%	30%	

What is your likely career plan for the

next 2 years?





17

 226
 145
 1084

 13%
 8%
 62%

Leaving the sector 🚺 Staying

Public

40%

42%

33%

sector 2021

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

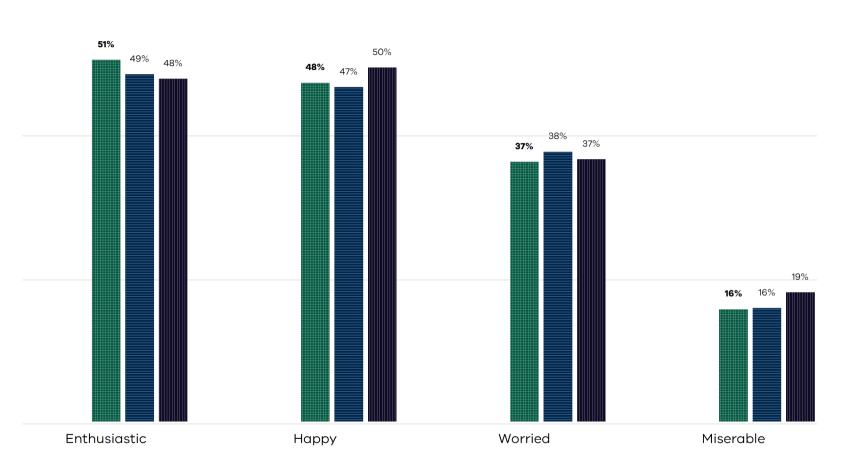
In 2021:

 48% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy in 2021

Compared to:

• 47% 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 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.

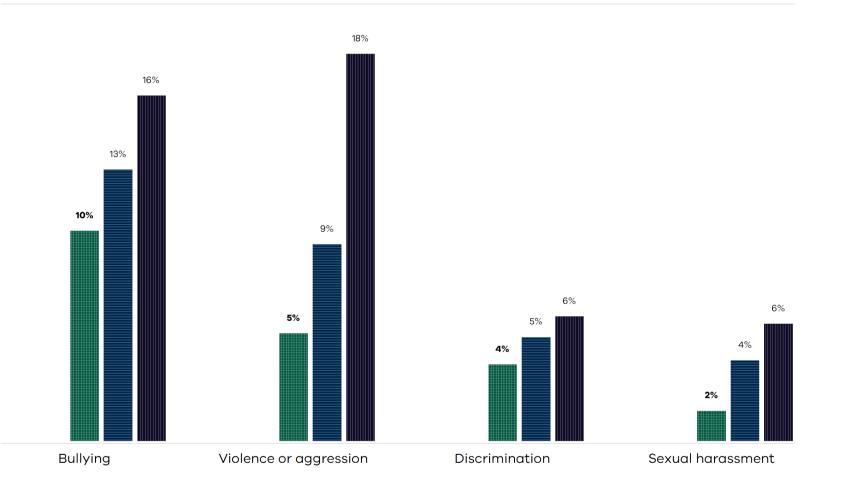
Example

In 2021:

• 10% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Bullying' in the last 12 months.

Compared to:

• 13% of staff at your comparator and 16% of staff across the public sector.



You 2021 Comparator 2021 Public sector 2021





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

10% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 10%, 64% said the top type was 'Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remarks, not listening to somebody)'. Have you experienced bullying at work in the last 12 months?

	Experienced bullying	Dia not	experience bullying	allying Not sure	
If you experienced bullying, what type of bullying did you experience?		You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021	
Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning re listening to somebody)	marks, not	64%	71%	69%	
Exclusion or isolation		39%	42%	42%	
Withholding essential information for me to do my job		39%	30%	27%	
Intimidation and/or threats		27%	27%	32%	
Being assigned meaningless tasks unrelated to the job		21%	15%	13%	
Verbal abuse		20%	19%	20%	
Being given impossible assignment(s)		19%	13%	9%	
Other		17%	16%	15%	
Interference with my personal property and/or work equipr	nent	1%	3%	4%	





 172
 1499
 87

 10%
 85%
 5%

Did not experience bullving

Experienced bullying

Not sure

Telling someone about the bullying What this is

Have you experienced bullying at

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

10% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying, of which

- 52% said the top way they reported the bullying was 'Told a colleague'.
- 88% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

work in the last 12 months? 10% 85% Experienced bullying Did not experience bullying	5% bullying 🚺 Not sure
Experienced bullying Did not experience bullying	bullying 📕 Not sure
Did you tell anyone about the bullying?YouCompare202120212021	ator Public sector 2021
Told a colleague52%43%	42%
Told a manager49%50%	47%
Told a friend or family member34%34%	34%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support21%14%	9%

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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

88% of your staff who experienced bullying did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

54% said the top reason was 'I • believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation'.



88%

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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 believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	54%	59%	53%
I didn't think it would make a difference	52%	50%	50%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	44%	48%	40%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	22%	21%	19%
I didn't think it was serious enough	17%	17%	16%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	16%	16%	14%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who bullied me	15%	10%	8%
Other	12%	12%	12%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	9%	9%	10%
I didn't need to because I made the bullying stop	8%	6%	7%



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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, 10% 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.

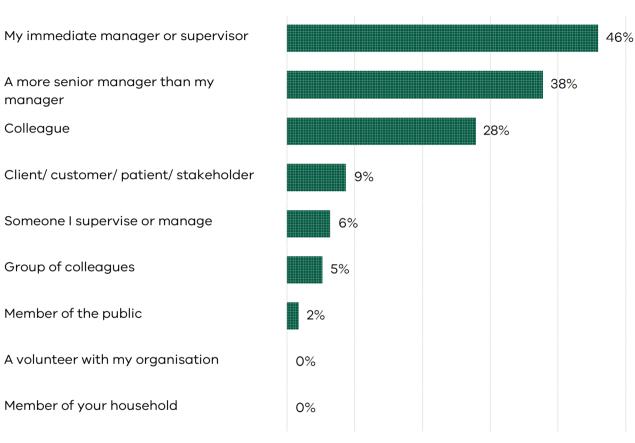
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

10% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 10%, 46% said it was by 'My immediate manager or supervisor'.









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, 10% of your staff said they experienced bullying.

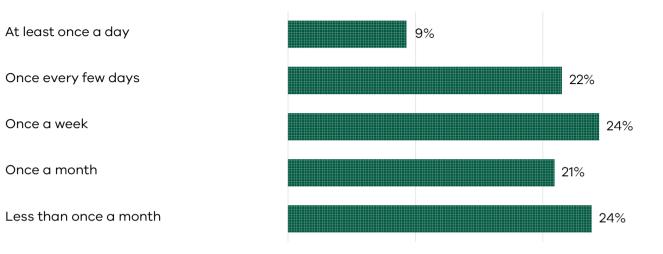
If they did, they could tell us how often they experienced this behaviour.

Example

10% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 10%, 9% said it was 'At least once a day'.

How often have you experienced bullying? (You2021)





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Sexual harassment

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

2% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment.

Of those, 61% said the top type was 'Sexually suggestive comments or jokes that made you feel offended (in either a group or one on one situation)'. Have you experienced sexual harassment at work in the last 12 months?

Experienced sexual harassment	Did not experience sexual harassment		
Behaviours reported	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Sexually suggestive comments or jokes that made you feel offended (in either a group or one on one situation)	61%	53%	54%
Intrusive questions about your private life or comments about your physical appearance	46%	51%	50%
Unwelcome touching, hugging, cornering or kissing	11%	8%	14%
Any other unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature	7%	7%	7%
Sexual gestures, indecent exposure or inappropriate display of the body	7%	3%	6%
Sexually explicit email or SMS message	7%	2%	1%
Inappropriate staring or leering that made you feel intimidated	4%	12%	15%
Sexually explicit pictures, posters or gifts that made you feel offended	4%	2%	1%
Inappropriate physical contact (including momentary or brief physical contact)	0%	10%	17%
Repeated or inappropriate advances on email, social networking websites or internet chat rooms by a work colleague	0%	4%	3%



Response to sexual harassment

What this is

This is how staff responded when they experienced sexual harassment.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

2% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment.

Of those, 61% said their top response was 'Pretended it didn't bother you'. Have you experienced sexual harassment at work in the last 12 months?

28	1730	
2%	98%	

Experienced sexual harassment

Did not experience sexual harassment

When the harassment happened to you, did you respond in any of the following ways?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Pretended it didn't bother you	61%	46%	45%
Tried to laugh it off or forget about it	36%	42%	41%
Avoided the person(s) by staying away from them	32%	32%	36%
Told a colleague	32%	25%	29%
Told a friend or family member	21%	22%	21%
Told a manager	18%	19%	20%
Avoided locations where the behaviour might occur	14%	12%	13%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	14%	25%	31%
Submitted a formal complaint	7%	4%	5%
Told Human Resources	7%	3%	3%



Sexual harassment - reasons for not submitting a formal complaint

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

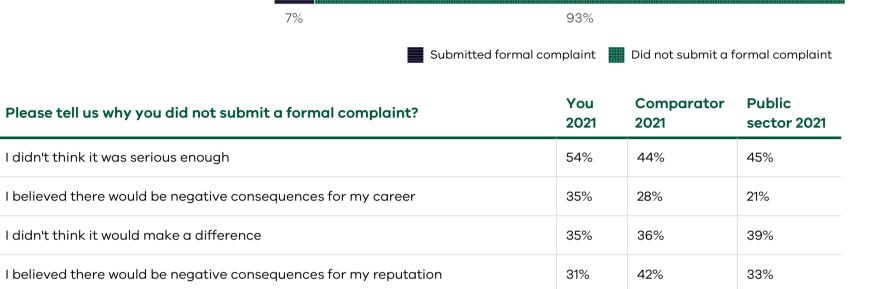
Example

93% of your staff who experienced sexual harassment did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

• 54% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it was serious enough'.

Did you submit a formal complaint?

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I didn't think it would make a difference	35%	36%	39%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	31%	42%	33%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	19%	13%	11%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	12%	14%	13%
I didn't know who to talk to	12%	4%	4%
I didn't need to because I made the harassment stop	12%	11%	12%
Other	8%	10%	7%
I was advised not to	4%	2%	2%





Perpetrators of sexual harassment

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

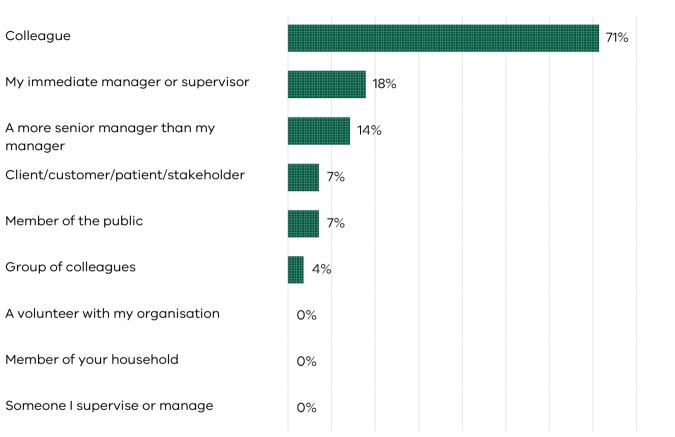
In this year's survey, 2% of your staff said they experienced sexual harassment. If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers who the perpetrator was. In descending order, the bar chart shows the perpetrators with the largest number of responses.

Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

2% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment. Of that 2%, 71% said it was by 'Colleague'.

28 people (2% of staff) experienced sexual harassment (You2021)







Frequency of sexual harassment

What this is

This is how often staff experienced sexual harassment.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year's survey, 2% of your staff said they experienced sexual harassment.

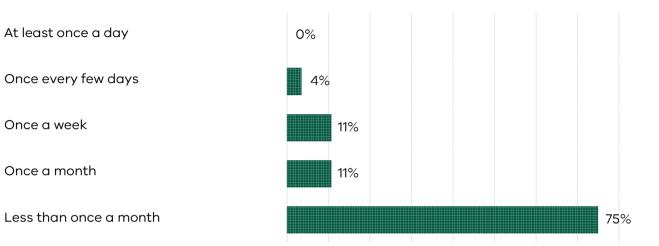
If they did, they could tell us how often they experienced this behaviour.

The graph shows how often staff were experiencing sexual harassment.

Example

2% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment. Of that 2%, 0% said it was 'At least once a day'.

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





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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.

How to read this

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

If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers what attributes the discrimination was based on.

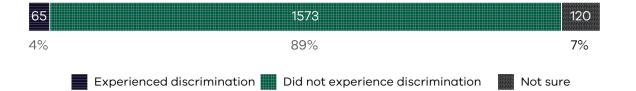
In descending order, the table shows the top 10 answers.

Example

4% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination.

Of that 4%, 42% said it was 'Age'.

Have you experienced discrimination
at work?



If you experienced discrimination, which attributes was this based on?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Age	42%	30%	26%
Employment activity	25%	23%	27%
Race	23%	18%	17%
Sex	20%	13%	17%







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

Why this is important

What this is

People outcomes

Type of discrimination

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

How to read this

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

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

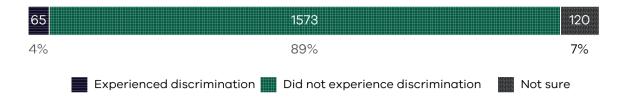
In descending order, the table shows the top 10 types.

Example

4% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination.

Of that 4%, 46% said it was 'Opportunities for promotion'.

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



If you experienced discrimination, what type of discrimination did you experience?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Opportunities for promotion	46%	44%	37%
Other	40%	35%	38%
Opportunities for transfer/secondment	22%	21%	19%
Pay or conditions offered by employer	22%	8%	9%
Denied flexible work arrangements or other adjustments	17%	16%	21%
Employment security - threats of dismissal or termination	8%	10%	11%
Access to leave	6%	8%	8%
Opportunities for training	3%	21%	24%





Telling someone about the discrimination

What this is

This is who staff told about the discrimination they experienced.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

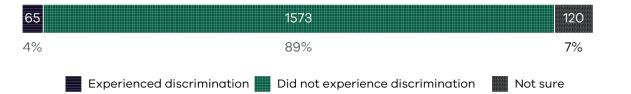
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

4% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination, of which

- 38% said the top way they reported • the discrimination was 'Told a colleague'.
- 92% said they didn't submit a formal ٠ complaint.

Have you experienced	d discrimination
at work in the last 12 n	nonths?



Did you tell anyone about the discrimination?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Told a colleague	38%	36%	38%
Told a manager	32%	28%	28%
I did not tell anyone about the discrimination	31%	25%	24%
Told a friend or family member	25%	31%	32%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	15%	9%	8%
Told someone else	15%	15%	14%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	14%	8%	9%
Told Human Resources	11%	8%	10%
Submitted a formal complaint	8%	8%	8%





Discrimination - reasons for not submitting a formal complaint What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

92% of your staff who experienced discrimination did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

• 62% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it would make a difference'.





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	62%	57%	57%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	57%	58%	56%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	53%	57%	54%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	18%	14%	13%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	17%	9%	9%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	17%	20%	19%
Other	17%	10%	10%
I didn't know how to make a complaint	13%	6%	5%
I didn't know who to talk to	13%	8%	6%
I didn't think it was serious enough	12%	13%	12%



Frequency of discrimination

What this is

This is how often staff experienced discrimination.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year's survey, 4% of your staff said they experienced discrimination.

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

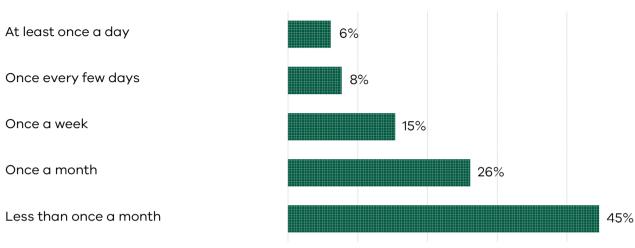
The graph shows how often staff were experiencing discrimination.

Example

4% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination.

Of that 4%, 6% said it was 'At least once a day'.

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











Negative behaviour

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

5% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 5%, 71% said it was from 'Intimidating behaviour'. Have you experienced violence or aggression at work in the last 12 months?

90	1621	47
5%	92%	3%
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Experienced violence or aggression 📕 Did not experience violence or aggression 📕 Not sure

If you experienced violence or aggression, what type did you experience?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Intimidating behaviour	71%	72%	69%
Abusive language	61%	74%	81%
Threats of violence	13%	30%	39%
Other	10%	6%	12%
Physical assault (e.g. spitting, hitting, punching, pushing, tripping, grabbing, throwing objects)	2%	9%	28%
Stalking, including cyber-stalking	1%	2%	1%

Negative behaviour

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

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

more answers who they told.

Example

5% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression, fo which

- 67% said the top way they reported the violence or agression was 'Told a manager'
- 88% said they didn't submit a formal incident report.

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

90	1621	47
5%	92%	3%
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Experienced violence or aggression 📕 Did not experience violence or aggression 📗 Not sure

Did you tell anyone about the incident?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Told a manager	67%	59%	52%
Told a colleague	53%	42%	46%
Told a friend or family member	27%	20%	20%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	21%	26%	33%
I did not tell anyone about the incident(s)	12%	9%	8%
Submitted a formal incident report	12%	25%	32%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	10%	7%	3%
Told Human Resources	6%	4%	4%
Told someone else	3%	8%	6%





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

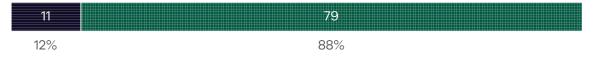
In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced violence or aggression at work. We then asked them if they submitted a formal incident report. If they did not, they could tell us with one or more answers why not. In descending order, the table shows the top 10 answers.

Example

88% of your staff who experienced violence or aggression did not submit a formal incident report, of which:

• 38% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it would make a difference'.

Did you submit a formal incident report?



Submitted formal incident report 🗾 Did not submit a formal incident report

Please tell us why you did not submit a formal incident report?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
I didn't think it would make a difference	38%	40%	39%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	27%	25%	16%
Other	27%	19%	12%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	24%	20%	12%
I didn't think it was serious enough	24%	34%	33%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who was aggressive or violent to me	20%	11%	15%
I didn't know how to make a complaint	13%	3%	3%
I didn't need to because I made the violence or aggression stop	13%	13%	16%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	11%	8%	5%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	9%	4%	4%



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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

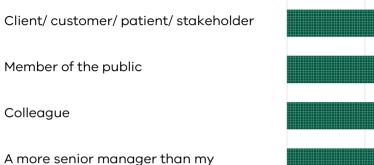
In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced violence or aggression. If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers who the perpetrator was. In descending order, the bar chart shows the perpetrators with the largest number of responses.

Each row is one perpetrator or a group of perpetrators.

Example

5% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 5%, 40% said it was 'Client/ customer/patient/stakeholder.

90 people (5% of staff) experienced violence or aggression (You2021)



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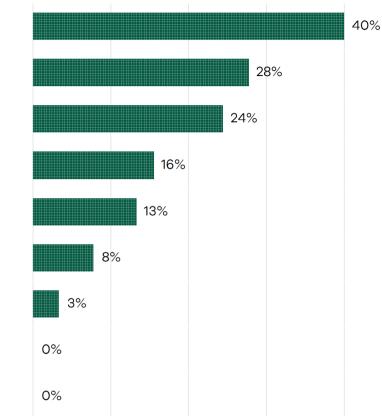
My immediate manager or supervisor

Someone I supervise or manage

Group of colleagues

A volunteer with my organisation

Member of your household









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, 5% 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.

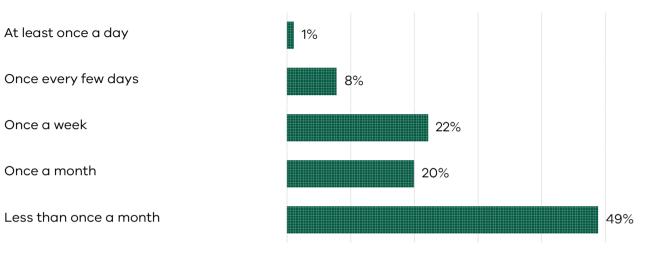
Example

5% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 5%, 1% said it was by 'At least once a day'.

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

Once a week

Once a month









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

13% of your staff who did the survey said they witnessed some negative behaviour at work.

87% 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?

236	1522
13%	87%

Witnessed some negative behaviour

Did not witness some negative behaviour

During the last 12 months in your current organisation, have you witnessed any of the following negative behaviours at work?		Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above	87%	83%	77%
Bullying of a colleague	11%	13%	16%
Discrimination against a colleague	4%	6%	8%
Violence or aggression against a colleague	2%	3%	6%
Sexual harassment of a colleague	1%	1%	1%



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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

13% of your staff who did the survey witnessed negative behaviour, of which:

- 72% said the top action they took was 'Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour'.
- 9% took no action.

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

236	1522
13%	87%

Witnessed some negative behaviour

Did not witness some negative behaviour

When you witnessed the above behaviour(s), did you do any of the following?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour	72%	73%	72%
Told a manager	36%	39%	37%
Told a colleague	21%	22%	21%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	21%	22%	25%
Spoke to the person who behaved in a negative way	19%	19%	22%
Took no action	9%	7%	7%
Other	8%	6%	7%
Told Human Resources	6%	5%	6%
Submitted a formal complaint	4%	5%	6%





People outcomes

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

73% of staff who did the survey were satisfied with the way your organisation handled their formal 'Violence or aggression' complaint.

Survey question

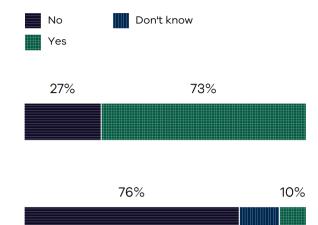
Were you satisfied with the way your formal complaint was handled

Violence or aggression

Bullying

Discrimination

Sexual harassment



Your results

14%

100%



100%



Benchmark satisfied results

You	c	omparato	or
2021	Lowest	omparato Average	Highest
		55 %	
10 %	0 %	18 %	26 %

0 % 0 % 10 % 43 %

0 %	45 %	100 %
	0 %	0 % 45 %



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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 comparator group.

Example

On the first row 'Quality service delivery', the 'You 2021' column shows 94% of your staff agreed with 'My workgroup strives to deliver services in a timely manner'. This question was not asked in 0.

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2021	Comparator 2021
Quality service delivery	My workgroup strives to deliver services in a timely manner	94%	90%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup strives to provide high quality advice and services	93%	90%
Workgroup support	I am able to work effectively with others in my workgroup	92%	92%
Manager leadership	My manager works effectively with people from diverse backgrounds	90%	88%
Workgroup support	I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup	90%	89%
Manager leadership	My manager ensures clients receive a high standard of service	90%	89%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job contributes to my organisation's purpose	90%	89%
Manager leadership	My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	90%	88%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	90%	86%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup values human rights	89%	87%





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 comparator group.

Example

On the first row 'Learning and development', the 'You 2021' column shows 41% 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 0.

Question subgroup	Lowest scoring questions	You 2021	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)	41%	38%
Learning and development	I feel I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	46%	45%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	51%	44%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the availability of opportunities to move between roles within my organisation (e.g. temporary or permanent transfers)	51%	47%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	51%	53%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	54%	53%
Organisational integrity	My organisation makes fair recruitment and promotion decisions, based on merit	54%	54%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will take positive action on the results of this year's survey	55%	49%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	56%	55%
Workload	The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	58%	56%





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 'Job enrichment', the 'You 2021' column shows 86% of your staff agreed with 'I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work'.

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

Question group	Biggest positive difference from comparator	You 2021	Difference	Comparator 2021
Job enrichment	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	86%	+9%	77%
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	64%	+8%	56%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	61%	+7%	54%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will take positive action on the results of this year's survey	55%	+6%	49%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	51%	+6%	44%
Workplace flexibility	I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration	84%	+6%	78%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders model my organisation's values	75%	+6%	70%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	65%	+6%	60%
Workplace flexibility	There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who use flexible work arrangements	73%	+5%	68%
Diversity and inclusion	There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees with disability	69%	+5%	63%





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Biggest negative difference from comparator

What this is

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

How to read this

Use this data to see where your organisation has the biggest negative difference with questions from the 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 'Safety climate', the 'You 2021' column shows 66% of your staff agreed with 'My organisation consults employees on health and safety matters'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 6 percentage points lower in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question subgroup	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2021	Difference	Comparator 2021
Safety climate	My organisation consults employees on health and safety matters	66%	-6%	72%
Safety climate	My organisation provides a physically safe work environment	78%	-6%	84%
Engagement	I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work	73%	-2%	75%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility	74%	-2%	76%
Organisational integrity	My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct	66%	-2%	68%
Job enrichment	I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job	78%	-1%	79%
Satisfaction	I enjoy the work in my current job	77%	-1%	79%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	51%	-1%	53%
Job enrichment	My work performance is assessed against clear criteria	61%	-1%	62%
Manager support	My manager has regular conversations with me about my learning and development	58%	-1%	59%





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Taking action

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

55% 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

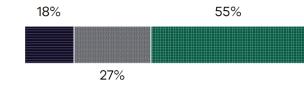
I believe my organisation will take

year's survey

positive action on the results of this







You	Comparator						
2021	Lowest	Highest					
55 %	33 %	49 %	61 %				



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People Matter Survey | results

Victorian Public Sector Commission

46 %

70 %

Senior leadership

Senior leadership 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

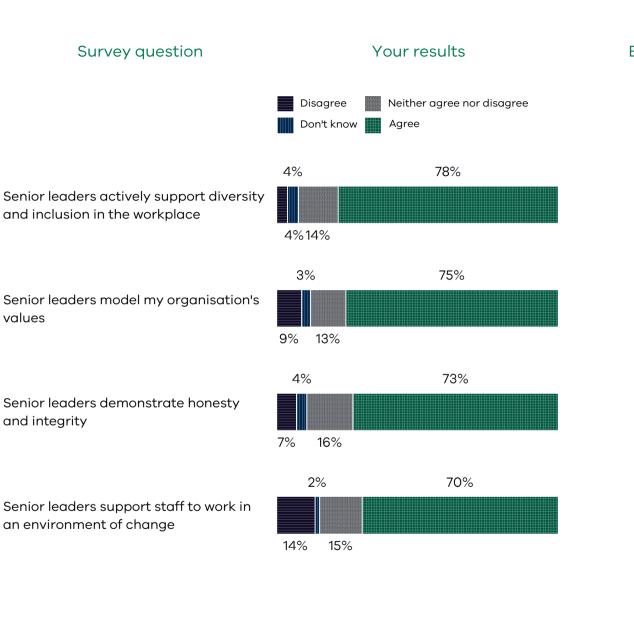
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Example

78% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders actively support diversity and inclusion in the workplace'.



Benchmark agree results

You	Comparator Lowest Average Highest					
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest			
		77 %				
75 %	52 %	70 %	79 %			
73 %	49 %	68 %	80 %			



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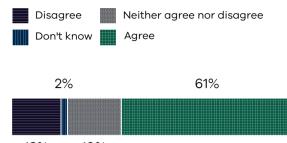
61% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.

Survey question

Senior leaders provide clear strategy

and direction

Your results



18% 19%

You	Comparator					
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest			
61 %	43 %	60 %	71 %			





People matter	Report overview	People outcomes		Key differences	Taking action	Senior leadership
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Scorecard 1 of 2 $\,$

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.

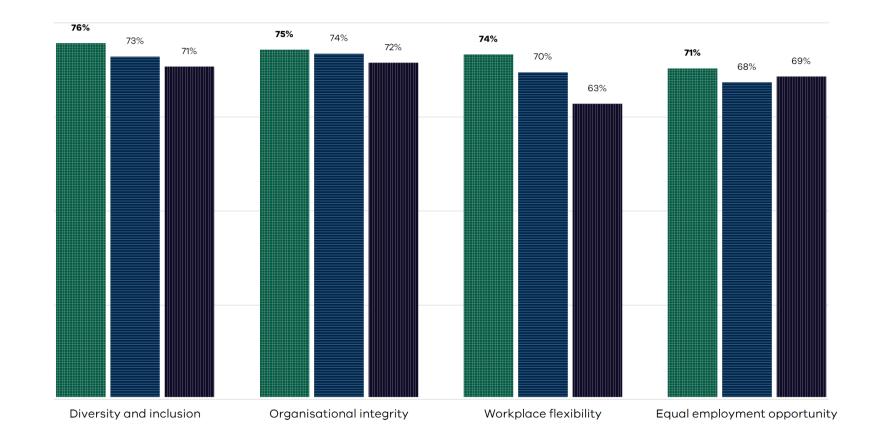
Example

In 2021:

• 76% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Diversity and inclusion.

Compared to:

• 73% of staff at your comparator and 71% of staff across the public sector.







Scorecard 2 of 2 $\,$

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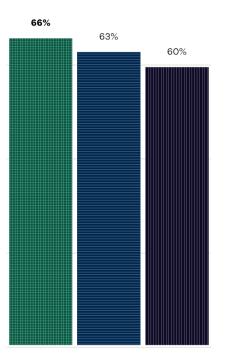
Example

In 2021:

• 66% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Safety climate.

Compared to:

• 63% of staff at your comparator and 60% of staff across the public sector.



Safety climate









People Matter Survey | results

human rights

My organisation respects the human rights of employees

My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust

Organisational climate

Organisational integrity 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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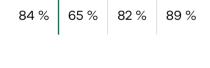
86% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours'.

Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree Don't know Agree 1% 86% My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours 5%8% 2% 84% My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with 3% 11% 2% 84% 4% 10% 2% 81%



2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
		84 %	
84 %	71 %	82 %	86 %

Comparator









Benchmark agree results

You

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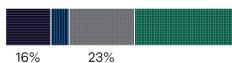
Example

69% 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 Disaaree Don't know Agree 4% 69% My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination 10% 17% 4% 66% My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct 18% 11% 6% 54% My organisation makes fair recruitment

and promotion decisions, based on

merit

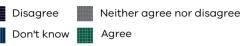


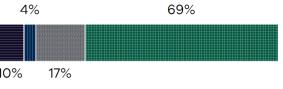
You Comparator 2021 Lowest Average Highest 69 % 52 % 77 % 69 % 52 % 66 % 68 % 77 %













	070	3478
6%	23%	

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

84% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration'.

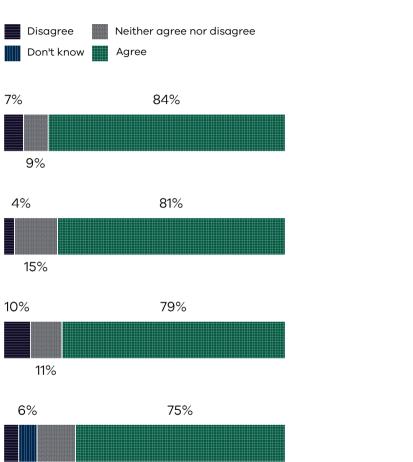
Survey question

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

My organisation supports employees with family or other caring responsibilities, regardless of gender

I have the flexibility I need to manage my work and non-work activities and responsibilities

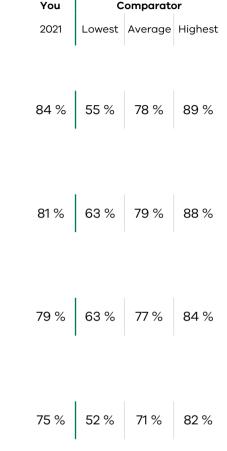
There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who have family responsibilities



Your results

5% 14%









Workplace flexibility 2 of 4

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Example

73% 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 use flexible work arrangements'.

Survey question

There is a positive culture within my

who use flexible work arrangements

There is a positive culture within my

who have caring responsibilities

organisation in relation to employees

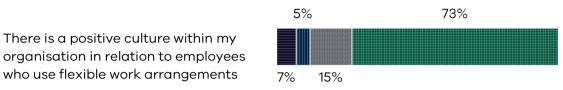
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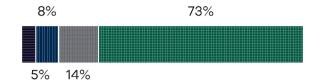
Having family responsibilities is not a

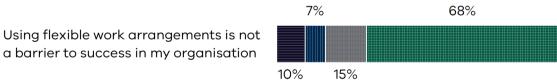
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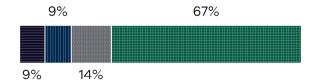
Your results











You	Comparator Lowest Average Highest					
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest			
		68 %				
73 %	50 %	69 %	80 %			
68 %	43 %	63 %	76 %			
67 %	48 %	64 %	72 %			



Organisational climate Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Workplace flexibility 3 of 4 What this is You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree This is how well you organisation supports Don't know Agree 2021 Lowest Average Highest staff to work flexibly. Why this is important 12% 64% Supporting flexible working can improve Having caring responsibilities is not a employee wellbeing. 64 % 45 % 69 % 61 barrier to success in my organisation How to read this 8% 16% Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most

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success in my organisation'.

64% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Having caring responsibilities is not a barrier to

agreed.

disagree.

Example





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

34% of staff who did the survey said the flexible work arrangement they used was 'Flexible start and finish times'.

Do you use any of the following flexible work arrangements?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Flexible start and finish times	34%	34%	23%
No, I do not use any flexible work arrangements	34%	35%	38%
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	33%	35%	24%
Part-time	11%	11%	19%
Working more hours over fewer days	8%	6%	6%
Using leave to work flexible hours	6%	7%	8%
Shift swap	4%	2%	12%
Purchased leave	4%	3%	2%
Other	2%	2%	2%
Study leave	2%	1%	4%







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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79% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Sexual orientation is not a barrier to success in my organisation'.

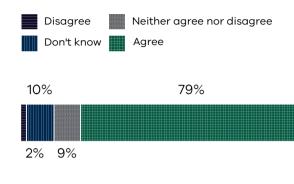
Survey question

Sexual orientation is not a barrier to success in my organisation

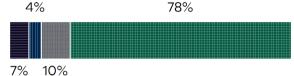
Gender is not a barrier to success in my organisation

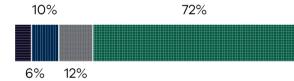
Cultural background is not a barrier to success in my organisation

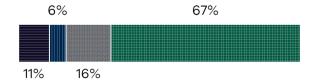
Age is not a barrier to success in my organisation



Your results







You	Comparator Lowest Average Highest					
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest			
	I	75 %				
78 %	66 %	74 %	81 %			
72 %	66 %	70 %	75 %			
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Equal employment opportunity 2 of 2

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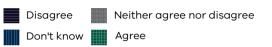
65% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Being Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander is not a barrier to success in my organisation'.

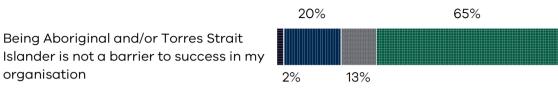
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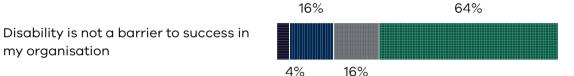
organisation

my organisation









You	Comparator Lowest Average Highest				
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest		
		65 %			
64 %	49 %	59 %	67 %		





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.

How to read this

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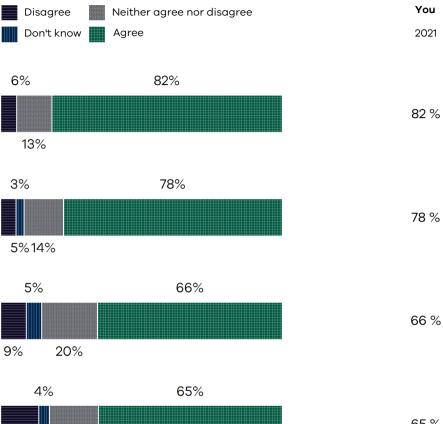
Example

82% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel culturally safe at work'.

Disaaree Don't know 6% I feel culturally safe at work 13% 3% My organisation provides a physically safe work environment 5%14% 5% My organisation consults employees on health and safety matters

Survey question

My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress



14% 17%

Your results

You	Comparator Lowest Average Highest				
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest		
		78 %			
78 %	70 %	84 %	91 %		
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Example

64% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity'.

Survey question

Senior leaders consider the

as important as productivity

In my workplace, there is good

safety issues that affect me

in the prevention of stress

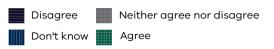
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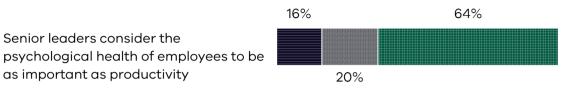
communication about psychological

Senior leaders show support for stress

prevention through involvement and

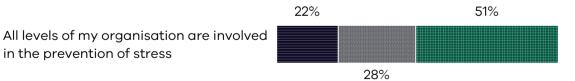












You	c	omparato	or
2021	Lowest	omparato Average	Highest
		56 %	
63 %	42 %	58 %	70 %
61 %	38 %	54 %	63 %
51 %	31 %	44 %	52 %





Organisational climate 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 auestions:

- 1. 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 3 psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity
- Senior leaders show support for 4. stress prevention through involvement and commitment

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

- strongly agree is 5 ٠
- agree is 4 ٠
- neither agree or disagree is 3 ٠
- disaaree is 2 ٠
- strongly disagree is 1 ٠

How to interpret your score

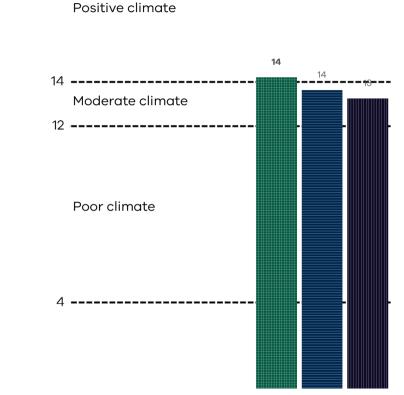
Under 'Benchmark results', compare your organisation to your comparator and the highest and lowest score in your comparator aroup for 2021. We also show the lowest (4) and highest (20) scores possible.

A score of:

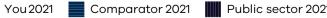
- 12 or less indicates a poor climate and a high risk of adverse outcomes
- 13 indicates a moderate climate and medium risk of adverse outcomes
- 14 or more indicates a high climate and low risk of adverse outcomes Adverse outcomes can include:
 - poor work quality ٠
 - negative acts such as bullying and harassment
 - mental health problems such as depression, distress and emotional exhaustion
 - sickness absence
- presenteeism (coming to work when sick)
- worker compensation
- reduced engagement



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Psychosocial safety climate







Public sector 2021

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.

How to read this

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Example

84% 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'.

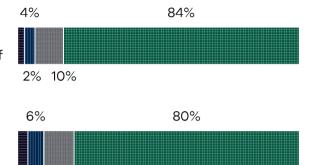
Survey question

There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees of different sexes/genders

There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees from varied cultural backgrounds

There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who identify as LGBTIQ+

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



Your results

Agree

Disaaree

4% 11%

Don't know

Neither agree nor disagree

9% 80% 1% 10%



Benchmark agree results

You	Comparator Lowest Average Highest				
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest		
		79 %			
80 %	68 %	78 %	83 %		
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Diversity and inclusion 2 of 2

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Example

72% 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 age groups'.

Survey question

There is a positive culture within my

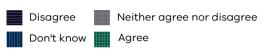
There is a positive culture within my

organisation in relation to employees

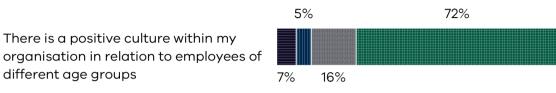
different age groups

with disability





Your results





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69 %	49 %	63 %	69 %		



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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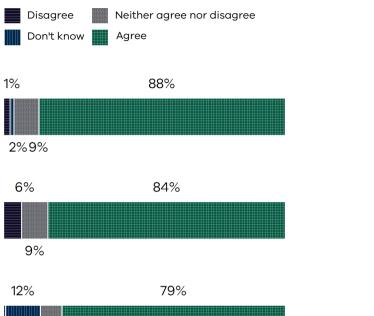
88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation uses inclusive and respectful images and language'.

Survey question

My organisation uses inclusive and respectful images and language

In my workgroup work is allocated fairly, regardless of gender

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



Your results

1% 8%

You	Comparator Lowest Average Highest				
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest		
		85 %			
84 %	73 %	83 %	87 %		
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Workgroup climate

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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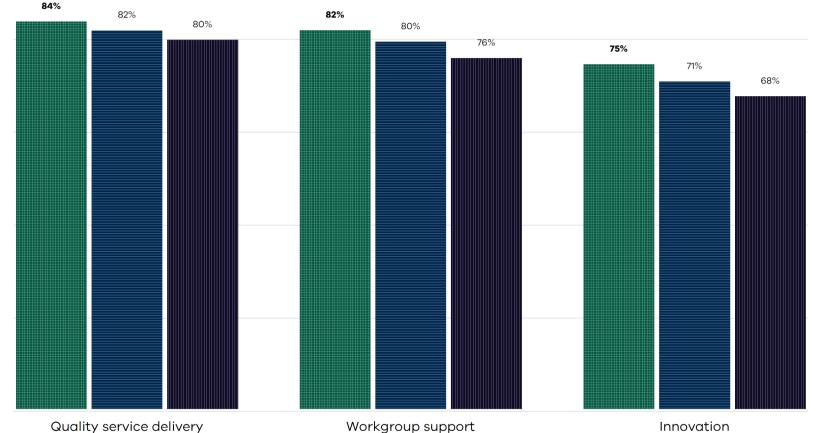
Example

In 2021:

84% of your staff who did the survey • responded positively to questions about.

Compared to:

• 82% of staff at your comparator and 80% of staff across the public sector.



Quality service delivery

Comparator 2021 Public sector 2021 You 2021







in a timely manner 2%4% 93% My workgroup strives to provide high quality advice and services 2% 5% 1% 89% My workgroup values human rights 2% 7% 1% 81% My workgroup places a priority on acting fairly and without bias 7% 11%

Your results

94%

Agree

Disaaree

Don't know

Neither agree nor disagree

Survey question

My workgroup strives to deliver services

Workgroup climate

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.

How to read this

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

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

Example

94% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup strives to deliver services in a timely manner'.

You	Comparator Lowest Average Highest					
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest			
		90 %				
93 %	78 %	90 %	94 %			
89 %	77 %	87 %	90 %			
81 %	63 %	78 %	83 %			





Quality service delivery 2 of 2

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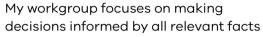
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Example

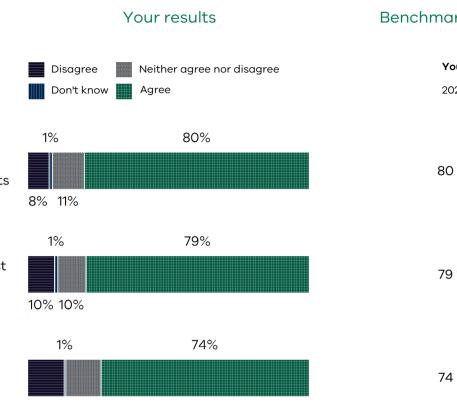
80% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup focuses on making decisions informed by all relevant facts'.

Survey question



My workgroup strives to make the best use of its resources

My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility



13% 13%

Benchmark agree results

You	Comparator Lowest Average Highest			
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest	
		79 %		
79 %	67 %	78 %	82 %	
74 %	67 %	76 %	82 %	



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Workgroup climate

innovates its operations. Why this is important

This is how well staff feel their workgroup

Innovation can reduce costs, create public

value and lead to higher engagement.

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strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines

Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and

responses for disagree and strongly

89% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My

workgroup respectfully consults with

clients and stakeholders to improve

highest scores with your own.

Innovation 1 of 2

How to read this

agreed.

disagree.

Example

outcomes'.

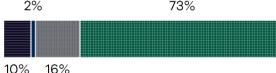
What this is

Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree Don't know Agree 1% 89% My workgroup respectfully consults with clients and stakeholders to improve outcomes 3%+6% 1% 77% My workgroup is quick to respond to 9% 14% 2% 73% My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes

creativity

opportunities to do things better

My workgroup encourages employee



1% 69% 12% 18%

Benchmark agree results

You	Comparator Lowest Average Highest			
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest	
		87 %		
77 %	58 %	73 %	79 %	
73 %	54 %	69 %	75 %	
69 %	49 %	65 %	71 %	



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Innovation 2 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.

How to read this

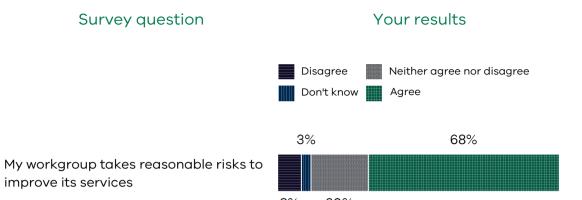
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Example

68% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup takes reasonable risks to improve its services'.

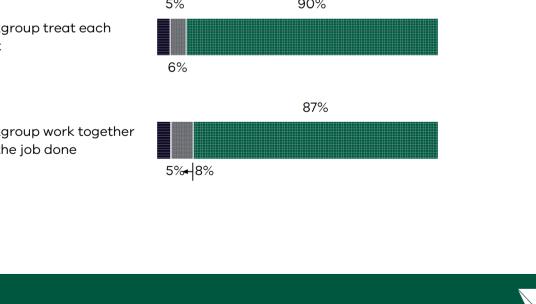


8% 20%

You	Comparator				
2021	Lowest Average		Highest		
68 %	50 %	63 %	69 %		







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.

How to read this

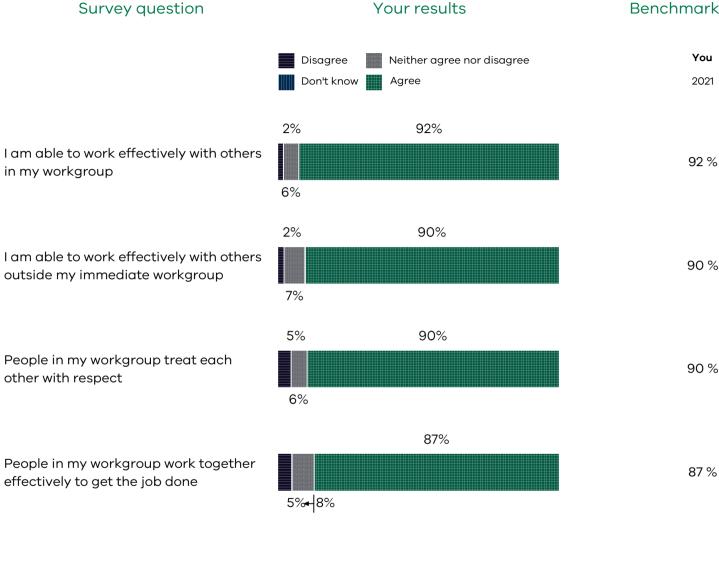
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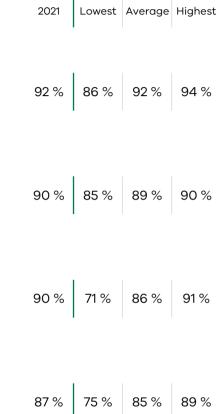
Example

92% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with "I am able to work effectively with others in my workgroup'.





Comparator







Workgroup support 2 of 3

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Example

86% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup actively support diversity and inclusion in the workplace'.

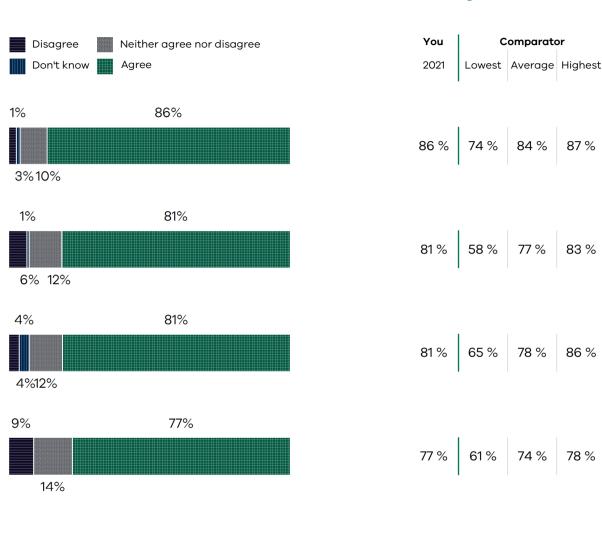
Survey question

People in my workgroup actively support diversity and inclusion in the workplace

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

People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work

People in my workgroup regularly reach out to support me and my wellbeing



Your results





Workgroup support 3 of 3

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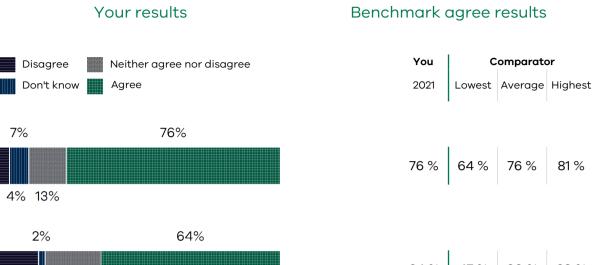
Example

76% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest'.

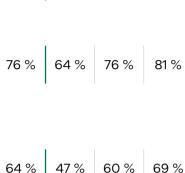
Survey question

People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest

Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other







Comparator





People matter	Report overview	People outcomes		Key differences	Taking action	Senior leadership
survey 2021 Have your say	 About your report Privacy and anonymity Survey's theoretical framework Your comparator group Your response rate 	 Scorecard: engagement index Engagement Scorecard: satisfaction, stress, intention to stay Satisfaction Work-related stress levels Work-related stress causes Intention to stay 	 Scorecard: emotional effects of work Scorecard: negative behaviour Bullying Sexual harassment Discrimination Violence and aggression Witnessing negative behaviours 	 Highest scoring Lowest scoring Biggest positive difference from comparator Biggest negative difference from comparator 	• Taking action questions	• Senior leadership questions
	Organisational climate	Workgroup climate	Job and manager factors	Public sector values	Demographics	
	 Scorecard Organisational integrity Workplace flexibility Equal employment opportunity Psychosocial and physical safety climate Psychosocial safety climate score Diversity and inclusion Gender equality supporting measures 	 Scorecard Quality service delivery Innovation Workgroup support 	 Scorecard Manager leadership Manager support Workload Learning and development Job enrichment Meaningful work Safe to speak up Barriers to optimal work 	 Scorecard Responsiveness Integrity Impartiality Accountability Respect Leadership Human rights 	 Age, defence force and education Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Disability Gender, variations in sex characteristics and sexual orientation Cultural diversity Employment Adjustments Caring 	





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Scorecard 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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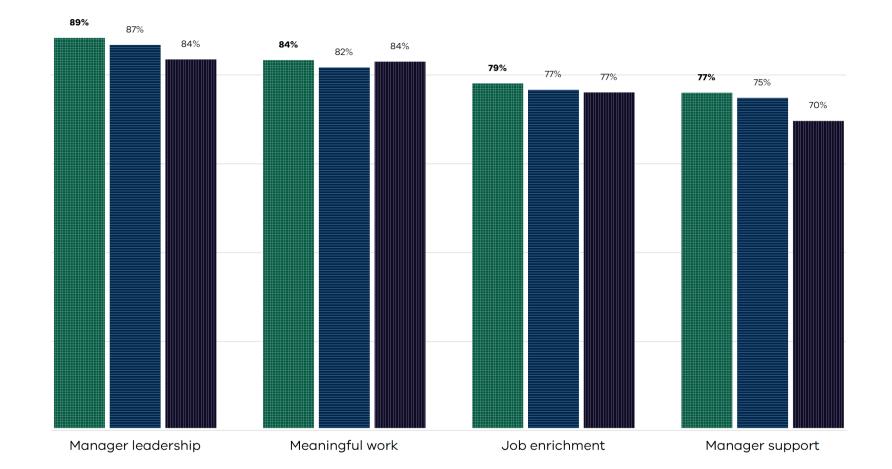
Example

In 2021:

89% of your staff who did the survey • responded positively to questions about Manager leadership.

Compared to:

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



Comparator 2021 Public sector 2021 You 2021







Scorecard 2 of 2

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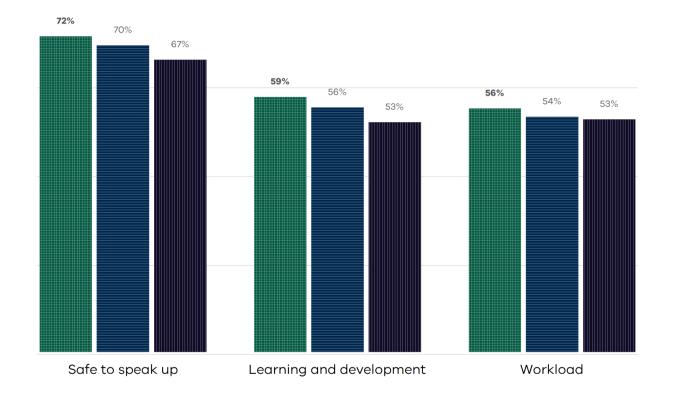
Example

In 2021:

• 72% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Safe to speak up.

Compared to:

• 70% of staff at your comparator and 67% of staff across the public sector.



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.

How to read this

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Example

90% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager works effectively with people from diverse backgrounds'.

Survey question

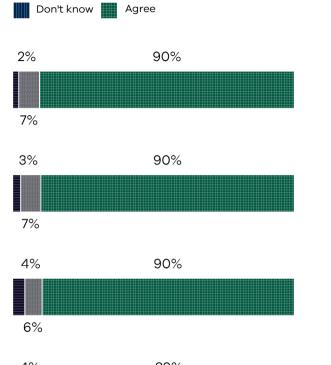
My manager works effectively with people from diverse backgrounds

My manager ensures clients receive a high standard of service

My manager treats employees with dignity and respect

My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity

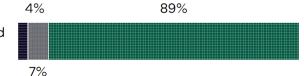




Your results

Disaaree

Neither agree nor disagree



Benchmark agree results

You	Comparator Lowest Average Highest			
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest	
		88 %		
90 %	79 %	89 %	93 %	
90 %	76 %	88 %	92 %	
89 %	74 %	87 %	91 %	



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Manager leadership 2 of 2

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safety

values

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Example

87% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager is committed to workplace safety'.

Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree Don't know Agree 2% 87% My manager is committed to workplace 3%8% 5% 87% My manager models my organisation's

9%

You	Comparator Lowest Average Highest			
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest	
		88 %		
87 %	71 %	84 %	88 %	





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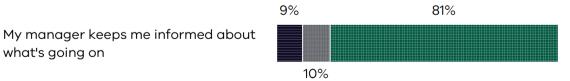
Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

what's going on

Example

86% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager listens to what I have to say'.

Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree Don't know Agree 86% 6% My manager listens to what I have to say 8% 9% 83% I would be confident in approaching my manager to discuss concerns and grievances 9% 8% 82% My manager involves me in decisions about my work 10%



You	Comparator Lowest Average Highest			
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest	
		86 %		
83 %	69 %	81 %	86 %	
82 %	67 %	82 %	86 %	
81 %	66 %	79 %	84 %	





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Example

80% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager provides me with enough support when I need it'.

Survey question

support when I need it

my participation in learning and

a way that helps me improve my

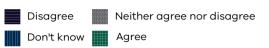
I receive adequate recognition for my

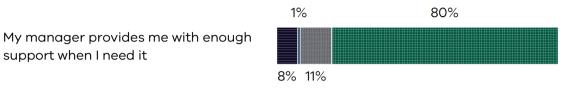
contributions and accomplishments

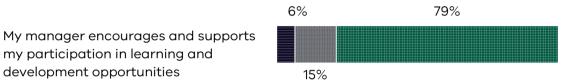
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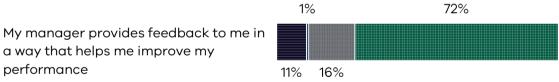
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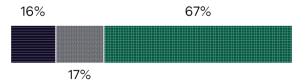












You	Comparator Lowest Average Highest			
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest	
		79 %		
79 %	66 %	79 %	84 %	
72 %	60 %	71 %	80 %	
67 %	43 %	62 %	70 %	



Job and manager factors Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Manager support 3 of 3 What this is You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree This is how supported staff feel by their Don't know Agree 2021 Lowest Average Highest direct manager. Why this is important 58% 19% Supportive managers can give staff clarity, My manager has regular conversations appreciation and positive feedback and 51 % 58 % 59 % with me about my learning and coaching. development 23% This can lead to higher satisfaction, performance and capacity to do work.

How to read this

agreed.

disagree.

Example

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

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

Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and

highest scores with your own.

58% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with '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.

How to read this

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Example

58% 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 Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Agree 26% 58% The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do 16% 28% 54% I have enough time to do my job effectively 18%

You	Comparator Lowest Average Highest			
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest	
		56 %		
54 %	44 %	53 %	62 %	





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.

How to read this

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

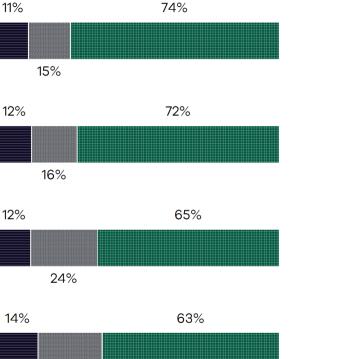
Example

74% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'In the last 12 months I have learned skills that have helped me do my job better'.

Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Agree 11% In the last 12 months I have learned skills that have helped me do my job better 15% 12% I am developing and learning in my role 16% 12% My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of

staff

There are adequate opportunities for me to develop skills and experience in my organisation



23%

Benchmark agree results

You	Lowest Average Highest			
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest	
		72 %		
72 %	60 %	72 %	77 %	
65 %	45 %	59 %	74 %	
63 %	46 %	60 %	69 %	



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Learning and development 2 of 2

What this is

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

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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

56% 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'.

Survey question

and development needs have been

I am satisfied with the availability of opportunities to move between roles

within my organisation (e.g. temporary

addressed in the last 12 months

or permanent transfers)

I feel I have an equal chance at

I am satisfied with the availability of

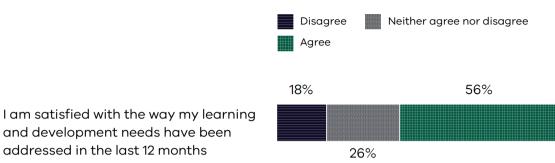
organisations (e.g. temporary or

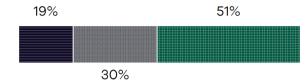
opportunities to take up roles in other

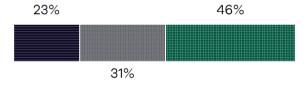
permanent transfers or secondments)

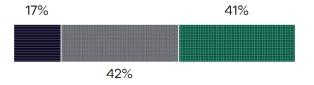
promotion in my organisation

Your results









You	Comparator Lowest Average Highest			
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest	
		55 %		
51 %	36 %	47 %	58 %	
46 %	33 %	45 %	52 %	
41 %	31 %	38 %	44 %	





Job enrichment 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

90% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how my job contributes to my organisation's purpose'.

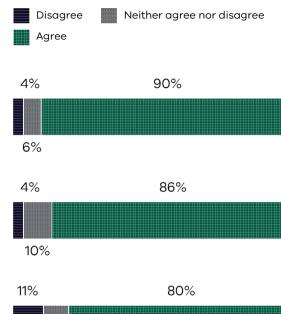
Disag Agree I understand how my job contributes to my organisation's purpose 6%

Survey question

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

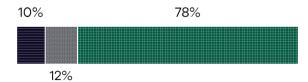
My job allows me to utilise my skills, knowledge and abilities

I have a choice in deciding how I do my work



Your results

9%



You	Lowest Average Highest			
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest	
		89 %		
86 %	68 %	77 %	92 %	
80 %	71 %	80 %	84 %	
78 %	61 %	77 %	83 %	



Job enrichment 2 of 2

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effectively

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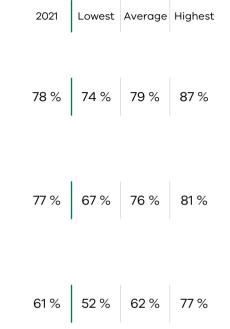
Example

78% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job'.

Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Agree 10% 78% I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this iob 12% 12% 77% I have the authority to do my job 11% 17% 61% My work performance is assessed against clear criteria

22%











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

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

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

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

Example

85% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel that I can make a worthwhile contribution at work'.

Survey question

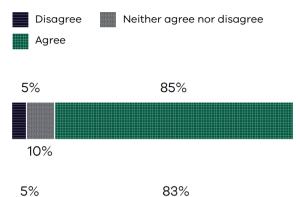
I feel that I can make a worthwhile

I am achieving something important

contribution at work

through my work

Your results



12%

You	c	Comparator Lowest Average Highest			
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest		
		84 %			
83 %	68 %	80 %	84 %		





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

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

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

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

Example

77% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in your workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues'.

Survey question

People in your workgroup are able to

bring up problems and tough issues

from reprisal for reporting improper

I feel safe to challenge inappropriate

grievance in my organisation, it would

be investigated in a thorough and

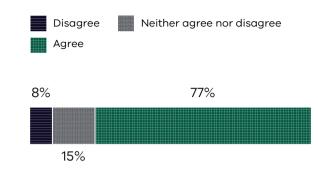
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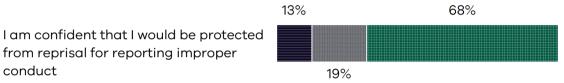
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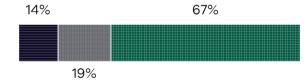
behaviour at work

objective manner

Your results









You	Comparator Lowest Average Highest				
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest		
		74 %			
68 %	46 %	66 %	76 %		
67 %	51 %	65 %	76 %		
60 %	40 %	58 %	70 %		





Safe to speak up 2 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

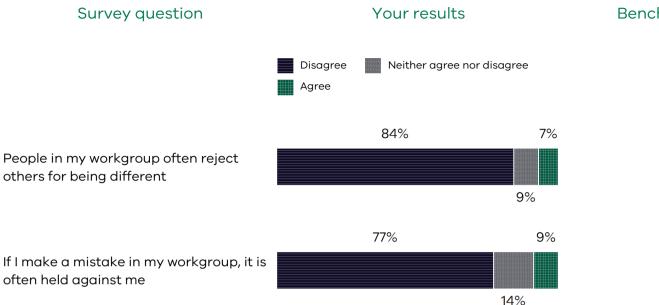
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Example

84% of your staff who did the survey disagreed or strongly disagreed with 'People in my workgroup often reject others for being different'.



You	Comparator Lowest Average Highest				
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest		
		84 %			
77 %	63 %	74 %	78 %		





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

38% of staff who did the survey said Too many competing priorities' 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
Too many competing priorities	38%	39%	36%
Decision making and authorisation processes	25%	29%	23%
Administrative processes (including leave and HR requirements)	19%	22%	19%
Technology limitations	17%	17%	20%
Communication processes	16%	15%	19%
There are no noticeable barriers	16%	15%	18%
Limited social interactions with the team	15%	14%	11%
Poor work-life balance	14%	13%	12%
Difficulties in separating work from other aspects of my life	13%	13%	10%
Other	13%	13%	13%





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Scorecard 1 of 2 $\,$

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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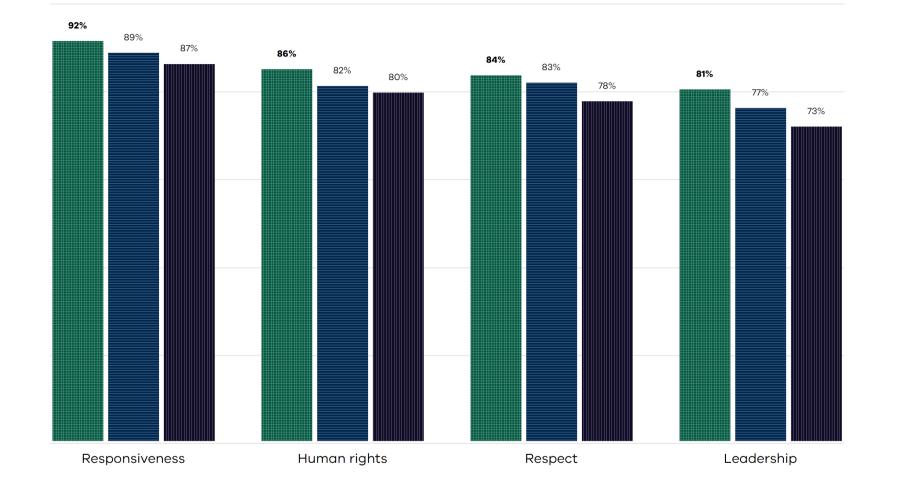
Example

In 2021:

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

Compared to:

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



You 2021 Comparator 2021 Public sector 2021



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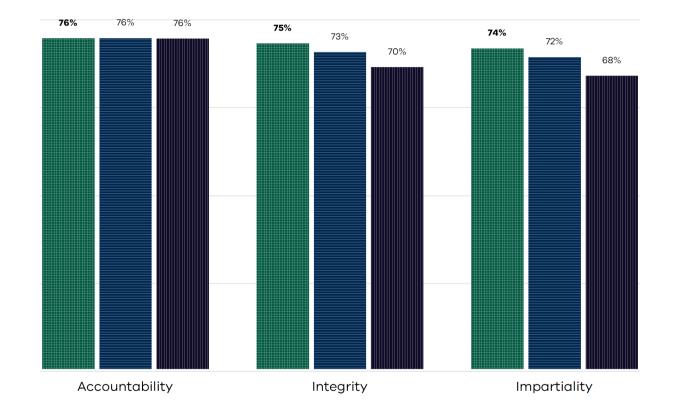
Example

In 2021:

76% of your staff who did the survey • responded positively to questions about Accountability.

Compared to:

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



You 2021 Comparator 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.

How to read this

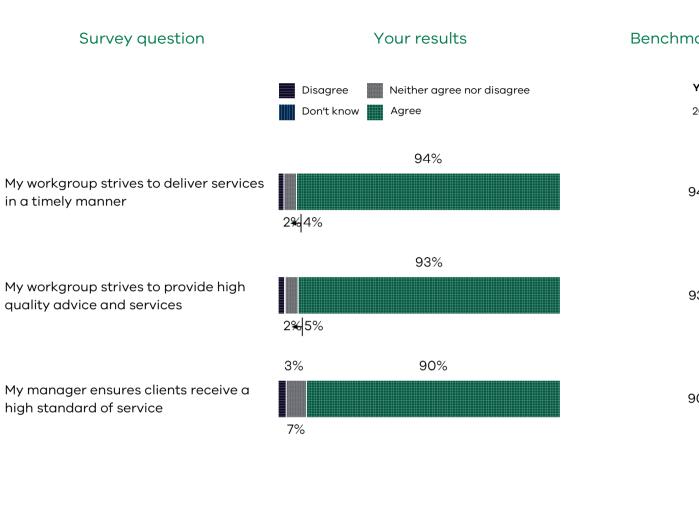
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Example

94% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup strives to deliver services in a timely manner'.



	You	Comparator Lowest Average Highest		
:	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
			90 %	
ç	93 %	78 %	90 %	94 %
ç	90 %	79 %	89 %	93 %





strongly agreed with 'My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity'.

Public sector values Integrity 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

integrity

How to read this

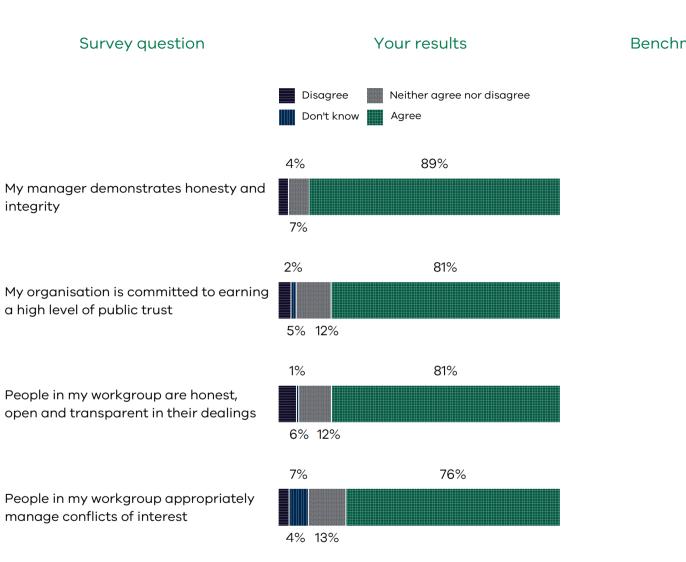
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Example

89% of staff who did the survey agreed or



You	Comparator Lowest Average Highest				
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest		
	I	87 %			
81 %	66 %	79 %	86 %		
81 %	58 %	77 %	83 %		
76 %	64 %	76 %	81 %		





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Example

73% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity'.

Survey question

Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity

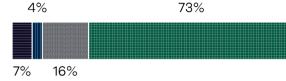
I am confident that I would be protected from reprisal for reporting improper conduct

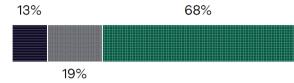
I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work

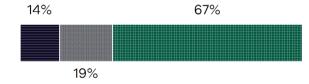
My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct

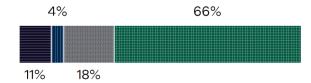












Benchmark agree results

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2021	Lowest	Average	Highest		
		68 %			
68 %	46 %	66 %	76 %		
67 %	51 %	65 %	76 %		
66 %	52 %	68 %	77 %		



4% 739

Impartiality

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

81% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup places a priority on acting fairly and without bias'.

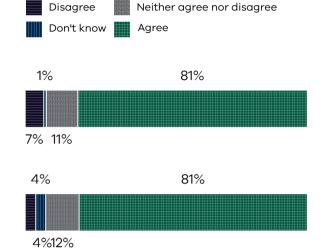
Survey question

My workgroup places a priority on acting fairly and without bias

People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work

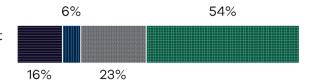
My workgroup focuses on making decisions informed by all relevant facts

My organisation makes fair recruitment and promotion decisions, based on merit



Your results

1% 80% 8% 11%



You	Comparator Lowest Average Highest			
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest	
		78 %		
81 %	65 %	78 %	86 %	
80 %	66 %	79 %	83 %	
54 %	37 %	54 %	65 %	



Accountability 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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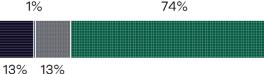
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Example

90% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how my job contributes to my organisation's purpose'.

Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree Don't know Agree 90% 4% I understand how my job contributes to my organisation's purpose 6% 1% 79% My workgroup strives to make the best use of its resources 10% 10% 10% 78% I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job 12% 1% 74% My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility



Benchmark agree results

You	Comparator Lowest Average Highest			
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest	
	-	89 %		
79 %	67 %	78 %	82 %	
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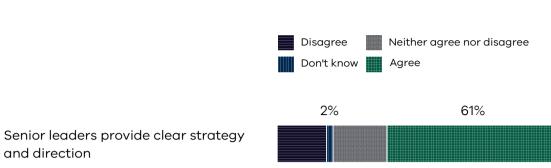
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Example

61% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.

Survey question

and direction



Your results

18% 19%

You	Comparator				
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest		
61 %	43 %	60 %	71 %		





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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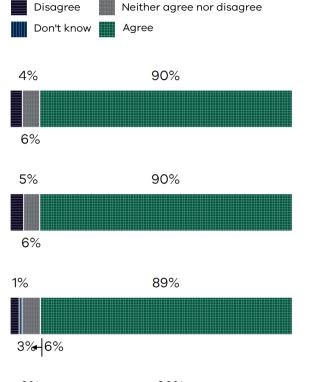
Survey question

My manager treats employees with dignity and respect

People in my workgroup treat each other with respect

My workgroup respectfully consults with clients and stakeholders to improve outcomes

My manager listens to what I have to say



Your results

6% 86%

You	Comparator Lowest Average Highest				
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest		
		88 %			
90 %	71 %	86 %	91 %		
89 %	76 %	87 %	92 %		
86 %	73 %	86 %	89 %		



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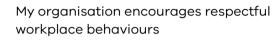
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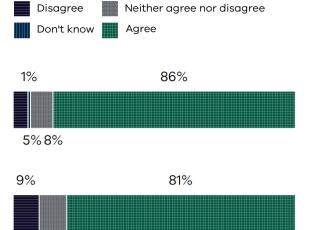
86% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours'.

Survey question



My manager keeps me informed about what's going on

My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination



Your results

4% 69%

10%

You	Comparator Lowest Average Highest		
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
		84 %	
81 %	66 %	79 %	84 %
69 %	52 %	69 %	77 %





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Public sector values

Leadership

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

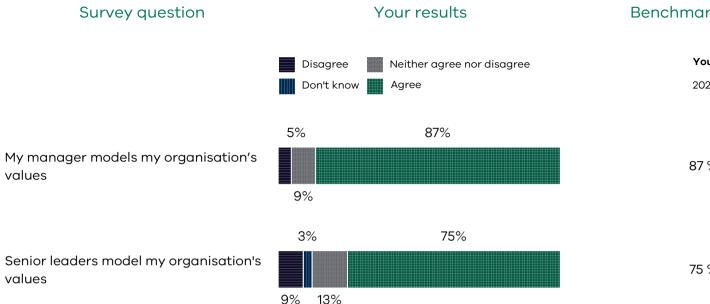
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Example

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



Survey question

values

values

You	Comparator			
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest	
	71 %	84 %	88 %	
75 %	52 %	70 %	79 %	



Human rights

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

89% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup values human rights'.

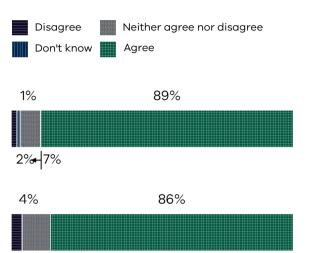
Survey question



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

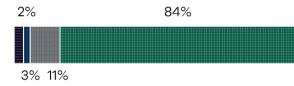
My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights

My organisation respects the human rights of employees



Your results

10%



2% 84%

YouComparator2021LowestAverageHighest89 %77 %87 %90 %

Benchmark agree results

86 %	68 %	77 %	92 %
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84 %	65 %	82 %	89 %





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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

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

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Age	(n)	%
15-34 years	338	19%
35-54 years	906	52%
55+ years	319	18%
Prefer not to say	195	11%

Have you served in the Australian

Defence Force (permanent or reservist)?	(n)	%
Yes	28	2%
No	1615	92%
Prefer not to say	115	7%

Highest level of formal education	(n)	%
Doctoral Degree level	57	3%
Master Degree level	498	28%
Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate level	215	12%
Bachelor Degree level incl. honours degrees	496	28%
Advanced Diploma or Diploma level	106	6%
Certificate III or IV level	108	6%
Year 12 or equivalent (VCE/Leaving certificate)	86	5%
Certificate I or II level	6	0%
Lower than Certificate I or equivalent	8	0%
Prefer not to say	178	10%







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.

How to read this

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Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	(n)	%
Yes	11	1%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	1633	93%
Prefer not to say	114	6%

Identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander on your organisations HR system?*	(n)	%
Yes	11	100%



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

Why this is important

Demographics

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

How to read this

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Do you identify as a person with a disability?	(n)	%
Yes	88	5%
No	1503	85%
Prefer not to say	167	9%

If so, have you shared your disability information within your organisation (e.g. to your manager or Human Decourage staff)?

Human Resources staff)?	(n)	%
Yes	51	58%
No	31	35%
Prefer not to say	6	7%

If not, which statement most accurately reflects your decision not to share your disability information within your organisation?

I feel that sharing my disability information will reflect negatively on me	12	39%
I do not require any adjustments to be made to perform my role	8	26%
My disability does not impact on my ability to perform my role	8	26%
Other	3	10%





%

(n)

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	997	57%
Man	539	31%
Prefer not to say	213	12%
Non-binary and I use a different term	9	1%

Are you trans, non-binary or gender

diverse?	(n)	%
Yes	7	0%
No	1553	88%
Prefer not to say	198	11%

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

called intersex)?*	(n)	%
Yes	5	0%
No	1521	87%
Don't know	47	3%
Prefer not to say	185	11%

How do you describe your sexual

orientation?	(n)	%
Straight (heterosexual)	1301	74%
Prefer not to say	290	16%
Gay or lesbian	77	4%
Bisexual	35	2%
Don't know	20	1%
l use a different term	17	1%
Pansexual	12	1%
Asexual	6	0%



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Cultural diversity 1 of 3

What this is

These are the personal characteristics of staff.

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Country of birth	(n)	%
Born in Australia	1132	64%
Not born in Australia	421	24%
Prefer not to say	205	12%

When did you first arrive in Australia?*	(n)	%
Less than 1 year ago	3	1%
1 to less than 2 years ago	5	1%
More than 20 years ago	197	47%
2 to less than 5 years ago	48	11%
5 to less than 10 years ago	58	14%
10 to less than 20 years ago	110	26%

Language other than English spoken 11.0

with family or community	(n)	%
Yes	398	23%
No	1191	68%
Prefer not to say	169	10%





Cultural diversity 2 of 3

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

do you speak?*	(n)	%
Other	150	38%
Hindi	49	12%
Mandarin	41	10%
Cantonese	36	9%
Italian	35	9%
Greek	29	7%
Arabic	22	6%
Tamil	22	6%
Spanish	21	5%
Vietnamese	18	5%
French	16	4%
Punjabi	15	4%
Urdu	15	4%
Indonesian	10	3%
Filipino	9	2%

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

do you speak?*	(n)	%
Sinhalese	9	2%
Macedonian	6	2%
German	4	1%
Tagalog	4	1%
Korean	1	0%





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Cultural identity	(n)	%
Australian	1152	66%
Prefer not to say	203	12%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	172	10%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, and Scandinavia)	150	9%
East and/or South-East Asian	129	7%
South Asian	56	3%
Other	54	3%
New Zealander	46	3%
Middle Eastern and/or North African	35	2%
African (including Central, West, Southern and East African)	19	1%
Central Asian	17	1%
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	16	1%
Central and/or South American	14	1%
North American	11	1%
Maori	7	0%
Pacific Islander	4	0%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	828	47%
Christianity	468	27%
Prefer not to say	281	16%
Other	52	3%
Hinduism	47	3%
Buddhism	36	2%
Islam	33	2%
Judaism	10	1%
Sikhism	3	0%



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Working arrangement	(n)	%
Full-time	1525	87%
Part-time	233	13%

Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term

only)	(n)	%
Below \$65k	38	2%
\$65k to \$95k	381	22%
\$95k to \$125k	635	37%
\$125k or more	408	24%
Prefer not to say	232	14%

Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	510	29%
1 to less than 2 years	158	9%
2 to less than 5 years	406	23%
5 to less than 10 years	207	12%
10 to less than 20 years	349	20%
More than 20 years	128	7%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	1253	71%
Other manager	328	19%
Manager of other manager(s)	177	10%

Employment type	(n)	%
Ongoing and executive	974	55%
Fixed term	720	41%
Other	64	4%

Have you moved between roles in the

last 12 months?*	(n)	%
I have not moved between roles	951	54%
I have moved to a different role within my organisation (including acting roles)	603	34%
I have moved to my role from a different Victorian public sector organisation	122	7%
I have moved to my role from outside the Victorian public sector	82	5%





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3 months	(n)	%
Melbourne: Suburbs	1093	62%
Melbourne CBD	480	27%
Other city or town	89	5%
Geelong	26	1%
Outside Victoria	21	1%
Ballarat	18	1%
Latrobe	13	1%
Bendigo	10	1%
Wangaratta	4	0%
Mildura	2	0%
Shepparton	1	0%
Wodonga	1	0%

Primary workplace type over the past 3

months*	(n)	%
Home/private location	1597	91%
A main office	98	6%
A frontline or service delivery location (that is not a main office or home/private location)	41	2%
Other (please specify)	19	1%
A hub/shared work space	3	0%

Other workplace type over the past 3

months*	(n)	%
A main office	767	44%
No, I have not worked from any other locations	588	33%
Home/private location	504	29%
A frontline or service delivery location (that is not a main office or home/private location)	54	3%
Other	40	2%
A hub/shared work space	28	2%





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.

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Have you requested any of the following adjustments at work?*	(n)	%
No, I have not requested adjustments	1323	75%
Flexible working arrangements	302	17%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	146	8%
Career development support strategies	39	2%
Other	19	1%
Job redesign or role sharing	12	1%
Accessible communications technologies	7	0%

Why did you make this request?*	(n)	%
Health	190	44%
Work-life balance	186	43%
Family responsibilities	116	27%
Caring responsibilities	92	21%
Other	51	12%
Disability	26	6%
Study commitments	23	5%

What was your experience with making

the request?	(n)	%
The adjustments I needed were made and the process was satisfactory	344	79%
The adjustments I needed were not made	56	13%
The adjustments I needed were made but the process was unsatisfactory	35	8%





Caring

What this is

These are staff-reported caring responsibilities.

Why this is important

This shows organisations what caring responsibilities their staff have.

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Caring responsibility	(n)	%
None of the above	749	43%
Primary school aged child(ren)	321	18%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	266	15%
Prefer not to say	190	11%
Frail or aged person(s)	185	11%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	122	7%
Person(s) with a medical condition	84	5%
Person(s) with a mental illness	77	4%
Preschool aged child(ren)	76	4%
Other	58	3%
Person(s) with disability	47	3%







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