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

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

Comparing data in this report

Your organisation took part in the survey in 2019 and 2020.

This means you'll be able to compare about 37% of this year's survey with your previous results.

Rounding of percentages

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

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

Survey questions and definitions

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Privacy and anonymity

To protect you, we:

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

Read more in our privacy policy.



Survey's theoretical framework

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

Our public sector values

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

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

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

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



Responsiveness



Integrity



Impartiality



Accountability



Respect



Leadership



Human Rights





Your comparator group

What this is

This is a list of similar organisations to yours.

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

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

How we use this in your report

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

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

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

Department of Education and Training

Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning

Department of Families, Fairness and Housing

Department of Health

Department of Justice and Community Safety

Department of Premier and Cabinet

Department of Transport

Department of Treasury and Finance

State Revenue Office



Your response rate

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

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

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

How to read this

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

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

2020		2021	
60%		60%	
(1962)		(2443)	
Comparator	49%	Comparator	48%
Public Sector	49%	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	
67		71	
Comparator	69	Comparator	70
Public Sector	68	Public Sector	70



Engagement question results 1 of 2

What this is

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

Your organisation's engagement index

Your 2021 index is 71.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

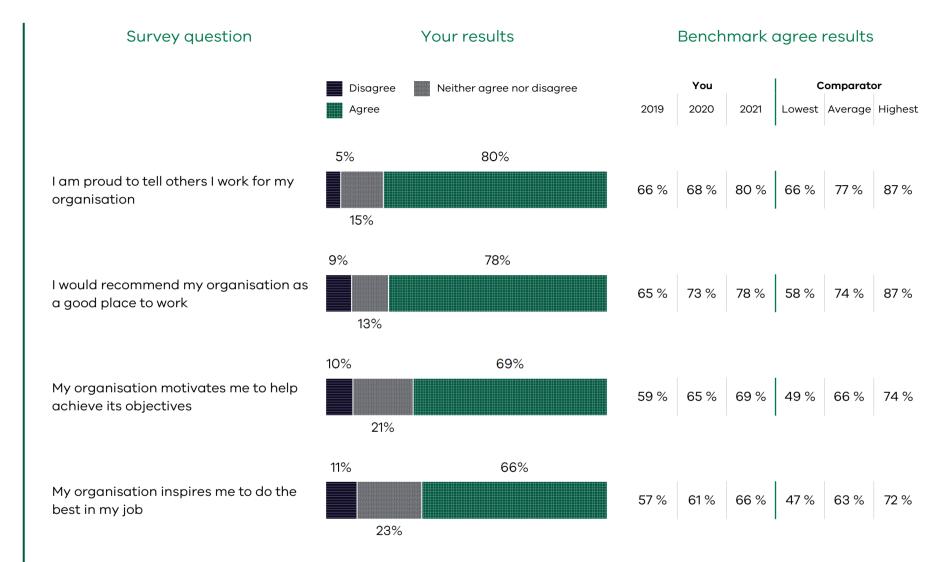
Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.

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

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

Example

80% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation'.







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Example

64% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree 2019 2020 2021 Lowest Average Highest Agree 11% 64% I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation

25%



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.

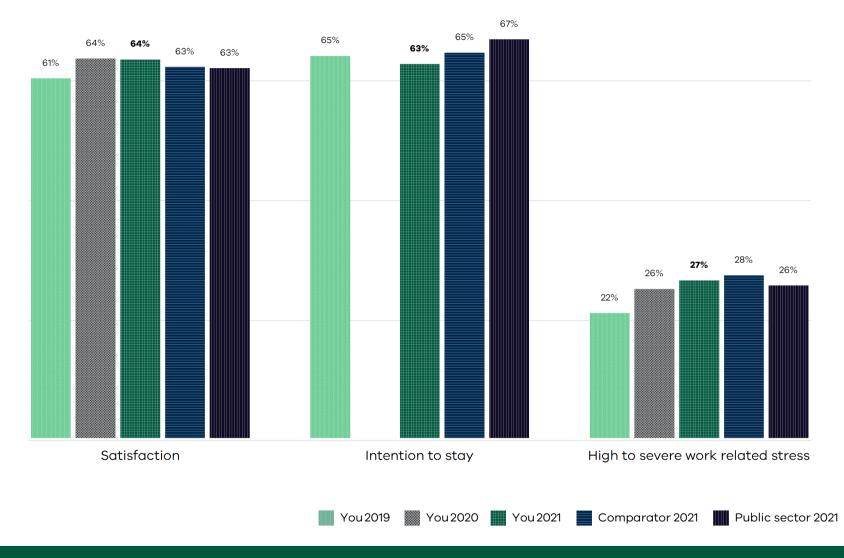
Example

In 2021:

responded positively to questions about Satisfaction which is down from 64% in 2020.

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

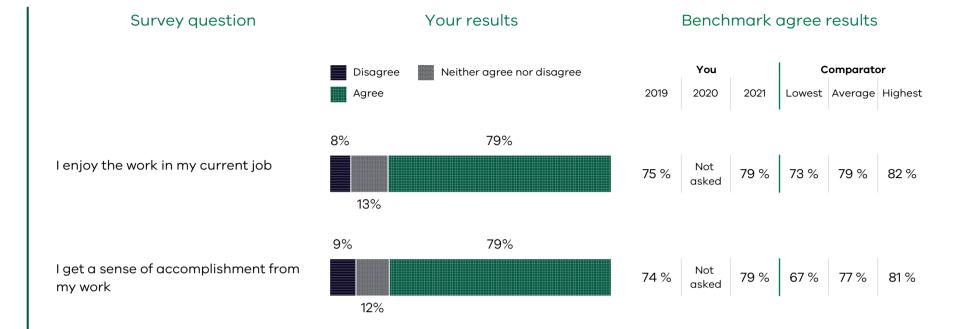
Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.

'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

79% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I enjoy the work in my current job'.





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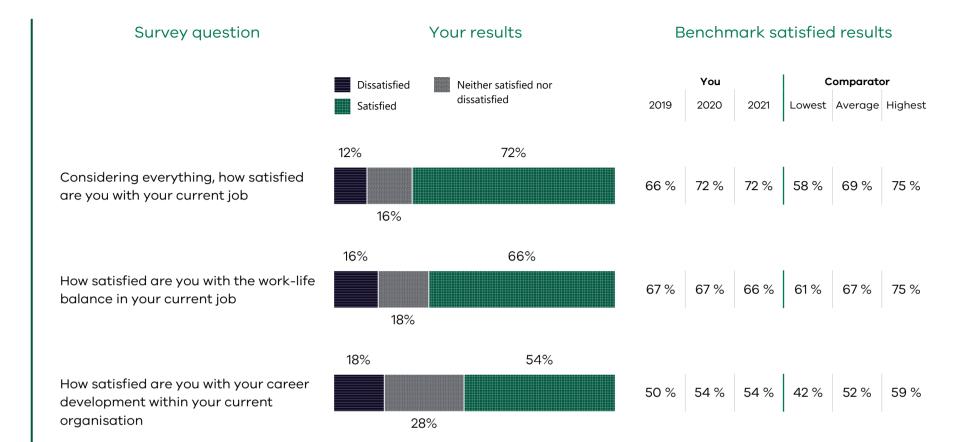
Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most satisfied.

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

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

Example

72% of your staff who did the survey were satisfied or very satisfied with 'Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job'.







Work-related stress levels

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

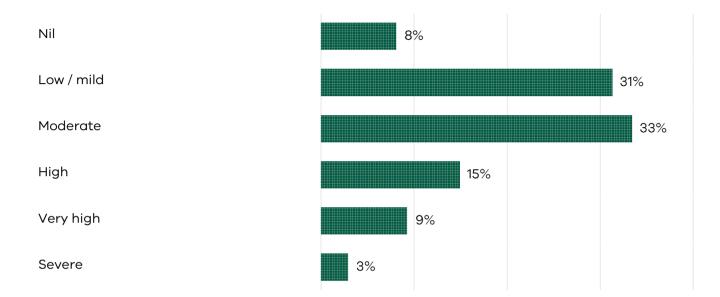
The graph at the top shows how staff in your organisation rated their current levels of work-related stress.

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

Example

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)



Reported levels of high to severe stress

2020	2021
26%	27%

Comparator	24%	Comparator	28%
Public Sector	23%	Public Sector	26%



Work-related stress causes

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

92% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress.

Of that 92%, 51% said the top reason was 'Time pressure'.

2245 198

92%

8%

Experienced some work-related stress

Did not experience some work-related stress

Of those that experienced work related stress it was from	You 2020	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Time pressure	43%	51%	45%	42%
Workload	47%	49%	51%	51%
Unclear job expectations	16%	15%	14%	11%
Competing home and work responsibilities	15%	14%	13%	12%
Job security	11%	13%	12%	9%
Other changes due to COVID-19	10%	11%	13%	15%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	13%	11%	12%	13%
Content, variety, or difficulty of work	12%	11%	13%	12%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	12%	10%	14%	14%
Working from home	8%	9%	8%	4%



Intention to stay

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

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

Example

19% of your staff who did the survey said they intended to leave.

Of that 19%, 46% said it was from 'Opportunity to broaden experience'.

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

290	173	1545
12%	7%	63%

Leaving your organisation	Leaving the sector Staying
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Of those who indicated they're leaving your organisation (including leaving the sector) it was for	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Opportunity to broaden experience	46%	44%	40%
Opportunity to seek/take a promotion elsewhere	41%	38%	33%
Limited future career opportunities at my organisation	32%	39%	42%
Lack of confidence in senior leadership	28%	33%	34%
Limited opportunities to gain further experience at my organisation	25%	30%	33%
Better remuneration	25%	24%	26%
Limited recognition for doing a good job	23%	28%	32%
End of contract/secondment	21%	15%	11%
My interests do not match my job role	19%	16%	14%
Limited involvement in decisions affecting my job and career	19%	19%	20%



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

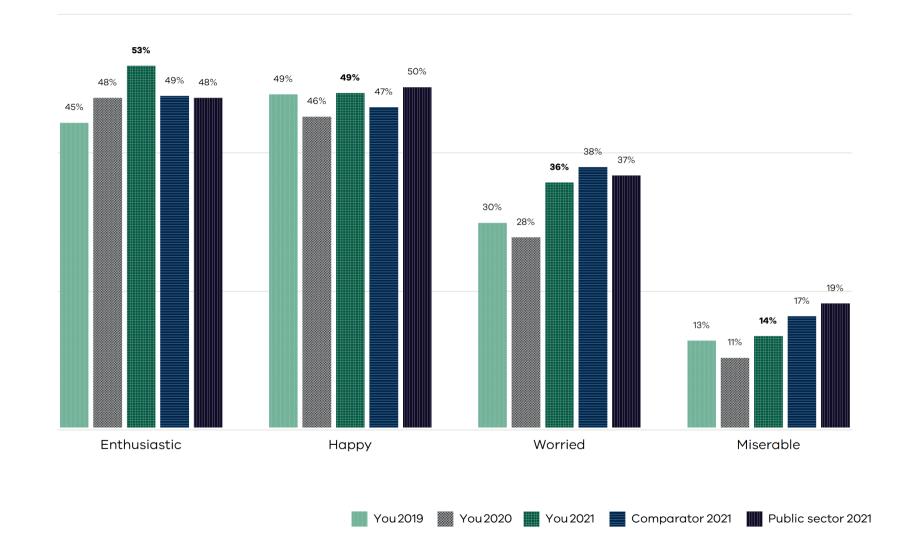
In 2021:

 49% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy in 2021, which is up from 46% in 2020

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 ...



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.

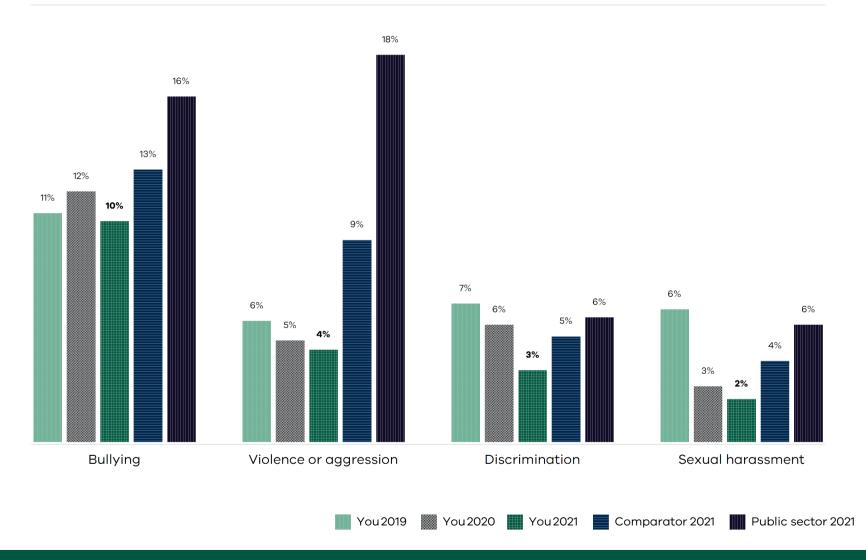
Example

In 2021:

stated they experienced 'Bullying' in the last 12 months which is down from 12% in 2020.

Compared to:

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



Bullying

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

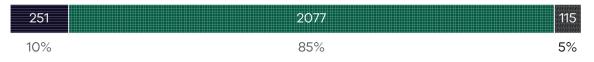
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

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

Of that 10%, 74% 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	Did no	et experience bullying	g Not sure
If you experienced bullying, what type of bullying did you experience?	You 2020	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remalistening to somebody)	rks, not 70%	74%	70%	69%
Exclusion or isolation	46%	37%	42%	42%
Withholding essential information for me to do my job	37%	37%	30%	27%
Intimidation and/or threats	23%	26%	28%	32%
Verbal abuse	20%	15%	19%	20%
Being assigned meaningless tasks unrelated to the job	16%	14%	16%	13%
Being given impossible assignment(s)	14%	13%	13%	9%
Other	17%	13%	16%	15%
Interference with my personal property and/or work equipmen	t 4%	1%	4%	4%



Telling someone about the bullying

What this is

This is if staff told someone when they experienced bullying.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

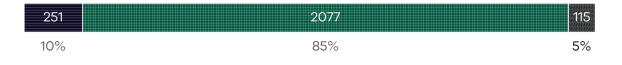
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

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 manager'.
- 94% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

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



· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Experienced bullying	Did not	experience bullying	g Not sure
Did you tell anyone about the bullying?	You 2020	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Told a manager	49%	52%	50%	47%
Told a colleague	38%	39%	44%	42%
Told a friend or family member	35%	35%	34%	34%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	0%	17%	19%	17%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	0%	14%	15%	9%
Told Human Resources	13%	12%	10%	12%
Told someone else	11%	12%	12%	12%
I did not tell anyone about the bullying	12%	11%	11%	12%
Submitted a formal complaint	7%	6%	11%	12%





Bullying - reasons for not submitting a formal complaint

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

94% of your staff who experienced bullying did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

 55% said the top reason was 'I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation'. Did you submit a formal complaint?



Submitted formal complaint Did not submit a formal complaint

Please tell us why you did not submit a formal complaint?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	55%	59%	53%
I didn't think it would make a difference	46%	51%	50%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	44%	49%	40%
I didn't think it was serious enough	21%	16%	16%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	18%	21%	19%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	16%	16%	14%
Other	13%	12%	12%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who bullied me	11%	10%	8%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	10%	9%	10%
I didn't need to because I made the bullying stop	6%	6%	7%





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.

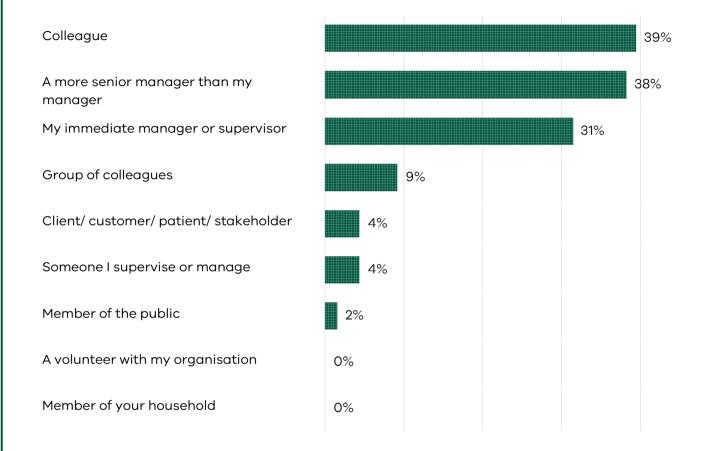
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

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

Of that 10%, 39% said it was by 'Colleague'.

251 people (10% of staff) experienced bullying (You2021)





Frequency of bullying

What this is

This is how often staff experienced bullying.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year's survey, 10% of your staff said they experienced bullying.

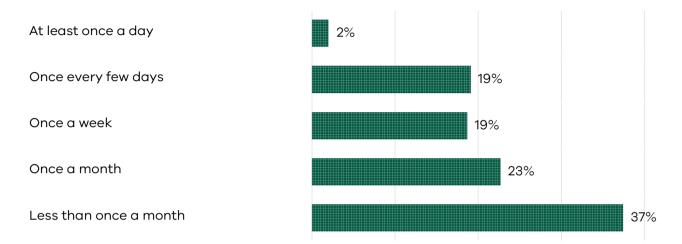
If they did, they could tell us how often they experienced this behaviour.

Example

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

Of that 10%, 2% said it was 'At least once a day'.

How often have you experienced bullying? (You2021)



Sexual harassment

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

Example

top 10 answers.

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

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

53	2390
2%	98%

Experienced sexual harassment	Did not experience sexual harassment
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Behaviours reported		You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021	
Intrusive questions about your private life or comments about your physical appearance	56%	64%	50%	50%	
Sexually suggestive comments or jokes that made you feel offended (in either a group or one on one situation)	41%	34%	54%	54%	
Inappropriate staring or leering that made you feel intimidated	7%	9%	12%	15%	
Unwelcome touching, hugging, cornering or kissing	6%	9%	8%	14%	
Inappropriate physical contact (including momentary or brief physical contact)		6%	10%	17%	
Repeated or inappropriate advances on email, social networking websites or internet chat rooms by a work colleague		6%	4%	3%	
Repeated or inappropriate invitations to go out on dates	4%	6%	4%	3%	
Any other unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature	7%	4%	8%	7%	
Sexually explicit pictures, posters or gifts that made you feel offended	0%	4%	2%	1%	
Sexually explicit email or SMS message	2%	2%	2%	1%	



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, 60% said their top response was 'Pretended it didn't bother you'.

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

53	2390	
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	48%	60%	46%	45%	
Tried to laugh it off or forget about it	39%	38%	42%	41%	
Avoided the person(s) by staying away from them	37%	34%	32%	36%	
Told a friend or family member	20%	21%	22%	21%	
Told a manager	15%	17%	19%	20%	
Told a colleague	19%	15%	26%	29%	
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	15%	13%	25%	31%	
Other	6%	8%	5%	7%	
Told someone else	9%	8%	7%	6%	
Avoided locations where the behaviour might occur	19%	4%	13%	13%	





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

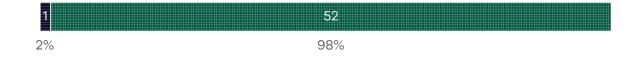
In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced sexual harassment at work. We then asked them if they submitted a formal complaint. If they did not, they could tell us with one or more answers why not. In descending order, the table shows the top 10 answers.

Example

98% of your staff who experienced sexual harassment did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

• 65% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it was serious enough'.

Did you submit a formal complaint?



Submitted formal complaint Did not submit a formal complaint

Please tell us why you did not submit a formal complaint?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
I didn't think it was serious enough	65%	42%	45%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	27%	43%	33%
I didn't think it would make a difference	27%	37%	39%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	19%	28%	21%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	17%	13%	11%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about		14%	13%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who harassed me	13%	5%	9%
Other	10%	10%	7%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	8%	11%	8%
I didn't need to because I made the harassment stop	8%	12%	12%





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.

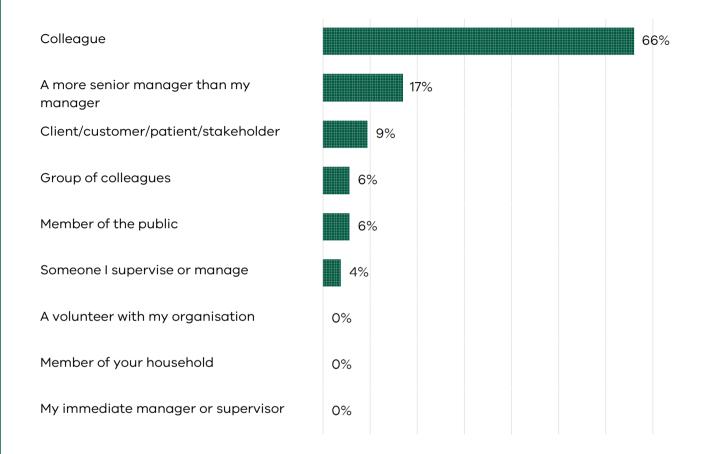
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

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

Of that 2%, 66% said it was by 'Colleague'.

53 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)

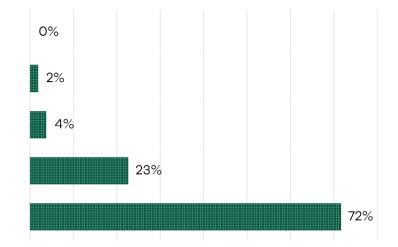
At least once a day

Once every few days

Once a week

Once a month

Less than once a month



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.

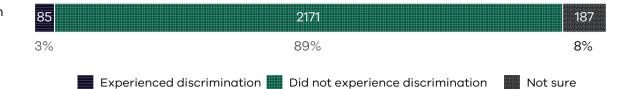
In descending order, the table shows the top 10 answers.

Example

3% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination.

Of that 3%, 35% said it was 'Age'.

Have you experienced discrimination at work?



If you experienced discrimination, which attributes was this based on?	You 2020	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Age	35%	35%	30%	26%
Employment activity	28%	21%	24%	27%
Race	17%	21%	18%	17%
Sex	17%	16%	13%	17%
Gender identity	0%	13%	11%	9%



Type of discrimination

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

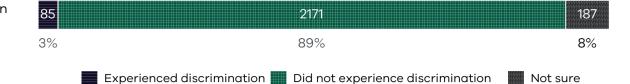
In descending order, the table shows the top 10 types.

Example

3% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination.

Of that 3%, 49% 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	44%	49%	43%	37%	
Other	39%	33%	36%	38%	
Opportunities for training	11%	21%	20%	24%	
Opportunities for transfer/secondment	17%	18%	21%	19%	
Employment security - threats of dismissal or termination	14%	16%	9%	11%	
Pay or conditions offered by employer	26%	13%	8%	9%	
Denied flexible work arrangements or other adjustments	0%	11%	17%	21%	
Access to leave	9%	5%	8%	8%	





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.

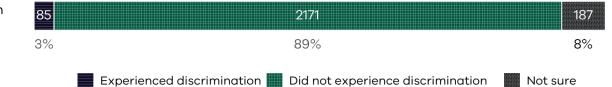
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

3% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination, of which

- 33% said the top way they reported the discrimination was 'Told a colleague'.
- 91% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

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



Did you tell anyone about the discrimination?	You 2020	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Told a colleague	27%	33%	36%	38%
Told a friend or family member	27%	32%	30%	32%
I did not tell anyone about the discrimination	28%	29%	25%	24%
Told a manager	32%	20%	29%	28%
Told someone else	17%	15%	15%	14%
Told Human Resources	10%	11%	8%	10%
Submitted a formal complaint	7%	9%	8%	8%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	0%	9%	10%	8%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	0%	2%	9%	9%



Discrimination - reasons for not submitting a formal complaint

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

91% of your staff who experienced discrimination did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

• 71% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it would make a difference'.

Did you submit a formal complaint?



Submitted formal complaint	Did not submit a formal complaint

Please tell us why you did not submit a formal complaint?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021	
I didn't think it would make a difference	71%	56%	57%	
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	57%	57%	54%	
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	49%	59%	56%	
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	16%	20%	19%	
I didn't think it was serious enough	16%	13%	12%	
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	14%	14%	13%	
Other	9%	11%	10%	
I didn't know who to talk to	8%	9%	6%	
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	6%	10%	9%	
I didn't know how to make a complaint	6%	7%	5%	





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, 3% 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

3% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination.

Of that 3%, 5% said it was 'At least once a day'.

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

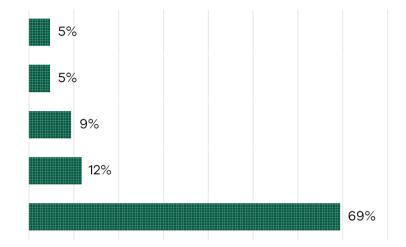
At least once a day

Once every few days

Once a week

Once a month

Less than once a month



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

4% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression.

Of that 4%, 70% said it was from 'Intimidating behaviour'.

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



If you experienced violence or aggression, what type did you experience?	You 2020	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Intimidating behaviour	69%	70%	72%	69%
Abusive language	52%	56%	75%	81%
Other	8%	10%	5%	12%
Threats of violence	9%	5%	31%	39%
Stalking, including cyber-stalking	1%	2%	2%	1%
Damage to my property or work equipment	2%	1%	3%	7%
Physical assault (e.g. spitting, hitting, punching, pushing, tripping, grabbing, throwing objects)	1%	1%	9%	28%





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 more answers who they told.

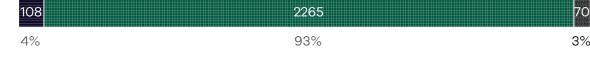
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

4% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression, fo which

- 61% said the top way they reported the violence or agression was 'Told a manager'
- 89% said they didn't submit a formal incident report.

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



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	Experienced violence or aggression		Did not experience	violence or aggres	ssion	Not sure
	4%		93%			3%

Did you tell anyone about the incident?	You 2020	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Told a manager	56%	61%	60%	52%
Told a colleague	40%	40%	43%	46%
Told a friend or family member	27%	24%	20%	20%
I did not tell anyone about the incident(s)	6%	15%	8%	8%
Submitted a formal incident report	13%	11%	25%	32%
Told Human Resources	9%	11%	4%	4%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	0%	11%	27%	33%
Told someone else	13%	8%	8%	6%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	0%	6%	7%	3%





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

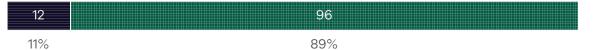
In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced violence or aggression at work. We then asked them if they submitted a formal incident report. If they did not, they could tell us with one or more answers why not. In descending order, the table shows the top 10 answers.

Example

89% of your staff who experienced violence or aggression did not submit a formal incident report, of which:

• 48% 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	48%	39%	39%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	31%	19%	12%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	30%	25%	16%
I didn't think it was serious enough	28%	34%	33%
Other	19%	19%	12%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	16%	7%	5%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who was aggressive or violent to me	16%	12%	15%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	10%	6%	4%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	8%	4%	4%
I didn't need to because I made the violence or aggression stop	8%	13%	16%



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.

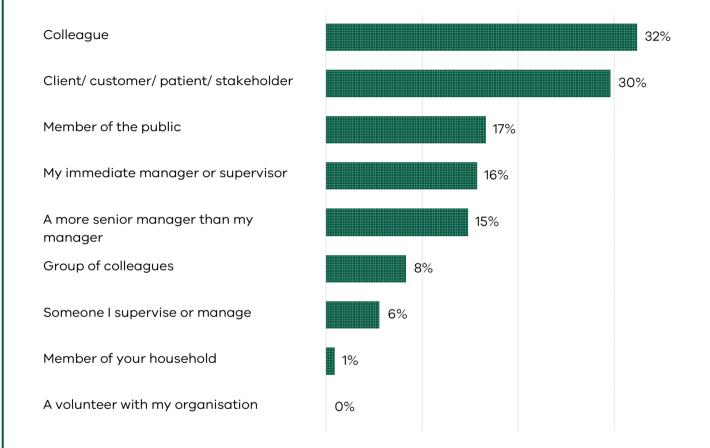
In descending order, the bar chart shows the perpetrators with the largest number of responses.

Each row is one perpetrator or a group of perpetrators.

Example

4% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 4%, 32% said it was 'Colleague'.

108 people (4% of staff) experienced violence or aggression (You2021)





Frequency of violence and aggression

What this is

This is how often staff experienced violence or aggression.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year's survey, 4% 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

4% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression.

Of that 4%, 1% said it was by 'At least once a day'.

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

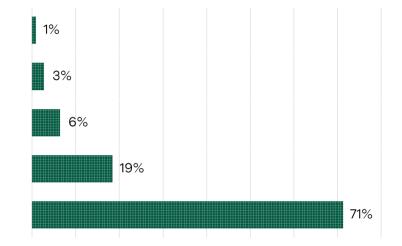
At least once a day

Once every few days

Once a week

Once a month

Less than 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.

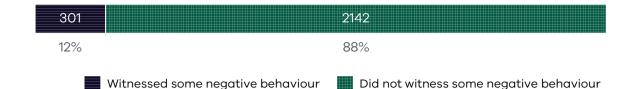
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

12% of your staff who did the survey said they witnessed some negative behaviour at work.

88% said they witnessed No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above'.

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



During the last 12 months in your current organisation, have you witnessed any of the following negative behaviours at work?		Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above	88%	83%	77%
Bullying of a colleague	9%	13%	16%
Discrimination against a colleague	5%	6%	8%
Violence or aggression against a colleague	1%	3%	6%
Sexual harassment of a colleague	0%	1%	1%



Taking action when witnessing negative behaviours

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

The table shows the answers in descending order.

Example

12% of your staff who did the survey witnessed negative behaviour, of which:

- 74% said the top action they took was 'Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour'.
- 8% took no action.

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

Other

Submitted a formal complaint



6%

4%

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	74%	73%	72%
Told a manager	37%	39%	37%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	20%	23%	25%
Told a colleague	19%	22%	21%
Spoke to the person who behaved in a negative way	14%	19%	22%
Took no action	8%	7%	7%
Told Human Resources	6%	5%	6%

Witnessed some negative behaviour



6%

5%

Did not witness some negative behaviour



7%

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.

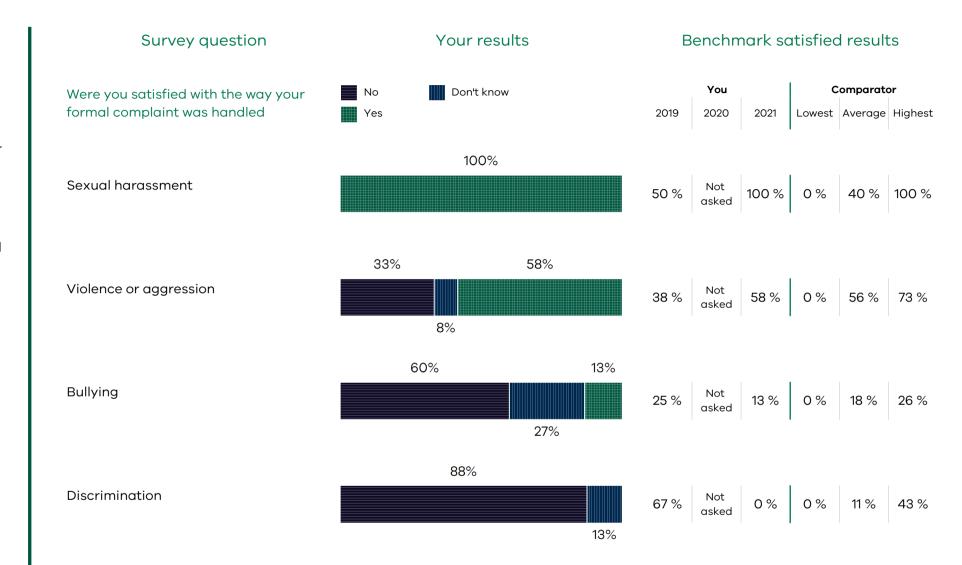
How to read this

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

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





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Highest scoring questions

What this is

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

trend.

On the first row 'Workgroup support', the 'You 2021' column shows 93% of your staff agreed with 'I am able to work effectively with others in my workgroup'.

In the 'Change from 2020' column, you have a 3% increase, which is a positive

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2021	Change from 2020	Comparator 2021
Workgroup support	I am able to work effectively with others in my workgroup	93%	+3%	91%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup strives to provide high quality advice and services	93%	Not asked in 2020	90%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup strives to deliver services in a timely manner	92%	Not asked in 2020	90%
Manager leadership	My manager ensures clients receive a high standard of service	91%	Not asked in 2020	88%
Manager leadership	My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	91%	Not asked in 2020	88%
Manager leadership	My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity	91%	Not asked in 2020	87%
Manager leadership	My manager is committed to workplace safety	90%	Not asked in 2020	88%
Manager leadership	My manager works effectively with people from diverse backgrounds	90%	Not asked in 2020	88%
Workgroup support	I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup	90%	+6%	89%
Manager support	My manager listens to what I have to say	89%	+3%	85%



Lowest scoring questions

What this is

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Taking action', the 'You 2021' column shows 32% of your staff agreed with 'My organisation has taken positive action on the results of last year's survey'.

This question was not asked in 2020.

Question subgroup	Lowest scoring questions	You 2021	Change from 2020	Comparator 2021
Taking action	My organisation has taken positive action on the results of last year's survey	32%	Not asked in 2020	31%
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)	40%	Not asked in 2020	38%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	46%	+3%	45%
Learning and development	I feel I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	47%	Not asked in 2020	45%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the availability of opportunities to move between roles within my organisation (e.g. temporary or permanent transfers)	49%	Not asked in 2020	47%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	54%	0%	52%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will take positive action on the results of this year's survey	55%	Not asked in 2020	49%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	56%	+0%	52%
Workload	The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	56%	-2%	56%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	57%	Not asked in 2020	55%



Most improved

What this is

This is where staff feel their organisation has most improved.

How to read this

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

In this table, your trend is shown in the 'Increase from 2020' column.

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Engagement', the 'You 2021' column shows 80% of your staff agreed with 'I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation'.

In the 'Increase from 2020' column, you have a 12% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Most improved from last year	You 2021	Increase from 2020	Comparator 2021
Engagement	I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	80%	+12%	77%
Workgroup support	I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup	90%	+6%	89%
Engagement	I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	64%	+6%	64%
Manager support	My manager provides me with enough support when I need it	83%	+5%	79%
Manager support	My manager involves me in decisions about my work	85%	+4%	81%
Engagement	I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work	78%	+4%	74%
Engagement	My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	66%	+4%	63%
Engagement	My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives	69%	+4%	66%
Safe to speak up	People in your workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues	75%	+4%	74%
Workgroup support	I am able to work effectively with others in my workgroup	93%	+3%	91%



Most declined

What this is

This is where staff feel their organisation has most declined.

How to read this

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

In this table, your trend is shown in the 'Decrease from 2020' column.

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Safety climate', the 'You 2021' column shows 59% of your staff agreed with 'Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity'.

In the 'Decrease from 2020' column, you have a 2% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question subgroup	Largest decline from last year	You 2021	Decrease from 2020	Comparator 2021
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	59%	-2%	57%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	58%	-2%	54%
Workload	The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	56%	-2%	56%
Meaningful work	I am achieving something important through my work	82%	-2%	80%
Job enrichment	I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job	79%	-1%	79%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with the work-life balance in your current job	66%	-1%	67%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job contributes to my organisation's purpose	88%	-1%	89%
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	60%	0%	59%
Job enrichment	My job allows me to utilise my skills, knowledge and abilities	81%	0%	80%
Meaningful work	I feel that I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	86%	0%	84%



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 'Workplace flexibility', the 'You 2021' column shows 85% of your staff agreed with 'I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 7 percentage points higher in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest positive difference from comparator	You 2021	Difference	Comparator 2021
Workplace flexibility	I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration	85%	+7%	78%
Workplace flexibility	There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who use flexible work arrangements	74%	+7%	68%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will take positive action on the results of this year's survey	55%	+7%	49%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work	83%	+6%	77%
Manager support	I receive adequate recognition for my contributions and accomplishments	68%	+6%	62%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity	74%	+6%	68%
Workplace flexibility	There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who have family responsibilities	76%	+6%	71%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders actively support diversity and inclusion in the workplace	82%	+5%	77%
Workplace flexibility	There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who have caring responsibilities	74%	+5%	68%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings	82%	+5%	77%



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 'Job enrichment', the 'You 2021' column shows 71% 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 8 percentage points lower in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question subgroup	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2021	Difference	Comparator 2021
Job enrichment	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	71%	-8%	79%
Equal employment opportunity	Being Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander is not a barrier to success in my organisation	62%	-4%	65%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	59%	-1%	60%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job contributes to my organisation's purpose	88%	-1%	89%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with the work-life balance in your current job	66%	-1%	67%
Equal employment opportunity	Age is not a barrier to success in my organisation	64%	-1%	65%
Equal employment opportunity	Cultural background is not a barrier to success in my organisation	70%	0%	70%
Job enrichment	I have the authority to do my job effectively	76%	0%	76%



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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.

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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'.

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Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know Agree

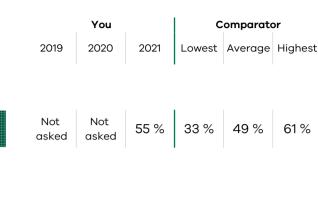
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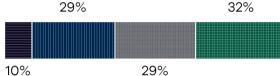
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What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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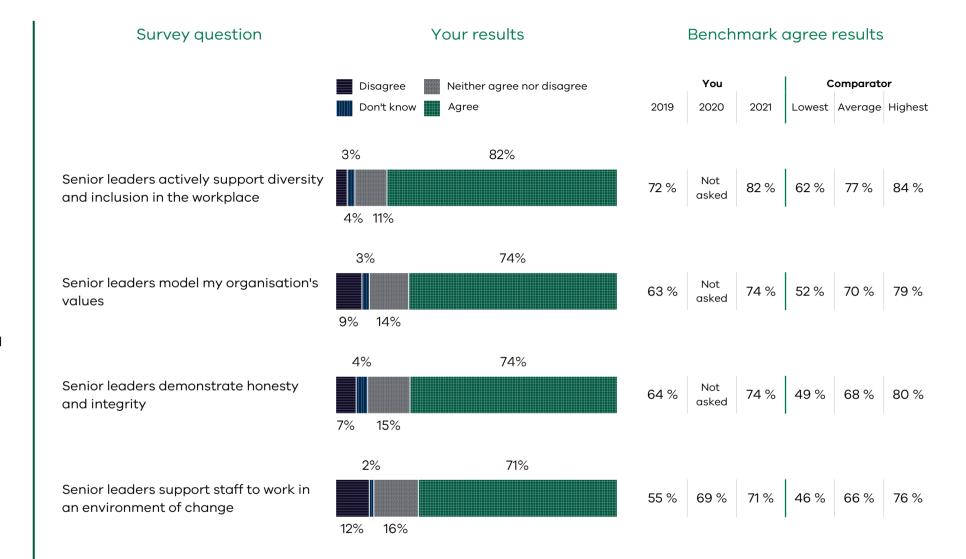
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Example

82% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders actively support diversity and inclusion in the workplace'.







Senior leadership

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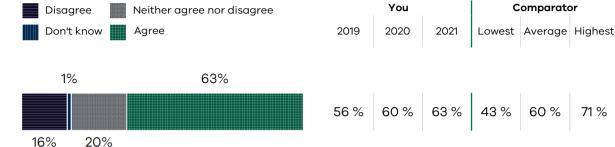
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Example

63% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.

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What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

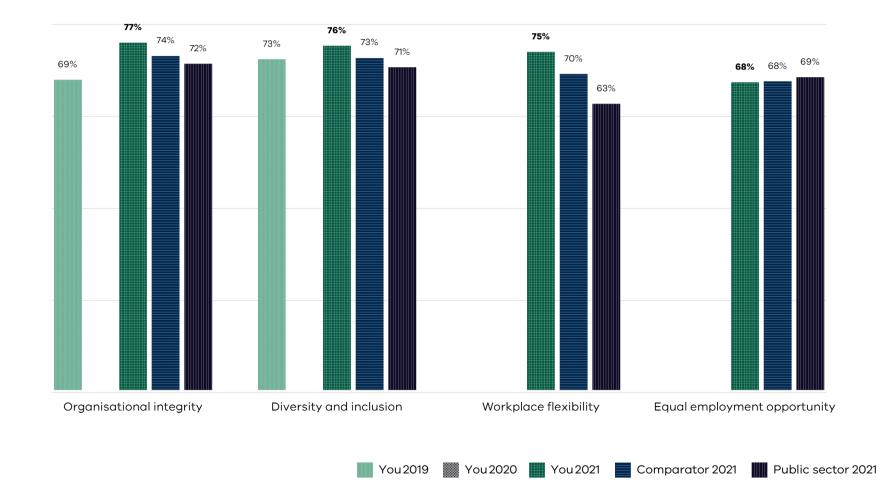
Example

In 2021:

 77% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Organisational integrity.

Compared to:

• 74% of staff at your comparator and 72% of staff across the public sector.



Scorecard 2 of 2

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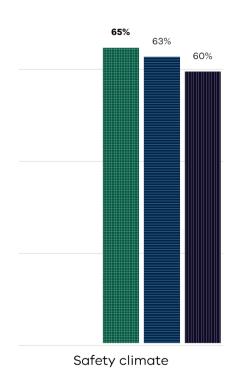
Example

In 2021:

 65% 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.



You 2019 You 2020 You 2021 Comparator 2021 Public sector 2021

Organisational integrity 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

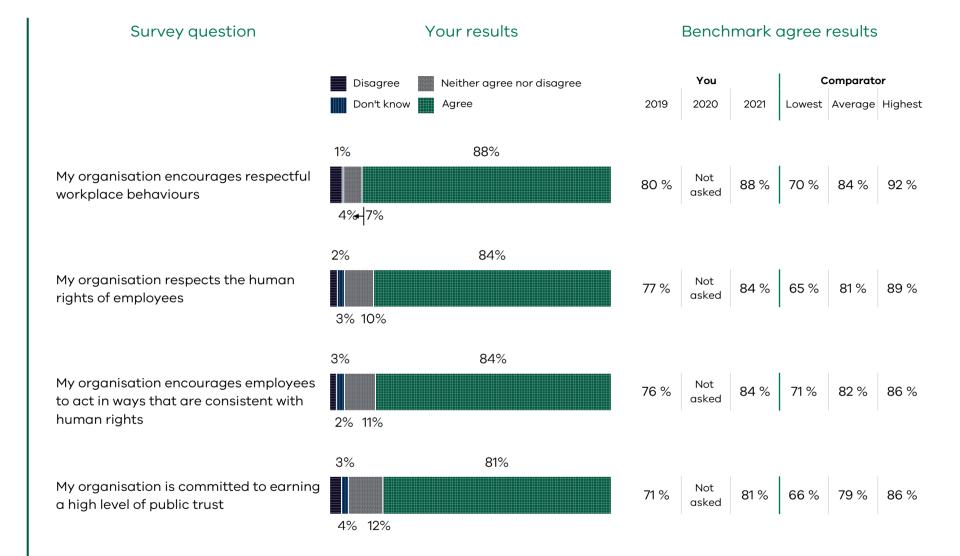
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Example

88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours'.





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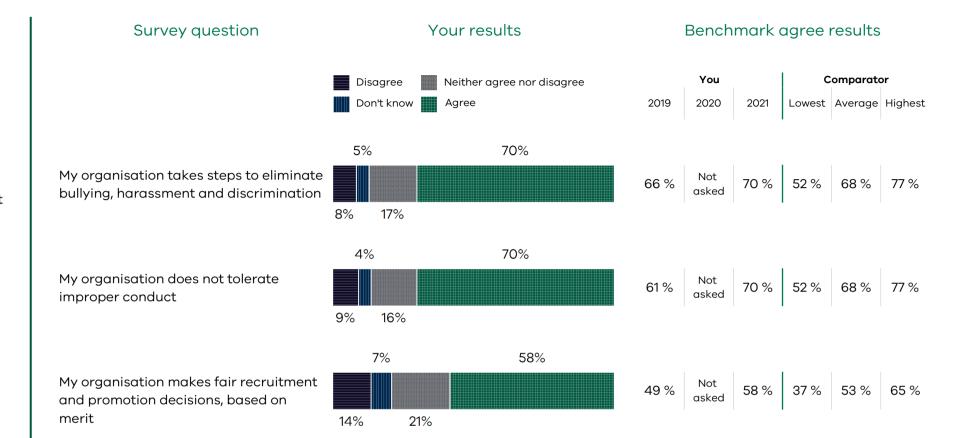
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Example

70% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.



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

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

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know 2019 2020 2021 Lowest Average Highest 85% 6% I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration 9% 3% 83% My organisation supports employees asked with family or other caring responsibilities, regardless of gender 14% 9% 81% I have the flexibility I need to manage my work and non-work activities and asked responsibilities 10% 6% 76% There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who have family responsibilities 5% 12%





Workplace flexibility 2 of 4

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Why this is important

Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

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 'There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who use flexible work arrangements'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know 2019 2020 2021 Lowest Average Highest 4% 74% There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who use flexible work arrangements 14% 8% 74% There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who have caring responsibilities 5% 13% 9% 67% Having family responsibilities is not a barrier to success in my organisation asked 9% 15% 7% 67% Using flexible work arrangements is not a barrier to success in my organisation 11% 16%





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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.

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16%

How to read this

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

Example

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

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Disagree Neither agree nor disagree 2019 2020 2021 Lowest Average Highest 12% 64% Having caring responsibilities is not a

Workplace flexibility 4 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

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

39% of staff who did the survey said the flexible work arrangement they used was 'No, I do not use any flexible work arrangements'.

Do you use any of the following flexible work arrangements?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
No, I do not use any flexible work arrangements	39%	34%	38%
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	34%	35%	24%
Flexible start and finish times	33%	34%	23%
Part-time	11%	11%	19%
Using leave to work flexible hours	7%	7%	8%
Working more hours over fewer days	6%	6%	6%
Other	2%	2%	2%
Purchased leave	2%	3%	2%
Study leave	1%	1%	4%
Job sharing	0%	1%	1%



Equal employment opportunity 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

76% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Gender is not a barrier to success in my organisation'.







Equal employment opportunity 2 of 2

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Example

62% 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'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know 2019 2020 2021 Lowest Average Highest 62% 20% Being Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Not asked Islander is not a barrier to success in my asked organisation 3% 15% 16% 60% Disability is not a barrier to success in my organisation 18% 6%



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

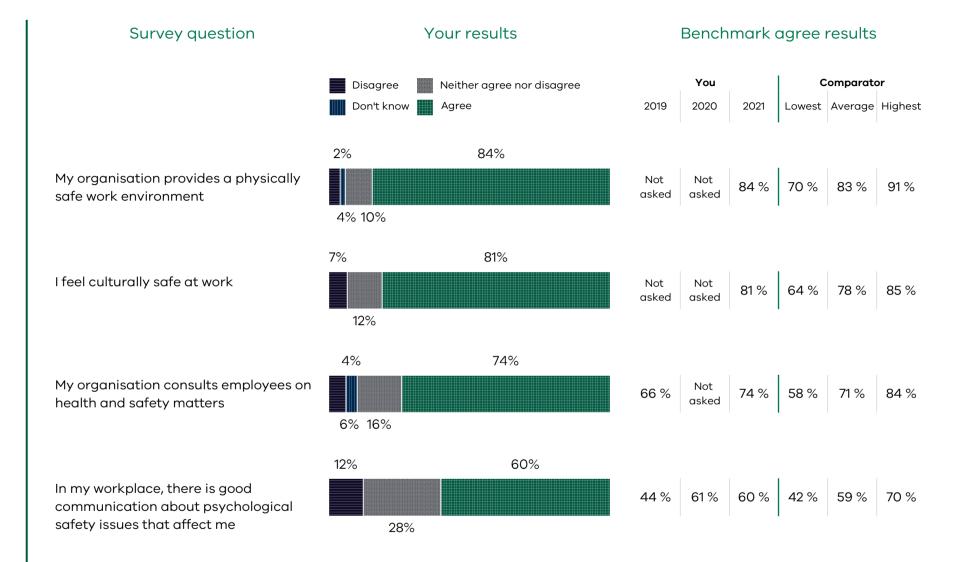
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Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

84% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation provides a physically safe work environment'.







Psychosocial and physical safety climate question results 2 of 2

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Example

59% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress'.







Psychosocial safety climate score

What this is

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

How we work out your score

We work out your score from these 4 questions:

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

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

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

How to interpret your score

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

A score of:

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

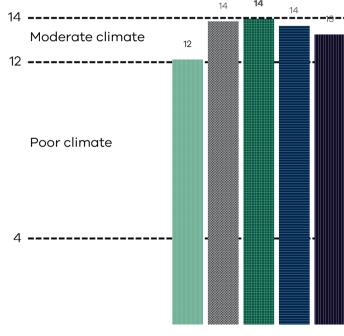
Adverse outcomes can include:

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

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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

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

83% 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 Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither garee nor disagree Disagree Don't know 2019 2020 2021 Lowest Average Highest 4% 83% There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees of different sexes/genders 2% 10% 6% 80% There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees from varied cultural backgrounds 3% 11% 9% 80% There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who identify as LGBTIQ+ 1% 11% 13% 73% There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who are Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait 12% Islander



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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 of different age groups'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know 2019 2020 2021 Lowest Average Highest 73% 5% There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees of different age groups 16% 14% 66% There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees with disability 16% 3%

Gender equality supporting measures

What this is

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

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

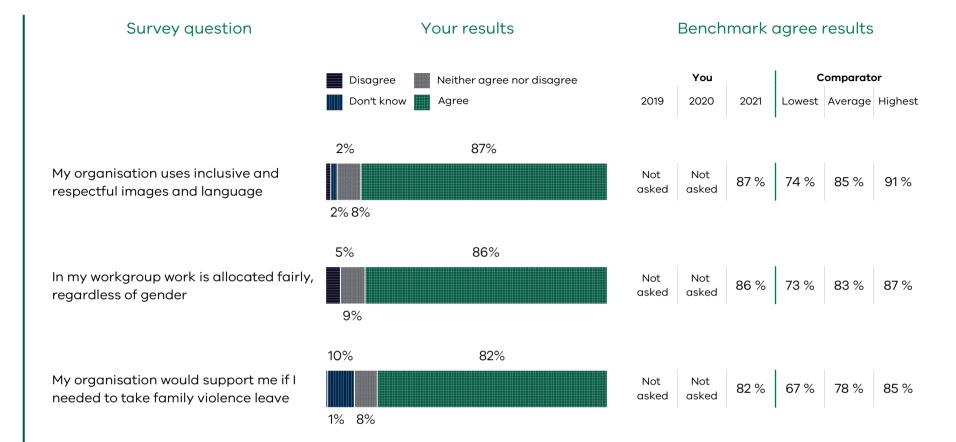
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Example

87% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation uses inclusive and respectful images and language'.







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Why this is important

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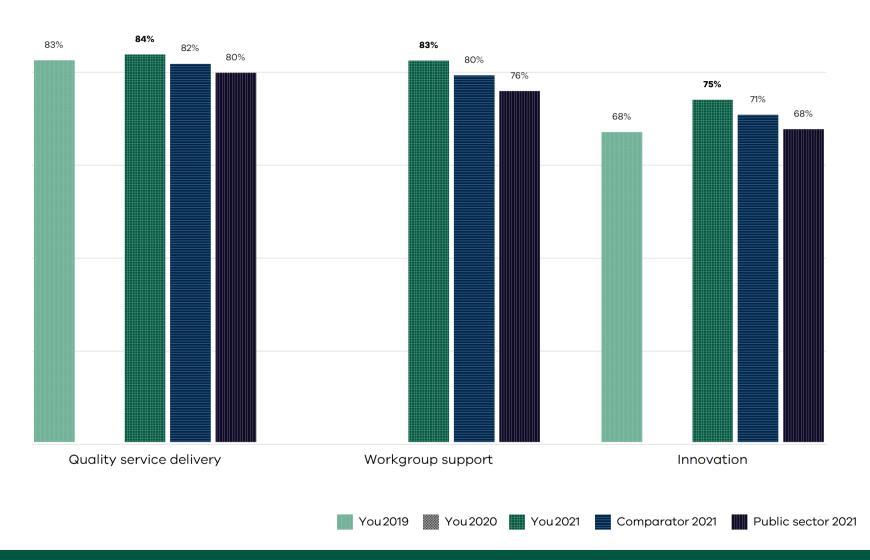
Example

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 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

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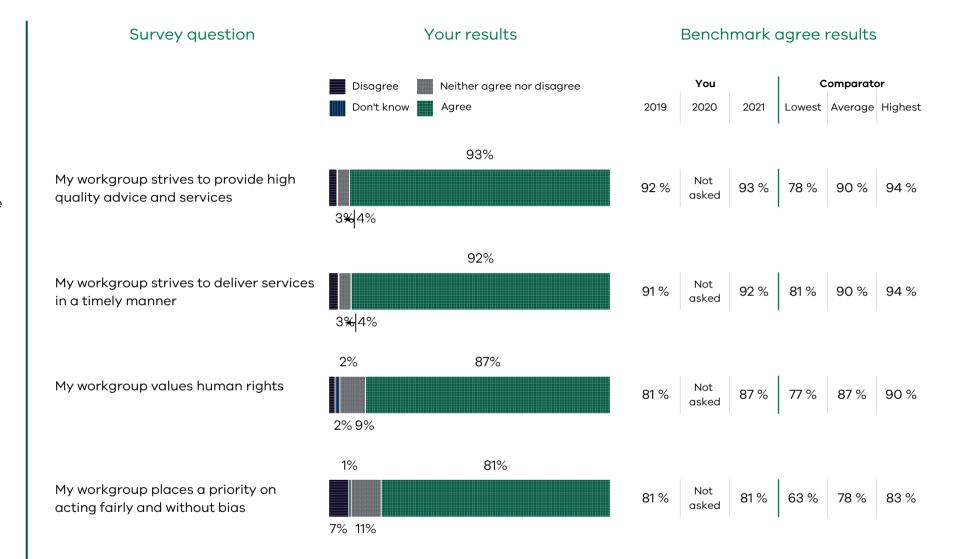
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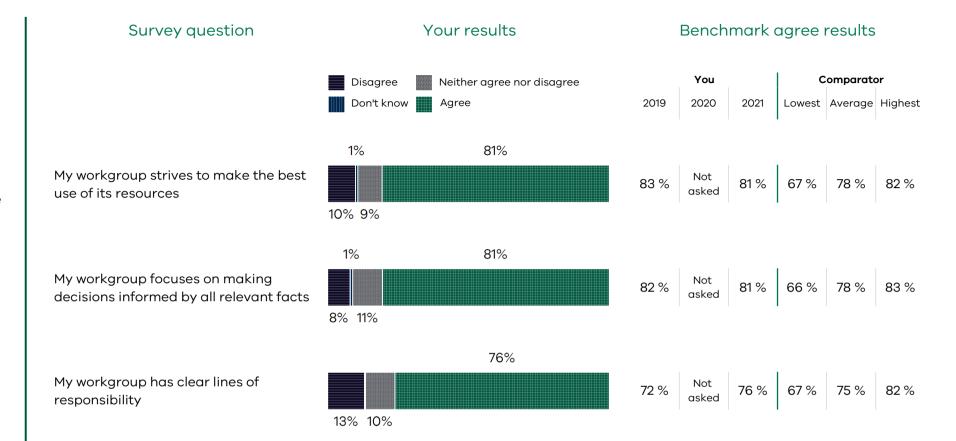
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Example

81% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup strives to make the best use of its resources'.



Innovation 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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Example

66% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup takes reasonable risks to improve its services'.

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Workgroup support 1 of 3

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Why this is important

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

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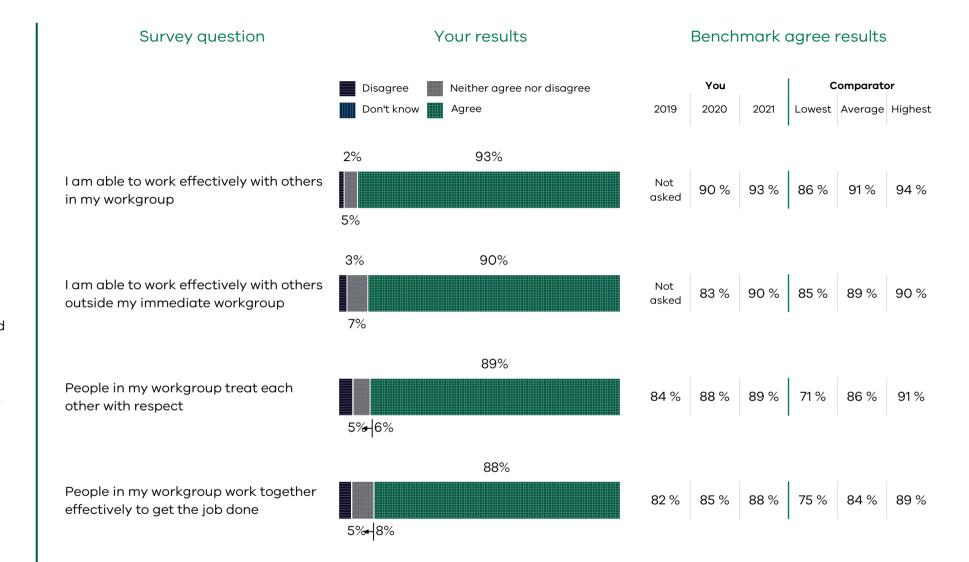
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Example

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







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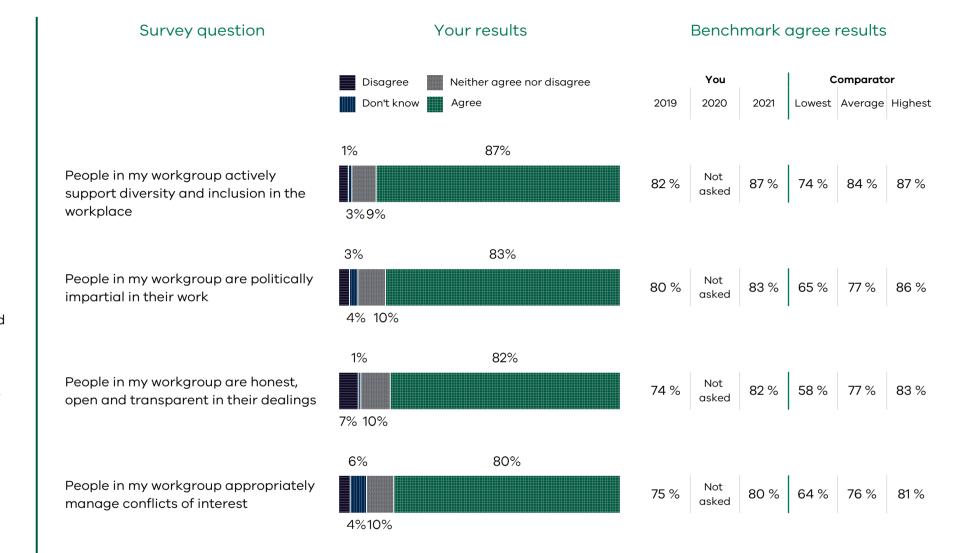
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Example

87% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup actively support diversity and inclusion in the workplace'.





Workgroup support 3 of 3

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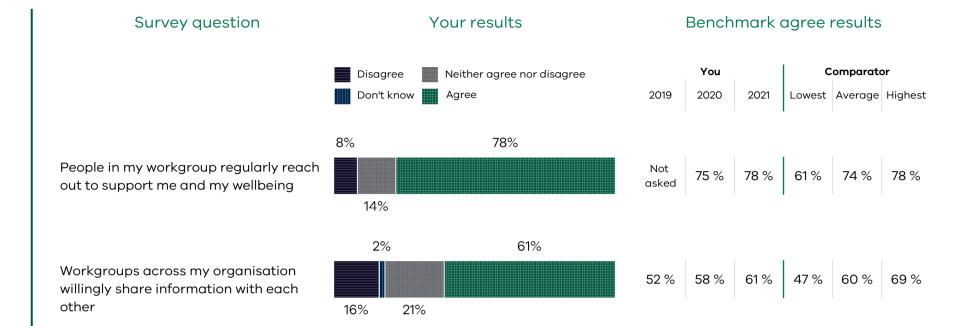
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Example

78% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup regularly reach out to support me and my wellbeing'.



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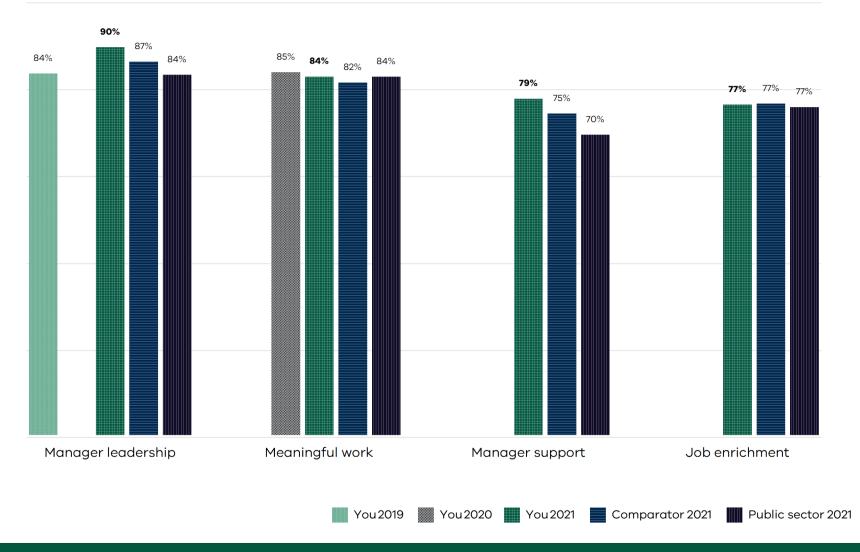
Example

In 2021:

 90% 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.



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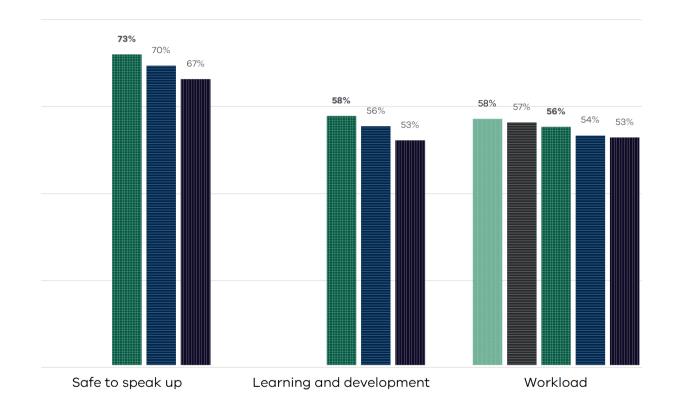
Example

In 2021:

 73% 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 2020 You 2021 Comparator 2021



Public sector 2021

Manager leadership 1 of 2

What this is

This is how well staff perceive their direct managers lead.

Why this is important

Great managers can foster the right environment for staff engagement.

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

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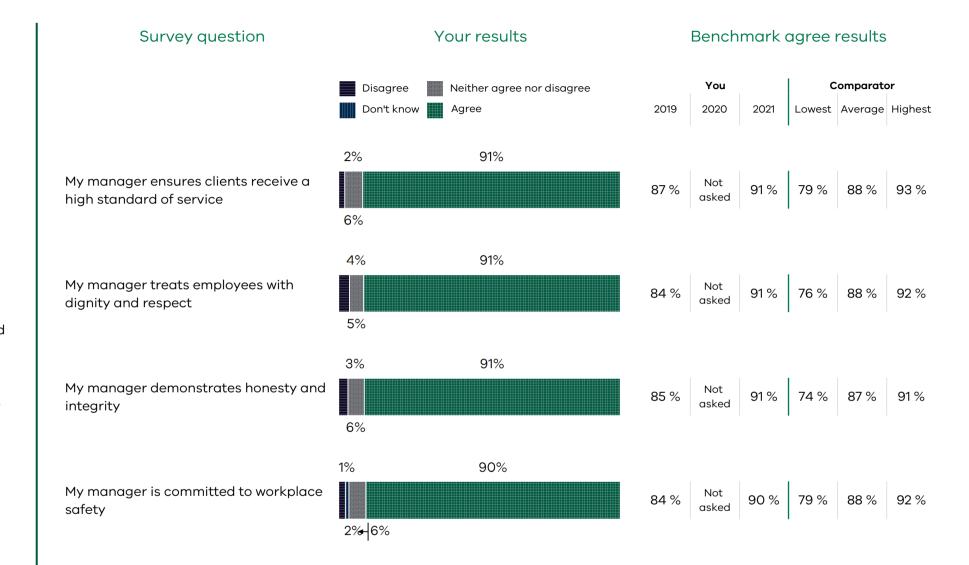
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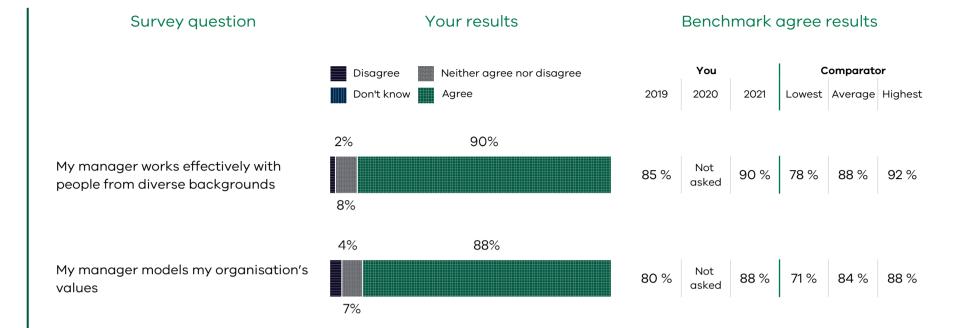
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Example

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





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.

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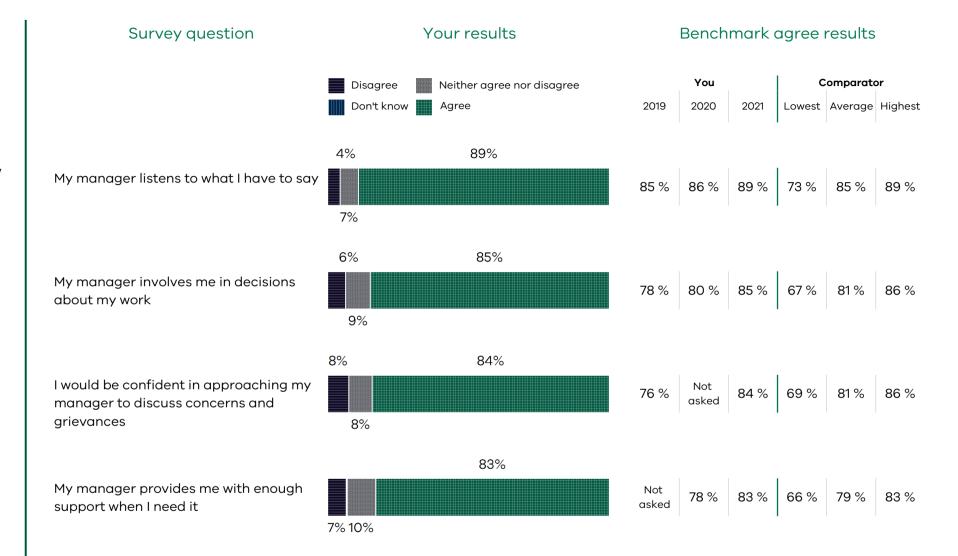
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Example

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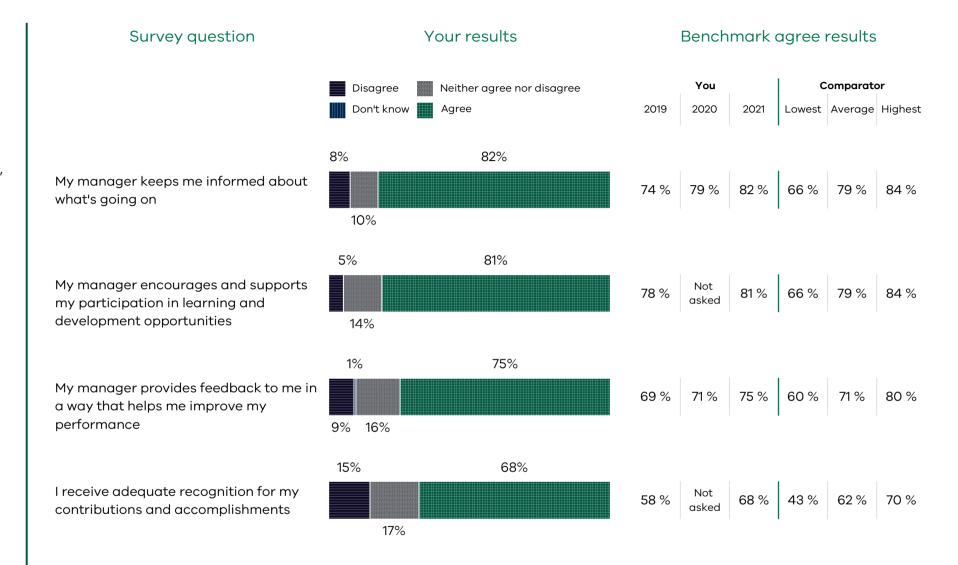
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Example

82% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager keeps me informed about what's going on'.





Manager support 3 of 3

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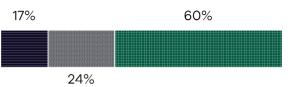
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Example

60% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager has regular conversations with me about my learning and development'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know 2019 2020 2021 Lowest Average Highest 60% 17% My manager has regular conversations Not

with me about my learning and development



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Workload

What this is

This is how staff feel about workload and time pressure.

Why this is important

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

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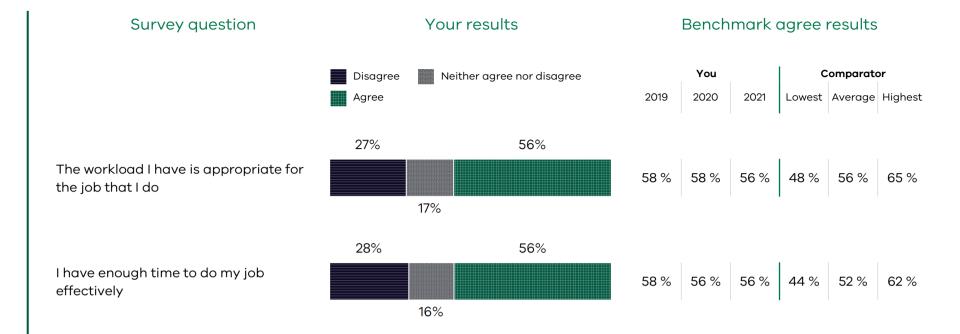
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Example

56% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do'.





Learning and development 1 of 2

What this is

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Why this is important

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

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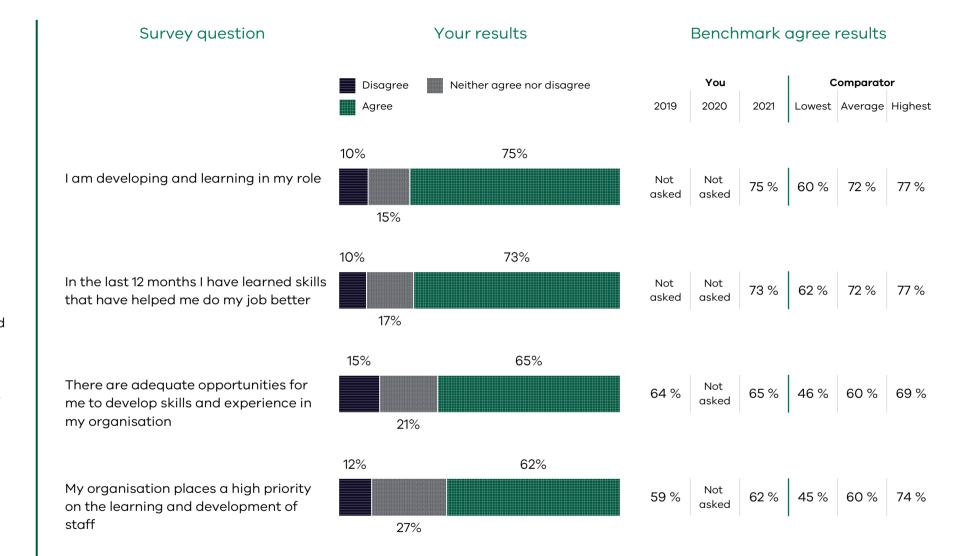
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Example

75% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am developing and learning in my role'.







Learning and development 2 of 2

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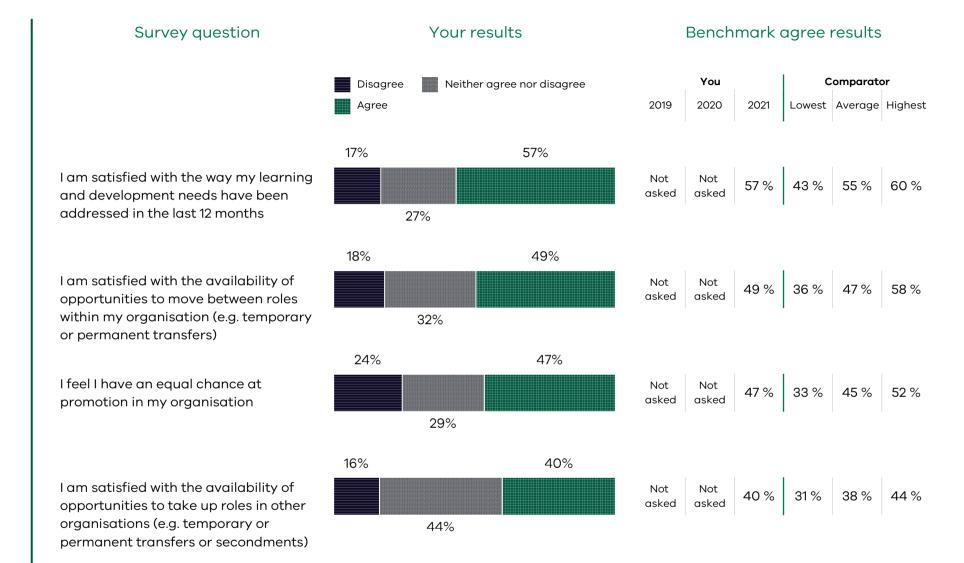
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Example

57% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months'.







Job enrichment 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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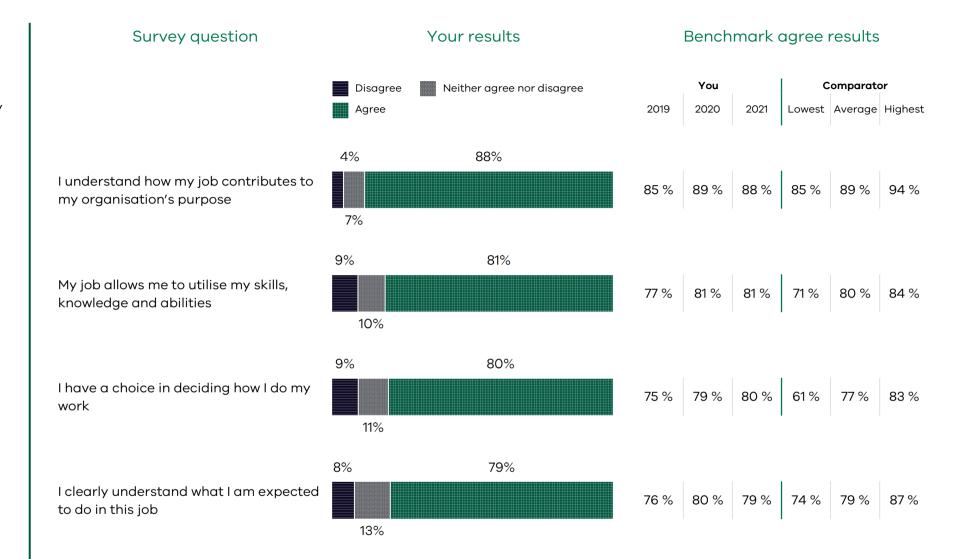
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Example

88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how my job contributes to my organisation's purpose'.







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Example

76% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have the authority to do my job effectively'.







Meaningful work

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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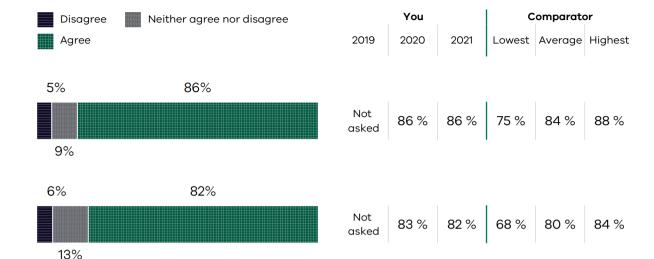
Example

86% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel that I can make a worthwhile contribution at work'.

Survey question

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I feel that I can make a worthwhile contribution at work

I am achieving something important through my work

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.

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Example

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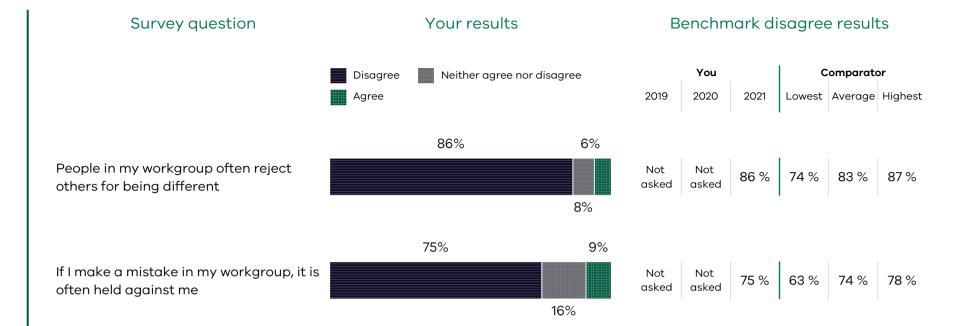
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Example

86% of your staff who did the survey disagreed or strongly disagreed with 'People in my workgroup often reject others for being different'.





Barriers to optimal work

What this is

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

Why this is important

Workplace barriers prevent employees from working efficiently and effectively.

How to read this

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

Example

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%	40%	36%
Decision making and authorisation processes	34%	28%	23%
Administrative processes (including leave and HR requirements)	21%	22%	19%
Difficulties in separating work from other aspects of my life	16%	13%	10%
Technology limitations	15%	17%	20%
There are no noticeable barriers	15%	15%	18%
Communication processes	14%	15%	19%
Limited social interactions with the team	14%	15%	11%
Poor work-life balance	14%	13%	12%
Other	12%	13%	13%



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Why this is important

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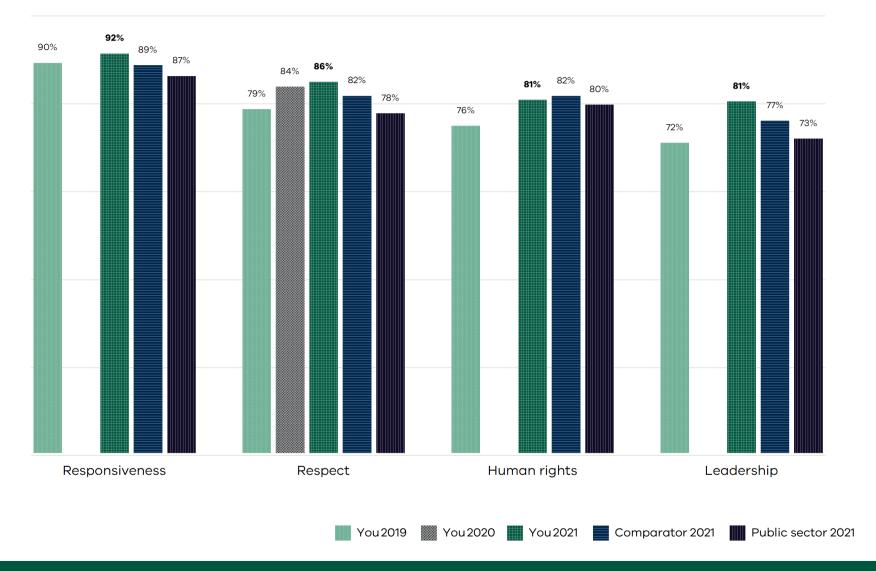
Example

In 2021:

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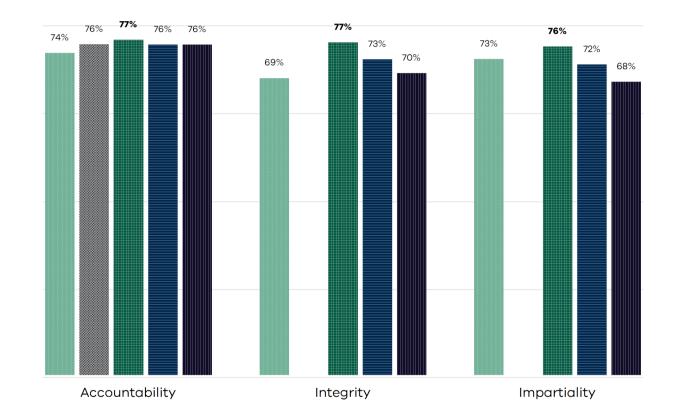
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Compared to:

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





You 2019 You 2020 You 2021 Comparator 2021

Public sector 2021

Responsiveness

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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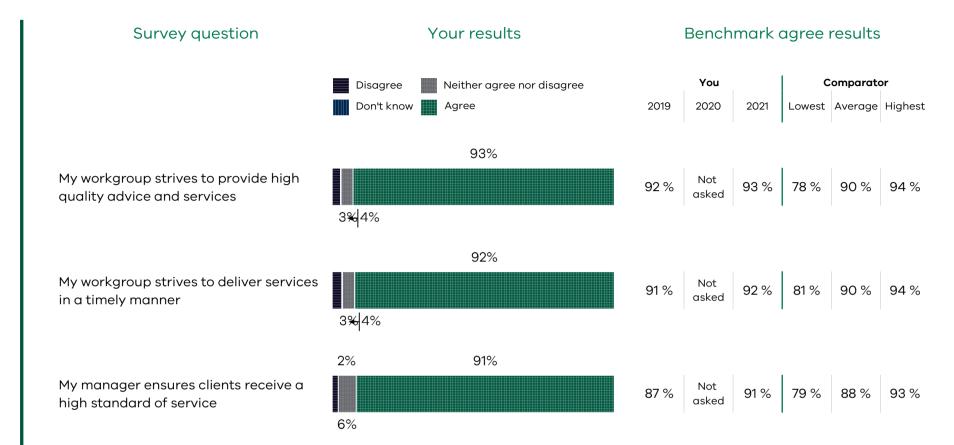
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Integrity 1 of 2

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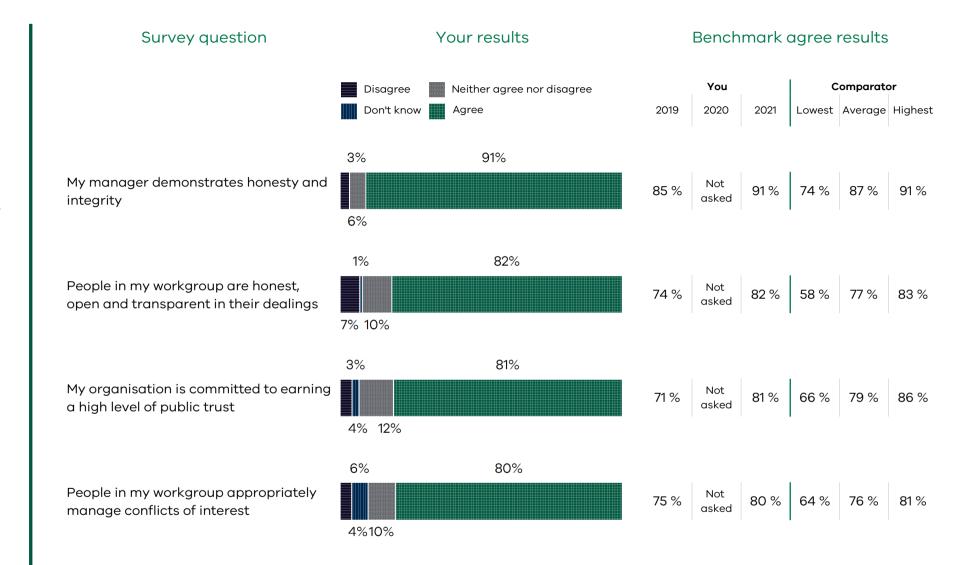
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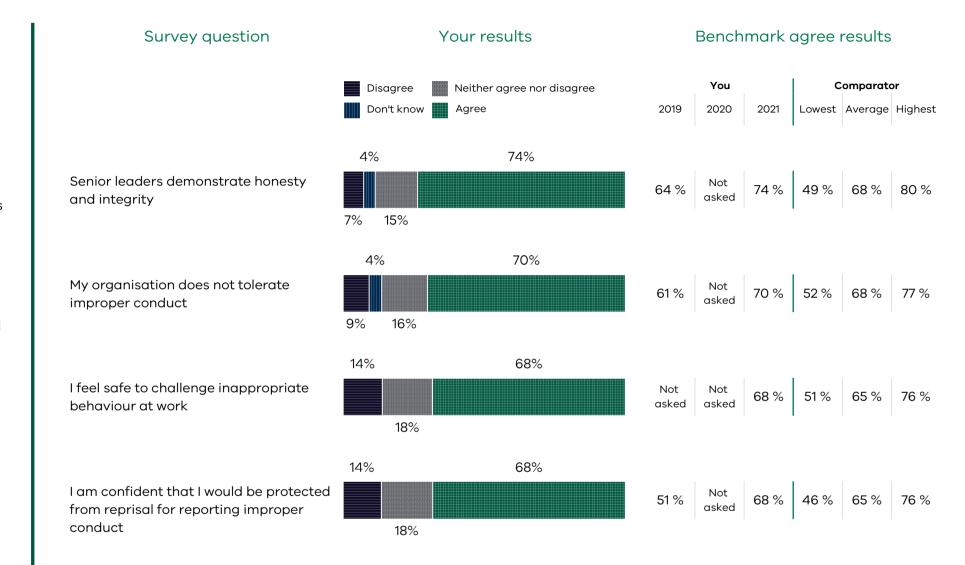
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Example

74% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity'.



Impartiality

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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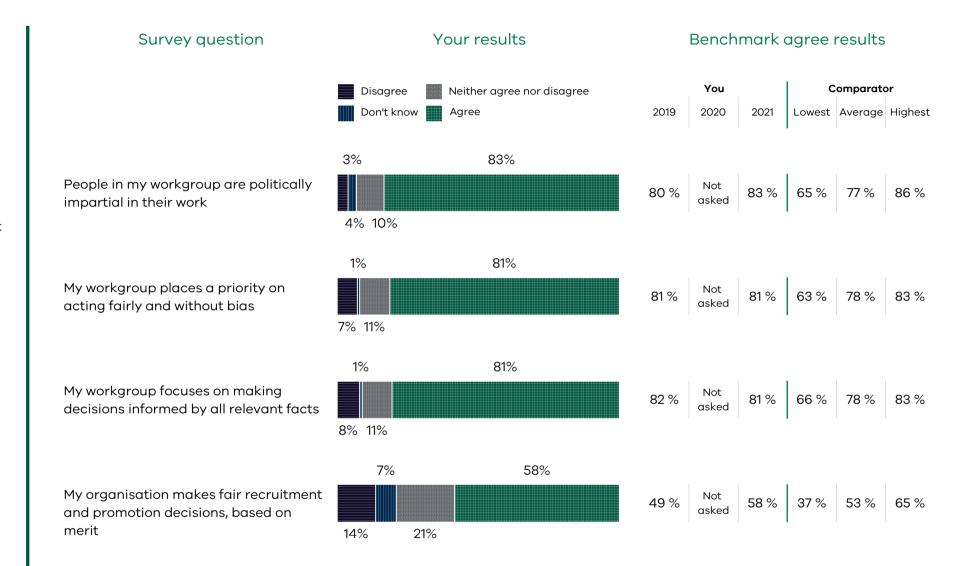
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Example

83% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work'.







Accountability 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

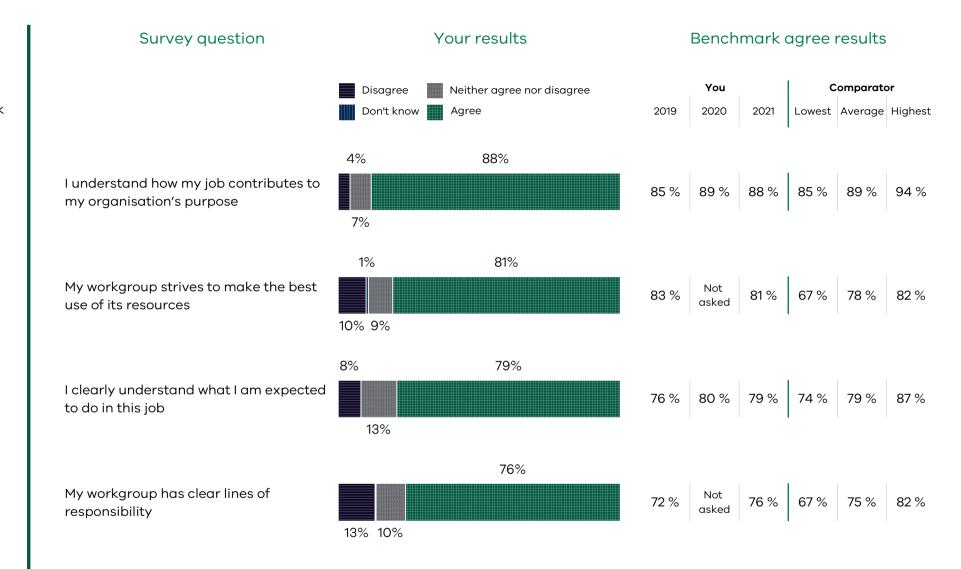
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88% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how my job contributes to my organisation's purpose'.



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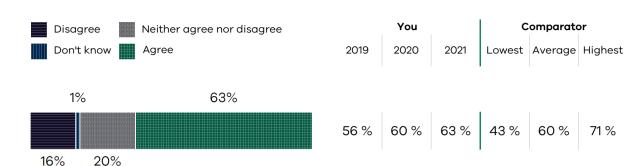
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Example

63% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results



Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction

Respect 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

91% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager treats employees with dignity and respect'.







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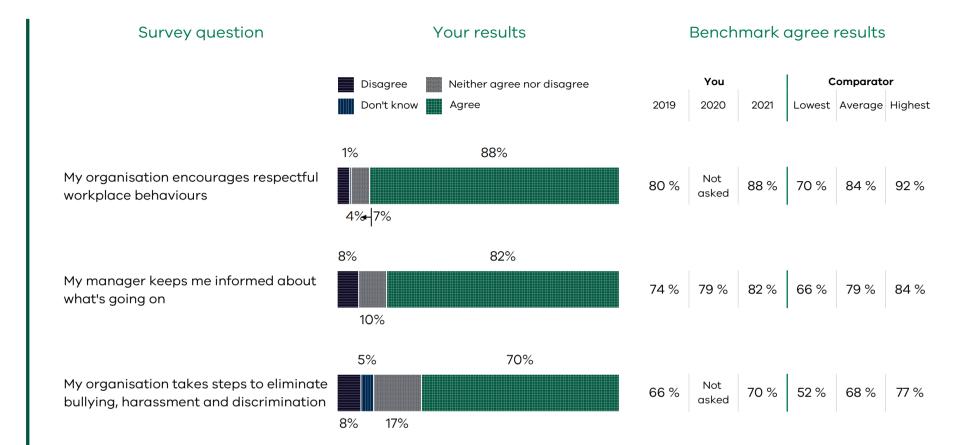
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Example

88% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours'.





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.

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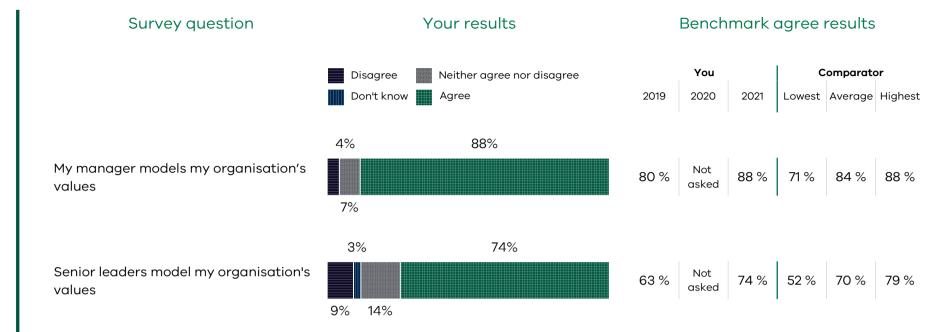
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Example

88% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager models my organisation's values'.



Public sector values

Human rights

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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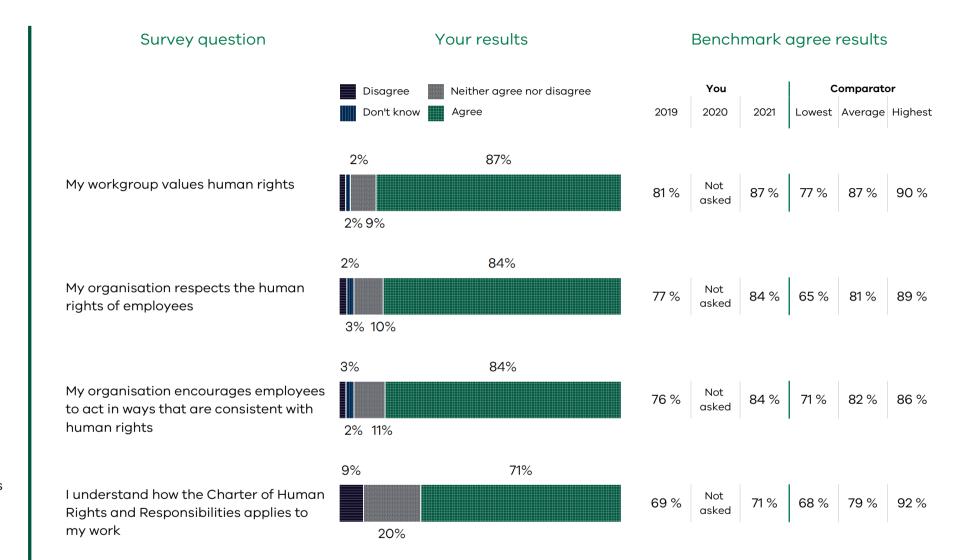
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Example

87% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup values human rights'.







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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.

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Age	(n)	%
15-34 years	546	22%
35-54 years	1247	51%
55+ years	327	13%
Prefer not to say	323	13%

Have you served in the Australian Defence Force (permanent or reservist)?	(n)	%
Yes	38	2%
No	2230	91%
Prefer not to say	175	7%

Highest level of formal education	(n)	%
Doctoral Degree level	207	8%
Master Degree level	565	23%
Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate level	251	10%
Bachelor Degree level incl. honours degrees	868	36%
Advanced Diploma or Diploma level	130	5%
Certificate III or IV level	95	4%
Year 12 or equivalent (VCE/Leaving certificate)	62	3%
Certificate I or II level	6	0%
Lower than Certificate I or equivalent	4	0%
Prefer not to say	255	10%



Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees

What this is

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

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Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	(n)	%
Yes	25	1%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	2229	91%
Prefer not to say	189	8%

Identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander on your organisations HR system?*	(n)	%
Yes	17	68%
No	4	16%
Don't know	3	12%
Prefer not to say	1	4%



Disability

What this is

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

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Do you identify as a person with a disability?	(n)	%
Yes	146	6%
No	2036	83%
Prefer not to say	261	11%

If so, have you shared your disability information within your organisation (e.g. to your manager or Human Resources staff)?		%
Yes	84	58%
No	55	38%
Prefer not to say	7	5%

If not, which statement most accurately reflects your decision not to share your disability information		
within your organisation?	(n)	%
I feel that sharing my disability information will reflect negatively on me	17	31%
I do not require any adjustments to be made to perform my role	16	29%
My disability does not impact on my ability to perform my role	16	29%
Other	6	11%



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	1258	51%
Man	828	34%
Prefer not to say	342	14%
Non-binary and I use a different term	15	1%
Are you trans, non-binary or gender		
diverse?	(n)	%
Yes	9	0%
No	2129	87%
Prefer not to say	305	12%

(n)	%
\	0%
2101	86%
70	3%
270	11%
(-)	%
	70

orientation?	(n)	%
Straight (heterosexual)	1817	74%
Prefer not to say	413	17%
Gay or lesbian	90	4%
Bisexual	55	2%
Pansexual	23	1%
I use a different term	23	1%
Don't know	16	1%
Asexual	6	0%



Cultural diversity 1 of 3

What this is

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Country of birth	(n)	%
Born in Australia	1654	68%
Not born in Australia	497	20%
Prefer not to say	292	12%

When did you first arrive in Australia?*	(n)	%
Less than 1 year ago	5	1%
1 to less than 2 years ago	11	2%
More than 20 years ago	197	40%
2 to less than 5 years ago	47	9%
5 to less than 10 years ago	67	13%
10 to less than 20 years ago	170	34%

Language other than English spoken with family or community	(n)	%
Yes	450	18%
No	1750	72%
Prefer not to say	243	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?*

do you speak?*	(n)	%
Other	169	38%
Mandarin	56	12%
Hindi	40	9%
Cantonese	38	8%
Italian	33	7%
Spanish	27	6%
German	23	5%
Arabic	22	5%
Vietnamese	21	5%
French	17	4%
Greek	17	4%
Sinhalese	17	4%
Indonesian	14	3%
Tamil	12	3%
Urdu	12	3%

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

do you speak?*	(n)	<u> </u>
Punjabi	8	2%
Filipino	7	2%
Macedonian	6	1%
Korean	5	1%
Tagalog	3	1%
Australian Indigenous Language	1	0%

Cultural diversity 3 of 3

What this is

This is the cultural identity and religion of staff.

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Cultural identity	(n)	%
Australian	1661	68%
Prefer not to say	296	12%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	245	10%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, and Scandinavia)	221	9%
East and/or South-East Asian	139	6%
South Asian	75	3%
New Zealander	55	2%
Other	50	2%
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	32	1%
North American	29	1%
Middle Eastern and/or North African	21	1%
African (including Central, West, Southern and East African)	19	1%
Central Asian	17	1%
Pacific Islander	11	0%
Central and/or South American	9	0%
Maori	2	0%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	1272	52%
Christianity	595	24%
Prefer not to say	371	15%
Hinduism	56	2%
Other	50	2%
Islam	40	2%
Buddhism	35	1%
Judaism	21	1%
Sikhism	3	0%



Employment characteristics 1 of 2

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Working arrangement	(n)	%
Full-Time	2150	88%
Part-Time	293	12%
Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term		0/
only)	(n)	%
Below \$65k	161	7%
\$65k to \$95k	545	23%
\$95k to \$125k	822	35%
\$125k or more	556	23%
Prefer not to say	282	12%
Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	617	25%
1 to less than 2 years	303	12%
2 to less than 5 years	593	24%
5 to less than 10 years	276	11%
10 to less than 20 years	431	18%
More than 20 years	223	9%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	1557	64%
Other manager	496	20%
Manager of other manager(s)	390	16%
Employment type	(n)	%
Ongoing and executive	1551	63%
Fixed term	815	33%
Other	77	3%
Have you moved between roles in the last 12 months?*	(n)	%
I have not moved between roles	1466	60%
I have moved to a different role within my organisation (including acting roles)	664	27%
I have moved to my role from a different Victorian public sector organisation	176	7%
I have moved to my role from outside the Victorian public sector	137	6%



Employment characteristics 2 of 2

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Primary workplace location over the last 3 months	(n)	%
Melbourne: Suburbs	1150	47%
Melbourne CBD	605	25%
Other city or town	280	11%
Bendigo	74	3%
Horsham	71	3%
Outside Victoria	68	3%
Latrobe	43	2%
Geelong	41	2%
Ballarat	41	2%
Mildura	23	1%
Shepparton	17	1%
Warrnambool	11	0%
Wodonga	10	0%
Wangaratta	9	0%

Primary workplace type over the past 3 months*	(n)	%
Home/private location	2152	88%
A main office	211	9%
A frontline or service delivery location (that is not a main office or home/private location)	33	1%
Other (please specify)	25	1%
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A hub/shared work space Other work place type over the past 3	22	1%
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Other workplace type over the past 3 months*	(n)	
Other workplace type over the past 3 months* A main office	(n) 1418	% 58%
Other workplace type over the past 3 months* A main office Home/private location No, I have not worked from any other	(n) 1418 707	% 58% 29%

A hub/shared work space



55

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.

How to read this

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Have you requested any of the following adjustments at work?*	(n)	%
No, I have not requested adjustments	1863	76%
Flexible working arrangements	451	18%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	166	7%
Career development support strategies	25	1%
Job redesign or role sharing	16	1%
Other	15	1%
Accessible communications technologies	11	0%

Why did you make this request?*	(n)	%
Work-life balance	248	43%
Family responsibilities	186	32%
Health	186	32%
Caring responsibilities	155	27%
Other	73	13%
Disability	46	8%
Study commitments	24	4%

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



Caring

What this is

These are staff-reported caring responsibilities.

Why this is important

This shows organisations what caring responsibilities their staff have.

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Caring responsibility	(n)	%
None of the above	955	39%
Primary school aged child(ren)	487	20%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	377	15%
Prefer not to say	311	13%
Frail or aged person(s)	247	10%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	212	9%
Preschool aged child(ren)	153	6%
Person(s) with a medical condition	114	5%
Person(s) with a mental illness	88	4%
Person(s) with disability	58	2%
Other	48	2%







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