

People matter survey 2021

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About your report

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

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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.

Rounding of percentages

In this report, we round numbers up or down to their nearest whole percentage. This means some percentages may not add up to 100%.

Survey questions and definitions

Download Survey questions: [People matter survey 2021 \(DOCX, 62KB\)](#) to see how we asked questions and defined concepts in the 2021 survey

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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](#).

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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.

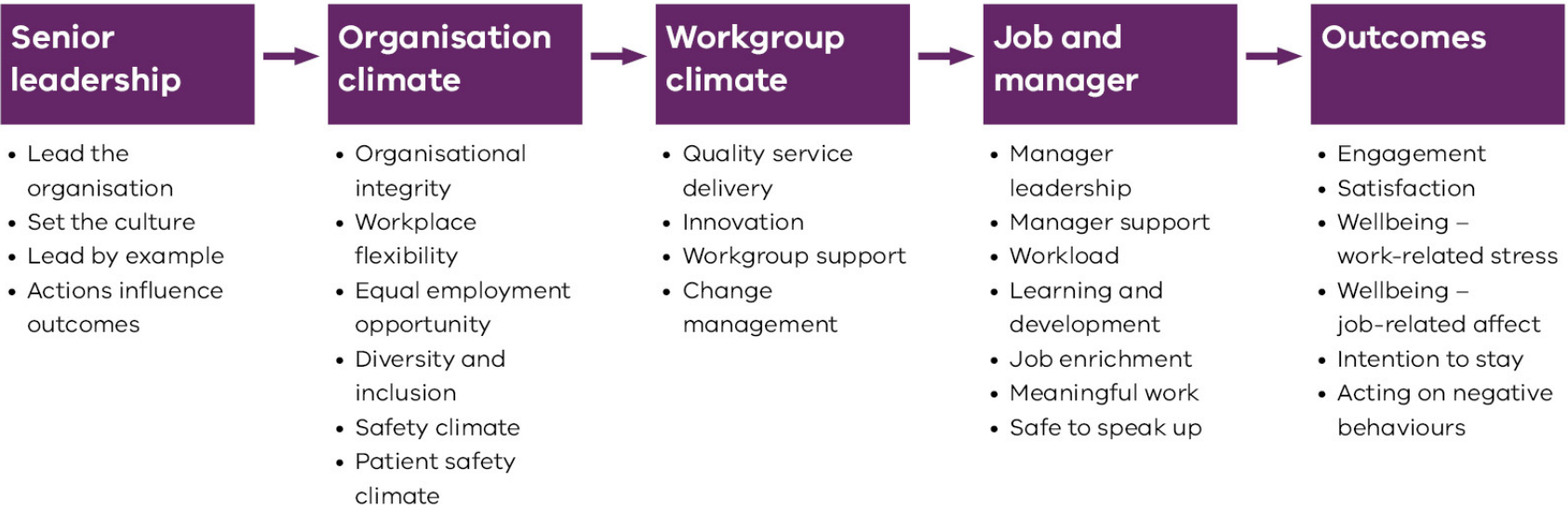
We developed the framework in consultation with stakeholders from the public sector and Deakin University.

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.



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



Report overview

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'.

Ambulance Victoria

Victoria Police

Victoria Police - Sworn and PSOs

Victoria State Emergency Service

Report overview

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	
-		46%	
-		(479)	
Comparator	17%	Comparator	30%
Public Sector	49%	Public Sector	39%

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People outcomes

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

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Comparator 62
Public Sector 68

2021

61

Comparator 62
Public Sector 70

People outcomes

Engagement question results 1 of 2

What this is

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

Your organisation's engagement index

Your 2021 index is 61.

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.

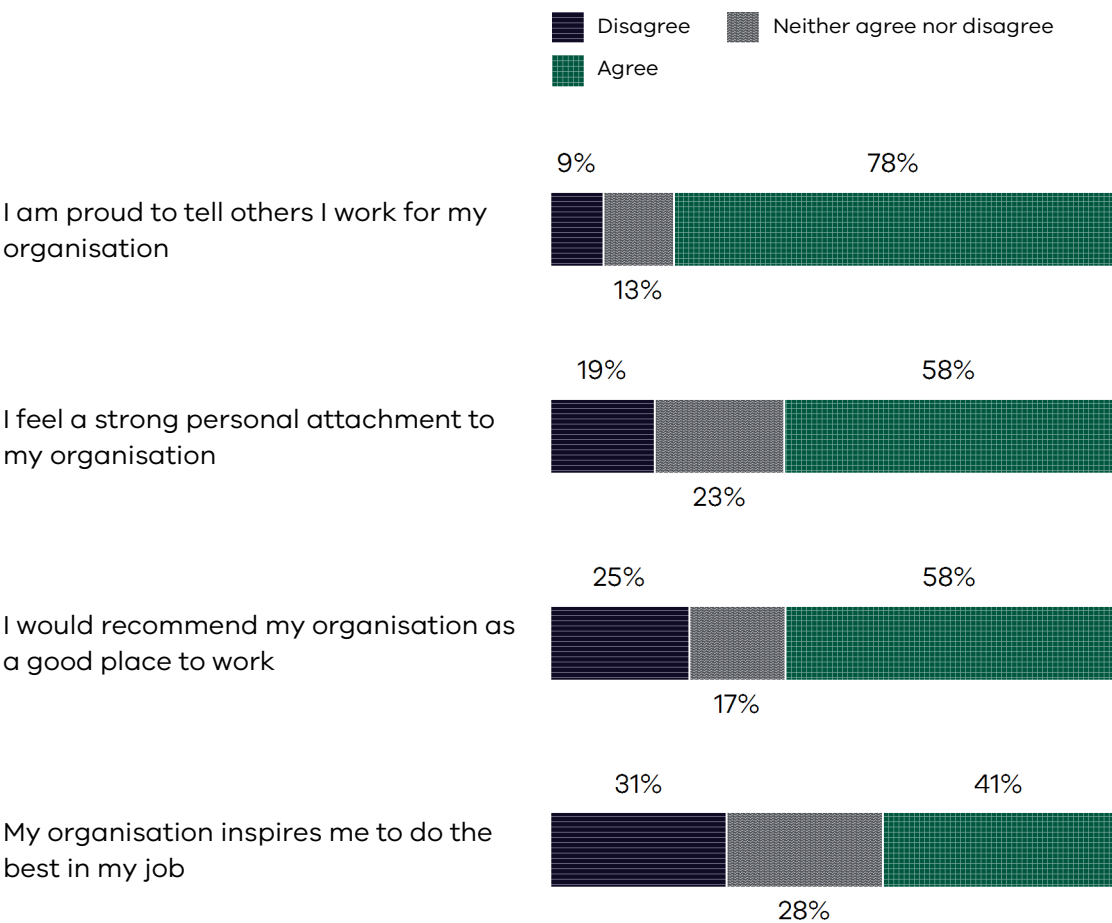
Example

78% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You 2021	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
78 %	66 %	70 %	86 %
58 %	55 %	60 %	77 %
58 %	53 %	60 %	67 %
41 %	42 %	46 %	63 %

People outcomes

Engagement question results 2 of 2

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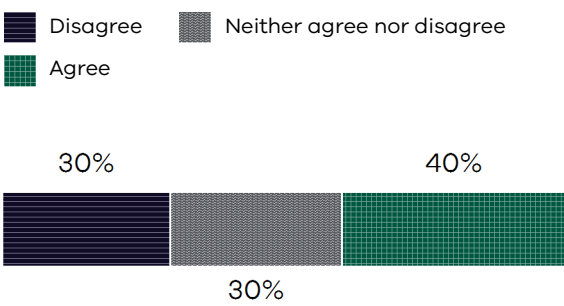
Example

40% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives'.

Survey question

My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives

Your results



Benchmark agree results

You	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
2021			
40 %	43 %	47 %	64 %

People outcomes

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.

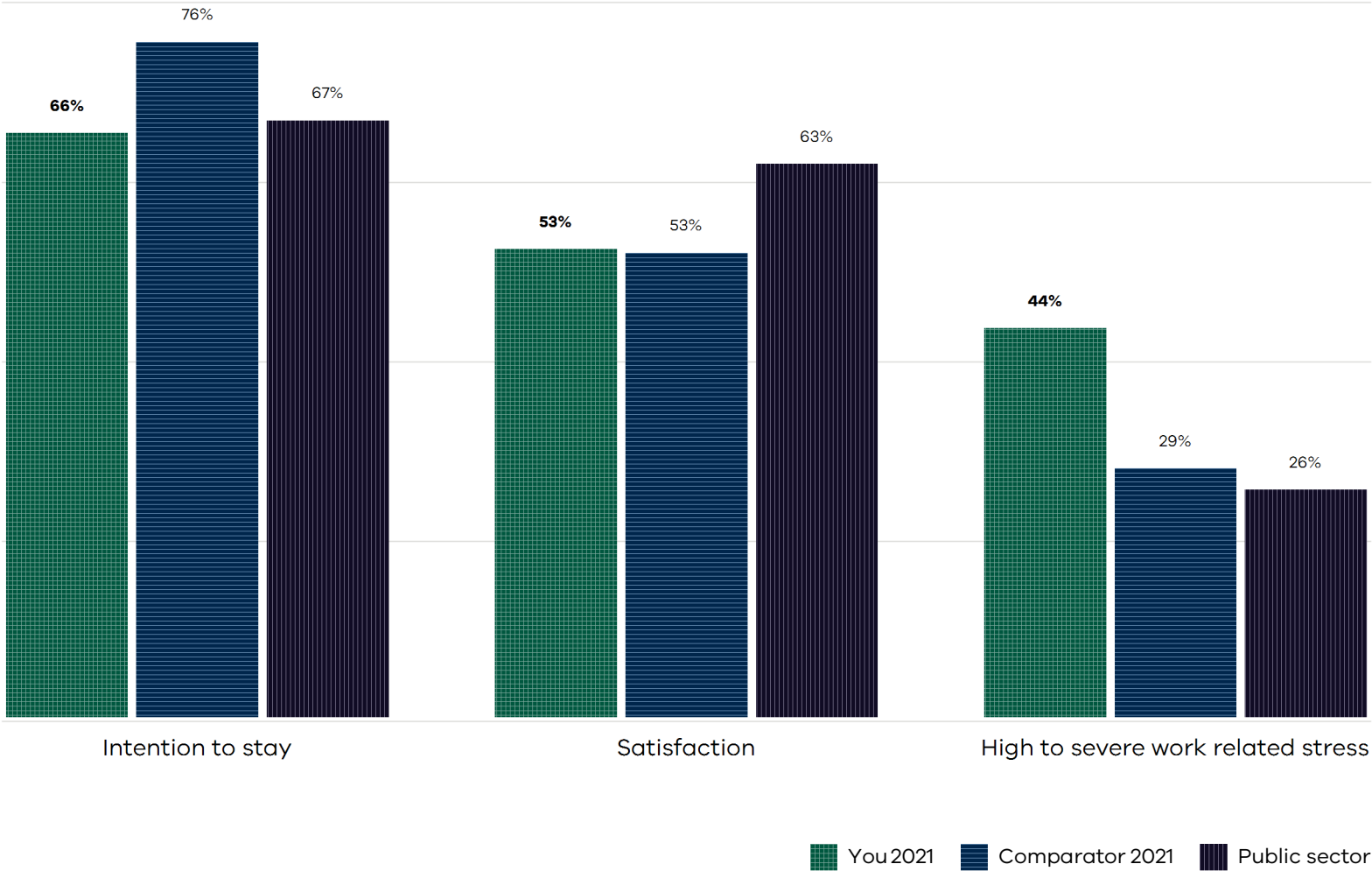
How to read this

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:
- 66% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Intention to stay.
- Compared to:
- 76% of staff at your comparator and 67% of staff across the public sector.



People outcomes

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.

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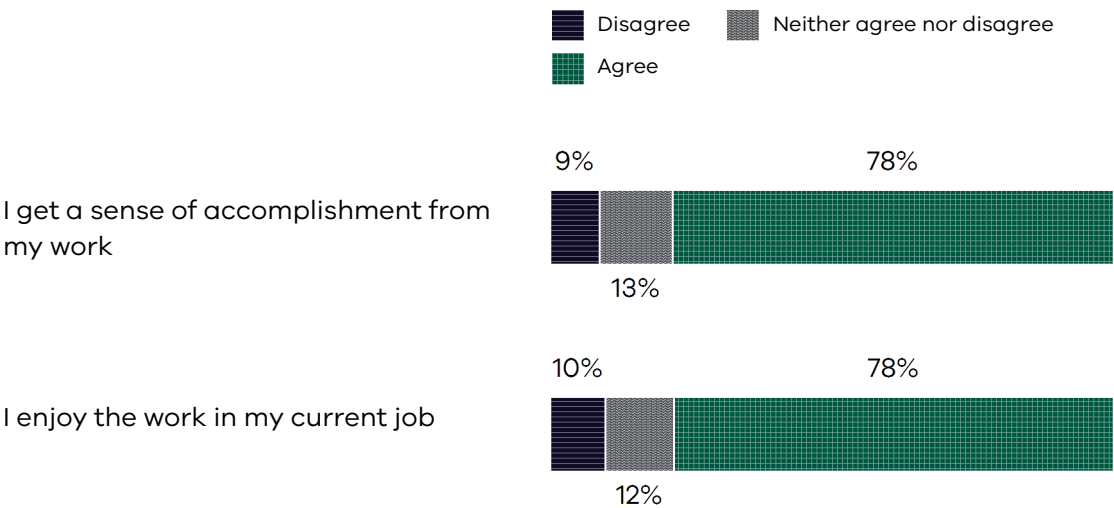
Example

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

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
2021			
78 %	66 %	69 %	78 %
78 %	71 %	73 %	79 %

People outcomes

Satisfaction question results 2 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 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.

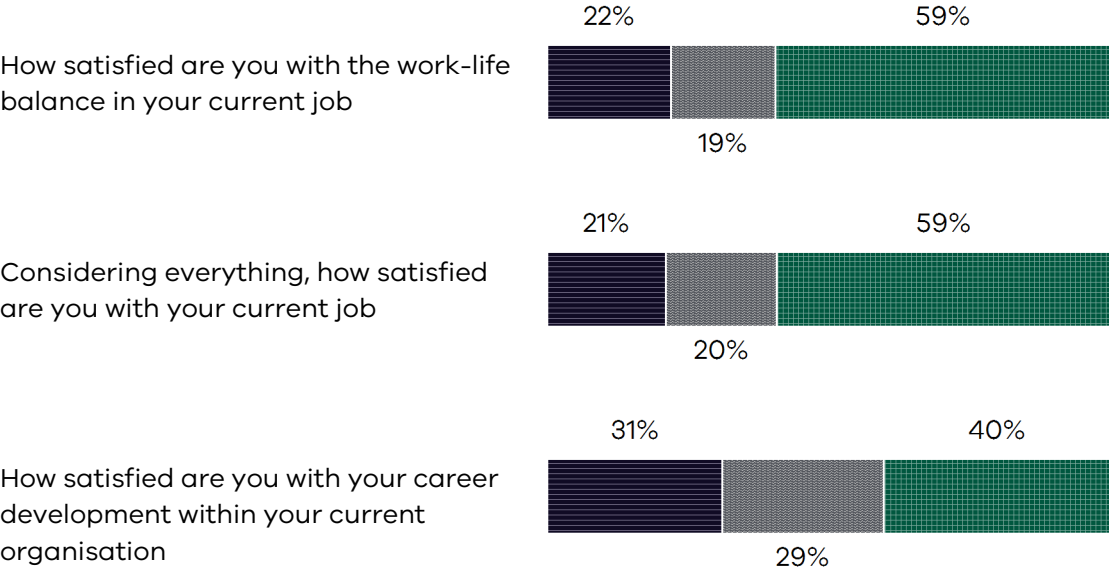
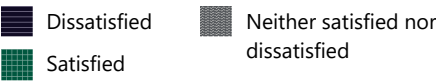
Example

59% of your staff who did the survey were satisfied or very satisfied with 'How satisfied are you with the work-life balance in your current job'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark satisfied results



You	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
2021			

59 %	51 %	55 %	66 %
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59 %	56 %	61 %	63 %
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40 %	37 %	42 %	44 %
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People outcomes

Work-related stress levels

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

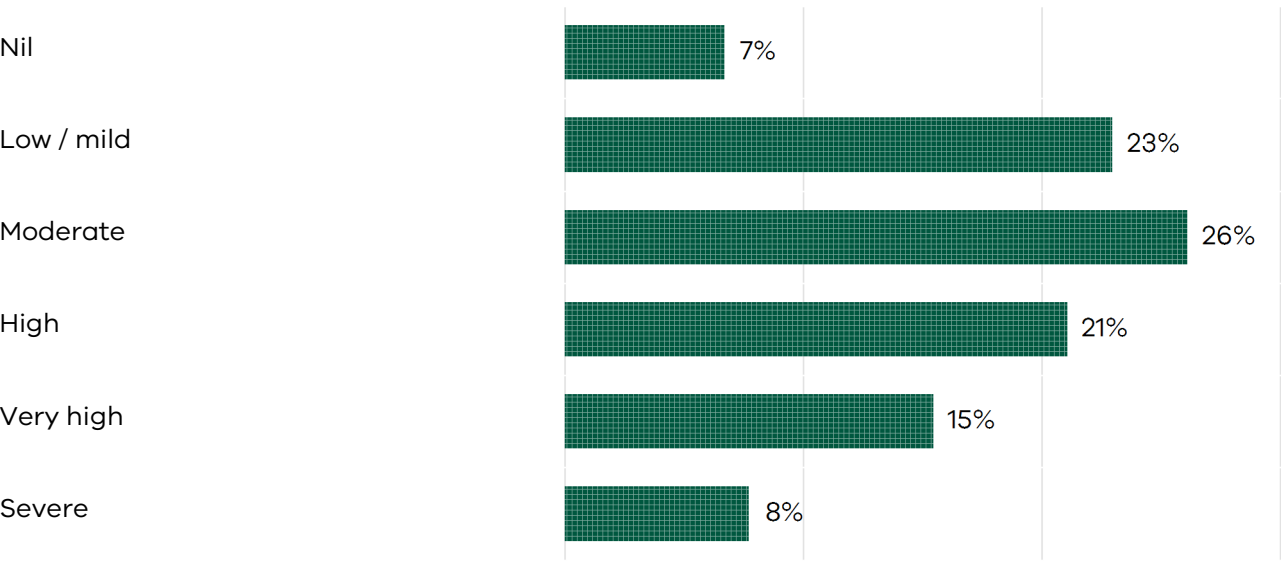
The graph at the top shows how staff in your organisation rated their current levels of work-related stress.

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

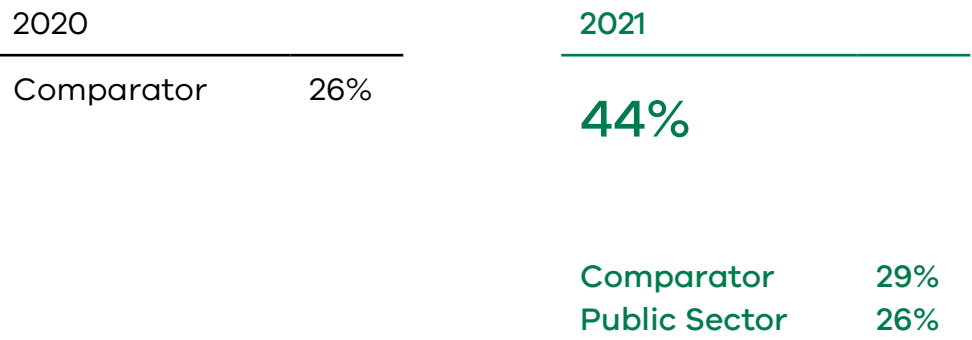
Example

44% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2021. This is compared to 29% 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



People outcomes

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.

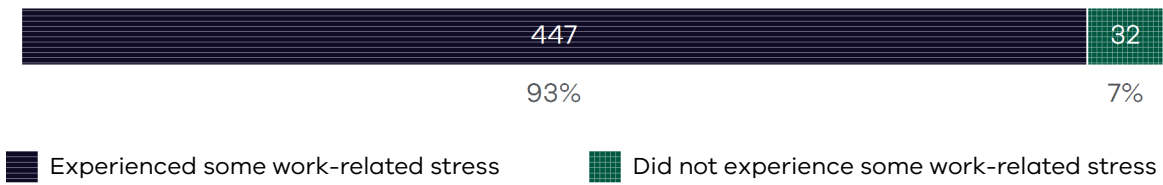
If they answer yes, we ask them to tell us what caused the stress. They can select more than one cause.

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

Example

93% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress.

Of that 93%, 72% said the top reason was 'Workload'.



Of those that experienced work related stress it was from ...	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Workload	72%	50%	51%
Time pressure	34%	37%	42%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	19%	20%	13%
Work schedule or hours	19%	16%	8%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	17%	12%	14%
Organisation or workplace change	14%	10%	11%
Social environment (e.g. relationships with colleagues, manager and/or senior leaders)	14%	15%	12%
Content, variety, or difficulty of work	13%	10%	12%
Other changes due to COVID-19	10%	11%	15%
Competing home and work responsibilities	9%	16%	12%

People outcomes

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.

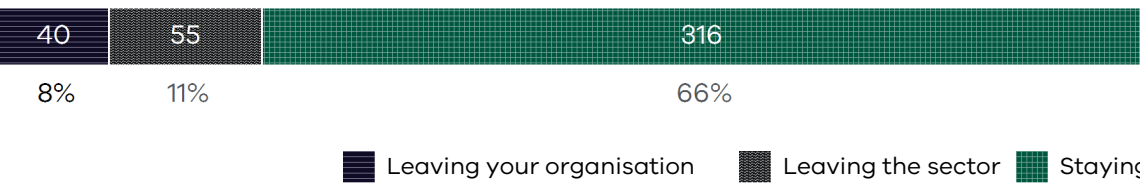
The bar in the top right may not add up to 100% as it doesn't include people who intend to retire, or those who answered 'don't know'.

Example

20% of your staff who did the survey said they intended to leave.

Of that 20%, 64% said it was from 'Lack of confidence in senior leadership'.

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



Of those who indicated they're leaving your organisation (including leaving the sector) it was for ...

	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Lack of confidence in senior leadership	64%	52%	34%
Limited future career opportunities at my organisation	61%	48%	42%
Excessive workload	53%	29%	25%
Limited opportunities to gain further experience at my organisation	49%	37%	33%
Limited recognition for doing a good job	48%	43%	32%
Opportunity to broaden experience	39%	35%	40%
Limited developmental/educational opportunities at my organisation	38%	31%	24%
Better remuneration	34%	23%	26%
Lack of organisational stability	34%	22%	18%
Opportunity to seek/take a promotion elsewhere	33%	31%	33%

People outcomes

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

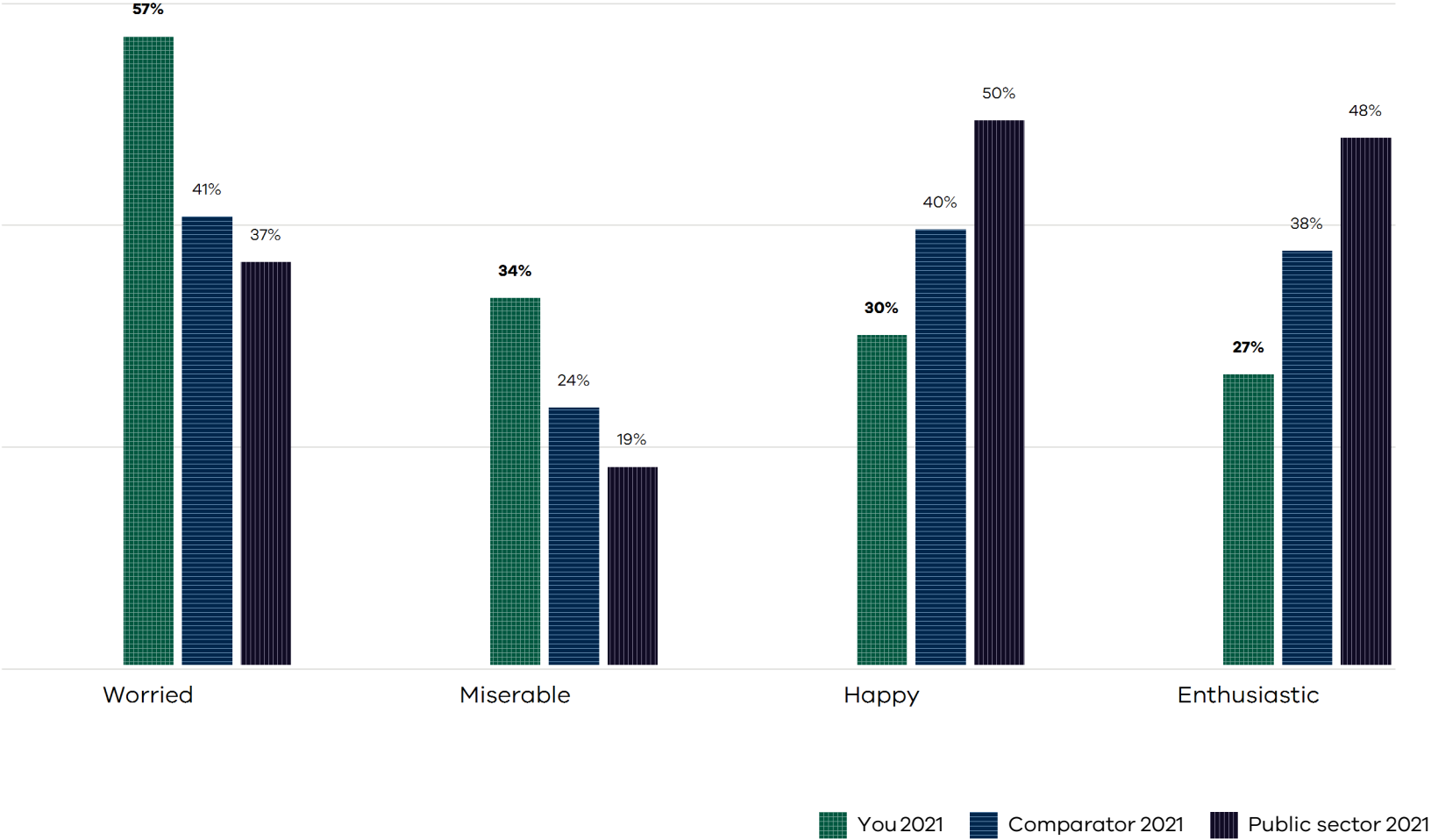
In 2021:

- 30% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy in 2021

Compared to:

- 40% 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 ...



People outcomes

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.

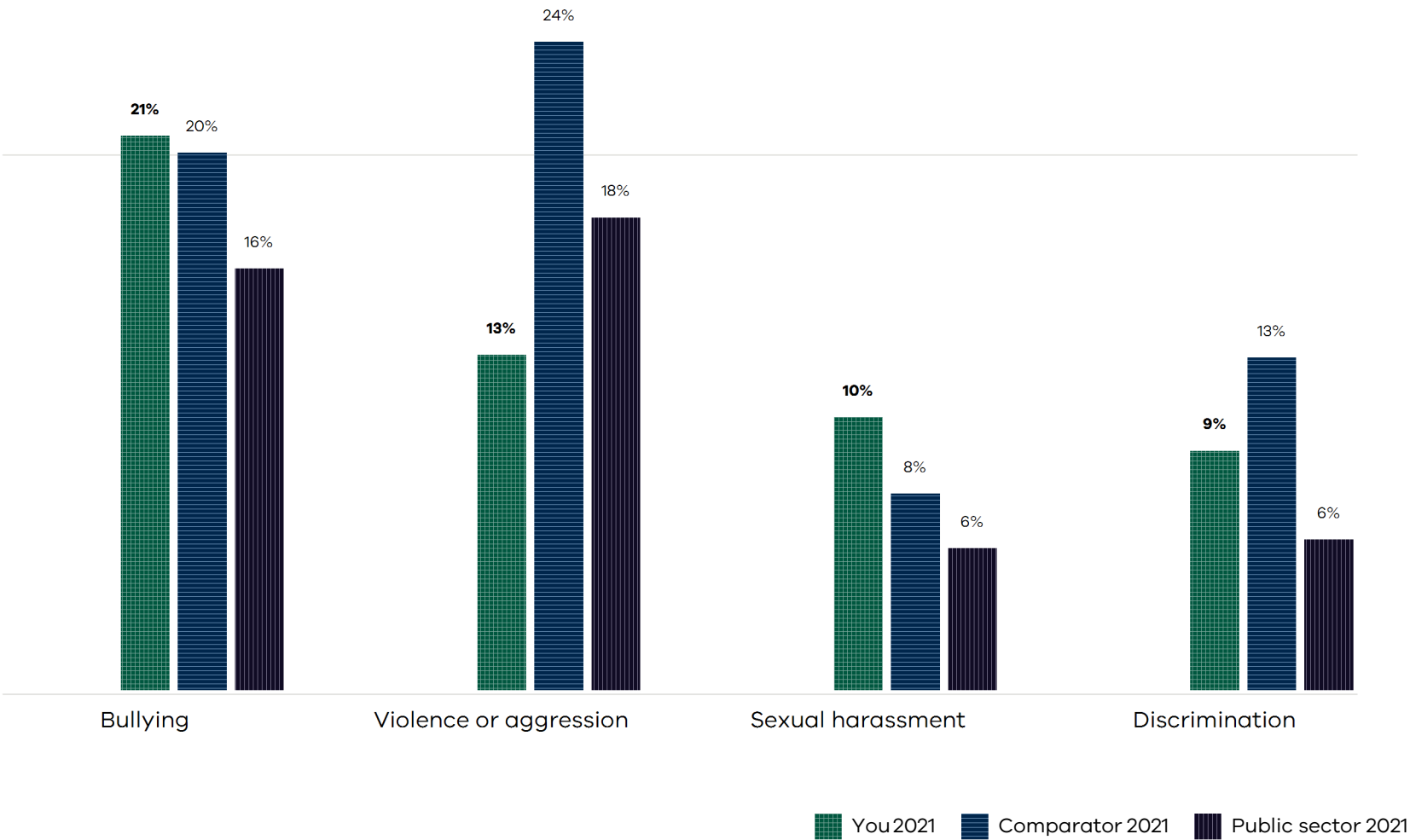
Example

In 2021:

- 21% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Bullying' in the last 12 months.

Compared to:

- 20% of staff at your comparator and 16% of staff across the public sector.



People outcomes

Bullying

What this is

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

Why this is important

Bullying can have an immediate and long-term 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.

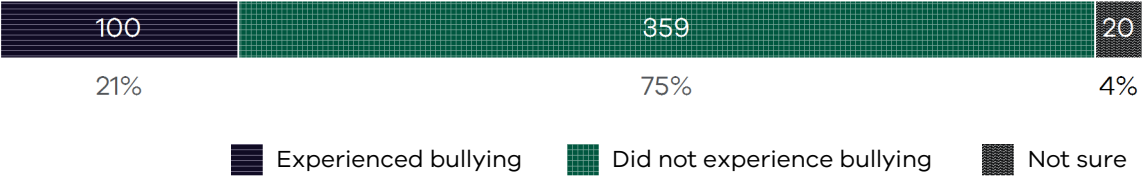
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

21% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 21%, 73% said the top type was 'Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remarks, not listening to somebody)'.

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



If you experienced bullying, what type of bullying did you experience?

	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remarks, not listening to somebody)	73%	62%	69%
Exclusion or isolation	53%	49%	42%
Intimidation and/or threats	47%	33%	32%
Withholding essential information for me to do my job	23%	24%	27%
Verbal abuse	22%	18%	20%
Being given impossible assignment(s)	12%	7%	9%
Being assigned meaningless tasks unrelated to the job	9%	14%	13%
Other	8%	21%	15%
Interference with my personal property and/or work equipment	1%	8%	4%

People outcomes

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.

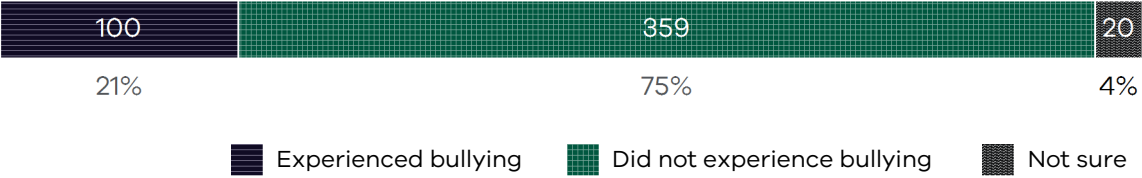
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

21% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying, of which

- 55% said the top way they reported the bullying was 'Told a manager'.
- 85% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

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



Did you tell anyone about the bullying?

	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Told a manager	55%	48%	47%
Told a colleague	50%	42%	42%
Told a friend or family member	41%	35%	34%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	23%	15%	17%
Submitted a formal complaint	15%	12%	12%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	12%	8%	9%
Told someone else	12%	13%	12%
I did not tell anyone about the bullying	11%	14%	12%
Told Human Resources	10%	7%	12%

People outcomes

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.

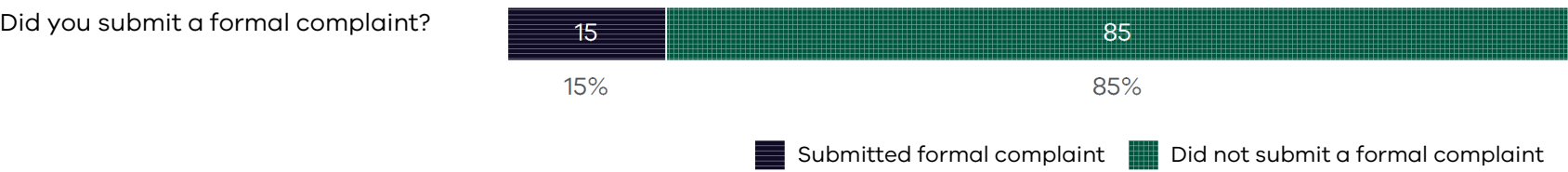
How to read this

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

85% of your staff who experienced bullying did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

- 64% said the top reason was 'I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation'.



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	64%	60%	53%
I didn't think it would make a difference	52%	51%	50%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	51%	49%	40%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	20%	19%	19%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	20%	18%	14%
I didn't think it was serious enough	12%	14%	16%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	9%	9%	10%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who bullied me	9%	9%	8%
Other	9%	12%	12%
I was advised not to	8%	6%	5%

People outcomes

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, 21% 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.

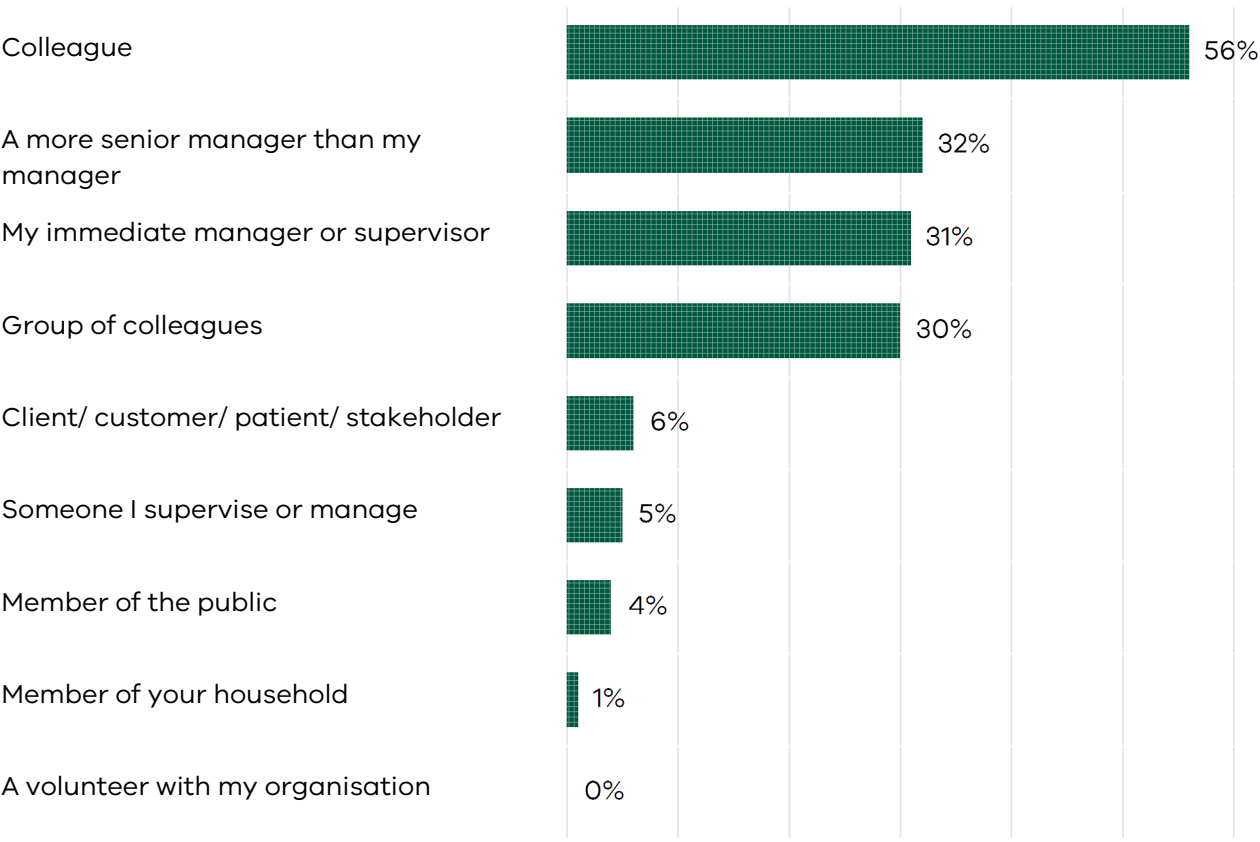
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

21% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 21%, 56% said it was by 'Colleague'.

100 people (21% of staff) experienced bullying (You2021)



People outcomes

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.

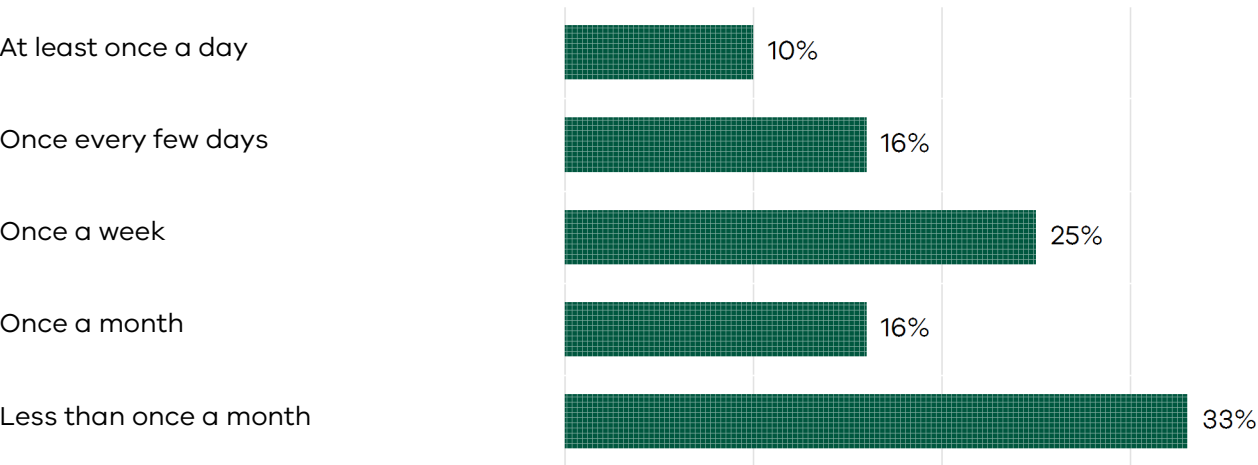
How to read this

In this year’s survey, 21% of your staff said they experienced bullying.
If they did, they could tell us how often they experienced this behaviour.

Example

21% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.
Of that 21%, 10% said it was 'At least once a day'.

How often have you experienced bullying? (You2021)



People outcomes

Sexual harassment

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

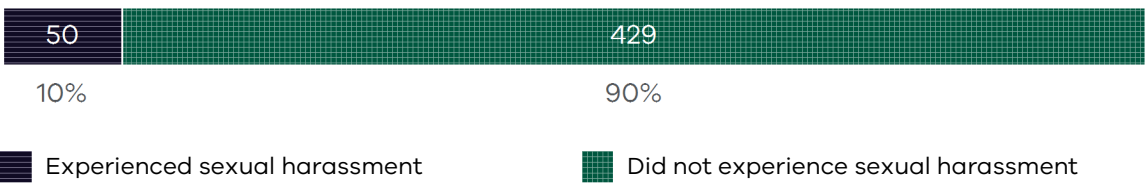
In descending order, the table shows the top 10 answers.

Example

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

Of those, 66% said the top type was 'Sexually suggestive comments or jokes that made you feel offended (in either a group or one on one situation)'.

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



Behaviours reported

	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Sexually suggestive comments or jokes that made you feel offended (in either a group or one on one situation)	66%	56%	54%
Intrusive questions about your private life or comments about your physical appearance	46%	52%	50%
Inappropriate staring or leering that made you feel intimidated	12%	14%	15%
Any other unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature	10%	8%	7%
Repeated or inappropriate advances on email, social networking websites or internet chat rooms by a work colleague	8%	4%	3%
Unwelcome touching, hugging, cornering or kissing	6%	13%	14%
Inappropriate physical contact (including momentary or brief physical contact)	4%	17%	17%
Repeated or inappropriate invitations to go out on dates	4%	4%	3%
Sexually explicit email or SMS message	4%	2%	1%
Sexually explicit posts or messages on social media (including Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram etc)	4%	2%	1%

People outcomes

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.

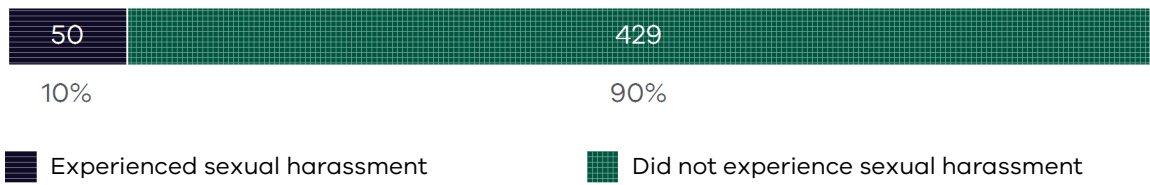
If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers how they responded.

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

Example

10% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment. Of those, 56% said their top response was 'Tried to laugh it off or forget about it'.

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



When the harassment happened to you, did you respond in any of the following ways?

	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Tried to laugh it off or forget about it	56%	44%	41%
Pretended it didn't bother you	52%	48%	45%
Avoided the person(s) by staying away from them	38%	35%	36%
Told a friend or family member	30%	19%	21%
Told a colleague	26%	23%	29%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	18%	24%	31%
Avoided locations where the behaviour might occur	16%	12%	13%
Told a manager	16%	15%	20%
Submitted a formal complaint	8%	5%	5%
Told someone else	8%	5%	6%

People outcomes

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.

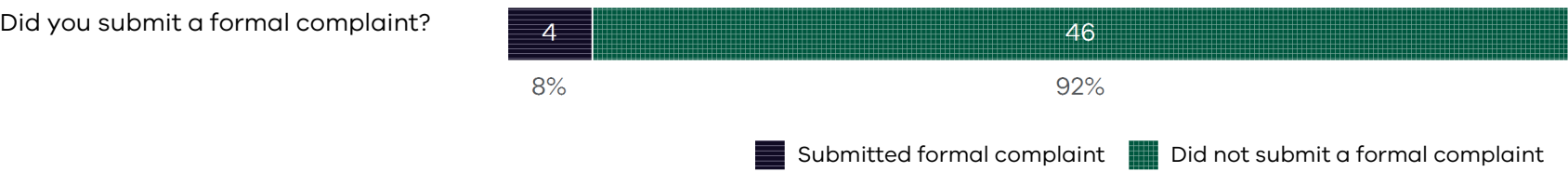
How to read this

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

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

- 54% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it would make a difference'.



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	54%	42%	39%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	37%	44%	33%
I didn't think it was serious enough	37%	36%	45%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	22%	15%	11%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	20%	35%	21%
Other	20%	10%	7%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	11%	14%	13%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	11%	10%	8%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who harassed me	9%	10%	9%
I didn't know how to make a complaint	7%	4%	4%

People outcomes

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, 10% of your staff said they experienced sexual harassment.

If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers who the perpetrator was.

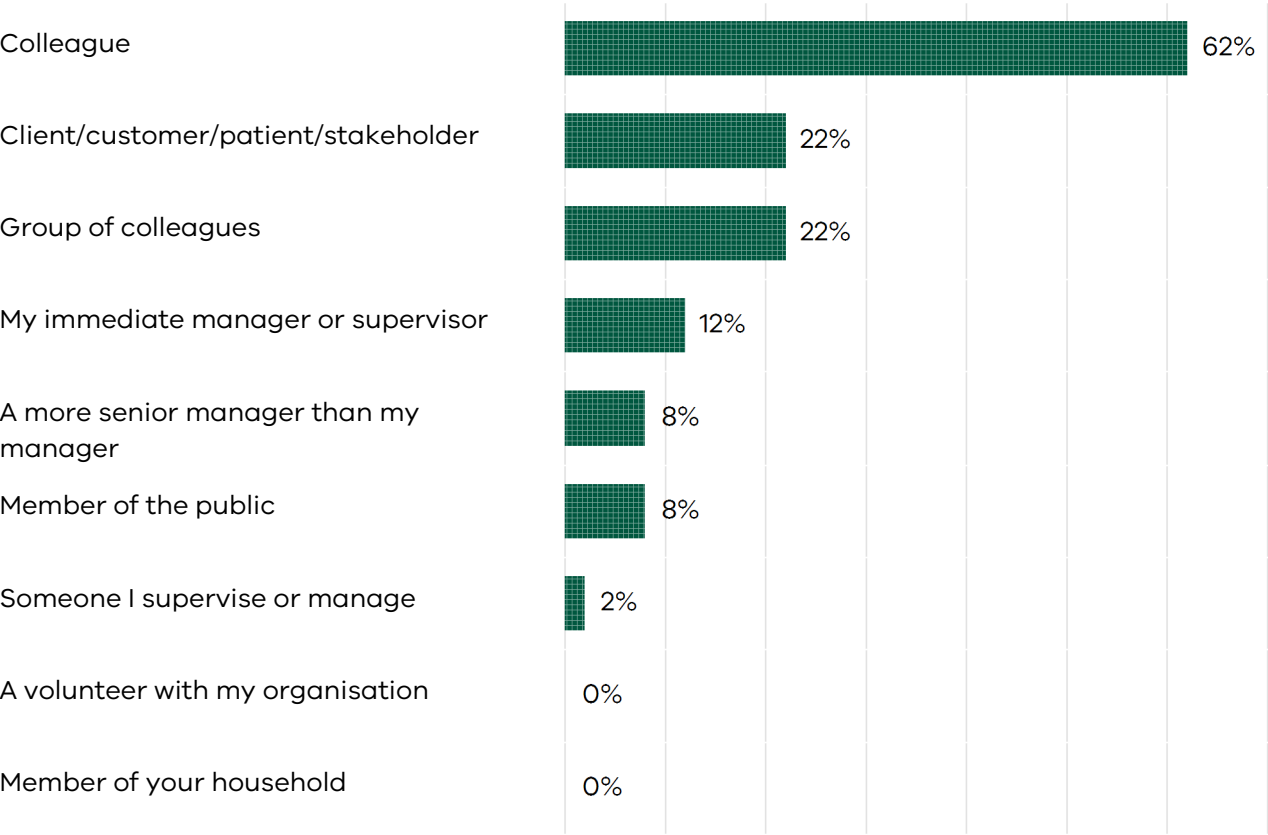
In descending order, the bar chart shows the perpetrators with the largest number of responses.

Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

10% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment. Of that 10%, 62% said it was by 'Colleague'.

50 people (10% of staff) experienced sexual harassment (You2021)



People outcomes

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

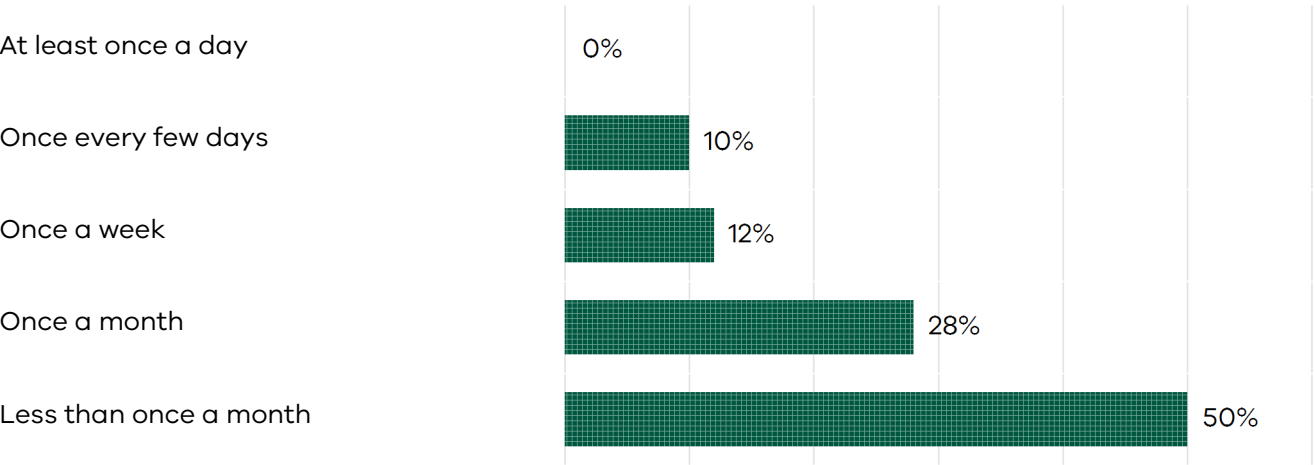
In this year’s survey, 10% of your staff said they experienced sexual harassment. If they did, they could tell us how often they experienced this behaviour.

The graph shows how often staff were experiencing sexual harassment.

Example

10% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment. Of that 10%, 0% said it was 'At least once a day'.

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



People outcomes

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

9% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination.

Of that 9%, 32% said it was 'Employment activity'.



If you experienced discrimination, which attributes was this based on?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Employment activity	32%	23%	27%
Parent or carer status (including pregnancy and breastfeeding)	30%	19%	15%
Age	23%	26%	26%

People outcomes

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

9% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination.

Of that 9%, 57% said it was 'Opportunities for promotion'.



If you experienced discrimination, what type of discrimination did you experience?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Opportunities for promotion	57%	45%	37%
Opportunities for training	39%	29%	24%
Opportunities for transfer/secondment	30%	39%	19%
Access to leave	23%	7%	8%
Denied flexible work arrangements or other adjustments	23%	21%	21%
Other	23%	27%	38%
Employment security - threats of dismissal or termination	5%	7%	11%
Pay or conditions offered by employer	2%	8%	9%

People outcomes

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.

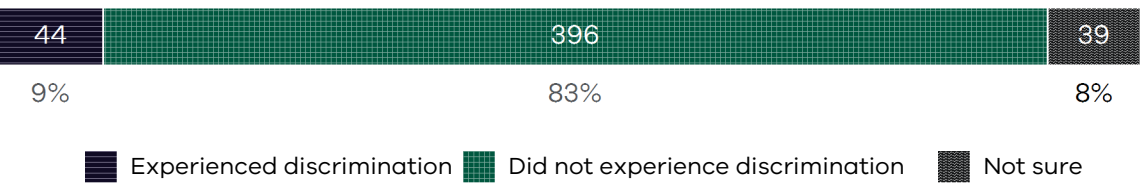
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

9% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination, of which

- 52% said the top way they reported the discrimination was 'Told a manager'.
- 98% 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 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Told a manager	52%	30%	28%
Told a friend or family member	34%	30%	32%
Told a colleague	30%	39%	38%
I did not tell anyone about the discrimination	20%	28%	24%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	18%	8%	9%
Told someone else	11%	15%	14%
Told Human Resources	9%	6%	10%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	7%	6%	8%
Submitted a formal complaint	2%	9%	8%

People outcomes

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

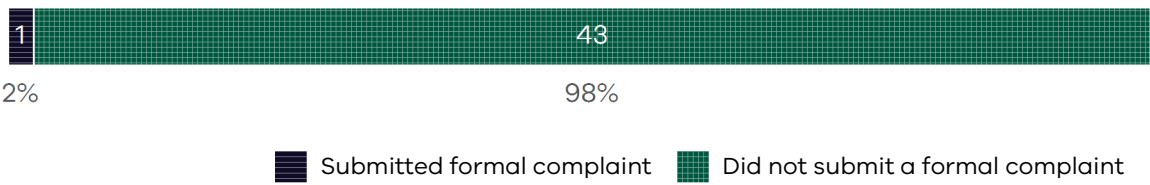
In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced discrimination at work. We then asked them if they submitted a formal complaint. If they did not, they could tell us with one or more answers why not. In descending order, the table shows the top 10 answers.

Example

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

- 74% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it would make a difference'.

Did you 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	74%	59%	57%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	63%	60%	54%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	53%	58%	56%
I didn't know who to talk to	16%	4%	6%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	14%	6%	9%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	14%	13%	19%
I didn't know how to make a complaint	14%	4%	5%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	12%	11%	13%
I didn't think it was serious enough	7%	9%	12%
Other	7%	11%	10%

People outcomes

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, 9% of your staff said they experienced discrimination.

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

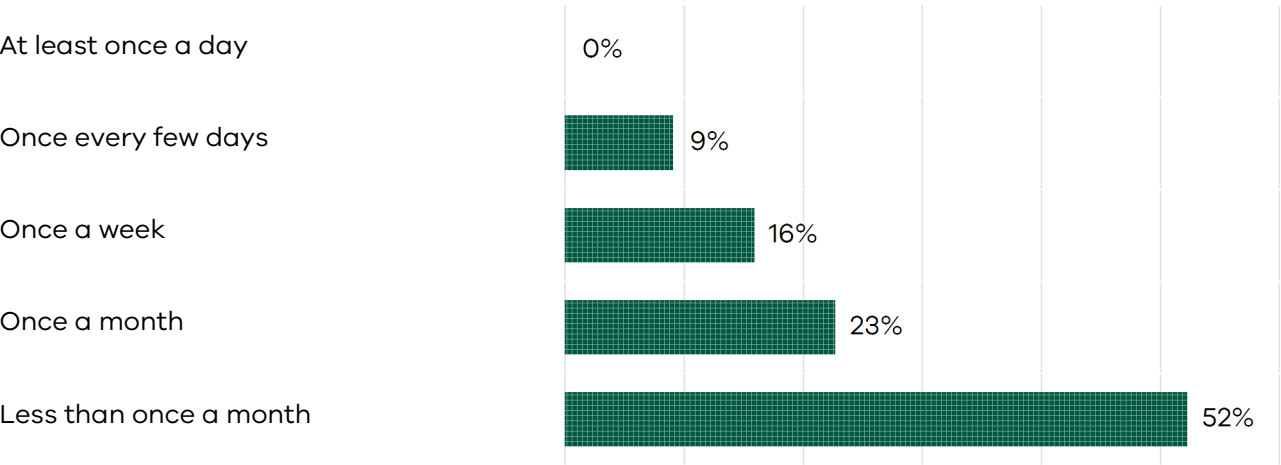
The graph shows how often staff were experiencing discrimination.

Example

9% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination.

Of that 9%, 0% said it was 'At least once a day'.

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



Negative behaviour

Violence and aggression

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

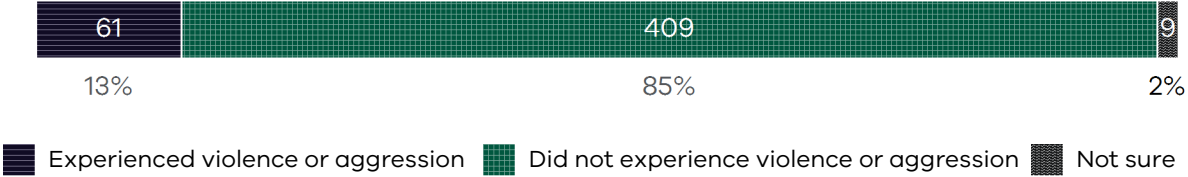
How to read this

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

Example

13% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 13%, 79% said it was from 'Abusive language'.

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



If you experienced violence or aggression, what type did you experience?

	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Abusive language	79%	85%	81%
Intimidating behaviour	46%	71%	69%
Threats of violence	44%	63%	39%
Other	3%	4%	12%

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

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

- 41% said the top way they reported the violence or aggression was 'Told a manager'
- 93% said they didn't submit a formal incident report.



Did you tell anyone about the incident?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Told a manager	41%	37%	52%
Told a colleague	38%	38%	46%
I did not tell anyone about the incident(s)	30%	16%	8%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	26%	26%	33%
Told a friend or family member	25%	19%	20%
Told someone else	11%	7%	6%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	10%	3%	3%
Submitted a formal incident report	7%	29%	32%
Told Human Resources	3%	2%	4%

Negative behaviour

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

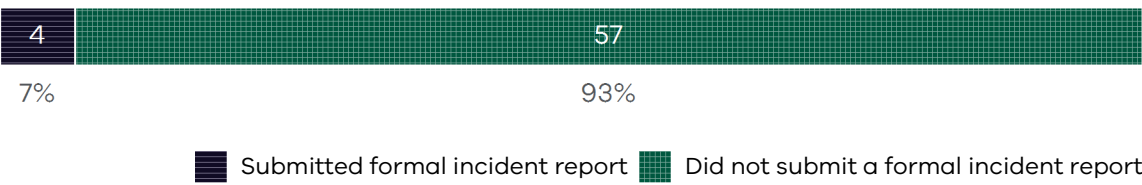
In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced violence or aggression at work. We then asked them if they submitted a formal incident report. If they did not, they could tell us with one or more answers why not. In descending order, the table shows the top 10 answers.

Example

93% of your staff who experienced violence or aggression did not submit a formal incident report, of which:

- 39% said the top reason was 'I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who was aggressive or violent to me'.

Did you submit a formal incident report?



Please tell us why you did not submit a formal incident report?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who was aggressive or violent to me	39%	18%	15%
I didn't think it would make a difference	37%	36%	39%
Other	33%	25%	12%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	23%	15%	16%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	14%	13%	12%
I didn't think it was serious enough	12%	33%	33%
I didn't need to because I made the violence or aggression stop	9%	20%	16%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	7%	3%	4%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	5%	4%	5%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	5%	4%	4%

Negative behaviour

Perpetrators of violence and aggression

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers who the perpetrator was.

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

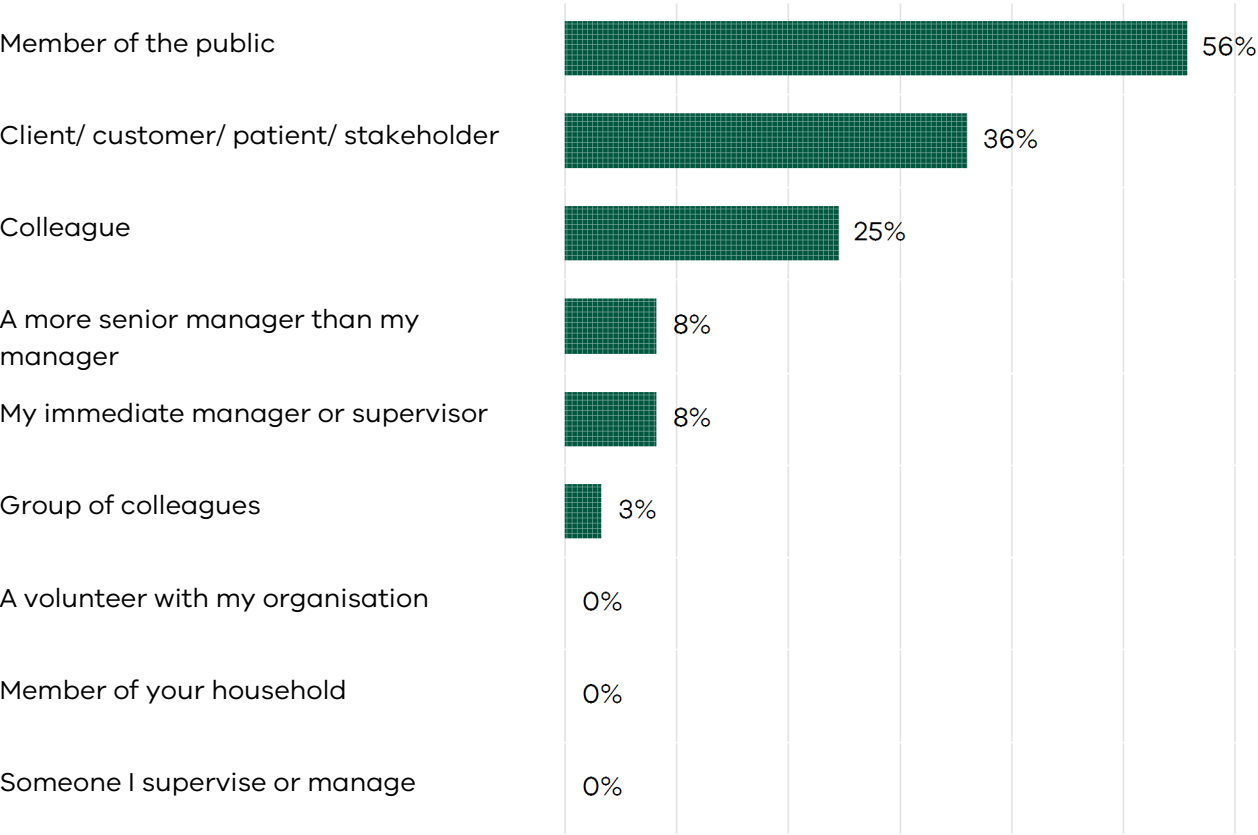
Each row is one perpetrator or a group of perpetrators.

Example

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

Of that 13%, 56% said it was 'Member of the public'.

61 people (13% of staff) experienced violence or aggression (You2021)



Negative behaviour

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

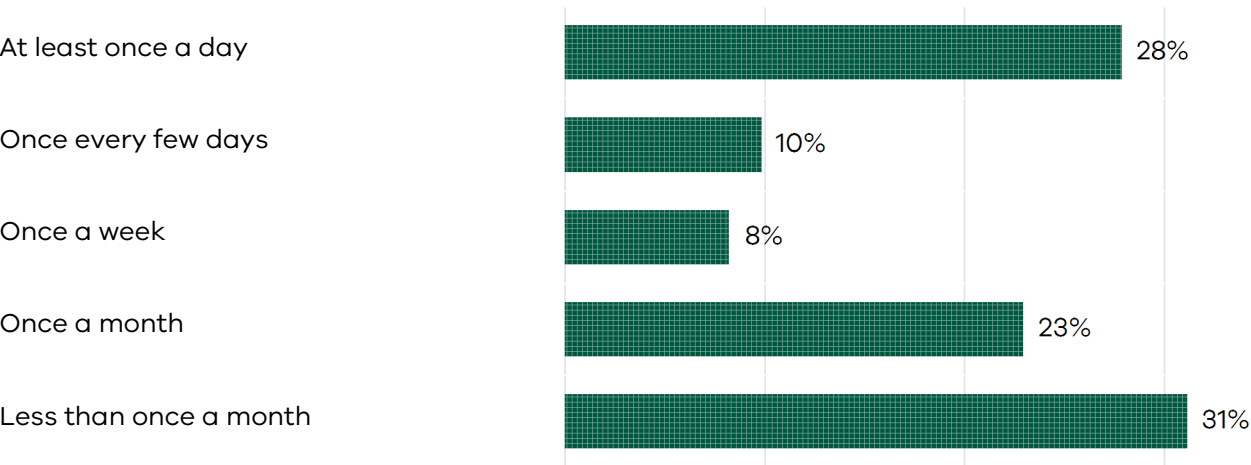
In this year’s survey, 13% of your staff said they experienced violence or aggression. If they did, they could tell us how often they experienced this behaviour.

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

Example

13% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 13%, 28% said it was by 'At least once a day'.

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



Negative behaviour

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

31% of your staff who did the survey said they witnessed some negative behaviour at work.

69% said they witnessed No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above'.

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



During the last 12 months in your current organisation, have you witnessed any of the following negative behaviours at work?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above	69%	72%	77%
Bullying of a colleague	23%	19%	16%
Discrimination against a colleague	14%	13%	8%
Sexual harassment of a colleague	5%	3%	1%
Violence or aggression against a colleague	4%	4%	6%

Negative behaviour

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**
- 31% 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'.
 - 7% took no action.



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%	69%	72%
Told a manager	45%	34%	37%
Told a colleague	22%	19%	21%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	20%	25%	25%
Spoke to the person who behaved in a negative way	18%	22%	22%
Told Human Resources	8%	4%	6%
Took no action	7%	8%	7%
Other	5%	8%	7%
Submitted a formal complaint	3%	6%	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

50% of staff who did the survey were satisfied with the way your organisation handled their formal 'Sexual harassment' complaint.



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Key differences

Highest scoring questions

What this is

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

How to read this

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

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

You can also compare your 2021 comparator group.

Example

On the first row 'Workgroup support', the 'You2021' column shows 92% of your staff agreed with 'I am able to work effectively with others in my workgroup'. This question was not asked in 0.

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2021	Comparator 2021
Workgroup support	I am able to work effectively with others in my workgroup	92%	89%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job contributes to my organisation's purpose	89%	82%
Workgroup support	I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup	86%	89%
Manager leadership	My manager works effectively with people from diverse backgrounds	86%	79%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup strives to deliver services in a timely manner	86%	82%
Manager leadership	My manager ensures clients receive a high standard of service	85%	79%
Manager leadership	My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	85%	79%
Meaningful work	I am achieving something important through my work	85%	70%
Manager support	My manager listens to what I have to say	84%	74%
Meaningful work	I feel that I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	84%	76%

Key differences

Lowest scoring questions

What this is

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

How to read this

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

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

You can also compare your 2021 comparator group.

Example

On the first row 'Learning and development', the 'You 2021' column shows 14% of your staff agreed with 'I am satisfied with the availability of opportunities to take up roles in other organisations (e.g. temporary or permanent transfers or secondments)'.

This question was not asked in 0.

Question subgroup	Lowest scoring questions	You 2021	Comparator 2021
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the availability of opportunities to take up roles in other organisations (e.g. temporary or permanent transfers or secondments)	14%	18%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	18%	34%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders support staff to work in an environment of change	20%	40%
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	22%	35%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders model my organisation's values	22%	51%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will take positive action on the results of this year's survey	22%	27%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	23%	43%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity	23%	48%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	23%	30%
Workplace flexibility	Using flexible work arrangements is not a barrier to success in my organisation	25%	35%

Key differences

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 'Equal employment opportunity', the 'You 2021' column shows 68% of your staff agreed with 'Gender is not a barrier to success in my organisation'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 24 percentage points higher in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest positive difference from comparator	You 2021	Difference	Comparator 2021
Equal employment opportunity	Gender is not a barrier to success in my organisation	68%	+24%	44%
Job enrichment	My work performance is assessed against clear criteria	63%	+20%	43%
Equal employment opportunity	Sexual orientation is not a barrier to success in my organisation	77%	+18%	60%
Manager support	My manager has regular conversations with me about my learning and development	59%	+16%	43%
Manager support	My manager provides feedback to me in a way that helps me improve my performance	72%	+15%	57%
Meaningful work	I am achieving something important through my work	85%	+14%	70%
Diversity and inclusion	There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees of different sexes/genders	76%	+13%	63%
Diversity and inclusion	There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who identify as LGBTIQ+	81%	+12%	69%
Manager support	My manager listens to what I have to say	84%	+10%	74%
Satisfaction	I get a sense of accomplishment from my work	78%	+10%	69%

Key differences

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 45% 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 31 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	45%	-31%	76%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders model my organisation's values	22%	-29%	51%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity	23%	-25%	48%
Organisational integrity	My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust	55%	-24%	79%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	23%	-20%	43%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders support staff to work in an environment of change	20%	-20%	40%
Innovation	My workgroup respectfully consults with clients and stakeholders to improve outcomes	51%	-19%	70%
Organisational integrity	My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct	42%	-18%	61%
Workload	The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	32%	-18%	50%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights	59%	-17%	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

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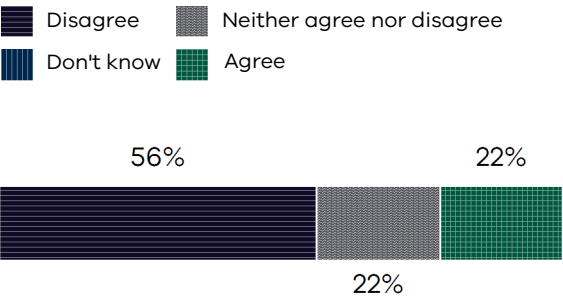
Example

22% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I believe my organisation will take positive action on the results of this year's survey'.

Survey question

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

Your results



Benchmark agree results

You	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
2021			
22 %	24 %	27 %	43 %

People matter

survey 2021

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Senior leadership

Senior leadership 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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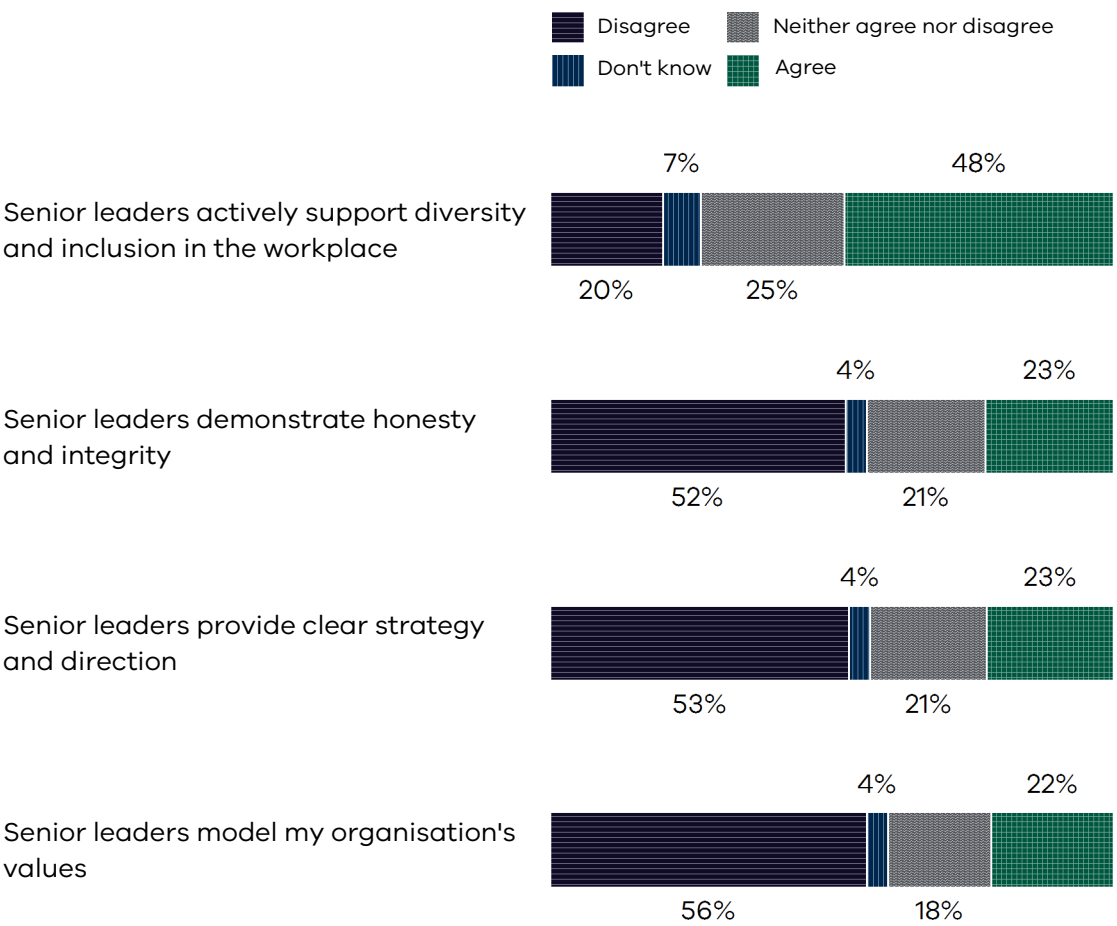
Example

48% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders actively support diversity and inclusion in the workplace'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You 2021	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
48 %	53 %	63 %	68 %
23 %	34 %	48 %	59 %
23 %	35 %	43 %	50 %
22 %	38 %	51 %	60 %

Senior leadership

Senior leadership 2 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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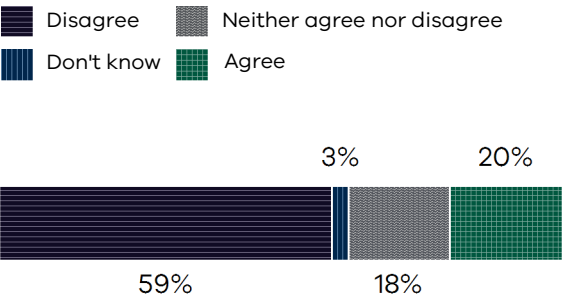
Example

20% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders support staff to work in an environment of change'.

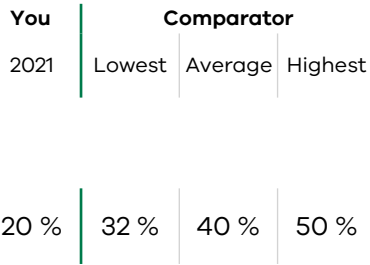
Survey question

Senior leaders support staff to work in an environment of change

Your results



Benchmark agree results



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Organisational climate

Scorecard 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

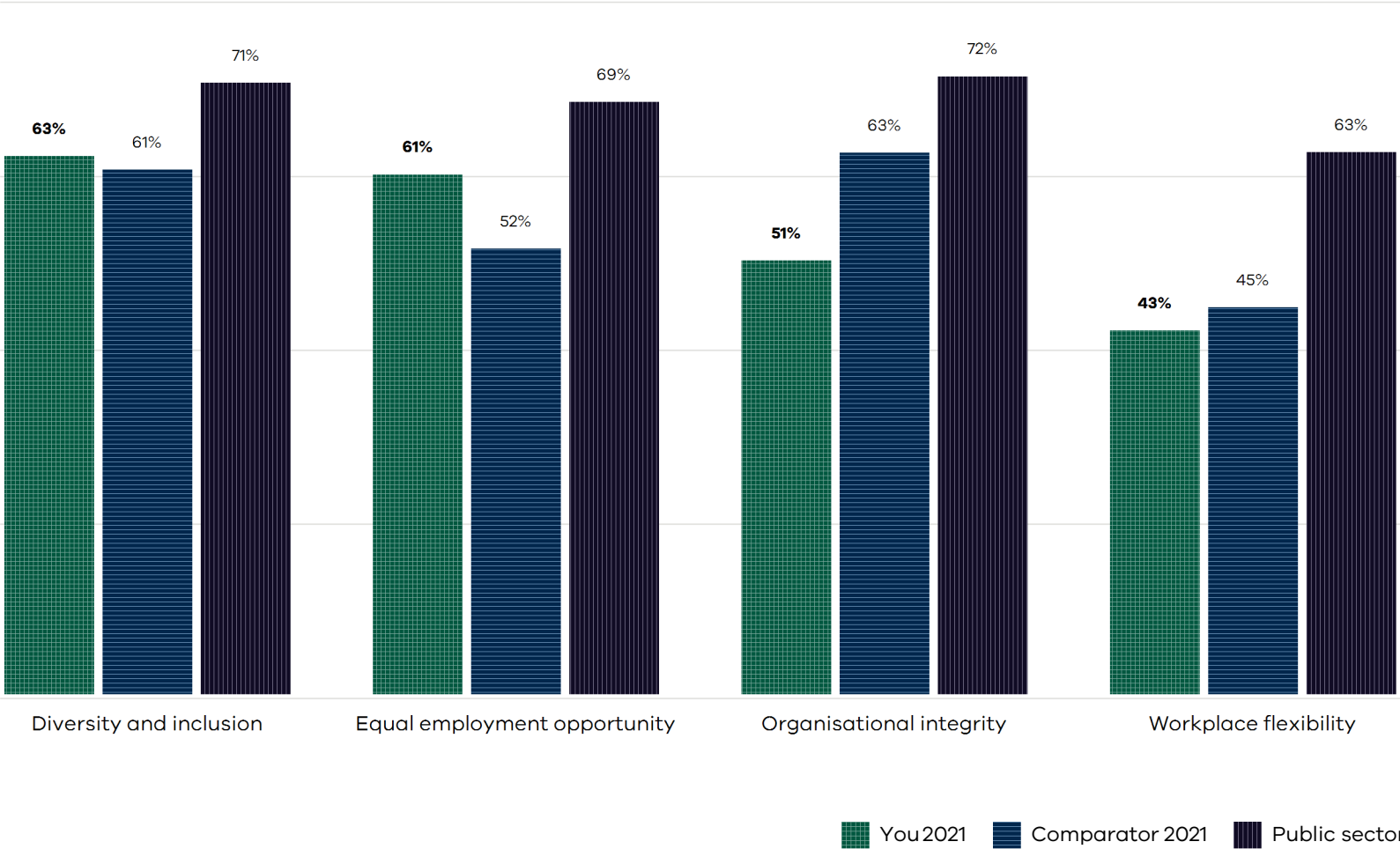
Example

In 2021:

- 63% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Diversity and inclusion.

Compared to:

- 61% of staff at your comparator and 71% of staff across the public sector.



Organisational climate

Scorecard 2 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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How to read this

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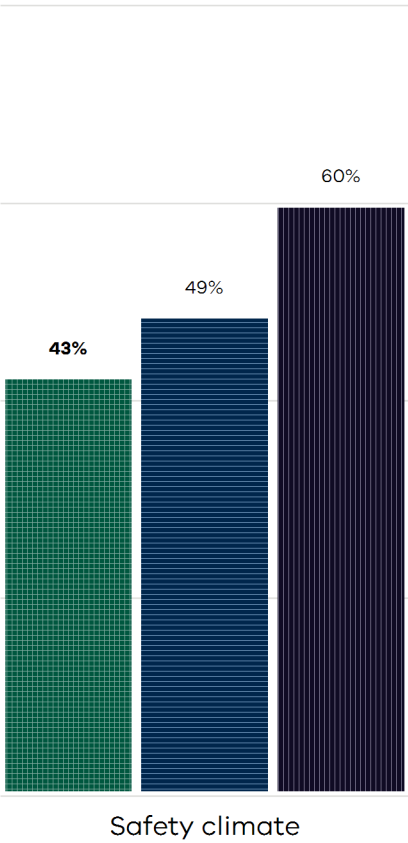
Example

In 2021:

- 43% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Safety climate.

Compared to:

- 49% of staff at your comparator and 60% of staff across the public sector.



You 2021 Comparator 2021 Public sector 2021

Organisational climate

Organisational integrity 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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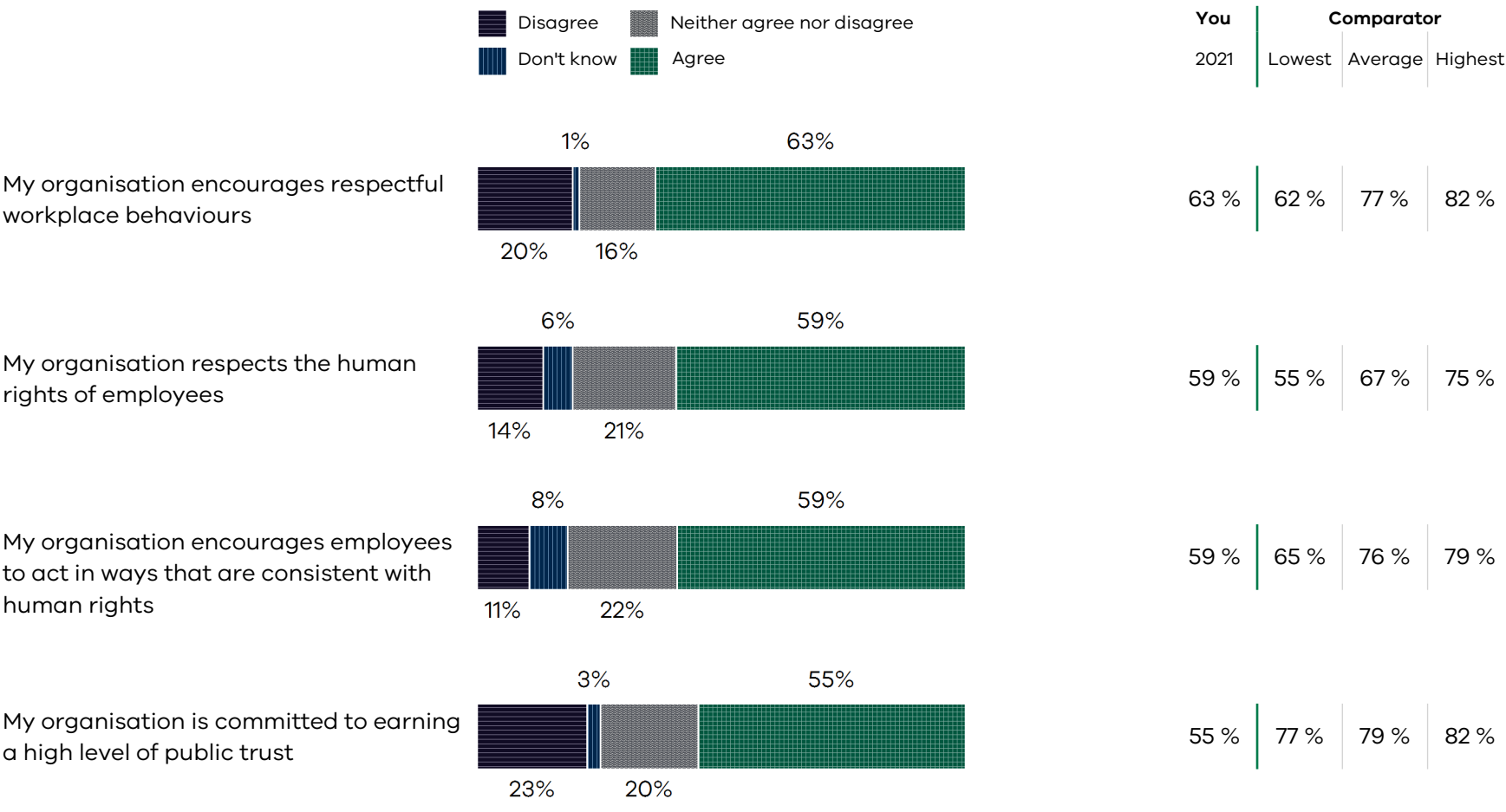
Example

63% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Organisational climate

Organisational integrity 2 of 2

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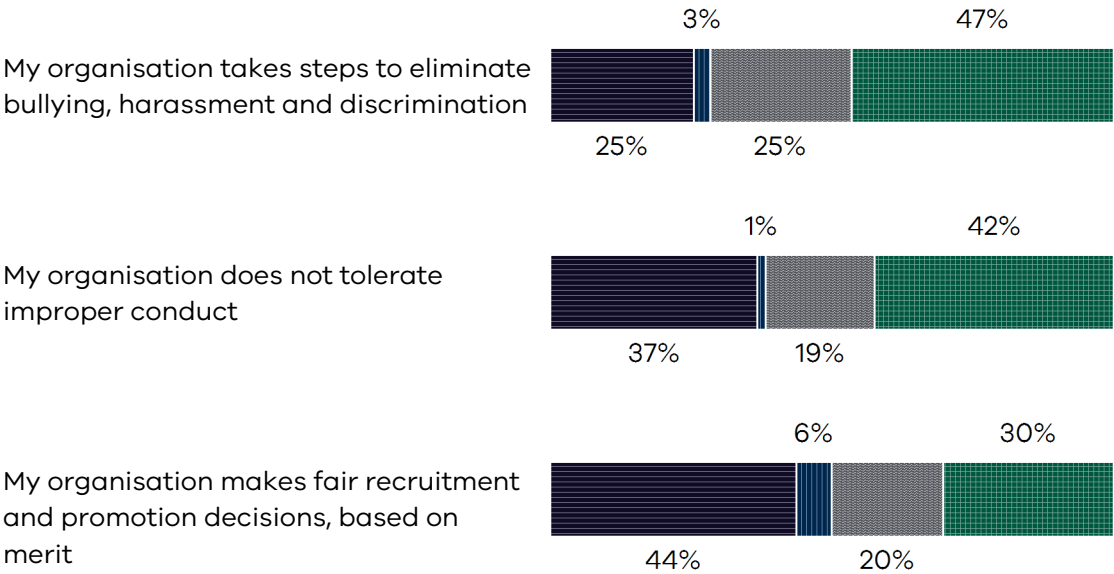
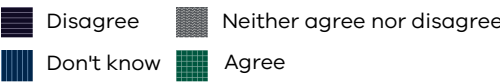
Example

47% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You 2021	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
47 %	40 %	59 %	66 %
42 %	38 %	61 %	69 %
30 %	18 %	24 %	45 %

Organisational climate

Workplace flexibility 1 of 4

What this is

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

Why this is important

Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

How to read this

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

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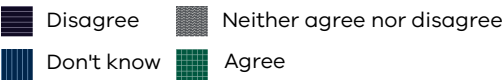
Example

57% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have the flexibility I need to manage my work and non-work activities and responsibilities'.

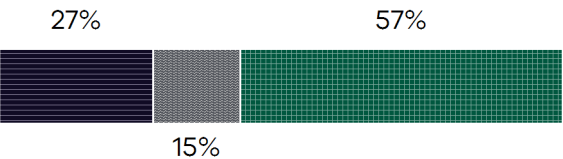
Survey question

Your results

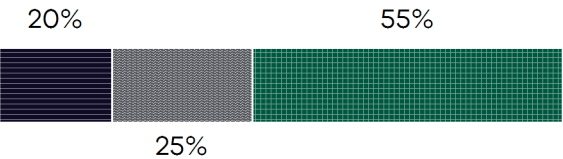
Benchmark agree results



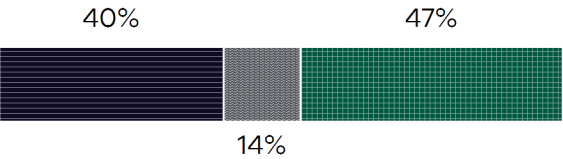
I have the flexibility I need to manage my work and non-work activities and responsibilities



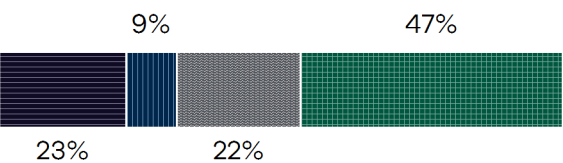
My organisation supports employees with family or other caring responsibilities, regardless of gender



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



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



You	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest

2021

57 %	49 %	56 %	72 %
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55 %	49 %	58 %	72 %
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47 %	46 %	51 %	66 %
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47 %	38 %	47 %	57 %
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Organisational climate

Workplace flexibility 2 of 4

What this is

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

Why this is important

Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

How to read this

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

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Example

43% 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 have caring responsibilities'.

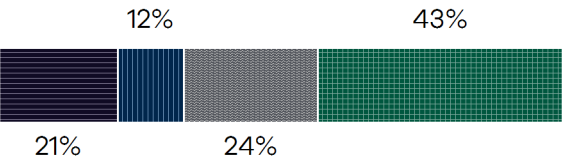
Survey question

Your results

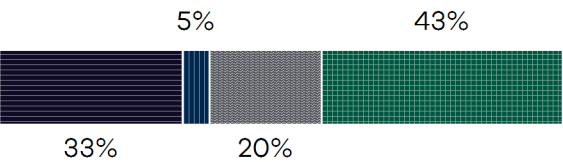
Benchmark agree results



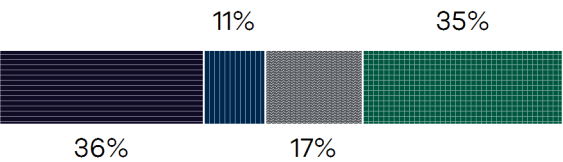
There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who have caring responsibilities



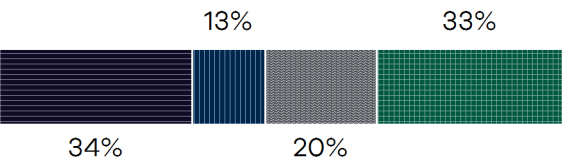
There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who use flexible work arrangements



Having family responsibilities is not a barrier to success in my organisation



Having caring responsibilities is not a barrier to success in my organisation



You	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest

2021			
43 %	36 %	45 %	55 %

43 %	32 %	40 %	53 %
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35 %	31 %	40 %	54 %
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33 %	29 %	37 %	56 %
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Organisational climate

Workplace flexibility 3 of 4

What this is

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

Why this is important

Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

How to read this

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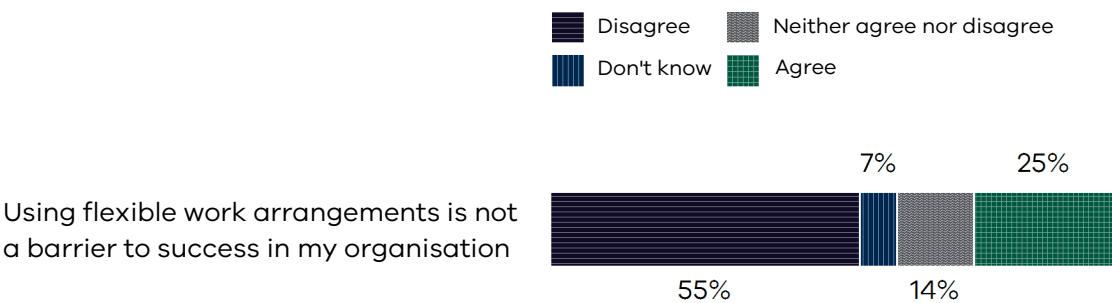
Example

25% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Using flexible work arrangements is not a barrier to success in my organisation'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
2021			
25 %	27 %	35 %	54 %

Organisational climate

Workplace flexibility 4 of 4

What this is

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

Why this is important

Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

How to read this

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

45% 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	45%	51%	38%
Shift swap	22%	13%	12%
Flexible start and finish times	16%	18%	23%
Using leave to work flexible hours	15%	6%	8%
Part-time	12%	7%	19%
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	9%	14%	24%
Working more hours over fewer days	6%	6%	6%
Other	3%	4%	2%
Purchased leave	2%	6%	2%
Job sharing	1%	0%	1%

Organisational climate

Equal employment opportunity 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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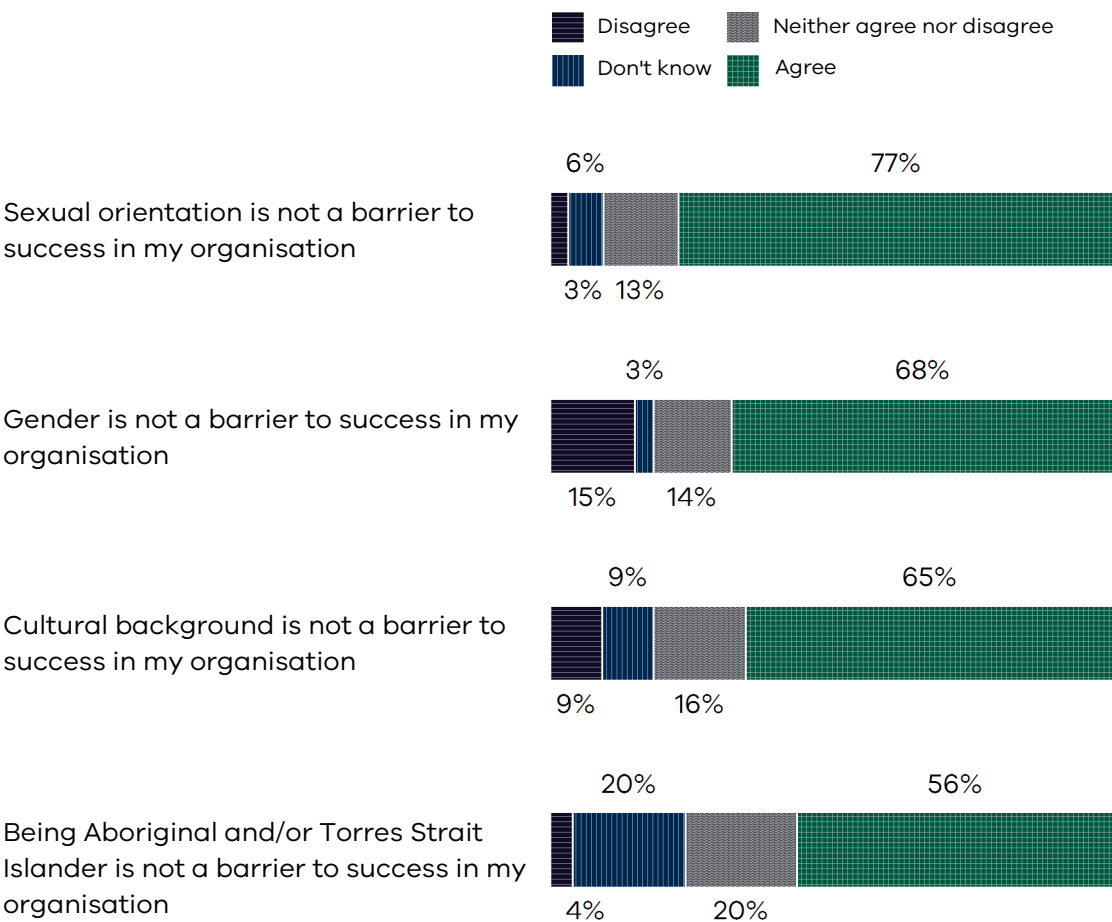
Example

77% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Sexual orientation is not a barrier to success in my organisation'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You 2021	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
77 %	57 %	60 %	66 %
68 %	38 %	44 %	62 %
65 %	57 %	61 %	73 %
56 %	53 %	59 %	64 %

Organisational climate

Equal employment opportunity 2 of 2

What this is

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Why this is important

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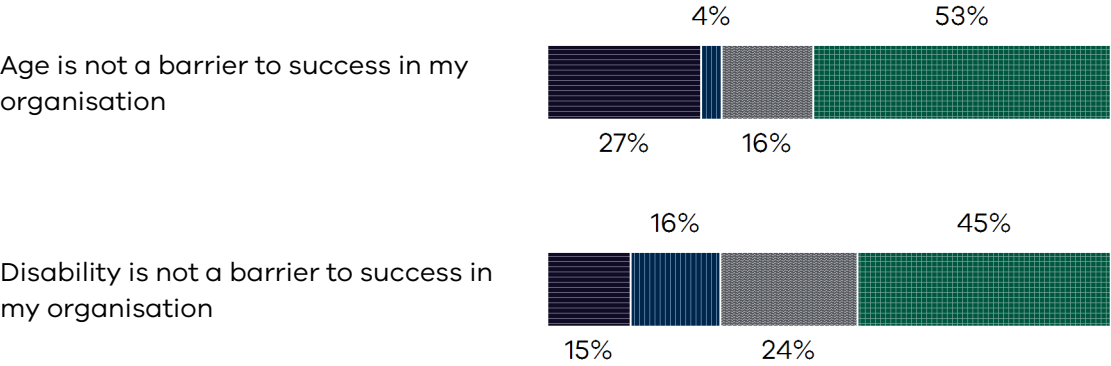
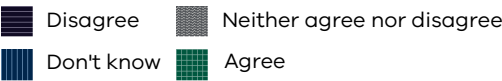
Example

53% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Age is not a barrier to success in my organisation'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
2021			
53 %	47 %	51 %	62 %
45 %	28 %	37 %	56 %

Organisational climate

Psychosocial and physical safety climate question results 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

78% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation provides a physically safe work environment'.

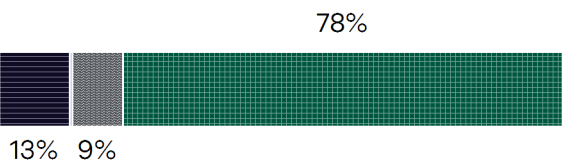
Survey question

Your results

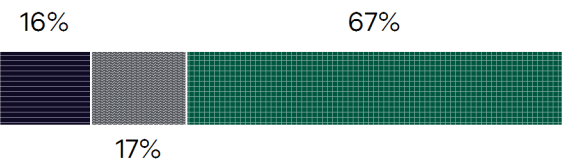
Benchmark agree results



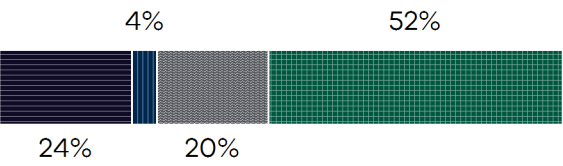
My organisation provides a physically safe work environment



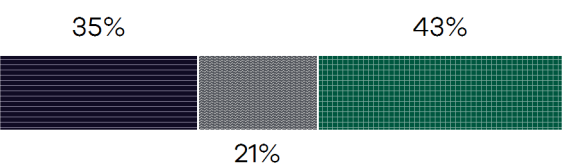
I feel culturally safe at work



My organisation consults employees on health and safety matters



In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me



You	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest

2021			
78 %	62 %	71 %	85 %

67 %	61 %	70 %	73 %
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52 %	48 %	56 %	74 %
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43 %	46 %	47 %	63 %
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Organisational climate

Psychosocial and physical safety climate question results 2 of 2

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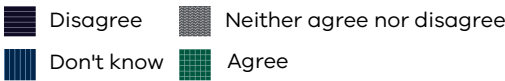
Example

38% 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'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
2021			
38 %	42 %	47 %	60 %
23 %	27 %	30 %	38 %
22 %	33 %	35 %	45 %
18 %	29 %	34 %	43 %

Organisational climate

Psychosocial safety climate score

What this is

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

How we work out your score

We work out your score from these 4 questions:

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

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

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

How to interpret your score

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

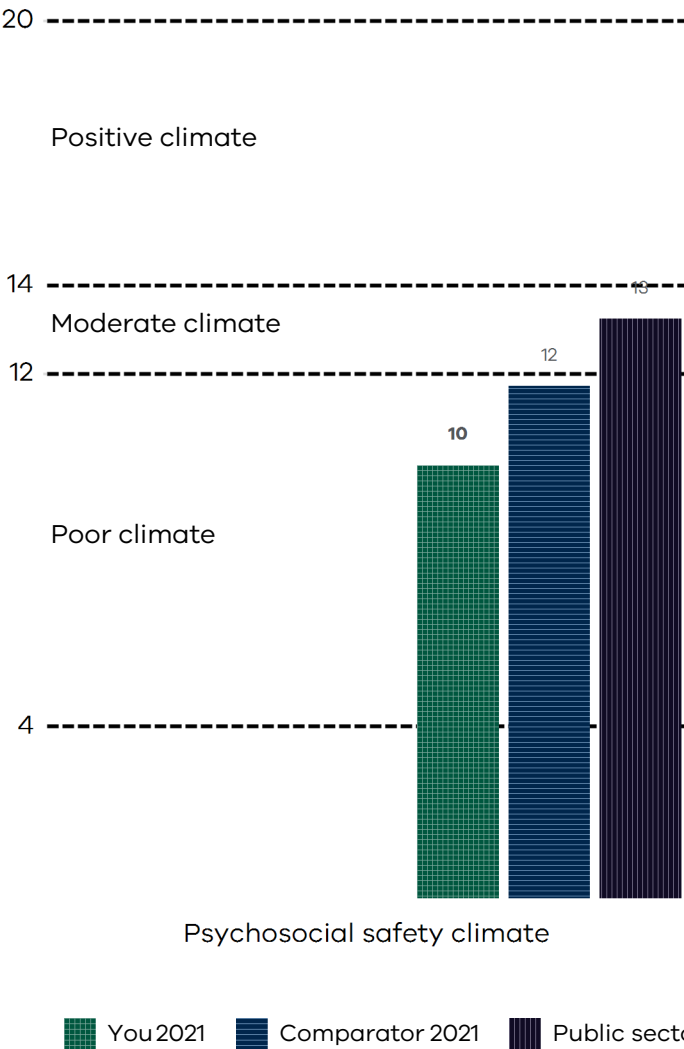
A score of:

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

Adverse outcomes can include:

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

Benchmark results



Organisational climate

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

81% 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 identify as LGBTIQ+’.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You 2021	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
81 %	65 %	69 %	70 %
76 %	59 %	63 %	69 %
67 %	65 %	69 %	74 %
56 %	52 %	59 %	64 %

Organisational climate

Diversity and inclusion 2 of 2

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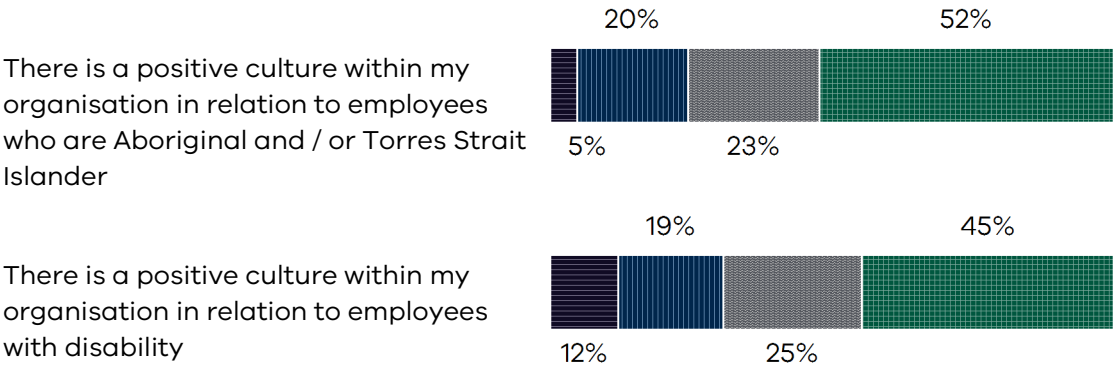
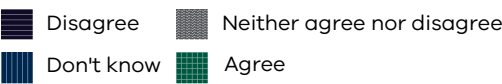
Example

52% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with ‘There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees in relation to employees who are Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander’.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
2021			
52 %	56 %	62 %	65 %
45 %	33 %	46 %	57 %

Organisational climate

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

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

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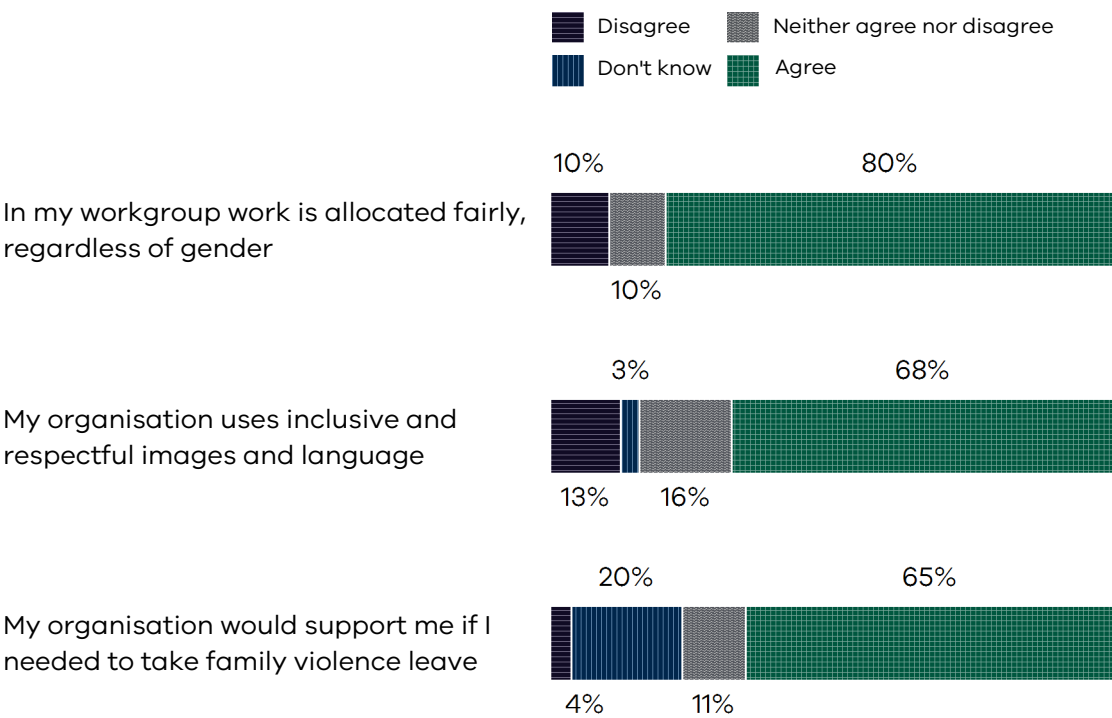
Example

80% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'In my workgroup work is allocated fairly, regardless of gender'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You 2021	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
80 %	71 %	73 %	78 %
68 %	73 %	77 %	79 %
65 %	57 %	63 %	74 %

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Workgroup climate

Scorecard

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

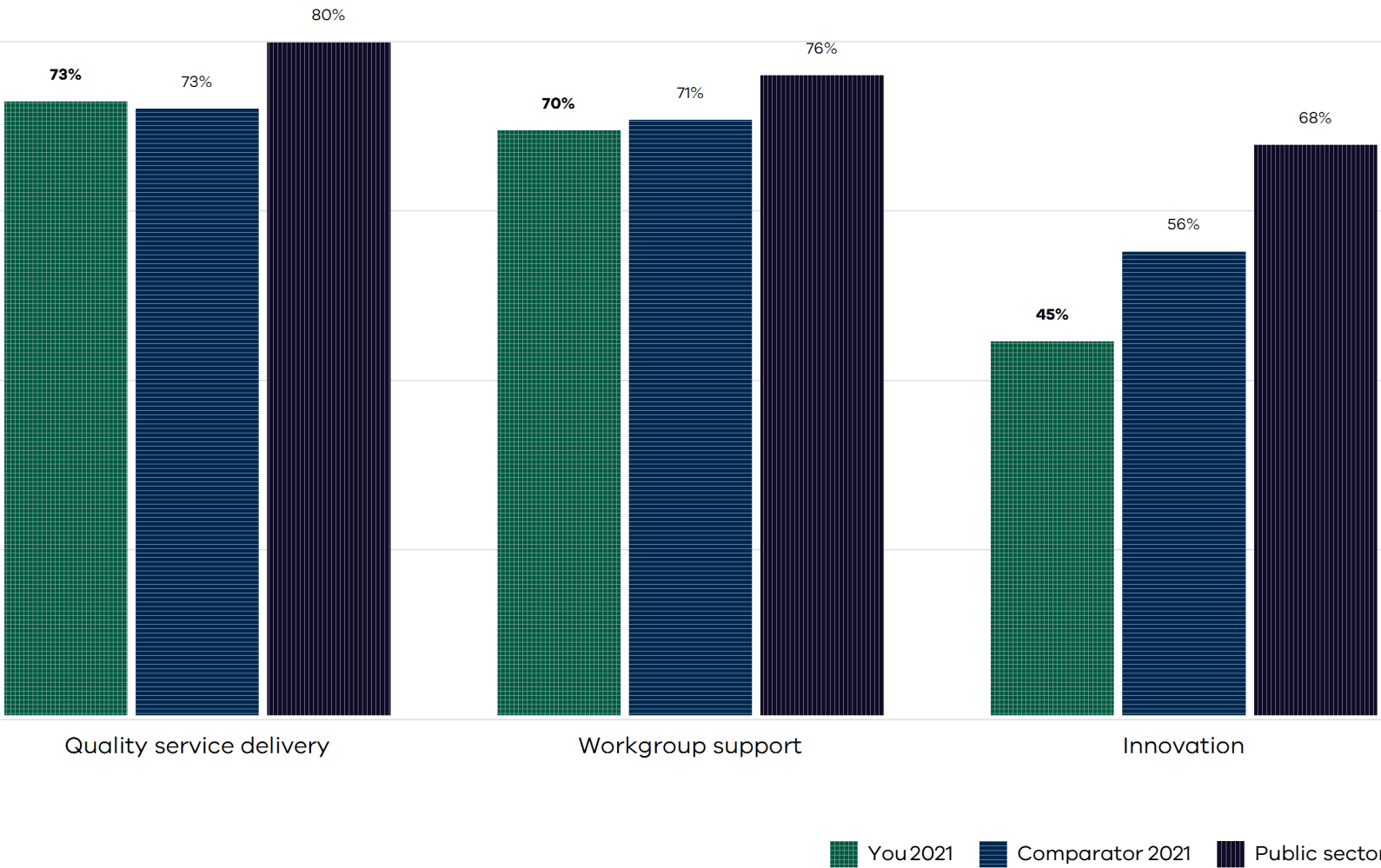
Example

In 2021:

- 73% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about .

Compared to:

- 73% of staff at your comparator and 80% of staff across the public sector.



Workgroup climate

Quality service delivery 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

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

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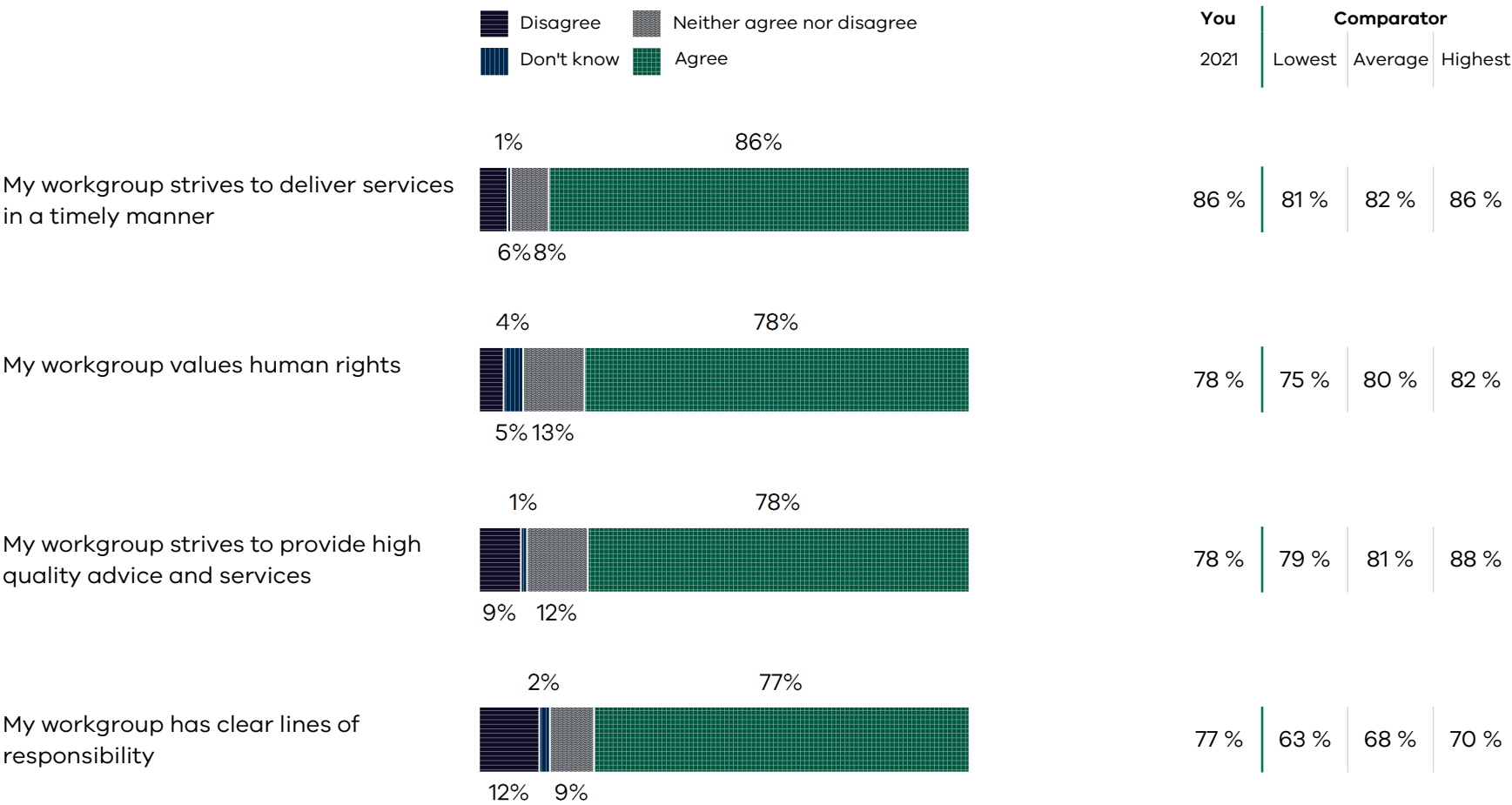
Example

86% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup strives to deliver services in a timely manner'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Workgroup climate

Quality service delivery 2 of 2

What this is

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Why this is important

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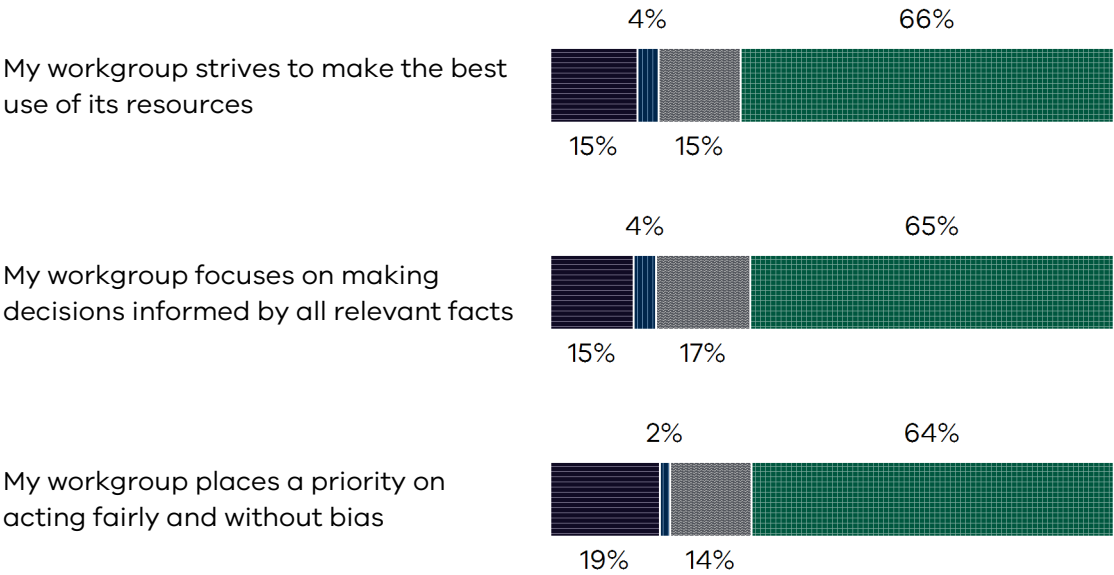
Example

66% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup strives to make the best use of its resources'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
2021			

66 %	65 %	66 %	74 %
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65 %	59 %	65 %	70 %
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64 %	58 %	65 %	69 %
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Workgroup climate

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.

How to read this

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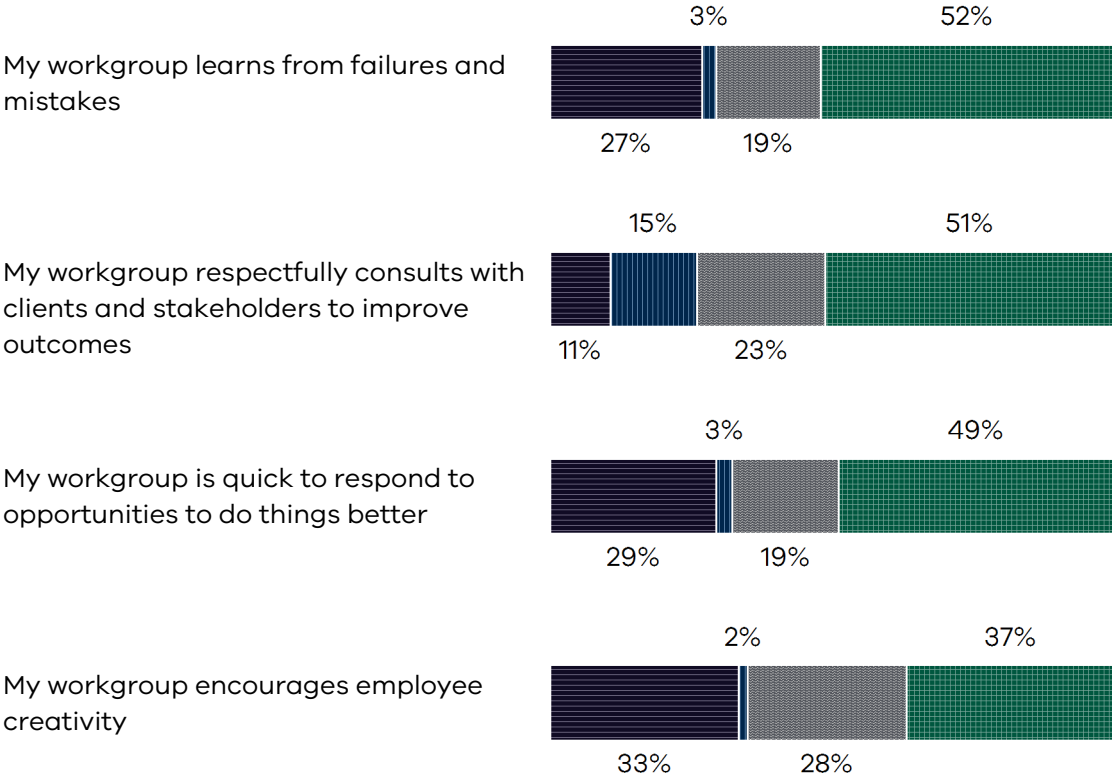
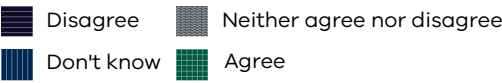
Example

52% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You 2021	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
52 %	53 %	56 %	63 %
51 %	63 %	70 %	84 %
49 %	52 %	56 %	66 %
37 %	39 %	47 %	64 %

Workgroup climate

Innovation 2 of 2

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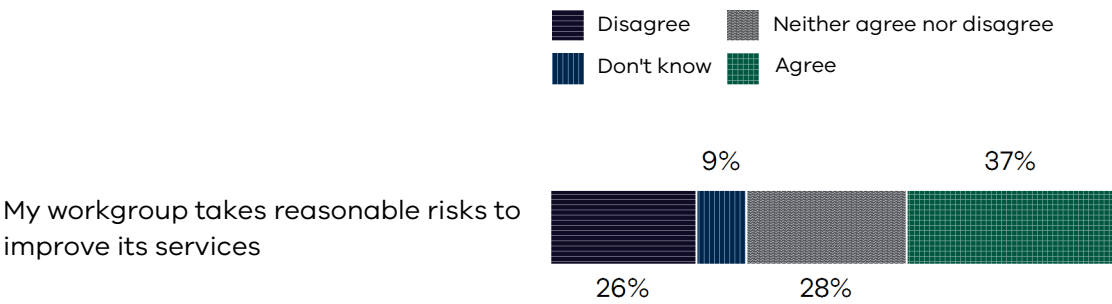
Example

37% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup takes reasonable risks to improve its services'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
2021			
37 %	39 %	49 %	60 %

Workgroup climate

Workgroup support 1 of 3

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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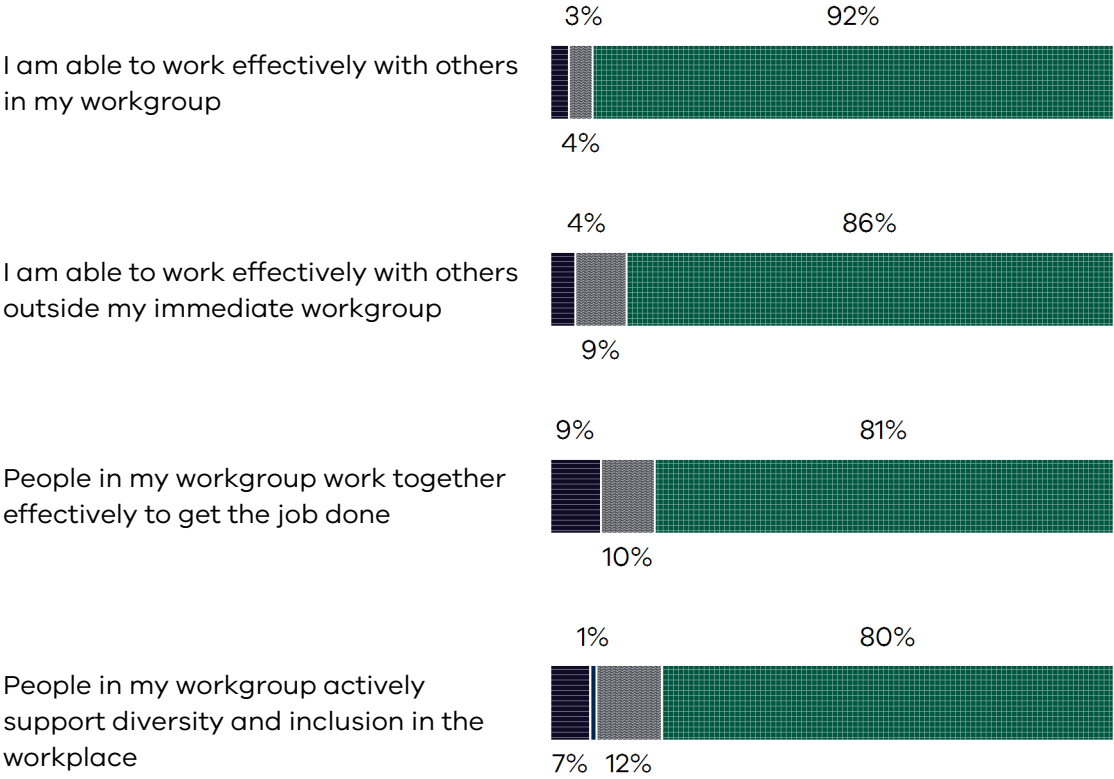
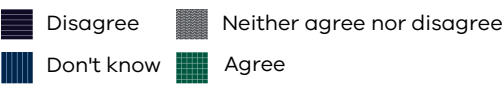
Example

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

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
2021			
92 %	87 %	89 %	91 %
86 %	84 %	89 %	91 %
81 %	76 %	79 %	80 %
80 %	73 %	79 %	83 %

Workgroup climate

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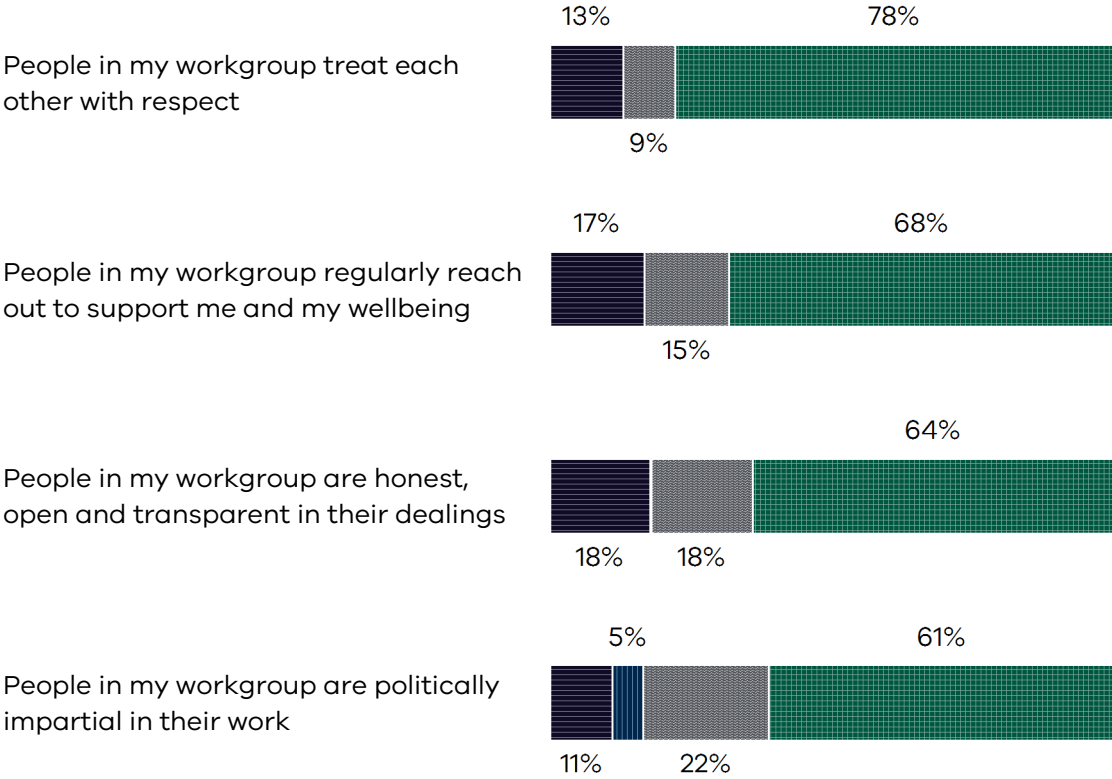
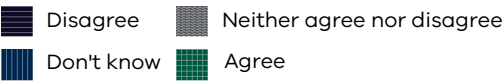
Example

78% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup treat each other with respect'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You 2021	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
78 %	74 %	79 %	81 %
68 %	60 %	62 %	74 %
64 %	57 %	65 %	68 %
61 %	57 %	66 %	69 %

Workgroup climate

Workgroup support 3 of 3

What this is

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

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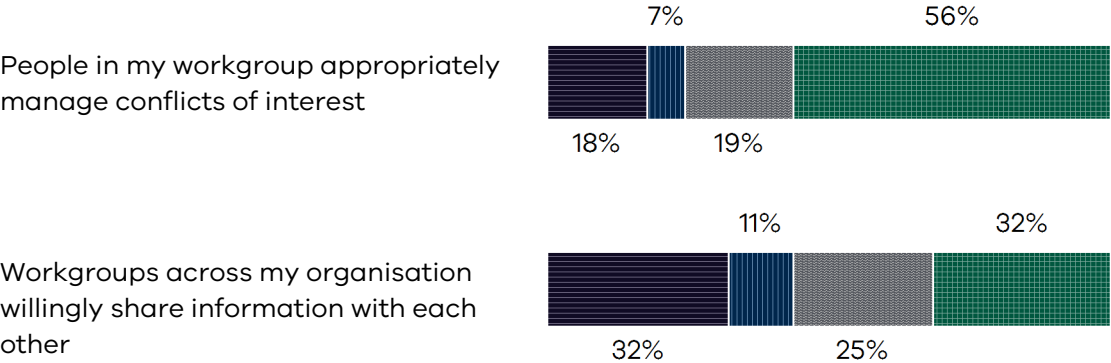
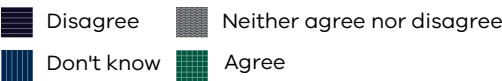
Example

56% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
2021			
56 %	52 %	65 %	69 %
32 %	32 %	40 %	43 %

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Job and manager factors

Scorecard 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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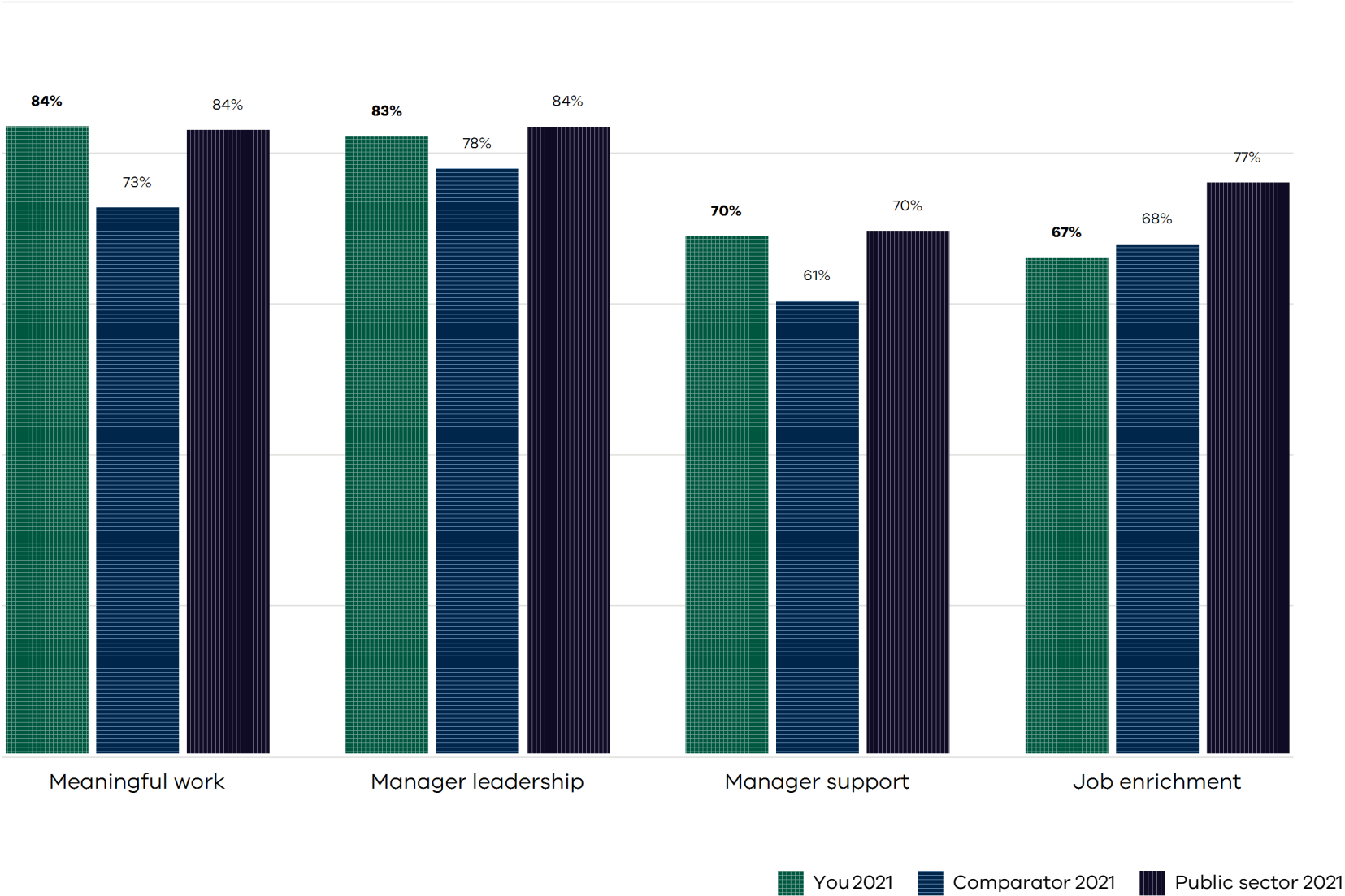
Example

In 2021:

- 84% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Meaningful work.

Compared to:

- 73% of staff at your comparator and 84% of staff across the public sector.



Job and manager factors

Scorecard 2 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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How to read this

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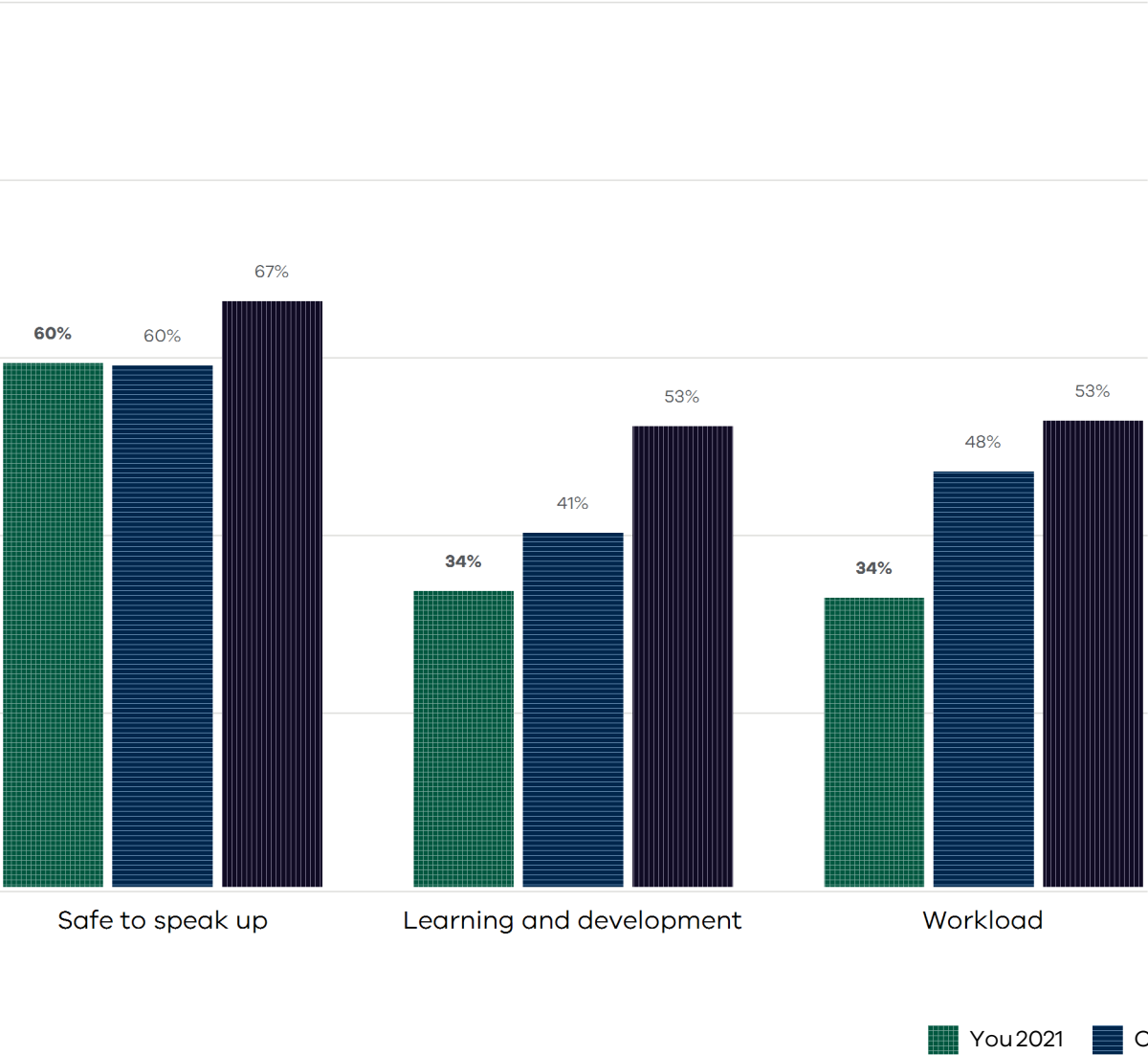
Example

In 2021:

- 60% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Safe to speak up.

Compared to:

- 60% of staff at your comparator and 67% of staff across the public sector.



Job and manager factors

Manager leadership 1 of 2

What this is

This is how well staff perceive their direct managers lead.

Why this is important

Great managers can foster the right environment for staff engagement.

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

How to read this

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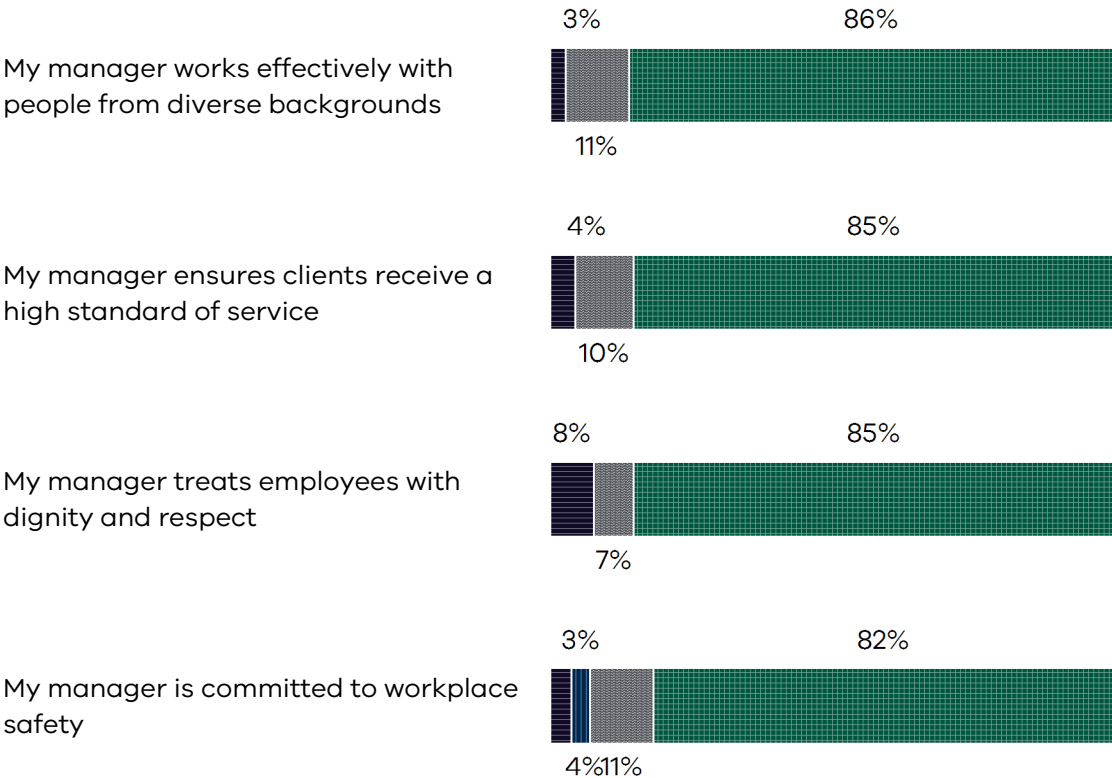
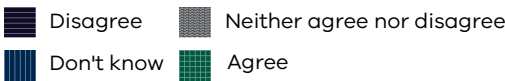
Example

86% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager works effectively with people from diverse backgrounds'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You 2021	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
86 %	75 %	79 %	82 %
85 %	77 %	79 %	82 %
85 %	79 %	79 %	81 %
82 %	79 %	82 %	85 %

Job and manager factors

Manager leadership 2 of 2

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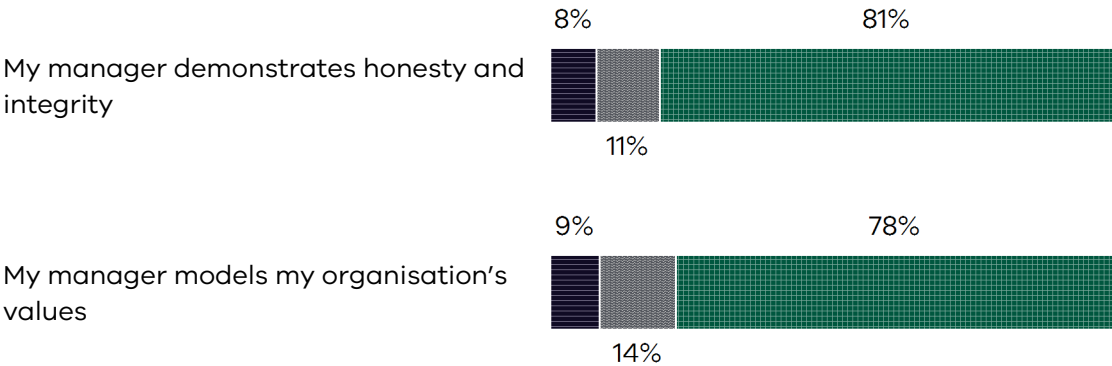
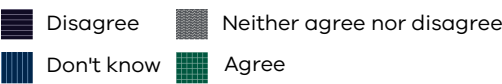
Example

81% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
2021			
81 %	72 %	77 %	80 %
78 %	70 %	75 %	77 %

Job and manager factors

Manager support 1 of 3

What this is

This is how supported staff feel by their direct manager.

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

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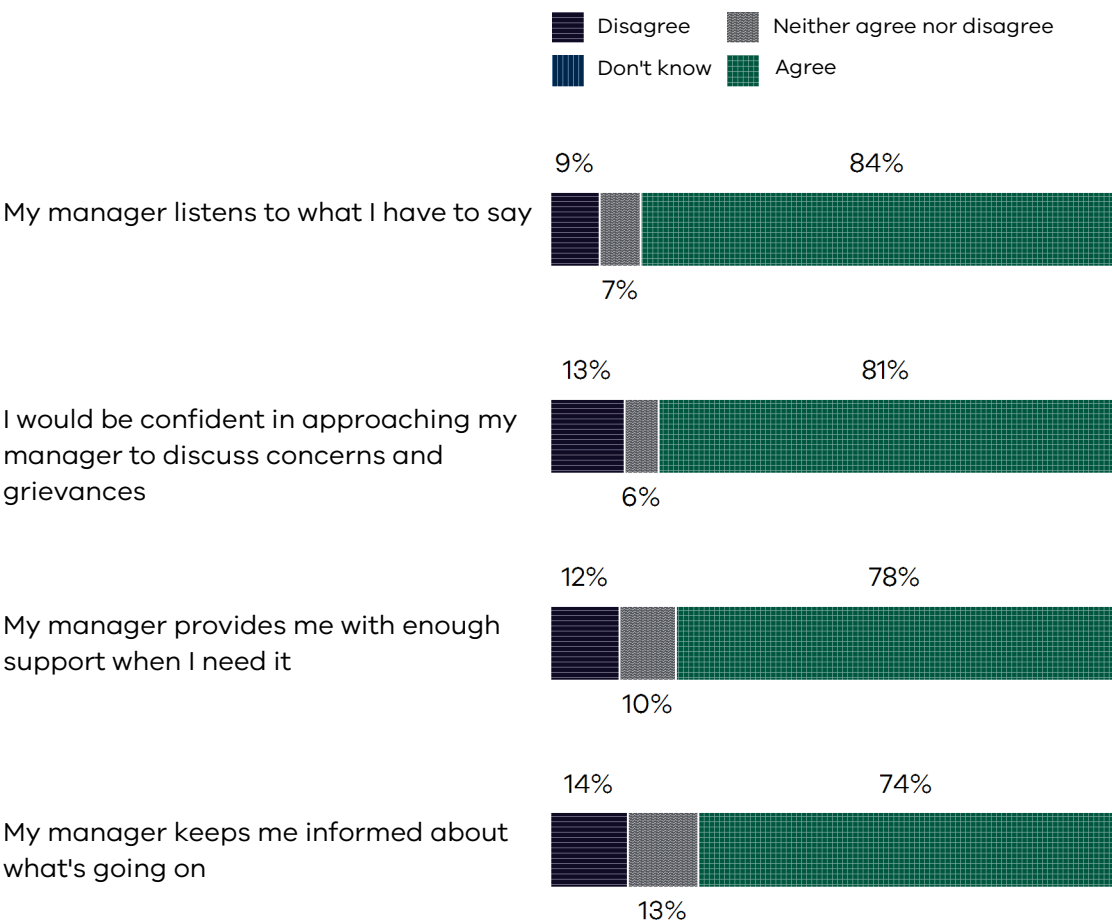
Example

84% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager listens to what I have to say'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You 2021	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
84 %	72 %	74 %	77 %
81 %	70 %	72 %	74 %
78 %	66 %	68 %	70 %
74 %	65 %	65 %	67 %

Job and manager factors

Manager support 2 of 3

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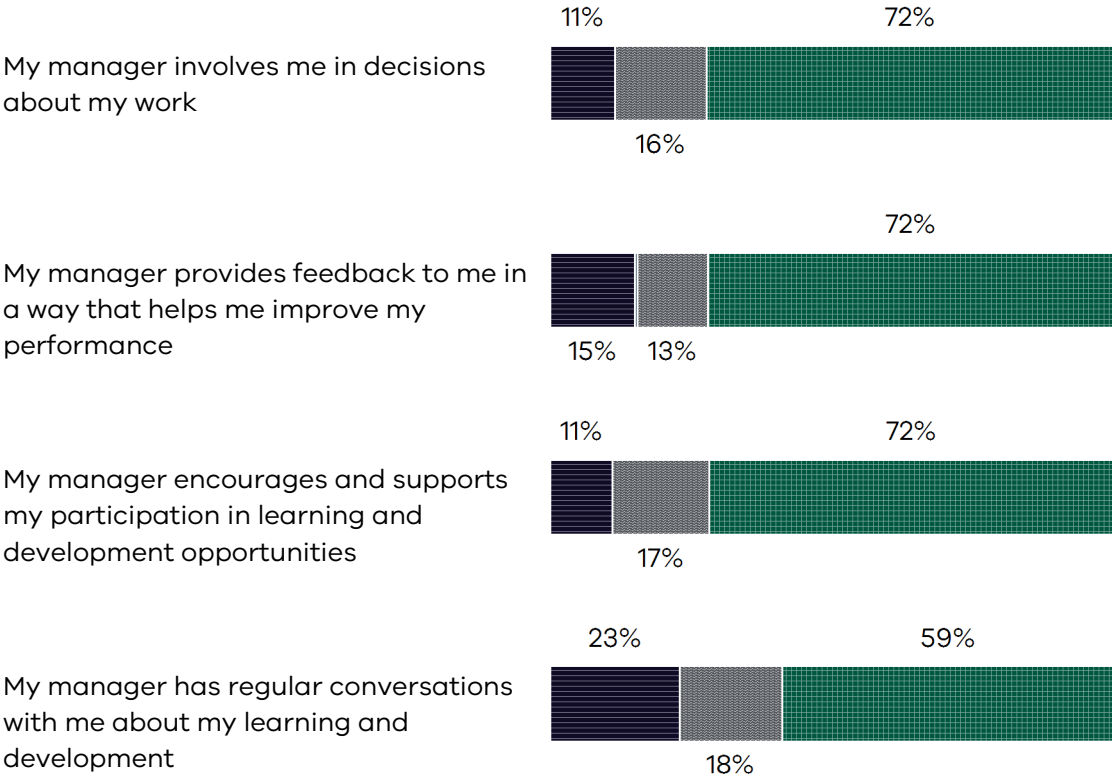
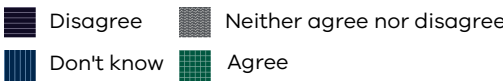
Example

72% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager involves me in decisions about my work'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You 2021	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
72 %	64 %	67 %	74 %
72 %	53 %	57 %	65 %
72 %	62 %	65 %	68 %
59 %	38 %	43 %	49 %

Job and manager factors

Manager support 3 of 3

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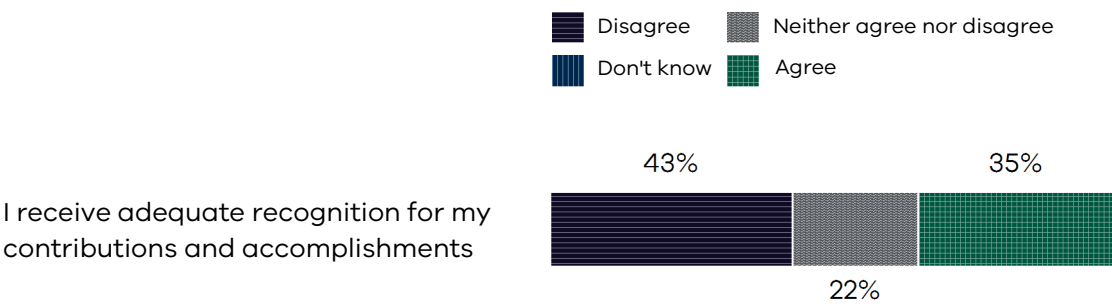
Example

35% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I receive adequate recognition for my contributions and accomplishments'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
2021			
35 %	33 %	37 %	50 %

Job and manager factors

Workload

What this is

This is how staff feel about workload and time pressure.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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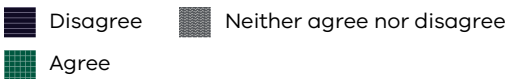
Example

35% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have enough time to do my job effectively'.

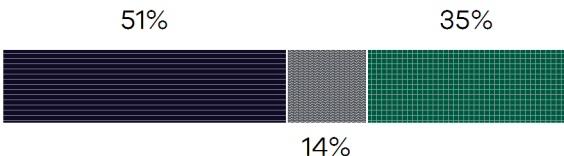
Survey question

Your results

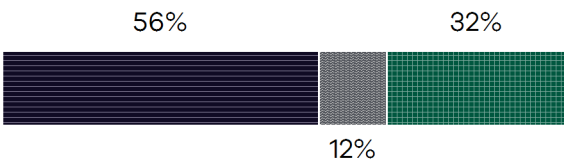
Benchmark agree results



I have enough time to do my job effectively



The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do



You	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest

2021			
35 %	41 %	46 %	57 %

32 %	41 %	50 %	54 %
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Job and manager factors

Learning and development 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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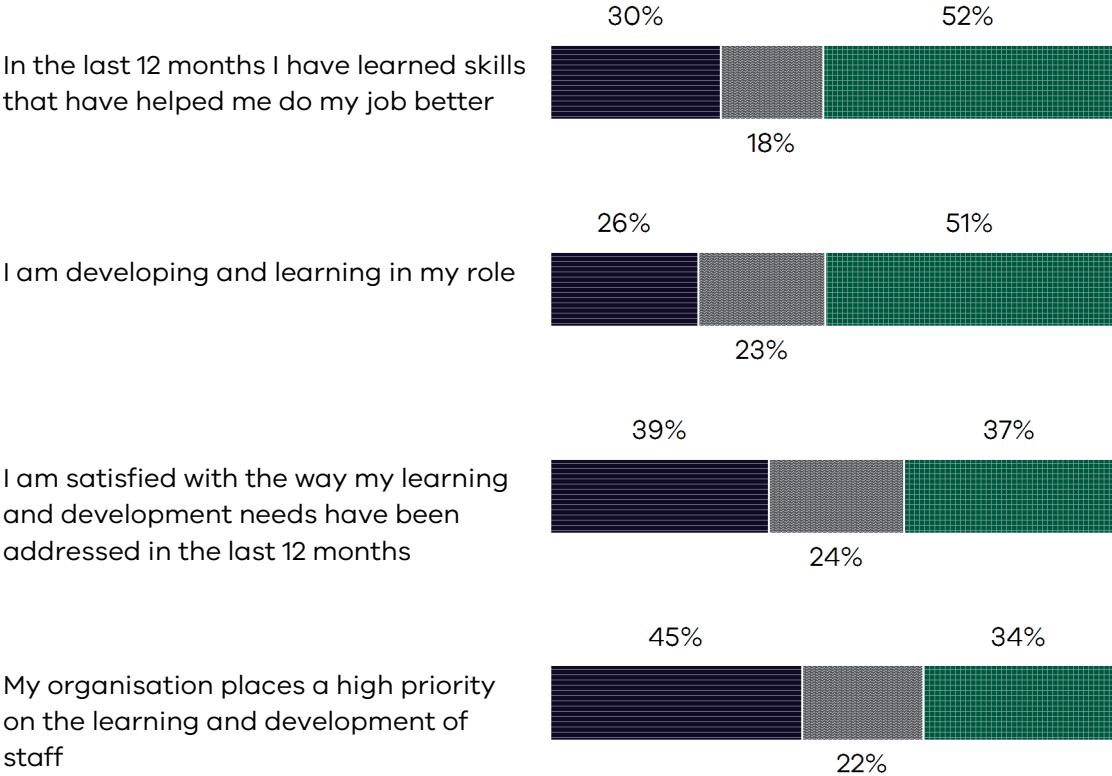
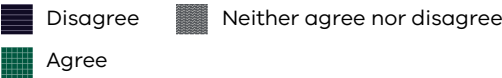
Example

52% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'In the last 12 months I have learned skills that have helped me do my job better'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



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	Lowest	Average	Highest
52 %	58 %	64 %	66 %
51 %	58 %	63 %	65 %
37 %	39 %	45 %	47 %
34 %	38 %	40 %	50 %

Job and manager factors

Learning and development 2 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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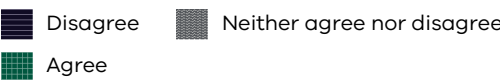
Example

32% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'There are adequate opportunities for me to develop skills and experience in my organisation'.

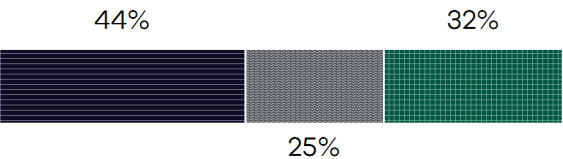
Survey question

Your results

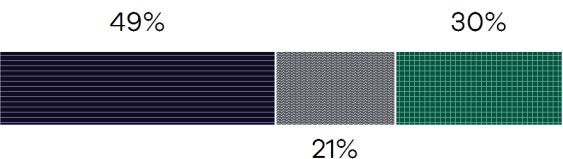
Benchmark agree results



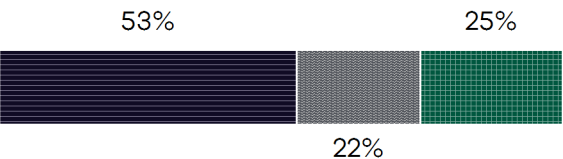
There are adequate opportunities for me to develop skills and experience in my organisation



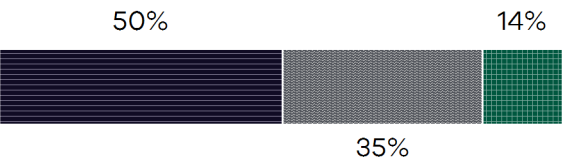
I feel I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation



I am satisfied with the availability of opportunities to move between roles within my organisation (e.g. temporary or permanent transfers)



I am satisfied with the availability of opportunities to take up roles in other organisations (e.g. temporary or permanent transfers or secondments)



You	Comparator		
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest

32 %	33 %	41 %	45 %
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30 %	23 %	27 %	39 %
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25 %	20 %	29 %	34 %
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14 %	12 %	18 %	23 %
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Job and manager factors

Job enrichment 1 of 2

What this is

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Why this is important

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

How to read this

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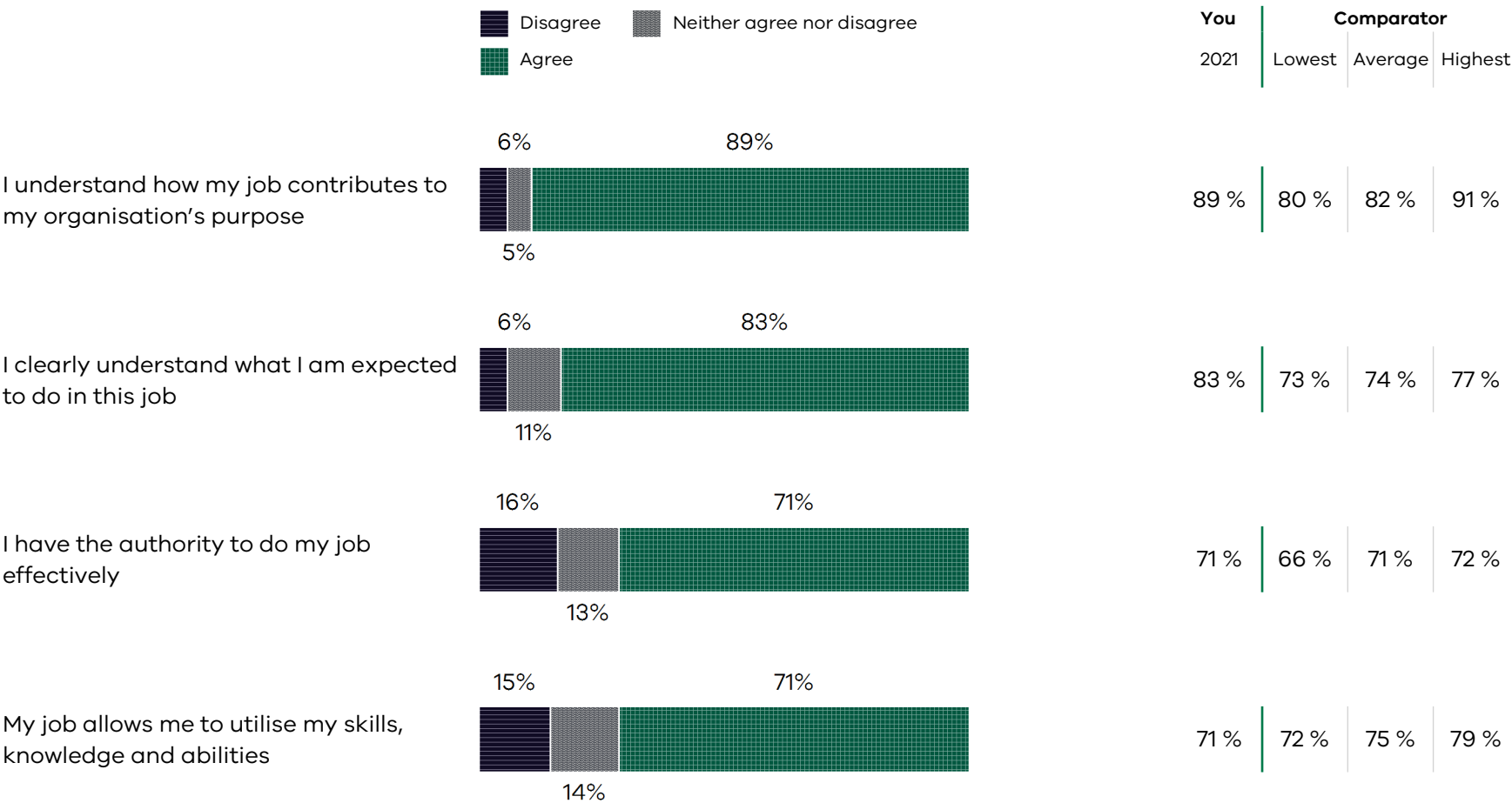
Example

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Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Job and manager factors

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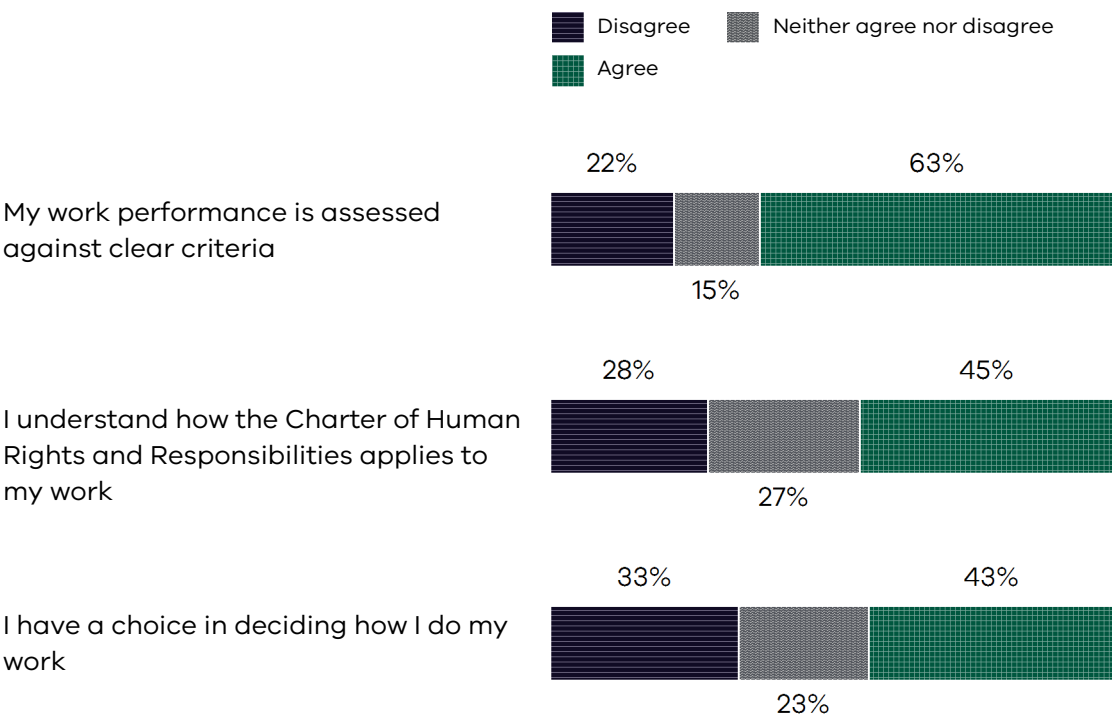
Example

63% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My work performance is assessed against clear criteria'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You 2021	Comparator		
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63 %	39 %	43 %	54 %
45 %	59 %	76 %	85 %
43 %	56 %	59 %	74 %

Job and manager factors

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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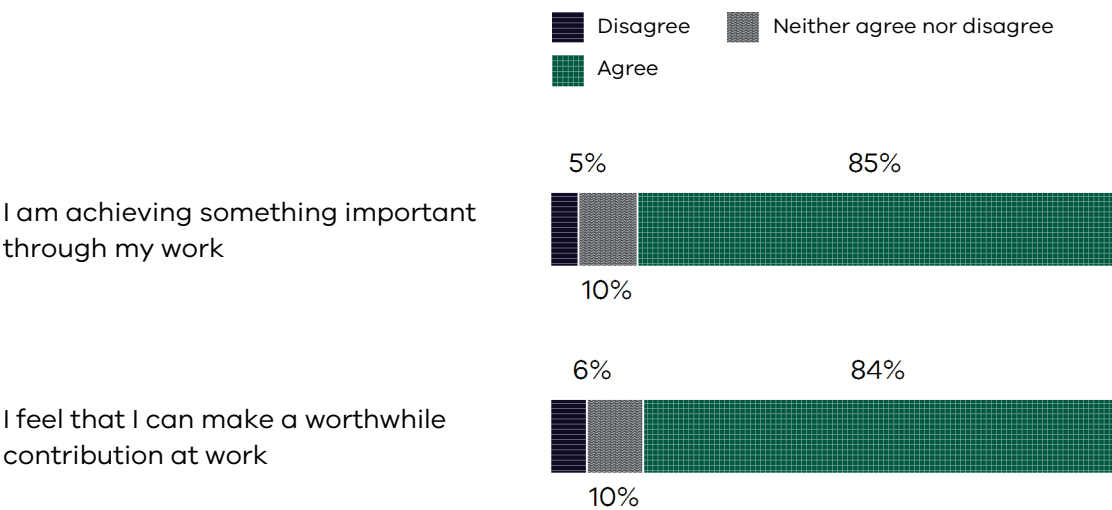
Example

85% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am achieving something important through my work'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
2021			
85 %	67 %	70 %	84 %
84 %	75 %	76 %	85 %

Job and manager factors

Safe to speak up 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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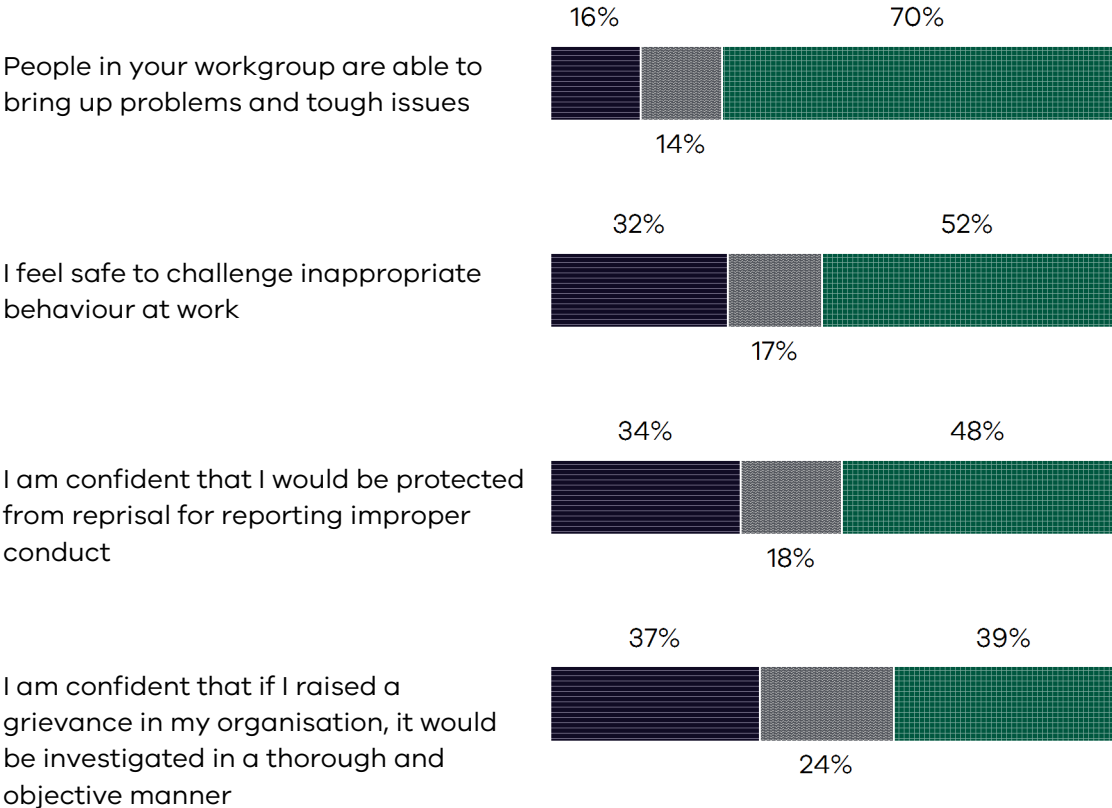
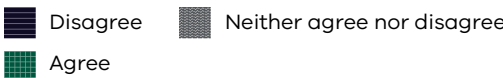
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70% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in your workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You 2021	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
70 %	59 %	66 %	68 %
52 %	42 %	61 %	69 %
48 %	36 %	49 %	55 %
39 %	28 %	41 %	48 %

Job and manager factors

Safe to speak up 2 of 2

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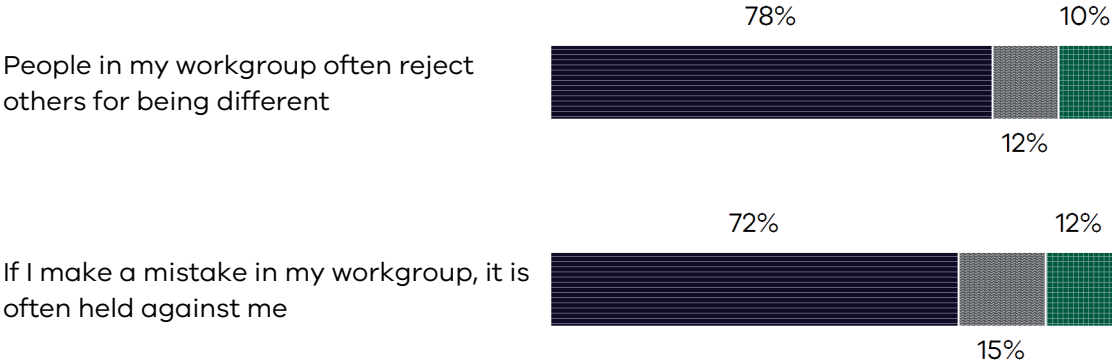
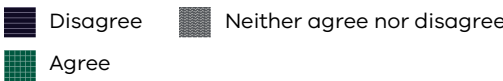
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Example

78% of your staff who did the survey disagreed or strongly disagreed with 'People in my workgroup often reject others for being different'.

Survey question

Your results



Benchmark disagree results

You	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
2021			
78 %	75 %	78 %	79 %
72 %	58 %	63 %	69 %

Job and manager factors

Barriers to optimal work

What this is

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

Why this is important

Workplace barriers prevent employees from working efficiently and effectively.

How to read this

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

Example

40% of staff who did the survey said 'Technology limitations' 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
Technology limitations	40%	30%	20%
Administrative processes (including leave and HR requirements)	34%	30%	19%
Too many competing priorities	30%	37%	36%
Poor mental health or wellbeing	25%	15%	11%
Decision making and authorisation processes	22%	26%	23%
Communication processes	21%	16%	19%
Other	17%	15%	13%
Poor work-life balance	15%	19%	12%
Family/household commitments (carer responsibilities, child education responsibilities)	13%	11%	9%
Limited social interactions with the team	12%	7%	11%

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Public sector values

Scorecard 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

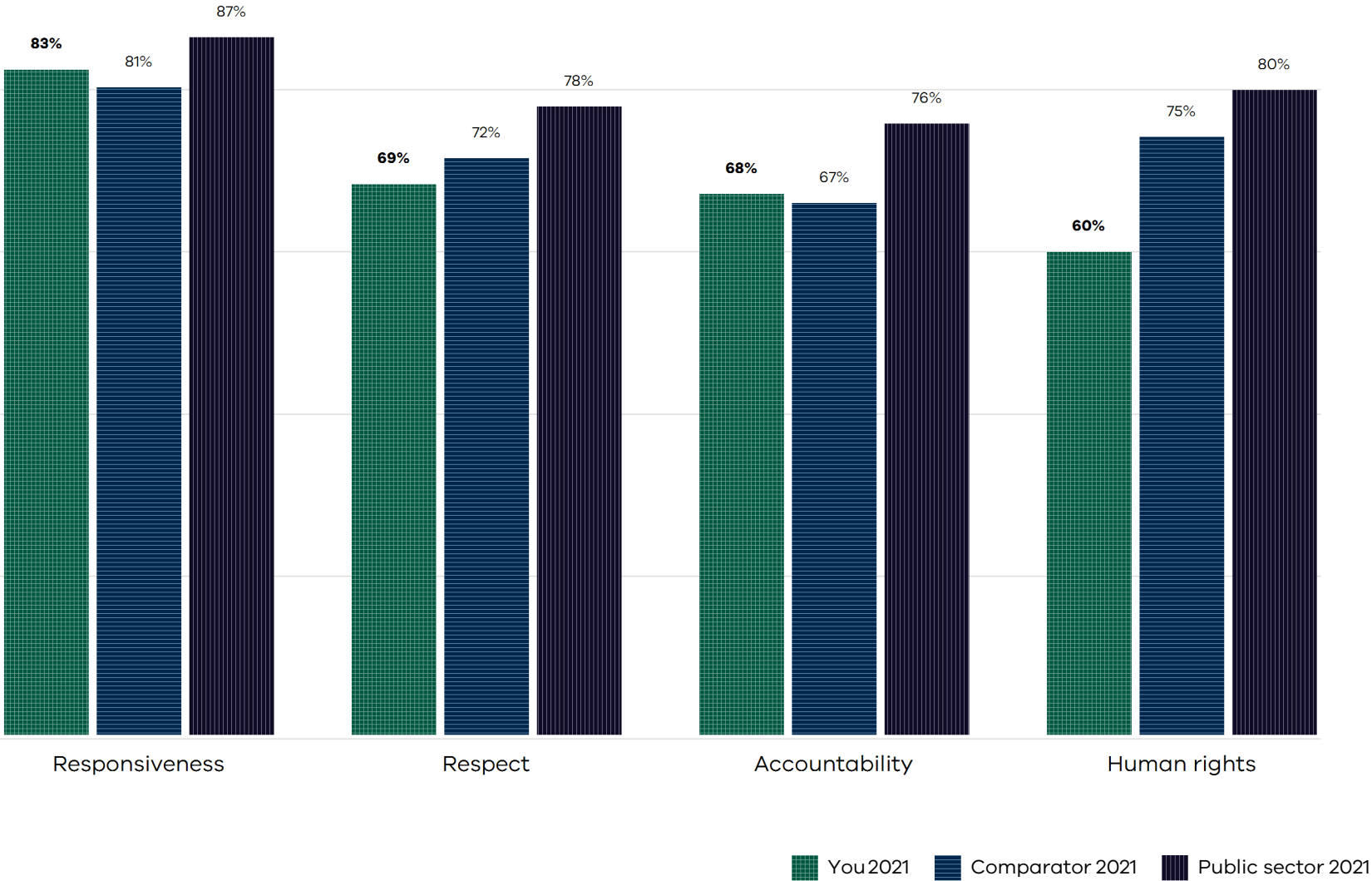
Example

In 2021:

- 83% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Responsiveness .

Compared to:

- 81% of staff at your comparator and 87% of staff across the public sector.



Public sector values

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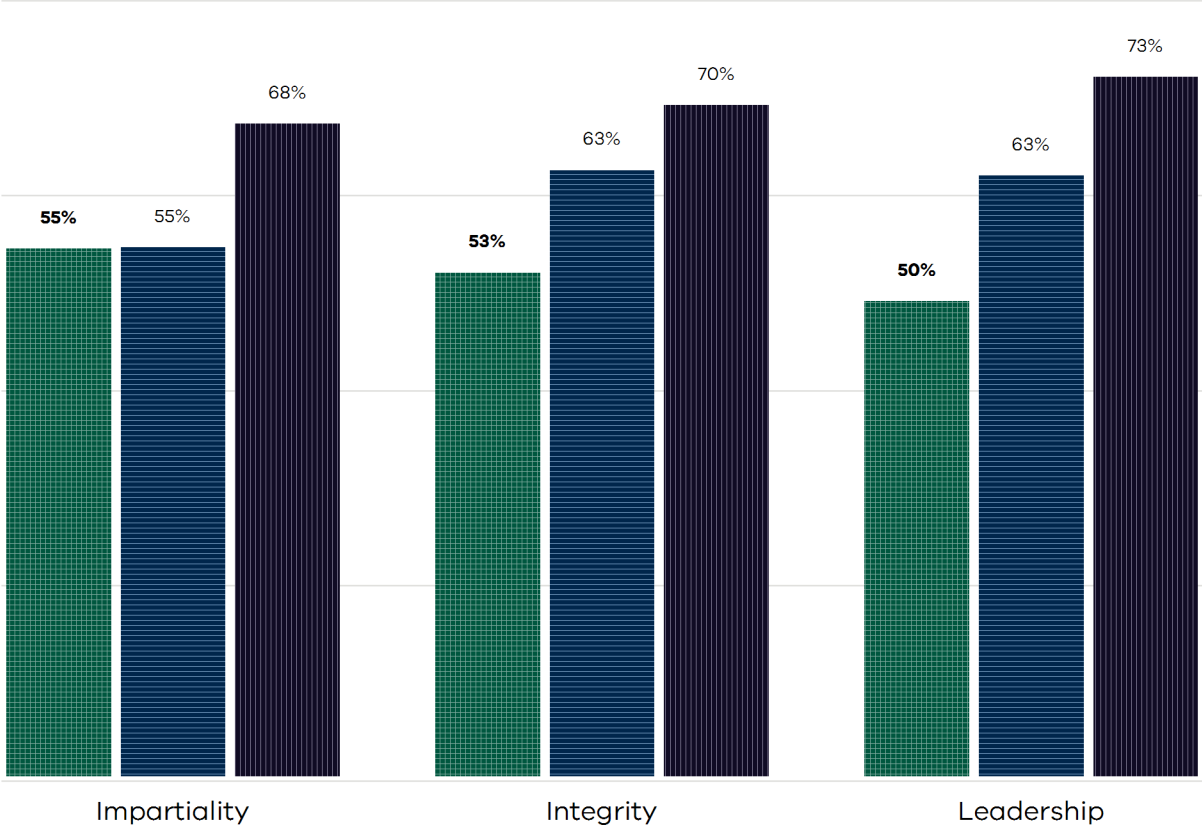
Example

In 2021:

- 55% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Impartiality .

Compared to:

- 55% of staff at your comparator and 68% of staff across the public sector.



You 2021 Comparator 2021 Public sector 2021

Public sector values

Responsiveness

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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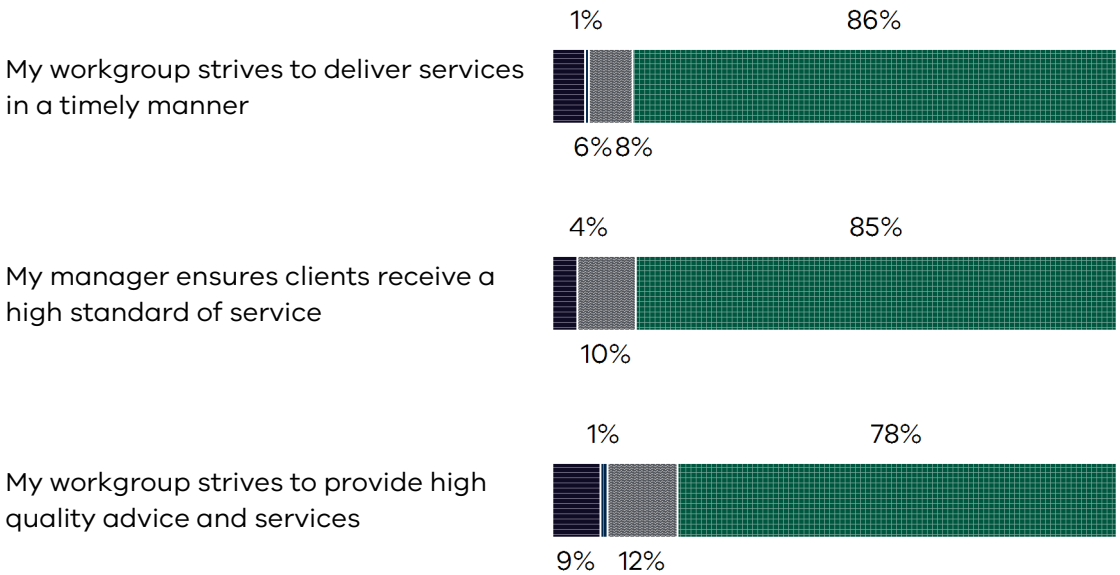
Example

86% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup strives to deliver services to deliver services in a timely manner'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest

2021			
86 %	81 %	82 %	86 %
85 %	77 %	79 %	82 %
78 %	79 %	81 %	88 %

Public sector values

Integrity 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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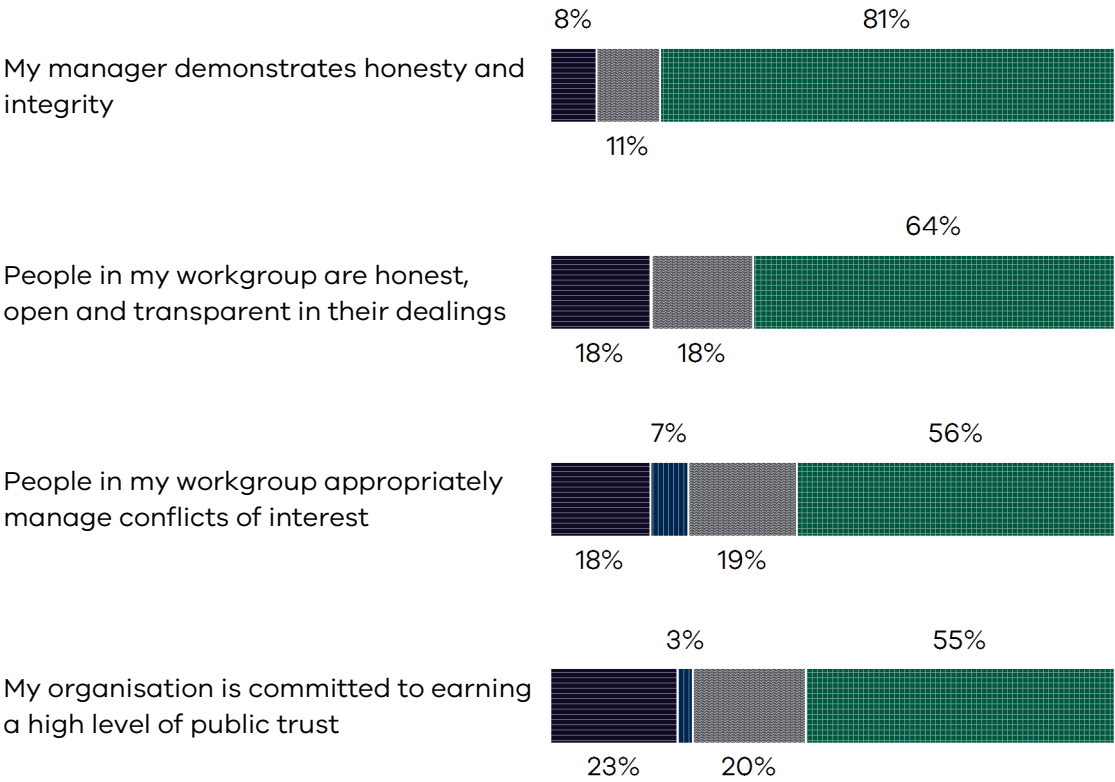
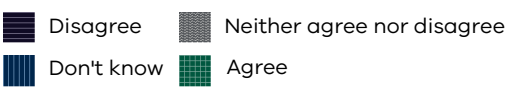
Example

81% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You 2021	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
81 %	72 %	77 %	80 %
64 %	57 %	65 %	68 %
56 %	52 %	65 %	69 %
55 %	77 %	79 %	82 %

Public sector values

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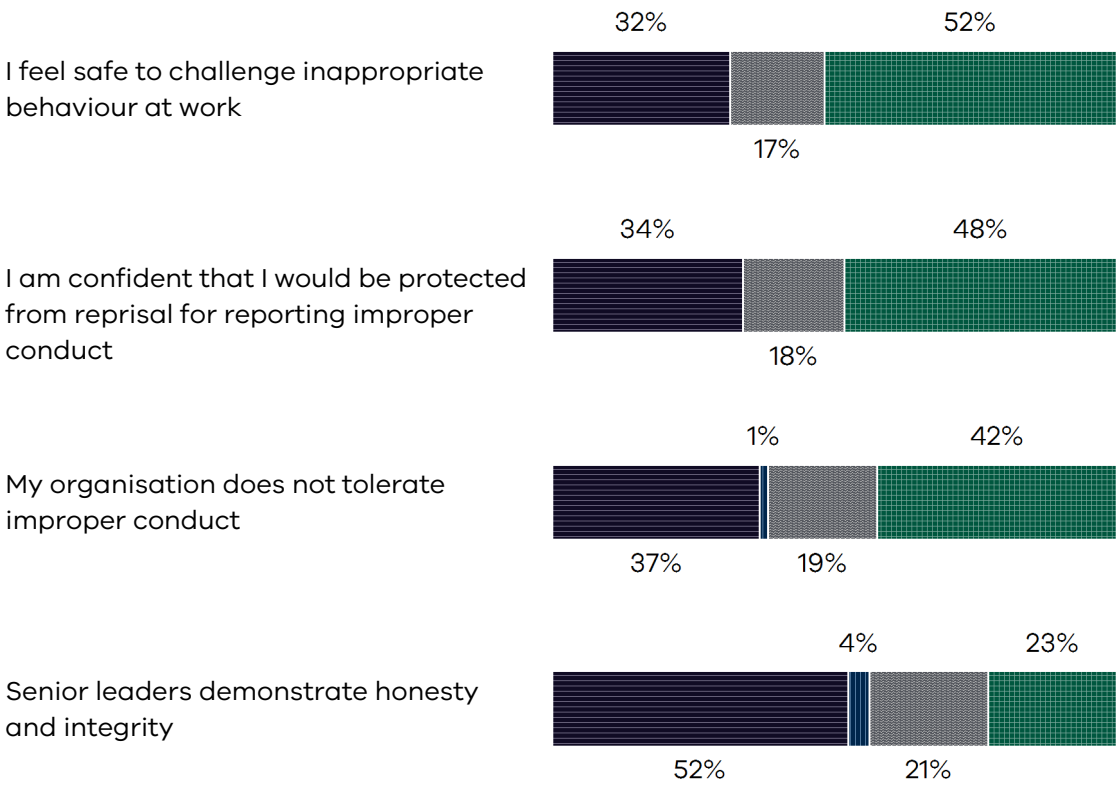
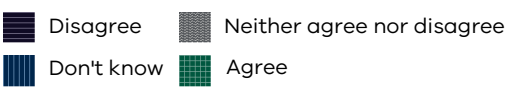
Example

52% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
2021			
52 %	42 %	61 %	69 %
48 %	36 %	49 %	55 %
42 %	38 %	61 %	69 %
23 %	34 %	48 %	59 %

Public sector values

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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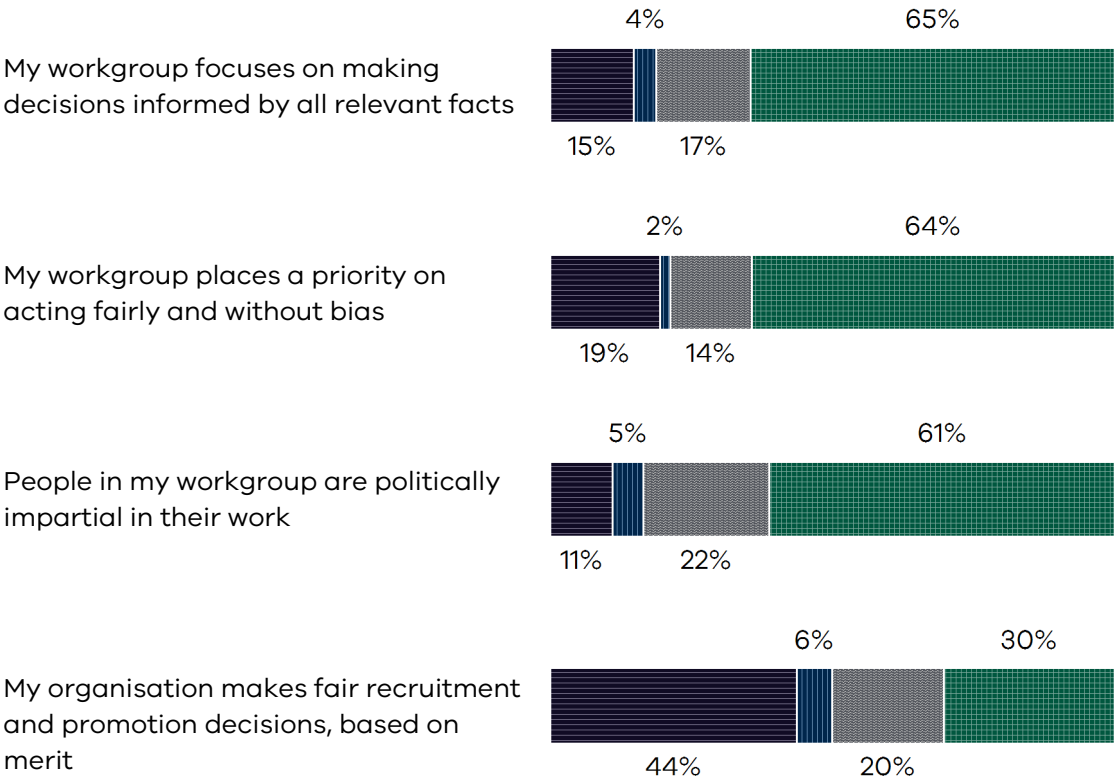
Example

65% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup focuses on making decisions informed by all relevant facts'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



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65 %	59 %	65 %	70 %
64 %	58 %	65 %	69 %
61 %	57 %	66 %	69 %
30 %	18 %	24 %	45 %

Public sector values

Accountability 1 of 2

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Why this is important

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

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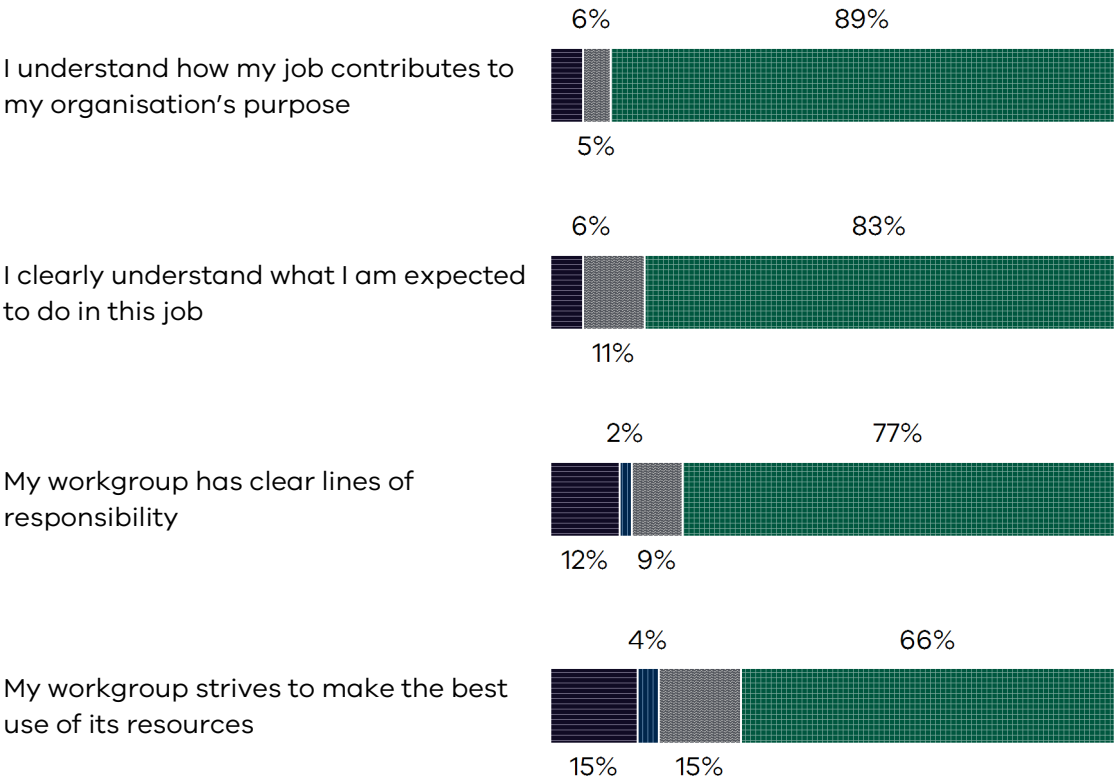
Example

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Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



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89 %	80 %	82 %	91 %
83 %	73 %	74 %	77 %
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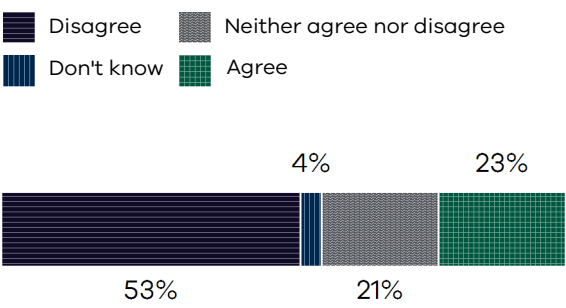
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Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results

Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction



You	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
2021			
23 %	35 %	43 %	50 %

Public sector values

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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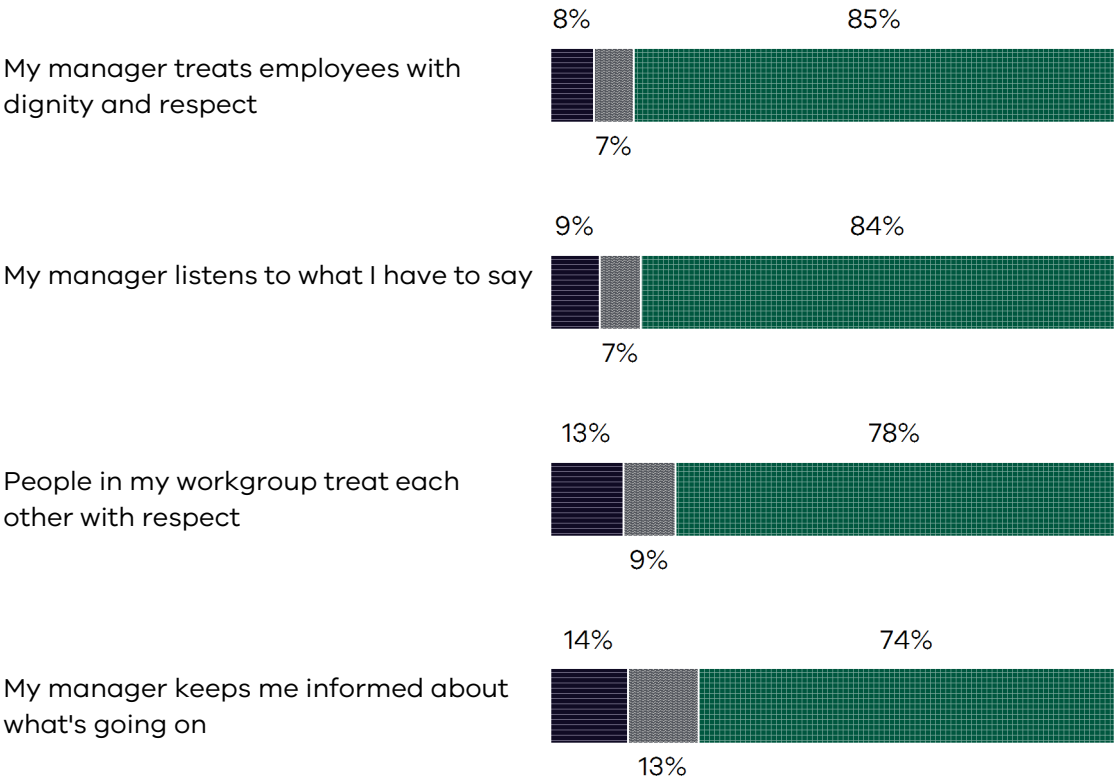
Example

85% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager treats employees with dignity and respect'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You 2021	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
85 %	79 %	79 %	81 %
84 %	72 %	74 %	77 %
78 %	74 %	79 %	81 %
74 %	65 %	65 %	67 %

Public sector values

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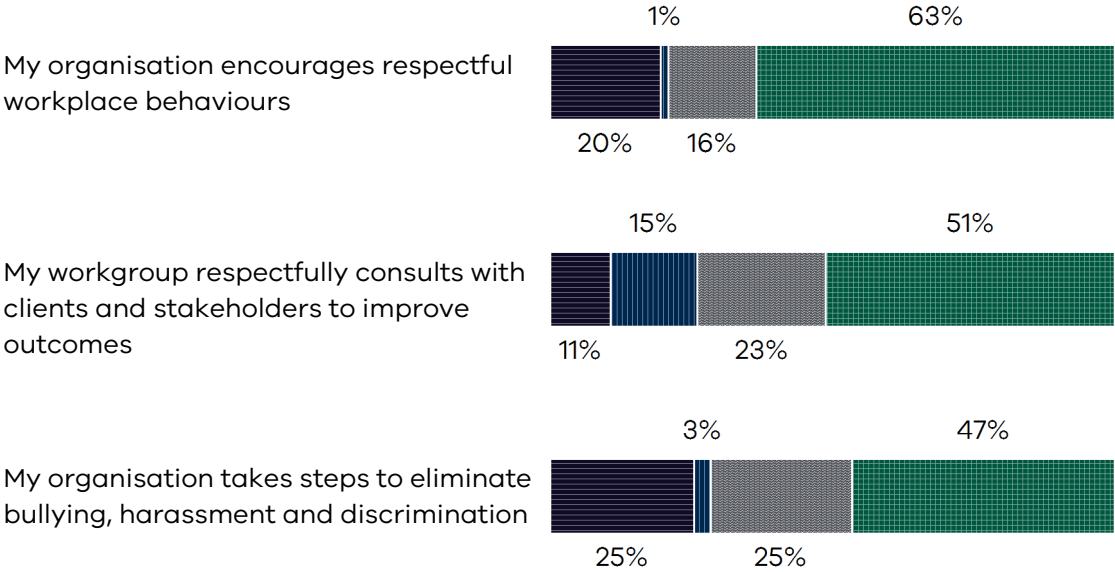
Example

63% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest

2021			
63 %	62 %	77 %	82 %
51 %	63 %	70 %	84 %
47 %	40 %	59 %	66 %

Public sector values

Leadership

What this is

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

Why this is important

Good leadership plays a role in the development of workplace culture. It also gives Victorians confidence that staff in the public sector behave to a high standard.

How to read this

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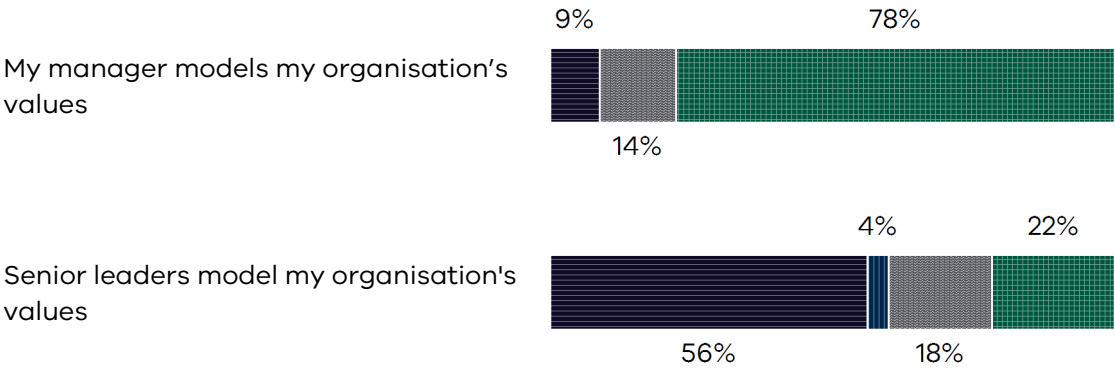
Example

78% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager models my organisation's values'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
2021			
78 %	70 %	75 %	77 %
22 %	38 %	51 %	60 %

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.

How to read this

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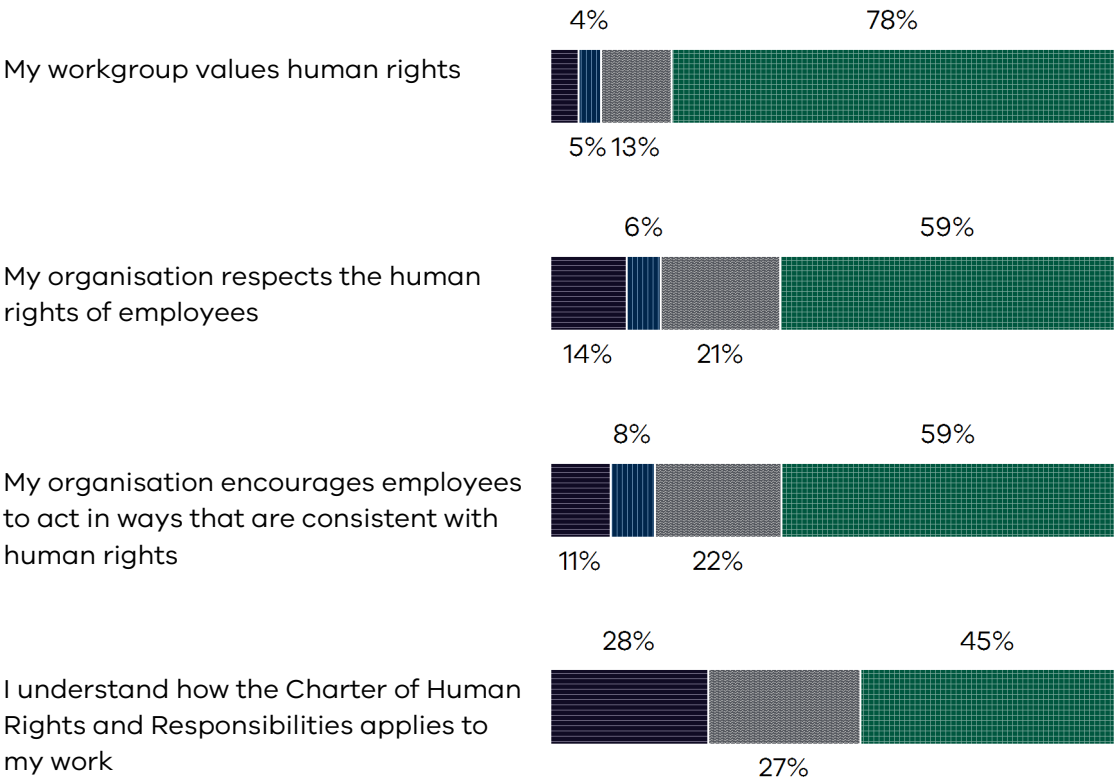
Example

78% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup values human rights'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



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78 %	75 %	80 %	82 %
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Demographics

Age, Australian defence force and education

What this is

These are the employment characteristics of staff.

Why this is important

This helps organisations understand the diversity of their staff.

How to read this

Each table shows the breakdown of responses from your survey.

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

How we protect anonymity and privacy

To protect you, we:

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Age	(n)	%
15-34 years	154	32%
35-54 years	208	43%
55+ years	26	5%
Prefer not to say	91	19%

Have you served in the Australian Defence Force (permanent or reservist)?	(n)	%
Yes	20	4%
No	389	81%
Prefer not to say	70	15%

Highest level of formal education	(n)	%
Doctoral Degree level	3	1%
Master Degree level	27	6%
Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate level	39	8%
Bachelor Degree level incl. honours degrees	114	24%
Advanced Diploma or Diploma level	81	17%
Certificate III or IV level	80	17%
Year 12 or equivalent (VCE/Leaving certificate)	41	9%
Certificate I or II level	5	1%
Lower than Certificate I or equivalent	1	0%
Prefer not to say	88	18%

Demographics

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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An asterisk (*) means this is a new question for the 2021 survey.

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Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	(n)	%
Yes	5	1%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	424	89%
Prefer not to say	50	10%

Demographics

Disability

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Do you identify as a person with a disability?	(n)	%
Yes	23	5%
No	380	79%
Prefer not to say	76	16%

If so, have you shared your disability information within your organisation (e.g. to your manager or Human Resources staff)?	(n)	%
Yes	12	52%
No	8	35%
Prefer not to say	3	13%

If not, which statement most accurately reflects your decision not to share your disability information within your organisation?	(n)	%
I do not require any adjustments to be made to perform my role	4	50%
I feel that sharing my disability information will reflect negatively on me	3	38%
Other	1	13%

Demographics

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

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

How to read this

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How would you describe your gender?	(n)	%
Woman	242	51%
Man	135	28%
Prefer not to say	100	21%
Non-binary and I use a different term	2	0%

Are you trans, non-binary or gender diverse?	(n)	%
Yes	4	1%
No	384	80%
Prefer not to say	91	19%

To your knowledge, do you have innate variation(s) of sex characteristics (often called intersex)?*	(n)	%
Yes	1	0%
No	384	80%
Don't know	14	3%
Prefer not to say	80	17%

How do you describe your sexual orientation?	(n)	%
Straight (heterosexual)	326	68%
Prefer not to say	103	22%
Gay or lesbian	24	5%
Bisexual	14	3%
Pansexual	6	1%
I use a different term	3	1%
Asexual	2	0%
Don't know	1	0%

Demographics

Cultural diversity 1 of 3

What this is

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Country of birth	(n)	%
Born in Australia	371	77%
Not born in Australia	45	9%
Prefer not to say	63	13%

When did you first arrive in Australia?*	(n)	%
1 to less than 2 years ago	3	7%
More than 20 years ago	24	53%
2 to less than 5 years ago	1	2%
5 to less than 10 years ago	4	9%
10 to less than 20 years ago	13	29%

Language other than English spoken with family or community	(n)	%
Yes	32	7%
No	383	80%
Prefer not to say	64	13%

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

	(n)	%
Other	9	28%
Spanish	5	16%
Filipino	4	13%
Greek	3	9%
Hindi	3	9%
Tagalog	3	9%
Arabic	2	6%
French	2	6%
Italian	2	6%
Punjabi	2	6%
Vietnamese	2	6%
German	1	3%
Urdu	1	3%

Demographics

Cultural diversity 3 of 3

What this is

This is the cultural identity and religion of staff.

Why this is important

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Cultural identity	(n)	%
Australian	365	76%
Prefer not to say	64	13%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	41	9%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, and Scandinavia)	23	5%
New Zealander	11	2%
East and/or South-East Asian	7	1%
Other	5	1%
North American	3	1%
Central and/or South American	3	1%
Middle Eastern and/or North African	2	0%
Pacific Islander	2	0%
South Asian	2	0%
Central Asian	2	0%
Maori	2	0%
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	1	0%
African (including Central, West, Southern and East African)	1	0%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	257	54%
Prefer not to say	102	21%
Christianity	100	21%
Other	10	2%
Buddhism	5	1%
Islam	3	1%
Hinduism	1	0%
Sikhism	1	0%

Demographics

Employment characteristics 1 of 2

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These are the employment characteristics of staff.

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Working arrangement	(n)	%
Full-Time	417	87%
Part-Time	62	13%

Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term only)	(n)	%
Below \$65k	44	9%
\$65k to \$95k	120	26%
\$95k to \$125k	127	27%
\$125k or more	63	13%
Prefer not to say	113	24%

Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	35	7%
1 to less than 2 years	37	8%
2 to less than 5 years	112	23%
5 to less than 10 years	120	25%
10 to less than 20 years	150	31%
More than 20 years	25	5%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	387	81%
Other manager	58	12%
Manager of other manager(s)	34	7%

Employment type	(n)	%
Ongoing and executive	441	92%
Fixed term	26	5%
Other	12	3%

Have you moved between roles in the last 12 months?*	(n)	%
I have not moved between roles	383	80%
I have moved to a different role within my organisation (including acting roles)	88	18%
I have moved to my role from outside the Victorian public sector	5	1%
I have moved to my role from a different Victorian public sector organisation	3	1%

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Primary workplace location over the last 3 months

	(n)	%
Melbourne: Suburbs	334	70%
Ballarat	124	26%
Other city or town	14	3%
Melbourne CBD	5	1%
Outside Victoria	1	0%
Bendigo	1	0%

Primary workplace type over the past 3 months*

	(n)	%
A main office	267	56%
Home/private location	88	18%
A frontline or service delivery location (that is not a main office or home/private location)	78	16%
A hub/shared work space	37	8%
Other (please specify)	9	2%

Other workplace type over the past 3 months*

	(n)	%
No, I have not worked from any other locations	318	66%
A main office	114	24%
Home/private location	53	11%
A frontline or service delivery location (that is not a main office or home/private location)	25	5%
A hub/shared work space	13	3%
Other	3	1%

Demographics

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	320	67%
Flexible working arrangements	126	26%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	41	9%
Career development support strategies	18	4%
Other	6	1%
Job redesign or role sharing	4	1%
Accessible communications technologies	3	1%

Why did you make this request?*

	(n)	%
Health	73	46%
Work-life balance	55	35%
Family responsibilities	47	30%
Caring responsibilities	35	22%
Other	24	15%
Disability	9	6%
Study commitments	5	3%

What was your experience with making the request?

	(n)	%
The adjustments I needed were made and the process was satisfactory	75	47%
The adjustments I needed were not made	51	32%
The adjustments I needed were made but the process was unsatisfactory	33	21%

Demographics

Caring

What this is

These are staff-reported caring responsibilities.

Why this is important

This shows organisations what caring responsibilities their staff have.

How to read this

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Caring responsibility	(n)	%
None of the above	178	37%
Prefer not to say	92	19%
Primary school aged child(ren)	70	15%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	63	13%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	53	11%
Preschool aged child(ren)	36	8%
Frail or aged person(s)	31	6%
Person(s) with a mental illness	26	5%
Person(s) with a medical condition	17	4%
Person(s) with disability	13	3%
Other	5	1%



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