

Essential Services Commission 2021 people matter survey results report





Report overview

About your report

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

Report contents

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

Comparing data in this report

Your organisation took part in the survey in 2020 but not 2019.

This means you'll be able to compare about 36% of this year's survey with your previous results.

Rounding of percentages

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

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

Survey questions and definitions

Download Survey questions: 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.

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

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















Human Diahi

Responsiveness

ess Integrity

Impartiality

Accountability

Respect

Human Rights



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Leadership







Your comparator group1 of 2

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'.

Bushfire Recovery Victoria

CenlTex

Commercial Passenger Vehicles Victoria

Commission for Children and Young People

Court Services Victoria

Emergency Services Superannuation Board

Environment Protection Authority

Family Safety Victoria

Family Violence Prevention Agency

Game Management Authority

Independent Broad-based Anticorruption Commission Infrastructure Victoria

Labour Hire Licensing Authority

Latrobe Valley Authority

Major Transport Infrastructure Authority

Office of Public Prosecutions

Office of the Chief Parliamentary Counsel

Office of the Governor Victoria

Office of the Legal Services Commissioner

Office of the Ombudsman Victoria

Office of the Victorian Electoral Commissioner Office of the Victorian Government Architect

Office of the Victorian Information Commissioner

Office of the Victorian Inspectorate

Portable Long Service Authority

Public Record Office Victoria

Public Transport Safety Victoria

Safer Care Victoria

Service Victoria

Suburban Rail Loop Authority

Victorian Auditor-General's Office





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Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation

Victorian Disability Worker Commission

Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission

Victorian Fisheries Authority

Victorian Government Solicitor's Office

Victorian Public Sector Commission

Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation





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Your response rate

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

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

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

How to read this

The number in the brackets () shows how many staff completed the survey this year. We've also expressed this as a percentage of all the staff who work in your organisation.

2020	
67% (93)	
Comparator	71%

49%

Public Sector

2(22	21	

52% (79)

Comparator50%Public Sector39%





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Scorecard: employee engagement index

What this is

This is the psychological satisfaction staff get from their work.

The employee engagement index is a score out of 100. It is a weighting of all engagement question responses.

The weightings for each engagement response are:

- strongly agree is 100 points •
- agree is 75 points ٠
- neither agree nor disagree is 50 ٠ points
- disagree is 25 points ٠
- strongly disagree is 0 points ٠

Why this is important

High engagement may lead to greater satisfaction and lower absences, turnover and workplace stress.

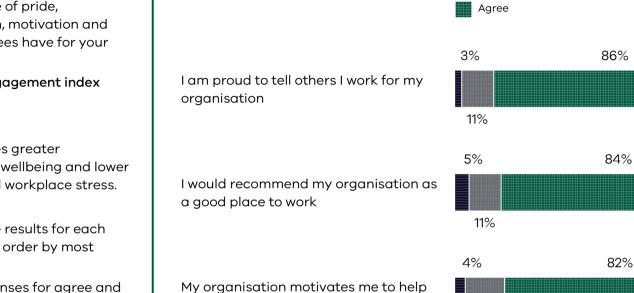
2020		2021
73		75
Comparator	69	Comparator
Public Sector	68	Public Sector



72



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My organisation inspires me to do the

achieve its objectives

best in my job

Survey question

'Agree' combines responses for agree and

comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

86% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with "I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation'.

People outcomes

Engagement question results 1 of 2

What this is

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

Your organisation's engagement index

Your 2021 index is 75.

Why this is important

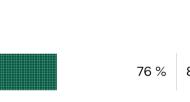
High engagement drives greater productivity, employee wellbeing and lower absences, turnover and workplace stress.

How to read this

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

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

Under 'Benchmark results', compare your



Your results

Disagree

14%

15%

8%

Neither agree nor disagree

77%

Benchmark agree results

Yo	bu	c	omparato	or
2020	2021	Lowest	omparato Average	Highest
			81 %	
85 %	84 %	38 %	72 %	95 %
76 %	82 %	32 %	70 %	94 %
70 %	77 %	30 %	67 %	91 %



organisation'.

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

absences, turnover and workplace stress.

How to read this

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.

People outcomes

Engagement question results 2 of 2

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High engagement drives greater productivity, employee wellbeing and lower

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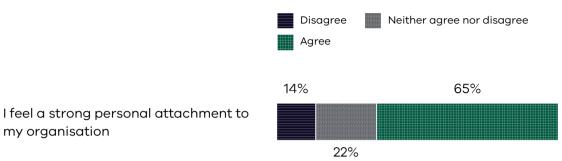
Example

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Survey question

my organisation

Your results



You Comparator 2020 2021 Lowest Average Highest 60 % 65 % 42 % 95 % 65 %





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.

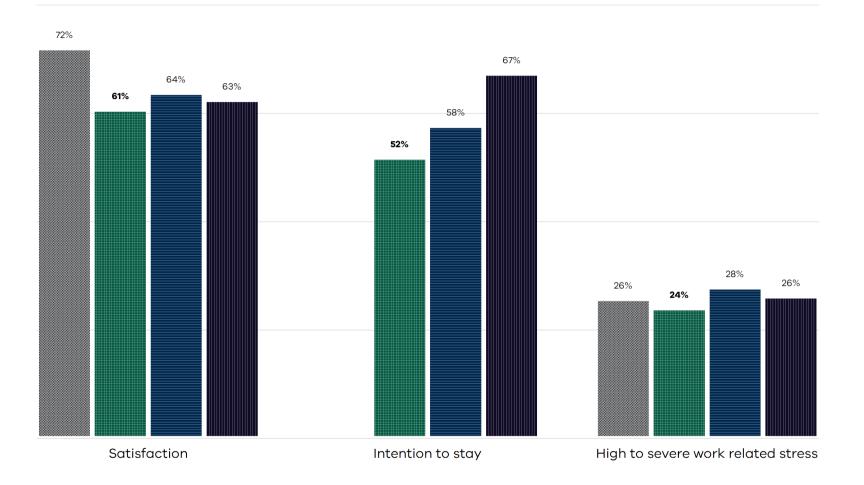
Example

In 2021:

 61% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Satisfaction which is down from 72% in 2020.

Compared to:

• 64% of staff at your comparator and 63% of staff across the public sector.





Satisfaction question results 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

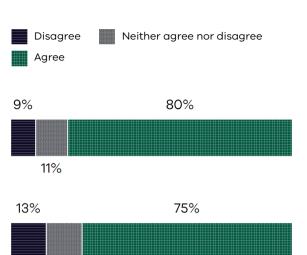
80% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I get a sense of accomplishment from my work'.

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Survey question

I get a sense of accomplishment from my work

I enjoy the work in my current job



Your results

13%

Benchmark agree results

Yo	u	Comparator Lowest Average Highe		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	80 %	61 %	77 %	96 %
Not asked	75 %	67 %	79 %	100 %



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

68% of your staff who did the survey were satisfied or very satisfied with 'Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job'.

Survey question

are you with your current job

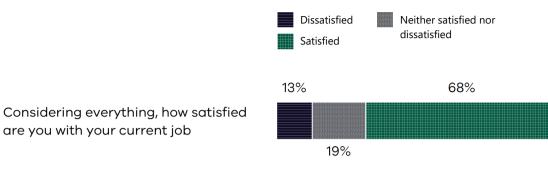
balance in your current job

development within your current

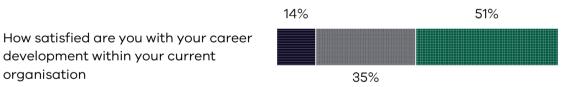
organisation

How satisfied are you with the work-life

Your results



20% 63% 16%



Benchmark satisfied results

Yo	bu	Comparator Lowest Average Highest				
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest		
			70 %			
76 %	63 %	56 %	69 %	93 %		
66 %	51 %	38 %	52 %	76 %		





Work-related stress levels

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

24% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2021. This is compared to 28% of staff in your comparator group and 26% of staff across the public sector.

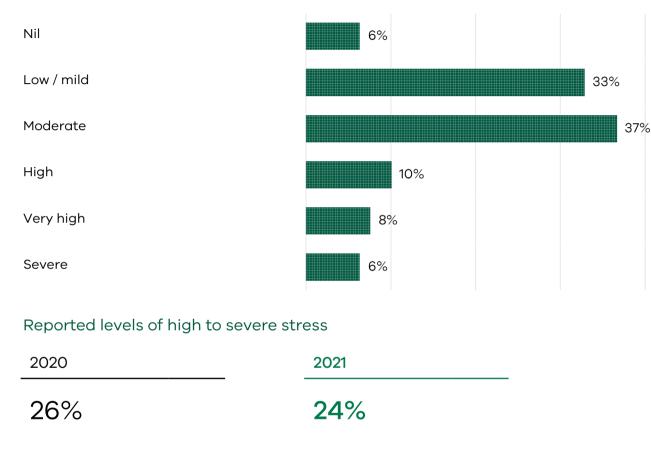
Comparator

Public Sector

26%

23%

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









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.

Working from home

Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders

Other changes due to COVID-19

Example

94% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress.

Of that 94%, 55% said the top reason was 'Time pressure'.

Of those that experienced work related stress it was from	You 2020	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Time pressure	47%	55%	47%	42%
Workload	48%	54%	51%	51%
Competing home and work responsibilities	18%	16%	12%	12%
Social environment (e.g. relationships with colleagues, manager and/or senior leaders)	10%	14%	9%	12%
Unclear job expectations	10%	14%	14%	11%
Content, variety, or difficulty of work	11%	12%	14%	12%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	15%	12%	13%	13%

9%

16%

7%

12%

11%

11%



10%

15%

11%

17



4%

14%

15%

6%

94%

74

Experienced some work-related stress

Did not experience some work-related stress

leaving the sector) it was for
Opportunity to broaden experier

Better remuneration

Excessive workload

My interests do not match my job role

Lack of confidence in senior leadership

Limited recognition for doing a good job

Desire to relocate interstate or overseas

Limited opportunities to gain further experience at my organisation

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

This is what your staff intend to do with

In the public sector, we want to attract,

their careers in the near future

keep, motivate and engage staff.

People outcomes

Intention to stay

Why this is important

How to read this

What this is

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

33% of your staff who did the survey said they intended to leave.

Of that 33%, 50% said it was from 'Opportunity to broaden experience'.

next 2 years?	27%	6%		52%	
	I	Leaving your c	organisation	Leaving the	sector Staying
Of those who indicated they're leaving leaving the sector) it was for	your organisation (including		You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Opportunity to broaden experience			50%	49%	40%
Opportunity to seek/take a promotion e	lsewhere		50%	44%	33%
Limited future career opportunities at r	ny organisation		46%	51%	42%





31%

27%

19%

15%

15%

15%

12%

39%

30%

15%

22%

31%

27%

5%

33%

26%

14%

25%

34%

32%

7%

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

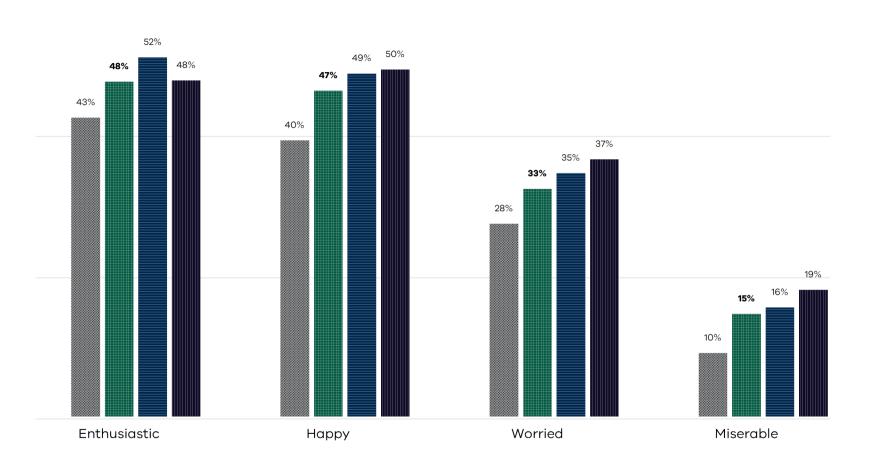
In 2021:

 47% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy in 2021, which is up from 40% in 2020

Compared to:

• 49% of staff at your comparator and 50% of staff across the public sector.

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



You 2020 📕 You 2021 📕 Comparator 2021 📕 Public sector 2021





Scorecard: negative behaviours

What this is

This is how many staff have experienced negative behaviours at work in the past 12 months.

Why this is important

Negative behaviours can be detrimental to health and wellbeing as well as performance and behaviour.

How to read this

Each label represents a question in the survey about negative behaviour.

Each result is the percentage of staff who said they experienced bullying, sexual harassment, discrimination or violence and aggression in the past 12 months.

You can compare these with your comparator and the public sector.

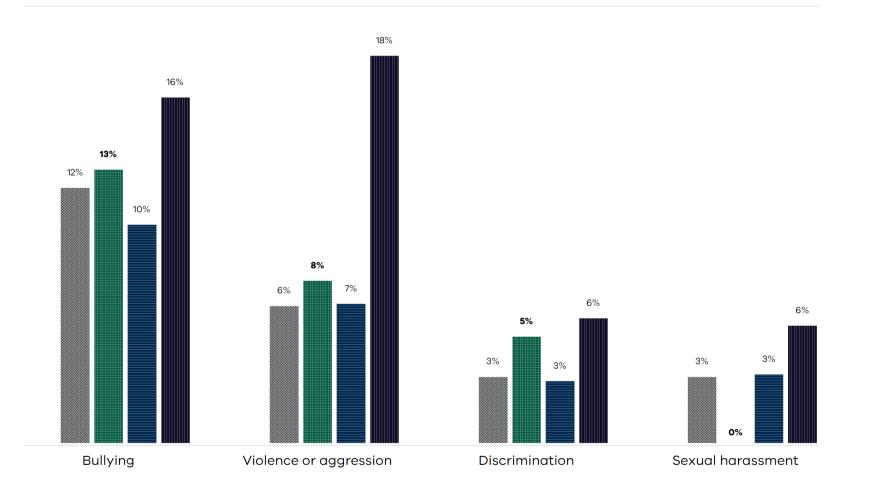
Example

In 2021:

 13% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Bullying' in the last 12 months which is up from 12% in 2020.

Compared to:

• 10% of staff at your comparator and 16% of staff across the public sector.







Bullying

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

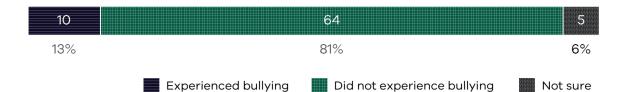
answers.

Example

13% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 13%, 80% 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 2020	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remarks, not listening to somebody)	64%	80%	75%	69%
Intimidation and/or threats	18%	40%	26%	32%
Withholding essential information for me to do my job	27%	40%	36%	27%
Other	27%	30%	14%	15%
Being assigned meaningless tasks unrelated to the job	9%	10%	15%	13%
Being given impossible assignment(s)	0%	10%	12%	9%
Exclusion or isolation	36%	10%	43%	42%
Verbal abuse	9%	10%	18%	20%





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

13% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying, of which

- 80% said the top way they reported the bullying was 'Told a manager'.
- 90% said they didn't submit a formal • complaint.

Have you experienced bullying at work in the last 12 months?	10		64		5
work in the lost 12 months?	13%		81%		6%
		Experienced bullying	Did no	ot experience bullying	g 📕 Not sure
Did you tell anyone about the bully	ing?	You 2020	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021

Did you tell anyone about the bullying?	You 2020	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Told a manager	55%	80%	49%	47%
Told a colleague	64%	40%	44%	42%
Told Human Resources	18%	40%	19%	12%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	0%	40%	20%	17%
Told a friend or family member	45%	30%	42%	34%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	0%	30%	11%	9%
Submitted a formal complaint	0%	10%	8%	12%
Told someone else	0%	10%	13%	12%





What this is

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

Why this is important

People outcomes

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

90% of your staff who experienced bullying did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

44% said the top reason was 'I • believed there would be negative consequences for my career'.

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Did you submit a formal complaint?

9 10% 90%

Submitted formal complaint 🛛 Did not submit a formal complaint

Please tell us why you did not submit a formal complaint?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	44%	49%	40%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	44%	59%	53%
I didn't think it was serious enough	44%	20%	16%
I didn't think it would make a difference	44%	50%	50%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	22%	10%	10%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	22%	13%	14%
Other	22%	14%	12%





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, 13% 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.

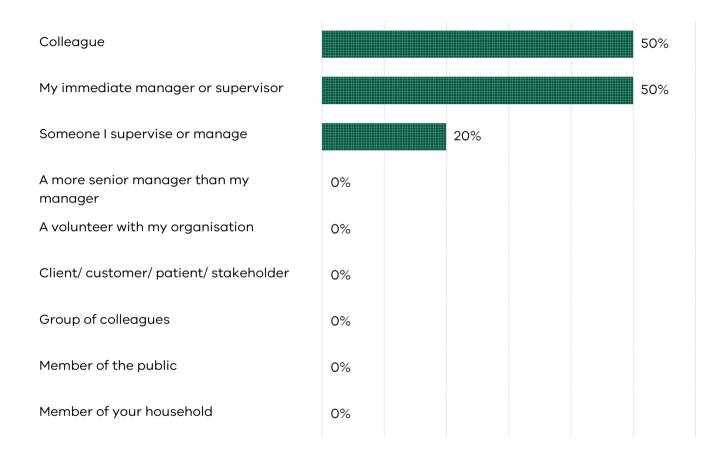
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

13% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 13%, 50% said it was by 'Colleague'.

10 people (13% of staff) experienced bullying (You2021)







Frequency of bullying

What this is

This is how often staff experienced bullying.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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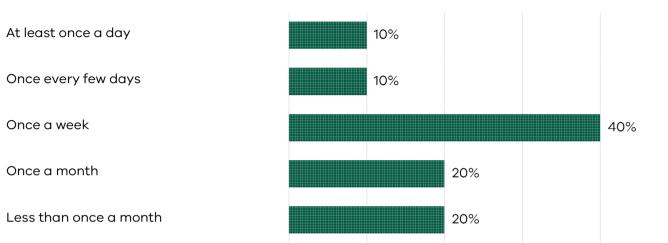
If they did, they could tell us how often they experienced this behaviour.

Example

13% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 13%, 10% said it was 'At least once a day'.

How often have you experienced bullying? (You2021)







Discrimination

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

Why there is no data here

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



Violence and aggression

What 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.

Why there is no data here

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









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

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

87% said they witnessed No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above'.

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

10	69
13%	87%

Witnessed some negative behaviour

Did not witness some negative behaviour

During the last 12 months in your current organisation, have you witnessed any of the following negative behaviours at work?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above	87%	85%	77%
Bullying of a colleague	10%	12%	16%
Violence or aggression against a colleague	6%	2%	6%
Discrimination against a colleague	5%	5%	8%

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

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

- 90% said the top action they took was 'Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour'.
- 0% took no action.

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

10	69	
13%	87%	

Witnessed some negative behaviour

Did not witness some negative behaviour

When you witnessed the above behaviour(s), did you do any of the following?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour	90%	75%	72%
Told a manager	50%	34%	37%
Spoke to the person who behaved in a negative way	20%	14%	22%
Told a colleague	20%	18%	21%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	20%	18%	25%
Other	10%	6%	7%
Told Human Resources	10%	12%	6%



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

0% of staff who did the survey were satisfied with the way your organisation handled their formal 'Bullying' complaint.

Survey question

Were you satisfied with the way your formal complaint was handled

Bullying



100%







Your results

Benchmark satisfied results

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Highest scoring questions

What this is

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Quality service delivery', the 'You 2021' column shows 99% of your staff agreed with 'My workgroup strives to deliver services in a timely manner'. This question was not asked in 2020.

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2021	Change from 2020	Comparator 2021
Quality service delivery	My workgroup strives to deliver services in a timely manner	99%	Not asked in 2020	91%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job contributes to my organisation's purpose	96%	+2%	91%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup strives to provide high quality advice and services	95%	Not asked in 2020	92%
Workgroup support	I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup	95%	+8%	88%
Manager leadership	My manager works effectively with people from diverse backgrounds	94%	Not asked in 2020	90%
Diversity and inclusion	There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees from varied cultural backgrounds	94%	Not asked in 2020	79%
Diversity and inclusion	There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees of different sexes/genders	94%	Not asked in 2020	81%
Organisational integrity	My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust	94%	Not asked in 2020	83%
Supporting question - gender equality	My organisation uses inclusive and respectful images and language	94%	Not asked in 2020	85%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup actively support diversity and inclusion in the workplace	94%	Not asked in 2020	86%





Lowest scoring questions

What this is

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Taking action', the 'You 2021' column shows 24% of your staff agreed with 'My organisation has taken positive action on the results of last year's survey'.

This question was not asked in 2020.

Question subgroup	Lowest scoring questions	You 2021	Change from 2020	Comparator 2021
Taking action	My organisation has taken positive action on the results of last year's survey	24%	Not asked in 2020	40%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the availability of opportunities to take up roles in other organisations (e.g. temporary or permanent transfers or secondments)	41%	Not asked in 2020	30%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the availability of opportunities to move between roles within my organisation (e.g. temporary or permanent transfers)	46%	Not asked in 2020	36%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will take positive action on the results of this year's survey	46%	Not asked in 2020	56%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	47%	-7%	47%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	51%	-15%	52%
Learning and development	I feel I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	52%	Not asked in 2020	44%
Job enrichment	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	54%	Not asked in 2020	73%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	56%	-8%	56%
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	56%	-6%	58%





Most improved

What this is

This is where staff feel their organisation has most improved.

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How to read this

Use this data to see if your organisation has a developing or changing trend. In this table, your trend is shown in the 'Increase from 2020' column.

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Workgroup support', the 'You 2021' column shows 95% of your staff agreed with 'I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup'.

In the 'Increase from 2020' column, you have a 8% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Most improved from last year	You 2021	Increase from 2020	Comparator 2021
Workgroup support	I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup	95%	+8%	88%
Engagement	My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	77%	+7%	67%
Engagement	My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives	82%	+6%	70%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup regularly reach out to support me and my wellbeing	82%	+5%	77%
Engagement	I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	65%	+4%	65%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	77%	+4%	57%
Meaningful work	I feel that I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	91%	+4%	85%
Safe to speak up	People in your workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues	76%	+4%	78%
Meaningful work	I am achieving something important through my work	89%	+4%	80%
Engagement	I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	86%	+3%	81%





Most declined

What this is

This is where staff feel their organisation has most declined.

How to read this

Use this data to see if your organisation has a developing or changing trend. In this table, your trend is shown in the 'Decrease from 2020' column.

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Satisfaction', the 'You2021' column shows 51% of your staff were satisfied with 'How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation'.

In the 'Decrease from 2020' column, you have a 15% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question subgroup	Largest decline from last year	You 2021	Decrease from 2020	Comparator 2021
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation		-15%	52%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with the work-life balance in your current job	63%	-13%	69%
Job enrichment	I have a choice in deciding how I do my work	81%	-10%	78%
Workload	The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	57%	-10%	59%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	61%	-9%	61%
Job enrichment	I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job	82%	-9%	80%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders support staff to work in an environment of change	82%	-9%	69%
Manager support	My manager keeps me informed about what's going on	76%	-9%	81%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	56%	-8%	56%
Job enrichment	My job allows me to utilise my skills, knowledge and abilities	80%	-7%	81%





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 'Senior leadership', the 'You 2021' column shows 91% of your staff agreed with 'Senior leaders model my organisation's values'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 20 percentage points higher in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest positive difference from comparator	You 2021	Difference	Comparator 2021
Senior leadership	Senior leaders model my organisation's values	91%	+20%	71%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	77%	+20%	57%
Workplace flexibility	There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who use flexible work arrangements		+19%	72%
Diversity and inclusion	There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who identify as LGBTIQ+	92%	+18%	74%
Workplace flexibility	There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who have caring responsibilities	90%	+18%	72%
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	77%	+17%	60%
Workplace flexibility	There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who have family responsibilities	91%	+16%	75%
Diversity and inclusion	There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees from varied cultural backgrounds	94%	+15%	79%
Learning and development	My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff	75%	+15%	60%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity	86%	+14%	72%





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 54% 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 19 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	54%	-19%	73%
Taking action	My organisation has taken positive action on the results of last year's survey	24%	-15%	40%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will take positive action on the results of this year's survey	46%	-11%	56%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with the work-life balance in your current job	63%	-6%	69%
Manager support	My manager keeps me informed about what's going on	76%	-5%	81%
Satisfaction	I enjoy the work in my current job	75%	-5%	79%
Innovation	My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better	73%	-3%	77%
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	56%	-3%	58%
Organisational integrity	My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination	65%	-3%	67%
Workload	The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	57%	-2%	59%





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Taking action

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

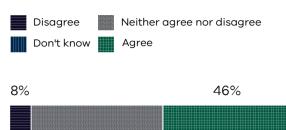
Example

46% 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

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



Your results



25%

10%

Yo	bu	Comparator Lowest Average Highest			
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest	
Not asked	46 %	27 %	56 %	96 %	
Not asked	24 %	11 %	40 %	91 %	



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Senior leadership 1 of 2 What this is

Senior leadership

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

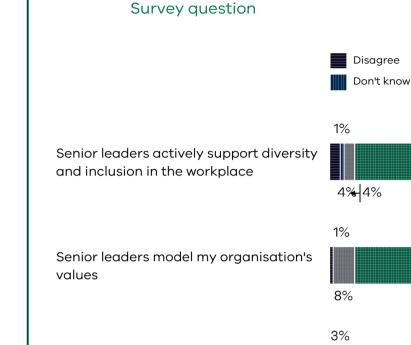
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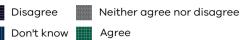
91% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders actively support diversity and inclusion in the workplace'.

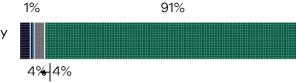


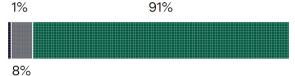
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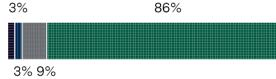
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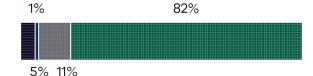
Your results











Not asked	91 %	48 %	77 %	100 %
Not asked	91 %	48 %	71 %	100 %

Benchmark agree results

Comparator

Lowest Average Highest

You

2021

2020

Not asked	86 %	44 %	72 %	100 %



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Senior leadership

Senior leadership 2 of 2

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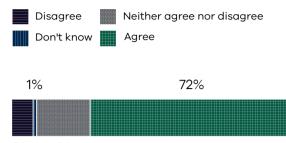
72% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.

Survey question

Senior leaders provide clear strategy

and direction

Your results



8% 19%

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2020	2021	Lowest Average		Highest
73 %	72 %	29 %	62 %	100 %





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Scorecard 1 of 2 $\,$

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

Each label represents a group of questions in the survey about organisational climate. Each result is the overall percentage of positive responses for your organisation, comparator and public sector.

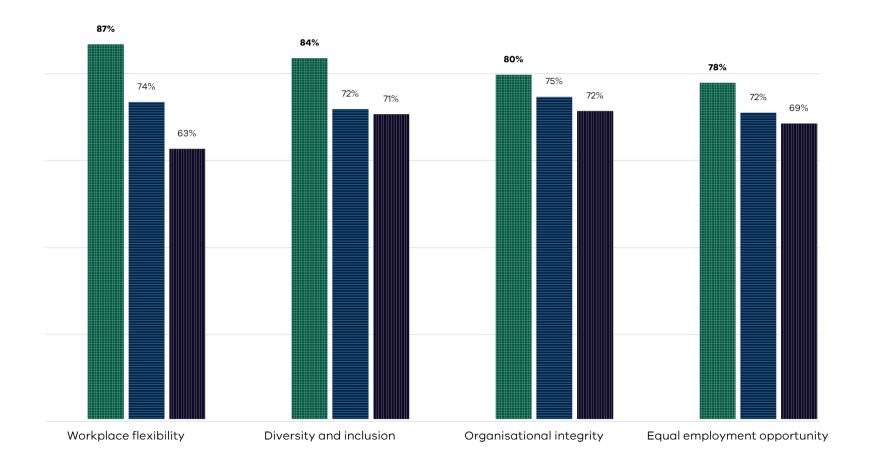
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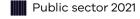
In 2021:

• 87% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Workplace flexibility.

Compared to:

• 74% of staff at your comparator and 63% of staff across the public sector.











Scorecard 2 of 2

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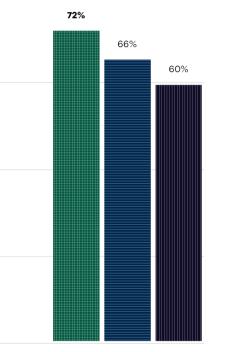
Example

In 2021:

• 72% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Safety climate.

Compared to:

• 66% of staff at your comparator and 60% of staff across the public sector.



Safety climate





Survey question Your results You Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree Don't know Agree 2020 2021 94% My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust 6% 3% 90% My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours 8% 1% 90% My organisation respects the human No rights of employees ask 4% 5% 3% 86% My organisation encourages employees N to act in ways that are consistent with a human rights 11%

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.

'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

94% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust'.





Benchmark agree results

Not asked	94 %	48 %	83 %	100 %
Not asked	90 %	63 %	84 %	100 %

Comparator

Lowest Average Highest

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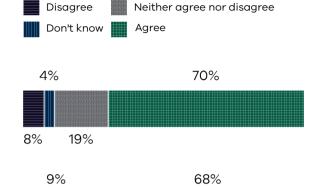
70% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct'.

Survey question

My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct

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

My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination



Your results





Benchmark agree results

You		Comparator Lowest Average Highest			
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest	
Not asked	70 %	40 %	71 %	100 %	

asked	Not asked	68 %	27 %	57 %	94 %
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Not asked 65 % 43 % 67 % 100 %	Not asked	65 %	43 %	67 %	100 %
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Workplace flexibility 1 of 4

What this is

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

Why this is important

Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

92% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration'.

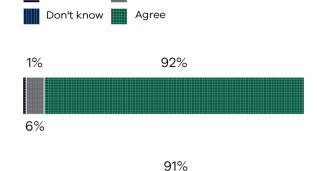
Survey question

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

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

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

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



Your results

Disaaree

Neither agree nor disagree

9%

1% 91% 8% 1% 91%

Yo	bu	Comparator Lowest Average Highest				
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest		
			80 %			
Not asked	91 %	63 %	82 %	100 %		
Not asked	91 %	55 %	75 %	96 %		
Not asked	91 %	51 %	72 %	96 %		



staff to work flexibly.

Organisational climate

Workplace flexibility 2 of 4

Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

This is how well you organisation supports

How to read this

What this is

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Example

90% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who have caring responsibilities'.

Survey question

There is a positive culture within my

I have the flexibility I need to manage

my work and non-work activities and

Having family responsibilities is not a

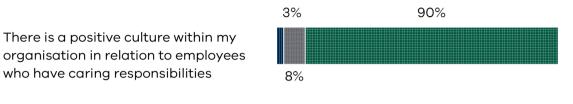
barrier to success in my organisation

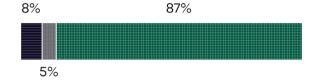
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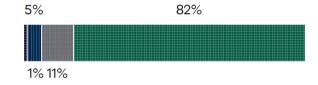
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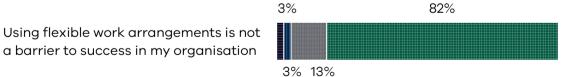












Not 90 % 52 % 72 % 91 % asked Not 87 % 61 % 79 % 96 %

Comparator

Lowest Average Highest

Benchmark agree results

You

2021

Not asked 82 % 52 % 70 % 94	%
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asked	Not asked	82 %	50 %	69 %	89 %
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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

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

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Example

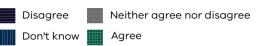
78% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Having caring responsibilities is not a barrier to success in my organisation'.

Survey question

Having caring responsibilities is not a

barrier to success in my organisation





10% 78%



Yo	bu	Comparator			
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest	
		1			
Not asked	78 %	51 %	67 %	88 %	



Workplace flexibility 4 of 4

What this is

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

Why this is important

Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

How to read this

The table shows you what flexible work arrangements staff use.

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

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

Example

54% of staff who did the survey said the flexible work arrangement they used was 'Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space).

Do you use any of the following flexible work arrangements?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	54%	42%	24%
Flexible start and finish times	43%	29%	23%
Working more hours over fewer days	23%	5%	6%
No, I do not use any flexible work arrangements	15%	36%	38%
Part-time	11%	10%	19%
Using leave to work flexible hours	4%	6%	8%
Purchased leave	3%	2%	2%
Study leave	3%	2%	4%



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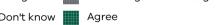
75 % 47 % 70 %

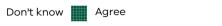


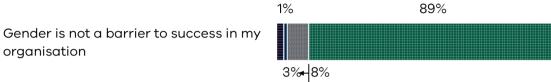
Survey question

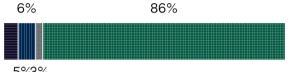
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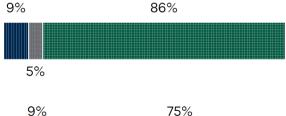
















Comparator

Benchmark agree results

You

Not

asked

Victorian

Public Sector Commission







86%

5%3%

Your results

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

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

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

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

Example

89% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Gender is not a barrier to success in my organisation'.

Age is not a barrier to success in my organisation

Sexual orientation is not a barrier to

Cultural background is not a barrier to

success in my organisation

success in my organisation

Equal employment opportunity 2 of 2

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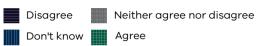
70% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Disability is not a barrier to success in my organisation'.

Survey question

Disability is not a barrier to success in

my organisation

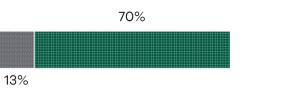


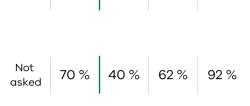


16% 70%

Being Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander is not a barrier to success in my organisation

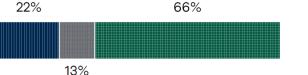
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Comparator

Lowest Average Highest



Not asked	66 %	48 %	65 %	95 %





Benchmark agree results

You

2021

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

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

92% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation provides a physically safe work environment'.

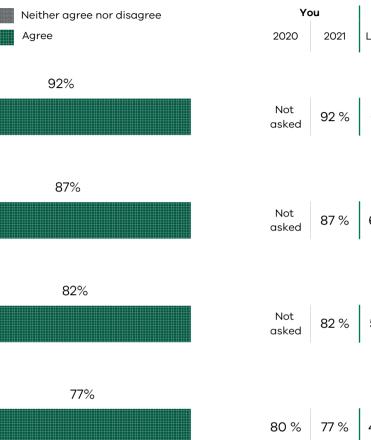
Disaaree Don't know 1% My organisation provides a physically safe work environment 6% 8% I feel culturally safe at work 5% 3% My organisation consults employees on health and safety matters 3% 13%

6%

16%

Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity

Survey question



Your results

Yo	ou	Comparator Lowest Average Highest				
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest		
			87 %			
Not asked	87 %	64 %	81 %	97 %		
Not asked	82 %	52 %	75 %	96 %		
80 %	77 %	40 %	60 %	94 %		





Psychosocial and physical safety climate question results 2 of 2

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How to read this

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

Example

77% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment'.

Survey question

prevention through involvement and

My organisation has effective

procedures in place to support

In my workplace, there is good

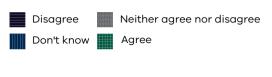
safety issues that affect me

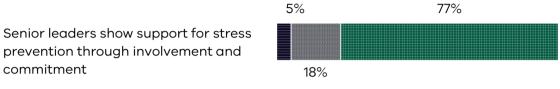
in the prevention of stress

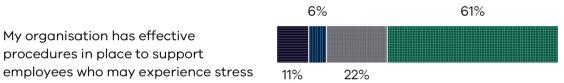
communication about psychological

commitment

Your results











Benchmark agree results

Yo	bu	c	omparato	or
2020	2021	Lowest	omparato Average	Highest
73 %	77 %	37 %	57 %	94 %
70 %	61 %	41 %	61 %	89 %
61 %	56 %	30 %	58 %	89 %
54 %	47 %	27 %	47 %	75 %



for good psychological health. How we work out your score

We work out your score from these 4 questions:

Organisational climate

What this is

Psychosocial safety climate score

Psychosocial safety climate score reflects

practices and processes support a climate

how well your organisation's workplace

- 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

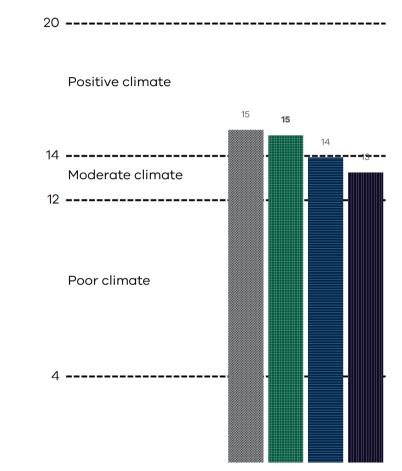
How to interpret your score

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





Psychosocial safety climate

Comparator 2021

You 2020

You 2021



Victorian

Public Sector Commission



Public sector 2021



Diversity and inclusion 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

94% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees from varied cultural backgrounds'.

Survey question

There is a positive culture within my

organisation in relation to employees of

organisation in relation to employees

different sexes/genders

who identify as LGBTIQ+

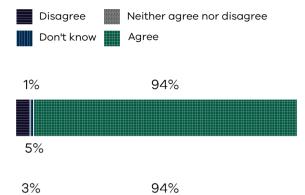
different age groups

organisation in relation to employees of

from varied cultural backgrounds

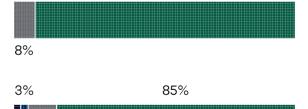
organisation in relation to employees

Your results





92%



3% 10%

Ya	u	Comparator Lowest Average Highest			
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest	
		-	79 %		
Not asked	94 %	57 %	81 %	97 %	
Not asked	92 %	51 %	74 %	96 %	
Not asked	85 %	51 %	74 %	97 %	





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Organisational climate

Diversity and inclusion 2 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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Example

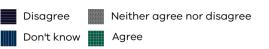
73% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees with disability'.

Survey question

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

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





14% 73%



11%

Benchmark agree results

You		Comparator Lowest Average Highest			
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest	
Not asked	73 %	37 %	61 %	92 %	
Not asked	67 %	35 %	67 %	96 %	



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.

'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

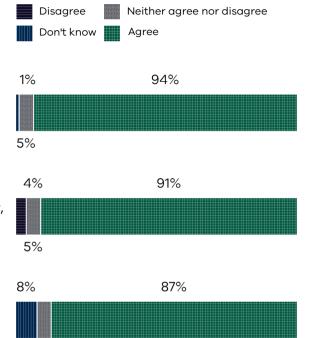
94% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation uses inclusive and respectful images and language'.

Survey question

My organisation uses inclusive and respectful images and language

In my workgroup work is allocated fairly, regardless of gender

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



5%

Your results

Yo	u	Comparator Lowest Average Highest			
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest	
Not asked	94 %	60 %	85 %	100 %	
Not asked	91 %	74 %	85 %	96 %	
Not asked	87 %	54 %	79 %	100 %	





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



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

Each label represents a group of questions in the survey about workgroup climate. Each result is the overall percentage of positive responses for your organisation, comparator and public sector.

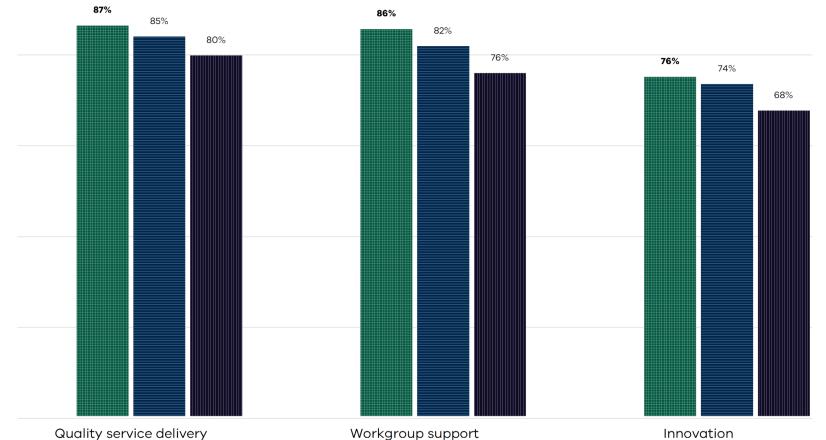
Example

In 2021:

87% of your staff who did the survey • responded positively to questions about.

Compared to:

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



Quality service delivery

You 2020 You 2021 Comparator 2021

Public sector 2021





Survey question

quality advice and services

My workgroup places a priority on acting fairly and without bias

My workgroup values human rights

Workgroup climate

Quality service delivery 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

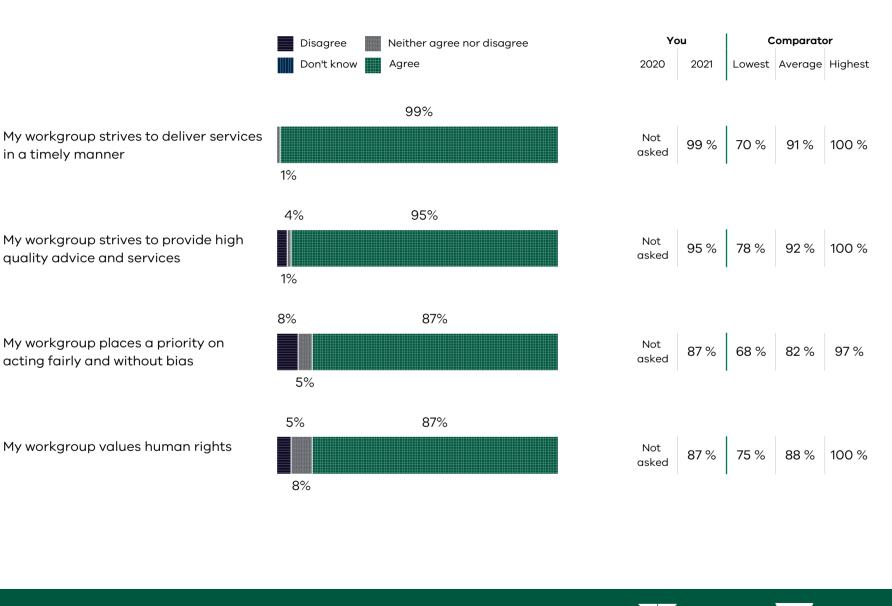
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Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

99% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup strives to deliver services in a timely manner'.



Your results





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Workgroup climate

Quality service delivery 2 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

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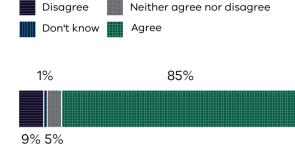
85% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup focuses on making decisions informed by all relevant facts'.

Survey question

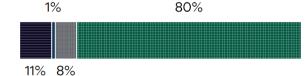
My workgroup focuses on making decisions informed by all relevant facts

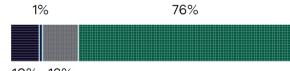
My workgroup strives to make the best use of its resources

My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility



Your results





10% 13%

You		Comparator Lowest Average Highest			
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest	
			80 %		
Not asked	80 %	68 %	81 %	100 %	
Not asked	76 %	65 %	77 %	94 %	



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What this is

Innovation 1 of 2

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

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

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

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

Example

92% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup respectfully consults with clients and stakeholders to improve outcomes'.

Workgroup climate

Survey question

My workgroup is quick to respond to

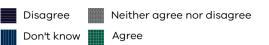
opportunities to do things better

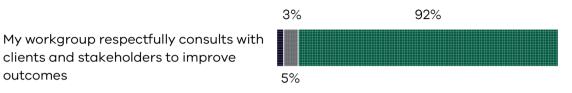
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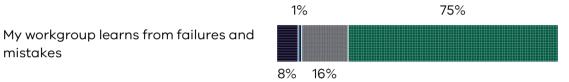
outcomes

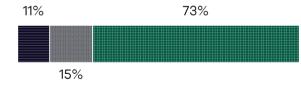
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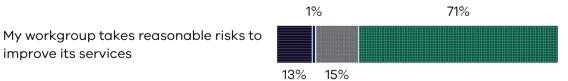












Not 92 % 73 % 100 % 88 % asked

Comparator

Lowest Average Highest

Benchmark agree results

You

2021

Not asked	75 %	59 %	73 %	96 %
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Not asked	73 %	64 %	77 %	96 %







'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

67% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup encourages employee creativity'.

Workgroup climate

Innovation 2 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

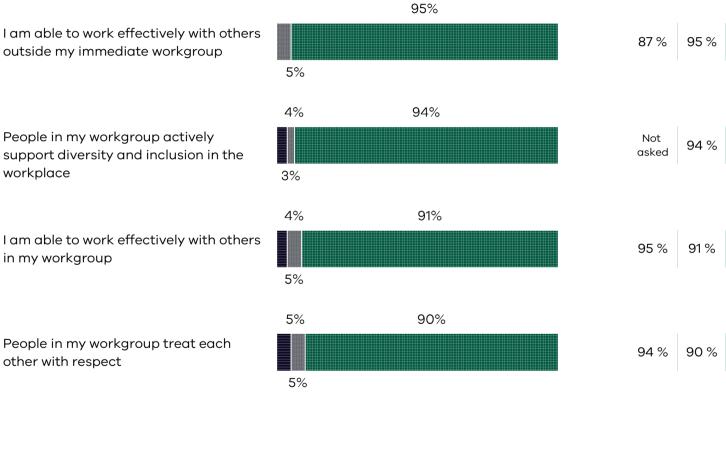
Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree Don't know Agree 13% 67% My workgroup encourages employee creativity

20%

You		c	omparato	or
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
		I		
Not asked	67 %	50 %	67 %	95 %







Your results

Agree

Disaaree

Don't know 📃

Neither agree nor disagree

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

95% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup'.

Workgroup climate

Workgroup support 1 of 3

What this is

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

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

Survey question

I am able to work effectively with others in my workgroup

People in my workgroup treat each other with respect





Lowest Average Highest

75 % 88 % 97 %

Benchmark agree results

You

2021

Not asked 94 % 68 % 86 % 100 %	Not asked	94 %	68 %	86 %	100 %
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95 %	91 %	83 %	92 %	100 %

73 % 90 %





Workgroup climate

Workgroup support 2 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

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How to read this

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

Example

90% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done'.



effectively to get the job done

People in my workgroup are honest,

People in my workgroup are politically

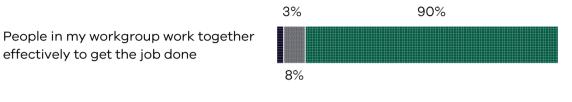
People in my workgroup regularly reach

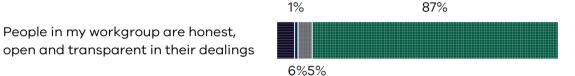
out to support me and my wellbeing

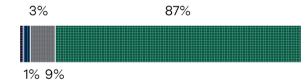
impartial in their work

Your results









11% 82% 6%

Yo	u	Comparator Lowest Average Highest			
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest	
			87 %		
Not asked	87 %	65 %	81 %	97 %	
Not asked	87 %	63 %	82 %	97 %	
77 %	82 %	59 %	77 %	96 %	



Workgroup climate

Workgroup support 3 of 3

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Why this is important

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

How to read this

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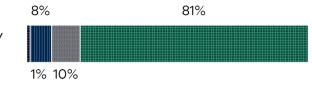
Survey question

People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest

Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other



Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree Don't know Agree





Benchmark agree results

You		Comparator		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked		56 %	79 %	100 %
69 %	65 %	37 %	62 %	87 %



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Job and manager factors

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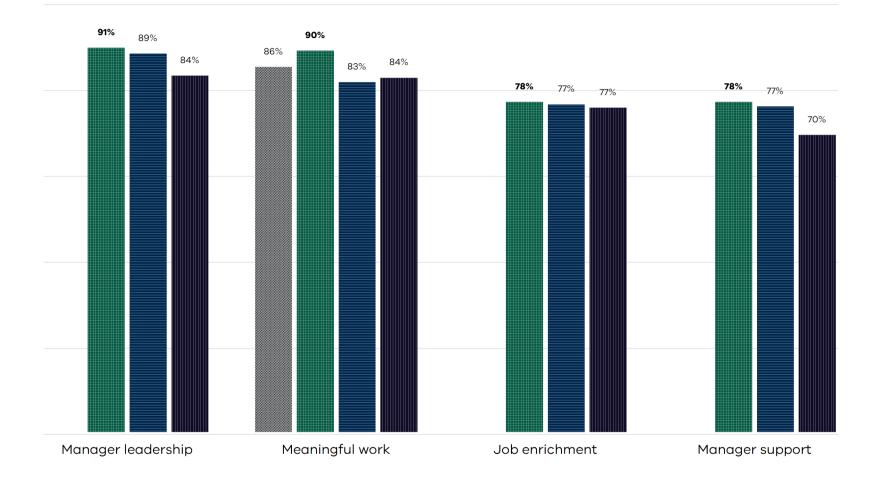
Example

In 2021:

• 91% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Manager leadership.

Compared to:

• 89% of staff at your comparator and 84% of staff across the public sector.







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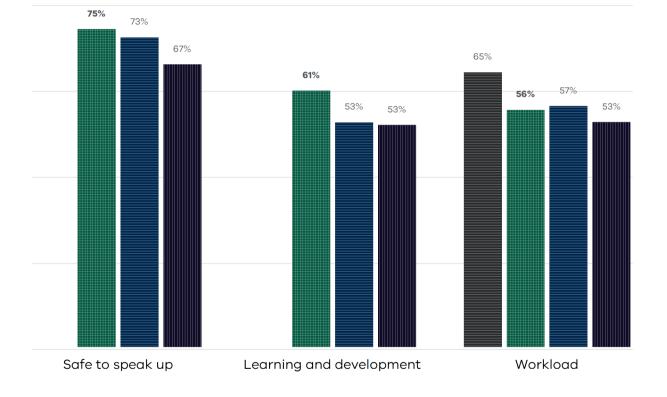
Example

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Compared to:

• 73% 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.

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Example

94% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager works effectively with people from diverse backgrounds'.

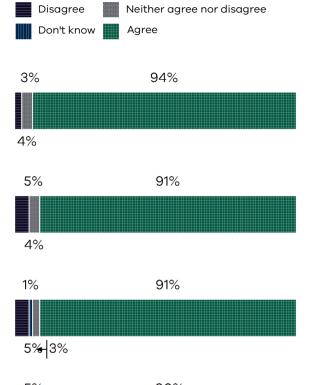
Survey question

My manager works effectively with people from diverse backgrounds

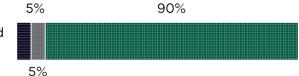
My manager ensures clients receive a high standard of service

My manager is committed to workplace safety

My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity



Your results



You		Comparator Lowest Average Highest					
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest			
			90 %				
Not							
asked	91 %	76 %	90 %	100 %			
		•	89 % 89 %				





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Survey question

My manager treats employees with

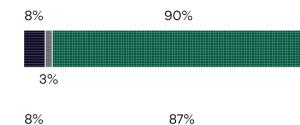
My manager models my organisation's

dignity and respect

values



Your results



5%

Yo	bu	Comparator Lowest Average Highest			
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest	
			90 %		
Not asked	87 %	67 %	86 %	100 %	





Manager support 1 of 3

What this is

This is how supported staff feel by their direct manager.

Why this is important

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

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

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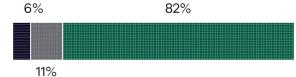
Example

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

Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know Agree 9% 86% My manager listens to what I have to say 5% 8% 85% My manager encourages and supports my participation in learning and development opportunities 8% 9% 82% I would be confident in approaching my manager to discuss concerns and grievances 9%

My manager involves me in decisions

about my work



You Comparator 2020 2021 Lowest Average Highest 89 % 86 % 78 % 87 % 97 % Not 85 % 59 % 80 % 96 % asked Not 82 % 73 % 83 % 100 % asked









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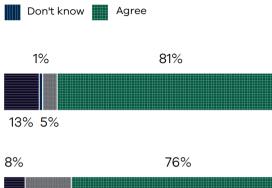
81% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager provides me with enough support when I need it'.

Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree Don't know 1% My manager provides me with enough support when I need it 13% 5% 8% My manager keeps me informed about what's going on 16%

My manager provides feedback to me in a way that helps me improve my performance

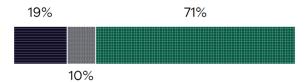
Survey question

I receive adequate recognition for my contributions and accomplishments



Your results





Benchmark agree results

You		Comparator Lowest Average Highest			
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest	
			81 %		
85 %	76 %	67 %	81 %	100 %	
72 %	72 %	52 %	73 %	94 %	
Not asked	71 %	46 %	64 %	90 %	



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Job and manager factors Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Manager support 3 of 3 What this is You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree This is how supported staff feel by their Don't know Agree 2020 2021 Lowest Average Highest direct manager. Why this is important 19% 66% Supportive managers can give staff clarity, My manager has regular conversations Not appreciation and positive feedback and 66 % 32 % 92 % 59 % with me about my learning and asked coaching. development 15% This can lead to higher satisfaction, performance and capacity to do work.

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Example

66% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager has regular conversations with me about my learning and development'.

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Workload

What this is

This is how staff feel about workload and time pressure.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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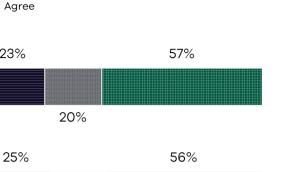
Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

57% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do'.

Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Agree 23% 57% The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do 20% 25% 56%

I have enough time to do my job effectively



19%

Yo	bu	Comparator Lowest Average Highest			
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest	
67 %	57 %	39 %	59 %	85 %	
63 %	56 %	42 %	56 %	89 %	





Learning and development 1 of 2

What this is

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Why this is important

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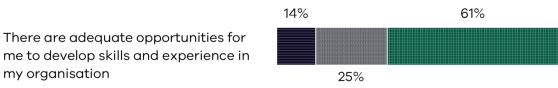
Example

80% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'In the last 12 months I have learned skills that have helped me do my job better'.

Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Agree 4% 80% In the last 12 months I have learned skills that have helped me do my job better 16% 6% 75% I am developing and learning in my role 19% 6% 75% My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff 19%

There are adequate opportunities for

my organisation



You		Lowest Average Highest			
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest	
			72 %		
Not asked	75 %	50 %	72 %	96 %	
Not asked	75 %	34 %	60 %	93 %	
Not asked	61 %	35 %	58 %	83 %	







Learning and development 2 of 2

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Example

58% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with "I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months'.

Survey question

and development needs have been

addressed in the last 12 months

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

I am satisfied with the availability of

opportunities to move between roles

I am satisfied with the availability of

organisations (e.g. temporary or

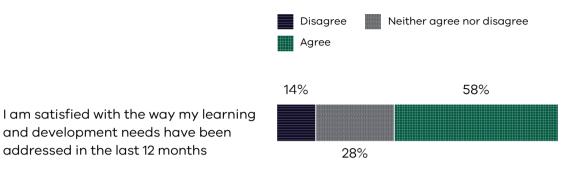
opportunities to take up roles in other

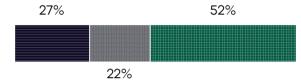
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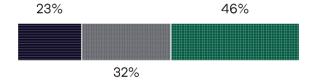
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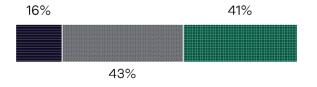
within my organisation (e.g. temporary

Your results









Yo	bu	c	omparato	or
2020	2021	Lowest	omparato Average	Highest
Not asked	58 %	36 %	55 %	88 %
Not asked	52 %	20 %	44 %	78 %
Not asked	46 %	19 %	36 %	57 %







Job enrichment 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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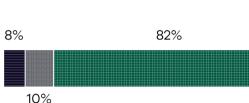
96% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how my job contributes to my organisation's purpose'.

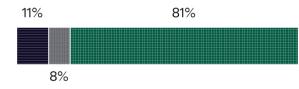
Survey question Your results Disagree Disagree Agree Agree

I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job

I have a choice in deciding how I do my work

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





8% 80%

Yo	ou	Comparator Lowest Average Highest			
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest	
95 %	96 %	81 %	91 %	100 %	
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Example

78% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have the authority to do my job effectively'.

Survey question

I have the authority to do my job

My work performance is assessed

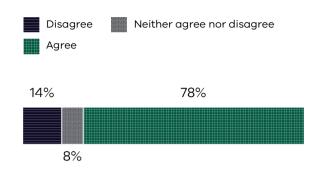
Rights and Responsibilities applies to

against clear criteria

effectively

my work









Yo	bu	Comparator Lowest Average Highest			
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest	
			75 %		
Not asked	73 %	36 %	63 %	87 %	







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.

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Example

91% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with "I feel that I can make a worthwhile contribution at work'.

Survey question

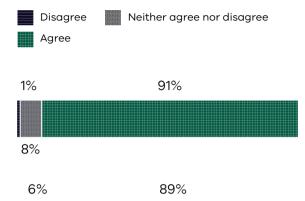
I feel that I can make a worthwhile

I am achieving something important

contribution at work

through my work

Your results



5%

Yo	bu	c	omparato	or
2020	2021	Lowest	omparato Average	Highest
			85 %	
85 %	89 %	62 %	80 %	100 %







Safe to speak up 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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Example

76% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in your workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues'.

Survey question

People in your workgroup are able to

bring up problems and tough issues

from reprisal for reporting improper

I feel safe to challenge inappropriate

grievance in my organisation, it would

be investigated in a thorough and

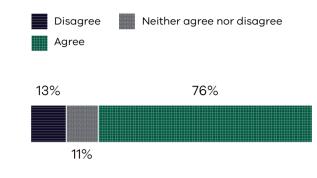
I am confident that if I raised a

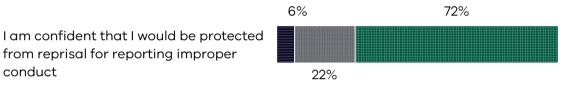
conduct

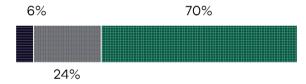
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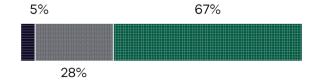
objective manner











Yo	u	c	omparato	or
2020	2021	Lowest	omparato Average	Highest
72 %	76 %	61 %	78 %	97 %
Not asked	72 %	51 %	69 %	100 %
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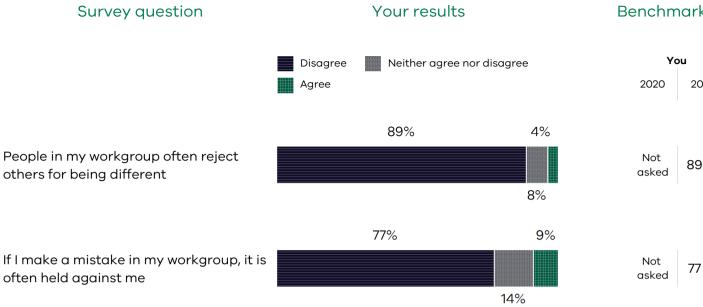
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Example

89% of your staff who did the survey disagreed or strongly disagreed with 'People in my workgroup often reject others for being different'.



You 0 2020 2021 Lowest		c	omparato	or
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
			85 %	
Not asked	77 %	61 %	77 %	96 %





Barriers to optimal work

What this is

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

Why this is important

Workplace barriers prevent employees from working efficiently and effectively.

How to read this

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

Example

38% of staff who did the survey said 'Too many competing priorities' was a significant barrier to performing optimally at work.

Which of the following are currently the most significant barriers (if any) that prevent you performing optimally at work?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Too many competing priorities	38%	40%	36%
Decision making and authorisation processes	23%	29%	23%
Difficulties in separating work from other aspects of my life	19%	13%	10%
There are no noticeable barriers	19%	16%	18%
Poor work-life balance	16%	12%	12%
Technology limitations	16%	17%	20%
Administrative processes (including leave and HR requirements)	14%	16%	19%
Limited social interactions with the team	14%	15%	11%
Insufficient autonomy	13%	10%	9%
Poor mental health or wellbeing	13%	12%	11%





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Scorecard 1 of 2 $\,$

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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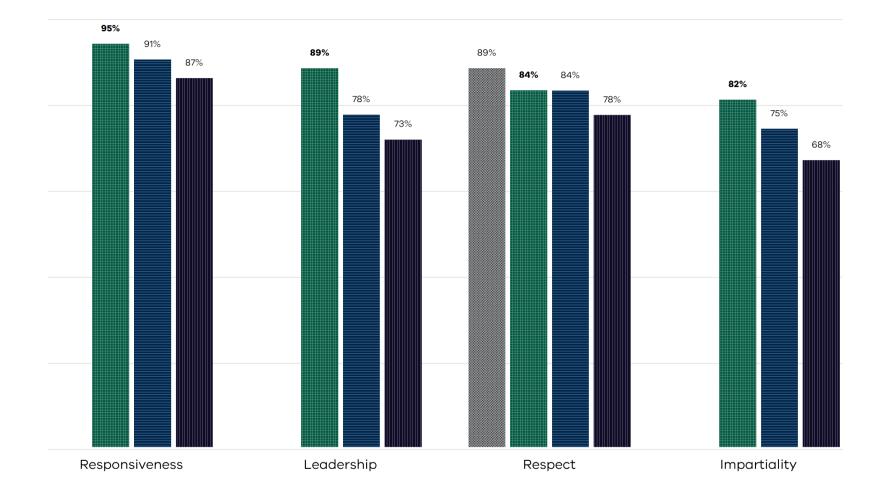
Example

In 2021:

• 95% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Responsiveness.

Compared to:

• 91% of staff at your comparator and 87% of staff across the public sector.



💹 You 2020 📕 You 2021 📕 Comparator 2021 📕

1 Public sector 2021





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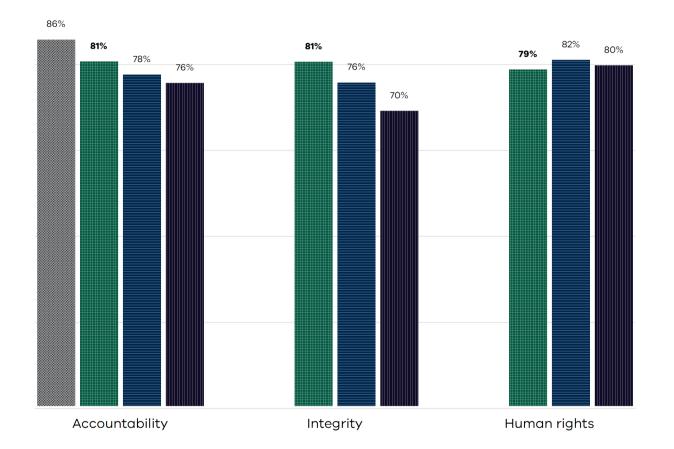
Example

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Compared to:

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



You 2020 You 2021 Comparator 2021 Pub







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

99% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup strives to deliver services in a timely manner'.



4%

Yo	You 2020 2021			or
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
			91 %	
Not asked	95 %	78 %	92 %	100 %
Not asked	91 %	76 %	90 %	100 %







Agree Don't know 94% My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust 6% 5% 90% My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity 5% 1% 87% People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings 6%5% 3% 86% Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity 3% 9%

Integrity 1 of 2

Public sector values

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.

How to read this

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Example

94% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust'.

Benchmark agree results

Yc	bu	c	Comparator Average Highest		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest	
		-	83 %		
Not asked	90 %	70 %	89 %	100 %	
Not asked	87 %	65 %	81 %	97 %	
Not asked	86 %	44 %	72 %	100 %	



Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree

Your results

Survey question

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Example

81% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest'.

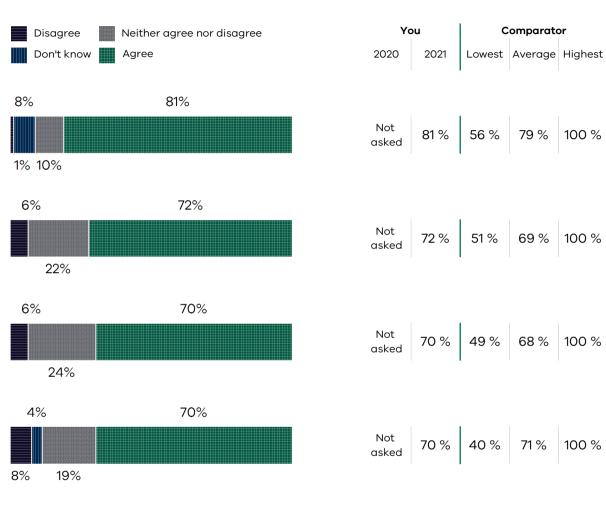
Survey question

People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest

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

I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work

My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct



Your results

Benchmark agree results

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Impartiality

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

87% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup places a priority on acting fairly and without bias'.

Survey question

My workgroup places a priority on acting fairly and without bias

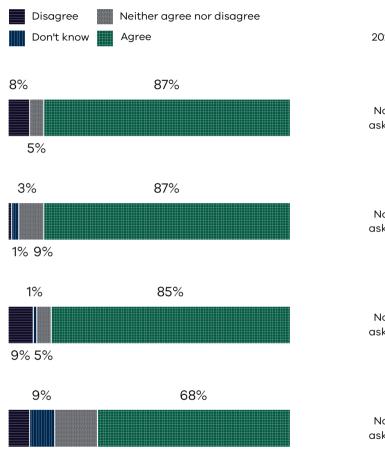
People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work

My workgroup focuses on making decisions informed by all relevant facts

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

8%

15%



Your results

Yo	u	Lowest Average Highest				
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest		
			82 %			
Not asked	87 %	63 %	82 %	100 %		
Not asked	85 %	63 %	80 %	96 %		
Not asked	68 %	27 %	57 %	94 %		





Accountability 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

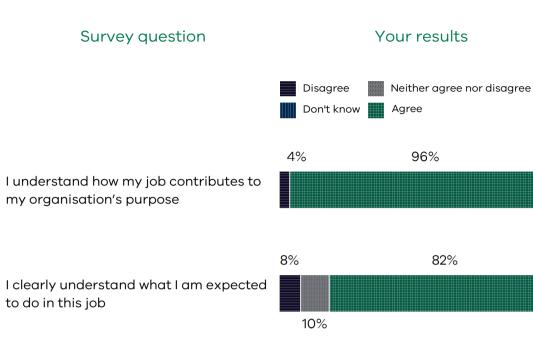
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Example

96% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how my job contributes to my organisation's purpose'.



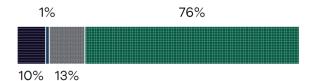
My workgroup strives to make the best

My workgroup has clear lines of

use of its resources

responsibility

1% 80%



You		Comparator			
2020	2021	Comparator Lowest Average Highe			
			91 %		
91 %	82 %	55 %	80 %	100 %	
Not asked	80 %	68 %	81 %	100 %	
Not asked	76 %	65 %	77 %	94 %	





Accountability 2 of 2

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Example

72% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.

Survey question

Senior leaders provide clear strategy

and direction



1% 72%

8% 19%

You		c	omparato	or
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
73 %	72 %	29 %	62 %	100 %





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3% My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours

5%

People in my workgroup treat each other with respect

Survey question

My workgroup respectfully consults with

clients and stakeholders to improve

My manager treats employees with

outcomes

dignity and respect

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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

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

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

Example

92% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup respectfully consults with clients and stakeholders to improve outcomes'.

Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree Agree Don't know 3% 92% 5% 8% 90% 3% 90% 8% 5% 90%

Your results



Yo	You		Comparator Lowest Average Highes		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest	
		I	88 %		
Not asked	90 %	79 %	90 %	100 %	
Not asked	90 %	63 %	84 %	100 %	
94 %	90 %	73 %	90 %	100 %	



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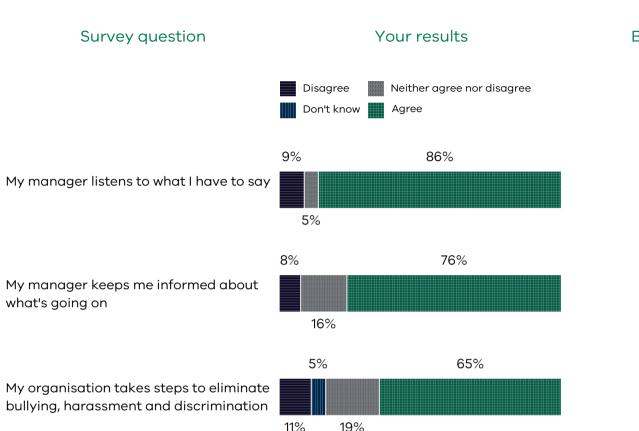
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Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

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



Yo	bu	Comparator Lowest Average Highes		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
			88 %	
85 %	76 %	67 %	81 %	100 %
Not asked	65 %	43 %	67 %	100 %





Leadership is how your staff feel an

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organisation implements and promotes the public sector values.

Why this is important

Leadership What this is

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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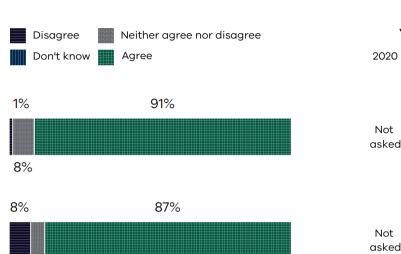
Example

91% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders model my organisation's values'.

Survey question



My manager models my organisation's values



Your results

5%

Yo	bu	С	omparato	or
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	91 %	48 %	71 %	100 %
Not asked	87 %	67 %	86 %	100 %





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

90% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation respects the human rights of employees'.

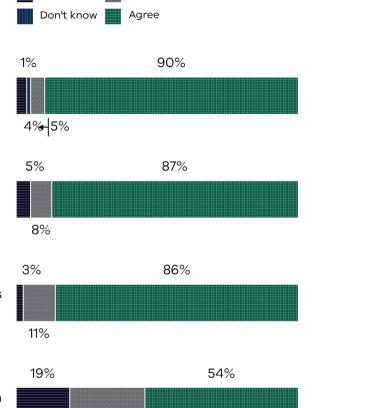
Survey question

My organisation respects the human rights of employees

My workgroup values human rights

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

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



27%

Your results

Disaaree

Neither agree nor disagree

You		c	omparato	or
2020	2021	Lowest	omparato Average	Highest
			83 %	
Not asked	87 %	75 %	88 %	100 %
Not asked	86 %	59 %	82 %	100 %
Not asked	54 %	58 %	73 %	100 %





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





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Age, Australian defence force and education

What this is

These are the employment characteristics of staff.

Why this is important

This helps organisations understand the diversity of their staff.

How to read this

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Age	(n)	%
15-34 years	19	24%
35-54 years	40	51%
55+ years	9	11%
Prefer not to say	11	14%

Have you served in the Australian Defence Force (permanent or reservist)?	(n)
Yes	2
No	71

Prefer not to say

Highest level of formal education	(n)	%
Doctoral Degree level	2	3%
Master Degree level	23	29%
Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate level	7	9%
Bachelor Degree level incl. honours degrees	29	37%
Advanced Diploma or Diploma level	3	4%
Certificate III or IV level	3	4%
Year 12 or equivalent (VCE/Leaving certificate)	2	3%
Prefer not to say	10	13%

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3%

90%

8%

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Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	(n)	%
Yes	2	3%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	70	89%
Prefer not to say	7	9%





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

Fach table shows the breakdown of responses from your survey. This is staff who identify as a person with disability and how they share that information

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Do you identify as a person with a disability?	(n)	%
Yes	7	9%
No	59	75%
Prefer not to say	13	16%

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

Human Resources staff)?	(n)	%
Yes	3	43%
No	4	57%

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

I feel that sharing my disability information will reflect negatively on me	3	75%
I do not require any adjustments to be made to perform my role	1	25%



%

(n)

Gender, variations in sex characteristics and sexual orientation

What this is

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

Why this is important

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How would you describe your gender?	(n)	%
Woman	35	44%
Man	32	41%
Prefer not to say	11	14%
Non-binary and I use a different term	1	1%

Are you trans, non-binary or gender

diverse?	(n)	%
No	65	82%
Prefer not to say	14	18%

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

called intersex)?*	(n)	%
No	66	84%
Don't know	1	1%
Prefer not to say	12	15%

How do you describe your sexual

orientation?	(n)	%
Straight (heterosexual)	61	77%
Prefer not to say	12	15%
Gay or lesbian	2	3%
l use a different term	1	1%
Don't know	1	1%
Bisexual	1	1%
Asexual	1	1%



Cultural diversity 1 of 3

What this is

These are the personal characteristics of staff.

Why this is important

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Country of birth	(n)	%
Born in Australia	52	66%
Not born in Australia	18	23%
Prefer not to say	9	11%

When did you first arrive in Australia?*	(n)	%
More than 20 years ago	5	28%
2 to less than 5 years ago	2	11%
5 to less than 10 years ago	2	11%
10 to less than 20 years ago	9	50%

Language other than English spoken
with family or community(n)%Yes1722%No5063%Prefer not to say1215%





Cultural diversity 2 of 3

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

do you speak?*	(n)	%
Other	7	41%
Mandarin	4	24%
Cantonese	2	12%
Hindi	2	12%
Spanish	2	12%
French	1	6%
Greek	1	6%
Sinhalese	1	6%
Tamil	1	6%
Vietnamese	1	6%





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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How to read this

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Cultural identity	(n)	%
Australian	56	71%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	11	14%
Prefer not to say	10	13%
East and/or South-East Asian	5	6%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, and Scandinavia)	5	6%
Other	3	4%
North American	2	3%
South Asian	2	3%
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	2	3%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	39	49%
Christianity	21	27%
Prefer not to say	13	16%
Buddhism	2	3%
Hinduism	2	3%
Islam	1	1%
Other	1	1%



Employment characteristics 1 of 2

What this is

These are the employment characteristics of staff.

Why this is important

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Working arrangement	(n)	%
Full-Time	69	87%
Part-Time	10	13%

Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term

only)	(n)	%
\$65k to \$95k	19	24%
\$95k to \$125k	30	38%
\$125k or more	14	18%
Prefer not to say	16	20%

Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	13	16%
1 to less than 2 years	14	18%
2 to less than 5 years	30	38%
5 to less than 10 years	12	15%
10 to less than 20 years	8	10%
More than 20 years	2	3%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	43	54%
Other manager	21	27%
Manager of other manager(s)	15	19%

Employment type	(n)	%
Ongoing and executive	67	85%
Fixed term	12	15%

Have you moved between roles in the

last 12 months?*	(n)	%
I have not moved between roles	51	65%
I have moved to a different role within my organisation (including acting roles)	26	33%
I have moved to my role from a different Victorian public sector organisation	1	1%
I have moved to my role from outside the Victorian public sector	1	1%





Employment characteristics 2 of 2

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Primary workplace location over the last		
3 months	(n)	%
Melbourne: Suburbs	49	62%
Melbourne CBD	24	30%
Other city or town	3	4%
Ballarat	2	3%
Bendigo	1	1%

Primary workplace type over the past 3

months*	(n)	%
Home/private location	67	85%
A main office	10	13%
A hub/shared work space	1	1%
Other (please specify)	1	1%

Other workplace type over the past 3

months*	(n)	%
A main office	60	76%
Home/private location	30	38%
No, I have not worked from any other locations	6	8%
A hub/shared work space	3	4%







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

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

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

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Have you requested any of the following adjustments at work?*	(n)	%
No, I have not requested adjustments	44	56%
Flexible working arrangements	23	29%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	18	23%
Job redesign or role sharing	2	3%
Career development support strategies	2	3%

Why did you make this request?*	(n)	%
Health	16	46%
Work-life balance	15	43%
Family responsibilities	7	20%
Disability	5	14%
Other	5	14%
Caring responsibilities	3	9%
Study commitments	2	6%

What was your experience with making

the request?	(n)	%
The adjustments I needed were made and the process was satisfactory	26	74%
The adjustments I needed were not made	5	14%
The adjustments I needed were made but the process was unsatisfactory	4	11%



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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	31	39%
Primary school aged child(ren)	13	16%
Prefer not to say	12	15%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	9	11%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	8	10%
Frail or aged person(s)	8	10%
Preschool aged child(ren)	6	8%
Person(s) with a mental illness	6	8%
Person(s) with a medical condition	4	5%
Person(s) with disability	3	4%
Other	2	3%







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