





About your report

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

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

Comparing data in this report

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

This means you'll be able to compare about 72% of this year's survey with your previous results.

Rounding of percentages

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

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

Survey questions and definitions

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Privacy and anonymity

To protect you, we:

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

Read more in our privacy policy.



Survey's theoretical framework

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

Our public sector values

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

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

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

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



Responsiveness



Integrity



Impartiality



Accountability



Respect



Leadership



Human Rights





Your comparator 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.

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

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CenlTex

Commercial Passenger Vehicles Victoria

Commission for Children and Young People

Court Services Victoria

Emergency Services Superannuation Board

Environment Protection Authority

Essential Services Commission

Family Safety Victoria

Family Violence Prevention Agency

Game Management Authority

Independent Broad-based Anticorruption Commission

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

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Safer Care Victoria

Service Victoria

Suburban Rail Loop Authority





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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



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.

2019		2021	
97% (33)		77% (27)	
Comparator Public Sector	72% 46%	Comparator Public Sector	50% 39%



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Scorecard: employee engagement index

What this is

This is the psychological satisfaction staff get from their work.

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

The weightings for each engagement response are:

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

Why this is important

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

2019		2021	
61		78	
Comparator	67	Comparator	72
Public Sector	67	Public Sector	72 70



Engagement question results 1 of 2

What this is

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

Your organisation's engagement index

Your 2021 index is 78.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

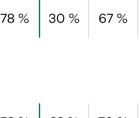
'Agree' combines responses for agree and strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

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

Example

89% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Neither agree nor disagree Disagree 2019 Agree 11% 89% I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work 4% 85% I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation 11% 11% 78% My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job 11% 11% 78% My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives 11%



Comparator

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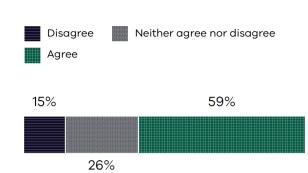
59% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation'.

Survey question

I feel a strong personal attachment to

my organisation

Your results



Benchmark agree results

Yo	ou	С	omparato	or
2019	2021	Lowest	Lowest Average	
		I		
42 %	59 %	42 %	65 %	95 %



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.

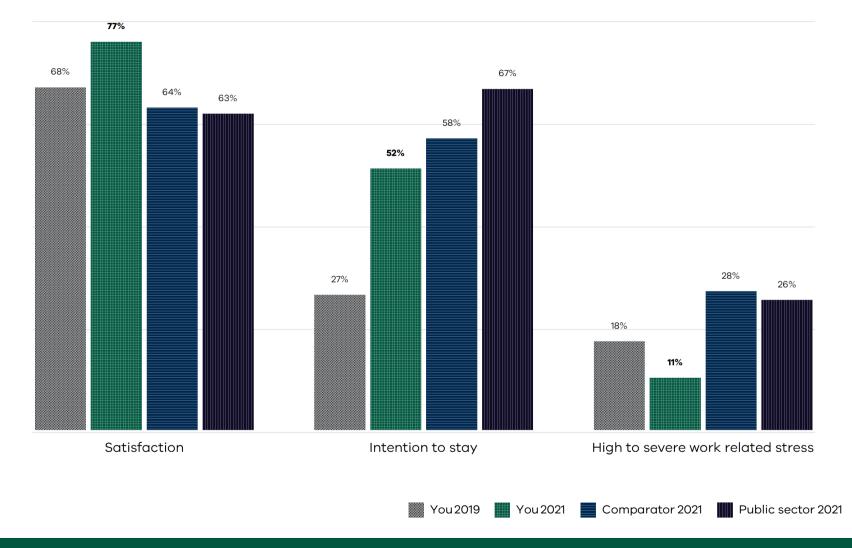
Example

In 2021:

 77% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Satisfaction which is up from 68% in 2019.

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

78% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I enjoy the work in my current job'.

Survey question Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Agree 4% 78% I enjoy the work in my current job 19% 11% 78% I get a sense of accomplishment from my work

11%

Benchmark agree results

Yo	ou	С	omparato	or
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
	78 %	67 %	79 %	100 %
70 %	78 %	61 %	77 %	96 %

Satisfaction question results 2 of 2

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

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

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

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

Example

93% of your staff who did the survey were satisfied or very satisfied with 'How satisfied are you with the work-life balance in your current job'.

Survey question Your results Dissatisfied Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied Satisfied 93% How satisfied are you with the work-life balance in your current job 7% 15% 74% Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job 11% 19% 63% How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation 19%

Benchmark satisfied results

You 2019 2021			_ c	omparato	or
	2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
				69 %	
	67 %	74 %	54 %	70 %	93 %
	58 %	63 %	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.

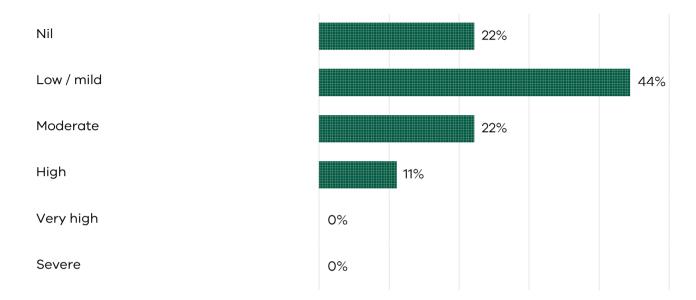
The graph at the top shows how staff in your organisation rated their current levels of work-related stress.

The numbers below show the percentage of staff in your organisation who said they experienced high to severe stress in 2021 compared to 2019 and your comparator.

Example

11% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2021. This is compared to 28% of staff in your comparator group and 26% of staff across the public sector.

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



Comparator

Public Sector

28%

26%

Reported levels of high to severe stress

23%

22%

Comparator

Public Sector

2019	2021
18%	11%



Work-related stress causes

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

78% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress.

Of that 78%, 57% said the top reason was 'Time pressure'.

21	6
78%	22%

Experienced some work-related stress	Did not experience some work-related stress
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Of those that experienced work related stress it was from	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Time pressure	57%	47%	42%
Workload	57%	51%	51%
Organisation or workplace change	19%	11%	11%
Social environment (e.g. relationships with colleagues, manager and/or senior leaders)	19%	9%	12%
Content, variety, or difficulty of work	14%	14%	12%
Job security	14%	9%	9%
Working from home	10%	10%	4%
Ability to choose how my work is done	5%	6%	5%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	5%	13%	13%
Other	5%	8%	9%





Intention to stay

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

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

Example

26% of your staff who did the survey said they intended to leave.

Of that 26%, 71% said it was from 'Limited future career opportunities at my organisation'.

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



Leaving your organisation

Of those who indicated they're leaving your organisation (including leaving the sector) it was for	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Limited future career opportunities at my organisation	71%	51%	42%
Better remuneration	57%	29%	26%
Limited opportunities to gain further experience at my organisation	57%	39%	33%
Opportunity to broaden experience	57%	49%	40%
Opportunity to seek/take a promotion elsewhere	57%	44%	33%
Lack of confidence in senior leadership	43%	30%	34%
Limited involvement in decisions affecting my job and career	43%	19%	20%
End of contract/secondment	29%	14%	11%
Limited recognition for doing a good job	29%	26%	32%
Lack of organisational stability	14%	17%	18%





Leaving the sector Staying

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

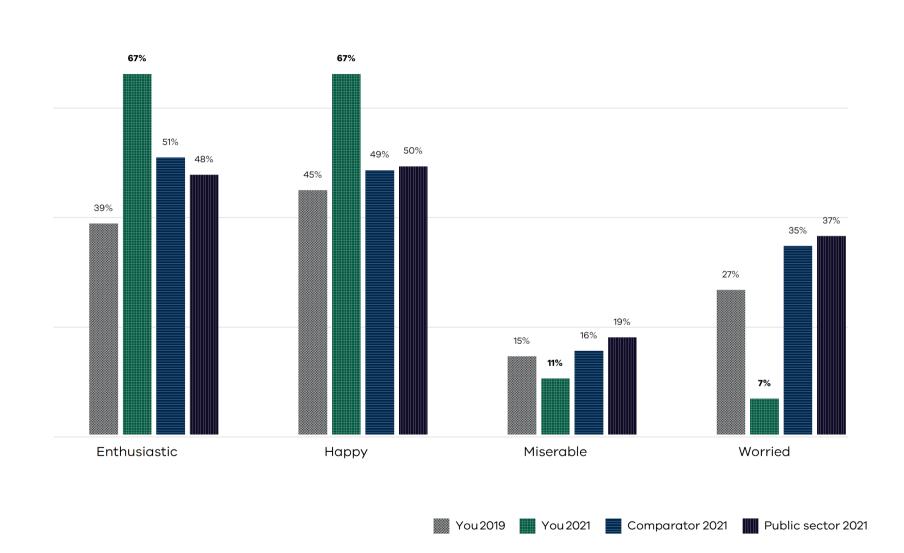
In 2021:

 67% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy in 2021, which is up from 45% in 2019

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 ...



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.

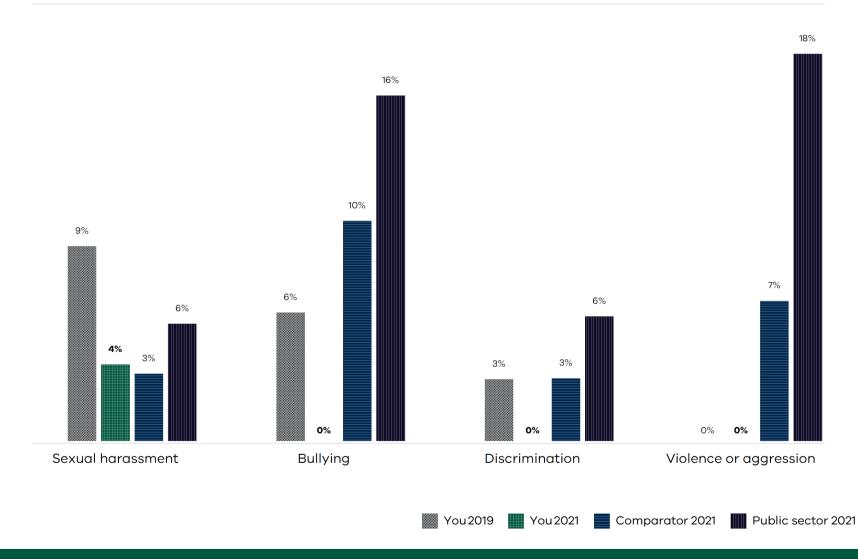
Example

In 2021:

 4% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Sexual harassment' in the last 12 months which is down from 9% in 2019.

Compared to:

3% of staff at your comparator and
 6% of staff across the public sector.



Sexual harassment

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

Why there is no data here

We've not published the results for this section because less than 10 people said they experienced sexual harassment.

We do this to protect the respondents.



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.

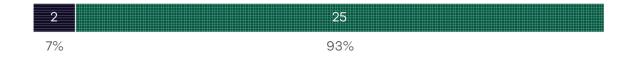
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

7% of your staff who did the survey said they witnessed some negative behaviour at work.

93% said they witnessed No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above'.

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



During the last 12 months in your current organisation, have you witnessed any of the following negative behaviours at work?	You 2019	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above	73%	93%	85%	77%
Discrimination against a colleague	9%	7%	5%	8%

Witnessed some negative behaviour

Did not witness some negative behaviour



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

7% of your staff who did the survey witnessed negative behaviour, of which:

- 100% 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?

2		25
7%		93%
	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	Comparator	Public
	2021	2021	sector 2021
Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour	100%	75%	72%



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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 2019 scores and your 2021 comparator group.

Example

On the first row 'Quality service delivery', the 'You 2021' column shows 100% of your staff agreed with 'My workgroup strives to provide high quality advice and services'. In the 'Change from 2019' column, you have a 6% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2021	Change from 2019	Comparator 2021
Quality service delivery	My workgroup strives to provide high quality advice and services	100%	+6%	92%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup values human rights	100%	+24%	88%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	100%	+12%	90%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job contributes to my organisation's purpose	96%	+14%	91%
Manager leadership	My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	96%	+14%	90%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours	96%	+24%	84%
Organisational integrity	My organisation respects the human rights of employees	96%	+8%	83%
Supporting question - gender equality	In my workgroup work is allocated fairly, regardless of gender	96%	Not asked in 2019	85%
Workplace flexibility	I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration	96%	+8%	80%
Workplace flexibility	I have the flexibility I need to manage my work and non- work activities and responsibilities	96%	Not asked in 2019	79%



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 2019 scores and your 2021 comparator group.

Example

On the first row 'Learning and development', the 'You 2021' column shows 30% of your staff agreed with 'I am satisfied with the availability of opportunities to take up roles in other organisations (e.g. temporary or permanent transfers or secondments)'. This question was not asked in 2019.

Question subgroup	Lowest scoring questions	You 2021	Change from 2019	Comparator 2021
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the availability of opportunities to take up roles in other organisations (e.g. temporary or permanent transfers or secondments)		Not asked in 2019	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)		Not asked in 2019	37%
Manager support	My manager has regular conversations with me about my learning and development	44%	Not asked in 2019	60%
Diversity and inclusion	There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees with disability	52%	+3%	61%
Equal employment opportunity	Disability is not a barrier to success in my organisation	56%	-5%	62%
Job enrichment	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	59%	-26%	73%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	59%	Not asked in 2019	55%
Learning and development	I feel I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	59%	Not asked in 2019	44%
Manager support	My manager encourages and supports my participation in learning and development opportunities	59%	-26%	80%
Engagement	I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	59%	+17%	65%



Most improved

What this is

This is where staff feel their organisation has most improved.

How to read this

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

In this table, your trend is shown in the 'Increase from 2019' column.

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

This is because the increase from 2019 shows you where the most positive changes are happening in your organisation.

Example

On the first row 'Senior leadership', the 'You 2021' column shows 93% of your staff agreed with 'Senior leaders support staff to work in an environment of change'. In the 'Increase from 2019' column, you have a 50% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Most improved from last survey	You 2021	Increase from 2019	Comparator 2021
Senior leadership	Senior leaders support staff to work in an environment of change	93%	+50%	69%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	85%	+46%	57%
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	78%	+41%	60%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	78%	+41%	62%
Engagement	I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work	89%	+40%	72%
Organisational integrity	My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct	93%	+35%	70%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	74%	+32%	47%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility	89%	+31%	77%
Innovation	My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better	89%	+31%	76%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders model my organisation's values	85%	+31%	71%



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 2019' column.

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

This is because the decrease from 2019 shows you where the most negative changes are happening in your organisation.

Example

On the first row 'Job enrichment', the 'You 2021' column shows 59% of your staff agreed with 'I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work'.

In the 'Decrease from 2019' column, you have a 26% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question subgroup	Largest decline from last survey	You 2021	Decrease from 2019	Comparator 2021
Job enrichment	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	59%	-26%	73%
Manager support	My manager encourages and supports my participation in learning and development opportunities	59%	-26%	80%
Equal employment opportunity	Age is not a barrier to success in my organisation	67%	-12%	70%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	70%	-11%	55%
Diversity and inclusion	There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees of different age groups	78%	-10%	74%
Workplace flexibility	Having caring responsibilities is not a barrier to success in my organisation	81%	-9%	67%
Diversity and inclusion	There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees of different sexes/genders	81%	-9%	81%
Diversity and inclusion	There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees from varied cultural backgrounds	85%	-9%	79%
Manager support	My manager listens to what I have to say	81%	-6%	88%
Equal employment opportunity	Sexual orientation is not a barrier to success in my organisation	85%	-6%	78%



Biggest positive difference from comparator

What this is

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

How to read this

Use this data to see where your organisation has the biggest positive difference with questions from the 2021 survey compared to your comparator group.

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

Example

On the first row 'Taking action', the 'You 2021' column shows 85% of your staff agreed with 'I believe my organisation will take positive action on the results of this year's survey'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 29 percentage points higher in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest positive difference from comparator	You 2021	Difference	Comparator 2021
Taking action	I believe my organisation will take positive action on the results of this year's survey	85%	+29%	56%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	85%	+28%	57%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	74%	+27%	47%
Workplace flexibility	There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who use flexible work arrangements	96%	+24%	72%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with the work-life balance in your current job	93%	+24%	69%
Workgroup support	Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other	85%	+24%	62%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders support staff to work in an environment of change	93%	+24%	69%
Organisational integrity	My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct	93%	+22%	70%
Innovation	My workgroup encourages employee creativity	89%	+22%	67%
Workplace flexibility	Using flexible work arrangements is not a barrier to success in my organisation	89%	+20%	69%



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 'Manager support', the 'You 2021' column shows 59% of your staff agreed with 'My manager encourages and supports my participation in learning and development opportunities'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 21 percentage points lower in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question subgroup	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2021	Difference	Comparator 2021
Manager support	My manager encourages and supports my participation in learning and development opportunities	59%	-21%	80%
Manager support	My manager has regular conversations with me about my learning and development	44%	-15%	60%
Job enrichment	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	59%	-14%	73%
Diversity and inclusion	There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees with disability	52%	-9%	61%
Learning and development	In the last 12 months I have learned skills that have helped me do my job better	63%	-9%	72%
Equal employment opportunity	Disability is not a barrier to success in my organisation	56%	-7%	62%
Manager support	My manager listens to what I have to say	81%	-6%	88%
Engagement	I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	59%	-6%	65%
Diversity and inclusion	There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who are Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander	63%	-4%	67%
Equal employment opportunity	Age is not a barrier to success in my organisation	67%	-4%	70%



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Taking action

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

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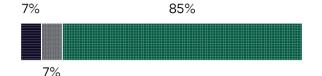
Survey question

Disagree

Your results

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

Neither agree nor disagree Don't know



Benchmark agree results

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asked	85 %	2/%	56 %	96 %	



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Senior leadership

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What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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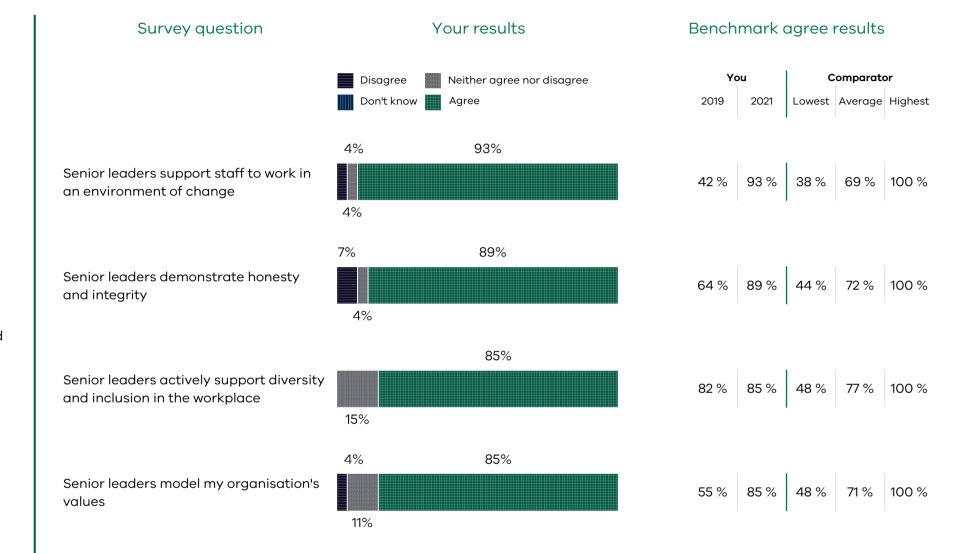
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Example

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Senior leadership

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Example

78% 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

Benchmark agree results

Disagree Don't know	Neither agree nor disagree Agree
11%	78%
11%	

Yo	u	Comparator			
2019	2019 2021		Average	Highest	
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36 %	78 %	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.

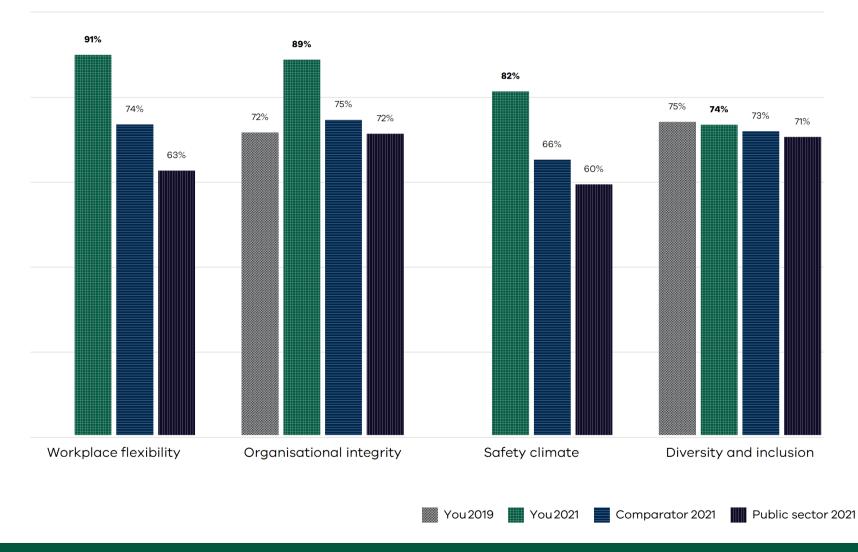
Example

In 2021:

 91% 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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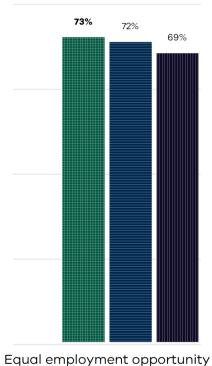
Example

In 2021:

73% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Equal employment opportunity.

Compared to:

• 72% of staff at your comparator and 69% of staff across the public sector.



You 2019 You 2021 Comparator 2021 Public sector 2021

Organisational integrity 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

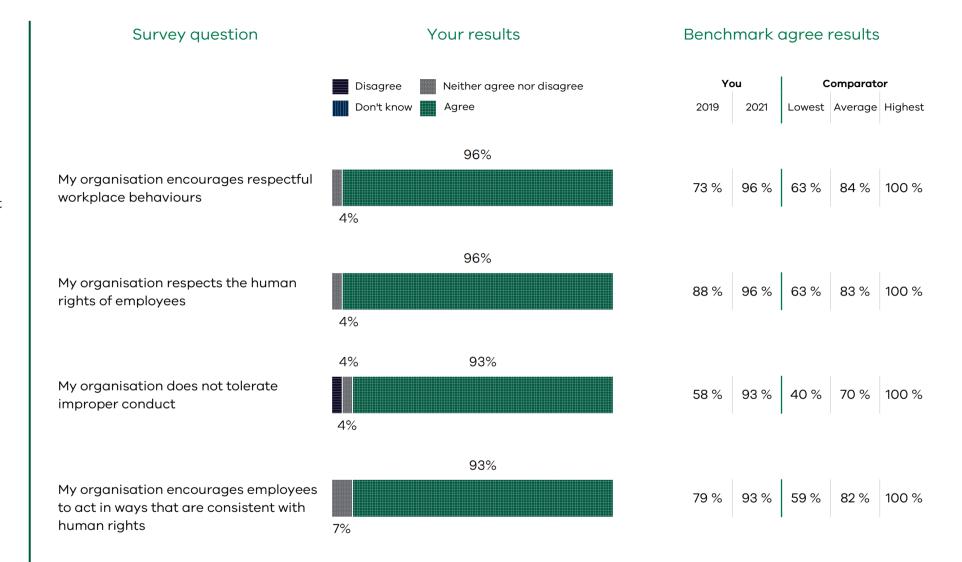
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Example

96% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours'.





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Example

93% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know 2019 Lowest Average Highest 93% My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust 7% 85% My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination 15% 11% 70% My organisation makes fair recruitment and promotion decisions, based on merit 15% 4%





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

96% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know 2019 Lowest Average Highest 96% I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration 4% 96% I have the flexibility I need to manage my work and non-work activities and responsibilities 4% 96% There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who use flexible work arrangements 4% 93% My organisation supports employees with family or other caring responsibilities, regardless of gender 7%





Workplace flexibility 2 of 4

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

Survey question Benchmark agree results You Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know 2019 4% 89% There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who have caring responsibilities 7% 4% 89% There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who have family responsibilities 7% 4% 89% Using flexible work arrangements is not a barrier to success in my organisation 7% 4% 85% Having family responsibilities is not a barrier to success in my organisation 11%

Your results

Comparator

Lowest Average Highest

Workplace flexibility 3 of 4

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Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

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

Example

81% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with '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

Your results

4%

15%

Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Don't know Agree % 81%

You		Comparator		
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
91 %	81 %	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

78% 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 2019	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	0%	78%	42%	24%
Flexible start and finish times	39%	41%	29%	23%
Part-time	21%	15%	10%	19%
No, I do not use any flexible work arrangements	27%	11%	35%	38%
Using leave to work flexible hours	6%	7%	6%	8%
Working more hours over fewer days	3%	7%	5%	6%
Purchased leave	3%	4%	2%	2%



Equal employment opportunity 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

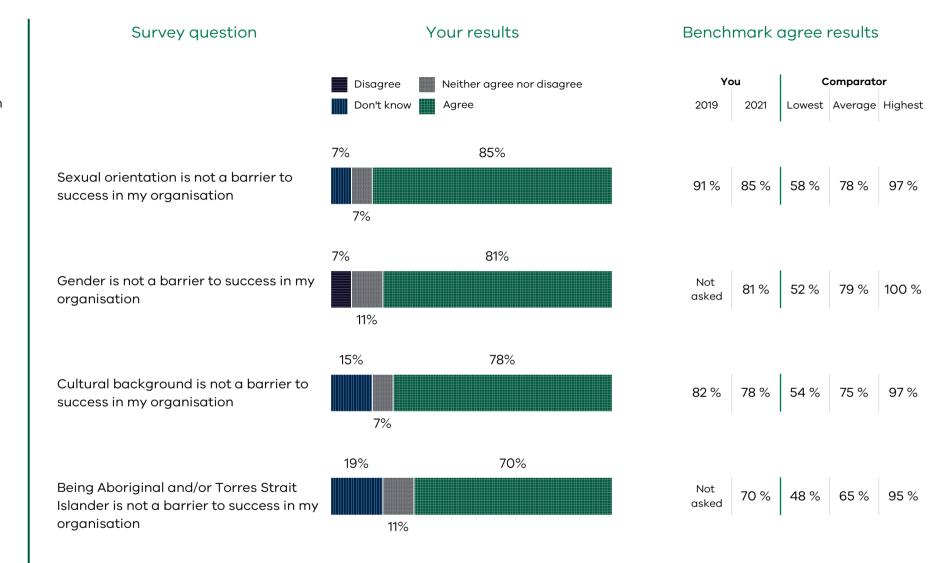
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Example

85% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Sexual orientation is not a barrier to success in my organisation'.





Equal employment opportunity 2 of 2

What this is

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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

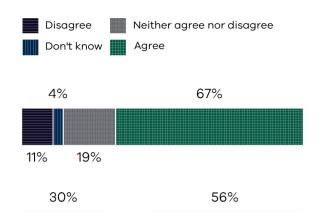
67% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Age is not a barrier to success in my organisation'.

Survey question

Age is not a barrier to success in my

organisation

Your results



15%

Disability is not a barrier to success in my organisation

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2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
		l	70 %	
61 %	56 %	40 %	62 %	92 %

Psychosocial and physical safety climate question results 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

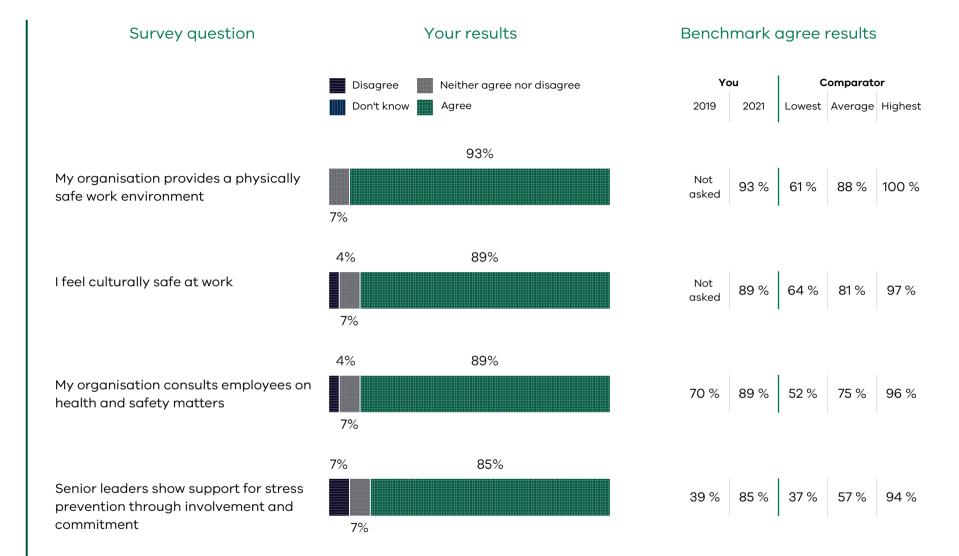
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Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

93% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation provides a physically safe work environment'.







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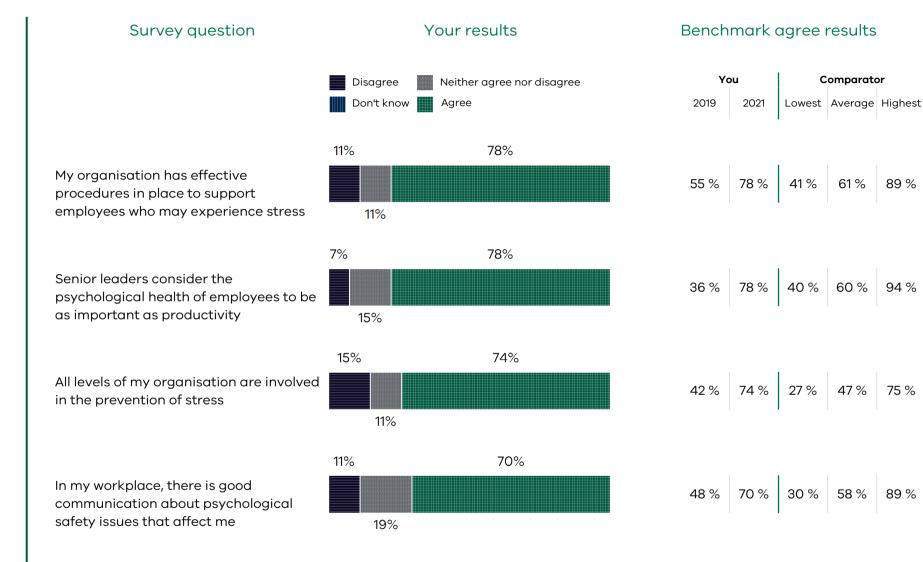
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Example

78% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress'.







Psychosocial safety climate score

What this is

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

How we work out your score

We work out your score from these 4 questions:

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

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

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

How to interpret your score

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

A score of:

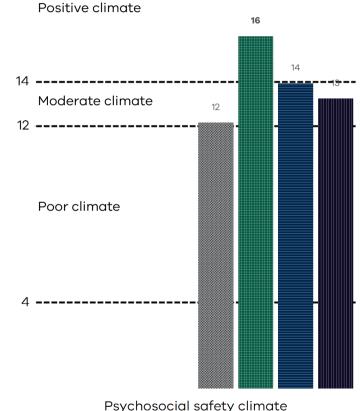
- 12 or less indicates a poor climate and a high risk of adverse outcomes
- 13 indicates a moderate climate and medium risk of adverse outcomes
- 14 or more indicates a high climate and low risk of adverse outcomes

Adverse outcomes can include:

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

Benchmark results





r sychosocial safety climate



Diversity and inclusion 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

85% 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 Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know Agree 2019 Lowest Average Highest 85% There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees from varied cultural backgrounds 15% 7% 85% There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who identify as LGBTIQ+ 7% 4% 81% There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees of different sexes/genders 15% 4% 78% There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees of different age groups 19%





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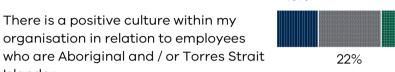
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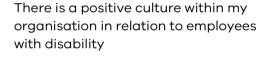
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Survey question

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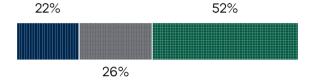






Islander

15% 63%



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2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
	63 %	35 %	67 %	96 %
48 %	52 %	37 %	61 %	92 %



Gender equality supporting measures

What this is

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

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

96% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'In my workgroup work is allocated fairly, regardless of gender'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know 2019 Lowest Average Highest 96% In my workgroup work is allocated fairly, asked regardless of gender 4% 7% 93% My organisation would support me if I needed to take family violence leave 89% My organisation uses inclusive and respectful images and language 11%



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What this is

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Why this is important

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How to read this

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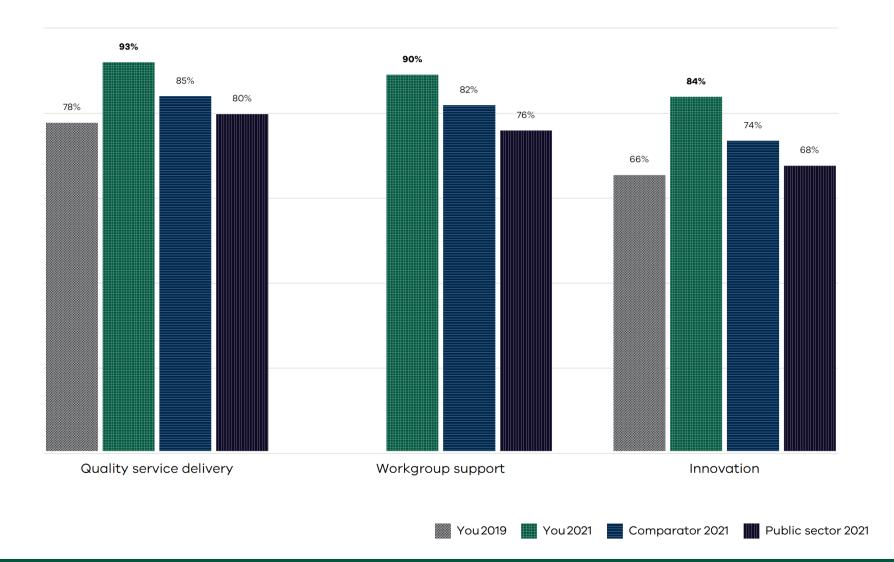
Example

In 2021:

 93% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about which is up from 78% in 2019.

Compared to:

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



Quality service delivery 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

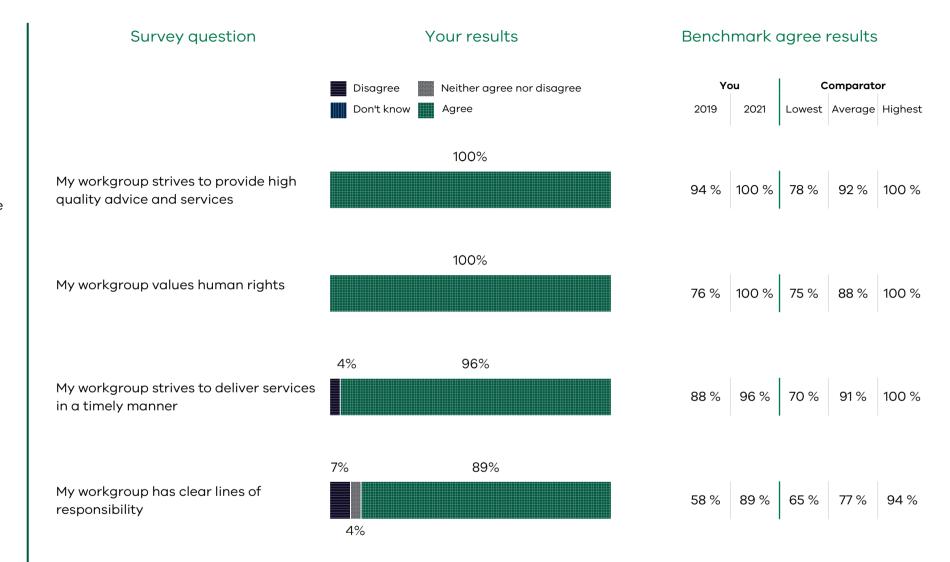
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Example

100% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup strives to provide high quality advice and services'.







Quality service delivery 2 of 2

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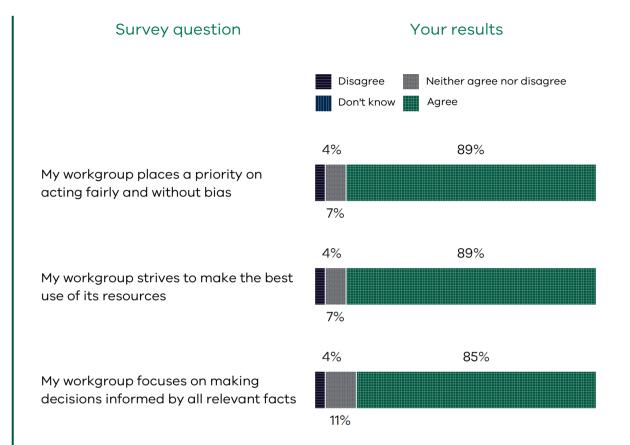
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Example

89% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup places a priority on acting fairly and without bias'.



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2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
			82 %	
73 %	89 %	68 %	81 %	100 %
82 %	85 %	63 %	80 %	96 %

Innovation 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

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Example

70% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup takes reasonable risks to improve its services'.

Survey question Disagree Don't know Agree 7% 70% My workgroup takes reasonable risks to improve its services

22%

You		С	omparato	or
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
		l		
64 %	70 %	46 %	66 %	81 %

Workgroup support 1 of 3

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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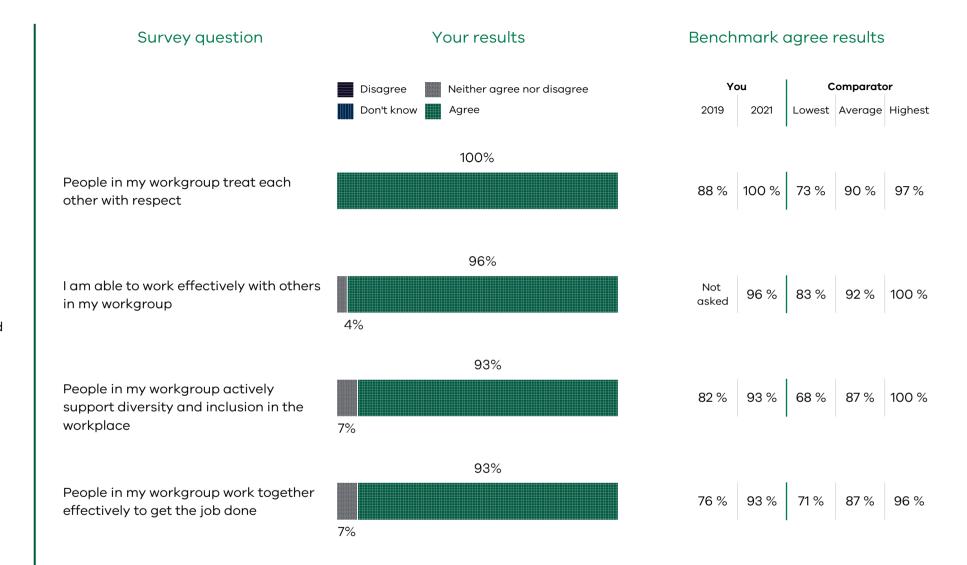
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Example

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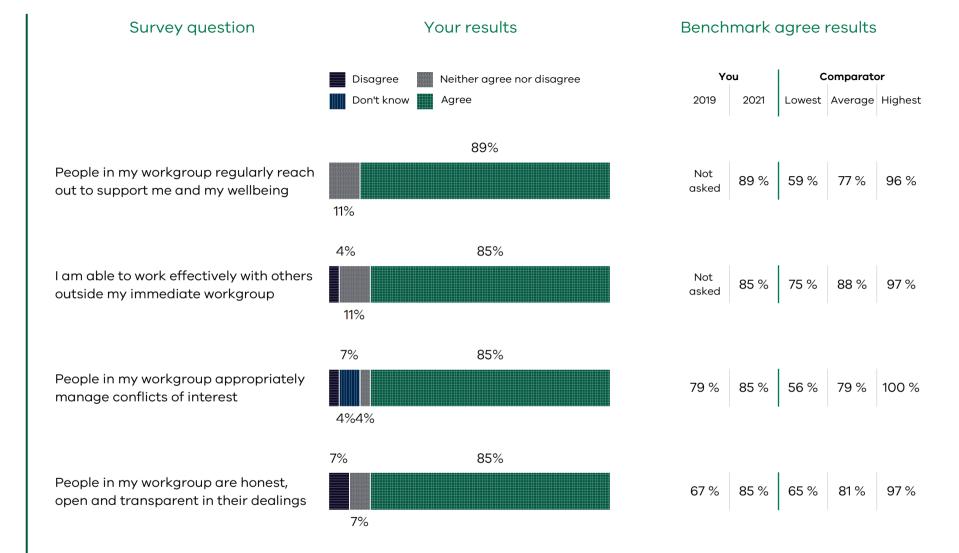
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Example

89% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup regularly reach out to support me and my wellbeing'.







Workgroup support 3 of 3

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Example

agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in

Survey question

People in my workgroup are politically

Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each

impartial in their work

other

Your results

Benchmark agree results

Disagree Don't know	Neither agree nor disagree Agree
4%	85%
11%	
11%	85%
4%	
4%	85%

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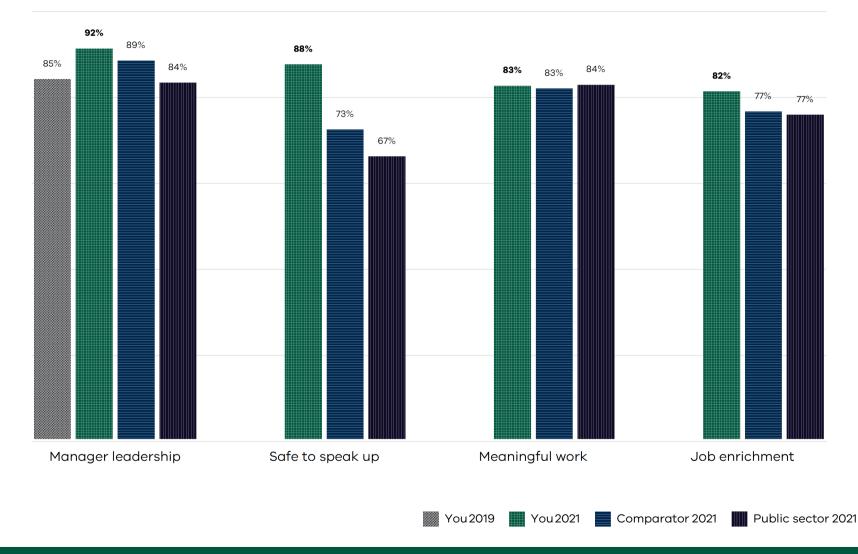
Example

In 2021:

 92% 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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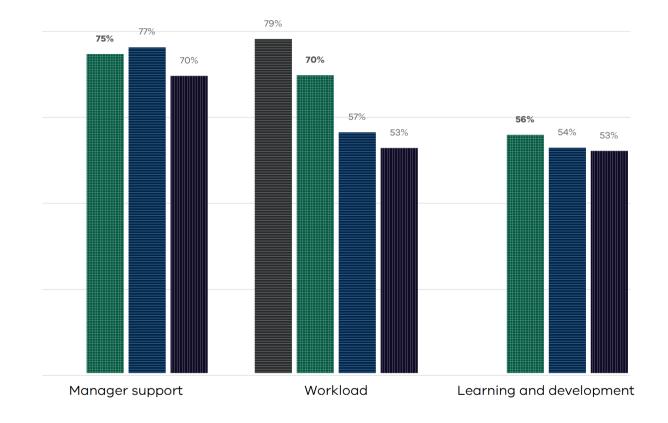
Example

In 2021:

 75% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Manager support.

Compared to:

• 77% of staff at your comparator and 70% of staff across the public sector.





You 2021 Comparator 2021

Public sector 2021

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What this is

This is how well staff perceive their direct managers lead.

Why this is important

Great managers can foster the right environment for staff engagement.

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

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Example

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Example

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Survey question Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Don't know Agree 4% 89% My manager is committed to workplace safety 7% 4% 89% My manager works effectively with people from diverse backgrounds 7%

Yo	ou	С	omparato	or
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
82 %			89 %	
91 %	89 %	78 %	90 %	100 %

Manager support 1 of 3

What this is

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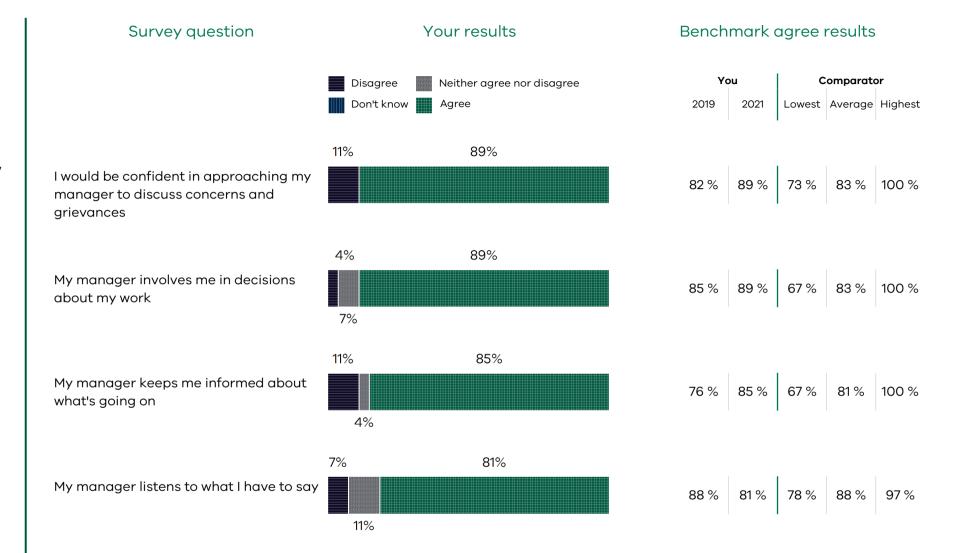
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Example

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Example

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

Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know 7% 81% My manager provides me with enough support when I need it 11% 74% I receive adequate recognition for my contributions and accomplishments 15% 4% 74% My manager provides feedback to me in a way that helps me improve my performance 11% 11% 11% 59% My manager encourages and supports my participation in learning and development opportunities 30%

Yo	ou	c	omparato	or
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highes
			81 %	
64 %	74 %	46 %	64 %	90 %
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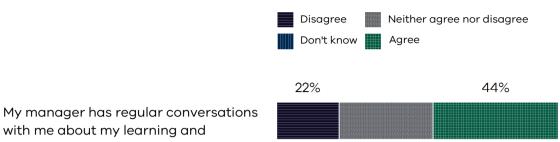
44% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager has regular conversations with me about my learning and development'.

Survey question

with me about my learning and

development

Your results



33%

You		C	omparato	or
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
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		I		
Not asked	44 %	32 %	60 %	92 %
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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

70% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have enough time to do my job effectively'.

Survey question Disagree Agree Neither agree nor disagree Agree 15% 70% I have enough time to do my job effectively 15% 7% 70% The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do 22%

Yo	ou	Comparator			
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest	
			55 %		
76 %	70 %	39 %	59 %	85 %	

Learning and development 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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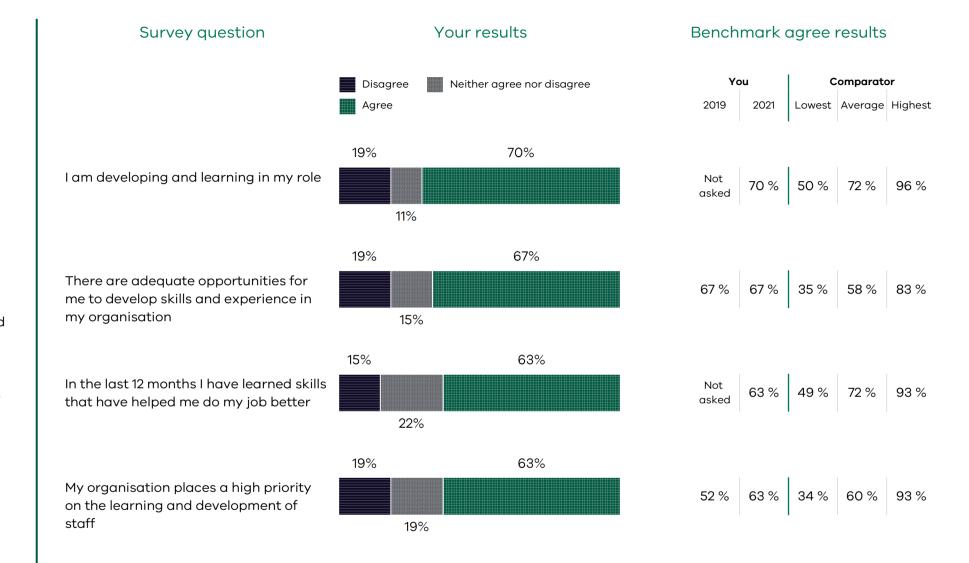
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Example

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Example

59% 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

I am satisfied with the way my learning

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

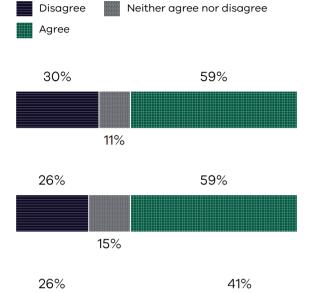
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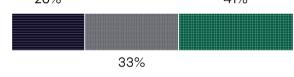
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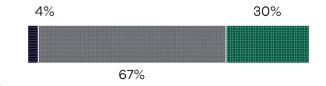
I am satisfied with the availability of opportunities to move between roles within my organisation (e.g. temporary or permanent transfers)

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

Your results







You		Comparator Lowest Average Highest		
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	59 %	36 %	55 %	88 %
Not asked	59 %	20 %	44 %	78 %
Not asked	41 %	19 %	37 %	57 %
Not	30 %	13 %	30 %	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.

How to read this

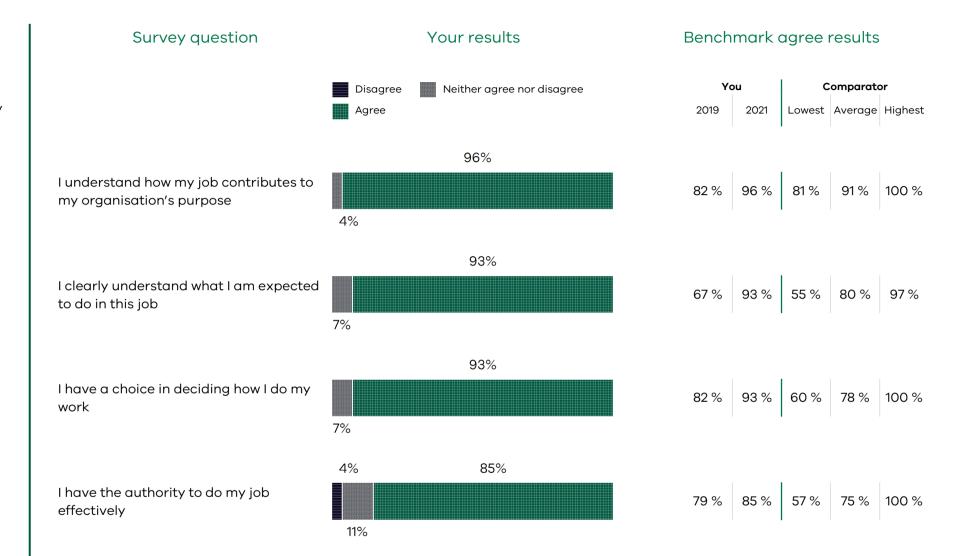
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Example

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Example

78% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My job allows me to utilise my skills, knowledge and abilities!

Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Agree 7% 78% My job allows me to utilise my skills, knowledge and abilities 15% 11% 70% My work performance is assessed against clear criteria 19% 7% 59% Lunderstand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work

33%

You		Comparator Lowest Average High			
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest	
			81 %		
Not asked	70 %	36 %	63 %	87 %	
85 %	59 %	54 %	73 %	100 %	



Meaningful work

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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Example

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

Survey question

I feel that I can make a worthwhile contribution at work

I am achieving something important through my work

Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Agree 11% 85% 4% 11% 81%

Your results

Yo			omparato	
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked			85 %	
Not asked	81 %	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.

How to read this

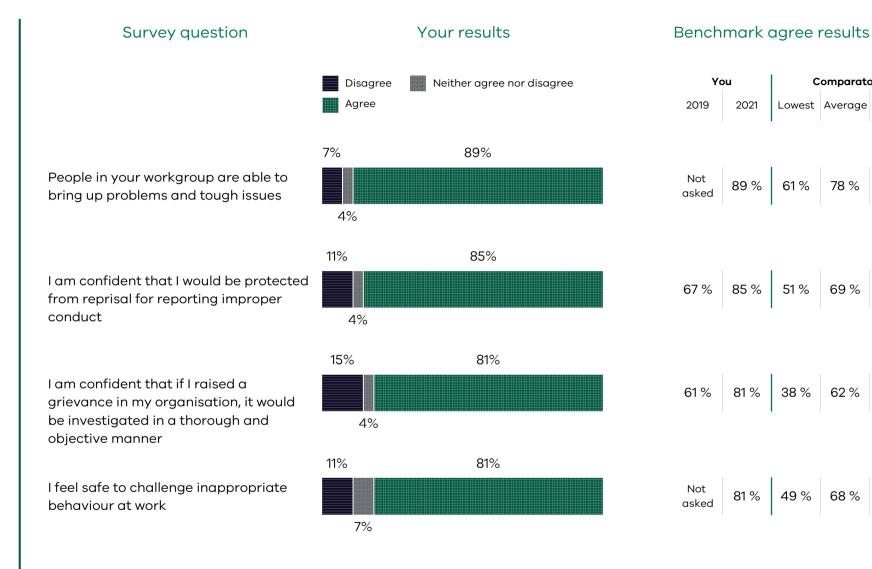
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89% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in your workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues'.







Comparator

Lowest Average Highest

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Example

100% of your staff who did the survey disagreed or strongly disagreed with 'People in my workgroup often reject others for being different'.



	'ou		omparato	
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
	100 %			
Not asked	93 %	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

41% of staff who did the survey said 'Limited social interactions with the team' 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
Limited social interactions with the team	41%	15%	11%
There are no noticeable barriers	33%	16%	18%
Decision making and authorisation processes	26%	29%	23%
Too many competing priorities	22%	40%	36%
Absence of visibility of team progress and deliverables	15%	11%	9%
Communication processes	15%	16%	19%
Difficulties in separating work from other aspects of my life	7%	13%	10%
Family/household commitments (carer responsibilities, child education responsibilities)	7%	8%	9%
Other	7%	11%	13%
Poor mental health or wellbeing	7%	12%	11%



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Scorecard 1 of 2

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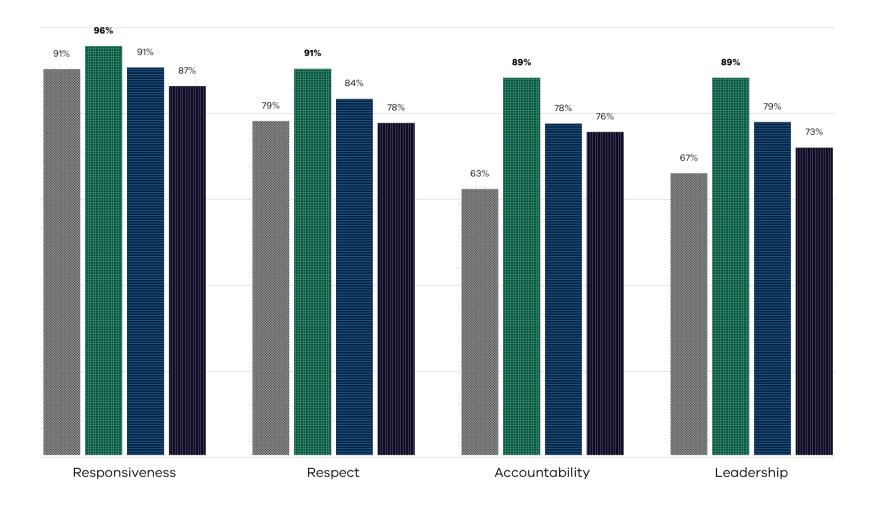
Example

In 2021:

 96% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Responsiveness, which is up 5% in 2019.

Compared to:

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







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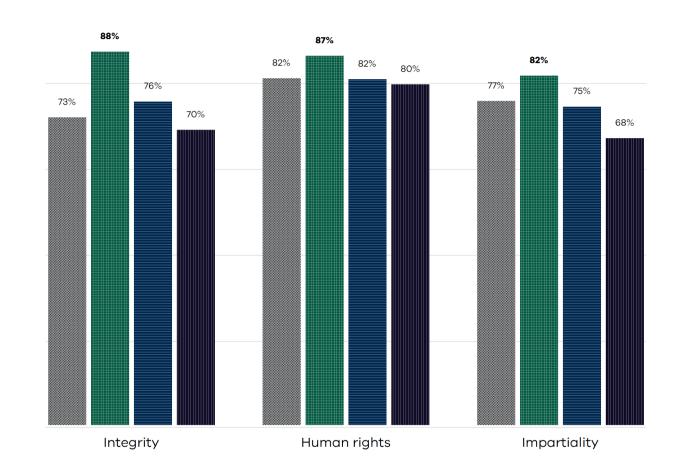
Example

In 2021:

88% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Integrity.

Compared to:

• 76% of staff at your comparator and 70% of staff across the public sector.







Public sector 2021

Responsiveness

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

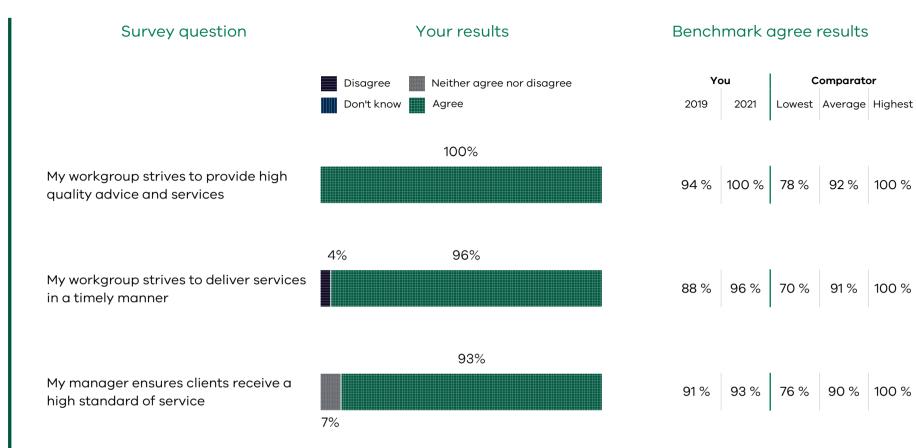
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Example

100% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup strives to provide high quality advice and services'.







Comparator

Integrity 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

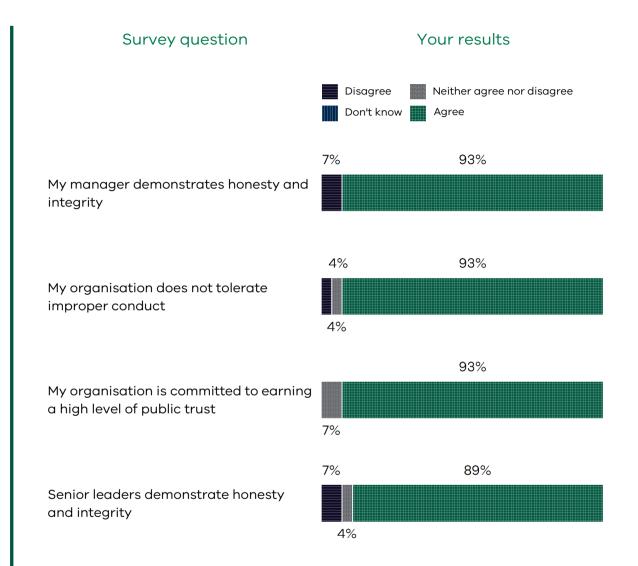
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Example

93% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity'.



You 2019 2021		c	omparato	or
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
85 %	93 %	70 %	89 %	100 %
58 %	93 %	40 %	70 %	100 %
91 %	93 %	48 %	83 %	100 %
64 %	89 %	44 %	72 %	100 %

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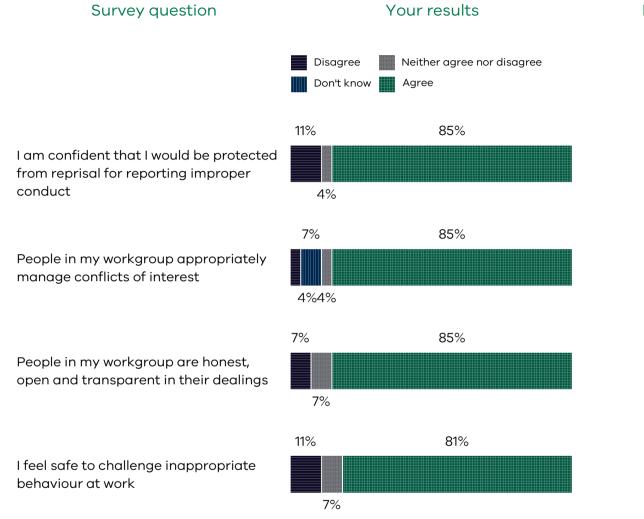
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Example

85% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am confident that I would be protected from reprisal for reporting improper conduct'.



You		Comparator Lowest Average Highe		
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
			69 %	
79 %	85 %	56 %	79 %	100 %
67 %	85 %	65 %	81 %	97 %
Not asked	81 %	49 %	68 %	100 %



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

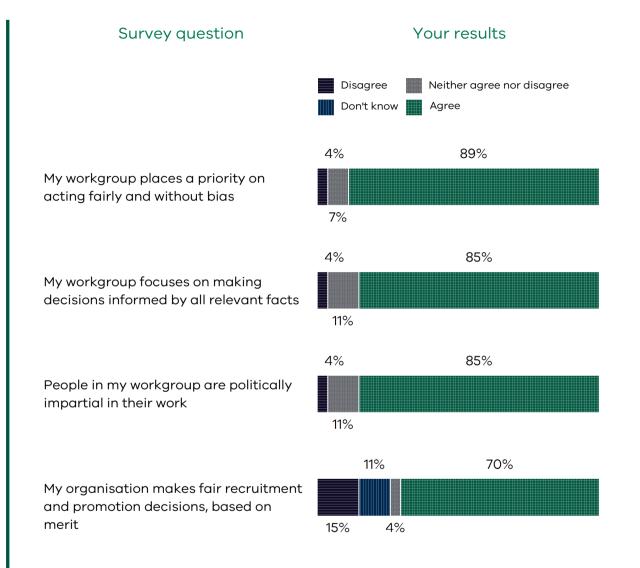
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Example

89% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup places a priority on acting fairly and without bias'.



You 2019 2021		_ c	or	
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highes
79 %	89 %	68 %	82 %	97 %
82 %	85 %	63 %	80 %	96 %
88 %	85 %	63 %	82 %	100 %
58 %	70 %	27 %	57 %	94 %



Accountability 1 of 2

What this is

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Why this is important

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

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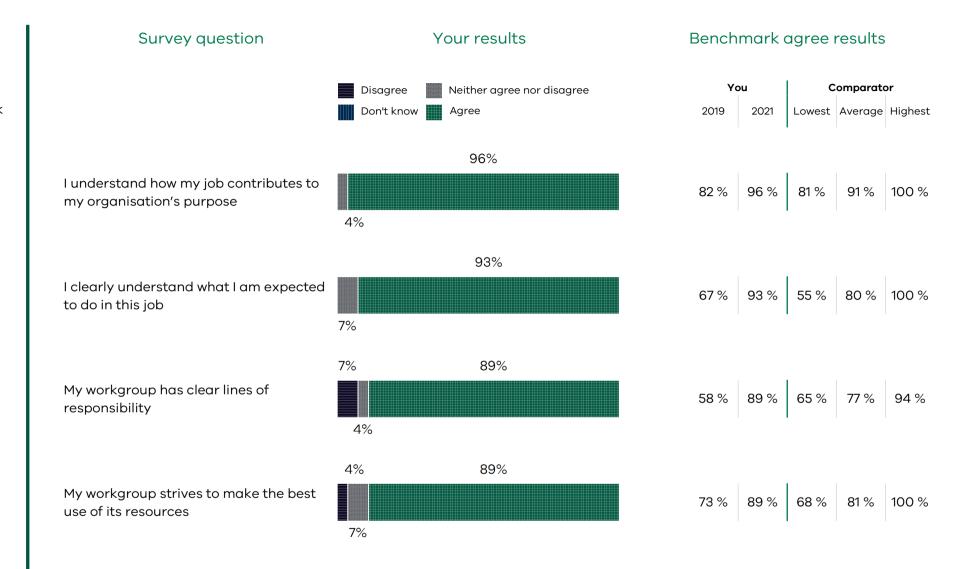
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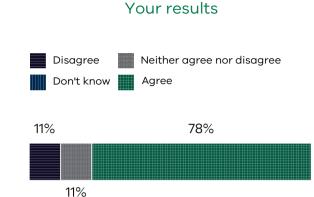
Example

78% 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



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2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest	
		ı			
36 %	78 %	29 %	62 %	100 %	
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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.

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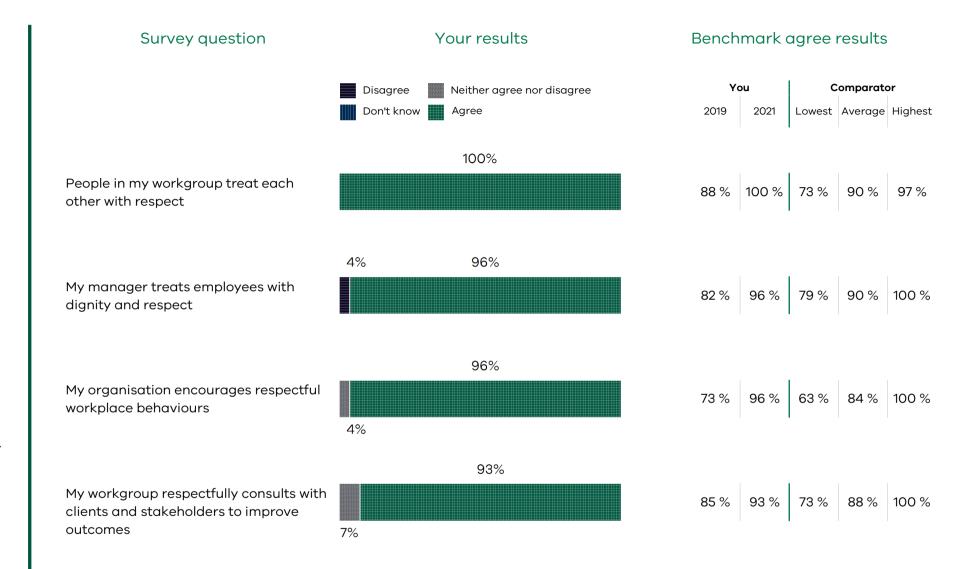
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Example

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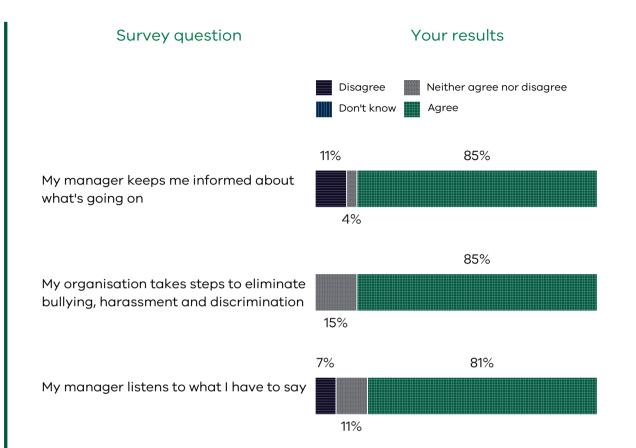
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Example

85% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager keeps me informed about what's going on'.



Benchmark agree results

Comparator

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2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest	
	'		81 %		
61 %	85 %	43 %	67 %	100 %	
88 %	81 %	78 %	88 %	100 %	

Leadership

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

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Example

93% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager models my organisation's values'.

Survey question Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Don't know Agree 4% 93% My manager models my organisation's values 4% 85% Senior leaders model my organisation's values

Benchmark agree results

You

2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
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70.0/	00.0/	67.0/	86 %	100.0/
79 %	93 %	6/%	86 %	100 %
		•		
		ı		
55 %	85 %	48 %	71 %	100 %

Comparator

Human rights

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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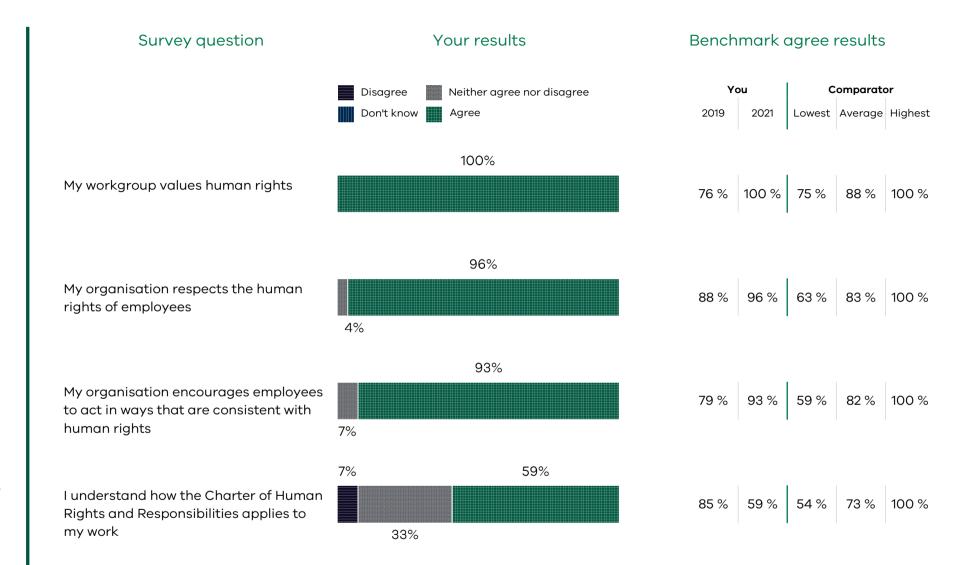
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