

People matter survey 2021

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About your report

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

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

Comparing data in this report

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

This means you'll be able to compare about 40% 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.

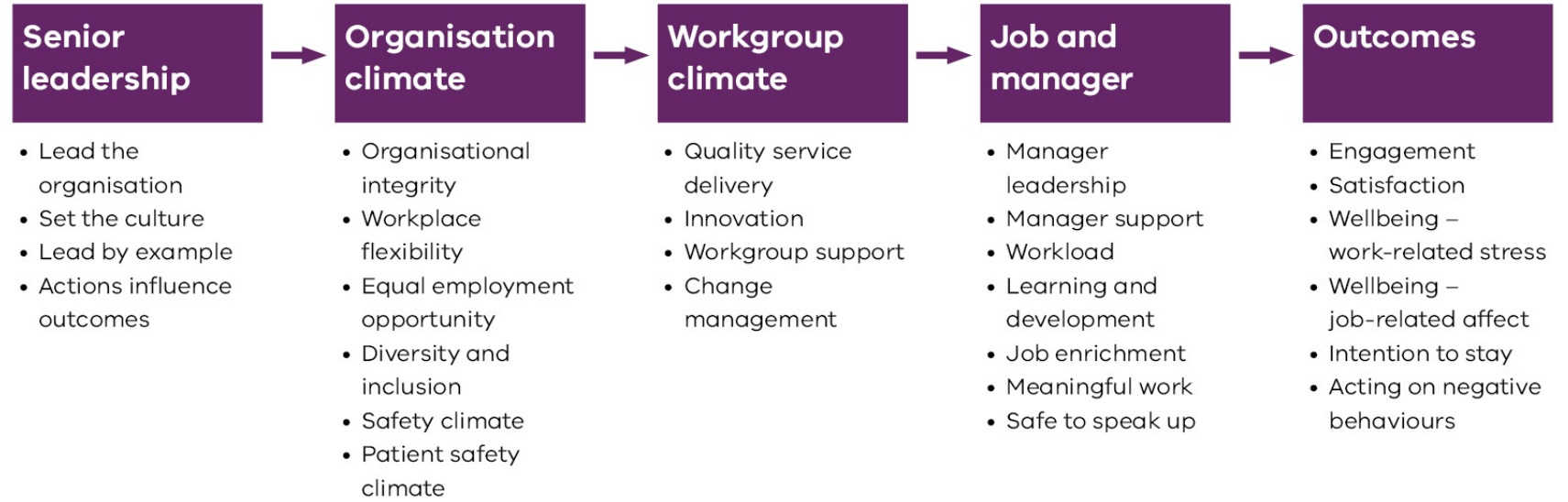
We developed the framework in consultation with stakeholders from the public sector and Deakin University.

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.



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



Responsiveness



Integrity



Impartiality



Accountability



Respect



Leadership



Human Rights

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Your comparator group

What this is

This is a list of similar organisations to yours.

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

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

How we use this in your report

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

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

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

Alexandra District Health

Alpine Health

Beaufort and Skipton Health Service

Beechworth Health Service

Boort District Health

Casterton Memorial Hospital

Central Highlands Rural Health

Cohuna District Hospital

Corryong Health

East Wimmera Health Service

Edenhope and District Memorial Hospital

Great Ocean Road Health

Heathcote Health

Hesse Rural Health Service

Heywood Rural Health

Inglewood and Districts Health Service

Kilmore District Health

Kooweerup Regional Health Service

Maldon Hospital

Mallee Track Health and Community Service

Mansfield District Hospital

Moyne Health Services

NCN Health

Omeo District Health

Orbost Regional Health

Robinvale District Health Services

Rochester and Elmore District Health Service

Rural Northwest Health

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South Gippsland Hospital

Terang and Mortlake Health Service

Timboon and District Healthcare Service

Yarram and District Health Service

Yarrowonga Health

Yea and District Memorial Hospital

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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

53%
(88)

Comparator 49%
Public Sector 49%

2021

64%
(105)

Comparator 51%
Public Sector 39%

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Scorecard: employee engagement index

What this is

This is the psychological satisfaction staff get from their work.

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

The weightings for each engagement response are:

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

Why this is important

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

2020

71

Comparator 71
Public Sector 68

2021

71

Comparator 73
Public Sector 70

People outcomes

Engagement question results 1 of 2

What this is

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

Your organisation's engagement index

Your 2021 index is 71.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

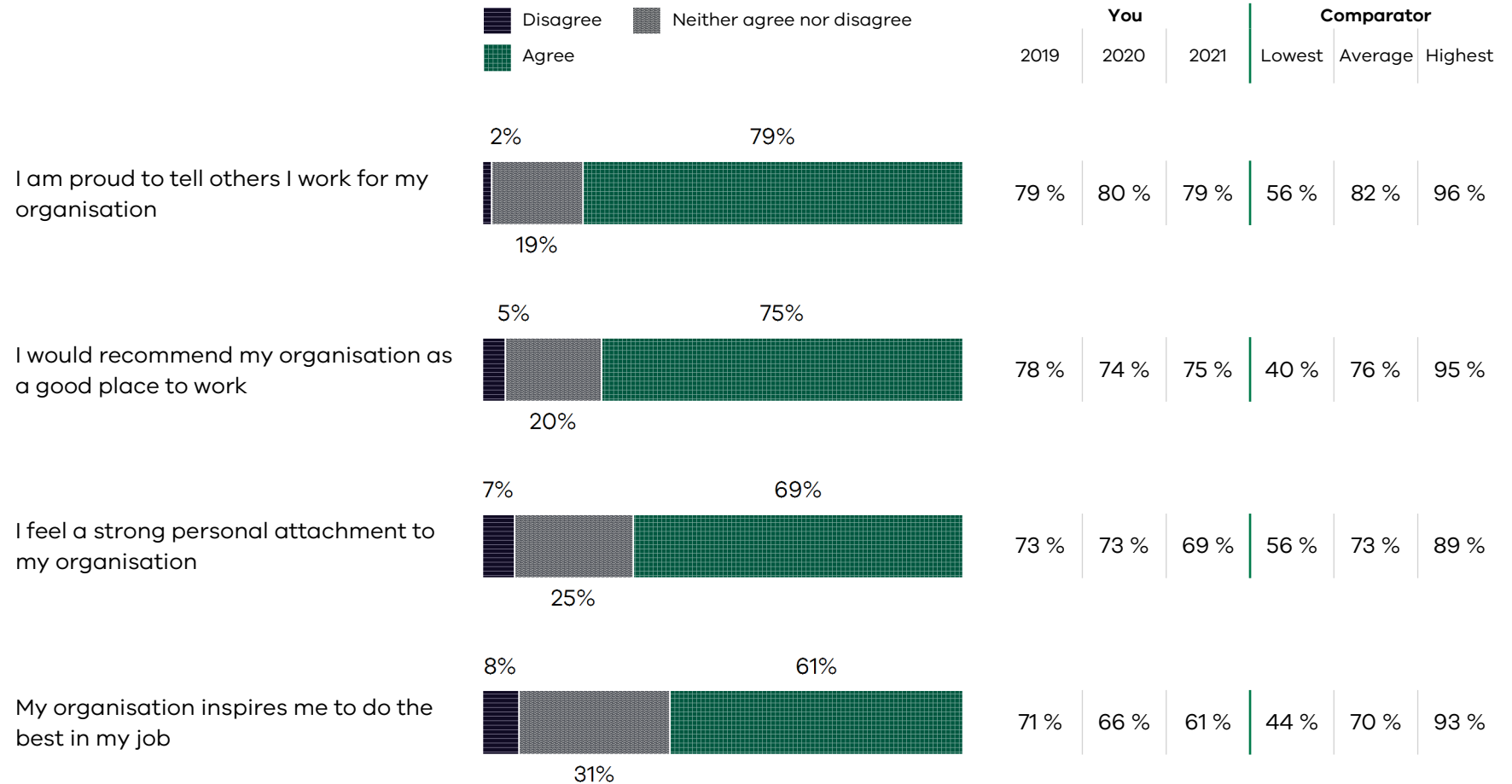
Example

79% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



People outcomes

Engagement question results 2 of 2

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

Your organisation's engagement index

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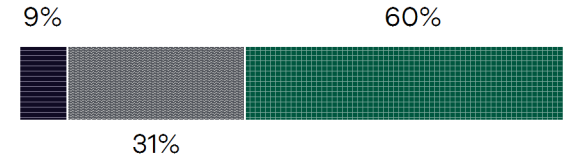
Example

60% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives'.

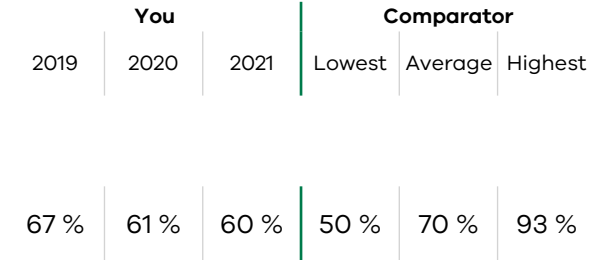
Survey question

My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives

Your results



Benchmark agree results



People outcomes

Scorecard: satisfaction, stress, intention to stay

What this is

This scorecard provides overall results for satisfaction, high to severe work-related stress, and intention to stay.

There are more people outcomes scorecards throughout this report.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

Each label represents a group of questions in the survey about people outcomes.

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

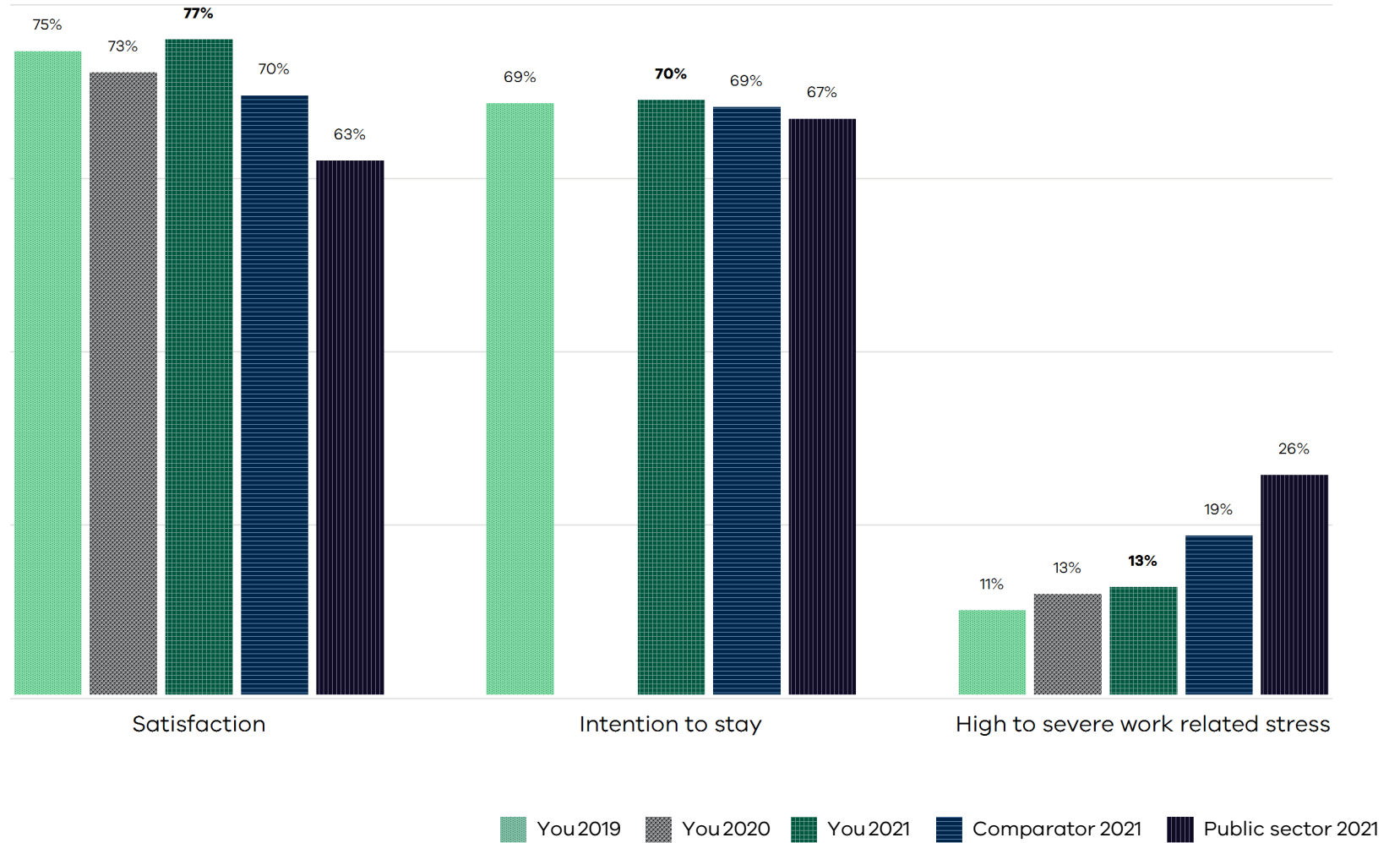
Example

In 2021:

- 77% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Satisfaction which is up from 73% in 2020.

Compared to:

- 70% of staff at your comparator and 63% of staff across the public sector.



People outcomes

Satisfaction question results 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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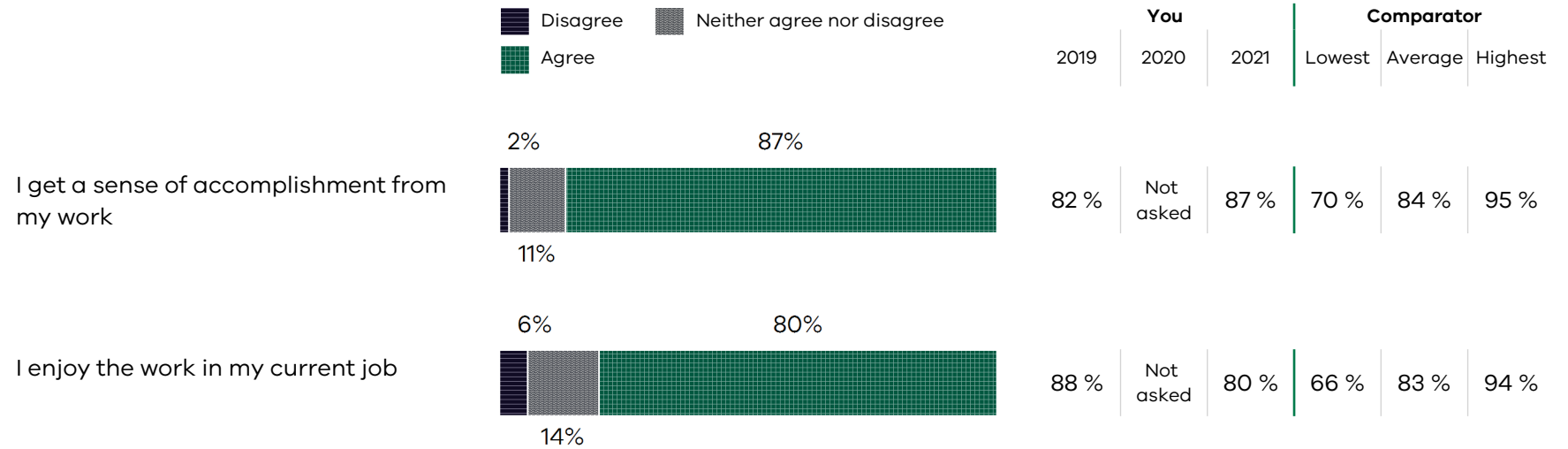
Example

87% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I get a sense of accomplishment from my work'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



People outcomes

Satisfaction question results 2 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

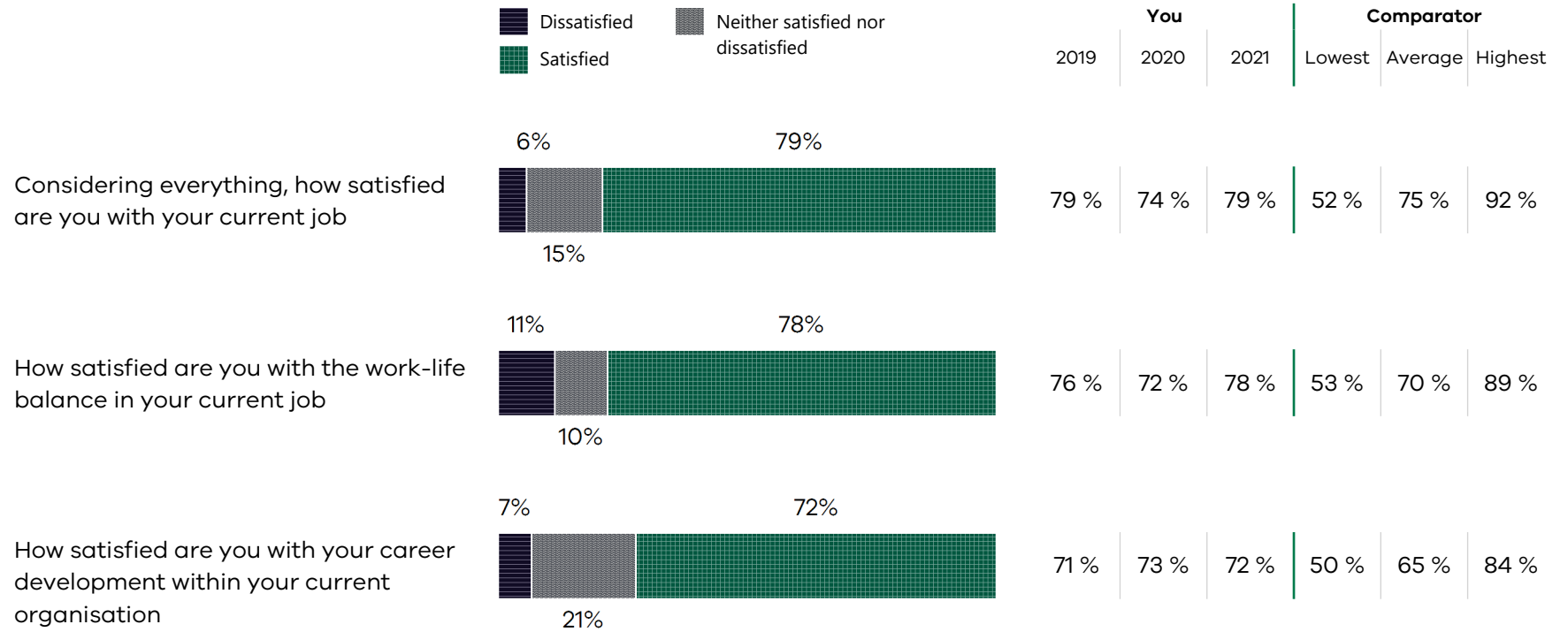
Example

79% 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

Your results

Benchmark satisfied results



People outcomes

Work-related stress levels

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

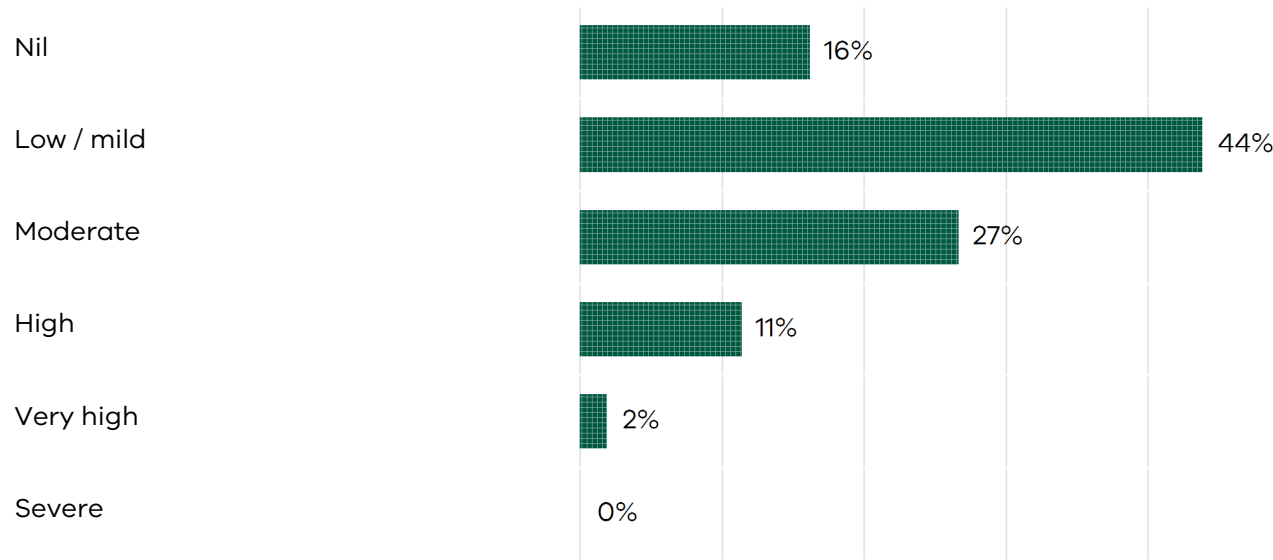
The graph at the top shows how staff in your organisation rated their current levels of work-related stress.

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

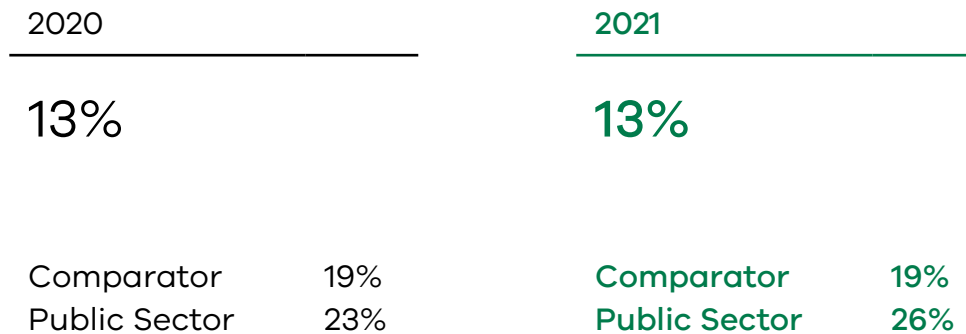
Example

13% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2021. This is compared to 19% of staff in your comparator group and 26% of staff across the public sector.

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



Reported levels of high to severe stress



People outcomes

Work-related stress causes

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

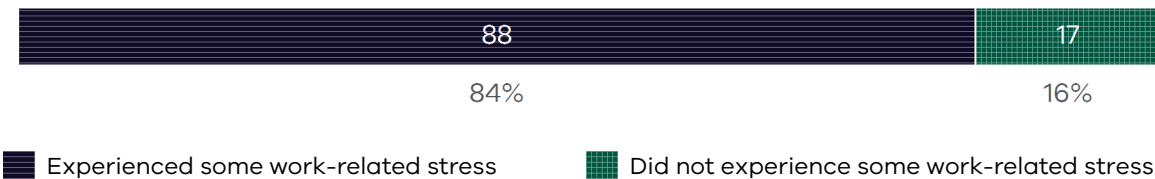
If they answer yes, we ask them to tell us what caused the stress. They can select more than one cause.

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

Example

84% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress.

Of that 84%, 51% 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	38%	51%	40%	42%
Workload	46%	50%	50%	51%
Social environment (e.g. relationships with colleagues, manager and/or senior leaders)	21%	26%	15%	12%
Other changes due to COVID-19	15%	20%	24%	15%
Competing home and work responsibilities	13%	14%	11%	12%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	20%	14%	13%	14%
Work schedule or hours	8%	11%	9%	8%
Organisation or workplace change	10%	10%	8%	11%
Incivility, bullying, harassment or discrimination	13%	8%	10%	7%
Other	8%	8%	10%	9%

People outcomes

Intention to stay

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

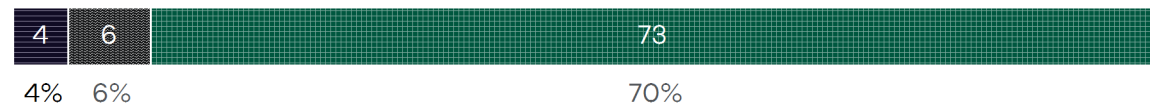
The bar in the top right may not add up to 100% as it doesn't include people who intend to retire, or those who answered 'don't know'.

Example

10% of your staff who did the survey said they intended to leave.

Of that 10%, 30% said it was from 'Lack of confidence in senior leadership'.

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



■ Leaving your organisation ■ Leaving the sector ■ Staying

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

	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Lack of confidence in senior leadership	30%	36%	34%
Limited opportunities to gain further experience at my organisation	30%	29%	33%
Limited recognition for doing a good job	30%	32%	32%
Opportunity to broaden experience	30%	34%	40%
Other	30%	12%	9%
Better location/reduced travel time	20%	20%	13%
Better remuneration	20%	14%	26%
Excessive workload	20%	22%	25%
Limited flexible work arrangements for managing (e.g. family/caring commitments)	20%	9%	11%
Opportunity to seek/take a promotion elsewhere	20%	15%	33%

People outcomes

Scorecard: emotional effects of work

What this is

This is the level of positive and negative feelings experienced by staff in the 3 months before the survey.

Why this is important

Positive feelings can lead to higher wellbeing and job satisfaction and a lower chance of burnout.

How to read this

Each label represents a question in the survey about emotional effects of work.

Each result is the percentage of staff who said they often, very often or always felt happy, enthusiastic, worried or miserable in the past 3 months.

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

Example

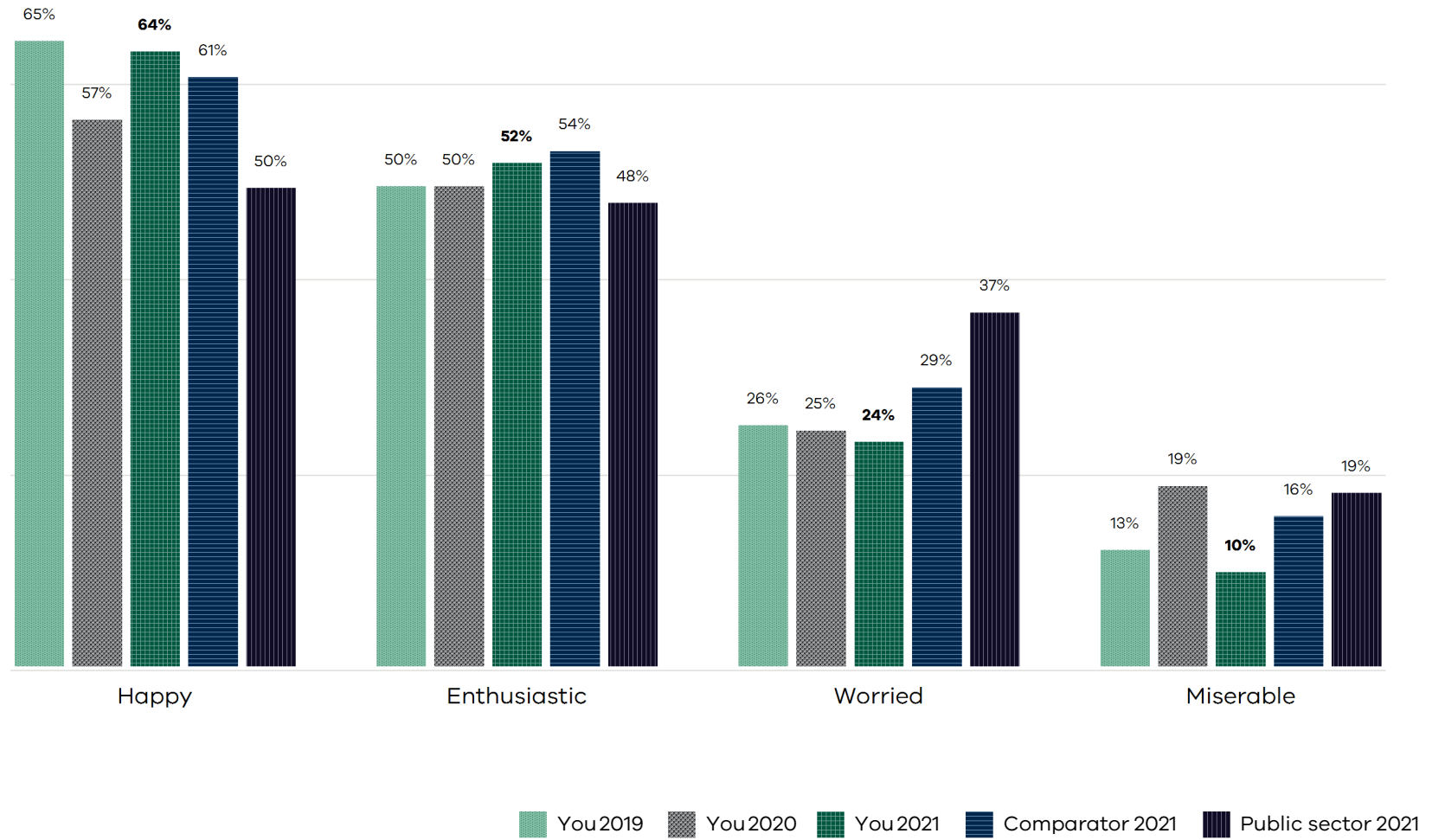
In 2021:

- 64% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy in 2021, which is up from 57% in 2020

Compared to:

- 61% of staff at your comparator and 50% of staff across the public sector.

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



People outcomes

Scorecard: negative behaviours

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

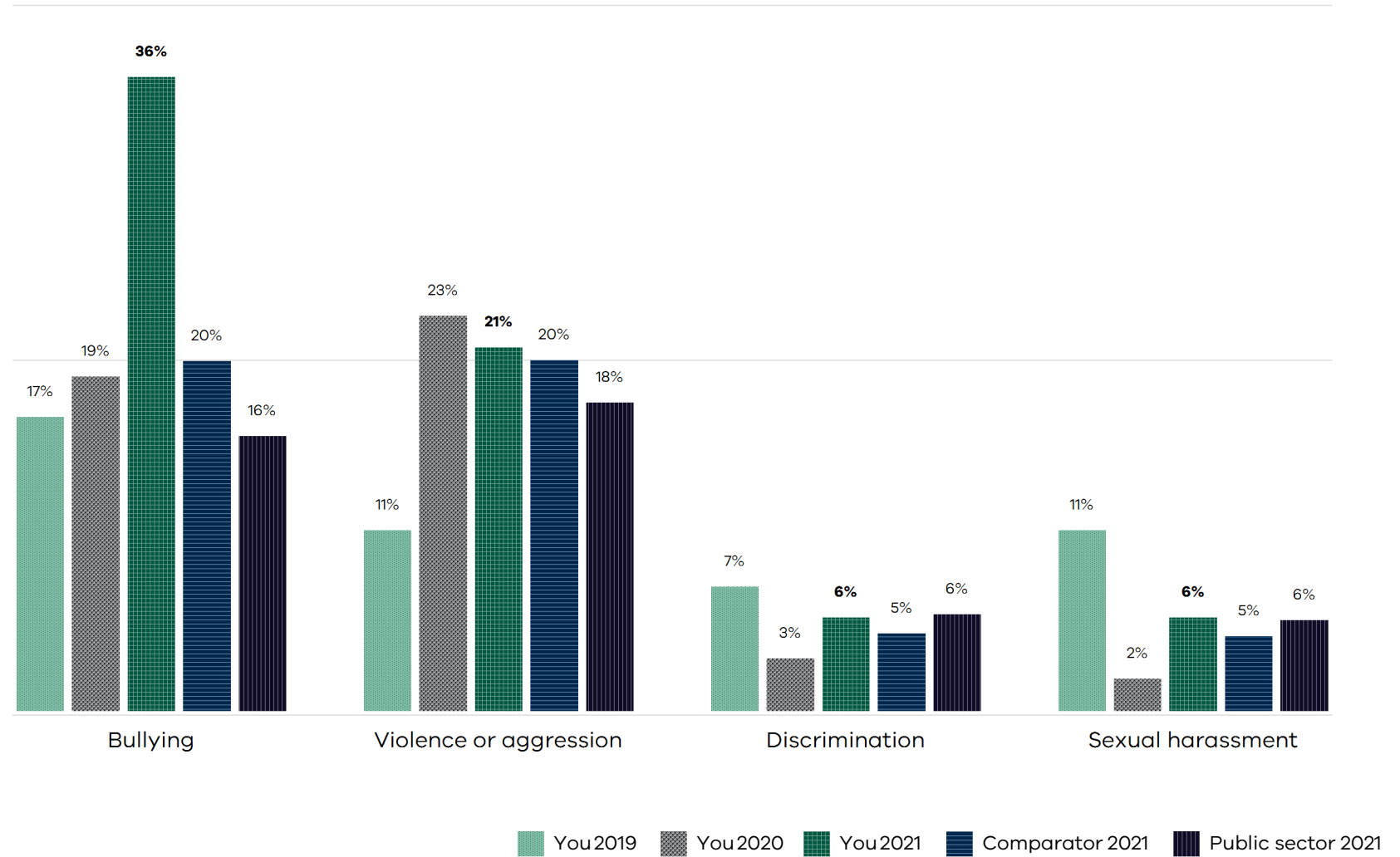
Example

In 2021:

- 36% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Bullying' in the last 12 months which is up from 19% in 2020.

Compared to:

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



People outcomes

Bullying

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

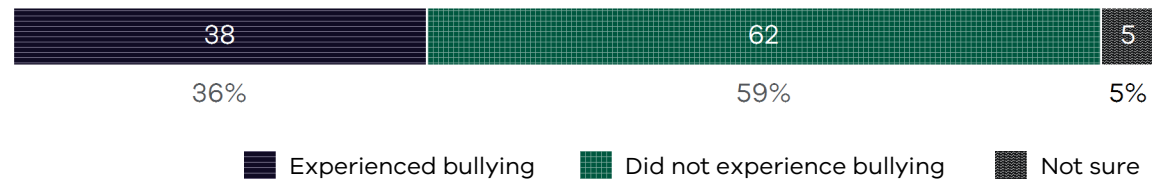
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

36% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 36%, 66% 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)	71%	66%	66%	69%
Exclusion or isolation	47%	37%	40%	42%
Intimidation and/or threats	35%	29%	33%	32%
Withholding essential information for me to do my job	41%	26%	24%	27%
Other	12%	8%	12%	15%
Verbal abuse	12%	8%	22%	20%
Being assigned meaningless tasks unrelated to the job	0%	3%	9%	13%
Interference with my personal property and/or work equipment	0%	3%	4%	4%

People outcomes

Telling someone about the bullying

What this is

This is if staff told someone when they experienced bullying.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

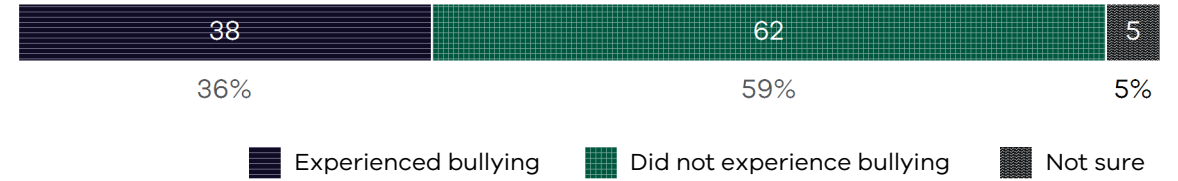
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

36% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying, of which

- 45% said the top way they reported the bullying was 'Told a colleague'.
- 92% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

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



Did you tell anyone about the bullying?

	You 2020	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Told a colleague	41%	45%	39%	42%
Told a manager	47%	45%	47%	47%
Told a friend or family member	35%	29%	28%	34%
Told Human Resources	18%	11%	15%	12%
Told someone else	6%	11%	13%	12%
Submitted a formal complaint	18%	8%	15%	12%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	0%	8%	17%	17%
I did not tell anyone about the bullying	18%	5%	11%	12%

People outcomes

Bullying - reasons for not submitting a formal complaint

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

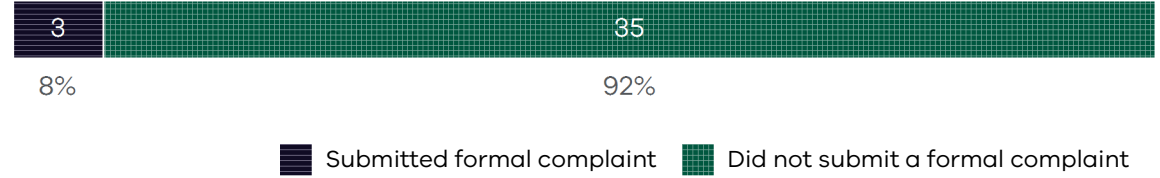
In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced bullying at work. We then asked them if they submitted a formal complaint. If they didn't, they could tell us with one or more answers why not. In descending order, the table shows the top 10 answers.

Example

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

- 46% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it would make a difference'.

Did you submit a formal complaint?



Please tell us why you did not submit a formal complaint?

	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
I didn't think it would make a difference	46%	46%	50%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	40%	43%	53%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	17%	23%	40%
I didn't think it was serious enough	14%	15%	16%
Other	14%	12%	12%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	9%	13%	19%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	6%	7%	10%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who bullied me	6%	4%	8%
I didn't know who to talk to	3%	2%	5%
I didn't need to because I made the bullying stop	3%	8%	7%

People outcomes

Perpetrators of bullying

What this is

This is who staff have said are responsible for bullying.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year's survey, 36% 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.

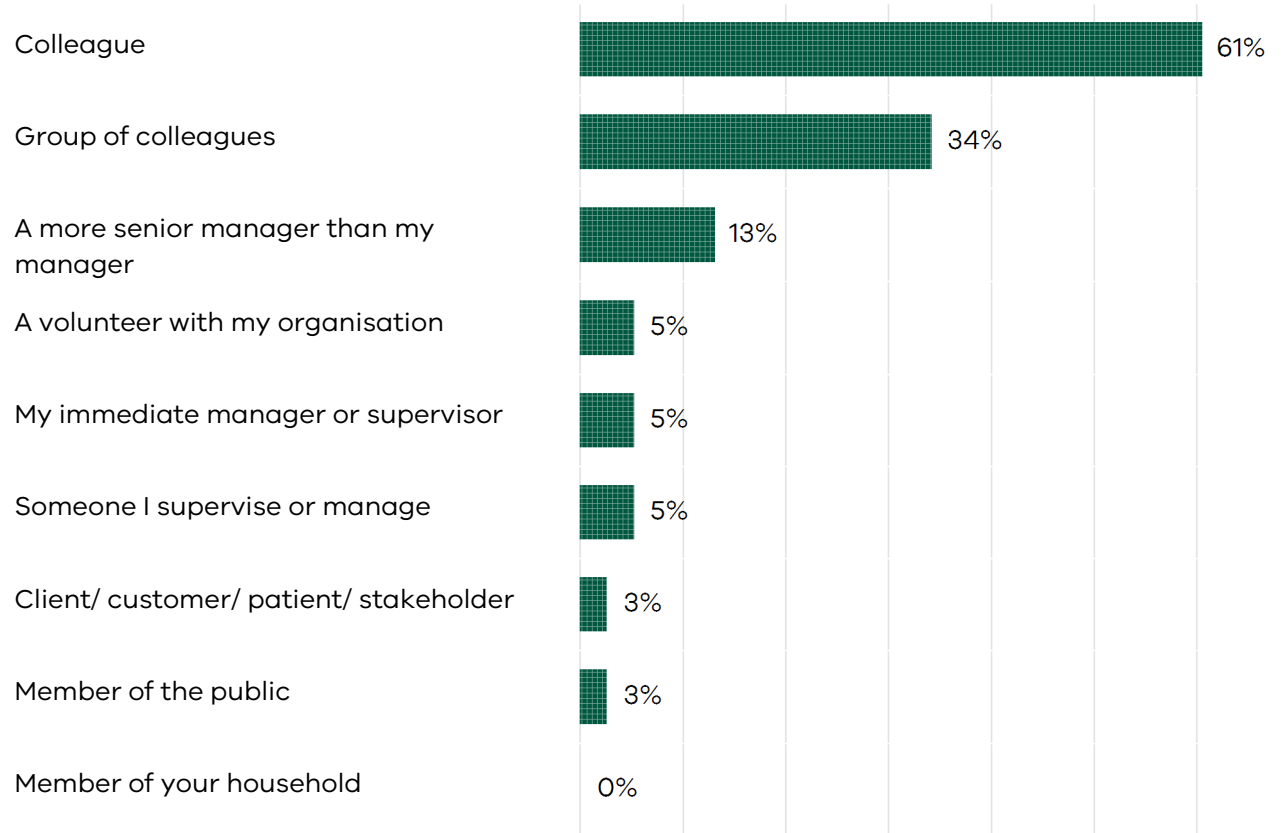
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

36% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 36%, 61% said it was by 'Colleague'.

38 people (36% of staff) experienced bullying (You2021)



People outcomes

Frequency of bullying

What this is

This is how often staff experienced bullying.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year's survey, 36% of your staff said they experienced bullying.

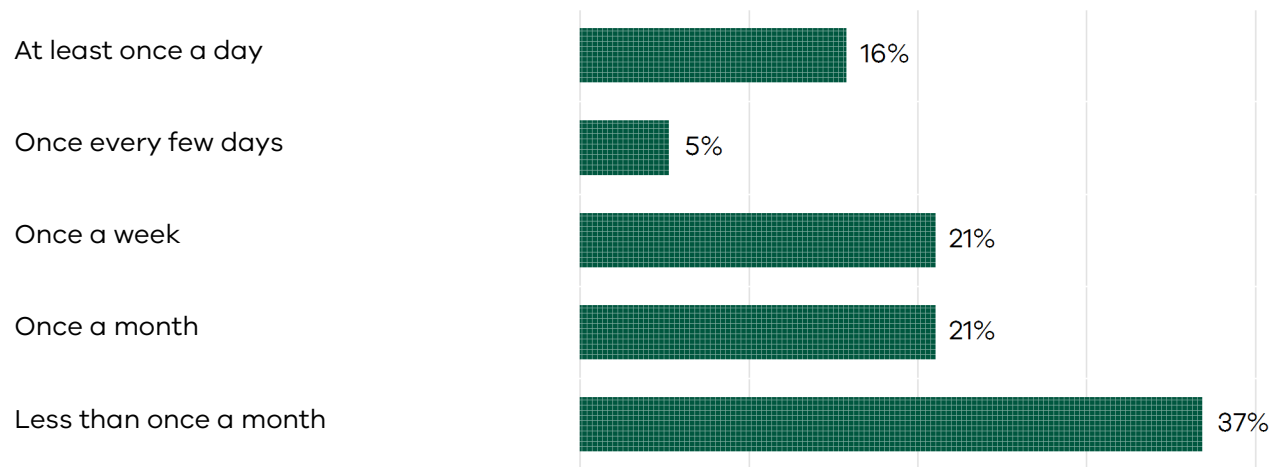
If they did, they could tell us how often they experienced this behaviour.

Example

36% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 36%, 16% said it was 'At least once a day'.

How often have you experienced bullying? (You2021)



People outcomes

Sexual harassment

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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.

People outcomes

Discrimination

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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.

Negative behaviour

Violence and aggression

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

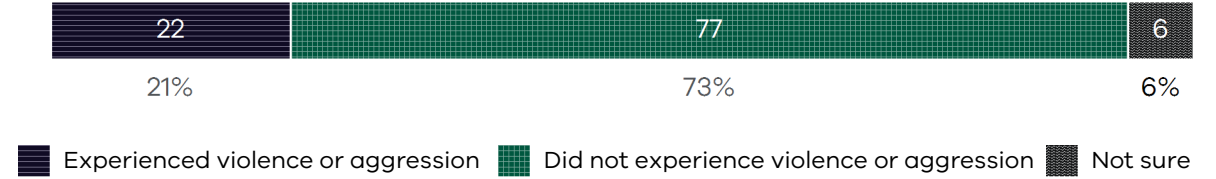
How to read this

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

Example

21% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 21%, 55% said it was from 'Abusive language'.

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



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

	You 2020	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Abusive language	60%	55%	75%	81%
Intimidating behaviour	75%	55%	53%	69%
Physical assault (e.g. spitting, hitting, punching, pushing, tripping, grabbing, throwing objects)	15%	41%	35%	28%
Threats of violence	15%	18%	25%	39%
Other	0%	5%	4%	12%

Negative behaviour

Telling someone about violence and aggression

What this is

This is who staff told about what violence and aggression they experienced.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

21% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression, for which

- 59% said the top way they reported the violence or aggression was 'Told a manager'
- 64% said they didn't submit a formal incident report.

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



Did you tell anyone about the incident?

	You 2020	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Told a manager	55%	59%	54%	52%
Told a colleague	35%	55%	41%	46%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	0%	41%	33%	33%
Submitted a formal incident report	65%	36%	42%	32%
Told a friend or family member	20%	18%	11%	20%

Negative behaviour

Violence and aggression - reasons for not submitting a formal incident report

What this is

This is why staff who experienced violence or aggression chose not to submit a formal incident report.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

64% of your staff who experienced violence or aggression did not submit a formal incident report, of which:

- 29% said the top reason was 'I didn't need to because I made the violence or aggression stop'.

Did you submit a formal incident report?



Please tell us why you did not submit a formal incident report?

	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
I didn't need to because I made the violence or aggression stop	29%	13%	16%
I didn't think it would make a difference	29%	34%	39%
Other	29%	22%	12%
I didn't think it was serious enough	14%	29%	33%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	7%	4%	4%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who was aggressive or violent to me	7%	7%	15%
I was advised not to	7%	3%	3%

Negative behaviour

Perpetrators of violence and aggression

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

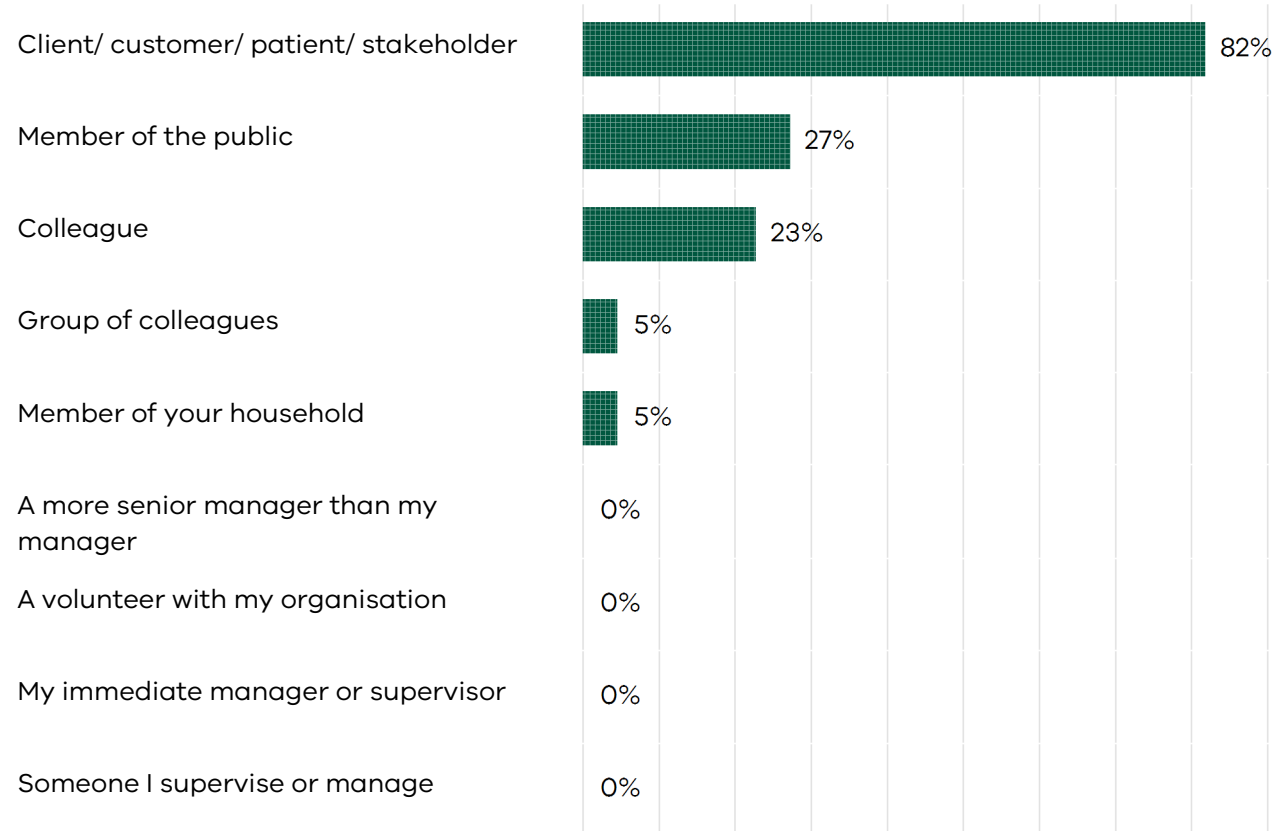
Each row is one perpetrator or a group of perpetrators.

Example

21% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression.

Of that 21%, 82% said it was 'Client/ customer/ patient/ stakeholder'.

22 people (21% of staff) experienced violence or aggression (You2021)



Negative behaviour

Frequency of violence and aggression

What this is

This is how often staff experienced violence or aggression.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

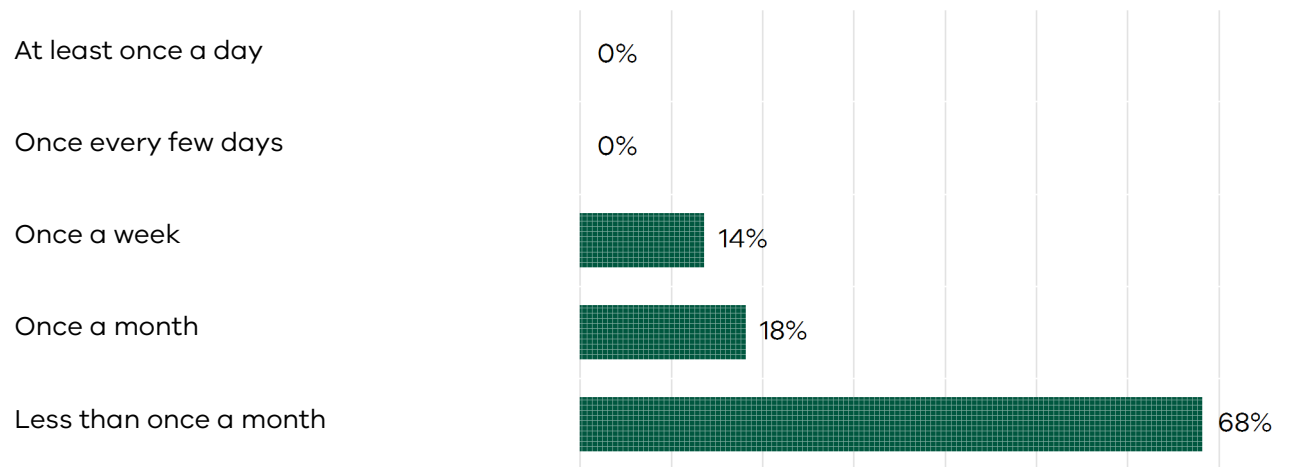
In this year's survey, 21% of your staff said they experienced violence or aggression. If they did, they could tell us how often they experienced this behaviour.

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

Example

21% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 21%, 0% said it was by 'At least once a day'.

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



Negative behaviour

Witnessing negative behaviours

What this is

This is where staff witnessed people acting in a negative way against a colleague.

Why this is important

Witnessing negative behaviour can still have a negative impact on the person, as it does on the victim.

How to read this

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

They could tell us with one or more answers if they witnessed negative behaviour and what type they witnessed.

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

37% of your staff who did the survey said they witnessed some negative behaviour at work.

63% said they witnessed No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above'.

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



During the last 12 months in your current organisation, have you witnessed any of the following negative behaviours at work?

	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above	63%	74%	77%
Bullying of a colleague	33%	20%	16%
Discrimination against a colleague	10%	8%	8%
Violence or aggression against a colleague	7%	5%	6%

Negative behaviour

Taking action when witnessing negative behaviours

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

The table shows the answers in descending order.

Example

37% of your staff who did the survey witnessed negative behaviour, of which:

- 69% 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?



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	69%	71%	72%
Told a manager	44%	39%	37%
Told a colleague	18%	16%	21%
Submitted a formal complaint	10%	8%	6%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	10%	26%	25%
Spoke to the person who behaved in a negative way	8%	24%	22%
Told Human Resources	8%	8%	6%

People outcomes

Negative behaviour — satisfaction with making a formal complaint

What this is

This is how satisfied a staff member was with how your organisation managed their complaint.

Why this is important

When staff submit a formal complaint for negative behaviours, they should feel your organisation will manage it effectively and professionally.

How to read this

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

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

Example

75% of staff who did the survey were satisfied with the way your organisation handled their formal 'Violence or aggression' complaint.

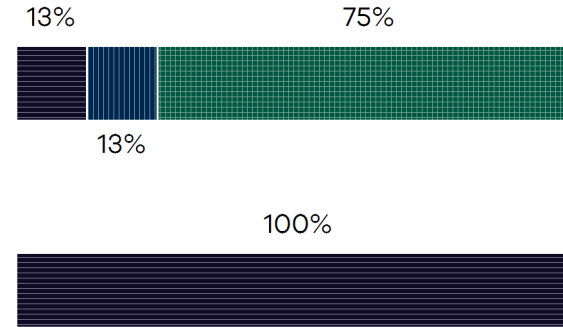
Survey question

Were you satisfied with the way your formal complaint was handled

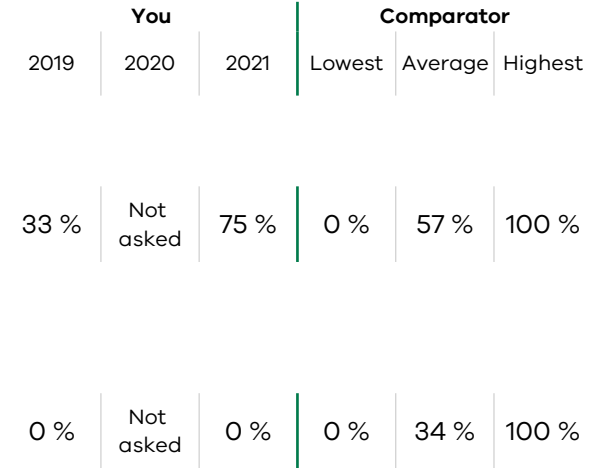
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Key differences

Highest scoring questions

What this is

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Job enrichment', the 'You 2021' column shows 91% of your staff agreed with 'I understand how my job contributes to my organisation's purpose'. In the 'Change from 2020' column, you have a 1% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2021	Change from 2020	Comparator 2021
Job enrichment	I understand how my job contributes to my organisation's purpose	91%	+1%	92%
Job enrichment	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	90%	Not asked in 2020	89%
Patient safety climate	I am encouraged by my colleagues to report any patient safety concerns I may have	90%	+4%	85%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup strives to provide high quality advice and services	90%	Not asked in 2020	86%
Meaningful work	I feel that I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	89%	-1%	89%
Diversity and inclusion	There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees from varied cultural backgrounds	89%	Not asked in 2020	81%
Diversity and inclusion	There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who are Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander	89%	Not asked in 2020	72%
Equal employment opportunity	Cultural background is not a barrier to success in my organisation	89%	Not asked in 2020	84%
Equal employment opportunity	Sexual orientation is not a barrier to success in my organisation	89%	Not asked in 2020	84%
Workgroup support	I am able to work effectively with others in my workgroup	89%	+4%	90%

Key differences

Lowest scoring questions

What this is

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Taking action', the 'You 2021' column shows 29% 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	29%	Not asked in 2020	35%
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)	34%	Not asked in 2020	37%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will take positive action on the results of this year's survey	44%	Not asked in 2020	54%
Learning and development	I feel I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	45%	Not asked in 2020	47%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest	45%	Not asked in 2020	61%
Manager support	My manager has regular conversations with me about my learning and development	46%	Not asked in 2020	53%
Safe to speak up	I am confident that if I raised a grievance in my organisation, it would be investigated in a thorough and objective manner	47%	Not asked in 2020	63%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	49%	+2%	50%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	49%	-3%	56%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	49%	-11%	64%

Key differences

Most improved

What this is

This is where staff feel their organisation has most improved.

How to read this

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

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

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Satisfaction', the 'You 2021' column shows 78% of your staff were satisfied with 'How satisfied are you with the work-life balance in your current job'. In the 'Increase from 2020' column, you have a 7% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Most improved from last year	You 2021	Increase from 2020	Comparator 2021
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with the work-life balance in your current job	78%	+7%	70%
Satisfaction	Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job	79%	+5%	75%
Workgroup support	I am able to work effectively with others in my workgroup	89%	+4%	90%
Patient safety climate	I am encouraged by my colleagues to report any patient safety concerns I may have	90%	+4%	85%
Manager support	My manager involves me in decisions about my work	72%	+3%	75%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	61%	+3%	64%
Patient safety climate	Patient care errors are handled appropriately in my work area	81%	+3%	75%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	49%	+2%	50%
Workgroup support	I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup	87%	+1%	89%
Engagement	I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work	75%	+1%	76%

Key differences

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 'Manager support', the 'You 2021' column shows 68% of your staff agreed with 'My manager keeps me informed about what's going on'.

In the 'Decrease from 2020' column, you have a 13% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question subgroup	Largest decline from last year	You 2021	Decrease from 2020	Comparator 2021
Manager support	My manager keeps me informed about what's going on	68%	-13%	73%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	49%	-11%	64%
Meaningful work	I am achieving something important through my work	81%	-10%	85%
Manager support	My manager listens to what I have to say	71%	-8%	79%
Patient safety climate	Management is driving us to be a safety-centred organisation	72%	-7%	77%
Workload	The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	54%	-7%	61%
Patient safety climate	My suggestions about patient safety would be acted upon if I expressed them to my manager	76%	-7%	77%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	63%	-6%	72%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done	65%	-6%	77%
Engagement	My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	61%	-5%	70%

Key differences

Biggest positive difference from comparator

What this is

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Diversity and inclusion', the 'You 2021' column shows 89% of your staff agreed with 'There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who are Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 16 percentage points higher in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest positive difference from comparator	You 2021	Difference	Comparator 2021
Diversity and inclusion	There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who are Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander	89%	+16%	72%
Diversity and inclusion	There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who identify as LGBTIQ+	83%	+11%	71%
Patient safety climate	This health service does a good job of training new and existing staff	72%	+11%	61%
Patient safety climate	Trainees in my discipline are adequately supervised	71%	+10%	61%
Equal employment opportunity	Being Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander is not a barrier to success in my organisation	87%	+8%	78%
Patient safety climate	I would recommend a friend or relative to be treated as a patient here	86%	+8%	78%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with the work-life balance in your current job	78%	+8%	70%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	72%	+7%	65%
Diversity and inclusion	There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees from varied cultural backgrounds	89%	+7%	81%
Patient safety climate	Patient care errors are handled appropriately in my work area	81%	+6%	75%

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 'Safe to speak up', the 'You 2021' column shows 47% of your staff agreed with 'I am confident that if I raised a grievance in my organisation, it would be investigated in a thorough and objective manner'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 16 percentage points lower in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question subgroup	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2021	Difference	Comparator 2021
Safe to speak up	I am confident that if I raised a grievance in my organisation, it would be investigated in a thorough and objective manner	47%	-16%	63%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest	45%	-16%	61%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	49%	-16%	64%
Safe to speak up	I am confident that I would be protected from reprisal for reporting improper conduct	50%	-15%	66%
Organisational integrity	My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination	52%	-15%	67%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings	52%	-14%	66%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours	68%	-12%	80%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup places a priority on acting fairly and without bias	60%	-12%	72%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done	65%	-12%	77%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders model my organisation's values	59%	-11%	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

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

44% 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'.

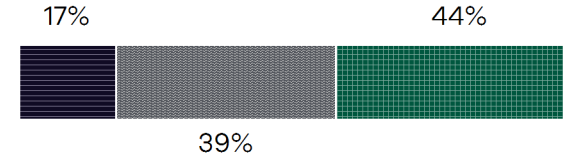
Survey question

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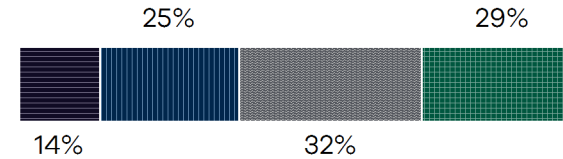
Benchmark agree results



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



	You			Comparator		
	2019	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
I believe my organisation will take positive action on the results of this year's survey	Not asked	Not asked	44 %	34 %	54 %	78 %
My organisation has taken positive action on the results of last year's survey	Not asked	Not asked	29 %	11 %	35 %	72 %

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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.

How to read this

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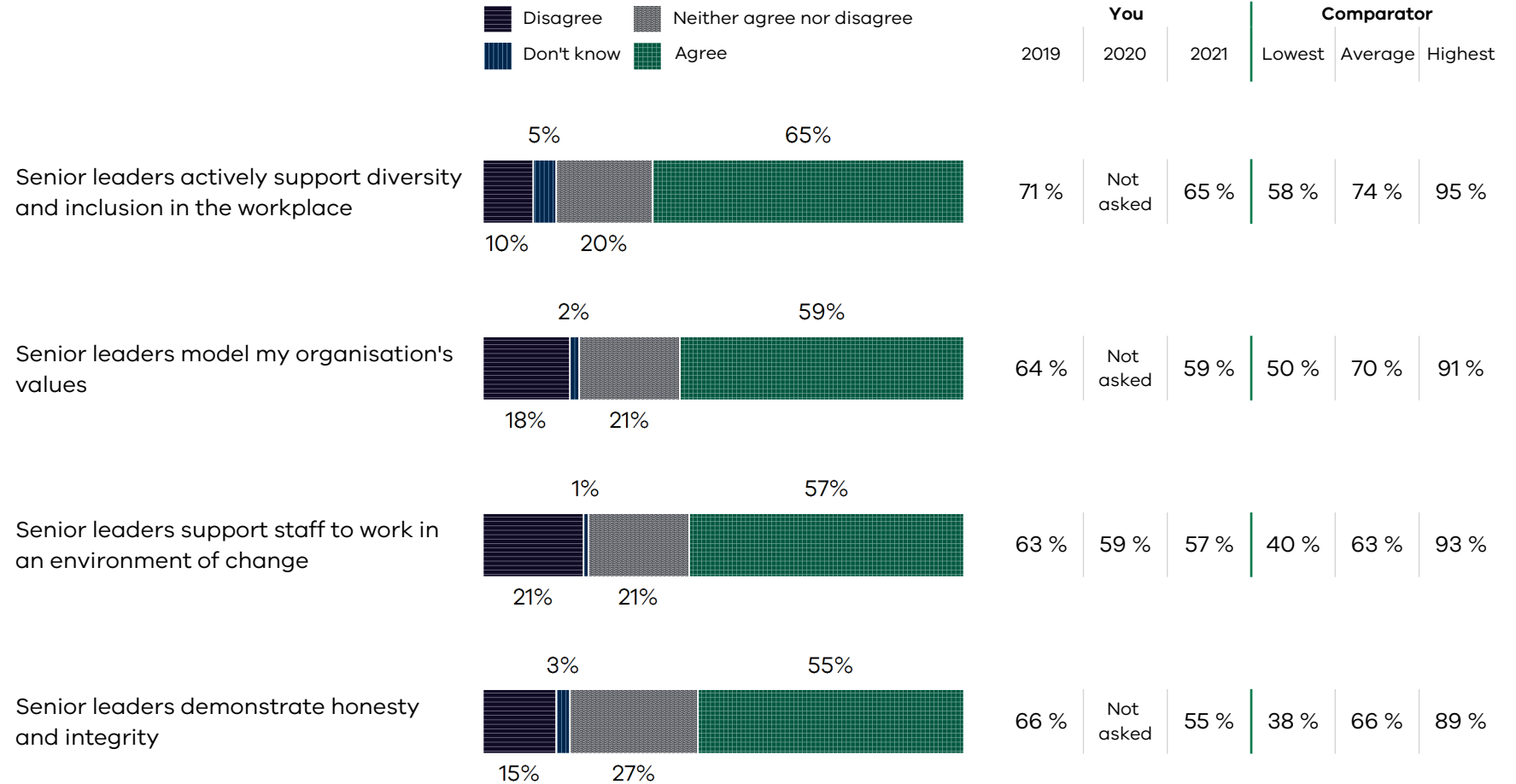
Example

65% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders actively support diversity and inclusion in the workplace'.

Survey question

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Benchmark agree results



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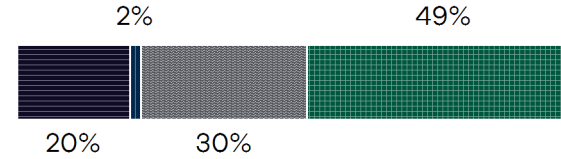
Example

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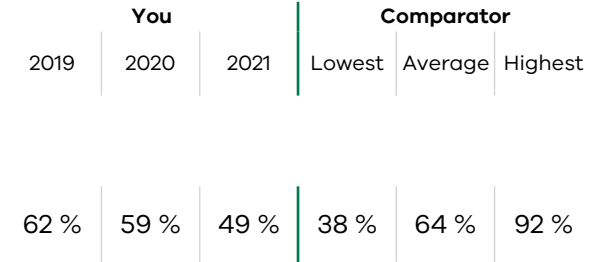
Survey question

Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction

Your results



Benchmark agree results



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Organisational climate

Scorecard 1 of 2

What this is

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Why this is important

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

How to read this

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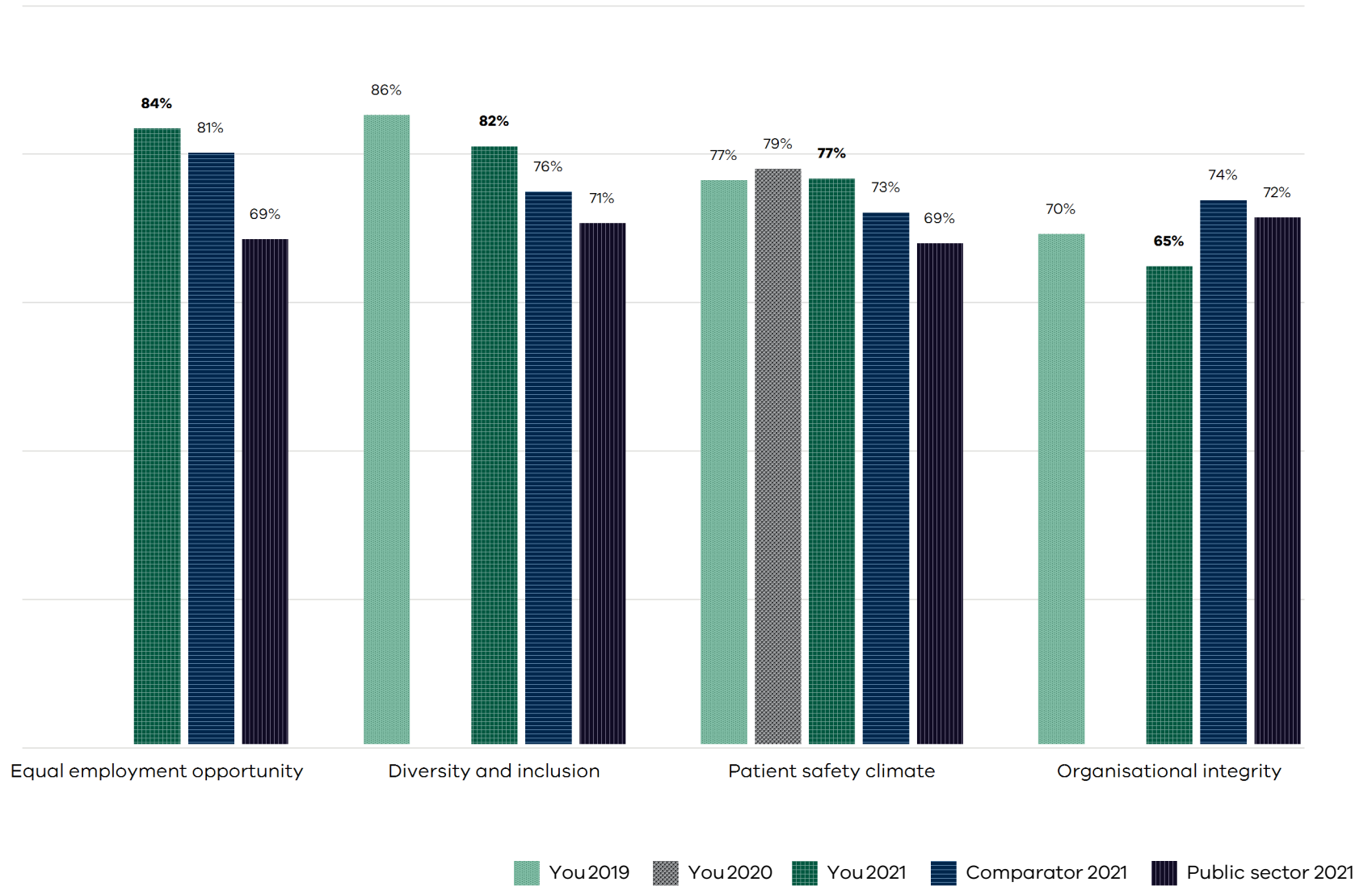
Example

In 2021:

- 84% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Equal employment opportunity.

Compared to:

- 81% of staff at your comparator and 69% of staff across the public sector.



Organisational climate

Scorecard 2 of 2

What this is

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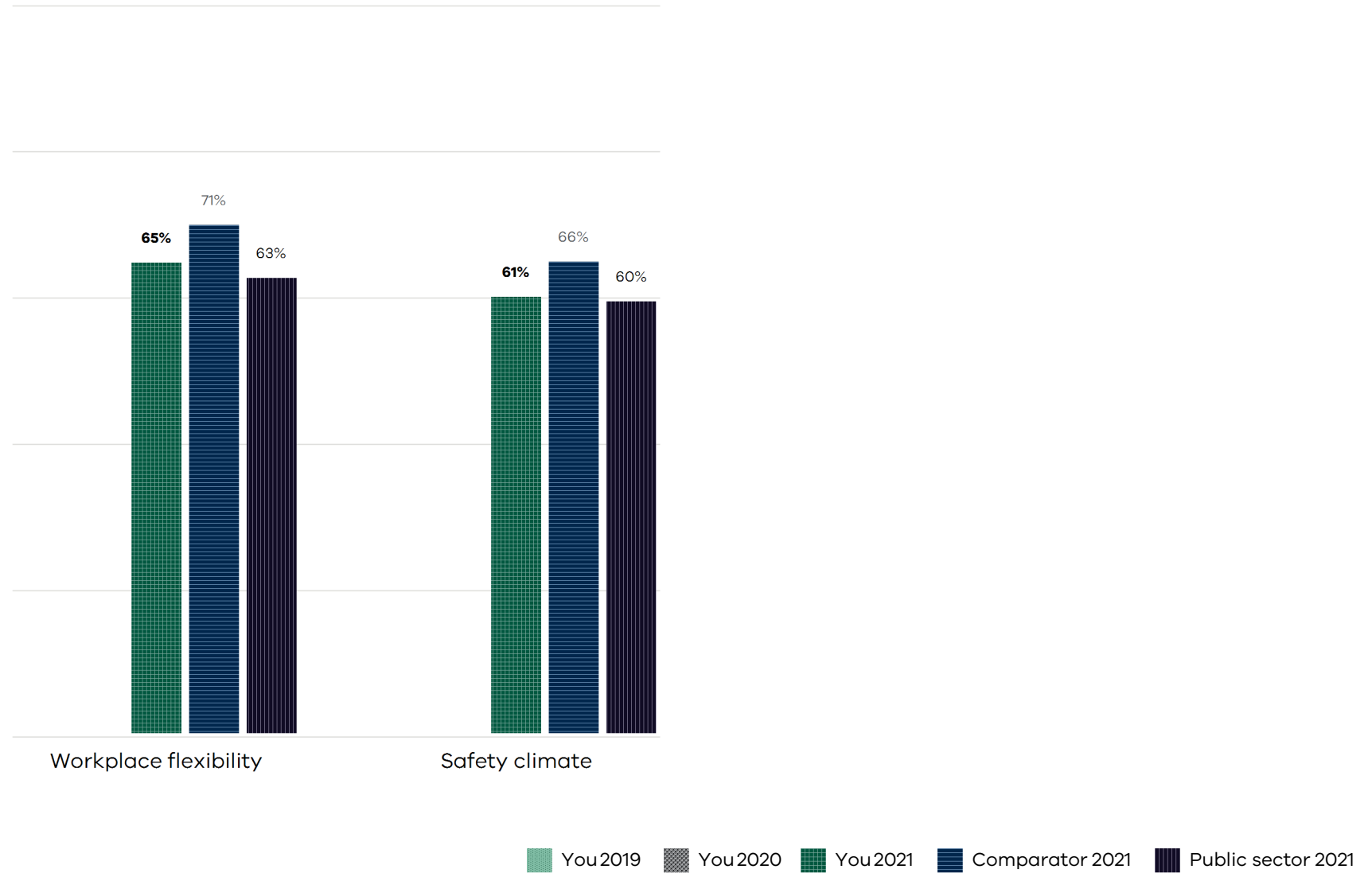
Example

In 2021:

- 65% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Workplace flexibility.

Compared to:

- 71% of staff at your comparator and 63% of staff across the public sector.



Organisational climate

Organisational integrity 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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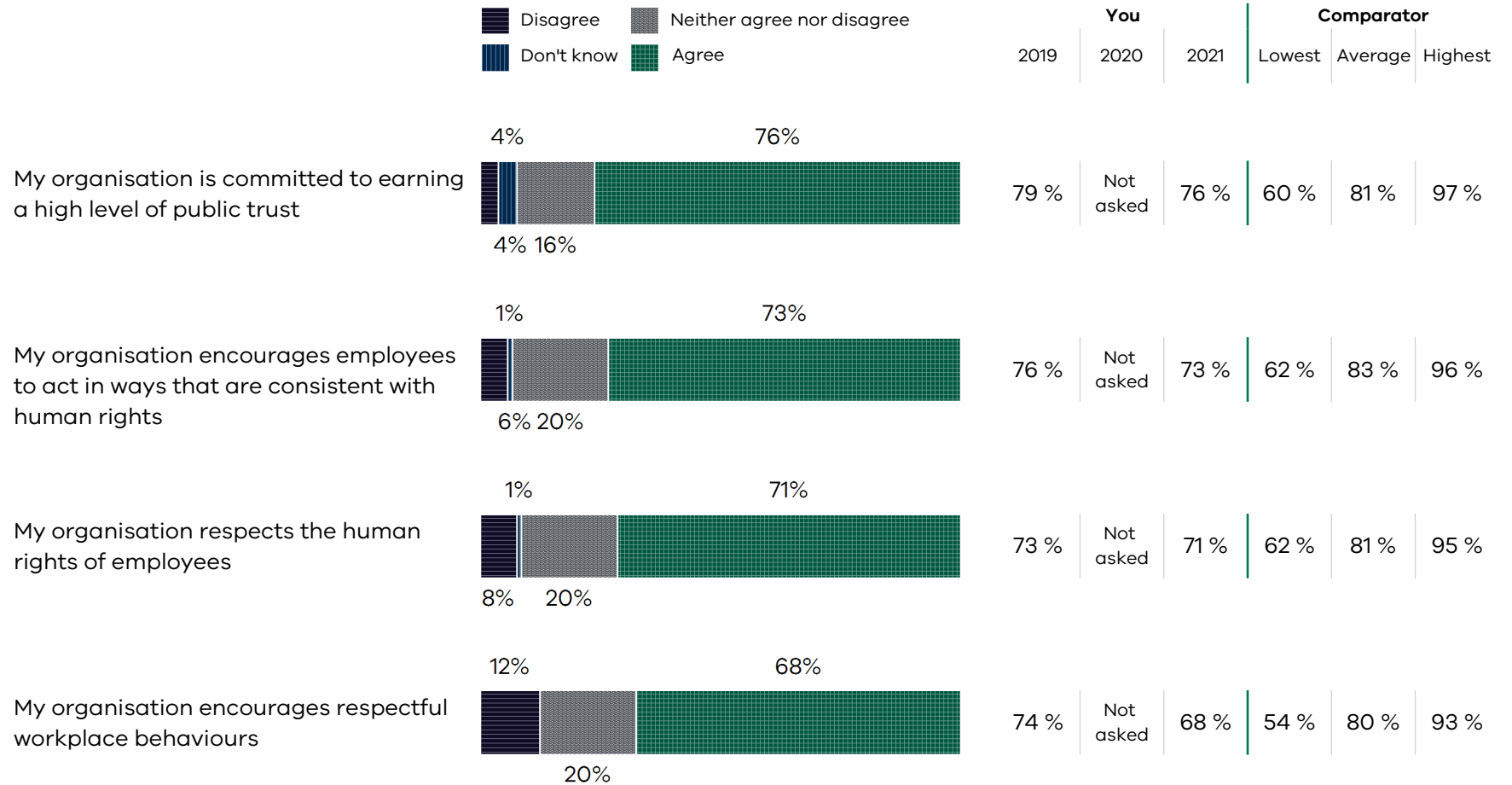
Example

76% 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



Organisational climate

Organisational integrity 2 of 2

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Example

59% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct'.

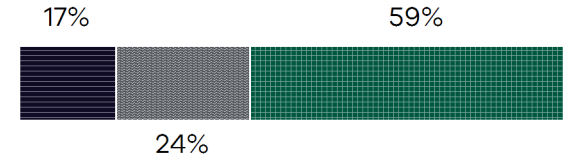
Survey question

Your results

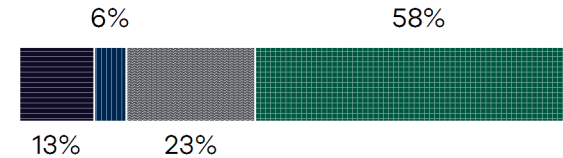
Benchmark agree results



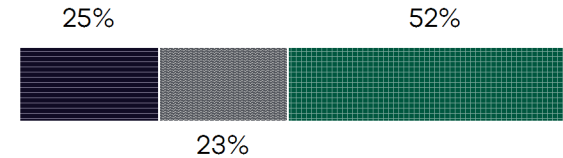
My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct



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



My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination



Year	You			Comparator		
	2019	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
2019	62 %	Not asked	59 %	38 %	70 %	85 %
2020	62 %	Not asked	58 %	42 %	59 %	79 %
2021	63 %	Not asked	52 %	42 %	67 %	85 %

Organisational climate

Workplace flexibility 1 of 4

What this is

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

Why this is important

Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

How to read this

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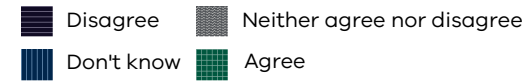
Example

74% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation supports employees with family or other caring responsibilities, regardless of gender'.

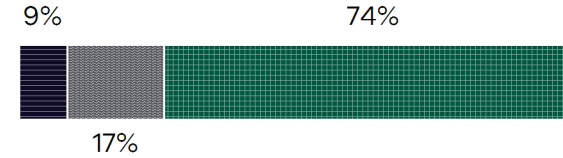
Survey question

Your results

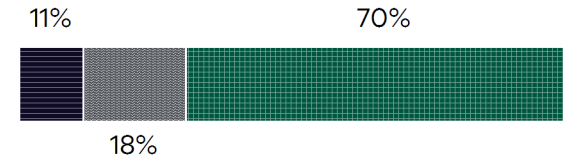
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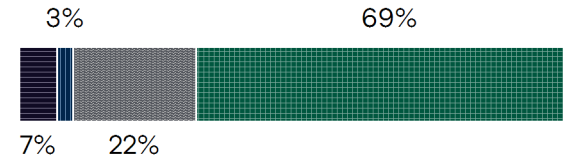
My organisation supports employees with family or other caring responsibilities, regardless of gender



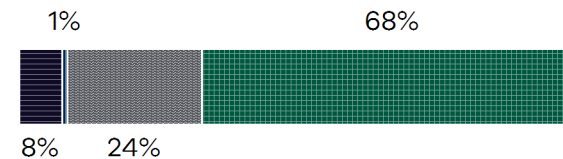
I have the flexibility I need to manage my work and non-work activities and responsibilities



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



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



	You			Comparator		
	2019	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
My organisation supports employees with family or other caring responsibilities, regardless of gender	Not asked	Not asked	74 %	59 %	77 %	93 %
I have the flexibility I need to manage my work and non-work activities and responsibilities	Not asked	Not asked	70 %	58 %	73 %	88 %
Having family responsibilities is not a barrier to success in my organisation	Not asked	Not asked	69 %	56 %	71 %	89 %
There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who have family responsibilities	Not asked	Not asked	68 %	58 %	72 %	90 %

Organisational climate

Workplace flexibility 2 of 4

What this is

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

Why this is important

Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

How to read this

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Example

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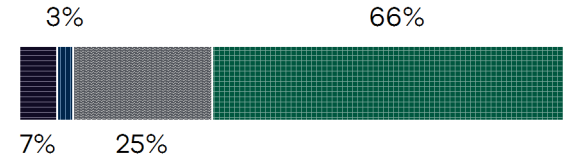
Survey question

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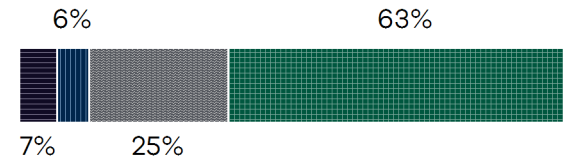
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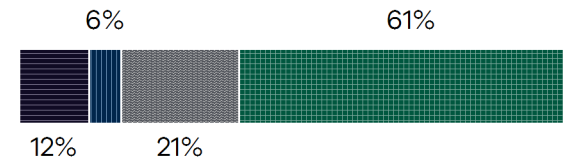
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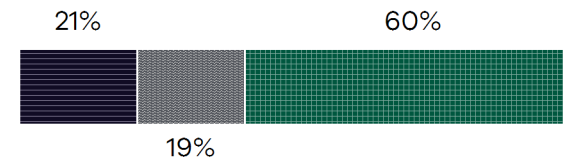
Having caring responsibilities is not a barrier to success in my organisation



Using flexible work arrangements is not a barrier to success in my organisation



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



	You			Comparator		
	2019	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who have caring responsibilities	78 %	Not asked	66 %	55 %	70 %	89 %
Having caring responsibilities is not a barrier to success in my organisation	72 %	Not asked	63 %	54 %	70 %	88 %
Using flexible work arrangements is not a barrier to success in my organisation	Not asked	Not asked	61 %	51 %	66 %	86 %
I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration	60 %	60 %	60 %	56 %	69 %	86 %

Organisational climate

Workplace flexibility 3 of 4

What this is

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

Why this is important

Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

How to read this

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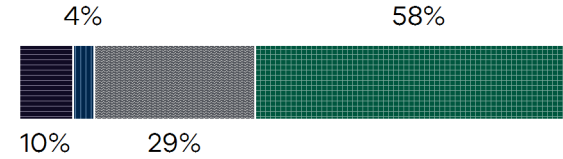
Example

58% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who use flexible work arrangements'.

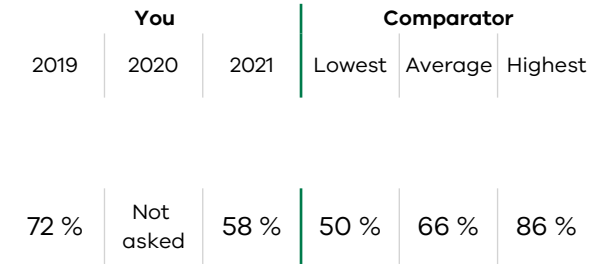
Survey question

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

Your results



Benchmark agree results



Organisational climate

Workplace flexibility 4 of 4

What this is

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

Why this is important

Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

How to read this

The table shows you what flexible work arrangements staff use.

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

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

Example

41% of staff who did the survey said the flexible work arrangement they used was 'Shift swap'.

Do you use any of the following flexible work arrangements?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Shift swap	41%	25%	12%
Part-time	39%	39%	19%
No, I do not use any flexible work arrangements	34%	30%	38%
Using leave to work flexible hours	17%	11%	8%
Flexible start and finish times	10%	18%	23%
Study leave	10%	8%	4%
Job sharing	7%	3%	1%
Working more hours over fewer days	4%	5%	6%
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	2%	9%	24%
Other	2%	4%	2%

Organisational climate

Equal employment opportunity 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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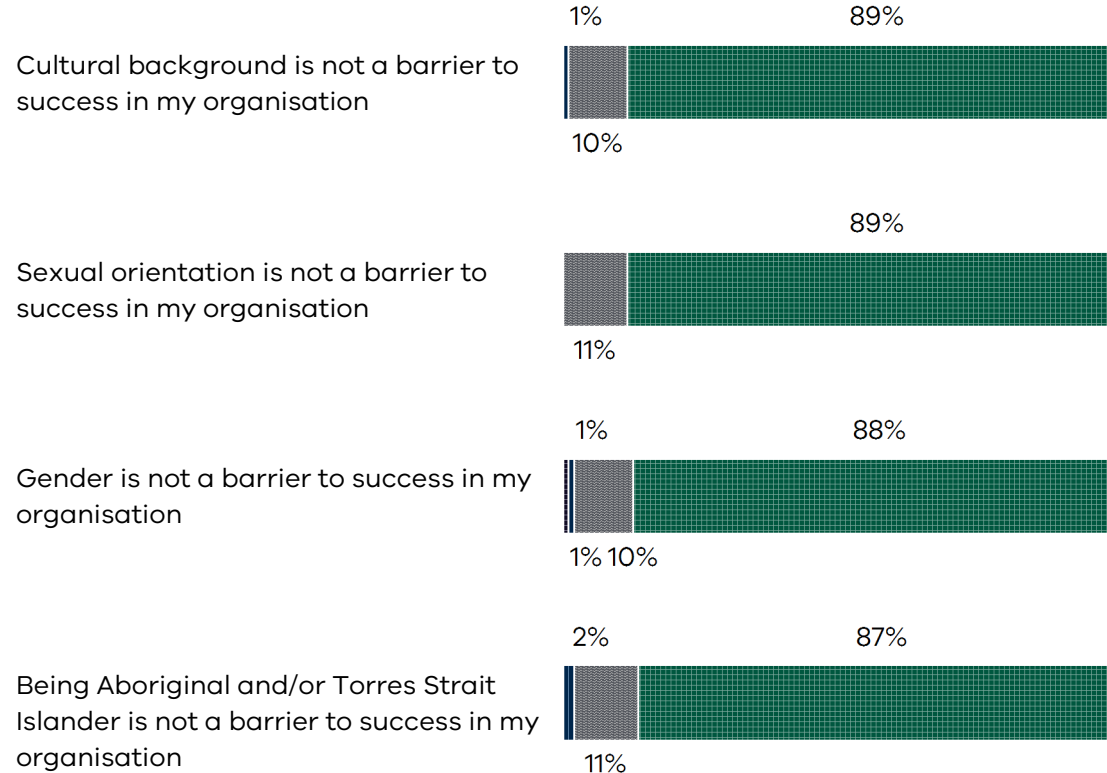
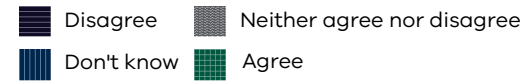
Example

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

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Year	You			Comparator		
	2019	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
2019	87 %	Not asked	89 %	74 %	84 %	97 %
2020	88 %	Not asked	89 %	71 %	84 %	92 %
2021	Not asked	Not asked	88 %	71 %	86 %	97 %
2022	Not asked	Not asked	87 %	57 %	78 %	96 %

Organisational climate

Equal employment opportunity 2 of 2

What this is

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How to read this

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Example

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

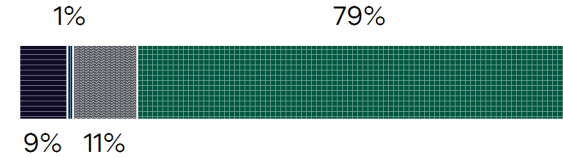
Survey question

Your results

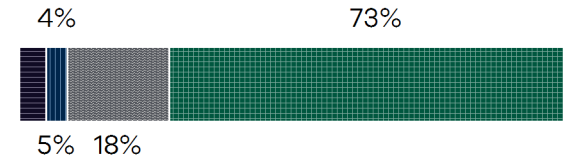
Benchmark agree results



Age is not a barrier to success in my organisation



Disability is not a barrier to success in my organisation



Year	You			Comparator		
	2019	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Age is not a barrier to success in my organisation	86 %	Not asked	79 %	75 %	81 %	91 %
Disability is not a barrier to success in my organisation	81 %	Not asked	73 %	50 %	71 %	84 %

Organisational climate

Psychosocial and physical safety climate question results 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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Example

77% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation provides a physically safe work environment'.

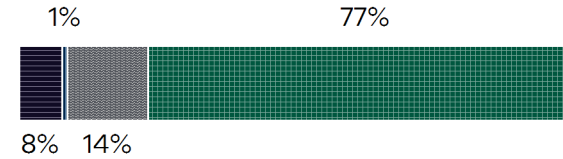
Survey question

Your results

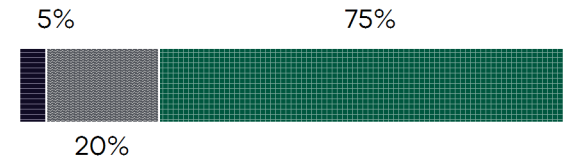
Benchmark agree results



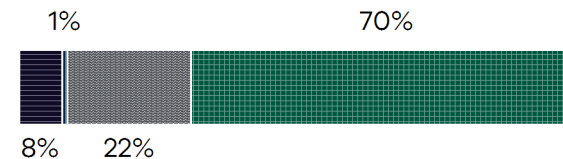
My organisation provides a physically safe work environment



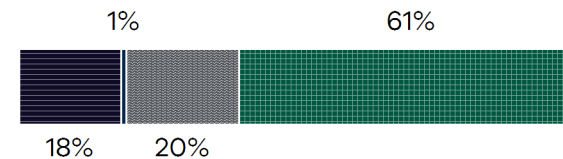
I feel culturally safe at work



My organisation consults employees on health and safety matters



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



	You			Comparator		
	2019	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
My organisation provides a physically safe work environment	Not asked	Not asked	77 %	62 %	84 %	97 %
I feel culturally safe at work	Not asked	Not asked	75 %	62 %	81 %	94 %
My organisation consults employees on health and safety matters	76 %	Not asked	70 %	54 %	74 %	96 %
My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	66 %	58 %	61 %	42 %	64 %	86 %

Organisational climate

Psychosocial and physical safety climate question results 2 of 2

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Why this is important

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How to read this

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Example

55% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me'.

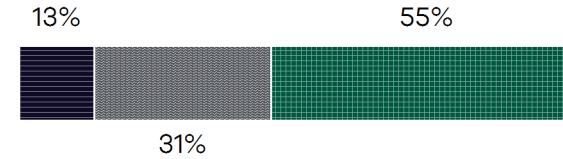
Survey question

Your results

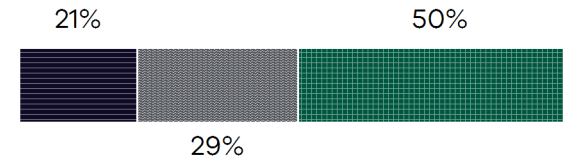
Benchmark agree results



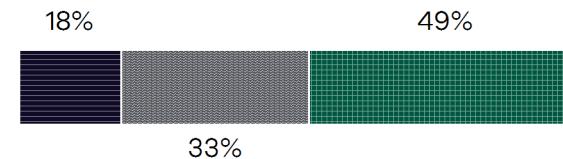
In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me



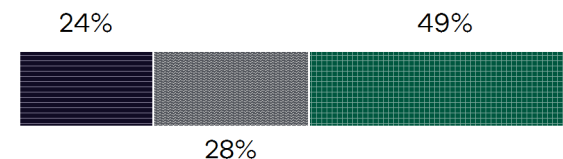
Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity



All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress



Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment



Year	You			Comparator		
	2019	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
	55 %	57 %	55 %	38 %	58 %	81 %
	52 %	51 %	50 %	38 %	58 %	86 %
	50 %	47 %	49 %	28 %	50 %	76 %
	49 %	51 %	49 %	34 %	56 %	84 %

Organisational climate

Psychosocial safety climate score

What this is

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

How we work out your score

We work out your score from these 4 questions:

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

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

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

How to interpret your score

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

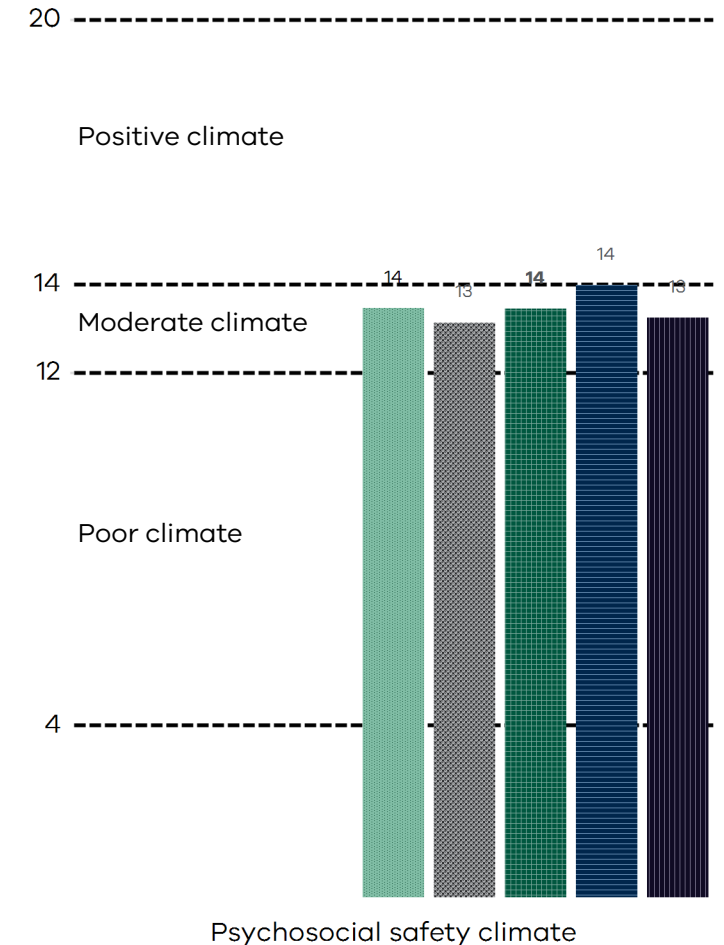
A score of:

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

Adverse outcomes can include:

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

Benchmark results



You 2019 You 2020 You 2021 Comparator 2021 Public sector 2021

Organisational climate

Patient safety climate 1 of 2

What this is

This is the safety culture in a healthcare workplace.

Why this is important

A good patient safety climate means safe, high-quality care and experiences.

The Victorian Managed Insurance Authority and the Victorian Quality Council developed these tools.

How to read this

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

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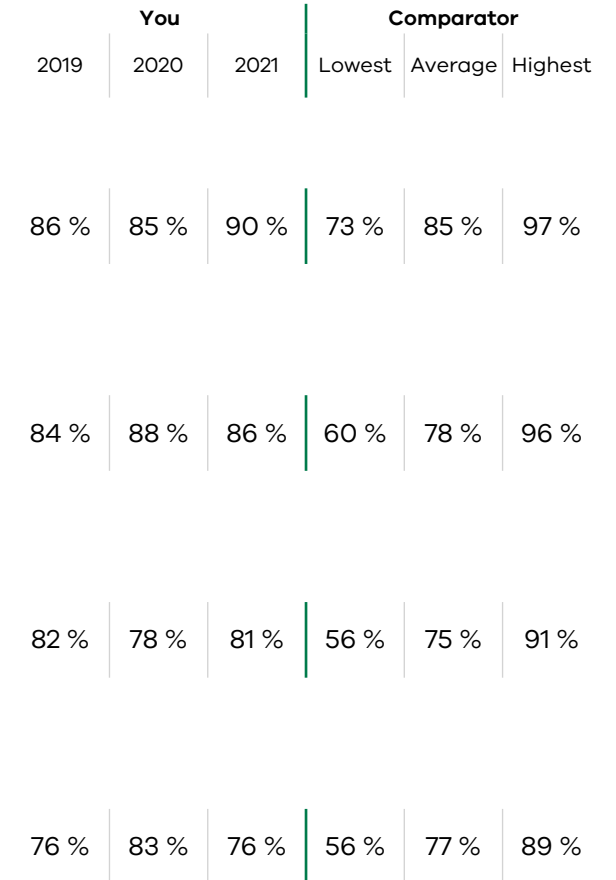
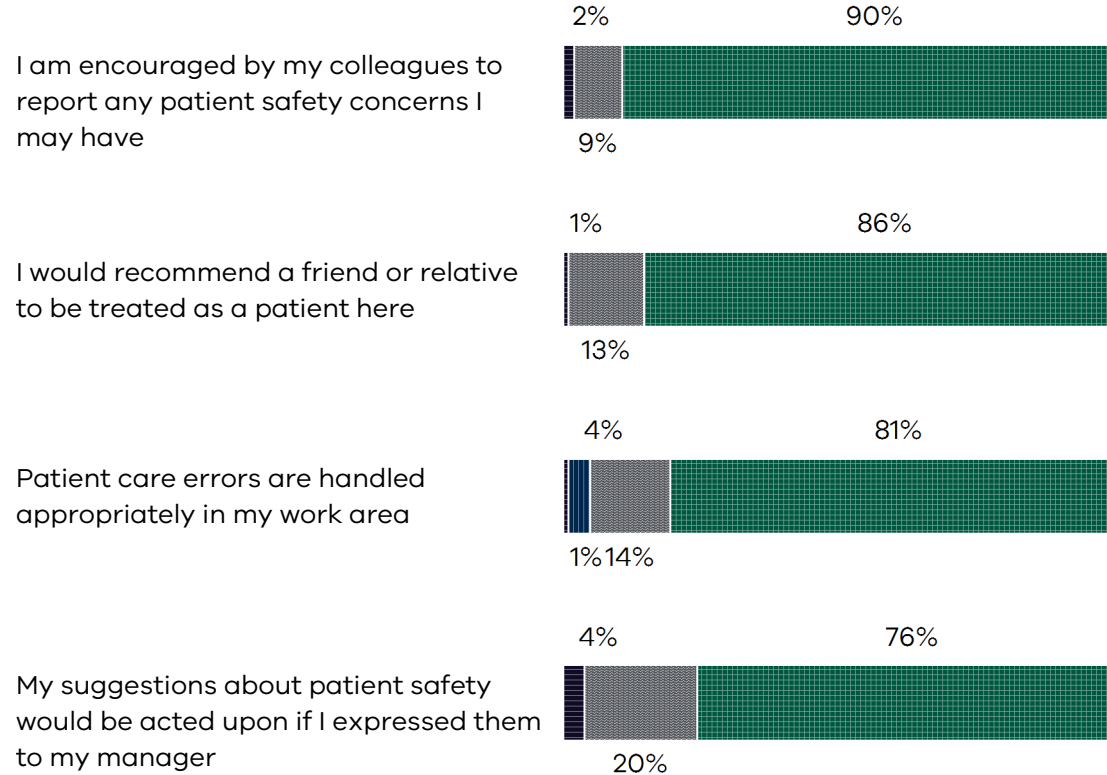
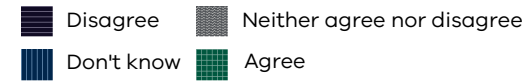
Example

90% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am encouraged by my colleagues to report any patient safety concerns I may have'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Organisational climate

Patient safety climate 2 of 2

What this is

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Why this is important

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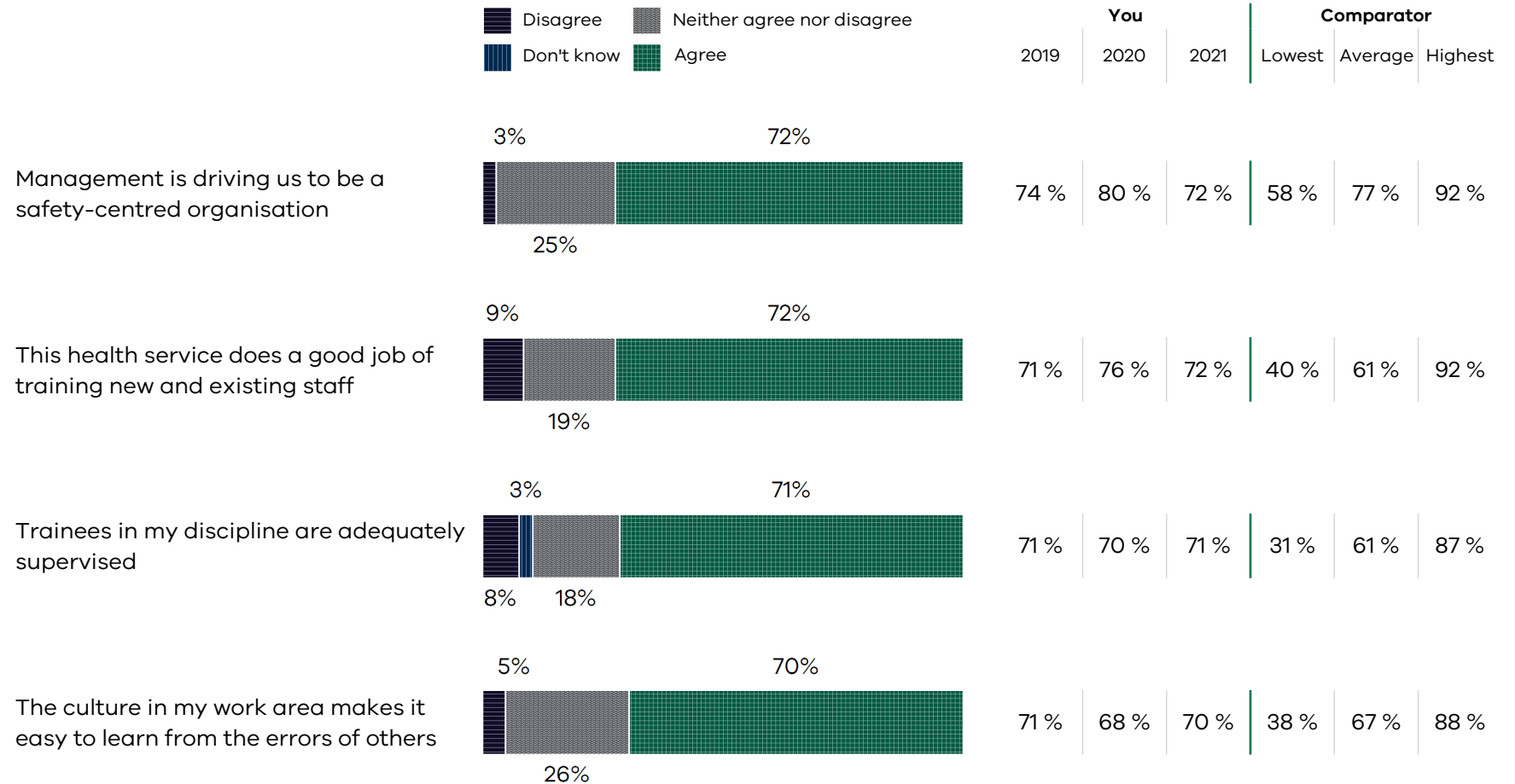
Example

72% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Management is driving us to be a safety-centred organisation'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Organisational climate

Diversity and inclusion 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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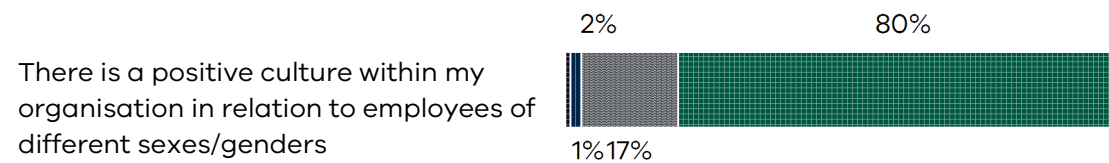
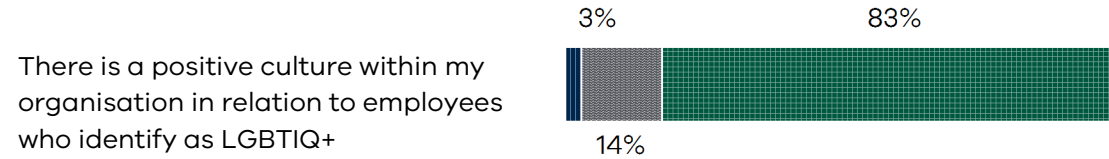
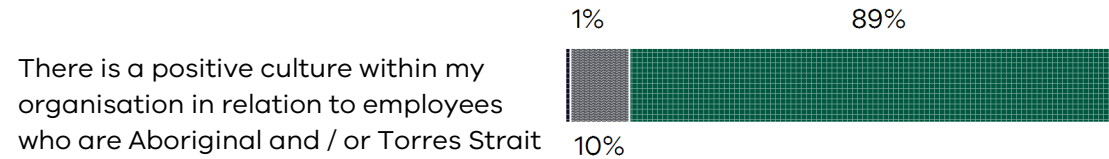
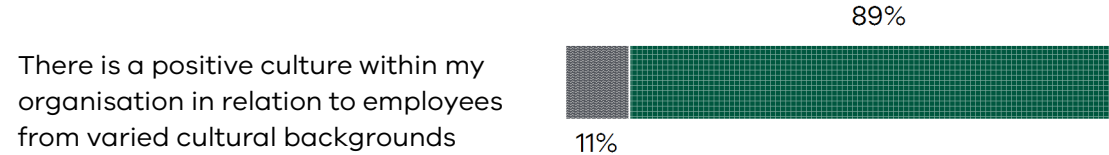
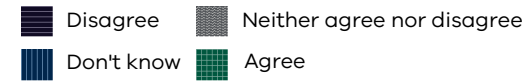
Example

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 from varied cultural backgrounds'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



2019	You		Comparator		
	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
86 %	Not asked	89 %	69 %	81 %	94 %
86 %	Not asked	89 %	43 %	72 %	92 %
86 %	Not asked	83 %	50 %	71 %	88 %
88 %	Not asked	80 %	64 %	81 %	92 %

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

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

How to read this

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Example

78% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees of different age groups'.

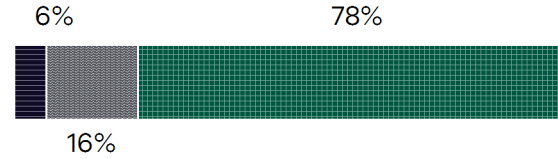
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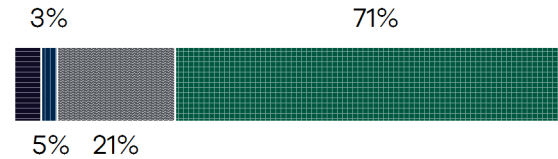
Benchmark agree results



There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees of different age groups



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



	You			Comparator		
	2019	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees of different age groups	88 %	Not asked	78 %	60 %	79 %	90 %
There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees with disability	80 %	Not asked	71 %	53 %	68 %	88 %

Organisational climate

Gender equality supporting measures

What this is

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

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

Why this is important

Under the [Gender Equality Act 2020](#), organisations have obligations to promote gender equality in the workplace.

How to read this

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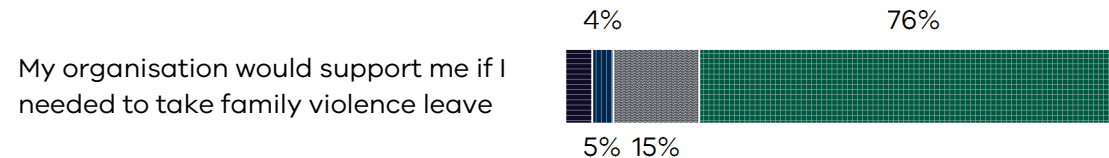
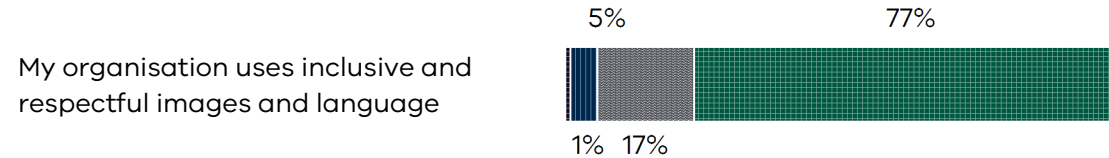
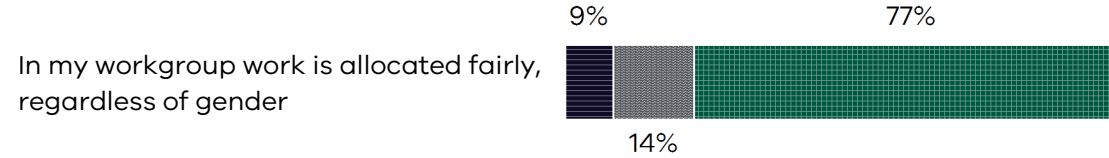
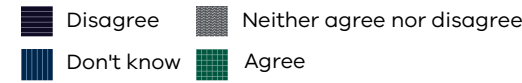
Example

77% 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



Year	You			Comparator		
	2019	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
2019	Not asked	Not asked	77 %	57 %	82 %	92 %
2020	Not asked	Not asked	77 %	54 %	83 %	94 %
2021	Not asked	Not asked	76 %	71 %	82 %	97 %

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Workgroup climate

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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.

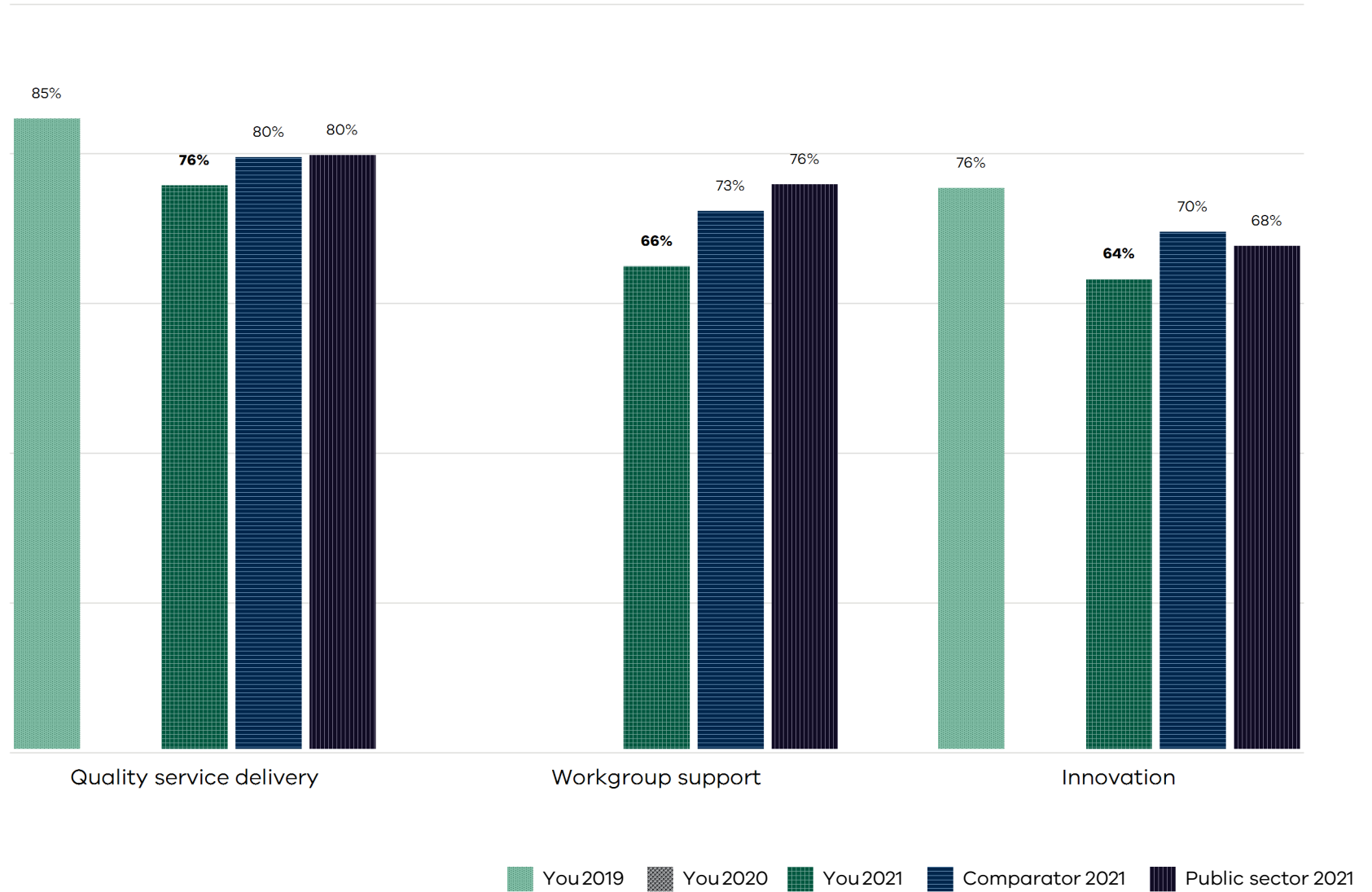
Example

In 2021:

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

Compared to:

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



Workgroup climate

Quality service delivery 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

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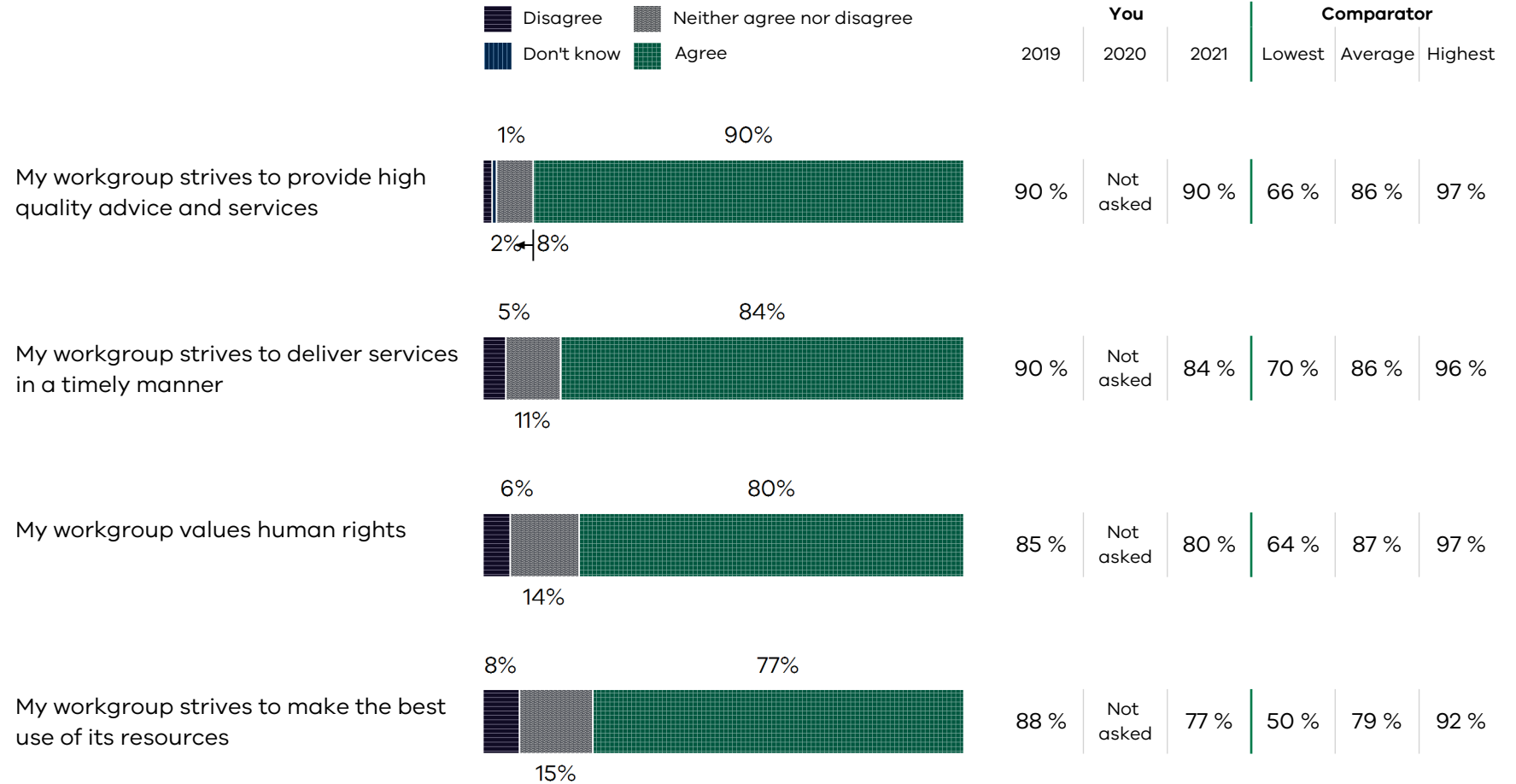
Example

90% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup strives to provide high quality advice and services'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Workgroup climate

Quality service delivery 2 of 2

What this is

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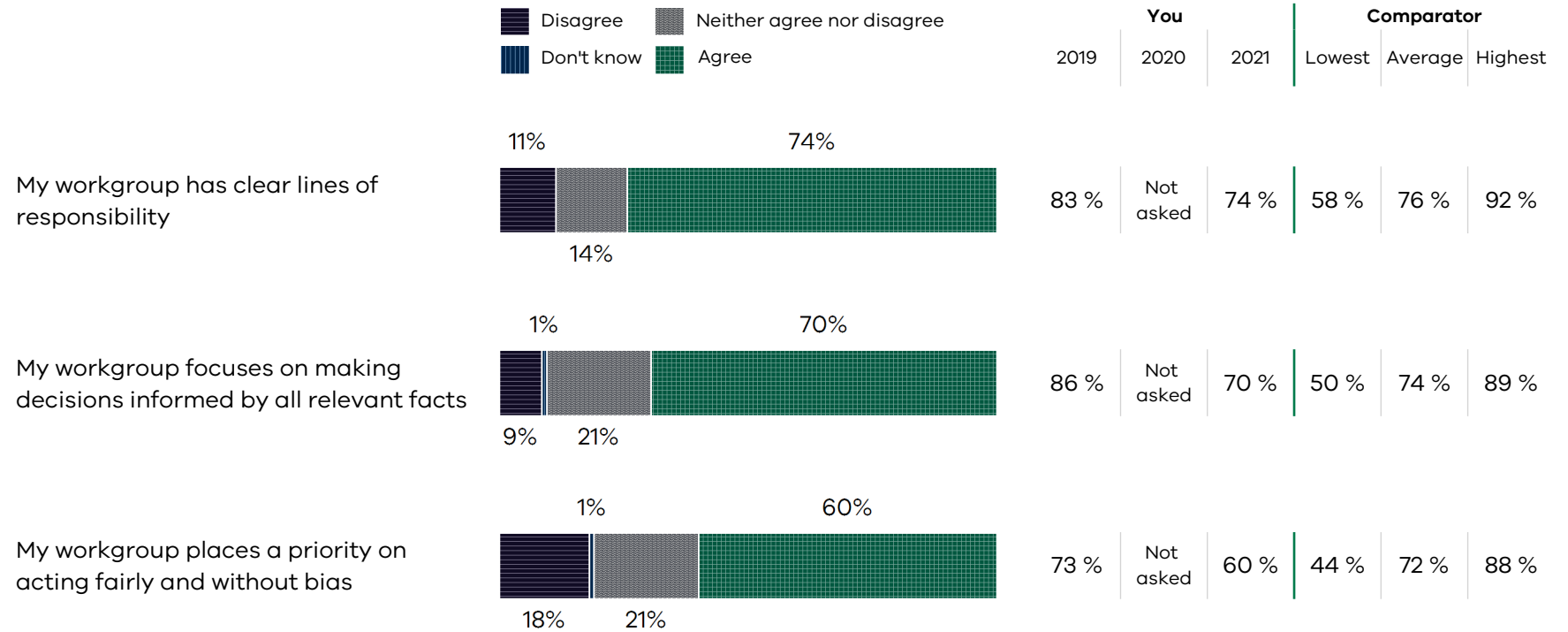
Example

74% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Workgroup climate

Innovation 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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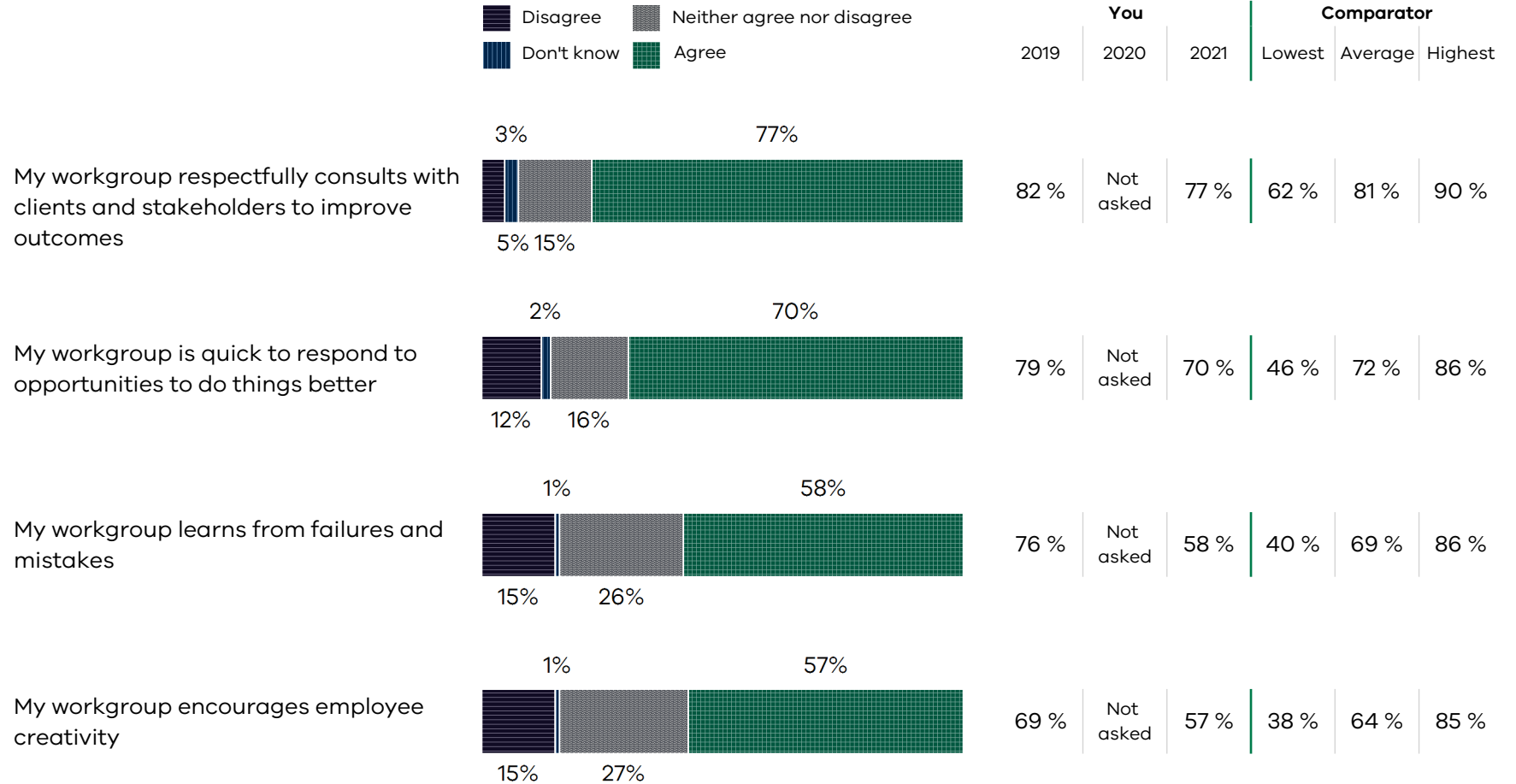
Example

77% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup respectfully consults with clients and stakeholders to improve outcomes'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



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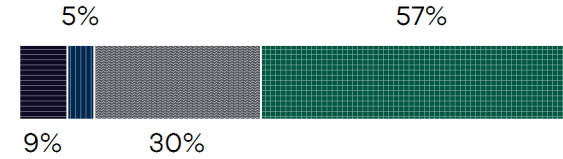
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Example

57% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup takes reasonable risks to improve its services'.

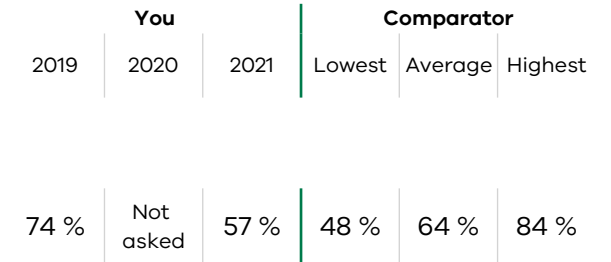
Survey question

My workgroup takes reasonable risks to improve its services



Your results

Benchmark agree results



Workgroup climate

Workgroup support 1 of 3

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

89% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am able to work effectively with others in my workgroup'.

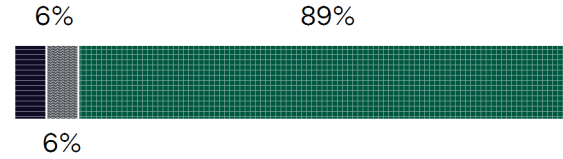
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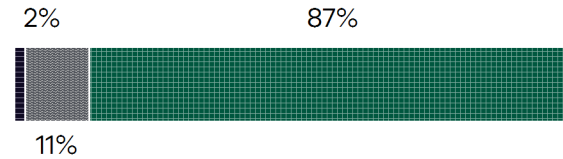
Benchmark agree results



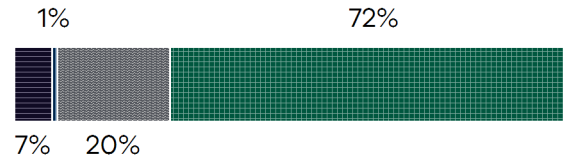
I am able to work effectively with others in my workgroup



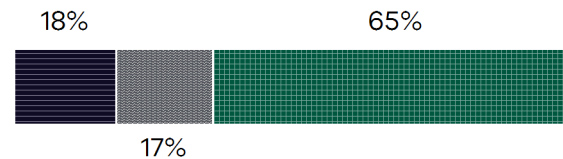
I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup



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



People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done



	You			Comparator		
	2019	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
I am able to work effectively with others in my workgroup	Not asked	84 %	89 %	66 %	90 %	97 %
I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup	Not asked	85 %	87 %	82 %	89 %	96 %
People in my workgroup actively support diversity and inclusion in the workplace	83 %	Not asked	72 %	50 %	79 %	94 %
People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done	84 %	70 %	65 %	42 %	77 %	92 %

Workgroup climate

Workgroup support 2 of 3

What this is

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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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Example

63% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work'.

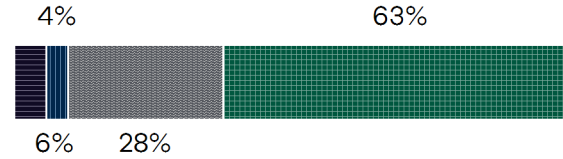
Survey question

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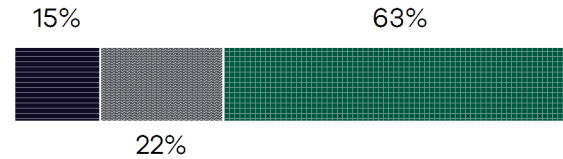
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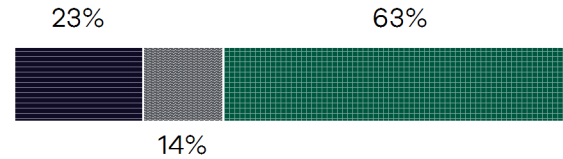
People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work



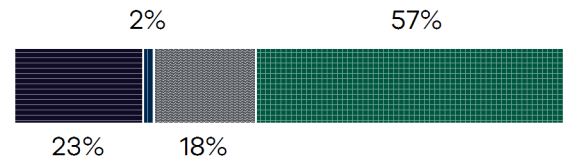
People in my workgroup regularly reach out to support me and my wellbeing



People in my workgroup treat each other with respect



Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other



Year	You			Comparator		
	2019	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
69 %	Not asked	63 %	42 %	69 %	84 %	
Not asked	67 %	63 %	34 %	68 %	86 %	
70 %	69 %	63 %	26 %	72 %	89 %	
66 %	61 %	57 %	38 %	59 %	81 %	

Workgroup climate

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Why this is important

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How to read this

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Example

52% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings'.

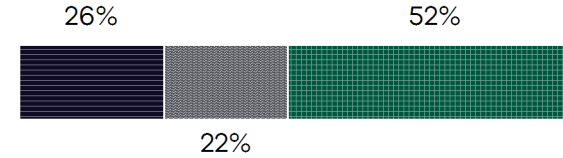
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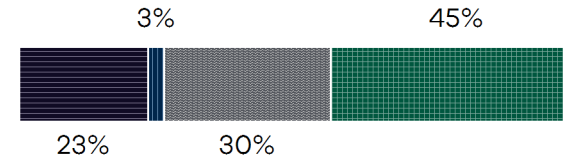
Benchmark agree results



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



People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest



Year	You			Comparator		
	2019	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings	65 %	Not asked	52 %	24 %	66 %	85 %
People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest	62 %	Not asked	45 %	28 %	61 %	77 %

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Why this is important

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How to read this

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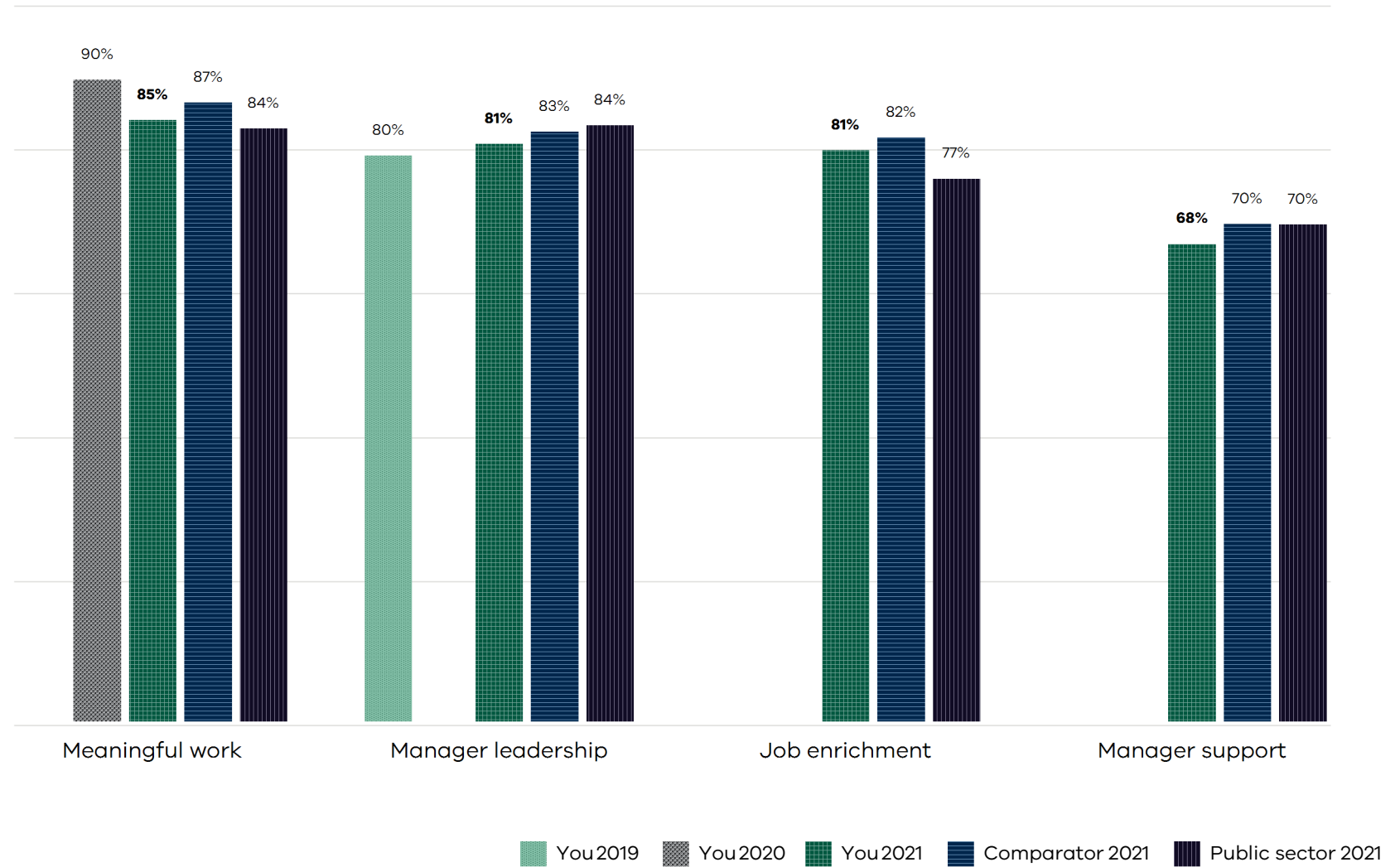
Example

In 2021:

- 85% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Meaningful work.

Compared to:

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



Job and manager factors

Scorecard 2 of 2

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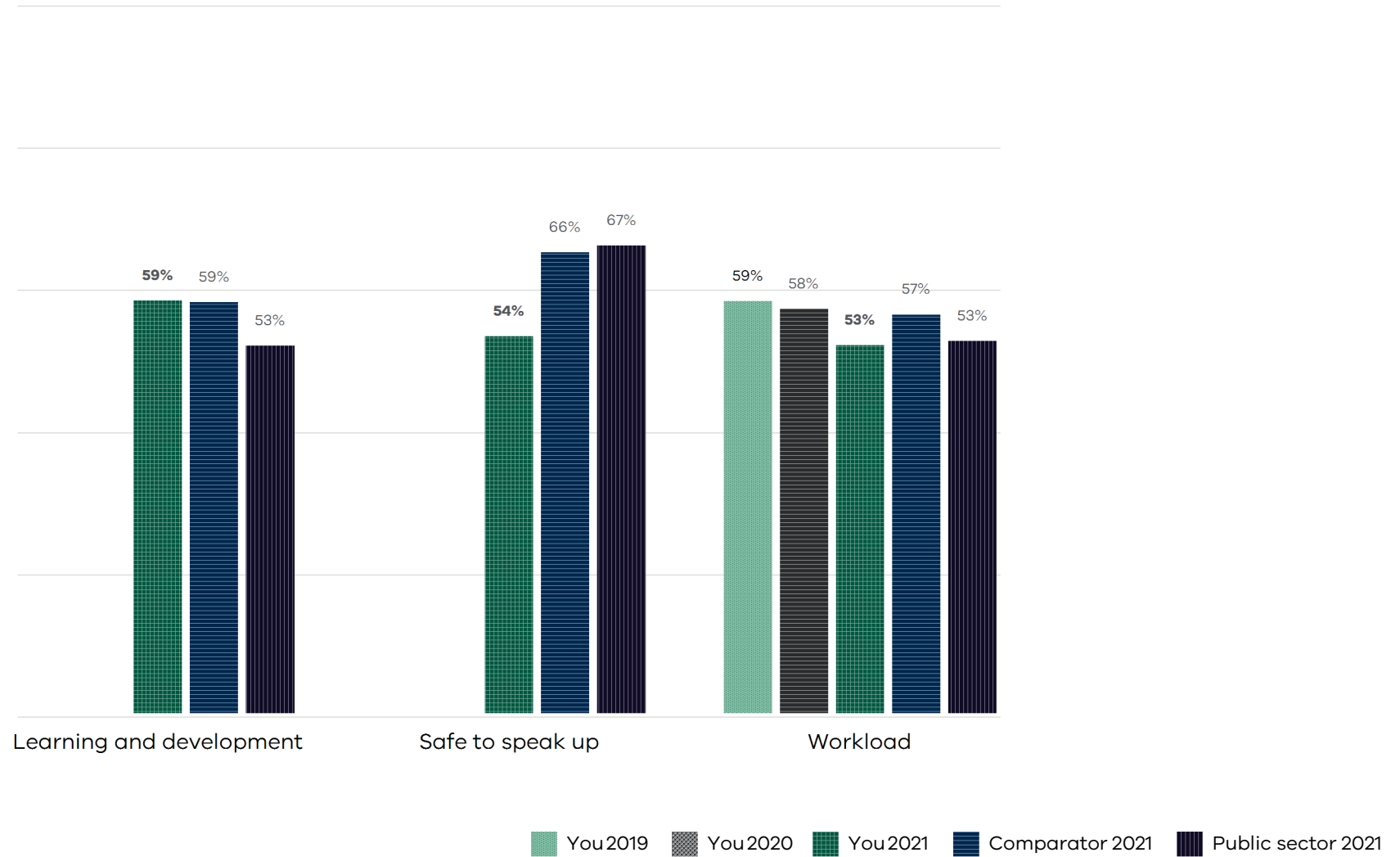
Example

In 2021:

- 59% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Learning and development.

Compared to:

- 59% of staff at your comparator and 53% of staff across the public sector.



Job and manager factors

Manager leadership 1 of 2

What this is

This is how well staff perceive their direct managers lead.

Why this is important

Great managers can foster the right environment for staff engagement.

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

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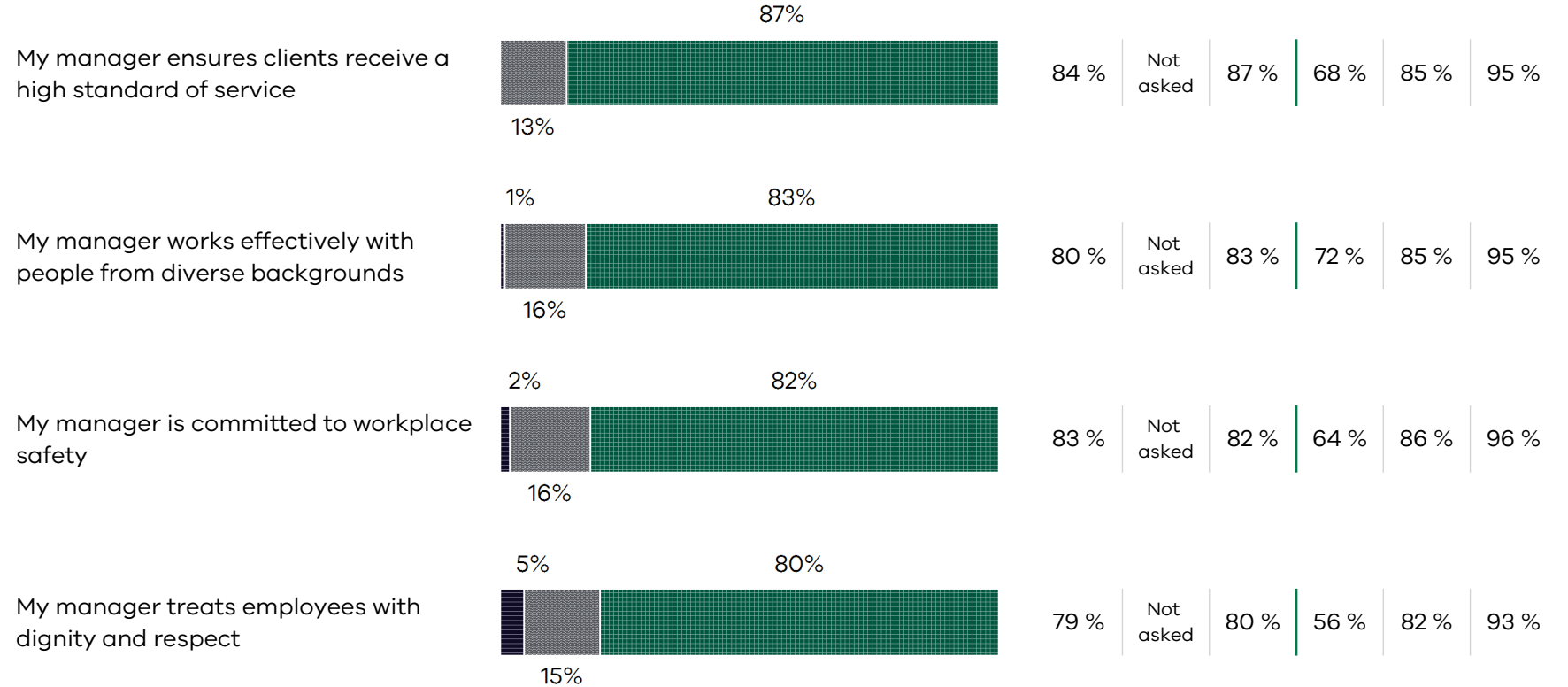
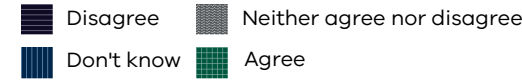
Example

87% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager ensures clients receive a high standard of service'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



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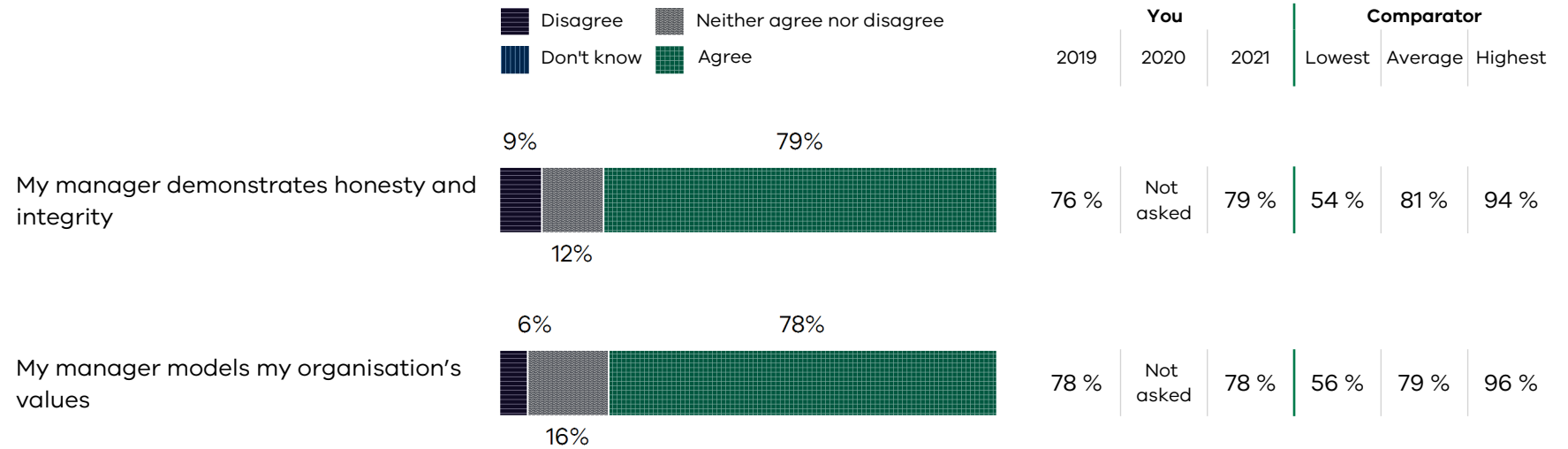
Example

79% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Job and manager factors

Manager support 1 of 3

What this is

This is how supported staff feel by their direct manager.

Why this is important

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

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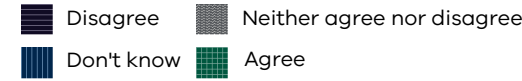
Example

78% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I would be confident in approaching my manager to discuss concerns and grievances'.

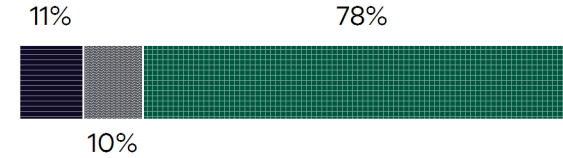
Survey question

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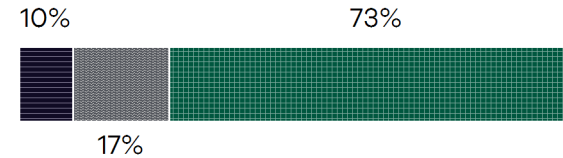
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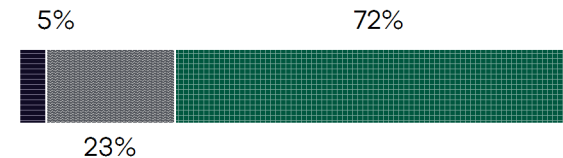
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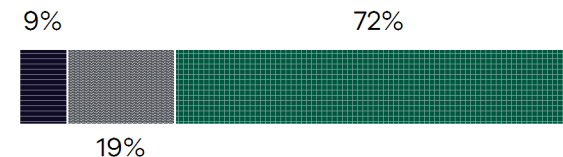
My manager provides me with enough support when I need it



My manager encourages and supports my participation in learning and development opportunities



My manager involves me in decisions about my work



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	2019	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
	69 %	Not asked	78 %	60 %	78 %	89 %
	Not asked	76 %	73 %	46 %	74 %	87 %
	76 %	Not asked	72 %	58 %	77 %	89 %
	72 %	69 %	72 %	58 %	75 %	90 %

Job and manager factors

Manager support 2 of 3

What this is

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Why this is important

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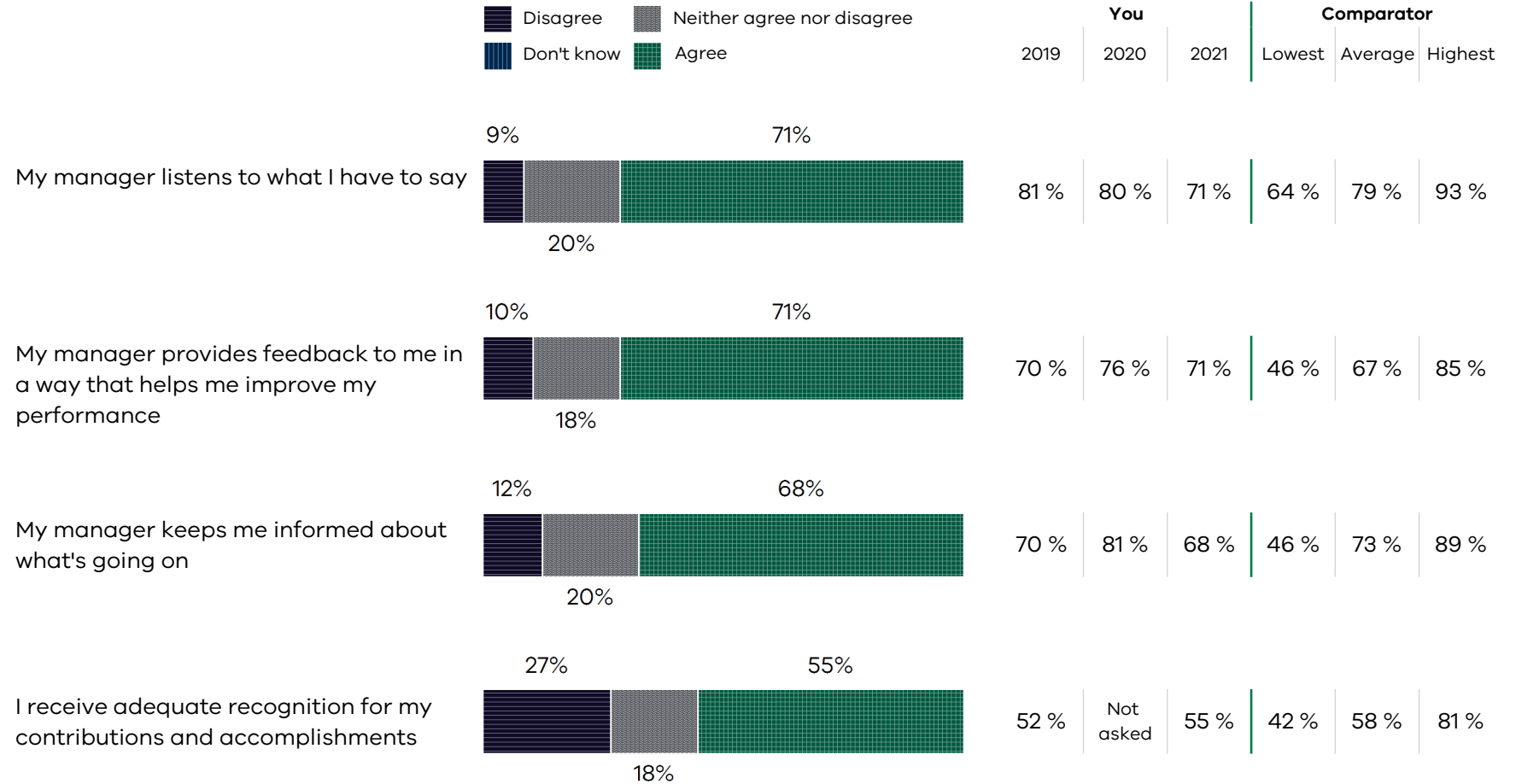
Example

71% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager listens to what I have to say'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Job and manager factors

Manager support 3 of 3

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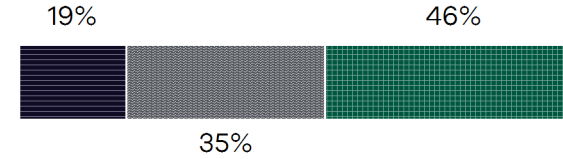
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46% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager has regular conversations with me about my learning and development'.

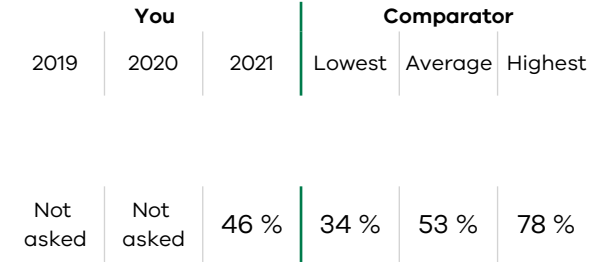
Survey question

My manager has regular conversations with me about my learning and development

Your results



Benchmark agree results



Job and manager factors

Workload

What this is

This is how staff feel about workload and time pressure.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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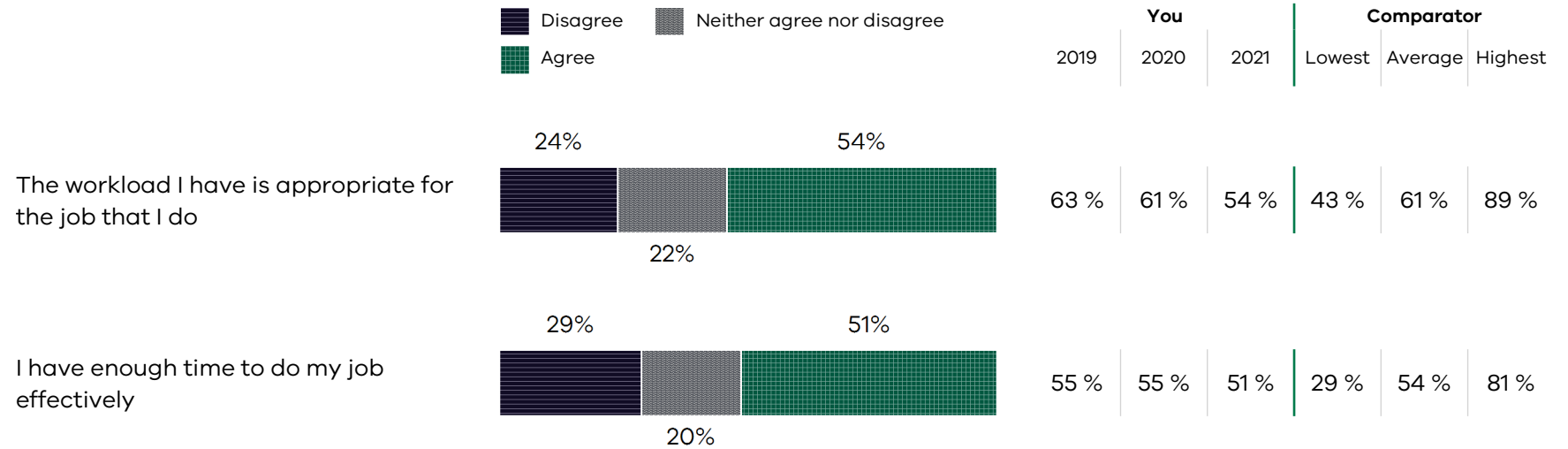
Example

54% 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

Benchmark agree results



Job and manager factors

Learning and development 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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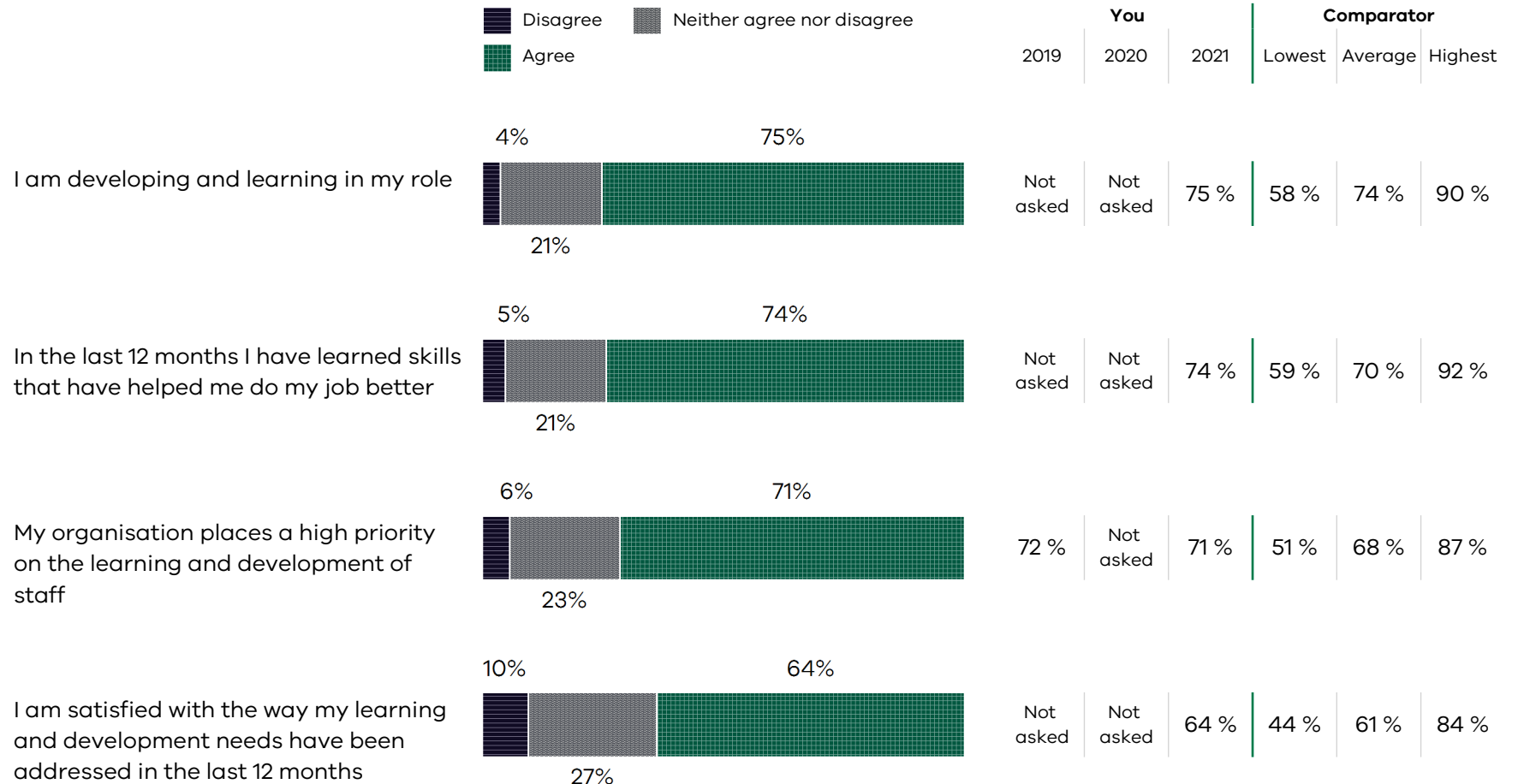
Example

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

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Job and manager factors

Learning and development 2 of 2

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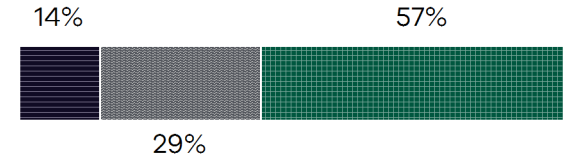
57% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'There are adequate opportunities for me to develop skills and experience in my organisation'.

Survey question

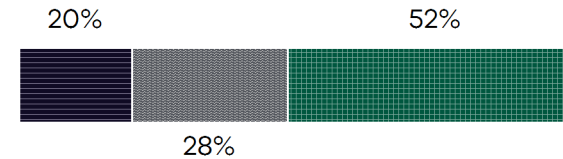
Your results

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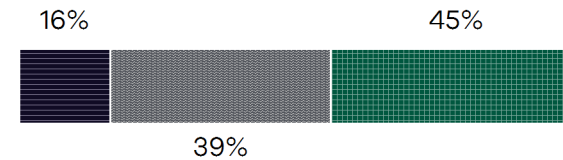
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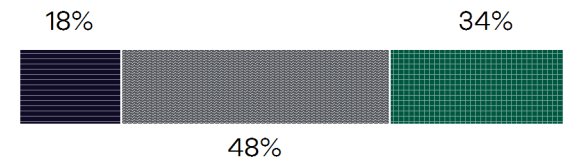
I am satisfied with the availability of opportunities to move between roles within my organisation (e.g. temporary or permanent transfers)



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



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



Year	You			Comparator		
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	Not asked	Not asked	52 %	34 %	52 %	68 %
	Not asked	Not asked	45 %	29 %	47 %	73 %
	Not asked	Not asked	34 %	13 %	37 %	64 %

Job and manager factors

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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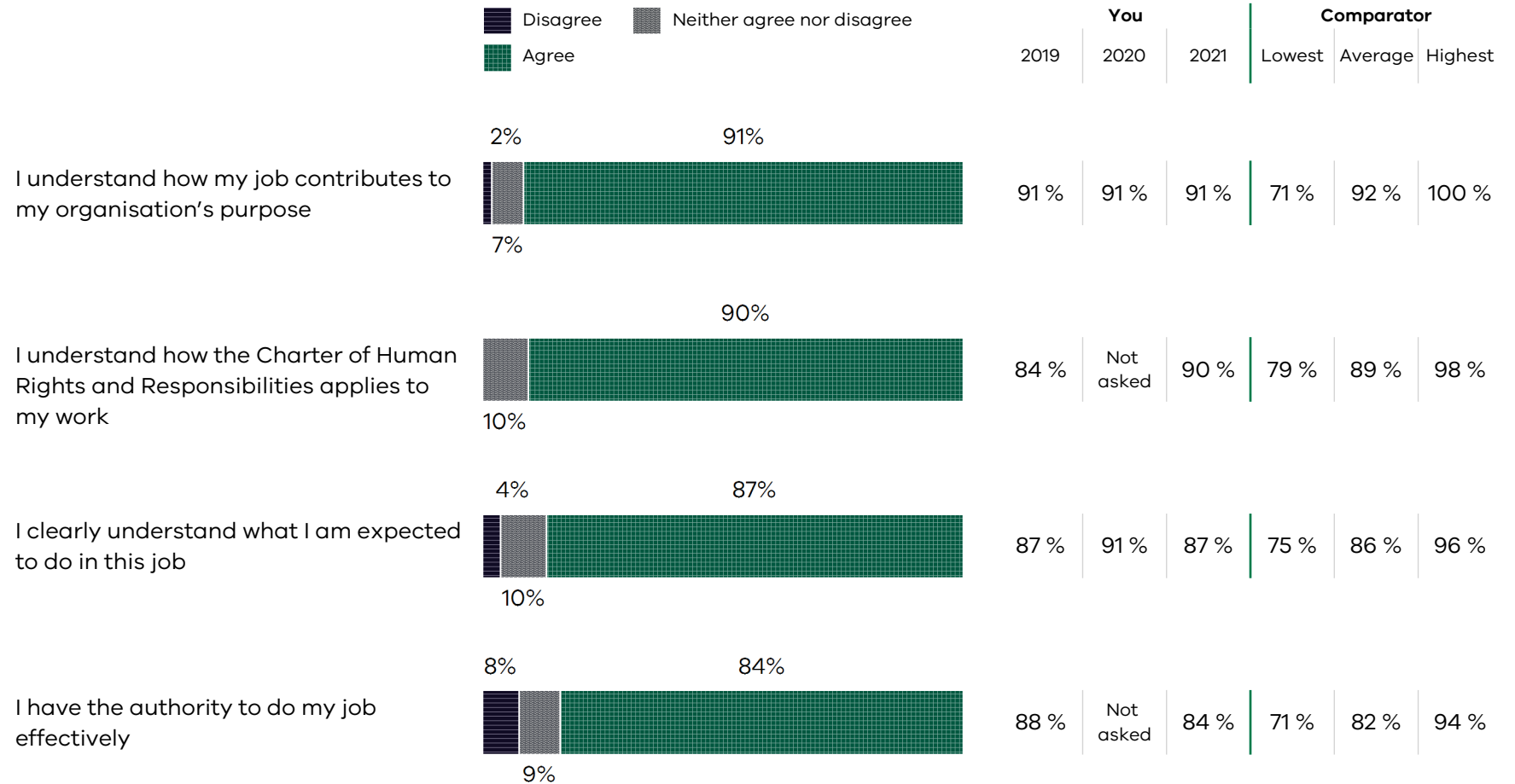
Example

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Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Job and manager factors

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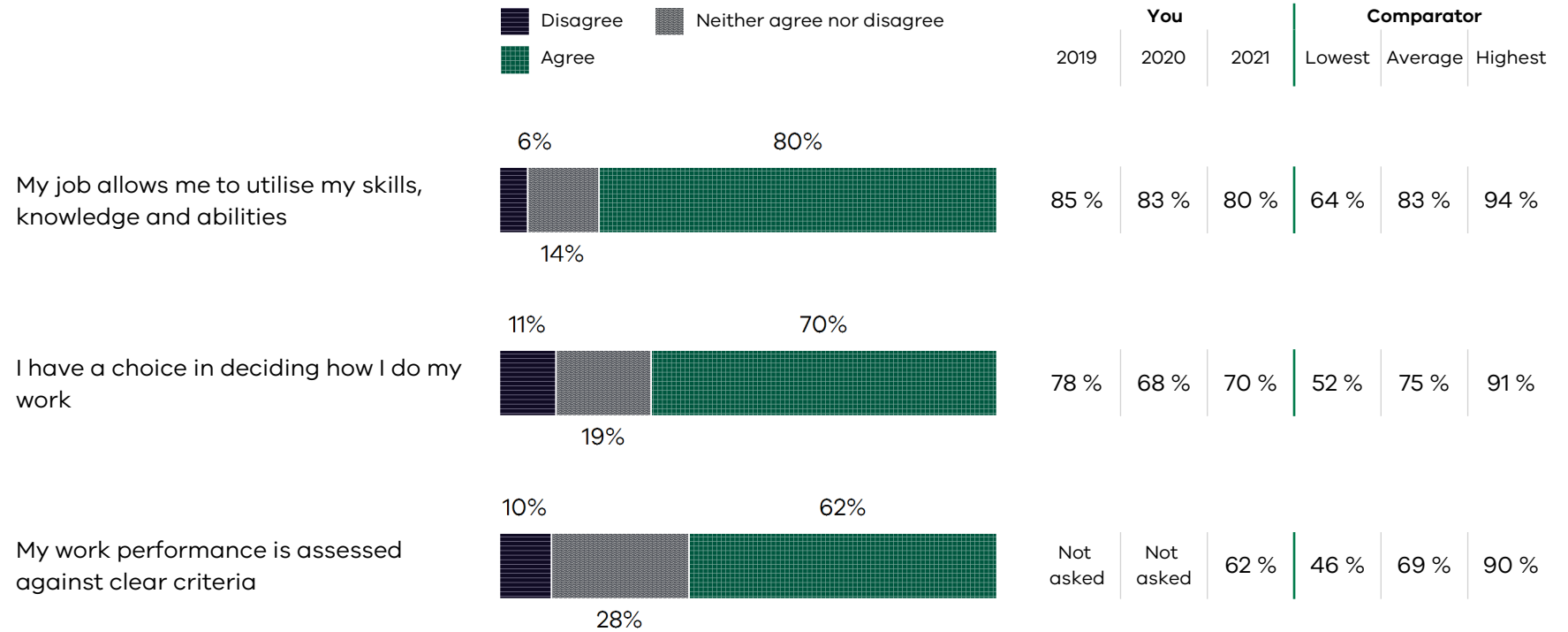
Example

80% 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

Benchmark agree results



Job and manager factors

Meaningful work

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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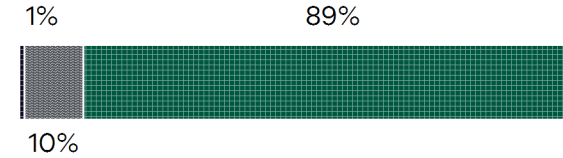
89% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel that I can make a worthwhile contribution at work'.

Survey question

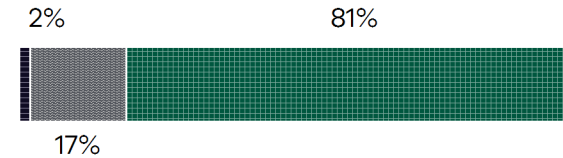
Your results

Benchmark agree results

I feel that I can make a worthwhile contribution at work



I am achieving something important through my work



	You			Comparator		
	2019	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
I feel that I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	Not asked	90 %	89 %	74 %	89 %	97 %
I am achieving something important through my work	Not asked	91 %	81 %	68 %	85 %	94 %

Job and manager factors

Safe to speak up 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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62% 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'.

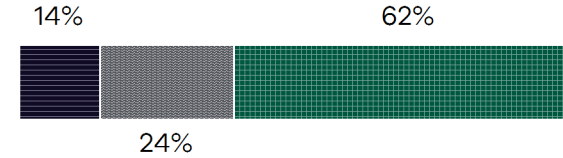
Survey question

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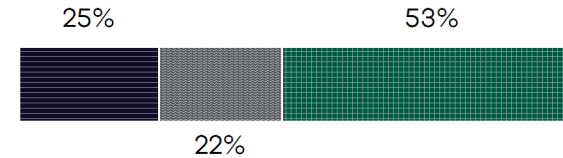
Benchmark agree results



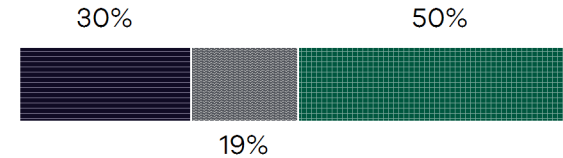
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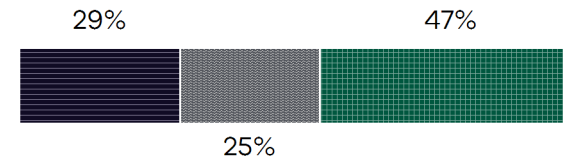
I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work



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



I am confident that if I raised a grievance in my organisation, it would be investigated in a thorough and objective manner



Year	You			Comparator		
	2020	2021	2022	Lowest	Average	Highest
2019						
Not asked	63 %	62 %	62 %	32 %	68 %	85 %
Not asked	Not asked	53 %	53 %	34 %	64 %	78 %
49 %	Not asked	50 %	50 %	44 %	66 %	82 %
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Job and manager factors

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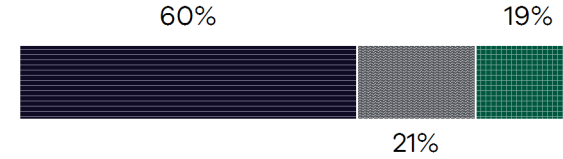
60% of your staff who did the survey disagreed or strongly disagreed with 'If I make a mistake in my workgroup, it is often held against me'.

Survey question

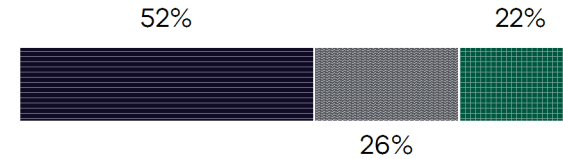
Your results



If I make a mistake in my workgroup, it is often held against me



People in my workgroup often reject others for being different



Benchmark disagree results

Year	You		Comparator			
	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest	
2019	Not asked	Not asked	60 %	36 %	64 %	81 %
2020	Not asked	52 %	52 %	70 %	94 %	

Job and manager factors

Barriers to optimal work

What this is

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

Why this is important

Workplace barriers prevent employees from working efficiently and effectively.

How to read this

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

Example

32% of staff who did the survey said 'Communication processes' 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
Communication processes	32%	22%	19%
There are no noticeable barriers	32%	28%	18%
Too many competing priorities	18%	26%	36%
Decision making and authorisation processes	12%	13%	23%
Administrative processes (including leave and HR requirements)	10%	10%	19%
Poor mental health or wellbeing	10%	8%	11%
Difficulties in separating work from other aspects of my life	9%	6%	10%
Family/household commitments (carer responsibilities, child education responsibilities)	9%	9%	9%
Limited social interactions with the team	9%	7%	11%
Poor work-life balance	9%	9%	12%

People matter

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Public sector values

Scorecard 1 of 2

What this is

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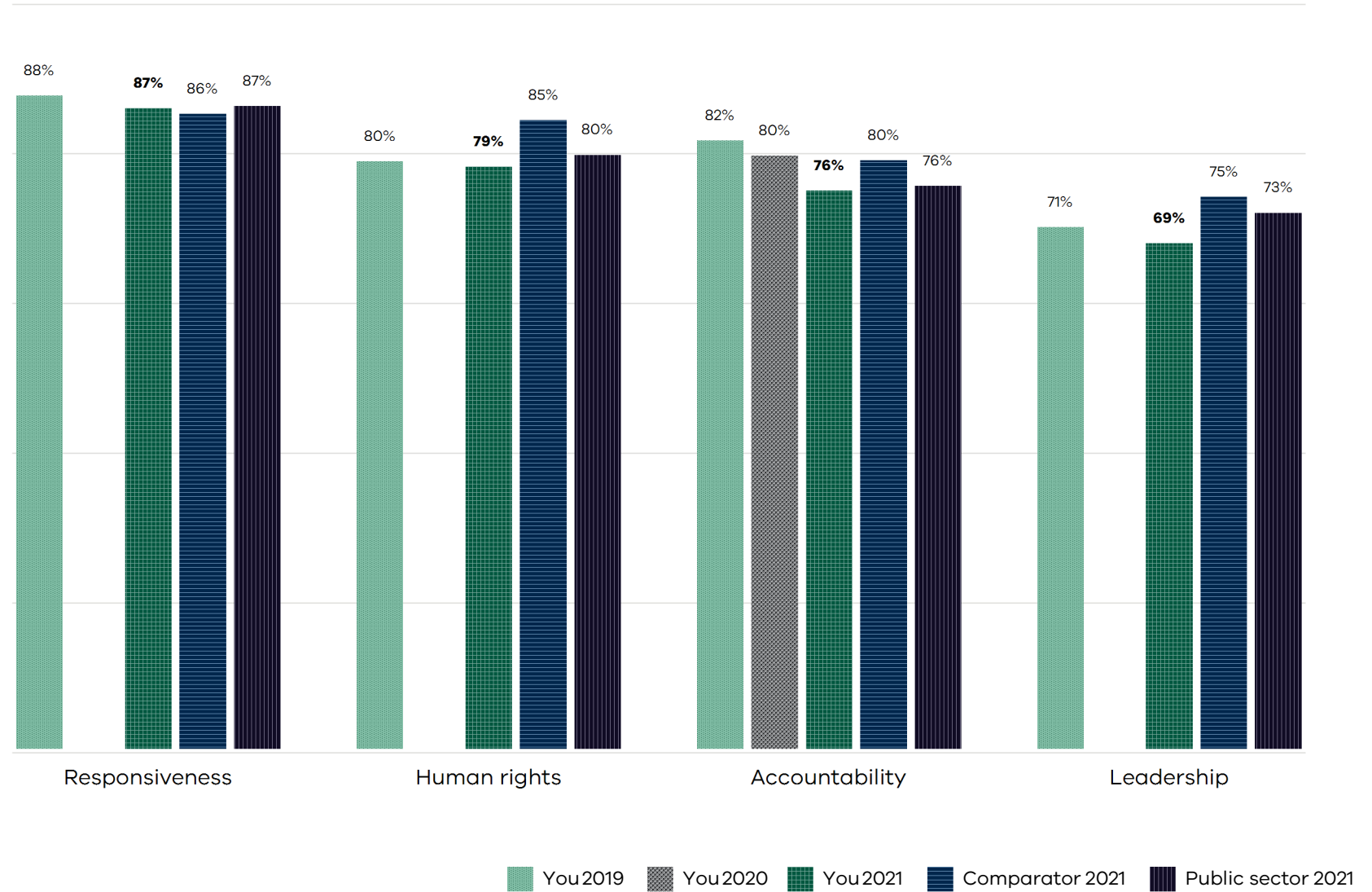
Example

In 2021:

- 87% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Responsiveness, which is down 2% in 2019.

Compared to:

- 86% of staff at your comparator and 87% of staff across the public sector.



Public sector values

Scorecard 2 of 2

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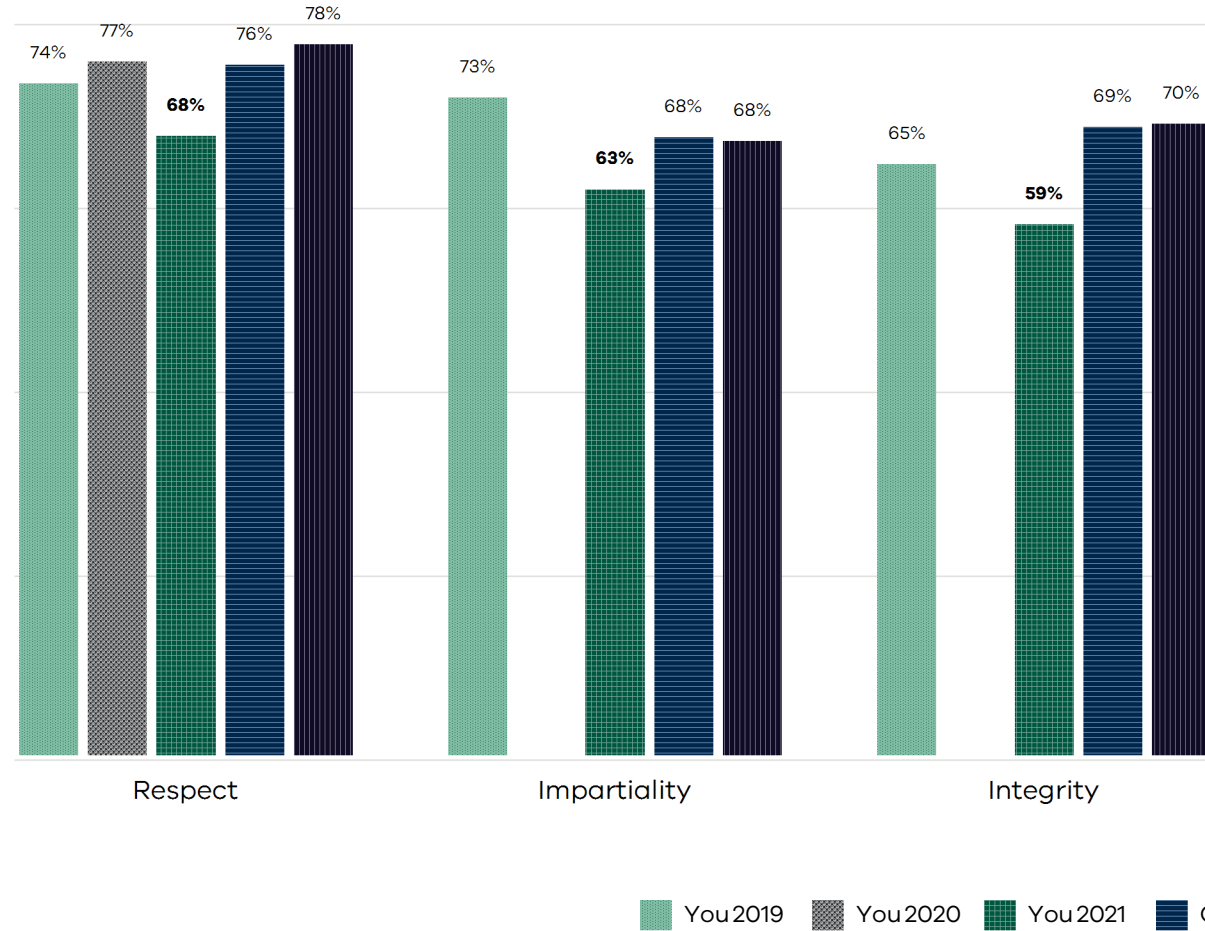
Example

In 2021:

- 68% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Respect, which is down 6% in 2019.

Compared to:

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



Public sector values

Responsiveness

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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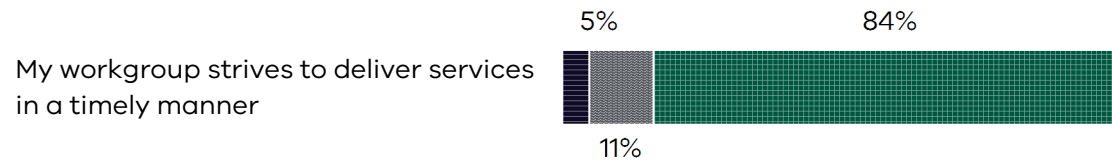
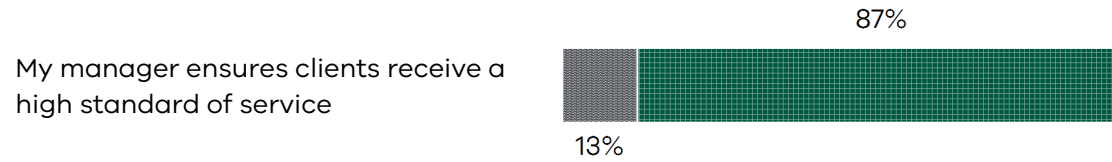
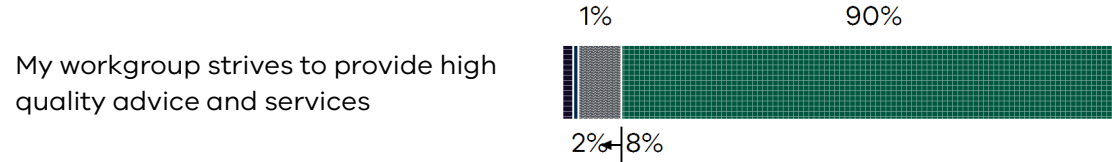
Example

90% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup strives to provide high quality advice and services'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Year	You		Comparator		
	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
2019	90 %	90 %	66 %	86 %	97 %
	Not asked				
	84 %	87 %	68 %	85 %	95 %
	90 %	84 %	70 %	86 %	96 %

Public sector values

Integrity 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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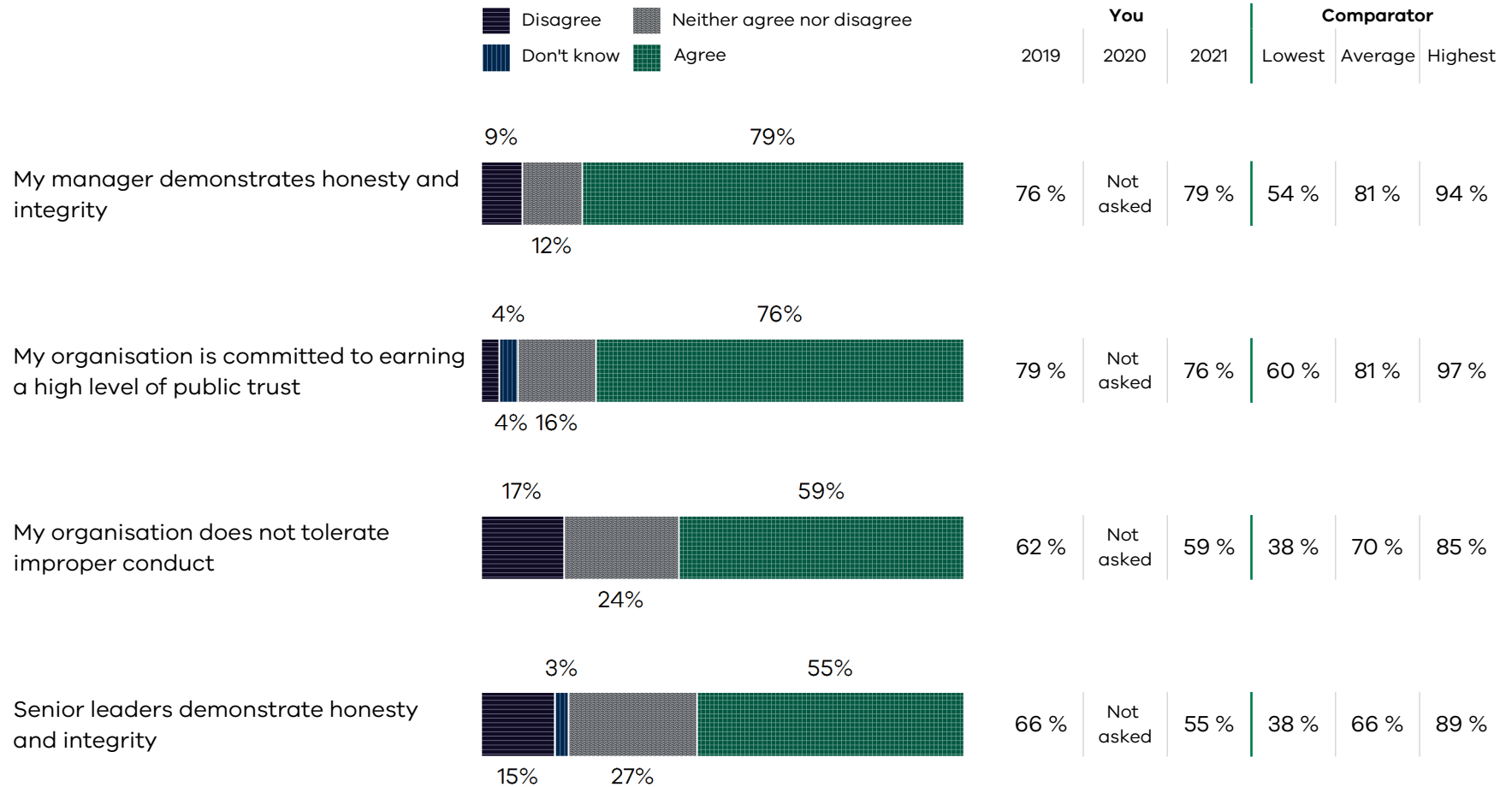
Example

79% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Public sector values

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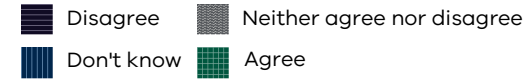
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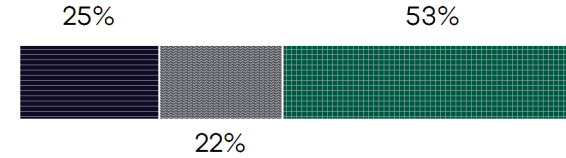
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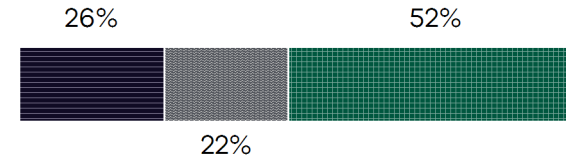
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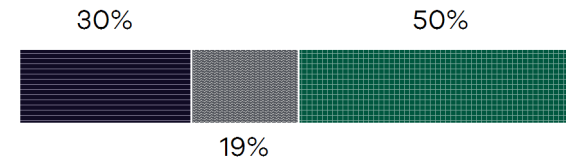
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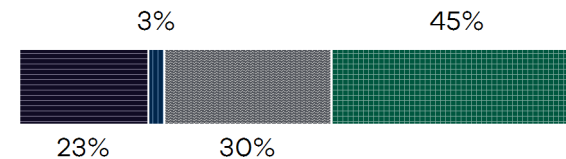
People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings



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



People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest



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49 %	Not asked	50 %	44 %	66 %	82 %
62 %	Not asked	45 %	28 %	61 %	77 %

Public sector values

Impartiality

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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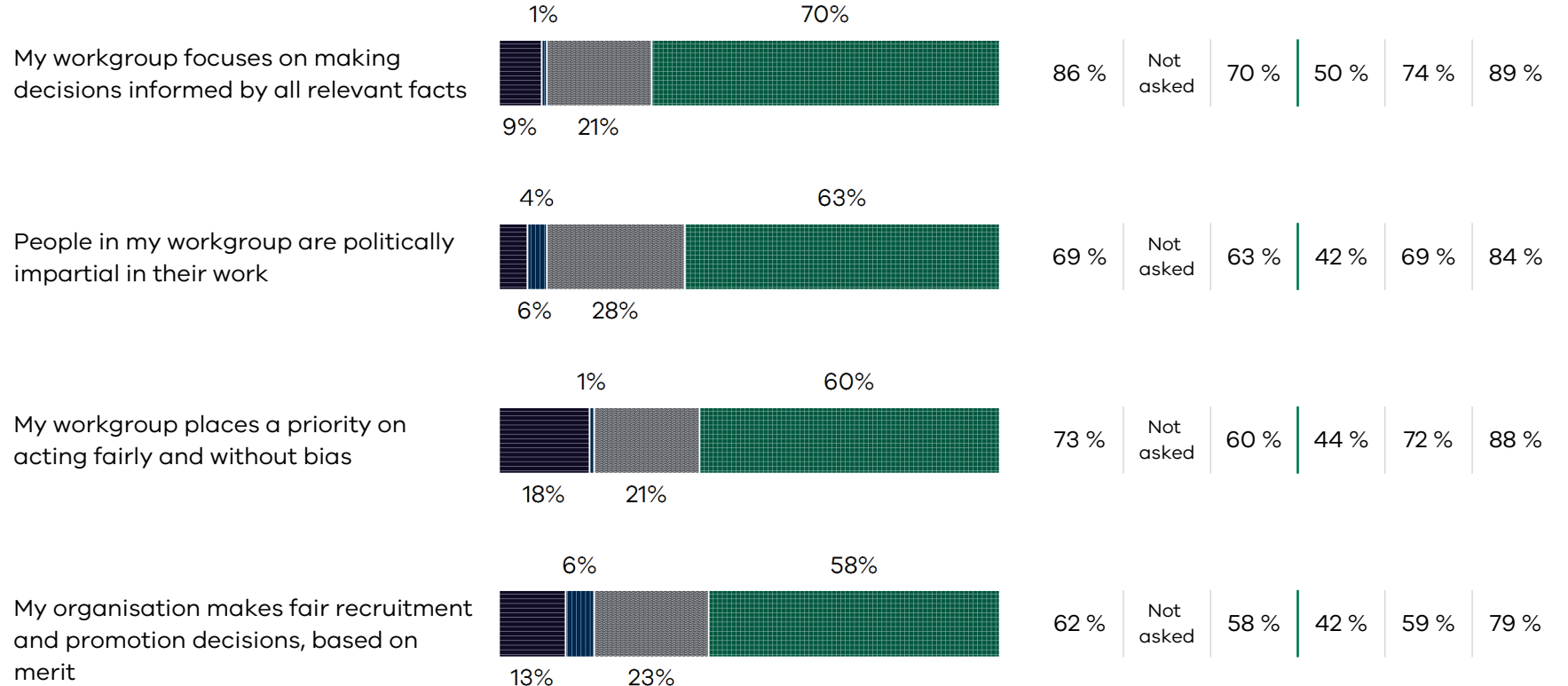
Example

70% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup focuses on making decisions informed by all relevant facts'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Public sector values

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.

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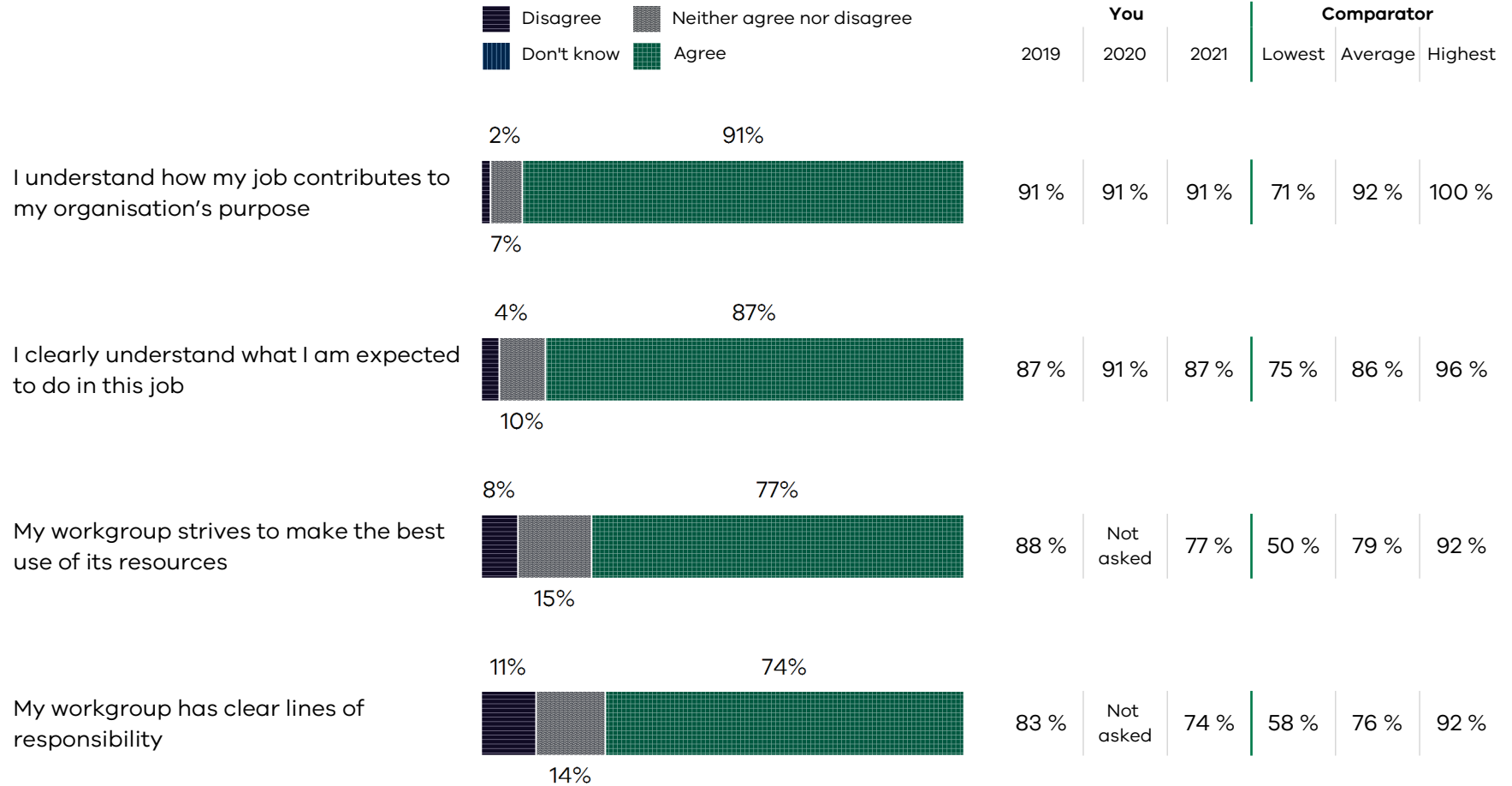
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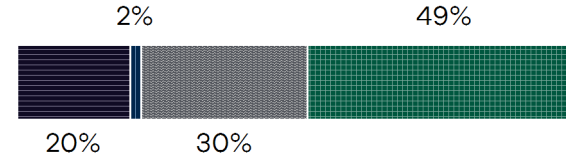
Example

49% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.

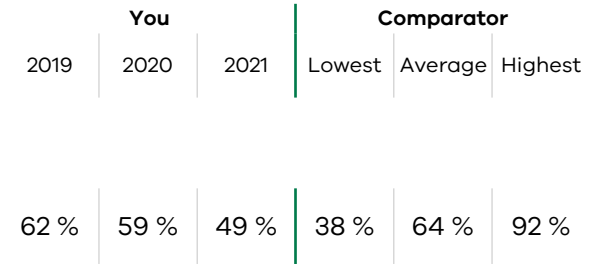
Survey question

Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction

Your results



Benchmark agree results



Public sector values

Respect 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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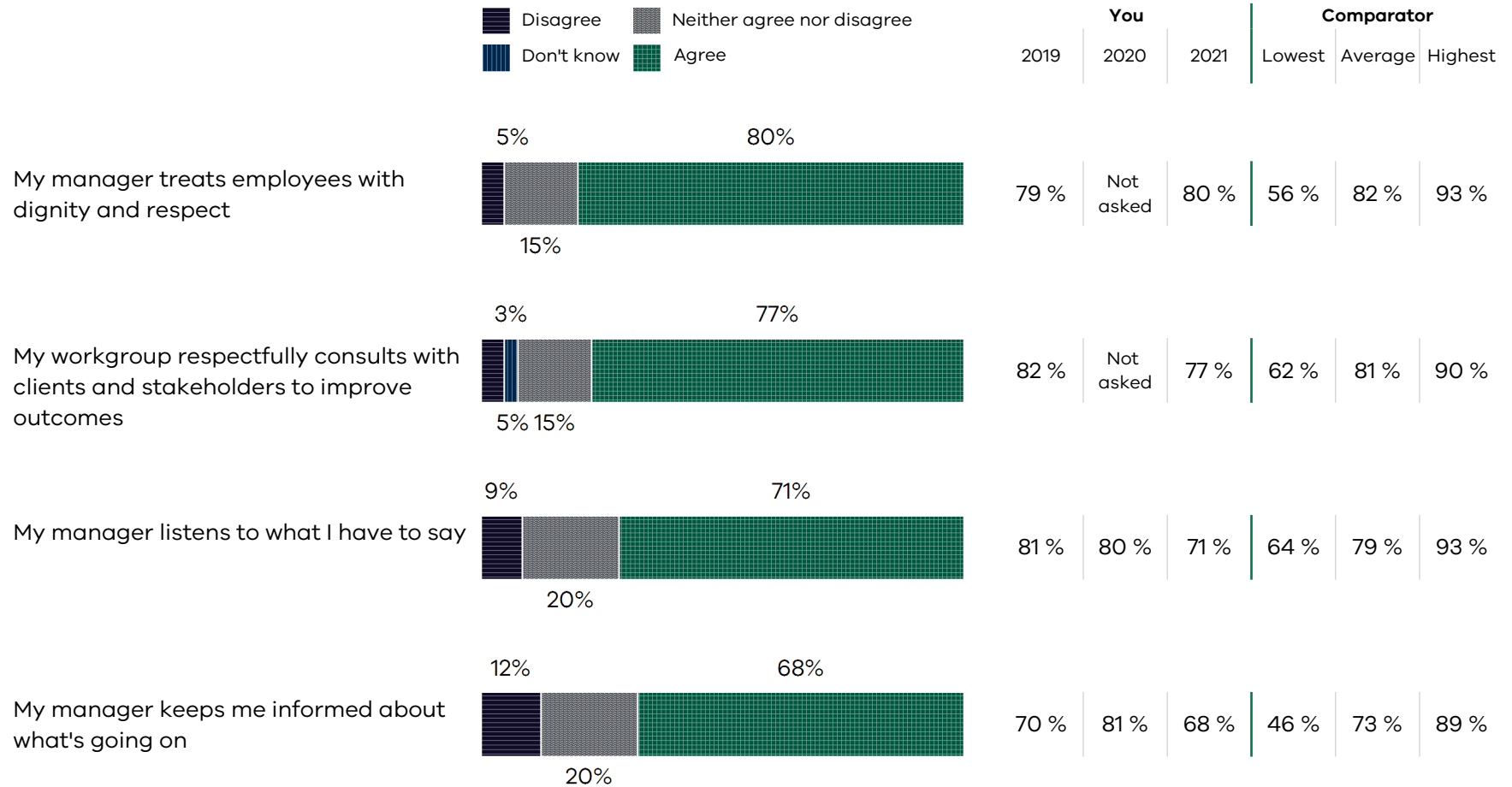
Example

80% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager treats employees with dignity and respect'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Public sector values

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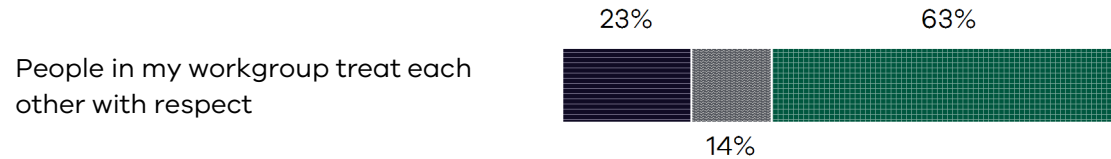
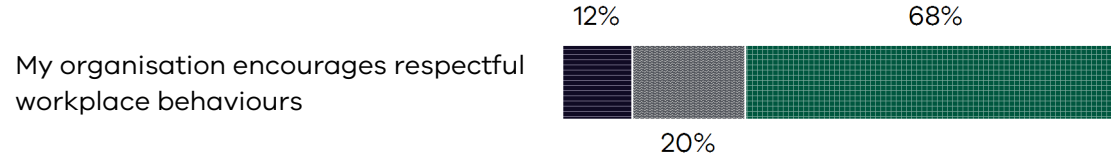
Example

68% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Year	You			Comparator		
	2019	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
	74 %	Not asked	68 %	54 %	80 %	93 %
	70 %	69 %	63 %	26 %	72 %	89 %
	63 %	Not asked	52 %	42 %	67 %	85 %

Public sector values

Leadership

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

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

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

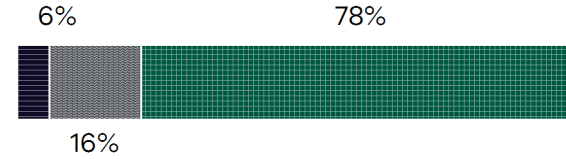
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Your results

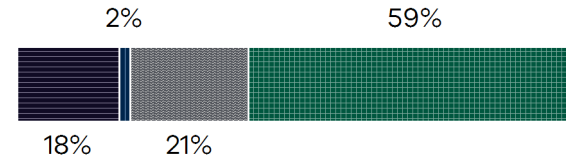
Benchmark agree results



My manager models my organisation's values



Senior leaders model my organisation's values



Year	You		Comparator			
	2019	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
	78 %	Not asked	78 %	56 %	79 %	96 %
	64 %	Not asked	59 %	50 %	70 %	91 %

Public sector values

Human rights

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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Example

90% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work'.

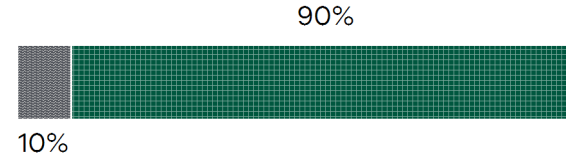
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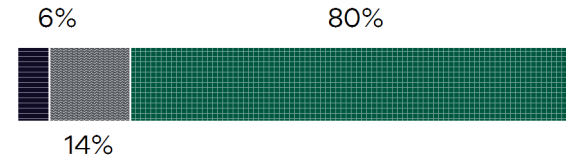
Benchmark agree results



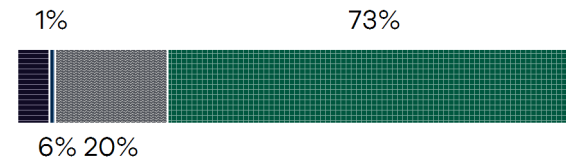
I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work



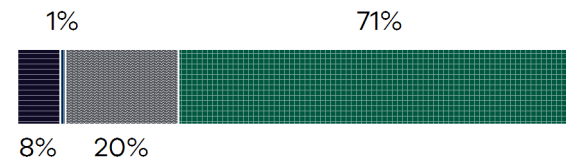
My workgroup values human rights



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



My organisation respects the human rights of employees



Year	You		Comparator		
	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
2019					
2020	84 %	Not asked	79 %	89 %	98 %
2021		90 %	64 %	87 %	97 %
2022	76 %	Not asked	62 %	83 %	96 %
2023		73 %	62 %	81 %	95 %

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Demographics

Age, Australian defence force and education

What this is

These are the employment characteristics of staff.

Why this is important

This helps organisations understand the diversity of their staff.

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Age	(n)	%
15-34 years	17	16%
35-54 years	43	41%
55+ years	27	26%
Prefer not to say	18	17%

Have you served in the Australian Defence Force (permanent or reservist)?	(n)	%
No	95	90%
Prefer not to say	10	10%

Highest level of formal education	(n)	%
Master Degree level	3	3%
Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate level	14	13%
Bachelor Degree level incl. honours degrees	14	13%
Advanced Diploma or Diploma level	22	21%
Certificate III or IV level	19	18%
Year 12 or equivalent (VCE/Leaving certificate)	6	6%
Certificate I or II level	1	1%
Lower than Certificate I or equivalent	1	1%
Prefer not to say	25	24%

Demographics

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees

What this is

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

Why this is important

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Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander

	(n)	%
Yes	2	2%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	92	88%
Prefer not to say	11	10%

Demographics

Disability

What this is

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

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Do you identify as a person with a disability?

	(n)	%
Yes	4	4%
No	88	84%
Prefer not to say	13	12%

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

	(n)	%
Yes	4	100%

Demographics

Gender, variations in sex characteristics and sexual orientation

What this is

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

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How would you describe your gender?	(n)	%
Woman	80	76%
Prefer not to say	14	13%
Man	8	8%
Non-binary and I use a different term	3	3%

Are you trans, non-binary or gender diverse?	(n)	%
Yes	3	3%
No	86	82%
Prefer not to say	16	15%

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

	(n)	%
No	80	76%
Don't know	6	6%
Prefer not to say	19	18%

How do you describe your sexual orientation?

	(n)	%
Straight (heterosexual)	80	76%
Prefer not to say	22	21%
Bisexual	1	1%
Gay or lesbian	1	1%
Pansexual	1	1%

Demographics

Cultural diversity 1 of 3

What this is

These are the personal characteristics of staff.

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Country of birth	(n)	%
Born in Australia	101	96%
Not born in Australia	2	2%
Prefer not to say	2	2%

When did you first arrive in Australia?*	(n)	%
More than 20 years ago	2	100%

Language other than English spoken with family or community

	(n)	%
Yes	2	2%
No	98	93%
Prefer not to say	5	5%

Demographics

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

	(n)	%
Australian Indigenous Language	1	50%
Italian	1	50%

Demographics

Cultural diversity 3 of 3

What this is

This is the cultural identity and religion of staff.

Why this is important

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Cultural identity	(n)	%
Australian	91	87%
Prefer not to say	12	11%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	5	5%
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	2	2%
East and/or South-East Asian	1	1%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	57	54%
Christianity	28	27%
Prefer not to say	18	17%
Other	2	2%

Demographics

Employment characteristics 1 of 2

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Working arrangement	(n)	%
Full-Time	17	16%
Part-Time	88	84%

Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term only)	(n)	%
Below \$65k	53	56%
\$65k to \$95k	22	23%
\$95k to \$125k	4	4%
\$125k or more	1	1%
Prefer not to say	14	15%

Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	8	8%
1 to less than 2 years	9	9%
2 to less than 5 years	18	17%
5 to less than 10 years	30	29%
10 to less than 20 years	28	27%
More than 20 years	12	11%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	88	84%
Other manager	15	14%
Manager of other manager(s)	2	2%

Employment type	(n)	%
Ongoing and executive	80	76%
Fixed term	14	13%
Other	11	10%

Have you moved between roles in the last 12 months?*	(n)	%
I have not moved between roles	73	70%
I have moved to a different role within my organisation (including acting roles)	29	28%
I have moved to my role from a different Victorian public sector organisation	3	3%

Demographics

Employment characteristics 2 of 2

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Primary workplace location over the last 3 months

	(n)	%
Other city or town	102	97%
Outside Victoria	2	2%
Melbourne: Suburbs	1	1%

Primary workplace type over the past 3 months*

	(n)	%
A frontline or service delivery location (that is not a main office or home/private location)	63	60%
A hub/shared work space	17	16%
A main office	16	15%
Other (please specify)	7	7%
Home/private location	2	2%

Other workplace type over the past 3 months*

	(n)	%
No, I have not worked from any other locations	77	73%
A frontline or service delivery location (that is not a main office or home/private location)	14	13%
A hub/shared work space	6	6%
A main office	6	6%
Other	3	3%
Home/private location	2	2%

Demographics

Adjustments

What this is

These are adjustments staff requested to perform in their role.

Why this is important

This shows organisations how flexible they are in adjusting for staff.

How to read this

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

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Have you requested any of the following adjustments at work?*

	(n)	%
No, I have not requested adjustments	87	83%
Flexible working arrangements	13	12%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	5	5%
Career development support strategies	3	3%
Job redesign or role sharing	2	2%
Other	1	1%

Why did you make this request?*

	(n)	%
Work-life balance	7	39%
Family responsibilities	6	33%
Caring responsibilities	5	28%
Health	5	28%
Other	3	17%
Disability	1	6%
Study commitments	1	6%

What was your experience with making the request?

	(n)	%
The adjustments I needed were made and the process was satisfactory	13	72%
The adjustments I needed were made but the process was unsatisfactory	3	17%
The adjustments I needed were not made	2	11%

Demographics

Caring

What this is

These are staff-reported caring responsibilities.

Why this is important

This shows organisations what caring responsibilities their staff have.

How to read this

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Caring responsibility	(n)	%
None of the above	40	38%
Primary school aged child(ren)	29	28%
Prefer not to say	18	17%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	17	16%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	15	14%
Person(s) with a medical condition	11	10%
Frail or aged person(s)	9	9%
Person(s) with disability	7	7%
Person(s) with a mental illness	7	7%
Preschool aged child(ren)	6	6%
Other	1	1%

Demographics

Employment categories

What is this

This shows how many people in each employee category responded to the survey.

Why this is important

This helps you assess how representative of your organisation your survey was.

How to read this

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Which of the following categories best describes your current position?

	(n)	%
Nursing Employees	54	51%
Medical Employees	1	1%
Personal service worker	3	3%
Allied health professional	4	4%
Management, Administration and Corporate support	19	18%
Support services	24	23%

Demographics

Primary role

What is this

This shows the primary role of your staff.

Why this is important

Understanding how many people you have in each role helps you understand if you have the right balance of staff.

How to read this

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Which of the following best describes the primary operational area in which you work?

	(n)	%
Hospital-based services	93	89%
Community-based services	12	11%

Is your primary work role in one of the following areas?

	(n)	%
Aged care	51	49%
Emergency	1	1%
Medical	14	13%
Mixed medical/surgical	6	6%
Peri-operative	2	2%
Other	31	30%



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