

# People matter survey 2021

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## Report overview

### About your report

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

### Report contents

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

### Comparing data in this report

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

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

### Rounding of percentages

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

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

### Survey questions and definitions

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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## Report overview

### 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](#).

# Report overview

## 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



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## What this is

This is a list of similar organisations to yours.

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

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

## How we use this in your report

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

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

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

Bushfire Recovery Victoria	Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission	Office of the Victorian Government Architect
CenITex	Infrastructure Victoria	Office of the Victorian Information Commissioner
Commercial Passenger Vehicles Victoria	Latrobe Valley Authority	Office of the Victorian Inspectorate
Commission for Children and Young People	Major Transport Infrastructure Authority	Portable Long Service Authority
Court Services Victoria	Office of Public Prosecutions	Public Record Office Victoria
Emergency Services Superannuation Board	Office of the Chief Parliamentary Counsel	Public Transport Safety Victoria
Environment Protection Authority	Office of the Governor Victoria	Safer Care Victoria
Essential Services Commission	Office of the Legal Services Commissioner	Service Victoria
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Game Management Authority		

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Gambling and Liquor Regulation

Victorian Disability Worker  
Commission

Victorian Equal Opportunity and  
Human Rights Commission

Victorian Fisheries Authority

Victorian Government Solicitor's  
Office

Victorian Public Sector  
Commission

Victorian Responsible Gambling  
Foundation

# Report overview

## Your response rate

### What this is

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

### Why this is important

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

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

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

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

### How to read this

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

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

2020

68%  
(27)

Comparator	70%
Public Sector	49%

2021

79%  
(33)

Comparator	50%
Public Sector	39%



# People matter

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# People outcomes

## Scorecard: employee engagement index

### What this is

This is the psychological satisfaction staff get from their work.

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

The weightings for each engagement response are:

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

### Why this is important

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

2020		2021	
43		60	
Comparator	69	Comparator	72
Public Sector	68	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 60.

### 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.

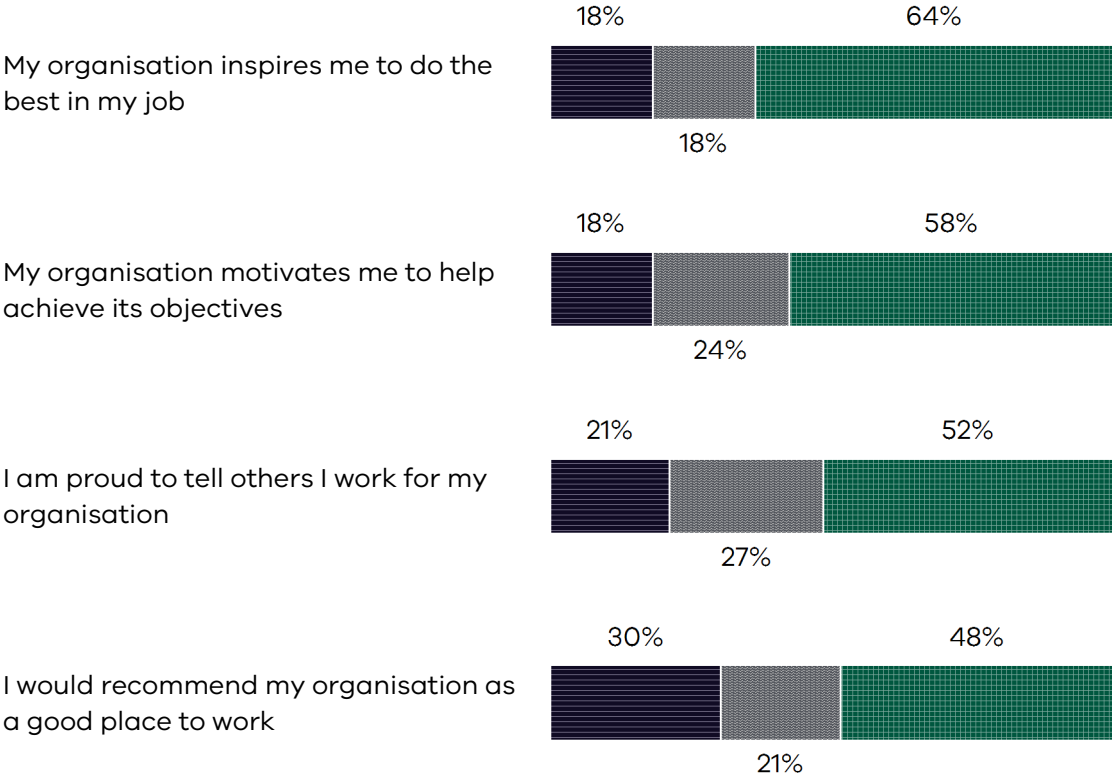
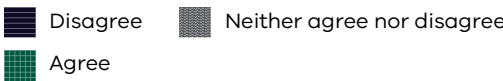
Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

### Example

64% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job'.

## Survey question

## Your results



## Benchmark agree results

You		Comparator		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
30 %	64 %	30 %	67 %	91 %
33 %	58 %	32 %	70 %	94 %
22 %	52 %	51 %	81 %	100 %
26 %	48 %	38 %	73 %	95 %

# People outcomes

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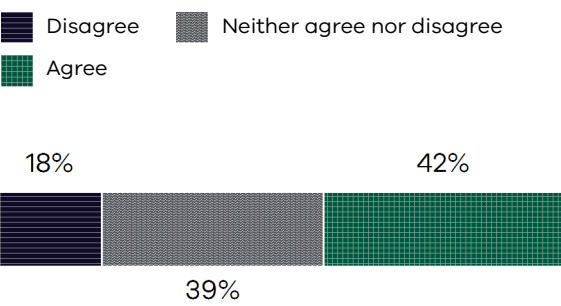
### Example

42% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation'.

## Survey question

I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation

## Your results



## Benchmark agree results

You		Comparator		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
30 %	42 %	44 %	65 %	95 %



# 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.

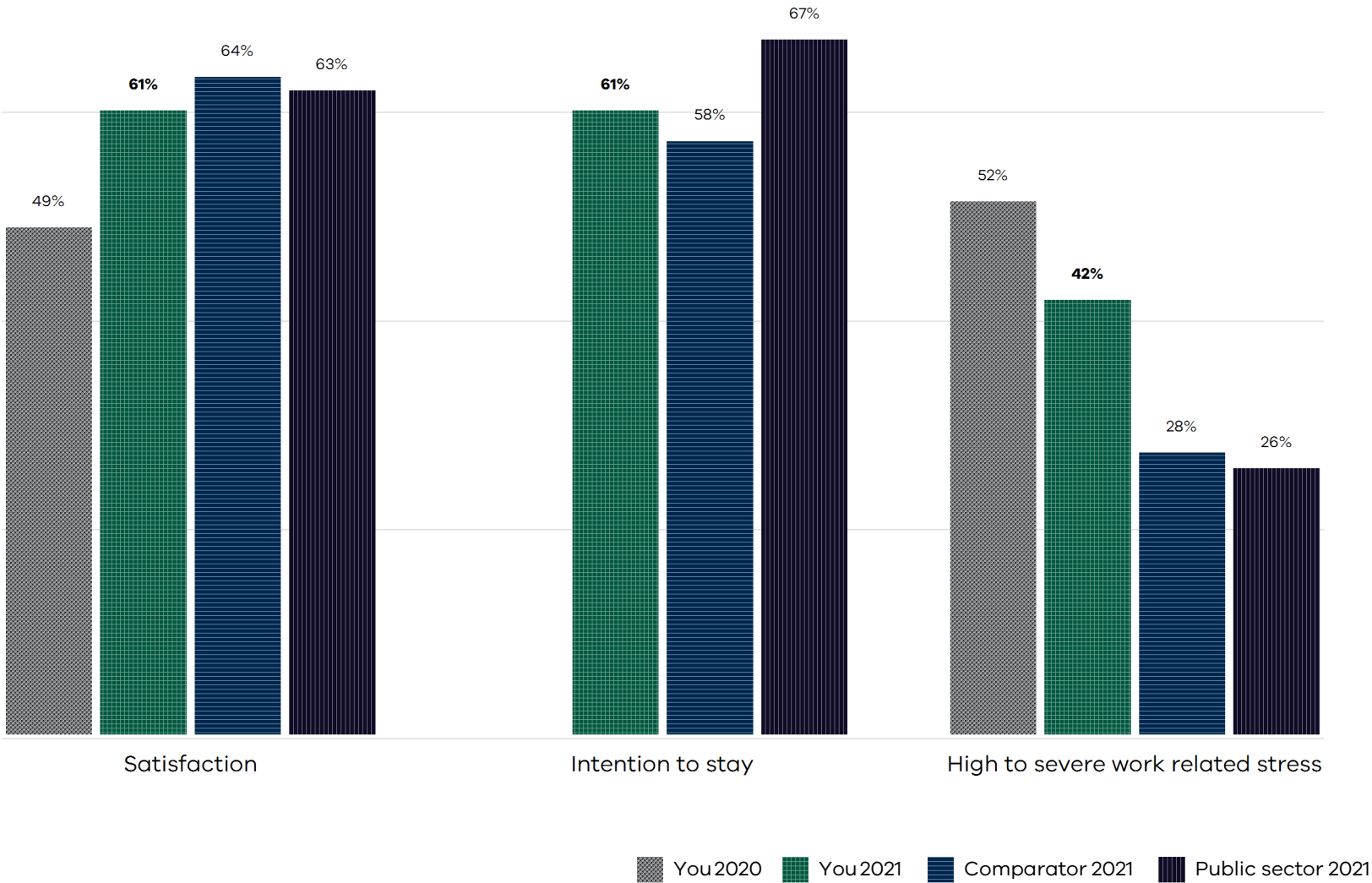
## Example

In 2021:

- 61% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Satisfaction which is up from 49% in 2020.

Compared to:

- 64% 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.

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

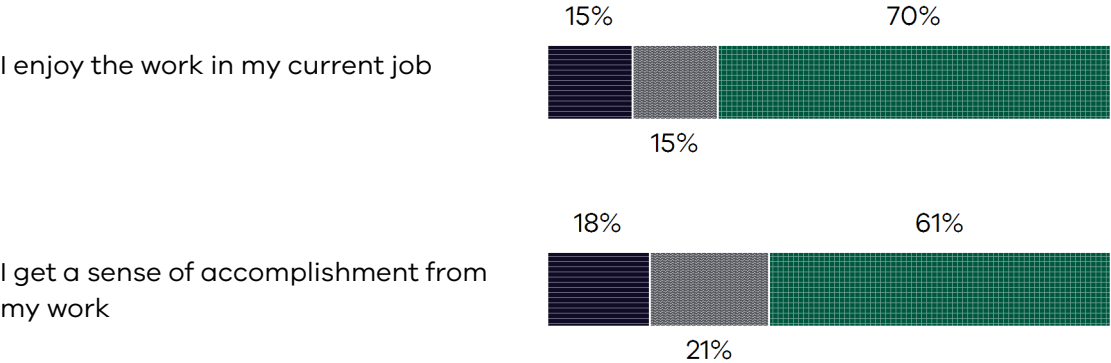
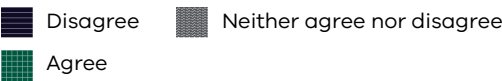
Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

### Example

70% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I enjoy the work in my current job'.

## Survey question

## Your results



## Benchmark agree results

You		Comparator		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	70 %	67 %	79 %	100 %
Not asked	61 %	65 %	78 %	96 %

# 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.

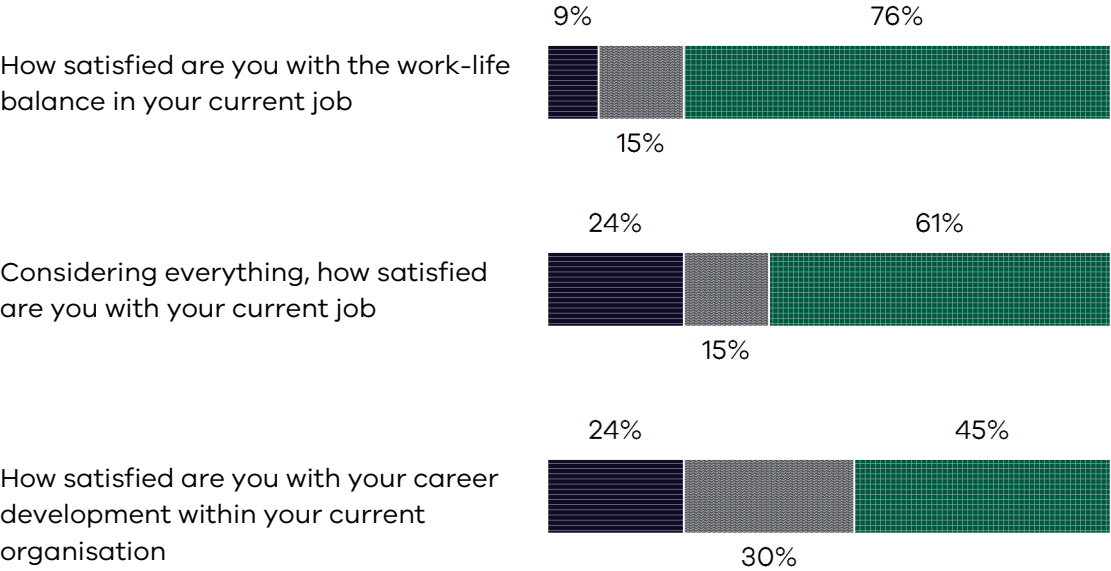
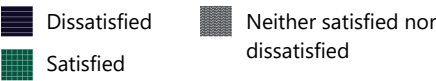
### Example

76% of your staff who did the survey were satisfied or very satisfied with 'How satisfied are you with the work-life balance in your current job'.

## Survey question

## Your results

## Benchmark satisfied results



You		Comparator		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
70 %	76 %	56 %	69 %	93 %
44 %	61 %	54 %	70 %	93 %
33 %	45 %	38 %	52 %	76 %

# 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.

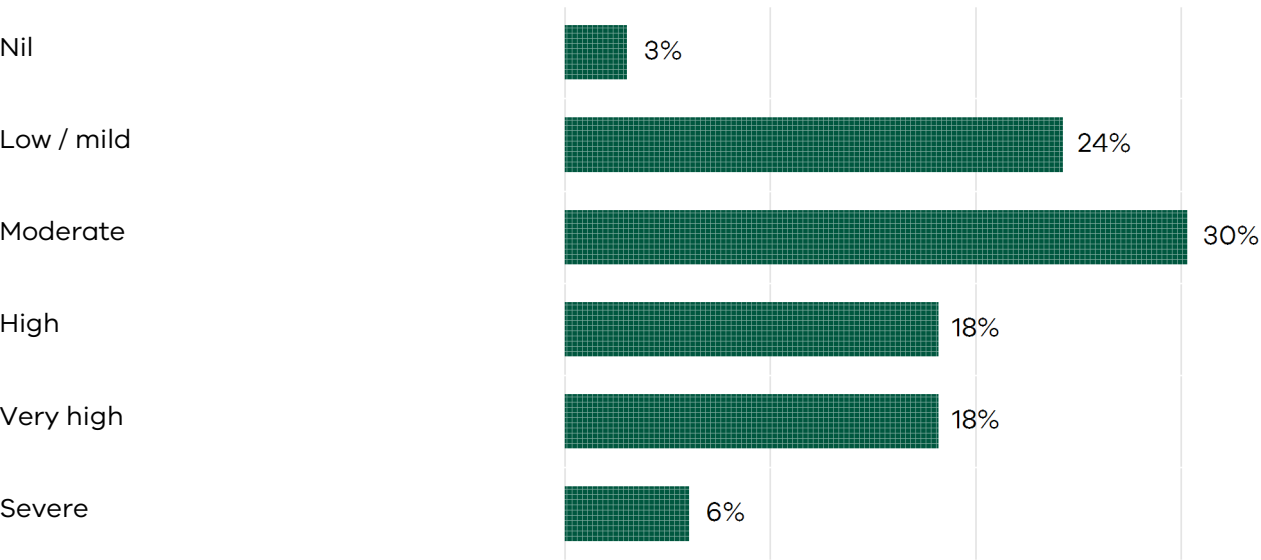
The graph at the top shows how staff in your organisation rated their current levels of work-related stress.

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.

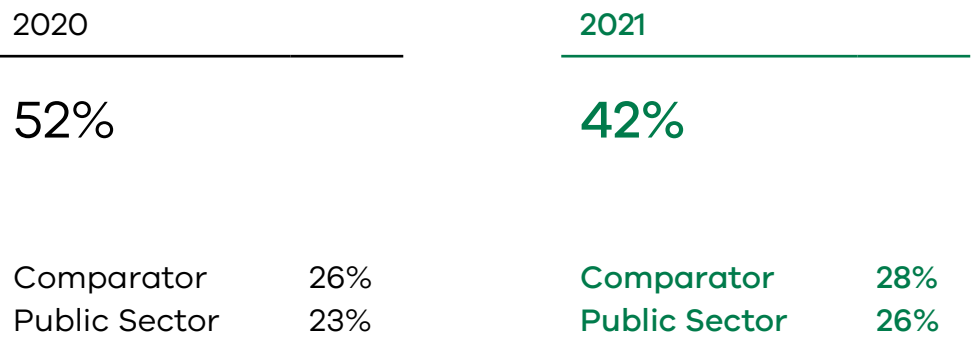
### Example

42% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2021. This is compared to 28% of staff in your comparator group and 26% of staff across the public sector.

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



Reported levels of high to severe stress





# 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

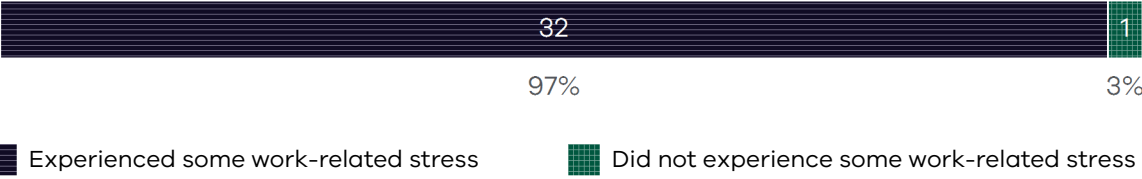
In the survey, we ask staff to tell us if they have experienced mild to severe stress at work, as shown in the visual above the table.

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

97% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress. Of that 97%, 59% said the top reason was 'Workload'.



Of those that experienced work related stress it was from ...	You 2020	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Workload	46%	59%	51%	51%
Organisation or workplace change	12%	31%	11%	11%
Time pressure	31%	31%	47%	42%
Unclear job expectations	38%	31%	14%	11%
Content, variety, or difficulty of work	23%	19%	14%	12%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	8%	16%	13%	13%
Work that doesn't match my skills or experience	8%	16%	9%	7%
Working from home	15%	16%	10%	4%
Competing home and work responsibilities	4%	6%	12%	12%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	19%	6%	15%	14%

# 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.

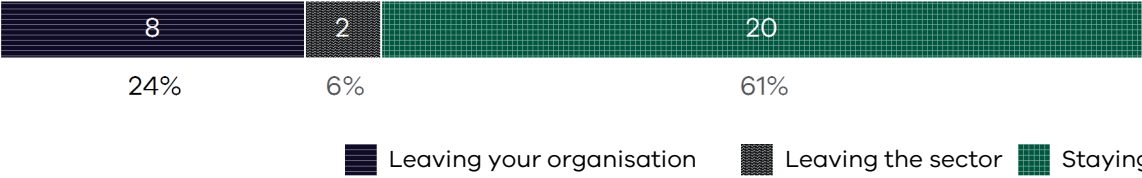
The bar in the top right may not add up to 100% as it doesn't include people who intend to retire, or those who answered 'don't know'.

### Example

30% of your staff who did the survey said they intended to leave.

Of that 30%, 50% said it was from 'Lack of confidence in senior leadership'.

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



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

	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Lack of confidence in senior leadership	50%	30%	34%
Limited opportunities to gain further experience at my organisation	50%	39%	33%
Limited developmental/educational opportunities at my organisation	40%	24%	24%
Opportunity to broaden experience	40%	49%	40%
Better remuneration	30%	30%	26%
Excessive workload	20%	22%	25%
Lack of organisational stability	20%	17%	18%
Limited future career opportunities at my organisation	20%	51%	42%
Limited involvement in decisions affecting my job and career	20%	19%	20%
Limited recognition for doing a good job	20%	26%	32%

# 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

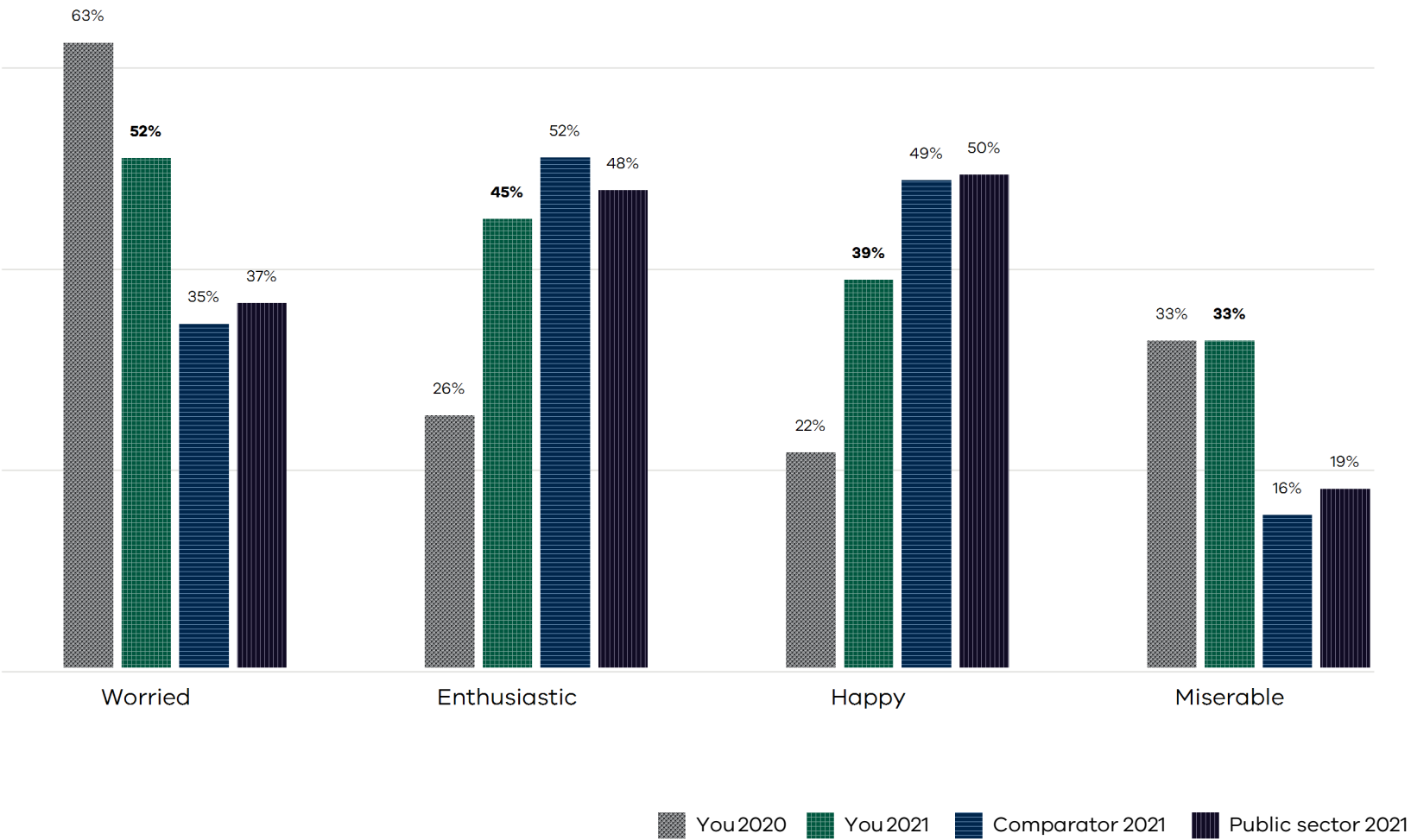
In 2021:

- 39% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy in 2021, which is up from 22% in 2020

Compared to:

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

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



# People outcomes

## Scorecard: negative behaviours

### What this is

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

### Why this is important

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

### How to read this

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

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

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

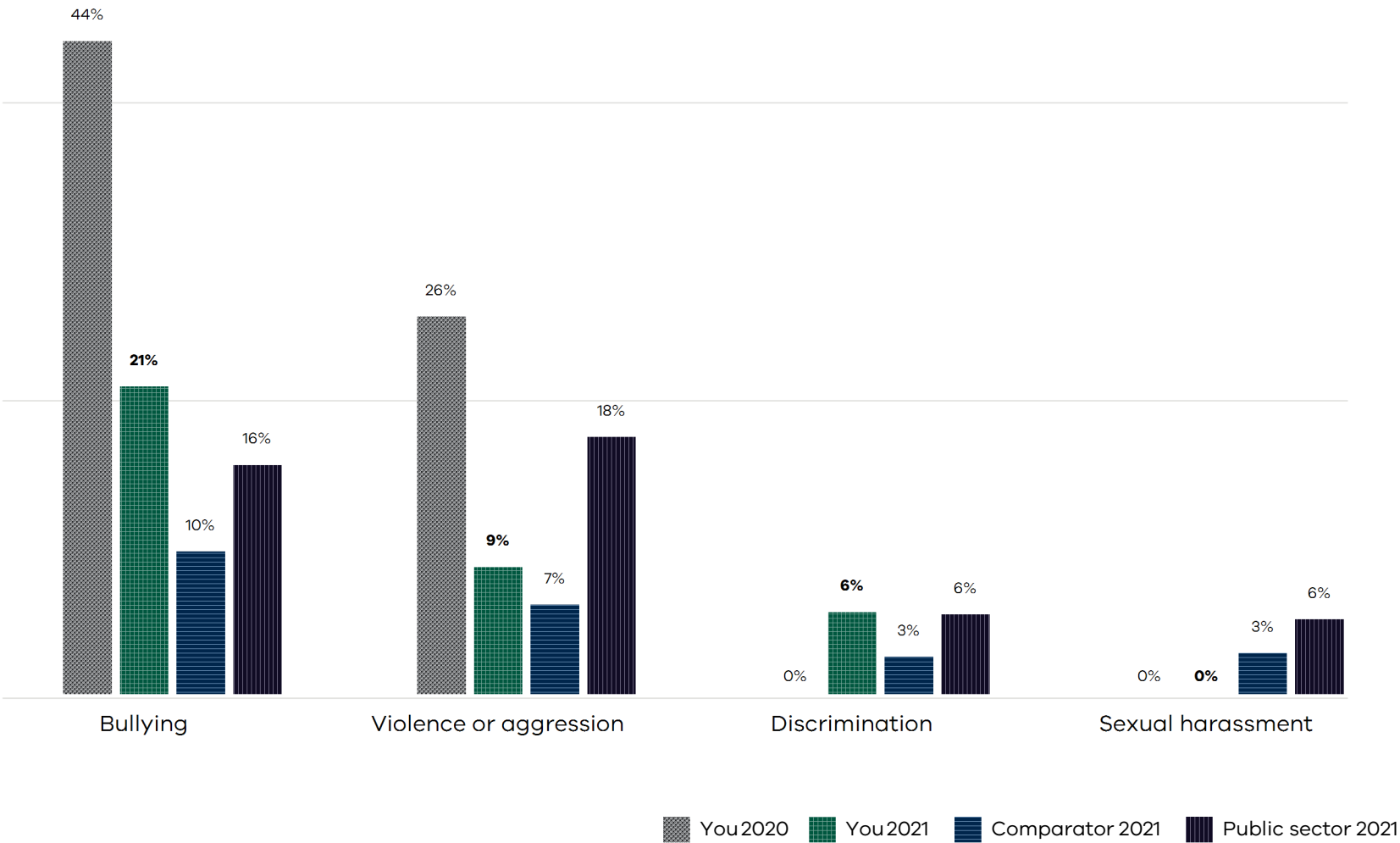
### Example

In 2021:

- 21% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Bullying' in the last 12 months which is down from 44% in 2020.

Compared to:

- 10% 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.

### Why there is no data here

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

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

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# People outcomes

## Violence and aggression

### What this is

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

### Why this is important

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

### Why there is no data here

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



## Negative behaviour

### Witnessing negative behaviours

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

#### Example

27% of your staff who did the survey said they witnessed some negative behaviour at work.

73% 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	73%	85%	77%
Bullying of a colleague	24%	11%	16%
Discrimination against a colleague	6%	5%	8%
Violence or aggression against a colleague	3%	2%	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

27% of your staff who did the survey witnessed negative behaviour, of which:

- 78% said the top action they took was 'Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour'.
- 11% 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	78%	75%	72%
Submitted a formal complaint	33%	2%	6%
Told a colleague	33%	18%	21%
Told a manager	33%	35%	37%
Told Human Resources	22%	12%	6%
Other	11%	6%	7%
Spoke to the person who behaved in a negative way	11%	15%	22%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	11%	18%	25%
Took no action	11%	8%	7%

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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 'Manager leadership', the 'You 2021' column shows 94% of your staff agreed with 'My manager works effectively with people from diverse backgrounds'. This question was not asked in 2020.

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2021	Change from 2020	Comparator 2021
Manager leadership	My manager works effectively with people from diverse backgrounds	94%	Not asked in 2020	90%
Manager support	My manager listens to what I have to say	88%	+18%	87%
Supporting question - gender equality	In my workgroup work is allocated fairly, regardless of gender	88%	Not asked in 2020	85%
Supporting question - gender equality	My organisation would support me if I needed to take family violence leave	88%	Not asked in 2020	79%
Job enrichment	I have a choice in deciding how I do my work	85%	+18%	78%
Manager leadership	My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity	85%	Not asked in 2020	89%
Manager leadership	My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	85%	Not asked in 2020	90%
Manager support	I would be confident in approaching my manager to discuss concerns and grievances	85%	Not asked in 2020	83%
Supporting question - gender equality	My organisation uses inclusive and respectful images and language	85%	Not asked in 2020	85%
Workplace flexibility	Having family responsibilities is not a barrier to success in my organisation	85%	Not asked in 2020	70%

## 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 'Learning and development', the 'You 2021' column shows 15% of your staff agreed with 'I am satisfied with the availability of opportunities to take up roles in other organisations (e.g. temporary or permanent transfers or secondments)'. This question was not asked in 2020.

Question subgroup	Lowest scoring questions	You 2021	Change from 2020	Comparator 2021
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the availability of opportunities to take up roles in other organisations (e.g. temporary or permanent transfers or secondments)	15%	Not asked in 2020	30%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the availability of opportunities to move between roles within my organisation (e.g. temporary or permanent transfers)	30%	Not asked in 2020	37%
Manager support	My manager has regular conversations with me about my learning and development	36%	Not asked in 2020	60%
Job enrichment	My work performance is assessed against clear criteria	39%	Not asked in 2020	63%
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	39%	+17%	58%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	39%	+17%	62%
Engagement	I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	42%	+13%	65%
Learning and development	My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff	45%	Not asked in 2020	60%
Learning and development	There are adequate opportunities for me to develop skills and experience in my organisation	45%	Not asked in 2020	58%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	45%	-3%	56%

# 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 'Safety climate', the 'You 2021' column shows 45% of your staff agreed with 'All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress'. In the 'Increase from 2020' column, you have a 34% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Most improved from last year	You 2021	Increase from 2020	Comparator 2021
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	45%	+34%	47%
Engagement	My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	64%	+34%	67%
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	64%	+30%	60%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	48%	+30%	61%
Engagement	I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	52%	+29%	81%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	52%	+29%	58%
Workgroup support	I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup	76%	+28%	88%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders support staff to work in an environment of change	67%	+26%	69%
Engagement	My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives	58%	+24%	70%
Engagement	I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work	48%	+23%	73%

# 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 'Workgroup support', the 'You 2021' column shows 73% of your staff agreed with 'People in my workgroup regularly reach out to support me and my wellbeing'.

In the 'Decrease from 2020' column, you have a 9% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question subgroup	Largest decline from last year	You 2021	Decrease from 2020	Comparator 2021
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup regularly reach out to support me and my wellbeing	73%	-9%	77%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	45%	-3%	56%

## 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 'Taking action', the 'You 2021' column shows 61% of your staff agreed with 'My organisation has taken positive action on the results of last year's survey'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 22 percentage points higher in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest positive difference from comparator	You 2021	Difference	Comparator 2021
Taking action	My organisation has taken positive action on the results of last year's survey	61%	+22%	39%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will take positive action on the results of this year's survey	76%	+20%	56%
Workplace flexibility	Having family responsibilities is not a barrier to success in my organisation	85%	+15%	70%
Organisational integrity	My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination	79%	+12%	67%
Equal employment opportunity	Age is not a barrier to success in my organisation	82%	+11%	70%
Workplace flexibility	There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who use flexible work arrangements	82%	+10%	72%
Workplace flexibility	There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who have family responsibilities	85%	+10%	75%
Workplace flexibility	There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who have caring responsibilities	82%	+10%	72%
Manager support	I receive adequate recognition for my contributions and accomplishments	73%	+9%	64%
Supporting question - gender equality	My organisation would support me if I needed to take family violence leave	88%	+9%	79%

## 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 'Engagement', the 'You 2021' column shows 52% of your staff agreed with 'I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 30 percentage points lower in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question subgroup	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2021	Difference	Comparator 2021
Engagement	I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	52%	-30%	81%
Job enrichment	I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job	55%	-26%	81%
Engagement	I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work	48%	-24%	73%
Job enrichment	My work performance is assessed against clear criteria	39%	-24%	63%
Manager support	My manager has regular conversations with me about my learning and development	36%	-23%	60%
Engagement	I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	42%	-23%	65%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	39%	-23%	62%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup strives to deliver services in a timely manner	70%	-22%	92%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest	58%	-22%	79%
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	39%	-19%	58%



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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

76% 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'.

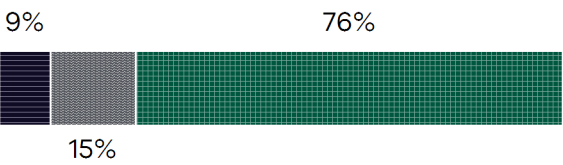
# Survey question

# Your results

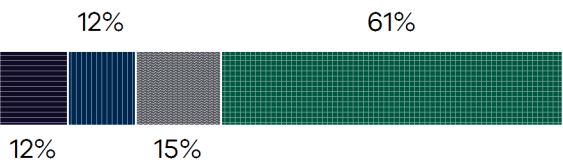
# Benchmark agree results



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		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	76 %	27 %	56 %	96 %
Not asked	61 %	11 %	39 %	91 %

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# Senior leadership

## Senior leadership 1 of 2

### What this is

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

### Why this is important

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

### How to read this

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

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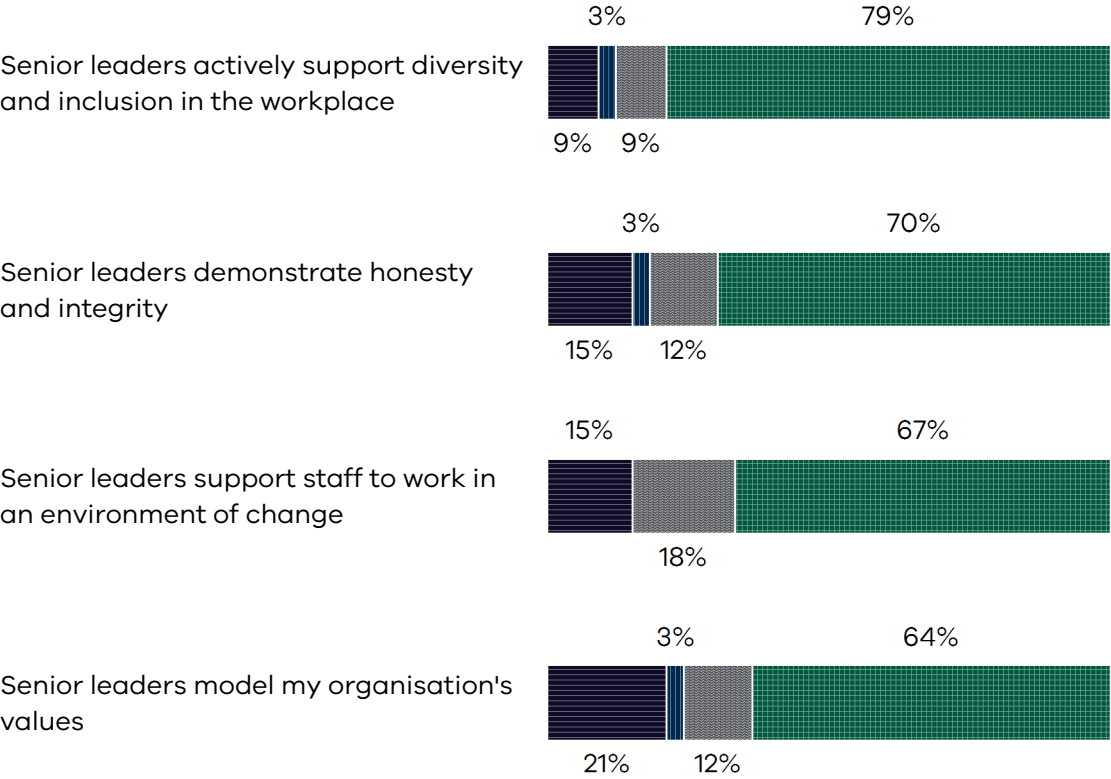
### Example

79% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders actively support diversity and inclusion in the workplace'.

## Survey question

## Your results

## Benchmark agree results



You		Comparator		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	79 %	48 %	77 %	100 %
Not asked	70 %	44 %	72 %	100 %
41 %	67 %	38 %	69 %	100 %
Not asked	64 %	48 %	71 %	100 %

Senior leadership

Senior leadership 2 of 2

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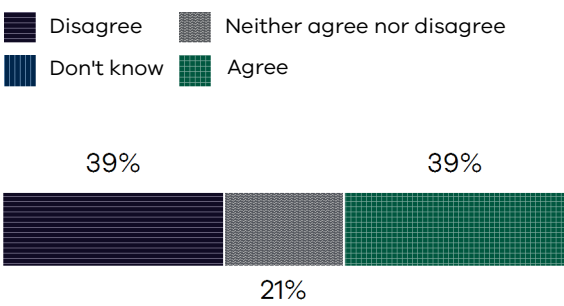
Example

39% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.

Survey question

Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction

Your results



Benchmark agree results

You		Comparator		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
22 %	39 %	29 %	62 %	100 %

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# Organisational climate

## Scorecard 1 of 2

### What this is

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

### Why this is important

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

### How to read this

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

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

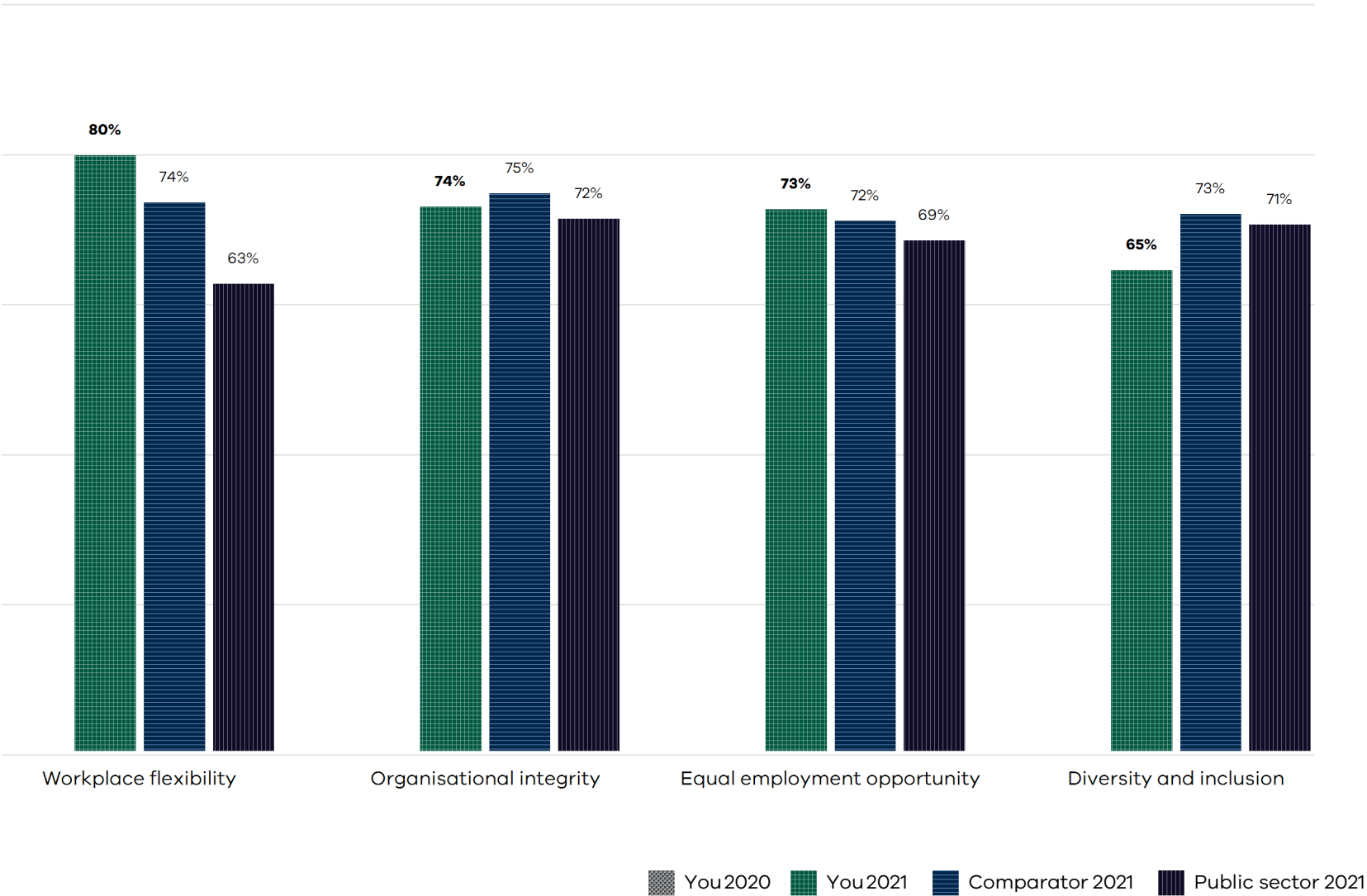
### Example

In 2021:

- 80% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Workplace flexibility.

Compared to:

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



# Organisational climate

## Scorecard 2 of 2

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### Why this is important

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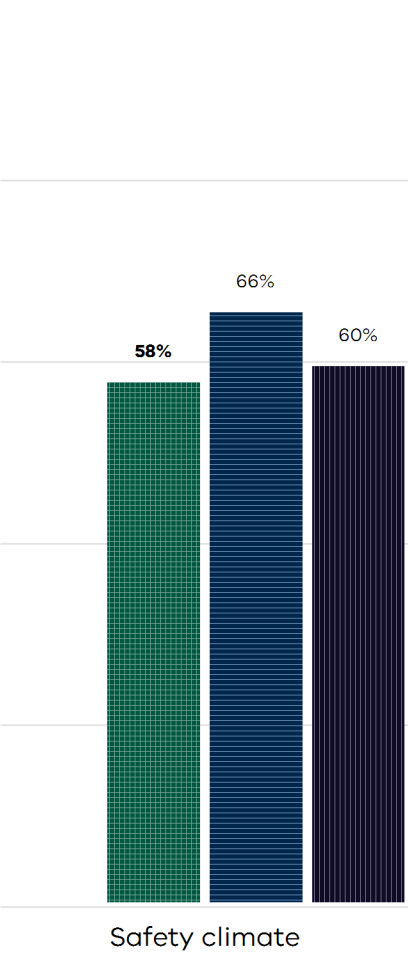
### Example

In 2021:

- 58% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Safety climate.

Compared to:

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



You2020 You2021 Comparator 2021 Public sector 2021

# Organisational climate

## Organisational integrity 1 of 2

### What this is

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

### Why this is important

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

### How to read this

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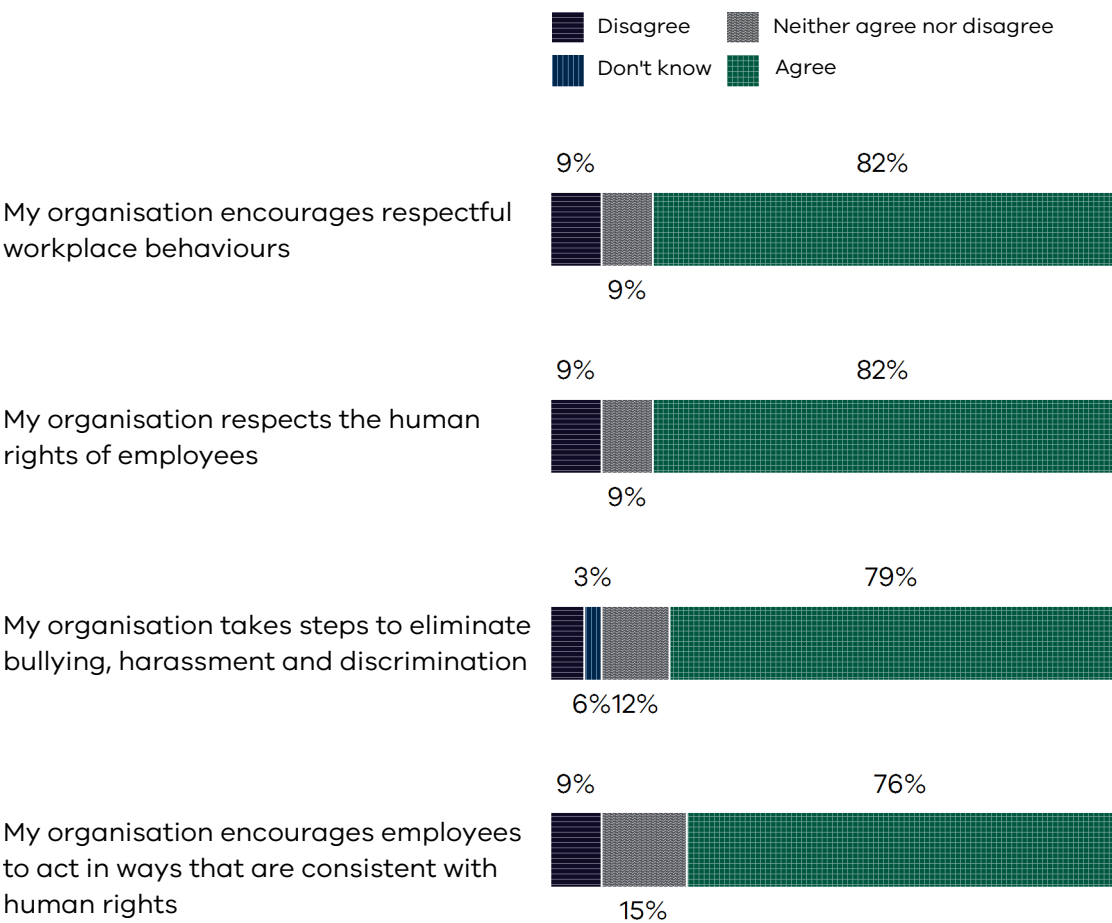
### Example

82% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours'.

## Survey question

## Your results

## Benchmark agree results



You		Comparator		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	82 %	63 %	84 %	100 %
Not asked	82 %	63 %	83 %	100 %
Not asked	79 %	43 %	67 %	100 %
Not asked	76 %	59 %	82 %	100 %

# Organisational climate

## Organisational integrity 2 of 2

### What this is

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

### Why this is important

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

### How to read this

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

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

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

### Example

73% 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



You		Comparator		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	73 %	40 %	71 %	100 %
Not asked	67 %	48 %	83 %	100 %
Not asked	58 %	27 %	57 %	94 %

# Organisational climate

## Workplace flexibility 1 of 4

### What this is

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

### Why this is important

Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

### How to read this

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

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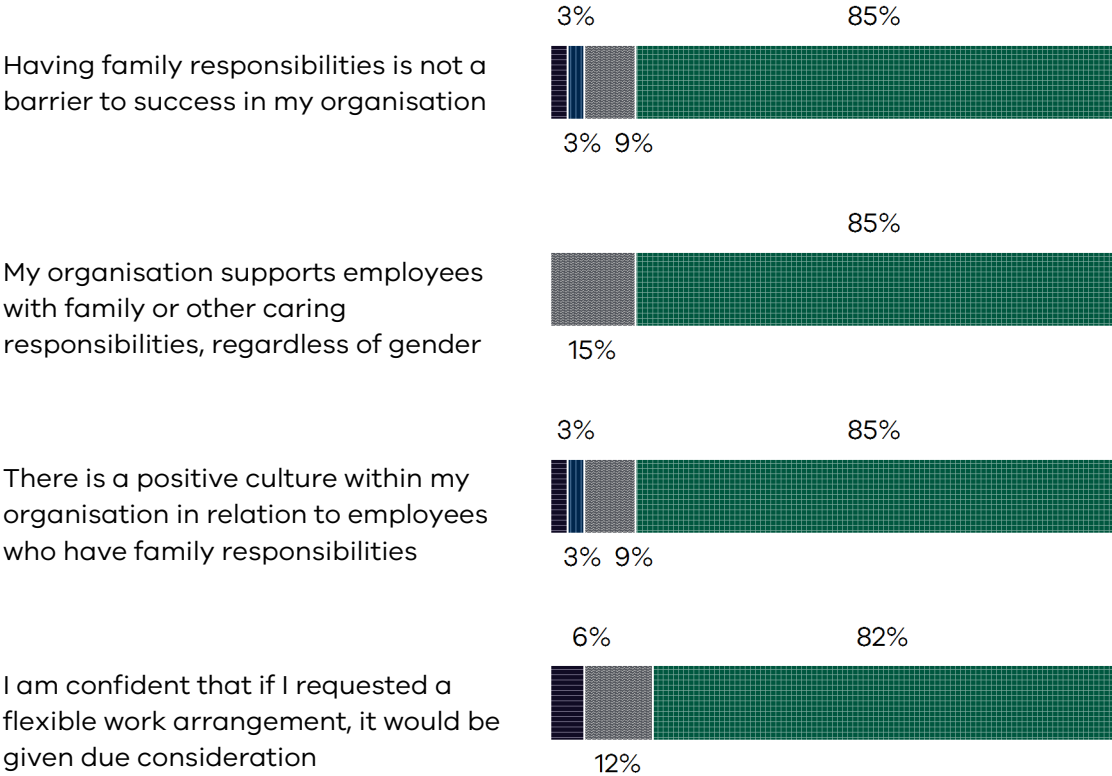
### Example

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

## Survey question

## Your results

## Benchmark agree results



You		Comparator		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	85 %	52 %	70 %	94 %
Not asked	85 %	63 %	82 %	100 %
Not asked	85 %	55 %	75 %	96 %
67 %	82 %	61 %	81 %	98 %

# Organisational climate

## Workplace flexibility 2 of 4

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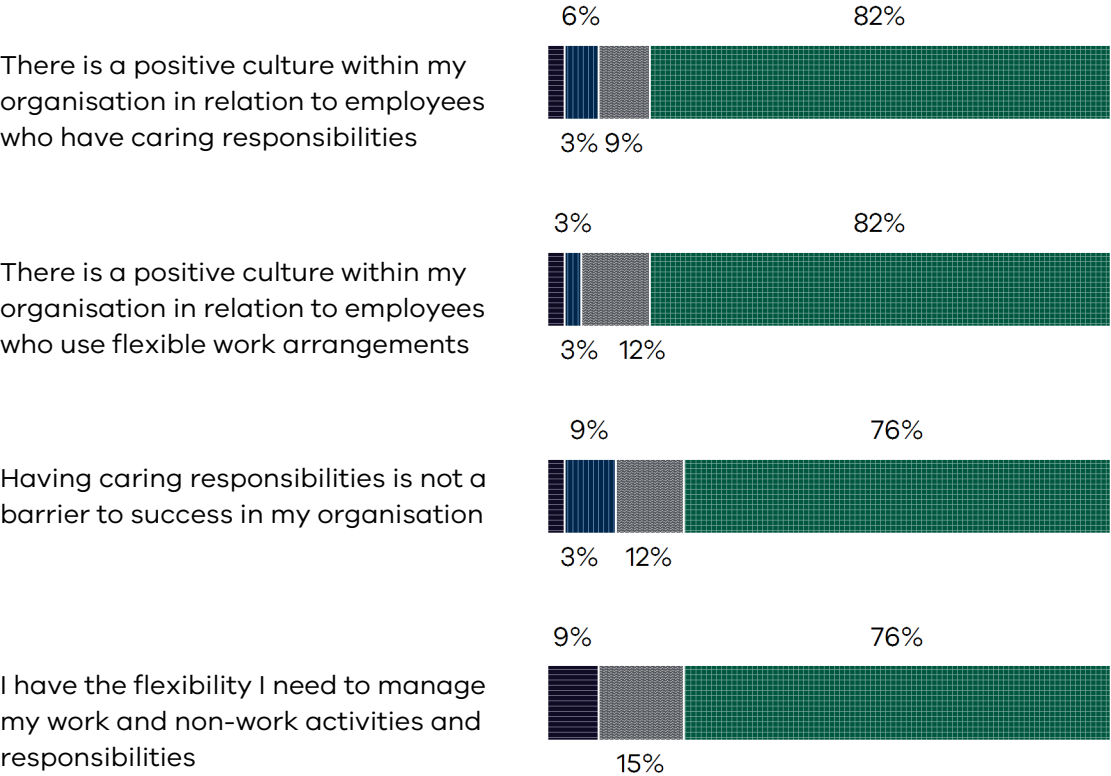
### Example

82% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who have caring responsibilities'.

## Survey question

## Your results

## Benchmark agree results



You		Comparator		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	82 %	52 %	72 %	91 %
Not asked	82 %	51 %	72 %	96 %
Not asked	76 %	51 %	67 %	88 %
Not asked	76 %	61 %	80 %	96 %



# Organisational climate

## Workplace flexibility 3 of 4

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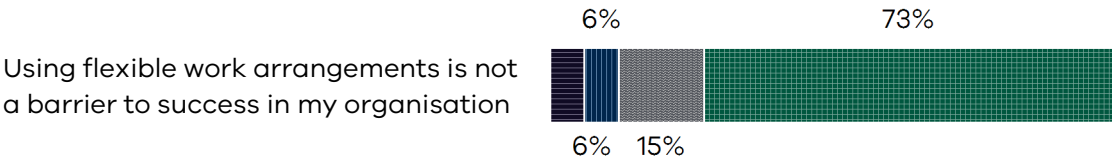
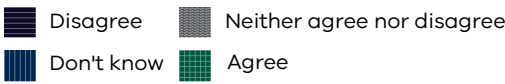
Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

### Example

73% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Using flexible work arrangements is not a barrier to success in my organisation'.

## Survey question

## Your results



## Benchmark agree results

You		Comparator		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	73 %	50 %	69 %	89 %

# Organisational climate

## Workplace flexibility 4 of 4

### What this is

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

### Why this is important

Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

### How to read this

The table shows you what flexible work arrangements staff use.

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

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

### Example

36% of staff who did the survey said the flexible work arrangement they used was 'Flexible start and finish times'.

Do you use any of the following flexible work arrangements?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	36%	42%	24%
Flexible start and finish times	36%	30%	23%
No, I do not use any flexible work arrangements	33%	35%	38%
Using leave to work flexible hours	9%	6%	8%
Study leave	9%	2%	4%
Part-time	3%	10%	19%
Purchased leave	3%	2%	2%
Other	3%	2%	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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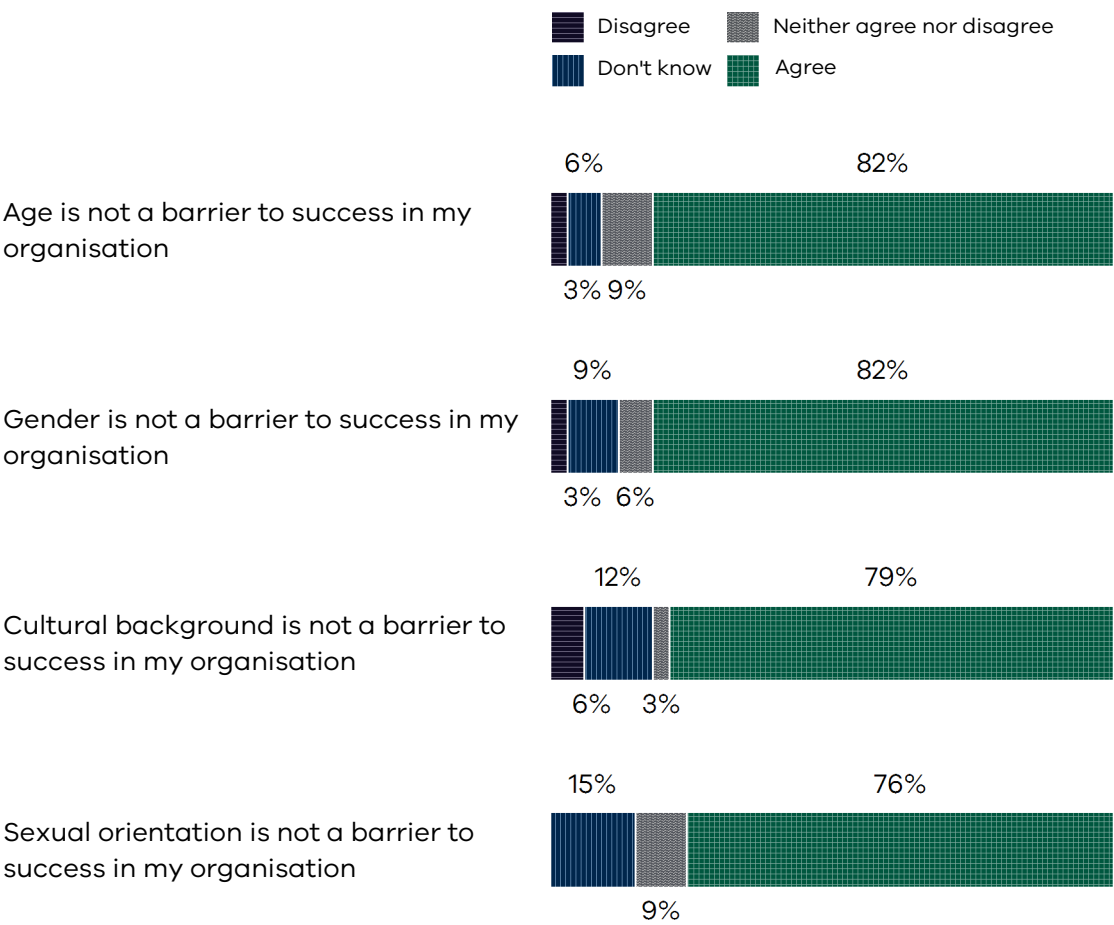
### Example

82% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Age is not a barrier to success in my organisation'.

## Survey question

## Your results

## Benchmark agree results



You		Comparator		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	82 %	47 %	70 %	96 %
Not asked	82 %	52 %	79 %	100 %
Not asked	79 %	54 %	75 %	97 %
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# Organisational climate

## Equal employment opportunity 2 of 2

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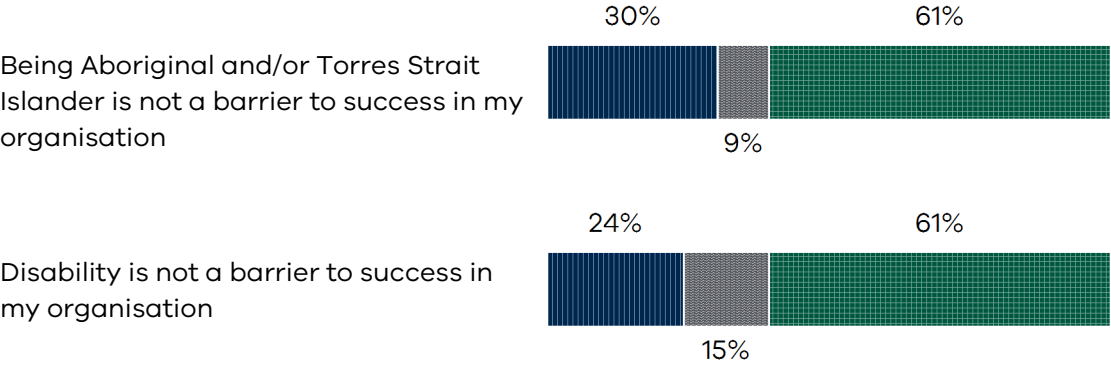
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### Example

61% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Being Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander is not a barrier to success in my organisation'.

## Survey question

## Your results



## Benchmark agree results

You		Comparator		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	61 %	48 %	65 %	95 %
Not asked	61 %	40 %	62 %	92 %

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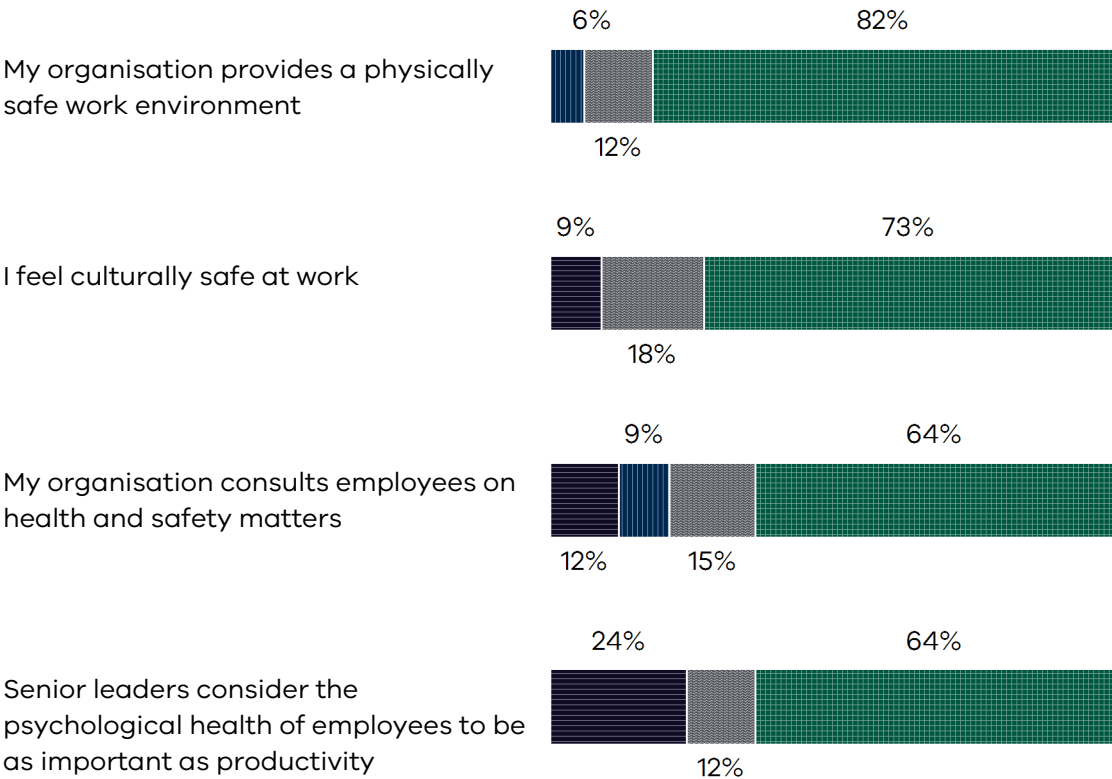
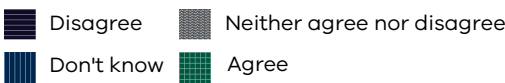
Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

### Example

82% 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

You		Comparator		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	82 %	61 %	88 %	100 %
Not asked	73 %	64 %	81 %	97 %
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# Organisational climate

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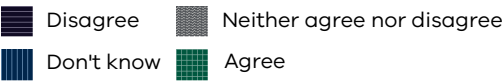
Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

### Example

52% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment'.

## Survey question

## Your results



## Benchmark agree results

You		Comparator		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
22 %	52 %	37 %	58 %	94 %
19 %	48 %	41 %	61 %	89 %
11 %	45 %	27 %	47 %	75 %
22 %	39 %	30 %	58 %	89 %

# 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.

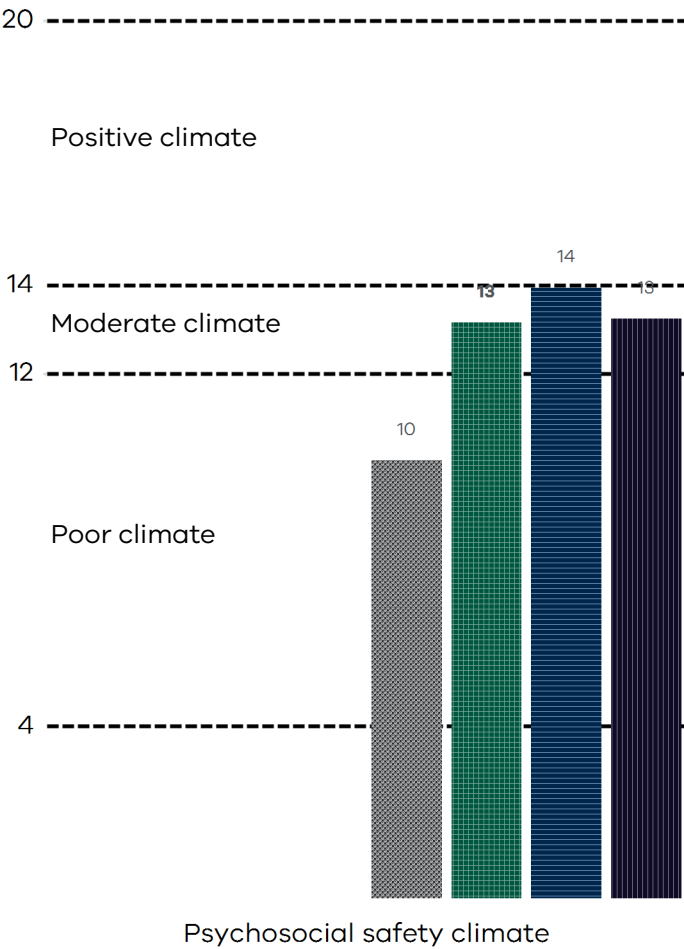
A score of:

- 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 2020 You 2021 Comparator 2021 Public sector 2021



# 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.

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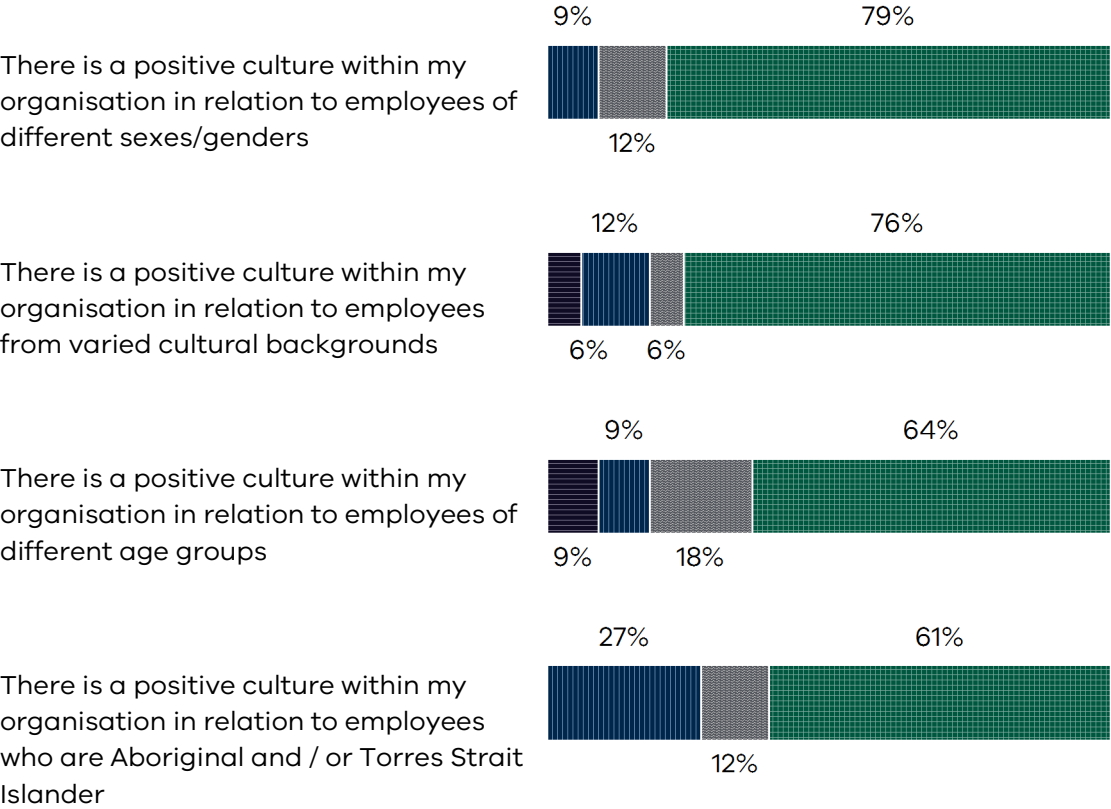
### Example

79% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with ‘There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees of different sexes/genders’.

## Survey question

## Your results

## Benchmark agree results



You		Comparator		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	79 %	57 %	81 %	97 %
Not asked	76 %	58 %	79 %	95 %
Not asked	64 %	51 %	74 %	97 %
Not asked	61 %	35 %	67 %	96 %

# Organisational climate

## Diversity and inclusion 2 of 2

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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 identify as LGBTIQ+’.

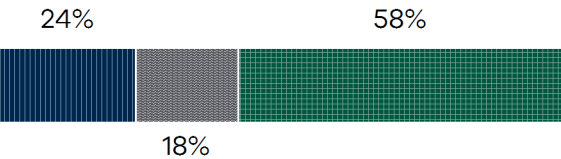
## Survey question

## Your results

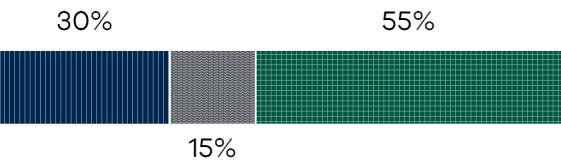
## Benchmark agree results



There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who identify as LGBTIQ+



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



You		Comparator		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	58 %	51 %	74 %	96 %
Not asked	55 %	37 %	61 %	92 %

# Organisational climate

## Gender equality supporting measures

### What this is

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

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

### Why this is important

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

### How to read this

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

'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.

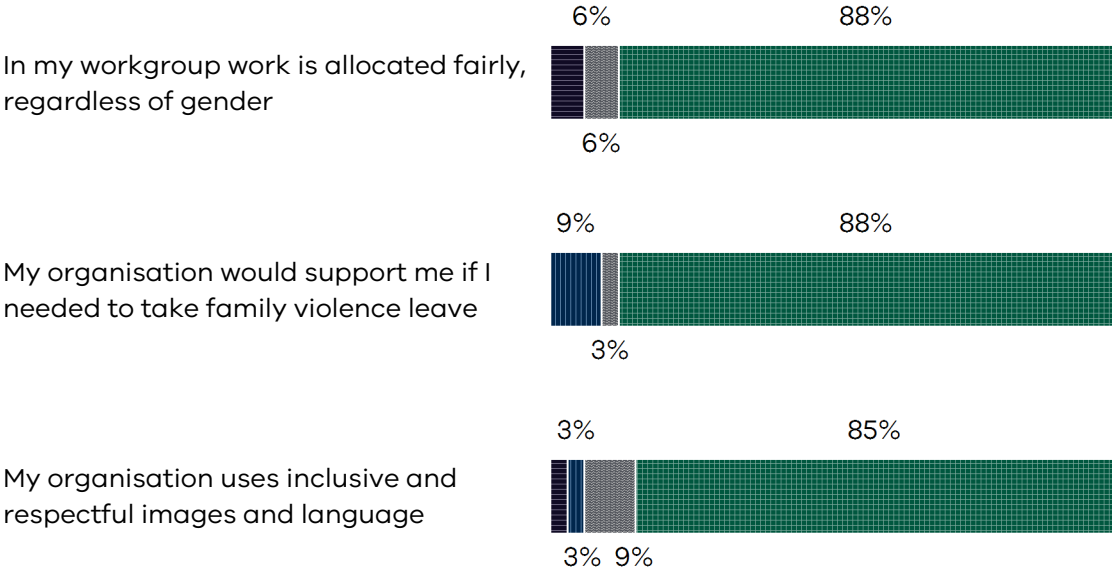
### Example

88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'In my workgroup work is allocated fairly, regardless of gender'.

## Survey question

## Your results

## Benchmark agree results



You		Comparator		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	88 %	74 %	85 %	96 %
Not asked	88 %	54 %	79 %	100 %
Not asked	85 %	60 %	85 %	100 %

# People matter

## survey 2021

Have your say

Report overview	People outcomes		Key differences	Taking action	Senior leadership
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# Workgroup climate

## Scorecard

### What this is

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

### Why this is important

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

### How to read this

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.

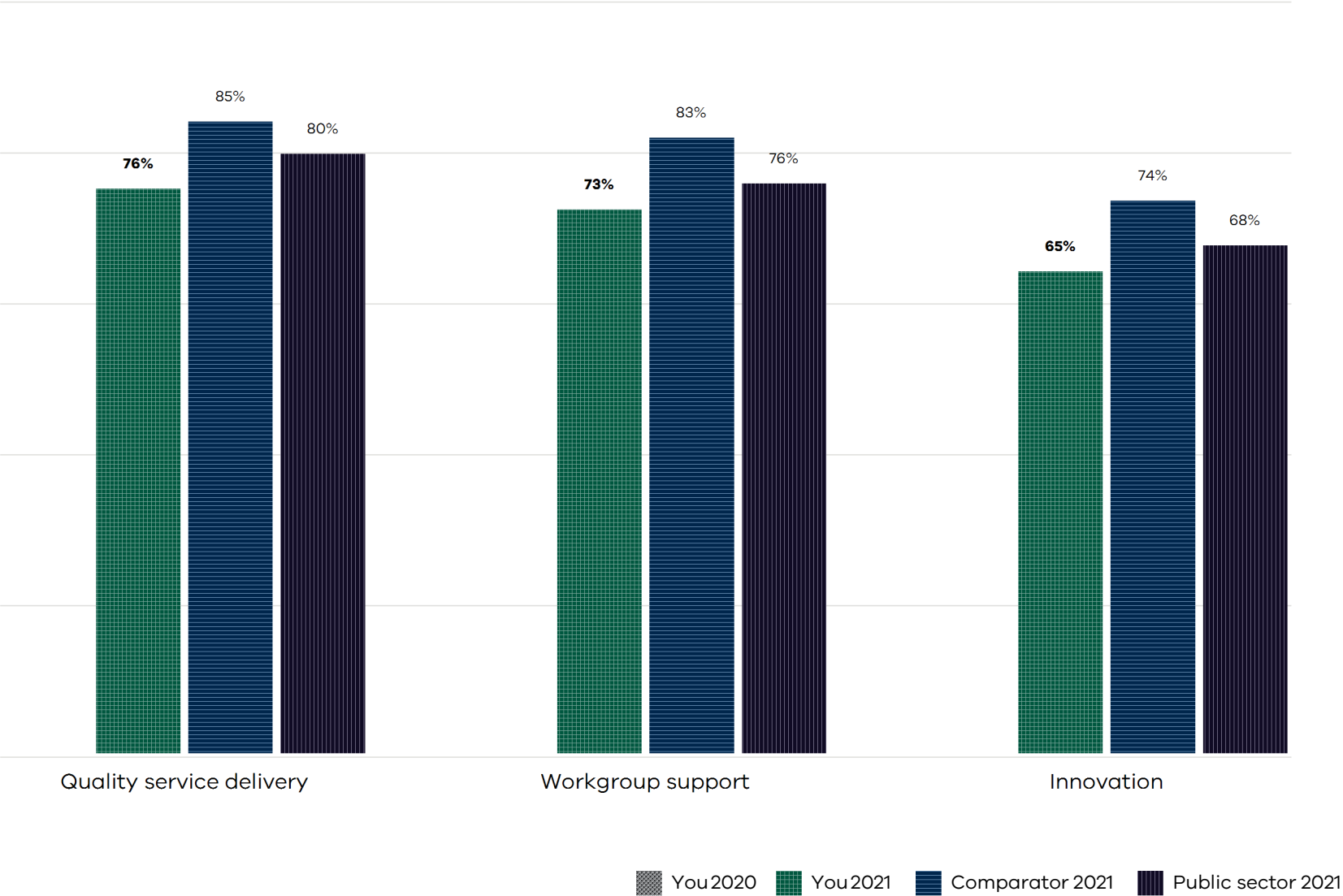
### Example

In 2021:

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

Compared to:

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



# Workgroup climate

## Quality service delivery 1 of 2

### What this is

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

### Why this is important

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

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

### How to read this

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

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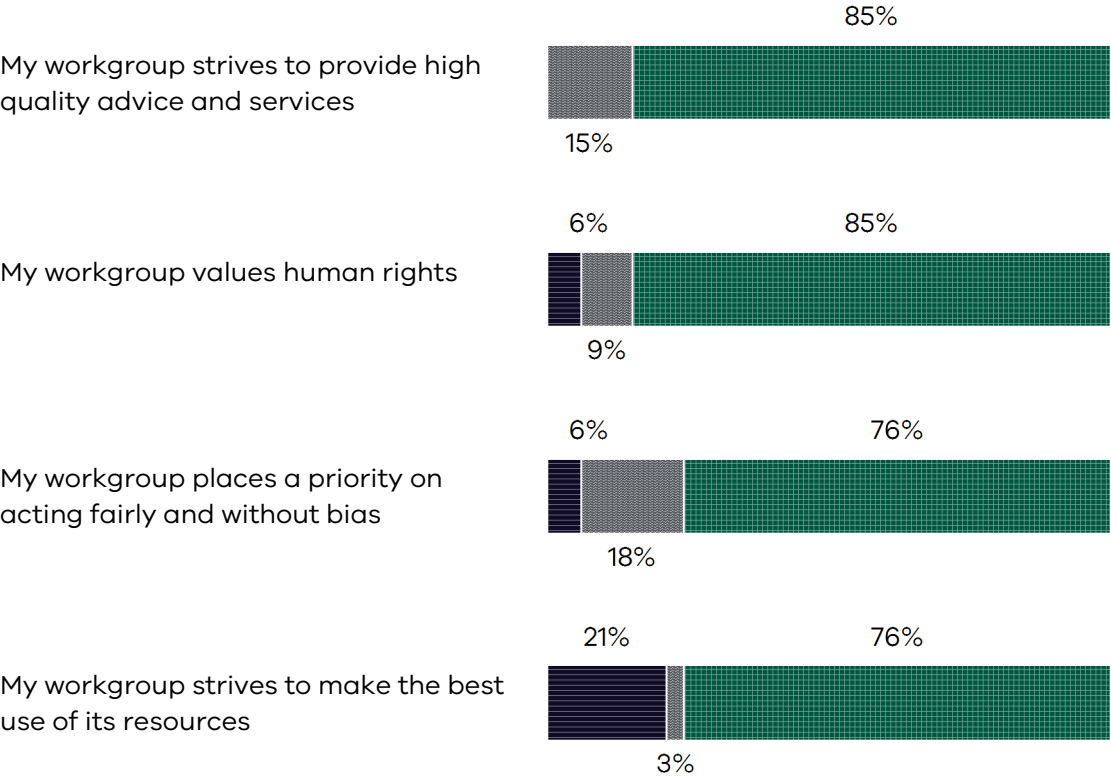
### Example

85% 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



You		Comparator		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	85 %	78 %	92 %	100 %
Not asked	85 %	75 %	88 %	100 %
Not asked	76 %	68 %	82 %	97 %
Not asked	76 %	68 %	81 %	100 %

# Workgroup climate

## Quality service delivery 2 of 2

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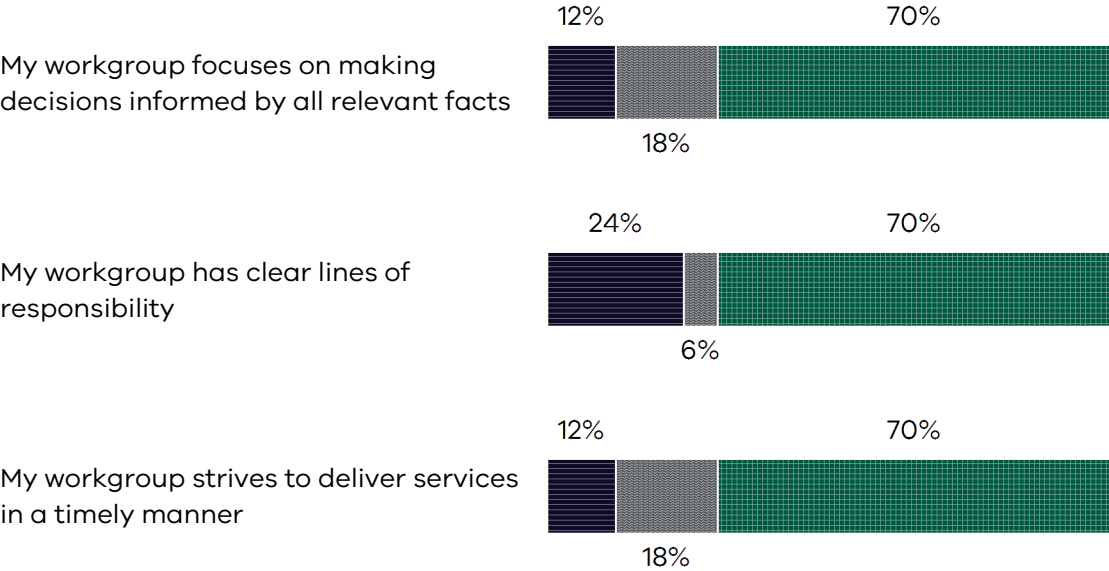
### Example

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

## Survey question

## Your results

## Benchmark agree results



You		Comparator		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	70 %	63 %	80 %	96 %
Not asked	70 %	65 %	77 %	94 %
Not asked	70 %	78 %	92 %	100 %



# Workgroup climate

## Innovation 1 of 2

### What this is

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

### Why this is important

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

### How to read this

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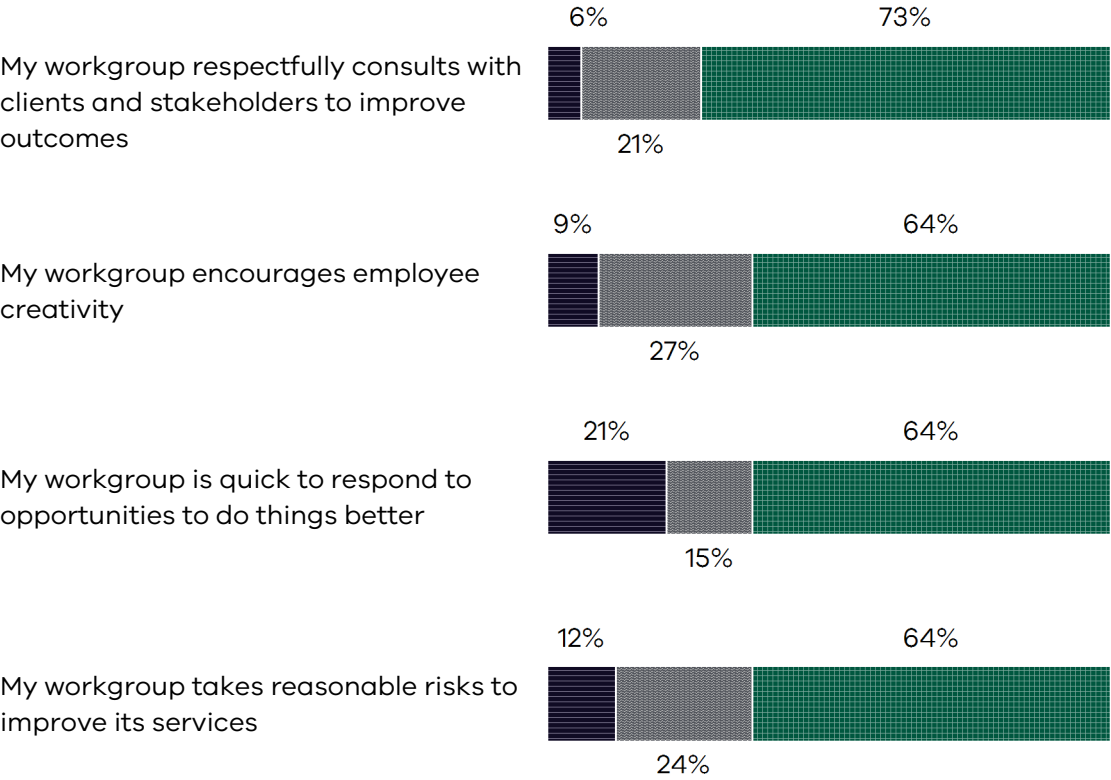
### Example

73% 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



You		Comparator		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	73 %	81 %	88 %	100 %
Not asked	64 %	50 %	67 %	95 %
Not asked	64 %	64 %	77 %	96 %
Not asked	64 %	46 %	66 %	81 %

Workgroup climate

Innovation 2 of 2

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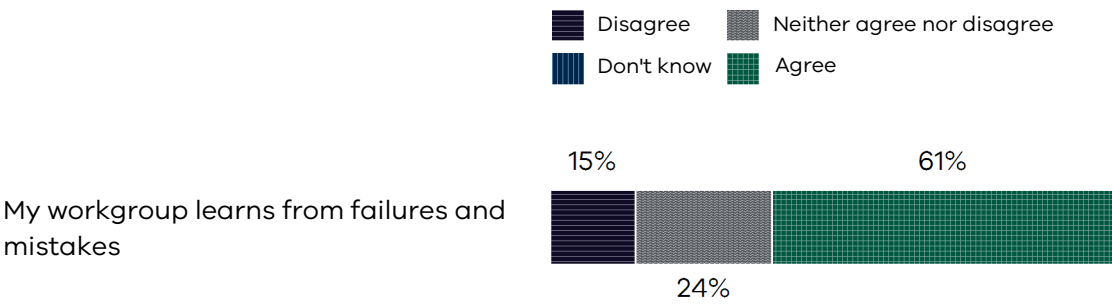
Example

61% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You		Comparator		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	61 %	59 %	74 %	96 %

# 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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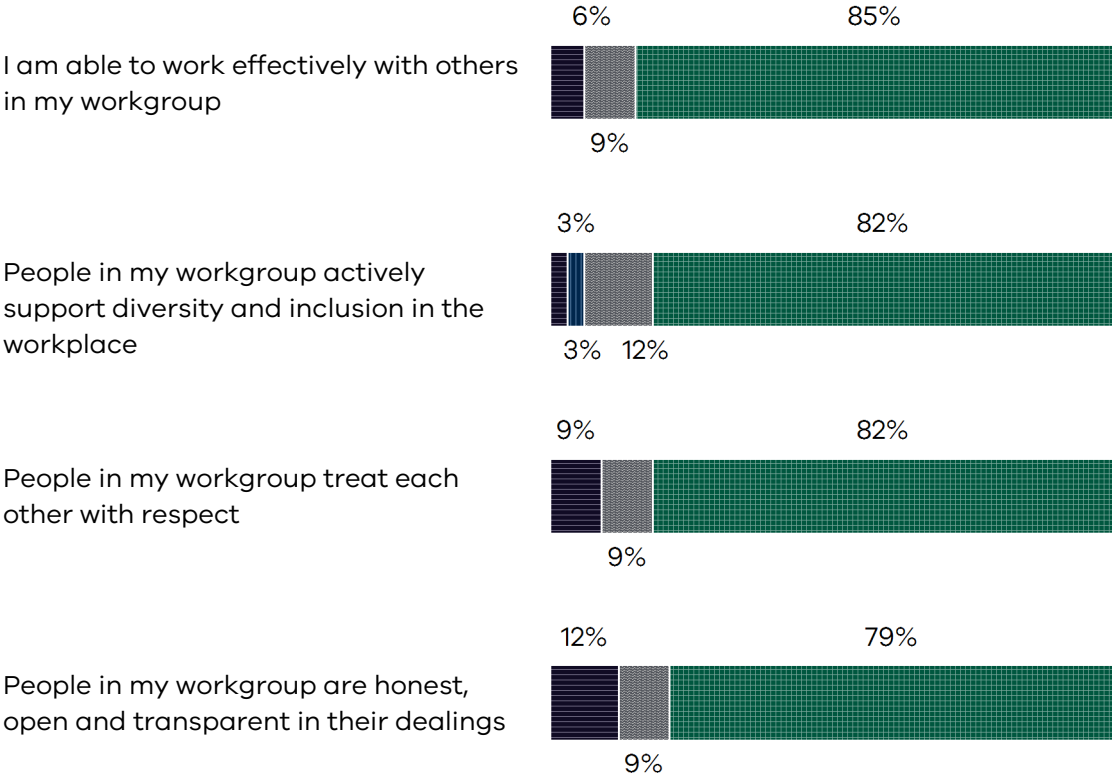
### Example

85% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am able to work effectively with others in my workgroup'.

## Survey question

## Your results

## Benchmark agree results



You		Comparator		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
81 %	85 %	83 %	93 %	100 %
Not asked	82 %	68 %	87 %	100 %
81 %	82 %	73 %	90 %	100 %
Not asked	79 %	65 %	81 %	97 %

# Workgroup climate

## Workgroup support 2 of 3

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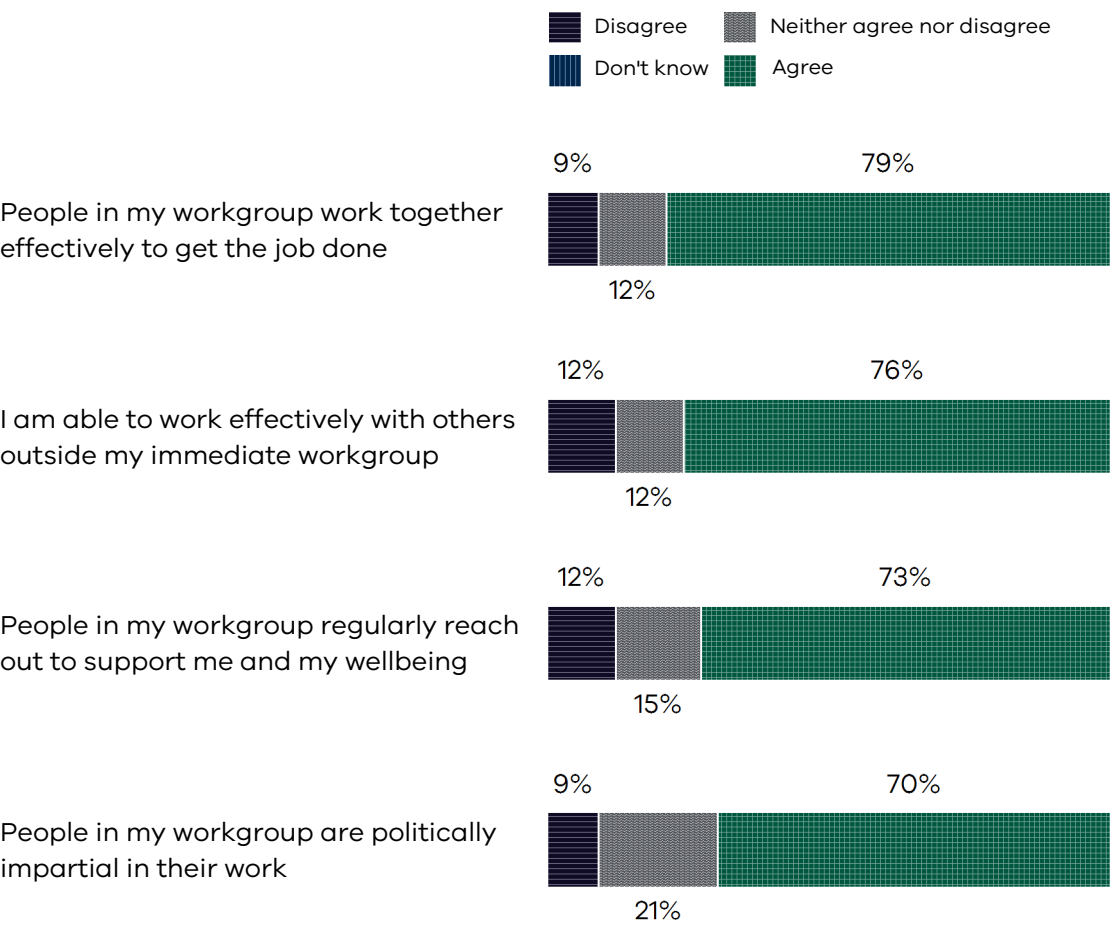
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## Survey question

## Your results

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2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
63 %	79 %	71 %	87 %	96 %
48 %	76 %	75 %	88 %	97 %
81 %	73 %	59 %	77 %	96 %
Not asked	70 %	63 %	82 %	97 %

# Workgroup climate

## Workgroup support 3 of 3

### What this is

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

### Why this is important

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

### How to read this

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

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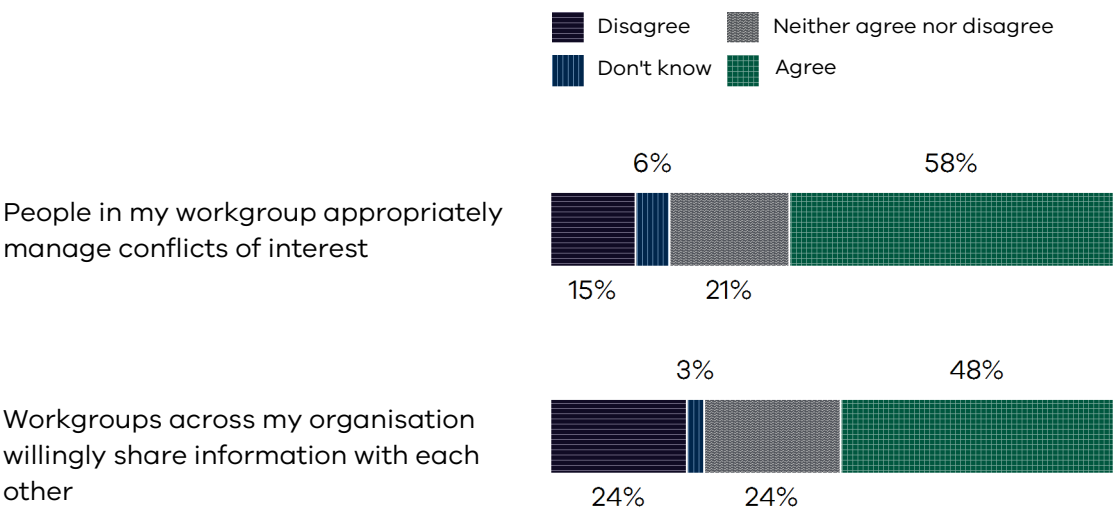
### Example

58% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest'.

## Survey question

## Your results

## Benchmark agree results



You		Comparator		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	58 %	56 %	79 %	100 %
26 %	48 %	37 %	62 %	87 %

# People matter

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# Job and manager factors

## 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

Each label represents a group of questions in the survey about job and manager factors.

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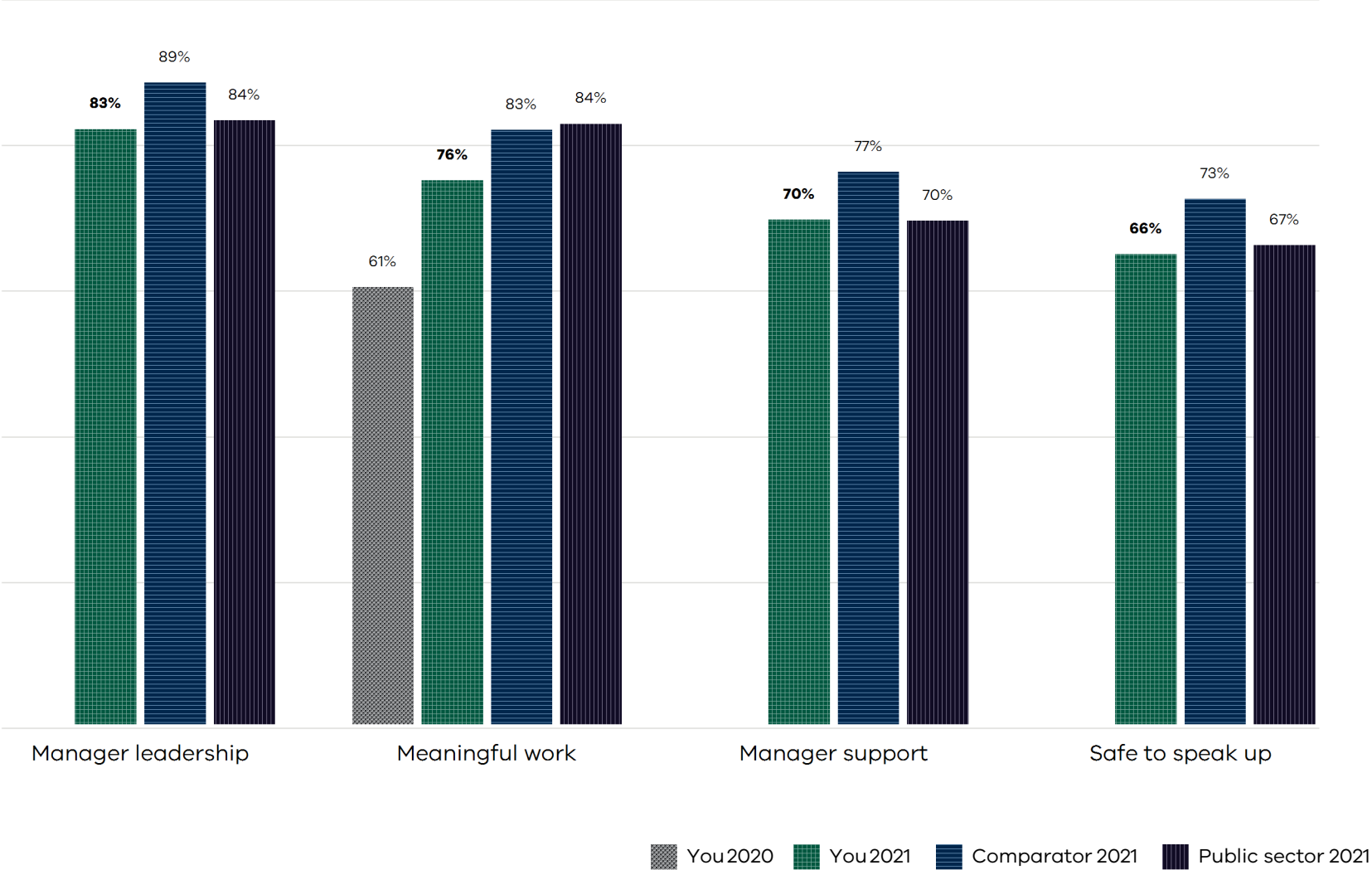
### Example

In 2021:

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

Compared to:

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





# Job and manager factors

## Scorecard 2 of 2

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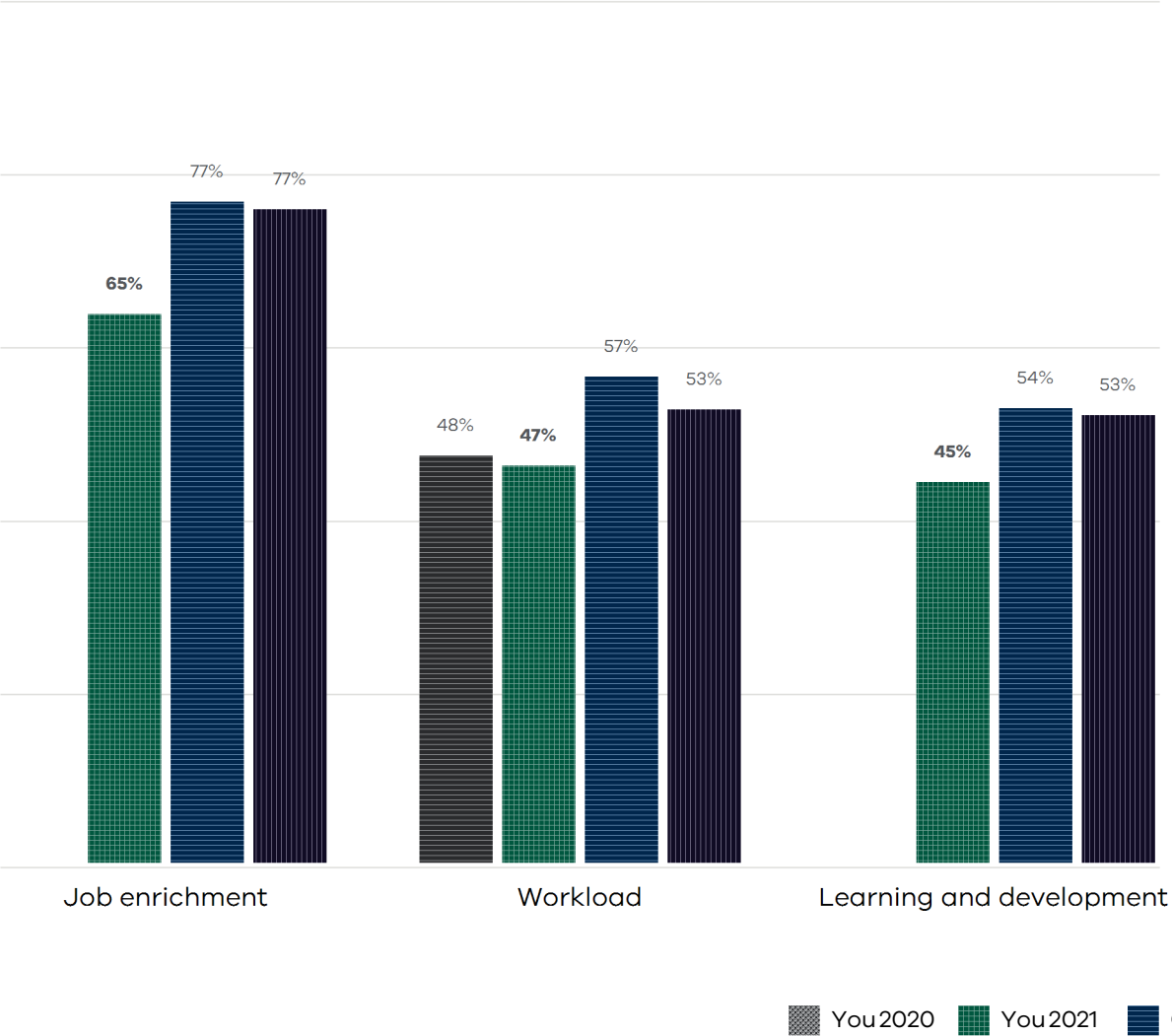
### Example

In 2021:

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

Compared to:

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



# Job and manager factors

## Manager leadership 1 of 2

### What this is

This is how well staff perceive their direct managers lead.

### Why this is important

Great managers can foster the right environment for staff engagement.

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

### How to read this

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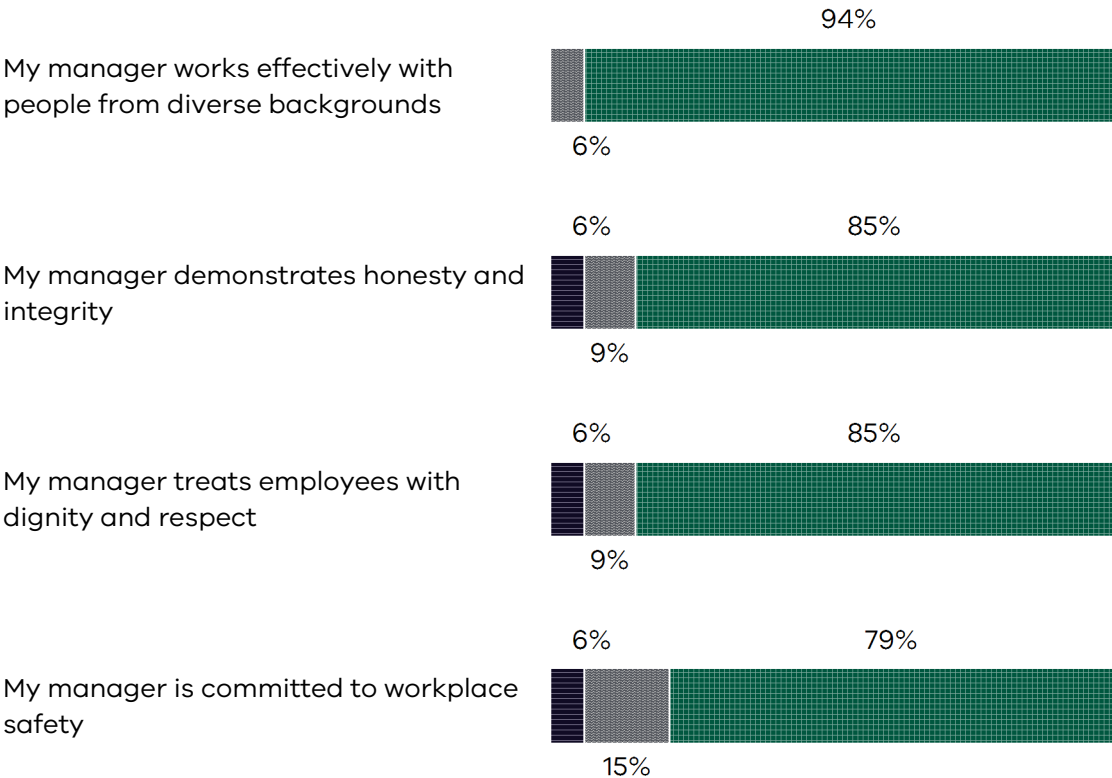
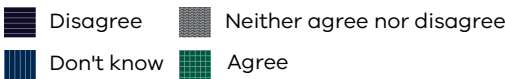
Under ‘Benchmark results’, compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

### Example

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

## Survey question

## Your results



## Benchmark agree results

You		Comparator		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	94 %	78 %	90 %	100 %
Not asked	85 %	70 %	89 %	100 %
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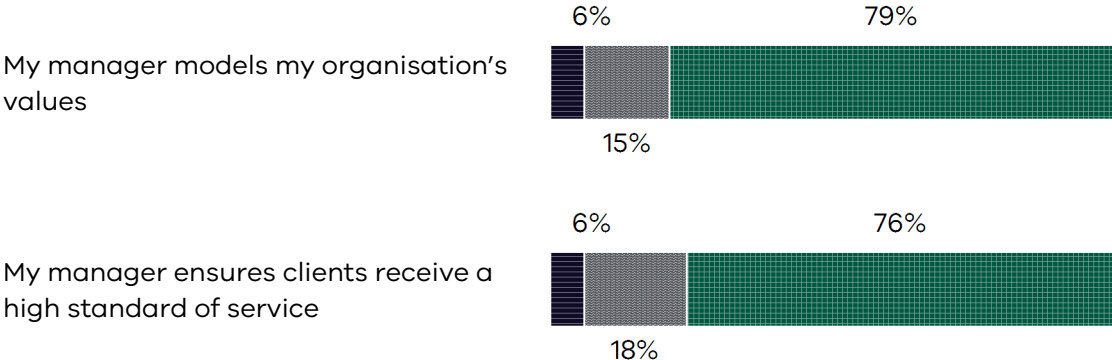
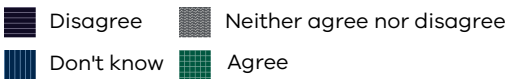
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### Example

79% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager models my organisation's values'.

## Survey question

## Your results



## Benchmark agree results

You		Comparator		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	79 %	67 %	86 %	100 %
Not asked	76 %	76 %	90 %	100 %

# Job and manager factors

## Manager support 1 of 3

### What this is

This is how supported staff feel by their direct manager.

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

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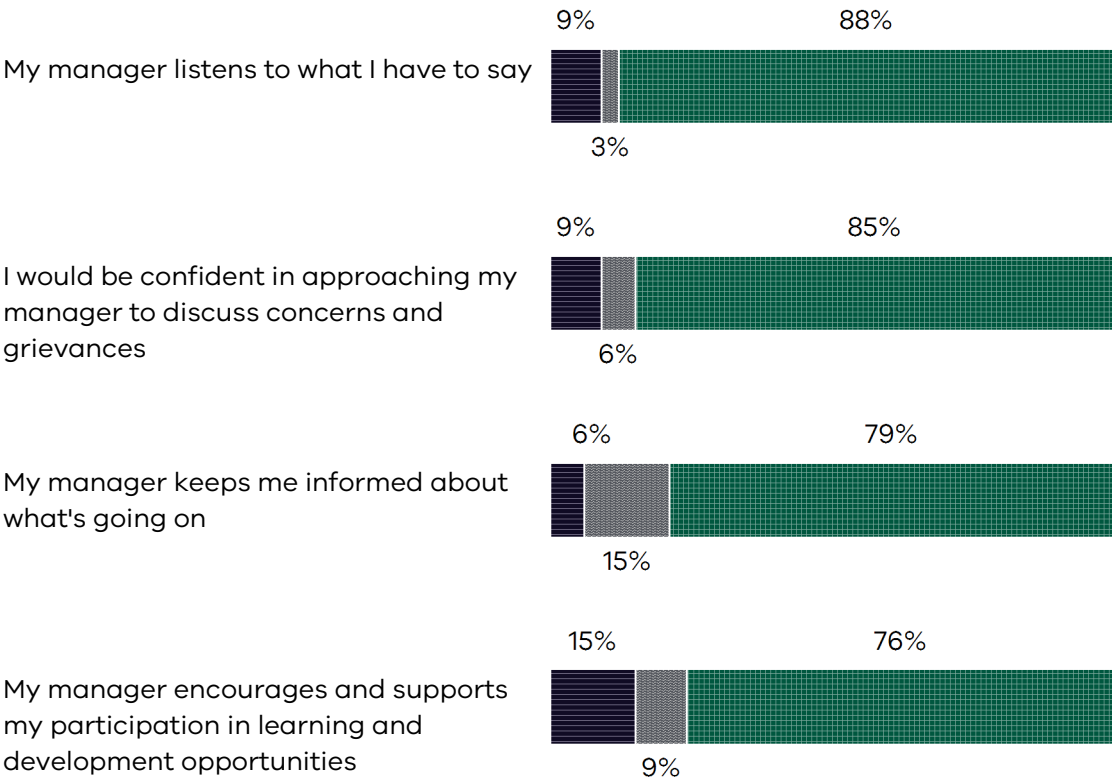
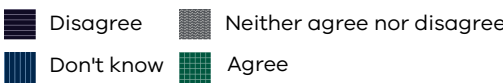
### Example

88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager listens to what I have to say'.

## Survey question

## Your results

## Benchmark agree results



You		Comparator		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
70 %	88 %	78 %	87 %	97 %
Not asked	85 %	73 %	83 %	100 %
74 %	79 %	67 %	81 %	100 %
Not asked	76 %	59 %	80 %	96 %

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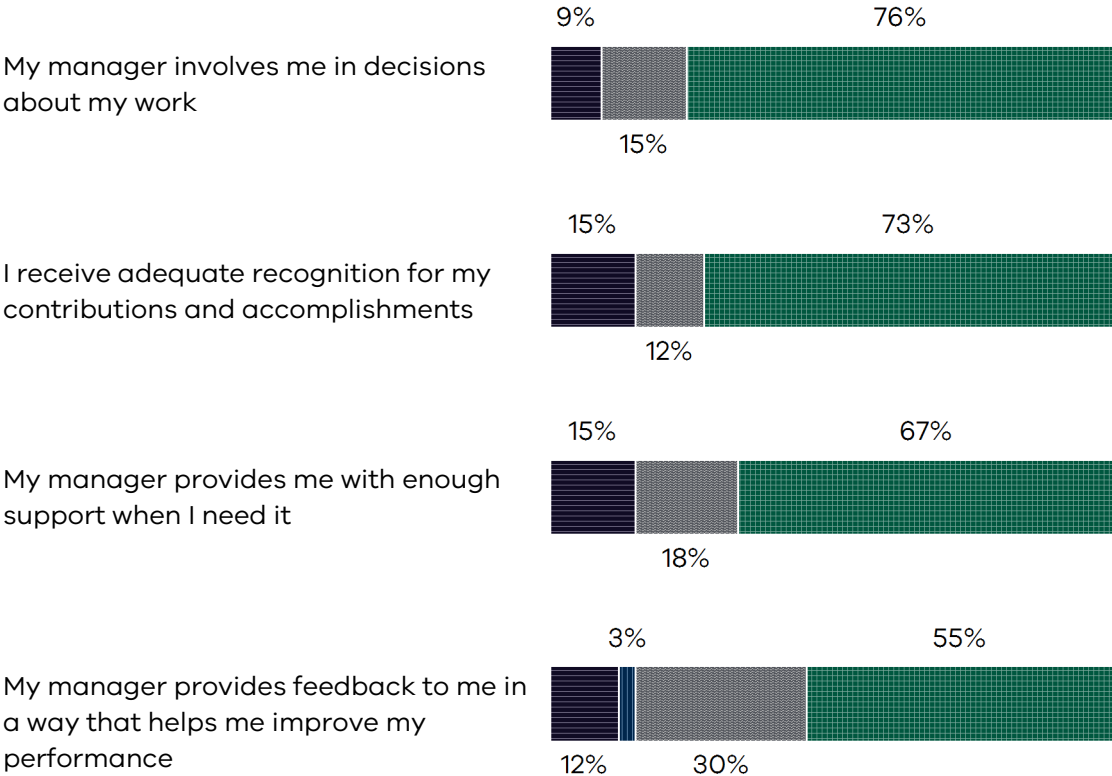
#### Example

76% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager involves me in decisions about my work'.

### Survey question

### Your results

### Benchmark agree results



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2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
67 %	76 %	67 %	83 %	100 %
Not asked	73 %	46 %	64 %	90 %
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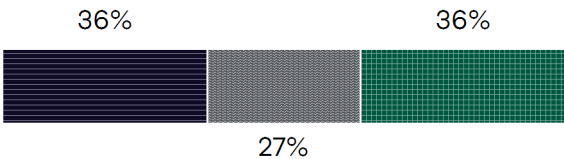
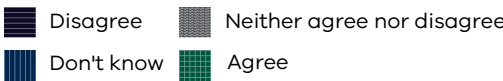
36% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager has regular conversations with me about my learning and development'.

## Survey question

## Your results

## Benchmark agree results

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



You		Comparator		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	36 %	32 %	60 %	92 %

# 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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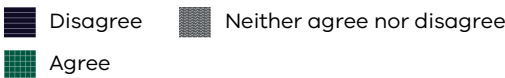
### Example

48% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do'.

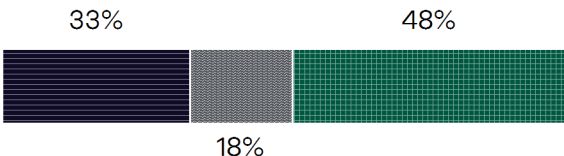
## Survey question

## Your results

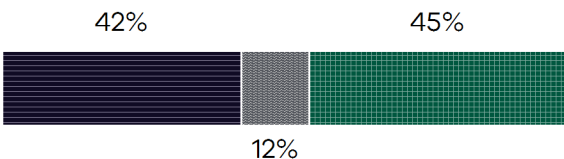
## Benchmark agree results



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



I have enough time to do my job effectively



You		Comparator		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
48 %	48 %	39 %	59 %	85 %
48 %	45 %	42 %	56 %	89 %



# Job and manager factors

## Learning and development 1 of 2

### What this is

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

### Why this is important

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

### How to read this

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

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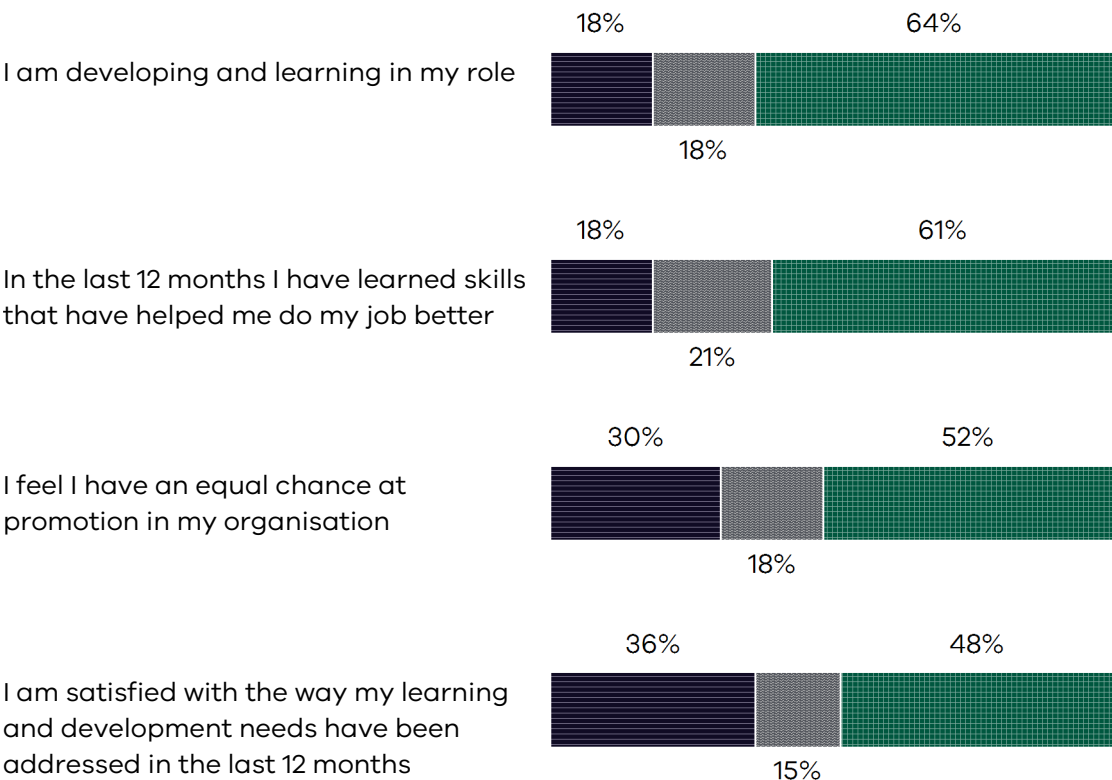
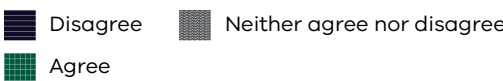
### Example

64% 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



You		Comparator		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	64 %	50 %	72 %	96 %
Not asked	61 %	49 %	72 %	93 %
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Not asked	48 %	36 %	56 %	88 %

# Job and manager factors

## Learning and development 2 of 2

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### Example

45% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff.'

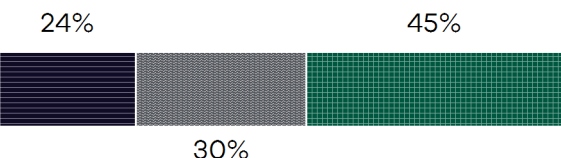
## Survey question

## Your results

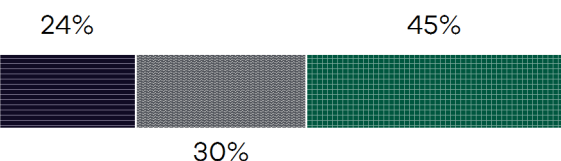
## Benchmark agree results



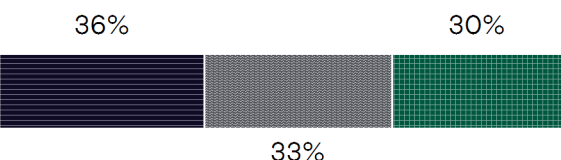
My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff



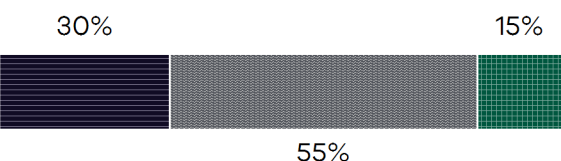
There are adequate opportunities for me to develop skills and experience in my organisation



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



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



You		Comparator		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	45 %	34 %	60 %	93 %
Not asked	45 %	35 %	58 %	83 %
Not asked	30 %	19 %	37 %	57 %
Not asked	15 %	13 %	30 %	57 %

# 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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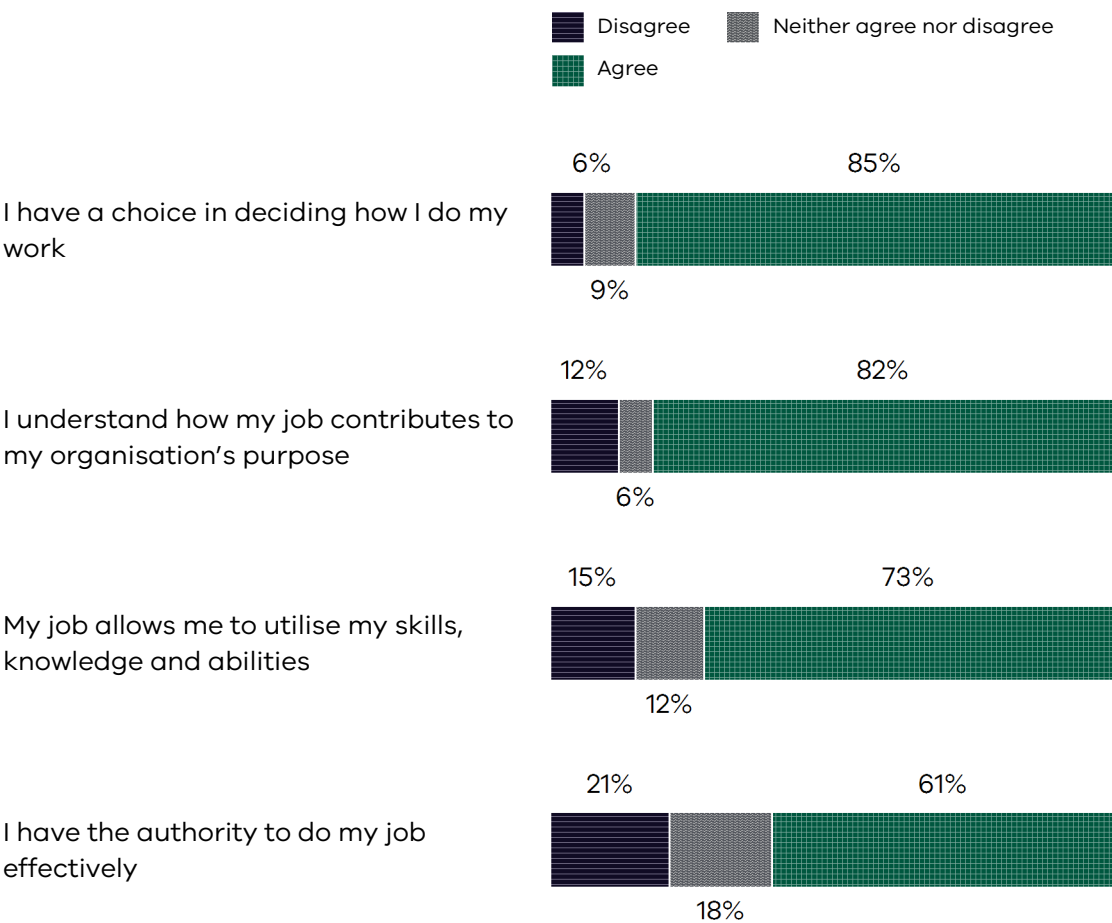
### Example

85% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have a choice in deciding how I do my work'.

## Survey question

## Your results

## Benchmark agree results



You		Comparator		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
67 %	85 %	60 %	78 %	100 %
59 %	82 %	81 %	91 %	100 %
63 %	73 %	59 %	81 %	100 %
Not asked	61 %	57 %	75 %	100 %

# Job and manager factors

## Job enrichment 2 of 2

### What this is

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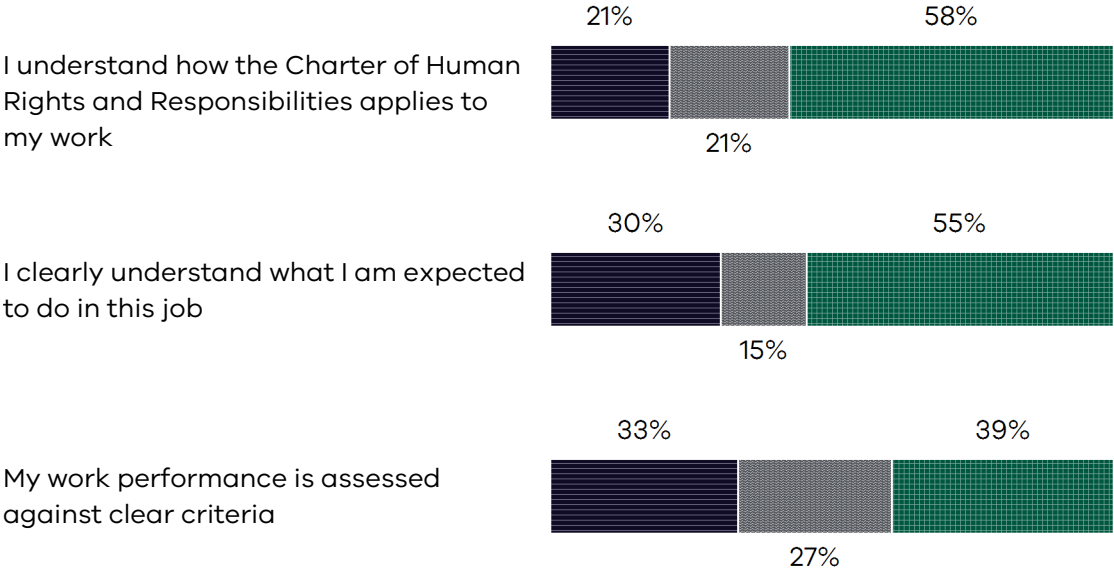
### Example

58% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work'.

## Survey question

## Your results

## Benchmark agree results



You		Comparator		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	58 %	54 %	73 %	100 %
44 %	55 %	56 %	81 %	97 %
Not asked	39 %	36 %	63 %	87 %

Job and manager factors

Meaningful work

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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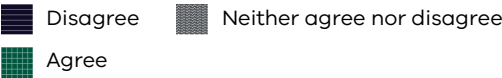
Example

82% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel that I can make a worthwhile contribution at work'.

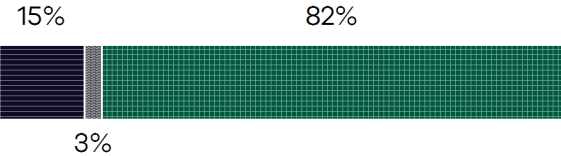
Survey question

Your results

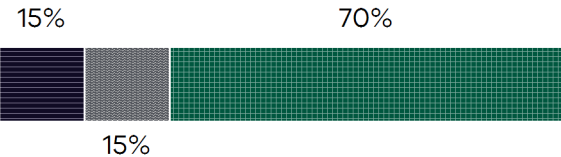
Benchmark agree results



I feel that I can make a worthwhile contribution at work



I am achieving something important through my work



You		Comparator		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
63 %	82 %	73 %	85 %	100 %
59 %	70 %	62 %	80 %	100 %

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

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

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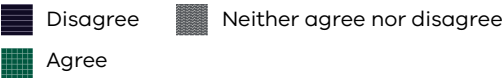
Example

82% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in your workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues'.

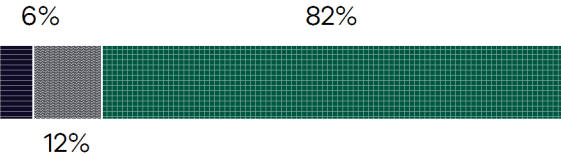
Survey question

Your results

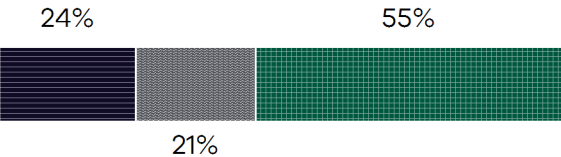
Benchmark agree results



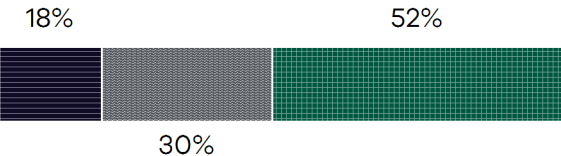
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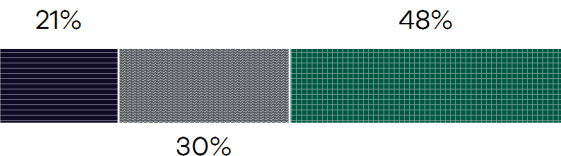
I am confident that I would be protected from reprisal for reporting improper conduct



I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work



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



You		Comparator		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
74 %	82 %	61 %	78 %	97 %
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# Job and manager factors

## Safe to speak up 2 of 2

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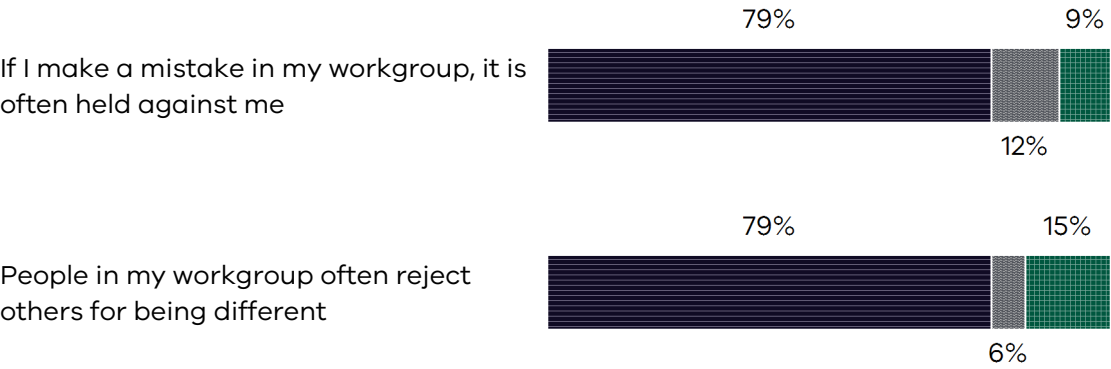
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### Example

79% 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



## Benchmark disagree results

You		Comparator		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	79 %	61 %	77 %	96 %
Not asked	79 %	75 %	86 %	100 %



## 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

52% of staff who did the survey said 'Decision making and authorisation 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
Decision making and authorisation processes	52%	29%	23%
Too many competing priorities	48%	40%	36%
Communication processes	30%	16%	19%
Absence of visibility of team progress and deliverables	18%	11%	9%
Poor mental health or wellbeing	18%	12%	11%
Limited social interactions with the team	15%	15%	11%
Difficulties in separating work from other aspects of my life	9%	13%	10%
Family/household commitments (carer responsibilities, child education responsibilities)	9%	8%	9%
Other	6%	11%	13%
Poor work-life balance	6%	12%	12%

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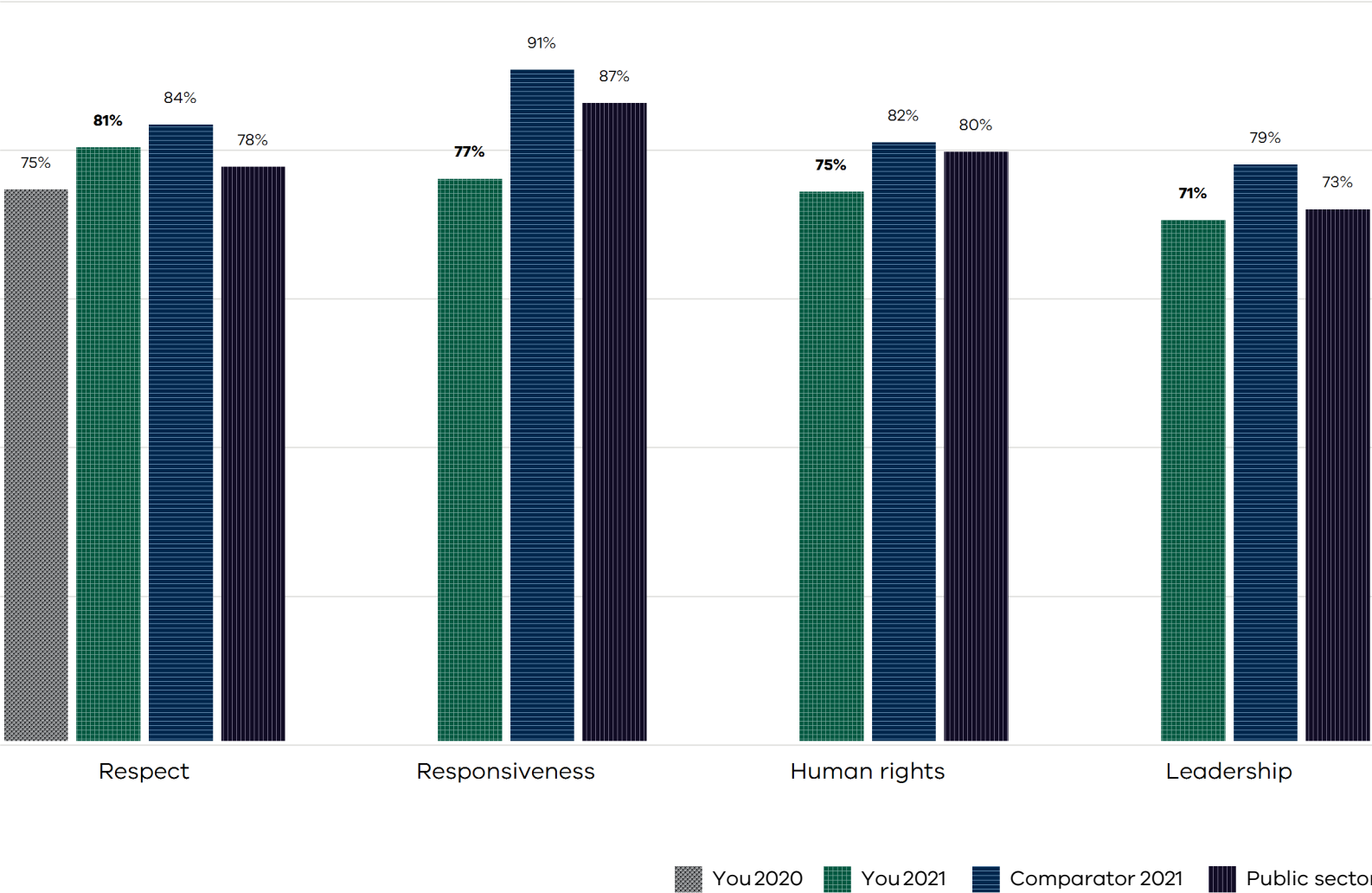
### Example

In 2021:

- 81% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Respect .

Compared to:

- 84% of staff at your comparator and 78% of staff across the public sector.



# Public sector values

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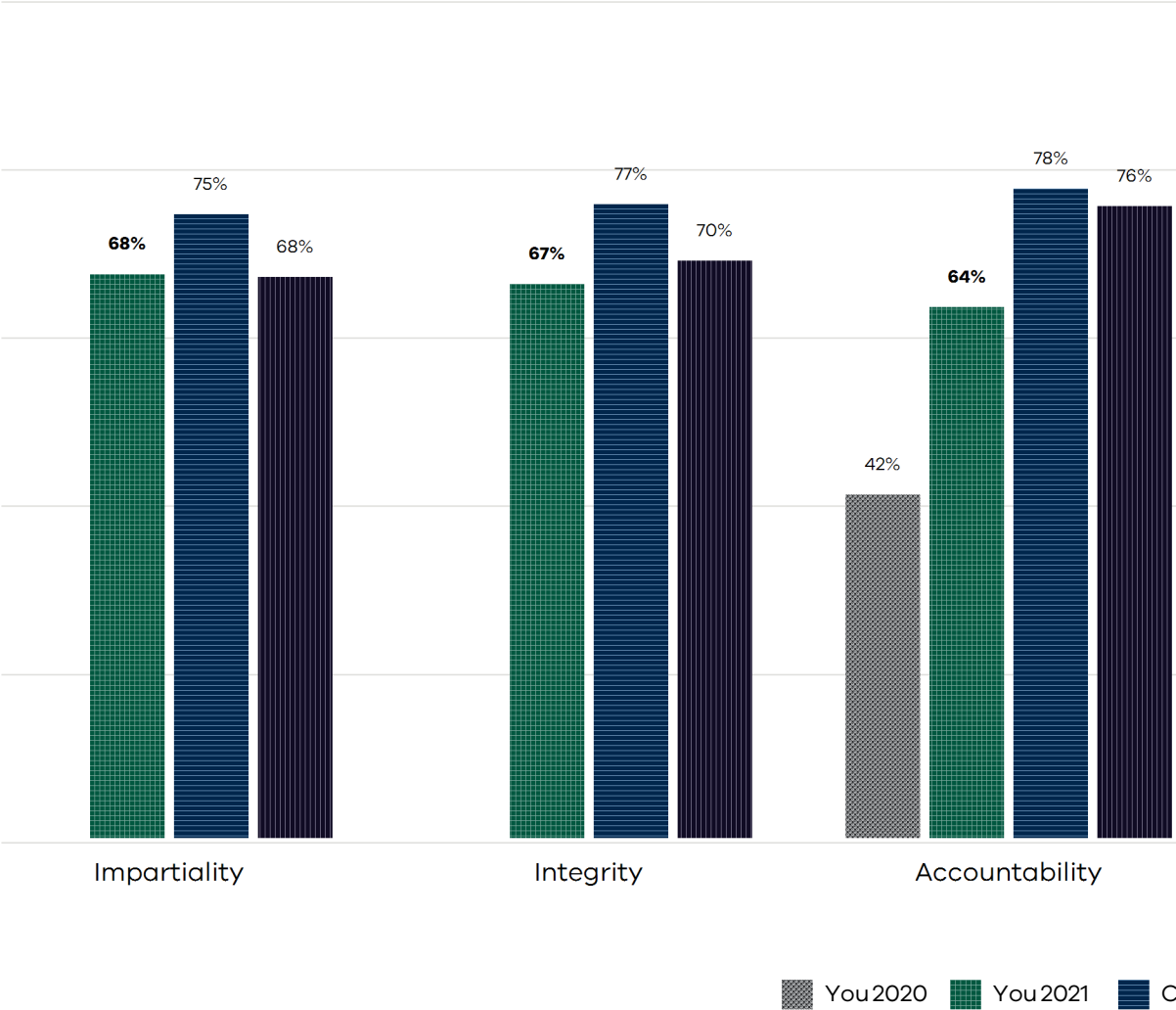
### Example

In 2021:

- 68% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Impartiality .

Compared to:

- 75% of staff at your comparator and 68% 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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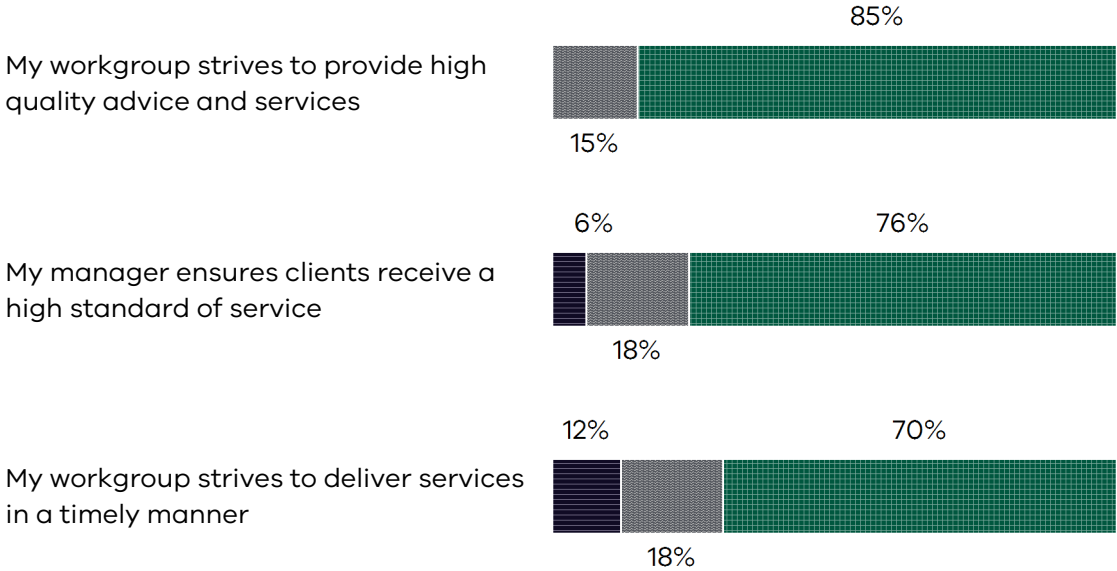
Example

85% 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



You		Comparator		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	85 %	78 %	92 %	100 %
Not asked	76 %	76 %	90 %	100 %
Not asked	70 %	75 %	92 %	100 %

# Public sector values

## Integrity 1 of 2

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

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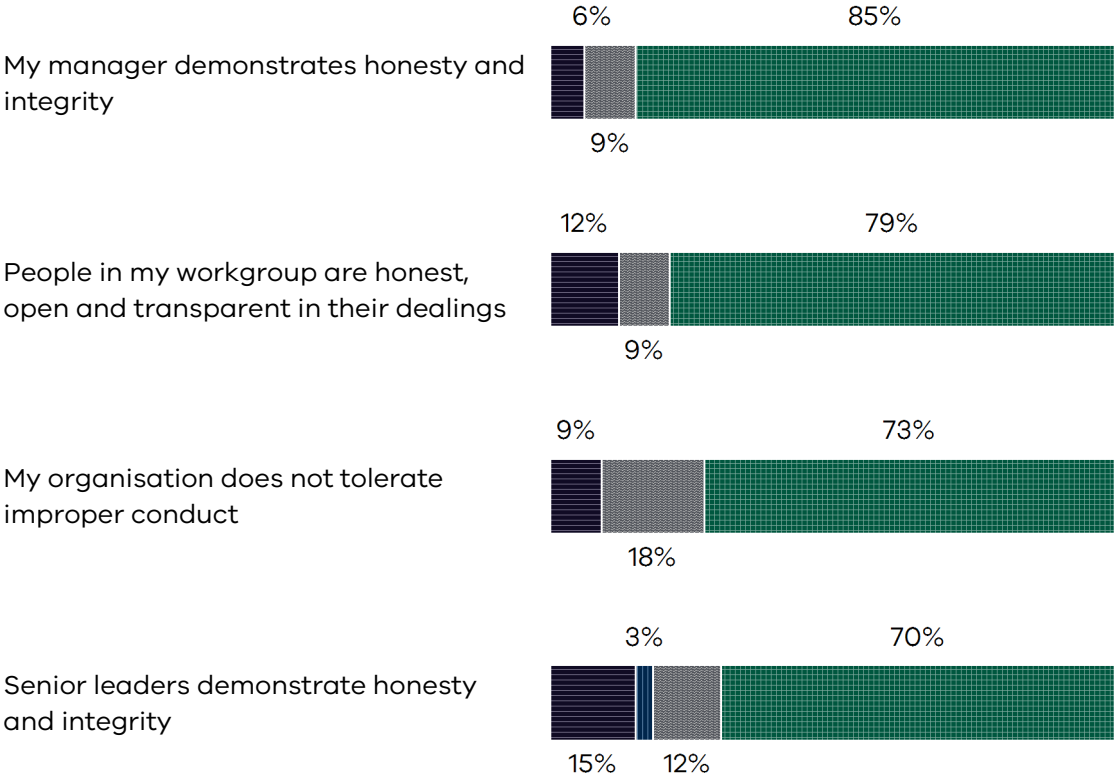
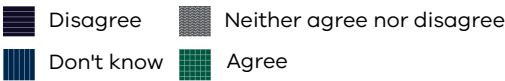
### Example

85% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity'.

## Survey question

## Your results

## Benchmark agree results



You		Comparator		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	85 %	70 %	89 %	100 %
Not asked	79 %	65 %	81 %	97 %
Not asked	73 %	40 %	71 %	100 %
Not asked	70 %	44 %	72 %	100 %

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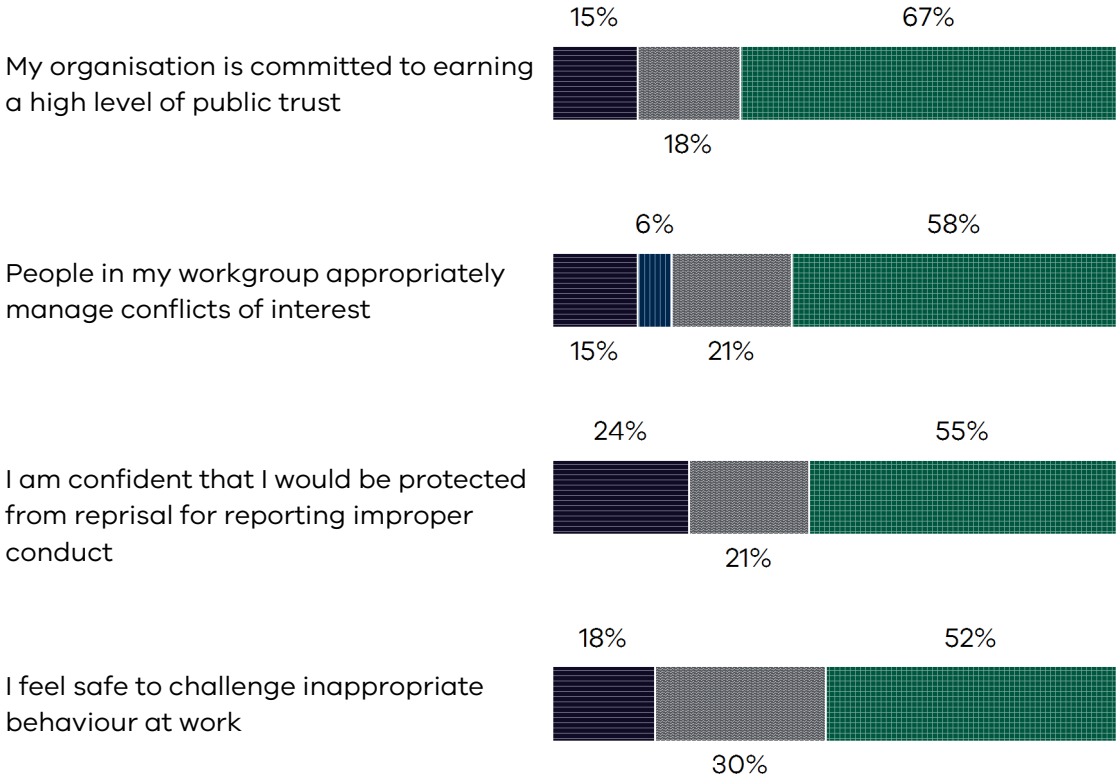
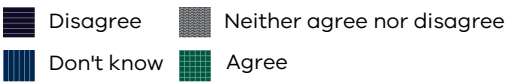
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### Example

67% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust'.

## Survey question

## Your results



## Benchmark agree results

You		Comparator		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	67 %	48 %	83 %	100 %
Not asked	58 %	56 %	79 %	100 %
Not asked	55 %	51 %	69 %	100 %
Not asked	52 %	49 %	68 %	100 %



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

76% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup places a priority on acting fairly and without bias'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



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2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	76 %	68 %	82 %	97 %
Not asked	70 %	63 %	80 %	96 %
Not asked	70 %	63 %	82 %	100 %
Not asked	58 %	27 %	57 %	94 %

Public sector values

Accountability 1 of 2

What this is

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Why this is important

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

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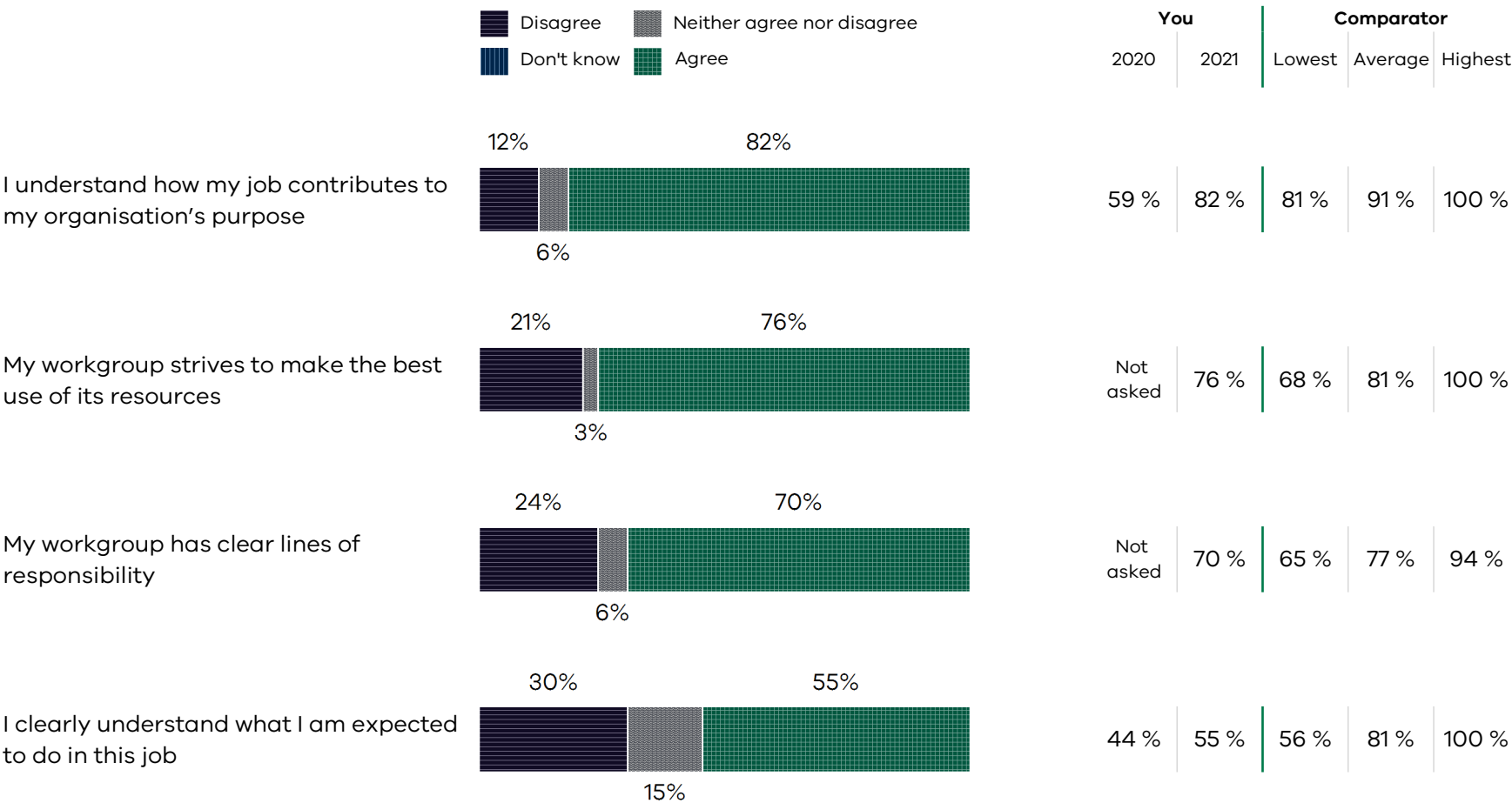
Example

82% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how my job contributes to my organisation's purpose'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



# Public sector values

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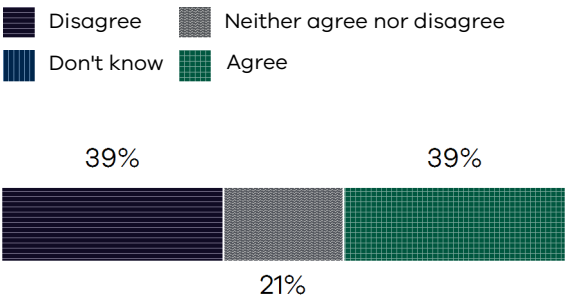
39% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.

## Survey question

## Your results

## Benchmark agree results

Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction



You		Comparator		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
22 %	39 %	29 %	62 %	100 %

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

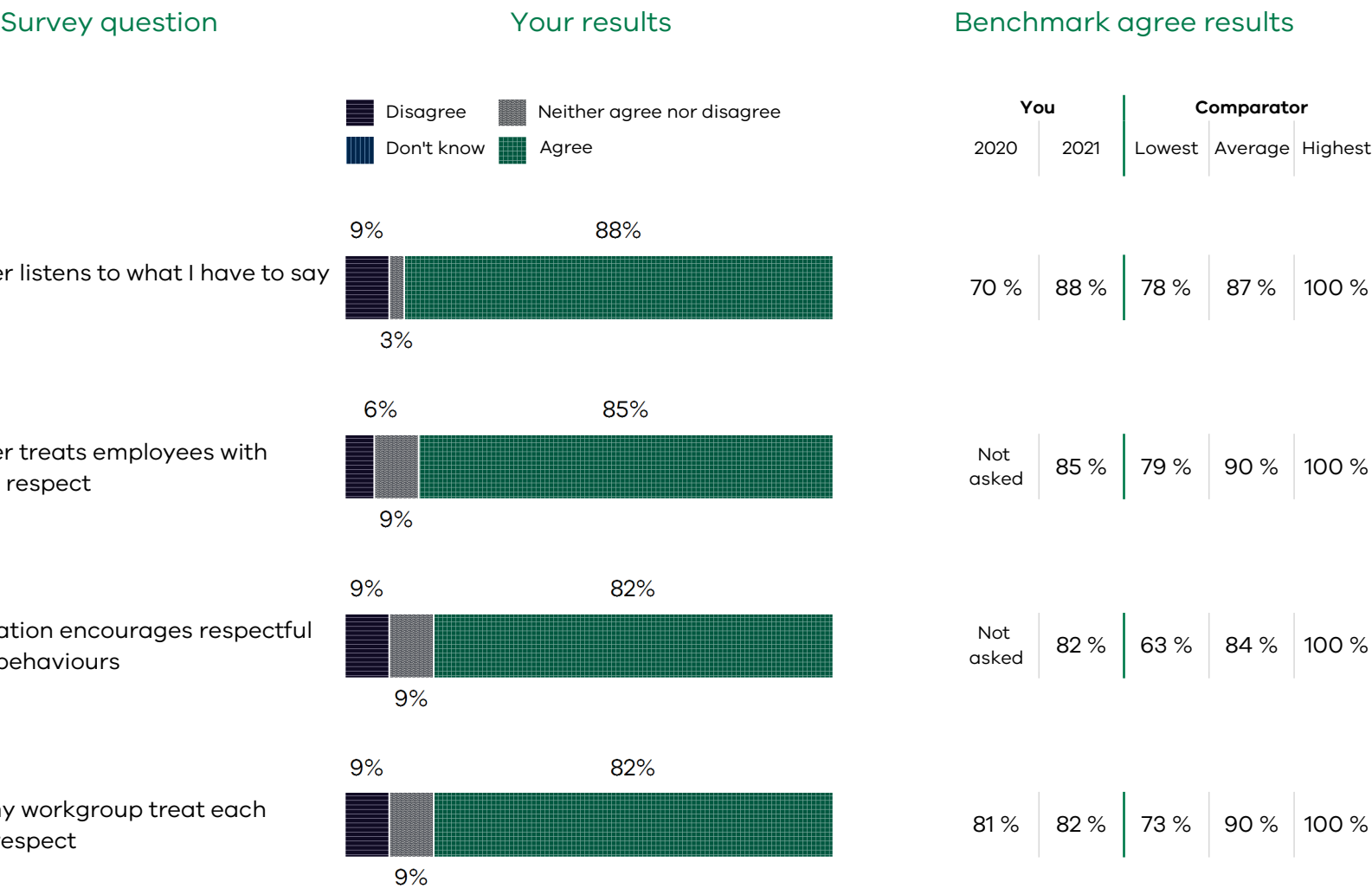
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Example

88% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager listens to what I have to say'.



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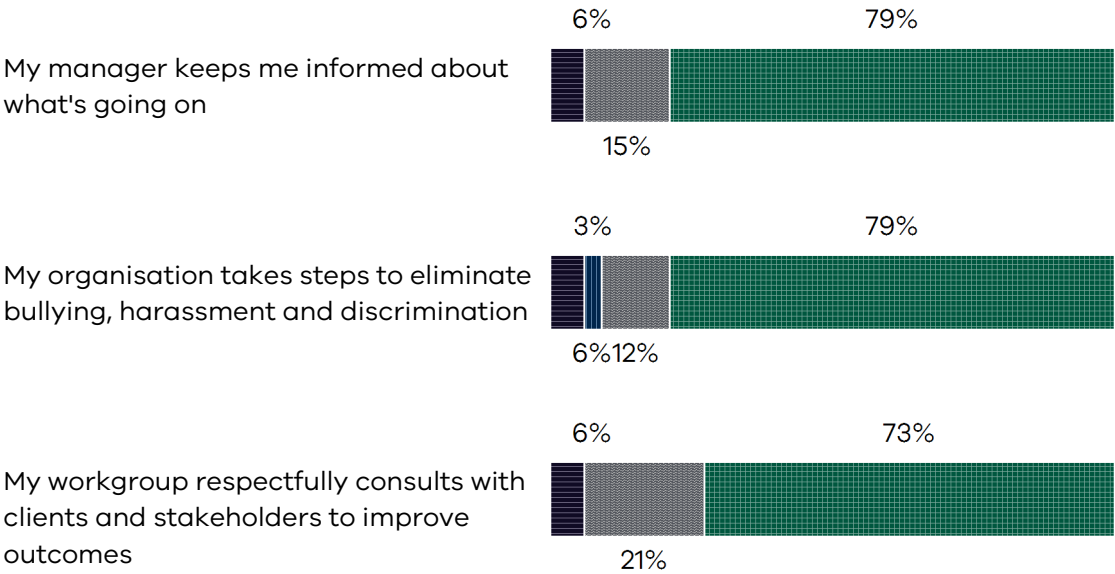
Example

79% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager keeps me informed about what's going on'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You		Comparator		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
74 %	79 %	67 %	81 %	100 %
Not asked	79 %	43 %	67 %	100 %
Not asked	73 %	75 %	88 %	100 %

Public sector values

Leadership

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

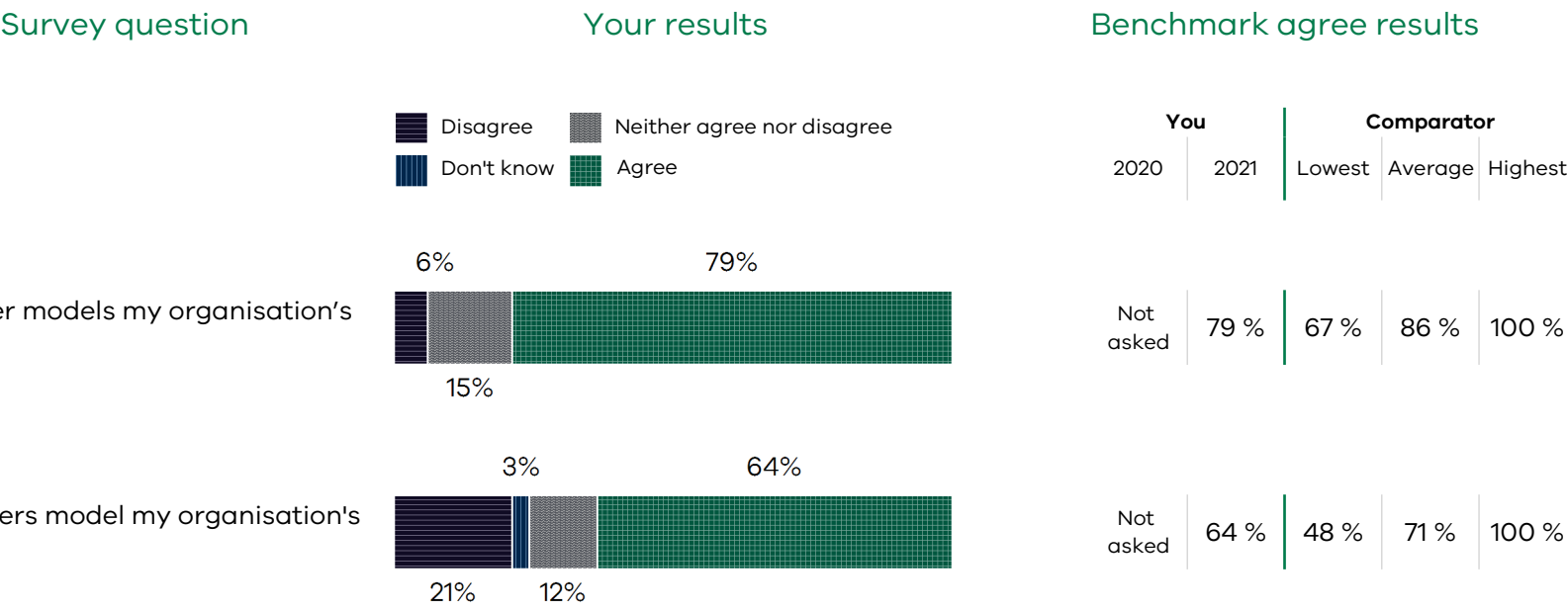
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Example

79% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager models my organisation's values'.



Public sector values

Human rights

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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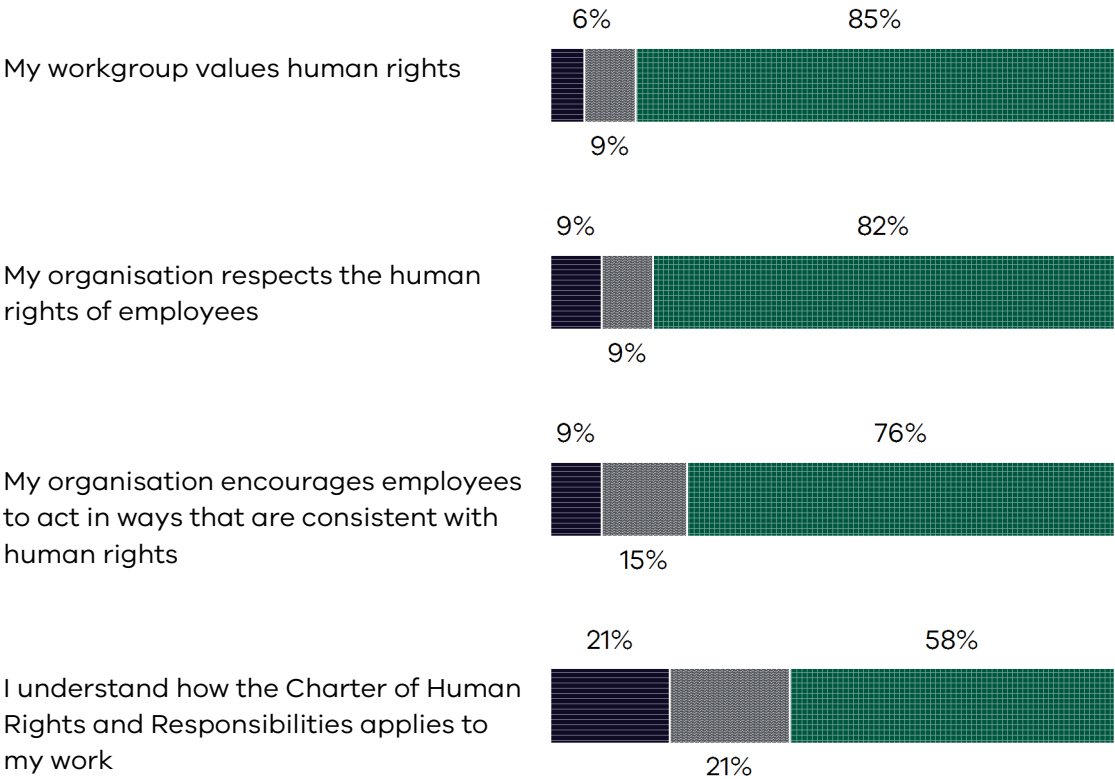
Example

85% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup values human rights'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



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Not asked	82 %	63 %	83 %	100 %
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# People matter

## survey 2021

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## Demographics

Age, Australian defence force and education

### What this is

These are the employment characteristics of staff.

### Why this is important

This helps organisations understand the diversity of their staff.

### How to read this

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Age	(n)	%
15-34 years	5	15%
35-54 years	20	61%
Prefer not to say	8	24%

Have you served in the Australian Defence Force (permanent or reservist)?	(n)	%
Yes	1	3%
No	32	97%

Highest level of formal education	(n)	%
Master Degree level	3	9%
Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate level	2	6%
Bachelor Degree level incl. honours degrees	11	33%
Advanced Diploma or Diploma level	2	6%
Certificate III or IV level	9	27%
Year 12 or equivalent (VCE/Leaving certificate)	2	6%
Prefer not to say	4	12%

## Demographics

### Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

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Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	(n)	%
Yes	0	0%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	32	97%
Prefer not to say	1	3%

## 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	12%
No	27	82%
Prefer not to say	2	6%

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	18	55%
Man	11	33%
Prefer not to say	4	12%

Are you trans, non-binary or gender diverse?	(n)	%
No	31	94%
Prefer not to say	2	6%

To your knowledge, do you have innate variation(s) of sex characteristics (often called intersex)?*	(n)	%
No	30	91%
Don't know	1	3%
Prefer not to say	2	6%

How do you describe your sexual orientation?	(n)	%
Straight (heterosexual)	25	76%
Prefer not to say	5	15%
Bisexual	2	6%
Gay or lesbian	1	3%

## 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	29	88%
Not born in Australia	1	3%
Prefer not to say	3	9%

When did you first arrive in Australia?*	(n)	%
More than 20 years ago	1	100%

Language other than English spoken with family or community	(n)	%
Yes	2	6%
No	28	85%
Prefer not to say	3	9%

## Demographics

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

	(n)	%
Other	1	50%
Spanish	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	26	79%
Prefer not to say	4	12%
Other	2	6%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, and Scandinavia)	2	6%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	20	61%
Christianity	8	24%
Prefer not to say	5	15%

## Demographics

### Employment characteristics 1 of 2

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Working arrangement	(n)	%
Full-Time	32	97%
Part-Time	1	3%

Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term only)	(n)	%
\$65k to \$95k	11	33%
\$95k to \$125k	12	36%
\$125k or more	5	15%
Prefer not to say	5	15%

Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	5	15%
1 to less than 2 years	12	36%
2 to less than 5 years	16	48%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	25	76%
Manager of other manager(s)	6	18%
Other manager	2	6%

Employment type	(n)	%
Ongoing and executive	25	76%
Fixed term	8	24%

Have you moved between roles in the last 12 months?*	(n)	%
I have not moved between roles	22	67%
I have moved to a different role within my organisation (including acting roles)	7	21%
I have moved to my role from a different Victorian public sector organisation	3	9%
I have moved to my role from outside the Victorian public sector	1	3%

## Demographics

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#### Primary workplace location over the last 3 months

	(n)	%
Bendigo	20	61%
Melbourne: Suburbs	7	21%
Melbourne CBD	5	15%
Other city or town	1	3%

#### Primary workplace type over the past 3 months\*

	(n)	%
Home/private location	33	100%

#### Other workplace type over the past 3 months\*

	(n)	%
A main office	26	79%
Home/private location	13	39%
No, I have not worked from any other locations	5	15%
Other	2	6%
A frontline or service delivery location (that is not a main office or home/private location)	1	3%

# Demographics

## Adjustments

### What this is

These are adjustments staff requested to perform in their role.

### Why this is important

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

### How to read this

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

	(n)	%
No, I have not requested adjustments	28	85%
Flexible working arrangements	4	12%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	1	3%
Career development support strategies	1	3%

## Why did you make this request?\*

	(n)	%
Caring responsibilities	3	60%
Family responsibilities	3	60%
Health	3	60%
Work-life balance	2	40%

## What was your experience with making the request?

	(n)	%
The adjustments I needed were made and the process was satisfactory	5	100%

## Demographics

### Caring

#### What this is

These are staff-reported caring responsibilities.

#### Why this is important

This shows organisations what caring responsibilities their staff have.

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Caring responsibility	(n)	%
None of the above	9	27%
Primary school aged child(ren)	7	21%
Prefer not to say	6	18%
Person(s) with a mental illness	5	15%
Preschool aged child(ren)	4	12%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	4	12%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	3	9%
Frail or aged person(s)	3	9%
Person(s) with disability	2	6%



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