





About your report

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

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

Comparing data in this report

Your organisation took part in the survey in 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

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Privacy and anonymity

To protect you, we:

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

Read more in our privacy policy.



Survey's theoretical framework

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

Our public sector values

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

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

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

Senior leadership

- Lead the organisation
- · Set the culture
- Lead by example
- Actions influence outcomes

Organisation climate

- Organisational integrity
- Workplace flexibility
- Equal employment opportunity
- Diversity and inclusion
- Safety climate
- Patient safety climate

Workgroup climate

- Quality service delivery
- Innovation
- Workgroup support
- Change management

Job and manager

- Manager leadership
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- Safe to speak up

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



Responsiveness



Integrity



Impartiality



Accountability



Respect



Leadership



Human Rights





Your comparator group

What this is

This is a list of similar organisations to yours.

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

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

How we use this in your report

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

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

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

Central Gippsland Region Water Corporation

Central Highlands Region Water Corporation

Coliban Region Water Corporation

East Gippsland Region Water Corporation

Gippsland and Southern Rural Water Corporation

Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water Corporation

North East Region Water Corporation

South Gippsland Region Water Corporation

Wannon Region Water Corporation

Westernport Region Water Corporation

Yarra Valley Water Corporation



Your response rate

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

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

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

How to read this

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

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

2020		2021	
65% (129)		86% (184)	
Comparator Public Sector	70% 49%	Comparator Public Sector	75% 39%



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Scorecard: employee engagement index

What this is

This is the psychological satisfaction staff get from their work.

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

The weightings for each engagement response are:

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

Why this is important

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

2020		2021	
65		69	
Comparator	73	Comparator	74
Public Sector	68	Public Sector	70



Engagement question results 1 of 2

What this is

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

Your organisation's engagement index

Your 2021 index is 69.

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

73% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation'.







Engagement question results 2 of 2

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Example

65% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives'.

Survey question

My organisation motivates me to help

achieve its objectives

Your results

Benchmark agree results

Disagree Agree	Neither agree nor disagree
8%	65%

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2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
		I		
52 %	65 %	52 %	72 %	85 %

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.

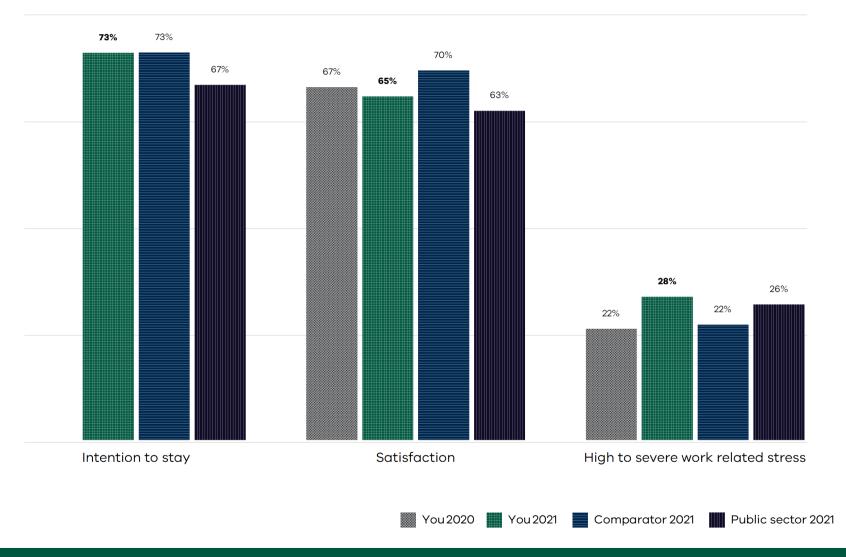
Example

In 2021:

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

Compared to:

• 73% of staff at your comparator and 67% of staff across the public sector.



Satisfaction question results 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

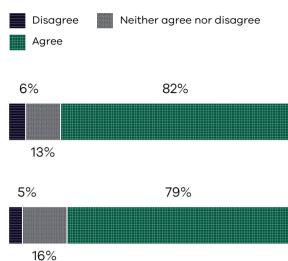
Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

82% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I enjoy the work in my current job'.

Survey question Disagree Agree 6% 82% I enjoy the work in my current job

I get a sense of accomplishment from my work



Benchmark agree results

Yo	u	С	omparato	or
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	82 %	76 %	84 %	91 %
Not asked	79 %	73 %	82 %	90 %

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

75% of your staff who did the survey were satisfied or very satisfied with 'Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job'.

Survey question Your results Dissatisfied Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied Satisfied 10% 75% Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job 15% 10% 65% How satisfied are you with the work-life balance in your current job 25% 15% 56% How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation 29%

Benchmark satisfied results

Yo	u	C	omparato	or
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
			76 %	
69 %	65 %	68 %	76 %	84 %
57 %	56 %	51 %	58 %	71 %

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.

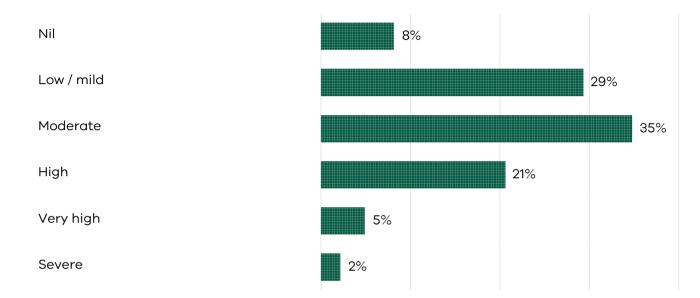
The graph at the top shows how staff in your organisation rated their current levels of work-related stress.

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

28% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2021. This is compared to 22% 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

2020	2021	
22%	28%	

Comparator	20%	Comparator	22%
Public Sector	23%	Public Sector	26%

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

92% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress.

Of that 92%, 59% said the top reason was 'Workload'.

169

92% 8%

Experienced some work-related stress

Did not experience some work-related stress

Of those that experienced work related stress it was from	You 2020	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Workload	57%	59%	50%	51%
Time pressure	40%	42%	40%	42%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	15%	19%	14%	14%
Content, variety, or difficulty of work	14%	13%	13%	12%
Unclear job expectations	13%	12%	12%	11%
Organisation or workplace change	19%	11%	13%	11%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	18%	11%	13%	13%
Other	8%	9%	10%	9%
Competing home and work responsibilities	7%	9%	12%	12%
Other changes due to COVID-19	7%	9%	12%	15%



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.

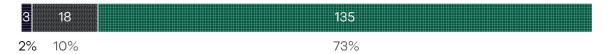
The bar in the top right may not add up to 100% as it doesn't include people who intend to retire, or those who answered 'don't know'.

Example

11% of your staff who did the survey said they intended to leave.

Of that 11%, 43% said it was from 'Better remuneration'.

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



Leaving your organisation	Leaving the sector	Staying
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Of those who indicated they're leaving your organisation (including leaving the sector) it was for	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Better remuneration	43%	34%	26%
Excessive workload	43%	17%	25%
Limited developmental/educational opportunities at my organisation	43%	20%	24%
Limited future career opportunities at my organisation	43%	44%	42%
Limited recognition for doing a good job	38%	25%	32%
Opportunity to seek/take a promotion elsewhere	38%	29%	33%
Lack of organisational stability	29%	14%	18%
Lack of confidence in senior leadership	19%	35%	34%
Limited opportunities to gain further experience at my organisation	19%	34%	33%
Opportunity to broaden experience	19%	41%	40%





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.

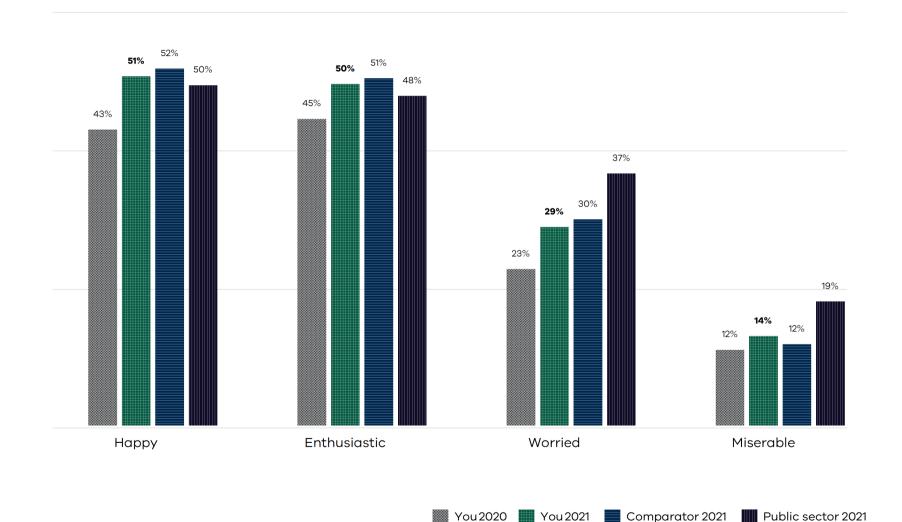
Example

In 2021:

 51% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy in 2021, which is up from 43% in 2020

Compared to:

 52% of staff at your comparator and 50% of staff across the public sector. Thinking about the last three months, how often has work made you feel ...



Scorecard: negative behaviours

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

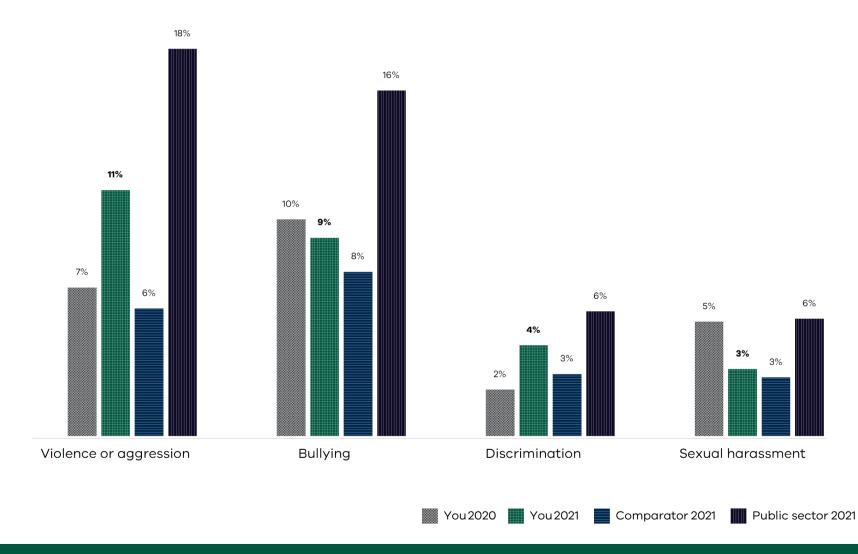
Example

In 2021:

 11% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Violence or aggression' in the last 12 months which is up from 7% in 2020.

Compared to:

6% of staff at your comparator and
 18% of staff across the public sector.



Bullying

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

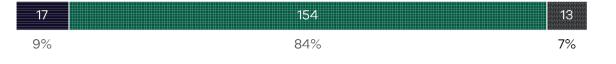
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

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

Of that 9%, 53% said the top type was 'Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remarks, not listening to somebody)'.

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



	Experienced bullying	erienced bullying Did not e		g Not sure
If you experienced bullying, what type of bullying did you experience?	You 2020	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remlistening to somebody)	narks, not 62%	53%	66%	69%
Verbal abuse	15%	41%	14%	20%
Being assigned meaningless tasks unrelated to the job	15%	29%	9%	13%
Exclusion or isolation	31%	18%	47%	42%
Intimidation and/or threats	23%	18%	26%	32%
Withholding essential information for me to do my job	15%	18%	28%	27%
Being given impossible assignment(s)	8%	6%	11%	9%
Other	15%	6%	14%	15%



Telling someone about the bullying

What this is

This is if staff told someone when they experienced bullying.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

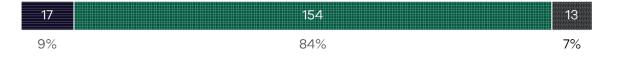
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

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

- 71% said the top way they reported the bullying was 'Told a manager'.
- 88% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

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



E xp	erienced bullying	Did no	Not sure	
Did you tell anyone about the bullying?	You 2020	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Told a manager	46%	71%	41%	47%
Told a colleague	46%	29%	36%	42%
Told a friend or family member	38%	29%	29%	34%
I did not tell anyone about the bullying	0%	18%	17%	12%
Told Human Resources	31%	18%	16%	12%
Submitted a formal complaint	23%	12%	6%	12%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	0%	6%	7%	9%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	0%	6%	12%	17%





Bullying - reasons for not submitting a formal complaint

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

88% of your staff who experienced bullying did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

 53% said the top reason was 'I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation'. Did you submit a formal complaint?



Submitted formal complaint Did not submit a formal complaint

Please tell us why you did not submit a formal complaint?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	53%	57%	53%
I didn't think it would make a difference	33%	47%	50%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	20%	48%	40%
I was advised not to	20%	6%	5%
I didn't need to because I made the bullying stop	7%	7%	7%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who bullied me	7%	8%	8%
I didn't think it was serious enough	7%	21%	16%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	7%	20%	14%





Perpetrators of bullying

What this is

This is who staff have said are responsible for bullying.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year's survey, 9% of your staff said they experienced bullying.

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

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

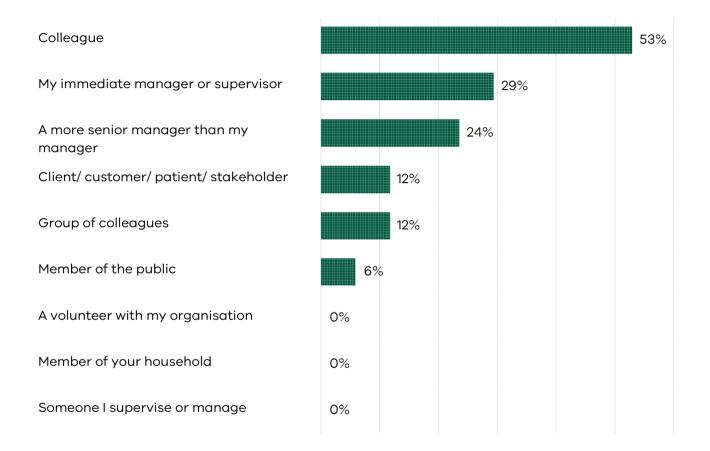
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

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

Of that 9%, 53% said it was by 'Colleague'.

17 people (9% of staff) experienced bullying (You2021)





Frequency of bullying

What this is

This is how often staff experienced bullying.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year's survey, 9% of your staff said they experienced bullying.

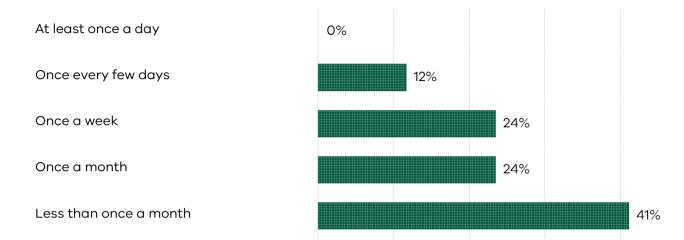
If they did, they could tell us how often they experienced this behaviour.

Example

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

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

How often have you experienced bullying? (You2021)





Sexual harassment

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

Why there is no data here

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

We do this to protect the respondents.



Discrimination

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

Why there is no data here

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

We do this to protect the respondents.

Violence and aggression

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

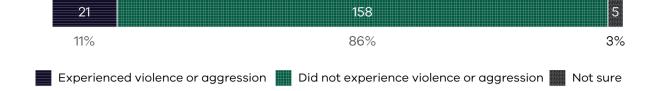
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

11% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression.

Of that 11%, 71% said it was from 'Abusive language'.

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



If you experienced violence or aggression, what type did you experience?	You 2020	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Abusive language	100%	71%	61%	81%
Intimidating behaviour	67%	48%	70%	69%
Threats of violence	33%	14%	12%	39%
Other	11%	5%	6%	12%





Telling someone about violence and aggression

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced violence or aggression. If they did, they could tell us with one or

more answers who they told.

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

11% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression, fo which

- 76% said the top way they reported the violence or agression was 'Told a manager'
- 86% said they didn't submit a formal incident report.

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



Did you tell anyone about the incident?	You 2020	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Told a manager	44%	76%	50%	52%
Told a colleague	44%	29%	41%	46%
Told a friend or family member	11%	19%	23%	20%
I did not tell anyone about the incident(s)	11%	14%	12%	8%
Submitted a formal incident report	33%	14%	13%	32%
Told someone else	0%	10%	3%	6%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	0%	10%	15%	33%



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

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

86% of your staff who experienced violence or aggression did not submit a formal incident report, of which:

• 33% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it was serious enough'.

Did you submit a formal incident report?



Submitted formal incident report Did not submit a formal incident report

Please tell us why you did not submit a formal incident report?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
I didn't think it was serious enough	33%	29%	33%
I didn't think it would make a difference	28%	42%	39%
Other	17%	11%	12%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	11%	27%	12%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	11%	6%	4%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	6%	37%	16%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	6%	7%	5%
I didn't need to because I made the violence or aggression stop	6%	12%	16%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who was aggressive or violent to me	6%	17%	15%
I was advised not to	6%	2%	3%



Perpetrators of violence and aggression

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

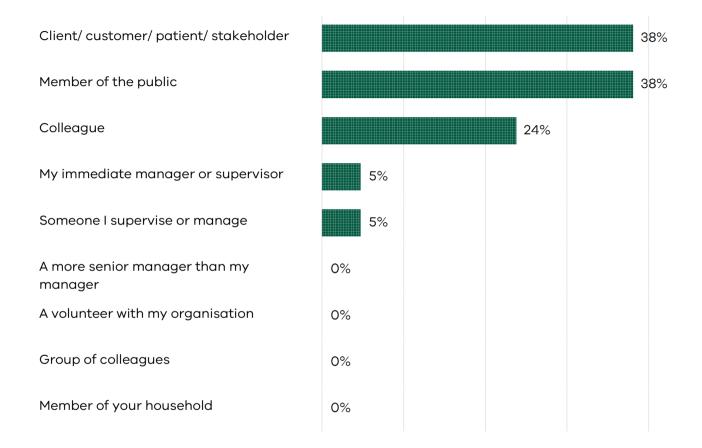
Each row is one perpetrator or a group of perpetrators.

Example

11% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression.

Of that 11%, 38% said it was 'Client/ customer/ patient/ stakeholder'.

21 people (11% of staff) experienced violence or aggression (You2021)





Frequency of violence and aggression

What this is

This is how often staff experienced violence or aggression.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year's survey, 11% of your staff said they experienced violence or aggression.

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

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

Example

11% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression.

Of that 11%, 0% said it was by 'At least once a day'.

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

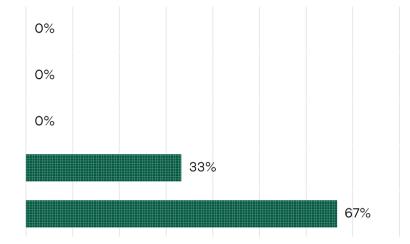
At least once a day

Once every few days

Once a week

Once a month

Less than once a month





Witnessing negative behaviours

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

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

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

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



During the last 12 months in your current organisation, have you witnessed any of the following negative behaviours at work?		Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above	87%	89%	77%
Bullying of a colleague	7%	8%	16%
Discrimination against a colleague	5%	4%	8%
Violence or aggression against a colleague	4%	1%	6%



Taking action when witnessing negative behaviours

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

The table shows the answers in descending order.

Example

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

- 63% said the top action they took was 'Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour'.
- 8% took no action.

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

Took no action



8%

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	63%	66%	72%
Spoke to the person who behaved in a negative way	21%	16%	22%
Told a colleague	21%	16%	21%
Told a manager	21%	32%	37%
Told Human Resources	21%	9%	6%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	21%	18%	25%

Witnessed some negative behaviour



11%

Did not witness some negative behaviour



7%

Negative behaviour — satisfaction with making a formal complaint

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

67% of staff who did the survey were satisfied with the way your organisation handled their formal 'Violence or aggression' complaint.

Survey question Your results Were you satisfied with the way your formal complaint was handled 33% 67% Violence or aggression 50% Bullying

Benchmark satisfied results

Yo	-	Comparator				
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest		
			50 %			
Not asked	50 %	0 %	22 %	50 %		

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Highest scoring questions

What this is

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Safety climate', the 'You 2021' column shows 94% of your staff agreed with 'My organisation provides a physically safe work environment'. This question was not asked in 2020.

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2021	Change from 2020	Comparator 2021
Safety climate	My organisation provides a physically safe work environment	94%	Not asked in 2020	95%
Workgroup support	I am able to work effectively with others in my workgroup	94%	+4%	94%
Manager leadership	My manager is committed to workplace safety	93%	Not asked in 2020	94%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup strives to deliver services in a timely manner	91%	Not asked in 2020	94%
Manager leadership	My manager ensures clients receive a high standard of service	91%	Not asked in 2020	91%
Manager leadership	My manager works effectively with people from diverse backgrounds	91%	Not asked in 2020	90%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job contributes to my organisation's purpose	90%	-4%	93%
Manager leadership	My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity	90%	Not asked in 2020	88%
Manager leadership	My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	90%	Not asked in 2020	91%
Safety climate	My organisation consults employees on health and safety matters	90%	Not asked in 2020	89%



Lowest scoring questions

What this is

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Taking action', the 'You 2021' column shows 28% of your staff agreed with 'My organisation has taken positive action on the results of last year's survey'.

This question was not asked in 2020.

Question subgroup	Lowest scoring questions	You 2021	Change from 2020	Comparator 2021
Taking action	My organisation has taken positive action on the results of last year's survey	28%	Not asked in 2020	43%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the availability of opportunities to take up roles in other organisations (e.g. temporary or permanent transfers or secondments)		Not asked in 2020	31%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the availability of opportunities to move between roles within my organisation (e.g. temporary or permanent transfers)		Not asked in 2020	45%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively		+2%	60%
Diversity and inclusion	There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who identify as LGBTIQ+		Not asked in 2020	74%
Learning and development	I feel I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	42%	Not asked in 2020	48%
Job enrichment	My work performance is assessed against clear criteria	47%	Not asked in 2020	65%
Workload	The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	47%	-4%	65%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	47%	+3%	53%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	48%	+3%	64%



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 'Engagement', the 'You 2021' column shows 65% of your staff agreed with 'My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job'.

In the 'Increase from 2020' column, you have a 16% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Most improved from last year	You 2021	Increase from 2020	Comparator 2021
Engagement	My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	65%	+16%	69%
Workgroup support	Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other	57%	+15%	63%
Engagement	My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives		+13%	72%
Manager support	My manager listens to what I have to say		+11%	87%
Manager support	My manager provides me with enough support when I need it		+9%	84%
Manager support	My manager involves me in decisions about my work		+9%	85%
Manager support	My manager provides feedback to me in a way that helps me improve my performance	72%	+9%	76%
Workgroup support	I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup	90%	+7%	91%
Job enrichment	I have a choice in deciding how I do my work	84%	+7%	83%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	68%	+7%	69%



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 'Safety climate', the 'You 2021' column shows 58% of your staff agreed with 'Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity'.

In the 'Decrease from 2020' column, you have a 8% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question subgroup	Largest decline from last year	You 2021	Decrease from 2020	Comparator 2021
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	58%	-8%	66%
Workplace flexibility	I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration	71%	-5%	82%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with the work-life balance in your current job		-4%	76%
Job enrichment	I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job		-4%	84%
Workload	The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	47%	-4%	65%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job contributes to my organisation's purpose	90%	-4%	93%
Manager support	My manager keeps me informed about what's going on	74%	-3%	80%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup regularly reach out to support me and my wellbeing	69%	-2%	78%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	56%	-1%	58%
Meaningful work	I am achieving something important through my work	84%	0%	85%



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 'Organisational integrity', the 'You 2021' column shows 82% of your staff agreed with 'My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 3 percentage points higher in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question group	pup Biggest positive difference from comparator		Difference	Comparator e 2021	
Organisational integrity	My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct	82%	+3%	79%	
Manager leadership	My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity	90%	+2%	88%	
Quality service delivery	My workgroup strives to make the best use of its resources		+2%	84%	
Manager support	My manager listens to what I have to say		+1%	87%	
Job enrichment	I have the authority to do my job effectively		+1%	83%	
Manager support	My manager involves me in decisions about my work		+1%	85%	
Safety climate	My organisation consults employees on health and safety matters	90%	+1%	89%	
Job enrichment	I have a choice in deciding how I do my work	84%	+1%	83%	
Senior leadership	Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity	71%	+1%	70%	
Organisational integrity	My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination	80%	+1%	79%	



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 'Diversity and inclusion', the 'You 2021' column shows 41% of your staff agreed with 'There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who identify as LGBTIQ+'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 33 percentage points lower in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question subgroup	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2021	Difference	Comparator 2021
Diversity and inclusion	There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who identify as LGBTIQ+	41%	-33%	74%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	41%	-19%	60%
Workload	The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do		-18%	65%
Job enrichment	My work performance is assessed against clear criteria	47%	-18%	65%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	48%	-16%	64%
Taking action	My organisation has taken positive action on the results of last year's survey	28%	-15%	43%
Workplace flexibility	There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who use flexible work arrangements	60%	-15%	75%
Manager support	My manager has regular conversations with me about my learning and development	49%	-15%	64%
Workplace flexibility	Using flexible work arrangements is not a barrier to success in my organisation	60%	-12%	72%
Innovation	My workgroup takes reasonable risks to improve its services	57%	-12%	69%



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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

48% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I believe my organisation will take positive action on the results of this year's survey'.

Survey question

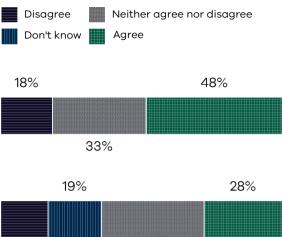
I believe my organisation will take positive action on the results of this

17%

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

year's survey

Your results



36%

Yo	ou	C	omparato	or
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	48 %	34%	58 %	79 %
Not asked	28 %	20 %	43 %	59 %

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What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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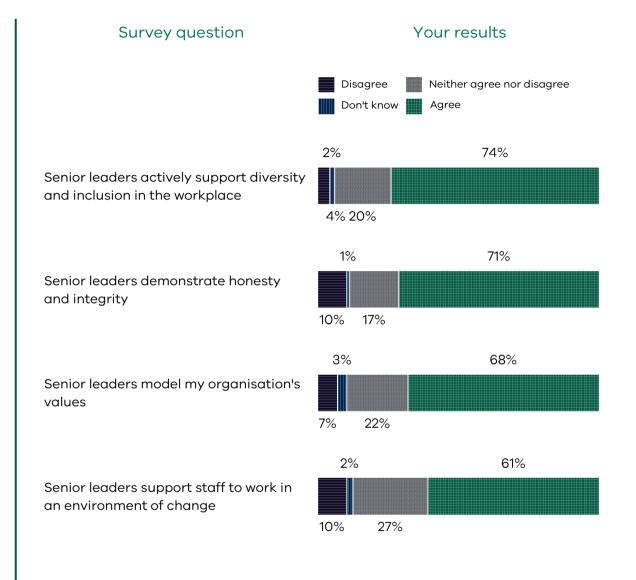
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Example

74% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders actively support diversity and inclusion in the workplace'.



Yo	ou	Comparator Lowest Average Hig		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highes
Not asked	74 %	59 %	82 %	97%
Not asked	71 %	45 %	70 %	84 %
Not asked	68 %	48 %	73 %	88 %
56 %	61 %	46 %	70 %	86 %

Senior leadership

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What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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'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

48% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.

Survey question

Your results

Disagree

Don't know

Neither agree nor disagree

You Comparator 2020 2021 Lowest Average Highest

Benchmark agree results

46 %	48 %	39 %	64 %	86 %

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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.

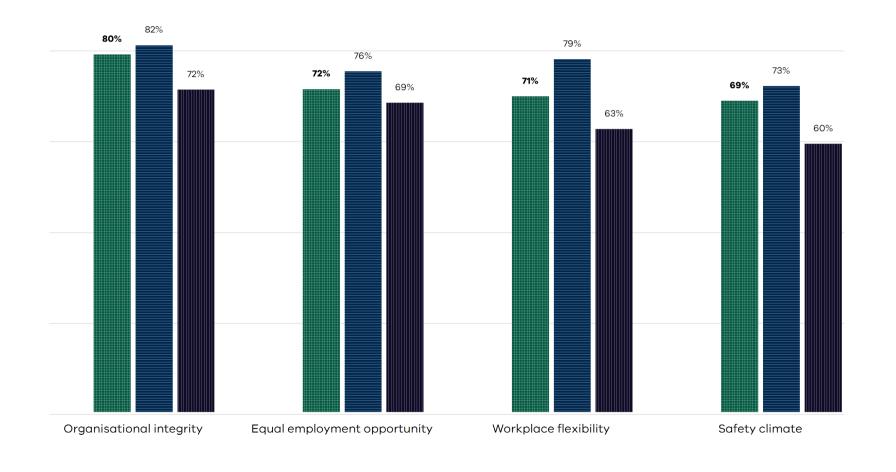
Example

In 2021:

 80% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Organisational integrity.

Compared to:

82% of staff at your comparator and
 72% of staff across the public sector.





You 2020 You 2021 Comparator 2021

Public sector 2021

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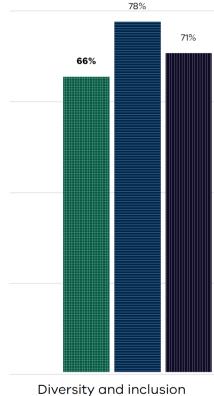
Example

In 2021:

66% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Diversity and inclusion.

Compared to:

• 78% of staff at your comparator and 71% of staff across the public sector.



You 2020 You 2021 Comparator 2021 Public sector 2021

Organisational integrity 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

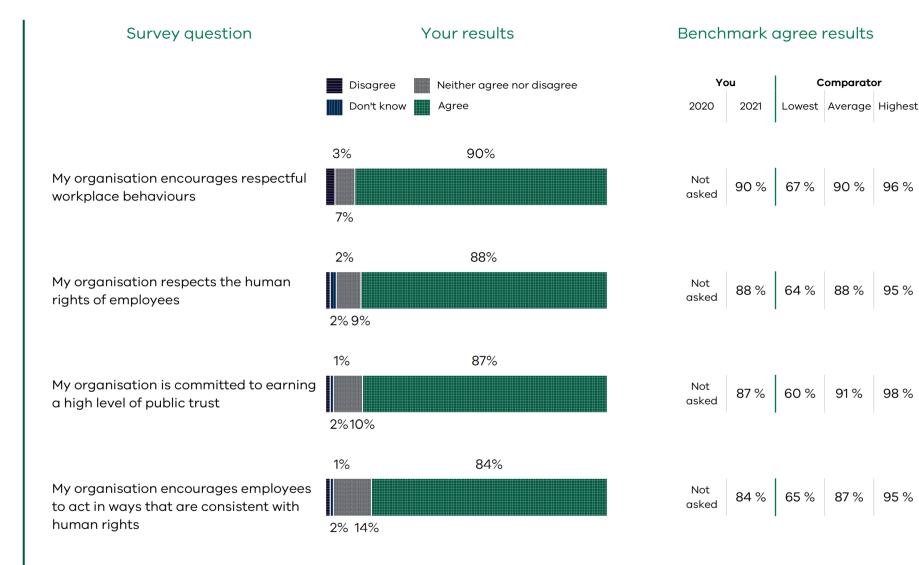
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Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

90% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours'.





Comparator

Organisational integrity 2 of 2

What this is

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Why this is important

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How to read this

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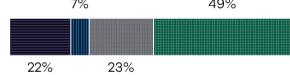
Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

82% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct'.

Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know 82% 10% My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct 9% 2% 80% My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination 9% 9% 7% 49%

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



You			Comparator Lowest Average Highe			
202	O.	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest	
		'		79 %		
No aski	t ed	80 %	53 %	79 %	91%	
No ask	t ed	49 %	36 %	57 %	74 %	



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

Example

87% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation supports employees with family or other caring responsibilities, regardless of gender'.

Survey question

Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know

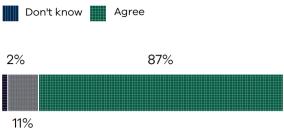
My organisation supports employees with family or other caring responsibilities, regardless of gender

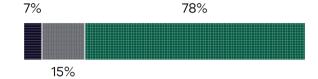
I have the flexibility I need to manage my work and non-work activities and responsibilities

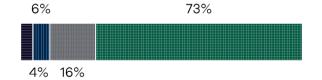
There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who have family responsibilities

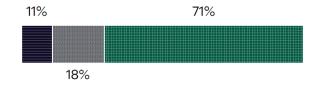
I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration

Your results









Benchmark agree results

You		Comparator 2021 Lowest Average H		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highes
Not asked	87 %	81 %	88 %	95 %
Not asked	78 %	73 %	84 %	90 %
Not asked	73 %	67 %	80 %	90 %
		l		

69 %

82 %

Workplace flexibility 2 of 4

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Why this is important

Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

How to read this

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Example

70% 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

	Disagree Neither Don't know Agree	agree nor disagree
Having family responsibilities is not a barrier to success in my organisation	8% 6% 16%	70%
There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who have caring responsibilities	9% 4% 18%	69%
Having caring responsibilities is not a barrier to success in my organisation	9% 4% 21%	66%
There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who use flexible work arrangements	11% 7% 22%	60%

You		Comparator Lowest Average High		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	70 %	65 %	76 %	84 %
Not asked	69 %	62 %	78 %	91 %
Not asked	66 %	59 %	73 %	83 %
		I		

Workplace flexibility 3 of 4

What this is

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

Why this is important

Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

How to read this

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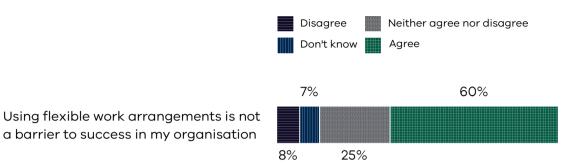
Example

60% 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

a barrier to success in my organisation

Your results



You		Comparator		
2020	2021	Lowest Average		Highest
Not asked	60 %	57 %	72 %	90 %

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

64% of staff who did the survey said the flexible work arrangement they used was 'No, I do not use any flexible work arrangements'.

Do you use any of the following flexible work arrangements?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
No, I do not use any flexible work arrangements	64%	36%	38%
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	20%	37%	24%
Flexible start and finish times	17%	32%	23%
Using leave to work flexible hours	4%	8%	8%
Part-time	3%	12%	19%
Purchased leave	3%	3%	2%
Other	3%	3%	2%
Working more hours over fewer days	1%	6%	6%
Shift swap	1%	3%	12%
Study leave	1%	2%	4%



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

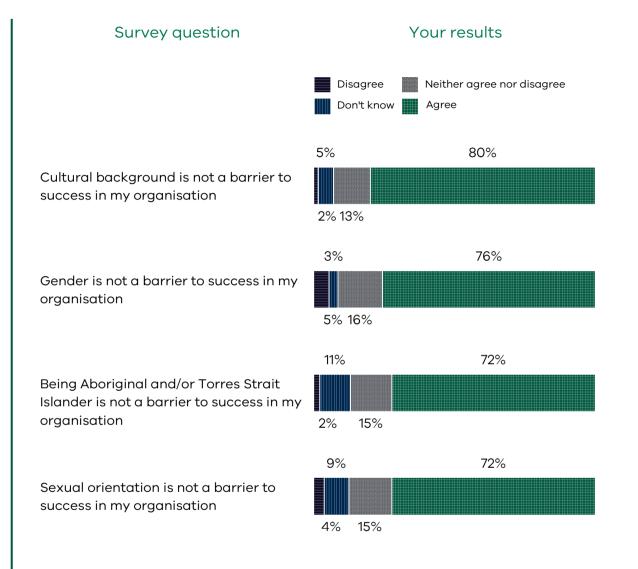
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Example

80% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Cultural background is not a barrier to success in my organisation'.



You		Comparator Lowest Average Highes		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
			81 %	
Not asked	76 %	59 %	78 %	93 %
Not asked	72 %	59 %	78 %	91%
Not	72 %	59 %	80 %	91 %

Equal employment opportunity 2 of 2

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Example

69% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Age is not a barrier to success in my organisation'.

Survey question

Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know

Your results

Age is not a barrier to success in my organisation

Disability is not a barrier to success in my organisation

3% 69% 13% 16% 11% 64% 21%

You		С	omparato	or
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked			71 %	
Not asked	64 %	46 %	68 %	83 %

Psychosocial and physical safety climate question results 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

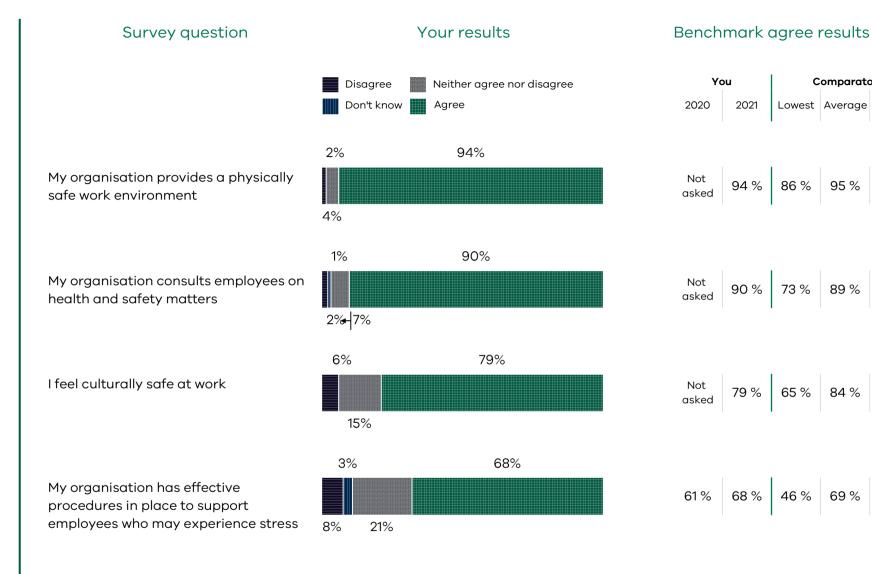
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Example

94% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation provides a physically safe work environment'.







Comparator

Lowest Average Highest

Psychosocial and physical safety climate question results 2 of 2

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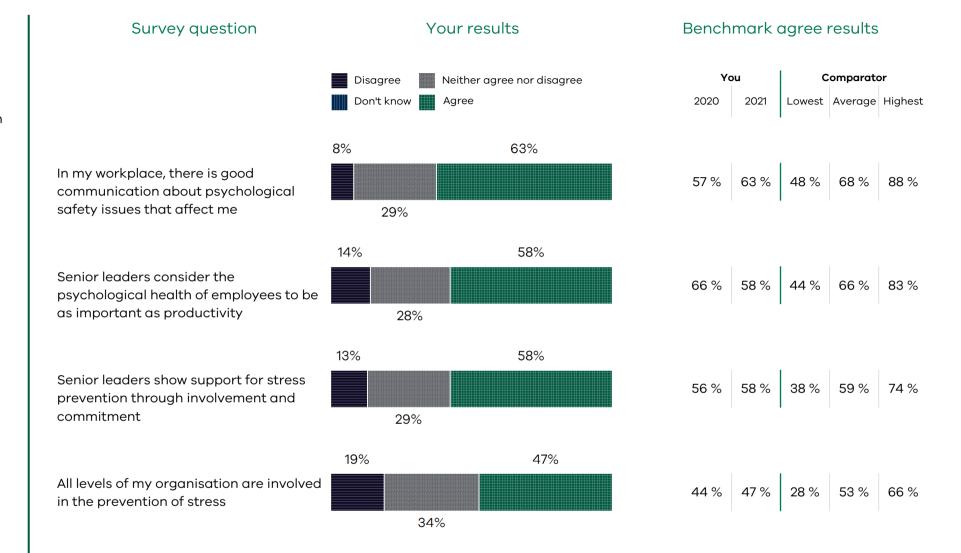
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Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

63% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me'.







Psychosocial safety climate score

What this is

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

How we work out your score

We work out your score from these 4 questions:

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

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

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

How to interpret your score

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

A score of:

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

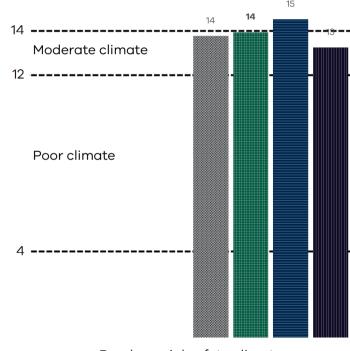
Adverse outcomes can include:

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

Benchmark results



Positive climate



Psychosocial safety climate



Diversity and inclusion 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

78% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees from varied cultural backgrounds'.

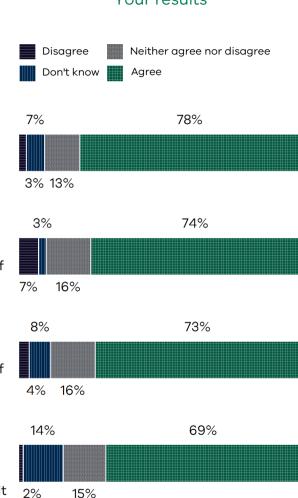
Survey question Your results Disagree Neither agree nor disage

There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees from varied cultural backgrounds

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

There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees of different sexes/genders

There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who are Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait 2% Islander



You 2020 2021		_ c	omparato	or
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	78 %	59 %	83 %	93 %
Not asked	74 %	55 %	78 %	86 %
Not asked	73 %	62 %	82 %	92 %
Not	69 %	60 %	80 %	95 %

Diversity and inclusion 2 of 2

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Example

60% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees with disability'.

Survey question

Disagree Neither agree nor disagree

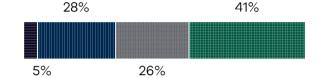
Don't know Agree

Your results

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

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

17% 60% 2% 21%



You		C	omparato	or
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
	,		71 %	
Not asked	41 %	44 %	74 %	94 %

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

85% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation uses inclusive and respectful images and language'.

Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know 2% 85% My organisation uses inclusive and respectful images and language 2% 11% 7% 85% My organisation would support me if I needed to take family violence leave 1% 7% 6% 80% In my workgroup work is allocated fairly, regardless of gender

You 2020 2021		C	omparato	or
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
			88 %	
Not asked	85 %	74 %	88 %	93 %
Not asked	80 %	78 %	85 %	91 %

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- Employment
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Scorecard

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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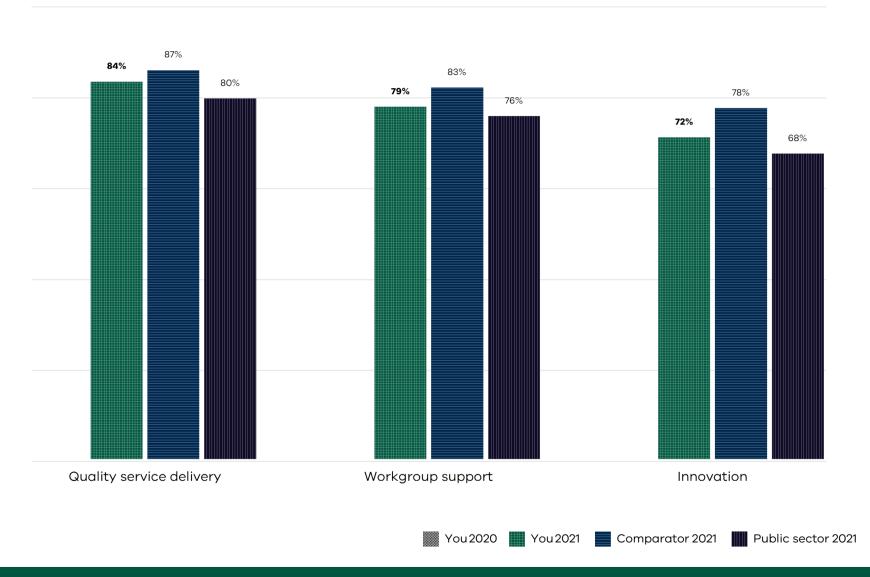
Example

In 2021:

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

Compared to:

• 87% of staff at your comparator and 80% of staff across the public sector.



Quality service delivery 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

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

Example

91% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup strives to deliver services in a timely manner'.



Comparator

Quality service delivery 2 of 2

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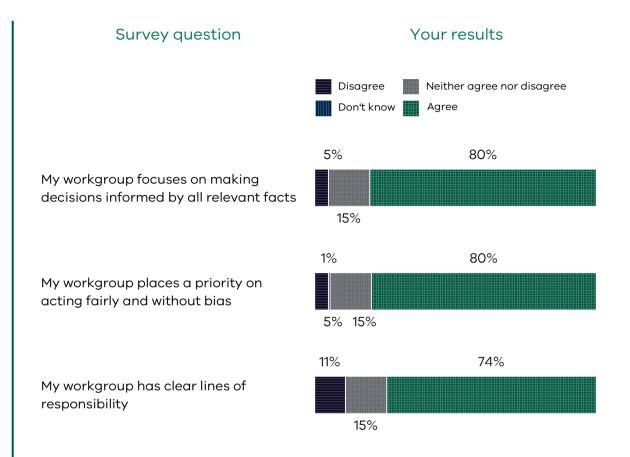
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Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

80% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup focuses on making decisions informed by all relevant facts'.



You		Comparator Lowest Average Highes		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
			84 %	
Not asked	80 %	73 %	83 %	90 %
Not asked	74 %	69 %	79 %	88 %

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

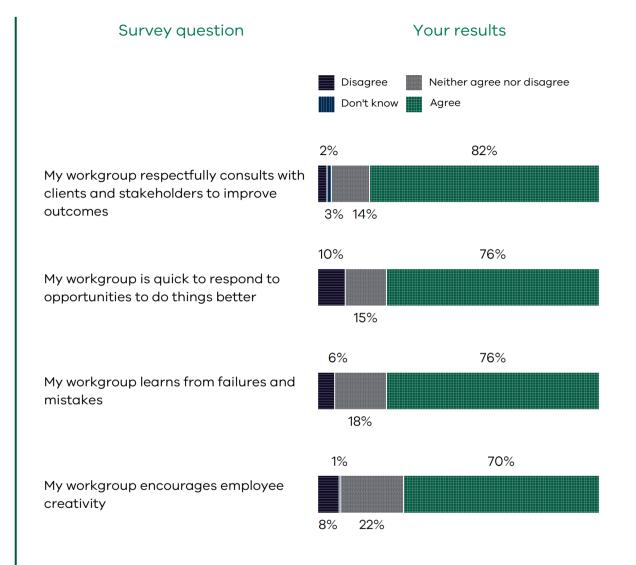
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Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

82% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup respectfully consults with clients and stakeholders to improve outcomes'.



You		Comparator Lowest Average High		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	82 %	84 %	89 %	93 %
Not asked	76 %	73 %	79 %	85 %
Not asked	76 %	72 %	80 %	86 %
Not	70 %	66 %	74 %	83 %





Innovation 2 of 2

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Example

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

Survey question

Your results

Disagree

2%

Don't know

Neither agree nor disagree

57%

You Comparator 2020 2021 Lowest Average Highest

Benchmark agree results

Not	57 %	54 %	69 %	77 9

My workgroup takes reasonable risks to improve its services

	•	0,70	
13%	28%		

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

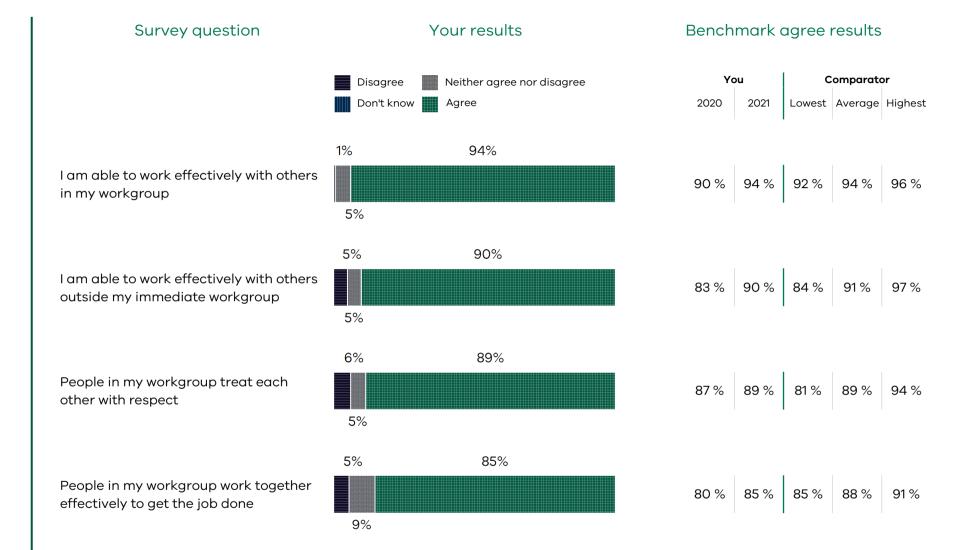
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Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

94% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am able to work effectively with others in my workgroup'.







Workgroup support 2 of 3

What this is

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

Why this is important

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.

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

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

Example

81% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup actively support diversity and inclusion in the workplace'.

Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know 2% 81% People in my workgroup actively support diversity and inclusion in the workplace 2% 15% 1% 76% People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings 9% 14% 3% 76% People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest 6% 16% 7% 69% People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work

5%

20%

	You		Comparator Lowest Average Highes		
20	020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
N as	lot sked	81 %	77 %	88 %	93 %
N	lot sked	76 %	75 %	81 %	86 %
N as	lot sked	76 %	72 %	79 %	88 %
٨	lot	69 %	67 %	77 %	86 %

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.

'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

69% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup regularly reach out to support me and my wellbeing'.

Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know 10% 69% People in my workgroup regularly reach out to support me and my wellbeing 21% 2% 57% Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other 21% 21%

You		Comparator		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
71 %	69 %	62 %	78 %	85 %
42 %	57 %	42 %	63 %	74 %

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Scorecard 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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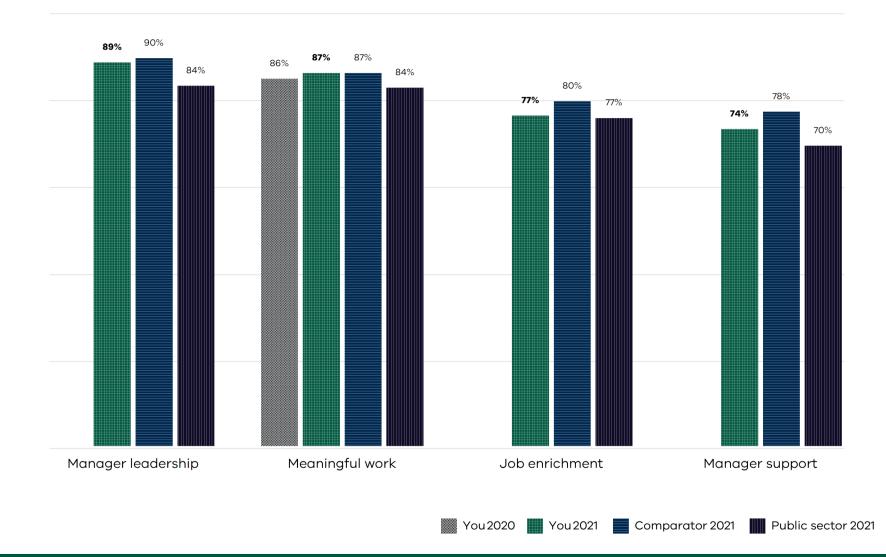
Example

In 2021:

 89% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Manager leadership.

Compared to:

• 90% of staff at your comparator and 84% of staff across the public sector.



Scorecard 2 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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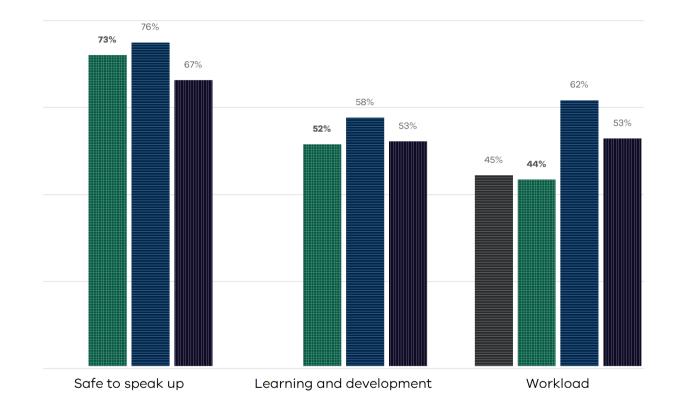
Example

In 2021:

 73% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Safe to speak up.

Compared to:

• 76% of staff at your comparator and 67% of staff across the public sector.





You 2020 You 2021 Comparator 2021

Public sector 2021

Manager leadership 1 of 2

What this is

This is how well staff perceive their direct managers lead.

Why this is important

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Example

93% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager is committed to workplace safety'.



You		Comparator Lowest Average Highes			
	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highes
	Not asked	93 %	87 %	94 %	98 %
	Not asked	91 %	84 %	91 %	98 %
	Not asked	91 %	81 %	90 %	96 %
	Not	90 %	81 %	88 %	94 %

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Example

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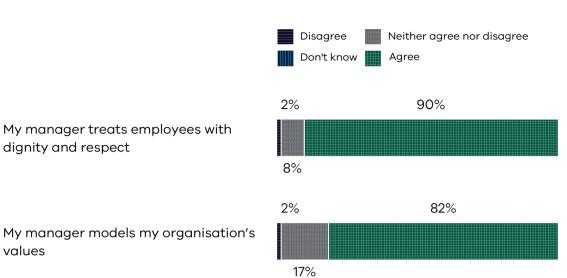
Survey question

My manager treats employees with

dignity and respect

values

Your results



You		С	omparato	or
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	90 %	l	91 %	
Not asked	82 %	77 %	87 %	95 %

Manager support 1 of 3

What this is

This is how supported staff feel by their direct manager.

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

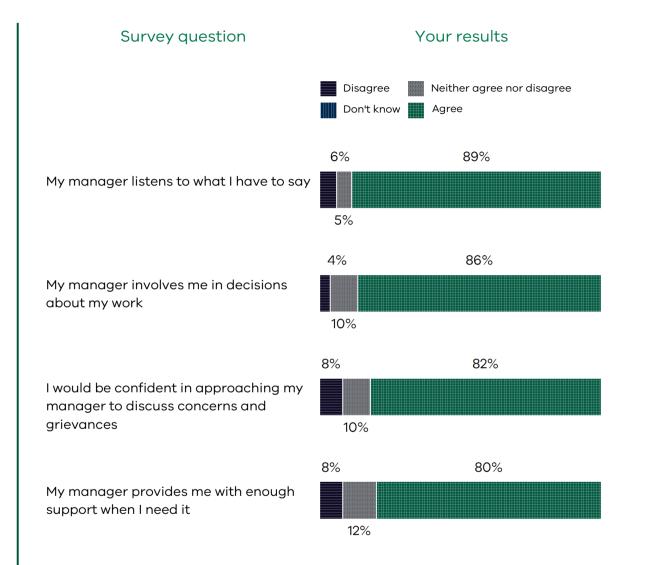
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Example

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Benchmark agree results

Comparator

Lowest Average Highest

You

2020



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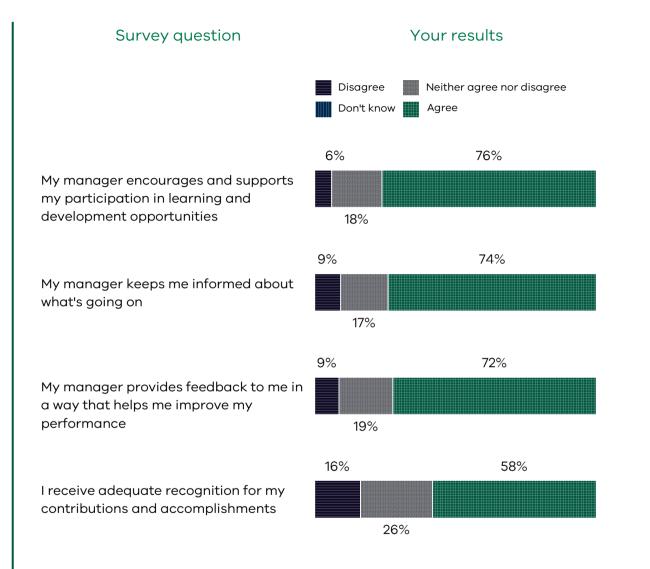
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Example

76% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager encourages and supports my participation in learning and development opportunities'.



You		c	omparato	or	
	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
,				81 %	
	77 %	74 %	68 %	80 %	88 %
	64 %	72 %	66 %	76 %	82 %
	Not asked	58 %	52 %	61 %	75 %

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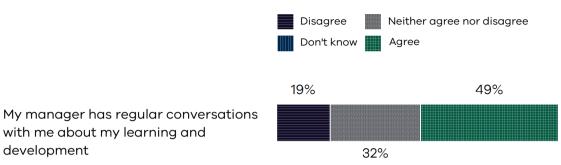
49% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager has regular conversations with me about my learning and development'.

Survey question

with me about my learning and

development

Your results



You		Comparator		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	49 %	46 %	64 %	72 %

Workload

What this is

This is how staff feel about workload and time pressure.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

47% 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 Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Agree 34% 47% The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do 20% I have enough time to do my job effectively 24%

Yo			omparato	
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
50 %	47 %	49 %	65 %	71 %
40 %	41 %	47 %	60 %	67 %

Learning and development 1 of 2

What this is

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Why this is important

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

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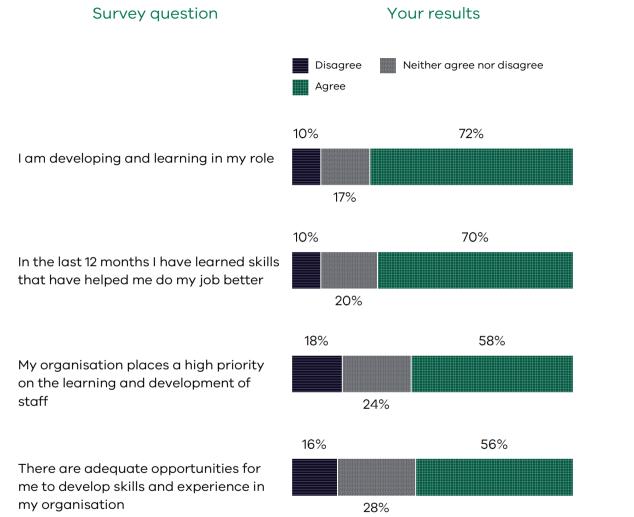
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Example

72% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am developing and learning in my role'.



Yo	ou	C	Average	or
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	72 %	56 %	75 %	86 %
Not asked	70 %	63 %	74 %	83 %
Not asked	58 %	35 %	67 %	78 %
Not asked	56 %	44 %	64 %	72 %



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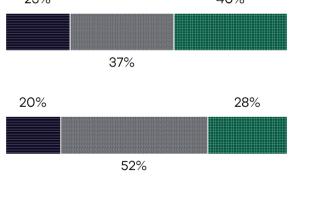
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Example

51% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months!.

Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Agree 19% 51% I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months 30% 24% 42% I feel I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation 34% 23% 40% I am satisfied with the availability of opportunities to move between roles within my organisation (e.g. temporary 37% or permanent transfers) 20% 28%

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



Y	You		Comparator Lowest Average Highes		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest	
Not asked	51 %	43 %	61 %	69 %	
Not asked	42 %	32 %	48 %	64 %	
Not asked	40 %	24 %	45 %	54 %	
Not	28 %	21 %	31 %	50 %	



Job enrichment 1 of 2

What this is

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Why this is important

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

How to read this

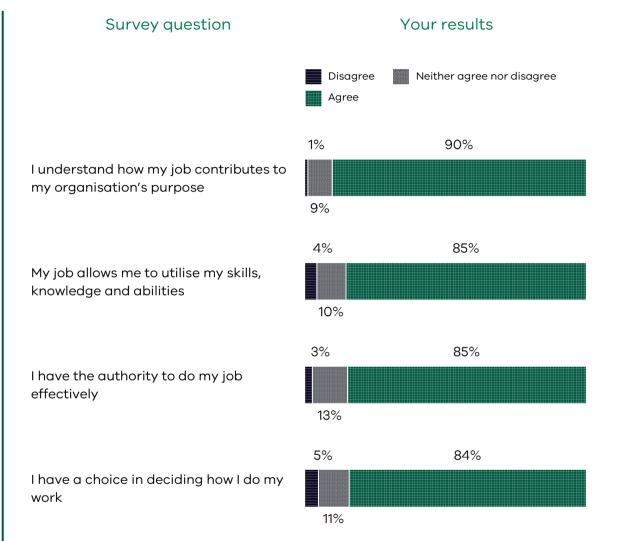
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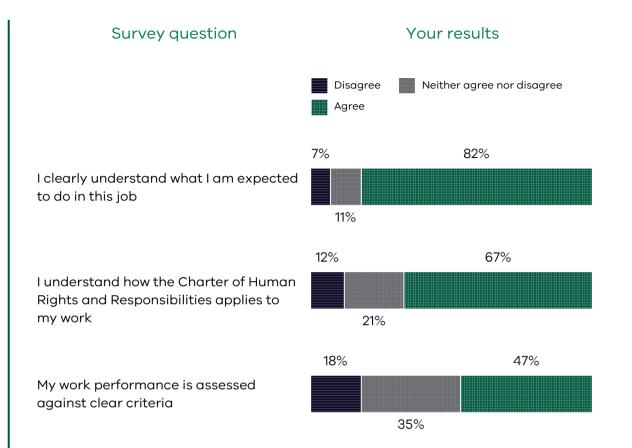
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Example

82% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job'.



You		Comparator Lowest Average Highes			
	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
				84 %	
	Not asked	67 %	55 %	70 %	84 %
	Not asked	47 %	56 %	65 %	84 %

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

90% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel that I can make a worthwhile contribution at work'.

Survey question

I feel that I can make a worthwhile

I am achieving something important

contribution at work

through my work

Disagree Neither agree nor disagree

Agree

3%

90%

Your results



13%

Yo			omparato	
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
87 %			89 %	
84 %	84 %	81 %	85 %	94 %

Safe to speak up 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

77% 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 Neither agree nor disagree You Comparator Disagree Agree 2020 Lowest Average Highest 8% 77% People in your workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues 15% 14% 71% I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work 16% 16% 67% I am confident that I would be protected from reprisal for reporting improper conduct 17% 21% 64% I am confident that if I raised a grievance in my organisation, it would be investigated in a thorough and 15% objective manner





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Example

82% of your staff who did the survey disagreed or strongly disagreed with 'People in my workgroup often reject others for being different'.

Survey question Poisagree Agree Reither agree nor disagree Agree 82% 7% People in my workgroup often reject others for being different 11% 75% 8% If I make a mistake in my workgroup, it is often held against me

Yo	ou	С	omparato	or
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	82 %	77 %	85 %	90 %
Not asked	75 %	66 %	79 %	85 %

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

45% of staff who did the survey said Too many competing priorities' was a significant barrier to performing optimally at work.

Which of the following are currently the most significant barriers (if any) that prevent you performing optimally at work?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Too many competing priorities	45%	38%	36%
Decision making and authorisation processes	23%	23%	23%
Communication processes	20%	13%	19%
Technology limitations	20%	17%	20%
There are no noticeable barriers	18%	20%	18%
Administrative processes (including leave and HR requirements)	17%	16%	19%
Other	12%	9%	13%
Poor work-life balance	10%	7%	12%
Absence of visibility of team progress and deliverables	10%	9%	9%
Poor mental health or wellbeing	8%	12%	11%



People matter

survey 2021

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Scorecard 1 of 2

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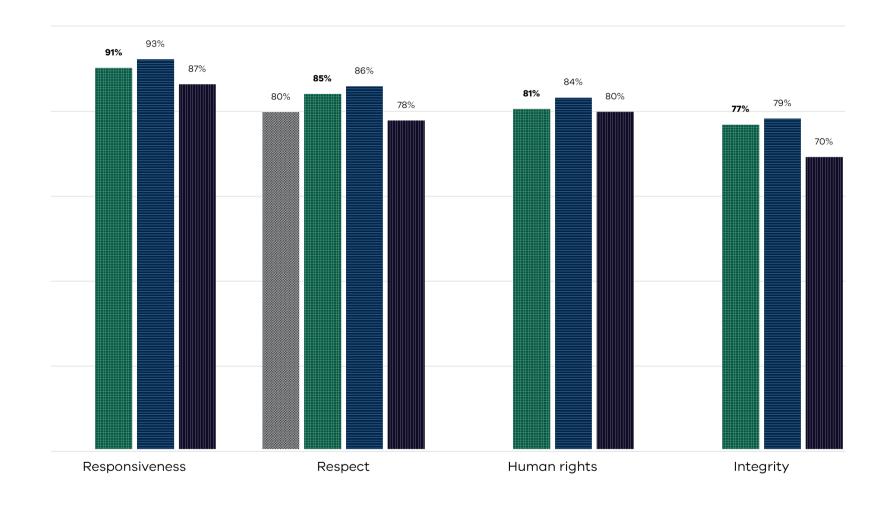
Example

In 2021:

 91% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Responsiveness.

Compared to:

• 93% of staff at your comparator and 87% of staff across the public sector.



You 2020 You 2021 Comparator 2021

Public sector 2021

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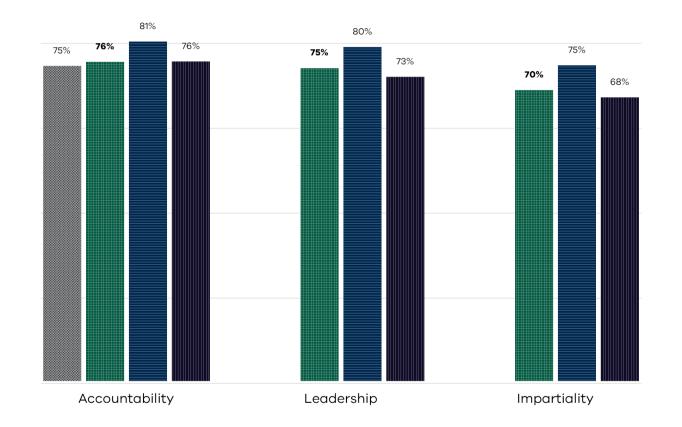
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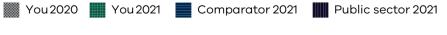
In 2021:

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Compared to:

• 81% of staff at your comparator and 76% of staff across the public sector.





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

91% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup strives to deliver services in a timely manner'.



You		Comparator Lowest Average Highest		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
	ı	ı	94 %	
Not asked	91 %	84 %	91 %	98 %
Not asked	90 %	88 %	93 %	95 %

Integrity 1 of 2

What this is

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Why this is important

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

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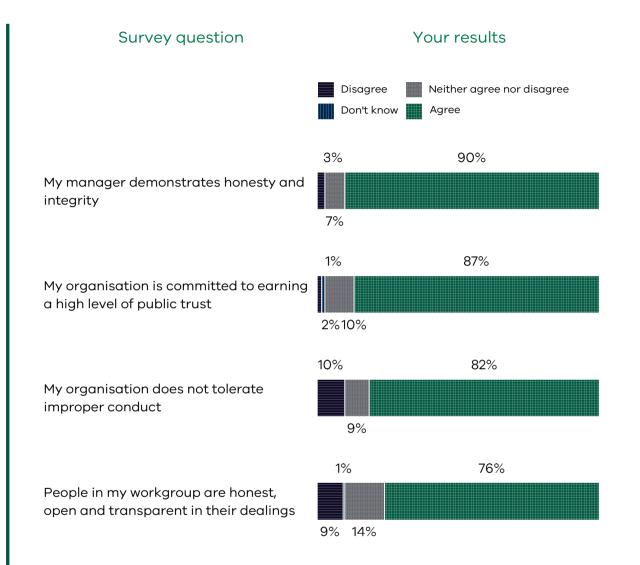
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Example

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	Yo	u	Comparator Lowest Average Highes			
2	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highes	
		'		88 %		
C	Not isked	87 %	60 %	91 %	98 %	
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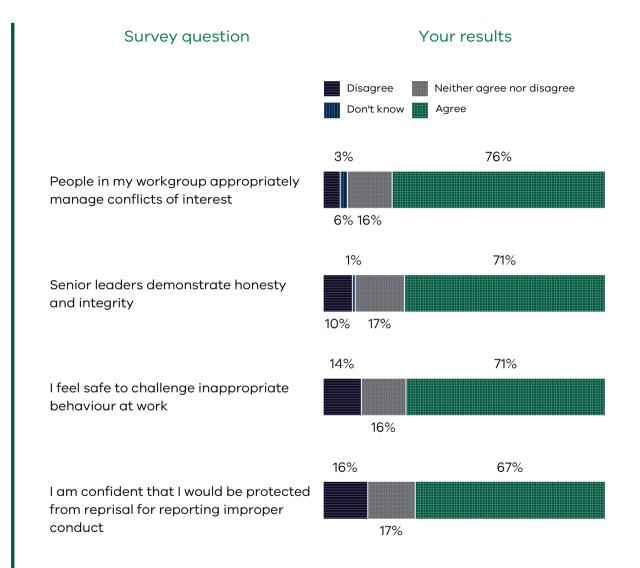
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Example

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You		Comparator Lowest Average Higher		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	76 %	72 %	79 %	88 %
Not asked	71 %	45 %	70 %	84 %
Not asked	71 %	56 %	72 %	86 %
Not asked	67 %	49 %	70 %	88 %

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

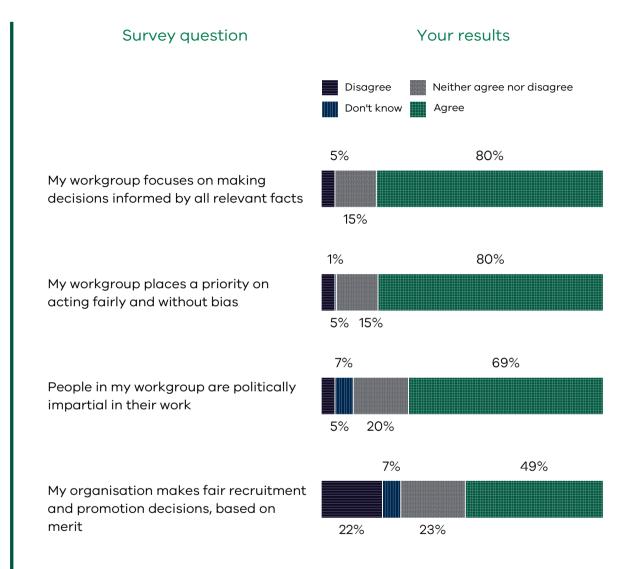
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Example

80% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup focuses on making decisions informed by all relevant facts'.



`	You		Comparator Lowest Average Hig		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highes	
Not asked	80 %	77 %	84 %	91 %	
Not asked	80 %	73 %	83 %	90 %	
Not asked	69 %	67 %	77 %	86 %	
Not asked	49 %	36 %	57 %	74 %	

Accountability 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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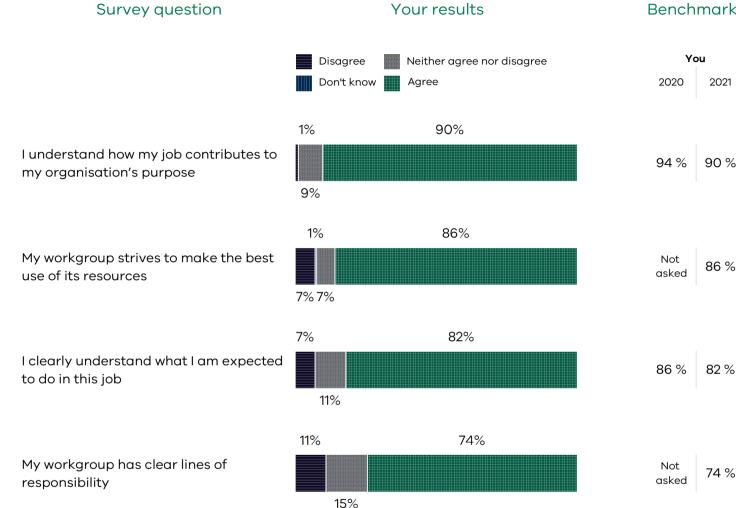
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:	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Ç	94 %	90 %	90 %	93 %	97 %
C	Not isked	86 %	74 %	84 %	89 %
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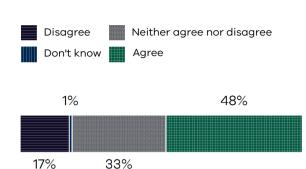
Example

48% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.

Survey question

Senior leaders provide clear strategy

and direction



Your results

You		С	omparato	or
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
46 %	48 %	39 %	64 %	86 %

Respect 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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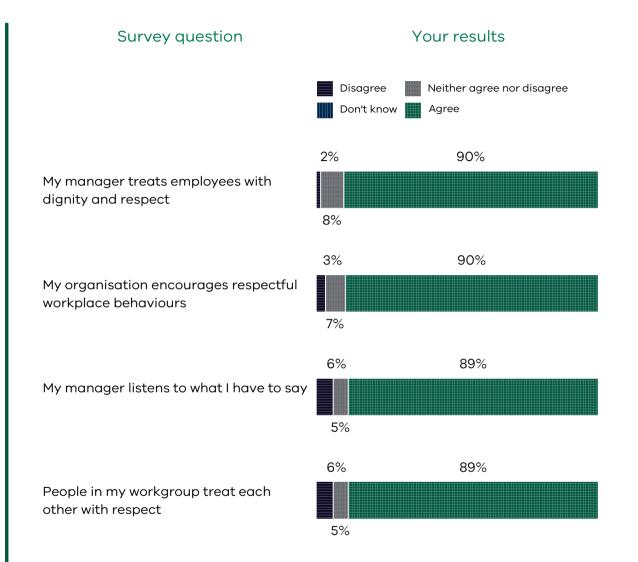
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Example

90% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager treats employees with dignity and respect'.



You		Comparator Lowest Average High		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
			91 %	
Not asked	90 %	67 %	90 %	96 %
78 %	89 %	78 %	87 %	93 %
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Example

82% of 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 Neither agree nor disagree Don't know 82% 2% My workgroup respectfully consults with clients and stakeholders to improve outcomes 3% 14% 2% 80% My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination 9% 9% 9% 74% My manager keeps me informed about what's going on 17%

Yo	You		Comparator Lowest Average Highest		
2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest	
			89 %		
Not asked	80 %	53 %	79 %	91 %	
77 %	74 %	68 %	80 %	88 %	

Leadership

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

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

'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

82% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager models my organisation's values'.

Survey question Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Don't know Agree 2% 82% My manager models my organisation's values 17% 3% 68% Senior leaders model my organisation's values

22%

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2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked			87 %	
Not asked	68 %	48 %	73 %	88 %

Human rights

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

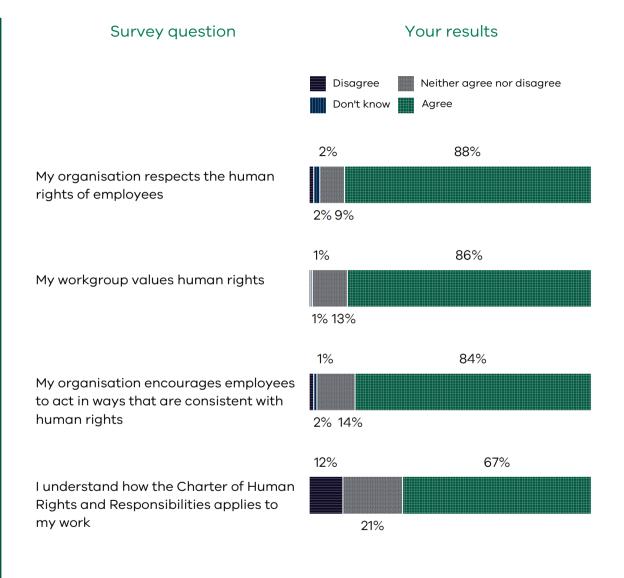
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Example

88% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation respects the human rights of employees'.



You		Comparator Lowest Average High			
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No ask	ed	86 %	81 %	90 %	95 %
Nc ask	t ed	84 %	65 %	87 %	95 %
No	t	67 %	55 %	70 %	84 %





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Report People outcomes

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Taking action

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Scorecard

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- Impartiality
- Accountability
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- Leadership
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Custom questions

Questions requested by your organisation

 Age, defence force and education

Demographics

- Aboriginal and/or
 Torres Strait Islander
- Disability
- Gender, variations in sex characteristics and sexual orientation
- Cultural diversity
- Employment
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Custom questions

What this is

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Why this is important

By asking custom questions, organisations make the survey more meaningful to their needs.

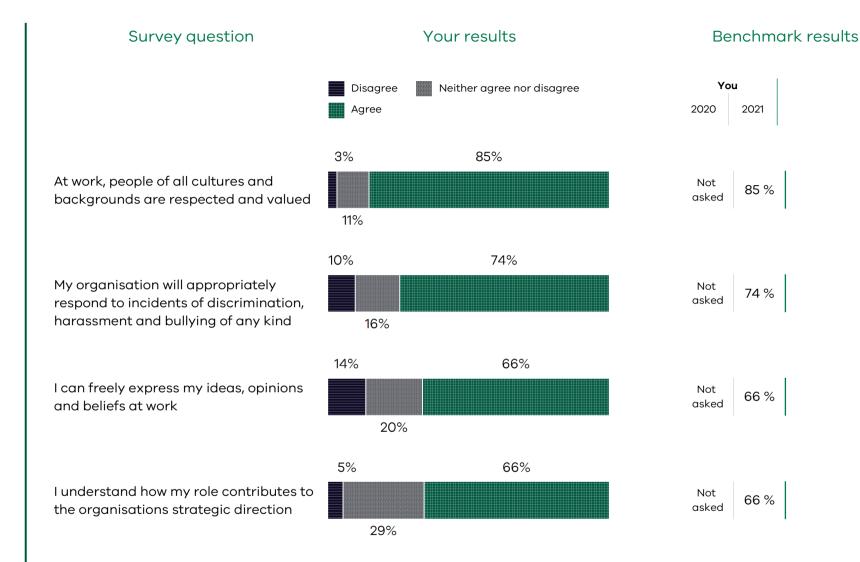
How to read this

Under 'Your results' in descending order, you can see the percentage of staff who agreed or disagreed with each question.

In this report, 'Agree' combines responses for agree and strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

Example

85% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'At work, people of all cultures and backgrounds are respected and valued'.





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Example

60% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am aware of LMW's strategic plan'.

Survey question

I am aware of LMW's strategic plan

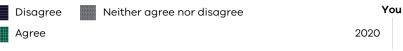
I feel confident to voice a contrary

opinion without fear of negative

consequences

Your results

Benchmark results





Agree





Not	60 %
asked	60 %

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asked	60 %

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Organisational climate	Workgroup climate	Job and manager factors	Public sector values	Custom questions	Demographics
 Scorecard Organisational integrity Workplace flexibility Equal employment opportunity Psychosocial and physical safety climate Psychosocial safety climate score Diversity and inclusion Gender equality supporting measures 	Scorecard Quality service delivery Innovation Workgroup support	 Scorecard Manager leadership Manager support Workload Learning and development Job enrichment Meaningful work Safe to speak up Barriers to optimal work 	 Scorecard Responsiveness Integrity Impartiality Accountability Respect Leadership Human rights 	Questions requested by your organisation	 Age, defence force and education Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Disability Gender, variations in sex characteristics and sexual orientation Cultural diversity Employment Adjustments Caring Business units

Age, Australian defence force and education

What this is

These are the employment characteristics of staff.

Why this is important

This helps organisations understand the diversity of their staff.

How to read this

Each table shows the breakdown of responses from your survey.

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

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Age	(n)	%
15-34 years	37	20%
35-54 years	81	44%
55+ years	44	24%
Prefer not to say	22	12%
Have you served in the Australian		

Have you served in the Australian Defence Force (permanent or reservist)?	(n)	%
Yes	3	2%
No	168	91%
Prefer not to say	13	7%

Highest level of formal education	(n)	%
Doctoral Degree level	1	1%
Master Degree level	10	5%
Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate level	9	5%
Bachelor Degree level incl. honours degrees	20	11%
Advanced Diploma or Diploma level	23	13%
Certificate III or IV level	58	32%
Year 12 or equivalent (VCE/Leaving certificate)	23	13%
Certificate I or II level	3	2%
Lower than Certificate I or equivalent	6	3%
Prefer not to say	31	17%



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	5	3%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	163	89%
Prefer not to say	16	9%

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	9	5%
No	153	83%
Prefer not to say	22	12%

If so, have you shared your disability information within your organisation (e.g. to your manager or		
Human Resources staff)?	(n)	%
Yes	7	78%
No	1	11%
Prefer not to say	1	11%

If not, which statement most accurately reflects your decision not to share your disability information within your organisation?	(n)	%
My disability does not impact on my ability to perform my role	1	100%

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)	%
Man	112	61%
Woman	49	27%
Prefer not to say	22	12%
Non-binary and I use a different term	1	1%
A		
Are you trans, non-pinary or genger		
Are you trans, non-binary or gender diverse?	(n)	%
	(n)	% 1%
diverse?	1	1

called intersex)?*	(n)	%
Yes	1	1%
No	148	80%
Don't know	12	7%
Prefer not to say	23	13%
How do you describe your sexual		
orientation?	(n)	%
Straight (heterosexual)	150	82%
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Bisexual

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Cultural diversity 1 of 3

What this is

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Country of birth	(n)	%
Born in Australia	160	87%
Not born in Australia	16	9%
Prefer not to say	8	4%

When did you first arrive in Australia?*	(n)	%
More than 20 years ago	6	38%
2 to less than 5 years ago	1	6%
5 to less than 10 years ago	3	19%
10 to less than 20 years ago	6	38%

Language other than English spoken
with family or community(n)%Yes127%No16188%Prefer not to say116%



Cultural diversity 2 of 3

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

ao you speak.	(11)	70
Other	4	33%
Hindi	3	25%
Italian	2	17%
Tamil	2	17%
Arabic	1	8%
Punjabi	1	8%
Sinhalese	1	8%

(n)

%



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	154	84%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	14	8%
Prefer not to say	12	7%
South Asian	4	2%
Other	3	2%
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	3	2%
New Zealander	2	1%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, and Scandinavia)	2	1%
Middle Eastern and/or North African	1	1%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	84	46%
Christianity	57	31%
Prefer not to say	32	17%
Buddhism	4	2%
Hinduism	3	2%
Other	3	2%
Sikhism	1	1%



Employment characteristics 1 of 2

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Working arrangement	(n)	%
Full-Time	175	95%
Part-Time	9	5%
Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term only)	(n)	%
Below \$65k	22	12%
\$65k to \$95k	81	45%
\$95k to \$125k	25	14%
\$125k or more	20	11%
Prefer not to say	33	18%
Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	28	15%
1 to less than 2 years	22	12%
2 to less than 5 years	35	19%
5 to less than 10 years	29	16%
10 to less than 20 years	46	25%
More than 20 years	24	13%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	135	73%
Other manager	31	17%
Manager of other manager(s)	18	10%
Employment type	(n)	%
Ongoing and executive	161	88%
Fixed term	20	11%
Other	3	2%
Have you moved between roles in the last 12 months?*	(n)	%
I have not moved between roles	153	83%
I have moved to a different role within my organisation (including acting roles)	23	13%
I have moved to my role from outside the Victorian public sector	5	3%
I have moved to my role from a different Victorian public sector organisation	3	2%



Employment characteristics 2 of 2

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Primary workplace location over the last		
3 months	(n)	%
Mildura	157	85%
Other city or town	21	11%
Melbourne: Suburbs	3	2%
Outside Victoria	2	1%
Geelong	1	1%

Primary workplace type over the past 3 months*	(n)	%
A main office	111	60%
A frontline or service delivery location (that is not a main office or home/private location)	44	24%
Home/private location	14	8%
A hub/shared work space	10	5%
Other (please specify)	5	3%
Other workplace type over the past 3 months*	(n)	%

months*	(n)	%
Home/private location	76	41%
No, I have not worked from any other locations	59	32%
A main office	46	25%
A frontline or service delivery location (that is not a main office or home/private location)	24	13%
A hub/shared work space	4	2%
Other	2	1%



Adjustments

What this is

These are adjustments staff requested to perform in their role.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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Have you requested any of the following adjustments at work?*	(n)	%
No, I have not requested adjustments	135	73%
Flexible working arrangements	36	20%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	16	9%
Job redesign or role sharing	4	2%
Career development support strategies	3	2%
Accessible communications technologies	2	1%
Other	2	1%

Why did you make this request?*	(n)	<u> </u>
Work-life balance	26	53%
Family responsibilities	16	33%
Health	13	27%
Caring responsibilities	11	22%
Other	5	10%
Study commitments	2	4%

What was your experience with making the request? The adjustments I needed were made and the process was satisfactory The adjustments I needed were not made The adjustments I needed were made but 6 12%

the process was unsatisfactory



Caring

What this is

These are staff-reported caring responsibilities.

Why this is important

This shows organisations what caring responsibilities their staff have.

How to read this

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Caring responsibility	(n)	%
None of the above	68	37%
Primary school aged child(ren)	38	21%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	34	18%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	26	14%
Prefer not to say	26	14%
Preschool aged child(ren)	10	5%
Frail or aged person(s)	10	5%
Person(s) with a medical condition	8	4%
Person(s) with a mental illness	7	4%
Person(s) with disability	6	3%
Other	1	1%



Business units

What is this

This shows the business unit in which your staff work.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Which of the following best describes		
the business unit in which you work	(n)	%
Operations	71	39%
Assets	44	24%
Corporate	40	22%
Customer Service	22	12%
Sustainability	7	4%







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