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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.

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%.

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



Responsiveness



Integrity



Impartiality



Accountability



Respect



Leadership



Human Rights





Your comparator group1 of 2

What this is

This is a list of similar organisations to yours.

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

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How we use this in your report

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

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

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

Bushfire Recovery Victoria

CenlTex

Commercial Passenger Vehicles Victoria

Commission for Children and Young People

Court Services Victoria

Emergency Services Superannuation Board

Environment Protection Authority

Essential Services Commission

Family Safety Victoria

Family Violence Prevention Agency

Game Management Authority

Independent Broad-based Anticorruption Commission

Infrastructure Victoria

Labour Hire Licensing Authority

Latrobe Valley Authority

Office of Public Prosecutions

Office of the Chief Parliamentary
Counsel

Office of the Governor Victoria

Office of the Legal Services
Commissioner

Office of the Ombudsman Victoria

Office of the Victorian Electoral Commissioner

Office of the Victorian
Government Architect

Office of the Victorian Information Commissioner

Office of the Victorian Inspectorate

Portable Long Service Authority

Public Record Office Victoria

Public Transport Safety Victoria

Safer Care Victoria

Service Victoria

Suburban Rail Loop Authority

Victorian Auditor-General's Office





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Victorian Disability Worker Commission

Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission

Victorian Fisheries Authority

Victorian Government Solicitor's Office

Victorian Public Sector Commission

Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation



Your response rate

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

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

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

How to read this

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

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

2020		2021	
-		44% (1048)	
Comparator Public Sector	70% 49%	Comparator Public Sector	51% 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	
-		75	
Comparator	69	Comparator	71

Public Sector

70

68

Public Sector



Engagement question results 1 of 2

What this is

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

Your organisation's engagement index

Your 2021 index is 75.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

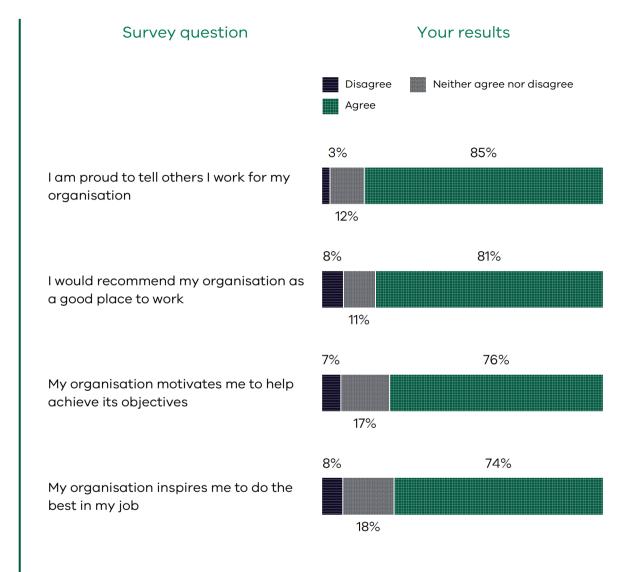
Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.

'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 'I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation'.



Benchmark agree results

You	c	omparato	or
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
		80 %	
81 %	38 %	70 %	95 %
76 %	32 %	68 %	94 %
74 %	30 %	66 %	91 %





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Example

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

Survey question Pour results Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Agree 12% 65% I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation

Benchmark agree results

You		С	omparato	or
2021		Lowest	Average	Highest
		l		
65 %	,	42 %	65 %	95 %



Scorecard: satisfaction, stress, intention to stay

What this is

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

There are more people outcomes scorecards throughout this report.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

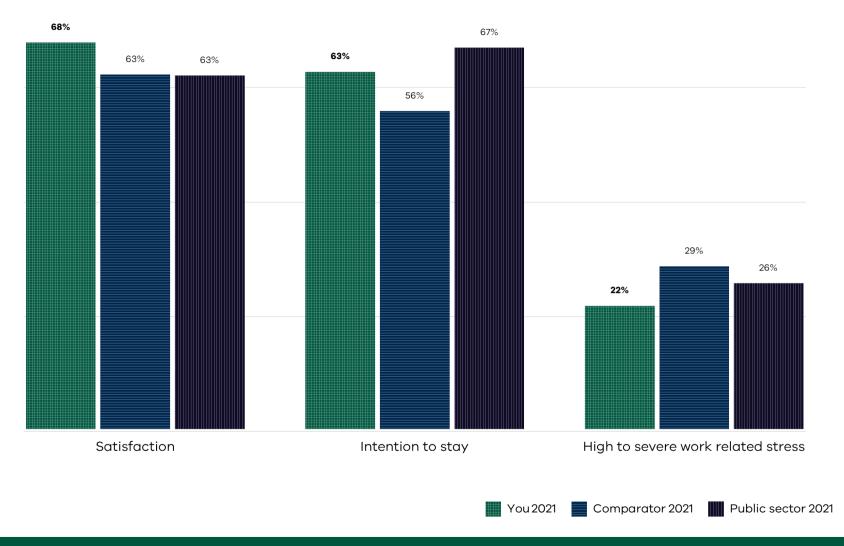
Example

In 2021:

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

Compared to:

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



Satisfaction question results 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

80% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I enjoy the work in my current job'.

Survey question Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Agree 6% 80% I enjoy the work in my current job 13% 8% 78% I get a sense of accomplishment from my work

14%

Benchmark agree results

You	С	omparato	or
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
80 %	67 %	79 %	100 %
78 %	61 %	77 %	96 %

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

How to read this

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'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 'How satisfied are you with the work-life balance in your current job'.

Survey question Your results Dissatisfied Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied Satisfied 10% 75% How satisfied are you with the work-life balance in your current job 15% 11% 74% Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job 15% 16% 56% How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation 28%



Benchmark satisfied results

Comparator

You



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.

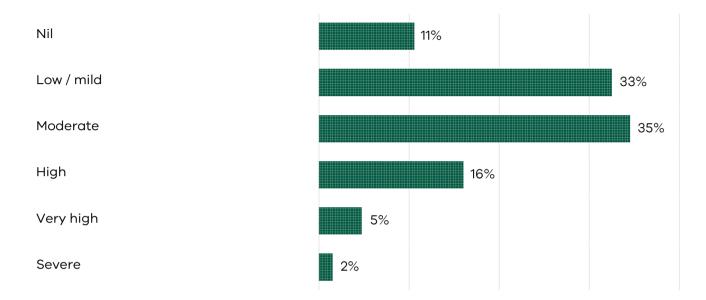
The graph at the top shows how staff in your organisation rated their current levels of work-related stress.

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

Example

22% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2021. This is compared to 29% 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%	
Comparator	26%	Comparator	29%
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

89% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress.

Of that 89%, 48% said the top reason was 'Workload'.

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89%

Experienced some work-related stress

Did not experience some work-related stress

11%

Of those that experienced work related stress it was from	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Workload	48%	52%	51%
Time pressure	48%	47%	42%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	18%	15%	14%
Unclear job expectations	14%	15%	11%
Other changes due to COVID-19	14%	11%	15%
Content, variety, or difficulty of work	13%	14%	12%
Working from home	13%	9%	4%
Competing home and work responsibilities	12%	12%	12%
Work that doesn't match my skills or experience	9%	9%	7%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	8%	14%	13%



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

24% of your staff who did the survey said they intended to leave.

Of that 24%, 55% said it was from 'Opportunity to broaden experience'.

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

141	108	662
13%	10%	63%

Leaving your organisation Leaving the sector Staying

Of those who indicated they're leaving your organisation (including leaving the sector) it was for	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Opportunity to broaden experience	55%	48%	40%
Limited future career opportunities at my organisation	47%	52%	42%
Opportunity to seek/take a promotion elsewhere	47%	43%	33%
Limited opportunities to gain further experience at my organisation	37%	39%	33%
Better remuneration	32%	29%	26%
Limited recognition for doing a good job	20%	28%	32%
Lack of confidence in senior leadership	20%	33%	34%
Limited involvement in decisions affecting my job and career	20%	18%	20%
End of contract/secondment	19%	14%	11%
Limited developmental/educational opportunities at my organisation	17%	25%	24%





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

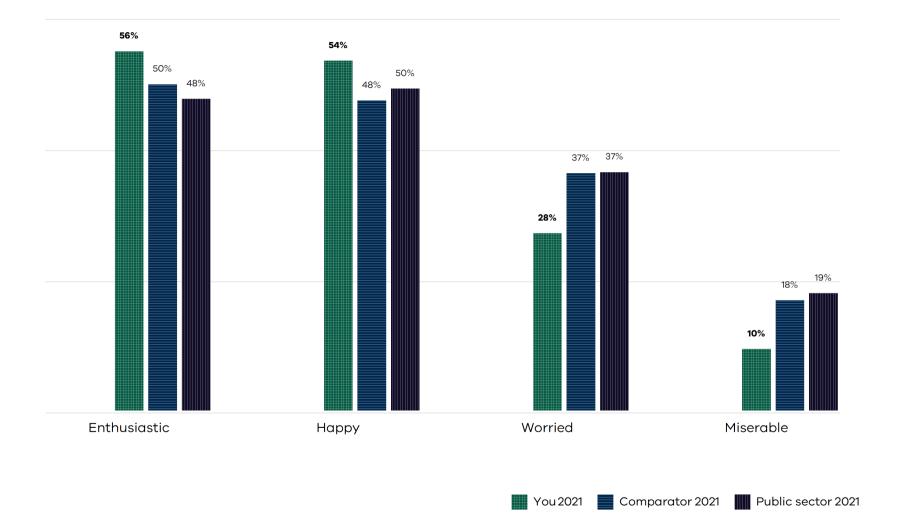
In 2021:

 54% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy in 2021

Compared to:

• 48% of staff at your comparator and 50% of staff across the public sector.

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



Scorecard: negative behaviours

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

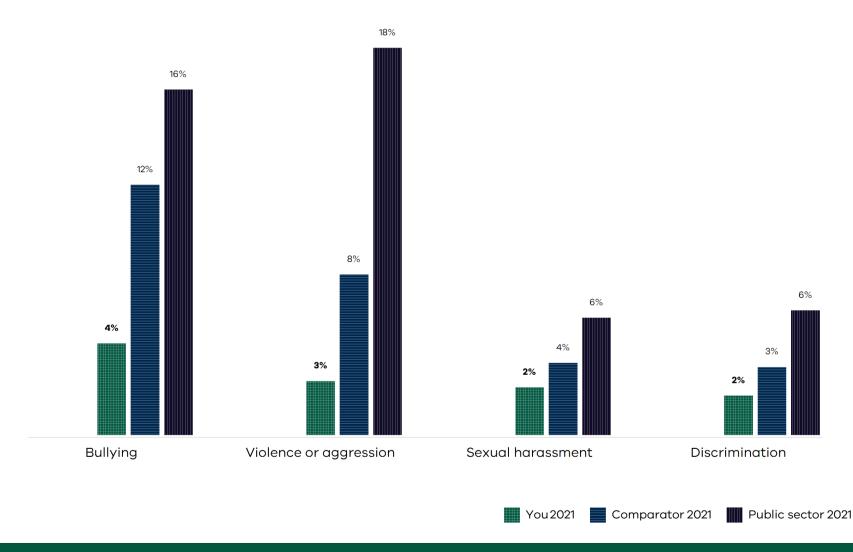
Example

In 2021:

 4% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Bullying' in the last 12 months.

Compared to:

• 12% of staff at your comparator and 16% of staff across the public sector.



Bullying

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

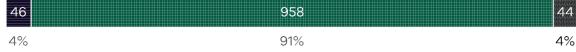
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

4% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 4%, 67% 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	Did not experience bullying	Not sur

If you experienced bullying, what type of bullying did you experience?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remarks, not listening to somebody)	67%	76%	69%
Verbal abuse	35%	16%	20%
Intimidation and/or threats	26%	26%	32%
Withholding essential information for me to do my job	26%	37%	27%
Exclusion or isolation	24%	45%	42%
Being given impossible assignment(s)	15%	12%	9%
Being assigned meaningless tasks unrelated to the job	13%	15%	13%
Other	11%	15%	15%
Interference with my personal property and/or work equipment	2%	4%	4%





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.

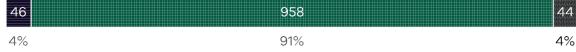
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

4% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying, of which

- 52% said the top way they reported the bullying was 'Told a manager'.
- 89% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

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



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Experienced bullying	Did not experience bullying	Not sure

Did you tell anyone about the bullying?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Told a manager	52%	50%	47%
Told a friend or family member	48%	41%	34%
Told Human Resources	28%	19%	12%
Told a colleague	26%	46%	42%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	17%	20%	17%
I did not tell anyone about the bullying	11%	11%	12%
Submitted a formal complaint	11%	8%	12%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	7%	12%	9%
Told someone else	7%	14%	12%





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

89% of your staff who experienced bullying did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

 59% 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	59%	59%	53%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	46%	50%	40%
I didn't think it would make a difference	37%	51%	50%
I didn't think it was serious enough	29%	20%	16%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	22%	21%	19%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	20%	13%	14%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	15%	10%	10%
I didn't know who to talk to	10%	5%	5%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who bullied me	10%	10%	8%
Other	7%	15%	12%





Perpetrators of bullying

What this is

This is who staff have said are responsible for bullying.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year's survey, 4% 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.

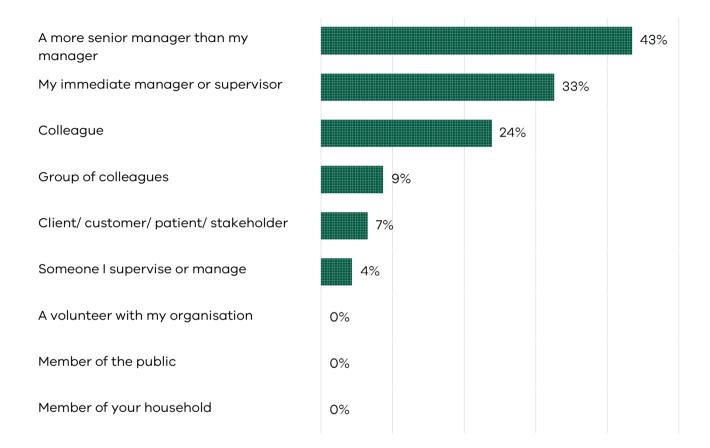
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

4% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 4%, 43% said it was by 'A more senior manager than my manager'.

46 people (4% 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, 4% of your staff said they experienced bullying.

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

Example

4% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 4%, 4% said it was 'At least once a day'.

How often have you experienced bullying? (You2021)

At least once a day

Once every few days

11%

Once a week

Once a month

Less than once a month

35%





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.

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

2% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment.

Of those, 44% said the top type was 'Sexually suggestive comments or jokes that made you feel offended (in either a group or one on one situation)'.

Have you experienced sexual harassment at work in the last 12 months?

25	1023
2%	98%

Behaviours reported	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Sexually suggestive comments or jokes that made you feel offended (in either a group or one on one situation)	44%	50%	54%
Intrusive questions about your private life or comments about your physical appearance	40%	52%	50%
Inappropriate staring or leering that made you feel intimidated	16%	11%	15%
Inappropriate physical contact (including momentary or brief physical contact)	8%	10%	17%
Unwelcome touching, hugging, cornering or kissing	8%	6%	14%
Any other unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature	4%	4%	7%
Repeated or inappropriate advances on email, social networking websites or internet chat rooms by a work colleague	0%	3%	3%
Repeated or inappropriate invitations to go out on dates	0%	1%	3%
Request or pressure for sex or other sexual acts	0%	0%	1%
Sexual gestures, indecent exposure or inappropriate display of the body	0%	6%	6%

Experienced sexual harassment



Did not experience sexual harassment



Response to sexual harassment

What this is

This is how staff responded when they experienced sexual harassment.

Why this is important

How staff respond when they experience sexual harassment may help organisations work out what action they need to take.

How to read this

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

If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers how they responded.

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

Example

2% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment.

Of those, 56% said their top response was 'Pretended it didn't bother you'.

Have you experienced sexual harassment at work in the last 12 months?

Took time off work

25	1023
2%	98%

When the harassment happened to you, did you respond in any of the following ways?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Pretended it didn't bother you	56%	50%	45%
Tried to laugh it off or forget about it	52%	50%	41%
Avoided the person(s) by staying away from them	28%	34%	36%
Told a colleague	12%	28%	29%
Told a friend or family member	12%	26%	21%
Avoided locations where the behaviour might occur	8%	8%	13%
Told a manager	8%	21%	20%
Told someone else	8%	9%	6%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	8%	16%	31%

Experienced sexual harassment



2%

8%

Did not experience sexual harassment



5%

Sexual harassment - reasons for not submitting a formal complaint

What this is

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

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 sexual harassment at work. We then asked them if they submitted a formal complaint. 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

96% of your staff who experienced sexual harassment did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

 54% 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 r	not submit a formal complaint
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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	54%	42%	33%
I didn't think it was serious enough	54%	55%	45%
I didn't think it would make a difference	46%	39%	39%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	21%	28%	21%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	21%	16%	13%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	21%	15%	11%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	13%	8%	8%
I didn't know who to talk to	13%	3%	4%
Other	13%	11%	7%
I didn't know how to make a complaint	8%	4%	4%





Perpetrators of sexual harassment

What this is

This is who staff have said are responsible for sexual harassment.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year's survey, 2% of your staff said they experienced sexual harassment.

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.

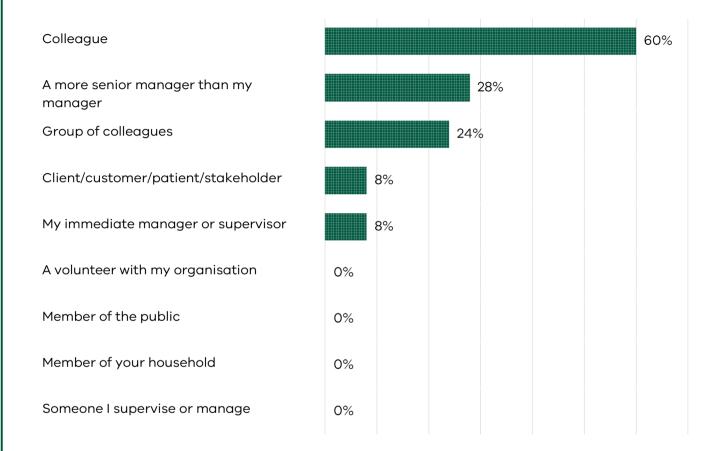
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

2% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment.

Of that 2%, 60% said it was by 'Colleague'.

25 people (2% of staff) experienced sexual harassment (You2021)





Frequency of sexual harassment

What this is

This is how often staff experienced sexual harassment.

Why this is important

Understanding the frequency staff experienced sexual harassment may help organisations work out what action to take.

How to read this

In this year's survey, 2% of your staff said they experienced sexual harassment.

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

The graph shows how often staff were experiencing sexual harassment.

Example

2% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment.

Of that 2%, 4% said it was 'At least once a day'.

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

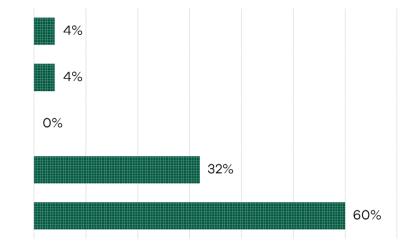
At least once a day

Once every few days

Once a week

Once a month

Less than once a month



Type of discrimination

What this is

This is what types of discrimination staff report experiencing in their organisation.

Why this is important

Understanding what types of discrimination happen means an organisation can work out what action to take.

How to read this

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

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

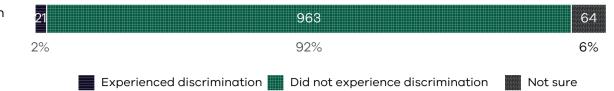
In descending order, the table shows the top 10 types.

Example

2% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination.

Of that 2%, 57% said it was 'Opportunities for promotion'.

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



If you experienced discrimination, what type of discrimination did you experience?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Opportunities for promotion	57%	43%	37%
Other	38%	41%	38%
Opportunities for training	14%	28%	24%
Denied flexible work arrangements or other adjustments	10%	21%	21%
Employment security - threats of dismissal or termination	10%	13%	11%
Opportunities for transfer/secondment	10%	19%	19%





Telling someone about the discrimination

What this is

This is who staff told about the discrimination they experienced.

Why this is important

Understanding who staff tell about their discrimination can inform how organisations can support staff.

How to read this

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

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

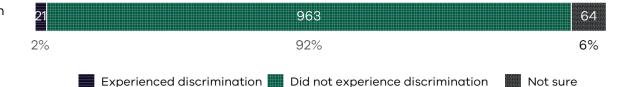
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

2% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination, of which

- 52% said the top way they reported the discrimination was 'I did not tell anyone about the discrimination'.
- 100% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

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



Did you tell anyone about the discrimination?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
I did not tell anyone about the discrimination	52%	26%	24%
Told a manager	29%	28%	28%
Told Human Resources	19%	12%	10%
Told a colleague	14%	34%	38%
Told a friend or family member	14%	41%	32%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	5%	9%	8%
Told someone else	5%	18%	14%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	5%	11%	9%





Not sure

Discrimination - reasons for not submitting a formal complaint

What this is

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

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 discrimination at work. We then asked them if they submitted a formal complaint. 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

100% of your staff who experienced discrimination did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

 57% said the top reason was 'I believed there would be negative consequences for my career'. Did you submit a formal complaint?

21

100%

Submitted formal complaint Did not submit a formal complaint

Please tell us why you did not submit a formal complaint?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	57%	61%	54%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	52%	61%	56%
I didn't think it would make a difference	48%	55%	57%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	29%	24%	19%
I didn't think it was serious enough	19%	19%	12%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	14%	11%	13%
Other	10%	7%	10%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	5%	9%	9%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who discriminated against me	5%	1%	3%



Frequency of discrimination

What this is

This is how often staff experienced discrimination.

Why this is important

Understanding the frequency staff experienced discrimination may help organisations work out what action to take.

How to read this

In this year's survey, 2% of your staff said they experienced discrimination.

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

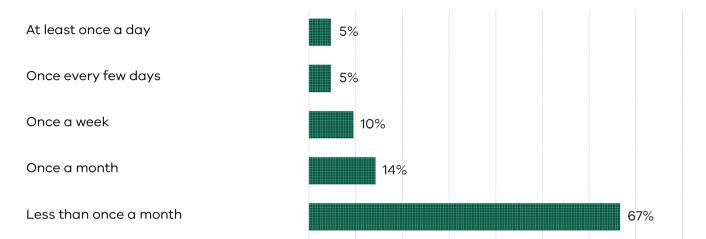
The graph shows how often staff were experiencing discrimination.

Example

2% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination.

Of that 2%, 5% said it was 'At least once a day'.

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





Negative behaviour

Violence and aggression

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

3% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression.

Of that 3%, 75% said it was from 'Intimidating behaviour'.

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 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Intimidating behaviour	75%	73%	69%
Abusive language	54%	70%	81%
Other	11%	7%	12%
Threats of violence	7%	21%	39%
Stalking, including cyber-stalking	4%	2%	1%





Negative behaviour

Telling someone about violence and aggression

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

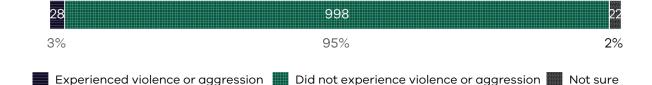
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

3% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression, fo which

- 57% said the top way they reported the violence or agression was 'Told a manager'
- 89% 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 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Told a manager	57%	58%	52%
Told a colleague	32%	51%	46%
Told Human Resources	29%	7%	4%
Told a friend or family member	21%	24%	20%
I did not tell anyone about the incident(s)	14%	7%	8%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	14%	27%	33%
Submitted a formal incident report	11%	8%	32%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	7%	5%	3%
Told someone else	7%	10%	6%



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

89% of your staff who experienced violence or aggression did not submit a formal incident report, of which:

 48% said the top reason was 'I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation'. 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 believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	48%	25%	16%	
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	40%	22%	12%	
I didn't think it would make a difference	40%	38%	39%	
I didn't think it was serious enough	36%	39%	33%	
Other	20%	19%	12%	
I didn't need to because I made the violence or aggression stop	16%	16%	16%	
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about		3%	4%	
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	12%	5%	5%	
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who was aggressive or violent to me	8%	16%	15%	
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	8%	6%	4%	





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.

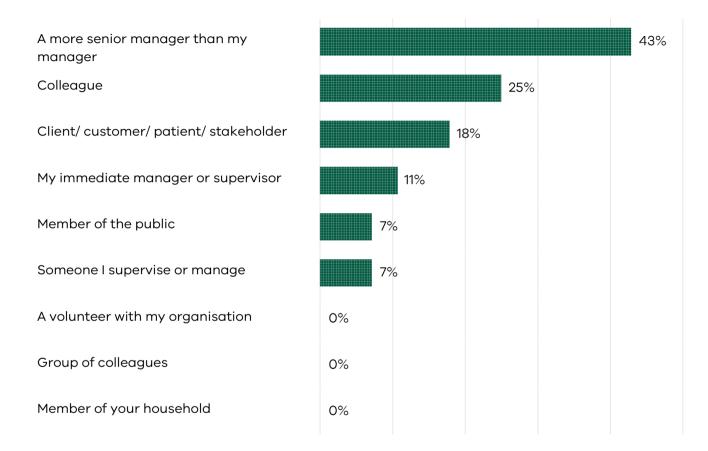
Each row is one perpetrator or a group of perpetrators.

Example

3% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression.

Of that 3%, 43% said it was 'A more senior manager than my manager'.

28 people (3% 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, 3% 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

3% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression.

Of that 3%, 4% said it was by 'At least once a day'.

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

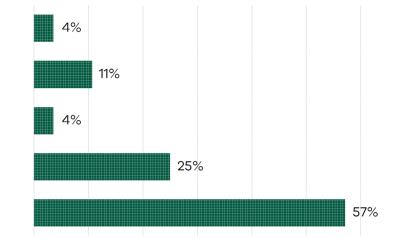
At least once a day

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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

9% of your staff who did the survey said they witnessed some negative behaviour at work.

91% said they witnessed No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above'.

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



During the last 12 months in your current organisation, have you witnessed any of the following negative behaviours at work?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above	91%	83%	77%
Bullying of a colleague	6%	13%	16%
Discrimination against a colleague	2%	6%	8%
Violence or aggression against a colleague	2%	2%	6%
Sexual harassment of a colleague	0%	1%	1%



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

9% 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'.
- 15% took no action.

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



Witnessed some negative behaviour	Did not witness some negative behaviou
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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%	76%	72%
Told a manager	38%	34%	37%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	20%	18%	25%
Told a colleague	15%	18%	21%
Told Human Resources	15%	11%	6%
Took no action	15%	8%	7%
Spoke to the person who behaved in a negative way	12%	15%	22%
Other	7%	6%	7%
Submitted a formal complaint	4%	2%	6%



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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.

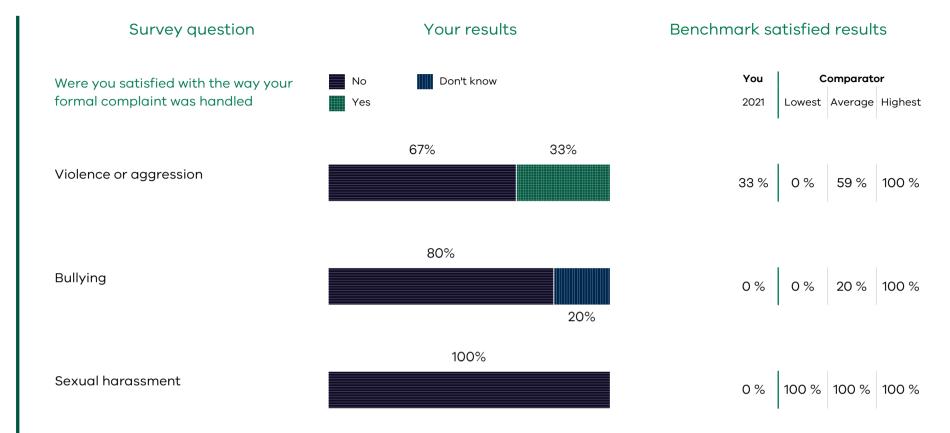
How to read this

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

33% of staff who did the survey were satisfied with the way your organisation handled their formal 'Violence or aggression' complaint.







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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 comparator group.

Example

On the first row 'Quality service delivery', the 'You 2021' column shows 94% of your staff agreed with 'My workgroup strives to provide high quality advice and services'. This question was not asked in 0.

Question group Highest scoring questions		You 2021	Comparator 2021
Quality service delivery	My workgroup strives to provide high quality advice and services	94%	92%
Manager leadership	My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity	94%	88%
Safety climate	My organisation provides a physically safe work environment	94%	86%
Manager leadership	My manager is committed to workplace safety	94%	88%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup strives to deliver services in a timely manner	94%	91%
Workgroup support	I am able to work effectively with others in my workgroup	94%	92%
Manager leadership	My manager ensures clients receive a high standard of service	93%	89%
Manager leadership	My manager works effectively with people from diverse backgrounds	93%	90%
Innovation	My workgroup respectfully consults with clients and stakeholders to improve outcomes	93%	87%
Manager leadership	My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	93%	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 comparator group.

Example

On the first row 'Learning and development', the 'You 2021' column shows 32% of your staff agreed with 'I am satisfied with the availability of opportunities to take up roles in other organisations (e.g. temporary or permanent transfers or secondments)'. This question was not asked in 0.

Question subgroup	Lowest scoring questions	You 2021	Comparator 2021
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the availability of opportunities to take up roles in other organisations (e.g. temporary or permanent transfers or secondments)	32%	29%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the availability of opportunities to move between roles within my organisation (e.g. temporary or permanent transfers)	37%	37%
Learning and development	I feel I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	46%	44%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	54%	45%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	56%	52%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will take positive action on the results of this year's survey	60%	55%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	61%	54%
Job enrichment	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	63%	76%
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	63%	57%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	64%	56%



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 'Workload', the 'You 2021' column shows 66% of your staff agreed with 'I have enough time to do my job effectively'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 13 percentage points higher in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest positive difference from comparator	You 2021	Difference	Comparator 2021
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	66%	+13%	53%
Learning and development	My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff	70%	+13%	58%
Organisational integrity	My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct	81%	+13%	68%
Safe to speak up	I am confident that if I raised a grievance in my organisation, it would be investigated in a thorough and objective manner	72%	+12%	60%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	70%	+11%	59%
Workgroup support	Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other	71%	+11%	60%
Safe to speak up	I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work	76%	+11%	66%
Engagement	I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work	81%	+10%	70%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	70%	+10%	60%
Workload	The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	67%	+10%	57%



Biggest negative difference from comparator

What this is

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Job enrichment', the 'You 2021' column shows 63% of your staff agreed with 'I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 13 percentage points lower in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question subgroup	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2021	Difference	Comparator 2021
Job enrichment	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	63%	-13%	76%
Supporting question - gender equality	My organisation would support me if I needed to take family violence leave	78%	-2%	80%
Job enrichment	I have the authority to do my job effectively	74%	-1%	76%
Equal employment opportunity	Sexual orientation is not a barrier to success in my organisation	77%	-1%	78%
Workplace flexibility	I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration	80%	0%	81%
Equal employment opportunity	Gender is not a barrier to success in my organisation	79%	0%	79%



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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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Example

60% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I believe my organisation will take positive action on the results of this year's survey'.

Survey question

Your results

Disagree

Don't know

Neither agree nor disagree

Benchmark agree results

You	Comparator			
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest	
	l			
	I			
60 %	27 %	55 %	96 %	

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



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Senior leadership

Senior leadership 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

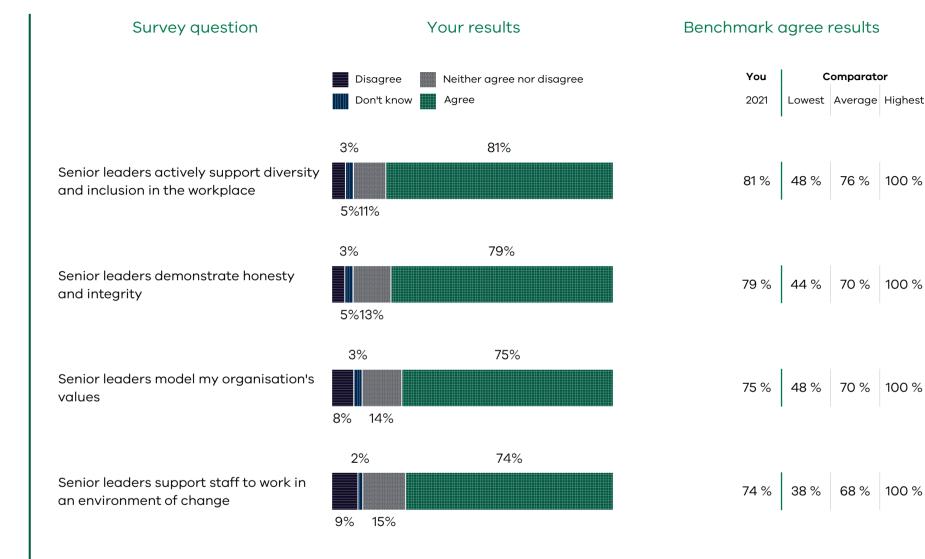
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Example

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







Senior leadership

Senior leadership 2 of 2

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Why this is important

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Example

70% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.

Survey question

Senior leaders provide clear strategy

and direction

Your results

Benchmark agree results

Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree
Don't know	Agree
2%	70%
12% 17%	

You	Comparator				
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest		
	l				
70 %	29 %	60 %	100 %		

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Why this is important

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How to read this

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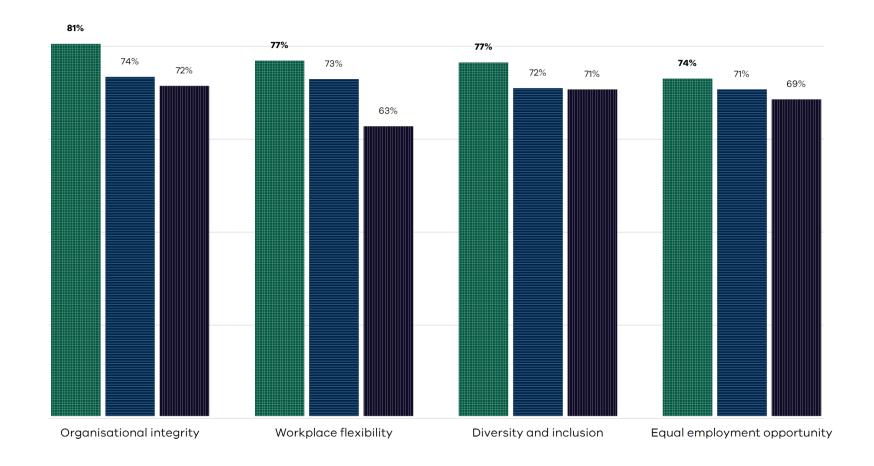
Example

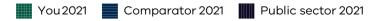
In 2021:

 81% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Organisational integrity.

Compared to:

• 74% of staff at your comparator and 72% of staff across the public sector.





Scorecard 2 of 2

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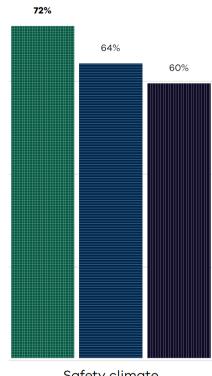
Example

In 2021:

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

Compared to:

64% of staff at your comparator and 60% of staff across the public sector.



Safety climate

You 2021 Comparator 2021 Public sector 2021

Organisational integrity 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

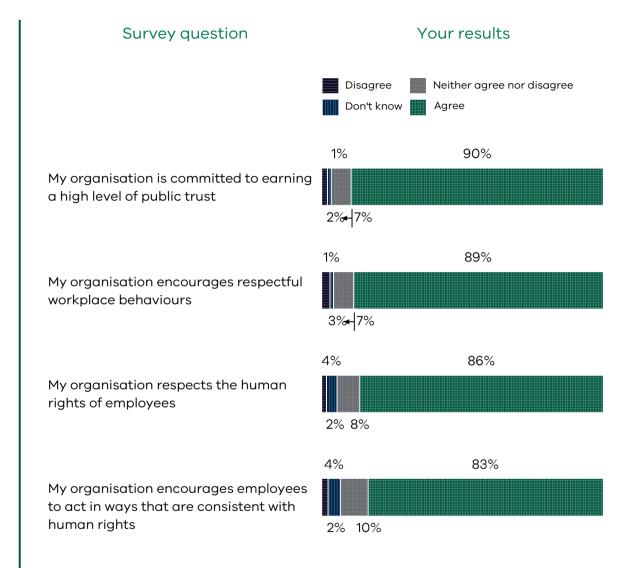
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Example

90% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust'.



Benchmark agree results

Y	ou	Comparator Lowest Average Highe				
20	021	Lowest	Average	Highest		
	'		82 %			
89) %	63 %	83 %	100 %		
86	8%	63 %	83 %	100 %		
83	3 %	59 %	82 %	100 %		

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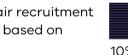
Example

81% 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 5% 81% My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct 4%10% 6% 74% My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination 5% 15% 8% 64% My organisation makes fair recruitment and promotion decisions, based on

Benchmark agree results

You	Comparator Lowest Average Highest			
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest	
81 %	40 %	68 %	100 %	
74 %	43 %	65 %	100 %	
64 %	27 %	55 %	94 %	



merit





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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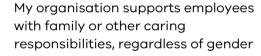
86% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have the flexibility I need to manage my work and non-work activities and responsibilities'.

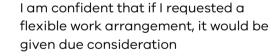
Survey question

Your results

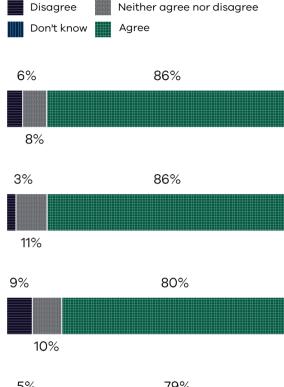
Benchmark agree results

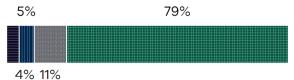
I have the flexibility I need to manage
my work and non-work activities and
responsibilities





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





You	Comparator Lowest Average Highes			
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest	
86 %	61 %	78 %	96 %	
86 %	63 %	81 %	100 %	
80 %	61 %	81 %	98 %	
79 %	55 %	74 %	96 %	

Workplace flexibility 2 of 4

What this is

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Why this is important

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How to read this

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Example

75% 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

Having family responsibilities is not a

barrier to success in my organisation

There is a positive culture within my

There is a positive culture within my

organisation in relation to employees who use flexible work arrangements

who have caring responsibilities

organisation in relation to employees

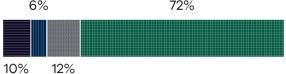
Your results

Benchmark agree results

Disagree Don't know	Neither agree nor disagree Agree
7%	75%
6% 12%	
8%	74%
4% 14%	
4%	74%
9% 13%	
6%	72%
10% 12%	

You	Comparator Lowest Average Highest			
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest	
75 %	52 %	69 %	94 %	
74 %	52 %	72 %	91 %	
74 %	51 %	72 %	96 %	
72 %	50 %	68 %	89 %	

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



Workplace flexibility 3 of 4

What this is

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

Why this is important

Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

How to read this

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

'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

71% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Having caring responsibilities is not a barrier to success in my organisation'.

Survey question

Your results

Disagree

Don't know Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Benchmark agree results

You	Comparator			
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest	
	ı			
71 %	51 %	67 %	88 %	

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

10%		71%
6%	13%	

Workplace flexibility 4 of 4

What this is

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

Why this is important

Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

How to read this

The table shows you what flexible work arrangements staff use.

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

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

Example

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

Do you use any of the following flexible work arrangements?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	54%	39%	24%
No, I do not use any flexible work arrangements	31%	36%	38%
Flexible start and finish times	23%	31%	23%
Part-time	6%	11%	19%
Using leave to work flexible hours	4%	6%	8%
Working more hours over fewer days	2%	6%	6%
Purchased leave	2%	2%	2%
Other	2%	2%	2%
Study leave	2%	2%	4%
Job sharing	1%	1%	1%



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

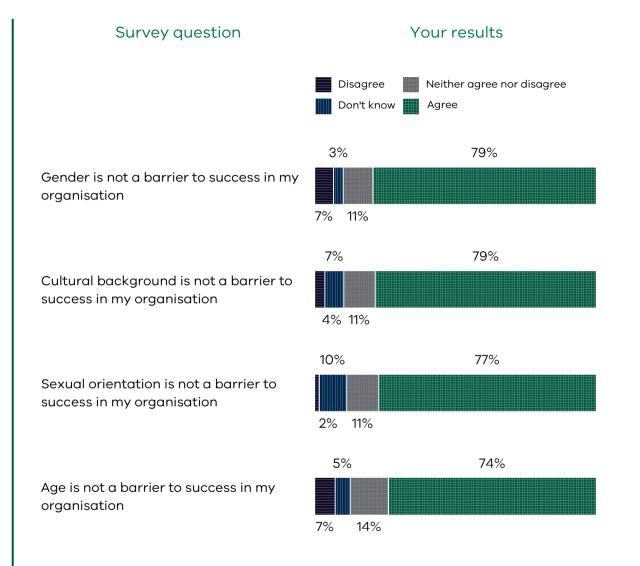
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Example

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





Comparator

Vou

You		Lowest Average Highest			
2021	Lowe	est Averag	ge Highest		
	'		6 100 %		
79 %	54 9	% 74 %	6 97%		
77 %	58 9	% 78 %	% 97 %		
74 %	47 9	% 70 %	6 96 %		

Equal employment opportunity 2 of 2

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Example

67% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Being Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander is not a barrier to success in my organisation'.

Survey question

Being Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait

Disability is not a barrier to success in

organisation

my organisation

Islander is not a barrier to success in my

Your results

Benchmark agree results

Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree
Don't know	Agree
18%	67%
2% 13%	
15%	65%
3% 17%	

You	Comparator Lowest Average Highest			
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest	
		65 %		
65 %	40 %	62 %	92 %	

Psychosocial and physical safety climate question results 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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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'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know 1% 94% My organisation provides a physically safe work environment 2%/3% 4% 87% I feel culturally safe at work 9% 2% 82% My organisation consults employees on health and safety matters 5% 10% 6% 70% My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress 8% 16%





Comparator

Lowest Average Highest

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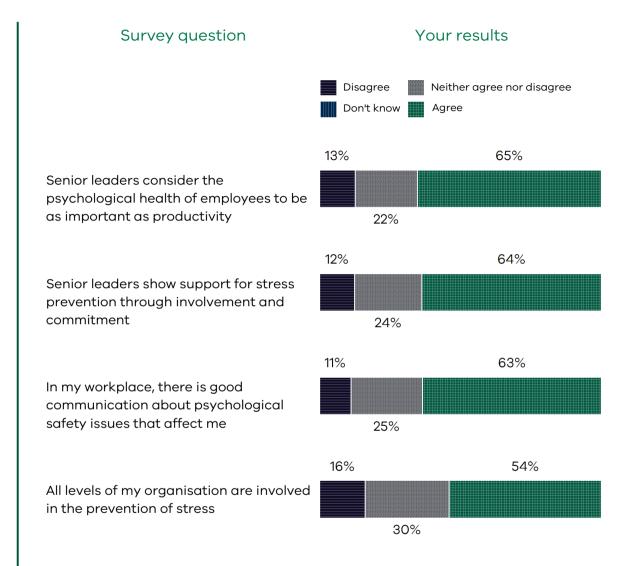
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Example

65% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity'.



Benchmark agree results

You	Comparator Lowest Average Highes			
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest	
65 %	40 %	59 %	94 %	
64 %	37 %	56 %	94 %	
63 %	30 %	57 %	89 %	
54 %	27 %	45 %	75 %	

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

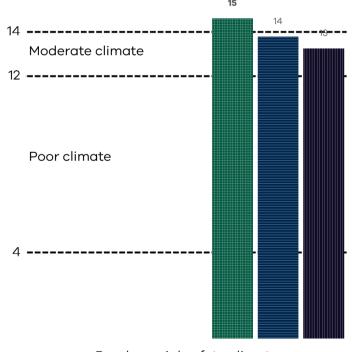
Adverse outcomes can include:

- 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

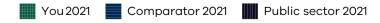
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Positive climate



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

85% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees from varied cultural backgrounds'.

Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know Agree 4% 85% There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees from varied cultural backgrounds 2% 8% 4% 84% There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees of different sexes/genders 3% 9% 3% 81% There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees of different age groups 4%12% 9% 77% There is a positive culture within my

organisation in relation to employees who identify as LGBTIQ+ 2% 12%

Benchmark agree results

Comparator

Lowest Average Highest

You

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Example

71% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who are Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results

Disagree Don't know	Neither agree nor disagree Agree
14%	71%
2% 14%	
17%	64%

You	Comparator Lowest Average Highest			
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest	
		66 %		

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

There is a positive culture within my

Islander

organisation in relation to employees

who are Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait



Gender equality supporting measures

What this is

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

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation uses inclusive and respectful images and language'.

Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know Agree 2% 88% My organisation uses inclusive and respectful images and language 2%8% 3% 88% In my workgroup work is allocated fairly, regardless of gender 9% 12% 78% My organisation would support me if I needed to take family violence leave 9% 1%

Benchmark agree results

You	Lowest Average Highest			
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest	
'		84 %		
88 %	74 %	84 %	96 %	
78 %	54 %	80 %	100 %	

Comparator

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Workgroup climate

Scorecard

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

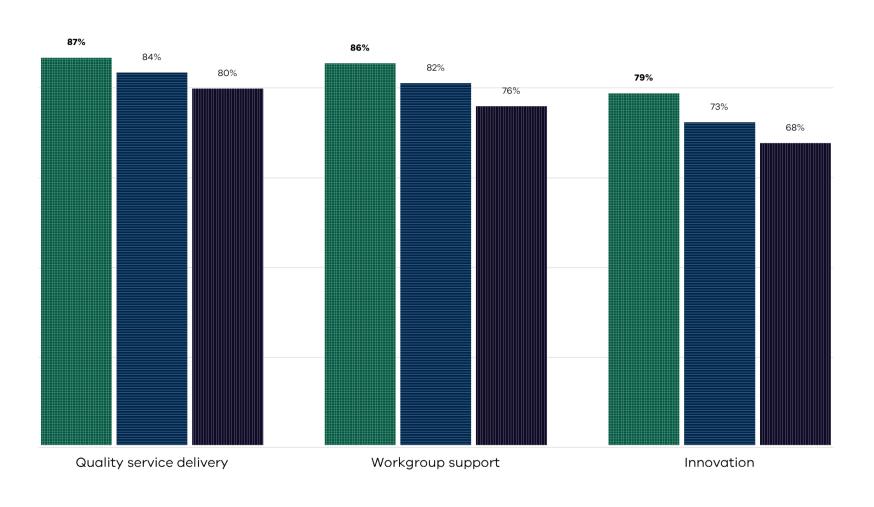
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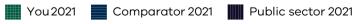
In 2021:

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

Compared to:

• 84% of staff at your comparator and 80% of staff across the public sector.





Workgroup climate

Quality service delivery 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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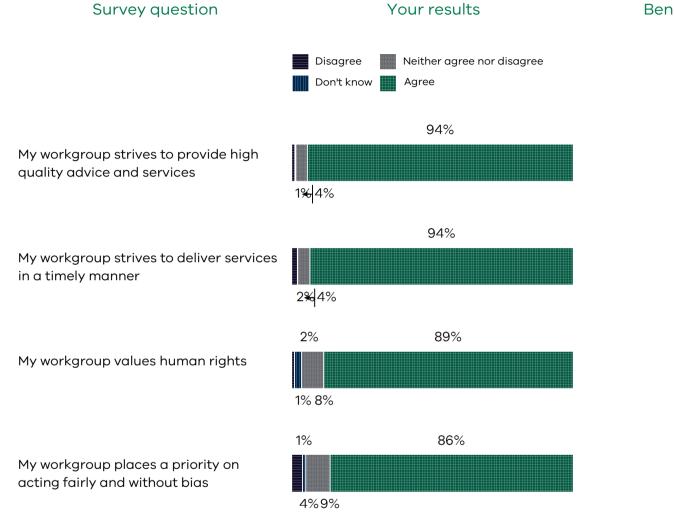
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Example

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Benchmark agree results

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2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
94 %	78 %	92 %	100 %
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Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know Agree 1% 85% My workgroup focuses on making decisions informed by all relevant facts 4%10% 2% 83% My workgroup strives to make the best use of its resources 7% 8% 1% 80% My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility 8% 11%

Benchmark agree results

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You	٠	omparato	or
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
85 %	63 %	79 %	96 %
83 %	68 %	80 %	100 %
80 %	65 %	77 %	94 %

Comparator

Innovation 1 of 2

What this is

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93% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup respectfully consults with clients and stakeholders to improve outcomes'.

Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know 1% 93% My workgroup respectfully consults with clients and stakeholders to improve outcomes 2% 5% 82% My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better 6% 11% 1% 80% My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes 6% 13% 1% 73% My workgroup encourages employee creativity 18%



You	c	omparato	or
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
		87 %	
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69% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup takes reasonable risks to improve its services'.

Survey question Disagree Don't know Agree 3% 69% My workgroup takes reasonable risks to improve its services

20%

You Comparator 2021 Lowest Average Highest 69 % 46 % 65 % 81 %

Workgroup support 1 of 3

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

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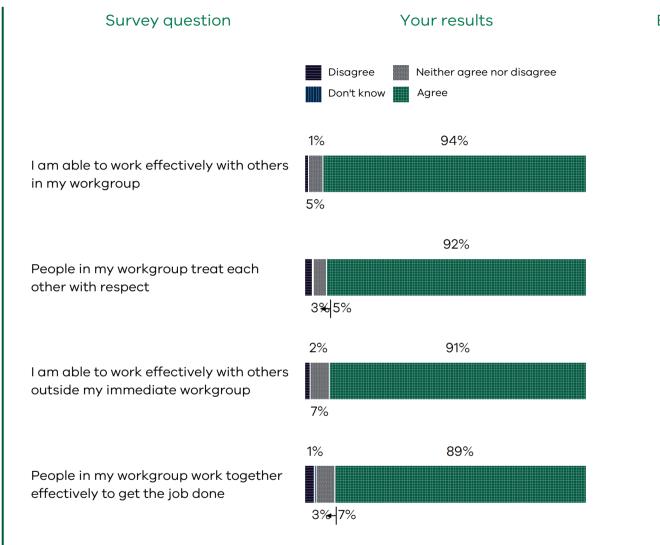
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88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup actively support diversity and inclusion in the workplace'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know Lowest Average Highest 2% 88% People in my workgroup actively support diversity and inclusion in the workplace 3%8% 1% 86% People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings 5%8% 5% 85% People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest 2%8% 2% 85% People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work 2% 11%

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Example

80% 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 Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Agree 7% 80% People in my workgroup regularly reach out to support me and my wellbeing 13% 2% 71% Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each

11%

16%

You	С	omparato	or
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
		77 %	
71 %	37 %	60 %	87 %

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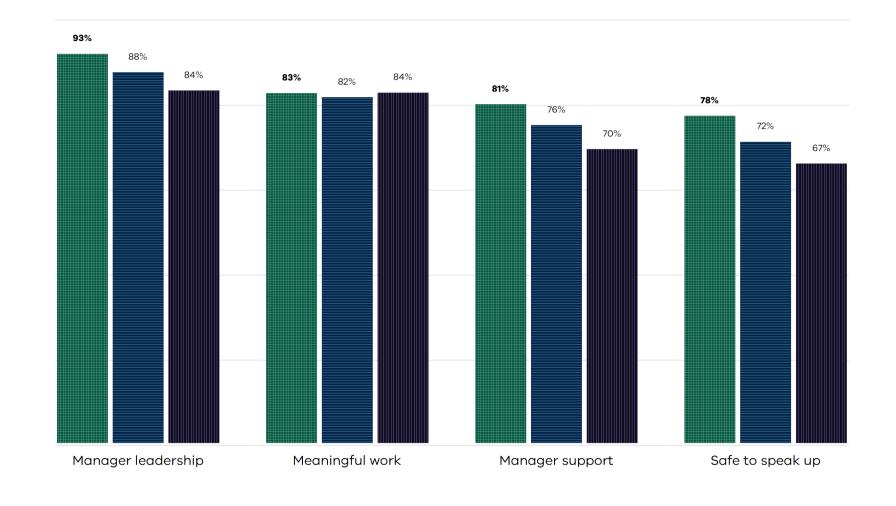
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 93% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Manager leadership.

Compared to:

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Comparator 2021



Public sector 2021

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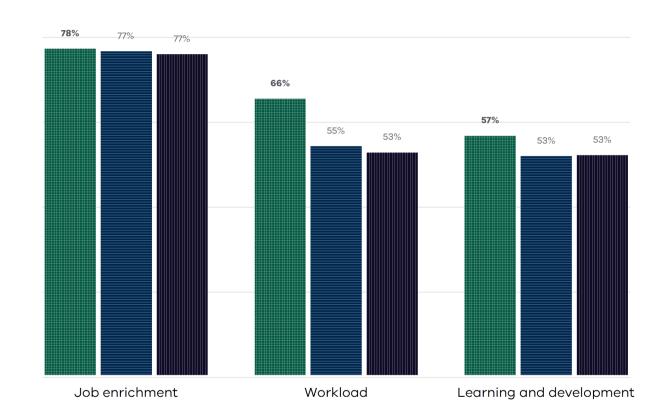
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Manager leadership 1 of 2

What this is

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Why this is important

Great managers can foster the right environment for staff engagement.

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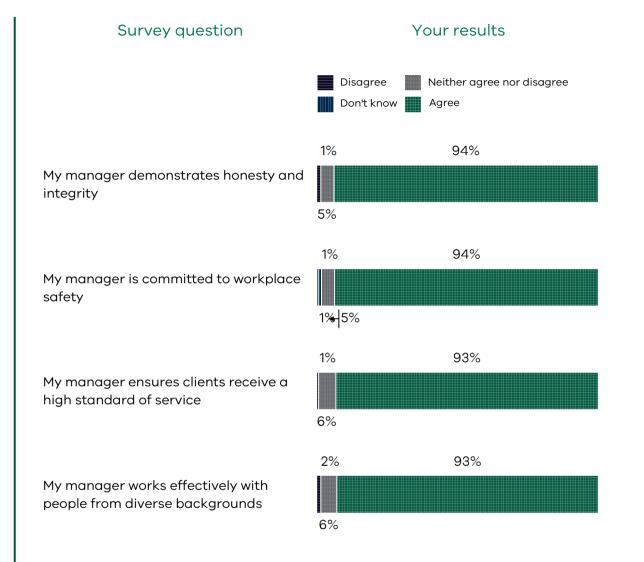
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94% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity'.





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93% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager treats employees with dignity and respect'.

Survey question Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Don't know Agree 2% 93% My manager treats employees with dignity and respect 2% 90% My manager models my organisation's values

8%

You	С	omparato	or
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
		89 %	
90 %	67 %	85 %	100 %

Manager support 1 of 3

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This is how supported staff feel by their direct manager.

Why this is important

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

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88 %	67 %	82 %	100 %
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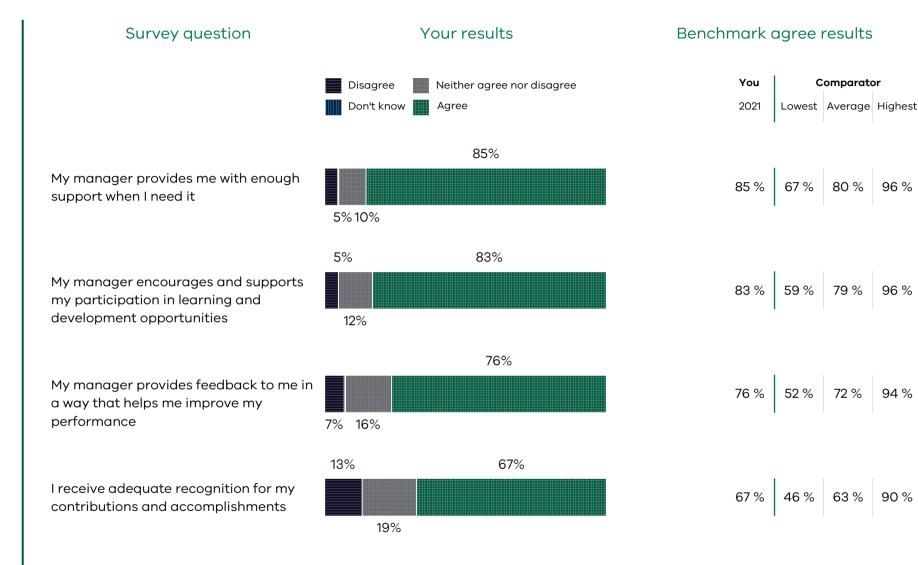
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Example

85% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager provides me with enough support when I need it'.







Manager support 3 of 3

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development

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Example

65% 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 Pisagree Disagree Don't know Agree 14% 65% My manager has regular conversations with me about my learning and

21%

You	С	omparato	or
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
'	l		
65 %	32 %	58 %	92 %

Workload

What this is

This is how staff feel about workload and time pressure.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

67% 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 Agree 17% 67% The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do 17% 19% 66% I have enough time to do my job effectively

You	С	omparato	or
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
		57 %	
66 %	42 %	53 %	89 %

Learning and development 1 of 2

What this is

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Why this is important

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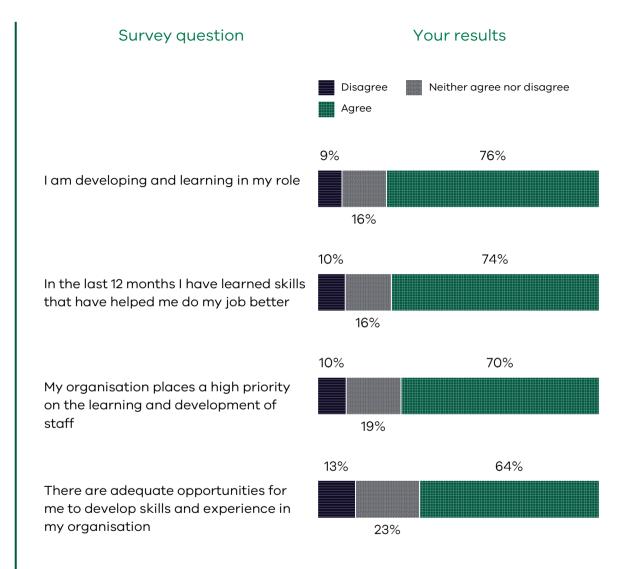
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Example

76% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am developing and learning in my role'.



You	С	omparato	or
2021	Lowest	omparato Average	Highest
76 %	50 %	71 %	96 %
74 %	49 %	71 %	93 %
70 %	34 %	58 %	93 %
64 %	35 %	56 %	83 %



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Example

61% 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 Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Lowest Average Highest Agree 61% 14% I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months 25% 21% 46% I feel I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation 33% 24% 37% I am satisfied with the availability of opportunities to move between roles within my organisation (e.g. temporary 39% or permanent transfers) 24% 32% I am satisfied with the availability of

44%

opportunities to take up roles in other

permanent transfers or secondments)

organisations (e.g. temporary or





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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.

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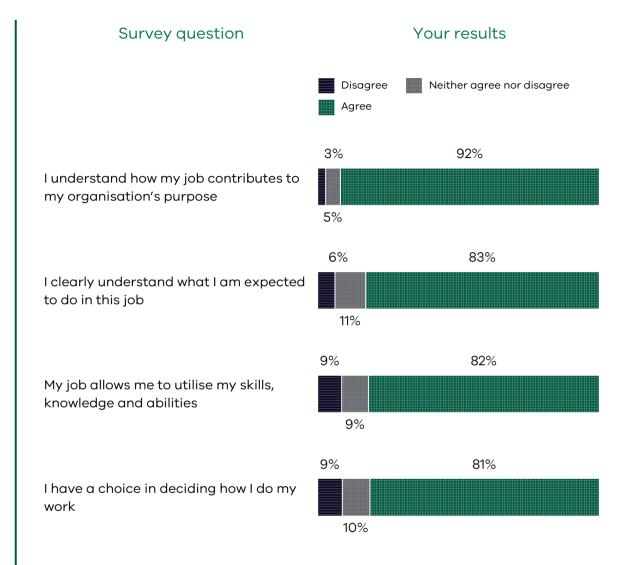
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Example

92% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how my job contributes to my organisation's purpose'.



You	c	omparato	or
2021	Lowest	Average	Highes
92 %	81 %	91 %	100 %
83 %	55 %	80 %	97 %
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Example

74% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have the authority to do my job effectively'.

Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Agree 74% 14% I have the authority to do my job effectively 12% 10% 70% My work performance is assessed against clear criteria 21% 12% 63% Lunderstand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work 25%



You

2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
74 %	57 %	76 %	100 %
70 %	36 %	61 %	87 %
63 %	54 %	76 %	100 %

Comparator

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

86% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel that I can make a worthwhile contribution at work'.

Survey question

I feel that I can make a worthwhile

I am achieving something important

contribution at work

through my work

Your results

Benchmark agree results

You

Disagree Agree	Neither agree nor disagree
5%	86%
9%	
5%	81%
14%	

86 %	73 %	85 %	100 %

Comparator

Lowest Average Highest

81 %	62 %	80 %	100 %

Safe to speak up 1 of 2

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Why this is important

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

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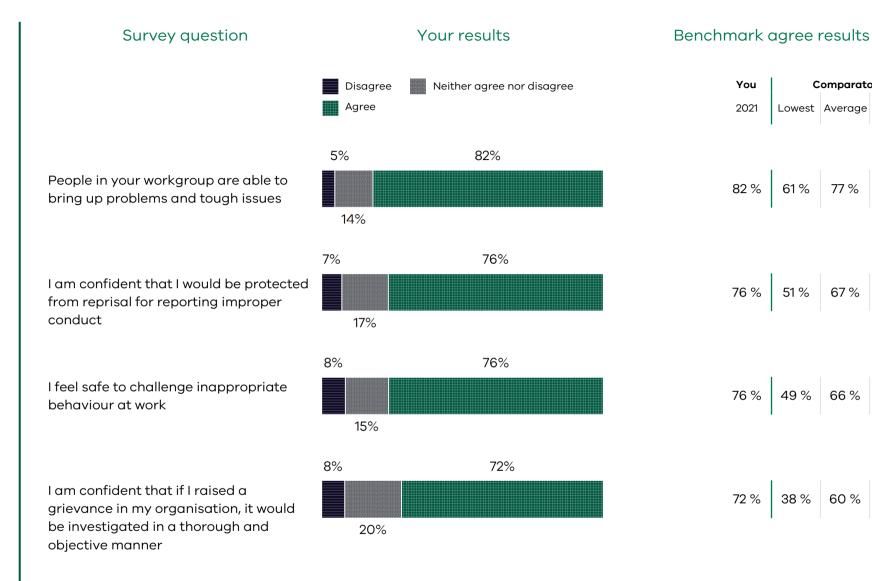
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Example

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





You

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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

35% 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	35%	41%	36%
Decision making and authorisation processes	32%	28%	23%
There are no noticeable barriers	19%	15%	18%
Limited social interactions with the team	17%	15%	11%
Administrative processes (including leave and HR requirements)	15%	16%	19%
Insufficient autonomy	14%	9%	9%
Communication processes	13%	17%	19%
Technology limitations	13%	19%	20%
Poor work-life balance	12%	12%	12%
Difficulties in separating work from other aspects of my life	12%	14%	10%



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Why this is important

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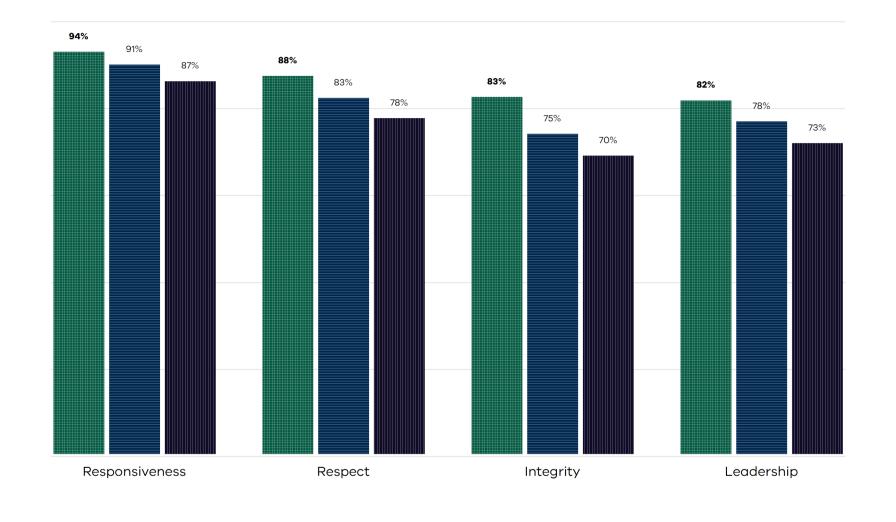
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 94% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Responsiveness.

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Comparator 2021

Public sector 2021

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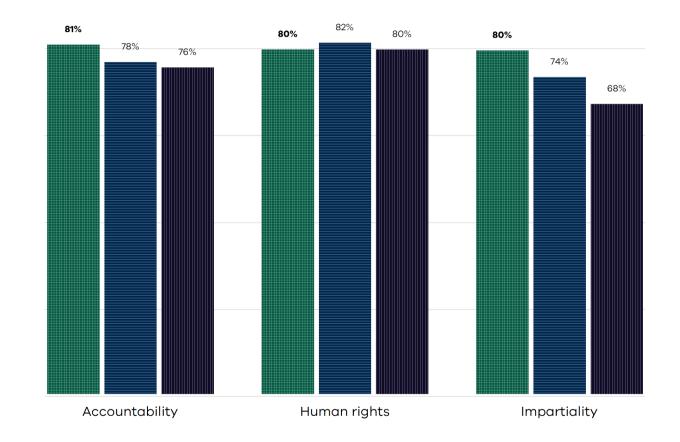
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In 2021:

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

Compared to:

• 78% 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

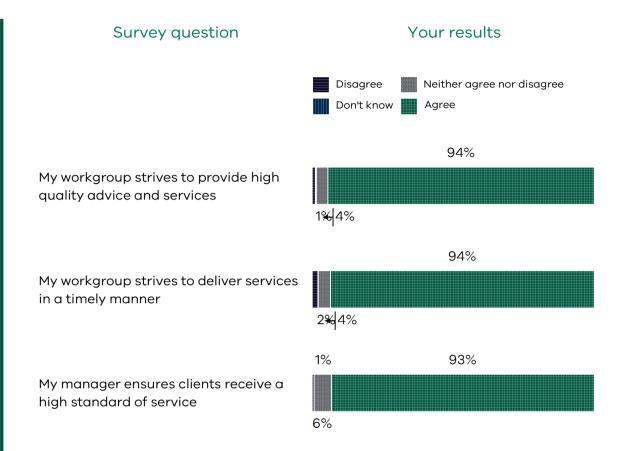
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Example

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You	С	omparato	or
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
·		92 %	
94 %	70 %	91 %	100 %
93 %	76 %	89 %	100 %

Integrity 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

94% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity'.



You	С	omparato	or
2021	Lowest	Average	Highes
		88 %	
90 %	48 %	82 %	100 %
86 %	65 %	80 %	97 %
85 %	56 %	78 %	100 %

Integrity 2 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

81% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Don't know Agree Lowest Average Highest 5% 81% My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct 4%10% 3% 79% Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity 5%13% 7% 76% I am confident that I would be protected from reprisal for reporting improper conduct 17% 8% 76% I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work 15%





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

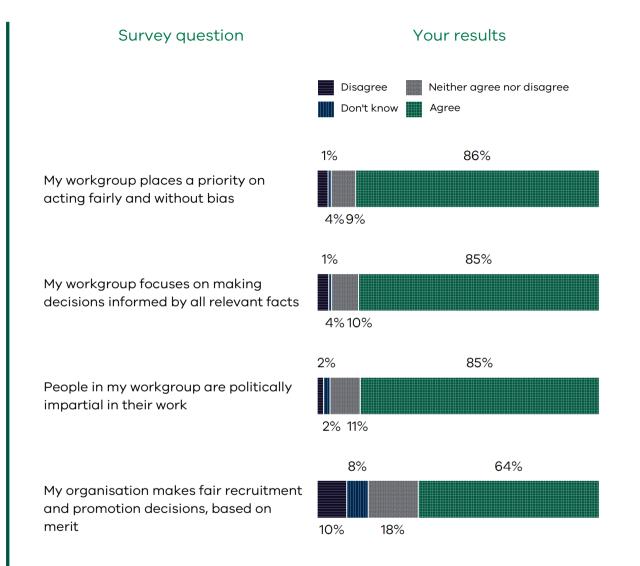
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Example

86% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup places a priority on acting fairly and without bias'.



You	С	omparato	or
2021	Lowest	Average	Highes
		81 %	
85 %	63 %	79 %	96 %
85 %	63 %	81 %	100 %
64 %	27 %	55 %	94 %

Accountability 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

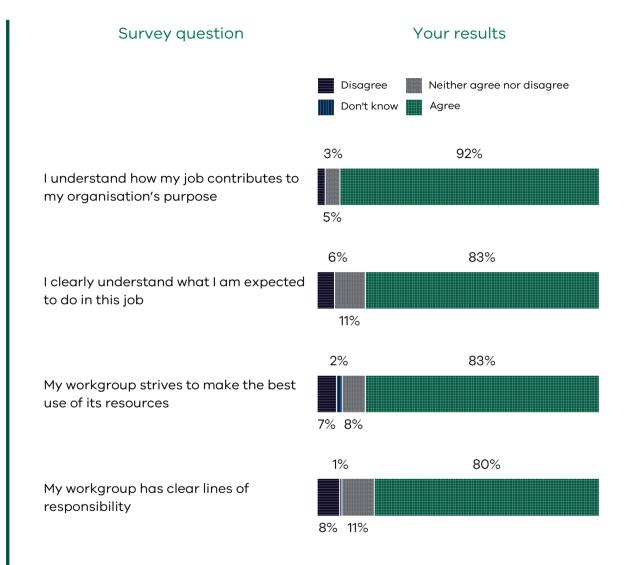
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Example

92% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how my job contributes to my organisation's purpose'.



You	С	omparato	or
2021	Lowest	Average	Highes
		91 %	
83 %	55 %	80 %	100 %
83 %	68 %	80 %	100 %
80 %	65 %	77 %	94 %

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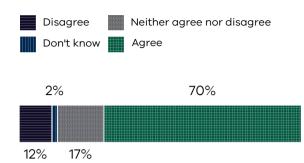
70% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.

Survey question

Senior leaders provide clear strategy

and direction

Your results



Comparator		
Lowest	Average	Highest
29 %	60 %	100 %
	Lowest	Lowest Average 29 % 60 %

Respect 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

93% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup respectfully consults with clients and stakeholders to improve outcomes'.







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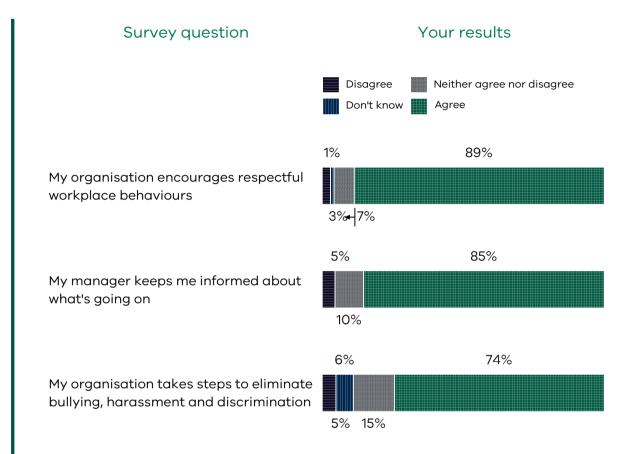
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Example

89% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours'.



You	С	omparato	or
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
·	'	83 %	
85 %	67 %	80 %	100 %
74 %	43 %	65 %	100 %

Leadership

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

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

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

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Example

90% 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 Agree 2% 90% My manager models my organisation's values 3% 75% Senior leaders model my organisation's values 8% 14%

Benchmark agree results

You

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2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
		85 %	
75 %	48 %	70 %	100 %

Comparator

Human rights

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

89% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup values human rights'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Comparator You Neither agree nor disagree Don't know Lowest Average Highest 2% 89% My workgroup values human rights 1% 8% 4% 86% My organisation respects the human rights of employees 2% 8% 4% 83% My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights 2% 10% 12% 63% Lunderstand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work 25%





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Age, Australian defence force and education

What this is

These are the employment characteristics of staff.

Why this is important

This helps organisations understand the diversity of their staff.

How to read this

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Age	(n)	%
15-34 years	330	31%
35-54 years	504	48%
55+ years	107	10%
Prefer not to say	107	10%
Have you served in the Australian Defence Force (permanent or reservist)?	(n)	%
Yes	22	2%
No	961	92%

Prefer not to say

Highest level of formal education	(n)	%
Doctoral Degree level	7	1%
Master Degree level	209	20%
Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate level	118	11%
Bachelor Degree level incl. honours degrees	502	48%
Advanced Diploma or Diploma level	61	6%
Certificate III or IV level	23	2%
Year 12 or equivalent (VCE/Leaving certificate)	28	3%
Certificate I or II level	4	0%
Prefer not to say	96	9%



Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees

What this is

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

Why this is important

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Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	(n)	%
Yes	7	1%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	977	93%
Prefer not to say	64	6%



Disability

What this is

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

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How to read this

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Do you identify as a person with a disability?	(n)	%
Yes	28	3%
No	935	89%
Prefer not to say	85	8%

If so, have you shared your disability information within your organisation (e.g. to your manager or Human Resources staff)?	(n)	%
Yes	12	43%
No	15	54%
Prefer not to say	1	4%

lf not, which statement most accurately reflects your decision not to share your disability information		
within your organisation?	(n)	%
I do not require any adjustments to be made to perform my role	5	33%
My disability does not impact on my ability to perform my role	4	27%
I feel that sharing my disability information will reflect negatively on me	3	20%
Other	3	20%



Gender, variations in sex characteristics and sexual orientation

What this is

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

Why this is important

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How would you describe your gender?	(n)	%
Man	527	50%
Woman	399	38%
Prefer not to say	120	11%
Non-binary and I use a different term	2	0%
Are you trans, non-binary or gender diverse?	(n)	%
Yes	3	0%

934

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89%

11%

No

Prefer not to say

variation(s) of sex characteristics (ofticalled intersex)?*	(n)	%
No	922	88%
Don't know	29	3%
Prefer not to say	97	9%
How do you describe your sexual orientation?	(n)	%
Straight (heterosexual)	841	80%
Prefer not to say	142	14%
Gay or lesbian	30	3%



Cultural diversity 1 of 3

What this is

These are the personal characteristics of staff.

Why this is important

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Country of birth	(n)	%
Born in Australia	695	66%
Not born in Australia	229	22%
Prefer not to say	124	12%

When did you first arrive in Australia?*	(n)	%
Less than 1 year ago	2	1%
1 to less than 2 years ago	3	1%
More than 20 years ago	98	43%
2 to less than 5 years ago	19	8%
5 to less than 10 years ago	22	10%
10 to less than 20 years ago	85	37%

Language other than English spoken
with family or community(n)%Yes23022%No71168%Prefer not to say10710%



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?*

do you speak?*	(n)	%
Other	72	31%
Mandarin	40	17%
Cantonese	32	14%
Hindi	19	8%
Arabic	14	6%
Urdu	13	6%
Greek	12	5%
Italian	12	5%
Tamil	12	5%
French	11	5%
Spanish	11	5%
Indonesian	9	4%
Vietnamese	7	3%
Sinhalese	6	3%
Filipino	5	2%

(n)

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

do you speak?*	(n)	%
Punjabi	5	2%
Macedonian	4	2%
Tagalog	4	2%
Korean	2	1%
German	1	0%

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	684	65%
Prefer not to say	129	12%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	102	10%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, and Scandinavia)	95	9%
East and/or South-East Asian	83	8%
South Asian	39	4%
Other	30	3%
New Zealander	18	2%
Middle Eastern and/or North African	15	1%
Central Asian	14	1%
Central and/or South American	6	1%
North American	5	0%
African (including Central, West, Southern and East African)	5	0%
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	4	0%
Pacific Islander	3	0%
Maori	2	0%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	491	47%
Christianity	285	27%
Prefer not to say	168	16%
Hinduism	29	3%
Islam	26	2%
Buddhism	22	2%
Other	21	2%
Judaism	6	1%



Employment characteristics 1 of 2

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Working arrangement	(n)	%
Full-Time	974	93%
Part-Time	74	7%
Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term		
only)	(n)	%
Below \$65k	17	2%
\$65k to \$95k	190	19%
\$95k to \$125k	253	25%
\$125k or more	381	38%
Prefer not to say	175	17%
Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	276	26%
1 to less than 2 years	211	20%
2 to less than 5 years	436	42%
5 to less than 10 years	80	8%
10 to less than 20 years	33	3%
More than 20 years	12	1%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	616	59%
Other manager	240	23%
Manager of other manager(s)	192	18%
Employment type	(n)	%
Fixed term	656	63%
Ongoing and executive	360	34%
Other	32	3%
Have you moved between roles in the last 12 months?*	(n)	%
I have not moved between roles	760	73%
I have moved to a different role within my organisation (including acting roles)	167	16%
I have moved to my role from outside the Victorian public sector	72	7%
I have moved to my role from a different Victorian public sector organisation	49	5%



Employment characteristics 2 of 2

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Why this is important

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Primary workplace location over the last		
3 months	(n)	%
Melbourne: Suburbs	651	62%
Melbourne CBD	322	31%
Other city or town	33	3%
Geelong	24	2%
Ballarat	8	1%
Latrobe	4	0%
Bendigo	3	0%
Outside Victoria	3	0%

months*	(n)	%
Home/private location	832	79%
A main office	151	14%
A frontline or service delivery location (that is not a main office or home/private location)	38	4%
Other (please specify)	19	2%
A hub/shared work space	8	1%
Other workplace type over the past 3 months*	(n)	%
	(n) 716	
months*	1	% 68% 39%
months* A main office	716	68%
months* A main office Home/private location No, I have not worked from any other	716 406	68%
months* A main office Home/private location No, I have not worked from any other locations A frontline or service delivery location (that	716 406 95	68% 39% 9%

Primary workplace type over the past 3



Adjustments

What this is

These are adjustments staff requested to perform in their role.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Have you requested any of the following adjustments at work?*	(n)	%
No, I have not requested adjustments	728	69%
Flexible working arrangements	284	27%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	42	4%
Career development support strategies	7	1%
Job redesign or role sharing	6	1%
Other	5	0%
Accessible communications technologies	4	0%

Why did you make this request?*	(n)	%
Work-life balance	160	50%
Other	92	29%
Family responsibilities	76	24%
Health	58	18%
Caring responsibilities	50	16%
Study commitments	11	3%
Disability	5	2%

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 the process was unsatisfactory 265 83% 265 83%



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

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Caring responsibility	(n)	%
None of the above	458	44%
Primary school aged child(ren)	197	19%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	125	12%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	115	11%
Prefer not to say	112	11%
Preschool aged child(ren)	75	7%
Frail or aged person(s)	68	6%
Person(s) with a medical condition	47	4%
Person(s) with a mental illness	28	3%
Other	20	2%
Person(s) with disability	19	2%







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