

People matter survey 2021

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About your report

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

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

Comparing data in this report

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

This means you'll be able to compare about 73% of this year's survey with your previous results.

Rounding of percentages

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

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

Survey questions and definitions

Download Survey questions: [People matter survey 2021 \(DOCX, 62KB\)](#) to see how we asked questions and defined concepts in the 2021 survey

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Privacy and anonymity

To protect you, we:

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

Read more in [our privacy policy](#).

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Survey's theoretical framework

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

Our public sector values

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

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

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



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



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Your comparator group

What this is

This is a list of similar organisations to yours.

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

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

How we use this in your report

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

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

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

Australian Centre for the Moving Image

Film Victoria

Geelong Performing Arts Centre Trust

National Gallery of Victoria

Shrine of Remembrance Trust

State Library of Victoria

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Your response rate

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

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

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

How to read this

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

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

2019

54%
(86)

Comparator	43%
Public Sector	46%

2021

52%
(73)

Comparator	44%
Public Sector	39%

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People outcomes

Scorecard: employee engagement index

What this is

This is the psychological satisfaction staff get from their work.

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

The weightings for each engagement response are:

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

Why this is important

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

2019

76

Comparator 61
Public Sector 67

2021

83

Comparator 72
Public Sector 70

People outcomes

Engagement question results 1 of 2

What this is

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

Your organisation's engagement index

Your 2021 index is 83.

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.

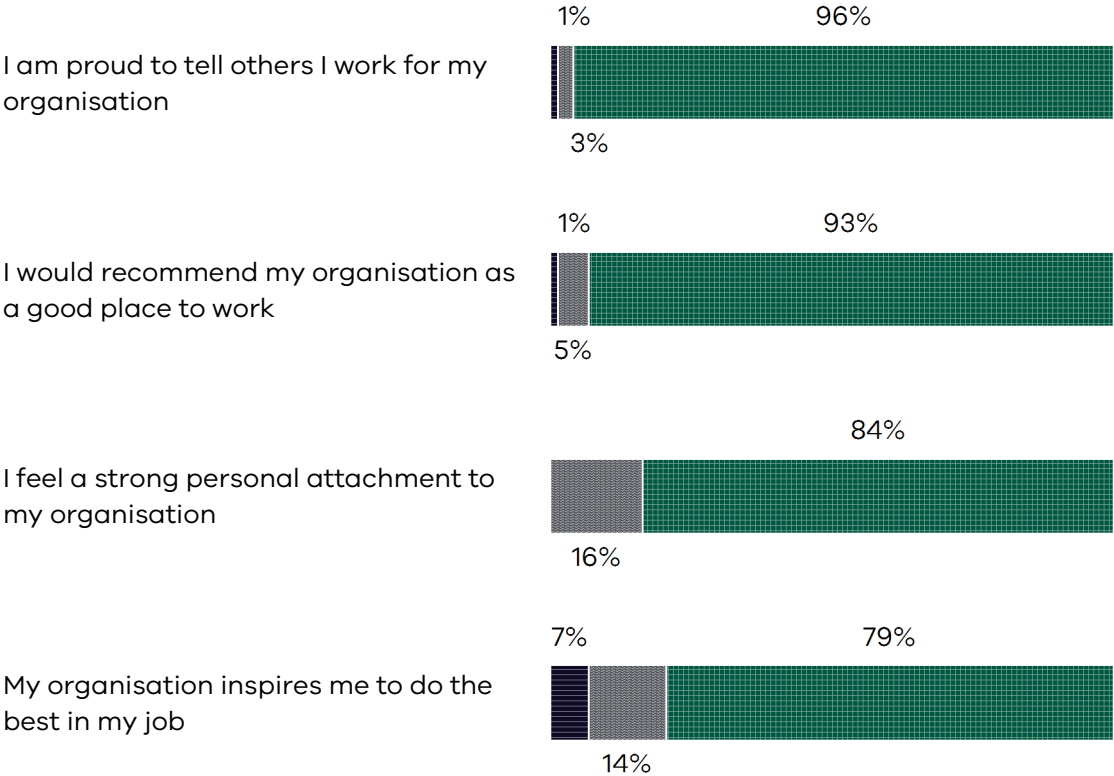
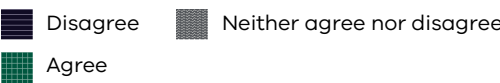
Example

96% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You		Comparator		
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
85 %	96 %	83 %	89 %	97 %
81 %	93 %	49 %	67 %	96 %
70 %	84 %	67 %	76 %	97 %
69 %	79 %	63 %	68 %	86 %

People outcomes

Engagement question results 2 of 2

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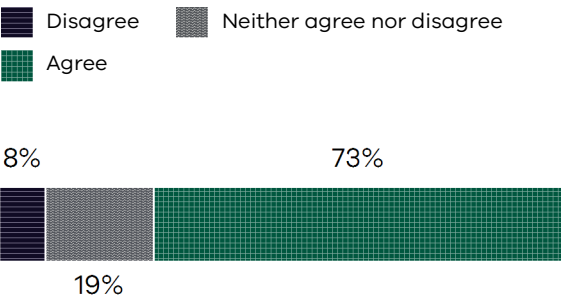
Example

73% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives'.

Survey question

My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives

Your results



Benchmark agree results

You		Comparator		
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
71 %	73 %	67 %	70 %	86 %

People outcomes

Scorecard: satisfaction, stress, intention to stay

What this is

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

There are more people outcomes scorecards throughout this report.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

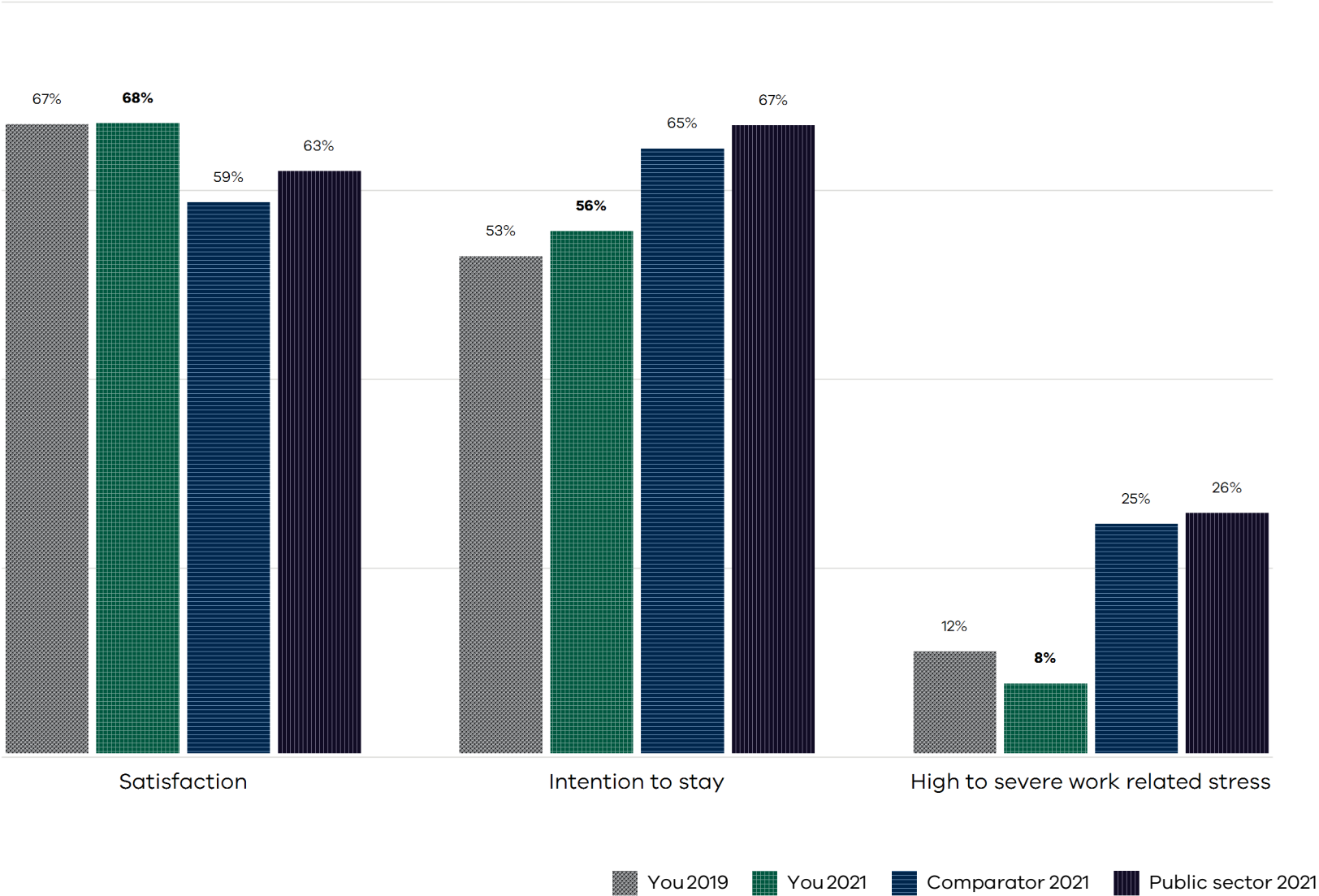
Each result is the overall percentage of positive responses for your organisation, comparator and public sector.

Example

- In 2021:
- 68% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Satisfaction which is up from 67% in 2019.

Compared to:

- 59% of staff at your comparator and 63% of staff across the public sector.



People outcomes

Satisfaction question results 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

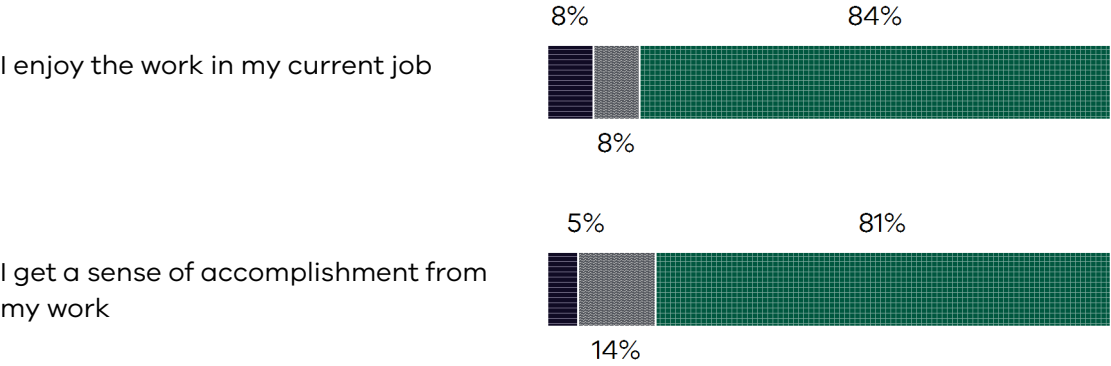
Example

84% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I enjoy the work in my current job'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You		Comparator		
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
79 %	84 %	73 %	78 %	88 %
79 %	81 %	72 %	76 %	86 %

People outcomes

Satisfaction question results 2 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

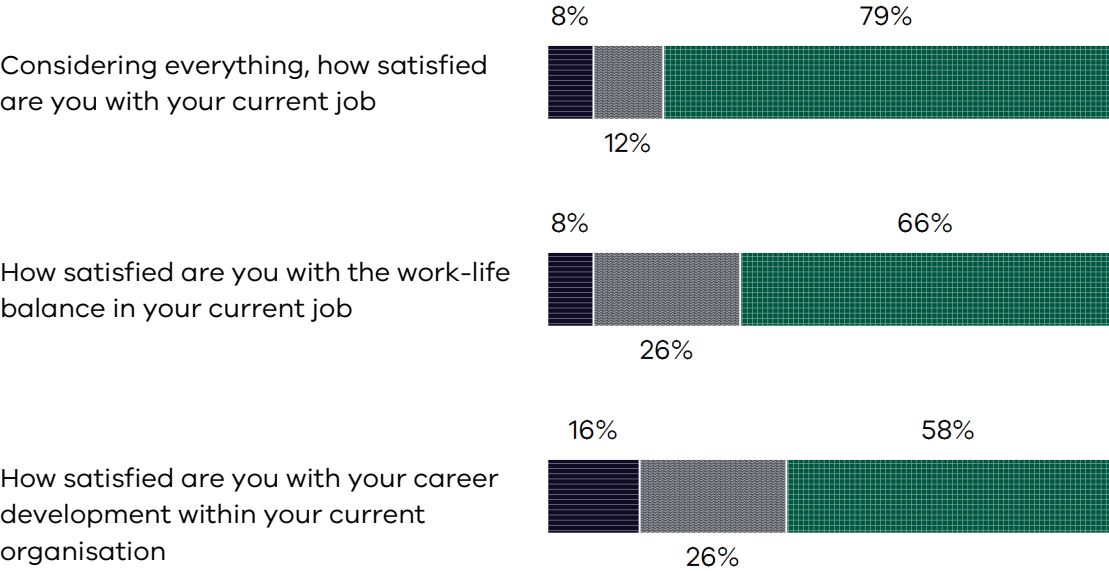
Example

79% of your staff who did the survey were satisfied or very satisfied with 'Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark satisfied results



You		Comparator		
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
80 %	79 %	63 %	68 %	76 %
70 %	66 %	59 %	66 %	77 %
52 %	58 %	33 %	44 %	51 %

People outcomes

Work-related stress levels

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

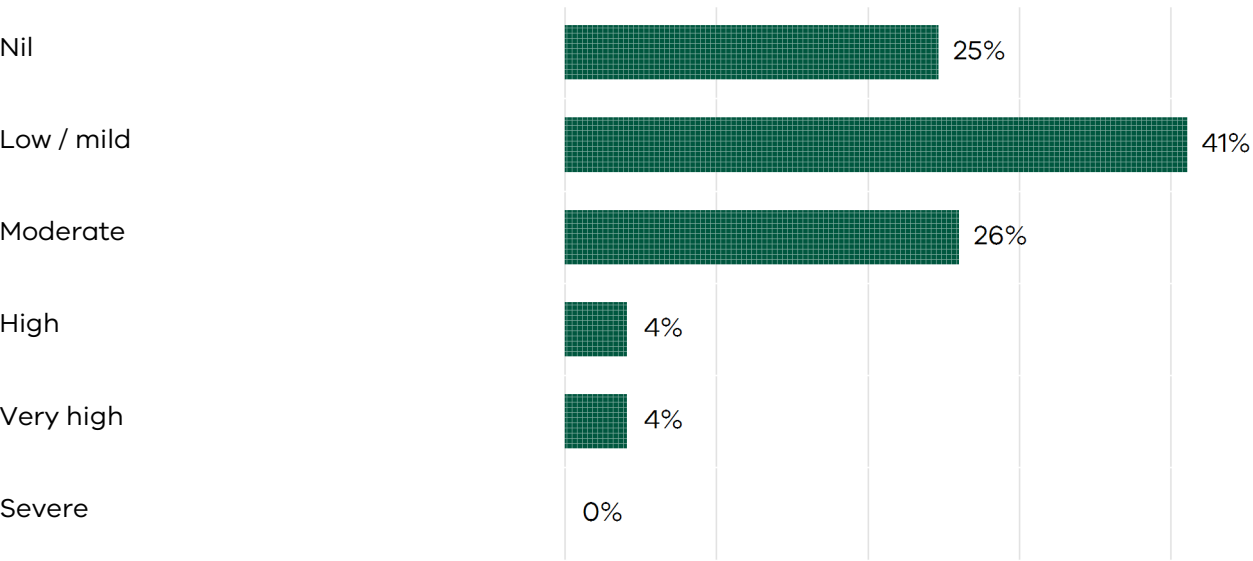
The graph at the top shows how staff in your organisation rated their current levels of work-related stress.

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

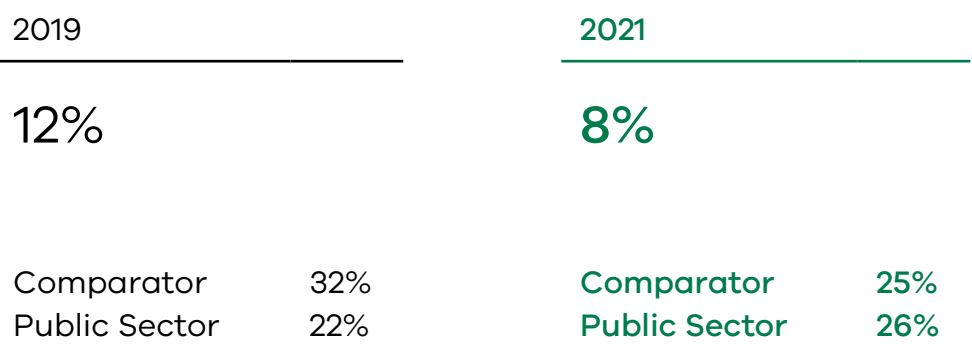
Example

8% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2021. This is compared to 25% of staff in your comparator group and 26% of staff across the public sector.

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



Reported levels of high to severe stress



People outcomes

Work-related stress causes

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

75% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress. Of that 75%, 47% said the top reason was 'Other changes due to COVID-19'.



Of those that experienced work related stress it was from ...	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Other changes due to COVID-19	47%	16%	15%
Time pressure	24%	42%	42%
Workload	20%	47%	51%
Job security	18%	11%	9%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	16%	10%	14%
Content, variety, or difficulty of work	13%	13%	12%
Work that doesn't match my skills or experience	11%	8%	7%
Organisation or workplace change	9%	13%	11%
Work schedule or hours	9%	5%	8%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	7%	19%	13%

People outcomes

Intention to stay

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

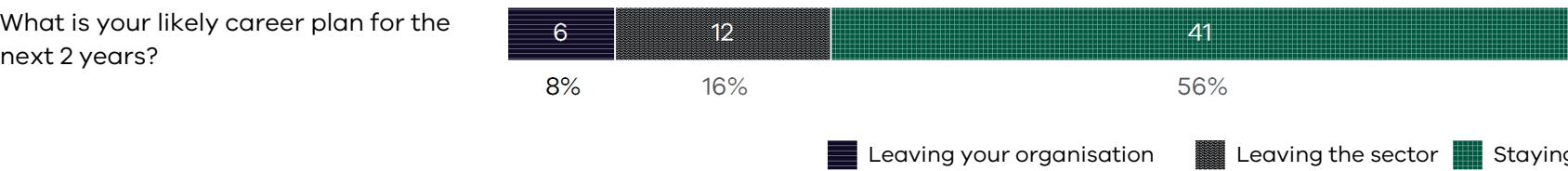
In descending order, the table shows the top 10 reasons for leaving.

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

Example

25% of your staff who did the survey said they intended to leave.

Of that 25%, 72% said it was from 'Opportunity to broaden experience'.



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	72%	54%	40%
Limited opportunities to gain further experience at my organisation	61%	59%	33%
Limited future career opportunities at my organisation	56%	75%	42%
Opportunity to seek/take a promotion elsewhere	56%	45%	33%
Limited developmental/educational opportunities at my organisation	50%	39%	24%
Better remuneration	44%	50%	26%
Lack of confidence in senior leadership	28%	33%	34%
Limited recognition for doing a good job	28%	39%	32%
My interests do not match my job role	22%	18%	14%
Desire to relocate interstate or overseas	17%	8%	7%

People outcomes

Scorecard: emotional effects of work

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

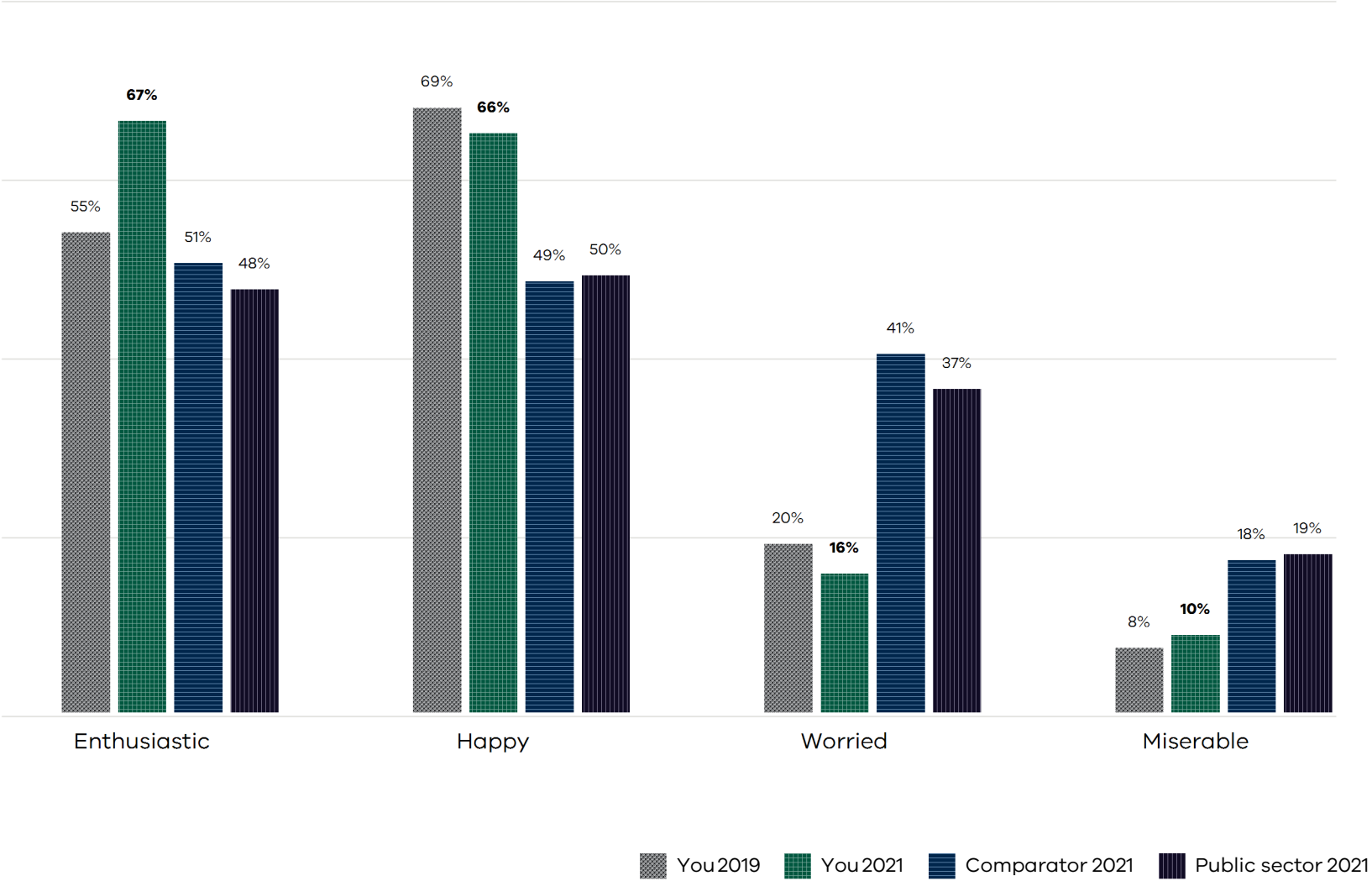
In 2021:

- 66% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy in 2021, which is down from 69% in 2019

Compared to:

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

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



People outcomes

Scorecard: negative behaviours

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

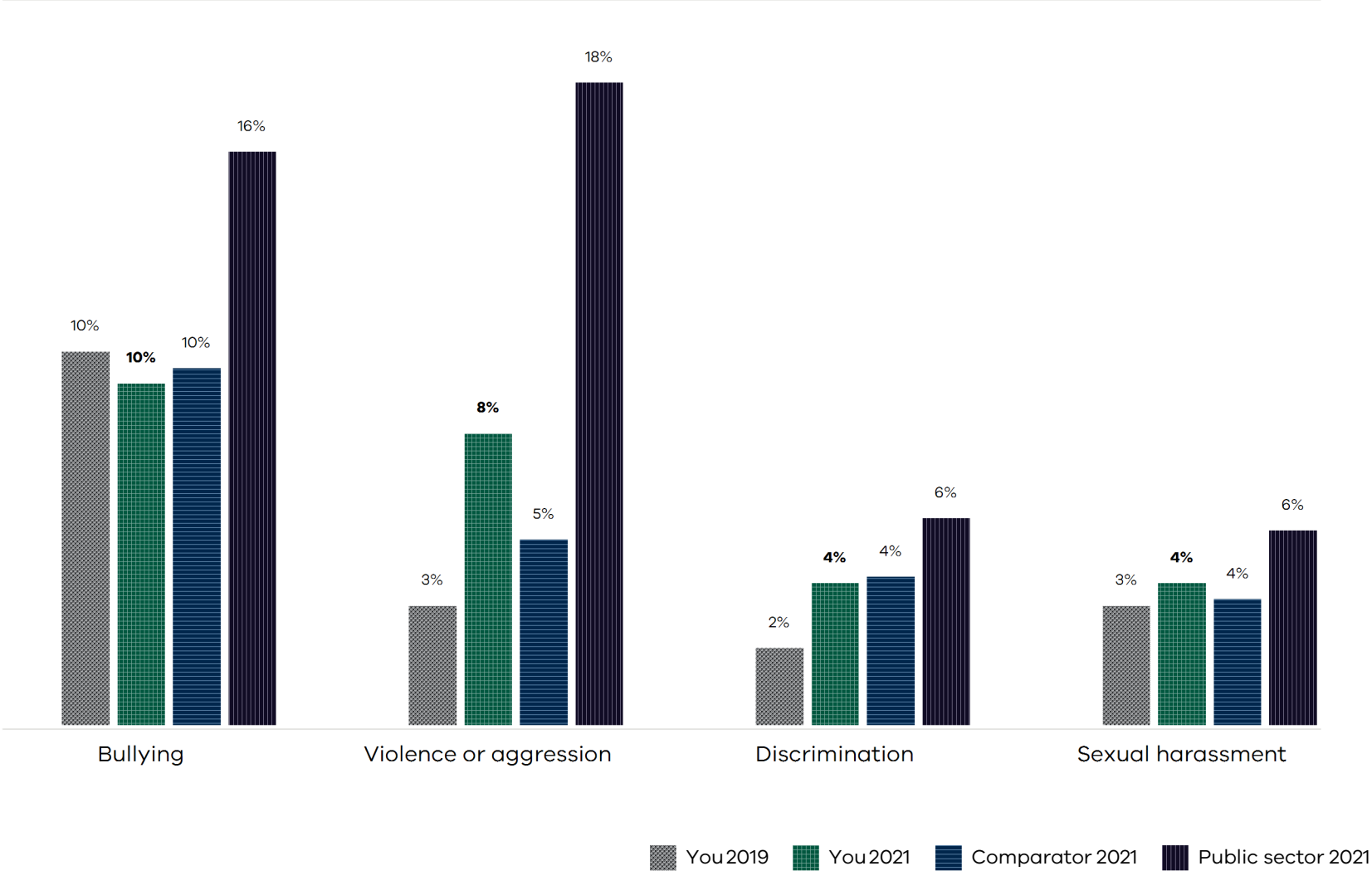
Example

In 2021:

- 10% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Bullying' in the last 12 months which is down from 10% in 2019.

Compared to:

- 10% of staff at your comparator and 16% of staff across the public sector.



People outcomes

Bullying

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

Why there is no data here

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

We do this to protect the respondents.

People outcomes

Sexual harassment

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

Why there is no data here

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

We do this to protect the respondents.

People outcomes

Discrimination

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

Why there is no data here

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

We do this to protect the respondents.

People outcomes

Violence and aggression

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

Why there is no data here

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

Negative behaviour

Witnessing negative behaviours

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

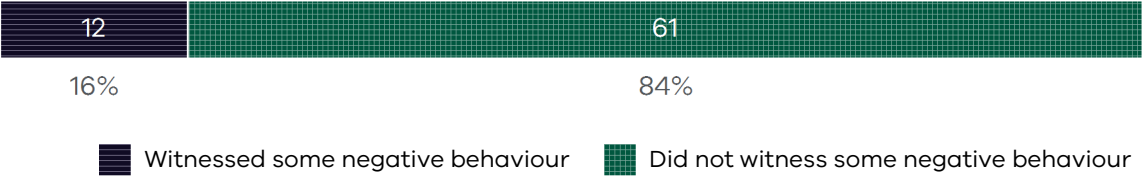
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

16% of your staff who did the survey said they witnessed some negative behaviour at work.

84% said they witnessed No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above'.

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



During the last 12 months in your current organisation, have you witnessed any of the following negative behaviours at work?	You 2019	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above	84%	84%	81%	77%
Bullying of a colleague	13%	8%	14%	16%
Discrimination against a colleague	3%	5%	8%	8%
Violence or aggression against a colleague	1%	4%	3%	6%
Sexual harassment of a colleague	0%	1%	1%	1%

Negative behaviour

Taking action when witnessing negative behaviours

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

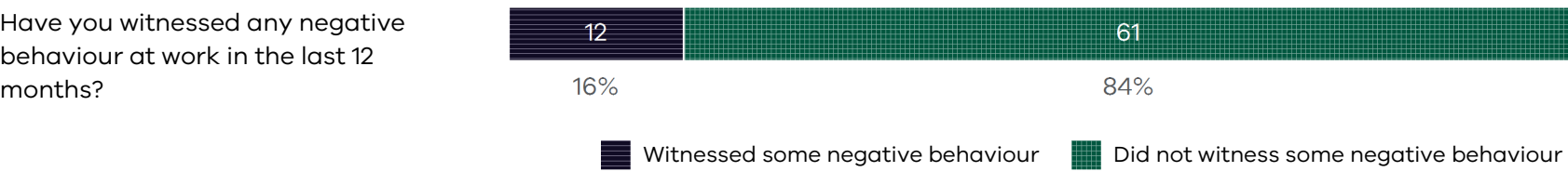
How to read this

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

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

The table shows the answers in descending order.

- Example**
- 16% of your staff who did the survey witnessed negative behaviour, of which:
- 75% said the top action they took was 'Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour'.
 - 17% took no action.



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	75%	77%	72%
Told a manager	33%	22%	37%
Told Human Resources	17%	7%	6%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	17%	24%	25%
Took no action	17%	8%	7%
Other	8%	2%	7%
Spoke to the person who behaved in a negative way	8%	8%	22%
Submitted a formal complaint	8%	0%	6%
Told a colleague	8%	15%	21%

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Key differences

Highest scoring questions

What this is

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

How to read this

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

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

You can also compare your 2021 scores against your 2019 scores and your 2021 comparator group.

Example

On the first row 'Workgroup support', the 'You2021' column shows 97% of your staff agreed with 'I am able to work effectively with others in my workgroup'.

This question was not asked in 2019.

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2021	Change from 2019	Comparator 2021
Workgroup support	I am able to work effectively with others in my workgroup	97%	Not asked in 2019	92%
Manager leadership	My manager is committed to workplace safety	96%	+4%	87%
Engagement	I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	96%	+11%	89%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job contributes to my organisation's purpose	95%	+1%	92%
Organisational integrity	My organisation respects the human rights of employees	95%	+6%	78%
Job enrichment	I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job	93%	+7%	79%
Manager leadership	My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity	93%	+6%	85%
Manager leadership	My manager ensures clients receive a high standard of service	93%	+1%	90%
Manager leadership	My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	93%	+4%	86%
Engagement	I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work	93%	+12%	67%

Key differences

Lowest scoring questions

What this is

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

How to read this

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

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

You can also compare your 2021 scores against your 2019 scores and your 2021 comparator group.

Example

On the first row 'Learning and development', the 'You 2021' column shows 29% of your staff agreed with 'I am satisfied with the availability of opportunities to take up roles in other organisations (e.g. temporary or permanent transfers or secondments)'. This question was not asked in 2019.

Question subgroup	Lowest scoring questions	You 2021	Change from 2019	Comparator 2021
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the availability of opportunities to take up roles in other organisations (e.g. temporary or permanent transfers or secondments)	29%	Not asked in 2019	15%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the availability of opportunities to move between roles within my organisation (e.g. temporary or permanent transfers)	41%	Not asked in 2019	25%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	52%	Not asked in 2019	47%
Workplace flexibility	Having caring responsibilities is not a barrier to success in my organisation	52%	-11%	52%
Learning and development	I feel I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	53%	Not asked in 2019	37%
Manager support	My manager has regular conversations with me about my learning and development	53%	Not asked in 2019	52%
Learning and development	There are adequate opportunities for me to develop skills and experience in my organisation	55%	-2%	48%
Workplace flexibility	Having family responsibilities is not a barrier to success in my organisation	56%	Not asked in 2019	56%
Job enrichment	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	58%	+6%	70%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	58%	+16%	34%

Key differences

Most improved

What this is

This is where staff feel their organisation has most improved.

How to read this

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

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

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Safety climate', the 'You 2021' column shows 78% of your staff agreed with 'Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity'.

In the 'Increase from 2019' column, you have a 22% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Most improved from last survey	You 2021	Increase from 2019	Comparator 2021
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	78%	+22%	47%
Safe to speak up	I am confident that I would be protected from reprisal for reporting improper conduct	79%	+18%	63%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders support staff to work in an environment of change	68%	+17%	59%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	67%	+17%	46%
Manager support	I receive adequate recognition for my contributions and accomplishments	78%	+16%	58%
Innovation	My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better	78%	+16%	76%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	58%	+16%	34%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	85%	+15%	51%
Manager support	My manager provides feedback to me in a way that helps me improve my performance	77%	+15%	68%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility	92%	+15%	69%

Key differences

Most declined

What this is

This is where staff feel their organisation has most declined.

How to read this

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

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

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Equal employment opportunity', the 'You 2021' column shows 67% of your staff agreed with 'Disability is not a barrier to success in my organisation'.

In the 'Decrease from 2019' column, you have a 13% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question subgroup	Largest decline from last survey	You 2021	Decrease from 2019	Comparator 2021
Equal employment opportunity	Disability is not a barrier to success in my organisation	67%	-13%	50%
Equal employment opportunity	Age is not a barrier to success in my organisation	71%	-11%	57%
Workplace flexibility	Having caring responsibilities is not a barrier to success in my organisation	52%	-11%	52%
Equal employment opportunity	Cultural background is not a barrier to success in my organisation	77%	-10%	67%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest	62%	-7%	72%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work	63%	-7%	75%
Diversity and inclusion	There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees of different age groups	81%	-6%	63%
Diversity and inclusion	There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees with disability	74%	-6%	54%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup strives to deliver services in a timely manner	92%	-6%	92%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with the work-life balance in your current job	66%	-4%	66%

Key differences

Biggest positive difference from comparator

What this is

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Workload', the 'You 2021' column shows 85% of your staff agreed with 'I have enough time to do my job effectively'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 34 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	85%	+34%	51%
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	78%	+31%	47%
Workload	The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	85%	+30%	55%
Engagement	I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work	93%	+26%	67%
Organisational integrity	My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination	85%	+25%	60%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	58%	+24%	34%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility	92%	+22%	69%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	67%	+22%	46%
Manager support	I receive adequate recognition for my contributions and accomplishments	78%	+20%	58%
Diversity and inclusion	There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees with disability	74%	+20%	54%

Key differences

Biggest negative difference from comparator

What this is

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Job enrichment', the 'You 2021' column shows 58% 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	58%	-13%	70%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work	63%	-12%	75%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest	62%	-11%	72%
Innovation	My workgroup respectfully consults with clients and stakeholders to improve outcomes	82%	-5%	87%
Meaningful work	I am achieving something important through my work	71%	-4%	76%
Learning and development	In the last 12 months I have learned skills that have helped me do my job better	60%	-4%	65%
Manager support	My manager involves me in decisions about my work	75%	-3%	79%
Supporting question - gender equality	My organisation uses inclusive and respectful images and language	82%	-2%	84%
Innovation	My workgroup takes reasonable risks to improve its services	63%	0%	63%
Workplace flexibility	There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who have family responsibilities	63%	0%	63%

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Taking action

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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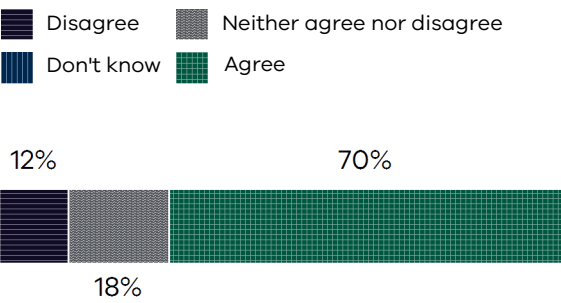
Example

70% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I believe my organisation will take positive action on the results of this year's survey'.

Survey question

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

Your results



Benchmark agree results

You		Comparator		
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	70 %	35 %	52 %	83 %

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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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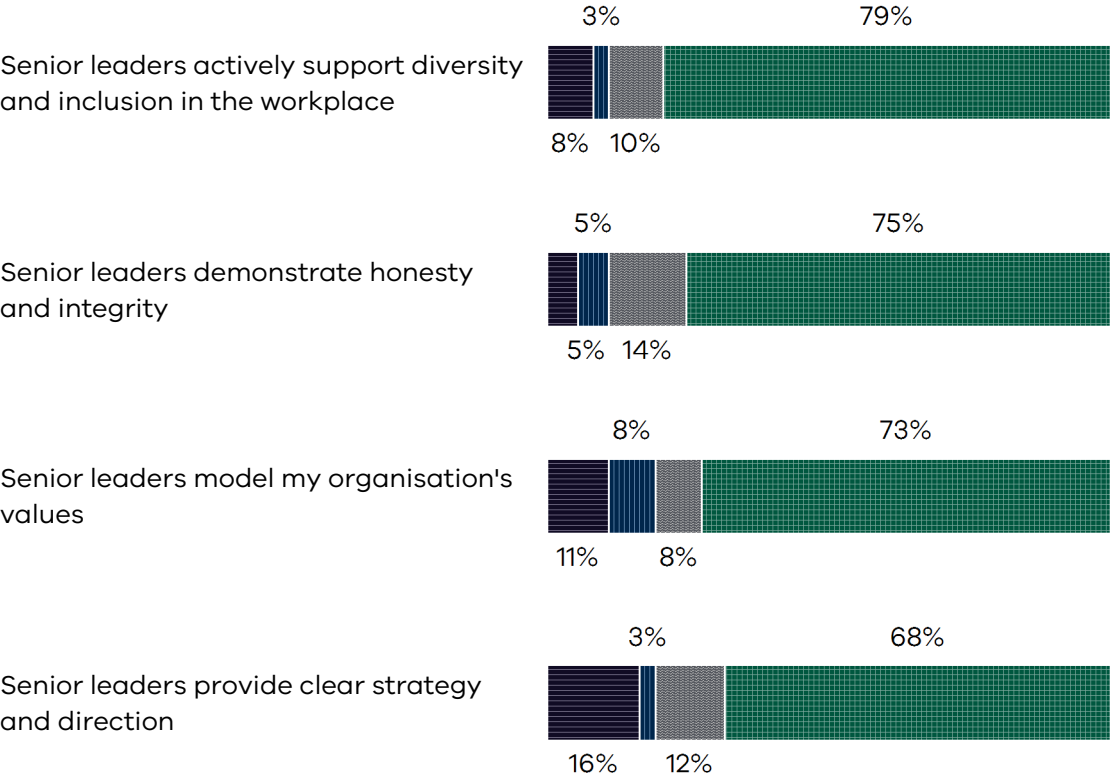
Example

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

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You		Comparator		
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
71 %	79 %	58 %	68 %	89 %
65 %	75 %	44 %	61 %	87 %
63 %	73 %	58 %	67 %	89 %
59 %	68 %	53 %	61 %	79 %

Senior leadership

Senior leadership 2 of 2

What this is

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Why this is important

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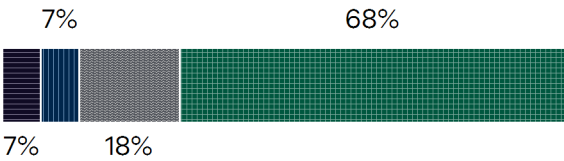
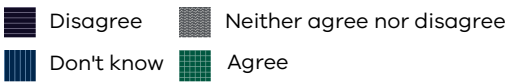
Example

68% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders support staff to work in an environment of change'.

Survey question

Senior leaders support staff to work in an environment of change

Your results



Benchmark agree results

You		Comparator		
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
51 %	68 %	50 %	59 %	85 %

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Organisational climate

Scorecard 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

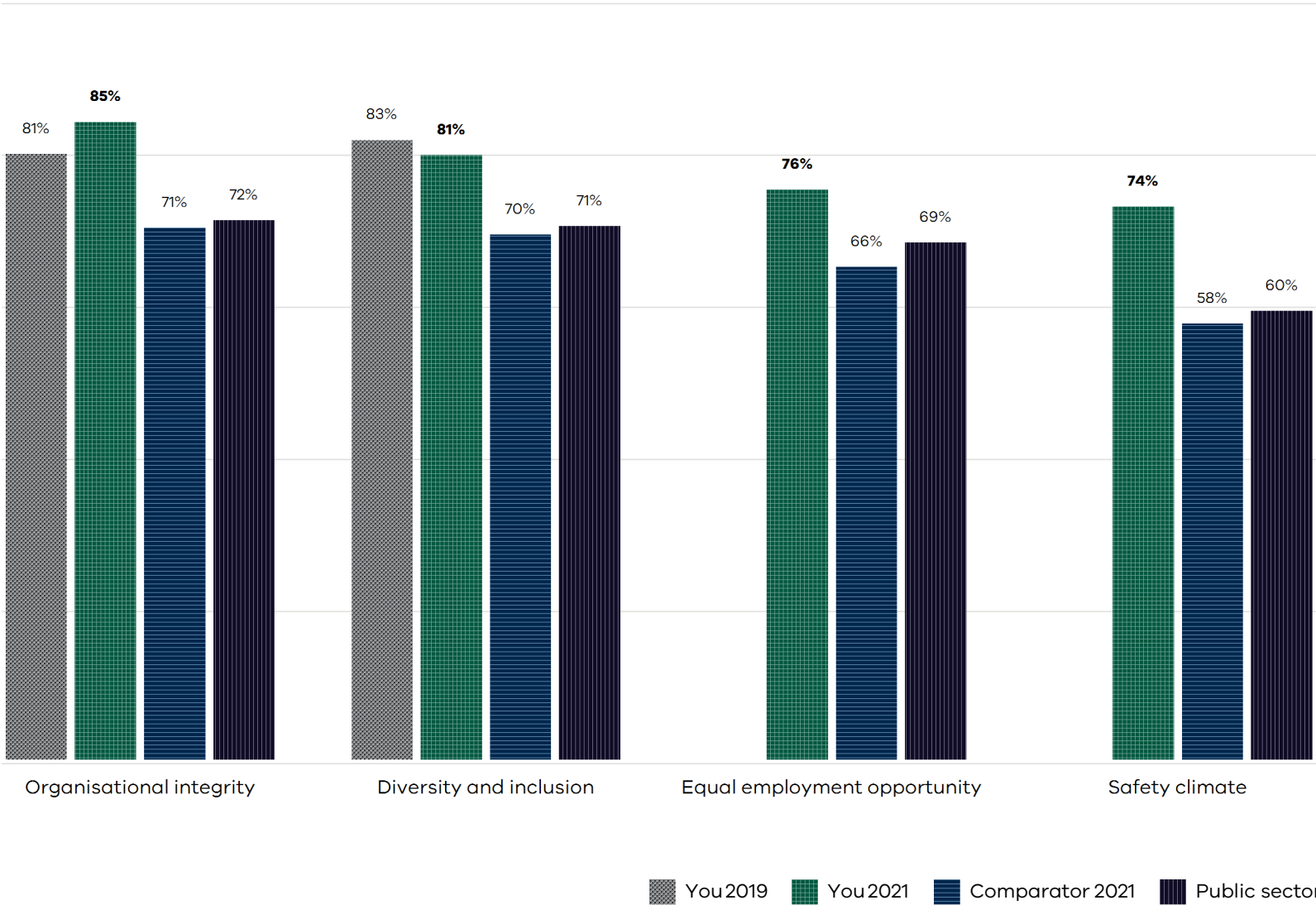
How to read this

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

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

Example

- In 2021:
- 85% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Organisational integrity which is up from 81% in 2019.
- Compared to:
- 71% of staff at your comparator and 72% of staff across the public sector.



Organisational climate

Scorecard 2 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

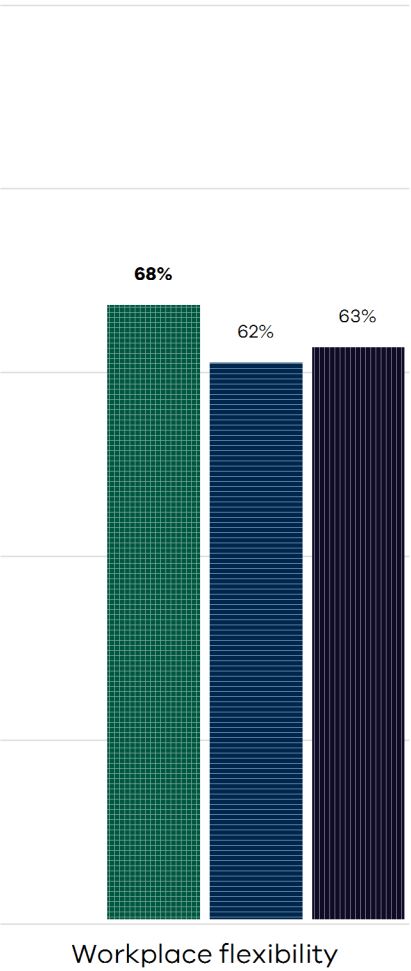
Example

In 2021:

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

Compared to:

- 62% of staff at your comparator and 63% of staff across the public sector.



You 2019 You 2021 Comparator 2021 Public sector 2021

Organisational climate

Organisational integrity 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

95% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation respects the human rights of employees'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You		Comparator		
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
88 %	95 %	62 %	78 %	93 %
92 %	90 %	61 %	77 %	97 %
90 %	89 %	82 %	86 %	97 %
81 %	88 %	61 %	79 %	90 %

Organisational climate

Organisational integrity 2 of 2

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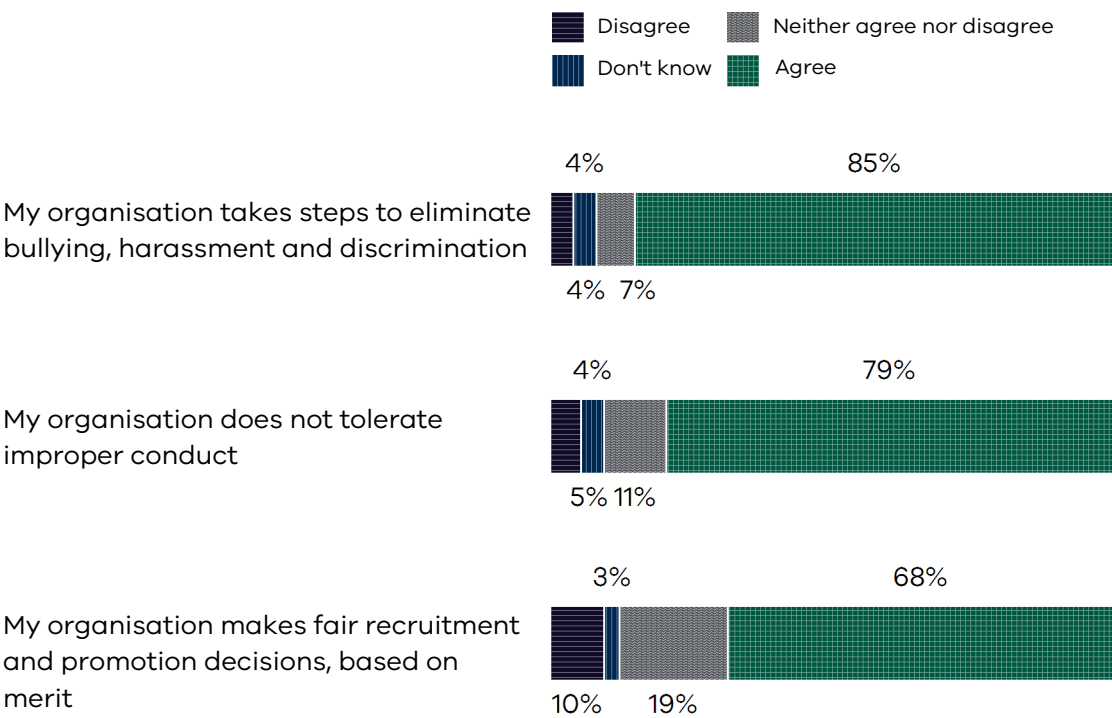
Example

85% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You		Comparator		
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
77 %	85 %	46 %	60 %	85 %
73 %	79 %	52 %	66 %	83 %
64 %	68 %	41 %	53 %	77 %

Organisational climate

Workplace flexibility 1 of 4

What this is

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

Why this is important

Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

How to read this

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

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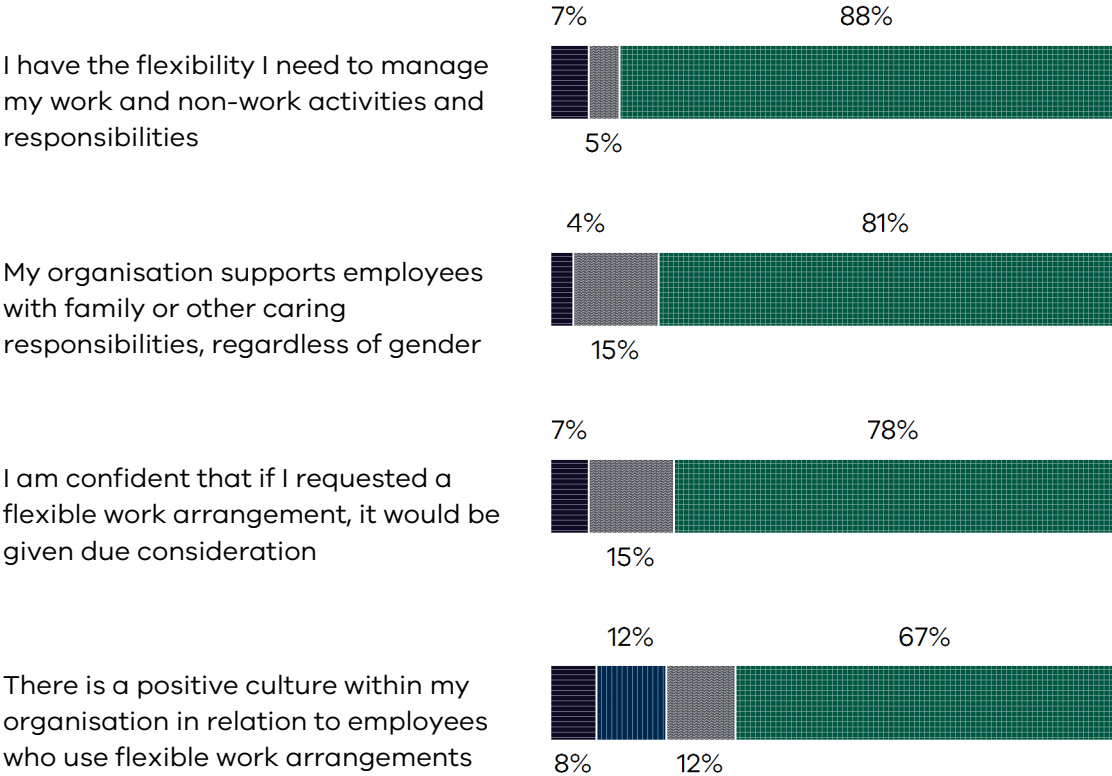
Example

88% 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



You		Comparator		
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	88 %	60 %	74 %	93 %
Not asked	81 %	52 %	71 %	94 %
66 %	78 %	46 %	68 %	87 %
60 %	67 %	38 %	57 %	83 %

Organisational climate

Workplace flexibility 2 of 4

What this is

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

Why this is important

Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

How to read this

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

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

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

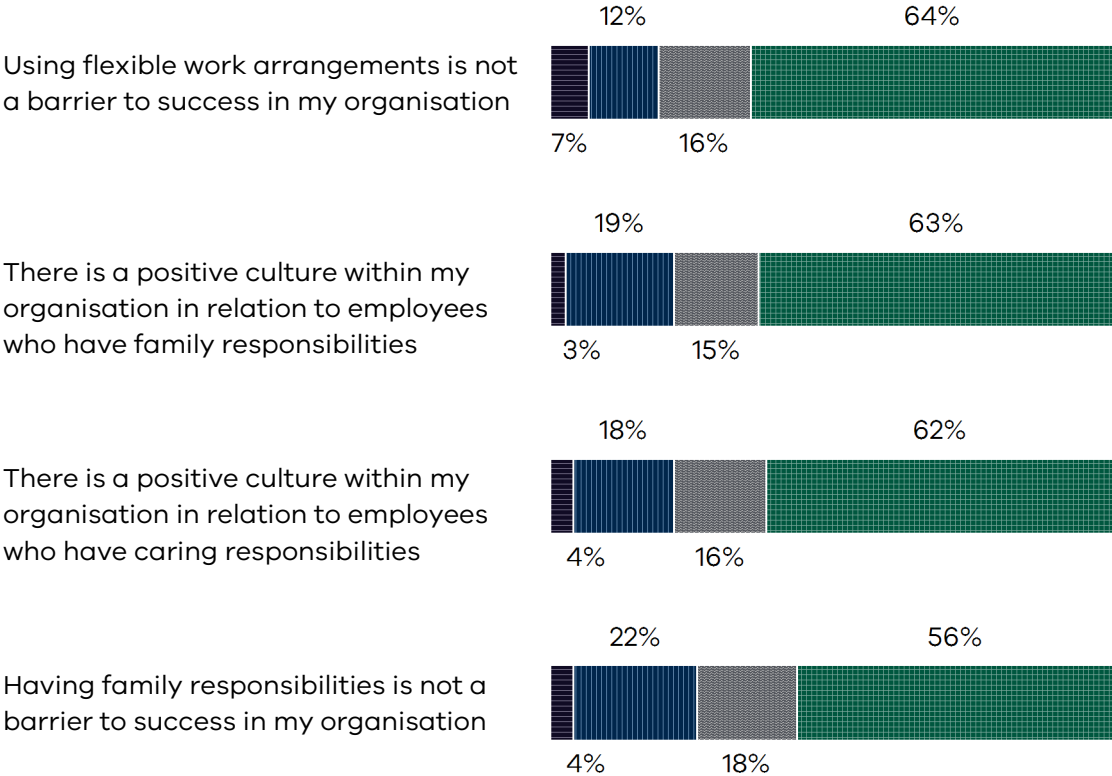
Example

64% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Using flexible work arrangements is not a barrier to success in my organisation'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You		Comparator		
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	64 %	34 %	53 %	83 %
Not asked	63 %	46 %	63 %	87 %
64 %	62 %	42 %	59 %	83 %
Not asked	56 %	39 %	56 %	83 %

Organisational climate

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.

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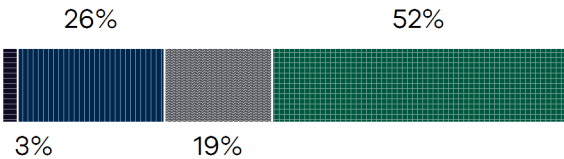
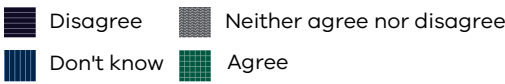
Example

52% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Having caring responsibilities is not a barrier to success in my organisation'.

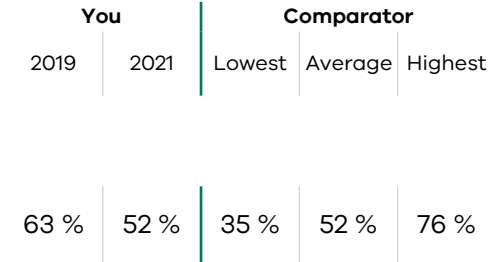
Survey question

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

Your results



Benchmark agree results



Organisational climate

Workplace flexibility 4 of 4

What this is

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

Why this is important

Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

How to read this

The table shows you what flexible work arrangements staff use.

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

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

Example

37% of staff who did the survey said the flexible work arrangement they used was 'Shift swap'.

Do you use any of the following flexible work arrangements?	You 2019	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Shift swap	38%	37%	7%	12%
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	0%	33%	41%	24%
Flexible start and finish times	20%	32%	40%	23%
No, I do not use any flexible work arrangements	31%	23%	31%	38%
Part-time	19%	11%	17%	19%
Working more hours over fewer days	1%	11%	3%	6%
Other	1%	10%	2%	2%
Using leave to work flexible hours	8%	7%	9%	8%
Job sharing	0%	1%	1%	1%

Organisational climate

Equal employment opportunity 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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.

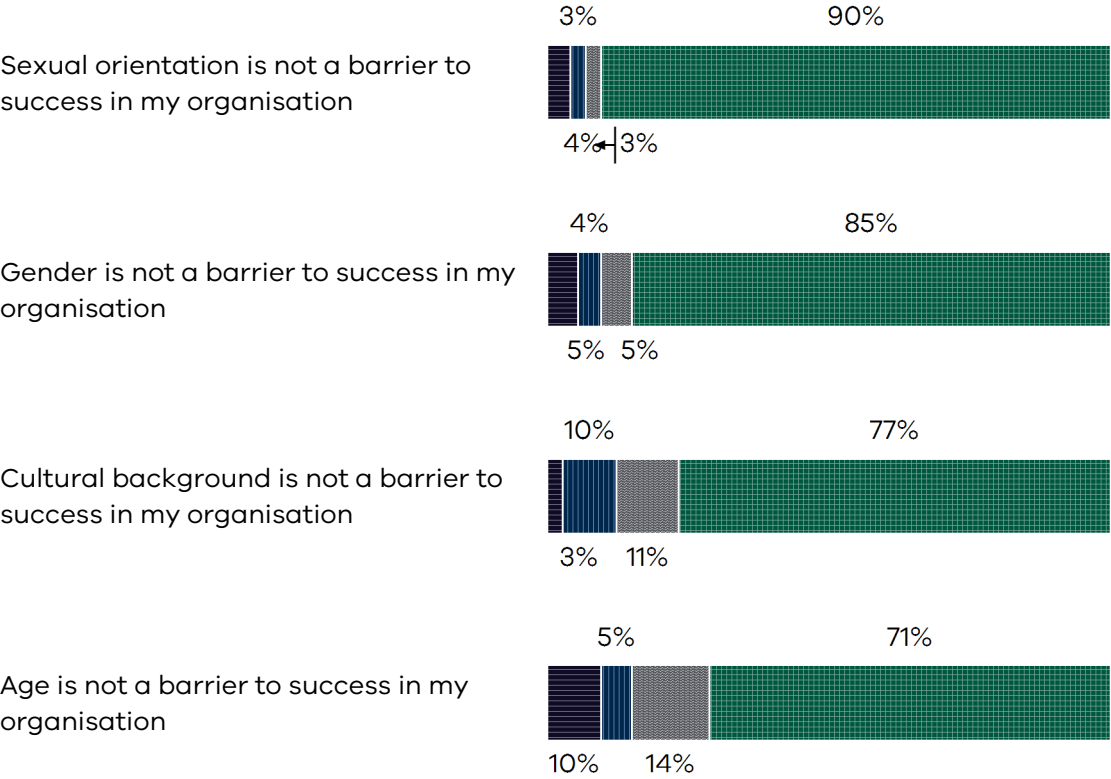
Example

90% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Sexual orientation is not a barrier to success in my organisation'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You		Comparator		
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
91 %	90 %	75 %	83 %	98 %
Not asked	85 %	57 %	76 %	96 %
87 %	77 %	58 %	67 %	93 %
83 %	71 %	44 %	57 %	88 %

Organisational climate

Equal employment opportunity 2 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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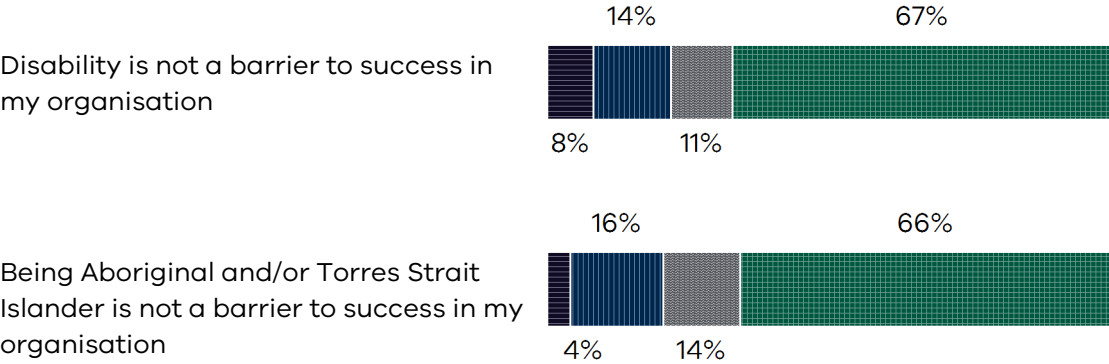
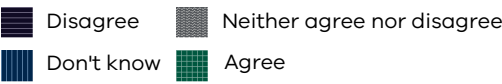
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Example

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

Survey question

Your results



Benchmark agree results

You		Comparator		
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
80 %	67 %	45 %	50 %	66 %
Not asked	66 %	51 %	63 %	93 %

Organisational climate

Psychosocial and physical safety climate question results 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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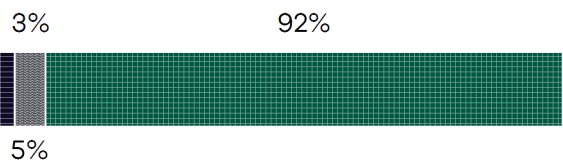
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Survey question

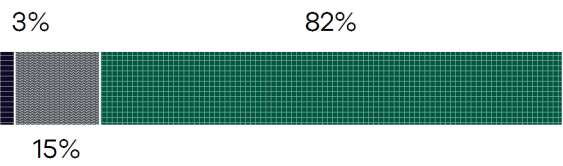
Your results



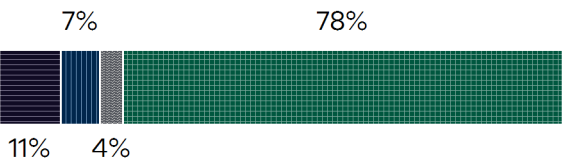
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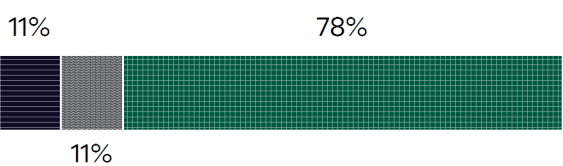
I feel culturally safe at work



My organisation consults employees on health and safety matters



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



Benchmark agree results

You		Comparator		
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	92 %	82 %	88 %	97 %
Not asked	82 %	63 %	75 %	90 %
69 %	78 %	59 %	73 %	93 %
56 %	78 %	31 %	47 %	79 %

Organisational climate

Psychosocial and physical safety climate question results 2 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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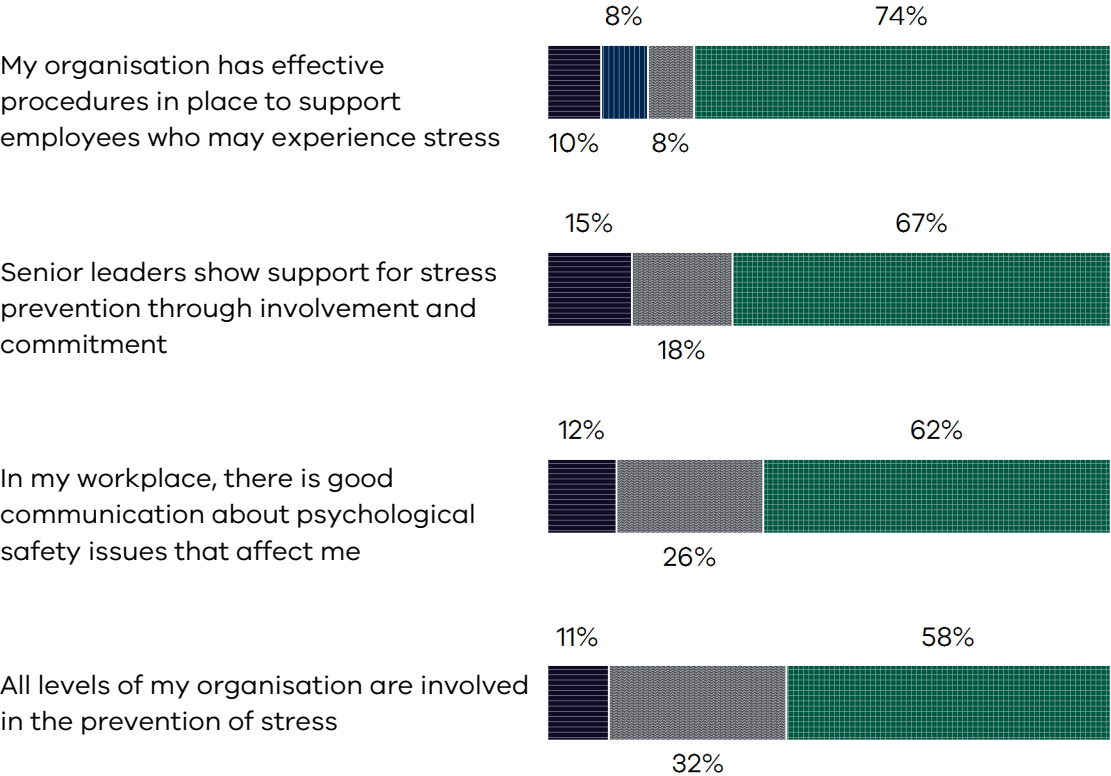
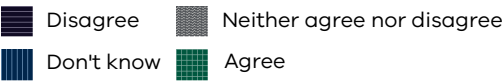
Example

74% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You		Comparator		
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
72 %	74 %	44 %	56 %	79 %
50 %	67 %	39 %	46 %	64 %
56 %	62 %	39 %	50 %	72 %
42 %	58 %	23 %	34 %	62 %

Organisational climate

Psychosocial safety climate score

What this is

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

How we work out your score

We work out your score from these 4 questions:

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

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

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

How to interpret your score

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

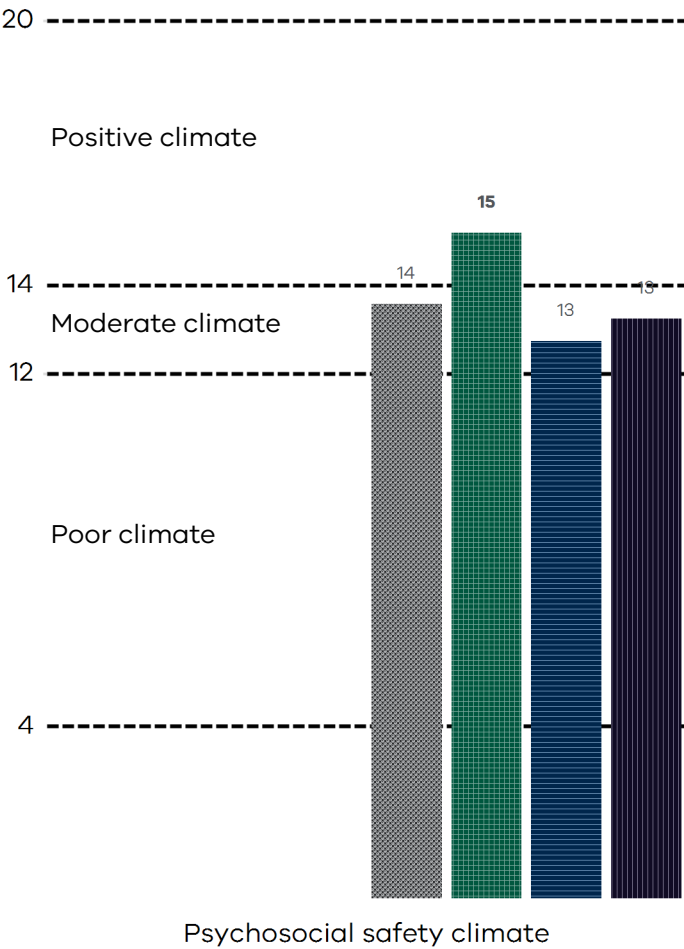
A score of:

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

Adverse outcomes can include:

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

Benchmark results



You 2019 You 2021 Comparator 2021 Public sector 2021

Organisational climate

Diversity and inclusion 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with ‘There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees of different sexes/genders’.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You		Comparator		
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
91 %	88 %	73 %	79 %	94 %
90 %	88 %	55 %	81 %	97 %
85 %	85 %	66 %	75 %	89 %
87 %	81 %	52 %	63 %	83 %

Organisational climate

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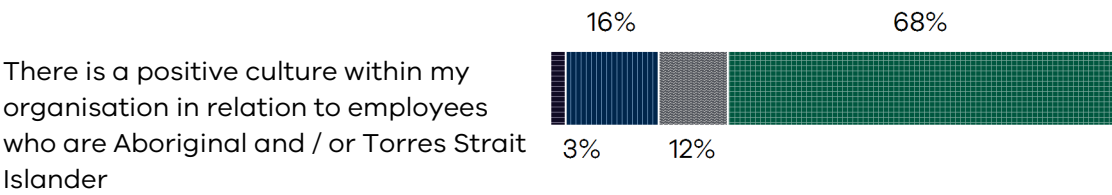
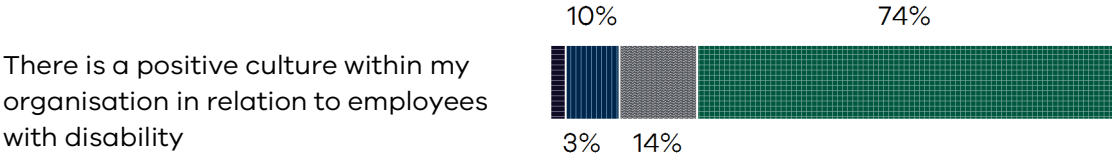
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Example

74% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with ‘There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees with disability’.

Survey question

Your results



Benchmark agree results

You		Comparator		
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
80 %	74 %	47 %	54 %	72 %
63 %	68 %	38 %	69 %	93 %

Organisational climate

Gender equality supporting measures

What this is

These are new questions to support Workplace Gender Audits, in addition to existing People matter survey questions on gender equality. Your excel files show all of the questions you can use in your workplace gender audits.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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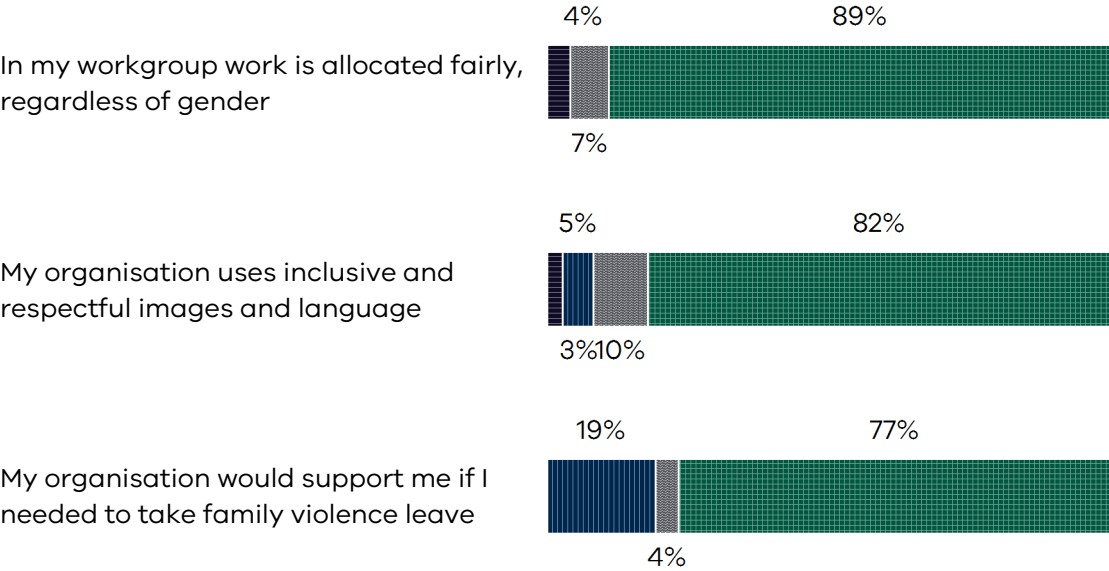
Example

89% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'In my workgroup work is allocated fairly, regardless of gender'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You		Comparator		
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	89 %	75 %	79 %	83 %
Not asked	82 %	80 %	84 %	96 %
Not asked	77 %	65 %	77 %	97 %

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Workgroup climate

Scorecard

What this is

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Why this is important

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

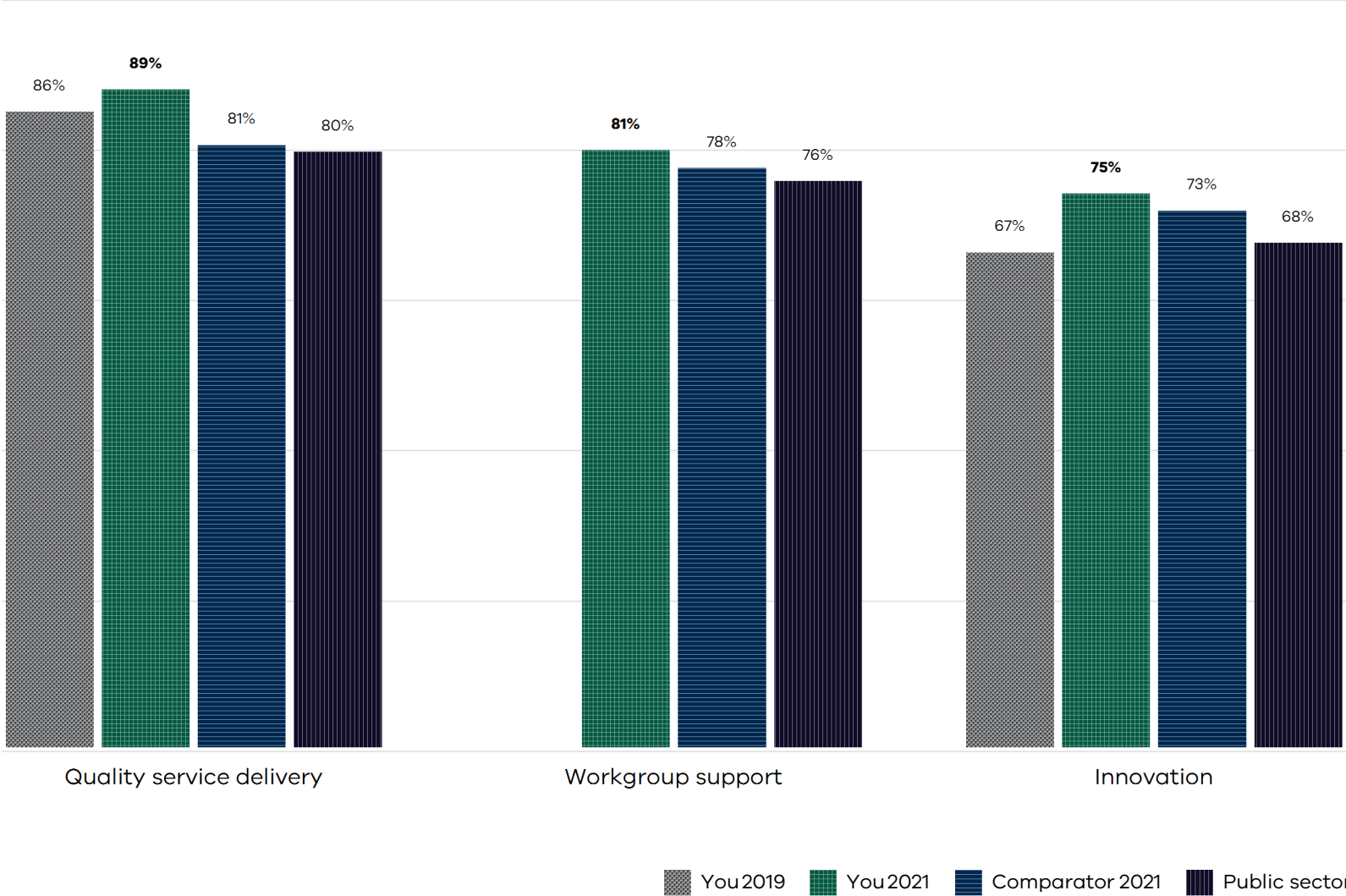
How to read this

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

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

Example

- In 2021:
- 89% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about which is up from 86% in 2019.
- Compared to:
- 81% of staff at your comparator and 80% of staff across the public sector.



Workgroup climate

Quality service delivery 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

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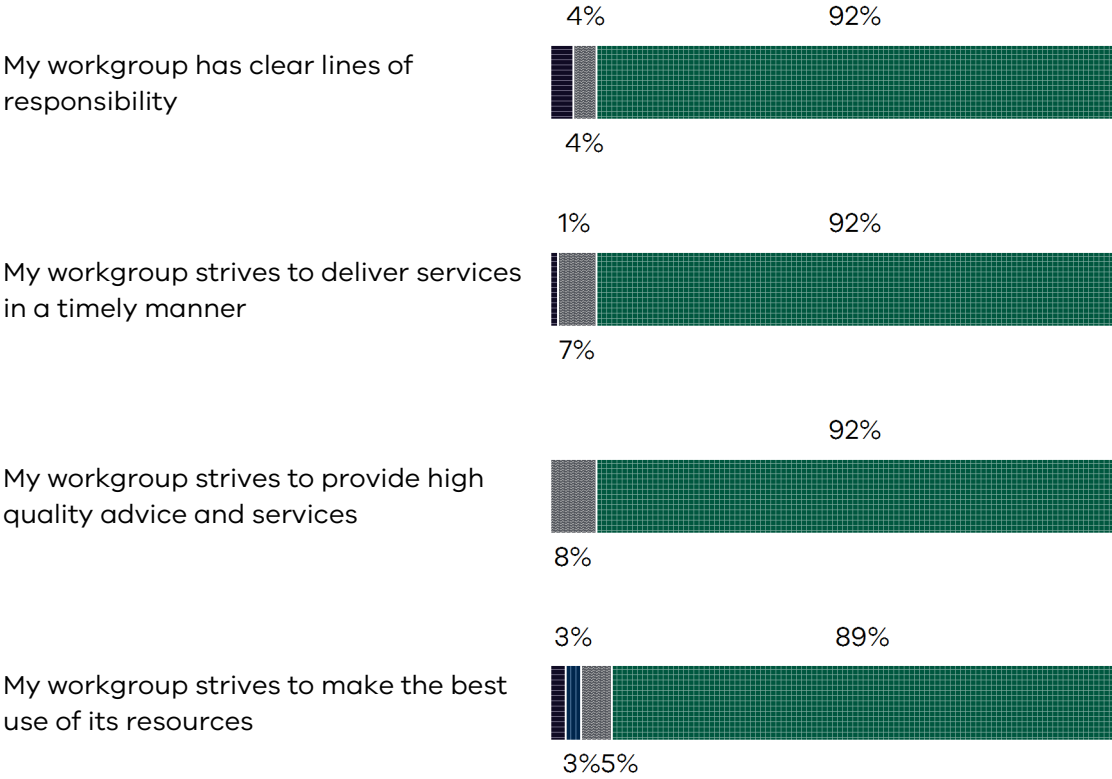
Example

92% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You		Comparator		
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
77 %	92 %	62 %	69 %	80 %
98 %	92 %	86 %	92 %	100 %
92 %	92 %	88 %	91 %	100 %
85 %	89 %	76 %	81 %	90 %

Workgroup climate

Quality service delivery 2 of 2

What this is

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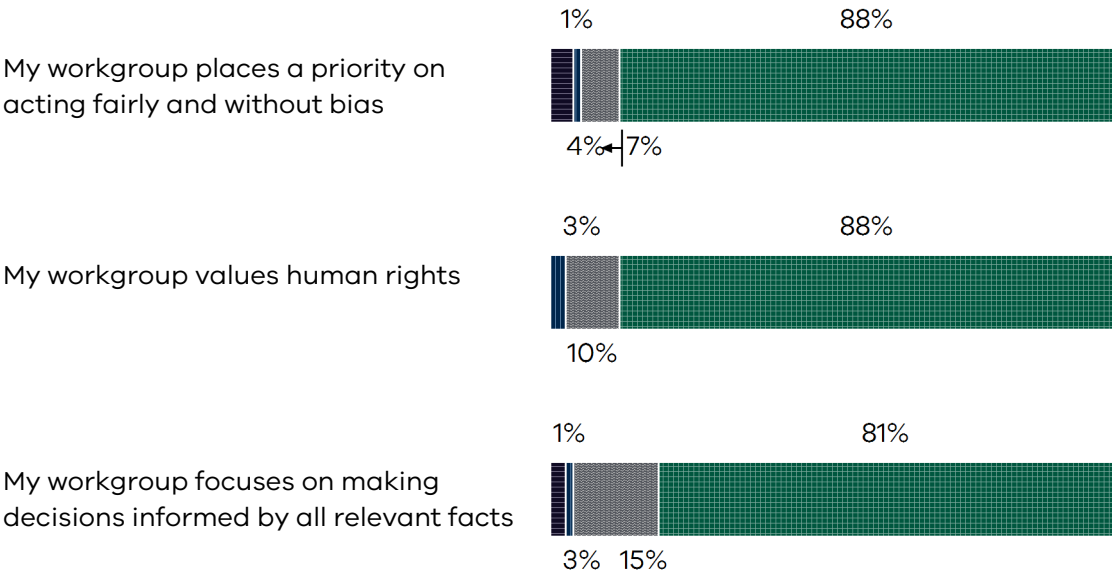
Example

88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup places a priority on acting fairly and without bias'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You		Comparator		
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
83 %	88 %	70 %	76 %	93 %
87 %	88 %	76 %	85 %	93 %
79 %	81 %	68 %	74 %	93 %

Workgroup climate

Innovation 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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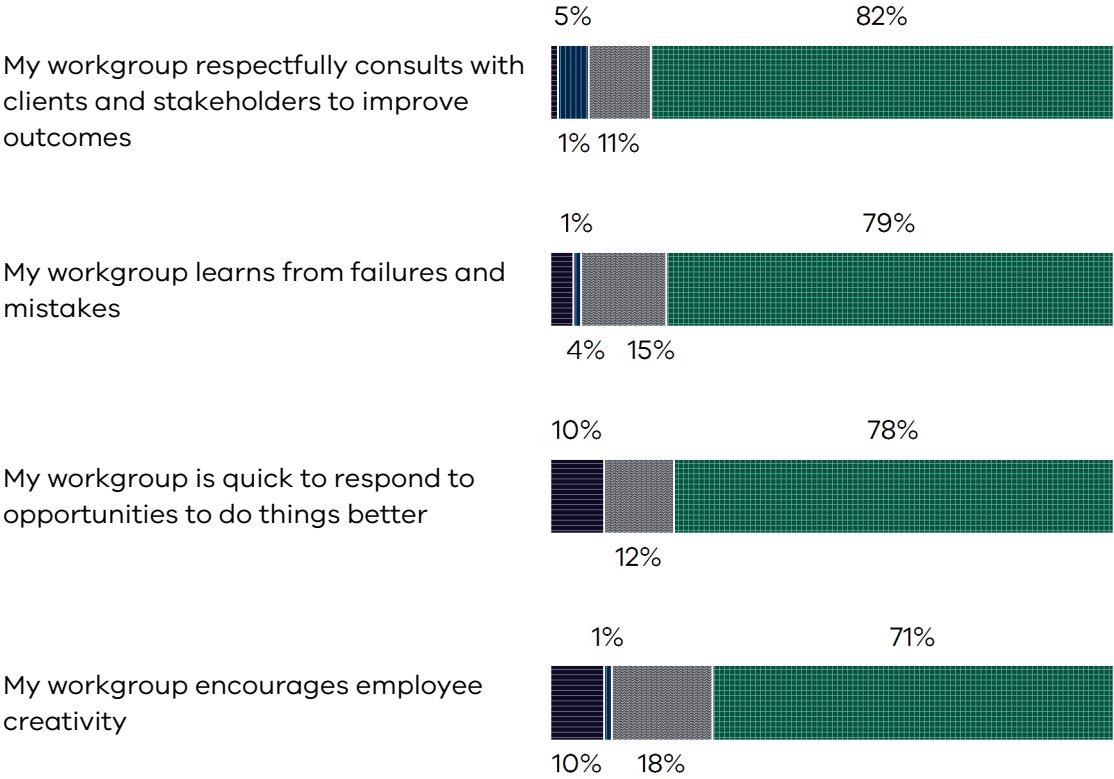
Example

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

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You		Comparator		
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
81 %	82 %	83 %	87 %	100 %
74 %	79 %	63 %	68 %	86 %
62 %	78 %	72 %	76 %	83 %
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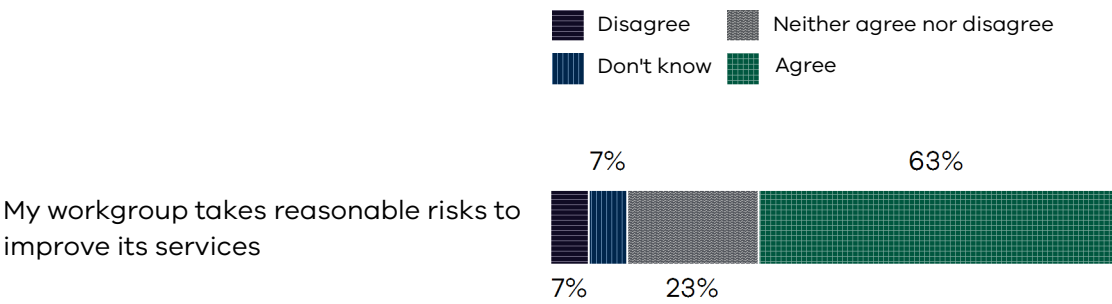
Example

63% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup takes reasonable risks to improve its services'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You		Comparator		
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
55 %	63 %	59 %	63 %	73 %

Workgroup climate

Workgroup support 1 of 3

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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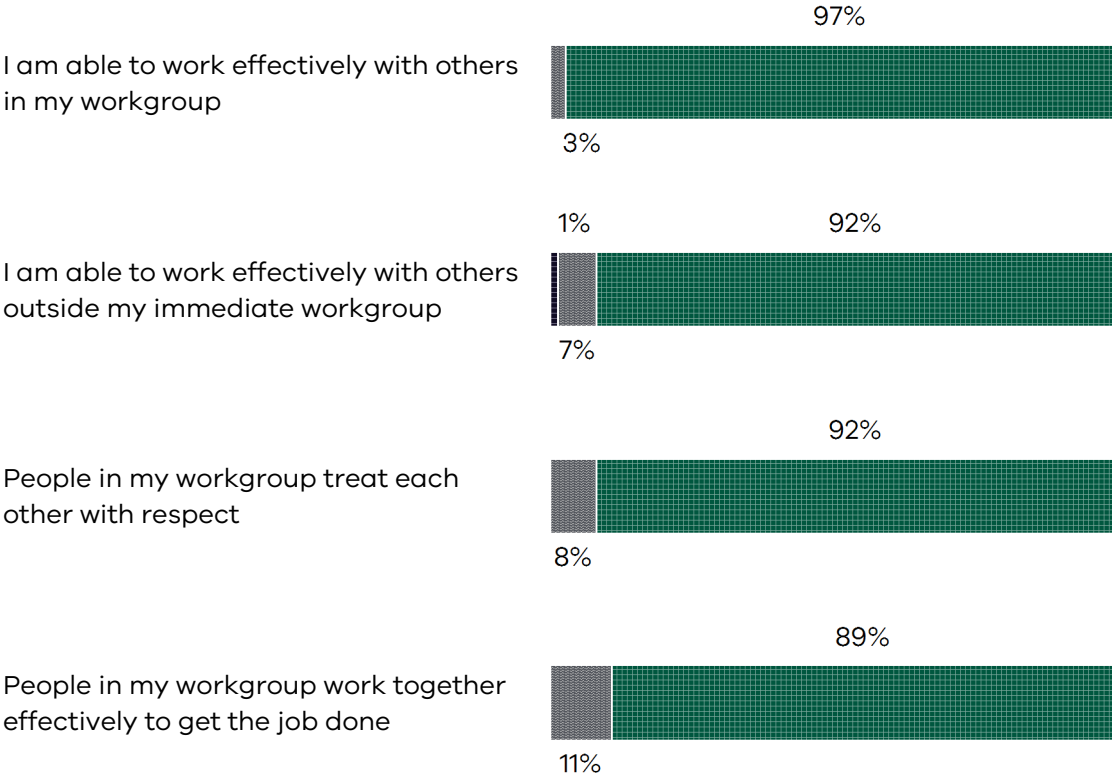
Example

97% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am able to work effectively with others in my workgroup'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You		Comparator		
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	97 %	83 %	92 %	95 %
Not asked	92 %	85 %	88 %	93 %
88 %	92 %	82 %	87 %	91 %
87 %	89 %	80 %	84 %	90 %

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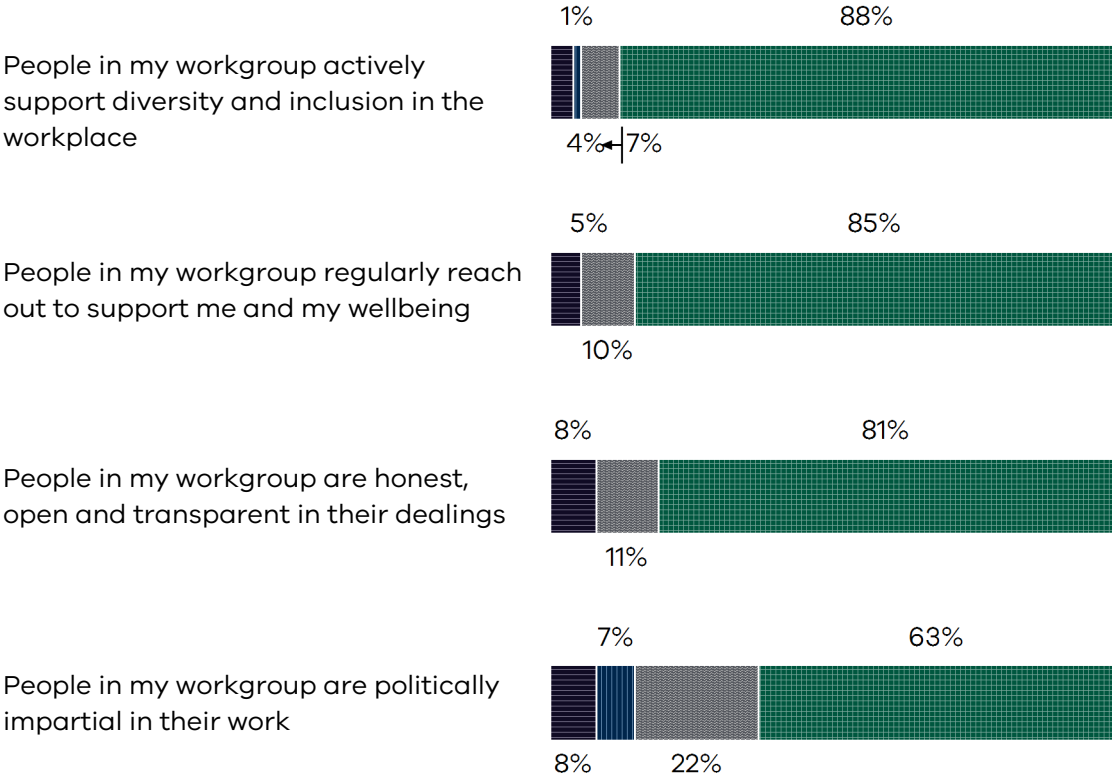
Example

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		
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
87 %	88 %	79 %	82 %	90 %
Not asked	85 %	64 %	71 %	79 %
76 %	81 %	69 %	76 %	83 %
70 %	63 %	62 %	75 %	83 %

Workgroup climate

Workgroup support 3 of 3

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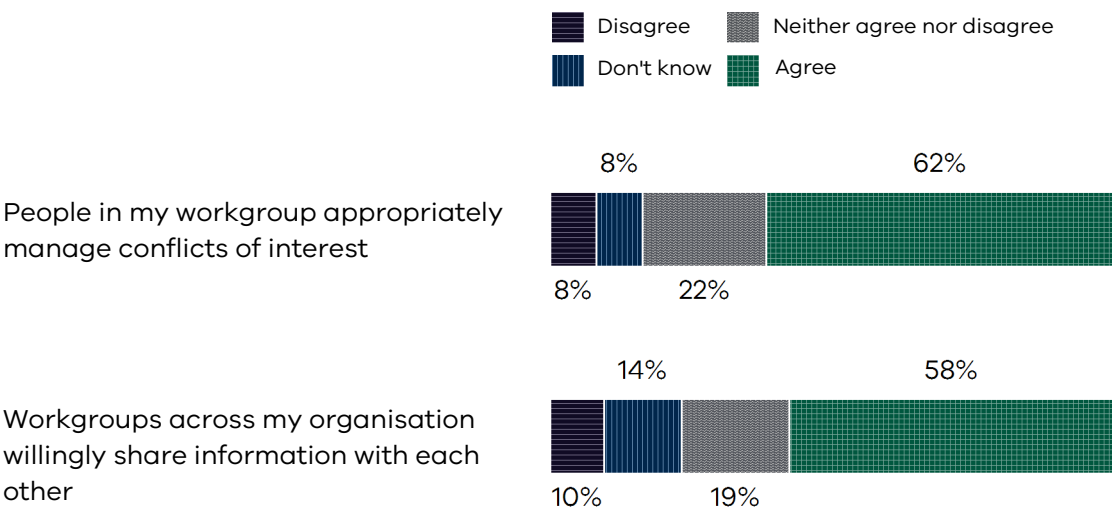
Example

62% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You		Comparator		
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
69 %	62 %	63 %	72 %	90 %
51 %	58 %	47 %	54 %	66 %

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Job and manager factors

Scorecard 1 of 2

What this is

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Why this is important

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How to read this

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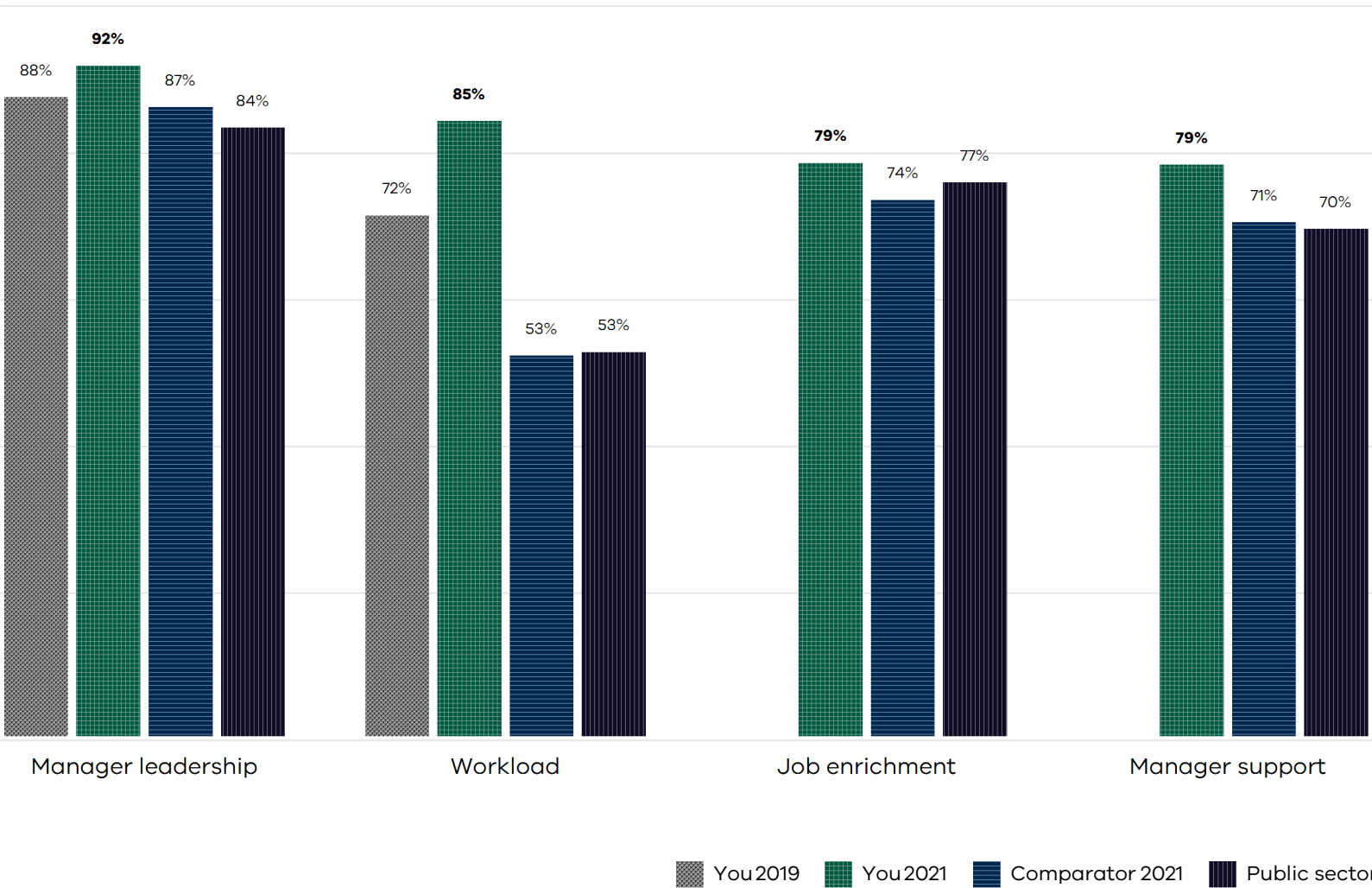
Example

In 2021:

- 92% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Manager leadership.

Compared to:

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



Job and manager factors

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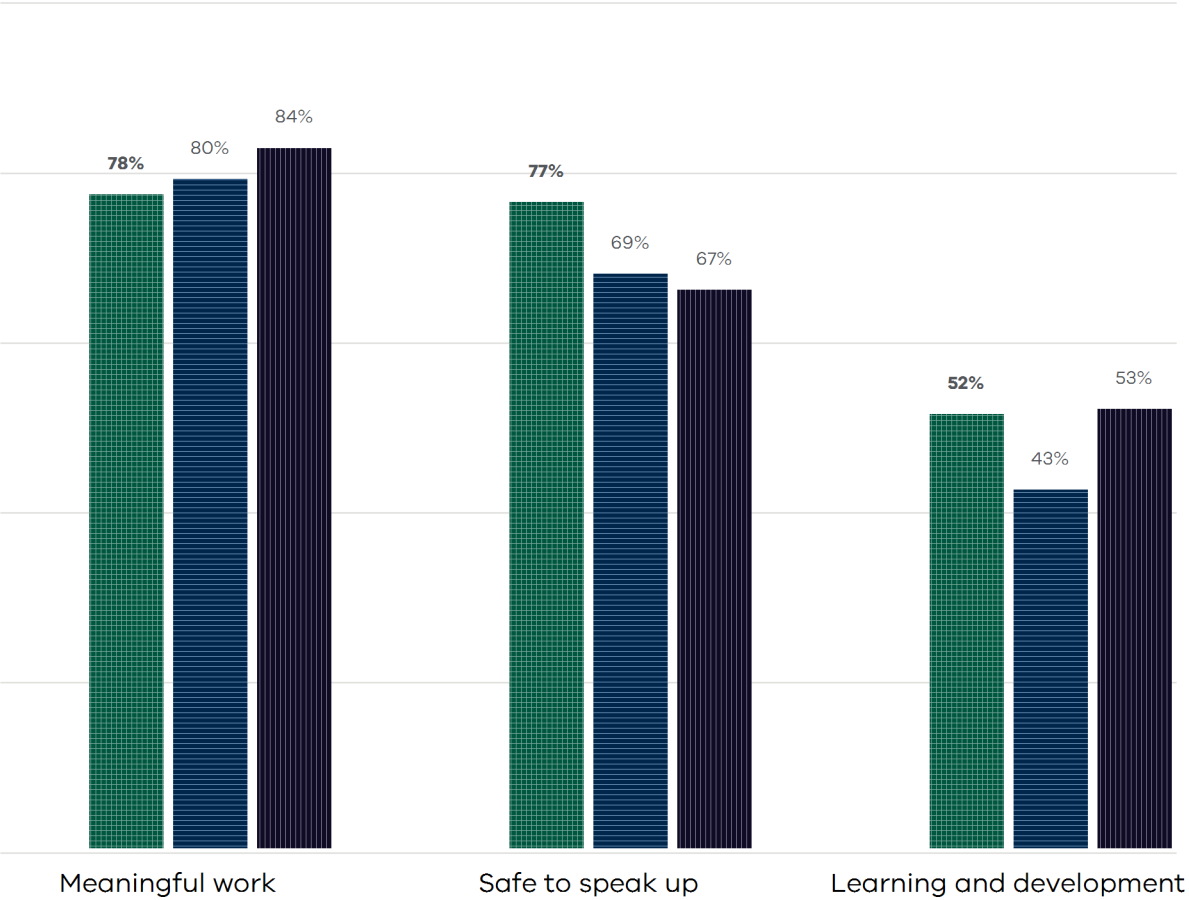
Example

In 2021:

- 78% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Meaningful work.

Compared to:

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



You 2019 You 2021 Comparator 2021 Public sector 2021

Job and manager factors

Manager leadership 1 of 2

What this is

This is how well staff perceive their direct managers lead.

Why this is important

Great managers can foster the right environment for staff engagement.

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

How to read this

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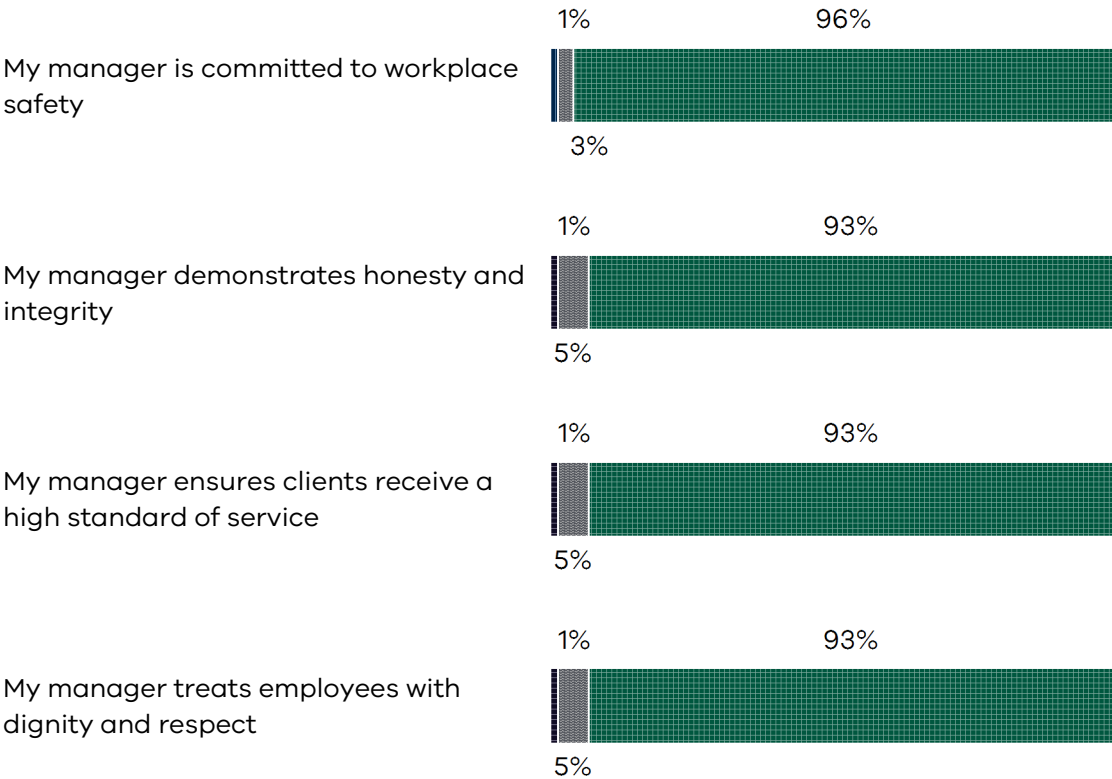
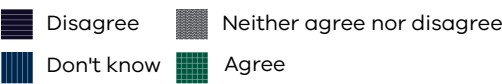
Example

96% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager is committed to workplace safety'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You		Comparator		
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
92 %	96 %	82 %	87 %	93 %
87 %	93 %	79 %	85 %	91 %
92 %	93 %	88 %	90 %	100 %
90 %	93 %	78 %	86 %	93 %

Job and manager factors

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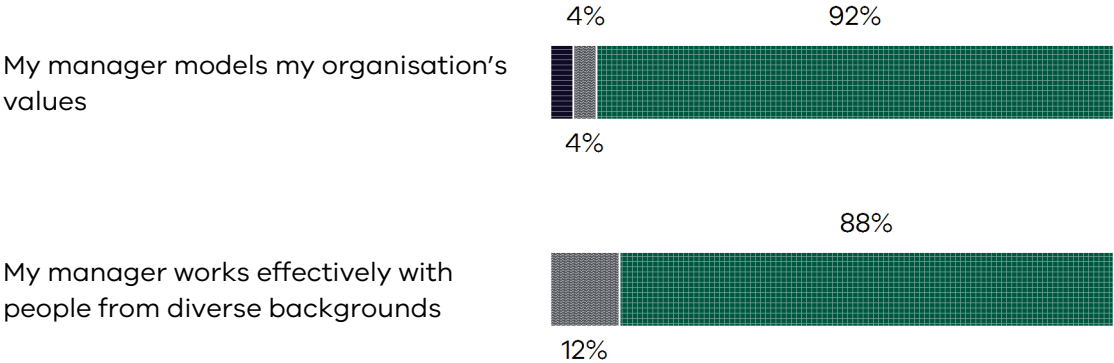
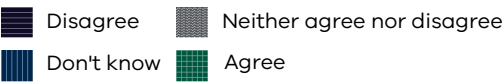
Example

92% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager models my organisation's values'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You		Comparator		
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
80 %	92 %	80 %	85 %	88 %
88 %	88 %	83 %	87 %	100 %

Job and manager factors

Manager support 1 of 3

What this is

This is how supported staff feel by their direct manager.

Why this is important

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

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

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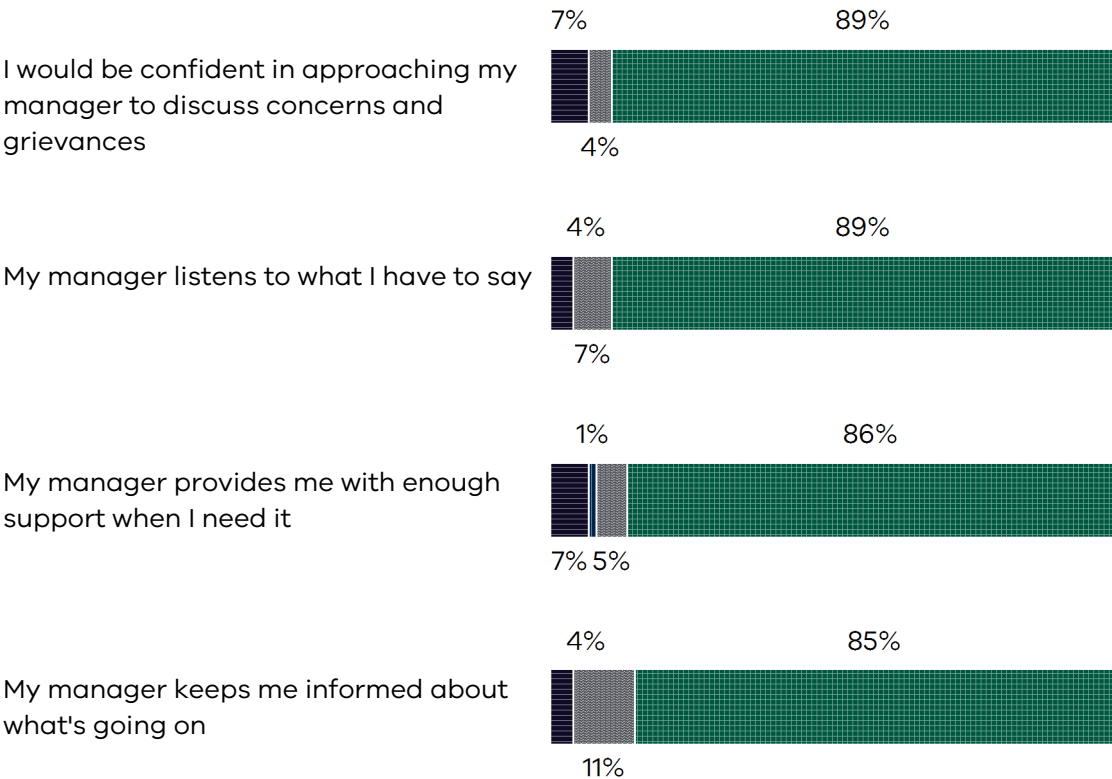
Example

89% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I would be confident in approaching my manager to discuss concerns and grievances'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You		Comparator		
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
83 %	89 %	71 %	77 %	83 %
88 %	89 %	75 %	83 %	89 %
Not asked	86 %	66 %	76 %	84 %
79 %	85 %	65 %	75 %	83 %

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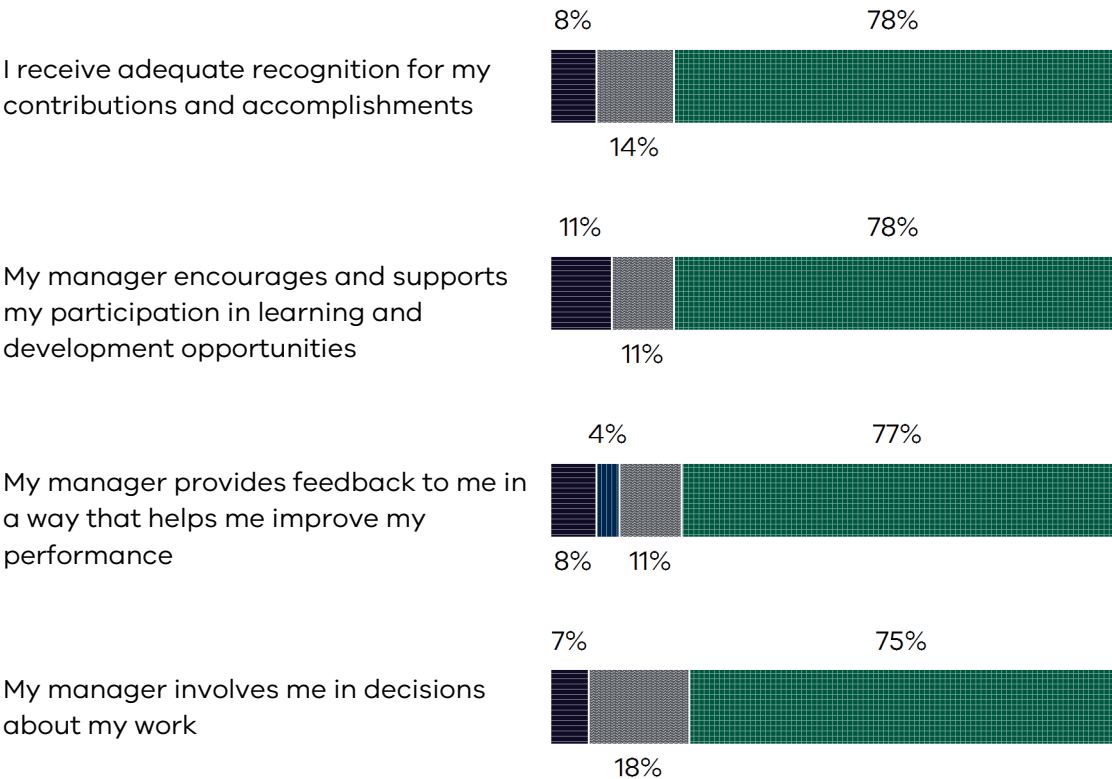
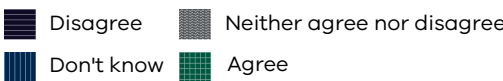
Example

78% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I receive adequate recognition for my contributions and accomplishments'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You		Comparator		
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
62 %	78 %	44 %	58 %	69 %
71 %	78 %	55 %	73 %	85 %
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This can lead to higher satisfaction, performance and capacity to do work.

How to read this

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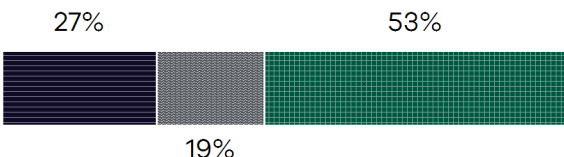
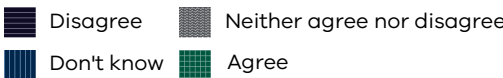
53% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager has regular conversations with me about my learning and development'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results

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



You		Comparator		
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	53 %	34 %	52 %	65 %

Job and manager factors

Workload

What this is

This is how staff feel about workload and time pressure.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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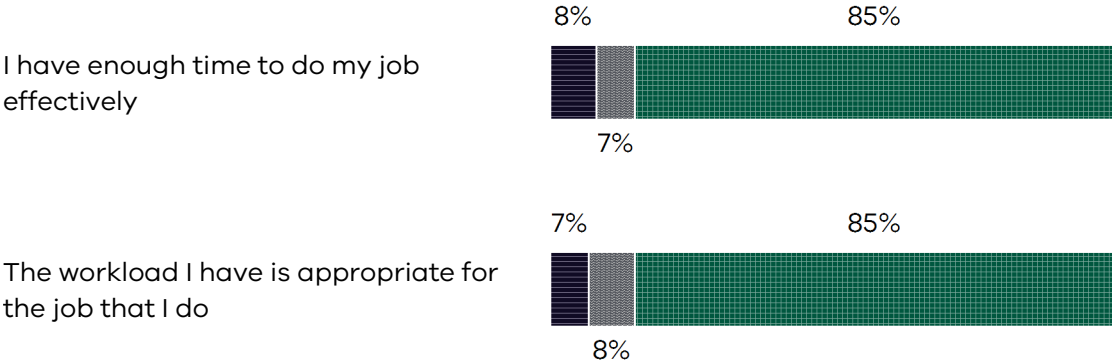
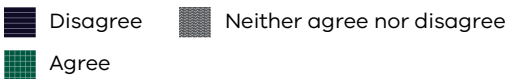
Example

85% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have enough time to do my job effectively'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You		Comparator		
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
70 %	85 %	43 %	51 %	66 %
74 %	85 %	49 %	55 %	62 %

Job and manager factors

Learning and development 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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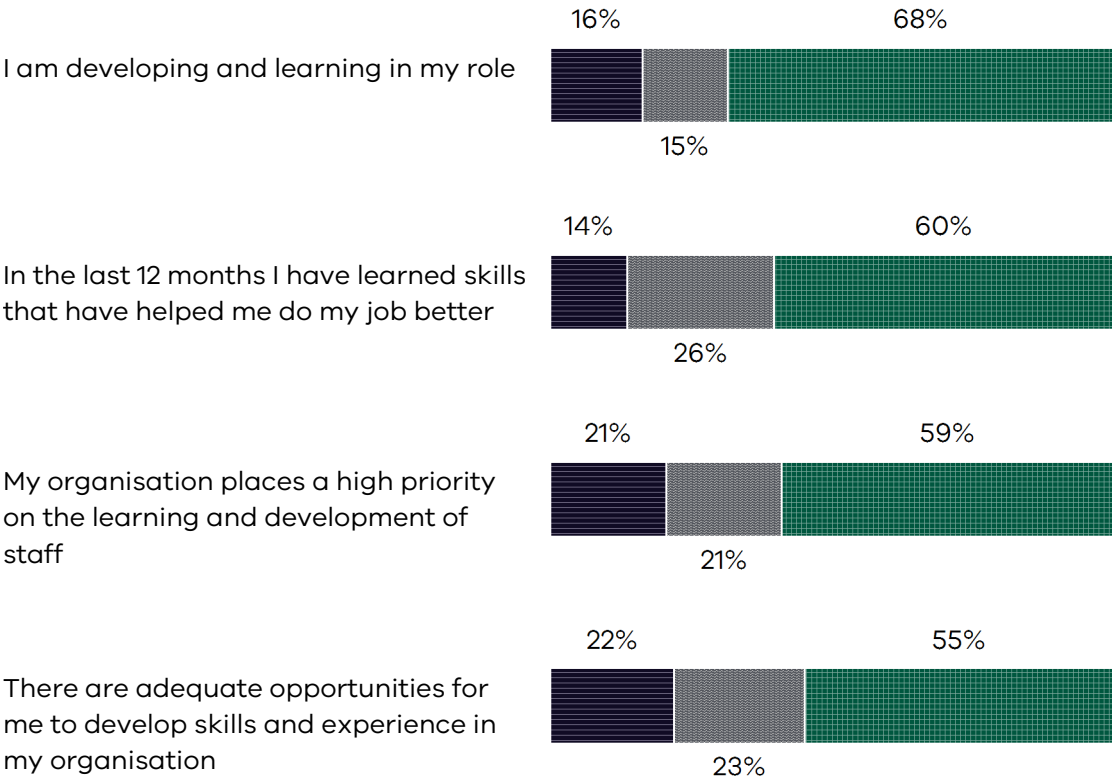
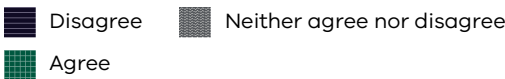
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Example

68% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am developing and learning in my role'.

Survey question

Your results



Benchmark agree results

You		Comparator		
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	68 %	54 %	64 %	72 %
Not asked	60 %	48 %	65 %	79 %
45 %	59 %	33 %	47 %	56 %
57 %	55 %	42 %	48 %	60 %

Job and manager factors

Learning and development 2 of 2

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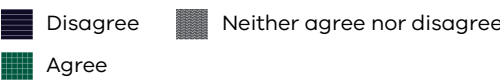
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53% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation'.

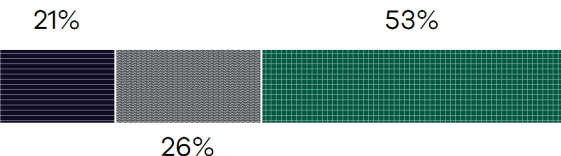
Survey question

Your results

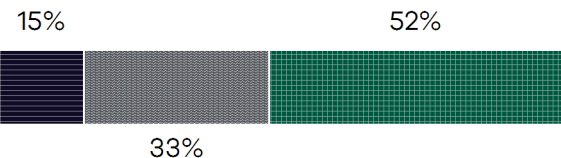
Benchmark agree results



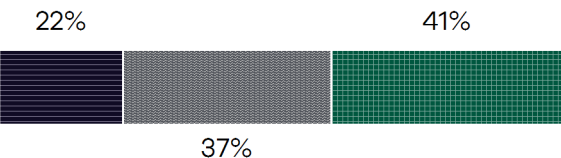
I feel I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation



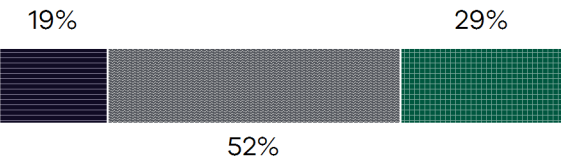
I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months



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



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



You		Comparator		
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	53 %	31 %	37 %	43 %
Not asked	52 %	34 %	47 %	59 %
Not asked	41 %	14 %	25 %	32 %
Not asked	29 %	3 %	15 %	17 %

Job and manager factors

Job enrichment 1 of 2

What this is

This is how staff feel about their autonomy at work and role clarity.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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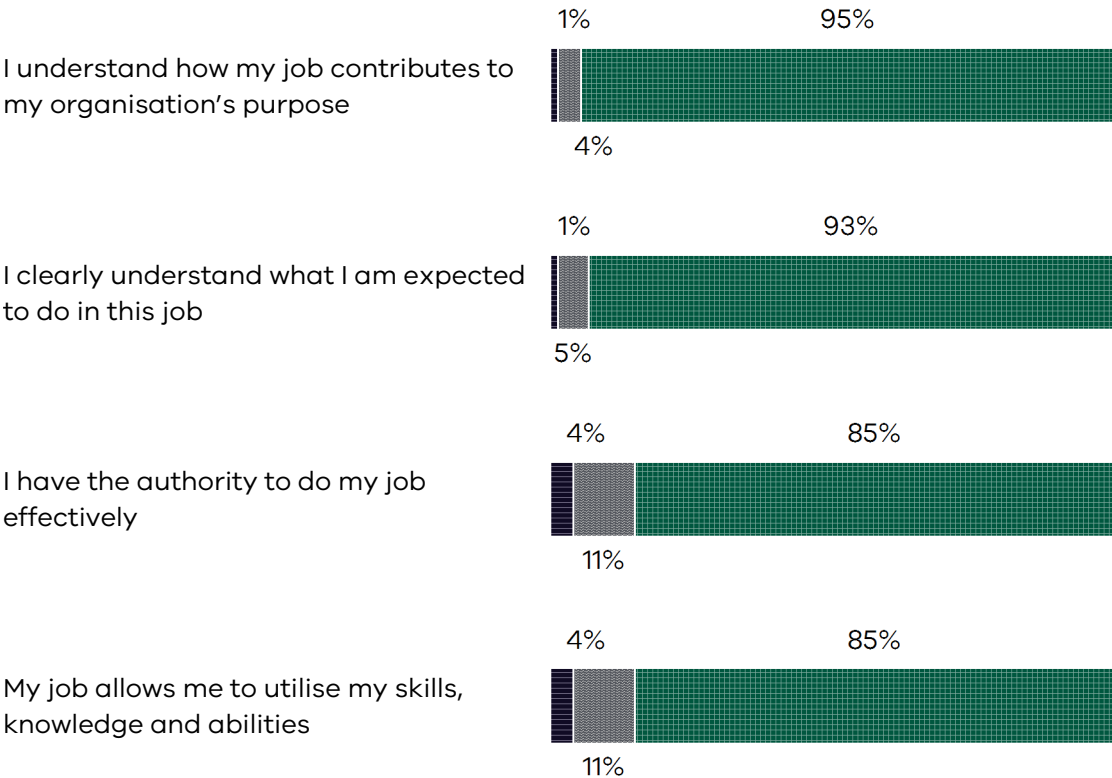
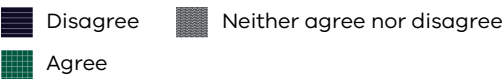
Example

95% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how my job contributes to my organisation's purpose'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You		Comparator		
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
93 %	95 %	88 %	92 %	100 %
86 %	93 %	74 %	79 %	87 %
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Job and manager factors

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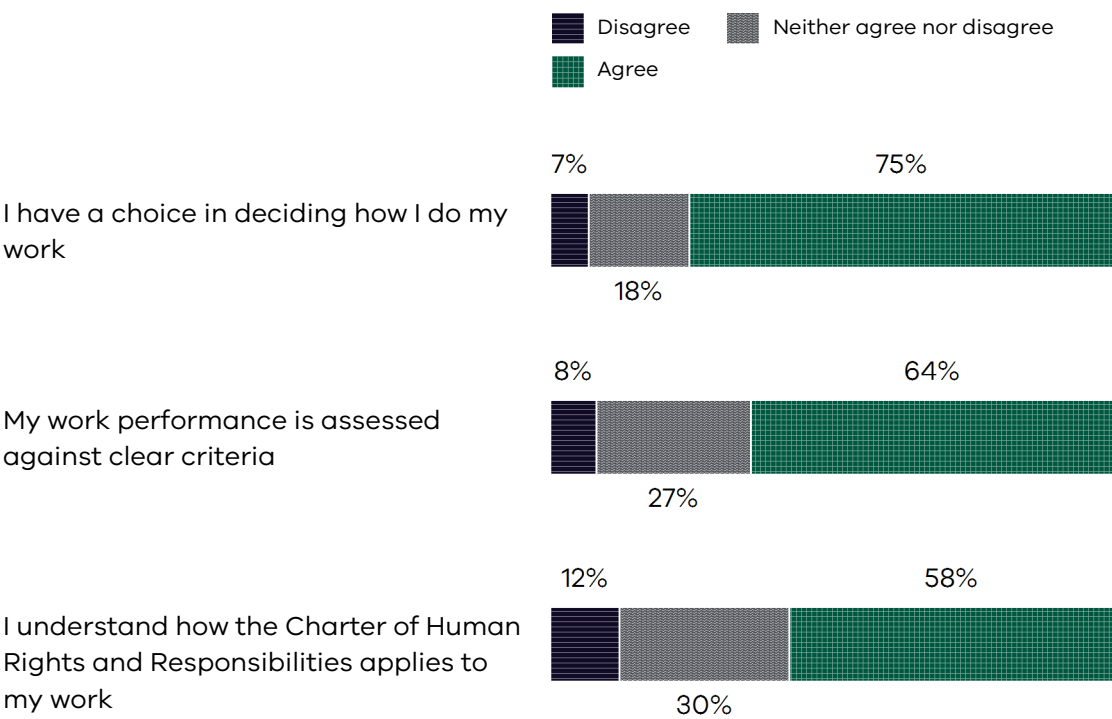
Example

75% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have a choice in deciding how I do my work'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You		Comparator		
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
64 %	75 %	65 %	73 %	87 %
Not asked	64 %	41 %	59 %	76 %
51 %	58 %	55 %	70 %	85 %

Job and manager factors

Meaningful work

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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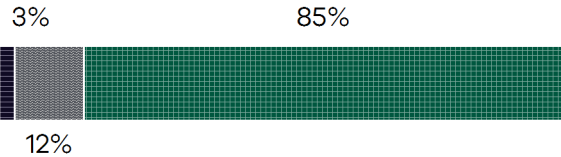
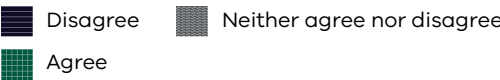
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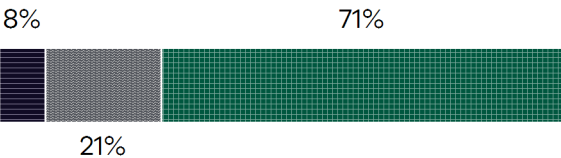
85% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel that I can make a worthwhile contribution at work'.

Survey question

I feel that I can make a worthwhile contribution at work



I am achieving something important through my work



Your results

Benchmark agree results

You		Comparator		
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	85 %	78 %	84 %	97 %
Not asked	71 %	70 %	76 %	83 %

Job and manager factors

Safe to speak up 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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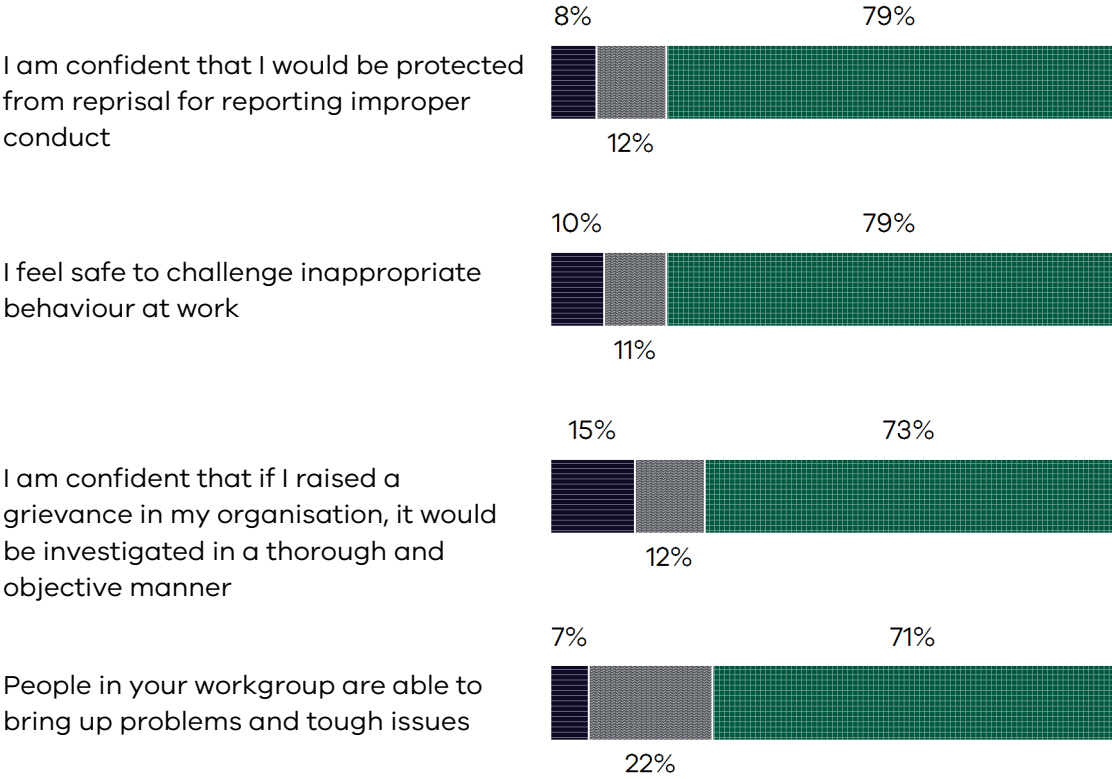
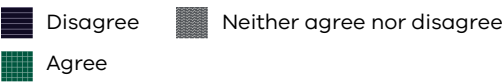
Example

79% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am confident that I would be protected from reprisal for reporting improper conduct'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You		Comparator		
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
62 %	79 %	48 %	63 %	83 %
Not asked	79 %	50 %	61 %	90 %
62 %	73 %	46 %	54 %	76 %
Not asked	71 %	58 %	68 %	83 %

Job and manager factors

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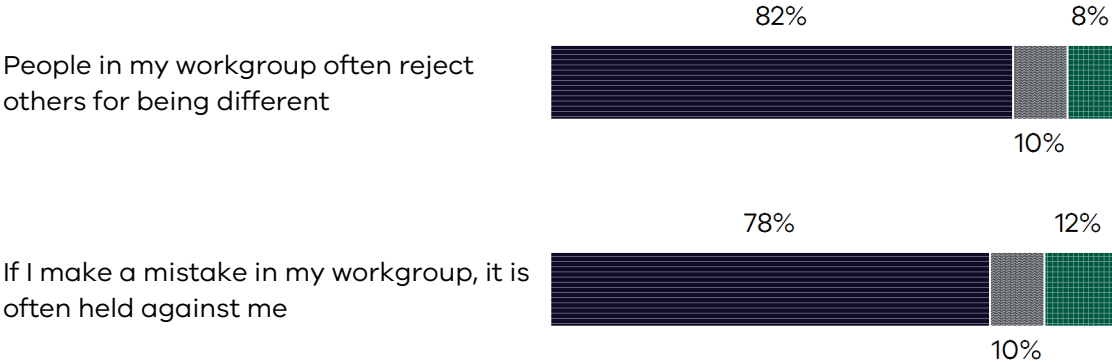
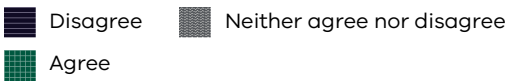
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Example

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

Survey question

Your results



Benchmark disagree results

You		Comparator		
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	82 %	80 %	89 %	100 %
Not asked	78 %	75 %	77 %	87 %

Job and manager factors

Barriers to optimal work

What this is

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

Why this is important

Workplace barriers prevent employees from working efficiently and effectively.

How to read this

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

Example

33% of staff who did the survey said 'There are no noticeable barriers' 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
There are no noticeable barriers	33%	12%	18%
Poor mental health or wellbeing	16%	12%	11%
Communication processes	15%	28%	19%
Limited social interactions with the team	15%	12%	11%
Poor work-life balance	15%	13%	12%
Too many competing priorities	14%	42%	36%
Other	12%	12%	13%
Technology limitations	12%	23%	20%
Decision making and authorisation processes	11%	29%	23%
Difficulties in separating work from other aspects of my life	11%	15%	10%

People matter

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Public sector values

Scorecard 1 of 2

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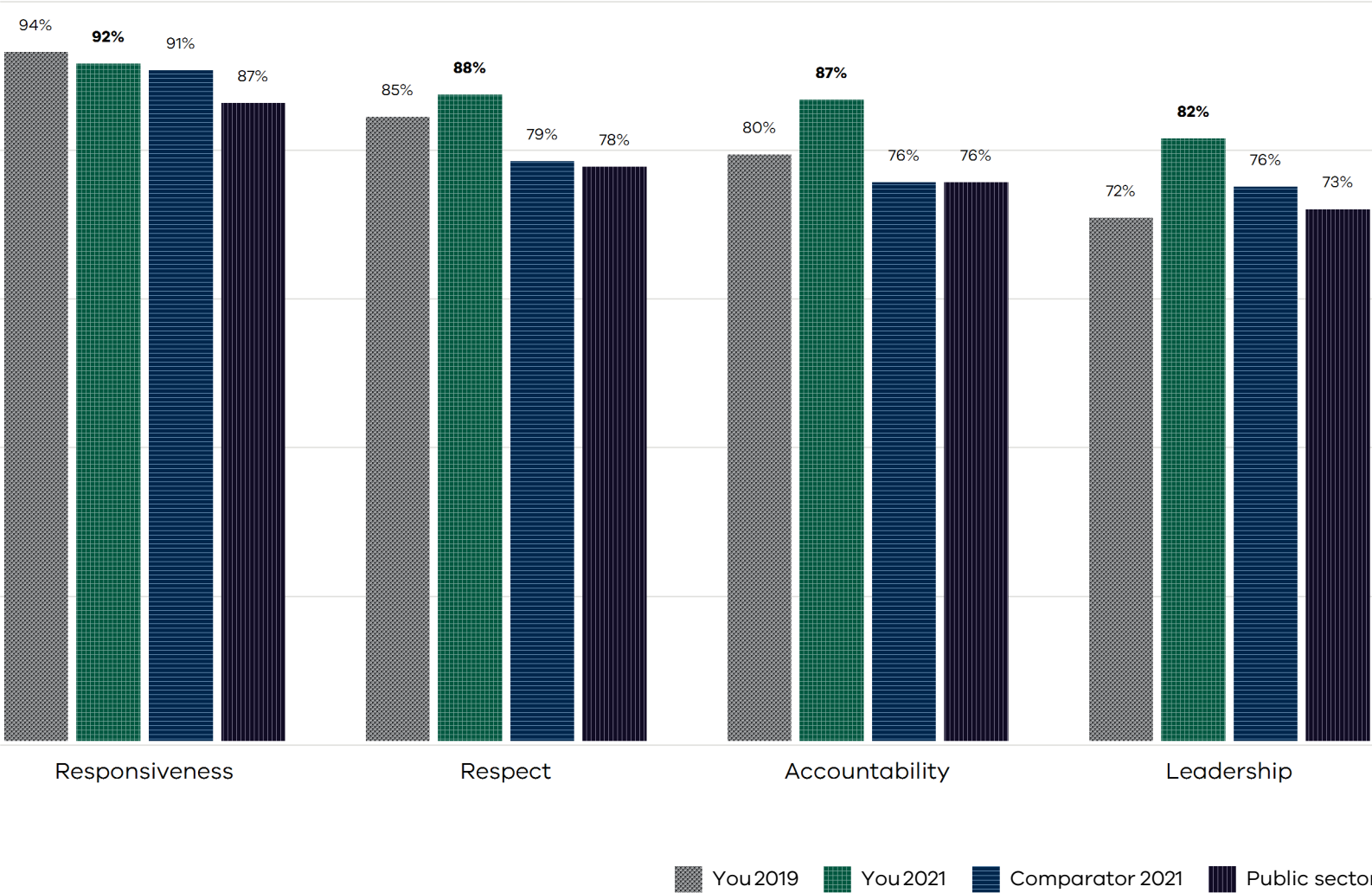
Example

In 2021:

- 92% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Responsiveness, which is down 2% in 2019.

Compared to:

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



Public sector values

Scorecard 2 of 2

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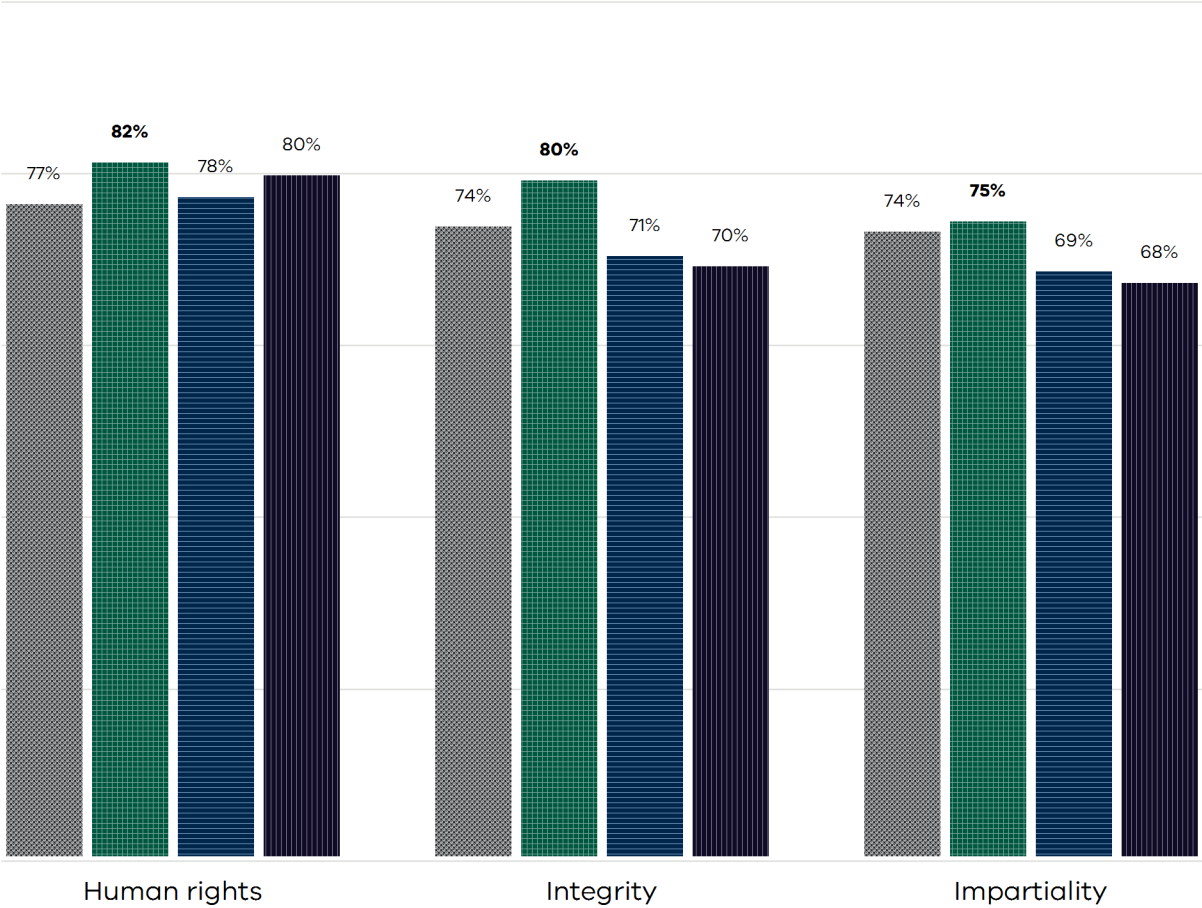
Example

In 2021:

- 82% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Human rights , which is up 5% in 2019.

Compared to:

- 78% of staff at your comparator and 80% of staff across the public sector.



You 2019 You 2021 Comparator 2021 Public sector 2021

Public sector values

Responsiveness

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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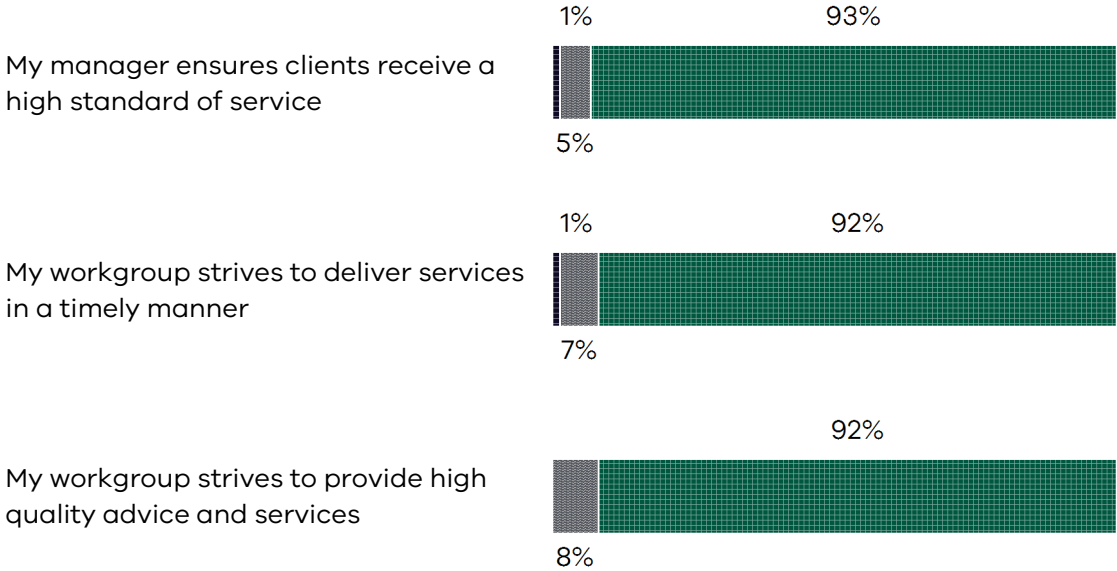
Example

93% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager ensures clients receive a high standard of service'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You		Comparator		
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
92 %	93 %	88 %	90 %	100 %
98 %	92 %	86 %	92 %	100 %
92 %	92 %	88 %	91 %	100 %

Public sector values

Integrity 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

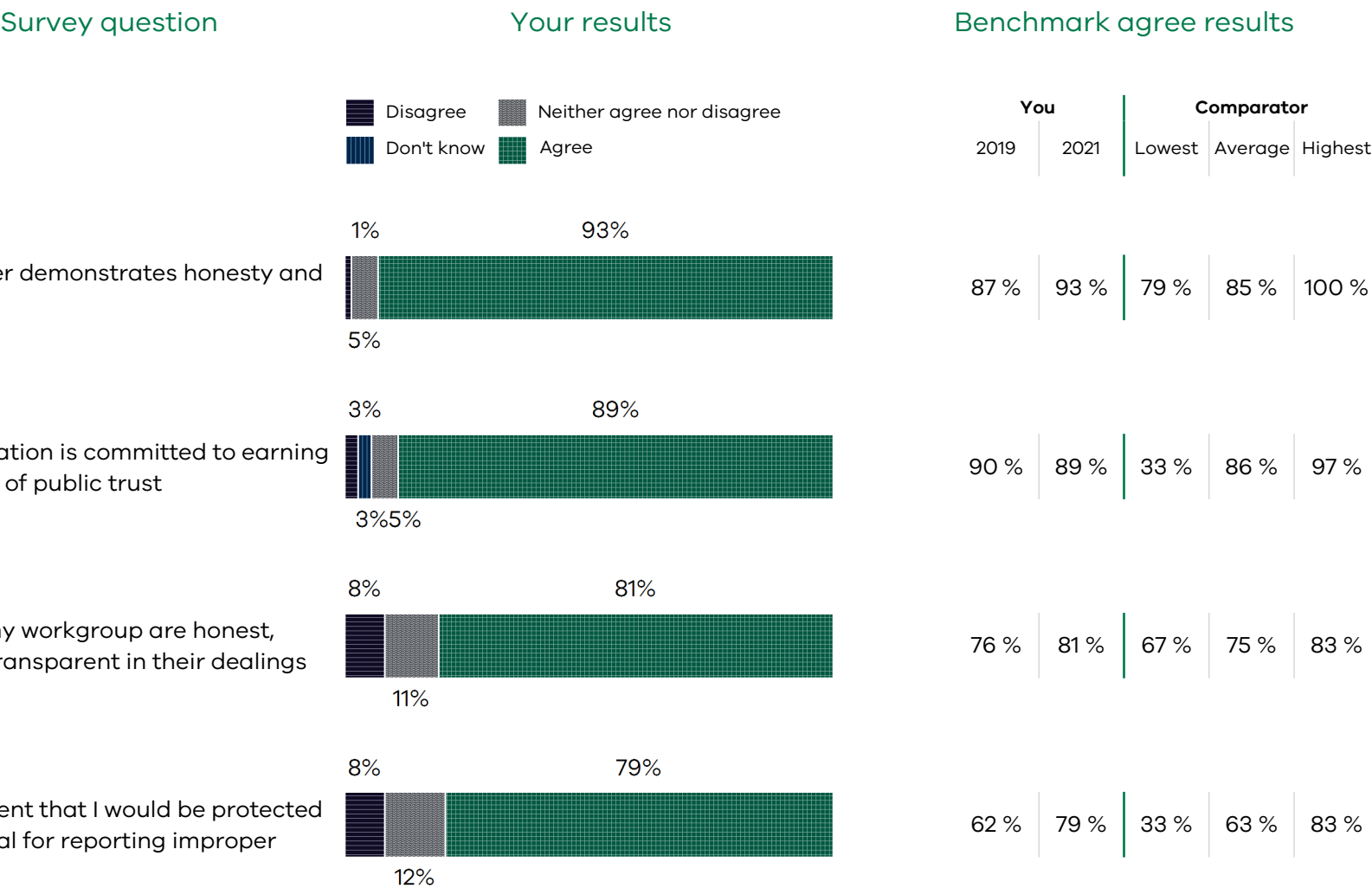
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Example

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



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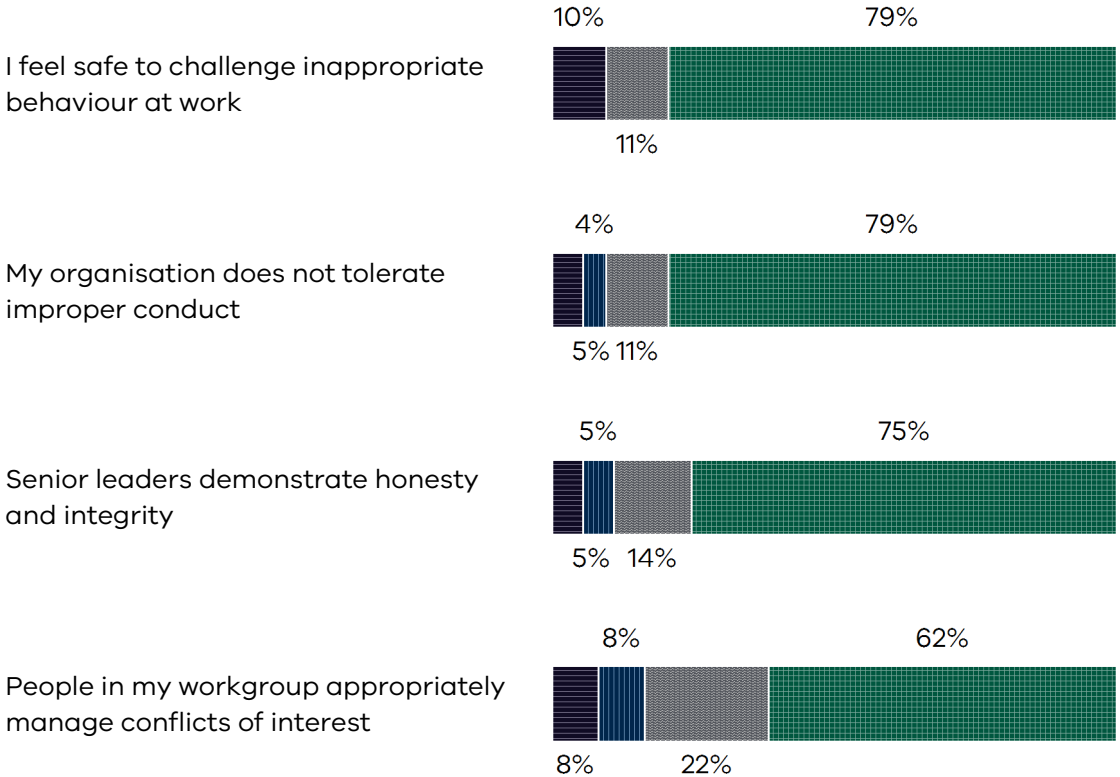
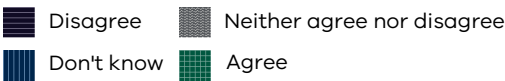
Example

79% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You		Comparator		
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	79 %	33 %	60 %	90 %
73 %	79 %	0 %	65 %	83 %
65 %	75 %	0 %	61 %	87 %
69 %	62 %	33 %	72 %	90 %

Public sector values

Impartiality

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

88% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup places a priority on acting fairly and without bias'.

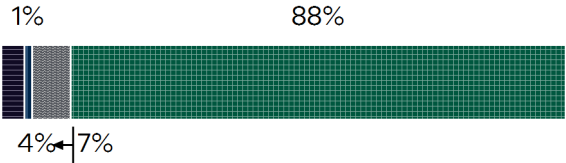
Survey question

Your results

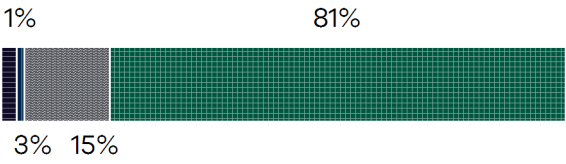
Benchmark agree results



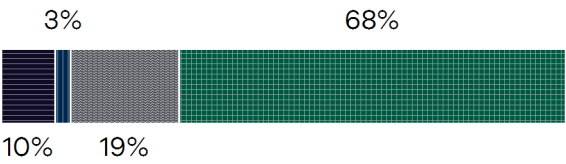
My workgroup places a priority on acting fairly and without bias



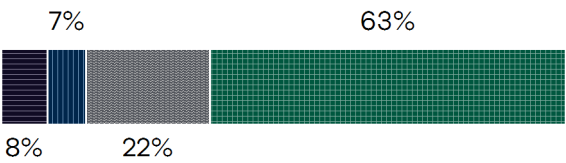
My workgroup focuses on making decisions informed by all relevant facts



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



People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work



You		Comparator		
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
83 %	88 %	33 %	76 %	93 %
79 %	81 %	33 %	73 %	93 %
64 %	68 %	0 %	53 %	77 %
70 %	63 %	0 %	75 %	83 %

Public sector values

Accountability 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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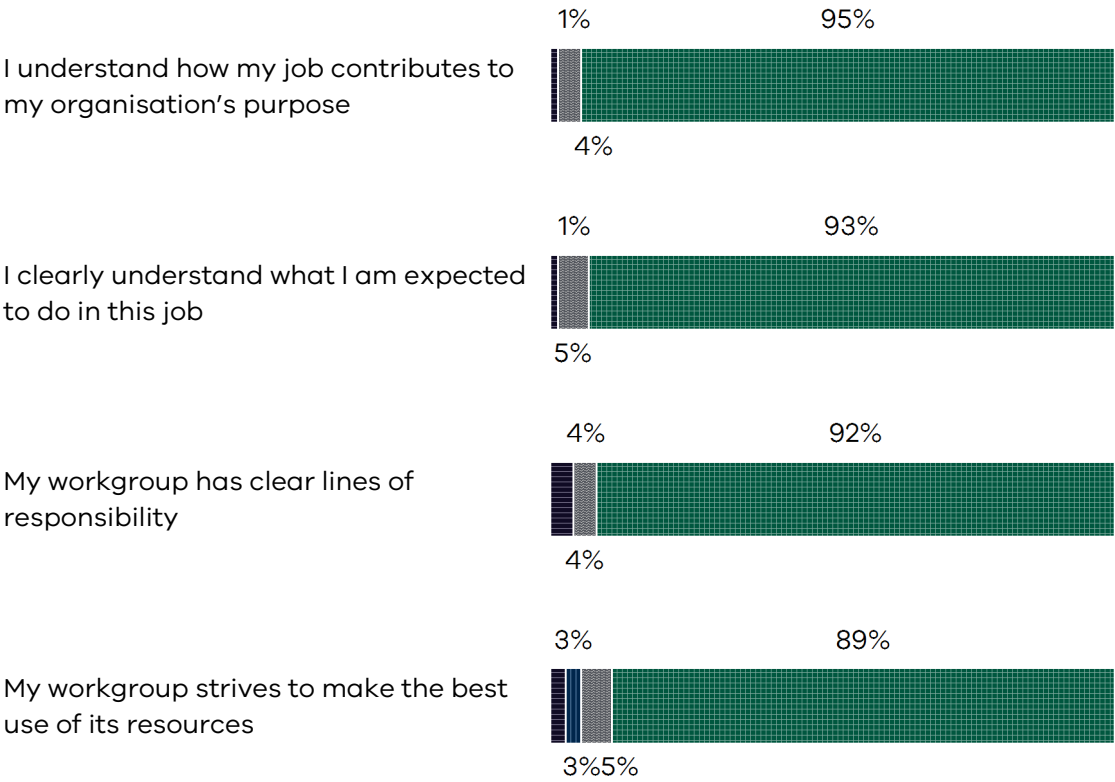
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Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



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93 %	95 %	88 %	92 %	100 %
86 %	93 %	67 %	79 %	87 %
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Public sector values

Accountability 2 of 2

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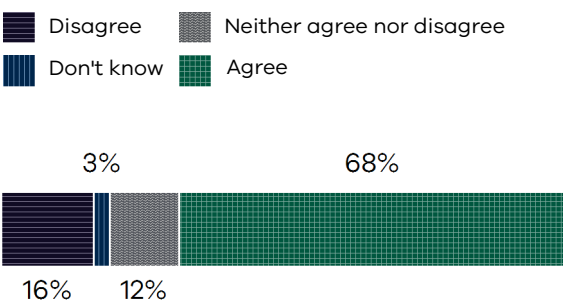
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Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results

Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction



You		Comparator		
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
59 %	68 %	33 %	61 %	79 %

Public sector values

Respect 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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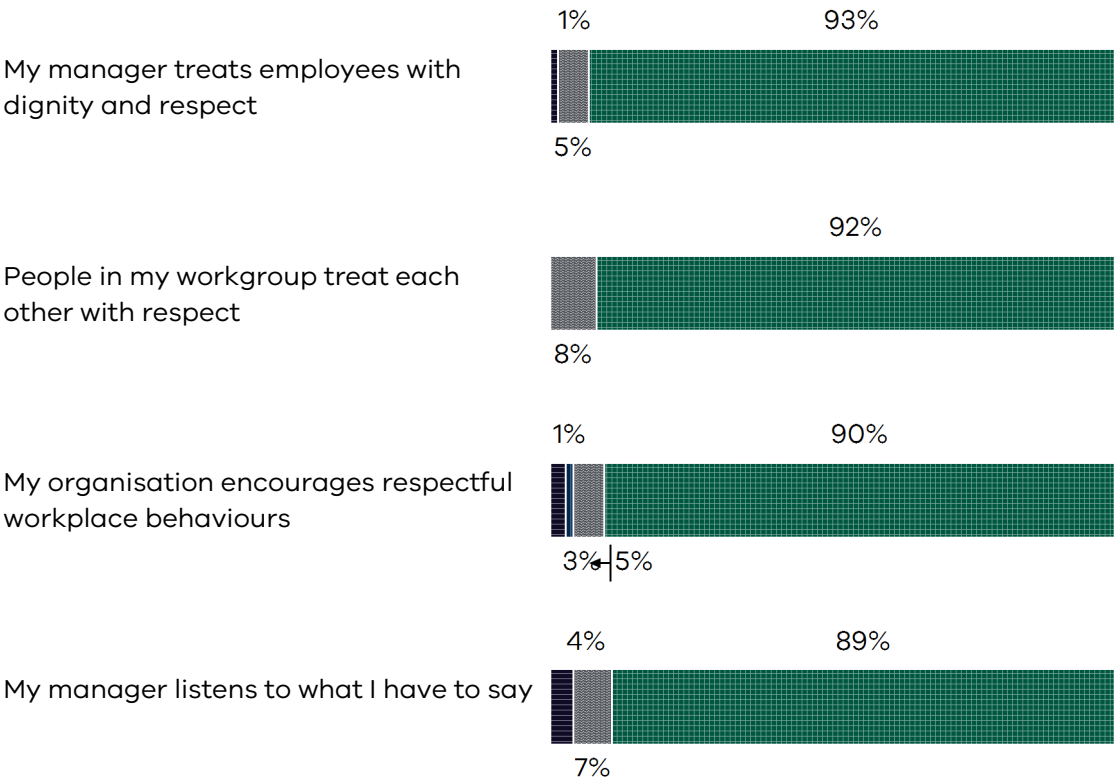
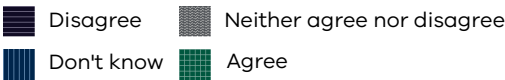
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Example

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

Survey question

Your results



Benchmark agree results

You		Comparator		
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
90 %	93 %	78 %	86 %	100 %
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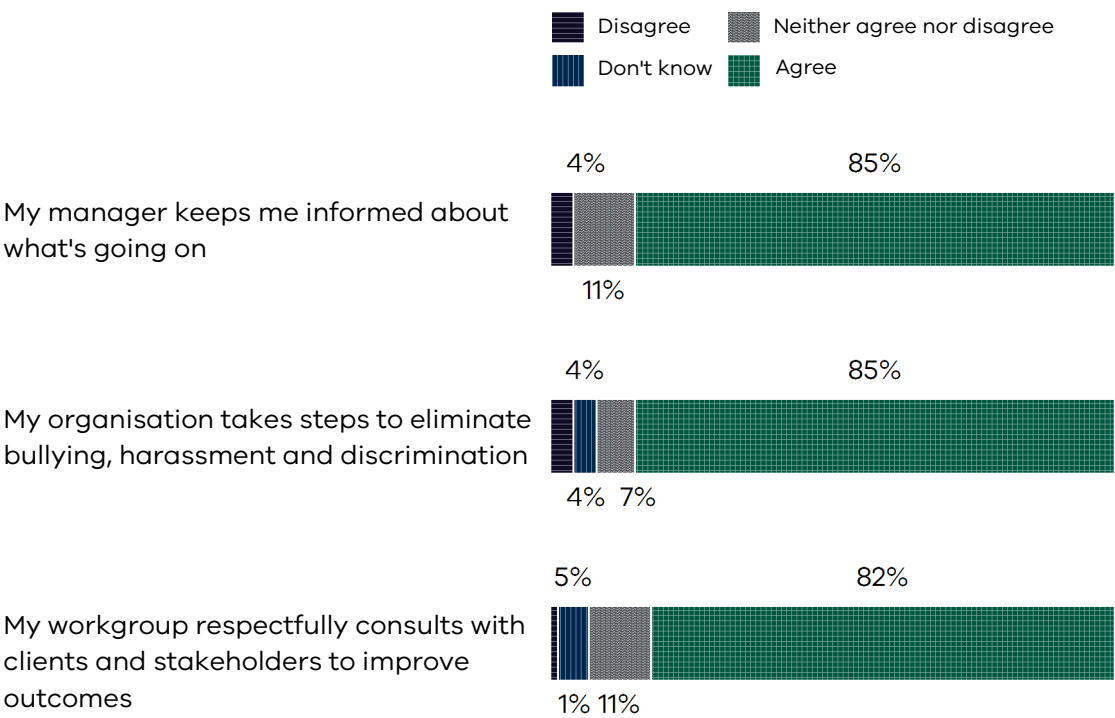
Example

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

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You		Comparator		
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
79 %	85 %	65 %	75 %	83 %
77 %	85 %	0 %	59 %	85 %
81 %	82 %	83 %	87 %	100 %

Public sector values

Leadership

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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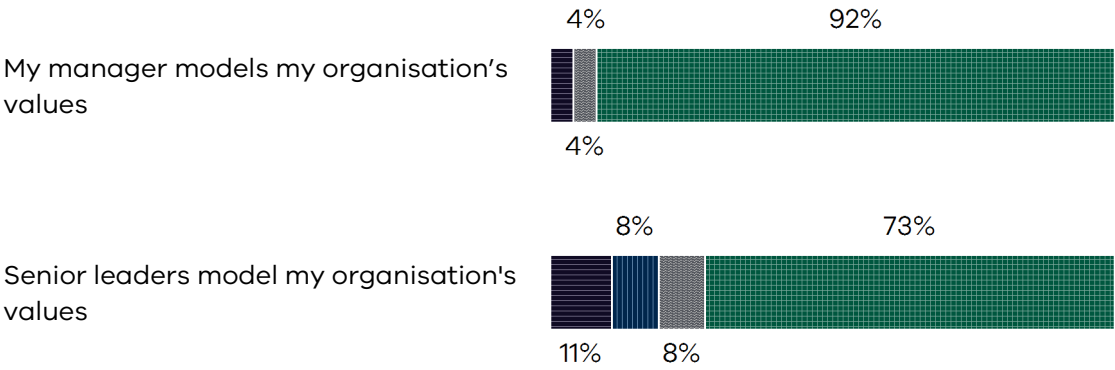
Example

92% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager models my organisation's values'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You		Comparator		
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
80 %	92 %	67 %	85 %	88 %
63 %	73 %	0 %	67 %	89 %

Public sector values

Human rights

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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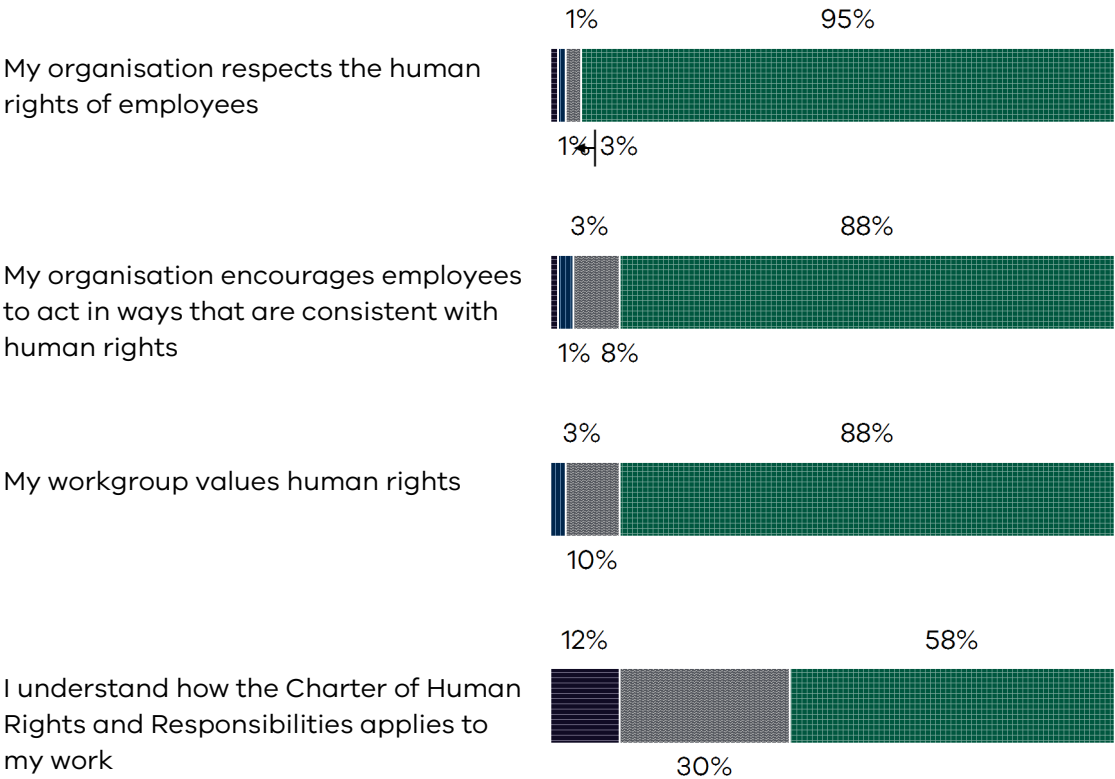
Example

95% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation respects the human rights of employees'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You		Comparator		
2019	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
88 %	95 %	33 %	77 %	93 %
81 %	88 %	61 %	79 %	90 %
87 %	88 %	67 %	85 %	93 %
51 %	58 %	33 %	70 %	85 %

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Demographics

Age, Australian defence force and education

What this is

These are the employment characteristics of staff.

Why this is important

This helps organisations understand the diversity of their staff.

How to read this

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

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Age	(n)	%
15-34 years	29	40%
35-54 years	30	41%
55+ years	6	8%
Prefer not to say	8	11%

Have you served in the Australian Defence Force (permanent or reservist)?	(n)	%
No	66	90%
Prefer not to say	7	10%

Highest level of formal education	(n)	%
Master Degree level	11	15%
Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate level	8	11%
Bachelor Degree level incl. honours degrees	25	34%
Advanced Diploma or Diploma level	11	15%
Certificate III or IV level	4	5%
Year 12 or equivalent (VCE/Leaving certificate)	4	5%
Certificate I or II level	1	1%
Prefer not to say	9	12%

Demographics

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	(n)	%
Yes	0	0%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	67	92%
Prefer not to say	6	8%

Demographics

Disability

What this is

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

Why this is important

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How to read this

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Do you identify as a person with a disability?	(n)	%
Yes	3	4%
No	61	84%
Prefer not to say	9	12%

If so, have you shared your disability information within your organisation (e.g. to your manager or Human Resources staff)?	(n)	%
Yes	2	67%
No	1	33%

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

Demographics

Gender, variations in sex characteristics and sexual orientation

What this is

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

Why this is important

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How would you describe your gender?	(n)	%
Woman	34	47%
Man	30	41%
Prefer not to say	8	11%
Non-binary and I use a different term	1	1%

Are you trans, non-binary or gender diverse?	(n)	%
Yes	2	3%
No	63	86%
Prefer not to say	8	11%

To your knowledge, do you have innate variation(s) of sex characteristics (often called intersex)?*	(n)	%
No	65	89%
Don't know	1	1%
Prefer not to say	7	10%

How do you describe your sexual orientation?	(n)	%
Straight (heterosexual)	45	62%
Prefer not to say	11	15%
Gay or lesbian	9	12%
I use a different term	4	5%
Bisexual	2	3%
Pansexual	2	3%

Demographics

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	50	68%
Not born in Australia	14	19%
Prefer not to say	9	12%

When did you first arrive in Australia?*	(n)	%
More than 20 years ago	2	14%
2 to less than 5 years ago	5	36%
5 to less than 10 years ago	2	14%
10 to less than 20 years ago	5	36%

Language other than English spoken with family or community	(n)	%
Yes	9	12%
No	56	77%
Prefer not to say	8	11%

Demographics

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?*

	(n)	%
Cantonese	3	33%
Other	3	33%
Italian	2	22%
German	1	11%
Mandarin	1	11%
Spanish	1	11%

Demographics

Cultural diversity 3 of 3

What this is

This is the cultural identity and religion of staff.

Why this is important

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Cultural identity	(n)	%
Australian	45	62%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, and Scandinavia)	11	15%
Prefer not to say	10	14%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	9	12%
Other	6	8%
East and/or South-East Asian	4	5%
New Zealander	3	4%
Middle Eastern and/or North African	2	3%
North American	1	1%
Central and/or South American	1	1%
Central Asian	1	1%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	46	63%
Christianity	13	18%
Prefer not to say	13	18%
Other	1	1%

Demographics

Employment characteristics 1 of 2

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Why this is important

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Working arrangement	(n)	%
Full-Time	26	36%
Part-Time	47	64%

Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term only)	(n)	%
Below \$65k	7	21%
\$65k to \$95k	11	33%
\$95k to \$125k	6	18%
\$125k or more	5	15%
Prefer not to say	4	12%

Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	12	16%
1 to less than 2 years	12	16%
2 to less than 5 years	27	37%
5 to less than 10 years	15	21%
10 to less than 20 years	7	10%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	55	75%
Other manager	11	15%
Manager of other manager(s)	7	10%

Employment type	(n)	%
Other	40	55%
Ongoing and executive	25	34%
Fixed term	8	11%

Have you moved between roles in the last 12 months?*	(n)	%
I have not moved between roles	59	81%
I have moved to a different role within my organisation (including acting roles)	11	15%
I have moved to my role from outside the Victorian public sector	3	4%

Demographics

Employment characteristics 2 of 2

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Primary workplace location over the last 3 months

	(n)	%
Melbourne CBD	51	70%
Melbourne: Suburbs	19	26%
Other city or town	2	3%
Outside Victoria	1	1%

Primary workplace type over the past 3 months*

	(n)	%
A frontline or service delivery location (that is not a main office or home/private location)	25	34%
Home/private location	24	33%
A main office	20	27%
A hub/shared work space	2	3%
Other (please specify)	2	3%

Other workplace type over the past 3 months*

	(n)	%
No, I have not worked from any other locations	29	40%
Home/private location	22	30%
A main office	18	25%
A frontline or service delivery location (that is not a main office or home/private location)	5	7%
A hub/shared work space	3	4%

Demographics

Adjustments

What this is

These are adjustments staff requested to perform in their role.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

	(n)	%
No, I have not requested adjustments	59	81%
Flexible working arrangements	8	11%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	7	10%
Career development support strategies	3	4%
Job redesign or role sharing	1	1%

Why did you make this request?*

	(n)	%
Health	5	36%
Caring responsibilities	4	29%
Work-life balance	4	29%
Study commitments	2	14%
Other	2	14%
Disability	1	7%
Family responsibilities	1	7%

What was your experience with making the request?

	(n)	%
The adjustments I needed were made and the process was satisfactory	7	50%
The adjustments I needed were not made	7	50%

Demographics

Caring

What this is

These are staff-reported caring responsibilities.

Why this is important

This shows organisations what caring responsibilities their staff have.

How to read this

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Caring responsibility	(n)	%
None of the above	44	60%
Prefer not to say	9	12%
Frail or aged person(s)	7	10%
Primary school aged child(ren)	5	7%
Preschool aged child(ren)	3	4%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	3	4%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	2	3%
Person(s) with disability	2	3%
Person(s) with a medical condition	2	3%
Person(s) with a mental illness	2	3%
Other	1	1%



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