

People matter survey 2021

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About your report

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

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

Comparing data in this report

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

This means you'll be able to compare about 38% 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 group1 of 2

What this is

This is a list of similar organisations to yours.

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

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

How we use this in your report

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

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

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

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

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Gambling and Liquor Regulation

Victorian Disability Worker
Commission

Victorian Equal Opportunity and
Human Rights Commission

Victorian Fisheries Authority

Victorian Government Solicitor's
Office

Victorian Public Sector
Commission

Victorian Responsible Gambling
Foundation

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Your response rate

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

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

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

How to read this

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

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

2020

87%
(80)

Comparator 70%
Public Sector 49%

2021

82%
(84)

Comparator 49%
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.

2020

78

Comparator 69
Public Sector 68

2021

79

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 79.

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.

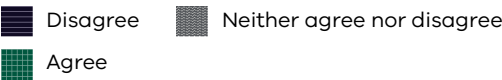
Example

94% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation'.

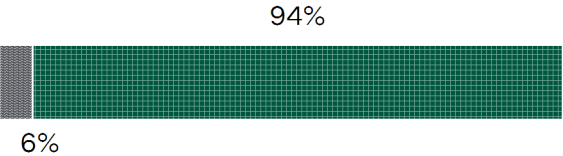
Survey question

Your results

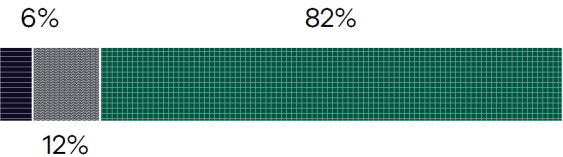
Benchmark agree results



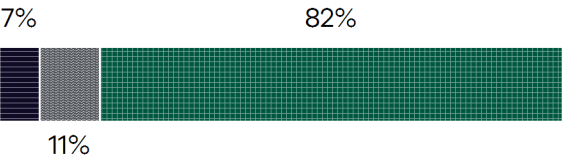
I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation



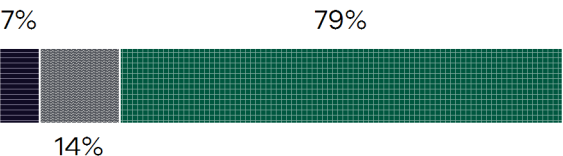
My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job



My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives



I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work



You			Comparator		
2019	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
83 %	84 %	94 %	51 %	81 %	100 %
75 %	81 %	82 %	30 %	67 %	91 %
75 %	85 %	82 %	32 %	70 %	94 %
75 %	84 %	79 %	38 %	72 %	95 %

People outcomes

Engagement question results 2 of 2

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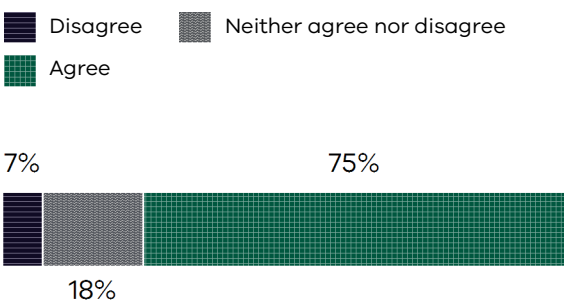
Example

75% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation'.

Survey question

I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation

Your results



Benchmark agree results

	You			Comparator		
	2019	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
	69 %	80 %	75 %	42 %	65 %	95 %

People outcomes

Scorecard: satisfaction, stress, intention to stay

What this is

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

There are more people outcomes scorecards throughout this report.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

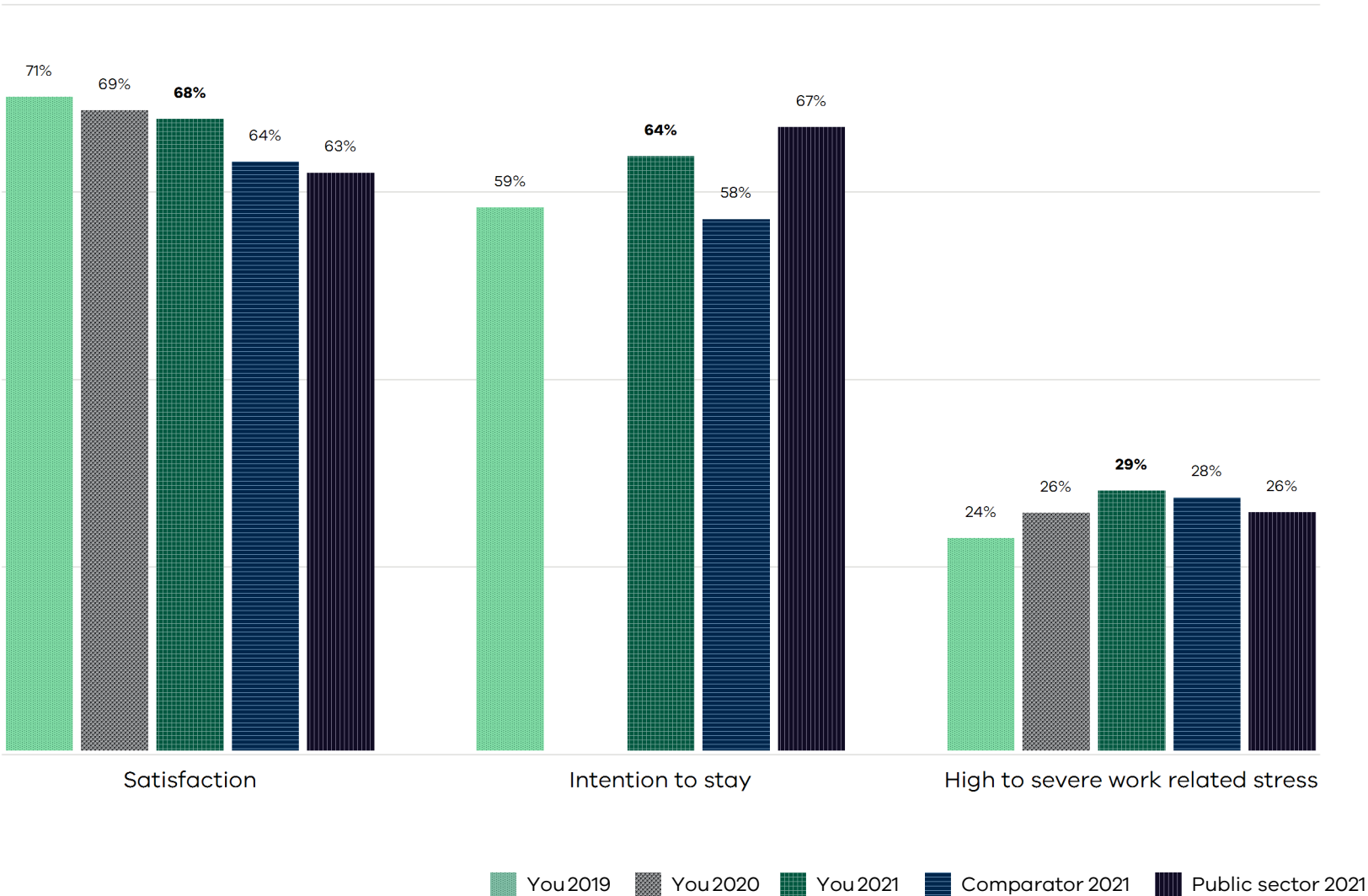
Each result is the overall percentage of positive responses for your organisation, comparator and public sector.

Example

- In 2021:
- 68% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Satisfaction which is down from 69% in 2020.

Compared to:

- 64% of staff at your comparator and 63% of staff across the public sector.



People outcomes

Satisfaction question results 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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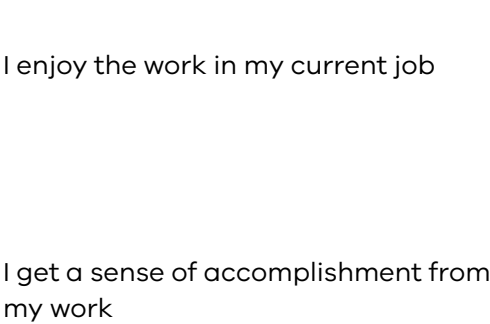
Example

87% 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	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
82 %	Not asked	87 %	67 %	79 %	100 %
80 %	Not asked	87 %	61 %	77 %	96 %

People outcomes

Satisfaction question results 2 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

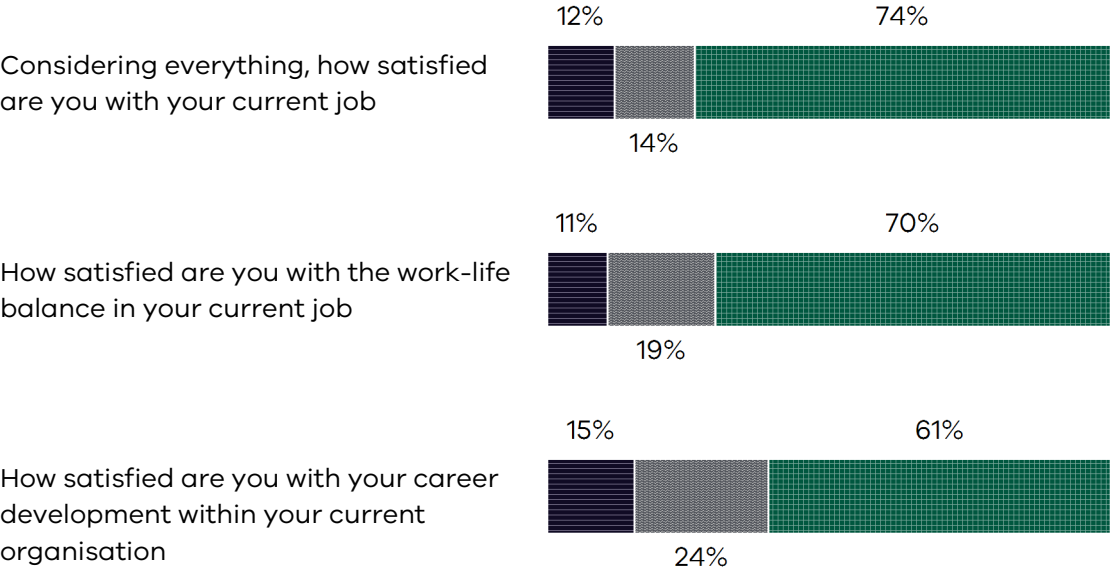
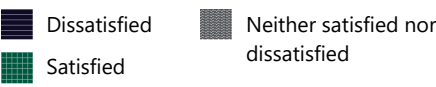
Example

74% 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	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
75 %	76 %	74 %	54 %	70 %	93 %
78 %	66 %	70 %	56 %	69 %	93 %
59 %	65 %	61 %	38 %	52 %	76 %

People outcomes

Work-related stress levels

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

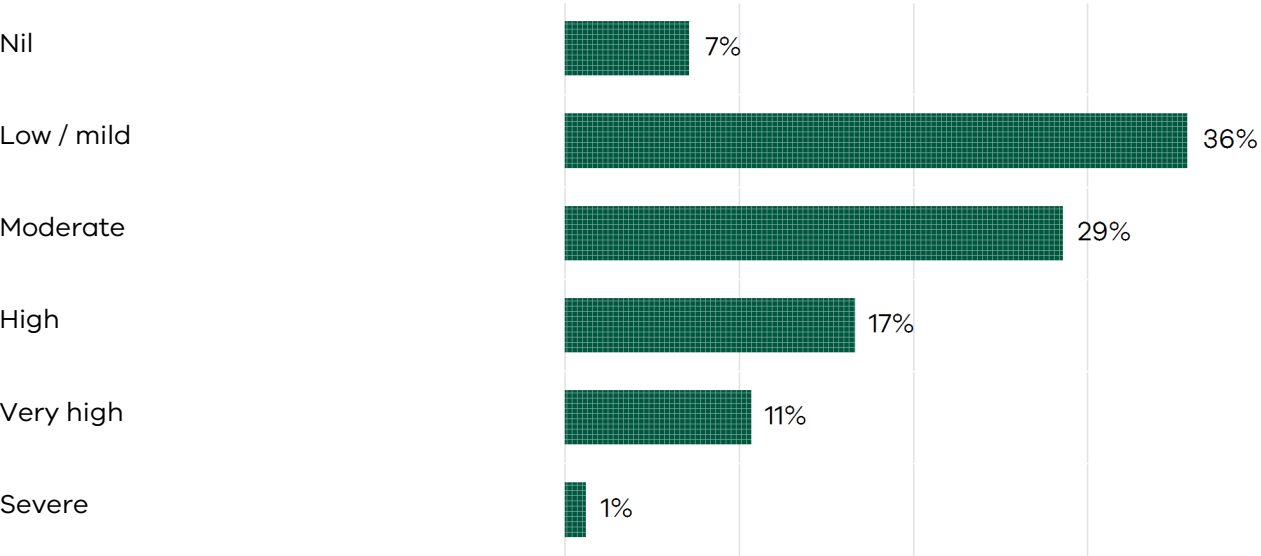
The graph at the top shows how staff in your organisation rated their current levels of work-related stress.

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

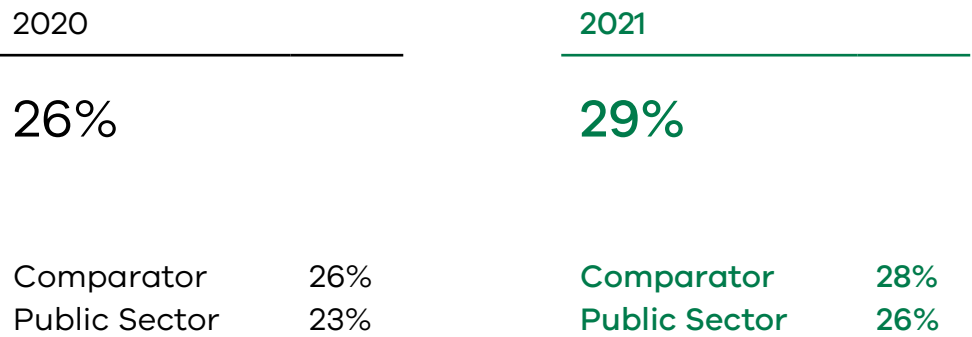
Example

29% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2021. This is compared to 28% of staff in your comparator group and 26% of staff across the public sector.

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



Reported levels of high to severe stress



People outcomes

Work-related stress causes

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

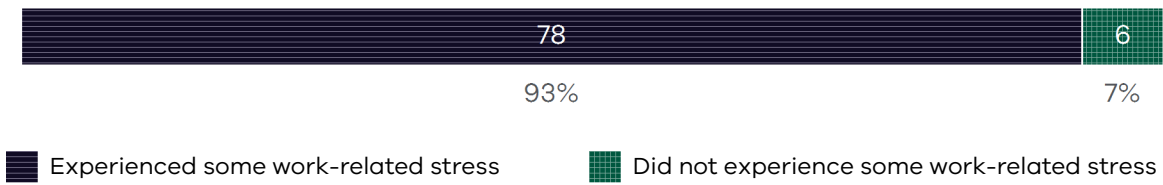
If they answer yes, we ask them to tell us what caused the stress. They can select more than one cause.

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

Example

93% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress.

Of that 93%, 60% said the top reason was 'Workload'.



Of those that experienced work related stress it was from ...	You 2020	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Workload	64%	60%	51%	51%
Time pressure	58%	59%	47%	42%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	17%	18%	15%	14%
Other changes due to COVID-19	7%	15%	11%	15%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	12%	14%	13%	13%
Content, variety, or difficulty of work	11%	12%	14%	12%
Working from home	3%	9%	10%	4%
Ability to choose how my work is done	4%	8%	6%	5%
Other	9%	8%	8%	9%
Social environment (e.g. relationships with colleagues, manager and/or senior leaders)	8%	8%	9%	12%

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.

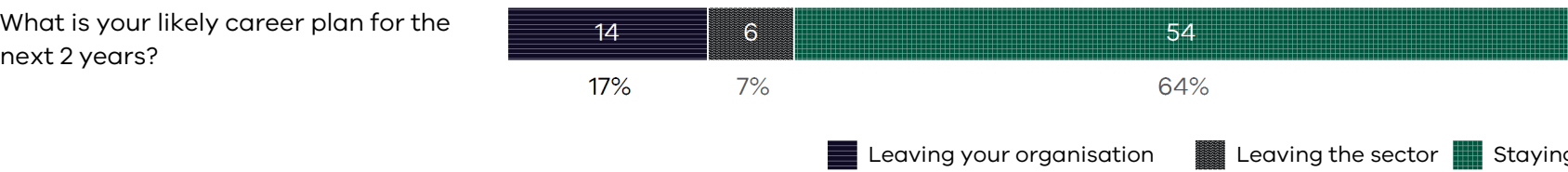
In descending order, the table shows the top 10 reasons for leaving.

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

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

Of that 24%, 45% said it was from 'Limited opportunities to gain further experience at my organisation'.



Of those who indicated they're leaving your organisation (including leaving the sector) it was for ...	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Limited opportunities to gain further experience at my organisation	45%	39%	33%
Limited future career opportunities at my organisation	40%	51%	42%
Limited recognition for doing a good job	40%	26%	32%
Excessive workload	35%	22%	25%
Limited developmental/educational opportunities at my organisation	35%	24%	24%
Opportunity to seek/take a promotion elsewhere	35%	44%	33%
Lack of confidence in senior leadership	30%	30%	34%
Better remuneration	25%	30%	26%
Opportunity to broaden experience	25%	49%	40%
Limited involvement in decisions affecting my job and career	20%	19%	20%

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

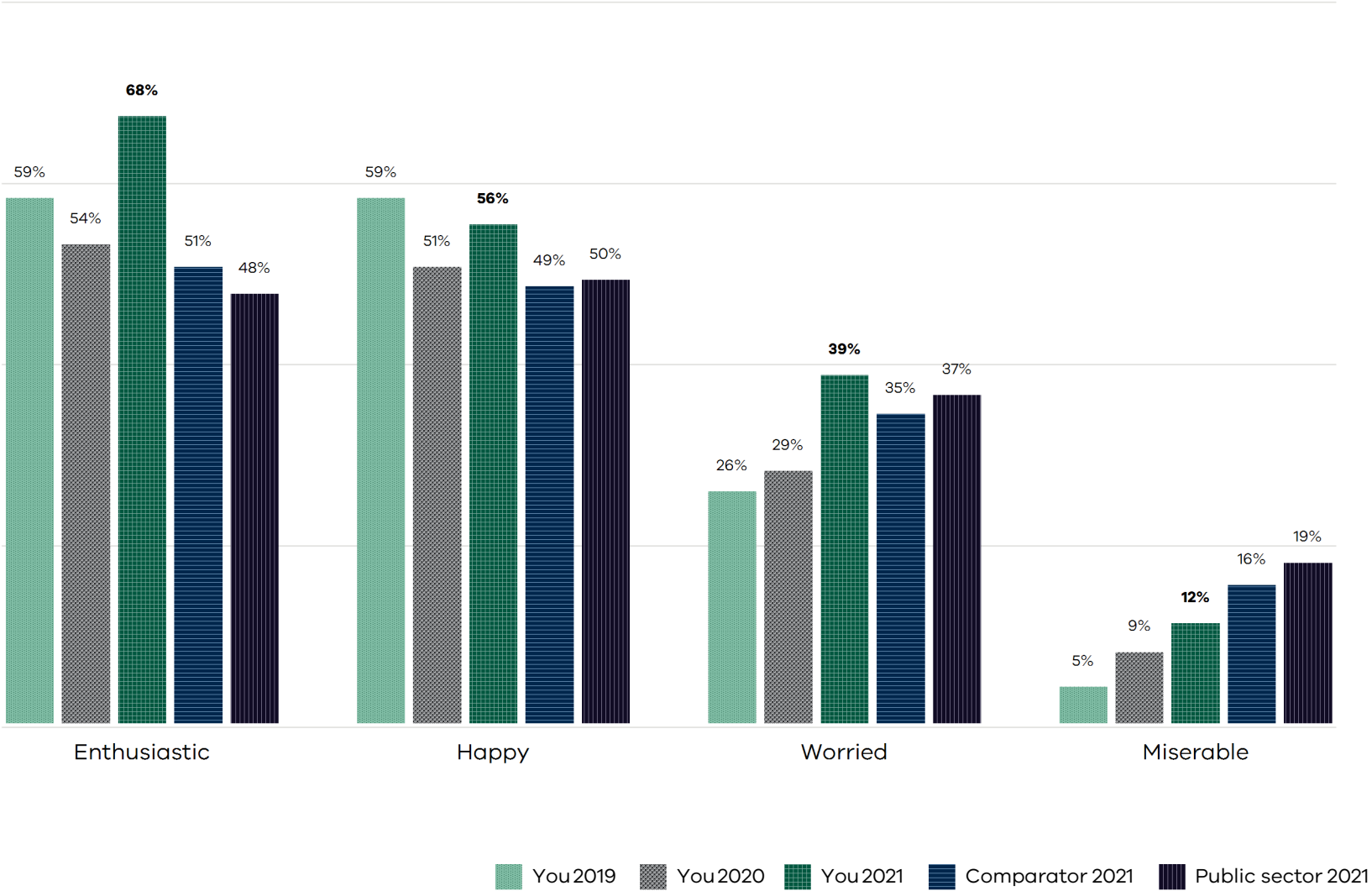
In 2021:

- 56% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy in 2021, which is up from 51% in 2020

Compared to:

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

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



People outcomes

Scorecard: negative behaviours

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

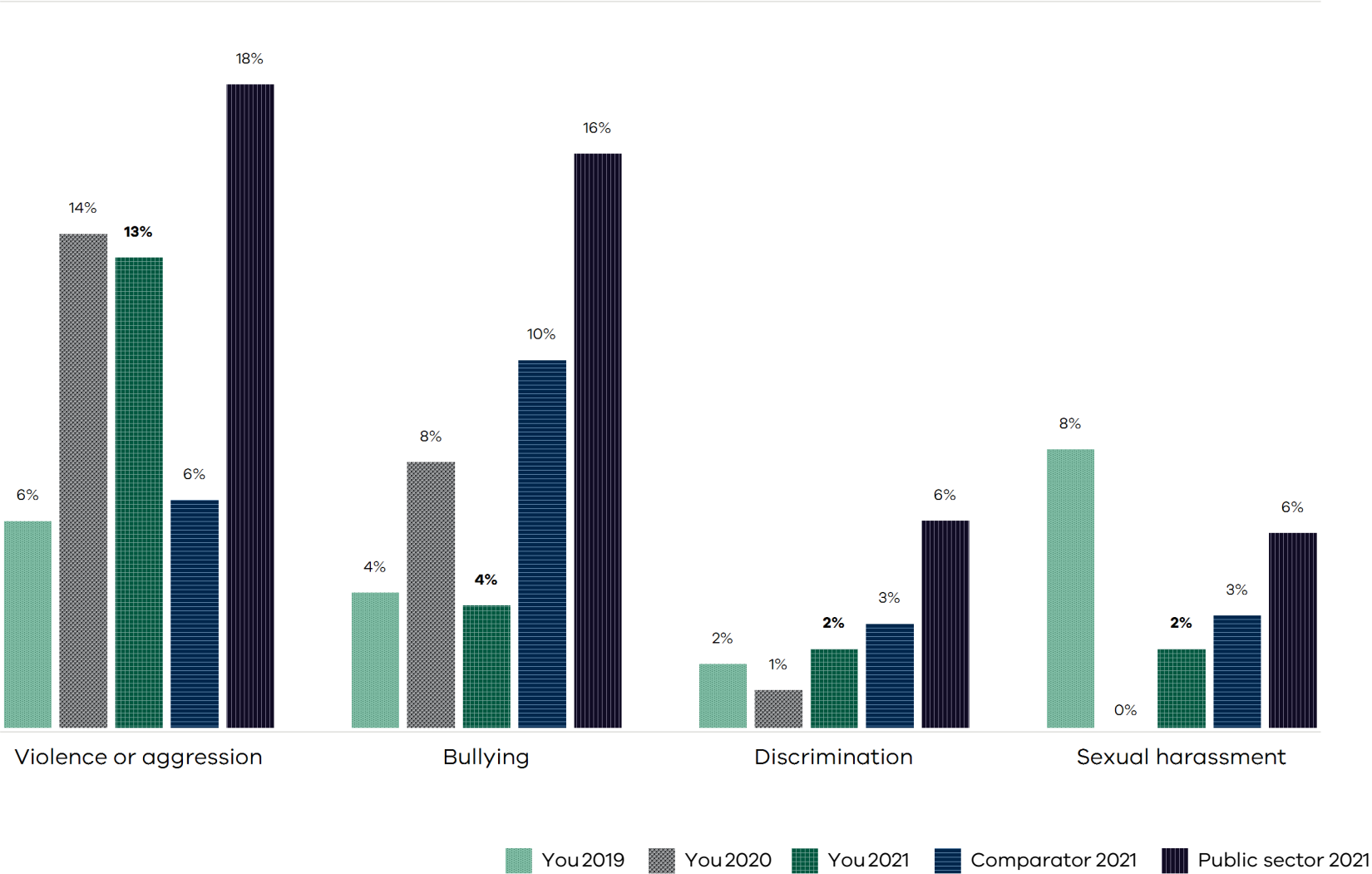
Example

In 2021:

- 13% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Violence or aggression' in the last 12 months which is down from 14% in 2020.

Compared to:

- 6% of staff at your comparator and 18% 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

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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.

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Negative behaviour

Violence and aggression

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

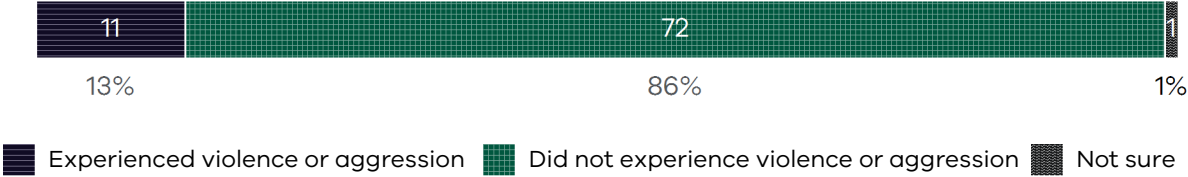
How to read this

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

Example

13% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 13%, 100% said it was from 'Abusive language'.

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



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

	You 2020	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Abusive language	100%	100%	67%	81%
Threats of violence	27%	36%	19%	39%
Intimidating behaviour	45%	27%	74%	69%
Other	0%	9%	7%	12%

Negative behaviour

Telling someone about violence and aggression

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

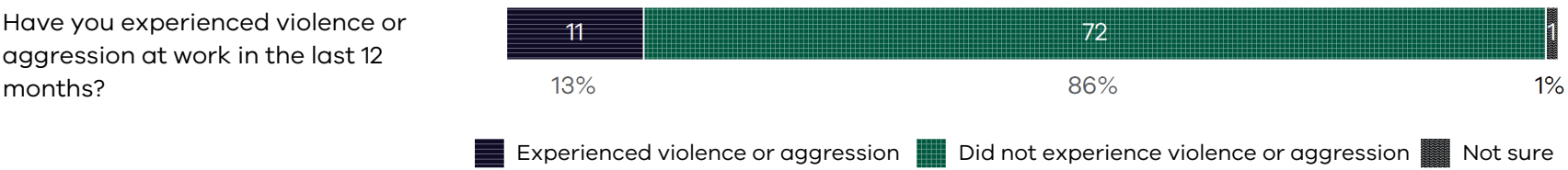
In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced violence or aggression. If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers who they told.

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

13% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression, fo which

- 100% said the top way they reported the violence or aggression was 'Told a manager'
- 100% said they didn't submit a formal incident report.



Did you tell anyone about the incident?	You 2020	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Told a manager	73%	100%	57%	52%
Told a colleague	45%	55%	50%	46%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	0%	36%	26%	33%
Told a friend or family member	9%	9%	24%	20%
Told someone else	9%	9%	10%	6%

Negative behaviour

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

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

100% of your staff who experienced violence or aggression did not submit a formal incident report, of which:

- 73% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it was serious enough'.



Please tell us why you did not submit a formal incident report?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
I didn't think it was serious enough	73%	37%	33%
I didn't need to because I made the violence or aggression stop	27%	16%	16%
I didn't think it would make a difference	27%	38%	39%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who was aggressive or violent to me	18%	16%	15%
Other	18%	19%	12%

Negative behaviour

Perpetrators of violence and aggression

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

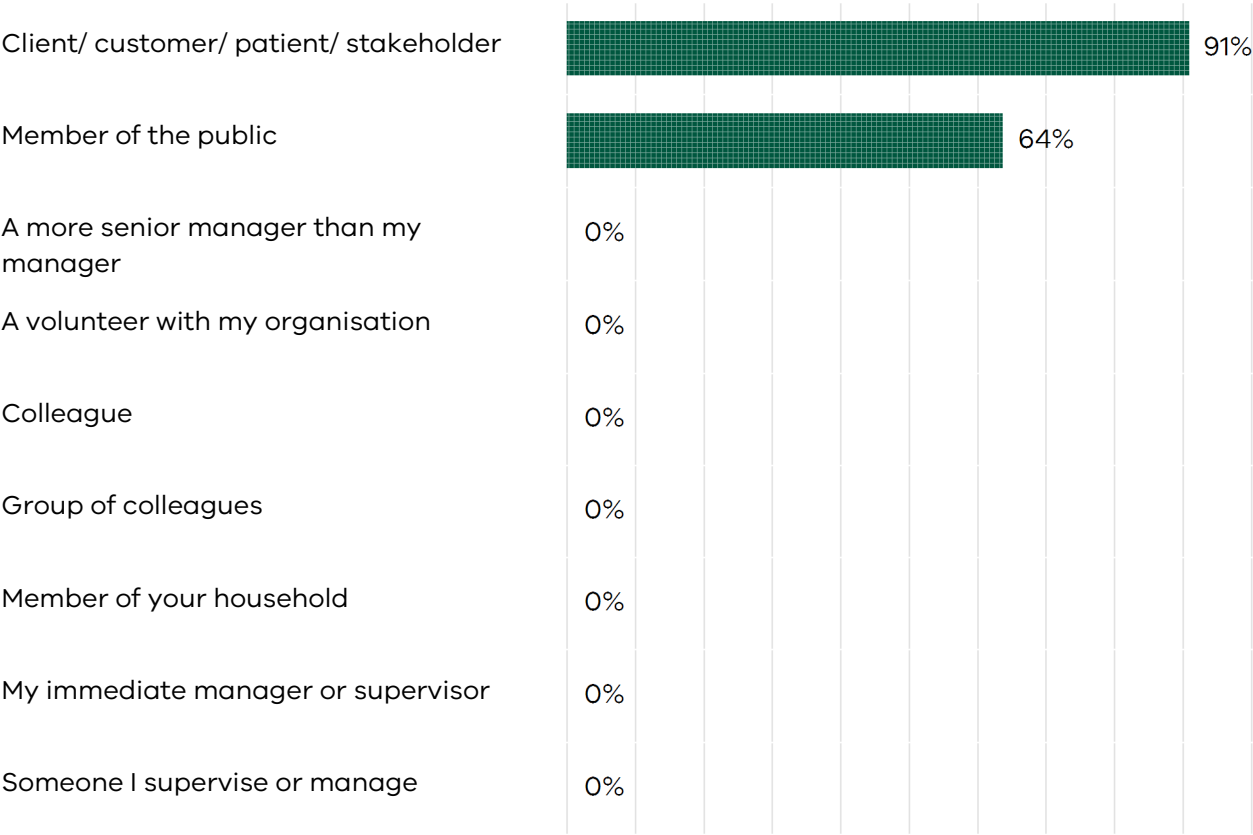
Each row is one perpetrator or a group of perpetrators.

Example

13% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression.

Of that 13%, 91% said it was 'Client/ customer/ patient/ stakeholder'.

11 people (13% of staff) experienced violence or aggression (You2021)



Negative behaviour

Frequency of violence and aggression

What this is

This is how often staff experienced violence or aggression.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

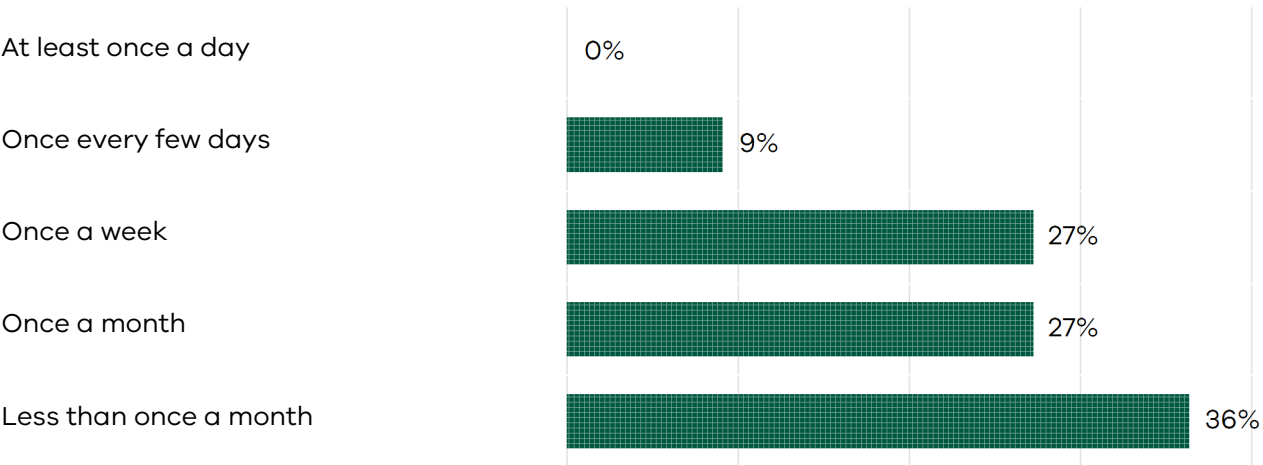
In this year’s survey, 13% of your staff said they experienced violence or aggression. If they did, they could tell us how often they experienced this behaviour.

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

Example

13% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 13%, 0% said it was by 'At least once a day'.

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



Negative behaviour

Witnessing negative behaviours

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

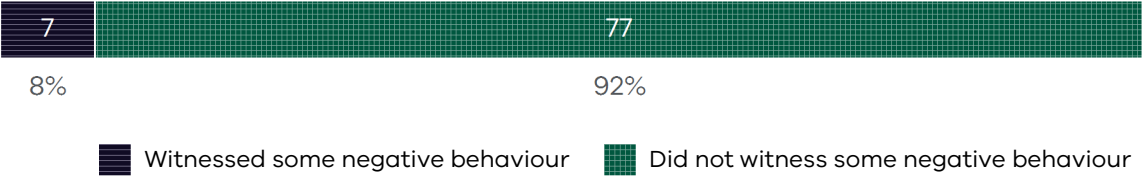
They could tell us with one or more answers if they witnessed negative behaviour and what type they witnessed. In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

8% of your staff who did the survey said they witnessed some negative behaviour at work.

92% said they witnessed No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above'.

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



During the last 12 months in your current organisation, have you witnessed any of the following negative behaviours at work?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above	92%	85%	77%
Bullying of a colleague	6%	12%	16%
Discrimination against a colleague	6%	5%	8%

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.

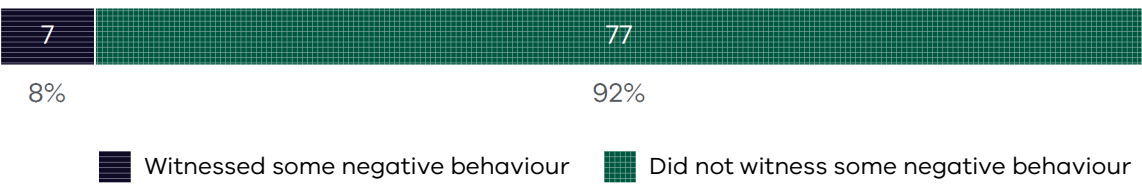
The table shows the answers in descending order.

Example

8% of your staff who did the survey witnessed negative behaviour, of which:

- 86% said the top action they took was 'Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour'.
- 14% took no action.

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



When you witnessed the above behaviour(s), did you do any of the following?

	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour	86%	75%	72%
Told a colleague	29%	18%	21%
Told a manager	29%	35%	37%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	14%	18%	25%
Took no action	14%	8%	7%

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Key differences

Highest scoring questions

What this is

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Organisational integrity', the 'You 2021' column shows 100% of your staff agreed with 'My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights'. This question was not asked in 2020.

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2021	Change from 2020	Comparator 2021
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights	100%	Not asked in 2020	82%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job contributes to my organisation's purpose	99%	+1%	91%
Organisational integrity	My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust	99%	Not asked in 2020	83%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup strives to deliver services in a timely manner	99%	Not asked in 2020	91%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup strives to provide high quality advice and services	98%	Not asked in 2020	92%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours	96%	Not asked in 2020	84%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	96%	+0%	89%
Safety climate	My organisation provides a physically safe work environment	95%	Not asked in 2020	87%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup values human rights	95%	Not asked in 2020	88%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done	95%	+3%	87%

Key differences

Lowest scoring questions

What this is

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Taking action', the 'You 2021' column shows 25% of your staff agreed with 'My organisation has taken positive action on the results of last year's survey'.

This question was not asked in 2020.

Question subgroup	Lowest scoring questions	You 2021	Change from 2020	Comparator 2021
Taking action	My organisation has taken positive action on the results of last year's survey	25%	Not asked in 2020	40%
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)	33%	Not asked in 2020	30%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the availability of opportunities to move between roles within my organisation (e.g. temporary or permanent transfers)	46%	Not asked in 2020	36%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	48%	-14%	47%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	52%	+9%	56%
Learning and development	I feel I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	54%	Not asked in 2020	44%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will take positive action on the results of this year's survey	56%	Not asked in 2020	56%
Workload	The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	60%	+10%	59%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	61%	Not asked in 2020	55%
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	61%	-18%	58%

Key differences

Most improved

What this is

This is where staff feel their organisation has most improved.

How to read this

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

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

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Workgroup support', the 'You 2021' column shows 87% of your staff agreed with 'Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other'.

In the 'Increase from 2020' column, you have a 12% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Most improved from last year	You 2021	Increase from 2020	Comparator 2021
Workgroup support	Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other	87%	+12%	61%
Engagement	I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	94%	+10%	81%
Workload	The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	60%	+10%	59%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	52%	+9%	56%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup regularly reach out to support me and my wellbeing	86%	+8%	77%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	89%	+6%	61%
Manager support	My manager keeps me informed about what's going on	87%	+4%	81%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with the work-life balance in your current job	70%	+4%	69%
Manager support	My manager provides me with enough support when I need it	87%	+3%	81%
Job enrichment	I have a choice in deciding how I do my work	88%	+3%	78%

Key differences

Most declined

What this is

This is where staff feel their organisation has most declined.

How to read this

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

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

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Safety climate', the 'You 2021' column shows 61% of your staff agreed with 'In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me'.

In the 'Decrease from 2020' column, you have a 18% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question subgroup	Largest decline from last year	You 2021	Decrease from 2020	Comparator 2021
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	61%	-18%	58%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	48%	-14%	47%
Safe to speak up	People in your workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues	76%	-10%	78%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	64%	-7%	57%
Job enrichment	I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job	86%	-6%	80%
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	61%	-6%	60%
Engagement	I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work	79%	-5%	72%
Engagement	I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	75%	-5%	65%
Meaningful work	I am achieving something important through my work	88%	-4%	80%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	61%	-4%	52%

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 'Senior leadership', the 'You2021' column shows 89% of your staff agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 28 percentage points higher in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest positive difference from comparator	You 2021	Difference	Comparator 2021
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	89%	+28%	61%
Workgroup support	Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other	87%	+26%	61%
Job enrichment	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	94%	+21%	73%
Organisational integrity	My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct	90%	+20%	70%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights	100%	+18%	82%
Safe to speak up	I am confident that if I raised a grievance in my organisation, it would be investigated in a thorough and objective manner	80%	+18%	62%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity	88%	+16%	72%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders model my organisation's values	87%	+16%	71%
Organisational integrity	My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust	99%	+16%	83%
Diversity and inclusion	There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who identify as LGBTIQ+	89%	+15%	74%

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 'Taking action', the 'You 2021' column shows 25% of your staff agreed with 'My organisation has taken positive action on the results of last year's survey'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 15 percentage points lower in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question subgroup	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2021	Difference	Comparator 2021
Taking action	My organisation has taken positive action on the results of last year's survey	25%	-15%	40%
Manager leadership	My manager works effectively with people from diverse backgrounds	87%	-3%	90%
Equal employment opportunity	Cultural background is not a barrier to success in my organisation	71%	-3%	75%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	52%	-3%	56%
Manager leadership	My manager is committed to workplace safety	87%	-3%	89%
Manager leadership	My manager ensures clients receive a high standard of service	88%	-2%	90%
Safe to speak up	People in your workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues	76%	-2%	78%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will take positive action on the results of this year's survey	56%	0%	56%
Safety climate	My organisation consults employees on health and safety matters	75%	0%	75%

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Taking action

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

56% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I believe my organisation will take positive action on the results of this year's survey'.

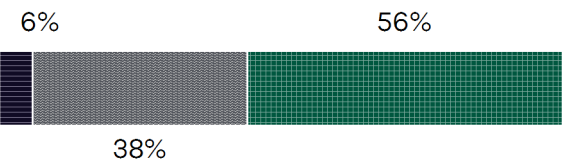
Survey question

Your results

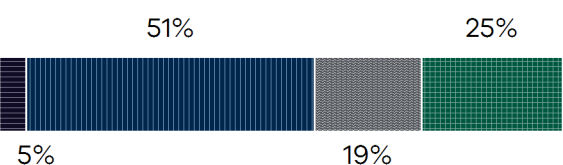
Benchmark agree results



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



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



You			Comparator		
2019	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	Not asked	56 %	27 %	56 %	96 %
Not asked	Not asked	25 %	11 %	40 %	91 %

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Senior leadership

Senior leadership 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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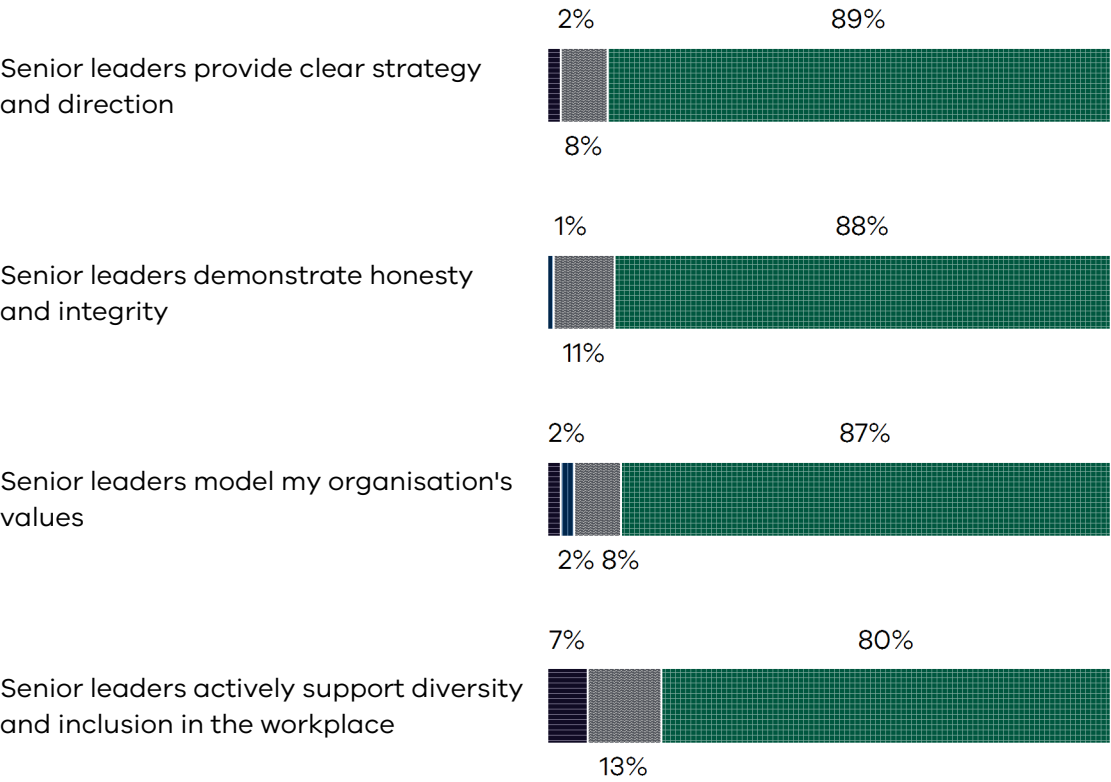
Example

89% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You			Comparator		
2019	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
74 %	84 %	89 %	29 %	61 %	100 %
88 %	Not asked	88 %	44 %	72 %	100 %
87 %	Not asked	87 %	48 %	71 %	100 %
85 %	Not asked	80 %	48 %	77 %	100 %

Senior leadership

Senior leadership 2 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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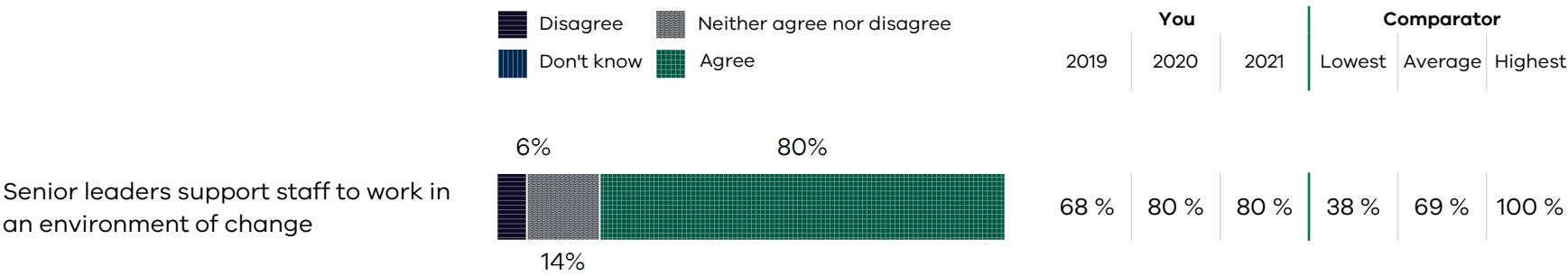
Example

80% 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

Your results

Benchmark agree results



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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.

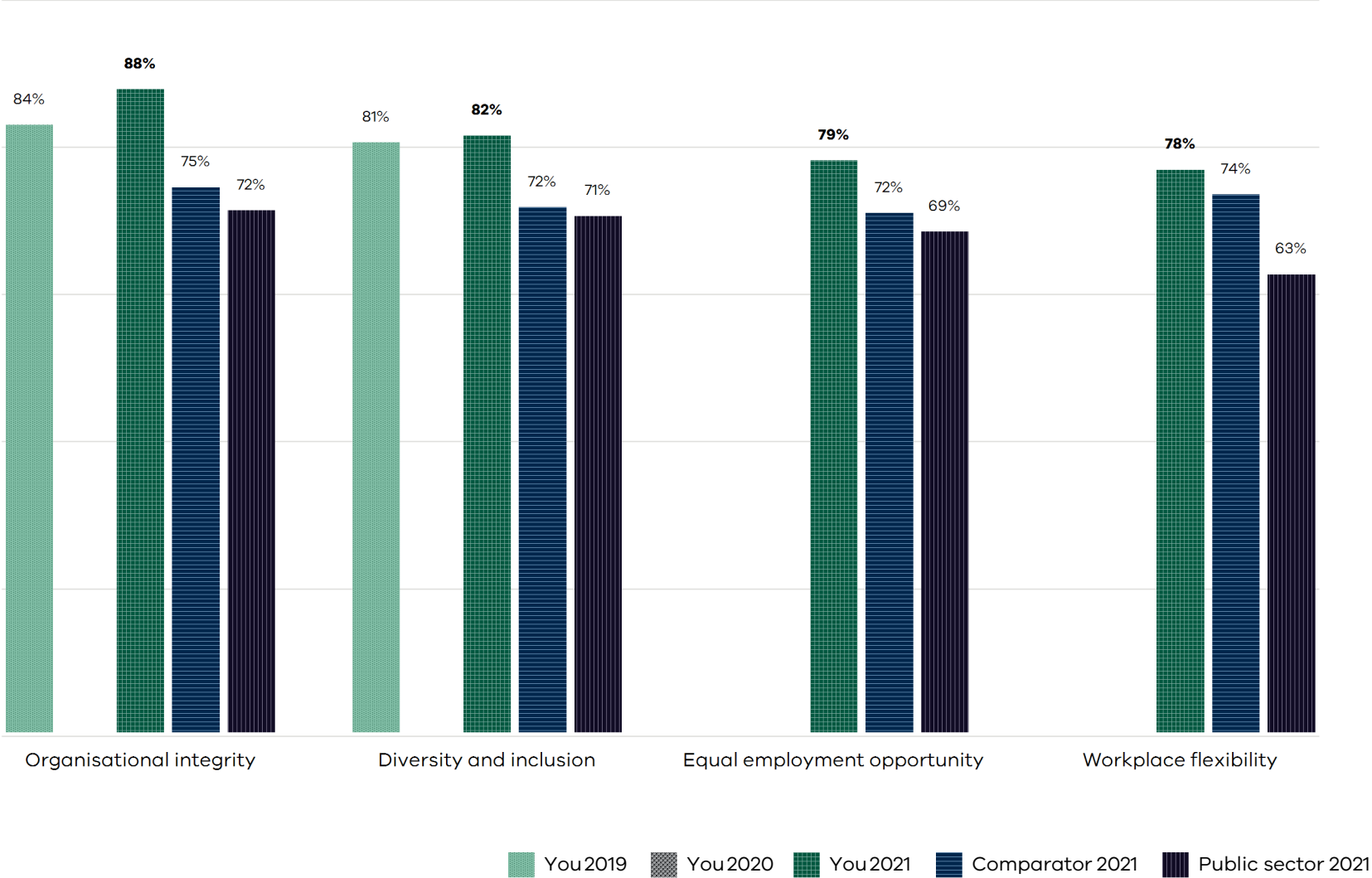
Example

In 2021:

- 88% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Organisational integrity.

Compared to:

- 75% of staff at your comparator and 72% of staff across the public sector.



Organisational climate

Scorecard 2 of 2

What this is

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Why this is important

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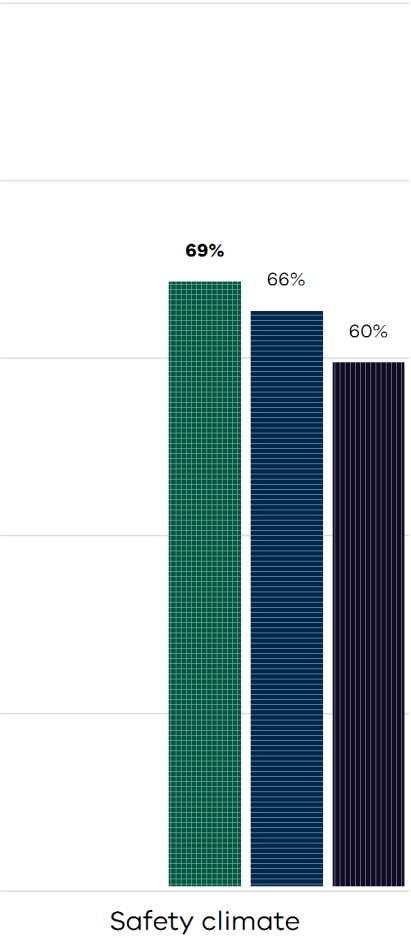
Example

In 2021:

- 69% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Safety climate.

Compared to:

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



You2019 You2020 You2021 Comparator 2021 Public sector 2021

Organisational climate

Organisational integrity 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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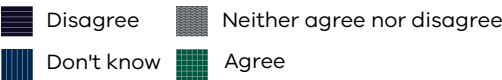
Example

100% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights'.

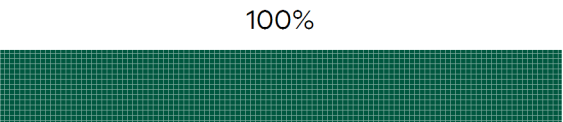
Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



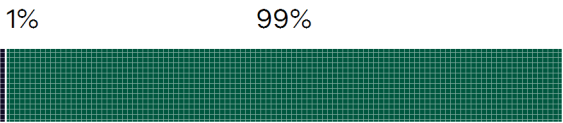
My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights



You			Comparator		
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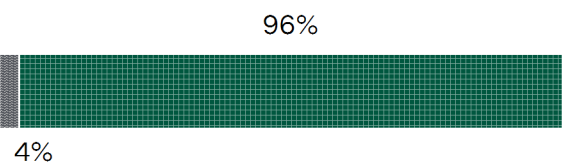
94 %	Not asked	100 %	59 %	82 %	100 %
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My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust



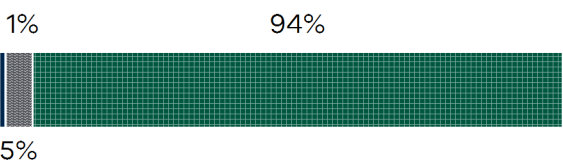
96 %	Not asked	99 %	48 %	83 %	100 %
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My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours



88 %	Not asked	96 %	63 %	84 %	100 %
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My organisation respects the human rights of employees



91 %	Not asked	94 %	63 %	83 %	100 %
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Organisational climate

Organisational integrity 2 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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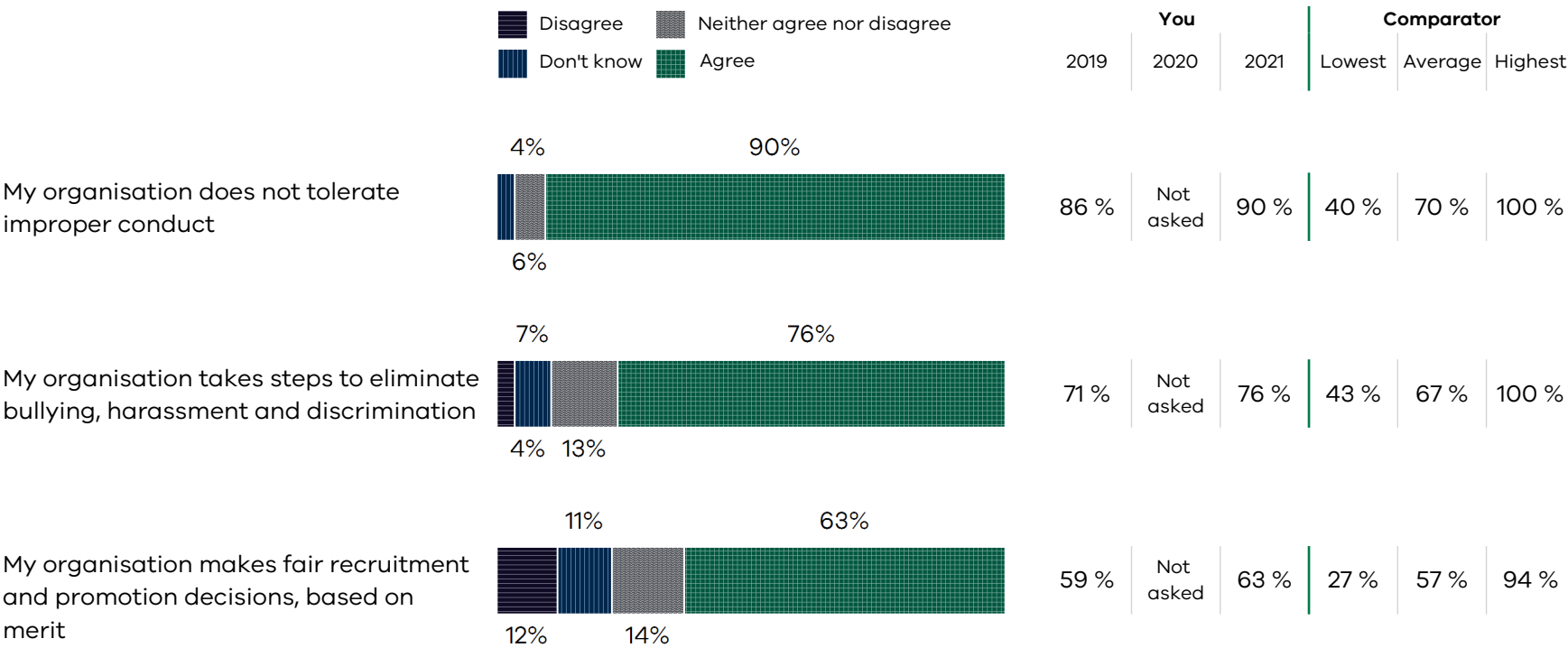
Example

90% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



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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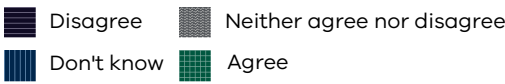
Example

87% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration'.

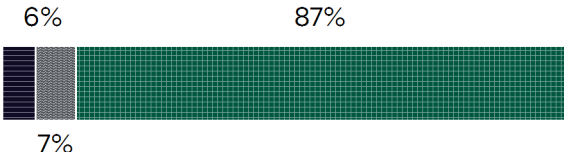
Survey question

Your results

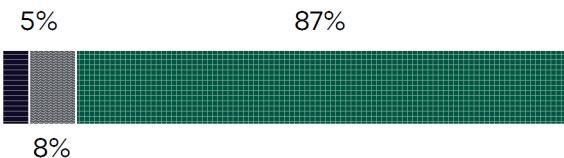
Benchmark agree results



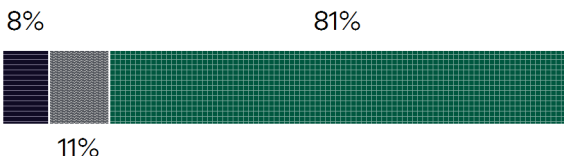
I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration



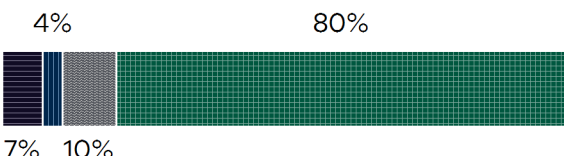
My organisation supports employees with family or other caring responsibilities, regardless of gender



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



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



You			Comparator		
2019	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
83 %	88 %	87 %	61 %	80 %	98 %
Not asked	Not asked	87 %	63 %	82 %	100 %
Not asked	Not asked	81 %	61 %	79 %	96 %
Not asked	Not asked	80 %	55 %	75 %	96 %

Organisational climate

Workplace flexibility 2 of 4

What this is

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

Why this is important

Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

How to read this

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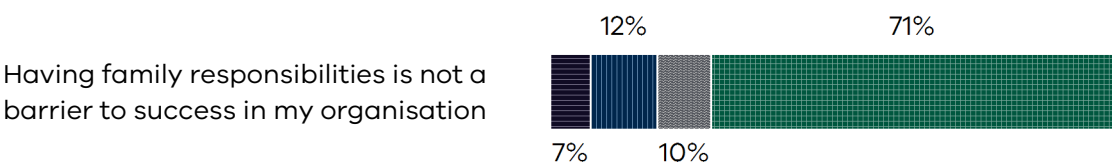
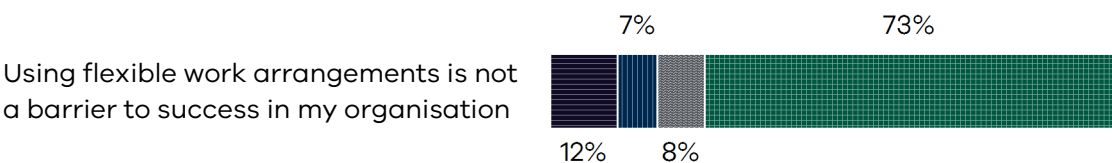
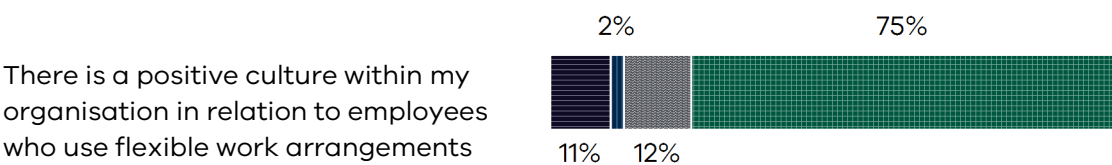
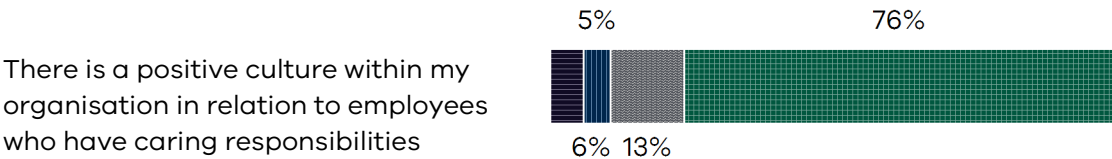
Example

76% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who have caring responsibilities'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You			Comparator		
2019	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
80 %	Not asked	76 %	52 %	72 %	91 %
86 %	Not asked	75 %	51 %	72 %	96 %
Not asked	Not asked	73 %	50 %	69 %	89 %
Not asked	Not asked	71 %	52 %	70 %	94 %

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.

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

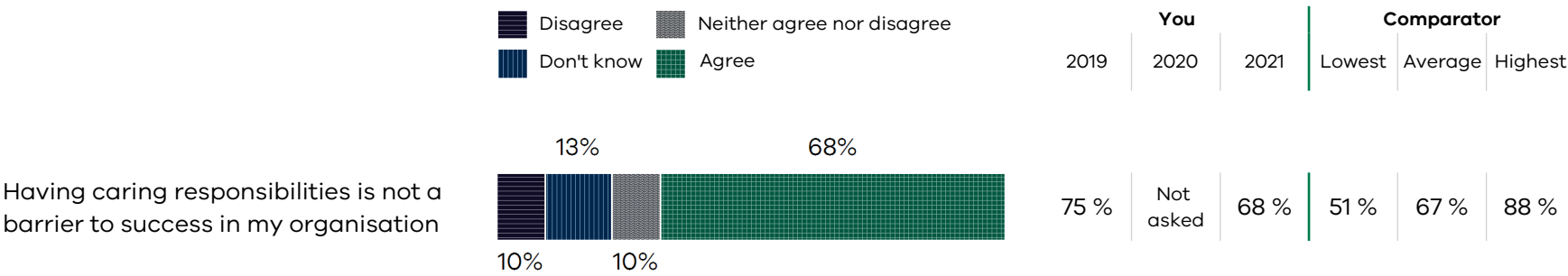
Example

68% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Having caring responsibilities is not a barrier to success in my organisation'.

Survey question

Your results

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

50% of staff who did the survey said the flexible work arrangement they used was 'Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)'.

Do you use any of the following flexible work arrangements?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	50%	42%	24%
No, I do not use any flexible work arrangements	37%	35%	38%
Flexible start and finish times	26%	30%	23%
Using leave to work flexible hours	8%	6%	8%
Shift swap	5%	1%	12%
Part-time	2%	10%	19%
Working more hours over fewer days	2%	5%	6%
Other	2%	2%	2%
Purchased leave	1%	2%	2%
Study leave	1%	2%	4%

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.

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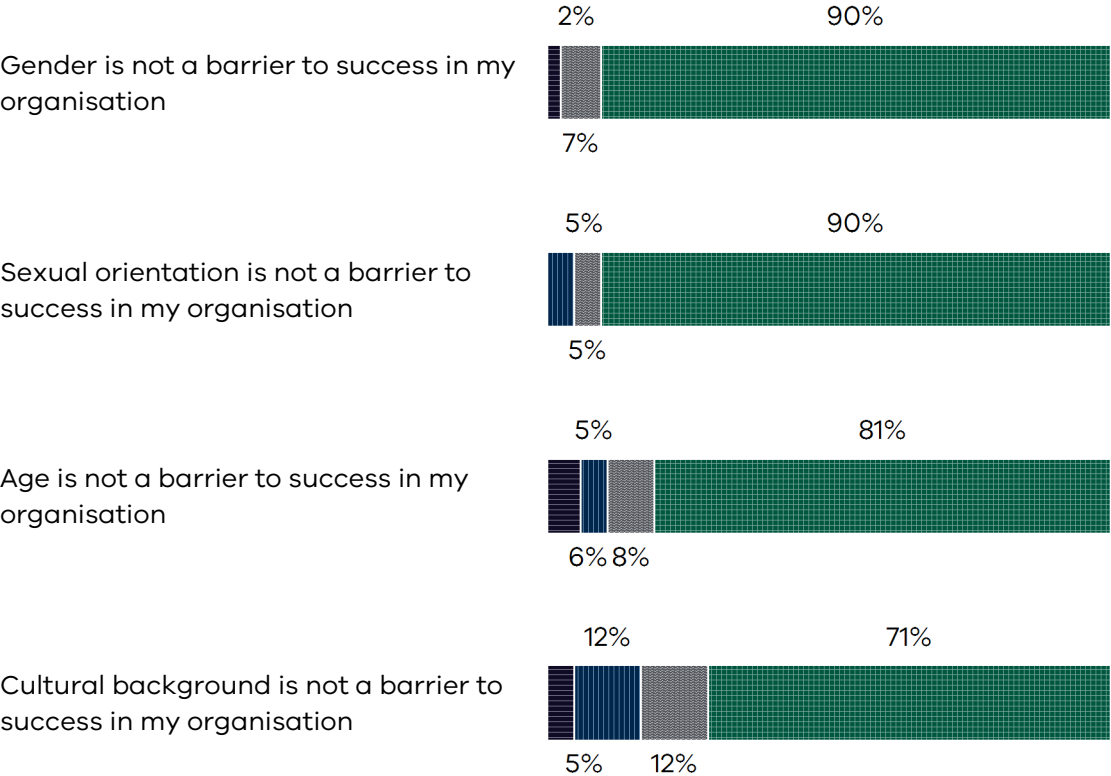
Example

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

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You			Comparator		
2019	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	Not asked	90 %	52 %	79 %	100 %
92 %	Not asked	90 %	58 %	78 %	97 %
77 %	Not asked	81 %	47 %	70 %	96 %
85 %	Not asked	71 %	54 %	75 %	97 %

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

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

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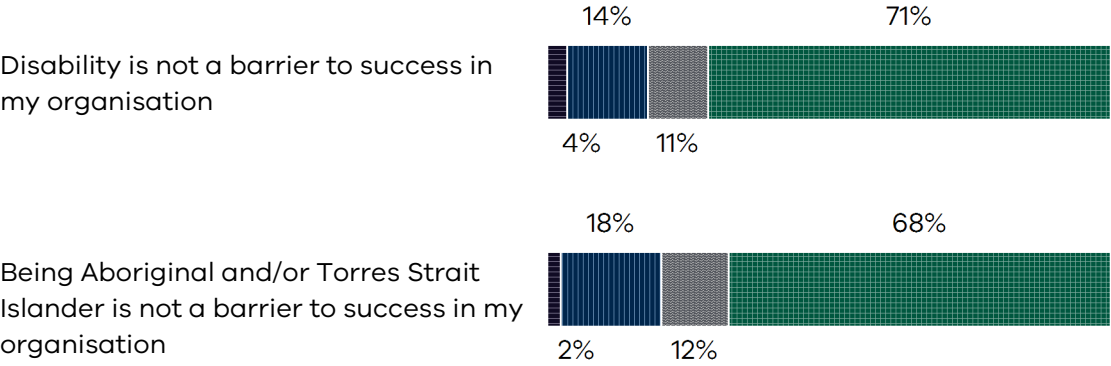
Example

71% 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	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
67 %	Not asked	71 %	40 %	62 %	92 %
Not asked	Not asked	68 %	48 %	65 %	95 %

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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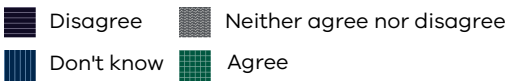
Example

95% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation provides a physically safe work environment'.

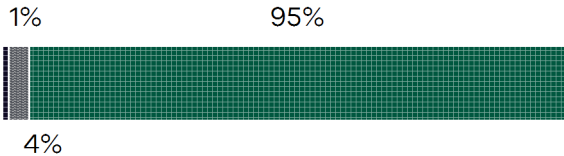
Survey question

Your results

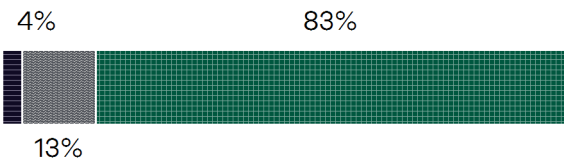
Benchmark agree results



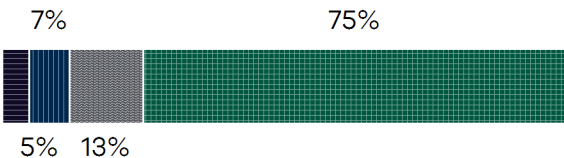
My organisation provides a physically safe work environment



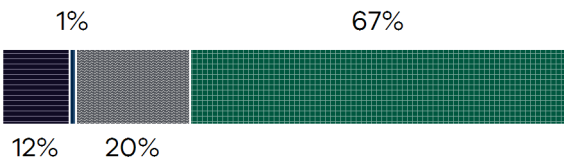
I feel culturally safe at work



My organisation consults employees on health and safety matters



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



You			Comparator		
2019	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	Not asked	95 %	61 %	87 %	100 %
Not asked	Not asked	83 %	64 %	81 %	97 %
81 %	Not asked	75 %	52 %	75 %	96 %
78 %	70 %	67 %	41 %	61 %	89 %

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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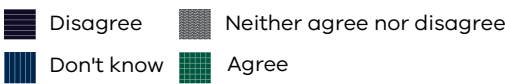
Example

64% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment'.

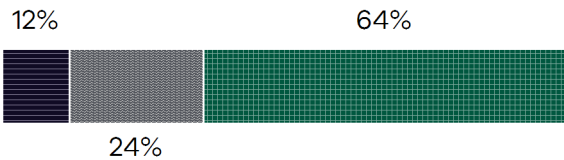
Survey question

Your results

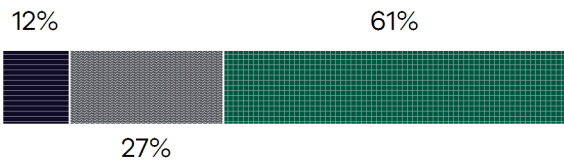
Benchmark agree results



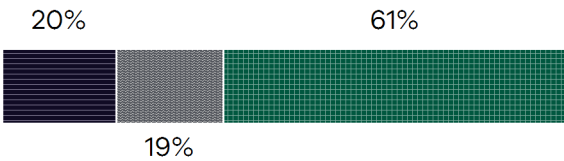
Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment



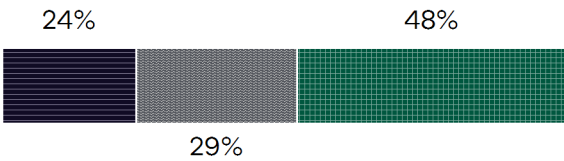
In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me



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



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



You			Comparator		
2019	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
71 %	71 %	64 %	37 %	57 %	94 %
77 %	79 %	61 %	30 %	58 %	89 %
68 %	66 %	61 %	40 %	60 %	94 %
66 %	61 %	48 %	27 %	47 %	75 %

Organisational climate

Psychosocial safety climate score

What this is

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

How we work out your score

We work out your score from these 4 questions:

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

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

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

How to interpret your score

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

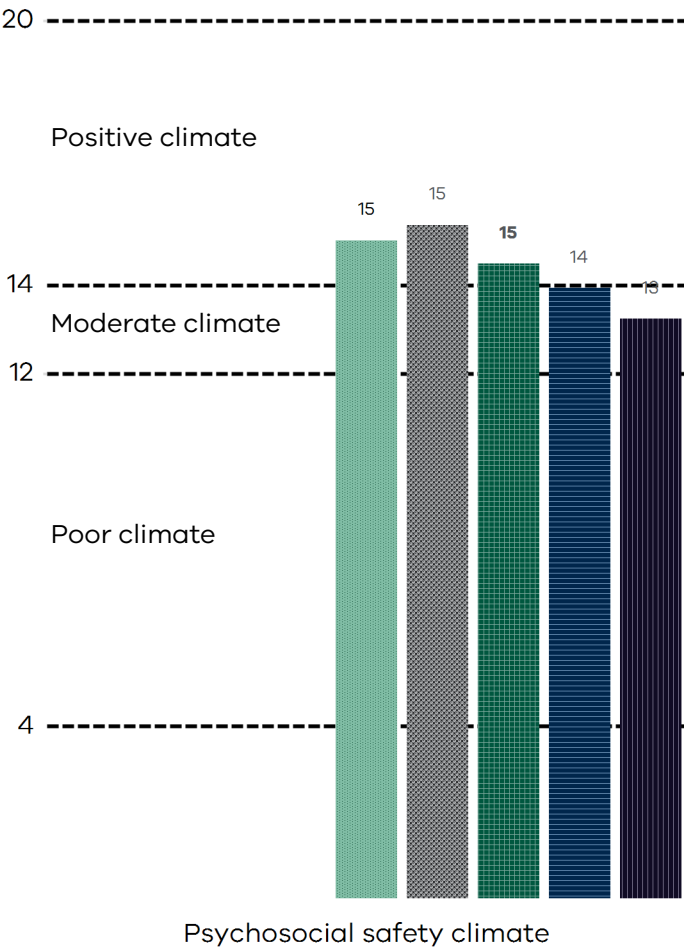
A score of:

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

Adverse outcomes can include:

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

Benchmark results



You 2019 You 2020 You 2021 Comparator 2021 Public sector 2021

Organisational climate

Diversity and inclusion 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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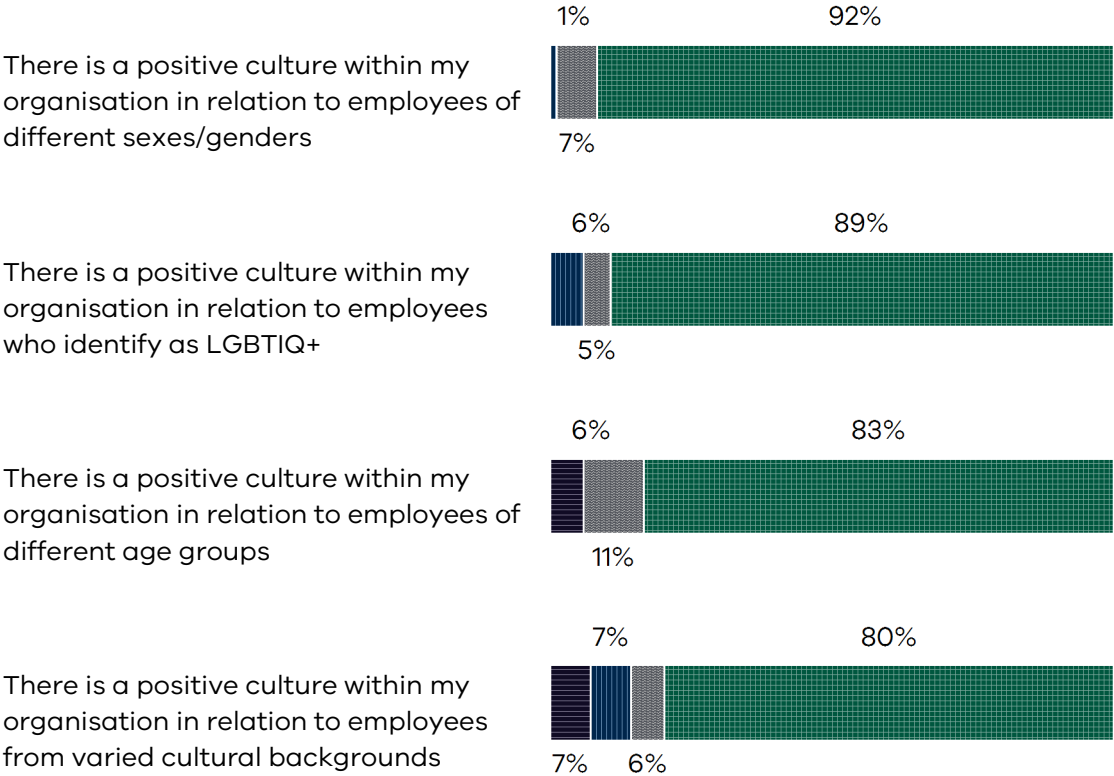
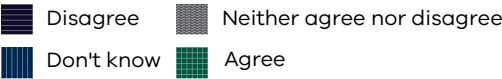
Example

92% 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	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
88 %	Not asked	92 %	57 %	81 %	97 %
91 %	Not asked	89 %	51 %	74 %	96 %
83 %	Not asked	83 %	51 %	74 %	97 %
90 %	Not asked	80 %	58 %	79 %	95 %

Organisational climate

Diversity and inclusion 2 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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How to read this

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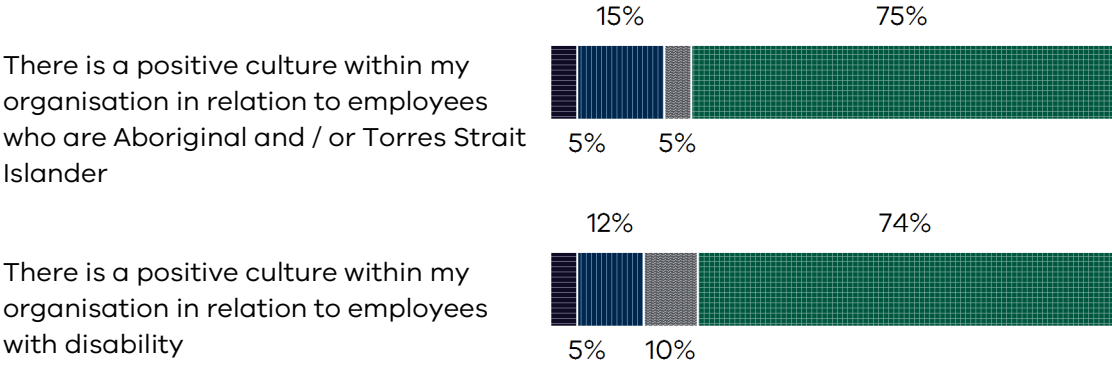
Example

75% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with ‘There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who are Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander’.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You			Comparator		
2019	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
66 %	Not asked	75 %	35 %	67 %	96 %
69 %	Not asked	74 %	37 %	61 %	92 %

Organisational climate

Gender equality supporting measures

What this is

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

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

93% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation uses inclusive and respectful images and language'.

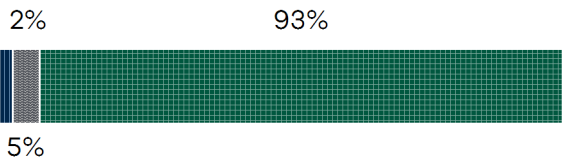
Survey question

Your results

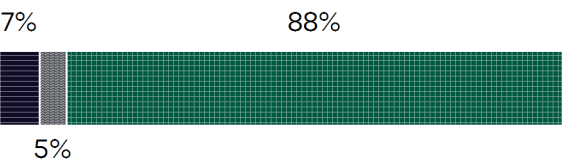
Benchmark agree results



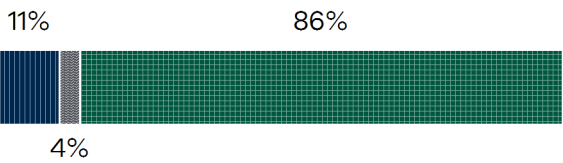
My organisation uses inclusive and respectful images and language



In my workgroup work is allocated fairly, regardless of gender



My organisation would support me if I needed to take family violence leave



You			Comparator		
2019	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	Not asked	93 %	60 %	85 %	100 %
Not asked	Not asked	88 %	74 %	85 %	96 %
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survey 2021

Have your say

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

Scorecard

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

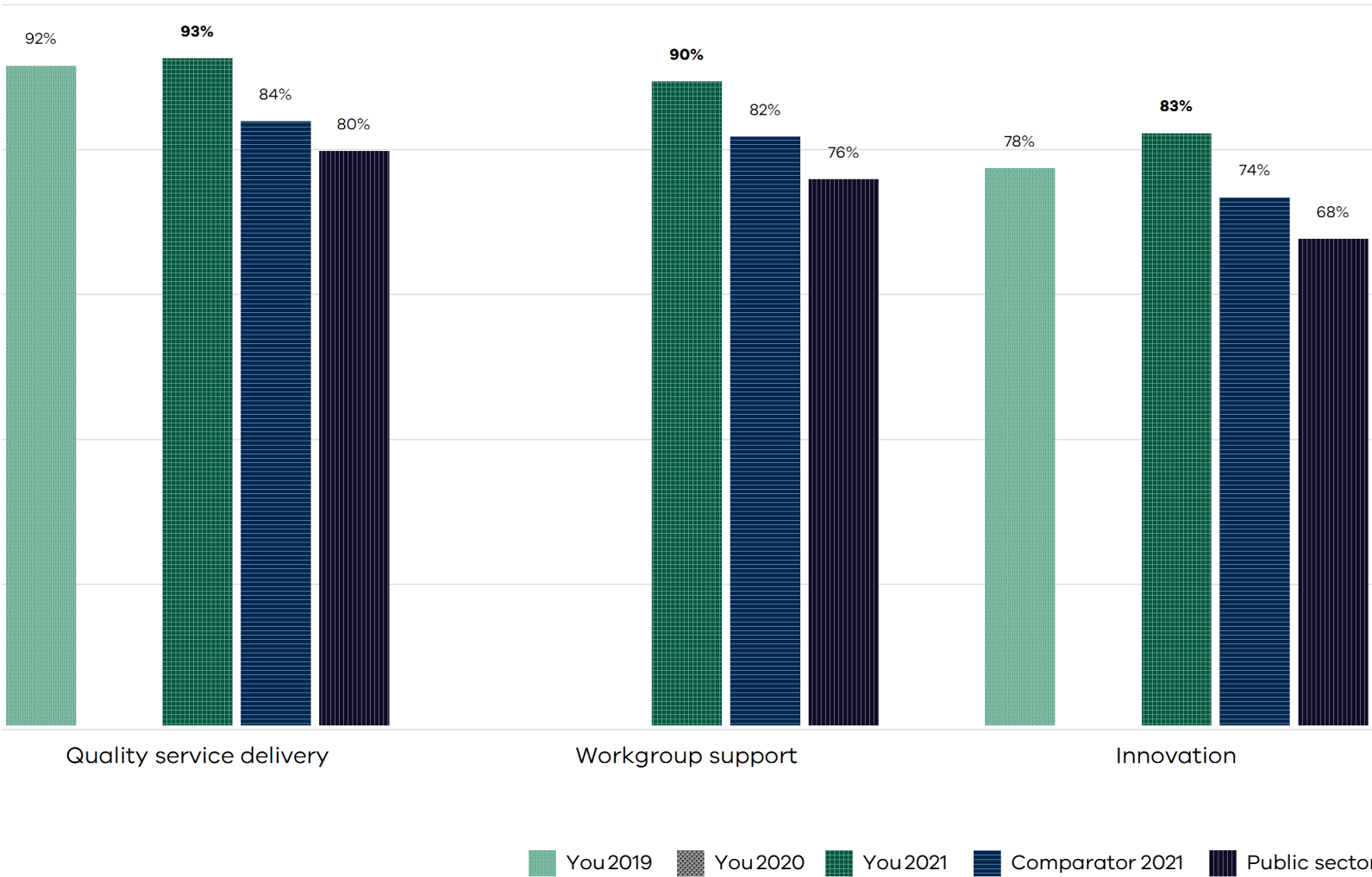
Example

In 2021:

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

Compared to:

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



Workgroup climate

Quality service delivery 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

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

'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

99% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup strives to deliver services in a timely manner'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You			Comparator		
2019	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
94 %	Not asked	99 %	70 %	91 %	100 %
96 %	Not asked	98 %	78 %	92 %	100 %
96 %	Not asked	95 %	75 %	88 %	100 %
95 %	Not asked	92 %	68 %	82 %	97 %

Workgroup climate

Quality service delivery 2 of 2

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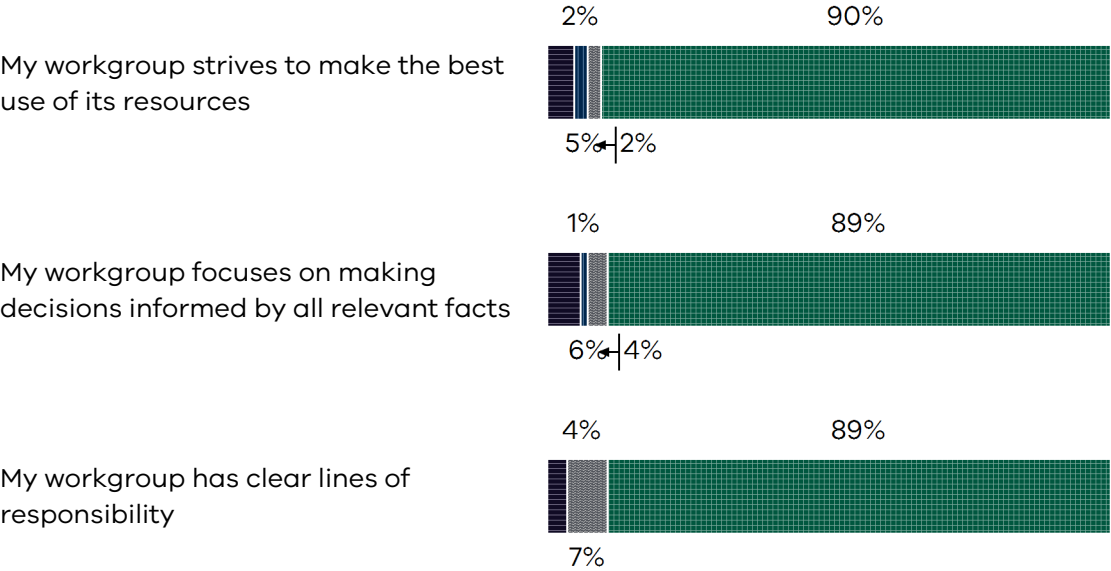
Example

90% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup strives to make the best use of its resources'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You			Comparator		
2019	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
91 %	Not asked	90 %	68 %	81 %	100 %
95 %	Not asked	89 %	63 %	80 %	96 %
77 %	Not asked	89 %	65 %	77 %	94 %

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

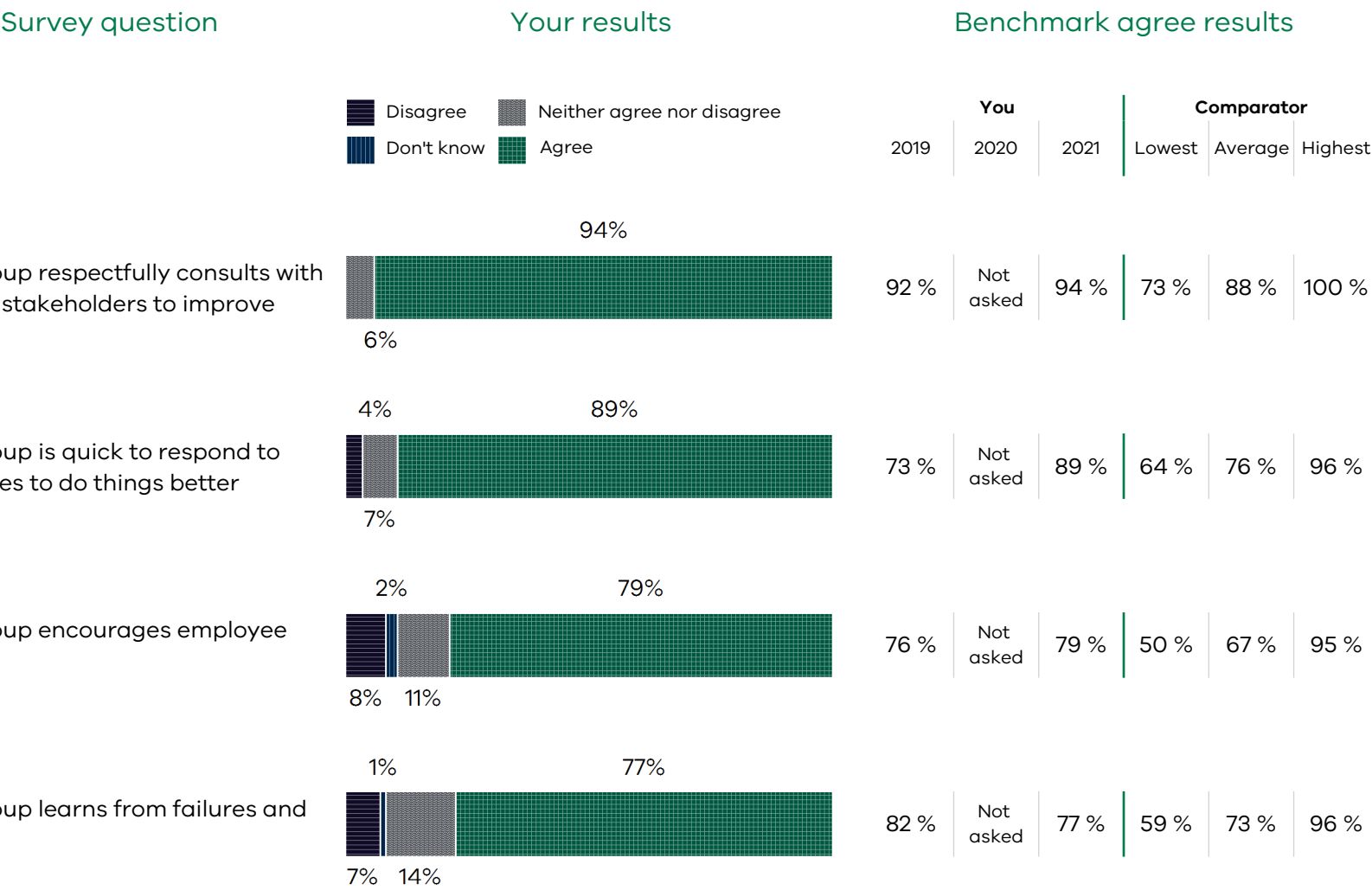
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Example

94% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup respectfully consults with clients and stakeholders to improve outcomes'.



Workgroup climate

Innovation 2 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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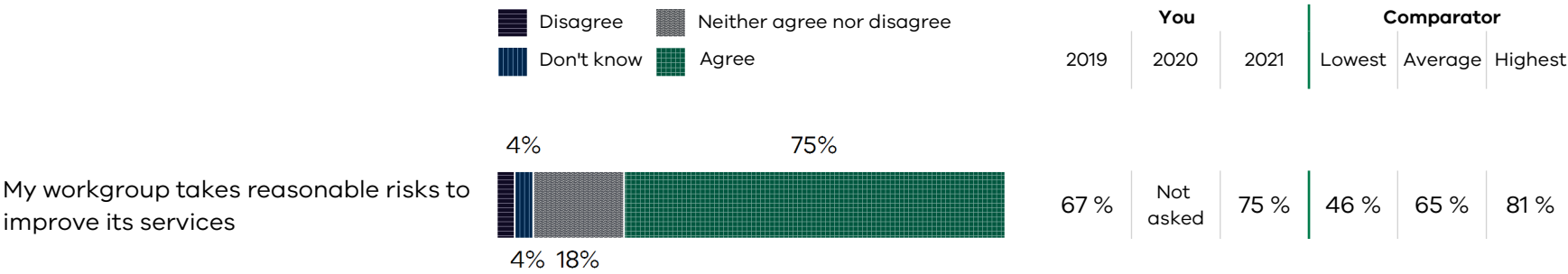
Example

75% 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



Workgroup climate

Workgroup support 1 of 3

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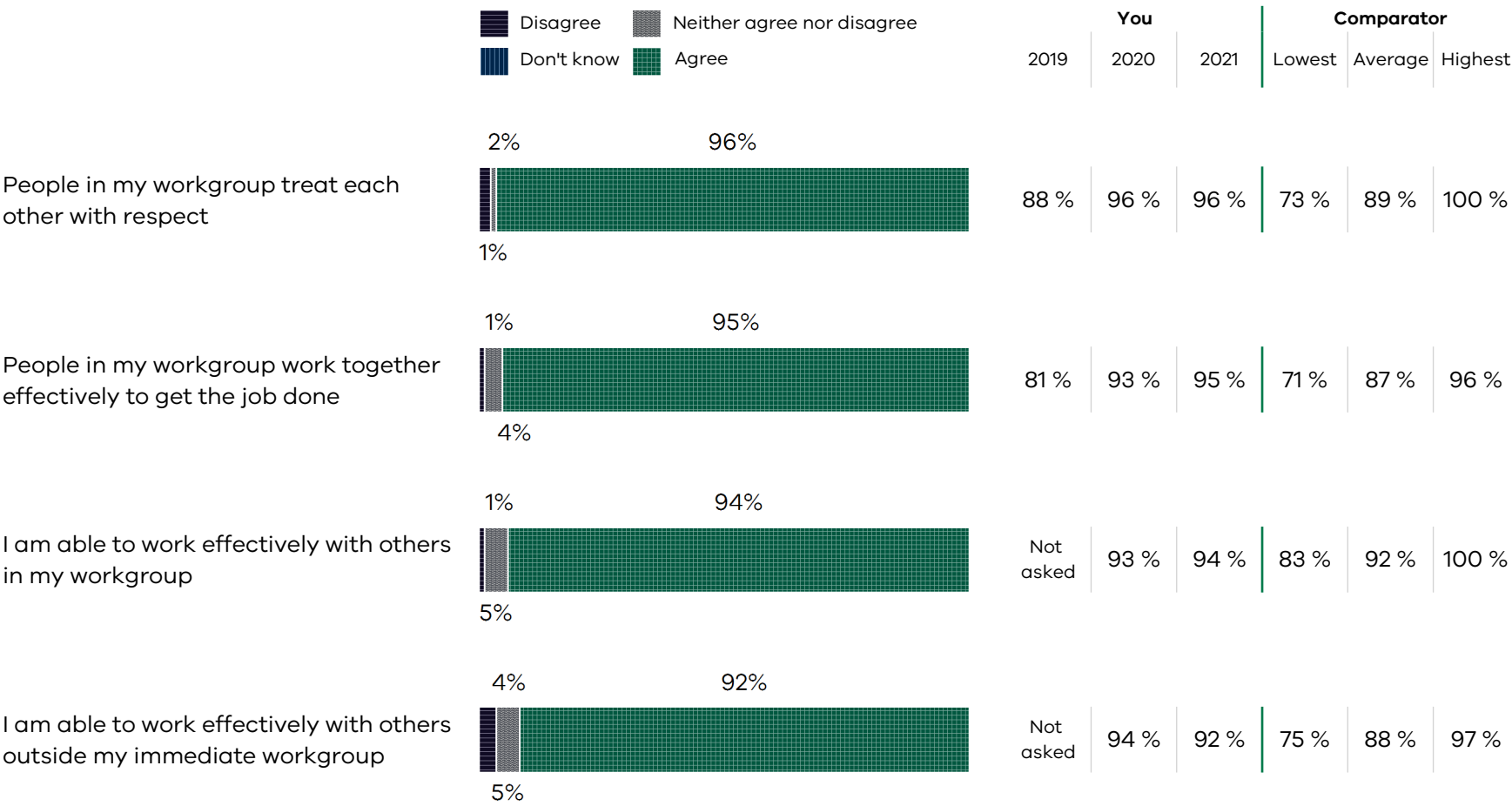
Example

96% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup treat each other with respect'.

Survey question

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89% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup actively support diversity and inclusion in the workplace'.

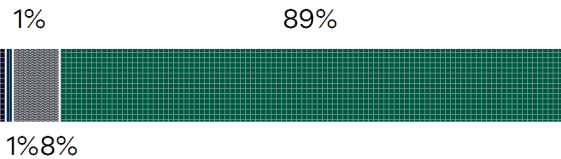
Survey question

Your results

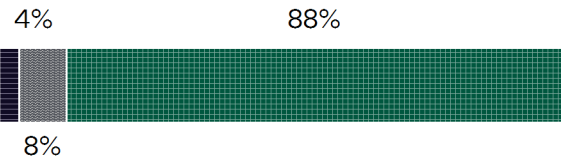
Benchmark agree results



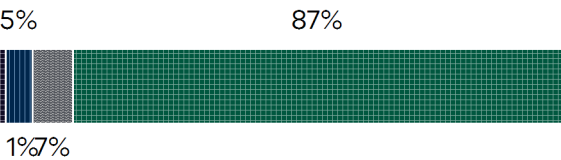
People in my workgroup actively support diversity and inclusion in the workplace



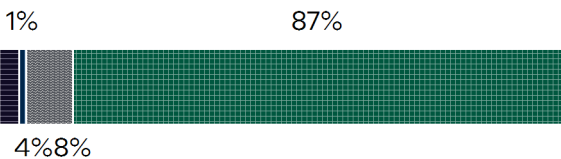
People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings



People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest



Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other



You			Comparator		
2019	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
86 %	Not asked	89 %	68 %	87 %	100 %
82 %	Not asked	88 %	65 %	81 %	97 %
89 %	Not asked	87 %	56 %	79 %	100 %
64 %	75 %	87 %	37 %	61 %	85 %

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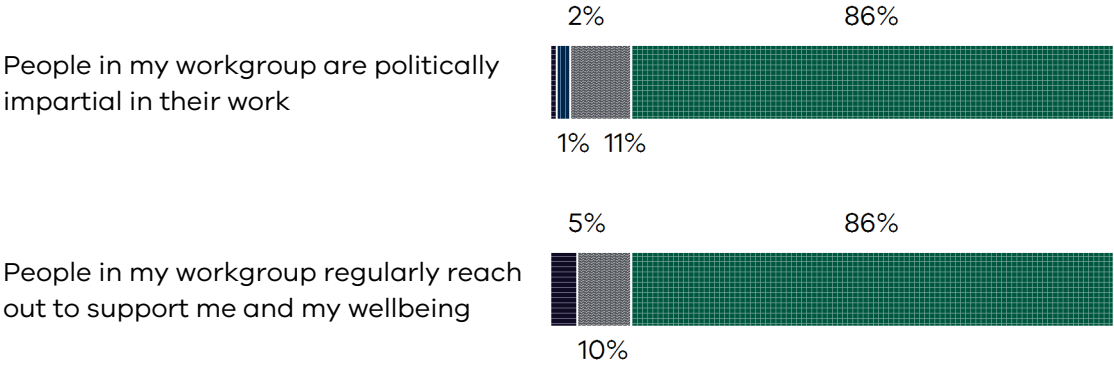
Example

86% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You			Comparator		
2019	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
85 %	Not asked	86 %	63 %	82 %	97 %
Not asked	78 %	86 %	59 %	77 %	96 %

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Job and manager factors

Scorecard 1 of 2

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

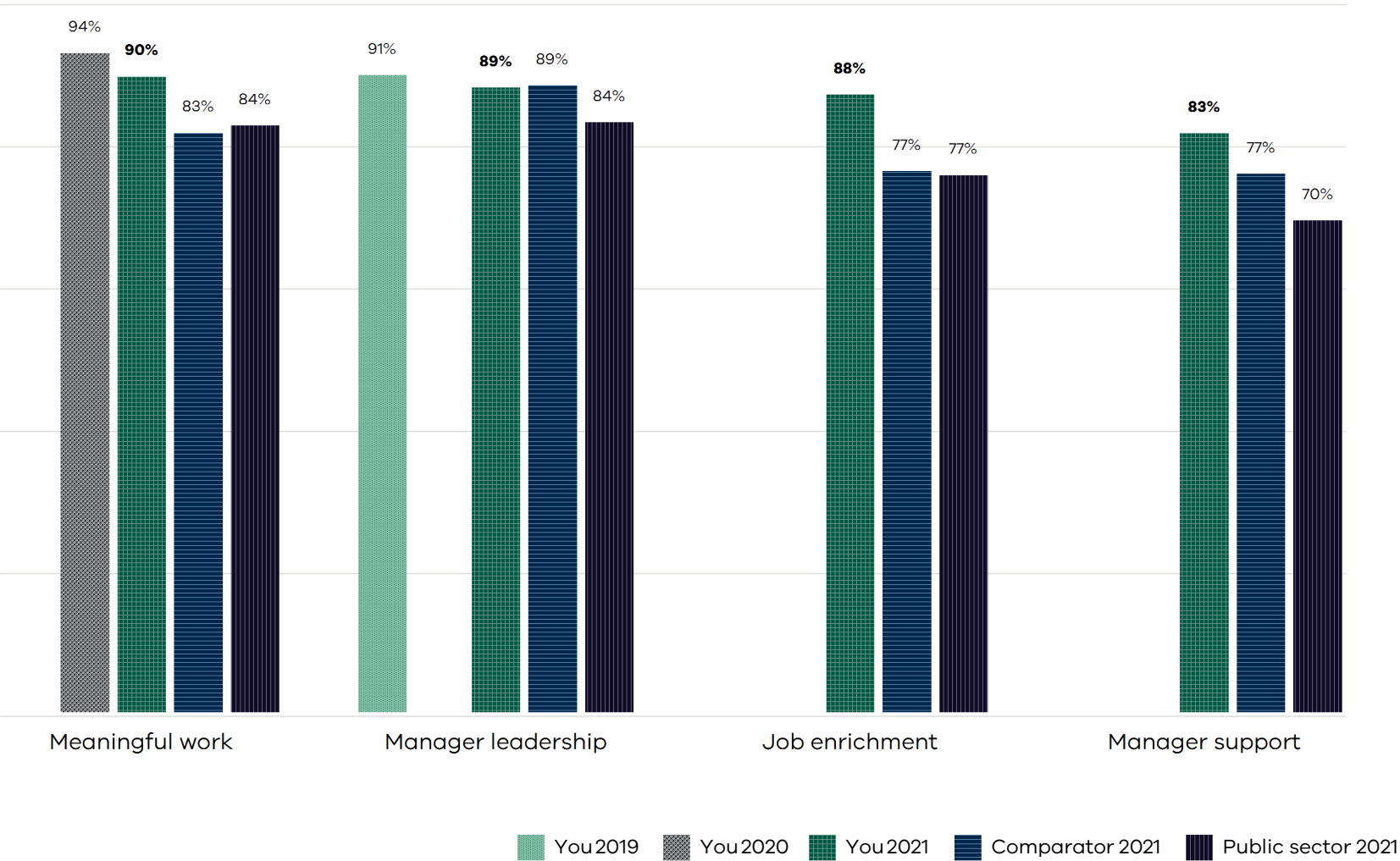
Example

In 2021:

- 90% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Meaningful work.

Compared to:

- 83% of staff at your comparator and 84% of staff across the public sector.



Job and manager factors

Scorecard 2 of 2

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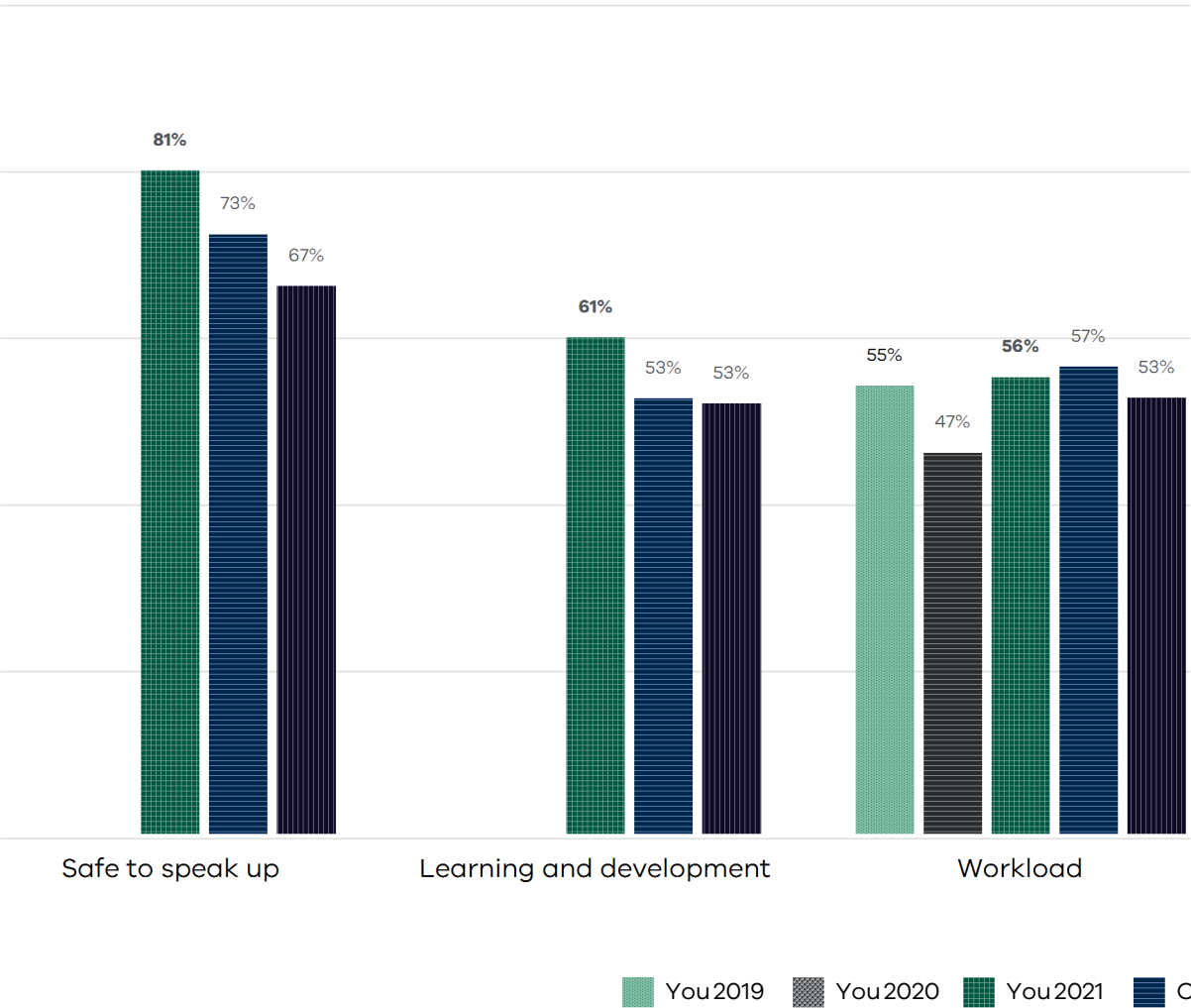
Example

In 2021:

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

Compared to:

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



Job and manager factors

Manager leadership 1 of 2

What this is

This is how well staff perceive their direct managers lead.

Why this is important

Great managers can foster the right environment for staff engagement.

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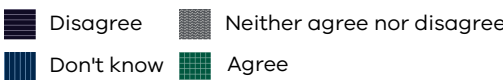
Example

94% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager treats employees with dignity and respect'.

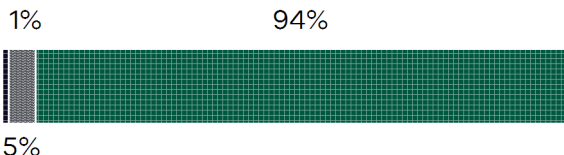
Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



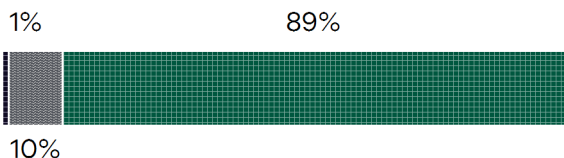
My manager treats employees with dignity and respect



You			Comparator		
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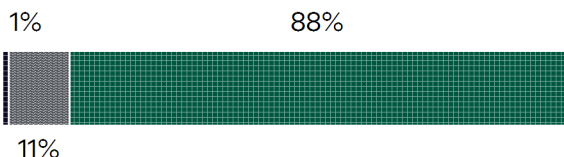
92 %	Not asked	94 %	79 %	90 %	100 %
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My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity



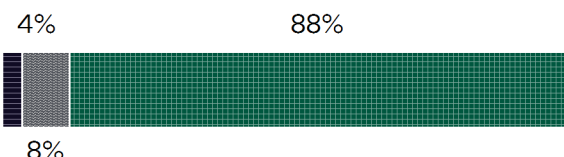
92 %	Not asked	89 %	70 %	89 %	100 %
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My manager ensures clients receive a high standard of service



92 %	Not asked	88 %	76 %	90 %	100 %
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My manager models my organisation's values



90 %	Not asked	88 %	67 %	86 %	100 %
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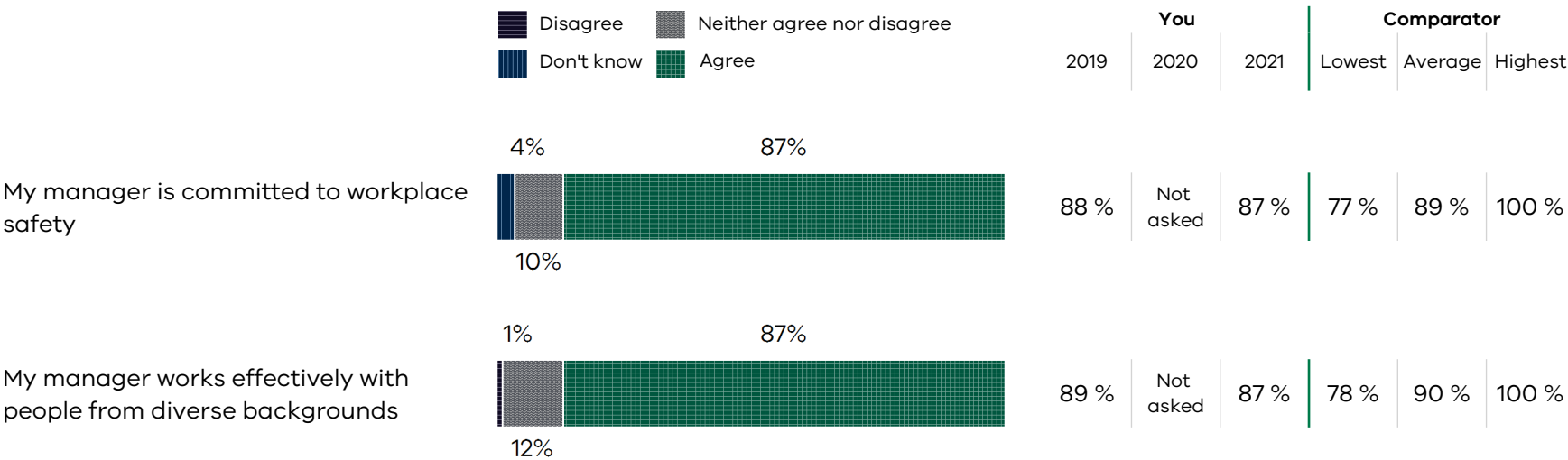
Example

87% 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



Job and manager factors

Manager support 1 of 3

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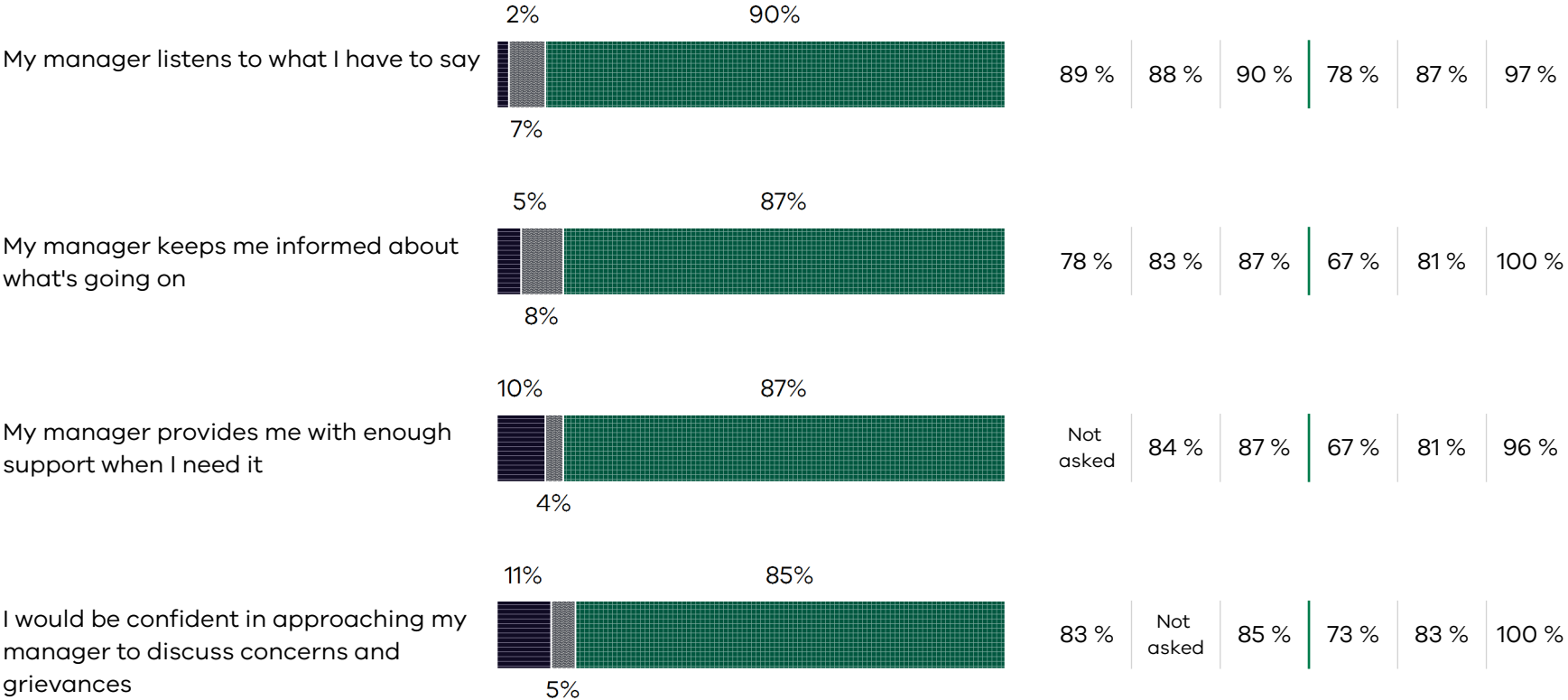
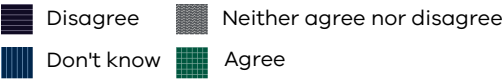
Example

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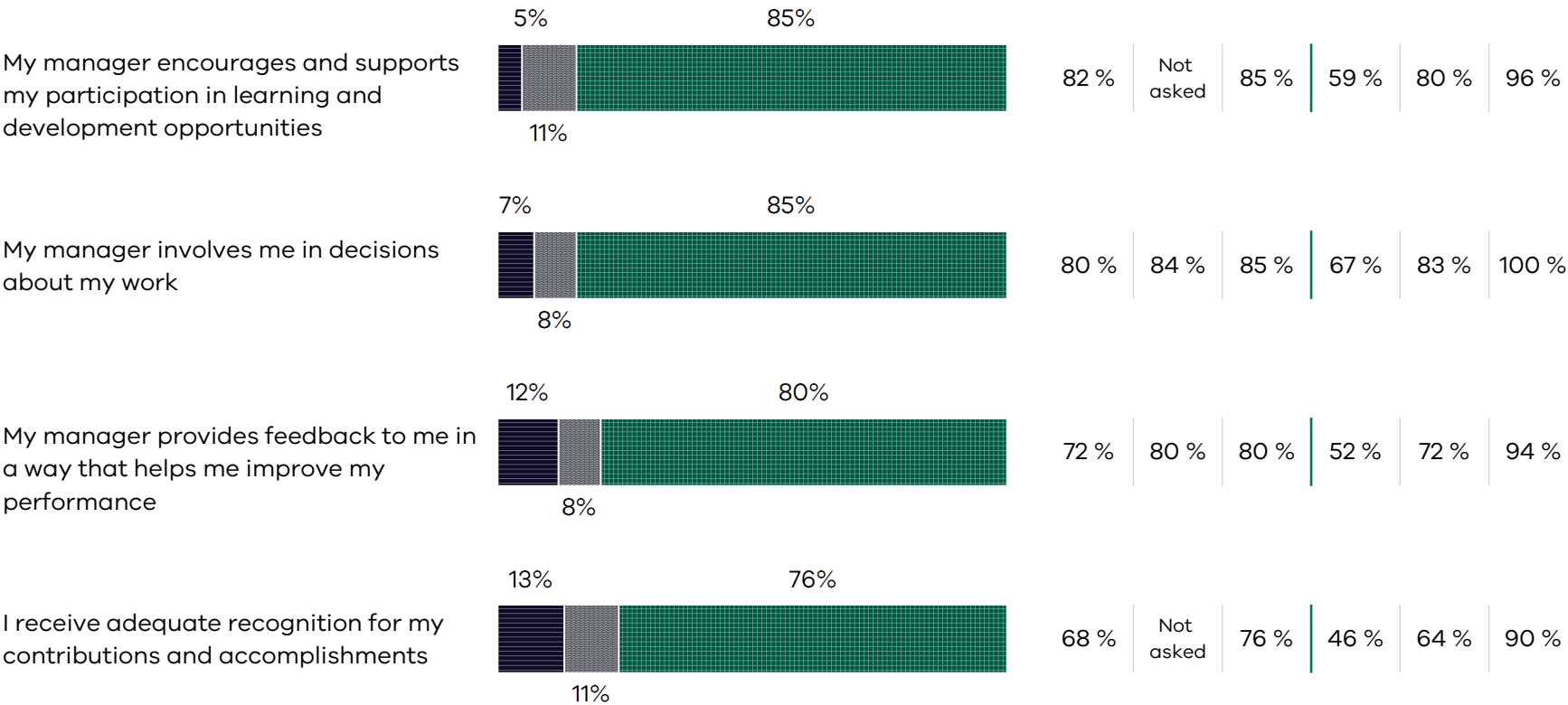
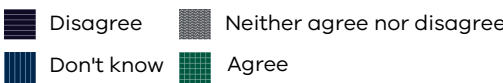
Example

85% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager encourages and supports my participation in learning and development opportunities'.

Survey question

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Benchmark agree results



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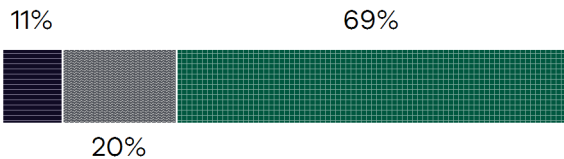
Example

69% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager has regular conversations with me about my learning and development'.

Survey question

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

Your results



Benchmark agree results

You			Comparator		
2019	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	Not asked	69 %	32 %	59 %	92 %

Job and manager factors

Workload

What this is

This is how staff feel about workload and time pressure.

Why this is important

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

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60% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do'.

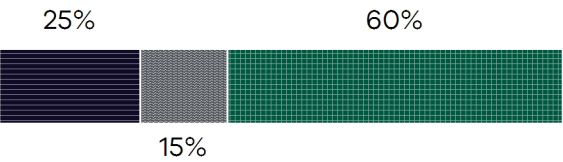
Survey question

Your results

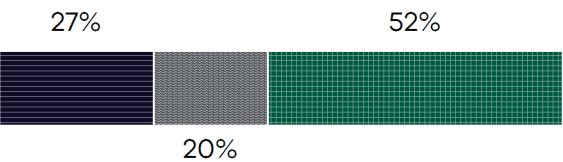
Benchmark agree results



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



I have enough time to do my job effectively



You			Comparator		
2019	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
55 %	50 %	60 %	39 %	59 %	85 %
55 %	44 %	52 %	42 %	56 %	89 %

Job and manager factors

Learning and development 1 of 2

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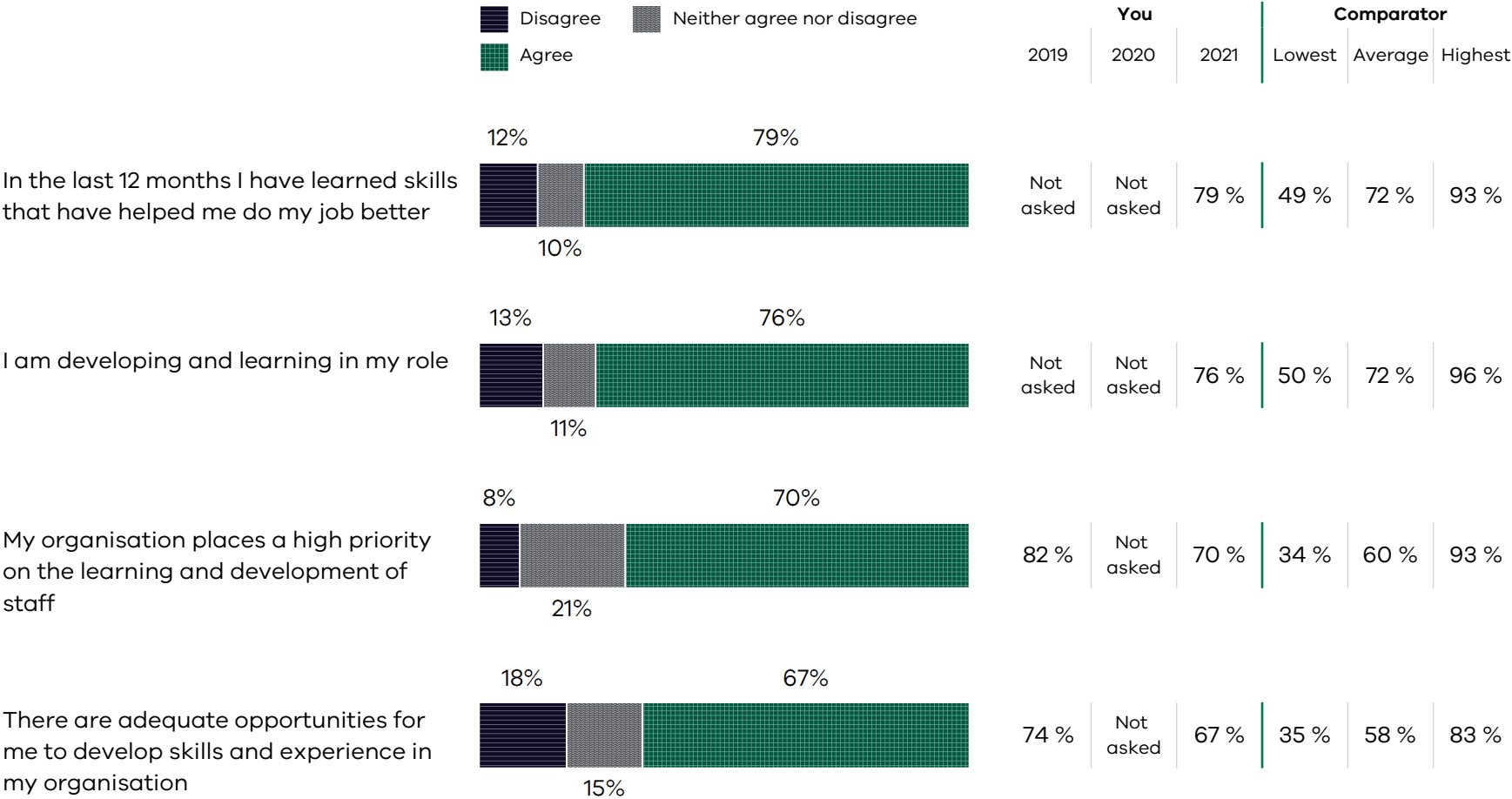
Example

79% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'In the last 12 months I have learned skills that have helped me do my job better'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Job and manager factors

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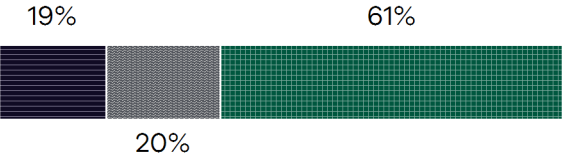
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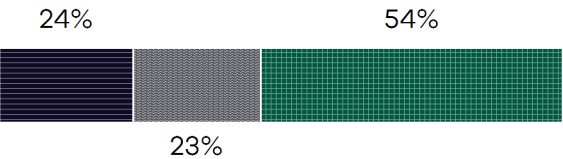
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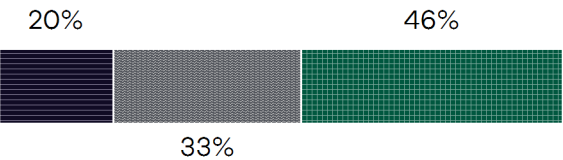
I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months



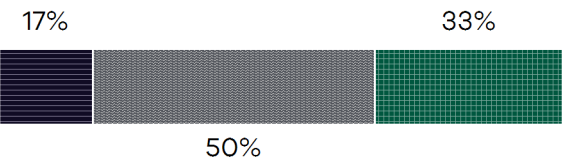
I feel I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation



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



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



You			Comparator		
2019	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	Not asked	61 %	36 %	55 %	88 %
Not asked	Not asked	54 %	20 %	44 %	78 %
Not asked	Not asked	46 %	19 %	36 %	57 %
Not asked	Not asked	33 %	13 %	30 %	57 %

Job and manager factors

Job enrichment 1 of 2

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Why this is important

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

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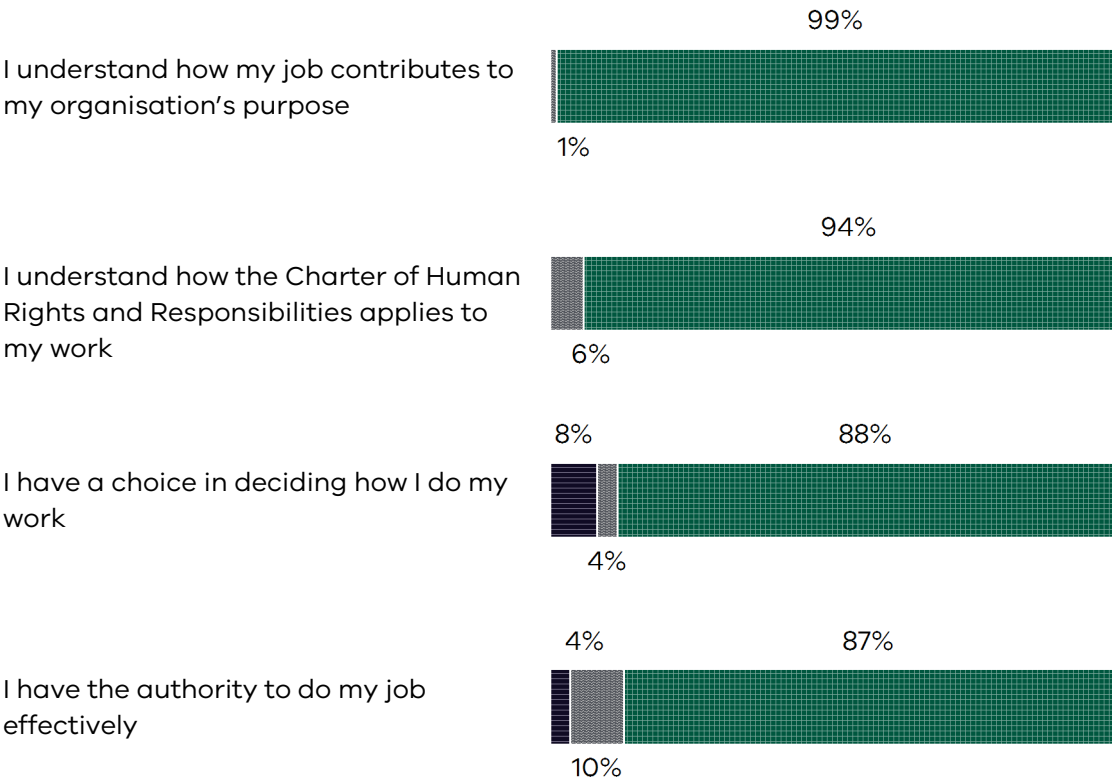
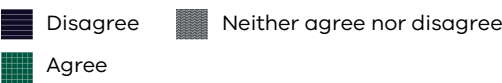
Example

99% 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	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
97 %	98 %	99 %	81 %	91 %	100 %
89 %	Not asked	94 %	54 %	73 %	100 %
84 %	85 %	88 %	60 %	78 %	100 %
88 %	Not asked	87 %	57 %	75 %	100 %

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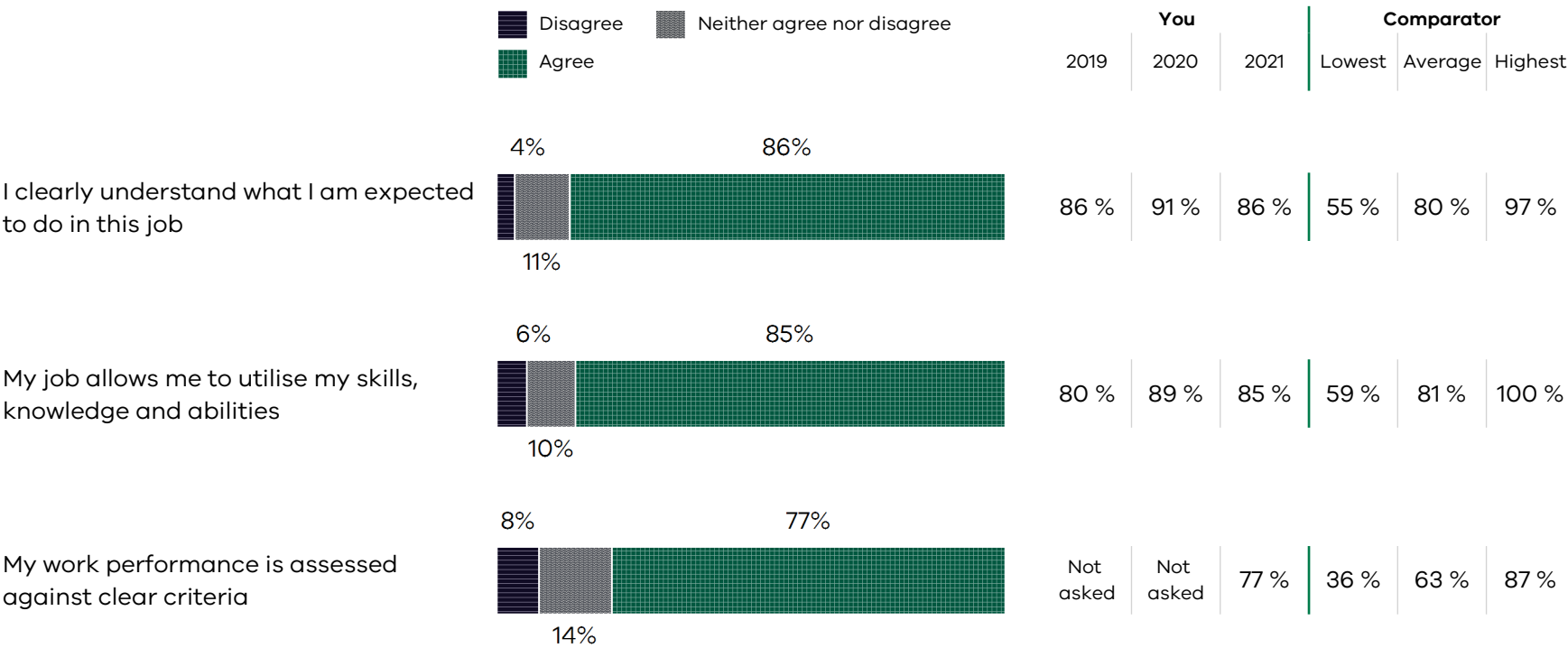
Example

86% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Job and manager factors

Meaningful work

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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Example

93% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel that I can make a worthwhile contribution at work'.

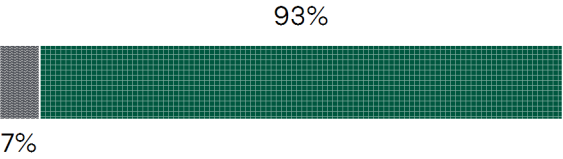
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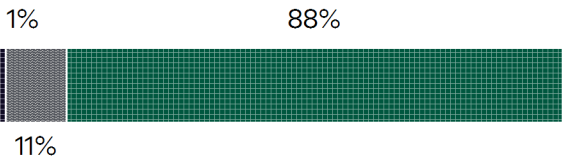
Benchmark agree results



I feel that I can make a worthwhile contribution at work



I am achieving something important through my work



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	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	95 %	93 %	73 %	85 %	100 %
Not asked	93 %	88 %	62 %	80 %	100 %

Job and manager factors

Safe to speak up 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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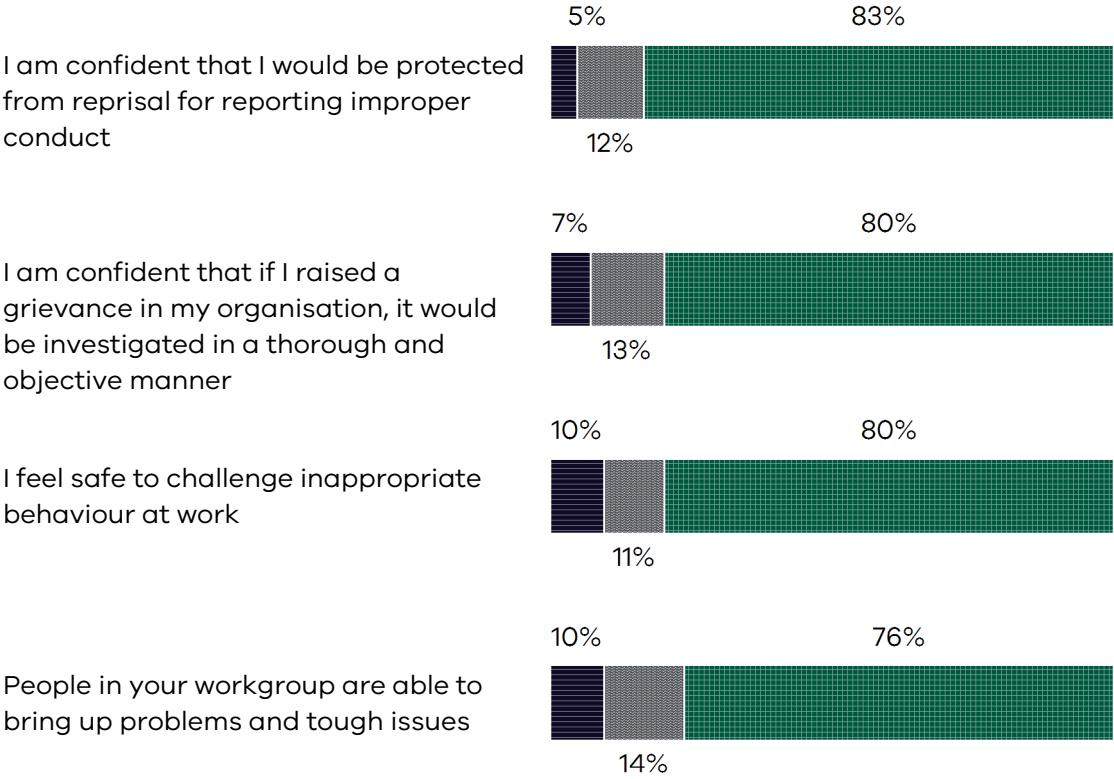
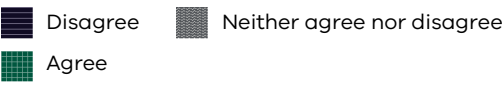
Example

83% 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



2019	You		Comparator		
	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
77 %	Not asked	83 %	51 %	69 %	100 %
72 %	Not asked	80 %	38 %	62 %	94 %
Not asked	Not asked	80 %	49 %	67 %	100 %
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Job and manager factors

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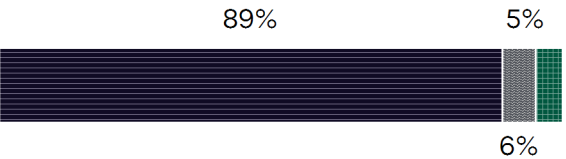
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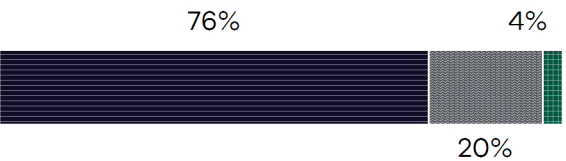
Benchmark disagree results



People in my workgroup often reject others for being different



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



You			Comparator		
2019	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	Not asked	89 %	75 %	85 %	100 %
Not asked	Not asked	76 %	61 %	77 %	96 %

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

42% of staff who did the survey said 'Too many competing priorities' was a significant barrier to performing optimally at work.

Which of the following are currently the most significant barriers (if any) that prevent you performing optimally at work?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Too many competing priorities	42%	40%	36%
Technology limitations	27%	17%	20%
There are no noticeable barriers	15%	16%	18%
Administrative processes (including leave and HR requirements)	14%	16%	19%
Other	12%	11%	13%
Poor mental health or wellbeing	12%	12%	11%
Poor work-life balance	12%	12%	12%
Decision making and authorisation processes	8%	29%	23%
Difficulties in separating work from other aspects of my life	8%	13%	10%
Family/household commitments (carer responsibilities, child education responsibilities)	8%	8%	9%

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Public sector values

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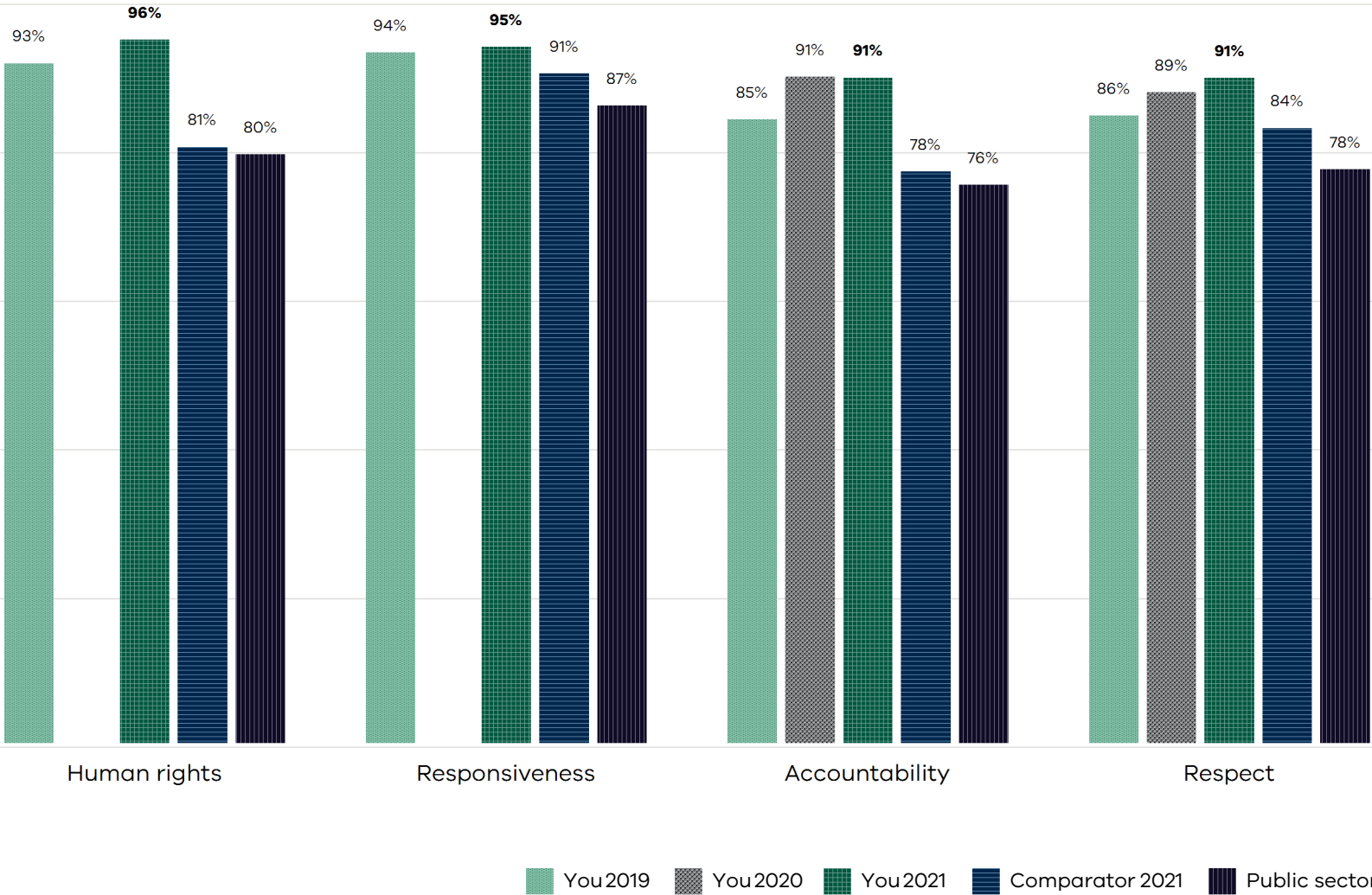
How to read this

Each label represents a group of questions in the survey about public sector values.

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

Example

- In 2021:
- 96% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Human rights , which is up 3% in 2019.
- Compared to:
- 81% of staff at your comparator and 80% of staff across the public sector.



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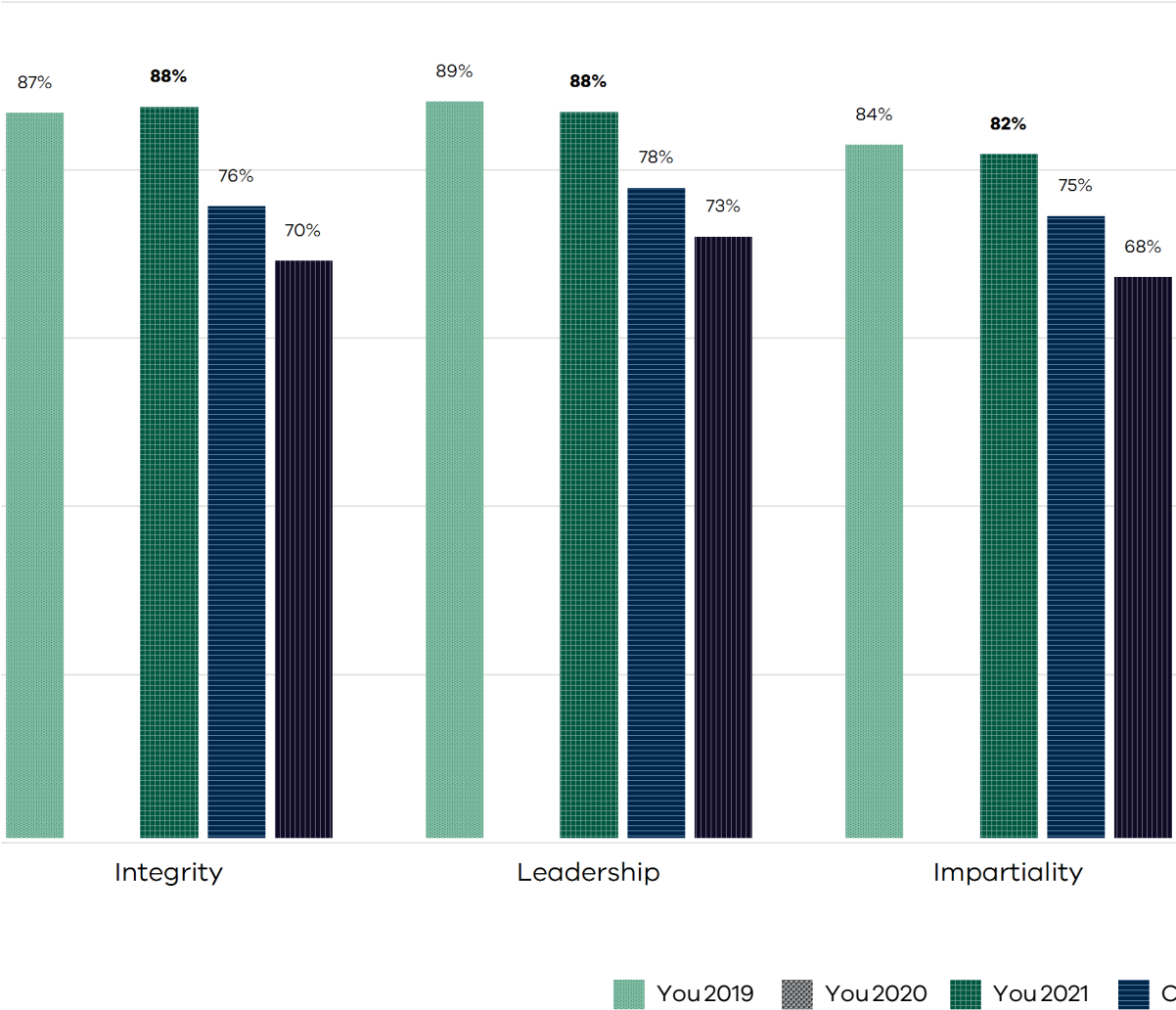
Example

In 2021:

- 88% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Integrity .

Compared to:

- 76% of staff at your comparator and 70% of staff across the public sector.



Public sector values

Responsiveness

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

99% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup strives to deliver services to deliver services in a timely manner'.



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

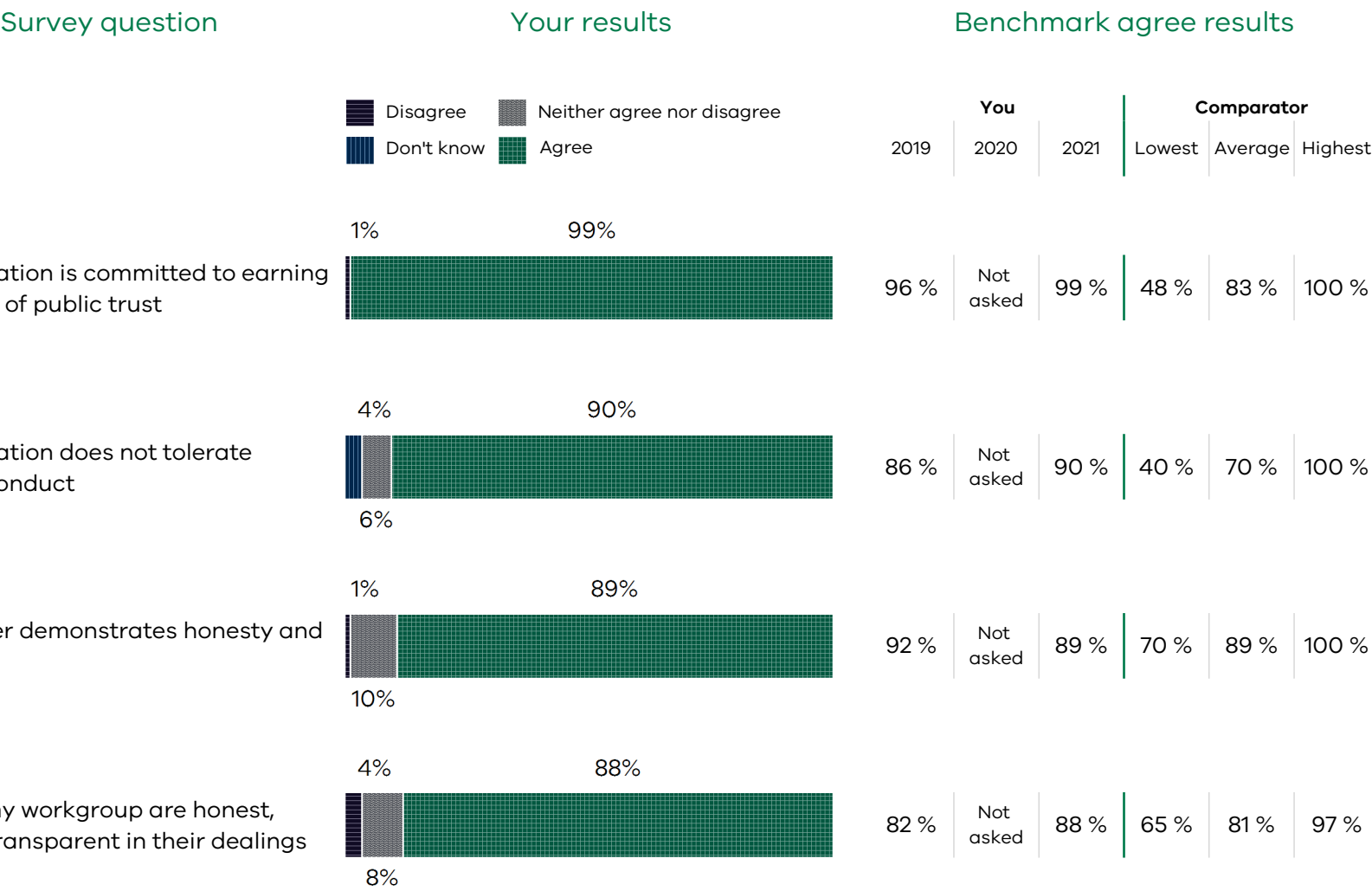
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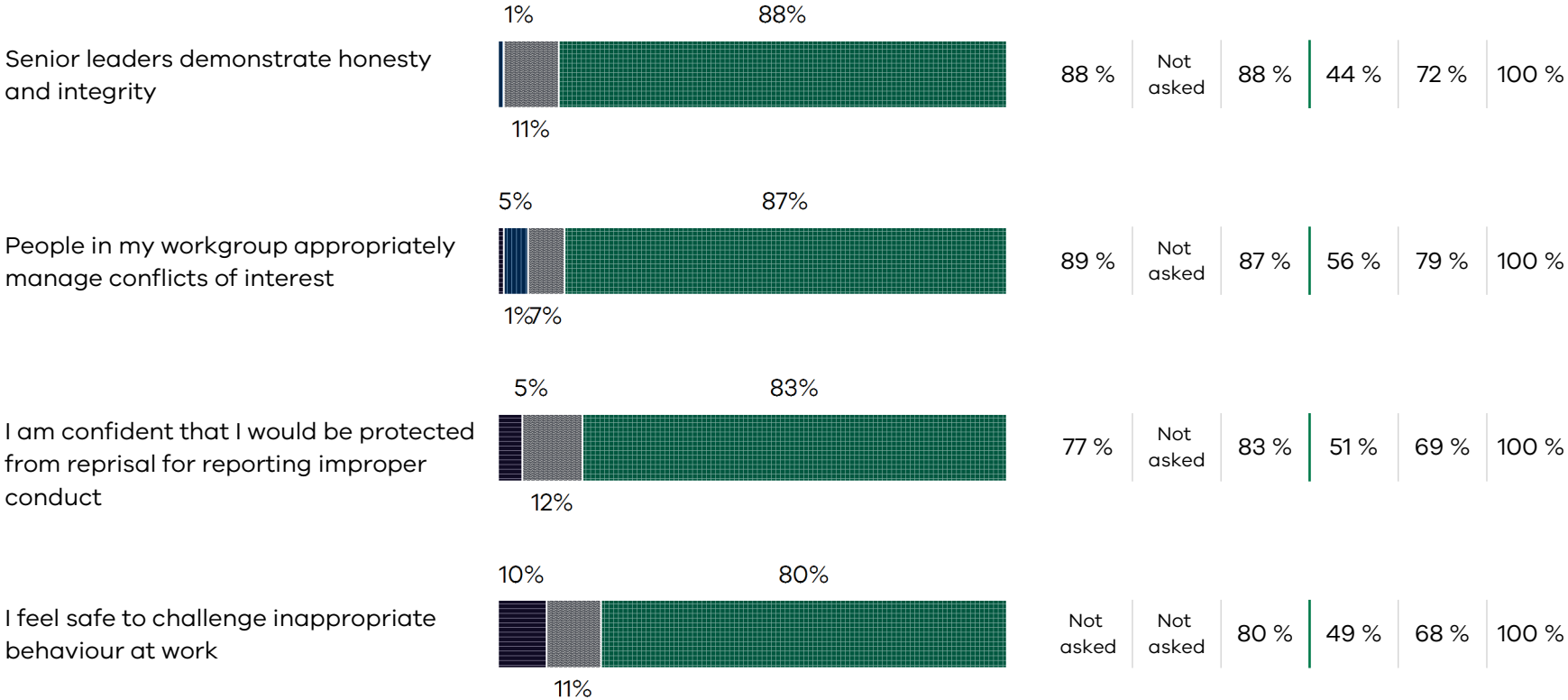
Example

88% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



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

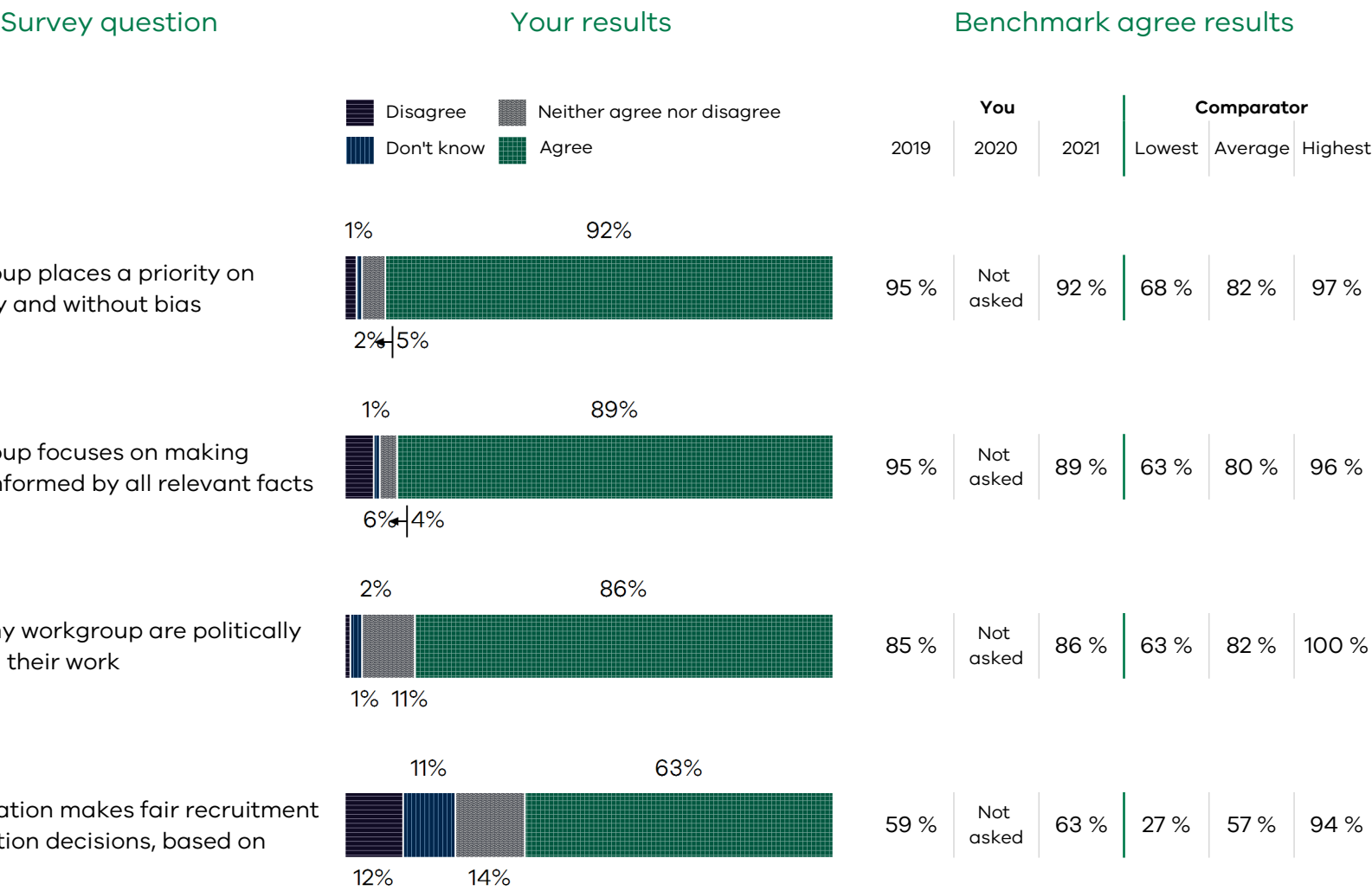
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Example

92% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup places a priority on acting fairly and without bias'.



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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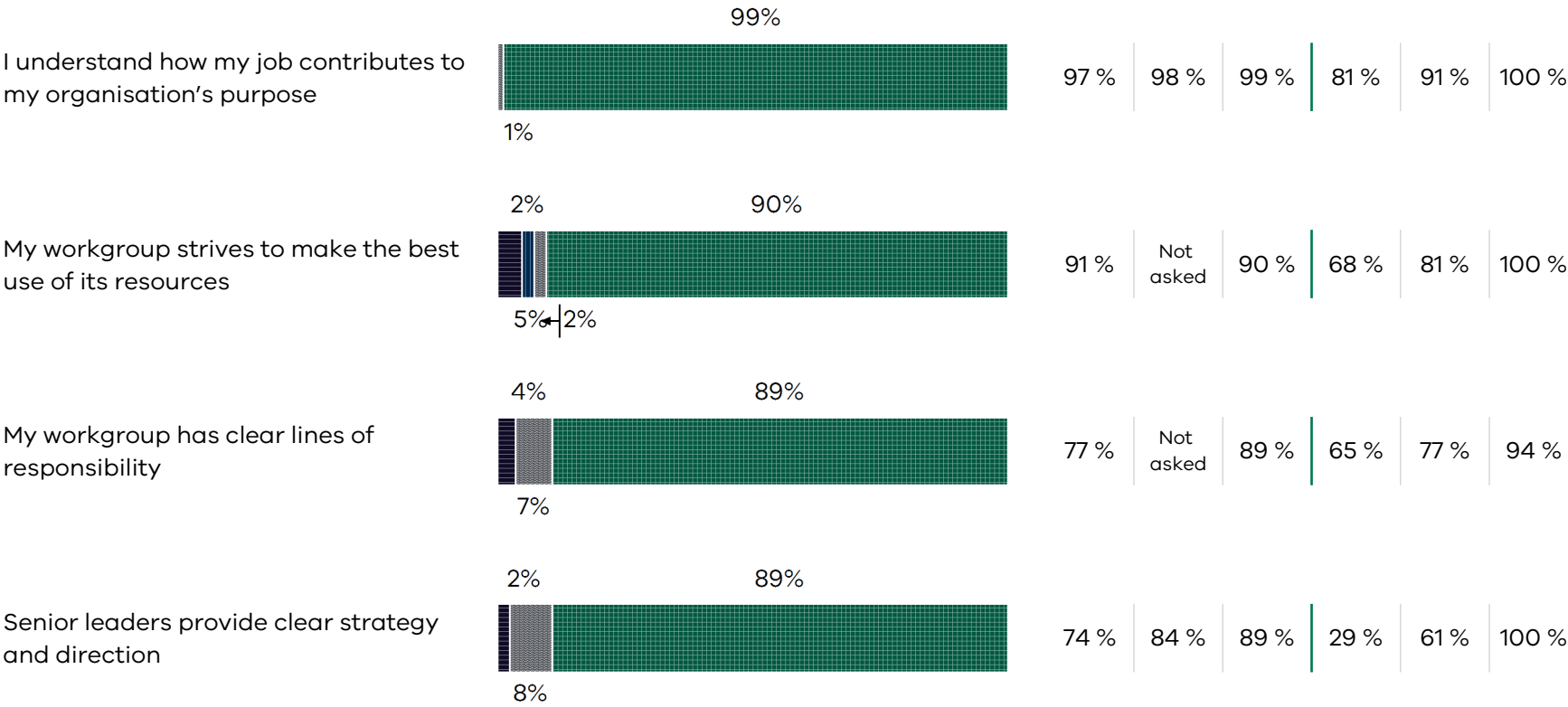
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99% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how my job contributes to my organisation's purpose'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



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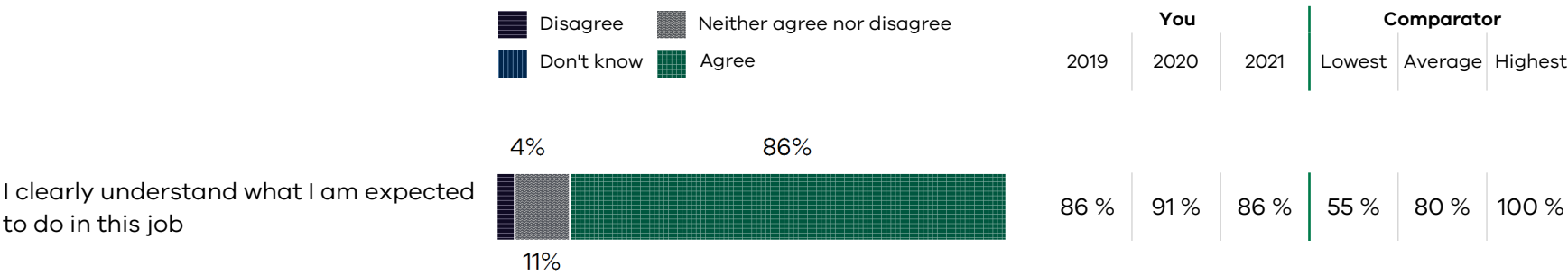
Example

86% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Public sector values

Respect 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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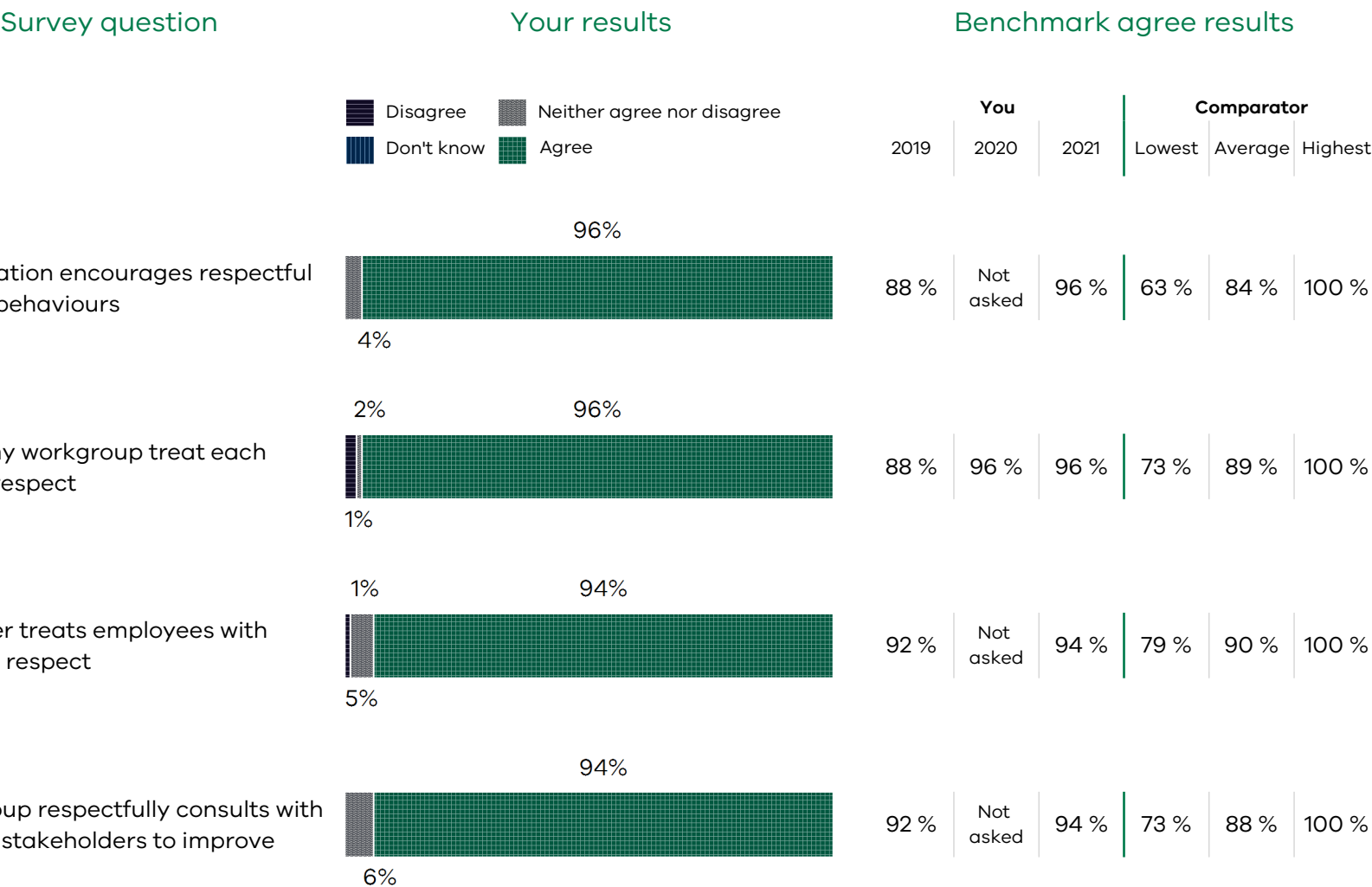
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Example

96% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours'.



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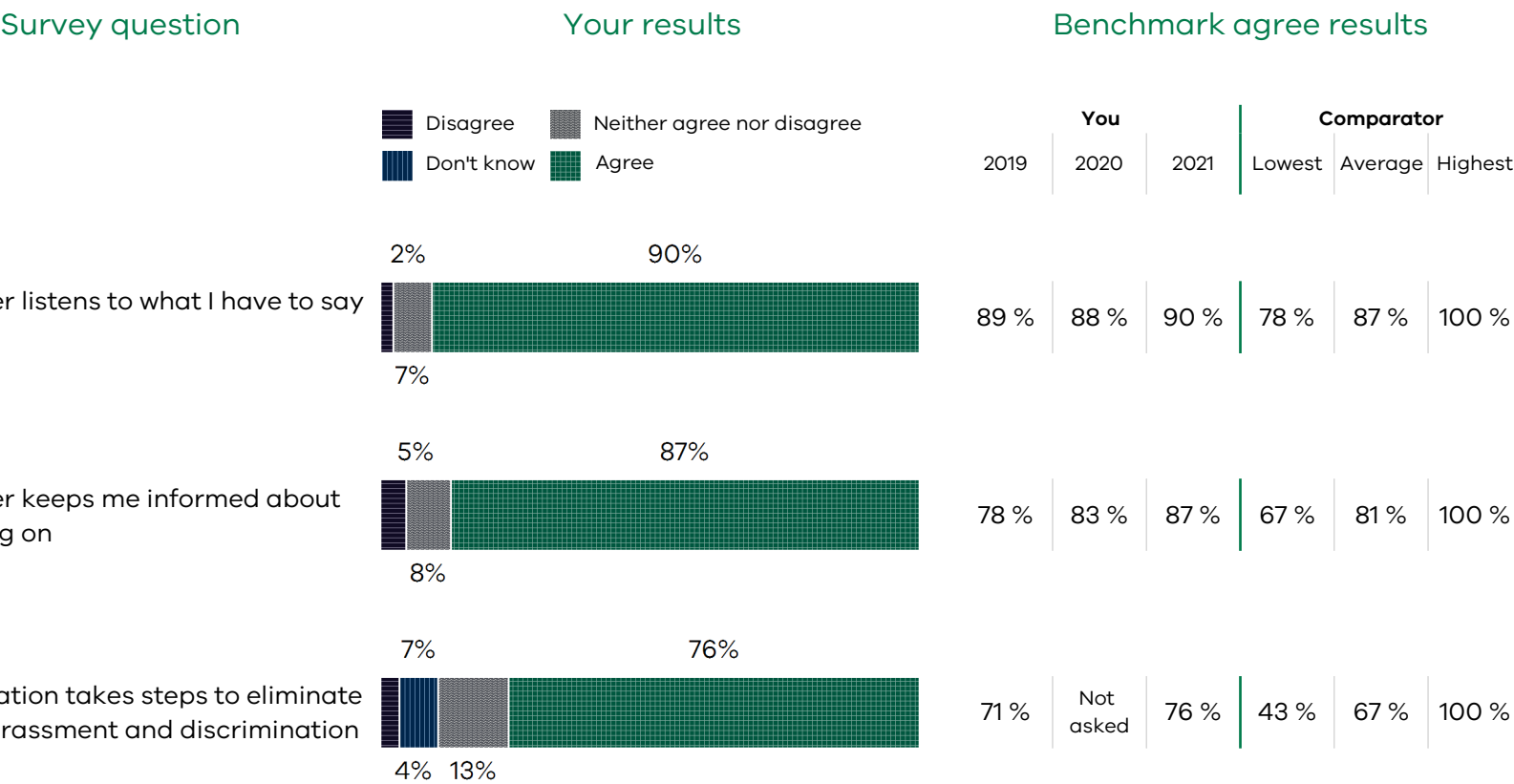
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Example

90% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager listens to what I have to say'.



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

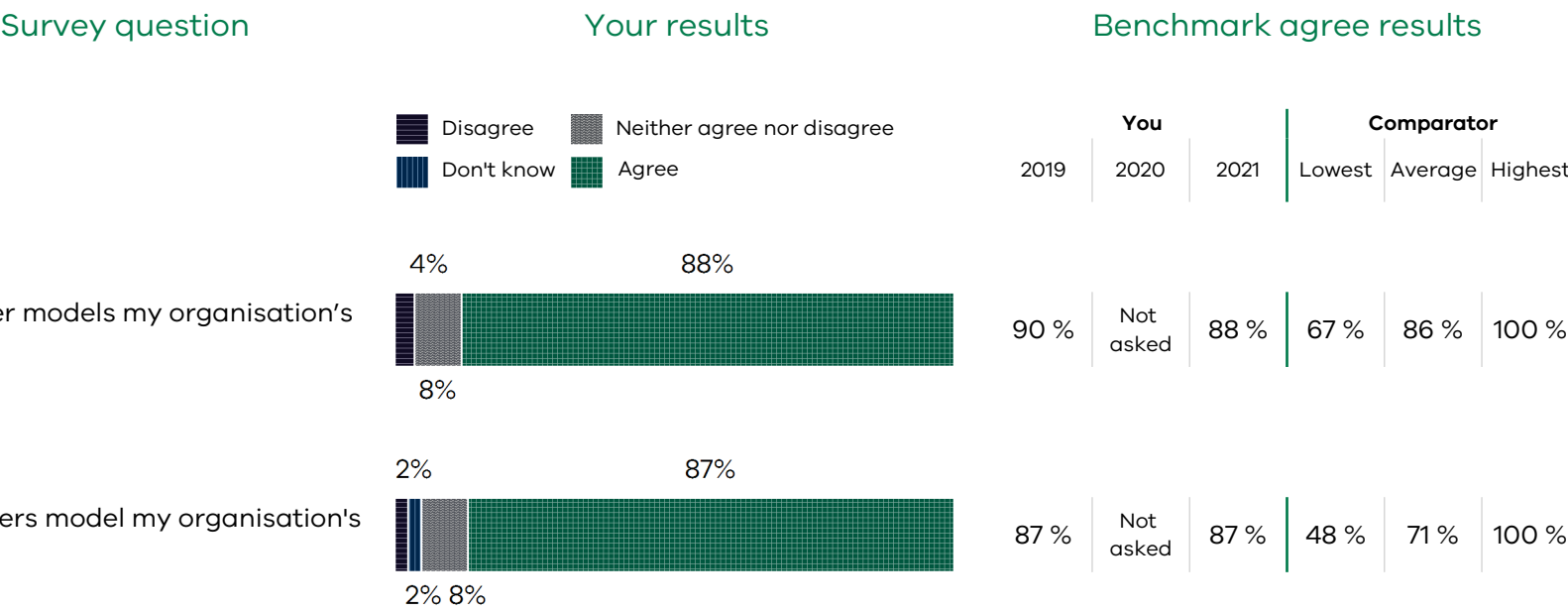
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Example

88% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager models my organisation's values'.



Public sector values

Human rights

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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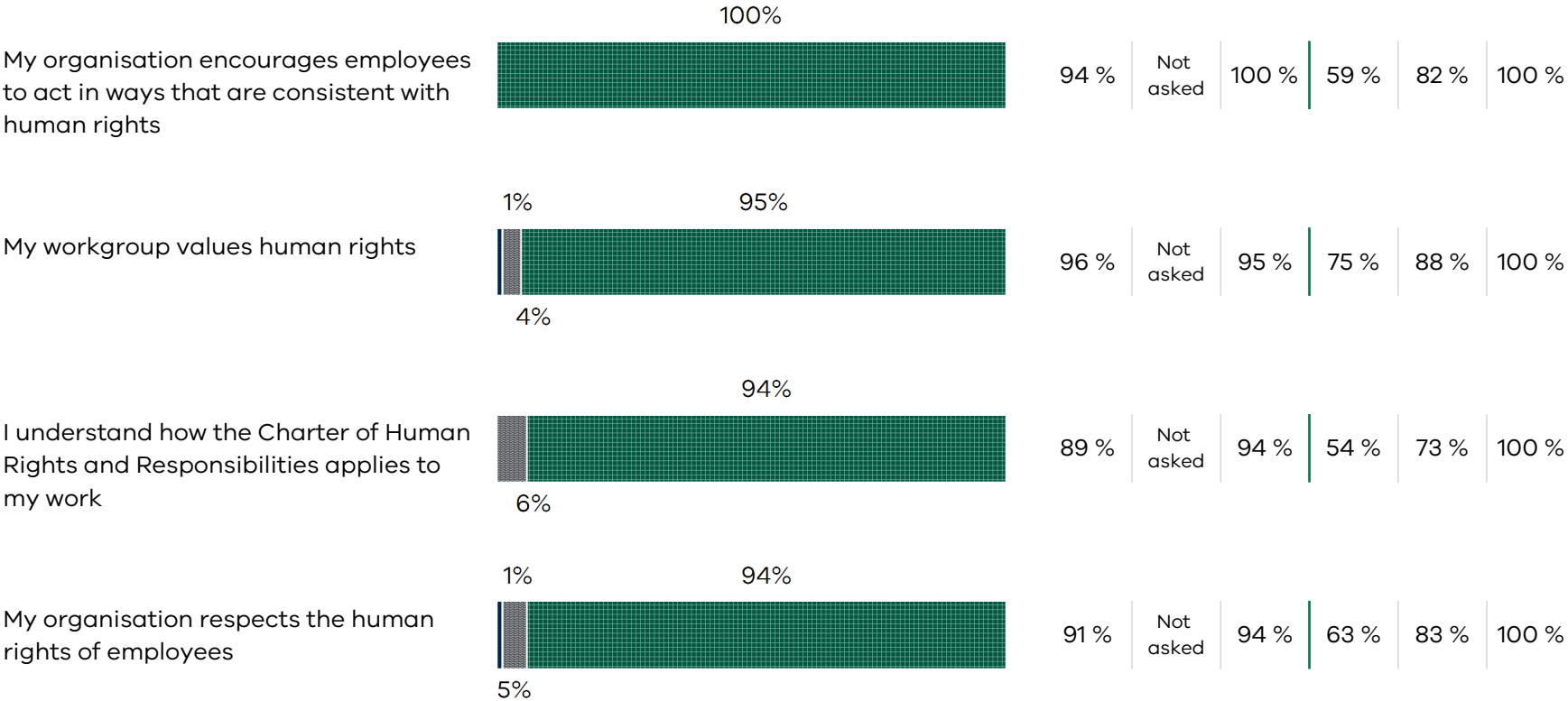
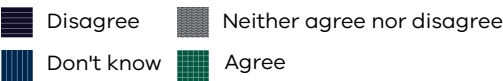
Example

100% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



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Demographics

Age, Australian defence force and education

What this is

These are the employment characteristics of staff.

Why this is important

This helps organisations understand the diversity of their staff.

How to read this

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Age	(n)	%
15-34 years	22	26%
35-54 years	48	57%
55+ years	3	4%
Prefer not to say	11	13%

Have you served in the Australian Defence Force (permanent or reservist)?	(n)	%
Yes	1	1%
No	79	94%
Prefer not to say	4	5%

Highest level of formal education	(n)	%
Doctoral Degree level	2	2%
Master Degree level	21	25%
Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate level	16	19%
Bachelor Degree level incl. honours degrees	28	33%
Advanced Diploma or Diploma level	2	2%
Certificate III or IV level	2	2%
Year 12 or equivalent (VCE/Leaving certificate)	1	1%
Prefer not to say	12	14%

Demographics

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees

What this is

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

Why this is important

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Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	(n)	%
Yes	0	0%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	81	96%
Prefer not to say	3	4%

Demographics

Disability

What this is

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

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Do you identify as a person with a disability?	(n)	%
Yes	7	8%
No	70	83%
Prefer not to say	7	8%

If so, have you shared your disability information within your organisation (e.g. to your manager or Human Resources staff)?	(n)	%
Yes	3	43%
No	3	43%
Prefer not to say	1	14%

If not, which statement most accurately reflects your decision not to share your disability information within your organisation?	(n)	%
I feel that sharing my disability information will reflect negatively on me	2	67%
I do not require any adjustments to be made to perform my role	1	33%

Demographics

Gender, variations in sex characteristics and sexual orientation

What this is

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

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How would you describe your gender?	(n)	%
Woman	41	49%
Man	27	32%
Prefer not to say	16	19%

Are you trans, non-binary or gender diverse?	(n)	%
Yes	2	2%
No	72	86%
Prefer not to say	10	12%

To your knowledge, do you have innate variation(s) of sex characteristics (often called intersex)?*	(n)	%
No	77	92%
Prefer not to say	7	8%

How do you describe your sexual orientation?	(n)	%
Straight (heterosexual)	58	69%
Prefer not to say	14	17%
Gay or lesbian	7	8%
Pansexual	2	2%
I use a different term	1	1%
Don't know	1	1%
Bisexual	1	1%

Demographics

Cultural diversity 1 of 3

What this is

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Country of birth	(n)	%
Born in Australia	63	75%
Not born in Australia	16	19%
Prefer not to say	5	6%

When did you first arrive in Australia?*	(n)	%
1 to less than 2 years ago	1	6%
More than 20 years ago	6	38%
2 to less than 5 years ago	1	6%
10 to less than 20 years ago	8	50%

Language other than English spoken with family or community	(n)	%
Yes	12	14%
No	62	74%
Prefer not to say	10	12%

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)	%
Other	4	33%
Punjabi	3	25%
Hindi	2	17%
Filipino	1	8%
Greek	1	8%
Italian	1	8%
Spanish	1	8%
Urdu	1	8%
Vietnamese	1	8%

Demographics

Cultural diversity 3 of 3

What this is

This is the cultural identity and religion of staff.

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Cultural identity	(n)	%
Australian	59	70%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	16	19%
Prefer not to say	10	12%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, and Scandinavia)	8	10%
East and/or South-East Asian	5	6%
South Asian	4	5%
New Zealander	2	2%
North American	1	1%
Pacific Islander	1	1%
Other	1	1%
Maori	1	1%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	43	51%
Christianity	19	23%
Other	8	10%
Prefer not to say	8	10%
Buddhism	2	2%
Hinduism	2	2%
Islam	1	1%
Judaism	1	1%

Demographics

Employment characteristics 1 of 2

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Working arrangement	(n)	%
Full-Time	79	94%
Part-Time	5	6%

Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term only)	(n)	%
\$65k to \$95k	26	32%
\$95k to \$125k	32	39%
\$125k or more	12	15%
Prefer not to say	12	15%

Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	27	32%
1 to less than 2 years	6	7%
2 to less than 5 years	36	43%
5 to less than 10 years	11	13%
10 to less than 20 years	4	5%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	63	75%
Other manager	14	17%
Manager of other manager(s)	7	8%

Employment type	(n)	%
Ongoing and executive	66	79%
Fixed term	16	19%
Other	2	2%

Have you moved between roles in the last 12 months?*	(n)	%
I have not moved between roles	45	54%
I have moved to a different role within my organisation (including acting roles)	24	29%
I have moved to my role from outside the Victorian public sector	12	14%
I have moved to my role from a different Victorian public sector organisation	3	4%

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Primary workplace location over the last 3 months

	(n)	%
Melbourne: Suburbs	44	52%
Melbourne CBD	39	46%
Other city or town	1	1%

Primary workplace type over the past 3 months*

	(n)	%
Home/private location	58	69%
A main office	25	30%
Other (please specify)	1	1%

Other workplace type over the past 3 months*

	(n)	%
A main office	53	63%
Home/private location	44	52%
No, I have not worked from any other locations	6	7%
A hub/shared work space	1	1%

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	67	80%
Flexible working arrangements	15	18%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	2	2%
Accessible communications technologies	1	1%

Why did you make this request?*

	(n)	%
Work-life balance	8	47%
Family responsibilities	5	29%
Caring responsibilities	4	24%
Health	4	24%
Disability	2	12%
Other	1	6%

What was your experience with making the request?

	(n)	%
The adjustments I needed were made and the process was satisfactory	14	82%
The adjustments I needed were not made	2	12%
The adjustments I needed were made but the process was unsatisfactory	1	6%

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	36	43%
Primary school aged child(ren)	20	24%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	12	14%
Frail or aged person(s)	10	12%
Prefer not to say	9	11%
Preschool aged child(ren)	8	10%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	7	8%
Person(s) with a mental illness	6	7%
Person(s) with disability	4	5%
Person(s) with a medical condition	3	4%



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