

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.

Report contents

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

Rounding of percentages

In this report, we round numbers up or down to their nearest whole percentage. This means some percentages may not add up to 100%.

Survey questions and definitions

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

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Privacy and anonymity

To protect you, we:

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

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

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Survey's theoretical framework

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

Our public sector values

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

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

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



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



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Your comparator group

What this is

This is a list of similar organisations to yours.

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

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

How we use this in your report

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

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

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

Australian Centre for the Moving Image

Film Victoria

Geelong Performing Arts Centre Trust

Melbourne Recital Centre

National Gallery of Victoria

Shrine of Remembrance Trust

Report overview

Your response rate

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

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

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

How to read this

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

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

2020		2021	
-		66%	
-		(190)	
Comparator	60%	Comparator	39%
Public Sector	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

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Comparator 68
Public Sector 68

2021

72

Comparator 75
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 72.

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.

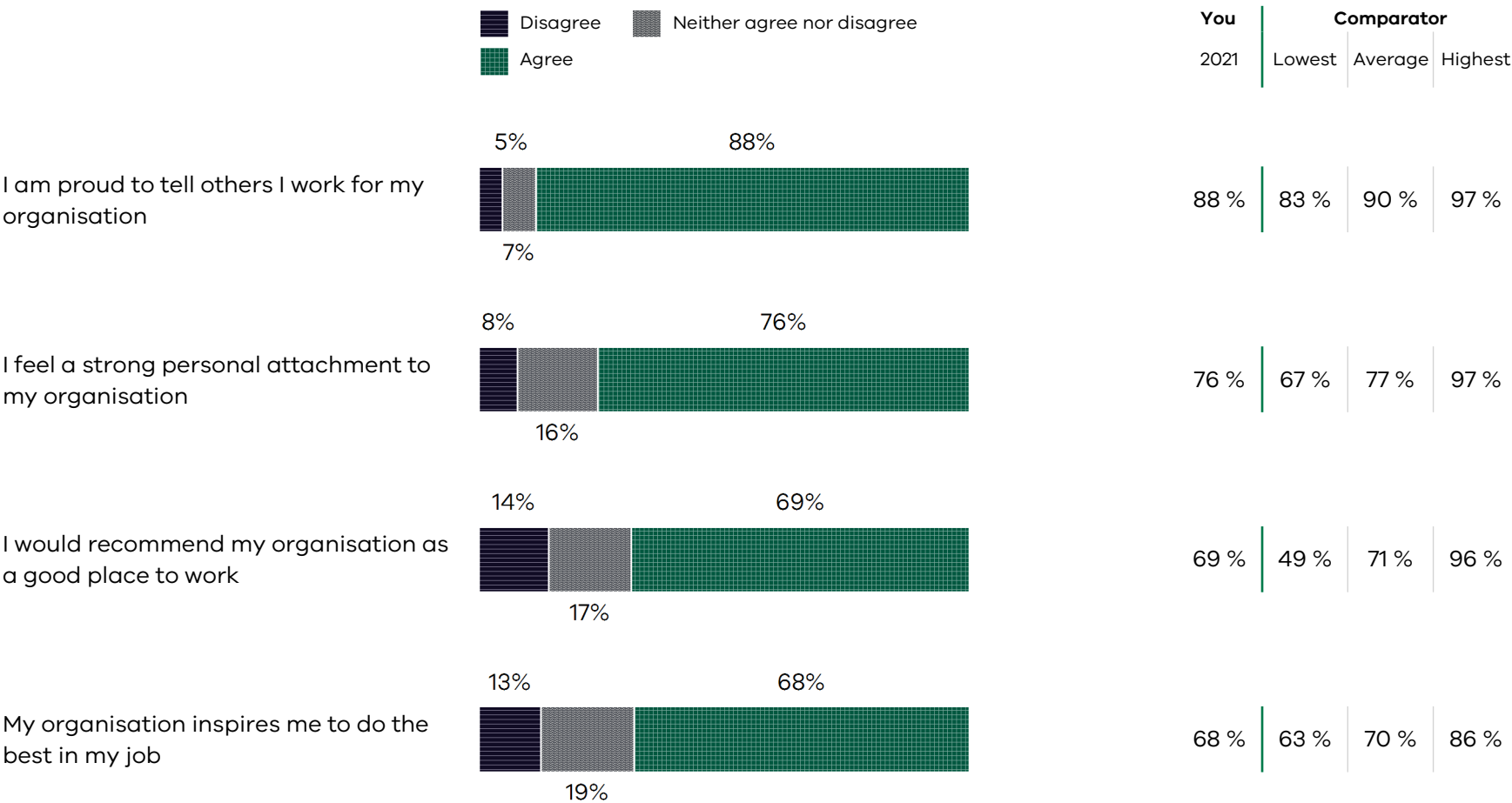
Example

88% 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



People outcomes

Engagement question results 2 of 2

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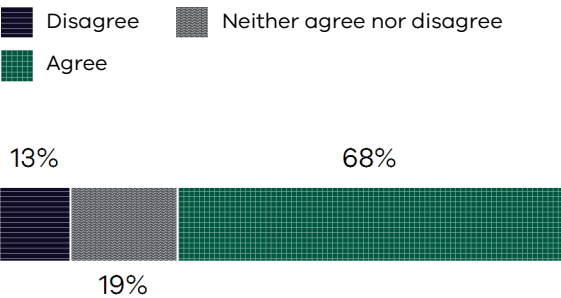
Example

68% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives'.

Survey question

My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives

Your results



Benchmark agree results

You	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
2021			
68 %	67 %	72 %	86 %

People outcomes

Scorecard: satisfaction, stress, intention to stay

What this is

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

There are more people outcomes scorecards throughout this report.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

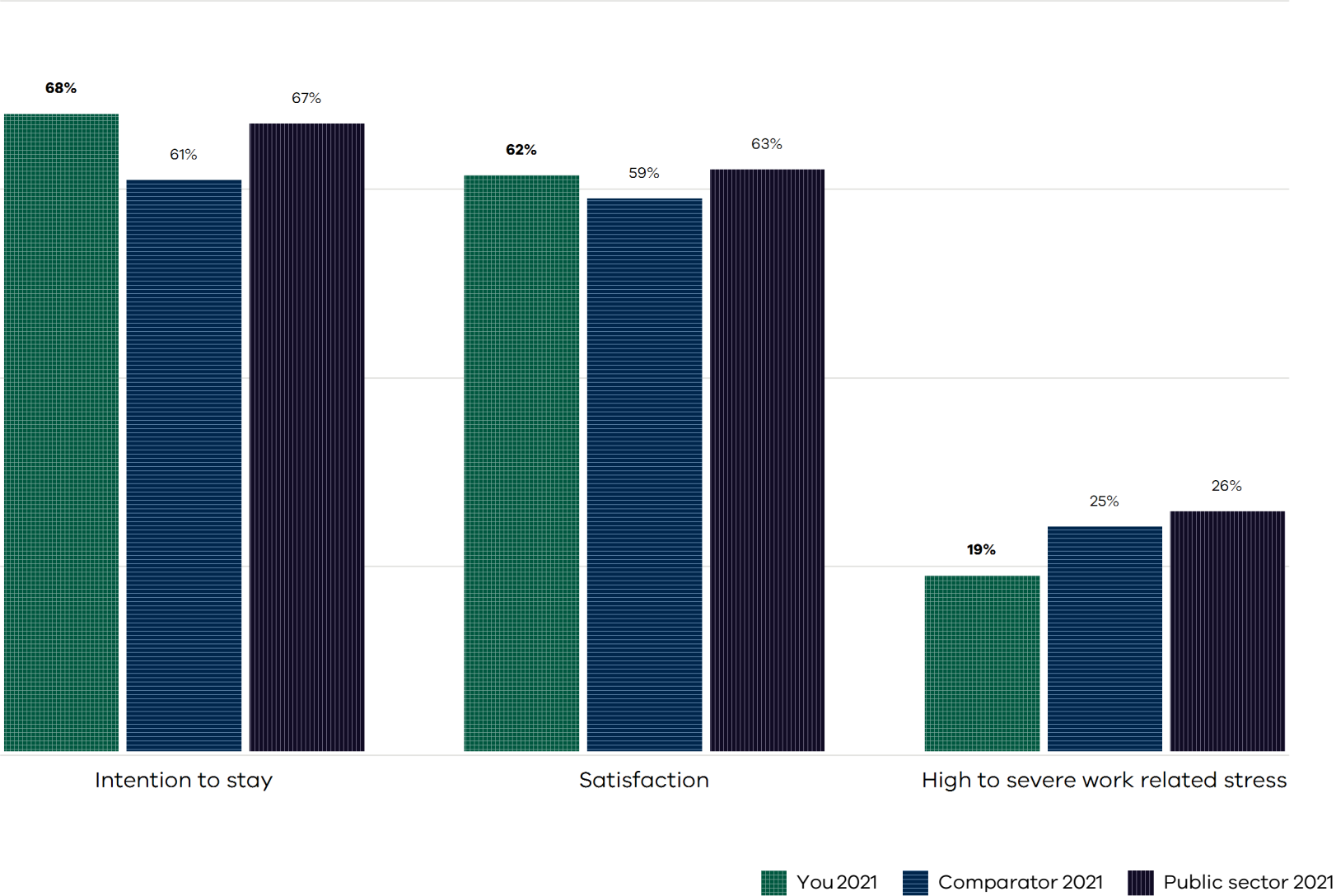
Example

In 2021:

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

Compared to:

- 61% of staff at your comparator and 67% of staff across the public sector.



People outcomes

Satisfaction question results 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

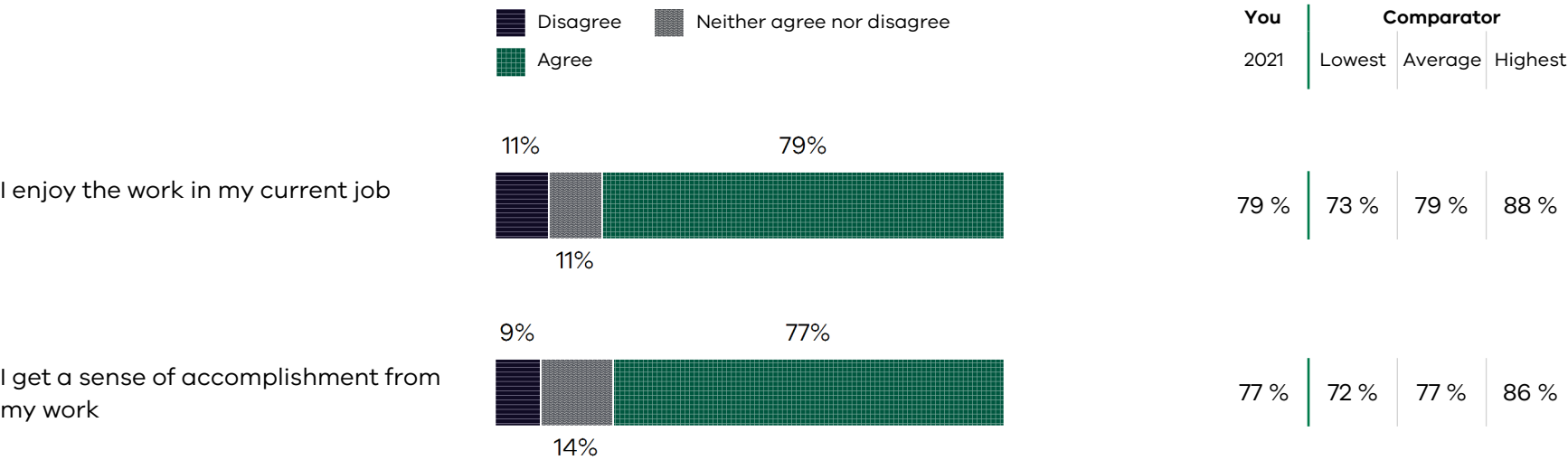
Example

79% 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



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.

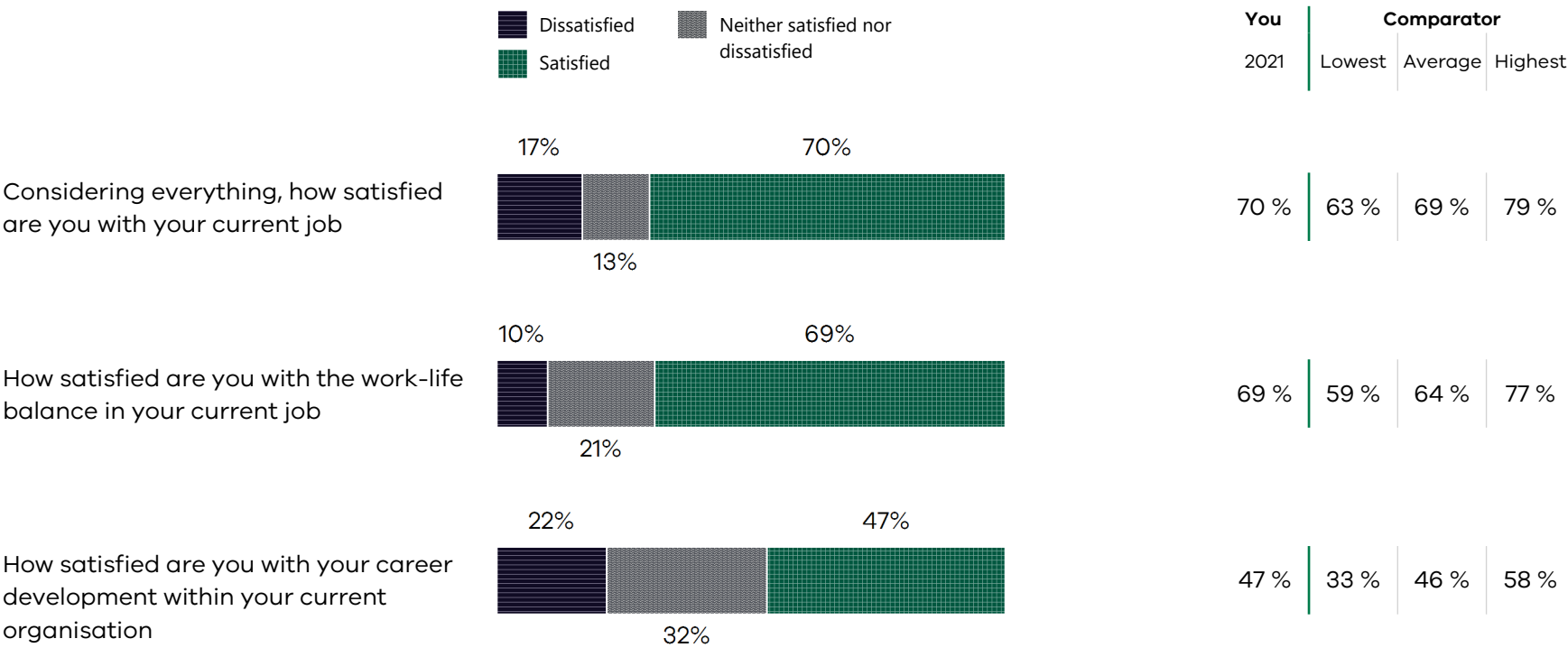
Example

70% 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



17%

70%

13%

Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job

10%

69%

21%

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

22%

47%

32%

How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation

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.

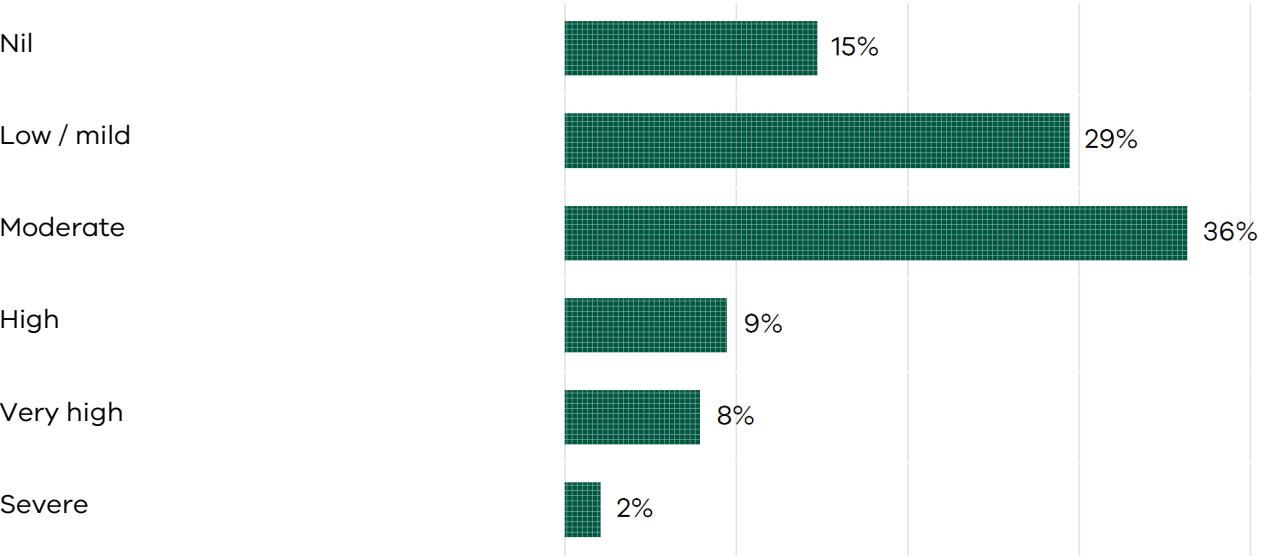
The graph at the top shows how staff in your organisation rated their current levels of work-related stress.

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

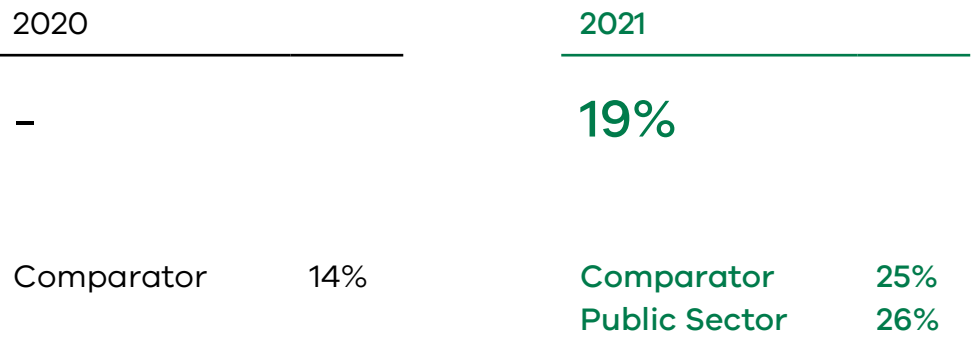
Example

19% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2021. This is compared to 25% of staff in your comparator group and 26% of staff across the public sector.

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



Reported levels of high to severe stress



People outcomes

Work-related stress causes

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

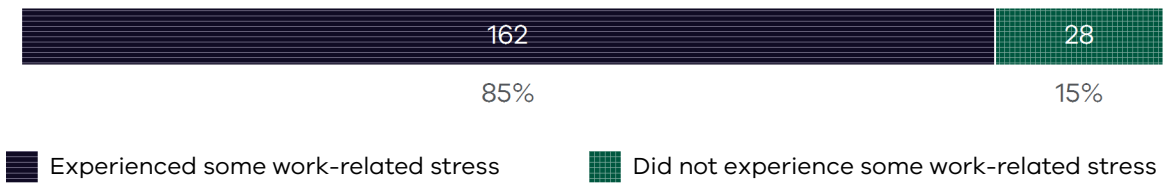
If they answer yes, we ask them to tell us what caused the stress. They can select more than one cause.

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

Example

85% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress.

Of that 85%, 43% said the top reason was 'Workload'.



Of those that experienced work related stress it was from ...	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Workload	43%	45%	51%
Time pressure	38%	41%	42%
Organisation or workplace change	24%	6%	11%
Content, variety, or difficulty of work	17%	11%	12%
Working from home	16%	9%	4%
Other changes due to COVID-19	15%	21%	15%
Unclear job expectations	15%	13%	11%
Competing home and work responsibilities	14%	9%	12%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	14%	19%	13%
Work that doesn't match my skills or experience	12%	7%	7%

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.

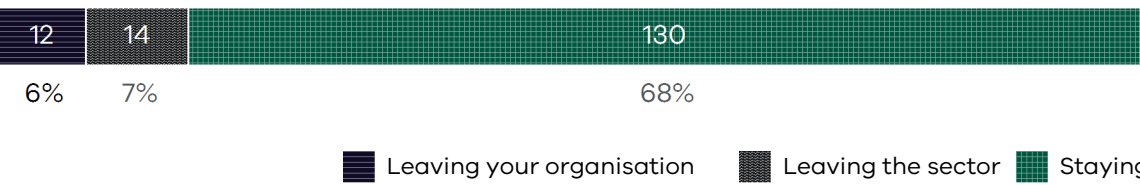
The bar in the top right may not add up to 100% as it doesn't include people who intend to retire, or those who answered 'don't know'.

Example

14% of your staff who did the survey said they intended to leave.

Of that 14%, 65% said it was from 'Limited future career opportunities at my organisation'.

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



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

	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Limited future career opportunities at my organisation	65%	74%	42%
Opportunity to broaden experience	62%	56%	40%
Limited opportunities to gain further experience at my organisation	54%	61%	33%
Better remuneration	42%	51%	26%
Lack of organisational stability	42%	10%	18%
Limited recognition for doing a good job	42%	36%	32%
Opportunity to seek/take a promotion elsewhere	42%	48%	33%
Lack of confidence in senior leadership	38%	30%	34%
Limited developmental/educational opportunities at my organisation	38%	42%	24%
Limited involvement in decisions affecting my job and career	38%	30%	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

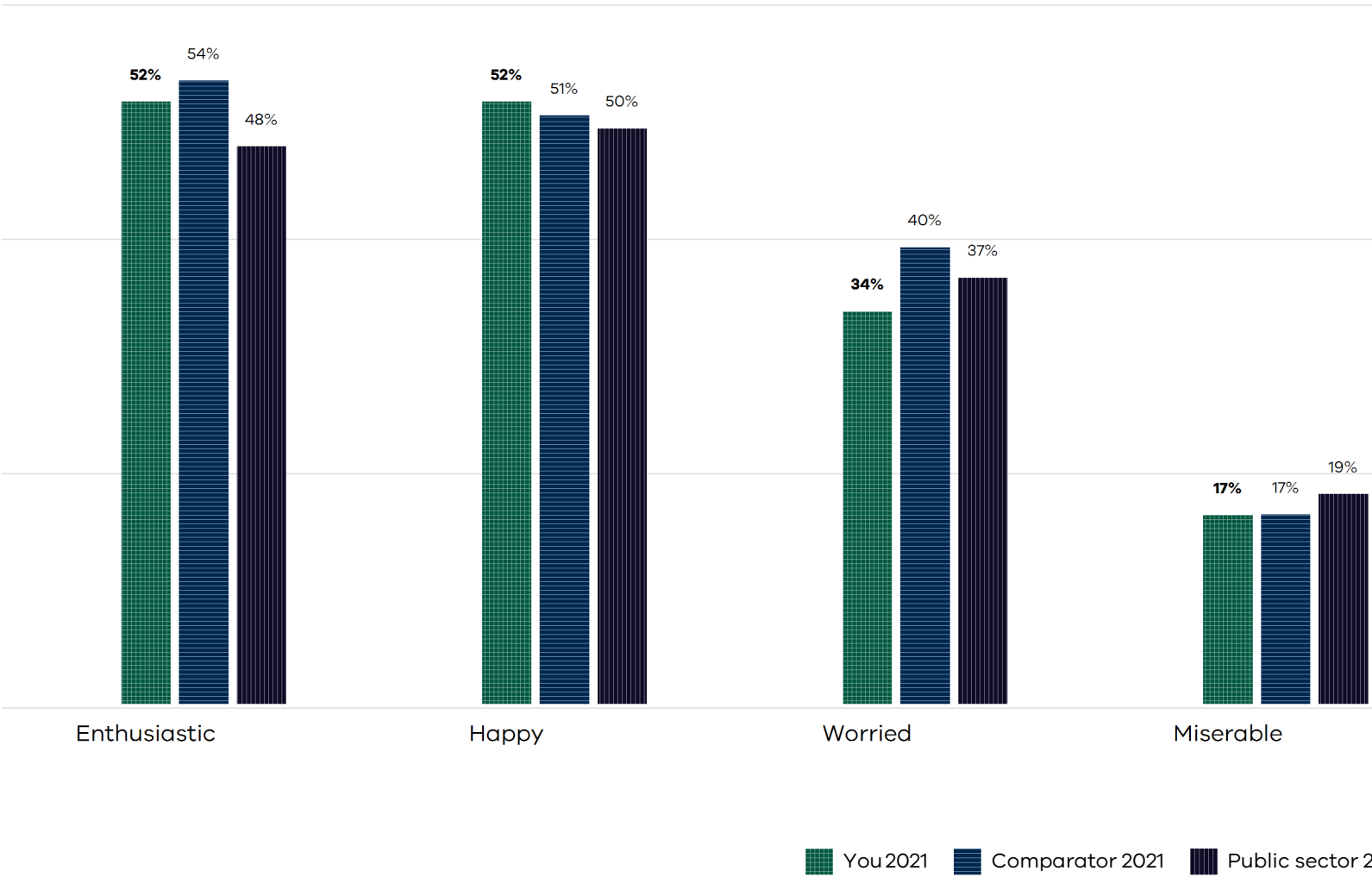
In 2021:

- 52% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy in 2021

Compared to:

- 51% 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.

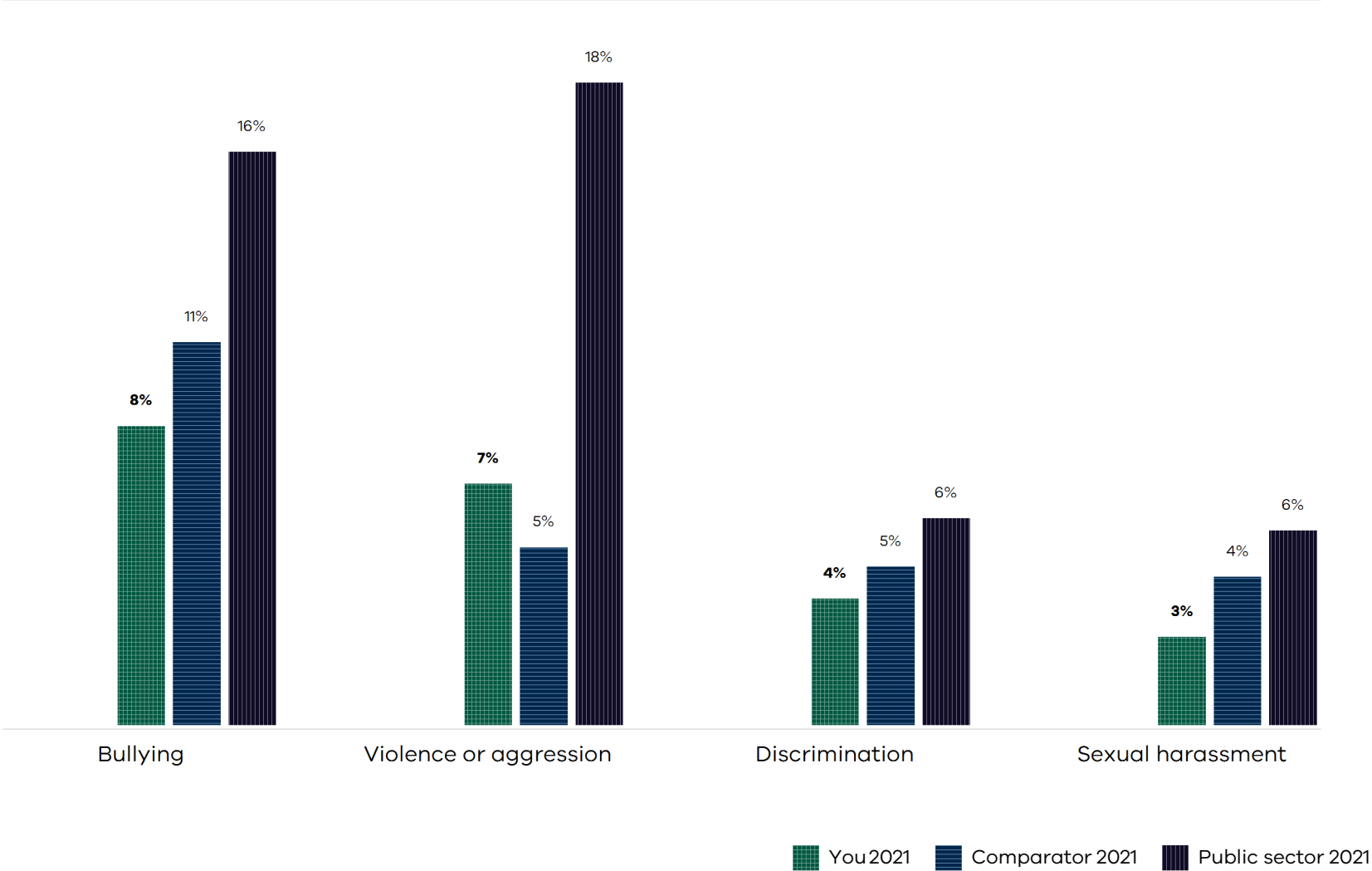
Example

In 2021:

- 8% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Bullying' in the last 12 months.

Compared to:

- 11% of staff at your comparator and 16% of staff across the public sector.



People outcomes

Bullying

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

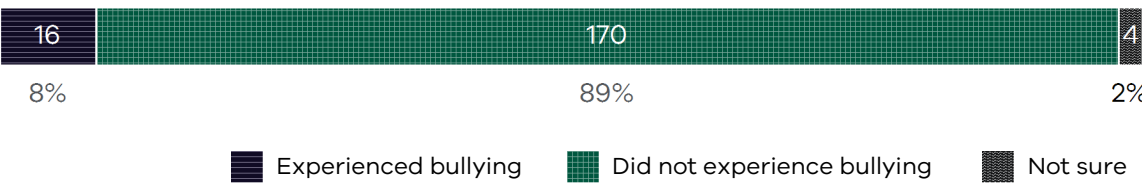
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

8% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 8%, 81% said the top type was 'Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remarks, not listening to somebody)'.

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



If you experienced bullying, what type of bullying did you experience?

	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remarks, not listening to somebody)	81%	65%	69%
Exclusion or isolation	38%	43%	42%
Being assigned meaningless tasks unrelated to the job	25%	18%	13%
Intimidation and/or threats	25%	23%	32%
Verbal abuse	25%	15%	20%
Being given impossible assignment(s)	19%	8%	9%
Withholding essential information for me to do my job	19%	35%	27%

People outcomes

Telling someone about the bullying

What this is

This is if staff told someone when they experienced bullying.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

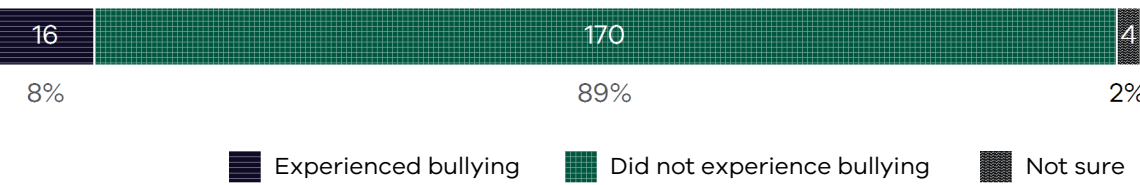
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

8% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying, of which

- 69% said the top way they reported the bullying was 'Told a manager'.
- 81% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

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



Did you tell anyone about the bullying?

	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Told a manager	69%	50%	47%
Told a colleague	38%	35%	42%
Told a friend or family member	25%	25%	34%
Told someone else	25%	10%	12%
Submitted a formal complaint	19%	3%	12%
Told Human Resources	19%	18%	12%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	19%	20%	17%
I did not tell anyone about the bullying	6%	10%	12%

People outcomes

Bullying - reasons for not submitting a formal complaint

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

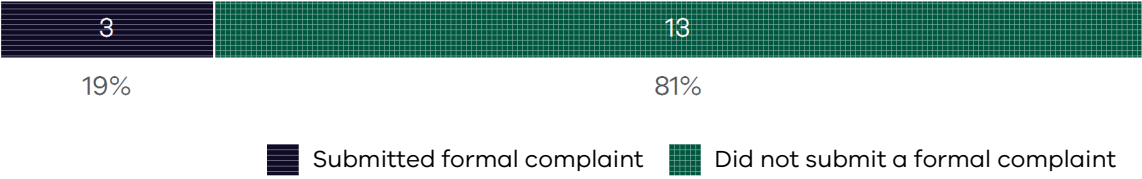
In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced bullying at work. We then asked them if they submitted a formal complaint. If they didn't, they could tell us with one or more answers why not. In descending order, the table shows the top 10 answers.

Example

81% of your staff who experienced bullying did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

- 69% said the top reason was 'I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation'.

Did you submit a formal complaint?



Please tell us why you did not submit a formal complaint?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	69%	44%	53%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	38%	36%	40%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	23%	5%	10%
I didn't think it would make a difference	23%	41%	50%
I didn't need to because I made the bullying stop	15%	15%	7%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who bullied me	15%	3%	8%
I didn't think it was serious enough	15%	28%	16%
I was advised not to	15%	3%	5%
Other	15%	5%	12%
I didn't know who to talk to	8%	5%	5%

People outcomes

Perpetrators of bullying

What this is

This is who staff have said are responsible for bullying.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year's survey, 8% of your staff said they experienced bullying.

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

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

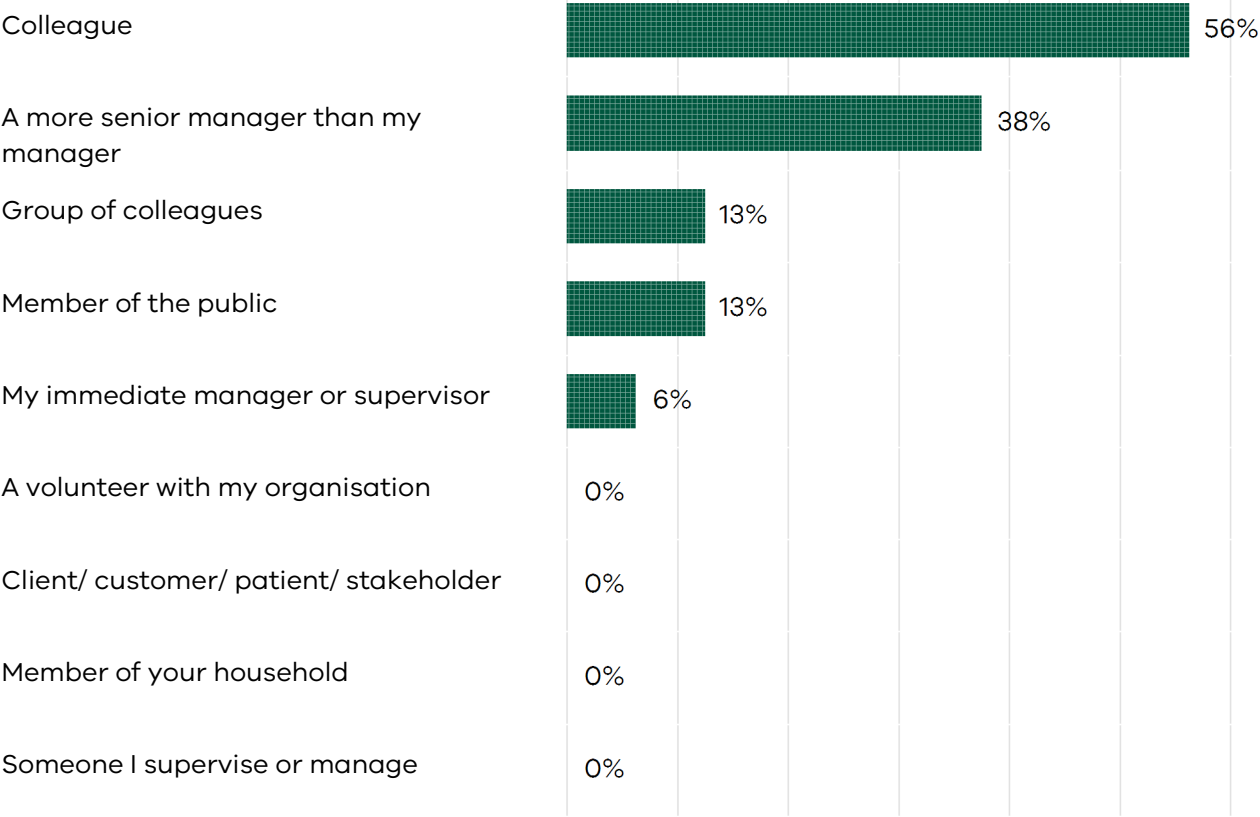
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

8% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 8%, 56% said it was by 'Colleague'.

16 people (8% of staff) experienced bullying (You2021)



People outcomes

Frequency of bullying

What this is

This is how often staff experienced bullying.

Why this is important

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

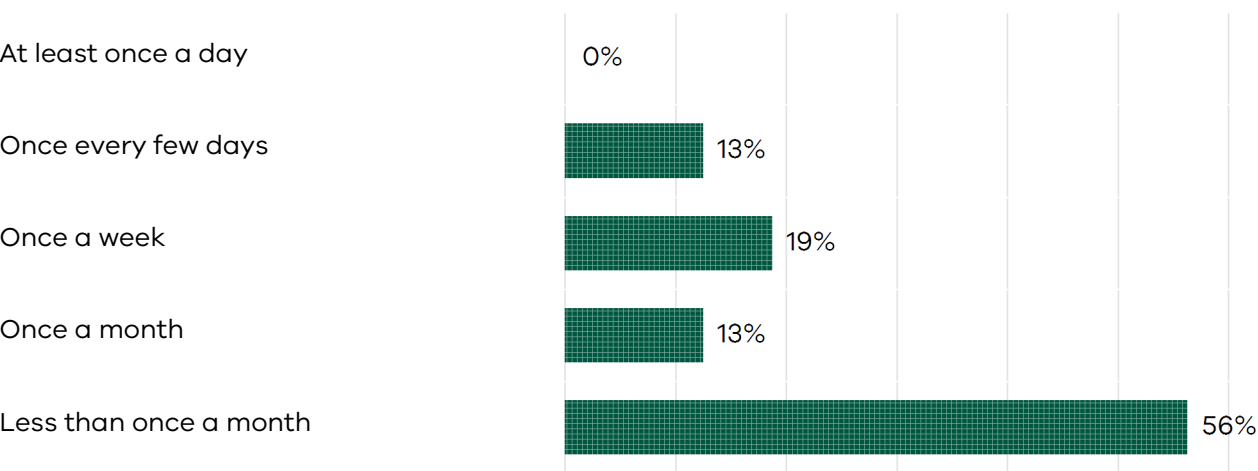
How to read this

In this year’s survey, 8% of your staff said they experienced bullying. If they did, they could tell us how often they experienced this behaviour.

Example

8% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying. Of that 8%, 0% said it was 'At least once a day'.

How often have you experienced bullying? (You2021)



People outcomes

Sexual harassment

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

Why there is no data here

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

We do this to protect the respondents.

People outcomes

Discrimination

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

Why there is no data here

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

We do this to protect the respondents.

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.

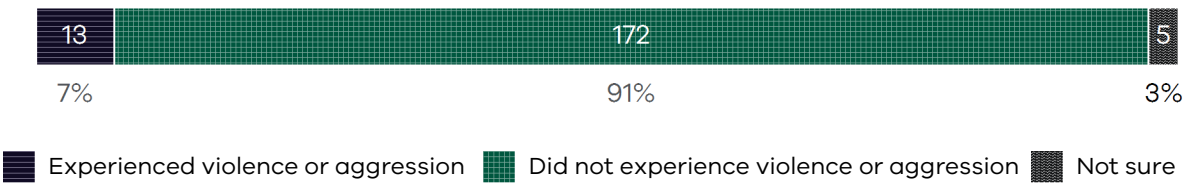
How to read this

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

7% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 7%, 85% 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 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Abusive language	85%	42%	81%
Intimidating behaviour	77%	79%	69%
Stalking, including cyber-stalking	8%	0%	1%
Threats of violence	8%	0%	39%

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

7% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression, fo which

- 69% said the top way they reported the violence or aggression was 'Told a manager'
- 62% said they didn't submit a formal incident report.



Did you tell anyone about the incident?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Told a manager	69%	32%	52%
Told a colleague	46%	37%	46%
Submitted a formal incident report	38%	5%	32%
Told a friend or family member	38%	16%	20%
Told Human Resources	23%	5%	4%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	15%	11%	33%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	8%	0%	3%
Told someone else	8%	0%	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.

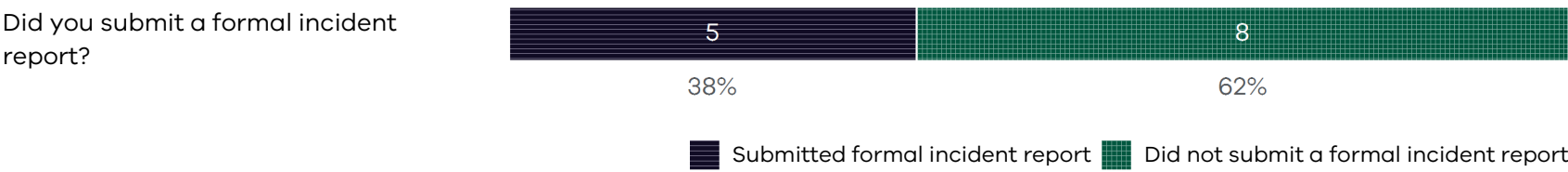
How to read this

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

62% of your staff who experienced violence or aggression did not submit a formal incident report, of which:

- 50% 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	50%	39%	33%
Other	25%	11%	12%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	13%	17%	16%
I didn't know how to make a complaint	13%	0%	3%
I didn't need to because I made the violence or aggression stop	13%	11%	16%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who was aggressive or violent to me	13%	17%	15%

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.

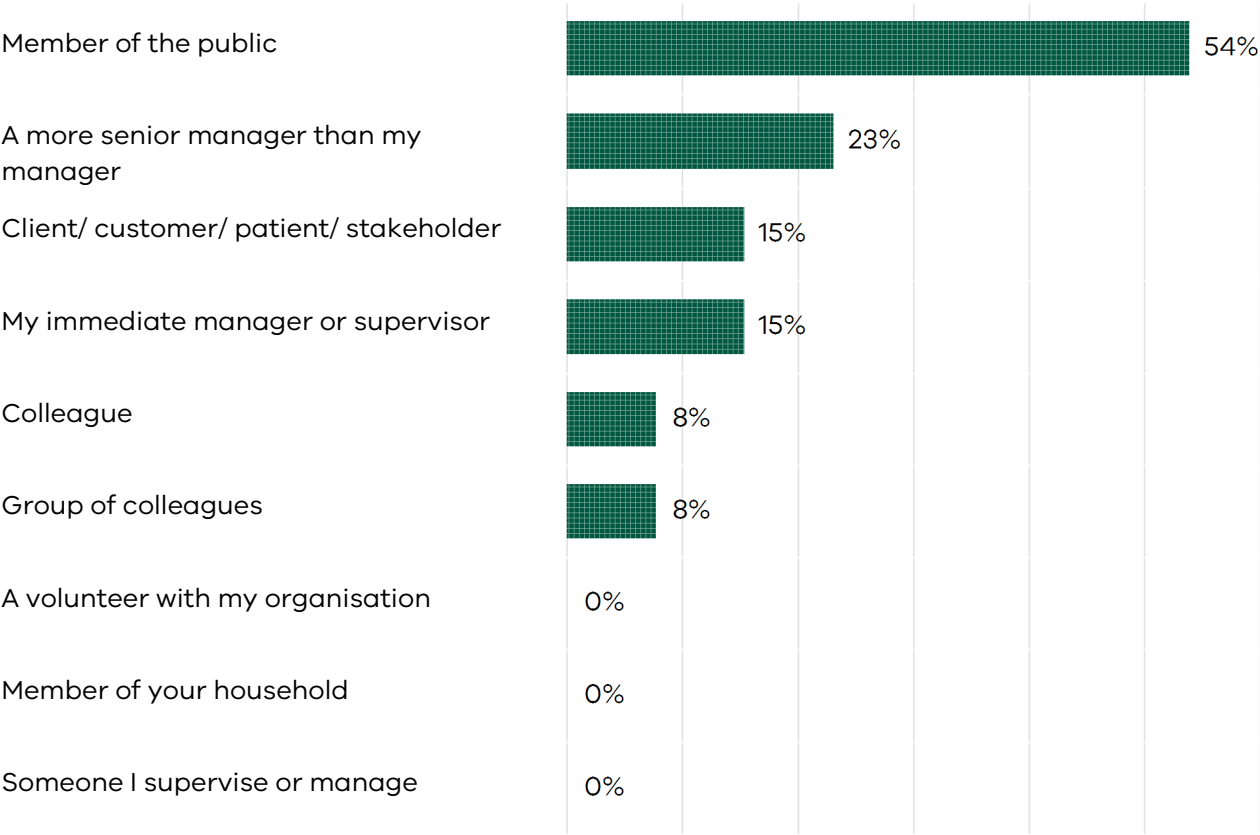
In descending order, the bar chart shows the perpetrators with the largest number of responses.

Each row is one perpetrator or a group of perpetrators.

Example

7% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 7%, 54% said it was 'Member of the public'.

13 people (7% 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

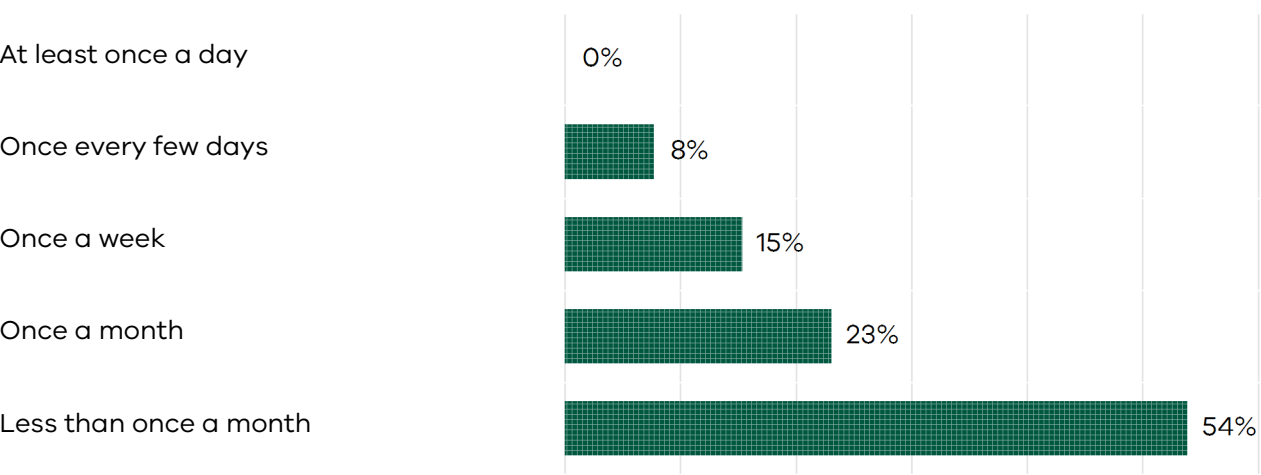
In this year’s survey, 7% of your staff said they experienced violence or aggression. If they did, they could tell us how often they experienced this behaviour.

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

Example

7% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 7%, 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.

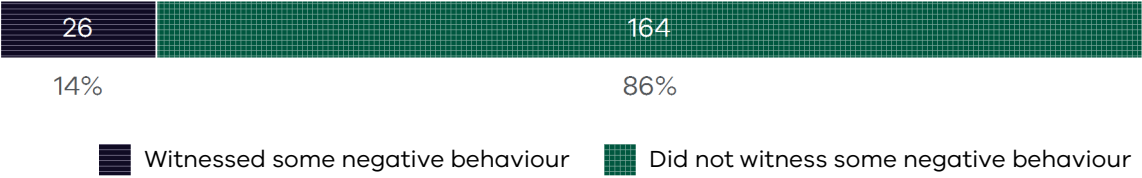
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

14% of your staff who did the survey said they witnessed some negative behaviour at work.

86% 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	86%	78%	77%
Bullying of a colleague	11%	15%	16%
Discrimination against a colleague	4%	10%	8%
Violence or aggression against a colleague	2%	3%	6%
Sexual harassment of a colleague	1%	1%	1%

Negative behaviour

Taking action when witnessing negative behaviours

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

The table shows the answers in descending order.

- Example**
- 14% of your staff who did the survey witnessed negative behaviour, of which:
- 85% said the top action they took was 'Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour'.
 - 4% took no action.



When you witnessed the above behaviour(s), did you do any of the following?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour	85%	74%	72%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	42%	17%	25%
Spoke to the person who behaved in a negative way	19%	5%	22%
Told a colleague	19%	12%	21%
Told a manager	19%	25%	37%
Told Human Resources	12%	7%	6%
Took no action	4%	11%	7%

People outcomes

Negative behaviour — satisfaction with making a formal complaint

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

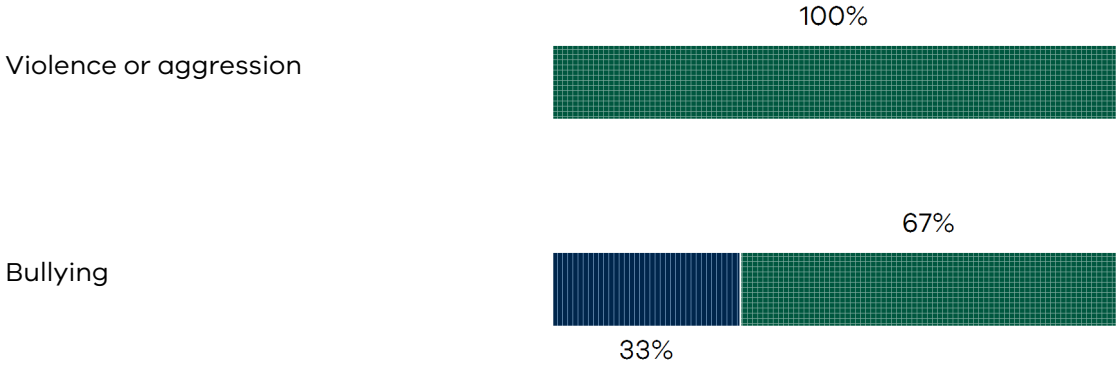
100% of staff who did the survey were satisfied with the way your organisation handled their formal 'Sexual harassment' complaint.

Survey question

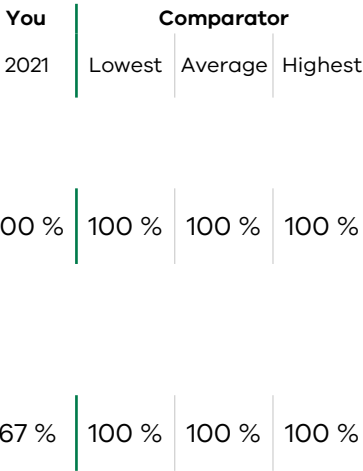
Were you satisfied with the way your formal complaint was handled



Your results



Benchmark satisfied results



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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 comparator group.

Example

On the first row 'Workgroup support', the 'You2021' column shows 92% of your staff agreed with 'I am able to work effectively with others in my workgroup'. This question was not asked in 0.

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2021	Comparator 2021
Workgroup support	I am able to work effectively with others in my workgroup	92%	93%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup strives to deliver services in a timely manner	92%	92%
Manager leadership	My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	91%	85%
Manager leadership	My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity	91%	84%
Manager leadership	My manager ensures clients receive a high standard of service	90%	91%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	90%	86%
Manager leadership	My manager is committed to workplace safety	89%	88%
Manager support	My manager listens to what I have to say	89%	81%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup values human rights	89%	84%
Manager leadership	My manager works effectively with people from diverse backgrounds	88%	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 comparator group.

Example

On the first row 'Learning and development', the 'You 2021' column shows 17% of your staff agreed with 'I am satisfied with the availability of opportunities to take up roles in other organisations (e.g. temporary or permanent transfers or secondments)'.

This question was not asked in 0.

Question subgroup	Lowest scoring questions	You 2021	Comparator 2021
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the availability of opportunities to take up roles in other organisations (e.g. temporary or permanent transfers or secondments)	17%	16%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the availability of opportunities to move between roles within my organisation (e.g. temporary or permanent transfers)	29%	25%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	34%	38%
Learning and development	I feel I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	39%	38%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	43%	51%
Equal employment opportunity	Disability is not a barrier to success in my organisation	45%	55%
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	47%	53%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	47%	46%
Diversity and inclusion	There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees with disability	47%	61%
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	48%	53%

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 'Job enrichment', the 'You 2021' column shows 85% of your staff agreed with 'I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 25 percentage points higher in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest positive difference from comparator	You 2021	Difference	Comparator 2021
Job enrichment	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	85%	+25%	60%
Learning and development	In the last 12 months I have learned skills that have helped me do my job better	79%	+23%	56%
Manager support	My manager has regular conversations with me about my learning and development	65%	+18%	46%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	59%	+17%	42%
Manager support	My manager encourages and supports my participation in learning and development opportunities	85%	+16%	68%
Workplace flexibility	I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration	78%	+14%	64%
Learning and development	My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff	56%	+12%	44%
Manager support	My manager provides me with enough support when I need it	84%	+11%	73%
Manager support	My manager involves me in decisions about my work	85%	+10%	75%
Learning and development	I am developing and learning in my role	72%	+10%	61%

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 'Equal employment opportunity', the 'You 2021' column shows 51% of your staff agreed with 'Being Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander is not a barrier to success in my organisation'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 18 percentage points lower in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question subgroup	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2021	Difference	Comparator 2021
Equal employment opportunity	Being Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander is not a barrier to success in my organisation	51%	-18%	69%
Diversity and inclusion	There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees with disability	47%	-14%	61%
Diversity and inclusion	There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who are Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander	59%	-14%	73%
Equal employment opportunity	Sexual orientation is not a barrier to success in my organisation	75%	-13%	88%
Equal employment opportunity	Age is not a barrier to success in my organisation	51%	-12%	63%
Diversity and inclusion	There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who identify as LGBTIQ+	74%	-11%	85%
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	50%	-10%	60%
Equal employment opportunity	Cultural background is not a barrier to success in my organisation	62%	-10%	72%
Equal employment opportunity	Disability is not a barrier to success in my organisation	45%	-10%	55%
Diversity and inclusion	There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees of different age groups	59%	-10%	69%

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Taking action

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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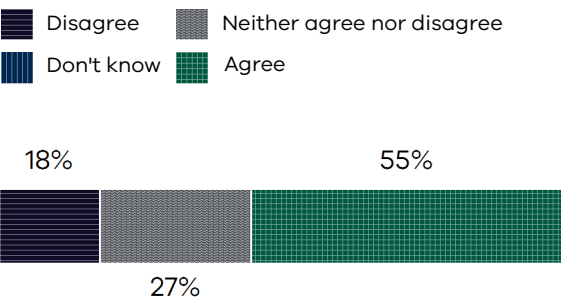
Example

55% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I believe my organisation will take positive action on the results of this year's survey'.

Survey question

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

Your results



Benchmark agree results

You	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
2021			
55 %	35 %	54 %	83 %

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Senior leadership

Senior leadership 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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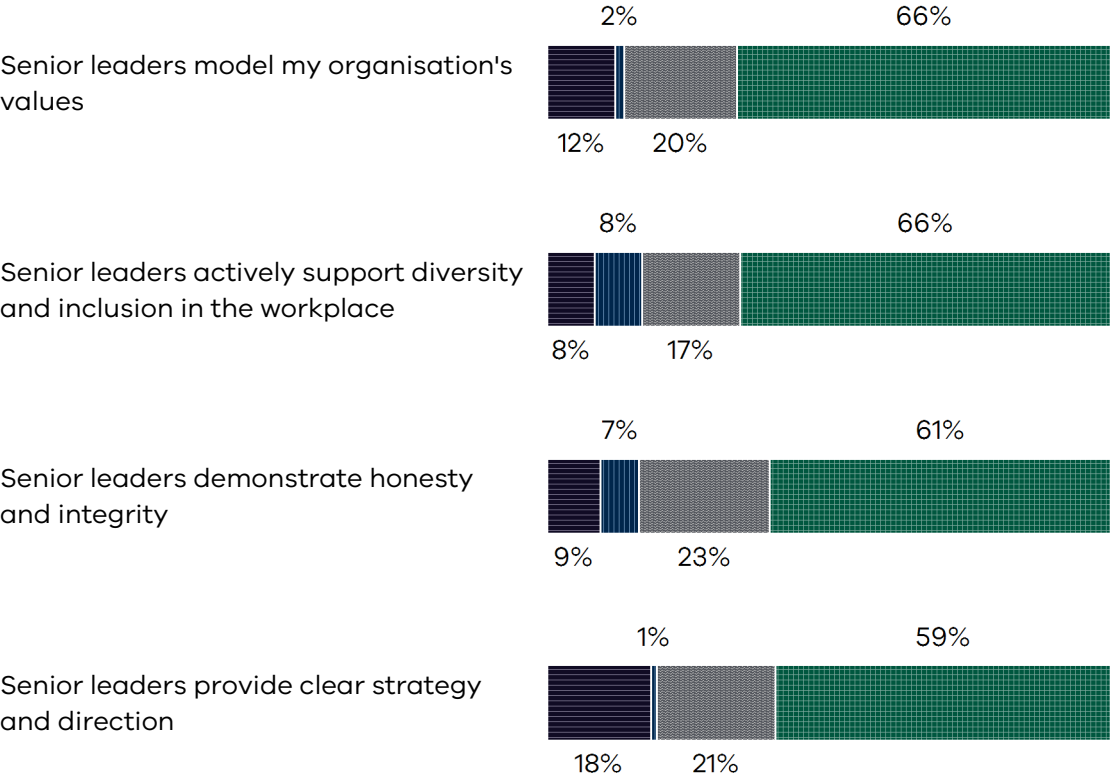
Example

66% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders model my organisation's values'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You 2021	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
66 %	58 %	69 %	89 %
66 %	58 %	72 %	89 %
61 %	44 %	64 %	87 %
59 %	53 %	64 %	79 %

Senior leadership

Senior leadership 2 of 2

What this is

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Why this is important

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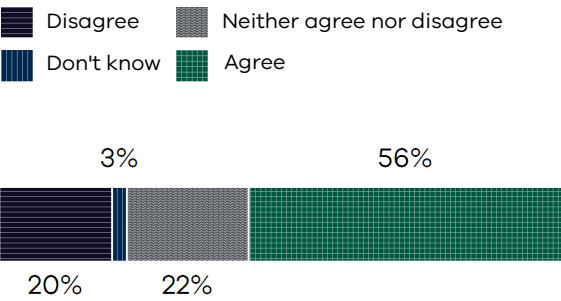
Example

56% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders support staff to work in an environment of change'.

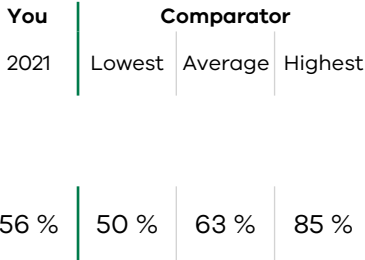
Survey question

Senior leaders support staff to work in an environment of change

Your results



Benchmark agree results



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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.

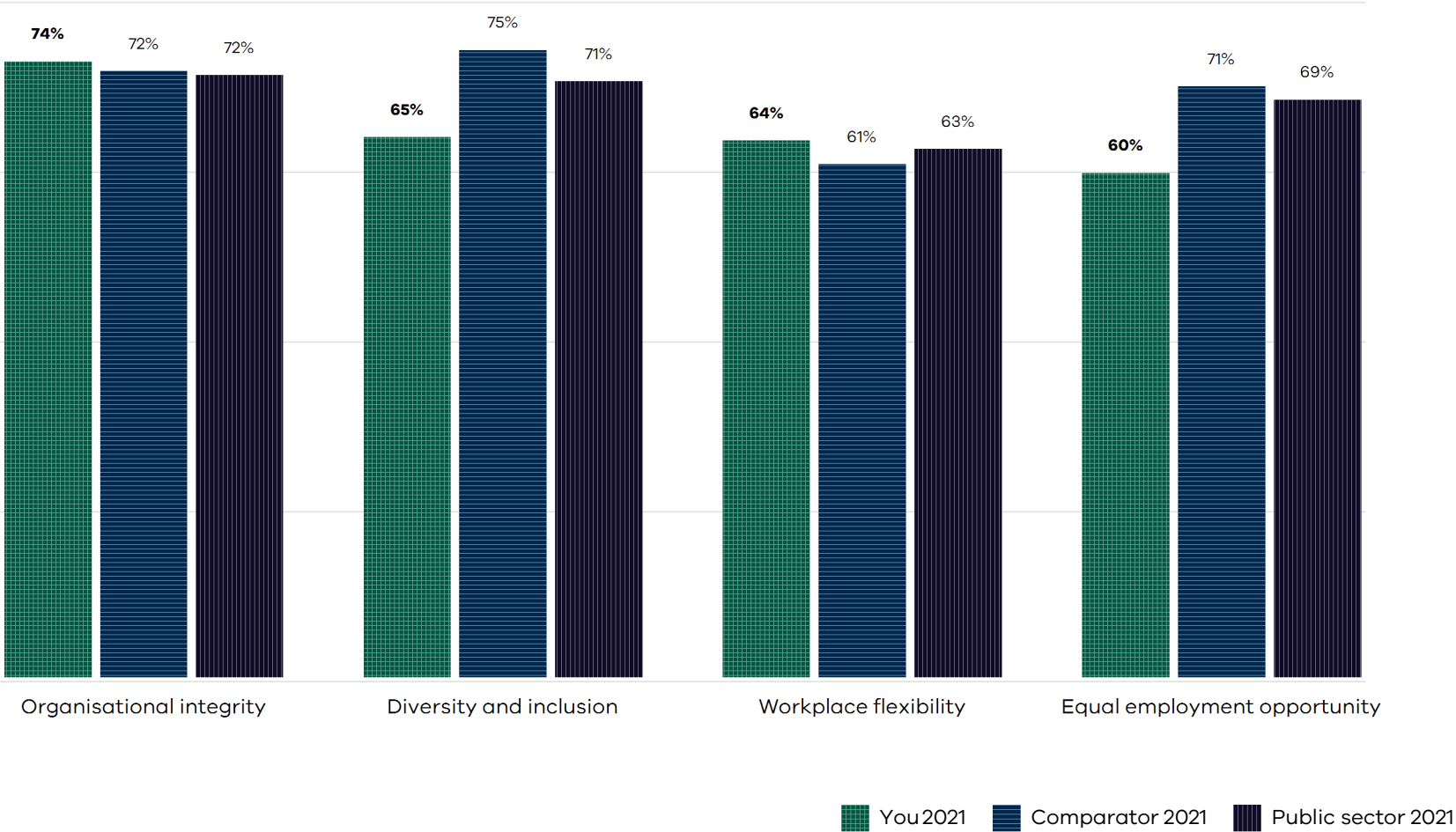
Example

In 2021:

- 74% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Organisational integrity.

Compared to:

- 72% 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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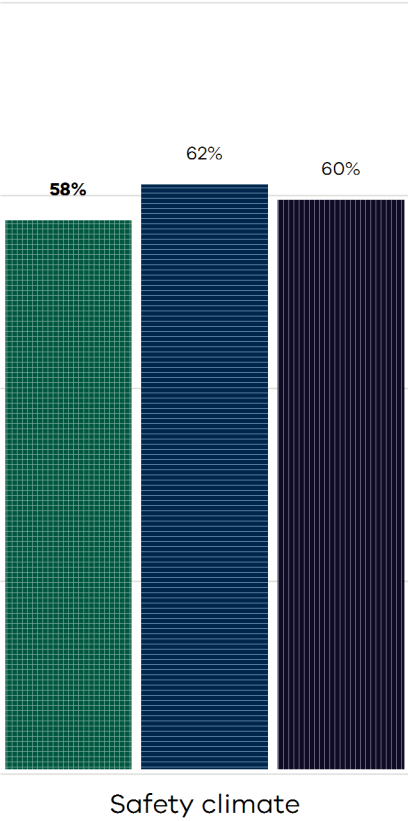
Example

In 2021:

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

Compared to:

- 62% of staff at your comparator and 60% of staff across the public sector.



You 2021 Comparator 2021 Public sector 2021

Organisational climate

Organisational integrity 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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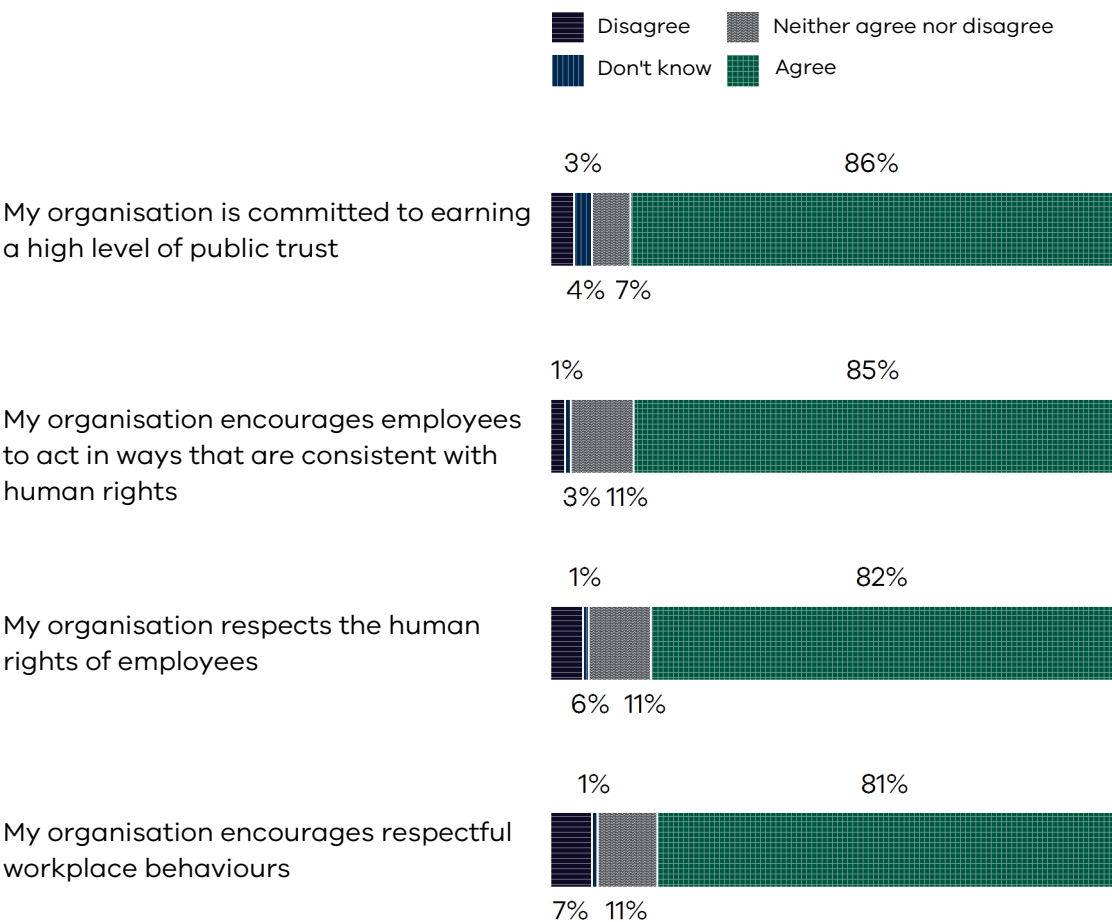
Example

86% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
2021			
86 %	82 %	87 %	97 %
85 %	61 %	77 %	90 %
82 %	62 %	79 %	95 %
81 %	61 %	77 %	97 %

Organisational climate

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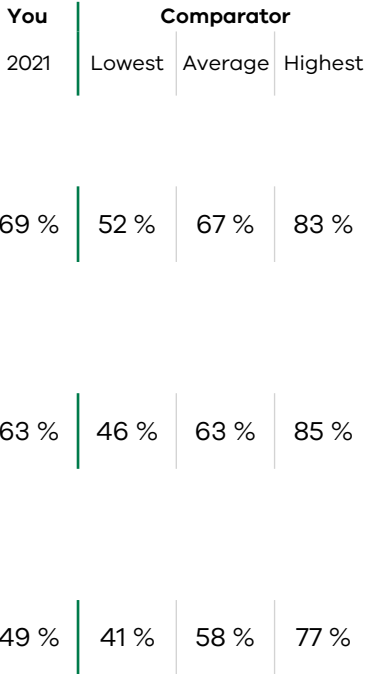
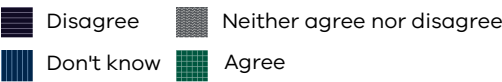
Example

69% 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 you organisation supports staff to work flexibly.

Why this is important

Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

How to read this

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

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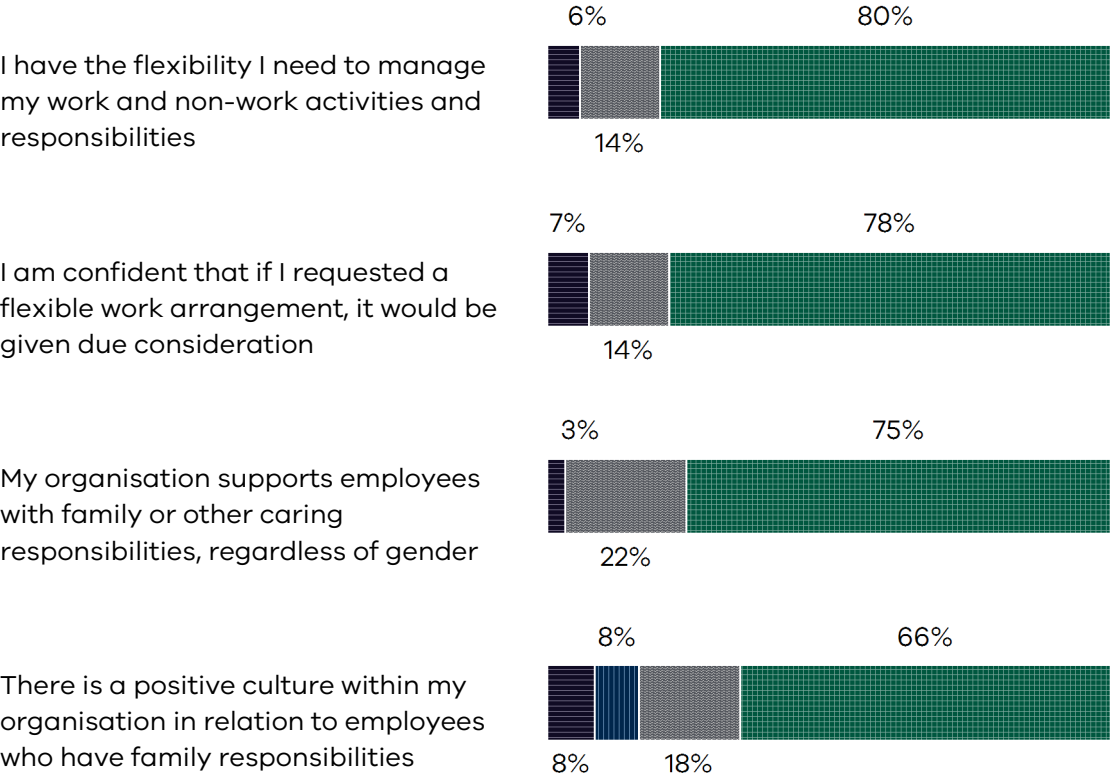
Example

80% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have the flexibility I need to manage my work and non-work activities and responsibilities'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You 2021	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
80 %	60 %	74 %	93 %
78 %	46 %	64 %	87 %
75 %	52 %	71 %	94 %
66 %	46 %	62 %	87 %

Organisational climate

Workplace flexibility 2 of 4

What this is

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

Why this is important

Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

How to read this

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

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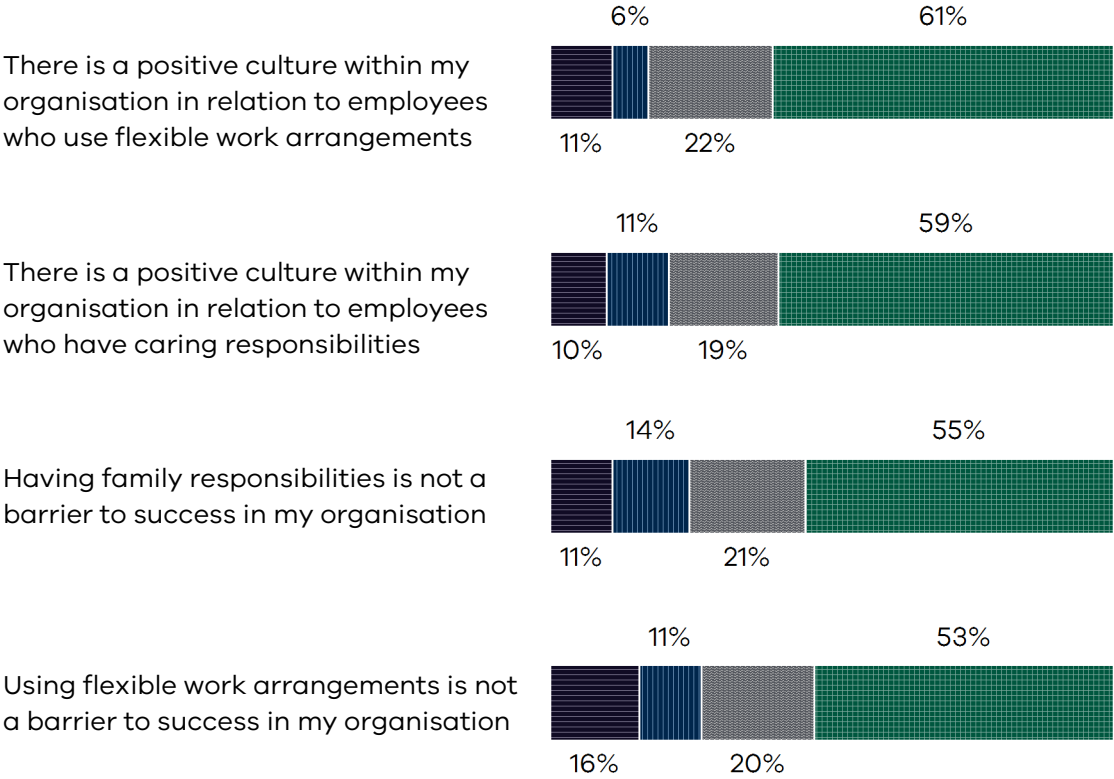
Example

61% 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 use flexible work arrangements'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You 2021	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
61 %	38 %	57 %	83 %
59 %	42 %	59 %	83 %
55 %	39 %	57 %	83 %
53 %	34 %	55 %	83 %

Organisational climate

Workplace flexibility 3 of 4

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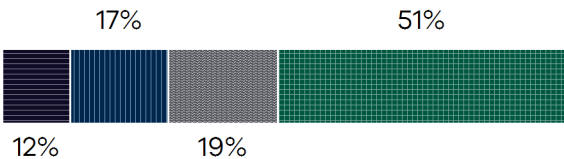
51% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Having caring responsibilities is not a barrier to success in my organisation'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results

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



You	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
2021			

51 %	35 %	53 %	76 %
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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

51% of staff who did the survey said the flexible work arrangement they used was 'Flexible start and finish times'.

Do you use any of the following flexible work arrangements?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Flexible start and finish times	51%	33%	23%
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	45%	37%	24%
Part-time	26%	12%	19%
No, I do not use any flexible work arrangements	21%	35%	38%
Using leave to work flexible hours	10%	8%	8%
Shift swap	9%	13%	12%
Working more hours over fewer days	2%	6%	6%
Other	2%	4%	2%
Study leave	1%	3%	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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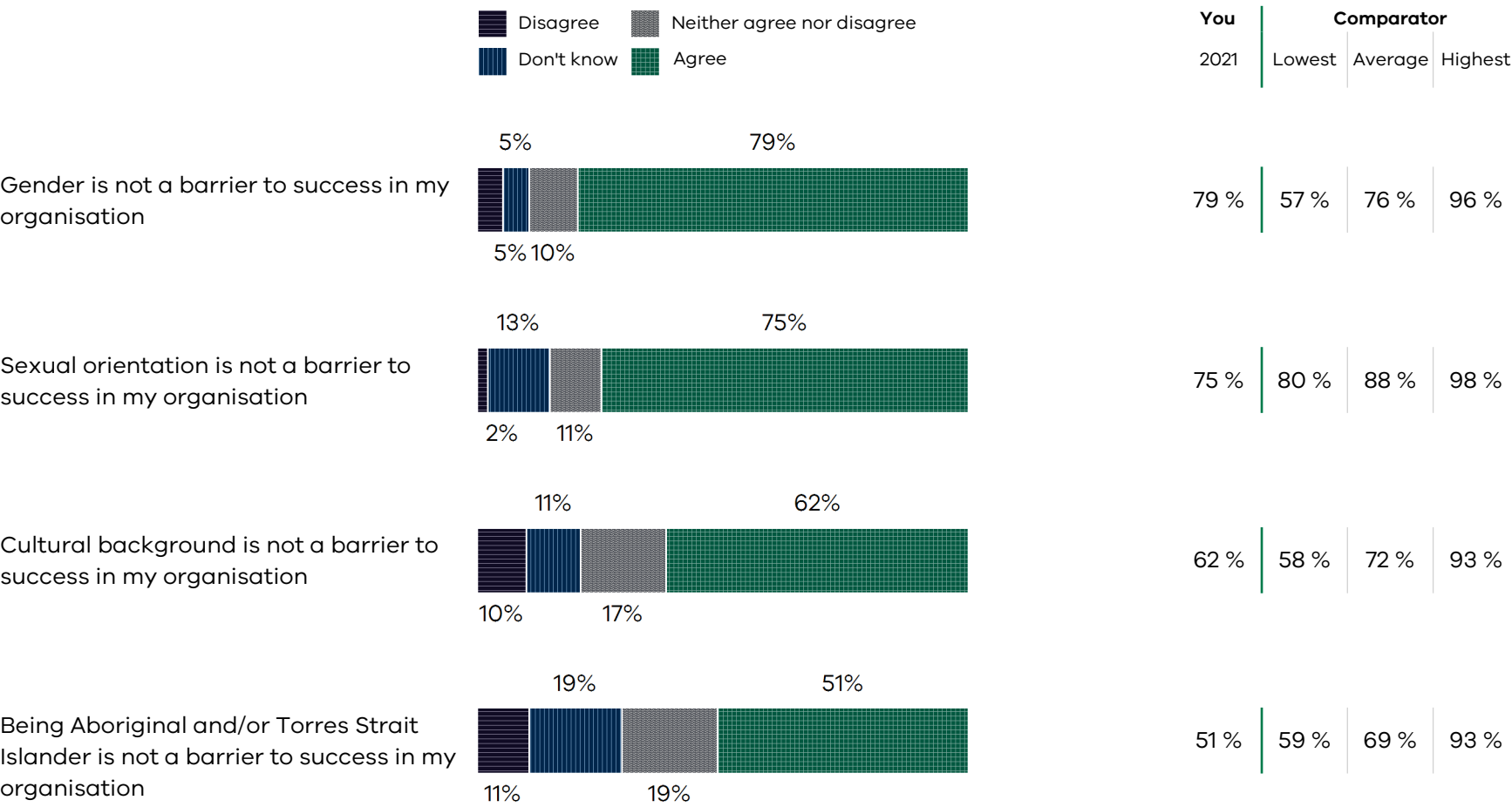
Example

79% 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



Organisational climate

Equal employment opportunity 2 of 2

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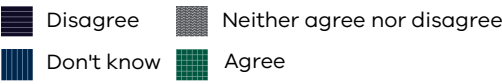
Example

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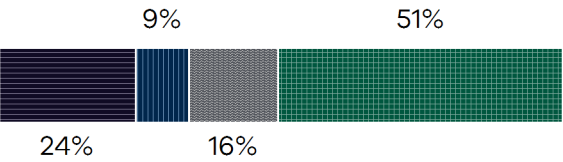
Survey question

Your results

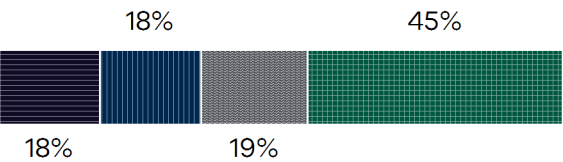
Benchmark agree results



Age is not a barrier to success in my organisation



Disability is not a barrier to success in my organisation



You	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
2021			
51 %	44 %	63 %	88 %
45 %	46 %	55 %	67 %

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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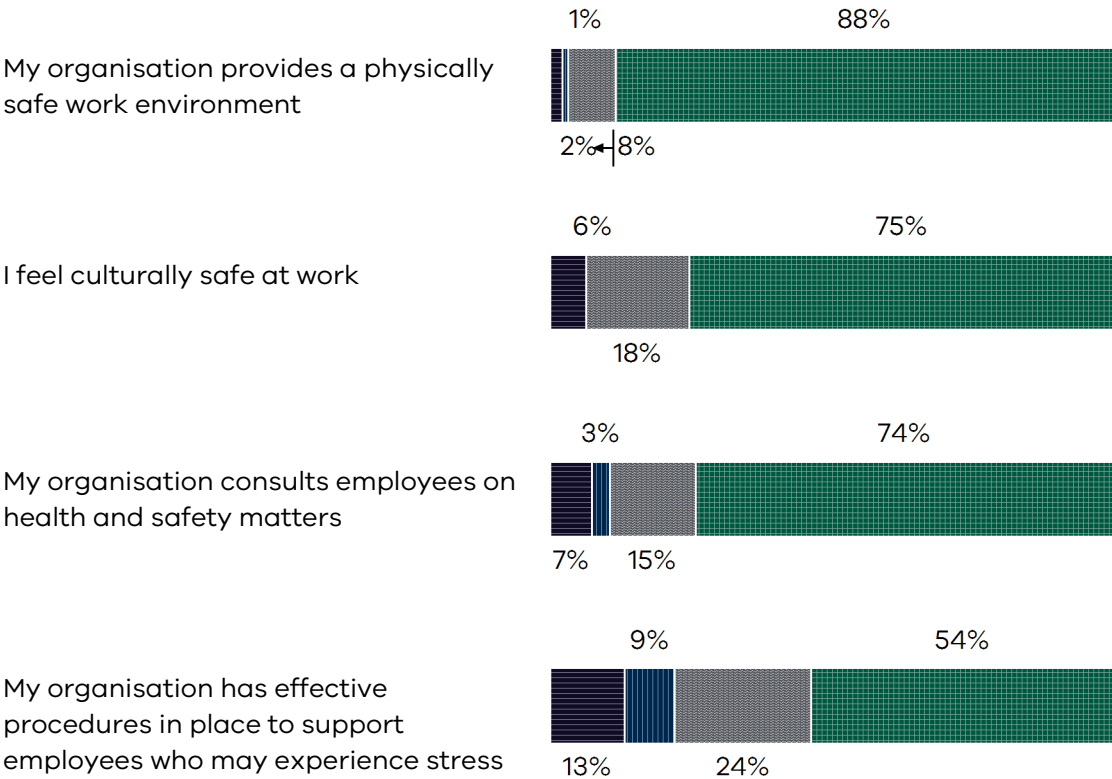
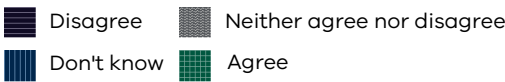
Example

88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation provides a physically safe work environment'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
2021			
88 %	82 %	88 %	97 %
75 %	63 %	76 %	90 %
74 %	59 %	73 %	93 %
54 %	44 %	60 %	79 %

Organisational climate

Psychosocial and physical safety climate question results 2 of 2

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Why this is important

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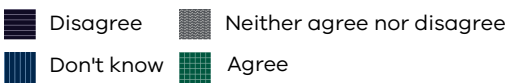
Example

48% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me'.

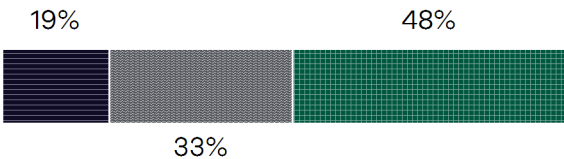
Survey question

Your results

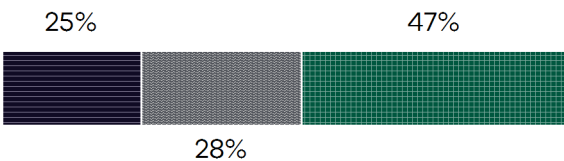
Benchmark agree results



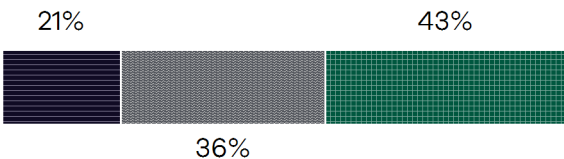
In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me



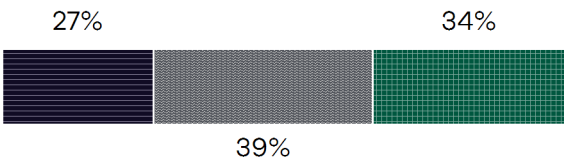
Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity



Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment



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



You	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest

2021

48 % 39 % 53 % 72 %

47 % 31 % 53 % 79 %

43 % 39 % 51 % 67 %

34 % 23 % 38 % 62 %

Organisational climate

Psychosocial safety climate score

What this is

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

How we work out your score

We work out your score from these 4 questions:

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

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

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

How to interpret your score

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

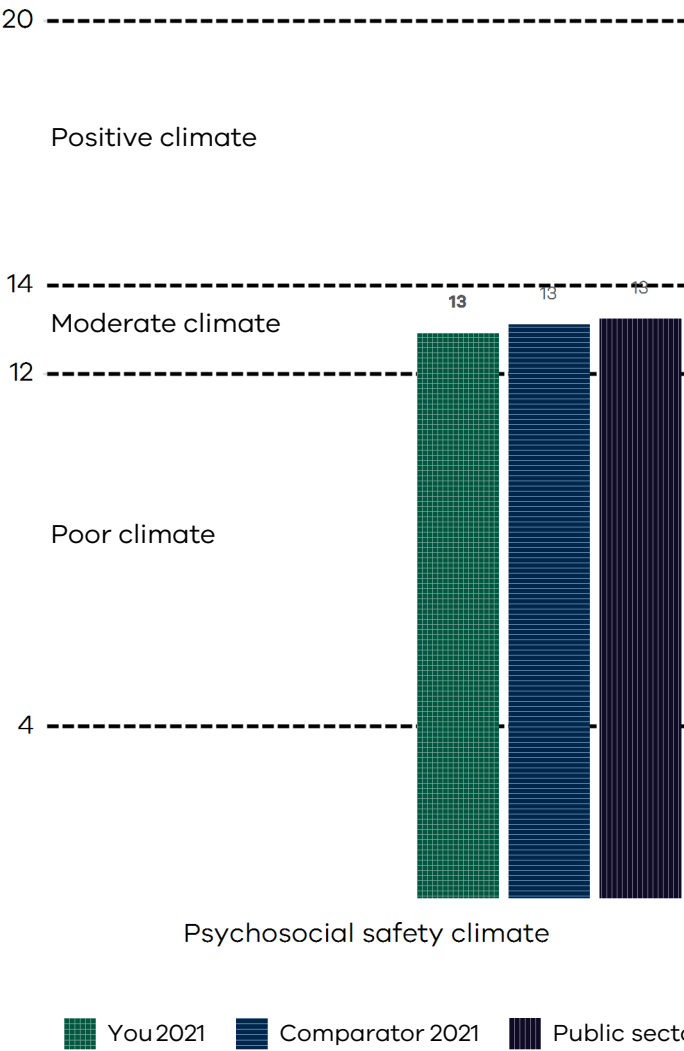
A score of:

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

Adverse outcomes can include:

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

Benchmark results



Organisational climate

Diversity and inclusion 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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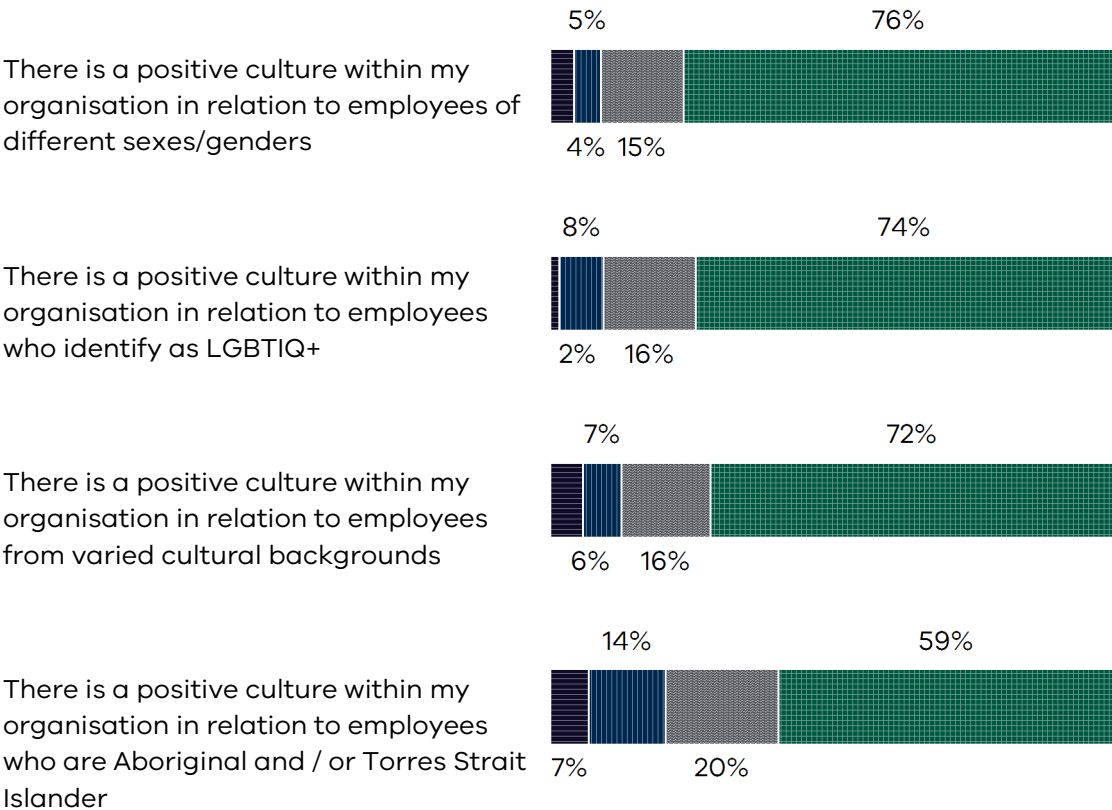
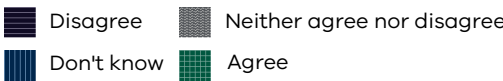
Example

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 of different sexes/genders’.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You 2021	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
76 %	73 %	83 %	94 %
74 %	55 %	85 %	97 %
72 %	66 %	78 %	89 %
59 %	38 %	73 %	93 %

Organisational climate

Diversity and inclusion 2 of 2

What this is

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Why this is important

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How to read this

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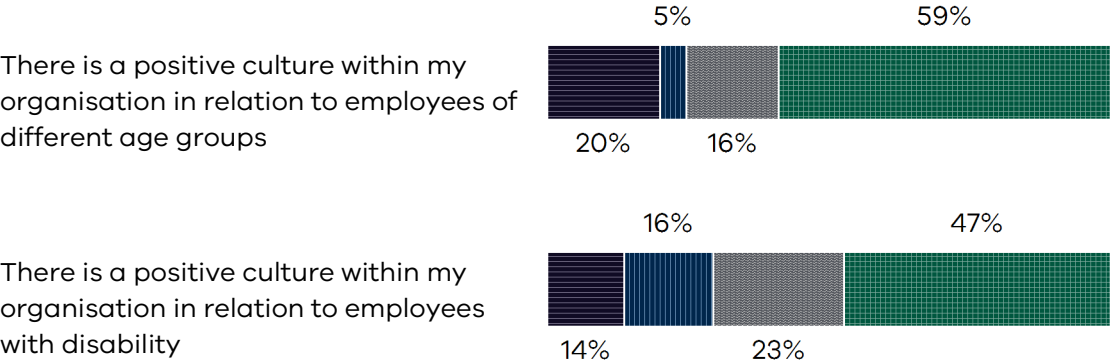
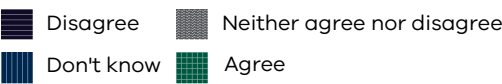
Example

59% 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 age groups’.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
2021			
59 %	52 %	69 %	83 %
47 %	49 %	61 %	74 %

Organisational climate

Gender equality supporting measures

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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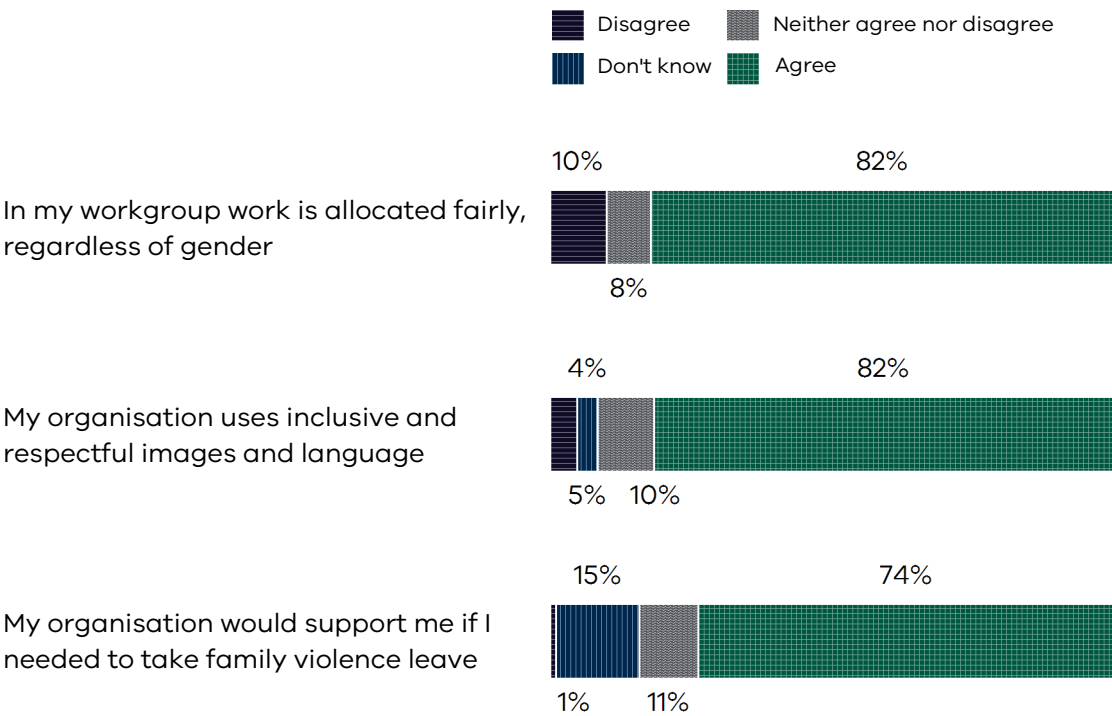
Example

82% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'In my workgroup work is allocated fairly, regardless of gender'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
2021			
82 %	75 %	80 %	89 %
82 %	80 %	86 %	96 %
74 %	65 %	78 %	97 %

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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.

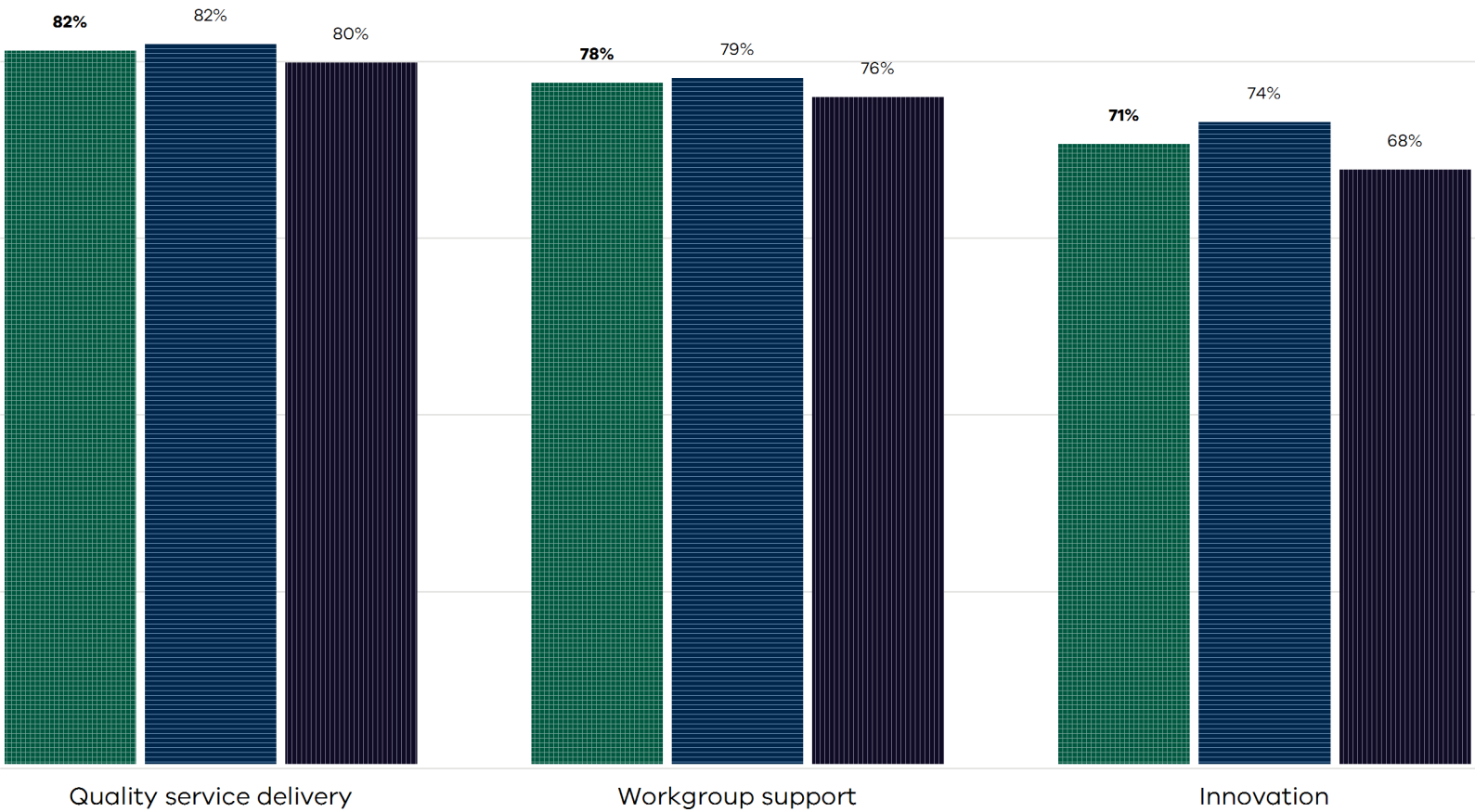
Example

In 2021:

- 82% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about .

Compared to:

- 82% of staff at your comparator and 80% of staff across the public sector.



You 2021 Comparator 2021 Public sector 2021

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.

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Example

92% 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 2021	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
92 %	86 %	92 %	100 %
89 %	76 %	84 %	93 %
88 %	91 %	93 %	100 %
82 %	76 %	82 %	90 %

Workgroup climate

Quality service delivery 2 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.

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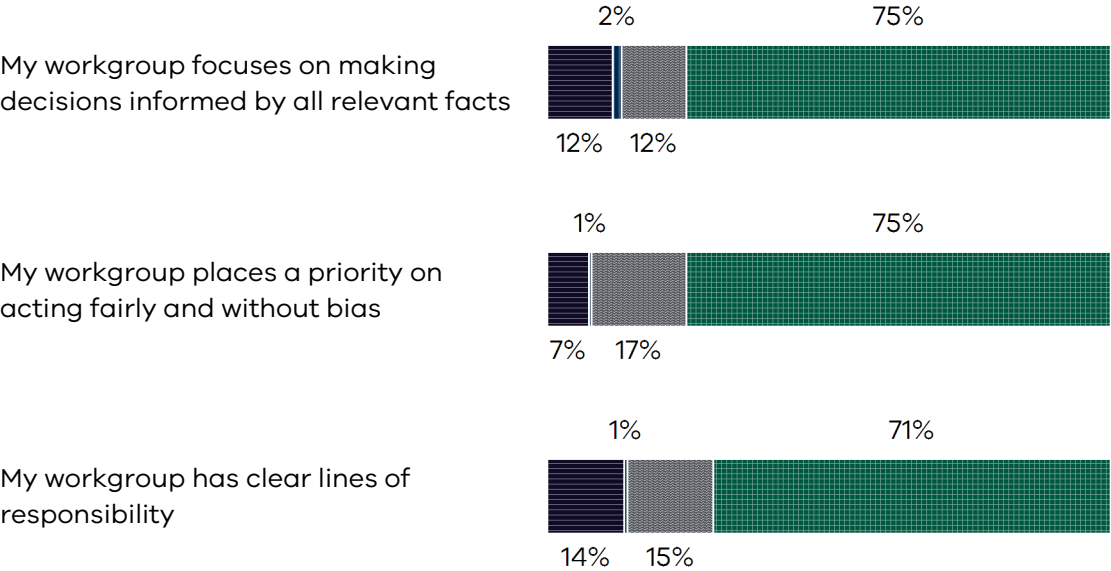
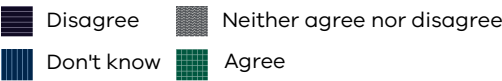
Example

75% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup focuses on making decisions informed by all relevant facts'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
2021			
75 %	68 %	74 %	93 %
75 %	70 %	79 %	93 %
71 %	62 %	73 %	92 %

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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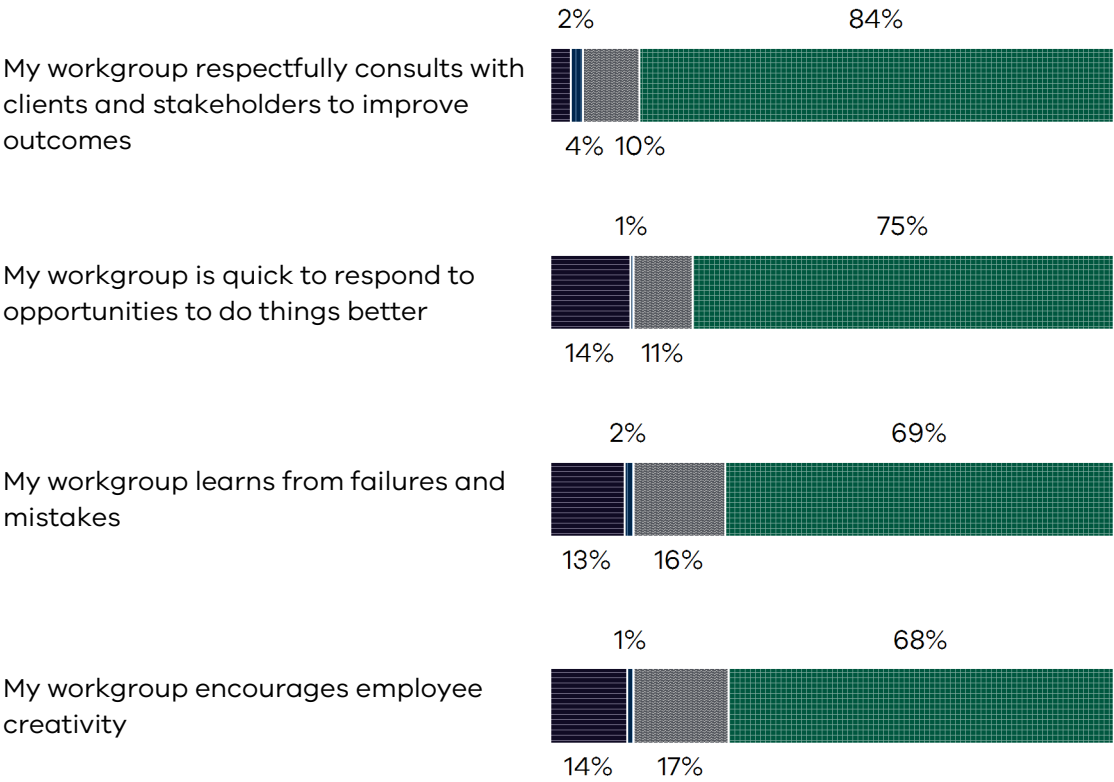
Example

84% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup respectfully consults with clients and stakeholders to improve outcomes'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You 2021	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
84 %	82 %	88 %	100 %
75 %	72 %	77 %	83 %
69 %	63 %	70 %	86 %
68 %	62 %	68 %	83 %

Workgroup climate

Innovation 2 of 2

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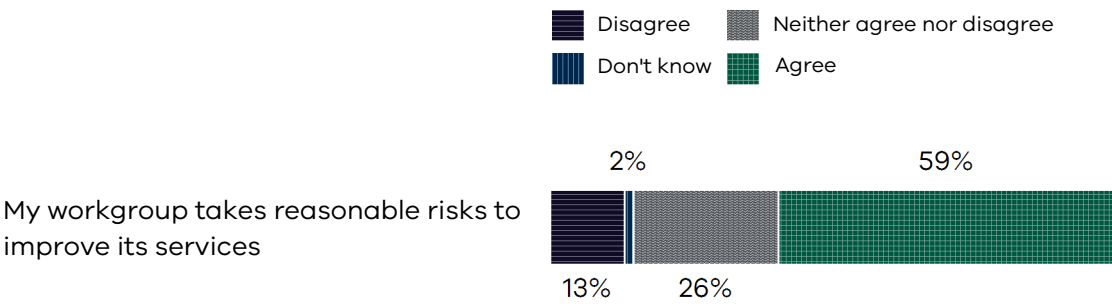
Example

59% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup takes reasonable risks to improve its services'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
2021			
59 %	62 %	65 %	73 %

Workgroup climate

Workgroup support 1 of 3

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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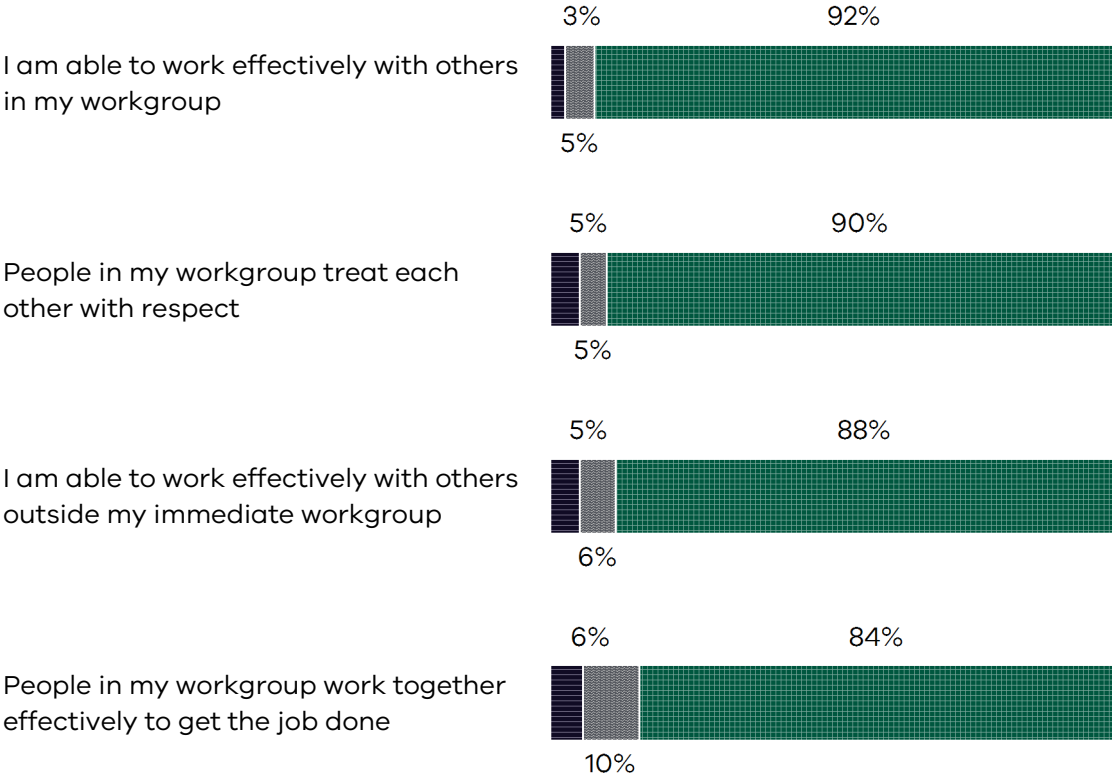
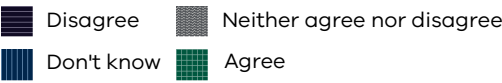
Example

92% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am able to work effectively with others in my workgroup'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You 2021	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
92 %	83 %	93 %	97 %
90 %	82 %	86 %	92 %
88 %	85 %	89 %	93 %
84 %	80 %	85 %	90 %

Workgroup climate

Workgroup support 2 of 3

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Example

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

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
2021			
79 %	80 %	85 %	90 %
78 %	69 %	75 %	83 %
75 %	62 %	73 %	83 %
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Workgroup climate

Workgroup support 3 of 3

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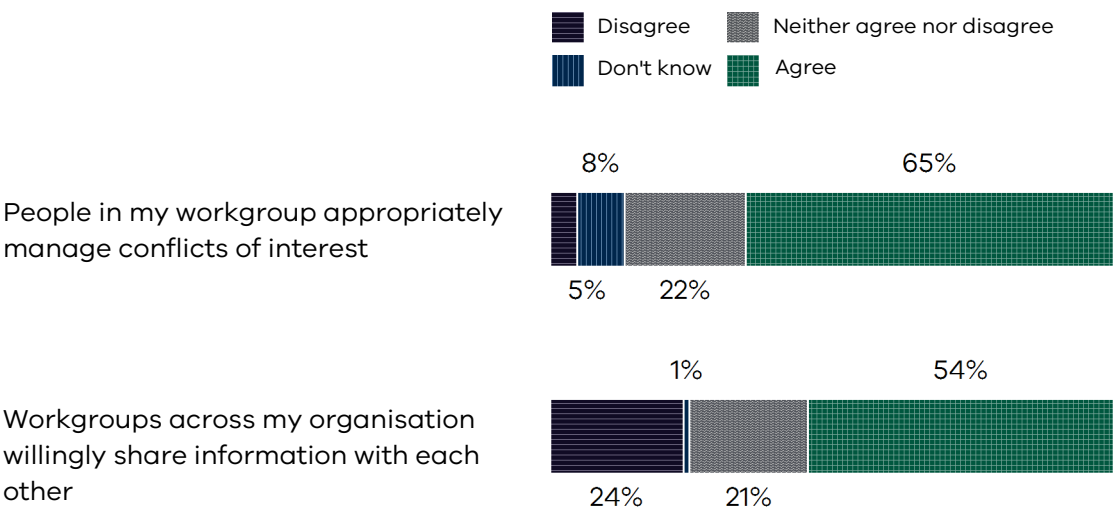
Example

65% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
2021			
65 %	62 %	74 %	90 %
54 %	47 %	55 %	66 %

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Job and manager factors

Scorecard 1 of 2

What this is

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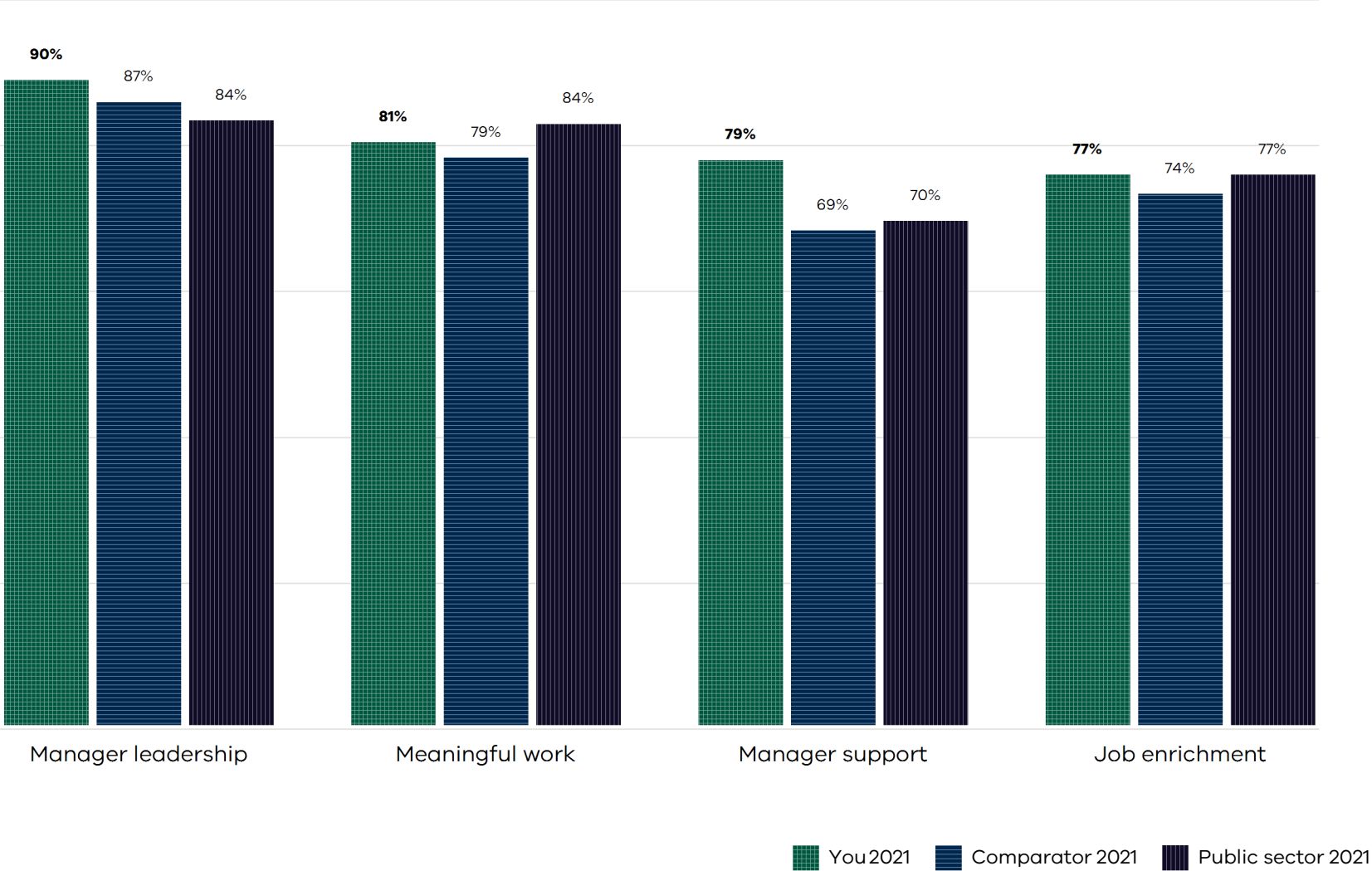
Example

In 2021:

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

Compared to:

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



Job and manager factors

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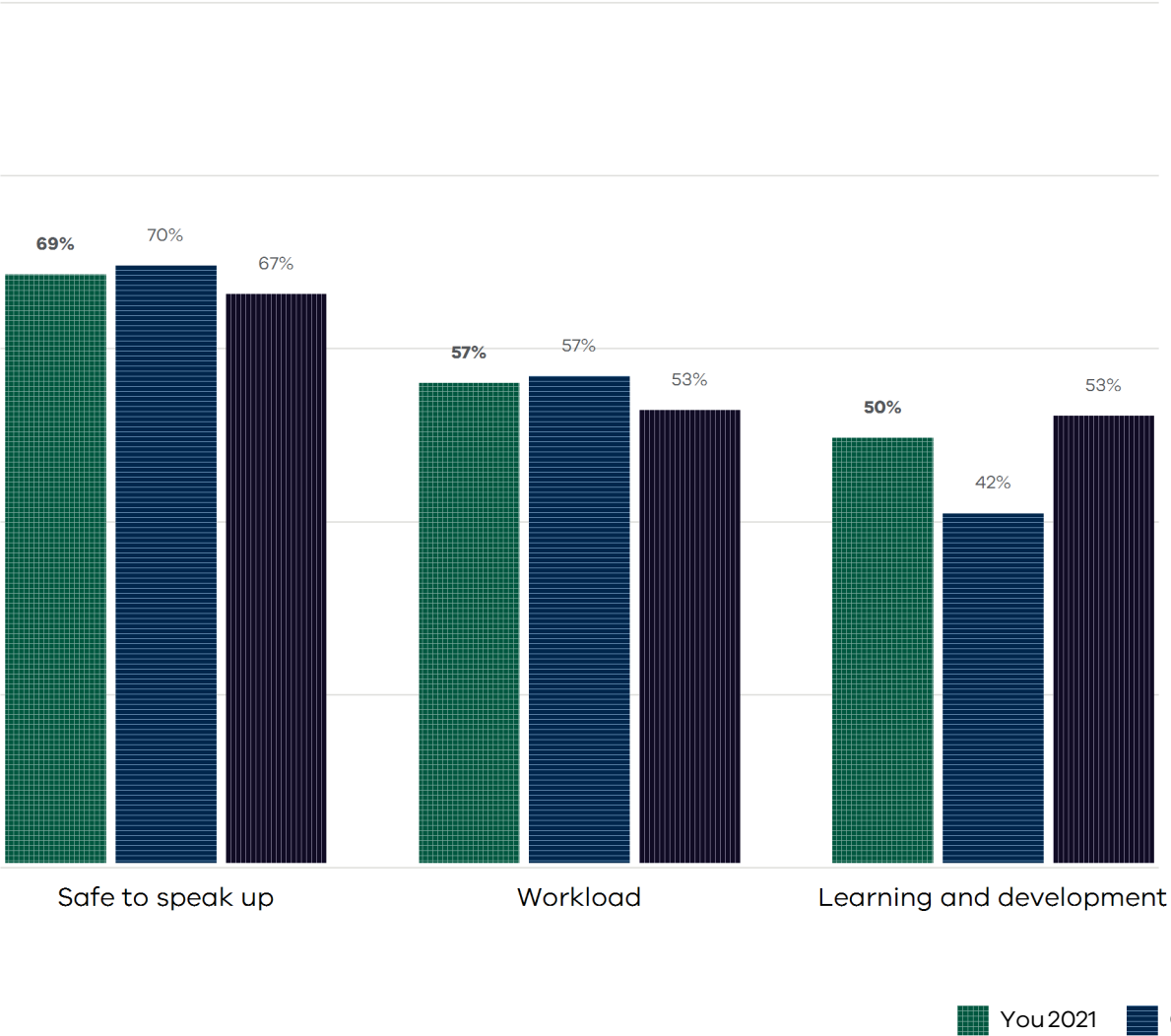
Example

In 2021:

- 69% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Safe to speak up.

Compared to:

- 70% of staff at your comparator and 67% of staff across the public sector.



Job and manager factors

Manager leadership 1 of 2

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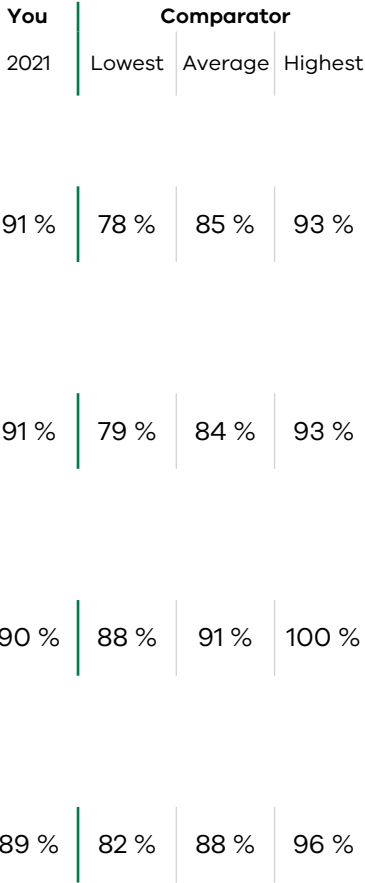
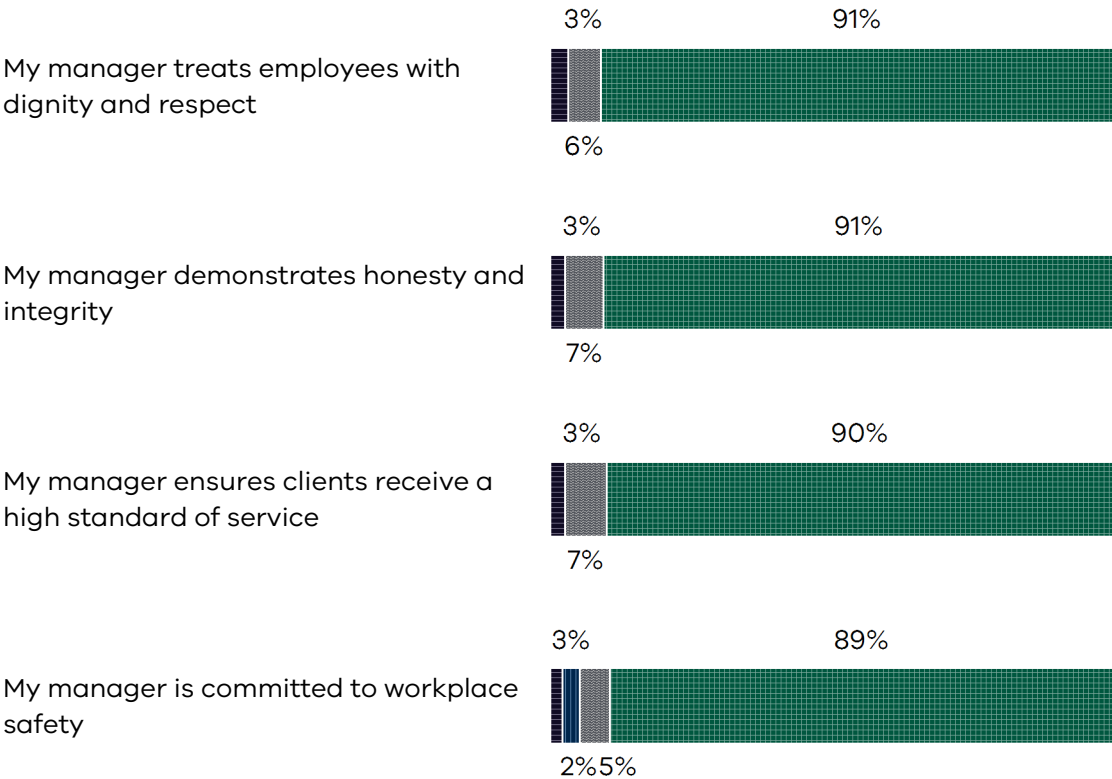
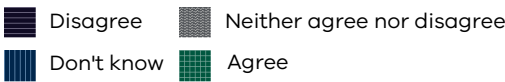
Example

91% 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



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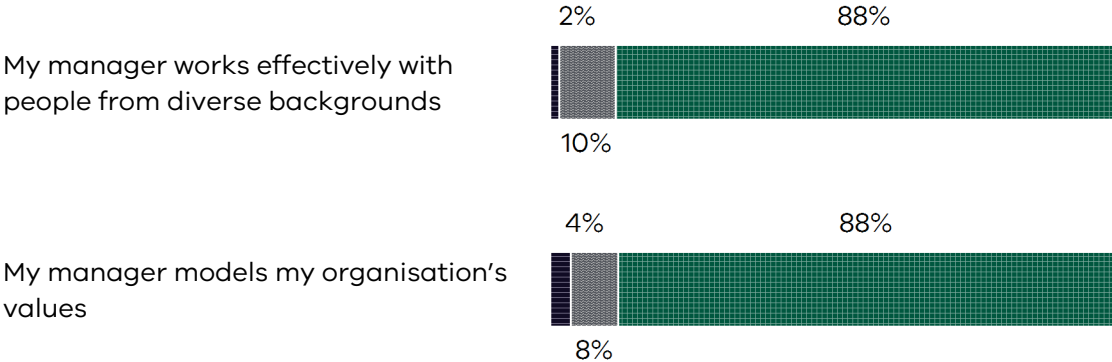
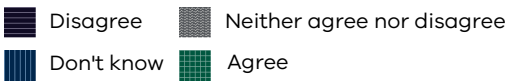
Example

88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager works effectively with people from diverse backgrounds'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
2021			
88 %	83 %	87 %	100 %
88 %	80 %	84 %	92 %

Job and manager factors

Manager support 1 of 3

What this is

This is how supported staff feel by their direct manager.

Why this is important

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

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

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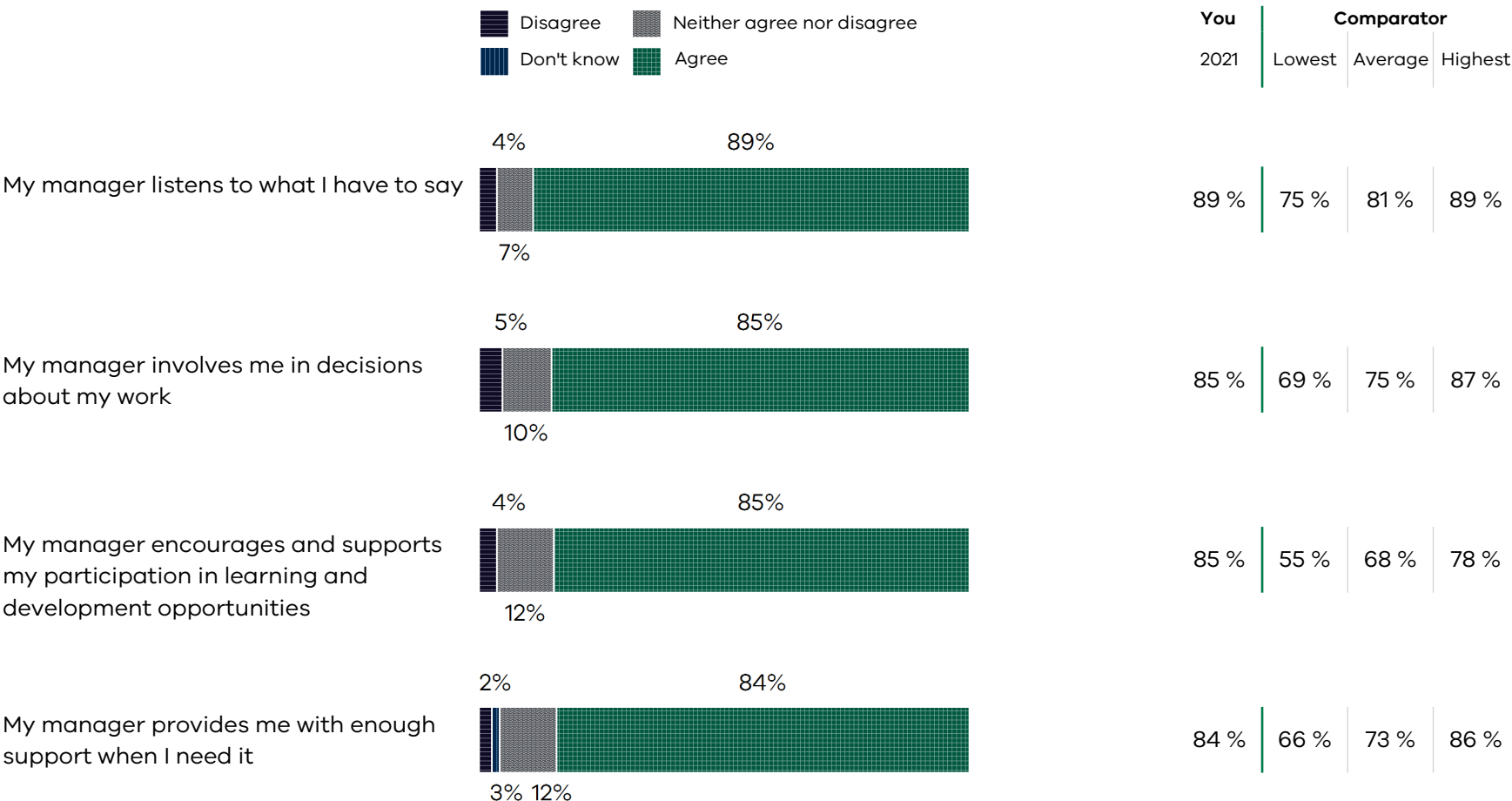
Example

89% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager listens to what I have to say'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



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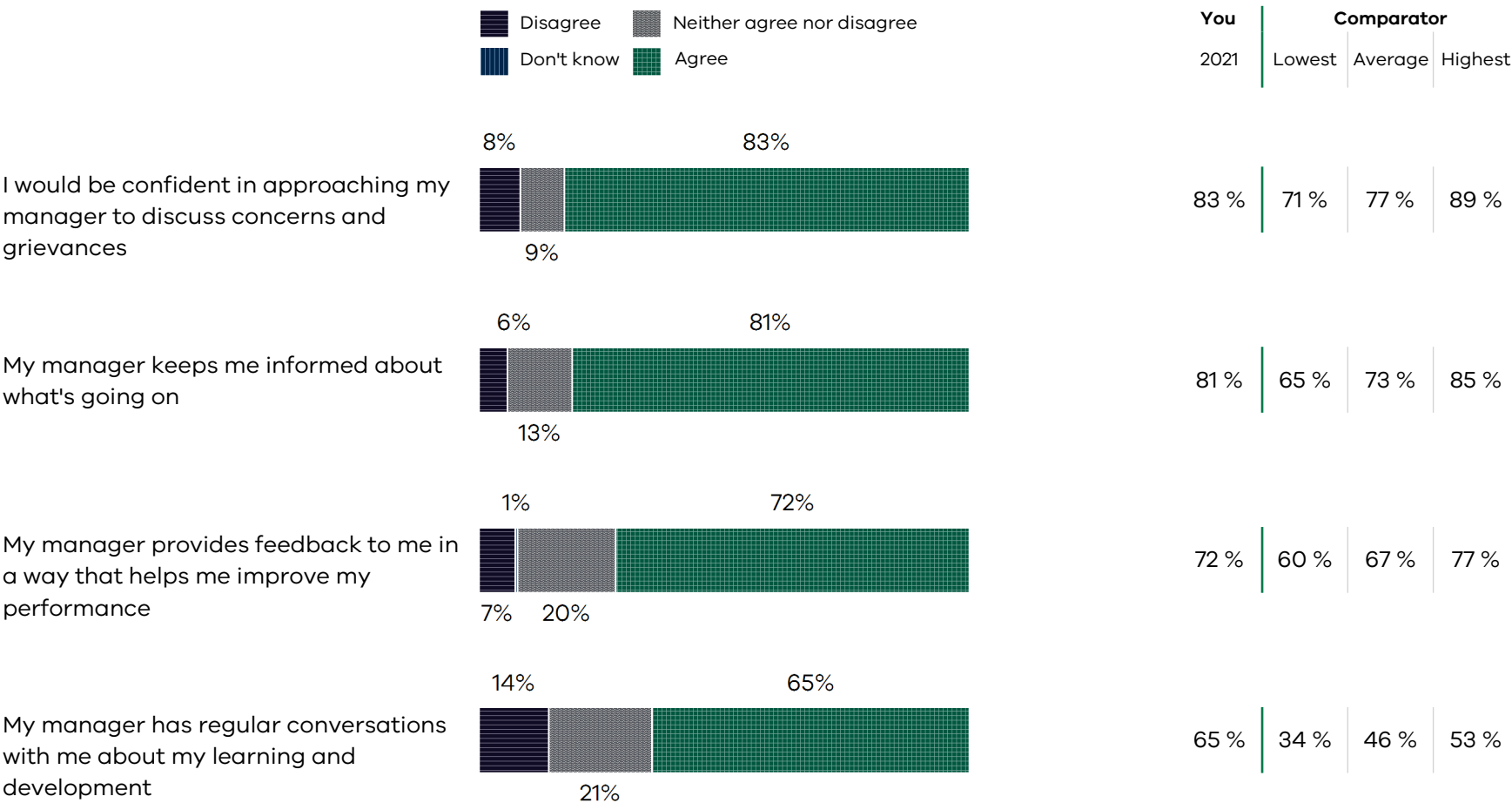
Example

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Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Job and manager factors

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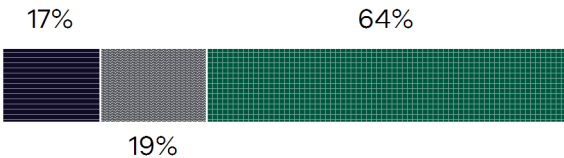
Example

64% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I receive adequate recognition for my contributions and accomplishments'.

Survey question

I receive adequate recognition for my contributions and accomplishments

Your results



Benchmark agree results

You	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
2021			

64 %	44 %	59 %	78 %
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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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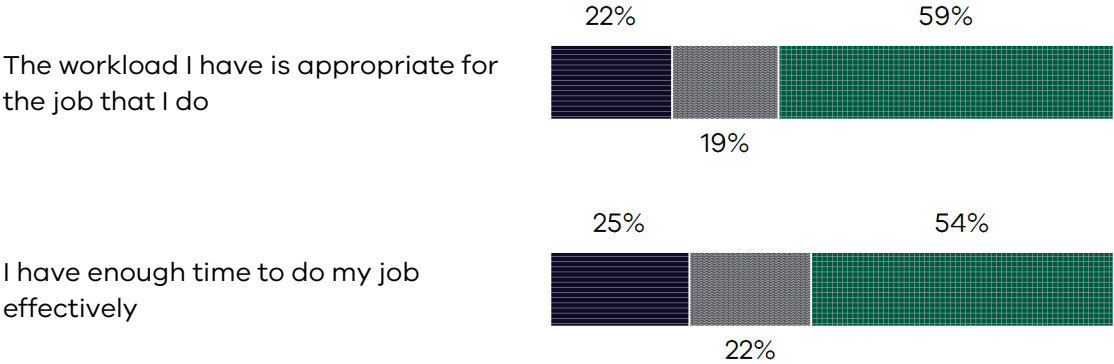
Example

59% 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



You	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
2021			
59 %	49 %	59 %	85 %
54 %	43 %	56 %	85 %

Job and manager factors

Learning and development 1 of 2

What this is

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

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

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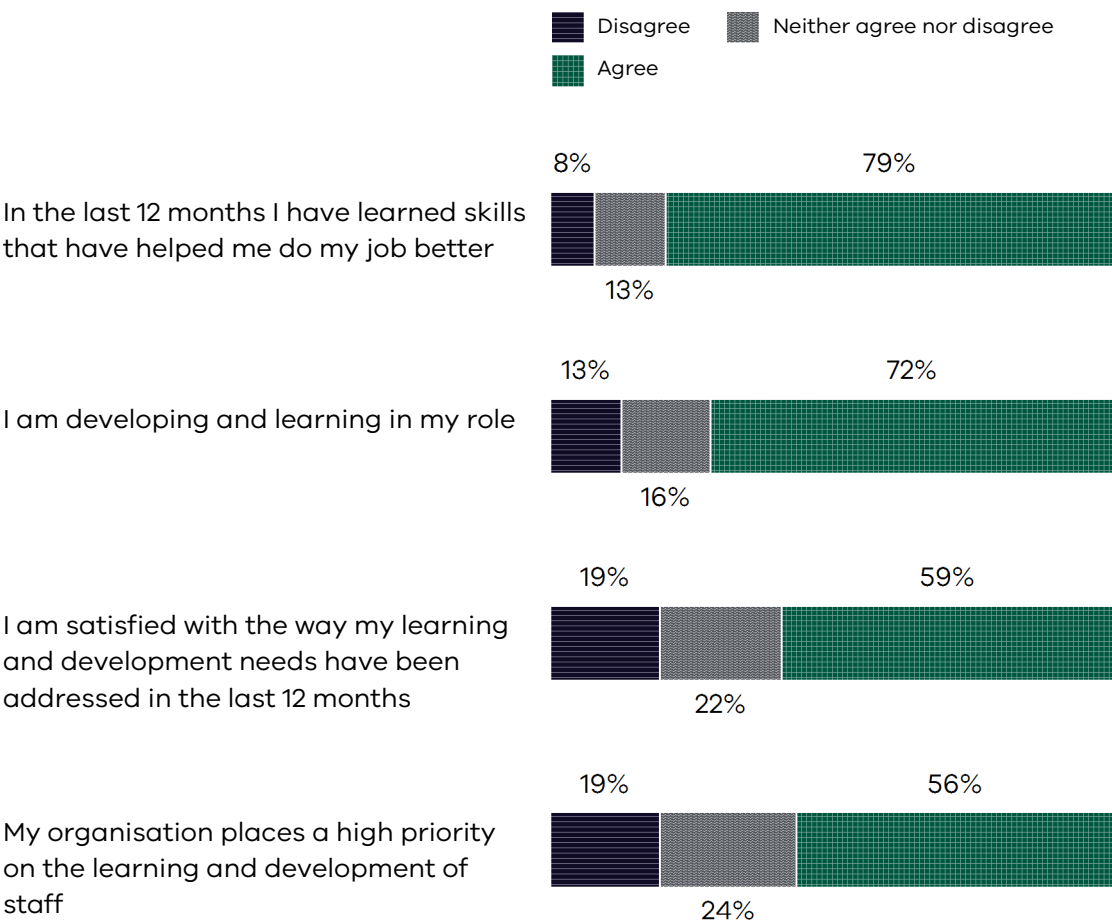
Example

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



You 2021	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
79 %	48 %	56 %	79 %
72 %	54 %	61 %	69 %
59 %	34 %	42 %	52 %
56 %	33 %	44 %	59 %

Job and manager factors

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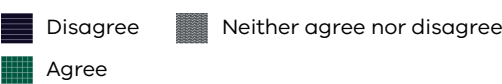
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49% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'There are adequate opportunities for me to develop skills and experience in my organisation'.

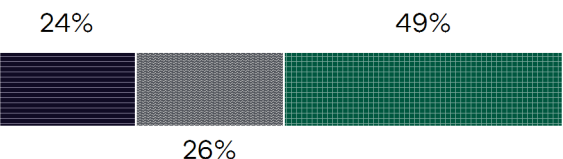
Survey question

Your results

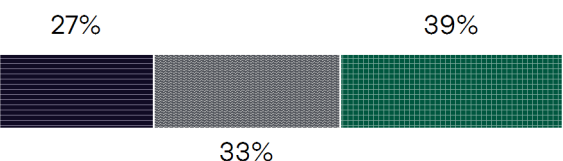
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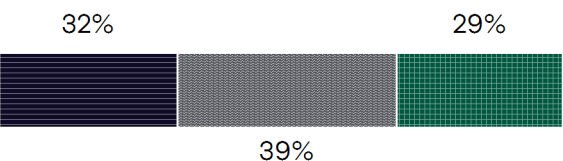
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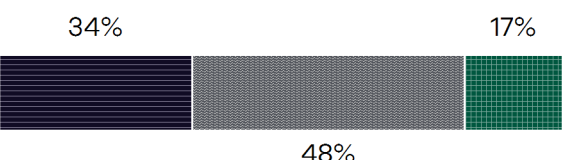
I feel I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation



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		
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest

49 %	42 %	49 %	60 %
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39 %	31 %	38 %	53 %
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29 %	14 %	25 %	41 %
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17 %	3 %	16 %	29 %
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Job and manager factors

Job enrichment 1 of 2

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

Why this is important

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

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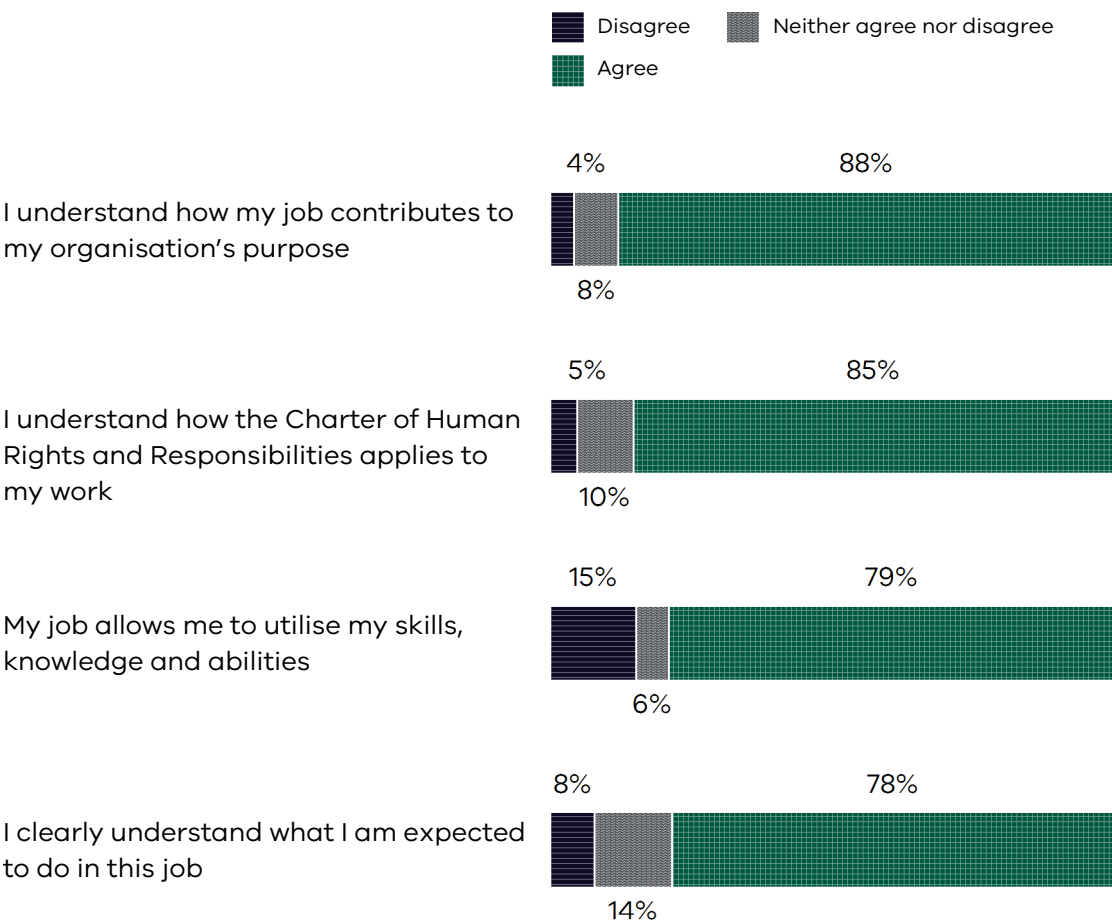
Example

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Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



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	Lowest	Average	Highest
88 %	92 %	94 %	100 %
85 %	55 %	60 %	79 %
79 %	71 %	78 %	85 %
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Job and manager factors

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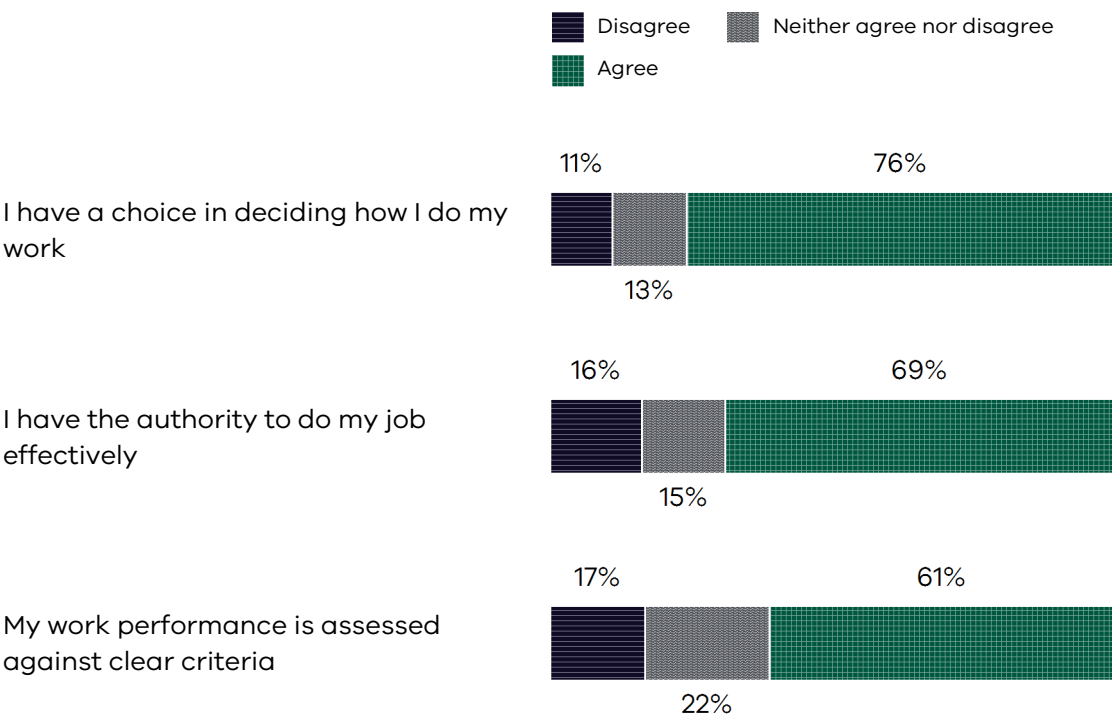
Example

76% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have a choice in deciding how I do my work'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You 2021	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
76 %	65 %	72 %	87 %
69 %	62 %	73 %	85 %
61 %	41 %	59 %	76 %

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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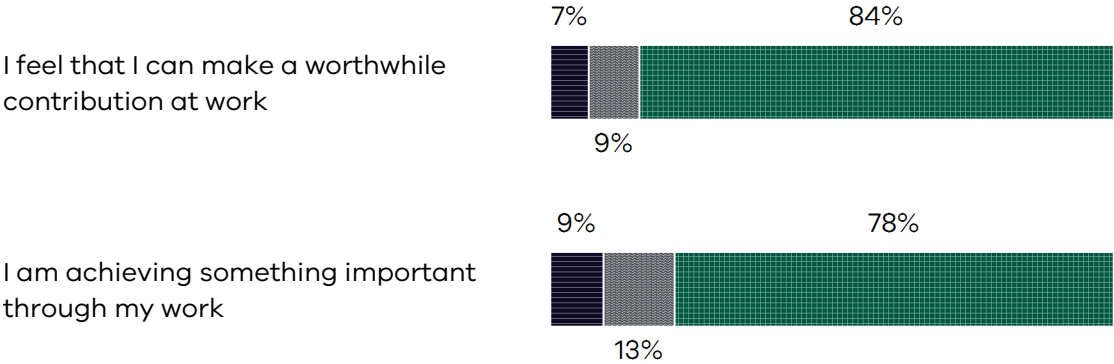
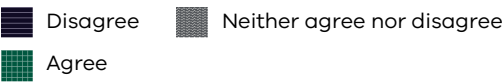
Example

84% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel that I can make a worthwhile contribution at work'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
2021			
84 %	78 %	84 %	97 %
78 %	70 %	74 %	83 %

Job and manager factors

Safe to speak up 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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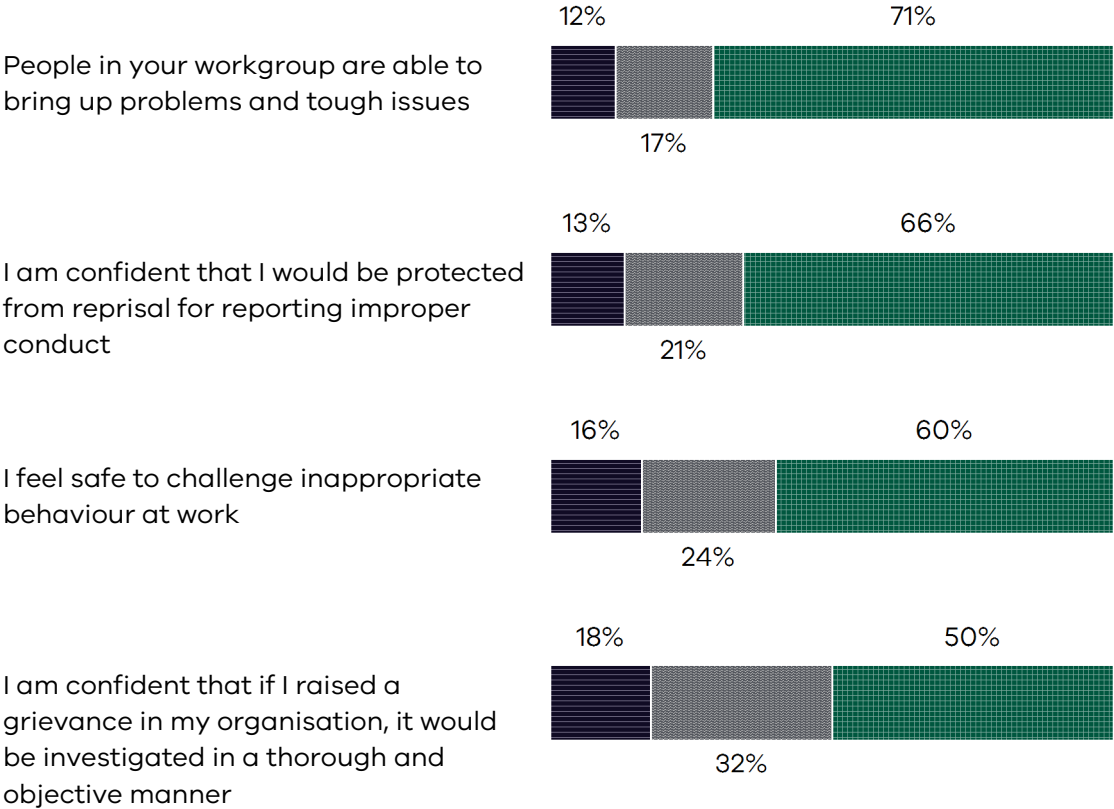
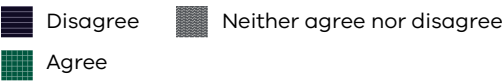
Example

71% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in your workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You 2021	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
71 %	58 %	67 %	83 %
66 %	48 %	65 %	83 %
60 %	50 %	65 %	90 %
50 %	46 %	60 %	76 %

Job and manager factors

Safe to speak up 2 of 2

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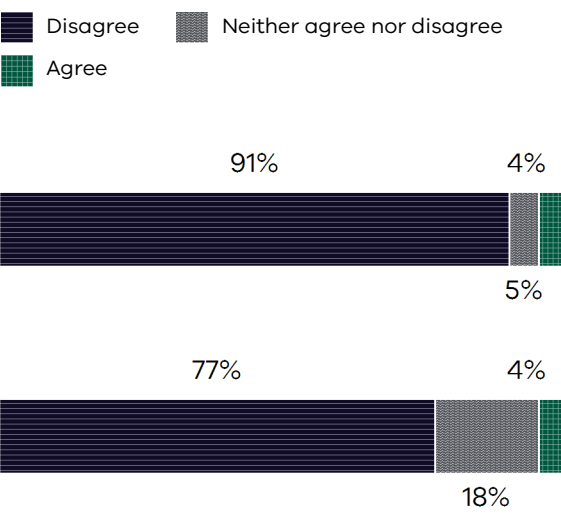
Example

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Survey question

Your results

Benchmark disagree results



You	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
2021			
91 %	80 %	87 %	100 %
77 %	75 %	77 %	87 %

Job and manager factors

Barriers to optimal work

What this is

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

Why this is important

Workplace barriers prevent employees from working efficiently and effectively.

How to read this

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

Example

36% 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	36%	40%	36%
Decision making and authorisation processes	31%	25%	23%
Technology limitations	29%	17%	20%
Communication processes	24%	27%	19%
Administrative processes (including leave and HR requirements)	19%	12%	19%
Difficulties in separating work from other aspects of my life	15%	14%	10%
Insufficient autonomy	14%	14%	9%
Limited social interactions with the team	14%	11%	11%
Absence of visibility of team progress and deliverables	13%	12%	9%
Other	12%	12%	13%

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Public sector values

Scorecard 1 of 2

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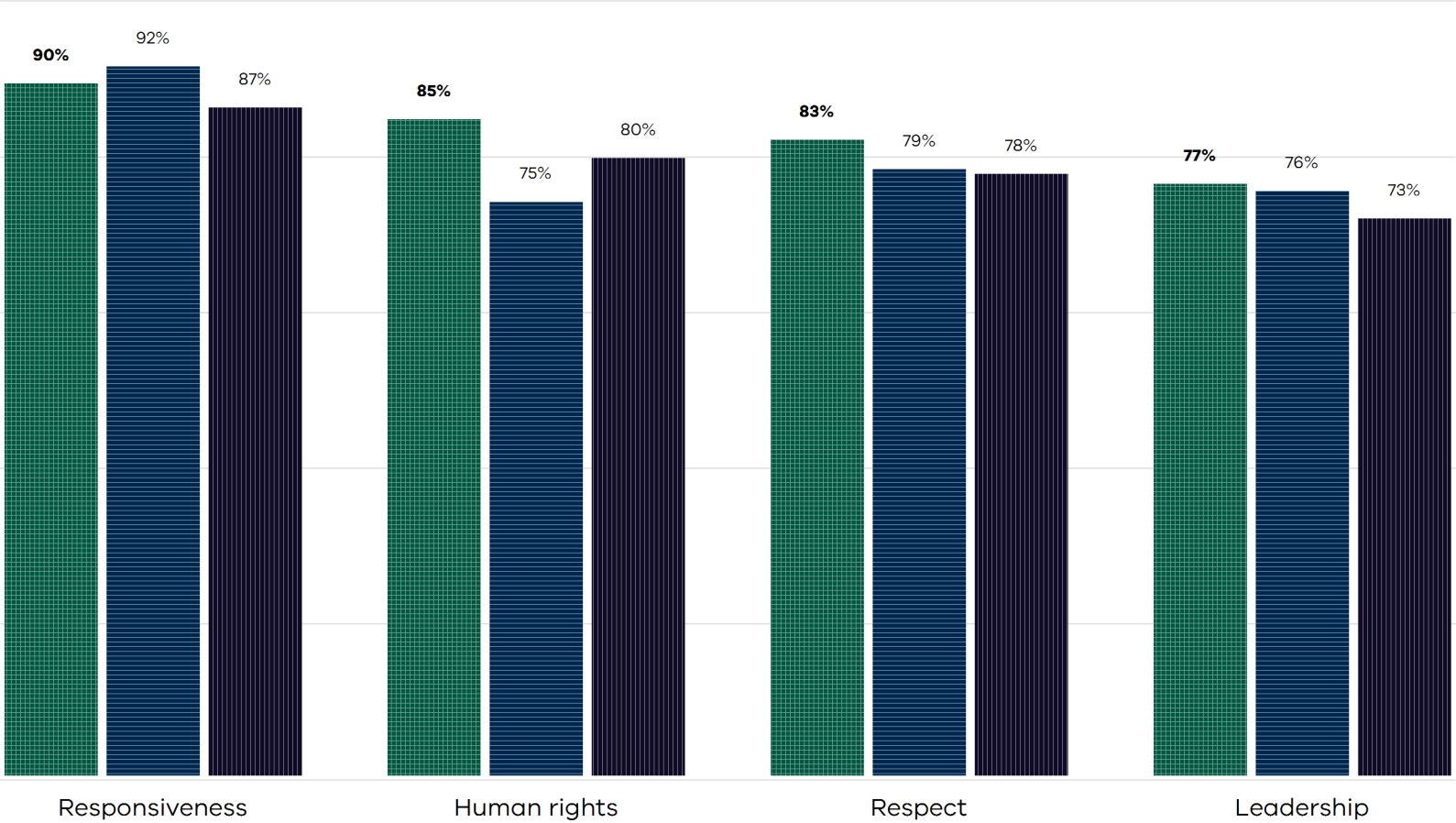
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Example

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You 2021 Comparator 2021 Public sector 2021

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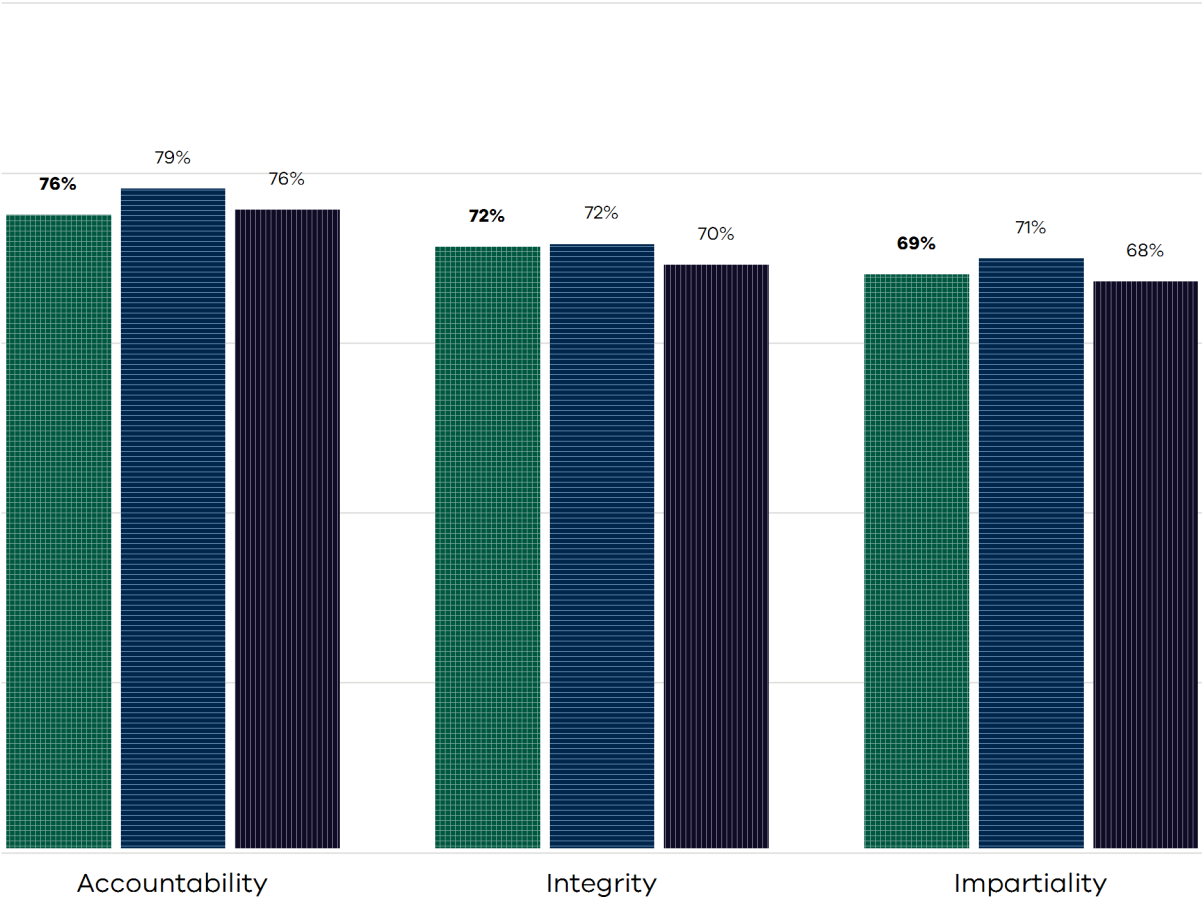
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You 2021 Comparator 2021 Public sector 2021

Public sector values

Responsiveness

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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

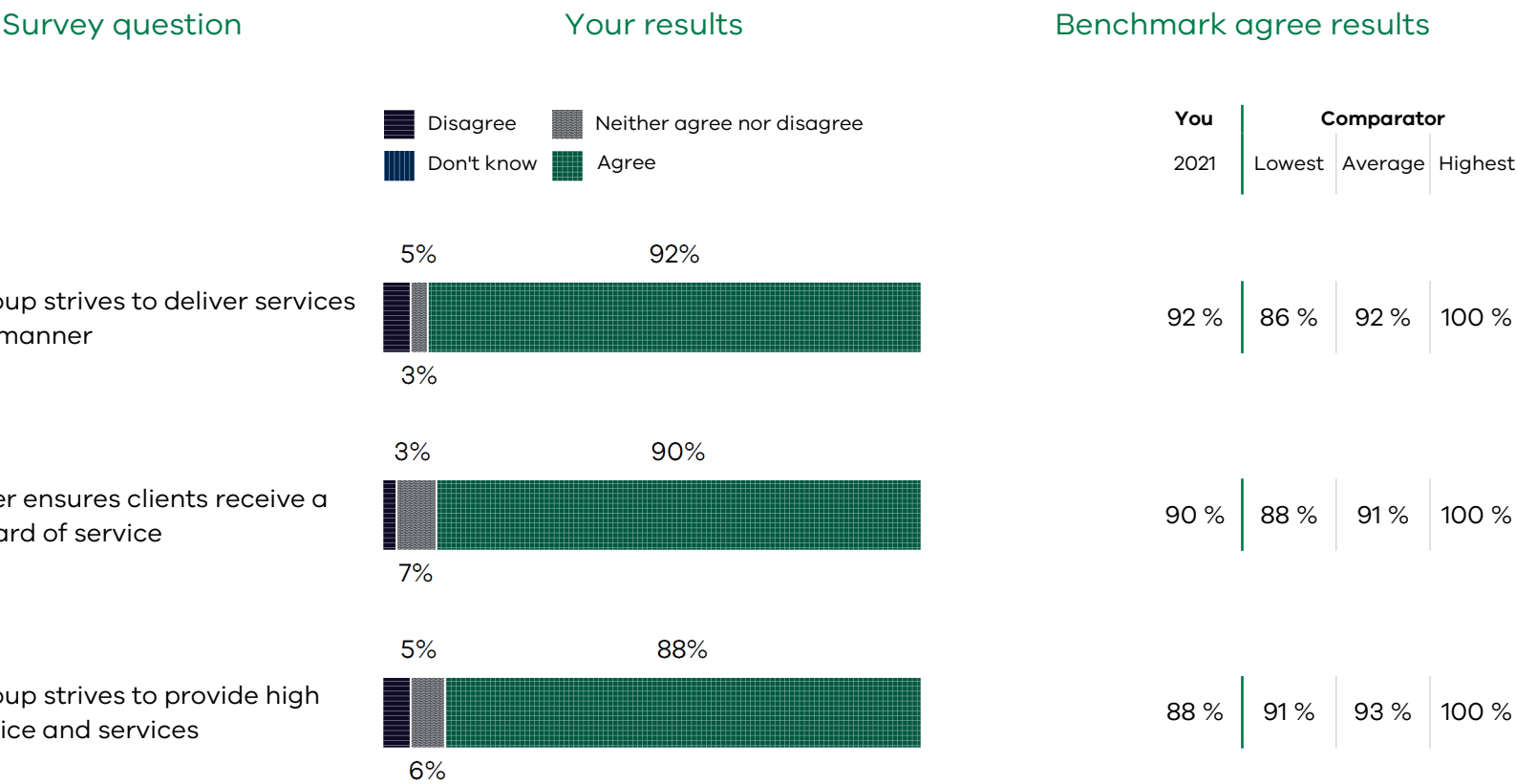
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Example

92% 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

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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.

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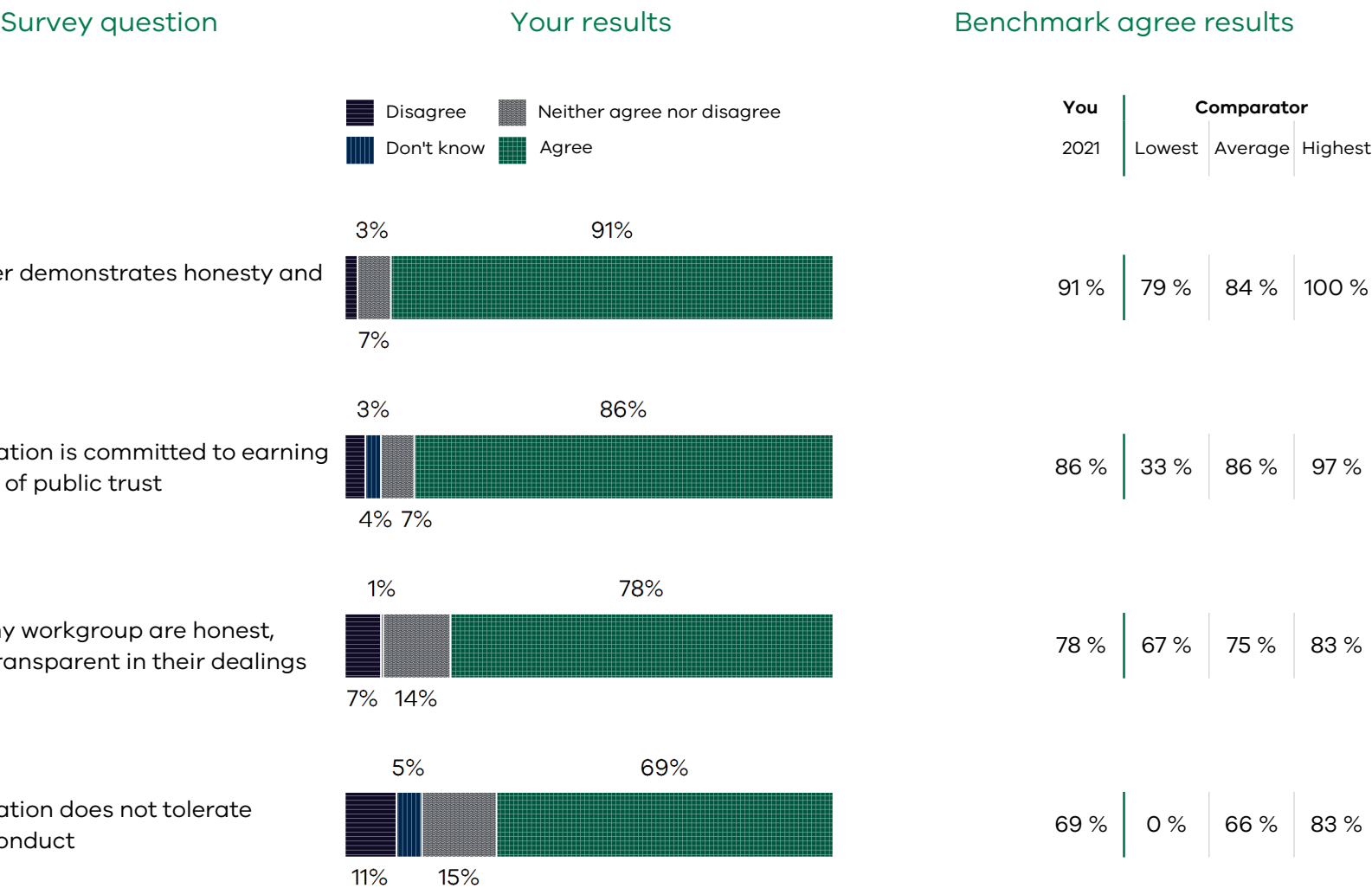
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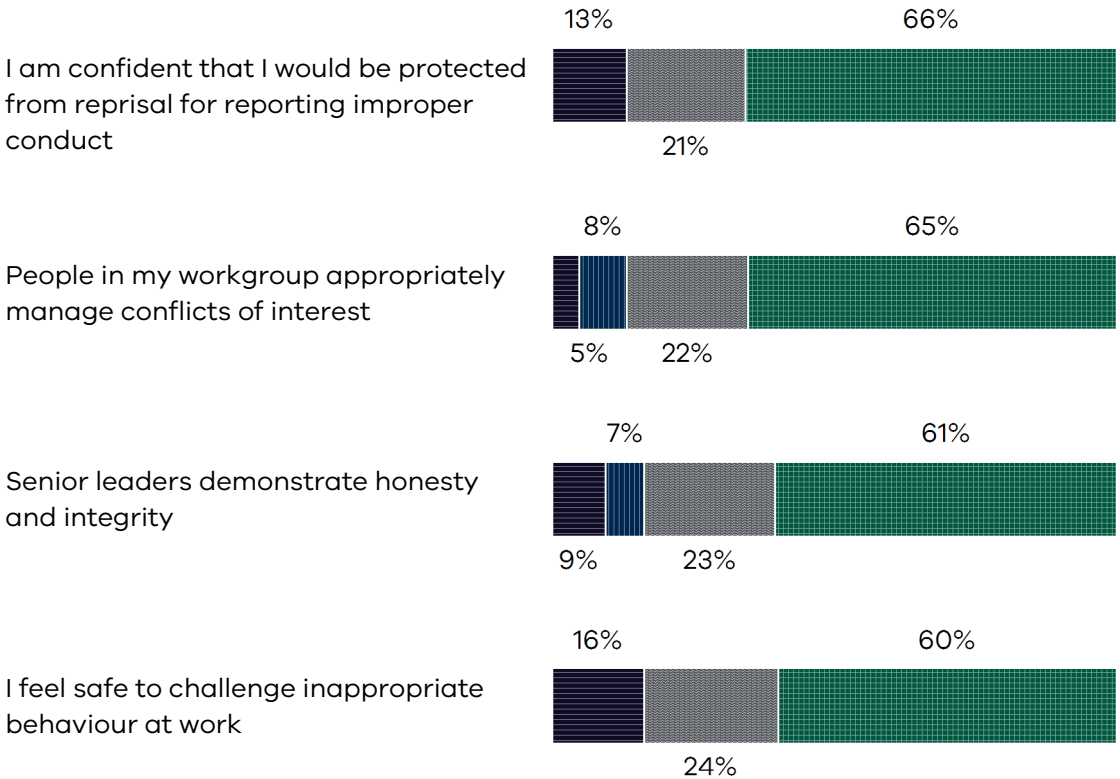
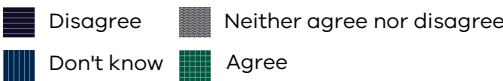
Example

66% of 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



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	Lowest	Average	Highest
66 %	33 %	64 %	83 %
65 %	33 %	74 %	90 %
61 %	0 %	64 %	87 %
60 %	33 %	64 %	90 %

Public sector values

Impartiality

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

75% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup focuses on making decisions informed by all relevant facts'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
2021			
75 %	33 %	74 %	93 %
75 %	33 %	79 %	93 %
75 %	0 %	72 %	83 %
49 %	0 %	57 %	77 %

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.

How to read this

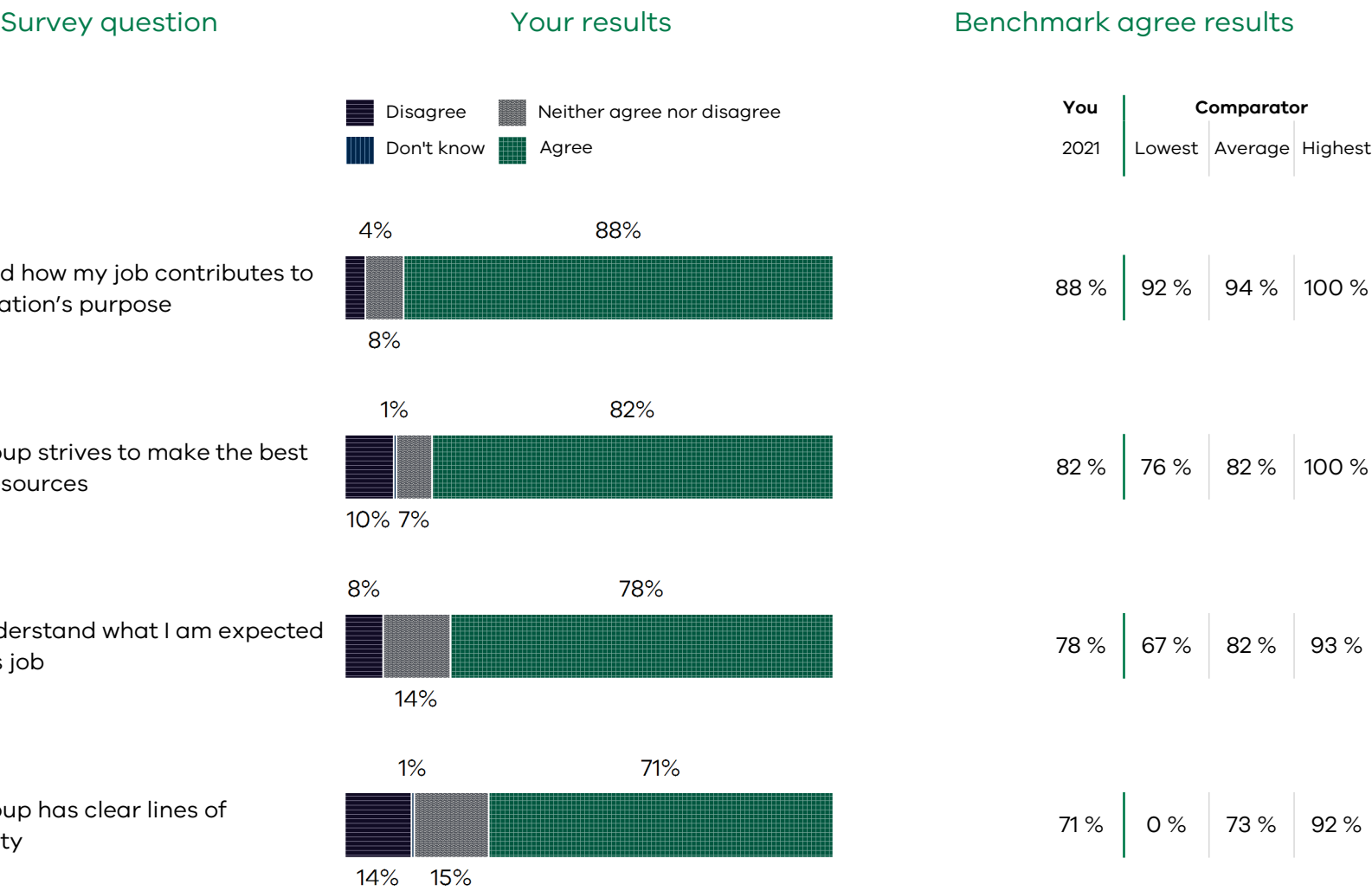
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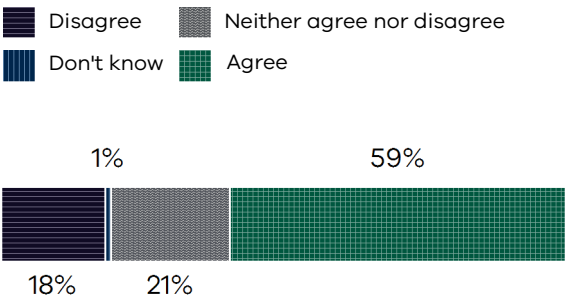
59% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results

Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction



You	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
2021			
59 %	33 %	63 %	79 %

Public sector values

Respect 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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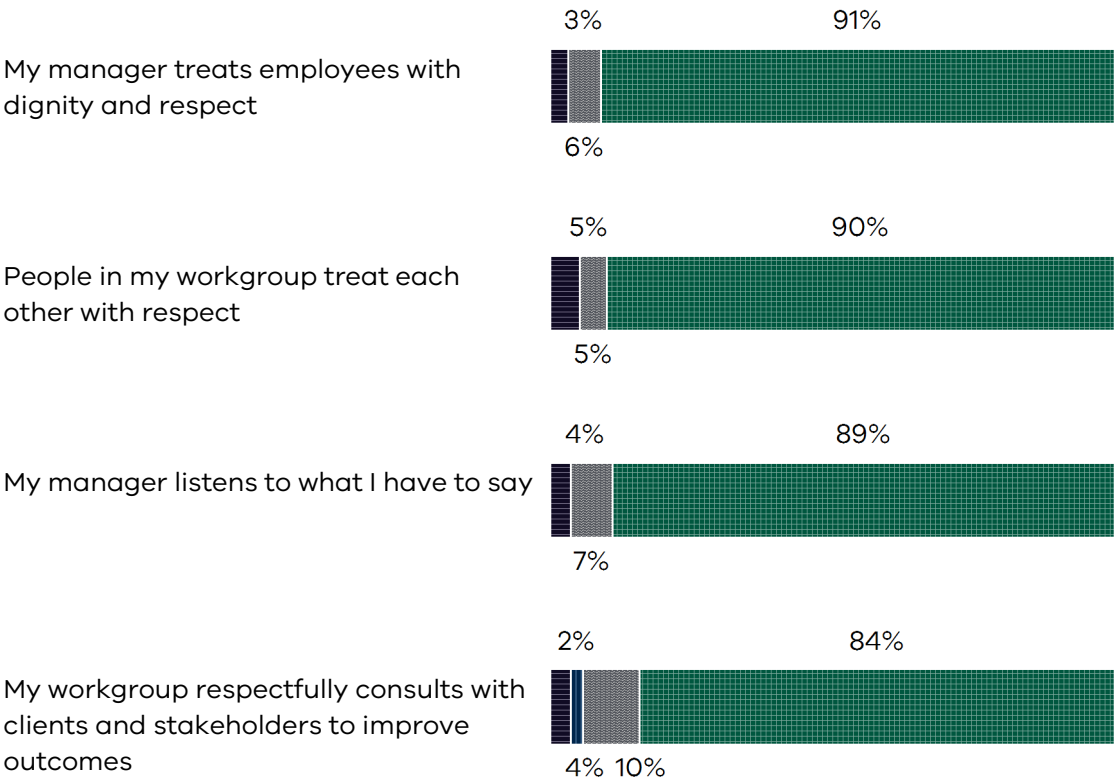
Example

91% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager treats employees with dignity and respect'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You 2021	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
91 %	78 %	85 %	100 %
90 %	82 %	86 %	100 %
89 %	75 %	81 %	100 %
84 %	82 %	88 %	100 %

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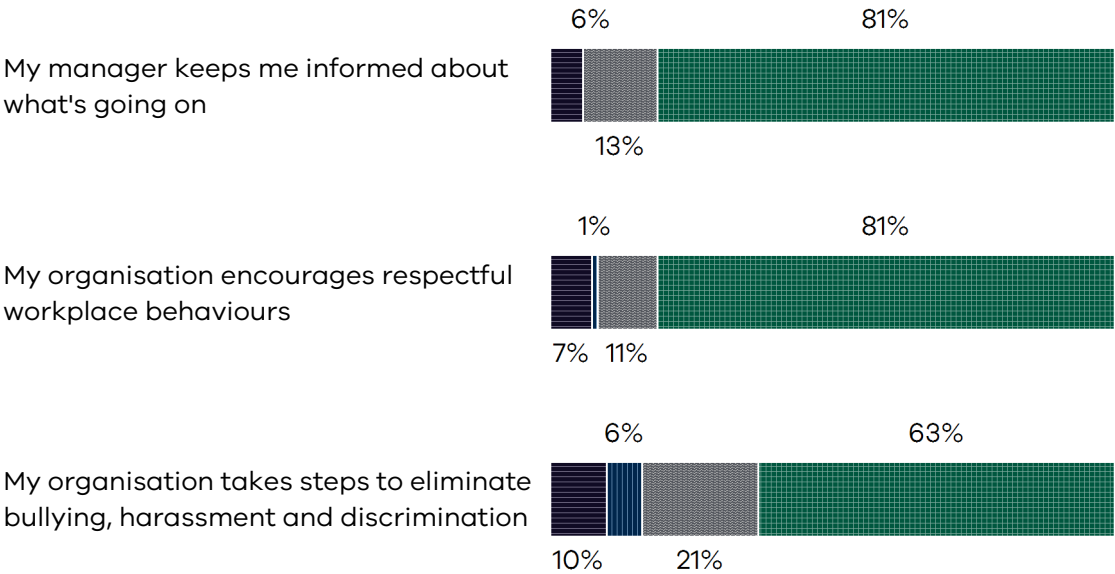
Example

81% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager keeps me informed about what's going on'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
2021			
81 %	65 %	73 %	85 %
81 %	33 %	77 %	97 %
63 %	0 %	63 %	85 %

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

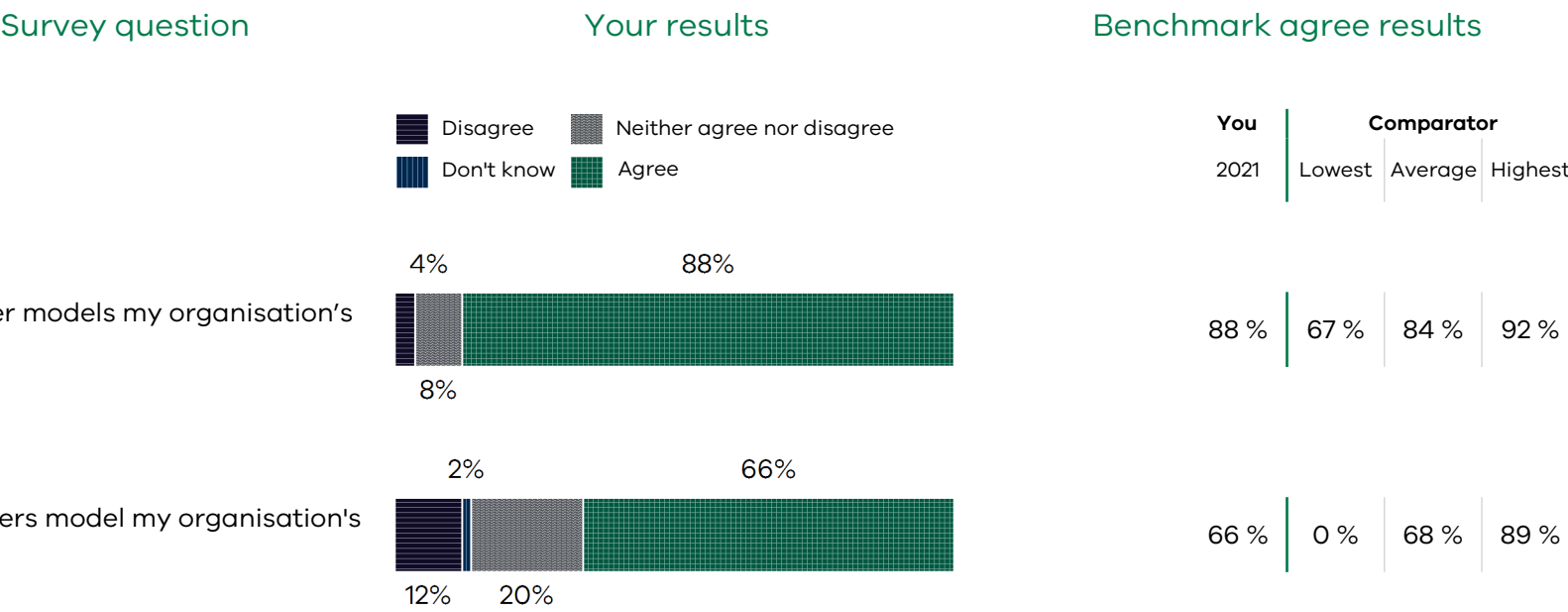
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Example

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

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

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



You	Comparator		
	Lowest	Average	Highest
2021			
89 %	67 %	84 %	93 %
85 %	33 %	60 %	79 %
85 %	61 %	77 %	90 %
82 %	33 %	78 %	95 %

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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	12%
35-54 years	114	60%
55+ years	36	19%
Prefer not to say	18	9%

Have you served in the Australian Defence Force (permanent or reservist)?	(n)	%
Yes	3	2%
No	179	94%
Prefer not to say	8	4%

Highest level of formal education	(n)	%
Doctoral Degree level	1	1%
Master Degree level	56	29%
Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate level	50	26%
Bachelor Degree level incl. honours degrees	51	27%
Advanced Diploma or Diploma level	12	6%
Certificate III or IV level	3	2%
Year 12 or equivalent (VCE/Leaving certificate)	4	2%
Certificate I or II level	2	1%
Prefer not to say	11	6%

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	1	1%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	184	97%
Prefer not to say	5	3%

Demographics

Disability

What this is

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

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Do you identify as a person with a disability?	(n)	%
Yes	18	9%
No	157	83%
Prefer not to say	15	8%

If so, have you shared your disability information within your organisation (e.g. to your manager or Human Resources staff)?	(n)	%
Yes	11	61%
No	5	28%
Prefer not to say	2	11%

If not, which statement most accurately reflects your decision not to share your disability information within your organisation?	(n)	%
My disability does not impact on my ability to perform my role	2	40%
I feel that sharing my disability information will reflect negatively on me	2	40%
I do not require any adjustments to be made to perform my role	1	20%

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	114	60%
Man	56	29%
Prefer not to say	16	8%
Non-binary and I use a different term	4	2%

Are you trans, non-binary or gender diverse?	(n)	%
Yes	2	1%
No	168	88%
Prefer not to say	20	11%

To your knowledge, do you have innate variation(s) of sex characteristics (often called intersex)?*

	(n)	%
No	166	87%
Don't know	3	2%
Prefer not to say	21	11%

How do you describe your sexual orientation?	(n)	%
Straight (heterosexual)	133	70%
Prefer not to say	35	18%
Bisexual	7	4%
Gay or lesbian	5	3%
I use a different term	5	3%
Don't know	2	1%
Asexual	2	1%
Pansexual	1	1%

Demographics

Cultural diversity 1 of 3

What this is

These are the personal characteristics of staff.

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Country of birth	(n)	%
Born in Australia	150	79%
Not born in Australia	32	17%
Prefer not to say	8	4%

When did you first arrive in Australia?*	(n)	%
1 to less than 2 years ago	1	3%
More than 20 years ago	16	50%
2 to less than 5 years ago	3	9%
5 to less than 10 years ago	4	13%
10 to less than 20 years ago	8	25%

Language other than English spoken with family or community	(n)	%
Yes	24	13%
No	159	84%
Prefer not to say	7	4%

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

	(n)	%
Other	7	29%
Cantonese	3	13%
French	3	13%
German	3	13%
Italian	3	13%
Mandarin	2	8%
Spanish	2	8%
Vietnamese	2	8%
Arabic	1	4%
Filipino	1	4%
Hindi	1	4%
Tamil	1	4%

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	146	77%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	33	17%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, and Scandinavia)	17	9%
Prefer not to say	14	7%
East and/or South-East Asian	8	4%
New Zealander	7	4%
South Asian	4	2%
Central Asian	4	2%
North American	2	1%
Pacific Islander	2	1%
Other	2	1%
African (including Central, West, Southern and East African)	2	1%
Middle Eastern and/or North African	1	1%
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	1	1%
Central and/or South American	1	1%
Maori	1	1%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	116	61%
Christianity	43	23%
Prefer not to say	18	9%
Other	7	4%
Buddhism	3	2%
Judaism	2	1%
Hinduism	1	1%

Demographics

Employment characteristics 1 of 2

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Working arrangement	(n)	%
Full-Time	131	69%
Part-Time	59	31%

Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term only)	(n)	%
Below \$65k	40	21%
\$65k to \$95k	81	43%
\$95k to \$125k	34	18%
\$125k or more	14	7%
Prefer not to say	18	10%

Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	31	16%
1 to less than 2 years	19	10%
2 to less than 5 years	24	13%
5 to less than 10 years	20	11%
10 to less than 20 years	55	29%
More than 20 years	41	22%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	153	81%
Other manager	25	13%
Manager of other manager(s)	12	6%

Employment type	(n)	%
Ongoing and executive	161	85%
Fixed term	26	14%
Other	3	2%

Have you moved between roles in the last 12 months?*	(n)	%
I have not moved between roles	136	72%
I have moved to a different role within my organisation (including acting roles)	36	19%
I have moved to my role from outside the Victorian public sector	11	6%
I have moved to my role from a different Victorian public sector organisation	7	4%

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Primary workplace location over the last 3 months

	(n)	%
Melbourne CBD	131	69%
Melbourne: Suburbs	54	28%
Ballarat	4	2%
Geelong	1	1%

Primary workplace type over the past 3 months*

	(n)	%
A main office	97	51%
Home/private location	67	35%
A hub/shared work space	16	8%
A frontline or service delivery location (that is not a main office or home/private location)	8	4%
Other (please specify)	2	1%

Other workplace type over the past 3 months*

	(n)	%
Home/private location	124	65%
A main office	68	36%
No, I have not worked from any other locations	13	7%
A hub/shared work space	4	2%
A frontline or service delivery location (that is not a main office or home/private location)	3	2%
Other	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	141	74%
Flexible working arrangements	39	21%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	11	6%
Career development support strategies	6	3%
Job redesign or role sharing	5	3%
Other	3	2%
Accessible communications technologies	2	1%

Why did you make this request?*

	(n)	%
Work-life balance	19	39%
Family responsibilities	12	24%
Other	12	24%
Health	11	22%
Caring responsibilities	9	18%
Disability	5	10%

What was your experience with making the request?

	(n)	%
The adjustments I needed were made and the process was satisfactory	36	73%
The adjustments I needed were not made	8	16%
The adjustments I needed were made but the process was unsatisfactory	5	10%

Demographics

Caring

What this is

These are staff-reported caring responsibilities.

Why this is important

This shows organisations what caring responsibilities their staff have.

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Caring responsibility	(n)	%
None of the above	86	45%
Primary school aged child(ren)	27	14%
Frail or aged person(s)	24	13%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	21	11%
Prefer not to say	18	9%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	15	8%
Person(s) with a medical condition	11	6%
Preschool aged child(ren)	8	4%
Person(s) with disability	8	4%
Person(s) with a mental illness	7	4%
Other	3	2%



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