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

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

Comparing data in this report

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

This means you'll be able to compare about 38% of this year's survey with your previous results.

Rounding of percentages

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

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

Survey questions and definitions

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Privacy and anonymity

To protect you, we:

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

Read more in our privacy policy.



Survey's theoretical framework

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

Our public sector values

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

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

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

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



Responsiveness



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Accountability



Respect



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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.

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Bushfire Recovery Victoria

CenlTex

Commercial Passenger Vehicles Victoria

Commission for Children and Young People

Court Services Victoria

Emergency Services Superannuation Board

Environment Protection Authority

Essential Services Commission

Family Safety Victoria

Family Violence Prevention Agency

Game Management Authority

Independent Broad-based Anticorruption Commission

Infrastructure Victoria

Labour Hire Licensing Authority

Latrobe Valley Authority

Major Transport Infrastructure
Authority

Office of Public Prosecutions

Office of the Chief Parliamentary
Counsel

Office of the Governor Victoria

Office of the Legal Services
Commissioner

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Office of the Victorian Government Architect

Office of the Victorian Information Commissioner

Office of the Victorian Inspectorate

Portable Long Service Authority

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Public Transport Safety Victoria

Safer Care Victoria

Service Victoria

Suburban Rail Loop Authority





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Victorian Disability Worker Commission

Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission

Victorian Fisheries Authority

Victorian Government Solicitor's Office

Victorian Public Sector Commission

Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation



Your response rate

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

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

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

How to read this

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

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

2020		2021	
47% (94)		59% (120)	
Comparator Public Sector	72% 49%	Comparator Public Sector	49% 39%



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Scorecard: employee engagement index

What this is

This is the psychological satisfaction staff get from their work.

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

The weightings for each engagement response are:

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

Why this is important

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

2020		2021	
66		65	
Comparator	69	Comparator	72
Public Sector	68	Public Sector	70



Engagement question results 1 of 2

What this is

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

Your organisation's engagement index

Your 2021 index is 65.

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

65% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work'.







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Example

53% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree 2019 2020 2021 Lowest Average Highest Agree 53% 13% I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation

34%



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.

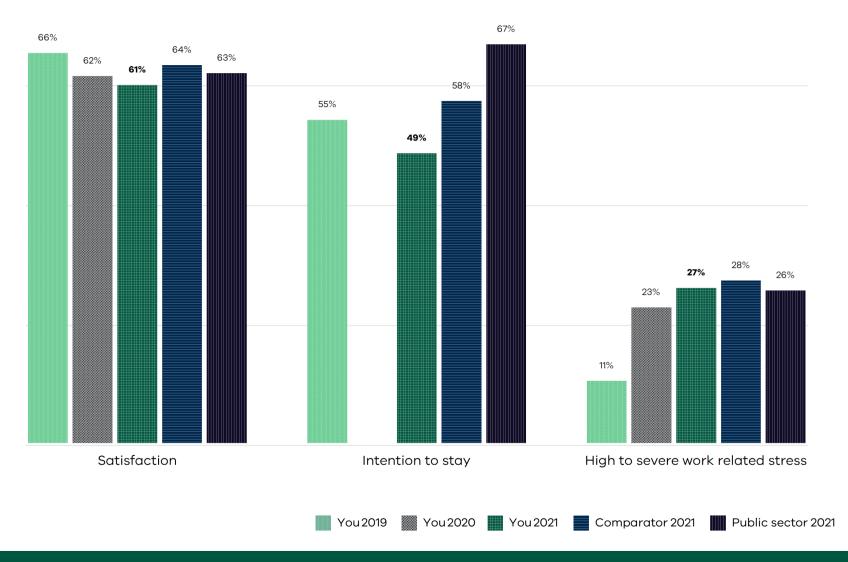
Example

In 2021:

 61% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Satisfaction which is down from 62% in 2020.

Compared to:

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



Satisfaction question results 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

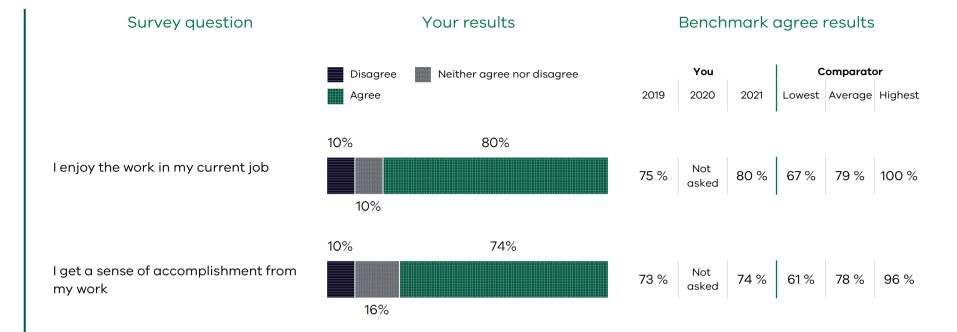
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Example

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





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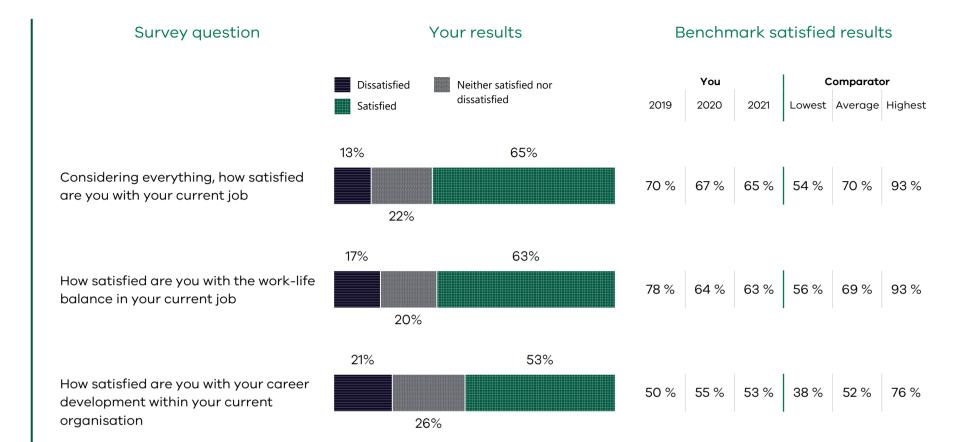
Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most satisfied.

'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

65% of your staff who did the survey were satisfied or very satisfied with 'Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job'.







Work-related stress levels

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

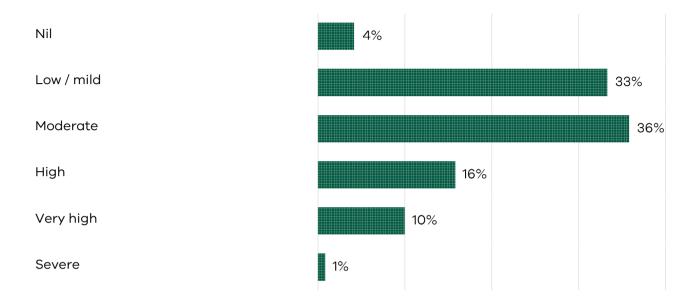
The graph at the top shows how staff in your organisation rated their current levels of work-related stress.

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

Example

27% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2021. This is compared to 28% of staff in your comparator group and 26% of staff across the public sector.

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



Reported levels of high to severe stress

2020	2021
23%	27%

Comparator	26%	Comparator	28%
Public Sector	23%	Public Sector	26%

Work-related stress causes

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

96% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress.

Of that 96%, 52% said the top reason was 'Workload'.

115

4%

96%

Experienced some work-related stress

Did not experience some work-related stress

Of those that experienced work related stress it was from	You 2020	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Workload	44%	52%	51%	51%
Time pressure	40%	38%	47%	42%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	14%	17%	13%	13%
Competing home and work responsibilities	12%	15%	12%	12%
Content, variety, or difficulty of work	11%	14%	14%	12%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	11%	12%	16%	14%
Other	4%	12%	8%	9%
Unclear job expectations	16%	12%	15%	11%
Working from home	8%	12%	10%	4%
Other changes due to COVID-19	10%	11%	11%	15%



Intention to stay

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

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

Example

33% of your staff who did the survey said they intended to leave.

Of that 33%, 54% said it was from 'Limited future career opportunities at my organisation'.

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



Leaving your organisation

Of those who indicated they're leaving your organisation (including leaving the sector) it was for	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Limited future career opportunities at my organisation	54%	51%	42%
Opportunity to broaden experience	54%	49%	40%
Limited opportunities to gain further experience at my organisation	51%	39%	33%
Opportunity to seek/take a promotion elsewhere	46%	44%	33%
Better remuneration	23%	30%	26%
Limited recognition for doing a good job	21%	27%	32%
Lack of confidence in senior leadership	18%	31%	34%
Limited developmental/educational opportunities at my organisation	18%	24%	24%
My interests do not match my job role	18%	15%	14%
Better location/reduced travel time	15%	8%	13%





Leaving the sector Staying

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

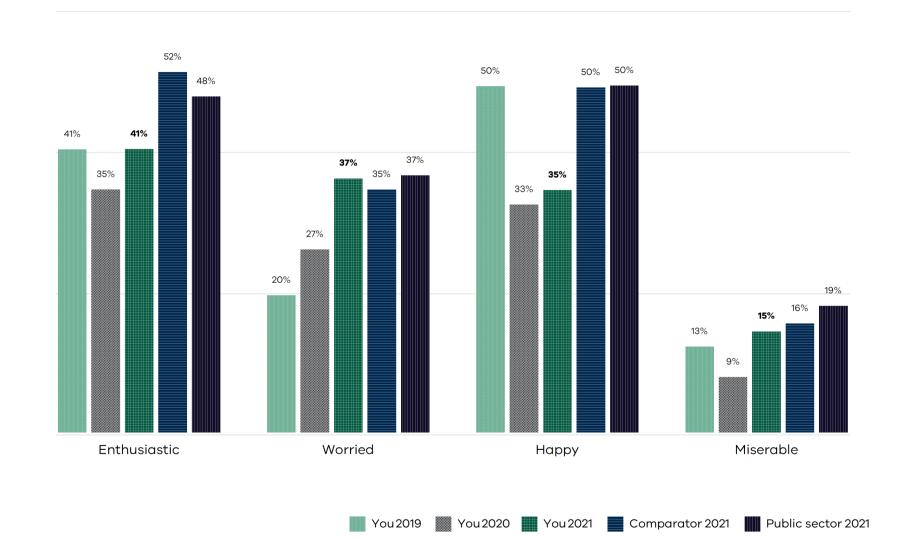
In 2021:

 35% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy in 2021, which is up from 33% in 2020

Compared to:

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

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



Scorecard: negative behaviours

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

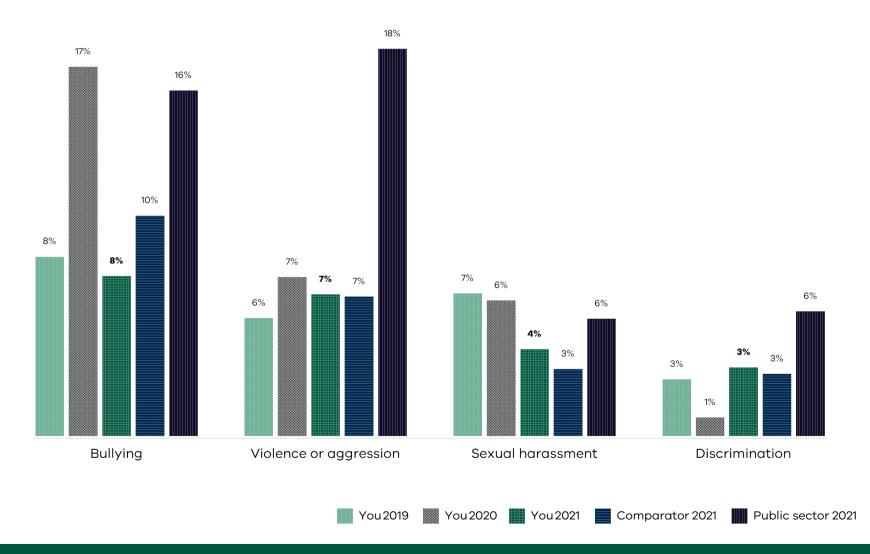
Example

In 2021:

 8% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Bullying' in the last 12 months which is down from 17% in 2020.

Compared to:

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



Bullying

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

Why there is no data here

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



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.

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.

Violence and aggression

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

Why there is no data here

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

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.

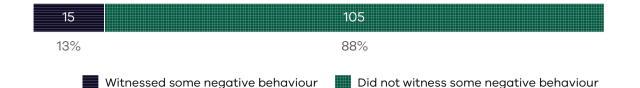
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

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

88% 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	88%	85%	77%
Bullying of a colleague	8%	12%	16%
Discrimination against a colleague	7%	5%	8%
Violence or aggression against a colleague	2%	2%	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.

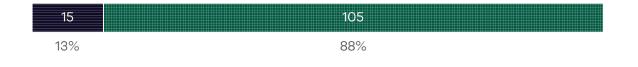
The table shows the answers in descending order.

Example

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

- 67% said the top action they took was 'Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour'.
- 7% took no action.

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



When you witnessed the above behaviour(s), did you do any of the following?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour	67%	75%	72%
Told a colleague	27%	18%	21%
Told a manager	20%	35%	37%
Told Human Resources	20%	12%	6%
Spoke to the person who behaved in a negative way	13%	14%	22%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	13%	18%	25%
Took no action	7%	8%	7%

Witnessed some negative behaviour



Did not witness some negative behaviour



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Highest scoring questions

What this is

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Job enrichment', the 'You 2021' column shows 89% of your staff agreed with 'I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work'.

This question was not asked in 2020.

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2021	Change from 2020	Comparator 2021
Job enrichment	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	89%	Not asked in 2020	73%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup strives to deliver services in a timely manner	88%	Not asked in 2020	92%
Workgroup support	I am able to work effectively with others in my workgroup	88%	+6%	93%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job contributes to my organisation's purpose	87%	+2%	91%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup strives to provide high quality advice and services	87%	Not asked in 2020	93%
Manager leadership	My manager ensures clients receive a high standard of service	86%	Not asked in 2020	90%
Workgroup support	I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup	86%	+5%	88%
Safety climate	My organisation provides a physically safe work environment	84%	Not asked in 2020	88%
Innovation	My workgroup respectfully consults with clients and stakeholders to improve outcomes	84%	Not asked in 2020	88%
Job enrichment	I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job	83%	+4%	80%



Lowest scoring questions

What this is

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Learning and development', the 'You 2021' column shows 27% 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 2020.

Question subgroup	Lowest scoring questions	You 2021	Change from 2020	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)	27%	Not asked in 2020	30%
Taking action	My organisation has taken positive action on the results of last year's survey	30%	Not asked in 2020	39%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the availability of opportunities to move between roles within my organisation (e.g. temporary or permanent transfers)	39%	Not asked in 2020	37%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	39%	-16%	47%
Learning and development	I feel I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	45%	Not asked in 2020	44%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will take positive action on the results of this year's survey	48%	Not asked in 2020	56%
Diversity and inclusion	There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees with disability	50%	Not asked in 2020	61%
Workplace flexibility	Using flexible work arrangements is not a barrier to success in my organisation	50%	Not asked in 2020	69%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	51%	-18%	58%
Workplace flexibility	There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who use flexible work arrangements	53%	Not asked in 2020	73%



Most improved

What this is

This is where staff feel their organisation has most improved.

How to read this

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

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

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Workgroup support', the 'You 2021' column shows 88% of your staff agreed with 'I am able to work effectively with others in my workgroup'. In the 'Increase from 2020' column, you have a 6% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Most improved from last year	You 2021	Increase from 2020	Comparator 2021
Workgroup support	I am able to work effectively with others in my workgroup	88%	+6%	93%
Workgroup support	I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup	86%	+5%	88%
Manager support	My manager provides feedback to me in a way that helps me improve my performance	73%	+4%	73%
Job enrichment	I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job	83%	+4%	80%
Job enrichment	I have a choice in deciding how I do my work	75%	+4%	78%
Workgroup support	Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other	63%	+3%	62%
Engagement	I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work	65%	+2%	73%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job contributes to my organisation's purpose	87%	+2%	91%
Manager support	My manager provides me with enough support when I need it	79%	+2%	81%
Manager support	My manager involves me in decisions about my work	77%	+1%	83%



Most declined

What this is

This is where staff feel their organisation has most declined.

How to read this

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

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

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Safety climate', the 'You 2021' column shows 53% of your staff agreed with 'In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me'. In the 'Decrease from 2020' column, you have a 19% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question subgroup	Largest decline from last year	You 2021	Decrease from 2020	Comparator 2021
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	53%	-19%	58%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	51%	-18%	58%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders support staff to work in an environment of change	60%	-18%	69%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	39%	-16%	47%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	58%	-15%	62%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	58%	-12%	61%
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	58%	-11%	60%
Safe to speak up	People in your workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues	63%	-10%	78%
Engagement	My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives	58%	-7%	70%
Meaningful work	I am achieving something important through my work	68%	-7%	81%



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 89% 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 16 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	89%	+16%	73%
Job enrichment	My work performance is assessed against clear criteria	73%	+10%	63%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	63%	+7%	55%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility	83%	+5%	77%
Job enrichment	I have the authority to do my job effectively	80%	+5%	75%
Learning and development	My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff	63%	+3%	60%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the availability of opportunities to move between roles within my organisation (e.g. temporary or permanent transfers)	39%	+3%	37%
Organisational integrity	My organisation makes fair recruitment and promotion decisions, based on merit	59%	+2%	57%
Job enrichment	I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job	83%	+2%	80%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup focuses on making decisions informed by all relevant facts	82%	+1%	80%



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 'Workplace flexibility', the 'You 2021' column shows 53% of your staff agreed with 'There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who use flexible work arrangements'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 20 percentage points lower in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question subgroup	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2021	Difference	Comparator 2021
Workplace flexibility	There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who use flexible work arrangements	53%	-20%	73%
Workplace flexibility	Using flexible work arrangements is not a barrier to success in my organisation	50%	-19%	69%
Engagement	I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	63%	-18%	81%
Safety climate	My organisation consults employees on health and safety matters	58%	-17%	75%
Safe to speak up	People in your workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues	63%	-16%	78%
Workplace flexibility	There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who have caring responsibilities	58%	-14%	73%
Workplace flexibility	I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration	67%	-14%	81%
Diversity and inclusion	There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who are Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander	53%	-14%	67%
Workplace flexibility	There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who have family responsibilities	63%	-13%	75%
Engagement	I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	53%	-13%	65%



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What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

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

Survey question

Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know Agree

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

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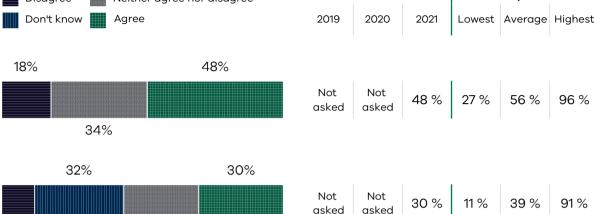
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Senior leadership

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What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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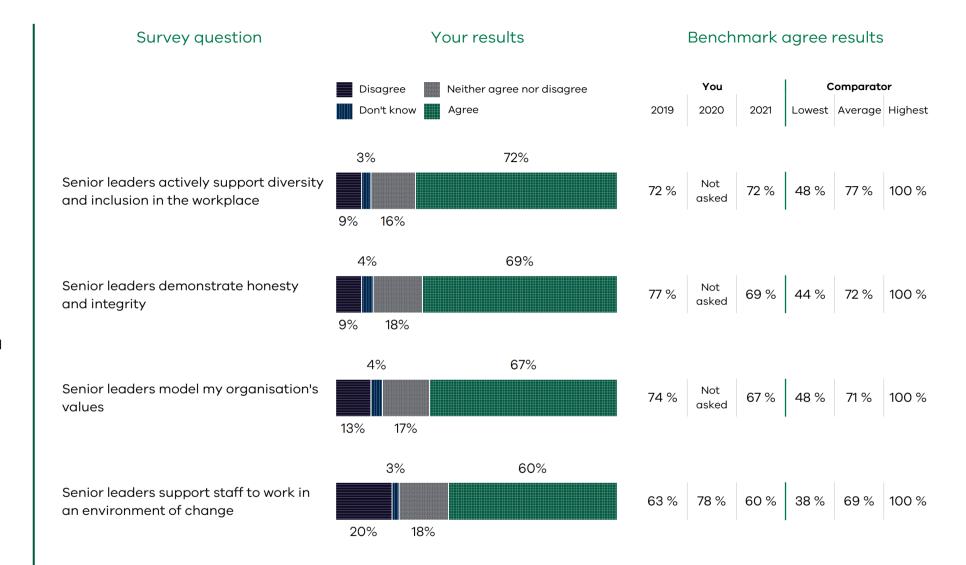
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Example

72% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders actively support diversity and inclusion in the workplace'.







Senior leadership

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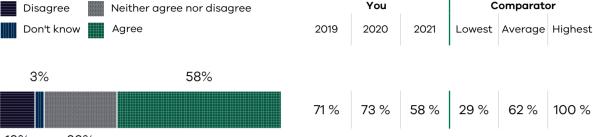
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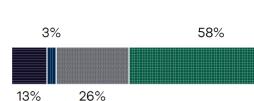
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Example

58% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results





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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.

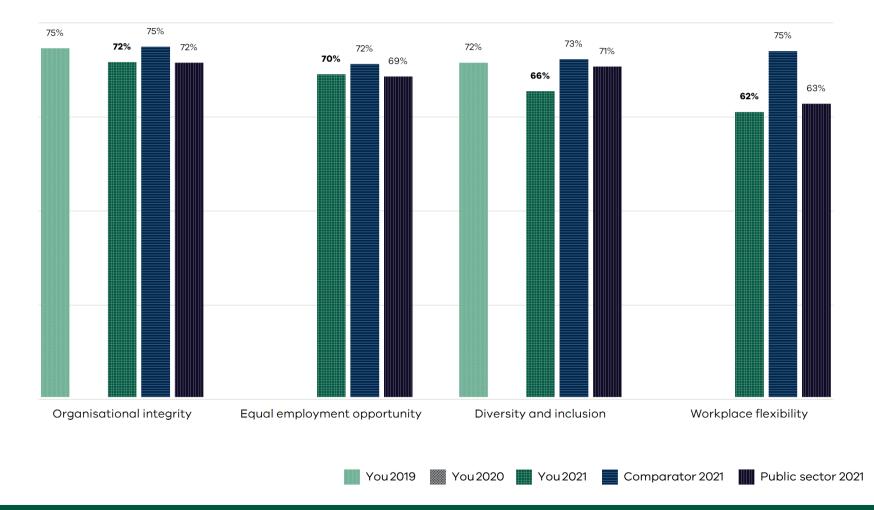
Example

In 2021:

 72% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Organisational integrity.

Compared to:

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



Scorecard 2 of 2

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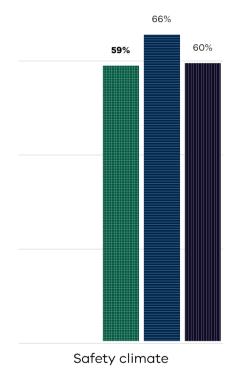
Example

In 2021:

 59% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Safety climate.

Compared to:

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



You 2019 You 2020 You 2021 Comparator 2021 Public sector 2021

Organisational integrity 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

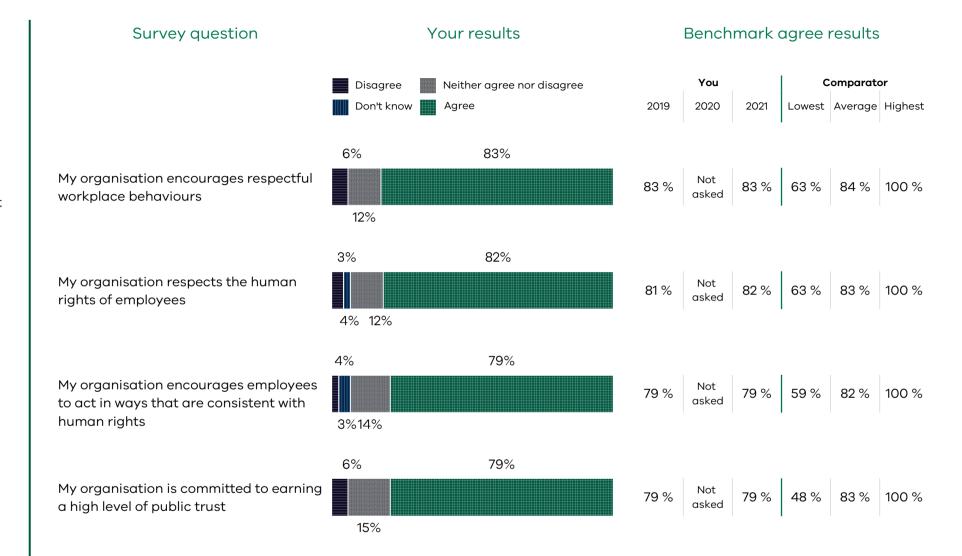
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Example

83% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours'.







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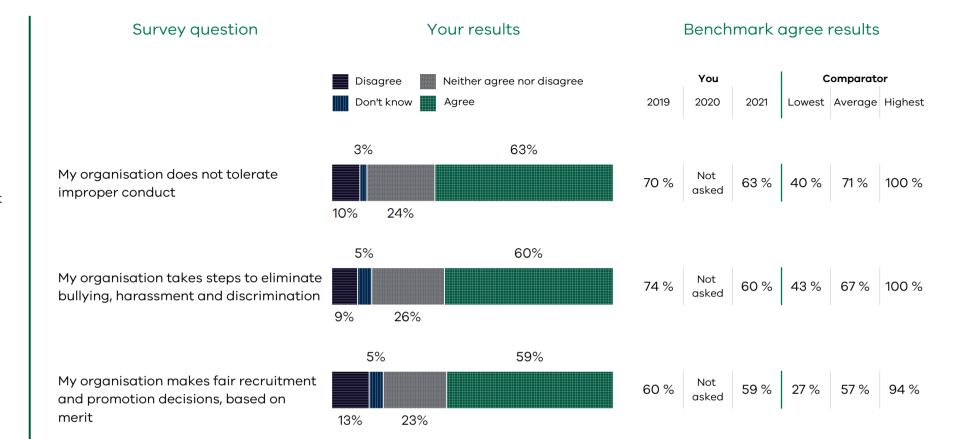
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Example

63% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct'.







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.

'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

74% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation supports employees with family or other caring responsibilities, regardless of gender'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know 2019 2020 2021 Lowest Average Highest 6% 74% My organisation supports employees asked with family or other caring responsibilities, regardless of gender 20% 15% 70% I have the flexibility I need to manage my work and non-work activities and responsibilities 15% 23% 67% I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration 11% 13% 63% There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who have family responsibilities 9% 16%





Workplace flexibility 2 of 4

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Why this is important

Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

How to read this

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

Example

62% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Having family responsibilities is not a barrier to success in my organisation'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know 2019 2020 2021 Lowest Average Highest 13% 62% Having family responsibilities is not a asked asked barrier to success in my organisation 8% 17% 14% 58% Having caring responsibilities is not a barrier to success in my organisation 10% 18% 15% 58% There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who have caring responsibilities 8% 18% 7% 53% There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who use flexible work arrangements 19% 22%





Workplace flexibility 3 of 4

What this is

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

Why this is important

Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

50% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Using flexible work arrangements is not a barrier to success in my organisation'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know 2019 2020 2021 Lowest Average Highest 50% 13% Using flexible work arrangements is not Not asked a barrier to success in my organisation asked

22%

15%

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

43% of staff who did the survey said the flexible work arrangement they used was 'Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)'.

Do you use any of the following flexible work arrangements?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	43%	42%	24%
No, I do not use any flexible work arrangements	28%	35%	38%
Flexible start and finish times	18%	30%	23%
Part-time	8%	10%	19%
Other	7%	2%	2%
Using leave to work flexible hours	6%	6%	8%
Working more hours over fewer days	5%	5%	6%
Purchased leave	3%	2%	2%
Shift swap	3%	1%	12%
Study leave	1%	2%	4%



Equal employment opportunity 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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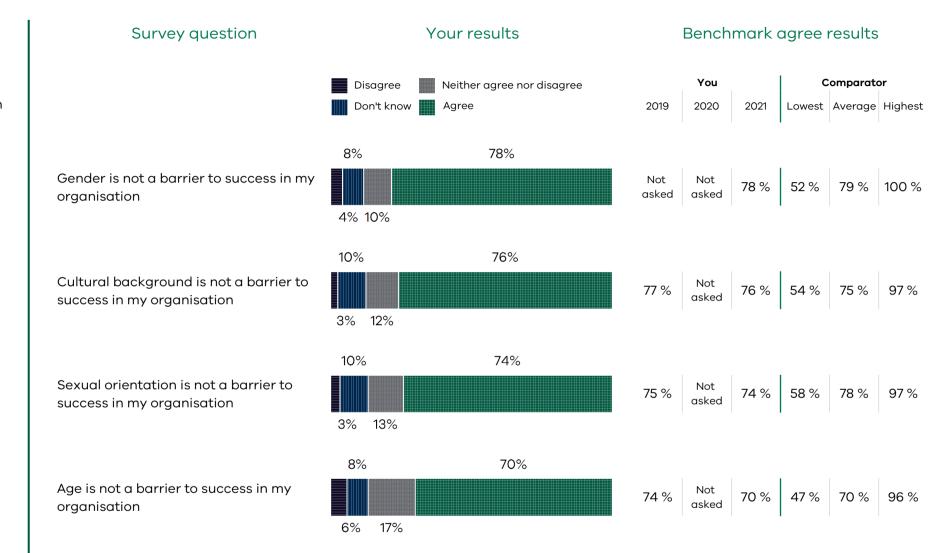
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Example

78% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Gender is not a barrier to success in my organisation'.







Equal employment opportunity 2 of 2

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

Example

60% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Disability is not a barrier to success in my organisation'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know 2019 2020 2021 Lowest Average Highest 60% 18% Disability is not a barrier to success in my organisation 18% 24% 59% Being Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait asked Islander is not a barrier to success in my organisation 3% 14%

Psychosocial and physical safety climate question results 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

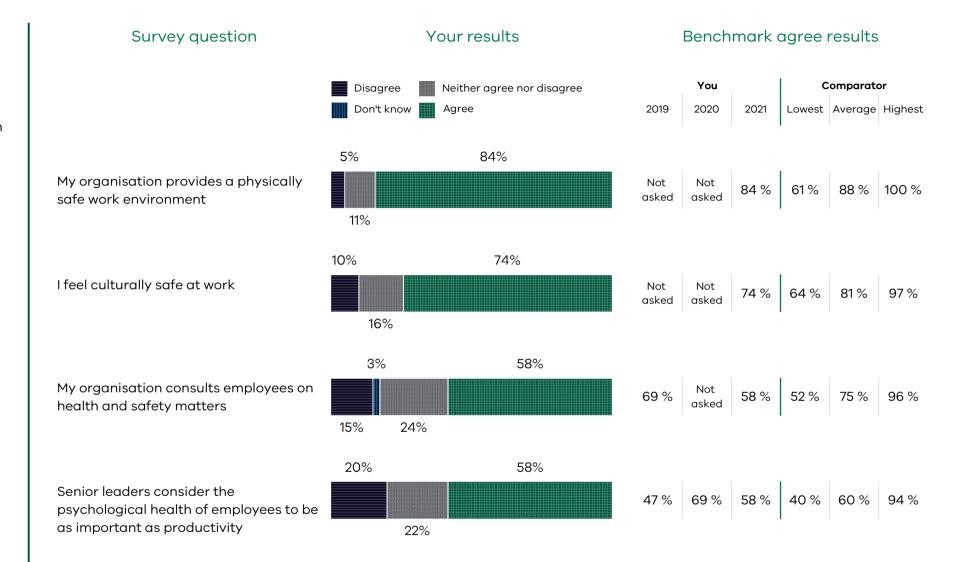
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'Agree' combines responses for agree and strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

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

Example

84% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation provides a physically safe work environment'.







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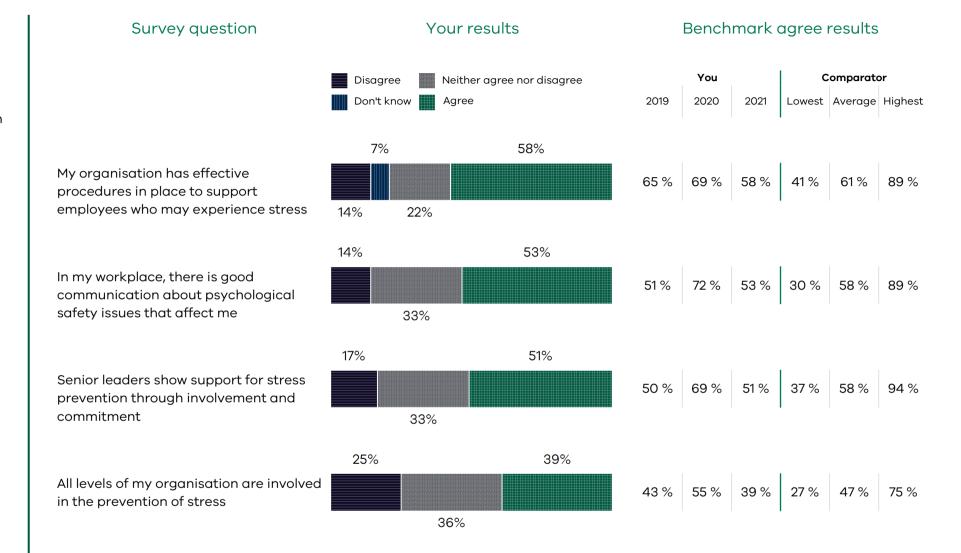
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Example

58% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress'.







Psychosocial safety climate score

What this is

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

How we work out your score

We work out your score from these 4 questions:

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

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

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

How to interpret your score

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

A score of:

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

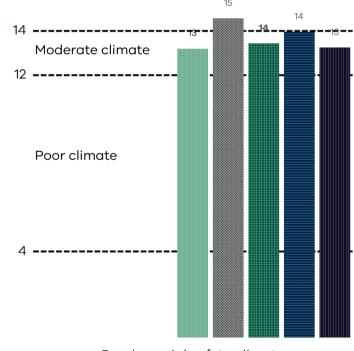
Adverse outcomes can include:

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

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Positive climate



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Diversity and inclusion 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

77% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees from varied cultural backgrounds'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither garee nor disagree Disagree Don't know Agree 2019 2020 2021 Lowest Average Highest 5% 77% There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees from varied cultural backgrounds 4% 14% 4% 75% There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees of different sexes/genders 3% 18% 9% 73% There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who identify as LGBTIQ+ 11% 5% 68% There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees of different age groups 6% 21%



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Example

53% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who are Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know 2019 2020 2021 Lowest Average Highest 23% 53% There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who are Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait 3% 22% Islander 23% 50% There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees

23%

4%

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

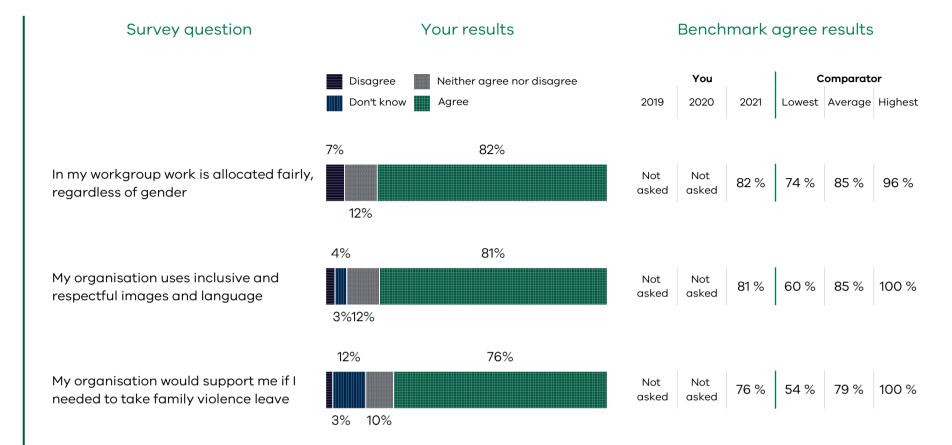
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Example

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







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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.

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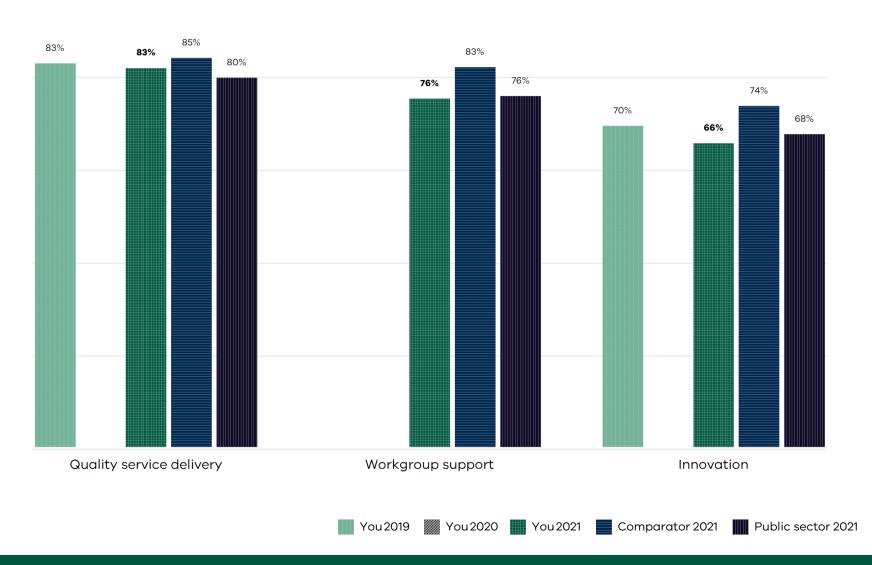
Example

In 2021:

 83% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about.

Compared to:

• 85% of staff at your comparator and 80% of staff across the public sector.



Quality service delivery 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

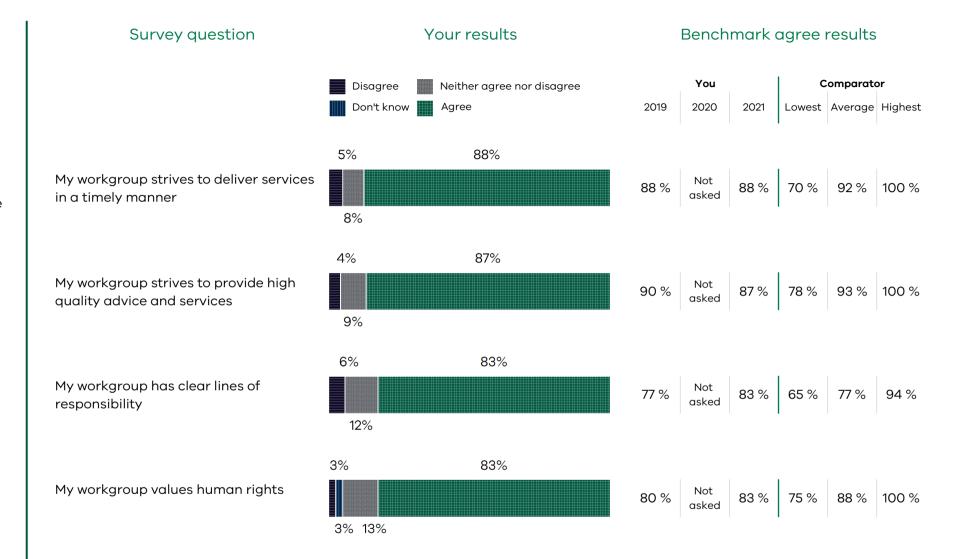
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Example

88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup strives to deliver services in a timely manner'.







Quality service delivery 2 of 2

What this is

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Why this is important

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Example

82% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup focuses on making decisions informed by all relevant facts'.







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.

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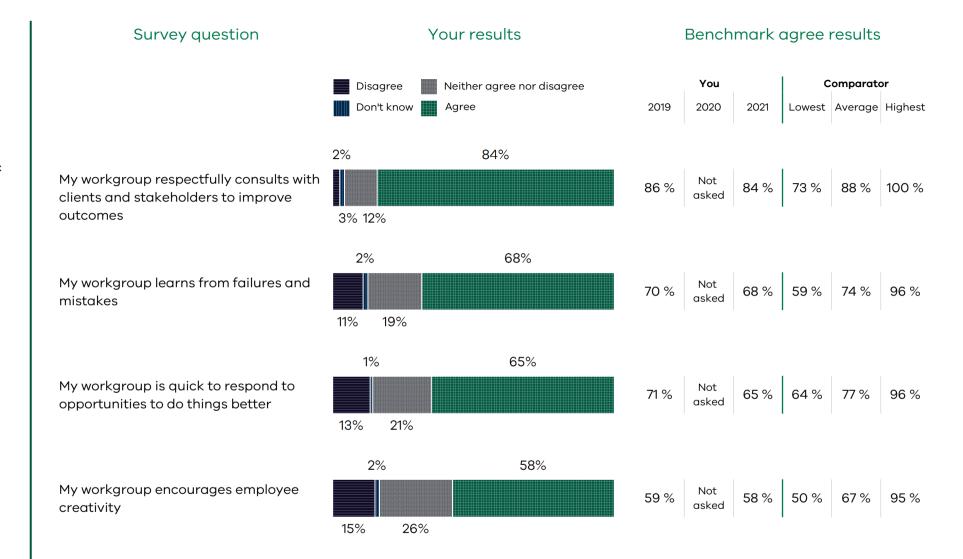
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Example

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







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Example

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

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know Agree 2019 2020 2021 Lowest Average Highest 4% 57% My workgroup takes reasonable risks to improve its services 13% 27%



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

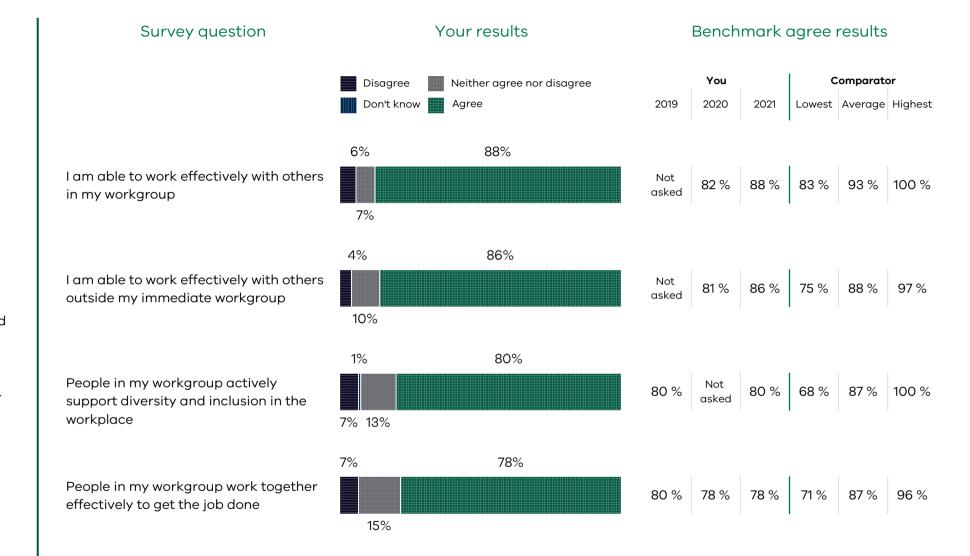
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Example

88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am able to work effectively with others in my workgroup'.





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Example

78% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup treat each other with respect'.







Workgroup support 3 of 3

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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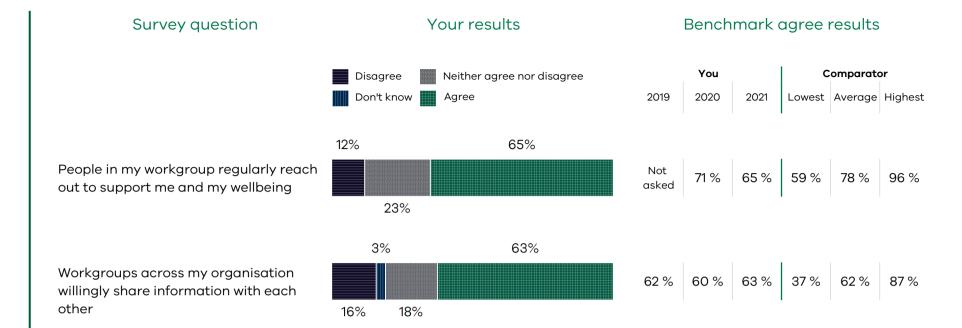
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Example

65% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup regularly reach out to support me and my wellbeing'.





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How to read this

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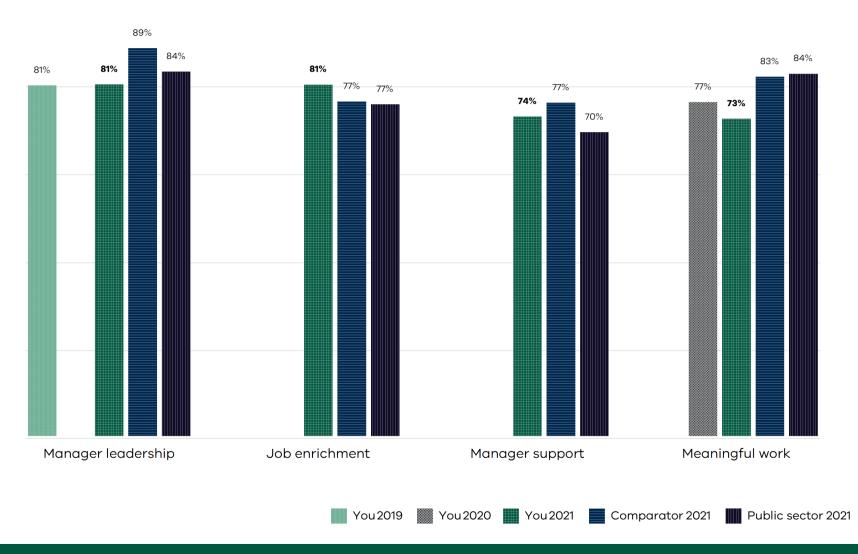
Example

In 2021:

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

Compared to:

• 89% of staff at your comparator and 84% of staff across the public sector.



Scorecard 2 of 2

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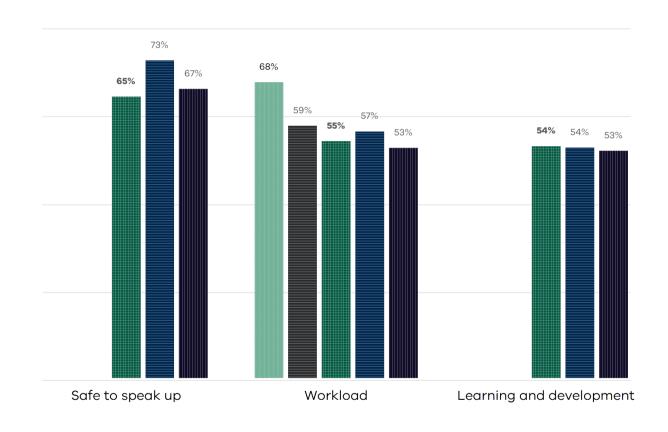
Example

In 2021:

 65% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Safe to speak up.

Compared to:

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





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Manager leadership 1 of 2

What this is

This is how well staff perceive their direct managers lead.

Why this is important

Great managers can foster the right environment for staff engagement.

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

How to read this

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Example

86% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager ensures clients receive a high standard of service'.







Manager leadership 2 of 2

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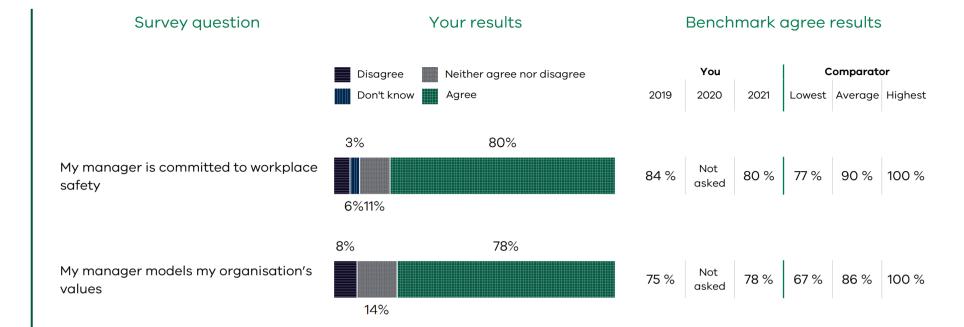
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Example

80% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager is committed to workplace safety'.





Manager support 1 of 3

What this is

This is how supported staff feel by their direct manager.

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

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Example

81% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager encourages and supports my participation in learning and development opportunities'.







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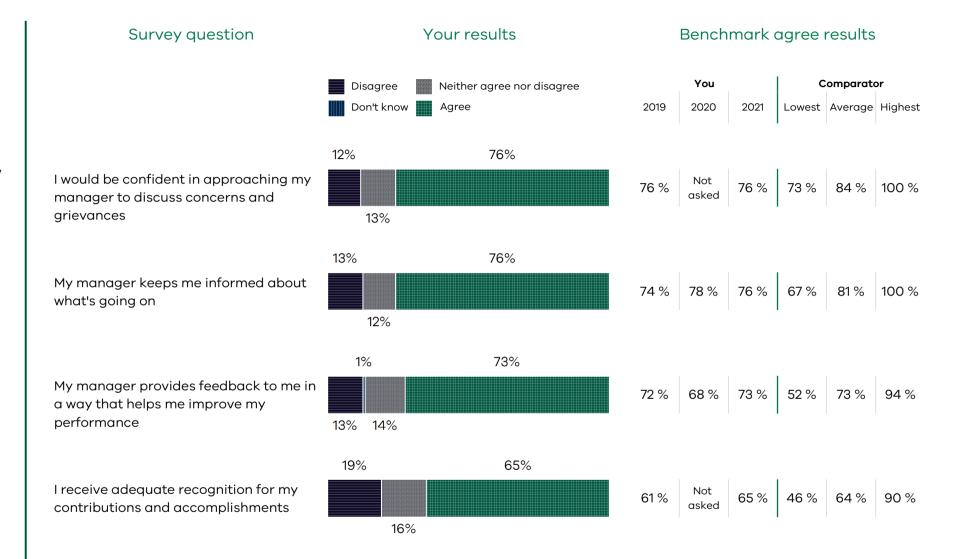
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Example

76% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I would be confident in approaching my manager to discuss concerns and grievances'.







Manager support 3 of 3

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Example

59% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager has regular conversations with me about my learning and development'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know 2019 2020 2021 Lowest Average Highest 59% 18% My manager has regular conversations Not

23%

with me about my learning and development



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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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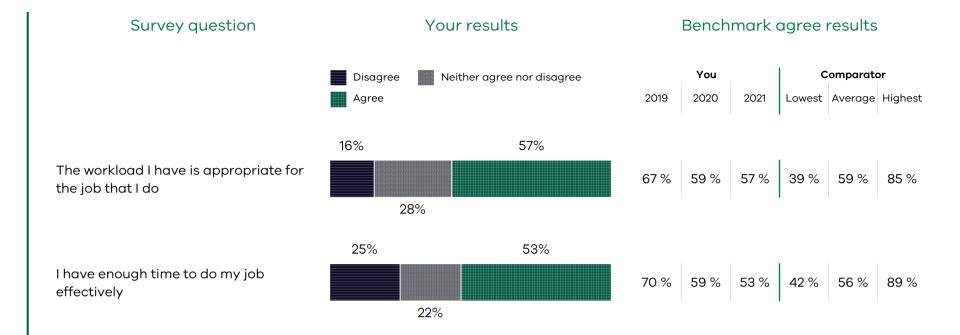
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Example

57% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do'.





Learning and development 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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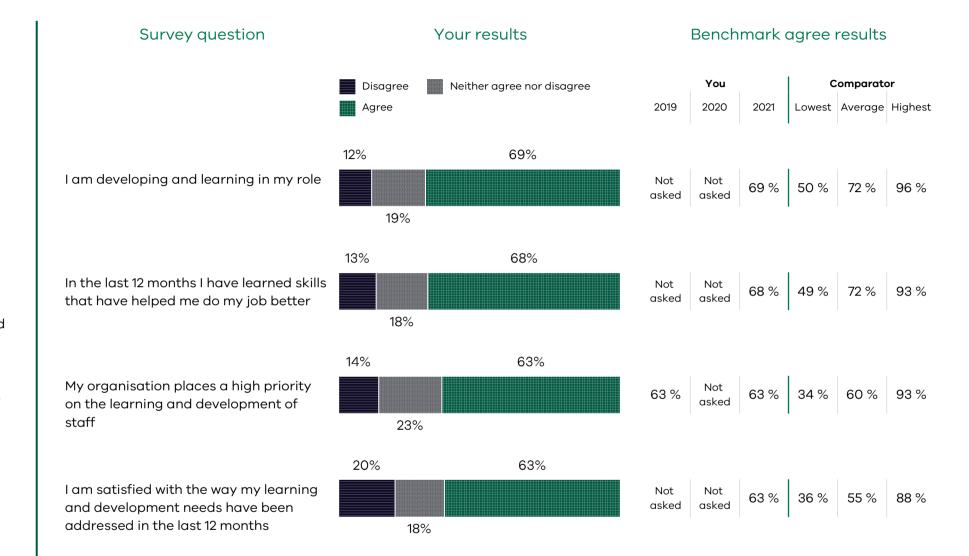
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Example

69% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am developing and learning in my role'.







Learning and development 2 of 2

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Example

57% 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'.



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What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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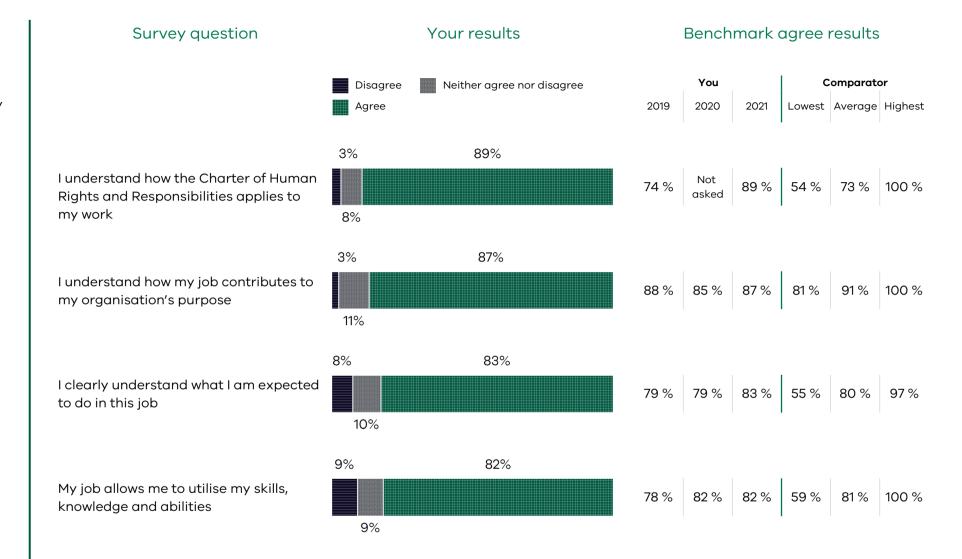
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Example

89% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work'.





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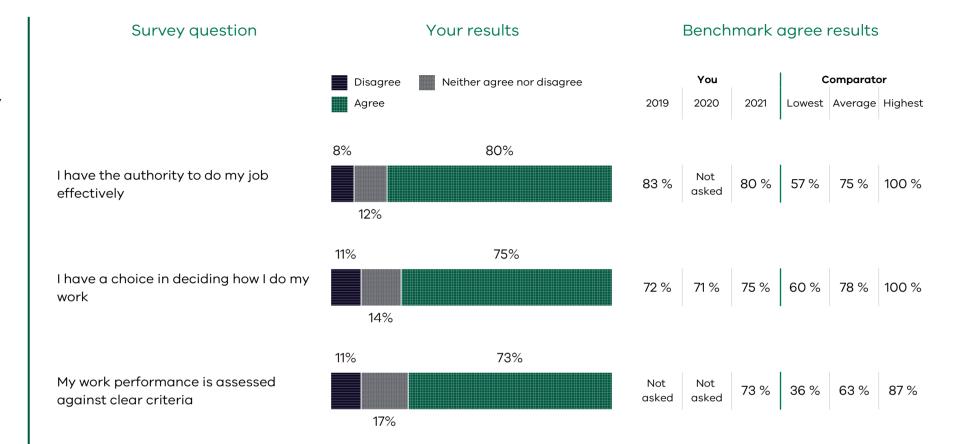
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Example

80% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have the authority to do my job effectively'.







Meaningful work

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

78% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel that I can make a worthwhile contribution at work'.

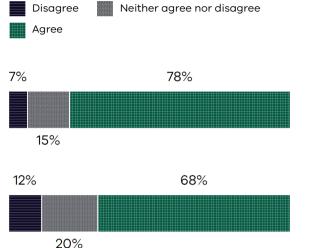
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I feel that I can make a worthwhile
contribution at work

I am achieving something important through my work



You 2019 2020 2021				Comparator		
2	2019	2020	2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
l a	Not sked	79 %	78 %	73 %	85 %	100 %
a	Not sked	76 %	68 %	62 %	81 %	100 %

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

63% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with "I am confident that I would be protected from reprisal for reporting improper conduct".





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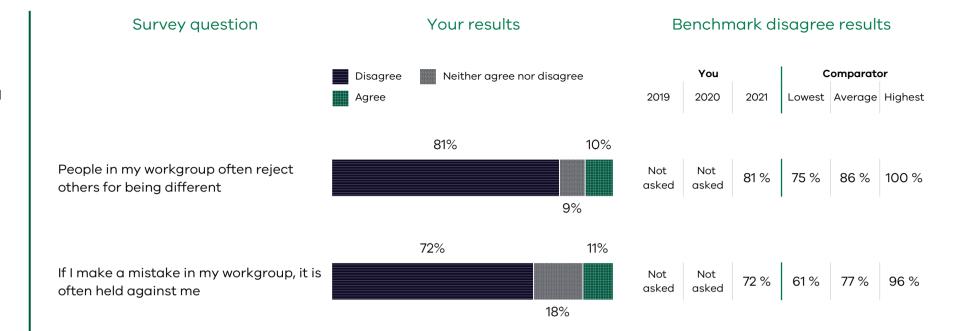
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Example

81% of your staff who did the survey disagreed or strongly disagreed with 'People in my workgroup often reject others for being different'.





Barriers to optimal work

What this is

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

Why this is important

Workplace barriers prevent employees from working efficiently and effectively.

How to read this

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

Example

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

Which of the following are currently the most significant barriers (if any) that prevent you performing optimally at work?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Too many competing priorities	42%	40%	36%
Technology limitations	21%	17%	20%
Communication processes	16%	16%	19%
Difficulties in separating work from other aspects of my life	16%	13%	10%
Decision making and authorisation processes	15%	29%	23%
Administrative processes (including leave and HR requirements)	13%	16%	19%
Poor mental health or wellbeing	13%	12%	11%
There are no noticeable barriers	13%	16%	18%
Poor work-life balance	12%	12%	12%
Concern about the risks to my physical health	11%	4%	6%



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What this is

This is a set of 7 values that form the basis for the professional and ethical conduct of everyone who works in the public sector.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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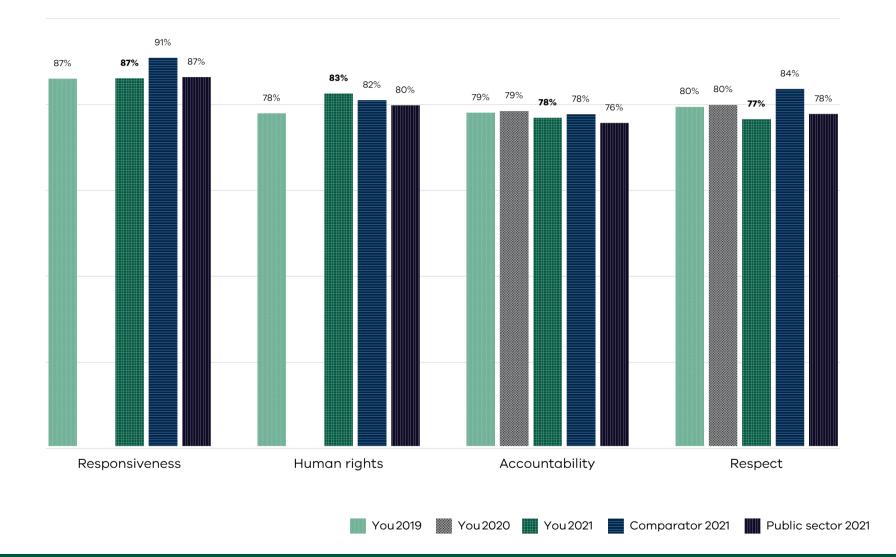
Example

In 2021:

 87% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Responsiveness, which is up 0% in 2019.

Compared to:

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



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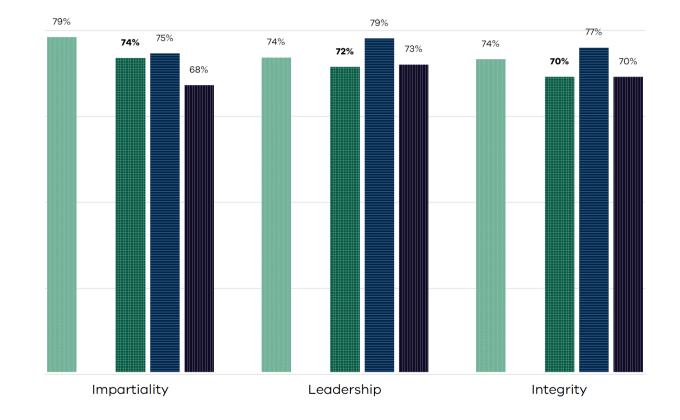
Example

In 2021:

• 74% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Impartiality, which is down 5% in 2019.

Compared to:

• 75% of staff at your comparator and 68% of staff across the public sector.





You 2019 You 2020 You 2021 Comparator 2021

Public sector 2021

Responsiveness

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

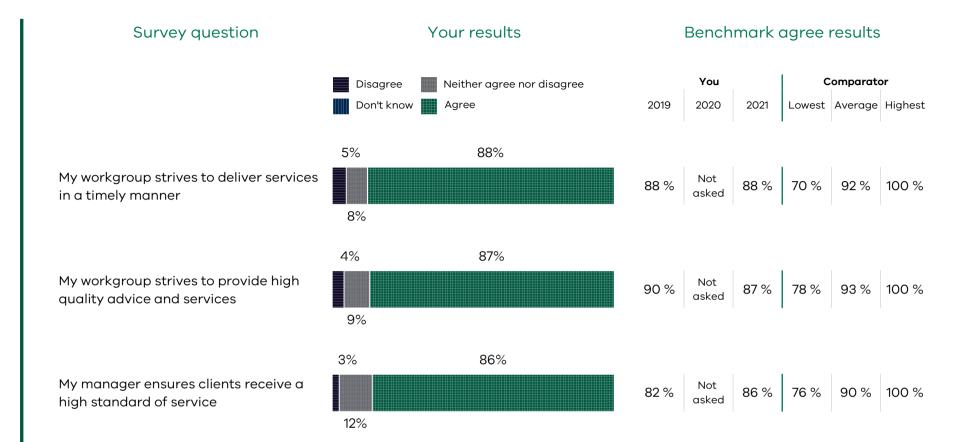
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Example

88% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup strives to deliver services in a timely manner'.







Integrity 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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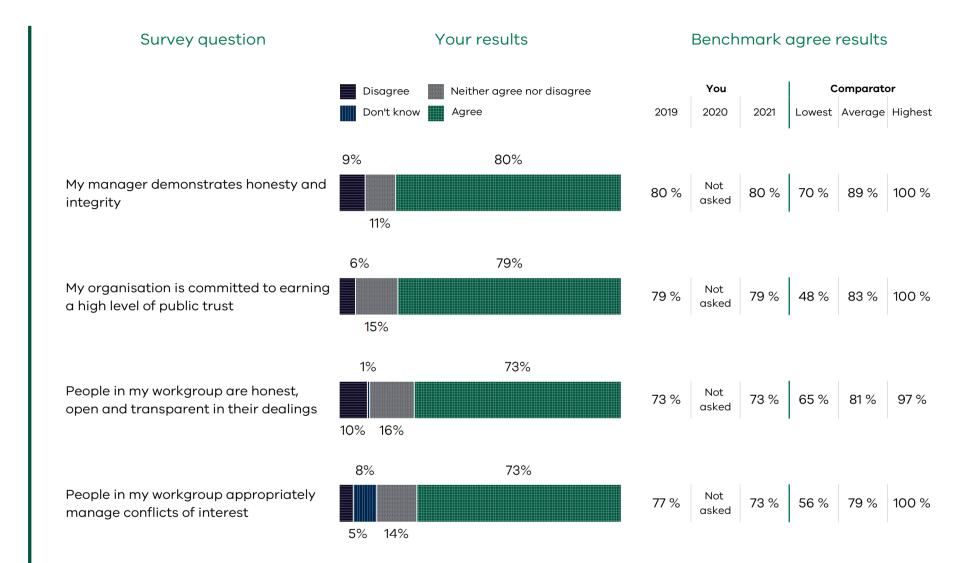
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Example

80% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity'.







Integrity 2 of 2

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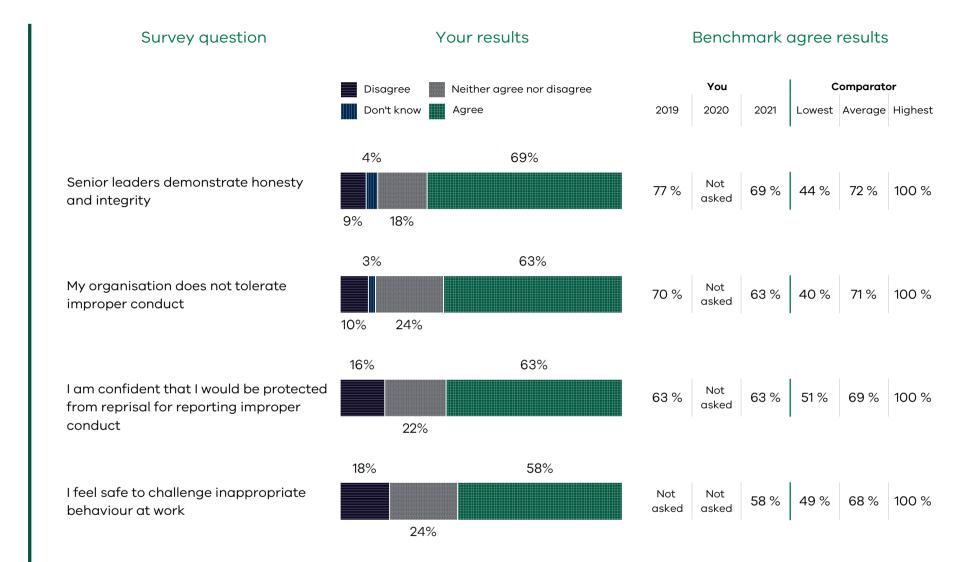
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Example

69% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity'.







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

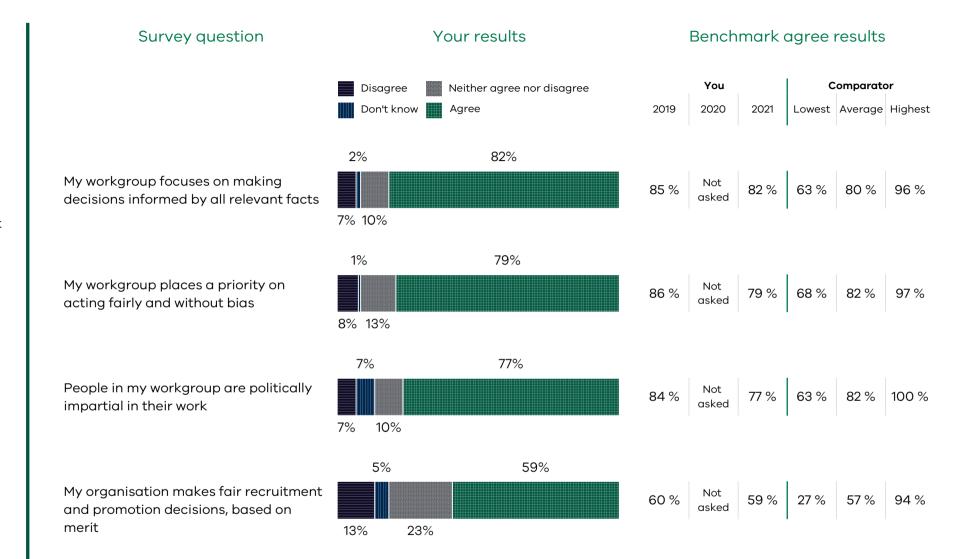
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Example

82% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup focuses on making decisions informed by all relevant facts'.







Accountability 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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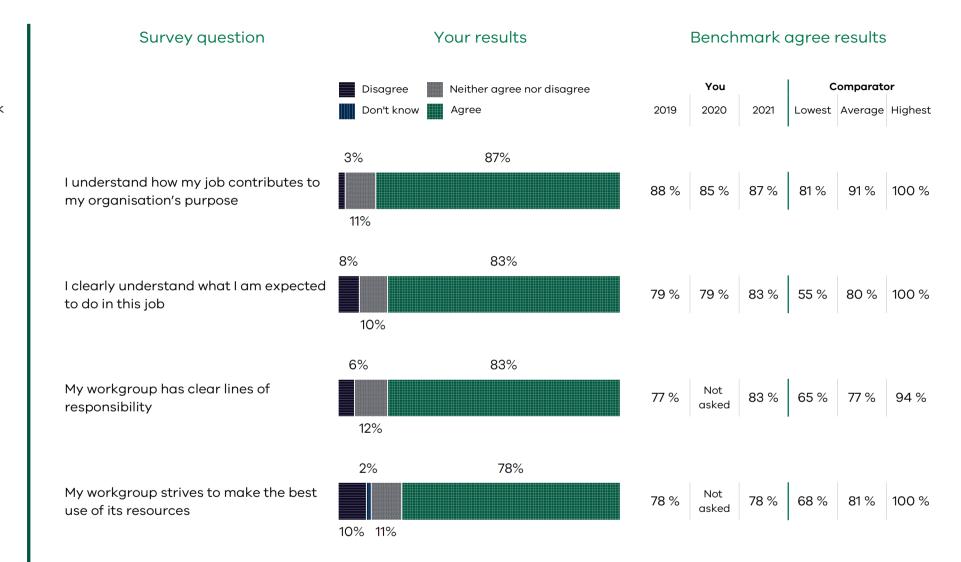
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Example

87% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how my job contributes to my organisation's purpose'.







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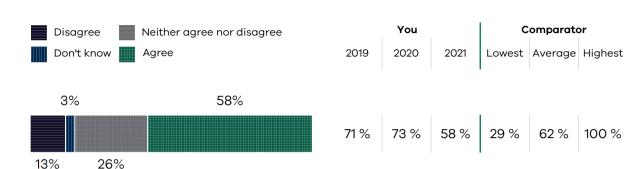
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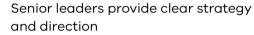
58% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results





Respect 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

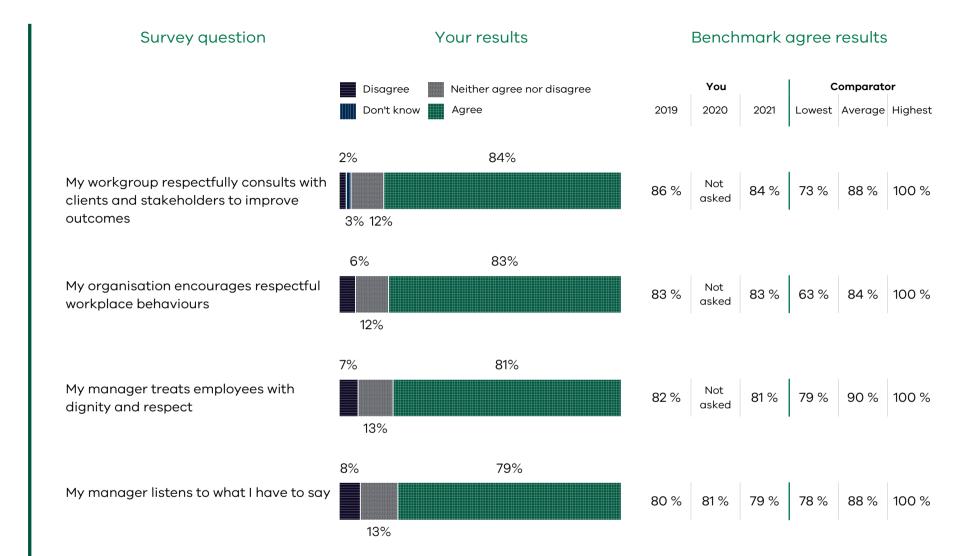
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Example

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







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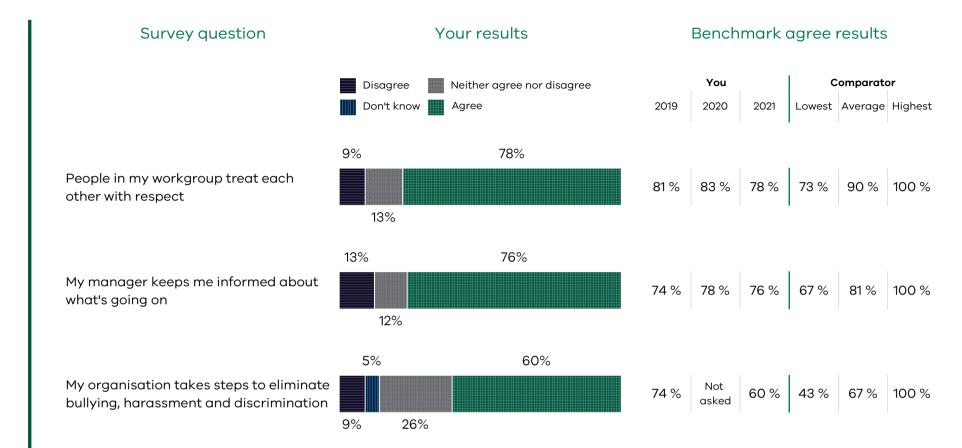
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Example

78% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup treat each other with respect'.







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.

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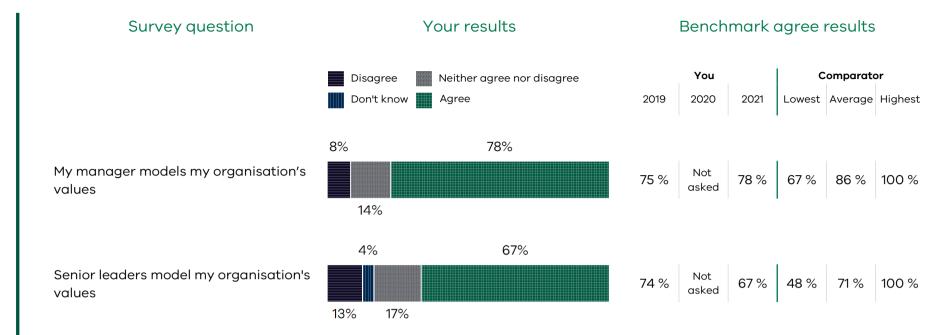
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Example

78% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager models my organisation's values'.



Human rights

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

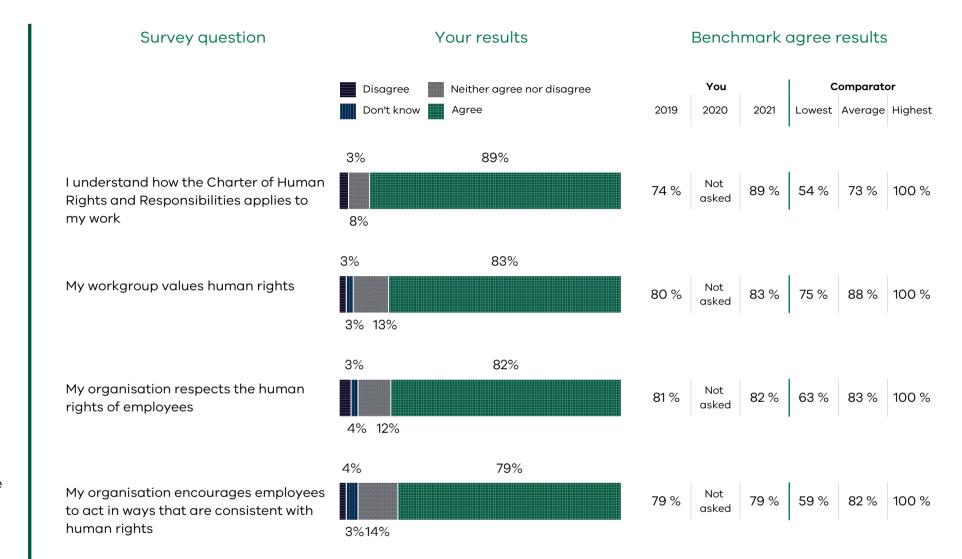
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Example

89% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work'.







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survey 2021

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Age, Australian defence force and education

What this is

These are the employment characteristics of staff.

Why this is important

This helps organisations understand the diversity of their staff.

How to read this

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Age	(n)	%
15-34 years	24	20%
35-54 years	49	41%
55+ years	19	16%
Prefer not to say	28	23%

Have you served in the Australian Defence Force (permanent or reservist)?	(n)	%
Yes	4	3%
No	102	85%
Prefer not to say	14	12%

Highest level of formal education	(n)	%
Doctoral Degree level	1	1%
Master Degree level	13	11%
Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate level	18	15%
Bachelor Degree level incl. honours degrees	47	39%
Advanced Diploma or Diploma level	7	6%
Certificate III or IV level	7	6%
Year 12 or equivalent (VCE/Leaving certificate)	3	3%
Lower than Certificate I or equivalent	1	1%
Prefer not to say	23	19%



Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	(n)	%
Yes	0	0%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	104	87%
Prefer not to say	16	13%



Disability

What this is

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

Why this is important

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How to read this

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Do you identify as a person with a disability?	(n)	%
Yes	5	4%
No	95	79%
Prefer not to say	20	17%

If so, have you shared your disability information within your organisation (e.g. to your manager or Human Resources staff)?		%
Yes	3	60%
No	2	40%

If not, which statement most accurately reflects your decision not to share your disability information within your organisation?	(n)	%
I feel that sharing my disability information will reflect negatively on me	2	100%



Gender, variations in sex characteristics and sexual orientation

What this is

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

Why this is important

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How would you describe your gender?	(n)	%
Man	45	38%
Woman	41	34%
Prefer not to say	33	28%
Non-binary and I use a different term	1	1%
Non-binary and I use a different term	1	1%

Are you trans, non-binary or gender diverse?	(n)	%
Yes	1	1%
No	89	74%
Prefer not to say	30	25%

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

called intersex)?*	(n)	%
No	92	77%
Don't know	3	3%
Prefer not to say	25	21%

How do you describe your sexual orientation?	(n)	%
Straight (heterosexual)	80	67%
Prefer not to say	34	28%
Bisexual	2	2%
Gay or lesbian	1	1%
Pansexual	1	1%
I use a different term	1	1%
Don't know	1	1%



Cultural diversity 1 of 3

What this is

These are the personal characteristics of staff.

Why this is important

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Country of birth	(n)	%
Born in Australia	74	62%
Not born in Australia	14	12%
Prefer not to say	32	27%

When did you first arrive in Australia?*	(n)	%
More than 20 years ago	7	50%
2 to less than 5 years ago	1	7%
5 to less than 10 years ago	1	7%
10 to less than 20 years ago	5	36%

Language other than English spoken
with family or community(n)%Yes1412%No8470%Prefer not to say2218%



Cultural diversity 2 of 3

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

do you speak:	(11)	/0
Cantonese	4	29%
Other	4	29%
Mandarin	2	14%
Arabic	1	7%
Filipino	1	7%
Greek	1	7%
Hindi	1	7%
Indonesian	1	7%
Spanish	1	7%
Tamil	1	7%

(n)

%



Cultural diversity 3 of 3

What this is

This is the cultural identity and religion of staff.

Why this is important

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

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Cultural identity	(n)	%
Australian	75	63%
Prefer not to say	29	24%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, and Scandinavia)	7	6%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	6	5%
East and/or South-East Asian	6	5%
New Zealander	4	3%
Middle Eastern and/or North African	2	2%
Other	1	1%
Central and/or South American	1	1%
Central Asian	1	1%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	42	35%
Christianity	38	32%
Prefer not to say	38	32%
Hinduism	1	1%
Other	1	1%



Employment characteristics 1 of 2

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Working arrangement	(n)	%
Full-Time	110	92%
Part-Time	10	8%
Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term only)	(n)	%
Below \$65k	6	5%
\$65k to \$95k	35	30%
\$95k to \$125k	30	26%
\$125k or more	20	17%
Prefer not to say	26	22%
Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	19	16%
1 to less than 2 years	5	4%
2 to less than 5 years	38	32%
5 to less than 10 years	29	24%
10 to less than 20 years	20	17%
More than 20 years	9	8%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	82	68%
Other manager	21	18%
Manager of other manager(s)	17	14%
Employment type	(n)	%
Ongoing and executive	103	86%
Fixed term	14	12%
Other	3	3%
Have you moved between roles in the last 12 months?*	(n)	%
I have not moved between roles	81	68%
I have moved to a different role within my organisation (including acting roles)	24	20%
I have moved to my role from outside the Victorian public sector	10	8%
I have moved to my role from a different Victorian public sector organisation	5	4%



Employment characteristics 2 of 2

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Primary workplace location over the last		
3 months	(n)	%
Melbourne: Suburbs	90	75%
Melbourne CBD	27	23%
Other city or town	3	3%

Primary workplace type over the past 3 months*	(n)	%
Home/private location	65	54%
A main office	44	37%
A frontline or service delivery location (that is not a main office or home/private location)	5	4%
Other (please specify)	5	4%
A hub/shared work space	1	1%
Other workplace type over the past 3 months*	(n)	%

months*	(n)	%
A main office	67	56%
Home/private location	63	53%
No, I have not worked from any other locations	10	8%
A frontline or service delivery location (that is not a main office or home/private location)	7	6%
Other	4	3%



Adjustments

What this is

These are adjustments staff requested to perform in their role.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

adjustments at work?*	(n)	%
Flexible working arrangements	61	51%
No, I have not requested adjustments	56	47%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	7	6%
Career development support strategies	1	1%
Other	1	1%

Why did you make this request?*	(n)	%
Work-life balance	41	64%
Health	21	33%
Caring responsibilities	20	31%
Family responsibilities	20	31%
Other	8	13%
Disability	1	2%

What was your experience with making

the request?	(n)	%
The adjustments I needed were made and the process was satisfactory	37	58%
The adjustments I needed were not made	21	33%
The adjustments I needed were made but the process was unsatisfactory	6	9%

Caring

What this is

These are staff-reported caring responsibilities.

Why this is important

This shows organisations what caring responsibilities their staff have.

How to read this

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Caring responsibility	(n)	%
None of the above	46	38%
Prefer not to say	27	23%
Primary school aged child(ren)	16	13%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	10	8%
Frail or aged person(s)	10	8%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	9	8%
Preschool aged child(ren)	8	7%
Person(s) with disability	4	3%
Person(s) with a medical condition	3	3%
Person(s) with a mental illness	3	3%
Other	1	1%







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