

Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine 2021 people matter survey results report



Victorian Public Sector Commission



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

opportunity

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Psychosocial and

physical safety

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development

Job enrichment

Meaningful work

• Safe to speak up

work

Barriers to optimal

Respect

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Privacy and anonymity

To protect you, we:

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

Read more in our privacy policy.



Survey's theoretical framework

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

Our public sector values

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

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

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

Senior leadership	Organisation climate	Workgroup climate	Job and manager	Outcomes
 Lead the organisation Set the culture Lead by example Actions influence outcomes 	 Organisational integrity Workplace flexibility Equal employment opportunity Diversity and inclusion Safety climate Patient safety climate 	 Quality service delivery Innovation Workgroup support Change management 	 Manager leadership Manager support Workload Learning and development Job enrichment Meaningful work Safe to speak up 	 Engagement Satisfaction Wellbeing – work-related stress Wellbeing – job-related affect Intention to stay Acting on negative behaviours

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















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Human Rights



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Leadership





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'.

Departments of Parliament Launch Victoria Melbourne Market Authority Port of Hastings Development Authority State Trustees Limited V/Line Corporation VETASSESS Victoria Legal Aid Victorian Institute of Teaching Victorian Managed Insurance Authority Victorian Ports Corporation (Melbourne)

Victorian Rail Track Corporation



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	
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Comparator	78%
Public Sector	49%

2021

61% (143)

Comparator 48% **Public Sector** 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 ٠
- neither agree nor disagree is 50 ٠ points
- disagree is 25 points ٠
- strongly disagree is 0 points ٠

Why this is important

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

2020		2021
_		75
Comparator	71	Comparator
Public Sector	68	Public Sector

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Sector



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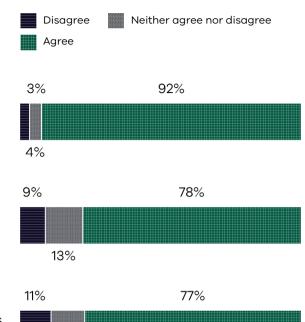


I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation

Survey question

I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work

My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job



72%

12%

18%

10%

Your results

Benchmark agree results You Comparator

		Average	
	I		
92 %	56 %	74 %	100 %
78 %	56 %	64 %	90 %
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77 %	59 %	71 %	100 %
	I		
72 %	50 %	61 %	86 %





Why this is important

Engagement question results 1 of 2

People outcomes

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

92% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with "I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation'.

Engagement question results 2 of 2

What this is

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

Your organisation's engagement index

Your 2021 index is 75.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

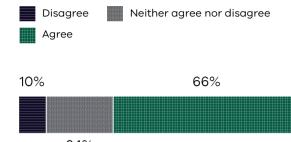
66% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives'.

Survey question

My organisation motivates me to help

achieve its objectives

Your results



24%

Benchmark agree results

You	Comparator				
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest		
66 %	51 %	63 %	100 %		





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.

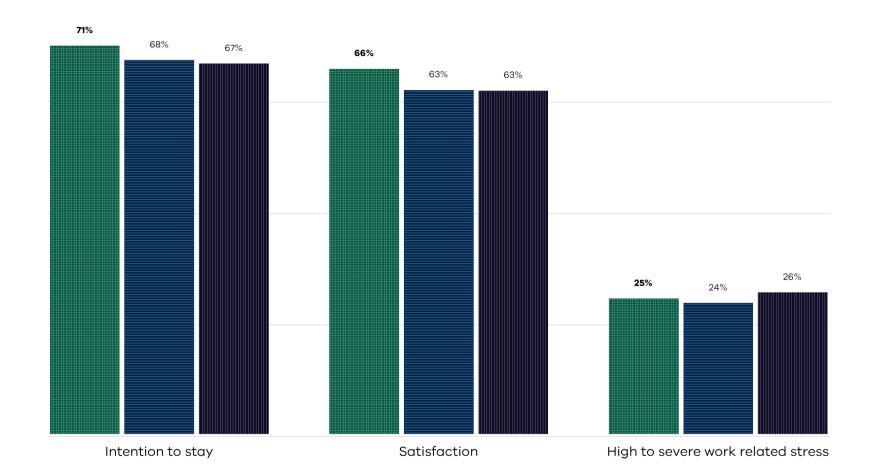
Example

In 2021:

• 71% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Intention to stay.

Compared to:

• 68% of staff at your comparator and 67% of staff across the public sector.



You 2021 Comparator 2021

Public sector 2021





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.

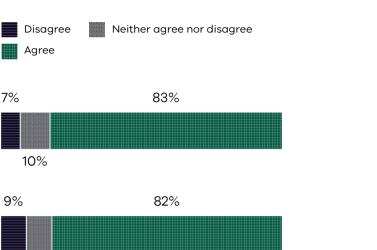
Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

83% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I enjoy the work in my current job'.

Survey question Your results Disagree Neither agree Agree 7% 1 enjoy the work in my current job 10%

I get a sense of accomplishment from my work



9%

Benchmark agree results

You	c	omparato	or
2021	Lowest	omparato Average	Highest
		80 %	
82 %	64 %	77 %	100 %





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.

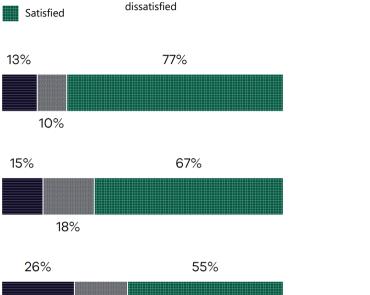
Example

77% 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 Dissatisfied Satisfied 13% Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job 10% 15%

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

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



Neither satisfied nor

19%

Benchmark satisfied results

You	Comparator Lowest Average Highest				
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest		
		69 %			
67 %	60 %	71 %	82 %		
55 %	43 %	48 %	73 %		



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.

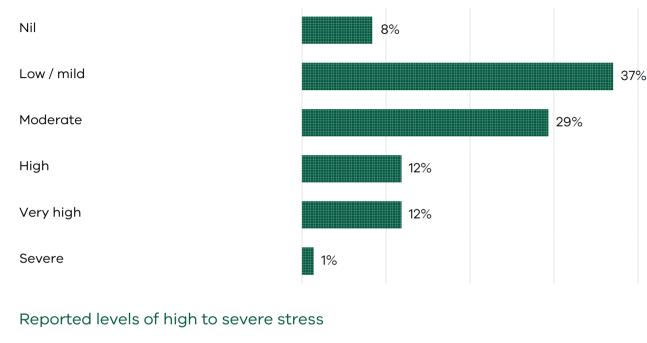
The graph at the top shows how staff in your organisation rated their current levels of work-related stress.

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

25% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2021. This is compared to 24% 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)



2020 2021 25% Comparator 18% Public Sector 23% Comparator 24% 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

92% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress.

Of that 92%, 58% said the top reason was 'Workload'.

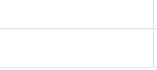
Of those that experienced work related stress it was from	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Workload	58%	47%	51%
Time pressure	46%	43%	42%
Social environment (e.g. relationships with colleagues, manager and/or senior leaders)	18%	10%	12%
Content, variety, or difficulty of work	16%	12%	12%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	13%	14%	13%
Work schedule or hours	13%	8%	8%
Competing home and work responsibilities	11%	11%	12%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	10%	19%	14%
Other changes due to COVID-19	9%	14%	15%
Unclear job expectations	9%	11%	11%





Experienced some work-related stress

Did not experience some work-related stress



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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

15% of your staff who did the survey said they intended to leave.

Of that 15%, 73% 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

Leaving the sector Staying

Of those who indicated they're leaving your organisation (including leaving the sector) it was for	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Limited future career opportunities at my organisation	73%	56%	42%
Limited opportunities to gain further experience at my organisation	55%	41%	33%
Better remuneration	50%	45%	26%
Opportunity to broaden experience	50%	45%	40%
Opportunity to seek/take a promotion elsewhere	50%	39%	33%
Limited developmental/educational opportunities at my organisation	41%	29%	24%
Limited involvement in decisions affecting my job and career	41%	19%	20%
Lack of confidence in senior leadership	36%	32%	34%
Limited recognition for doing a good job	36%	32%	32%
Better location/reduced travel time	23%	11%	13%

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

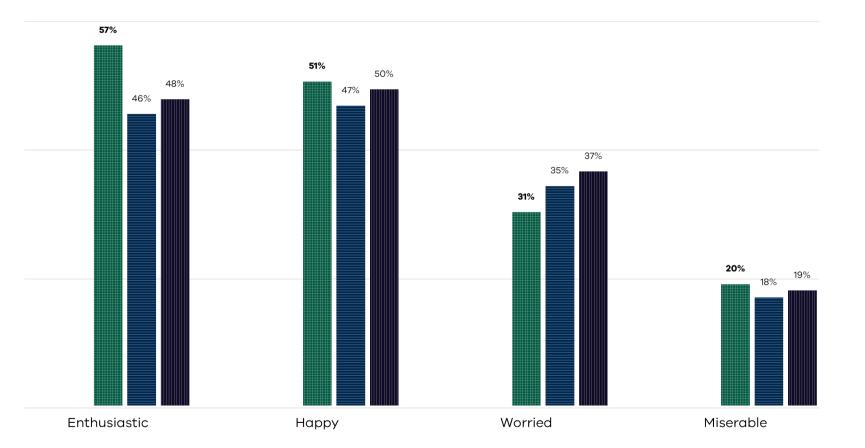
In 2021:

 51% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy in 2021

Compared to:

• 47% 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 ...



You 2021 📕 Comparator 2021 📕 Public sector 2021





Scorecard: negative behaviours

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

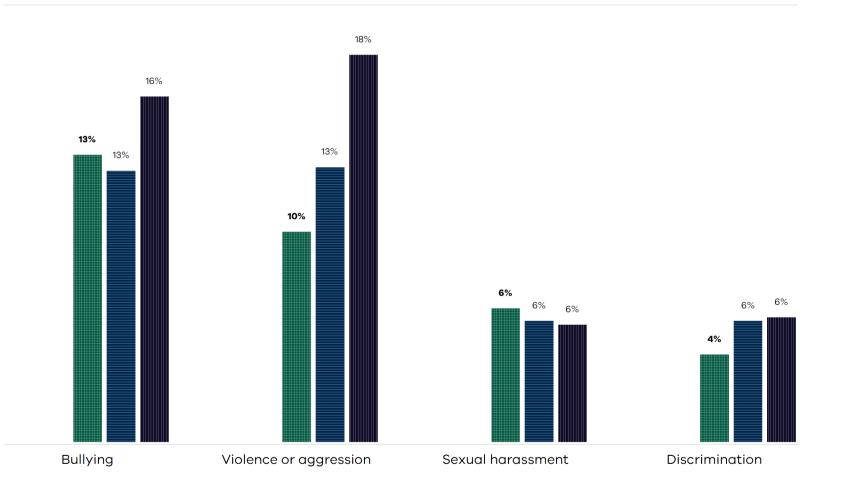
Example

In 2021:

• 13% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Bullying' in the last 12 months.

Compared to:

• 13% of staff at your comparator and 16% of staff across the public sector.



You 2021 Comparator 2021 Public sector 2021





Bullying

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

13% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 13%, 89% 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)	89%	62%	69%
Exclusion or isolation	47%	45%	42%
Being assigned meaningless tasks unrelated to the job	26%	13%	13%
Intimidation and/or threats	26%	37%	32%
Being given impossible assignment(s)	21%	9%	9%
Withholding essential information for me to do my job	21%	29%	27%
Other	11%	17%	15%
Verbal abuse	11%	21%	20%
Interference with my personal property and/or work equipment	5%	6%	4%



 19
 115
 9

 13%
 80%
 6%

Did not experience bullying

Experienced bullying

Not sure

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

13% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying, of which

- 53% said the top way they reported the bullying was 'Told a manager'.
- 95% said they didn't submit a formal • complaint.

Have you experienced bullying at work in the last 12 months?	19		115	9
	13%		80%	6%
		Experienced bullying	Did not experience bullying	Not sure

Did you tell anyone about the bullying?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Told a manager	53%	42%	47%
Told a colleague	42%	45%	42%
Told a friend or family member	42%	29%	34%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	26%	14%	17%
Told someone else	21%	14%	12%
Told Human Resources	16%	19%	12%
I did not tell anyone about the bullying	11%	17%	12%
Submitted a formal complaint	5%	12%	12%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	5%	12%	9%





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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

95% of your staff who experienced bullying did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

72% said the top reason was "I didn't • think it would make a difference'.

Did you submit a formal complaint?

5%

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Submitted formal complaint 🛛 Did not submit a formal complaint

Please tell us why you did not submit a formal complaint?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
I didn't think it would make a difference	72%	52%	50%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	61%	46%	40%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	61%	54%	53%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	33%	21%	19%
I didn't think it was serious enough	28%	13%	16%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	17%	15%	14%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	11%	12%	10%
I didn't know how to make a complaint	11%	4%	5%
I didn't need to because I made the bullying stop	11%	8%	7%
I was advised not to	11%	7%	5%



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95%

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, 13% 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.

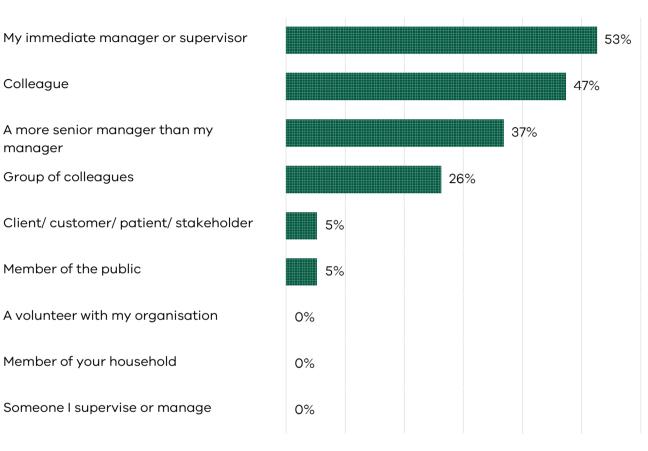
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

13% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 13%, 53% said it was by 'My immediate manager or supervisor'.

19 people (13% of staff) experienced bullying (You 2021)







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, 13% of your staff said they experienced bullying.

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

Example

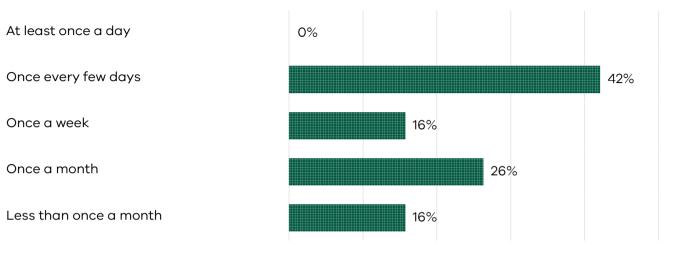
13% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 13%, 0% said it was 'At least once a day'.

How often have you experienced bullying? (You2021)

Once a week

Once a month







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.





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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.



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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

10% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 10%, 79% said it was from 'Abusive language'.

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

14	122	7
10%	85%	5%
_		10000000

Experienced violence or aggression 📕 Did not experience violence or aggression 📗 Not sure

If you experienced violence or aggression, what type did you experience?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Abusive language	79%	80%	81%
Intimidating behaviour	57%	72%	69%
Threats of violence	29%	40%	39%
Stalking, including cyber-stalking	14%	2%	1%
Other	7%	4%	12%



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

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

more answers who they told.

Example

10% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression, fo which

- 57% said the top way they reported the violence or agression was 'Told a colleague'
- 93% said they didn't submit a formal incident report.

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

14	122	7
10%	85%	5%

Experienced violence or aggression 📕 Did not experience violence or aggression 📕 Not sure

Did you tell anyone about the incident?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
Told a colleague	57%	44%	46%
Told a manager	57%	48%	52%
Told a friend or family member	43%	25%	20%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	29%	23%	33%
I did not tell anyone about the incident(s)	7%	12%	8%
Submitted a formal incident report	7%	37%	32%
Told someone else	7%	7%	6%





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

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

93% of your staff who experienced violence or aggression did not submit a formal incident report, of which:

69% said the top reason was 'I didn't • think it would make a difference'.

Did you submit a formal incident report?

7%

93%

13

Submitted formal incident report 📰 Did not submit a formal incident report

Please tell us why you did not submit a formal incident report?	You 2021	Comparator 2021	Public sector 2021
I didn't think it would make a difference	69%	41%	39%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who was aggressive or violent to me	46%	16%	15%
I didn't think it was serious enough	38%	30%	33%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	23%	21%	12%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	23%	27%	16%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	23%	10%	5%
I didn't need to because I made the violence or aggression stop	15%	12%	16%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	8%	6%	4%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	8%	7%	4%
I was advised not to	8%	2%	3%



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

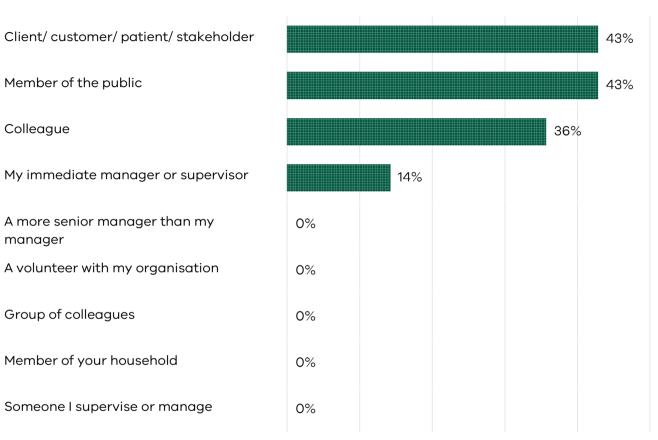
In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced violence or aggression. If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers who the perpetrator was. In descending order, the bar chart shows the perpetrators with the largest number of responses.

Each row is one perpetrator or a group of perpetrators.

Example

10% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 10%, 43% said it was 'Client/ customer/ patient/ stakeholder'.









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, 10% 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

10% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 10%, 0% said it was by 'At least once a day'.

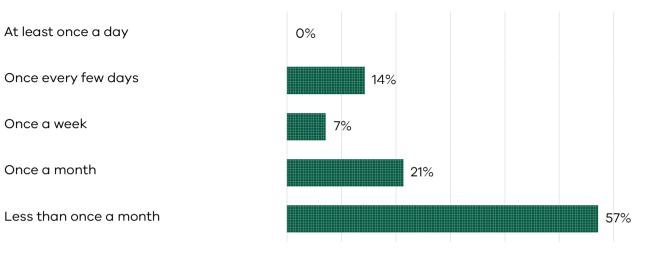
How often have you experienced the behaviour(s)? (You2021)

At least once a day

Once every few days

Once a week

Once a month









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

22% of your staff who did the survey said they witnessed some negative behaviour at work.

78% 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?

31	112
22%	78%

Witnessed some negative behaviour

Did not witness some negative behaviour

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	78%	82%	77%
Bullying of a colleague	17%	13%	16%
Discrimination against a colleague	10%	7%	8%
Violence or aggression against a colleague	5%	4%	6%
Sexual harassment of a colleague	2%	2%	1%





Taking action when witnessing negative behaviours

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

The table shows the answers in descending order.

Example

22% of your staff who did the survey witnessed negative behaviour, of which:

- 68% said the top action they took was 'Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour'.
- 10% took no action.

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

31	112
22%	78%

Witnessed some negative behaviour

Did not witness some negative behaviour

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	68%	69%	72%
Told a manager	48%	30%	37%
Told a colleague	35%	20%	21%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	23%	18%	25%
Spoke to the person who behaved in a negative way	19%	14%	22%
Told Human Resources	13%	11%	6%
Took no action	10%	10%	7%
Submitted a formal complaint	3%	5%	6%





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Negative behaviour — satisfaction with making a formal complaint

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

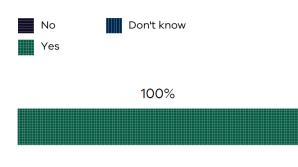
100% of staff who did the survey were satisfied with the way your organisation handled their formal 'Violence or aggression' complaint.

Survey question

Were you satisfied with the way your formal complaint was handled

Violence or aggression

Bullying



Your results

Benchmark satisfied results

You	Comparator Lowest Average Highest				
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest		
		45 %			
0 %	0 %	21 %	100 %		

100%





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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 'Job enrichment', the 'You 2021' column shows 94% of your staff agreed with 'I understand how my job contributes to my organisation's purpose'. This question was not asked in 0.

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2021	Comparator 2021
Job enrichment	I understand how my job contributes to my organisation's purpose	94%	91%
Engagement	I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	92%	74%
Manager leadership	My manager is committed to workplace safety	92%	87%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup strives to deliver services in a timely manner	92%	87%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup strives to provide high quality advice and services	92%	86%
Organisational integrity	My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust	90%	75%
Workgroup support	I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup	90%	88%
Workgroup support	I am able to work effectively with others in my workgroup	90%	92%
Meaningful work	I am achieving something important through my work	89%	79%
Meaningful work	I feel that I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	89%	85%





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 18% 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)	18%	23%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the availability of opportunities to move between roles within my organisation (e.g. temporary or permanent transfers)	24%	34%
Learning and development	I feel I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	34%	39%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will take positive action on the results of this year's survey	44%	50%
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	48%	58%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	52%	50%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	52%	44%
Manager support	I receive adequate recognition for my contributions and accomplishments	53%	55%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	55%	48%
Learning and development	There are adequate opportunities for me to develop skills and experience in my organisation	56%	50%





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 'Engagement', the 'You 2021' column shows 92% of your staff agreed with 'I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation'.

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

Question group	Biggest positive difference from comparator	You 2021	Difference	Comparator 2021
Engagement	I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	92%	+18%	74%
Organisational integrity	My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust	90%	+16%	75%
Engagement	I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	78%	+14%	64%
Engagement	My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	72%	+11%	61%
Meaningful work	I am achieving something important through my work	89%	+10%	79%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity	70%	+10%	60%
Equal employment opportunity	Sexual orientation is not a barrier to success in my organisation	85%	+10%	76%
Learning and development	My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff	61%	+9%	52%
Equal employment opportunity	Age is not a barrier to success in my organisation	78%	+8%	69%
Organisational integrity	My organisation makes fair recruitment and promotion decisions, based on merit	57%	+8%	49%





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 'Workgroup support', the 'You 2021' column shows 62% of your staff agreed with 'People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 14 percentage points lower in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question subgroup	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2021	Difference	Comparator 2021
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings	62%	-14%	75%
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	48%	-11%	58%
Organisational integrity	My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination	58%	-11%	69%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the availability of opportunities to move between roles within my organisation (e.g. temporary or permanent transfers)	24%	-10%	34%
Organisational integrity	My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct	61%	-8%	68%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest	66%	-7%	73%
Supporting question - gender equality	My organisation uses inclusive and respectful images and language	77%	-7%	84%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will take positive action on the results of this year's survey	44%	-6%	50%
Safe to speak up	I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work	59%	-6%	65%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	80%	-6%	86%





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Taking action

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

44% 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

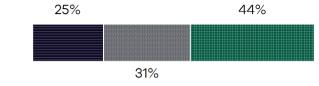
I believe my organisation will take

year's survey

positive action on the results of this



Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Don't know Agree



You		omparato	
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
	1		
44 %	38 %	50 %	90 %





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Supportive senior leaders who

What this is

Senior leadership

communicate well mean staff may feel more connected to their work and organisation.

How to read this

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Example

73% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders actively support diversity and inclusion in the workplace'.

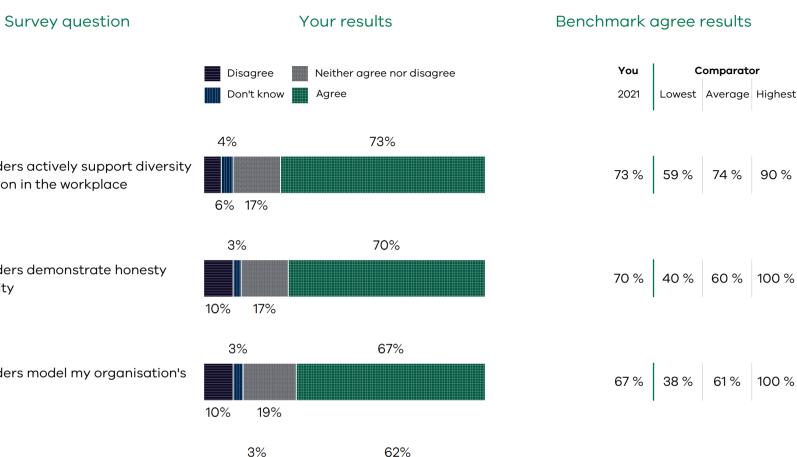


Senior leaders actively support diversity and inclusion in the workplace

Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity

Senior leaders model my organisation's values

Senior leaders support staff to work in an environment of change





62 % 41 % 61 %





90 %

100 %

Senior leadership

Senior leadership 2 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

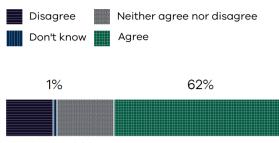
62% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.

Survey question

Senior leaders provide clear strategy

and direction

Your results



17% 20%

You	Comparator				
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest		
	l				
62 %	34 %	56 %	90 %		





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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.

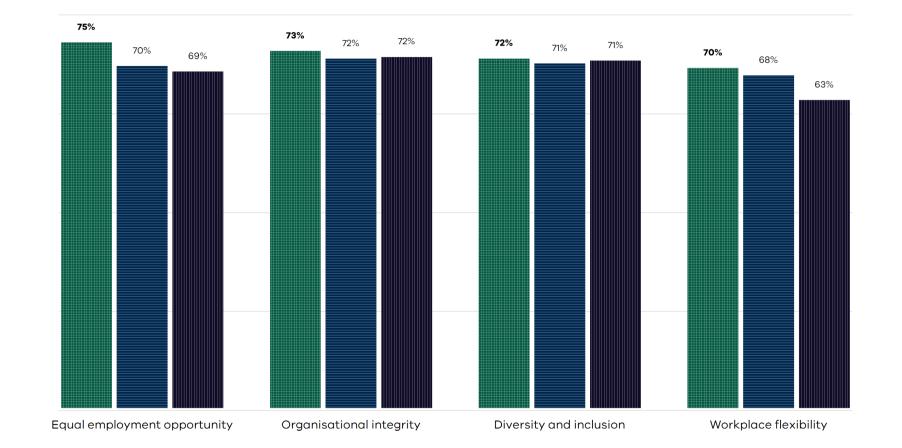
Example

In 2021:

 75% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Equal employment opportunity.

Compared to:

• 70% of staff at your comparator and 69% of staff across the public sector.



You 2021 Comparator 2021 Public sector 2021





Scorecard 2 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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:

• 67% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Safety climate.

Compared to:

• 63% of staff at your comparator and 60% of staff across the public sector.

67%		
	63%	
		60%
		_

Safety 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 auestion in descending order by most agreed.

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

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

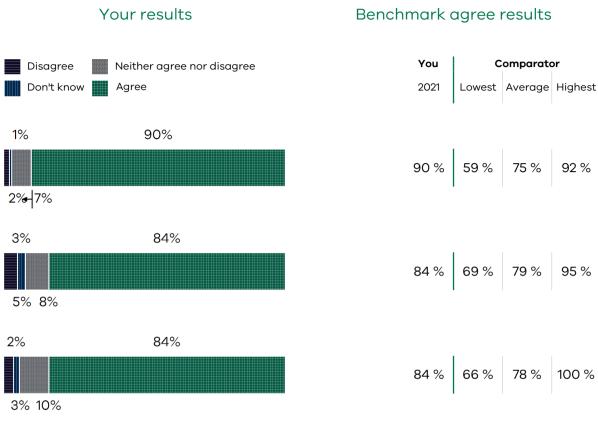
Example

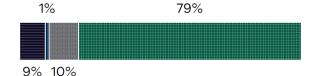
90% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust'.

Survey question Disaaree Don't know 1% My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust 2% 7% 3% My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights 5% 8%

My organisation respects the human rights of employees

My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours





79 % 72 % 84 %

Comparator

75 %

79 %

78 %

92 %

95 %

100 %





Organisational integrity 2 of 2

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Example

61% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct'.

Survey question

My organisation does not tolerate

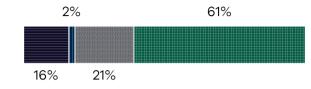
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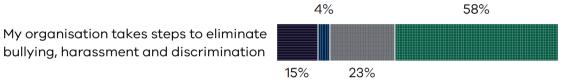
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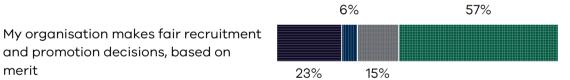
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You	c	omparato	or
2021	Lowest	omparato Average	Highest
		68 %	
58 %	60 %	69 %	100 %
57 %	36 %	49 %	90 %





People Matter Survey | results

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.

Organisational climate

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

83% 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

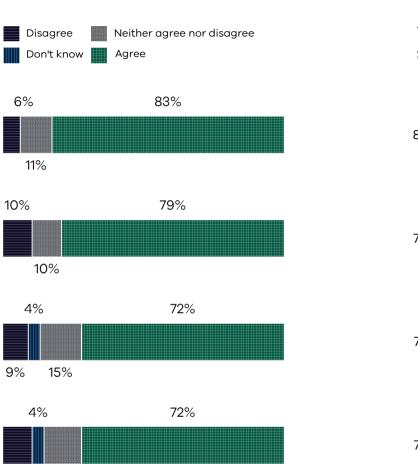
6 My organisation supports employees with family or other caring

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

responsibilities, regardless of gender

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

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



Your results

10% 13%

You	Comparator Lowest Average Highest				
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest		
		76 %			
79 %	63 %	76 %	91 %		
72 %	50 %	66 %	100 %		
72 %	53 %	69 %	100 %		





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 auestion in descending order by most agreed.

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

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

Example

71% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration'.

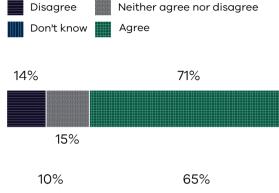
Survey question

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

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

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

There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who use flexible work arrangements



Your results

Disaaree







Benchmark agree results

You	Comparator Lowest Average Highest				
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest		
		74 %			
65 %	54 %	65 %	100 %		
64 %	51 %	62 %	100 %		
64 %	50 %	64 %	100 %		





Organisational climate Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Workplace flexibility 3 of 4 What this is You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree This is how well you organisation supports Don't know Agree 2021 Lowest Average Highest staff to work flexibly. Why this is important 10% 59% Supporting flexible working can improve Using flexible work arrangements is not employee wellbeing. 59 % 50 % 62 % 100 % a barrier to success in my organisation How to read this 12% 19%

question in descending order by most agreed. 'Agree' combines responses for agree and

Under 'Your results', see results for each

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

59% 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'.



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

38% 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	38%	29%	23%
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	37%	37%	24%
No, I do not use any flexible work arrangements	31%	34%	38%
Part-time	16%	9%	19%
Shift swap	13%	9%	12%
Working more hours over fewer days	8%	4%	6%
Study leave	6%	1%	4%
Purchased leave	5%	3%	2%
Using leave to work flexible hours	4%	7%	8%
Job sharing	1%	1%	1%





Equal employment opportunity 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

85% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Sexual orientation is not a barrier to success in my organisation'.

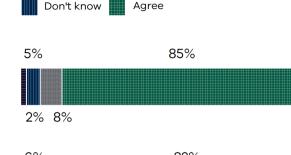
Survey question

Sexual orientation is not a barrier to success in my organisation

Cultural background is not a barrier to success in my organisation

Gender is not a barrier to success in my organisation

Age is not a barrier to success in my organisation

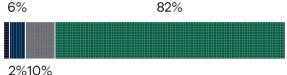


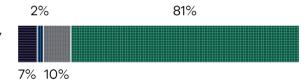
Agree

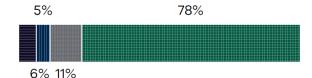
Disaaree

Your results

Neither agree nor disagree







You	Comparator Lowest Average Highest				
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest		
		76 %			
82 %	61 %	75 %	100 %		
81 %	62 %	74 %	100 %		
78 %	61 %	69 %	100 %		



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You



Survey question

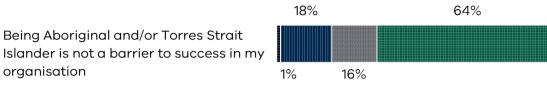
organisation

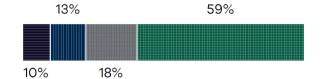
my organisation

Disability is not a barrier to success in

Your results

Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree Don't know Agree





Organisational climate

Equal employment opportunity 2 of 2

What this is

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Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

64% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Being Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander is not a barrier to success in my organisation'.







2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
64 %	50 %	67 %	91 %

Comparator

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.

'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

83% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation provides a physically safe work environment'.

Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree Don't know Agree 83% 6% My organisation provides a physically safe work environment 10% 10% 78% I feel culturally safe at work 13% 2% 77% My organisation consults employees on health and safety matters 9% 12% 17% 64% In my workplace, there is good

communication about psychological

safety issues that affect me



Benchmark agree results

You	Comparator Lowest Average Highest				
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest		
83 %	78 %	87 %	100 %		
78 %	70 %	77 %	91 %		
77 %	68 %	74 %	95 %		
64 %	45 %	57 %	90 %		



Psychosocial and physical safety climate question results 2 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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'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

63% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress'.

Survey question

My organisation has effective

Senior leaders consider the

as important as productivity

in the prevention of stress

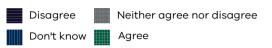
commitment

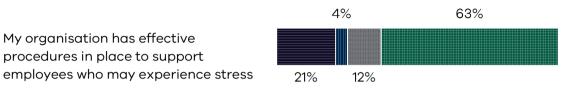
Senior leaders show support for stress

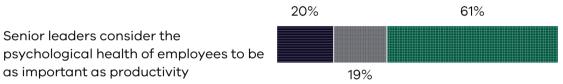
prevention through involvement and

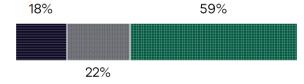
procedures in place to support

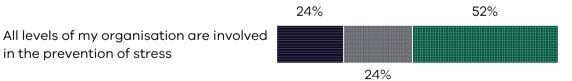
Your results











Benchmark agree results

You	Comparator Lowest Average Highest				
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest		
		62 %			
61 %	34 %	54 %	90 %		
59 %	40 %	53 %	100 %		
52 %	36 %	44 %	100 %		





Psychosocial safety climate score What this is

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

How we work out your score

We work out your score from these 4 questions:

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

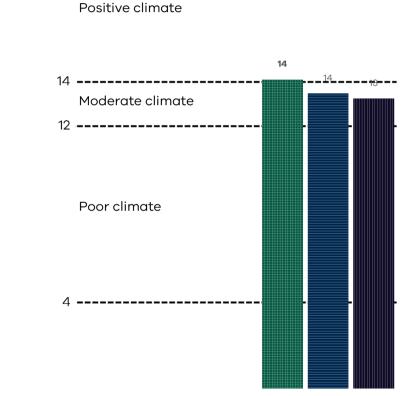
Under 'Benchmark results', compare your organisation to your comparator and the highest and lowest score in your comparator group for 2021. We also show the lowest (4) and highest (20) scores possible.

A score of:

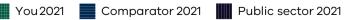
- 12 or less indicates a poor climate and a high risk of adverse outcomes
- 13 indicates a moderate climate and medium risk of adverse outcomes
- 14 or more indicates a high climate and low risk of adverse outcomes Adverse outcomes can include:
 - poor work quality
 - negative acts such as bullying and harassment
 - mental health problems such as depression, distress and emotional exhaustion
 - sickness absence
- presenteeism (coming to work when sick)
- worker compensation
- reduced engagement



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Psychosocial safety climate







Diversity and inclusion 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

Under 'Your results', see results for each auestion 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

81% 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'.

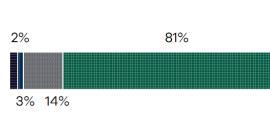
Survey question

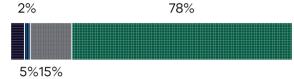
There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees from varied cultural backgrounds

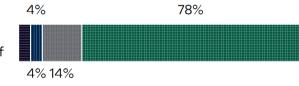
There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees of different sexes/genders

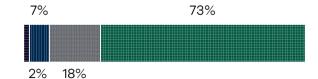
There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees of different age groups

There is a positive culture within my organisation in relation to employees who identify as LGBTIQ+









Benchmark agree results You Comparator 2021 Lowest Average Highest

81 %	73 %	79 %	95 %

78 %	67 %	77 %	100 %
/8 %	61%	11 %	100 %









Your results

Diversity and inclusion 2 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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 auestion 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

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 with disability'.

Survey question

There is a positive culture within my

There is a positive culture within my

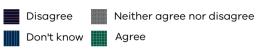
organisation in relation to employees

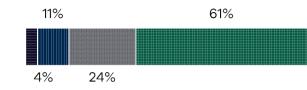
with disability

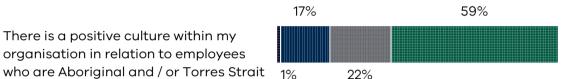
Islander

organisation in relation to employees









Benchmark agree results

You	Comparator Lowest Average Highest				
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest		
		62 %			
59 %	50 %	65 %	91 %		



Gender equality supporting measures

What this is

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

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

Why this is important

Under the Gender Equality Act 2020,

organisations have obligations to promote gender equality in the workplace.

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

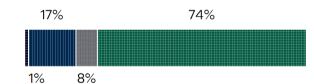
81% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'In my workgroup work is allocated fairly, regardless of gender'.

Survey question Your results Disaaree Don't know 13% In my workgroup work is allocated fairly, reaardless of aender 6% 4% My organisation uses inclusive and respectful images and language

My organisation would support me if I

needed to take family violence leave

3% 16%

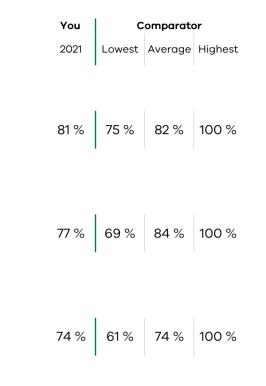


Neither agree nor disagree

81%

77%

Agree







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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.

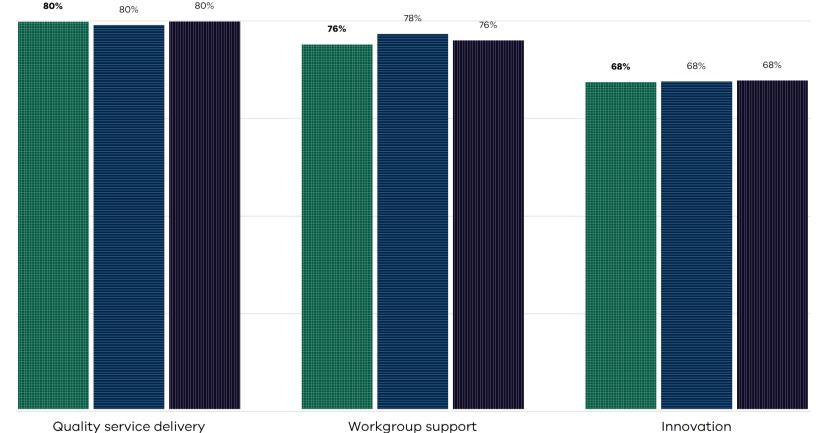
Example

In 2021:

80% of your staff who did the survey • responded positively to questions about.

Compared to:

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



Quality service delivery

Comparator 2021 Public sector 2021 You 2021







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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.

Workgroup climate

Quality service delivery 1 of 2

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

92% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup strives to deliver services in a timely manner'.



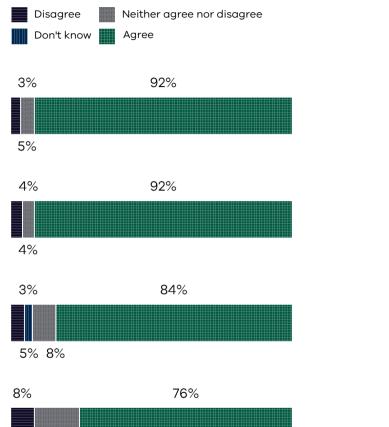
My workgroup strives to deliver services in a timely manner

Survey question

My workgroup strives to provide high quality advice and services

My workgroup values human rights

My workgroup focuses on making decisions informed by all relevant facts



16%

Your results

Benchmark agree results

You	Comparator Lowest Average Highest				
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest		
		87 %			
92 %	78 %	86 %	95 %		
84 %	75 %	83 %	91 %		
76 %	68 %	74 %	91 %		



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 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

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

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Example

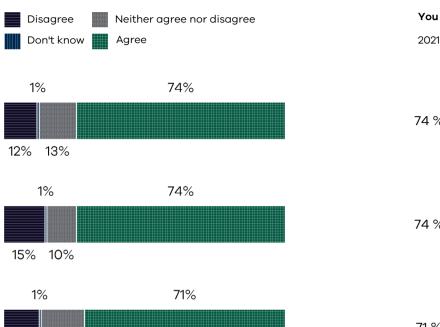
74% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility'.

Survey question

My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility

My workgroup strives to make the best use of its resources

My workgroup places a priority on acting fairly and without bias



Your results

15%

13%





91%

Benchmark agree results

20	021 L	owest	Average	Highest
74	% 6	63 %	75 %	91 %
74	% 6	64 %	76 %	90 %

Comparator

71 % 68 % 77 %

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree Don't know 🔜 Agree 2021 2% 86% My workgroup respectfully consults with 67 % 86 % clients and stakeholders to improve outcomes 3% 9% 1% 70% My workgroup learns from failures and 70 % 63 % mistakes 13% 15% 67% 1% My workgroup is quick to respond to 67 % 61 % opportunities to do things better 19% 13% 1% 60% My workgroup takes reasonable risks to 60 % 50 % improve its services 17% 22%

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

Under 'Your results', see results for each auestion 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

86% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup respectfully consults with clients and stakeholders to improve outcomes'.





Lowest Average Highest

79 % 93 %

69 %

71 % 90 %

60 %

Workgroup climate Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Innovation 2 of 2 What this is You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree This is how well staff feel their workgroup Don't know Agree 2021 Lowest Average Highest innovates its operations. Why this is important 57% 1% Innovation can reduce costs, create public My workgroup encourages employee value and lead to higher engagement. 57 % 47 % 61% 90 % creativity How to read this 20% 22% 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

Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and

highest scores with your own.

57% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup encourages employee

disagree.

Example

creativity'.





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What this isThis is how well staff feel people worktogether and support each other in yourorganisation.Why this is important

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

Workgroup climate

Workgroup support 1 of 3

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

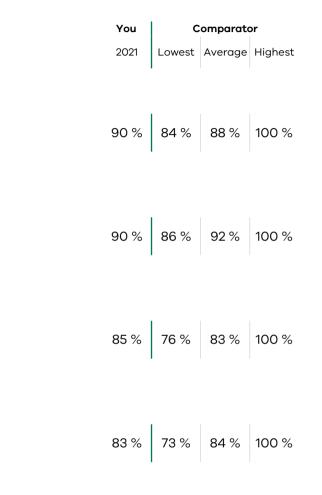
90% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup'.



10%

effectively to get the job done









Workgroup climate

Workgroup support 2 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

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

80% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup treat each other with respect'.

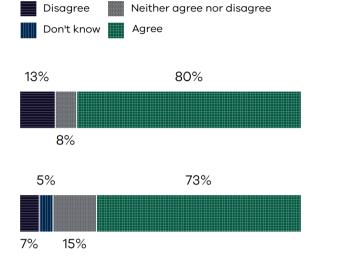
Survey question

People in my workgroup treat each other with respect

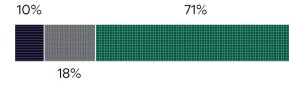
People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work

People in my workgroup regularly reach out to support me and my wellbeing

People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest



Your results





You	Comparator Lowest Average Highest				
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest		
		86 %			
73 %	63 %	73 %	100 %		
71 %	64 %	72 %	90 %		
66 %	66 %	73 %	100 %		





Workgroup climate

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.

How to read this

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

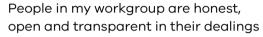
'Agree' combines responses for agree and strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

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

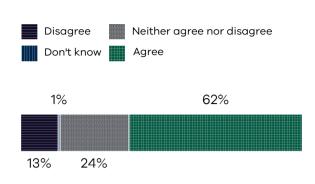
Example

62% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings'.

Survey question



Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other



Your results

6% 58%

You	Comparator Lowest Average Highest						
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest				
		75 %					
58 %	41 %	51 %	90 %				





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Job and manager factors

Scorecard 1 of 2 $\,$

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

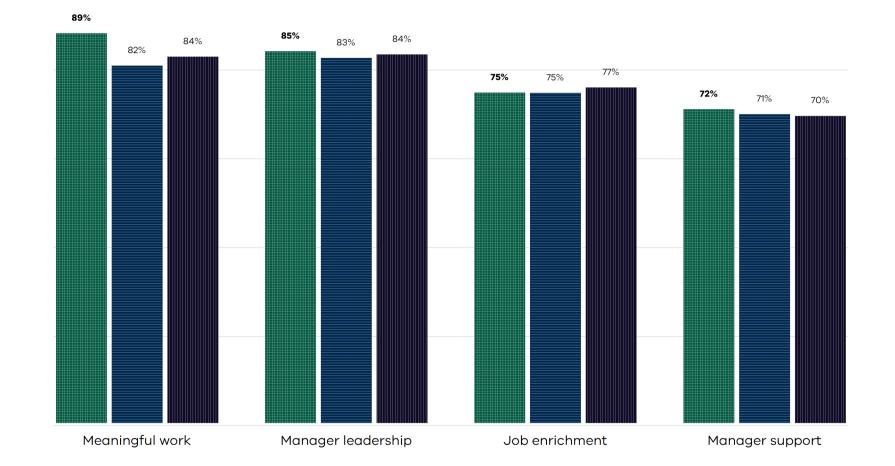
Example

In 2021:

• 89% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Meaningful work.

Compared to:

• 82% of staff at your comparator and 84% of staff across the public sector.



You 2021 Comparator 2021 Public sector 2021







Scorecard 2 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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How to read this

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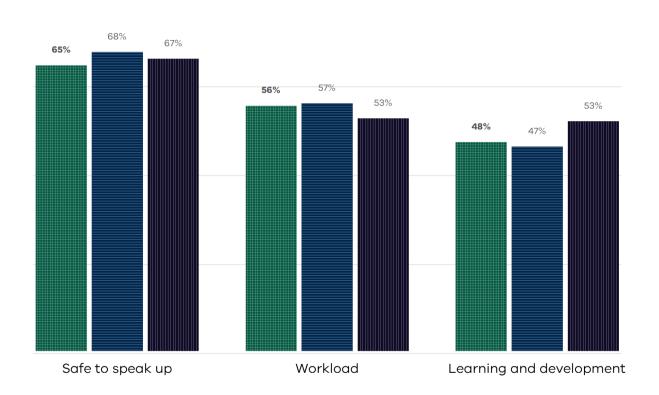
Example

In 2021:

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

Compared to:

• 68% of staff at your comparator and 67% of staff across the public sector.







Manager leadership 1 of 2

What this is

This is how well staff perceive their direct managers lead.

safety

integrity

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

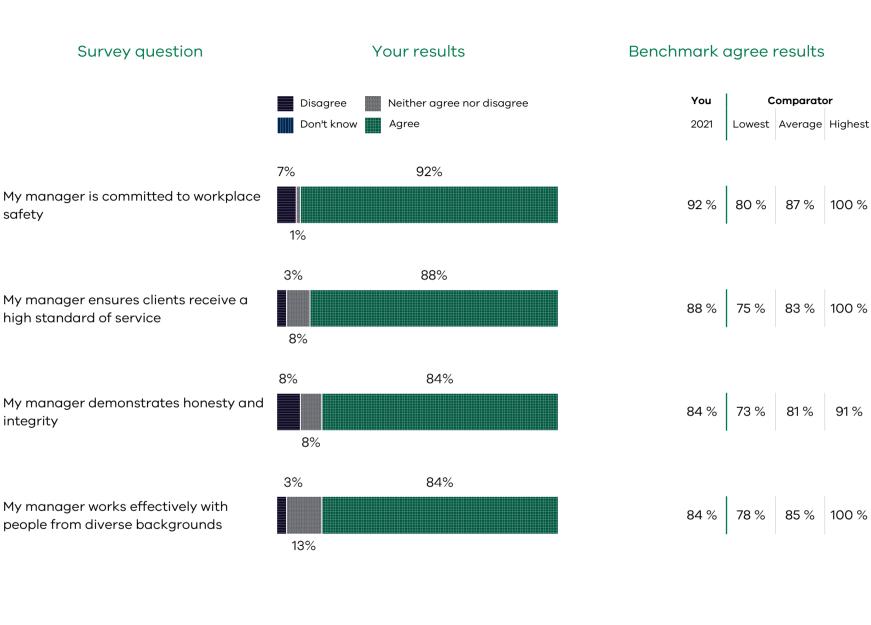
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Example

92% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager is committed to workplace safety'.







100 %

100 %

91%

74

Manager leadership 2 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

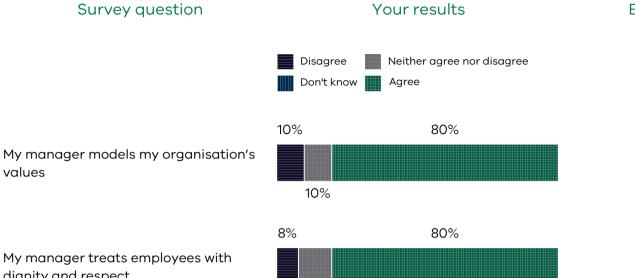
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Example

80% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager models my organisation's values'.



12%

Survey question

values

dignity and respect

You	с	omparato	or
2021	Lowest	omparato Average	Highest
		79 %	
80 %	76 %	84 %	100 %







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

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

81% 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 Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know 🚺 Agree 8% 81% My manager listens to what I have to say 10% 14% 80% I would be confident in approaching my manager to discuss concerns and grievances 6% 1% 79% My manager provides me with enough support when I need it 12% 8% 10% 76% My manager involves me in decisions about my work 13%

You Comparator 2021 Lowest Average Highest 72 % 81 % 81 % 100 % 80 % 71 % 79 % 100 % 69 % 76 % 100 % 79 % 76 % 63 % 77 % 91%

Benchmark agree results



76

Manager support 2 of 3

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Example

76% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager keeps me informed about what's going on'.

Survey question

My manager encourages and supports

my participation in learning and

a way that helps me improve my

with me about my learning and

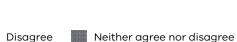
My manager has regular conversations

development opportunities

what's going on

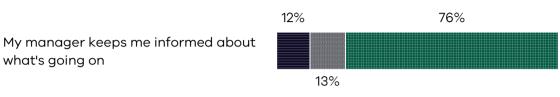
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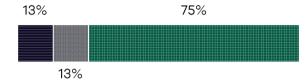
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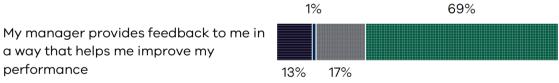


Don't know Agree

Your results







26% 57% 17%

You	c	omparato	or
2021	Lowest	omparato Average	Highest
		75 %	
75 %	53 %	72 %	88 %
69 %	56 %	68 %	90 %
57 %	28 %	53 %	73 %





Manager support 3 of 3

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Why this is important

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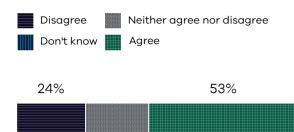
53% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I receive adequate recognition for my contributions and accomplishments'.

Survey question

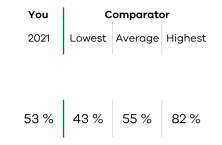
I receive adequate recognition for my

contributions and accomplishments

Your results



22%







Workload

What this is

This is how staff feel about workload and time pressure.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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.

the job that I do

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

Example

57% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with "I have enough time to do my job effectively'.

Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Agree 30% 57% I have enough time to do my job effectively 13% 30% 56%

The workload I have is appropriate for 14%

You	c	omparato	or
2021	C Lowest	Highest	
		55 %	
56 %	38 %	58 %	82 %







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.

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

71% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am developing and learning in my role'.

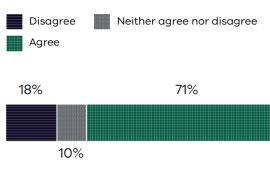
Survey question

I am developing and learning in my role

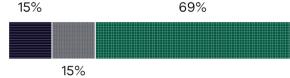
In the last 12 months I have learned skills that have helped me do my job better

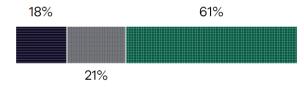
My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff

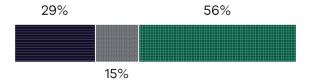
There are adequate opportunities for me to develop skills and experience in my organisation



Your results







You		omparato	or
2021	Lowest	omparato Average	Highest
		65 %	
69 %	38 %	64 %	82 %
61 %	9 %	52 %	80 %
56 %	36 %	50 %	70 %



Learning and development 2 of 2

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How to read this

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

Example

52% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with "I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months'.

Survey question

and development needs have been

addressed in the last 12 months

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

I am satisfied with the availability of

opportunities to move between roles

I am satisfied with the availability of

organisations (e.g. temporary or

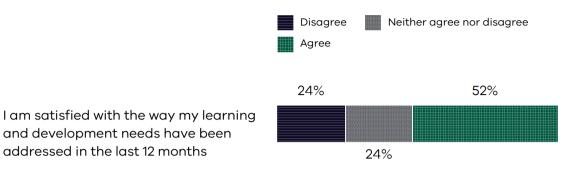
opportunities to take up roles in other

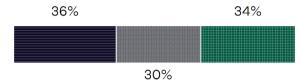
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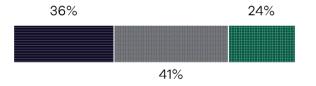
or permanent transfers)

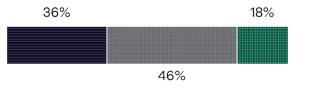
within my organisation (e.g. temporary

Your results









Benchmark agree results

You	c	omparato	or
2021	Lowest	omparato Average	Highest
	_	50 %	
34 %	34 %	39 %	55 %
24 %	19 %	34 %	48 %
18 %	9 %	23 %	40 %

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Job enrichment 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

94% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how my job contributes to my organisation's purpose'.

Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Agree 2% 94% I understand how my job contributes to my organisation's purpose 4% 5% 83% I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job 12% 10% 79% My job allows me to utilise my skills, knowledge and abilities 11% 13% 77% I have the authority to do my job effectively 10%

Benchmark agree results

You	c	omparato	or
2021	Lowest	omparato Average	Highest
		91 %	
83 %	69 %	82 %	91 %
79 %	64 %	80 %	90 %
77 %	63 %	75 %	90 %



82

Job enrichment 2 of 2

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Example

71% 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

I have a choice in deciding how I do my

I understand how the Charter of Human

Rights and Responsibilities applies to

My work performance is assessed

against clear criteria

work

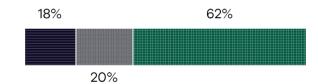
my work

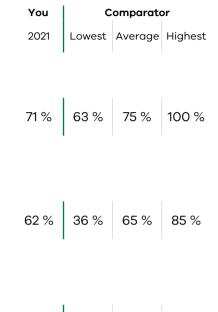
Your results





15% 62%





62 %	44 %	60 %	80 %
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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

89% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am achieving something important through my work'.

Survey question

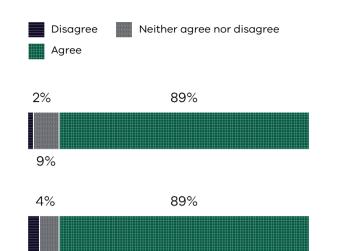
I am achieving something important

I feel that I can make a worthwhile

through my work

contribution at work

Your results



7%

You	c	omparato	or
2021	Lowest	omparato Average	Highest
		79 %	
89 %	73 %	85 %	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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Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

69% 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

People in your workgroup are able to

bring up problems and tough issues

from reprisal for reporting improper

I feel safe to challenge inappropriate

grievance in my organisation, it would

be investigated in a thorough and

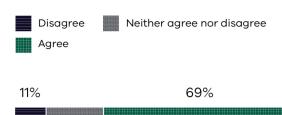
I am confident that if I raised a

conduct

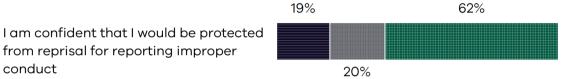
behaviour at work

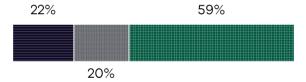
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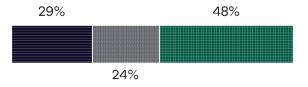












Benchmark agree results

You	c	omparato	or
2021	Lowest	omparato Average	Highest
	I	73 %	
62 %	52 %	62 %	82 %
59 %	58 %	65 %	80 %
48 %	48 %	58 %	77 %

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Safe to speak up 2 of 2

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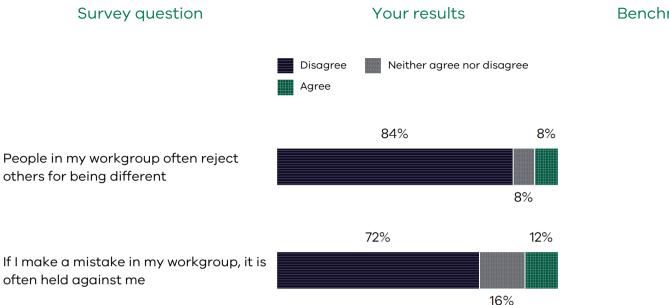
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Example

84% of your staff who did the survey disagreed or strongly disagreed with 'People in my workgroup often reject others for being different'.



You	c	omparato	or
2021	C Lowest	Highest	
		81 %	
72 %	64 %	71 %	100 %





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

40% 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	40%	34%	36%
Decision making and authorisation processes	22%	26%	23%
There are no noticeable barriers	21%	21%	18%
Technology limitations	18%	17%	20%
Poor mental health or wellbeing	16%	11%	11%
Communication processes	15%	19%	19%
Poor work-life balance	13%	11%	12%
Other	11%	11%	13%
Absence of visibility of team progress and deliverables	10%	10%	9%
Administrative processes (including leave and HR requirements)	10%	18%	19%





People matter	Report overview	People outcomes		Key differences	Taking action	Senior leadership
Survey 2021 Have your say	 About your report Privacy and anonymity Survey's theoretical framework Your comparator group Your response rate 	 Scorecard: engagement index Engagement Scorecard: satisfaction, stress, intention to stay Satisfaction Work-related stress levels Work-related stress causes Intention to stay 	 Scorecard: emotional effects of work Scorecard: negative behaviour Bullying Sexual harassment Discrimination Violence and aggression Witnessing negative behaviours 	 Highest scoring Lowest scoring Biggest positive difference from comparator Biggest negative difference from comparator 	• Taking action questions	• Senior leadership questions
	Organisational climate	Workgroup climate	Job and manager factors	Public sector values	Demographics	
	 Scorecard Organisational integrity Workplace flexibility Equal employment opportunity Psychosocial and physical safety climate Psychosocial safety climate score Diversity and inclusion Gender equality supporting measures 	 Scorecard Quality service delivery Innovation Workgroup support 	 Scorecard Manager leadership Manager support Workload Learning and development Job enrichment Meaningful work Safe to speak up Barriers to optimal work 	 Scorecard Responsiveness Integrity Impartiality Accountability Respect Leadership Human rights 	 Age, defence force and education Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Disability Gender, variations in sex characteristics and sexual orientation Cultural diversity Employment Adjustments Caring 	





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Scorecard 1 of 2 $\,$

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

Each label represents a group of questions in the survey about public sector values. Each result is the overall percentage of positive responses for your organisation, comparator and public sector.

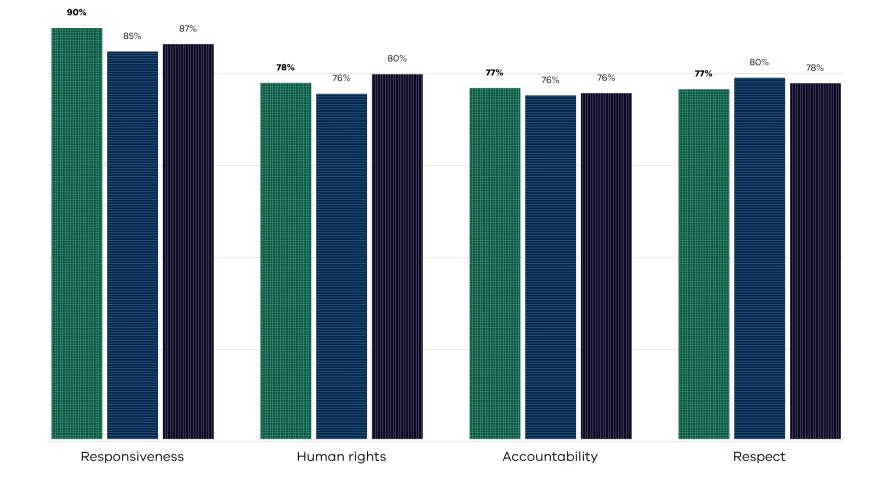
Example

In 2021:

• 90% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Responsiveness.

Compared to:

• 85% of staff at your comparator and 87% of staff across the public sector.







Scorecard 2 of 2 $\,$

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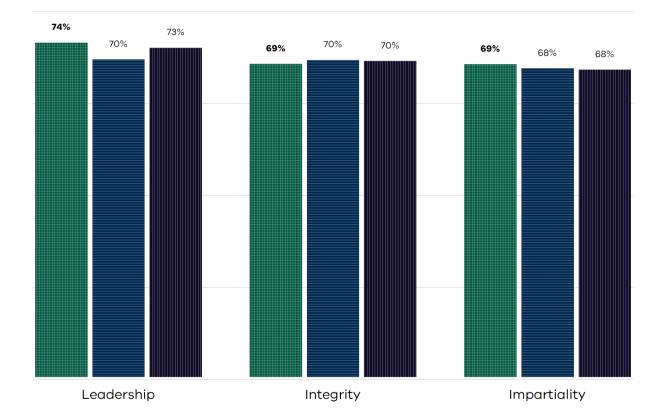
Example

In 2021:

• 74% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Leadership .

Compared to:

• 70% of staff at your comparator and 73% of staff across the public sector.



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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'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

92% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup strives to deliver services in a timely manner'.

Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree Don't know Agree 92% 3% My workgroup strives to deliver services in a timely manner 5% 4% 92% My workgroup strives to provide high quality advice and services 4% 3% 88%

My manager ensures clients receive a

high standard of service



You	Comparator Lowest Average Highest		
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest
		87 %	
92 %	60 %	86 %	100 %
88 %	60 %	83 %	100 %







agreed.

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

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

Example

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

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

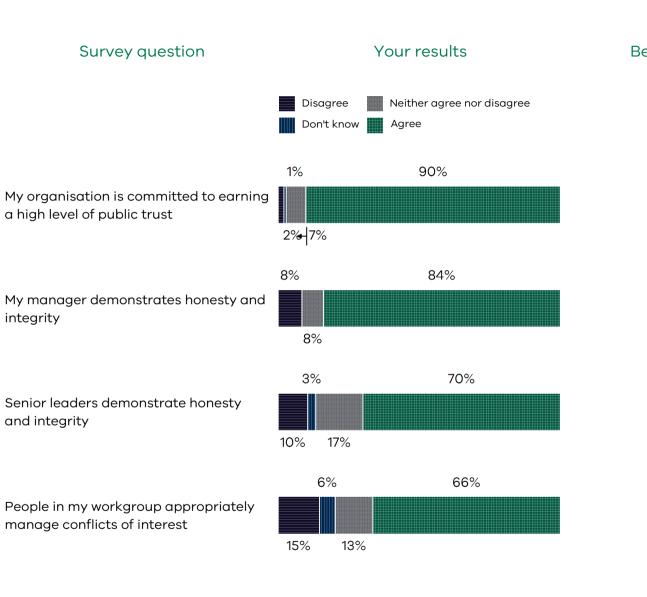
Public sector values

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

How to read this

Under 'Your results', see results for each auestion in descending order by most

'Agree' combines responses for agree and



You	Comparator Lowest Average Highest				
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest		
		75 %			
84 %	60 %	81 %	100 %		
70 %	40 %	60 %	100 %		
66 %	40 %	73 %	100 %		





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Public sector values

our powers responsibly.

Why this is important

and what they do. How to read this

agreed.

disagree.

Example

Integrity is being honest and transparent,

conducting ourselves properly and using

The Victorian community need high trust

in how everyone in the public sector works

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Under 'Benchmark results', compare your

62% of staff who did the survey agreed or

strongly agreed with 'I am confident that I

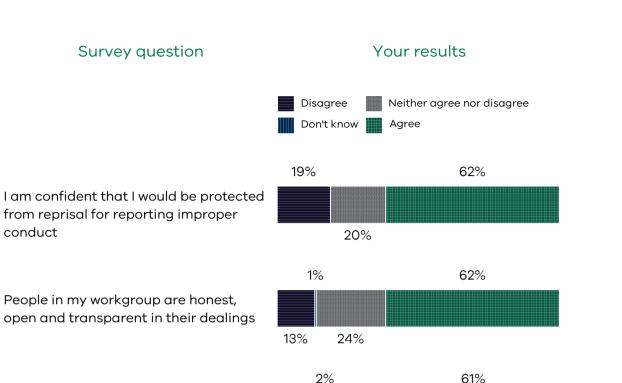
would be protected from reprisal for

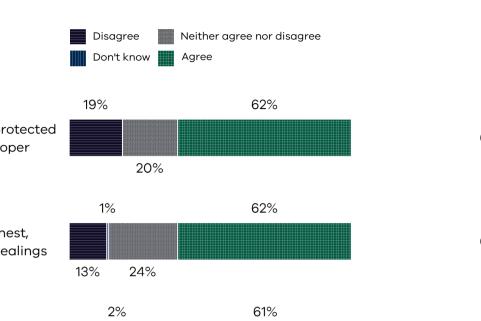
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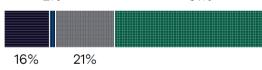
highest scores with your own.

reporting improper conduct'.

Integrity 2 of 2 What this is









Benchmark agree results

You	Comparator Lowest Average Highest				
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest		
		62 %			
62 %	40 %	75 %	100 %		
61 %	40 %	68 %	100 %		
59 %	40 %	65 %	100 %		



93

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

My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct

I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work

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

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

76% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup focuses on making decisions informed by all relevant facts'.

Survey question

My workgroup focuses on making

decisions informed by all relevant facts

People in my workgroup are politically

My workgroup places a priority on

and promotion decisions, based on

acting fairly and without bias

impartial in their work

merit

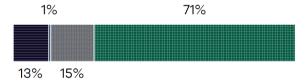


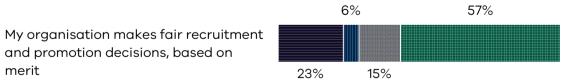












Benchmark agree results

You	Comparator Lowest Average Highest					
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest			
		74 %				
73 %	20 %	73 %	100 %			
71 %	40 %	76 %	100 %			
57 %	36 %	49 %	100 %			



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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

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

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Example

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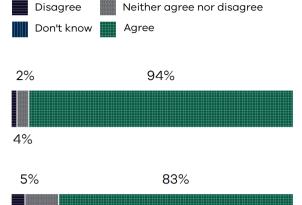
Survey question

l understand how my job contributes to my organisation's purpose

I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job

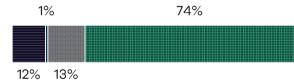
My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility

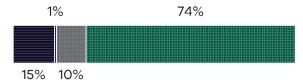
My workgroup strives to make the best use of its resources



Your results

12%





Benchmark agree results

You	Comparator Lowest Average Highest				
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest		
		91 %			
83 %	40 %	82 %	100 %		
74 %	60 %	75 %	100 %		
74 %	60 %	76 %	100 %		





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Accountability 2 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

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

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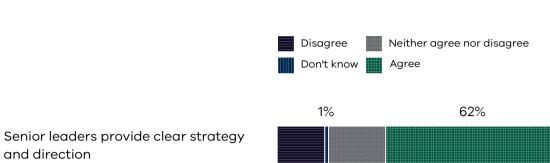
Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

62% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.

Survey question

and direction



Your results

17% 20%

Benchmark agree results

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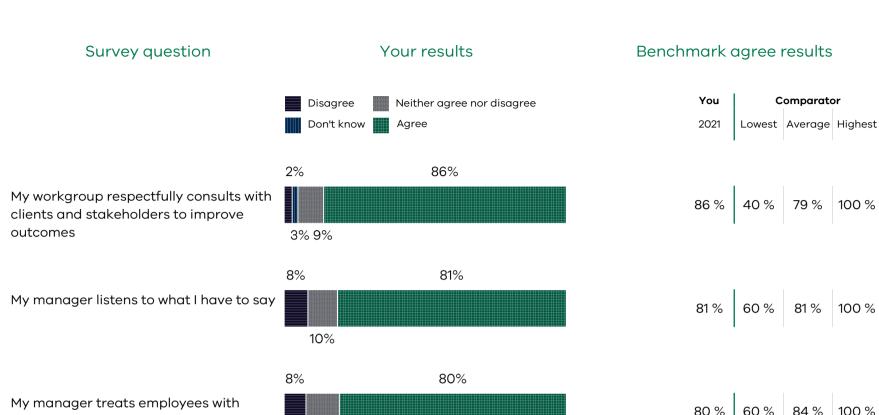
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Lowest	Average	Highest	
34 %	56 %	100 %	
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My manager treats employees with dignity and respect

People in my workgroup treat each other with respect

12%

13% 80% 8%

80 %	40 %	86 %	100 %

Comparator

81 %

79 % 100 %

100 %





Public sector values

Respect 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

86% 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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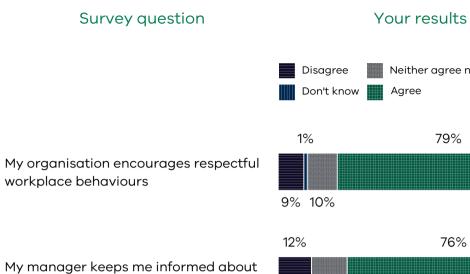
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Example

79% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours'.



what's going on

My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination









Leadership

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

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

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Example

80% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager models my organisation's values'.

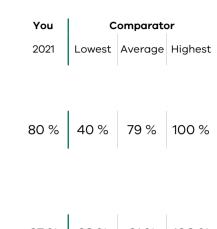
Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree Don't know Agree 10% 80% My manager models my organisation's 10% 3% 67% Senior leaders model my organisation's

Survey question

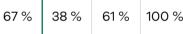
values

values

10% 19%



Benchmark agree results





Your results



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Public sector values

Human rights

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

84% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights'.

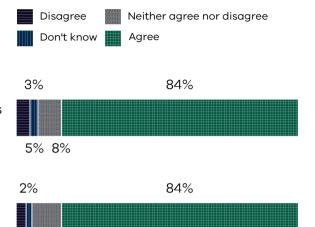
Survey question

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

My organisation respects the human rights of employees

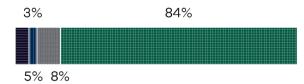
My workgroup values human rights

I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work



Your results

3% 10%





You	Comparator Lowest Average Highest				
2021	Lowest	Average	Highest		
		79 %			
84 %	60 %	78 %	100 %		
84 %	40 %	83 %	100 %		
62 %	20 %	65 %	100 %		





People matter	Report overview	People outcomes		Key differences	Taking action	Senior leadership
Survey 2021 Have your say	 About your report Privacy and anonymity Survey's theoretical framework Your comparator group Your response rate 	 Scorecard: engagement index Engagement Scorecard: satisfaction, stress, intention to stay Satisfaction Work-related stress levels Work-related stress causes Intention to stay 	 Scorecard: emotional effects of work Scorecard: negative behaviour Bullying Sexual harassment Discrimination Violence and aggression Witnessing negative behaviours 	 Highest scoring Lowest scoring Biggest positive difference from comparator Biggest negative difference from comparator 	• Taking action questions	• Senior leadership questions
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	 Scorecard Organisational integrity Workplace flexibility Equal employment opportunity Psychosocial and physical safety climate Psychosocial safety climate score Diversity and inclusion Gender equality supporting measures 	 Scorecard Quality service delivery Innovation Workgroup support 	 Scorecard Manager leadership Manager support Workload Learning and development Job enrichment Meaningful work Safe to speak up Barriers to optimal work 	 Scorecard Responsiveness Integrity Impartiality Accountability Respect Leadership Human rights 	 Age, defence force and education Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Disability Gender, variations in sex characteristics and sexual orientation Cultural diversity Employment Adjustments Caring 	





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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(n)	%
40	28%
67	47%
20	14%
16	11%
	40 67 20

Have you	served	in the	Australian

Defence Force (permanent or reservist)?	(n)	%
Yes	2	1%
No	131	92%
Prefer not to say	10	7%

Highest level of formal education	(n)	%
Doctoral Degree level	17	12%
Master Degree level	26	18%
Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate level	17	12%
Bachelor Degree level incl. honours degrees	57	40%
Advanced Diploma or Diploma level	3	2%
Certificate III or IV level	6	4%
Year 12 or equivalent (VCE/Leaving certificate)	3	2%
Prefer not to say	14	10%





Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	(n)	%
Yes	0	0%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	134	94%
Prefer not to say	9	6%





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	8	6%
No	122	85%
Prefer not to say	13	9%

If so, have you shared your disability information within your organisation (e.g. to your manager or Human Resources staff)?

Human Resources stan):	(1)	70
Yes	6	75%
No	2	25%

If not, which statement most accurately reflects your decision not to share your disability information within your organisation?

I do not require any adjustments to be made to perform my role	1	50%
My disability does not impact on my ability to perform my role	1	50%





(n)

(n)

0/

%

Gender, variations in sex characteristics and sexual orientation

What this is

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

Why this is important

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How would you describe your gender?	(n)	%
Woman	81	57%
Man	46	32%
Prefer not to say	15	10%
Non-binary and I use a different term	1	1%

Are you trans, non-binary or gender

diverse?	(n)	%
Yes	1	1%
No	128	90%
Prefer not to say	14	10%

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

called intersex)?*	(n)	%
No	130	91%
Don't know	5	3%
Prefer not to say	8	6%

How do you describe your sexual

orientation?	(n)	%
Straight (heterosexual)	115	80%
Prefer not to say	14	10%
Gay or lesbian	8	6%
Don't know	3	2%
Bisexual	2	1%
Asexual	1	1%





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	97	68%
Not born in Australia	32	22%
Prefer not to say	14	10%

When did you first arrive in Australia?*	(n)	%
Less than 1 year ago	2	6%
More than 20 years ago	8	25%
2 to less than 5 years ago	2	6%
5 to less than 10 years ago	6	19%
10 to less than 20 years ago	14	44%

Language other than English spoken
with family or community(n)%Yes2618%No10372%Prefer not to say1410%





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Cultural diversity 2 of 3

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

do you speak?*	(n)	%
Other	10	38%
Greek	3	12%
Hindi	3	12%
Mandarin	3	12%
Sinhalese	3	12%
Cantonese	2	8%
Italian	2	8%
Spanish	2	8%
Indonesian	1	4%
Macedonian	1	4%
Punjabi	1	4%





Cultural diversity 3 of 3

What this is

This is the cultural identity and religion of staff.

Why this is important

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Cultural identity	(n)	%
Australian	87	61%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	21	15%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, and Scandinavia)	19	13%
Prefer not to say	17	12%
South Asian	7	5%
East and/or South-East Asian	5	3%
New Zealander	3	2%
Other	1	1%
Central and/or South American	1	1%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	74	52%
Christianity	34	24%
Prefer not to say	21	15%
Other	7	5%
Buddhism	3	2%
Hinduism	3	2%
Sikhism	1	1%







Employment characteristics 1 of 2

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Working arrangement	(n)	%
Full-Time	105	73%
Part-Time	38	27%

Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term

only)	(n)	%
Below \$65k	10	7%
\$65k to \$95k	45	34%
\$95k to \$125k	28	21%
\$125k or more	22	16%
Prefer not to say	29	22%

Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	15	10%
1 to less than 2 years	9	6%
2 to less than 5 years	46	32%
5 to less than 10 years	23	16%
10 to less than 20 years	35	24%
More than 20 years	15	10%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	104	73%
Other manager	28	20%
Manager of other manager(s)	11	8%

Employment type	(n)	%
Ongoing and executive	112	78%
Fixed term	22	15%
Other	9	6%

Have you moved between roles in the

last 12 months?*	(n)	%
I have not moved between roles	120	84%
I have moved to a different role within my organisation (including acting roles)	15	10%
I have moved to my role from outside the Victorian public sector	6	4%
I have moved to my role from a different Victorian public sector organisation	2	1%





Employment characteristics 2 of 2

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3 months	(n)	%
Melbourne CBD	109	76%
Melbourne: Suburbs	32	22%
Other city or town	1	1%
Outside Victoria	1	1%

Primary workplace type over the past 3

months*	(n)	%
A main office	89	62%
Home/private location	26	18%
A frontline or service delivery location (that is not a main office or home/private location)	19	13%
A hub/shared work space	7	5%
Other (please specify)	2	1%

Other workplace type over the past 3

months*	(n)	%
Home/private location	75	52%
No, I have not worked from any other locations	39	27%
A main office	34	24%
A frontline or service delivery location (that is not a main office or home/private location)	7	5%
A hub/shared work space	3	2%



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?*	(n)	%
No, I have not requested adjustments	97	68%
Flexible working arrangements	30	21%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	20	14%
Job redesign or role sharing	5	3%
Career development support strategies	5	3%
Other	3	2%
Accessible communications technologies	2	1%

Why did you make this request?*	(n)	%
Health	19	41%
Family responsibilities	15	33%
Work-life balance	14	30%
Other	7	15%
Study commitments	4	9%
Caring responsibilities	3	7%
Disability	1	2%

What was your experience with making

the request?	(n)	%
The adjustments I needed were made and the process was satisfactory	33	72%
The adjustments I needed were not made	8	17%
The adjustments I needed were made but the process was unsatisfactory	5	11%



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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	59	41%
Primary school aged child(ren)	25	17%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	23	16%
Prefer not to say	15	10%
Frail or aged person(s)	14	10%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	13	9%
Preschool aged child(ren)	13	9%
Person(s) with a medical condition	7	5%
Person(s) with a mental illness	6	4%
Other	5	3%
Person(s) with disability	4	3%







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