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About your report

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

Report contents

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

Comparing data in this report

Your organisation took part in the survey in 2020 and 2021.

This means you'll be able to compare about 74% of this year's survey with your previous results.

Rounding of percentages

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

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

Survey questions and definitions

Download Survey questions: People matter survey 2022 (DOCX, 55 pages) to see how we asked questions and defined concepts in the 2022 survey

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Privacy and anonymity

To protect you, we:

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

Read more in our privacy policy.



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

- Lead the organisation
- Set the culture
- Lead by example
- Actions influence outcomes

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- Patient safety climate
- Collaboration

Workgroup climate

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Engagement

Outcomes

- Satisfaction
- Wellbeing –
 work-related stress
- Wellbeing –
 job-related affect
- Intention to stay
- Acting on negative behaviours
- Inclusion

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



Responsiveness



Integrity



Impartiality



Accountability



Respect



Leadership



Human Rights





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'.

Barwon Asset Solutions Pty Ltd

Barwon Region Water Corporation

Central Gippsland Region Water Corporation

Central Highlands Region Water Corporation

Coliban Region Water Corporation

East Gippsland Region Water Corporation

Gippsland and Southern Rural Water Corporation

Goulburn Valley Region Water Corporation

Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water Corporation Lower Murray Urban and Rural Water Corporation

South Gippsland Region Water Corporation

Wannon Region Water Corporation

Westernport Region Water Corporation



Your response rate

What this is

This is how many staff in your organisation did the survey in 2022.

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.

2021		2022	
76%		69%	
(150)		(145)	
Comparator	76%	Comparator	75 %

Public Sector

52%

39%

Public Sector



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Scorecard: employee engagement index

What this is

Engaged employees are committed to their organisation's goals and values, and motivated to contribute to organisational success.

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

The weightings for each engagement response are:

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

Why this is important

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

2021		_	2022	
72			70	
Comparator	71		Comparator	69
Public Sector	70		Public Sector	69



Engagement question results 1 of 2

What this is

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

Your organisation's engagement index Your 2022 index is 70.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

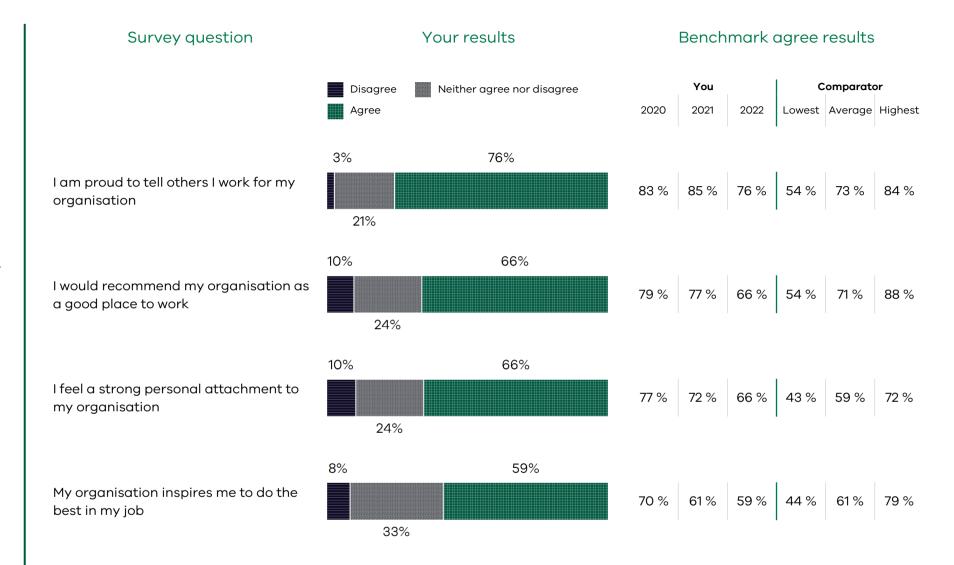
Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.

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

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

Example

76% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation'.







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Example

58% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree 2020 2021 2022 Lowest Average Highest Agree 58% 10% My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives

32%



Scorecard: satisfaction, stress, intention to stay, inclusion

What this is

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

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.

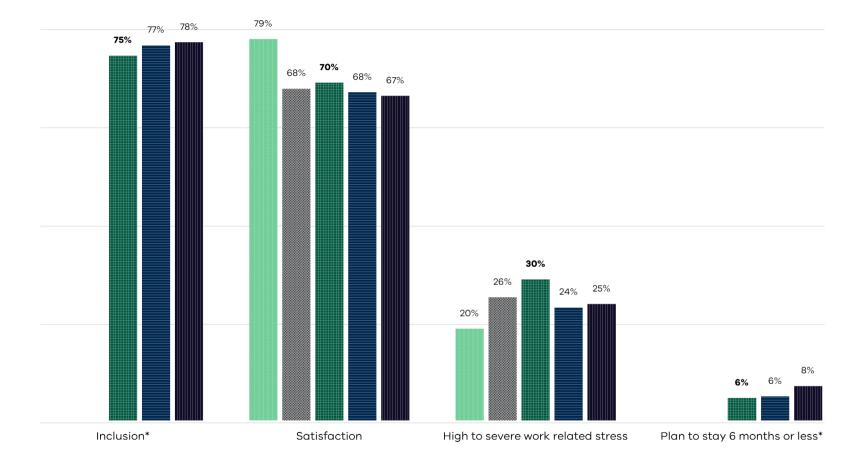
Example

In 2022:

 75% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Inclusion.

Compared to:

• 77% of staff at your comparator and 78% of staff across the public sector.



*We can't compare some data here because one or more questions were not asked in a previous survey





Satisfaction question results

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

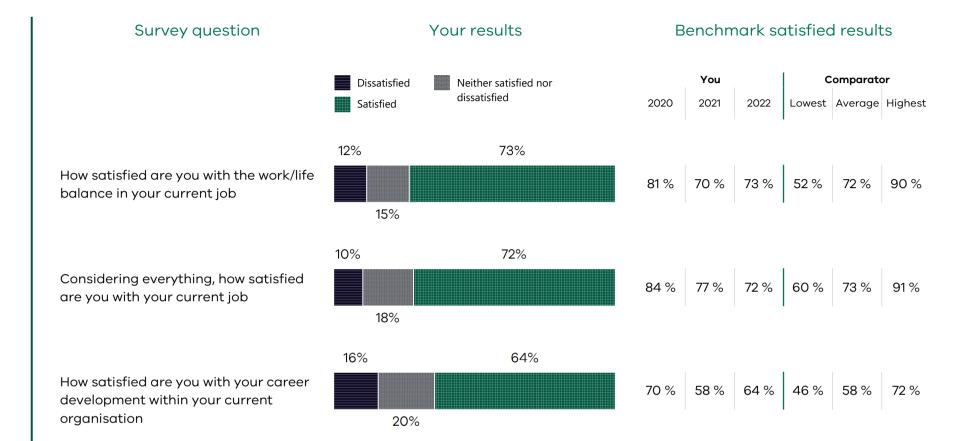
Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most satisfied.

'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

73% of your staff who did the survey were satisfied or very satisfied with 'How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job'.







Work-related stress levels

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

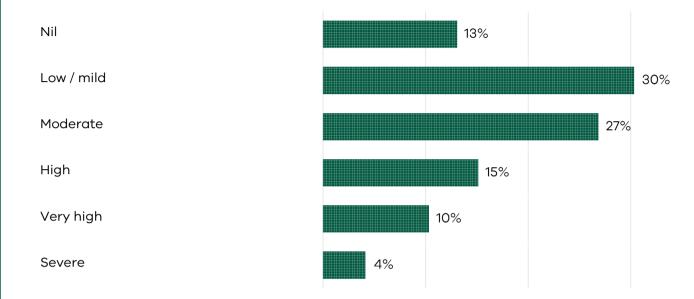
The graph at the top shows how staff in your organisation rated their current levels of work-related stress.

The numbers below show the percentage of staff in your organisation who said they experienced high to severe stress in 2022 compared to 2021 and your comparator.

Example

30% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2022. This is compared to 24% of staff in your comparator group and 25% of staff across the public sector.

How would you rate your current level of work-related stress? (You 2022)



Reported levels of high to severe stress

2021	2022	
26%	30%	

Comparator	24%	Comparator	24%
Public Sector	26%	Public Sector	25%

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

87% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress.

Of that 87%, 58% said the top reason was 'Workload'.

126	19
87%	13%

Experienced some work-related stress

Did not experience some work-related stress

Of those that experienced work related stress it was from	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator 2022	Public sector 2022
Workload	40%	58%	55%	51%
Time pressure	27%	37%	39%	44%
Organisation or workplace change	11%	23%	14%	13%
Unclear job expectations	11%	16%	12%	14%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	20%	13%	12%	12%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	14%	13%	14%	15%
Content, variety, or difficulty of work	9%	12%	11%	11%
Competing home and work responsibilities	13%	11%	12%	14%
Other	11%	11%	10%	9%
Social environment (e.g. relationships with colleagues, manager and/or senior leaders)	16%	11%	11%	10%





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 how long they intend to work at their organisation.

Example

6% of your staff who did the survey said they intended to work for your organisation for 6 months or less.

Employees plan to work at your organisation for	You 2022	Comparator 2022	Public sector 2022
6 months or less	6%	6%	8%
Over 6 months and up to 1 year	6%	7%	10%
Over 1 year and up to 3 years	23%	22%	25%
Over 3 years and up to 5 years	11%	15%	16%
Over 5 years	54%	50%	41%



Inclusion question results

What this is

This is how included staff feel in their workplace.

Why this is important

When people feel like they belong, they can bring their true selves and lived experience to their work and workplace. This leads to increased productivity, wellbeing and better outcomes for the community.

How to read this

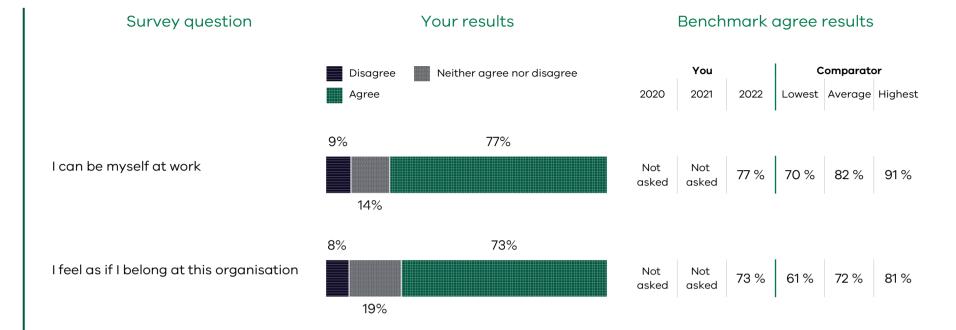
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'Agree' combines responses for agree and strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

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

Example

77% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I can be myself at work'.





Inclusion - Barriers to success

What this is

This is a list of things that staff felt were barriers to their success at work.

Why this is important

These results can show areas of focus for improvement to enable employee success in the workplace.

How to read this

In the survey, we ask staff to tell us if they have experienced any barriers to their success at work and what those barriers were. They can select more than one barrier.

In descending order, the table shows to top 10 answers.

Example

9% of your staff who did the survey said they have experienced barriers to success in the last 12 months due to 'My age'. Staff who experienced one or more barriers to success at work

35 110 76%

Experienced barriers

Did not experience barriers

During the last 12 months, employees experienced barriers to their success due to	You 2022	Comparator 2022	Public sector 2022
My age	9%	6%	8%
My caring responsibilities	6%	5%	7%
My sex	6%	5%	4%
Other	6%	4%	4%
My mental health	5%	6%	7%
My cultural background	3%	1%	3%
My physical health	2%	2%	4%
My political belief	2%	1%	1%
My gender identity	1%	0%	1%
My industrial activity	1%	1%	1%



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

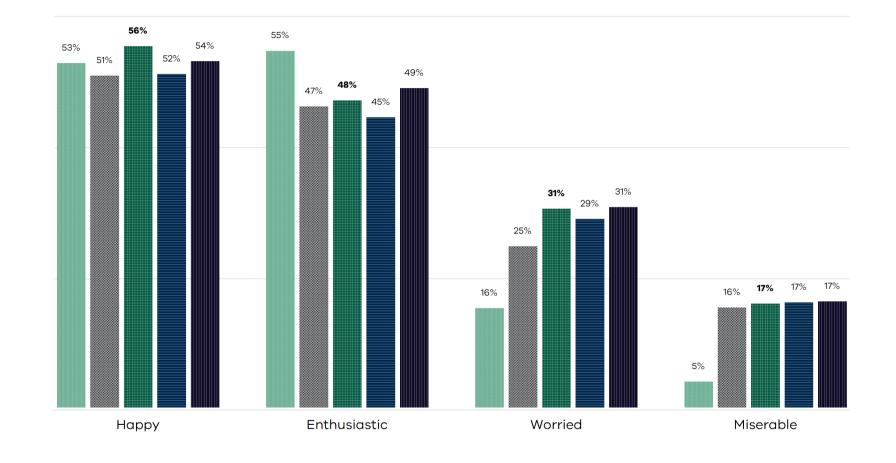
In 2022:

 56% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy in 2022, which is up from 51% in 2021

Compared to:

52% of staff at your comparator and
 54% of staff across the public sector.

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





You 2022 Comparator 2022



Public sector 2022

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.

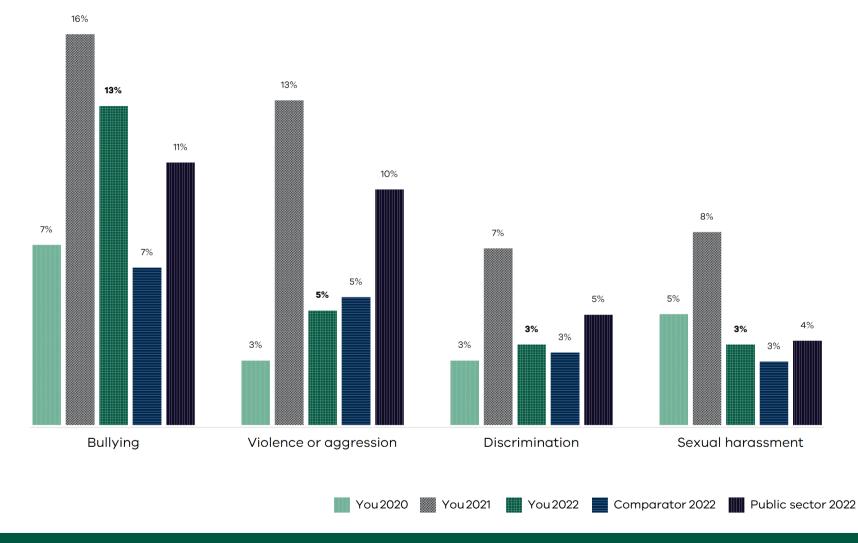
Example

In 2022:

 13% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Bullying' in the last 12 months which is down from 16% in 2021.

Compared to:

7% of staff at your comparator and
 11% of staff across the public sector.



Bullying

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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.

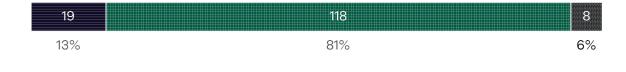
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

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

Of that 13%, 74% 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?



Did not experience bullying

If you experienced bullying, what type of bullying did you experience?	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator 2022	Public sector 2022
Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remarks, not listening to somebody)	83%	74%	71%	71%
Verbal abuse	21%	42%	19%	19%
Exclusion or isolation	67%	37%	38%	43%
Intimidation and/or threats	54%	26%	20%	30%
Withholding essential information for me to do my job	38%	16%	25%	33%
Being assigned meaningless tasks unrelated to the job	13%	11%	7%	13%
Interference with my personal property and/or work equipment	4%	5%	7%	4%
Other	8%	5%	9%	15%

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.

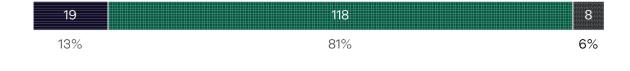
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

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

- 47% said the top way they reported the bullying was 'Told a colleague'.
- 84% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

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



Did not experience bullying

Did you tell anyone about the bullying?	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator 2022	Public sector 2022
Told a colleague	29%	47%	37%	41%
Told a friend or family member	42%	42%	38%	35%
Told a manager	21%	32%	41%	49%
Told Human Resources	13%	21%	13%	13%
I did not tell anyone about the bullying	25%	16%	16%	12%
Submitted a formal complaint	0%	16%	7%	11%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	8%	11%	12%	17%
Told someone else	8%	5%	8%	12%

Experienced bullying



Not sure

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

84% of your staff who experienced bullying did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

 63% said the top reason was 'I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation'. Did you submit a formal complaint?



Submitted formal complaint	Did not submit a formal complaint

What was your reason for not submitting a formal complaint?	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator 2022	Public sector 2022
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	71%	63%	48%	52%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	63%	50%	36%	41%
I didn't think it would make a difference	46%	50%	59%	51%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	38%	31%	15%	13%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	38%	19%	17%	19%
I didn't think it was serious enough	17%	13%	15%	16%
Other	13%	13%	8%	12%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	4%	6%	8%	9%
I didn't know who to talk to	4%	6%	1%	5%
I was advised not to	4%	6%	5%	5%



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.

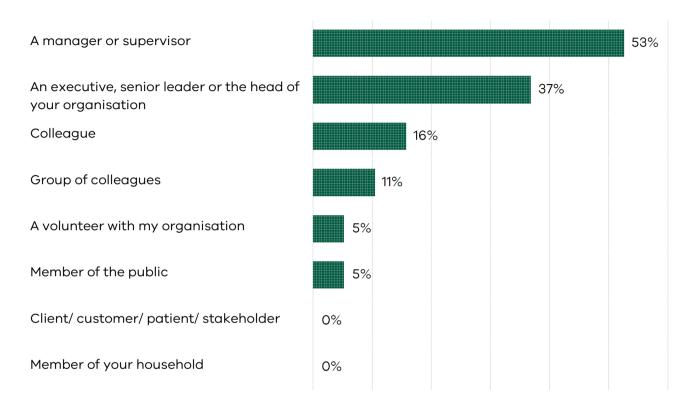
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

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

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

19 people (13% of staff) experienced bullying (You2022)



Relationship to perpetrator

What this is

This provides further detail on who staff have said are responsible for bullying within your organisation.

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 experienced bullying from within the organisation, they could tell us their relationship to the perpetrator.

The bar chart shows, in descending order, how many employees linked the bullying to different workplace relationships.

Example

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

Of that 13%, 100% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 100%, 53% said it was 'They were my immediate manager or supervisor'.

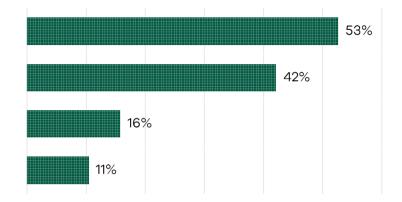
19 people (100% of staff who experienced bullying) experienced bullying from within your organisation (You2022)

They were my immediate manager or supervisor

They were in my workgroup

They were outside my workgroup

They were someone I supervise or manage



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.



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.

Violence and aggression

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

Why there is no data here

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

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Highest scoring questions

What this is

These are the questions your organisation had the highest agreement or satisfaction with in 2022.

How to read this

Use this data to see where your organisation has the highest agreement or satisfaction with questions from the 2022 survey.

In this table, your score for this year is shown in the 'you 2022 column'.

You can also compare your 2022 scores against your 2021 scores and your 2022 comparator group.

Example

On the first row 'Job enrichment', the 'You 2022' column shows 94% of your staff agreed with 'I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve it's goals'. This question was not asked in 2021.

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2022	Change from 2021	Comparator 2022
Job enrichment	I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve it's goals	94%	Not asked in 2021	93%
Safety climate	My organisation provides a physically safe work environment	94%	+2%	91%
Job enrichment	I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	92%	Not asked in 2021	93%
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	92%	+12%	91%
Meaningful work	I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	92%	Not asked in 2021	93%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup provides high quality advice and services	87%	Not asked in 2021	87%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights	86%	-1%	88%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done	86%	-1%	85%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours	85%	+0%	87%
Organisational integrity	My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust	84%	-5%	86%



Lowest scoring questions

What this is

These are the questions your organisation had the lowest agreement or satisfaction with in 2022.

How to read this

Use this data to see where your organisation has the lowest agreement or satisfaction with questions from the 2022 survey.

In this table, your score for this year is shown in the 'you 2022 column'.

You can also compare your 2022 scores against your 2021 scores and your 2022 comparator group.

Example

On the first row 'Taking action', the 'You 2022' column shows 36% of your staff agreed with 'My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year'.

This question was not asked in 2021.

Question subgroup	Lowest scoring questions	You 2022	Change from 2021	Comparator 2022
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	36%	Not asked in 2021	33%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	44%	Not asked in 2021	45%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	48%	-12%	57%
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	49%	Not asked in 2021	48%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	49%	-7%	59%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	50%	-14%	54%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	50%	-2%	52%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	52%	Not asked in 2021	48%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	52%	-12%	53%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey	52%	Not asked in 2021	46%



Most improved

What this is

This is where staff feel their organisation has most improved.

How to read this

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

In this table, your trend is shown in the 'Increase from 2021' column.

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

This is because the increase from 2021 shows you where the most positive changes are happening in your organisation.

Example

On the first row 'Safe to speak up', the 'You 2022' column shows 68% of your staff agreed with 'I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work'. In the 'Increase from 2021' column, you have a 12% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Most improved from last year	You 2022	Increase from 2021	Comparator 2022
Safe to speak up	I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work	68%	+12%	75%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity	64%	+12%	66%
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	92%	+12%	91%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	54%	+11%	48%
Flexible working	I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration	80%	+11%	76%
Safe to speak up	I feel culturally safe at work	81%	+7%	84%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	64%	+6%	58%
Learning and development	I am developing and learning in my role	76%	+3%	76%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job	73%	+3%	72%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	84%	+3%	87%



Most declined

What this is

This is where staff feel their organisation has most declined.

How to read this

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

In this table, your trend is shown in the 'Decrease from 2021' column.

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

This is because the decrease from 2021 shows you where the most negative changes are happening in your organisation.

Example

On the first row 'Workload', the 'You 2022' column shows 50% of your staff agreed with 'I have enough time to do my job effectively'.

In the 'Decrease from 2021' column, you have a 14% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question subgroup	Largest decline from last year	You 2022	Decrease from 2021	Comparator 2022
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	50%	-14%	54%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	48%	-12%	57%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	52%	-12%	53%
Engagement	I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work	66%	-11%	71%
Workload	The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	57%	-11%	58%
Collaboration	I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup	82%	-11%	87%
Engagement	I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	76%	-9%	73%
Innovation	My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better	68%	-8%	73%
Manager leadership	My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	77%	-7%	88%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	49%	-7%	59%



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 2022 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 'Manager support', the 'You 2022' column shows 70% of your staff agreed with 'I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 7 percentage points higher in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest positive difference from comparator	You 2022	Difference	Comparator 2022
Manager support	I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work	70%	+7%	63%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	64%	+6%	58%
Engagement	I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	66%	+6%	59%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	54%	+6%	48%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey	52%	+5%	46%
Flexible working	I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration	80%	+4%	76%
Human rights	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	81%	+4%	77%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	52%	+3%	48%
Engagement	I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	76%	+3%	73%
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	36%	+2%	33%



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 2022 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 'Organisational integrity', the 'You 2022' column shows 59% of your staff agreed with 'My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 17 percentage points lower in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question subgroup	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2022	Difference	Comparator 2022
Organisational integrity	My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct	59%	-17%	76%
Manager leadership	My manager models my organisation's values	70%	-15%	85%
Organisational integrity	My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination	63%	-13%	76%
Manager leadership	My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	77%	-12%	88%
Manager leadership	My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity	76%	-11%	87%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	49%	-10%	59%
Manager support	My manager gives me feedback that helps me improve my performance	66%	-9%	75%
Job enrichment	I have the authority to do my job effectively	70%	-9%	79%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	48%	-9%	57%
Innovation	My workgroup encourages employee creativity	65%	-8%	73%



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Taking action

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know 2020 2021 2022 Lowest Average Highest 52% 16% I believe my organisation will make Not asked improvements based on the results of asked this survey 32% 14% 36% My organisation has made asked improvements based on the survey

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Senior leadership

Senior leadership

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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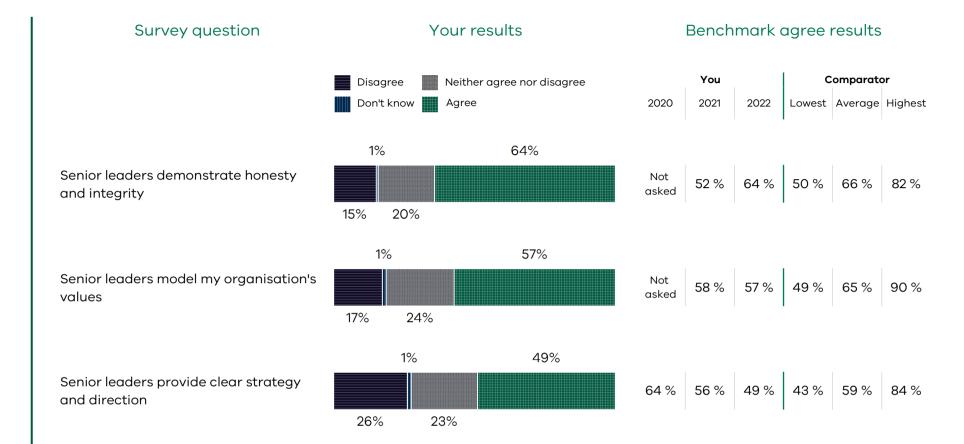
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Example

64% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity'.







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What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

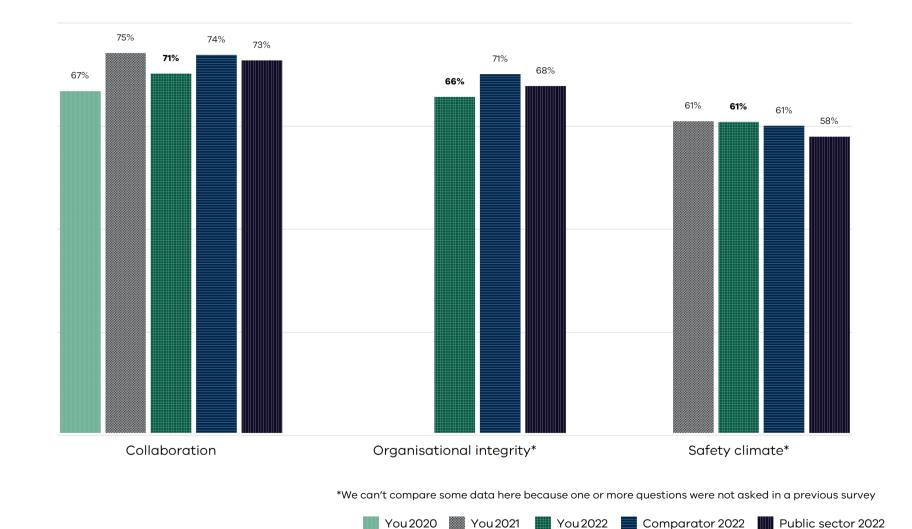
Example

In 2022:

 71% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Collaboration which is down from 75% in 2021.

Compared to:

• 74% of staff at your comparator and 73% of staff across the public sector.



Organisational integrity 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

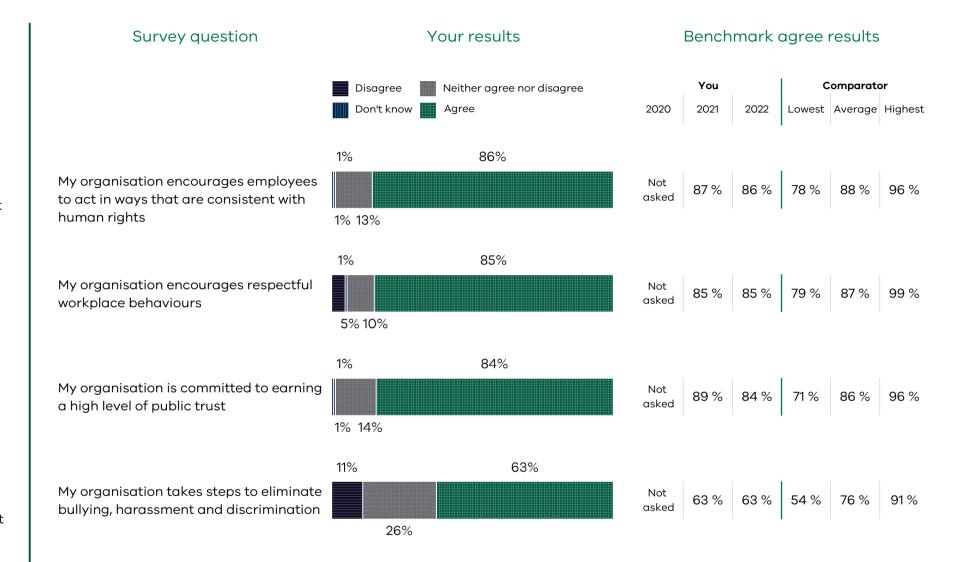
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Example

86% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights'.







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Example

59% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair'.





Collaboration

What this is

This shows how well the workgroups in your organisation work together and share information.

Why this is important

Improving these results can improve the cohesiveness of your organisation and allow for greater intra-organisational collaboration.

How to read this

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

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Example

82% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know 2020 2021 2022 Lowest Average Highest 2% 82% I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup 16% 2% 59% Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other 24% 14%

Safety climate 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

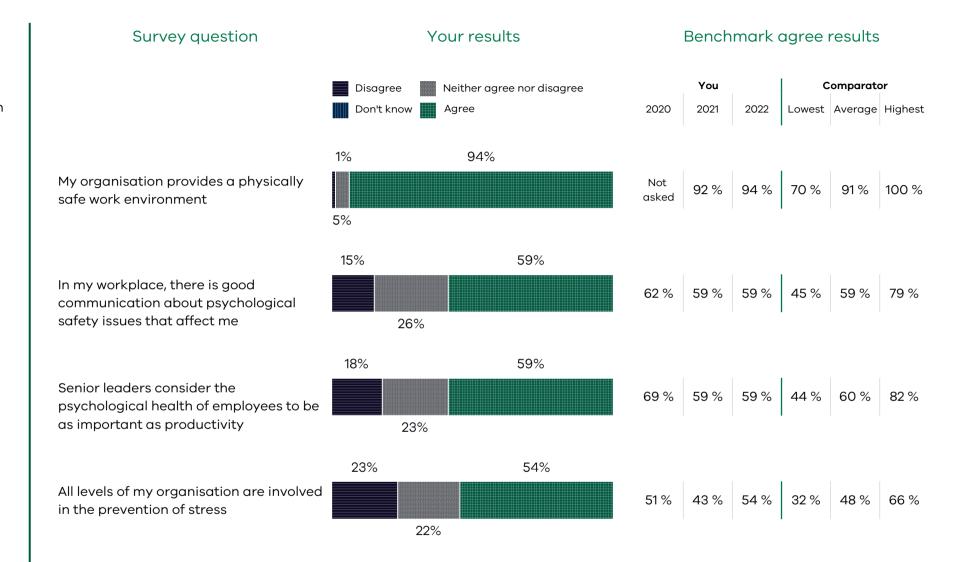
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Example

94% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation provides a physically safe work environment'.







Safety climate 2 of 2

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Example

52% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know 2020 2021 2022 Lowest Average Highest 6% 52% My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress 13% 30% 22% 50% Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and

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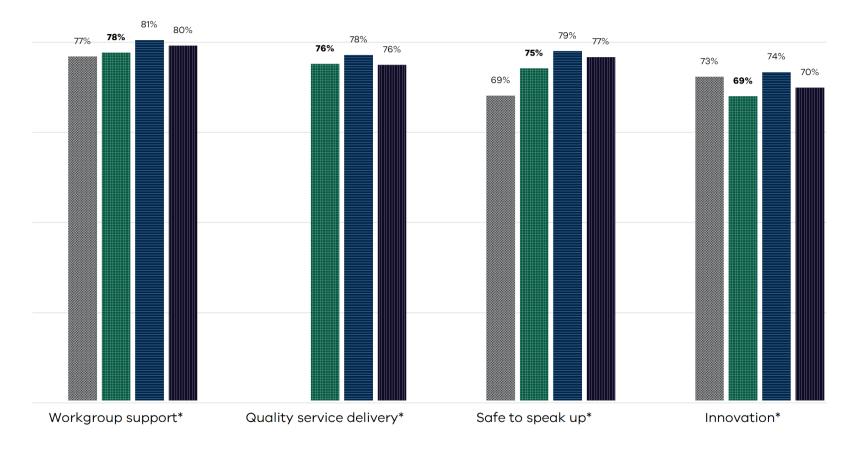
Example

In 2022:

 78% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Workgroup support which is up from 77% in 2021.

Compared to:

• 81% of staff at your comparator and 80% of staff across the public sector.



*We can't compare some data here because one or more questions were not asked in a previous survey





Quality service delivery

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

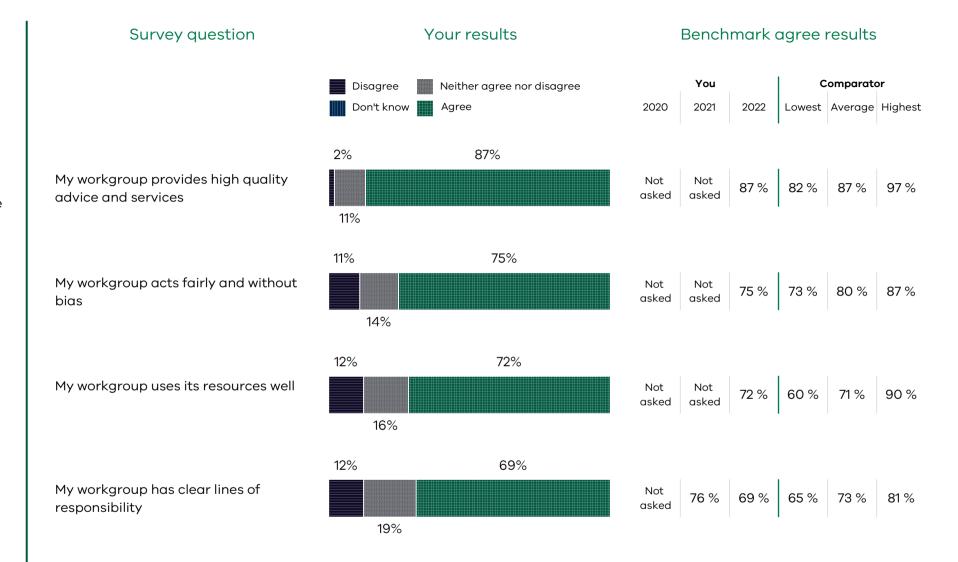
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Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

87% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.





Innovation

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

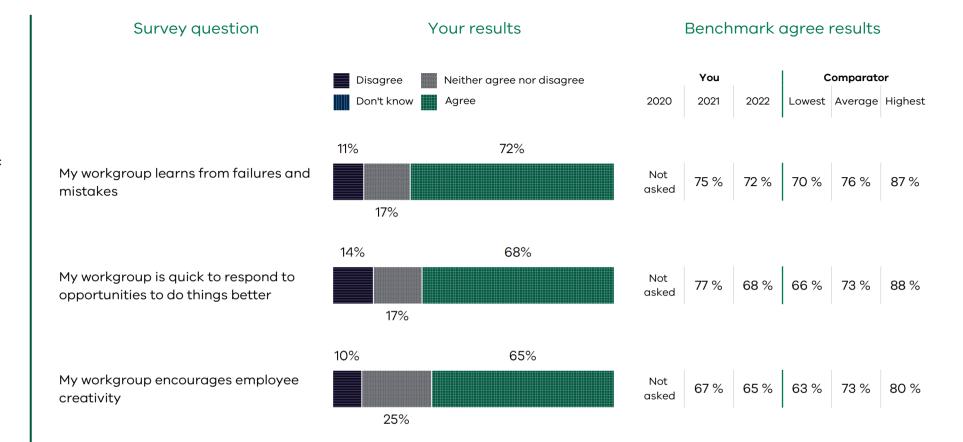
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Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

72% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes'.







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What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

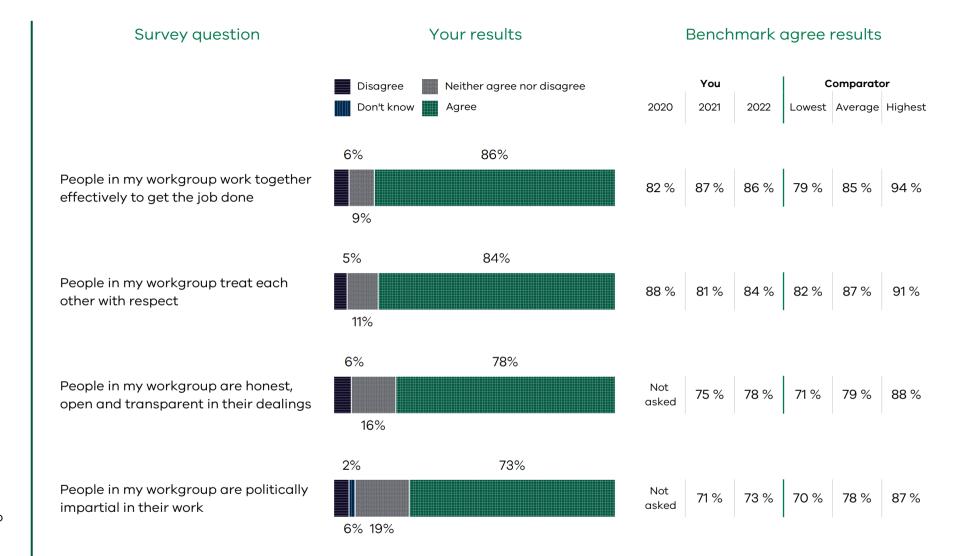
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Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

86% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done'.







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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

70% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Don't know Agree Agree 2020 2021 2022 Lowest Average Highest 3% 70%

6% 21%

People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest

Safe to speak up

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

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 'I feel culturally safe at work'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know Agree 2020 2021 2022 Lowest Average Highest 81% 4% I feel culturally safe at work 14% 11% 74% People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues 14% 19% 68% I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work 13%





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Why this is important

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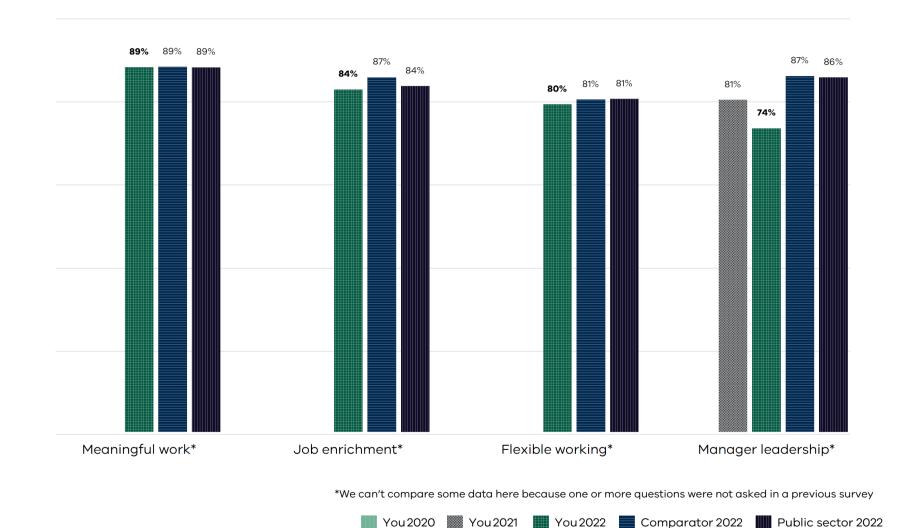
Example

In 2022:

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

Compared to:

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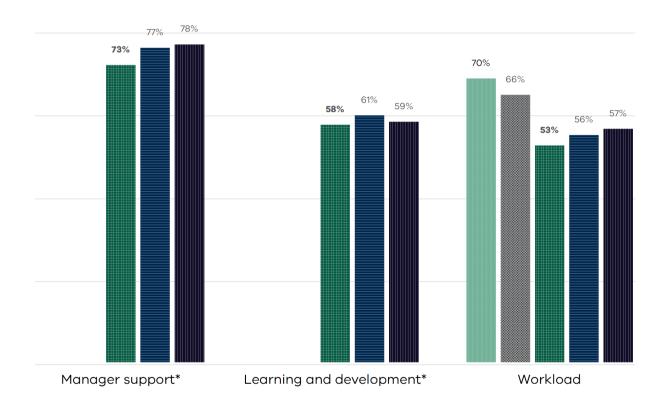
Example

In 2022:

 73% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Manager support.

Compared to:

• 77% of staff at your comparator and 78% of staff across the public sector.



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You 2020 You 2021 You 2022 Comparator 2022 Public sector 2022

Manager leadership

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

77% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager treats employees with dignity and respect'.







Manager support 1 of 2

What this is

This is how supported staff feel by their direct manager.

Why this is important

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

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

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79% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager listens to what I have to say'.







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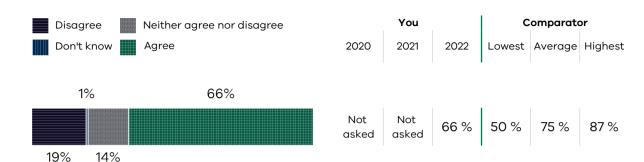
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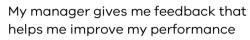
66% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager gives me feedback that helps me improve my performance'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results





Workload

What this is

This is how staff feel about workload and time pressure.

Why this is important

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

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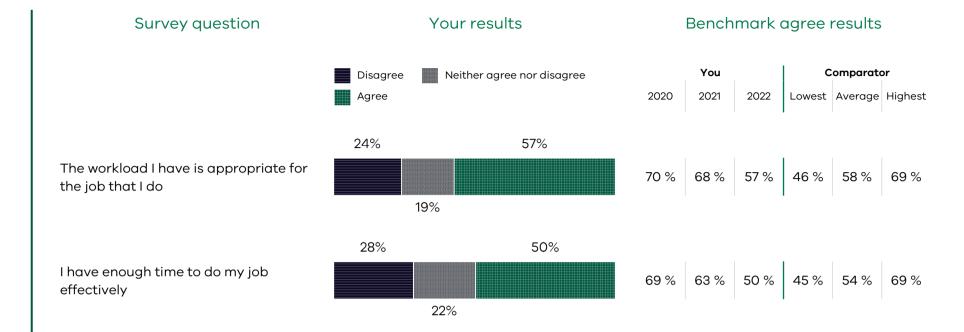
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Example

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





Learning and development

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

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Example

76% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am developing and learning in my role'.







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.

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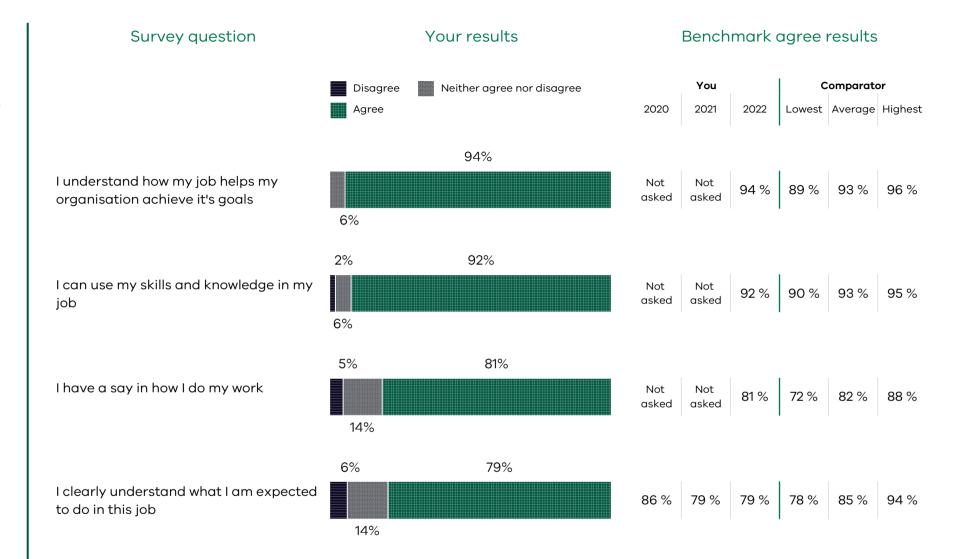
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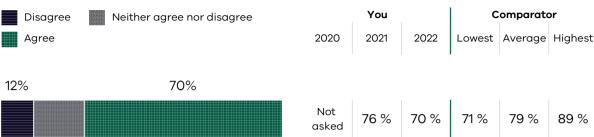
70% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have the authority to do my job effectively'.

Survey question

Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Agree

18%

Your results



I have the authority to do my job effectively

Benchmark agree results

Meaningful work

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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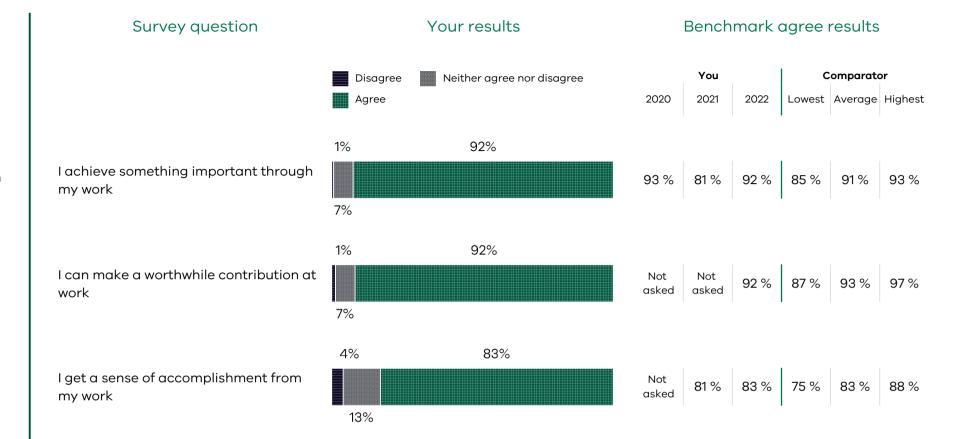
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Example

92% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I achieve something important through my work'.







Flexible working

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

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Example

80% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know 2020 2021 2022 Lowest Average Highest 10% 80% I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration 10% 9% 80% My manager supports working flexibly asked 11%

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What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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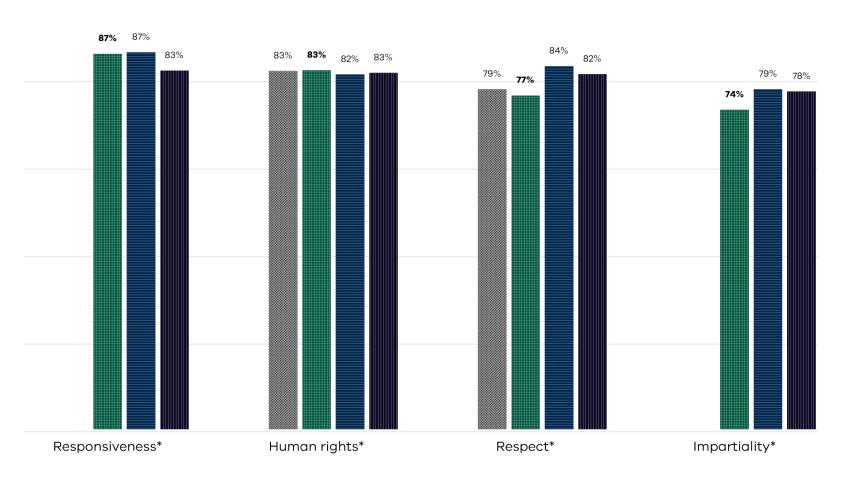
Example

In 2022:

 87% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Responsiveness.

Compared to:

• 87% of staff at your comparator and 83% of staff across the public sector.



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Scorecard 2 of 2

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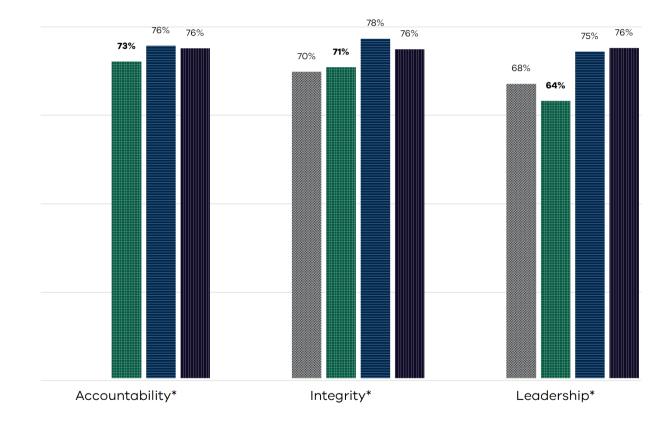
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73% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Accountability.

Compared to:

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



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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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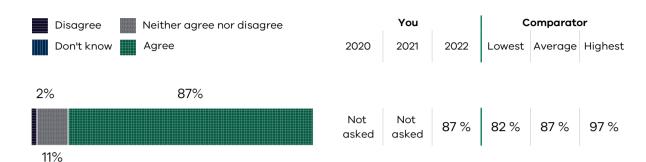
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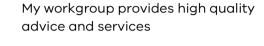
87% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results





Integrity 1 of 2

What this is

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Why this is important

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

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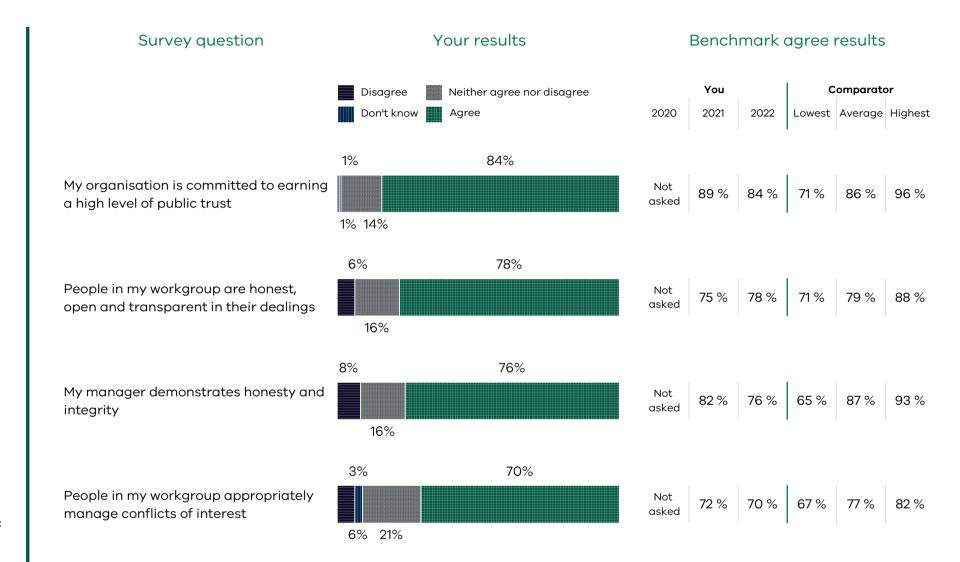
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Example

84% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust'.







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Example

68% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree 2020 2021 2022 Lowest Average Highest 19% 68% I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work 13% 1% 64% Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity 20% 15% 17% 59% My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct 24%

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.

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Example

75% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup acts fairly and without bias'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree 2020 2021 2022 Lowest Average Highest 11% 75% My workgroup acts fairly and without Not asked bias 14% 2% 73% People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work 6% 19%



Accountability 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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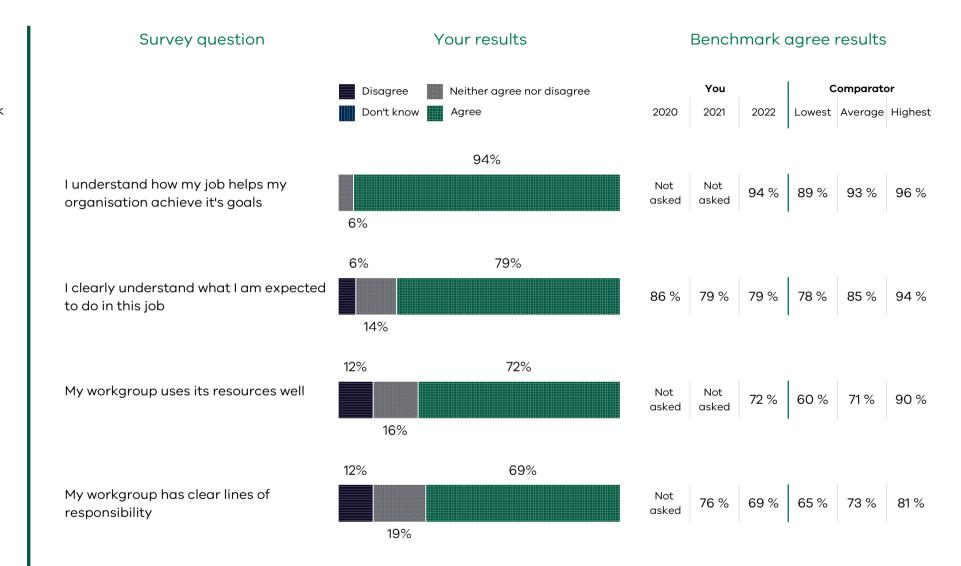
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Example

49% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.

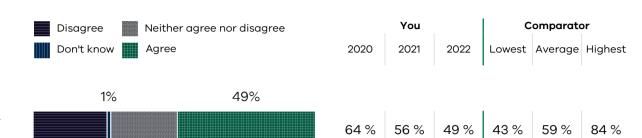
Survey question

Your results

26%

23%

Benchmark agree results



Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction

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

Why this is important

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

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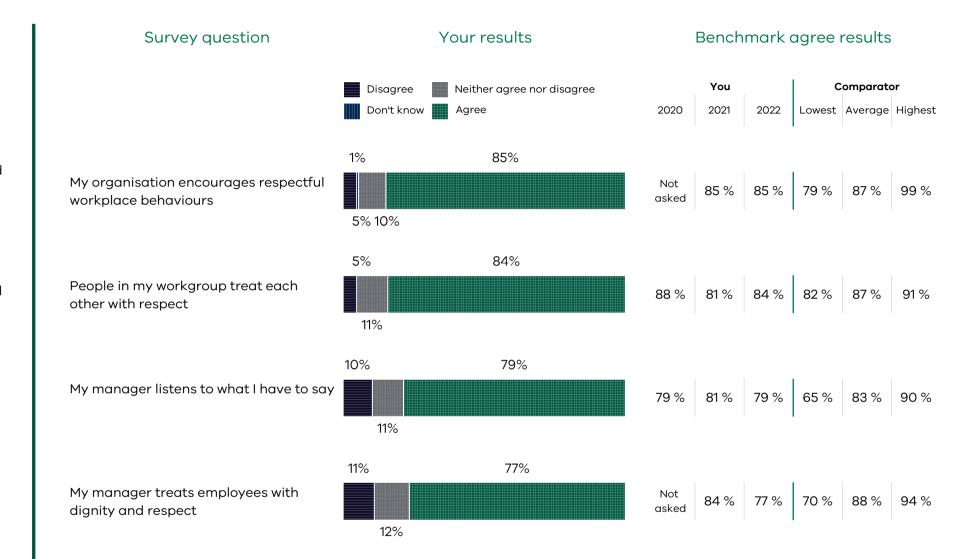
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Example

85% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours'.





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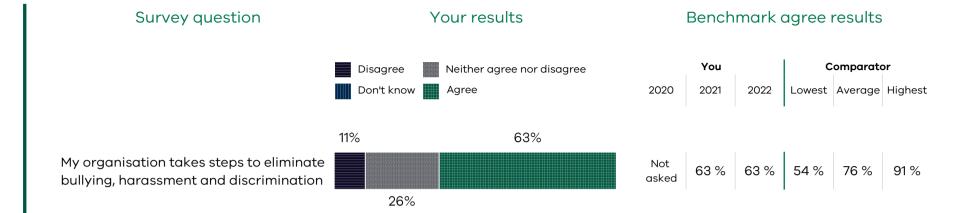
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Example

63% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with '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.

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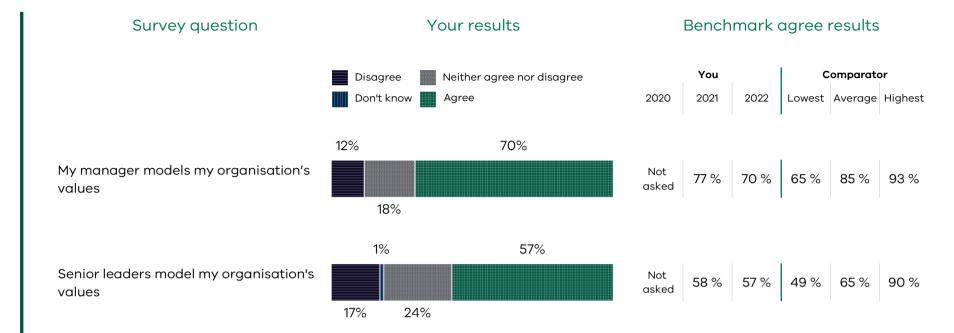
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Example

70% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager models my organisation's values'.





Human rights

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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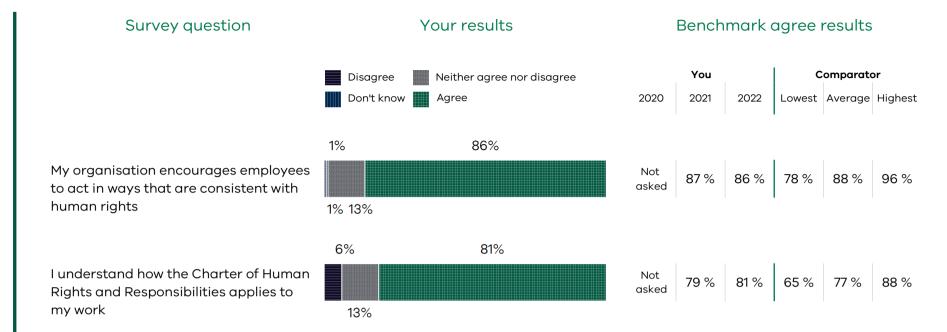
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Example

86% 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'.



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Age, gender, variations in sex characteristics and sexual orientation

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

Each table shows the breakdown of responses from your survey.

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

How we protect anonymity and privacy

To protect you, we:

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Age	(n)	%
15-34 years	27	19%
35-54 years	79	54%
55+ years	23	16%
Prefer not to say	16	11%

How would you describe your gender?	(n)	%
Man	72	50%
Woman	53	37%
Prefer not to say	18	12%
Non-binary and I use a different term	2	1%

diverse?	(n)	%
Yes	1	1%
No	130	90%
Prefer not to say	14	10%

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

called intersex)?*	(n)	%
No	127	88%
Don't know	3	2%
Prefer not to say	15	10%

How do you describe your sexual	
orientation?	

orientation?	(n)	%
Straight (heterosexual)	122	84%
Prefer not to say	16	11%
Bisexual	3	2%
Gay or lesbian	2	1%
Pansexual	1	1%
Don't know	1	1%

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	(n)	%
Yes	1	1%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	130	90%
Prefer not to say	14	10%





Disability

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Do you identify as a person with a disability?	(n)	%
Yes	2	1%
No	130	90%
Prefer not to say	13	9%



Cultural diversity 1 of 2

What this is

These are the personal characteristics of staff.

Why this is important

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Country of birth	(n)	%
Born in Australia	125	86%
Not born in Australia	11	8%
Prefer not to say	9	6%

Language other than English spoken with family or community	(n)	%
Yes	8	6%
No	127	88%
Prefer not to say	10	7%



Cultural diversity 2 of 2

What this is

This is the cultural identity and religion of staff.

Why this is important

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Cultural identity	(n)	%
Australian	121	83%
Prefer not to say	9	6%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	9	6%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, and Scandinavia)	4	3%
South Asian	2	1%
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	2	1%
East and/or South-East Asian	2	1%
New Zealander	1	1%
Other	1	1%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	77	53%
Christianity	43	30%
Prefer not to say	20	14%
Other	3	2%
Buddhism	2	1%



Employment characteristics 1 of 2

What this is

These are the employment characteristics of staff.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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An asterisk (*) means this is a new question for the 2022 survey.

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Working arrangement	(n)	%
Full-Time	130	90%
Part-Time	15	10%
Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term only)	(n)	%
Below \$65k	14	10%
\$65k to \$95k	51	36%
\$95k to \$125k	31	22%
\$125k or more	17	12%
Prefer not to say	27	19%
Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	23	16%
1 to less than 2 years	12	8%
2 to less than 5 years	25	17%
5 to less than 10 years	39	27%
10 to less than 20 years	35	24%
More than 20 years	11	8%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	98	68%
Other manager	35	24%
Manager of other manager(s)	12	8%
Employment type	(n)	%
Employment type Ongoing and executive	(n)	% 85%
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Primary workplace location over the last		
3 months	(n)	%
Rural	77	53%
Large regional city	66	46%
Melbourne: Suburbs	1	1%
Other	1	1%
What have been your main places of		
work over the last 3-months?	(n)	%
-	(n) 100	% 69%
work over the last 3-months?		1.0
work over the last 3-months? Your employer's office	100	69%
work over the last 3-months? Your employer's office A frontline or service delivery location	100	69% 26%

Flexible work	(n)	%
No, I do not use any flexible work arrangements	53	37%
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	46	32%
Flexible start and finish times	39	27%
Working more hours over fewer days	16	11%
Part-time	13	9%
Using leave to work flexible hours	7	5%
Other	5	3%
Purchased leave	5	3%
Shift swap	1	1%



Adjustments

What this is

These are adjustments staff requested to perform in their role.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Have you requested any of the following adjustments at work?*	(n)	%
No, I have not requested adjustments	78	54%
Flexible working arrangements	61	42%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	18	12%
Career development support strategies	5	3%
Accessible communications technologies	2	1%
Job redesign or role sharing	1	1%

Why did you make this request?	(n)	%
Work-life balance	50	75%
Health	20	30%
Family responsibilities	18	27%
Caring responsibilities	15	22%
Other	7	10%
Study commitments	2	3%
Disability	1	1%

What was your experience with making the request? The adjustments I needed were made and the process was satisfactory The adjustments I needed were made but the process was unsatisfactory The adjustments I needed were not made 5 7%



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	47	32%
Primary school aged child(ren)	37	26%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	27	19%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	18	12%
Prefer not to say	18	12%
Frail or aged person(s)	13	9%
Preschool aged child(ren)	9	6%
Person(s) with a medical condition	6	4%
Person(s) with disability	4	3%
Person(s) with a mental illness	3	2%



Business units

What is this

This shows the business unit in which your staff work.

Why this is important

Understanding how many people you have in each business unit helps you understand if you have the right balance of staff.

How to read this

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Which of the following best describes		•
the business unit in which you work	(n)	%
Sustainability	5	3%
Customer Service	22	15%
Assets	27	19%
Corporate	36	25%
Operations	55	38%







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