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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 77% 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

Organisation climate

- Organisational integrity
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- 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'.

Launch Victoria

Melbourne Market Authority

Parliament of Victoria

Ports Victoria

V/Line Corporation

VETASSESS

Victoria Legal Aid

Victorian Institute of Teaching

Victorian Managed Insurance Authority

Victorian Rail Track Corporation

VITS LanguageLink



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	
83%		72 %	
(403)		(383)	
Comparator	45%	Comparator	53%
Public Sector	39%	Public Sector	52%

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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	
70		67	
Comparator	68	Comparator	68
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 67.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

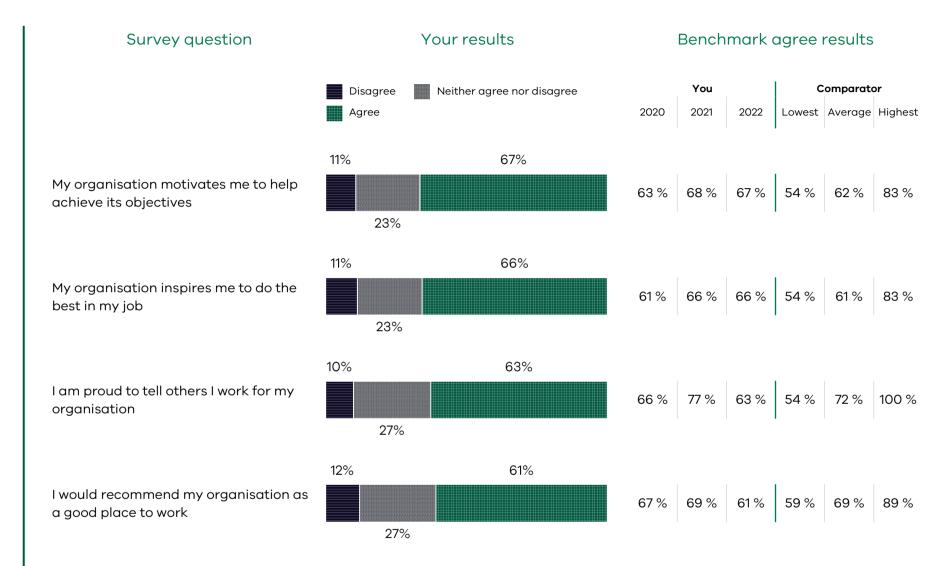
Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.

'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

67% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives'.







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Example

60% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree 2020 2021 2022 Lowest Average Highest Agree 60% 12% I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation

29%



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.

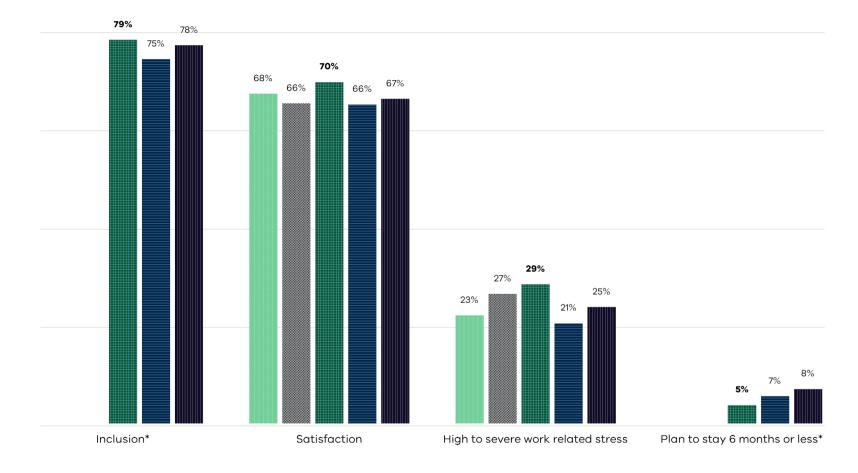
Example

In 2022:

 79% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Inclusion.

Compared to:

• 75% 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

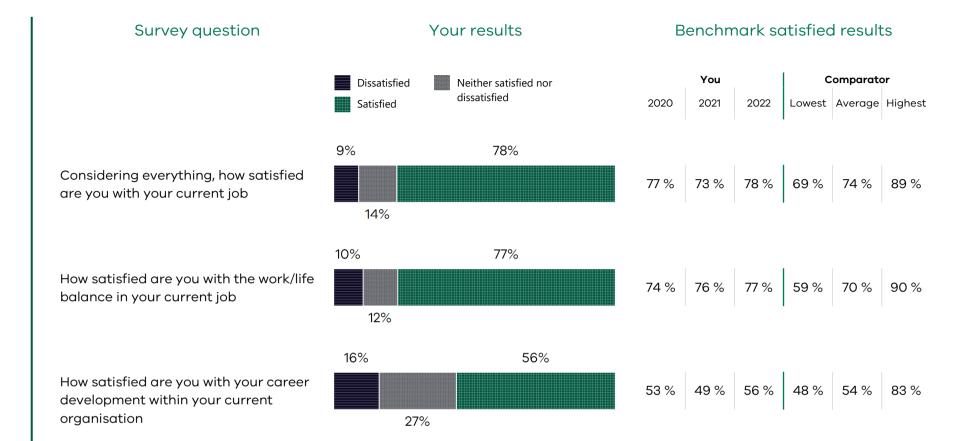
Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most satisfied.

'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

78% of your staff who did the survey were satisfied or very satisfied with 'Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job'.







Work-related stress levels

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

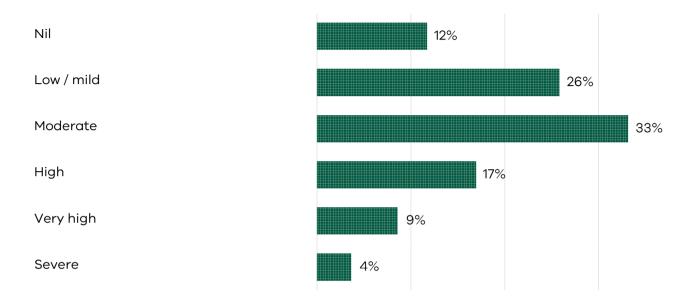
The graph at the top shows how staff in your organisation rated their current levels of work-related stress.

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

Example

29% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2022. This is compared to 21% 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
27%	29%

Comparator	24%	Comparator	21%
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

88% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress.

Of that 88%, 69% said the top reason was 'Workload'.

88%

Experienced some work-related stress

Did not experience some work-related stress

12%

Of those that experienced work related stress it was from	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator 2022	Public sector 2022
Workload	61%	69%	42%	51%
Time pressure	52%	56%	39%	44%
Content, variety, or difficulty of work	15%	18%	13%	11%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	17%	14%	17%	15%
Unclear job expectations	8%	11%	12%	14%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	11%	10%	17%	12%
Competing home and work responsibilities	12%	10%	12%	14%
Organisation or workplace change	1%	9%	12%	13%
Other	9%	7%	10%	9%
Social environment (e.g. relationships with colleagues, manager and/or senior leaders)	9%	6%	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

5% 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	5%	7%	8%
Over 6 months and up to 1 year	8%	9%	10%
Over 1 year and up to 3 years	23%	20%	25%
Over 3 years and up to 5 years	15%	15%	16%
Over 5 years	48%	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

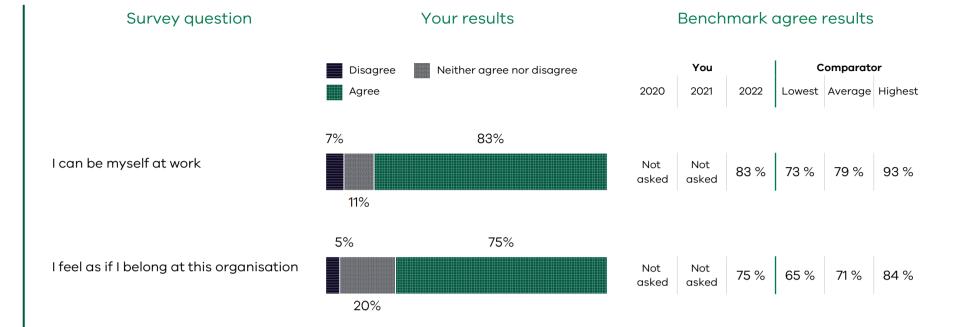
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'Agree' combines responses for agree and strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

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

Example

83% 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

7% of your staff who did the survey said they have experienced barriers to success in the last 12 months due to 'My mental health'. Staff who experienced one or more barriers to success at work

63 320 16% 84%

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 mental health	7%	7%	7%
My caring responsibilities	5%	5%	7%
My age	4%	9%	8%
Other	4%	5%	4%
My sex	2%	7%	4%
My physical health	2%	3%	4%
My race	1%	2%	1%
My cultural background	1%	3%	3%
My disability	1%	1%	1%
My physical features	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.

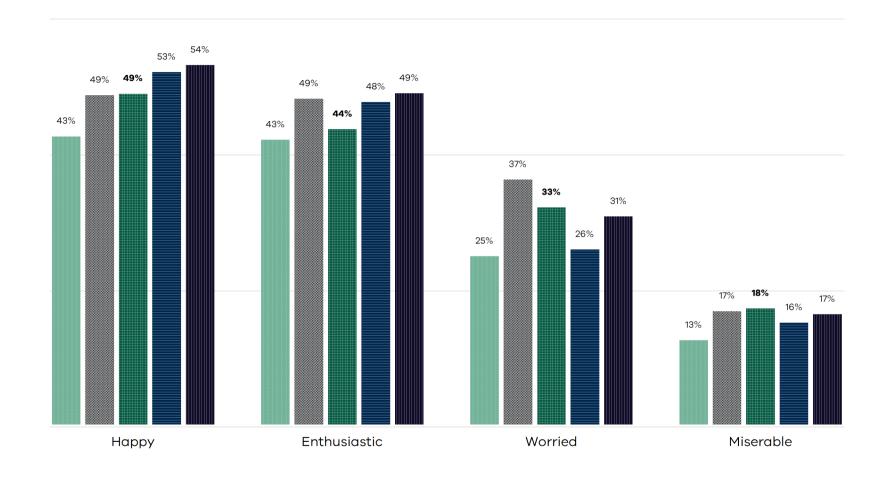
Example

In 2022:

 49% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy in 2022, which is up from 49% in 2021

Compared to:

 53% 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.

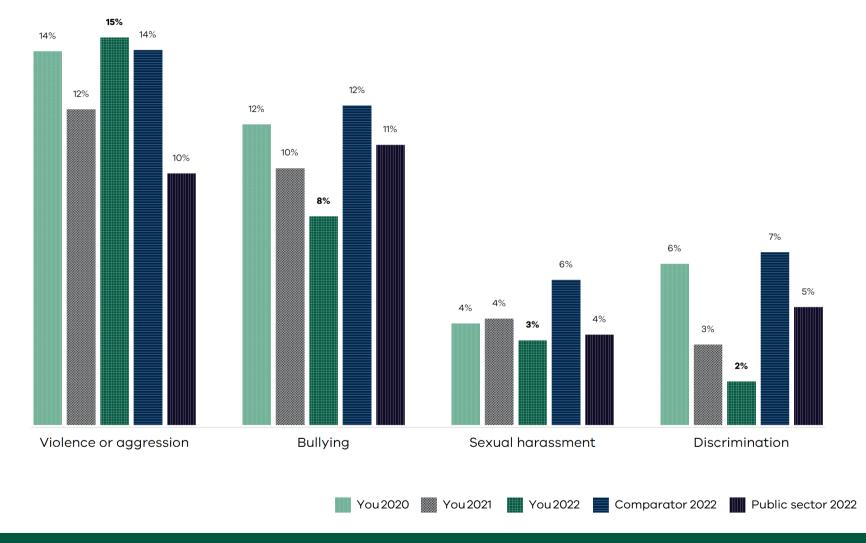
Example

In 2022:

 15% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Violence or aggression' in the last 12 months which is up from 12% in 2021.

Compared to:

 14% of staff at your comparator and 10% 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.

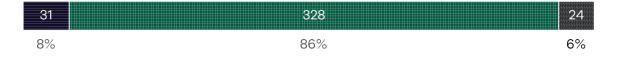
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

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

Of that 8%, 52% 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?



Expe	erienced bullying	Did not experience bullying		Not sure	
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, relistening to somebody)	68%	52%	70%	71%	
Intimidation and/or threats	28%	42%	37%	30%	
Exclusion or isolation	40%	32%	46%	43%	
Verbal abuse	15%	23%	25%	19%	
Other	23%	16%	16%	15%	
Withholding essential information for me to do my job	20%	16%	32%	33%	
Being given impossible assignment(s)	8%	10%	6%	10%	
Being assigned meaningless tasks unrelated to the job	3%	6%	15%	13%	





Telling someone about the bullying

What this is

This is if staff told someone when they experienced bullying.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

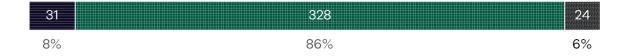
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

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

- 45% said the top way they reported the bullying was 'Told a manager'.
- 87% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

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



	Experienced bullying Did not experience bullying			g Not sure
Did you tell anyone about the bullying?	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator 2022	Public sector 2022
Told a manager	45%	45%	42%	49%
Told a colleague	38%	39%	39%	41%
Told a friend or family member	30%	26%	35%	35%
I did not tell anyone about the bullying	13%	23%	15%	12%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	10%	19%	13%	17%
Told Human Resources	20%	16%	15%	13%
Submitted a formal complaint	5%	13%	13%	11%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	15%	13%	10%	10%
Told someone else	5%	13%	12%	12%





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

87% of your staff who experienced bullying did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

 33% 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
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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	37%	33%	56%	52%
I didn't think it would make a difference	53%	33%	47%	51%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	32%	26%	51%	41%
Other	18%	26%	11%	12%
I didn't think it was serious enough	11%	15%	13%	16%
I didn't need to because I made the bullying stop	8%	7%	8%	6%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who bullied me	3%	7%	7%	7%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	21%	7%	15%	13%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	13%	4%	9%	9%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	11%	4%	19%	19%





Perpetrators of bullying

What this is

This is who staff have said are responsible for bullying.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

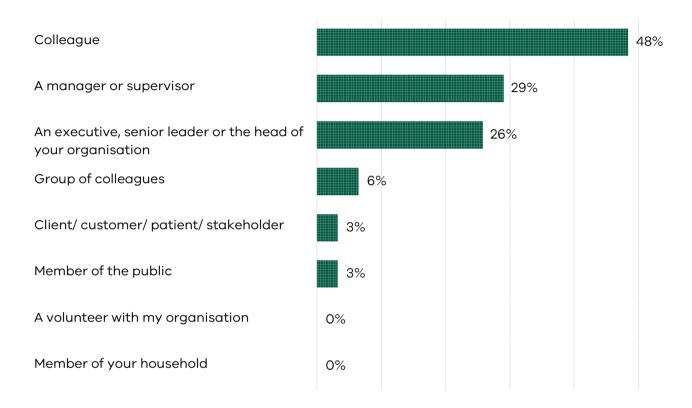
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

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

Of that 8%, 48% said it was by 'Colleague'.

31 people (8% 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, 8% 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

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

Of that 8%, 97% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 97%, 43% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

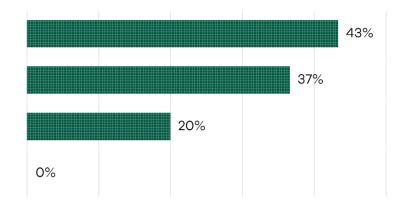
30 people (97% of staff who experienced bullying) experienced bullying from within your organisation (You2022)

They were in my workgroup

They were outside my workgroup

They were my immediate manager or supervisor

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.

How to read this

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

If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers what they experienced. In descending order, the table shows the top 10 answers.

Example

3% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment.

Of those, 54% said the top type was 'Intrusive questions about your private life or comments about your physical appearance'. Have you experienced sexual harassment at work in the last 12 months?

13	370	
3%	97%	

Behaviours reported	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator 2022	Public sector 2022
Intrusive questions about your private life or comments about your physical appearance	59%	54%	53%	46%
Sexually suggestive comments or jokes that made you feel offended (in either a group or one on one situation)	47%	54%	51%	49%
Inappropriate staring or leering that made you feel intimidated	24%	23%	20%	14%
Any other unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature	24%	8%	10%	6%
Inappropriate physical contact (including momentary or brief physical contact)	12%	8%	16%	14%
Unwelcome touching, hugging, cornering or kissing	6%	8%	12%	11%
Sexually explicit email or SMS message	0%	8%	3%	1%
Sexually explicit pictures, posters or gifts that made you feel offended	0%	8%	3%	1%
Sexually explicit posts or messages on social media (including Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram etc)	0%	8%	4%	1%
Repeated or inappropriate advances on email, social networking websites or internet chat rooms by a work colleague	29%	0%	4%	3%

Experienced sexual harassment

Did not experience sexual harassment



Response to sexual harassment

What this is

This is how staff responded when they experienced sexual harassment.

Why this is important

How staff respond when they experience sexual harassment may help organisations work out what action they need to take.

How to read this

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

If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers how they responded.

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

Example

3% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment.

Of those, 54% said their top response was 'Pretended it didn't bother you'.

Have you experienced sexual harassment at work in the last 12 months?

13	370
3%	97%
Experienced sexual harassment	Did not experience sexual harassment

When the harassment happened to you, did you respond in any of the following ways?	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator 2022	Public sector 2022
Pretended it didn't bother you	41%	54%	45%	43%
Tried to laugh it off or forget about it	41%	46%	47%	37%
Avoided the person(s) by staying away from them	41%	38%	40%	32%
Told a colleague	47%	38%	26%	24%
Told a friend or family member	24%	15%	26%	21%
Told a manager	12%	15%	20%	17%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	24%	15%	19%	22%
Took time off work	6%	15%	6%	5%
Avoided locations where the behaviour might occur	18%	8%	16%	12%
Submitted a formal complaint	6%	8%	6%	5%



Sexual harassment - reasons for not submitting a formal complaint

What this is

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

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 sexual harassment at work. We then asked them if they submitted a formal complaint. 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

92% of your staff who experienced sexual harassment did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

• 67% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it was serious enough'.

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 didn't think it was serious enough	31%	67%	35%	44%
I didn't think it would make a difference	50%	42%	41%	38%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	38%	25%	46%	33%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	19%	17%	13%	10%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	19%	8%	36%	24%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	25%	8%	11%	13%
I didn't know how to make a complaint	19%	8%	6%	5%
I didn't know who to talk to	6%	8%	3%	5%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who harassed me	13%	8%	5%	8%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	19%	8%	18%	13%





Perpetrators of sexual harassment

What this is

This is who staff have said are responsible for sexual harassment.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year's survey, 3% of your staff said they experienced sexual harassment.

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.

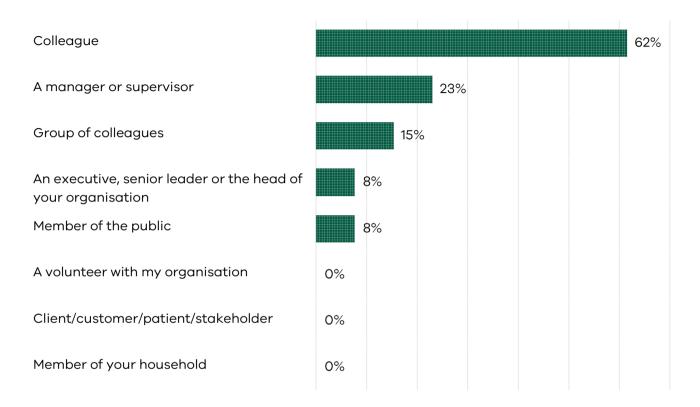
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

3% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment.

Of that 3%, 62% said it was by 'Colleague'.

13 people (3% of staff) experienced sexual harassment (You2022)





Relationship to perpetrator

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year's survey, 3% of your staff said they experienced sexual harassment.

If they experienced sexual harassment 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 sexual harassment to different workplace relationships.

Example

3% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment.

Of that 3%, 92% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 92%, 50% said it was 'They were outside my workgroup'.

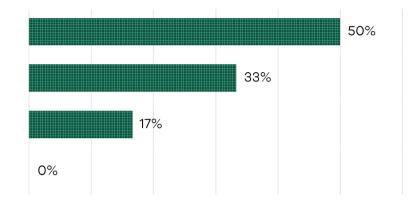
12 people (92% of staff who experienced harassment) experienced harassment from within your organisation (You2022)

They were outside my workgroup

They were in my workgroup

They were my immediate manager or supervisor

They were someone I supervise or manage



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.

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**

15% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 15%, 84% said it was from 'Abusive language'.

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



If you experienced violence or aggression, what type did you experience?	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator 2022	Public sector 2022
Abusive language	86%	84%	83%	73%
Intimidating behaviour	65%	56%	72%	69%
Threats of violence	53%	44%	42%	27%
Other	4%	7%	2%	6%
Damage to my property or work equipment	0%	5%	7%	5%
Physical assault (e.g. spitting, hitting, punching, pushing, tripping, grabbing, throwing objects)	0%	4%	14%	14%





Telling someone about violence and aggression

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

15% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression, fo which

- 49% said the top way they reported the violence or agression was 'Told a manager'
- 68% said they didn't submit a formal incident report.

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



Did you tell anyone about the incident?	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator 2022	Public sector 2022
Told a manager	59%	49%	45%	59%
Told a colleague	39%	37%	36%	44%
Submitted a formal incident report	35%	32%	42%	26%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	27%	23%	16%	26%
Told a friend or family member	16%	18%	21%	20%
I did not tell anyone about the incident(s)	8%	11%	12%	8%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	6%	11%	3%	5%
Told Human Resources	6%	5%	4%	6%
Told someone else	2%	2%	6%	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

68% of your staff who experienced violence or aggression did not submit a formal incident report, of which:

• 38% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it was serious enough'.

Did you submit a formal incident report?



Submitted formal incident report Did not submit a formal incident report

What was your reason for not submitting a formal incident report?	You 2021	You 2022	Comparator 2022	Public sector 2022
I didn't think it was serious enough	38%	38%	31%	31%
I didn't think it would make a difference	38%	31%	42%	39%
Other	22%	23%	11%	19%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	6%	10%	29%	21%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who was aggressive or violent to me	13%	10%	19%	14%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	9%	8%	20%	17%
I didn't need to because I made the violence or aggression stop	6%	8%	14%	14%
I didn't know how to make a complaint	3%	5%	1%	4%
I didn't know who to talk to	3%	5%	2%	2%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	6%	3%	8%	7%





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.

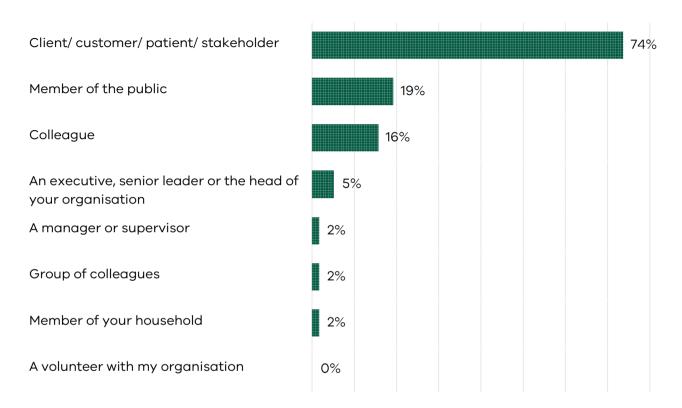
Each row is one perpetrator or a group of perpetrators.

Example

15% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression.

Of that 15%, 74% said it was 'Client/ customer/ patient/ stakeholder'.

57 people (15% of staff) experienced violence or aggression (You2022)





Relationship to perpetrator

What this is

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

Why this is important

Understanding where violence or aggression happens means organisations can work out what action to take.

How to read this

In this year's survey, 15% of your staff said they experienced violence or aggression.

If they experienced violence or aggression 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 violence or aggression to different workplace relationships.

Example

15% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression.

Of that 15%, 23% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 23%, 46% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

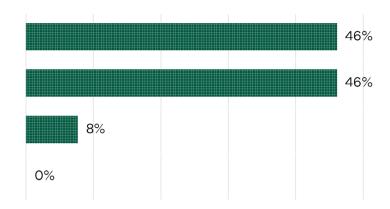
13 people (23% of staff who experienced violence or aggression) experienced violence or aggression from within your organisation (You2022)

They were in my workgroup

They were outside my workgroup

They were my immediate manager or supervisor

They were someone I supervise or manage



People outcomes

Negative behaviour — satisfaction with making a formal complaint

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

72% of staff who did the survey were satisfied with the way your organisation handled their formal 'Violence or aggression' complaint.

Survey question Your results Benchmark satisfied results You Comparator Don't know Were you satisfied with the way your ■ No formal complaint was handled Yes 2020 2021 2022 Lowest Average Highest 72% 11% Violence or aggression

17%

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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 'Meaningful work', the 'You 2022' column shows 95% of your staff agreed with 'I achieve something important through my work'.

In the 'Change from 2021' column, you have a 9% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2022	Change from 2021	Comparator 2022
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	95%	+9%	89%
Meaningful work	I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	94%	Not asked in 2021	91%
Safety climate	My organisation provides a physically safe work environment	94%	+1%	85%
Job enrichment	I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	93%	Not asked in 2021	91%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve it's goals	93%	Not asked in 2021	92%
Flexible working	My manager supports working flexibly	92%	Not asked in 2021	79%
Manager leadership	My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	90%	+1%	84%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	90%	+0%	82%
Human rights	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	90%	+4%	72%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights	89%	+3%	81%



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 34% 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	34%	Not asked in 2021	29%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	45%	+1%	60%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	45%	Not asked in 2021	39%
Workload	The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	46%	+0%	64%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	48%	Not asked in 2021	46%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey	48%	Not asked in 2021	47%
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	49%	Not asked in 2021	46%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	50%	0%	47%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	51%	-7%	49%
Learning and development	My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff	53%	+1%	53%



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 'Meaningful work', the 'You 2022' column shows 95% of your staff agreed with 'I achieve something important through my work'. In the 'Increase from 2021' column, you have a 9% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Most improved from last year	You 2022	Increase from 2021	Comparator 2022
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	95%	+9%	89%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	56%	+8%	54%
Meaningful work	I get a sense of accomplishment from my work	88%	+6%	82%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work	82%	+5%	73%
Safe to speak up	I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work	76%	+5%	69%
Learning and development	I am developing and learning in my role	73%	+5%	69%
Satisfaction	Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job	78%	+4%	74%
Safe to speak up	People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues	82%	+4%	71%
Human rights	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	90%	+4%	72%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights	89%	+3%	81%



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 'Engagement', the 'You 2022' column shows 63% of your staff agreed with 'I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation'.

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
Engagement	I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	63%	-14%	72%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	54%	-10%	55%
Collaboration	I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup	78%	-9%	82%
Engagement	I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work	61%	-9%	69%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity	66%	-8%	60%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	51%	-7%	49%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	59%	-7%	55%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders model my organisation's values	67%	-5%	60%
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	57%	-5%	56%
Innovation	My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better	70%	-4%	66%



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 'Human rights', the 'You 2022' column shows 90% of your staff agreed with 'I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work'.

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

Question group	Biggest positive difference from comparator	You 2022	Difference	Comparator 2022
Human rights	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	90%	+18%	72%
Flexible working	My manager supports working flexibly	92%	+13%	79%
Flexible working	I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration	83%	+13%	70%
Manager support	My manager gives me feedback that helps me improve my performance	81%	+12%	70%
Safe to speak up	People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues	82%	+11%	71%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings	82%	+10%	72%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup acts fairly and without bias	80%	+9%	71%
Safety climate	My organisation provides a physically safe work environment	94%	+9%	85%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work	82%	+9%	73%
Organisational integrity	My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct	78%	+8%	70%



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 'Workload', the 'You 2022' column shows 46% of your staff agreed with 'The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do'.

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
Workload	The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	46%	-17%	64%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	45%	-15%	60%
Engagement	I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	63%	-10%	72%
Engagement	I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work	61%	-8%	69%
Collaboration	I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup	78%	-5%	82%
Collaboration	Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other	53%	-3%	56%
Engagement	I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	60%	-3%	62%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	54%	-1%	55%



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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.

results from last year

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

Example

48% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know 2020 2021 2022 Lowest Average Highest 48% 15% I believe my organisation will make Not improvements based on the results of asked this survey 37% 17% 34% My organisation has made improvements based on the survey

35%

14%

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Senior leadership

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What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

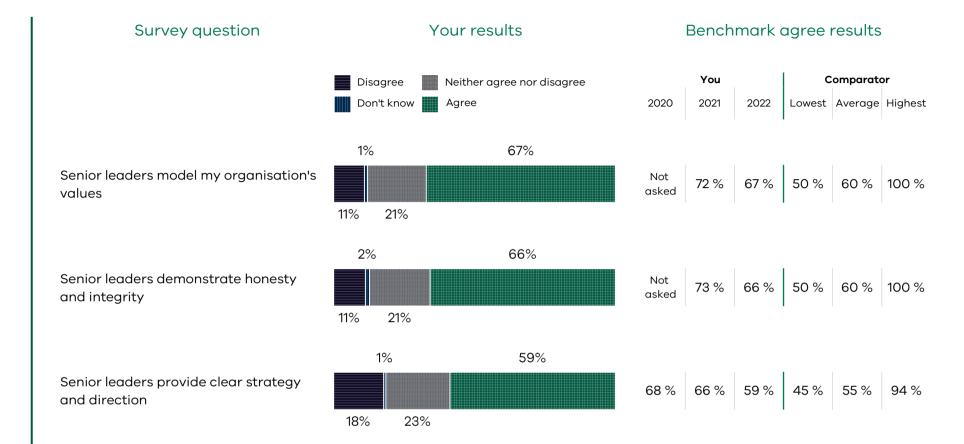
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Example

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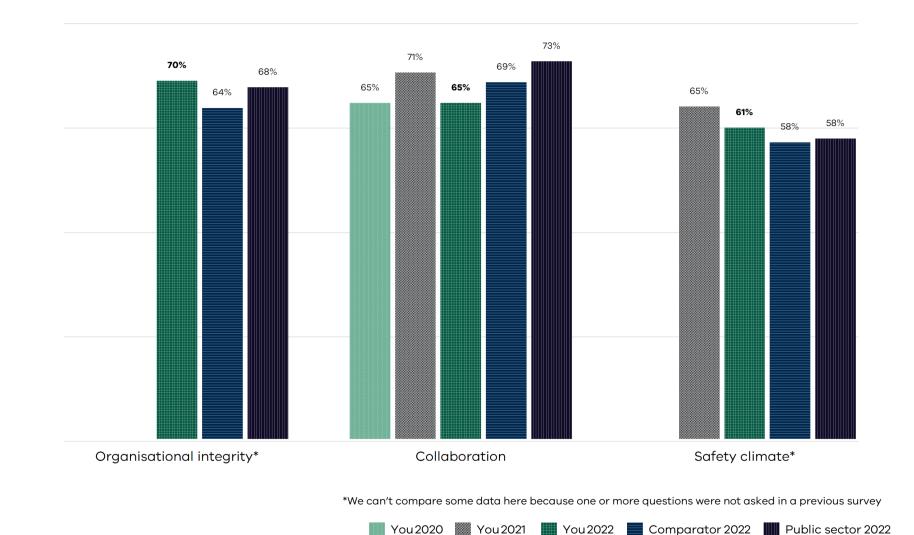
Example

In 2022:

 70% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Organisational integrity.

Compared to:

64% of staff at your comparator and
 68% 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

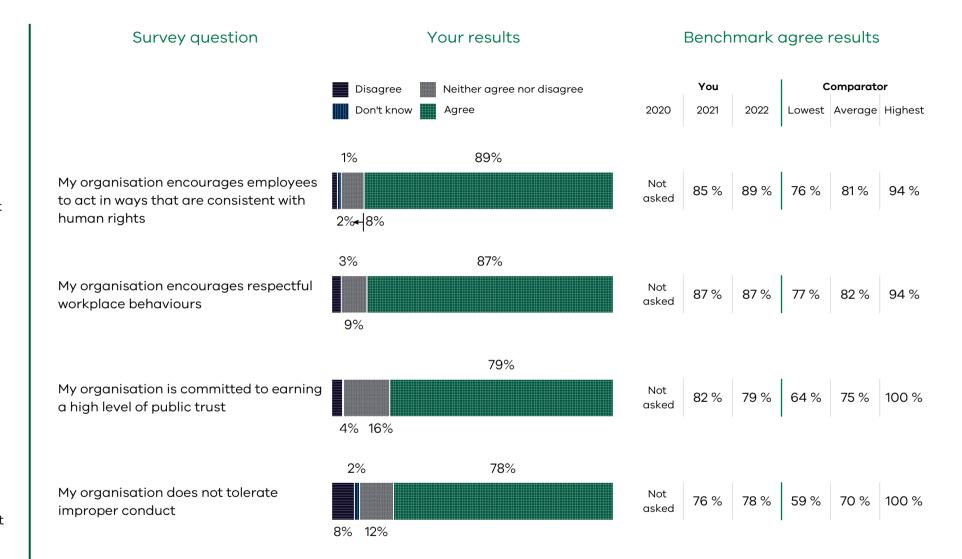
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Example

89% 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'.







Organisational integrity 2 of 2

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Example

72% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.







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.

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Example

78% 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 8% 78% I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup 14% 2% 53% Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other 20% 25%



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.

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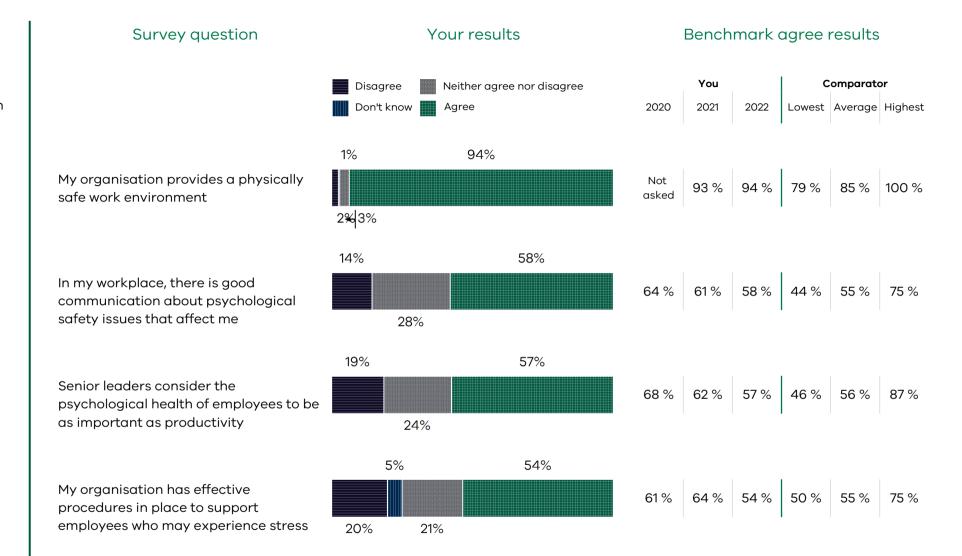
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Example

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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Why this is important

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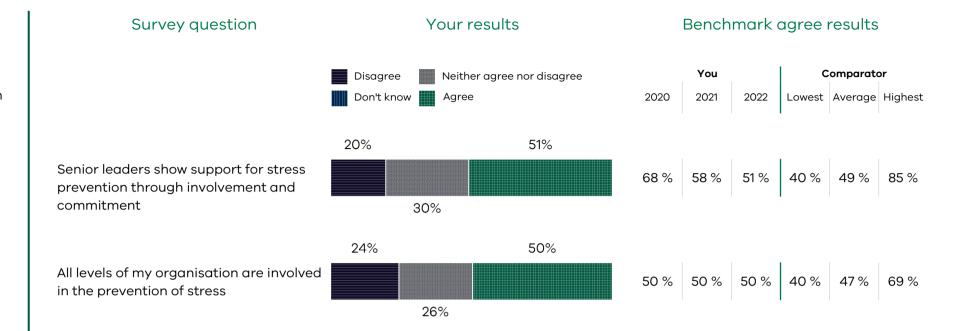
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Example

51% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment'.





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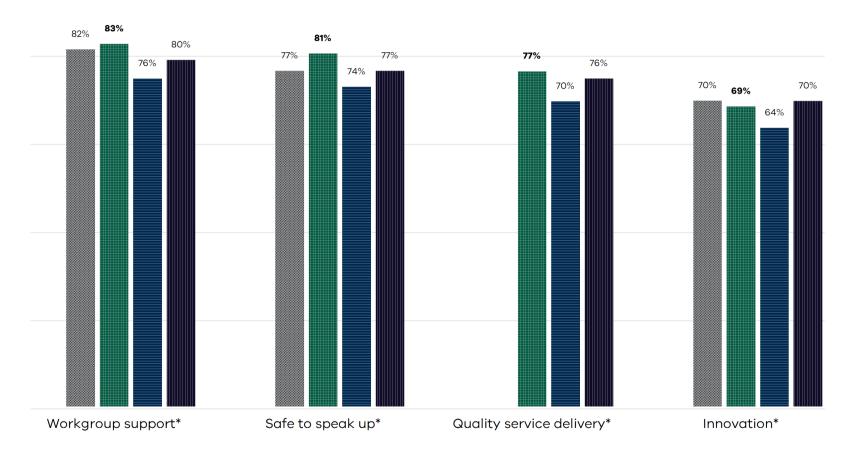
Example

In 2022:

 83% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Workgroup support which is up from 82% in 2021.

Compared to:

• 76% of staff at your comparator and 80% of staff across the public sector.



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You 2020 You 2021 You 2022 Comparator 2022 Public sector 2022

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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Example

82% 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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Example

73% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes'.

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Workgroup support 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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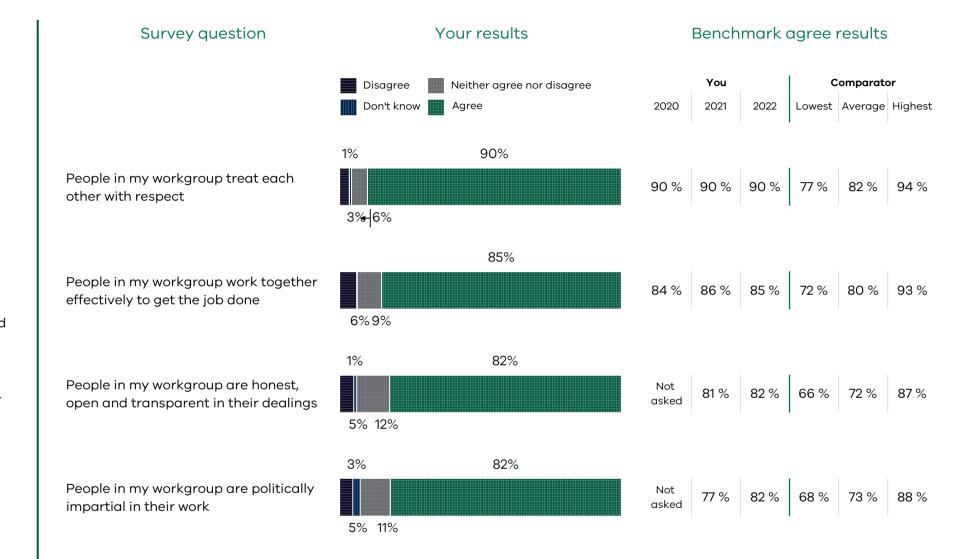
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90% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup treat each other with respect'.







Workgroup support 2 of 2

What this is

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Why this is important

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

manage conflicts of interest

How to read this

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Example

78% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know Agree 2020 2021 2022 Lowest Average Highest 5% 78% People in my workgroup appropriately

4% 14%



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

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Example

85% 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 3% 85% I feel culturally safe at work 11% 8% 82% People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues 10% 11% 76% I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work 13%





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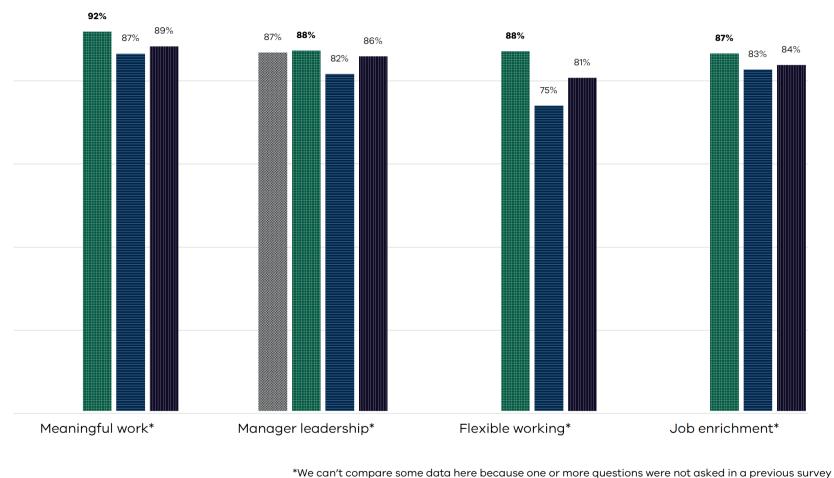
Example

In 2022:

92% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Meaningful work.

Compared to:

• 87% of staff at your comparator and 89% of staff across the public sector.





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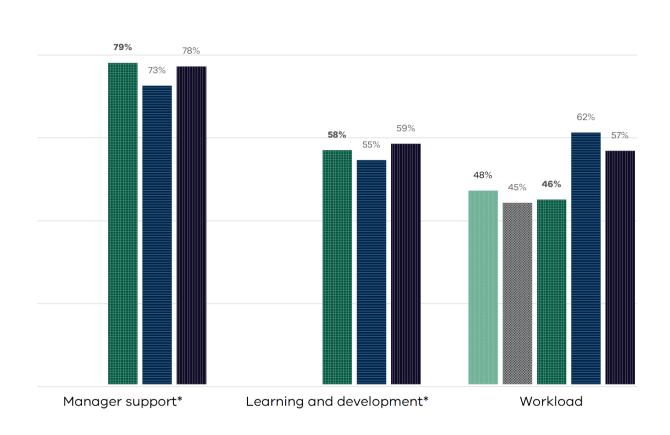
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In 2022:

 79% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Manager support.

Compared to:

• 73% 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.

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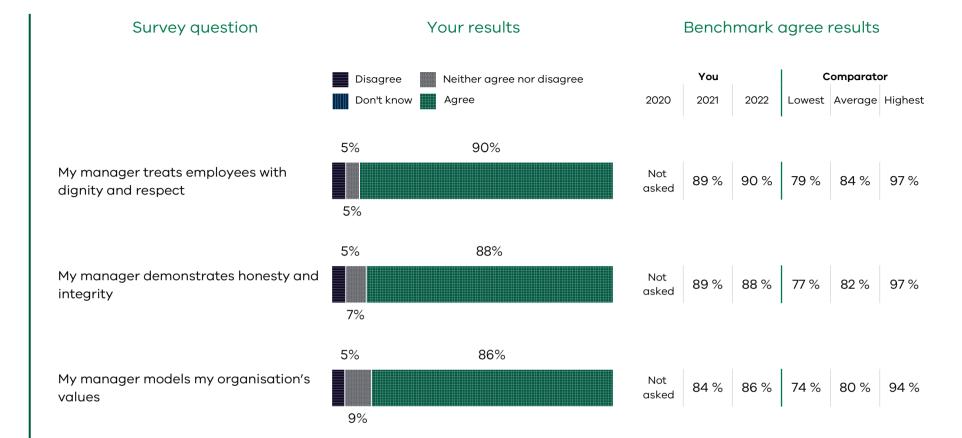
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Example

90% 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.

How to read this

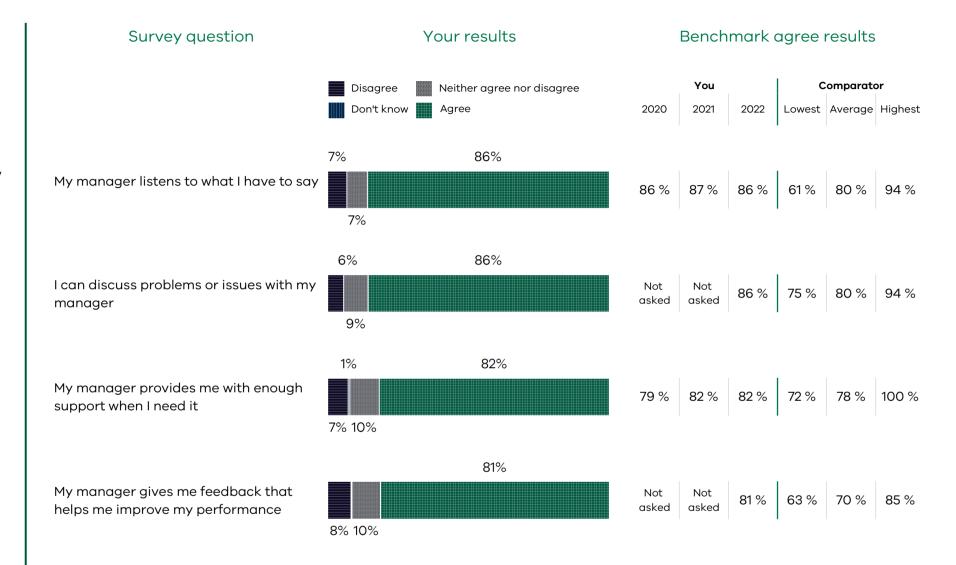
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Example

86% 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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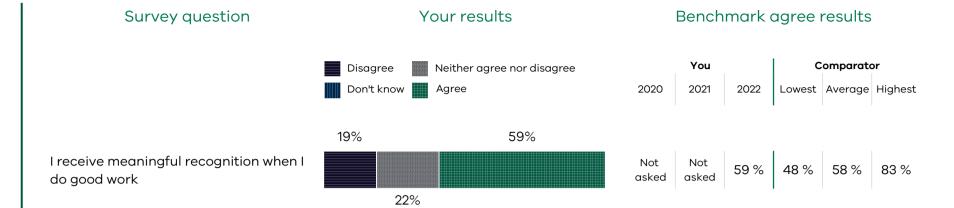
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Example

59% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work'.



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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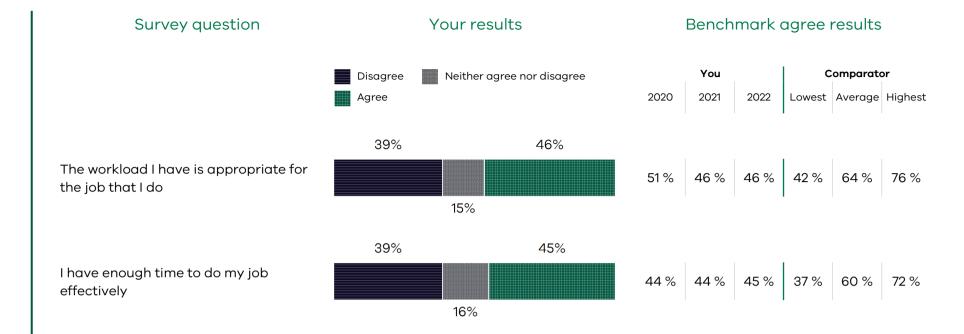
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Example

46% 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.

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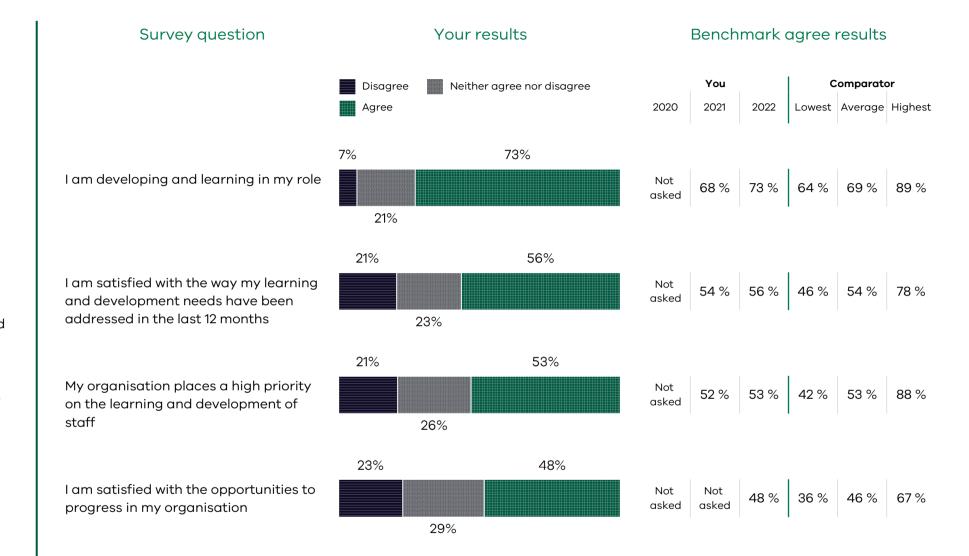
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Example

73% 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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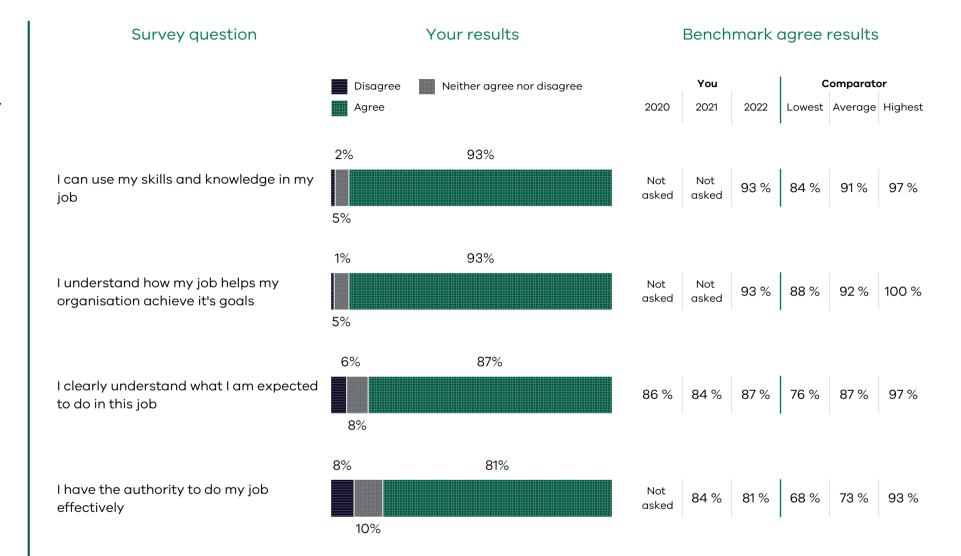
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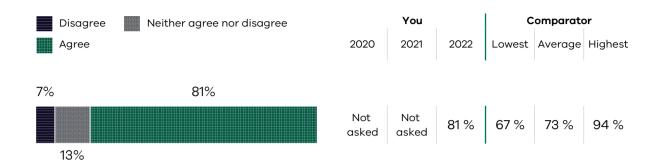
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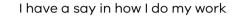
81% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have a say in how I do my work'.

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Job and manager factors

Meaningful work

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

95% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I achieve something important through my work'.



Job and manager factors

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

92% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager supports working flexibly'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know Agree 2020 2021 2022 Lowest Average Highest 3% 92% My manager supports working flexibly Not asked asked 5% 5% 83% I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration 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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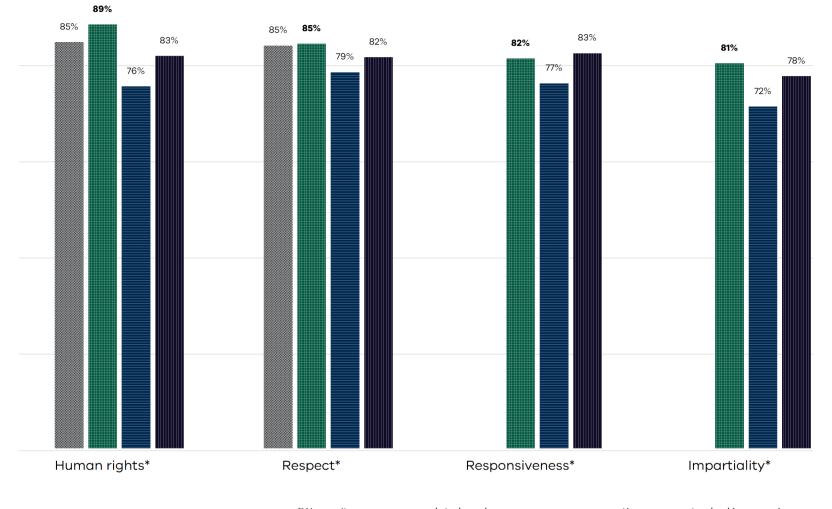
Example

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Compared to:

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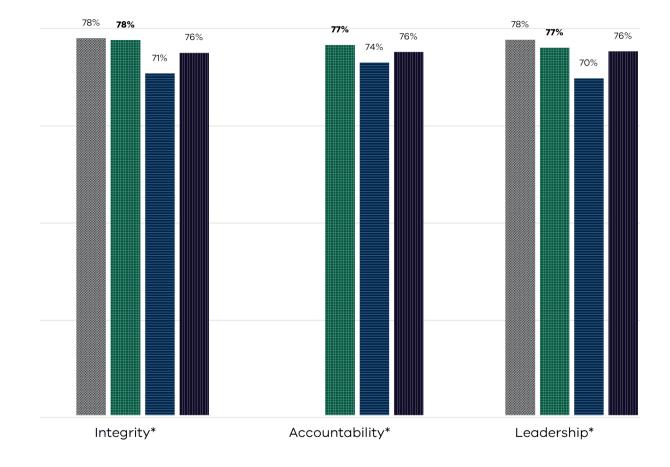
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You 2020 You 2021 You 2022 Comparator 2022 Public sector 2022

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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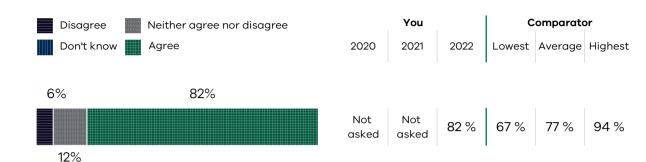
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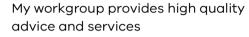
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Survey question

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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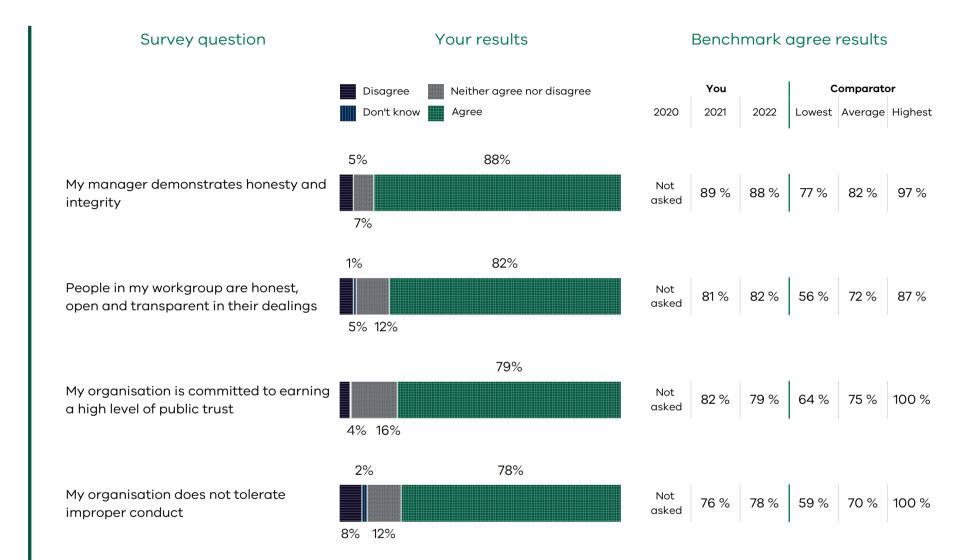
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Example

88% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity'.







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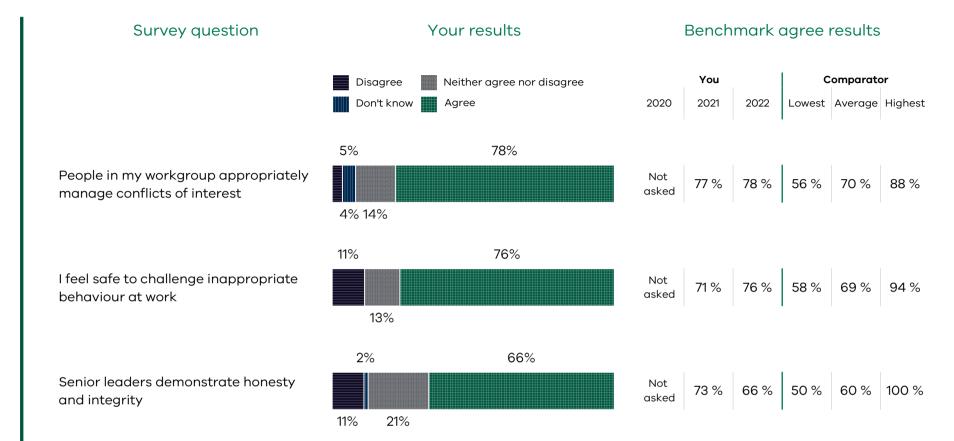
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Example

78% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest'.







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

82% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree 2020 2021 2022 Lowest Average Highest 82% 3% People in my workgroup are politically asked impartial in their work 5% 11% 1% 80% My workgroup acts fairly and without Not asked bias 8% 11%



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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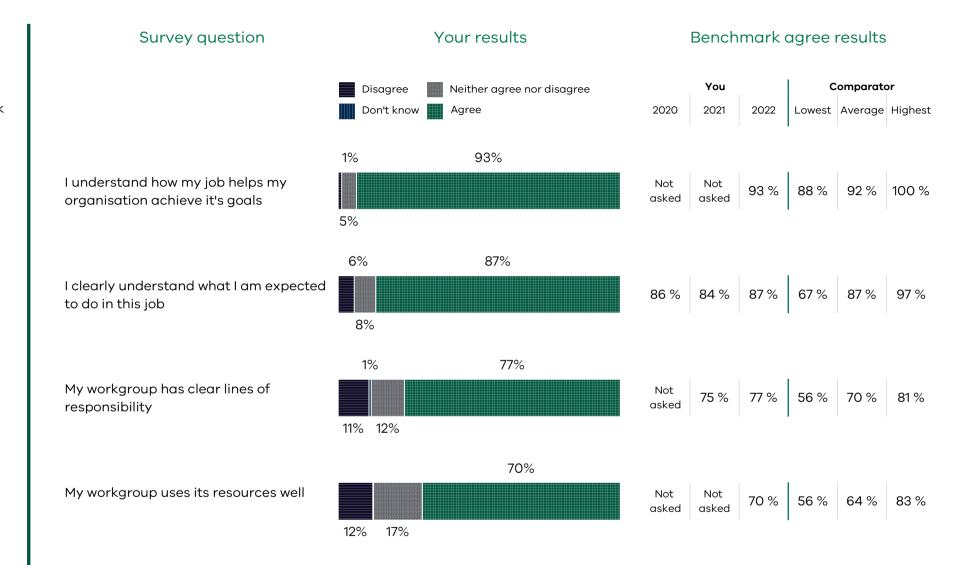
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93% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve it's goals'.







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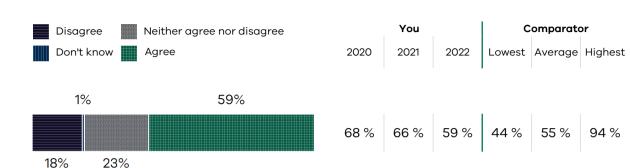
Example

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

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction

Respect 1 of 2

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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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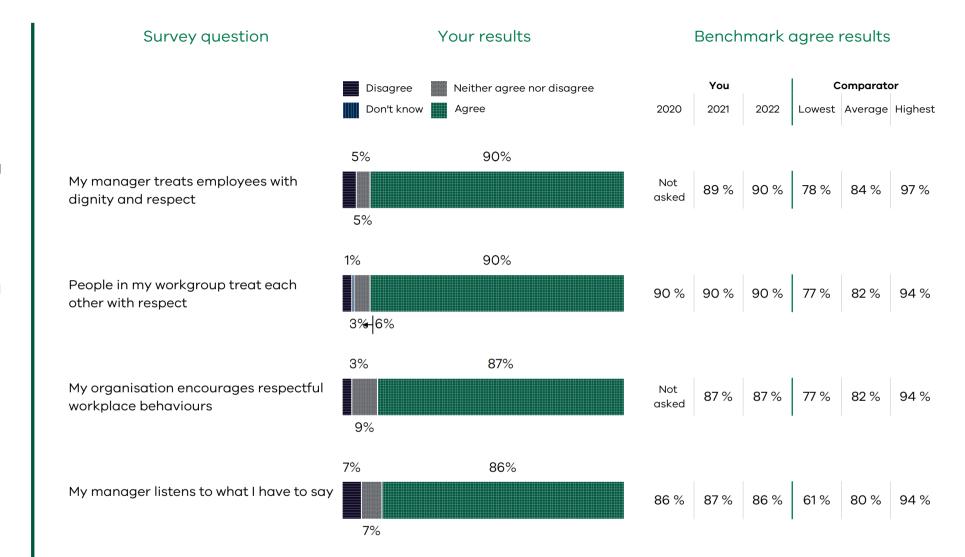
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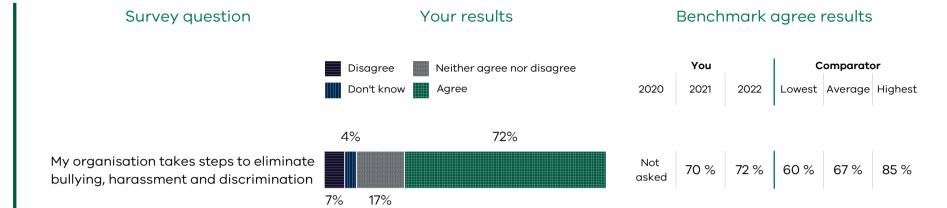
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Example

72% 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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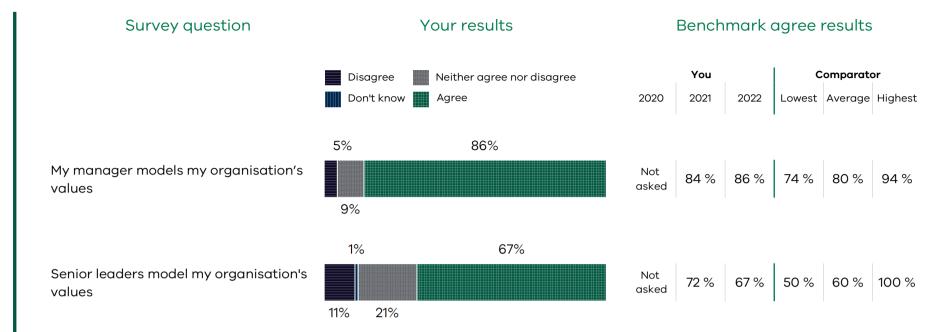
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Example

86% 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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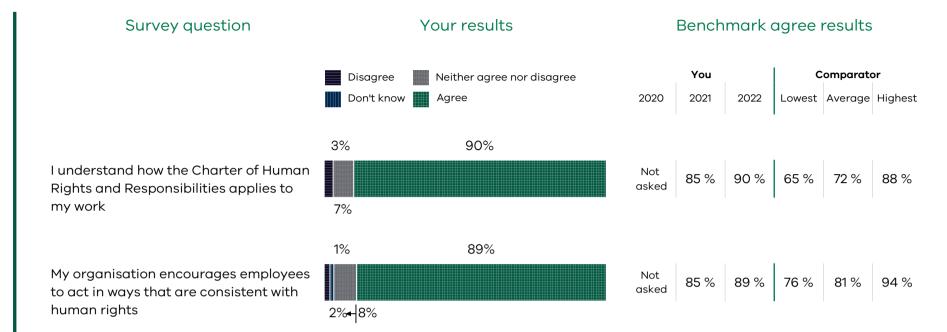
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Example

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Custom questions

What this is

Your organisation asked 2 custom questions as part of the 2022 survey.

Why this is important

By asking custom questions, organisations make the survey more meaningful to their needs.

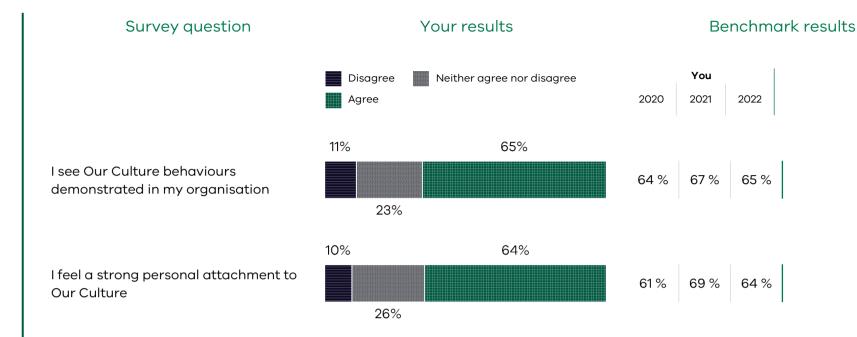
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Under 'Your results' in descending order, you can see the percentage of staff who agreed or disagreed with each question.

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Example

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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.

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Age	(n)	%
15-34 years	68	18%
35-54 years	210	55%
55+ years	51	13%
Prefer not to say	54	14%
How would you describe your gender?	(n)	%
Woman	211	55%
Man	106	28%
Prefer not to say	60	16%
Non-binary and I use a different term	6	2%
Are you trans, non-binary or gender		
diverse?	(n)	%
Yes	5	1%
No	330	86%
Prefer not to say	48	13%

To your knowledge, do you have innate variation(s) of sex characteristics (often called intersex)?* (n) % Yes 1 0% No 327 85% Don't know 10 3% Prefer not to say 45 How do you describe your sexual

orientation?	(n)	%
Straight (heterosexual)	290	76%
Prefer not to say	72	19%
Gay or lesbian	9	2%
Bisexual	4	1%
Pansexual	3	1%
I use a different term	3	1%
Don't know	2	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.

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Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	(n)	%
Yes	1	0%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	352	92%
Prefer not to say	30	8%



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

Each table shows the breakdown of responses from your survey.

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Do you identify as a person with a disability?	(n)	%
Yes	19	5%
No	334	87%
Prefer not to say	30	8%

If so, have you shared your disability information within your organisation (e.g. to your manager or Human Resources staff)?	(n)	%
Yes	11	58%
No	8	42%



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	261	68%
Not born in Australia	64	17%
Prefer not to say	58	15%

If you speak another language with your family or community, what language(s)		
do you speak?	(n)	%
Other	31	37%
Hindi	14	17%
Tamil	11	13%
Greek	10	12%
Italian	7	8%
Sinhalese	5	6%
French	3	4%
Punjabi	3	4%
Spanish	3	4%
Urdu	3	4%
Arabic	2	2%

Filipino

2%

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Language other than English spoken with family or community	(n)	%
Yes	83	22%
No	249	65%
Prefer not to say	51	13%

family or community, what language(s) do you speak?	(n)	%
Macedonian	2	2%
Mandarin	2	2%
Cantonese	1	1%
Indonesian	1	1%
Korean	1	1%
Vietnamese	1	1%

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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	244	64%
Prefer not to say	58	15%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, and Scandinavia)	48	13%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	31	8%
East and/or South-East Asian	17	4%
South Asian	13	3%
Other	11	3%
New Zealander	7	2%
African	3	1%
Central Asian	3	1%
Middle Eastern	2	1%
Pacific Islander	1	0%
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	1	0%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	147	38%
Christianity	119	31%
Prefer not to say	75	20%
Hinduism	18	5%
Other	11	3%
Islam	7	2%
Buddhism	2	1%
Judaism	2	1%
Sikhism	2	1%



Employment characteristics 1 of 2

What this is

These are the employment characteristics of staff.

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Working arrangement	(n)	%
Full-Time	323	84%
Part-Time	60	16%
Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term only)	(n)	%
Below \$65k	67	18%
\$65k to \$95k	172	46%
\$95k to \$125k	55	15%
\$125k or more	36	10%
Prefer not to say	48	13%
Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	53	14%
1 to less than 2 years	46	12%
2 to less than 5 years	107	28%
5 to less than 10 years	72	19%
10 to less than 20 years	78	20%
More than 20 years	27	7%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	326	85%
Other manager	33	9%
Manager of other manager(s)	24	6%
Employment type	(n)	%
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Primary workplace location over the last 3 months	(n)	%
Melbourne: Suburbs	270	70%
Large regional city	77	20%
Rural	20	5%
Melbourne CBD	12	3%
Other	4	1%
What have been your main places of work over the last 3-months?	(n)	%
Your employer's office	138	36%
A frontline or service delivery location	6	2%
Home or private location	339	89%
Home or private location A shared office space (where two or more organisations share the same workspace e.g. Gov hubs, suburban hubs etc.)	8	2%

Flexible work	(n)	%
Flexible start and finish times	166	43%
No, I do not use any flexible work arrangements	128	33%
Part-time	54	14%
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	49	13%
Using leave to work flexible hours	26	7%
Working more hours over fewer days	18	5%
Purchased leave	11	3%
Other	9	2%
Study leave	6	2%
Job sharing	2	1%
Shift swap	1	0%



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	304	79%
Flexible working arrangements	61	16%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	20	5%
Career development support strategies	5	1%
Job redesign or role sharing	3	1%
Other	1	0%

Why did you make this request?	(n)	%
Work-life balance	41	52%
Family responsibilities	28	35%
Health	23	29%
Caring responsibilities	21	27%
Other	6	8%
Disability	4	5%
Study commitments	4	5%

What was your experience with making the request? (n)

the request?	(n)	<u></u> %
The adjustments I needed were made and the process was satisfactory	62	78%
The adjustments I needed were not made	10	13%
The adjustments I needed were made but the process was unsatisfactory	7	9%

Caring

What this is

These are staff-reported caring responsibilities.

Why this is important

This shows organisations what caring responsibilities their staff have.

How to read this

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Caring responsibility	(n)	%
None of the above	131	34%
Primary school aged child(ren)	95	25%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	64	17%
Prefer not to say	58	15%
Frail or aged person(s)	44	11%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	24	6%
Preschool aged child(ren)	21	5%
Person(s) with a medical condition	21	5%
Person(s) with disability	19	5%
Person(s) with a mental illness	15	4%
Other	3	1%







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