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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 2022 but not 2021.

This means you'll be able to compare about 90% 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: Survey questions: People matter survey 2023 (DOCX, 83 pages) to see how we asked questions and defined concepts in the 2023 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 employee experience results when fewer than 10 people in a work group have responded to the survey
- don't release employee experience 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 | | ganisation nate | - | Workgroup climate | - | Job and manager | - | Outcomes |
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The public sector values that underpin the framework and all public sector organisations



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Your comparator group

What this is

This is a list of similar organisations to yours.

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

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

How we use this in your report

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

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

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

Accident Compensation Conciliation Service Cladding Safety Victoria Energy Safe Victoria PrimeSafe Victorian Building Authority



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Your response rate

What this is

This is how many staff in your organisation did the survey in 2023.

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.

| 2022 | |
|-------------|-----|
| 59% (19) | |
| Comparator | 83% |

42%

Public Sector

2023 69%

(18)

Comparator 79% **Public Sector** 57%



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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 ٠
- agree is 75 points •
- neither agree nor disagree is 50 ٠ points
- disagree is 25 points ٠
- strongly disagree is 0 points ٠

Why this is important

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

| 2022 | | 2023 |
|------------|----|------|
| 73 | | 76 |
| Comparator | 65 | Comp |

60 Public Sector 68 76

| Comparator | 65 |
|---------------|----|
| Public Sector | 67 |



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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 2023 index is 76.

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

94% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with "I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation'.

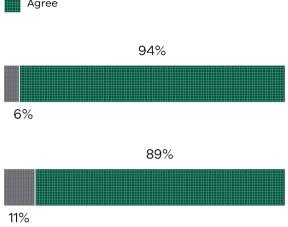
Disaaree Agree I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation 6%

Survey question

My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job

My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives

I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work



Your results

Neither agree nor disagree

89%



6% 83% 11%

Benchmark agree results

| Yo | bu | Comparator Lowest Average Highest | | | | |
|------|------|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|--|--|
| 2022 | 2023 | Lowest | Average | Highest | | |
| | | | 59 % | | | |
| 68 % | 89 % | 56 % | 61 % | 84 % | | |
| 74 % | 89 % | 56 % | 63 % | 88 % | | |
| 74 % | 83 % | 54 % | 60 % | 83 % | | |
| | | | | | | |





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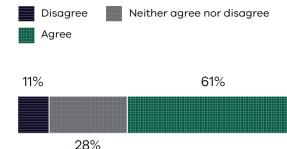
61% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation'.

Survey question

I feel a strong personal attachment to

my organisation

Your results



Benchmark agree results

| Yo | bu | c | omparato | or |
|------|------|--------|----------|---------|
| 2022 | 2023 | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | I | | |
| 63 % | 61 % | 48 % | 53 % | 69 % |
| | | I | | |



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.

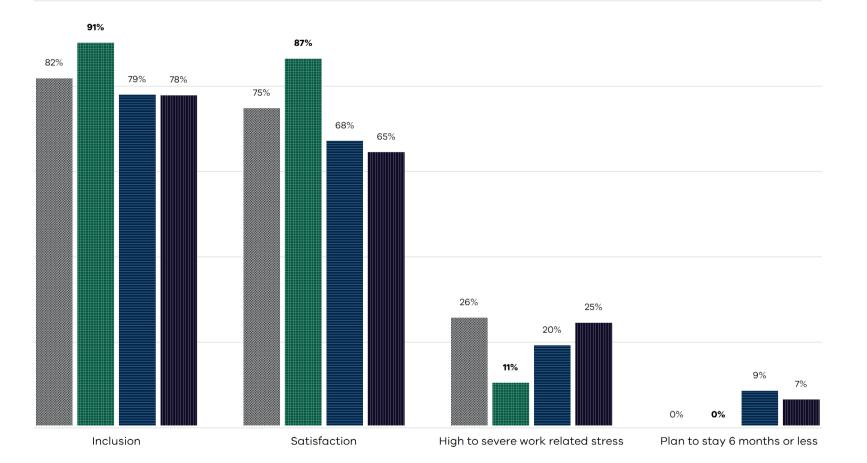
Example

In 2023:

• 91% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Inclusion which is up from 82% in 2022.

Compared to:

• 79% 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

You 2022 You 2023 Comparator 2023 Public sector 2023





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.

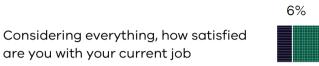
Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

94% of your staff who did the survey were satisfied or very satisfied with 'Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job'.

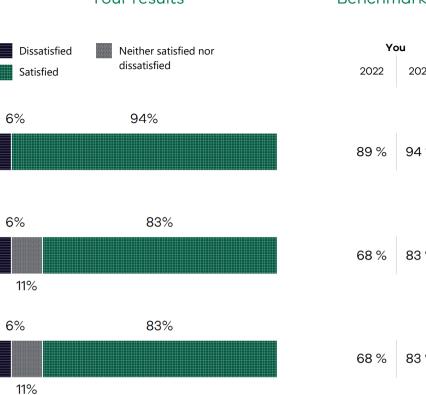
Survey question

Your results



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

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



Benchmark satisfied results

| Yo | bu | Comparator Lowest Average Highest | | | | |
|------|------|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|--|--|
| 2022 | 2023 | Lowest | Average | Highest | | |
| | | | 73 % | | | |
| 68 % | 83 % | 52 % | 80 % | 84 % | | |
| 68 % | 83 % | 44 % | 51 % | 70 % | | |



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.

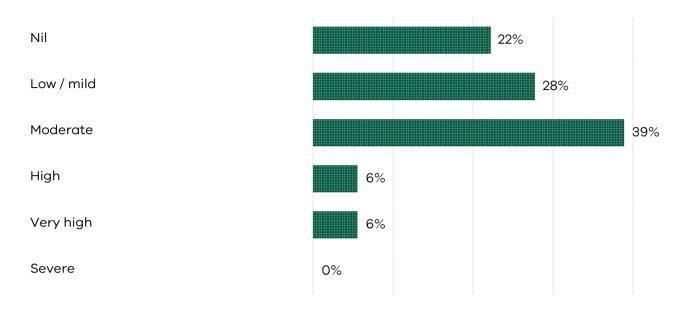
The graph at the top shows how staff in your organisation rated their current levels of work-related stress.

The numbers below show the percentage of staff in your organisation who said they experienced high to severe stress in 2023 compared to 2022 and your comparator.

Example

11% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2023. This is compared to 20% 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 2023)



Reported levels of high to severe stress

| 2022 | | 2023 | |
|-----------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| 26% | | 11% | |
| Comparator Public Sector | 23% 25% | Comparator Public Sector | 20% 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

78% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress.

Of that 78%, 50% said the top reason was 'Workload'.

| Of those that experienced work related stress it was from | You 2022 | You 2023 | Comparator 2023 | Public sector 2023 |
|--|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Workload | 56% | 50% | 45% | 49% |
| Time pressure | 44% | 43% | 39% | 41% |
| Competing home and work responsibilities | 33% | 29% | 10% | 14% |
| Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support) | 11% | 29% | 13% | 13% |
| Social environment (e.g. relationships with colleagues, manager and/or senior leaders) | 6% | 29% | 9% | 11% |
| Organisation or workplace change | 11% | 21% | 17% | 12% |
| Job security | 6% | 14% | 9% | 11% |
| Content, variety, or difficulty of work | 6% | 7% | 11% | 11% |
| Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders | 6% | 7% | 21% | 15% |
| Work schedule or hours | 0% | 7% | 2% | 7% |



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 78%
 22%

Experienced some work-related stress

Did not experience some work-related stress

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

17% of your staff who did the survey said they intended to work for your organisation for Over 6 months and up to 1 year.

| Employees plan to work at your organisation for | You 2022 | You 2023 | Comparator 2023 | Public sector 2023 |
|---|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Over 6 months and up to 1 year | 11% | 17% | 12% | 10% |
| Over 1 year and up to 3 years | 32% | 28% | 30% | 24% |
| Over 3 years and up to 5 years | 26% | 22% | 17% | 15% |
| Over 5 years | 32% | 33% | 33% | 45% |

Leaving your organisation



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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

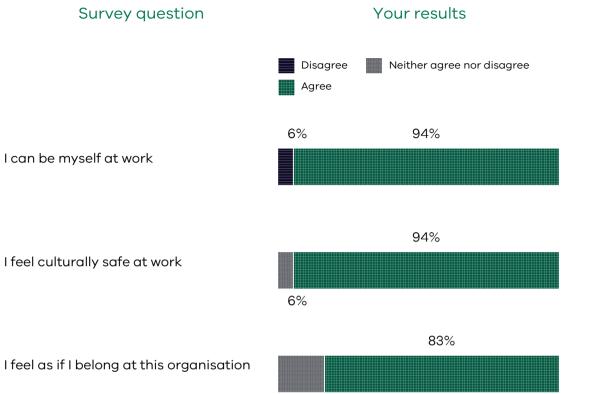
Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.

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

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

Example

94% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I can be myself at work'.



17%

| | Yo | u | c | omparato | or |
|---|------|------|--------|----------------------------|---------|
| | 2022 | 2023 | Lowest | omparato Average | Highest |
| | | | | 81 % | |
| ; | 89 % | 94 % | 80 % | 85 % | 100 % |
| | | | | | |

Benchmark agree results









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 select from a list, any barriers they have experienced and believe to have hindered their success at work. They can select more than one option.

Why there are no further details

We've not published the results for individual response options because the number of respondents from your organisation is fewer than 30 individuals. We do this to protect participant anonymity. Staff who experienced one or more barriers to success at work

| 3 | 15 |
|----------------|--|
| 17% | 83% |
| Experienced ba | riers listed D id not experience any of the barriers listed |



Inclusion - Witnessed barriers to success

What this is

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

Why this is important

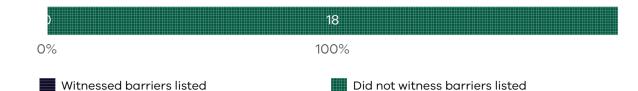
These results can show areas of focus for improvement to enable employee success in the workplace.

How to read this

n the survey, we ask staff to choose from a list, any barriers that they may have witnessed that hinder the success of other employees at work. They can select more than one option.

Why there are no further details

We've not published the results for individual response options because the number of respondents from your organisation is fewer than 30 individuals. We do this to protect participant anonymity. Staff who witnessed one or more barriers to success at work



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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

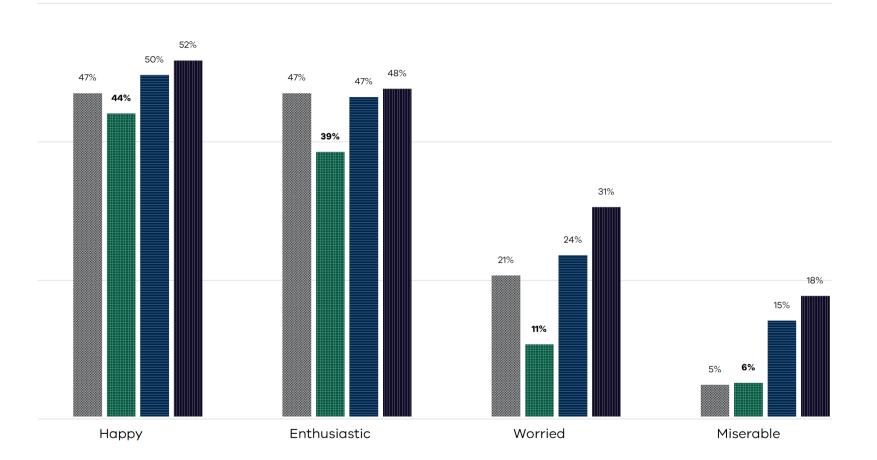
In 2023:

 44% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy in 2023, which is down from 47% in 2022

Compared to:

• 50% of staff at your comparator and 52% of staff across the public sector.

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



💹 You 2022 📕 You 2023 📕 Comparator 2023 📕 Public sector 2023





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.

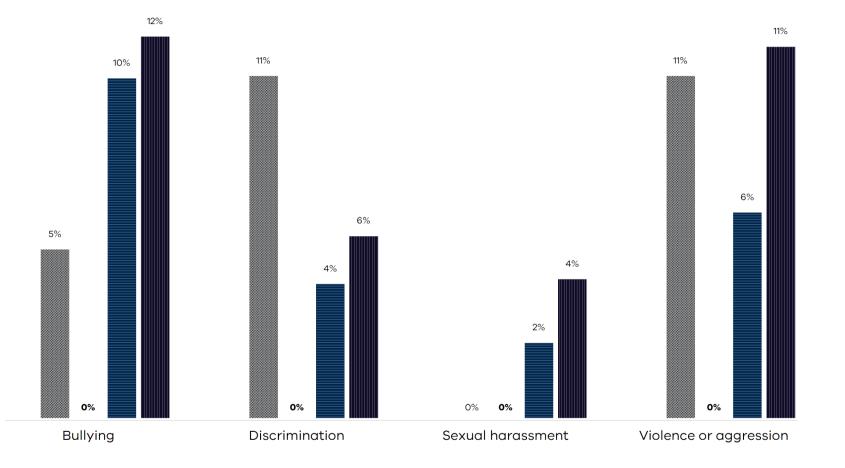
Example

In 2023:

• 0% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Bullying' in the last 12 months which is down from 5% in 2022.

Compared to:

• 10% of staff at your comparator and 12% of staff across the public sector.



You 2022 You 2023 Comparator 2023 Public sector 2023







How to read this

does on the victim.

Why this is important

What this is

Negative behaviour

Witnessing negative behaviours

This is where staff witnessed people acting

in a negative way against a colleague.

Witnessing negative behaviour can still have a negative impact on the person, as it

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

They could tell us with one or more answers if they witnessed negative behaviour and what type they witnessed. In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

17% of your staff who did the survey said they witnessed some negative behaviour at work.

83% said they witnessed No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above'.

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

| 3 | 15 |
|-----|-----|
| 17% | 83% |
| _ | |

Witnessed some negative behaviour 🛛 🛄 Did not witness some negative behaviour

| During the last 12 months in your current organisation, have you witnessed any of the following negative behaviours at work? | | Comparator 2023 | Public sector 2023 |
|--|-----|--------------------|-----------------------|
| No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above | 83% | 86% | 81% |
| Bullying of a colleague | 17% | 10% | 13% |
| Discrimination against a colleague | 6% | 6% | 7% |



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Highest scoring questions

What this is

These are the questions your organisation had the highest agreement or satisfaction with in 2023.

How to read this

Use this data to see where your organisation has the highest agreement or satisfaction with questions from the 2023 survey.

In this table, your score for this year is shown in the 'you 2023 column'.

You can also compare your 2023 scores against your 2022 scores and your 2023 comparator group.

Example

On the first row 'Flexible working', the 'You 2023' column shows 100% of your staff agreed with 'My manager supports working flexibly'.

In the 'Change from 2022' column, you have a 11% increase, which is a positive trend.

| Question group | Highest scoring questions | | Change from 2022 | Comparator 2023 | |
|--------------------|---|------|---------------------|--------------------|--|
| Flexible working | My manager supports working flexibly | | +11% | 90% | |
| Job enrichment | I can use my skills and knowledge in my job | 100% | +5% | 91% | |
| Job enrichment | I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job | 100% | +5% | 85% | |
| Job enrichment | I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals | 100% | +5% | 93% | |
| Manager leadership | My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity | 100% | +11% | 85% | |
| Manager leadership | My manager models my organisation's values | 100% | +11% | 84% | |
| Manager leadership | My manager treats employees with dignity and respect | 100% | +11% | 88% | |
| Manager support | I can discuss problems or issues with my manager | 100% | +11% | 83% | |
| Manager support | My manager gives me feedback that helps me improve my performance | 100% | +11% | 74% | |
| Manager support | My manager listens to what I have to say | 100% | +11% | 83% | |





Lowest scoring questions

What this is

These are the questions your organisation had the lowest agreement or satisfaction with in 2023.

How to read this

Use this data to see where your organisation has the lowest agreement or satisfaction with questions from the 2023 survey.

In this table, your score for this year is shown in the 'you 2023 column'.

You can also compare your 2023 scores against your 2022 scores and your 2023 comparator group.

Example

On the first row 'Taking action', the 'You 2023' column shows 33% of your staff agreed with 'My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year'.

This question was not asked in 2022.

| Question subgroup | Lowest scoring questions | You 2023 | Change from 2022 | Comparator 2023 | |
|-----------------------------|---|--|---------------------|--------------------|--|
| Taking action | My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year | ed on the 33% in | | 41% | |
| Safety climate | My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress | 61% | +8% | 51% | |
| Taking action | I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey | 61% | -2% | 55% | |
| Engagement | I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation | 61% | -2% | 53% | |
| Other questions | I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration | 67% Not asked in 2022 | | 69% | |
| Innovation | My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better | 67% -2% | | 71% | |
| Learning and development | I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation | ess in my 72% +9% | | 44% | |
| Learning and development | My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff | | | 51% | |
| Organisational integrity | I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair | eve the promotion processes in my organisation are 72% +9% | | 47% | |
| Safety climate | All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress 72% +25% | | +25% | 49% | |





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 2022' column.

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

This is because the increase from 2022 shows you where the most positive changes are happening in your organisation.

Example

On the first row 'Human rights', the 'You 2023' column shows 94% of your staff agreed with 'I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work'.

In the 'Increase from 2022' column, you have a 42% increase, which is a positive trend.

| Question group | Most improved from last year | | Increase from 2022 | Comparator 2023 |
|-----------------------------|---|------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Human rights | I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work | 94% | +42% | 81% |
| Organisational integrity | My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination | 94% | +26% | 70% |
| Workload | The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do | 94% | +26% | 64% |
| Safety climate | In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me | | +25% | 54% |
| Safety climate | All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress 72% | | +25% | 49% |
| Meaningful work | I achieve something important through my work | 100% | +21% | 90% |
| Engagement | My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job | 89% | +20% | 61% |
| Learning and development | I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months | 78% | +20% | 53% |
| Meaningful work | I can make a worthwhile contribution at work | 100% | +16% | 93% |
| Quality service delivery | My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility | 100% | +16% | 73% |





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 2022' column.

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

This is because the decrease from 2022 shows you where the most negative changes are happening in your organisation.

Example

On the first row 'Workgroup support', the 'You 2023' column shows 78% of your staff agreed with 'People in my workgroup treat each other with respect'.

In the 'Decrease from 2022' column, you have a 12% decrease, which is a negative trend.

| Question subgroup | uestion subgroup Largest decline from last year | | Decrease from 2022 | Comparator 2023 | |
|--------------------------|--|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--|
| Workgroup support | People in my workgroup treat each other with respect | | -12% | 85% | |
| Innovation | My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes | 72% | -7% | 71% | |
| Senior leadership | Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction | 72% | -7% | 57% | |
| Innovation | My workgroup encourages employee creativity | 78% -6% | | 70% | |
| Collaboration | Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other | 83% | -6% | 59% | |
| Organisational integrity | My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust | 89% | -6% | 74% | |
| Collaboration | I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup | 94% -6% | | 82% | |
| Taking action | I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey | 61% | -2% | 55% | |
| Engagement | I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation | 61% | -2% | 53% | |
| Innovation | My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better | do 67% -2% 71% | | 71% | |





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 2023 survey compared to your comparator group.

In this table, the difference to your comparator is shown in the 'difference' column.

Example

On the first row 'Engagement', the 'You 2023' column shows 94% of your staff agreed with 'I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 36 percentage points higher in your organisation than in your comparator.

| Question group | Biggest positive difference from comparator | You 2023 | Difference | Comparator 2023 |
|-----------------------------|---|-------------|------------|--------------------|
| Engagement | I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation | 94% | +36% | 59% |
| Organisational integrity | I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation | 83% | +34% | 49% |
| Satisfaction | How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation | 83% +33% | | 51% |
| Workload | The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do 94% +31% | | +31% | 64% |
| Safety climate | In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me | 83% +30% | | 54% |
| Other questions | My workgroup gives frank and fearless advice to our managers and leaders (including the Minister, where applicable) 83% +29% | | +29% | 54% |
| Senior leadership | Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity | 94% | +28% | 66% |
| Learning and development | I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation 72% | | +28% | 44% |
| Engagement | My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job 89% +27% | | +27% | 61% |
| Quality service delivery | My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility | 100% | +27% | 73% |





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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 2023 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 'Taking action', the 'You 2023' column shows 33% of your staff agreed with 'My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 8 percentage points lower in your organisation than in your comparator.

| Question subgroup | Biggest negative difference from comparator | You 2023 | Difference | Comparator 2023 |
|-----------------------------|---|--|------------|--------------------|
| Taking action | My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year | 33% | -8% | 41% |
| Workgroup support | People in my workgroup treat each other with respect | my workgroup treat each other with respect 78% -8% | | 85% |
| Innovation | My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better | 67% | -5% | 71% |
| Other questions | I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration | 67% | -2% | 69% |
| Quality service delivery | My workgroup provides high quality advice and services | 83% | -1% | 84% |
| Workgroup support | People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest | 78% | -1% | 79% |





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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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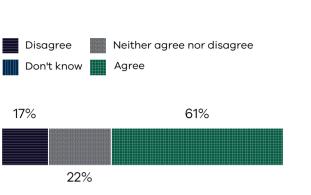
Example

61% 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'.

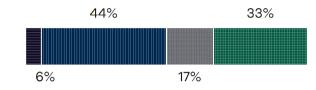
Survey question

I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey

My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year



Your results



Benchmark agree results

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|--------------|------|--------|----------|---------|
| 2022 | 2023 | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| 63 % | 61 % | 45 % | 55 % | 75 % |
| Not asked | 33 % | 25 % | 41 % | 50 % |



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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.

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

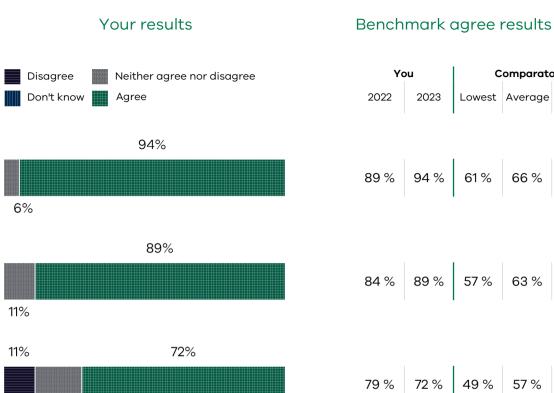
94% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity'.

Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity

Survey question

Senior leaders model my organisation's values

Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction



72 % 49 % 57 % 88 %

Comparator

Lowest Average Highest

66 %

90 %







17%

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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.

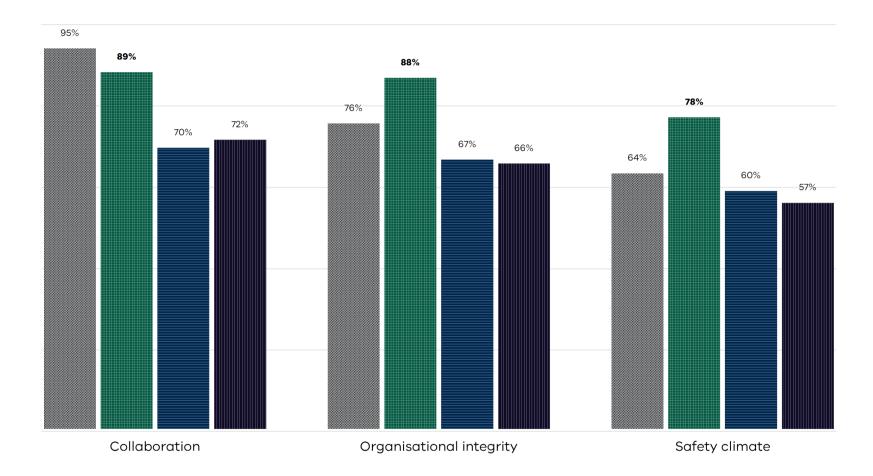
Example

In 2023:

 89% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Collaboration which is down from 95% in 2022.

Compared to:

• 70% of staff at your comparator and 72% 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

You 2022 You 2023 Comparator 2023 Public sector 2023





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My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights 6%

My organisation does not tolerate

improper conduct

Survey question

My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours

My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination

Organisational climate

Organisational integrity 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

94% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct'.





Organisational integrity 2 of 2

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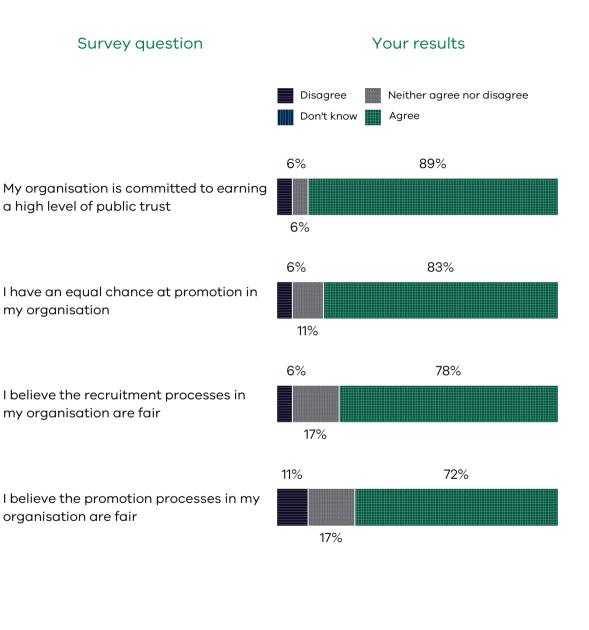
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Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

89% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust'.



Benchmark agree results

| Yo | bu | Comparator Lowest Average Highest | | |
|------|------|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| 2022 | 2023 | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| | | ' | 74 % | |
| 74 % | 83 % | 37 % | 49 % | 75 % |
| 68 % | 78 % | 55 % | 63 % | 83 % |
| 63 % | 72 % | 35 % | 47 % | 71 % |



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

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Example

94% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with " am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup'.

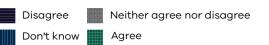
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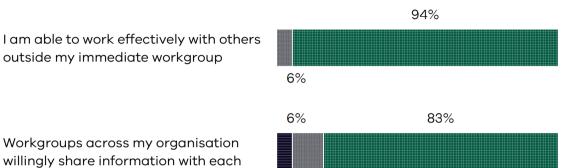
outside my immediate workgroup

Workgroups across my organisation

other







11%

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| Yo | You 2022 2023 | | | or |
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| 2022 | 2023 | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| | | | 82 % | |
| 89 % | 83 % | 55 % | 59 % | 83 % |



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

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

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

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

Example

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

Survey question

My organisation provides a physically

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In my workplace, there is good

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Senior leaders consider the

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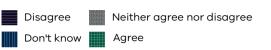
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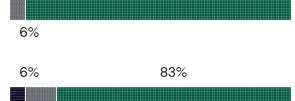
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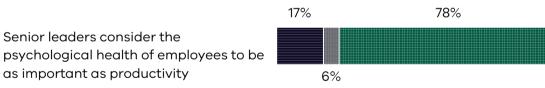








11%



17% 78% 6%

| Yo | bu | Comparator Lowest Average Highest | | | |
|------|------|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|--|
| 2022 | 2023 | Lowest | Average | Highest | |
| | | | 88 % | | |
| 58 % | 83 % | 51 % | 54 % | 75 % | |
| 68 % | 78 % | 49 % | 61 % | 76 % | |
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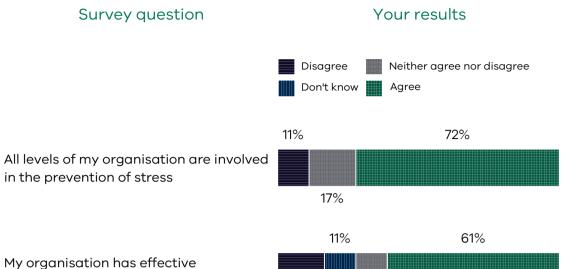
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Example

72% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress'.



11%

Benchmark agree results

| Yo | You 2022 2023 | | omparato | or |
|------|-------------------------|--------|----------|---------|
| 2022 | 2023 | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| | | | 49 % | |
| 53 % | 61 % | 48 % | 51 % | 75 % |

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Workgroup climate

Scorecard

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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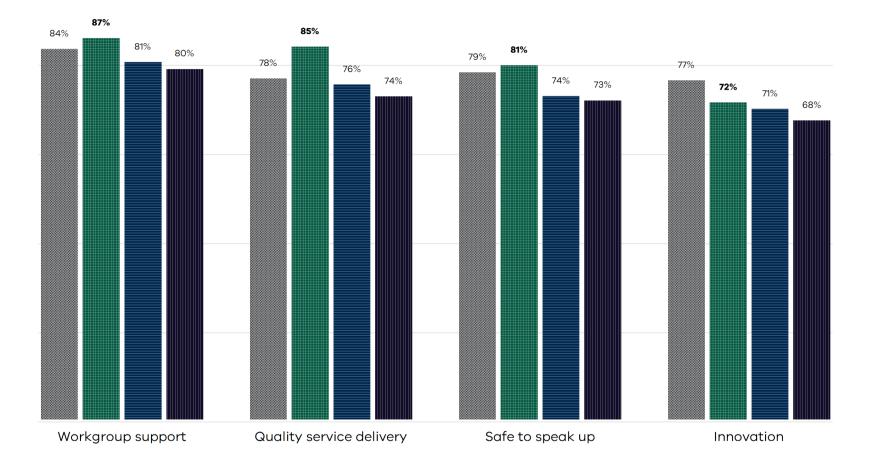
Example

In 2023:

87% of your staff who did the survey • responded positively to questions about Workgroup support which is up from 84% in 2022.

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

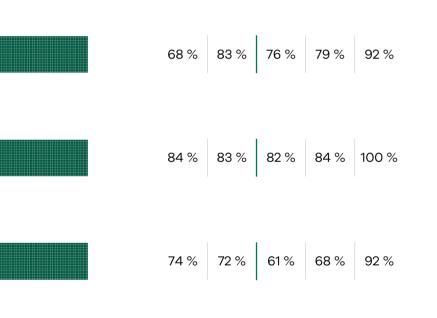
You 2022 You 2023 Comparator 2023 Public sector 2023







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84 % 100 % 65 % 73 % 92 %

Comparator

Lowest Average Highest



Your results

Agree

100%

Neither agree nor disagree





Disagree

Don't know 📃





22% 72% 6%

Quality service delivery

Workgroup climate

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

100% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility'. My workgroup has clear lines of

Survey question

responsibility

My workgroup acts fairly and without bias

My workgroup provides high quality advice and services

My workgroup uses its resources well





Benchmark agree results

You

2023

Workgroup climate

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

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

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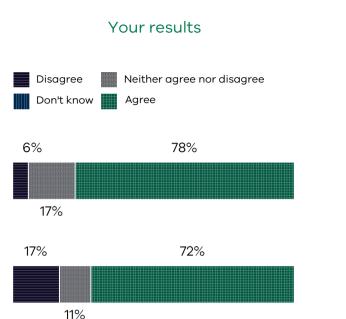
78% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup encourages employee creativity'.



Survey question

My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes

My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better



17% 67%

| loa | | Comparator | | | | |
|-----|------|------------|--------|---------|---------|--|
| | 2022 | 2023 | Lowest | Average | Highest | |
| | 84 % | 78 % | 65 % | 70 % | 83 % | |
| | 79 % | 72 % | 68 % | 71 % | 92 % | |
| | 68 % | 67 % | 64 % | 71 % | 83 % | |





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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

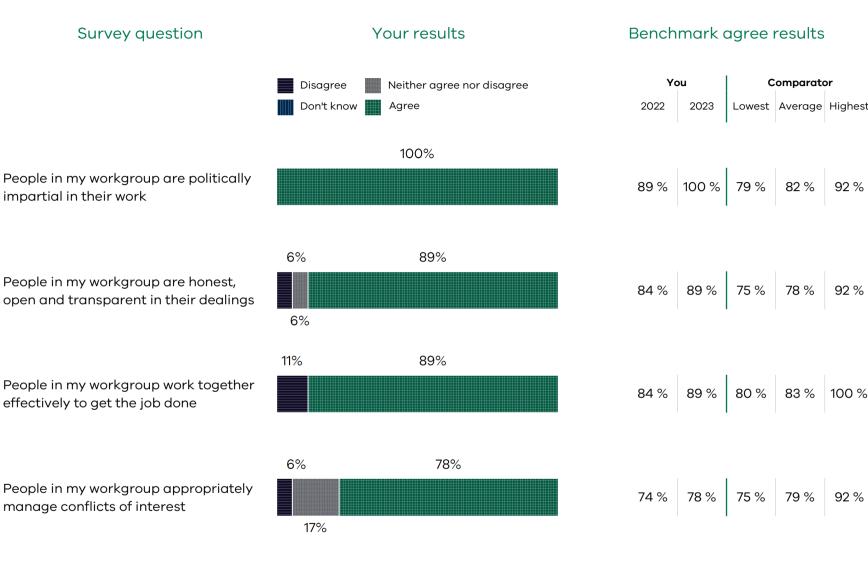
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Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

100% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work'.







92 %

Benchmark agree results

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Comparator

Lowest Average Highest

92 %

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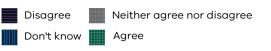
78% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup treat each other with respect'.

Survey question

People in my workgroup treat each

other with respect

Your results



17% 78%



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| 89 % | 78 % | 81 % | 85 % | 95 % |
| | | | | |





Survey question

People in my workgroup are able to

bring up problems and tough issues

behaviour at work

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92 %

Workgroup climate

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

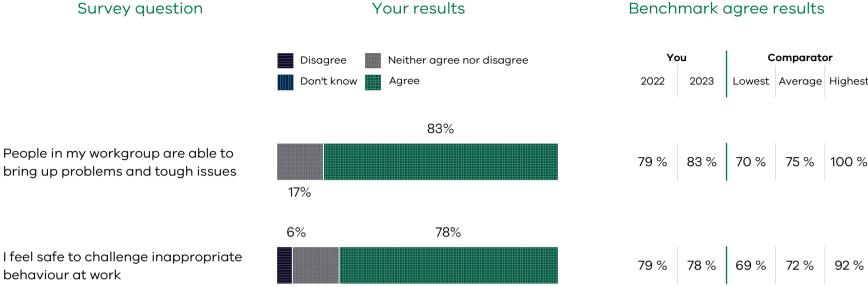
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Example

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17%

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Why this is important

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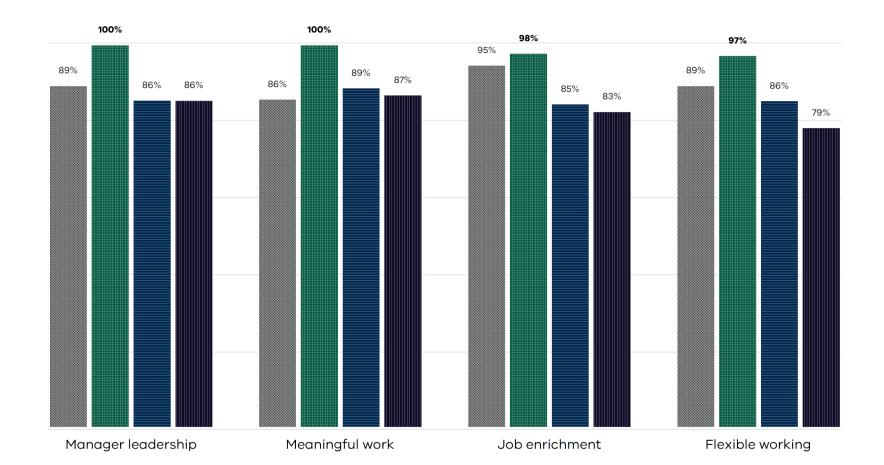
Example

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100% of your staff who did the • survey responded positively to questions about Manager leadership.

Compared to:

• 86% of staff at your comparator and 86% of staff across the public sector.



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You 2022 You 2023 Comparator 2023 Public sector 2023





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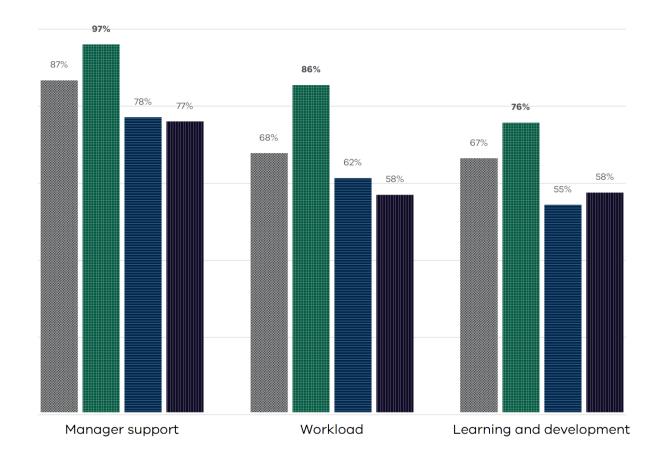
Example

In 2023:

97% of your staff who did the survey • responded positively to questions about Manager support.

Compared to:

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



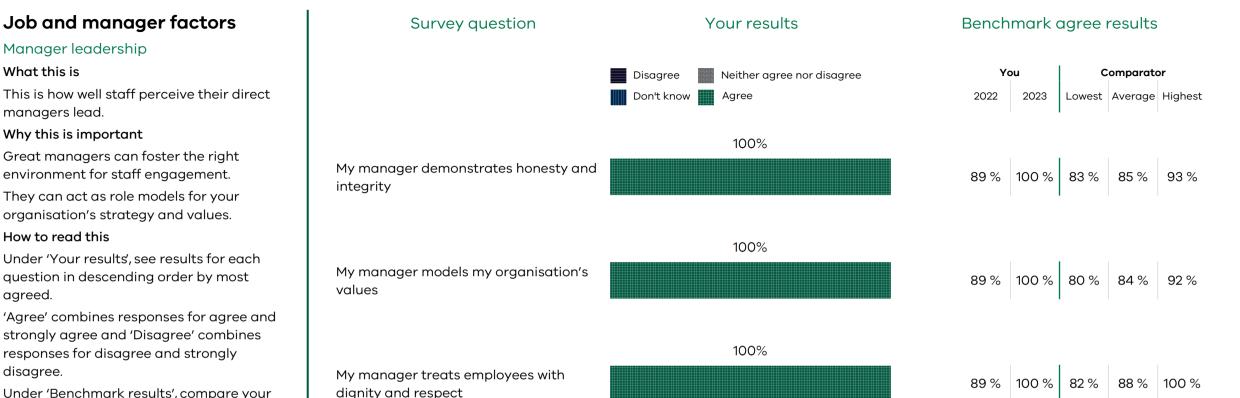
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Example

disagree.

agreed.

What this is

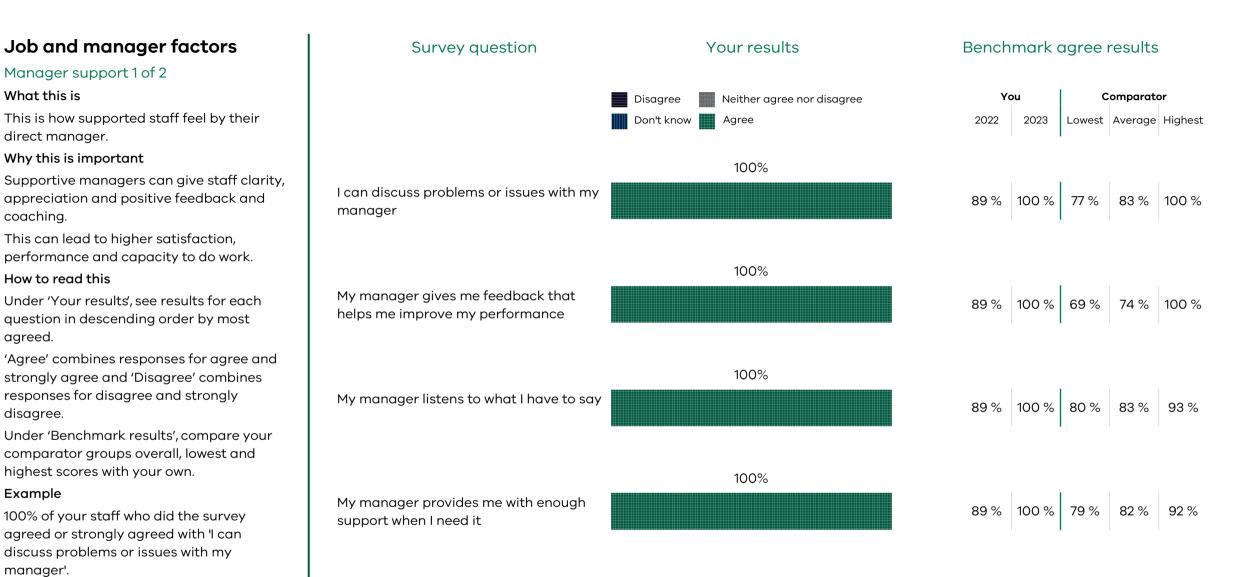
managers lead.

100% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity'.

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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

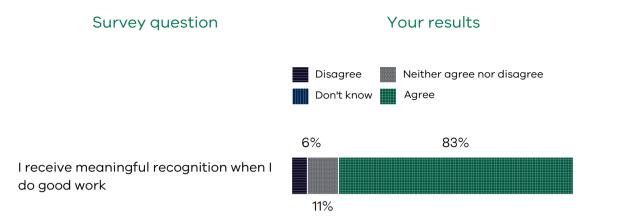
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Example

83% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work'.



Benchmark agree results

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|------|--------|-------------|--|--|
| 2023 | Lowest | Average | Highest | |
| | | | | |
| 83 % | 59 % | 66 % | 83 % | |
| | 2023 | 2023 Lowest | 2023 Lowest Average 83 % 59 % 66 % | |

Comparator





Workload

What this is

This is how staff feel about workload and time pressure.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

94% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do'.

Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Agree 94% The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do 6% 11% 78% I have enough time to do my job effectively

11%

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|------|-------------------|--------|----------|---------|
| 2022 | ou 2023 | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| | 94 % | | | |
| 68 % | 78 % | 41 % | 60 % | 80 % |





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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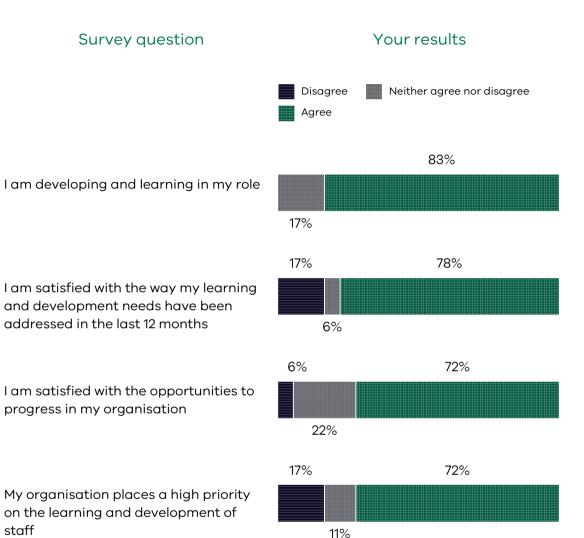
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Example

83% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am developing and learning in my role'.

staff



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|------|------|--------|--------------------------------------|---------|--|--|
| 2022 | 2023 | Lowest | Average | Highest | | |
| | | | 71 % | | | |
| 58 % | 78 % | 45 % | 53 % | 70 % | | |
| 63 % | 72 % | 35 % | 44 % | 65 % | | |
| 68 % | 72 % | 39 % | 51 % | 77 % | | |
| | | | | | | |





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What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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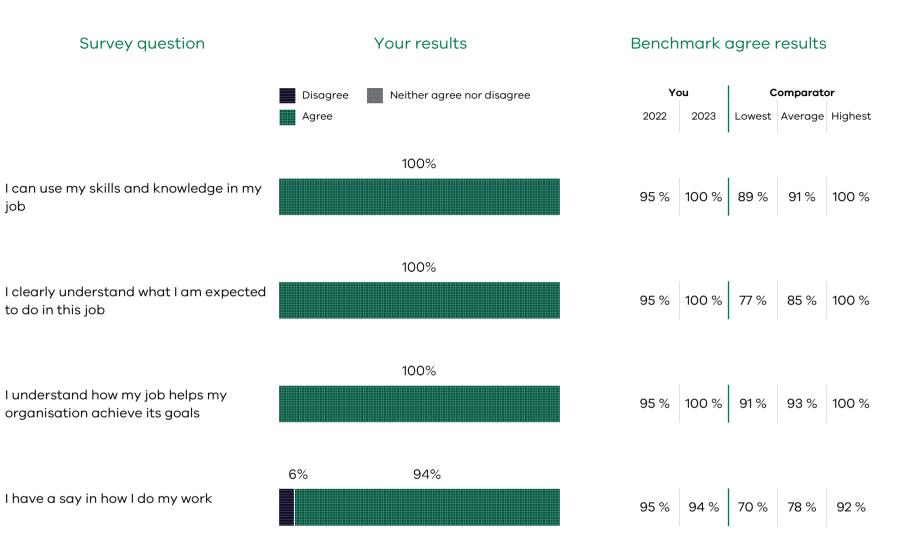
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Example

94% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have the authority to do my job effectively'.

Survey question

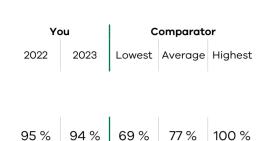
I have the authority to do my job

effectively



Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Agree 94%

6%







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 meaninaful can help achieve individual, team and organisational outcomes.

How to read this

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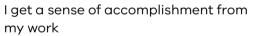
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Example

100% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with " 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

100% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager supports working flexibly'.



flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration





100 %

92 %



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What this is

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Why this is important

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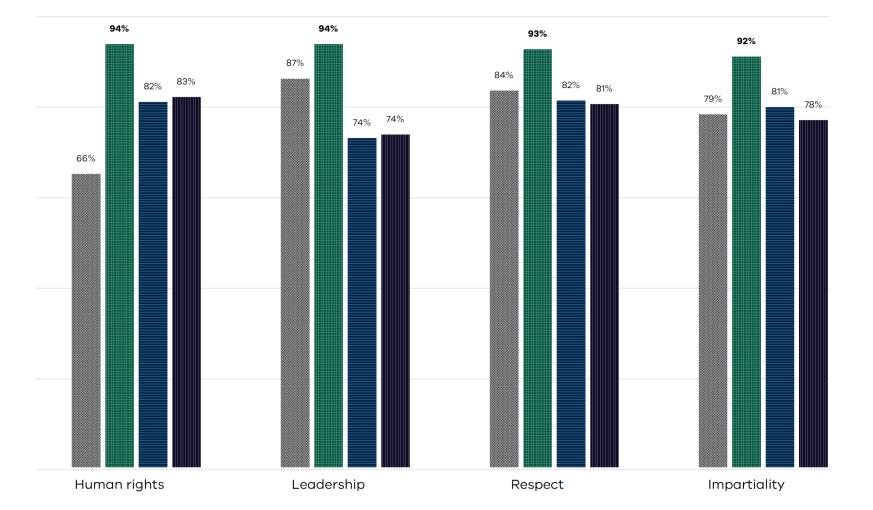
Example

In 2023:

• 94% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Human rights , which is up 29% in 2022.

Compared to:

• 82% of staff at your comparator and 83% of staff across the public sector.



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You 2022 You 2023 Comparator 2023 Public sector 2023







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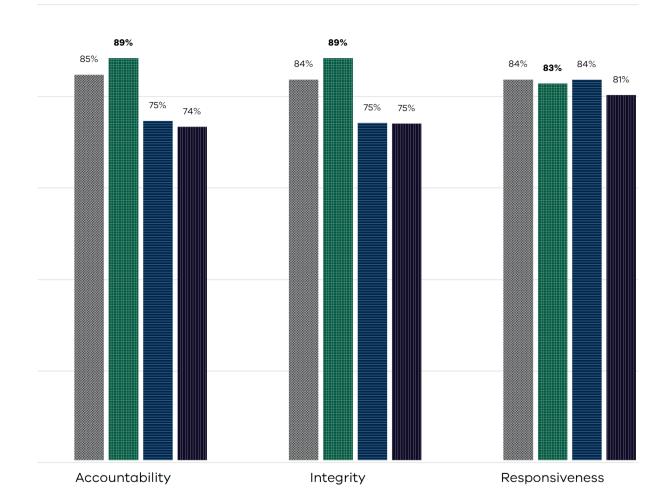
Example

In 2023:

 89% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Accountability, which is up 4% in 2022.

Compared to:

• 75% of staff at your comparator and 74% 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

You 2022 You 2023 Comparator 2023 Public sector 2023







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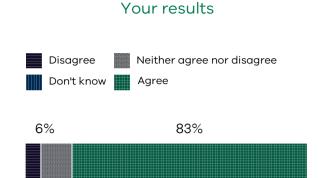
Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

83% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

Survey question

My workgroup provides high quality advice and services



11%

| You | | Comparator | | |
|------|------|------------|---------|---------|
| 2022 | 2023 | Lowest | Average | Highest |
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| 84 % | 83 % | 82 % | 84 % | 100 % |





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Example

100% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity'.

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

Why this is important

Public sector values

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

How to read this

Integrity 1 of 2

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Survey question Your results You Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree Don't know Agree 2022 2023 100% My manager demonstrates honesty and 89 % 100 % integrity 94% My organisation does not tolerate 79 % 94 % improper conduct 6% 94% Senior leaders demonstrate honesty 89 % 94 % 61 % 66 % and integrity 6% 6% 89% My organisation is committed to earning 95 % 89 % a high level of public trust

6%

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Benchmark agree results

83 %

62 %

64 % 74 %

Comparator

Lowest Average Highest

85 %

68 %

93 %

89 %

90 %

Public sector values Integrity 2 of 2

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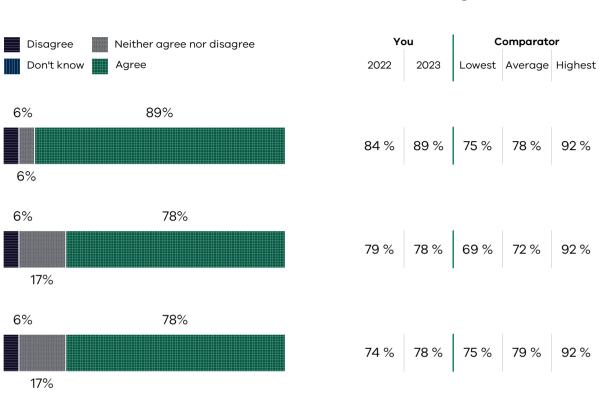
89% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings'.

Survey question

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

I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work

People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest



Your results





92 %

92 %

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disagree.

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

Example

100% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work'.

are open to scrutiny. How to read this

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

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agreed.

and provides stable advice on merit,

Impartiality is how your staff feel an

Public sector values

We all have an obligation to be impartial

without bias, favouritism or self interest. Why this is important

organisation makes informed decisions

and make objective and fair decisions that

Impartiality What this is



Your results Disaaree

Survey question

My workgroup acts fairly and without

impartial in their work

bias

Neither agree nor disagree Don't know Agree



83%



17%

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| 2022 | 2023 | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| | | | | |

Benchmark agree results

| 89 % | 100 % | 79 % | 82 % | 92 % |
|------|-------|------|------|------|
| | | | | |

| 68 % | 83 % | 76 % | 79 % | 92 % |
|------|------|------|------|------|

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Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree Don't know 🚺 Agree 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 100% I clearly understand what I am expected 95 % 100 % 77 % 85 % 100 % to do in this iob 100% I understand how my job helps my 95 % 100 % 91 % 93 % 100 % organisation achieve its goals 100% My workgroup has clear lines of 84 % 100 % 65 % 73 % 92 % responsibility 22% 72% My workgroup uses its resources well 74 % 72 % 61 % 68 % 92 % 6%

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

Accountability 1 of 2

What this is

Public sector values

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

How to read this

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Example

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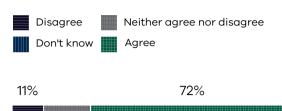
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Example

72% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.

Survey question

Your results



17%

Benchmark agree results

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|------|------|------------|---------|---------|
| 2022 | 2023 | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| | I | | | |
| | | I | | |
| 79 % | 72 % | 49 % | 57 % | 88 % |

Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction









Respect 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

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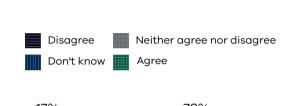
Example

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

Survey question

People in my workgroup treat each

other with respect



Your results

78% 17% 6%

Benchmark agree results

You

| | <i></i> | oomparator | | |
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| | | | | |
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Comparator





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Leadership

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

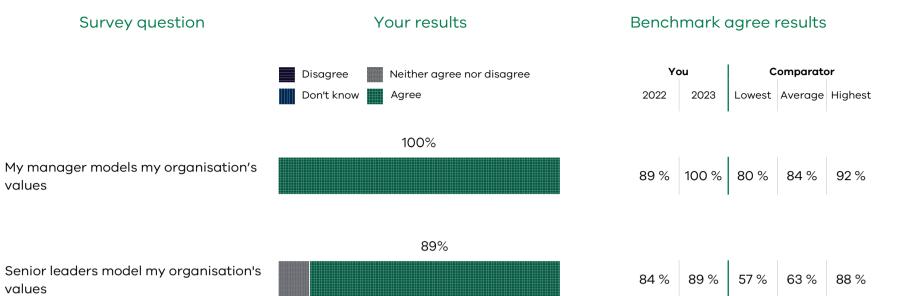
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Example

100% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager models my organisation's values'.



11%



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Responsibilities applies to my work'.

Public sector values

Human rights

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

94% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with "I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and



Survey question

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



Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree Agree Don't know





94%



| You | | Comparator | | |
|------|------|------------|---------|---------|
| 2022 | 2023 | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| 53 % | 94 % | 74 % | 81 % | 92 % |
| | | | | |
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| | | | | |

Benchmark agree results

| 79 % | 94 % | 79 % | 83 % | 96 % |
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Topical questions

What this is

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

Detailed results for all gender equality questions are provided to your Human Resources area in separate Excel reports..

Why this is important

Under the Gender Equality Act 2020, organisations have obligations to promote gender equality in the workplace.

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

94% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation uses inclusive and respectful images and language'.

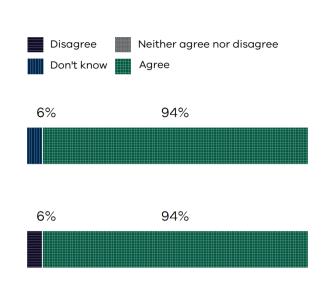
Survey question

My organisation uses inclusive and respectful images and language

My organisation would support me if I needed to take family violence leave

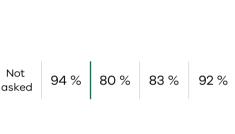
In my workgroup work is allocated fairly, regardless of gender

11%



Your results

89%



83 %

Comparator

Lowest Average Highest

85 %

96 %

| asked | Not asked | 89 % | 79 % | 84 % | 100 % |
|-------|--------------|------|------|------|-------|
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Benchmark agree results

2023

94 %

You

2022

Not

asked

Topical questions

What this is

Results for additional questions that gather data on whole of Government sector issues.

Why this is important

The People matter survey is an efficient way to gather data on public sector issues, avoiding additional surveys.

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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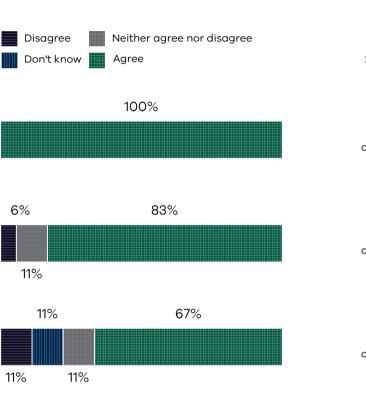
100% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work'.

Survey question



My workgroup gives frank and fearless advice to our managers and leaders (including the Minister, where applicable)

I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration



Your results

Benchmark agree results

| You | | Comparator Lowest Average Highest | | |
|--------------|------|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| 2022 | 2023 | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| | 1 | I | 90 % | |
| Not asked | 83 % | 50 % | 54 % | 74 % |
| Not asked | 67 % | 61 % | 69 % | 92 % |
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