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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 2021 and 2022.

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.

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

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

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



Responsiveness



Integrity



Impartiality



Accountability



Respect



Leadership



Human Rights





Your comparator group

What this is

This is a list of similar organisations to yours.

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

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

How we use this in your report

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

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

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

Barwon Asset Solutions Pty Ltd

Barwon Region Water Corporation

Central Gippsland Region Water Corporation

Central Highlands Region Water Corporation

Coliban Region Water Corporation

East Gippsland Region Water Corporation

Gippsland and Southern Rural Water Corporation

Goulburn Murray Rural Water Corporation

Lower Murray Urban and Rural Water Corporation North East Region Water Corporation

South Gippsland Region Water Corporation

Wannon Region Water Corporation

Westernport Region Water Corporation

Yarra Valley Water Corporation



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	2023
77%	82%
(156)	(160)

Comparator

Public Sector

73%

57%

73%

42%

Comparator

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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.

2022		2023		
	71		69	
	Comparator	69	Comparator	72
	Public Sector	68	Public Sector	67



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 2023 index is 69.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

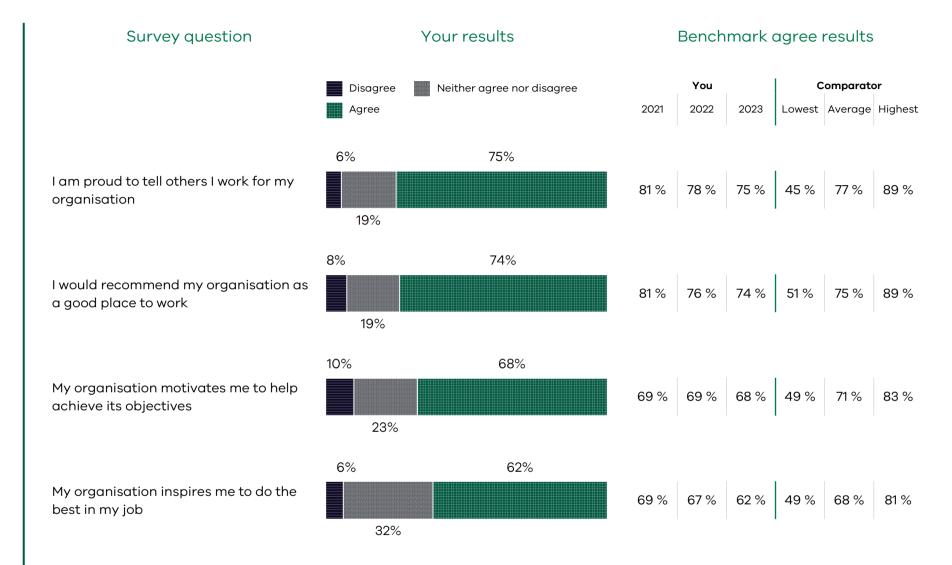
Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.

'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

75% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation'.







Engagement question results 2 of 2

What this is

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

Your organisation's engagement index Your 2023 index is 69.

Why this is important

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How to read this

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Example

59% 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 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest Agree 59% 6% I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation

34%



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.

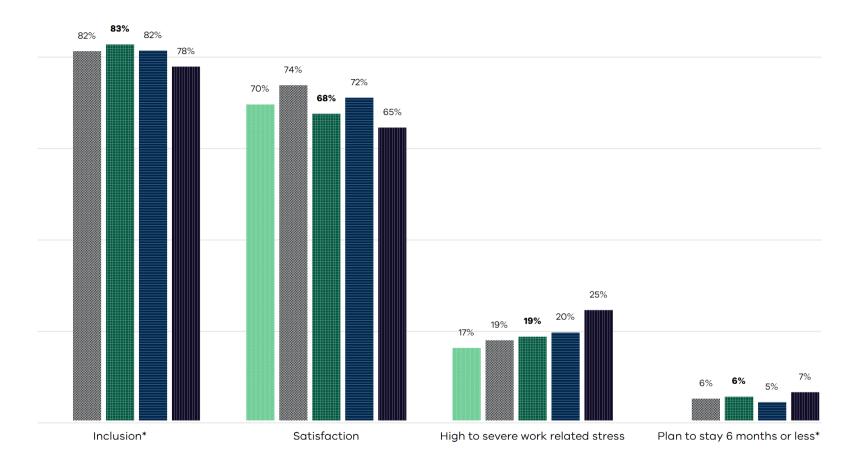
Example

In 2023:

 83% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Inclusion which is up from 82% in 2022.

Compared to:

• 82% of staff at your comparator and 78% of staff across the public sector.



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



Satisfaction question results

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

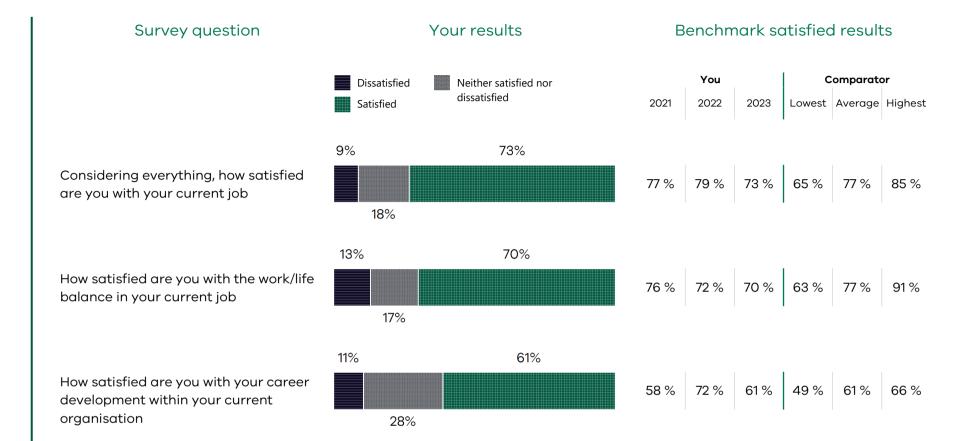
Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most satisfied.

'Satisfied' combines responses for satisfied and very satisfied and 'Dissatisfied' combines responses for dissatisfied and very dissatisfied.

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

Example

73% of your staff who did the survey were satisfied or very satisfied with '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.

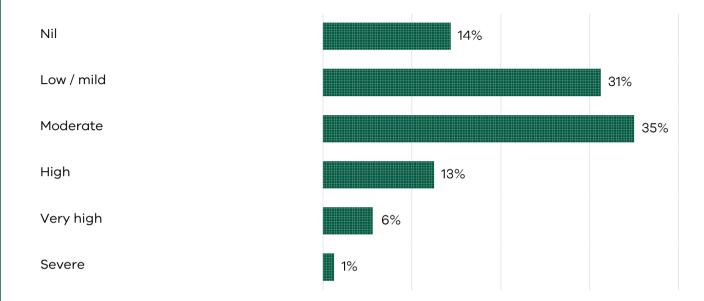
The graph at the top shows how staff in your organisation rated their current levels of work-related stress.

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

Example

19% 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)



Public Sector

25%

Reported levels of high to severe stress

25%

Public Sector

2022		2023	
19%		19%	
Comparator	24%	Comparator	20%



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

86% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress.

Of that 86%, 53% said the top reason was 'Workload'.

107	

86% 14%

Experienced some work-related stress

Did not experience some work-related stress

Of those that experienced work related stress it was from	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Workload	59%	53%	52%	49%
Time pressure	39%	40%	39%	41%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	17%	16%	14%	15%
Technology or equipment	0%	16%	10%	8%
Competing home and work responsibilities	12%	13%	14%	14%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	12%	12%	12%	13%
Content, variety, or difficulty of work	13%	12%	12%	11%
Other	16%	9%	12%	12%
Unclear job expectations	9%	9%	13%	14%
Organisation or workplace change	10%	8%	12%	12%



Intention to stay

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In the survey, we ask staff to tell us how long they intend to work at their organisation.

Example

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

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Staying

Employees plan to work at your organisation for	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
6 months or less	6%	6%	5%	7%
Over 6 months and up to 1 year	6%	6%	6%	10%
Over 1 year and up to 3 years	22%	20%	21%	24%
Over 3 years and up to 5 years	14%	14%	16%	15%
Over 5 years	52%	54%	52%	45%

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

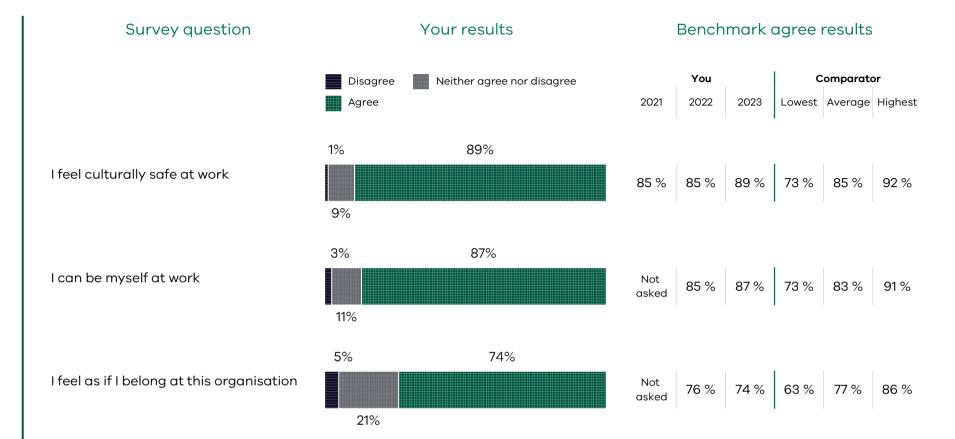
Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.

'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

89% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel culturally safe 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.

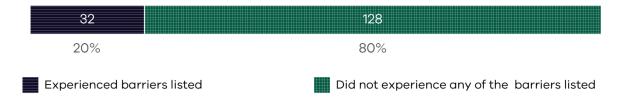
How to read this

In the survey, we ask staff to select from a list, any barriers they have experienced and believe to have hindered their success at work. 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



During the last 12 months, employees experienced barriers to their success due to	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
My mental health	7%	7%	8%
My age	6%	6%	8%



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

In 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 barrier.

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

Example

9% of your staff who did the survey said they have experienced barriers to success in the last 12 months due to 'Flexible working'.

Staff who witness barriers to succe

Staff who witnessed one or more barriers to success at work	31	12'	Э	
barriers to success at work	19%	819	%	
	Witnessed barriers listed	Did no	t witness barriers lis	ted
During the last 12 months, employees witnessed barriers to the success of other employees due to their		You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Flexible working		9%	6%	10%



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

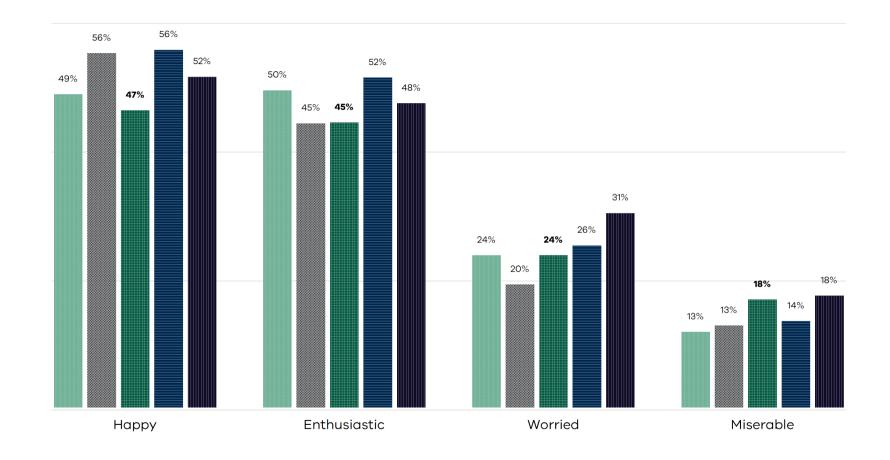
In 2023:

 47% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy in 2023, which is down from 56% in 2022

Compared to:

56% 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.

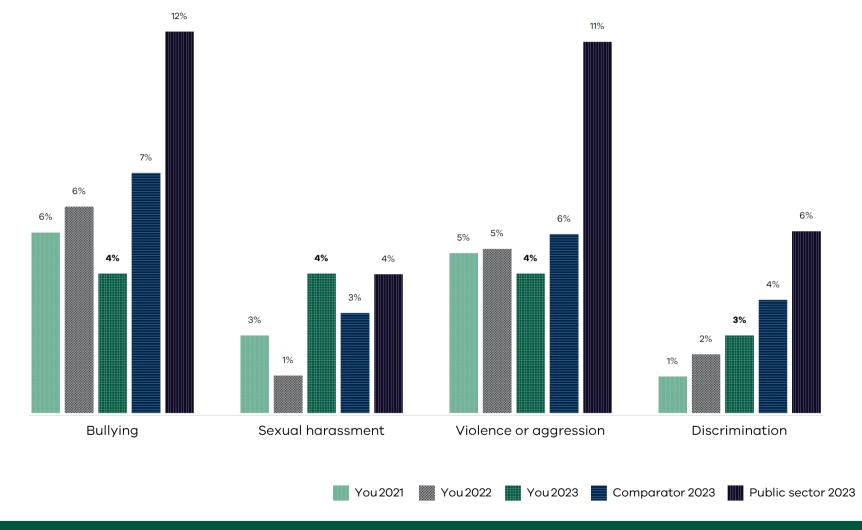
Example

In 2023:

 4% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Bullying' in the last 12 months which is down from 6% in 2022.

Compared to:

• 7% of staff at your comparator and 12% of staff across the public sector.



Bullying

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

Why there is no data here

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

We do this to protect the respondents.

Sexual harassment

What this is

This is non-consensual or unwelcome sexual behaviour that could cause an employee to feel offended, humiliated or intimidated.

Why this is important

Sexual harassment can have an immediate and long-term negative impact on those involved, including those who witness sexual harassment.

Why there is no data here

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

We do this to protect the respondents.

Discrimination

What this is

Discrimination is when a person treats, or proposes to treat, a person unfavourably because of their personal characteristics, such as their age or gender, or other attributes.

Why this is important

Staff expect to have a safe and inclusive working environment to work in that is free of discrimination.

Why there is no data here

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

We do this to protect the respondents.

Violence and aggression

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

Why there is no data here

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

Negative behaviour

Witnessing negative behaviours

What this is

This is where staff witnessed people acting in a negative way against a colleague.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

They could tell us with one or more answers if they witnessed negative behaviour and what type they witnessed.

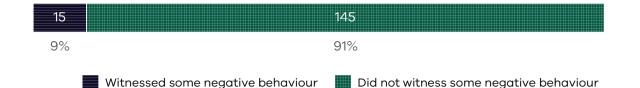
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

9% of your staff who did the survey said they witnessed some negative behaviour at work.

91% said they witnessed No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above'.

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



During the last 12 months in your current organisation, have you witnessed any of the following negative behaviours at work?	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above	91%	87%	81%
Bullying of a colleague	8%	8%	13%
Discrimination against a colleague	5%	5%	7%
Violence or aggression against a colleague	1%	2%	3%
Sexual harassment of a colleague	1%	1%	1%



Negative behaviour

Taking action when witnessing negative behaviours

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

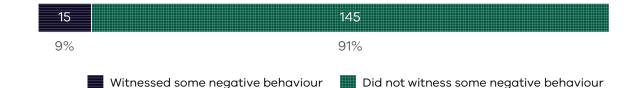
The table shows the answers in descending order.

Example

9% of your staff who did the survey witnessed negative behaviour, of which:

- 87% said the top action they took was 'Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour'.
- 0% took no action.

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



When you witnessed the above behaviour(s), did you do any of the following?	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour	87%	66%	69%
Told a colleague	20%	15%	19%
Told a manager	13%	33%	38%
Spoke to the person who behaved in a negative way	7%	13%	17%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	7%	17%	20%



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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 'Job enrichment', the 'You 2023' column shows 94% of your staff agreed with 'I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals'. In the 'Change from 2022' column, you have a 2% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2023	Change from 2022	Comparator 2023
Job enrichment	I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals	94%	-2%	94%
Meaningful work	I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	94%	+1%	94%
Safety climate	My organisation provides a physically safe work environment	94%	+1%	93%
Job enrichment	I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	94%	-1%	93%
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	93%	+0%	92%
Collaboration	I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup	93%	+0%	87%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights	91%	+0%	89%
Manager leadership	My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity	90%	+5%	88%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours	90%	+2%	90%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup provides high quality advice and services	90%	+3%	87%



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 44% of your staff agreed with 'My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year'.

In the 'Change from 2022' column, you have a 7% increase, which is a positive trend.

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	44%	+7%	37%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	45%	-11%	48%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	46%	-8%	56%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	47%	-11%	61%
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	48%	-13%	53%
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	50%	-13%	66%
Other questions	My workgroup gives frank and fearless advice to our managers and leaders (including the Minister, where applicable)	50%	Not asked in 2022	54%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	53%	-6%	59%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	53%	-5%	59%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey	54%	+5%	56%



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 'Learning and development', the 'You 2023' column shows 68% of your staff agreed with 'I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months'.

In the 'Increase from 2022' column, you have a 9% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Most improved from last year	You 2023	Increase from 2022	Comparator 2023
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	68%	+9%	61%
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	44%	+7%	37%
Manager support	My manager provides me with enough support when I need it	84%	+6%	83%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey	54%	+5%	56%
Manager support	My manager listens to what I have to say	88%	+5%	86%
Manager leadership	My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity	90%	+5%	88%
Flexible working	I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration	71%	+5%	81%
Inclusion	I feel culturally safe at work	89%	+4%	85%
Safe to speak up	People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues	80%	+4%	80%
Innovation	My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes	84%	+4%	77%



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 'Safety climate', the 'You 2023' column shows 50% of your staff agreed with 'In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me'. In the 'Decrease from 2022' column, you have a 13% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question subgroup	Largest decline from last year	You 2023	Decrease from 2022	Comparator 2023
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	50%	-13%	66%
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	48%	-13%	53%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	47%	-11%	61%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	61%	-11%	61%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	45%	-11%	48%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	46%	-8%	56%
Workload	The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	59%	-7%	64%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	54%	-7%	54%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	53%	-6%	59%
Learning and development	I am developing and learning in my role	78%	-6%	78%



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 'Human rights', the 'You 2023' column shows 84% 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 9 percentage points higher in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest positive difference from comparator	You 2023	Difference	Comparator 2023
Human rights	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	84%	+9%	76%
Learning and development	My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff	70%	+9%	61%
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	44%	+7%	37%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup uses its resources well	79%	+7%	72%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	68%	+7%	61%
Innovation	My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes	84%	+7%	77%
Collaboration	I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup	93%	+6%	87%
Organisational integrity	I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair	67%	+4%	63%
Collaboration	Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other	69%	+4%	65%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest	83%	+4%	79%



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 'Safety climate', the 'You 2023' column shows 50% of your staff agreed with 'In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 16 percentage points lower in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question subgroup	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2023	Difference	Comparator 2023
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	50%	-16%	66%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	47%	-14%	61%
Manager support	I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work	58%	-11%	69%
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	57%	-11%	68%
Flexible working	I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration	71%	-10%	81%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	46%	-10%	56%
Other questions	I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration	63%	-10%	73%
Gender equality supporting measures	My organisation would support me if I needed to take family violence leave	82%	-8%	90%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job	70%	-7%	77%
Engagement	My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	62%	-7%	68%



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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

54% 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 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 54% 14% I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey 32% 9% 44% My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year 13% 35%

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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

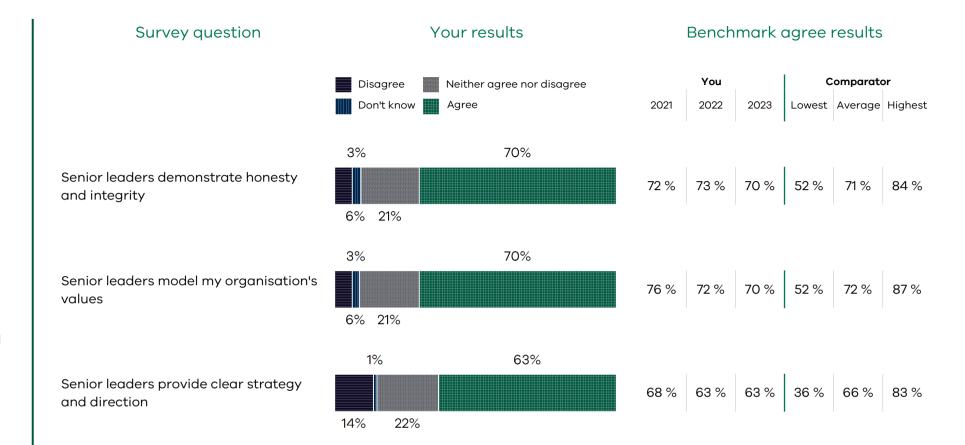
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Example

70% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity'.





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Why this is important

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

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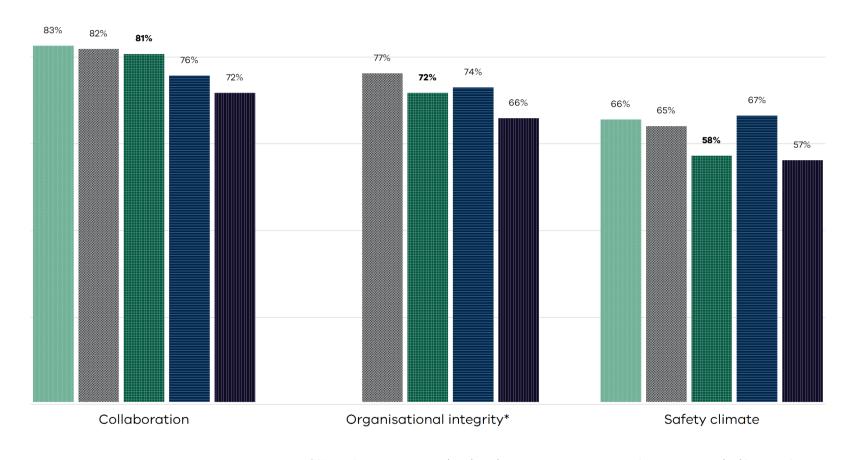
Example

In 2023:

 81% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Collaboration which is down from 82% in 2022.

Compared to:

• 76% 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







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

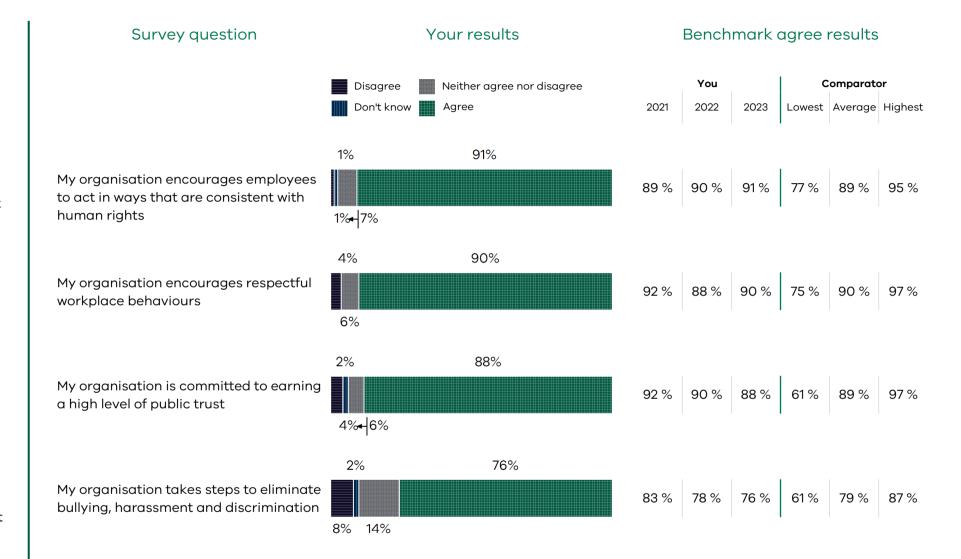
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Example

91% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights'.







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Example

74% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct'.







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

93% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup'.

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Safety climate 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

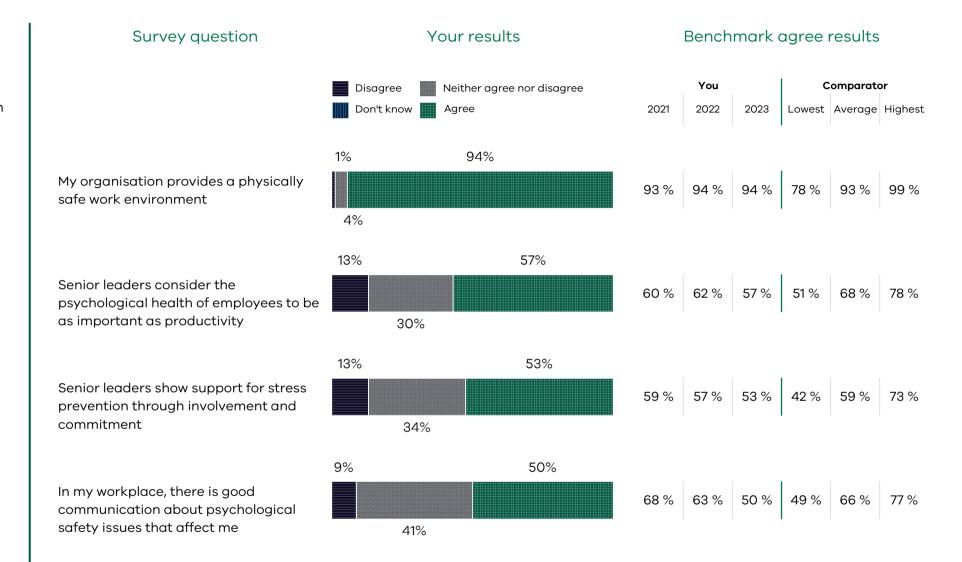
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Example

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







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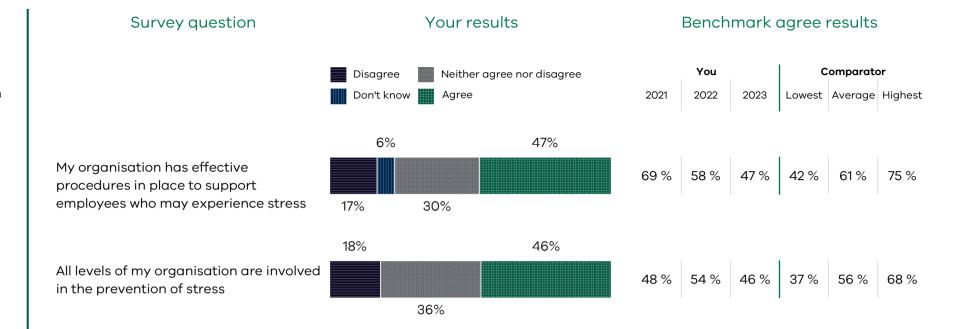
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Example

47% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress'.





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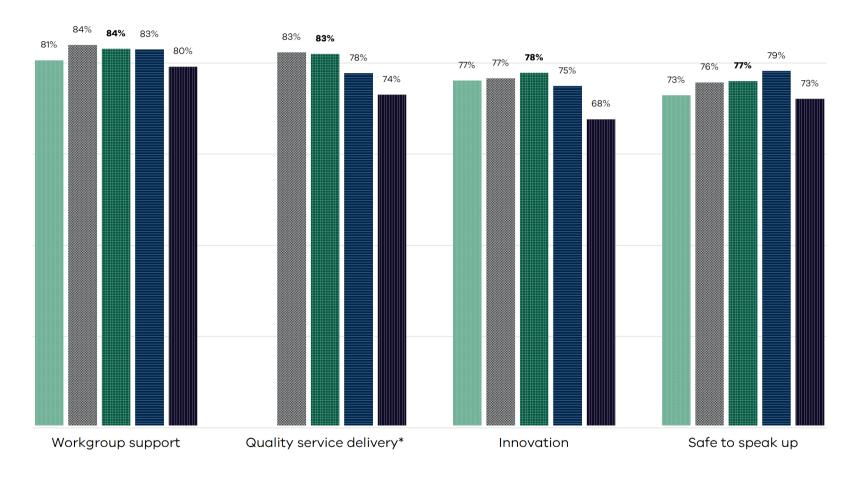
Example

In 2023:

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

Compared to:

• 83% of staff at your comparator and 80% of staff across the public sector.



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



Quality service delivery

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

90% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with '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

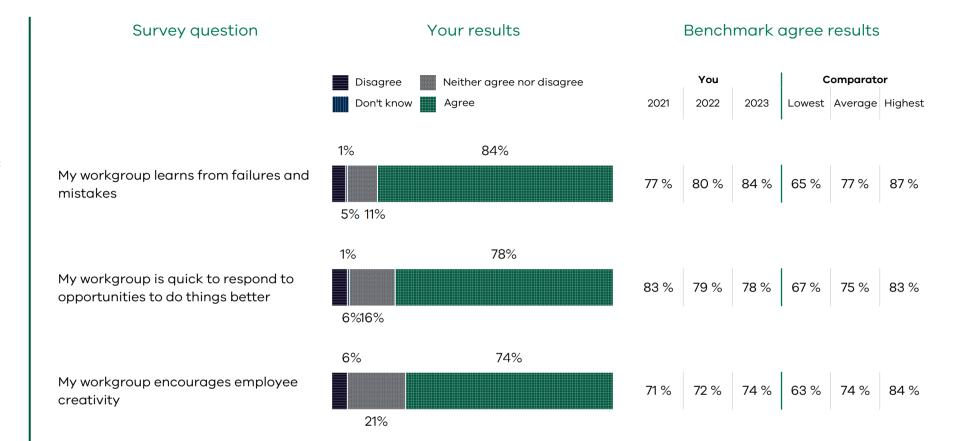
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Example

84% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes'.



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What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done'.







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What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

79% of your 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 Disagree Don't know Agree 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 5% 79% People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work

1% 15%



Safe to speak up

What this is

This is how freely and confidently staff feel they can talk about issues without fear of retribution.

Why this is important

Organisations with psychologically safe cultures empower staff to report negative behaviour and integrity issues.

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

80% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 7% 80% People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues 13% 10% 73% I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work

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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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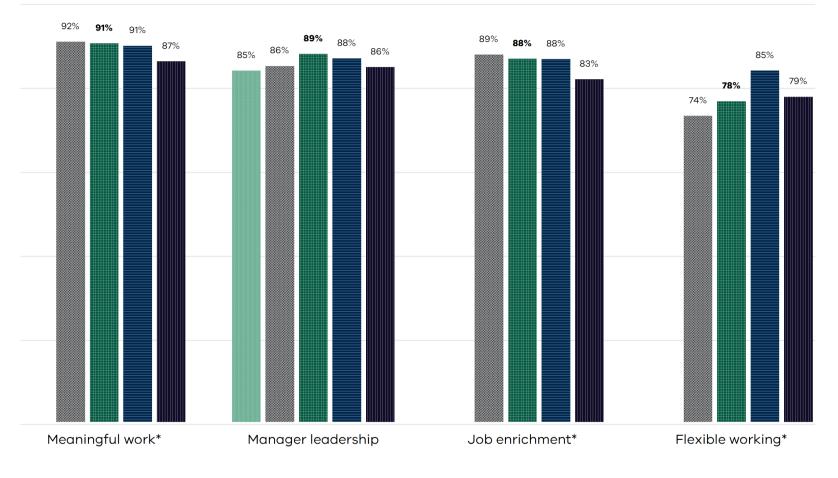
Example

In 2023:

 91% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Meaningful work.

Compared to:

• 91% of staff at your comparator and 87% 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



Scorecard 2 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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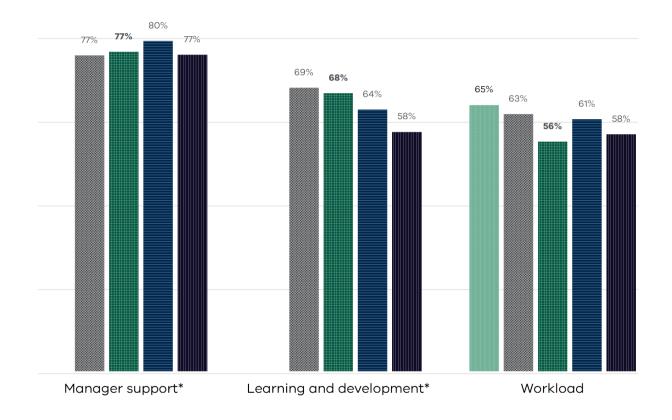
Example

In 2023:

 77% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Manager support.

Compared to:

• 80% of staff at your comparator and 77% 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 2021 You 2022 You 2023 Comparator 2023 Public sector 2023

Manager leadership

What this is

This is how well staff perceive their direct managers lead.

Why this is important

Great managers can foster the right environment for staff engagement.

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

How to read this

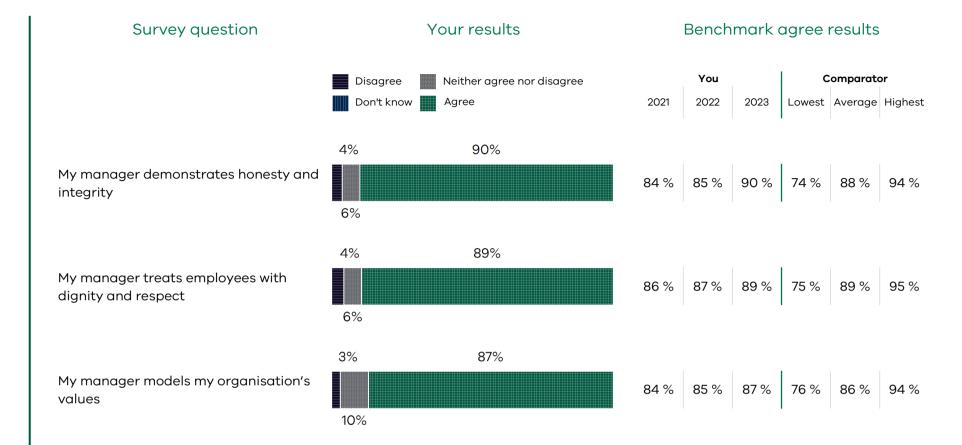
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Example

90% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity'.



Manager support 1 of 2

What this is

This is how supported staff feel by their direct manager.

Why this is important

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

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

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Example

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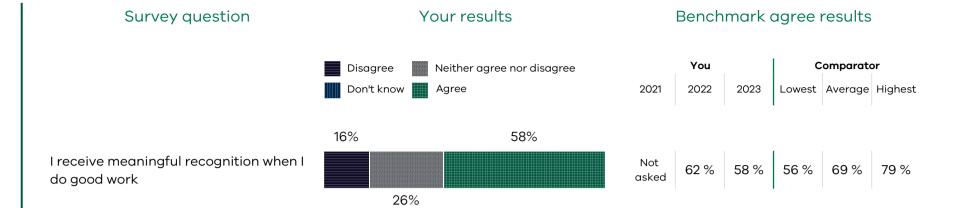
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Example

58% 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.

How to read this

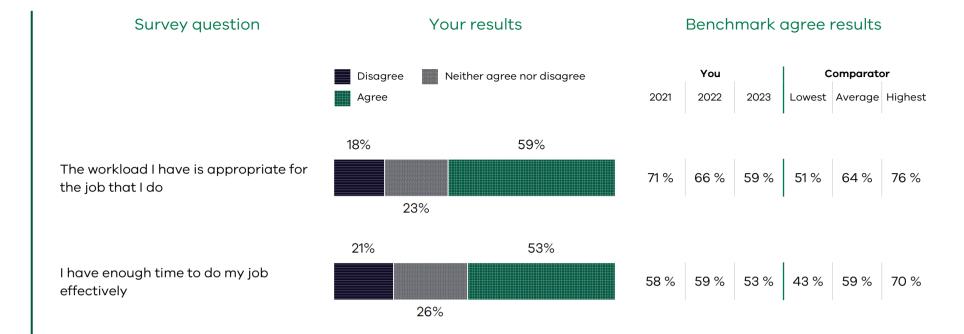
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Example

59% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do'.





Learning and development

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

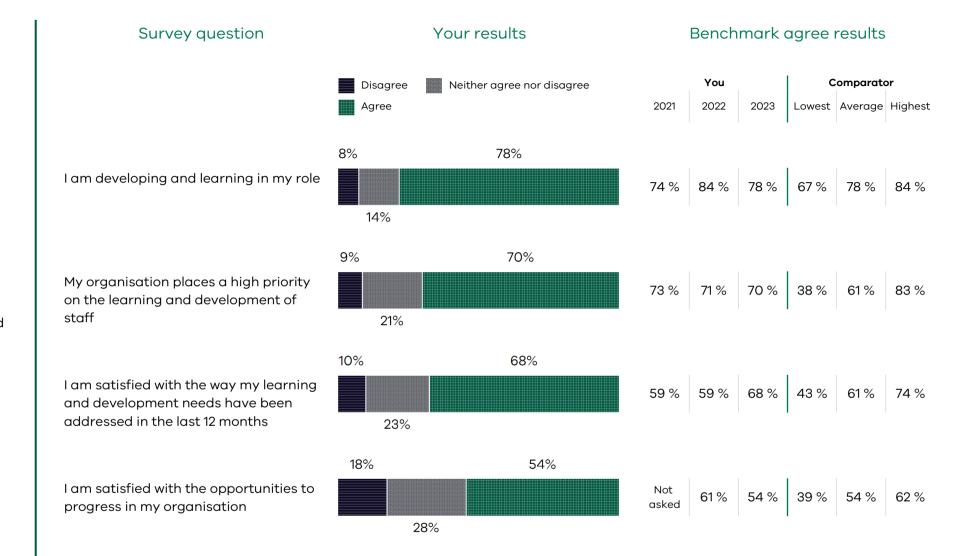
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Example

78% 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.

How to read this

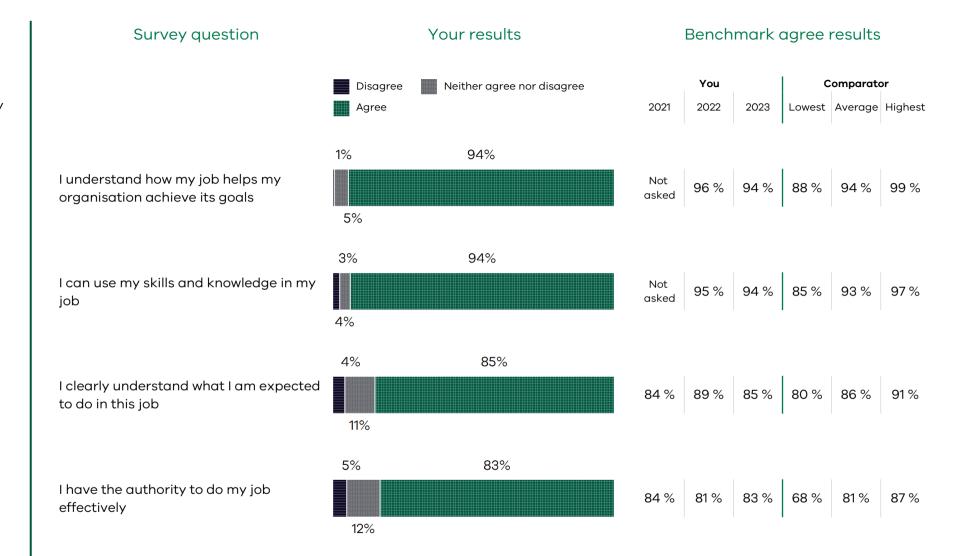
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Example

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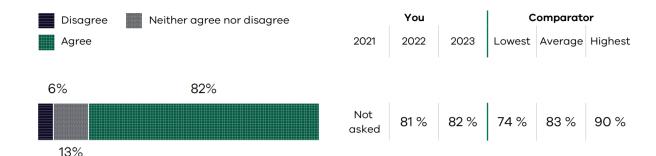
Example

82% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have a say in how I do my work'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Meaningful work

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

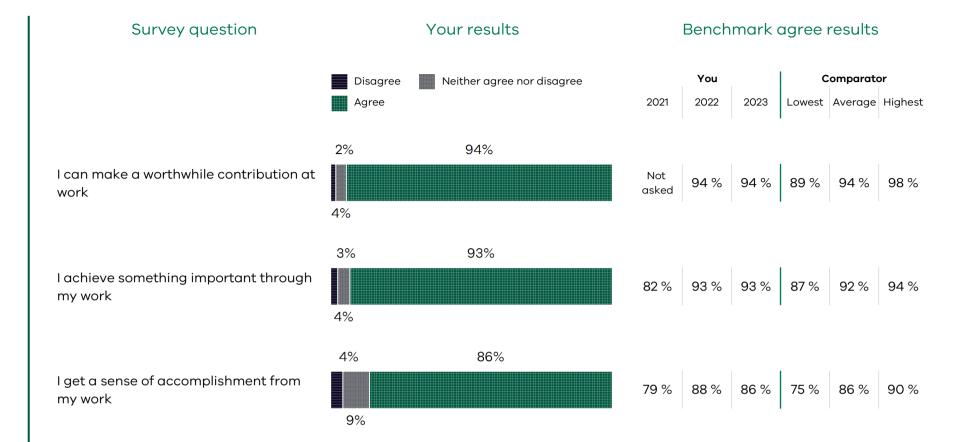
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Example

94% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I can make a worthwhile contribution at 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

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

84% 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 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 4% 84% My manager supports working flexibly 12% 12% 71% I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration 17%



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Scorecard 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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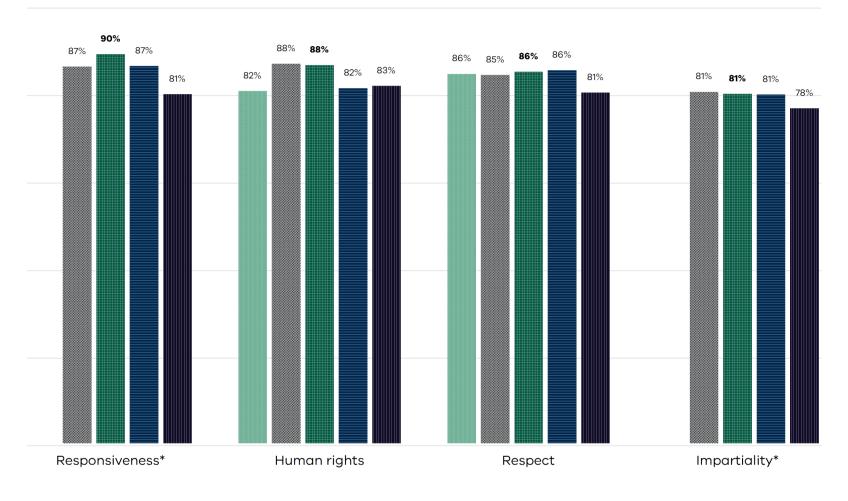
Example

In 2023:

 90% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Responsiveness, which is up 3% in 2022.

Compared to:

• 87% of staff at your comparator and 81% of staff across the public sector.



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Scorecard 2 of 2

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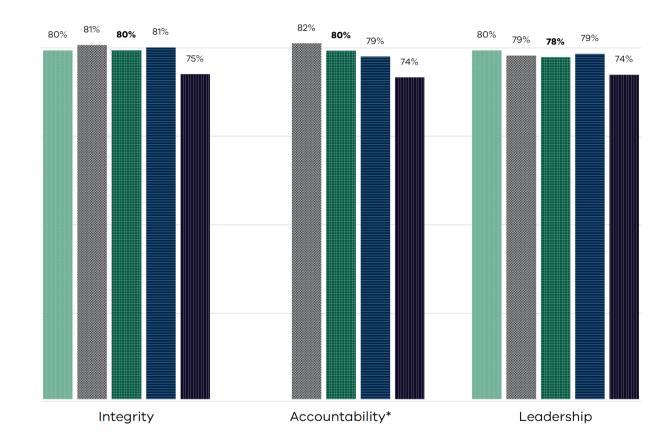
Example

In 2023:

 80% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Integrity, which is down 1% in 2022.

Compared to:

• 81% of staff at your comparator and 75% of staff across the public sector.



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Responsiveness

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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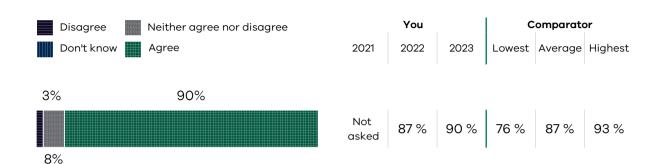
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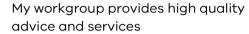
90% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results





Integrity 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

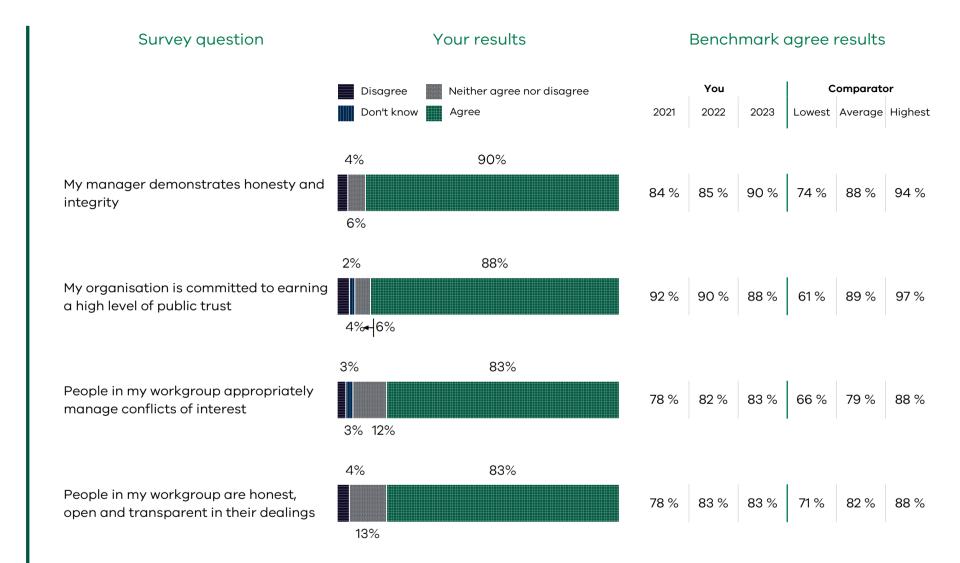
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Example

74% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Don't know Agree 2021 2022 Lowest Average Highest 2% 74% My organisation does not tolerate 86 % 79 % 74 % 65 % 79 % 87 % improper conduct 9% 16% 10% 73% I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work 17% 3% 70% Senior leaders demonstrate honesty 72 % 73 % 70 % 52 % 71 % 84 % and integrity 6% 21%

Impartiality

What this is

Impartiality is how your staff feel an organisation makes informed decisions and provides stable advice on merit, without bias, favouritism or self interest.

Why this is important

We all have an obligation to be impartial and make objective and fair decisions that are open to scrutiny.

How to read this

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Example

83% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup acts fairly and without bias'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 7% 83% My workgroup acts fairly and without asked bias 10% 5% 79% People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work 1% 15%



Accountability 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

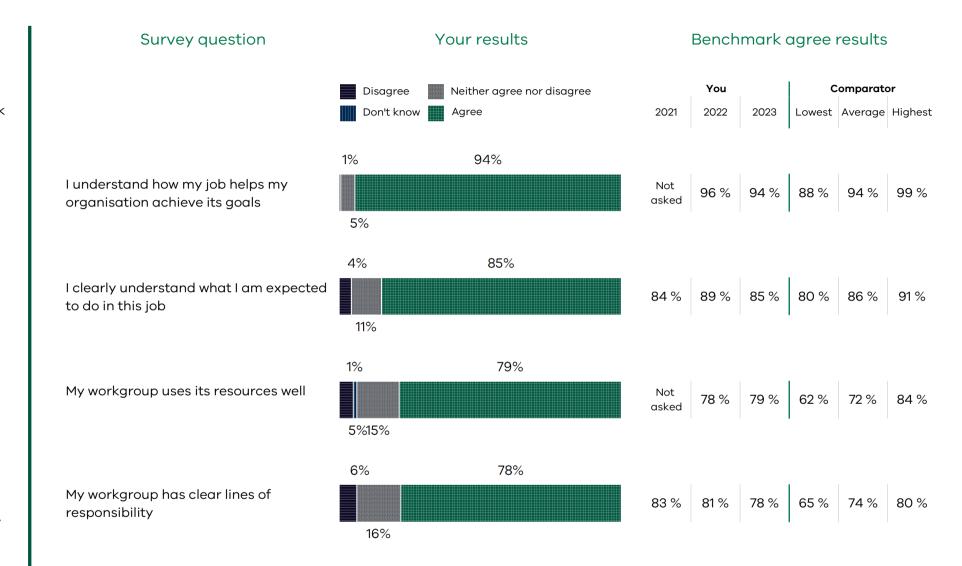
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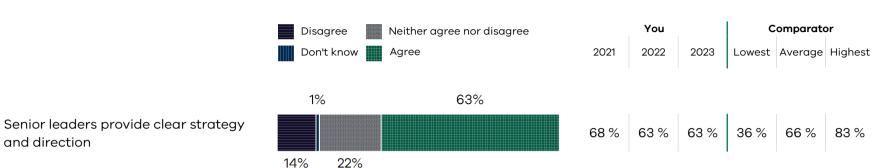
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Example

63% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.

Survey question Your results



Benchmark agree results

Respect 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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Example

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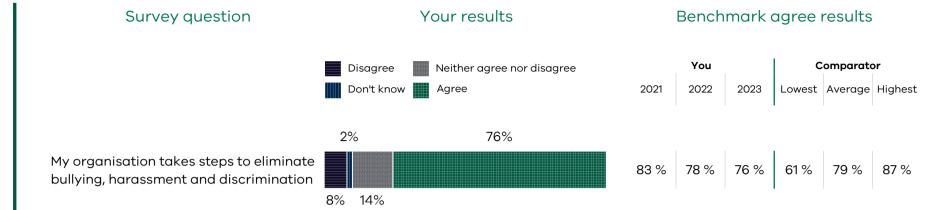
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Example

76% 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.

How to read this

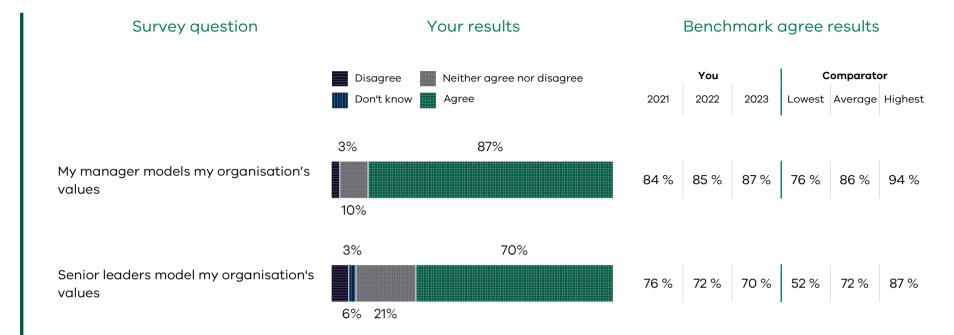
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Example

87% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager models my organisation's values'.



Human rights

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

91% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Don't know 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 1% 91% My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights 1% 7% 2% 84% Lunderstand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work 14%

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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

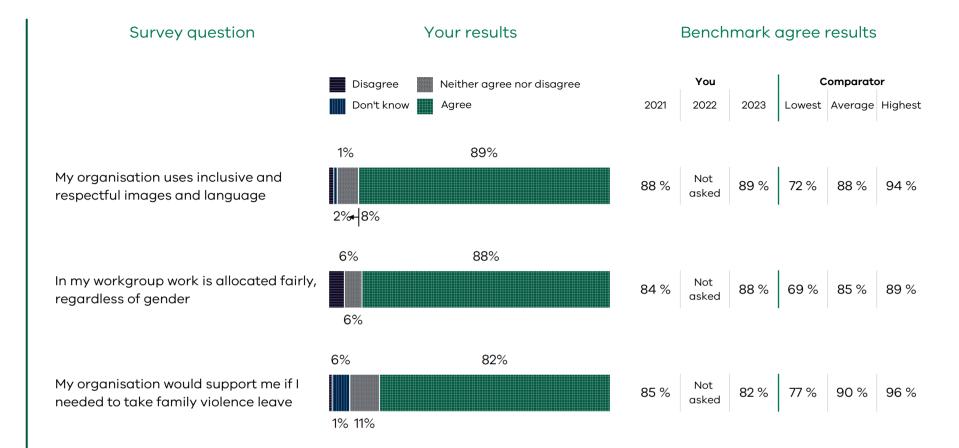
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Example

89% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation uses inclusive and respectful images and language'.







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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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advice to our managers and leaders

(including the Minister, where

applicable)

Example

86% 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 Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know Agree 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 3% 86% Lunderstand how the Code of Conduct Not asked for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work 2% 9% 8% 63% I am confident that if I requested to go asked on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due 25% consideration 6% 50% My workgroup gives frank and fearless

6%

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Age, gender, variations in sex characteristics and sexual orientation

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

Each table shows the breakdown of responses from your survey.

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

How we protect anonymity and privacy

To protect you, we:

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Age	(n)	%
15-34 years	55	34%
35-54 years	69	43%
55+ years	19	12%
Prefer not to say	17	11%
How would you describe your gender?	(n)	%
Man	91	57%
Woman	50	31%
Prefer not to say	16	10%
Non-binary and I use a different term	3	2%
Are you trans, non-binary or gender		
diverse?	(n)	%
Yes	2	1%
No	145	91%

13

8%

Prefer not to say

To your knowledge, do you have innate variation(s) of sex characteristics (often called intersex)?* Yes 1 1% No 142 89% Don't know 4 3% Prefer not to say How do you describe your sexual orientation? (n) %

orientation?	(n)	%
Straight (heterosexual)	119	74%
Prefer not to say	22	14%
Asexual	7	4%
I use a different term	4	3%
Don't know	3	2%
Bisexual	3	2%
Gay or lesbian	2	1%



Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees

What this is

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

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Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	(n)	%
Yes	1	1%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	152	95%
Prefer not to say	7	4%



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

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

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Do you identify as a person with a disability?	(n)	%
Yes	8	5%
No	142	89%
Prefer not to say	10	6%



Cultural diversity 1 of 2

What this is

These are the personal characteristics of staff.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Country of birth	(n)	%
Born in Australia	132	83%
Not born in Australia	16	10%
Prefer not to say	12	8%

If you speak another language with your family or community, what language(s) do you speak?	
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do you speak?	(n)	<u> </u>
Other	5	45%
Hindi	2	18%
Mandarin	2	18%
Cantonese	1	9%
Filipino	1	9%
Gujarati	1	9%
Tamil	1	9%
Telugu	1	9%

Language other than English spoken with family or community

(n)	%
11	7%

Yes	11	7%
No	136	85%
Prefer not to say	13	8%

Cultural diversity 2 of 2

What this is

This is the cultural identity and religion of staff.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Cultural identity	(n)	%
Australian	129	81%
Prefer not to say	14	9%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	6	4%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, and Scandinavia)	6	4%
South Asian	3	2%
East and/or South-East Asian	3	2%
Other	2	1%
African	2	1%
North American	1	1%
Central Asian	1	1%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	74	46%
Christianity	55	34%
Prefer not to say	21	13%
Hinduism	3	2%
Other	3	2%
Buddhism	2	1%
Islam	2	1%



Employment characteristics 1 of 2

What this is

These are the employment characteristics of staff.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Working arrangement	(n)	%
Full-Time	134	84%
Part-Time	26	16%
Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term only)	(n)	%
Prefer not to say	8	5%
Below \$80k	65	42%
\$80k to \$120k	61	39%
\$120k to \$160k	14	9%
\$160k to \$200k	1	1%
\$200k or more	6	4%
Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	23	14%
1 to less than 2 years	24	15%
2 to less than 5 years	26	16%
5 to less than 10 years	29	18%
10 to less than 20 years	33	21%
More than 20 years	25	16%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	117	73%
Other manager	32	20%
Manager of other manager(s)	11	7%
Employment type	(n)	%
Employment type Ongoing and executive	(n)	% 86%
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Employment characteristics 2 of 2

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Why this is important

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How to read this

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Other

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Primary workplace location over the last 3 months	(n)	%
Rural	122	76%
Large regional city	34	21%
Other	2	1%
Melbourne CBD	1	1%
Melbourne: Suburbs	1	1%
What have been your main places of		
work over the last 3-months?	(n)	%
Your employer's office	115	72%
A frontline or service delivery location	41	26%
Home or private location	18	11%
A shared office space (where two or more organisations share the same workspace e.g. Gov hubs, suburban hubs etc.)	3	2%

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4%

Flexible work	(n)	%
No, I do not use any flexible work arrangements	83	52%
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	34	21%
Flexible start and finish times	34	21%
Part-time	22	14%
Using leave to work flexible hours	12	8%
Purchased leave	9	6%
Other	4	3%
Working more hours over fewer days	4	3%
Shift swap	3	2%



Adjustments

What this is

These are adjustments staff requested to perform in their role.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Have you requested any of the following adjustments at work?*	(n)	%
No, I have not requested adjustments	113	71%
Flexible working arrangements	41	26%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	13	8%
Career development support strategies	2	1%

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1%

Accessible communications technologies

Why did you make this request?	(n)	%
Work-life balance	22	47%
Family responsibilities	19	40%
Caring responsibilities	16	34%
Health	13	28%
Other	4	9%

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



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	57	36%
Primary school aged child(ren)	34	21%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	30	19%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	25	16%
Prefer not to say	14	9%
Preschool aged child(ren)	11	7%
Person(s) with a medical condition	9	6%
Frail or aged person(s)	9	6%
Person(s) with disability	5	3%
Person(s) with a mental illness	4	3%
Other	1	1%



Business units

What is this

This shows the business unit in which your staff work.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Which of the following best describes the business unit in which you work	(n)	%
Sustainability	10	6%
Customer Service	12	8%
Assets	27	17%
Operations	53	33%
Corporate	58	36%







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