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2023

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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 92% 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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- Satisfaction
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 work-related stress
- Wellbeing –
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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'.

Bairnsdale Regional Health
Service
Bendigo Health Care Group
Central Gippsland Health Service
Echuca Regional Health Goulburn
Valley Health Services
Grampians Health
Mildura Base Public Hospital
Northeast Health Wangaratta
Swan Hill District Health
West Gippsland Healthcare
Group

Western District Health Service



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	2023			
40% (807)		35% (734)				
Comparator	34%	Comparator	22%			
Public Sector	42%	Public Sector	34%			



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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.

	2023	
	66	
65	Comparator	67
	•	68
	65 68	66 Comparator



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 66.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

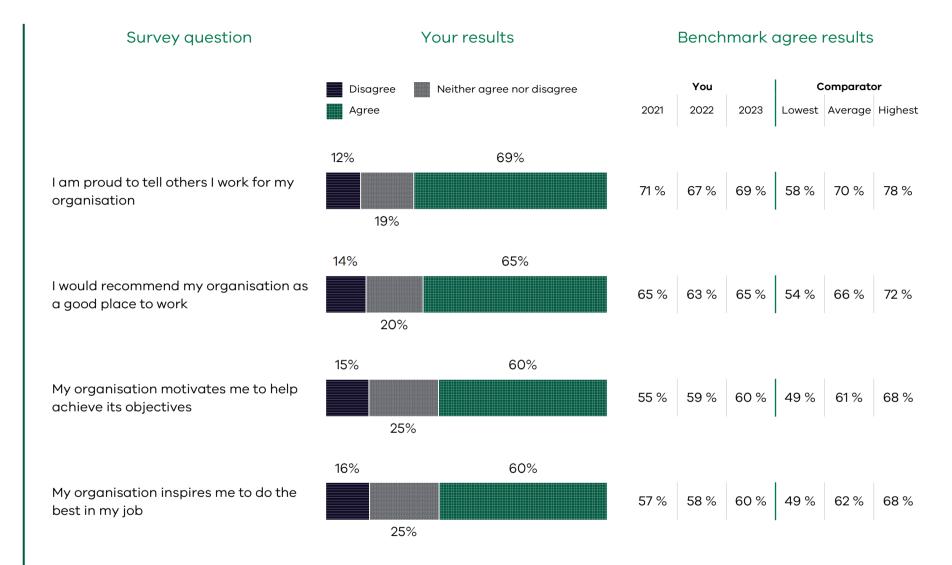
Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.

'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

69% 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

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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 66.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

59% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with '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% 17% I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation

24%



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.

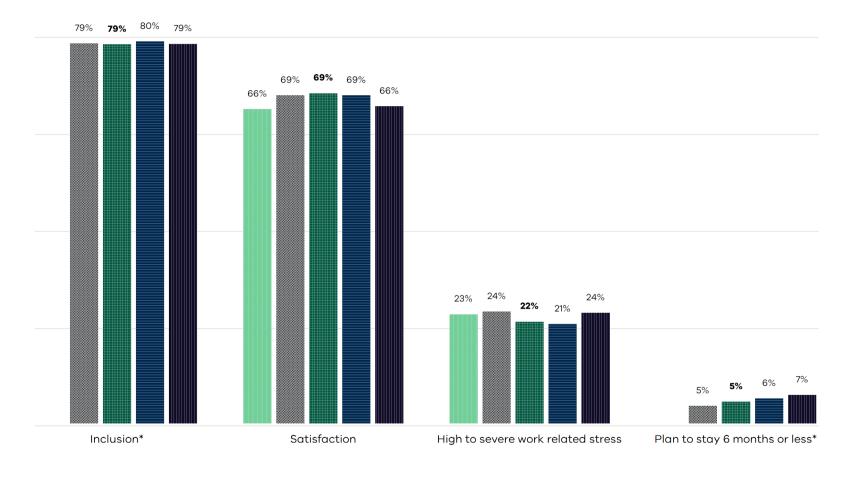
Example

In 2023:

 79% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Inclusion which is down from 79% in 2022.

Compared to:

• 80% of staff at your comparator and 79% of staff across the public sector.



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







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

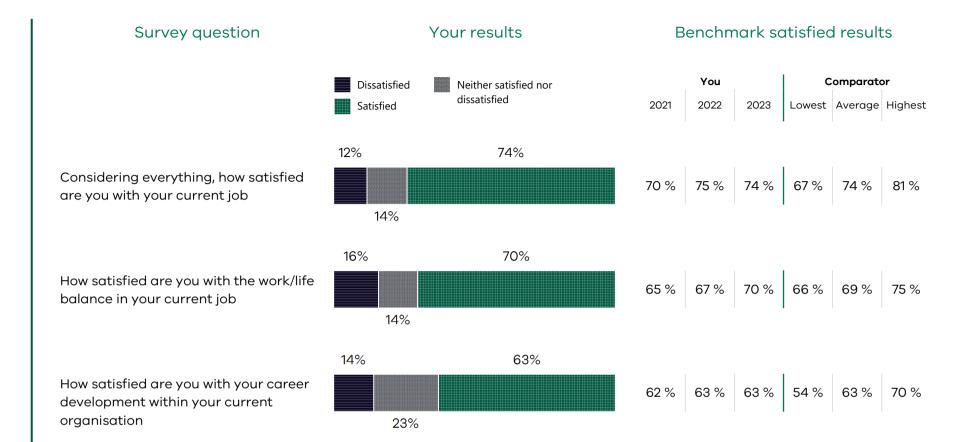
Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most satisfied.

'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

74% 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.

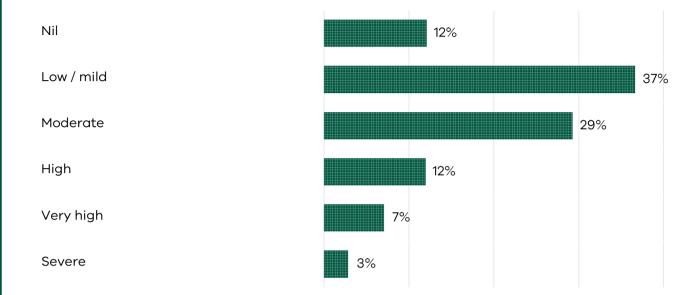
The graph at the top shows how staff in your organisation rated their current levels of work-related stress.

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

22% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2023. This is compared to 21% of staff in your comparator group and 24% 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
24%	22%

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

Work-related stress causes

What this is

This is the main work-related causes of stress reported by staff.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In the survey, we ask staff to tell us if they have experienced mild to severe stress at work, as shown in the visual above the table.

If they answer yes, we ask them to tell us what caused the stress. They can select more than one cause.

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

Example

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

Of that 88%, 51% said the top reason was 'Workload'.

645	89
88%	12%

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	62%	51%	53%	49%
Time pressure	46%	43%	41%	41%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	14%	16%	13%	13%
Competing home and work responsibilities	14%	16%	14%	14%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	13%	15%	16%	16%
Other	8%	13%	13%	12%
Social environment (e.g. relationships with colleagues, manager and/or senior leaders)	12%	13%	14%	11%
Unclear job expectations	9%	11%	9%	12%
Content, variety, or difficulty of work	11%	9%	10%	11%
Incivility, bullying, harassment or discrimination	6%	9%	7%	6%



Burnout levels

What this is

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

Why this is important

Burnout can affect 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 being burned out at work, as shown in the visual above the table.

Example

34% of your staff who did the survey said they felt burnout at work in 2023.

250		483	
34%		66%	
	Experienced some burnout	Did not experien	ced any burnout

Overall, based on your definition of burnout, how would you rate your level of burnout?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Occasionally I am under stress, and I don't always have as much energy as I once did, but I don't feel burned out	44%	47%	47%	48%
I am definitely burning out and have one or more symptoms of burnout, such as physical and emotional exhaustion	27%	24%	23%	22%
I enjoy my work. I have no symptoms of burnout	18%	19%	18%	21%
The symptoms of burnout that I am experiencing won't go away. I think about frustration at work a lot	7%	6%	7%	6%
I feel completely burned out and often wonder if I can go on. I am at the point where I may need some changes or may need to seek some help	4%	4%	4%	3%



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

7% 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
6 months or less	5%	5%	6%	7%
Over 6 months and up to 1 year	8%	7%	8%	9%
Over 1 year and up to 3 years	22%	21%	21%	24%
Over 3 years and up to 5 years	14%	14%	15%	15%
Over 5 years	52%	52%	50%	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

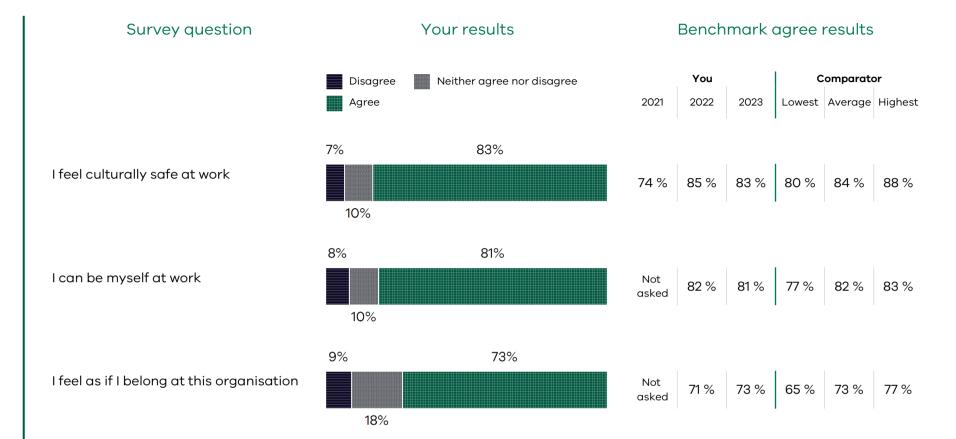
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Example

83% 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 age'.

Staff who experienced one or more barriers to success at work

182 552 25% 75%

Experienced barriers listed

Did not experience any of the barriers listed

During the last 12 months, employees experienced barriers to their success due to	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
My age	7%	7%	7%	7%
My caring responsibilities	7%	7%	8%	7%
My mental health	6%	6%	7%	8%
My flexible working	0%	6%	6%	7%
My physical health	4%	4%	4%	4%
My sex	3%	3%	3%	5%
My cultural background	3%	2%	2%	3%
My race	0%	2%	1%	2%
My disability	0%	2%	1%	2%



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

11% 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 witnessed one or more barriers to success at work

 188
 546

 26%
 74%

Witnessed barriers listed

Did not witness barriers listed

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	11%	9%	10%
Mental health	8%	7%	7%
Caring responsibilities	7%	8%	7%
Age	5%	6%	6%
Cultural background	5%	5%	4%
Sex	4%	4%	6%
Physical health	4%	4%	4%
Race	3%	3%	3%
Industrial activity	2%	1%	1%
Gender identity	2%	1%	2%



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

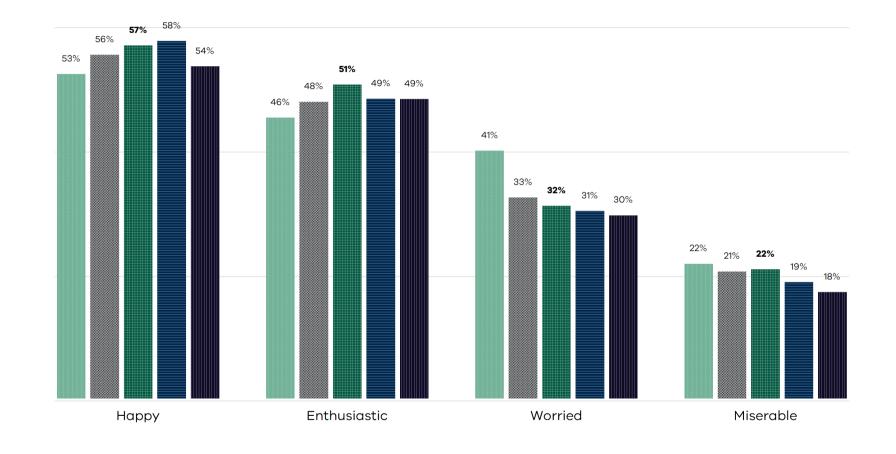
In 2023:

 57% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy in 2023, which is up from 56% in 2022

Compared to:

58% of staff at your comparator and
 54% of staff across the public sector.

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





You 2022 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.

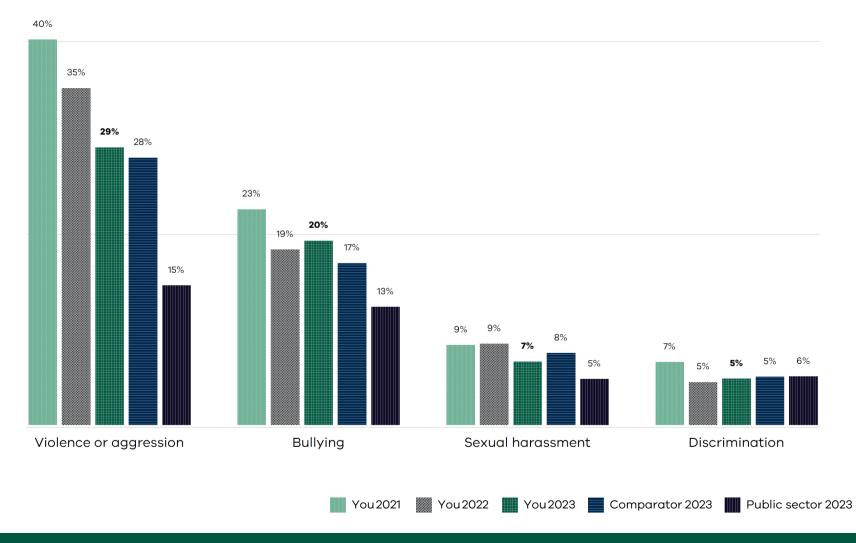
Example

In 2023:

29% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Violence or aggression' in the last 12 months which is down from 35% in 2022.

Compared to:

28% of staff at your comparator and
 15% of staff across the public sector.



Bullying

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

20% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 20%, 73% said the top type was 'Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remarks, not listening to somebody)'.

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



	Experienced bullying	Did no	t experience bullyin	g Not sure
If you experienced bullying, what type of bullying did you experience?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remlistening to somebody)	arks, not 72%	73%	70%	71%
Exclusion or isolation	36%	43%	40%	43%
Withholding essential information for me to do my job	26%	34%	25%	28%
Intimidation and/or threats	23%	28%	32%	29%
Verbal abuse	19%	22%	21%	20%
Being assigned meaningless tasks unrelated to my job	13%	17%	9%	14%
Other	15%	13%	12%	15%
Being given impossible assignment(s)	7%	7%	7%	10%
Interference with my personal property and/or work equipme	ent 4%	4%	5%	5%





Telling someone about the bullying

What this is

This is if staff told someone when they experienced bullying.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

20% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying, of which

- 53% said the top way they reported the bullying was 'Told a manager'.
- 91% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

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



	Experienced bullying	Did no	t experience bullying	g Not sure
Did you tell anyone about the bullying?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Told a manager	48%	53%	49%	49%
Told a colleague	45%	44%	42%	41%
Told a friend or family member	34%	40%	35%	35%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	13%	17%	15%	17%
I did not tell anyone about the bullying	8%	13%	12%	12%
Told Human Resources	12%	13%	11%	12%
Told someone else	11%	11%	10%	12%
Submitted a formal complaint	10%	9%	11%	12%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	5%	9%	7%	9%





Bullying - reasons for not submitting a formal complaint

What this is

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

Why this is important

By understanding this, organisations can plan how to support staff.

How to read this

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

Example

91% of your staff who experienced bullying did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

 46% said the top reason was 'I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation'. Did you submit a formal complaint?



Submitted formal complaint	Did not submit a formal complaint

What was your reason for not submitting a formal complaint?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	45%	46%	46%	52%
I didn't think it would make a difference	46%	44%	52%	51%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	27%	32%	31%	40%
Other	17%	15%	12%	14%
I didn't think it was serious enough	23%	13%	17%	17%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	10%	10%	9%	10%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	13%	9%	15%	18%
I was advised not to	4%	7%	3%	5%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who bullied me	12%	6%	6%	7%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	11%	6%	9%	12%





Perpetrators of bullying

What this is

This is who staff have said are responsible for bullying.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year's survey, 20% of your staff said they experienced bullying.

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

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

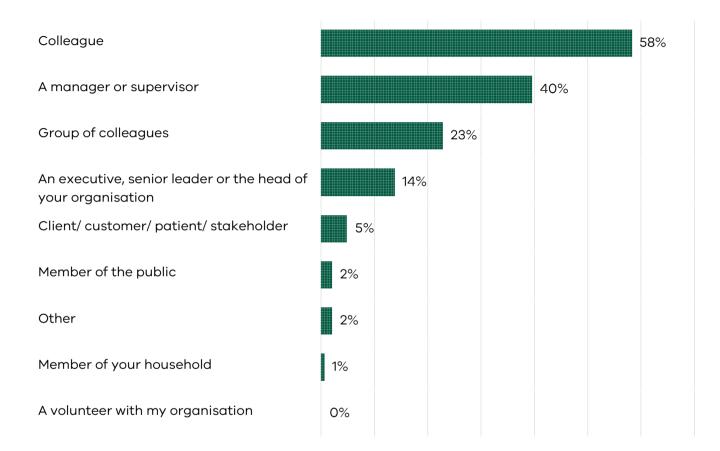
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

20% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 20%, 58% said it was by 'Colleague'.

144 people (20% of staff) experienced bullying (You2023)





Relationship to perpetrator

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year's survey, 20% of your staff said they experienced bullying.

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

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

Example

20% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 20%, 96% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 96%, 70% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

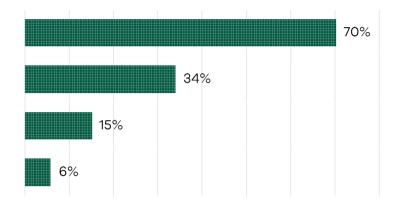
138 people (96% of staff who experienced bullying) experienced bullying from within your organisation (You2023)

They were in my workgroup

They were my immediate manager or supervisor

They were outside my workgroup

They were someone I supervise or manage



Sexual harassment

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

7% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment.

Of those, 54% said the top type was 'Sexually suggestive comments or jokes that made you feel offended (in either a group or one on one situation)'.

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

52	682
7%	93%
Experienced sexual harassment	Did not experience sexual harassment

Behaviours reported	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Sexually suggestive comments or jokes that made you feel offended (in either a group or one on one situation)	57%	54%	54%	52%
Intrusive questions about your private life or comments about your physical appearance	53%	52%	50%	47%
Inappropriate physical contact	14%	27%	24%	19%
Unwelcome touching, hugging, cornering or kissing	22%	17%	23%	17%
Sexual gestures, indecent exposure or inappropriate display of the body	17%	13%	9%	6%
Any other unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature	8%	13%	7%	8%
Inappropriate staring or leering that made you feel intimidated	22%	12%	18%	16%
Repeated or inappropriate invitations to go out on dates	6%	4%	4%	4%
Sexually explicit posts or messages on social media (including Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram etc)	3%	2%	1%	1%
Repeated or inappropriate advances on email, social networking websites or internet chat rooms by a work colleague	1%	2%	2%	3%



Response to sexual harassment

What this is

This is how staff responded when they experienced sexual harassment.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

7% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment.

Of those, 52% said their top response was 'Tried to laugh it off or forget about it'.

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

52	682
7%	93%
Experienced sexu	al harassment Did not experience sexual harassment

When the harassment happened to you, did you respond in any of the following ways?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Tried to laugh it off or forget about it	38%	52%	43%	39%
Pretended it didn't bother you	38%	46%	41%	43%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	33%	38%	41%	30%
Avoided the person(s) by staying away from them	43%	35%	34%	35%
Told a colleague	29%	25%	32%	27%
Told a friend or family member	15%	23%	18%	20%
Told a manager	17%	21%	22%	22%
Avoided locations where the behaviour might occur	17%	13%	14%	14%
Told someone else	3%	10%	6%	6%
Other	3%	2%	3%	5%



Sexual harassment - reasons for not submitting a formal complaint

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

100% of your staff who experienced sexual harassment did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

• 54% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it was serious enough'.

Did you submit a formal complaint?

100%

Submitted formal complaint Did not submit a formal complaint

I didn't think it was serious enough I didn't think it would make a difference I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who harassed me	2022	2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who	51%	54%	46%	46%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who	43%	48%	42%	39%
	15%	21%	15%	29%
	9%	15%	12%	10%
Other	10%	15%	11%	11%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	9%	13%	10%	20%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	7%	6%	7%	11%
I didn't need to because I made the harassment stop	13%	4%	12%	10%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	1%	2%	5%	7%
I didn't know how to make a complaint	1%	2%	4%	4%



Perpetrators of sexual harassment

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year's survey, 7% of your staff said they experienced sexual harassment.

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

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

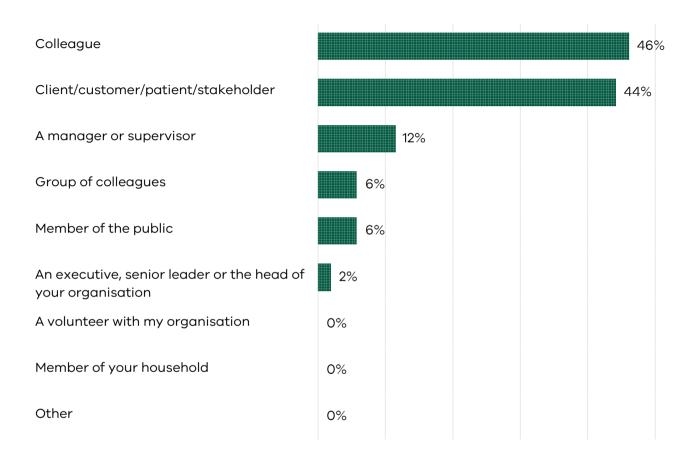
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

7% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment.

Of that 7%, 46% said it was by 'Colleague'.

52 people (7% of staff) experienced sexual harassment (You2023)





Relationship to perpetrator

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year's survey, 7% of your staff said they experienced sexual harassment.

If they experienced sexual harassment from within the organisation, they could tell us their relationship to the perpetrator.

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

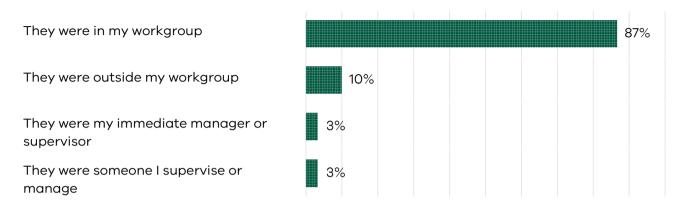
Example

7% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment.

Of that 7%, 58% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 58%, 87% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

30 people (58% of staff who experienced harassment) experienced harassment from within your organisation (You2023)







Frequency of sexual harassment

What this is

This is how often staff experienced sexual harassment.

Why this is important

Understanding the frequency staff experienced sexual harassment may help organisations work out what action to take.

How to read this

In this year's survey, 7% of your staff said they experienced sexual harassment.

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

The graph shows how often staff were experiencing sexual harassment.

Example

7% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment.

Of that 7%, 2% said it was 'At least once a day'.

How often have you experienced the behaviour(s)? (You2023)

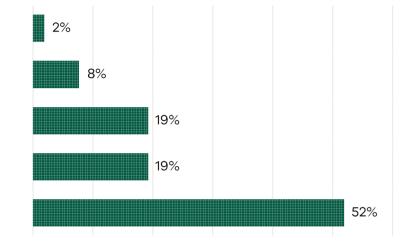
At least once a day

Once every few days

Once a week

Once a month

Less than once a month



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.

How to read this

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

If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers what attributes the discrimination was based on.

What results are shown

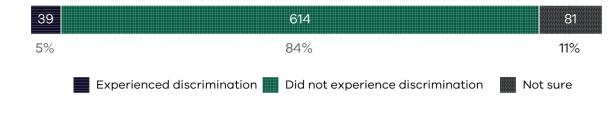
Results for response options with 10 or more responses.

Example

5% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination.

Of that 5%, 33% said it was 'Employment activity'.

Have you experienced discrimination at work?



Why were you discriminated against?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Employment activity	30%	33%	33%	28%
Age	0%	26%	26%	27%



Type of discrimination

What this is

This is what types of discrimination staff report experiencing in their organisation.

Why this is important

Understanding what types of discrimination happen means an organisation can work out what action to take.

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

5% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination.

Of that 5%, 36% said it was 'Opportunities for promotion'.

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



If you experienced discrimination, what type of discrimination did you experience?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Opportunities for promotion	30%	36%	28%	38%
Denied flexible work arrangements or other adjustments	23%	33%	30%	23%
Opportunities for training	15%	31%	21%	25%
Other	48%	31%	44%	37%
Opportunities for transfer/secondment	0%	21%	7%	18%
Access to leave	0%	10%	8%	9%
Pay or conditions offered by employer	8%	10%	13%	10%
Employment security - threats of dismissal or termination	10%	5%	12%	13%





Telling someone about the discrimination

What this is

This is who staff told about the discrimination they experienced.

Why this is important

Understanding who staff tell about their discrimination can inform how organisations can support staff.

How to read this

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

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

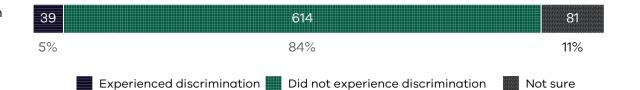
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

5% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination, of which

- 41% said the top way they reported the discrimination was 'Told a colleague'.
- 95% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

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



Did you tell anyone about the discrimination?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Told a colleague	38%	41%	35%	37%
I did not tell anyone about the discrimination	30%	33%	26%	24%
Told a friend or family member	33%	26%	32%	32%
Told a manager	18%	23%	26%	30%
Told Human Resources	13%	10%	10%	11%
Told someone else	5%	10%	14%	14%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	5%	8%	7%	9%
Submitted a formal complaint	8%	5%	8%	8%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	0%	5%	9%	9%





Discrimination - reasons for not submitting a formal complaint

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

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

 57% said the top reason was 'I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation'. Did you submit a formal complaint?



Submitted formal complaint Did	d not submit a formal complaint
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What was your reason for not submitting a formal complaint?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	14%	57%	43%	53%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	30%	54%	38%	51%
I didn't think it would make a difference	62%	54%	60%	59%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	14%	22%	16%	18%
I didn't think it was serious enough	22%	8%	15%	12%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	11%	8%	10%	11%
Other	8%	8%	11%	11%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	8%	5%	6%	8%
I didn't know who to talk to	5%	5%	5%	6%
I was advised not to	0%	5%	4%	4%



Perpetrators of discrimination

What this is

This is who staff have said are responsible for discrimination.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year's survey, 5% of your staff said they experienced discrimination.

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

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

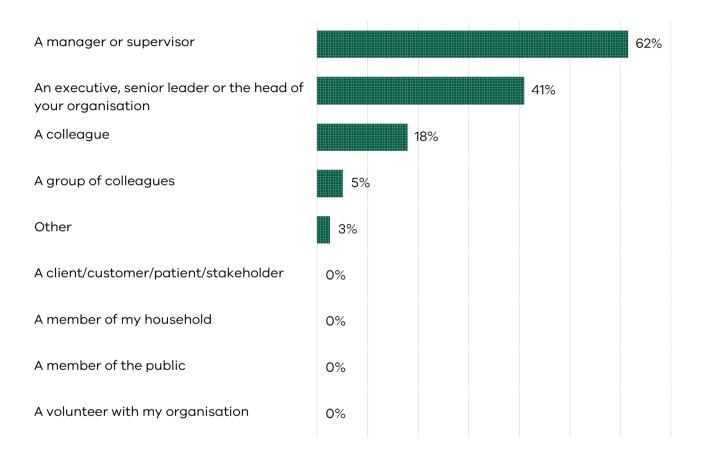
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

5% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination.

Of that 5%, 62% said it was by 'A manager or supervisor'.

39 people (5% of staff) experienced discrimination (You2023)





Relationship to perpetrator

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year's survey, 5% of your staff said they experienced discrimination.

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

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

Example

5% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination.

Of that 5%, 97% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 97%, 53% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

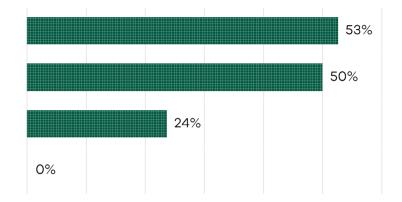
38 people (97% of staff who experienced discrimination) experienced discrimination from within your organisation (You2023)

They were in my workgroup

They were my immediate manager or supervisor

They were outside my workgroup

They were someone I supervise or manage



Violence and aggression

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced violence or aggression. If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers what they experienced.

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

29% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 29%, 92% said it was from 'Abusive language'.

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



If you experienced violence or aggression, what type did you experience?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Abusive language	89%	92%	87%	79%
Intimidating behaviour	72%	69%	68%	70%
Threats of violence	49%	53%	45%	39%
Physical assault (e.g. spitting, hitting, punching, pushing, tripping, grabbing, throwing objects)	35%	40%	37%	27%
Damage to my property or work equipment	11%	13%	10%	7%
Other	2%	2%	3%	4%
Stalking, including cyber-stalking	1%	1%	1%	2%





Telling someone about violence and aggression

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

29% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression, of which

- 59% said the top way they reported the violence or agression was 'Told a manager'
- 60% said they didn't submit a formal incident report.

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



Did you tell anyone about the incident?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Told a manager	58%	59%	56%	56%
Told a colleague	49%	45%	46%	44%
Submitted a formal incident report	38%	40%	35%	34%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	43%	34%	36%	29%
Told a friend or family member	19%	19%	18%	19%
I did not tell anyone about the incident(s)	3%	5%	6%	8%
Told someone else	4%	3%	4%	6%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	3%	2%	2%	4%
Told Human Resources	2%	2%	3%	5%



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

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

60% of your staff who experienced violence or aggression did not submit a formal incident report, of which:

• 38% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it would make a difference'.

Did you submit a formal incident report?



What was your reason for not submitting a formal incident report?	You 2022	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
I didn't think it would make a difference	41%	38%	41%	38%
I didn't think it was serious enough	34%	24%	33%	31%
Other	19%	22%	21%	22%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who was aggressive or violent to me	13%	19%	15%	14%
I didn't need to because I made the violence or aggression stop	16%	16%	14%	15%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	4%	8%	9%	17%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	1%	6%	6%	14%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	2%	4%	3%	6%
I was advised not to	2%	2%	1%	2%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	2%	2%	3%	4%





Perpetrators of violence and aggression

What this is

This is who staff have said are responsible for violence and aggression.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

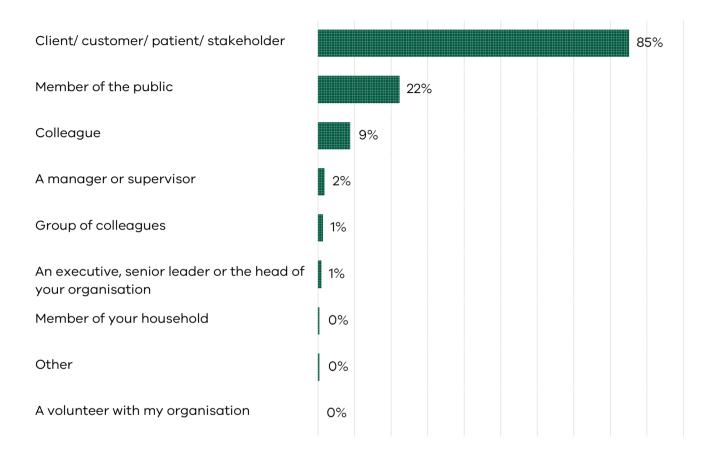
Each row is one perpetrator or a group of perpetrators.

Example

29% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression.

Of that 29%, 85% said it was 'Client/ customer/ patient/ stakeholder'.

215 people (29% of staff) experienced violence or aggression (You2023)





Relationship to perpetrator

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year's survey, 29% of your staff said they experienced violence or aggression.

If they experienced violence or aggression from within the organisation, they could tell us their relationship to the perpetrator.

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

Example

29% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression.

Of that 29%, 12% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 12%, 65% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

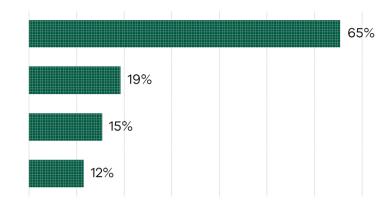
26 people (12% of staff who experienced violence or aggression) experienced violence or aggression from within your organisation (You2023)

They were in my workgroup

They were someone I supervise or manage

They were my immediate manager or supervisor

They were outside my workgroup



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.

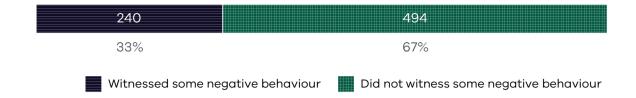
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

33% of your staff who did the survey said they witnessed some negative behaviour at work.

67% 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	67%	70%	79%
Bullying of a colleague	20%	19%	14%
Violence or aggression against a colleague	10%	9%	5%
Discrimination against a colleague	10%	10%	8%
Sexual harassment of a colleague	1%	1%	1%



Taking action when witnessing negative behaviours

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

The table shows the answers in descending order.

Example

33% of your staff who did the survey witnessed negative behaviour, of which:

- 70% said the top action they took was 'Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour'.
- 4% took no action.

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

240	494
33%	67%

Witnessed some negative behaviour	Did not witness some negative behaviour

You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
70%	69%	70%
43%	39%	39%
31%	23%	19%
30%	28%	22%
22%	19%	20%
8%	6%	6%
5%	6%	7%
5%	5%	6%
4%	7%	8%
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Negative behaviour — satisfaction with making a formal complaint

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

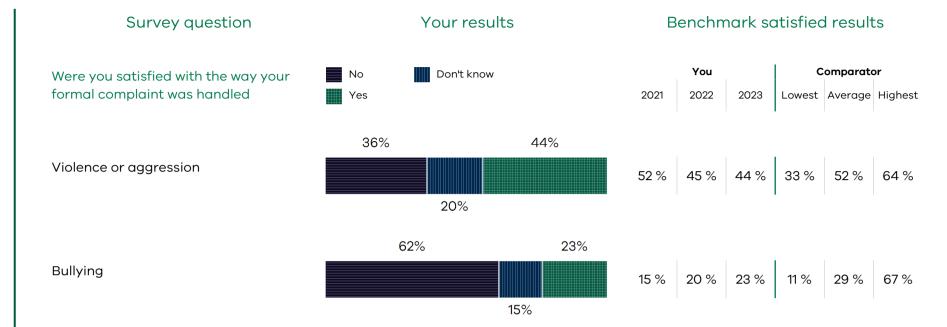
How to read this

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

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

Example

44% of staff who did the survey were satisfied with the way your organisation handled their formal 'Violence or aggression' complaint.



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2023

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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 96% of your staff agreed with 'I can use my skills and knowledge in my job'.

In the 'Change from 2022' column, you have a 1% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2023	Change from 2022	Comparator 2023
Job enrichment	I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	96%	+1%	93%
Meaningful work	I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	95%	+1%	94%
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	95%	0%	93%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals	92%	+2%	91%
Job enrichment	I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job	88%	0%	89%
Collaboration	I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup	88%	+1%	86%
Manager leadership	My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	87%	+2%	84%
Gender equality supporting measures	My organisation uses inclusive and respectful images and language	87%	Not asked in 2022	83%
Meaningful work	I get a sense of accomplishment from my work	87%	-1%	86%
Gender equality supporting measures	My organisation would support me if I needed to take family violence leave	85%	Not asked in 2022	80%



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 'Other questions', the 'You 2023' column shows 0% of your staff agreed with 'I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration'.

This question was not asked in 2022.

Question subgroup	Lowest scoring questions	You 2023	Change from 2022	Comparator 2023
Other questions	I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration	0%	Not asked in 2022	100%
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	41%	+10%	32%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	45%	+4%	42%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	47%	-2%	47%
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	51%	-1%	51%
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	51%	+2%	47%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	52%	+2%	47%
Other questions	My workgroup gives frank and fearless advice to our managers and leaders (including the Minister, where applicable)	52%	Not asked in 2022	52%
Patient safety climate	This health service does a good job of training new and existing staff	53%	+2%	56%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey	54%	+6%	48%



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 'Taking action', the 'You 2023' column shows 41% of your staff agreed with 'My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year'.

In the 'Increase from 2022' column, you have a 10% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Most improved from last year	You 2023	Increase from 2022	Comparator 2023
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	41%	+10%	32%
Patient safety climate	Management is driving us to be a safety-centred organisation	72%	+8%	70%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	58%	+6%	55%
Workload	The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	60%	+6%	60%
Safety climate	My organisation provides a physically safe work environment	78%	+6%	79%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey	54%	+6%	48%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	57%	+5%	48%
Patient safety climate	Trainees in my discipline are adequately supervised	59%	+5%	62%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity	63%	+4%	59%
Manager support	My manager gives me feedback that helps me improve my performance	71%	+4%	71%



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 'Safe to speak up', the 'You 2023' column shows 66% of your staff agreed with 'People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues'.

In the 'Decrease from 2022' column, you have a 6% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question subgroup	Largest decline from last year	You 2023	Decrease from 2022	Comparator 2023
Safe to speak up	People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues	66%	-6%	67%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work	74%	-3%	73%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility	73%	-3%	74%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	78%	-3%	77%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings	71%	-3%	71%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest	64%	-3%	63%
Manager support	I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work	58%	-2%	60%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	47%	-2%	47%
Learning and development	I am developing and learning in my role	78%	-1%	78%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done	81%	-1%	80%



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 'Safety climate', the 'You 2023' column shows 57% of your staff agreed with 'My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress'.

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
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	57%	+9%	48%
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	41%	+8%	32%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey	54%	+6%	48%
Gender equality supporting measures	My organisation would support me if I needed to take family violence leave	85%	+5%	80%
Organisational integrity	My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination	65%	+5%	60%
Collaboration	Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other	67%	+5%	63%
Gender equality supporting measures	My organisation uses inclusive and respectful images and language	87%	+4%	83%
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	51%	+4%	47%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	52%	+4%	47%
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	56%	+4%	52%



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 'Other questions', the 'You 2023' column shows 0% of your staff agreed with 'I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 100 percentage points lower in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question subgroup	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2023	Difference	Comparator 2023
Other questions	I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration	0%	-100%	100%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	59%	-5%	64%
Patient safety climate	This health service does a good job of training new and existing staff	53%	-3%	56%
Patient safety climate	I would recommend a friend or relative to be treated as a patient here	64%	-3%	67%
Patient safety climate	Trainees in my discipline are adequately supervised	59%	-3%	62%
Patient safety climate	My suggestions about patient safety would be acted upon if I expressed them to my manager	70%	-3%	73%
Flexible working	I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration	64%	-3%	67%
Learning and development	My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff	59%	-2%	62%
Human rights	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	78%	-2%	80%
Engagement	My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	60%	-2%	62%



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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% 15% I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey 31% 26% 41% My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year 10% 24%

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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

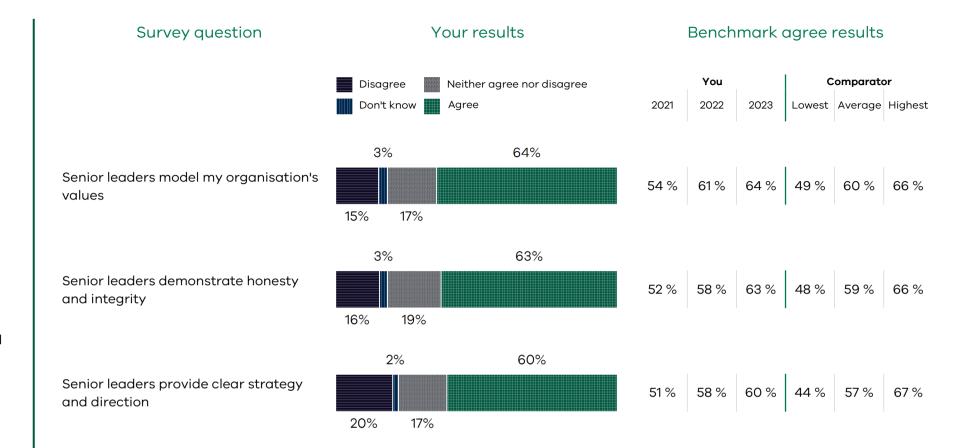
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Example

64% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders model my organisation's values'.







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Why this is important

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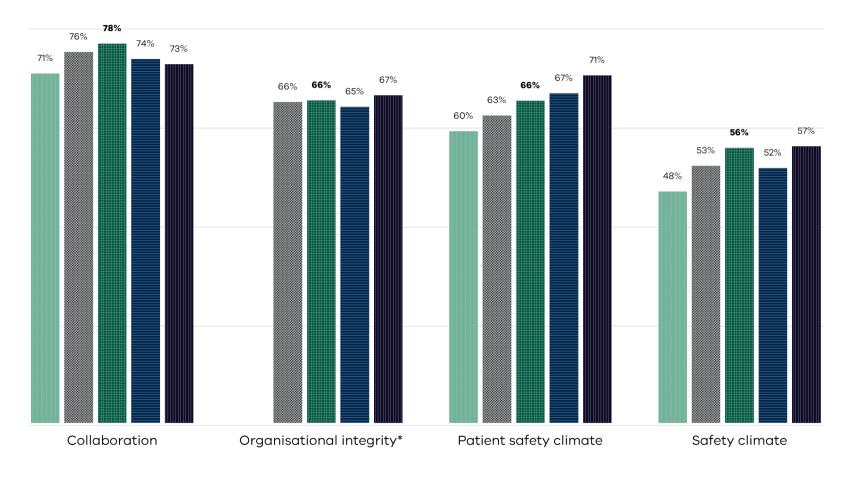
Example

In 2023:

 78% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Collaboration which is up from 76% in 2022.

Compared to:

• 74% of staff at your comparator and 73% 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

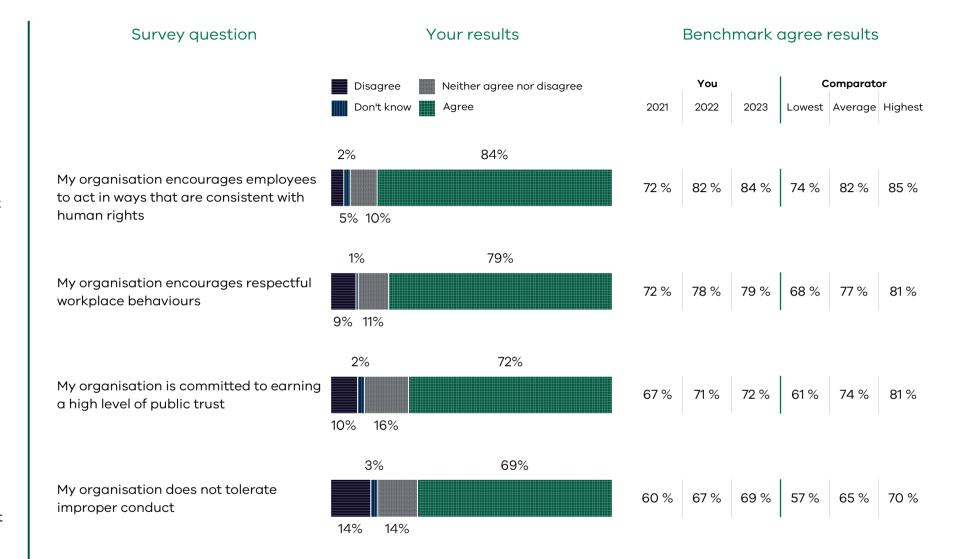
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Example

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







Organisational integrity 2 of 2

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Why this is important

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Example

65% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.







Collaboration

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

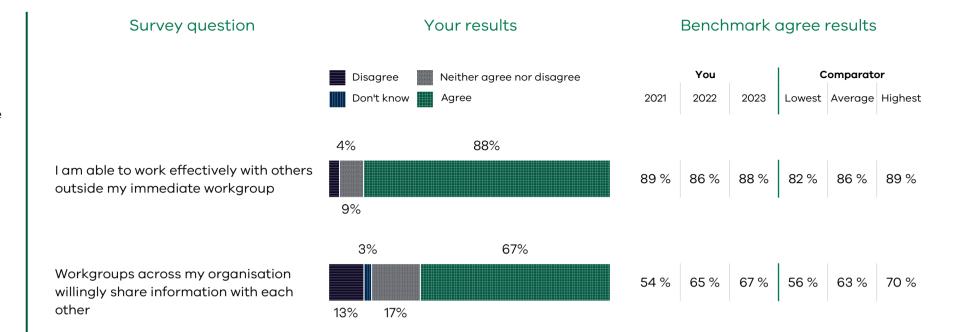
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Example

88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup'.





Safety climate 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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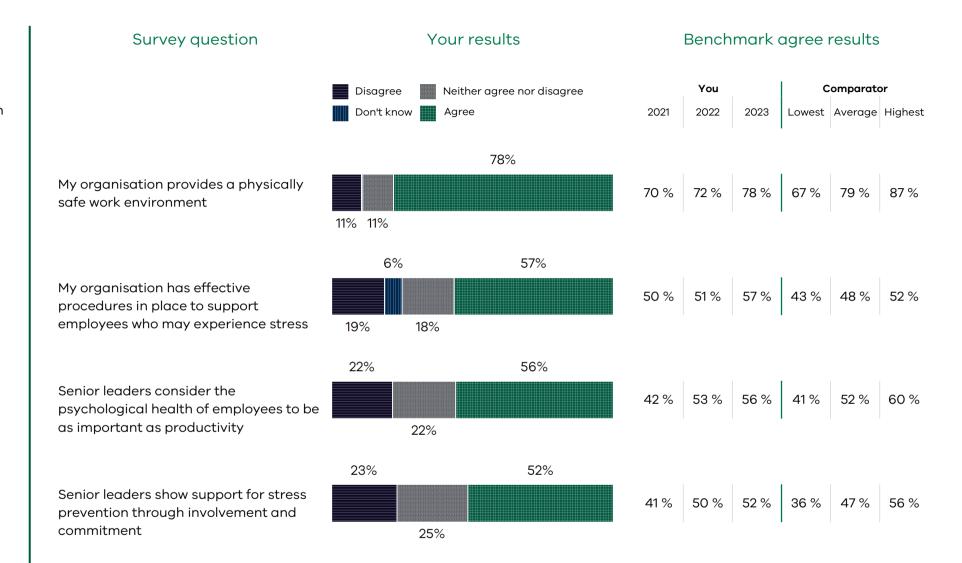
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Example

78% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation provides a physically safe work environment'.





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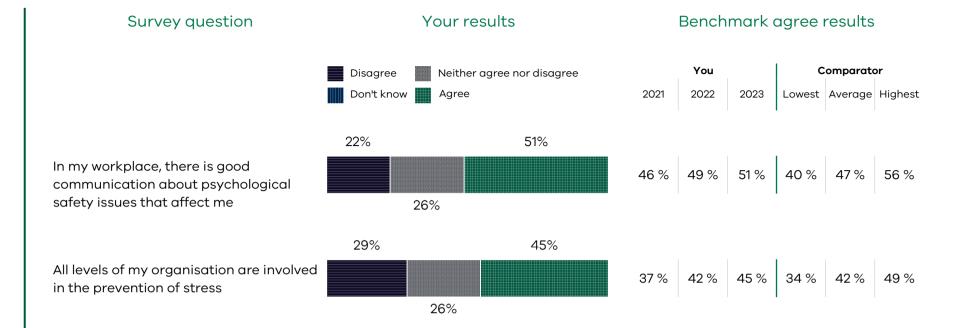
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Example

51% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me'.



Patient safety climate 1 of 2

What this is

This is the safety culture in a healthcare workplace.

Why this is important

A good patient safety climate means safe, high-quality care and experiences.

The Victorian Managed Insurance Authority and the Victorian Quality Council developed these tools.

How to read this

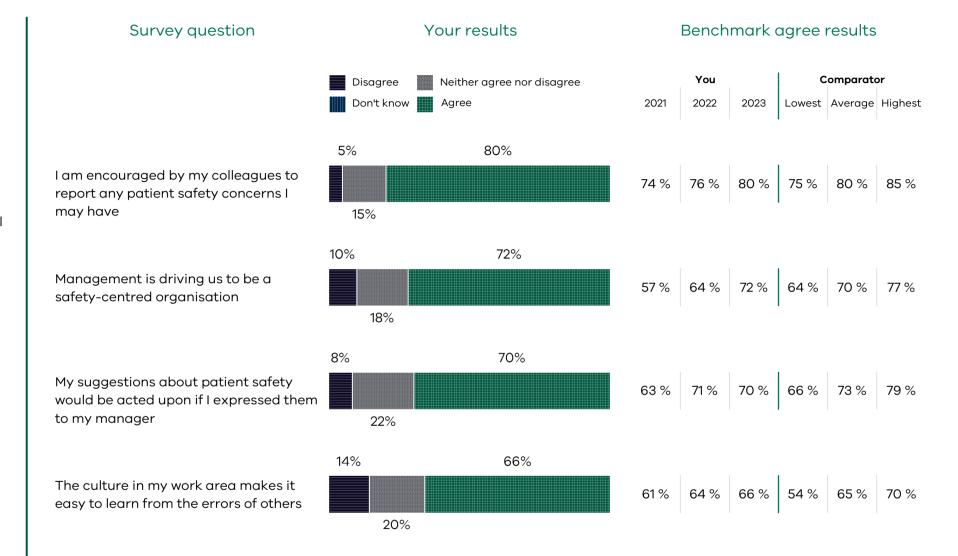
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Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

80% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am encouraged by my colleagues to report any patient safety concerns I may have'.







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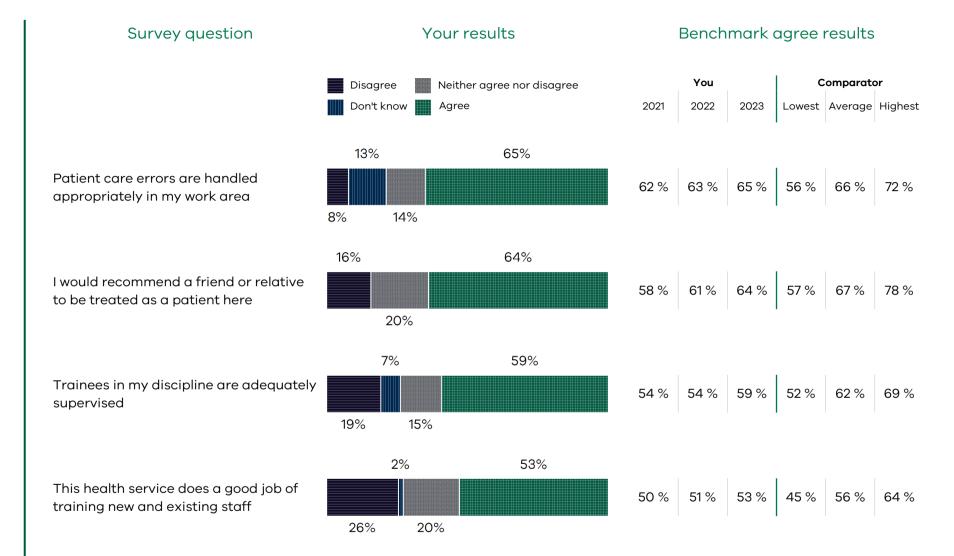
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Example

65% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Patient care errors are handled appropriately in my work area'.







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Why this is important

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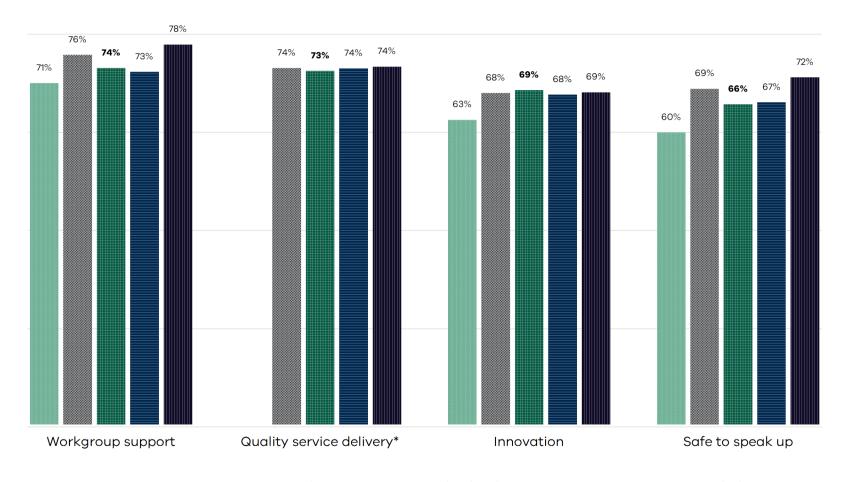
Example

In 2023:

 74% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Workgroup support which is down from 76% in 2022.

Compared to:

• 73% 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



Quality service delivery

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

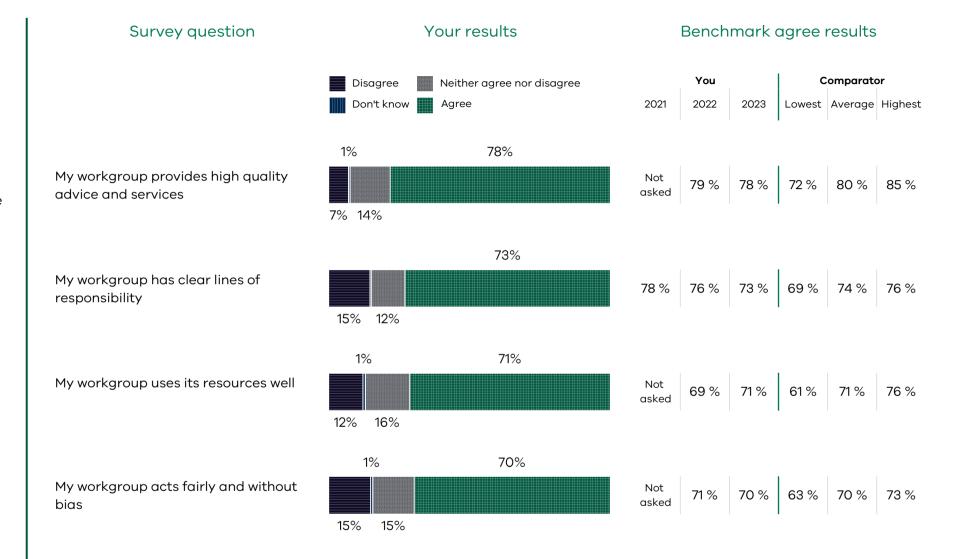
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Example

78% 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

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

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

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

Example

71% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 1% 71% My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes 12% 15% 1% 69% My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better 15% 15% 1% 66% My workgroup encourages employee creativity 12% 20%





Workgroup support 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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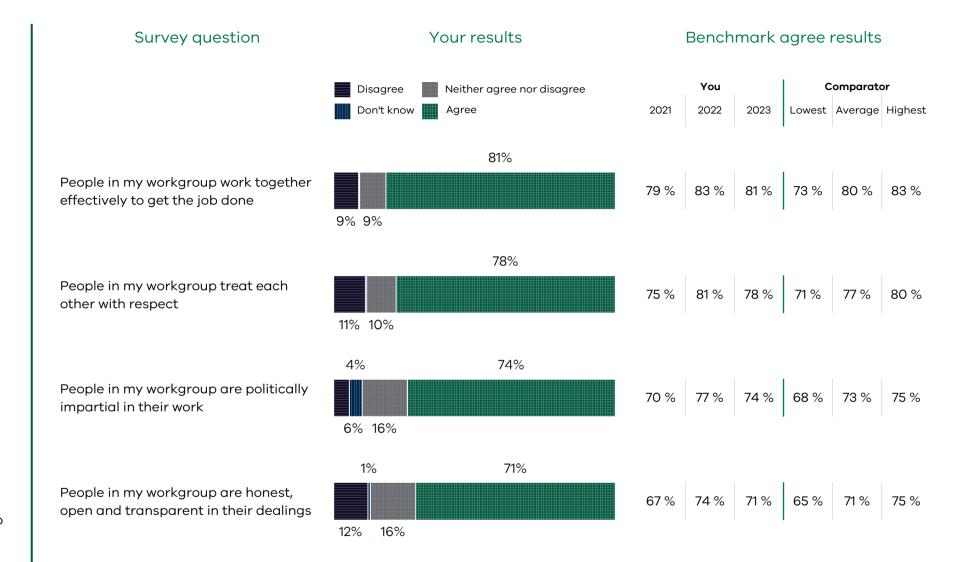
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Example

81% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done'.







Workgroup climate

Workgroup support 2 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

64% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 4% 64% People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest

14%

17%

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

66% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know Agree 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 66% 18% I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work 15% 14% 66% People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues

20%

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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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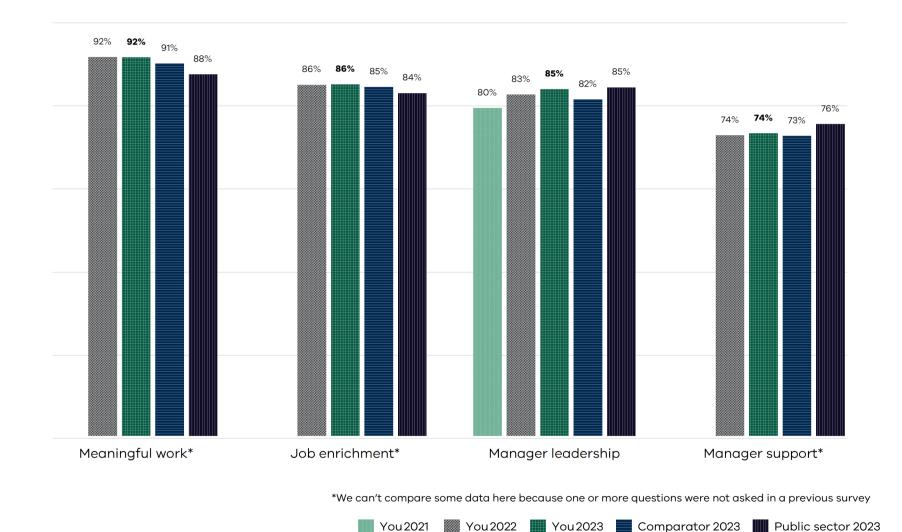
Example

In 2023:

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

Compared to:

• 91% of staff at your comparator and 88% of staff across the public sector.







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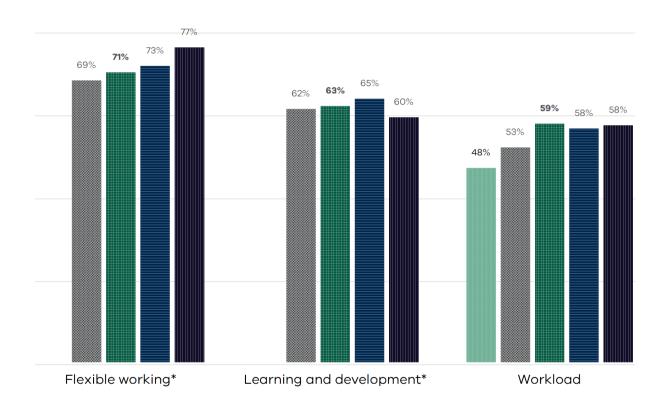
Example

In 2023:

71% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Flexible working.

Compared to:

• 73% of staff at your comparator and 77% of staff across the public sector.



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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

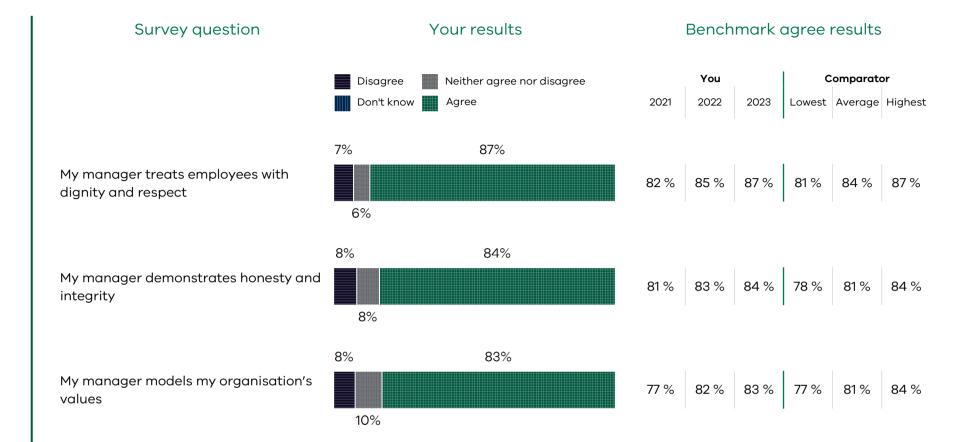
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Example

87% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager treats employees with dignity and respect'.







Manager support 1 of 2

What this is

This is how supported staff feel by their direct manager.

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

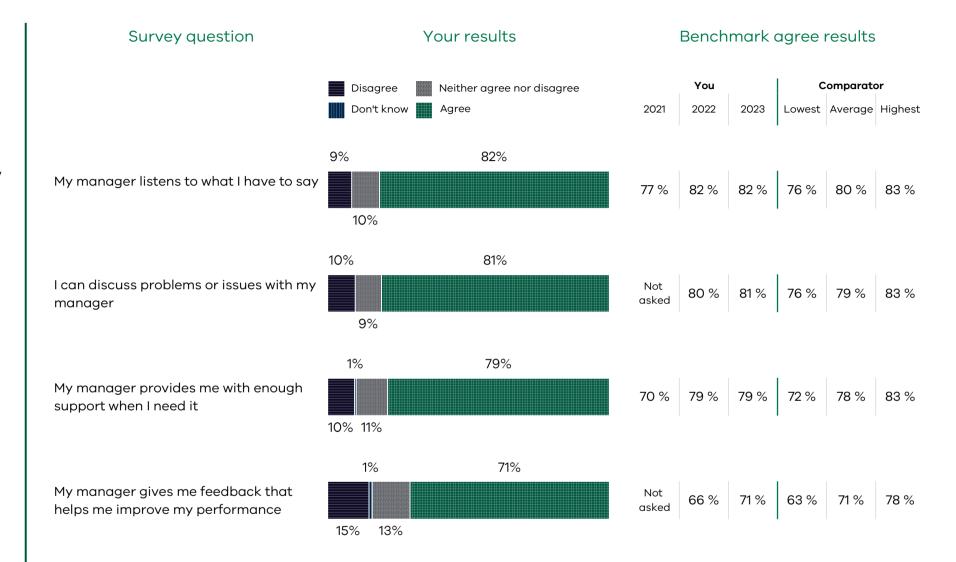
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Example

82% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager listens to what I have to say'.







Manager support 2 of 2

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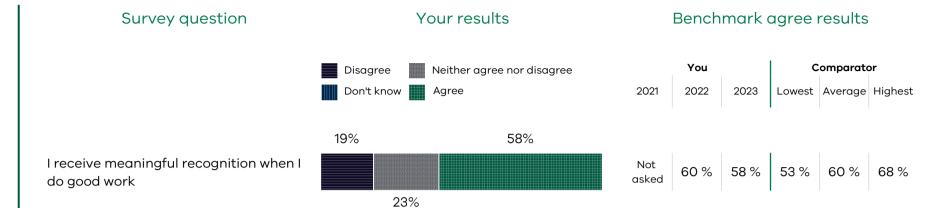
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Example

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

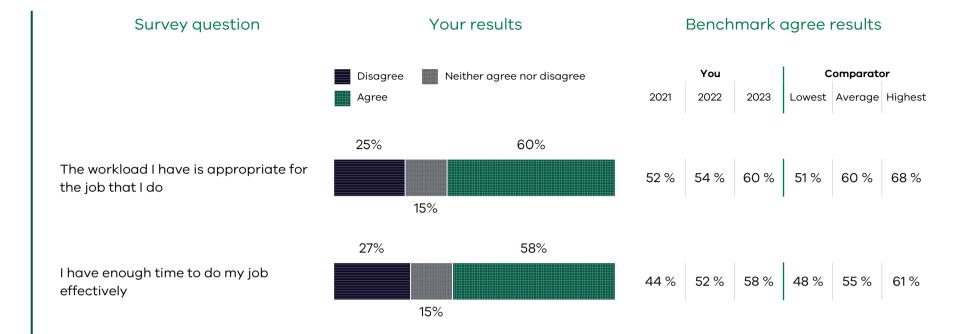
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Example

60% 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

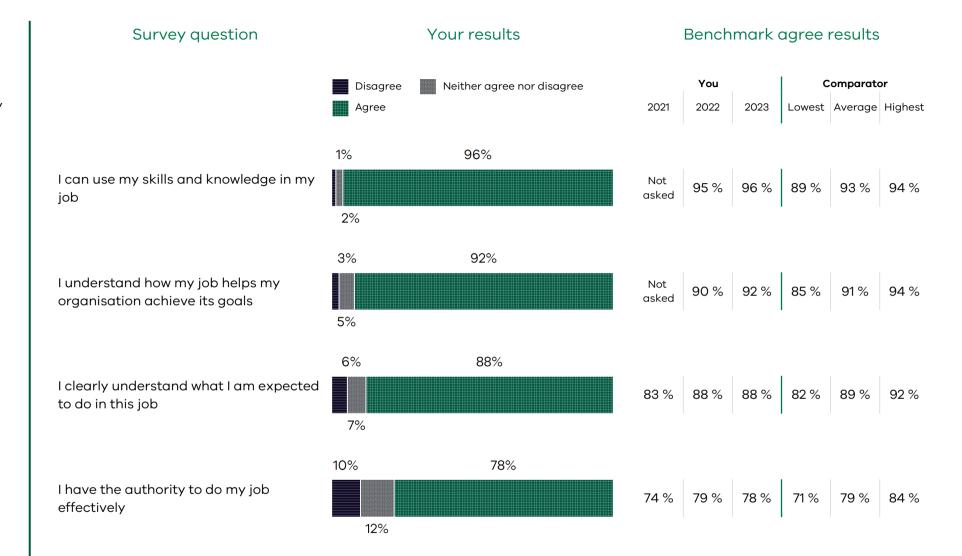
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Example

96% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I can use my skills and knowledge in my job'.







Job enrichment 2 of 2

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Why this is important

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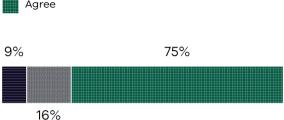
75% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have a say in how I do my work'.

Survey question

I have a say in how I do my work

Disagree Neither agree nor disagree

Agree



Your results

Benchmark agree results

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	2021	2022	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
	Not asked	76 %	75 %	67 %	74 %	78 %



Meaningful work

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

95% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I 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

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

Example

78% 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 8% 78% My manager supports working flexibly 14% 18% 64% I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration 18%

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Scorecard 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

Each label represents a group of questions in the survey about public sector values.

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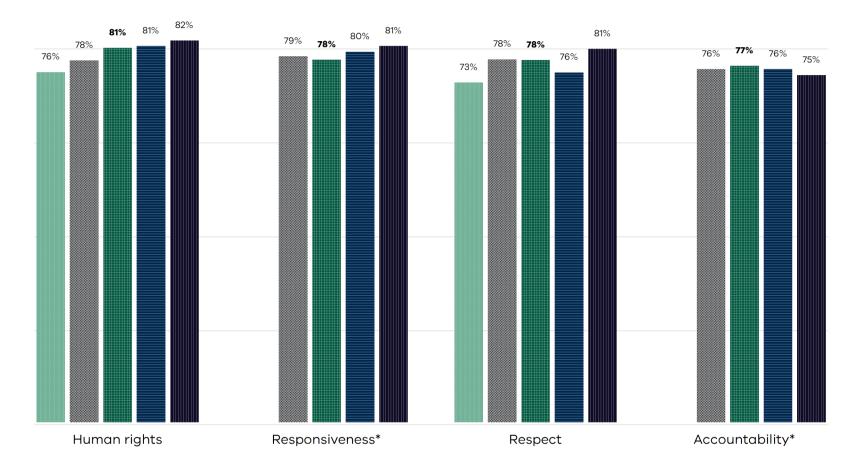
Example

In 2023:

 81% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Human rights, which is up 3% in 2022.

Compared to:

• 81% of staff at your comparator and 82% 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

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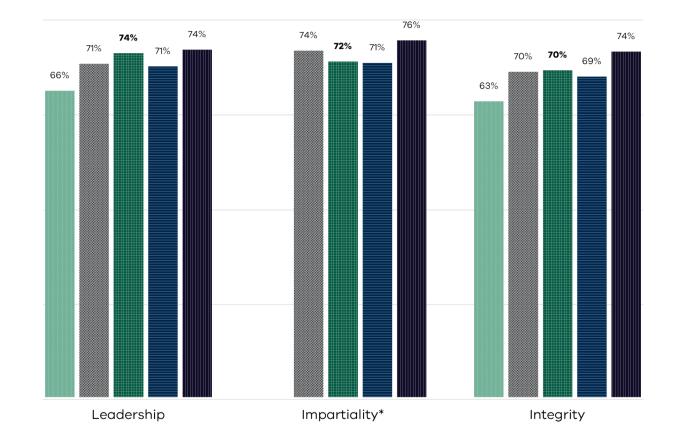
Example

In 2023:

 74% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Leadership, which is up 2% in 2022.

Compared to:

• 71% 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 2021 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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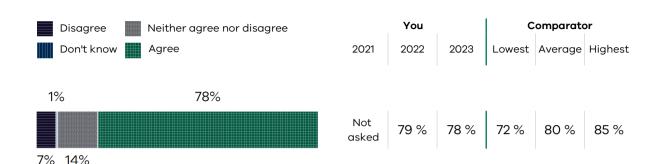
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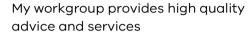
78% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

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

84% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity'.







Integrity 2 of 2

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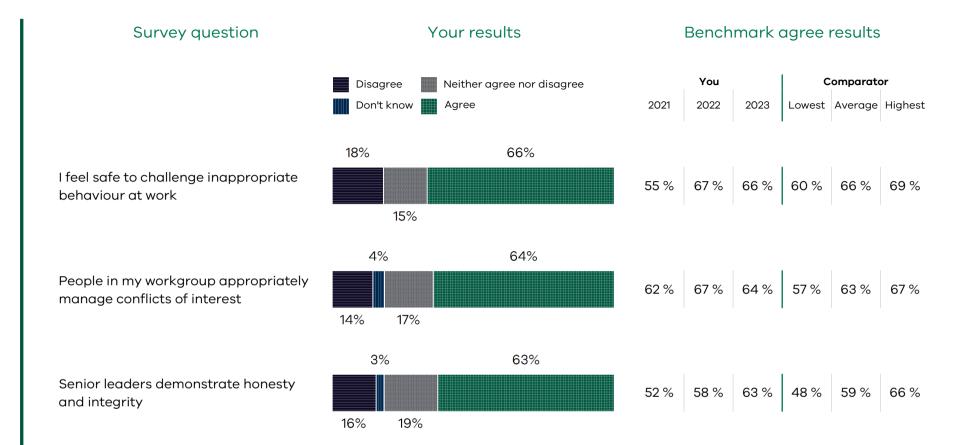
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Example

66% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work'.







Impartiality

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

74% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Don't know 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 4% 74% People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work 6% 16% 1% 70% My workgroup acts fairly and without bias 15% 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

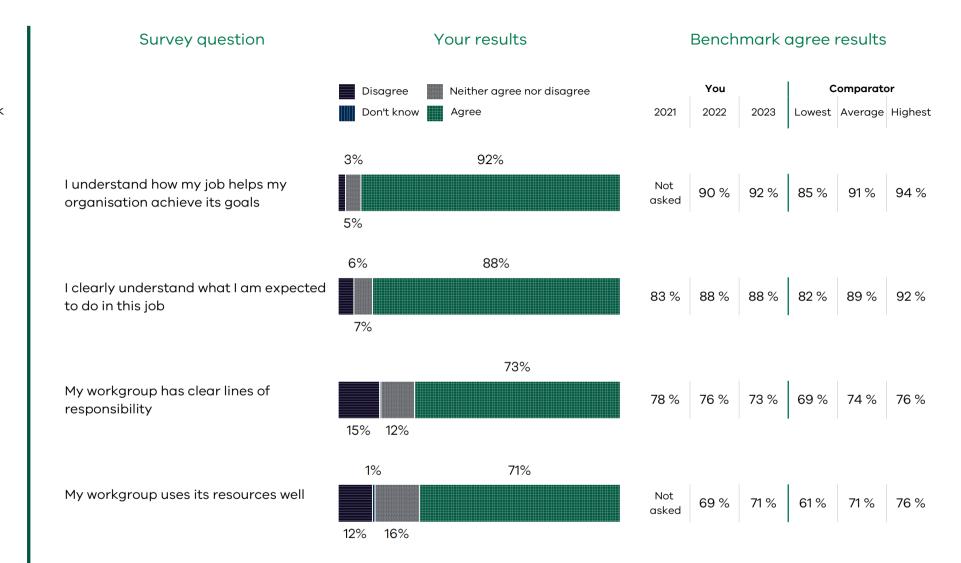
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Example

92% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals'.





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Example

60% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.

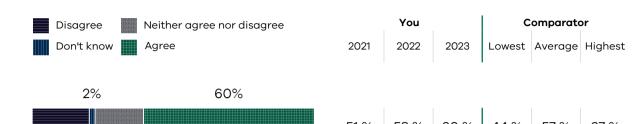
Survey question

20%

17%

Your results

Benchmark agree results



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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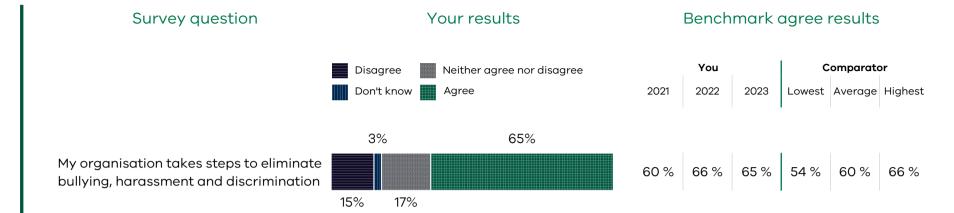
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Example

65% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.





Leadership

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

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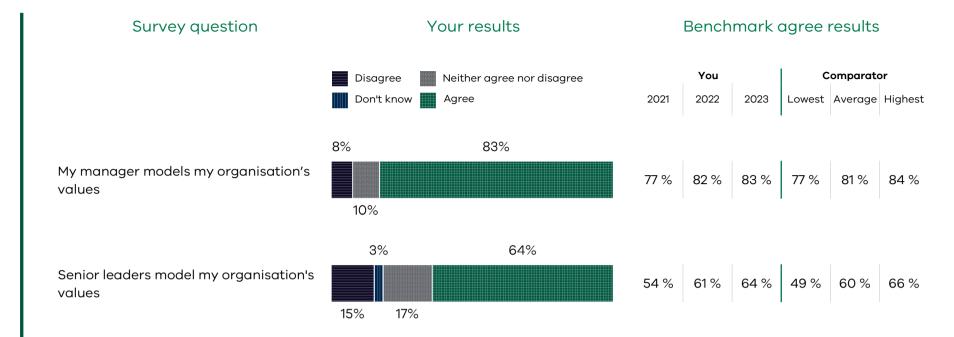
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Example

83% 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

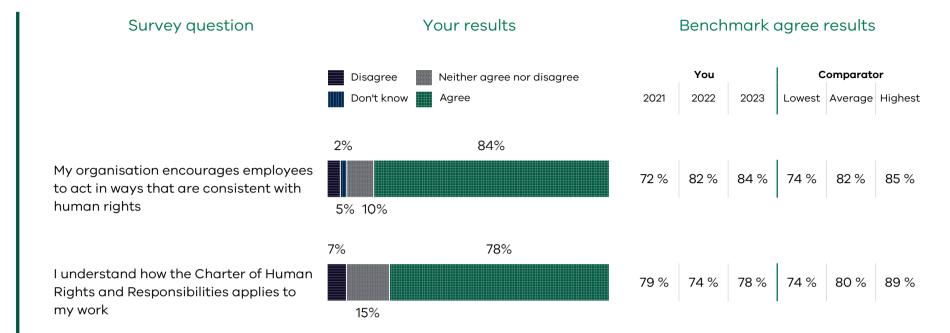
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Example

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



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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

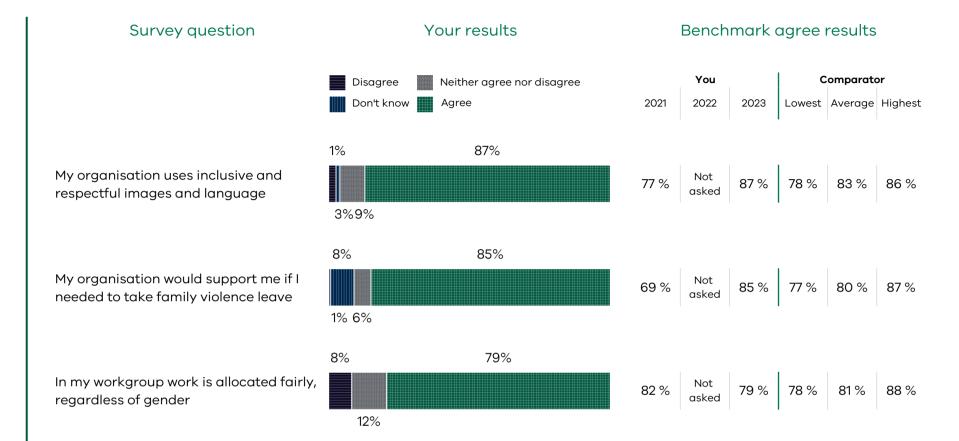
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Example

87% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation uses inclusive and respectful images and language'.







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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Example

82% 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'.

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Comparator

Lowest Average Highest

You

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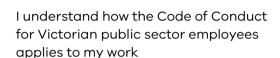
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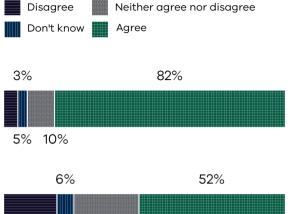
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My workgroup gives frank and fearless advice to our managers and leaders (including the Minister, where applicable)

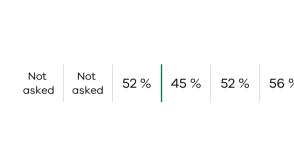
I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration



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19%



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Why this is important

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

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In this report, 'Agree' combines responses for agree and strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

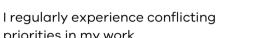
Example

45% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I regularly experience conflicting priorities in my work'.

Survey question

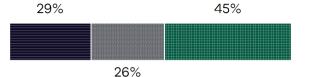
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14% of staff who did the survey agreed with 'In the past six months, has your mental wellbeing been impacted by direct or indirect exposure to Occupational Violence and Aggression'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark results You Not sure 2021 2022 2023 76% 14% In the past six months, has your mental Not Not wellbeing been impacted by direct or asked asked indirect exposure to Occupational

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Age, gender, variations in sex characteristics and sexual orientation

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

Each table shows the breakdown of responses from your survey.

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Age	(n)	%
15-34 years	242	33%
35-54 years	314	43%
55+ years	141	19%
Prefer not to say	37	5%
How would you describe your gender?	(n)	%
Woman	566	77%
Man	118	16%
Prefer not to say	45	6%
Non-binary and I use a different term	5	1%
Are you trans, non-binary or gender		
diverse?	(n)	%
Yes	5	1%
No	683	93%

Prefer not to say

6%

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To your knowledge, do you have innate variation(s) of sex characteristics (often called intersex)?* (n) % 3 0% Yes 671 No 91% Don't know 13 Prefer not to say 47 How do you describe your sexual

orientation?	(n)	%
Straight (heterosexual)	565	77%
Prefer not to say	95	13%
Bisexual	29	4%
Asexual	20	3%
Gay or lesbian	11	1%
Don't know	7	1%
Pansexual	4	1%
I use a different term	3	0%



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	12	2%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	685	93%
Prefer not to say	37	5%

Identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander on your organisations HR system?*	(n)	%
Yes	11	92%
No	1	8%



Disability

What this is

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

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Do you identify as a person with a disability?	(n)	%
Yes	40	5%
No	665	91%
Prefer not to say	29	4%

If so, have you shared your disability information within your organisation (e.g. to your manager or		
Human Resources staff)?	(n)	%
Yes	25	63%
No	14	35%
Prefer not to say	1	3%

If not, which statement most accurately reflects your decision not to share your disability information		
within your organisation?	(n)	%
I feel that sharing my disability information will reflect negatively on me	5	36%
My disability does not impact on my ability to perform my role	4	29%
I do not require any adjustments to be made to perform my role	3	21%
Other	2	14%

Cultural diversity 1 of 2

What this is

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Country of birth	(n)	%
Born in Australia	594	81%
Not born in Australia	95	13%
Prefer not to say	45	6%

If you speak another language with your family or community, what language(s) do you speak?	(n)	%
Other	19	28%
Malayalam	14	21%
Hindi	12	18%
Urdu	6	9%
Mandarin	5	7%
Punjabi	5	7%
Italian	4	6%
Tamil	4	6%
Arabic	3	4%
Filipino	3	4%
Gujarati	3	4%

Tagalog

4%

3

Language other than English spoken with family or community	(n)	%
Yes	68	9%
No	620	84%
Prefer not to say	46	6%

If you speak another language with your

family or community, what language(s) do you speak?	(n)	%
Auslan	2	3%
Cantonese	2	3%
Spanish	2	3%
Vietnamese	2	3%
Greek	1	1%
Macedonian	1	1%
Persian (excluding Dari)	1	1%
Sinhalese	1	1%
Telugu	1	1%



Cultural diversity 2 of 2

What this is

This is the cultural identity and religion of staff.

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Cultural identity	(n)	%
Australian	573	78%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	55	7%
Prefer not to say	54	7%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, and Scandinavia)	32	4%
South Asian	19	3%
East and/or South-East Asian	18	2%
Other	17	2%
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	14	2%
New Zealander	9	1%
Middle Eastern	5	1%
Central Asian	4	1%
Pacific Islander	1	0%
African	1	0%
Maori	1	0%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	393	54%
Christianity	191	26%
Prefer not to say	86	12%
Other	34	5%
Hinduism	13	2%
Buddhism	7	1%
Islam	7	1%
Sikhism	2	0%
Judaism	1	0%



Employment characteristics 1 of 2

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Working arrangement	(n)	%
Full-Time	321	44%
Part-Time	413	56%
Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term only)	(n)	%
Prefer not to say	80	12%
Below \$80k	285	42%
\$80k to \$120k	223	33%
\$120k to \$160k	70	10%
\$160k to \$200k	10	1%
\$200k or more	6	1%
Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	108	15%
1 to less than 2 years	79	11%
2 to less than 5 years	170	23%
5 to less than 10 years	151	21%
10 to less than 20 years	144	20%
More than 20 years	82	11%

(n)	%
612	83%
80	11%
42	6%
(n)	%
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567	77%
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Primary workplace location over the last 3 months	(n)	%
Large regional city	353	48%
Rural	349	48%
Other	30	4%
Melbourne: Suburbs	2	0%
What have been your main places of		
work over the last 3-months?	(n)	%
work over the last 3-months? Your employer's office	(n) 335	% 46%
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Your employer's office	335	46%
Your employer's office A frontline or service delivery location	335 355	46%

Flexible work	(n)	%
Part-time	246	34%
No, I do not use any flexible work arrangements	243	33%
Flexible start and finish times	176	24%
Shift swap	147	20%
Using leave to work flexible hours	85	12%
Study leave	77	10%
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	61	8%
Working more hours over fewer days	54	7%
Job sharing	23	3%
Other	15	2%
Purchased leave	9	1%



Adjustments

What this is

These are adjustments staff requested to perform in their role.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Have you requested any of the following adjustments at work?*	(n)	%
No, I have not requested adjustments	549	75%
Flexible working arrangements	143	19%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	41	6%
Job redesign or role sharing	18	2%
Career development support strategies	17	2%
Other	9	1%
Accessible communications technologies	6	1%

Why did you make this request?	(n)	%
Caring responsibilities	63	34%
Health	62	34%
Work-life balance	56	30%
Family responsibilities	54	29%
Other	29	16%
Study commitments	18	10%
Disability	11	6%

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	295	40%
Primary school aged child(ren)	143	19%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	132	18%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	80	11%
Prefer not to say	58	8%
Frail or aged person(s)	56	8%
Preschool aged child(ren)	49	7%
Person(s) with disability	36	5%
Person(s) with a medical condition	36	5%
Person(s) with a mental illness	25	3%
Other	12	2%



Employment categories

What is this

This shows how many people in each employee category responded to the survey.

Why this is important

This helps you assess how representative of your organisation your survey was.

How to read this

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Which of the following categories best describes your current position?	(n)	%
Nursing Employees	295	40%
Management, Administration and Corporate support	206	28%
Allied health - therapy discipline	83	11%
Support services	54	7%
Medical Employees	27	4%
Allied health - assistant	23	3%
Other health and social care	18	2%
Community development	11	2%
Allied health - science discipline	10	1%
Lived experience specific worker	5	1%
Pastoral / spiritual care	1	0%



Primary role

What is this

This shows the primary role of your staff.

Why this is important

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

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Which of the following best describes the primary operational area in which

you work?	(n)	%
Hospital-based services	534	73%
Corporate services	42	6%
Community-based services	65	9%
Residential aged care services	2	0%
Mental health care services	90	12%

Is your primary work role in one of the

(n)	
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(n)	%

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7	1%
18	2%
32	4%
14	2%
69	9%
135	18%
24	3%
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