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- Age, gender, variations in sex characteristics and sexual orientation
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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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 work-related stress
- Wellbeing –
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- Inclusion

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



Responsiveness



Integrity



Impartiality



Accountability



Respect



Leadership



Human Rights





Your comparator group

What this is

This is a list of similar organisations to yours.

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

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

How we use this in your report

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

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

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

Alexandra District Health

Alpine Health

Beaufort and Skipton Health Service

Beechworth Health Service

Boort District Health

Casterton Memorial Hospital

Central Highlands Rural Health

Cohuna District Hospital

Corryong Health

East Wimmera Health Service

Great Ocean Road Health

Heathcote Health

Hesse Rural Health Service

Heywood Rural Health

Inglewood and Districts Health Service Kerang District Health

Kilmore and District Hospital

Kooweerup Regional Health Service

Aalloo Track U

Mallee Track Health and Community Service

Mansfield District Hospital

Moyne Health Services

NCN Health

Omeo District Health

Orbost Regional Health

Robinvale District Health

Services

Rochester and Elmore District

Health Service

Rural Northwest Health

Seymour Health

Tallangatta Health Service

Terang and Mortlake Health Service

Timboon and District Healthcare Service

Yarram and District Health Service

Yarrawonga Health

Yea and District Memorial Hospital





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	
82% (113)		68% (123)	
Comparator Public Sector	51% 42%	Comparator Public Sector	55% 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.

2022		2023	
85		85	
Comparator	70	Comparator	72
Public Sector	68	Public Sector	68



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 85.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

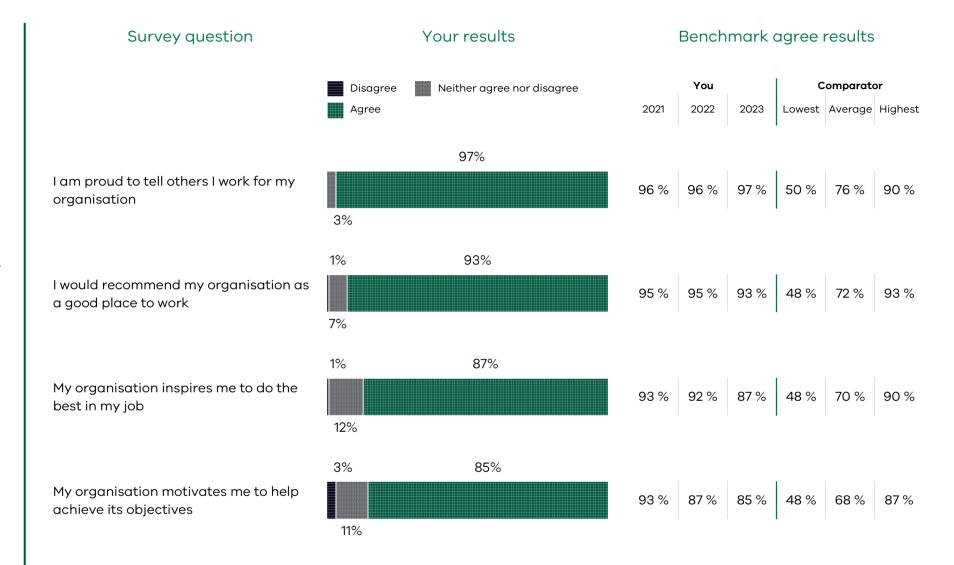
Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.

'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

97% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation'.







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Example

82% 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 Vou Comparator Agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 7% 82% I feel a strong personal attachment to

11%



Scorecard: satisfaction, stress, intention to stay, inclusion

What this is

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

There are more people outcomes scorecards throughout this report.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

Each label represents a group of questions in the survey about people outcomes.

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

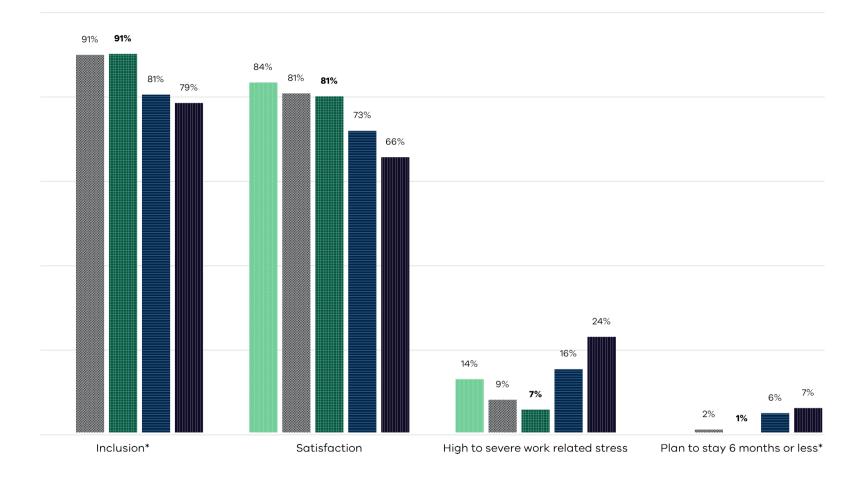
Example

In 2023:

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

Compared to:

• 81% of staff at your comparator and 79% of staff across the public sector.



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



Satisfaction question results

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

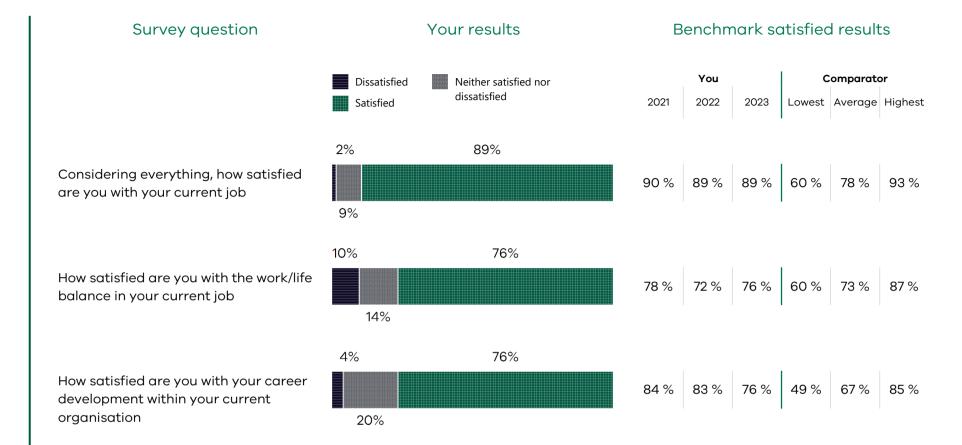
Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most satisfied.

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

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

Example

89% 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.

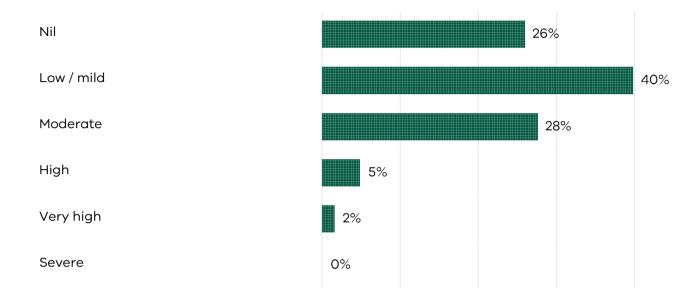
The graph at the top shows how staff in your organisation rated their current levels of work-related stress.

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

7% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2023. This is compared to 16% 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)



Public Sector

24%

Reported levels of high to severe stress

25%

Public Sector

2022		2023	
9%		7%	
Comparator	21%	Comparator	16%



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

74% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress.

Of that 74%, 47% said the top reason was 'Time pressure'.

91	32
74%	26%

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
Time pressure	41%	47%	36%	41%
Workload	36%	46%	46%	49%
Competing home and work responsibilities	26%	23%	16%	14%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	13%	13%	11%	13%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	7%	12%	14%	16%
Work schedule or hours	19%	11%	9%	7%
Other	19%	10%	14%	12%
Social environment (e.g. relationships with colleagues, manager and/or senior leaders)	3%	9%	16%	11%
Technology or equipment	0%	9%	8%	8%
Work that doesn't match my skills or experience	7%	9%	5%	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

18% of your staff who did the survey said they felt burnout at work in 2023.

22	101
18%	82%

Experienced some burnout Did not experienced 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	45%	47%	47%	48%
I enjoy my work. I have no symptoms of burnout	37%	35%	27%	21%
I am definitely burning out and have one or more symptoms of burnout, such as physical and emotional exhaustion	14%	17%	18%	22%
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	2%	1%	3%	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

9% 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	2%	1%	6%	7%
Over 6 months and up to 1 year	8%	9%	8%	9%
Over 1 year and up to 3 years	28%	26%	23%	24%
Over 3 years and up to 5 years	14%	12%	16%	15%
Over 5 years	48%	52%	47%	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

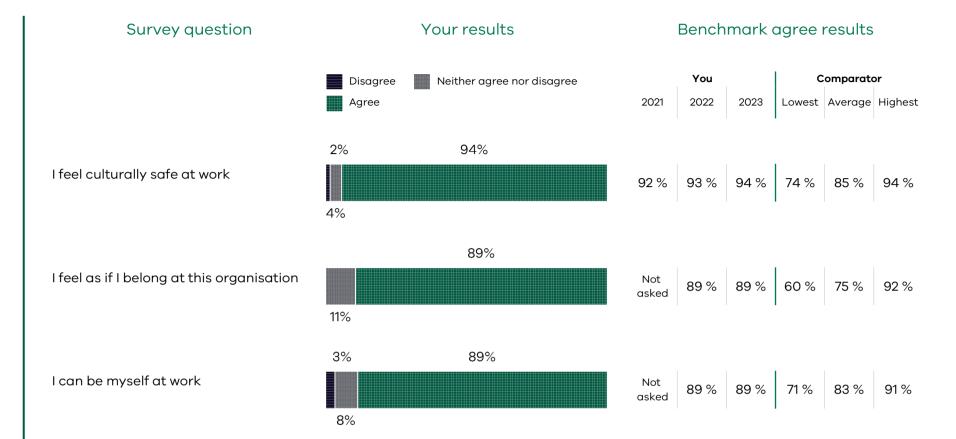
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Example

94% 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 option.

Why there are no further details

Results for response options with fewer than 10 responses have been suppressed to protect participant anonymity.

No response option has 10 or more responses.

Staff who experienced one or more barriers to success at work





Inclusion - Witnessed barriers to success

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Why there are no further details

Results for response options with fewer than 10 responses have been suppressed to protect participant anonymity.

No response option has 10 or more responses

Staff who witnessed one or more barriers to success at work

12 111

10% 90%

Witnessed barriers listed Did not witness barriers listed



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

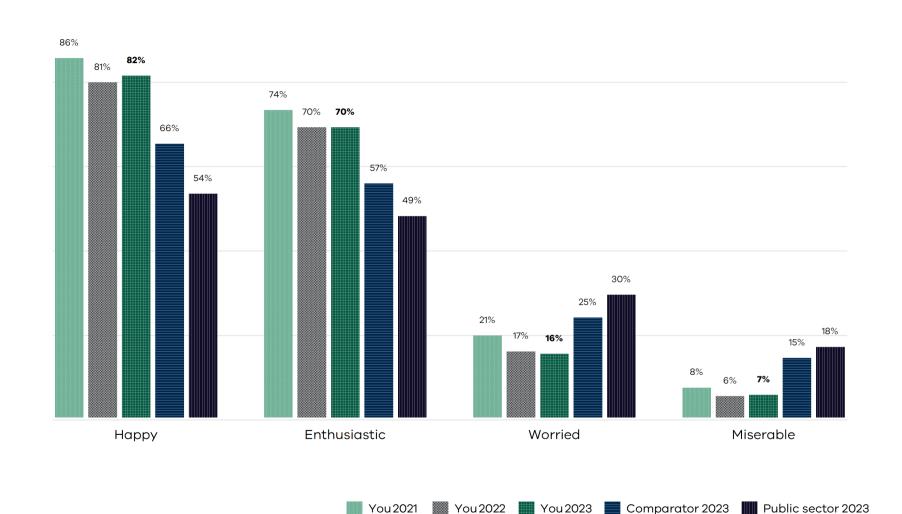
In 2023:

 82% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy in 2023, which is up from 81% in 2022

Compared to:

• 66% 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 ...







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.

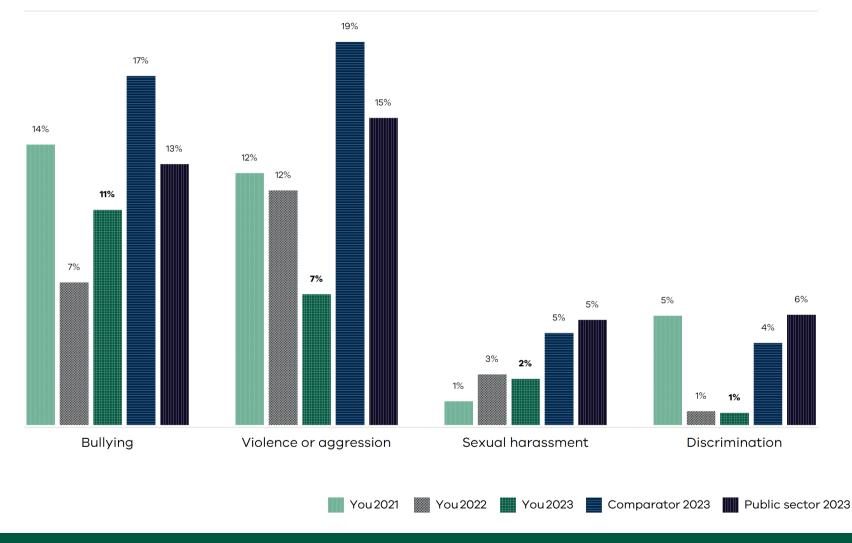
Example

In 2023:

 11% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Bullying' in the last 12 months which is up from 7% in 2022.

Compared to:

• 17% of staff at your comparator and 13% 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.

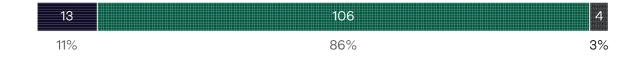
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

11% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 11%, 77% said the top type was 'Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remarks, not listening to somebody)'.

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



Did not experience bullying

If you experienced bullying, what type of bullying did you experience?	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remarks, not listening to somebody)	77%	66%	71%
Exclusion or isolation	23%	37%	43%
Being assigned meaningless tasks unrelated to my job	15%	10%	14%
Intimidation and/or threats	15%	33%	29%
Verbal abuse	15%	21%	20%
Withholding essential information for me to do my job	15%	21%	28%

Experienced bullying



Not sure

Telling someone about the bullying

What this is

This is if staff told someone when they experienced bullying.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

11% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying, of which

- 46% said the top way they reported the bullying was 'Told a manager'.
- 92% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

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



Did not experience bullying

Did you tell anyone about the bullying?	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Told a manager	46%	47%	49%
Told a colleague	38%	40%	41%
I did not tell anyone about the bullying	15%	10%	12%
Told a friend or family member	15%	33%	35%
Submitted a formal complaint	8%	16%	12%
Told Human Resources	8%	15%	12%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	8%	17%	17%

Experienced bullying





Not sure

Bullying - reasons for not submitting a formal complaint

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

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

 42% 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 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	42%	38%	52%
I didn't think it was serious enough	25%	13%	17%
I didn't think it would make a difference	25%	49%	51%
I didn't need to because I made the bullying stop	17%	7%	6%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	8%	22%	40%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	8%	8%	10%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	8%	8%	12%
Other	8%	13%	14%





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, 11% 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.

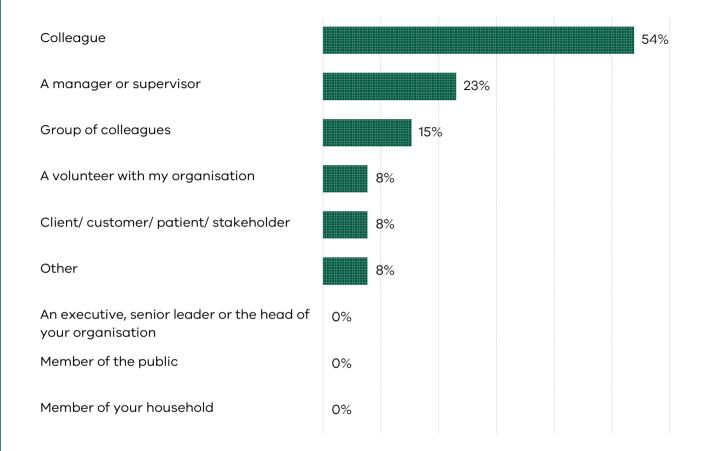
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

11% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 11%, 54% said it was by 'Colleague'.

13 people (11% 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, 11% 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

11% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 11%, 85% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 85%, 55% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

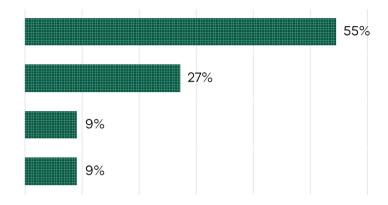
11 people (85% of staff who experienced bullying) experienced bullying from within your organisation (You 2023)

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.

Why there is no data here

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

We do this to protect the respondents.

Discrimination

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

Why there is no data here

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Violence and aggression

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

Why there is no data here

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

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Negative behaviour

Witnessing negative behaviours

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

15% of your staff who did the survey said they witnessed some negative behaviour at work.

85% 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	85%	76%	79%
Bullying of a colleague	7%	18%	14%
Discrimination against a colleague	5%	9%	8%
Violence or aggression against a colleague	2%	5%	5%
Sexual harassment of a colleague	1%	1%	1%



Negative behaviour

Taking action when witnessing negative behaviours

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

The table shows the answers in descending order.

Example

15% of your staff who did the survey witnessed negative behaviour, of which:

- 58% said the top action they took was 'Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour'.
- 16% took no action.

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



When you witnessed the above behaviour(s), did you do any of the following?	You 2023	Comparator 2023	Public sector 2023
Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour	58%	69%	70%
Told a manager	37%	40%	39%
Spoke to the person who behaved in a negative way	26%	19%	19%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	21%	21%	22%
Told a colleague	16%	16%	20%
Took no action	16%	7%	8%
Other	11%	5%	6%
Submitted a formal complaint	5%	8%	6%

Witnessed some negative behaviour

Did not witness some negative behaviour



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Key differences

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 'Meaningful work', the 'You 2023' column shows 100% of your staff agreed with 'I achieve something important through my work'. In the 'Change from 2022' column, you have a 0% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2023	Change from 2022	Comparator 2023
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	100%	0%	94%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals	98%	+3%	93%
Meaningful work	I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	98%	+1%	95%
Meaningful work	I get a sense of accomplishment from my work	98%	+3%	90%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights	98%	+0%	85%
Organisational integrity	My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust	98%	-1%	80%
Job enrichment	I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	97%	+0%	93%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours	97%	+1%	80%
Engagement	I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	97%	+0%	76%
Patient safety climate	Management is driving us to be a safety-centred organisation	96%	+1%	77%



Key differences

Lowest scoring questions

What this is

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Taking action', the 'You 2023' column shows 64% of your staff agreed with 'My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year'.

In the 'Change from 2022' column, you have a 15% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question subgroup	Lowest scoring questions	You 2023	Change from 2022	Comparator 2023
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	64%	+15%	40%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	70%	-4%	61%
Patient safety climate	This health service does a good job of training new and existing staff	70%	-4%	62%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	71%	-3%	57%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	72%	+2%	51%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	73%	-1%	60%
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	74%	+1%	53%
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	74%	+2%	55%
Other questions	My workgroup gives frank and fearless advice to our managers and leaders (including the Minister, where applicable)	74%	Not asked in 2022	55%
Patient safety climate	Trainees in my discipline are adequately supervised	75%	+2%	64%



Key differences

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 64% 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 15% 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	64%	+15%	40%
Patient safety climate	I am encouraged by my colleagues to report any patient safety concerns I may have	95%	+8%	84%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work	85%	+7%	72%
Patient safety climate	My suggestions about patient safety would be acted upon if I expressed them to my manager	93%	+5%	77%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job	76%	+5%	73%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	77%	+5%	55%
Patient safety climate	Patient care errors are handled appropriately in my work area	84%	+4%	70%
Patient safety climate	The culture in my work area makes it easy to learn from the errors of others	89%	+4%	66%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup provides high quality advice and services	93%	+3%	80%
Safety climate	My organisation provides a physically safe work environment	95%	+3%	83%



Key differences

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 'Manager leadership', the 'You 2023' column shows 89% of your staff agreed with 'My manager treats employees with dignity and respect'. In the 'Decrease from 2022' column, you have a 9% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question subgroup	Largest decline from last year	You 2023	Decrease from 2022	Comparator 2023
Manager leadership	My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	89%	-9%	83%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings	78%	-9%	70%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility	81%	-7%	76%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	76%	-7%	67%
Innovation	My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better	85%	-6%	71%
Manager support	I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work	80%	-5%	64%
Job enrichment	I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job	89%	-5%	91%
Flexible working	I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration	77%	-5%	72%
Engagement	My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	87%	-5%	70%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done	87%	-5%	80%



Key differences

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 'Senior leadership', the 'You 2023' column shows 90% of your staff agreed with 'Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 26 percentage points higher in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest positive difference from comparator	You 2023	Difference	Comparator 2023
Senior leadership	Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity	90%	+26%	64%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	86%	+25%	61%
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	64%	+25%	40%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	79%	+23%	56%
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	84%	+23%	60%
Patient safety climate	The culture in my work area makes it easy to learn from the errors of others	89%	+23%	66%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	77%	+22%	55%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	72%	+22%	51%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders model my organisation's values	89%	+22%	67%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey	80%	+22%	59%



Key differences

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 'Job enrichment', the 'You 2023' column shows 89% of your staff agreed with 'I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 1 percentage points lower in your organisation than in your comparator.

Question subgroup	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2023	Difference	Comparator 2023
Job enrichment	I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job	89%	-1%	91%



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Taking action

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

results from last year

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

Example

80% 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 Agree 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 3% 80% I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this survey 16% 15% 64% My organisation has made improvements based on the survey

2%

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Senior leadership

Senior leadership

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

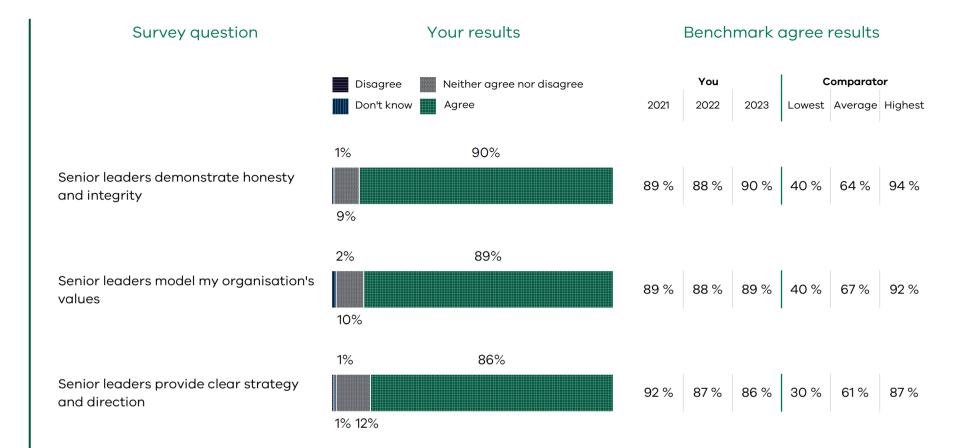
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Example

90% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity'.







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Scorecard

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

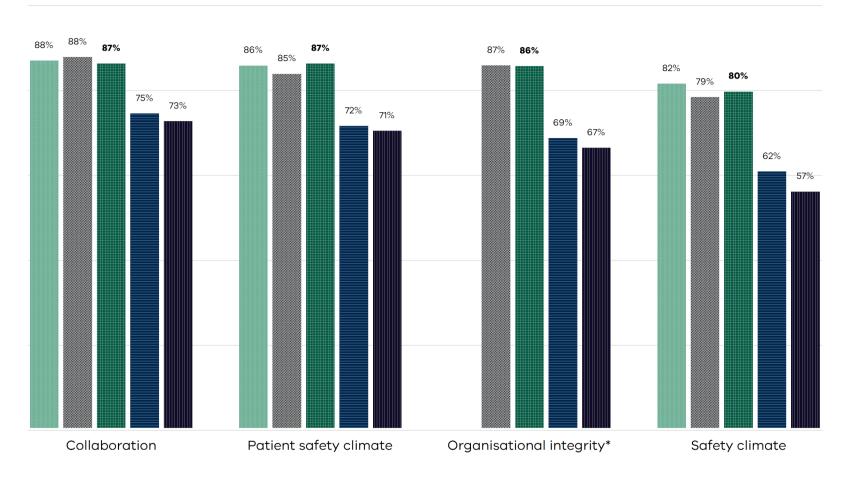
Example

In 2023:

 87% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Collaboration which is down from 88% in 2022.

Compared to:

• 75% 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

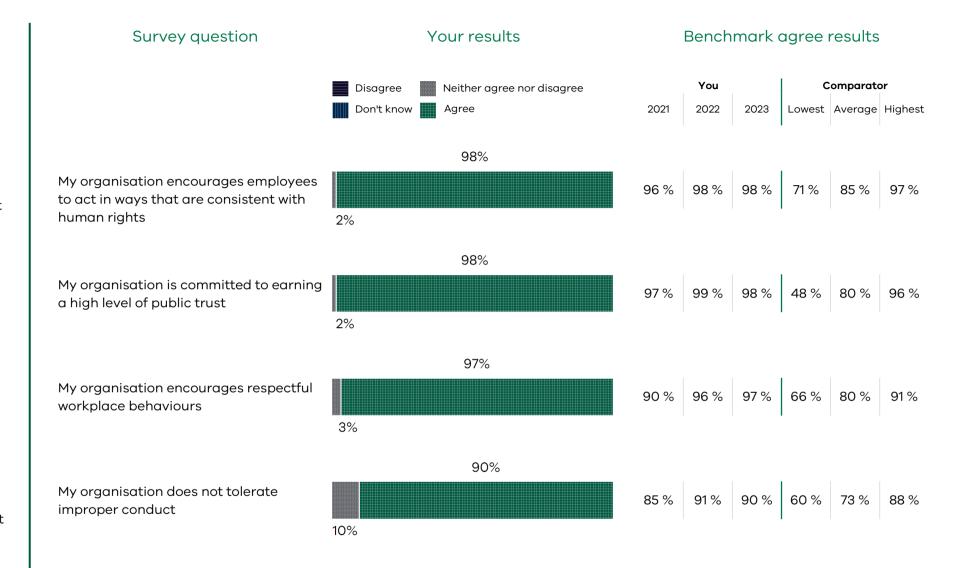
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Example

98% 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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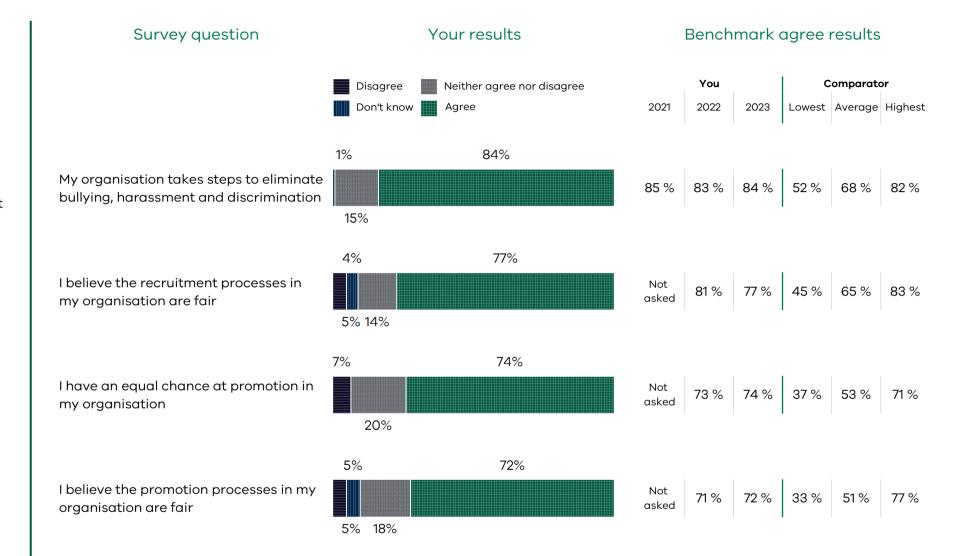
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Example

84% 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

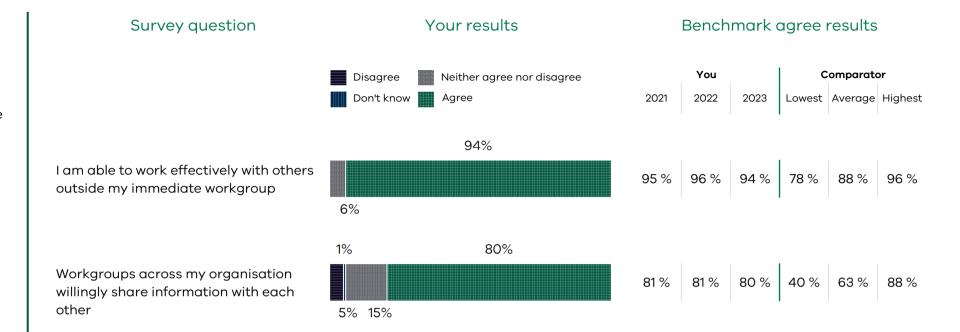
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Example

94% 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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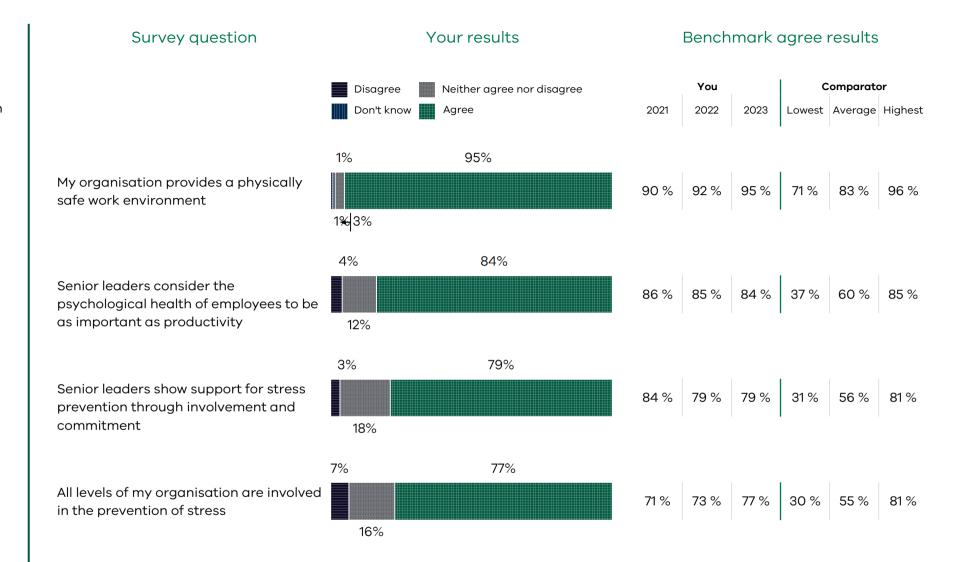
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Example

95% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation provides a physically safe work environment'.







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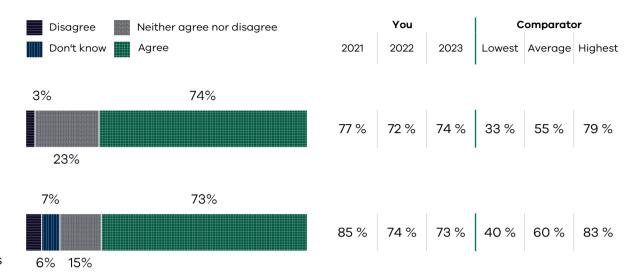
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74% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results

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My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress



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.

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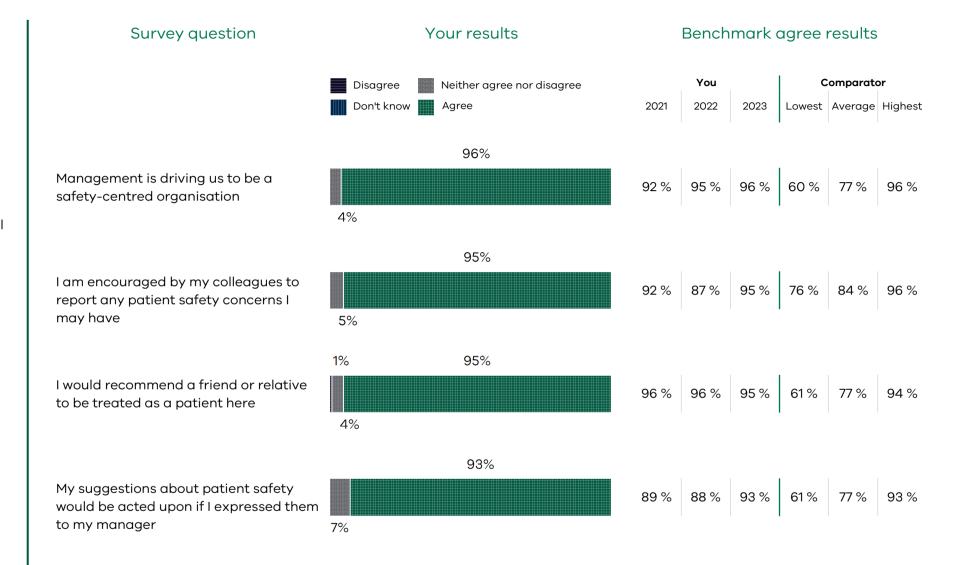
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Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

96% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Management is driving us to be a safety-centred organisation'.







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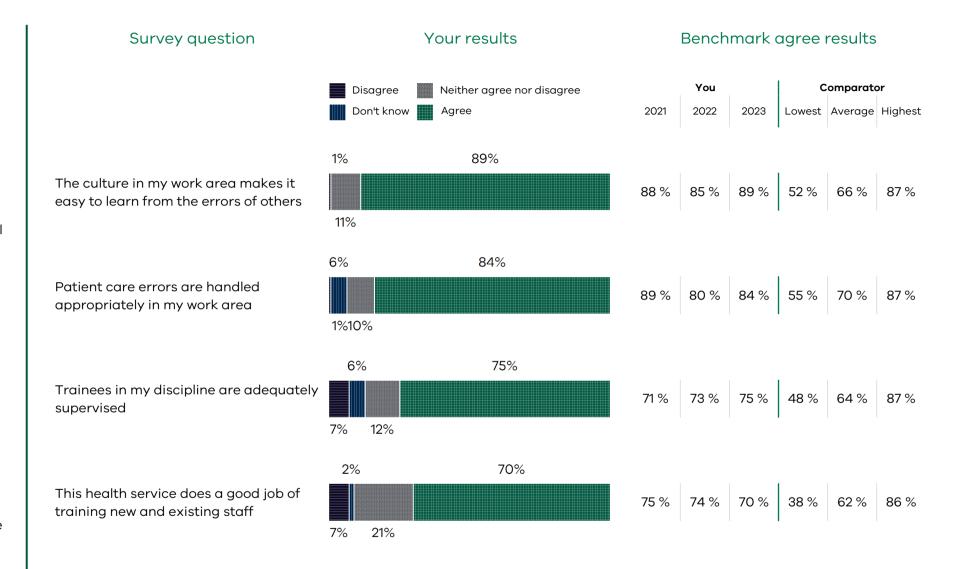
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Example

89% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'The culture in my work area makes it easy to learn from the errors of others'.







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What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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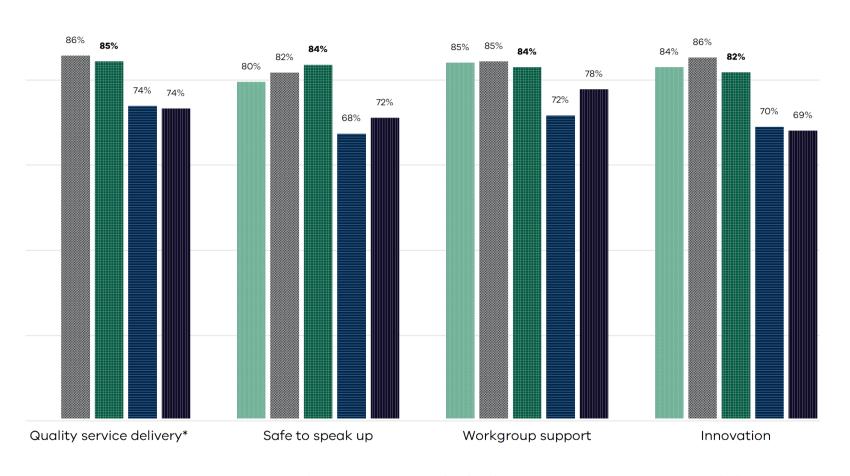
Example

In 2023:

 85% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Quality service delivery which is down from 86% in 2022.

Compared to:

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



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Quality service delivery

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

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

Example

93% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.







Innovation

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

85% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better'.

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What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

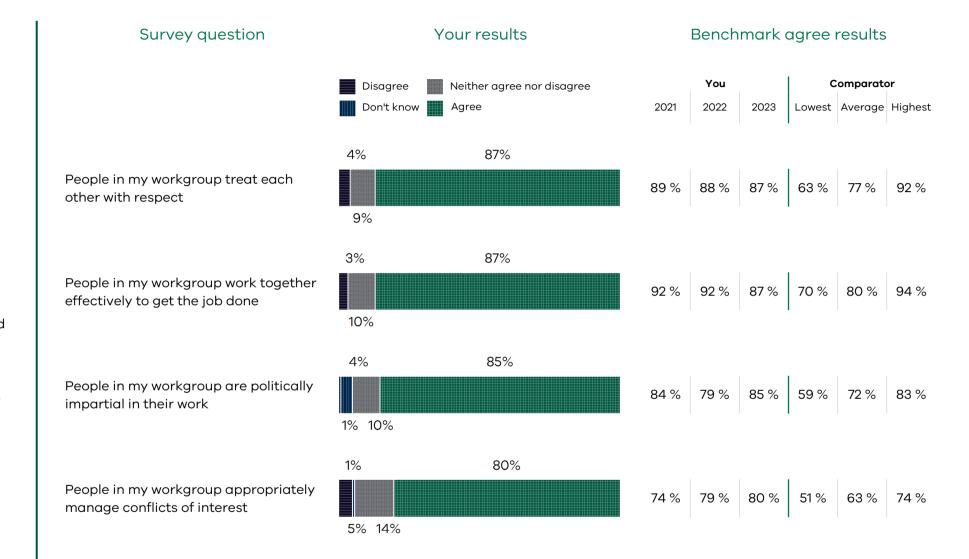
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Example

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Workgroup support 2 of 2

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Example

78% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 7% 78% People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings

15%

Safe to speak up

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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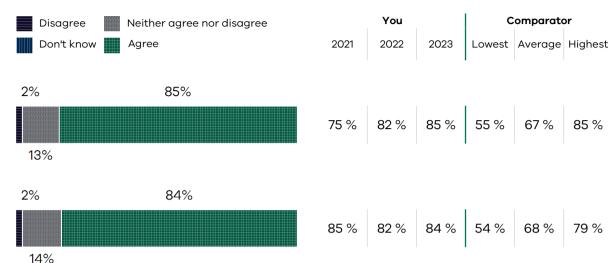
Example

85% 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

I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work

People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues



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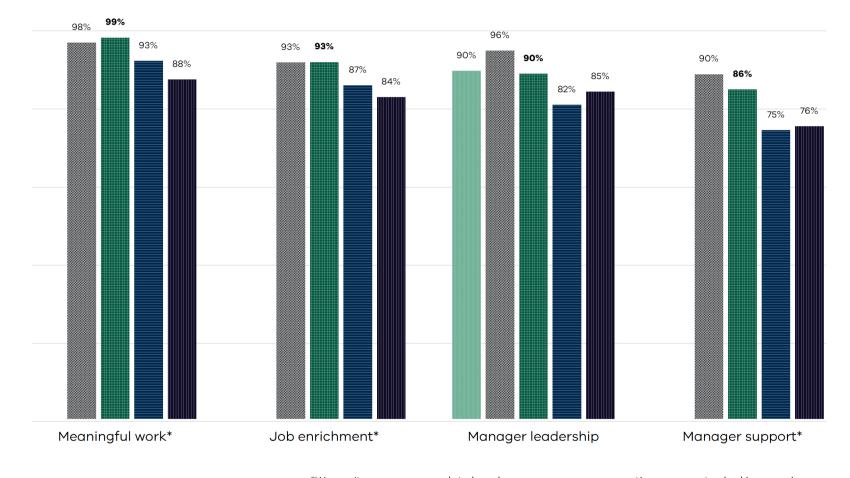
Example

In 2023:

 99% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Meaningful work.

Compared to:

• 93% of staff at your comparator and 88% of staff across the public sector.



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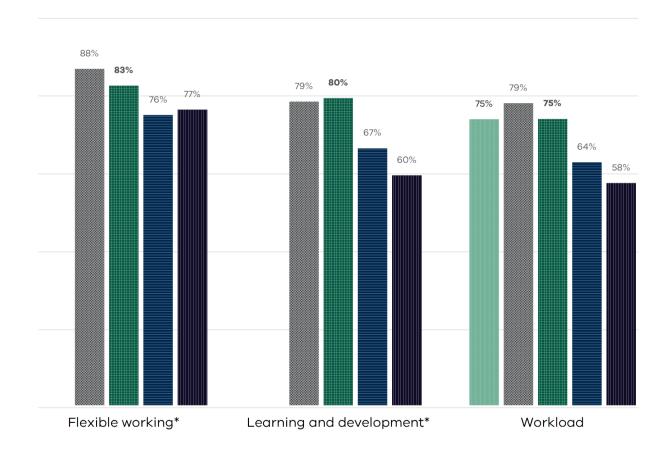
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 83% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Flexible working.

Compared to:

• 76% of staff at your comparator and 77% of staff across the public sector.



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Manager leadership

What this is

This is how well staff perceive their direct managers lead.

Why this is important

Great managers can foster the right environment for staff engagement.

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

How to read this

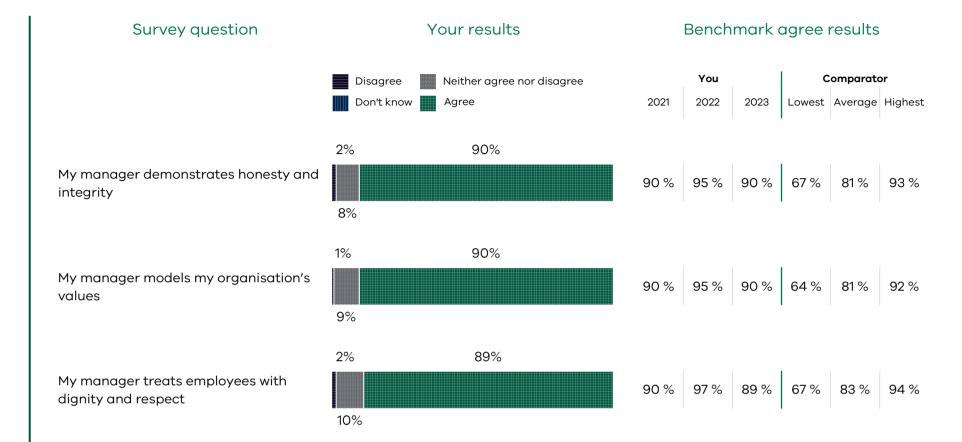
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Example

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







Manager support 1 of 2

What this is

This is how supported staff feel by their direct manager.

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

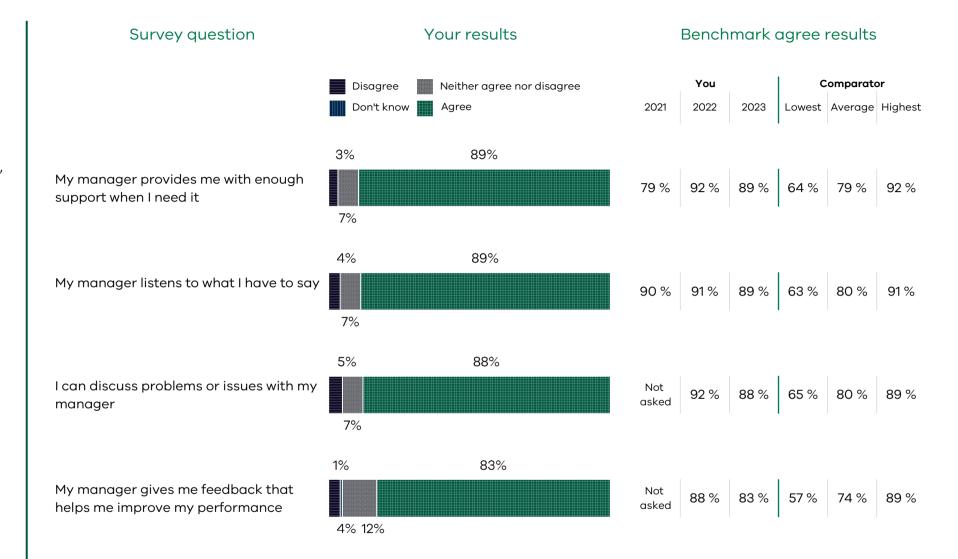
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80% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 6% 80% I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work

15%

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

80% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results You Comparator Neither agree nor disagree Disagree 2021 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest Agree 9% 80% The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do 11% 9% 70% I have enough time to do my job effectively 21%

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

93% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am developing and learning in my role'.







Job enrichment 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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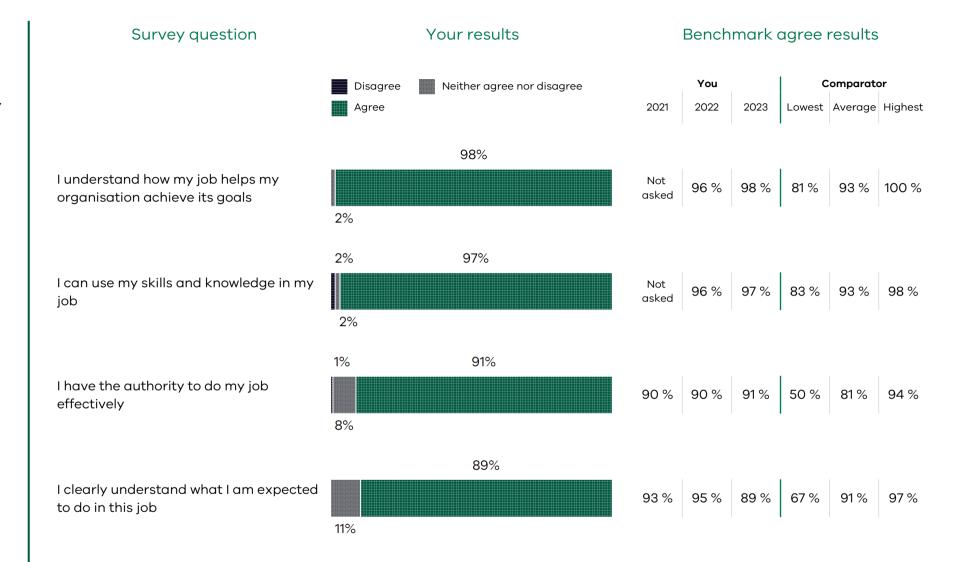
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Example

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Survey question

I have a say in how I do my work

Your results

Benchmark agree results

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Agree		2021	2022	2023	Lowest	Average	Highest
1%	88%						
		Not asked	86 %	88 %	57 %	76 %	89 %
11%							





Meaningful work

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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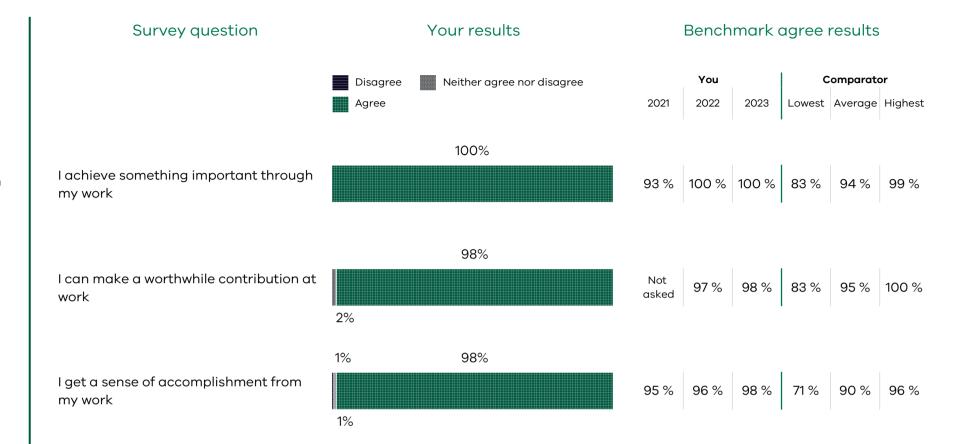
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Example

100% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I achieve something important through my work'.







Flexible working

What this is

This is how well you organisation supports staff to work flexibly.

Why this is important

Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

How to read this

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

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Example

89% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager supports working flexibly'.

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What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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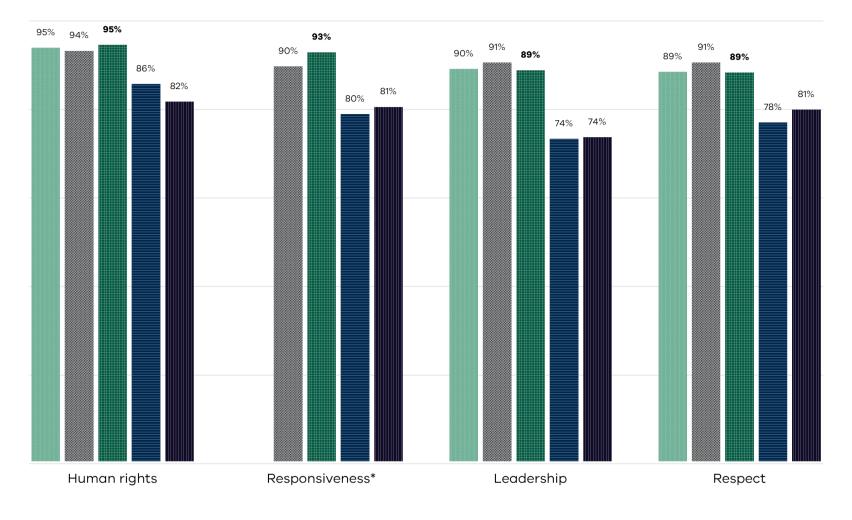
Example

In 2023:

 95% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Human rights, which is up 1% in 2022.

Compared to:

• 86% of staff at your comparator and 82% of staff across the public sector.



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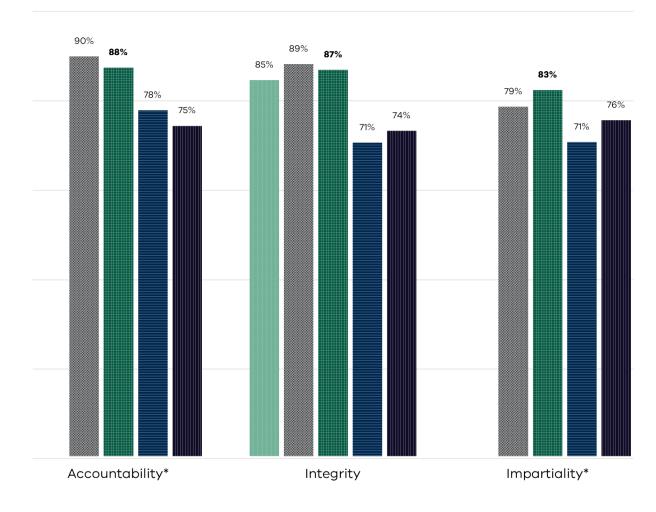
Example

In 2023:

88% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Accountability, which is down 2% in 2022.

Compared to:

• 78% of staff at your comparator and 75% of staff across the public sector.



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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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Example

93% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

Survey question

Neither agree nor disagree

5%

My workgroup provides high quality advice and services

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Integrity 1 of 2

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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.

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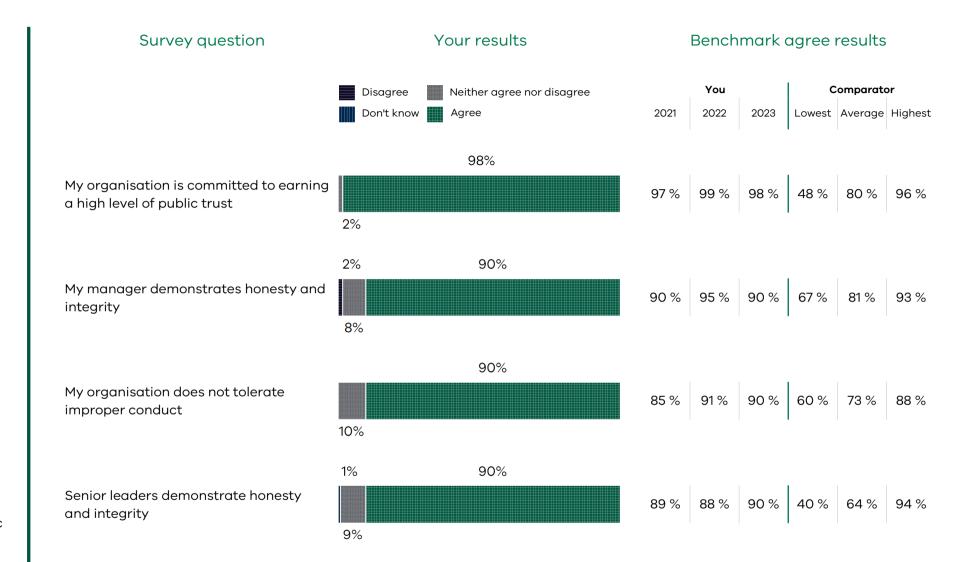
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Example

98% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust'.







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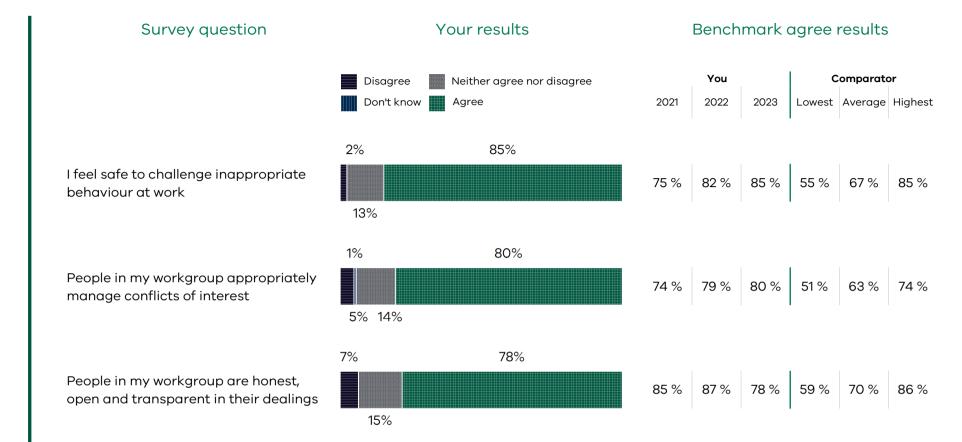
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Impartiality

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

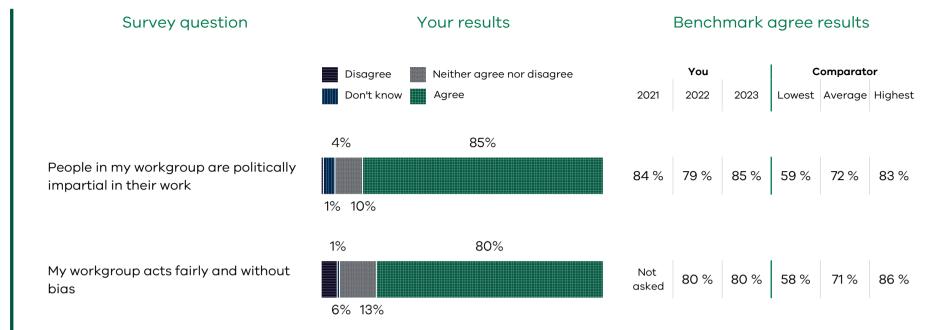
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Example

85% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work'.



Accountability 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

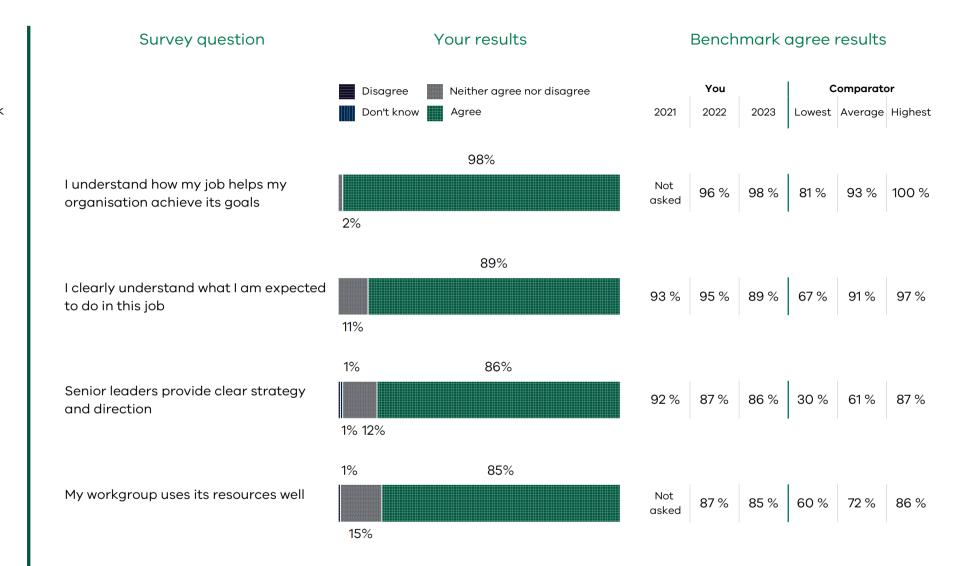
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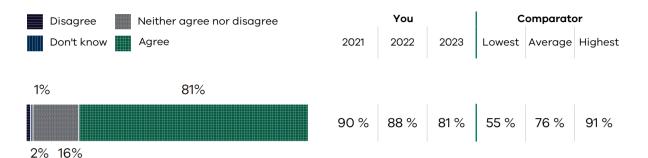
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Survey question

My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility

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Benchmark agree results



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What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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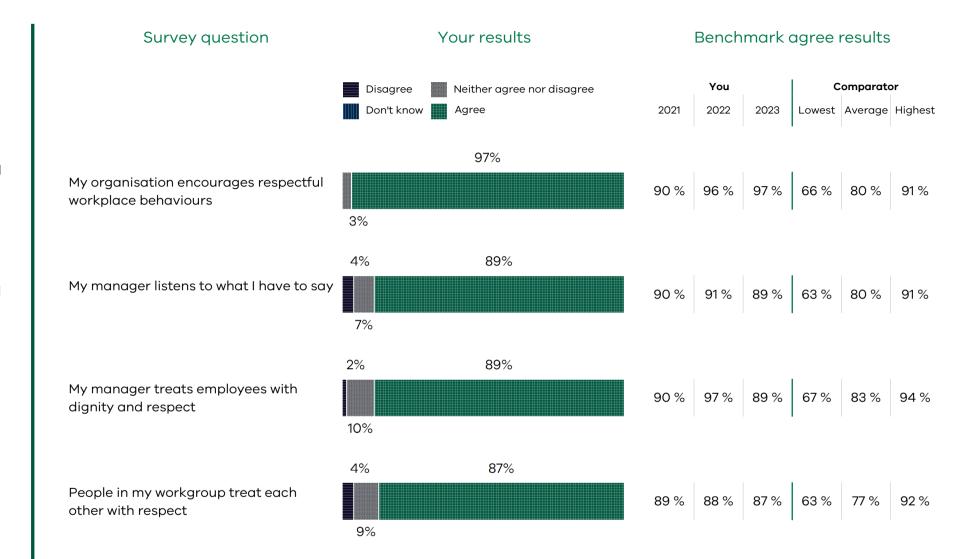
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Example

97% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours'.





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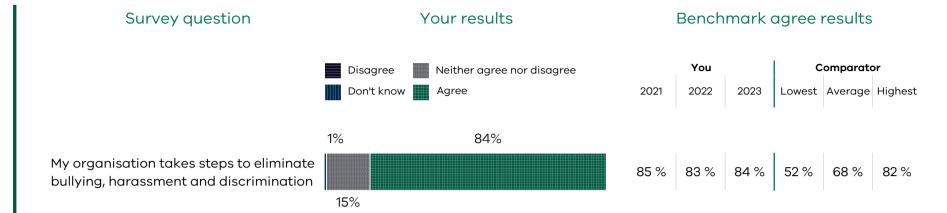
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Example

84% 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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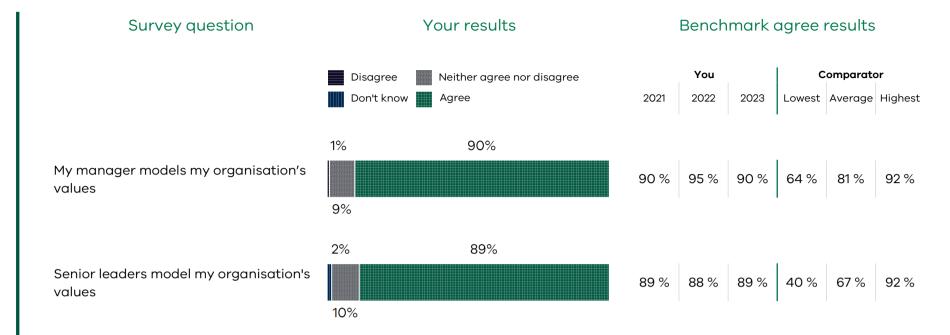
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Example

90% 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

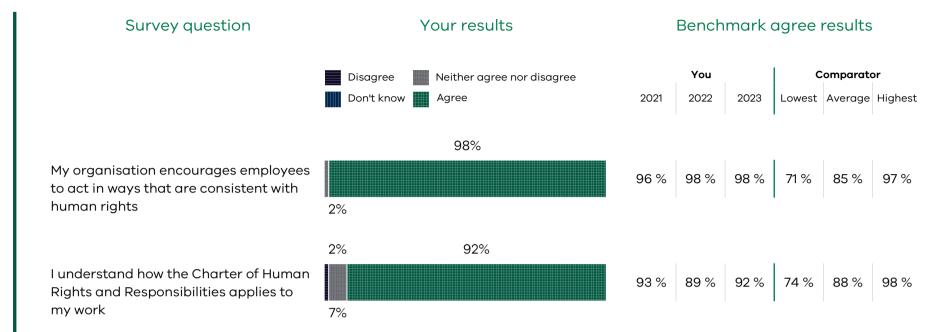
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Example

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Topical questions

What this is

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

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

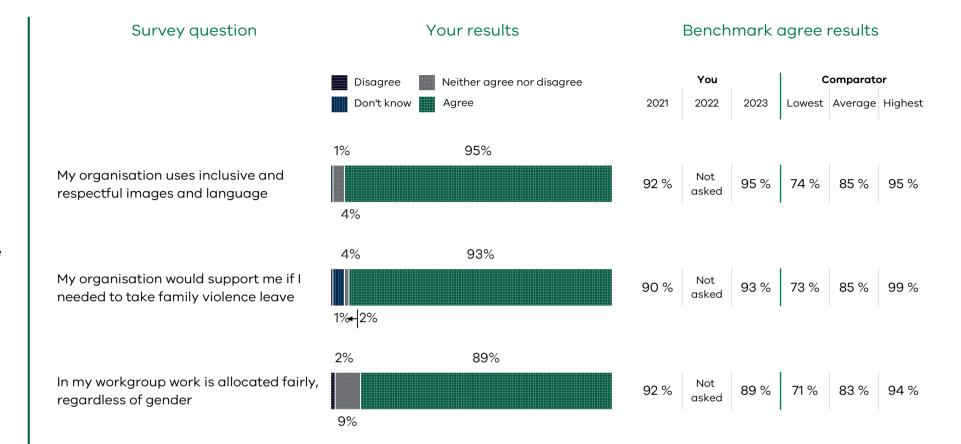
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Example

95% 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.

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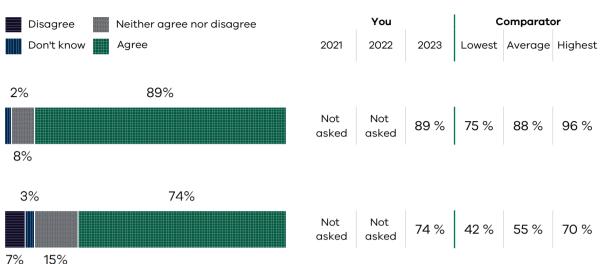
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89% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results

I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work

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



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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

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Age	(n)	%
15-34 years	22	18%
35-54 years	54	44%
55+ years	41	33%
Prefer not to say	6	5%

How would you describe your gender?	(n)	%
Woman	104	85%
Man	12	10%
Prefer not to say	6	5%
Non-binary and I use a different term	1	1%

Are you trans, non-binary or gender diverse?	(n)	%
Yes	2	2%
No	114	93%
Prefer not to say	7	6%

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

called intersex)?*	(n)	%
No	115	93%
Don't know	2	2%
Prefer not to say	6	5%

How do you describe your sexual orientation?

Don't know

orientation?	(n)	%
Straight (heterosexual)	104	85%
Prefer not to say	14	11%
Bisexual	2	2%
Asexual	1	1%
Gay or lesbian	1	1%

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees

What this is

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

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Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	(n)	%
Yes	1	1%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	120	98%
Prefer not to say	2	2%



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	2	2%
No	117	95%
Prefer not to say	4	3%



Cultural diversity 1 of 2

What this is

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Country of birth	(n)	%
Born in Australia	105	85%
Not born in Australia	15	12%
Prefer not to say	3	2%

Language other than English spoken with family or community	(n)	%
Yes	7	6%
No	114	93%
Prefer not to say	2	2%



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	103	84%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	8	7%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, and Scandinavia)	7	6%
Prefer not to say	6	5%
New Zealander	3	2%
Middle Eastern	1	1%
East and/or South-East Asian	1	1%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	84	68%
Christianity	24	20%
Prefer not to say	10	8%
Other	3	2%
Judaism	2	2%



Employment characteristics 1 of 2

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Working arrangement	(n)	%
Full-Time	16	13%
Part-Time	107	87%
Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term only)	(n)	%
Prefer not to say	17	17%
Below \$80k	58	56%
\$80k to \$120k	23	22%
\$120k to \$160k	5	5%
Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	27	22%
1 to less than 2 years	23	19%
2 to less than 5 years	28	23%
5 to less than 10 years	16	13%
10 to less than 20 years	18	15%

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9%

More than 20 years

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	96	78%
Other manager	16	13%
Manager of other manager(s)	11	9%
Employment type	(n)	%
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Ongoing and executive	(n) 93	% 76%
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Primary workplace location over the last		
3 months	(n)	%
Rural	122	99%
Other	1	1%
What have been your main places of work over the last 3-months?	(n)	%
Your employer's office	43	35%
A frontline or service delivery location	66	54%
Home or private location	9	7%
A shared office space (where two or more organisations share the same workspace e.g. Gov hubs, suburban hubs etc.)	6	5%
Other	9	7%

Flexible work	(n)	%
Part-time	61	50%
Shift swap	30	24%
Flexible start and finish times	26	21%
No, I do not use any flexible work arrangements	25	20%
Using leave to work flexible hours	12	10%
Working more hours over fewer days	11	9%
Study leave	11	9%
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	10	8%
Job sharing	6	5%
Other	2	2%
Purchased leave	1	1%



Adjustments

What this is

These are adjustments staff requested to perform in their role.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Have you requested any of the following adjustments at work?*	(n)	%
No, I have not requested adjustments	98	80%
Flexible working arrangements	18	15%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	8	7%
Job redesign or role sharing	4	3%
Other	2	2%
Accessible communications technologies	1	1%
Career development support strategies	1	1%

why did you make this request?	(n)	%
Work-life balance	12	48%
Health	10	40%
Caring responsibilities	4	16%
Family responsibilities	3	12%
Other	2	8%
Study commitments	1	4%

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Why did way made this was wear

What was your experience with making the request? The adjustments I needed were made and the process was satisfactory The adjustments I needed were made but the process was unsatisfactory The adjustments I needed were not made 3 12%



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	58	47%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	23	19%
Primary school aged child(ren)	21	17%
Frail or aged person(s)	12	10%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	11	9%
Preschool aged child(ren)	11	9%
Person(s) with disability	7	6%
Person(s) with a medical condition	7	6%
Prefer not to say	6	5%
Person(s) with a mental illness	5	4%
Other	5	4%



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	54	44%
Management, Administration and Corporate support	25	20%
Support services	18	15%
Other health and social care	10	8%
Allied health - therapy discipline	7	6%
Allied health - assistant	6	5%
Community development	2	2%
Medical Employees	1	1%



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	78	63%
Prison-based services	1	1%
Corporate services	3	2%
Community-based services	40	33%
Residential aged care services	1	1%

Is your primary work role in one of the

following areas?	(n)	%
Aged care	20	16%
Maternity care	3	2%
Medical	16	13%
Mixed medical/surgical	17	14%
Paediatrics	1	1%
Peri-operative	5	4%
Rehabilitation	1	1%
Surgical	2	2%
Other	38	31%
Administration	20	16%







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