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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.

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 2024 (DOCX, 83 pages) to see how we asked questions and defined concepts in the 2024 survey.

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Privacy and anonymity

To protect you, we:

- use an anonymous survey link and everyone in your organisation receives the same survey link
- de-identify all survey response data provided to your organisation
- don't collect your name, date of birth or employee ID
- don't release employee experience results when fewer than 10 people in a work group have responded to the survey
- don't release employee experience results for demographic groups where organisations have fewer than 30 responses in total
- don't link the free-text comment reporting to any other survey information

Read more in our privacy policy.



Survey's theoretical framework

What this is

The framework provides an overview of the workplace factors and outcomes that the survey measures.

Why this is important

Based on theory and research, the framework focuses on core themes that help guide organisations in creating better workplaces.

We developed the framework in consultation with stakeholders from the public sector and Deakin University.

Our public sector values

The public sector values inform the professional and ethical conduct of everyone who works in the public sector.

As such, these values underpin the theoretical framework of the survey.

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

Senior leadership

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

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Outcomes

- Satisfaction
- Wellbeing work-related stress
- Wellbeing job related affect
- Intention to stay
- Acting on negative behaviours
- Inclusion

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



Responsiveness



Integrity











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'.

Accident Compensation Conciliation Service

Cladding Safety Victoria

Dairy Food Safety Victoria

SEC Victoria Pty Ltd

Veterinary Practitioners Registration Board

Victorian Building Authority



Your response rate

What this is

This is how many staff in your organisation did the survey in 2024.

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.

2024

63%

(10)

Comparator 82% Public Sector 65%



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Your employee engagement index

What is this

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.

2024

82

Comparator 66
Public Sector 68





Engagement question results 1 of 2

What is this

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

Your group's engagement index

Your 2024 index is 82.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

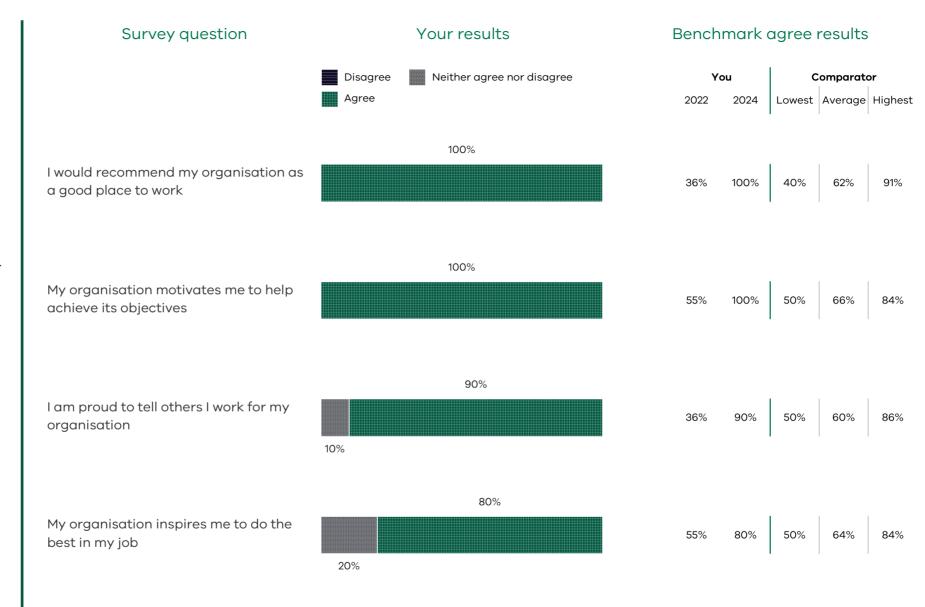
Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.

'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

100% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives'.





Engagement question results 2 of 2

What is this

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

Your group's engagement index

Your 2024 index is 82.

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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Example

70% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation'.

Survey question

I feel a strong personal attachment to

my organisation

Vour results Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Agree 70%

30%

Benchmark agree results

Yo	ou	Comparator			
2022	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest	
		1			
27%	70%	47%	56%	84%	

Scorecard: satisfaction, stress, intention to stay, inclusion

What is this

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.

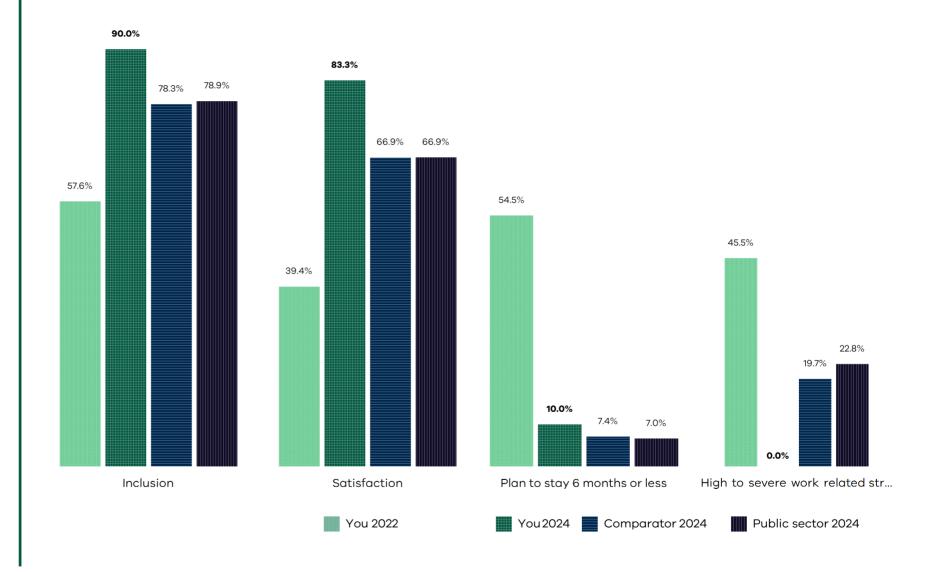
Example

In 2024:

 90.0% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Inclusion.

Compared to:

 78.3% of staff in your comparator group and 78.9% of staff across the public sector.





Satisfaction question results

What is this

This is how satisfied staff are with their iobs, 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

100% of your staff who did the survey were satisfied or very satisfied with 'How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark satisfied results Neither satisfied nor Dissatisfied You dissatisfied Satisfied 2022 100% Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job 100% How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job 50% How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation 50%





Comparator

Lowest Average Highest

2024

Work-related stress levels

What is this

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.

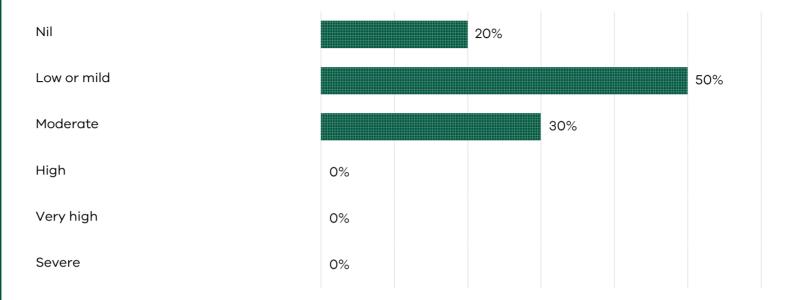
The graph at the top shows how staff in your group rated their current levels of work-related stress.

The numbers below show the percentage of staff in your group who said they experienced high to severe stress in 2024 compared to your comparator and the public sector.

Example

0% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2024. This is compared to 20% of staff in your comparator group and 23% of staff across the public sector.

How would you rate your current level of work-related stress? (You 2024)



Reported levels of high to severe stress

2024

0%

Comparator 20% Public Sector 23%

Work-related stress causes

What is this

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.

Why there are no further details

We've not published the results for individual response options.
We do this to protect participant anonymity.

8	2
80%	20%
Experienced some work-related stress	Did not experience some work-related stress

Work-related stress

What is this

This is how manageable your staff feels their stress at your organisation.

Why this is important

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

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.

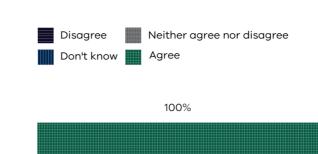
Example

100% of your staff who did the survey said the amount of stress in their job was manageable.

Survey question

The amount of stress in my job is

manageable



Your results

Benchmark agree results

Yo	ou	Comparator			
2022	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest	
Not		· 			
asked	100%	43%	68%	82%	

Intention to stay

What is this

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

10% of your group 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 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
6 months or less	10%	7%	7%
Over 6 months and up to 1 year	10%	15%	10%
Over 1 year and up to 3 years	40%	30%	25%
Over 3 years and up to 5 years	30%	16%	16%
Over 5 years	10%	32%	42%



Inclusion question results

What is this

This is how many staff experience that they belong, and can be themselves, at work.

Why this is important

When people feel like they belong, they can bring their true selves and lived experience to their work and workplace. This leads to increased productivity, wellbeing and better outcomes for the community.

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

100% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I can be myself at work'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree You Disagree Comparator Agree 2022 2024 Lowest Average Highest 100% I can be myself at work 90% I feel culturally safe at work 10% 80% I feel as if I belong at this organisation 20%





Inclusion - Barriers to success

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

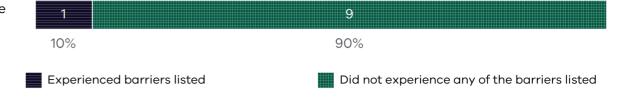
How to read this

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

Why there are no further details

We've not published the results for individual response options.
We do this to protect participant anonymity.

Staff who experienced one or more barriers to success at work





Inclusion - Witnessed barriers to success

What is this

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 option.

Why there are no further details

We've not published the results for individual response options.
We do this to protect participant anonymity.

Staff who witnessed one or more barriers to success at work



Scorecard: emotional effects of work

What is this

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 group and the public sector.

Example

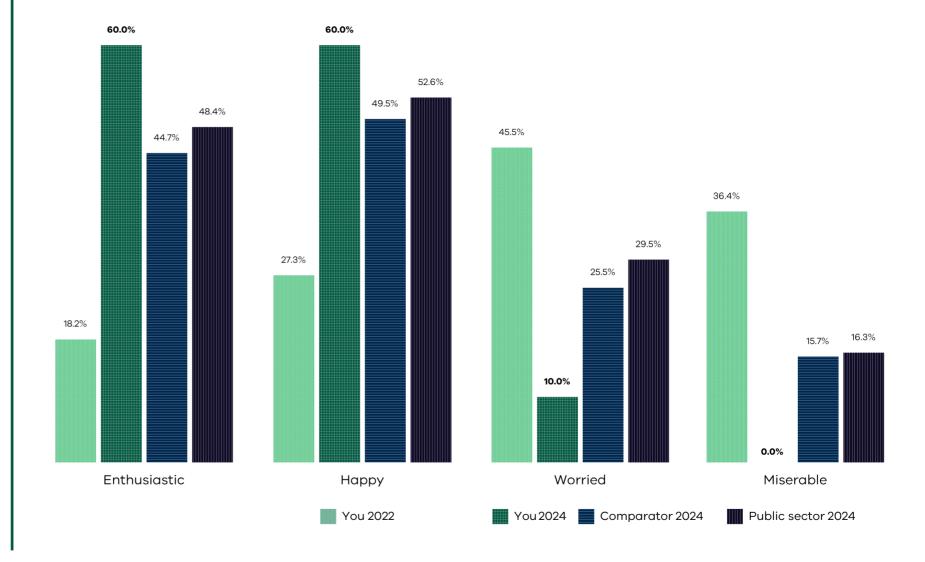
In 2024:

• 60.0% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy.

Compared to:

• 49.5% of staff in your comparator group and 52.6% of staff across the public sector.

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





Scorecard: negative behaviours

What is this

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 group and the public sector.

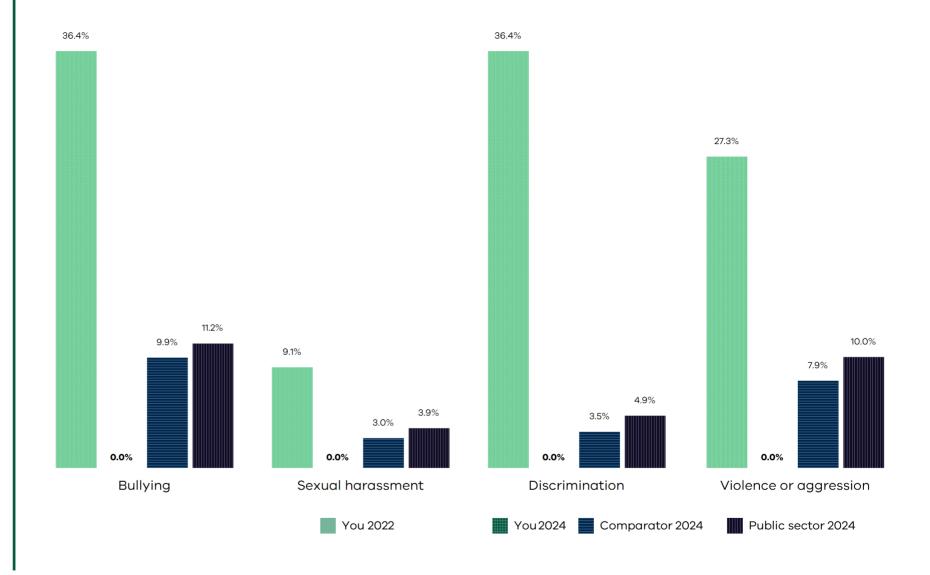
Example

In 2024:

• 0.0% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Bullying' in the last 12 months.

Compared to:

• 9.9% of staff in your comparator group and 11.2% of staff across the public sector.



Bullying

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

Why there is no data here

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

We do this to protect the respondents.

Sexual harassment

What is this

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 is this

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

Why this is important

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

Why there is no data here

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

Violence and aggression

What is this

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 on those involved, including those who witness violence and aggression.

Why there is no data here

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

Negative behaviour

Witnessing negative behaviours

What is this

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

0% of your staff who did the survey said they witnessed some negative behaviour at work.

100% said 'No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above'.

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





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Highest scoring questions

What is this

These are the questions your group had the highest agreement or satisfaction with in 2024.

How to read this

Use this data to see where your group has the highest agreement or satisfaction with questions from the 2024 survey.

In this table, your score for this year is shown in the 'You 2024' column.

You can also compare your 2024 scores against your 2024 comparator group.

Example

On the first row 'Meaningful work', the 'You 2024' column shows 100% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'I can make a worthwhile contribution at work'.

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2024	Comparator 2024
Meaningful work	I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	100%	90%
Manager support	I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work	100%	67%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job	100%	79%
Satisfaction	Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job	100%	72%
Job enrichment	I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	100%	90%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals	100%	91%
Job enrichment	I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job	100%	82%
Job enrichment	I have a say in how I do my work	100%	77%
Workload	The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	100%	63%
Flexible working	I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration	100%	82%



Lowest scoring questions

What is this

These are the questions your group had the lowest agreement or satisfaction with in 2024.

How to read this

Use this data to see where your group has the lowest agreement or satisfaction with questions from the 2024 survey.

In this table, your score for this year is shown in the 'You 2024' column.

You can also compare your 2024 scores against your 2024 comparator group.

Example

On the first row 'Taking action', the 'You 2024' column shows 30% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year'.

Question group	Lowest scoring questions	You 2024	Comparator 2024
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	30%	46%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	40%	45%
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	40%	45%
Topical	I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration	40%	55%
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	40%	57%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	50%	50%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	50%	52%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	60%	51%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	60%	44%
Learning and development	My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff	70%	51%



Biggest positive difference from comparator

What is this

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 2024 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 2024' column shows 100% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.

The 'Difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 41% higher than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest positive difference from comparator	You 2024	Difference	Comparator 2024
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	100%	+41%	59%
Collaboration	Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other	100%	+41%	59%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey	100%	+40%	60%
Engagement	I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work	100%	+38%	62%
Workload	The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	100%	+37%	63%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders model my organisation's values	100%	+37%	63%
Engagement	My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives	100%	+34%	66%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	90%	+34%	56%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity	100%	+34%	66%
Manager support	I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work	100%	+33%	67%



Biggest negative difference from comparator

What is this

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 2024 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 2024' column shows 40% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me'.

The 'Difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 17% lower than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2024	Difference	Comparator 2024
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	40%	-17%	57%
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	30%	-16%	46%
Topical	I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration	40%	-15%	55%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	40%	-5%	45%
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	40%	-5%	45%
Meaningful work	I get a sense of accomplishment from my work	80%	-2%	82%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	50%	-2%	52%



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What is this

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

100% 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 year's survey'.

Survey question

Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Don't know Agree

Your results

100%

40% 30%

30%

Benchmark agree results

Yo		c	omparato	
2022	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
55%			60%	
27%	30%	31%	46%	51%

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Senior leadership

What is this

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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100% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.







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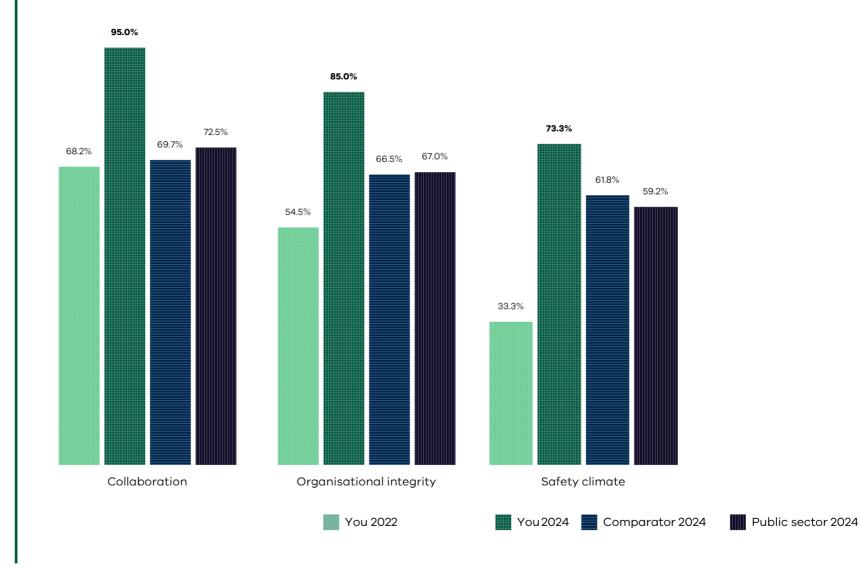
Example

In 2024:

 95.0% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Collaboration.

Compared to:

• 69.7% of staff in your comparator group and 72.5% of staff across the public sector.



Organisational integrity 1 of 2

What is this

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

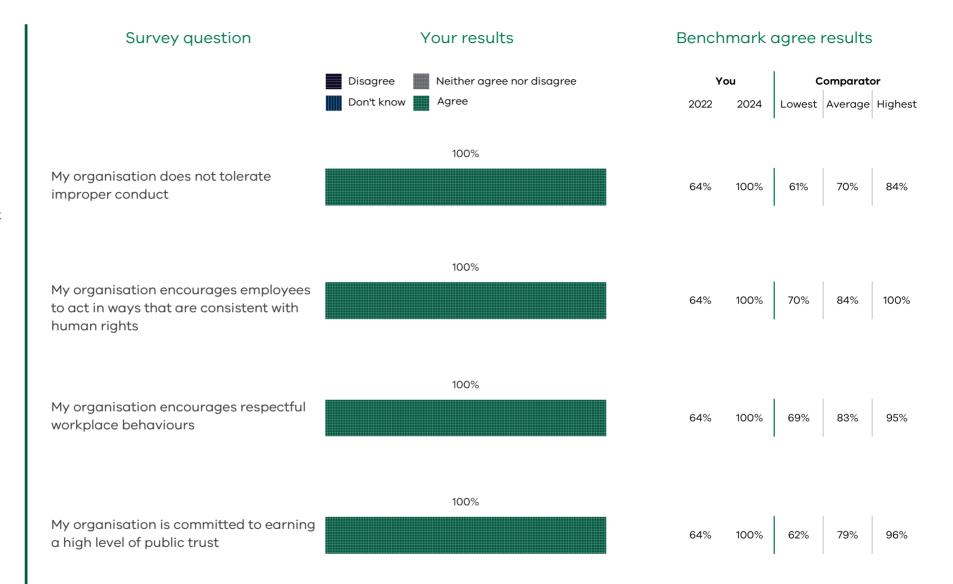
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Example

100% of your 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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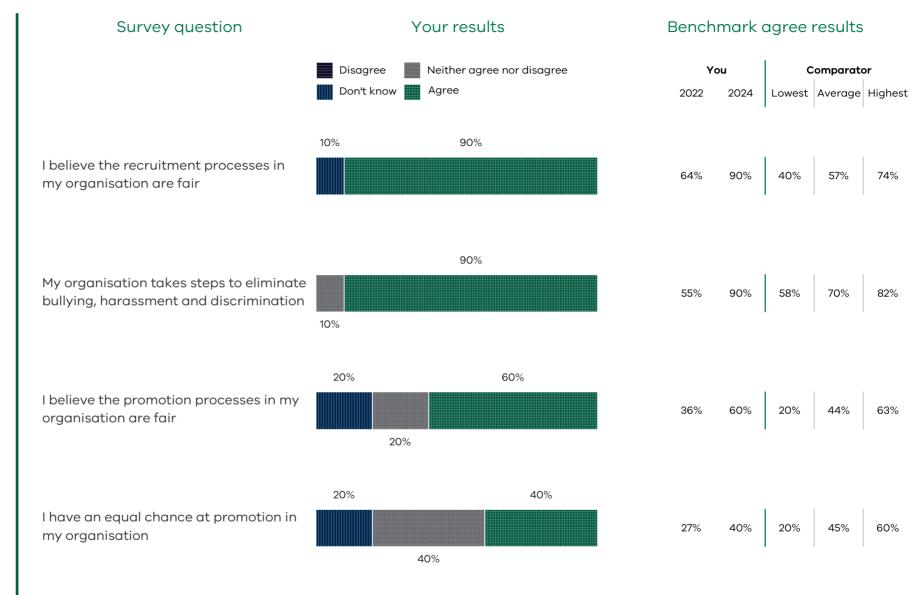
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Example

90% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.





Collaboration

What is this

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

100% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other'.

Survey question Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Don't know Agree 100% Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other 10% 10% 90% I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup

You		Comparator		
2022	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
64%	100%	49%	59%	80%
73%	90%	73%	80%	100%

Safety climate 1 of 2

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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Example

100% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation provides a physically safe work environment'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree You Disagree Comparator Agree Don't know 2022 2024 Lowest Average Highest 100% My organisation provides a physically safe work environment 90% Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity 10% 90% Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment 10% 20% 70% My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress 10%



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Example

50% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress'.

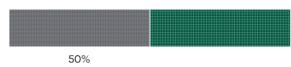
Survey question

Your results



50%

All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress



40%

In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me



You			omparato		
	2022	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
	27%	50%	36%	52%	67%
	27%	40%	32%	57%	74%

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Why this is important

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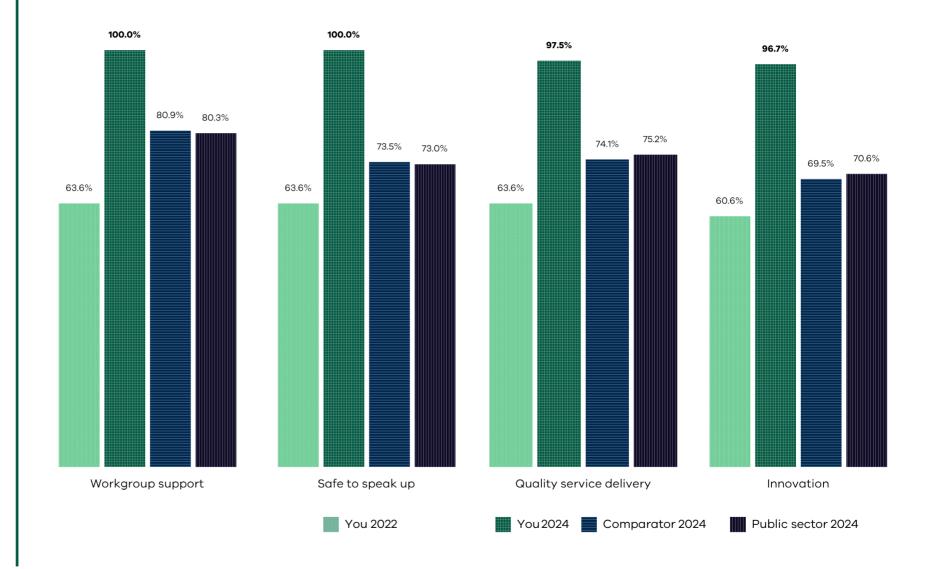
Example

In 2024:

 100.0% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Safe to speak up.

Compared to:

 73.5% of staff in your comparator group and 73.0% of staff across the public sector.





Quality service delivery

What is this

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

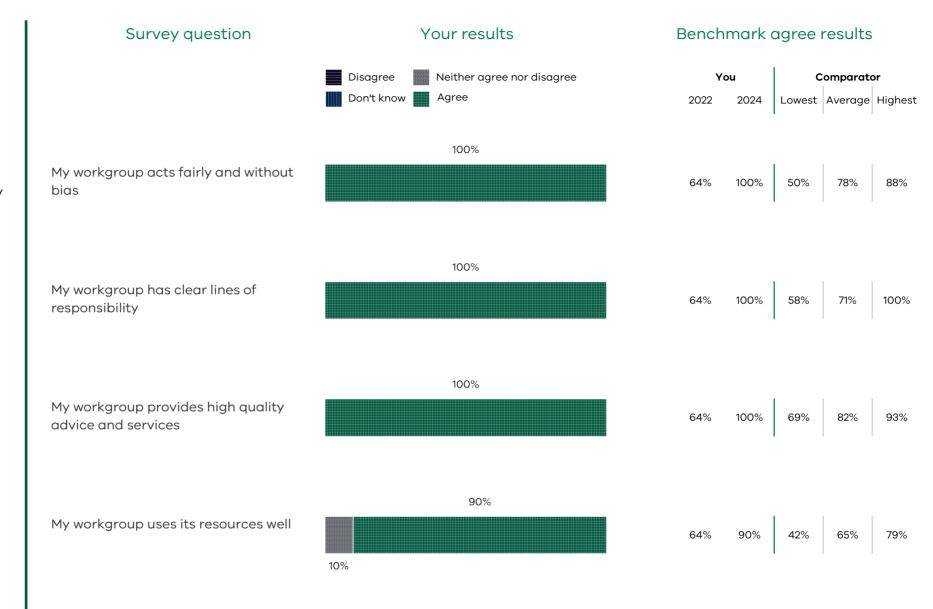
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Example

100% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.



Innovation

What is this

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 quality services.

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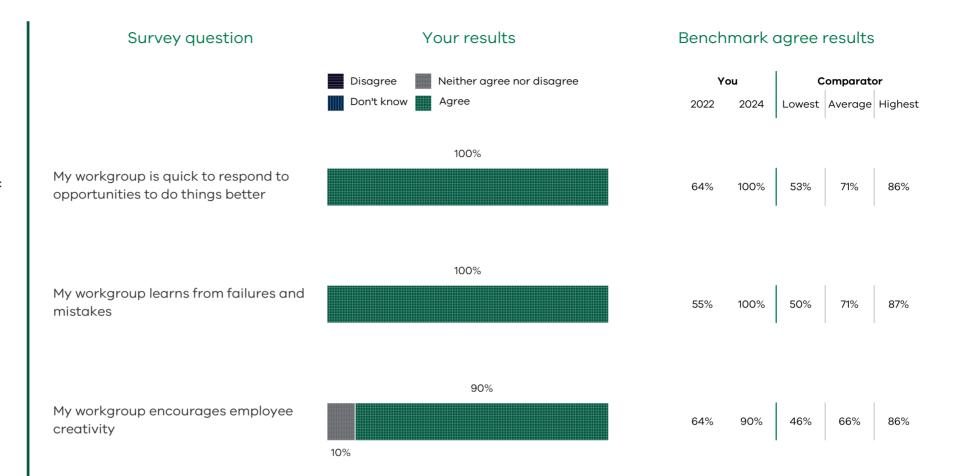
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Example

100% 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 is this

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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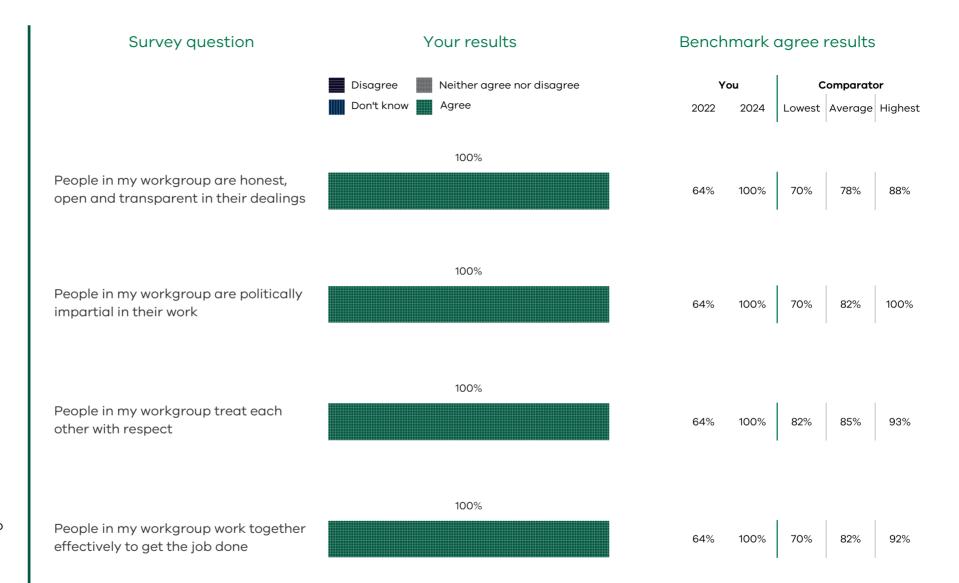
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100% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done'.







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How to read this

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Example

100% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest'.

Survey question People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest Your results Neither agree nor disagree Non't know Agree

You		С	omparato	or	
	2022	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
		,			
	64%	100%	50%	78%	88%

Safe to speak up

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

100% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark Disagree Disagree Don't know Agree 100% I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work 100% People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues 64% 100%

You 2022 2024		c	omparato	or
2022	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
64%	100%	48%	71%	
64%	100%	50%	76%	88%

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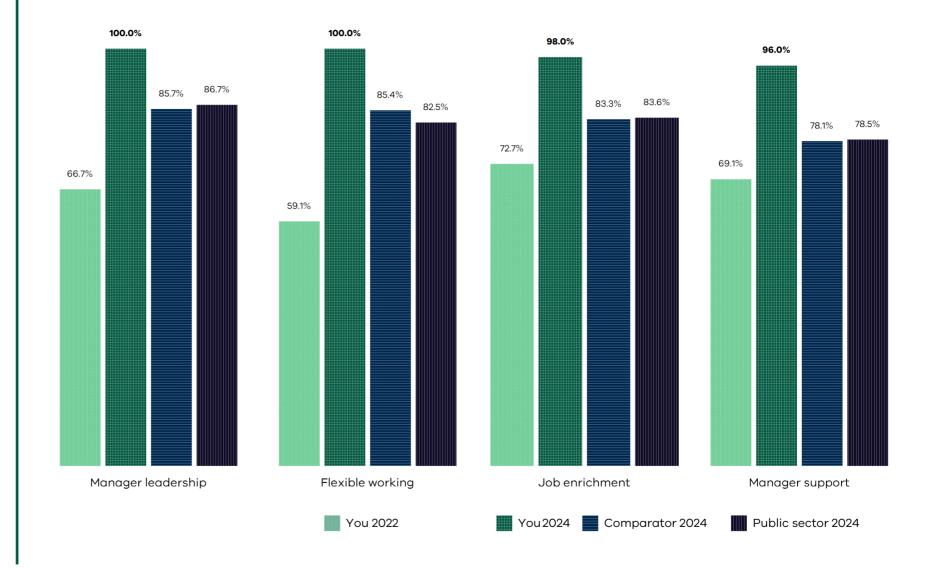
Example

In 2024:

 100.0% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Flexible working.

Compared to:

• 85.4% of staff in your comparator group and 82.5% of staff across the public sector.



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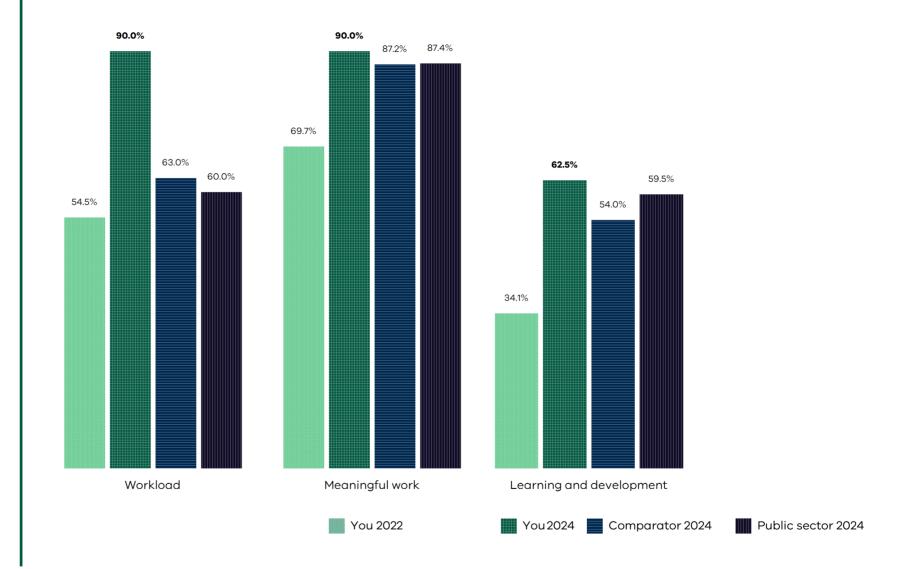
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In 2024:

 90.0% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Meaningful work.

Compared to:

• 87.2% of staff in your comparator group and 87.4% of staff across the public sector.



Manager leadership

What is this

This is how well staff perceive their direct managers lead.

Why this is important

Great managers can foster the right environment for staff engagement.

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

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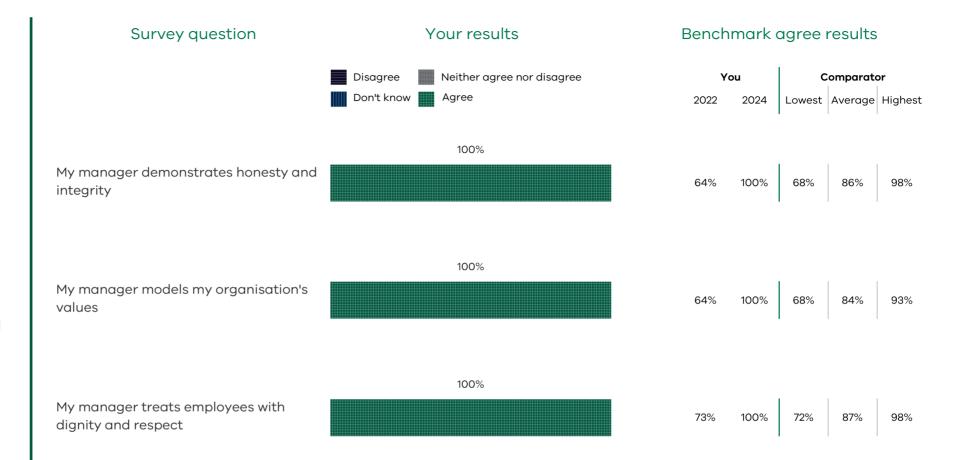
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Example

100% 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 is this

This is how supported staff feel by their direct manager.

Why this is important

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

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

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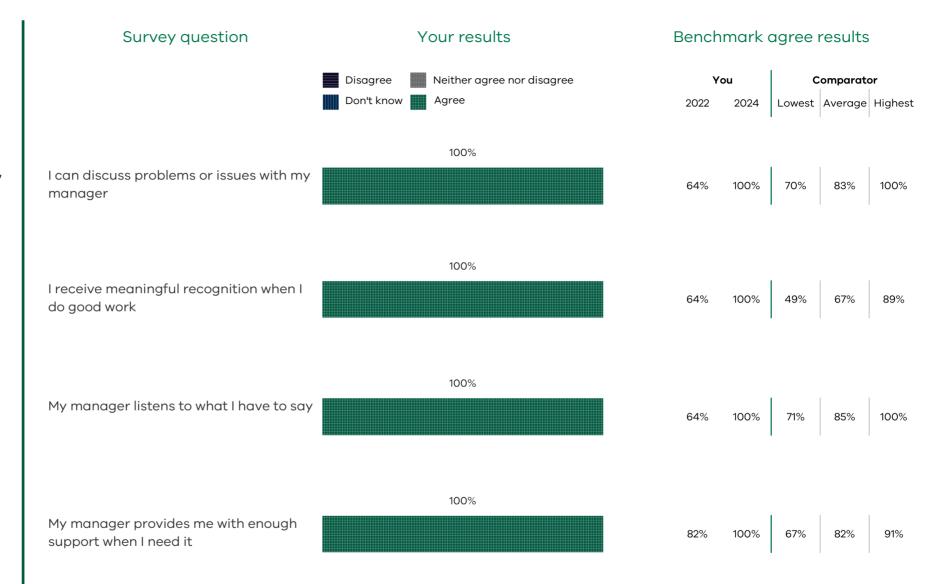
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Example

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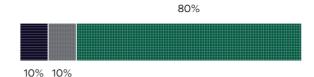
80% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager gives me feedback that helps me improve my performance'.

Survey question

Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Don't know Agree

Your results

My manager gives me feedback that helps me improve my performance



You		Comparator		
2022	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
		•		
73%	80%	40%	73%	89%

Workload

What is this

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

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

100% 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 Disagree Agree Neither agree nor disagree 100% The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do 80% I have enough time to do my job effectively

20%

You		Comparator		
2022	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
55%		35%	63%	81%
55%	80%	36%	63%	77%

Learning and development

What is this

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

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

Example

80% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am developing and learning in my role'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator 2022 2024 Lowest Average Highest 80% I am developing and learning in my role 20% 20% 70% My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff 10% 20% 60% I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months 20% 10% 40% I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation 50%



Job enrichment 1 of 2

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

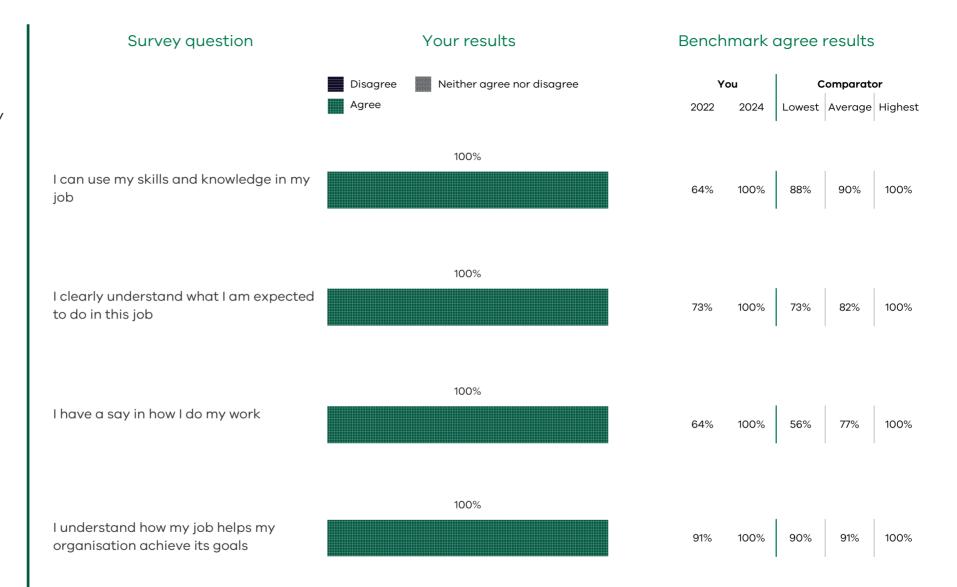
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Example

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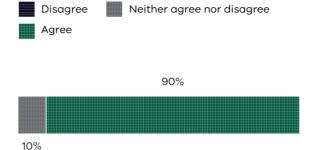
Example

90% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have the authority to do my job effectively'.

Survey question

I have the authority to do my job effectively

Your results



You		Comparator		
2022	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
73%	90%	58%	75%	100%

Meaningful work

What is this

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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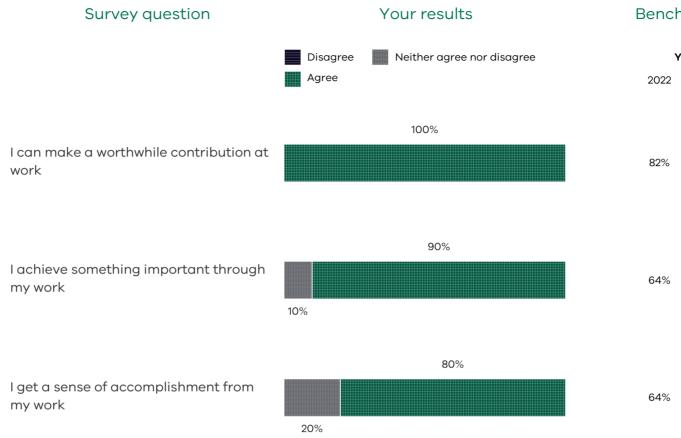
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Example

100% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I can make a worthwhile contribution at work'.



You		ı	Comparator Lowest Average Highest		
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				90%	
	64%	90%	84%	89%	100%
	64%	80%	80%	82%	91%



Flexible working

What is this

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

Why this is important

Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

How to read this

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Example

100% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2022 2024 Lowest Average Highest 100% I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration 100% My manager supports working flexibly 100% 100%



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What is this

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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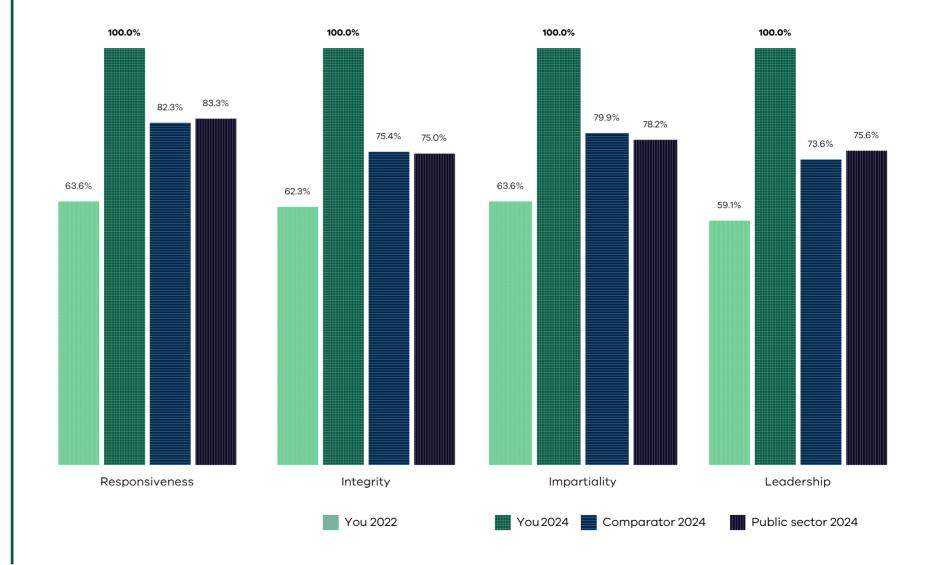
Example

In 2024:

 100.0% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Impartiality.

Compared to:

 79.9% of staff in your comparator group and 78.2% of staff across the public sector.



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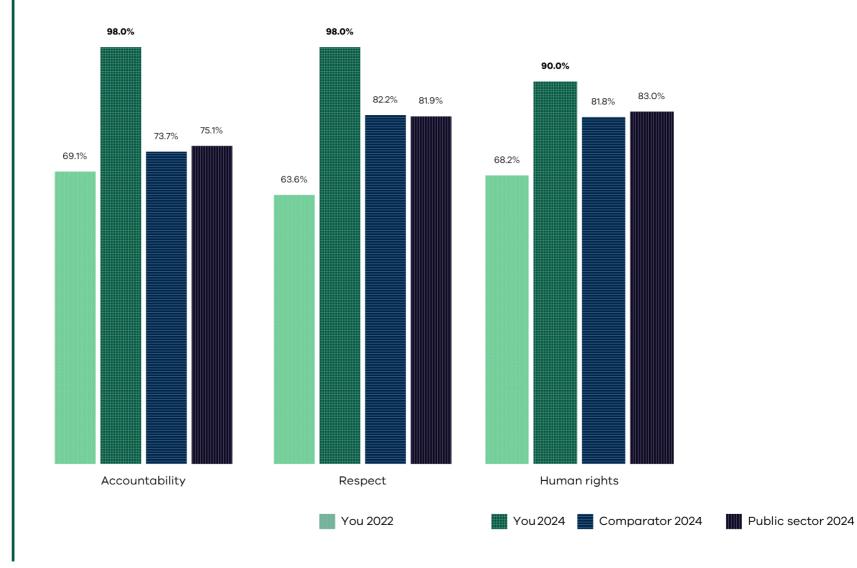
Example

In 2024:

 98.0% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Accountability.

Compared to:

• 73.7% of staff in your comparator group and 75.1% of staff across the public sector.



Responsiveness

What is this

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.

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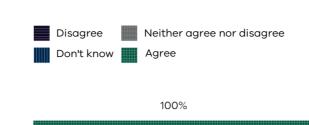
Example

100% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

Survey question

My workgroup provides high quality

advice and services



Your results

You		Comparator			
202	22	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
		,	•		
64	%	100%	69%	82%	93%

Integrity 1 of 2

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

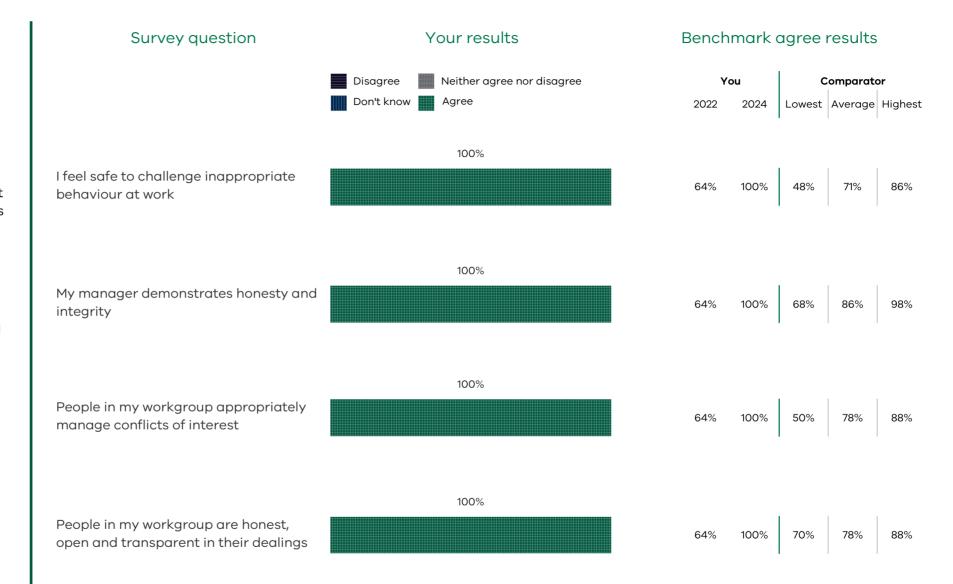
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Example

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Example

100% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity'.







Impartiality

What is this

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

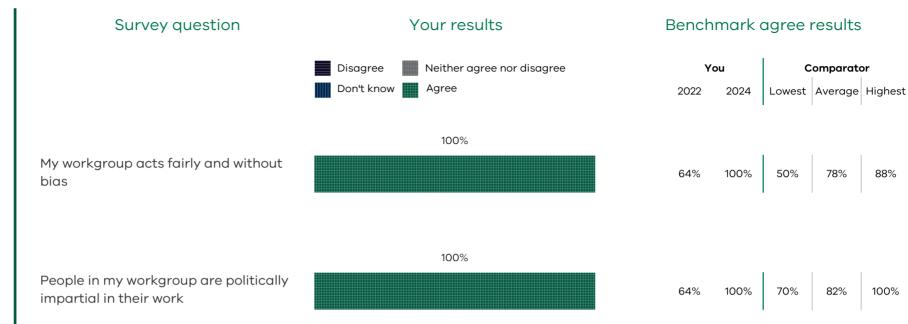
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Example

100% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup acts fairly and without bias'.



100%

Accountability 1 of 2

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

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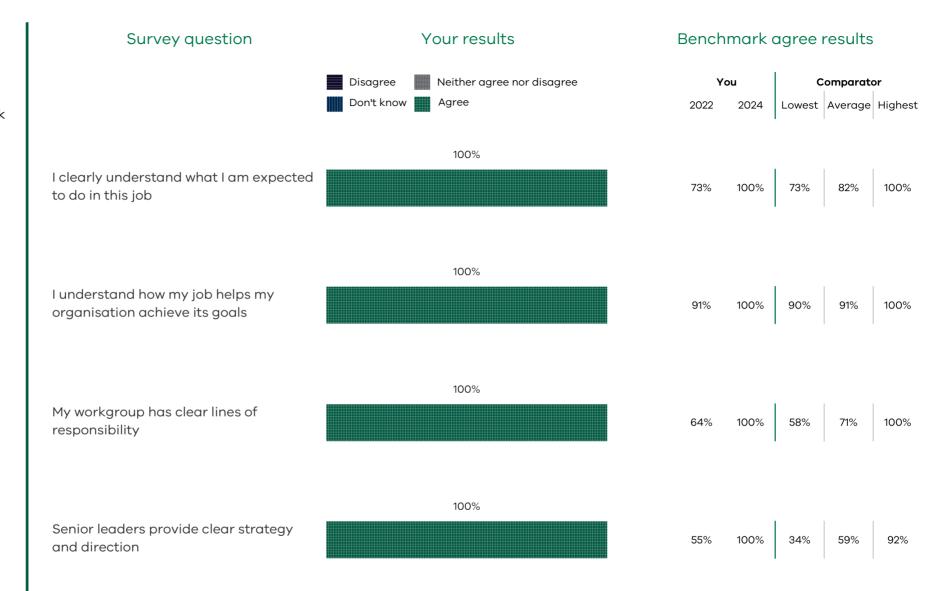
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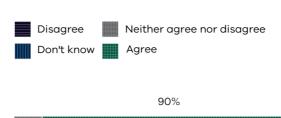
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Example

90% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup uses its resources well'.

Survey question

My workgroup uses its resources well



Your results



You		Comparator		
2022	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
		•		ı
64%	90%	42%	65%	79%

Respect 1 of 2

What is this

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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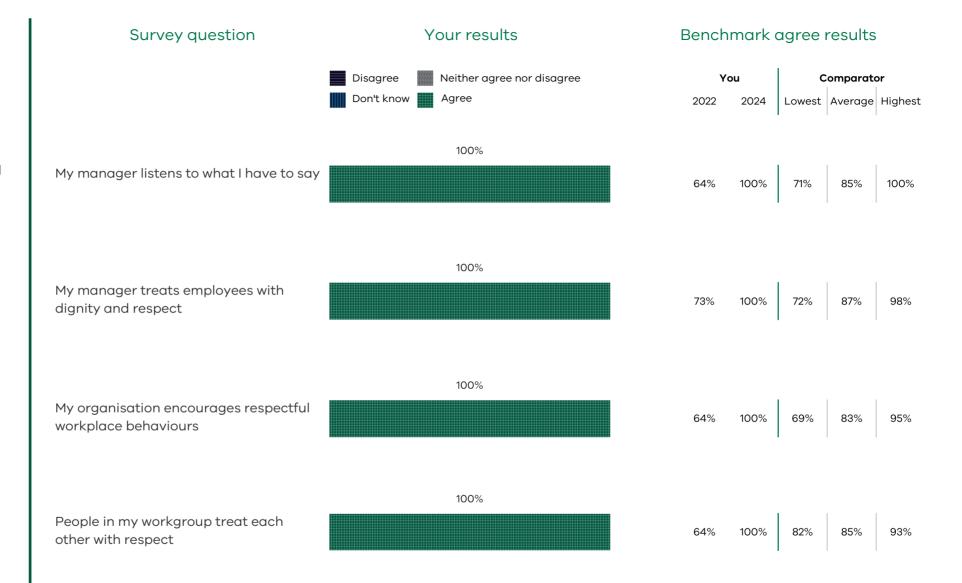
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Example

100% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup treat each other with respect'.





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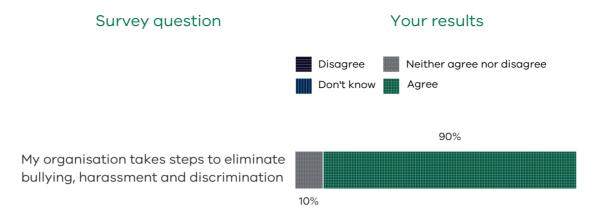
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Example

90% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.



You		Comparator		
2022	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
55%	90%	58%	70%	82%

Leadership

What is this

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

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

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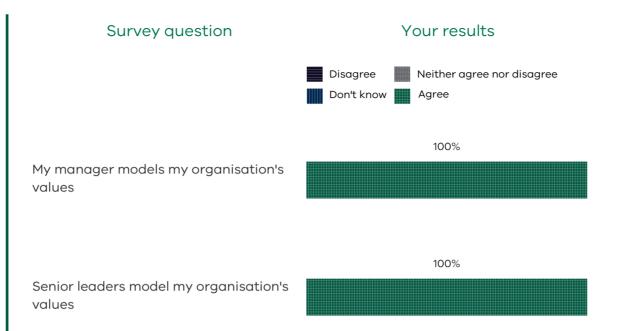
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100% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager models my organisation's values'.



You		С	omparato	or
2022	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
64%	100%	68%	84%	93%
55%	100%	35%	63%	90%

Human rights

What is this

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

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

100% 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'.

Survey question Disagree Don't know Agree 100% My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights 10% 80% I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work 10%

You		Comparator		
2022	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
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73%	80%	70%	79%	84%

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What is this

This is a group of survey questions that don't fit into our existing factor groups.

Why this is important

Answers to these questions provide useful information to help you understand your employees.

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Example

100% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with I am proud to work in the public sector'.

Survey question

Disagree Neither agree nor disagree

Your results



100%



90%



I am confident that if I requested to go

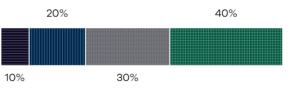
government work, it would be given due

on secondment to support urgent

consideration

I am proud to work in the public sector

10%





Benchmark agree results

You

2024

2022

Not

asked

Comparator

Lowest Average Highest

Not asked





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