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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 2023 and 2022.

This means you'll be able to compare about 96% 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 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.

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- Lead the organisation
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- 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'.

Barwon Region Water Corporation

Central Highlands Region Water Corporation

Coliban Region Water Corporation

East Gippsland Region Water Corporation

Gippsland and Southern Rural Water Corporation

Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water Corporation

Greater Western Water

Lower Murray Urban and Rural Water Corporation

North East Region Water Corporation

South East Water Corporation

South Gippsland Region Water Corporation

Wannon Region Water Corporation

Westernport Region Water Corporation



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.

2023		2024	
75% (83)		73% (90)	
Comparator Public Sector	83% 42%	Comparator Public Sector	66% 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.

2023		2024	
66		68	
Comparator	70	Comparator	71
Public Sector	68	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 68.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

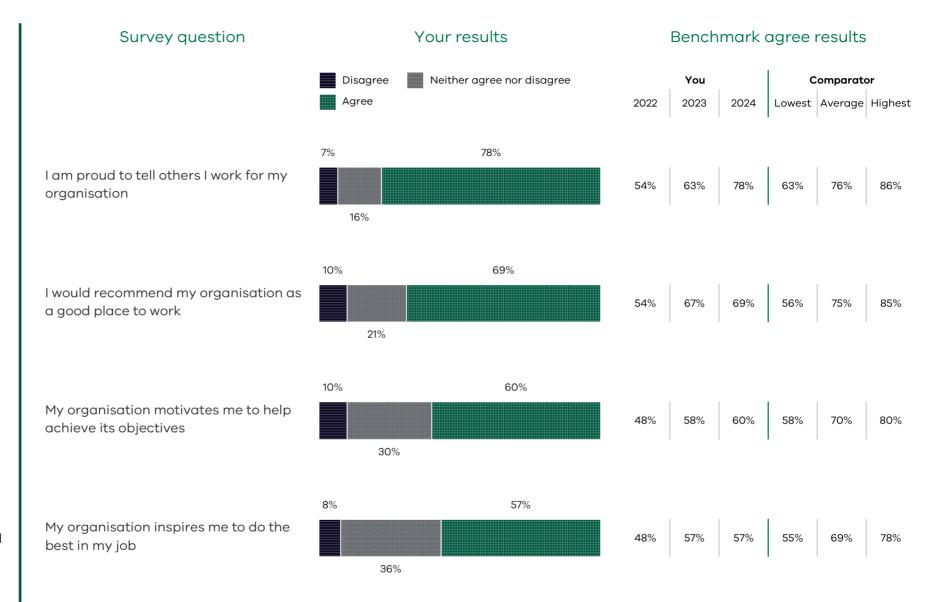
Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.

'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

78% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation'.



Engagement question results 2 of 2

What 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 68.

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.

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

Example

54% 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

54%



			-		
2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
			I		

Benchmark agree results

I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation



17%

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.

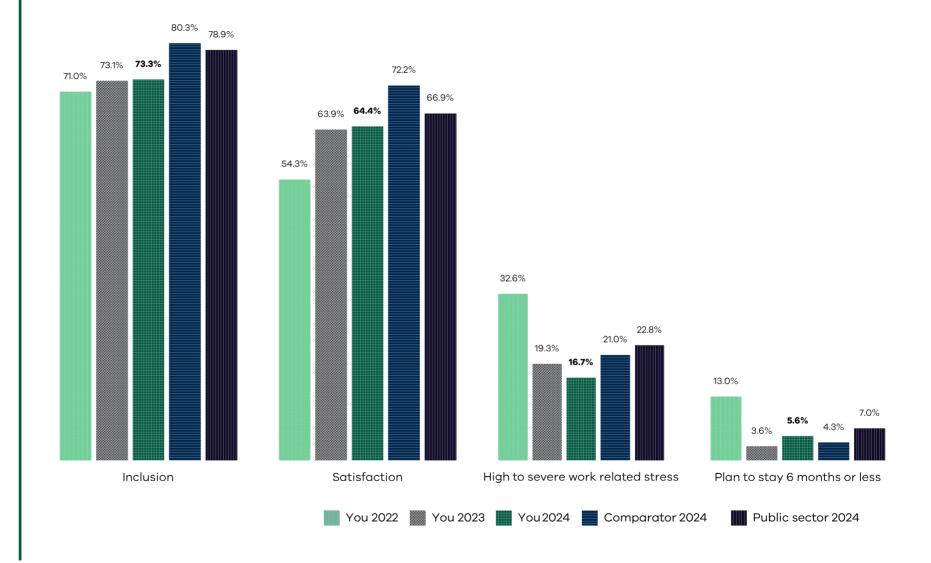
Example

In 2024:

 73.3% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Inclusion.

Compared to:

 80.3% 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

71% of your staff who did the survey were satisfied or very satisfied with 'Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark satisfied results Neither satisfied nor Dissatisfied You Comparator dissatisfied Satisfied Lowest Average Highest 2022 9% 71% Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job 20% 64% 13% How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job 22% 13% 58% How satisfied are you with your career development within your current

organisation



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.

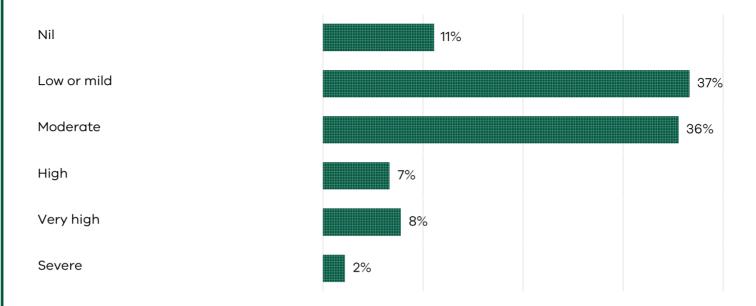
The graph at the top shows how staff in your group rated their current levels of work-related stress.

The numbers below show the percentage of staff in your group who said they experienced high to severe stress in 2024 compared to 2023, your comparator and the public sector.

Example

17% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2024. This is compared to 21% 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

2023		2024	
19%		17%	
Comparator	20%	Comparator	21%
Public Sector	24%	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.

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

Example

89% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress. Of that 89%, 49% said the top reason was 'Time pressure'.

80	10

Experienced some work-related stress Did not experience some work-related stress

89%

Of those that experienced work related stress it was from	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Time pressure	38%	49%	36%	42%
Workload	46%	44%	49%	47%
Unclear job expectations	11%	16%	14%	14%
Competing home and work responsibilities	13%	16%	12%	13%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	10%	15%	14%	17%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	25%	13%	12%	12%
Technology or equipment	15%	13%	11%	8%
Other	20%	10%	12%	13%
Work schedule or hours	7%	9%	4%	5%
Incivility, bullying, harassment or discrimination	6%	8%	5%	6%



11%

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

58% 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

Disagree Neither agree nor disagree You Comparator Don't know Agree 2022 2023 2024 Lowest Average Highest 14% 58%

Not

asked

28%

Benchmark agree results

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

6% 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 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
6 months or less	4%	6%	4%	7%
Over 6 months and up to 1 year	10%	6%	8%	10%
Over 1 year and up to 3 years	14%	12%	21%	25%
Over 3 years and up to 5 years	18%	13%	17%	16%
Over 5 years	54%	63%	49%	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

74% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I can be myself at work'.



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.

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

Example

13% of your staff who did the survey said they have experienced barriers to success in the last 12 months due to 'My sex'.

Staff who experienced one or more barriers to success at work	32			58	
burners to success at work	36%			64%	
ı	Experienced barriers listed		Did not	experience any of	the barriers listed
During the last 12 months, employees e success due to	experienced barriers to their	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
My sex		-	13%	5%	5%



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.

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

Example

17% of your staff who did the survey said they have witnessed barriers to success of other employees in the last 12 months due to 'Sex'.

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

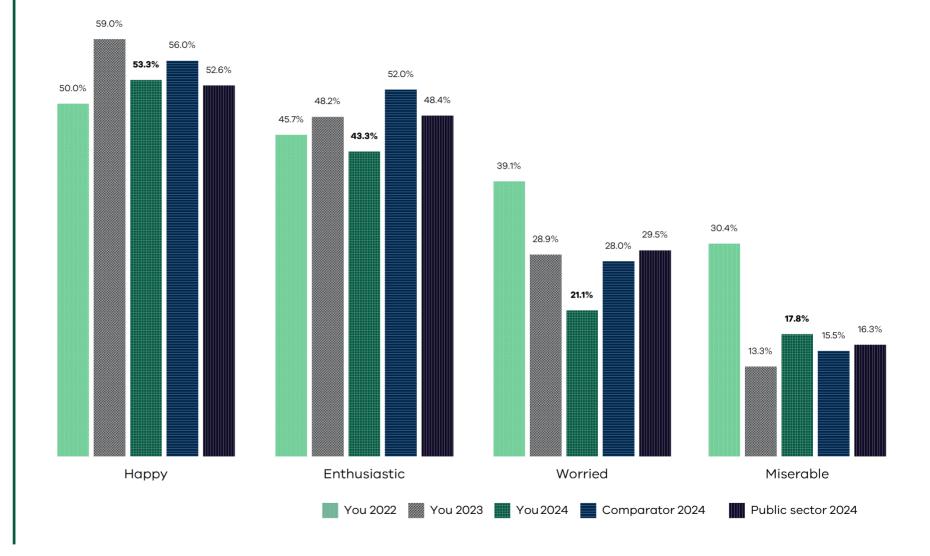
In 2024:

• 53.3% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy.

Compared to:

• 56.0% 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.

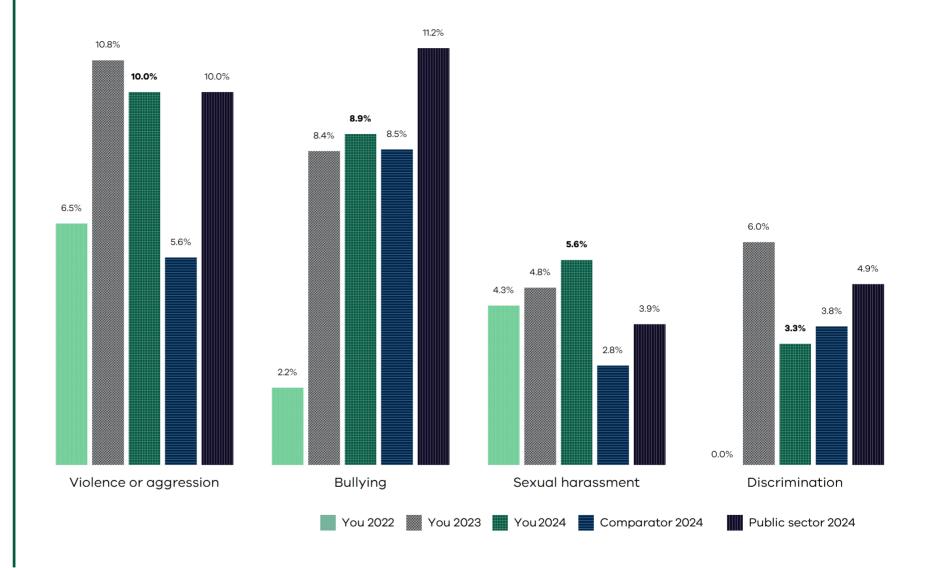
Example

In 2024:

 10.0% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Violence or aggression' in the last 12 months.

Compared to:

 5.6% of staff in your comparator group and 10.0% 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.
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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.

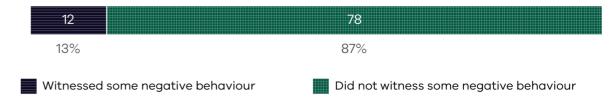
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

13% of your staff who did the survey said they witnessed some negative behaviour at work.

87% said '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	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above	82%	87%	84%	81%
Discrimination against a colleague	10%	6%	6%	8%
Bullying of a colleague	14%	4%	12%	14%
Violence or aggression against a colleague	1%	4%	2%	3%



Negative behaviour

Taking action when witnessing negative behaviours

What is this

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

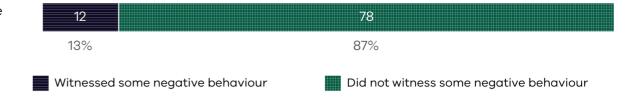
In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd witnessed any negative behaviour at work.

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

Why there are no further details

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

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 2023 scores and your 2024 comparator group.

Example

On the first row 'Job enrichment', the 'You 2024' column shows 91% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'I can use my skills and knowledge in my job'. In the 'Change from 2023' column, you have a -2% change, which is a negative trend.

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2024	Change from 2023	Comparator 2024
Job enrichment	I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	91%	-2%	93%
Organisational integrity	My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust	90%	+9%	87%
Meaningful work	I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	89%	-3%	93%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights	89%	+11%	89%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours	88%	+13%	89%
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	84%	-6%	91%
Collaboration	I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup	84%	+7%	86%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals	83%	-6%	94%
Safety climate	My organisation provides a physically safe work environment	82%	+4%	94%
Meaningful work	I get a sense of accomplishment from my work	81%	-4%	83%



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 2023 scores and your 2024 comparator group.

Example

On the first row 'Taking action', the 'You 2024' column shows 26% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year'. In the 'Change from 2023' column, you have a -3% change, which is a negative trend.

Question group	Lowest scoring questions	You 2024	Change from 2023	Comparator 2024
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	26%	-3%	41%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	40%	-2%	49%
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	42%	-1%	50%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey	44%	+7%	56%
Organisational integrity	I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair	50%	+14%	64%
Topical	I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration	50%	-16%	66%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	52%	+9%	60%
Manager support	I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work	53%	-6%	66%
Learning and development	My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff	53%	+10%	62%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup uses its resources well	53%	-12%	69%



Most improved

What is this

This is where staff feel their group 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 2023' column.

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

This is because the increase from 2023 shows you where the most positive changes are happening in your organisation.

Example

On the first row 'Safety climate', the 'You 2024' column shows 68% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity'.

In the 'Increase from 2023' column, you have a 16% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Most improved from last year	You 2024	Increase from 2023	Comparator 2024
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	68%	+16%	67%
Engagement	I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	78%	+15%	76%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	69%	+15%	65%
Organisational integrity	I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair	50%	+14%	64%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours	88%	+13%	89%
Organisational integrity	My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination	73%	+12%	78%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights	89%	+11%	89%
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	63%	+10%	64%
Learning and development	My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff	53%	+10%	62%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity	70%	+10%	71%



Most declined

What is this

This is where staff feel their group 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 2023' column.

When you use this data, focus on the decrease instead of individual numbers. This is because the decrease from 2023 shows you where the most negative changes are happening in your organisation.

Example

On the first row 'Workgroup support', the 'You 2024' column shows 58% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings'. In the 'Decrease from 2023' column, you have a 17% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question group	Largest decline from last year	You 2024	Decrease from 2023	Comparator 2024
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings	58%	-17%	80%
Topical	I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration	50%	-16%	66%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility	59%	-15%	73%
Innovation	My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better	58%	-15%	74%
Manager support	I can discuss problems or issues with my manager	68%	-12%	85%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup uses its resources well	53%	-12%	69%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	79%	-11%	87%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest	62%	-11%	79%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup provides high quality advice and services	71%	-11%	86%
Safe to speak up	People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues	64%	-10%	78%



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 69% 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 4% 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	69%	+4%	65%
Organisational integrity	My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust	90%	+3%	87%
Engagement	I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	78%	+2%	76%
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	68%	+1%	67%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	56%	+1%	55%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights	89%	+0%	89%



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 'Workgroup support', the 'You 2024' column shows 58% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings'.

The 'Difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 23% lower than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2024	Difference	Comparator 2024
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings	58%	-23%	80%
Flexible working	I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration	63%	-20%	84%
Flexible working	My manager supports working flexibly	70%	-20%	90%
Manager support	My manager provides me with enough support when I need it	64%	-19%	83%
Manager leadership	My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity	69%	-18%	87%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup acts fairly and without bias	62%	-18%	80%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work	62%	-17%	79%
Manager support	I can discuss problems or issues with my manager	68%	-17%	85%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest	62%	-17%	79%
Topical	I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration	50%	-16%	66%



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Taking action

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

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

'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

44% 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

Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Agree Don't know

Your results

44%





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18%

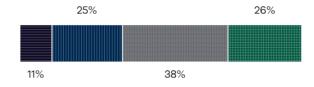


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Senior leadership

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

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

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

Benchmark agree results Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree Don't know Lowest Average Highest 2022 2023 2024 3% 70% Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity 13% 2% 69% Senior leaders model my organisation's values 20% 2% 69% Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction 18%

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Why this is important

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

How to read this

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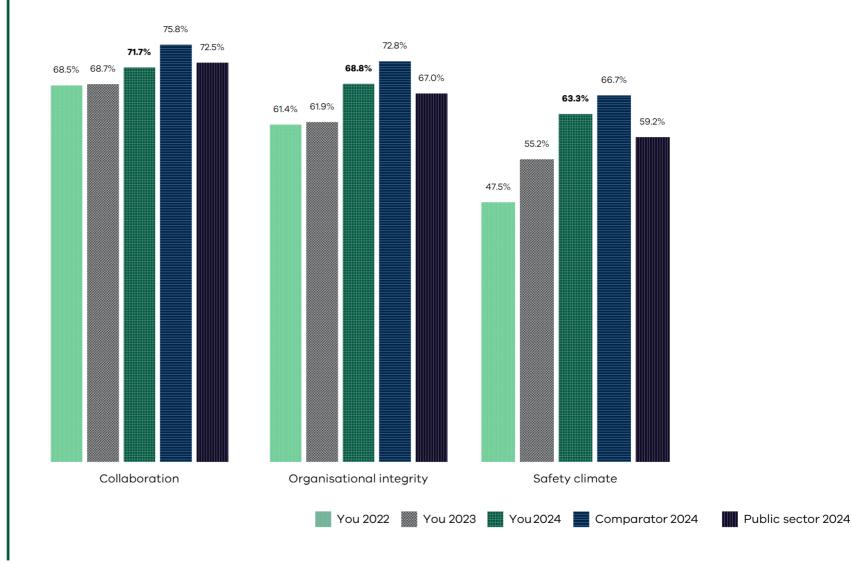
Example

In 2024:

 71.7% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Collaboration.

Compared to:

 75.8% 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

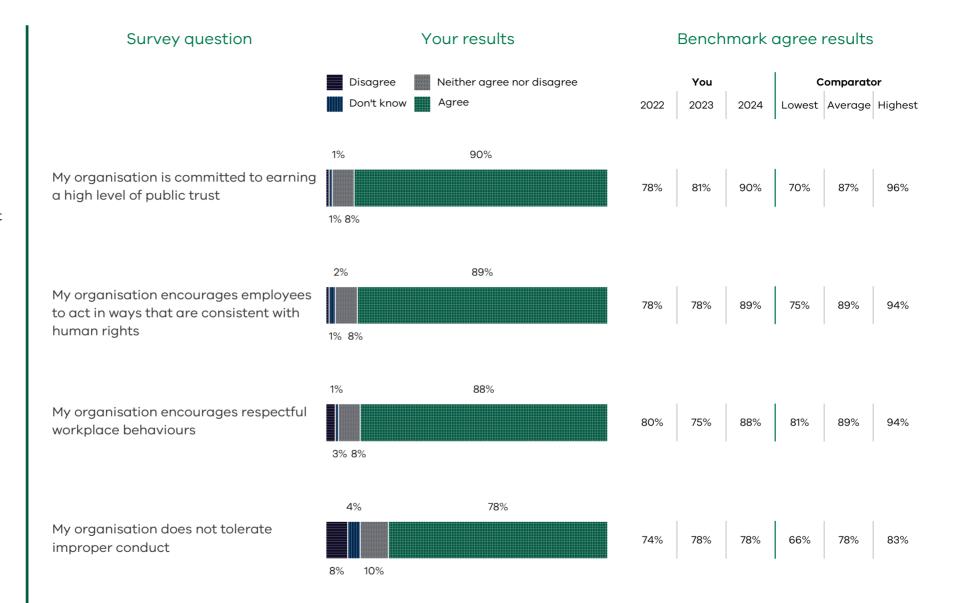
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Example

90% 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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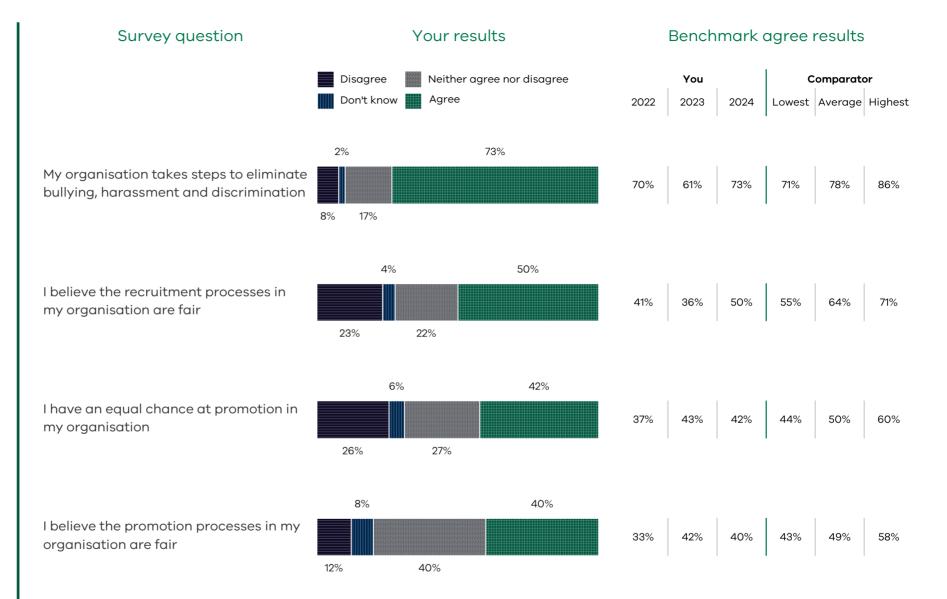
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Example

73% 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

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

84% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup'.

Benchmark agree results Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree Don't know 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 4% 84% I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup 11% 3% 59% Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each

18%

20%

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

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

82% 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 Disagree You Comparator Agree Don't know 2022 2023 2024 Lowest Average Highest 2% 82% My organisation provides a physically safe work environment 6% 10% 17% 68% Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity 16% 63% 18% In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me 19% 10% 59% My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress 12% 19%

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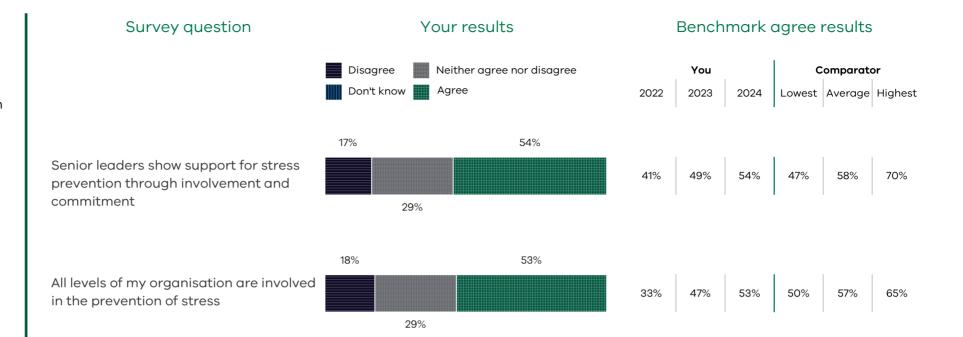
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Example

54% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment'.



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Why this is important

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

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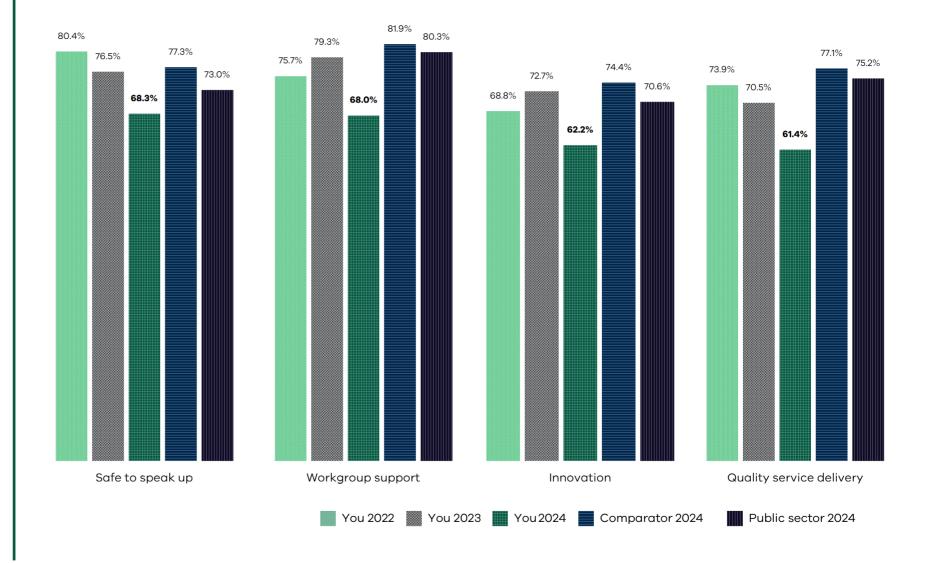
Example

In 2024:

 68.3% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Safe to speak up.

Compared to:

 77.3% 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

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

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

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

Example

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

Benchmark agree results Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree Don't know Lowest Average Highest 2022 2023 2024 1% 71% My workgroup provides high quality advice and services 20% 2% 62% My workgroup acts fairly and without bias 21% 14% 1% 59% My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility 14% 26% 2% 53% My workgroup uses its resources well

21%

23%

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.

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

64% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup encourages employee creativity'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 Lowest Average Highest 1% 64% My workgroup encourages employee creativity 18% 17% 2% 64% My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes 16% 18% 1% 58%

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



Workgroup support 1 of 2

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.

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

79% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 Lowest Average Highest 1% 79% People in my workgroup treat each other with respect 11% 2% 79% People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done 13% 6% 4% 62% People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest 8% 26% 7% 62% People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work 2% 29%



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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

58% 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

People in my workgroup are honest,

open and transparent in their dealings

Your results

12%

28%

Benchmark agree results

	Disagree Don't know		2022	You 2023	2024		Average	
	2%	58%						
i			72%	75%	58%	75%	80%	87%





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.

'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

72% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work'.

Survey question

Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know

Your results

You

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Comparator Lowest Average Highest

I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work

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

14% 72% 13%



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18% 64%

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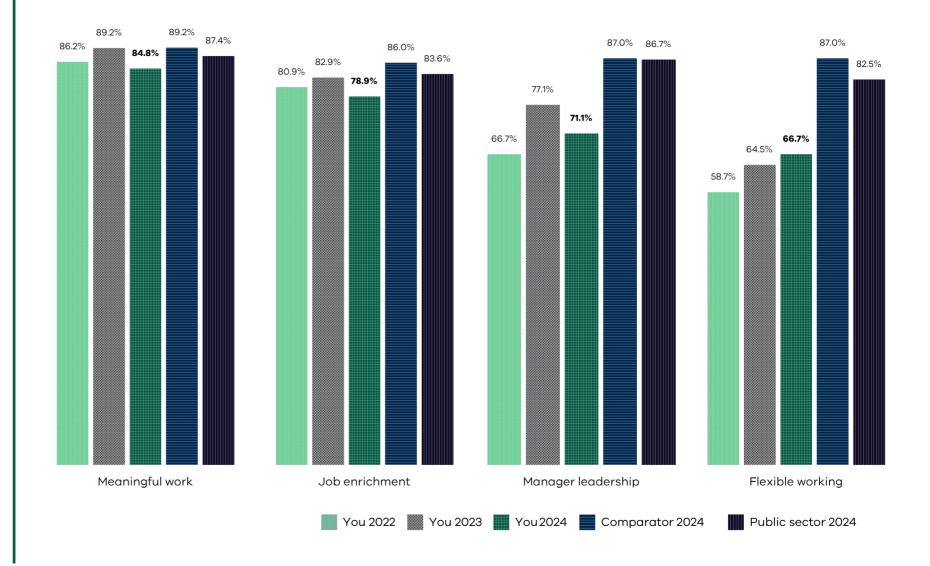
Example

In 2024:

 84.8% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Meaningful work.

Compared to:

• 89.2% of staff in your comparator group and 87.4% of staff across the public sector.



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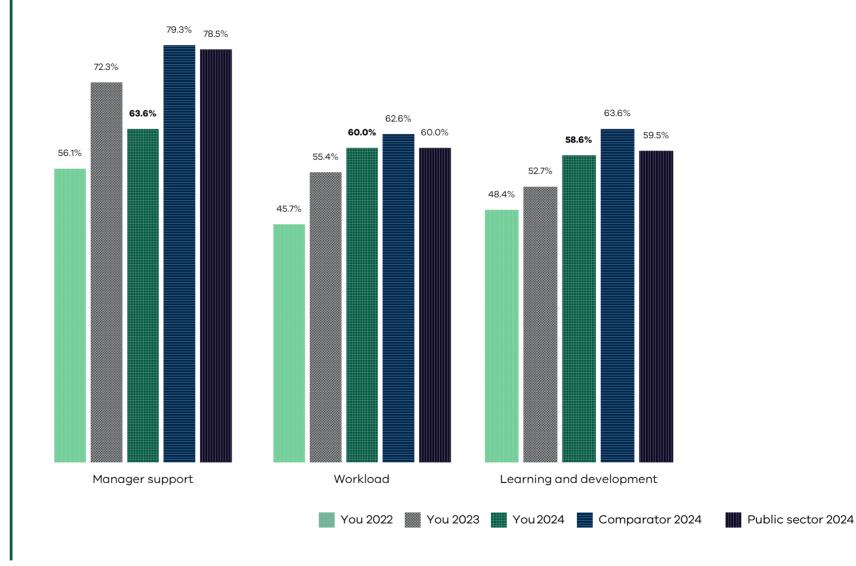
Example

In 2024:

 63.6% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Manager support.

Compared to:

 79.3% of staff in your comparator group and 78.5% 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.

How to read this

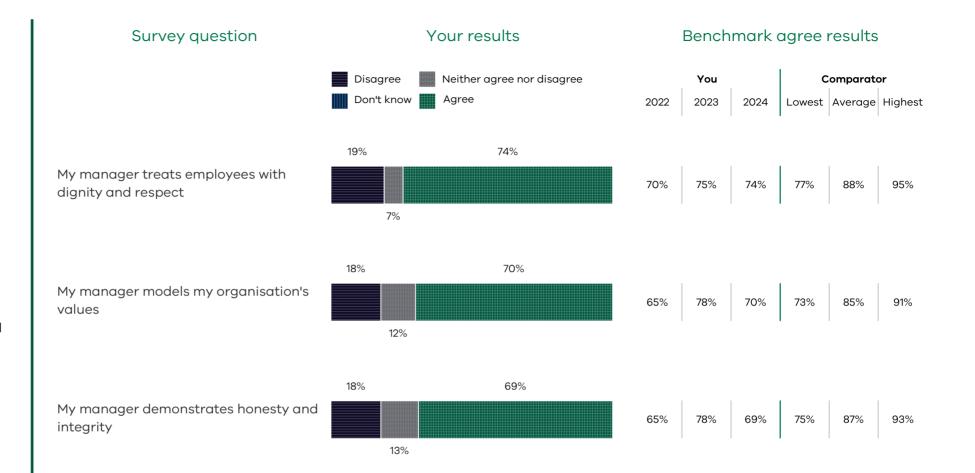
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Example

74% 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

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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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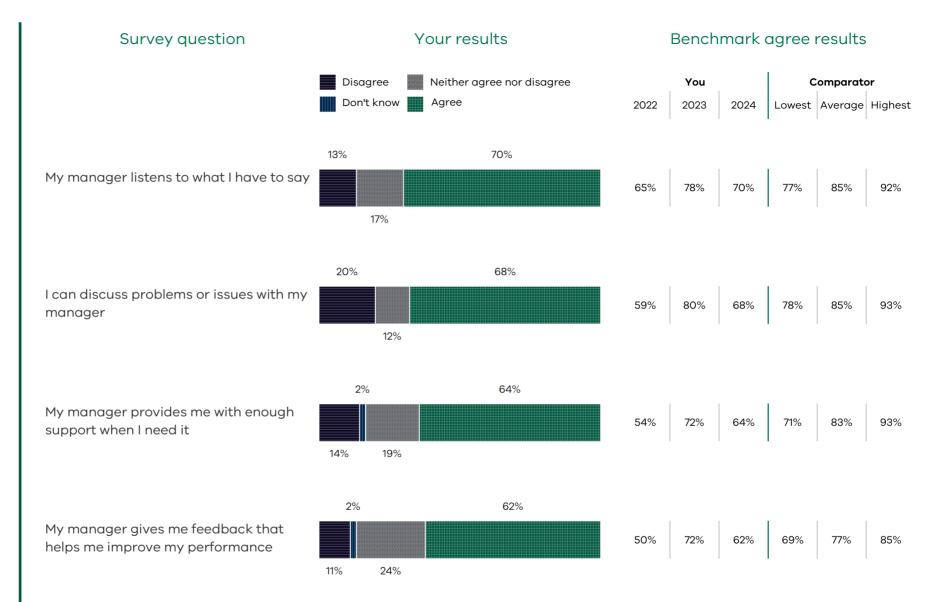
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Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Disagree Neither agree nor disagree 2022 2023 2024 Lowest Average Highest 22% 53% I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work 52% 59% 53% 55% 66% 73%

24%

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.

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Example

60% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree 2023 Lowest Average Highest 23% 60% I have enough time to do my job effectively 17% 21% 60% The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do

19%

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.

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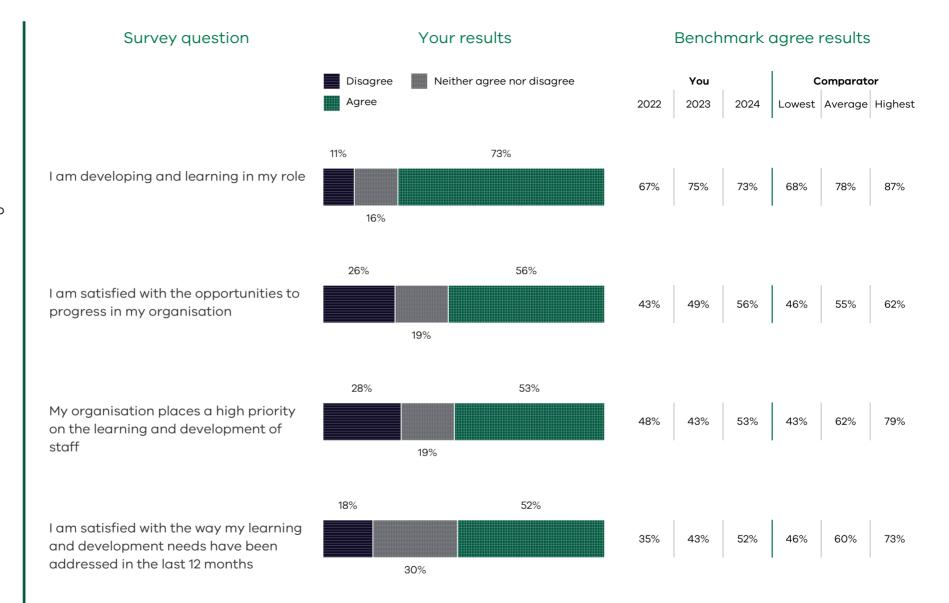
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Example

73% 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 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

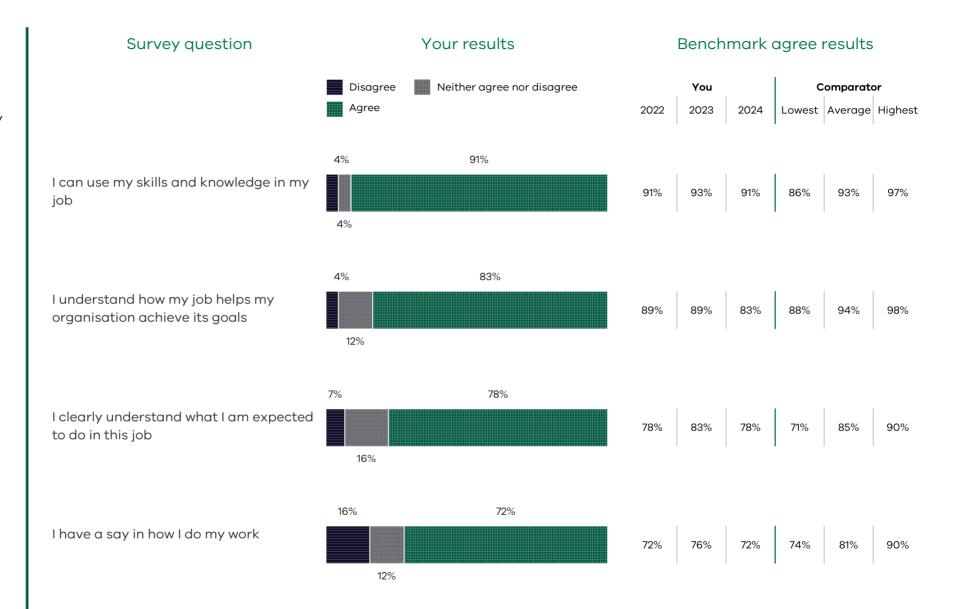
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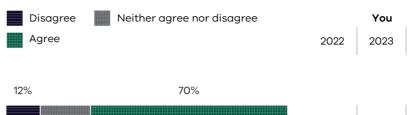
70% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have the authority to do my job effectively'.

Survey question

I have the authority to do my job effectively

Your results

18%



Benchmark agree results

	You		Comparator			
2022	2022 2023 2024		Lowest	Lowest Average		
			l			
74%	73%	70%	61%	77%	84%	

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.

How to read this

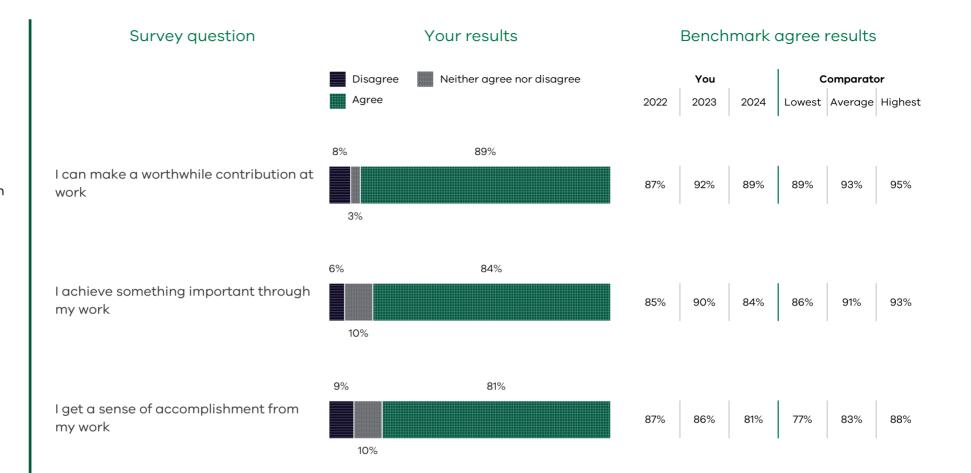
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Example

89% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I can make a worthwhile contribution at work'.



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

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

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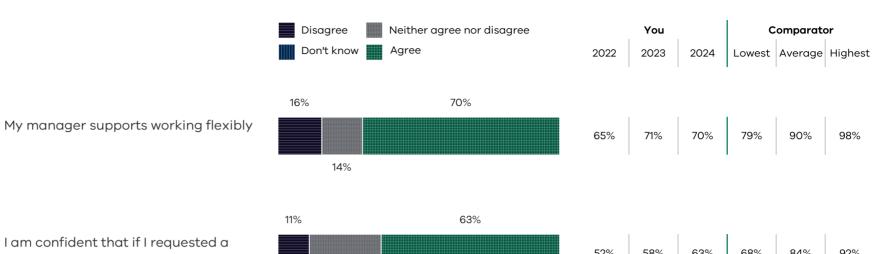
70% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager supports working flexibly'.

Survey question

Your results

26%

Benchmark agree results



I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration

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What is this

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Why this is important

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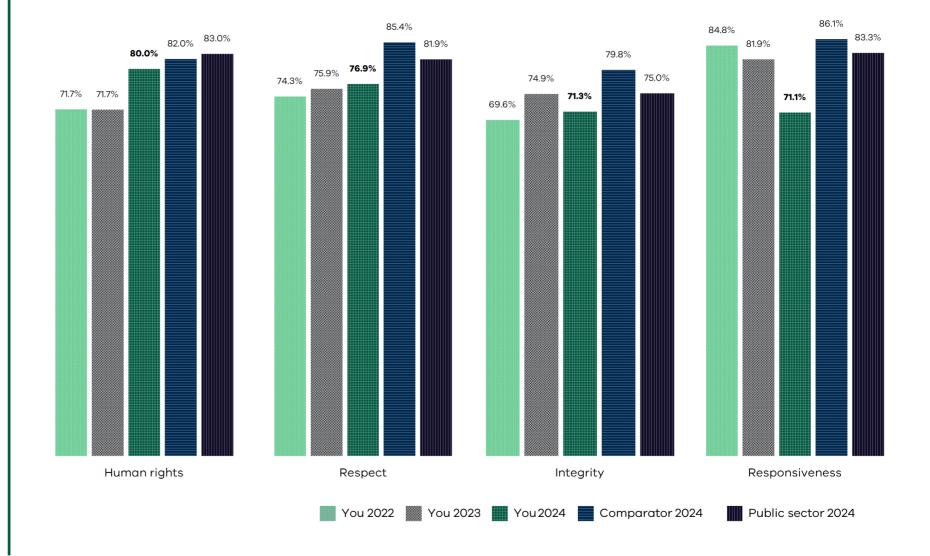
Example

In 2024:

 80.0% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Human rights.

Compared to:

 82.0% of staff in your comparator group and 83.0% of staff across the public sector.





Scorecard 2 of 2

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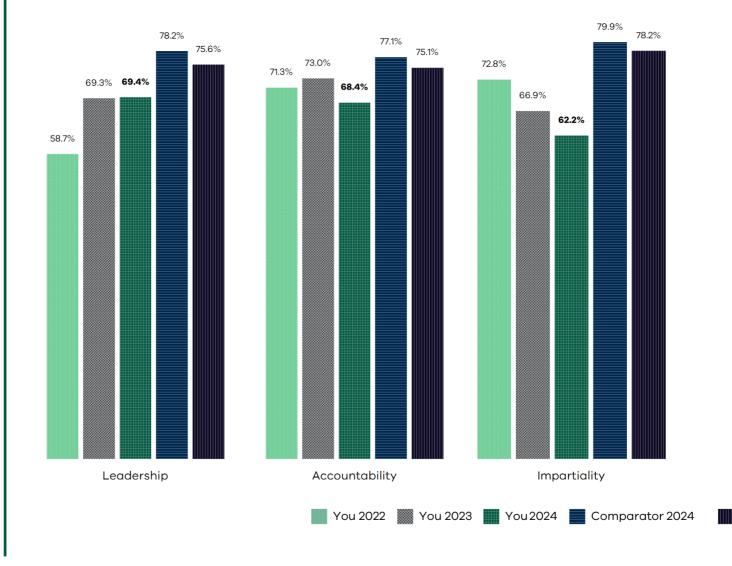
Example

In 2024:

 69.4% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Leadership.

Compared to:

 78.2% of staff in your comparator group and 75.6% of staff across the public sector.





Public sector 2024

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.

How to read this

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Example

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

Survey question

Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Don't know Agree 1% 71%

20%

Your results

Benchmark agree results

You				Comparator			
2	2022	2023 2024 Lowest Average		Highest			
	1	ı	'				
	85%	82%	71%	77%	86%	91%	

My workgroup provides high quality advice and services

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

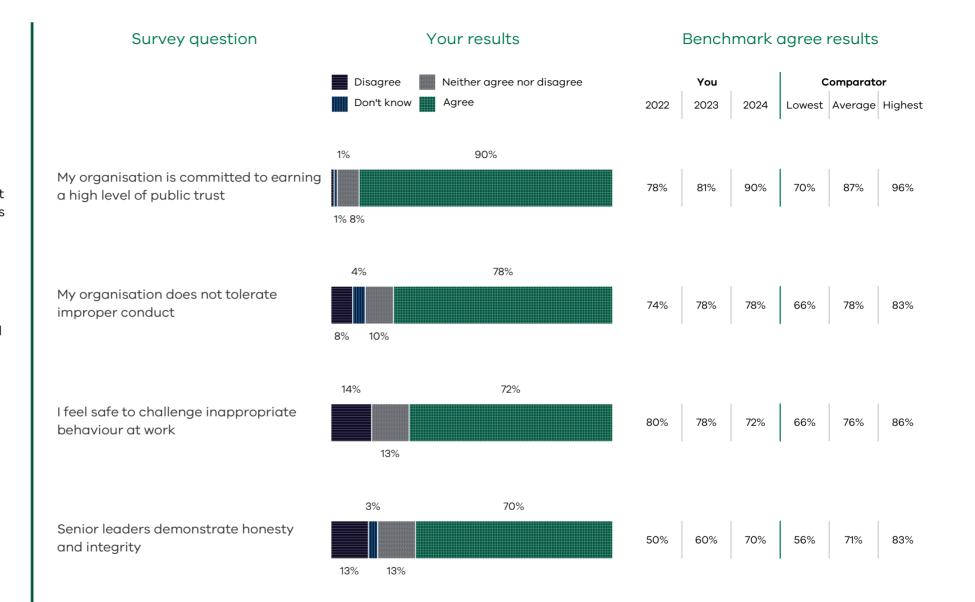
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Example

90% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust'.



Integrity 2 of 2

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

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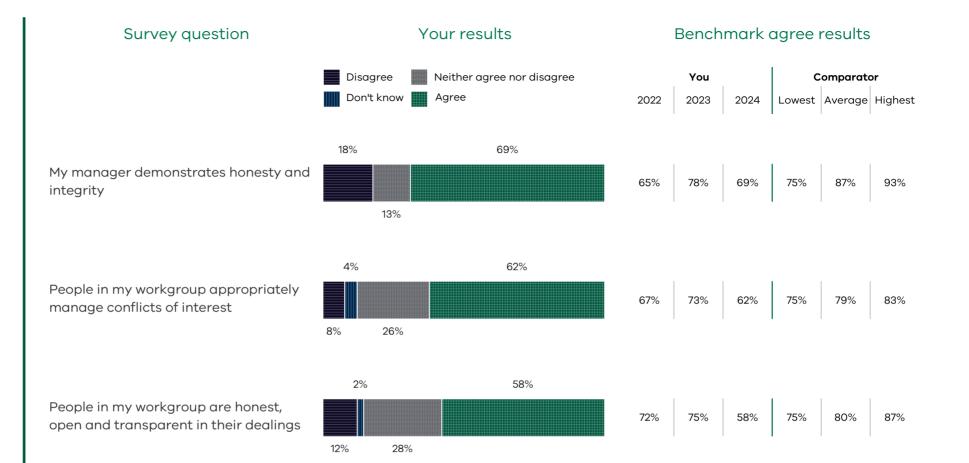
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Example

69% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager demonstrates 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

62% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup acts fairly and without bias'.

Survey question

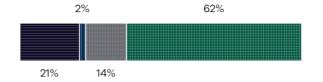
Your results

Benchmark agree results

Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree
Don't know	Agree



My workgroup acts fairly and without bias





People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work



70%	72%	62%	74%	79%	83%

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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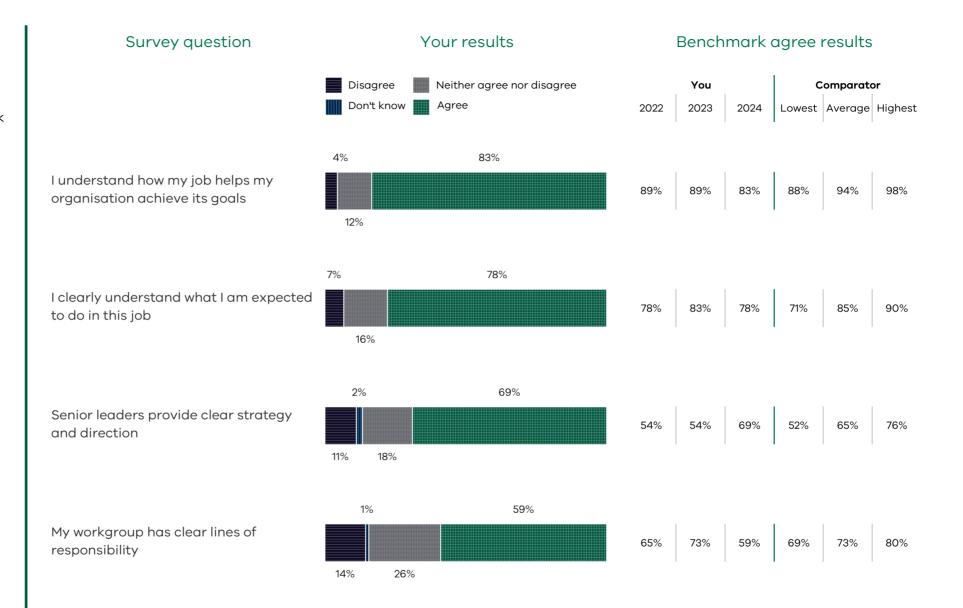
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Example

83% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals'.



Accountability 2 of 2

What is this

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Why this is important

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Example

53% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup uses its resources well.

Survey question

Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know

23%

21%

Your results

You Comparator 2023 Lowest Average Highest 2% 53%

My workgroup uses its resources well

Benchmark agree results

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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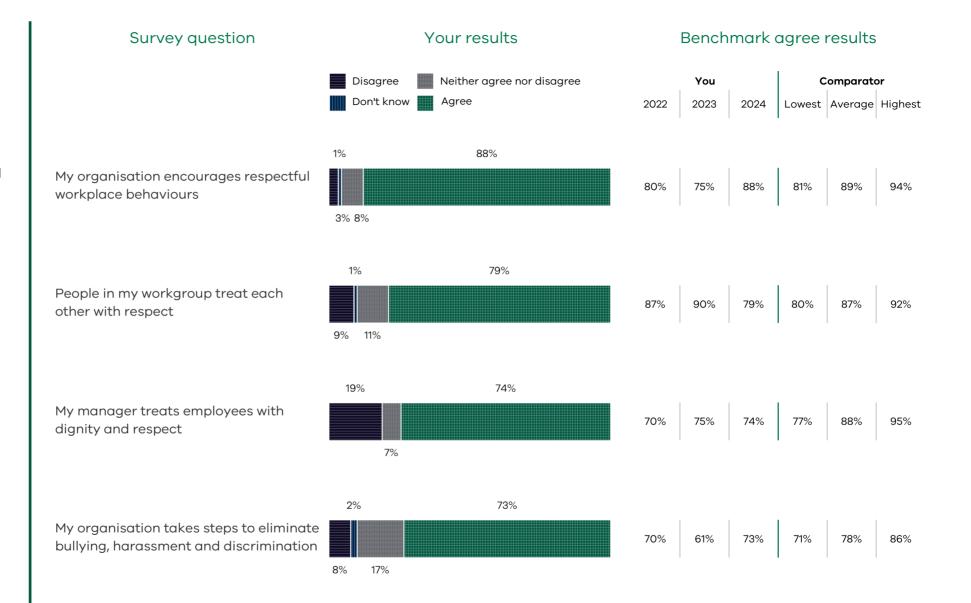
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Example

88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours'.





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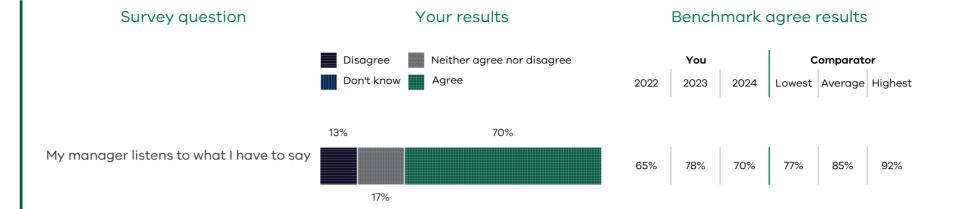
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Example

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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.

How to read this

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Example

70% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager models my organisation's values'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 Lowest Average Highest 18% 70% My manager models my organisation's values 12% 2% 69% Senior leaders model my organisation's values

20%

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

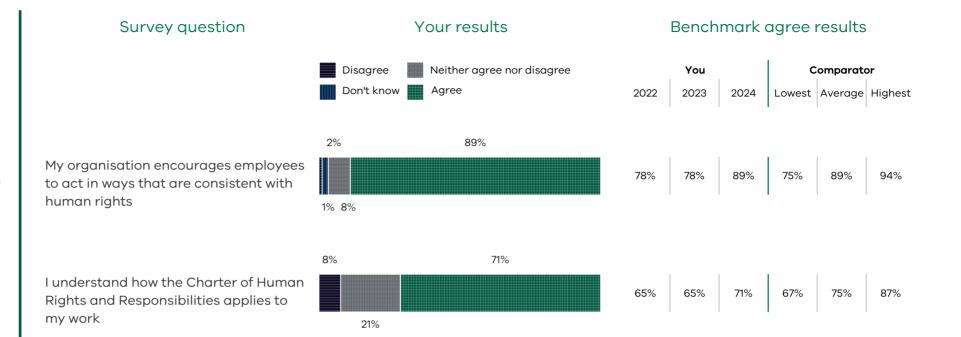
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Example

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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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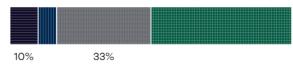
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Example

81% 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 Disagree Neither agree nor disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 Lowest Average Highest 6% 81% Lunderstand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work 3% 10% 8% 80% I am proud to work in the public sector Not 76% asked asked 12% 7% 50% Not

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



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What is this

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Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

81% of staff who did the survey responded favourably to 'I actively contribute to Barwon Asset Solutions being a safer work place through my mindset and actions'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Agree 3% 81% Lactively contribute to Barwon Asset Solutions being a safer work place through my mindset and actions 16% 10% 70% The Barwon Water Group is committed to supporting our people to be healthy, safe and resilient through our health, 20% safety & wellbeing initiatives 10% 68% I have the flexibility I need to manage Not my work and non-work activities and asked responsibilities 22% 63% Barwon Asset Solutions values individual differences 28%



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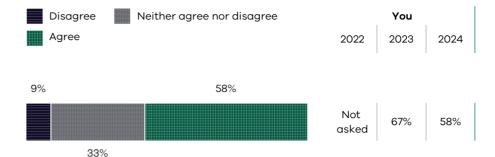
58% of staff who did the survey responded favourably to 'Barwon Asset Solutions celebrates individual differences'.

Survey question

Barwon Asset Solutions celebrates individual differences

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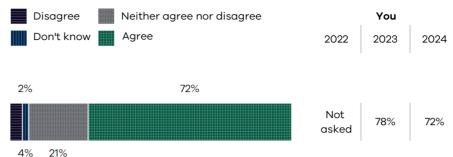
Example

72% of staff who did the survey responded favourably to 'People in my workgroup actively support diversity and inclusion in the workplace'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



People in my workgroup actively support diversity and inclusion in the workplace

People matter survey

2024

Have your say

Overview

Result summary

Report overview

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- Your response rate

People outcomes

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- Engagement
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 Taking action questions

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 Senior leadership questions

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Scorecard

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Scorecard:

Bullvina

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Public sector values

- Scorecard
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- Accountability
- Respect
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Topical questions

 Questions on topical issues including understanding the charter of human right and providing frank and impartial advice

Custom questions

• Questions requested by your organisation

Demographics

- Age, gender, variations in sex characteristics and sexual orientation
- Aboriginal and/or
 Torres Strait Islander
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Age, gender, variations in sex characteristics and sexual orientation

What is this

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

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Age	(n)	%
15-34 years	27	30%
35-54 years	49	54%
55+ years	5	6%
Prefer not to say	9	10%
Gender	(n)	%
Man	60	67%
Woman	20	22%
Prefer not to say	10	11%
Non-binary and I use a different term	0	0%
Are you trans, non-binary or gender diverse?	(n)	%
Yes	0	0%
No	79	88%
Prefer not to say	11	12%

To your knowledge, do you have innate variation(s) of sex characteristics (often called intersex)?	(n)	%
Yes	0	0%
No	72	80%
Don't know	6	7%
Prefer not to say	12	13%
How do you describe your sexual orientation?	(n)	%
Straight (heterosexual)	68	76%
Prefer not to say	15	17%

orientation?	(n)	%
Straight (heterosexual)	68	76%
Prefer not to say	15	17%
Asexual	3	3%
Bisexual	2	2%
Pansexual	1	1%
Don't know	1	1%
Gay or lesbian	0	0%
I use a different term	O	0%



Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees

What is this

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

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Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	(n)	%
Yes	0	0%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	81	90%
Prefer not to say	9	10%



Disability

What is this

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

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Are you a person with disability?	(n)	%
Yes	3	3%
No	79	88%
Prefer not to say	8	9%



Cultural diversity 1 of 2

What is this

These are the personal characteristics of staff.

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Country of birth	(n)	%
Born in Australia	76	84%
Not born in Australia	8	9%
Prefer not to say	6	7%

Language other than English spoken with family or community	(n)	%
Yes	6	7%
No	75	83%
Prefer not to say	9	10%



Cultural diversity 2 of 2

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This is the cultural identity and religion of staff.

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Cultural identity	(n)	%
Australian	73	81%
Prefer not to say	7	8%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	6	7%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern European, and Scandinavian)	4	4%
New Zealander	2	2%
Central and/or South American	2	2%
Maori	2	2%
Pacific Islander	1	1%
East and/or South-East Asian	1	1%
South Asian	0	0%
North American	0	0%
Middle Eastern	0	0%
Central Asian	0	0%
Other	0	0%
African	0	0%
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	0	0%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	63	70%
Christianity	15	17%
Prefer not to say	9	10%
Other	1	1%
Judaism	1	1%
Hinduism	1	1%
Buddhism	0	0%
Sikhism	0	0%
Islam	0	0%



Employment characteristics 1 of 2

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Working arrangement	(n)	%
Full-Time	85	94%
Part-Time	5	6%
Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term only)	(n)	%
Below \$80k	20	24%
\$80k to \$120k	37	44%
\$120k to \$160k	16	19%
\$160k to \$200k	1	1%
\$200k or more	2	2%
Prefer not to say	9	11%
Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	21	23%
1 to less than 2 years	13	14%
2 to less than 5 years	26	29%
5 to less than 10 years	15	17%
10 to less than 20 years	9	10%
More than 20 years	6	7%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	66	73%
Other manager	17	19%
Manager of other manager(s)	7	8%
Employment type	(n)	%
Ongoing and executive	77	86%
Other	9	10%
Fixed term	4	4%
Frontline worker	(n)	%
Yes	53	59%
No	37	41%



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Primary workplace location over the last 3 months	(n)	%
Large regional city	71	79%
Rural	17	19%
Other	1	1%
Melbourne: Suburbs	1	1%
Melbourne CBD	0	0%

over the last 3-months?	(n)	%
Your employer's office	45	50%
A frontline or service delivery location	43	48%
Home or private location	22	24%
A shared office space (where two or more organisations share the same workspace)	7	8%
Isolated or remote location/s where access to communications and help from others is difficult	7	8%
Other	6	7%

What have been your main places of work

Flexible work	(n)	%
I do not use any flexible work arrangements	40	44%
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	22	24%
Flexible start and finish times	22	24%
Purchased leave	17	19%
Working more hours over fewer days	16	18%
Using leave (including annual leave, long- service leave, personal leave, leave without pay and/or personal leave) to work flexible hours	5	6%
Other	2	2%
Part-time	2	2%
Job sharing	1	1%
Shift swap	1	1%
Study leave	0	0%



Adjustments

What is this

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.

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Have you requested any of the following adjustments at work?	(n)	%
No, I have not requested adjustments	67	74%
Flexible working arrangements	18	20%
Career development support strategies	4	4%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	1	1%
Job redesign or role sharing	1	1%
Other	1	1%
Accessible communications technologies	0	0%

Why did you make this request?	(n)	<u> </u>
Work-life balance	13	57%
Caring responsibilities	9	39%
Family responsibilities	8	35%
Other	2	9%
Health	2	9%
Study commitments	0	0%
Disability	0	0%

What was your experience with making this request? The adjustments I needed were made and the process was satisfactory The adjustments I needed were not made The adjustments I needed were made but the process was unsatisfactory 1 4%



Caring

What is this

These are staff-reported caring responsibilities.

Why this is important

This shows organisations what caring responsibilities their staff have.

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Caring responsibilities	(n)	%
Primary school aged child(ren)	24	27%
None of the above	21	23%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	19	21%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	15	17%
Prefer not to say	12	13%
Preschool aged child(ren)	9	10%
Person(s) with a mental illness	4	4%
Frail or aged person(s)	4	4%
Person(s) with a medical condition	3	3%
Other	3	3%
Person(s) with disability	2	2%







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