





# People matter survey

2024

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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 97% 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.

# Senior leadership

- Lead the organisation
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- Satisfaction
- Wellbeing work-related stress
- Wellbeing job related affect
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- 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 Asset Solutions Pty Ltd

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	
82% (286)		83%	
Comparator Public Sector	83% 42%	Comparator Public Sector	65% 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	
75		74	
Comparator	69	Comparator	71
Public Sector	68	<b>Public Sector</b>	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 74.

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

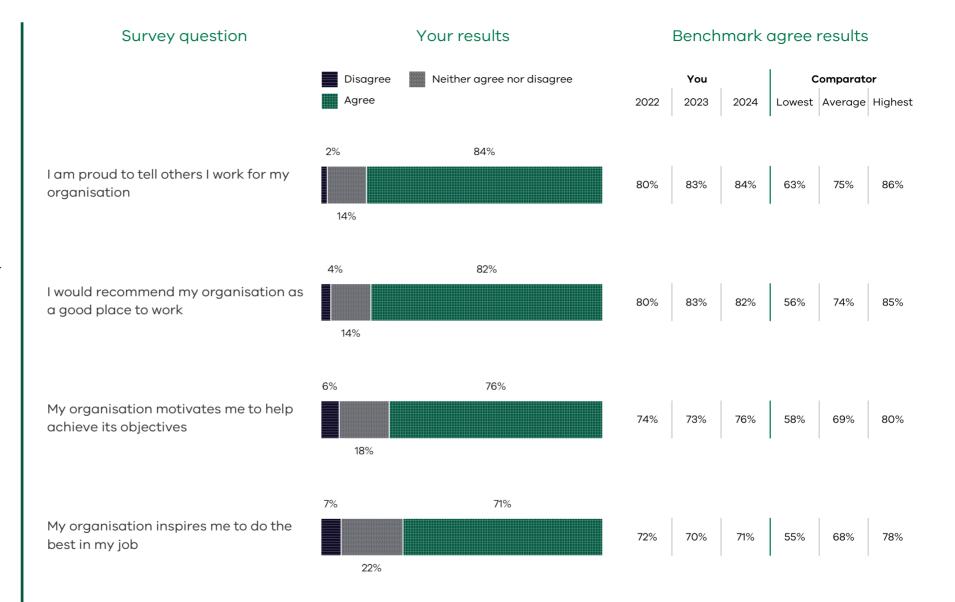
Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.

'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

84% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation'.



# Engagement question results 2 of 2

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#### Example

67% 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

26%

# Benchmark agree results

	Disagree		Neither agree nor disagree		You		С	omparato	or
	Agree			2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
7%		8	67%				ı		
				68%	70%	67%	54%	61%	70%

I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation

# 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.

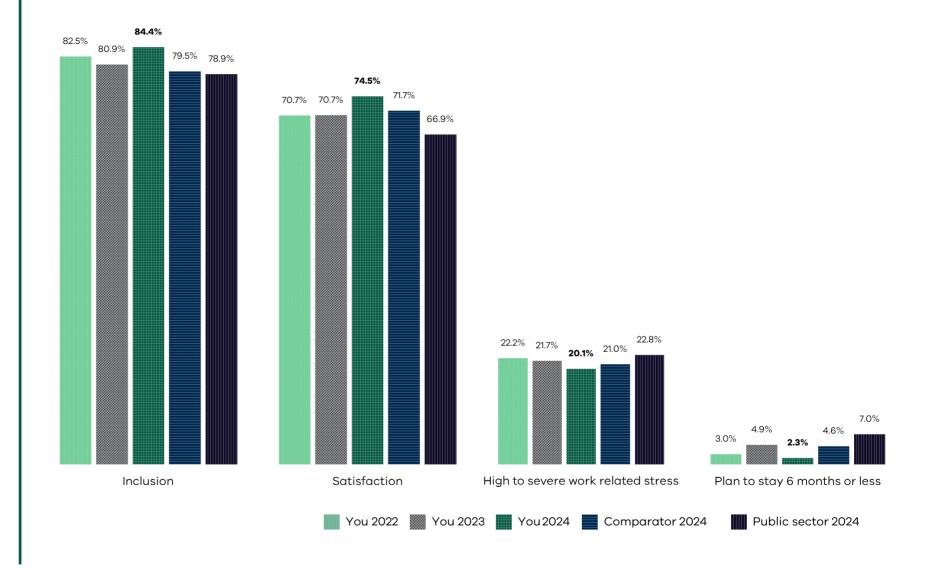
#### Example

#### In 2024:

 84.4% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Inclusion.

#### Compared to:

 79.5% 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 jobs, work-life balance and career development.

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

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

#### Example

85% 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 Comparator dissatisfied Satisfied Lowest Average Highest 2022 5% 85% How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job 9% 6% 80% Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job 14% 15% 58% How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation

28%

#### 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.

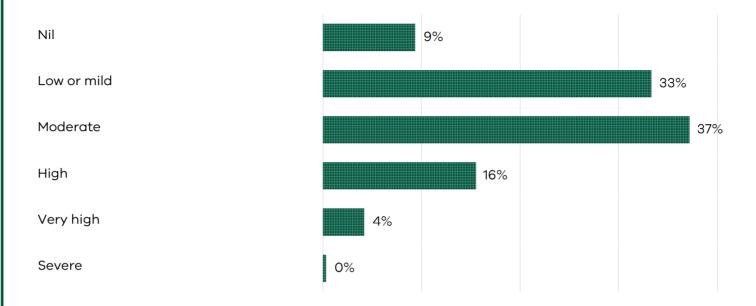
The graph at the top shows how staff in your group rated their current levels of work-related stress.

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

20% 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	
22%		20%	
Comparator	20%	Comparator	21%
Public Sector	24%	<b>Public Sector</b>	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

91% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress. Of that 91%, 60% said the top reason was 'Workload'.

280	29
91%	9%

Experienced some work-related stress

Did not experience some work-related stress

Of those that experienced work related stress it was from	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Workload	63%	60%	48%	47%
Time pressure	50%	36%	37%	42%
Competing home and work responsibilities	15%	17%	12%	13%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	13%	15%	14%	17%
Technology or equipment	15%	15%	11%	8%
Unclear job expectations	12%	14%	14%	14%
Organisation or workplace change	6%	13%	16%	15%
Social environment (e.g. relationships with colleagues, manager or senior leaders)	8%	10%	11%	11%
Other	7%	10%	12%	13%
Content, variety, or difficulty of work	15%	10%	12%	12%



#### **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

71% 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 71%

Not Not asked asked 71

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	5%	2%	5%	7%
Over 6 months and up to 1 year	4%	6%	8%	10%
Over 1 year and up to 3 years	22%	22%	21%	25%
Over 3 years and up to 5 years	19%	17%	16%	16%
Over 5 years	50%	52%	50%	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

88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel culturally safe at work'.

# Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Lowest Average Highest Agree 2022 2023 2024 88% I feel culturally safe at work 9% 6% 85% I can be myself at work 8% 5% 80% I feel as if I belong at this organisation 16%

#### **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

6% of your staff who did the survey said they have experienced barriers to success in the last 12 months due to 'My caring responsibilities'. Staff who experienced one or more barriers to success at work

65	244
21%	79%

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During the last 12 months, employees experienced barriers to their success due to	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
My caring responsibilities	6%	6%	5%	7%
My age	7%	6%	6%	7%
My mental health	8%	5%	7%	8%
My sex	10%	4%	5%	5%
My flexible working	5%	4%	5%	6%

Experienced barriers listed

Did not experience any of the barriers listed



# 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

6% of your staff who did the survey said they have witnessed barriers to success of other employees in the last 12 months due to 'Flexible working'. Staff who witnessed one or more barriers to success at work

57 252 18% 82%

Witnessed barriers listed

Did not witness barriers listed

During the last 12 months, employees witnessed barriers to the success of other employees due to their	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Flexible working	7%	6%	7%	8%
Age	-	5%	6%	6%
Sex	8%	5%	7%	5%
Caring responsibilities	5%	5%	5%	7%
Mental health	4%	4%	6%	7%



#### 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

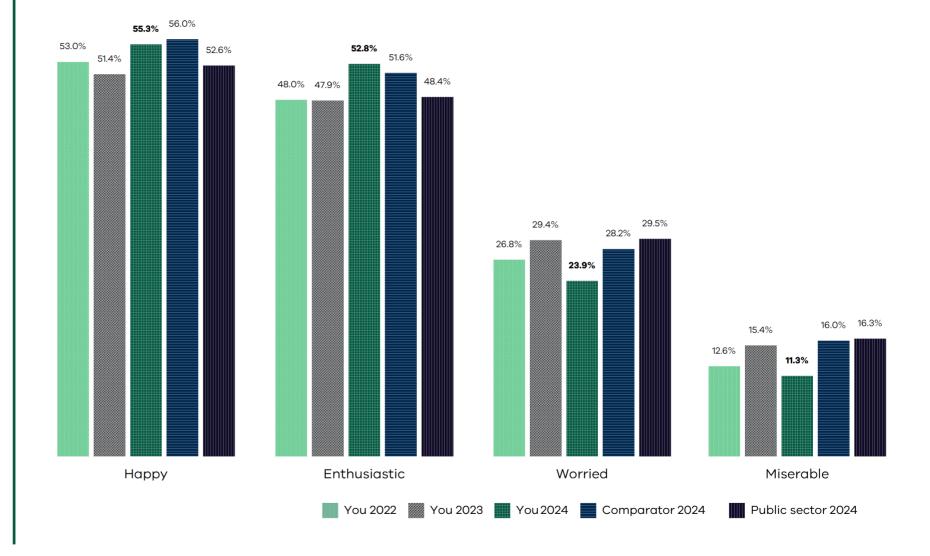
#### In 2024:

• 55.3% 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.

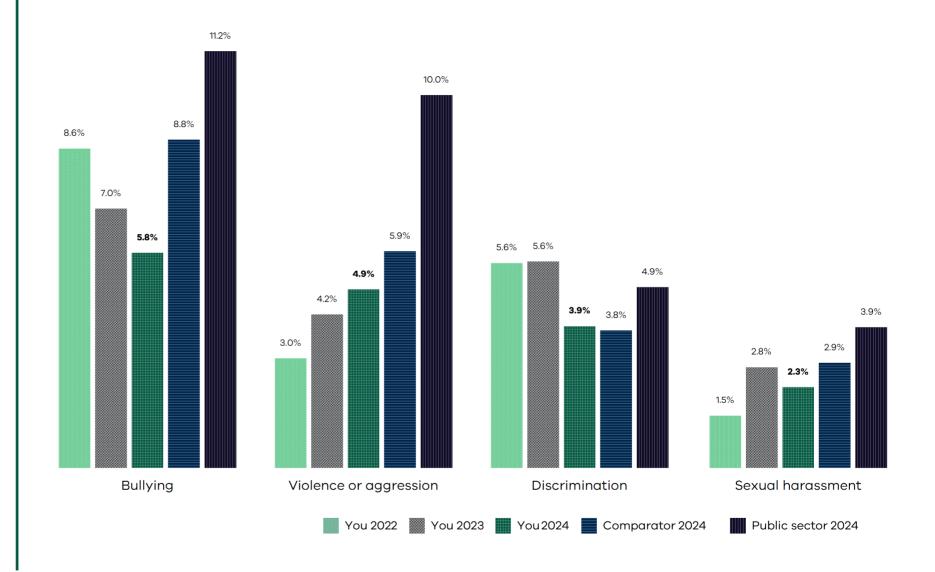
## Example

#### In 2024:

• 5.8% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Bullying' in the last 12 months.

#### Compared to:

• 8.8% 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.

#### How to read this

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

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

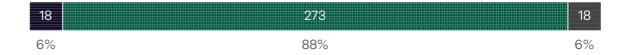
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

#### Example

6% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 6%, 72% said the top type was 'Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remarks, not listening to somebody)'.

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





If you experienced bullying, what type of bullying did you experience?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remarks, not listening to somebody)	45%	72%	70%	69%
Exclusion or isolation	60%	44%	44%	46%
Intimidation and/or threats	35%	33%	26%	28%
Withholding essential information for me to do my job	20%	22%	27%	33%
Verbal abuse	35%	17%	19%	19%
Being assigned meaningless tasks unrelated to my job	10%	11%	17%	16%
Other	10%	11%	15%	15%
Being given impossible assignment(s)	10%	6%	9%	11%



## Telling someone about the bullying

#### What is this

This is if staff told someone when they experienced bullying.

## Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced bullying at work. If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers who they told about it. In descending order, the table shows the answers.

#### Example

6% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying, of which

- 44% said the top way they reported the bullying was 'Told a colleague'.
- 83% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

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



Experienced bullying	Did	Did not experience bullying			
Did you tell anyone about the bullying?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024	
Told a colleague	50%	44%	39%	41%	
Told a manager	45%	39%	45%	52%	
Told a friend or family member	30%	39%	38%	34%	
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	40%	22%	17%	16%	
Submitted a formal complaint	15%	17%	15%	12%	
Told human resources	30%	11%	27%	14%	
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	10%	11%	9%	12%	
Told someone else	15%	11%	13%	12%	
I did not tell anyone about the bullying	5%	11%	9%	12%	



# Bullying - reasons for not submitting a formal complaint

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

## Example

83% of your staff who experienced bullying did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

• 53% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it would make a difference'.

Did you submit a formal complaint?

3

15

17%

83%

Submitted formal complaint Did not submit a formal complaint

What was your reason for not submitting a formal complaint?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
I didn't think it would make a difference	53%	53%	46%	51%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	47%	47%	47%	54%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	12%	33%	12%	10%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	24%	27%	36%	45%
I didn't think it was serious enough	29%	20%	17%	16%
I didn't need to because I made the bullying stop	6%	13%	6%	5%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	12%	13%	8%	13%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	12%	13%	15%	21%
Other	6%	13%	16%	16%
I didn't know who to talk to	-	7%	6%	5%



#### Perpetrators of bullying

#### What is this

This is who staff have said are responsible for bullying.

## Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

In this year's survey, 6% of your staff said they experienced bullying.

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

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

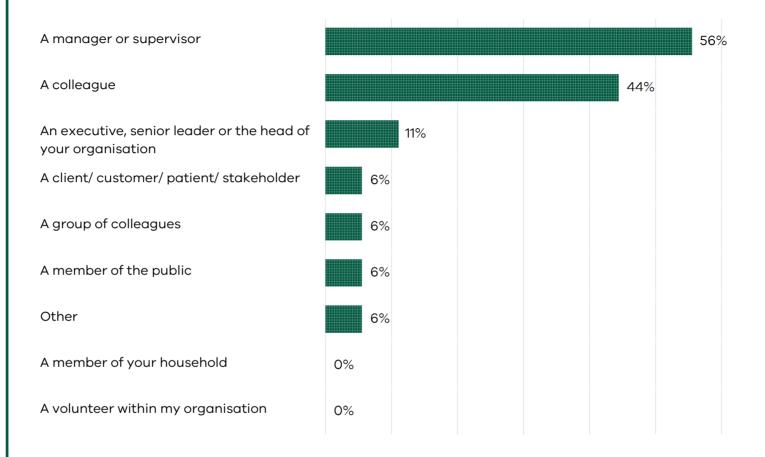
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

# Example

6% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 6%, 56% said it was by 'A manager or supervisor'.

# 18 people (6% of staff) experienced bullying (You 2024)



#### Relationship to perpetrator

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

In this year's survey, 6% of your staff said they experienced bullying.

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

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

#### Example

6% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 6%, 94% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 94%, 47% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

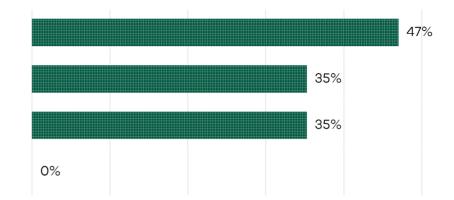
# 17 people (94% of staff who experienced bullying) experienced bullying from within your organisation (You 2024)

They were in my workgroup

They were my immediate manager or supervisor

They were outside my workgroup

They were someone I supervise or manage



#### Sexual harassment

#### What 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.

#### Type of discrimination

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

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

## Example

they experienced discrimination.

Of that 4%, 33% said it was 'Denied flexible work arrangements or other adjustments'.

4% of your staff who did the survey said

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

12	261	36
4%	84%	12%

Experienced discrimination	Did r	ot experienc	ce discrimination	Not sure
If you experienced discrimination, what type of discrimination did you experience?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Opportunities for promotion	63%	33%	40%	40%
Opportunities for training or professional development	44%	33%	29%	24%
Denied flexible work arrangements or other adjustments	-	33%	18%	20%
Other	25%	33%	35%	38%
Pay or conditions offered by employer	13%	17%	15%	12%
Opportunities for transfer/secondment	13%	17%	13%	16%
Access to leave	-	8%	8%	8%



# Telling someone about the discrimination

#### What is this

This is who staff told about the discrimination they experienced.

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

#### Example

4% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination, of which

- 50% said the top way they reported the discrimination was 'Told a friend or family member'.
- 92% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

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

12	261	36
4%	84%	12%

Experienced discrimination	Did n	ot experienc	e discrimination	Not sure
Did you tell anyone about the discrimination?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Told a friend or family member	13%	50%	33%	31%
Told a colleague	44%	42%	33%	38%
Told human resources	13%	33%	20%	11%
I did not tell anyone about the discrimination	31%	33%	26%	25%
Told a manager	19%	17%	32%	32%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	-	17%	9%	10%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	13%	17%	7%	9%
Submitted a formal complaint	6%	8%	11%	8%
Told someone else	6%	8%	15%	15%



# Discrimination - reasons for not submitting a formal complaint

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

#### Example

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

• 73% said the top reason was 'I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation'.

Did you submit a formal complaint? 11 8% 92% Submitted formal complaint Did not submit a formal complaint Comparator **Public sector** You You What was your reason for not submitting a formal complaint? 2024 2024 2023 2024 I didn't think it would make a difference 58% 59% 73% 73% I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation 53% 73% 45% 56% I believed there would be negative consequences for my career 53% 55% 48% 55% I didn't think it was serious enough 18% 12% 14% I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was 18% 6% 9% going to complain about I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult 7% 7% 18% 14% 7% 18% 5% 7% I didn't know who to talk to 6% I didn't know how to make a complaint 7% 18% 6% I didn't feel safe to report the incident 13% 18% 19% 21% I didn't need to because I made the discrimination stop 9% 3% 3%





#### **Perpetrators of discrimination**

#### What is this

This is who staff have said are responsible for discrimination.

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

In this year's survey, 4% of your staff said they experienced discrimination.

If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers who the perpetrator was. In descending order, the bar chart shows the perpetrators with the largest number of responses.

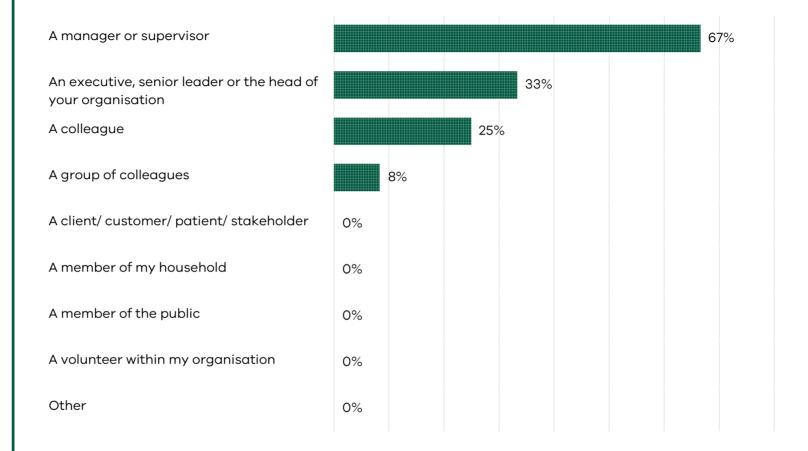
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

#### Example

4% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination.

Of that 4%, 67% said it was by 'A manager or supervisor'.

# 12 people (4% of staff) experienced discrimination (You 2024)





#### Relationship to perpetrator

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

In this year's survey, 4% of your staff said they experienced discrimination.

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

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

#### Example

4% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination.

Of that 4%, 100% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 100%, 42% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

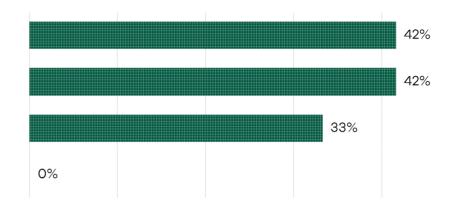
# 12 people (100% of staff who experienced discrimination) experienced discrimination from within your organisation (You 2024)

They were in my workgroup

They were my immediate manager or supervisor

They were outside my workgroup

They were someone I supervise or manage



#### Violence and aggression

#### What 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.

#### How to read this

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

#### Example

5% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 5%, 87% said it was 'Intimidating behaviour'.

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

15	288	6
5%	93%	2%

E	xperienced violence or aggression	Did not experience violence or	Not sure
		aggression	

If you experienced violence or aggression, what type did you experience?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Intimidating behaviour	75%	87%	69%	73%
Abusive language	75%	60%	66%	72%
Threats of violence	25%	7%	10%	30%



# Telling someone about violence and aggression

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

#### Example

5% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression, of which

- 60% said the top way they reported the violence or agression was 'Told a manager'.
- 100% said they didn't submit a formal incident report

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

15	288	6
5%	93%	2%

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Experienced violence or aggression	Did not expe	erience violence or	Not sure
	aggression		

Did you tell anyone about the incident?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Told a manager	75%	60%	56%	64%
Told a colleague	42%	47%	36%	42%
Told human resources	25%	20%	17%	8%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	25%	13%	14%	21%
I did not tell anyone about the incident(s)	17%	13%	10%	9%
Told a friend or family member	25%	7%	15%	20%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	8%	7%	6%	6%



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

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

### Example

100% of your staff who experienced violence or aggression did not submit a formal incident report, of which:

• 47% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it would make a difference'.

Did you submit a formal incident report?

ormal incident
15
100%

Submitted formal incident report

Did not submit a formal incident report

What was your reason for not submitting a formal incident report?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
I didn't think it would make a difference	60%	47%	34%	40%
I didn't think it was serious enough	30%	27%	29%	29%
I didn't need to because I made the violence or aggression stop	10%	27%	12%	12%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	-	20%	4%	6%
Other	10%	20%	15%	20%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	10%	7%	19%	23%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	10%	7%	15%	19%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who was aggressive or violent to me	-	7%	14%	12%
I didn't know who to talk to	-	7%	2%	2%



# People outcomes

# Perpetrators of violence and aggression

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

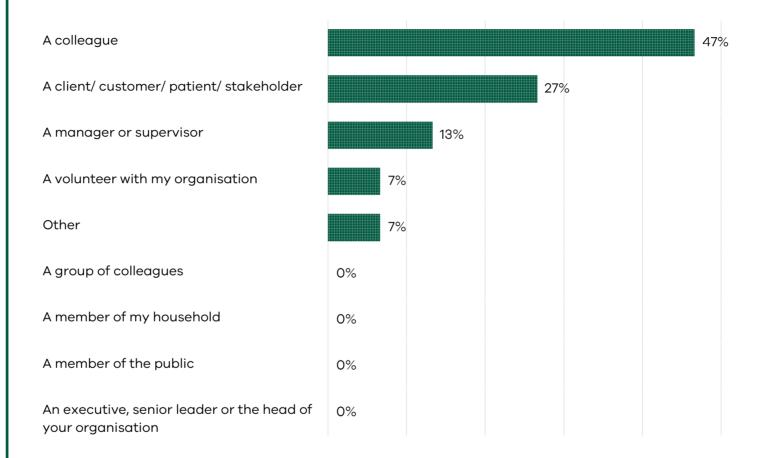
In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced violence or aggression. If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers who the perpetrator was. In descending order, the bar chart shows the perpetrators with the largest number of responses.

Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

#### Example

5% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 5%, 47% said it was by 'A colleague'.

## 15 people (5% of staff) experienced violence or aggression (You 2024)





# People outcomes

#### Relationship to perpetrator

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

In this year's survey, 5% of your staff said they experienced violence or aggression. If they experienced violence or aggression from within the organisation, they could tell us their relationship to the perpetrator.

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

#### Example

5% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 5%, 67% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 67%, 50% said it was 'They were outside my workgroup'.

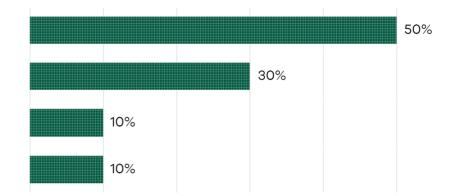
10 people (67% of staff who experienced violence or aggression) experienced violence or aggression from within your organisation (You 2024)

They were outside my workgroup

They were in my workgroup

They were my immediate manager or supervisor

They were someone I supervise or manage



# **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.

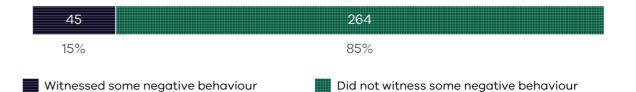
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

#### Example

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

85% 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	88%	85%	83%	81%
Bullying of a colleague	5%	9%	12%	14%
Discrimination against a colleague	5%	5%	7%	8%
Sexual harassment of a colleague	2%	2%	1%	1%
Violence or aggression against a colleague	4%	2%	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. In descending order, the table shows the answers.

#### Example

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

• 64% said the top action they took was 'Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour'.

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

45	264
15%	85%

When you witnessed these behaviour(s), did you do any of the following?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour	62%	64%	72%	71%
Told a colleague	-	29%	16%	20%
Told a manager	38%	22%	34%	40%

Witnessed some negative behaviour

Did not witness some negative behaviour



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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 'Safety climate', the 'You 2024' column shows 98% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'My organisation provides a physically safe work environment'. In the 'Change from 2023' column, you have a +2% change, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2024	Change from 2023	Comparator 2024
Safety climate	My organisation provides a physically safe work environment	98%	+2%	93%
Flexible working	My manager supports working flexibly	97%	+5%	89%
Organisational integrity	My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust	96%	+0%	86%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals	96%	+1%	93%
Meaningful work	I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	95%	+0%	93%
Job enrichment	I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	94%	+0%	93%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours	94%	-1%	88%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights	93%	-0%	88%
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	93%	+1%	91%
Manager leadership	My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	92%	+2%	88%



## **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 29% 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 -5% 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	29%	-5%	42%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	43%	-5%	49%
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	44%	-7%	50%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey	50%	-3%	56%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	52%	+3%	55%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	57%	+6%	61%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	57%	+8%	57%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	58%	-3%	61%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	59%	+5%	58%
Organisational integrity	I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair	60%	+3%	64%



#### **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 'Manager support', the 'You 2024' column shows 81% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'My manager gives me feedback that helps me improve my performance'.

In the 'Increase from 2023' column, you have a 11% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	tion group Most improved from last year		Increase from 2023	Comparator 2024
Manager support	My manager gives me feedback that helps me improve my performance	81%	+11%	76%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job	85%	+9%	77%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	63%	+8%	61%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	57%	+8%	57%
Workload	The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	62%	+6%	65%
Inclusion	I feel as if I belong at this organisation	80%	+6%	74%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	57%	+6%	61%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	59%	+5%	58%
Inclusion	I can be myself at work	85%	+5%	81%
Job enrichment	I have a say in how I do my work	87%	+5%	80%



#### 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.

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

#### Example

On the first row 'Topical', the 'You 2024' column shows 62% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration'.

In the 'Decrease from 2023' column, you have a 10% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question group	Largest decline from last year	You 2024	Decrease from 2023	Comparator 2024
Topical	I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration	62%	-10%	66%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest	75%	-8%	79%
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	44%	-7%	50%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility	73%	-6%	72%
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	29%	-5%	42%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	43%	-5%	49%
Safe to speak up	I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work	76%	-4%	76%
Organisational integrity	My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination	79%	-4%	77%
Human rights	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	78%	-4%	75%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey	50%	-3%	56%



# 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 76% 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 13% 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	76%	+13%	64%
Organisational integrity	My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust	96%	+10%	86%
Flexible working	I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration	92%	+9%	82%
Engagement	I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work	82%	+9%	74%
Engagement	I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	84%	+9%	75%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders model my organisation's values	79%	+9%	70%
Flexible working	My manager supports working flexibly	97%	+8%	89%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job	85%	+8%	77%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity	77%	+7%	70%
Collaboration	Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other	72%	+7%	65%



# 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 'Taking action', the 'You 2024' column shows 29% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year'. The 'Difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 13% lower than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2024	Difference	Comparator 2024
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	29%	-13%	42%
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	44%	-6%	50%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	43%	-6%	49%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey	50%	-6%	56%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest	75%	-4%	79%
Topical	I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration	62%	-4%	66%
Organisational integrity	I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair	60%	-4%	64%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	57%	-4%	61%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup uses its resources well	66%	-3%	69%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	58%	-3%	61%



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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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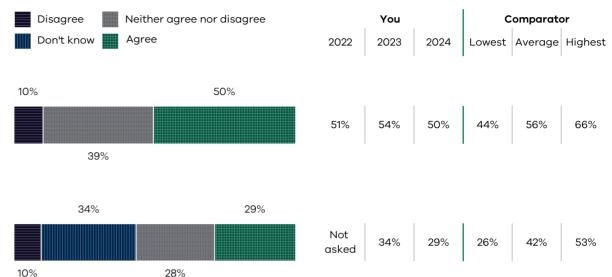
50% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey'.

# Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results

I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey

My organisation has made improvements based on the survey

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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

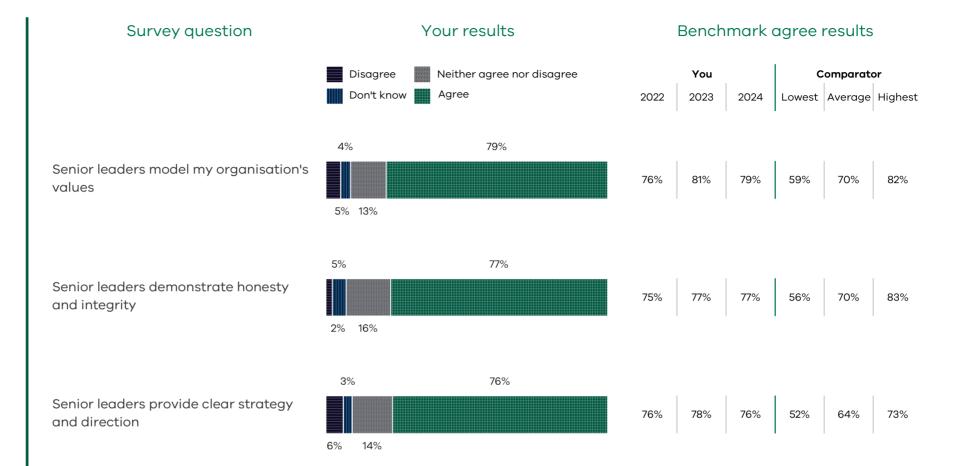
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#### Example

79% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders model my organisation's values'.







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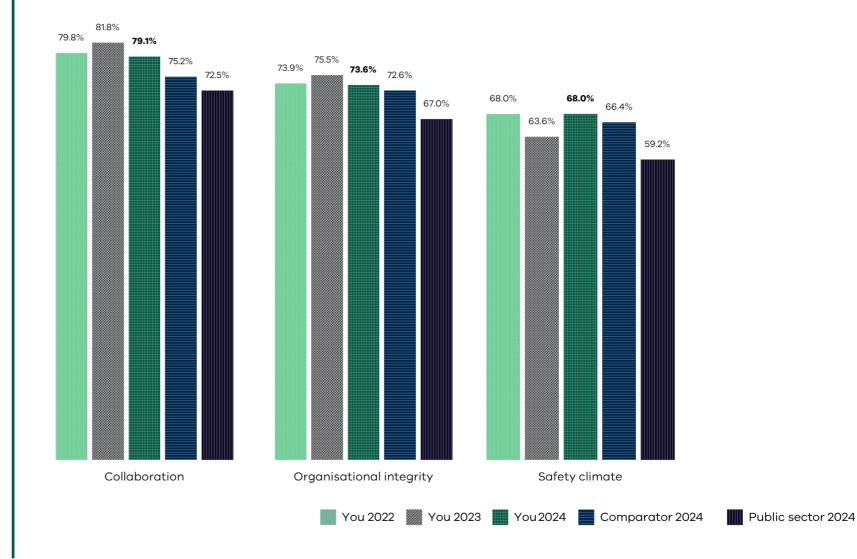
## Example

#### In 2024:

 79.1% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Collaboration.

#### Compared to:

• 75.2% 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

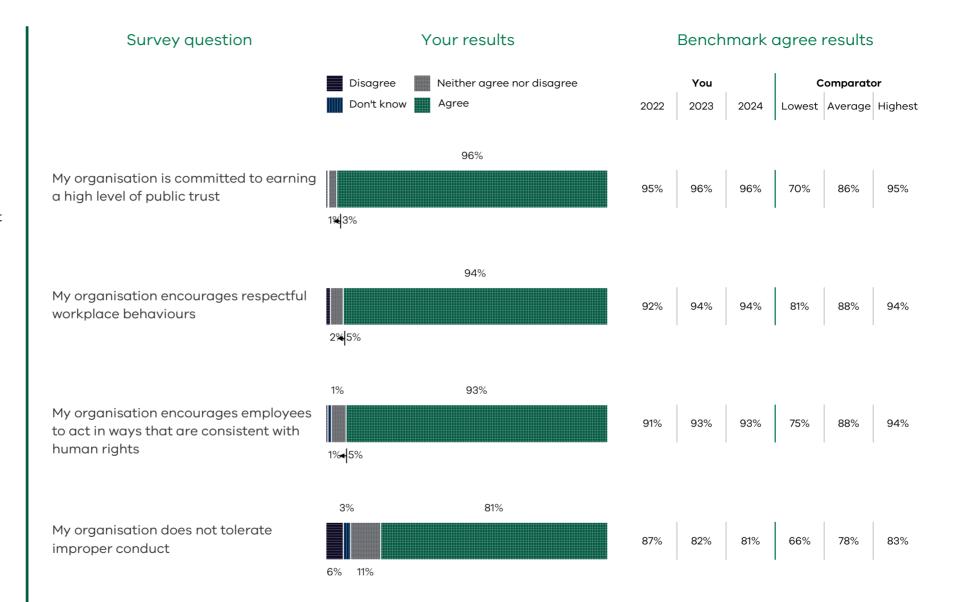
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#### Example

96% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust'.



## Organisational integrity 2 of 2

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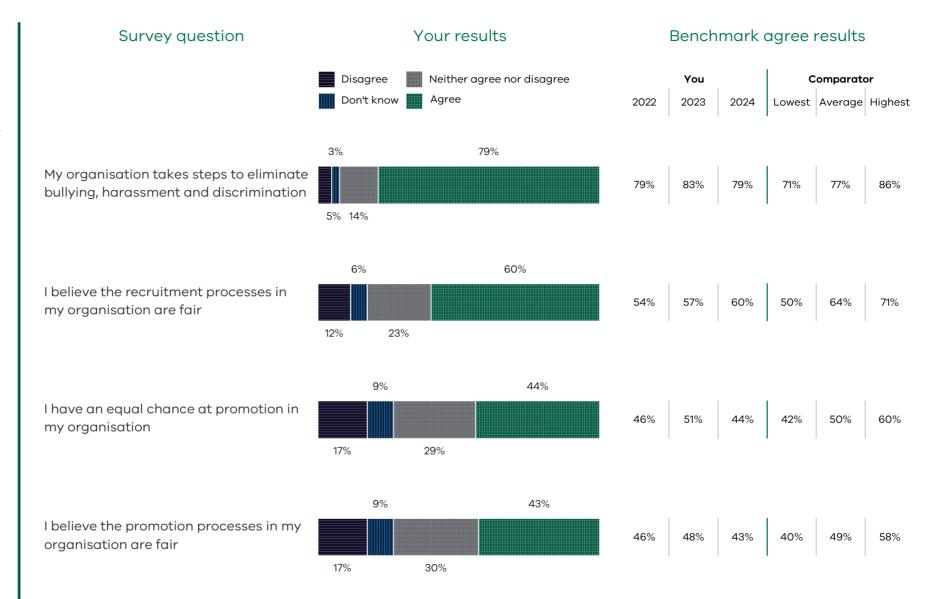
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#### Example

79% 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

87% 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% 87% I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup 9% 72% 1% Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each

10%

17%

#### 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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#### Example

98% 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 98% My organisation provides a physically safe work environment 11% 69% Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity 20% 6% 63% My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress 9% 22% 11% 62% In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me 27%

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#### Example

59% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment'.

#### Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree Don't know 2022 Lowest Average Highest 12% 59% Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment 30% 16% 57% All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress 27%

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#### Why this is important

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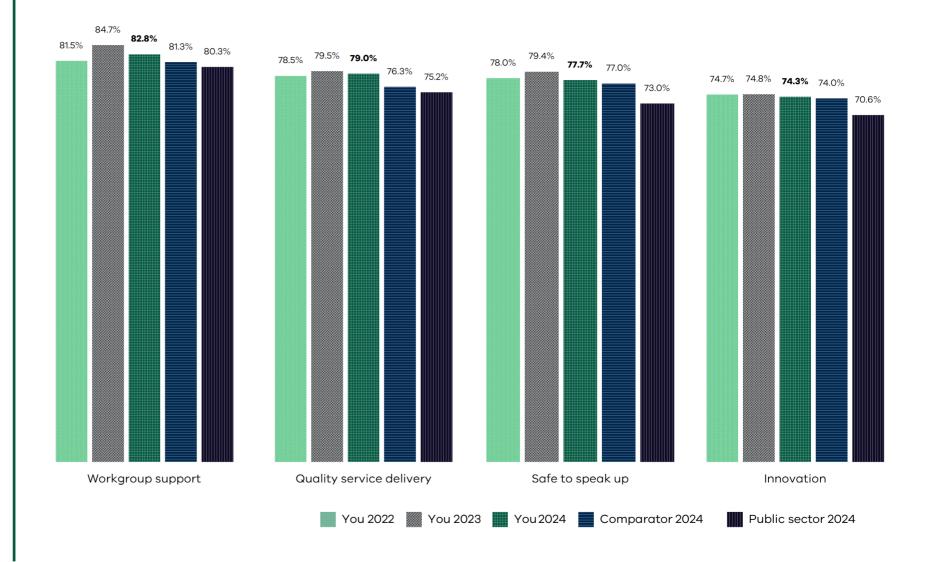
#### Example

#### In 2024:

 82.8% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Workgroup support.

#### Compared to:

• 81.3% of staff in your comparator group and 80.3% 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.

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#### Example

91% 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 91% My workgroup provides high quality advice and services 3% 6% 86% My workgroup acts fairly and without bias 7% 7% 73% My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility 15% 66% My workgroup uses its resources well 13% 22%



#### 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

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#### Example

77% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes'.

## Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 Lowest Average Highest 1% 77% My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes 14% 1% 73% My workgroup encourages employee creativity 17% 1% 72% My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better 10% 17%

## 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.

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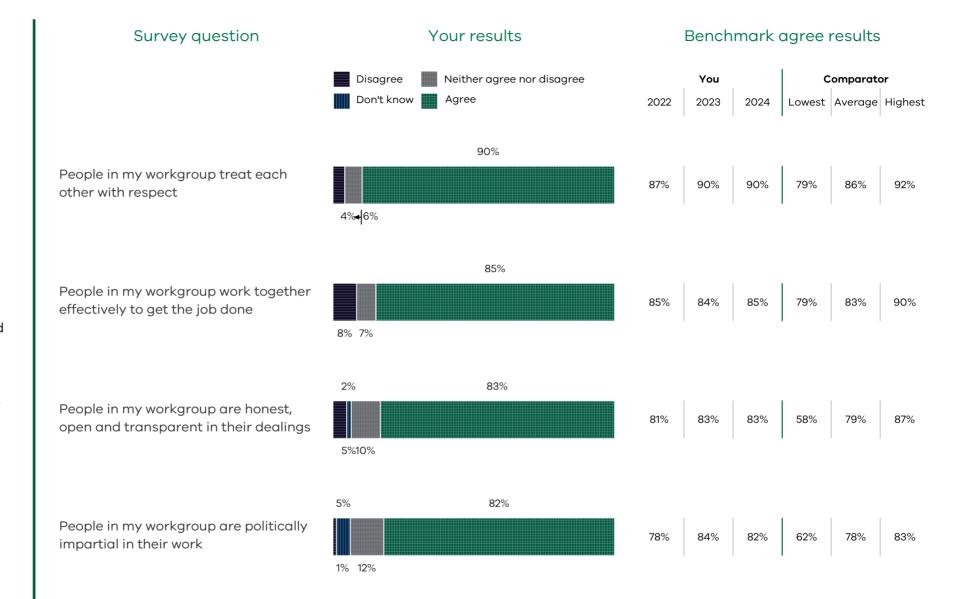
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#### Example

90% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup treat each other with respect'.



## Workgroup support 2 of 2

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#### Why this is important

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#### Example

75% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest'.

#### Survey question

#### Your results

15%

# Benchmark agree results

	Neither agree nor disagree  Agree	2022	<b>You</b> 2023	2024		<b>omparat</b> o Average	
7%	75%						
		76%	83%	75%	62%	79%	83%



## 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

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#### Example

79% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues'.

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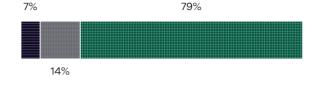
## Your results

## Benchmark agree results

Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree
Don't know	Agree

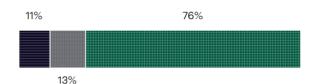


People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues





I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work



80%	81%	76%	66%	76%	86%

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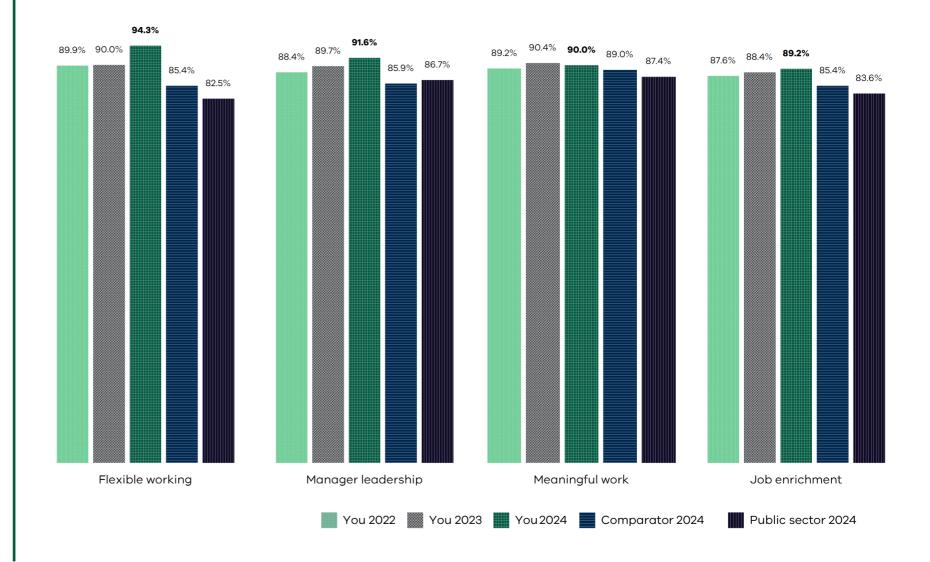
#### Example

#### In 2024:

 94.3% 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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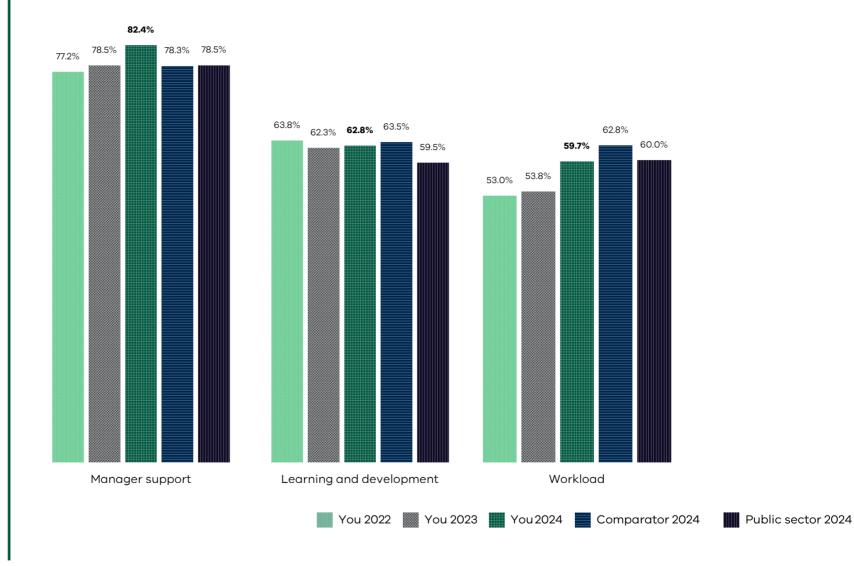
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#### In 2024:

 82.4% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Manager support.

#### Compared to:

• 78.3% 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

92% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager treats employees with dignity and respect'.







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#### 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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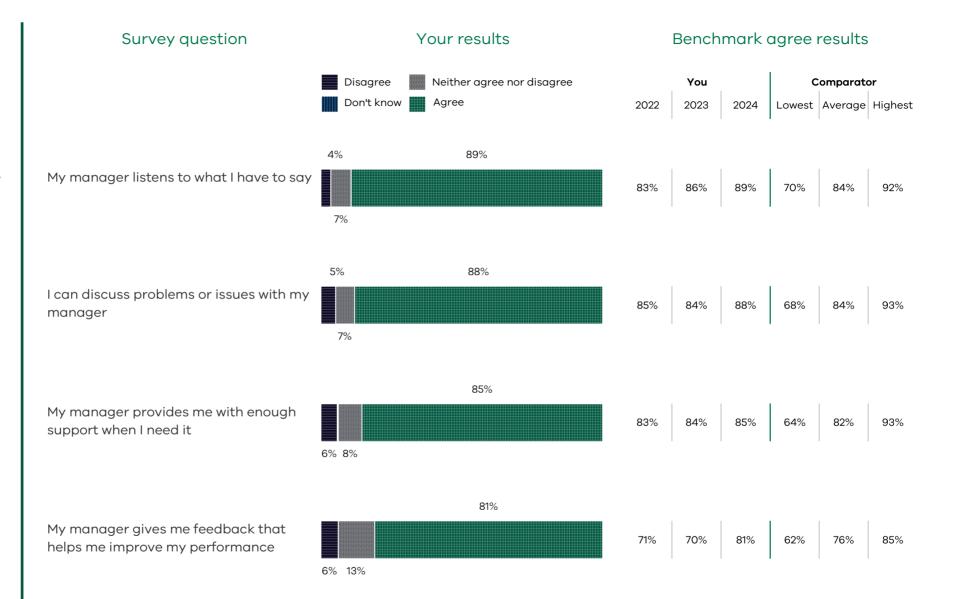
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#### Example

89% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager listens to what I have to say'.



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#### Example

68% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work'.

# Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Disagree Neither agree nor disagree 2022 2023 2024 Comparator Lowest Average Highest 13% 68% I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work 63% 69% 68% 53% 65% 73%

18%

#### 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

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#### Example

62% 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 17% 62% The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do 20% 20% 57% I have enough time to do my job effectively

23%

# 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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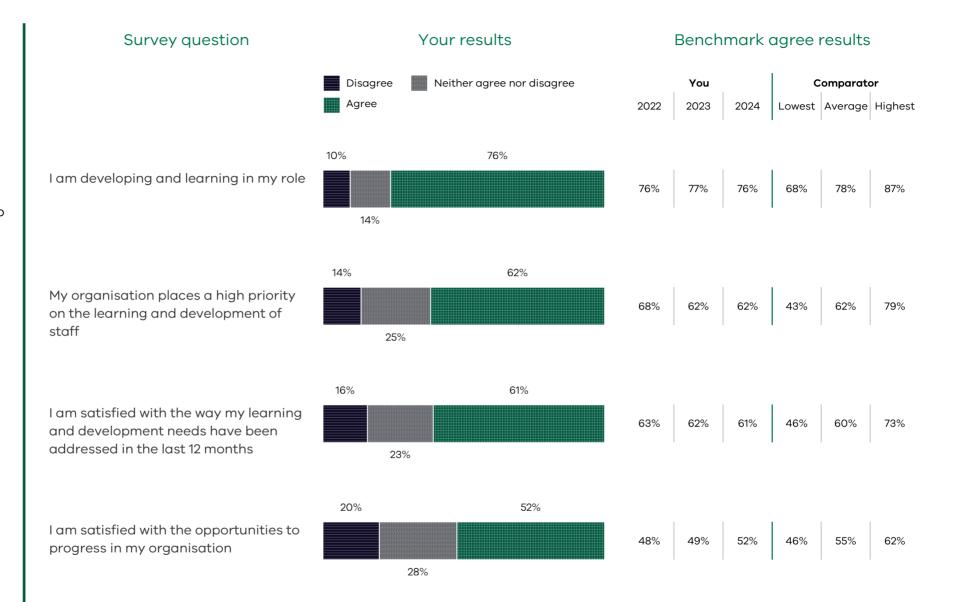
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# Example

76% 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.

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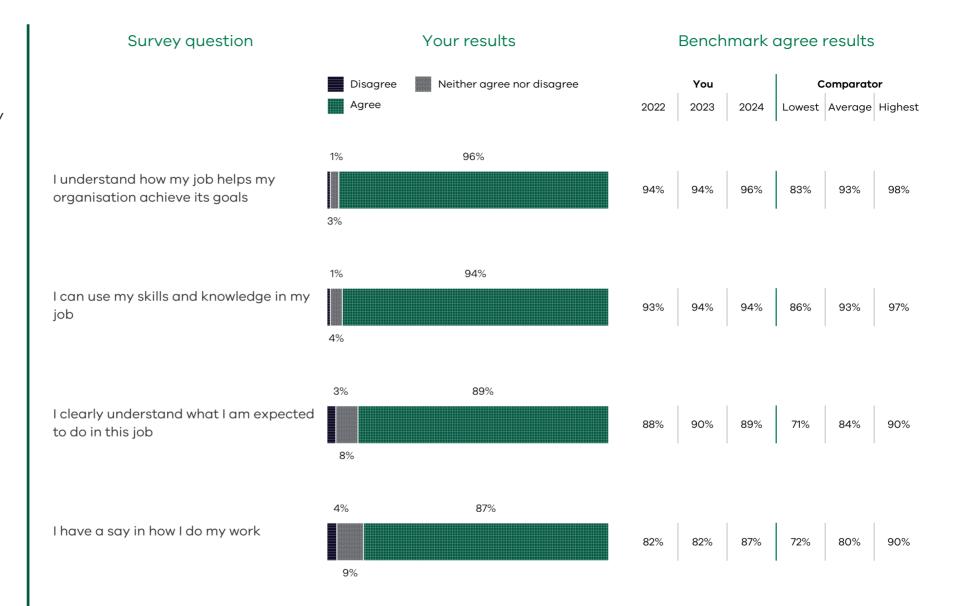
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# Example

96% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals'.





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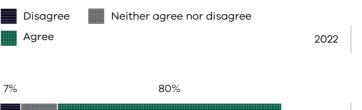
80% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have the authority to do my job effectively'.

# Survey question

I have the authority to do my job effectively

### Your results

13%



# Benchmark agree results

You			С	omparato	or	
	2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
				I		
	80%	81%	80%	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

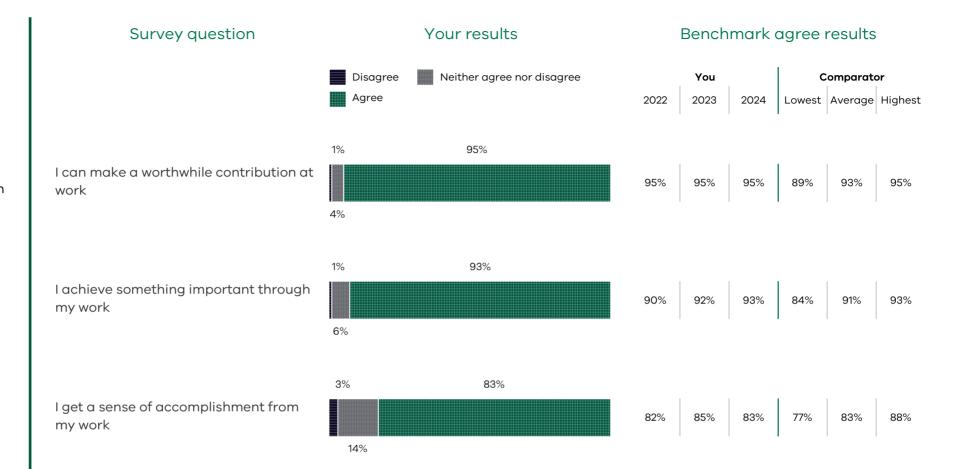
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# Example

95% 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

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# Example

97% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager supports working flexibly'.

# Survey question

### Your results

# Benchmark agree results

Comparat	or
owest Average	Highes
70% 89%	98%
63% 82%	90%
7	Average 70% 89%

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

7%

My manager supports working flexibly

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### Scorecard 1 of 2

### 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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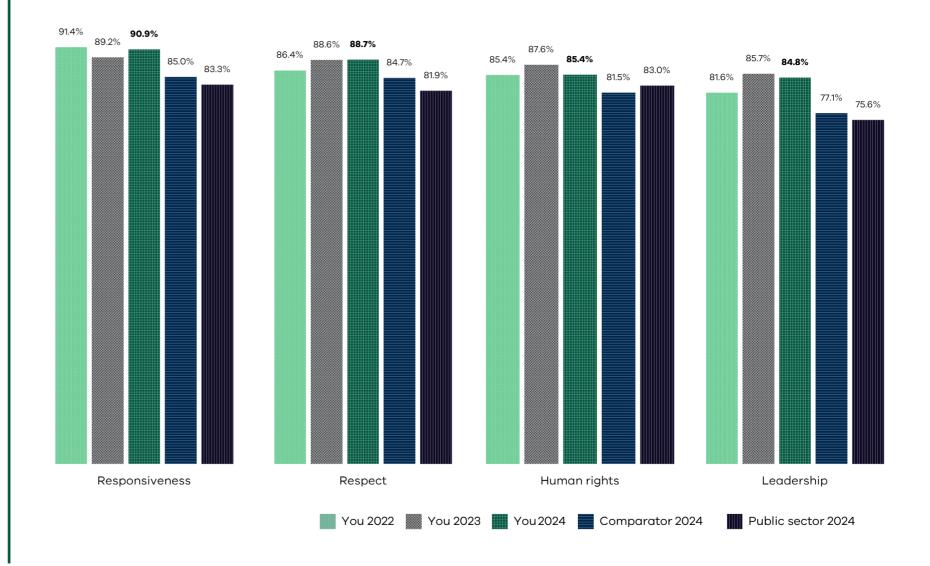
# Example

### In 2024:

 90.9% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Responsiveness.

### Compared to:

 85.0% of staff in your comparator group and 83.3% of staff across the public sector.



### Scorecard 2 of 2

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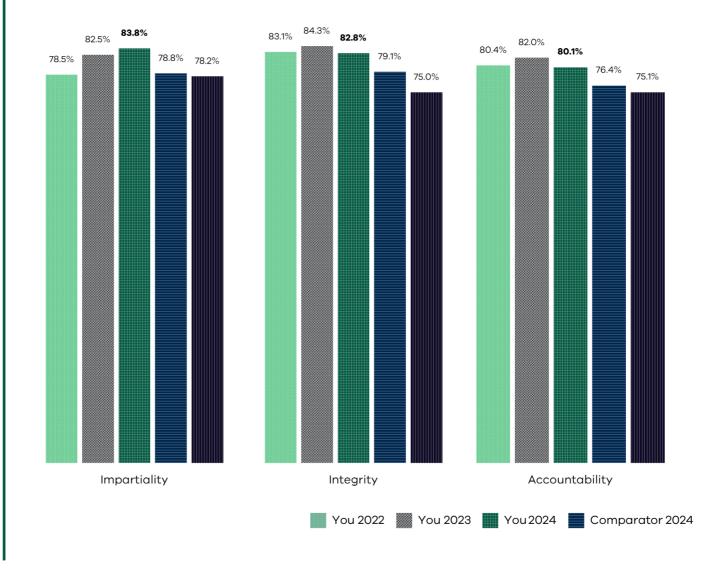
# Example

### In 2024:

 83.8% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Impartiality.

### Compared to:

 78.8% of staff in your comparator group and 78.2% 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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Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

# Example

91% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

# Survey question

# Your results

3% 6%

# Benchmark agree results

Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree		You		c	omparat	or
Don't know	Agree	2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
				1	'	1	
	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

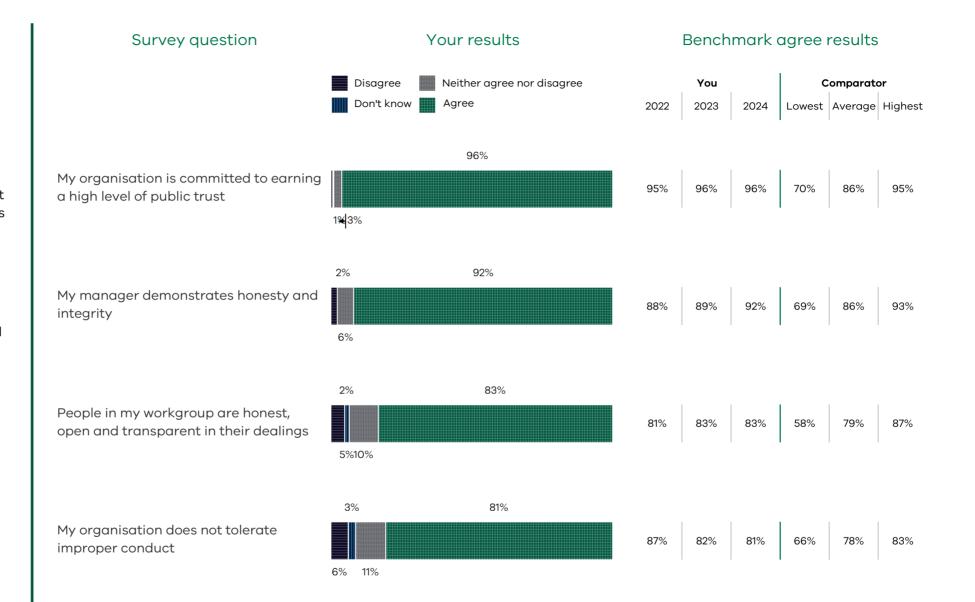
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# Example

96% 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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# Example

77% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity'.

# Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 2024 Lowest Average Highest 5% 77% Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity 16% 11% 76% I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work 13% 7% 75% People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest 15%

# **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

86% 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 Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 2022 2024 Lowest Average Highest 86% My workgroup acts fairly and without bias 7% 7% 5% 82% People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work

1% 12%

# 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.

### How to read this

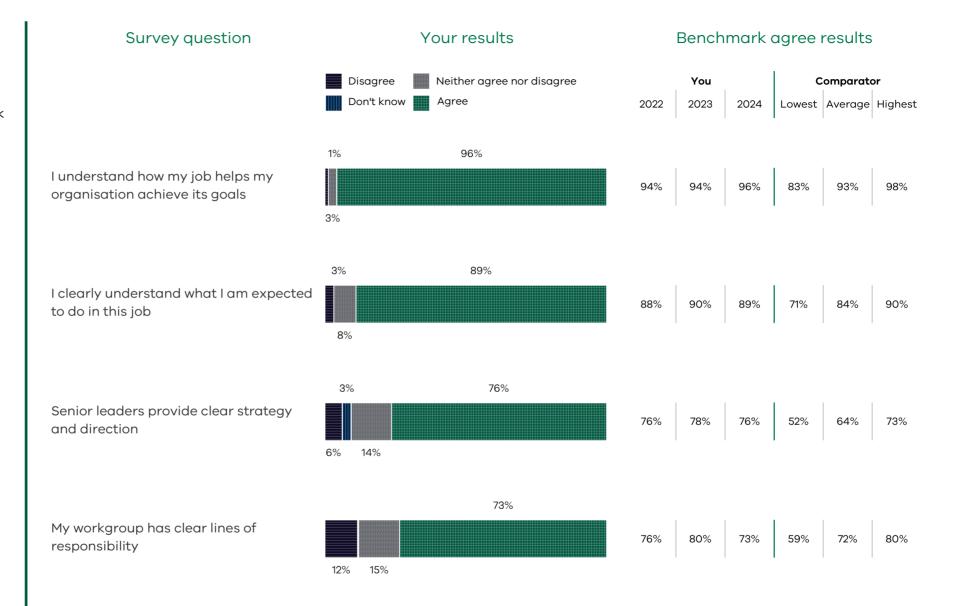
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# Example

96% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals'.



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# Example

66% 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

# Benchmark agree results

Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree		You		С	omparato	or
Don't know	Agree	2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highes
				'			
	66%						

22%

13%

# 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.

### How to read this

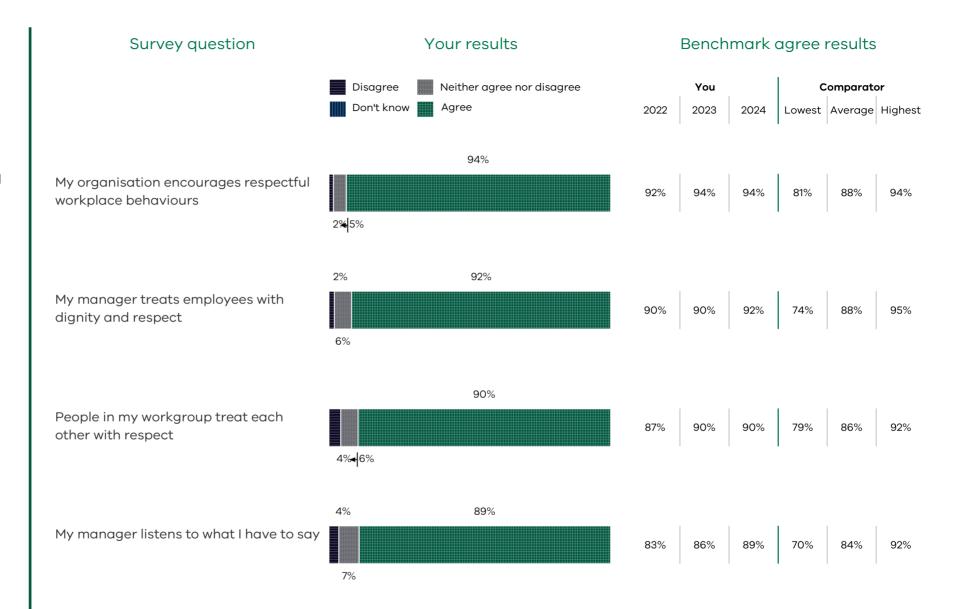
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### Example

94% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours'.





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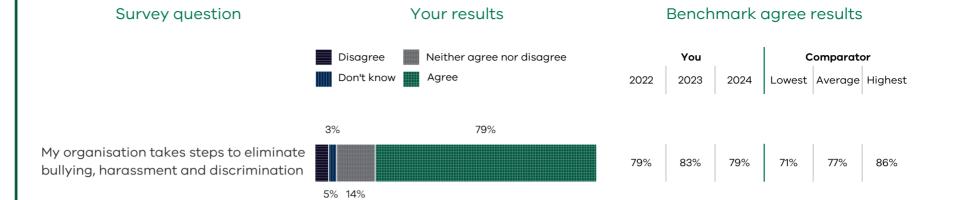
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# Example

79% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.



# 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 staff in the public sector behave to a high standard.

### How to read this

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# Example

91% 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 2024 Lowest Average Highest 2% 91% My manager models my organisation's values 7% 4% 79% Senior leaders model my organisation's values 5% 13%

# **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

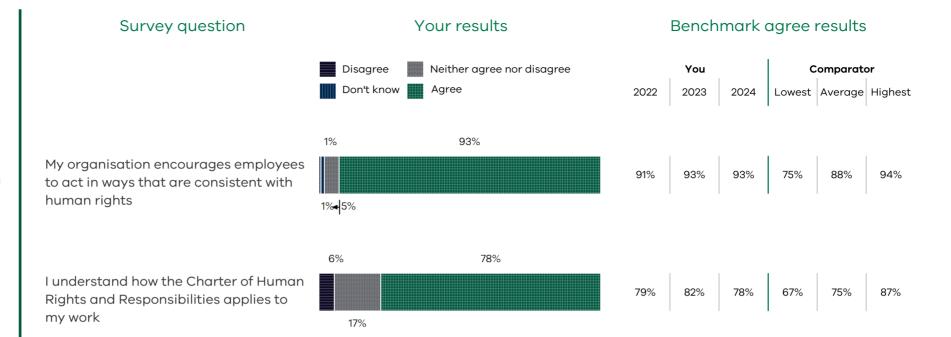
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# Example

93% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights'.





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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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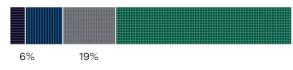
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# Example

90% 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 2022 Lowest Average Highest 1% 90% Lunderstand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work 2%7% 2% 78% I am proud to work in the public sector Not 76% asked asked 20% 13% 62% Not

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



asked

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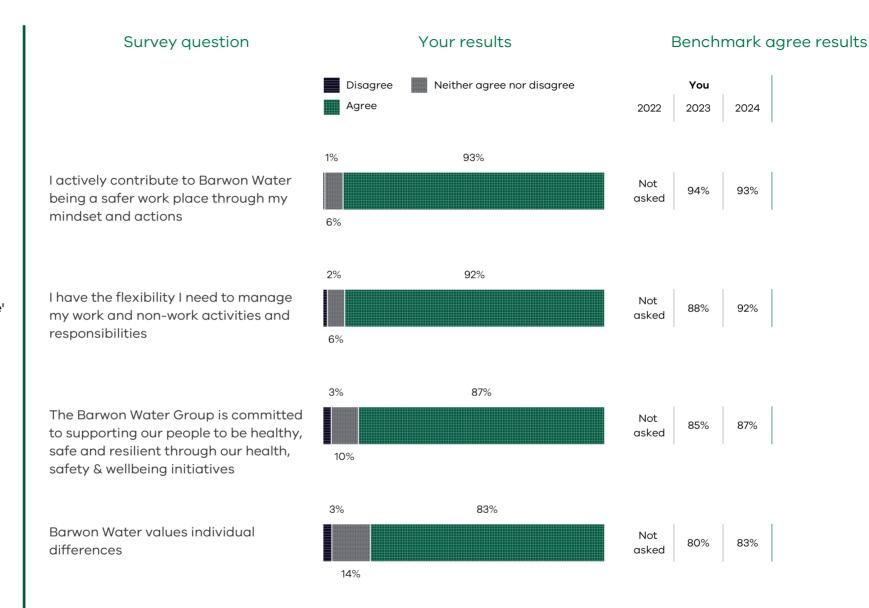
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# Example

93% of staff who did the survey responded favourably to 'I actively contribute to Barwon Water being a safer work place through my mindset and actions'.



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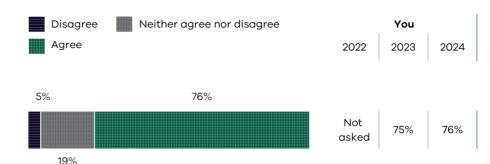
# Example

76% of staff who did the survey responded favourably to 'Barwon Water celebrates individual differences'.

# Survey question

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88% of staff who did the survey responded favourably to 'People in my workgroup actively support diversity and inclusion in the workplace'.

# Survey question

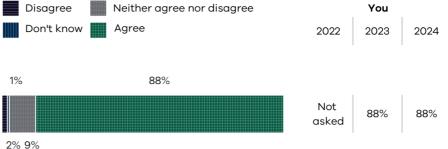
workplace

Disagree Don't know

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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

Each table shows the breakdown of responses from your survey.

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

- de-identify all survey response data provided to your organisation
- don't release employee experience results when fewer than 10 people in a demographic group have responded to the survey
- don't release employee experience results for demographic groups where organisations have fewer than 30 responses in total

Age	(n)	%
15-34 years	58	19%
35-54 years	182	59%
55+ years	37	12%
Prefer not to say	32	10%
Gender	(n)	%
Man	149	48%
Woman	115	37%
Prefer not to say	41	13%
Non-binary and I use a different term	4	1%
Are you trans, non-binary or gender diverse?	(n)	%
Yes	2	1%
No	265	86%
Prefer not to say	42	14%

To your knowledge, do you have innate variation(s) of sex characteristics (often called intersex)?	(n)	%
Yes	1	0%
No	260	84%
Don't know	6	2%
Prefer not to say	42	14%
How do you describe your sexual orientation?	(n)	%
Straight (heterosexual)	229	74%

orientation?	(n)	%
Straight (heterosexual)	229	74%
Prefer not to say	53	17%
Gay or lesbian	10	3%
Asexual	7	2%
Bisexual	4	1%
Pansexual	2	1%
Don't know	2	1%
I use a different term	2	1%



# Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees

### What is this

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

# Why this is important

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Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	(n)	%
Yes	5	2%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	273	88%
Prefer not to say	31	10%



# Disability

### What is this

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

# Why this is important

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Are you a person with disability?	(n)	%
Yes	22	7%
No	255	83%
Prefer not to say	32	10%
Have you shared your disability information within your organisation (e.g. to your manager or Human Resources staff)?	(n)	%
Yes	15	68%
No	6	27%
Prefer not to say	1	5%



# Cultural diversity 1 of 2

### What is this

These are the personal characteristics of staff.

# Why this is important

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Country of birth		%
Born in Australia	234	76%
Not born in Australia	41	13%
Prefer not to say	34	11%

If you speak another language with your family or community, what language(s) do		
you speak?	(n)	%
Other	13	33%
Hindi	6	15%
Italian	4	10%
Cantonese	4	10%
Mandarin	4	10%
Spanish	3	8%
Punjabi	3	8%
Filipino	3	8%
Telugu	2	5%
Macedonian	1	3%
Sinhalese	1	3%
Tamil	1	3%

Language other than English spoken with family or community	(n)	%
Yes	39	13%
No	239	77%
Prefer not to say	31	10%

If you speak another language with your family or community, what language(s) do		
you speak?	(n)	%
Greek	1	3%
Urdu	0	0%
Arabic	0	0%
Persian	0	0%
Gujarati	0	0%
Australian Indigenous Language	0	0%
Auslan	0	0%
Malayalam	0	0%
Tagalog	0	0%
Vietnamese	0	0%
Turkish	0	0%



# Cultural diversity 2 of 2

### What is this

This is the cultural identity and religion of staff.

# Why this is important

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

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Cultural identity	(n)	%
Australian	217	70%
Prefer not to say	41	13%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	34	11%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern European, and Scandinavian)	21	7%
South Asian	9	3%
East and/or South-East Asian	8	3%
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	6	2%
Other	5	2%
New Zealander	4	1%
African	2	1%
Middle Eastern	1	0%
Central and/or South American	0	0%
Central Asian	0	0%
Maori	0	0%
North American	0	0%
Pacific Islander	0	0%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	164	53%
Christianity	81	26%
Prefer not to say	47	15%
Hinduism	7	2%
Other	6	2%
Buddhism	4	1%
Sikhism	0	0%
Islam	0	0%
Judaism	0	0%



# **Employment characteristics 1 of 2**

### What is this

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# Why this is important

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Full-Time	259	84%
Part-Time	50	16%
Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term only)	(n)	%
Below \$80k	29	10%
\$80k to \$120k	126	43%
\$120k to \$160k	72	25%
\$160k to \$200k	6	2%
\$200k or more	11	4%
Prefer not to say	48	16%
Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	68	22%
1 to less than 2 years	32	10%
2 to less than 5 years	72	23%
5 to less than 10 years	40	13%
10 to less than 20 years	65	21%
More than 20 years	32	10%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	224	72%
Other manager	59	19%
Manager of other manager(s)	26	8%
Employment type	(n)	%
Ongoing and executive	267	86%
Fixed term	22	7%
Other	20	6%
Frontline worker	(n)	%
No	255	83%
Yes	54	17%



# **Employment characteristics 2 of 2**

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Primary workplace location over the last 3 months	(n)	%
Large regional city	276	89%
Rural	24	8%
Melbourne: Suburbs	7	2%
Other	1	0%
Melbourne CBD	1	0%

What have been your main places of work over the last 3-months?	(n)	%
Your employer's office	263	85%
A frontline or service delivery location	31	10%
Home or private location	185	60%
A shared office space (where two or more organisations share the same workspace)	7	2%
Isolated or remote location/s where access to communications and help from others is difficult	8	3%
Other	3	1%

Flexible work	(n)	%
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	159	51%
Flexible start and finish times	145	47%
Working more hours over fewer days	102	33%
I do not use any flexible work arrangements	42	14%
Part-time	36	12%
Purchased leave	31	10%
Using leave (including annual leave, long- service leave, personal leave, leave without pay and/or personal leave) to work flexible hours	16	5%
Study leave	5	2%
Job sharing	5	2%
Other	5	2%
Shift swap	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	185	60%
Flexible working arrangements	112	36%
Career development support strategies	14	5%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	14	5%
Job redesign or role sharing	6	2%
Accessible communications technologies	1	0%
Other	1	0%

Why did you make this request?	(n)	<u> </u>
Work-life balance	72	58%
Family responsibilities	48	39%
Caring responsibilities	38	31%
Health	29	23%
Other	10	8%
Study commitments	8	6%
Disability	7	6%

# 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 6 5%



# 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)	%
None of the above	85	28%
Primary school aged child(ren)	81	26%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	61	20%
Prefer not to say	43	14%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	33	11%
Frail or aged person(s)	33	11%
Preschool aged child(ren)	26	8%
Person(s) with a medical condition	21	7%
Person(s) with a mental illness	18	6%
Person(s) with disability	11	4%
Other	9	3%







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