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Chisholm Institute 2024 people matter survey results report



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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 auestions: Survey questions: People matter survey 2024 (DOCX, 83 pages) to see how we asked auestions and defined conc 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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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'.

Box Hill Institute
Gippsland Institute of TAFE
Gordon Institute of TAFE
Goulburn Ovens Institute of TAFE
Holmesglen Institute
Melbourne Polytechnic
South West Institute of TAFE
Sunraysia Institute of TAFE
William Angliss Institute of TAFE
Wodonga Institute of TAFE

Bendigo Kangan Institute





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		_2
77%		8
(960)		(
Comparator	62%	C
Public Sector	42%	F

2024

80% (1065)

Comparator	62%
Public Sector	65%





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Your employee engagement index

What is this

Engaged employees are committed to their organisation's goals and values, and motivated to contribute to organisational success.

The employee engagement index is a score out of 100. It is a weighting of all engagement question responses.

The weightings for each engagement response are:

- strongly agree is 100 points
- agree is 75 points
- neither agree nor disagree is 50 points
- disagree is 25 points
- strongly disagree is 0 points

Why this is important

High engagement may lead to greater satisfaction and lower absences, turnover and workplace stress.

2023		2024
68		67
Comparator Public Sector	66 68	Comparator Public Sector

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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 67.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

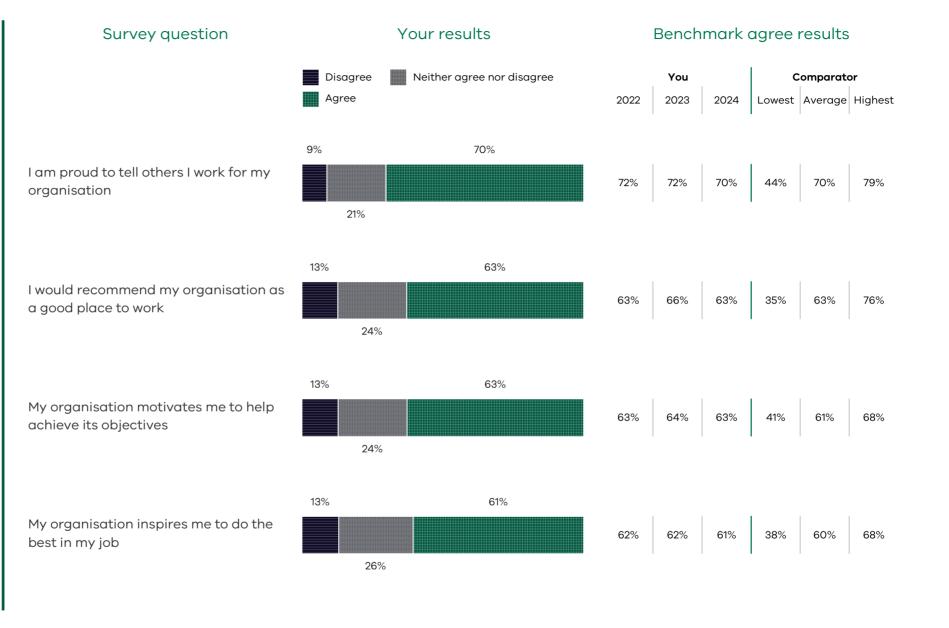
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'Agree' combines responses for agree and strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

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 '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 67.

Why this is important

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How to read this

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Example

56% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree 2022 2023 2024 Lowest Average Highest 15% 56% I feel a strong personal attachment to 59% 60% 56% 44% 63% 58% my organisation

29%



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.

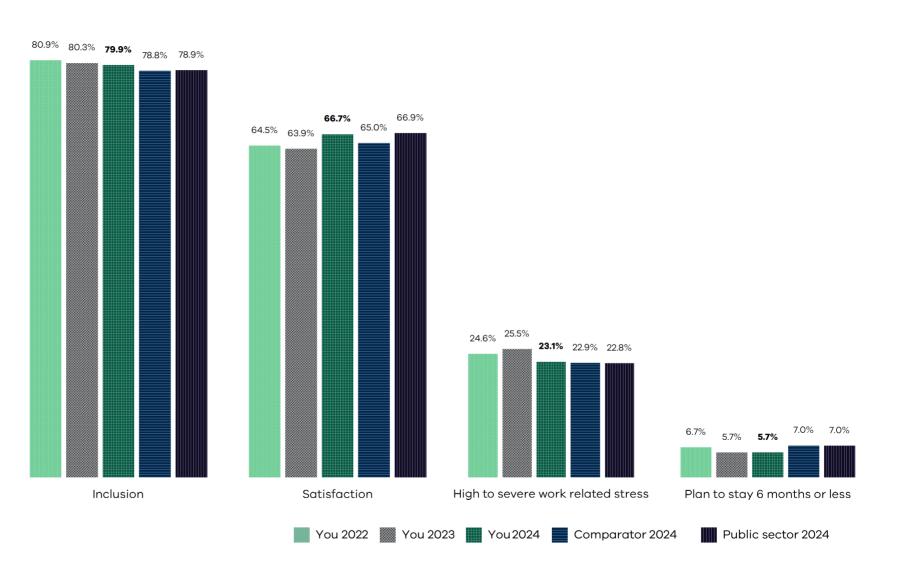
Example

In 2024:

• 79.9% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Inclusion.

Compared to:

• 78.8% of staff in your comparator group and 78.9% of staff across the public sector.







Satisfaction question results

People outcomes

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

72% of your staff who did the survey were satisfied or very satisfied with 'Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job'.

Neither satisfied nor Dissatisfied dissatisfied Satisfied 13% 72% Considering everything, how satisfied 71% are you with your current job 15%

25%

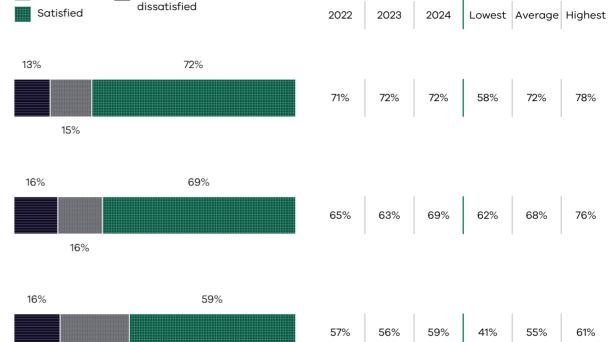
Your results

How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job

Survey question

How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation









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Comparator

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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.

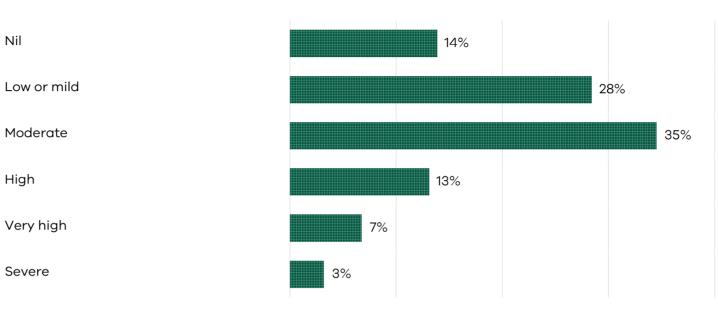
The graph at the top shows how staff in your group rated their current levels of work-related stress.

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

23% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2024. This is compared to 23% 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

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2023		2024	
26%		23%	
Comparator Public Sector	25% 24%	Comparator Public Sector	23% 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

86% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress. Of that 86%, 49% said the top reason was 'Workload' .

Experienced some work-related s	stress	Did not	work-related stress	
Of those that experienced work related stress it was from	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Workload	55%	49%	47%	47%
Time pressure	41%	42%	40%	42%
Unclear job expectations	13%	16%	13%	14%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	14%	15%	15%	17%
Other	12%	14%	13%	13%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	14%	13%	12%	12%
Content, variety, or difficulty of work	10%	11%	10%	12%
Technology or equipment	9%	10%	11%	8%
Social environment (e.g. relationships with colleagues, manager or senior leaders)	9%	10%	12%	11%
Competing home and work responsibilities	10%	10%	10%	13%







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.

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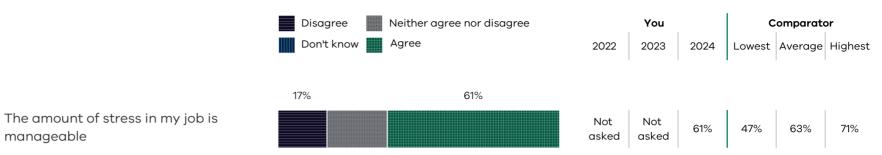
61% of your staff who did the survey said the amount of stress in their job was manageable.

Survey question

manageable

Your results

Benchmark agree results



21%





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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

8% 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	6%	6%	7%	7%
Over 6 months and up to 1 year	9%	8%	9%	10%
Over 1 year and up to 3 years	23%	25%	24%	25%
Over 3 years and up to 5 years	17%	15%	16%	16%
Over 5 years	45%	45%	44%	42%





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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

85% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel culturally safe at work'.

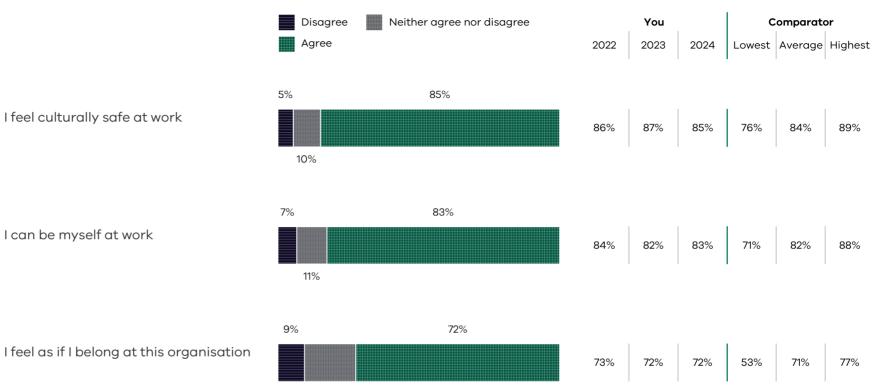
Survey question

I feel culturally safe at work

I can be myself at work



Benchmark agree results



18%



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

7% of your staff who did the survey said they have experienced barriers to success in the last 12 months due to 'My mental health'.

Staff who experienced one or more barriers to success at work	224		84	.1	
	21%		79	%	
1	Experienced barriers listed		Did not	experience any of	the barriers listed
During the last 12 months, employees experienced barriers to their success due to		You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
My mental health		6%	7%	8%	8%
My flexible working		6%	6%	5%	6%
My age		6%	6%	6%	7%
My caring responsibilities		6%	5%	5%	7%
My physical health		4%	4%	4%	4%
My sex		2%	3%	3%	5%
My cultural background		3%	2%	3%	3%
My industrial activity		2%	2%	2%	1%
My disability		1%	2%	2%	2%
My race		1%	1%	1%	1%





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

7% of your staff who did the survey said they have witnessed barriers to success of other employees in the last 12 months due to 'Mental health'. Staff who witnessed one or more barriers to success at work



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
Mental health	7%	7%	7%	7%
Flexible working	8%	6%	7%	8%
Caring responsibilities	5%	4%	5%	7%
Age	4%	4%	6%	6%
Sex	3%	3%	3%	5%
Cultural background	4%	3%	4%	4%
Physical health	3%	3%	3%	3%
Industrial activity	1%	2%	2%	1%
Race	2%	2%	2%	2%
Political belief	_	2%	2%	1%





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

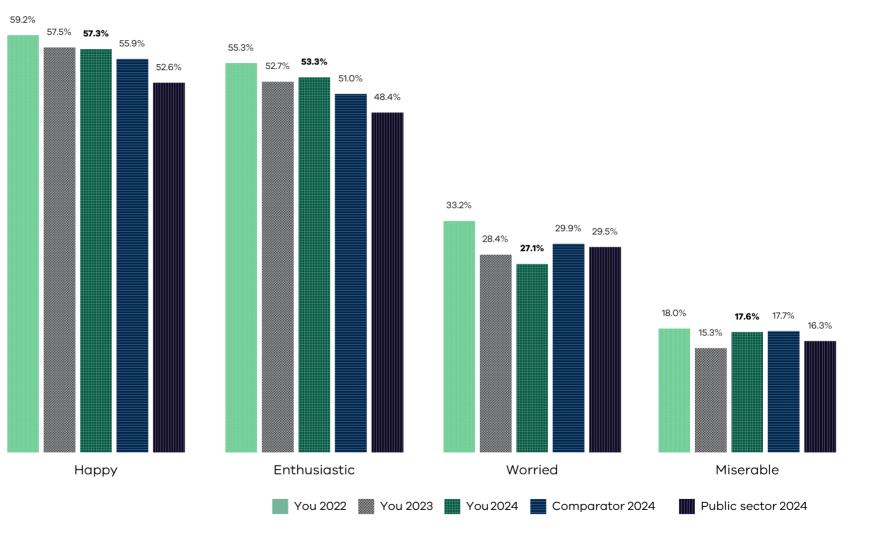
In 2024:

• 57.3% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy.

Compared to:

• 55.9% of staff in your comparator group and 52.6% of staff across the public sector.









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.

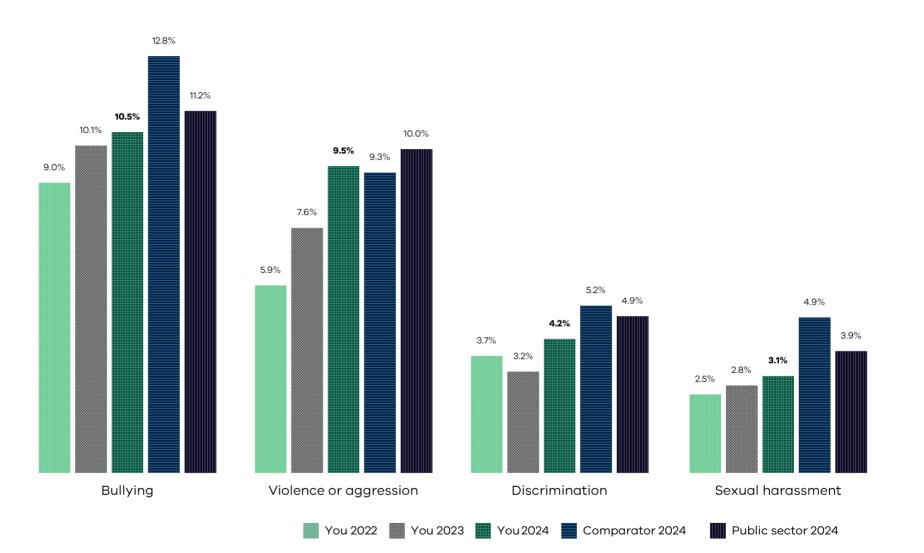
Example

In 2024:

• 10.5% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Bullying' in the last 12 months.

Compared to:

• 12.8% 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.

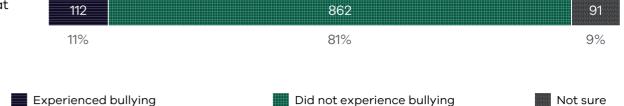
How to read this

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

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

Of that 11%, 54% 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)	64%	54%	59%	69%
Exclusion or isolation	40%	39%	42%	46%
Withholding essential information for me to do my job	23%	34%	32%	33%
Intimidation and/or threats	37%	31%	33%	28%
Verbal abuse	28%	28%	26%	19%
Other	11%	17%	12%	15%
Being assigned meaningless tasks unrelated to my job	15%	14%	14%	16%
Being given impossible assignment(s)	15%	12%	11%	11%
Interference with my personal property and/or work equipment	11%	4%	7%	4%





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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

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

- 54% said the top way they reported the bullying was 'Told a manager'.
- 85% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

Have you experienced bullying at work in the last 12 months?	112		862		91
	11%		81%		9%
E	Experienced bullying	Did	not experier	nce bullying	Not sure
Did you tell anyone about the bullying	<u>]</u> ?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Told a manager		42%	54%	47%	52%
Told a colleague		42%	34%	39%	41%
Told a friend or family member		27%	32%	27%	34%
I did not tell anyone about the bullying	9	12%	18%	17%	12%
Told someone else		13%	17%	9%	12%
Submitted a formal complaint		10%	15%	12%	12%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support		11%	15%	8%	12%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK		11%	13%	12%	16%
Told human resources		16%	12%	16%	14%





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

85% of your staff who experienced bullying did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

• 49% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it would make a difference'.

Did you	submit	a formal	complaint?
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Did you submit a formal complaint? 17		95		
15%		85%)	
Submitted formal complaint		Did no	ot submit a formal c	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	49%	49%	52%	51%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	49%	33%	53%	54%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	39%	25%	43%	45%
Other	15%	21%	17%	16%
I didn't think it was serious enough	10%	18%	11%	16%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	10%	12%	20%	21%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who bullied me	3%	11%	4%	7%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	8%	9%	11%	13%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	13%	8%	8%	10%
I was advised not to	9%	5%	5%	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, 11% of your staff said they experienced bullying.

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

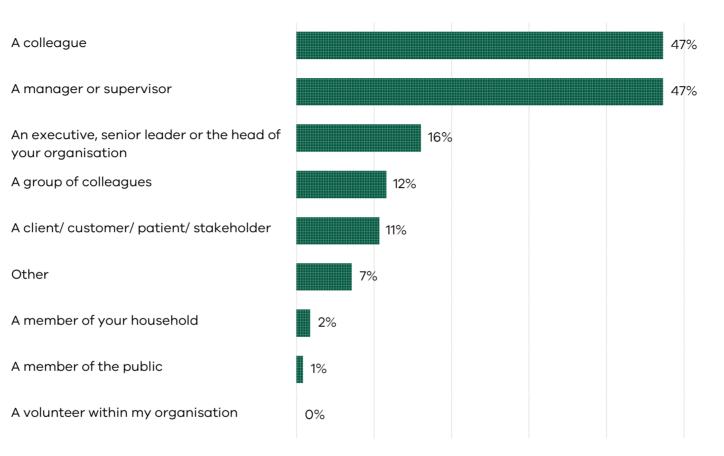
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

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

Of that 11%, 47% said it was by 'A colleague'.

112 people (11% 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, 11% of your staff said they experienced bullying.

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

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

Example

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

Of that 11%, 88% said it was by someone within the organisation.

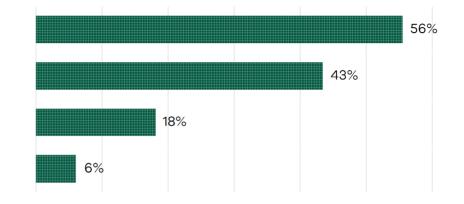
Of that 88%, 56% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

99 people (88% of staff who experienced bullying) experienced bullying from within your organisation (You 2024)

They were my immediate manager or supervisor

They were outside my workgroup

They were someone I supervise or manage







They were in my workgroup

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.

How to read this

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

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

Example

3% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment. Of those, 52% said the top type was 'Sexually suggestive comments or jokes that made me feel offended (in either a group or one on one situation)'. Have you experienced sexual harassment at work in the last 12 months?

33	1032
3%	97%
Experienced sexual harassment	Did not experience sexual harassment

Behaviours reported	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Sexually suggestive comments or jokes that made me feel offended (in either a group or one on one situation)	48%	52%	42%	48%
Intrusive questions about my private life or comments about my physical appearance	37%	42%	42%	46%
Inappropriate physical contact	15%	27%	10%	16%
Inappropriate staring or leering that made me feel intimidated	15%	15%	9%	14%
Unwelcome touching, hugging, cornering or kissing	15%	6%	15%	17%
Repeated or inappropriate invitations to go out on dates	4%	6%	5%	5%
Sexual gestures, indecent exposure or inappropriate display of the body	-	6%	4%	4%
Sexually explicit pictures, posters or gifts that made me feel offended	-	3%	0%	1%
Sexually explicit posts or messages on social media	4%	3%	1%	1%





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Response to sexual harassment

What is this

This is how staff responded when they experienced sexual harassment.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

3% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment. Of those, 36% said the top response was 'Pretended it didn't bother me'. Have you experienced sexual harassment at work in the last 12 months?

33	1032
3%	97%
Experienced sexual harassment	Did not experience sexual harassment

When the harassment happened to you, did you respond in any of the following ways?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Pretended it didn't bother me	56%	36%	34%	45%
Told a friend or family member	22%	36%	14%	22%
Avoided the person(s) by staying away from them	26%	30%	24%	37%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	15%	30%	15%	19%
Tried to laugh it off or forget about it	26%	21%	27%	39%
Told a colleague	19%	18%	21%	25%
Told a manager	7%	18%	18%	21%
Avoided locations where the behaviour might occur	4%	15%	9%	15%
Other	15%	9%	10%	5%
Told someone else	11%	6%	19%	8%



Sexual harassment - reasons for not submitting a formal complaint

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

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

• 33% said the top reason was 'I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation'.

Did you submit a formal complaint?		33		
	1	00%		
Submitted formal complaint		Did not	submit a formal c	omplaint
What was your reason for not submitting a formal complaint?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	33%	33%	45%	39%
I didn't think it would make a difference	48%	30%	47%	40%
Other	7%	30%	10%	12%
I didn't think it was serious enough	33%	24%	32%	44%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	19%	18%	38%	28%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	11%	18%	9%	14%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	7%	12%	8%	13%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	11%	12%	9%	10%
I didn't know who to talk to	-	6%	4%	5%
I didn't know how to make a complaint	-	3%	5%	4%







Perpetrators of sexual harassment

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

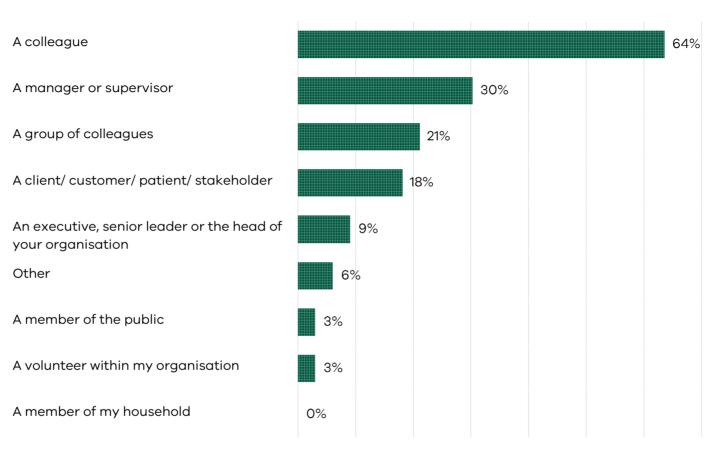
In this year's survey, 3% of your staff said they experienced sexual harassment. If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers who the perpetrator was. In descending order, the bar chart shows the perpetrators with the largest number of responses.

Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

3% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment. Of that 3%, 64% said it was by 'A colleague'.

33 people (3% of staff) experienced sexual harassment (You 2024)







Relationship to perpetrator

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year's survey, 3% of your staff said they experienced sexual harassment. If they experienced sexual harassment from within the organisation, they could tell us their relationship to the perpetrator.

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

Example

3% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment. Of that 3%, 88% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 88%, 62% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

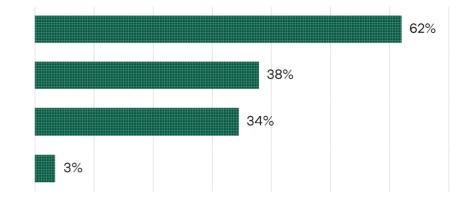
29 people (88% of staff who experienced harassment) experienced harassment from within your organisation (You 2024)

They were in my workgroup

They were outside my workgroup

They were my immediate manager or supervisor

They were someone I supervise or manage







Frequency of sexual harassment

What is this

This is how often staff experienced sexual harassment.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year's survey, 3% of your staff said they experienced sexual harassment. If they did, they could tell us how often they experienced this behaviour. The graph shows how often staff were experiencing sexual harassment.

Example

3% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment. Of that 3%, 3% said it was 'At least once a day'.

How often have you experienced the behaviour(s)? (You 2024)

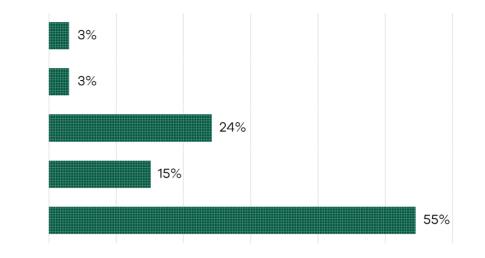
At least once a day

Once every few days

Once a week

Once a month

Less than once a month







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.

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 what attributes the discrimination was based on.

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

What results are shown

Results for response options with 10 or more responses.

Example

4% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination. Of that 4%, 36% said it was 'My employment activity'.

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Have you experienced discrimination at work in the last 1 months?	2 45 4%		900 85%			
	Experienced discrimination	Did	not experien	ce discrimination	Not sure	
Why were you discriminated agai	nst?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024	
My employment activity		48%	36%	39%	27%	
My age		-	22%	28%	30%	



Type of discrimination

Have you experienced

What is this

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

Why this is important

People outcomes

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

4% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination. Of that 4%, 62% said it was 'Other'. discrimination at work in the last 12 4% 85% 11% months? Experienced discrimination Did not experience discrimination Not sure If you experienced discrimination, what type of discrimination did **Public sector** You You Comparator you experience? 2024 2024 2023 2024 38% 38% Other 35% 62% Pay or conditions offered by employer 23% 22% 20% 12% Opportunities for promotion 22% 39% 29% 40% 13% Employment security - threats of dismissal or termination 23% 18% 26% 3% 8% Access to leave 18% 15% Denied flexible work arrangements or other adjustments 23% 16% 34% 20% Opportunities for training or professional development 19% 13% 31% 24% Opportunities for transfer/secondment 10% 4% 20% 16%

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they'd experienced discrimination.

People outcomes

Why this is important

How to read this

discrimination

What is this

Telling someone about the

This is who staff told about the

discrimination can inform how organisations can support staff.

discrimination they experienced.

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

In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if

Understanding who staff tell about their

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

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

- 33% said the top way they reported the discrimination was 'I did not tell anyone about the discrimination'.
- 84% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

Have you experienced discrimination at work in the last 1	2 45	900	120
months?	4%	85%	11%
	Experienced discrimination	Did not experience discrimination	Not sure

Did you tell anyone about the discrimination?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
I did not tell anyone about the discrimination	19%	33%	33%	25%
Told a friend or family member	32%	31%	24%	31%
Told a manager	32%	29%	28%	32%
Told a colleague	26%	22%	33%	38%
Submitted a formal complaint	13%	16%	7%	8%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	19%	16%	4%	10%
Told human resources	16%	13%	10%	11%
Told someone else	26%	13%	9%	15%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	-	2%	5%	9%





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.

going to complain about

I didn't know who to talk to

I didn't think it was serious enough

I didn't know how to make a complaint

I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult

I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was

Example

84% of your staff who experienced discrimination did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

• 55% said the top reason was I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation'.

Did you submit a formal complaint?	7		38		
	16%		84%		
	Submitted formal complaint		Did not	submit a formal c	omplaint
What was your reason for not submit	ting a formal complaint?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation		41%	55%	57%	56%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career		41%	53%	51%	55%
I didn't think it would make a difference		59%	47%	63%	59%
Other		11%	24%	12%	11%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident		15%	21%	17%	21%

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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

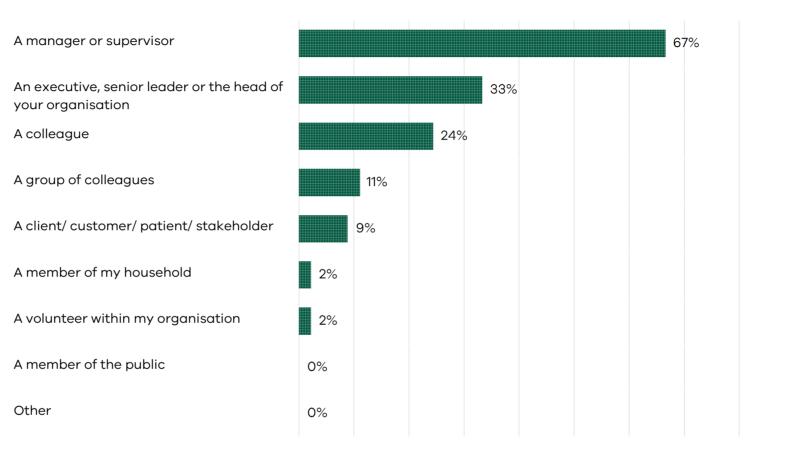
In this year's survey, 4% of your staff said they experienced discrimination. If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers who the perpetrator was. In descending order, the bar chart shows the perpetrators with the largest number of responses.

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'.

45 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%, 96% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 96%, 56% said it was 'They were my immediate manager or supervisor'.

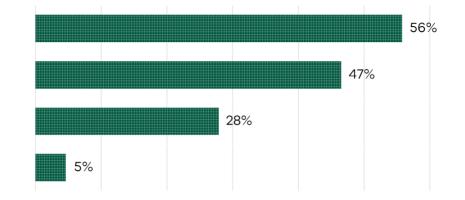
43 people (96% of staff who experienced discrimination) experienced discrimination from within your organisation (You 2024)

They were my immediate manager or supervisor

They were in my workgroup

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

9% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 9%, 74% said it was 'Intimidating behaviour'.

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

101	919	45
9%	86%	4%
Experienced violence or aggression	Did not experience violence or aggression	Not sure

If you experienced violence or aggression, what type did you experience?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Intimidating behaviour	75%	74%	74%	73%
Abusive language	66%	60%	59%	72%
Threats of violence	8%	16%	16%	30%
Other	12%	5%	8%	6%
Physical assault (e.g. spitting, hitting, pushing, tripping, grabbing, throwing objects)	1%	4%	6%	9%
Damage to my property or work equipment	1%	3%	5%	4%
Stalking, including cyber-stalking	-	2%	1%	2%





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	Told the person the behaviour was not OK

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

People outcomes

Why this is important

How to read this

aggression What is this

Telling someone about violence and

This is who staff told about what violence

Understanding this means organisations

In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if

can plan how to support and protect staff.

and aggression they experienced.

9% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression, of which

- 66% said the top way they reported ٠ the violence or agression was 'Told a manager'.
- 81% said they didn't submit a formal • incident report

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

101

aggression at work in the last 12 months?	9%		86%		49
	Experienced violence or aggression		not experienc ression	ce violence or	Not sure
Did you tell anyone about the inc	ident?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Told a manager		64%	66%	55%	64%
Told a colleague		36%	34%	38%	42%
Told the person the behaviour wa	as not OK	27%	25%	17%	21%
Told a friend or family member		19%	21%	17%	20%
Submitted a formal incident repo	ort	15%	19%	23%	29%
Told human resources		11%	13%	13%	8%
I did not tell anyone about the inc	cident(s)	10%	13%	17%	9%
Told employee assistance progra	ım (EAP) or peer support	10%	8%	4%	6%
Told someone else		7%	7%	6%	6%

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What is this

incident report.

Why this is important

work out what action to take.

People outcomes

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.

Violence and aggression - reasons for

not submitting a formal incident report

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

By understanding this, organisations can

Example

81% of your staff who experienced violence or aggression did not submit a formal incident report, of which:

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

Did you submit a formal incident report?

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 19%
 81%

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	40%	38%	45%	40%
I didn't think it was serious enough	21%	29%	20%	29%
Other	16%	22%	16%	20%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	21%	20%	34%	23%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	18%	17%	32%	19%
I didn't need to because I made the violence or aggression stop	6%	10%	8%	12%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	6%	9%	7%	5%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	3%	9%	10%	9%
I didn't know how to make a complaint	3%	7%	3%	4%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who was aggressive or violent to me	15%	6%	8%	12%





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

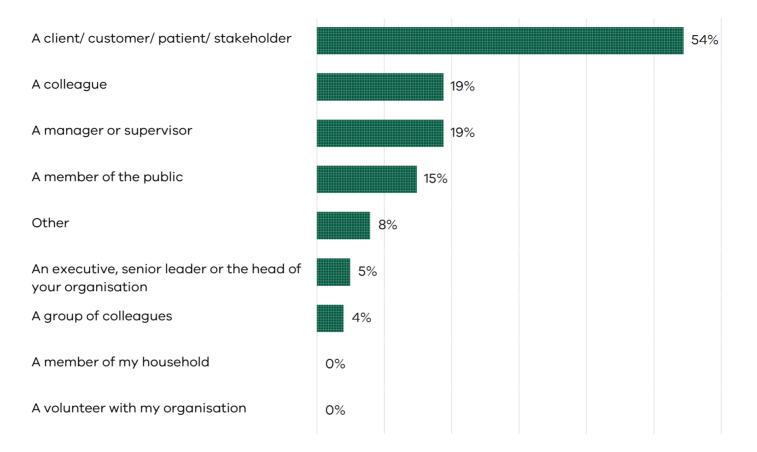
In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced violence or aggression. If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers who the perpetrator was. In descending order, the bar chart shows the perpetrators with the largest number of responses.

Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

9% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 9%, 54% said it was by 'A client/ customer/ patient/ stakeholder'.

101 people (9% of staff) experienced violence or aggression (You 2024)







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, 9% 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

9% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 9%, 39% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 39%, 59% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

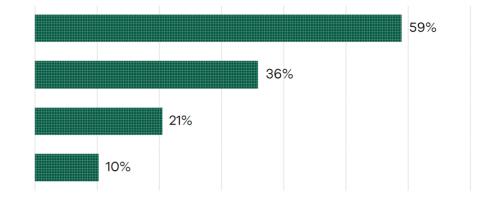
39 people (39% of staff who experienced violence or aggression) experienced violence or aggression from within your organisation (You 2024)

They were in my workgroup

They were my immediate manager or supervisor

They were outside my workgroup

They were someone I supervise or manage





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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

17% of your staff who did the survey said they witnessed some negative behaviour at work.

83% said 'No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above'.

Have you witnessed any negative behaviour at months?

Have you witnessed any negative behaviour at work in the last 12	177		888	3	
months?	17%		83%	<i>⁄</i>	
	Witnessed some negative beha	iviour	Did no	t witness some neg	ative behaviour
During the last 12 months in your curr witnessed any of the following negati		You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above		85%	83%	80%	81%
Bullying of a colleague		11%	12%	15%	14%
Discrimination against a colleague		5%	6%	8%	8%
Violence or aggression against a colleague		3%	3%	4%	3%
Sexual harassment of a colleague		0%	0%	2%	1%

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

17% of your staff who did the survey witnessed negative behaviour, of which:

- 65% said the top action they took was 'Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour'.
- 12% took no action.

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

177	888
17%	83%

Witnessed some negative behaviour

Did not witness some negative behaviour

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	61%	65%	65%	71%
Told a manager	29%	35%	35%	40%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	17%	22%	18%	19%
Spoke to the person who behaved in a negative way	17%	18%	13%	16%
Told a colleague	20%	16%	20%	20%
Took no action	15%	12%	12%	8%
Other	7%	8%	6%	6%
Told human resources	-	8%	8%	8%







18%



People outcomes

Negative behaviour - satisfaction with making a formal complaint

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

Under 'Your results', see results for each type of negative behaviour in descending order by most satisfied.

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

Example

37% of staff were satisfied with the way your organisation handled their formal 'Violence or aggression' complaint.



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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 93% 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	93%	-2%	92%
Meaningful work	I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	91%	-2%	91%
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	90%	-2%	89%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals	90%	-1%	90%
Inclusion	I feel culturally safe at work	85%	-2%	84%
Manager leadership	My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	85%	+0%	85%
Meaningful work	I get a sense of accomplishment from my work	85%	-1%	84%
Safety climate	My organisation provides a physically safe work environment	84%	-2%	82%
Job enrichment	I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job	84%	-0%	83%
Topical	I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work	83%	-1%	82%





Lowest scoring questions

What is this

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

How to read this

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

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

You can also compare your 2024 scores against your 2023 scores and your 2024 comparator group.

Example

On the first row 'Taking action', the 'You 2024' column shows 35% 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 -6% 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	35%	-6%	38%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	44%	+2%	44%
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	45%	-3%	45%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey	47%	-7%	50%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	47%	-4%	47%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	48%	-1%	44%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	49%	+3%	47%
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	51%	-2%	51%
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	53%	-3%	53%
Collaboration	Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other	55%	-1%	54%





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 'Satisfaction', the 'You 2024' column shows 69% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job'.

In the 'Increase from 2023' column, you have a 6% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Most improved from last year	You 2024	Increase from 2023	Comparator 2024
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job	69%	+6%	68%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	55%	+4%	55%
Flexible working	My manager supports working flexibly	82%	+4%	81%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	49%	+3%	47%
Job enrichment	I have the authority to do my job effectively	75%	+3%	74%
Workload	The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	57%	+3%	58%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	59%	+3%	55%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	60%	+3%	57%
Organisational integrity	I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair	61%	+2%	60%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	44%	+2%	44%







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 'Taking action', the 'You 2024' column shows 47% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey'. In the 'Decrease from 2023' column, you have a 7% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question group	Largest decline from last year	You 2024	Decrease from 2023	Comparator 2024
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey	47%	-7%	50%
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	35%	-6%	38%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity	60%	-5%	58%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders model my organisation's values	59%	-5%	59%
Organisational integrity	My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust	71%	-4%	72%
Organisational integrity	My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct	72%	-4%	70%
Engagement	I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	56%	-4%	58%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	47%	-4%	47%
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	45%	-3%	45%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights	83%	-3%	82%





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 'Learning and development', the 'You 2024' column shows 65% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff'.

The 'Difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 8% higher than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest positive difference from comparator	You 2024	Difference	Comparator 2024
Learning and development	My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff	65%	+8%	57%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	55%	+5%	50%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	59%	+4%	55%
Organisational integrity	My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination	73%	+4%	69%
Learning and development	I am developing and learning in my role	78%	+4%	74%
Safe to speak up	I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work	73% +4%		70%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	60%	+4%	57%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	48%	+3%	44%
Organisational integrity	My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct	72%	+3%	70%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	59%	+2%	56%

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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 'Quality service delivery', the 'You 2024' column shows 63% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'My workgroup uses its resources well.

The 'Difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 5% lower than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2024	Difference	Comparator 2024	
Quality service delivery	My workgroup uses its resources well	63%	-5%	68%	
Quality service delivery	My workgroup provides high quality advice and services	74%	-4%	77%	
Innovation	My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes	66%	-3%	69%	
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey	47%	-3%	50%	
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	35%	-3%	38%	
Innovation	My workgroup encourages employee creativity	67%	-3%	70%	
Innovation	My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better	68%	-3%	71%	
Quality service delivery	My workgroup acts fairly and without bias	72%	-2%	74%	
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings	70%	-2%	72%	
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work	73%	-2%	75%	





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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 agreed.

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

Example

47% 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'.

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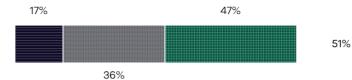
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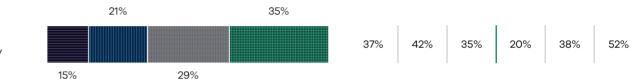
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Senior leadership

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

60% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity'.

Survey question

Your results

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5%

Benchmark agree results



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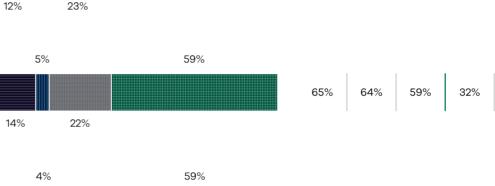
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This scorecard provides overall results for each factor in the organisation climate part of the survey's theoretical framework.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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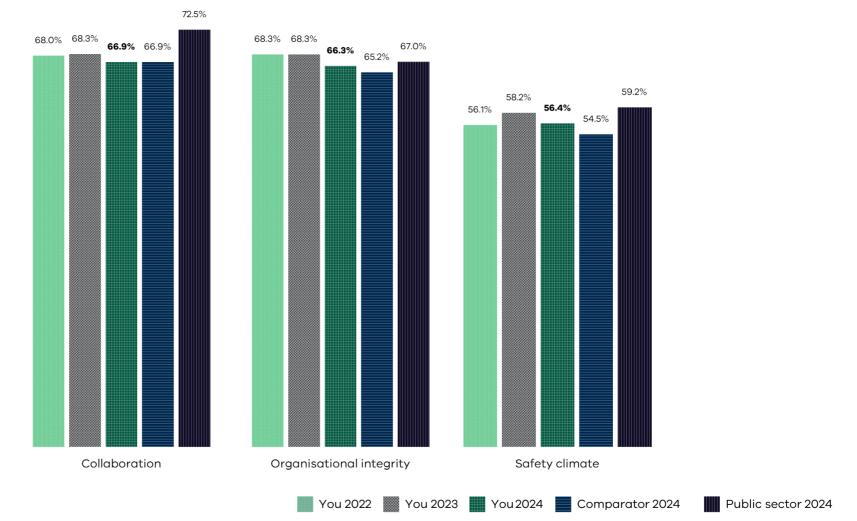
Example

In 2024:

• 66.9% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Collaboration.

Compared to:

• 66.9% of staff in your comparator group and 72.5% of staff across the public sector.







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89%

75%

77%

Organisational climate

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.

Survey question

Why this is important

We need the community to have high trust in how we work and what we do.

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

83% 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'.

Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree You Comparator Agree Don't know 2022 2023 2024 Lowest Average Highest 2% 83% My organisation encourages employees 86% 86% 83% 68% 82% to act in ways that are consistent with human rights 4%11% 1% 82% My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours 7% 11% 3% 73% My organisation takes steps to eliminate 50% 74% 74% 73% 69% bullying, harassment and discrimination 9% 15% 2% 72% My organisation does not tolerate 77% 76% 72% 46% 70% improper conduct 10% 15%

Your results

85%	85%	82%	60%	80%	86%
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Example

71% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust'.

Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree Agree Don't know Lowest Average Highest 2022 2023 2024 4% 71% My organisation is committed to earning 71% 46% 76% 72% 75% 85% a high level of public trust 8% 17% 6% 61% I believe the recruitment processes in 61% 47% 67% 61% 59% 60% my organisation are fair 12% 21% 9% 45% I have an equal chance at promotion in 26% 47% 48% 45% 45% 52% my organisation 17% 29% 11% 44% I believe the promotion processes in my 42% 29% 43% 44% 44% 50% organisation are fair 17% 29%

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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.

'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 "I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup'.

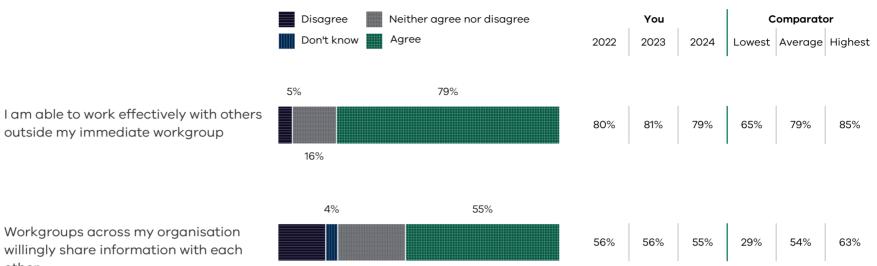
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17% 24%





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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

84% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation provides a physically safe work environment'.

Survey question

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My organisation provides a physically 84% 86% 84% 78% 5% 10%

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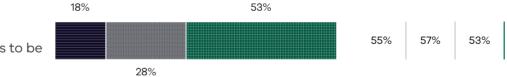
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In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me

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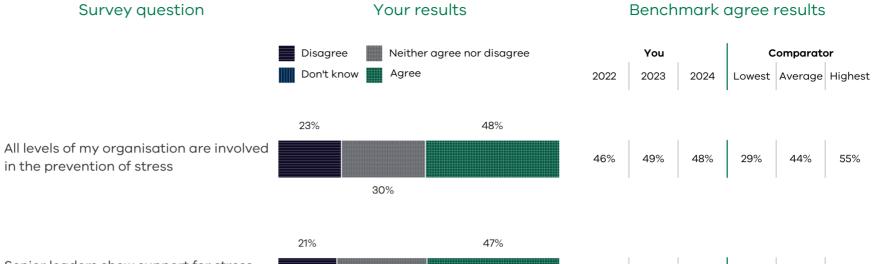
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Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

48% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress'.



Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment



49%	51%	47%	23%	47%	57%
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What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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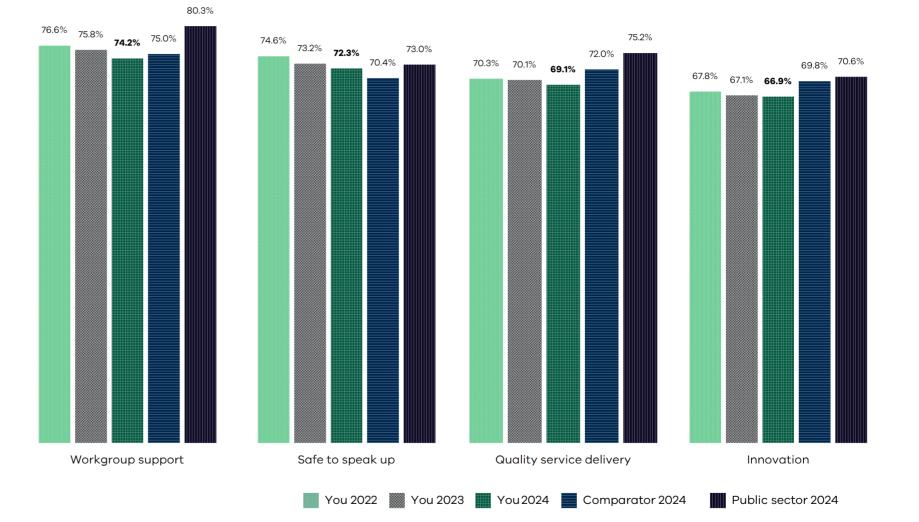
Example

In 2024:

• 74.2% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Workgroup support.

Compared to:

• 75.0% of staff in your comparator group and 80.3% of staff across the public sector.







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My workgroup provides high quality advice and services 8% 1% My workgroup acts fairly and without bias 10% 1 My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility 13% 1% 63% My workgroup uses its resources well 63% 63%

16%

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

Workgroup climate

Quality service delivery

Why this is important

What is this

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

74% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

Survey question

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Benchmark agree results

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		74%	74%	74%	69%	77%	83%
8% 17%					I		
1%	72%						
		75%	73%	72%	67%	74%	81%
10% 17%		1					
1%	68%						
					1		
		70%	70%	68%	58%	69%	75%
13% 18%							
1%	63%						





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Workgroup climate

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

68% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better'.

Survey question

My workgroup is quick to respond to

My workgroup encourages employee

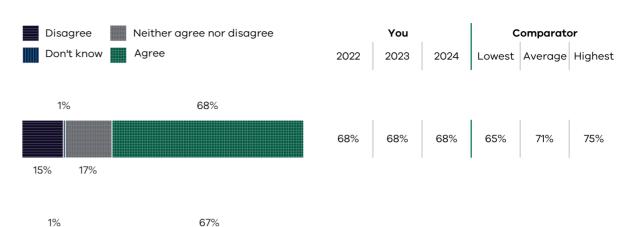
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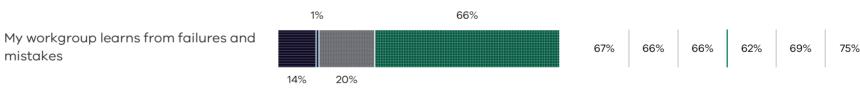
opportunities to do things better

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What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

83% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup treat each other with respect'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Disaaree Neither agree nor disagree You Comparator Don't know Agree 2023 2022 2024 Lowest Average Highest 83% People in my workgroup treat each 75% 81% 86% 86% 85% 83% other with respect 8% 9% 77% People in my workgroup work together 77% 72% 81% 79% 79% 82% effectively to get the job done 13% 9% 5% 73% People in my workgroup are politically 73% 69% 76% 75% 75% 82% impartial in their work 5% 16% 2% 70% People in my workgroup are honest, 72% 70% 63% 72% 77% 72% open and transparent in their dealings 10% 18%





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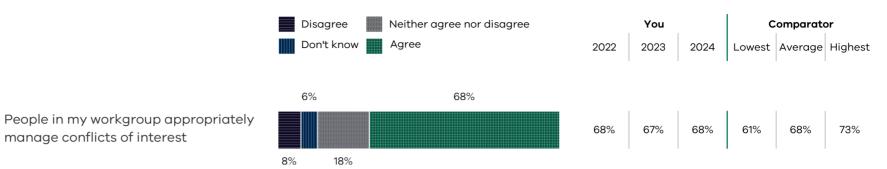
Example

68% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



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Workgroup climate

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

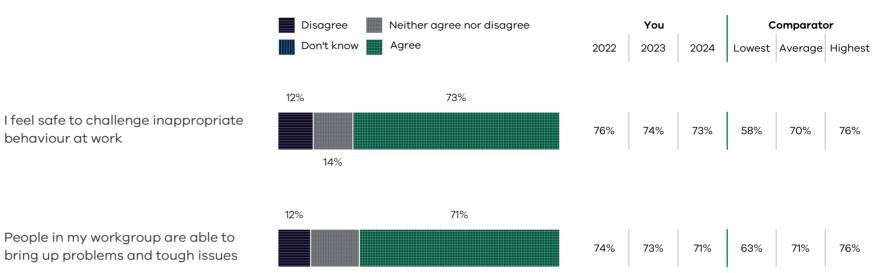
73% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work'.

Survey question

behaviour at work

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17%





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What is this

This scorecard provides overall results for each job and manager factor in the survey's theoretical framework.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

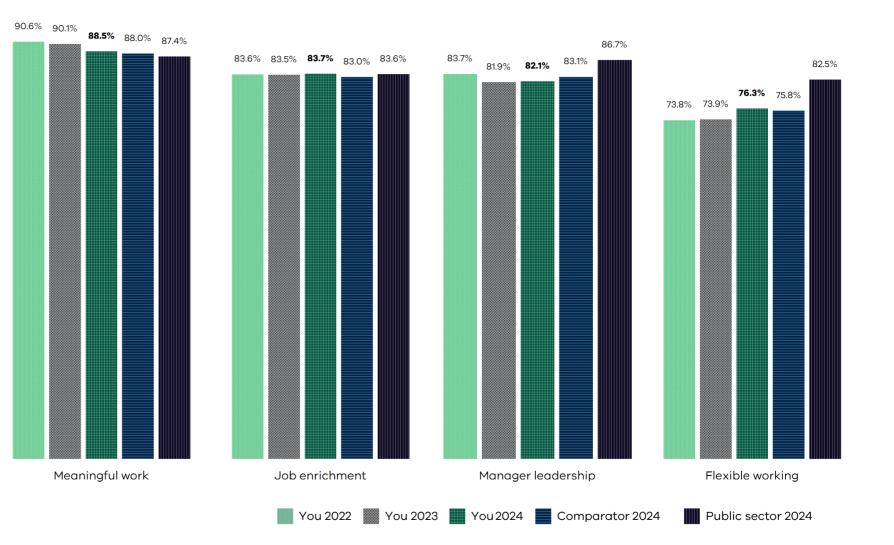
Example

In 2024:

• 88.5% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Meaningful work.

Compared to:

• 88.0% of staff in your comparator group and 87.4% of staff across the public sector.







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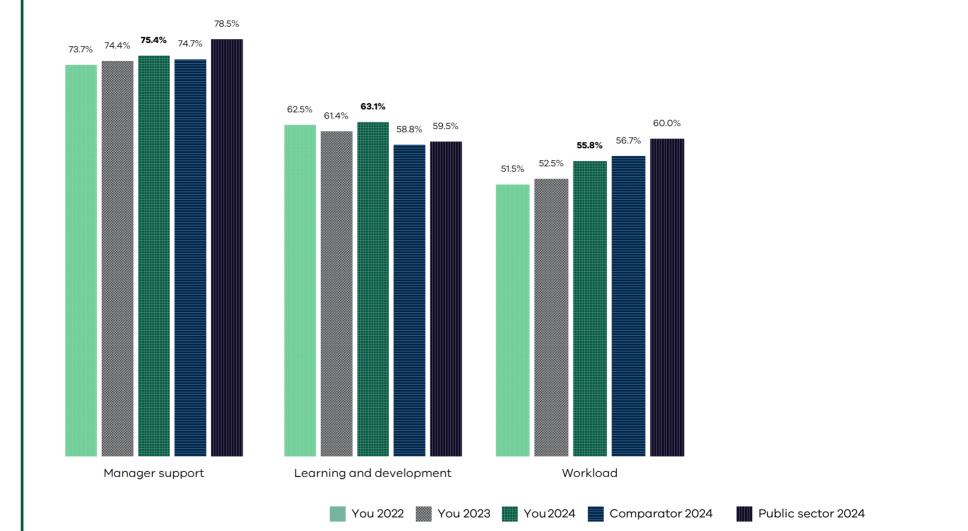
Example

In 2024:

 75.4% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Manager support.

Compared to:

• 74.7% 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

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.

integrity

values

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

Example

85% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager treats employees with dignity and respect'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree You Comparator Agree Don't know 2023 2022 2024 Lowest Average Highest 6% 85% My manager treats employees with 86% 84% 85% 75% 85% 90% dignity and respect 9% 7% 82% My manager demonstrates honesty and 83% 82% 82% 71% 83% 89% 11% 8% 80% My manager models my organisation's 82% 79% 80% 71% 82% 88% 13%







Manager support 1 of 2

What is this

This is how supported staff feel by their direct manager.

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

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Example

83% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I can discuss problems or issues with my manager'.







Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree You Agree Don't know 2023 2022 2024 Lowest Average Highest 17% 61% I receive meaningful recognition when I

23%

Job and manager factors

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Example

61% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with "I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work'.

44%

61%

60%

61%

Comparator

61%

67%

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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

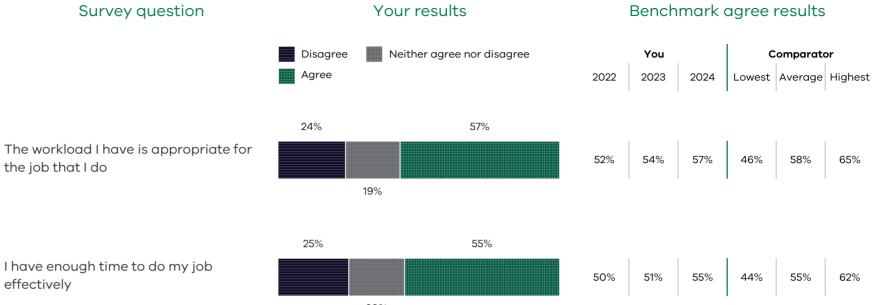
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Example

57% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do'.



20%







Learning and development

What is this

This is how well staff feel they can learn and grow in your organisation.

Why this is important

Good learning and career development can build engagement, efficiency and capability in organisations. It may also help staff retention.

How to read this

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.

staff

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 developing and learning in my role'.







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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.

iob

How to read this

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

Example

93% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with "I can use my skills and knowledge in my job'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree 2023 2022 2024 Lowest Average Highest 3% 93% I can use my skills and knowledge in my 95% 93% 85% 96% 94% 92% 4% 3% 90% I understand how my job helps my 92% 91% 90% 85% 90% 94% organisation achieve its goals 7% 7% 84% I clearly understand what I am expected 83% 84% 84% 77% 83% 88% to do in this job 9% 9% 76% I have a say in how I do my work 75% 76% 69% 77% 83% 74% 15%





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75% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with "I have the authority to do my job effectively'.

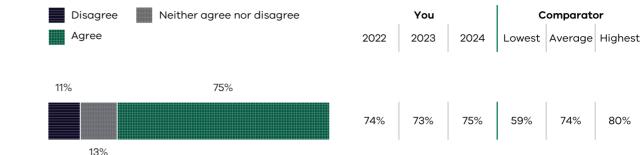
Survey question

I have the authority to do my job

effectively

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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.

work

my work

my work

How to read this

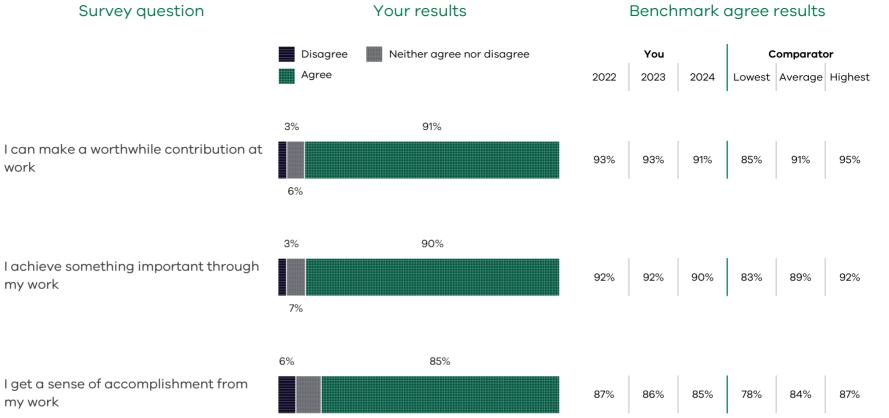
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Example

91% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with "I can make a worthwhile contribution at work'.



9%







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

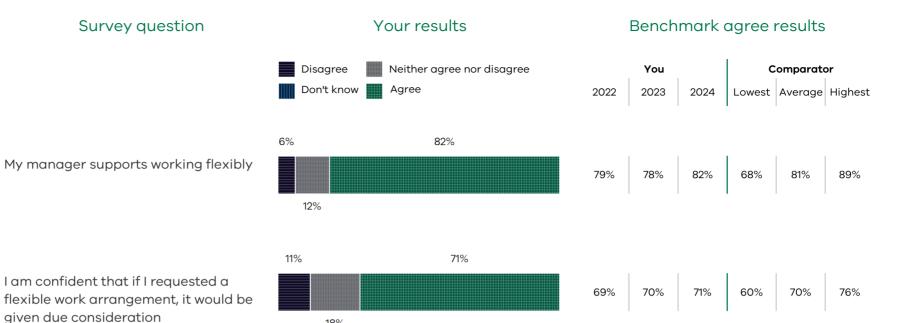
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Example

82% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager supports working flexibly'.



18%





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Public Sector

Commission

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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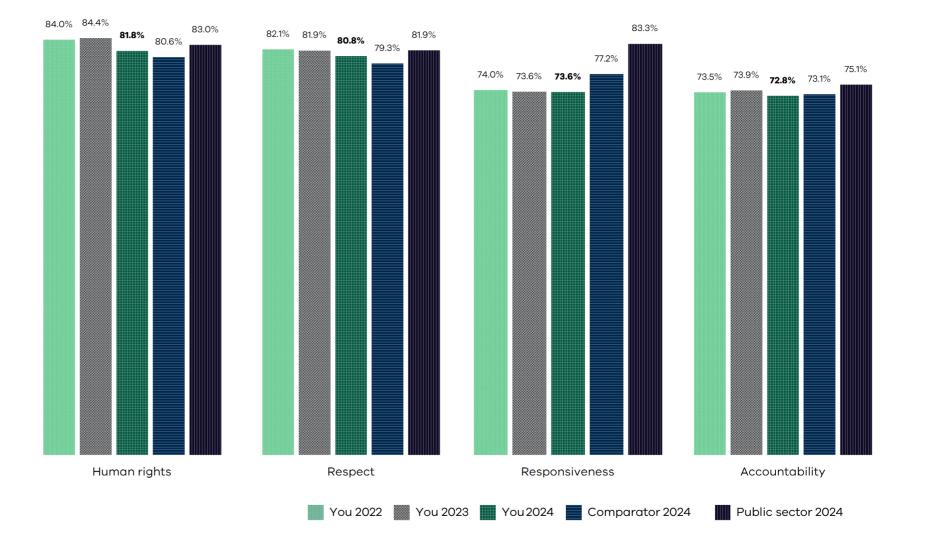
Example

In 2024:

• 81.8% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Human rights.

Compared to:

• 80.6% of staff in your comparator group and 83.0% of staff across the public sector.







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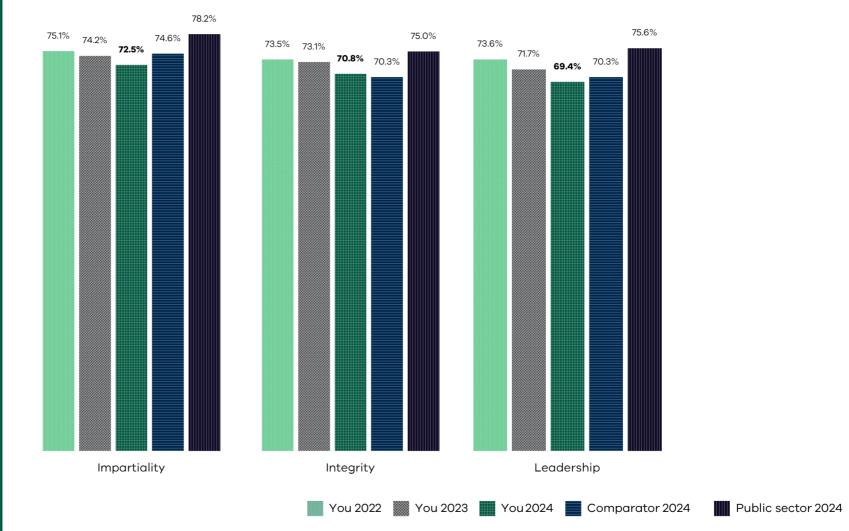
Example

In 2024:

• 72.5% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Impartiality.

Compared to:

• 74.6% of staff in your comparator group and 78.2% of staff across the public sector.







Responsiveness

What is this

This is how responsive your staff feel they are to the community.

Why this is important

Staff need to feel they can adapt to the changing demands and circumstances of our clients and stakeholders.

How to read this

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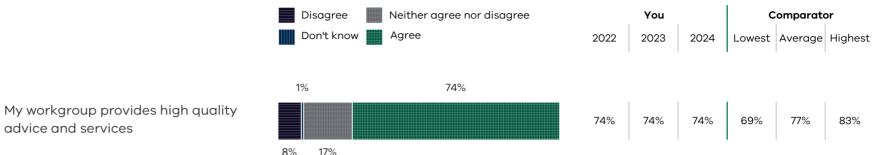
74% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

Survey question

advice and services

Your results

Benchmark agree results



8%





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

82% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity'.





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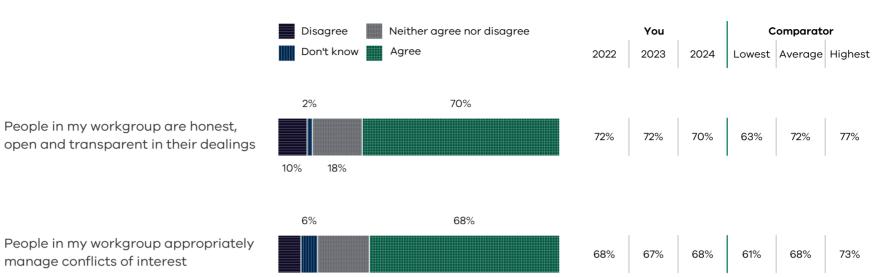
70% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings'.

Survey question

People in my workgroup are honest,

Your results

Benchmark agree results



60%

18% 8%

5%

Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity

manage conflicts of interest



63% 65% 60% 35% 58% 72%

23%





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

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

bias

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

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Example

73% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work'.

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10% 17%





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

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

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Example

90% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with " understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals'.

Survey question

I understand how my job helps my

organisation achieve its goals

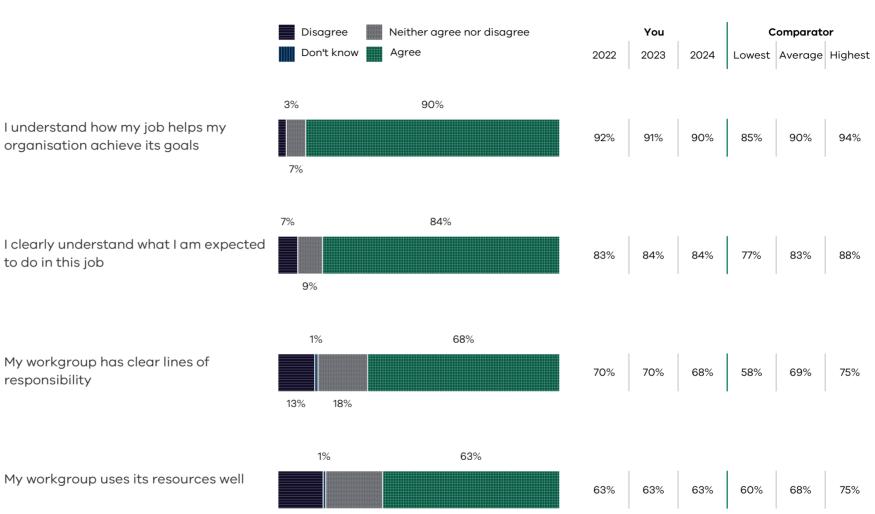
My workgroup has clear lines of

to do in this job

responsibility

Your results

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16% 20%





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Example

59% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree You Comparator Agree Don't know 2023 2022 2024 Lowest Average Highest 4% 59% Senior leaders provide clear strategy 59% 61% 59% 31% 65% 56% and direction

15% 23%







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

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

85% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager treats employees with dignity and respect'.







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15%

9%

How to read this

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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 staff in the public sector behave to a high standard.

How to read this

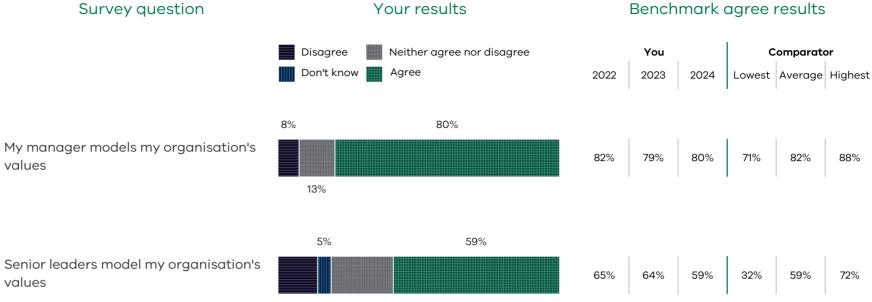
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Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

80% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager models my organisation's values'.



14% 22%

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

agreed.

disagree.

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

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Human rights is how your staff feel their organisation upholds basic human rights.

Using the Victorian Charter of Human

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

'Agree' combines responses for agree and

rights in how they work and act.

Rights, organisations must consider human

Human rights

Why this is important

How to read this

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83% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights'.

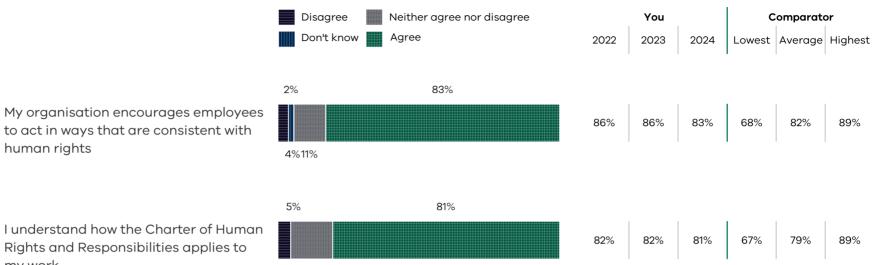
Survey question

human rights

my work

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15%





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Topical questions

Topical questions

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.

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

83% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with " understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work'.

Survey question

I understand how the Code of Conduct

for Victorian public sector employees

I am proud to work in the public sector

applies to my work

Your results

Disagree Don't know

Benchmark agree results

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- Safety climate

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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Age	(n)	%
15-34 years	127	12%
35-54 years	515	48%
55+ years	253	24%
Prefer not to say	170	16%
Gender	(n)	%
Woman	522	49%
Man	355	33%
Prefer not to say	181	17%
Non-binary and I use a different term	7	1%
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Are you trans, non-binary or gender diverse?	(n)	%
Yes	8	1%

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Yes	8	1%
No	898	84%
Prefer not to say	159	15%

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

called intersex)?	(n)	%
Yes	3	0%
No	883	83%
Don't know	30	3%
Prefer not to say	149	14%

How do you describe your sexual orientation?	(n)	%
Straight (heterosexual)	723	68%
Prefer not to say	243	23%
Bisexual	28	3%
Asexual	25	2%
Gay or lesbian	19	2%
Don't know	11	1%
l use a different term	9	1%
Pansexual	7	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		%
Yes	11	1%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	935	88%
Prefer not to say	119	11%

Identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander on your organisations HR system?	(n)	%
Yes	3	27%
No	5	45%
Don't know	3	27%
Prefer not to say	0	0%







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	64	6%
No	868	82%
Prefer not to say	133	12%

Have you shared your disability information within your organisation (e.g. to your manager or Human

Resources staff)?	(n)	%
Yes	41	64%
No	21	33%
Prefer not to say	2	3%

Which statement most accurately reflects your decision not to share your disability information within

your organisation?	(n)	%
My disability does not impact on my ability to perform my role	8	38%
I feel that sharing my disability information will reflect negatively on me	7	33%
I do not require any adjustments to be made to perform my role	6	29%
Other	0	0%







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	(n)	%
Born in Australia	648	61%
Not born in Australia	213	20%
Prefer not to say	204	19%

If you speak another language with your family or community, what language(s) do

you speak?	(n)	%
Other	53	27%
Hindi	25	13%
Mandarin	17	9%
Vietnamese	15	8%
Italian	15	8%
Punjabi	14	7%
Tamil	12	6%
Arabic	11	6%
Sinhalese	10	5%
Persian	9	5%
Spanish	7	4%
Cantonese	7	4%

Language other than English spoken with (n) % family or community 197 Yes 18% No 711 67% Prefer not to say 157 15%

If you speak another language with your family or community, what language(s) do

you speak?	(n)	%
Telugu	7	4%
Urdu	6	3%
Malayalam	5	3%
Greek	5	3%
Filipino	4	2%
Gujarati	2	1%
Turkish	2	1%
Auslan	2	1%
Australian Indigenous Language	1	1%
Macedonian	1	1%
Tagalog	1	1%





Cultural diversity 2 of 2

What is this

This is the cultural identity and religion of staff.

Why this is important

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Cultural identity	(n)	%
Australian	657	62%
Prefer not to say	197	18%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	97	9%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern European, and Scandinavian)	63	6%
East and/or South-East Asian	55	5%
South Asian	48	5%
Other	12	1%
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	9	1%
Middle Eastern	8	1%
New Zealander	8	1%
Central Asian	7	1%
Maori	5	0%
Central and/or South American	5	0%
Pacific Islander	4	0%
North American	3	0%
African	2	0%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	428	40%
Christianity	301	28%
Prefer not to say	227	21%
Other	34	3%
Hinduism	30	3%
Islam	21	2%
Buddhism	14	1%
Sikhism	9	1%
Judaism	1	0%



These are the employment characteristics of staff.

Why this is important

Demographics

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Working arrangement	(n)	%
Full-Time	765	72%
Part-Time	300	28%

Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term only)	(n)	%
Below \$80k	246	26%
\$80k to \$120k	491	51%
\$120k to \$160k	40	4%
\$160k to \$200k	13	1%
\$200k or more	7	1%
Prefer not to say	159	17%
Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	208	20%
<1 year 1 to less than 2 years	208 145	20% 14%
1 to less than 2 years	145	14%
1 to less than 2 years 2 to less than 5 years	145 250	14% 23%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	898	84%
Other manager	105	10%
Manager of other manager(s)	62	6%

Employment type	(n)	%
Ongoing and executive	706	66%
Fixed term	219	21%
Other	140	13%

Frontline worker	(n)	%
No	550	52%
Yes	515	48%



Employment characteristics 2 of 2

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months	(n)	%
Melbourne: Suburbs	994	93%
Rural	23	2%
Other	21	2%
Melbourne CBD	15	1%
Large regional city	12	1%

What have been your main places of work over the last 3-months?	(n)	%
Your employer's office	648	61%
A frontline or service delivery location	306	29%
Home or private location	316	30%
A shared office space (where two or more organisations share the same workspace)	127	12%
Isolated or remote location/s where access to communications and help from others is difficult	9	1%
Other	53	5%

Flexible work	(n)	%
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	529	50%
I do not use any flexible work arrangements	354	33%
Flexible start and finish times	197	18%
Part-time	138	13%
Other	30	3%
Using leave (including annual leave, long- service leave, personal leave, leave without pay and/or personal leave) to work flexible hours	27	3%
Working more hours over fewer days	22	2%
Shift swap	8	1%
Purchased leave	7	1%
Job sharing	6	1%
Study leave	4	0%





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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	740	69%
Flexible working arrangements	269	25%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	70	7%
Career development support strategies	23	2%
Job redesign or role sharing	8	1%
Other	8	1%
Accessible communications technologies	3	0%

Why did you make this request?	(n)	%
Work-life balance	169	52%
Family responsibilities	92	28%
Caring responsibilities	88	27%
Health	88	27%
Other	32	10%
Study commitments	20	6%
Disability	17	5%

What was your experience with making this

request?	(n)	%
The adjustments I needed were made and the process was satisfactory	241	74%
The adjustments I needed were not made	57	18%
The adjustments I needed were made but the process was unsatisfactory	27	8%



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	334	31%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	211	20%
Primary school aged child(ren)	198	19%
Prefer not to say	191	18%
Frail or aged person(s)	103	10%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	70	7%
Person(s) with a medical condition	63	6%
Person(s) with disability	55	5%
Person(s) with a mental illness	54	5%
Preschool aged child(ren)	44	4%
Other	29	3%







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