





People matter survey

2024

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About your report

The results in this report help your organisation build a positive workplace culture with integrity that live the public sector values.

Report contents

The visual on the right shows you what sections we've included in this report for your organisation's survey results.

Comparing data in this report

Your organisation took part in the survey in 2023 and 2022.

This means you'll be able to compare about 96% of this year's survey with your previous results.

Rounding of percentages

In this report, we round numbers up or down to their nearest whole percentage. This means some percentages may not add up to 100%.

Survey questions and definitions

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

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Privacy and anonymity

To protect you, we:

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

Read more in our privacy policy.



Survey's theoretical framework

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

Our public sector values

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

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

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

Senior leadership

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

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

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



Responsiveness



Integrity











Respect



Leadership



Human Rights

Your comparator group

What this is

This is a list of similar organisations to yours.

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

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

How we use this in your report

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

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

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

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Your response rate

What this is

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

Why this is important

The higher the response rate, the more your results will reflect how staff feel.

If less than 100 completed the survey, consider how much one person could change your results.

For example, if only 25 people did the survey, 1 person would account for 4% of any result.

In this example, if your survey result and comparator group result or previous survey result are within 4% of each other, there is very little difference in the results.

How to read this

The number in the brackets () shows how many staff completed the survey this year.

2023		2024		
63% (729)		62% (722)		
Comparator Public Sector	76% 42%	Comparator Public Sector	71% 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	
63		65	
Comparator	70	Comparator	67
Public Sector	68	Public Sector	68



Engagement question results 1 of 2

What is this

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

Your group's engagement index

Your 2024 index is 65.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

76% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation'.

Benchmark agree results Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Lowest Average Highest Agree 2022 2023 2024 8% 76% I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation 17% 13% 64% I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation 23% 19% 56% My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job 25% 17% 56% My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives 27%





Engagement question results 2 of 2

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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 65.

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Example

52% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 20% 52% I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work 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.

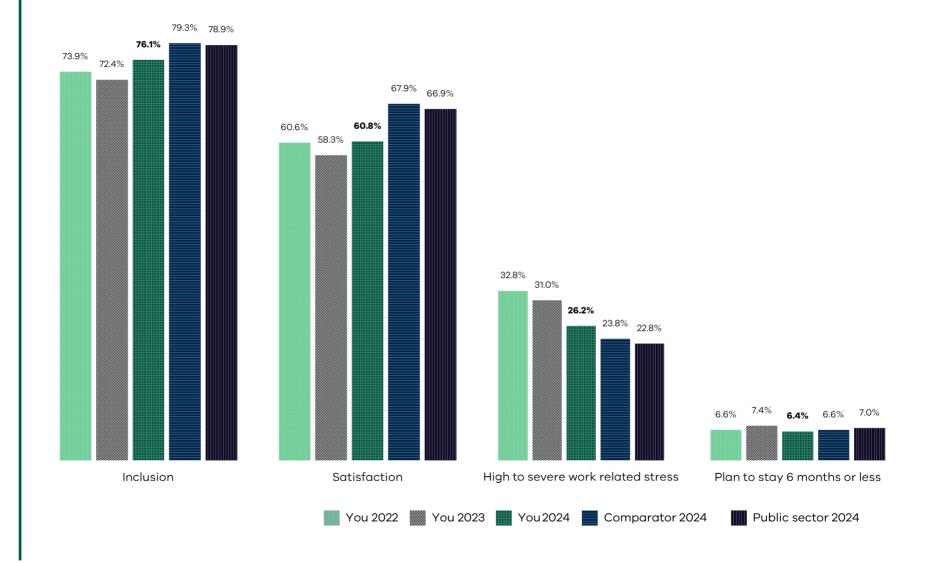
Example

In 2024:

 76.1% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Inclusion.

Compared to:

 79.3% of staff in your comparator group and 78.9% of staff across the public sector.



Satisfaction question results

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

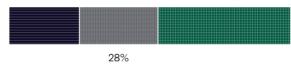
'Satisfied' combines responses for satisfied and very satisfied and 'Dissatisfied' combines responses for dissatisfied and very dissatisfied.

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

Example

68% of your staff who did the survey were satisfied or very satisfied with 'How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark satisfied results Neither satisfied nor Dissatisfied You Comparator dissatisfied Satisfied Lowest Average Highest 2022 16% 68% How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job 16% 13% 67% Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job 20% 25% 47% How satisfied are you with your career development within your current



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.

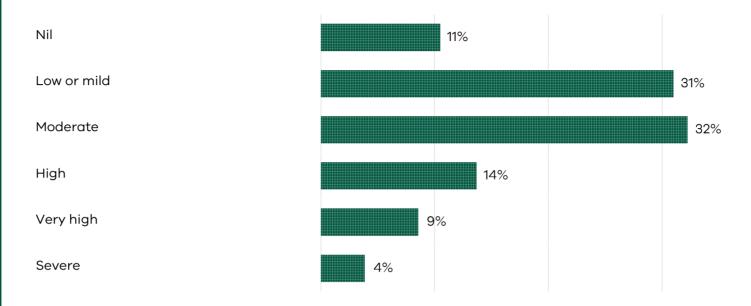
The graph at the top shows how staff in your group rated their current levels of work-related stress.

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

26% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2024. This is compared to 24% of staff in your comparator group and 23% of staff across the public sector.

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



Reported levels of high to severe stress

2023		2024	
31%		26%	
Comparator	24%	Comparator	24%
Public Sector	24%	Public Sector	23%



Work-related stress causes

What is this

This is the main work-related causes of stress reported by staff.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In the survey, we ask staff to tell us if they have experienced mild to severe stress at work, as shown in the visual above the table.

If they answer yes, we ask them to tell us what caused the stress. They can select more than one cause.

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

Example

89% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress. Of that 89%, 51% said the top reason was 'Workload'.

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89%

Experienced some work-related stress Did not expe

Did not experience some work-related stress

Of those that experienced work related stress it was from	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Workload	51%	51%	46%	47%
Time pressure	36%	38%	38%	42%
Social environment (e.g. relationships with colleagues, manager or senior leaders)	15%	18%	11%	11%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	18%	18%	14%	17%
Organisation or workplace change	19%	16%	22%	15%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	16%	15%	13%	12%
Job security	12%	15%	15%	10%
Other	14%	15%	15%	13%
Unclear job expectations	15%	14%	13%	14%
Competing home and work responsibilities	10%	13%	14%	13%



11%

Work-related stress

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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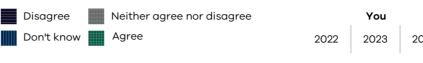
Example

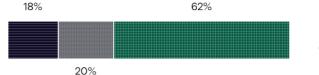
62% of your staff who did the survey said the amount of stress in their job was manageable.

Survey question

The amount of stress in my job is manageable

Your results





Benchmark agree results

You			Comparator			
	2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
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	Not	Not	62%	57%	65%	67%
	asked	asked				

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	7%	6%	7%	7%
Over 6 months and up to 1 year	10%	8%	8%	10%
Over 1 year and up to 3 years	22%	24%	21%	25%
Over 3 years and up to 5 years	15%	16%	14%	16%
Over 5 years	46%	46%	49%	42%



Inclusion question results

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

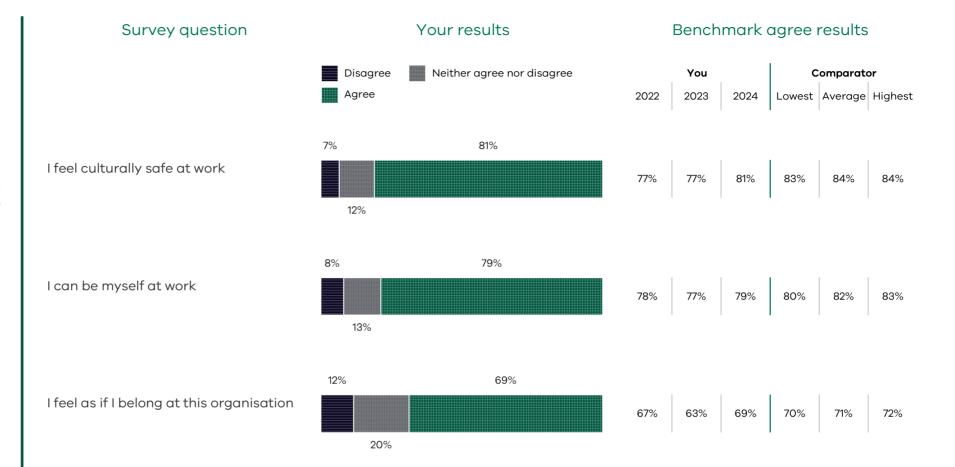
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'Agree' combines responses for agree and strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

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

Example

81% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel culturally safe at work'.







Inclusion - Barriers to success

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

10% of your staff who did the survey said they have experienced barriers to success in the last 12 months due to 'My age'.

Staff who experienced one or more barriers to success at work



Experienced barriers listed			Did not experience any of the barriers listed		
2 months, employees experienced barriers to their	You	You	Comparator	Public sector	

During the last 12 months, employees experienced barriers to their success due to	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
My age	9%	10%	8%	7%
My mental health	8%	7%	9%	8%
My sex	6%	7%	7%	5%
My flexible working	7%	6%	7%	6%
My caring responsibilities	7%	5%	8%	7%
My physical health	3%	3%	4%	4%
My industrial activity	3%	3%	1%	1%
My cultural background	-	2%	2%	3%
My race	-	2%	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

9% of your staff who did the survey said they have witnessed barriers to success of other employees in the last 12 months due to 'Age'. Staff who witnessed one or more barriers to success at work



Witnessed barriers listed Did not witness barriers listed

During the last 12 months, employees witnessed barriers to the success of other employees due to their	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Age	9%	9%	8%	6%
Sex	9%	9%	9%	5%
Mental health	11%	9%	9%	7%
Flexible working	10%	8%	10%	8%
Caring responsibilities	7%	6%	8%	7%
Physical health	5%	3%	4%	3%
Industrial activity	5%	3%	1%	1%
Cultural background	3%	3%	3%	4%
Disability	2%	3%	2%	2%
Gender identity	2%	2%	2%	2%



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

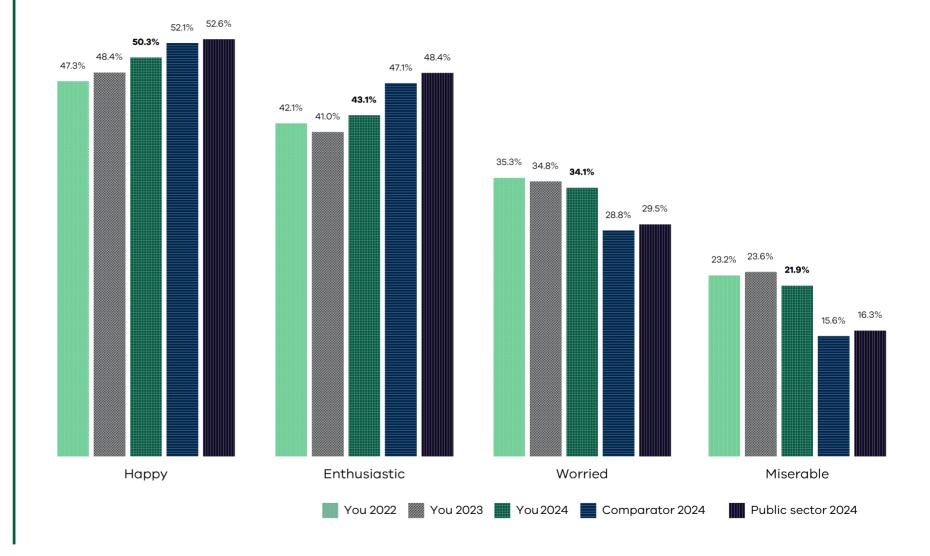
In 2024:

• 50.3% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy.

Compared to:

• 52.1% of staff in your comparator group and 52.6% of staff across the public sector.

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



Scorecard: negative behaviours

What is this

This is how many staff have experienced negative behaviours at work in the past 12 months.

Why this is important

Negative behaviours can be detrimental to health and wellbeing as well as performance and behaviour.

How to read this

Each label represents a question in the survey about negative behaviour.
Each result is the percentage of staff who said they experienced bullying, sexual harassment, discrimination or violence and aggression in the past 12 months.

You can compare these with your comparator group and the public sector.

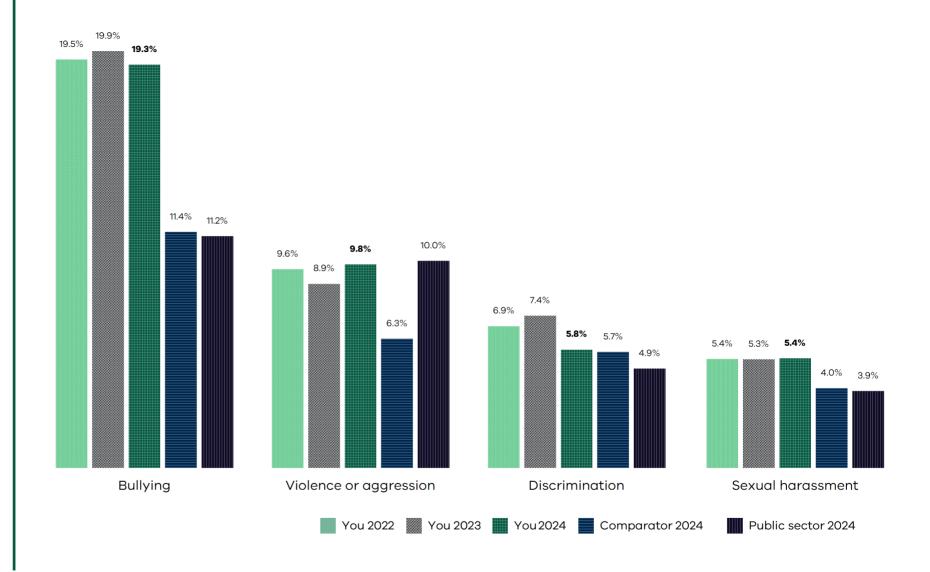
Example

In 2024:

• 19.3% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Bullying' in the last 12 months.

Compared to:

• 11.4% 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

19% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 19%, 64% 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?



Experienced bullying Did not experience bullying Not sure

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)	70%	64%	74%	69%
Exclusion or isolation	47%	47%	46%	46%
Withholding essential information for me to do my job	37%	42%	32%	33%
Intimidation and/or threats	30%	32%	24%	28%
Other	17%	17%	16%	15%
Verbal abuse	20%	16%	17%	19%
Being assigned meaningless tasks unrelated to my job	10%	10%	16%	16%
Being given impossible assignment(s)	6%	9%	10%	11%
Interference with my personal property and/or work equipment	5%	4%	4%	4%



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

19% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying, of which

- 55% said the top way they reported the bullying was 'Told a manager'.
- 88% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

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

139	528	55
19%	73%	8%

Experienced bullying	Did not experience bullying		Not sure	
Did you tell anyone about the bullying?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Told a manager	53%	55%	56%	52%
Told a colleague	43%	47%	44%	41%
Told a friend or family member	37%	37%	35%	34%
Told someone else	12%	19%	12%	12%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	22%	17%	15%	16%
Told human resources	23%	15%	11%	14%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	11%	13%	12%	12%
Submitted a formal complaint	16%	12%	11%	12%
I did not tell anyone about the bullying	5%	5%	10%	12%





Bullying - reasons for not submitting a formal complaint

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

88% of your staff who experienced bullying did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

• 59% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it would make a difference'.

Did you submit a formal complaint?	5		123		
12	%		88%		
Sub	mitted formal complaint		Did not	submit a formal c	omplaint
What was your reason for not submitting a f	ormal complaint?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
I didn't think it would make a difference		58%	59%	51%	51%
I believed there would be negative conseque	nces for my reputation	55%	51%	55%	54%
I believed there would be negative conseque	nces for my career	45%	47%	46%	45%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident		17%	23%	18%	21%
Other		19%	19%	19%	16%
I thought the complaint process would be en	nbarrassing or difficult	13%	12%	14%	13%
I didn't think it was serious enough		15%	9%	20%	16%
I was advised not to		9%	7%	5%	5%
I didn't know who to talk to		4%	5%	6%	5%

2%

5%

6%

I didn't know how to make a complaint

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, 19% 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.

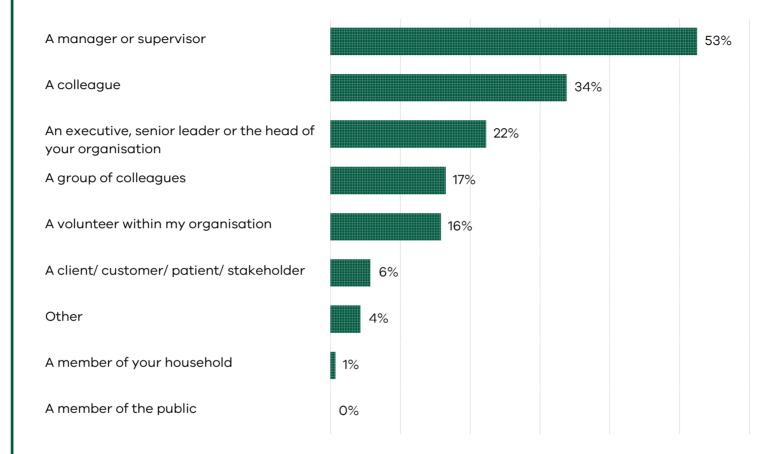
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

19% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 19%, 53% said it was by 'A manager or supervisor'.

139 people (19% 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, 19% 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

19% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 19%, 95% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 95%, 52% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

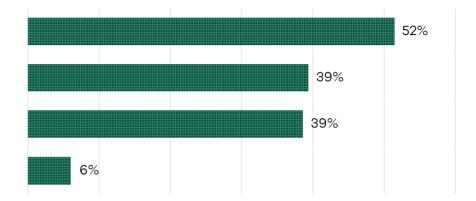
132 people (95% of staff who experienced bullying) experienced bullying from within your organisation (You 2024)

They were in my workgroup

They were outside my workgroup

They were my immediate manager or supervisor

They were someone I supervise or manage



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

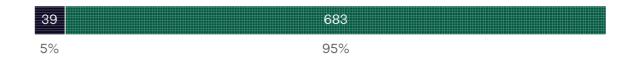
In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced sexual harassment at work.

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

5% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment. Of those, 69% 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?



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)	67%	69%	57%	48%
Intrusive questions about my private life or comments about my physical appearance	33%	36%	37%	46%
Inappropriate staring or leering that made me feel intimidated	23%	28%	14%	14%
Unwelcome touching, hugging, cornering or kissing	8%	21%	17%	17%
Inappropriate physical contact	8%	18%	16%	16%
Any other unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature	5%	8%	10%	8%
Repeated or inappropriate invitations to go out on dates	5%	5%	6%	5%
Repeated or inappropriate advances on email, social networking websites or internet chat rooms by a work colleague	-	3%	5%	4%
Request or pressure for sex or other sexual act	3%	3%	5%	2%

Experienced sexual harassment

Did not experience sexual harassment



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

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

Example

5% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment. Of those, 44% said the top response was 'Avoided the person(s) by staying away from them'.

Have you experienced sexual harassment at work in the last 12 months?

39	683
5%	95%

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
Avoided the person(s) by staying away from them	33%	44%	44%	37%
Tried to laugh it off or forget about it	49%	38%	49%	39%
Pretended it didn't bother me	49%	38%	48%	45%
Told a manager	23%	31%	17%	21%
Avoided locations where the behaviour might occur	8%	28%	15%	15%
Told a friend or family member	18%	28%	22%	22%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	21%	26%	21%	19%
Told a colleague	23%	26%	27%	25%
Told someone else	8%	13%	6%	8%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	8%	8%	6%	4%



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

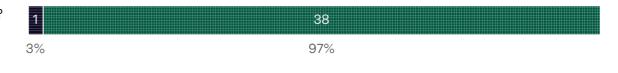
In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced sexual harassment at work. We then asked them if they submitted a formal complaint. If they did not, they could tell us with one or more answers why not. In descending order, the table shows the top 10 answers.

Example

97% of your staff who experienced sexual harassment did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

• 61% said the top reason was 'I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation'.

Did you submit a formal complaint?



Did not submit a formal complaint

What was your reason for not submitting a formal complaint?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	42%	61%	34%	39%
I didn't think it would make a difference	58%	42%	42%	40%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	32%	42%	24%	28%
I didn't think it was serious enough	37%	34%	44%	44%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	13%	18%	10%	14%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	11%	16%	16%	13%
Other	11%	16%	15%	12%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who harassed me	8%	13%	10%	7%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	8%	13%	9%	10%
I didn't need to because I made the harassment stop	5%	11%	8%	9%

Submitted formal complaint



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, 5% of your staff said they experienced sexual harassment.

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

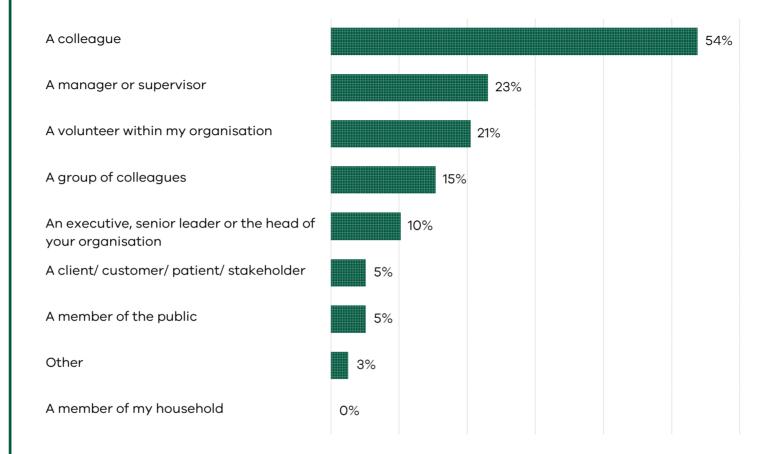
In descending order, the bar chart shows the perpetrators with the largest number of responses.

Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

5% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment. Of that 5%, 54% said it was by 'A colleague'.

39 people (5% 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, 5% 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

5% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment. Of that 5%, 95% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 95%, 65% said it was 'They were outside my workgroup'.

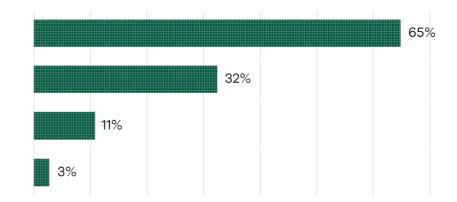
37 people (95% of staff who experienced harassment) experienced harassment from within your organisation (You 2024)

They were outside my workgroup

They were in my workgroup

They were my immediate manager or supervisor

They were someone I supervise or manage



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, 5% 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

5% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment.

Of that 5%, 0% said it was 'At least once a day'.

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

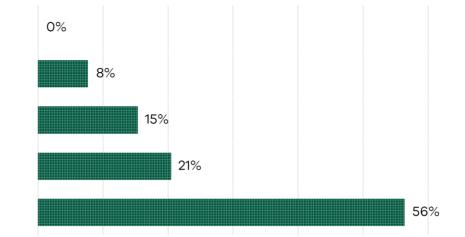
At least once a day

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

6% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination.
Of that 6%, 52% said it was 'My age'.

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

42	584	96
6%	81%	13%

	Experienced discrimination	Did	not experien	ce discrimination	Not sure
Why were you discriminated	against?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
My age		33%	52%	35%	30%
My sex		22%	26%	28%	21%



Type of discrimination

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

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

Of that 6%, 38% said it was 'Opportunities for promotion'.

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

42	584	96
6%	81%	13%

Experienced discrimination	Did not experience discrimination		Not sure	
If you experienced discrimination, what type of discrimination did you experience?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Opportunities for promotion	37%	38%	42%	40%
Other	41%	38%	41%	38%
Opportunities for training or professional development	22%	33%	30%	24%
Opportunities for transfer/secondment	30%	17%	20%	16%
Pay or conditions offered by employer	17%	14%	11%	12%
Employment security - threats of dismissal or termination	13%	12%	10%	13%
Denied flexible work arrangements or other adjustments	15%	10%	13%	20%
Access to leave	7%	5%	8%	8%



Telling someone about the discrimination

What is this

This is who staff told about the discrimination they experienced.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

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

- 43% said the top way they reported the discrimination was 'Told a colleague'.
- 93% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

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

42	584	96
6%	81%	13%

	Experienced discrimination	Did not experience discrimination			Not sure
Did you tell anyone about the discri	mination?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Told a colleague		35%	43%	44%	38%
Told a manager		26%	40%	31%	32%
Told a friend or family member		30%	31%	32%	31%
Told someone else		15%	19%	13%	15%
Told human resources		20%	14%	8%	11%
Told employee assistance program	(EAP) or peer support	9%	14%	12%	10%
I did not tell anyone about the discri	mination	24%	14%	24%	25%
Told the person the behaviour was r	not OK	9%	12%	6%	9%
Submitted a formal complaint		13%	7%	4%	8%





Discrimination - reasons for not submitting a formal complaint

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

93% of your staff who experienced discrimination did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

• 64% said the top reason was 'I believed there would be negative consequences for my career'.

Did you submit a formal complaint?		39		
7%		93%		
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	62%	64%	58%	56%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	55%	64%	59%	55%
I didn't think it would make a difference	62%	56%	59%	59%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	13%	21%	18%	21%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	15%	18%	15%	14%
I didn't think it was serious enough	21%	15%	17%	14%
Other	11%	10%	13%	11%
I was advised not to	6%	8%	4%	5%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	9%	5%	8%	9%

I didn't know how to make a complaint

6%

5%

2%

8%



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, 6% 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.

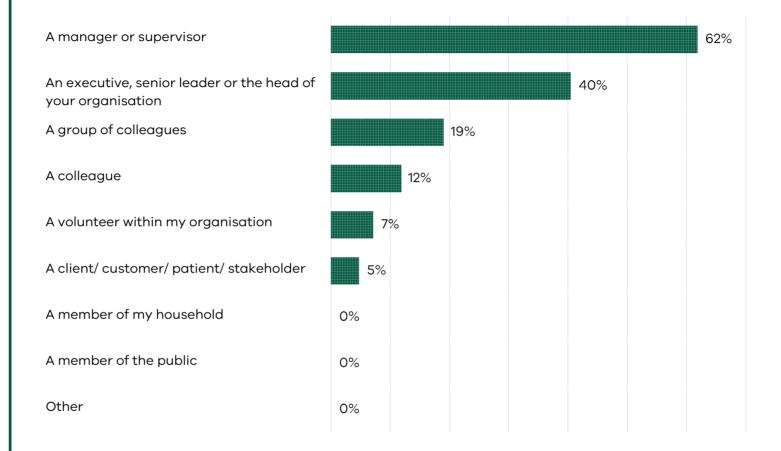
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

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

Of that 6%, 62% said it was by 'A manager or supervisor'.

42 people (6% 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, 6% 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

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

Of that 6%, 100% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 100%, 45% said it was 'They were my immediate manager or supervisor'.

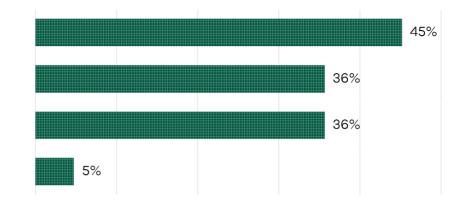
42 people (100% of staff who experienced discrimination) experienced discrimination from within your organisation (You 2024)

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

10% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 10%, 68% said it was 'Intimidating behaviour'.

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

71	627	24
10%	87%	3%

Experienced violence or aggression	Did not experience violence or	Not sure
	aggression	

If you experienced violence or aggression, what type did you experience?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Intimidating behaviour	83%	68%	69%	73%
Abusive language	52%	59%	58%	72%
Threats of violence	9%	10%	14%	30%
Other	12%	10%	6%	6%
Stalking, including cyber-stalking	2%	6%	1%	2%
Damage to my property or work equipment	2%	4%	2%	4%
Physical assault (e.g. spitting, hitting, pushing, tripping, grabbing, throwing objects)	5%	4%	1%	9%



Telling someone about violence and aggression

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

10% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression, of which

- 61% said the top way they reported the violence or agression was 'Told a manager'.
- 87% said they didn't submit a formal incident report

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

71	627	24
10%	87%	3%

Experienced violence or aggression	Did not experience violence or	No	nt sure
	aggression		

Did you tell anyone about the incident?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Told a manager	51%	61%	57%	64%
Told a colleague	42%	41%	42%	42%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	23%	24%	15%	21%
Told a friend or family member	28%	18%	21%	20%
Told someone else	11%	14%	6%	6%
Submitted a formal incident report	8%	13%	15%	29%
Told human resources	20%	11%	8%	8%
I did not tell anyone about the incident(s)	8%	7%	16%	9%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	12%	4%	5%	6%



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

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

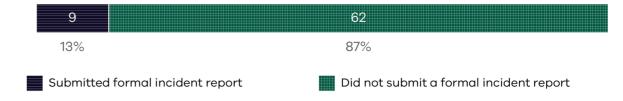
In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced violence or aggression at work. We then asked them if they submitted a formal incident report. If they did not, they could tell us with one or more answers why not. In descending order, the table shows the top 10 answers.

Example

87% of your staff who experienced violence or aggression did not submit a formal incident report, of which:

• 44% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it would make a difference'.

Did you 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	53%	44%	42%	40%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	47%	40%	25%	23%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	38%	29%	21%	19%
Other	22%	23%	26%	20%
I didn't think it was serious enough	13%	13%	22%	29%
I didn't need to because I made the violence or aggression stop	2%	13%	12%	12%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who was aggressive or violent to me	10%	10%	16%	12%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	13%	10%	11%	9%
I didn't know how to make a complaint	2%	6%	6%	4%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	8%	3%	4%	5%



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

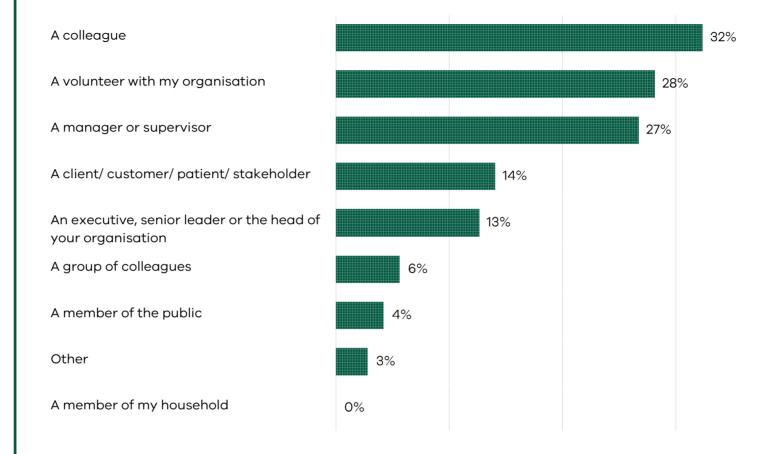
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Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

10% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 10%, 32% said it was by 'A colleague'.

71 people (10% 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, 10% 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

10% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 10%, 87% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 87%, 44% said it was 'They were outside my workgroup'.

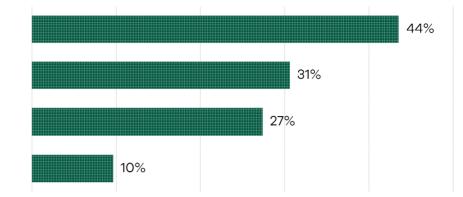
62 people (87% of staff who experienced violence or aggression) experienced violence or aggression from within your organisation (You 2024)

They were outside my workgroup

They were in my workgroup

They were my immediate manager or supervisor

They were someone I supervise or manage



Negative behaviour

Witnessing negative behaviours

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

28% of your staff who did the survey said they witnessed some negative behaviour at work.

72% said 'No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above'.

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



your current organisation, have you	Vou	Vou	Comparator	Public sector
Witnessed some negative behav	riour	Did no	ot witness some neg	ative behaviour

During the last 12 months in your current organisation, have you witnessed any of the following negative behaviours at work?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public secto 2024
No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above	71%	72%	79%	81%
Bullying of a colleague	23%	21%	15%	14%
Discrimination against a colleague	11%	10%	9%	8%
Violence or aggression against a colleague	3%	5%	2%	3%
Sexual harassment of a colleague	1%	2%	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

28% of your staff who did the survey witnessed negative behaviour, of which:

- 71% said the top action they took was 'Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour'.
- 8% took no action.

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

Took no action



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	Witnessed some negative behaviour		Did not witness some negative behavio			
When you witnessed these behavior following?	our(s), did you do any of the	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024	
Spoke to the person who experience	ced the behaviour	74%	71%	72%	71%	
Told a manager		43%	38%	42%	40%	
Told the person the behaviour was	s not OK	20%	23%	19%	19%	
Told a colleague		18%	18%	21%	20%	
Spoke to the person who behaved	in a negative way	17%	17%	17%	16%	
Told human resources		15%	9%	6%	8%	

6%

8%

7%



8%



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

6% of staff were satisfied with the way your organisation handled their formal 'Bullying' complaint.

Survey question Your results Benchmark satisfied results Were you satisfied with the way your formal complaint was handled No Don't know You 2022 2023 2024 Comparator Lowest Average Highest Bullying Bullying 6% 0% 6% 17% 17% 18%

People matter survey

2024

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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 'Meaningful work', the 'You 2024' column shows 91% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'I can make a worthwhile contribution at work'. In the 'Change from 2023' column, you have a +0% change, which is a neutral trend.

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2024	Change from 2023	Comparator 2024
Meaningful work	I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	91%	+0%	92%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals	91%	+3%	90%
Job enrichment	I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	89%	+2%	90%
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	89%	+2%	89%
Safety climate	My organisation provides a physically safe work environment	88%	+2%	91%
Topical	I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work	87%	+0%	88%
Flexible working	My manager supports working flexibly	86%	+3%	90%
Collaboration	I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup	84%	-0%	85%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup provides high quality advice and services	83%	+5%	85%
Manager leadership	My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	82%	+1%	90%



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 24% 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	24%	-6%	30%	
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey	32%	-5%	42%	
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	36%	+2%	44%	
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	37%	+5%	50%	
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	37%	+7%	47%	
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	37%	-4%	46%	
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	40%	+5%	52%	
Learning and development	My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff	40%	+6%	57%	
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	43%	+1%	55%	
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	44%	+4%	57%	



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 'Quality service delivery', the 'You 2024' column shows 67% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'My workgroup uses its resources well'.

In the 'Increase from 2023' column, you have a 9% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Most improved from last year	You 2024	Increase from 2023	Comparator 2024
Quality service delivery	My workgroup uses its resources well	67%	+9%	69%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	48%	+8%	60%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	51%	+8%	53%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	54%	+8%	58%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility	68%	+7%	76%
Workload	The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	56%	+7%	60%
Job enrichment	I have the authority to do my job effectively	69%	+7%	74%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	37%	+7%	47%
Innovation	My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes	67%	+6%	71%
Collaboration	Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other	49%	+6%	59%



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 24% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year'. In the 'Decrease from 2023' column, you have a 6% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question group Largest decline from last year		You 2024	Decrease from 2023	Comparator 2024	
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	24%	-6%	30%	
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey	32%	-5%	42%	
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	73%	-4%	85%	
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	37%	-4%	46%	
Engagement	I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	64%	-3%	58%	
Topical	I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration	63%	-2%	70%	
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights	76%	-2%	84%	
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest	64%	-1%	76%	
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work	77%	-1%	81%	
Collaboration	I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup	84%	-0%	85%	



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 'Engagement', the 'You 2024' column shows 64% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation'.

The 'Difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 6% higher than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest positive difference from comparator	You 2024	Difference	Comparator 2024
Engagement	I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	64%	+6%	58%
Engagement	I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	76%	+4%	71%
Human rights	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work		+2%	76%
Job enrichment	I have a say in how I do my work	78%	+2%	76%
Organisational integrity	My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust		+1%	74%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals	91%	+0%	90%
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	89%	+0%	89%
Innovation	My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better	71%	+0%	71%



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 'Organisational integrity', the 'You 2024' column shows 47% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct'.

The 'Difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 19% lower than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2024	Difference	Comparator 2024
Organisational integrity	My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct	47%	-19%	67%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity	46%	-18%	64%
Engagement	I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work	52%	-18%	69%
Learning and development	My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff	40%	-17%	57%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders model my organisation's values	49%	-13%	63%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	37%	-13%	50%
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	44%	-13%	57%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	73%	-13%	85%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	40%	-12%	52%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	43%	-12%	55%



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What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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32% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey'.

Survey question

Neither agree Disagree Agree Don't know

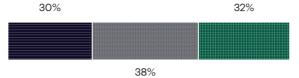
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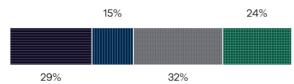
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Benchmark agree results

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Senior leadership

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

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Why this is important

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

How to read this

Each label represents a group of questions in the survey about organisational climate. Each result is the overall percentage of positive responses for your organisation, comparator and public sector.

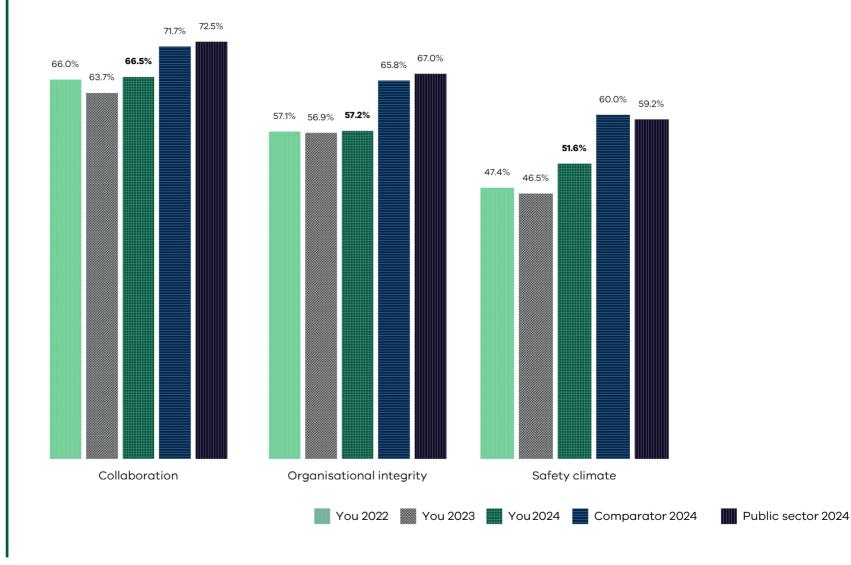
Example

In 2024:

 66.5% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Collaboration.

Compared to:

 71.7% of staff in your comparator group and 72.5% of staff across the public sector.



Organisational integrity 1 of 2

What is this

This is how much trust staff have in your organisation's ability to operate, implement policy and deliver services for Victorians.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

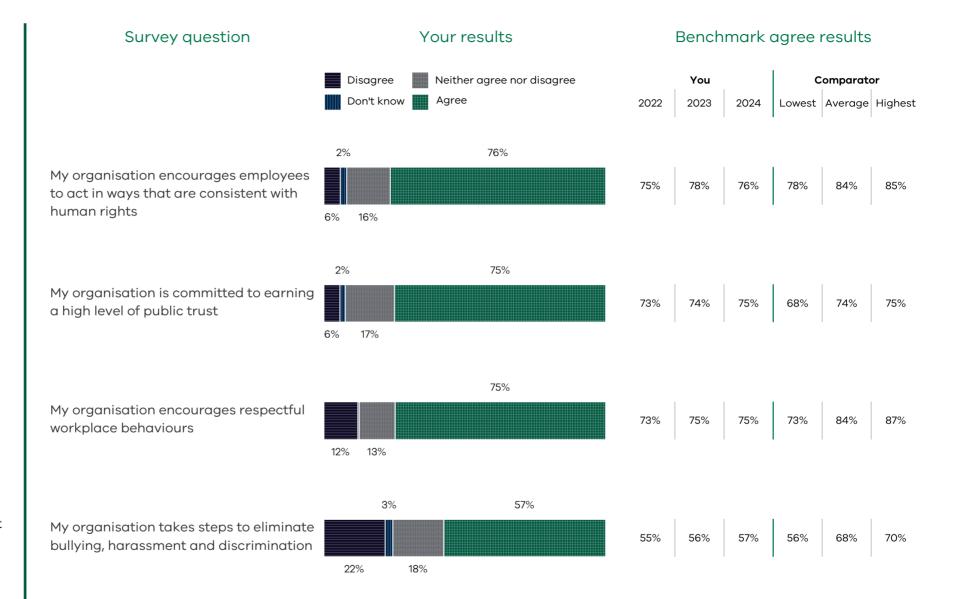
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Example

76% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights'.





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Example

53% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair'.

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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. other

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

Example

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

Benchmark agree results Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree Don't know 2022 2023 2024 Lowest Average Highest 5% 84% I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup 11% 1% 49% Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each

28%

23%

Safety climate 1 of 2

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation provides a physically safe work environment'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree Don't know 2022 2023 2024 Lowest Average Highest 88% My organisation provides a physically safe work environment 5% 7% 20% 53% In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me 27% 5% 51% My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress 20% 24% 30% 44% Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity

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Example

37% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress'.

Benchmark agree results Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree Don't know 2022 Lowest Average Highest 32% 37% All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress 37% 31% Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment 32%

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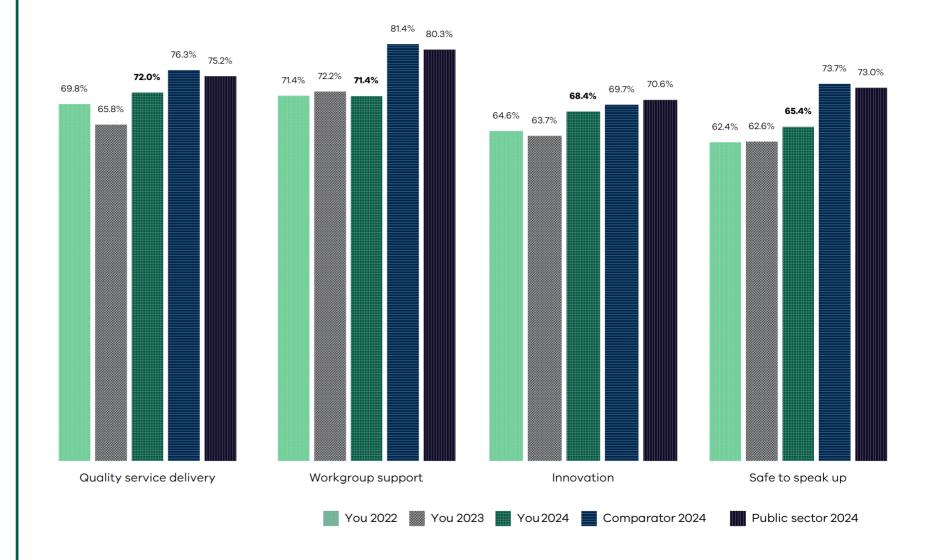
Example

In 2024:

 72.0% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Quality service delivery.

Compared to:

 76.3% of staff in your comparator group and 75.2% of staff across the public sector.





Quality service delivery

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

83% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

Benchmark agree results Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree Don't know Lowest Average Highest 2022 2023 2024 83% My workgroup provides high quality advice and services 6% 11% 1% 70% My workgroup acts fairly and without bias 15% 14% 68% My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility 17% 16% My workgroup uses its resources well 16% 16%

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

71% 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 Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 Lowest Average Highest 71% My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better 15% 14% 68% My workgroup encourages employee creativity 19% 13% 67% My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes 16% 16%

Workgroup support 1 of 2

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

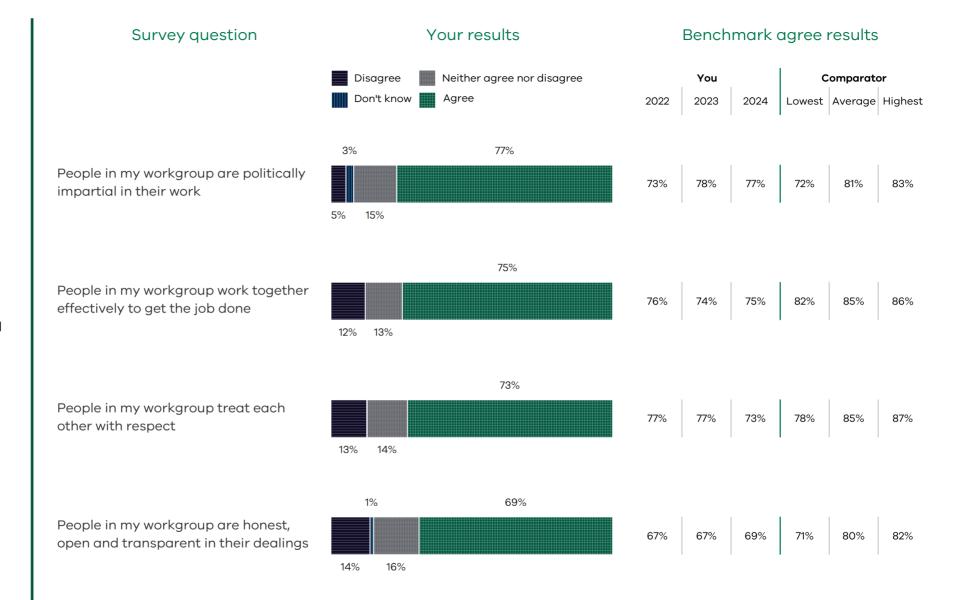
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Example

77% 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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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

64% 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

	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	You		Comparator			
	Don't know	Agree	2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
	4%	64%						
			64%	65%	64%	62%	76%	79%
14	18%							



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

68% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues'.

Survey question

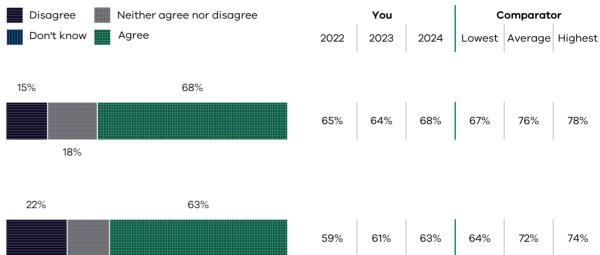
Disagree Don't know

15%

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

I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work

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What is this

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Why this is important

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

How to read this

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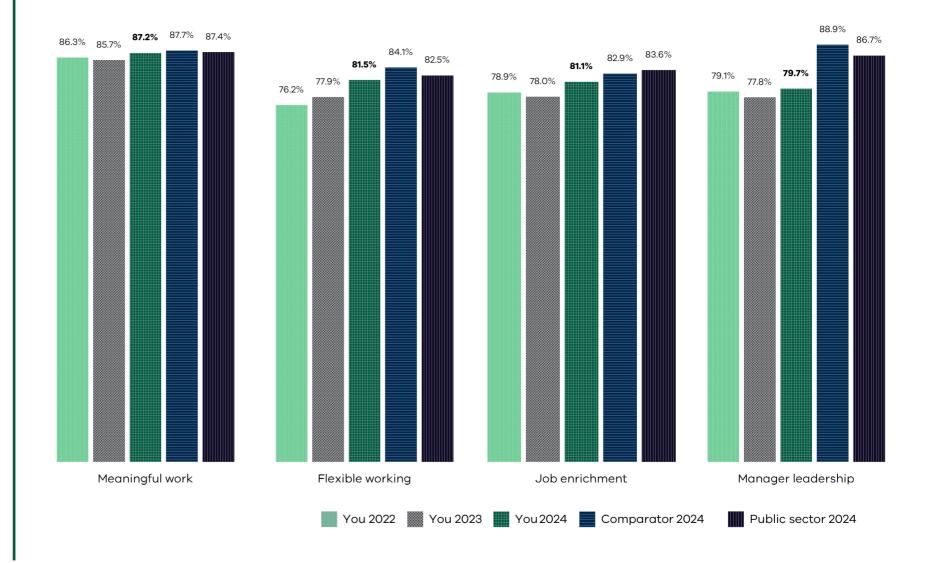
Example

In 2024:

 87.2% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Meaningful work.

Compared to:

• 87.7% of staff in your comparator group and 87.4% of staff across the public sector.



Scorecard 2 of 2

What is this

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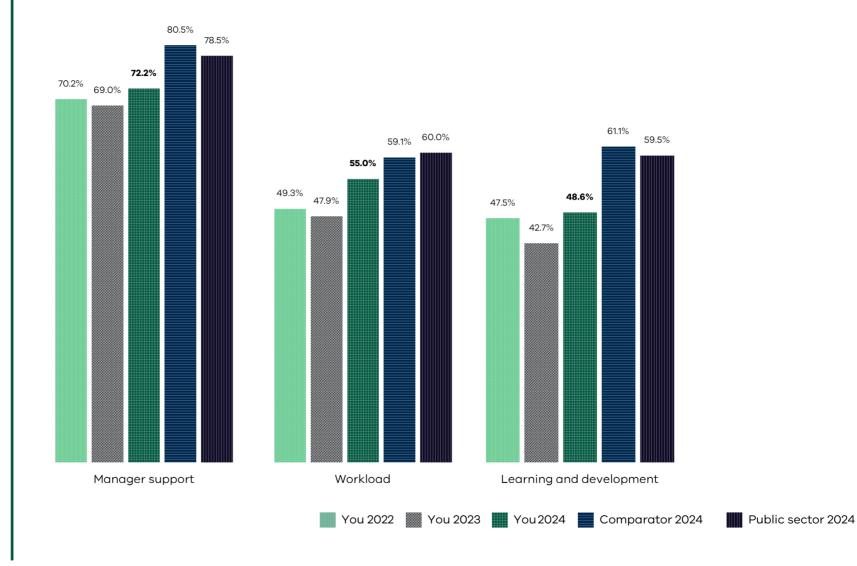
Example

In 2024:

 72.2% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Manager support.

Compared to:

 80.5% of staff in your comparator group and 78.5% of staff across the public sector.





Manager leadership

What is this

This is how well staff perceive their direct managers lead.

Why this is important

Great managers can foster the right environment for staff engagement.

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

How to read this

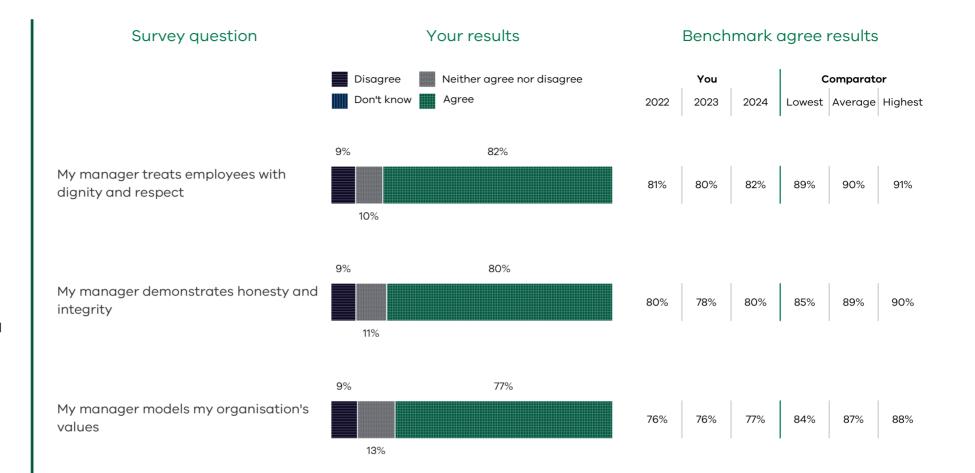
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82% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager treats employees with dignity and respect'.



Manager support 1 of 2

What is this

This is how supported staff feel by their direct manager.

Why this is important

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

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

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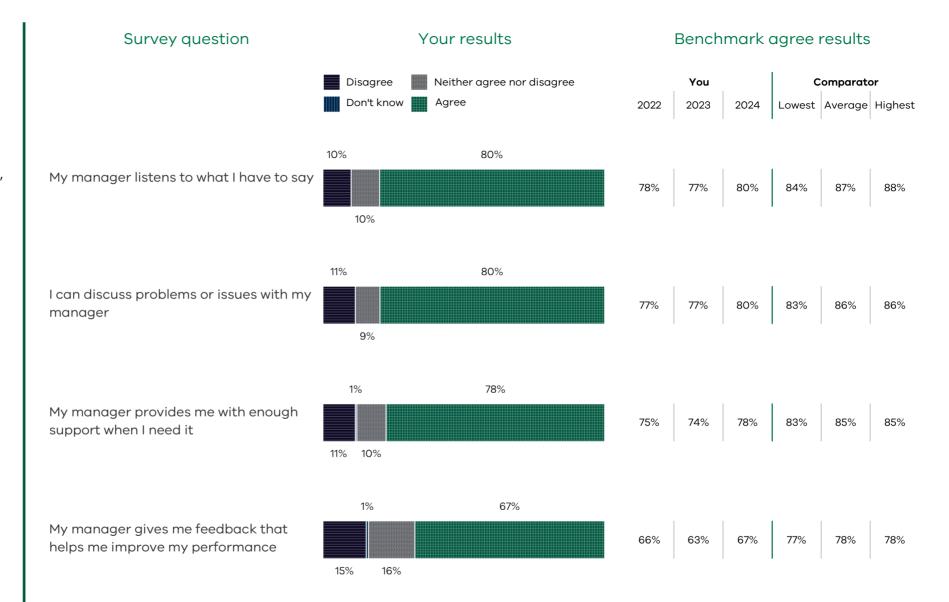
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Example

57% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Disagree Neither agree nor disagree 2022 2023 2024 Comparator Lowest Average Highest 21% 57% I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work 56% 53% 57% 48% 67% 72%

22%

Workload

What is this

This is how staff feel about workload and time pressure.

Why this is important

Workload and time pressure are the most prominent causes of work-related stress.

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Example

56% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree 2023 Lowest Average Highest 28% 56% The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do 16% 29% 54% I have enough time to do my job effectively

17%

Learning and development

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

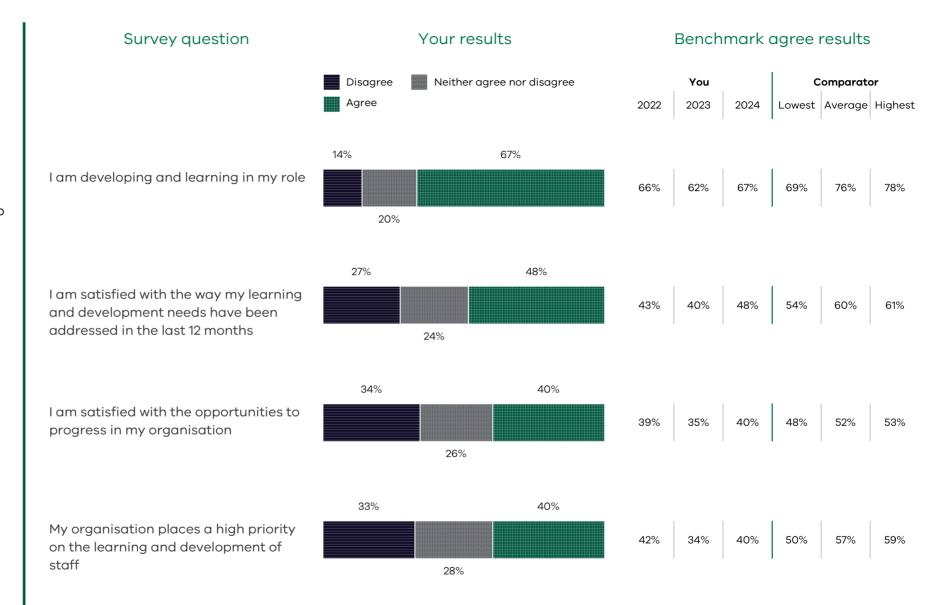
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Example

67% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am developing and learning in my role'.



Job enrichment 1 of 2

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

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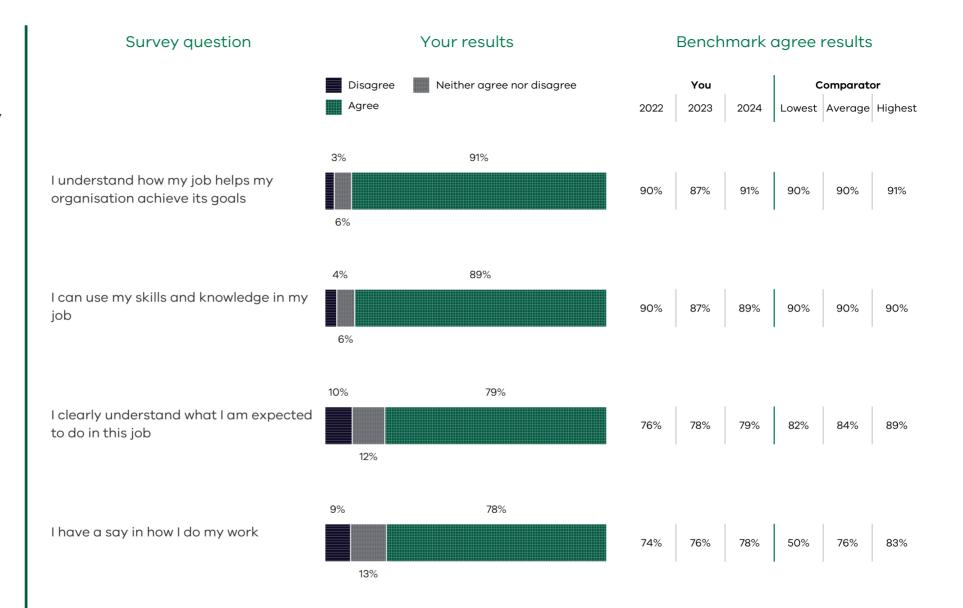
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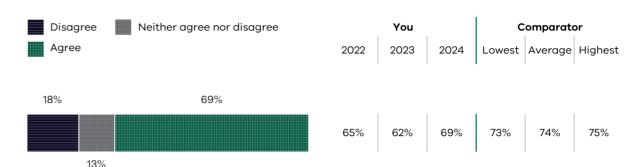
Example

69% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have the authority to do my job effectively'.

Survey question

I have the authority to do my job effectively

Your results



Benchmark agree results

Meaningful work

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

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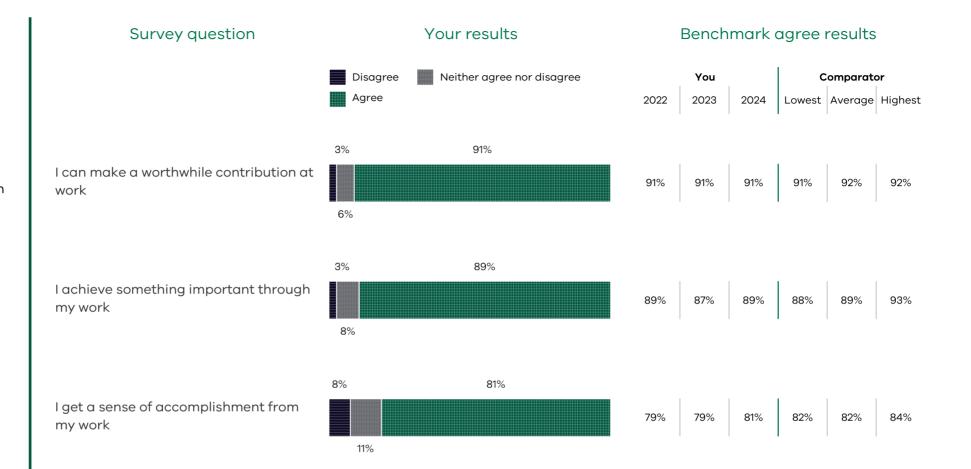
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Example

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



Flexible working

What is this

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

Why this is important

Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

How to read this

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

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

Example

86% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager supports working flexibly'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 Lowest Average Highest 4% 86% My manager supports working flexibly 10% 11% 77% I am confident that if I requested a

flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration



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What is this

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Why this is important

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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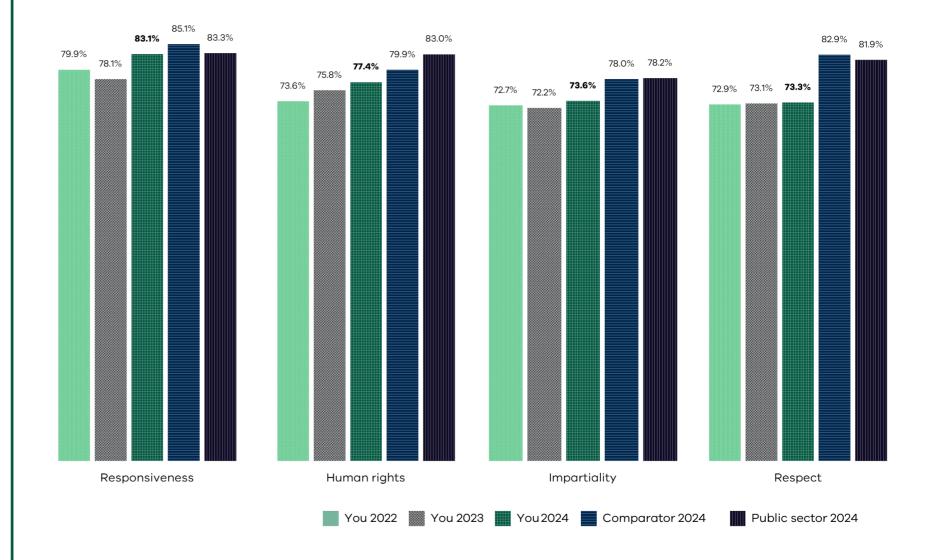
Example

In 2024:

 83.1% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Responsiveness.

Compared to:

 85.1% of staff in your comparator group and 83.3% of staff across the public sector.





Scorecard 2 of 2

What is this

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Why this is important

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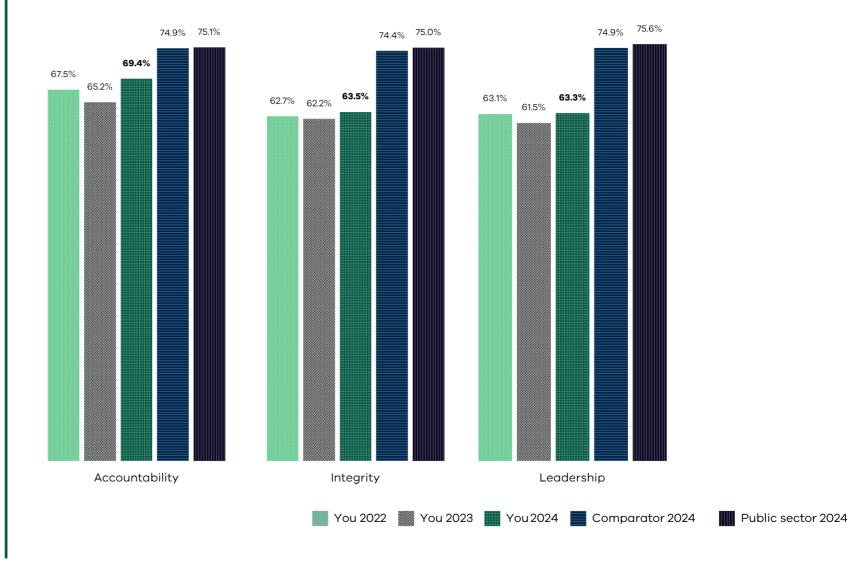
Example

In 2024:

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

Compared to:

 74.9% of staff in your comparator group and 75.1% of staff across the public sector.





Responsiveness

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

83% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

Survey question

Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Don't know Agree

Your results

Benchmark agree results

You			С	omparato	or
2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highes
	ı				
			ı		

My workgroup provides high quality advice and services



83%

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

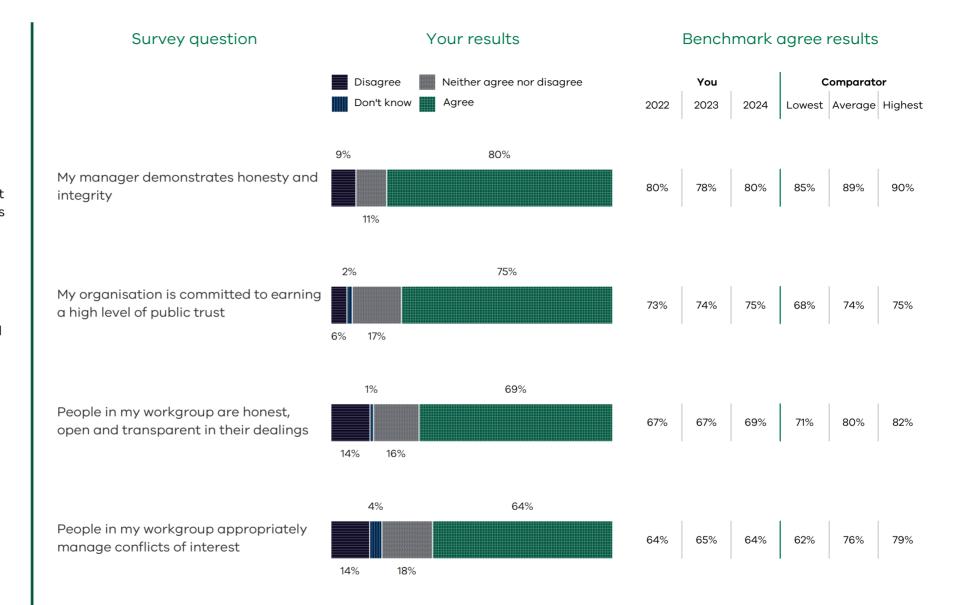
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Example

80% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity'.



Integrity 2 of 2

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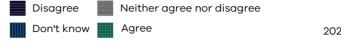
Example

63% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work'.

Survey question

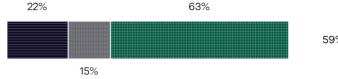
Your results

Benchmark agree results



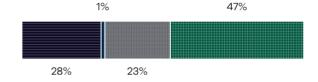


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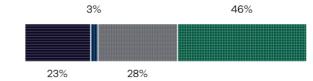


My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct





Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity





Impartiality

What is this

Impartiality is how your staff feel an organisation makes informed decisions and provides stable advice on merit, without bias, favouritism or self interest.

Why this is important

We all have an obligation to be impartial and make objective and fair decisions that are open to scrutiny.

How to read this

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Example

77% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 Lowest Average Highest 3% 77% People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work 15% 1% 70% My workgroup acts fairly and without bias

14%

Accountability 1 of 2

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

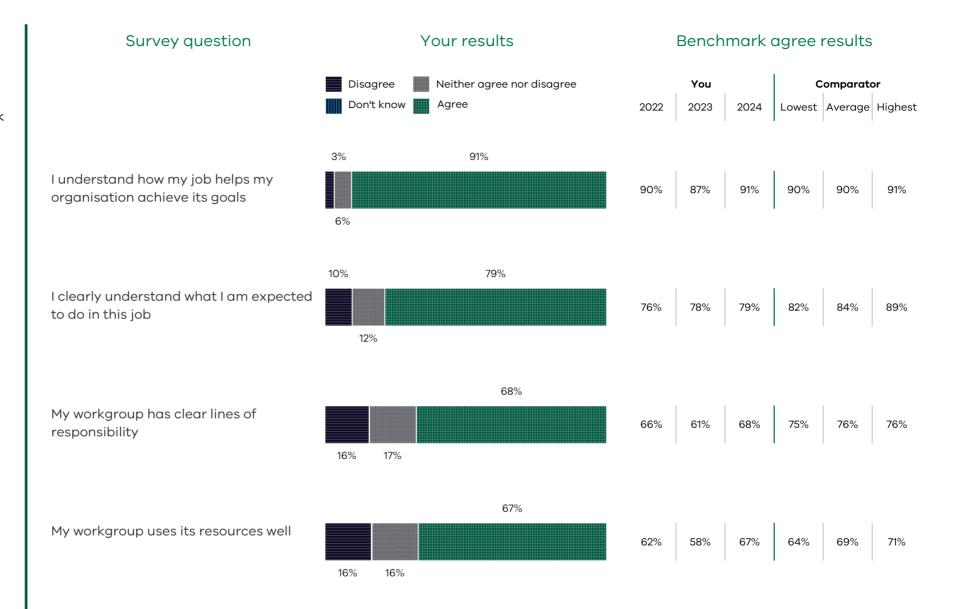
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Example

43% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.

Survey question

and direction

24%

Your results

Senior leaders provide clear strategy

32%

Benchmark agree results

Disagree Neither agree nor disagree		You			Comparator		
Don't know	Agree	2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
1%	43%						
		44%	43%	43%	42%	55%	59%

Respect 1 of 2

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

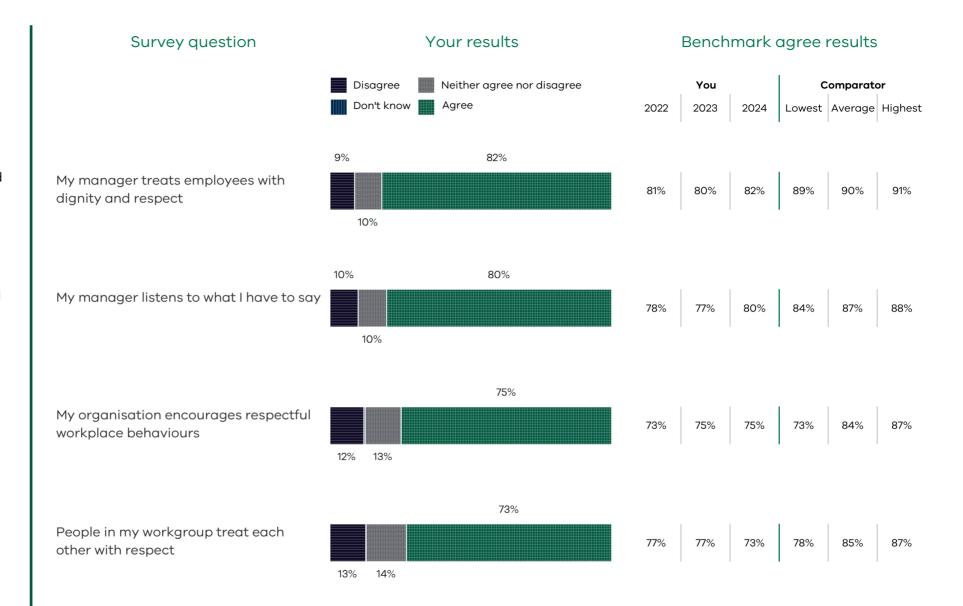
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Example

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Example

57% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 Lowest Average Highest 3% 57% My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination 22% 18%

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

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

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Example

77% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager models my organisation's values'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 Lowest Average Highest 9% 77% My manager models my organisation's values 13% 2% 49% Senior leaders model my organisation's values

25%

24%

Human rights

What is this

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

Why this is important

Using the Victorian Charter of Human Rights, organisations must consider human rights in how they work and act.

How to read this

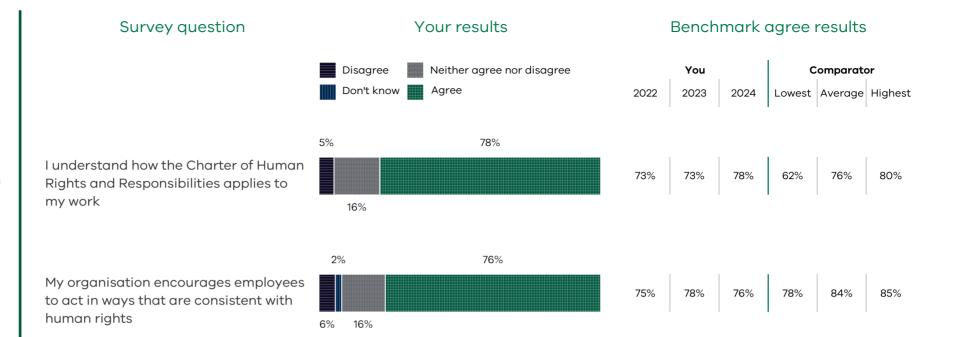
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Example

78% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work'.



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What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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Example

87% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Disagree Neither agree nor disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 Lowest Average Highest 2% 87% Lunderstand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work 3% 8% 5% 78% I am proud to work in the public sector asked 17% 7% 63%

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



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Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You 1% 95% I understand how my role supports Volunteers in protecting lives and property 5% 1% 92% I believe that my own behaviours and actions impact CFA's culture 7% 8% 79% I am aware of and understand the complaints process or know where to find the information needed 13% 14% 53% I believe that my employee experience has been positively impacted by CFA's focus on Behavioural Standards

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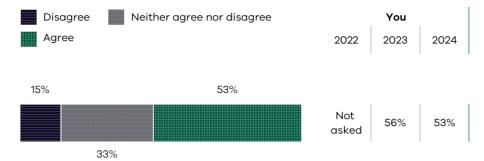
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Age, gender, variations in sex characteristics and sexual orientation

What is this

This is how staff describe their age, gender, variations in sex characteristics and sexual orientation.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

Each table shows the breakdown of responses from your survey.

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

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Age	(n)	%
15-34 years	120	17%
35-54 years	351	49%
55+ years	167	23%
Prefer not to say	84	12%
Gender	(n)	%
Woman	357	49%
Man	272	38%
Prefer not to say	87	12%
Non-binary and I use a different term	6	1%
Are you trans, non-binary or gender diverse?	(n)	%
Yes	8	1%
No	622	86%
Prefer not to say	92	13%

called intersex)?	(n)	%
Yes	2	0%
No	610	84%
Don't know	22	3%
Prefer not to say	88	12%
How do you describe your sexual		
orientation?	(n)	%
Straight (heterosexual)	520	72%
Prefer not to say	137	19%

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Straight (heterosexual)	520	72%
Prefer not to say	137	19%
Asexual	25	3%
Bisexual	18	2%
Gay or lesbian	8	1%
Pansexual	8	1%
Don't know	4	1%
I use a different term	2	0%



Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees

What is this

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

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Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	(n)	%
Yes	8	1%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	652	90%
Prefer not to say	62	9%



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	46	6%
No	608	84%
Prefer not to say	68	9%
Have you shared your disability information within your organisation (e.g. to your manager or Human Resources staff)?	(n)	%

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Yes	31	67%
No	14	30%
Prefer not to say	1	2%

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	6	43%
I feel that sharing my disability information will reflect negatively on me	5	36%
I do not require any adjustments to be made to perform my role	3	21%
Other	0	0%



Cultural diversity 1 of 2

What is this

These are the personal characteristics of staff.

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Country of birth	(n)	%
Born in Australia	582	81%
Not born in Australia	67	9%
Prefer not to say	73	10%

If you speak another language with your family or community, what language(s) do		
you speak?	(n)	%
Other	31	48%
Hindi	8	13%
Mandarin	5	8%
Punjabi	4	6%
Greek	4	6%
Italian	4	6%
Tamil	3	5%
Telugu	3	5%
Gujarati	2	3%
Sinhalese	2	3%
Tagalog	2	3%
Turkish	2	3%

Language other than English spoken with family or community	(n)	%
Yes	64	9%
No	595	82%
Prefer not to say	63	9%

If you speak another language with your family or community, what language(s) do		
you speak?	(n)	%
Auslan	2	3%
Cantonese	2	3%
Persian	1	2%
Arabic	1	2%
Vietnamese	1	2%
Australian Indigenous Language	1	2%
Urdu	1	2%
Malayalam	0	0%
Macedonian	0	0%
Spanish	0	0%
Filipino	0	0%



Cultural diversity 2 of 2

What is this

This is the cultural identity and religion of staff.

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Cultural identity	(n)	%
Australian	553	77%
Prefer not to say	89	12%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	58	8%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern European, and Scandinavian)	32	4%
East and/or South-East Asian	19	3%
South Asian	11	2%
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	11	2%
Other	8	1%
North American	6	1%
Middle Eastern	4	1%
New Zealander	4	1%
Central Asian	3	0%
African	2	0%
Central and/or South American	1	0%
Maori	1	0%
Pacific Islander	0	0%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	362	50%
Christianity	197	27%
Prefer not to say	130	18%
Other	12	2%
Buddhism	8	1%
Hinduism	7	1%
Islam	4	1%
Judaism	2	0%
Sikhism	0	0%



Employment characteristics 1 of 2

What is this

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Working arrangement	(n)	%
Full-Time	649	90%
Part-Time	73	10%
Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term only)	(n)	%
Below \$80k	129	18%
\$80k to \$120k	266	37%
\$120k to \$160k	119	17%
\$160k to \$200k	44	6%
\$200k or more	26	4%
Prefer not to say	131	18%
Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	91	13%
1 to less than 2 years	77	11%
2 to less than 5 years	152	21%
5 to less than 10 years	123	17%
10 to less than 20 years	149	21%
More than 20 years	130	18%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	503	70%
Other manager	122	17%
Manager of other manager(s)	97	13%
Employment type	(n)	%
Ongoing and executive	621	86%
Fixed term	83	11%
Other	18	2%
Frontline worker	(n)	%
No	472	65%
Yes	250	35%



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Primary workplace location over the last 3 months	(n)	%
Melbourne: Suburbs	380	53%
Large regional city	165	23%
Rural	164	23%
Other	7	1%
Melbourne CBD	6	1%

What have been your main places of work over the last 3-months?	(n)	%
Your employer's office	565	78%
A frontline or service delivery location	173	24%
Home or private location	330	46%
A shared office space (where two or more organisations share the same workspace)	23	3%
Isolated or remote location/s where access to communications and help from others is difficult	22	3%
Other	19	3%

Flexible work	(n)	%
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	332	46%
Flexible start and finish times	256	35%
I do not use any flexible work arrangements	247	34%
Working more hours over fewer days	58	8%
Part-time	51	7%
Using leave (including annual leave, long- service leave, personal leave, leave without pay and/or personal leave) to work flexible hours	27	4%
Purchased leave	20	3%
Job sharing	16	2%
Other	12	2%
Study leave	5	1%
Shift swap	3	0%



Adjustments

What is this

These are adjustments staff requested to perform in their role.

Why this is important

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

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Have you requested any of the following adjustments at work?	(n)	%
No, I have not requested adjustments	527	73%
Flexible working arrangements	168	23%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	37	5%
Career development support strategies	13	2%
Accessible communications technologies	3	0%
Job redesign or role sharing	3	0%
Other	3	0%

Why did you make this request?	(n)	<u> </u>
Work-life balance	102	52%
Caring responsibilities	64	33%
Family responsibilities	63	32%
Health	46	24%
Other	22	11%
Disability	11	6%
Study commitments	7	4%

What was your experience with making this request? The adjustments I needed were made and the process was satisfactory The adjustments I needed were made but the process was unsatisfactory The adjustments I needed were not made 15 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	269	37%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	118	16%
Primary school aged child(ren)	115	16%
Prefer not to say	97	13%
Frail or aged person(s)	74	10%
Preschool aged child(ren)	45	6%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	45	6%
Person(s) with a mental illness	34	5%
Person(s) with disability	31	4%
Person(s) with a medical condition	30	4%
Other	26	4%







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