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Dairy Food Safety Victoria 2024 people matter survey results report





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#### About your report

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

#### Report contents

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

#### Comparing data in this report

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

This means you'll be able to compare about 98% of this year's survey with your previous results.

#### Rounding of percentages

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

#### Survey questions and definitions

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

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#### Privacy and anonymity

To protect you, we:

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

Read more in our privacy policy.



### Survey's theoretical framework

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

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

#### Our public sector values

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

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

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

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



Responsiveness







Integrity





Respect



Leadership





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#### Your comparator group

### What this is

This is a list of similar organisations to yours.

We try to make sure they're in the same industry your organisation is in. Some organisations may not have taken part in the survey previously. This means your comparator group may be different to previous years.

#### How we use this in your report

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

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

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

Accident Compensation Conciliation Service

Architects Registration Board of Victoria

Cladding Safety Victoria

SEC Victoria Pty Ltd

Veterinary Practitioners Registration Board

Victorian Building Authority



#### Your response rate

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

The higher the response rate, the more your results will reflect how staff feel. If less than 100 completed the survey, consider how much one person could change your results.

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

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

#### How to read this

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

2023	2024	
69% (18)		76% (19)
Comparator Public Sector	79% 42%	Comparator Public Sector

81%

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
76		75
Commenter in		Companyation
Comparator	65	Comparator
Public Sector	68	Public Sector

66





## 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 75.

#### 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

89% 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

a good place to work

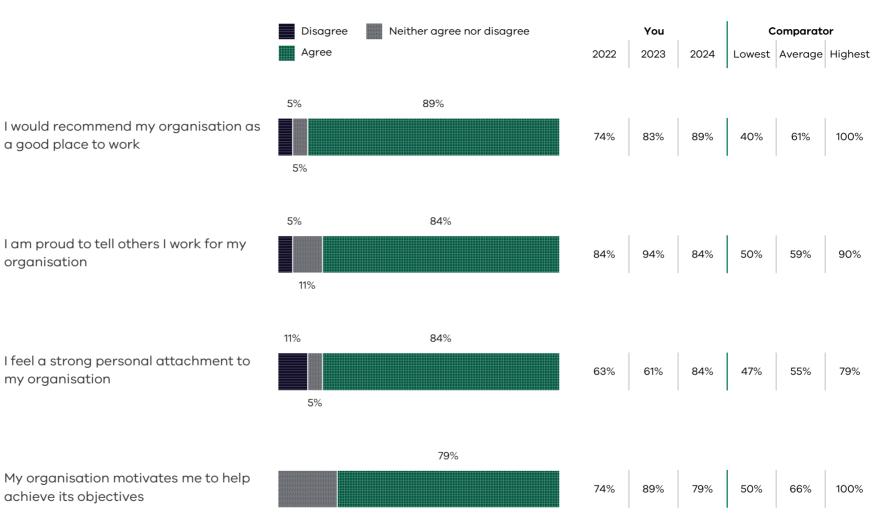
organisation

my organisation

achieve its objectives

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21%





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#### Example

79% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job'.

#### Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree 2022 2023 2024 Lowest Average Highest 5% 79% My organisation inspires me to do the 68% 89% 79% 50% 84% 64% best in my job

16%





# 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.

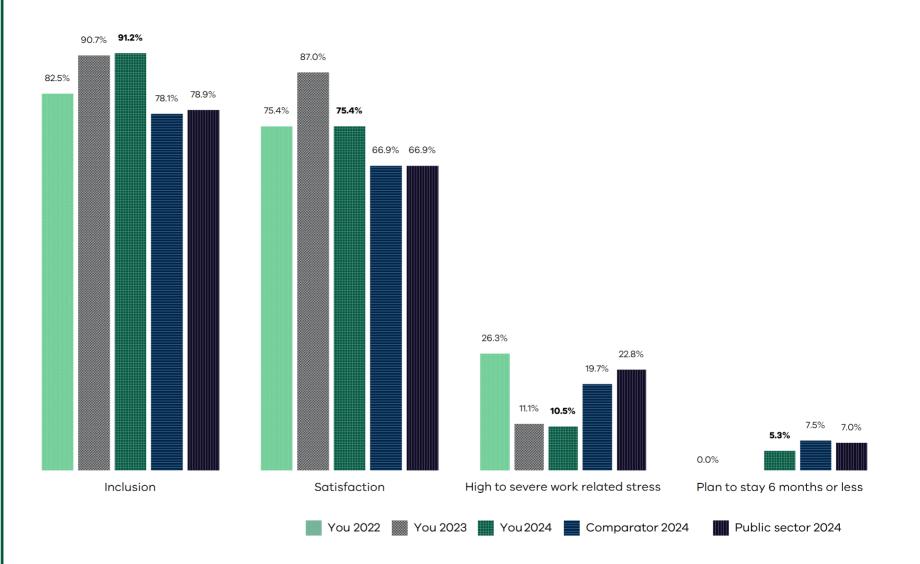
#### Example

In 2024:

• 91.2% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Inclusion.

Compared to:

• 78.1% of staff in your comparator group and 78.9% of staff across the public sector.







89% of your staff who did the survey were satisfied or very satisfied with 'Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job'.

## **People outcomes**

#### 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

## Survey question

are you with your current job

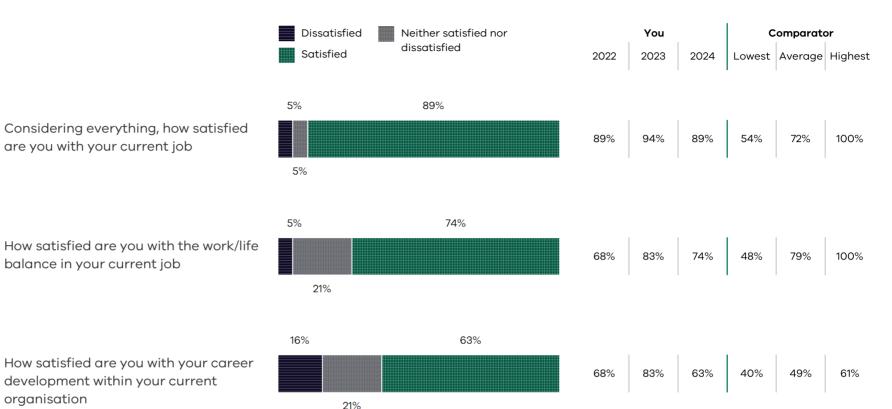
balance in your current job

development within your current

organisation

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## Benchmark satisfied results





### 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.

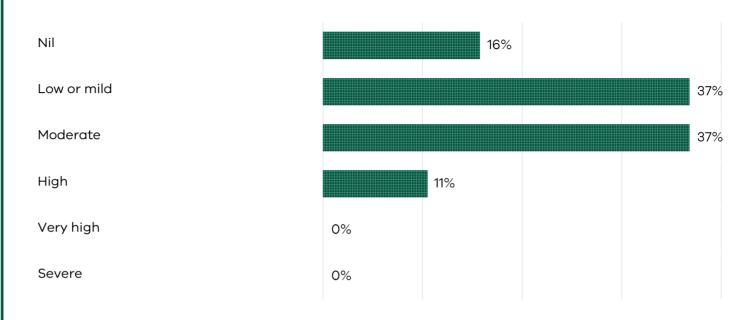
The graph at the top shows how staff in your group rated their current levels of work-related stress.

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

11% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2024. This is compared to 20% of staff in your comparator group and 23% of staff across the public sector.

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



## Reported levels of high to severe stress

2023		2024	
11%		11%	
Comparator Public Sector	20% 24%	Comparator Public Sector	20% 23%





What is this

#### Why this is important

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Work-related stress causes

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

This is the main work-related causes of

#### 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

84% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress. Of that 84%, 44% said the top reason was 'Workload' .

16	3
84%	16%
Experienced some work-related stress	Did not experience some work-related stress

Of those that experienced work related stress it was from	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Workload	50%	44%	48%	47%
Time pressure	43%	38%	40%	42%
Organisation or workplace change	21%	31%	14%	15%
Content, variety, or difficulty of work	7%	19%	12%	12%
Work that doesn't match my skills or experience	-	13%	6%	6%
Competing home and work responsibilities	29%	13%	8%	13%
Other	-	13%	12%	13%
Unclear job expectations	-	6%	17%	14%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	29%	6%	12%	12%





#### Work-related stress

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

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

#### Example

79% 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

Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	2022	<b>You</b> 2023	2024		omparato Average	
5%	79%						
		Not asked	Not asked	79%	43%	68%	100%

16%



#### 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

0% of your group who did the survey said they intended to work for your organisation for Over 6 months and up to 1 year.

Employees plan to work at your organisation for	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
6 months or less	-	5%	7%	7%
Over 1 year and up to 3 years	28%	21%	30%	25%
Over 3 years and up to 5 years	22%	32%	16%	16%
Over 5 years	33%	42%	31%	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.

I can be myself at work

#### How to read this

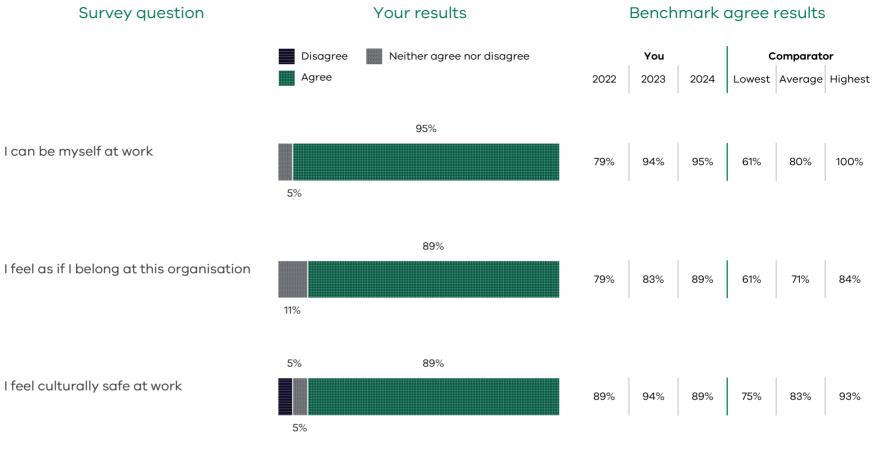
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'Agree' combines responses for agree and strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

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

#### Example

95% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with "I can be myself at work'.





#### Inclusion - Barriers to success

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

#### Why there are no further details

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

Staff who experienced one or more barriers to success at work







# Inclusion - Witnessed barriers to success

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

In the survey, we ask staff to choose from a list, any barriers that they may have witnessed that hinder the success of other employees at work. They can select more than one option.

#### Why there are no further details

We've not published the results for individual response options. We do this to protect participant anonymity. Staff who witnessed one or more barriers to success at work







## Scorecard: emotional effects of work

#### What is this

This is the level of positive and negative feelings experienced by staff in the 3 months before the survey.

#### Why this is important

Positive feelings can lead to higher wellbeing and job satisfaction and a lower chance of burnout.

#### How to read this

Each label represents a question in the survey about emotional effects of work. Each result is the percentage of staff who said they often, very often or always felt happy, enthusiastic, worried or miserable in the past 3 months.

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

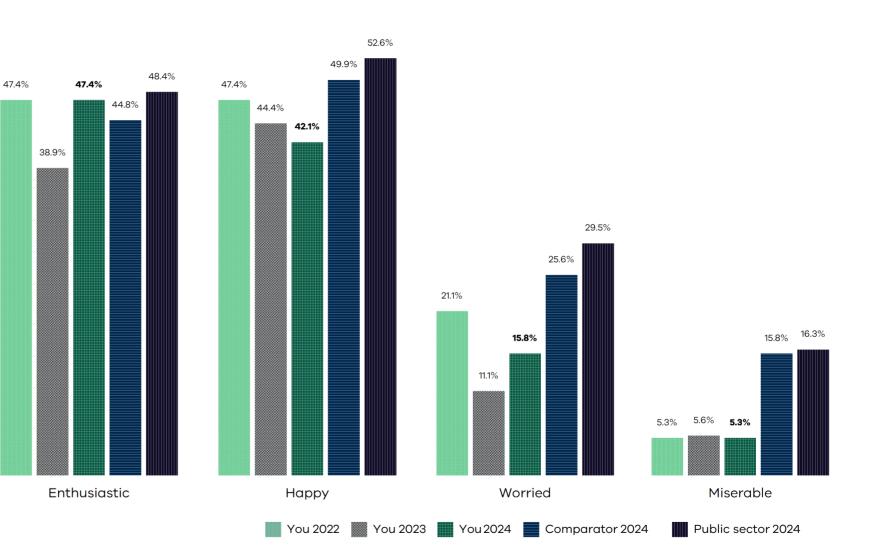
#### Example

In 2024:

• 42.1% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy.

#### Compared to:

• 49.9% 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 ...

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#### Scorecard: negative behaviours

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

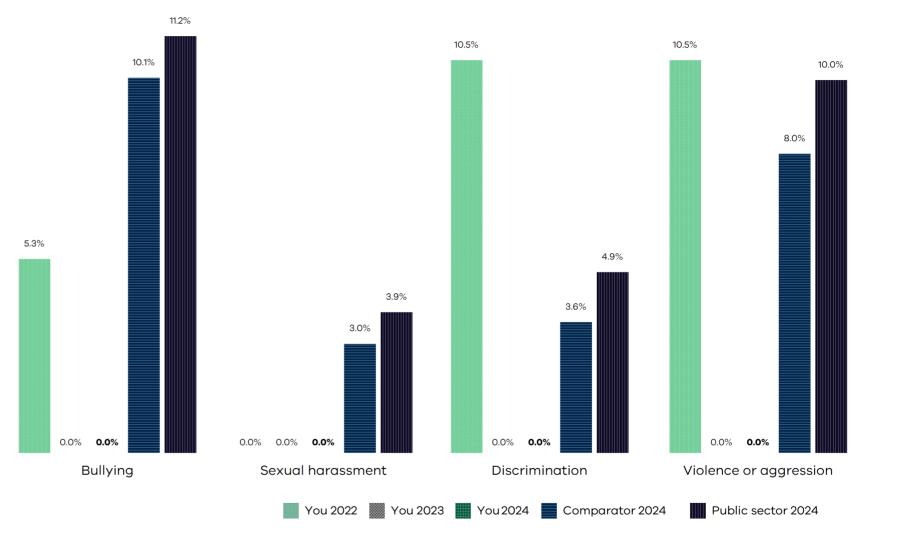
#### Example

In 2024:

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

Compared to:

• 10.1% of staff in your comparator group and 11.2% of staff across the public sector.





#### Bullying

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### Why there is no data here

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

We do this to protect the respondents.





#### Sexual harassment

#### What is this

This is non-consensual or unwelcome sexual behaviour that could cause an employee to feel offended, humiliated or intimidated.

#### Why this is important

Sexual harassment can have an immediate and long-term negative impact on those involved, including those who witness sexual harassment.

#### Why there is no data here

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





#### Discrimination

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### Why there is no data here

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



### Violence and aggression

#### What is this

This is when staff are abused, threatened or assaulted in a situation related to their work.

#### Why this is important

Violence and aggression can have an immediate and long-term negative impact on those involved, including those who witness violence and aggression.

#### Why there is no data here

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







#### 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

11% of your staff who did the survey said they witnessed some negative behaviour at work.

89% said 'No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above'.

Have you witnessed any negative behaviour o months?

a day negative     2     17       k in the last 12     11%     89%						
Witnessed some negative beha	iviour	Did not	witness some neg	ative behaviour		
nt organisation, have you e behaviours at work?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024		
ations above	83%	89%	85%	81%		
	17%	11%	11%	14%		
	Witnessed some negative behand nt organisation, have you e behaviours at work?	Witnessed some negative behaviour         nt organisation, have you       You         e behaviours at work?       2023         ations above       83%	11%  89%    Witnessed some negative behaviour  Did not    nt organisation, have you  You    e behaviours at work?  2023    2023  2024	11%       89%         Witnessed some negative behaviour       Image: Did not witness some negative behaviour some negative behaviours at work?         11%       You       You         You       You       Comparator         2023       2024       2024         ations above       83%       89%       85%		





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#### Highest scoring questions

#### What is this

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

#### How to read this

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

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

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

#### Example

On the first row 'Job enrichment', the 'You 2024' column shows 100% of your staff who did the survey agreed with "I can use my skills and knowledge in my job'. In the 'Change from 2023' column, you have a 0% change, which is a neutral trend.

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2024	Change from 2023	Comparator 2024
Job enrichment	I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	100%	0%	90%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals	100%	0%	91%
Job enrichment	I have the authority to do my job effectively	100%	+6%	75%
Job enrichment	I have a say in how I do my work	100%	+6%	77%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility	100%	0%	70%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work	100%	0%	81%
Manager support	My manager listens to what I have to say	100%	0%	85%
Manager support	I can discuss problems or issues with my manager	100%	0%	83%
Collaboration	I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup	100%	+6%	80%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights	100%	+6%	84%





#### 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 42% 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 +9% change, which is a positive 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	42%	+9%	45%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey	47%	-14%	60%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	53%	-20%	45%
Learning and development	My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff	53%	-20%	51%
Topical	I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration	53%	-14%	55%
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	58%	-25%	44%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	63%	-15%	51%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	63%	-20%	49%
Workload	The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	63%	-31%	64%
Innovation	My workgroup encourages employee creativity	63%	-15%	66%





#### 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 'Engagement', the 'You 2024' column shows 84% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation'.

In the 'Increase from 2023' column, you have a 23% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Most improved from last year	You 2024	Increase from 2023	Comparator 2024
Engagement	I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	84%	+23%	55%
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	42%	+9%	45%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	84%	+6%	85%
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	84%	+6%	63%
Manager support	I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work	89%	+6%	67%
Inclusion	I feel as if I belong at this organisation	89%	+6%	71%
Engagement	I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work	89%	+6%	61%
Job enrichment	I have the authority to do my job effectively	100%	+6%	75%
Job enrichment	I have a say in how I do my work	100%	+6%	77%
Collaboration	I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup	100%	+6%	80%





#### Most declined

#### What is this

This is where staff feel their group has most declined.

#### How to read this

Use this data to see if your organisation has a developing or changing trend. In this table, your trend is shown in the 'Decrease from 2023' column.

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

#### Example

On the first row 'Workload', the 'You 2024' column shows 63% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do'.

In the 'Decrease from 2023' column, you have a 31% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question group	Largest decline from last year	You 2024	Decrease from 2023	Comparator 2024
Workload	The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	63%	-31%	64%
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	58%	-25%	44%
Organisational integrity	My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination	74%	-21%	70%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	63%	-20%	49%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	53%	-20%	45%
Learning and development	My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff	53%	-20%	51%
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	84%	-16%	89%
Topical	I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work	84%	-16%	90%
Flexible working	I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration	79%	-15%	83%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	63%	-15%	51%





# Biggest positive difference from comparator

#### What is this

This is where your staff have agreed more to a question compared to staff at similar organisations.

#### How to read this

Use this data to see where your organisation has the biggest positive difference with questions from the 2024 survey compared to your comparator group.

In this table, the difference to your comparator is shown in the 'Difference' column.

#### Example

On the first row 'Quality service delivery', the 'You 2024' column shows 100% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility'.

The 'Difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 30% higher than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest positive difference from comparator	You 2024	Difference	Comparator 2024
Quality service delivery	My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility	100%	+30%	70%
Engagement	I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	84%	+29%	55%
Engagement	I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work	89%	+28%	61%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders model my organisation's values	89%	+26%	63%
Job enrichment	I have the authority to do my job effectively	100%	+25%	75%
Engagement	I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	84%	+25%	59%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity	89%	+24%	66%
Job enrichment	I have a say in how I do my work	100%	+23%	77%
Manager support	I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work	89%	+23%	67%
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	84%	+21%	63%





# Biggest negative difference from comparator

#### What is this

This is where your staff have agreed less to a question compared to staff at similar organisations.

#### How to read this

Use this data to see where your organisation has the biggest negative difference with questions from the 2024 survey compared to your comparator group.

In this table, the difference to your comparator is shown in the 'Difference' column.

#### Example

On the first row 'Taking action', the 'You 2024' column shows 47% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey'. The 'Difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 13% lower than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2024	Difference	Comparator 2024
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey	47%	-13%	60%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job	74%	-5%	79%
Topical	I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work	84%	-5%	90%
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	84%	-5%	89%
Flexible working	I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration	79%	-4%	83%
Innovation	My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better	68%	-4%	72%
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	42%	-3%	45%
Innovation	My workgroup encourages employee creativity	63%	-3%	66%
Innovation	My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes	68%	-3%	71%
Topical	I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration	53%	-3%	55%







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Sexual harassment

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## Taking action

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

#### Example

47% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with "I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey'.

### Survey question

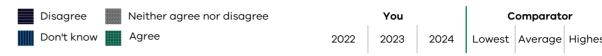


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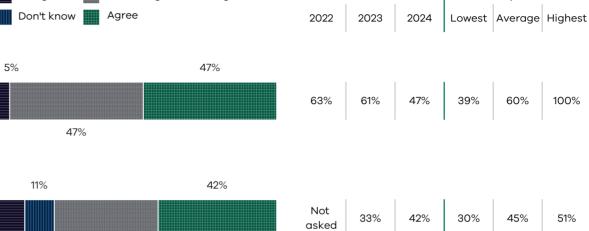
Your results

## Benchmark agree results



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

My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year





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- integrity Collaboration
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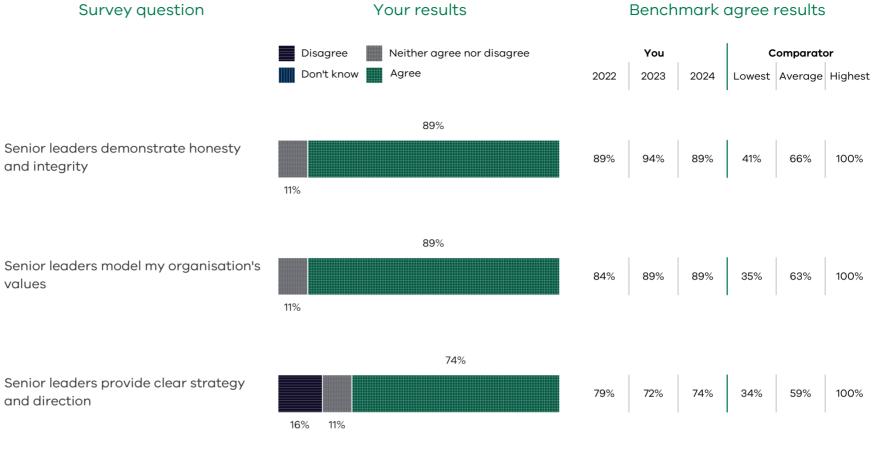
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## Senior leadership

#### 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

89% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders model my organisation's values'.





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#### What is this

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#### Why this is important

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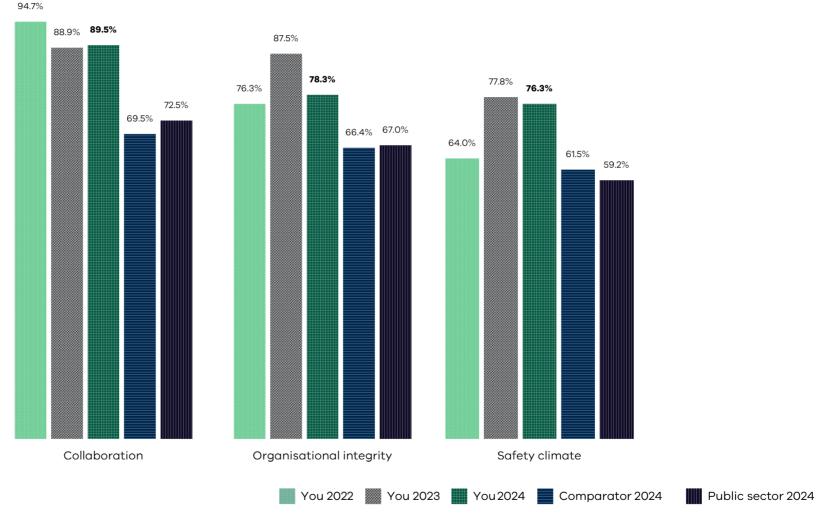
#### Example

In 2024:

• 89.5% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Collaboration.

Compared to:

• 69.5% of staff in your comparator group and 72.5% of staff across the public sector.







#### Survey question Your results **Organisational climate** Organisational integrity 1 of 2 Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree You Don't know Agree 2022 2023 2024 This is how much trust staff have in your organisation's ability to operate, implement policy and deliver services for 100% My organisation encourages employees 79% 94% 100% Why this is important to act in ways that are consistent with human rights We need the community to have high trust in how we work and what we do. How to read this 95% Under 'Your results', see results for each My organisation encourages respectful question in descending order by most 84% 94% 95% workplace behaviours 'Agree' combines responses for agree and 5% strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly 89% Under 'Benchmark results', compare your My organisation is committed to earning 95% 89% 89% comparator groups overall, lowest and a high level of public trust highest scores with your own. 11% 100% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My 84% organisation encourages employees to act My organisation does not tolerate

16%

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69%

62%

61%

Comparator

Lowest Average Highest

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83%

79%

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disagree.

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rights'.



84%

79%

94%



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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

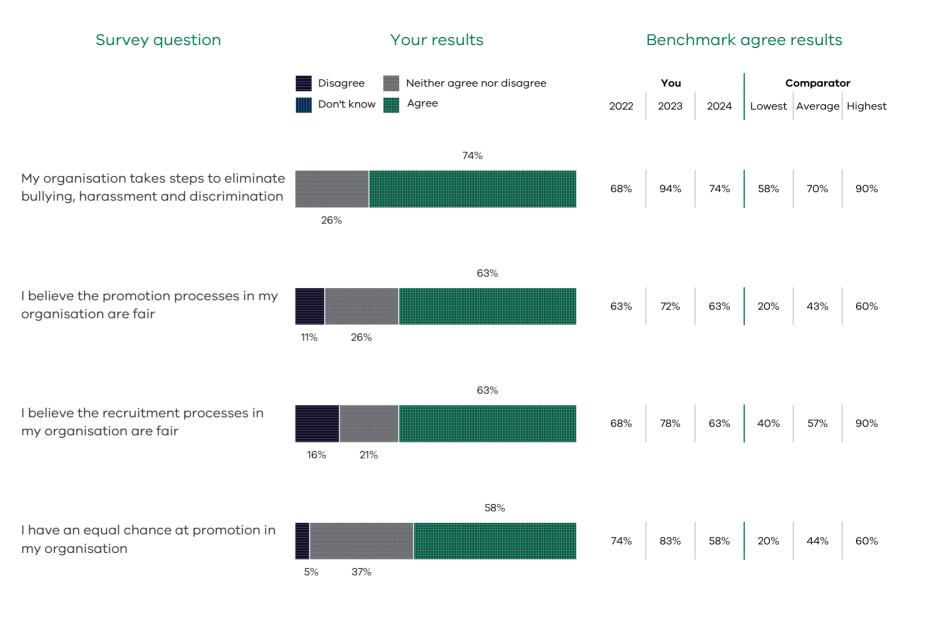
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'Agree' combines responses for agree and strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

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

#### Example

74% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.







#### Collaboration

#### What is this

This shows how well the workgroups in your organisation work together and share information.

#### Why this is important

Improving these results can improve the cohesiveness of your organisation and allow for greater intra-organisational collaboration.

#### How to read this

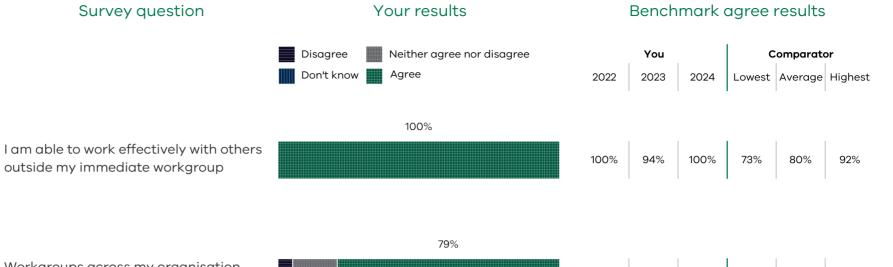
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#### Example

100% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup'.



Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other



5% 16%



89%

83%

79%

49%

59%

100%

#### Safety climate 1 of 2

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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.

safety issues that affect me

commitment

#### Example

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

#### Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree You Comparator Agree Don't know Lowest Average Highest 2022 2023 2024 100% My organisation provides a physically 95% 94% 100% 83% 89% 100% safe work environment 5% 84% Senior leaders consider the 68% 78% 84% 35% 63% 90% psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity 11% 11% 74% In my workplace, there is good 58% 83% 74% 32% 56% 72% communication about psychological

5% 74% Senior leaders show support for stress 63% 78% 74% prevention through involvement and 21%

16%



32%

56%

90%

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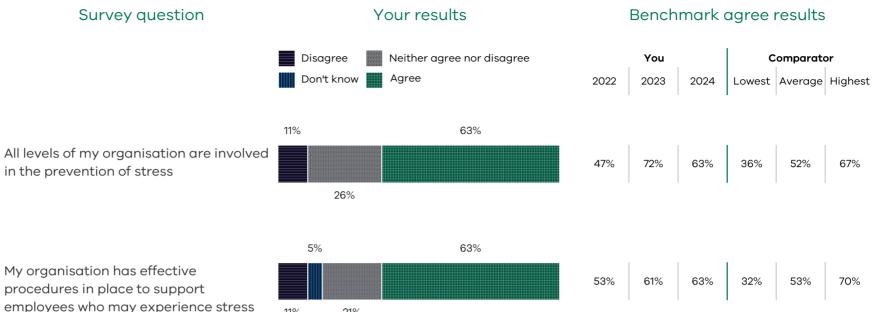
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'Agree' combines responses for agree and strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

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

#### Example

63% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress'.



11% 21%



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Organisational climate	<ul><li>Workgroup support</li><li>Safe to speak up</li></ul>	Learning and     development	<ul><li>Accountability</li><li>Respect</li></ul>	and providing frank and impartial advice
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#### Scorecard

#### What is this

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#### Why this is important

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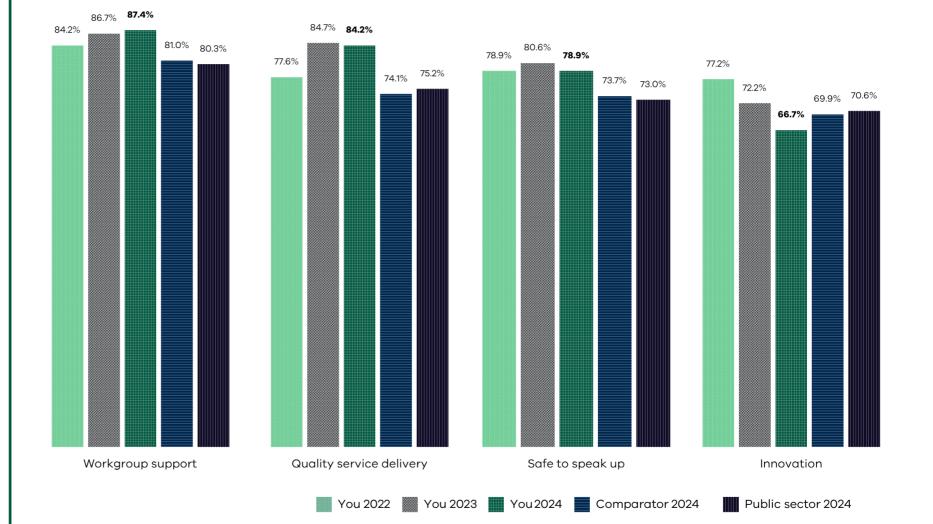
#### Example

In 2024:

• 87.4% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Workgroup support.

Compared to:

• 81.0% of staff in your comparator group and 80.3% of staff across the public sector.







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# Workgroup climate

#### 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

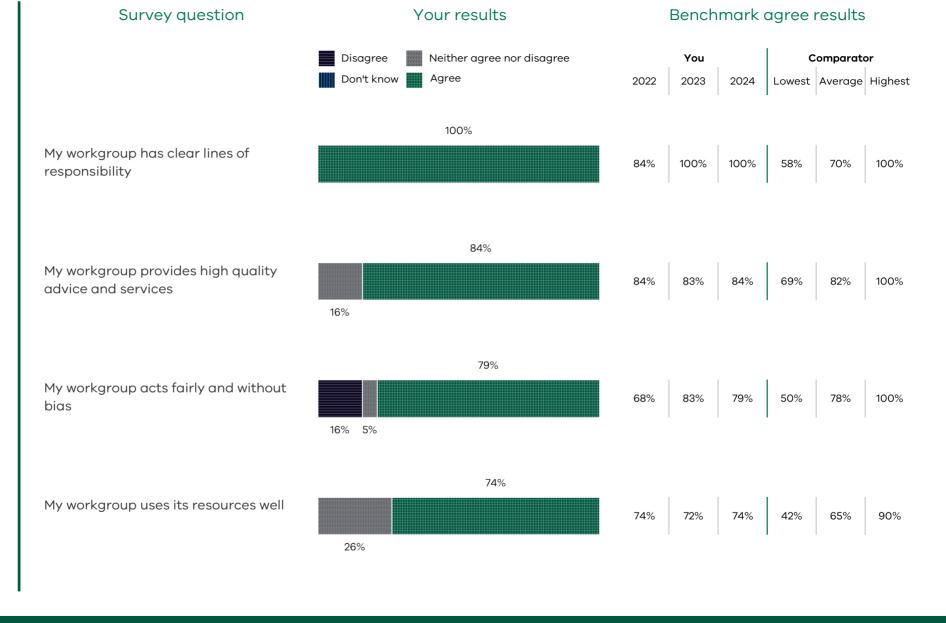
Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.

'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

100% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility'.





#### Innovation

#### What is this

This is how well staff feel their workgroup innovates its operations.

#### Why this is important

Innovation can reduce costs, create public value and lead to higher quality services.

#### How to read this

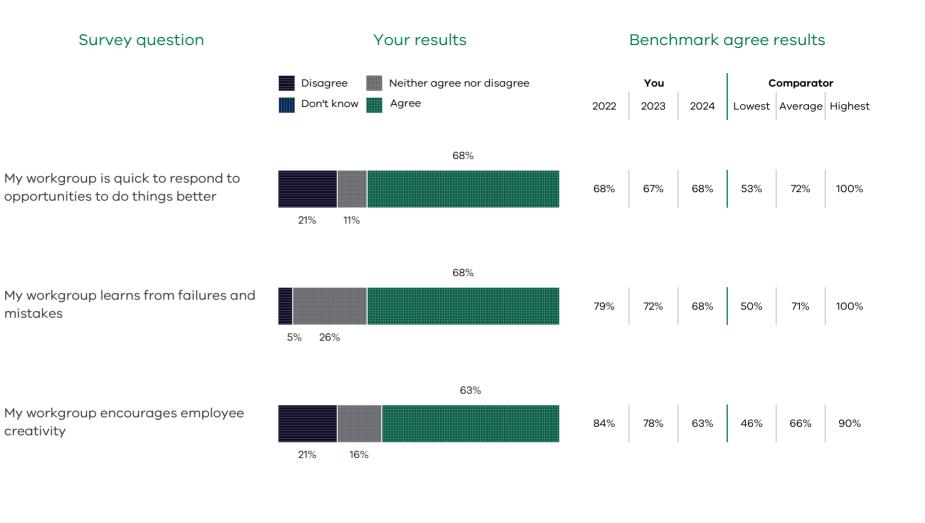
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'Agree' combines responses for agree and strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

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

#### Example

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







#### 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

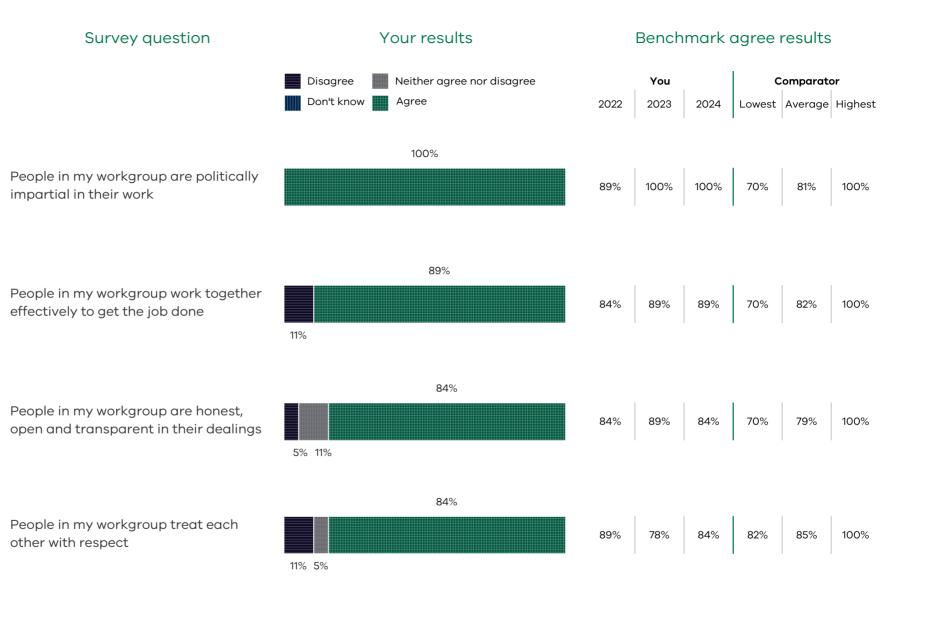
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'Agree' combines responses for agree and strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

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

#### Example

100% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work'.





#### Workgroup support 2 of 2

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

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

#### Example

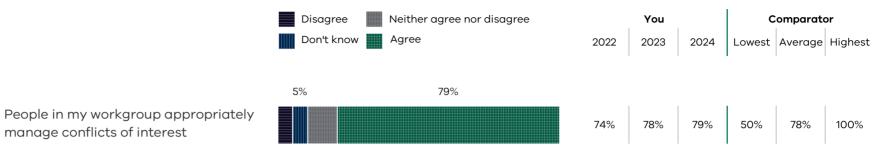
79% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest'.

#### Survey question

manage conflicts of interest

#### Your results

#### Benchmark agree results



5% 11%





#### Safe to speak up

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

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#### Example

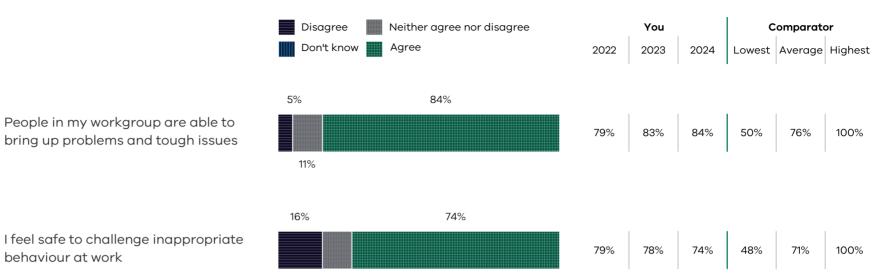
84% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues'.

#### Survey question

behaviour at work

#### Your results

#### Benchmark agree results



11%





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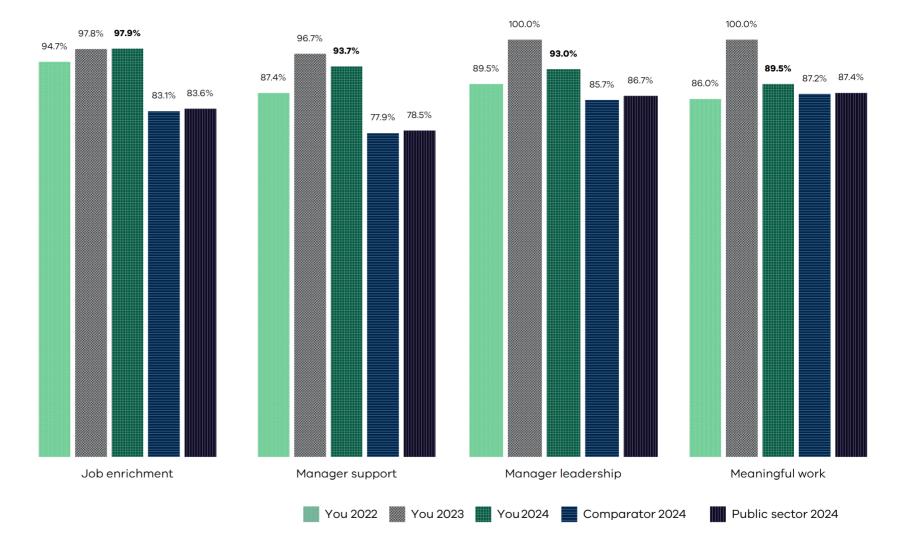
#### Example

In 2024:

• 97.9% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Job enrichment.

#### Compared to:

• 83.1% of staff in your comparator group and 83.6% of staff across the public sector.







#### Scorecard 2 of 2

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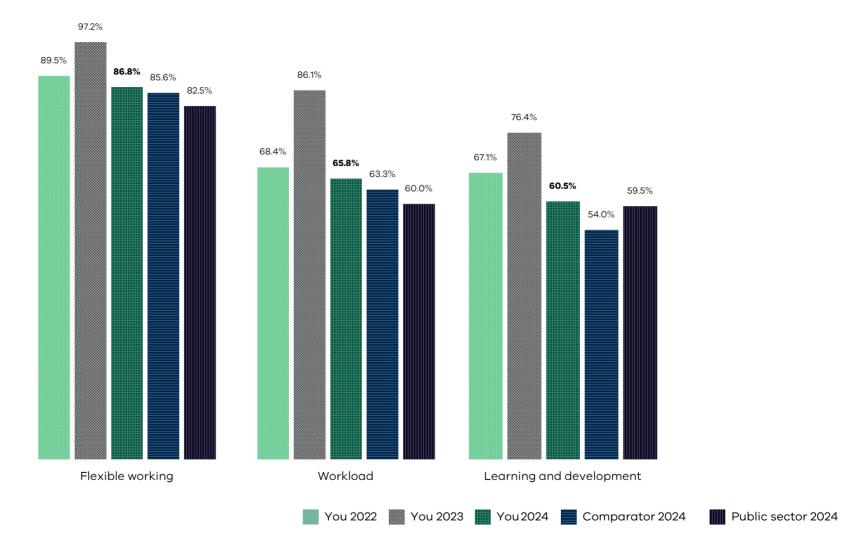
#### Example

In 2024:

• 86.8% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Flexible working.

#### Compared to:

• 85.6% of staff in your comparator group and 82.5% of staff across the public sector.







#### Manager leadership

#### What is this

This is how well staff perceive their direct managers lead.

#### Why this is important

Great managers can foster the right environment for staff engagement. They can act as role models for your organisation's strategy and values.

#### How to read this

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#### Example

95% 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.

#### How to read this

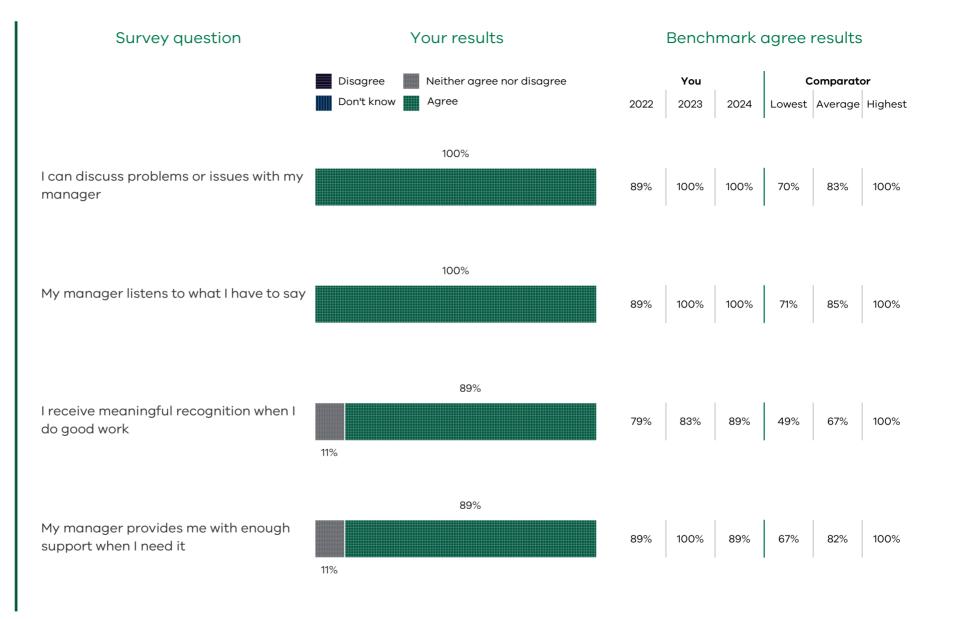
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#### Example

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#### Example

89% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager gives me feedback that helps me improve my performance'.

#### Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree You Comparator Don't know Agree 2023 2022 2024 Lowest Average Highest 89% My manager gives me feedback that 89% 100% 89% 40% 87% 73% helps me improve my performance

11%





#### Workload

#### What is this

This is how staff feel about workload and time pressure.

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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#### Example

68% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have enough time to do my job effectively'.

#### Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree 2023 2022 2024 Lowest Average Highest 16% 68% I have enough time to do my job 68% 68% 36% 80% 78% 63% effectively 16% 16% 63% The workload I have is appropriate for 68% 94% 63% 35% 64% 100% the job that I do

21%





#### 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

74% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am developing and learning in my role'.

staff







#### Job enrichment 1 of 2

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

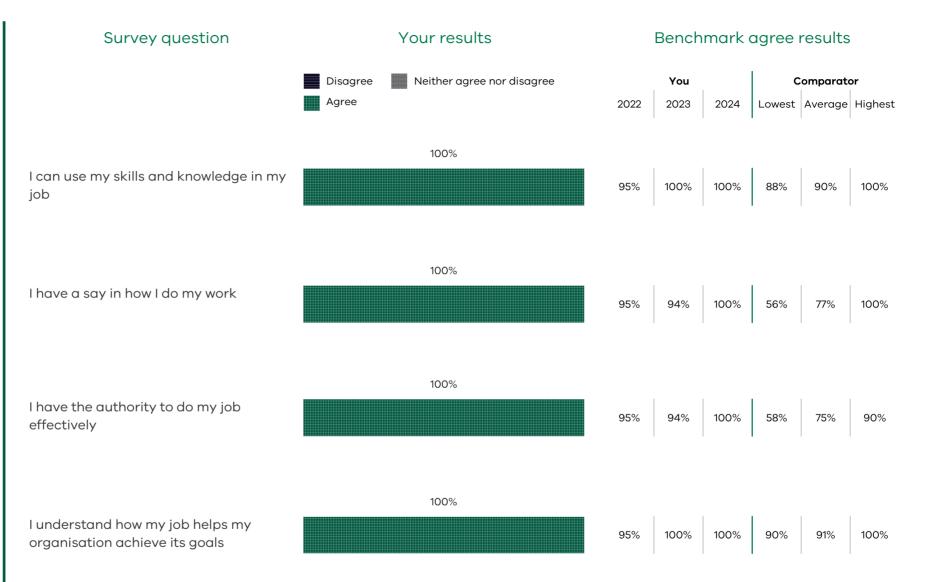
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#### Example

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#### Example

89% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job'.

#### Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree You Comparator Agree 2023 2022 2024 Lowest Average Highest 5% 89% I clearly understand what I am expected 95% 89% 73% 100% 100% 82% to do in this job 5%







#### Meaningful work

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

work

my work

my work

#### How to read this

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

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#### Example

95% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with "I can make a worthwhile contribution at work'.



16%







#### Flexible working

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

#### How to read this

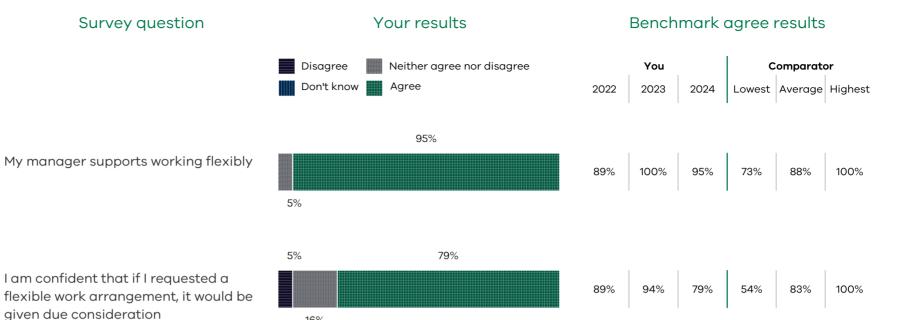
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#### Example

95% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager supports working flexibly'.



16%



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#### Scorecard 1 of 2

#### What is this

This is a set of 7 values that form the basis for the professional and ethical conduct of everyone who works in the public sector.

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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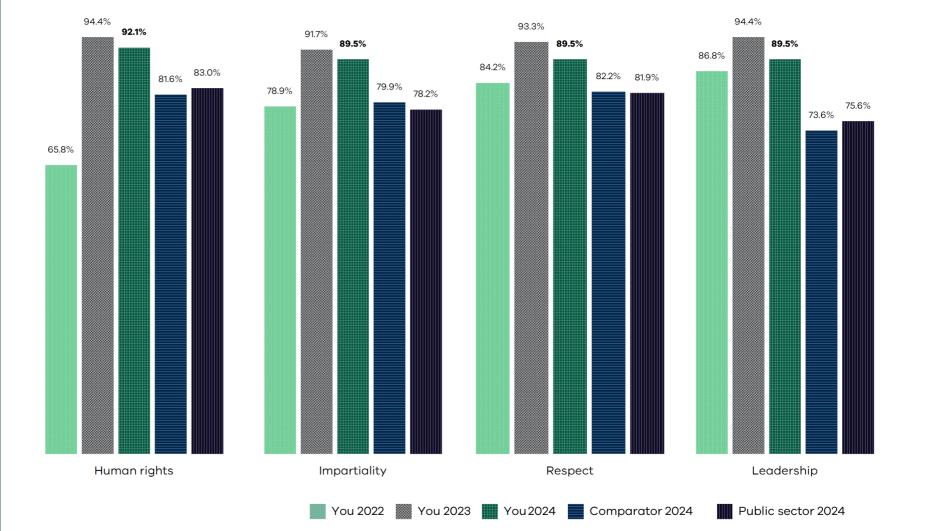
#### Example

In 2024:

• 92.1% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Human rights.

Compared to:

• 81.6% of staff in your comparator group and 83.0% of staff across the public sector.







#### Scorecard 2 of 2

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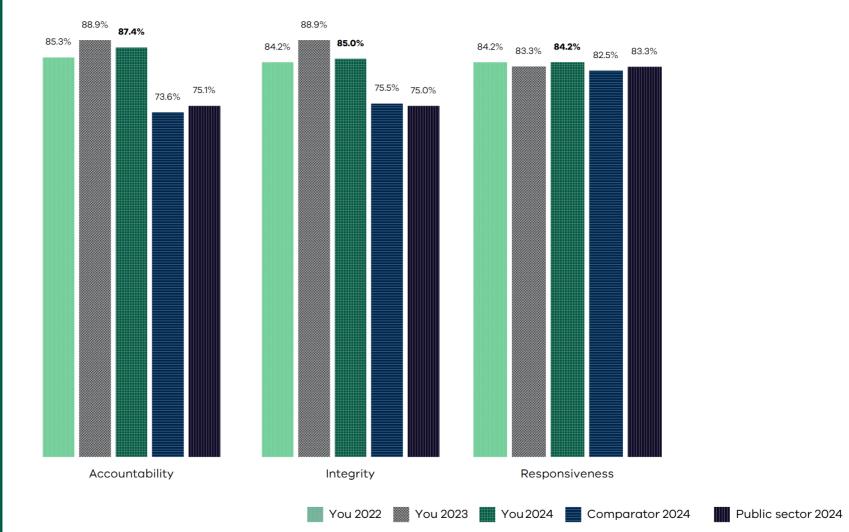
#### Example

In 2024:

• 87.4% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Accountability.

Compared to:

• 73.6% 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

84% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

#### Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree You Comparator Agree Don't know 2023 2022 2024 Lowest Average Highest 84% My workgroup provides high quality 84% 83% 84% 69% 100% 82% advice and services

16%





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#### 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

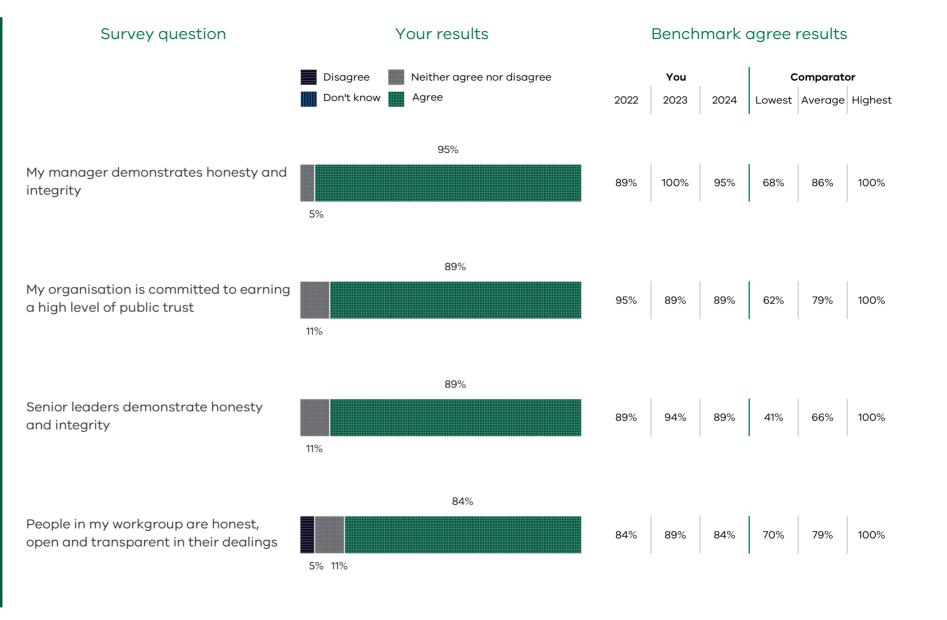
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#### Example

95% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity'.







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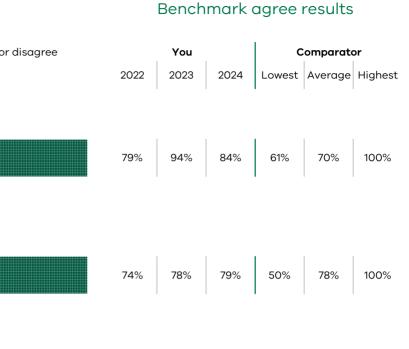
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#### Example

84% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct'.

## Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree Agree Don't know 84% My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct 16% 5% 79% People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest





11%

5% 11%

I feel safe to challenge inappropriate

behaviour at work





71%

100%



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#### Impartiality

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

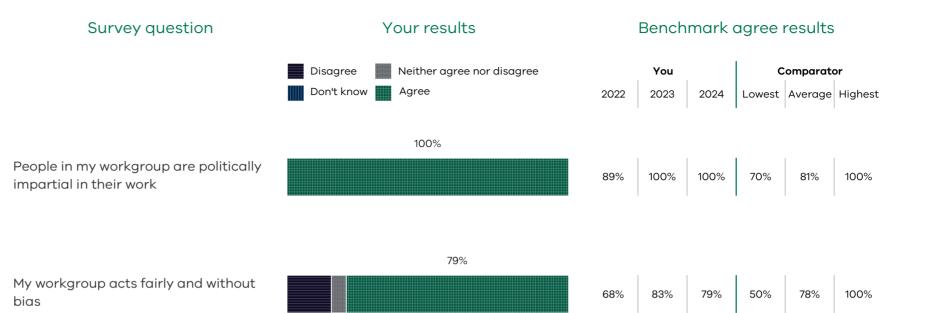
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#### Example

100% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work'.



16% 5%





#### Public sector values Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Accountability 1 of 2 Disaaree Neither agree nor disagree You Comparator What is this Don't know Agree 2023 2022 2024 Lowest Average Highest Accountability is if your staff feel they work to clear objectives in a transparent manner and can accept responsibility for 100% I understand how my job helps my 95% 100% 100% 90% 91% 100% Why this is important organisation achieve its goals As we all make decisions on behalf of Victorians, we must be accountable in the resources we use. How to read this 100% Under 'Your results', see results for each My workgroup has clear lines of 84% 100% 100% 58% 70% 100% question in descending order by most responsibility 'Agree' combines responses for agree and strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly 5% 89% I clearly understand what I am expected 95% 100% 89% 73% 82% 100% Under 'Benchmark results', compare your to do in this job comparator groups overall, lowest and 5% highest scores with your own. 100% of your staff who did the survey 74% agreed or strongly agreed with " My workgroup uses its resources well 74% 72% 74% 42% 65% 90% understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals'. 26%



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decisions.

agreed.

disagree.

Example

#### Accountability 2 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

74% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.

#### Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree You Comparator Agree Don't know 2023 2022 2024 Lowest Average Highest 74% Senior leaders provide clear strategy 34% 79% 72% 74% 59% 100% and direction

16% 11%





#### 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

74% 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 Disaaree You Comparator Agree Don't know 2022 2023 2024 Lowest Average Highest 74% My organisation takes steps to eliminate 74% 58% 68% 94% 90% 70% bullying, harassment and discrimination

26%



#### Leadership

Public sector values

#### What is this

Leadership is how your staff feel an organisation implements and promotes the public sector values.

#### Why this is important

Good leadership plays a role in the development of workplace culture. It also gives Victorians confidence that staff in the public sector behave to a high standard.

#### How to read this

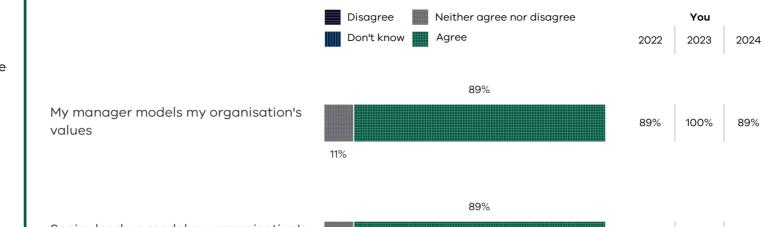
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#### Example

89% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager models my organisation's values'.



11%

Your results

Senior leaders model my organisation's values

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84%

89%

89%

Benchmark agree results

68%

35%

Comparator

Lowest Average Highest

84%

63%

100%

100%





#### 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

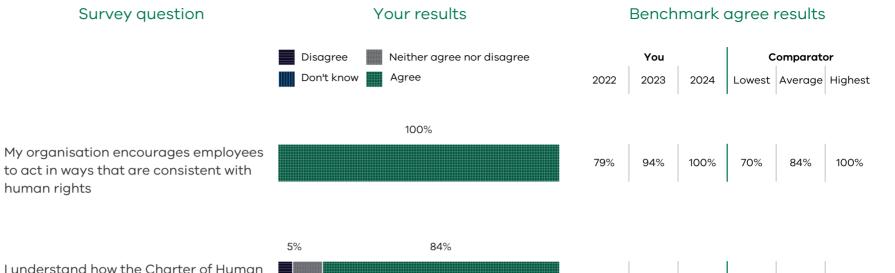
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#### Example

100% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights'.



53%

94%

84%

70%

79%

83%

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11%





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#### **Topical questions** Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results **Topical questions** Disaaree Neither agree nor disagree You Comparator What is this Don't know Agree 2023 This is a group of survey questions that 2022 2024 Lowest Average Highest don't fit into our existing factor groups. Why this is important 11% 84% Answers to these questions provide useful Lunderstand how the Code of Conduct information to help you understand your Not 92% 100% 84% 60% 90% for Victorian public sector employees asked employees. applies to my work How to read this 5% Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed. 79% 'Agree' combines responses for agree and I am proud to work in the public sector Not Not 79% 72% 79% 100% strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines asked asked responses for disagree and strongly 21% disagree. Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and 5% 53% highest scores with your own. I am confident that if I requested to go Example Not 67% 53% 39% 55% 62% on secondment to support urgent asked 84% of your staff who did the survey government work, it would be given due 16% agreed or strongly agreed with " 26% consideration understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work'.







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