# **People Matter Survey**



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Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action 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 88% 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	Organisation climate	Workgroup climate	Job and manager	Outcomes
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## The public sector values that underpin the framework and all public sector organisations



Responsiveness







Integrity





Respect



Leadership





Human Rights





#### Your comparator group

#### What this is

This is a list of similar organisations to yours.

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

#### How we use this in your report

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

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

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

#### Department of Education

Department of Families, Fairness and Housing

Department of Government Services

Department of Health

Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions

Department of Justice and Community Safety

Department of Premier and Cabinet

Department of Transport and Planning

Department of Treasury and Finance

State Revenue Office



#### Your response rate

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

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

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

#### How to read this

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

2023		2
77% (4329)		7 (
Comparator	62%	C
Public Sector	42%	F

2024	
70%	
(4177)	

Comparator 64% **Public Sector** 65%





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### Your employee engagement index

#### What is this

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

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

The weightings for each engagement response are:

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

#### Why this is important

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

2023		2024
69		68
Comparator Public Sector	67 68	Compar Public S

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## Engagement question results 1 of 2

#### What is this

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

#### Your group's engagement index

Your 2024 index is 68.

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

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

#### Example

72% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work'.



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## Engagement question results 2 of 2

#### What is this

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#### 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

58% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation'.

#### Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree 2022 2023 2024 Lowest Average Highest 15% 58% I feel a strong personal attachment to 58% 64% 61% 46% 55% 65% my organisation

27%





# Scorecard: satisfaction, stress, intention to stay, inclusion

#### What is this

This scorecard provides overall results for satisfaction, high to severe work-related stress, intention to stay and inclusion. There are more people outcomes scorecards throughout this report.

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

#### Example

In 2024:

• 79.7% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Inclusion.

Compared to:

• 77.7% 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

74% 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'.







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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

24% 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

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

90% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress. Of that 90%, 45% said the top reason was 'Workload' .

	5070			1070
Experienced some work-related	stress	Did not	experience some	work-related stres
Of those that experienced work related stress it was from	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Workload	45%	45%	49%	47%
Time pressure	41%	40%	46%	42%
Organisation or workplace change	17%	25%	15%	15%
Job security	22%	16%	10%	10%
Other	14%	16%	12%	13%
Unclear job expectations	15%	14%	15%	14%
Competing home and work responsibilities	15%	14%	13%	13%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	12%	13%	17%	17%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	11%	12%	11%	12%
Content, variety, or difficulty of work	12%	11%	12%	12%





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90%

10%

## Work-related stress

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#### 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

67% of your staff who did the survey said the amount of stress in their job was manageable.

#### Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree You Comparator Agree Don't know 2022 2023 2024 Lowest Average Highest 14% 67% The amount of stress in my job is Not Not 67% 55% 78% 63% manageable asked asked

19%







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#### Intention to stay

#### What is this

This is what your staff intend to do with their careers in the near future.

#### Why this is important

In the public sector, we want to attract, keep, motivate and engage staff.

#### How to read this

In the survey, we ask staff to tell us how long they intend to work at their organisation.

#### Example

9% 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%	7%	8%	7%
Over 6 months and up to 1 year	9%	9%	11%	10%
Over 1 year and up to 3 years	23%	23%	26%	25%
Over 3 years and up to 5 years	14%	15%	16%	16%
Over 5 years	47%	47%	40%	42%





#### Intention to stay factors

#### What is this

These factors influence your employee's decision to stay working in the VPS the most.

#### Why this is important

Knowing what influences your employees decision to stay working in the VPS helps you understand their motivations and what's important to them.

#### How to read this

In the survey, we ask employees to tell us what factors influence their decision to stay working in the VPS.

The table shows the top 10 factors in order of influence for your employees. We've also included the results from your comparator and the VPS.

#### Example

68% of respondents said 'Non-monetary employment conditions (e.g. leave, flexible work arrangements, other benefits)' influenced their decision the most.

Which factors most influence your decision to stay working in the VPS?	You 2024	Comparator 2024	VPS 2024
Non-monetary employment conditions (e.g. leave, flexible work arrangements, other benefits)	68%	60%	62%
Type/nature of work (e.g. interesting, challenging, specialised, autonomous)	62%	55%	56%
Workplace relationships with colleagues	56%	53%	53%
Remuneration (e.g. salary, superannuation)	50%	56%	55%
Job security	48%	55%	53%
Location of work	47%	38%	39%
Service to the Victorian public	36%	40%	40%
Inclusive work environment	34%	32%	32%
Professional development (e.g. learning new skills or developing current skills)	28%	27%	28%
Belief in the purpose and objectives of the VPS	27%	31%	30%





#### Inclusion question results

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

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

#### Example

84% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel culturally safe at work'.

### Survey question

I feel culturally safe at work

I can be myself at work



## Benchmark agree results



20%





#### **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

8% 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	1160			3017		
burners to success at work	28%	28%		72%		
	Experienced barriers listed		Did not	experience any o	f the barriers liste	
During the last 12 months, employees success due to	experienced barriers to their	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024	
My age		9%	8%	7%	7%	
My mental health		7%	8%	8%	8%	
My caring responsibilities		8%	7%	8%	7%	
My sex		6%	7%	4%	5%	
My flexible working		6%	6%	7%	6%	
My physical health		4%	4%	4%	4%	
My disability		2%	2%	3%	2%	
My cultural background		2%	2%	3%	3%	
My political belief		1%	1%	1%	1%	
My race		1%	1%	2%	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 'Sex'.

Staff who witnessed one or more barriers to success at work	1101			3076	
	26%			74%	
	Witnessed barriers listed		Did not	witness barriers li	sted
During the last 12 months, employees success of other employees due to the		You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Sex		7%	9%	5%	5%
Age		7%	8%	6%	6%
Mental health		6%	7%	7%	7%
Caring responsibilities		6%	7%	8%	7%
Flexible working		6%	7%	9%	8%
Cultural background		3%	3%	5%	4%
Physical health		3%	3%	3%	3%
Disability		2%	2%	3%	2%
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islande	er status	2%	2%	1%	1%
Gender identity		1%	2%	1%	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:

• 52.0% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy.

#### Compared to:

• 49.3% of staff in your comparator group and 52.6% of staff across the public sector.







#### Scorecard: negative behaviours

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

#### Example

In 2024:

• 10.7% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Bullying' in the last 12 months.

Compared to:

• 11.8% of staff in your comparator group and 11.2% of staff across the public sector.







## Bullying

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

#### Example

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

Of that 11%, 75% said the top type was 'Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remarks, not listening to somebody)'. Have you experienced bullying at work in the last 12 months?



If you experienced bullying, what type of bullying did you experience?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remarks, not listening to somebody)	77%	75%	70%	69%
Exclusion or isolation	43%	45%	47%	46%
Withholding essential information for me to do my job	33%	34%	34%	33%
Intimidation and/or threats	22%	23%	27%	28%
Being assigned meaningless tasks unrelated to my job	15%	17%	17%	16%
Verbal abuse	17%	17%	17%	19%
Other	14%	15%	14%	15%
Being given impossible assignment(s)	11%	12%	13%	11%
Interference with my personal property and/or work equipment	3%	4%	3%	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

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

- 56% said the top way they reported the bullying was 'Told a manager'.
- 91% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

Have you experienced bullying at 446 3413 318 work in the last 12 months? 11% 82% 8% Experienced bullying Did not experience bullying Not sure Public sector Comparator You You Did you tell anyone about the bullying? 2023 2024 2024 2024 Told a manager 50% 56% 53% 52% Told a colleague 41% 44% 47% 42% Told a friend or family member 35% 34% 34% 34% Told the person the behaviour was not OK 15% 18% 16% 20% Told someone else 11% 12% 11% 13% 12% Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support 14% 12% 14% 12% 12% 10% Told human resources 14% I did not tell anyone about the bullying 11% 11% 11% 12% Submitted a formal complaint 9% 12% 12% 9%







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## 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

91% of your staff who experienced bullying did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

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



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	55%	55%	55%	54%
I didn't think it would make a difference	47%	52%	50%	51%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	47%	44%	46%	45%
I didn't think it was serious enough	18%	22%	17%	16%
Other	15%	18%	16%	16%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	18%	16%	23%	21%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	15%	14%	14%	13%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	10%	10%	10%	10%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who bullied me	7%	6%	8%	7%
I didn't know how to make a complaint	6%	6%	6%	5%



#### Perpetrators of bullying

### What is this

This is who staff have said are responsible for bullying.

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

In this year's survey, 11% of your staff said they experienced bullying.

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

Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

#### Example

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

Of that 11%, 48% said it was by 'A colleague'.

## 446 people (11% of staff) experienced bullying (You 2024)







#### Relationship to perpetrator

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

In this year's survey, 11% of your staff said they experienced bullying.

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

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

#### Example

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

Of that 11%, 96% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 96%, 53% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

426 people (96% 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

3% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment. Of those, 56% 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?

117	40	060
3%	9	7%
Experienced sexual	harassment	Did not experience sexual harassment

Behaviours reported	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Sexually suggestive comments or jokes that made me feel offended (in either a group or one on one situation)	51%	56%	47%	48%
Intrusive questions about my private life or comments about my physical appearance	44%	36%	52%	46%
Inappropriate staring or leering that made me feel intimidated	9%	13%	14%	14%
Inappropriate physical contact	9%	12%	16%	16%
Unwelcome touching, hugging, cornering or kissing	10%	11%	18%	17%
Any other unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature	2%	6%	8%	8%
Repeated or inappropriate advances on email, social networking websites or internet chat rooms by a work colleague	4%	3%	4%	4%
Repeated or inappropriate invitations to go out on dates	3%	3%	4%	5%
Sexually explicit email or SMS message	5%	3%	1%	2%
Sexually explicit pictures, posters or gifts that made me feel offended	2%	3%	1%	1%





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## People outcomes

#### **Response to sexual harassment**

#### What is this

This is how staff responded when they experienced sexual harassment.

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

#### Example

3% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment. Of those, 53% said the top response was 'Pretended it didn't bother me'. Have you experienced sexual harassment at work in the last 12 months?

117	4060	
3%	97%	
Experienced sexual harassment	Did not experience se	xual harassment

When the harassment happened to you, did you respond in any of the following ways?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Pretended it didn't bother me	43%	53%	47%	45%
Tried to laugh it off or forget about it	41%	48%	40%	39%
Avoided the person(s) by staying away from them	31%	40%	38%	37%
Told a colleague	20%	24%	25%	25%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	21%	20%	20%	19%
Told a friend or family member	16%	18%	22%	22%
Told a manager	21%	15%	23%	21%
Avoided locations where the behaviour might occur	12%	11%	17%	15%
Took time off work	8%	8%	7%	7%
Submitted a formal complaint	5%	5%	6%	6%





# 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

95% of your staff who experienced sexual harassment did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

• 48% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it was serious enough'.

#### Did you submit a formal complaint?

5%

6

111 95%

Submitted formal complaint

Did not submit a formal complaint

What was your reason for not submitting a formal complaint?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
I didn't think it was serious enough	57%	48%	47%	44%
I didn't think it would make a difference	37%	38%	38%	40%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	34%	33%	38%	39%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	31%	20%	27%	28%
Other	12%	14%	11%	12%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	13%	13%	13%	13%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who harassed me	6%	10%	6%	7%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	16%	9%	15%	14%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	4%	9%	10%	10%
I didn't need to because I made the harassment stop	10%	6%	9%	9%





### Perpetrators of sexual harassment

#### What is this

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

### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

#### Example

3% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment. Of that 3%, 68% said it was by 'A colleague'.

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







#### Relationship to perpetrator

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

#### Example

3% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment. Of that 3%, 91% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 91%, 53% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

107 people (91% of staff who experienced harassment) experienced harassment from within your organisation (You 2024)

They were in my workgroup

They were outside my workgroup

They were my immediate manager or supervisor

They were someone I supervise or manage





#### Frequency of sexual harassment

#### What is this

This is how often staff experienced sexual harassment.

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

#### Example

3% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment. Of that 3%, 2% 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.

Have you experienced

#### 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%, 35% said it was 'My age'.

discrimination at work in the last 12	233	34	.57		487
months?	6%	83	3%		12%
E	experienced discrimination	Did	not experier	nce discrimination	Not sure
Why were you discriminated against?		You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
My age		40%	35%	30%	30%
My sex		30%	31%	17%	21%
My employment activity		21%	24%	23%	27%
My parent or carer status (including p	regnancy and breastfeeding)	13%	12%	14%	13%
My disability		15%	10%	14%	13%
My race		9%	10%	20%	17%
My personal association with someon attributes (whether as a relative or ot		-	7%	6%	7%
My gender identity		9%	6%	7%	7%
My physical features		9%	5%	7%	7%

3457

233



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### Type of discrimination

#### What is this

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

Have you experienced

#### 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%, 43% said it was 'Other'.

discrimination at work in the last 12		3457			487
months?	6%	83	%		12%
-	Experienced discrimination	Did	not experien	ce discrimination	Not sure
If you experienced discrimination, w you experience?	hat type of discrimination did	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Other		41%	43%	38%	38%
Opportunities for promotion		45%	38%	42%	40%
Opportunities for training or profess	ional development	37%	30%	20%	24%
Opportunities for transfer/secondment		18%	18%	16%	16%
Pay or conditions offered by employer		8%	12%	9%	12%
Employment security - threats of dis	missal or termination	11%	11%	12%	13%
Denied flexible work arrangements o	or other adjustments	11%	8%	20%	20%
Access to leave		7%	5%	5%	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

- 44% said the top way they reported the discrimination was 'Told a colleague'.
- 98% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

Have you experienced discrimination at work in the last 12 months?	<b>233</b> 6%	34 83			<b>487</b> 12%
=	Experienced discrimination	Did	not experiend	ce discrimination	Not sure
Did you tell anyone about the discrir	nination?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Told a colleague		35%	44%	40%	38%
Told a friend or family member		32%	32%	31%	31%
Told a manager		30%	29%	34%	32%
I did not tell anyone about the discri	mination	23%	25%	22%	25%
Told employee assistance program (	EAP) or peer support	13%	13%	12%	10%
Told someone else		13%	12%	14%	15%
Told human resources		9%	9%	10%	11%
Told the person the behaviour was n	ot OK	12%	6%	11%	9%
Submitted a formal complaint		3%	2%	9%	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

98% of your staff who experienced discrimination did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

• 57% said the top reason was 'I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation'.

Did you submit a forma	l complaint?
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# 2%

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Submitted formal complaint

Did not submit a formal complaint

228

98%

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		57%	57%	56%
I didn't think it would make a difference		57%	59%	59%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	55%	57%	55%	55%
I didn't think it was serious enough	14%	18%	13%	14%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	15%	16%	21%	21%
Other	12%	15%	9%	11%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	13%	13%	15%	14%
I didn't know who to talk to	8%	9%	7%	7%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	11%	8%	9%	9%
I didn't know how to make a complaint	5%	7%	5%	6%





## 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%, 50% said it was by 'A manager or supervisor'.

## 233 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%, 92% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 92%, 58% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

# 215 people (92% of staff who experienced discrimination) experienced discrimination 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





## **People outcomes** 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

6% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 6%, 75% said it was 'Intimidating behaviour'.

Have you experienced violence or nt work in the last 10 aggressio months

236

aggression at work in the last 12 months?					4%	
	Experienced violence or aggression		not experier ression	ice violence or	Not sure	
If you experienced violence or ag experience?	gression, what type did you	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024	
Intimidating behaviour		76%	75%	74%	73%	
Abusive language		56%	53%	77%	72%	
Other		7%	8%	6%	6%	
Threats of violence		9%	6%	39%	30%	
Damage to my property or work	equipment	2%	3%	4%	4%	
Physical assault (e.g. spitting, hit throwing objects)	ting, pushing, tripping, grabbing,	2%	1%	12%	9%	
Stalking, including cyber-stalking	9	1%	1%	2%	2%	

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## **People outcomes** 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

6% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression, of which

- 65% said the top way they reported ٠ the violence or agression was 'Told a manager'.
- 83% said they didn't submit a formal incident report

Have you experienced violence or aggressi months

236

aggression at work in the last 12 months?	6%	90%		4	
	Experienced violence or aggression		not experienc ession	e violence or	Not sure
Did you tell anyone about the inc	ident?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Told a manager		68%	65%	69%	64%
Told a colleague		47%	47%	43%	42%
Told a friend or family member		20%	25%	21%	20%
Submitted a formal incident repo	rt	17%	17%	30%	29%
Told the person the behaviour wo	as not OK	18%	14%	24%	21%
Told human resources		12%	9%	5%	8%
I did not tell anyone about the inc	cident(s)	9%	8%	6%	9%
Told employee assistance progra	m (EAP) or peer support	9%	7%	8%	6%
Told someone else		10%	7%	6%	6%

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## 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

83% of your staff who experienced violence or aggression did not submit a formal incident report, of which:

• 41% 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	33%	41%	39%	40%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	25%	29%	20%	23%
I didn't think it was serious enough	35%	25%	32%	29%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	23%	24%	16%	19%
Other	23%	23%	22%	20%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who was aggressive or violent to me	11%	16%	11%	12%
I didn't need to because I made the violence or aggression stop	13%	14%	11%	12%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	4%	13%	9%	9%
I didn't know how to make a complaint	3%	8%	5%	4%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	6%	7%	6%	6%





# Perpetrators of violence and aggression

## What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

#### Example

6% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 6%, 30% said it was by 'A colleague'.

## 236 people (6% 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, 6% 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

6% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 6%, 55% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 55%, 43% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

129 people (55% of staff who experienced violence or aggression) experienced violence or aggression 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







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1%



## **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

19% of your staff who did the survey said they witnessed some negative behaviour at work.

81% said 'No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above'.

Sexual harassment of a colleague

Have you witnessed any negative behaviour at work in the last 12	797		338	30	
months?	19%		819	2%	
	Witnessed some negative beha	iviour	Did no	t witness some neg	ative behaviour
During the last 12 months in your curr witnessed any of the following negati	-	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
No, I have not witnessed any of the sit	uations above	83%	81%	80%	81%
Bullying of a colleague		11%	13%	14%	14%
Discrimination against a colleague		6%	8%	8%	8%
Violence or aggression against a colle	eague	2%	2%	4%	3%

1%

1%

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

19% of your staff who did the survey witnessed negative behaviour, of which:

- 73% said the top action they took was 'Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour'.
- 7% took no action.

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

797	3380
19%	81%

Witnessed some negative behaviour

Did not witness some negative behaviour

When you witnessed these behaviour(s), did you do any of the following?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour	70%	73%	73%	71%
Told a manager	39%	40%	42%	40%
Told a colleague	21%	21%	21%	20%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	18%	19%	20%	19%
Spoke to the person who behaved in a negative way	18%	16%	17%	16%
Took no action	8%	7%	7%	8%
Told human resources	9%	5%	6%	8%
Other	7%	5%	6%	6%
Submitted a formal complaint	3%	3%	5%	5%





## **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

44% of staff were satisfied with the way your organisation handled their formal 'Violence or aggression' complaint.

# Survey question

Were you satisfied with the way your formal complaint was handled

Violence or aggression

Bullying



No



Your results





33%





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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 'Flexible working', the 'You 2024' column shows 93% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'My manager supports working flexibly'. In the 'Change from 2023' column, you have a -1% change, which is a negative trend.

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2024	Change from 2023	Comparator 2024
Flexible working	My manager supports working flexibly	93%	-1%	87%
Meaningful work	I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	92%	-0%	91%
Safety climate	My organisation provides a physically safe work environment	92%	-1%	85%
Topical	I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work	91%	+1%	94%
Manager leadership	My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	91%	-1%	88%
Manager leadership	My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity	90%	-0%	87%
Job enrichment	I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	90%	+0%	90%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals	90%	-1%	91%
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	88%	-1%	88%
Manager support	My manager listens to what I have to say	88%	-0%	85%





## 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 32% 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 -2% 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	32%	-2%	34%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey	44%	-5%	47%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	46%	-3%	45%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	47%	-1%	45%
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	48%	-5%	48%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	51%	-3%	50%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	53%	-1%	53%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	53%	+1%	50%
Engagement	I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	58%	-3%	55%
Learning and development	My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff	59%	-1%	55%





## 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 'Learning and development', the 'You 2024' column shows 78% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'I am developing and learning in my role'.

In the 'Increase from 2023' column, you have a 1% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Most improved from last year	You 2024	from 2023	2024
Learning and development	I am developing and learning in my role	78%	+1%	75%
Job enrichment	I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job	82%	+1%	82%
Human rights	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	80%	+1%	87%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility	76%	+1%	73%
Manager support	My manager gives me feedback that helps me improve my performance	78%	+1%	75%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	53%	+1%	50%
Topical	I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work	91%	+1%	94%
Innovation	My workgroup encourages employee creativity	72%	+1%	67%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job	74%	+0%	70%
Job enrichment	I have a say in how I do my work	83%	+0%	77%

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## 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 'Organisational integrity', the 'You 2024' column shows 48% of your staff who did the survey agreed with I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation'.

In the 'Decrease from 2023' column, you have a 5% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question group	Largest decline from last year	You 2024	Decrease from 2023	Comparator 2024	
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	48%	-5%	48%	
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey	44%	-5%	47%	
Topical	I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration	77%	-5%	65%	
Engagement	I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	70%	-3%	69%	
Organisational integrity	My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust	75%	-3%	74%	
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	51%	-3%	50%	
Engagement	My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives	64%	-3%	64%	
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	46%	-3%	45%	
Engagement	I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	58%	-3%	55%	
Senior leadership	Senior leaders model my organisation's values	67%	-3%	68%	





# 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 'Topical', the 'You 2024' column shows 77% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration'.

The 'Difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 12% higher than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest positive difference from comparator	You 2024	Difference	Comparator 2024
Topical	I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration	77%	+12%	65%
Flexible working	I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration	86%	+8%	78%
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	61%	+7%	54%
Engagement	I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work	72%	+7%	64%
Safety climate	My organisation provides a physically safe work environment	92%	+7%	85%
Flexible working	My manager supports working flexibly	93%	+6%	87%
Job enrichment	I have a say in how I do my work	83%	+5%	77%
Innovation	My workgroup encourages employee creativity	72%	+5%	67%
Organisational integrity	My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination	70%	+5%	66%
Manager support	I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work	72%	+5%	67%





# 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 'Human rights', the 'You 2024' column shows 80% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work'. The 'Difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 7% lower than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2024	Difference	Comparator 2024	
Human rights	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	80%	-7%	87%	
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey	44%	-3%	47%	
Topical	I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work	91%	-3%	94%	
Collaboration	Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other	61%	-2%	63%	
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction		-2%	61%	
Senior leadership	Senior leaders model my organisation's values		-2%	68%	
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year		-1%	34%	
Job enrichment	I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals	90%	-1%	91%	
Senior leadership	Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity 68		-1%	69%	
Job enrichment	I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job		-0%	82%	





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## Taking action

## What is this

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

## Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

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

## Example

44% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with "I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey'.

## Survey question

I believe my organisation will make

improvements based on the survey

this year's survey

My organisation has made

results from last year

improvements based on the results of



18%

17%

Your results

30%

## 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

68% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity'.

## Survey question

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## Benchmark agree results

58%

69%

89%

89%





Senior leaders model my organisation's values

and integrity

Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction







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## Scorecard

## What is this

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

## Why this is important

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

## How to read this

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:

• 73.2% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Collaboration.

Compared to:

• 73.6% of staff in your comparator group and 72.5% of staff across the public sector.







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70%

73%



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56%

66%



91%

88%

74%



# Example

87% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours'.

## **Organisational climate**

## Organisational integrity 1 of 2

## What is this

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

## Why this is important

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

## How to read this

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

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

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

My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust

> My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination

Survey question

My organisation encourages respectful

workplace behaviours



Your results

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

87%

#### 90% 88% 87% 74% 82% 92%

2022 2023 2024 Lowest Average Highest

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77%





4% 70% 9% 16%

Disaaree

1%

Don't know

Benchmark agree results

You

What is this

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

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

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#### 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

69% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct'.

## Survey question

My organisation does not tolerate

I believe the recruitment processes in

improper conduct

my organisation are fair

my organisation

organisation are fair

## Your results

## Benchmark agree results





61% 4% 16% 19%

65%	63%	61%	49%	59%	70%
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69%

59%

69%

81%











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## Collaboration

## What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

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

#### Example

85% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with "I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup'.

## Survey question

outside my immediate workgroup

other

## Your results

## Benchmark agree results



17% 21%





## 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

92% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation provides a physically safe work environment'.

# Survey question

My organisation provides a physically

safe work environment

In my workplace, there is good

safety issues that affect me

Senior leaders consider the

as important as productivity

commitment

communication about psychological



15%

Your results

## Benchmark agree results







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## What is this

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

## Why this is important

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

## How to read this

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

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

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

#### Example

51% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress'.

## Survey question

## Your results

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employees who may experience stress

All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress







47%



28%

25%





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## Scorecard

## What is this

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

## Why this is important

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

## How to read this

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

## Example

In 2024:

• 83.5% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Workgroup support.

Compared to:

• 81.1% of staff in your comparator group and 80.3% of staff across the public sector.





## **Quality service delivery**

## What is this

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

## Why this is important

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

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

## How to read this

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

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

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

## Example

87% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.





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## 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

73% 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

opportunities to do things better

mistakes

creativity

## Your results

## Benchmark agree results



10% 18%





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## Workgroup climate

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## What is this

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

## Why this is important

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

## How to read this

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

87% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup treat each other with respect'.

#### Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Disaaree Neither agree nor disagree You Comparator Don't know Agree 2023 2022 2024 Lowest Average Highest 87% People in my workgroup treat each 89% 87% 87% 76% 85% 93% other with respect 6% 7% 86% People in my workgroup work together 77% 86% 86% 86% 84% 92% effectively to get the job done 6% 7% 4% 83% People in my workgroup are politically 83% 84% 83% 73% 81% 92% impartial in their work 3% 10% 1% 82% People in my workgroup are honest, 82% 83% 83% 69% 79% 91% open and transparent in their dealings 7% 10%



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## What is this

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

## Why this is important

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

## How to read this

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



4% 10%






## Workgroup climate

## Safe to speak up

## What is this

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

## Why this is important

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

## How to read this

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

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

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

## Example

78% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues'.

## Survey question

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## Your results

## Benchmark agree results



13%





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## What is this

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

## Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

Each label represents a group of questions in the survey about job and manager factors.

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

## Example

In 2024:

• 89.7% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Manager leadership.

Compared to:

• 87.2% of staff in your comparator group and 86.7% of staff across the public sector.







## Scorecard 2 of 2

## What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

Each label represents a group of questions in the survey about job and manager factors.

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

## Example

In 2024:

• 81.9% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Manager support.

#### Compared to:

• 78.7% of staff in your comparator group and 78.5% of staff across the public sector.







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## Manager leadership

## What is this

This is how well staff perceive their direct managers lead.

## Why this is important

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

## How to read this

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

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

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

## Example

91% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager treats employees with dignity and respect'.

## Survey question Your results Disaaree Agree Don't know

4%

6%

5%

7%

My manager treats employees with

My manager demonstrates honesty and

My manager models my organisation's

dignity and respect

integrity

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## Benchmark agree results







## 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

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 manager listens to what I have to say'.







## Manager support 2 of 2

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## Example

72% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with "I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work'.

## Survey question

do good work

## Your results

## Benchmark agree results



16%





## 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

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

62% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do'.



18%





80

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## Learning and development

## What is this

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

## Why this is important

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

## How to read this

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

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

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

staff

## Example

78% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am developing and learning in my role'.







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## Job enrichment 1 of 2

## What is this

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

## Why this is important

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

## 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

90% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I can use my skills and knowledge in my job'.







## Job enrichment 2 of 2

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

#### Example

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

## Survey question

I have the authority to do my job

effectively

## 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.

work

my work

my work

## 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

92% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with "I can make a worthwhile contribution at work'.



11%





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## 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.

'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

93% 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 Disaaree You Comparator Agree Don't know 2023 2022 2024 Lowest Average Highest 2% 93% My manager supports working flexibly 93% 93% 93% 78% 97% 87% 5% 6% 86%

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

8%



88%

88%

86%

66%

78%

92%



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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

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

## Example

In 2024:

• 87.5% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Responsiveness.

Compared to:

• 83.9% of staff in your comparator group and 83.3% of staff across the public sector.







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## Scorecard 2 of 2

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

## Example

In 2024:

• 77.5% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Leadership.

Compared to:

• 77.3% of staff in your comparator group and 75.6% 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

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

87% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

## Survey question

advice and services

## Your results

## Benchmark agree results



4% 8%







## Integrity 1 of 2

## What is this

Integrity is being honest and transparent, conducting ourselves properly and using our powers responsibly.

## Why this is important

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

## How to read this

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

90% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity'.









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behaviour at work

improper conduct

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#### Example

74% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work'.







91

## Impartiality

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

'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 'People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work'.

## Survey question

impartial in their work

bias

## Your results

## Benchmark agree results







13% 9%





92%

84%

76%



## Accountability 1 of 2

## What is this

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

## Why this is important

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

## How to read this

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

'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

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

## Survey question

organisation achieve its goals

My workgroup has clear lines of

to do in this job

responsibility

## Your results

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#### Example

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

#### Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree You Comparator Agree Don't know 2023 2022 2024 Lowest Average Highest 2% 59% Senior leaders provide clear strategy 60% 59% 47% 78% 65% 61% and direction

19% 20%







#### Public sector values Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree You Comparator Don't know Agree 2023 2022 2024 Lowest Average Highest Respect is how your staff feel they're treated in the workplace and community. Why this is important 4% 91% All staff need to treat their colleagues and My manager treats employees with 91% 91% 91% 82% 88% Victorians with respect. dignity and respect How to read this 5% Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most 5% 88% 'Agree' combines responses for agree and My manager listens to what I have to say 89% 89% 88% 78% 85% strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly 7% Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and 87% highest scores with your own. People in my workgroup treat each 89% 87% 87% 76% 85% other with respect 91% of your staff who did the survey 6% 7% agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager treats employees with dignity 1% 87% My organisation encourages respectful 88% 87% 74% 90% 82%

5% 8%

workplace behaviours

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agreed.

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and respect'.

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95%

92%

93%

92%

#### Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree You Comparator Agree Don't know 2022 2023 2024 Lowest Average Highest 4% 70% My organisation takes steps to eliminate 70% 56% 77% 73% 66% 74%

9% 16%

bullying, harassment and discrimination

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## What is this

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

## Why this is important

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

## How to read this

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

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

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

## Example

70% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.



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## Public sector values

## Leadership

## What is this

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

values

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.

'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 manager models my organisation's values'.



12% 17%





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## Benchmark agree results

#### Public sector values Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Disaaree Neither agree nor disagree You Agree Don't know 2023 Lowest Average Highest 2022 2024 Human rights is how your staff feel their organisation upholds basic human rights. Why this is important 3% 85% Using the Victorian Charter of Human My organisation encourages employees 87% 86% 85% 79% Rights, organisations must consider human to act in ways that are consistent with rights in how they work and act. human rights 3%9% Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most 6% 80% Lunderstand how the Charter of Human 76% 79% 80% 80% 'Agree' combines responses for agree and Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work 14%

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

agreed.

Human rights

How to read this

What is this

85% 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'.





Comparator

84%

87%

91%

92%



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## **Topical questions**

## **Topical questions1 of 2**

## What is this

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

## Why this is important

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

## How to read this

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

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

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

## Example

91% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with " understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work'.

## Survey question

for Victorian public sector employees

I am confident that if I requested to go

on secondment to support urgent

advice to our managers and leaders

applies to my work

consideration

## Your results

75%

## Benchmark agree results



Not

asked

Not

asked

3% My workgroup gives frank and impartial

18%

8% 14%



75%

64%

73%



88%

## **Topical questions**

# Frank and impartial advice to ministers

## What is this

This is the percentage of employees that feel their workgroup gives frank and impartial advice to ministers.

## Why this is important

Integrity is one of the public sector values. Providing frank and impartial advice to ministers is one way we demonstrate integrity.

## 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

50% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup gives frank and impartial advice to our Ministers'.

## Survey question

## Your results

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#### development Job enrichment

## **Custom questions**

## What is this

Your organisation asked 11 custom questions as part of the 2024 survey.

## Why this is important

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

## How to read this

Under 'Your results' in descending order, you can see the percentage of staff who responded favourably to each question.

In this report, '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

87% of staff who did the survey responded favourably to I believe that DEECA takes a zero-tolerance approach to sexual harassment'.

## Survey question

I believe that DEECA takes a zero-

I would feel safe to speak up about

sexual harassment occurring in the

workplace without fear of reprisal or

I am confident that if I requested a

flexible work arrangement in my

progress in my Emergency Role

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## **Custom questions**

## What is this

Your organisation asked11 custom questions as part of the 2024 survey.

## Why this is important

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

## How to read this

The table shows you responses to the question 'My manager is initiating discussions with me regularly (at least once per month) regarding my workload, capacity and wellbeing'.

## Example

79% of staff who did the survey responded 'Yes' to the question.

My manager is initiating discussions with me regularly (at least once per month) regarding my workload, capacity and wellbeing	You 2024
Yes	79%
No	21%





## What is this

Your organisation asked11 custom questions as part of the 2024 survey.

## Why this is important

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

## How to read this

The table shows you responses to the question 'At our team meetings, we have active discussions about work priorities and capacity issues'.

## Example

87% of staff who did the survey responded 'Yes' to the question.

At our team meetings, we have active discussions about work priorities and capacity issues	You 2024
Yes	87%
No	13%







Custom questions	
What is this	Did you start your VPS career through a
Your organisation asked11 custom questions as part of the 2024 survey.	No
Why this is important	
By asking custom questions, organisations make the survey more meaningful to their	Victorian Government Graduate Program

## How to read this

The table shows you responses to the question 'Did you start your VPS career through an Employment Pathway Program?'.

## Example

needs.

91% of staff who did the survey responded 'No' to the question.

Did you start your VPS career through an Employment Pathway Program?	You 2024
No	91%
Victorian Government Graduate Program (VPS GRADS)	3%
Science and Planning Graduate Program	3%
Other pathway, traineeship, graduate or internship program	2%
Youth Employment Program (YEP)	1%
Youth Employment Scheme (YES)	1%
Digital Jobs Program	0%
Disability internship program	0%
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander internships or pathway programs	0%
Youth Cadetship Scheme (YCS)	0%
Refugee and Asylum Seeker internship program	0%





## **Custom questions**

## What is this

Your organisation asked11 custom questions as part of the 2024 survey.

## Why this is important

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

## How to read this

The table shows you responses to the question 'Do you currently have an Emergency Role?'.

## Example

61% of staff who did the survey responded 'I have no Emergency role' to the question.

Do you currently have an Emergency Role?	You 2024
I have no Emergency role	61%
FFMVic Emergency Role	34%
Class 2 Emergency Role	7%





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## **Custom questions**

## What is this

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#### Why this is important

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## How to read this

The table shows you responses to the question 'During the last 12 months in your current Emergency Role, have you personally experienced discrimination at work?'.

#### Example

86% of staff who did the survey responded 'No' to the question.

During the last 12 months in your current Emergency Role, have you personally experienced discrimination at work?	You 2024
No	86%
Yes – but I am not currently experiencing this behaviour	6%
Not sure	5%
Yes – and I am currently experiencing this behaviour	3%






# Custom questions

#### What is this

Your organisation asked11 custom questions as part of the 2024 survey.

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

The table shows you responses to the question 'During the last 12 months in your emergency role, have you experienced any of the following behaviours at work?'.

#### Example

97% of staff who did the survey responded 'No, I have not experienced any of the above behaviours' to the question.

During the last 12 months in your emergency role, have you experienced any of the following behaviours at work?	You 2024
No, I have not experienced any of the above behaviours	97%
Sexually suggestive comments or jokes that made me feel offended (in either a group or one on one situation)	2%
Inappropriate staring or leering that made me feel intimidated	0%
Intrusive questions about my private life or comments about my physical appearance	0%
Unwelcome touching, hugging, cornering or kissing	0%
Sexually explicit posts or messages on social media (including Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram etc.)	0%
Any other unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature	0%
Inappropriate physical contact (including momentary or brief physical contact)	0%
Repeated or inappropriate advances on email, social networking websites or	0%





**Custom questions** 

Your organisation asked11 custom questions as part of the 2024 survey.

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

The table shows you responses to the question 'During the last 12 months were you offered safe and equal access to equipment and facilities, such as wellfitting uniforms, personal protective and bathrooms, when undertaking your emergency role?'.

#### Example

83% of staff who did the survey responded 'Yes' to the question.

During the last 12 months were you offered safe and equal access to equipment and facilities, such as well-fitting uniforms, personal protective and bathrooms, when undertaking your emergency role?	You 2024
Yes	83%
No	12%
Unsure / Prefer not to say	6%





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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.

#### How we protect anonymity and privacy

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Age	(n)	%
15-34 years	1088	26%
35-54 years	2145	51%
55+ years	531	13%
Prefer not to say	413	10%
Gender	(n)	%
Woman	1984	47%
Man	1728	41%
Prefer not to say	429	10%
Non-binary and I use a different term	36	1%
Are you trans, non-binary or gender diverse?	(n)	%
Yes	39	1%
No	3695	88%

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11%

Prefer not to say

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

called intersex)?	(n)	%
Yes	11	0%
No	3641	87%
Don't know	104	2%
Prefer not to say	421	10%

How do you describe your sexual orientation?	(n)	%
Straight (heterosexual)	2932	70%
Prefer not to say	729	17%
Bisexual	155	4%
Gay or lesbian	144	3%
Asexual	101	2%
l use a different term	46	1%
Don't know	42	1%
Pansexual	28	1%







Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

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Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	(n)	%
Yes	73	2%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	3809	91%
Prefer not to say	295	7%

Identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander on your organisations HR system?	(n)	%
Yes	57	78%
No	10	14%
Don't know	5	7%
Prefer not to say	1	1%







#### Disability

#### What is this

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

#### 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.

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

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

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Are you a person with disability?	(n)	%
Yes	328	8%
No	3471	83%
Prefer not to say	378	9%

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

Resources staff)?	(n)	%
Yes	171	52%
No	145	44%
Prefer not to say	12	4%

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

your organisation?	(n)	%
I feel that sharing my disability information will reflect negatively on me	59	41%
I do not require any adjustments to be made to perform my role	34	23%
My disability does not impact on my ability to perform my role	32	22%
Other	20	14%



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#### Cultural diversity 1 of 2

#### What is this

These are the personal characteristics of staff.

#### Why this is important

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

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Country of birth	(n)	%
Born in Australia	3236	77%
Not born in Australia	570	14%
Prefer not to say	371	9%

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

you speak?	(n)	%
Other	200	38%
Mandarin	42	8%
Spanish	41	8%
Hindi	39	7%
Italian	37	7%
Greek	35	7%
Cantonese	28	5%
Vietnamese	25	5%
Punjabi	23	4%
Sinhalese	21	4%
Tamil	17	3%
Urdu	16	3%

# Language other than English spoken with<br/>family or community(n)

Yes	528	13%
No	3303	79%
Prefer not to say	346	8%

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

you speak?	(n)	%
Arabic	12	2%
Persian	12	2%
Telugu	10	2%
Malayalam	8	2%
Filipino	8	2%
Turkish	7	1%
Australian Indigenous Language	6	1%
Macedonian	6	1%
Auslan	5	1%
Gujarati	4	1%
Tagalog	0	0%





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#### Cultural diversity 2 of 2

#### What is this

This is the cultural identity and religion of staff.

#### Why this is important

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

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Cultural identity	(n)	%
Australian	3113	75%
Prefer not to say	437	10%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	421	10%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern European, and Scandinavian)	324	8%
East and/or South-East Asian	147	4%
South Asian	101	2%
Other	91	2%
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	74	2%
New Zealander	66	2%
Central and/or South American	28	1%
Middle Eastern	27	1%
Central Asian	24	1%
North American	24	1%
African	23	1%
Pacific Islander	6	0%
Maori	6	0%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	2576	62%
Christianity	807	19%
Prefer not to say	542	13%
Other	74	2%
Buddhism	60	1%
Hinduism	51	1%
Islam	42	1%
Sikhism	17	0%
Judaism	8	0%



**Employment characteristics 1 of 2** 

#### What is this

Demographics

These are the employment characteristics of staff.

#### Why this is important

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

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Working arrangement	(n)	%
Full-Time	3551	85%
Part-Time	626	15%

Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term only)	(n)	%
Below \$80k	693	17%
\$80k to \$120k	1866	46%
\$120k to \$160k	742	18%
\$160k to \$200k	236	6%
\$200k or more	120	3%
Prefer not to say	425	10%
Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	545	13%
1 to less than 2 years	460	11%
2 to less than 5 years	1014	24%
5 to less than 10 years	864	21%
5 to less than 10 years 10 to less than 20 years	864 792	21% 19%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	2616	63%
Other manager	857	21%
Manager of other manager(s)	704	17%

Employment type	(n)	%
Ongoing and executive	3084	74%
Fixed term	933	22%
Other	160	4%

Frontline worker	(n)	%
No	3159	76%
Yes	1018	24%





#### Employment characteristics 2 of 2

#### What is this

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#### Why this is important

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Primary workplace location over the last 3 months	(n)	%
Melbourne CBD	1394	33%
Rural	1181	28%
Melbourne: Suburbs	896	21%
Large regional city	660	16%
Other	46	1%

What have been your main places of work over the last 3-months?	(n)	%
Your employer's office	3070	73%
A frontline or service delivery location	385	9%
Home or private location	2659	64%
A shared office space (where two or more organisations share the same workspace)	437	10%
Isolated or remote location/s where access to communications and help from others is difficult	185	4%
Other	83	2%

Flexible work	(n)	%
Flexible start and finish times	1975	47%
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	1940	46%
I do not use any flexible work arrangements	1046	25%
Part-time	551	13%
Working more hours over fewer days	427	10%
Using leave (including annual leave, long- service leave, personal leave, leave without pay and/or personal leave) to work flexible hours	386	9%
Purchased leave	96	2%
Other	84	2%
Job sharing	53	1%
Study leave	42	1%
Shift swap	29	1%





#### 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.

#### How to read this

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Have you requested any of the following adjustments at work?	(n)	%
No, I have not requested adjustments	2934	70%
Flexible working arrangements	1053	25%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	301	7%
Job redesign or role sharing	35	1%
Career development support strategies	34	1%
Other	27	1%
Accessible communications technologies	8	0%

Why did you make this request?	(n)	%
Work-life balance	653	53%
Caring responsibilities	437	35%
Health	396	32%
Family responsibilities	368	30%
Disability	95	8%
Other	73	6%
Study commitments	35	3%

#### What was your experience with making this

request?	(n)	%
The adjustments I needed were made and the process was satisfactory	1089	88%
The adjustments I needed were not made	81	7%
The adjustments I needed were made but the process was unsatisfactory	73	6%





## Caring

#### What is this

These are staff-reported caring responsibilities.

#### Why this is important

This shows organisations what caring responsibilities their staff have.

#### How to read this

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Caring responsibilities	(n)	%
None of the above	1611	39%
Primary school aged child(ren)	837	20%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	727	17%
Prefer not to say	454	11%
Frail or aged person(s)	401	10%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	372	9%
Preschool aged child(ren)	311	7%
Person(s) with a medical condition	186	4%
Person(s) with a mental illness	143	3%
Person(s) with disability	133	3%
Other	81	2%







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