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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 92% of this year's survey with your previous results.

Rounding of percentages

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

Survey questions and definitions

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

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Privacy and anonymity

To protect you, we:

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

Read more in our privacy policy.



Survey's theoretical framework

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

Our public sector values

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

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

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

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

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



Responsiveness



Integrity











Respect



Leadership



Human Rights

Your comparator group

What this is

This is a list of similar organisations to yours.

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

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

How we use this in your report

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

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

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

Department of Education

Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action

Department of Families, Fairness and Housing

Department of Government Services

Department of Health

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		2024	
74% (1788)		80% (1517)	
Comparator Public Sector	63% 42%	Comparator Public Sector	64% 65%



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Your employee engagement index

What is this

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

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

The weightings for each engagement response are:

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

Why this is important

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

2023		2024	,
68		68	
Comparator	67	Comparator	67
Public Sector	68	Public Sector	68



Engagement question results 1 of 2

What is this

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

Your group's engagement index

Your 2024 index is 68.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

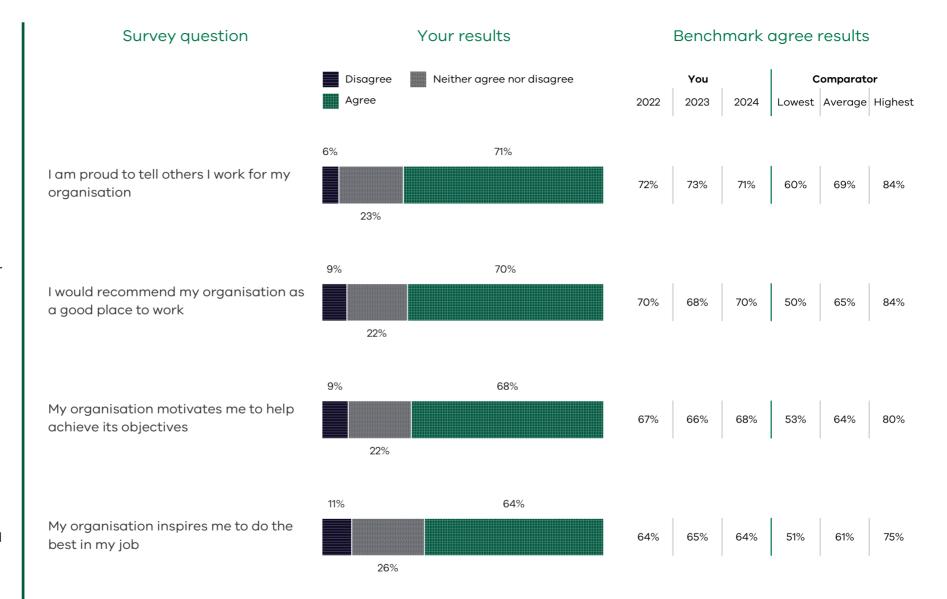
Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.

'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

71% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation'.







Engagement question results 2 of 2

What is this

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

Your group's engagement index

Your 2024 index is 68.

Why this is important

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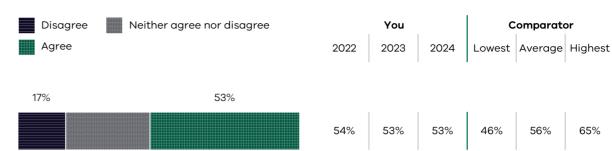
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Example

53% 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

30%



I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation

Benchmark agree results

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.

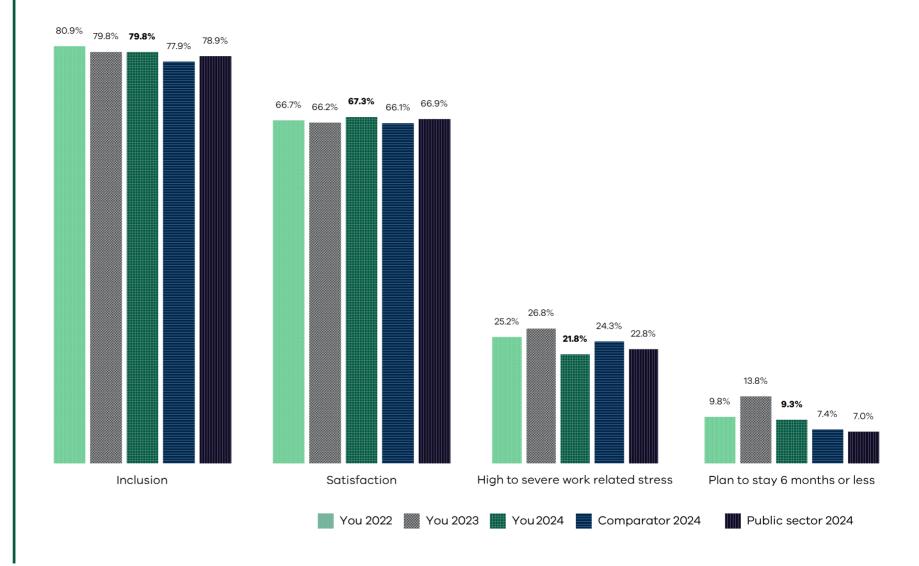
Example

In 2024:

 79.8% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Inclusion.

Compared to:

 77.9% of staff in your comparator group and 78.9% of staff across the public sector.





Satisfaction question results

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

73% of your staff who did the survey were satisfied or very satisfied with 'How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark satisfied results Neither satisfied nor Dissatisfied You Comparator dissatisfied Satisfied Lowest Average Highest 2022 14% 73% How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job 13% 72% 11% Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job 17% 18% 56% How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation 26%

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.

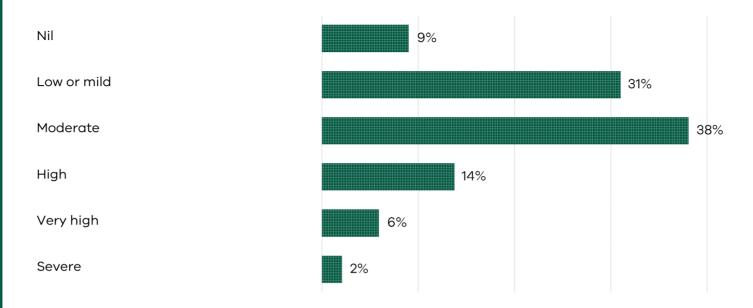
The graph at the top shows how staff in your group rated their current levels of work-related stress.

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

22% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2024. This is compared to 24% of staff in your comparator group and 23% of staff across the public sector.

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



Reported levels of high to severe stress

2023		2024	
27%		22%	
Comparator	26%	Comparator	24%
Public Sector	24%	Public Sector	23%



Work-related stress causes

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

91% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress. Of that 91%, 56% said the top reason was 'Time pressure'.

1380	137
91%	9%

Experienced some work-related stress

Did not experience some work-related stress

Of those that experienced work related stress it was from	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Time pressure	47%	56%	44%	42%
Workload	45%	48%	48%	47%
Organisation or workplace change	20%	18%	17%	15%
Job security	23%	15%	10%	10%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	12%	14%	17%	17%
Competing home and work responsibilities	11%	14%	13%	13%
Unclear job expectations	17%	13%	15%	14%
Other	11%	11%	13%	13%
Content, variety, or difficulty of work	9%	10%	12%	12%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	10%	10%	12%	12%



Work-related stress

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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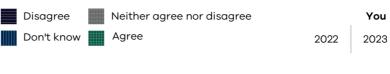
Example

68% of your staff who did the survey said the amount of stress in their job was manageable.

Survey question

The amount of stress in my job is manageable

Your results





Benchmark agree results

2024

Comparator

Lowest Average Highest

You

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

14% 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	14%	9%	7%	7%
Over 6 months and up to 1 year	16%	14%	10%	10%
Over 1 year and up to 3 years	32%	33%	25%	25%
Over 3 years and up to 5 years	14%	17%	15%	16%
Over 5 years	23%	27%	42%	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

65% 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)	65%	61%	62%
Remuneration (e.g. salary, superannuation)	60%	55%	55%
Type/nature of work (e.g. interesting, challenging, specialised, autonomous)	56%	56%	56%
Workplace relationships with colleagues	55%	54%	53%
Job security	43%	54%	53%
Service to the Victorian public	43%	39%	40%
Inclusive work environment	35%	32%	32%
Quality of leadership (e.g. supportive, clear communication)	35%	29%	30%
Location of work	34%	40%	39%
Belief in the purpose and objectives of the VPS	34%	30%	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

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

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Lowest Average Highest Agree 2022 5% 85% I feel culturally safe at work 10% 7% 84% I can be myself at work 10% 8% 71% I feel as if I belong at this organisation 21%

Inclusion - Barriers to success

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

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



Experienced barriers listed Did not experience any of the barriers listed

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



Inclusion - Witnessed barriers to success

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

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

301 1216 20% 80%

Witnessed barriers listed

Did not witness barriers listed

During the last 12 months, employees witnessed barriers to the success of other employees due to their	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Flexible working	7%	6%	9%	8%
Age	5%	5%	6%	6%
Caring responsibilities	7%	5%	8%	7%
Mental health	4%	5%	8%	7%
Cultural background	4%	4%	5%	4%
Sex	4%	4%	5%	5%
Disability	2%	3%	3%	2%
Race	2%	2%	2%	2%
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander status	1%	2%	2%	1%
Gender identity	1%	1%	2%	2%



Scorecard: emotional effects of work

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

Each label represents a question in the survey about emotional effects of work.

Each result is the percentage of staff who said they often, very often or always felt happy, enthusiastic, worried or miserable in the past 3 months.

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

Example

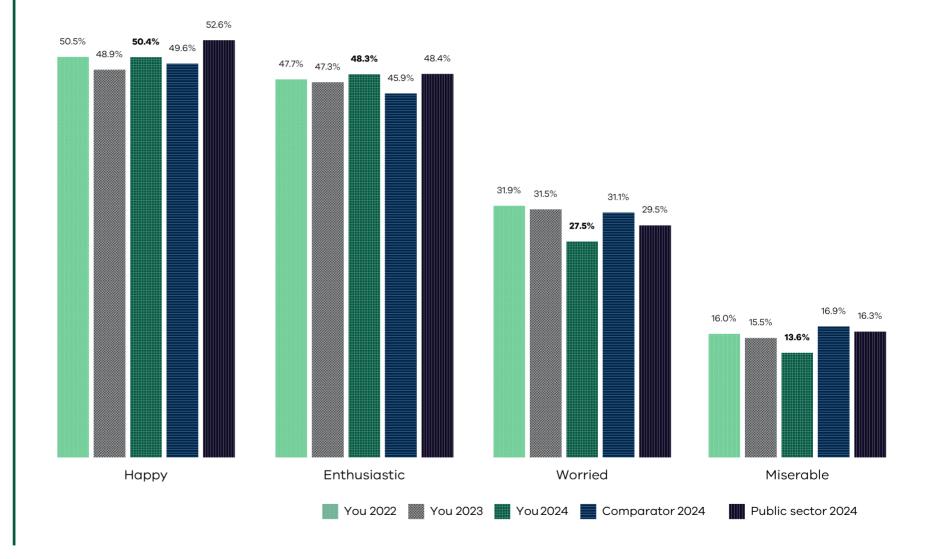
In 2024:

• 50.4% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy.

Compared to:

• 49.6% of staff in your comparator group and 52.6% of staff across the public sector.

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



Scorecard: negative behaviours

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

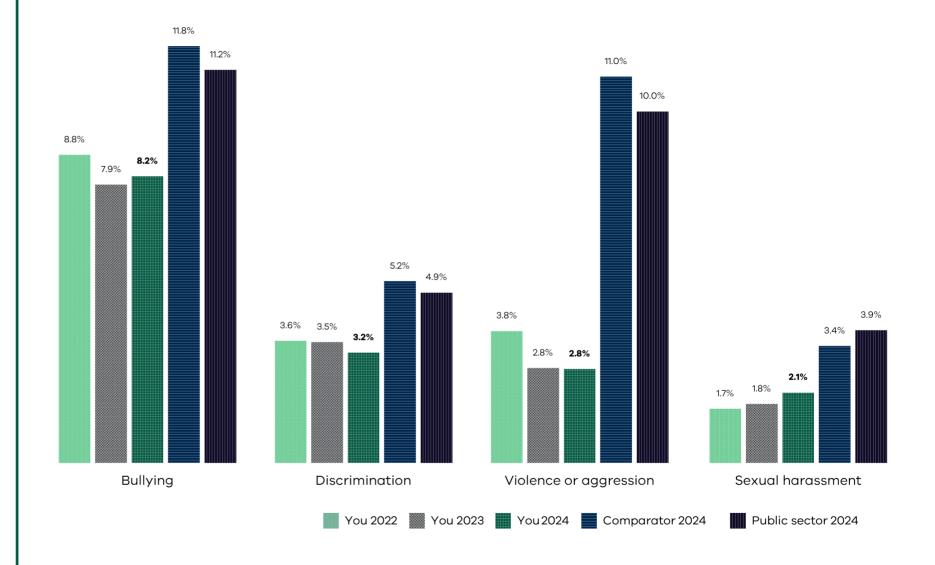
Example

In 2024:

• 8.2% 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

8% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 8%, 68% 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?

124	1280	113
8%	84%	7%

Experienced bullying Did not experience bullying Not sure

If you experienced bullying, what type of bullying did you experience?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remarks, not listening to somebody)	73%	68%	71%	69%
Exclusion or isolation	37%	41%	47%	46%
Withholding essential information for me to do my job	36%	39%	34%	33%
Being assigned meaningless tasks unrelated to my job	18%	26%	16%	16%
Intimidation and/or threats	30%	25%	26%	28%
Verbal abuse	18%	19%	17%	19%
Being given impossible assignment(s)	13%	12%	13%	11%
Other	15%	10%	15%	15%
Interference with my personal property and/or work equipment	2%	2%	4%	4%



Telling someone about the bullying

What is this

This is if staff told someone when they experienced bullying.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

8% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying, of which

- 51% said the top way they reported the bullying was 'Told a colleague'.
- 94% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

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

124	1280	113
8%	84%	7%

Experienced bullying	Did not experience bullying			Not sure	
Did you tell anyone about the bullying?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024	
Told a colleague	42%	51%	42%	41%	
Told a manager	48%	47%	54%	52%	
Told a friend or family member	39%	38%	34%	34%	
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	15%	19%	17%	16%	
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	9%	13%	14%	12%	
I did not tell anyone about the bullying	11%	9%	11%	12%	
Told human resources	11%	8%	10%	14%	
Submitted a formal complaint	6%	6%	12%	12%	
Told someone else	16%	6%	12%	12%	





Bullying - reasons for not submitting a formal complaint

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

94% of your staff who experienced bullying did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

• 54% said the top reason was 'I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation'.

who bullied me

I didn't need to because I made the bullying stop

Did					
Did you submit a formal complaint?	8		116		
	6%		94%		
	Submitted formal complaint		Did no	ot submit a formal c	complaint
What was your reason for not submit	ting a formal complaint?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector
I believed there would be negative co	nsequences for my reputation	55%	54%	55%	54%
I didn't think it would make a differen	ce	51%	53%	50%	51%
I believed there would be negative co	nsequences for my career	52%	47%	46%	45%
I didn't think it was serious enough		19%	21%	17%	16%
I didn't feel safe to report the inciden	t	20%	19%	22%	21%
Other		16%	14%	16%	16%
I thought the complaint process woul	d be embarrassing or difficult	20%	10%	14%	13%
I believed there would be negative cogoing to complain about	nsequences for the person I was	15%	9%	10%	10%
I didn't need to because I no longer he	ad contact with the person(s)	6%	9%	8%	7%

5%

5%

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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, 8% 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.

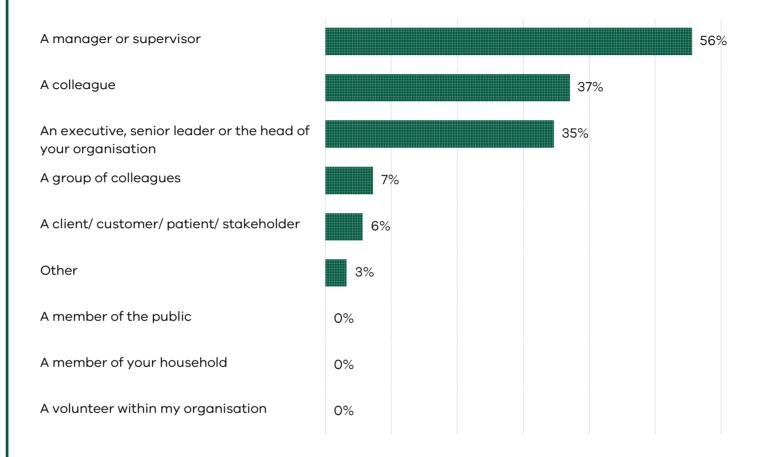
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

8% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 8%, 56% said it was by 'A manager or supervisor'.

124 people (8% 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, 8% 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

8% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 8%, 94% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 94%, 59% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

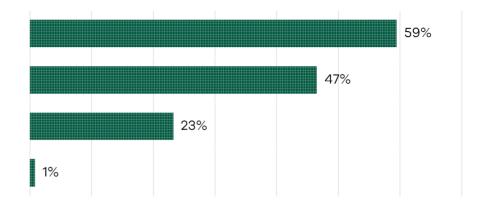
116 people (94% of staff who experienced bullying) experienced bullying from within your organisation (You 2024)

They were in my workgroup

They were my immediate manager or supervisor

They were outside my workgroup

They were someone I supervise or manage



Sexual harassment

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

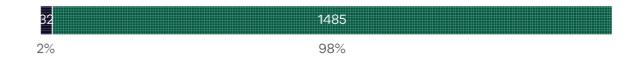
In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced sexual harassment at work.

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

2% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment. Of those, 53% said the top type was 'Sexually suggestive comments or jokes that made me feel offended (in either a group or one on one situation)'.

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



Behaviours reported	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Sexually suggestive comments or jokes that made me feel offended (in either a group or one on one situation)	38%	53%	48%	48%
Intrusive questions about my private life or comments about my physical appearance	50%	34%	51%	46%
Unwelcome touching, hugging, cornering or kissing	13%	16%	17%	17%
Inappropriate physical contact	13%	13%	16%	16%
Any other unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature	13%	13%	7%	8%
Repeated or inappropriate invitations to go out on dates	3%	9%	4%	5%
Inappropriate staring or leering that made me feel intimidated	9%	9%	14%	14%
Sexually explicit email or SMS message	3%	6%	1%	2%
Sexual gestures, indecent exposure or inappropriate display of the body	-	3%	4%	4%
Request or pressure for sex or other sexual act	_	3%	1%	2%

Experienced sexual harassment

Did not experience sexual harassment



Response to sexual harassment

What is this

This is how staff responded when they experienced sexual harassment.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers how they responded.

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

Example

2% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment. Of those, 47% said the top response was 'Pretended it didn't bother me'. Have you experienced sexual harassment at work in the last 12 months?

32	1485
2%	98%

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	50%	47%	47%	45%
Tried to laugh it off or forget about it	28%	38%	41%	39%
Avoided the person(s) by staying away from them	28%	38%	38%	37%
Told a manager	16%	38%	21%	21%
Told a colleague	31%	28%	25%	25%
Told a friend or family member	28%	25%	21%	22%
Avoided locations where the behaviour might occur	13%	16%	16%	15%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	19%	9%	21%	19%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	3%	9%	4%	4%
Other	-	6%	4%	5%



Sexual harassment - reasons for not submitting a formal complaint

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

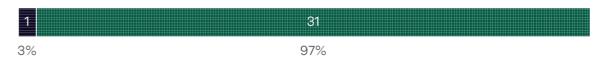
In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced sexual harassment at work. We then asked them if they submitted a formal complaint. If they did not, they could tell us with one or more answers why not. In descending order, the table shows the top 10 answers.

Example

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

• 58% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it was serious enough'.

Did you submit a formal complaint?



Submitted formal complaint		Did no	ot submit a formal c	omplaint
eason for not submitting a formal complaint?	You	You	Comparator	Public s

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	61%	58%	47%	44%
Other	6%	32%	10%	12%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	39%	26%	38%	39%
I didn't think it would make a difference	29%	19%	39%	40%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	13%	19%	14%	14%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	26%	13%	27%	28%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who harassed me	13%	13%	6%	7%
I didn't need to because I made the harassment stop	13%	10%	9%	9%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	10%	6%	13%	13%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	6%	6%	10%	10%



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, 2% of your staff said they experienced sexual harassment.

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

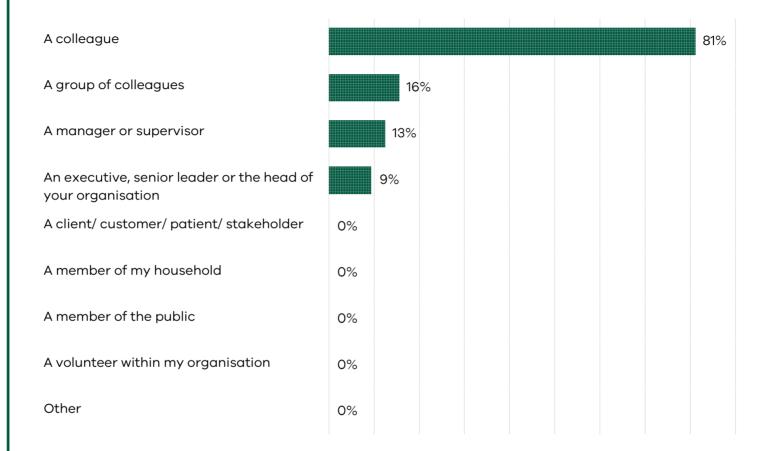
In descending order, the bar chart shows the perpetrators with the largest number of responses.

Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

2% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment. Of that 2%, 81% said it was by 'A colleague'.

32 people (2% 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, 2% 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

2% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment. Of that 2%, 100% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 100%, 59% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

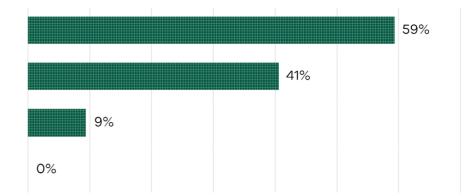
32 people (100% of staff who experienced harassment) experienced harassment from within your organisation (You 2024)

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, 2% 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

2% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment.

Of that 2%, 0% said it was 'At least once a day'.

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

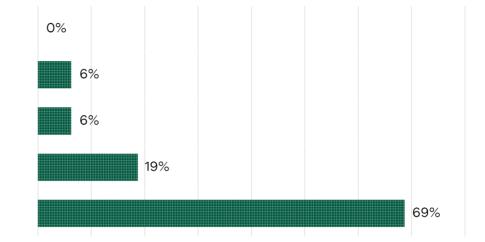
At least once a day

Once every few days

Once a week

Once a month

Less than once a month



Discrimination

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced discrimination. If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers what what attributes the discrimination was based on.

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

What results are shown

Results for response options with 10 or more responses.

Example

3% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination. Of that 3%, 47% said it was 'My age'.

My age

49	130	1306			
3%	869	%		11%	
Experienced discrimination	Did	not experien	ce discrimination	Not sure	
?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024	
	3% Experienced discrimination	3% 869 Experienced discrimination Did You	3% 86% Experienced discrimination Did not experien You You	3% 86% Experienced discrimination You You Comparator	

47%

30%

30%

38%





Type of discrimination

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

3% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination.

Of that 3%, 55% said it was 'Opportunities for promotion'.

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

49	1306	162
3%	86%	11%

Experienced discrimination	Did not experience discrimination			Not sure	
If you experienced discrimination, what type of discrimination did you experience?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024	
Opportunities for promotion	43%	55%	41%	40%	
Other	46%	35%	39%	38%	
Employment security - threats of dismissal or termination	6%	20%	12%	13%	
Opportunities for transfer/secondment	13%	16%	17%	16%	
Denied flexible work arrangements or other adjustments	16%	14%	18%	20%	
Opportunities for training or professional development	24%	12%	22%	24%	
Pay or conditions offered by employer	10%	8%	9%	12%	
Access to leave	8%	6%	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

3% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination, of which

- 57% said the top way they reported the discrimination was 'Told a colleague'.
- 92% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

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

49	1306	162
3%	86%	11%

Experienced discrimination	Did ı	not experiend	ce discrimination	Not sure
Did you tell anyone about the discrimination?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Told a colleague	38%	57%	40%	38%
Told a friend or family member	37%	41%	31%	31%
Told a manager	32%	35%	33%	32%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	11%	18%	12%	10%
I did not tell anyone about the discrimination	21%	18%	23%	25%
Told human resources	13%	16%	9%	11%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	11%	16%	10%	9%
Told someone else	14%	10%	13%	15%
Submitted a formal complaint	10%	8%	8%	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

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

• 58% said the top reason was 'I believed there would be negative consequences for my career'.

Did you submit a formal complaint?		45		
8%		92%		
Submitted formal complaint		Did not	submit a formal c	omplaint
What was your reason for not submitting a formal complaint?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
I didn't think it would make a difference	56%	58%	59%	59%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	58%	58%	55%	55%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	54%	56%	57%	56%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	19%	24%	20%	21%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	12%	16%	15%	14%
Other	11%	11%	10%	11%
I didn't think it was serious enough	16%	9%	14%	14%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who discriminated against me	7%	7%	4%	4%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	9%	4%	9%	9%
I didn't need to because I made the discrimination stop	2%	4%	3%	3%



Perpetrators of discrimination

What is this

This is who staff have said are responsible for discrimination.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year's survey, 3% 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.

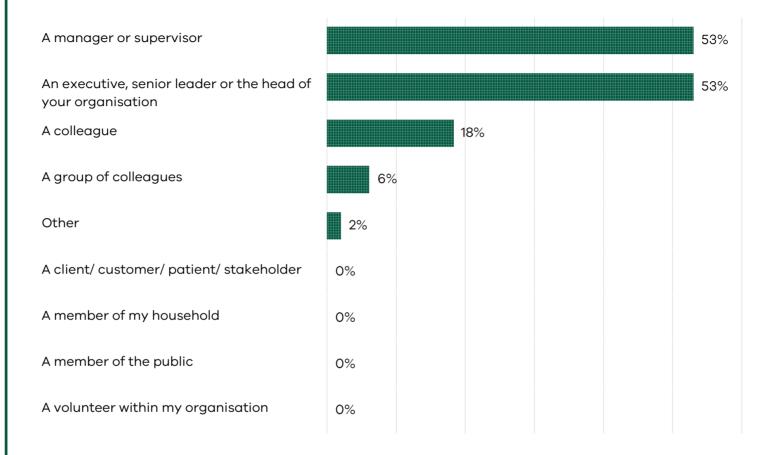
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

3% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination.

Of that 3%, 53% said it was by 'A manager or supervisor'.

49 people (3% 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, 3% 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

3% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination.

Of that 3%, 98% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 98%, 52% said it was 'They were my immediate manager or supervisor'.

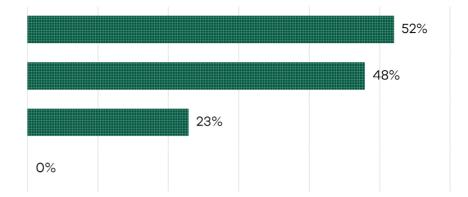
48 people (98% of staff who experienced discrimination) experienced discrimination from within your organisation (You 2024)

They were my immediate manager or supervisor

They were in my workgroup

They were outside my workgroup

They were someone I supervise or manage



Violence and aggression

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

3% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 3%, 79% said it was 'Intimidating behaviour'.

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

42	1431	44
3%	94%	3%

Experienced violence or aggression	Did not experience violence or aggression	Not sure
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If you experienced violence or aggression, what type did you experience?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Intimidating behaviour	88%	79%	74%	73%
Abusive language	32%	36%	76%	72%
Other	10%	12%	6%	6%
Threats of violence	4%	2%	37%	30%
Damage to my property or work equipment	2%	2%	4%	4%
Stalking, including cyber-stalking	-	2%	2%	2%



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

3% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression, of which

- 55% said the top way they reported the violence or agression was 'Told a manager'.
- 90% said they didn't submit a formal incident report

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

42	1431	44
3%	94%	3%

Experienced violence or aggression

Did not experience violence or aggression

Not sure aggression

Did you tell anyone about the incident?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Told a manager	58%	55%	68%	64%
Told a colleague	34%	48%	43%	42%
Told a friend or family member	24%	24%	21%	20%
Told human resources	14%	21%	5%	8%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	16%	21%	23%	21%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	8%	14%	8%	6%
Submitted a formal incident report	2%	10%	30%	29%
Told someone else	6%	7%	6%	6%
I did not tell anyone about the incident(s)	10%	7%	6%	9%



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

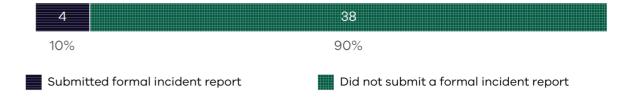
In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced violence or aggression at work. We then asked them if they submitted a formal incident report. If they did not, they could tell us with one or more answers why not. In descending order, the table shows the top 10 answers.

Example

90% of your staff who experienced violence or aggression did not submit a formal incident report, of which:

• 42% said the top reason was 'I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation'.

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 believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	51%	42%	21%	23%
I didn't think it would make a difference	49%	32%	40%	40%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	37%	32%	17%	19%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	14%	24%	9%	9%
Other	12%	21%	22%	20%
I didn't think it was serious enough	33%	18%	31%	29%
I didn't need to because I made the violence or aggression stop	8%	16%	11%	12%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who was aggressive or violent to me	8%	16%	11%	12%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	6%	8%	5%	5%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	8%	8%	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

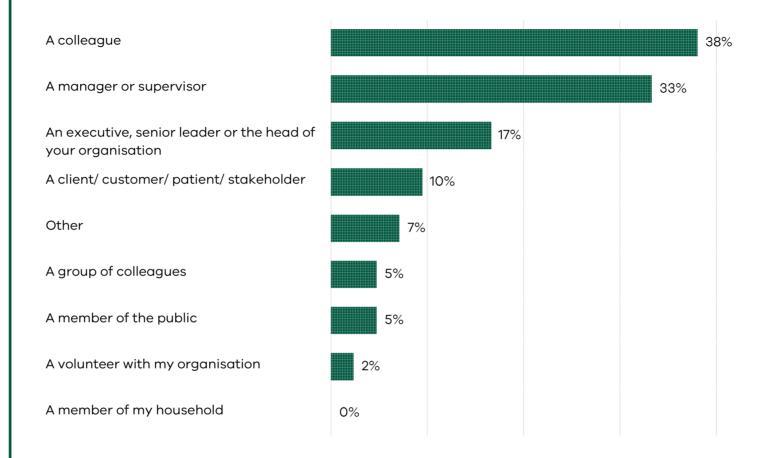
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Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

3% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 3%, 38% said it was by 'A colleague'.

42 people (3% 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, 3% 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

3% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 3%, 81% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 81%, 44% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

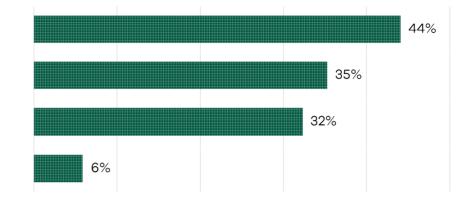
34 people (81% of staff who experienced violence or aggression) experienced violence or aggression from within your organisation (You 2024)

They were in my workgroup

They were outside my workgroup

They were my immediate manager or supervisor

They were someone I supervise or manage



Negative behaviour

Witnessing negative behaviours

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

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

85% said 'No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above'.

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



During the last 12 months in your current organisation, have you witnessed any of the following negative behaviours at work?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above	86%	85%	80%	81%
Bullying of a colleague	10%	10%	14%	14%
Discrimination against a colleague	5%	5%	8%	8%
Violence or aggression against a colleague	2%	2%	4%	3%
Sexual harassment of a colleague	0%	1%	1%	1%

Witnessed some negative behaviour

Did not witness some negative behaviour



Negative behaviour

Taking action when witnessing negative behaviours

What is this

This is what your staff did when they witnessed negative behaviour at work.

Why this is important

What staff do when they witness negative behaviour may help organisations understand what support their staff need.

How to read this

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

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

Example

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

- 72% said the top action they took was 'Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour'.
- 10% took no action.

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

227	1290
15%	85%

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	74%	72%	73%	71%
Told a manager	34%	35%	42%	40%
Told a colleague	20%	19%	21%	20%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	14%	14%	20%	19%
Spoke to the person who behaved in a negative way	12%	13%	17%	16%
Took no action	7%	10%	7%	8%
Told human resources	4%	7%	6%	8%



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2024

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Highest scoring questions

What is this

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Topical', the 'You 2024' column shows 94% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work'. In the 'Change from 2023' column, you have a +1% change, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2024	Change from 2023	Comparator 2024
Topical	I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work	94%	+1%	94%
Meaningful work	I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	92%	-0%	91%
Manager leadership	My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity	92%	+1%	87%
Manager leadership	My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	92%	+1%	89%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals	91%	+1%	91%
Safety climate	My organisation provides a physically safe work environment	91%	+1%	86%
Flexible working	My manager supports working flexibly	91%	-1%	88%
Manager leadership	My manager models my organisation's values	90%	+1%	86%
Job enrichment	I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	89%	-0%	90%
Manager support	My manager listens to what I have to say	89%	+0%	86%



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 46% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year'. In the 'Change from 2023' column, you have a +5% change, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Lowest scoring questions	You 2024	Change from 2023	Comparator 2024
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	46%	+5%	33%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	50%	+2%	50%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	50%	+3%	45%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	50%	+3%	45%
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	51%	-2%	48%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	53%	+3%	50%
Engagement	I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	53%	-0%	56%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	56%	+2%	56%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey	57%	+1%	46%
Learning and development	My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff	57%	-0%	56%



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 'Taking action', the 'You 2024' column shows 46% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year'. In the 'Increase from 2023' column, you have a 5% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Most improved from last year	You 2024	Increase from 2023	Comparator 2024
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	46%	+5%	33%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	66%	+5%	60%
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	59%	+3%	54%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	50%	+3%	45%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	50%	+3%	45%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders model my organisation's values	76%	+3%	68%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility	75%	+3%	73%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	53%	+3%	50%
Organisational integrity	My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination	72%	+3%	66%
Engagement	My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives	68%	+2%	64%



Most declined

What is this

This is where staff feel their group has most declined.

How to read this

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

When you use this data, focus on the decrease instead of individual numbers. This is because the decrease from 2023

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

Example

On the first row 'Manager support', the 'You 2024' column shows 74% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work'.

In the 'Decrease from 2023' column, you have a 3% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question group	Largest decline from last year	You 2024	Decrease from 2023	Comparator 2024
Manager support	I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work	74%	-3%	67%
Topical	I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration	72%	-2%	67%
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	51%	-2%	48%
Engagement	I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	71%	-2%	69%
Inclusion	I feel culturally safe at work	85%	-1%	83%
Flexible working	My manager supports working flexibly	91%	-1%	88%
Engagement	My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	64%	-1%	61%
Innovation	My workgroup encourages employee creativity	69%	-1%	68%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work	86%	-1%	81%
Learning and development	I am developing and learning in my role	74%	-1%	75%



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 'Taking action', the 'You 2024' column shows 46% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year'. The 'Difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 13% higher than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest positive difference from comparator	You 2024	Difference	Comparator 2024
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	46%	+13%	33%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey	57%	+11%	46%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity	78%	+9%	68%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders model my organisation's values	76%	+8%	68%
Organisational integrity	I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair	66%	+7%	59%
Manager support	I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work	74%	+6%	67%
Flexible working	I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration	85%	+6%	79%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	66%	+6%	60%
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	64%	+6%	59%
Organisational integrity	My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination	72%	+5%	66%



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 'Engagement', the 'You 2024' column shows 53% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation'.

The 'Difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 2% lower than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2024	Difference	Comparator 2024
Engagement	I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	53%	-2%	56%
Human rights	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	83%	-2%	86%
Learning and development	I am developing and learning in my role	74%	-1%	75%
Job enrichment	I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	89%	-1%	90%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	50%	-1%	50%
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	88%	-1%	88%



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What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

57% 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

Disagree Neither agree nor disagree

Agree

Your results



2022

2023

You

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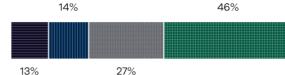
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Senior leadership

Senior leadership

What is this

This is how supported staff feel by senior leaders in their organisation and how well they believe senior leaders communicate.

Why this is important

Supportive senior leaders who communicate well mean staff may feel more connected to their work and organisation.

How to read this

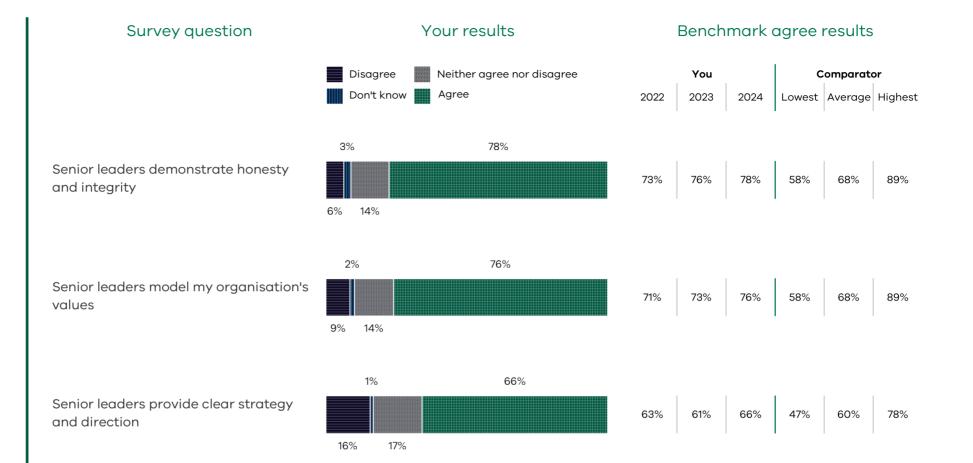
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Example

78% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity'.



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Why this is important

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

How to read this

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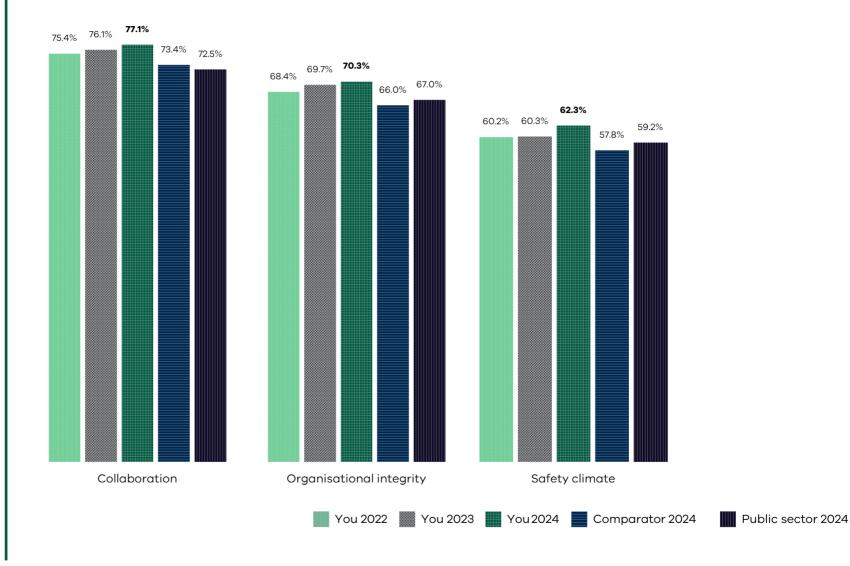
Example

In 2024:

 77.1% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Collaboration.

Compared to:

 73.4% of staff in your comparator group and 72.5% of staff across the public sector.





Organisational integrity 1 of 2

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

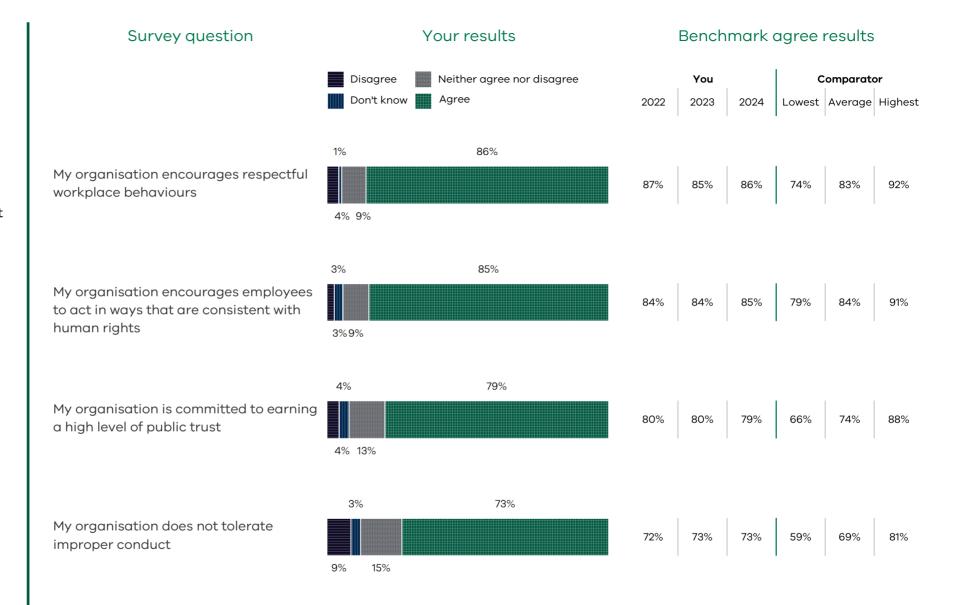
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Example

86% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours'.





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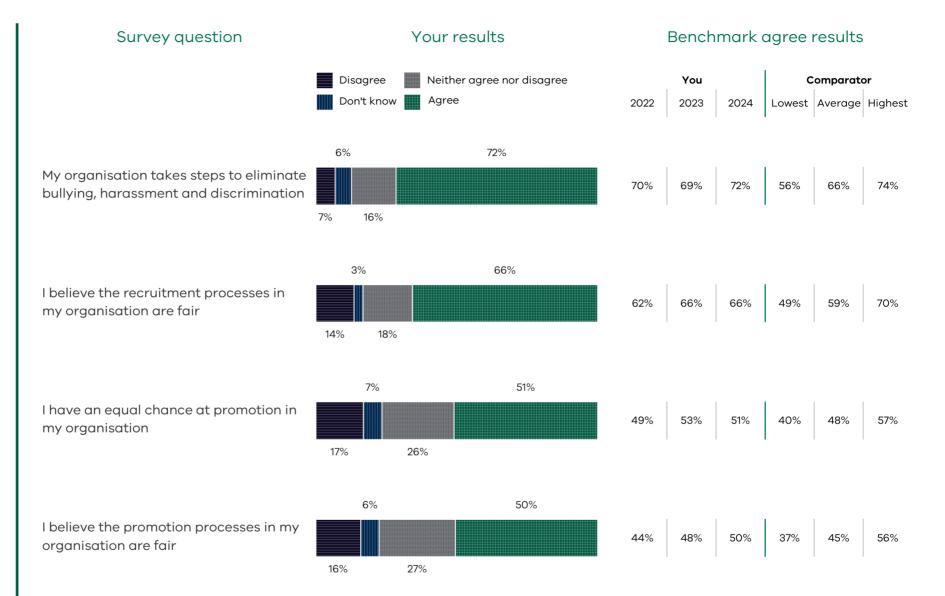
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Example

72% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.



Collaboration

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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Example

86% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup'.

Benchmark agree results Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree Don't know 2022 2023 2024 Lowest Average Highest 4% 86% I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup 9% 2% 68% Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each

19%

11%

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

91% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation provides a physically safe work environment'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree Don't know 2022 2023 2024 Lowest Average Highest 91% My organisation provides a physically safe work environment 4% 5% 15% 64% Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity 21% 14% 59% In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me 27% 16% 57% Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment 27%

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Example

53% 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 Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree Don't know 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 8% 53% My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress 17% 22% 24% 50% All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress 26%

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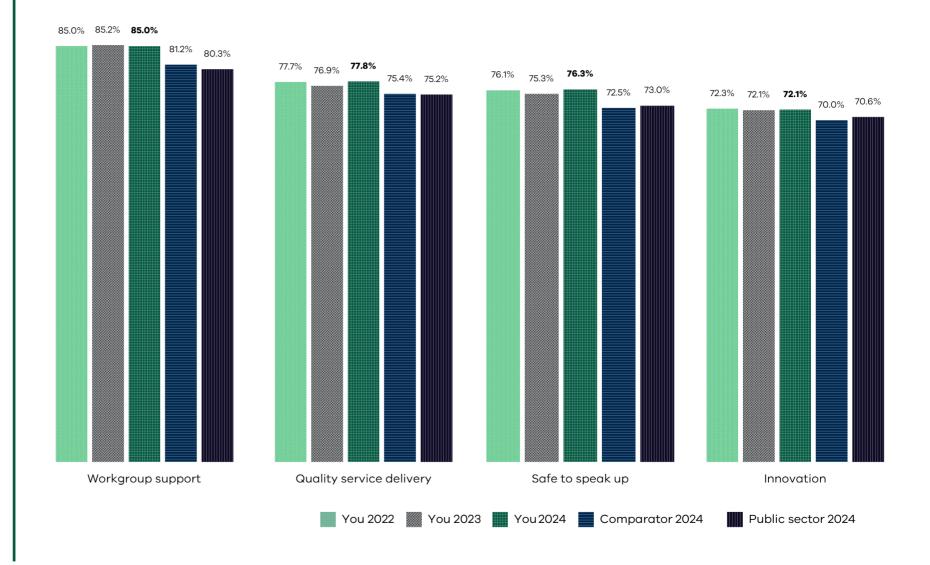
Example

In 2024:

 85.0% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Workgroup support.

Compared to:

• 81.2% 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

88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

Benchmark agree results Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree Don't know Lowest Average Highest 2022 2023 2024 88% My workgroup provides high quality advice and services 3%8% 1% 80% My workgroup acts fairly and without bias 8% 11% 75% My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility 13% 1% 68% My workgroup uses its resources well 14% 17%

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.

creativity

Example

75% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 Lowest Average Highest 1% 75% My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better 13% 11% 1% 72% My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes 10% 17% 1% 69% My workgroup encourages employee

10%

20%

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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.

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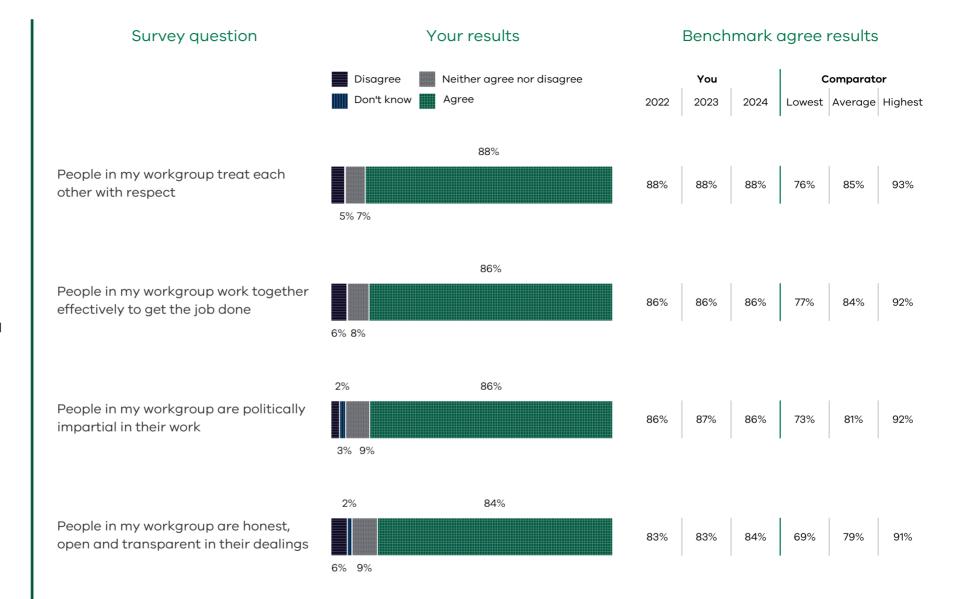
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Example

88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup treat each other with respect'.



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Example

81% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest'.

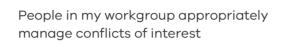
Survey question

Your results

3% 9%

Benchmark agree results

Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree		You		c	omparate	or
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7%	81%						
		81%	82%	81%	68%	77%	89%



Safe to speak up

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

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

Survey question

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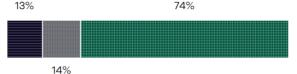
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I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work

People in my workgroup are able to

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Why this is important

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How to read this

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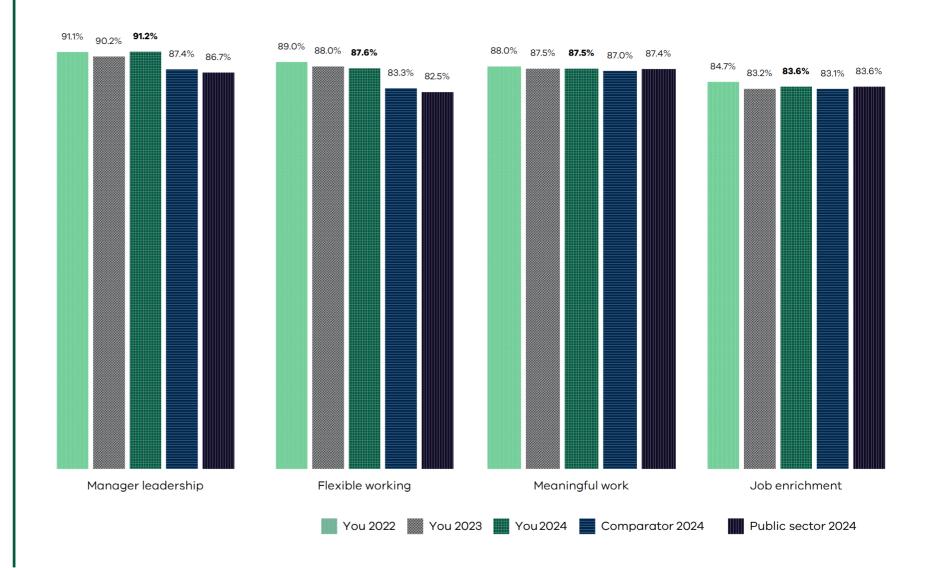
Example

In 2024:

 91.2% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Manager leadership.

Compared to:

 87.4% of staff in your comparator group and 86.7% of staff across the public sector.



Scorecard 2 of 2

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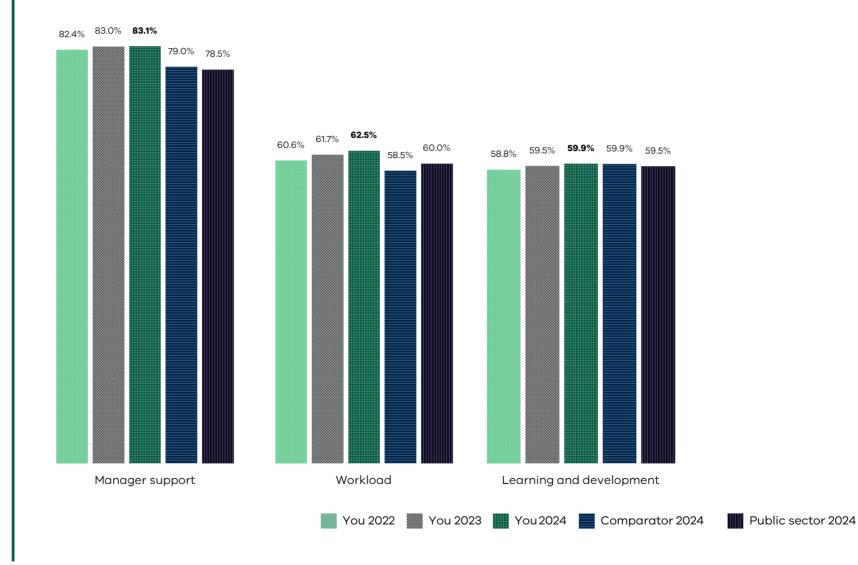
Example

In 2024:

• 83.1% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Manager support.

Compared to:

 79.0% of staff in your comparator group and 78.5% of staff across the public sector.



Manager leadership

What is this

This is how well staff perceive their direct managers lead.

Why this is important

Great managers can foster the right environment for staff engagement.

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

How to read this

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Example

92% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity'.



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What is this

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Why this is important

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

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

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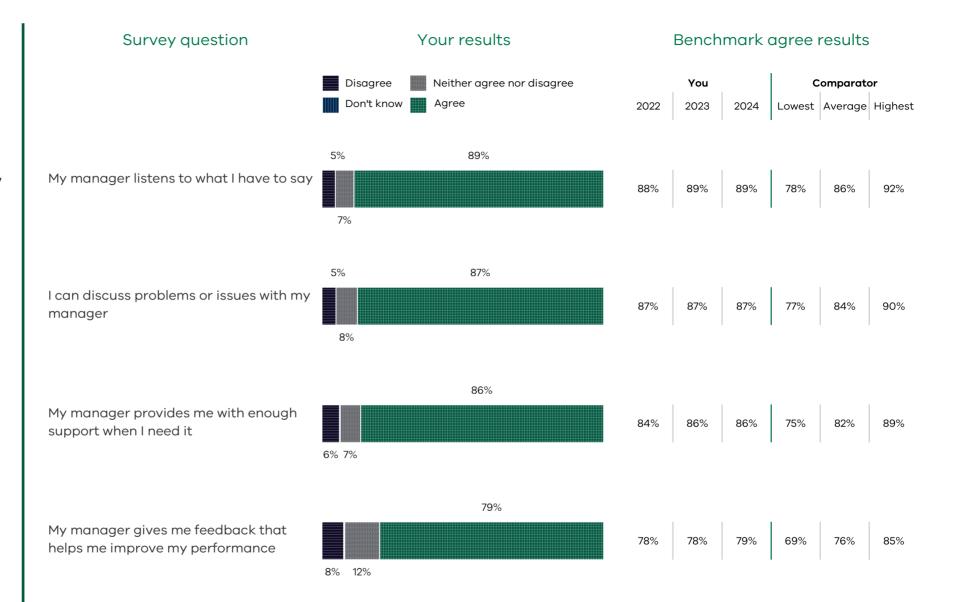
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Example

74% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work'.

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.

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Example

64% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree 2023 Lowest Average Highest 20% 64% The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do 16% 21% 61% I have enough time to do my job effectively

18%

Learning and development

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

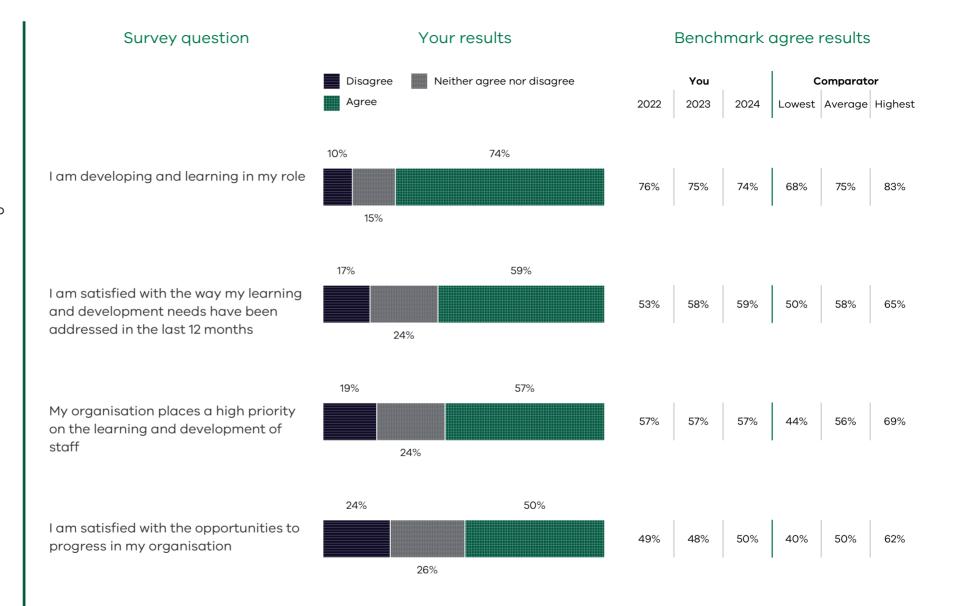
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Example

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





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What is this

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

Why this is important

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

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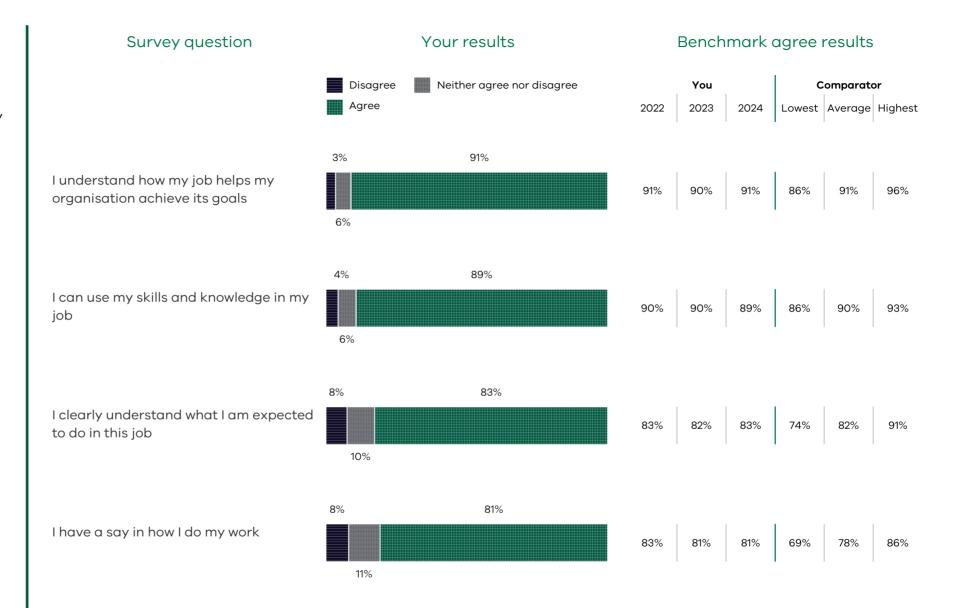
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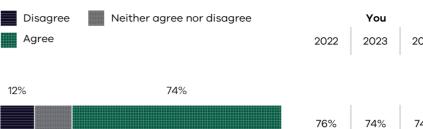
74% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have the authority to do my job effectively'.

Survey question

I have the authority to do my job effectively

Your results

13%



Benchmark agree results

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76%	74%	74%	68%	74%	87%

Meaningful work

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

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



Flexible working

What is this

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

Why this is important

Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

How to read this

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

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Example

91% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager supports working flexibly'.

Survey question

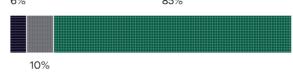
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		93%	92%	91%	78%	88%	97%
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6%	85%						

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

My manager supports working flexibly



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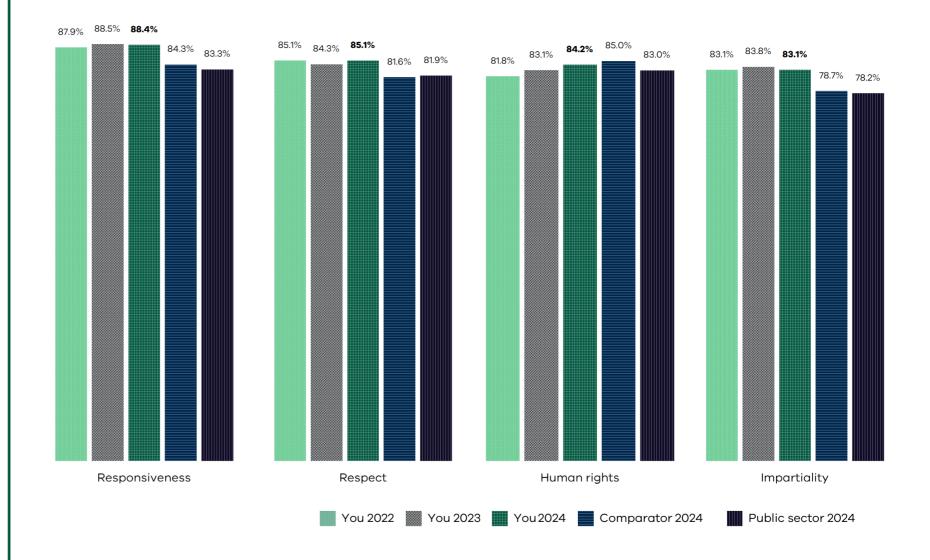
Example

In 2024:

 88.4% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Responsiveness.

Compared to:

 84.3% of staff in your comparator group and 83.3% of staff across the public sector.





Scorecard 2 of 2

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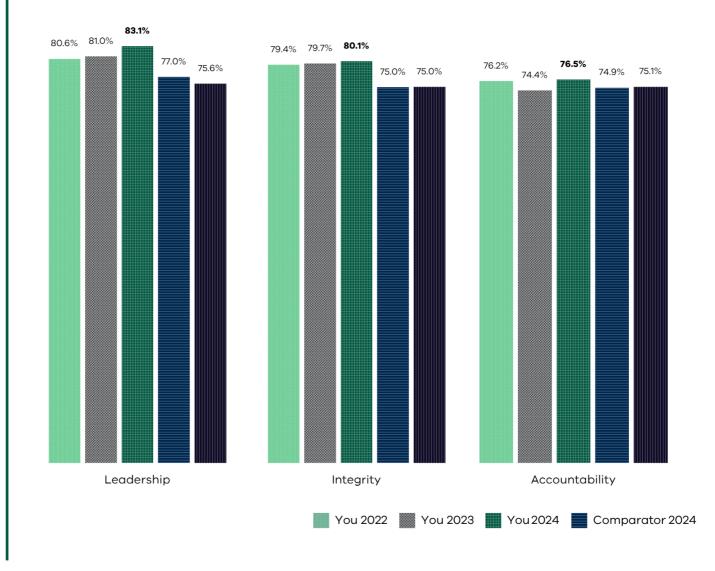
Example

In 2024:

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

Compared to:

 77.0% of staff in your comparator group and 75.6% of staff across the public sector.





Public sector 2024

Responsiveness

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

Survey question

Your results

3%8%

Benchmark agree results

Disagree N	Neither agree nor disagree		You		c	omparato	or
	Agree	2022	2023	2024		Average	
					'		
	88%						

My workgroup provides high quality advice and services

Integrity 1 of 2

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

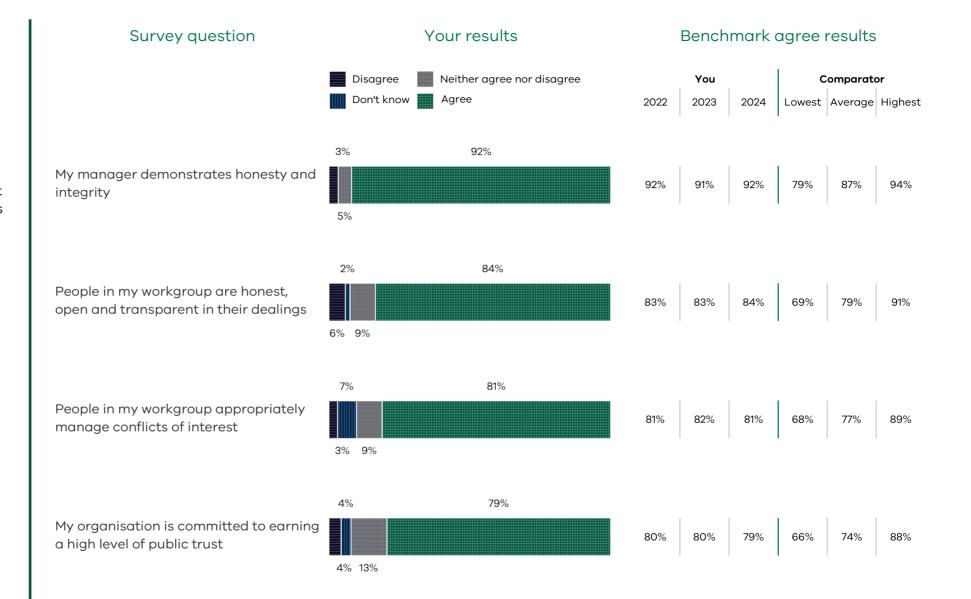
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Example

78% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 2024 Lowest Average Highest 3% 78% Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity 14% 13% 74% I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work 14% 3% 73%

My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct



Impartiality

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

bias

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

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

Example

86% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 2022 2024 Lowest Average Highest 2% 86% People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work 3% 9% 1% 80% My workgroup acts fairly and without

Accountability 1 of 2

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

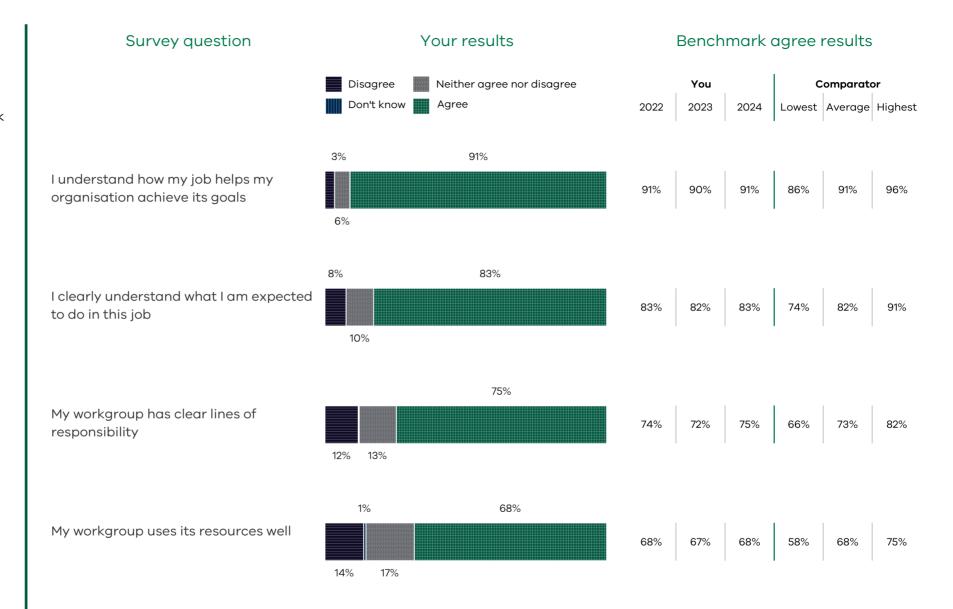
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Example

66% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.

Survey question

Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Don't know Agree 1% 66%

17%

16%

Your results

Benchmark agree results

	You		С	or	
2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highes
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63%	61%	66%	47%	60%	78%

Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction

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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.

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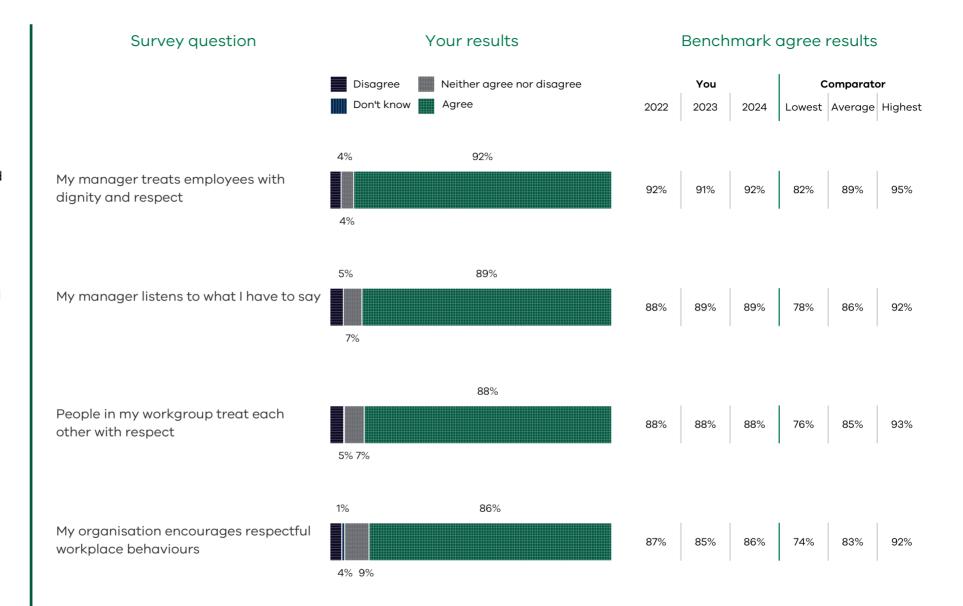
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Example

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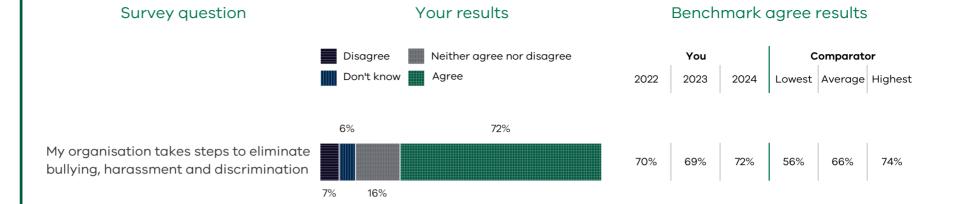
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Example

72% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.



Leadership

What is this

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

Why this is important

Good leadership plays a role in the development of workplace culture.

It also gives Victorians confidence that staff in the public sector behave to a high standard.

How to read this

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

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Example

90% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager models my organisation's values'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 2024 Lowest Average Highest 4% 90% My manager models my organisation's values 5% 2% 76% Senior leaders model my organisation's values

14%

Human rights

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

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'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Disagree Neither agree nor disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 Lowest Average Highest 2024 3% 85% My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights 3%9% 5% 83% Lunderstand how the Charter of Human 79% Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work 12%

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What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

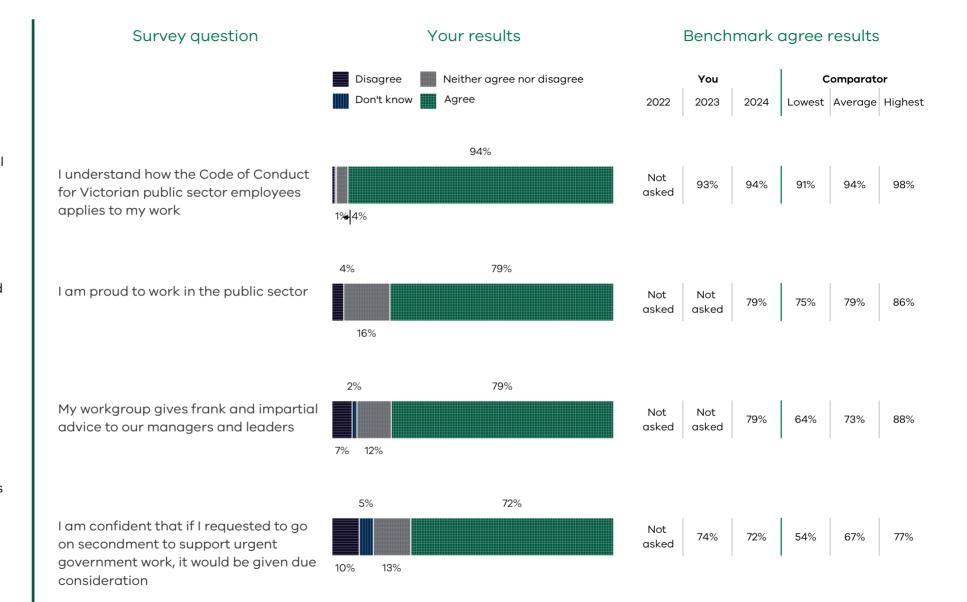
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Example

94% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work'.



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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.

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Example

66% 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 Benchmark agree results Disagree Neither agree nor disagree My group does not directly work with ministers and their offices Agree 2022 2023 2024 Comparator Lowest Average Highest

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- Age, gender, variations in sex characteristics and sexual orientation
- Aboriginal and/or
 Torres Strait Islander
- Disability
- Cultural diversity
- Employment
- Adjustments
- Caring





Age, gender, variations in sex characteristics and sexual orientation

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Age	(n)	%
15-34 years	303	20%
35-54 years	828	55%
55+ years	181	12%
Prefer not to say	205	14%
Gender	(n)	%
Woman	787	52%
Man	509	34%
Prefer not to say	208	14%
Non-binary and I use a different term	13	1%
Are you trans, non-binary or gender diverse?	(n)	%
Yes	12	1%
No	1321	87%
Prefer not to say	184	12%

To your knowledge, do you have innate variation(s) of sex characteristics (often		
called intersex)?	(n)	%
Yes	1	0%
No	1312	86%
Don't know	29	2%
Prefer not to say	175	12%
How do you describe your sexual orientation?	(n)	%
Straight (heterosexual)	1027	68%
Prefer not to say	317	21%
Gay or lesbian	59	4%
Bisexual	54	4%

Asexual

Pansexual

Don't know

I use a different term



18

15

15

12

1%

1%

1%

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Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees

What is this

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

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Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	(n)	%
Yes	13	1%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	1375	91%
Prefer not to say	129	9%
Identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander on your organisations HR system?	(n)	%
Identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander on your organisations HR system? Yes	(n) 10	% 77%
Yes	10	77%



Disability

What is this

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

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Other

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Are you a person with disability?	(n)	%
Yes	140	9%
No	1222	81%
Prefer not to say	155	10%
Have you shared your disability information within your organisation (e.g. to your manager or Human Resources staff)?	(n)	%
Yes	90	64%
No	47	34%
Prefer not to say	3	2%
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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	20	43%
I do not require any adjustments to be made to perform my role	13	28%
My disability does not impact on my ability to perform my role	11	23%

3



6%

Cultural diversity 1 of 2

What is this

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Country of birth	(n)	%
Born in Australia	934	62%
Not born in Australia	357	24%
Prefer not to say	226	15%

If you speak another language with your family or community, what language(s) do		
you speak?	(n)	%
Other	117	32%
Mandarin	63	17%
Hindi	41	11%
Cantonese	28	8%
Italian	28	8%
Vietnamese	25	7%
Spanish	16	4%
Telugu	15	4%
Tamil	13	4%
Greek	13	4%
Sinhalese	12	3%
Urdu	11	3%

Language other than English spoken with family or community	(n)	%
Yes	363	24%
No	957	63%
Prefer not to say	197	13%

If you speak another language with your family or community, what language(s) do		
you speak?	(n)	%
Gujarati	8	2%
Arabic	8	2%
Malayalam	7	2%
Punjabi	7	2%
Macedonian	4	1%
Persian	4	1%
Filipino	4	1%
Auslan	3	1%
Tagalog	2	1%
Turkish	1	0%
Australian Indigenous Language	0	0%



Cultural diversity 2 of 2

What is this

This is the cultural identity and religion of staff.

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Cultural identity	(n)	%
Australian	890	59%
Prefer not to say	235	15%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern European, and Scandinavian)	179	12%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	161	11%
East and/or South-East Asian	138	9%
South Asian	71	5%
Other	44	3%
New Zealander	30	2%
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	13	1%
Middle Eastern	13	1%
Central Asian	13	1%
North American	10	1%
Pacific Islander	9	1%
Central and/or South American	9	1%
African	7	0%
Maori	7	0%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	754	50%
Christianity	356	23%
Prefer not to say	268	18%
Hinduism	44	3%
Islam	29	2%
Buddhism	28	2%
Judaism	21	1%
Other	13	1%
Sikhism	4	0%



Employment characteristics 1 of 2

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Working arrangement	(n)	%
Full-Time	1397	92%
Part-Time	120	8%
Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term only)	(n)	%
Below \$80k	97	6%
\$80k to \$120k	585	39%
\$120k to \$160k	396	26%
\$160k to \$200k	125	8%
\$200k or more	100	7%
Prefer not to say	212	14%
Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	180	12%
1 to less than 2 years	258	17%
2 to less than 5 years	557	37%
5 to less than 10 years	309	20%
10 to less than 20 years	164	11%
More than 20 years	49	3%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	991	65%
Manager of other manager(s)	267	18%
Other manager	259	17%
Employment type	(n)	%
Ongoing and executive	969	64%
Fixed term	523	34%
Other	25	2%
Frontline worker	(n)	%
No	1439	95%
Yes	78	5%



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Primary workplace location over the last 3 months	(n)	%
Melbourne CBD	1005	66%
Melbourne: Suburbs	277	18%
Large regional city	118	8%
Other	76	5%
Rural	41	3%

over the last 3-months?	(n)	%
Your employer's office	1257	83%
A frontline or service delivery location	18	1%
Home or private location	1146	76%
A shared office space (where two or more organisations share the same workspace)	98	6%
Isolated or remote location/s where access to communications and help from others is difficult	3	0%
Other	20	1%

Flexible work	(n)	%
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	676	45%
I do not use any flexible work arrangements	521	34%
Flexible start and finish times	388	26%
Working more hours over fewer days	148	10%
Part-time	110	7%
Using leave (including annual leave, long- service leave, personal leave, leave without pay and/or personal leave) to work flexible hours	54	4%
Other	35	2%
Purchased leave	34	2%
Study leave	11	1%
Job sharing	6	0%
Shift swap	1	0%



Adjustments

What is this

These are adjustments staff requested to perform in their role.

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

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Have you requested any of the following adjustments at work?	(n)	%
No, I have not requested adjustments	1082	71%
Flexible working arrangements	374	25%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	74	5%
Career development support strategies	22	1%
Accessible communications technologies	6	0%
Job redesign or role sharing	5	0%
Other	4	0%

Why did you make this request?	(n)	<u> </u>
Work-life balance	183	42%
Caring responsibilities	176	40%
Family responsibilities	135	31%
Health	130	30%
Disability	52	12%
Other	29	7%
Study commitments	12	3%

What was your experience with making this request? The adjustments I needed were made and the process was satisfactory The adjustments I needed were made but the process was unsatisfactory The adjustments I needed were not made 23 5%



Caring

What is this

These are staff-reported caring responsibilities.

Why this is important

This shows organisations what caring responsibilities their staff have.

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Caring responsibilities	(n)	%
None of the above	527	35%
Primary school aged child(ren)	295	19%
Prefer not to say	245	16%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	239	16%
Frail or aged person(s)	168	11%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	123	8%
Preschool aged child(ren)	102	7%
Person(s) with a medical condition	78	5%
Person(s) with disability	52	3%
Person(s) with a mental illness	48	3%
Other	36	2%







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