





People matter survey

2024

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About your report

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

Report contents

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

Comparing data in this report

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

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

Rounding of percentages

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

Survey questions and definitions

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

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Privacy and anonymity

To protect you, we:

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

Read more in our privacy policy.



Survey's theoretical framework

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

Our public sector values

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

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

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

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- Lead the organisation
- · Set the culture
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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'.

Albury Wodonga Health

Bairnsdale Regional Health Service

Barwon Health

Bendigo Health Care Group

Central Gippsland Health Service

Echuca Regional Health

Goulburn Valley Health Services

Latrobe Regional Hospital

Mildura Base Public Hospital

Northeast Health Wangaratta

South West Healthcare

Swan Hill District Health

West Gippsland Healthcare Group

Western District Health Service



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
17%	21%
(1041)	(1330)

Comparator 32% Comparator 35%
Public Sector 42% Public Sector 44%



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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	
60		62	
Comparator	66	Comparator	65
Public Sector	68	Public Sector	69



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 62.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

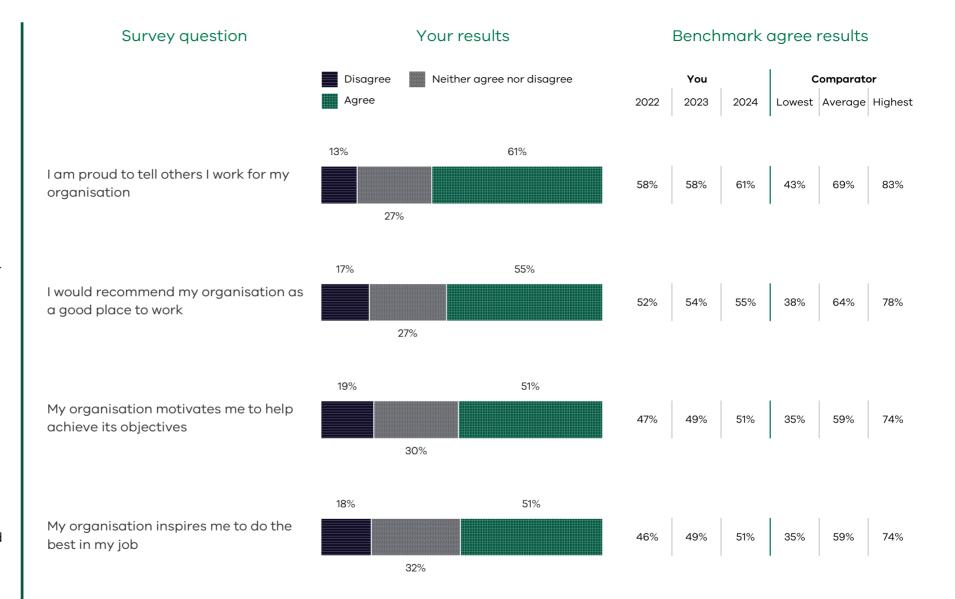
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'Agree' combines responses for agree and strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

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

Example

61% 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 62.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

49% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree 2022 2023 2024 Lowest Average Highest 20% 49% I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation

30%

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.

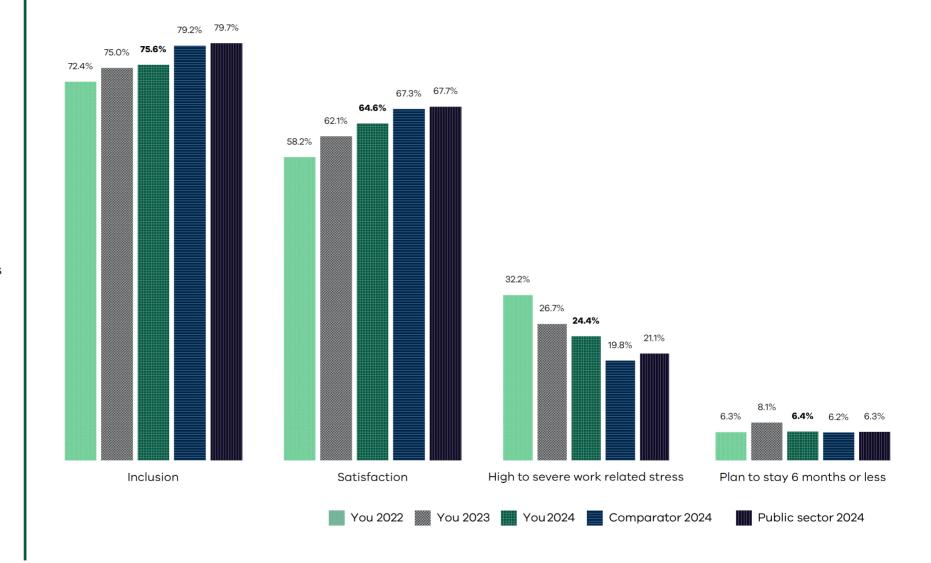
Example

In 2024:

 75.6% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Inclusion.

Compared to:

 79.2% of staff in your comparator group and 79.7% of staff across the public sector.



Satisfaction question results

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

70% of your staff who did the survey were satisfied or very satisfied with 'Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark satisfied results Neither satisfied nor Dissatisfied You Comparator dissatisfied Satisfied Lowest Average Highest 2022 15% 70% Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job 15% 15% 67% How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job 18% 19% 57% How satisfied are you with your career development within your current

organisation



Work-related stress levels

What is this

This is the level of stress experienced by employees in response to work-related factors.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this survey we asked staff to tell us their stress level.

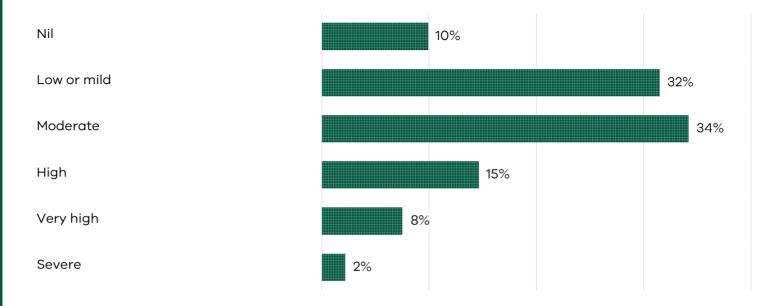
The graph at the top shows how staff in your group rated their current levels of work-related stress.

The numbers below show the percentage of staff in your group who said they experienced high to severe stress in 2024 compared to 2023, your comparator and the public sector.

Example

24% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2024. This is compared to 20% of staff in your comparator group and 21% 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%		24%	
Comparator	22%	Comparator	20%
Public Sector	24%	Public Sector	21%

Work-related stress causes

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

90% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress. Of that 90%, 50% said the top reason was 'Workload'.

1198	132
90%	10%

Experienced some work-related stress Did not experience some work-related stress

Of those that experienced work related stress it was from	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Workload	45%	50%	52%	48%
Time pressure	35%	37%	41%	41%
Organisation or workplace change	24%	22%	9%	12%
Other	14%	16%	15%	13%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	13%	15%	18%	18%
Social environment (e.g. relationships with colleagues, manager or senior leaders)	15%	15%	15%	13%
Competing home and work responsibilities	11%	14%	13%	13%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	14%	12%	13%	12%
Unclear job expectations	14%	11%	9%	12%
Content, variety, or difficulty of work	8%	10%	10%	11%



Work-related stress

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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 group's overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

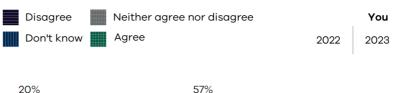
57% of your staff who did the survey said the amount of stress in their job was manageable.

Survey question

The amount of stress in my job is manageable

Your results

23%





Benchmark agree results

Burnout levels

What is this

This is the level of burnout experienced by employees in response to work-related factors.

Why this is important

Burnout can affect 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 being burned out at work, as shown in the visual above the table.

Example

36% of your staff who did the survey said they felt burnout at work.

Of that 36%, 47% rated their level as 'Occasionally I am under stress, and I don't always have as much energy as I once did, but I don't feel burned out'.

477 36%	853 64%			
Experienced some burnout	Experienced some burnout Did not experience any burnout			irnout
Overall, based on your definition of burnout, how would you rate your level of burnout?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Occasionally I am under stress, and I don't always have as much energy as I once did, but I don't feel burned out	43%	47%	47%	49%
I am definitely burning out and have one or more symptoms of burnout, such as physical and emotional exhaustion	28%	25%	23%	21%
I enjoy my work. I have no symptoms of burnout	16%	17%	19%	20%

9%

5%

8%

4%

7%

4%

6%

3%

The symptoms of burnout that I am experiencing won't go away. I

I feel completely burned out and often wonder if I can go on. I am at

the point where I may need some changes or may need to seek some

think about frustration at work a lot

help



Intention to stay

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

8% of your group who did the survey said they intended to work for your organisation for Over 6 months and up to 1 year.

Employees plan to work at your organisation for	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
6 months or less	8%	6%	6%	6%
Over 6 months and up to 1 year	9%	8%	8%	9%
Over 1 year and up to 3 years	23%	21%	21%	24%
Over 3 years and up to 5 years	14%	17%	16%	16%
Over 5 years	46%	47%	49%	45%



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 group's overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

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



Inclusion - Barriers to success

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

8% of your staff who did the survey said they have experienced barriers to success in the last 12 months due to 'My mental health'. Staff who experienced one or more barriers to success at work



Experienced barriers listed Did not experience any of the barriers listed

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



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

12% 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



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	11%	12%	10%	9%
Caring responsibilities	11%	9%	9%	7%
Mental health	11%	9%	7%	7%
Cultural background	8%	8%	6%	5%
Age	8%	7%	5%	6%
Physical health	6%	5%	4%	4%
Race	4%	5%	3%	3%
Sex	6%	4%	4%	5%
Industrial activity	3%	2%	2%	2%
Disability	3%	2%	2%	2%



Scorecard: emotional effects of work

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

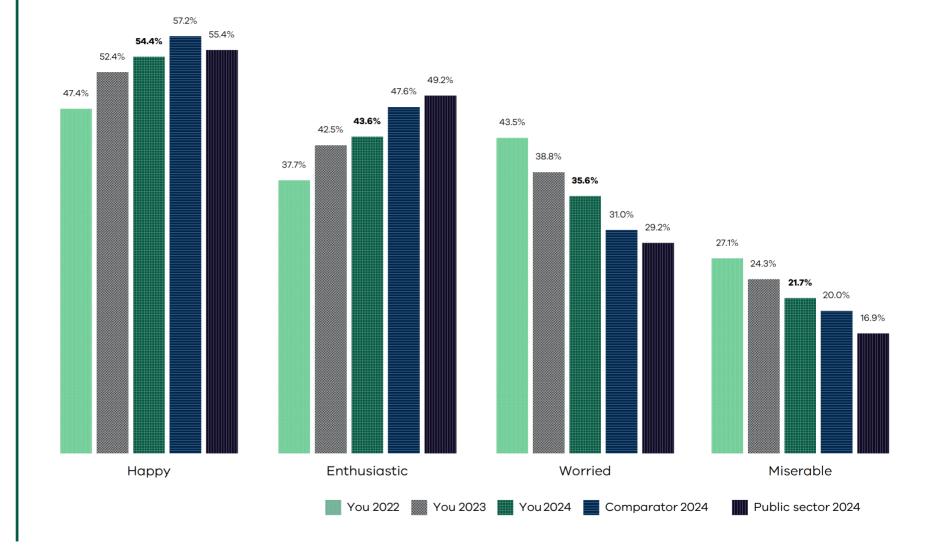
In 2024:

• 54.4% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy.

Compared to:

• 57.2% of staff in your comparator group and 55.4% 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.

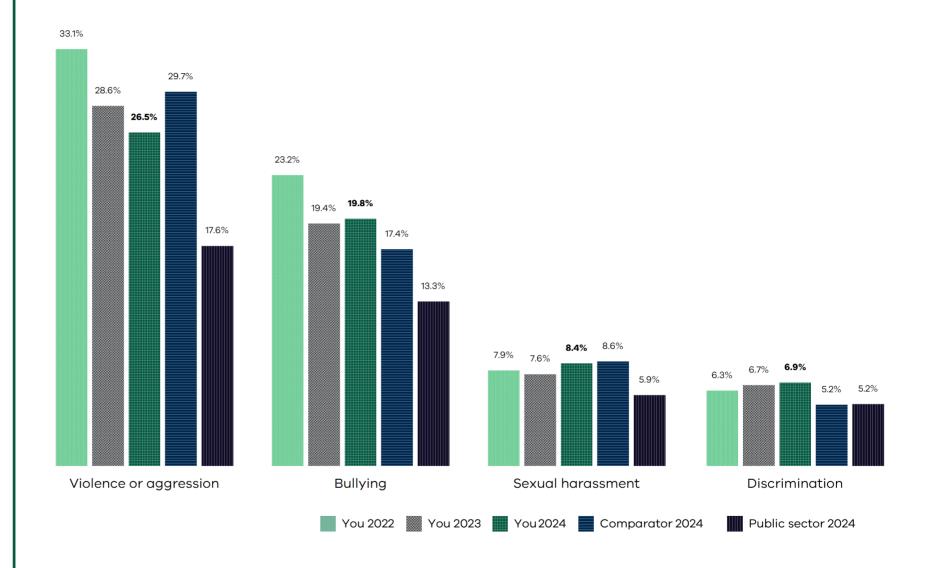
Example

In 2024:

• 26.5% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Violence or aggression' in the last 12 months.

Compared to:

• 29.7% of staff in your comparator group and 17.6% 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

20% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 20%, 75% said the top type was 'Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remarks, not listening to somebody)'.

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

263	955	112
20%	72%	8%

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)	65%	75%	71%	69%
Exclusion or isolation	44%	45%	40%	42%
Intimidation and/or threats	32%	29%	33%	30%
Withholding essential information for me to do my job	26%	29%	26%	28%
Verbal abuse	20%	19%	22%	21%
Other	14%	16%	14%	15%
Being assigned meaningless tasks unrelated to my job	14%	13%	11%	13%
Being given impossible assignment(s)	8%	8%	6%	9%
Interference with my personal property and/or work equipment	5%	5%	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

20% 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 manager'.
- 88% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

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

263	955	112
20%	72%	8%

Experienced bullying	Did	not experier	nce bullying	Not sure
Did you tell anyone about the bullying?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Told a manager	49%	51%	52%	50%
Told a colleague	34%	43%	41%	41%
Told a friend or family member	35%	35%	34%	35%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	20%	16%	16%	16%
Told human resources	10%	14%	12%	13%
Submitted a formal complaint	8%	12%	11%	12%
Told someone else	13%	12%	10%	11%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	10%	11%	8%	10%
I did not tell anyone about the bullying	13%	10%	10%	12%





Bullying - reasons for not submitting a formal complaint

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

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

• 56% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it would make a difference'.

Did you submit a formal complaint?

12%

88%

Submitted formal complaint

You

You

Comparator

Public sector

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	47%	56%	52%	52%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	48%	47%	45%	49%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	36%	34%	31%	38%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	18%	19%	17%	20%
Other	10%	19%	17%	16%
I didn't think it was serious enough	17%	14%	16%	18%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	10%	9%	8%	10%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	8%	9%	9%	12%
I didn't need to because I made the bullying stop	4%	5%	5%	6%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who bullied me	4%	3%	5%	5%



Perpetrators of bullying

What is this

This is who staff have said are responsible for bullying.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year's survey, 20% 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.

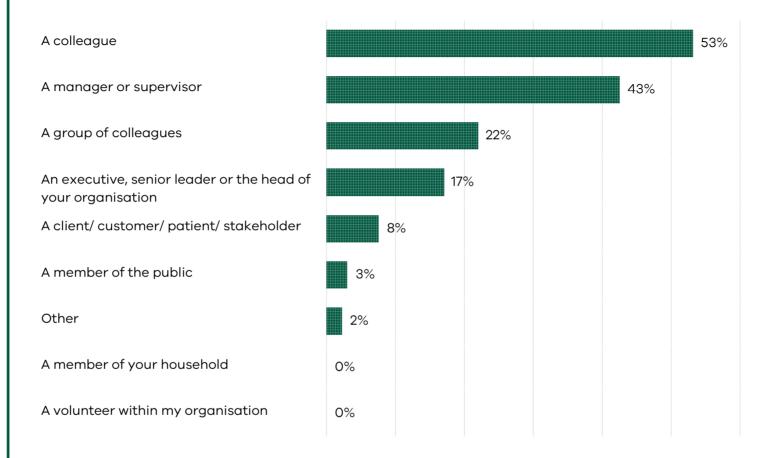
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

20% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 20%, 53% said it was by 'A colleague'.

263 people (20% 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, 20% 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

20% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 20%, 97% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 97%, 55% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

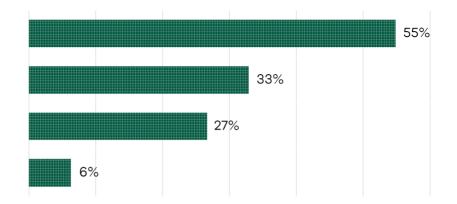
255 people (97% of staff who experienced bullying) experienced bullying from within your organisation (You 2024)

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

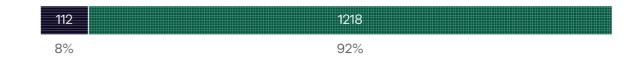
In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced sexual harassment at work.

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

8% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment. Of those, 54% 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)	61%	54%	57%	53%
Intrusive questions about my private life or comments about my physical appearance	51%	40%	49%	50%
Inappropriate physical contact	22%	22%	28%	23%
Unwelcome touching, hugging, cornering or kissing	20%	13%	22%	20%
Inappropriate staring or leering that made me feel intimidated	18%	13%	18%	17%
Any other unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature	6%	10%	9%	9%
Sexual gestures, indecent exposure or inappropriate display of the body	8%	7%	11%	9%
Repeated or inappropriate invitations to go out on dates	4%	1%	4%	5%
Sexually explicit email or SMS message	0%	1%	0%	1%
Repeated or inappropriate advances on email, social networking websites or internet chat rooms by a work colleague	1%	0%	2%	3%

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

8% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment. Of those, 38% said the top response was 'Told the person the behaviour was not OK'. Have you experienced sexual harassment at work in the last 12 months?



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When the harassment happened to you, did you respond in any of the following ways?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	38%	38%	42%	34%
Pretended it didn't bother me	41%	36%	38%	40%
Tried to laugh it off or forget about it	41%	34%	37%	39%
Told a colleague	25%	31%	30%	30%
Avoided the person(s) by staying away from them	29%	26%	33%	36%
Told a friend or family member	18%	21%	18%	21%
Told a manager	30%	17%	23%	24%
Avoided locations where the behaviour might occur	20%	12%	13%	14%
Submitted a formal complaint	11%	6%	5%	7%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	8%	4%	1%	3%



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

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

going to complain about

I didn't feel safe to report the incident

who harassed me

I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s)

I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult

• 42% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it was serious enough'.

Did you submit a formal complaint?					
Dia you submit a formal complaint:	7 6%		105 94%		
	Submitted formal complaint		Did no	t submit a formal c	omplaint
What was your reason for not submit	ting a formal complaint?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
I didn't think it was serious enough		41%	42%	44%	46%
I didn't think it would make a differen	ce	39%	37%	43%	40%
I believed there would be negative co	nsequences for my reputation	23%	16%	19%	26%
I didn't need to because I made the ho	arassment stop	7%	14%	11%	10%
Other		19%	14%	15%	14%
I believed there would be negative co	nsequences for my career	16%	11%	11%	17%
I believed there would be negative co	nsequences for the person I was	7%	8%	8%	11%



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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, 8% of your staff said they experienced sexual harassment.

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

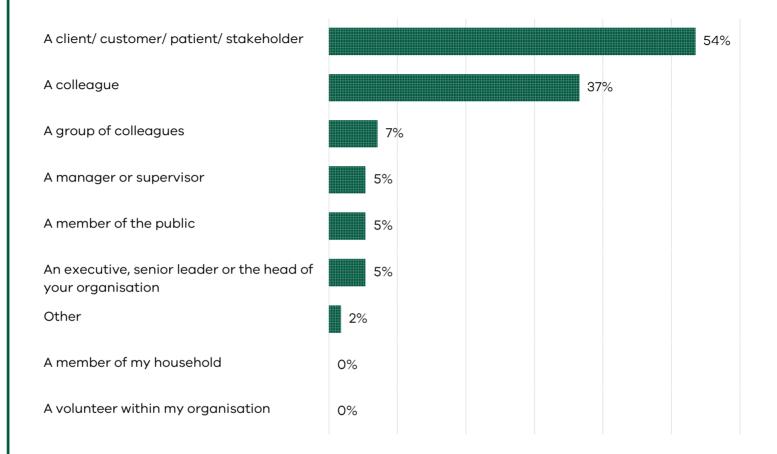
In descending order, the bar chart shows the perpetrators with the largest number of responses.

Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

8% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment.
Of that 8%, 54% said it was by 'A client/ customer/ patient/ stakeholder'.

112 people (8% 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, 8% 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

8% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment. Of that 8%, 49% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 49%, 67% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

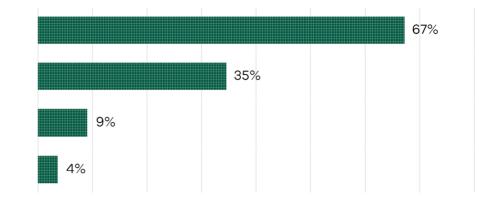
55 people (49% of staff who experienced harassment) experienced harassment from within your organisation (You 2024)

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, 8% 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

8% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment. Of that 8%, 1% said it was 'At least once a day'.

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

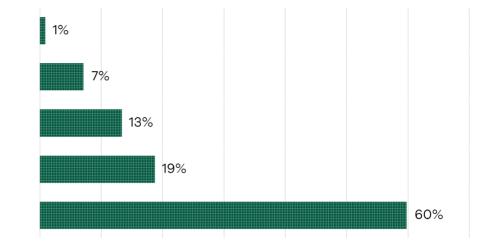
At least once a day

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

7% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination.
Of that 7%, 34% said it was 'My employment activity'.

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

92	1077	161
7%	81%	12%

Experienced discrimination	Did	Did not experience discrimination		Did not experience discrimin		Not sure	
	You	You	Comparator	Public sector			

Why were you discriminated against?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
My employment activity	34%	34%	28%	28%
My age	29%	28%	25%	27%
My sex	-	16%	13%	18%
My disability	17%	14%	8%	11%
My race	-	12%	21%	21%



Type of discrimination

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

7% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination.
Of that 7%, 50% said it was 'Other'.

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

92	1077	161
7%	81%	12%

Experienced discrimination	Did n	ot experienc	e discrimination	Not sure
If you experienced discrimination, what type of discrimination did you experience?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Other	30%	50%	49%	41%
Opportunities for promotion	30%	28%	25%	35%
Opportunities for training or professional development	34%	22%	18%	24%
Denied flexible work arrangements or other adjustments	41%	20%	23%	22%
Employment security - threats of dismissal or termination	14%	14%	7%	12%
Pay or conditions offered by employer	14%	8%	10%	10%
Opportunities for transfer/secondment	1%	7%	7%	12%
Access to leave	10%	7%	6%	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

7% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination, of which

- 42% said the top way they reported the discrimination was 'Told a colleague'.
- 91% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

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

92	1077	161
7%	81%	12%

Experienced discrimination	Did not experience discrimination			Not sure
Did you tell anyone about the discrimination?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Told a colleague	31%	42%	37%	38%
Told a friend or family member	33%	37%	35%	32%
Told a manager	27%	24%	27%	29%
I did not tell anyone about the discrimination	24%	21%	22%	24%
Told someone else	20%	16%	14%	14%
Told human resources	10%	12%	10%	11%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	11%	10%	7%	9%
Submitted a formal complaint	9%	9%	8%	8%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	11%	7%	9%	9%



Discrimination - reasons for not submitting a formal complaint

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

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

• 64% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it would make a difference'.

Did you submit a formal complaint?		84		
9%		91%		
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	63%	64%	58%	59%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	44%	52%	49%	51%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	45%	44%	41%	49%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	20%	18%	17%	20%
I didn't think it was serious enough	9%	14%	13%	14%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	6%	8%	8%	8%
Other	8%	8%	11%	11%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	8%	7%	12%	13%
I didn't know who to talk to	6%	6%	7%	6%
I didn't need to because I made the discrimination stop	0%	5%	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, 7% of your staff said they experienced discrimination. If they did, they could tell us with one or

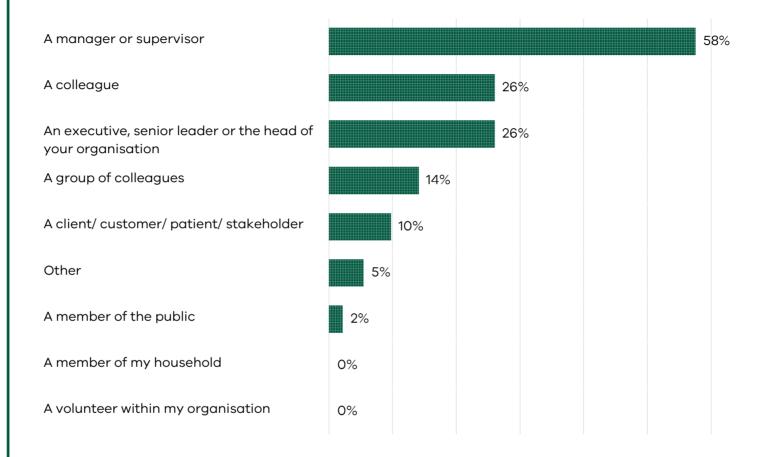
more answers who the perpetrator was. In descending order, the bar chart shows the perpetrators with the largest number of responses.

Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

7% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination.
Of that 7%, 58% said it was by 'A manager or supervisor'.

92 people (7% 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, 7% 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

7% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination.

Of that 7%, 91% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 91%, 58% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

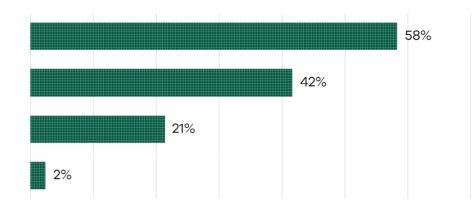
84 people (91% of staff who experienced discrimination) experienced discrimination from within your organisation (You 2024)

They were in my workgroup

They were my immediate manager or supervisor

They were outside my workgroup

They were someone I supervise or manage



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

27% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 27%, 86% said it was 'Abusive language'.

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





If you experienced violence or aggression, what type did you experience?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Abusive language	84%	86%	88%	81%
Intimidating behaviour	66%	71%	70%	71%
Threats of violence	39%	42%	46%	38%
Physical assault (e.g. spitting, hitting, pushing, tripping, grabbing, throwing objects)	32%	31%	37%	26%
Damage to my property or work equipment	8%	8%	12%	9%
Other	4%	3%	3%	3%
Stalking, including cyber-stalking	2%	1%	1%	1%



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

27% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression, of which

- 48% said the top way they reported the violence or agression was 'Told a manager'.
- 60% said they didn't submit a formal incident report

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

353	921	<mark>56</mark>
27%	69%	4%



Did you tell anyone about the incident?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Told a manager	51%	48%	56%	58%
Told a colleague	43%	44%	47%	45%
Submitted a formal incident report	43%	40%	37%	36%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	30%	32%	34%	30%
Told a friend or family member	19%	14%	17%	19%
I did not tell anyone about the incident(s)	7%	7%	5%	7%
Told human resources	4%	4%	3%	4%
Told someone else	6%	4%	5%	5%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	6%	3%	3%	4%



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.

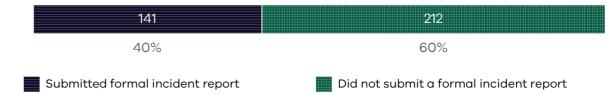
How to read this

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

60% of your staff who experienced violence or aggression did not submit a formal incident report, of which:

 41% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it would make a difference'. Did you submit a formal incident report?



What was your reason for not submitting a formal incident report?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
I didn't think it would make a difference	43%	41%	41%	39%
Other	15%	31%	24%	23%
I didn't think it was serious enough	27%	27%	32%	32%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who was aggressive or violent to me	14%	12%	13%	14%
I didn't need to because I made the violence or aggression stop	11%	10%	14%	14%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	16%	9%	11%	15%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	13%	7%	7%	12%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	3%	4%	2%	4%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	2%	4%	3%	4%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	5%	4%	3%	6%



Perpetrators of violence and aggression

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

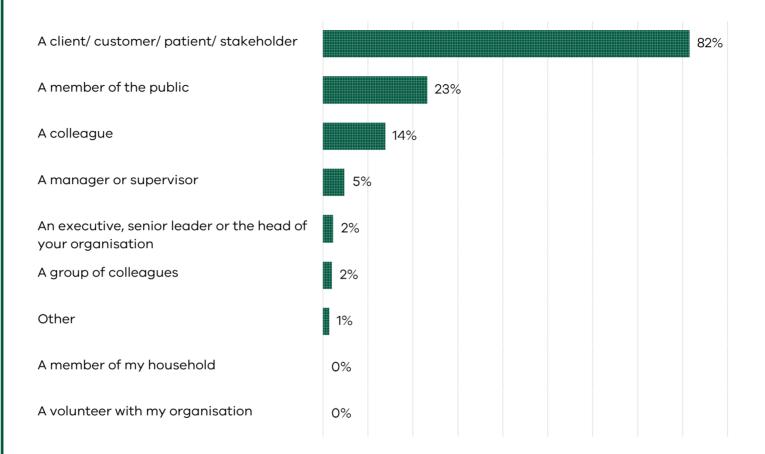
In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced violence or aggression. If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers who the perpetrator was. In descending order, the bar chart shows the perpetrators with the largest number of responses.

Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

27% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 27%, 82% said it was by 'A client/ customer/ patient/ stakeholder'.

353 people (27% 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, 27% 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

27% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 27%, 18% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 18%, 51% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

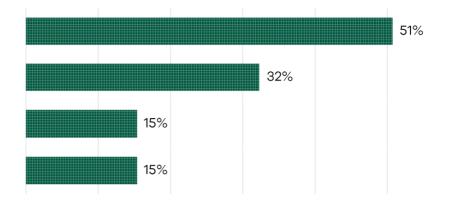
65 people (18% of staff who experienced violence or aggression) experienced violence or aggression from within your organisation (You 2024)

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

32% of your staff who did the survey said they witnessed some negative behaviour at work.

68% 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	67%	68%	70%	77%
Bullying of a colleague	22%	22%	19%	15%
Discrimination against a colleague	12%	11%	10%	9%
Violence or aggression against a colleague	11%	9%	9%	6%
Sexual harassment of a colleague	2%	2%	2%	2%

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

32% of your staff who did the survey witnessed negative behaviour, of which:

- 70% said the top action they took was 'Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour'.
- 9% took no action.

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

427	903
32%	68%

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	73%	70%	71%	71%
Told a manager	41%	41%	42%	40%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	29%	25%	27%	24%
Spoke to the person who behaved in a negative way	22%	23%	24%	20%
Told a colleague	18%	18%	20%	21%
Took no action	7%	9%	7%	7%
Told human resources	9%	7%	6%	7%
Submitted a formal complaint	5%	7%	8%	6%
Other	6%	5%	6%	6%



Negative behaviour - satisfaction with making a formal complaint

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

57% of staff were satisfied with the way your organisation handled their formal 'Violence or aggression' complaint.

Survey question Your results Benchmark satisfied results Don't know Were you satisfied with the way your ■ No You Comparator formal complaint was handled Yes Lowest Average Highest 2022 23% 57% Violence or aggression 20% 68% 19% Bullying

13%

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Highest scoring questions

What is this

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Meaningful work', the 'You 2024' column shows 94% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'I can make a worthwhile contribution at work'. In the 'Change from 2023' column, you have a +1% change, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2024	Change from 2023	Comparator 2024
Meaningful work	I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	94%	+1%	93%
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	92%	+1%	92%
Job enrichment	I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	92%	-0%	93%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals	88%	+1%	89%
Job enrichment	I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job	86%	+4%	89%
Meaningful work	I get a sense of accomplishment from my work	85%	+3%	86%
Collaboration	I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup	83%	+0%	84%
Manager leadership	My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	83%	+2%	83%
Inclusion	I feel culturally safe at work	81%	+1%	83%
Topical	I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work	80%	+3%	82%



Lowest scoring questions

What is this

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Taking action', the 'You 2024' column shows 18% 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 +4% 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	18%	+4%	32%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	30%	-4%	40%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey	33%	+0%	44%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	37%	+2%	45%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	38%	+0%	45%
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	41%	-2%	46%
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	42%	+2%	48%
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	42%	+1%	50%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	44%	+1%	47%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	46%	+2%	55%



Most improved

What is this

This is where staff feel their group has most improved.

How to read this

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

When you use this data, focus on the increase instead of individual numbers.

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

Example

On the first row 'Job enrichment', the 'You 2024' column shows 76% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'I have the authority to do my job effectively'.

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
Job enrichment	I have the authority to do my job effectively	76%	+5%	78%
Job enrichment	I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job	86%	+4%	89%
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	18%	+4%	32%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	57%	+4%	60%
Manager support	My manager listens to what I have to say	80%	+3%	79%
Job enrichment	I have a say in how I do my work	75%	+3%	73%
Meaningful work	I get a sense of accomplishment from my work	85%	+3%	86%
Topical	I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work	80%	+3%	82%
Satisfaction	Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job	70%	+3%	73%
Manager leadership	My manager models my organisation's values	80%	+3%	80%



Most declined

What is this

This is where staff feel their group has most declined.

How to read this

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Safety climate', the 'You 2024' column shows 30% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress'.

In the 'Decrease from 2023' column, you have a 4% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question group	Largest decline from last year	You 2024	Decrease from 2023	Comparator 2024
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	30%	-4%	40%
Safe to speak up	I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work	64%	-3%	64%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest	59%	-3%	64%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings	66%	-2%	69%
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	41%	-2%	46%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done	77%	-2%	79%
Manager support	I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work	55%	-2%	56%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	74%	-2%	76%
Safe to speak up	People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues	64%	-1%	66%
Organisational integrity	My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct	56%	-1%	63%



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 'Flexible working', the 'You 2024' column shows 70% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration'.

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

Question group	Biggest positive difference from comparator	You 2024	Difference	Comparator 2024
Flexible working	I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration	70%	+5%	65%
Job enrichment	I have a say in how I do my work	75%	+2%	73%
Meaningful work	I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	94%	+1%	93%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup provides high quality advice and services	79%	+1%	79%
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	92%	+0%	92%
Manager support	My manager listens to what I have to say	80%	+0%	79%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work	73%	+0%	73%
Manager support	My manager gives me feedback that helps me improve my performance	69%	+0%	69%



Biggest negative difference from comparator

What is this

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Taking action', the 'You 2024' column shows 18% 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% lower than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2024	Difference	Comparator 2024
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	18%	-13%	32%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey	33%	-11%	44%
Organisational integrity	My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust	60%	-10%	70%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders model my organisation's values	48%	-10%	58%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	30%	-10%	40%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity	48%	-10%	58%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	46%	-9%	55%
Engagement	My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	51%	-9%	59%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	37%	-8%	45%
Engagement	I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work	55%	-8%	64%



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Taking action

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

33% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey'.

Survey question

Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Agree Don't know

Your results

33%

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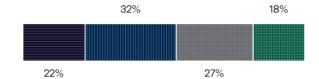
Benchmark agree results

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

39%

29%

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



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What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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Example

48% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders model my organisation's values'.

Benchmark agree results Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree Don't know 2022 2023 2024 Lowest Average Highest 48% Senior leaders model my organisation's values 21% 25% 6% 48% Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity 19% 26% 4% 46% Senior leaders provide clear strategy



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Why this is important

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How to read this

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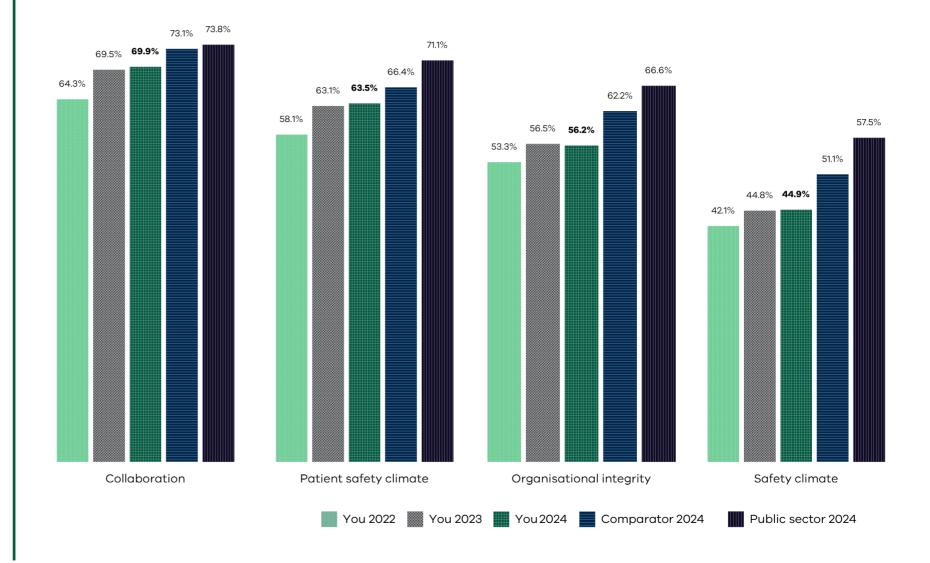
Example

In 2024:

 69.9% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Collaboration.

Compared to:

 73.1% of staff in your comparator group and 73.8% of staff across the public sector.





Organisational integrity 1 of 2

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

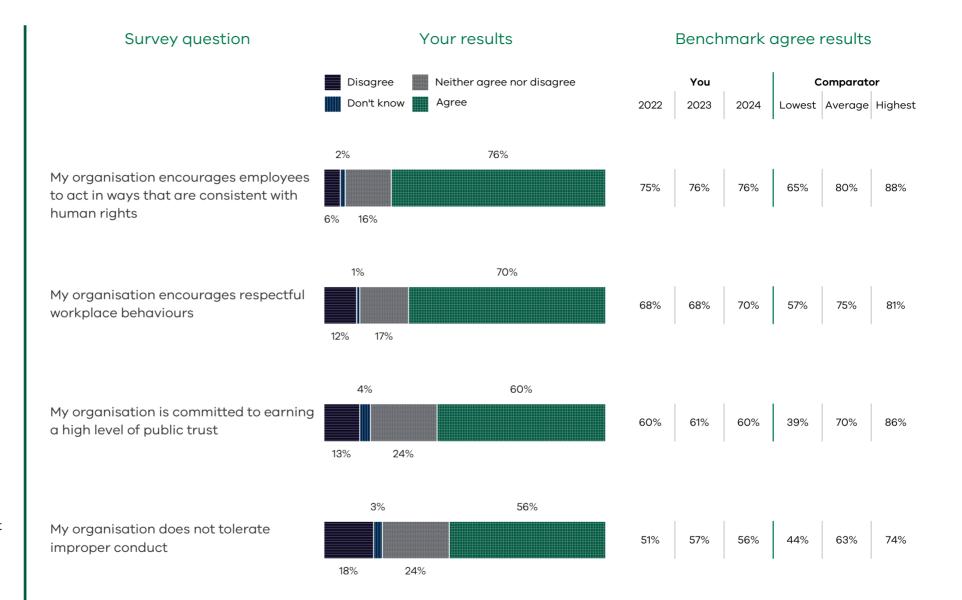
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Example

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



Organisational integrity 2 of 2

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

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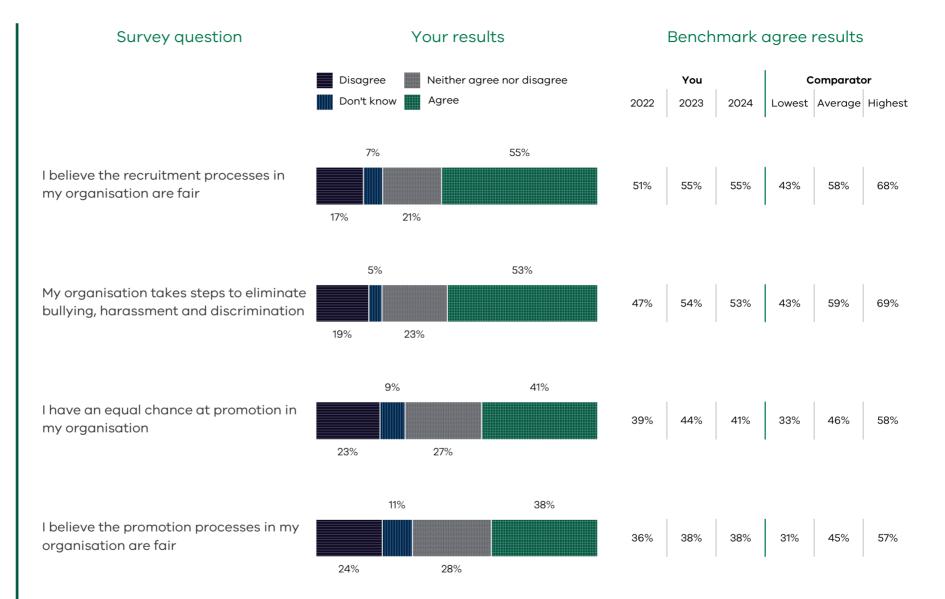
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Example

55% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair'.



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

Example

83% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree Don't know 2022 2023 2024 Lowest Average Highest 5% 83% I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup 11% 3% 57% Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each

18%

22%

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 group's overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

74% 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 Lowest Average Highest 2022 2023 74% My organisation provides a physically safe work environment 13% 8% 44% My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress 24% 24% 28% 42% Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity 29% 26% 42% In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me 32%

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Example

37% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment'.

Benchmark agree results Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree Don't know 2022 Lowest Average Highest 30% 37% Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment 33% 36% 30% All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress

34%

Patient safety climate 1 of 2

What is this

This is the safety culture in a healthcare workplace.

Why this is important

A good patient safety climate means safe, high-quality care and experiences.

The Victorian Managed Insurance Authority and the Victorian Quality Council developed these tools.

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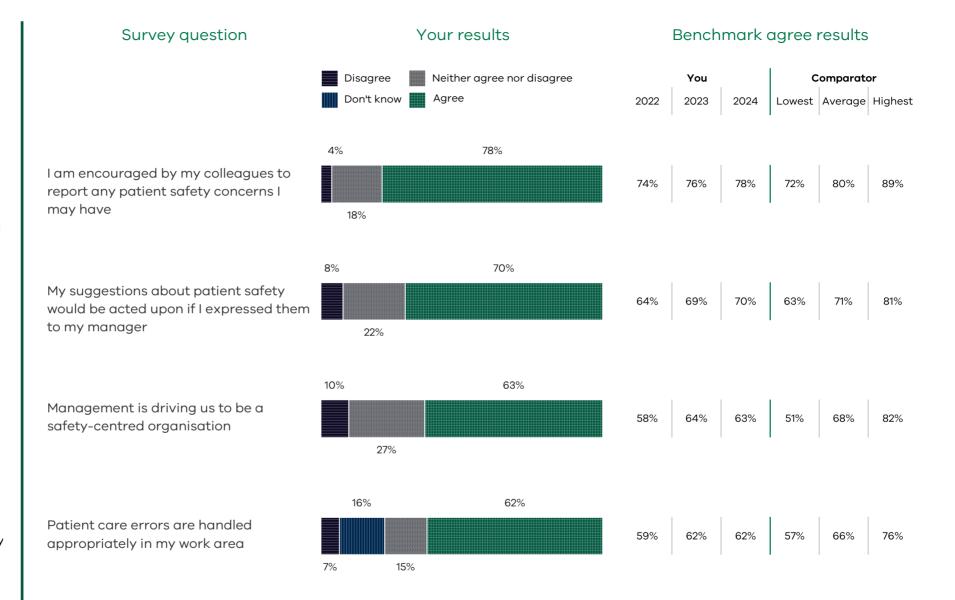
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Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator group's overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

78% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am encouraged by my colleagues to report any patient safety concerns I may have'.





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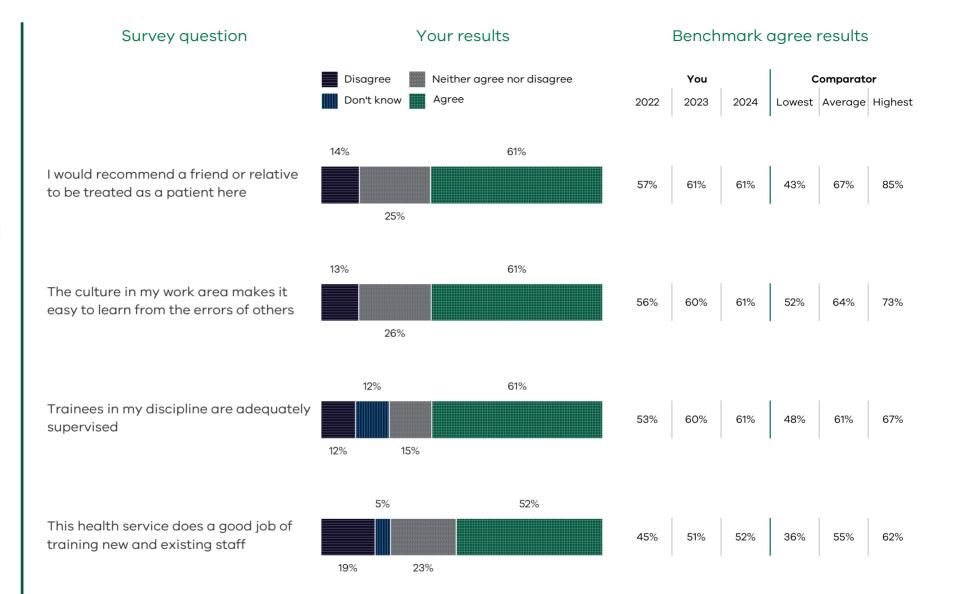
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Example

61% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I would recommend a friend or relative to be treated as a patient here'.



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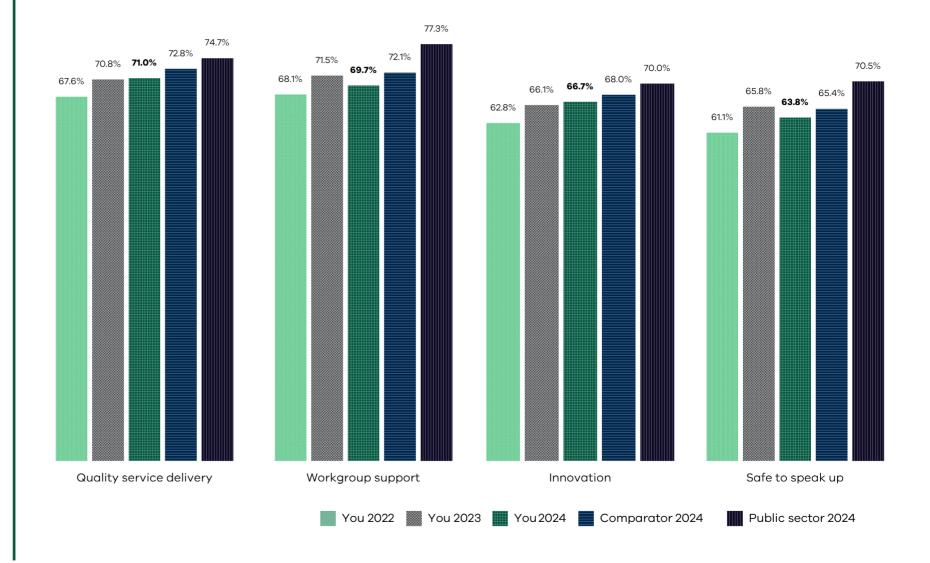
Example

In 2024:

 71.0% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Quality service delivery.

Compared to:

 72.8% of staff in your comparator group and 74.7% of staff across the public sector.



Workgroup climate

Quality service delivery

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

79% 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 1% 79% My workgroup provides high quality advice and services 7% 13% 70% My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility 15% 1% 67% My workgroup uses its resources well 14% 17% 1% 67% My workgroup acts fairly and without bias

15%

17%

Workgroup climate

Innovation

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

69% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 Lowest Average Highest 1% 69% My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes 19% 12% 1% 67% My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better 15% 17% 1% 64% My workgroup encourages employee creativity

14%

21%

Workgroup climate

Workgroup support 1 of 2

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

77% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Disagree Neither agree nor disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 Lowest Average Highest 77% People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done 12% 74% People in my workgroup treat each other with respect 13% 4% 73% People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work 18% 1% 66% People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings 14% 19%

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Example

59% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest'.

Survey question

People in my workgroup appropriately

manage conflicts of interest

Your results

13%

23%

Benchmark agree results

Disagree Don't know	Neither agree nor disagree Agree	2022	You 2023	2024		Average	
5%	59%						
		59%	62%	59%	57%	64%	71%





Workgroup climate

Safe to speak up

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

64% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work'.

Survey question

Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Don't know Agree

19%

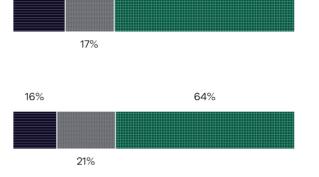
Your results

Benchmark agree results

You			Comparator			
	2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest

I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work

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



64%

59%	67%	64%	54%	64%	71%
63%	65%	64%	60%	66%	73%

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What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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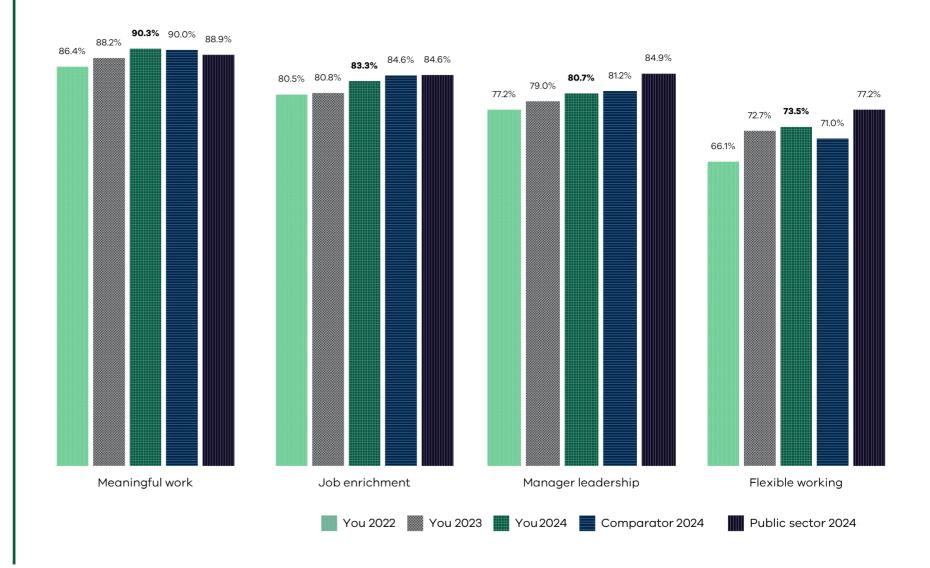
Example

In 2024:

 90.3% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Meaningful work.

Compared to:

• 90.0% of staff in your comparator group and 88.9% of staff across the public sector.



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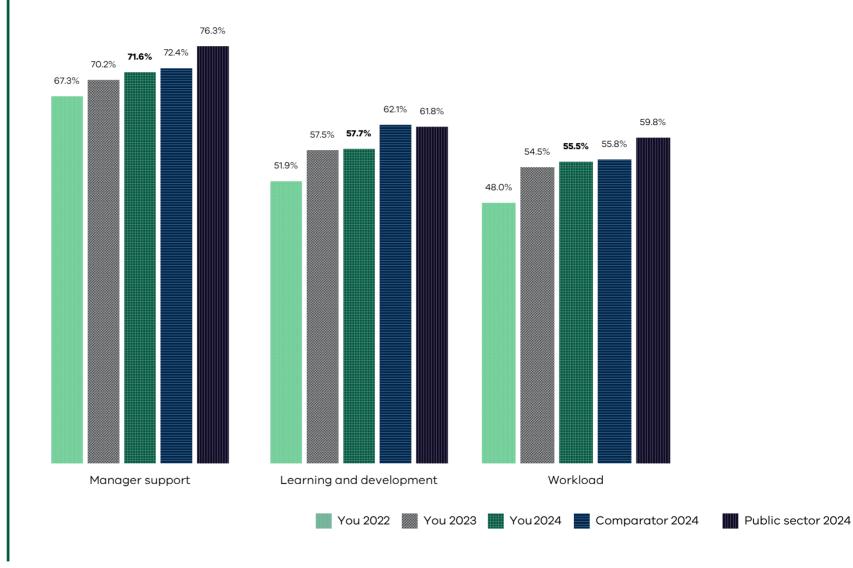
Example

In 2024:

 71.6% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Manager support.

Compared to:

• 72.4% of staff in your comparator group and 76.3% 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

83% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager treats employees with dignity and respect'.



Manager support 1 of 2

What is this

This is how supported staff feel by their direct manager.

Why this is important

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

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

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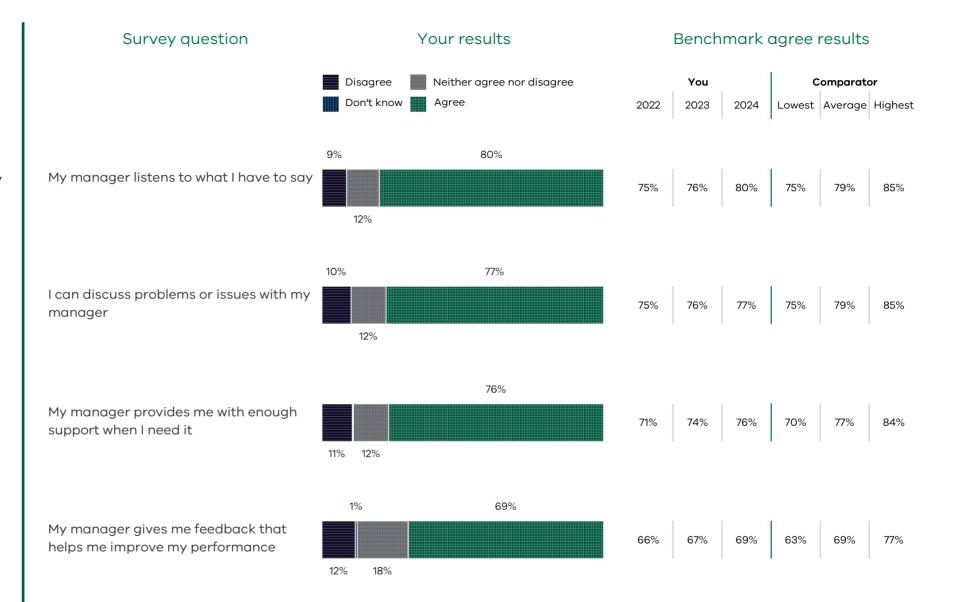
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Example

80% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager listens to what I have to say'.



Manager support 2 of 2

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Example

55% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Disagree Neither agree nor disagree 2022 2023 2024 Lowest Average Highest 21% 55% I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work 50% 57% 55% 42% 56% 68%

24%

Workload

What is this

This is how staff feel about workload and time pressure.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

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

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree 2023 Lowest Average Highest 26% 57% The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do 17% 28% 53% 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

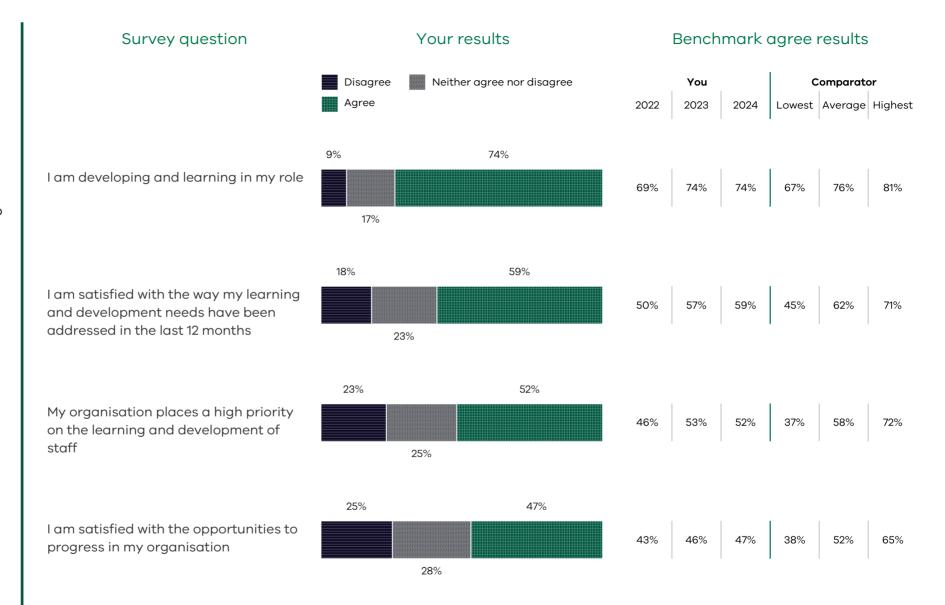
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Example

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



Job enrichment 1 of 2

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

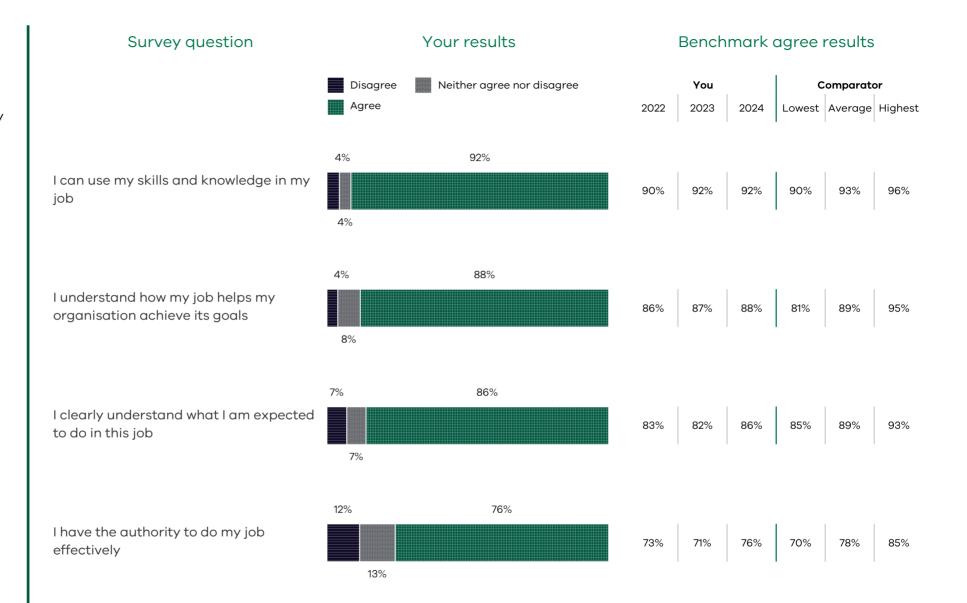
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Example

92% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I can use my skills and knowledge in my job'.





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Example

75% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have a say in how I do my work'.

Survey question

Your results

Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Agree 75%

15%

Benchmark agree results

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20:	22 2	023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
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69	% 7	72%	75%	63%	73%	79%

I have a say in how I do my work

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

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 group's overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

94% 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.

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

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

Example

77% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager supports working flexibly'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results

Comparator

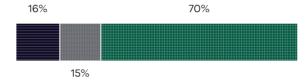
Lowest Average Highest

Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree			You	
Don't know	Agree	2022	2	2023	202
				'	



My manager supports working flexibly

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



15%

60%	69%	70%	55%	65%	74%

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What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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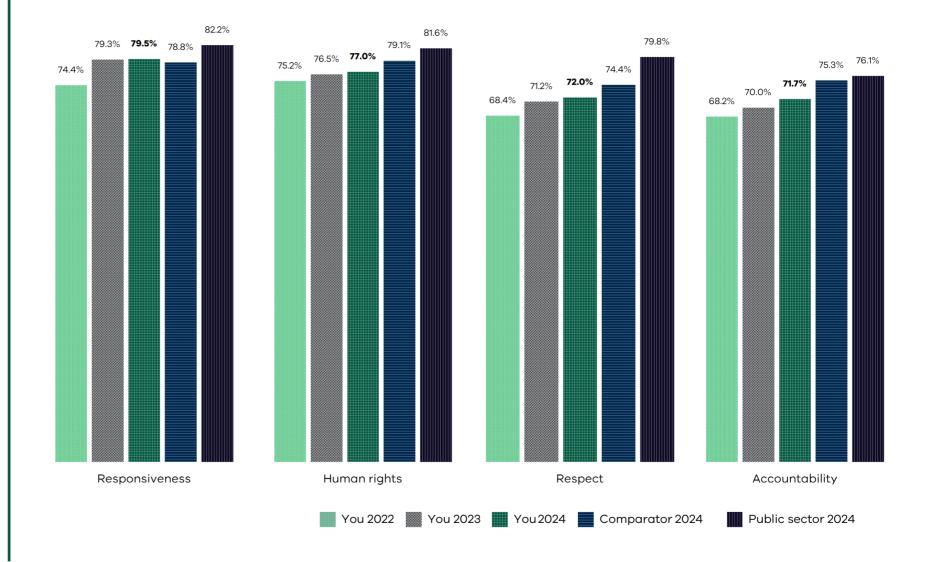
Example

In 2024:

 79.5% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Responsiveness.

Compared to:

 78.8% of staff in your comparator group and 82.2% of staff across the public sector.



Scorecard 2 of 2

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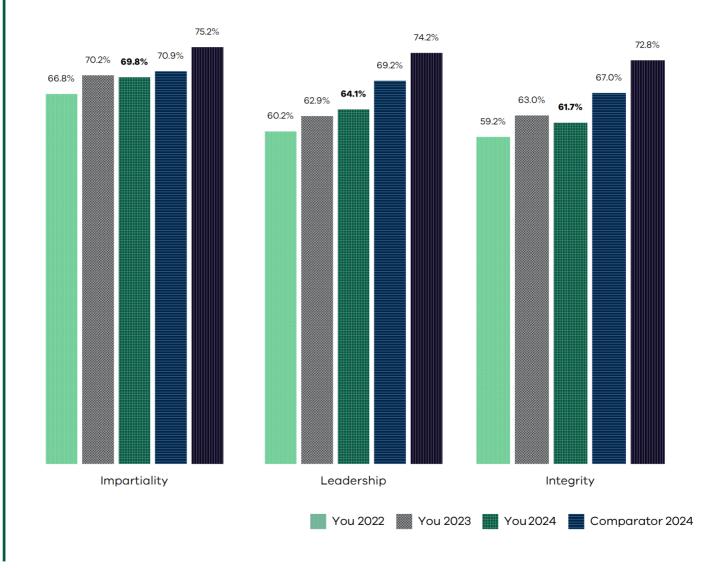
Example

In 2024:

• 69.8% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Impartiality.

Compared to:

 70.9% of staff in your comparator group and 75.2% 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

79% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

Survey question

Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Don't know Agree 1% 79%

13%

Your results

Benchmark agree results

	You		С	omparato	or
2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
7.40/	700/	700/	700/	700/	000/
74%	79%	79%	70%	79%	86%

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

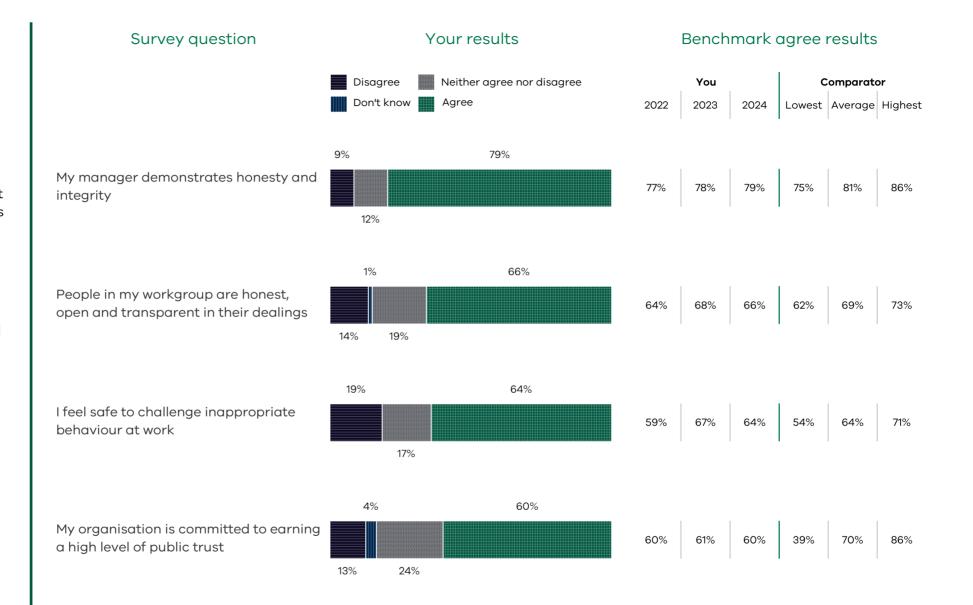
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Example

79% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity'.



Integrity 2 of 2

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Example

59% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest!

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 2022 2024 Lowest Average Highest 5% 59% People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest 13% 23% 3% 56% My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct 18% 24% 6% 48% Senior leaders demonstrate honesty

19%

26%

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.

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Example

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

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 2024 Lowest Average Highest 4% 73% People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work 18% 1% 67% My workgroup acts fairly and without bias

15%

17%

Accountability 1 of 2

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

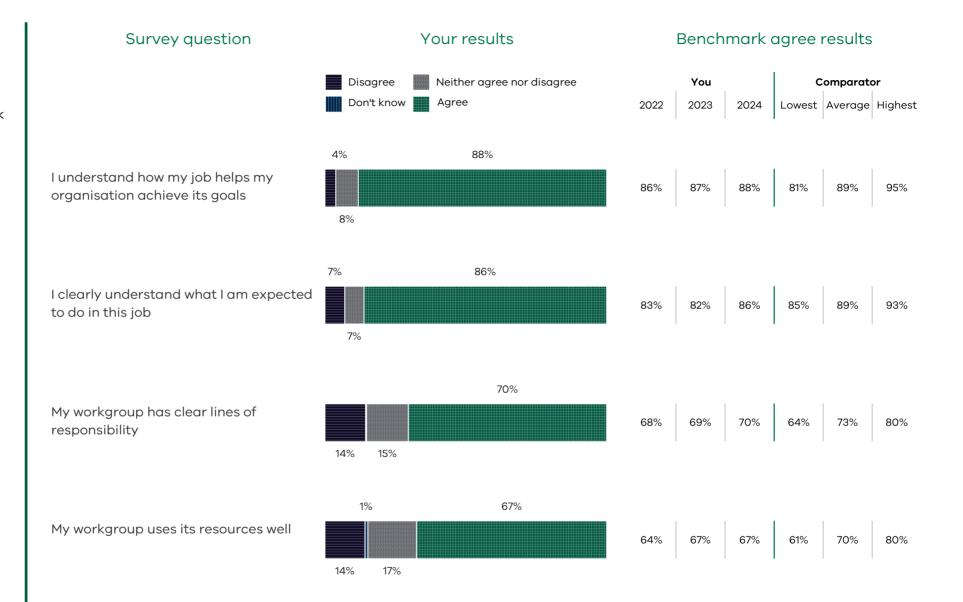
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Example

88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals'.



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Example

46% 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 dis

23%

4%

27%

Your results

Benchmark agree results

or disagree		You		c	omparate	or
	2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
				'	1	1
46%						
	40%	44%	46%	36%	55%	70%

Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction

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What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

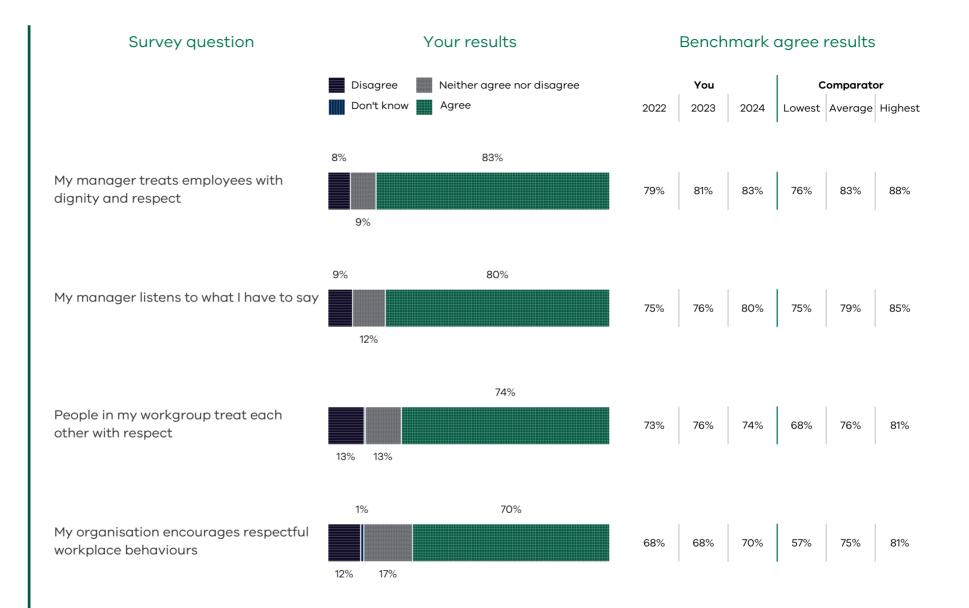
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Example

83% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager treats employees with dignity and respect'.



Respect 2 of 2

What is this

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

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Example

53% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.

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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

How to read this

standard.

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

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

Example

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

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25%

21%

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.

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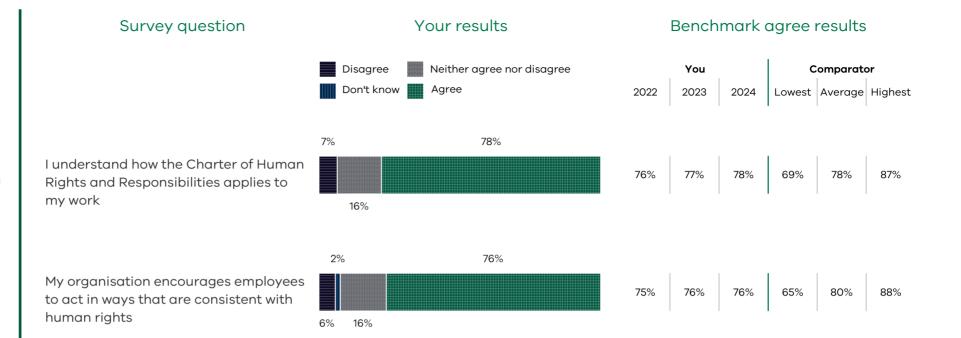
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Example

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Demographics

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





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What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

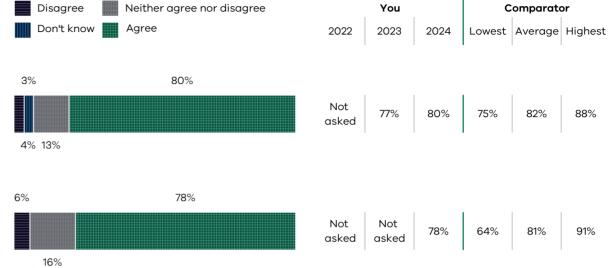
Example

80% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results

Lunderstand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees

applies to my work



I am proud to work in the public sector

People matter survey

2024

Have your say

Overview

Result summary

Report overview

- · About your report
- Privacy and anonymity
- Survey's theoretical framework
- Your comparator group
- Your response rate

People outcomes

- Scorecard: engagement index
- Engagement
- Scorecard: satisfaction, stress, intention to stay, inclusion
- Satisfaction
- Work-related stress levels
- Work-related stress causes
- Burnout levels
- Intention to stay

- InclusionScorecard: emotional effects of work
- Scorecard: negative behaviour
- Bullying
- Sexual harassment
- Discrimination
- Violence and aggression
- Satisfaction with complaint processes

Key differences

- · Highest scoring
- Lowest scoringMost improved
- Most declined
- Biggest positive difference from your comparator
- Biggest negative difference from your comparator

Taking action

 Taking action questions

Detailed results

Senior leadership

 Senior leadership questions

Organisational climate

- Scorecard
- Organisational integrity
- Collaboration
- · Safety climate
- · Patient safety climate

Workgroup climate

- Scorecard
- Quality service delivery
- Innovation
- Workgroup support
- Safe to speak up

Job and manager factors

- Scorecard
 - Manager leadership
 - Manager support
 - Workload
 - Learning and development
 - Job enrichment
 - Meaningful work
 - Flexible working

Public sector values

- Scorecard
- Responsiveness
- Integrity
- Impartiality
- Accountability
- Respect
- Leadership
- Human rights

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Age, gender, variations in sex characteristics and sexual orientation

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

Each table shows the breakdown of responses from your survey.

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

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Age	(n)	%
15-34 years	327	25%
35-54 years	618	46%
55+ years	285	21%
Prefer not to say	100	8%
Gender	(n)	%
Woman	976	73%
Man	245	18%
Prefer not to say	98	7%
Non-binary and I use a different term	11	1%
Are you trans, non-binary or gender diverse?	(n)	%
Yes	9	1%
No	1219	92%
Prefer not to say	102	8%

To your knowledge, do you have innate variation(s) of sex characteristics (often called intersex)?	(n)	%
Yes	4	0%
No	1200	90%
Don't know	31	2%
Prefer not to say	95	7%
How do you describe your sexual orientation?	(n)	%

orientation?	(n)	<u>%</u>
Straight (heterosexual)	1023	77%
Prefer not to say	179	13%
Asexual	37	3%
Bisexual	37	3%
Gay or lesbian	23	2%
I use a different term	12	1%
Don't know	10	1%
Pansexual	9	1%



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	11	1%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	1244	94%
Prefer not to say	75	6%
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) 5	% 45%
Yes	5	45%



Disability

What is this

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

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Are you a person with disability?	(n)	%
Yes	98	7%
No	1163	87%
Prefer not to say	69	5%

Have you shared your disability information within your organisation (e.g. to your manager or Human		
Resources staff)?	(n)	%
Yes	61	62%
No	29	30%
Prefer not to say	8	8%

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	13	45%
My disability does not impact on my ability to perform my role	9	31%
I do not require any adjustments to be made to perform my role	6	21%
Other	1	3%



Cultural diversity 1 of 2

What is this

These are the personal characteristics of staff.

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Country of birth	(n)	%
Born in Australia	1070	80%
Not born in Australia	176	13%
Prefer not to say	84	6%

If you use another language with your family or community, what language(s) do		
you use?	(n)	%
Other	49	33%
Malayalam	23	16%
Filipino	21	14%
Hindi	17	12%
Tamil	10	7%
Italian	9	6%
Punjabi	9	6%
Tagalog	8	5%
Cantonese	7	5%
Mandarin	7	5%
Telugu	4	3%
Auslan	3	2%

Language other than English used with family or community	(n)	%
Yes	147	11%
No	1107	83%
Prefer not to say	76	6%

If you use another language with your family or community, what language(s) do you use?	(n)	%
Spanish	3	2%
Vietnamese	3	2%
Australian Indigenous Language	2	1%
Sinhalese	2	1%
Persian	1	1%
Urdu	1	1%
Arabic	0	0%
Greek	0	0%
Gujarati	0	0%
Macedonian	0	0%
Turkish	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	1047	79%
Prefer not to say	101	8%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	86	6%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern European, and Scandinavian)	50	4%
East and/or South-East Asian	43	3%
South Asian	37	3%
Other	17	1%
Central Asian	16	1%
New Zealander	13	1%
African	10	1%
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	9	1%
Central and/or South American	4	0%
North American	3	0%
Pacific Islander	2	0%
Maori	1	0%
Middle Eastern	1	0%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	673	51%
Christianity	405	30%
Prefer not to say	144	11%
Other	47	4%
Buddhism	29	2%
Hinduism	27	2%
Sikhism	4	0%
Islam	1	0%
Judaism	0	0%



Employment characteristics 1 of 2

What is this

These are the employment characteristics of staff.

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Working arrangement	(n)	%
Full-Time	664	50%
Part-Time	666	50%
Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term only)	(n)	%
Below \$80k	478	37%
\$80k to \$120k	490	38%
\$120k to \$160k	106	8%
\$160k to \$200k	28	2%
\$200k or more	37	3%
Prefer not to say	146	11%
Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	169	13%
1 to less than 2 years	137	10%
2 to less than 5 years	319	24%
5 to less than 10 years	239	18%
10 to less than 20 years	283	21%
More than 20 years	183	14%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	1040	78%
Other manager	185	14%
Manager of other manager(s)	105	8%
Employment type	(n)	%
Ongoing and executive	1138	86%
Fixed term	129	10%
Other	63	5%
Frontline worker	(n)	%
Yes	782	59%
No	548	41%



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Primary workplace location over the last 3 months	(n)	%
Large regional city	937	70%
Rural	369	28%
Other	17	1%
Melbourne: Suburbs	5	0%
Melbourne CBD	2	0%

What have been your main places of work over the last 3-months?	(n)	%
Your employer's office	619	47%
A frontline or service delivery location	585	44%
Home or private location	163	12%
A shared office space (where two or more organisations share the same workspace)	175	13%
Isolated or remote location/s where access to communications and help from others is difficult	14	1%
Other	68	5%

Flexible work	(n)	%
I do not use any flexible work arrangements	469	35%
Part-time	433	33%
Flexible start and finish times	281	21%
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	242	18%
Shift swap	156	12%
Using leave (including annual leave, long- service leave, personal leave, and/or leave without pay) to work flexible hours	135	10%
Study leave	106	8%
Working more hours over fewer days	72	5%
Other	41	3%
Job sharing	30	2%
Purchased leave	27	2%



Adjustments

What is this

These are adjustments staff requested to perform in their role.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Have you requested any of the following adjustments at work?	(n)	%
No, I have not requested adjustments	919	69%
Flexible working arrangements	290	22%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	126	9%
Career development support strategies	43	3%
Other	28	2%
Job redesign or role sharing	24	2%
Accessible communications technologies	11	1%

Why did you make this request?	(n)	%
Work-life balance	149	36%
Health	145	35%
Caring responsibilities	122	30%
Family responsibilities	115	28%
Other	49	12%
Study commitments	24	6%
Disability	23	6%

What was your experience with making this request? (n) % The adjustments I needed were made and the process was satisfactory The adjustments I needed were not made 79 19% The adjustments I needed were made but 78 7%

the process was unsatisfactory



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	482	36%
Primary school aged child(ren)	283	21%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	265	20%
Frail or aged person(s)	157	12%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	134	10%
Prefer not to say	117	9%
Preschool aged child(ren)	96	7%
Person(s) with a medical condition	72	5%
Person(s) with a mental illness	71	5%
Person(s) with disability	60	5%
Other	26	2%



Employment categories

What is this

This shows how many people in each employee category responded to the survey.

Why this is important

This helps you assess how representative of your organisation your survey was.

How to read this

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Which of the following categories best describes your current position?	(n)	%
Nursing employees	436	33%
Management, Administration and Corporate support	341	26%
Allied health - therapy discipline	240	18%
Support services	94	7%
Other health and social care	63	5%
Medical employees	60	5%
Allied health - assistant	34	3%
Allied health - science discipline	27	2%
Lived experience specific worker	14	1%
Community development	12	1%
Counselling	9	1%
Pastoral / spiritual care	0	0%



Primary role

What is this

This shows the primary role of your staff.

Why this is important

Understanding how many people you have in each role helps you understand if you have the right balance of staff.

How to read this

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Which of the following best describes the primary operational area in which you work? Hospital-based services

work?	(n)	<u>%</u>
Hospital-based services	757	57%
Community-based services	239	18%
Corporate services	176	13%
Residential aged care services	94	7%
Mental health care services	64	5%
Prison-based services	0	0%

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Is your primary work role in one of the following greas?

following areas?	(n)	%
Administration	314	24%
Aged care	141	11%
Critical care	35	3%
Drug and alcohol	0	0%
Emergency	69	5%
Maternity care	31	2%
Medical	75	6%
Mental health	91	7%
Mixed medical/surgical	59	4%
Neonatal care	7	1%
Palliative care	7	1%
Paediatrics	25	2%
Peri-operative	30	2%
Rehabilitation	84	6%
Surgical	39	3%
Other	323	24%







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