





# 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.

# Senior leadership

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

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**Outcomes** 

- Satisfaction
- Wellbeing work-related stress
- 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'.

Alexandra District Health

Alpine Health

Beaufort and Skipton Health Service

Beechworth Health Service

**Boort District Health** 

Casterton Memorial Hospital

Central Highlands Rural Health

Cohuna District Hospital

Corryong Health

East Wimmera Health Service

Great Ocean Road Health

Heathcote Health

Hesse Rural Health Service

Heywood Rural Health

Kerang District Health

Kooweerup Regional Health Service

Mallee Track Health and Community

Service

Mansfield District Hospital

Moyne Health Services

NCN Health

Omeo District Health

Orbost Regional Health

Robinvale District Health Services

Rochester and Elmore District Health

Service

Rural Northwest Health

Seymour Health

South Gippsland Hospital

Tallangatta Health Service

Terang and Mortlake Health Service

Timboon and District Healthcare Service

Yarram and District Health Service

Yarrawonga Health

Yea and District Memorial Hospital





## 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	
67% (81)		58% (81)	
Comparator Public Sector	55% 42%	Comparator Public Sector	56% 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	
70		67	
Comparator	72	Comparator	73
<b>Public Sector</b>	68	<b>Public Sector</b>	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 67.

## Why this is important

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

## How to read this

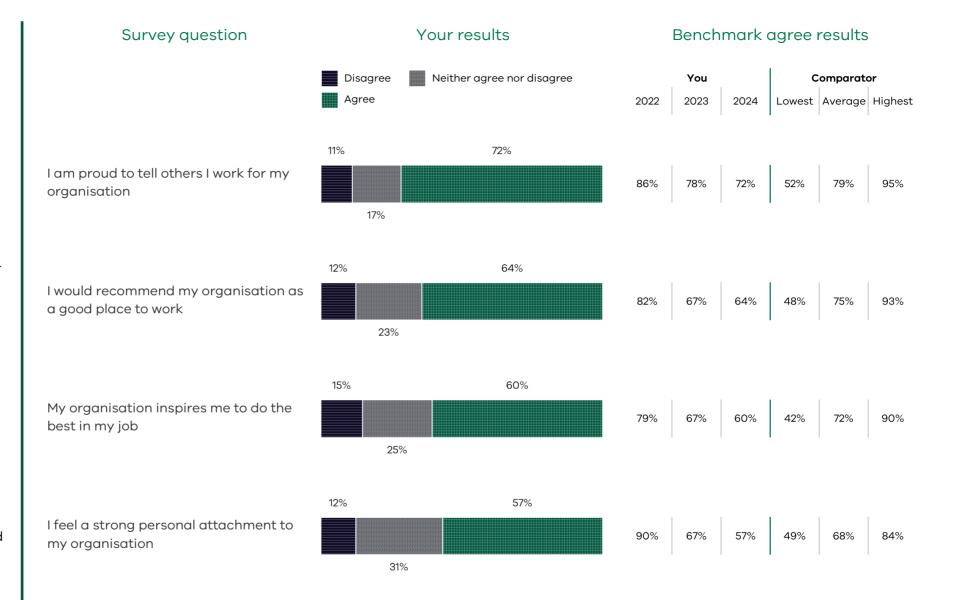
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'Agree' combines responses for agree and strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

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

## Example

72% 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

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## Example

52% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives'.

# Survey question

#### Your results

# Benchmark agree results

Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree		You		_ c	omparate	or
Agree		2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highes
16%	52%						
		77%	64%	52%	47%	71%	88%



# 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.

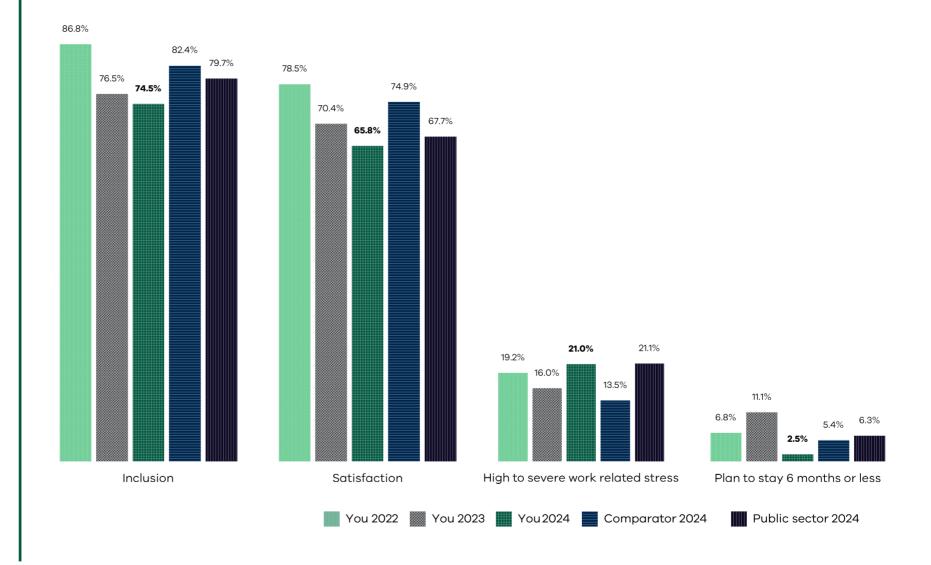
## Example

## In 2024:

 74.5% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Inclusion.

## Compared to:

 82.4% 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

77% of your staff who did the survey were satisfied or very satisfied with 'How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job'.

# Survey question Your results Benchmark satisfied results Neither satisfied nor Dissatisfied You Comparator dissatisfied Satisfied Lowest Average Highest 2022 16% 77% How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job 7% 21% 65% Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job 14% 20% 56% 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.

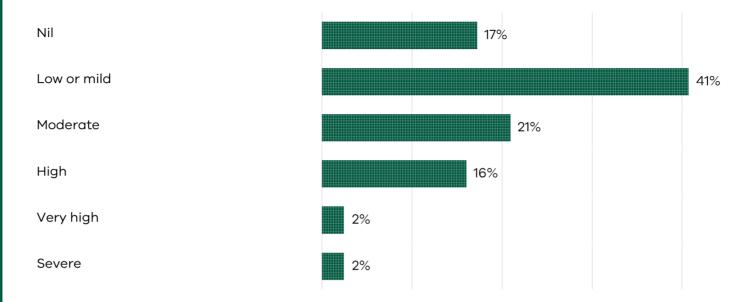
The graph at the top shows how staff in your group rated their current levels of work-related stress.

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

21% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2024. This is compared to 14% 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	
16%		21%	
Comparator	16%	Comparator	14%
Public Sector	24%	<b>Public Sector</b>	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

83% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress. Of that 83%, 48% said the top reason was 'Workload'.

67	14
83%	17%

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	48%	48%	44%	48%
Time pressure	39%	40%	39%	41%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	6%	22%	10%	12%
Social environment (e.g. relationships with colleagues, manager or senior leaders)	20%	18%	14%	13%
Incivility, bullying, harassment or discrimination	11%	15%	9%	7%
Other	9%	15%	14%	13%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	14%	13%	16%	18%
Content, variety, or difficulty of work	3%	12%	8%	11%
Unclear job expectations	19%	12%	9%	12%
Competing home and work responsibilities	6%	12%	14%	13%



#### **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

64% 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

19%





64%

Not	Not	64%	56%	70%	84%
asked	asked	0476	30%	70%	047

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

29% of your staff who did the survey said they felt burnout at work.

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Of that 29%, 39% 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'.

23			56	
29%			71%	
Experienced some burnout		Did not	experience any bu	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	44%	39%	48%	49%
I enjoy my work. I have no symptoms of burnout	26%	32%	30%	20%
I am definitely burning out and have one or more symptoms of burnout, such as physical and emotional exhaustion	19%	14%	16%	21%
The symptoms of burnout that I am experiencing won't go away. I think about frustration at work a lot	7%	8%	4%	6%
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	4%	8%	2%	3%



## 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

12% 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	11%	2%	5%	6%
Over 6 months and up to 1 year	4%	12%	8%	9%
Over 1 year and up to 3 years	25%	26%	22%	24%
Over 3 years and up to 5 years	19%	20%	17%	16%
Over 5 years	42%	40%	48%	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

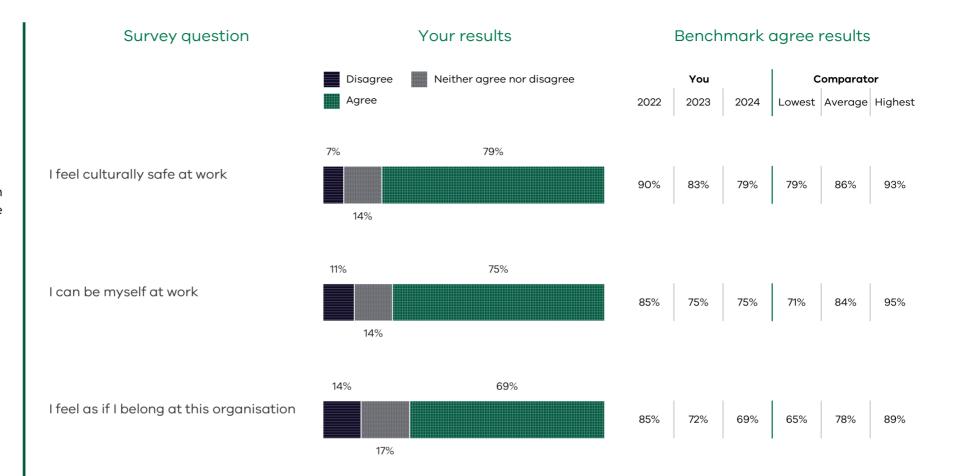
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## Example

79% 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.

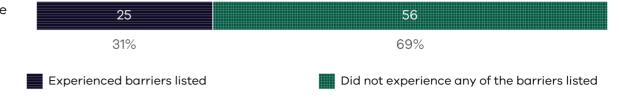
#### How to read this

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.

## Why there are no further details

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

Staff who experienced one or more barriers to success at work



# Inclusion - Witnessed barriers to success

#### What is this

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

## Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

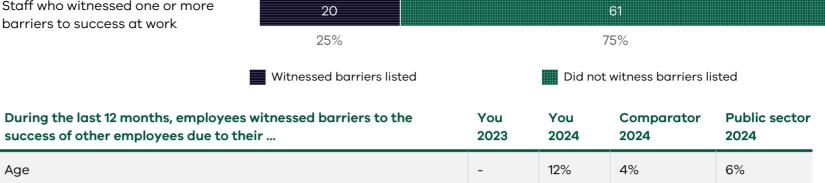
In descending order, the table shows the top 10 answers.

## 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 'Age'.

Staff who witnessed one or more barriers to success at work

Age





## 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.

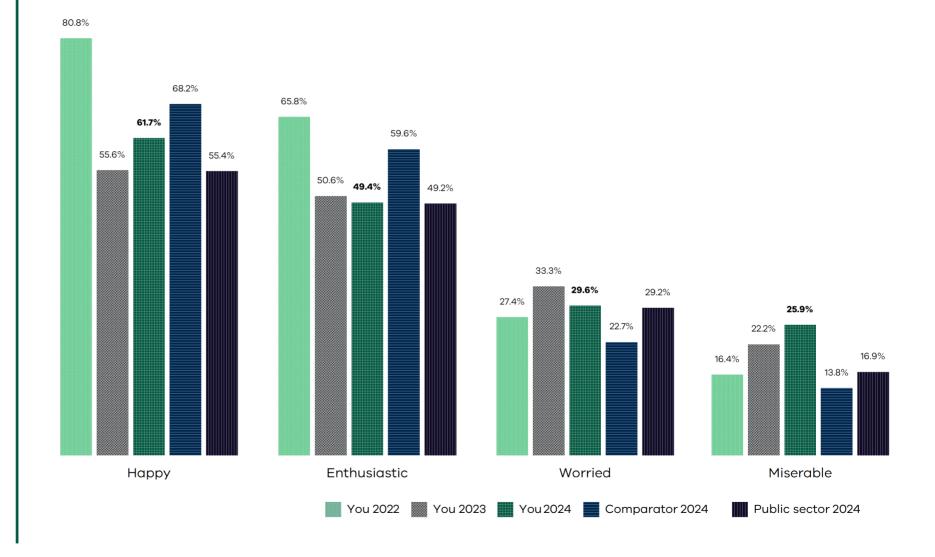
# Example

#### In 2024:

• 61.7% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy.

## Compared to:

 68.2% 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.

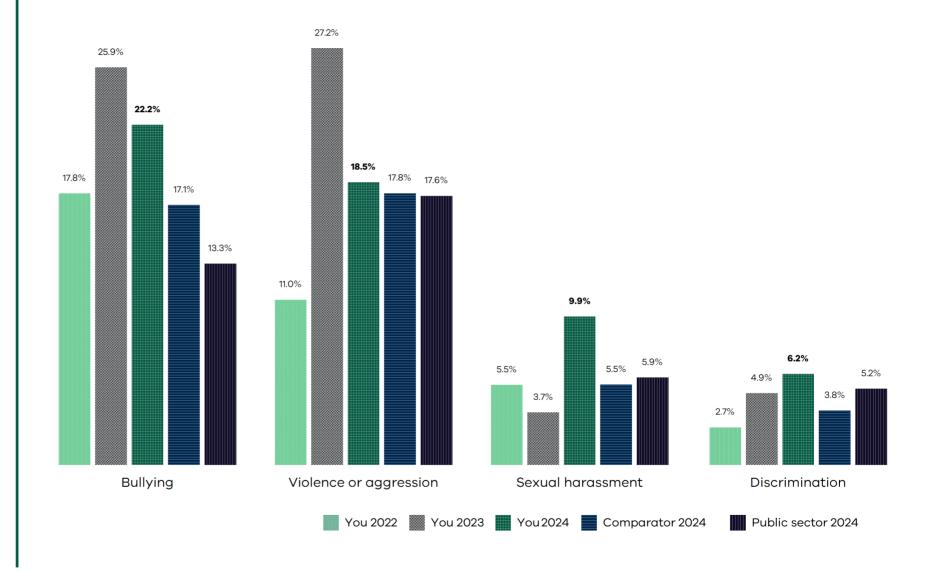
# Example

#### In 2024:

• 22.2% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Bullying' in the last 12 months.

#### Compared to:

• 17.1% of staff in your comparator group and 13.3% 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

22% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 22%, 72% said the top type was 'Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remarks, not listening to somebody)'.

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





If you experienced bullying, what type of bullying did you experience?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remarks, not listening to somebody)	81%	72%	63%	69%
Exclusion or isolation	43%	44%	37%	42%
Intimidation and/or threats	33%	39%	36%	30%
Verbal abuse	24%	33%	22%	21%
Withholding essential information for me to do my job	19%	28%	23%	28%
Being assigned meaningless tasks unrelated to my job	19%	17%	9%	13%
Interference with my personal property and/or work equipment	0%	6%	7%	4%
Other	19%	6%	17%	15%
Being given impossible assignment(s)	0%	0%	5%	9%



# 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

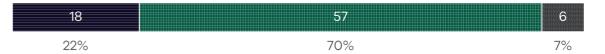
In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced bullying at work. If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers who they told about it. In descending order, the table shows the answers.

## Example

22% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying, of which

- 44% said the top way they reported the bullying was 'Told a friend or family member'.
- 89% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

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



Experienced bullying	Did not experience bullying			Not sure	
Did you tell anyone about the bullying?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024	
Told a friend or family member	43%	44%	32%	35%	
Told a colleague	48%	39%	38%	41%	
Told a manager	29%	22%	43%	50%	
I did not tell anyone about the bullying	10%	22%	11%	12%	
Submitted a formal complaint	5%	11%	14%	12%	
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	0%	6%	8%	10%	
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	10%	6%	13%	16%	
Told someone else	24%	6%	12%	11%	
Told human resources	5%	0%	19%	13%	



# 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

89% of your staff who experienced bullying did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

• 63% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it would make a difference'.

Did you submit a formal complaint?	2		16		
	11%		89%		
	Submitted formal complaint		Did not	submit a formal c	omplaint
What was your reason for not submit	ting a formal complaint?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public secto 2024
I didn't think it would make a differen	ce	65%	63%	48%	52%
I believed there would be negative co	nsequences for my reputation	55%	50%	41%	49%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident		15%	44%	13%	20%
I didn't think it was serious enough		20%	38%	14%	18%
I believed there would be negative co	nsequences for my career	50%	31%	22%	38%
I thought the complaint process would	d be embarrassing or difficult	15%	25%	6%	12%
I was advised not to		0%	13%	3%	5%
I believed there would be negative cogoing to complain about	nsequences for the person I was	0%	6%	7%	10%
I didn't know who to talk to		5%	0%	4%	5%

I didn't know how to make a complaint

0%

0%

2%

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, 22% 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.

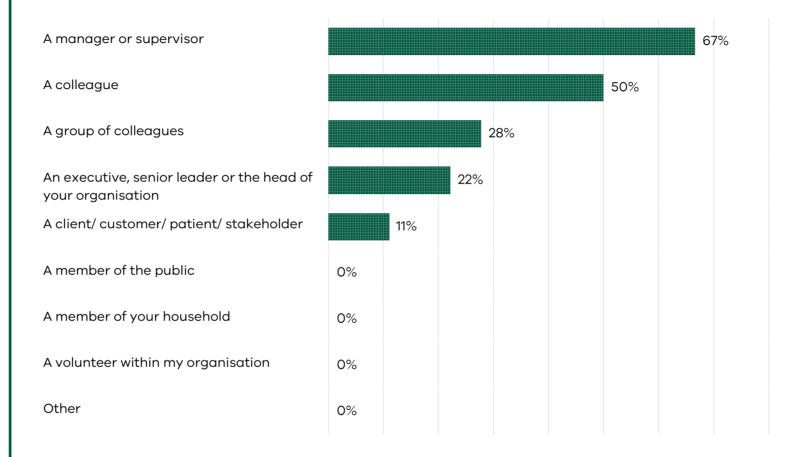
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

# Example

22% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 22%, 67% said it was by 'A manager or supervisor'.

# 18 people (22% 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, 22% 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

22% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 22%, 100% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 100%, 72% said it was 'They were my immediate manager or supervisor'.

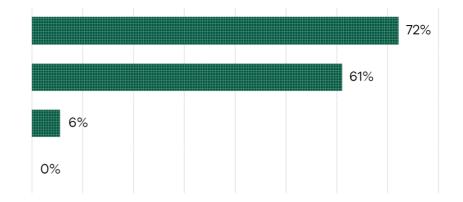
18 people (100% of staff who experienced bullying) experienced bullying from within your organisation (You 2024)

They were my immediate manager or supervisor

They were in my workgroup

They were outside my workgroup

They were someone I supervise or manage



## Sexual harassment

#### What is this

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

## Why this is important

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

# Why there is no data here

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

#### Discrimination

#### What is this

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

## Why this is important

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

## Why there is no data here

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

We do this to protect the respondents.

## Violence and aggression

#### What is this

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

## Why this is important

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

#### 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

19% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 19%, 73% said it was 'Abusive language'.

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

15	64	2
19%	79%	2%

Experienced violence or aggression

Did not experience violence or aggression

Not sure

If you experienced violence or aggression, what type did you experience?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Abusive language	55%	73%	78%	81%
Intimidating behaviour	64%	73%	58%	71%
Physical assault (e.g. spitting, hitting, pushing, tripping, grabbing, throwing objects)	59%	53%	29%	26%
Threats of violence	27%	7%	23%	38%
Other	0%	7%	4%	3%
Damage to my property or work equipment	5%	0%	2%	9%
Stalking, including cyber-stalking	5%	0%	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

19% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression, of which

- 40% said the top way they reported the violence or agression was 'Told a colleague'.
- 73% said they didn't submit a formal incident report

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





Did you tell anyone about the incident?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Told a colleague	41%	40%	38%	45%
Told a friend or family member	18%	40%	14%	19%
Told a manager	64%	33%	54%	58%
Submitted a formal incident report	45%	27%	42%	36%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	41%	27%	30%	30%
Told human resources	9%	13%	8%	4%
Told someone else	0%	13%	5%	5%
I did not tell anyone about the incident(s)	9%	13%	5%	7%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	9%	0%	2%	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

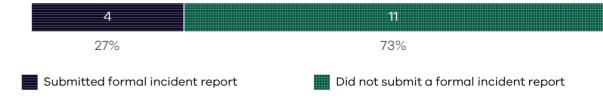
In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced violence or aggression at work. We then asked them if they submitted a formal incident report. If they did not, they could tell us with one or more answers why not. In descending order, the table shows the top 10 answers.

## Example

73% of your staff who experienced violence or aggression did not submit a formal incident report, of which:

• 82% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it would make a difference'.

Did you submit a formal incident report?



What was your reason for not submitting a formal incident report?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
I didn't think it would make a difference	33%	82%	35%	39%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	25%	18%	18%	15%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	17%	18%	11%	12%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	0%	18%	6%	6%
Other	0%	18%	31%	23%
I didn't think it was serious enough	42%	9%	28%	32%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	0%	0%	4%	4%
I didn't need to because I made the violence or aggression stop	25%	0%	11%	14%
I didn't know who to talk to	8%	0%	1%	2%
I didn't know how to make a complaint	0%	0%	2%	3%



# 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

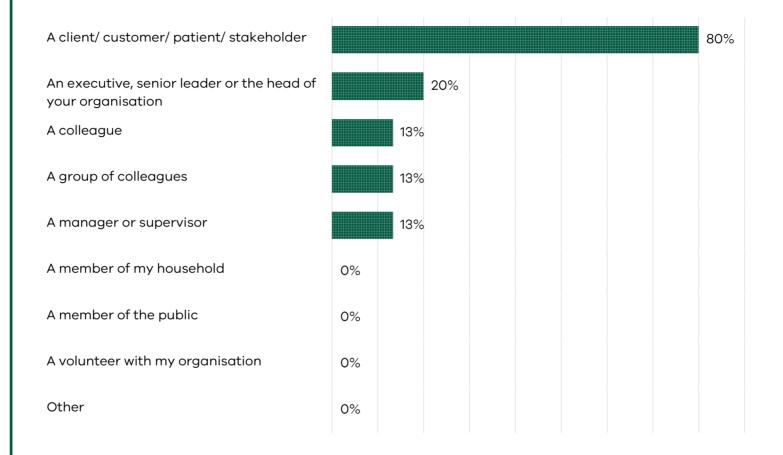
In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced violence or aggression. If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers who the perpetrator was. In descending order, the bar chart shows the perpetrators with the largest number of responses.

Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

## Example

19% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 19%, 80% said it was by 'A client/customer/ patient/ stakeholder'.

# 15 people (19% of staff) experienced violence or aggression (You 2024)



# **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

27% of your staff who did the survey said they witnessed some negative behaviour at work.

73% 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	70%	73%	77%	77%	
Bullying of a colleague	27%	22%	17%	15%	
Discrimination against a colleague	10%	11%	8%	9%	
Violence or aggression against a colleague	6%	4%	4%	6%	
Sexual harassment of a colleague	0%	0%	1%	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

27% of your staff who did the survey witnessed negative behaviour, of which:

• 73% said the top action they took was 'Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour'.

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

following?





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## **Highest scoring questions**

## What is this

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

## How to read this

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

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

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

## Example

On the first row 'Meaningful work', the 'You 2024' column shows 91% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'I achieve something important through my work'. In the 'Change from 2023' column, you have a -5% change, which is a negative trend.

Question group	Highest scoring questions			Comparator 2024	
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	91%	-5%	94%	
Meaningful work	I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	91%	-4%	94%	
Job enrichment	I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals	91%	-4%	93%	
Human rights	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work  91%				
Job enrichment	richment I can use my skills and knowledge in my job		-2%	93%	
Job enrichment	ichment I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job		+1%	91%	
Topical  I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work		88%	-7%	90%	
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights		+4%	85%	
Topical	I am proud to work in the public sector		Not asked	87%	
Meaningful work	I get a sense of accomplishment from my work	84%	-4%	90%	



## **Lowest scoring questions**

## What is this

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

## How to read this

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

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

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

## Example

On the first row 'Taking action', the 'You 2024' column shows 29% 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 -8% change, which is a negative trend.

Question group	Lowest scoring questions			Comparator 2024	
My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year			-8%	45%	
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	41%	-10%	57%	
Organisational integrity	utional integrity I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation 41% -4%				
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	44%	-1%	60%	
Organisational integrity	anisational integrity I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair		-1%	55%	
Collaboration	Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other		-5%	64%	
Learning and development			-12%	70%	
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest		-10%	65%	
Taking action  I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey		48%	-10%	60%	
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	48%	+1%	58%	



## **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 'Patient safety climate', the 'You 2024' column shows 53% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'Trainees in my discipline are adequately supervised'.

In the 'Increase from 2023' column, you have a 4% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Most improved from last year	You Increase Comp 2024 from 2023 2024		Comparator 2024
Patient safety climate	Trainees in my discipline are adequately supervised	53%	+4%	67%
Organisational integrity	I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair	64%	+4%	66%
Manager support	My manager gives me feedback that helps me improve my performance	60%	+4%	76%
Organisational integrity	+4%	85%		
How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job		77%	+2%	76%
Job enrichment	ob enrichment I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job		+1%	91%
Workgroup support People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work		60%	+1%	73%
Senior leadership Senior leaders model my organisation's values		68%	+1%	70%
Workload	Norkload I have enough time to do my job effectively		+1%	65%
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	48%	+1%	58%



## 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 'Workgroup support', the 'You 2024' column shows 57% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done'.

In the 'Decrease from 2023' column, you have a 17% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question group	Largest decline from last year	You Decrease 2024 from 2023		Comparator 2024	
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done	57%	-17%	80%	
Quality service delivery	My workgroup provides high quality advice and services	62%	-16%	82%	
Innovation	My workgroup encourages employee creativity	54%	-14%	70%	
Innovation	My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better	53% -1/1%			
Safe to speak up	peak up I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work 54%		-12%	71%	
Engagement	ngagement My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives		-12%	71%	
Learning and My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development development of staff		47%	-12%	70%	
Organisational integrity My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct		62%	-11%	73%	
Workgroup support People in my workgroup treat each other with respect		57%	-11%	77%	
Patient safety climate  The culture in my work area makes it easy to learn from the errors of others  52%		52%	-11%	68%	



## Biggest positive difference from comparator

## What is this

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

## How to read this

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

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

## Example

On the first row 'Human rights', the 'You 2024' column shows 91% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work'. The 'Difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 2% higher than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest positive difference from comparator	You 2024	Difference	Comparator 2024
Human rights	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	91%	+2%	89%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights	86%	+2%	85%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job	77%	+1%	76%



## 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 'Workgroup support', the 'You 2024' column shows 57% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done'.

The 'Difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 24% lower than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2024	Difference	Comparator 2024
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done	57%	-24%	80%
Learning and development			-23%	70%
Innovation	My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better		-21%	74%
Innovation	My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes	53%	-21%	74%
Patient safety climate	I would recommend a friend or relative to be treated as a patient here	58%	-21%	79%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	57%	-21%	77%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup provides high quality advice and services	62%	-20%	82%
Engagement	My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives	52%	-19%	71%
Collaboration Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other		46%	-18%	64%
Workgroup support People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest		47%	-18%	65%



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## **Taking action**

### What is this

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

## Why this is important

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

## How to read this

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

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

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

## Example

48% 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

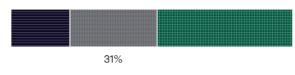
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Your results

## Benchmark agree results

You Comparator 2023 Lowest Average Highest

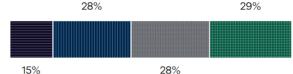
I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey



48%



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.

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

## Example

68% 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 Lowest Average Highest 2022 2023 2024 68% Senior leaders model my organisation's values 14% 1% 60% Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity 15% 23% 54% 1% Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction



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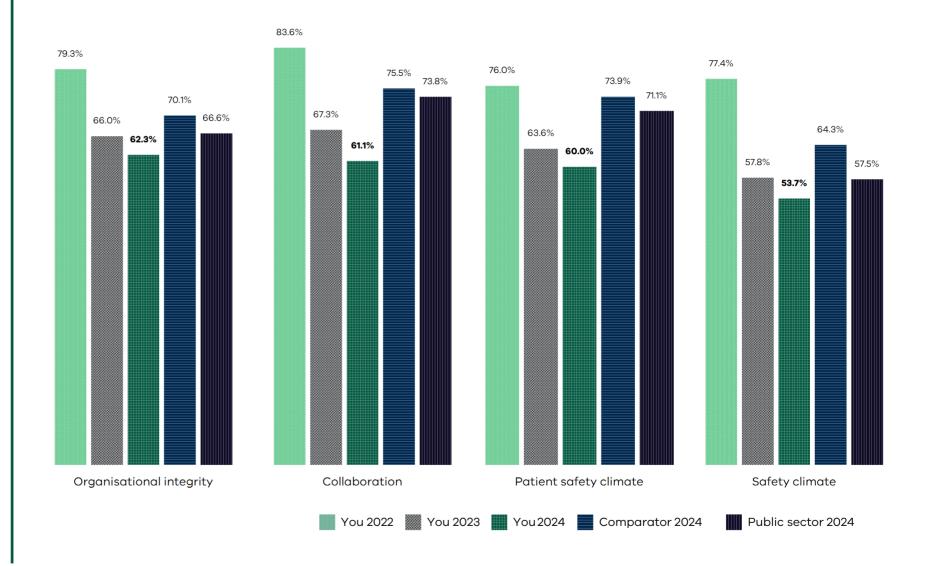
## Example

## In 2024:

 62.3% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Organisational integrity.

## Compared to:

• 70.1% of staff in your comparator group and 66.6% of staff across the public sector.



## Organisational integrity 1 of 2

### What is this

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

## Why this is important

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

## How to read this

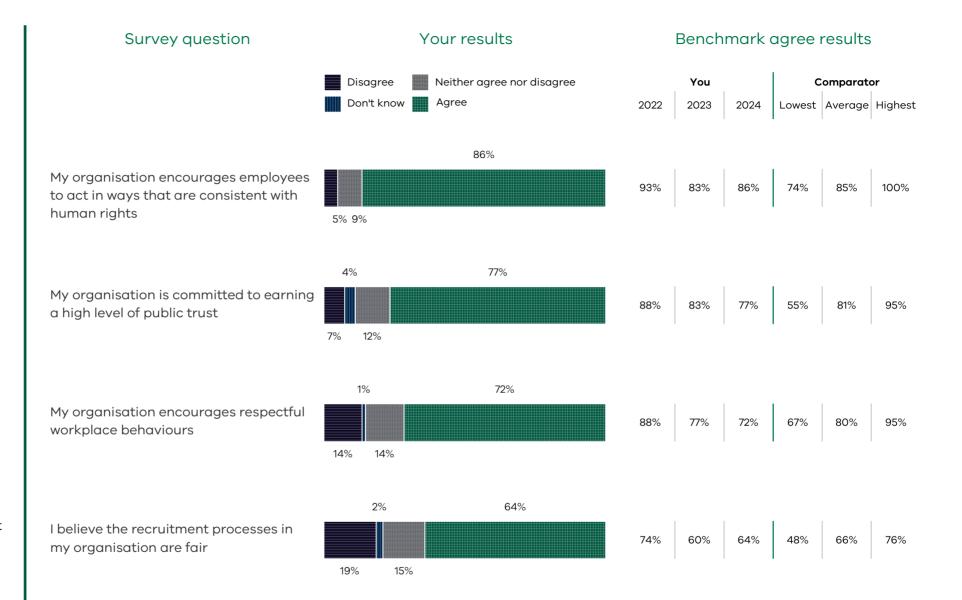
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## Example

86% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights'.





## Organisational integrity 2 of 2

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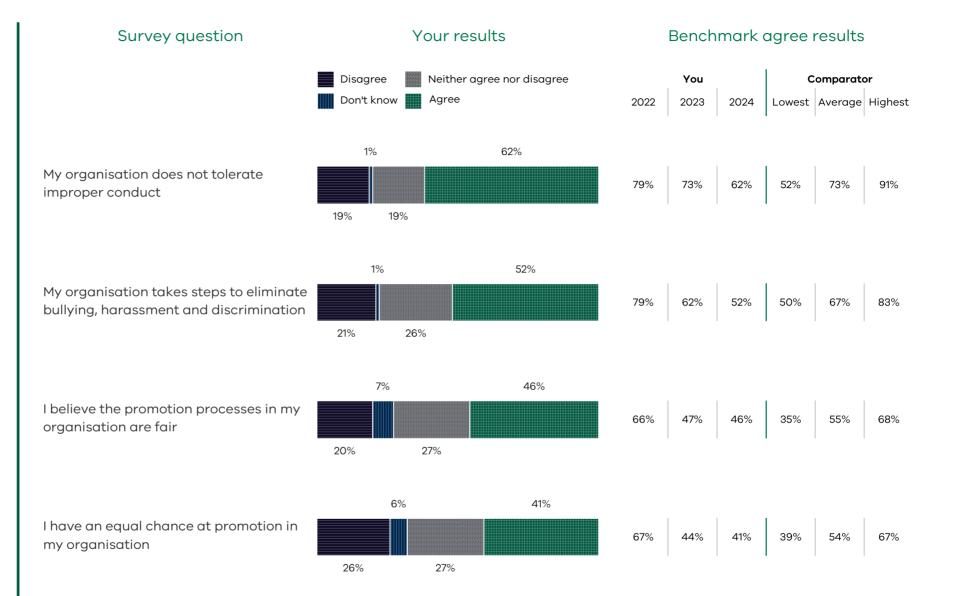
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## Example

62% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct'.





## 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.

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## Example

77% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup'.

## Benchmark agree results Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree Don't know 2022 Lowest Average Highest 7% 77% I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup 1% 46% Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each

23%

30%

## 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

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## Example

69% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation provides a physically safe work environment'.

## Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree Don't know 2022 2023 2024 Lowest Average Highest 1% 69% My organisation provides a physically safe work environment 10% 20% 19% 58% Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity 23% 6% 57% My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress 16% 21% 21% 49% Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment 30%

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## Example

48% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me'.

## Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree Don't know 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 25% 48% In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me 27% 20% 41% All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress 40%

## 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.

### How to read this

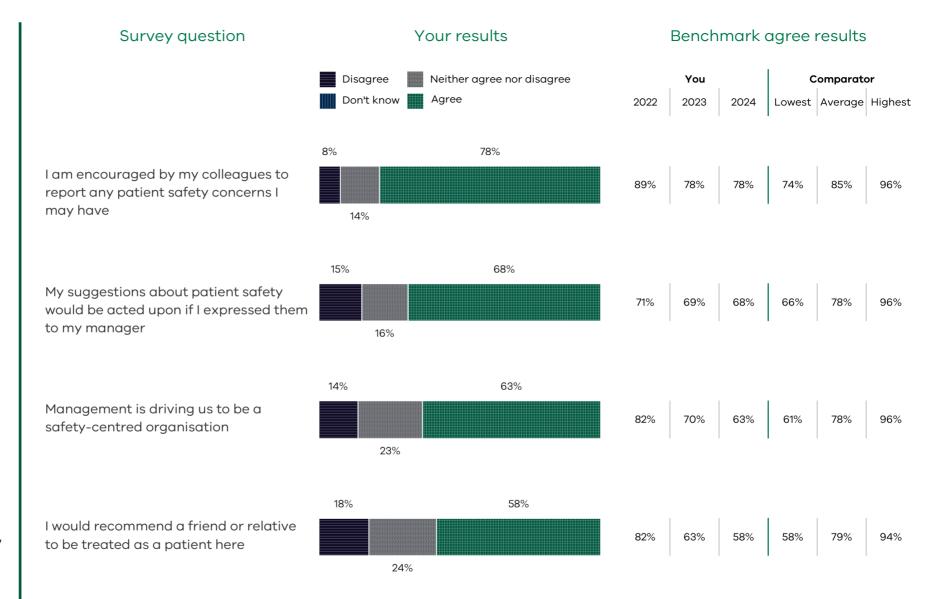
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## Example

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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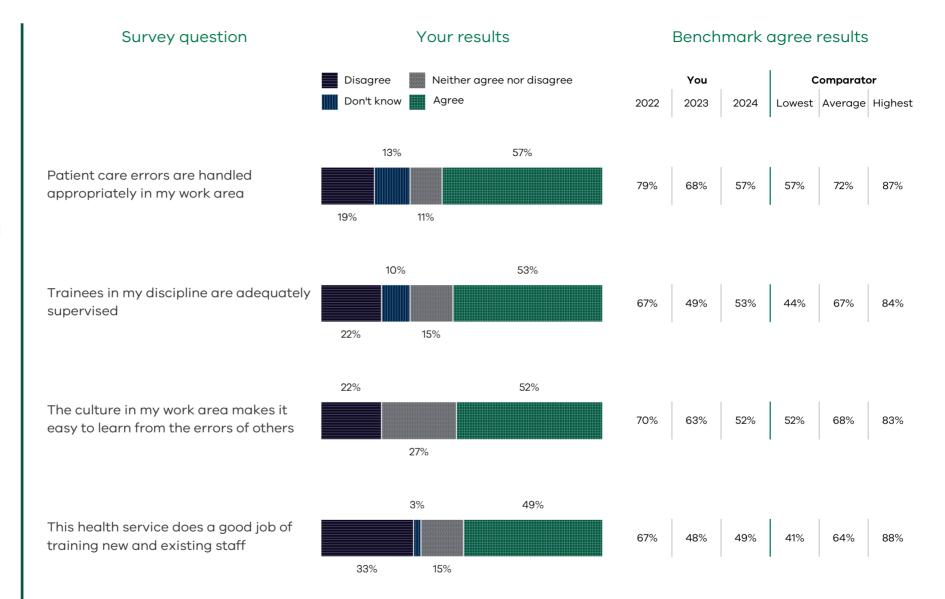
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## Example

57% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Patient care errors are handled appropriately in my work area'.



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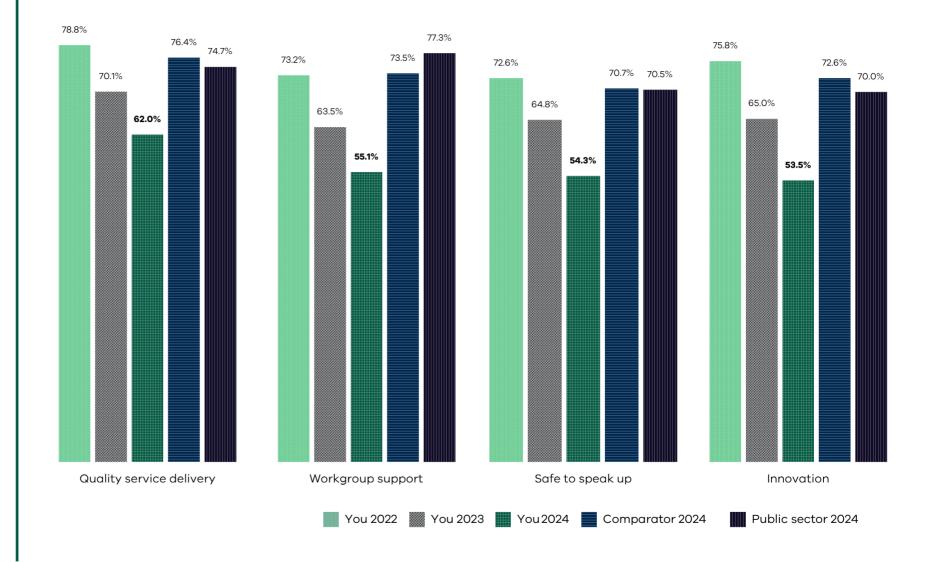
## Example

## In 2024:

 62.0% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Quality service delivery.

## Compared to:

 76.4% of staff in your comparator group and 74.7% of staff across the public sector.



## **Quality service delivery**

### What is this

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

## Why this is important

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

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

## How to read this

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## Example

67% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility'.

## Benchmark agree results Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree Don't know Lowest Average Highest 2022 2023 2024 67% My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility 17% 16% 1% 62% My workgroup provides high quality advice and services 17% 20% 60% 1% My workgroup uses its resources well 17% 21% 59% My workgroup acts fairly and without bias 22% 19%

## **Innovation**

## What is this

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

## Why this is important

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

### How to read this

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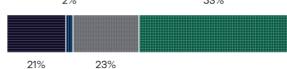
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## Example

54% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup encourages employee creativity'.

## Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 Lowest Average Highest 1% 54% My workgroup encourages employee creativity 21% 23% 2% 53% My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better 23% 21% 2% 53%

My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes



## 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

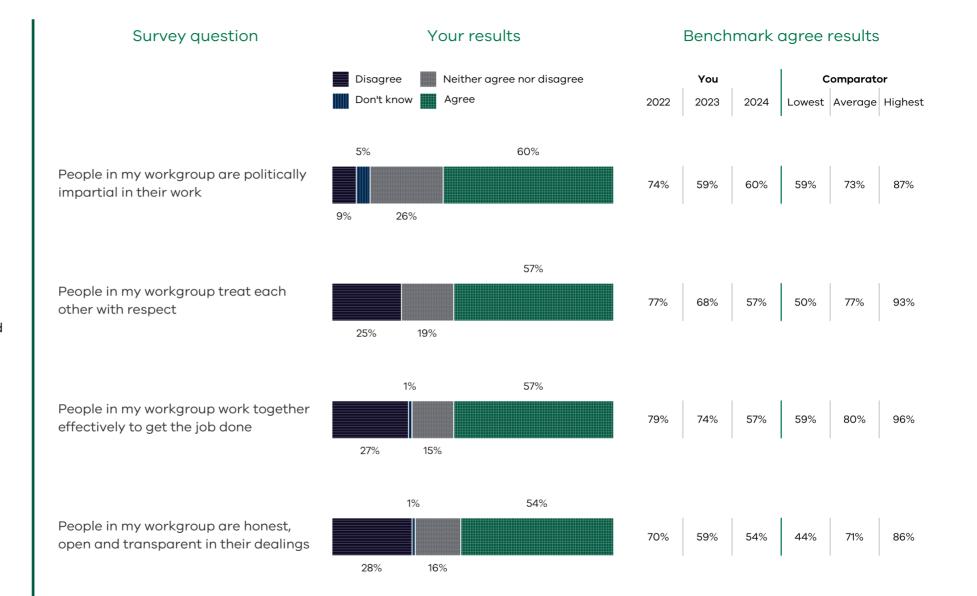
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## Example

60% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work'





## Workgroup support 2 of 2

### What is this

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## Why this is important

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## Example

47% 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

23%

26%

## Benchmark agree results

Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree		You		С	omparato	or
Don't know	Agree	2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highes
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4%	47%						
		66%	57%	<b>47</b> %	<b>15%</b>	65%	80%

People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest

## Safe to speak up

### What is this

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

## Why this is important

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

## How to read this

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## Example

54% 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 31% 54%

15%

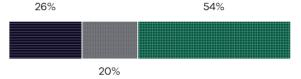
Your results

## Benchmark agree results

	You		Comparator				
2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest		
78%	67%	54%	58%	71%	87%		

I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work

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



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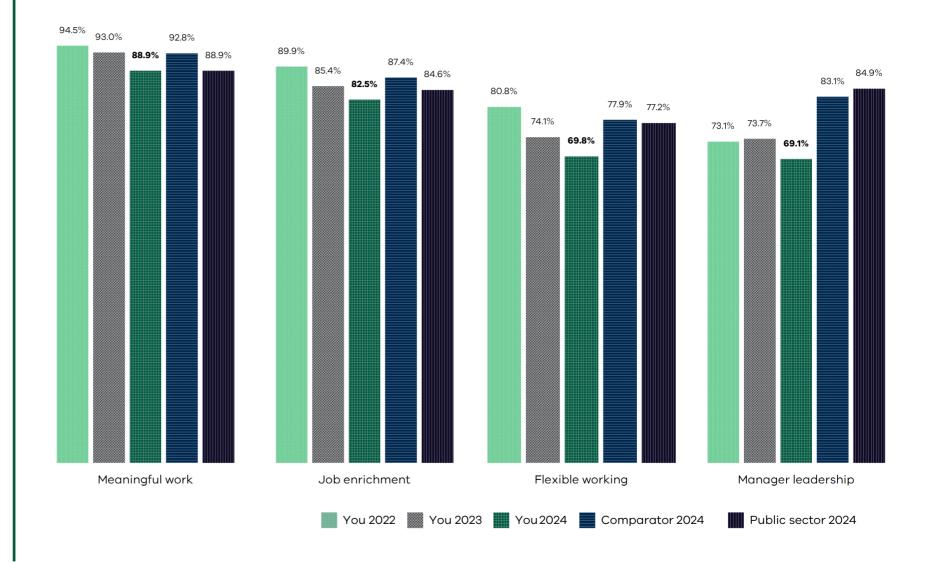
## Example

## In 2024:

 88.9% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Meaningful work.

## Compared to:

• 92.8% of staff in your comparator group and 88.9% of staff across the public sector.



## Scorecard 2 of 2

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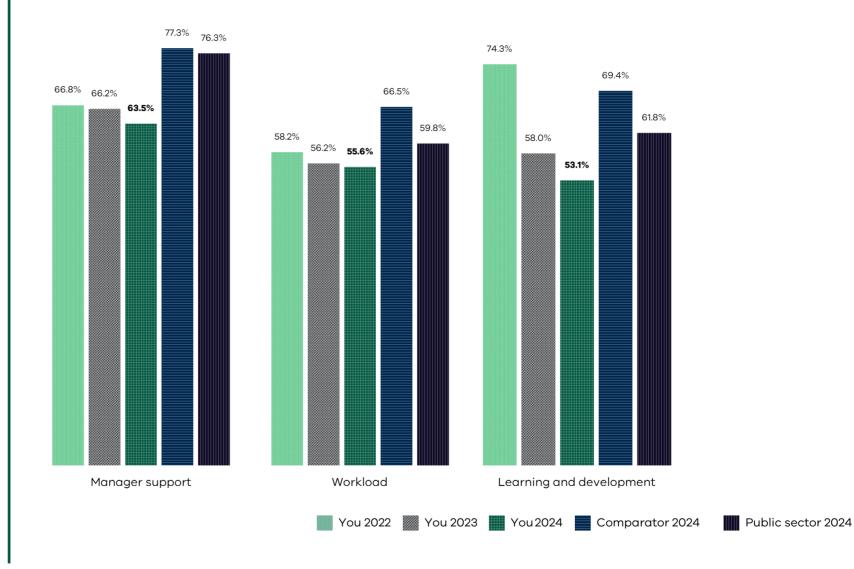
## Example

## In 2024:

 63.5% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Manager support.

## Compared to:

• 77.3% 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

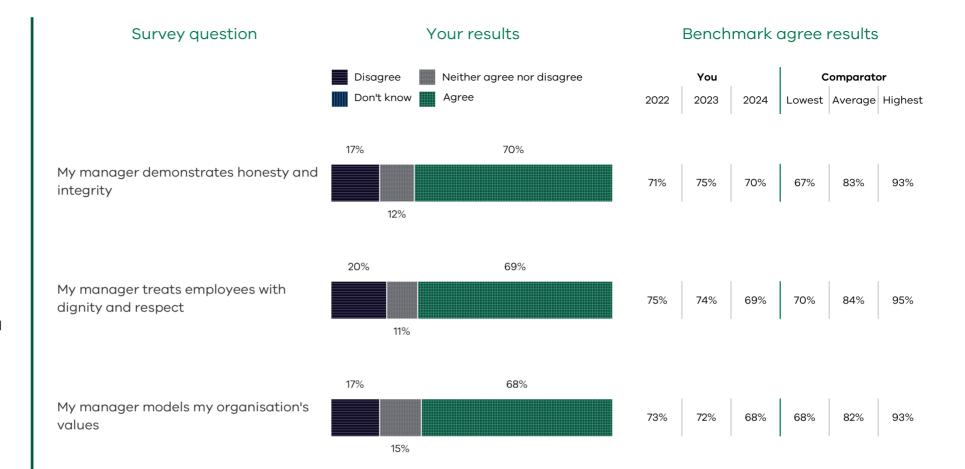
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## Example

70% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity'.



## 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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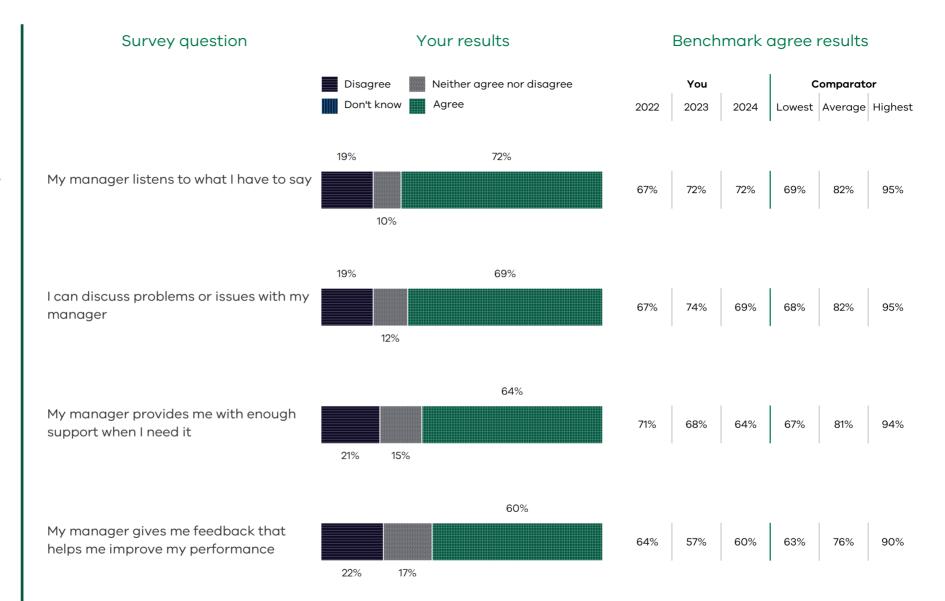
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## Example

72% 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

52% 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 28% 52% I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work 20%

## 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

58% 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 27% 58% The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do 15% 30% 53% I have enough time to do my job effectively

17%

## Learning and development

## What is this

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

## Why this is important

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

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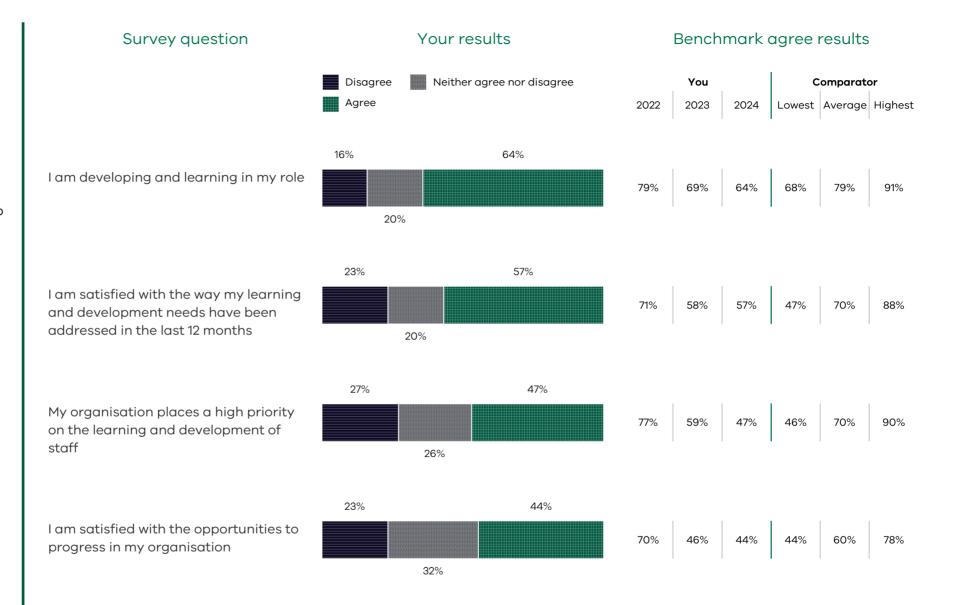
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## Example

64% 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

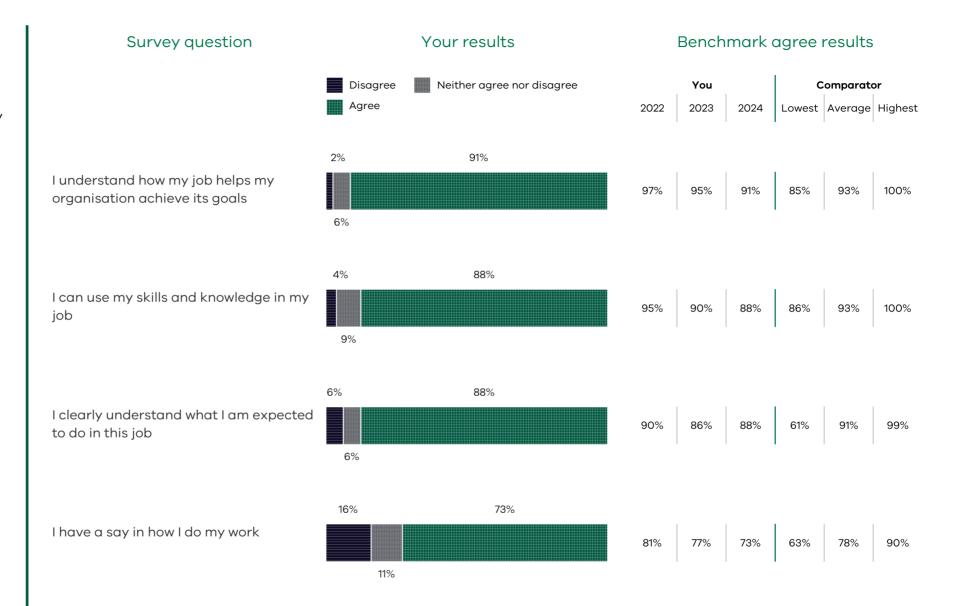
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## Example

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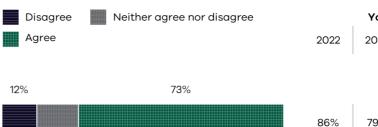
73% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have the authority to do my job effectively'.

# Survey question

I have the authority to do my job effectively

# Your results

15%



# Benchmark agree results

	You		С	omparato	or
2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
'					
86%	79%	73%	55%	83%	94%

# Job and manager factors

# Meaningful work

## What is this

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

# Why this is important

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

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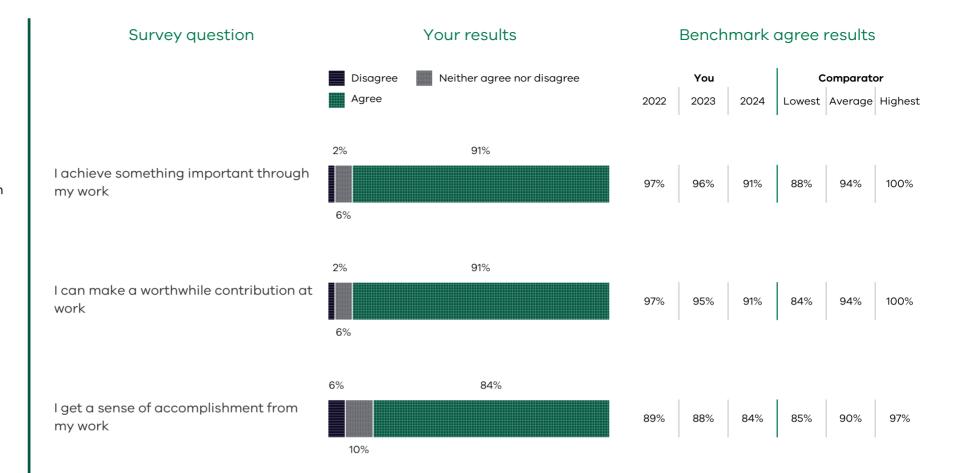
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# Example

91% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I achieve something important through my work'.







# Job and manager factors

# Flexible working

## What is this

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

# Why this is important

Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

# How to read this

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

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# Example

70% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager supports working flexibly'.

# Survey question

# Your results

# Benchmark agree results

Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree		You		_ c	omparat	or
Don't know	Agree	2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highes
15%	70%						
		85%	70%	70%	61%	82%	94%
15%				I	1	I	I
21%	69%						

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

My manager supports working flexibly



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# Scorecard 1 of 2

# What is this

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

# Why this is important

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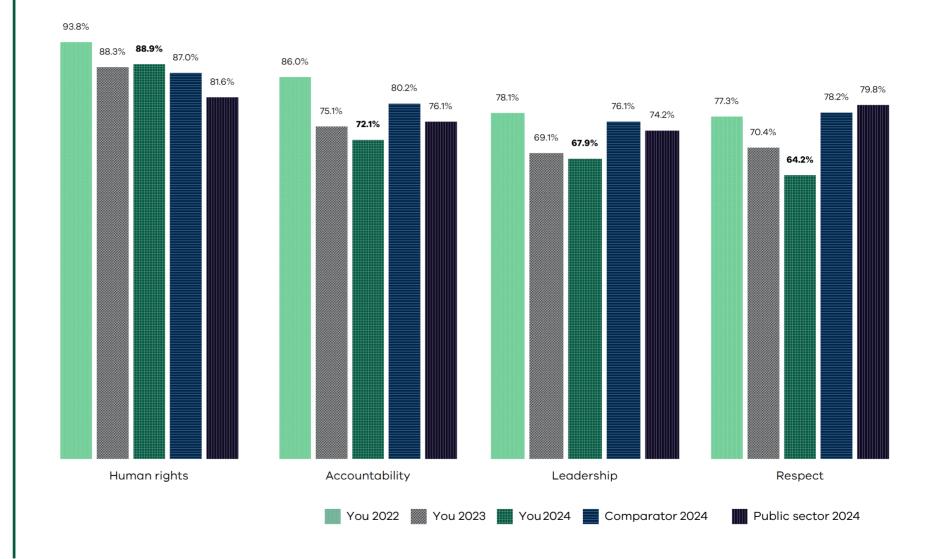
# Example

# In 2024:

 88.9% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Human rights.

# Compared to:

• 87.0% of staff in your comparator group and 81.6% of staff across the public sector.



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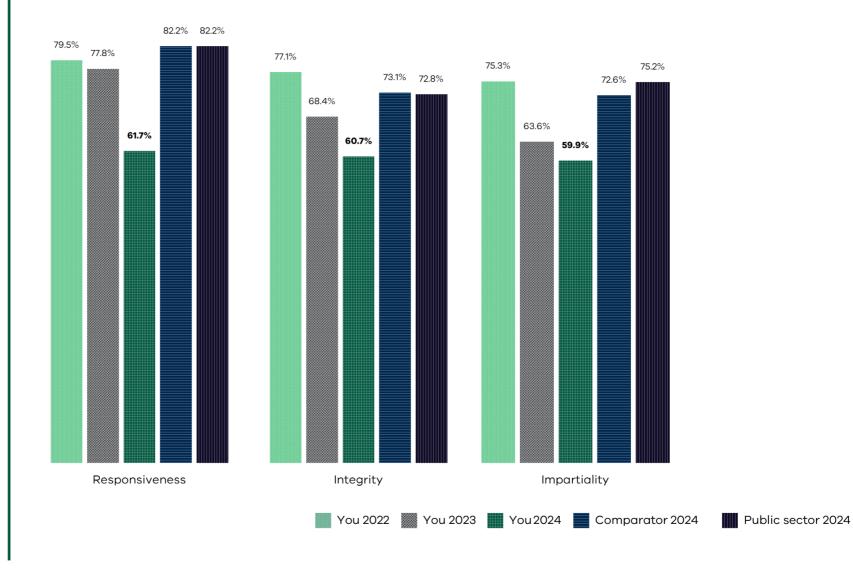
# Example

# In 2024:

 61.7% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Responsiveness.

# Compared to:

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



# Responsiveness

## What is this

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

# Why this is important

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

## How to read this

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

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# Example

62% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

# Survey question

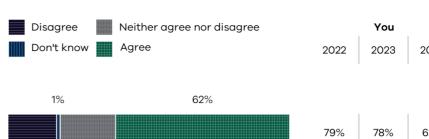
advice and services

My workgroup provides high quality

17%

20%

# Your results



Benchmark agree results

Comparator

Lowest Average Highest

# 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

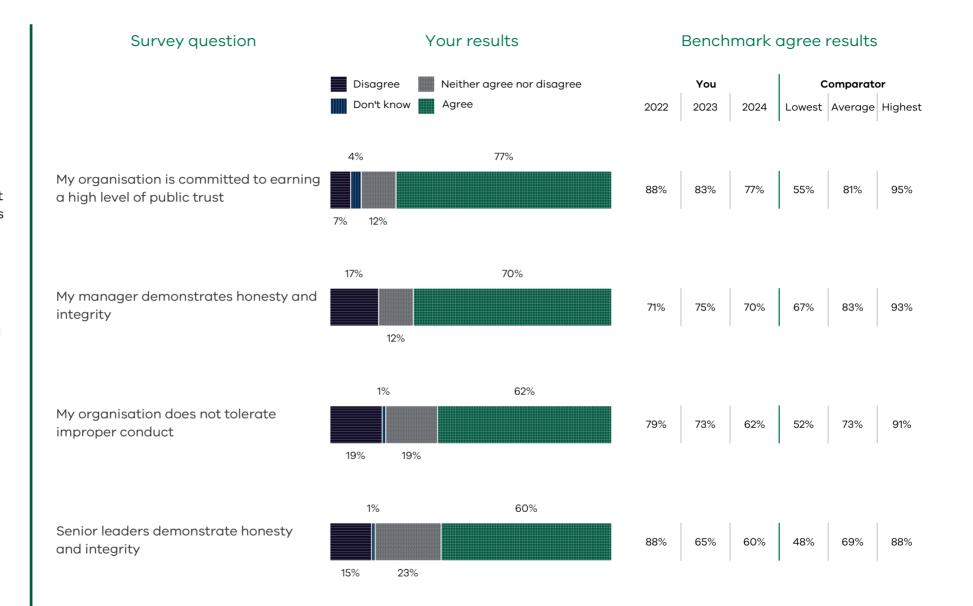
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# Example

77% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust'.





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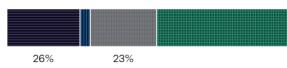
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# Example

54% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work'.

# Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 Lowest Average Highest 31% 54% I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work 15% 1% 54% People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings 28% 16% 47% 4% People in my workgroup appropriately

People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest



# **Impartiality**

## What is this

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

# Why this is important

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

## How to read this

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# Example

60% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work'.

# Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 2022 2024 Lowest Average Highest 5% 60% People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work 26% 59% My workgroup acts fairly and without bias

22%

19%

# **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

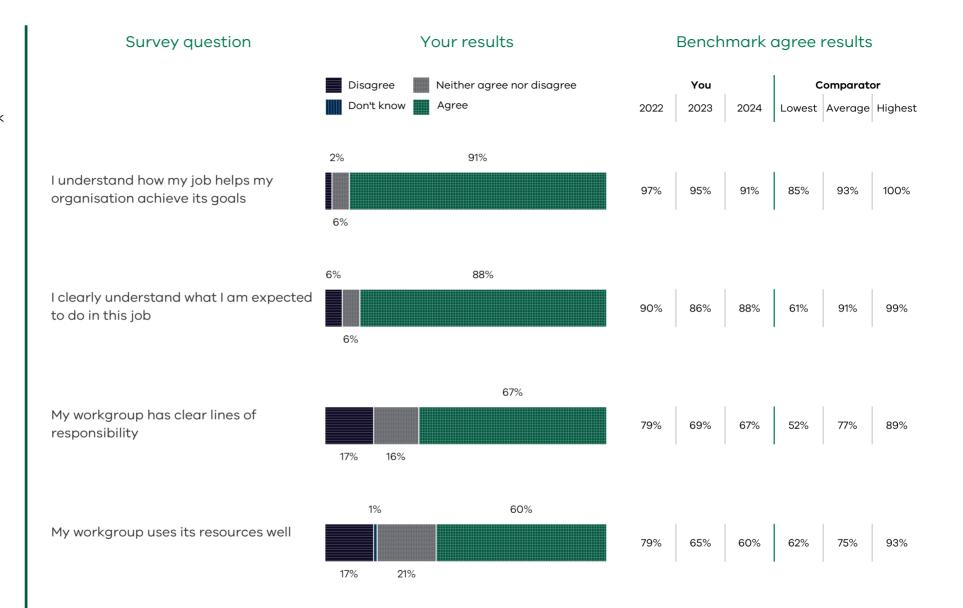
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# Example

91% 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

54% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.

# Survey question

# Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Don't know Agree

1%

26%

19%

Your results

54%

# Benchmark agree results

	You		С	omparato	or
2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highes
			•		
84%	59%	54%	45%	66%	89%

Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction

# Respect 1 of 2

## What is this

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

# Why this is important

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

# How to read this

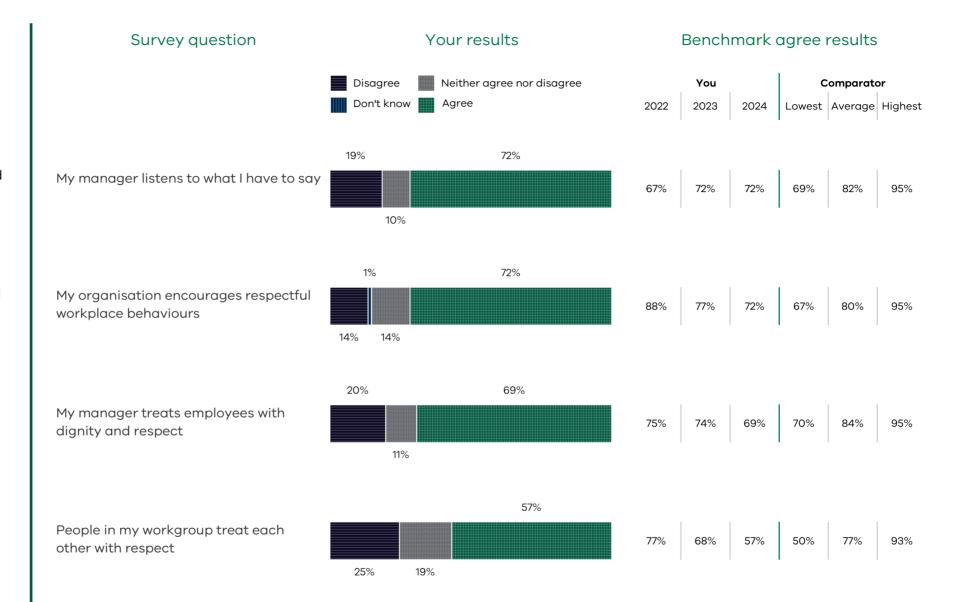
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# Example

72% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager listens to what I have to say'.



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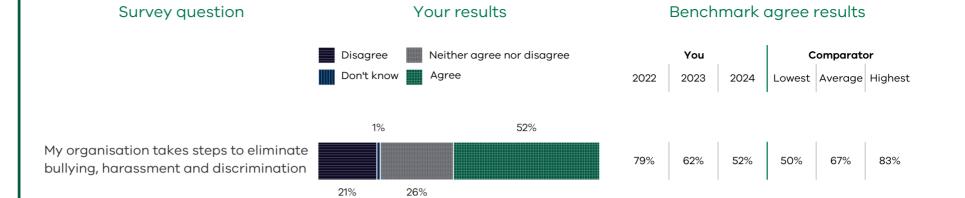
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# Example

52% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.





# Leadership

#### What is this

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

# Why this is important

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

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

# How to read this

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# Example

68% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager models my organisation's values'.

# Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 Lowest Average Highest 17% 68% My manager models my organisation's values 15% 2% 68% Senior leaders model my organisation's values

14%

# **Human rights**

## What is this

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

# Why this is important

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

## How to read this

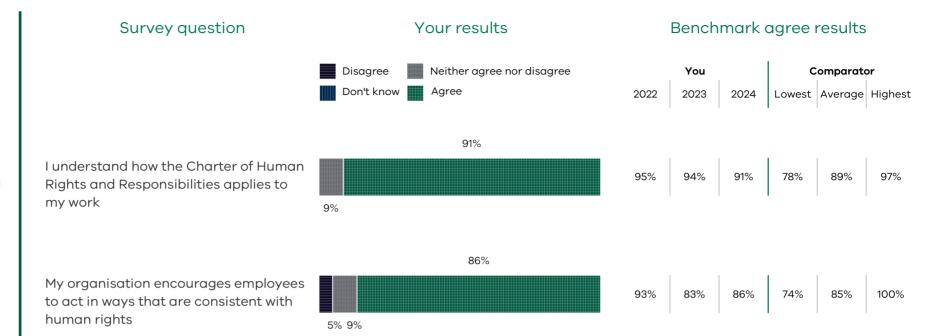
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# Example

91% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work'.



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## What is this

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

# Why this is important

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

# How to read this

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# Example

88% 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 Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 2022 2024 Lowest Average Highest 88% Lunderstand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work 4% 9% 4% 84% I am proud to work in the public sector Not asked asked 12%



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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

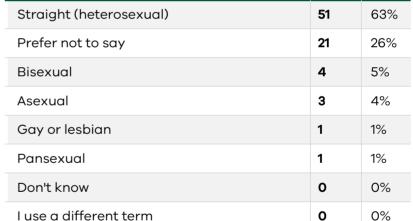
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Age	(n)	%
15-34 years	13	16%
35-54 years	35	43%
55+ years	23	28%
Prefer not to say	10	12%
Gender	(n)	%
Woman	57	70%
Prefer not to say	14	17%
Man	9	11%
Non-binary and I use a different term	1	1%
Are you trans, non-binary or gender diverse?	(n)	%
Yes	1	1%
No	66	81%
Prefer not to say	14	17%

variation(s) of sex characteristics (often called intersex)?	(n)	%
Yes	2	2%
No	64	79%
Don't know	4	5%
Prefer not to say	11	14%
How do you describe your sexual orientation?	(n)	%
	_	1
Straight (heterosexual)	51	63%
Straight (heterosexual) Prefer not to say	51 21	63% 26%





# Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees

# What is this

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

# Why this is important

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

# How to read this

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Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	(n)	%
Yes	2	2%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	72	89%
Prefer not to say	7	9%



# Disability

# What is this

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

# Why this is important

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Are you a person with disability?	(n)	%
Yes	2	2%
No	73	90%
Prefer not to say	6	7%



# Cultural diversity 1 of 2

# What is this

These are the personal characteristics of staff.

# Why this is important

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Country of birth	(n)	%
Born in Australia	71	88%
Not born in Australia	3	4%
Prefer not to say	7	9%

Language other than English used with family or community	(n)	%
Yes	2	2%
No	70	86%
Prefer not to say	9	11%



# **Cultural diversity 2 of 2**

# What is this

This is the cultural identity and religion of staff.

# Why this is important

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

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Cultural identity	(n)	%
Australian	68	84%
Prefer not to say	8	10%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	6	7%
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	2	2%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern European, and Scandinavian)	2	2%
African	1	1%
Central and/or South American	0	0%
Central Asian	0	0%
East and/or South-East Asian	0	0%
Maori	0	0%
Middle Eastern	0	0%
New Zealander	0	0%
North American	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Pacific Islander	0	0%
South Asian	0	0%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	32	40%
Christianity	26	32%
Prefer not to say	18	22%
Other	4	5%
Buddhism	1	1%
Hinduism	0	0%
Islam	0	0%
Judaism	0	0%
Sikhism	0	0%



# **Employment characteristics 1 of 2**

# What is this

These are the employment characteristics of staff.

# Why this is important

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

# How to read this

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Working arrangement	(n)	%
Full-Time	14	17%
Part-Time	67	83%
Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term only)	(n)	%
Below \$80k	41	59%
\$80k to \$120k	14	20%
\$120k to \$160k	3	4%
\$160k to \$200k	1	1%
\$200k or more	1	1%
Prefer not to say	10	14%
Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	17	21%
1 to less than 2 years	19	23%
2 to less than 5 years	14	17%
5 to less than 10 years	21	26%
10 to less than 20 years	6	7%
More than 20 years	4	5%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	68	84%
Other manager	8	10%
Manager of other manager(s)	5	6%
Employment type	(n)	%
Ongoing and executive	55	68%
Fixed term	13	16%
Other	13	16%
Frontline worker	(n)	%
Yes	56	69%
No	25	31%



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Primary workplace location over the last 3 months	(n)	%
Rural	63	78%
Large regional city	13	16%
Other	3	4%
Melbourne: Suburbs	2	2%
Melbourne CBD	0	0%

What have been your main places of work over the last 3-months?	(n)	%
Your employer's office	29	36%
A frontline or service delivery location	36	44%
Home or private location	14	17%
A shared office space (where two or more organisations share the same workspace)	8	10%
Isolated or remote location/s where access to communications and help from others is difficult	5	6%
Other	6	7%

Flexible work	(n)	%
Part-time	35	43%
I do not use any flexible work arrangements	29	36%
Flexible start and finish times	16	20%
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	10	12%
Shift swap	8	10%
Using leave (including annual leave, long- service leave, personal leave, and/or leave without pay) to work flexible hours	6	7%
Other	3	4%
Study leave	3	4%
Working more hours over fewer days	2	2%
Job sharing	0	0%
Purchased leave	0	0%



# **Adjustments**

# What is this

These are adjustments staff requested to perform in their role.

# Why this is important

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

# How to read this

Each table shows the breakdown of responses from your survey.

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

# How we protect anonymity and privacy

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Have you requested any of the following adjustments at work?	(n)	%
No, I have not requested adjustments	63	78%
Flexible working arrangements	14	17%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	3	4%
Career development support strategies	2	2%
Accessible communications technologies	1	1%
Job redesign or role sharing	1	1%
Other	1	1%

Why did you make this request?	(n)	<u> </u>
Caring responsibilities	7	39%
Work-life balance	7	39%
Family responsibilities	6	33%
Health	5	28%
Other	2	11%
Disability	0	0%
Study commitments	0	0%

# What was your experience with making this request? The adjustments I needed were made and the process was satisfactory The adjustments I needed were not made The adjustments I needed were made but the process was unsatisfactory 1 6%



# Caring

# What is this

These are staff-reported caring responsibilities.

# Why this is important

This shows organisations what caring responsibilities their staff have.

# How to read this

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

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Caring responsibilities	(n)	%
None of the above	25	31%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	18	22%
Prefer not to say	15	19%
Frail or aged person(s)	10	12%
Primary school aged child(ren)	9	11%
Preschool aged child(ren)	6	7%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	5	6%
Other	4	5%
Person(s) with a medical condition	4	5%
Person(s) with disability	4	5%
Person(s) with a mental illness	2	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

Each demographic area shows the breakdown of responses from your survey results.

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Which of the following categories best describes your current position?	(n)	%
Nursing employees	25	32%
Support services	15	19%
Management, Administration and Corporate support	14	18%
Allied health - therapy discipline	10	13%
Other health and social care	7	9%
Allied health - assistant	6	8%
Community development	1	1%
Counselling	1	1%
Allied health - science discipline	0	0%
Lived experience specific worker	0	0%
Medical employees	0	0%
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

Each demographic area shows the breakdown of responses from your survey results.

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

# How we protect anonymity and privacy

- de-identify all survey response data provided to your organisation
- don't release employee experience results when fewer than 10 people in a demographic group have responded to the survey
- don't release employee experience results for demographic groups where organisations have fewer than 30 responses in total

# Which of the following best describes the primary operational area in which you work?

work?	(n)	%
Community-based services	29	37%
Residential aged care services	26	33%
Hospital-based services	18	23%
Corporate services	5	6%
Mental health care services	1	1%
Prison-based services	0	0%

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

following areas?	(n)	%
Administration	12	15%
Aged care	47	59%
Critical care	0	0%
Drug and alcohol	0	0%
Emergency	0	0%
Maternity care	0	0%
Medical	0	0%
Mental health	2	3%
Mixed medical/surgical	0	0%
Neonatal care	0	0%
Palliative care	0	0%
Paediatrics	1	1%
Peri-operative	0	0%
Rehabilitation	1	1%
Surgical	0	0%
Other	16	20%







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