





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
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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'.

Alfred Health

Austin Health

Dental Health Services Victoria

Melbourne Health

Monash Health

Northern Health

Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre

Royal Children's Hospital

Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital

Royal Women's Hospital

The Queen Elizabeth Centre

Tweddle Child and Family Health Service

Victorian Institute of Forensic Mental Health

Western Health





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	
45% (2662)		53% (3221)	
Comparator Public Sector	29% 42%	Comparator Public Sector	30% 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		70	
Comparator	71	Comparator	71

Public Sector

69

68

Public Sector



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 70.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

75% 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 70.

Why this is important

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

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How to read this

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

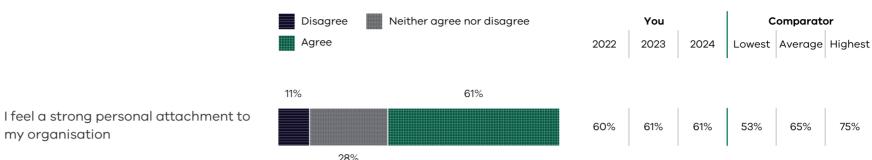
'Agree' combines responses for agree and strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator 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 feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results



Comparator

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.

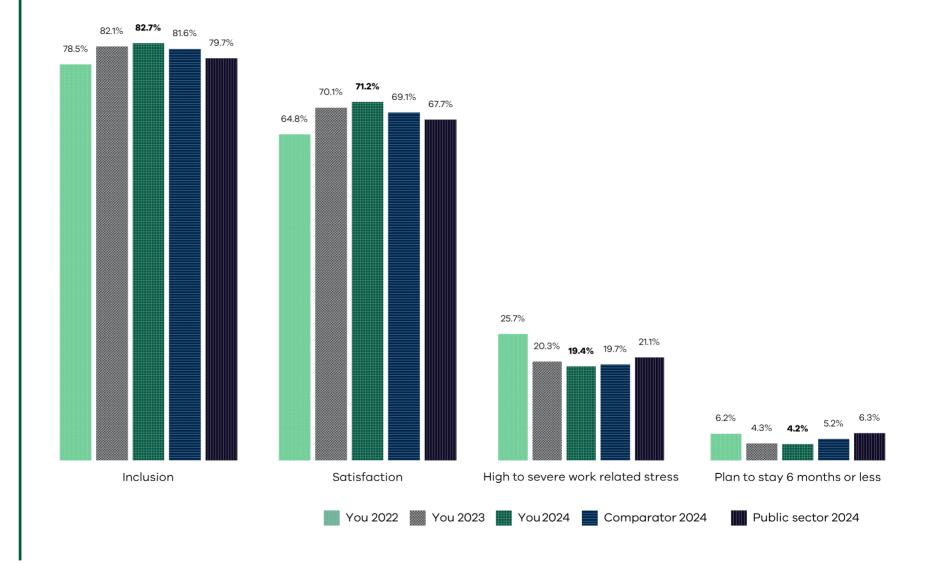
Example

In 2024:

 82.7% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Inclusion.

Compared to:

 81.6% 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 jobs, work-life balance and career development.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator 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 '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 8% 77% Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job 15% 13% 71% How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job 16% 12% 65% How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation

23%

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.

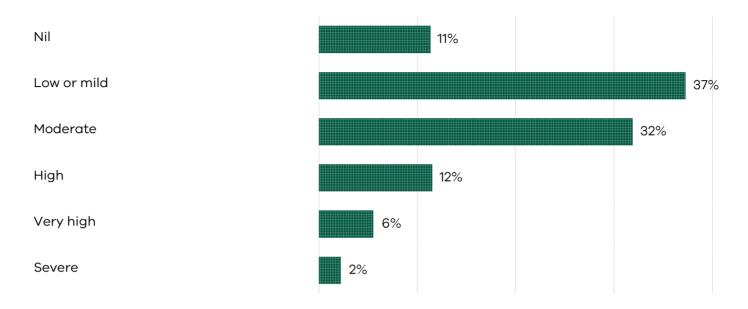
The graph at the top shows how staff in your group rated their current levels of work-related stress.

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

19% 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	
20%		19%	
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

89% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress. Of that 89%, 55% said the top reason was 'Workload'.

2854	367

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

89%

Of those that experienced work related stress it was from	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Workload	56%	55%	50%	48%
Time pressure	44%	44%	39%	41%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	17%	18%	20%	18%
Other	14%	14%	13%	13%
Competing home and work responsibilities	13%	13%	14%	13%
Social environment (e.g. relationships with colleagues, manager or senior leaders)	11%	13%	14%	13%
Technology or equipment	12%	12%	8%	8%
Content, variety, or difficulty of work	10%	12%	13%	11%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	11%	11%	12%	12%
Work schedule or hours	10%	10%	9%	7%



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

59% 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

Disagree Neither agree nor disagree You Comparator Don't know Agree 2022 2023 2024 Lowest Average Highest



59%

17%

	Not asked	59%	60%	63%	83%
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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

32% of your staff who did the survey said they felt burnout at work.

Of that 32%, 50% 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'.

1018			2202		
32%		68%			
Experienced some burnout	Experienced some burnout			urnout	
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	47%	50%	49%	49%	
I am definitely burning out and have one or more symptoms of burnout, such as physical and emotional exhaustion	23%	23%	21%	21%	
I enjoy my work. I have no symptoms of burnout	21%	18%	20%	20%	

6%

3%

6%

3%

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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

7% 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	4%	4%	5%	6%
Over 6 months and up to 1 year	7%	7%	8%	9%
Over 1 year and up to 3 years	21%	21%	23%	24%
Over 3 years and up to 5 years	15%	16%	16%	16%
Over 5 years	53%	52%	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

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

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

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Lowest Average Highest Agree 2022 85% I feel culturally safe at work 10% 5% 84% I can be myself at work 10% 5% 78% I feel as if I belong at this organisation 16%

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

7% of your staff who did the survey said they have experienced barriers to success in the last 12 months due to 'My caring responsibilities'.

Staff who experienced one or more barriers to success at work

789 2432 24% 76%

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 caring responsibilities	6%	7%	7%	7%
My flexible working	6%	6%	7%	6%
My age	6%	6%	7%	7%
My mental health	5%	5%	7%	7%
My physical health	4%	4%	4%	4%
My cultural background	3%	3%	5%	3%
My sex	2%	2%	3%	4%
My race	2%	2%	2%	2%
My disability	1%	1%	1%	2%
My religious belief	1%	1%	1%	1%



Inclusion - Witnessed barriers to success

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

10% 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

764 2457 24% 76%

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	8%	10%	10%	9%
Caring responsibilities	6%	7%	8%	7%
Cultural background	5%	6%	7%	5%
Age	4%	5%	6%	6%
Mental health	5%	5%	7%	7%
Physical health	3%	4%	4%	4%
Race	3%	3%	4%	3%
Sex	2%	3%	4%	5%
Disability	1%	1%	2%	2%
Religious belief	1%	1%	1%	1%



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

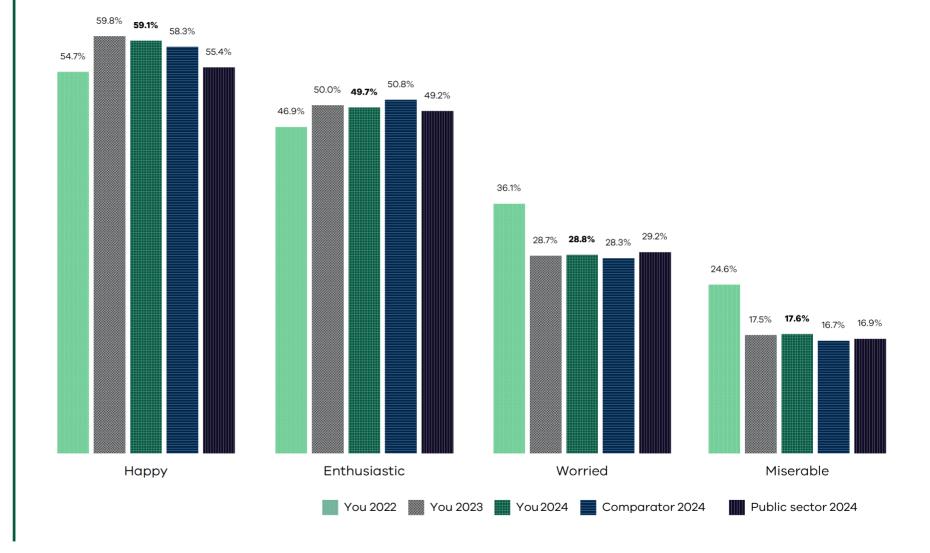
In 2024:

• 59.1% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy.

Compared to:

• 58.3% 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.

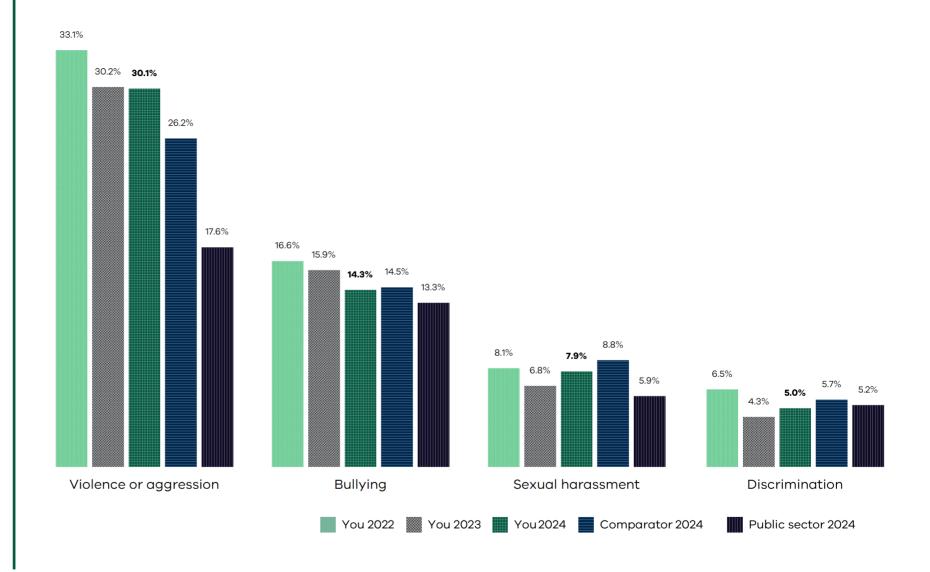
Example

In 2024:

• 30.1% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Violence or aggression' in the last 12 months.

Compared to:

• 26.2% 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

14% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 14%, 64% 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?

460	2408	353
14%	75%	11%

Experienced bullying Did not experience bullying Not sure

If you experienced bullying, what type of bullying did you experience?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remarks, not listening to somebody)	73%	64%	70%	69%
Exclusion or isolation	40%	36%	39%	42%
Intimidation and/or threats	28%	30%	30%	30%
Verbal abuse	22%	24%	22%	21%
Withholding essential information for me to do my job	20%	17%	23%	28%
Other	11%	15%	15%	15%
Being assigned meaningless tasks unrelated to my job	10%	12%	13%	13%
Being given impossible assignment(s)	5%	6%	8%	9%
Interference with my personal property and/or work equipment	5%	4%	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

14% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying, of which

- 50% said the top way they reported the bullying was 'Told a manager'.
- 84% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

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

460	2408	353
14%	75%	11%

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 manager	51%	50%	48%	50%	
Told a colleague	44%	35%	44%	41%	
Told a friend or family member	35%	29%	37%	35%	
Submitted a formal complaint	15%	16%	12%	12%	
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	18%	15%	16%	16%	
I did not tell anyone about the bullying	12%	12%	12%	12%	
Told human resources	11%	10%	11%	13%	
Told someone else	8%	9%	11%	11%	
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	7%	7%	8%	10%	



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

84% of your staff who experienced bullying did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

• 52% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it would make a difference'.

Did you submit a formal complaint?

72 388 84%

Submitted formal complaint

Did not submit a formal complaint

What was your reason for not submitting a formal complaint?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
I didn't think it would make a difference	47%	52%	53%	52%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	43%	40%	48%	49%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	28%	30%	35%	38%
I didn't think it was serious enough	23%	21%	21%	18%
Other	10%	15%	15%	16%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	19%	14%	20%	20%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	11%	13%	11%	10%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	14%	11%	13%	12%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who bullied me	7%	6%	5%	5%
I didn't know how to make a complaint	6%	5%	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, 14% 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.

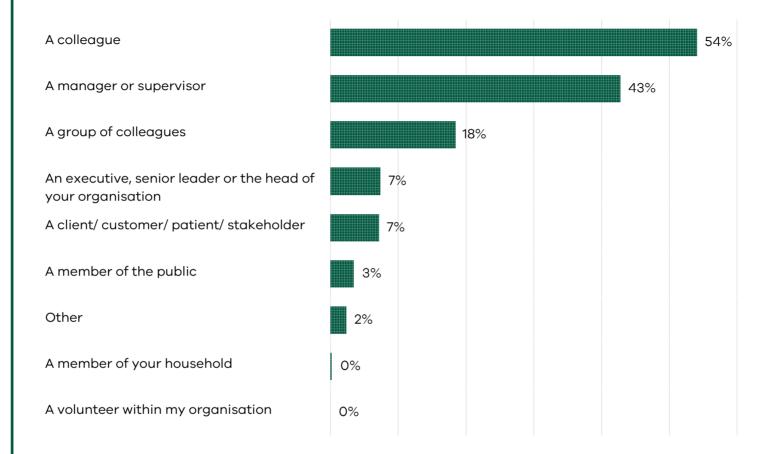
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

14% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying. Of that 14%, 54% said it was by 'A

Of that 14%, 54% said colleague!

460 people (14% 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, 14% 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

14% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 14%, 96% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 96%, 66% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

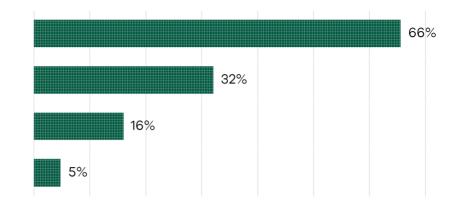
442 people (96% of staff who experienced bullying) experienced bullying from within your organisation (You 2024)

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

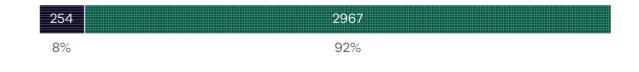
In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced sexual harassment at work.

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, 58% 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)	50%	58%	55%	53%
Intrusive questions about my private life or comments about my physical appearance	51%	53%	53%	50%
Inappropriate physical contact	29%	23%	27%	23%
Inappropriate staring or leering that made me feel intimidated	15%	19%	20%	17%
Unwelcome touching, hugging, cornering or kissing	25%	19%	21%	20%
Any other unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature	6%	10%	9%	9%
Sexual gestures, indecent exposure or inappropriate display of the body	13%	10%	13%	9%
Repeated or inappropriate invitations to go out on dates	6%	7%	5%	5%
Repeated or inappropriate advances on email, social networking websites or internet chat rooms by a work colleague	3%	2%	2%	3%
Sexually explicit posts or messages on social media	0%	2%	1%	1%

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

Example

top 10 answers.

8% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment. Of those, 42% said the top response was 'Tried to laugh it off or forget about it'. Have you experienced sexual harassment at work in the last 12 months?



Experienced sexual harassment	Did not experience sexual harassmen

When the harassment happened to you, did you respond in any of the following ways?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Tried to laugh it off or forget about it	39%	42%	38%	39%
Pretended it didn't bother me	39%	40%	37%	40%
Avoided the person(s) by staying away from them	39%	40%	36%	36%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	39%	39%	43%	34%
Told a colleague	26%	28%	35%	30%
Told a manager	26%	28%	27%	24%
Told a friend or family member	22%	22%	21%	21%
Avoided locations where the behaviour might occur	16%	12%	14%	14%
Submitted a formal complaint	8%	8%	10%	7%
Other	4%	5%	4%	4%



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

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

• 50% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it was serious enough'.

Did you submit a formal complaint? 21 233 8% 92% Submitted formal complaint Did not submit a formal complaint You You Comparator **Public sector** What was your reason for not submitting a formal complaint? 2024 2023 2024 2024 55% 50% 51% 46% I didn't think it was serious enough I didn't think it would make a difference 46% 38% 40% 35% I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation 15% 20% 19% 26% I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) 12% 12% 16% 10% who harassed me 12% 15% Other 13% 14% I believed there would be negative consequences for my career 8% 11% 11% 17% I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was 8% 10% 9% 11% going to complain about I didn't need to because I made the harassment stop 11% 10% 12% 10% I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult 8% 11% 9% 10% I didn't feel safe to report the incident 4% 6% 5% 7%





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.

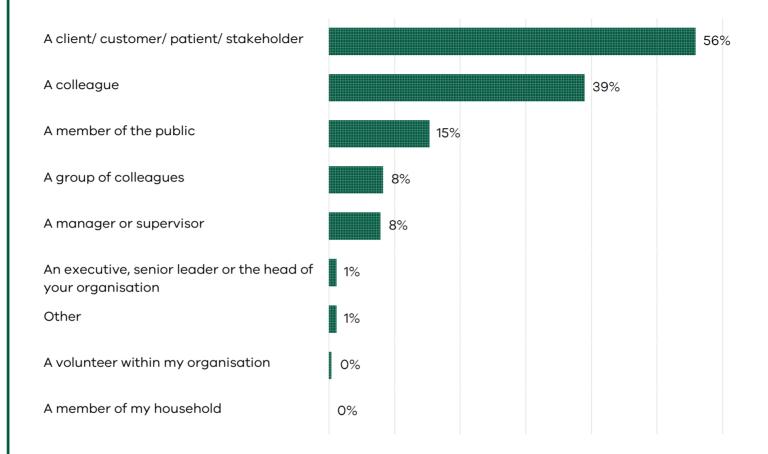
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

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

Of that 8%, 56% said it was by 'A client/ customer/ patient/ stakeholder'.

254 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%, 71% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

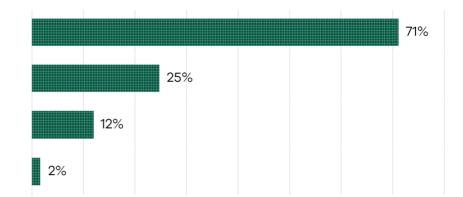
125 people (49% of staff who experienced harassment) experienced harassment from within your organisation (You 2024)

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)

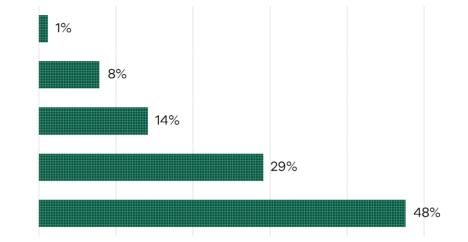
At least once a day

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

5% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination. Of that 5%, 28% said it was 'My employment activity'. Have you experienced discrimination at work in the last 12 months?

161	2665	395
5%	83%	12%

Experienced discrimination	Dic	Did not experience discrimination		
Why were you discriminated against?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
My employment activity	23%	28%	29%	28%
My race	27%	26%	30%	21%
My age	20%	25%	24%	27%
My sex	10%	12%	13%	18%
My disability	11%	10%	8%	11%
My parent or carer status (including pregnancy and breastfee	ding) 10%	9%	12%	13%
My personal association with someone who has any of the abo attributes (whether as a relative or otherwise)	11%	6%	7%	7%



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

5% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination. Of that 5%, 49% said it was 'Other'. Have you experienced discrimination at work in the last 12 months?

161	2665	395
5%	83%	12%

Experienced discrimination	Did not experience discrimination			Not sure
If you experienced discrimination, what type of discrimination did you experience?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Other	46%	49%	43%	41%
Opportunities for promotion	25%	30%	32%	35%
Denied flexible work arrangements or other adjustments	29%	17%	23%	22%
Opportunities for training or professional development	22%	16%	26%	24%
Access to leave	10%	11%	10%	8%
Opportunities for transfer/secondment	7%	8%	7%	12%
Employment security - threats of dismissal or termination	9%	7%	9%	12%
Pay or conditions offered by employer	4%	4%	8%	10%



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

5% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination, of which

- 32% said the top way they reported the discrimination was 'Told a colleague'.
- 88% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

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

161	2665	395
5%	83%	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	38%	32%	38%	38%	
Told a friend or family member	37%	29%	32%	32%	
Told a manager	30%	27%	25%	29%	
I did not tell anyone about the discrimination	23%	24%	23%	24%	
Told someone else	14%	13%	14%	14%	
Submitted a formal complaint	9%	12%	7%	8%	
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	12%	8%	11%	9%	
Told human resources	10%	7%	9%	11%	
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	9%	6%	8%	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

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

• 58% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it would make a difference'.

Did you submit a formal complaint? 142 12% 88% Submitted formal complaint Did not submit a formal complaint Comparator **Public sector** You You What was your reason for not submitting a formal complaint? 2024 2024 2023 2024 I didn't think it would make a difference 59% 59% 57% 58% I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation 49% 41% 46% 51% I believed there would be negative consequences for my career 28% 44% 49% 34% I didn't feel safe to report the incident 19% 15% 22% 20% I didn't think it was serious enough 15% 14% 14% 17% 10% Other 7% 13% 11% I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult 11% 11% 11% 13% I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was 10% 9% 8% 10% going to complain about I didn't know who to talk to 9% 6% 6% 6%

8%

6%

4%

I didn't know how to make a complaint



5%



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, 5% 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.

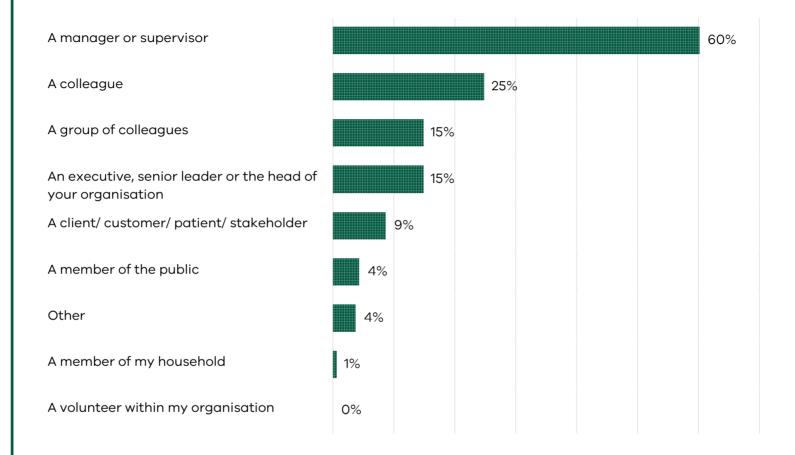
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

5% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination.

Of that 5%, 60% said it was by 'A manager or supervisor'.

161 people (5% 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, 5% 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

5% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination.

Of that 5%, 91% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 91%, 53% said it was 'They were my immediate manager or supervisor'.

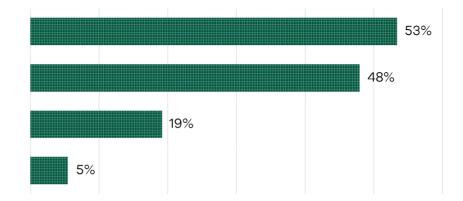
146 people (91% of staff who experienced discrimination) experienced discrimination from within your organisation (You 2024)

They were my immediate manager or supervisor

They were in my workgroup

They were outside my workgroup

They were someone I supervise or manage



Violence and aggression

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

30% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 30%, 87% said it was 'Abusive language'.

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

970	2104	147
30%	65%	5%



If you experienced violence or aggression, what type did you experience?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Abusive language	87%	87%	84%	81%
Intimidating behaviour	62%	66%	72%	71%
Threats of violence	42%	44%	41%	38%
Physical assault (e.g. spitting, hitting, pushing, tripping, grabbing, throwing objects)	40%	35%	33%	26%
Damage to my property or work equipment	10%	12%	12%	9%
Other	2%	2%	2%	3%
Stalking, including cyber-stalking	1%	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

30% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression, of which

- 60% said the top way they reported the violence or agression was 'Told a manager'.
- 61% said they didn't submit a formal incident report

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

970	2104	147
30%	65%	5%



Did you tell anyone about the incident?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Told a manager	59%	60%	57%	58%
Told a colleague	46%	42%	49%	45%
Submitted a formal incident report	40%	39%	40%	36%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	35%	34%	35%	30%
Told a friend or family member	19%	16%	21%	19%
Told someone else	4%	5%	5%	5%
I did not tell anyone about the incident(s)	5%	5%	6%	7%
Told human resources	3%	2%	3%	4%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	2%	2%	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

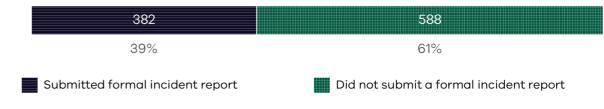
In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced violence or aggression at work. We then asked them if they submitted a formal incident report. If they did not, they could tell us with one or more answers why not. In descending order, the table shows the top 10 answers.

Example

61% of your staff who experienced violence or aggression did not submit a formal incident report, of which:

• 37% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it was serious enough'.

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 was serious enough	32%	37%	35%	32%
I didn't think it would make a difference	34%	34%	37%	39%
Other	21%	25%	24%	23%
I didn't need to because I made the violence or aggression stop	16%	17%	16%	14%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who was aggressive or violent to me	17%	14%	15%	14%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	7%	7%	11%	15%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	4%	4%	8%	12%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	2%	3%	4%	6%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	2%	3%	3%	4%
I didn't know how to make a complaint	4%	3%	3%	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

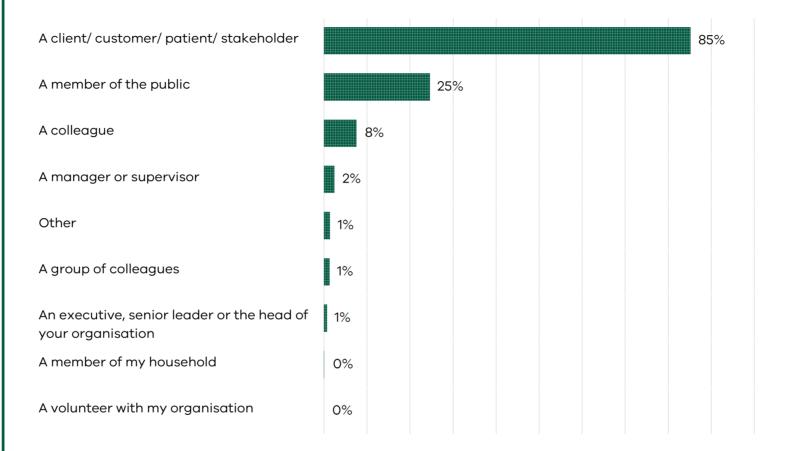
In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced violence or aggression. If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers who the perpetrator was. In descending order, the bar chart shows the perpetrators with the largest number of responses.

Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

30% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 30%, 85% said it was by 'A client/customer/ patient/ stakeholder'.

970 people (30% 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, 30% 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

30% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 30%, 10% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 10%, 66% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

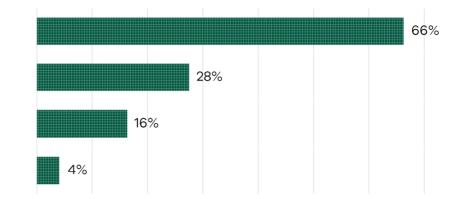
98 people (10% of staff who experienced violence or aggression) experienced violence or aggression from within your organisation (You 2024)

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

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?



Witnessed some negative behavi	our	Did not witness some negative behaviou			
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	73%	73%	73%	77%	

witnessed any of the following negative behaviours at work?	2023	2024	2024	2024
No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above	73%	73%	73%	77%
Bullying of a colleague	17%	16%	16%	15%
Discrimination against a colleague	8%	10%	10%	9%
Violence or aggression against a colleague	10%	8%	9%	6%
Sexual harassment of a colleague	1%	1%	2%	2%



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:

- 68% said the top action they took was 'Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour'.
- 6% took no action.

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

855	2366
27%	73%

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	68%	68%	72%	71%
Told a manager	46%	40%	40%	40%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	28%	30%	28%	24%
Spoke to the person who behaved in a negative way	27%	24%	25%	20%
Told a colleague	18%	17%	23%	21%
Submitted a formal complaint	9%	7%	8%	6%
Took no action	6%	6%	7%	7%
Told human resources	5%	6%	5%	7%
Other	5%	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.

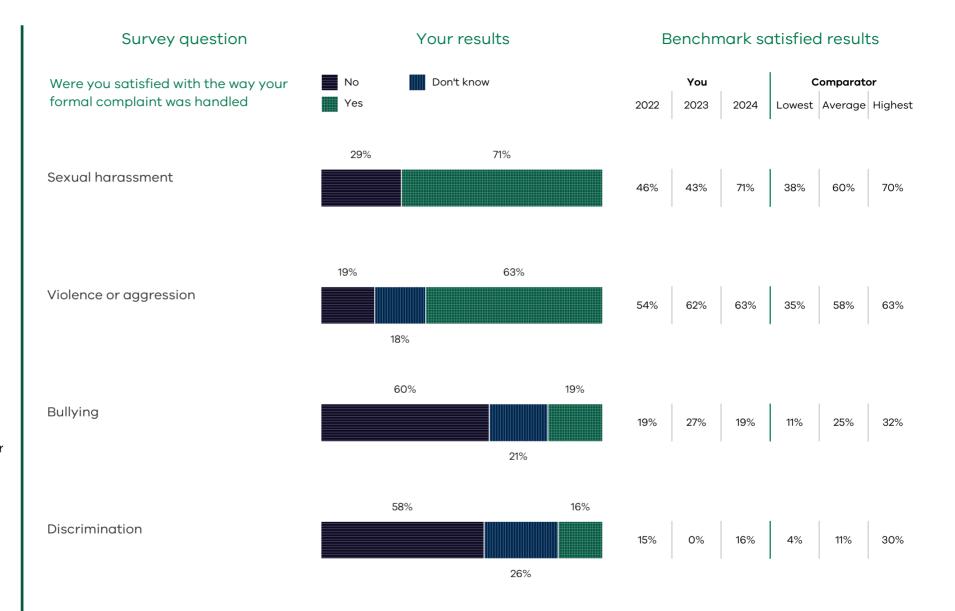
How to read this

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

71% of staff were satisfied with the way your organisation handled their formal 'Sexual harassment' complaint.





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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 95% 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 +0% change, which is a neutral trend.

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2024	Change from 2023	Comparator 2024
Meaningful work	I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	95%	+0%	94%
Job enrichment	I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	94%	+1%	94%
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	94%	+0%	93%
Job enrichment	I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job	92%	-1%	90%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals	92%	-1%	93%
Collaboration	I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup	88%	+0%	86%
Meaningful work	I get a sense of accomplishment from my work	87%	+0%	87%
Topical	I am proud to work in the public sector	86%	Not asked	87%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights	86%	+1%	85%
Inclusion	I feel culturally safe at work	85%	+0%	85%



Lowest scoring questions

What is this

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Taking action', the 'You 2024' column shows 39% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year'. In the 'Change from 2023' column, you have a +5% change, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Lowest scoring questions	You 2024	Change from 2023	Comparator 2024
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	39%	+5%	34%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	44%	-1%	47%
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	50%	-1%	54%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	50%	-1%	54%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	51%	-1%	49%
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	52%	-4%	50%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	52%	+0%	53%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey	52%	-0%	49%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	54%	+1%	59%
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	58%	+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 'Taking action', the 'You 2024' column shows 39% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year'. In the 'Increase from 2023' column, you have a 5% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Most improved from last year	You 2024	Increase from 2023	Comparator 2024
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	39%	+5%	34%
Topical	I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work	82%	+4%	78%
Patient safety climate	Trainees in my discipline are adequately supervised	71%	+3%	69%
Patient safety climate	This health service does a good job of training new and existing staff	64%	+2%	65%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	69%	+2%	66%
Satisfaction	Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job	77%	+2%	75%
Patient safety climate	The culture in my work area makes it easy to learn from the errors of others	71%	+2%	71%
Workload	The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	59%	+1%	63%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job	71%	+1%	70%
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	58%	+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 'Organisational integrity', the 'You 2024' column shows 52% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation'.

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

Question group	Largest decline from last year	You 2024	Decrease from 2023	Comparator 2024
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	52%	-4%	50%
Organisational integrity	I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair	64%	-4%	64%
Safety climate	My organisation provides a physically safe work environment	75%	-2%	81%
Patient safety climate	I would recommend a friend or relative to be treated as a patient here	73%	-2%	78%
Manager support	My manager listens to what I have to say	80%	-2%	81%
Manager leadership	My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity	82%	-2%	83%
Safe to speak up	People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues	69%	-1%	69%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	51%	-1%	49%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup acts fairly and without bias	70%	-1%	70%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	50%	-1%	54%



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 79% 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 5% 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	79%	+5%	74%
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	39%	+4%	34%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	59%	+3%	55%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey	52%	+3%	49%
Topical	I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work	82%	+3%	78%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	65%	+3%	63%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	69%	+2%	66%
Job enrichment	I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job	92%	+2%	90%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity	67%	+2%	65%
Satisfaction	Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job	77%	+2%	75%



Biggest negative difference from comparator

What is this

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Engagement', the 'You 2024' column shows 75% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation'.

The 'Difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 6% lower than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2024	Difference	Comparator 2024
Engagement	I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	75%	-6%	80%
Safety climate	My organisation provides a physically safe work environment	75%	-6%	81%
Patient safety climate	I would recommend a friend or relative to be treated as a patient here	73%	-5%	78%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	54%	-5%	59%
Organisational integrity	My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust	76%	-4%	80%
Workload	The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	59%	-4%	63%
Work-related stress	The amount of stress in my job is manageable	59%	-4%	63%
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	50%	-4%	54%
Engagement	I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	61%	-4%	65%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	50%	-3%	54%



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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 agreed.

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

Example

52% 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'.

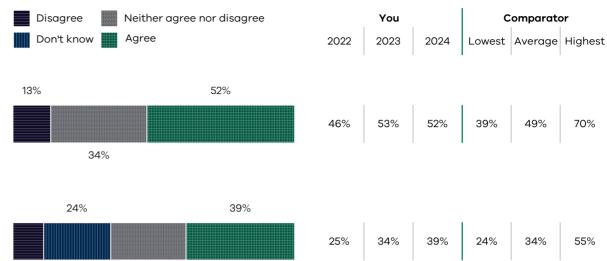
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What is this

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.

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

Example

67% 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 5% 67% Senior leaders model my organisation's values 20% 5% 67% Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity 20% 3% 64% Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction 13% 20%

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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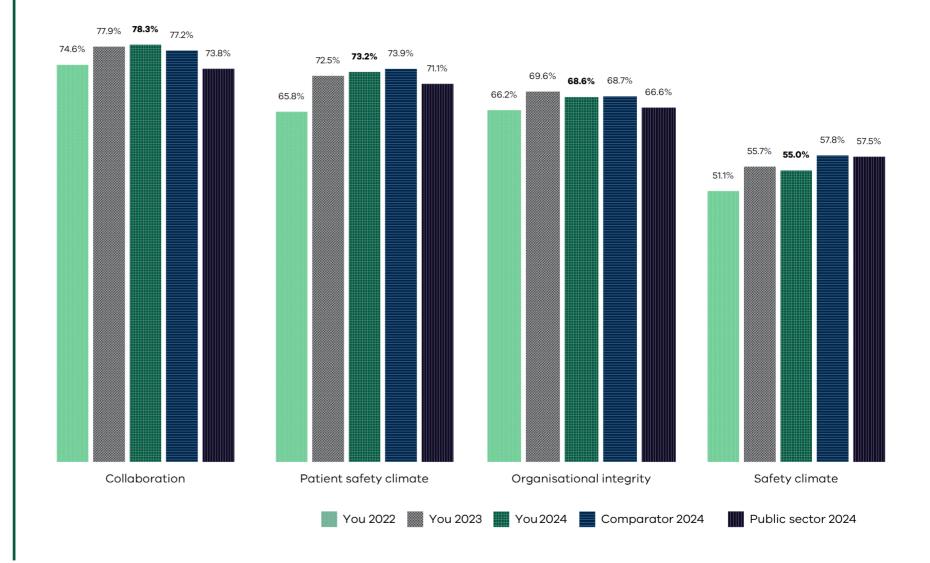
Example

In 2024:

 78.3% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Collaboration.

Compared to:

 77.2% 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

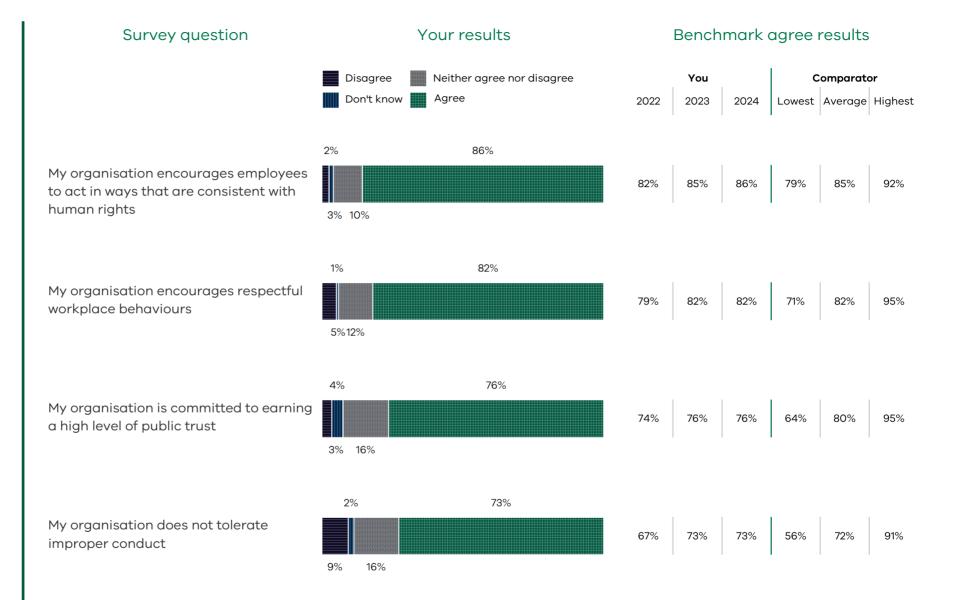
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Example

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

What is this

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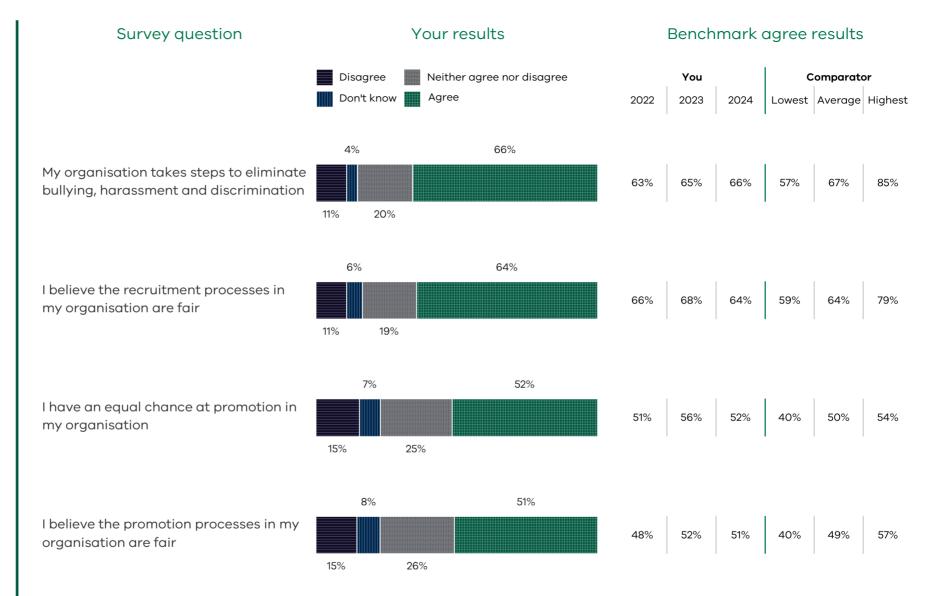
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Example

66% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.



Collaboration

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup'.

Benchmark agree results Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree Don't know 2022 2023 2024 Lowest Average Highest 3% 88% I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup 10% 3% 69% Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each

9%

19%

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

75% 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 2024 75% My organisation provides a physically safe work environment 14% 17% 58% Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity 24% 19% 52% Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment 29% 8% 50% My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress 19% 23%

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Example

50% 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'.

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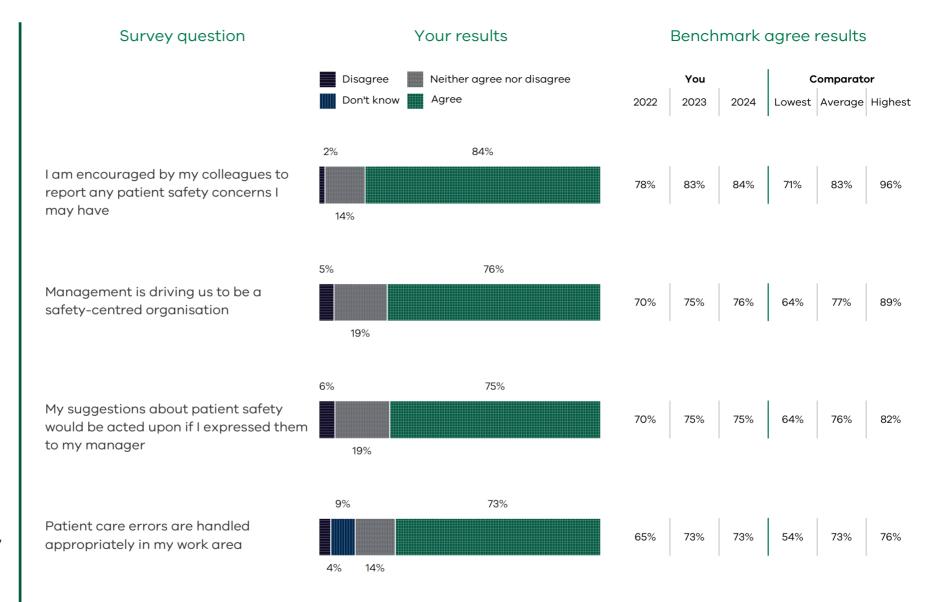
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Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator group's overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

84% 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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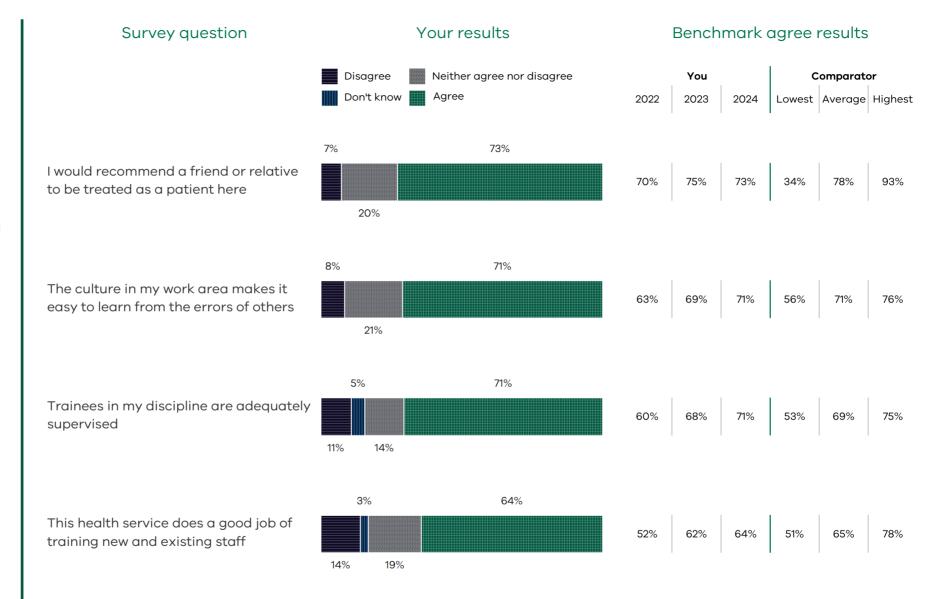
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Example

73% 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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Why this is important

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

How to read this

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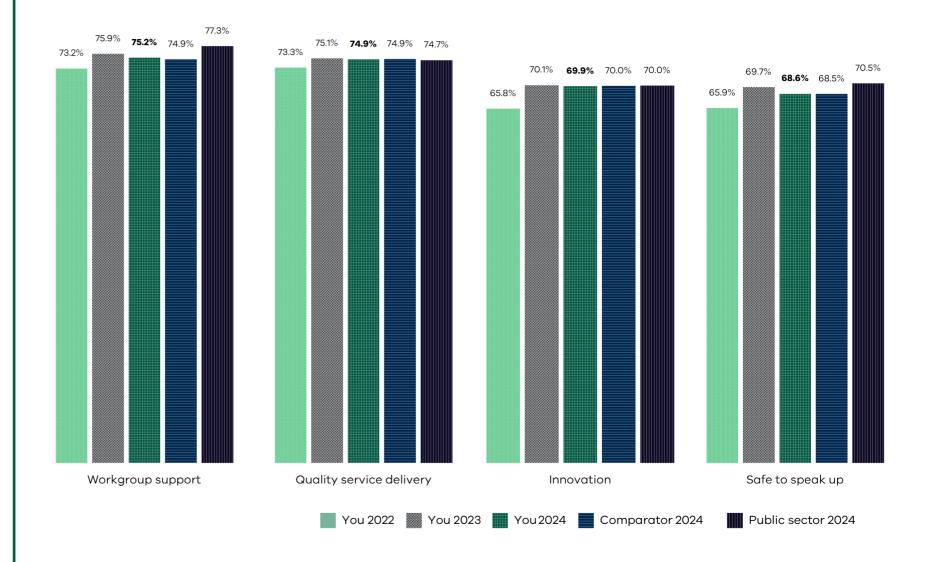
Example

In 2024:

 75.2% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Workgroup support.

Compared to:

 74.9% of staff in your comparator group and 77.3% 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

81% 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 Don't know Agree Lowest Average Highest 2022 2023 2024 81% My workgroup provides high quality advice and services 5% 14% 78% My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility 13% 1% 71% My workgroup uses its resources well 10% 18% 70% My workgroup acts fairly and without bias 11% 18%

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

74% 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% 74% My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes 16% 1% 71% My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better 17% 12% 1% 65% My workgroup encourages employee creativity

12%

23%

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

83% 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 83% People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done 7% 10% 80% People in my workgroup treat each other with respect 8% 12% 5% 74% People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work 17% 1% 72% People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings 9% 18%

Workgroup climate

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Example

67% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest'.

Survey question

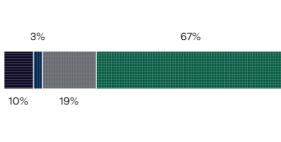
People in my workgroup appropriately

manage conflicts of interest

Your results

Benchmark agree results

Disagree Neither agree Don't know Agree	ee nor disagree 2022	You 2023	2024		omparat o	
3%	67%					
	63%	68%	67%	61%	67%	77%



Workgroup climate

Safe to speak up

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

69% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues'.

Survey question

Your results

17%

Benchmark agree results

Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree		You		Comparator		
Don't know	Agree	2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
					•		
12%	69%						
		67%	71%	69%	64%	69%	75%
19%		,			•	ı	ı
15%	68%						
		65%	69%	68%	62%	68%	80%

bring up problems and tough issues

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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

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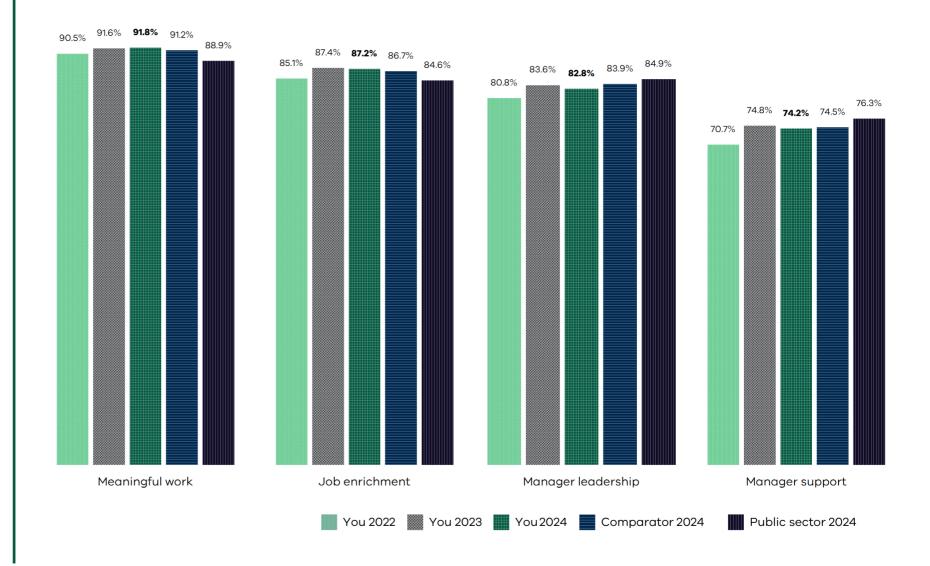
Example

In 2024:

• 91.8% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Meaningful work.

Compared to:

• 91.2% of staff in your comparator group and 88.9% of staff across the public sector.



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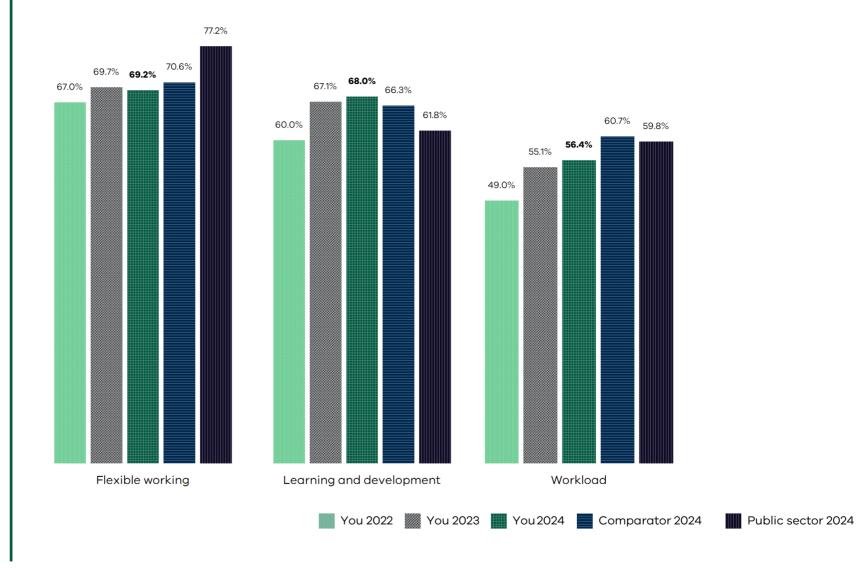
Example

In 2024:

 69.2% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Flexible working.

Compared to:

• 70.6% of staff in your comparator group and 77.2% 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

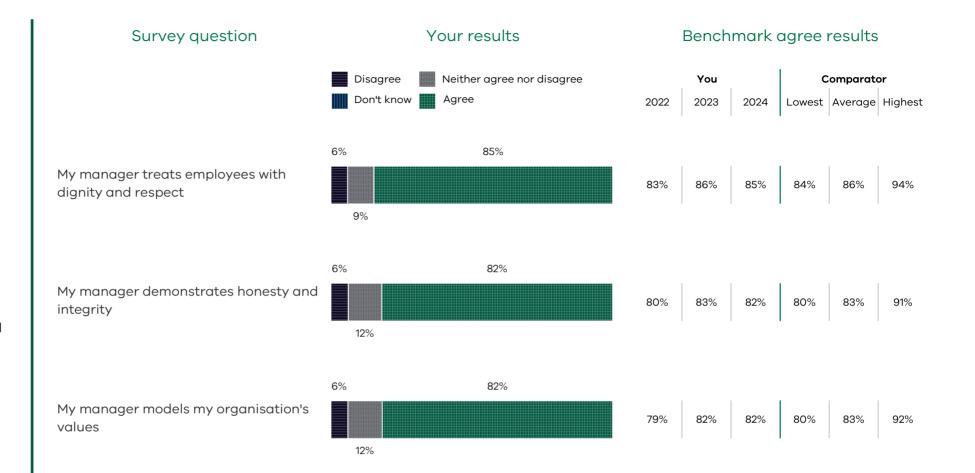
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Example

85% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager treats employees with dignity and respect'.



Manager support 1 of 2

What is this

This is how supported staff feel by their direct manager.

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

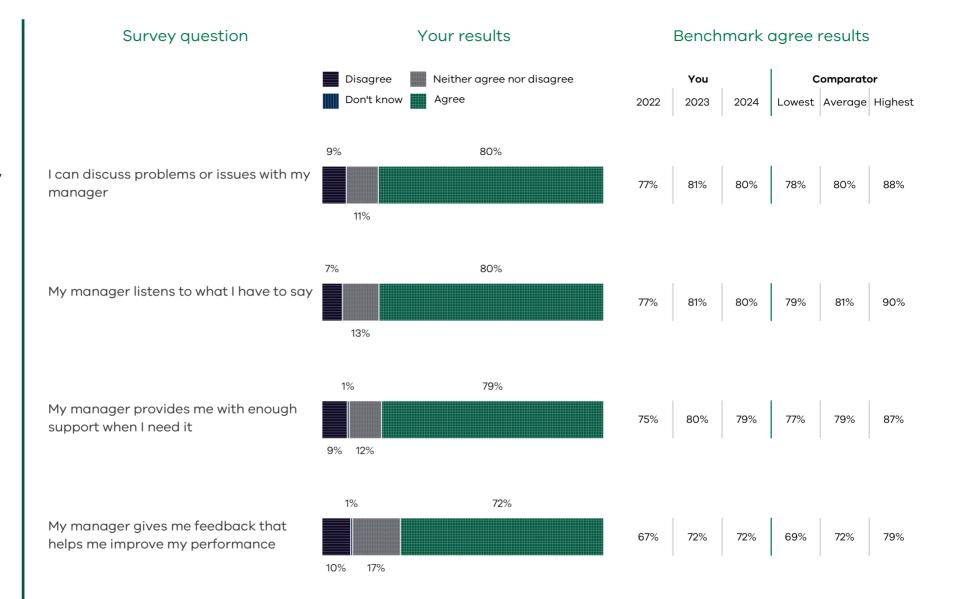
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Example

80% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I can discuss problems or issues with my manager'.





Manager support 2 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.

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Example

61% 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 16% 61% I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work Survey question Neither agree nor disagree 2022 2023 2024 Lowest Average Highest 58% 60% 61% 56% 61% 71%

23%

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

59% 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 24% 59% The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do 17% 25% 54% I have enough time to do my job effectively

21%



Learning and development

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

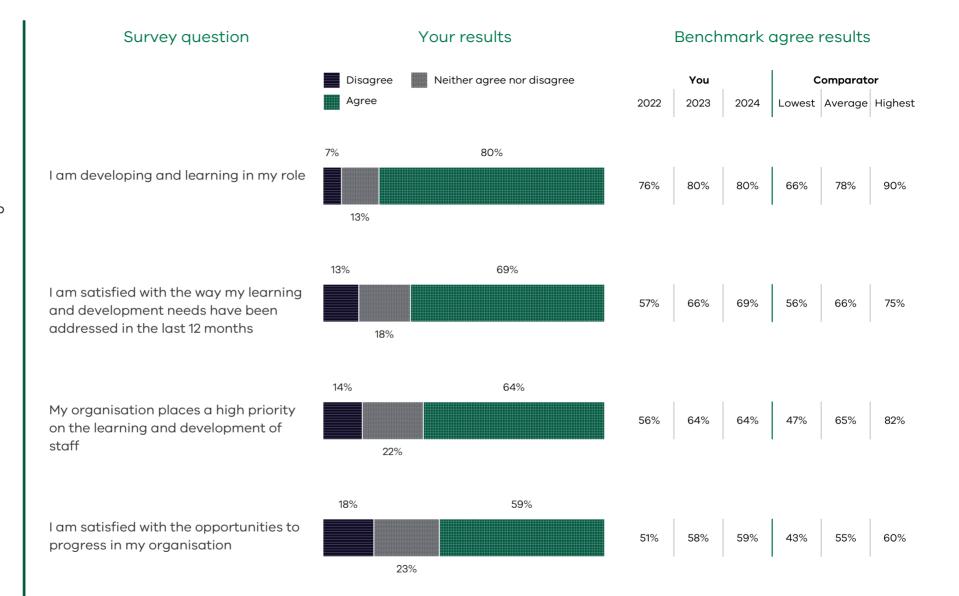
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Example

80% 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

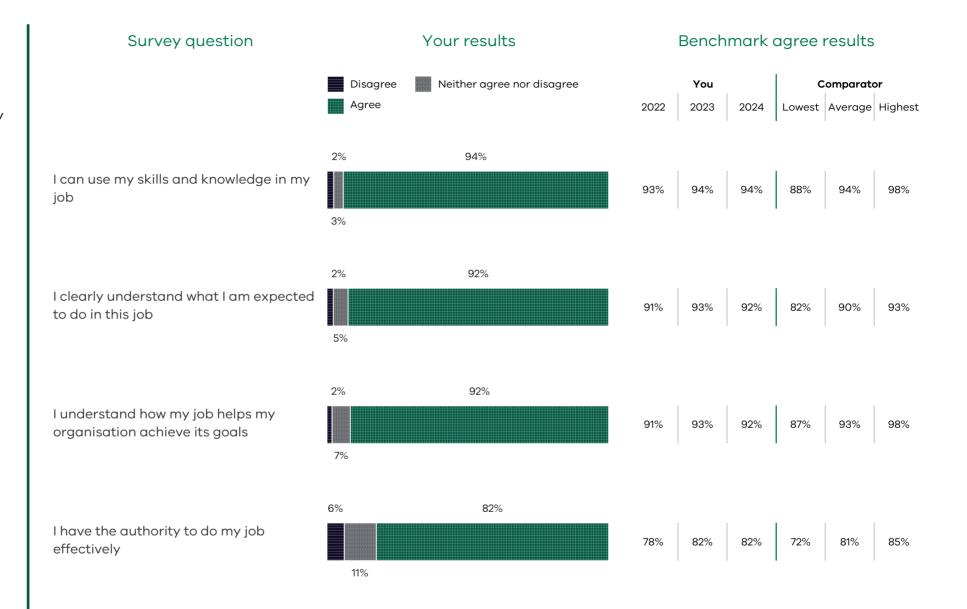
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Example

94% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I can use my skills and knowledge in my job'.





Job enrichment 2 of 2

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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

9%

16%

I have a say in how I do my work

Your results

75%

Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Agree



Benchmark agree results

Meaningful work

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

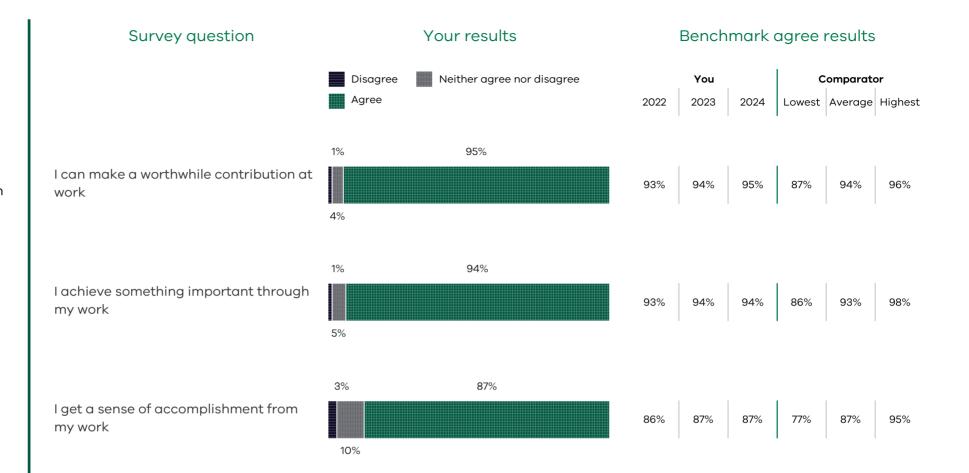
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Example

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







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

Example

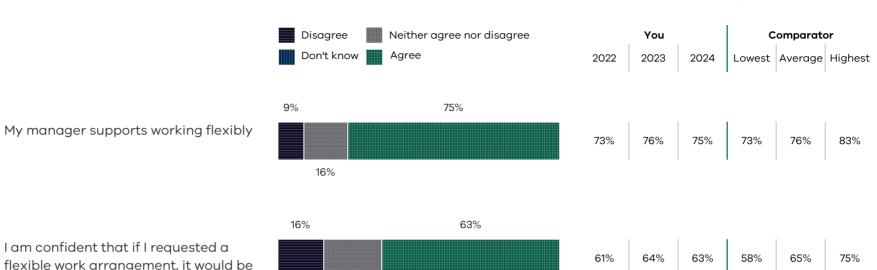
75% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager supports working flexibly'.

Survey question

Your results

21%

Benchmark agree results



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

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Scorecard 1 of 2

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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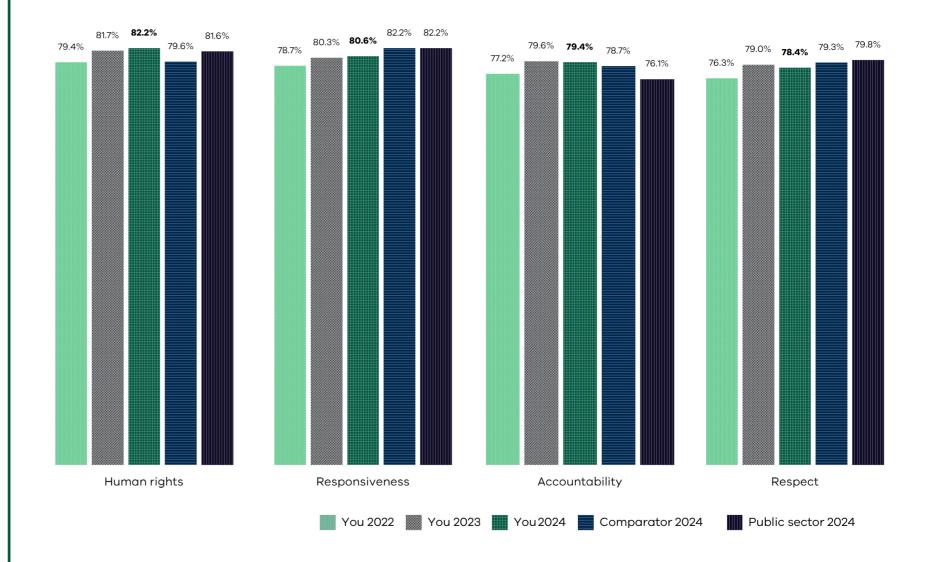
Example

In 2024:

 82.2% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Human rights.

Compared to:

 79.6% of staff in your comparator group and 81.6% of staff across the public sector.



Scorecard 2 of 2

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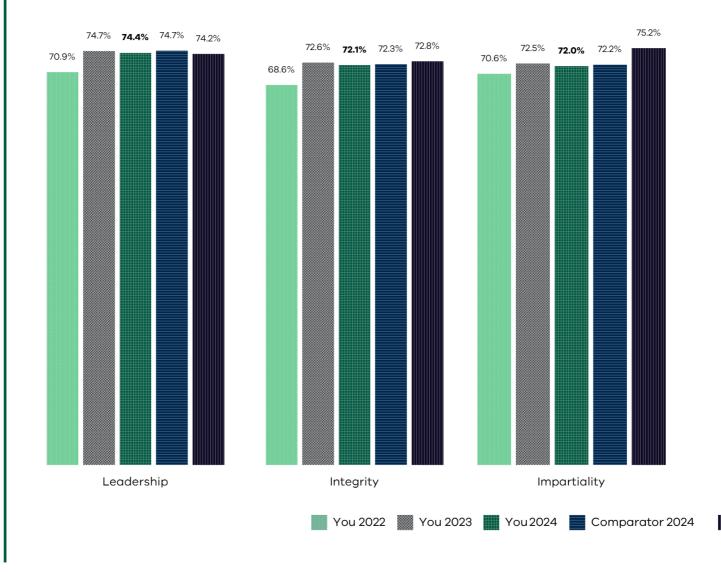
Example

In 2024:

 74.4% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Leadership.

Compared to:

 74.7% of staff in your comparator group and 74.2% 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

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

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Example

81% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

Survey question

Disagree Don't know

My workgroup provides high quality advice and services

Your results



Benchmark agree results

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

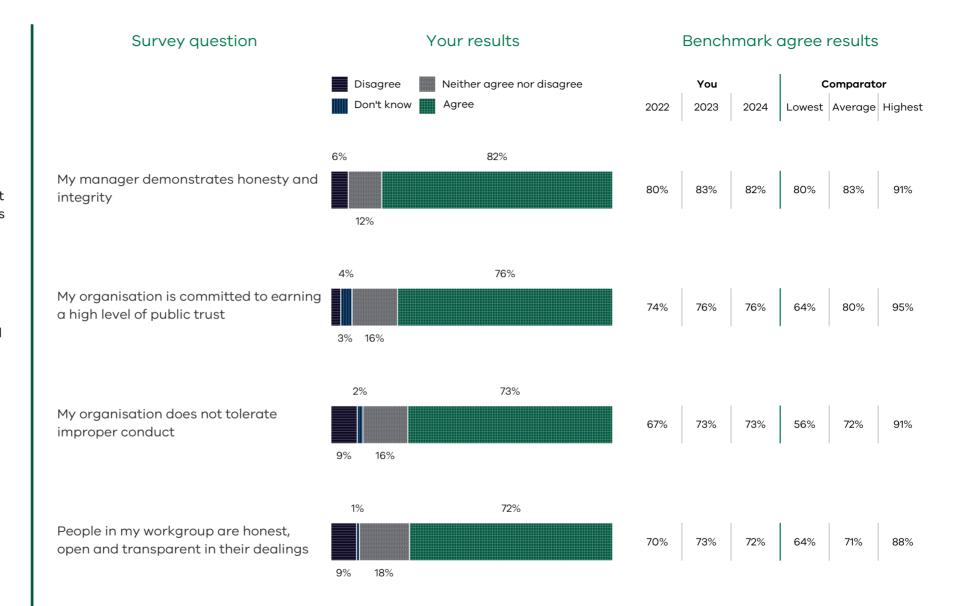
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Example

82% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity'.





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and integrity

Example

68% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work'.

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9%

20%

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

74% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work'.

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18%

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

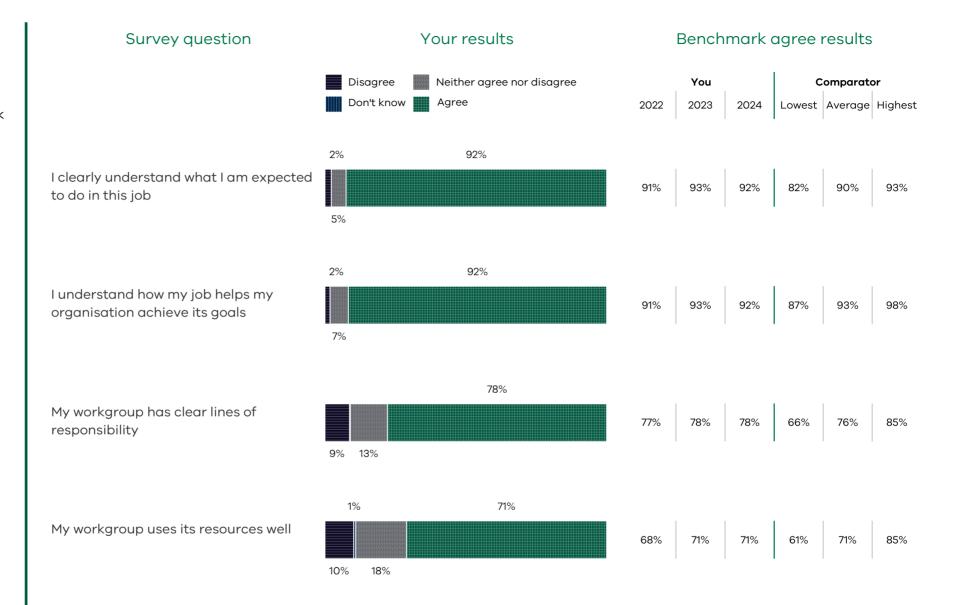
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Example

92% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job'.



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Example

64% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results

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13% 2	20%								

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

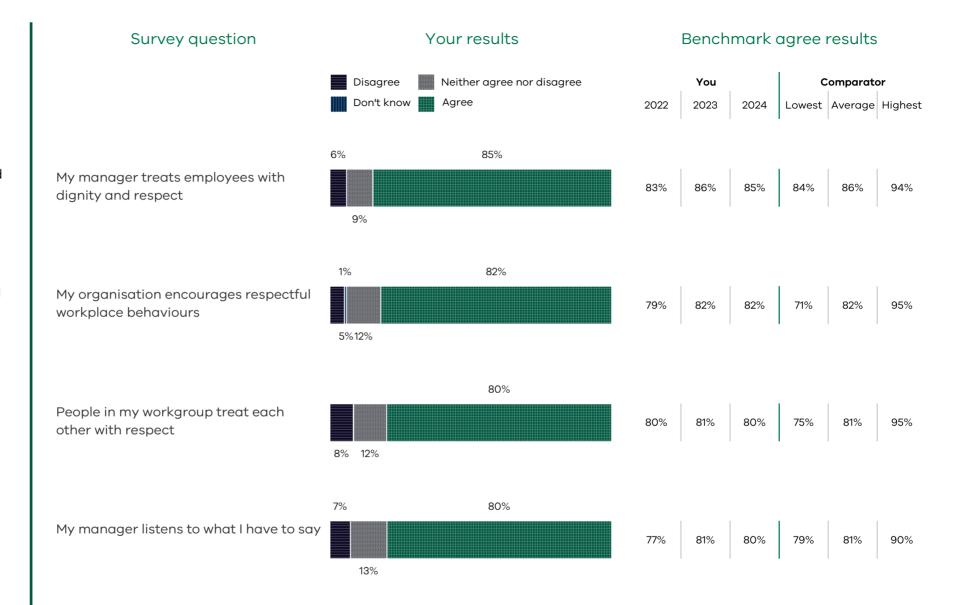
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Example

85% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager treats employees with dignity and respect'.





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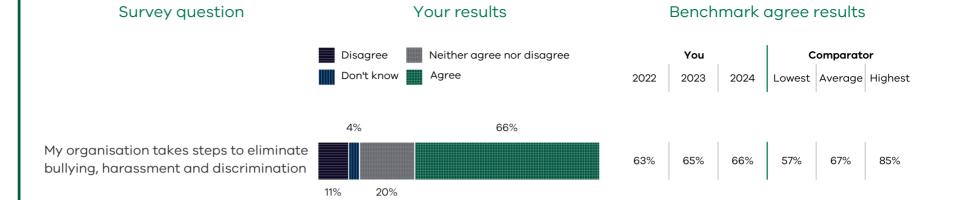
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Example

66% 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

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

82% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager models my organisation's values'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 2024 Lowest Average Highest 6% 82% My manager models my organisation's values 12% 5% 67% Senior leaders model my organisation's values

20%

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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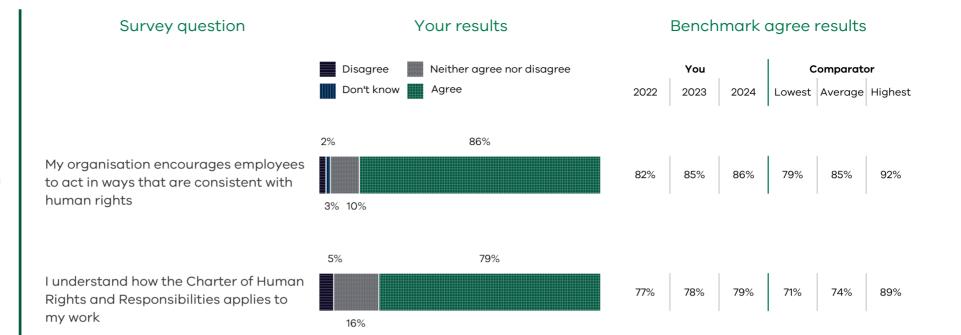
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Example

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'.



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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.

applies to my work

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

Example

86% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am proud to work in the public sector'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 Lowest Average Highest 3% 86% I am proud to work in the public sector asked 12% 3% 82% Lunderstand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees asked

3% 12%

People matter survey

2024

Have your say

Overview

Result summary

Report overview

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- Survey's theoretical framework
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- Your response rate

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- Scorecard: engagement index
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- 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

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 Senior leadership questions

Organisational climate

- Scorecard
- Organisational integrity
- Collaboration
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- · 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
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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	913	28%
35-54 years	1516	47%
55+ years	593	18%
Prefer not to say	199	6%
Gender	(n)	%
Woman	2552	79%
Man	460	14%
Prefer not to say	197	6%
Non-binary and I use a different term	12	0%
Are you trans, non-binary or gender diverse?	(n)	%
Yes	16	0%
No	3007	93%
Prefer not to say	198	6%

To your knowledge, do you have innate variation(s) of sex characteristics (often		
called intersex)?	(n)	%
Yes	7	0%
No	2930	91%
Don't know	80	2%
Prefer not to say	204	6%
How do you describe your sexual orientation?	(n)	%
	(n) 2391	% 74%
orientation?		
orientation? Straight (heterosexual)	2391	74%



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

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Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	(n)	%
Yes	28	1%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	3023	94%
Prefer not to say	170	5%
Identified as Aboriainal 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)	% 36%
Yes	10	36%



Disability

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

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	(n)	%
Yes	153	5%
No	2911	90%
Prefer not to say	157	5%

Have you shared your disability information within your organisation (e.g. to your manager or Human Resources staff)?	(n)	%
Yes	92	60%
No	56	37%
Prefer not to say	5	3%

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	25	45%	
My disability does not impact on my ability to perform my role	15	27%	
I do not require any adjustments to be made to perform my role	14	25%	
Other	2	4%	



Cultural diversity 1 of 2

What is this

These are the personal characteristics of staff.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Country of birth	(n)	%
Born in Australia	2020	63%
Not born in Australia	884	27%
Prefer not to say	317	10%

If you use another language with your family or community, what language(s) do		
you use?	(n)	%
Other	168	25%
Malayalam	124	18%
Hindi	82	12%
Filipino	66	10%
Mandarin	55	8%
Punjabi	48	7%
Sinhalese	38	6%
Cantonese	34	5%
Tamil	31	5%
Tagalog	29	4%
Vietnamese	25	4%
Greek	24	4%

Language other than English used with family or community	(n)	%
Yes	684	21%
No	2291	71%
Prefer not to say	246	8%

If you use another language with your family or community, what language(s) do you use?	(n)	%
Arabic	17	2%
Urdu	16	2%
Italian	15	2%
Spanish	14	2%
Persian	12	2%
Auslan	7	1%
Gujarati	7	1%
Telugu	7	1%
Australian Indigenous Language	4	1%
Turkish	4	1%
Macedonian	3	0%



Cultural diversity 2 of 2

What is this

This is the cultural identity and religion of staff.

Why this is important

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Cultural identity	(n)	%
Australian	2071	64%
Prefer not to say	358	11%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	291	9%
East and/or South-East Asian	223	7%
South Asian	203	6%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern European, and Scandinavian)	127	4%
Other	89	3%
New Zealander	40	1%
African	34	1%
Central Asian	28	1%
Middle Eastern	26	1%
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	22	1%
Maori	13	0%
Pacific Islander	12	0%
Central and/or South American	9	0%
North American	8	0%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	1588	49%
Christianity	917	28%
Prefer not to say	349	11%
Other	104	3%
Hinduism	96	3%
Buddhism	79	2%
Islam	37	1%
Sikhism	36	1%
Judaism	15	0%



Employment characteristics 1 of 2

What is this

These are the employment characteristics of staff.

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\$160k to \$200k 43	1%
\$200k or more 70	2%
Prefer not to say 441 1	14%
Organisational tenure (n)	%
<1 year 350 1	11%
1 to less than 2 years 418	13%
2 to less than 5 years 903 2	28%
5 to less than 10 years 597 1	19%
10 to less than 20 years 651 2	20%
More than 20 years 302	9%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	2706	84%
Other manager	381	12%
Manager of other manager(s)	134	4%
Employment type	(n)	%
Ongoing and executive	2572	80%
Fixed term	434	13%
Other	215	7%
Frontline worker	(n)	%
Yes	2199	68%
No	1022	32%



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Primary workplace location over the last 3 months	(n)	%
Melbourne: Suburbs	2783	86%
Other	217	7%
Large regional city	97	3%
Rural	64	2%
Melbourne CBD	60	2%

What have been your main places of work over the last 3-months?	(n)	%
Your employer's office	1118	35%
A frontline or service delivery location	1608	50%
Home or private location	398	12%
A shared office space (where two or more organisations share the same workspace)	356	11%
Isolated or remote location/s where access to communications and help from others is difficult	21	1%
Other	363	11%

Flexible work	(n)	%
Part-time	1126	35%
I do not use any flexible work arrangements	1038	32%
Shift swap	786	24%
Flexible start and finish times	435	14%
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	430	13%
Using leave (including annual leave, long- service leave, personal leave, and/or leave without pay) to work flexible hours	352	11%
Study leave	294	9%
Working more hours over fewer days	167	5%
Other	117	4%
Job sharing	48	1%
Purchased leave	35	1%



Adjustments

What is this

These are adjustments staff requested to perform in their role.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Have you requested any of the following adjustments at work?	(n)	%
No, I have not requested adjustments	2368	74%
Flexible working arrangements	652	20%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	167	5%
Career development support strategies	70	2%
Other	67	2%
Job redesign or role sharing	36	1%
Accessible communications technologies	22	1%

Why did you make this request?	(n)	<u> </u>
Caring responsibilities	326	38%
Work-life balance	298	35%
Family responsibilities	288	34%
Health	230	27%
Other	83	10%
Study commitments	63	7%
Disability	38	4%

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 81 9%



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	1151	36%
Primary school aged child(ren)	700	22%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	607	19%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	350	11%
Prefer not to say	304	9%
Frail or aged person(s)	292	9%
Preschool aged child(ren)	291	9%
Person(s) with a medical condition	171	5%
Person(s) with a mental illness	143	4%
Person(s) with disability	128	4%
Other	69	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	1426	44%
Management, Administration and Corporate support	584	18%
Allied health - therapy discipline	405	13%
Medical employees	232	7%
Support services	177	5%
Other health and social care	114	4%
Allied health - assistant	107	3%
Allied health - science discipline	106	3%
Community development	29	1%
Lived experience specific worker	20	1%
Counselling	17	1%
Pastoral / spiritual care	3	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?

WOTK:	(11)	/0
Hospital-based services	2282	71%
Community-based services	583	18%
Mental health care services	182	6%
Corporate services	147	5%
Residential aged care services	25	1%
Prison-based services	1	0%

(n)

%

Is your primary work role in one of the

following areas?	(n)	%
Administration	518	16%
Aged care	84	3%
Critical care	101	3%
Drug and alcohol	25	1%
Emergency	225	7%
Maternity care	105	3%
Medical	374	12%
Mental health	268	8%
Mixed medical/surgical	149	5%
Neonatal care	28	1%
Palliative care	21	1%
Paediatrics	55	2%
Peri-operative	124	4%
Rehabilitation	303	9%
Surgical	270	8%
Other	570	18%







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