

A photograph of two women in a brightly lit room with colorful decorations. One woman, with long dark hair in a ponytail and glasses on her head, is seen from the back. The other woman, with long brown hair, is smiling and looking towards the first woman. The background is filled with various colorful items, possibly children's artwork or decorations.

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Report overview

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 93% 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](#).

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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.

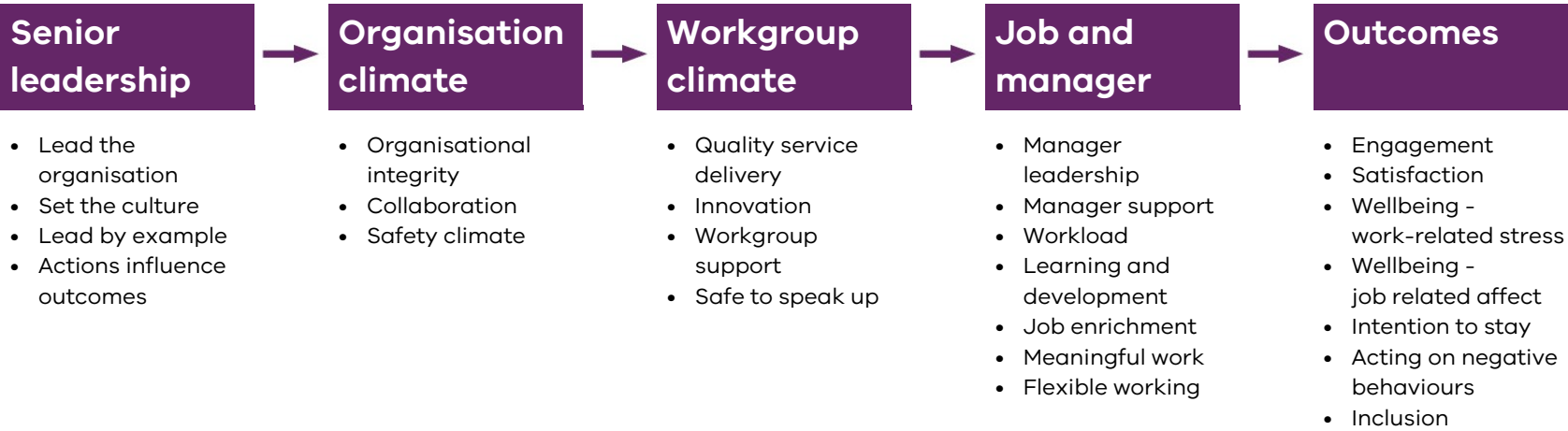
We developed the framework in consultation with stakeholders from the public sector and Deakin University.

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.



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



Report overview

Your comparator group

What this is

This is a list of similar organisations to yours.

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

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

How we use this in your report

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

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

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

- Department of Education
- Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action
- Department of Families, Fairness and Housing
- Department of Government Services
- Department of Health
- Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions
- Department of Justice and Community Safety
- Department of Premier and Cabinet
- Department of Transport and Planning
- Department of Treasury and Finance



Report overview

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

77%
(658)

Comparator	64%
Public Sector	42%

2024

72%
(756)

Comparator	64%
Public Sector	65%

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Your employee engagement index

What is this

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

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

The weightings for each engagement response are:

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

Why this is important

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

2023

72

Comparator	67
Public Sector	68

2024

73

Comparator	67
Public Sector	68

People outcomes

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 73.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

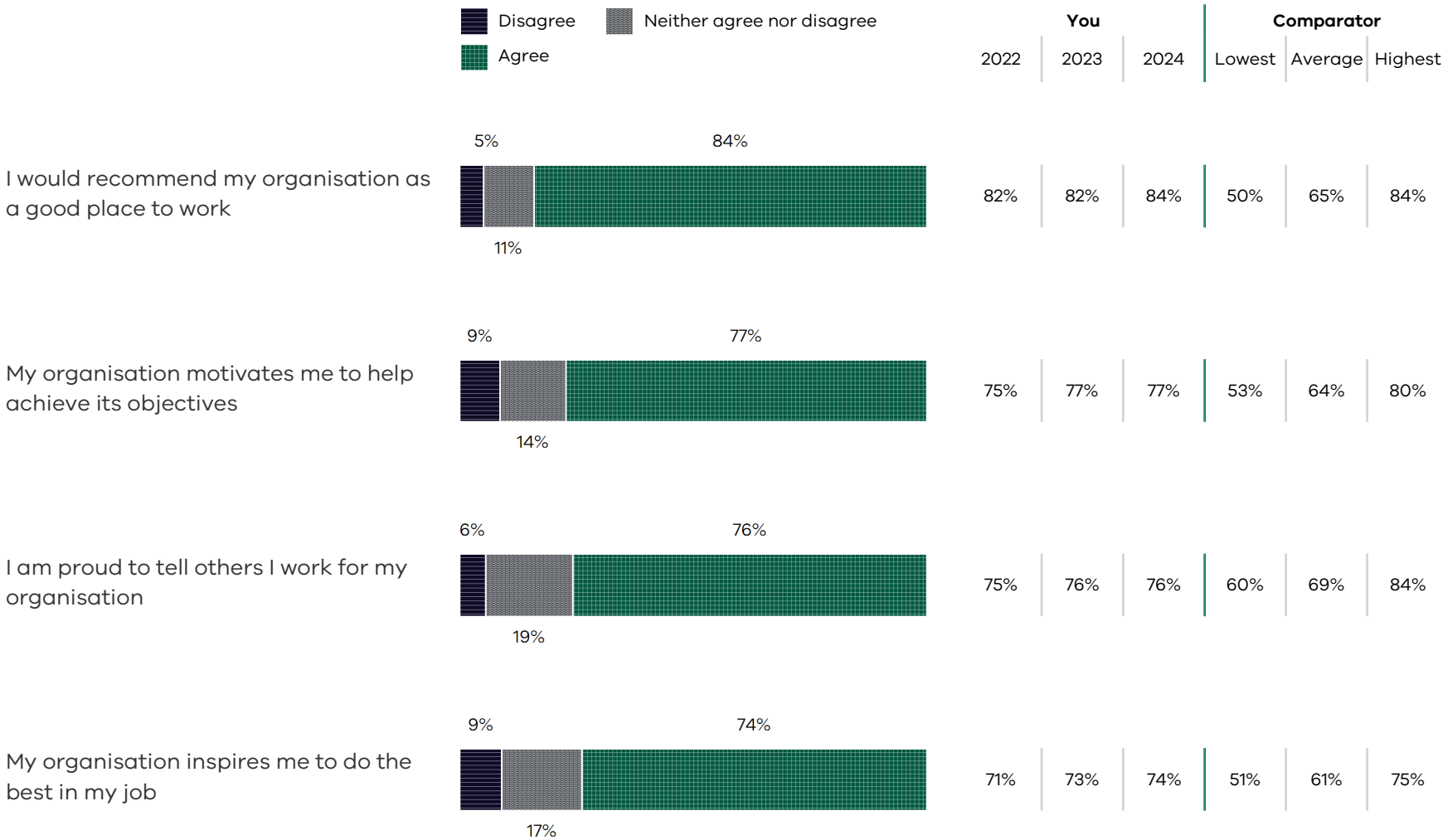
Example

84% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



2022

2023

2024

Lowest

Average

Highest

82%	82%	84%	50%	65%	84%
75%	77%	77%	53%	64%	80%
75%	76%	76%	60%	69%	84%
71%	73%	74%	51%	61%	75%

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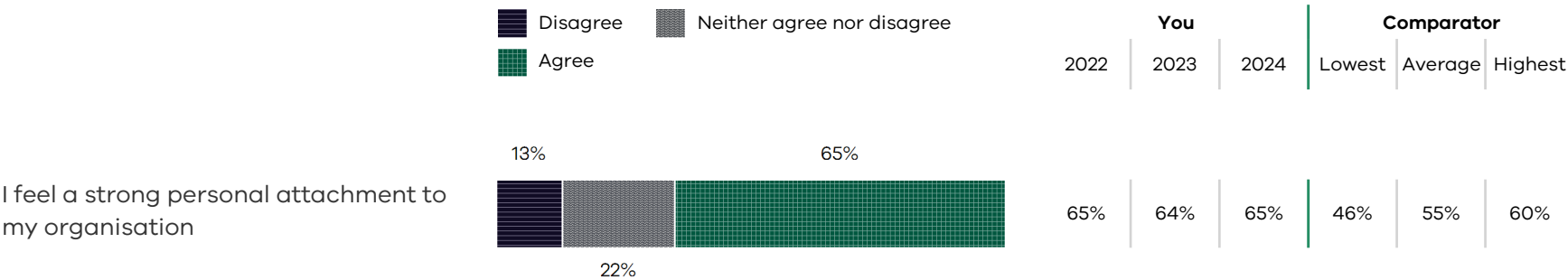
Example

65% 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



People outcomes

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.

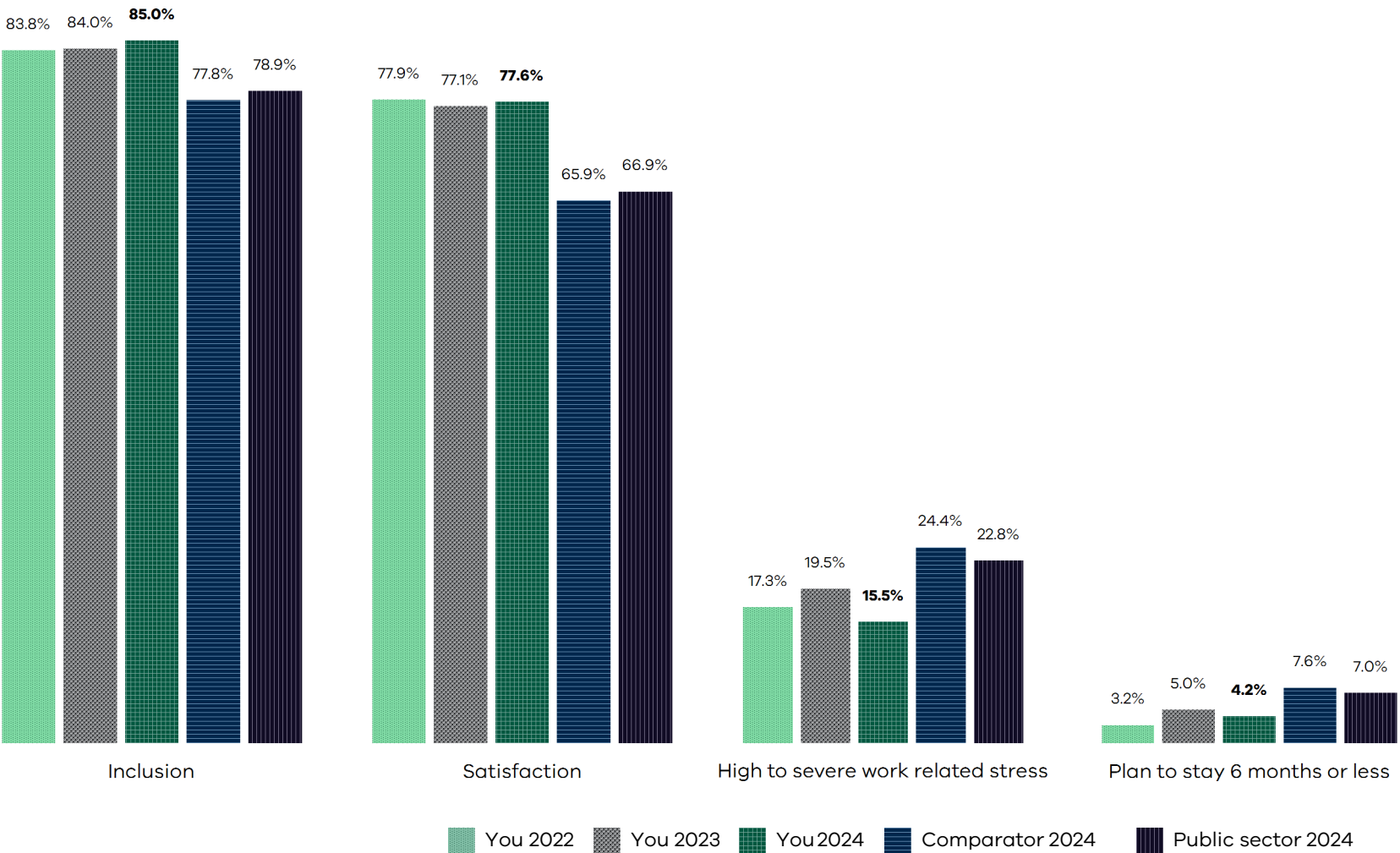
Example

In 2024:

- 85.0% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Inclusion.

Compared to:

- 77.8% of staff in your comparator group and 78.9% of staff across the public sector.



People outcomes

Satisfaction question results

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

86% of your staff who did the survey were satisfied or very satisfied with 'How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job'.

Survey question

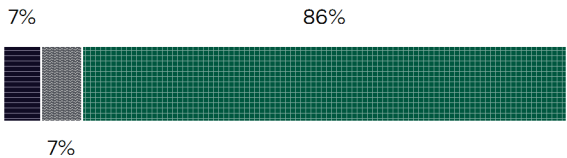
Your results

Benchmark satisfied results



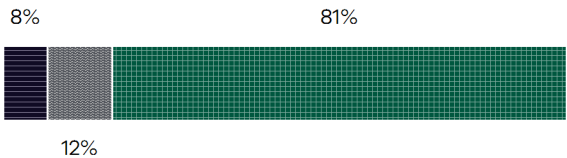
2022	You		2024	Comparator		
	2023	2024		Lowest	Average	Highest

How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job



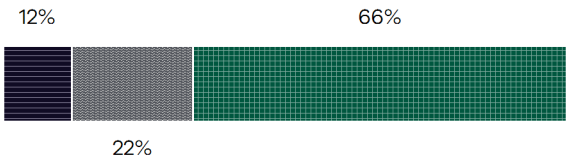
87%	86%	86%	64%	71%	78%
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Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job



82%	81%	81%	63%	71%	80%
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How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation



65%	64%	66%	46%	56%	62%
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People outcomes

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.

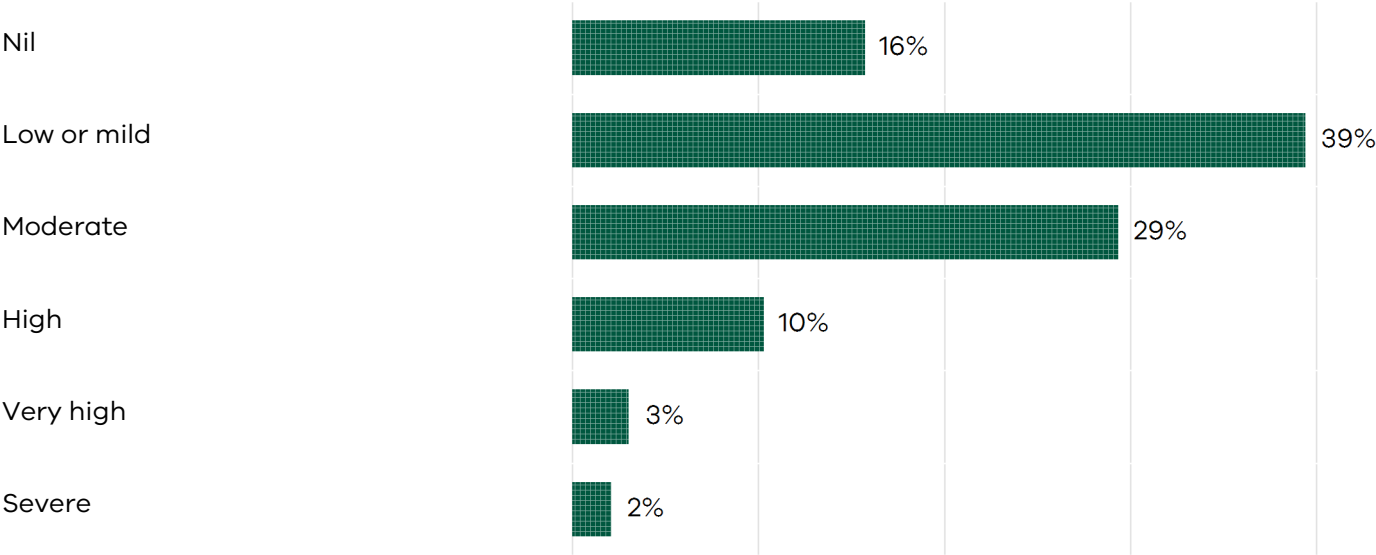
The graph at the top shows how staff in your group rated their current levels of work-related stress.

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.

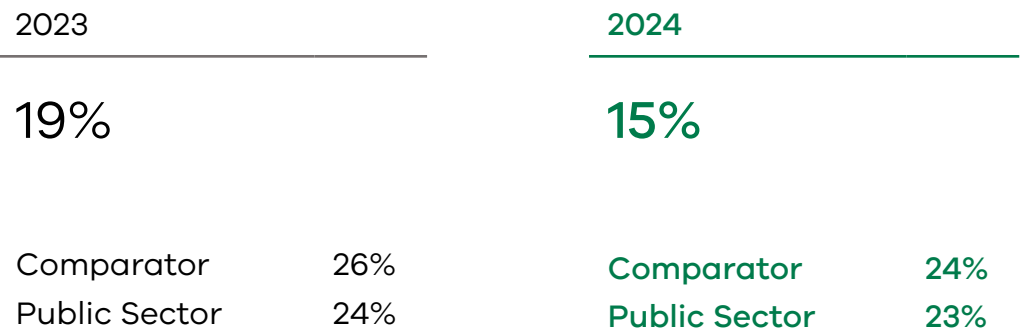
Example

15% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2024. This is compared to 24% of staff in your comparator group and 23% of staff across the public sector.

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



Reported levels of high to severe stress



People outcomes

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

84% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress. Of that 84%, 50% said the top reason was 'Time pressure' .



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

Of those that experienced work related stress it was from ...	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Time pressure	48%	50%	45%	42%
Workload	38%	45%	48%	47%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	20%	22%	17%	17%
Content, variety, or difficulty of work	20%	18%	11%	12%
Competing home and work responsibilities	15%	15%	13%	13%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	16%	12%	11%	12%
Unclear job expectations	10%	10%	15%	14%
Other	9%	9%	13%	13%
Social environment (e.g. relationships with colleagues, manager or senior leaders)	9%	8%	10%	11%
Work that doesn't match my skills or experience	7%	7%	7%	6%

People outcomes

Work-related stress

What is this

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

Why this is important

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How to read this

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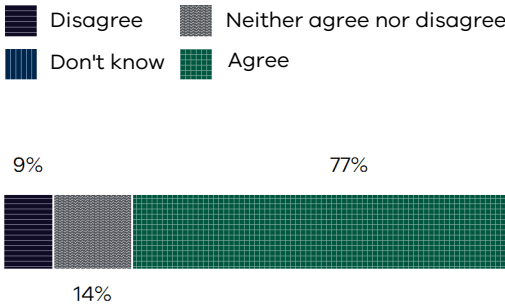
Example

77% of your staff who did the survey said the amount of stress in their job was manageable.

Survey question

The amount of stress in my job is manageable

Your results



Benchmark agree results

2022	You			Comparator		
	2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
	Not asked	Not asked	77%	55%	63%	78%

People outcomes

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

6% 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	5%	4%	8%	7%
Over 6 months and up to 1 year	6%	6%	10%	10%
Over 1 year and up to 3 years	17%	16%	26%	25%
Over 3 years and up to 5 years	11%	11%	16%	16%
Over 5 years	61%	63%	40%	42%

People outcomes

Intention to stay factors

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

The table shows the top 10 factors in order of influence for your employees.

We've also included the results from your comparator and the VPS.

Example

73% of respondents said 'Job security' influenced their decision the most.

Which factors most influence your decision to stay working in the VPS?	You 2024	Comparator 2024	VPS 2024
Job security	73%	53%	53%
Non-monetary employment conditions (e.g. leave, flexible work arrangements, other benefits)	72%	61%	62%
Remuneration (e.g. salary, superannuation)	58%	55%	55%
Workplace relationships with colleagues	53%	54%	53%
Type/nature of work (e.g. interesting, challenging, specialised, autonomous)	51%	56%	56%
Location of work	49%	39%	39%
Quality of leadership (e.g. supportive, clear communication)	36%	29%	30%
Service to the Victorian public	36%	39%	40%
Career progression opportunities	35%	25%	25%
Inclusive work environment	33%	32%	32%

People outcomes

Inclusion question results

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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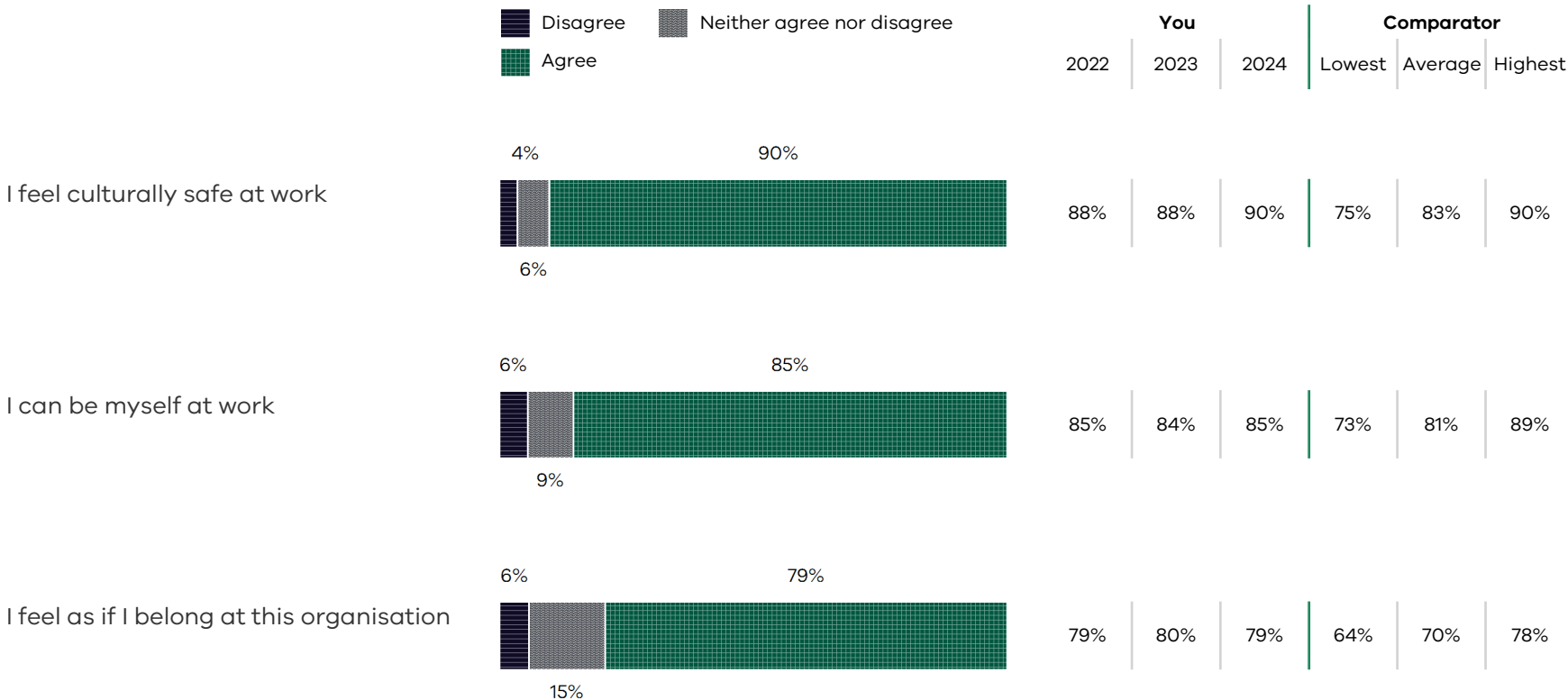
Example

90% 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



People outcomes

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.

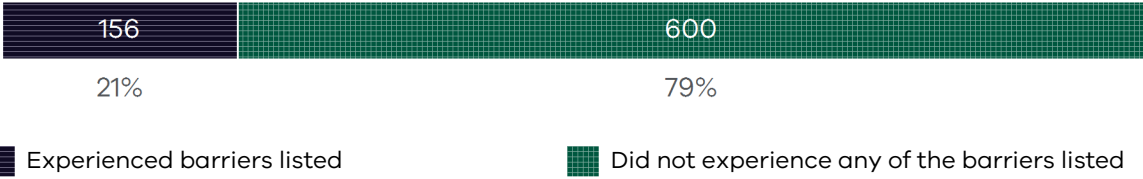
How to read this

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

9% of your staff who did the survey said they have experienced barriers to success in the last 12 months due to 'My mental health'.

Staff who experienced one or more barriers to success at work



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

People outcomes

Inclusion - Witnessed barriers to success

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

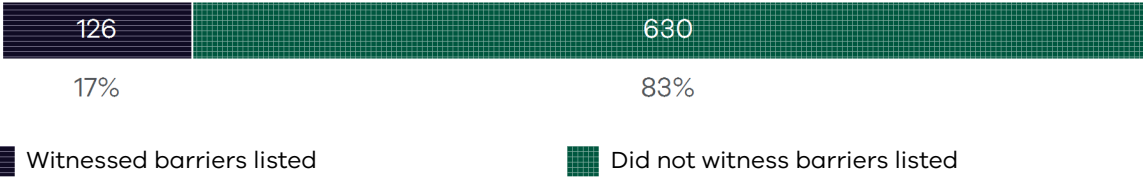
In the survey, we ask staff to choose from a list, any barriers that they may have witnessed that hinder the success of other employees at work. They can select more than one option.

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

Example

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

Staff who witnessed one or more barriers to success at work



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

People outcomes

Scorecard: emotional effects of work

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

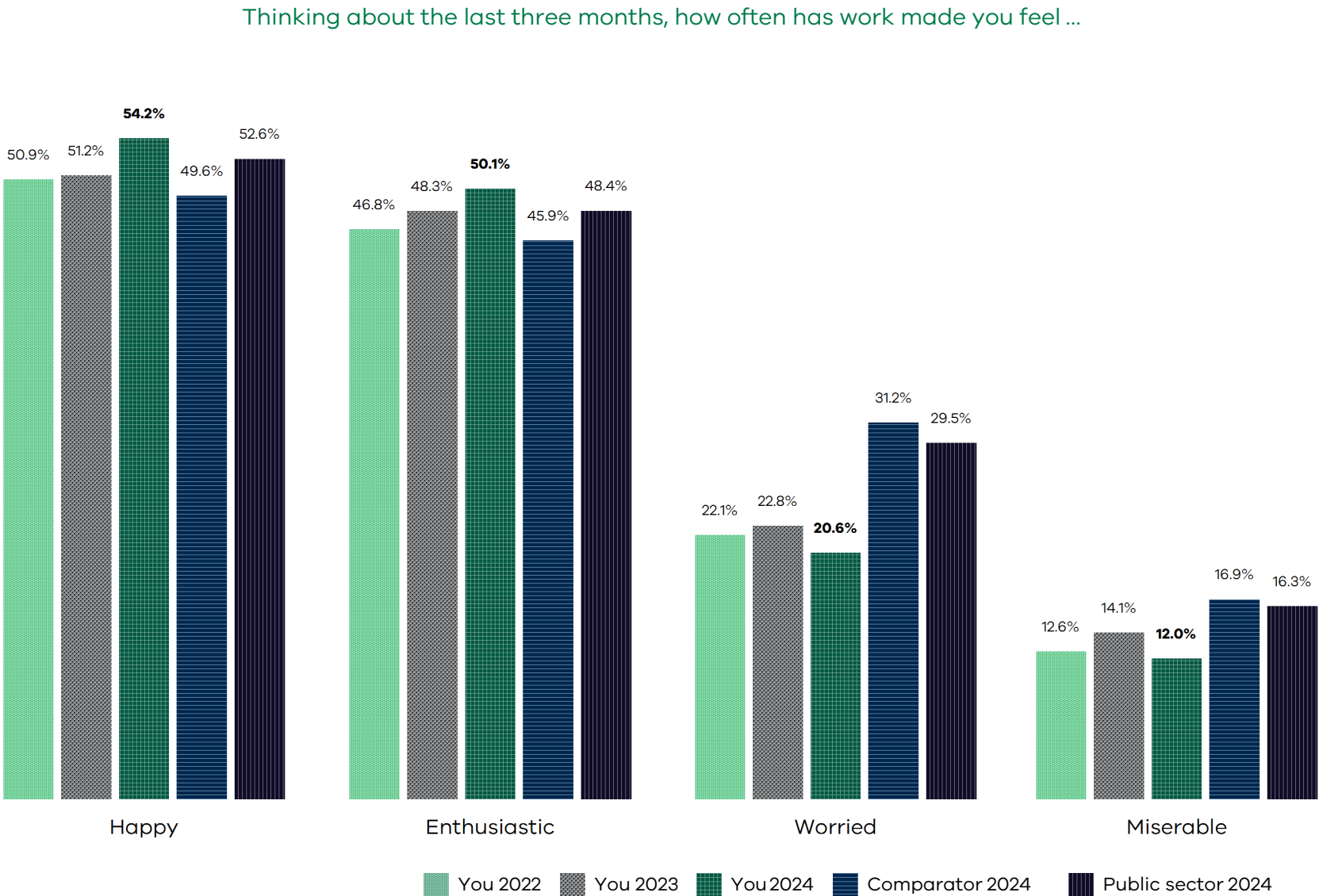
How to read this

Each label represents a question in the survey about emotional effects of work. Each result is the percentage of staff who said they often, very often or always felt happy, enthusiastic, worried or miserable in the past 3 months.

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

Example

- In 2024:
- 54.2% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy.
- Compared to:
- 49.6% of staff in your comparator group and 52.6% of staff across the public sector.



People outcomes

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.

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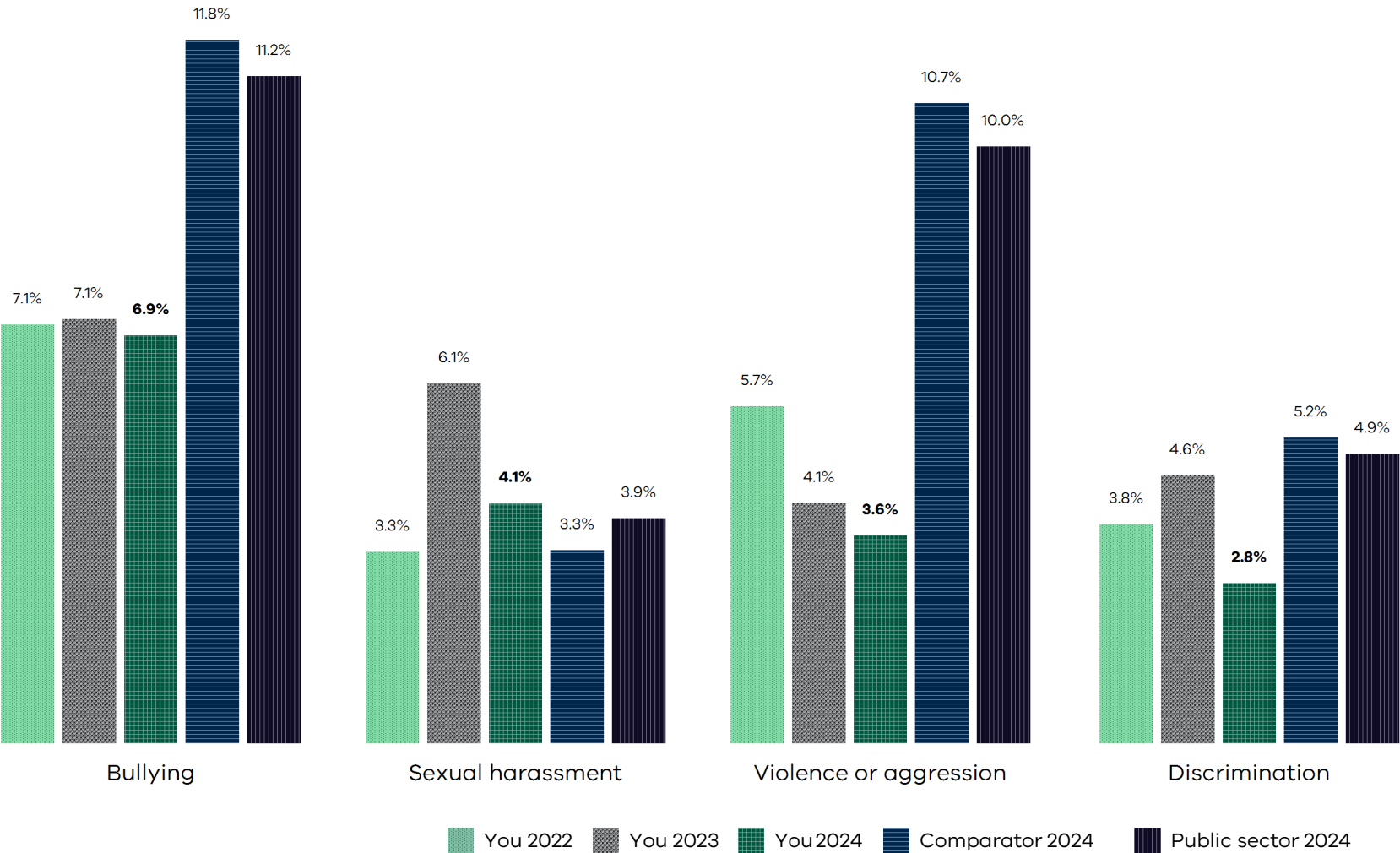
Example

In 2024:

- 6.9% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Bullying' in the last 12 months.

Compared to:

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



People outcomes

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

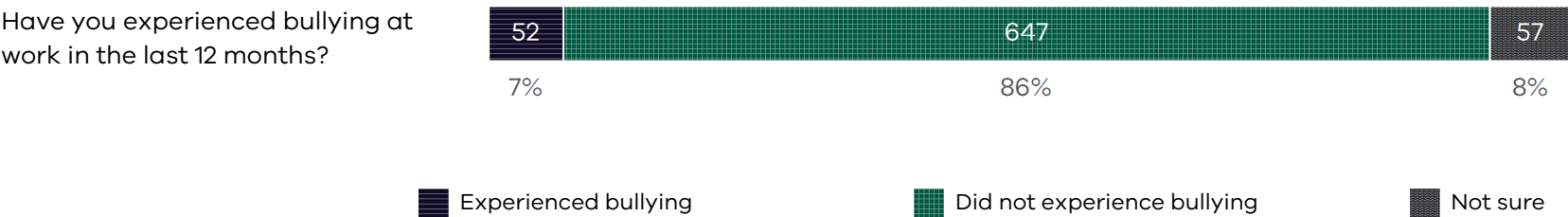
Bullying can have an immediate and longterm negative impact on those involved, including those who witness bullying.

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

7% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying. Of that 7%, 63% said the top type was 'Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remarks, not listening to somebody)'.



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)	68%	63%	71%	69%
Exclusion or isolation	40%	40%	47%	46%
Intimidation and/or threats	21%	23%	26%	28%
Withholding essential information for me to do my job	23%	21%	34%	33%
Other	15%	17%	14%	15%
Verbal abuse	30%	13%	17%	19%
Being assigned meaningless tasks unrelated to my job	6%	10%	17%	16%
Being given impossible assignment(s)	4%	8%	13%	11%

People outcomes

Telling someone about the bullying

What is this

This is if staff told someone when they experienced bullying.

Why this is important

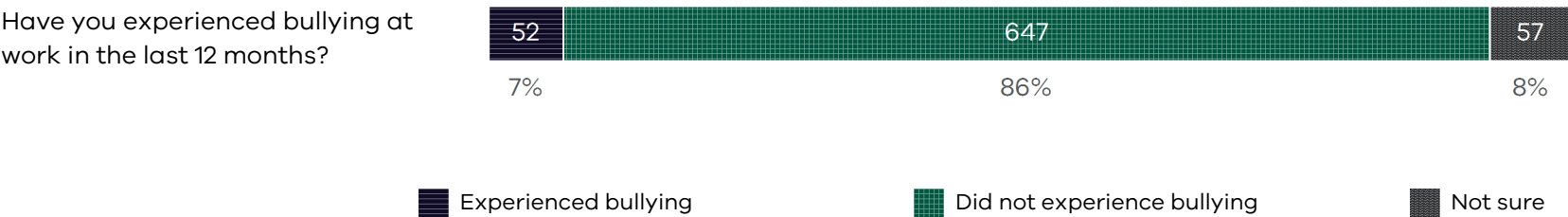
By understanding how staff report bullying, organisations can plan how to support and protect staff.

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

- 7% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying, of which
- 56% said the top way they reported the bullying was 'Told a manager'.
 - 96% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.



Did you tell anyone about the bullying?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Told a manager	38%	56%	54%	52%
Told a colleague	45%	38%	43%	41%
Told a friend or family member	43%	35%	34%	34%
Told human resources	9%	19%	10%	14%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	11%	12%	17%	16%
Told someone else	9%	10%	11%	12%
I did not tell anyone about the bullying	19%	10%	11%	12%
Submitted a formal complaint	9%	4%	12%	12%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	6%	2%	14%	12%

People outcomes

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

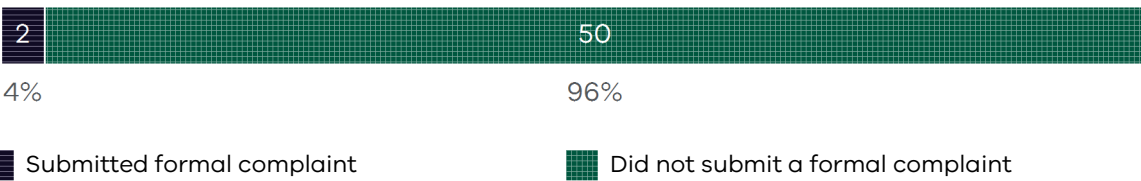
In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced bullying at work. We then asked them if they submitted a formal complaint. If they didn't, they could tell us with one or more answers why not. In descending order, the table shows the top 10 answers.

Example

96% of your staff who experienced bullying did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

- 46% said the top reason was 'I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation'.

Did you submit a formal complaint?



What was your reason for not submitting a formal complaint?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	60%	46%	55%	54%
I didn't think it would make a difference	51%	44%	50%	51%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	56%	40%	46%	45%
I didn't think it was serious enough	12%	22%	17%	16%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who bullied me	9%	20%	7%	7%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	28%	18%	22%	21%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	19%	16%	14%	13%
Other	9%	12%	16%	16%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	7%	6%	10%	10%
I was advised not to	7%	4%	5%	5%

People outcomes

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, 7% 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.

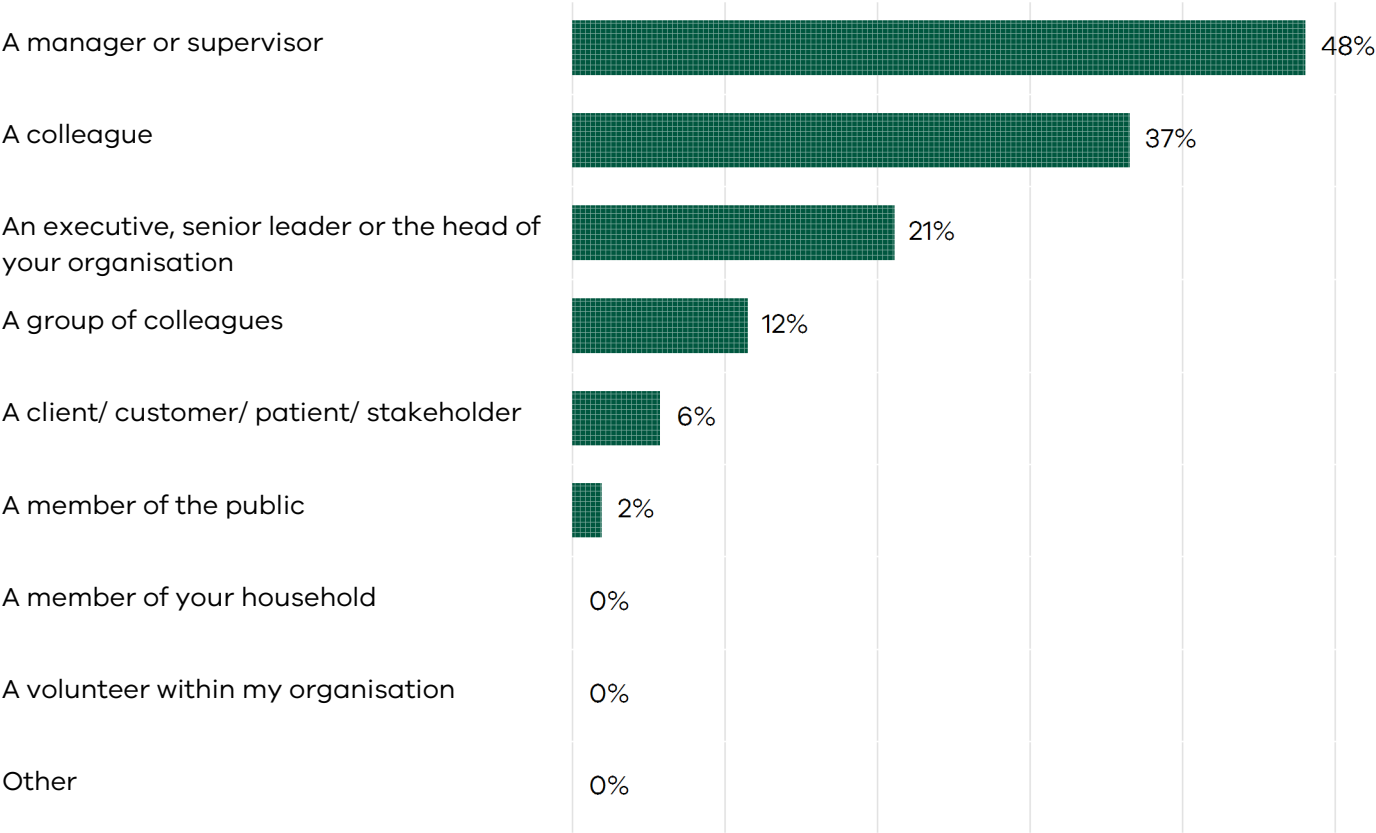
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

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

Of that 7%, 48% said it was by 'A manager or supervisor'.

52 people (7% of staff) experienced bullying (You 2024)



People outcomes

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, 7% 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.

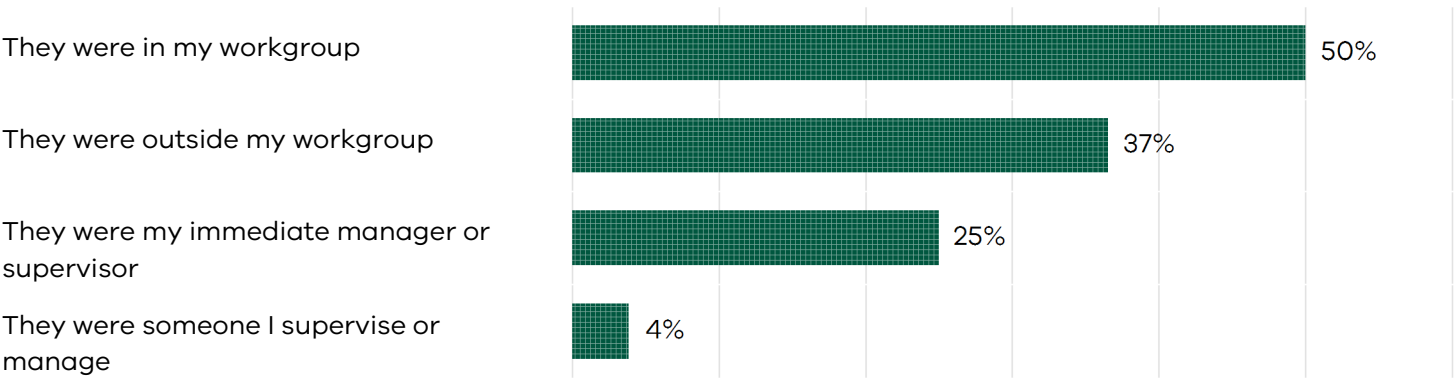
Example

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

Of that 7%, 100% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 100%, 50% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

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



People outcomes

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.

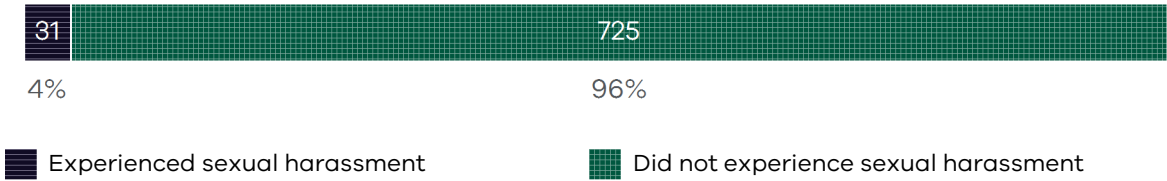
In descending order, the table shows the top 10 answers.

Example

4% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment.

Of those, 55% 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

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)	45%	55%	48%	48%
Intrusive questions about my private life or comments about my physical appearance	25%	48%	50%	46%
Unwelcome touching, hugging, cornering or kissing	13%	23%	17%	17%
Inappropriate physical contact	20%	23%	15%	16%
Inappropriate staring or leering that made me feel intimidated	20%	10%	14%	14%
Any other unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature	8%	10%	7%	8%
Sexual gestures, indecent exposure or inappropriate display of the body	-	6%	4%	4%
Repeated or inappropriate invitations to go out on dates	-	3%	4%	5%
Repeated or inappropriate advances on email, social networking websites or internet chat rooms by a work colleague	3%	3%	4%	4%
Request or pressure for sex or other sexual act	-	3%	1%	2%

People outcomes

Response to sexual harassment

What is this

This is how staff responded when they experienced sexual harassment.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

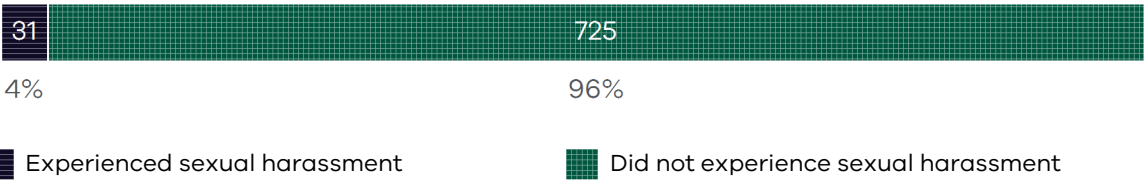
If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers how they responded.

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

Example

4% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment. Of those, 55% said the top response was 'Avoided the person(s) by staying away from them'.

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



When the harassment happened to you, did you respond in any of the following ways?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Pretended it didn't bother me	48%	55%	47%	45%
Avoided the person(s) by staying away from them	25%	55%	37%	37%
Tried to laugh it off or forget about it	43%	39%	41%	39%
Told a friend or family member	15%	23%	21%	22%
Told a colleague	23%	19%	25%	25%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	20%	10%	21%	19%
Avoided locations where the behaviour might occur	10%	10%	17%	15%
Told a manager	15%	10%	22%	21%
Told human resources	3%	6%	4%	5%
Told someone else	3%	6%	7%	8%

People outcomes

Sexual harassment - reasons for not submitting a formal complaint

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

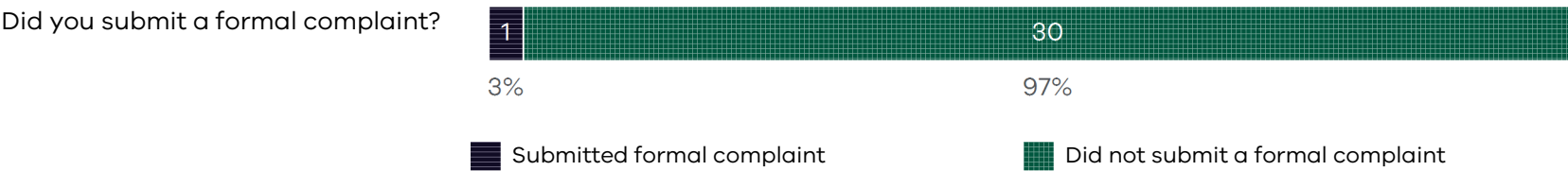
How to read this

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

Example

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

- 53% said the top reason was 'I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation'.



What was your reason for not submitting a formal complaint?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	38%	53%	37%	39%
I didn't think it would make a difference	28%	37%	38%	40%
I didn't think it was serious enough	36%	33%	48%	44%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	28%	30%	26%	28%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	21%	23%	14%	14%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	15%	13%	13%	13%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	15%	7%	10%	10%
Other	8%	7%	11%	12%
I didn't need to because I made the harassment stop	8%	3%	9%	9%
I didn't know who to talk to	-	3%	5%	5%

People outcomes

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

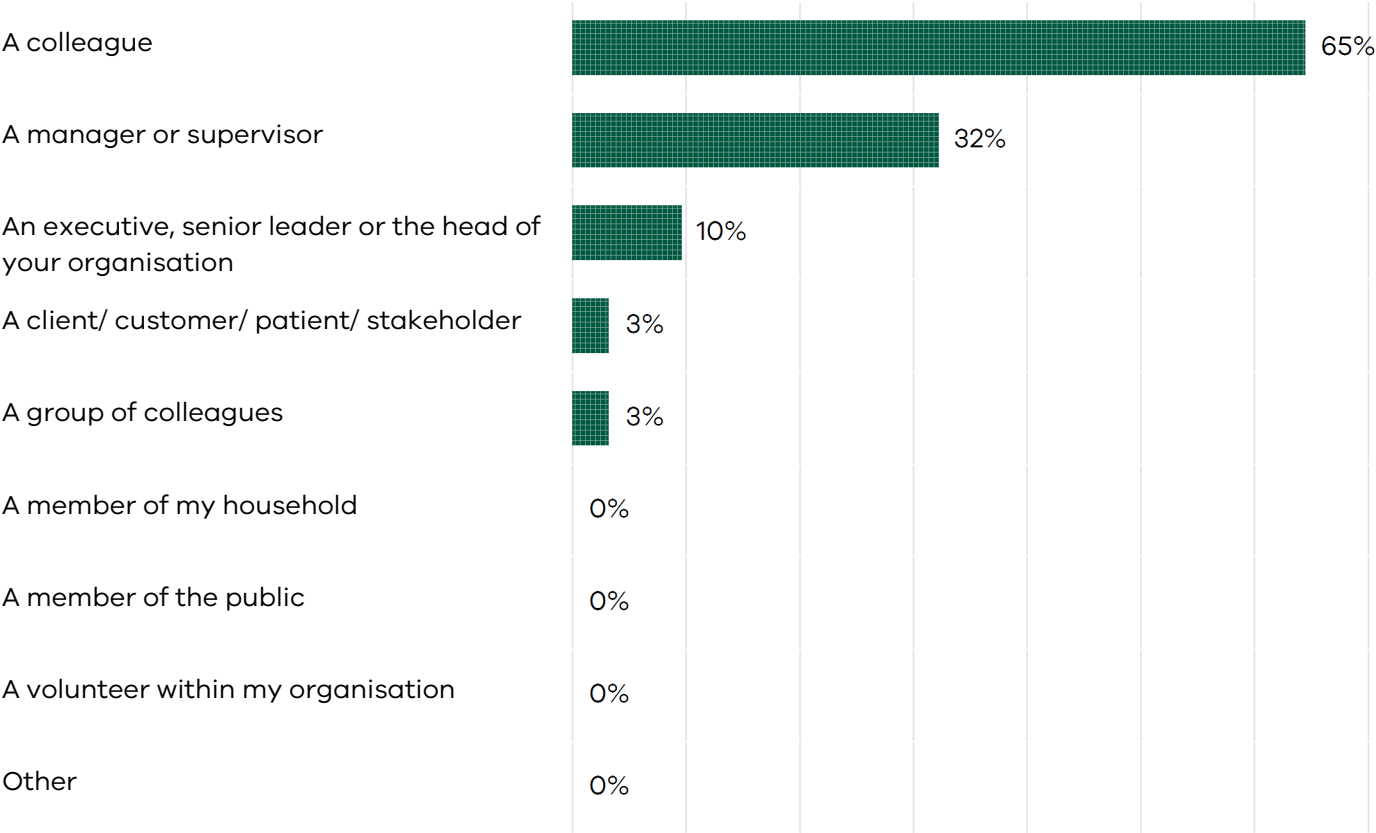
In this year’s survey, 4% of your staff said they experienced sexual harassment. If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers who the perpetrator was. In descending order, the bar chart shows the perpetrators with the largest number of responses.

Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

4% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment. Of that 4%, 65% said it was by 'A colleague'.

31 people (4% of staff) experienced sexual harassment (You 2024)



People outcomes

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

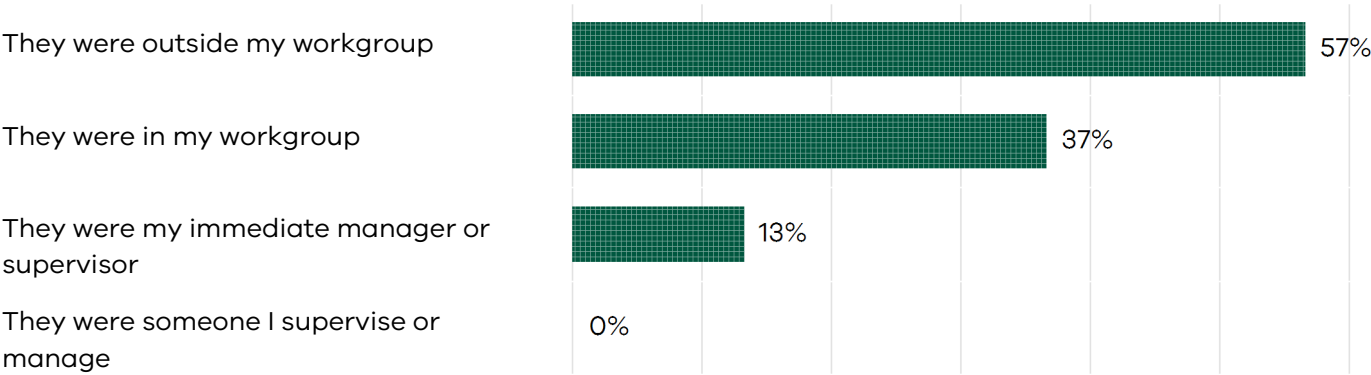
In this year's survey, 4% of your staff said they experienced sexual harassment. If they experienced sexual harassment from within the organisation, they could tell us their relationship to the perpetrator.

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

Example

4% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment. Of that 4%, 97% said it was by someone within the organisation. Of that 97%, 57% said it was 'They were outside my workgroup'.

30 people (97% of staff who experienced harassment) experienced harassment from within your organisation (You 2024)



People outcomes

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

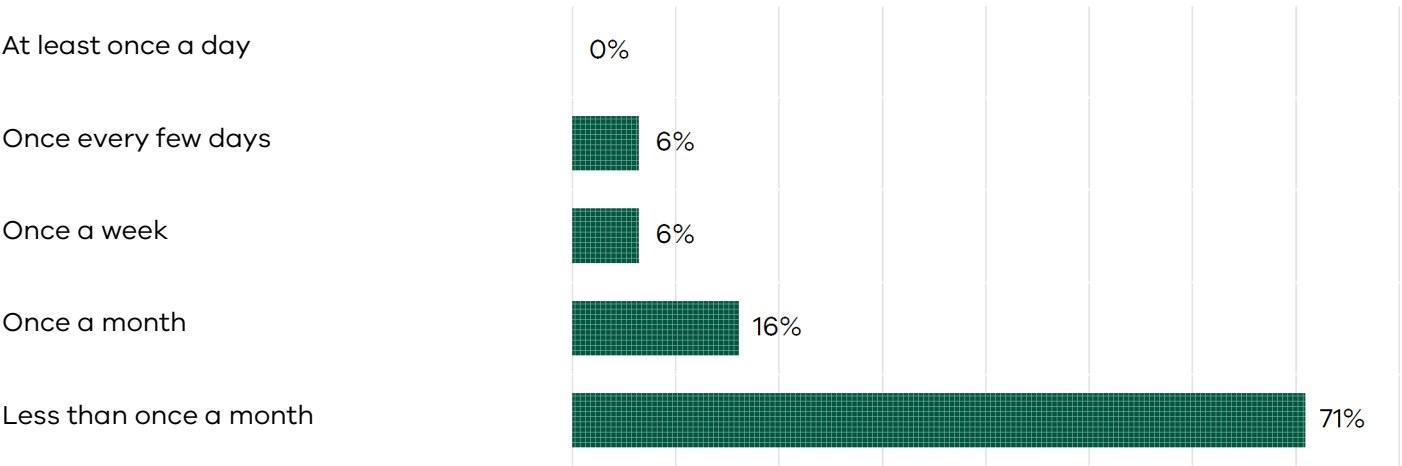
In this year’s survey, 4% of your staff said they experienced sexual harassment. If they did, they could tell us how often they experienced this behaviour.

The graph shows how often staff were experiencing sexual harassment.

Example

4% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment. Of that 4%, 0% said it was 'At least once a day'.

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



People outcomes

Type of discrimination

What is this

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

Why this is important

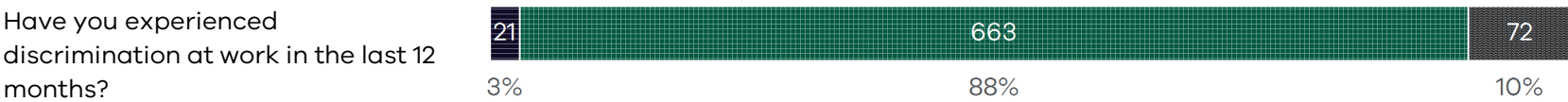
Understanding what types of discrimination happen means an organisation can work out what action to take.

How to read this

In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced discrimination. If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers what they experienced. In descending order, the table shows the top 10 types.

Example

3% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination. Of that 3%, 48% said it was 'Opportunities for promotion'.



Experienced discrimination Did not experience discrimination Not sure

If you experienced discrimination, what type of discrimination did you experience?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Opportunities for promotion	30%	48%	41%	40%
Opportunities for training or professional development	10%	38%	21%	24%
Other	33%	29%	39%	38%
Denied flexible work arrangements or other adjustments	33%	24%	18%	20%
Opportunities for transfer/secondment	20%	14%	17%	16%
Pay or conditions offered by employer	-	10%	9%	12%
Employment security - threats of dismissal or termination	13%	5%	12%	13%
Access to leave	3%	5%	5%	8%

People outcomes

Telling someone about the discrimination

What is this

This is who staff told about the discrimination they experienced.

Why this is important

Understanding who staff tell about their discrimination can inform how organisations can support staff.

How to read this

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

If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers who they told.

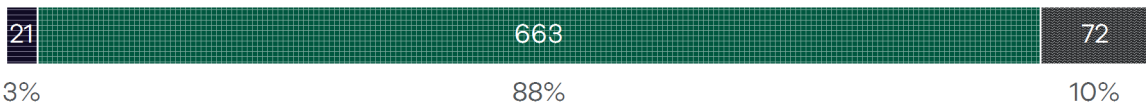
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

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

- 43% said the top way they reported the discrimination was 'Told a manager'.
- 100% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

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



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 manager	20%	43%	33%	32%
Told a colleague	23%	29%	41%	38%
I did not tell anyone about the discrimination	20%	19%	23%	25%
Told human resources	7%	14%	9%	11%
Told a friend or family member	33%	14%	32%	31%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	-	10%	12%	10%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	-	10%	10%	9%
Told someone else	20%	5%	13%	15%

People outcomes

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.

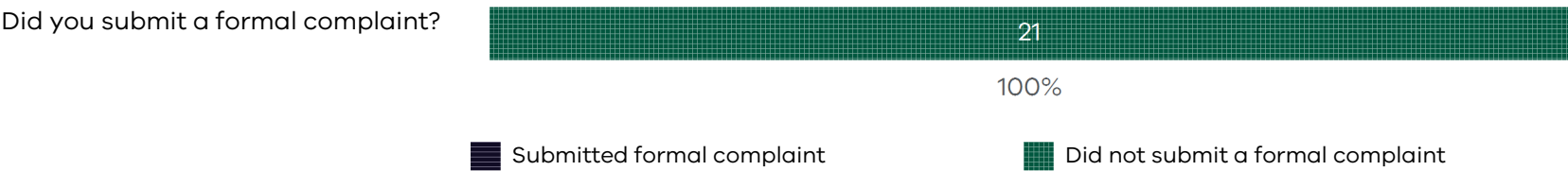
How to read this

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

100% of your staff who experienced discrimination did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

- 67% said the top reason was 'I believed there would be negative consequences for my career'.



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	60%	67%	59%	59%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	44%	67%	55%	55%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	52%	57%	57%	56%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	4%	14%	15%	14%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	28%	14%	20%	21%
I didn't think it was serious enough	4%	10%	14%	14%
Other	12%	10%	10%	11%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	12%	5%	9%	9%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who discriminated against me	-	5%	4%	4%
I didn't know how to make a complaint	4%	5%	5%	6%

People outcomes

Perpetrators of discrimination

What is this

This is who staff have said are responsible for discrimination.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

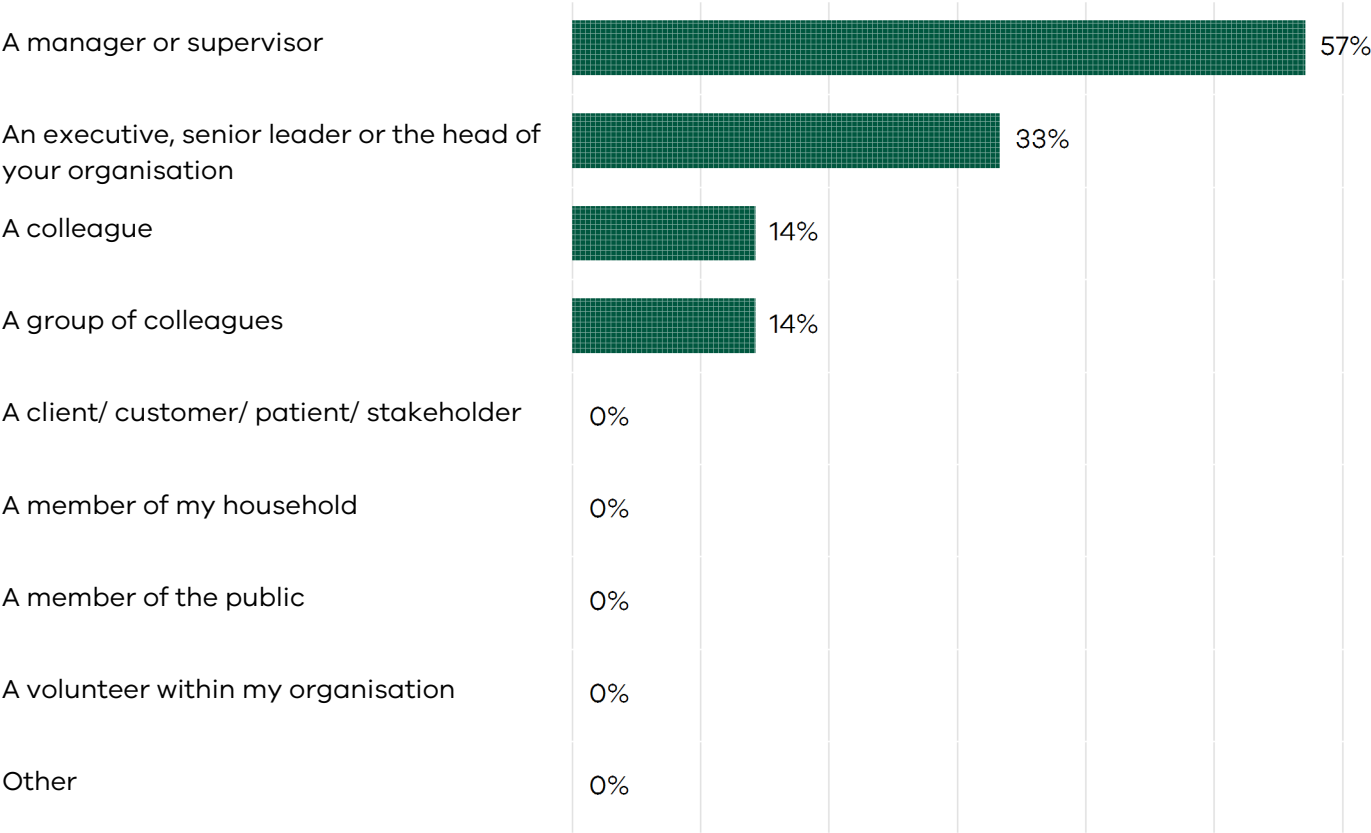
In this year's survey, 3% of your staff said they experienced discrimination. If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers who the perpetrator was. In descending order, the bar chart shows the perpetrators with the largest number of responses.

Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

3% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination. Of that 3%, 57% said it was by 'A manager or supervisor'.

21 people (3% of staff) experienced discrimination (You 2024)



People outcomes

Relationship to perpetrator

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year’s survey, 3% of your staff said they experienced discrimination.

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

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

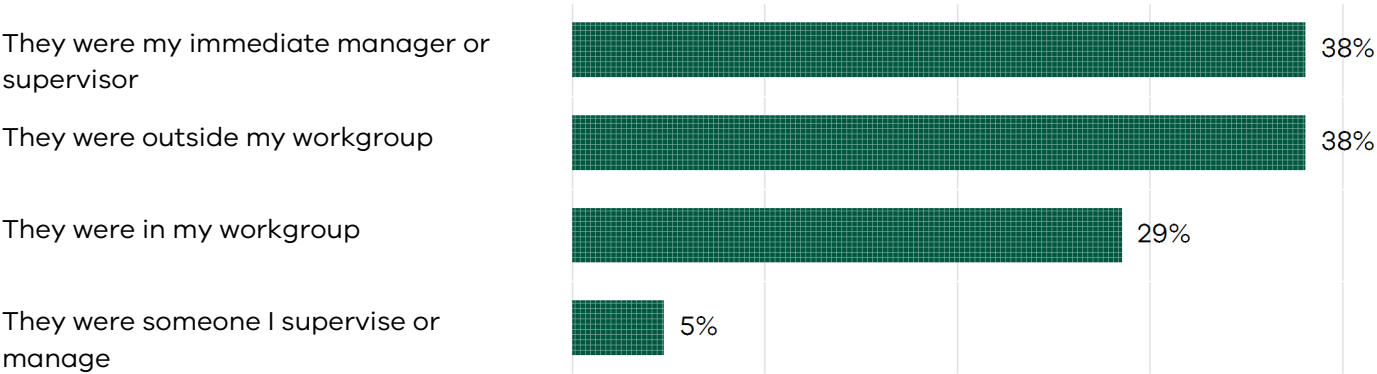
Example

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

Of that 3%, 100% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 100%, 38% said it was 'They were my immediate manager or supervisor'.

21 people (100% of staff who experienced discrimination) experienced discrimination from within your organisation (You 2024)



People outcomes

Violence and aggression

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

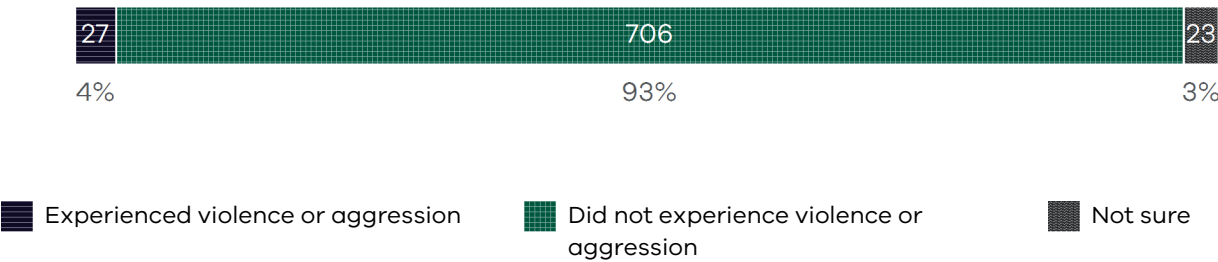
How to read this

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

Example

4% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 4%, 67% said it was 'Intimidating behaviour'.

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



If you experienced violence or aggression, what type did you experience?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Intimidating behaviour	56%	67%	74%	73%
Abusive language	59%	59%	75%	72%
Threats of violence	4%	15%	36%	30%
Other	4%	4%	6%	6%

People outcomes

Telling someone about violence and aggression

What is this

This is who staff told about what violence and aggression they experienced.

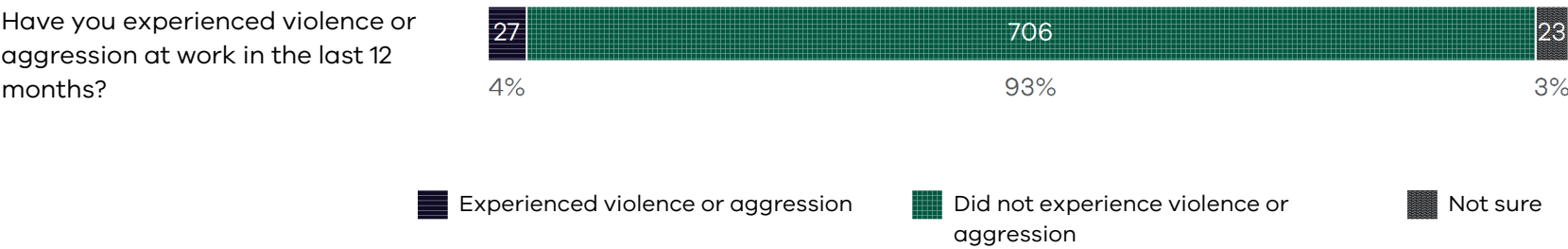
Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

- Example
- 4% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression, of which
- 59% said the top way they reported the violence or aggression was 'Told a manager'.
 - 96% said they didn't submit a formal incident report



Did you tell anyone about the incident?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Told a manager	48%	59%	68%	64%
Told a colleague	37%	48%	43%	42%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	11%	26%	23%	21%
Told a friend or family member	26%	22%	21%	20%
Told human resources	7%	19%	5%	8%
I did not tell anyone about the incident(s)	15%	11%	6%	9%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	-	7%	8%	6%
Submitted a formal incident report	4%	4%	30%	29%

People outcomes

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

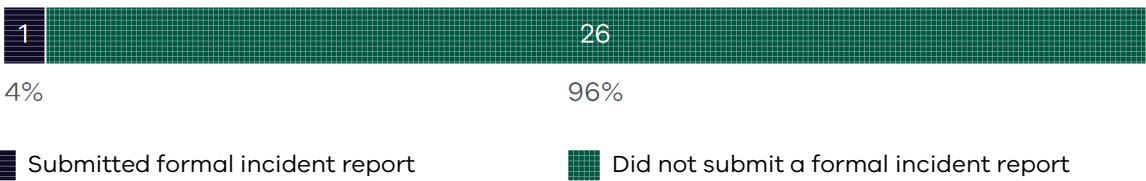
In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced violence or aggression at work. We then asked them if they submitted a formal incident report. If they did not, they could tell us with one or more answers why not. In descending order, the table shows the top 10 answers.

Example

96% of your staff who experienced violence or aggression did not submit a formal incident report, of which:

- 42% said the top reason was 'I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who was aggressive or violent to me'.

Did you submit a formal incident report?



What was your reason for not submitting a formal incident report?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
I didn't think it would make a difference	38%	42%	40%	40%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who was aggressive or violent to me	12%	42%	11%	12%
I didn't think it was serious enough	12%	35%	31%	29%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	46%	15%	21%	23%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	35%	15%	17%	19%
I didn't need to because I made the violence or aggression stop	15%	15%	11%	12%
Other	8%	15%	22%	20%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	-	12%	5%	5%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	12%	12%	9%	9%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	-	8%	6%	6%

People outcomes

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.

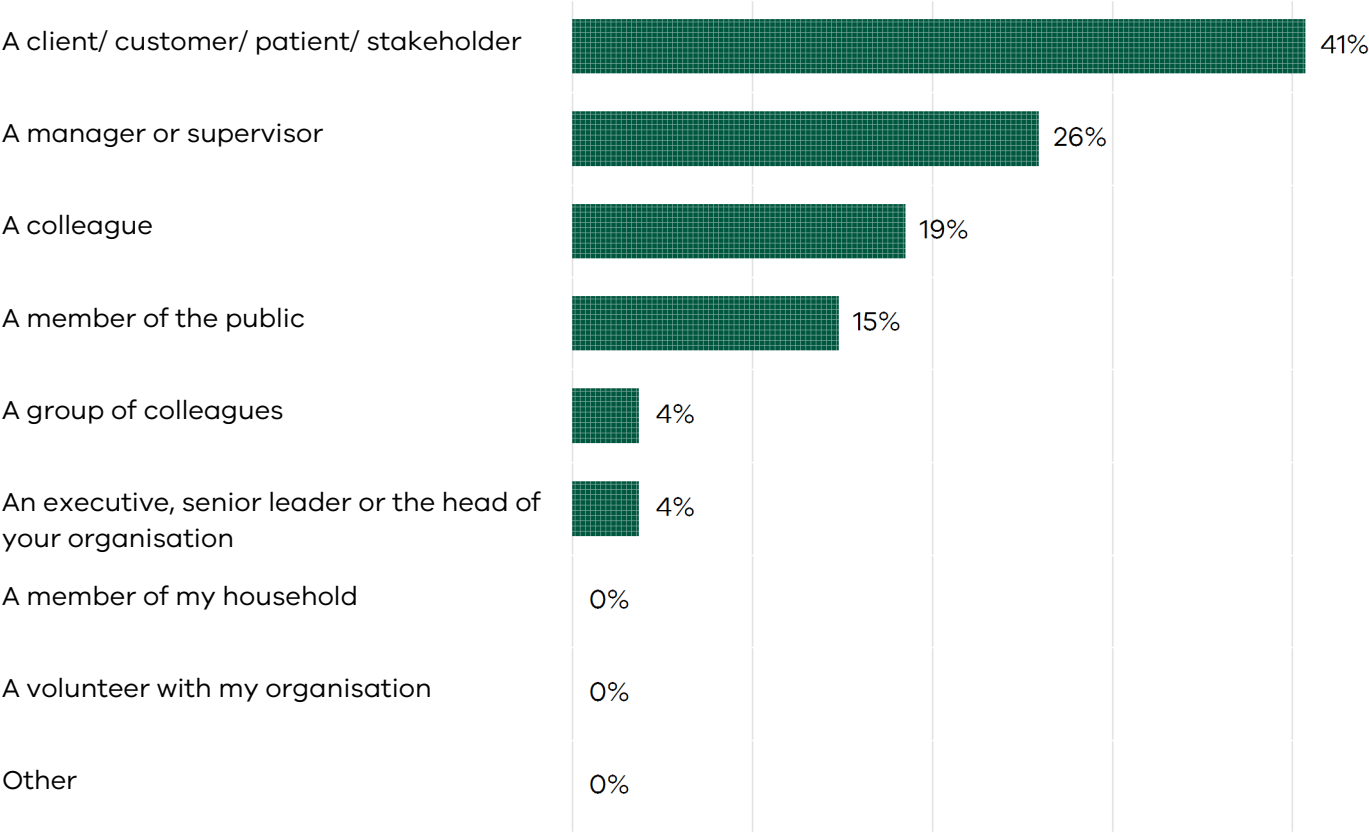
In descending order, the bar chart shows the perpetrators with the largest number of responses.

Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

4% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 4%, 41% said it was by 'A client/ customer/ patient/ stakeholder'.

27 people (4% of staff) experienced violence or aggression (You 2024)



People outcomes

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

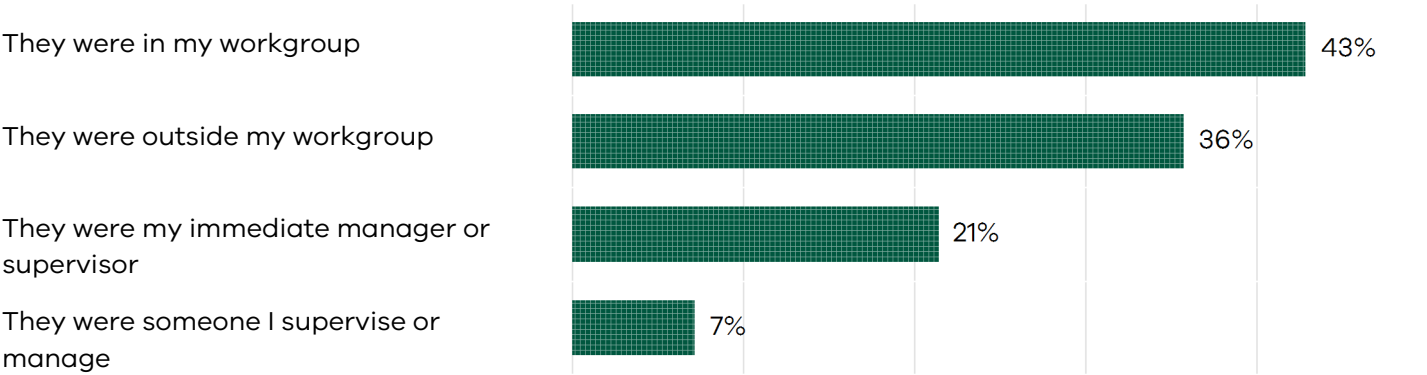
In this year's survey, 4% of your staff said they experienced violence or aggression. If they experienced violence or aggression from within the organisation, they could tell us their relationship to the perpetrator.

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

Example

4% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 4%, 52% said it was by someone within the organisation. Of that 52%, 43% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

14 people (52% of staff who experienced violence or aggression) experienced violence or aggression from within your organisation (You 2024)



Negative behaviour

Witnessing negative behaviours

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

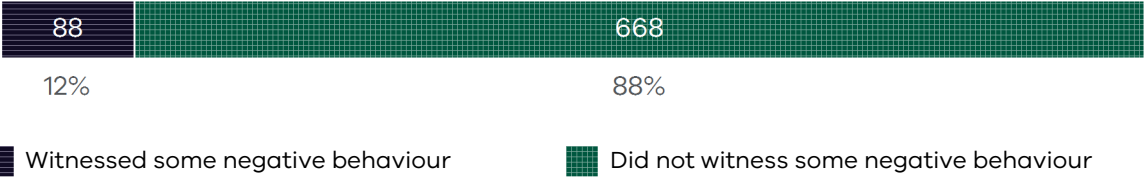
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

12% of your staff who did the survey said they witnessed some negative behaviour at work.

88% said 'No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above'.

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



During the last 12 months in your current organisation, have you witnessed any of the following negative behaviours at work?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above	87%	88%	80%	81%
Bullying of a colleague	8%	8%	14%	14%
Discrimination against a colleague	6%	5%	8%	8%
Violence or aggression against a colleague	1%	1%	4%	3%
Sexual harassment of a colleague	1%	1%	1%	1%

Negative behaviour

Taking action when witnessing negative behaviours

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

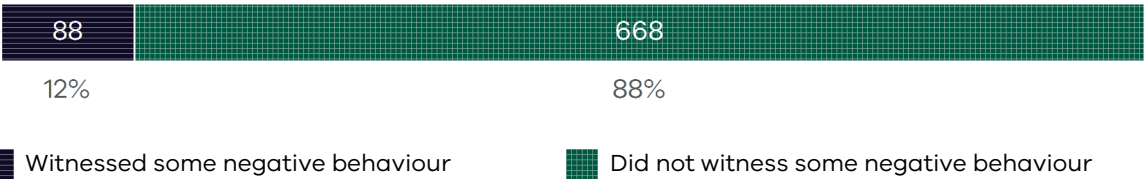
In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd witnessed any negative behaviour at work. If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers what action they took. In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

12% of your staff who did the survey witnessed negative behaviour, of which:

- 65% said the top action they took was 'Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour'.
- 14% took no action.

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



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	67%	65%	73%	71%
Told a manager	31%	34%	42%	40%
Told a colleague	16%	15%	21%	20%
Took no action	13%	14%	7%	8%

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Key differences

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 'Job enrichment', the 'You 2024' column shows 96% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals'. In the 'Change from 2023' column, you have a -1% change, which is a negative trend.

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2024	Change from 2023	Comparator 2024
Job enrichment	I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals	96%	-1%	90%
Topical	I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work	95%	-1%	94%
Safety climate	My organisation provides a physically safe work environment	95%	+3%	86%
Meaningful work	I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	94%	-1%	91%
Job enrichment	I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	93%	-0%	90%
Manager leadership	My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	92%	+0%	89%
Flexible working	My manager supports working flexibly	92%	+0%	88%
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	92%	+0%	88%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	91%	+2%	85%
Manager leadership	My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity	91%	-1%	88%

Key differences

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 53% 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 negative trend.

Question group	Lowest scoring questions	You 2024	Change from 2023	Comparator 2024
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	53%	-5%	33%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	55%	-4%	45%
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	57%	-3%	47%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	61%	-0%	50%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	61%	+1%	45%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	62%	+0%	50%
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	63%	+3%	54%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	63%	+5%	53%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	65%	-0%	58%
Engagement	I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	65%	+1%	55%

Key differences

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 'Safety climate', the 'You 2024' column shows 63% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment'.

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
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	63%	+5%	53%
Job enrichment	I have a say in how I do my work	84%	+4%	78%
Manager support	I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work	73%	+3%	67%
Collaboration	Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other	68%	+3%	63%
Learning and development	I am developing and learning in my role	83%	+3%	75%
Safety climate	My organisation provides a physically safe work environment	95%	+3%	86%
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	67%	+3%	59%
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	63%	+3%	54%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings	85%	+3%	79%
Inclusion	I feel culturally safe at work	90%	+3%	83%

Key differences

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 'Topical', the 'You2024' column shows 71% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration'.

In the 'Decrease from 2023' column, you have a 6% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question group	Largest decline from last year	You 2024	Decrease from 2023	Comparator 2024
Topical	I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration	71%	-6%	67%
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	53%	-5%	33%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey	66%	-4%	46%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	55%	-4%	45%
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	57%	-3%	47%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work	86%	-3%	81%
Manager support	I can discuss problems or issues with my manager	88%	-2%	84%
Organisational integrity	I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair	67%	-2%	59%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup provides high quality advice and services	87%	-2%	84%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest	78%	-1%	77%

Key differences

Biggest positive difference from comparator

What is this

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Taking action', the 'You 2024' column shows 53% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year'. The 'Difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 20% higher than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest positive difference from comparator	You 2024	Difference	Comparator 2024
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	53%	+20%	33%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey	66%	+19%	46%
Engagement	I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work	84%	+19%	65%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	61%	+16%	45%
Workload	The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	76%	+16%	60%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	73%	+16%	57%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job	86%	+15%	71%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	75%	+15%	60%
Engagement	My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives	77%	+14%	64%
Learning and development	My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff	69%	+14%	55%

Key differences

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.

As there are no questions with a negative difference from your comparator, there is no data to show on this page.

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Taking action

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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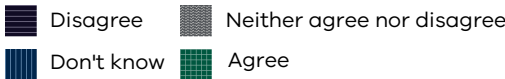
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66% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey'.

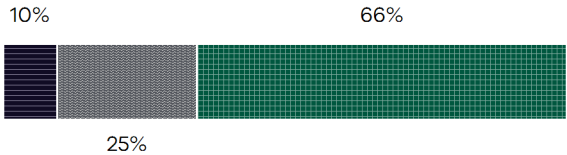
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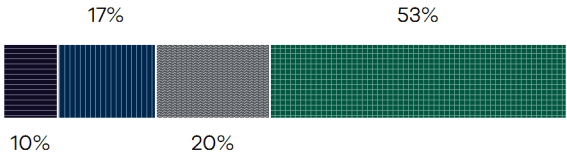
Benchmark agree results



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



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



2022	You			Comparator		
	2023	2024		Lowest	Average	Highest
	69%	69%	66%	36%	46%	59%
	56%	58%	53%	19%	33%	46%

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2024

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Senior leadership

Senior leadership

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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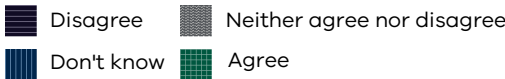
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78% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity'.

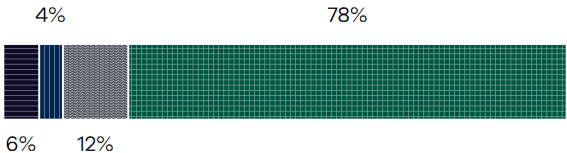
Survey question

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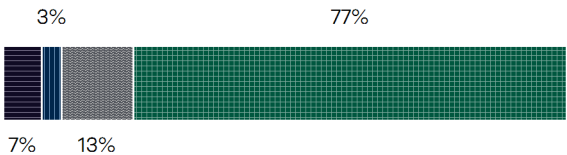
Benchmark agree results



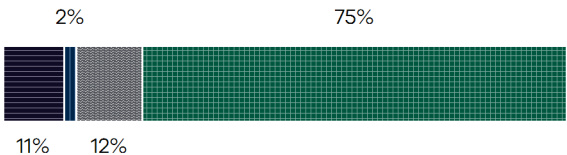
Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity



Senior leaders model my organisation's values



Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction



2022	You			Comparator		
	2023	2024		Lowest	Average	Highest
	77%	78%	78%	58%	69%	89%
	77%	77%	77%	58%	68%	89%
	74%	74%	75%	47%	60%	78%

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Organisational climate

Scorecard

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

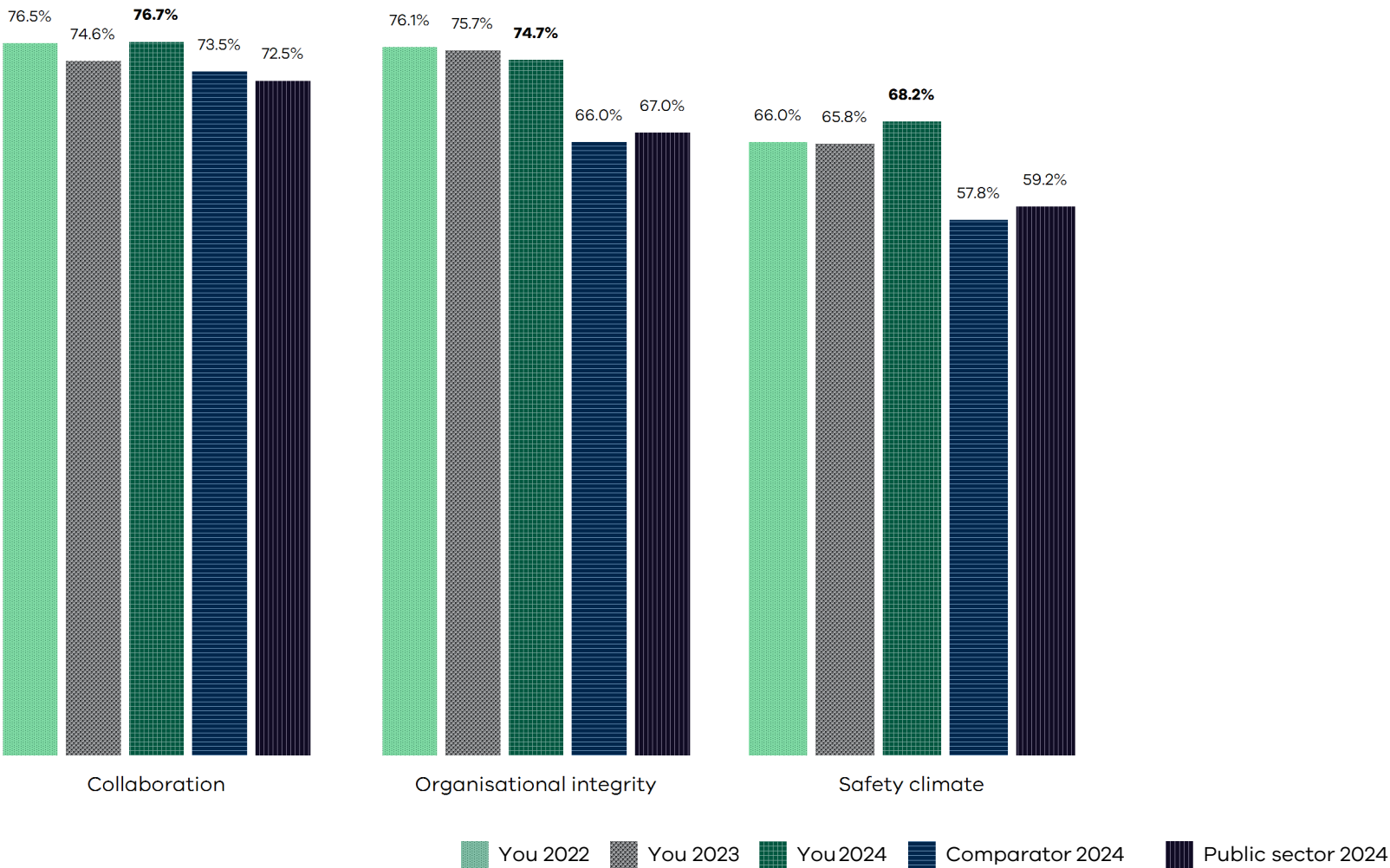
Example

In 2024:

- 76.7% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Collaboration.

Compared to:

- 73.5% of staff in your comparator group and 72.5% of staff across the public sector.



Organisational climate

Organisational integrity 1 of 2

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed. 'Agree' combines responses for agree and strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

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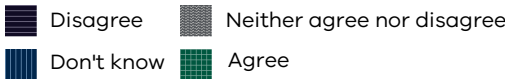
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91% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights'.

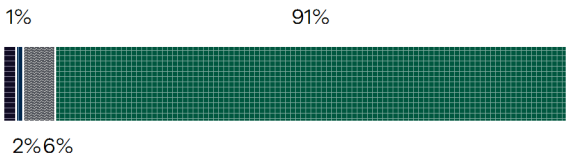
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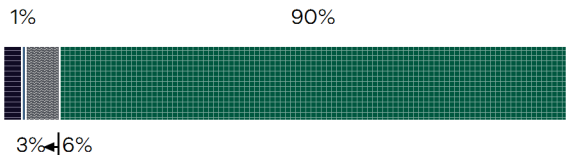
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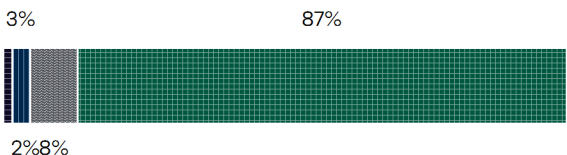
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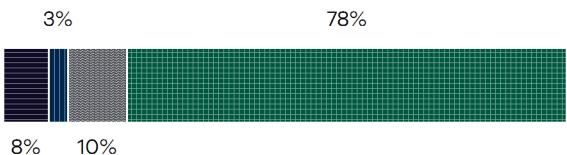
My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours



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



My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct



2022	You			Comparator		
	2023	2024		Lowest	Average	Highest

89%	90%	91%		79%	84%	88%
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91%	90%	90%		74%	83%	92%
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89%	88%	87%		66%	74%	88%
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79%	77%	78%		59%	69%	81%
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Organisational climate

Organisational integrity 2 of 2

What is this

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Why this is important

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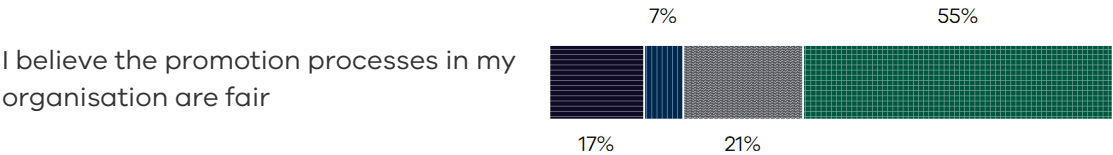
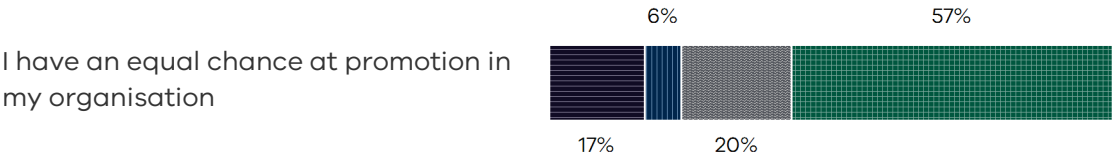
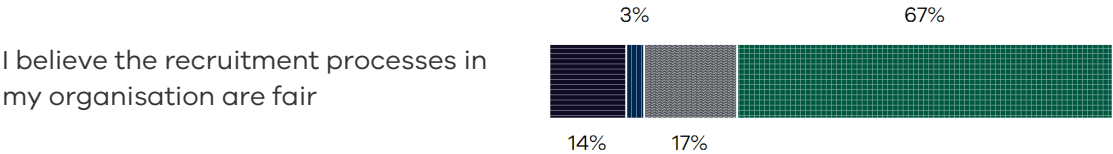
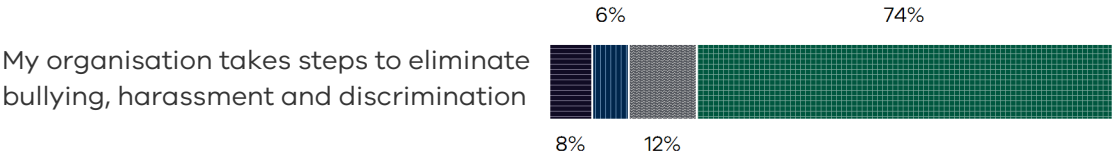
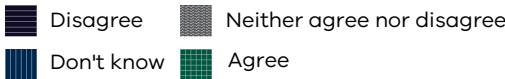
Example

74% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



2022	You			Comparator		
	2023	2024		Lowest	Average	Highest
	77%	74%	74%	56%	66%	73%
	68%	69%	67%	49%	59%	70%
	59%	60%	57%	40%	47%	57%
	58%	59%	55%	37%	45%	56%

Organisational climate

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

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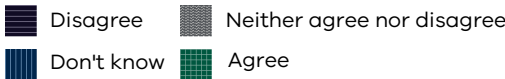
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86% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup'.

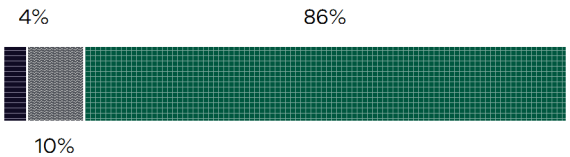
Survey question

Your results

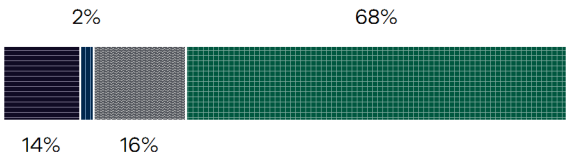
Benchmark agree results



I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup



Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other



2022	You			Comparator		
	2023	2024		Lowest	Average	Highest
	86%	85%	86%	80%	84%	89%
	67%	65%	68%	55%	63%	74%

Organisational climate

Safety climate 1 of 2

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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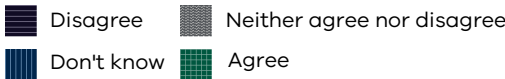
Example

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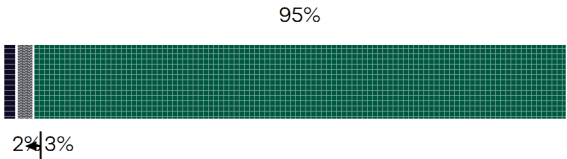
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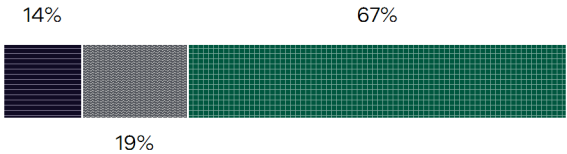
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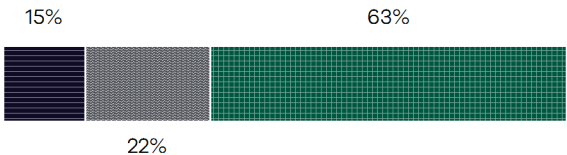
My organisation provides a physically safe work environment



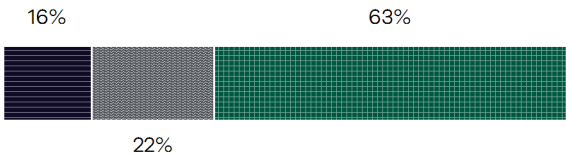
Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity



Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment



In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me



You			Comparator		
2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest

91%	92%	95%	76%	86%	93%
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63%	64%	67%	49%	59%	75%
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60%	58%	63%	44%	53%	70%
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62%	60%	63%	46%	54%	62%
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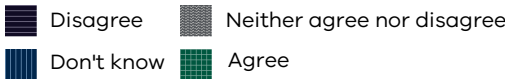
Example

61% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress'.

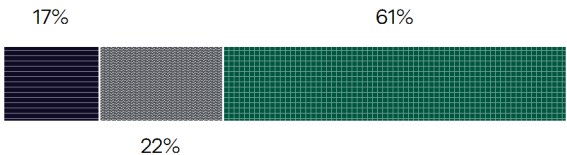
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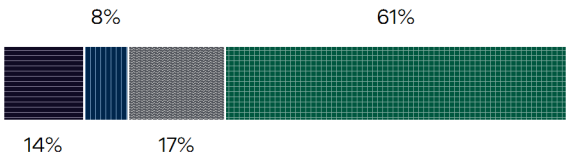
Benchmark agree results



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



My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress



2022	You			Comparator		
	2023	2024		Lowest	Average	Highest
	58%	60%	61%	35%	45%	61%
	62%	61%	61%	43%	50%	55%

People matter survey

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Workgroup climate

Scorecard

What is this

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Why this is important

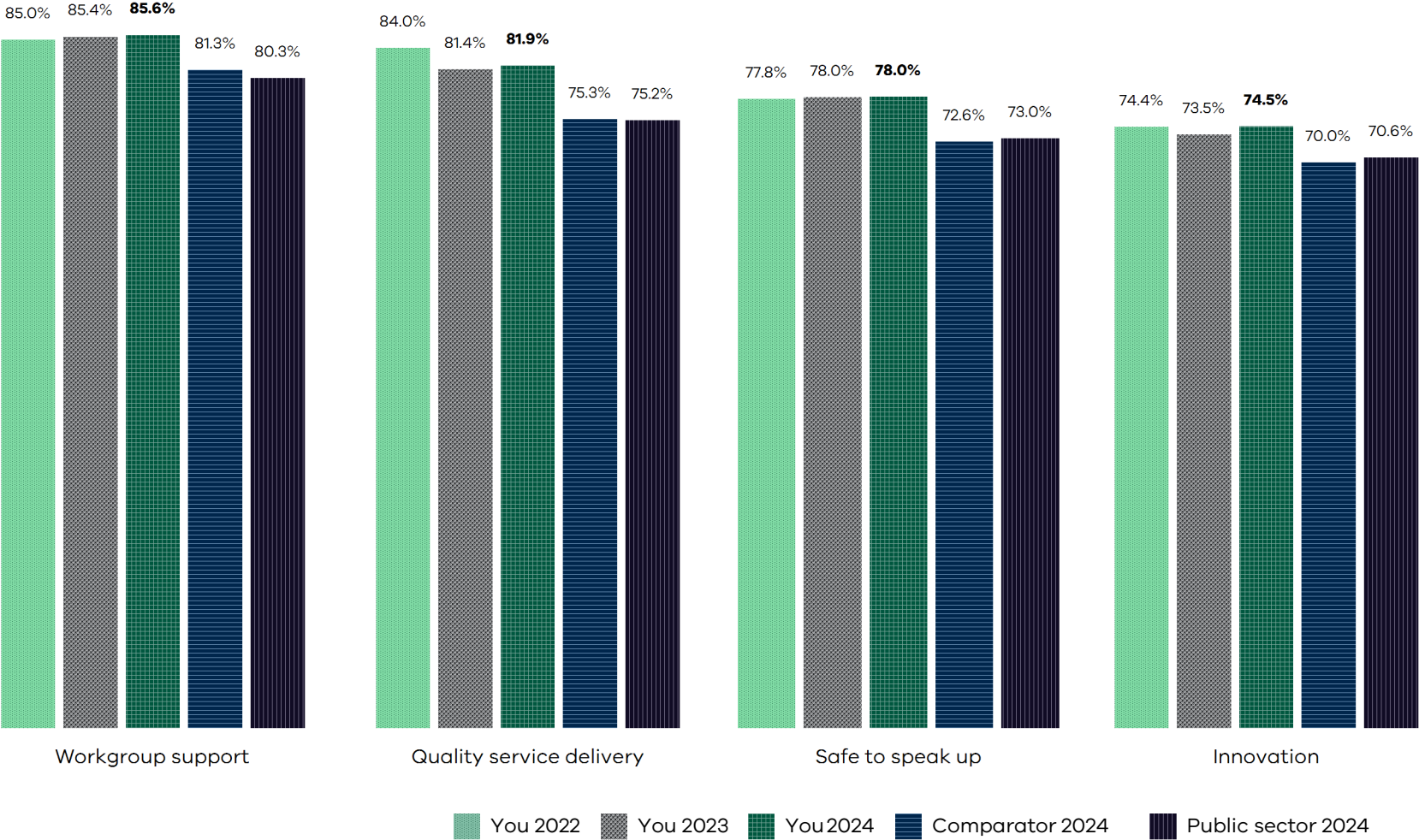
This page shows which factors are performing well and which factors you can look to improve.

How to read this

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Example

- In 2024:
- 85.6% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Workgroup support
- Compared to:
- 81.3% of staff in your comparator group and 80.3% 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

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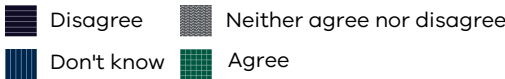
Example

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

Survey question

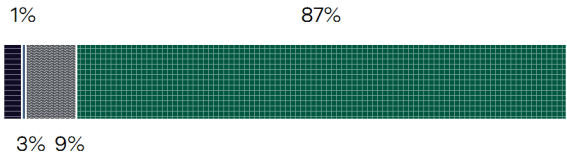
Your results

Benchmark agree results



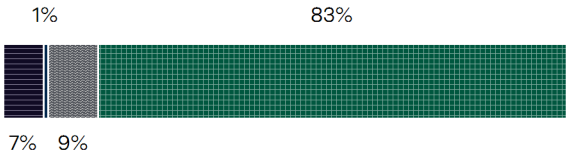
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My workgroup provides high quality advice and services



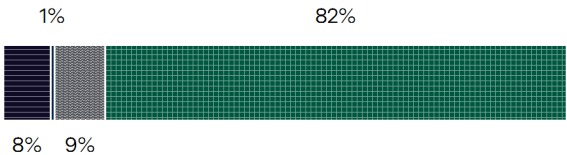
89%	89%	87%	74%	84%	95%
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My workgroup acts fairly and without bias



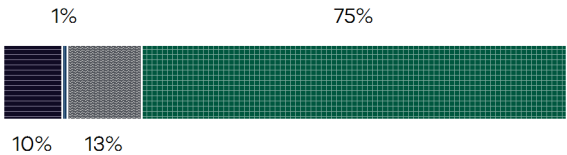
85%	81%	83%	65%	76%	84%
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My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility



84%	82%	82%	66%	73%	80%
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My workgroup uses its resources well



79%	74%	75%	58%	68%	73%
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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

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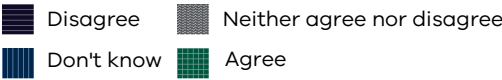
Example

77% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes'.

Survey question

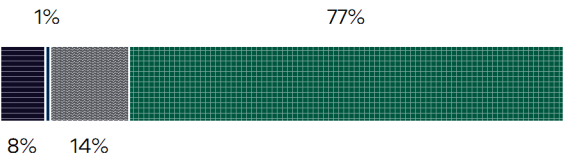
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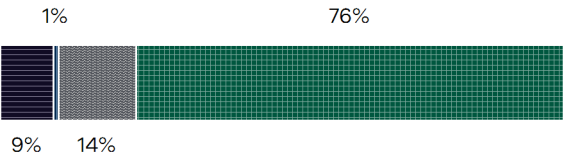
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My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes



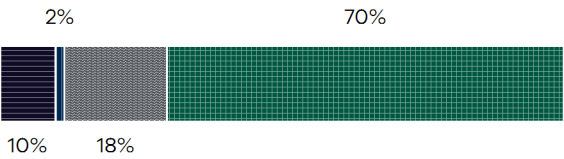
77%	76%	77%	62%	71%	77%
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My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better



77%	74%	76%	61%	71%	76%
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My workgroup encourages employee creativity



69%	71%	70%	58%	68%	75%
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Workgroup climate

Workgroup support 1 of 2

What is this

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Why this is important

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

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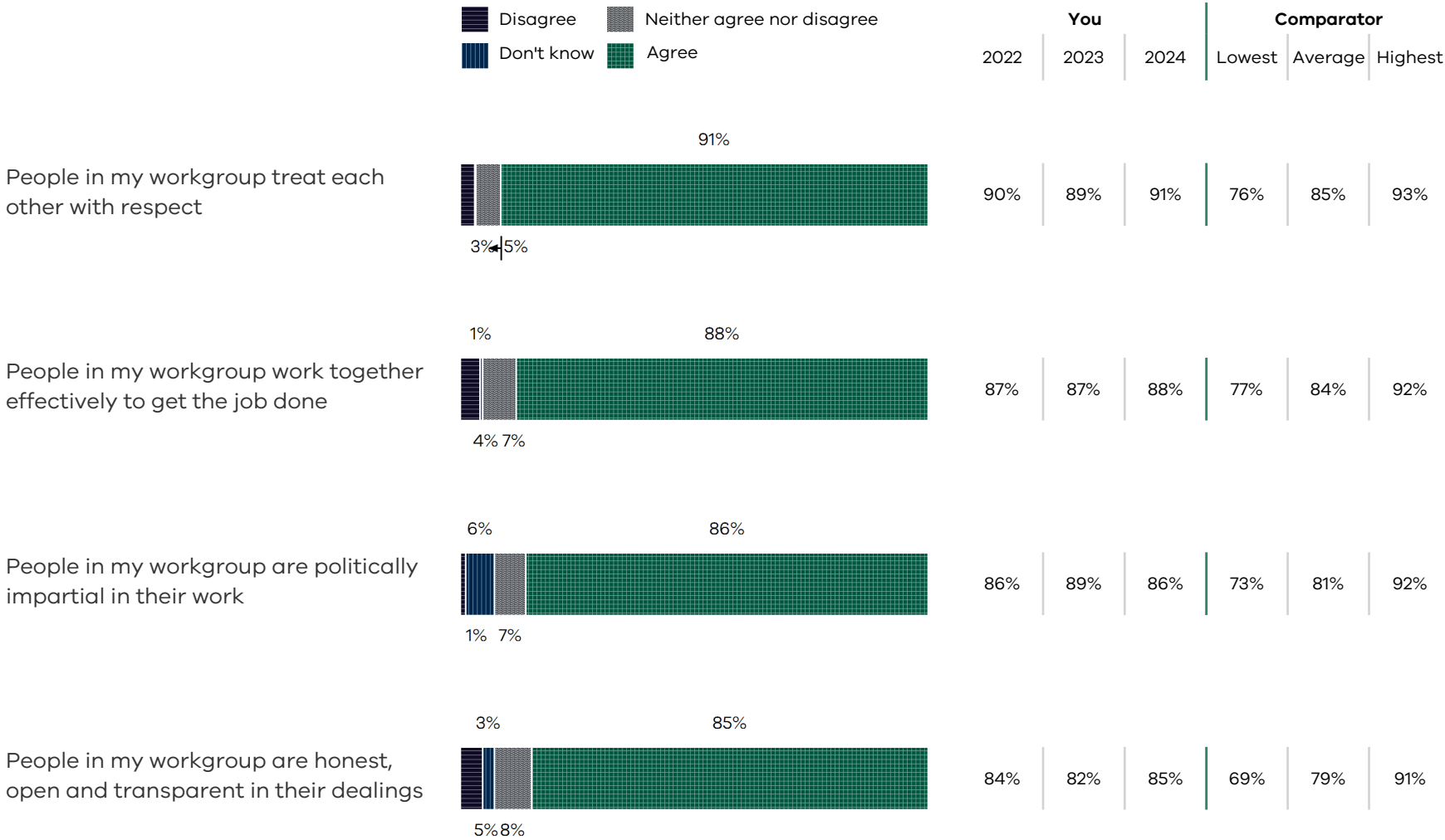
Example

91% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup treat each other with respect'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Workgroup climate

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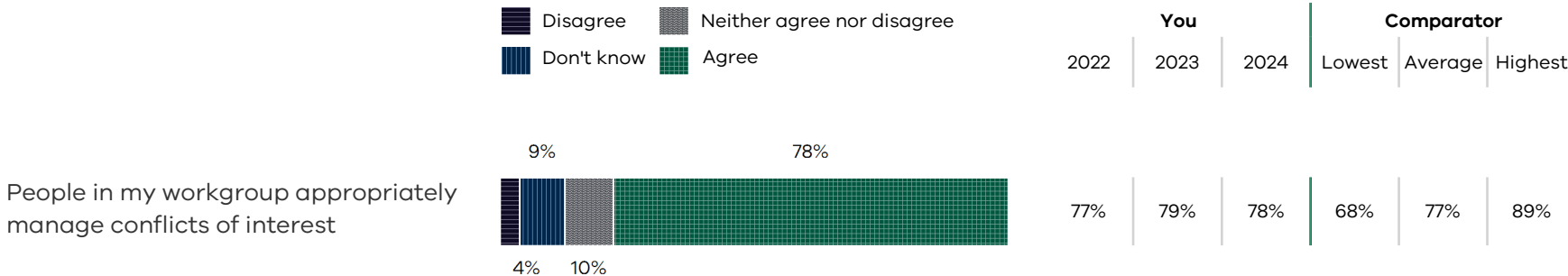
Example

78% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



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.

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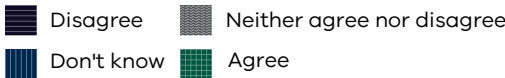
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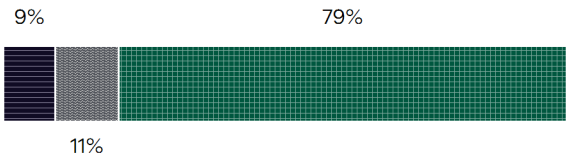
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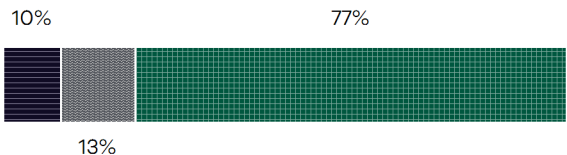
Benchmark agree results



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



I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work



2022	You		2024	Comparator		
	2023			Lowest	Average	Highest

80%	81%	79%	66%	75%	83%
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75%	75%	77%	63%	70%	82%
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What is this

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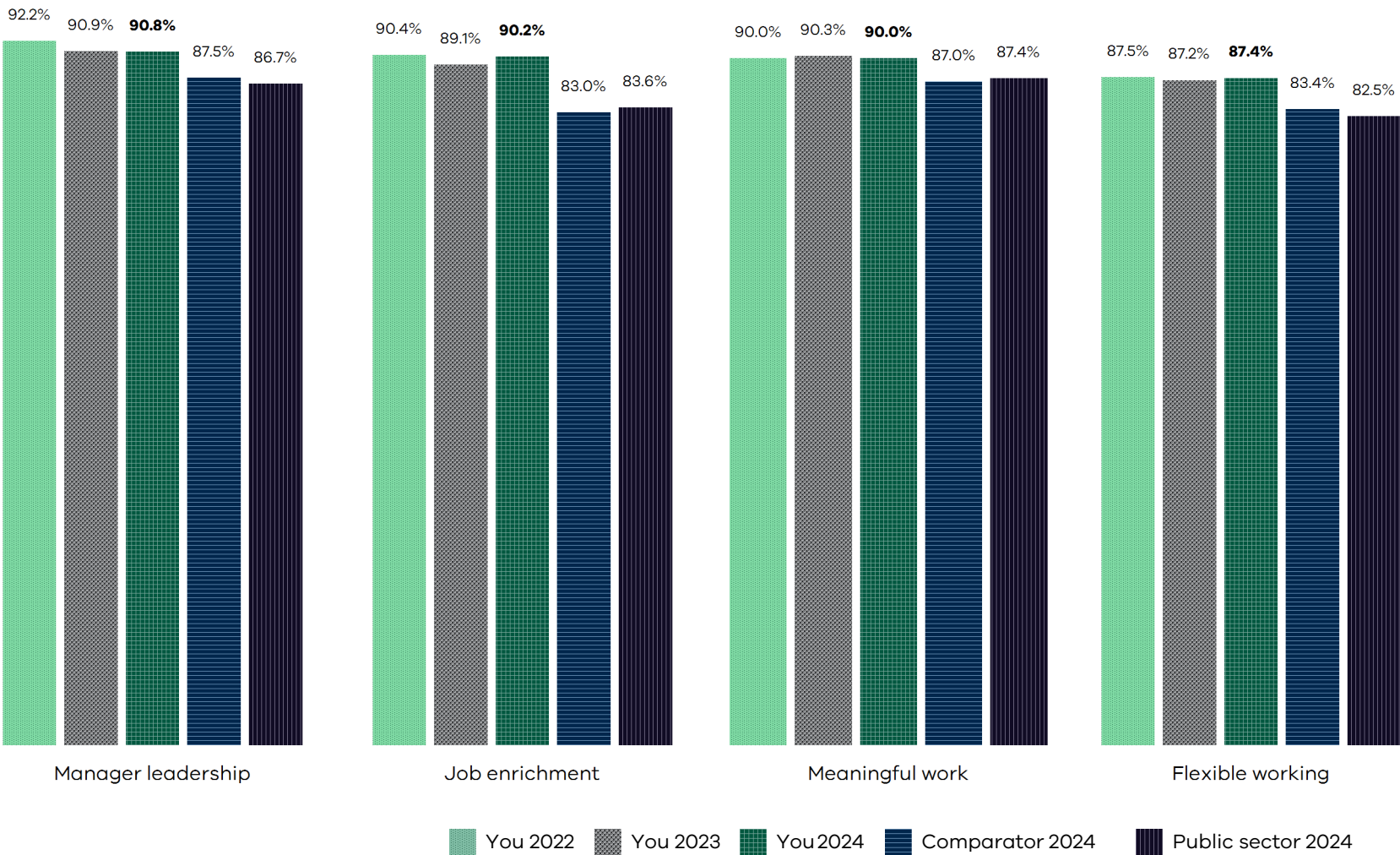
Example

In 2024:

- 90.8% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Manager leadership.

Compared to:

- 87.5% of staff in your comparator group and 86.7% of staff across the public sector.



Job and manager factors

Scorecard 2 of 2

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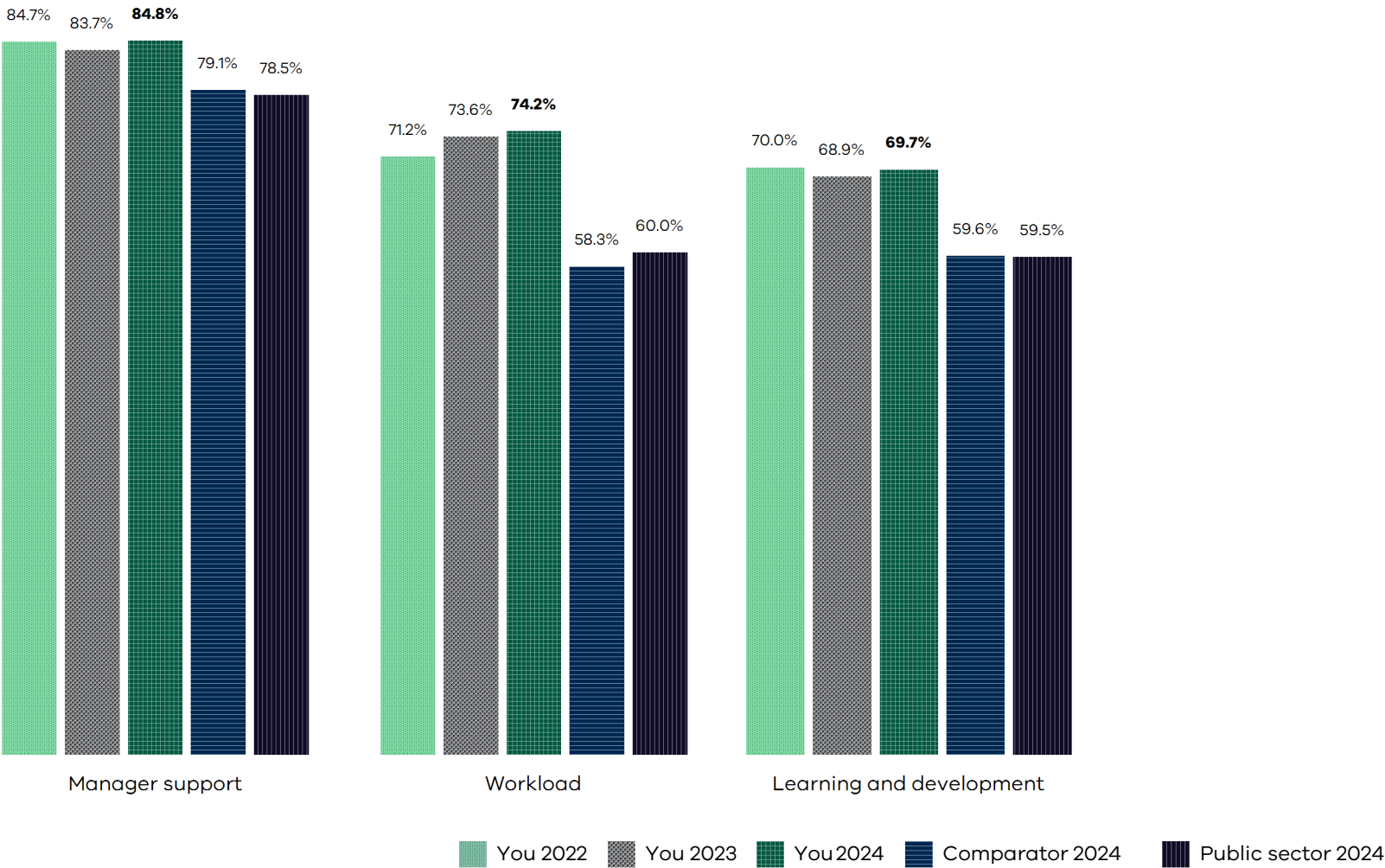
Example

In 2024:

- 84.8% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Manager support.

Compared to:

- 79.1% of staff in your comparator group and 78.5% of staff across the public sector.



Job and manager factors

Manager leadership

What is this

This is how well staff perceive their direct managers lead.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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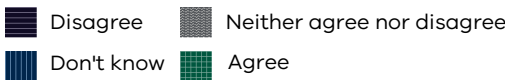
Example

92% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager treats employees with dignity and respect'.

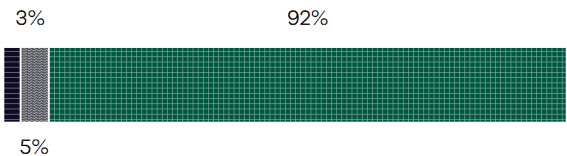
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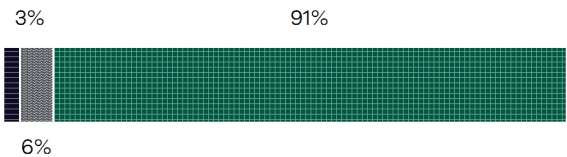
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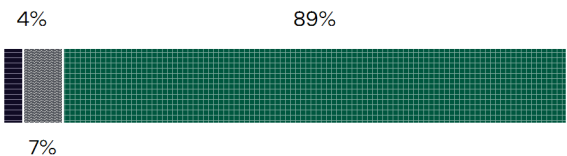
My manager treats employees with dignity and respect



My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity



My manager models my organisation's values



You			Comparator		
2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
94%	91%	92%	82%	89%	95%
93%	92%	91%	79%	88%	94%
90%	89%	89%	79%	86%	93%

Job and manager factors

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

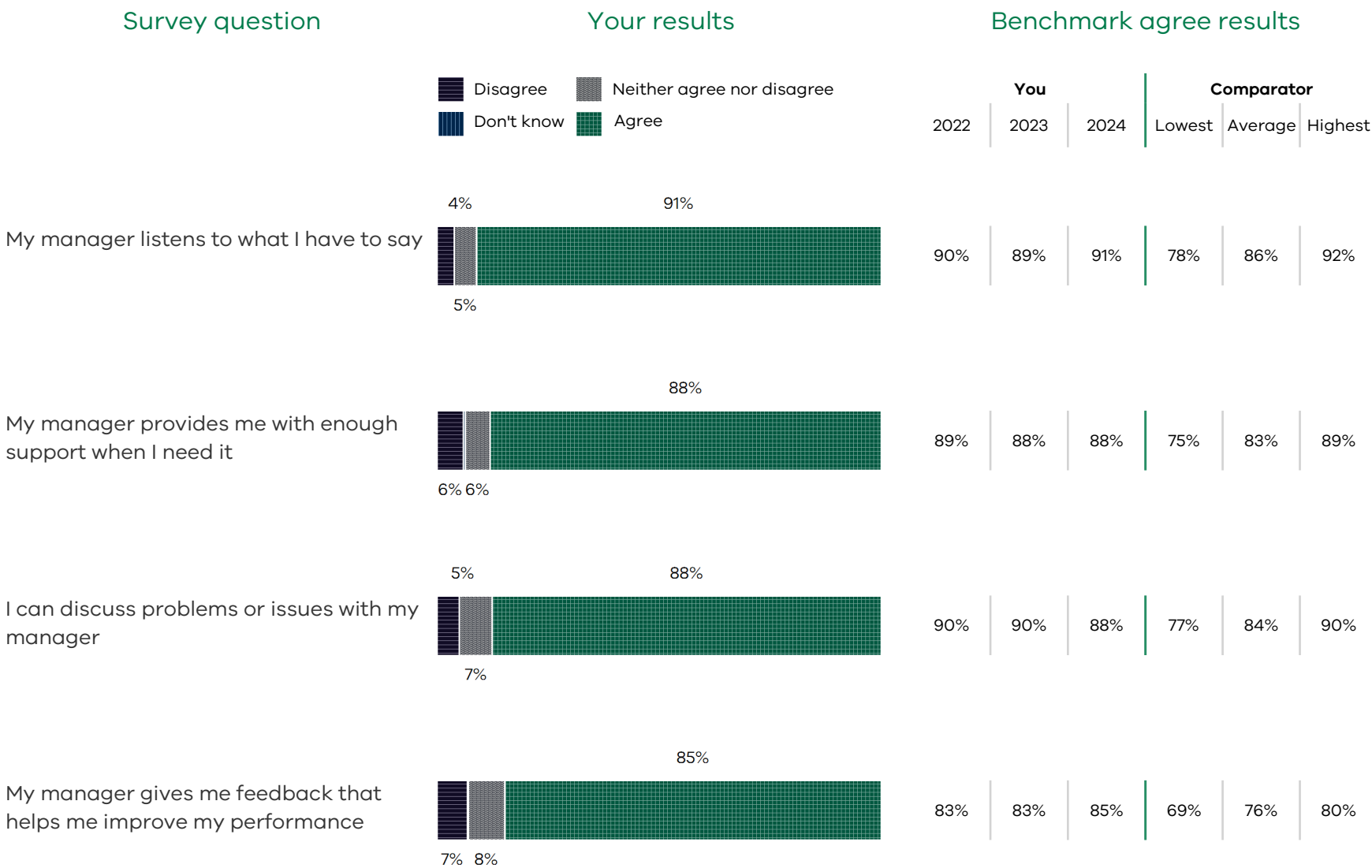
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Example

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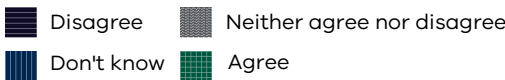
Example

73% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work'.

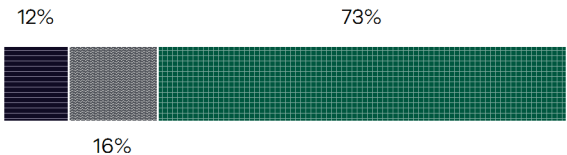
Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work



You			Comparator		
2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
72%	69%	73%	55%	67%	82%

Job and manager factors

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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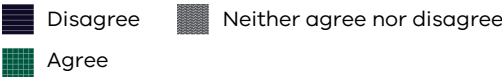
Example

76% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do'.

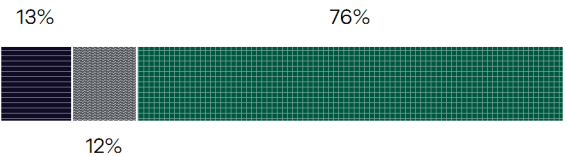
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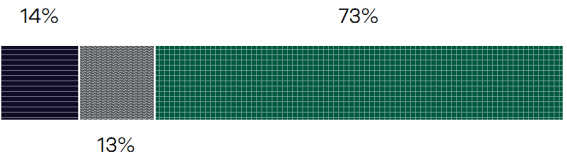
Benchmark agree results



The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do



I have enough time to do my job effectively



2022	You		2024	Comparator		
	2023			Lowest	Average	Highest
	73%	76%	76%	53%	60%	71%
	70%	71%	73%	47%	57%	71%

Job and manager factors

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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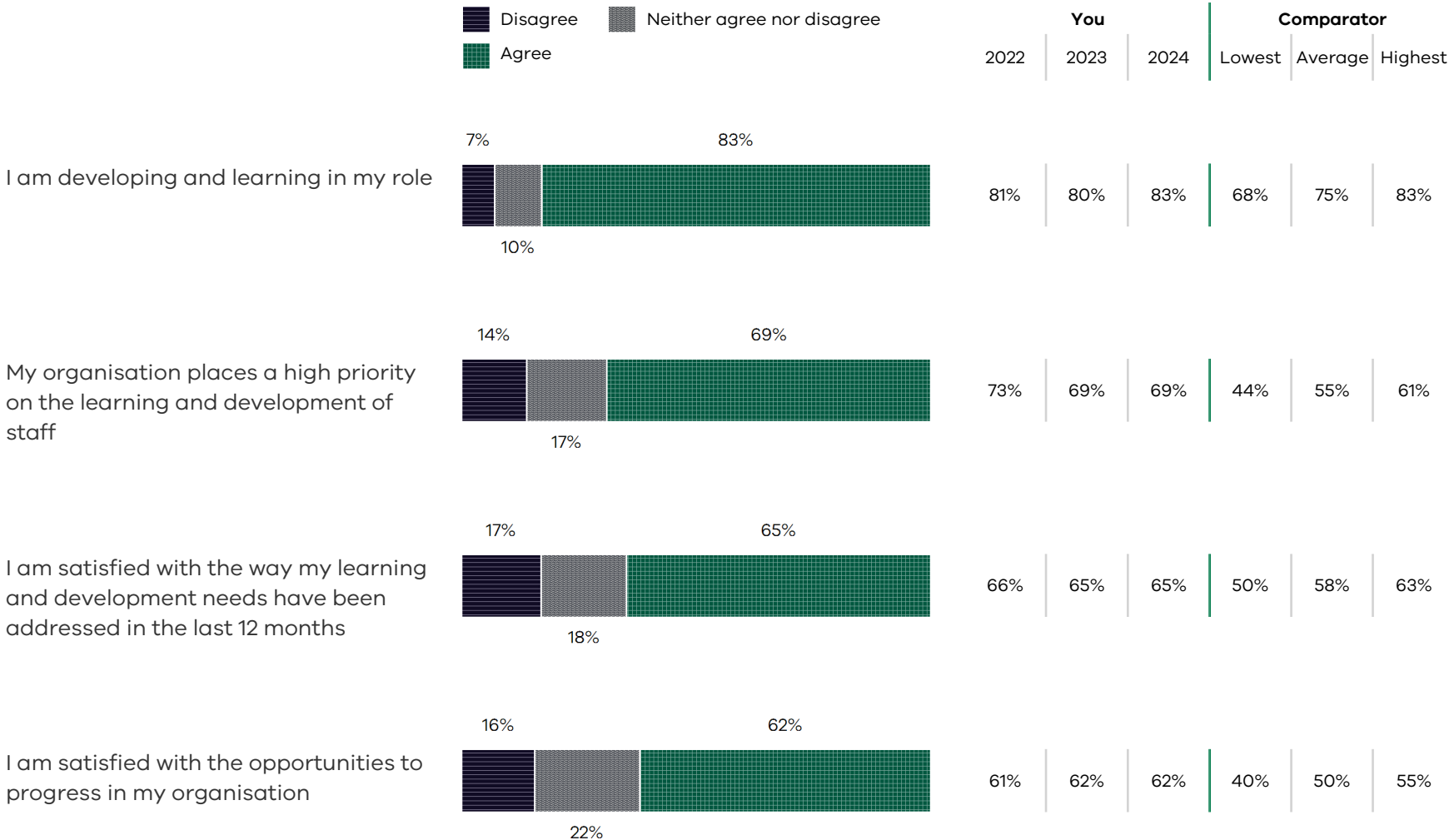
Example

83% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am developing and learning in my role'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Job and manager factors

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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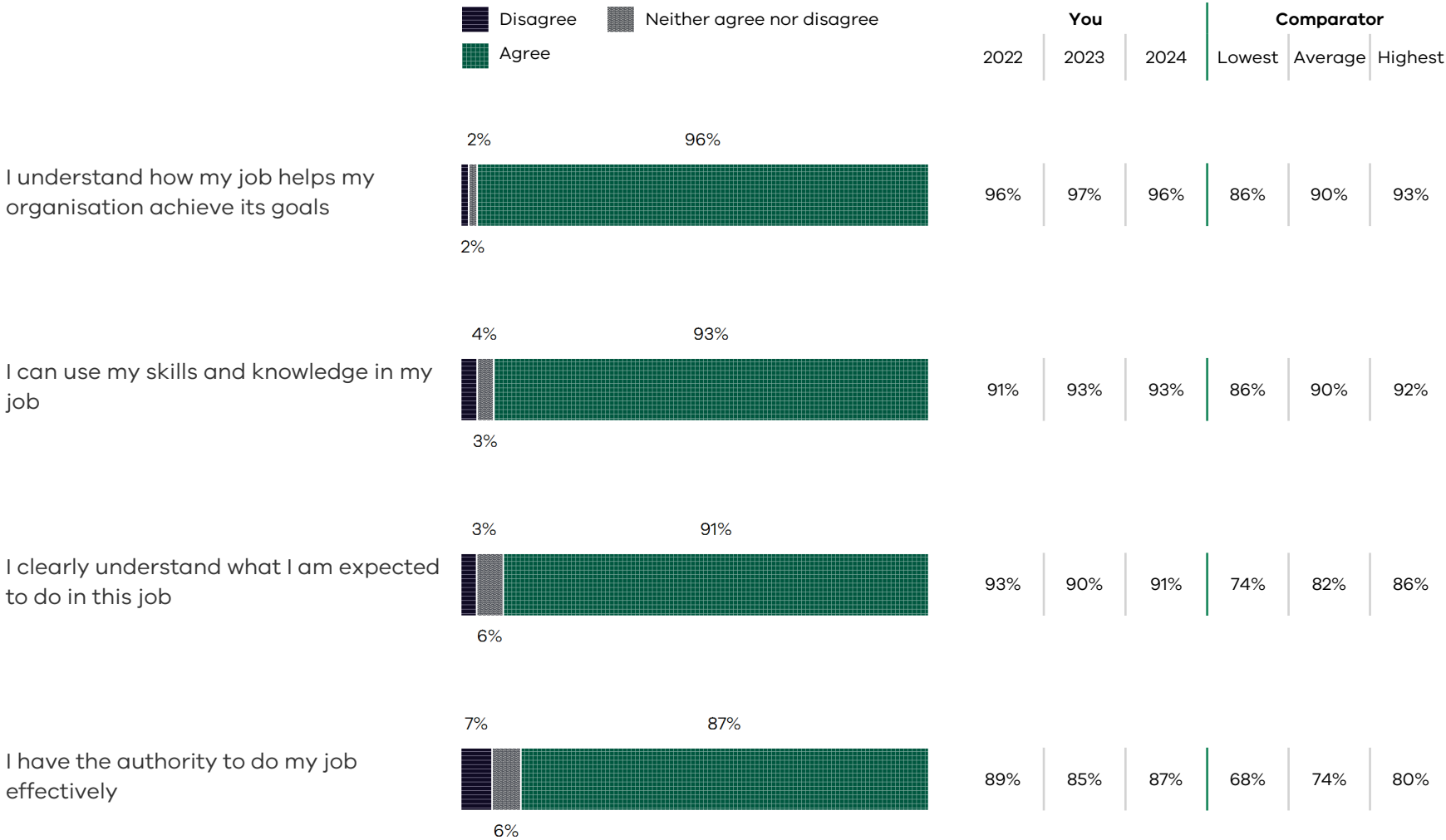
Example

96% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Job and manager factors

Job enrichment 2 of 2

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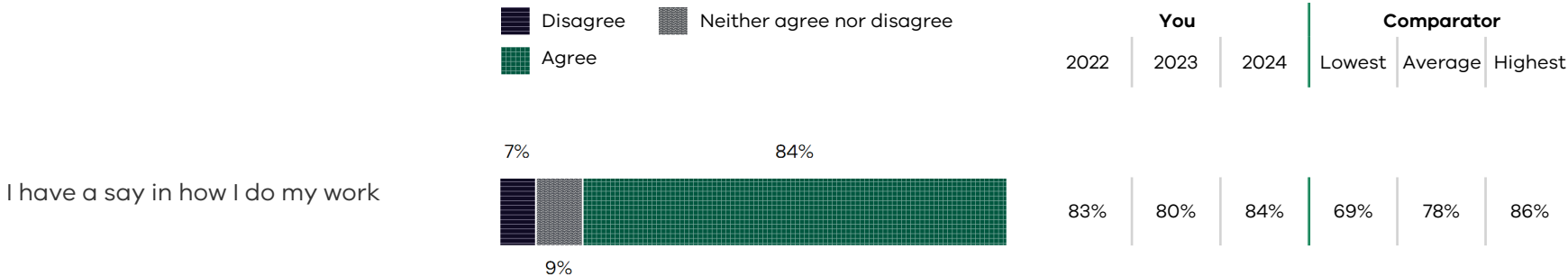
Example

84% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have a say in how I do my work'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Job and manager factors

Meaningful work

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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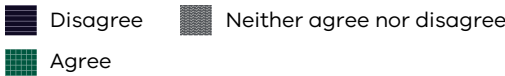
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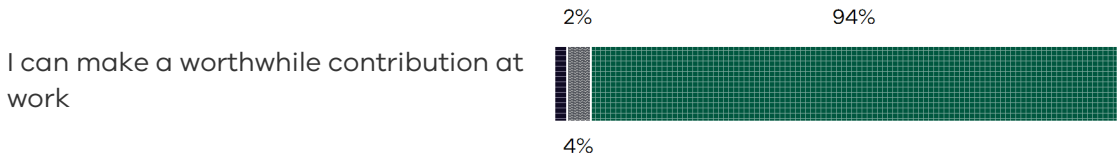
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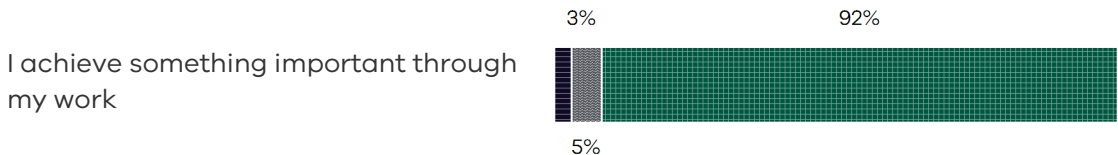
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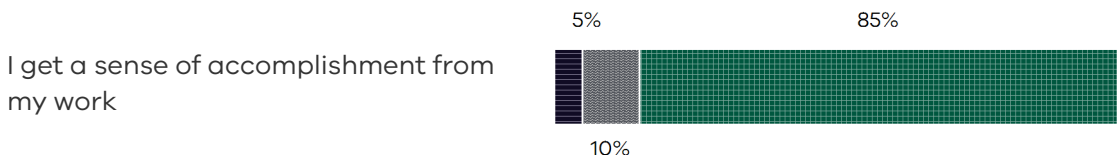
You			Comparator		
2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest



95%	94%	94%	88%	91%	93%
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91%	91%	92%	83%	88%	91%
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84%	85%	85%	77%	82%	85%
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Job and manager factors

Flexible working

What is this

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

Why this is important

Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

How to read this

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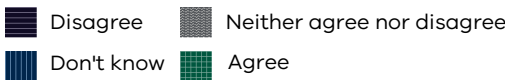
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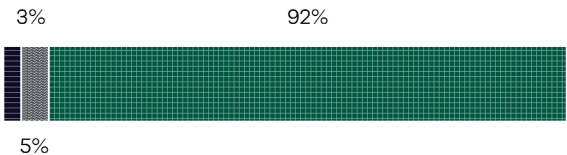
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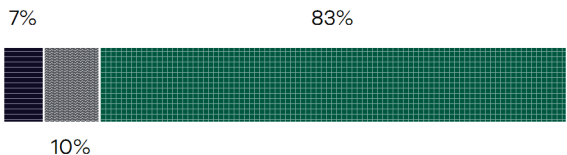
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My manager supports working flexibly



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



You			Comparator		
2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
93%	92%	92%	78%	88%	97%
82%	83%	83%	66%	79%	92%

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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.

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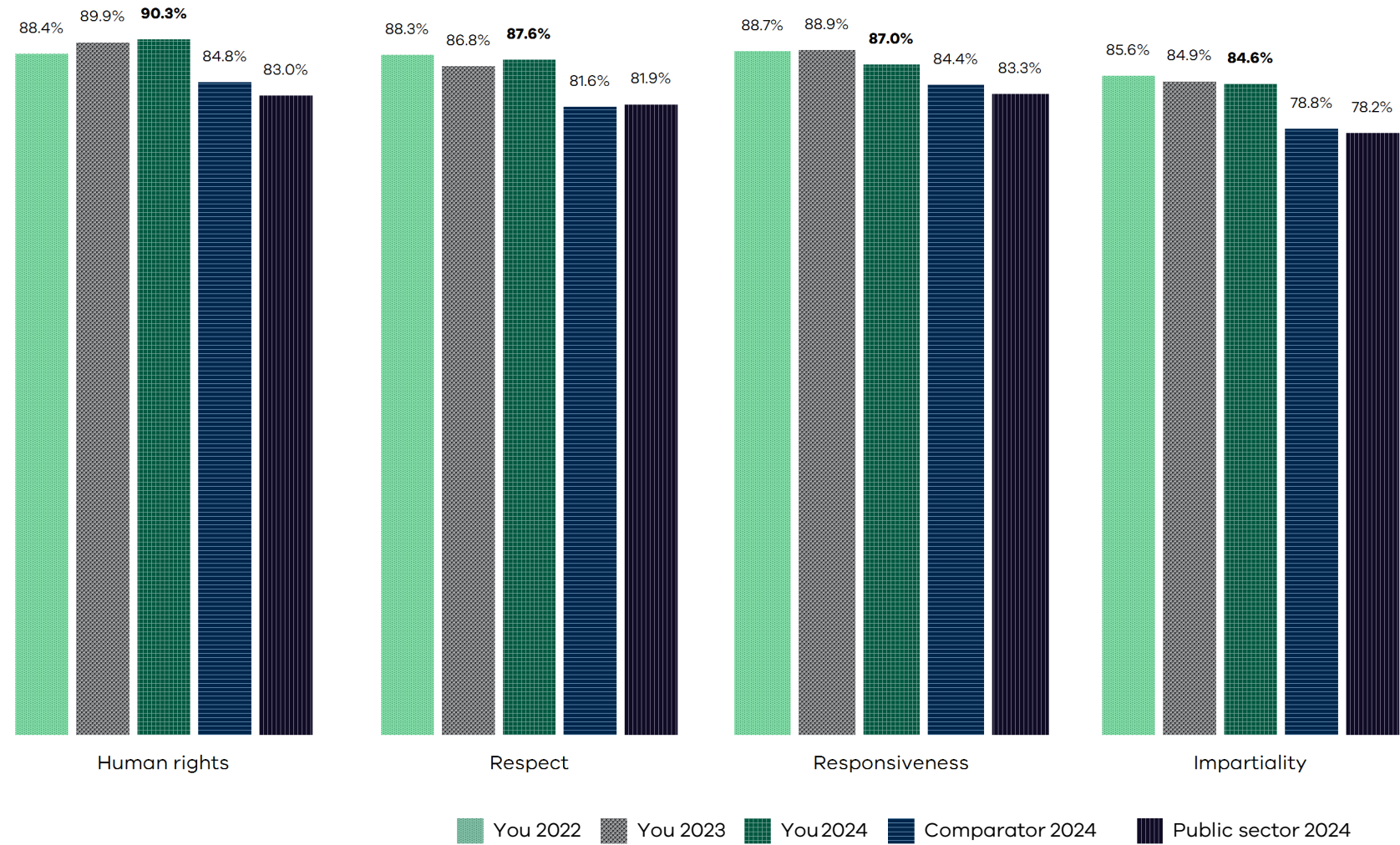
Example

In 2024:

- 90.3% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Human rights.

Compared to:

- 84.8% of staff in your comparator group and 83.0% of staff across the public sector.



Public sector values

Scorecard 2 of 2

What is this

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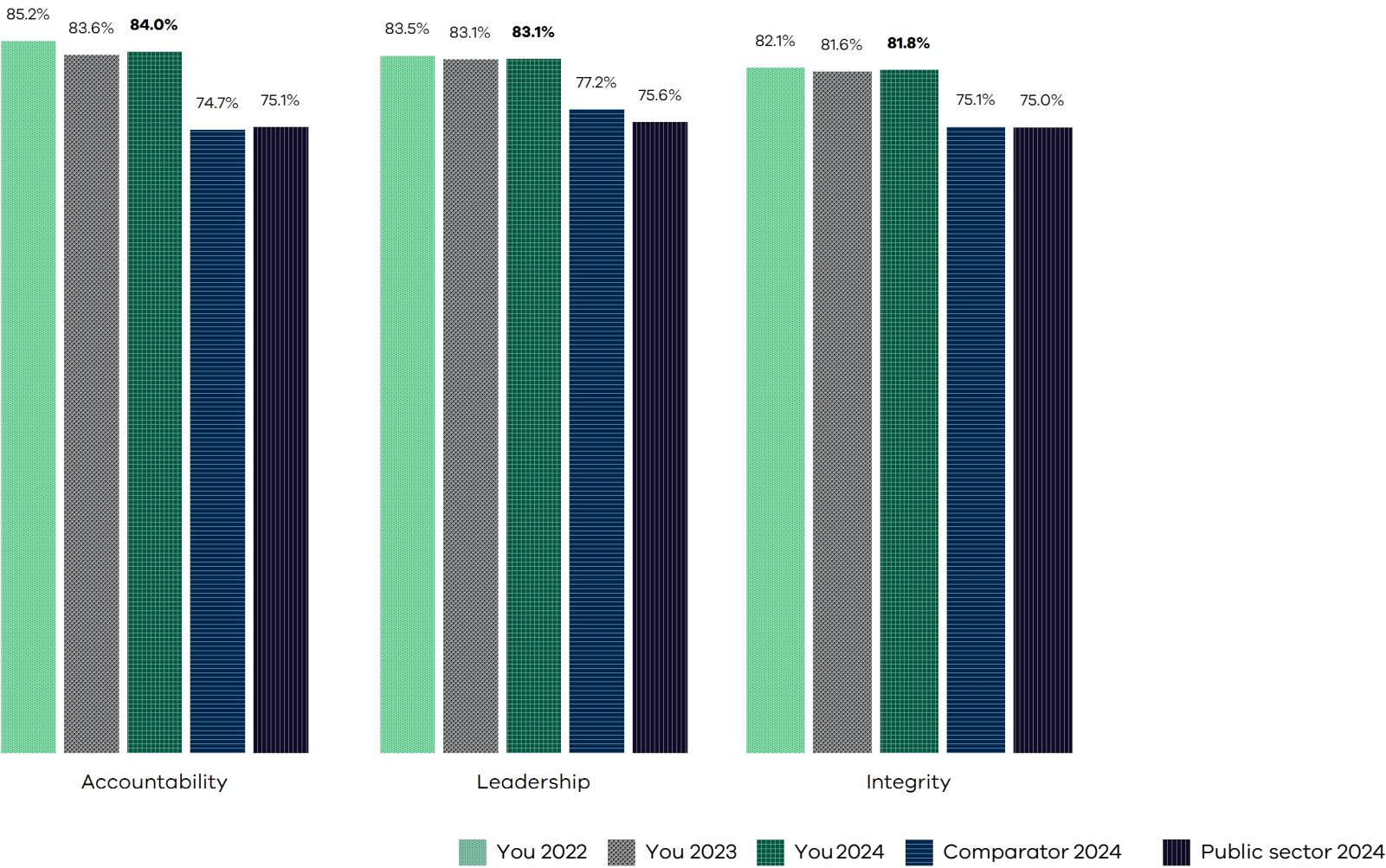
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Example

- In 2024:
- 84.0% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Accountability.
- Compared to:
- 74.7% of staff in your comparator group and 75.1% of staff across the public sector.



Public sector values

Responsiveness

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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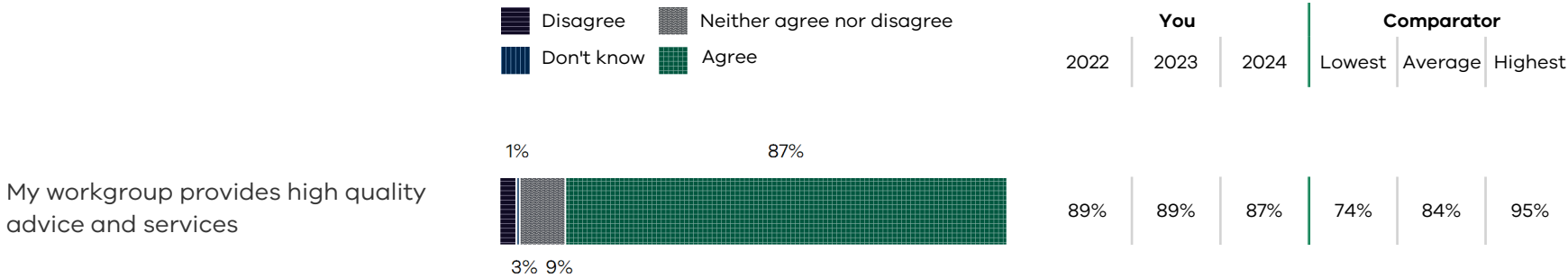
Example

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

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Public sector values

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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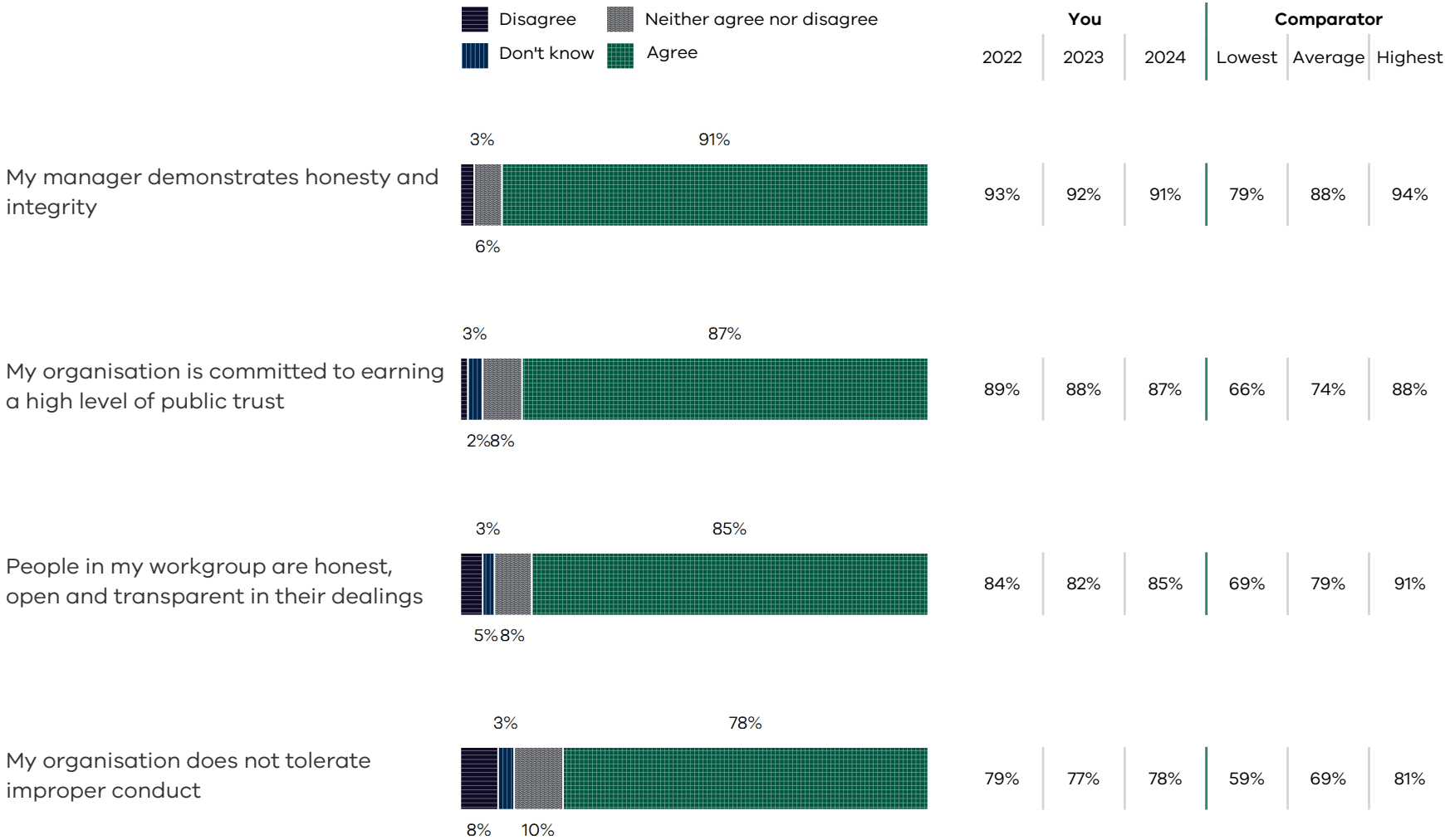
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91% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



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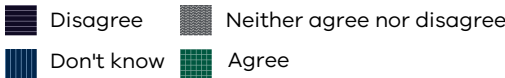
Example

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

Survey question

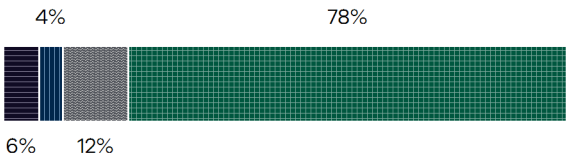
Your results

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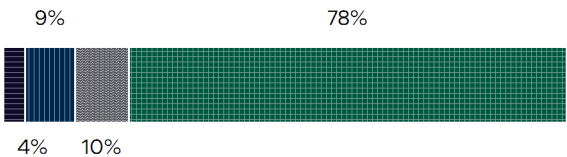
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	2023	2024		Lowest	Average	Highest

Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity



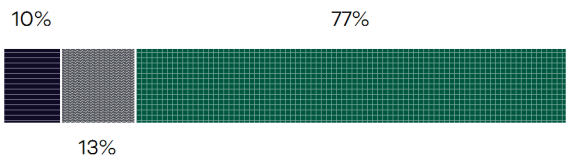
77%	78%	78%	58%	69%	89%
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People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest



77%	79%	78%	68%	77%	89%
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I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work



75%	75%	77%	63%	70%	82%
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Public sector values

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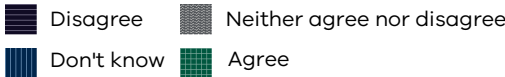
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86% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work'.

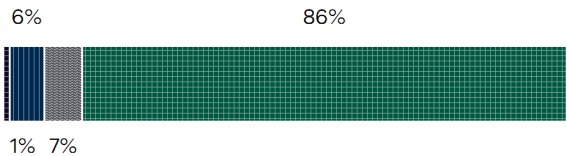
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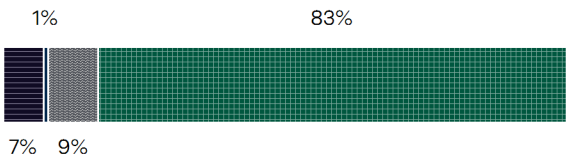
Benchmark agree results



People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work



My workgroup acts fairly and without bias



You			Comparator		
2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
86%	89%	86%	73%	81%	92%
85%	81%	83%	65%	76%	84%

Public sector values

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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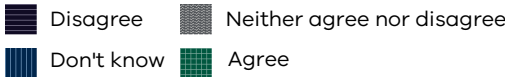
Example

96% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals'.

Survey question

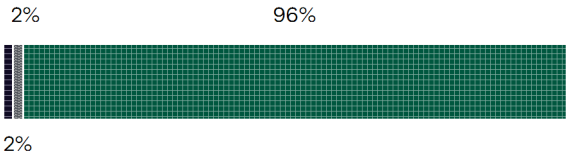
Your results

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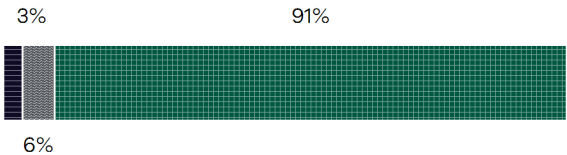
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I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals



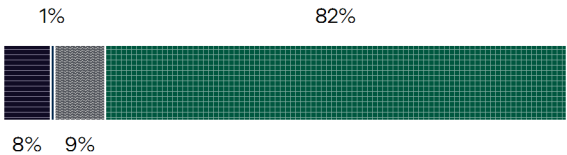
96%	97%	96%	86%	90%	93%
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I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job



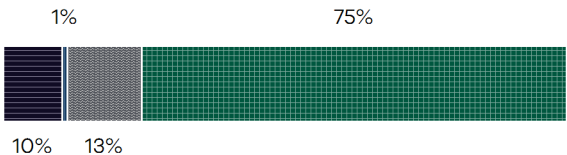
93%	90%	91%	74%	82%	86%
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My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility



84%	82%	82%	66%	73%	80%
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My workgroup uses its resources well



79%	74%	75%	58%	68%	73%
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Accountability 2 of 2

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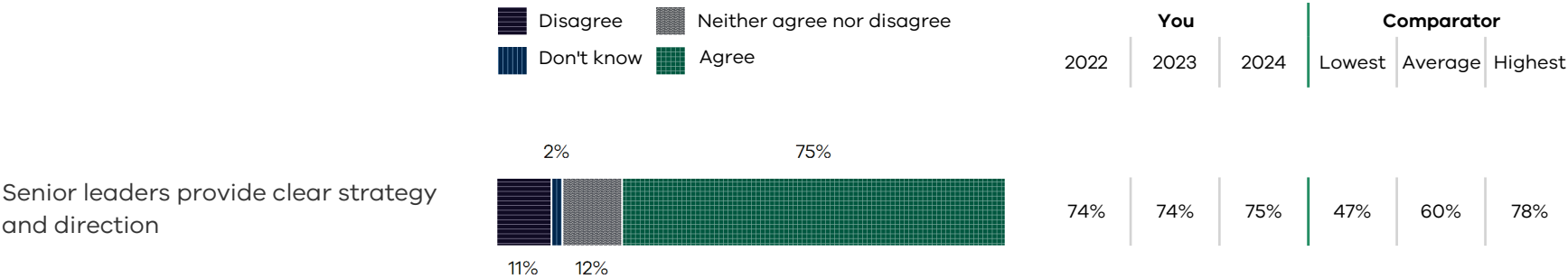
Example

75% 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



Public sector values

Respect 1 of 2

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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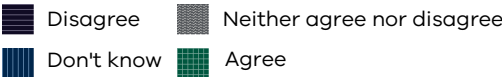
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92% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager treats employees with dignity and respect'.

Survey question

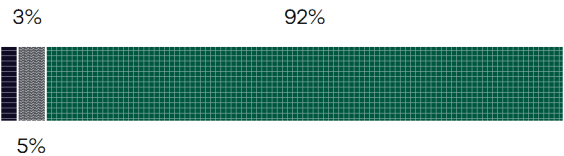
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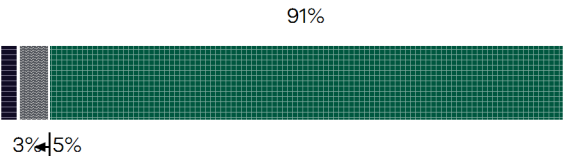
You			Comparator		
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My manager treats employees with dignity and respect



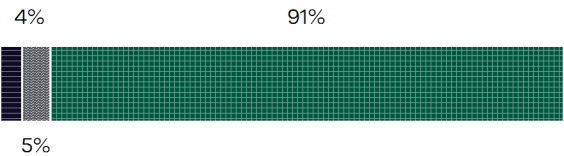
94%	91%	92%	82%	89%	95%
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People in my workgroup treat each other with respect



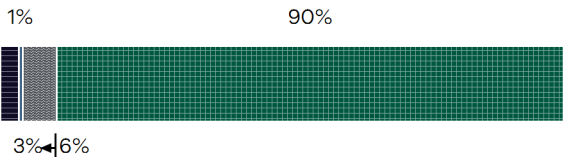
90%	89%	91%	76%	85%	93%
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My manager listens to what I have to say



90%	89%	91%	78%	86%	92%
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My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours



91%	90%	90%	74%	83%	92%
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Respect 2 of 2

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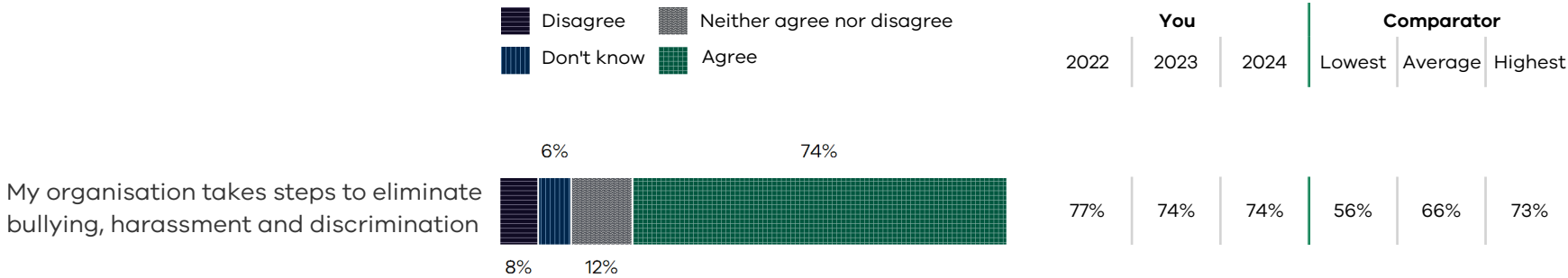
Example

74% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Public sector values

Leadership

What is this

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

Why this is important

Good leadership plays a role in the development of workplace culture. It also gives Victorians confidence that staff in the public sector behave to a high standard.

How to read this

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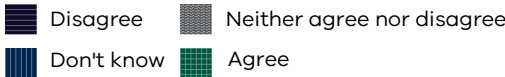
Example

89% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager models my organisation's values'.

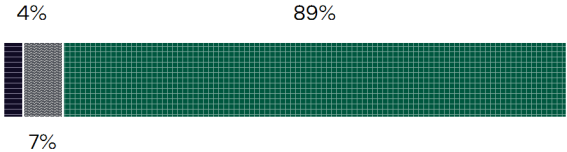
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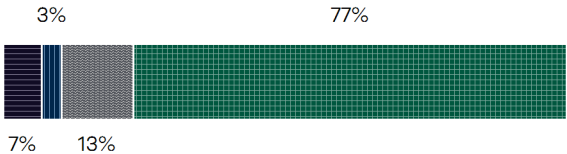
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My manager models my organisation's values



Senior leaders model my organisation's values



	You			Comparator		
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My manager models my organisation's values	90%	89%	89%	79%	86%	93%
Senior leaders model my organisation's values	77%	77%	77%	58%	68%	89%

Public sector values

Human rights

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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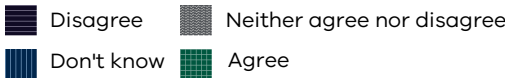
Example

91% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights'.

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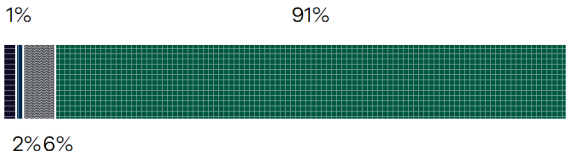
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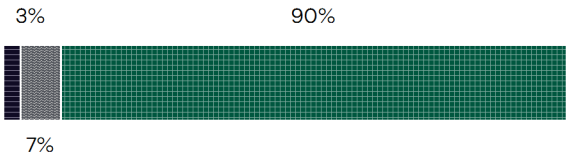
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My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights



89%	90%	91%	79%	84%	88%
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I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work



88%	90%	90%	80%	85%	92%
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What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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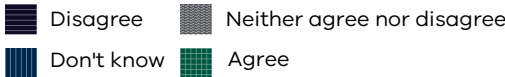
Example

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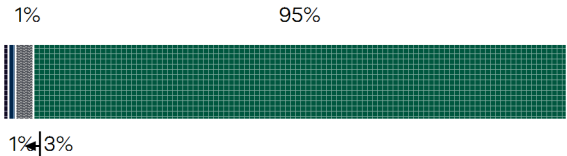
Survey question

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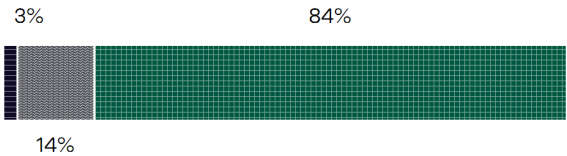
Benchmark agree results



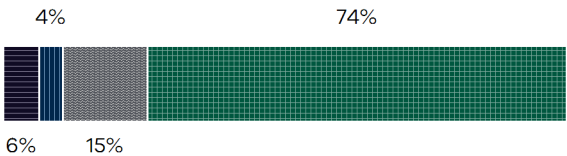
I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work



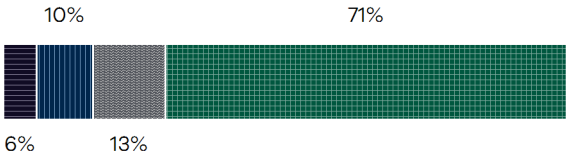
I am proud to work in the public sector



My workgroup gives frank and impartial advice to our managers and leaders



I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration



2022	You		Comparator		
	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	96%	95%	91%	94%	98%
Not asked	Not asked	84%	75%	79%	86%
Not asked	Not asked	74%	64%	73%	88%
Not asked	77%	71%	54%	67%	77%

Topical questions

Frank and impartial advice to ministers

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

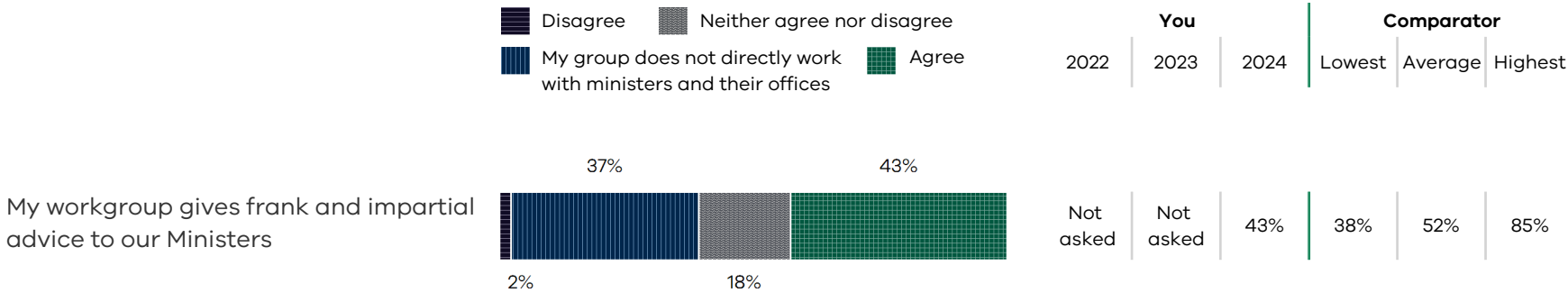
Example

43% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup gives frank and impartial advice to our Ministers'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



People matter survey

2024

Have your say

Overview

Report overview

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

Result summary

People outcomes

- Scorecard: engagement index
- Engagement
- Scorecard: satisfaction, stress, intention to stay, inclusion
- Satisfaction
- Work-related stress levels
- Work-related stress causes
- Intention to stay
- Inclusion
- Scorecard: emotional effects of work
- Scorecard: negative behaviour
- Bullying
- Sexual harassment
- Discrimination
- Violence and aggression

Key differences

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

Taking action

- Taking action questions

Detailed results

Senior leadership

- Senior leadership questions

Organisational climate

- Scorecard
- Organisational integrity
- Collaboration
- Safety climate

Workgroup climate

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

Job and manager factors

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

Public sector values

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

Topical questions

- Questions on topical issues including understanding the charter of human right and providing frank and impartial advice

Demographics

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



Demographics

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.

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Age	(n)	%
15-34 years	203	27%
35-54 years	364	48%
55+ years	98	13%
Prefer not to say	91	12%

Gender	(n)	%
Woman	349	46%
Man	299	40%
Prefer not to say	104	14%
Non-binary and I use a different term	4	1%

Are you trans, non-binary or gender diverse?	(n)	%
Yes	7	1%
No	651	86%
Prefer not to say	98	13%

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

	(n)	%
Yes	2	0%
No	648	86%
Don't know	21	3%
Prefer not to say	85	11%

How do you describe your sexual orientation?

	(n)	%
Straight (heterosexual)	533	71%
Prefer not to say	150	20%
Bisexual	26	3%
Asexual	18	2%
Gay or lesbian	14	2%
Pansexual	6	1%
I use a different term	5	1%
Don't know	4	1%

Demographics

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	7	1%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	677	90%
Prefer not to say	72	10%

Demographics

Disability

What is this

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

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Are you a person with disability?	(n)	%
Yes	52	7%
No	628	83%
Prefer not to say	76	10%

Have you shared your disability information within your organisation (e.g. to your manager or Human Resources staff)?	(n)	%
Yes	28	54%
No	22	42%
Prefer not to say	2	4%

Which statement most accurately reflects your decision not to share your disability information within your organisation?	(n)	%
My disability does not impact on my ability to perform my role	7	32%
I feel that sharing my disability information will reflect negatively on me	7	32%
Other	4	18%
I do not require any adjustments to be made to perform my role	4	18%

Demographics

Cultural diversity 1 of 2

What is this

These are the personal characteristics of staff.

Why this is important

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Country of birth	(n)	%
Born in Australia	487	64%
Not born in Australia	154	20%
Prefer not to say	115	15%

If you speak another language with your family or community, what language(s) do you speak?	(n)	%
Other	38	24%
Hindi	32	20%
Mandarin	17	11%
Cantonese	15	9%
Tamil	13	8%
Punjabi	11	7%
Italian	10	6%
Greek	10	6%
Telugu	7	4%
Sinhalese	7	4%
Malayalam	6	4%
Urdu	6	4%

Language other than English spoken with family or community	(n)	%
Yes	159	21%
No	493	65%
Prefer not to say	104	14%

If you speak another language with your family or community, what language(s) do you speak?	(n)	%
Turkish	5	3%
Arabic	4	3%
Macedonian	4	3%
Vietnamese	2	1%
Filipino	2	1%
Tagalog	1	1%
Gujarati	1	1%
Spanish	1	1%
Persian	1	1%
Auslan	0	0%
Australian Indigenous Language	0	0%

Demographics

Cultural diversity 2 of 2

What is this

This is the cultural identity and religion of staff.

Why this is important

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

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Cultural identity	(n)	%
Australian	472	62%
Prefer not to say	114	15%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	61	8%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern European, and Scandinavian)	61	8%
South Asian	52	7%
East and/or South-East Asian	50	7%
Other	11	1%
Middle Eastern	9	1%
New Zealander	8	1%
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	6	1%
African	5	1%
Central Asian	3	0%
Central and/or South American	2	0%
Pacific Islander	1	0%
Maori	1	0%
North American	1	0%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	337	45%
Christianity	211	28%
Prefer not to say	124	16%
Hinduism	34	4%
Islam	16	2%
Other	14	2%
Buddhism	12	2%
Judaism	4	1%
Sikhism	4	1%

Demographics

Employment characteristics 1 of 2

What is this

These are the employment characteristics of staff.

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Working arrangement	(n)	%
Full-Time	666	88%
Part-Time	90	12%

Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term only)	(n)	%
Below \$80k	258	34%
\$80k to \$120k	238	32%
\$120k to \$160k	112	15%
\$160k to \$200k	26	3%
\$200k or more	13	2%
Prefer not to say	105	14%

Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	151	20%
1 to less than 2 years	89	12%
2 to less than 5 years	155	21%
5 to less than 10 years	119	16%
10 to less than 20 years	128	17%
More than 20 years	114	15%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	625	83%
Other manager	80	11%
Manager of other manager(s)	51	7%

Employment type	(n)	%
Ongoing and executive	673	89%
Fixed term	65	9%
Other	18	2%

Frontline worker	(n)	%
No	661	87%
Yes	95	13%

Demographics

Employment characteristics 2 of 2

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Primary workplace location over the last 3 months	(n)	%
Melbourne CBD	342	45%
Large regional city	339	45%
Melbourne: Suburbs	64	8%
Rural	7	1%
Other	4	1%

What have been your main places of work over the last 3-months?	(n)	%
Your employer's office	641	85%
A frontline or service delivery location	3	0%
Home or private location	552	73%
A shared office space (where two or more organisations share the same workspace)	66	9%
Isolated or remote location/s where access to communications and help from others is difficult	0	0%
Other	10	1%

Flexible work	(n)	%
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	397	53%
Flexible start and finish times	375	50%
I do not use any flexible work arrangements	167	22%
Using leave (including annual leave, long-service leave, personal leave, leave without pay and/or personal leave) to work flexible hours	106	14%
Part-time	80	11%
Working more hours over fewer days	49	6%
Purchased leave	39	5%
Shift swap	9	1%
Other	8	1%
Study leave	4	1%
Job sharing	0	0%

Demographics

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.

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Have you requested any of the following adjustments at work?

	(n)	%
No, I have not requested adjustments	555	73%
Flexible working arrangements	152	20%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	61	8%
Other	9	1%
Accessible communications technologies	3	0%
Job redesign or role sharing	1	0%
Career development support strategies	1	0%

Why did you make this request?

	(n)	%
Health	84	42%
Work-life balance	77	38%
Family responsibilities	63	31%
Caring responsibilities	58	29%
Other	15	7%
Disability	14	7%
Study commitments	5	2%

What was your experience with making this request?

	(n)	%
The adjustments I needed were made and the process was satisfactory	170	85%
The adjustments I needed were not made	17	8%
The adjustments I needed were made but the process was unsatisfactory	14	7%

Demographics

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	266	35%
Primary school aged child(ren)	173	23%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	128	17%
Prefer not to say	113	15%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	67	9%
Frail or aged person(s)	65	9%
Preschool aged child(ren)	63	8%
Person(s) with a medical condition	39	5%
Person(s) with a mental illness	29	4%
Person(s) with disability	29	4%
Other	9	1%



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