



# People Matter Survey

## 2024

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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 95% 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.

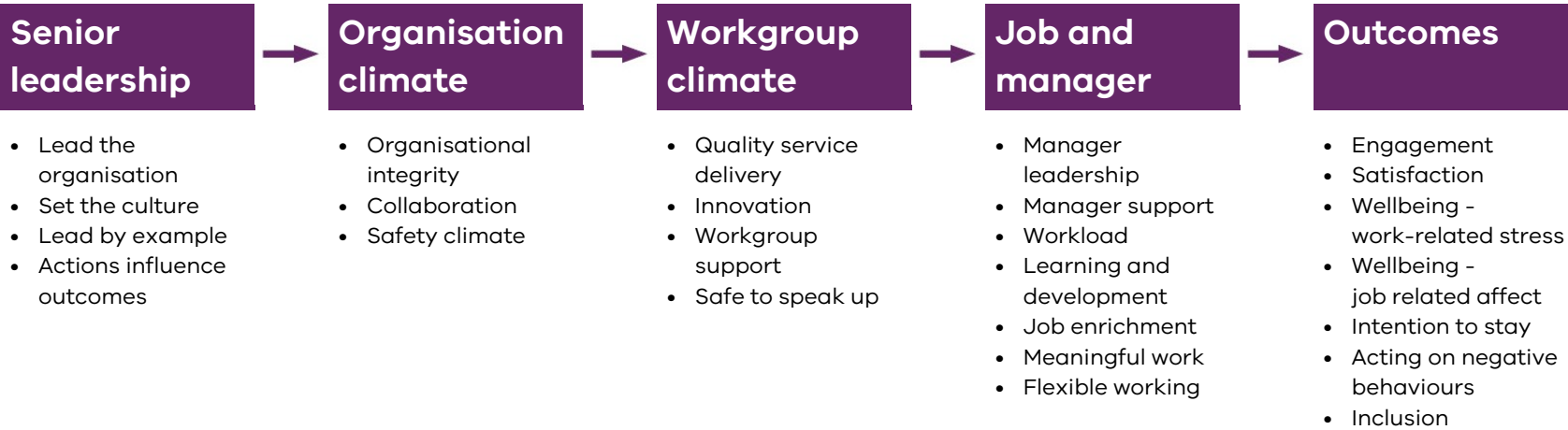
We developed the framework in consultation with stakeholders from the public sector and Deakin University.

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'.

Country Fire Authority

Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action

# 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

74%  
(1068)

Comparator	74%
Public Sector	42%

2024

72%  
(1061)

Comparator	69%
Public Sector	65%

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# People outcomes

## 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 69

Public Sector 68

2024

65

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 65.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

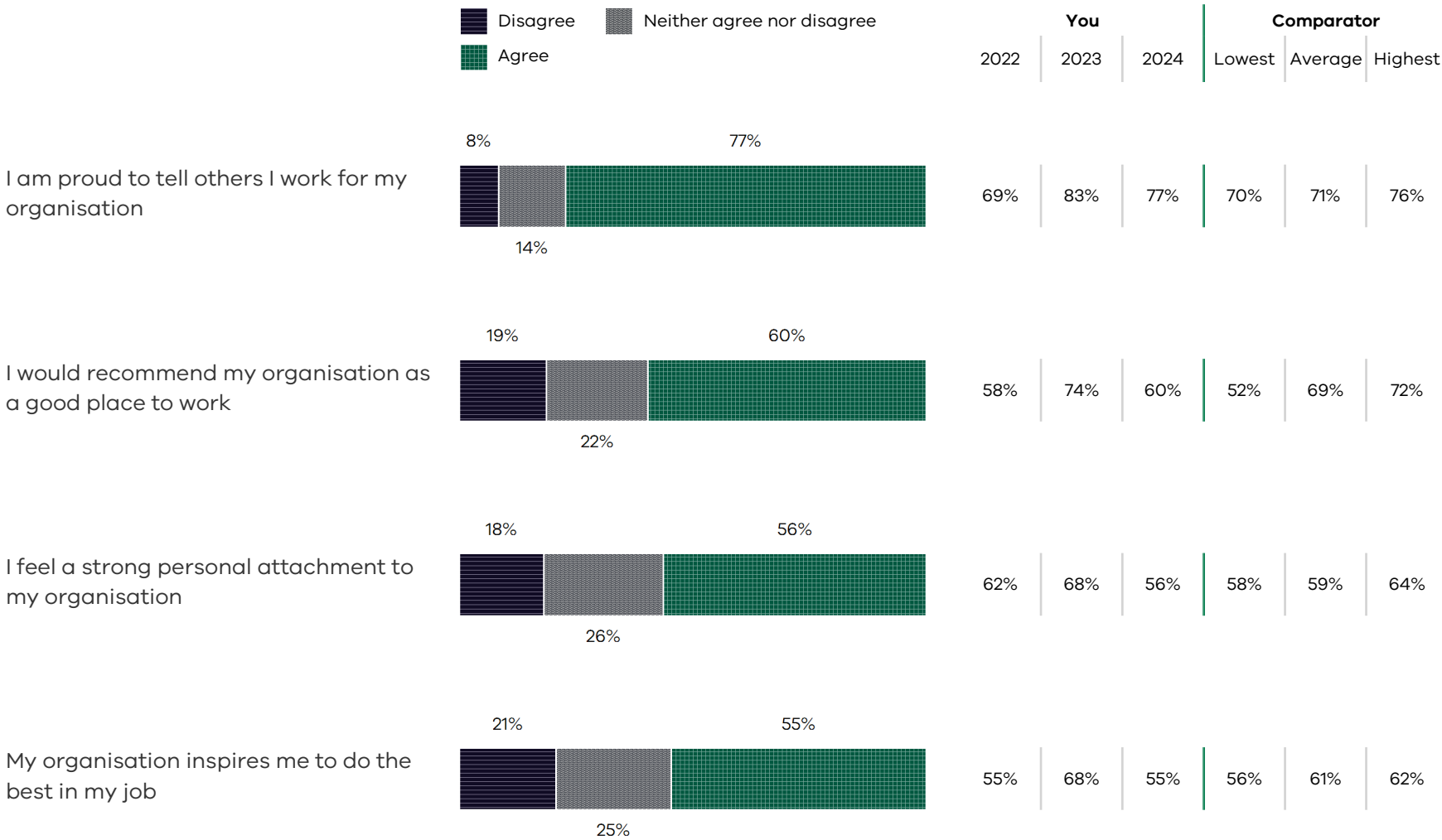
Example

77% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



People outcomes

Engagement question results 2 of 2

What is this

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

Your group's engagement index

Your 2024 index is 65.

Why this is important

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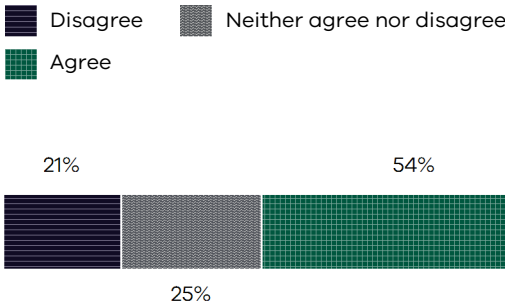
54% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results

My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives



2022	You			Comparator		
	2023	2024		Lowest	Average	Highest
54%	68%	54%		56%	63%	64%

# 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

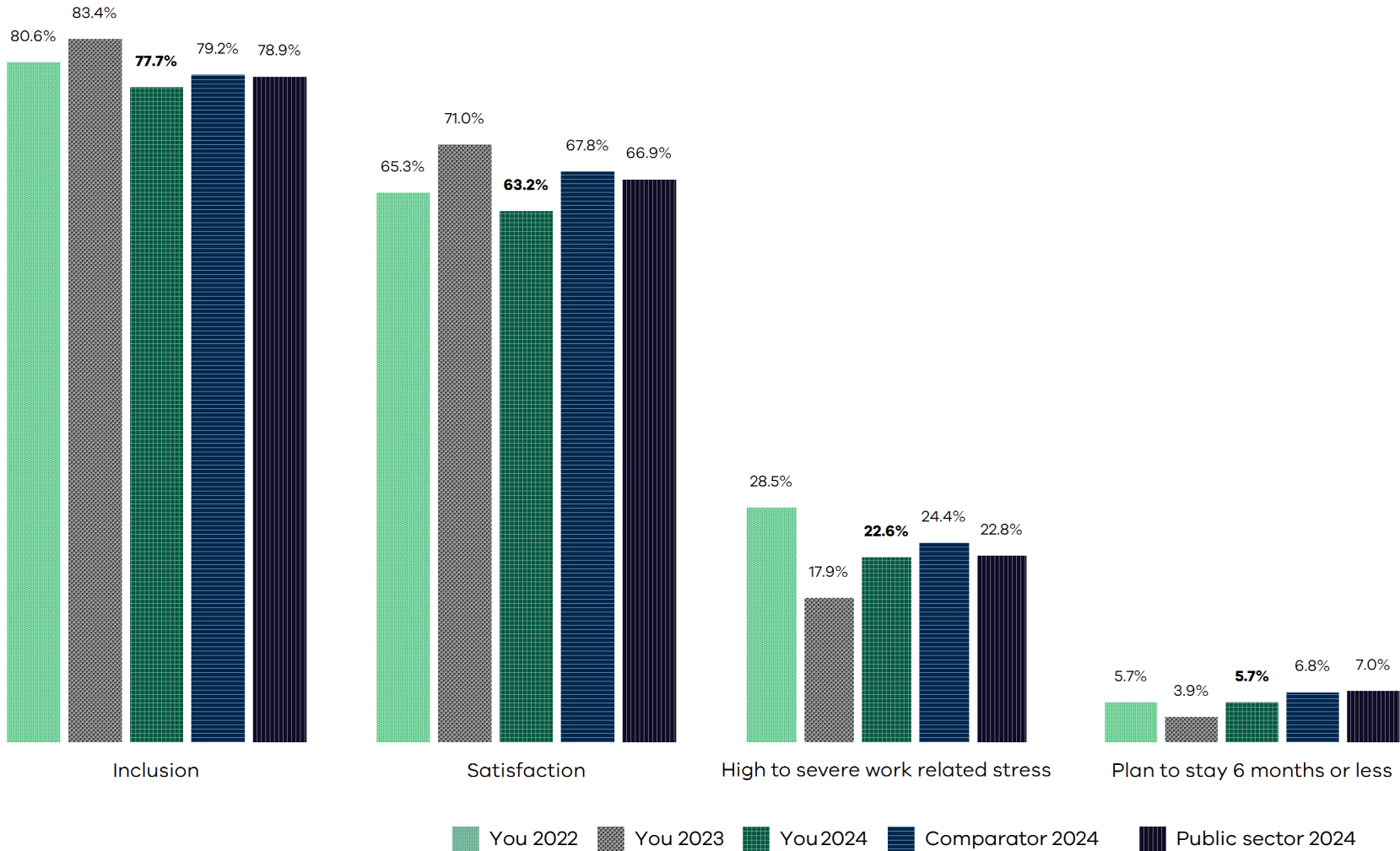
This page shows which outcomes are performing well and which outcomes you can look to improve.

### 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:
- 77.7% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Inclusion.
- Compared to:
- 79.2% 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

71% of your staff who did the survey were satisfied or very satisfied with 'Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job'.

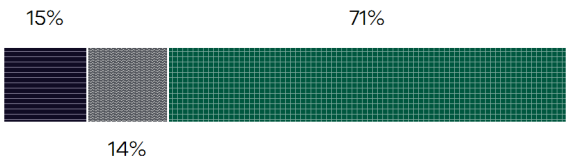
Survey question

Your results

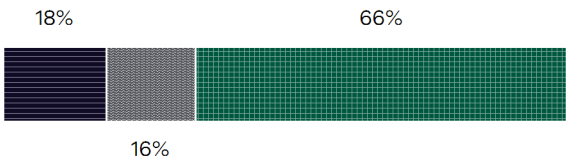
Benchmark satisfied results



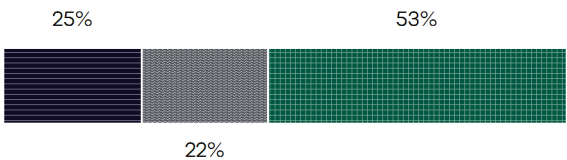
Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job



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



How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation



You			Comparator		
2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
73%	80%	71%	67%	73%	74%
66%	69%	66%	68%	73%	74%
58%	64%	53%	47%	57%	59%

# 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.

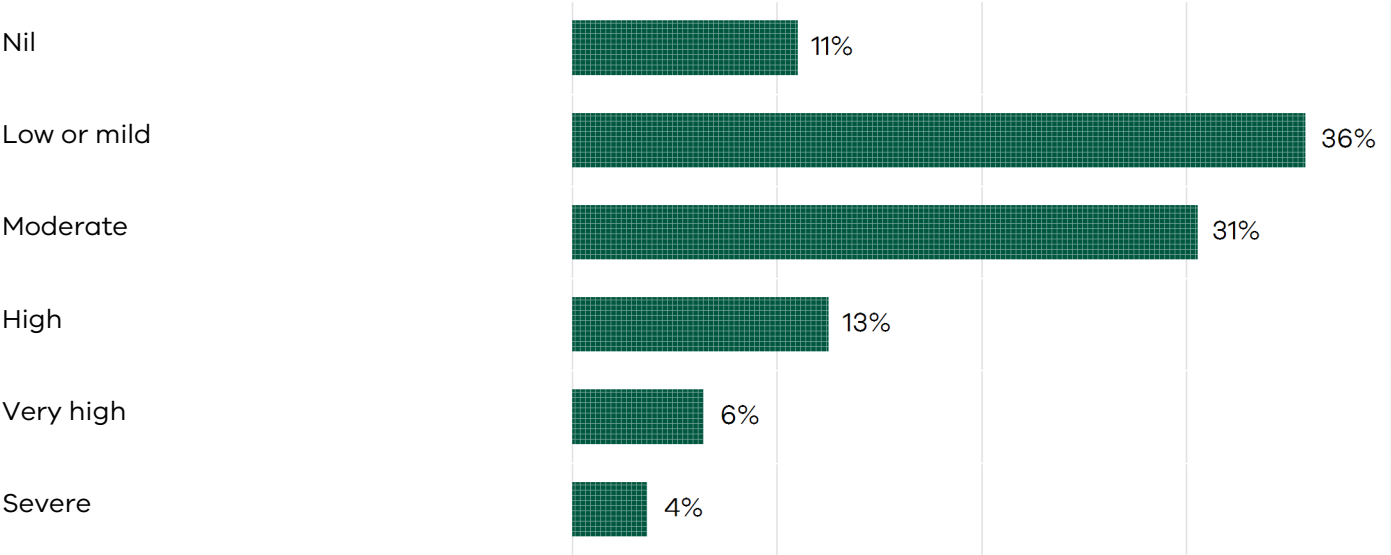
The graph at the top shows how staff in your group rated their current levels of work-related stress.

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.

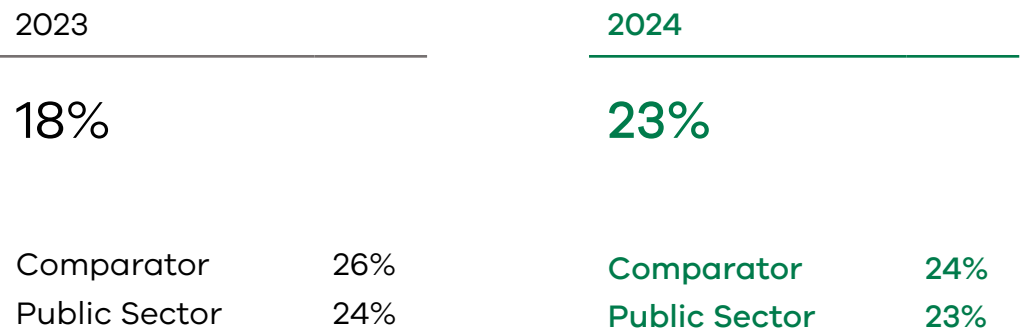
### Example

23% 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

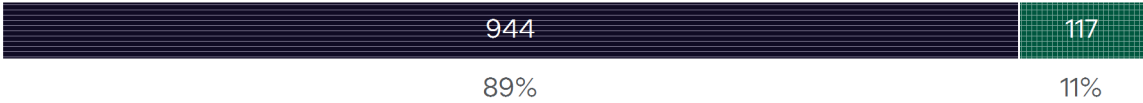
In the survey, we ask staff to tell us if they have experienced mild to severe stress at work, as shown in the visual above the table.

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

89% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress. Of that 89%, 46% said the top reason was 'Workload' .



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

Of those that experienced work related stress it was from ...	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Workload	44%	46%	46%	47%
Time pressure	31%	30%	40%	42%
Work schedule or hours	20%	20%	3%	5%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	15%	18%	14%	17%
Social environment (e.g. relationships with colleagues, manager or senior leaders)	14%	17%	11%	11%
Content, variety, or difficulty of work	17%	16%	10%	12%
Competing home and work responsibilities	18%	16%	14%	13%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	17%	15%	12%	12%
Other	13%	13%	16%	13%
Organisation or workplace change	7%	9%	23%	15%

People outcomes

Work-related stress

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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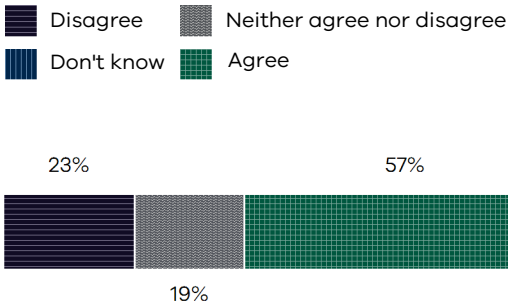
Example

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

Survey question

The amount of stress in my job is manageable

Your results



Benchmark agree results

2022	You			Comparator		
	2023	2024		Lowest	Average	Highest
	Not asked	Not asked	57%	62%	66%	67%

# 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

7% of your group who did the survey said they intended to work for your organisation for Over 6 months and up to 1 year.

Employees plan to work at your organisation for...	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
6 months or less	4%	6%	7%	7%
Over 6 months and up to 1 year	6%	7%	8%	10%
Over 1 year and up to 3 years	15%	16%	23%	25%
Over 3 years and up to 5 years	10%	13%	15%	16%
Over 5 years	64%	59%	47%	42%

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

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

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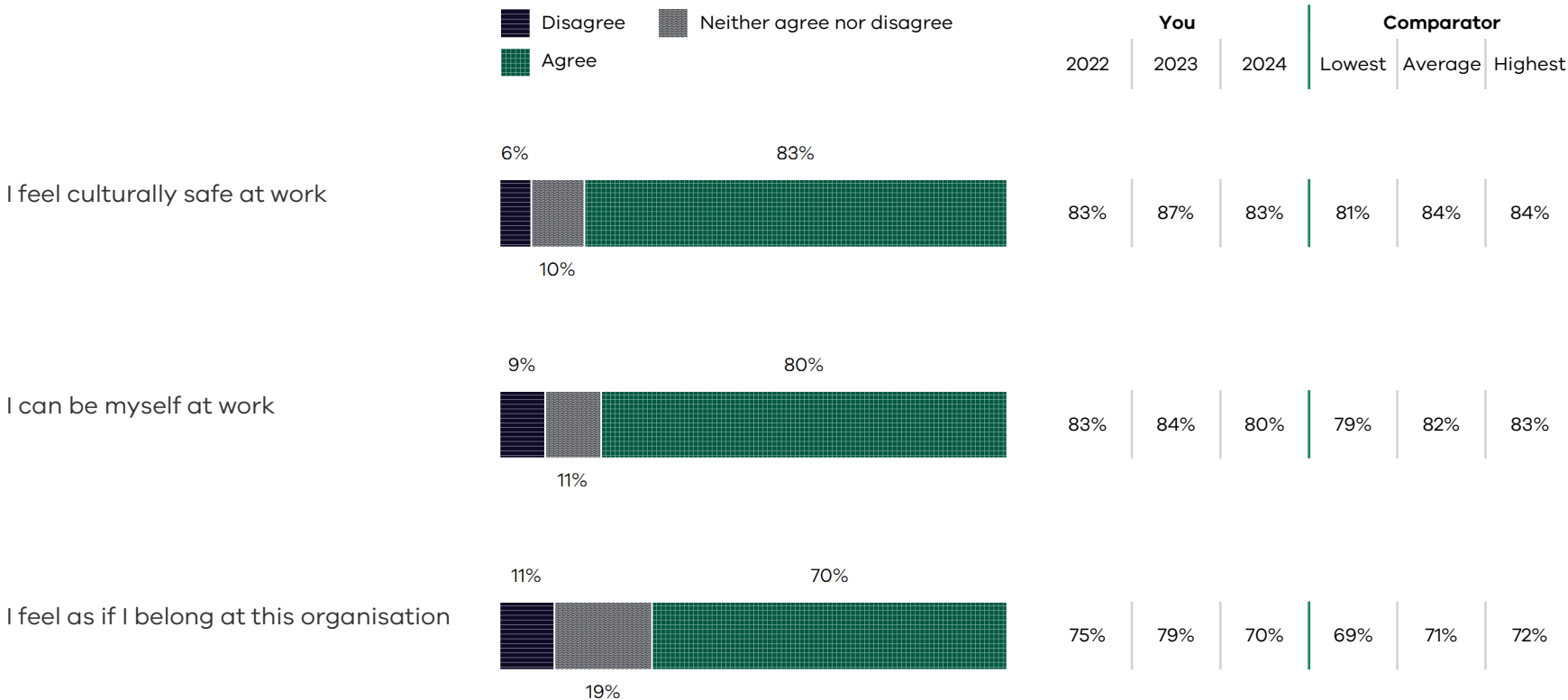
Example

83% 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.

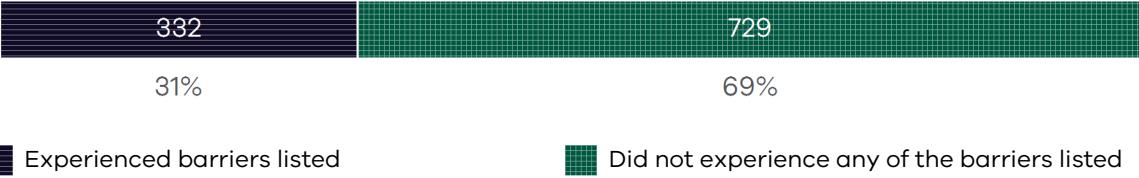
### How to read this

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

13% of your staff who did the survey said they have experienced barriers to success in the last 12 months due to 'My flexible working'.

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 flexible working	12%	13%	6%	6%
My mental health	9%	12%	8%	8%
My caring responsibilities	7%	9%	7%	7%
My age	7%	8%	9%	7%
My physical health	5%	6%	4%	4%
My sex	4%	6%	7%	5%
My physical features	1%	2%	1%	1%
My industrial activity	1%	2%	1%	1%
My disability	1%	2%	2%	2%
My cultural background	1%	2%	2%	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

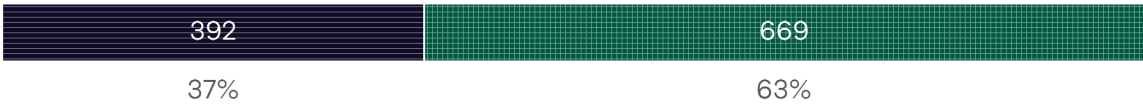
In the survey, we ask staff to choose from a list, any barriers that they may have witnessed that hinder the success of other employees at work. They can select more than one option.

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

#### Example

23% of your staff who did the survey said they have witnessed barriers to success of other employees in the last 12 months due to 'Flexible working'.

Staff who witnessed one or more barriers to success at work



■ Witnessed barriers listed

■ Did not witness barriers listed

During the last 12 months, employees witnessed barriers to the success of other employees due to their ...

	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
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Flexible working	19%	23%	7%	8%
Mental health	10%	15%	8%	7%
Caring responsibilities	8%	15%	7%	7%
Age	7%	10%	8%	6%
Sex	5%	7%	9%	5%
Physical health	5%	6%	3%	3%
Industrial activity	3%	4%	1%	1%
Cultural background	1%	3%	3%	4%
Disability	1%	2%	2%	2%
Gender identity	-	2%	2%	2%



# 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

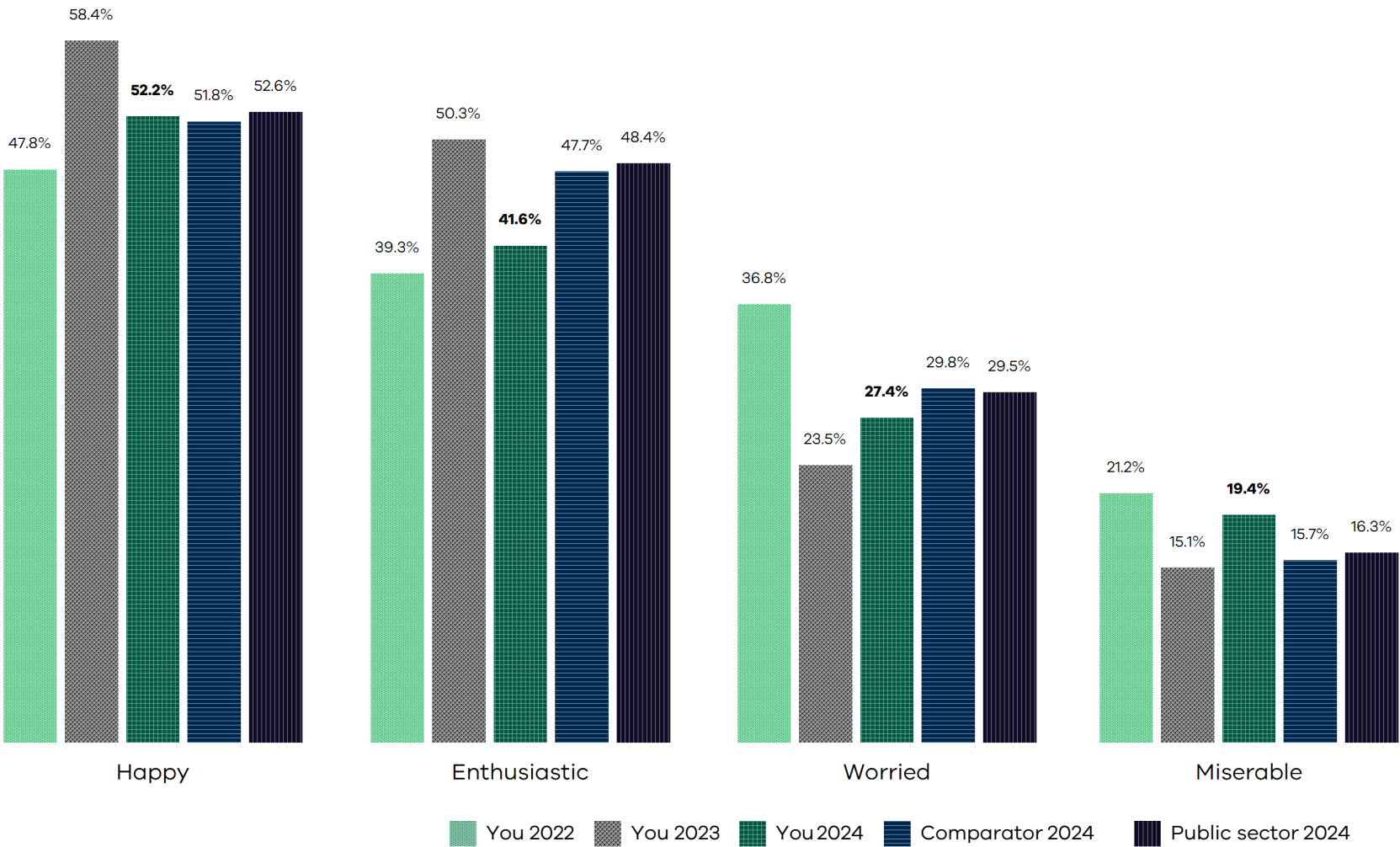
Each label represents a question in the survey about emotional effects of work. Each result is the percentage of staff who said they often, very often or always felt happy, enthusiastic, worried or miserable in the past 3 months.

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

### Example

- In 2024:
- 52.2% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy.
- Compared to:
- 51.8% of staff in your comparator group and 52.6% of staff across the public sector.

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



# 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.

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

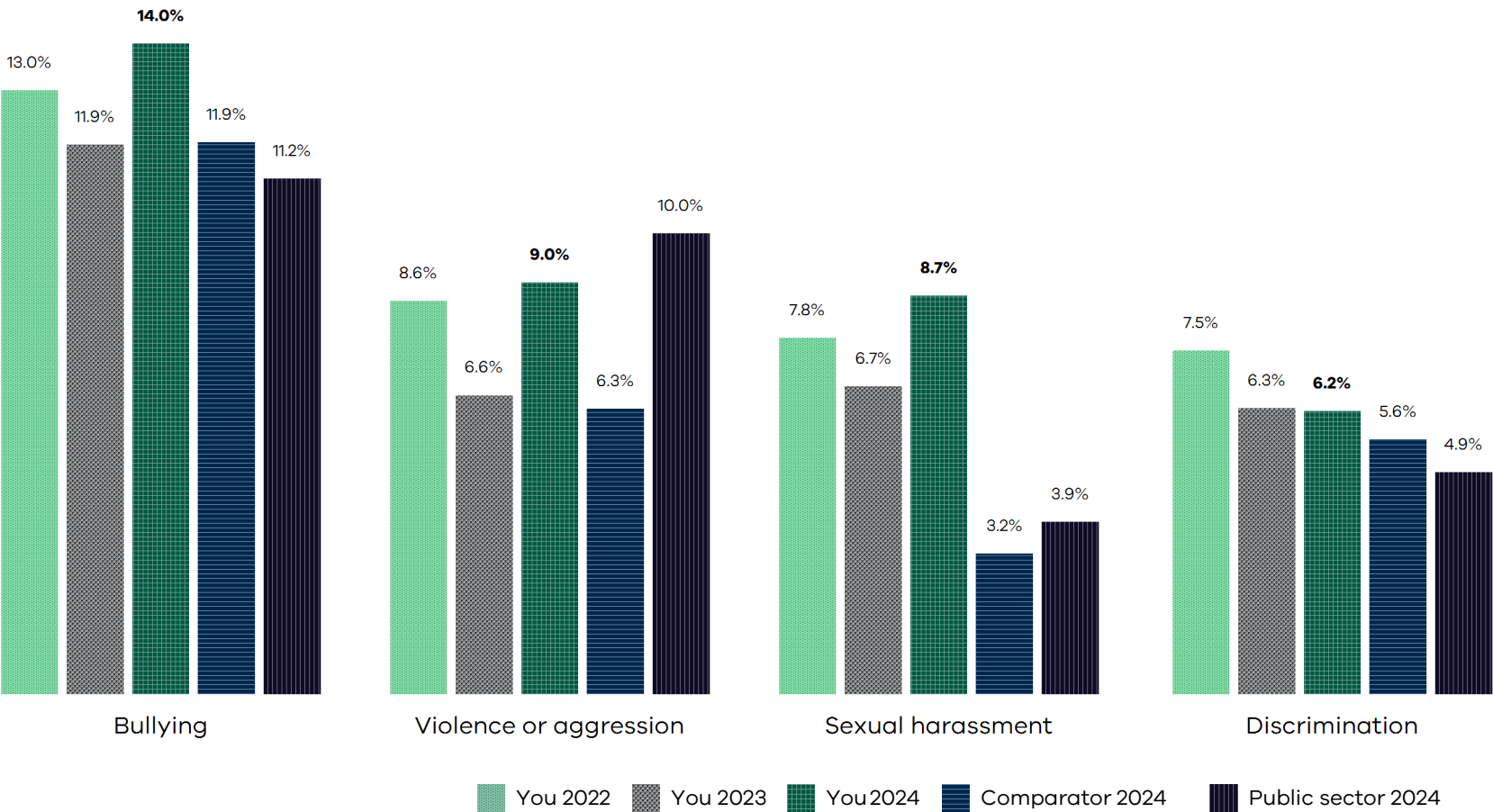
### Example

In 2024:

- 14.0% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Bullying' in the last 12 months.

Compared to:

- 11.9% 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

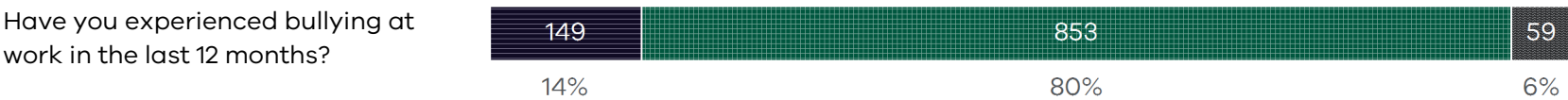
Bullying can have an immediate and longterm negative impact on those involved, including those who witness bullying.

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

14% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying. Of that 14%, 70% said the top type was 'Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remarks, not listening to somebody)'.



Experienced bullying Did not experience bullying Not sure

If you experienced bullying, what type of bullying did you experience?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remarks, not listening to somebody)	76%	70%	72%	69%
Exclusion or isolation	46%	47%	46%	46%
Intimidation and/or threats	26%	29%	25%	28%
Withholding essential information for me to do my job	22%	26%	36%	33%
Other	19%	17%	16%	15%
Verbal abuse	11%	16%	17%	19%
Being assigned meaningless tasks unrelated to my job	12%	11%	16%	16%
Being given impossible assignment(s)	3%	6%	11%	11%
Interference with my personal property and/or work equipment	4%	3%	4%	4%

People outcomes

Telling someone about the bullying

What is this

This is if staff told someone when they experienced bullying.

Why this is important

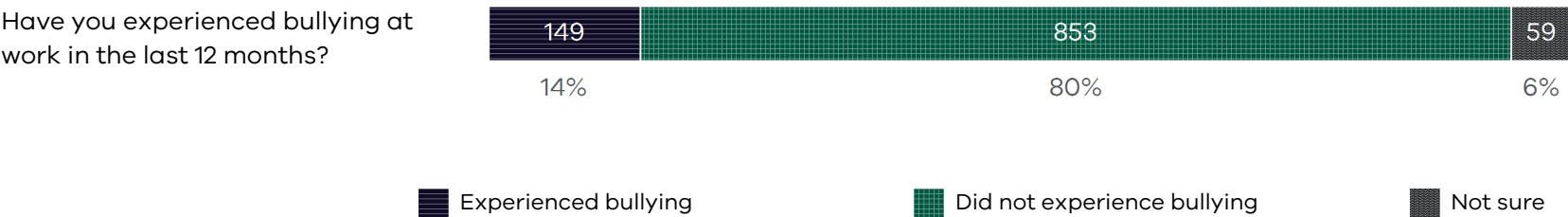
By understanding how staff report bullying, organisations can plan how to support and protect staff.

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

- 14% 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'.
  - 84% 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	60%	56%	56%	52%
Told a friend or family member	41%	38%	35%	34%
Told a colleague	43%	35%	47%	41%
Submitted a formal complaint	10%	16%	9%	12%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	14%	16%	16%	16%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	10%	11%	12%	12%
Told someone else	12%	9%	14%	12%
I did not tell anyone about the bullying	12%	9%	9%	12%
Told human resources	7%	8%	13%	14%

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.

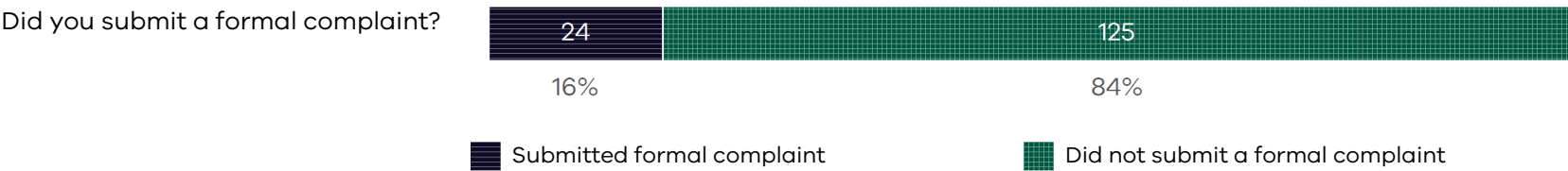
How to read this

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

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

- 56% 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	59%	56%	54%	54%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	39%	52%	45%	45%
I didn't think it would make a difference	51%	49%	53%	51%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	16%	24%	18%	21%
Other	11%	22%	18%	16%
I didn't think it was serious enough	18%	14%	19%	16%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	15%	13%	14%	13%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	11%	7%	8%	10%
I didn't know how to make a complaint	9%	7%	6%	5%
I didn't know who to talk to	4%	6%	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, 14% of your staff said they experienced bullying.

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

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

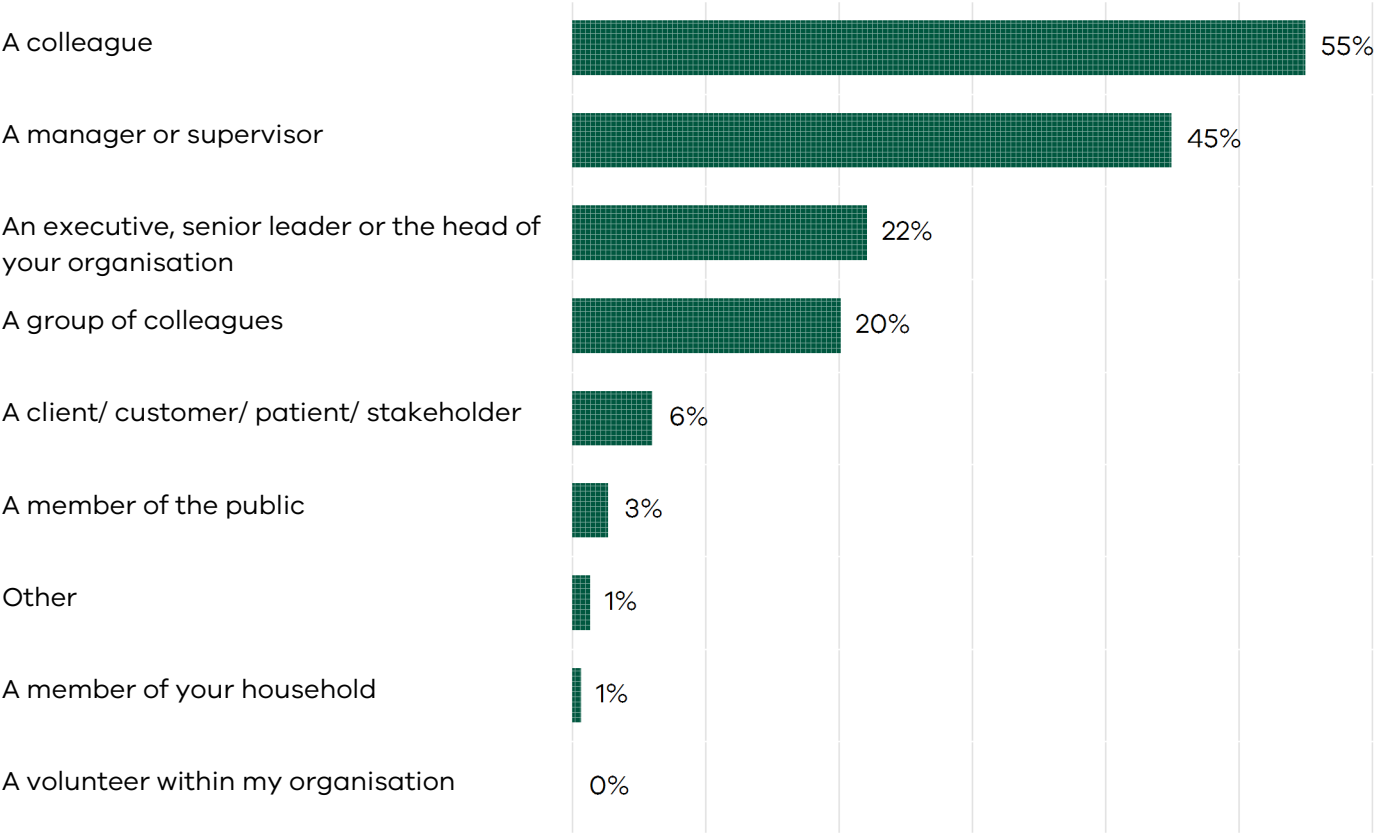
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

### Example

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

Of that 14%, 55% said it was by 'A colleague'.

## 149 people (14% 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, 14% of your staff said they experienced bullying.

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

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

### Example

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

Of that 14%, 99% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 99%, 61% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

148 people (99% of staff who experienced bullying) experienced bullying from within your organisation (You 2024)

They were in my workgroup

61%

They were my immediate manager or supervisor

32%

They were outside my workgroup

31%

They were someone I supervise or manage

9%

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.

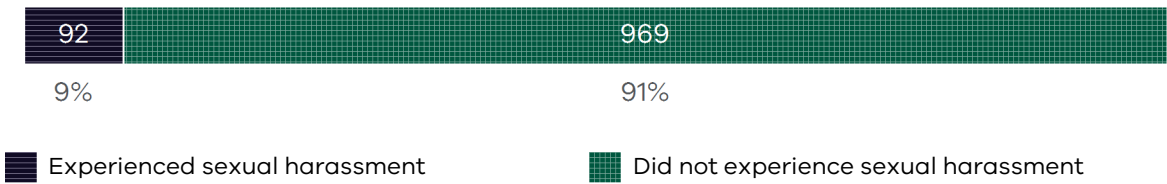
In descending order, the table shows the top 10 answers.

Example

9% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment.

Of those, 58% said the top type was 'Sexually suggestive comments or jokes that made me feel offended (in either a group or one on one situation)'.

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



Behaviours reported

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)	69%	58%	60%	48%
Intrusive questions about my private life or comments about my physical appearance	47%	38%	36%	46%
Unwelcome touching, hugging, cornering or kissing	15%	25%	13%	17%
Inappropriate physical contact	13%	22%	13%	16%
Inappropriate staring or leering that made me feel intimidated	11%	16%	17%	14%
Any other unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature	15%	15%	6%	8%
Repeated or inappropriate invitations to go out on dates	11%	11%	3%	5%
Sexually explicit email or SMS message	8%	10%	2%	2%
Request or pressure for sex or other sexual act	10%	9%	2%	2%
Repeated or inappropriate advances on email, social networking websites or internet chat rooms by a work colleague	13%	8%	3%	4%

# 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.

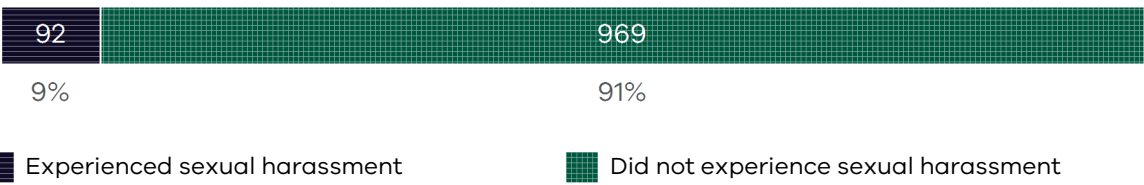
If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers how they responded.

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

### Example

9% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment. Of those, 50% said the top response was 'Tried to laugh it off or forget about it'.

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



When the harassment happened to you, did you respond in any of the following ways?

	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
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Tried to laugh it off or forget about it	54%	50%	46%	39%
Avoided the person(s) by staying away from them	44%	48%	41%	37%
Pretended it didn't bother me	46%	42%	49%	45%
Told a colleague	24%	30%	24%	25%
Told a friend or family member	25%	26%	21%	22%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	17%	22%	21%	19%
Avoided locations where the behaviour might occur	15%	20%	15%	15%
Told a manager	32%	20%	19%	21%
Told someone else	4%	9%	6%	8%
Submitted a formal complaint	11%	8%	4%	6%

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.

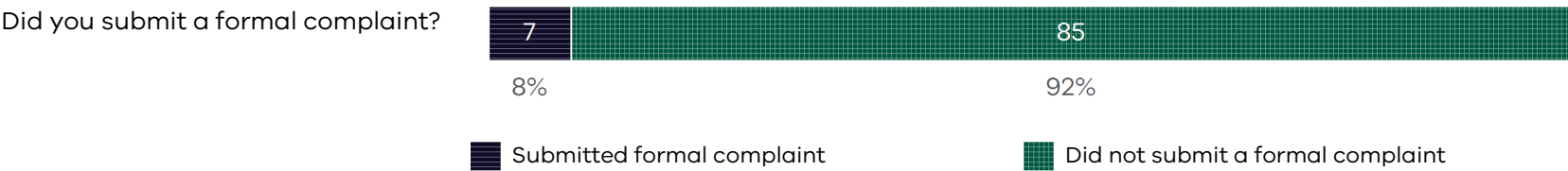
How to read this

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

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

- 47% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it would make a difference'.



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	38%	47%	39%	40%
I didn't think it was serious enough	48%	40%	44%	44%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	30%	34%	40%	39%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	20%	29%	26%	28%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	14%	20%	13%	13%
Other	11%	15%	15%	12%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	19%	12%	11%	14%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who harassed me	9%	11%	11%	7%
I didn't need to because I made the harassment stop	8%	9%	7%	9%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	9%	8%	10%	10%

# 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

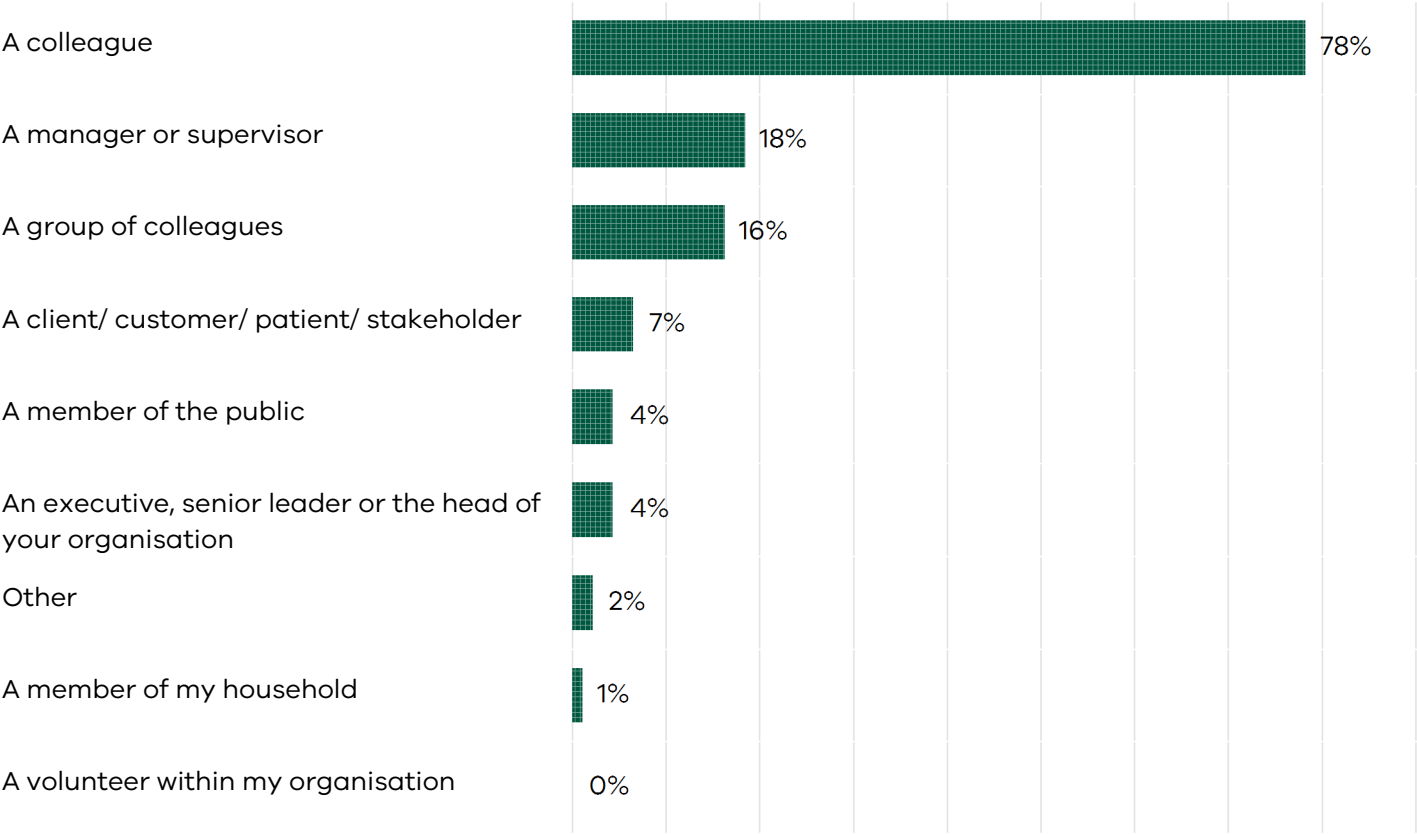
In this year's survey, 9% of your staff said they experienced sexual harassment. If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers who the perpetrator was. In descending order, the bar chart shows the perpetrators with the largest number of responses.

Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

### Example

9% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment. Of that 9%, 78% said it was by 'A colleague'.

## 92 people (9% 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

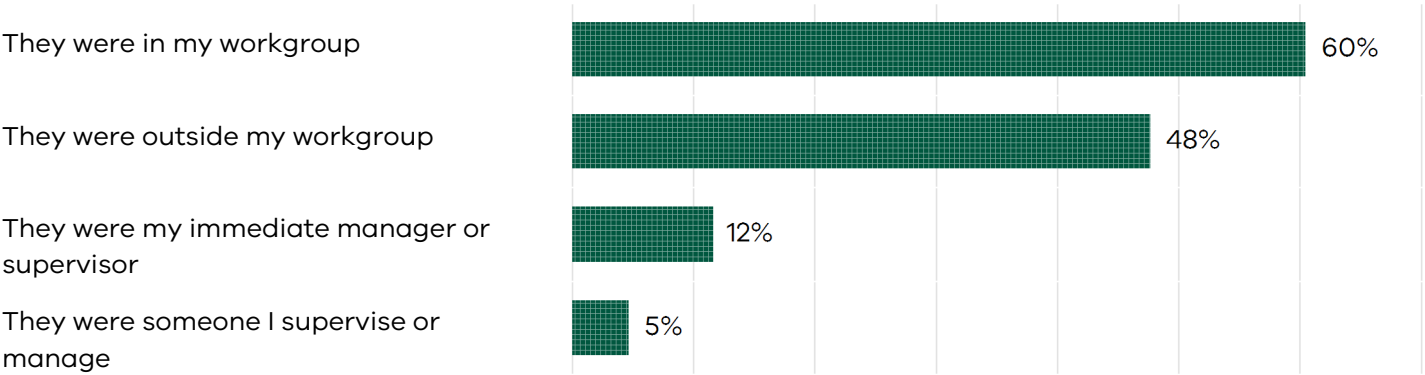
In this year's survey, 9% of your staff said they experienced sexual harassment. If they experienced sexual harassment from within the organisation, they could tell us their relationship to the perpetrator.

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

### Example

9% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment. Of that 9%, 93% said it was by someone within the organisation. Of that 93%, 60% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

86 people (93% 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

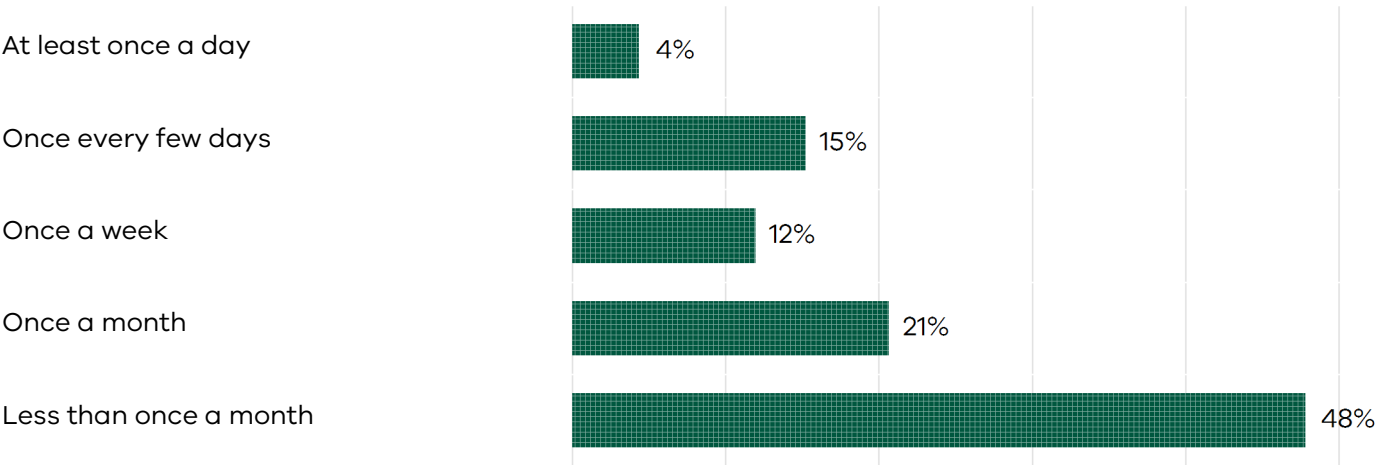
In this year’s survey, 9% of your staff said they experienced sexual harassment. If they did, they could tell us how often they experienced this behaviour.

The graph shows how often staff were experiencing sexual harassment.

### Example

9% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment. Of that 9%, 4% said it was 'At least once a day'.

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



People outcomes

Discrimination

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

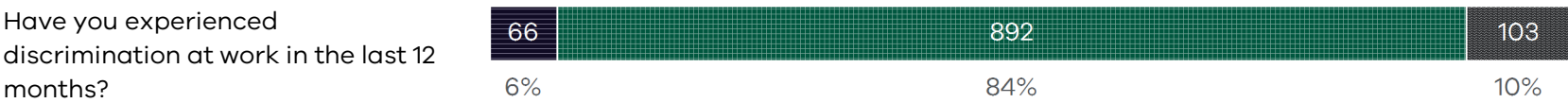
In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced discrimination. If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers what what attributes the discrimination was based on. In descending order, the table shows the top 10 types.

What results are shown

Results for response options with 10 or more responses.

Example

6% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination. Of that 6%, 36% said it was 'My age'.



Experienced discrimination Did not experience discrimination Not sure

Why were you discriminated against?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
My age	25%	36%	37%	30%
My employment activity	39%	26%	24%	27%
My parent or carer status (including pregnancy and breastfeeding)	19%	26%	12%	13%
My sex	22%	18%	30%	21%

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

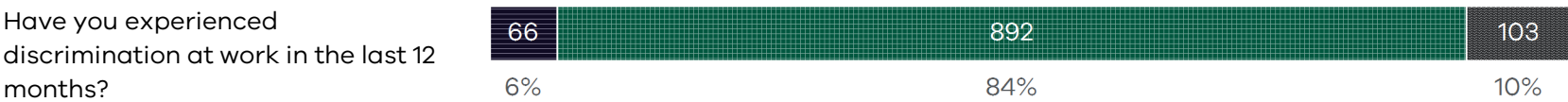
In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced discrimination.

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

6% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination. Of that 6%, 55% 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	55%	55%	38%	40%
Denied flexible work arrangements or other adjustments	33%	32%	8%	20%
Other	21%	32%	43%	38%
Opportunities for training or professional development	36%	30%	30%	24%
Opportunities for transfer/secondment	22%	27%	18%	16%
Access to leave	24%	18%	5%	8%
Pay or conditions offered by employer	10%	9%	12%	12%
Employment security - threats of dismissal or termination	12%	6%	11%	13%

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.

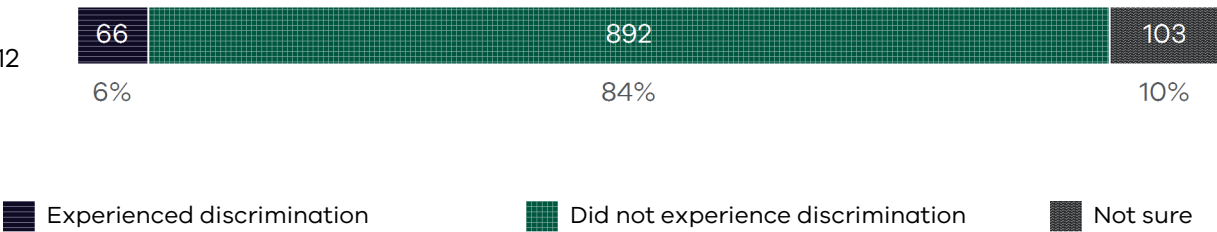
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

6% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination, of which

- 44% said the top way they reported the discrimination was 'Told a colleague'.
- 89% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

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



Did you tell anyone about the discrimination?

	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Told a colleague	33%	44%	44%	38%
Told a manager	45%	39%	31%	32%
Told a friend or family member	37%	35%	32%	31%
I did not tell anyone about the discrimination	21%	23%	23%	25%
Told someone else	22%	18%	13%	15%
Submitted a formal complaint	10%	11%	3%	8%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	9%	11%	13%	10%
Told human resources	6%	6%	10%	11%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	6%	6%	7%	9%

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.

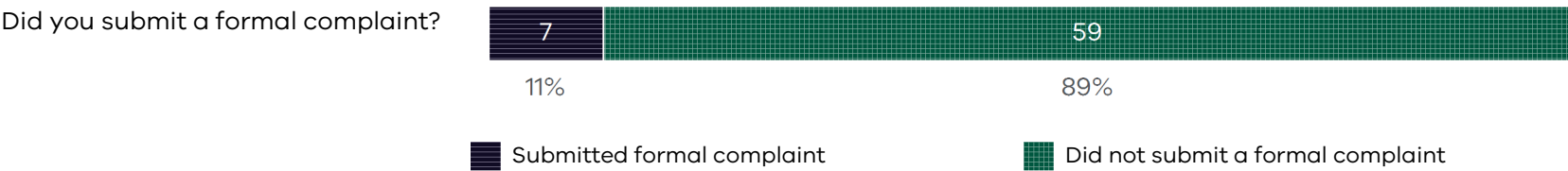
How to read this

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

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

- 66% 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	65%	66%	57%	59%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	50%	66%	58%	55%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	58%	59%	58%	56%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	15%	24%	17%	21%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	13%	22%	14%	14%
I didn't think it was serious enough	10%	14%	17%	14%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	2%	8%	7%	9%
I didn't know how to make a complaint	7%	8%	7%	6%
I didn't know who to talk to	3%	5%	9%	7%
Other	5%	5%	14%	11%

# 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

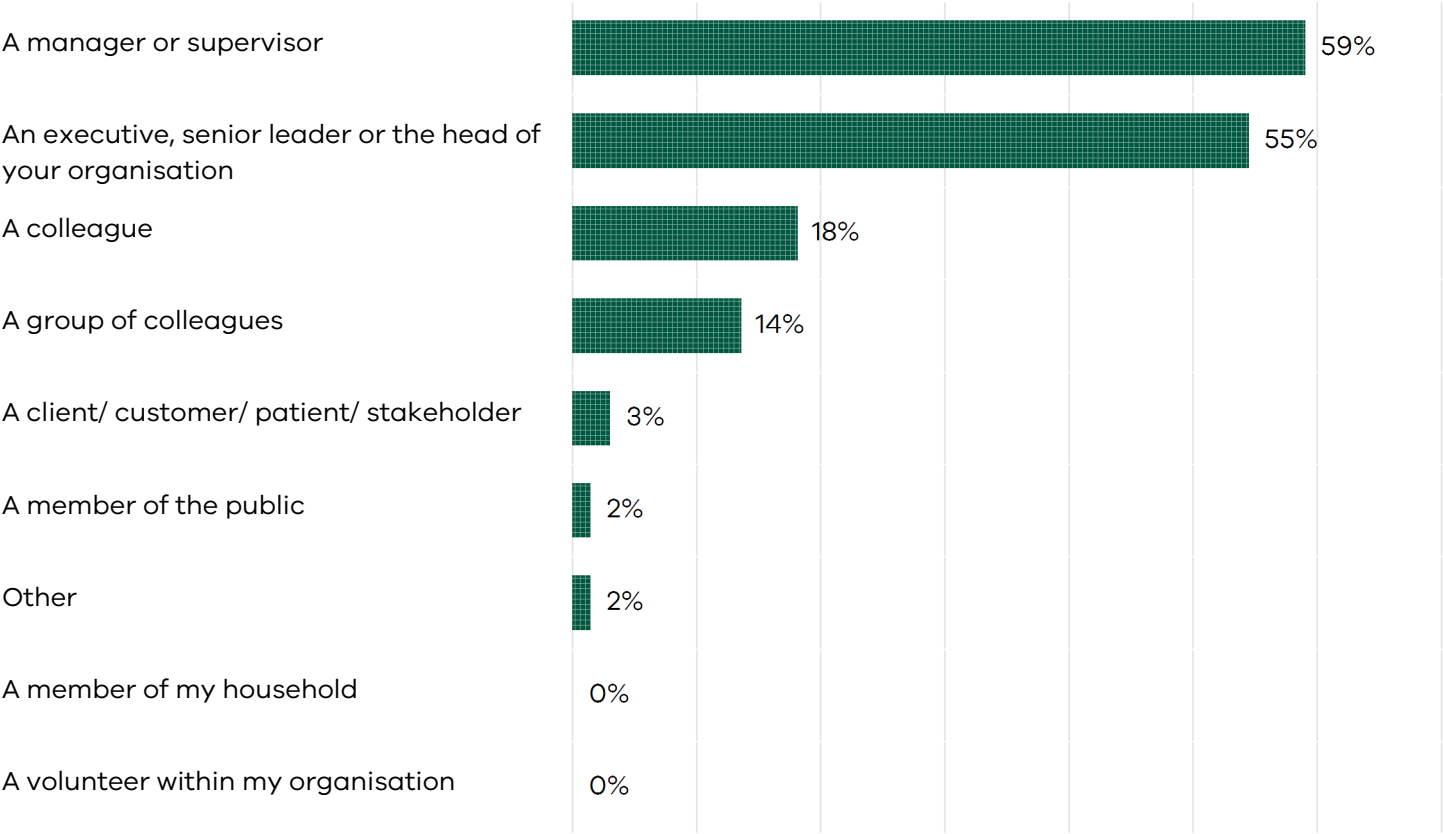
In this year’s survey, 6% of your staff said they experienced discrimination. If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers who the perpetrator was. In descending order, the bar chart shows the perpetrators with the largest number of responses.

Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

### Example

6% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination. Of that 6%, 59% said it was by 'A manager or supervisor'.

## 66 people (6% 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, 6% 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.

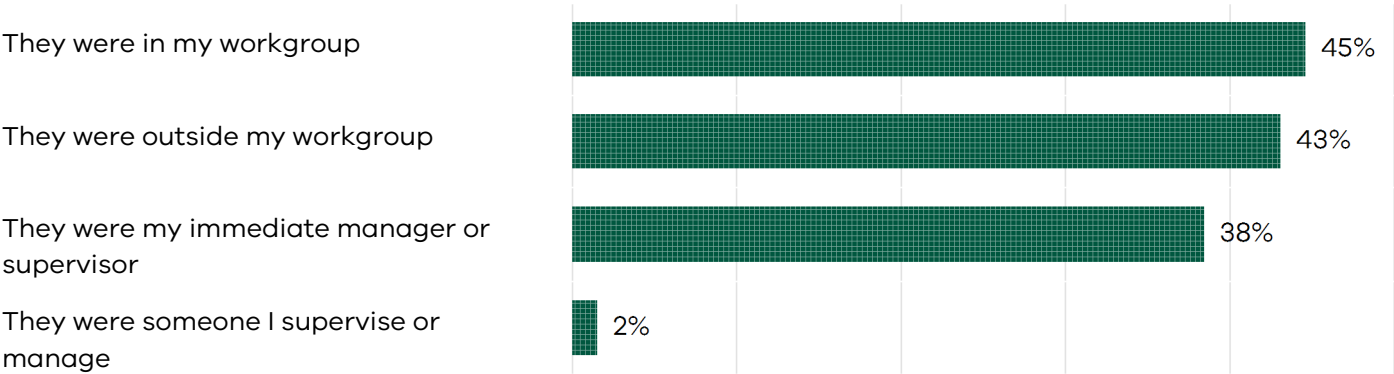
### Example

6% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination.

Of that 6%, 98% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 98%, 45% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

65 people (98% 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

9% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 9%, 72% said it was 'Abusive language'.



If you experienced violence or aggression, what type did you experience?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Abusive language	79%	72%	54%	72%
Intimidating behaviour	51%	56%	73%	73%
Threats of violence	47%	33%	7%	30%
Other	3%	2%	8%	6%
Damage to my property or work equipment	-	1%	3%	4%
Physical assault (e.g. spitting, hitting, pushing, tripping, grabbing, throwing objects)	3%	1%	2%	9%
Stalking, including cyber-stalking	-	1%	2%	2%

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

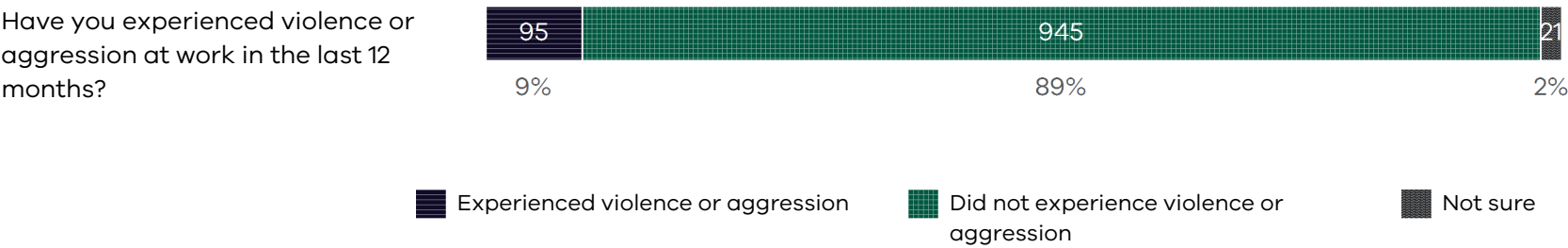
Understanding this means organisations can plan how to support and protect staff.

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
- 9% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression, of which
- 38% said the top way they reported the violence or aggression was 'Told a manager'.
  - 91% 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	39%	38%	64%	64%
I did not tell anyone about the incident(s)	24%	34%	8%	9%
Told a colleague	39%	28%	46%	42%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	17%	16%	16%	21%
Told a friend or family member	13%	11%	23%	20%
Submitted a formal incident report	11%	9%	16%	29%
Told someone else	9%	4%	8%	6%
Told human resources	6%	3%	10%	8%

## 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**

91% of your staff who experienced violence or aggression did not submit a formal incident report, of which:

- 44% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it would make a difference'.



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	35%	44%	42%	40%
Other	26%	35%	23%	20%
I didn't think it was serious enough	29%	16%	22%	29%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	16%	16%	32%	23%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who was aggressive or violent to me	31%	16%	15%	12%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	10%	15%	25%	19%
I didn't need to because I made the violence or aggression stop	11%	9%	14%	12%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	5%	5%	12%	9%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	2%	3%	4%	5%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	8%	3%	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.

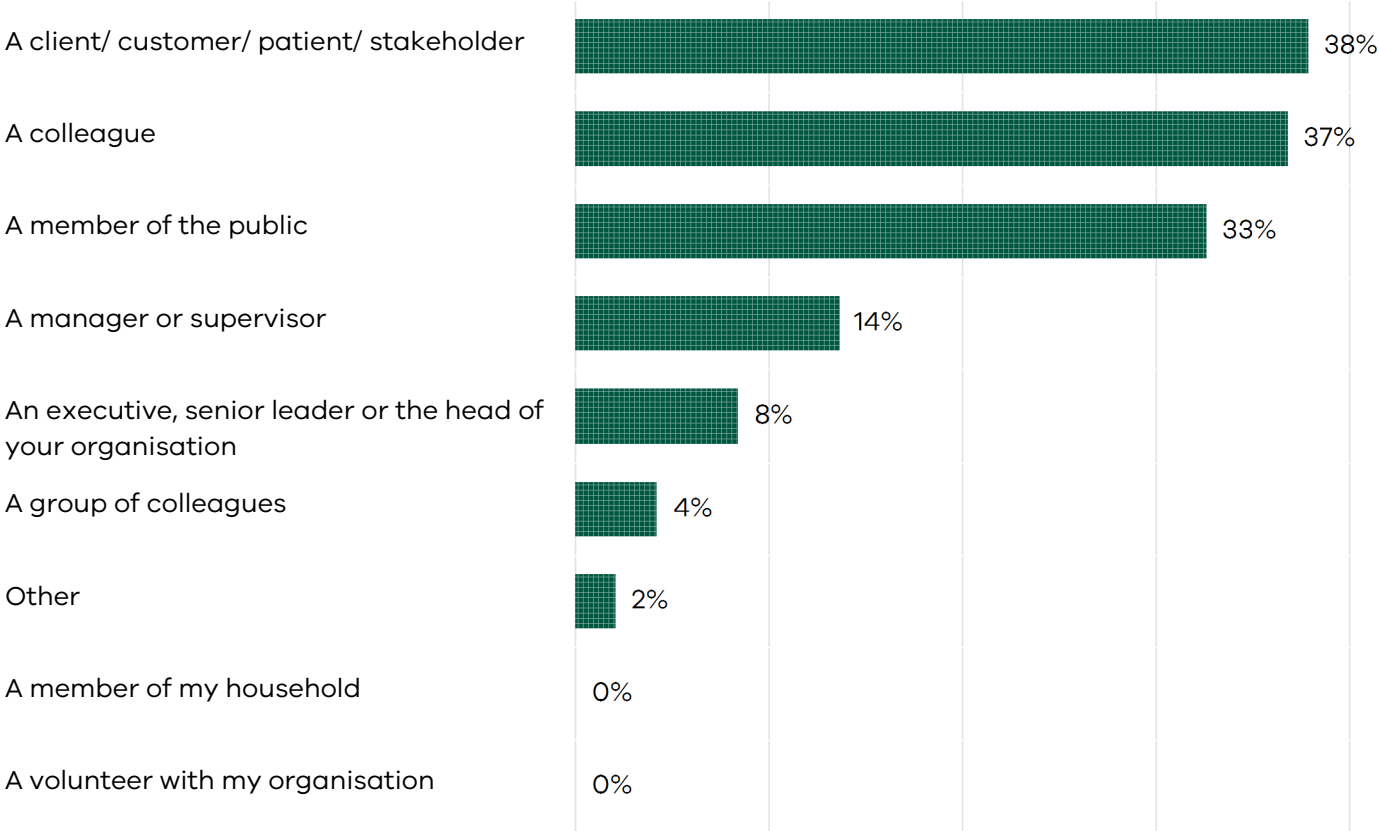
In descending order, the bar chart shows the perpetrators with the largest number of responses.

Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

### Example

9% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 9%, 38% said it was by 'A client/ customer/ patient/ stakeholder'.

## 95 people (9% 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

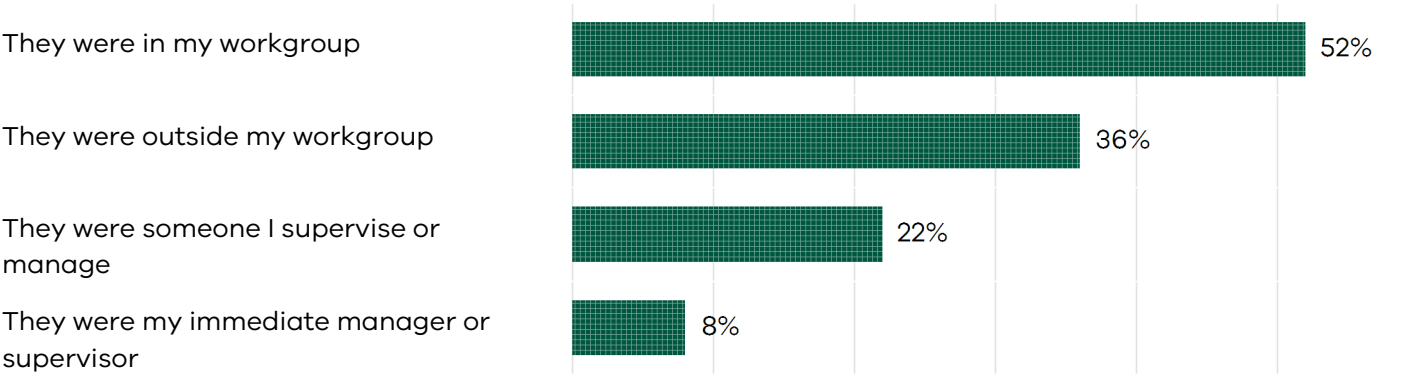
In this year's survey, 9% of your staff said they experienced violence or aggression. If they experienced violence or aggression from within the organisation, they could tell us their relationship to the perpetrator.

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

### Example

9% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 9%, 53% said it was by someone within the organisation. Of that 53%, 52% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

50 people (53% 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**

29% of your staff who did the survey said they witnessed some negative behaviour at work.

71% said 'No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above'.



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	78%	71%	80%	81%
Bullying of a colleague	15%	21%	14%	14%
Discrimination against a colleague	7%	11%	8%	8%
Sexual harassment of a colleague	4%	5%	1%	1%
Violence or aggression against a colleague	3%	3%	3%	3%

## 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

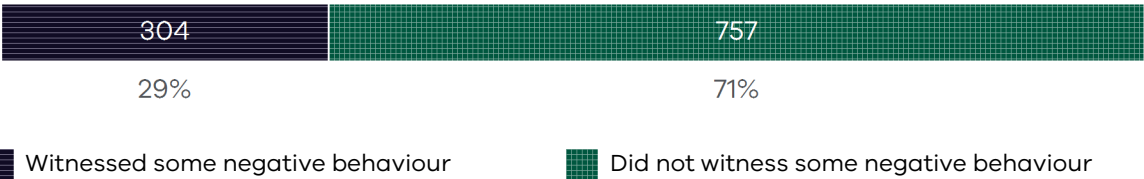
In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd witnessed any negative behaviour at work. If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers what action they took. In descending order, the table shows the answers.

#### Example

29% of your staff who did the survey witnessed negative behaviour, of which:

- 71% said the top action they took was 'Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour'.
- 5% 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	70%	71%	72%	71%
Told a manager	45%	48%	40%	40%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	21%	21%	20%	19%
Told a colleague	18%	19%	21%	20%
Spoke to the person who behaved in a negative way	15%	18%	16%	16%
Other	-	8%	5%	6%
Told human resources	5%	7%	6%	8%
Submitted a formal complaint	7%	7%	3%	5%
Took no action	7%	5%	8%	8%

People outcomes

Negative behaviour - satisfaction with making a formal complaint

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

17% of staff were satisfied with the way your organisation handled their formal 'Bullying' complaint.

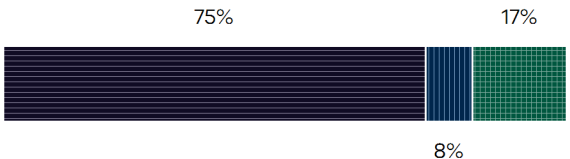
Survey question

Were you satisfied with the way your formal complaint was handled

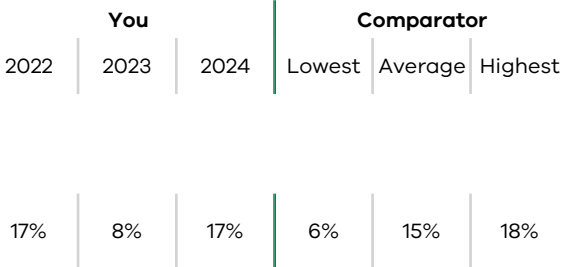
Your results



Bullying



Benchmark satisfied results





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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 'Meaningful work', the 'You 2024' column shows 93% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'I achieve something important through my work'. In the 'Change from 2023' column, you have a -2% change, which is a negative trend.

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2024	Change from 2023	Comparator 2024
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	93%	-2%	88%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals	91%	-2%	90%
Meaningful work	I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	91%	-3%	92%
Job enrichment	I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	90%	-3%	90%
Job enrichment	I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job	89%	-2%	82%
Manager leadership	My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	89%	-1%	89%
Safety climate	My organisation provides a physically safe work environment	86%	-4%	91%
Manager leadership	My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity	85%	-2%	89%
Manager leadership	My manager models my organisation's values	84%	-1%	87%
Meaningful work	I get a sense of accomplishment from my work	84%	-4%	82%

# 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 21% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year'. In the 'Change from 2023' column, you have a -8% change, which is a negative trend.

Question group	Lowest scoring questions	You 2024	Change from 2023	Comparator 2024
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	21%	-8%	31%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey	33%	-13%	42%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	37%	-11%	45%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	38%	-12%	51%
Topical	I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration	40%	-15%	75%
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	40%	-14%	46%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	42%	-10%	57%
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	43%	-15%	58%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity	45%	-12%	65%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders model my organisation's values	46%	-13%	64%

# 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 'Topical', the 'You 2024' column shows 74% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work'.

In the 'Increase from 2023' column, you have a 2% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Most improved from last year	You 2024	Increase from 2023	Comparator 2024
Topical	I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work	74%	+2%	90%

# 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 'Safety climate', the 'You 2024' column shows 43% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity'.

In the 'Decrease from 2023' column, you have a 15% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question group	Largest decline from last year	You 2024	Decrease from 2023	Comparator 2024
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	43%	-15%	58%
Topical	I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration	40%	-15%	75%
Engagement	My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives	54%	-14%	63%
Engagement	I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work	60%	-14%	69%
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	40%	-14%	46%
Engagement	My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	55%	-14%	61%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	48%	-13%	51%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders model my organisation's values	46%	-13%	64%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey	33%	-13%	42%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity	45%	-12%	65%

## 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 'Safety climate', the 'You 2024' column shows 61% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress'.

The 'Difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 9% higher than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest positive difference from comparator	You 2024	Difference	Comparator 2024
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	61%	+9%	51%
Job enrichment	I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job	89%	+7%	82%
Engagement	I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	77%	+7%	71%
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	65%	+5%	60%
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	93%	+4%	88%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	48%	+2%	46%
Meaningful work	I get a sense of accomplishment from my work	84%	+2%	82%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals	91%	+1%	90%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility	75%	+0%	75%
Manager support	My manager gives me feedback that helps me improve my performance	77%	+0%	76%

## 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.

#### Example

On the first row 'Flexible working', the 'You 2024' column shows 47% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration'.

The 'Difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 38% lower than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2024	Difference	Comparator 2024
Flexible working	I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration	47%	-38%	85%
Topical	I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration	40%	-35%	75%
Job enrichment	I have a say in how I do my work	50%	-32%	82%
Manager support	I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work	48%	-21%	69%
Innovation	My workgroup encourages employee creativity	51%	-20%	71%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity	45%	-20%	65%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders model my organisation's values	46%	-19%	64%
Human rights	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	62%	-18%	79%
Topical	I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work	74%	-17%	90%
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	43%	-15%	58%

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Taking action

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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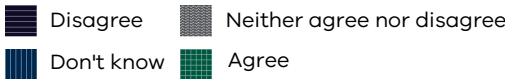
Example

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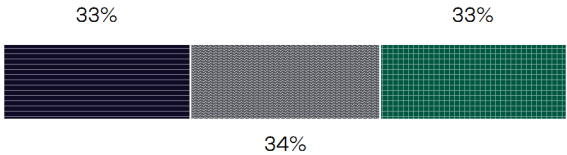
Survey question

Your results

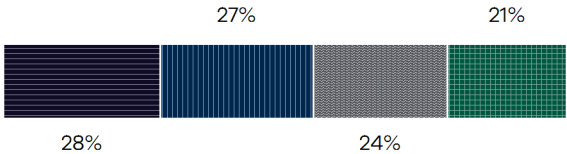
Benchmark agree results



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
	38%	46%	33%	32%	42%	44%
	17%	29%	21%	24%	31%	32%

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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

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

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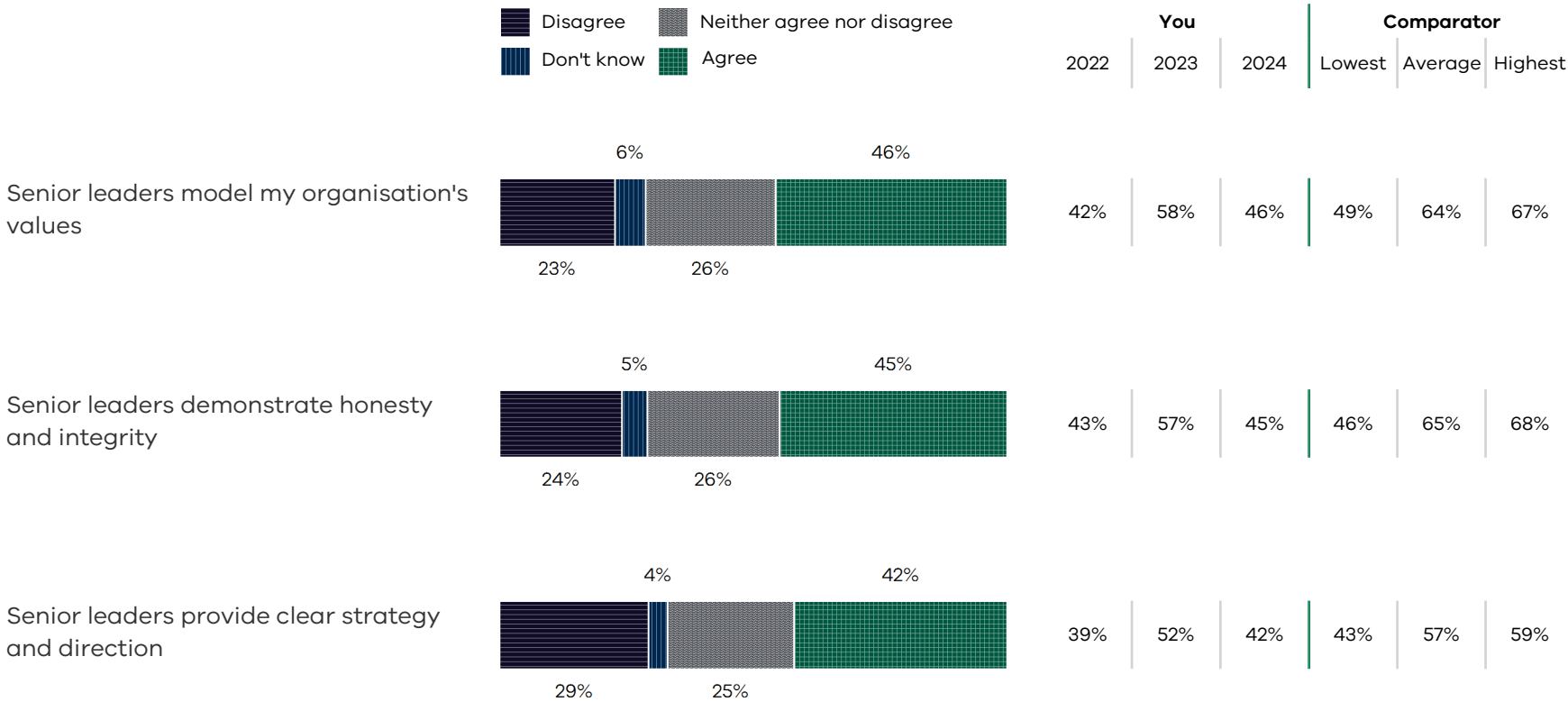
Example

46% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders model my organisation's values'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



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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

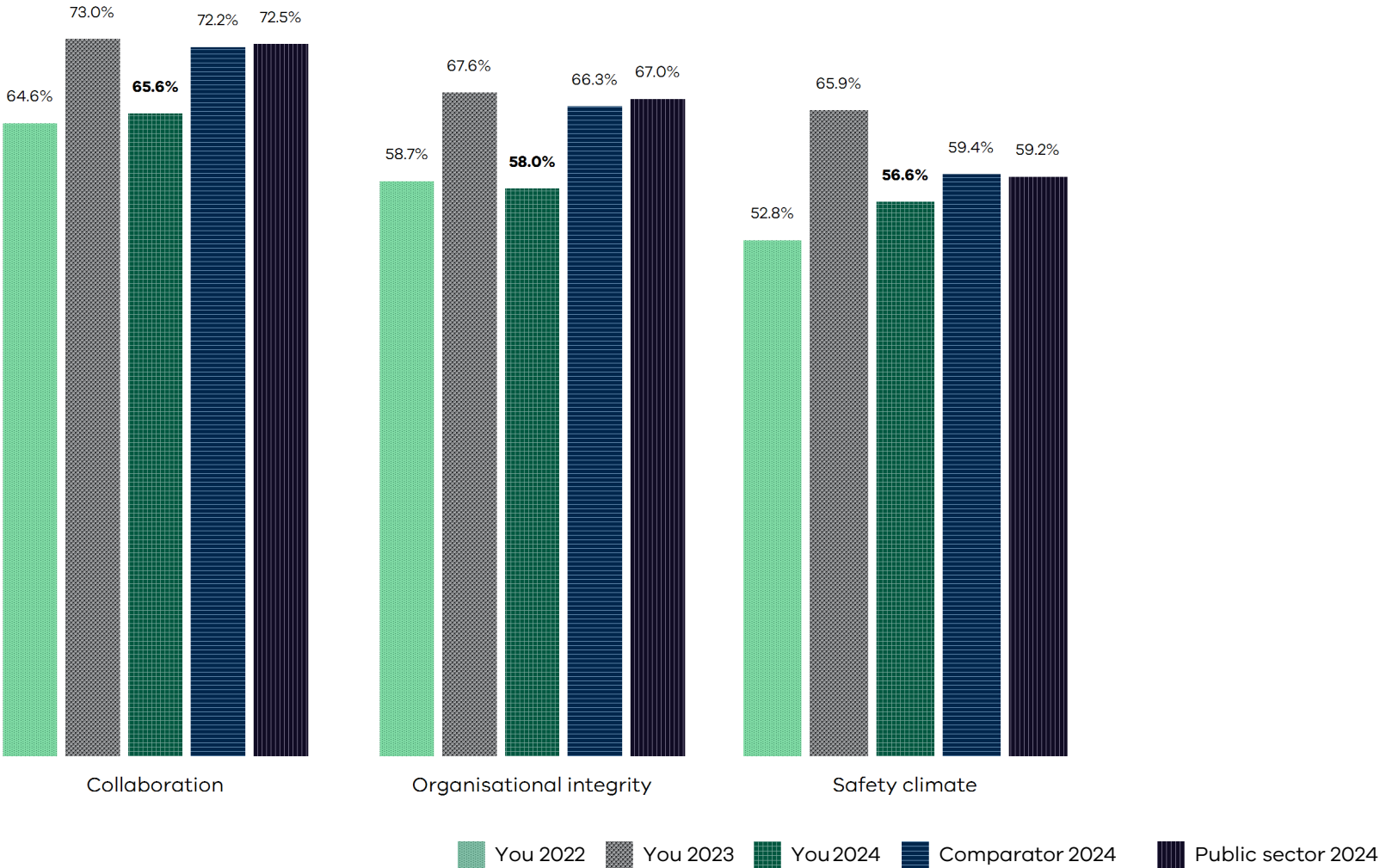
This page shows which factors are performing well and which factors you can look to improve.

### 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:
- 65.6% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Collaboration.
- Compared to:
- 72.2% 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.

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

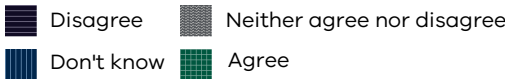
### Example

78% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights'.

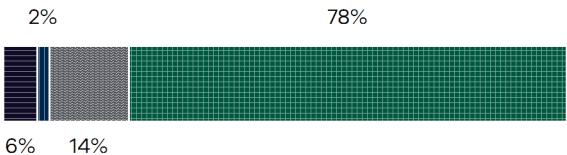
## Survey question

## Your results

## Benchmark agree results



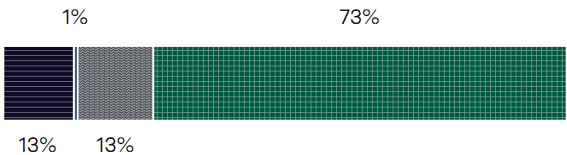
My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights



2022	You			Comparator		
	2023	2024		Lowest	Average	Highest

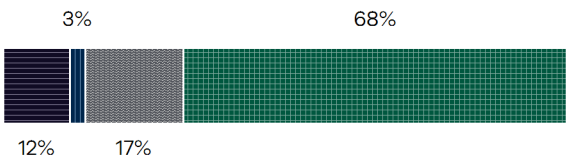
75%	83%	78%	76%	84%	85%
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My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours



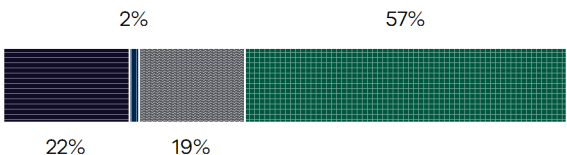
77%	84%	73%	75%	85%	87%
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My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust



63%	78%	68%	75%	75%	75%
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My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct



61%	68%	57%	47%	66%	69%
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# Organisational climate

## Organisational integrity 2 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.

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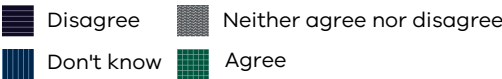
### Example

56% 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
63%	67%	56%		57%	69%	70%
46%	59%	55%		53%	60%	61%
46%	54%	40%		37%	46%	48%
38%	48%	37%		36%	45%	46%



# 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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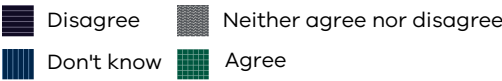
### Example

81% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup'.

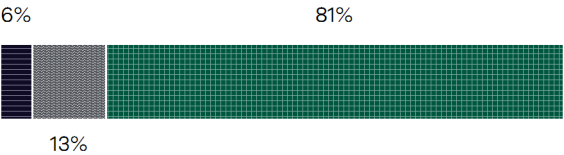
## Survey question

## Your results

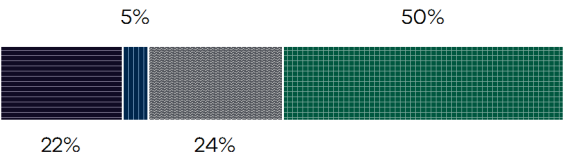
## Benchmark agree results



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



Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other



	You			Comparator		
	2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup	81%	88%	81%	84%	85%	85%
Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other	48%	58%	50%	49%	59%	61%



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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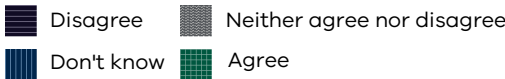
Example

86% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation provides a physically safe work environment'.

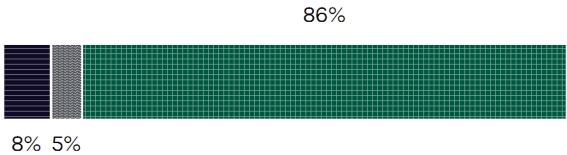
Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



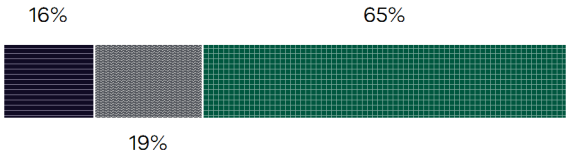
My organisation provides a physically safe work environment



2022	You			Comparator		
	2023	2024		Lowest	Average	Highest

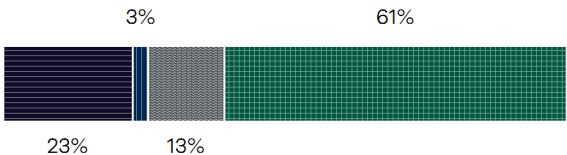
85%	90%	86%	88%	91%	92%
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In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me



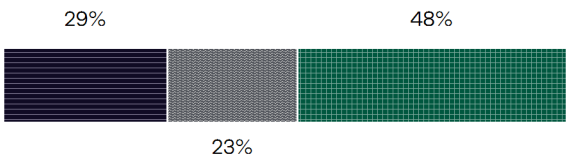
55%	72%	65%	53%	60%	61%
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My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress



53%	68%	61%	51%	51%	51%
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All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress



40%	58%	48%	37%	46%	47%
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Organisational climate

Safety climate 2 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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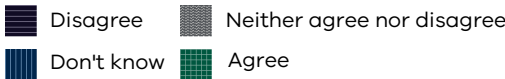
Example

43% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity'.

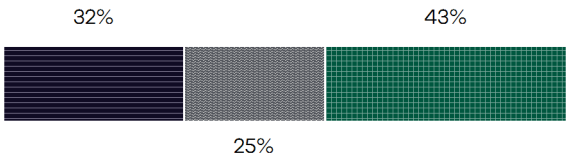
Survey question

Your results

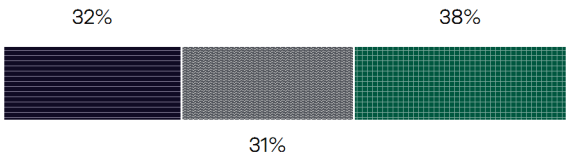
Benchmark agree results



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



2022	You			Comparator		
	2023	2024		Lowest	Average	Highest
	46%	58%	43%	44%	58%	60%
	38%	49%	38%	37%	51%	53%

# People matter survey

2024

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# Workgroup climate

## Scorecard

### What is this

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

### Why this is important

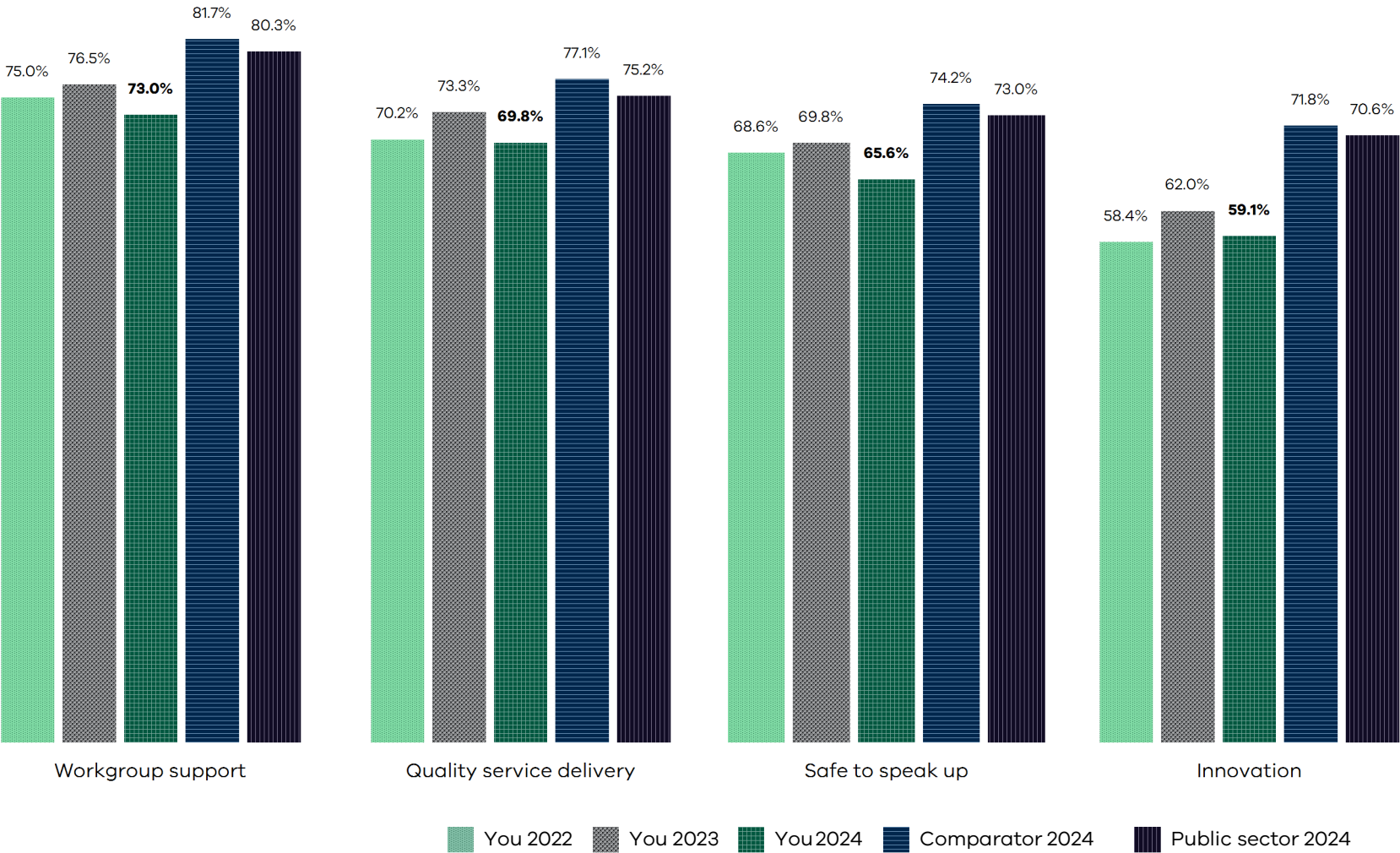
This page shows which factors are performing well and which factors you can look to improve.

### How to read this

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

### Example

- In 2024:
- 73.0% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Workgroup support
- Compared to:
- 81.7% 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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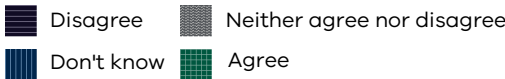
Example

76% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

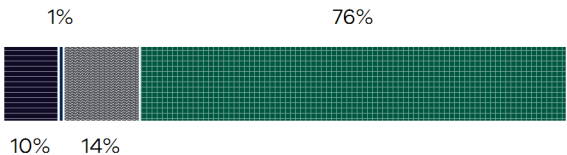
Survey question

Your results

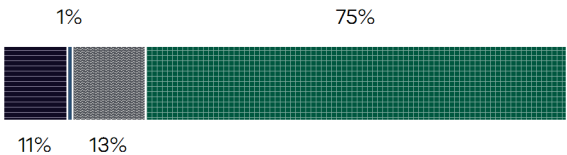
Benchmark agree results



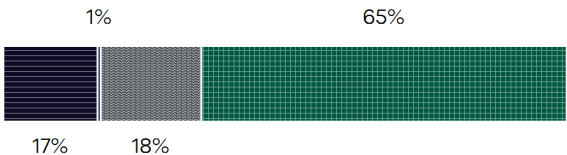
My workgroup provides high quality advice and services



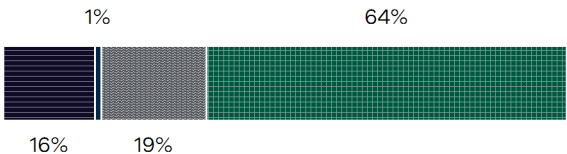
My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility



My workgroup acts fairly and without bias



My workgroup uses its resources well



2022	You			Comparator		
	2023	2024		Lowest	Average	Highest

75%	79%	76%	83%	87%	87%
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77%	77%	75%	68%	75%	76%
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68%	70%	65%	70%	77%	78%
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61%	67%	64%	67%	70%	71%
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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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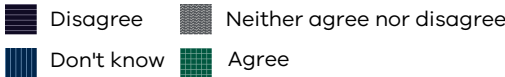
Example

64% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes'.

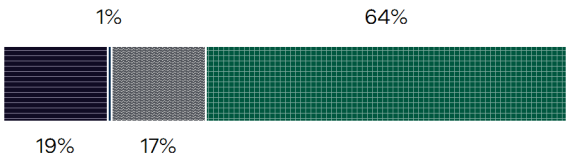
Survey question

Your results

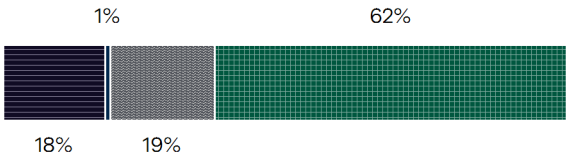
Benchmark agree results



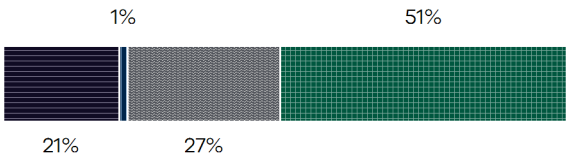
My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes



My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better



My workgroup encourages employee creativity



You			Comparator		
2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
62%	67%	64%	67%	72%	72%
62%	66%	62%	71%	73%	73%
50%	53%	51%	68%	71%	72%

Workgroup climate

Workgroup support 1 of 2

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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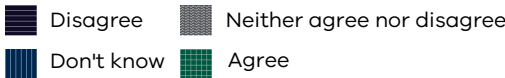
Example

82% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done'.

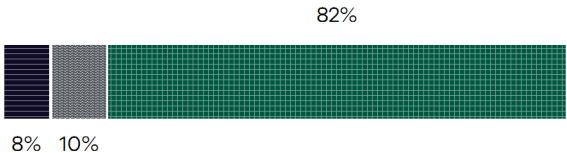
Survey question

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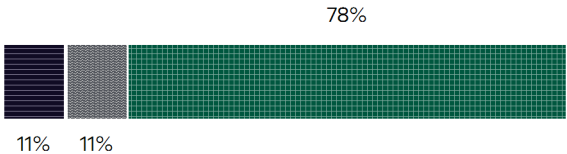
People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done



You			Comparator		
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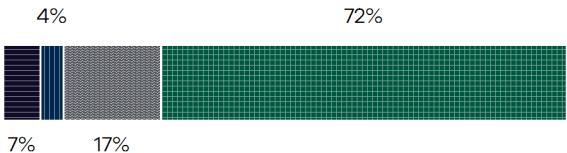
86%	85%	82%	75%	84%	86%
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People in my workgroup treat each other with respect



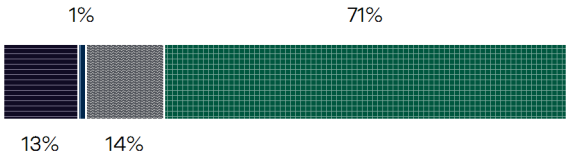
84%	84%	78%	73%	85%	87%
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People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work



71%	77%	72%	77%	82%	83%
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People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings



71%	72%	71%	69%	80%	82%
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Workgroup climate

Workgroup support 2 of 2

What is this

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

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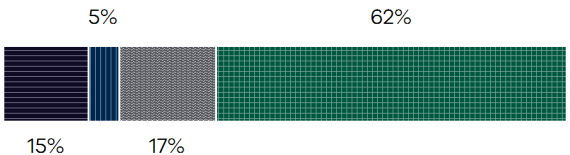
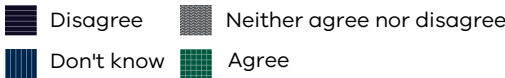
Example

62% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest'.

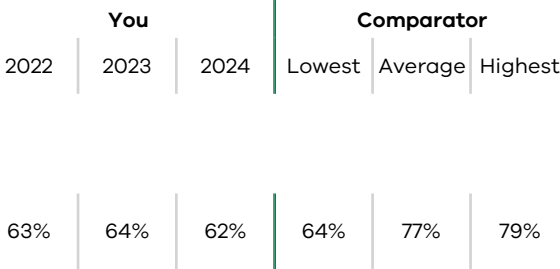
Survey question

People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest

Your results



Benchmark agree results





Workgroup climate

Safe to speak up

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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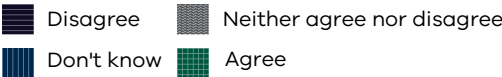
Example

67% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues'.

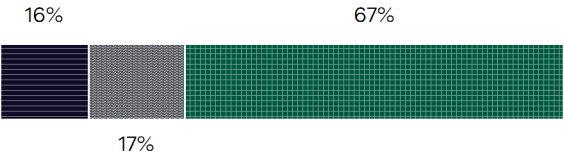
Survey question

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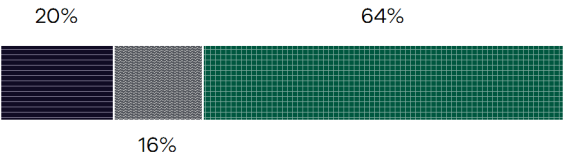
Benchmark agree results



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



I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work



You			Comparator		
2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
69%	69%	67%	68%	76%	78%
68%	70%	64%	63%	72%	74%

# People matter survey

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# Job and manager factors

## Scorecard 1 of 2

### What is this

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

### Why this is important

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

### How to read this

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Each result is the overall percentage of positive responses for your organisation, comparator and public sector.

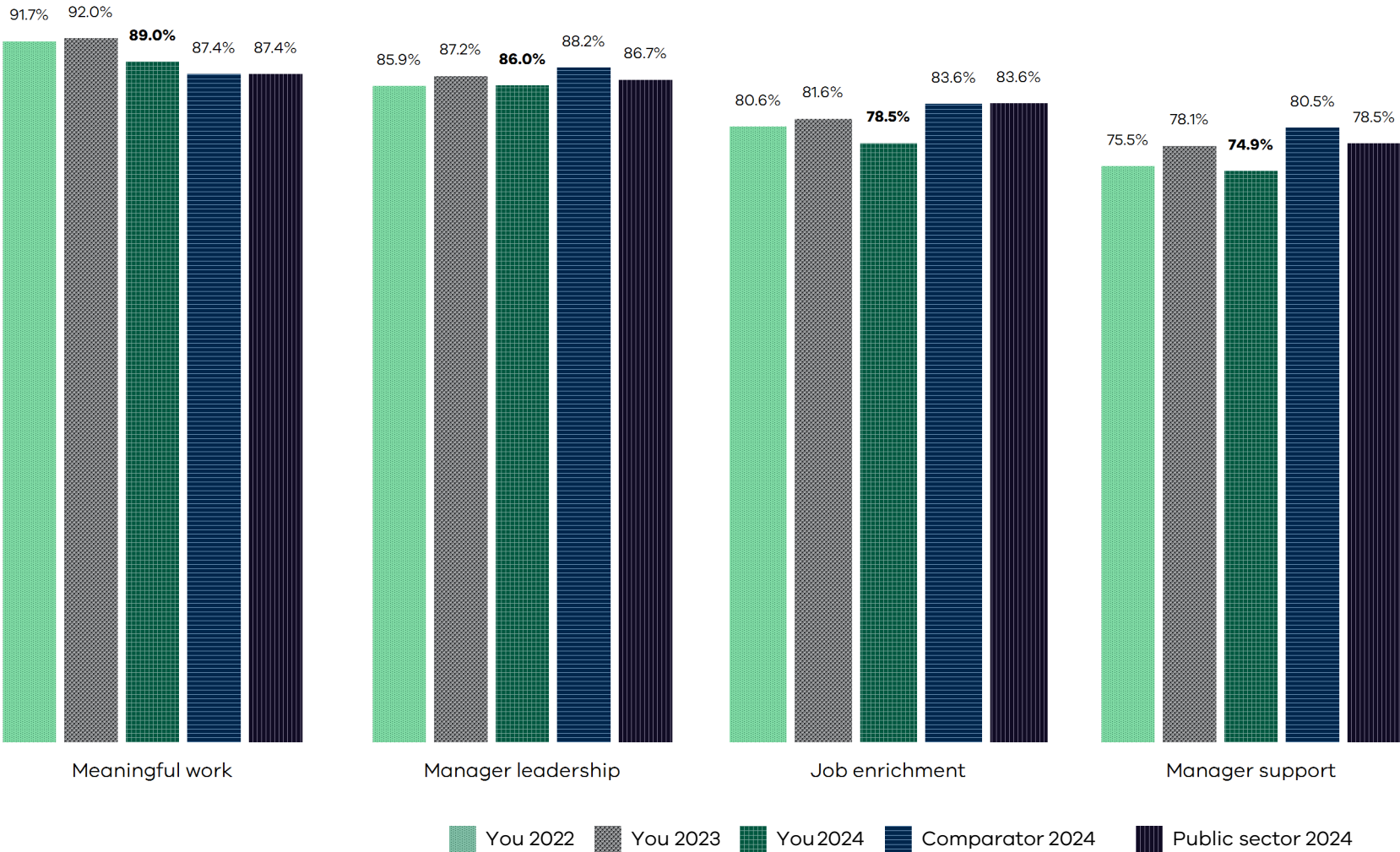
### Example

In 2024:

- 89.0% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Meaningful work.

Compared to:

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



# Job and manager factors

## Scorecard 2 of 2

### What is this

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

### Why this is important

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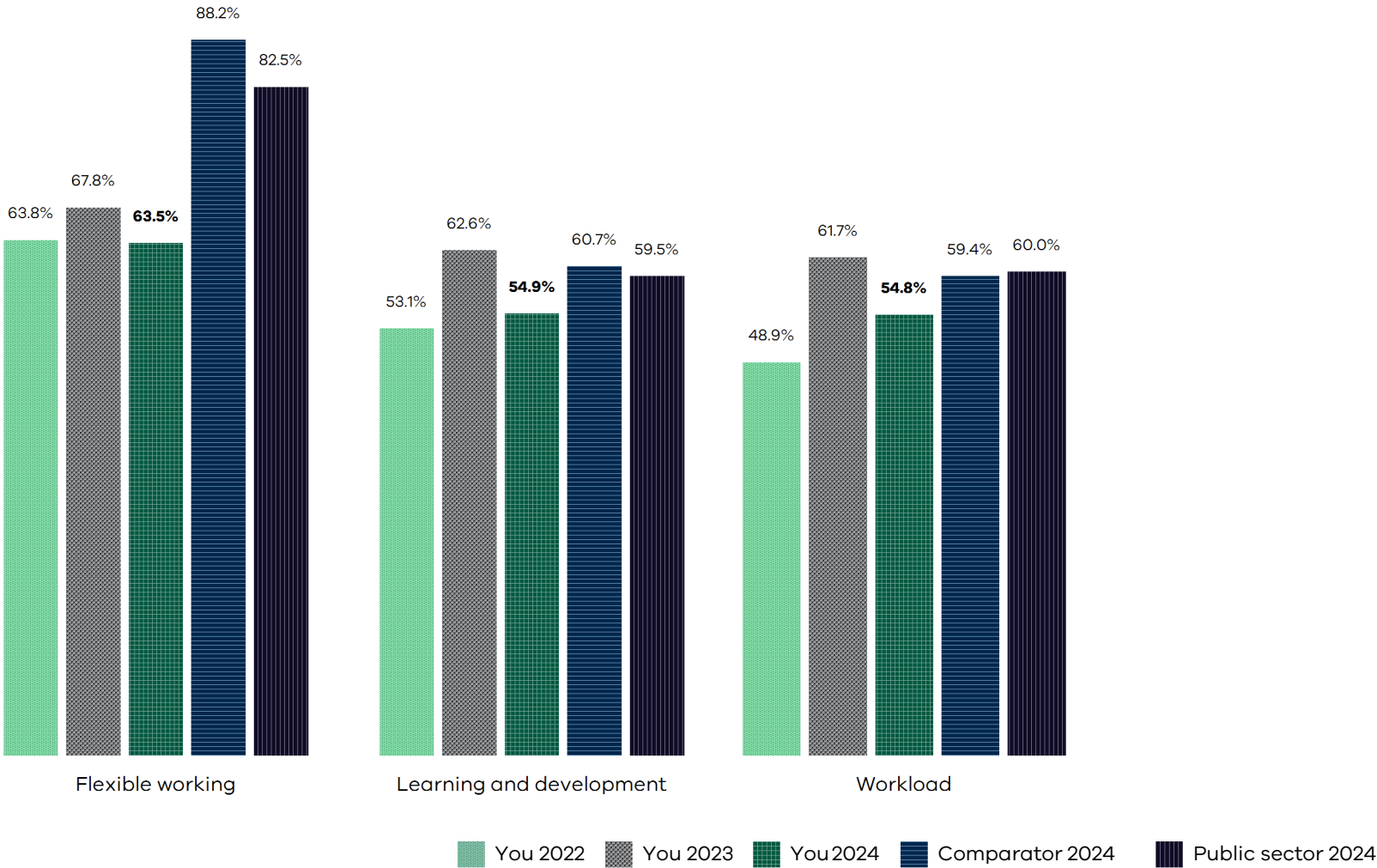
### Example

In 2024:

- 63.5% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Flexible working.

Compared to:

- 88.2% of staff in your comparator group and 82.5% 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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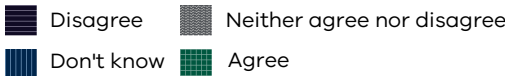
### Example

89% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager treats employees with dignity and respect'.

## Survey question

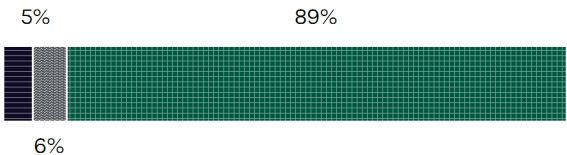
## Your results

## Benchmark agree results



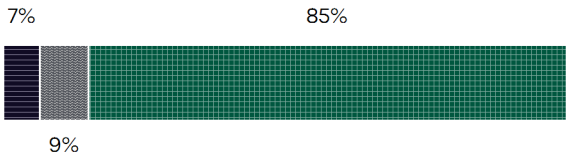
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	2023			Lowest	Average	Highest

My manager treats employees with dignity and respect



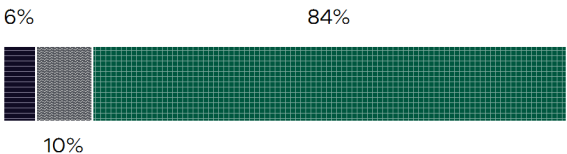
88%	90%	89%	82%	89%	91%
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My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity



85%	87%	85%	80%	89%	90%
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My manager models my organisation's values



84%	85%	84%	77%	87%	88%
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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

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

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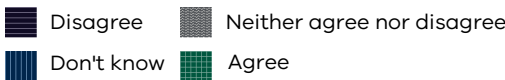
Example

84% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager listens to what I have to say'.

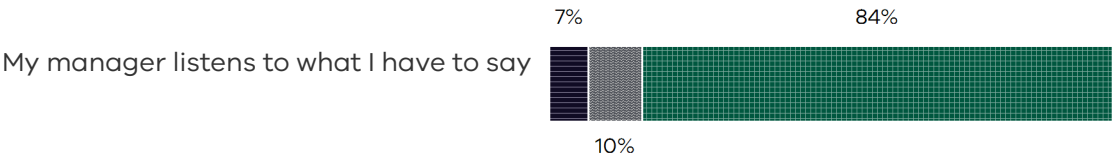
Survey question

Your results

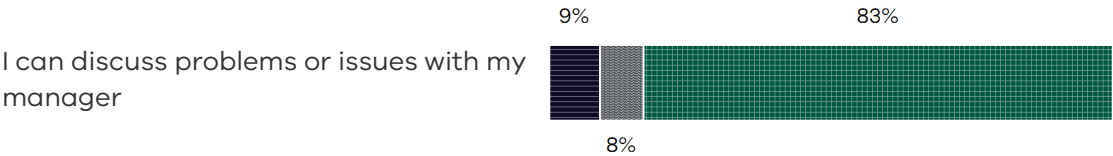
Benchmark agree results



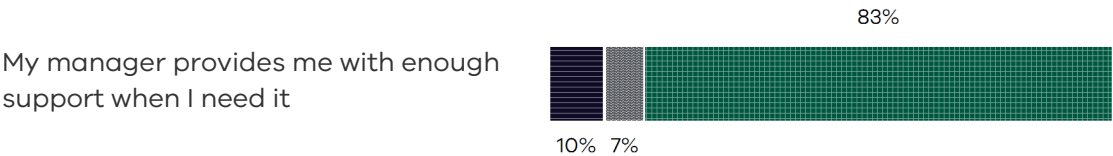
2022	You		2024	Comparator		
	2023	2024		Lowest	Average	Highest



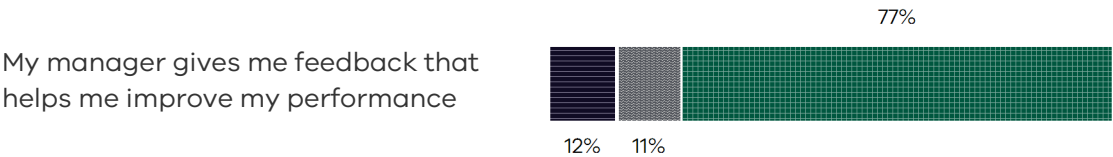
86%	86%	84%	80%	87%	88%
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85%	84%	83%	80%	85%	86%
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81%	84%	83%	78%	84%	85%
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77%	79%	77%	67%	76%	78%
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# Job and manager factors

## Manager support 2 of 2

### What is this

This is how supported staff feel by their direct manager.

### Why this is important

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

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

### How to read this

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

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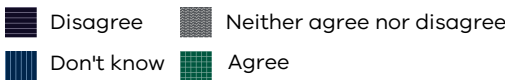
### Example

48% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work'.

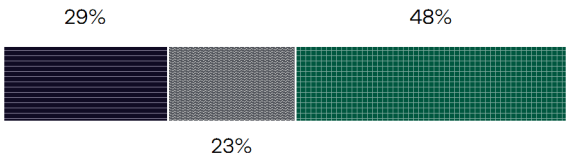
## Survey question

## Your results

## Benchmark agree results



I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work



2022	You		2024	Comparator		
	2023			Lowest	Average	Highest
	50%	57%	48%	57%	69%	72%



# 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

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

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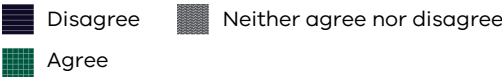
### Example

57% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have enough time to do my job effectively'.

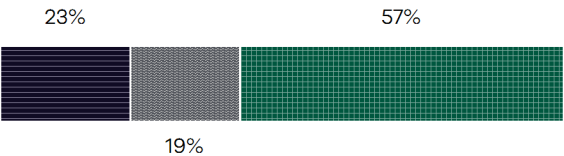
## Survey question

## Your results

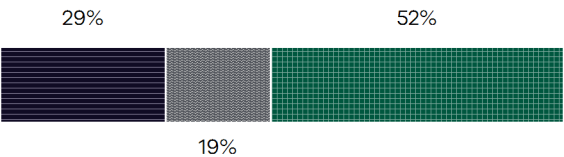
## Benchmark agree results



I have enough time to do my job effectively



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



	You			Comparator		
	2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
I have enough time to do my job effectively	52%	63%	57%	54%	58%	59%
The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	46%	60%	52%	56%	61%	62%



# 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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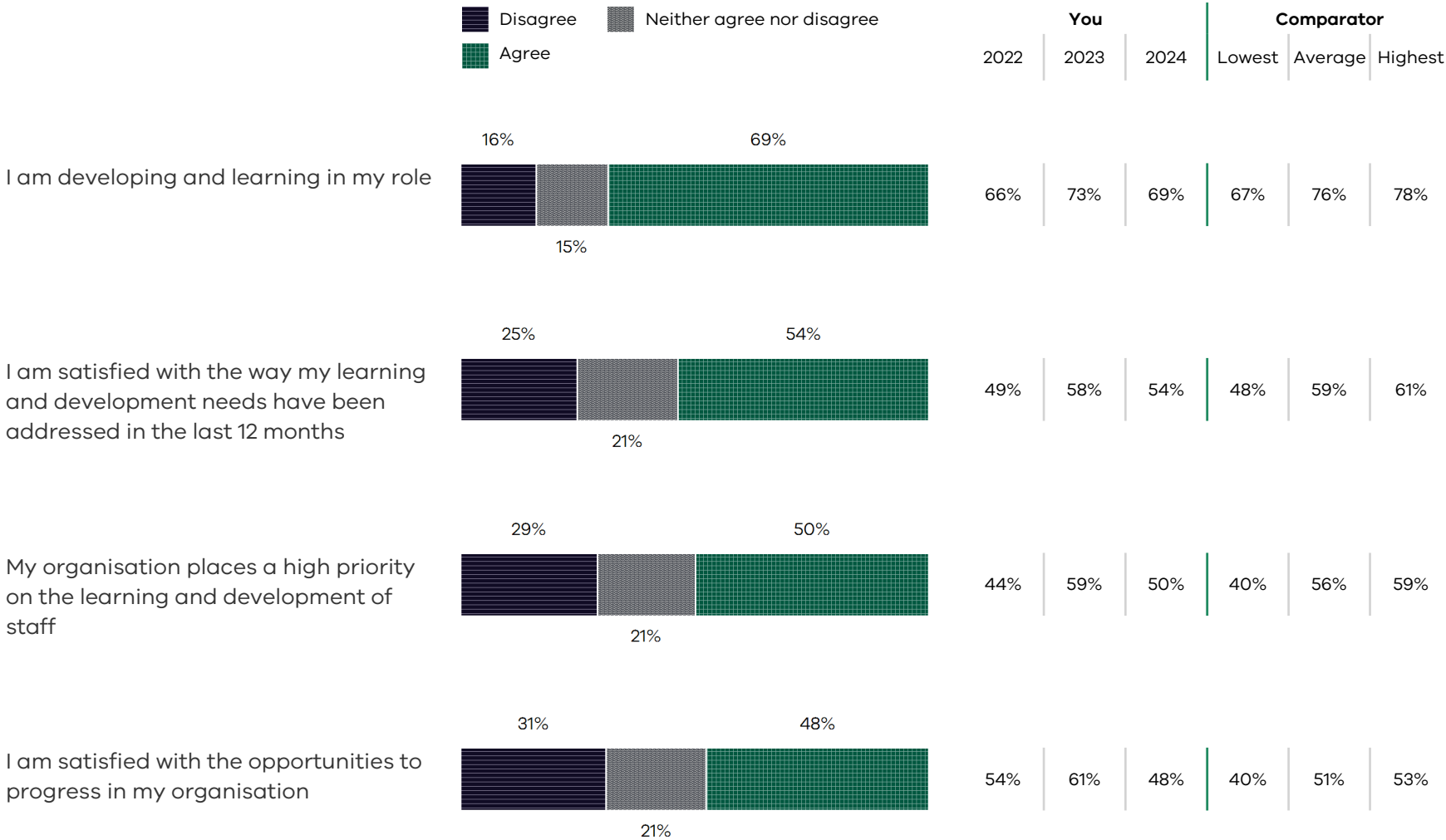
### Example

69% 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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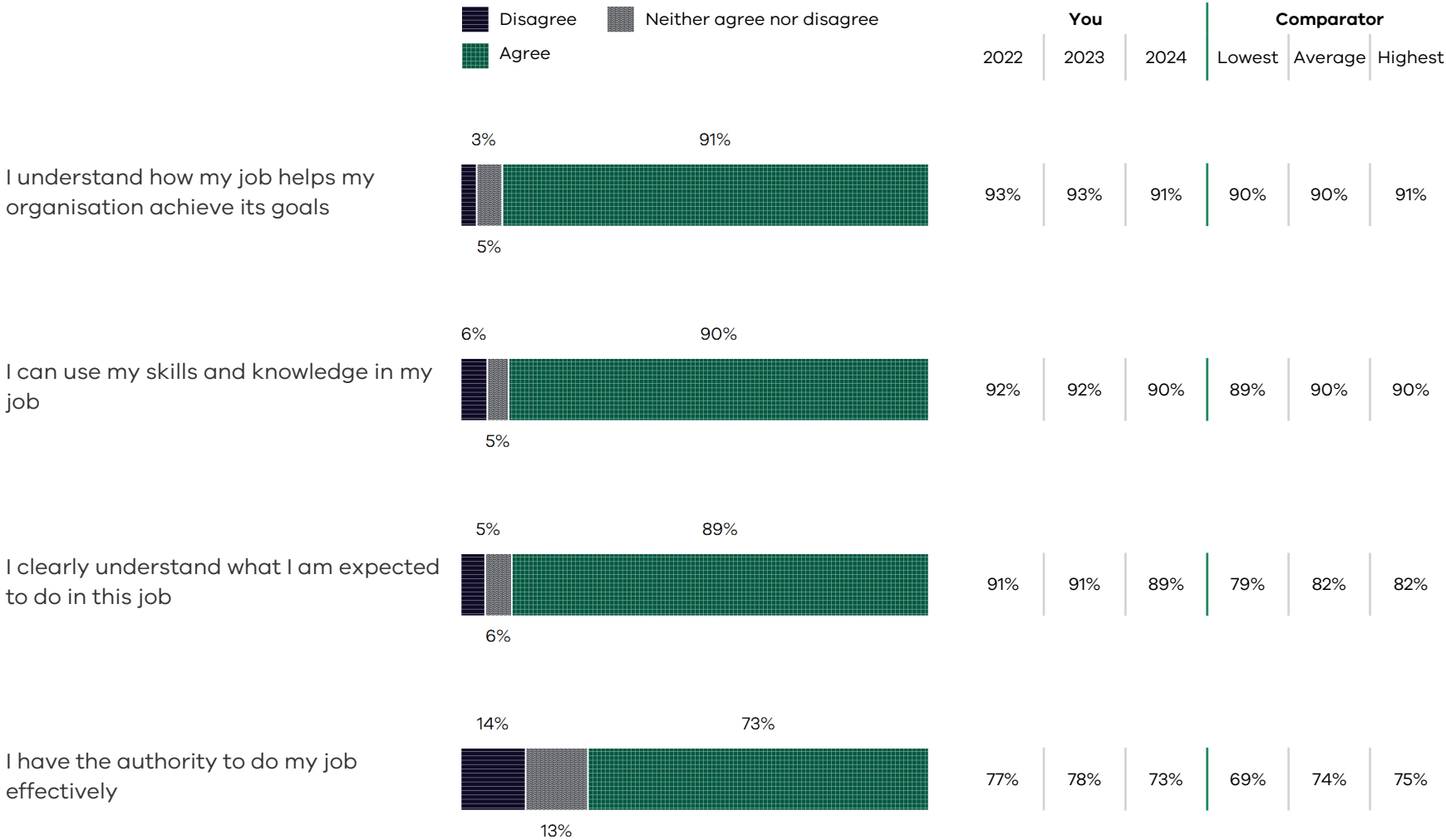
### Example

91% 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

### What is this

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### Why this is important

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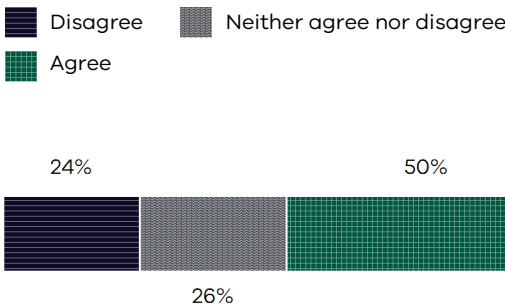
### Example

50% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have a say in how I do my work'.

## Survey question

I have a say in how I do my work

## Your results



## Benchmark agree results

	You			Comparator		
	2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
I have a say in how I do my work	50%	54%	50%	78%	82%	83%

# 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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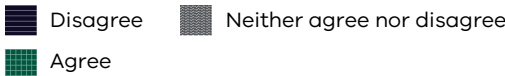
### Example

93% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I achieve something important through my work'.

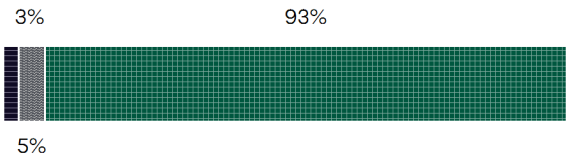
## Survey question

## Your results

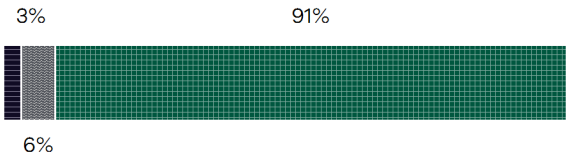
## Benchmark agree results



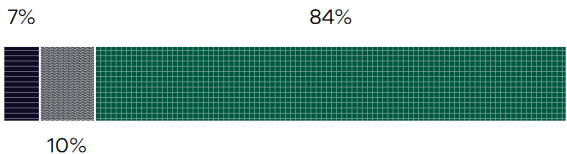
I achieve something important through my work



I can make a worthwhile contribution at work



I get a sense of accomplishment from my work



2022	You		Comparator		
	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
93%	95%	93%	88%	88%	89%
93%	94%	91%	91%	92%	92%
89%	88%	84%	81%	82%	82%

# Job and manager factors

## Flexible working

### What is this

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

### Why this is important

Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

### How to read this

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

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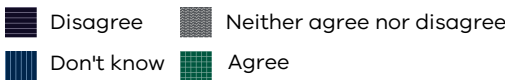
### Example

80% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager supports working flexibly'.

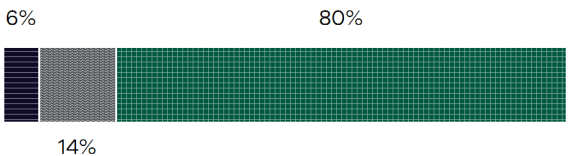
## Survey question

## Your results

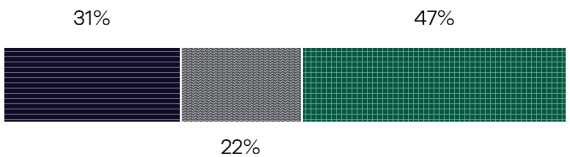
## Benchmark agree results



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

74%	80%	80%	86%	92%	93%
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53%	55%	47%	77%	85%	86%
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# 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
- Satisfaction with complaint processes

### 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

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- Scorecard
- Manager leadership
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- 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

### Custom questions

- Questions requested by your organisation

### Demographics

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



# Public sector values

## Scorecard 1 of 2

### What is this

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

### Why this is important

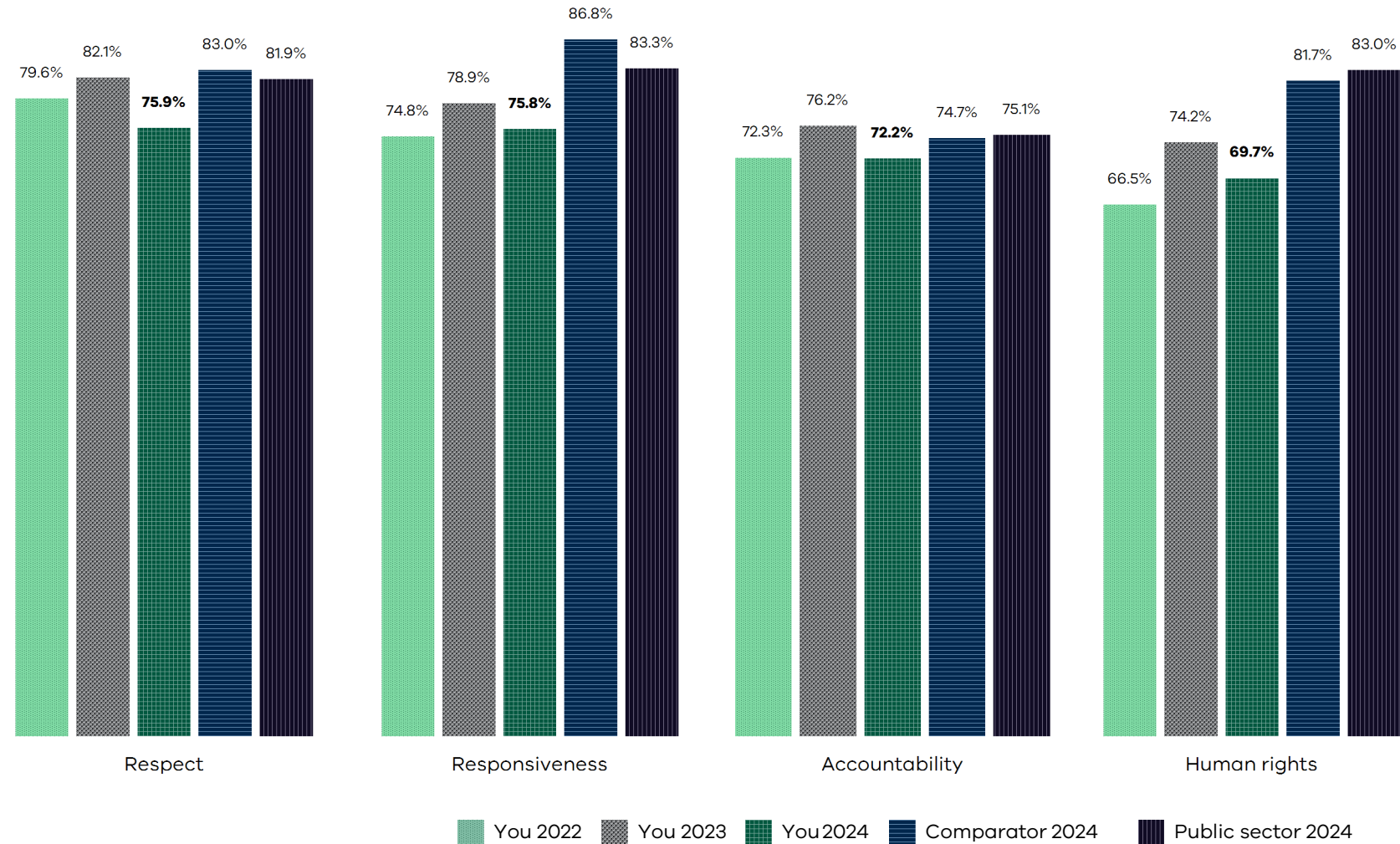
There’s a strong link between workplace culture and how staff perceive their organisation lives the public sector values.

### How to read this

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

### Example

- In 2024:
- 75.9% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Respect.
- Compared to:
- 83.0% of staff in your comparator group and 81.9% of staff across the public sector.





# Public sector values

## Scorecard 2 of 2

### What is this

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

### Why this is important

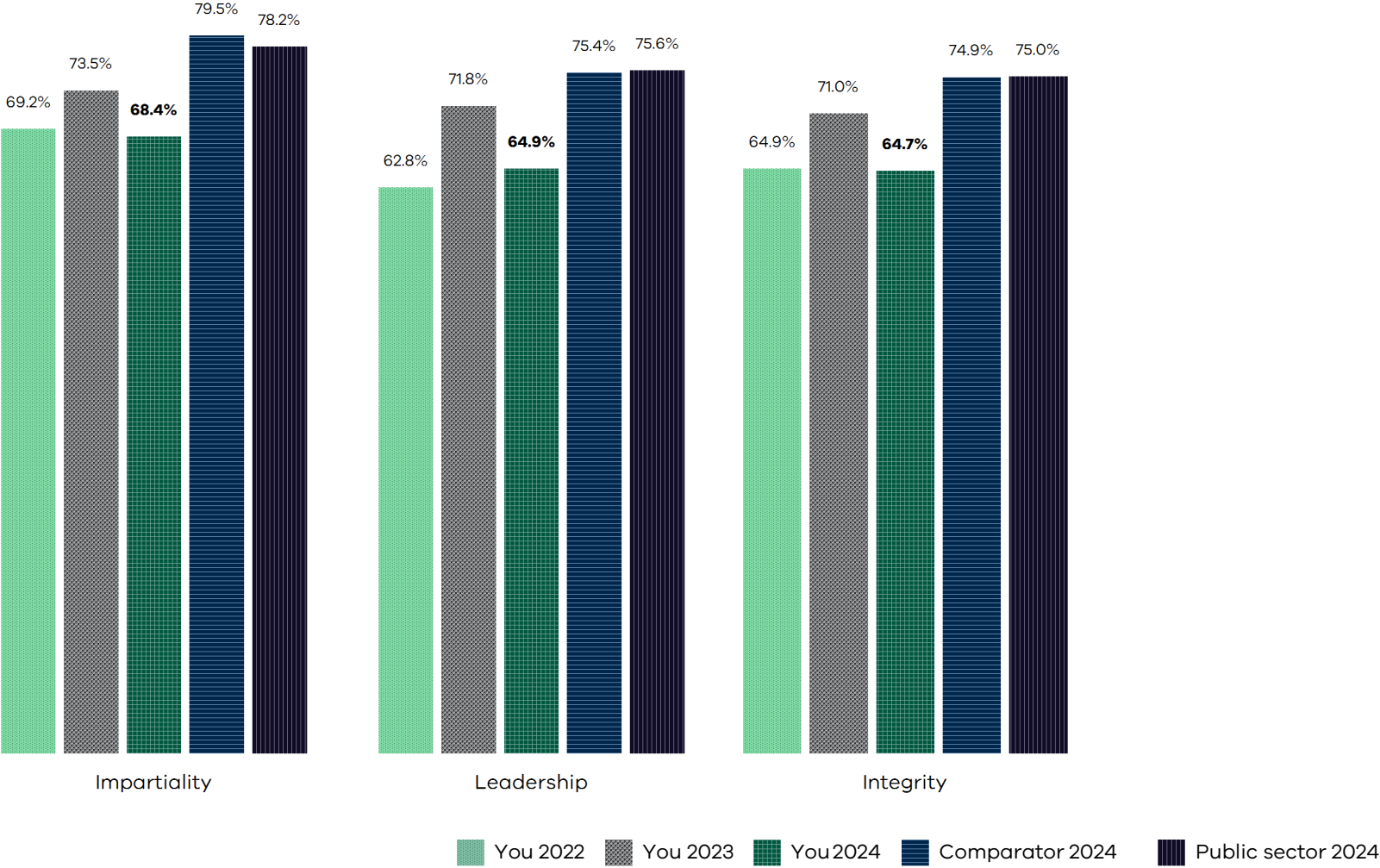
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### How to read this

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

### Example

- In 2024:
- 68.4% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Impartiality.
- Compared to:
- 79.5% of staff in your comparator group and 78.2% 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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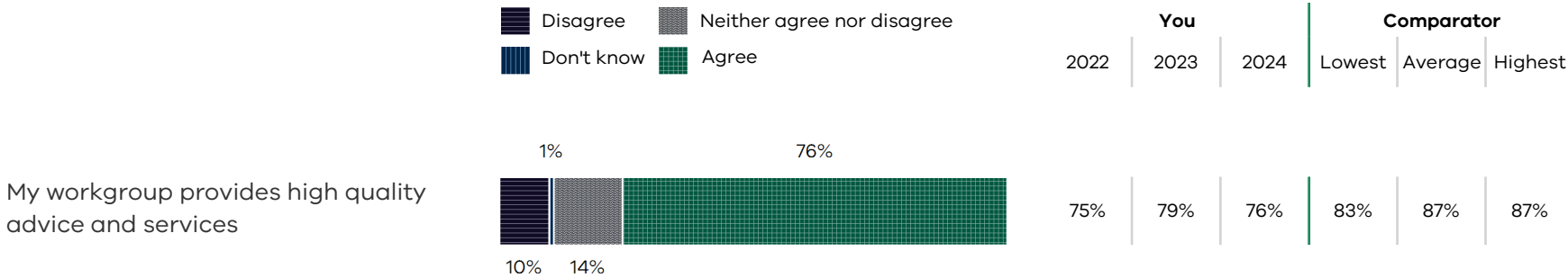
Example

76% 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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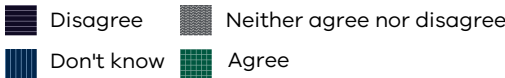
Example

85% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity'.

Survey question

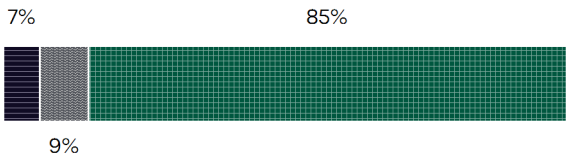
Your results

Benchmark agree results



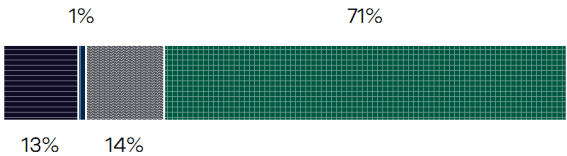
You			Comparator		
2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest

My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity



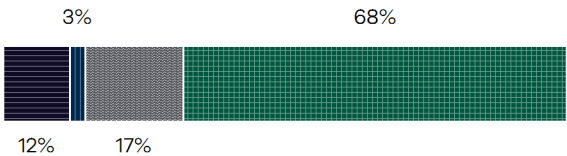
85%	87%	85%	80%	89%	90%
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People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings



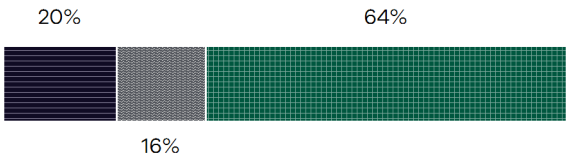
71%	72%	71%	69%	80%	82%
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My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust



63%	78%	68%	75%	75%	75%
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I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work



68%	70%	64%	63%	72%	74%
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Public sector values

Integrity 2 of 2

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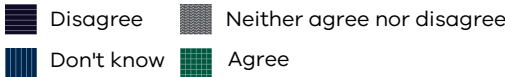
Example

62% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest'.

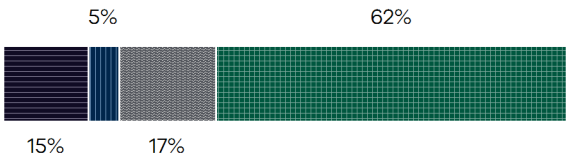
Survey question

Your results

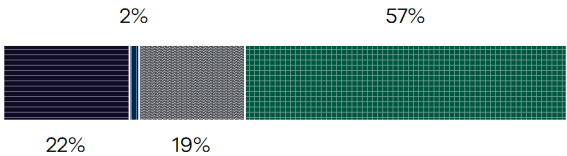
Benchmark agree results



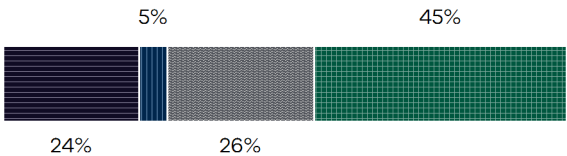
People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest



My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct



Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity



2022	You		2024	Comparator		
	2023			Lowest	Average	Highest
	63%	64%	62%	64%	77%	79%
	61%	68%	57%	47%	66%	69%
	43%	57%	45%	46%	65%	68%

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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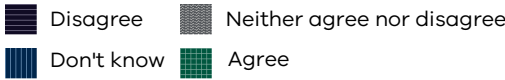
Example

72% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work'.

Survey question

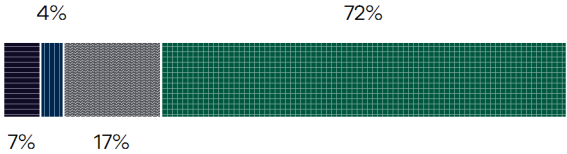
Your results

Benchmark agree results



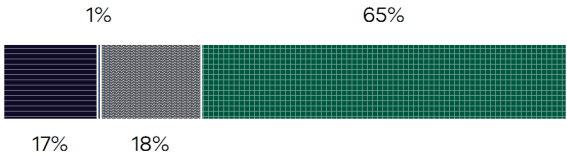
You			Comparator		
2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest

People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work



71%	77%	72%	77%	82%	83%
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My workgroup acts fairly and without bias



68%	70%	65%	70%	77%	78%
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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

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

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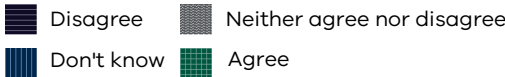
**Example**

91% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals'.

Survey question

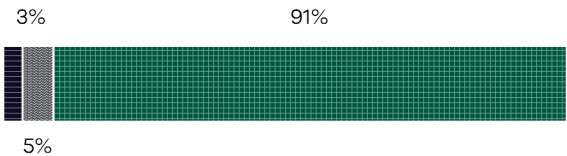
Your results

Benchmark agree results



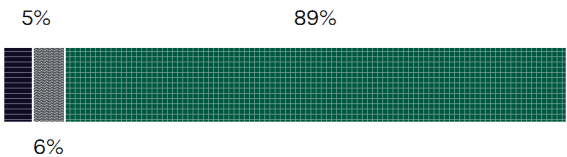
You			Comparator		
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I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals



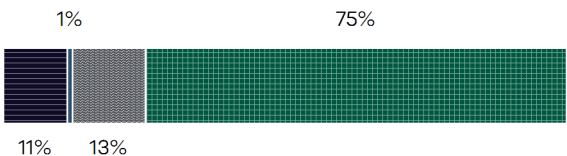
93%	93%	91%	90%	90%	91%
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I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job



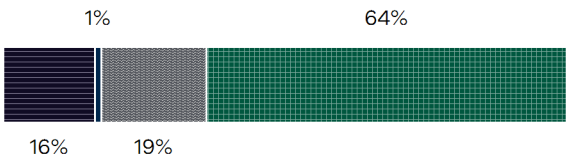
91%	91%	89%	79%	82%	82%
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My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility



77%	77%	75%	68%	75%	76%
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My workgroup uses its resources well



61%	67%	64%	67%	70%	71%
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Public sector values

Accountability 2 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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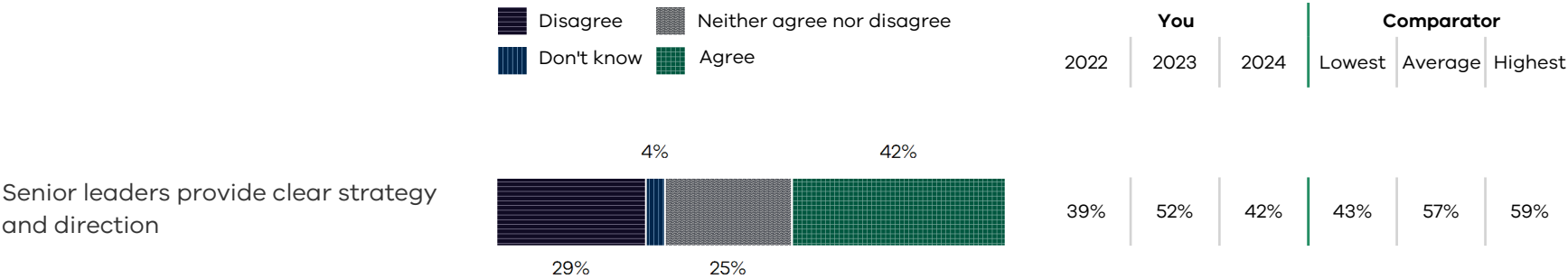
Example

42% 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

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

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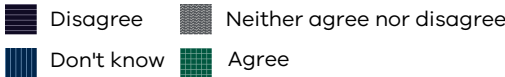
Example

89% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager treats employees with dignity and respect'.

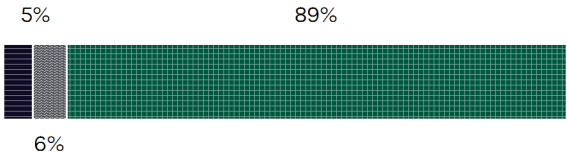
Survey question

Your results

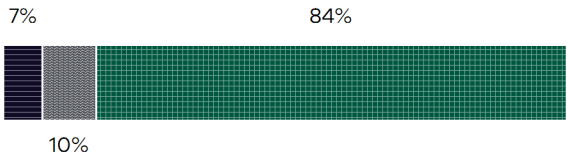
Benchmark agree results



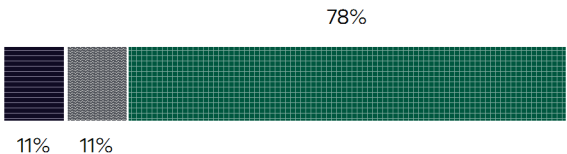
My manager treats employees with dignity and respect



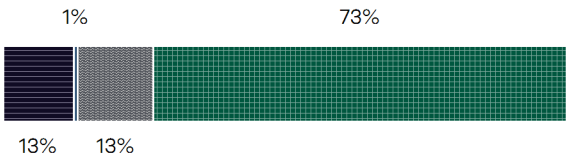
My manager listens to what I have to say



People in my workgroup treat each other with respect



My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours



2022	You		2024	Comparator		
	2023			Lowest	Average	Highest

88%	90%	89%	82%	89%	91%
86%	86%	84%	80%	87%	88%
84%	84%	78%	73%	85%	87%
77%	84%	73%	75%	85%	87%

Public sector values

Respect 2 of 2

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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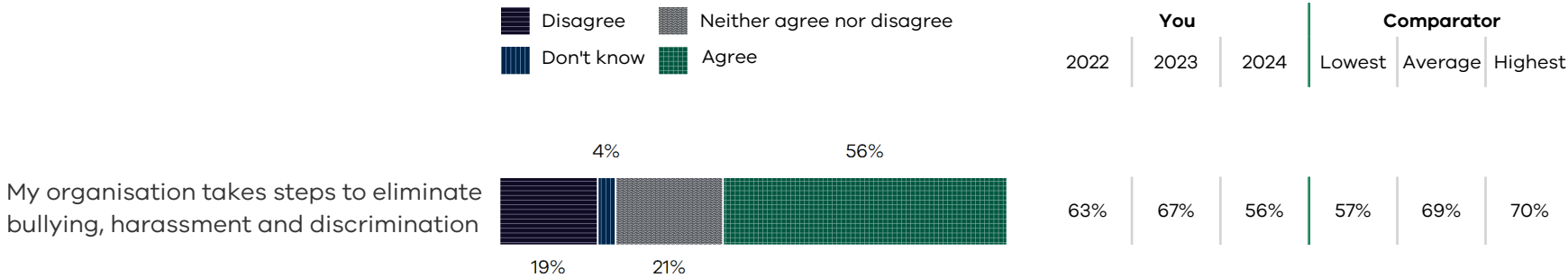
Example

56% 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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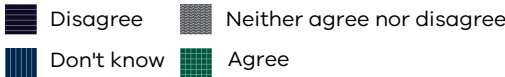
Example

84% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager models my organisation's values'.

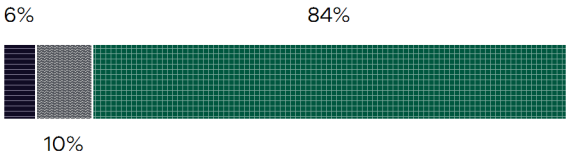
Survey question

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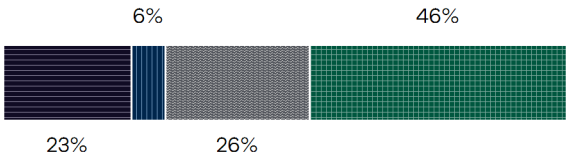
Benchmark agree results



My manager models my organisation's values



Senior leaders model my organisation's values



2022	You			Comparator		
	2023	2024		Lowest	Average	Highest
	84%	85%	84%	77%	87%	88%
	42%	58%	46%	49%	64%	67%

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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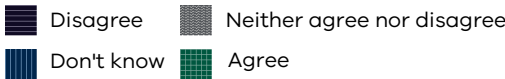
Example

78% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights'.

Survey question

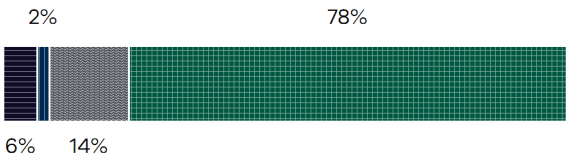
Your results

Benchmark agree results



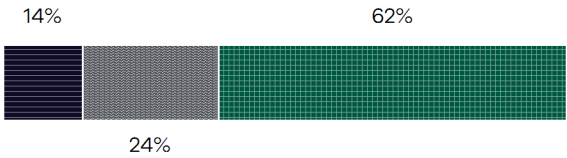
You			Comparator		
2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest

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



75%	83%	78%	76%	84%	85%
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I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work



57%	65%	62%	78%	79%	80%
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# Topical questions

## Topical questions

### 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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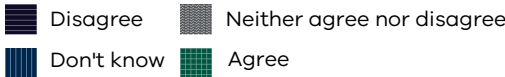
### Example

79% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am proud to work in the public sector'.

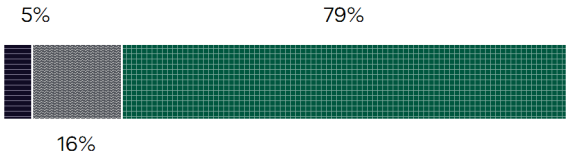
## Survey question

## Your results

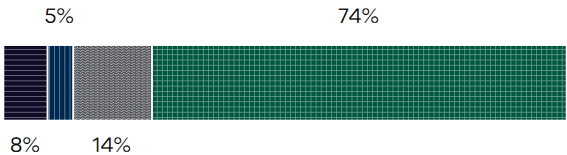
## Benchmark agree results



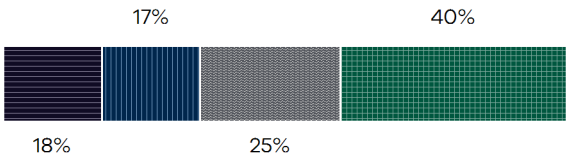
I am proud to work in the public sector



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



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



You			Comparator		
2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
Not asked	Not asked	79%	77%	77%	78%
Not asked	72%	74%	87%	90%	91%
Not asked	55%	40%	63%	75%	77%

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Custom questions

What is this

Your organisation asked 5 custom questions as part of the 2024 survey.

Why this is important

By asking custom questions, organisations make the survey more meaningful to their needs.

How to read this

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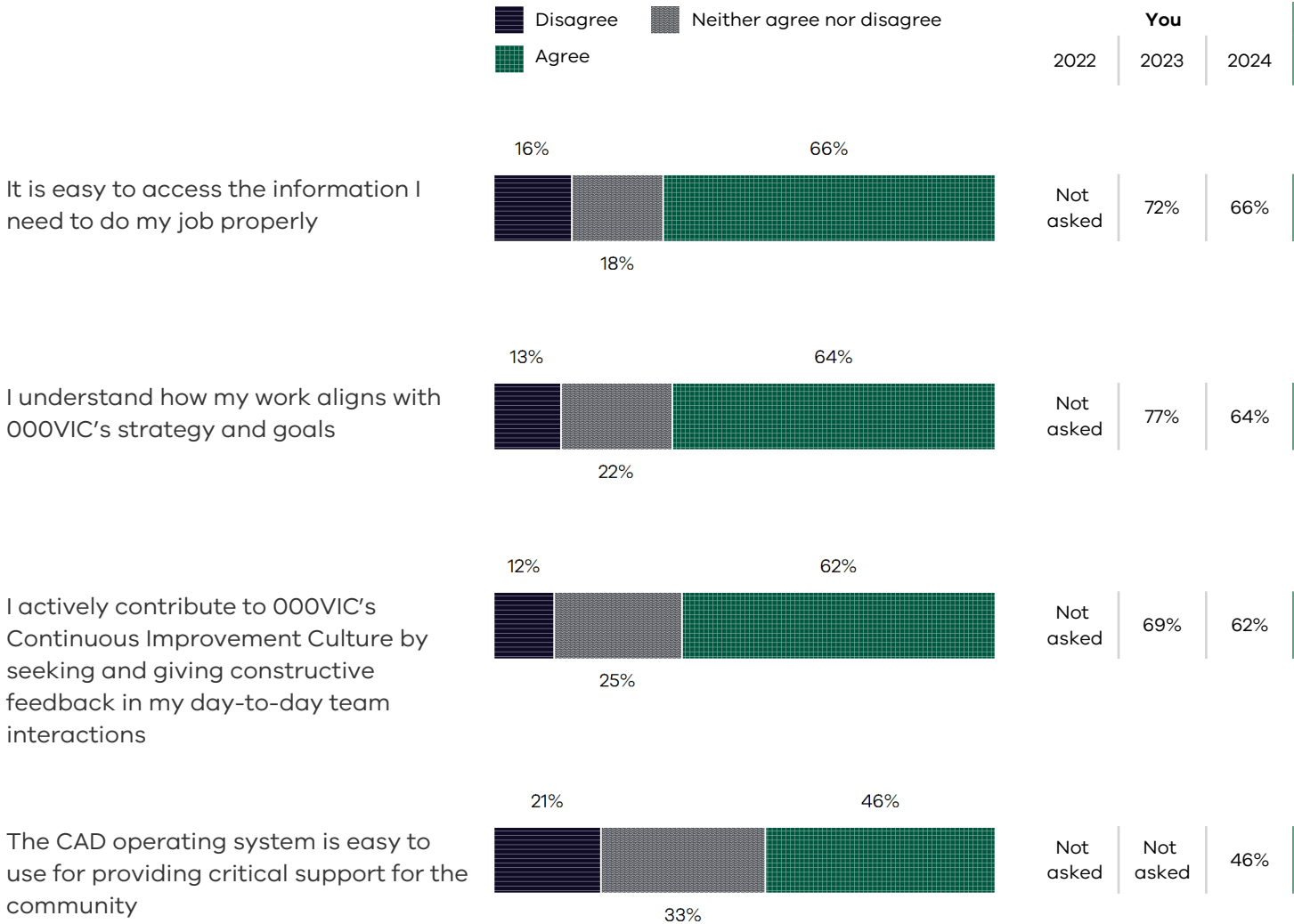
Example

66% of staff who did the survey responded favourably to 'It is easy to access the information I need to do my job properly'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



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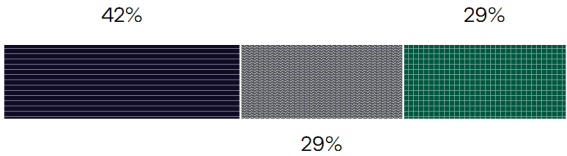
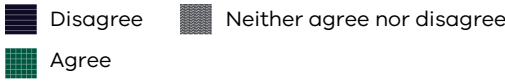
Example

29% of staff who did the survey responded favourably to 'I feel informed and consulted on decisions at 000VIC'.

Survey question

I feel informed and consulted on decisions at 000VIC

Your results



Benchmark agree results

You		
2022	2023	2024
Not asked	35%	29%

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## 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	425	40%
35-54 years	451	43%
55+ years	51	5%
Prefer not to say	134	13%

Gender	(n)	%
Woman	597	56%
Man	298	28%
Prefer not to say	151	14%
Non-binary and I use a different term	15	1%

Are you trans, non-binary or gender diverse?	(n)	%
Yes	15	1%
No	911	86%
Prefer not to say	135	13%

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

	(n)	%
Yes	3	0%
No	901	85%
Don't know	18	2%
Prefer not to say	139	13%

#### How do you describe your sexual orientation?

	(n)	%
Straight (heterosexual)	666	63%
Prefer not to say	230	22%
Bisexual	65	6%
Gay or lesbian	47	4%
Asexual	19	2%
Pansexual	14	1%
Don't know	12	1%
I use a different term	8	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

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

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Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	(n)	%
Yes	8	1%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	945	89%
Prefer not to say	108	10%

# Demographics

## Disability

### What is this

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

### Why this is important

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

### How to read this

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Are you a person with disability?	(n)	%
Yes	84	8%
No	869	82%
Prefer not to say	108	10%

Have you shared your disability information within your organisation (e.g. to your manager or Human Resources staff)?	(n)	%
Yes	54	64%
No	26	31%
Prefer not to say	4	5%

Which statement most accurately reflects your decision not to share your disability information within your organisation?	(n)	%
I feel that sharing my disability information will reflect negatively on me	11	42%
My disability does not impact on my ability to perform my role	8	31%
I do not require any adjustments to be made to perform my role	6	23%
Other	1	4%

# Demographics

## Cultural diversity 1 of 2

### What is this

These are the personal characteristics of staff.

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Country of birth	(n)	%
Born in Australia	835	79%
Not born in Australia	112	11%
Prefer not to say	114	11%

If you speak another language with your family or community, what language(s) do you speak?	(n)	%
Other	23	26%
Hindi	16	18%
Greek	9	10%
Mandarin	8	9%
Italian	6	7%
Punjabi	5	6%
Sinhalese	5	6%
Spanish	5	6%
Filipino	4	4%
Telugu	3	3%
Tamil	3	3%
Arabic	3	3%

Language other than English spoken with family or community	(n)	%
Yes	89	8%
No	852	80%
Prefer not to say	120	11%

If you speak another language with your family or community, what language(s) do you speak?	(n)	%
Cantonese	2	2%
Tagalog	2	2%
Turkish	2	2%
Vietnamese	1	1%
Gujarati	1	1%
Auslan	1	1%
Malayalam	1	1%
Australian Indigenous Language	0	0%
Macedonian	0	0%
Persian	0	0%
Urdu	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.

### How to read this

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Cultural identity	(n)	%
Australian	788	74%
Prefer not to say	140	13%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	104	10%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern European, and Scandinavian)	62	6%
South Asian	32	3%
East and/or South-East Asian	24	2%
New Zealander	16	2%
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	9	1%
Other	8	1%
Maori	8	1%
North American	6	1%
Middle Eastern	6	1%
African	5	0%
Pacific Islander	4	0%
Central Asian	2	0%
Central and/or South American	2	0%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	657	62%
Prefer not to say	180	17%
Christianity	176	17%
Other	15	1%
Hinduism	15	1%
Buddhism	7	1%
Islam	5	0%
Sikhism	4	0%
Judaism	2	0%

# Demographics

## Employment characteristics 1 of 2

### What is this

These are the employment characteristics of staff.

### Why this is important

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

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Working arrangement	(n)	%
Full-Time	913	86%
Part-Time	148	14%

Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term only)	(n)	%
Below \$80k	313	30%
\$80k to \$120k	328	31%
\$120k to \$160k	169	16%
\$160k to \$200k	62	6%
\$200k or more	22	2%
Prefer not to say	159	15%

Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	180	17%
1 to less than 2 years	210	20%
2 to less than 5 years	226	21%
5 to less than 10 years	177	17%
10 to less than 20 years	202	19%
More than 20 years	66	6%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	830	78%
Other manager	135	13%
Manager of other manager(s)	96	9%

Employment type	(n)	%
Ongoing and executive	943	89%
Fixed term	72	7%
Other	46	4%

Frontline worker	(n)	%
No	563	53%
Yes	498	47%

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Primary workplace location over the last 3 months	(n)	%
Melbourne: Suburbs	757	71%
Large regional city	274	26%
Melbourne CBD	18	2%
Other	7	1%
Rural	5	0%

What have been your main places of work over the last 3-months?	(n)	%
Your employer's office	798	75%
A frontline or service delivery location	203	19%
Home or private location	175	16%
A shared office space (where two or more organisations share the same workspace)	96	9%
Isolated or remote location/s where access to communications and help from others is difficult	2	0%
Other	10	1%

Flexible work	(n)	%
I do not use any flexible work arrangements	386	36%
Shift swap	255	24%
Flexible start and finish times	187	18%
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	182	17%
Using leave (including annual leave, long-service leave, personal leave, leave without pay and/or personal leave) to work flexible hours	159	15%
Part-time	128	12%
Working more hours over fewer days	88	8%
Other	47	4%
Purchased leave	7	1%
Job sharing	6	1%
Study leave	4	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.

### How to read this

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Have you requested any of the following adjustments at work?	(n)	%
No, I have not requested adjustments	702	66%
Flexible working arrangements	310	29%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	63	6%
Career development support strategies	29	3%
Job redesign or role sharing	13	1%
Other	12	1%
Accessible communications technologies	9	1%

Why did you make this request?	(n)	%
Work-life balance	166	46%
Health	147	41%
Caring responsibilities	119	33%
Family responsibilities	115	32%
Other	30	8%
Disability	18	5%
Study commitments	13	4%

What was your experience with making this request?	(n)	%
The adjustments I needed were made and the process was satisfactory	202	56%
The adjustments I needed were not made	92	26%
The adjustments I needed were made but the process was unsatisfactory	65	18%



# 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	427	40%
Primary school aged child(ren)	187	18%
Prefer not to say	169	16%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	142	13%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	103	10%
Frail or aged person(s)	79	7%
Preschool aged child(ren)	78	7%
Person(s) with a medical condition	53	5%
Person(s) with a mental illness	48	5%
Person(s) with disability	42	4%
Other	17	2%



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