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About your report

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

Report contents

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

Comparing data in this report

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

This means you'll be able to compare about 97% of this year's survey with your previous results.

Rounding of percentages

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

Survey questions and definitions

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

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Privacy and anonymity

To protect you, we:

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

Read more in our privacy policy.



Survey's theoretical framework

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

Our public sector values

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

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

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

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- Lead the organisation
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- Satisfaction
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- Wellbeing job related affect
- Intention to stay
- Acting on negative behaviours
- Inclusion

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



Responsiveness



Integrity











Respect



Leadership



Human Rights

Your comparator group

What this is

This is a list of similar organisations to yours.

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

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

How we use this in your report

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

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

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

Alfred Health

Austin Health

Dental Health Services Victoria

Melbourne Health

Monash Health

Northern Health

Peninsula Health

Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre

Royal Children's Hospital

Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital

Royal Women's Hospital

The Queen Elizabeth Centre

Victorian Institute of Forensic Mental Health

Western Health





Your response rate

What this is

This is how many staff in your organisation did the survey in 2024.

Why this is important

The higher the response rate, the more your results will reflect how staff feel.

If less than 100 completed the survey, consider how much one person could change your results.

For example, if only 25 people did the survey, 1 person would account for 4% of any result.

In this example, if your survey result and comparator group result or previous survey result are within 4% of each other, there is very little difference in the results.

How to read this

The number in the brackets () shows how many staff completed the survey this year.

2023		2024	
58%		66%	
(55)		(83)	
Comparator	30%	Comparator	32%
Public Sector	42%	Public Sector	44%



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Your employee engagement index

What is this

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

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

The weightings for each engagement response are:

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

Why this is important

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

2023	2024	
75	77	

Comparator	71	Comparator	71
Public Sector	68	Public Sector	69



Engagement question results 1 of 2

What is this

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

Your group's engagement index

Your 2024 index is 77.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

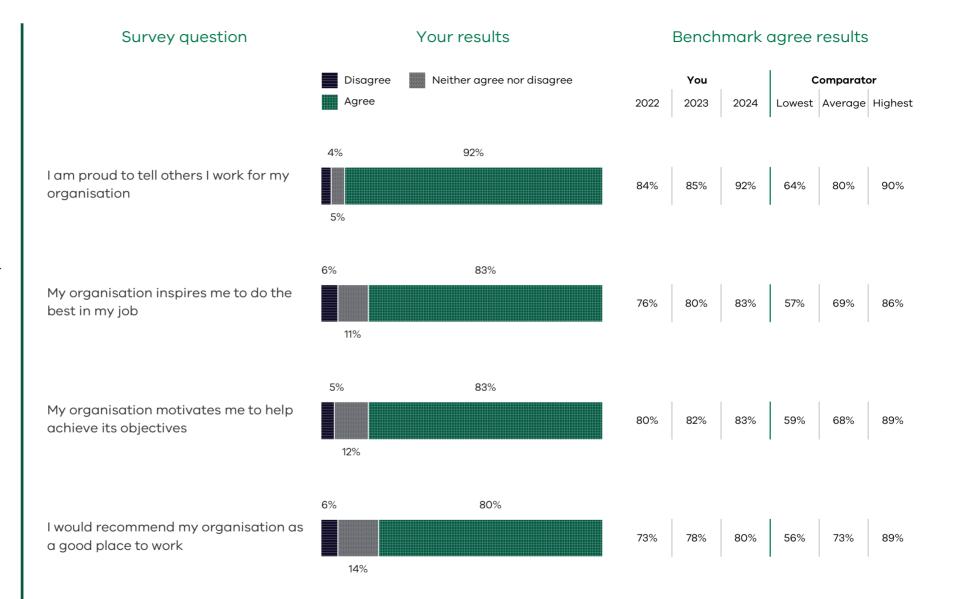
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'Agree' combines responses for agree and strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

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

Example

92% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation'.







Engagement question results 2 of 2

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Example

75% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results

Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree		You		c	omparat	or
Agree		2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
7%	75%						
		69%	73%	75%	53%	64%	73%
18%							



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.

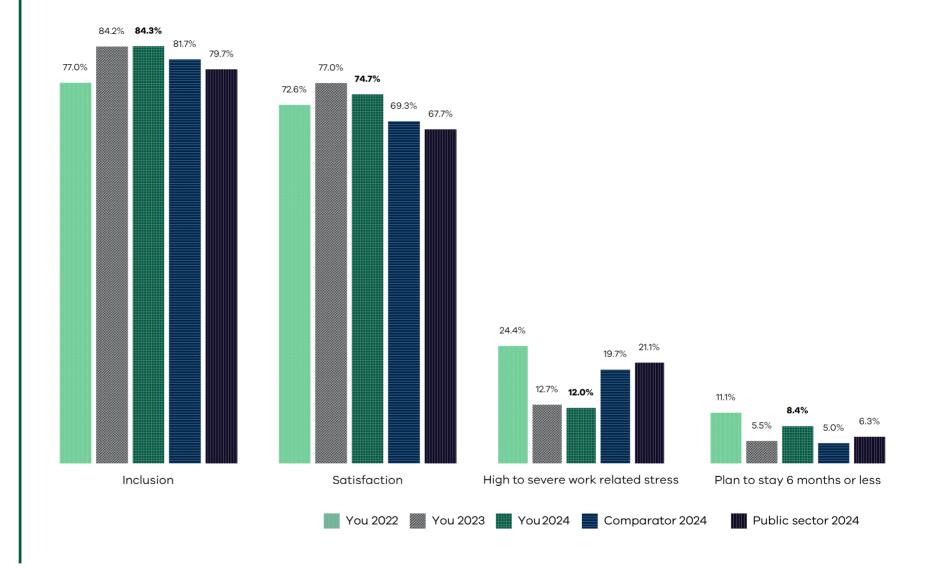
Example

In 2024:

 84.3% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Inclusion.

Compared to:

 81.7% of staff in your comparator group and 79.7% of staff across the public sector.



Satisfaction question results

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

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

Survey question Your results Benchmark satisfied results Neither satisfied nor Dissatisfied You Comparator dissatisfied Satisfied Lowest Average Highest 2022 8% 86% How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job 6% 8% 78% Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job 13% 16% 60% How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation

24%

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.

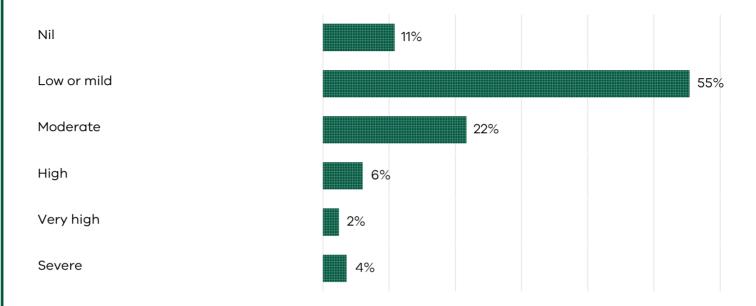
The graph at the top shows how staff in your group rated their current levels of work-related stress.

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

12% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2024. This is compared to 20% of staff in your comparator group and 21% of staff across the public sector.

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



Reported levels of high to severe stress

2023		2024	
13%		12%	
Comparator	22%	Comparator	20%
Public Sector	24%	Public Sector	21%



Work-related stress causes

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

89% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress. Of that 89%, 43% said the top reason was 'Time pressure'.

74	9
89%	11%

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

Of those that experienced work related stress it was from	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Time pressure	45%	43%	40%	41%
Workload	43%	31%	50%	48%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	21%	30%	20%	18%
Social environment (e.g. relationships with colleagues, manager or senior leaders)	17%	16%	14%	13%
Technology or equipment	6%	16%	8%	8%
Competing home and work responsibilities	17%	15%	14%	13%
Incivility, bullying, harassment or discrimination	4%	14%	7%	7%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	19%	12%	12%	12%
Work schedule or hours	11%	9%	9%	7%
Ability to choose how my work is done	6%	8%	5%	5%



Work-related stress

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

83% of your staff who did the survey said the amount of stress in their job was manageable.

Survey question

The amount of stress in my job is manageable

Your results

Disagree Neither agree nor disagree You Comparator Don't know Agree 2022 2023 2024 Lowest Average Highest 8% 83%

	Not asked	Not asked	83%	
8%				

Benchmark agree results

Burnout levels

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In the survey, we ask staff to tell us if they have experienced being burned out at work, as shown in the visual above the table.

Example

7% of your staff who did the survey said they felt burnout at work.
Of that 7%, 73% rated their level as
'Occasionally I am under stress, and I don't

but I don't feel burned out'.

always have as much energy as I once did,

O				
7%		93%		
Expe	rienced some burnout	Did not exp	erience any burnout	

Overall, based on your definition of burnout, how would you rate your level of burnout?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Occasionally I am under stress, and I don't always have as much energy as I once did, but I don't feel burned out	58%	73%	49%	49%
I enjoy my work. I have no symptoms of burnout	25%	19%	20%	20%
I am definitely burning out and have one or more symptoms of burnout, such as physical and emotional exhaustion	11%	4%	21%	21%
The symptoms of burnout that I am experiencing won't go away. I think about frustration at work a lot	4%	2%	6%	6%
I feel completely burned out and often wonder if I can go on. I am at the point where I may need some changes or may need to seek some help	2%	1%	3%	3%



Intention to stay

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

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

Employees plan to work at your organisation for	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
6 months or less	5%	8%	5%	6%
Over 6 months and up to 1 year	16%	8%	8%	9%
Over 1 year and up to 3 years	22%	24%	22%	24%
Over 3 years and up to 5 years	11%	18%	16%	16%
Over 5 years	45%	41%	48%	45%



Inclusion question results

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

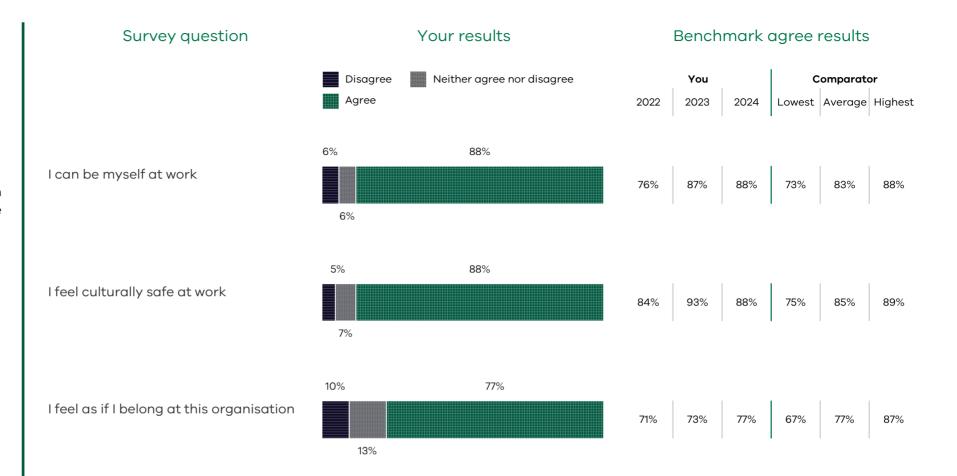
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Example

88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I can be myself at work'.







Inclusion - Barriers to success

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

17% of your staff who did the survey said they have experienced barriers to success in the last 12 months due to 'My caring responsibilities'.

Staff who experienced one or more barriers to success at work	27			56	
barriers to success at work	33%			67%	
•	Experienced barriers listed		Did not	experience any of	the barriers listed
During the last 12 months, employees experienced barriers to their success due to		You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
My caring responsibilities		_	17%	7%	7%
My mental health		_	12%	6%	7%



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.

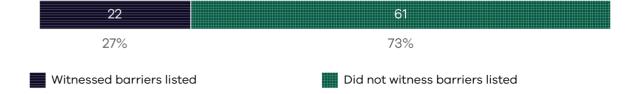
How to read this

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.

Why there are no further details

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

Staff who witnessed one or more barriers to success at work



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

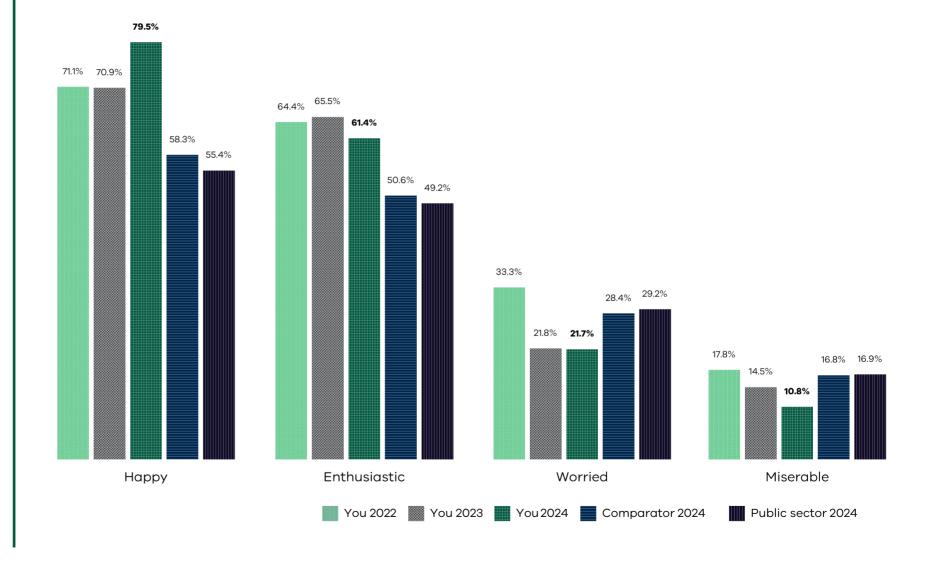
In 2024:

• 79.5% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy.

Compared to:

• 58.3% of staff in your comparator group and 55.4% of staff across the public sector.

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



Scorecard: negative behaviours

What is this

This is how many staff have experienced negative behaviours at work in the past 12 months.

Why this is important

Negative behaviours can be detrimental to health and wellbeing as well as performance and behaviour.

How to read this

Each label represents a question in the survey about negative behaviour.
Each result is the percentage of staff who said they experienced bullying, sexual harassment, discrimination or violence and aggression in the past 12 months.

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

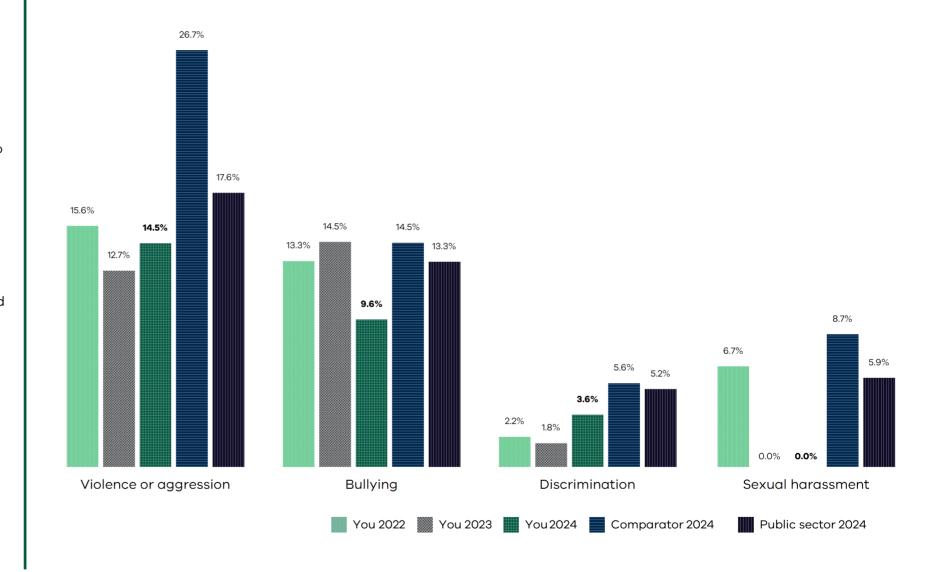
Example

In 2024:

• 14.5% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Violence or aggression' in the last 12 months.

Compared to:

• 26.7% of staff in your comparator group and 17.6% of staff across the public sector.



Bullying

What is this

This is repeated unreasonable behaviour directed at an employee that creates a risk to their health and safety.

Why this is important

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

Why there is no data here

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

We do this to protect the respondents.

Sexual harassment

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

Why there is no data here

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

Discrimination

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

Why there is no data here

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

We do this to protect the respondents.

Violence and aggression

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

14% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 14%, 92% said it was 'Intimidating behaviour'.

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

12	70	
14%	84%	1%

Experienced violence or aggression	Did not experience violence or		Not sure
	aggression		

If you experienced violence or aggression, what type did you experience?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Intimidating behaviour	-	92%	71%	71%
Abusive language	-	67%	85%	81%
Threats of violence	-	0%	41%	38%
Damage to my property or work equipment	-	0%	12%	9%
Physical assault (e.g. spitting, hitting, pushing, tripping, grabbing, throwing objects)	-	0%	33%	26%
Stalking, including cyber-stalking	-	0%	1%	1%
Other	-	0%	2%	3%



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

14% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression, of which

- 58% said the top way they reported the violence or agression was 'Told a manager'.
- 50% said they didn't submit a formal incident report

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

12	70	
14%	84%	1%

Experienced violence or aggression

Did not experience violence or aggression

Not sure aggression

Did you tell anyone about the incident?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Told a manager	-	58%	57%	58%
Submitted a formal incident report	-	50%	40%	36%
Told a colleague	-	42%	48%	45%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	-	25%	35%	30%
Told a friend or family member	-	17%	20%	19%
Told someone else	-	8%	5%	5%
Told human resources	-	0%	3%	4%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	-	0%	3%	4%
I did not tell anyone about the incident(s)	-	0%	6%	7%



Perpetrators of violence and aggression

What is this

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

Why this is important

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How to read this

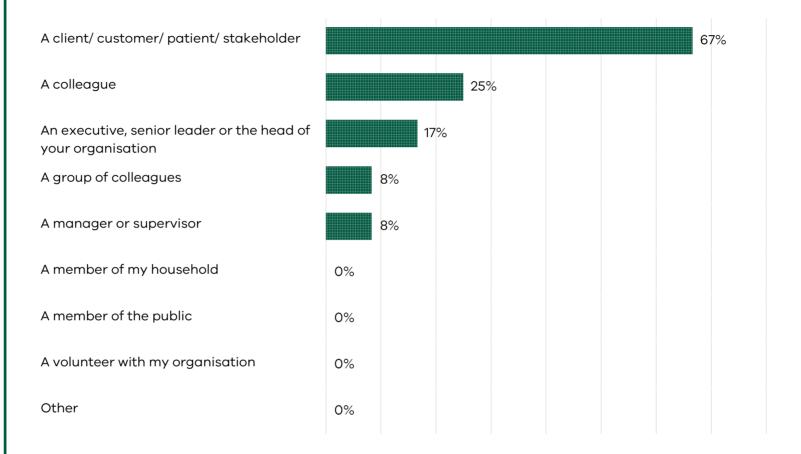
In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced violence or aggression. If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers who the perpetrator was. In descending order, the bar chart shows the perpetrators with the largest number of responses.

Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

14% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 14%, 67% said it was by 'A client/ customer/ patient/ stakeholder'.

12 people (14% of staff) experienced violence or aggression (You 2024)





Negative behaviour

Witnessing negative behaviours

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

20% of your staff who did the survey said they witnessed some negative behaviour at work.

80% said 'No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above'.

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



During the last 12 months in your current organisation, have you witnessed any of the following negative behaviours at work?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above	75%	80%	73%	77%
Bullying of a colleague	16%	13%	16%	15%
Discrimination against a colleague	11%	7%	10%	9%
Violence or aggression against a colleague	2%	5%	9%	6%
Sexual harassment of a colleague	0%	1%	2%	2%

Witnessed some negative behaviour

Did not witness some negative behaviour



Negative behaviour

Taking action when witnessing negative behaviours

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers what action they took. In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

20% of your staff who did the survey witnessed negative behaviour, of which:

• 76% said the top action they took was 'Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour'.

Have you witnessed any negative behaviour at work in the last 12	17			66	;	
months?	20%			809	%	
I	Witnessed some n	egative behavi	our	Did not	witness some neg	ative behaviour
When you witnessed these behaviour(s following?	s), did you do any o	f the	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Spoke to the person who experienced	the behaviour		-	76%	71%	71%



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Highest scoring questions

What is this

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Meaningful work', the 'You 2024' column shows 98% 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	98%	-2%	93%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals	98%	-1%	92%
Patient safety climate	I am encouraged by my colleagues to report any patient safety concerns I may have	96%	+11%	83%
Job enrichment	I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	96%	-4%	94%
Meaningful work	I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	95%	-3%	94%
Meaningful work	I get a sense of accomplishment from my work	95%	+1%	87%
Organisational integrity	My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust	95%	+10%	80%
Topical	I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work	94%	+5%	79%
Manager leadership	My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	94%	+1%	86%
Topical	I am proud to work in the public sector	93%	Not asked	87%



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 34% 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 +6% change, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Lowest scoring questions	You 2024	Change from 2023	Comparator 2024
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	34%	+6%	35%
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	51%	+2%	50%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey	53%	-3%	50%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	54%	-11%	56%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	54%	+3%	49%
Flexible working	I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration	58%	-11%	65%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	60%	+0%	46%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	60%	-14%	63%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest	61%	+3%	67%
Patient safety climate	Trainees in my discipline are adequately supervised	61%	-8%	69%



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 'Workgroup support', the 'You 2024' column shows 78% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings'. In the 'Increase from 2023' column, you have a 15% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Most improved from last year	You 2024	Increase from 2023	Comparator 2024
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings	78%	+15%	72%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work	83%	+14%	74%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	64%	+13%	53%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup uses its resources well	76%	+12%	71%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights	92%	+12%	85%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours	89%	+11%	82%
Patient safety climate	I am encouraged by my colleagues to report any patient safety concerns I may have	96%	+11%	83%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders model my organisation's values	76%	+10%	66%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity	73%	+10%	65%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	81%	+10%	63%



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 'Satisfaction', the 'You 2024' column shows 60% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation'.

In the 'Decrease from 2023' column, you have a 14% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question group	Largest decline from last year	You 2024	Decrease from 2023	Comparator 2024
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	60%	-14%	63%
Flexible working	I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration	58%	-11%	65%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	54%	-11%	56%
Job enrichment	I have the authority to do my job effectively	82%	-9%	81%
Learning and development	I am developing and learning in my role	78%	-9%	79%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	63%	-8%	58%
Patient safety climate	Trainees in my discipline are adequately supervised	61%	-8%	69%
Flexible working	My manager supports working flexibly	73%	-7%	76%
Job enrichment	I have a say in how I do my work	83%	-6%	76%
Organisational integrity	I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair	71%	-5%	64%



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 'Work-related stress', the 'You 2024' column shows 83% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'The amount of stress in my job is manageable'.

The 'Difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 21% higher than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest positive difference from comparator	You 2024	Difference	Comparator 2024
Work-related stress	The amount of stress in my job is manageable		+21%	62%
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me		+19%	53%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction		+18%	63%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job		+16%	70%
Engagement	My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives	83%	+15%	68%
Topical	I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work	94%	+15%	79%
Organisational integrity	My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust	95%	+15%	80%
Engagement	My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	83%	+15%	69%
Learning and development	My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff	80%	+14%	65%
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	72%	+14%	58%



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 'Patient safety climate', the 'You 2024' column shows 63% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'The culture in my work area makes it easy to learn from the errors of others'.

The 'Difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 8% lower than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2024	Difference	Comparator 2024
Patient safety climate	The culture in my work area makes it easy to learn from the errors of others	63%	-8%	71%
Patient safety climate	Trainees in my discipline are adequately supervised	61%	-8%	69%
Innovation	My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes	66%	-8%	74%
Flexible working	I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration	58%	-7%	65%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest	61%	-5%	67%
Safe to speak up	People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues	64%	-5%	69%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	60%	-3%	63%
Flexible working	My manager supports working flexibly	73%	-2%	76%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	54%	-1%	56%
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	34%	-1%	35%



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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.

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

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

Example

53% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey'.

Survey question

Your results

33%

Benchmark agree results

Disagree Neither agree nor disagree		You			Comparator		
Don't know	Agree	2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
1%	53%						
		60%	56%	53%	39%	50%	70%
46%							
30%	34%						
		40%	27%	34%	24%	35%	55%

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

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Senior leadership

Senior leadership

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

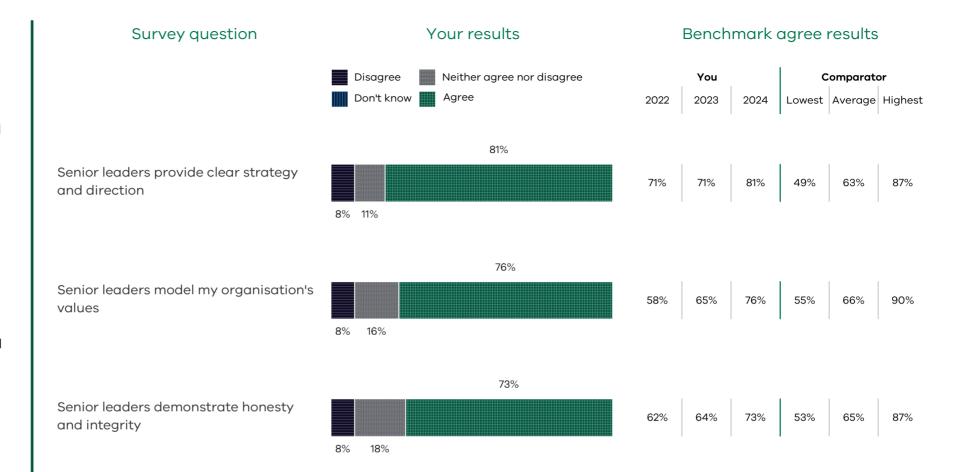
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Example

81% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.







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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.

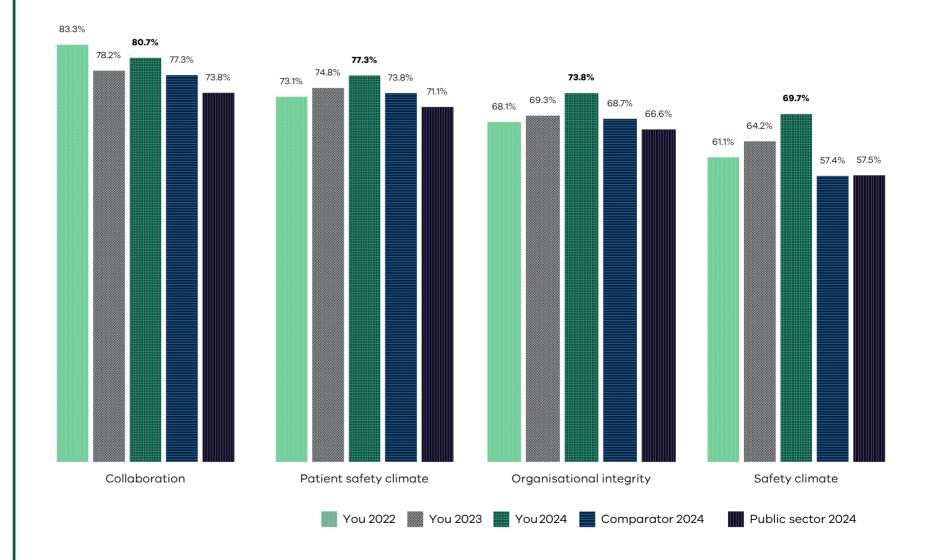
Example

In 2024:

 80.7% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Collaboration.

Compared to:

 77.3% of staff in your comparator group and 73.8% of staff across the public sector.





Organisational integrity 1 of 2

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

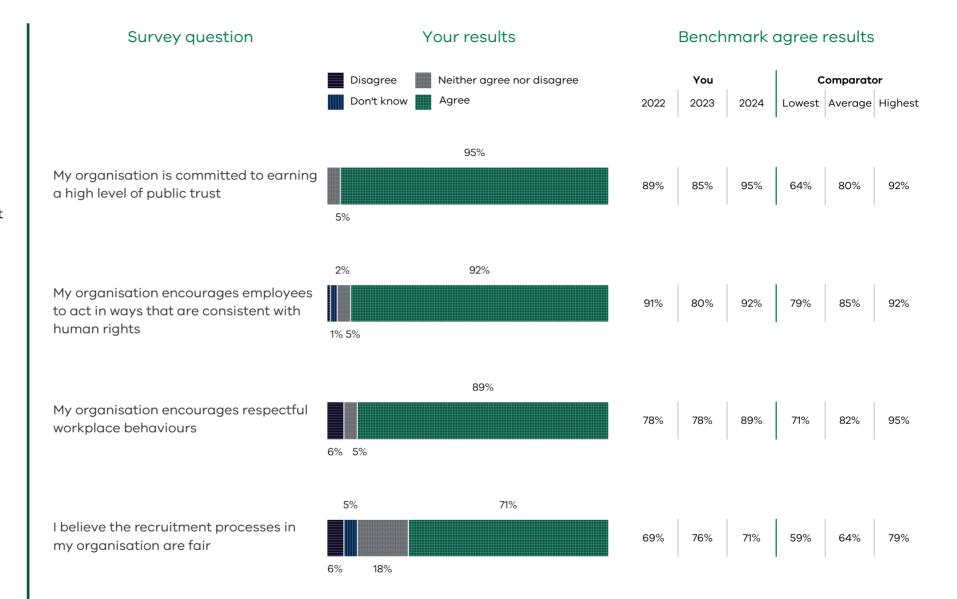
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Example

95% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust'.





Organisational integrity 2 of 2

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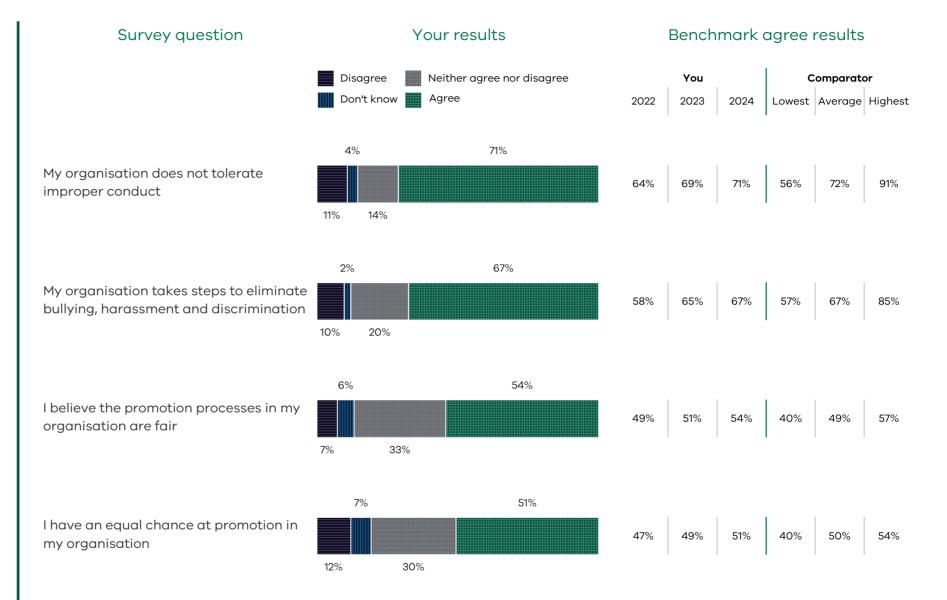
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Example

71% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct'.



Collaboration

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

87% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup'.

Benchmark agree results Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree Don't know 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 5% 87% I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup 8% 75% Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each

12%

13%

Safety climate 1 of 2

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

87% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation provides a physically safe work environment'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree Don't know Lowest Average Highest 2022 2023 2024 87% My organisation provides a physically safe work environment 7% 6% 72% 10% In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me 18% 8% 72% Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity 19% 8% 64% Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment 28%



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Example

63% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree Don't know 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 4% 63% My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress 10% 24% 16% 60% All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress

24%

Patient safety climate 1 of 2

What is this

This is the safety culture in a healthcare workplace.

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

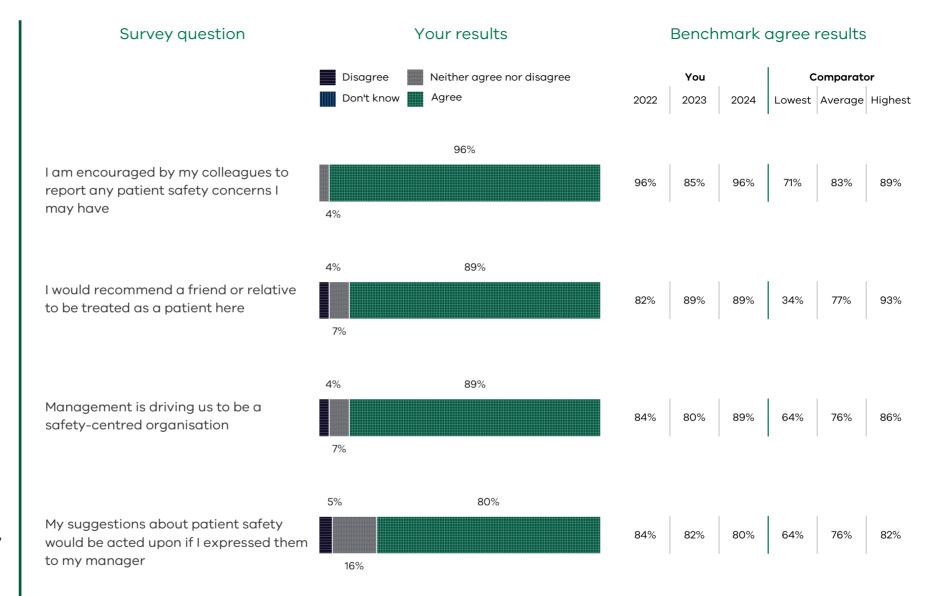
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Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator group's overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

96% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am encouraged by my colleagues to report any patient safety concerns I may have'.



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Example

72% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Patient care errors are handled appropriately in my work area'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree Don't know Lowest Average Highest 2022 2023 2024 11% 72% Patient care errors are handled appropriately in my work area 12% 4% 67% This health service does a good job of training new and existing staff 16% 13% 11% 63% The culture in my work area makes it easy to learn from the errors of others 27% 8% 61% Trainees in my discipline are adequately supervised 8% 22%



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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.

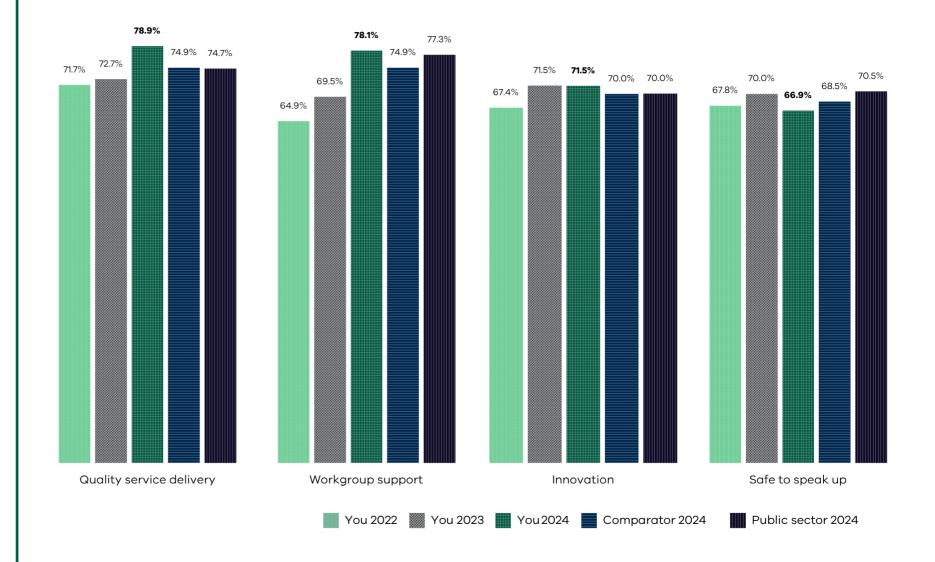
Example

In 2024:

 78.9% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Quality service delivery.

Compared to:

 74.9% of staff in your comparator group and 74.7% of staff across the public sector.



Quality service delivery

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

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Example

88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

Benchmark agree results Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know Agree Lowest Average Highest 2022 2023 2024 88% My workgroup provides high quality advice and services 4%8% 80% My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility 14% 6% 76% My workgroup uses its resources well 10% 14% 1% 72% My workgroup acts fairly and without bias 10% 17%

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

76% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 Lowest Average Highest 76% My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better 13% 11% 72% My workgroup encourages employee creativity 16% 66% My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes



Workgroup support 1 of 2

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

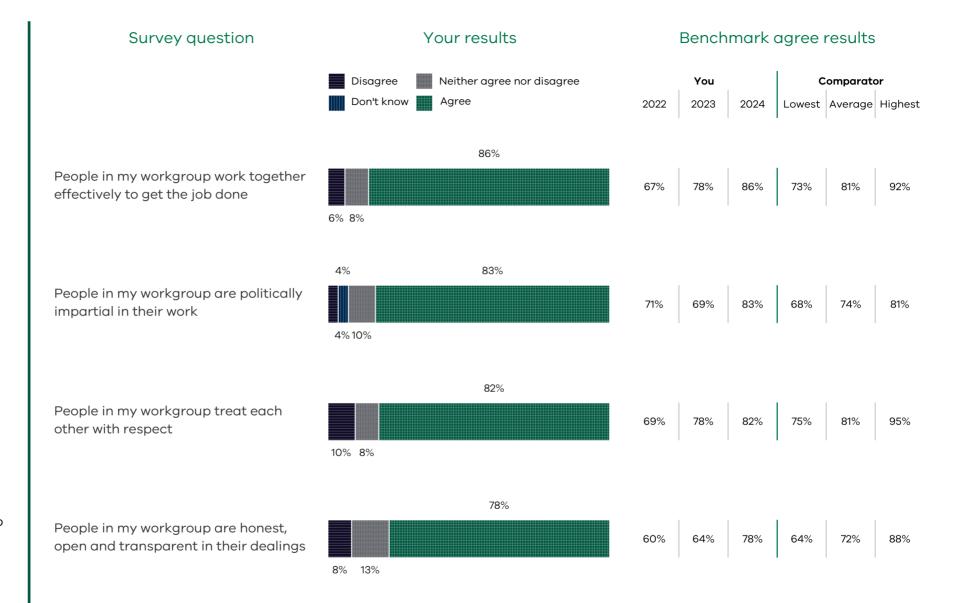
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Example

86% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done'.



Workgroup support 2 of 2

What is this

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Why this is important

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Example

61% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest'.

Survey question

Your results

23%

Benchmark agree results

Comparator

Lowest Average Highest

Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree		You
Don't know	Agree	2022	2023
			1
5%	61%		

58%	58%	61%	62%	67%	77%

People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest

Safe to speak up

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

70% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work'.

Survey question

Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know

17%

Your results



Benchmark agree results

I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work

13%

70%

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



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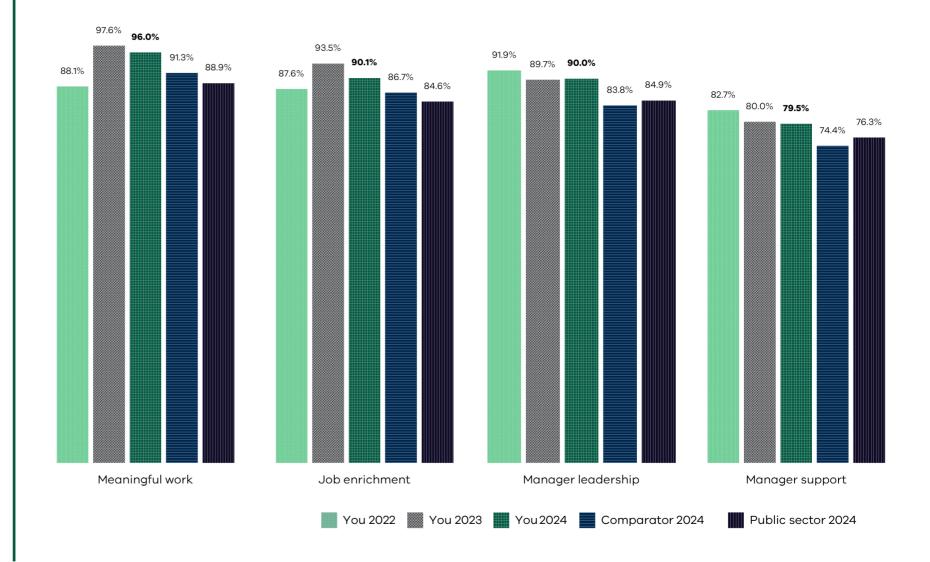
Example

In 2024:

 96.0% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Meaningful work.

Compared to:

• 91.3% of staff in your comparator group and 88.9% of staff across the public sector.





Scorecard 2 of 2

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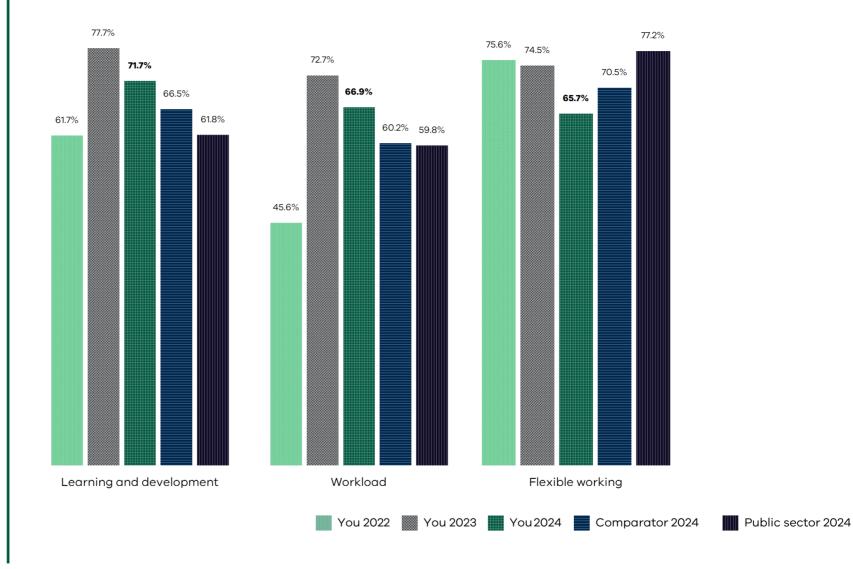
Example

In 2024:

 71.7% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Learning and development.

Compared to:

• 66.5% of staff in your comparator group and 61.8% of staff across the public sector.





Manager leadership

What is this

This is how well staff perceive their direct managers lead.

Why this is important

Great managers can foster the right environment for staff engagement.

They can act as role models for your organisation's strategy and values.

How to read this

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Example

94% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager treats employees with dignity and respect'.



Manager support 1 of 2

What is this

This is how supported staff feel by their direct manager.

Why this is important

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

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

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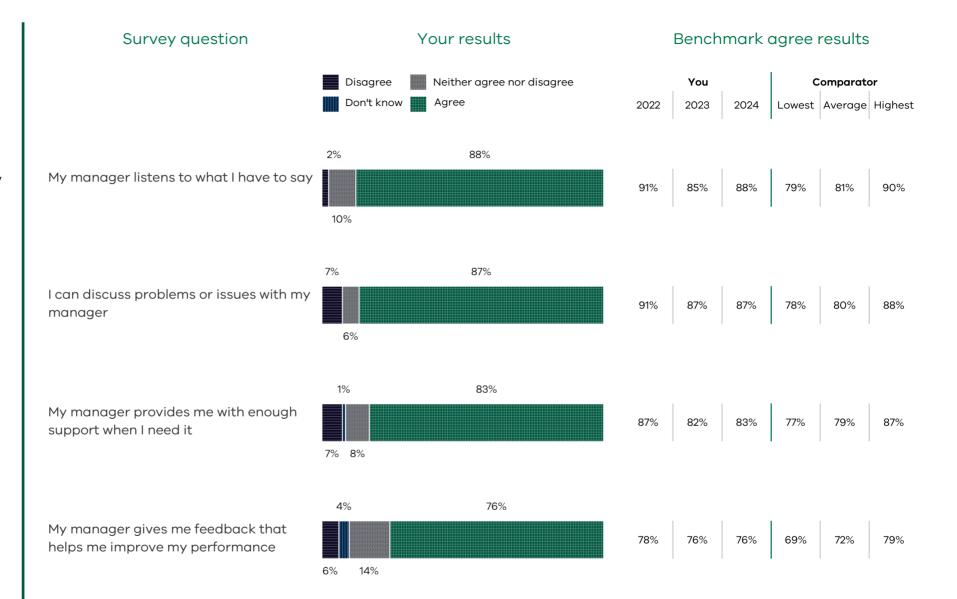
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Example

88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager listens to what I have to say'.



Manager support 2 of 2

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Example

64% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Disagree Neither agree nor disagree 2022 2023 2024 Lowest Average Highest 11% 64% I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work 67% 69% 64% 56% 61% 71%

25%

Workload

What is this

This is how staff feel about workload and time pressure.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

71% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree 2023 Lowest Average Highest 14% 71% The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do 14% 16% 63% I have enough time to do my job effectively

22%

Learning and development

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

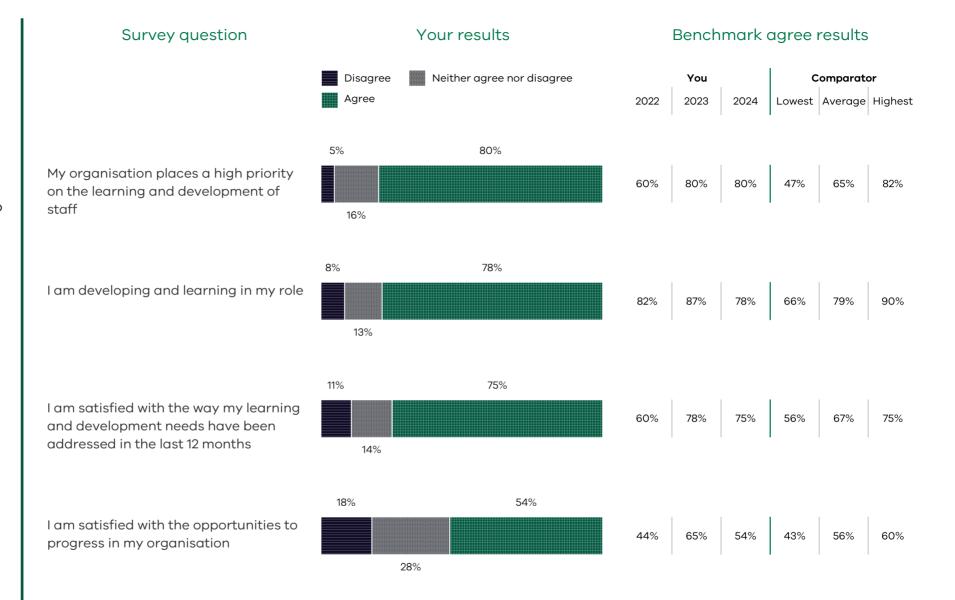
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Example

80% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff.



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.

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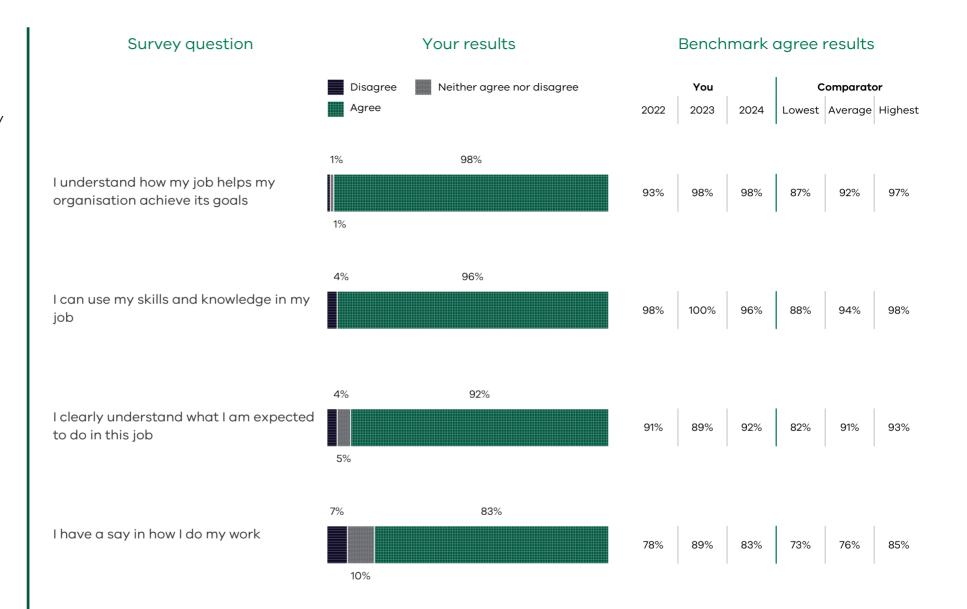
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Example

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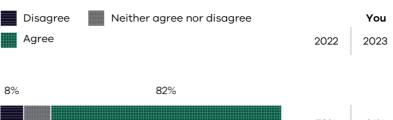
82% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have the authority to do my job effectively'.

Survey question

I have the authority to do my job effectively

Your results

10%



Benchmark agree results

You				Comparator			
	2022	2023	2024	Lowest Averag		Highest	
	78%	91%	82%	72%	81%	85%	

Meaningful work

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

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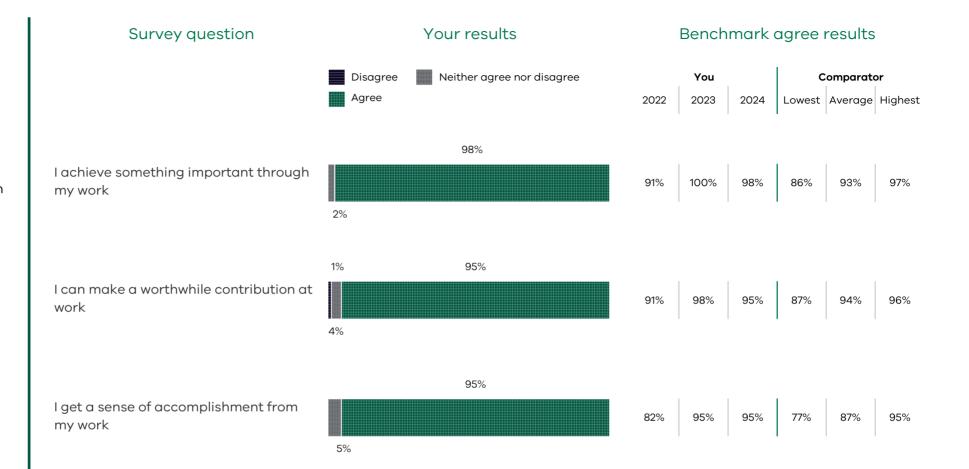
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Example

98% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I achieve something important through my work'.



Flexible working

What is this

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

Why this is important

Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

How to read this

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

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

given due consideration

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

Example

73% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager supports working flexibly'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 Lowest Average Highest 10% 73% My manager supports working flexibly 17% 22% 58% I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be

20%

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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

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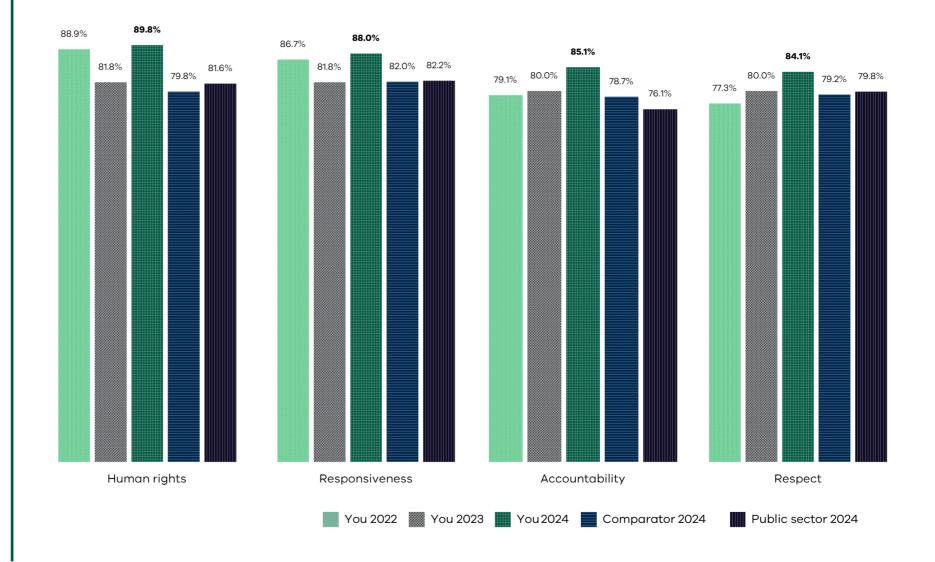
Example

In 2024:

 89.8% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Human rights.

Compared to:

• 79.8% of staff in your comparator group and 81.6% of staff across the public sector.





Scorecard 2 of 2

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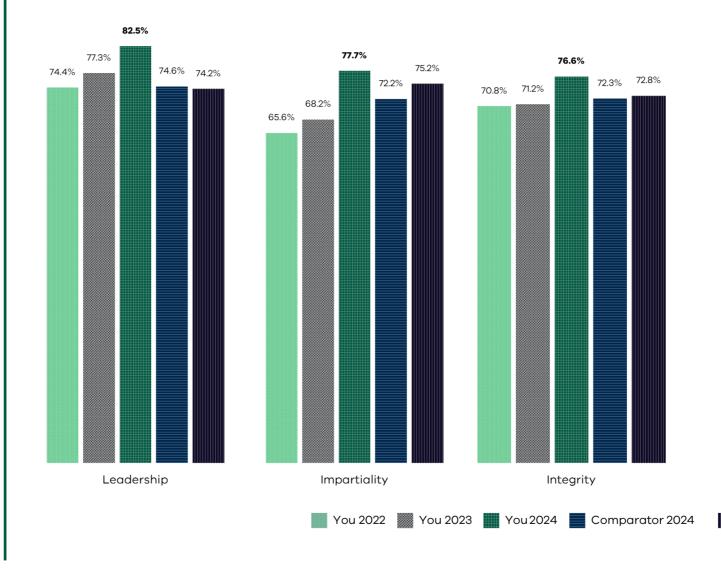
Example

In 2024:

 82.5% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Leadership.

Compared to:

 74.6% of staff in your comparator group and 74.2% of staff across the public sector.



Public sector 2024

Responsiveness

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

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Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results

Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree		You		c	omparate	or
Don't know	Agree	2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
			I	I	1	I	
	88%						

My workgroup provides high quality advice and services



Integrity 1 of 2

What is this

Integrity is being honest and transparent, conducting ourselves properly and using our powers responsibly.

Why this is important

The Victorian community needs high trust in how everyone in the public sector works and what they do.

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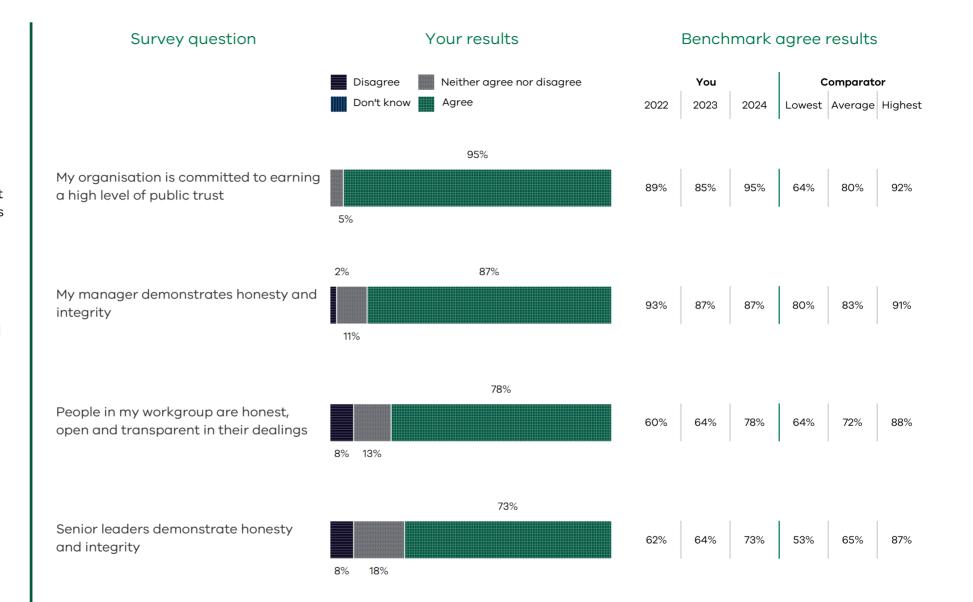
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95% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust'.



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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.

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83% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work'.

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10%

17%

Accountability 1 of 2

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

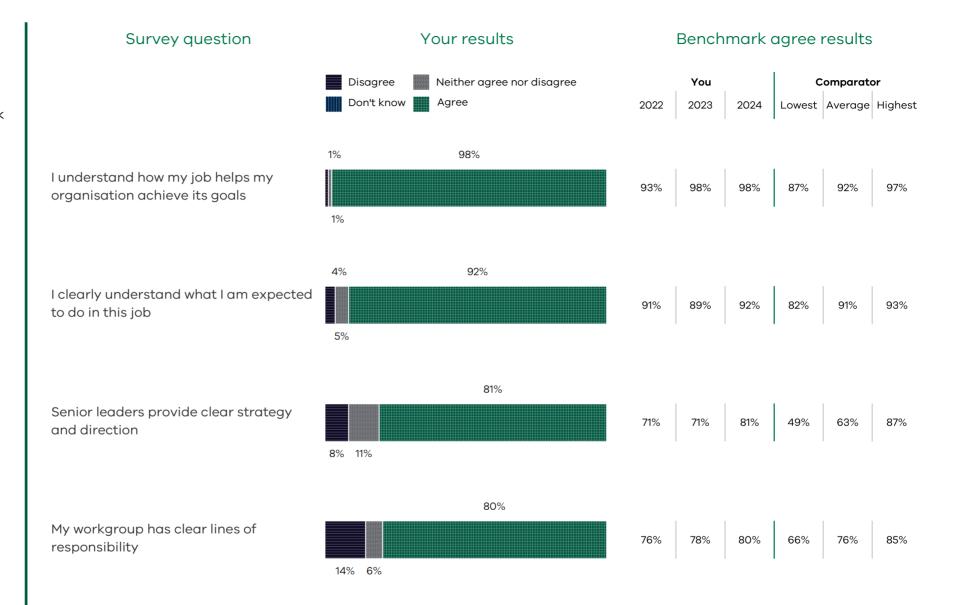
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76% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup uses its resources well'.

Survey question

My workgroup uses its resources well

Your results

Benchmark agree results

Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree		You		c	omparate	or
Don't know	Agree	2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
			1	1	'	1	
	76%						

10% 14%

Respect 1 of 2

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

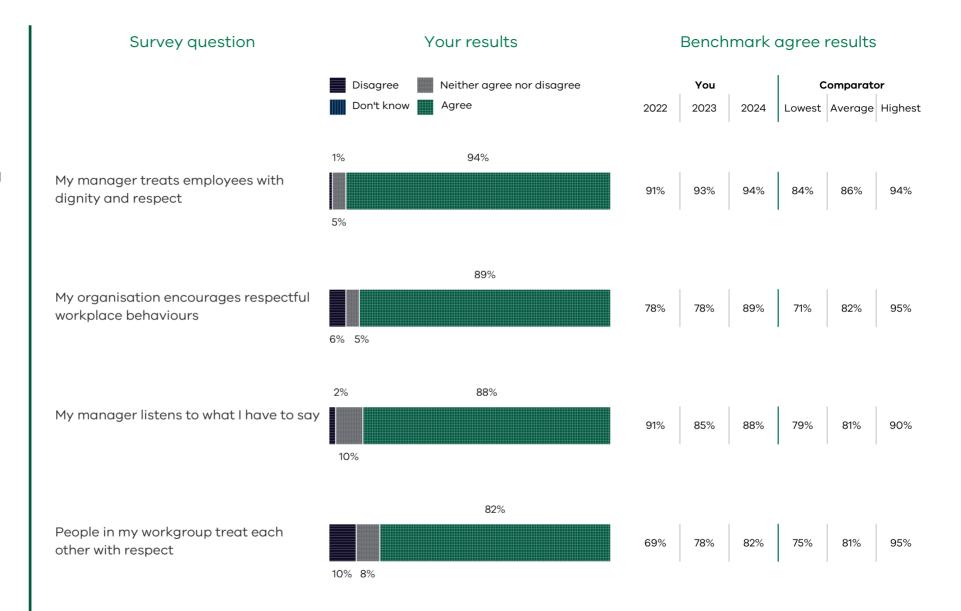
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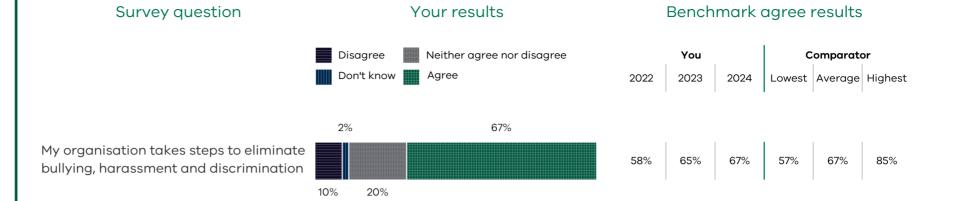
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Example

67% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.





Leadership

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

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Example

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

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 2022 2024 Lowest Average Highest 4% 89% My manager models my organisation's values 7% 76% Senior leaders model my organisation's 76% values

16%

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

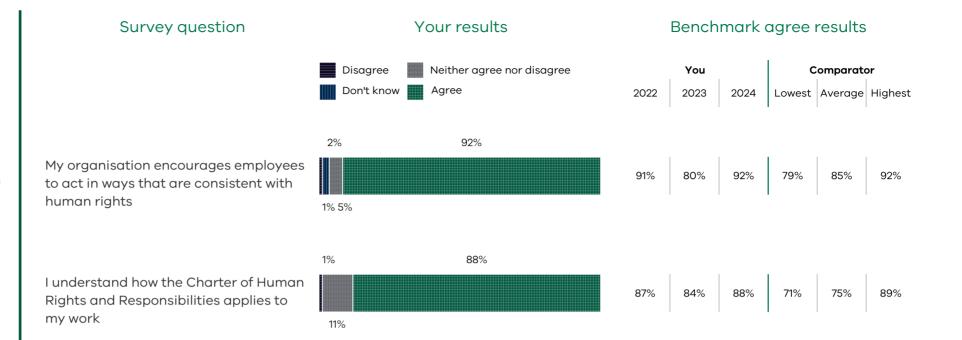
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Example

92% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights'.





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What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

94% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 Lowest Average Highest 94% Lunderstand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work 1% 5% 1% 93% I am proud to work in the public sector asked 6%

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Age, gender, variations in sex characteristics and sexual orientation

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

Each table shows the breakdown of responses from your survey.

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

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Age	(n)	%
15-34 years	15	18%
35-54 years	47	57%
55+ years	19	23%
Prefer not to say	2	2%
Gender	(n)	%
Woman	72	87%
Man	6	7%
Prefer not to say	4	5%
Non-binary and I use a different term	1	1%
Are you trans, non-binary or gender diverse?	(n)	%
Yes	0	0%
No	78	94%
Prefer not to say	5	6%

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

called intersex)?	(n)	%
Yes	1	1%
No	76	92%
Don't know	1	1%
Prefer not to say	5	6%

How do y	ou describe	your sexual
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orientation?	(n)	%
Straight (heterosexual)	68	82%
Prefer not to say	10	12%
Asexual	1	1%
Bisexual	1	1%
Gay or lesbian	1	1%
I use a different term	1	1%
Pansexual	1	1%
Don't know	0	0%



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	1	1%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	79	95%
Prefer not to say	3	4%



Disability

What is this

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

Why this is important

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Are you a person with disability?	(n)	%
Yes	9	11%
No	69	83%
Prefer not to say	5	6%



Cultural diversity 1 of 2

What is this

These are the personal characteristics of staff.

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Country of birth		%
Born in Australia	62	75%
Not born in Australia	11	13%
Prefer not to say	10	12%

If you use another language with your family or community, what language(s) do		
you use?	(n)	%
Other	9	56%
Auslan	1	6%
Italian	1	6%
Malayalam	1	6%
Mandarin	1	6%
Spanish	1	6%
Tamil	1	6%
Vietnamese	1	6%
Arabic	0	0%
Australian Indigenous Language	0	0%
Cantonese	0	0%
Filipino	0	0%

Language other than English used with family or community	(n)	%
Yes	16	19%
No	61	73%
Prefer not to say	6	7%

If you use another language with your family or community, what language(s) do		
you use?	(n)	%
Greek	0	0%
Gujarati	0	0%
Hindi	0	0%
Macedonian	0	0%
Persian	0	0%
Punjabi	0	0%
Sinhalese	0	0%
Tagalog	0	0%
Telugu	0	0%
Turkish	0	0%
Urdu	0	0%



Cultural diversity 2 of 2

What is this

This is the cultural identity and religion of staff.

Why this is important

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Cultural identity	(n)	%
Australian	56	67%
Prefer not to say	9	11%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	8	10%
East and/or South-East Asian	3	4%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern European, and Scandinavian)	3	4%
Other	3	4%
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	1	1%
African	1	1%
Central and/or South American	1	1%
Central Asian	1	1%
Maori	1	1%
New Zealander	1	1%
Pacific Islander	1	1%
South Asian	1	1%
Middle Eastern	0	0%
North American	0	0%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	39	47%
Christianity	24	29%
Prefer not to say	14	17%
Other	3	4%
Hinduism	1	1%
Islam	1	1%
Judaism	1	1%
Buddhism	0	0%
Sikhism	0	0%



Employment characteristics 1 of 2

What is this

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Full-Time 2		
	21	25%
Part-Time (62	75%
Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term only)	(n)	%
Below \$80k	42	53%
\$80k to \$120k	19	24%
\$120k to \$160k	7	9%
\$160k to \$200k	0	0%
\$200k or more	0	0%
Prefer not to say	12	15%
Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year 2	20	24%
1 to less than 2 years	23	28%
2 to less than 5 years	17	20%
5 to less than 10 years	8	10%
10 to less than 20 years	11	13%
More than 20 years	4	5%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	58	70%
Other manager	21	25%
Manager of other manager(s)	4	5%
Employment type	(n)	%
Ongoing and executive	67	81%
Fixed term	10	12%
Other	6	7%
Frontline worker	(n)	%
Yes	52	63%
No	31	37%



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Primary workplace location over the last 3 months	(n)	%
Melbourne: Suburbs	73	88%
Large regional city	7	8%
Melbourne CBD	2	2%
Other	1	1%
Rural	0	0%

What have been your main places of work over the last 3-months?	(n)	%
Your employer's office	38	46%
A frontline or service delivery location	37	45%
Home or private location	7	8%
A shared office space (where two or more organisations share the same workspace)	9	11%
Isolated or remote location/s where access to communications and help from others is difficult	0	0%
Other	4	5%

Flexible work	(n)	%
Part-time	41	49%
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	19	23%
I do not use any flexible work arrangements	17	20%
Shift swap	17	20%
Study leave	14	17%
Flexible start and finish times	13	16%
Using leave (including annual leave, long- service leave, personal leave, and/or leave without pay) to work flexible hours	11	13%
Purchased leave	10	12%
Job sharing	1	1%
Other	1	1%
Working more hours over fewer days	1	1%



Adjustments

What is this

These are adjustments staff requested to perform in their role.

Why this is important

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

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Have you requested any of the following adjustments at work?	(n)	%
No, I have not requested adjustments	61	73%
Flexible working arrangements	16	19%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	6	7%
Career development support strategies	1	1%
Other	1	1%
Accessible communications technologies	0	0%
Job redesign or role sharing	0	0%

Why did you make this request?	(n)	<u> </u>
Work-life balance	9	41%
Health	7	32%
Family responsibilities	6	27%
Caring responsibilities	4	18%
Other	3	14%
Disability	1	5%
Study commitments	0	0%

What was your experience with making this request? The adjustments I needed were made and the process was satisfactory The adjustments I needed were made but the process was unsatisfactory The adjustments I needed were not made 1 5%



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	27	33%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	24	29%
Primary school aged child(ren)	22	27%
Prefer not to say	11	13%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	6	7%
Frail or aged person(s)	6	7%
Preschool aged child(ren)	5	6%
Person(s) with a mental illness	4	5%
Person(s) with disability	4	5%
Person(s) with a medical condition	3	4%
Other	1	1%



Employment categories

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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Which of the following categories best describes your current position?	(n)	%
Nursing employees	39	47%
Management, Administration and Corporate support	17	20%
Other health and social care	13	16%
Support services	5	6%
Allied health - therapy discipline	4	5%
Allied health - assistant	3	4%
Counselling	1	1%
Lived experience specific worker	1	1%
Allied health - science discipline	0	0%
Community development	0	0%
Medical employees	0	0%
Pastoral / spiritual care	0	0%



Primary role

What is this

This shows the primary role of your staff.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

work:	(11)	/0
Hospital-based services	37	45%
Community-based services	34	41%
Corporate services	12	14%
Mental health care services	0	0%
Prison-based services	0	0%
Residential aged care services	0	0%

(n)

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Is your primary work role in one of the

following areas?	(n)	%
Administration	15	18%
Aged care	0	0%
Critical care	0	0%
Drug and alcohol	0	0%
Emergency	0	0%
Maternity care	3	4%
Medical	0	0%
Mental health	1	1%
Mixed medical/surgical	0	0%
Neonatal care	0	0%
Palliative care	0	0%
Paediatrics	2	2%
Peri-operative	0	0%
Rehabilitation	0	0%
Surgical	0	0%
Other	62	75%







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