

A photograph of two women in a meeting. One woman, with dark hair in a ponytail and glasses on her head, is seen from the back. The other woman, with long brown hair, is smiling and looking towards the first woman. They are in a room with colorful posters on the wall.

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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 96% 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](#).

Report overview

Survey's theoretical framework

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

Our public sector values

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

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

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



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



Report overview

Your comparator group

What this is

This is a list of similar organisations to yours.

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

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

How we use this in your report

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

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

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

- Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action
- Department of Transport and Planning
- Energy Safe Victoria

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

76%
(425)

Comparator 80%
Public Sector 42%

2024

79%
(442)

Comparator 70%
Public Sector 65%

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Your employee engagement index

What is this

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

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

The weightings for each engagement response are:

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

Why this is important

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

2023

61

Comparator	69
Public Sector	68

2024

64

Comparator	66
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 64.

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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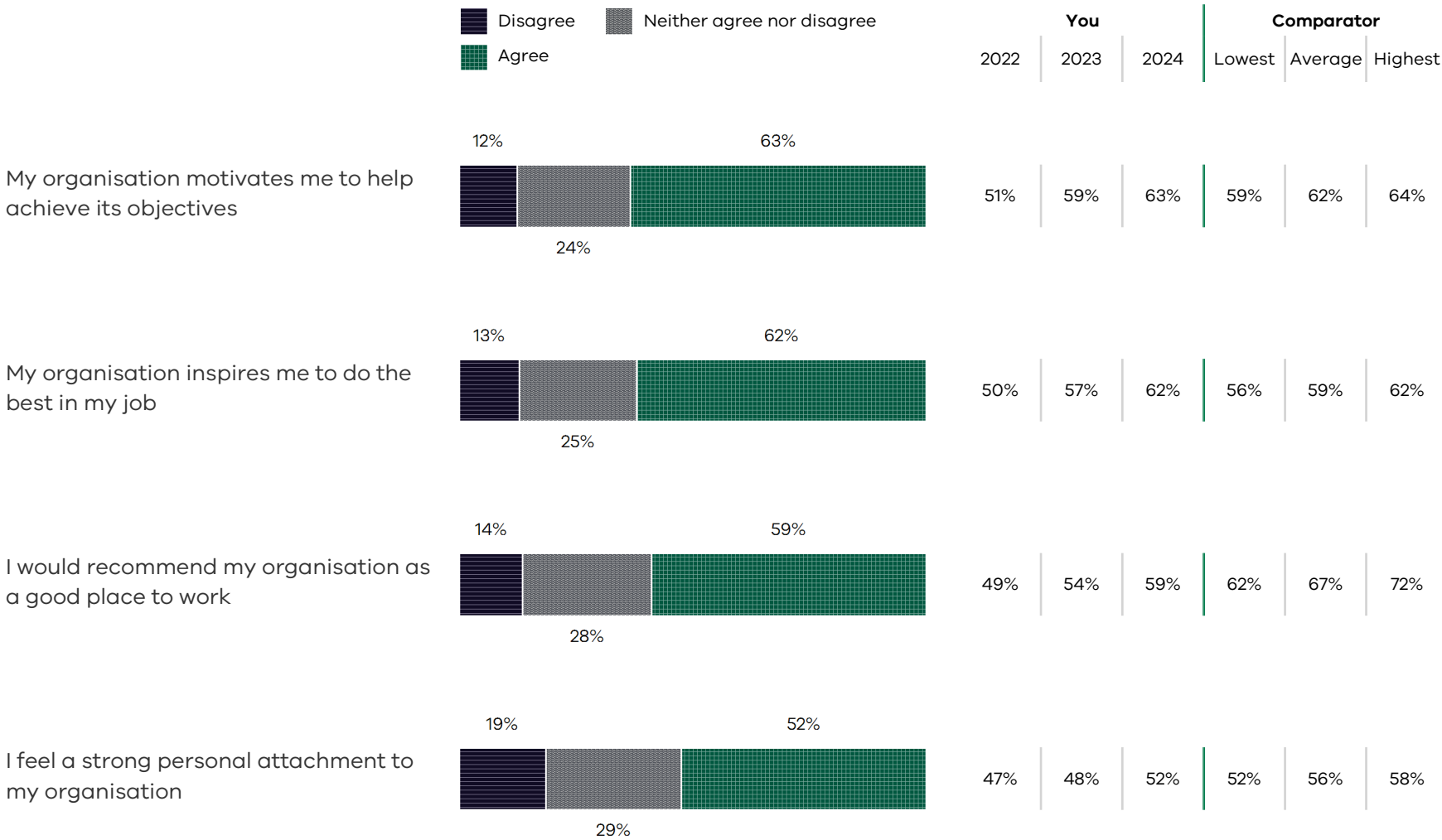
Example

63% 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



People outcomes

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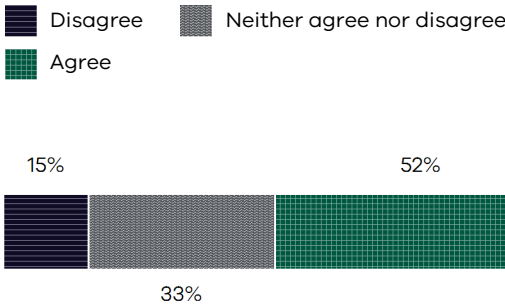
Example

52% 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

I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation

Your results



Benchmark agree results

2022	You			Comparator		
	2023	2024		Lowest	Average	Highest
47%	44%	52%		64%	67%	75%

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

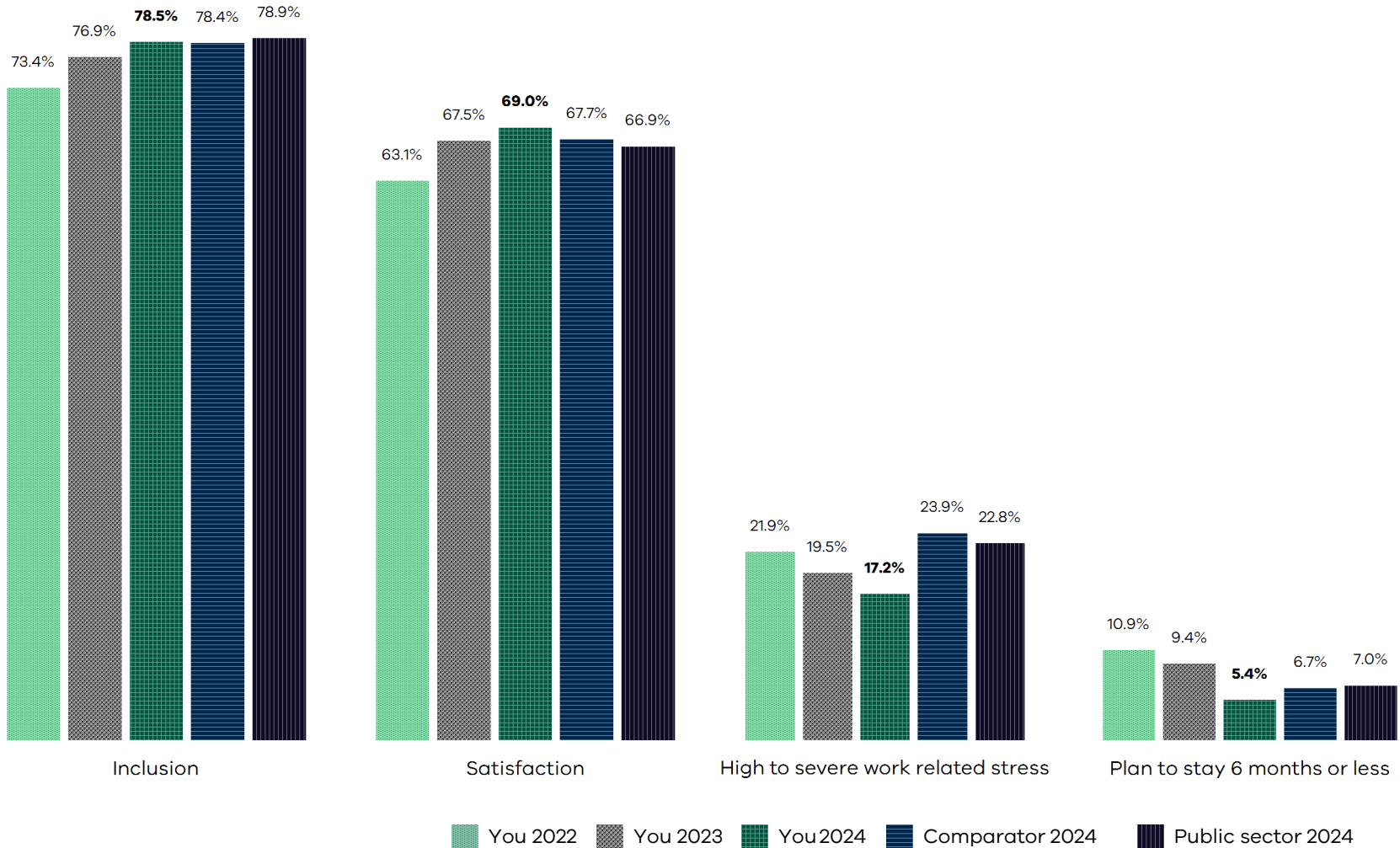
This page shows which outcomes are performing well and which outcomes you can look to improve.

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:
- 78.5% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Inclusion.
- Compared to:
- 78.4% of staff in your comparator group and 78.9% of staff across the public sector.



People outcomes

Satisfaction question results

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

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

Survey question

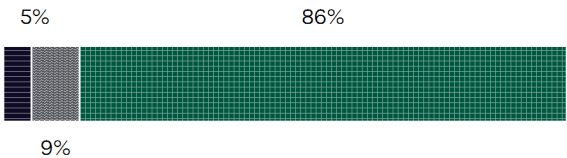
Your results

Benchmark satisfied results



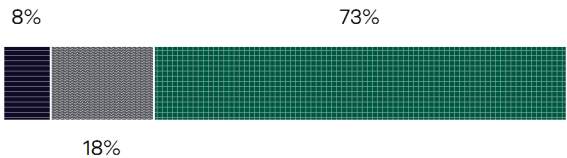
You			Comparator		
2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest

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



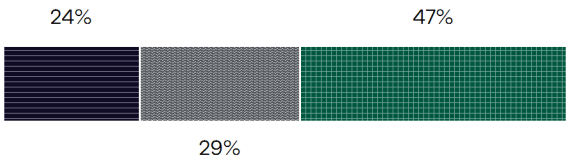
77%	84%	86%	74%	75%	81%
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Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job



68%	72%	73%	69%	72%	74%
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How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation



45%	47%	47%	48%	57%	59%
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People outcomes

Work-related stress levels

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this survey we asked staff to tell us their stress level.

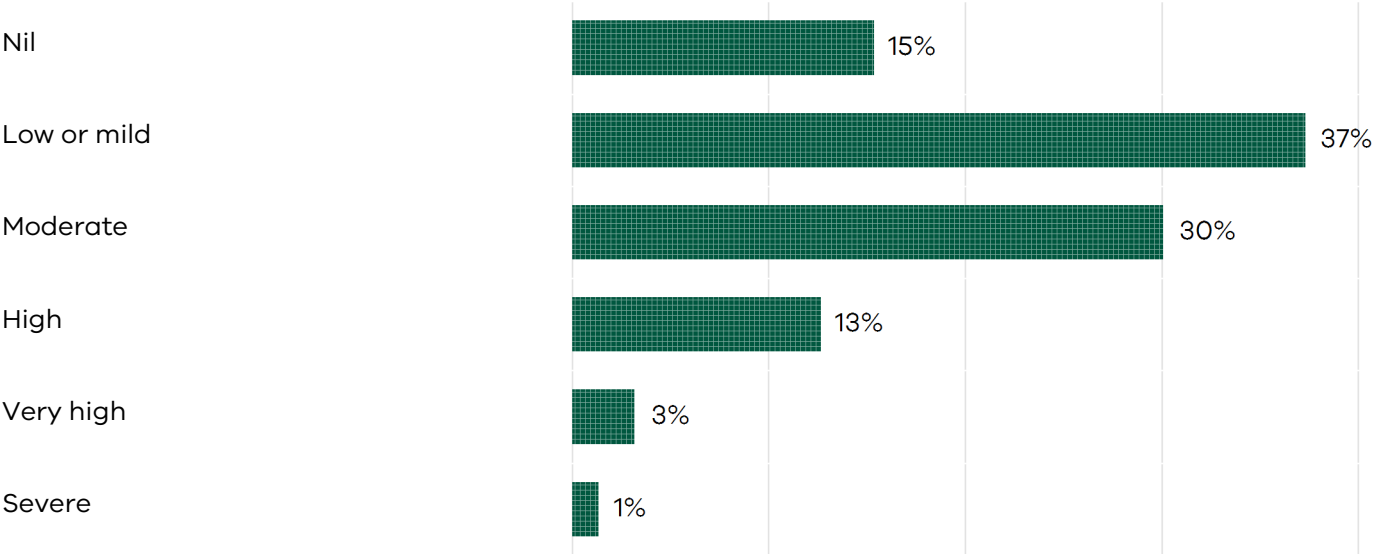
The graph at the top shows how staff in your group rated their current levels of work-related stress.

The numbers below show the percentage of staff in your group who said they experienced high to severe stress in 2024 compared to 2023, your comparator and the public sector.

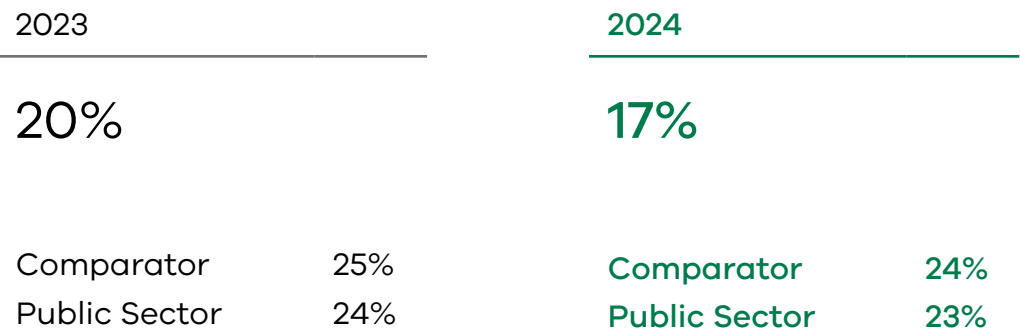
Example

17% 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

85% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress. Of that 85%, 44% 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	42%	44%	44%	47%
Time pressure	38%	36%	41%	42%
Unclear job expectations	12%	18%	15%	14%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	23%	17%	15%	17%
Content, variety, or difficulty of work	13%	14%	11%	12%
Other	11%	13%	15%	13%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	13%	13%	11%	12%
Organisation or workplace change	15%	12%	25%	15%
Job security	11%	11%	15%	10%
Social environment (e.g. relationships with colleagues, manager or senior leaders)	11%	11%	9%	11%

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

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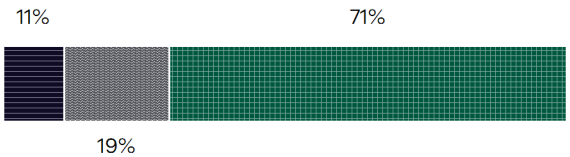
Example

71% of your staff who did the survey said the amount of stress in their job was manageable.

Survey question

The amount of stress in my job is manageable

Your results



Benchmark agree results

2022	You			Comparator		
	2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
	Not asked	Not asked	71%	66%	67%	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

11% 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	9%	5%	7%	7%
Over 6 months and up to 1 year	11%	11%	9%	10%
Over 1 year and up to 3 years	27%	28%	25%	25%
Over 3 years and up to 5 years	19%	17%	16%	16%
Over 5 years	33%	38%	44%	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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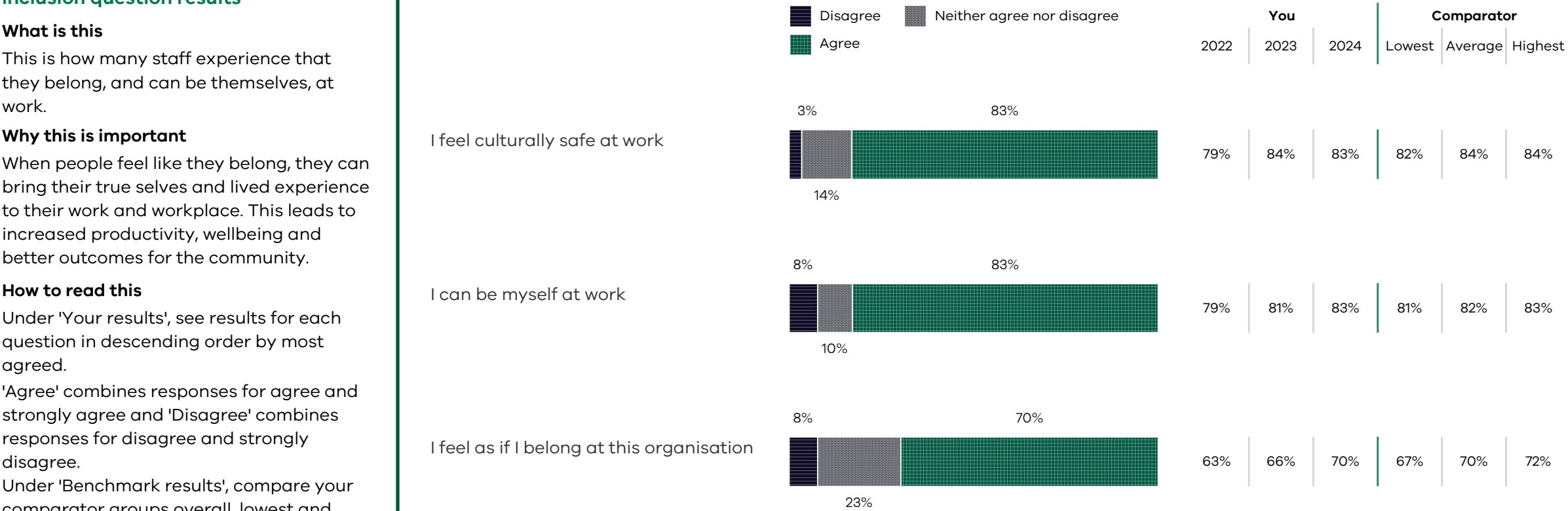
Example

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.

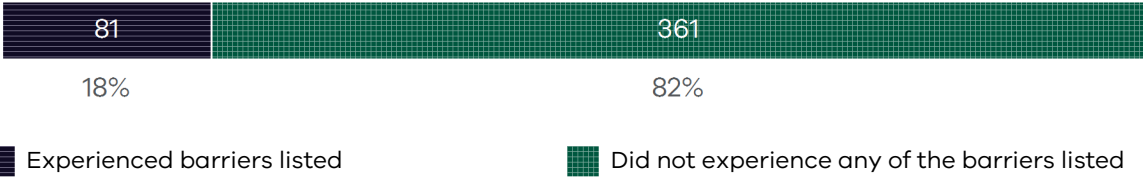
How to read this

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

6% of your staff who did the survey said they have experienced barriers to success in the last 12 months due to 'My mental health'.

Staff who experienced one or more barriers to success at work



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

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.

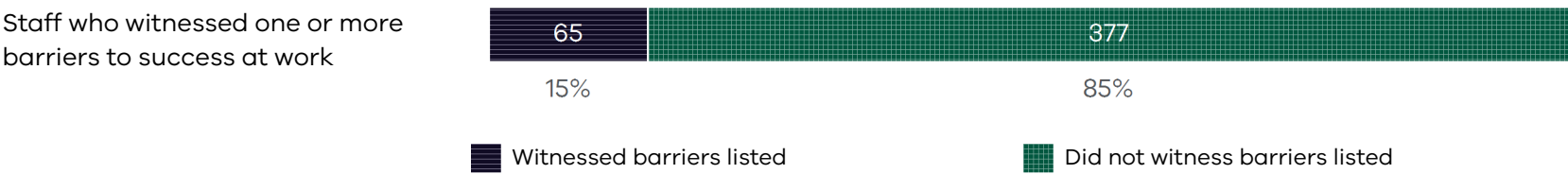
How to read this

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

5% of your staff who did the survey said they have witnessed barriers to success of other employees in the last 12 months due to 'Mental health'.



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
Mental health	5%	5%	6%	7%
Sex	4%	3%	8%	5%
Flexible working	4%	3%	7%	8%
Caring responsibilities	4%	2%	6%	7%
Physical health	-	2%	3%	3%

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.

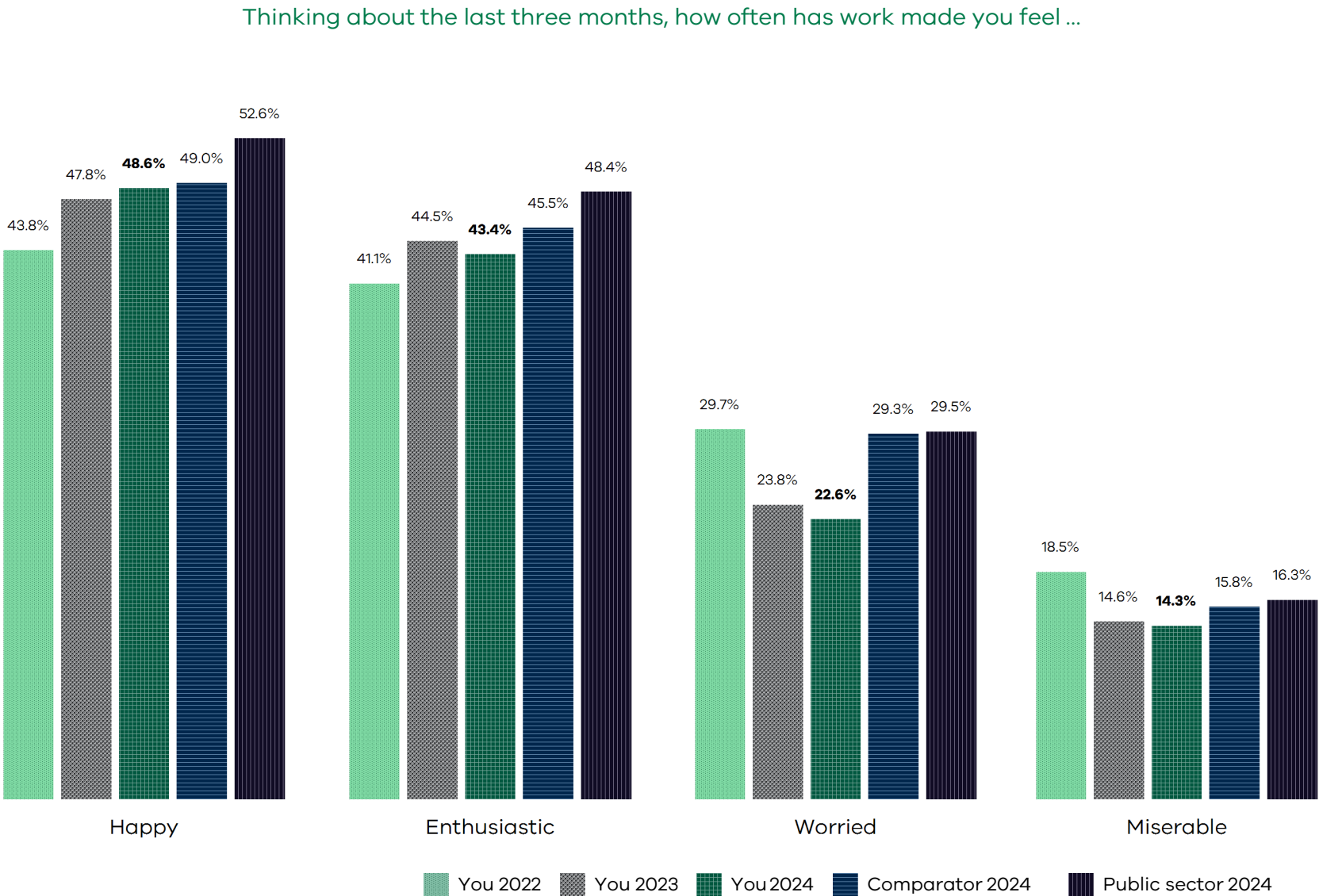
How to read this

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:
- 48.6% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy.
- Compared to:
- 49.0% of staff in your comparator group and 52.6% of staff across the public sector.



People outcomes

Scorecard: negative behaviours

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

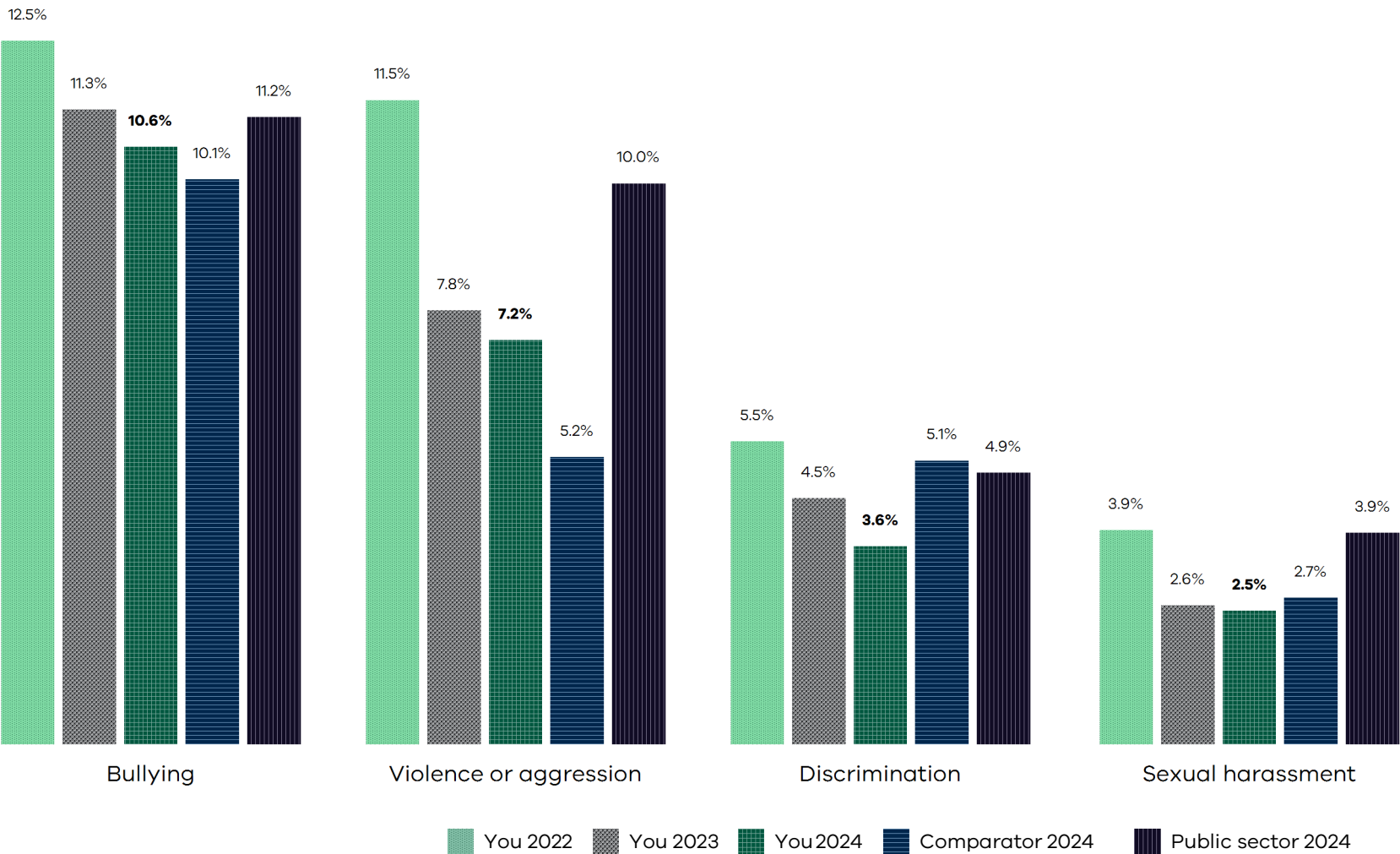
Example

In 2024:

- 10.6% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Bullying' in the last 12 months.

Compared to:

- 10.1% 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

11% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying. Of that 11%, 72% said the top type was 'Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remarks, not listening to somebody)'.



If you experienced bullying, what type of bullying did you experience?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remarks, not listening to somebody)	77%	72%	71%	69%
Exclusion or isolation	46%	53%	45%	46%
Intimidation and/or threats	27%	30%	25%	28%
Withholding essential information for me to do my job	46%	28%	35%	33%
Verbal abuse	17%	19%	16%	19%
Other	19%	17%	13%	15%
Being assigned meaningless tasks unrelated to my job	17%	9%	17%	16%
Being given impossible assignment(s)	13%	9%	13%	11%

People outcomes

Telling someone about the bullying

What is this

This is if staff told someone when they experienced bullying.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

- 11% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying, of which
- 55% said the top way they reported the bullying was 'Told a manager'.
 - 81% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.



Experienced bullying Did not experience bullying Not sure

Did you tell anyone about the bullying?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Told a manager	50%	55%	54%	52%
Told a colleague	46%	38%	44%	41%
Told a friend or family member	27%	30%	34%	34%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	25%	26%	15%	16%
Submitted a formal complaint	21%	19%	8%	12%
Told human resources	21%	15%	11%	14%
I did not tell anyone about the bullying	21%	15%	12%	12%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	10%	9%	11%	12%
Told someone else	13%	6%	12%	12%

People outcomes

Bullying - reasons for not submitting a formal complaint

What is this

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

Why this is important

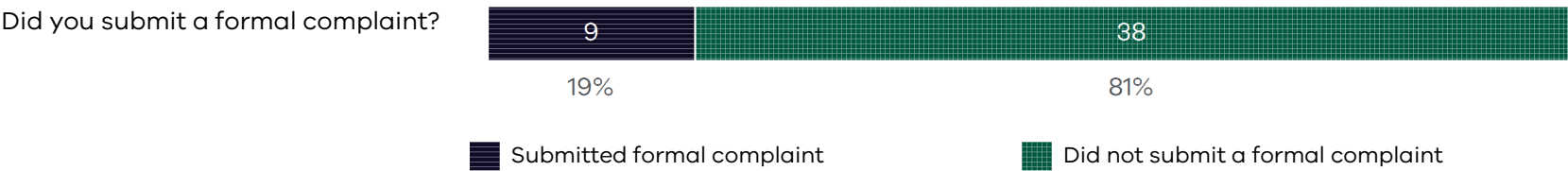
By understanding this, organisations can plan how to support and protect staff.

How to read this

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

Example

- 81% of your staff who experienced bullying did not submit a formal complaint, of which:
- 66% 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	53%	66%	55%	54%
I didn't think it would make a difference	50%	53%	50%	51%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	53%	47%	44%	45%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	21%	34%	18%	21%
I didn't think it was serious enough	13%	24%	20%	16%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	5%	24%	14%	13%
Other	16%	13%	16%	16%
I didn't know how to make a complaint	3%	11%	6%	5%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	5%	8%	9%	10%
I didn't know who to talk to	3%	5%	6%	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, 11% 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.

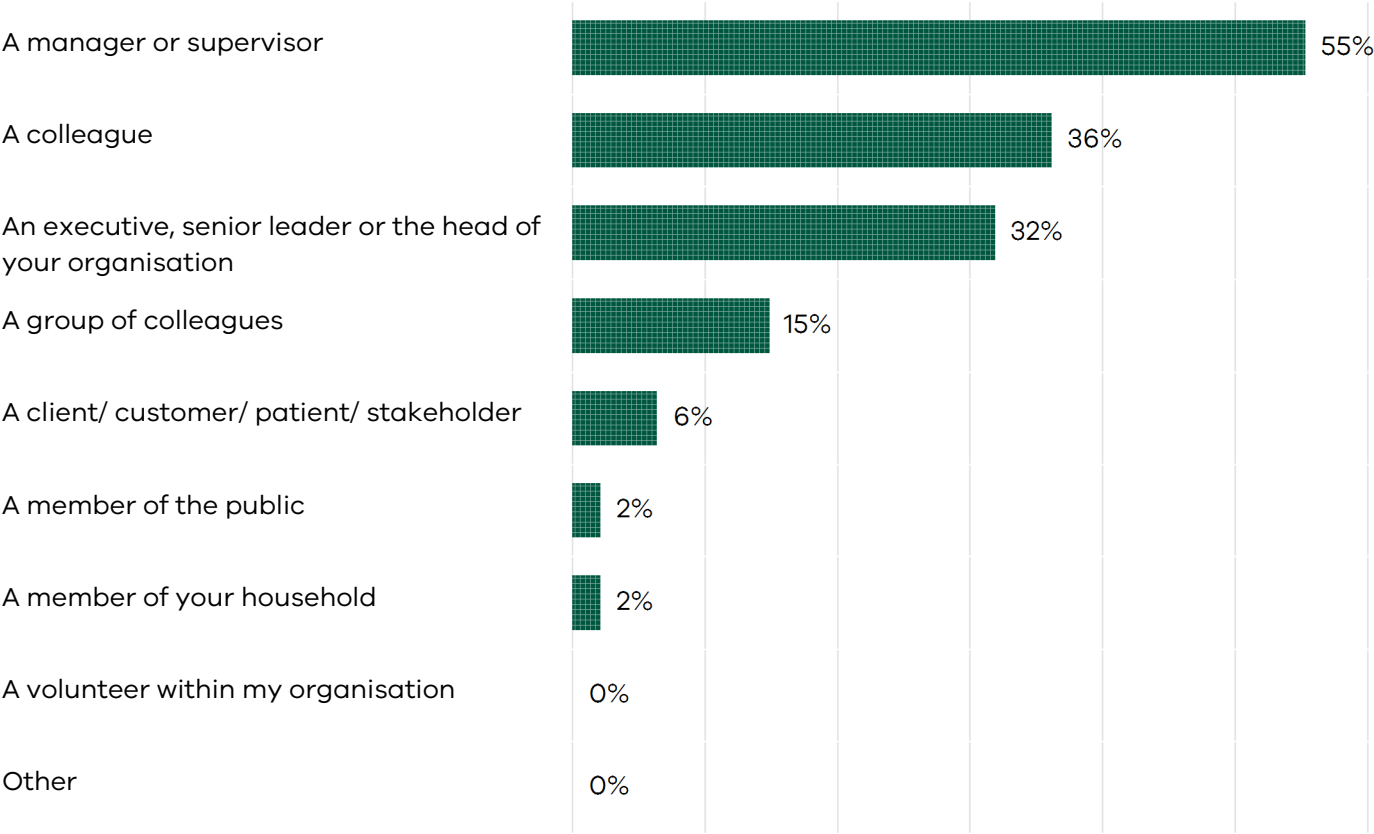
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

11% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 11%, 55% said it was by 'A manager or supervisor'.

47 people (11% 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, 11% 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.

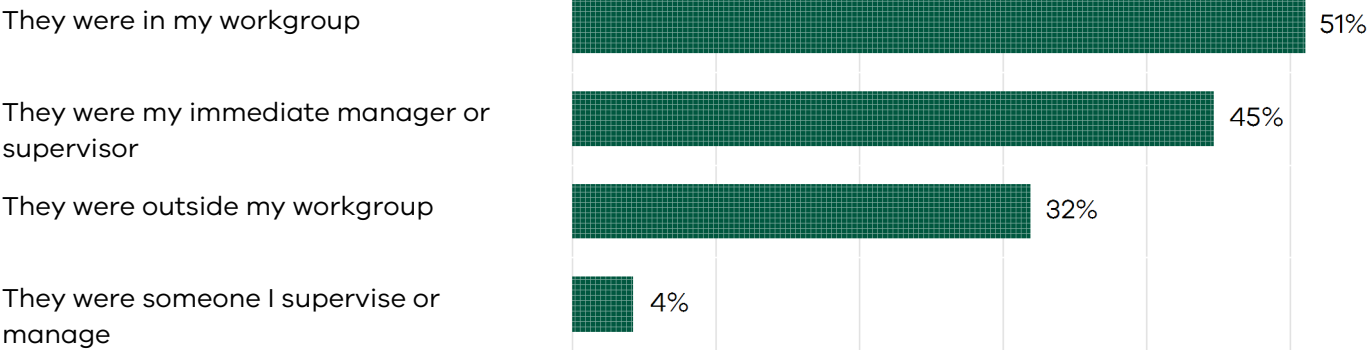
Example

11% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 11%, 100% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 100%, 51% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

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



People outcomes

Sexual harassment

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers what they experienced.

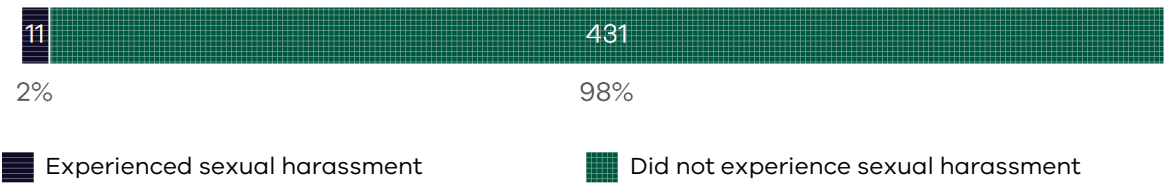
In descending order, the table shows the top 10 answers.

Example

2% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment.

Of those, 64% said the top type was 'Intrusive questions about my private life or comments about my physical appearance'.

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
Intrusive questions about my private life or comments about my physical appearance	64%	64%	45%	46%
Inappropriate staring or leering that made me feel intimidated	27%	27%	12%	14%
Sexually suggestive comments or jokes that made me feel offended (in either a group or one on one situation)	55%	18%	50%	48%
Unwelcome touching, hugging, cornering or kissing	9%	9%	11%	17%
Inappropriate physical contact	18%	9%	13%	16%
Any other unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature	-	9%	6%	8%

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

2% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment. Of those, 73% said the top response was 'Pretended it didn't bother me'.



When the harassment happened to you, did you respond in any of the following ways?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Pretended it didn't bother me	64%	73%	53%	45%
Avoided the person(s) by staying away from them	36%	36%	36%	37%
Tried to laugh it off or forget about it	55%	27%	44%	39%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	27%	18%	19%	19%
Avoided locations where the behaviour might occur	36%	18%	11%	15%
Took time off work	18%	18%	6%	7%
Sought a transfer to another role/location/roster	18%	18%	2%	3%
Told a manager	36%	18%	16%	21%
Told a friend or family member	45%	18%	18%	22%
Told someone else	36%	18%	3%	8%

People outcomes

Sexual harassment - reasons for not submitting a formal complaint

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

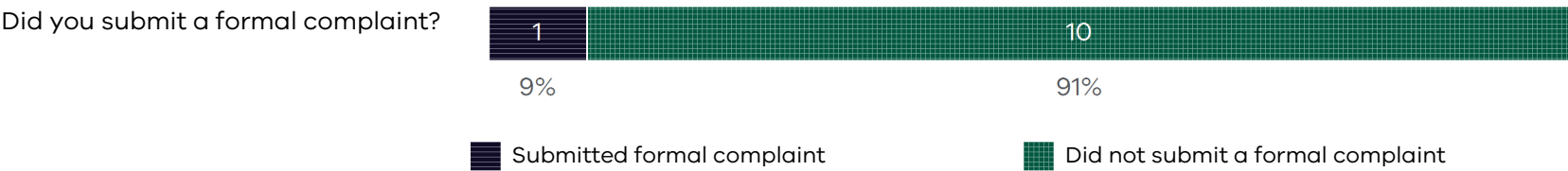
How to read this

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

Example

91% of your staff who experienced sexual harassment did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

- 70% 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	-	70%	35%	39%
I didn't think it was serious enough	-	60%	49%	44%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	-	60%	23%	28%
I didn't think it would make a difference	-	40%	36%	40%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	-	30%	7%	10%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	-	20%	11%	13%
I didn't know who to talk to	-	20%	4%	5%
Other	-	20%	13%	12%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	-	10%	9%	14%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who harassed me	-	10%	7%	7%

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

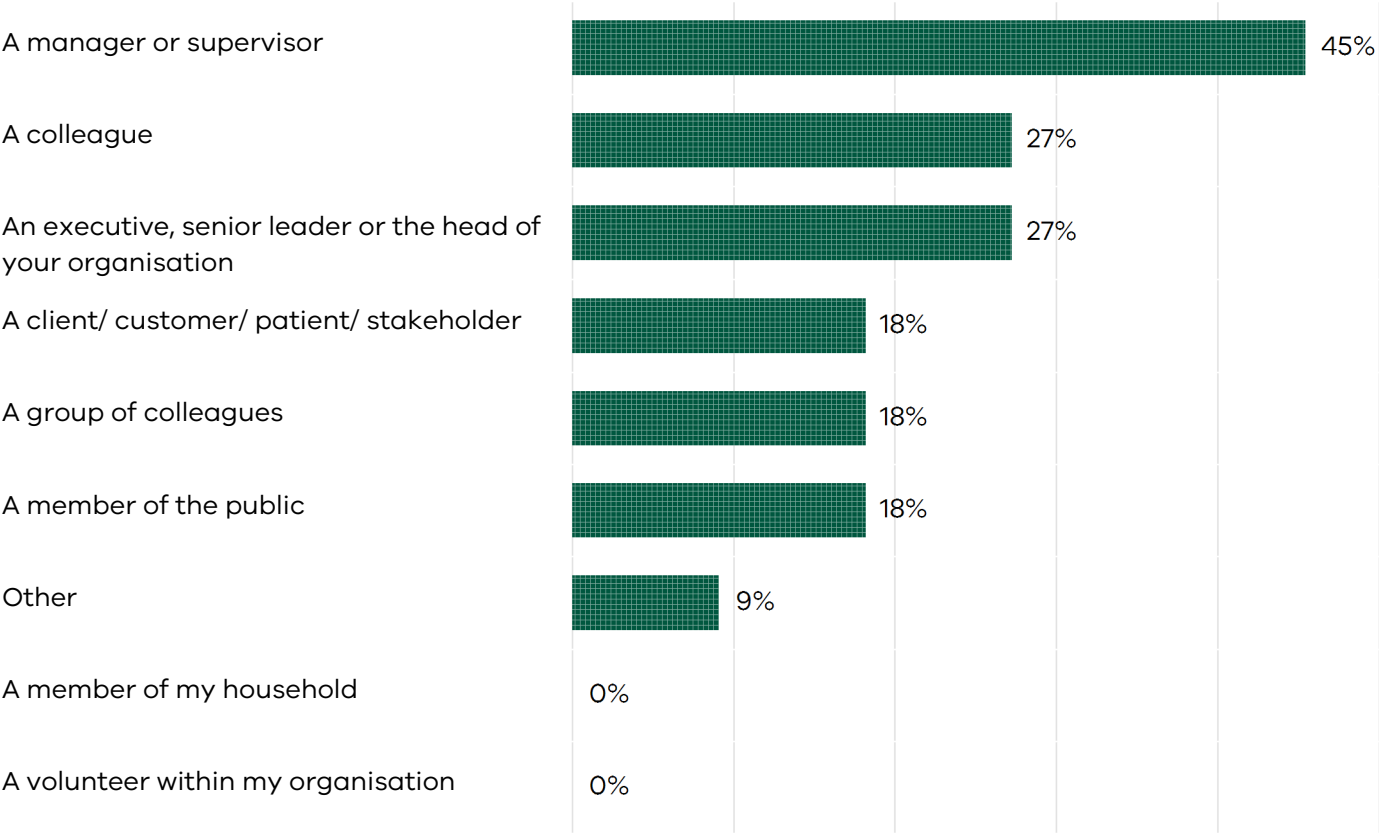
In this year's survey, 2% of your staff said they experienced sexual harassment. If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers who the perpetrator was. In descending order, the bar chart shows the perpetrators with the largest number of responses.

Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

2% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment. Of that 2%, 45% said it was by 'A manager or supervisor'.

11 people (2% of staff) experienced sexual harassment (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

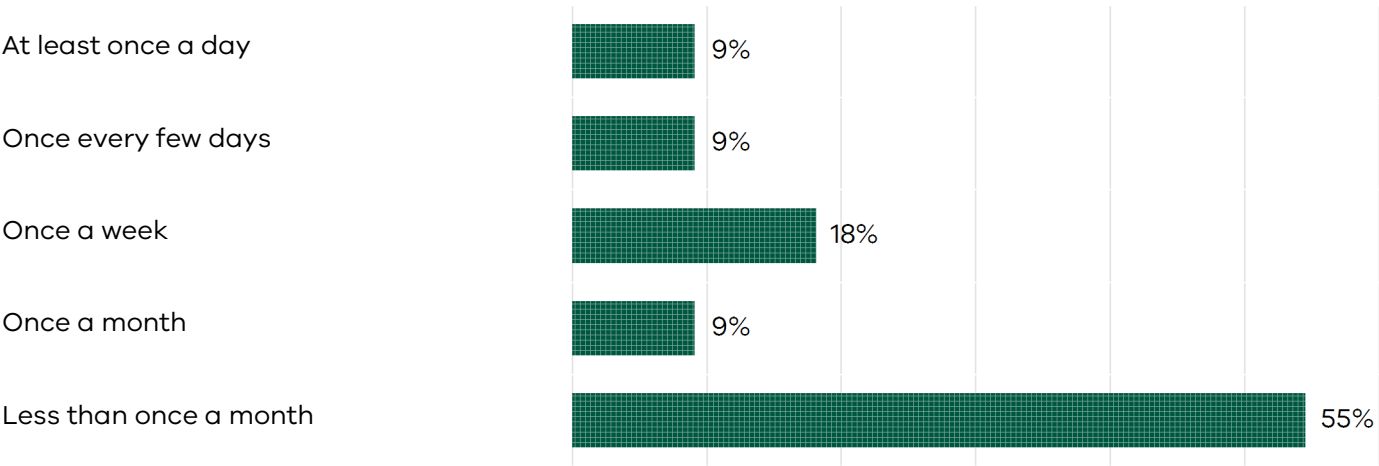
In this year’s survey, 2% of your staff said they experienced sexual harassment. If they did, they could tell us how often they experienced this behaviour.

The graph shows how often staff were experiencing sexual harassment.

Example

2% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment. Of that 2%, 9% said it was 'At least once a day'.

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



People outcomes

Type of discrimination

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

4% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination. Of that 4%, 50% 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	42%	50%	42%	40%
Pay or conditions offered by employer	16%	25%	12%	12%
Opportunities for training or professional development	11%	25%	25%	24%
Other	37%	25%	41%	38%
Opportunities for transfer/secondment	21%	13%	19%	16%
Employment security - threats of dismissal or termination	21%	6%	13%	13%
Access to leave	-	6%	4%	8%

People outcomes

Telling someone about the discrimination

What is this

This is who staff told about the discrimination they experienced.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

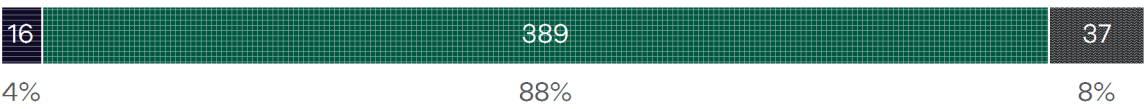
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

4% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination, of which

- 44% said the top way they reported the discrimination was 'I did not tell anyone about the discrimination'.
- 94% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

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



Experienced discrimination Did not experience discrimination Not sure

Did you tell anyone about the discrimination?

	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
I did not tell anyone about the discrimination	11%	44%	26%	25%
Told a friend or family member	26%	31%	29%	31%
Told a manager	42%	25%	29%	32%
Told a colleague	37%	19%	41%	38%
Told someone else	21%	19%	11%	15%
Told human resources	37%	13%	9%	11%
Submitted a formal complaint	32%	6%	3%	8%

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

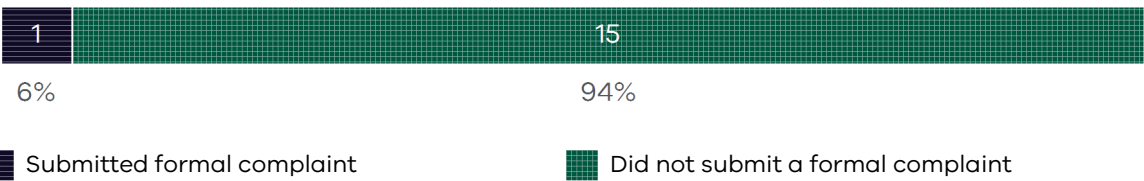
In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced discrimination at work. We then asked them if they submitted a formal complaint. If they did not, they could tell us with one or more answers why not. In descending order, the table shows the top 10 answers.

Example

94% of your staff who experienced discrimination did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

- 80% said the top reason was 'I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation'.

Did you submit a formal complaint?



What was your reason for not submitting a formal complaint?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	62%	80%	56%	56%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	62%	67%	55%	55%
I didn't think it would make a difference	62%	60%	58%	59%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	15%	27%	16%	21%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	8%	20%	8%	9%
I didn't think it was serious enough	15%	13%	15%	14%
I was advised not to	-	13%	4%	5%
I didn't need to because I made the discrimination stop	8%	7%	3%	3%
I didn't know who to talk to	-	7%	8%	7%
I didn't know how to make a complaint	-	7%	7%	6%

People outcomes

Perpetrators of discrimination

What is this

This is who staff have said are responsible for discrimination.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

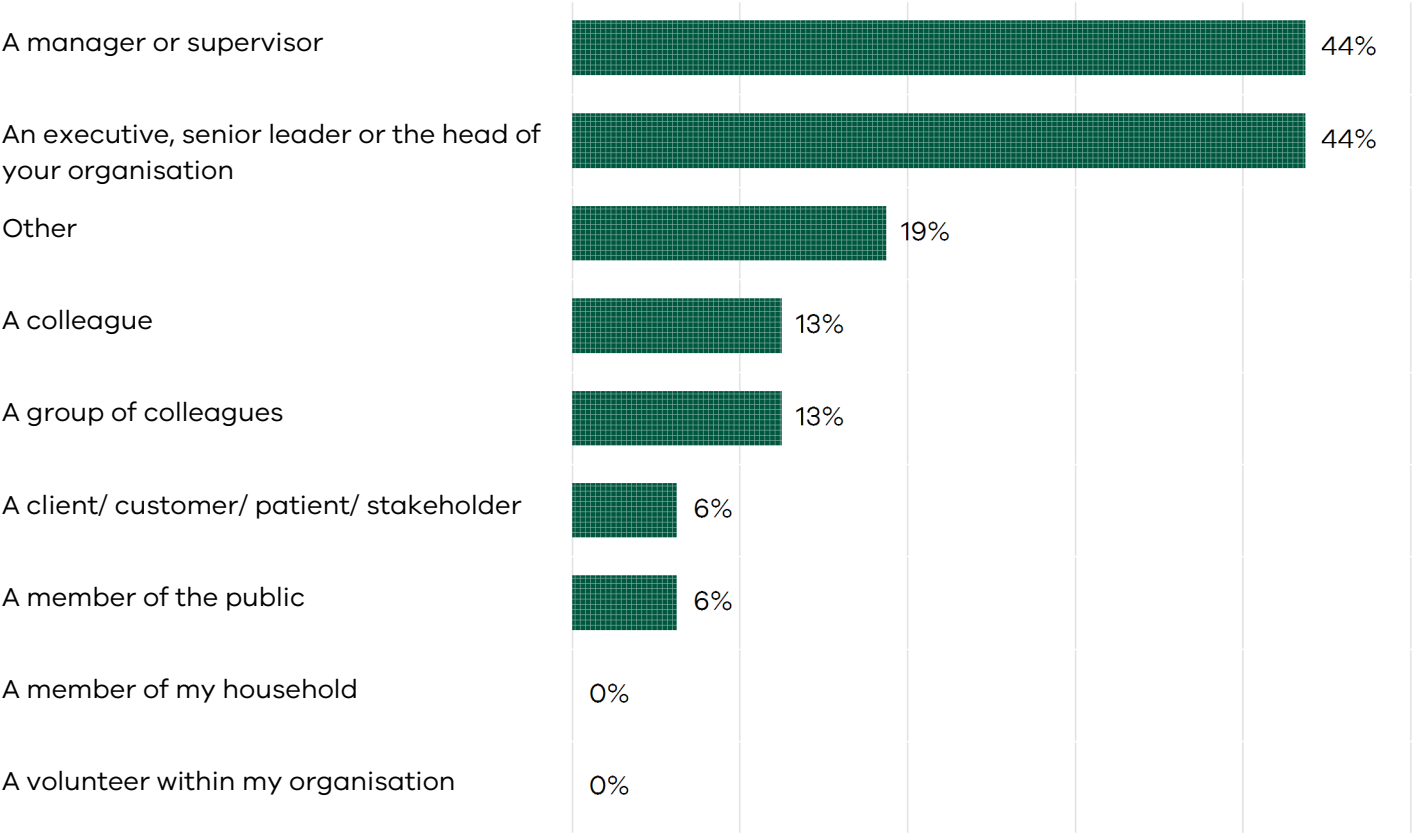
In this year’s survey, 4% of your staff said they experienced discrimination. If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers who the perpetrator was. In descending order, the bar chart shows the perpetrators with the largest number of responses.

Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

4% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination. Of that 4%, 44% said it was by 'A manager or supervisor'.

16 people (4% 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, 4% 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.

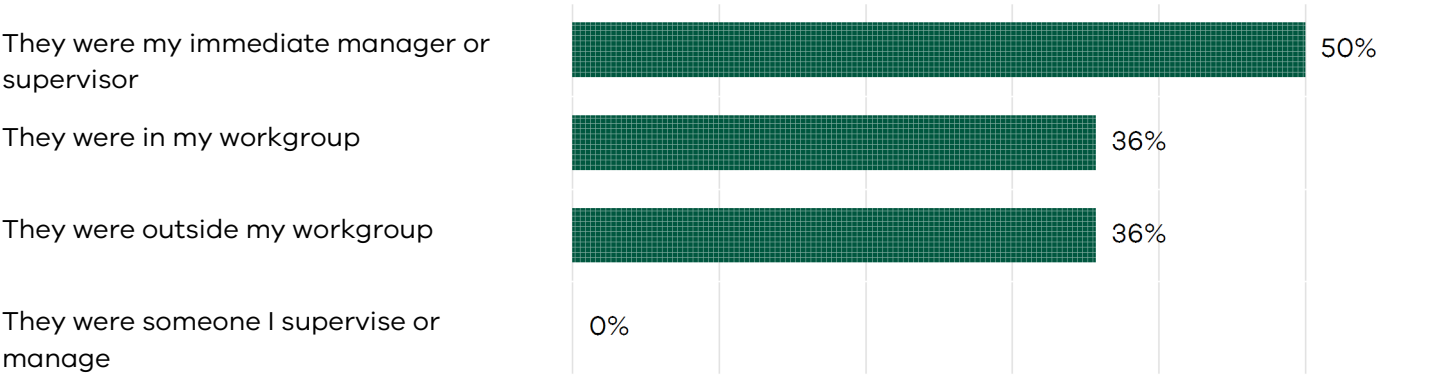
Example

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

Of that 4%, 88% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 88%, 50% said it was 'They were my immediate manager or supervisor'.

14 people (88% 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.

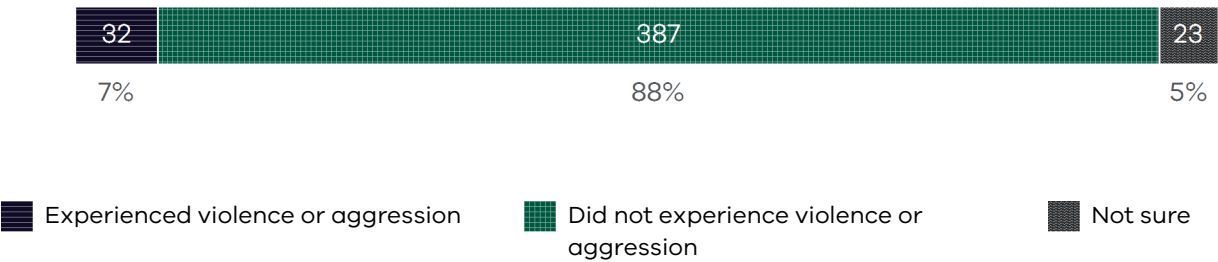
How to read this

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

7% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 7%, 78% said it was 'Abusive language'.

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



If you experienced violence or aggression, what type did you experience?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Abusive language	55%	78%	52%	72%
Intimidating behaviour	73%	78%	75%	73%
Threats of violence	18%	9%	8%	30%
Other	6%	3%	8%	6%

People outcomes

Telling someone about violence and aggression

What is this

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

Why this is important

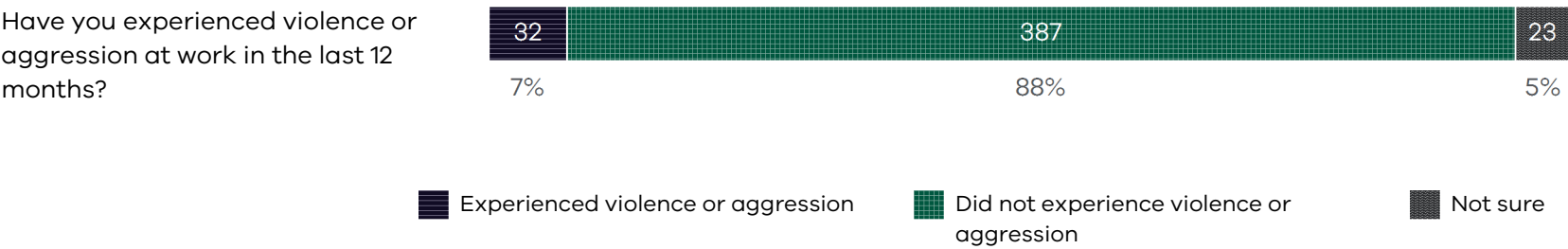
Understanding this means organisations can plan how to support and protect staff.

How to read this

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

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

- Example
- 7% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression, of which
- 69% said the top way they reported the violence or aggression was 'Told a manager'.
 - 69% 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	73%	69%	62%	64%
Told a colleague	27%	41%	42%	42%
Submitted a formal incident report	15%	31%	17%	29%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	24%	19%	13%	21%
Told a friend or family member	15%	16%	23%	20%
Told human resources	15%	13%	9%	8%
I did not tell anyone about the incident(s)	18%	13%	12%	9%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	-	6%	5%	6%
Told someone else	12%	3%	7%	6%

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.

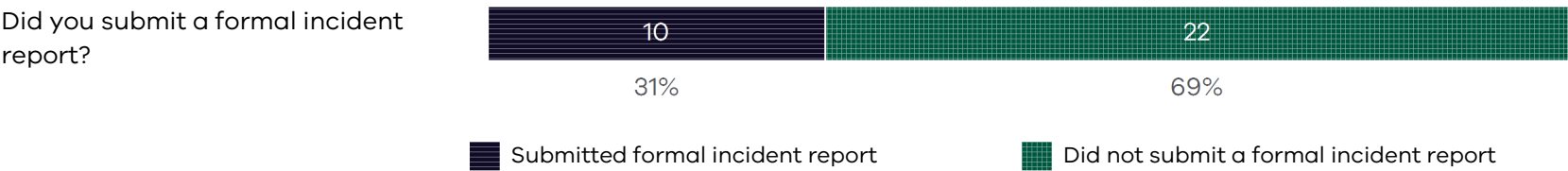
How to read this

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

69% of your staff who experienced violence or aggression did not submit a formal incident report, of which:

- 50% 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	46%	50%	43%	40%
I didn't think it was serious enough	18%	41%	24%	29%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	25%	27%	32%	23%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	14%	14%	28%	19%
Other	29%	14%	20%	20%
I didn't know how to make a complaint	-	9%	8%	4%
I didn't need to because I made the violence or aggression stop	7%	5%	13%	12%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who was aggressive or violent to me	11%	5%	12%	12%
I didn't know who to talk to	-	5%	4%	2%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	14%	5%	14%	9%

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.

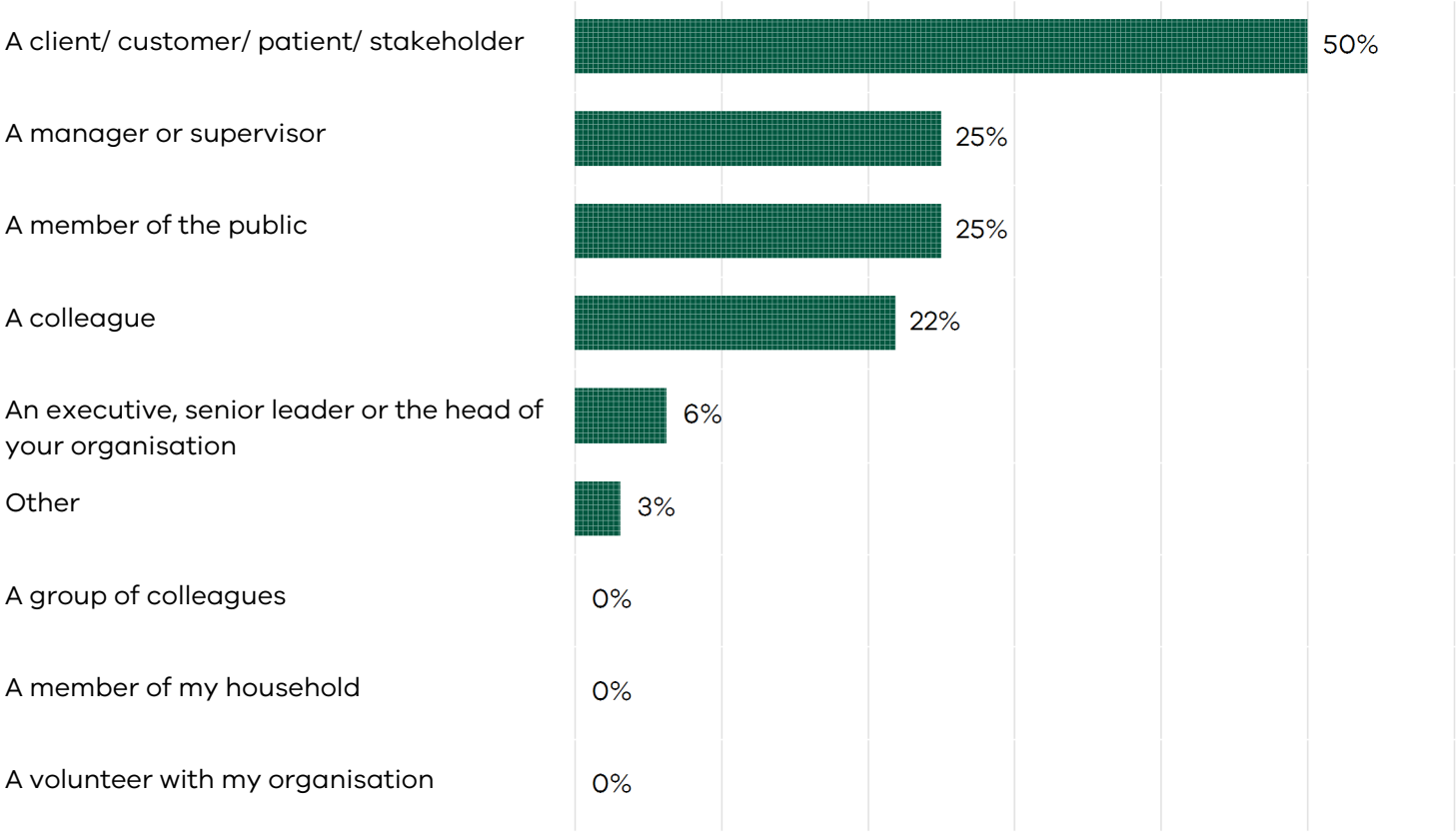
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

7% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression.

Of that 7%, 50% said it was by 'A client/ customer/ patient/ stakeholder'.

32 people (7% 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

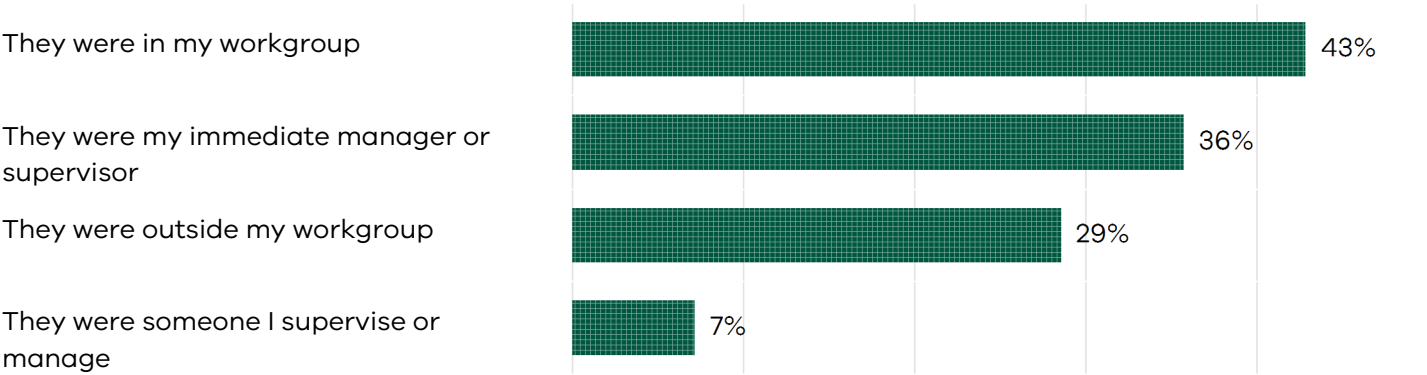
In this year's survey, 7% of your staff said they experienced violence or aggression. If they experienced violence or aggression from within the organisation, they could tell us their relationship to the perpetrator.

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

Example

7% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 7%, 44% said it was by someone within the organisation. Of that 44%, 43% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

14 people (44% 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.

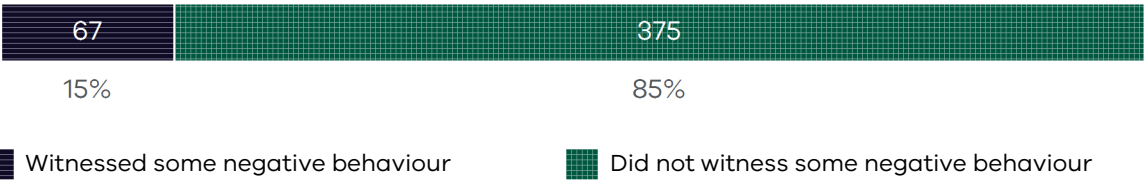
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

15% of your staff who did the survey said they witnessed some negative behaviour at work.

85% 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	84%	85%	83%	81%
Bullying of a colleague	12%	11%	11%	14%
Discrimination against a colleague	6%	6%	7%	8%
Violence or aggression against a colleague	2%	1%	2%	3%
Sexual harassment of a colleague	0%	0%	1%	1%

Negative behaviour

Taking action when witnessing negative behaviours

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

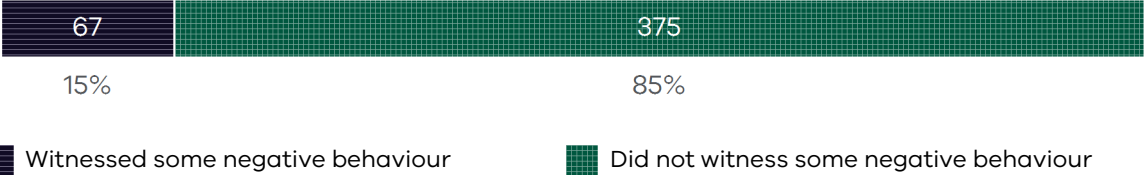
In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd witnessed any negative behaviour at work. If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers what action they took. In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

15% of your staff who did the survey witnessed negative behaviour, of which:

- 69% said the top action they took was 'Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour'.

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



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	56%	69%	70%	71%
Told a manager	29%	25%	40%	40%
Spoke to the person who behaved in a negative way	-	21%	16%	16%
Told a colleague	19%	16%	22%	20%

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

40% of staff were satisfied with the way your organisation handled their formal 'Violence or aggression' complaint.

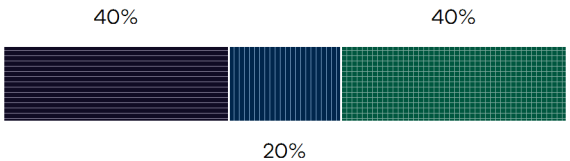
Survey question

Were you satisfied with the way your formal complaint was handled

Your results



Violence or aggression



Benchmark satisfied results

2022	You			Comparator		
	2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
	50%	-	40%	44%	51%	62%

People matter survey

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Senior leadership	Workgroup climate	Job and manager factors	Public sector values	Topical questions	Demographics
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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 'Flexible working', the 'You 2024' column shows 91% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'My manager supports working flexibly'. In the 'Change from 2023' column, you have a -0% change, which is a neutral trend.

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2024	Change from 2023	Comparator 2024
Flexible working	My manager supports working flexibly	91%	-0%	91%
Topical	I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work	90%	+1%	92%
Job enrichment	I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	90%	+1%	90%
Meaningful work	I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	90%	-3%	91%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals	90%	-3%	90%
Manager leadership	My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	89%	+2%	90%
Safety climate	My organisation provides a physically safe work environment	89%	+3%	91%
Flexible working	I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration	88%	+1%	84%
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	88%	-1%	88%
Manager leadership	My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity	87%	+2%	89%

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 'Learning and development', the 'You 2024' column shows 44% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff'. In the 'Change from 2023' column, you have a -2% change, which is a negative trend.

Question group	Lowest scoring questions	You 2024	Change from 2023	Comparator 2024
Learning and development	My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff	44%	-2%	56%
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	44%	-6%	47%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	44%	+1%	50%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	44%	-3%	44%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	47%	+0%	57%
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	49%	+3%	34%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	51%	+0%	59%
Engagement	I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	52%	+8%	67%
Engagement	I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	52%	+5%	56%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	54%	+6%	47%

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 'Organisational integrity', the 'You 2024' column shows 79% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust'.

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
Organisational integrity	My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust	79%	+15%	73%
Engagement	I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	52%	+8%	67%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	56%	+7%	51%
Organisational integrity	My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct	68%	+6%	70%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours	84%	+6%	85%
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	65%	+6%	59%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	54%	+6%	47%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights	85%	+6%	85%
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	59%	+6%	58%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders model my organisation's values	63%	+5%	65%

Key differences

Most declined

What is this

This is where staff feel their group has most declined.

How to read this

Use this data to see if your organisation has a developing or changing trend.

In this table, your trend is shown in the 'Decrease from 2023' column.

When you use this data, focus on the decrease instead of individual numbers.

This is because the decrease from 2023 shows you where the most negative changes are happening in your organisation.

Example

On the first row 'Topical', the 'You2024' column shows 59% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration'.

In the 'Decrease from 2023' column, you have a 8% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question group	Largest decline from last year	You 2024	Decrease from 2023	Comparator 2024
Topical	I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration	59%	-8%	73%
Organisational integrity	I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair	56%	-8%	58%
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	44%	-6%	47%
Job enrichment	I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job	81%	-4%	82%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	44%	-3%	44%
Meaningful work	I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	90%	-3%	91%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility	71%	-3%	72%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals	90%	-3%	90%
Learning and development	My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff	44%	-2%	56%
Collaboration	I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup	78%	-2%	84%

Key differences

Biggest positive difference from comparator

What is this

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Taking action', the 'You 2024' column shows 61% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey'. The 'Difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 16% higher than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest positive difference from comparator	You 2024	Difference	Comparator 2024
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey	61%	+16%	45%
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	49%	+15%	34%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job	86%	+12%	75%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	54%	+7%	47%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	66%	+7%	59%
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	65%	+6%	59%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	58%	+6%	52%
Organisational integrity	My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust	79%	+5%	73%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	56%	+5%	51%
Workload	The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	67%	+5%	62%

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 'Engagement', the 'You 2024' column shows 52% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation'.

The 'Difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 16% lower than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2024	Difference	Comparator 2024
Engagement	I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	52%	-16%	67%
Topical	I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration	59%	-14%	73%
Learning and development	My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff	44%	-12%	56%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	47%	-9%	57%
Engagement	I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work	59%	-9%	67%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	51%	-8%	59%
Learning and development	I am developing and learning in my role	69%	-7%	76%
Collaboration	I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup	78%	-6%	84%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	44%	-6%	50%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done	81%	-5%	85%

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Taking action

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.
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Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

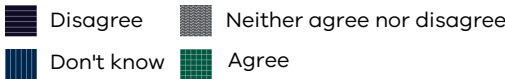
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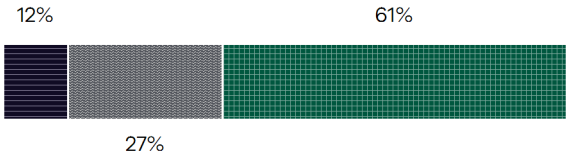
Survey question

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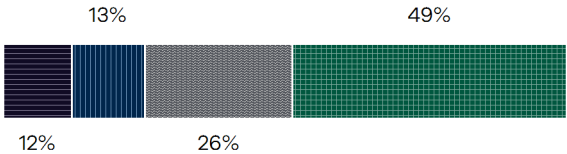
Benchmark agree results



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



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



2022	You			Comparator		
	2023	2024		Lowest	Average	Highest
	43%	57%	61%	44%	45%	47%
	24%	46%	49%	27%	34%	36%

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Topical questions

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Demographics

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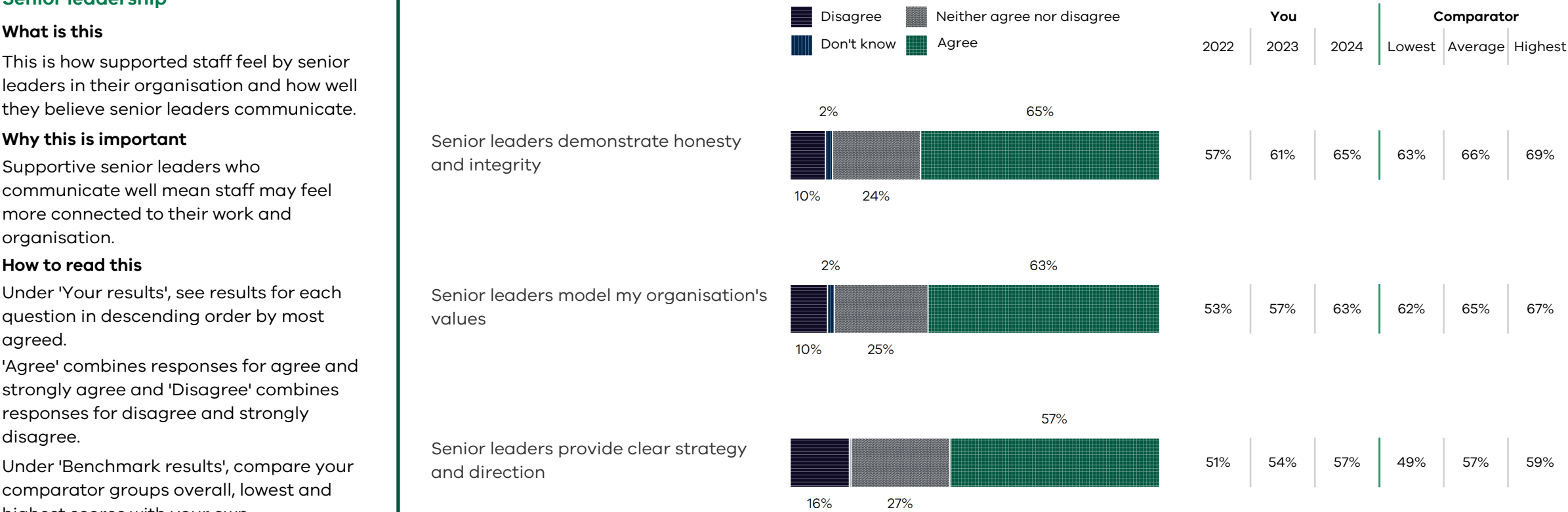
Example

65% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity'.

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.

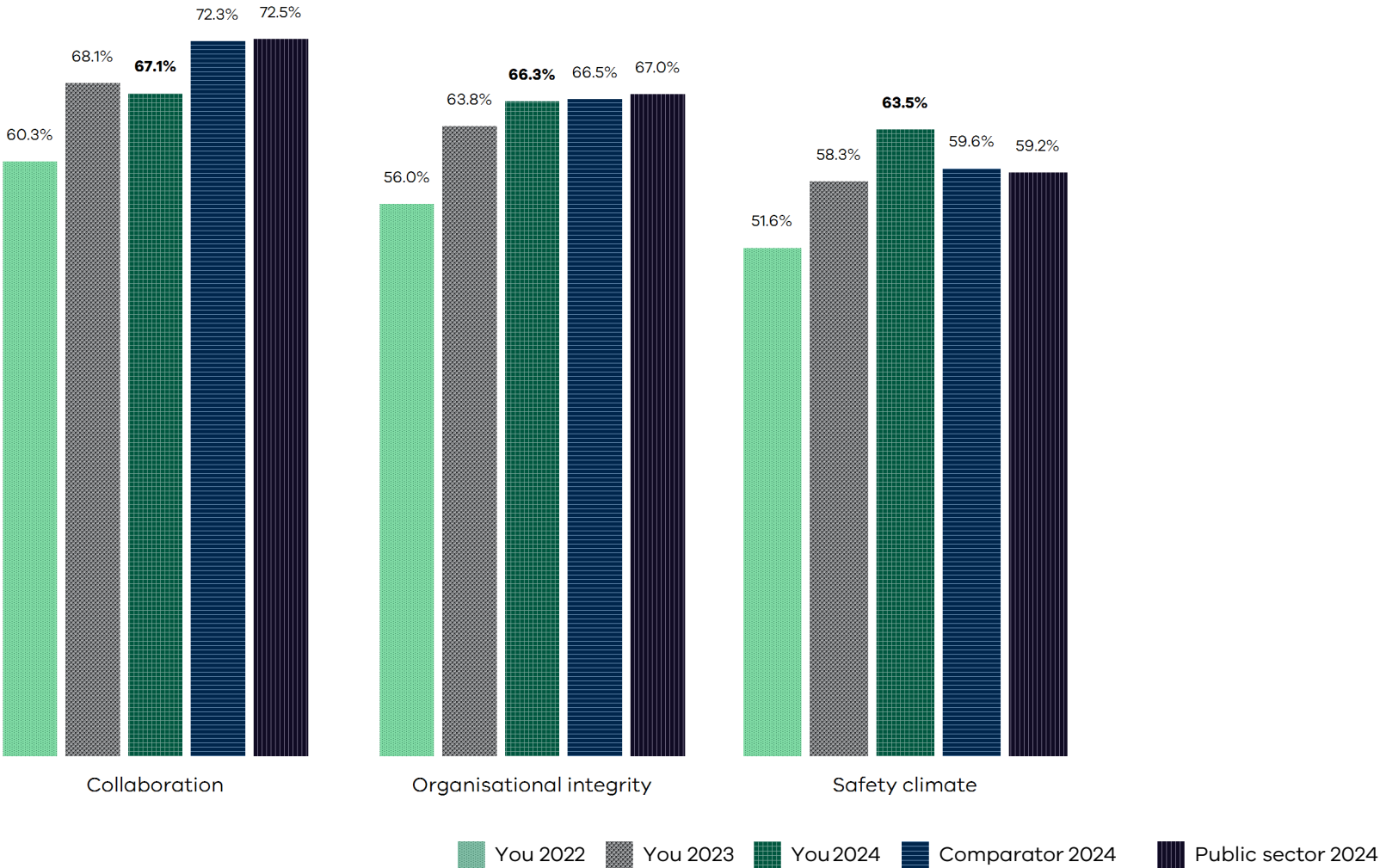
Example

In 2024:

- 67.1% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Collaboration.

Compared to:

- 72.3% 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.
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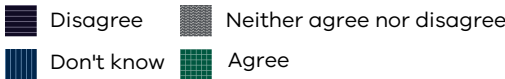
Example

85% 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

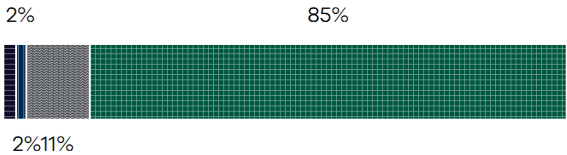
Your results

Benchmark agree results



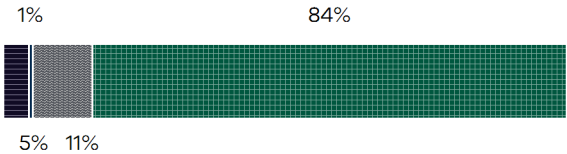
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My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights



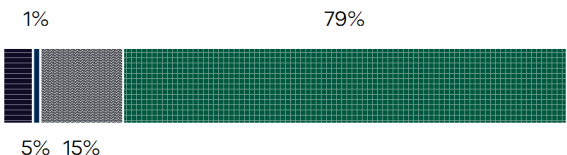
71%	79%	85%	83%	85%	88%
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My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours



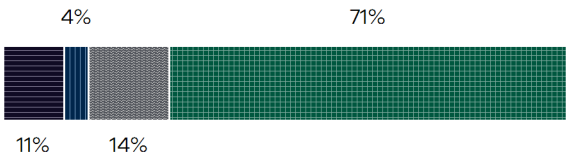
70%	78%	84%	83%	85%	87%
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My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust



62%	64%	79%	70%	73%	85%
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My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination



50%	68%	71%	68%	69%	74%
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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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Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

68% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct'.

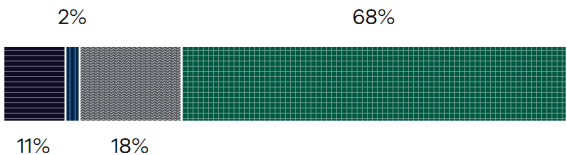
Survey question

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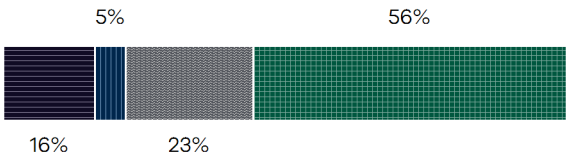
Benchmark agree results



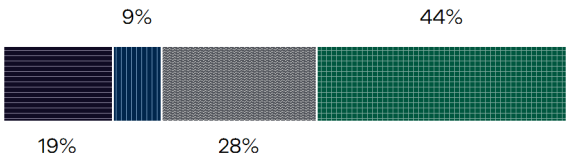
My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct



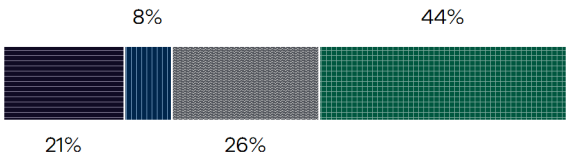
I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair



I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair



I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation



2022	You			Comparator		
	2023	2024		Lowest	Average	Highest
	57%	62%	68%	68%	70%	72%
	55%	64%	56%	55%	58%	61%
	39%	47%	44%	38%	44%	46%
	45%	50%	44%	40%	47%	48%

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

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

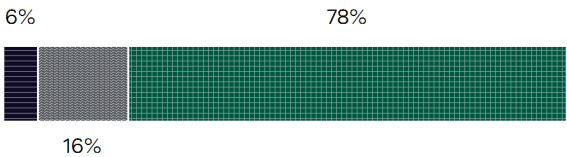
Survey question

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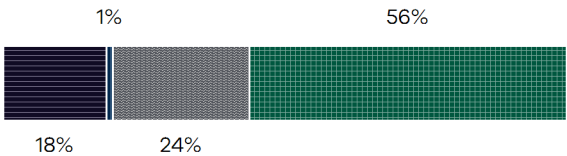
Benchmark agree results



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	74%	80%	78%	82%	84%	85%
Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other	47%	57%	56%	55%	61%	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

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

89% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation provides a physically safe work environment'.

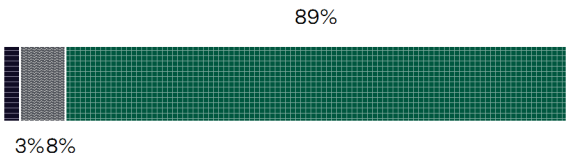
Survey question

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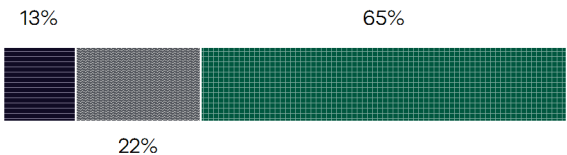
Benchmark agree results



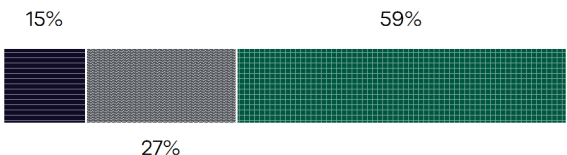
My organisation provides a physically safe work environment



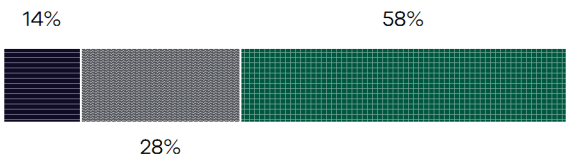
Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity



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



Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment



2022	You			Comparator		
	2023	2024		Lowest	Average	Highest

83%	86%	89%	90%	91%	92%
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51%	59%	65%	56%	59%	62%
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51%	53%	59%	49%	58%	61%
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43%	54%	58%	51%	52%	53%
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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

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

56% 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'.

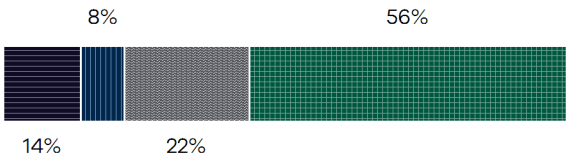
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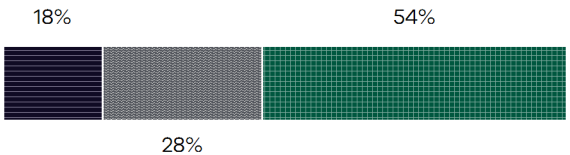
Benchmark agree results



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



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



2022	You			Comparator		
	2023	2024		Lowest	Average	Highest
	43%	49%	56%	48%	51%	51%
	39%	48%	54%	46%	47%	49%

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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

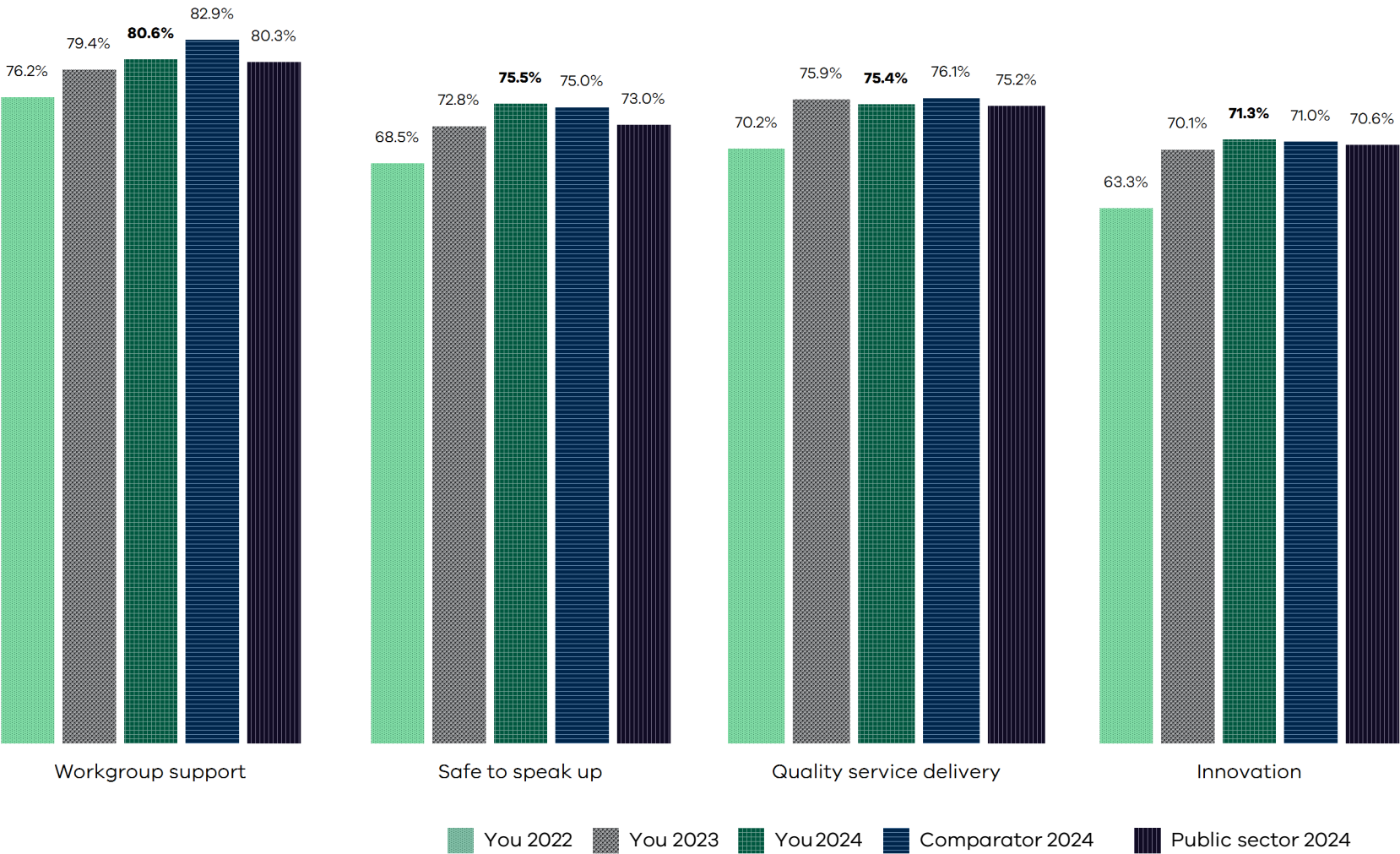
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How to read this

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:
- 80.6% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Workgroup support
- Compared to:
- 82.9% 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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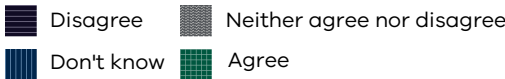
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83% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

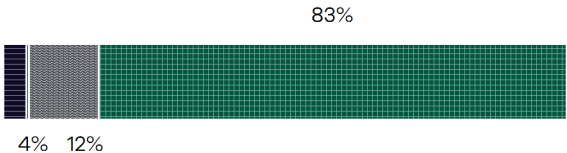
Survey question

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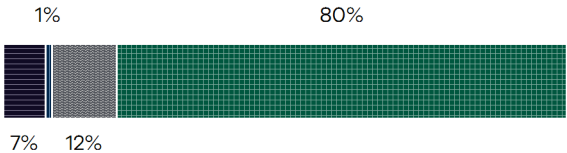
Benchmark agree results



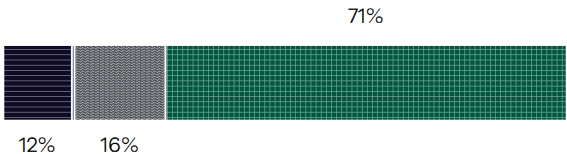
My workgroup provides high quality advice and services



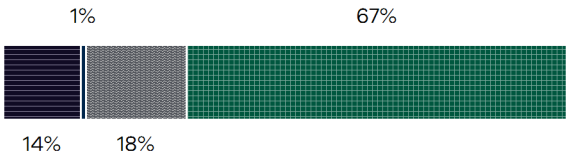
My workgroup acts fairly and without bias



My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility



My workgroup uses its resources well



You			Comparator		
2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest

77%	82%	83%	82%	86%	87%
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76%	80%	80%	76%	77%	82%
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67%	74%	71%	68%	72%	76%
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61%	68%	67%	66%	69%	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.

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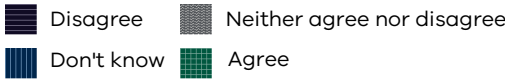
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74% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better'.

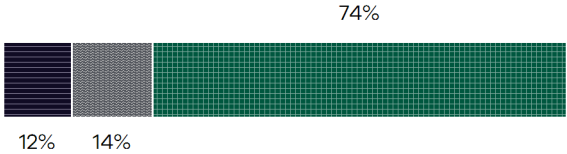
Survey question

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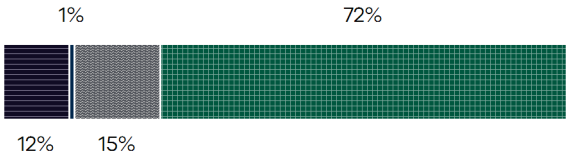
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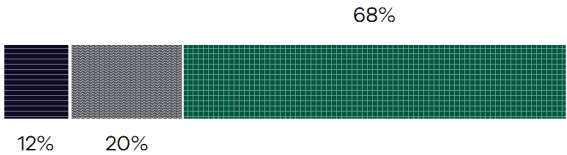
My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better



My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes



My workgroup encourages employee creativity



You			Comparator		
2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
64%	71%	74%	69%	72%	73%
65%	70%	72%	70%	71%	72%
61%	69%	68%	66%	70%	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.

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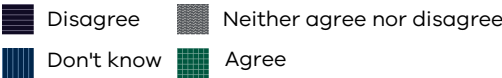
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84% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup treat each other with respect'.

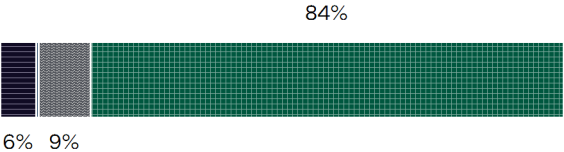
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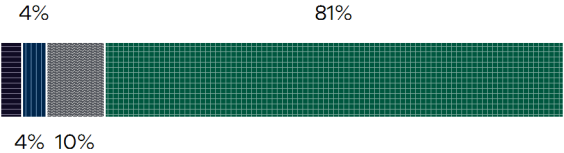
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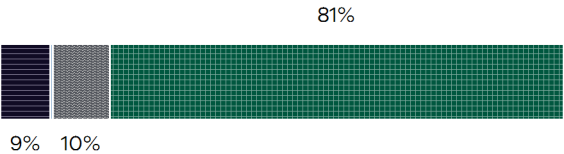
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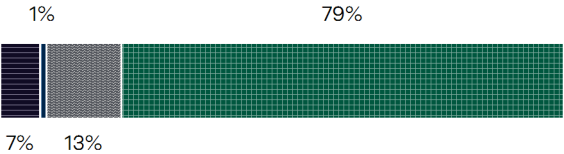
People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work



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



People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings



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2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
81%	81%	84%	86%	87%	90%
78%	80%	81%	80%	83%	83%
77%	82%	81%	80%	85%	86%
71%	77%	79%	80%	81%	82%

Workgroup climate

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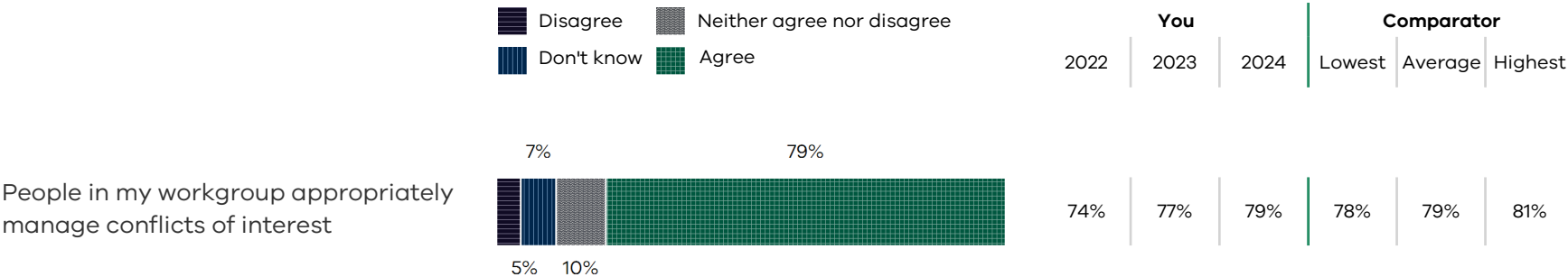
Example

79% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Workgroup climate

Safe to speak up

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

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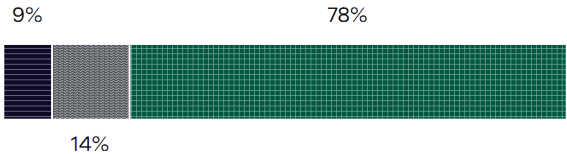
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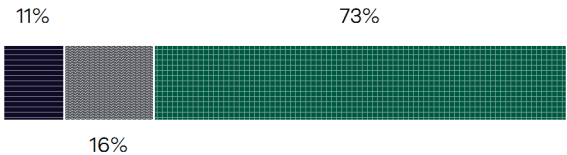
Benchmark agree results



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
74%	73%	78%	76%	77%	78%
63%	72%	73%	72%	73%	76%

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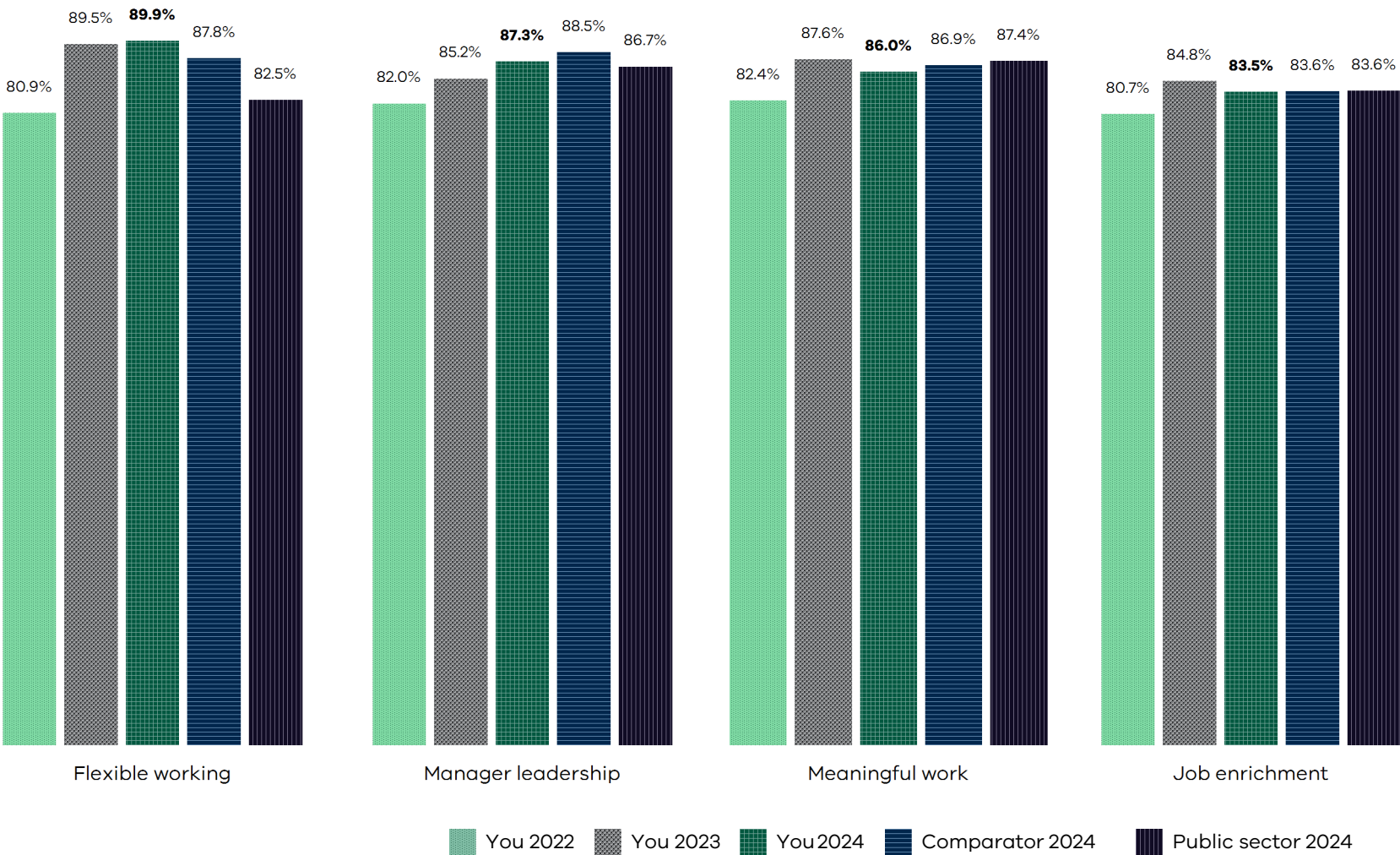
Example

In 2024:

- 89.9% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Flexible working.

Compared to:

- 87.8% of staff in your comparator group and 82.5% of staff across the public sector.



Job and manager factors

Scorecard 2 of 2

What is this

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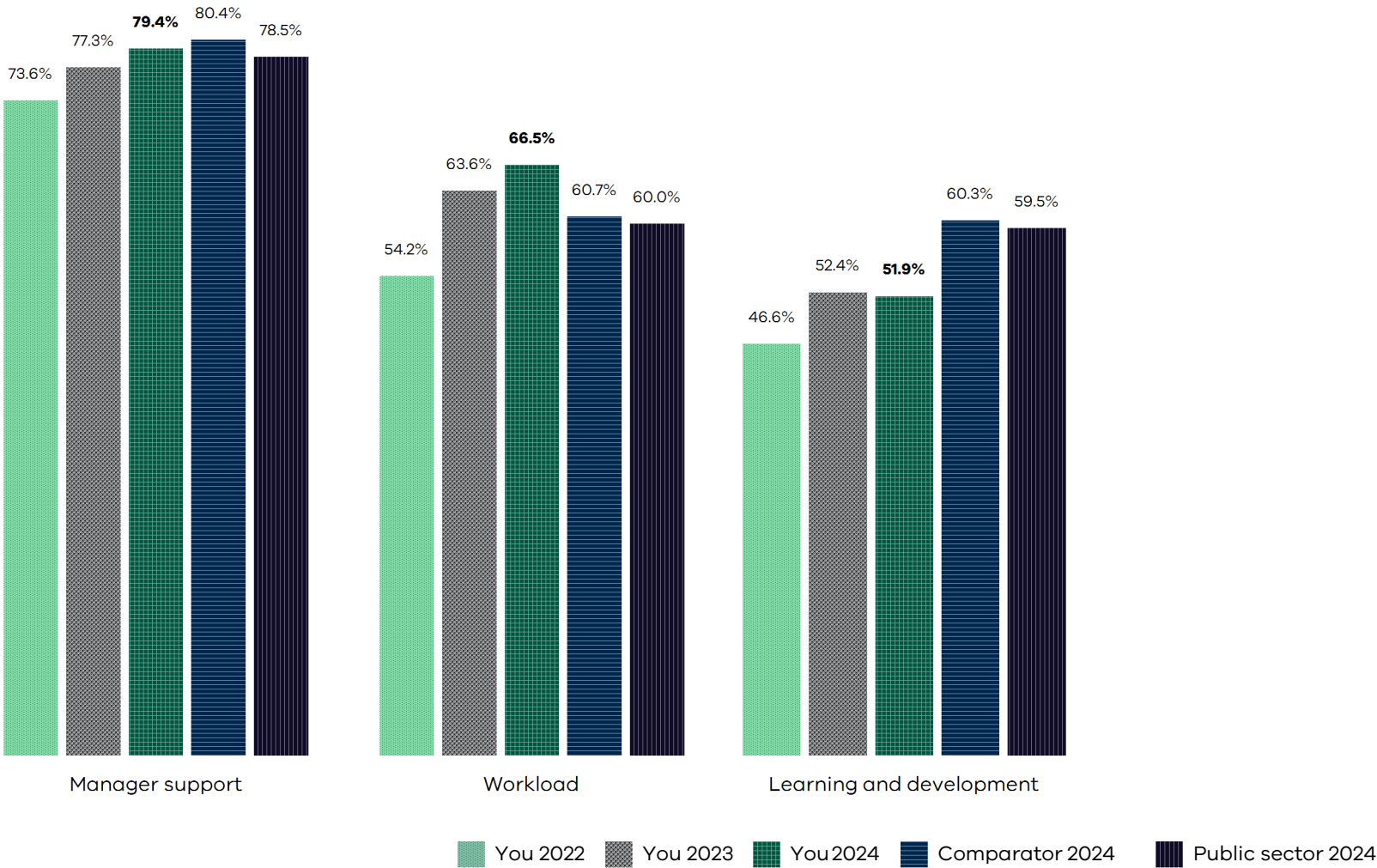
Example

In 2024:

- 79.4% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Manager support.

Compared to:

- 80.4% of staff in your comparator group and 78.5% of staff across the public sector.



Job and manager factors

Manager leadership

What is this

This is how well staff perceive their direct managers lead.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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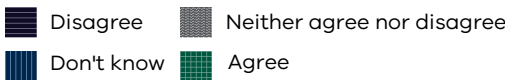
Example

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

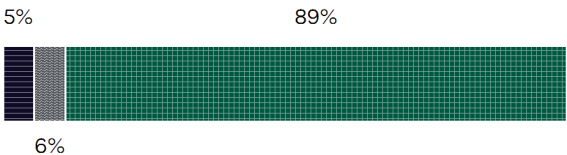
Survey question

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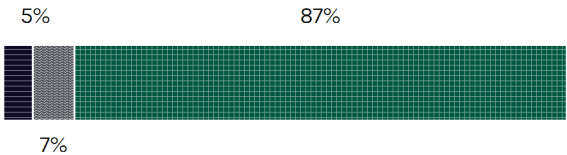
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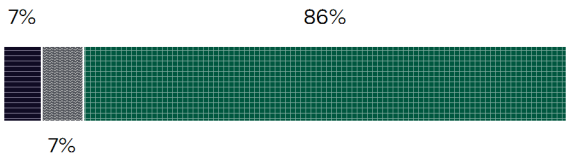
My manager treats employees with dignity and respect



My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity



My manager models my organisation's values



You			Comparator		
2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
83%	87%	89%	88%	90%	91%
83%	85%	87%	87%	89%	90%
80%	83%	86%	86%	87%	88%

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.

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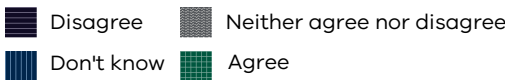
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87% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager listens to what I have to say'.

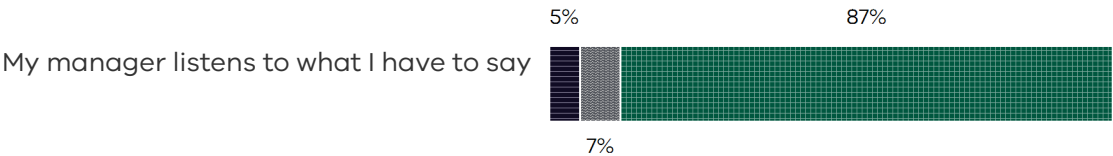
Survey question

Your results

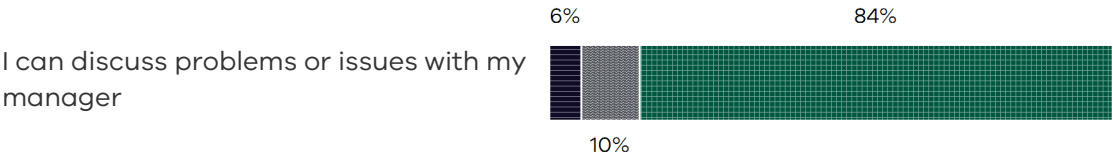
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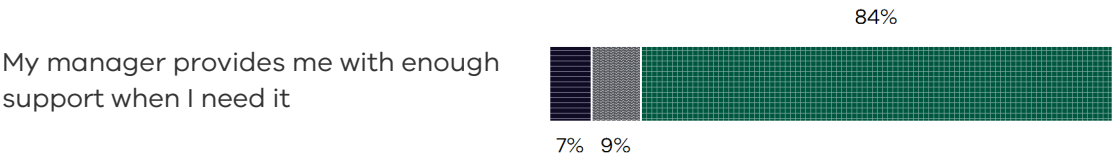
You			Comparator		
2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest



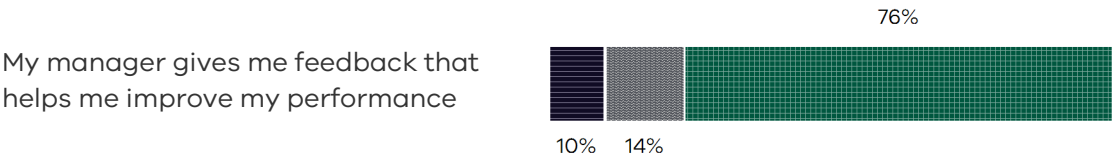
80%	83%	87%	85%	87%	88%
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78%	82%	84%	84%	85%	88%
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77%	82%	84%	82%	84%	86%
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72%	73%	76%	76%	77%	78%
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Job and manager factors

Manager support 2 of 2

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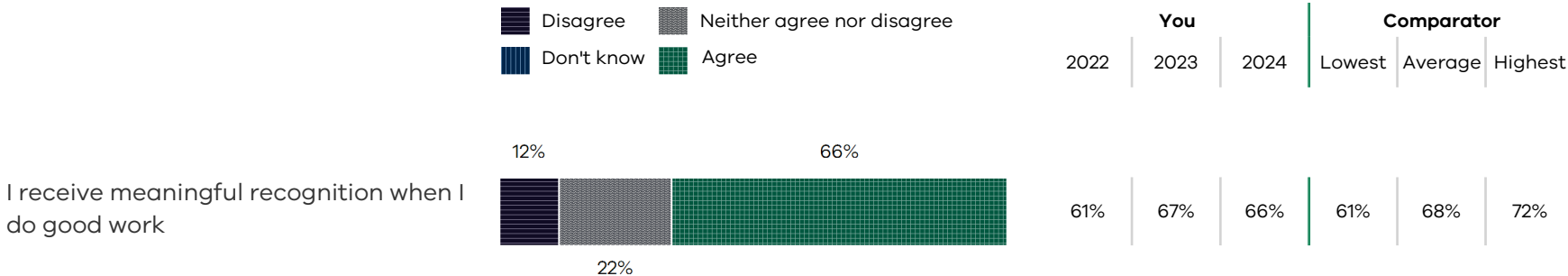
Example

66% 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



Job and manager factors

Workload

What is this

This is how staff feel about workload and time pressure.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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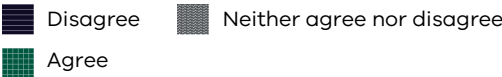
Example

67% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do'.

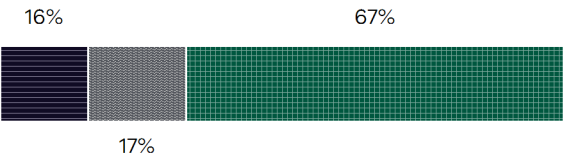
Survey question

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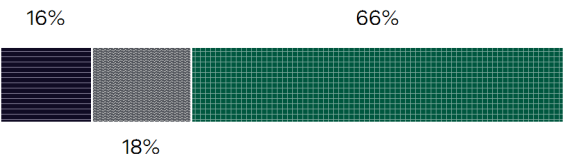
Benchmark agree results



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



I have enough time to do my job effectively



	You			Comparator		
	2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	56%	66%	67%	59%	62%	63%
I have enough time to do my job effectively	52%	61%	66%	55%	59%	60%

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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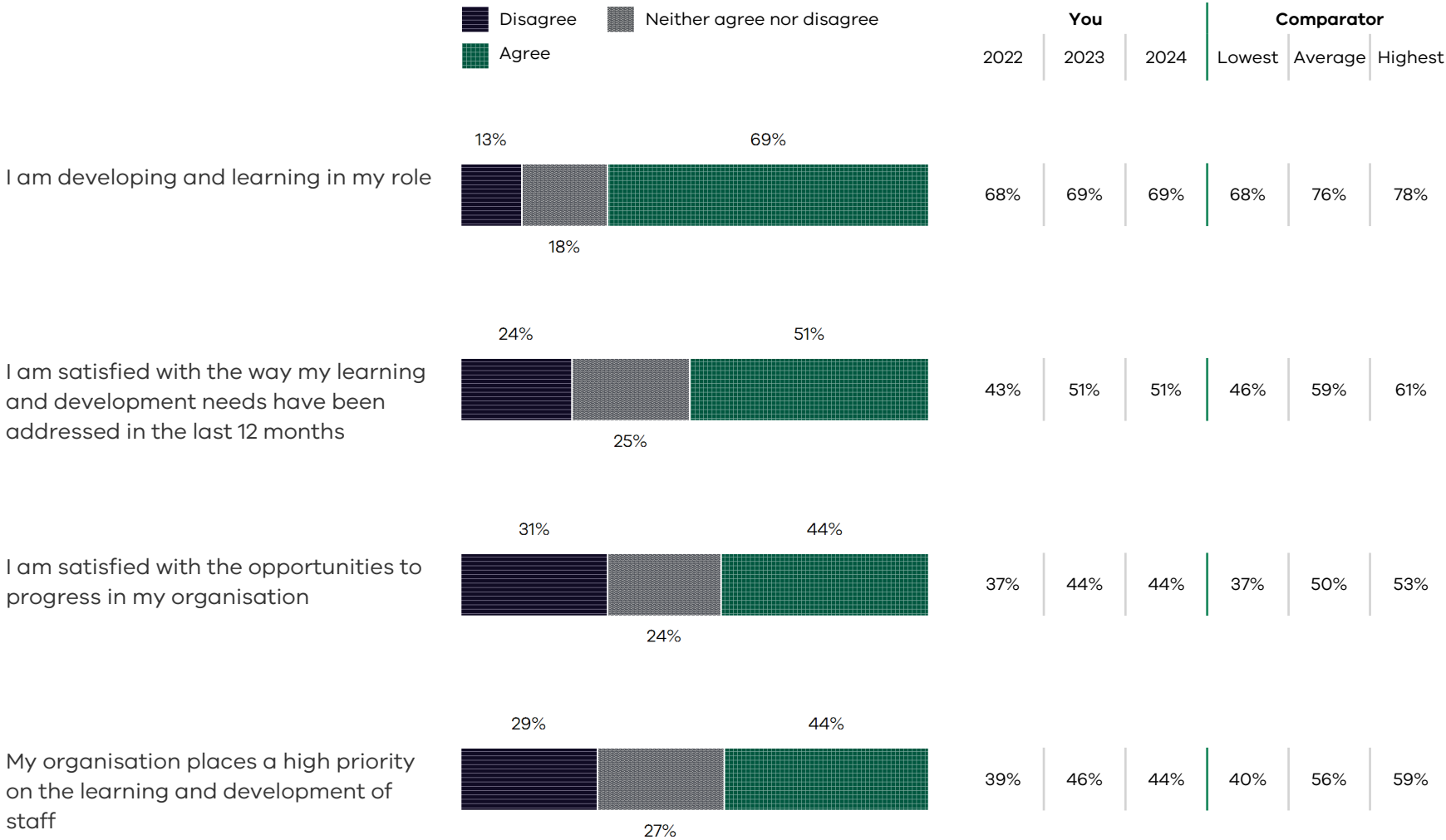
Example

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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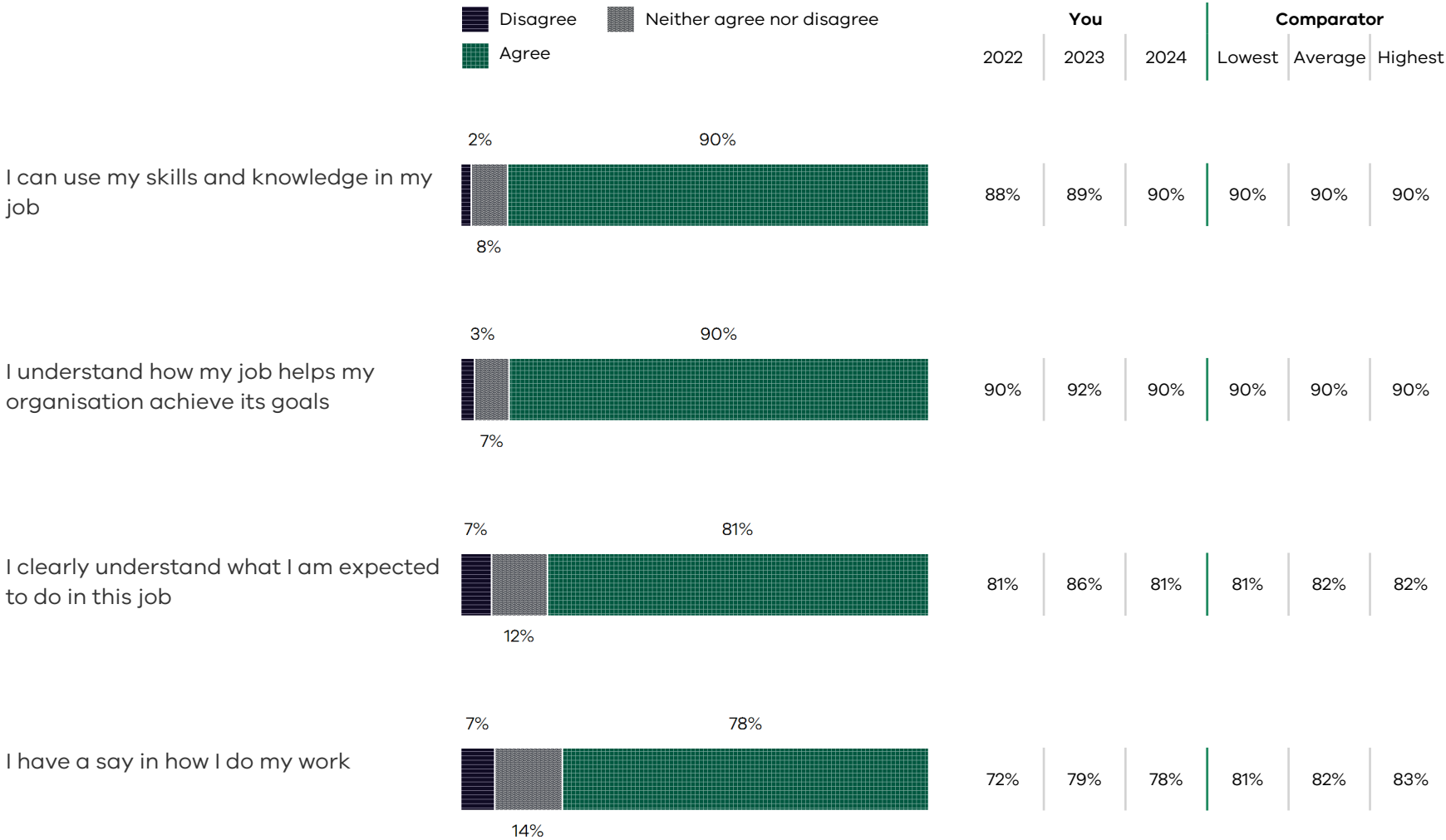
Example

90% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I can use my skills and knowledge in my job'.

Survey question

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Job and manager factors

Job enrichment 2 of 2

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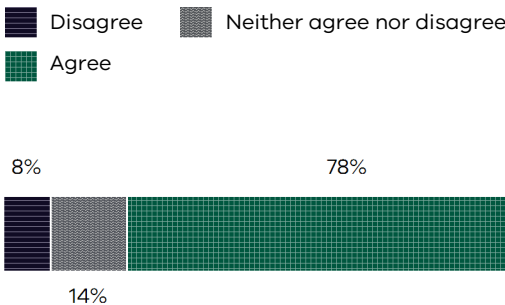
78% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have the authority to do my job effectively'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results

I have the authority to do my job effectively



You			Comparator		
2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
73%	77%	78%	73%	74%	76%

Job and manager factors

Meaningful work

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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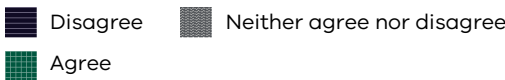
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90% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I can make a worthwhile contribution at work'.

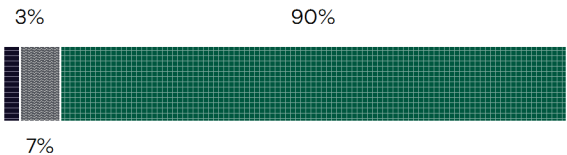
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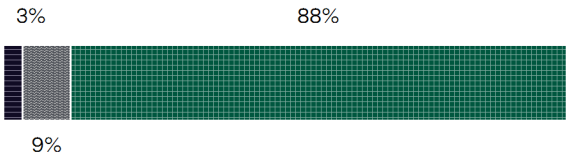
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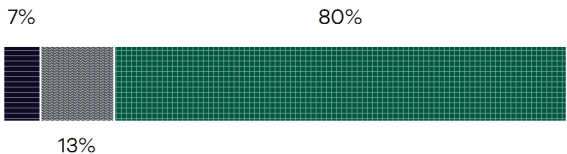
I can make a worthwhile contribution at work



I achieve something important through my work



I get a sense of accomplishment from my work



2022	You		Comparator		
	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
88%	93%	90%	89%	91%	92%
84%	89%	88%	88%	88%	89%
75%	81%	80%	81%	81%	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

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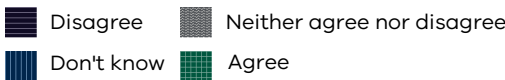
Example

91% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager supports working flexibly'.

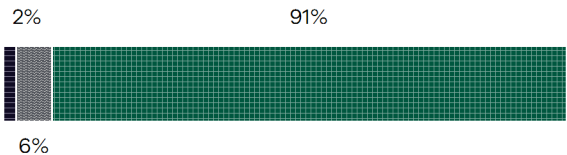
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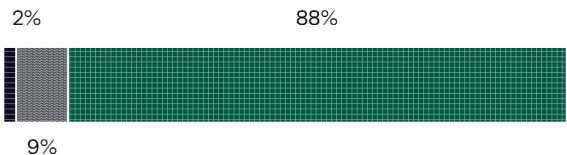
Benchmark agree results



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
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77%	88%	88%	80%	84%	86%

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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.

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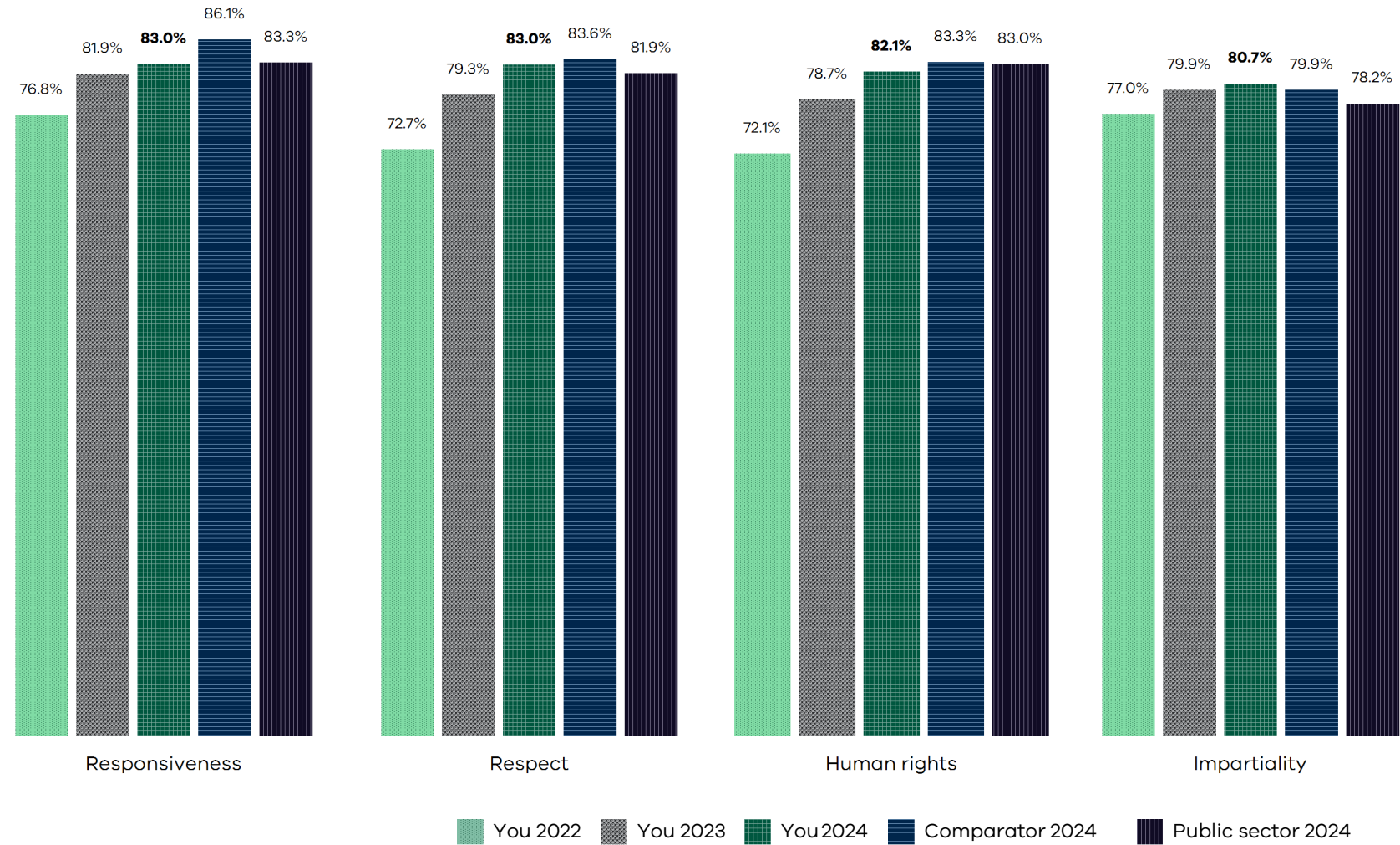
Example

In 2024:

- 83.0% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Responsiveness.

Compared to:

- 86.1% of staff in your comparator group and 83.3% of staff across the public sector.



Public sector values

Scorecard 2 of 2

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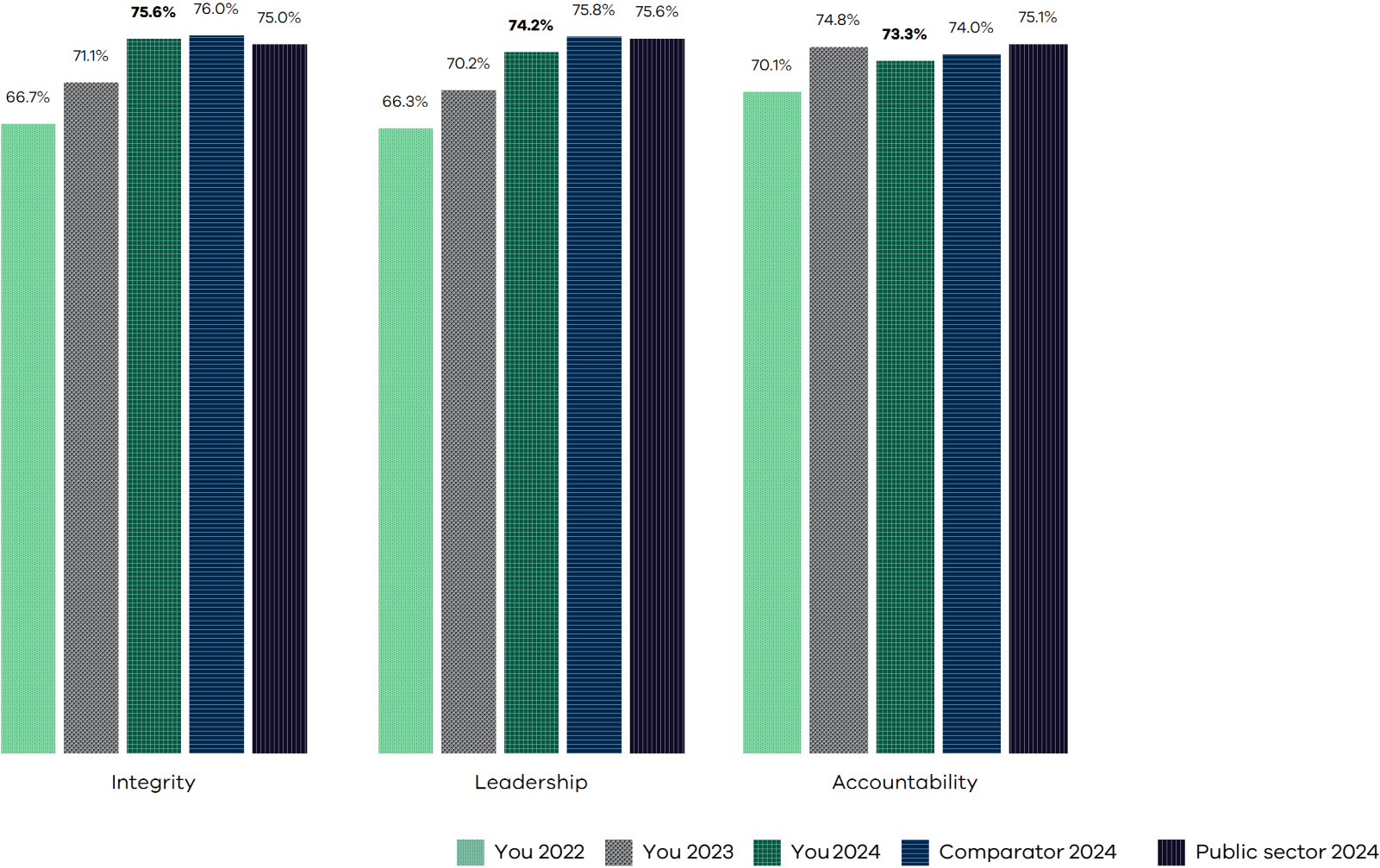
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How to read this

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Example

- In 2024:
- 75.6% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Integrity.
- Compared to:
- 76.0% of staff in your comparator group and 75.0% 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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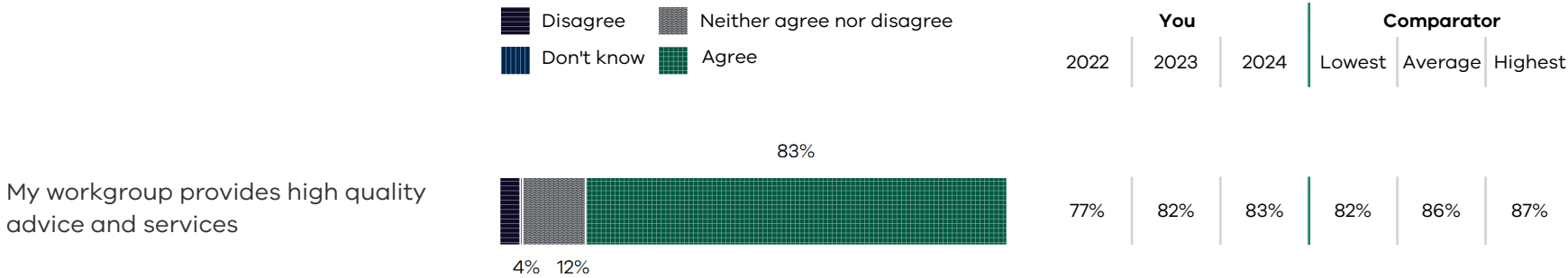
Example

83% 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.

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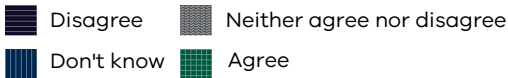
Example

87% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity'.

Survey question

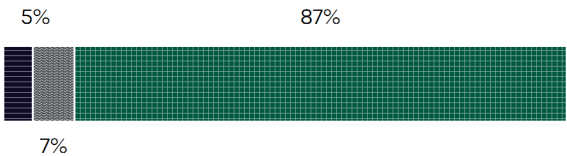
Your results

Benchmark agree results



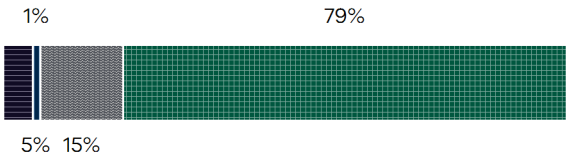
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My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity



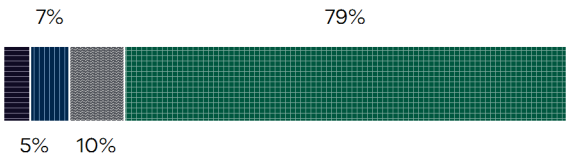
83%	85%	87%	87%	89%	90%
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My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust



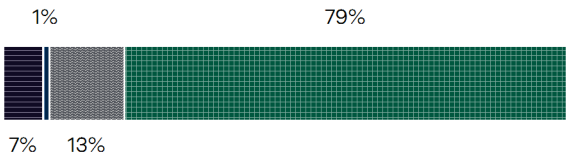
62%	64%	79%	70%	73%	85%
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People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest



74%	77%	79%	78%	79%	81%
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People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings



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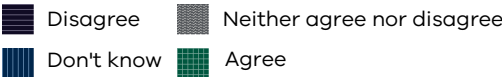
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73% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work'.

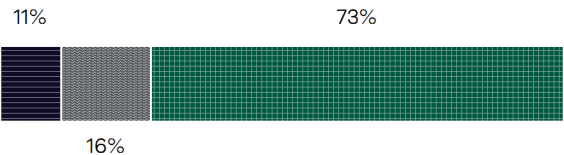
Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



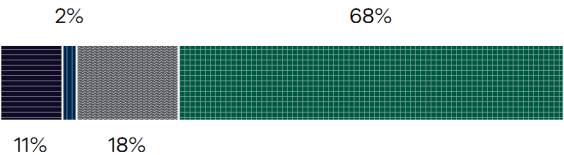
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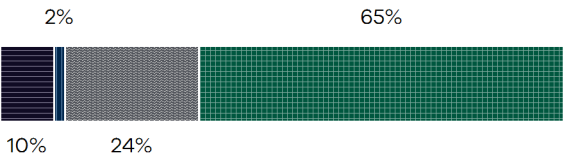
63%	72%	73%	72%	73%	76%
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My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct



57%	62%	68%	68%	70%	72%
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Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity



57%	61%	65%	63%	66%	69%
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Public sector values

Impartiality

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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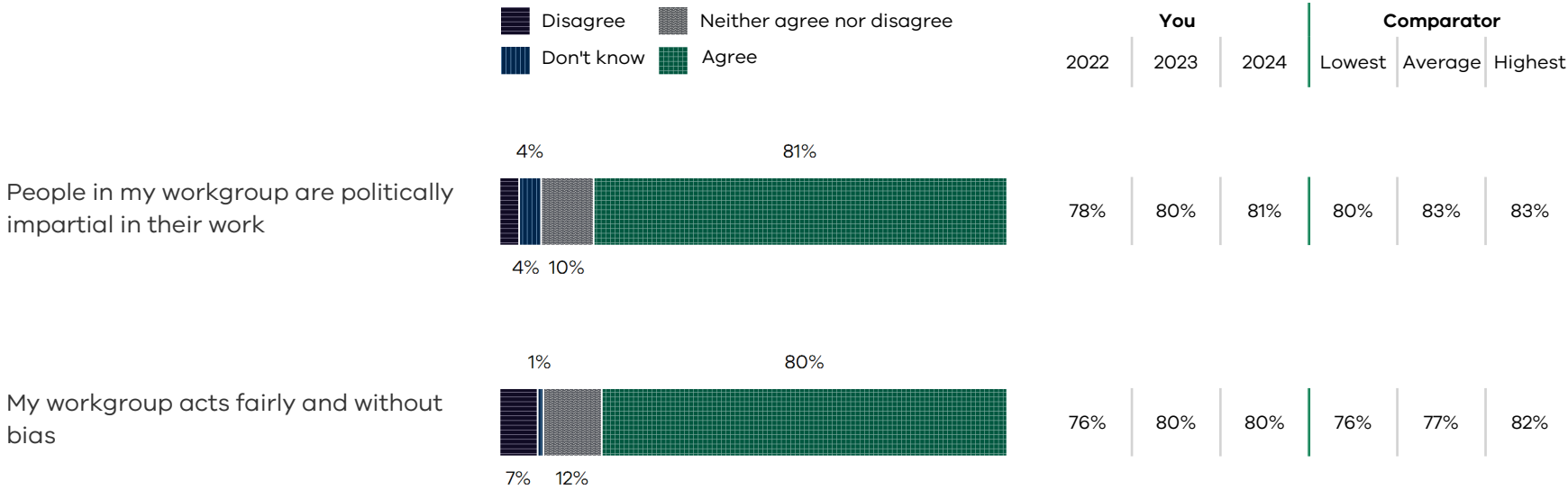
Example

81% 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



Public sector values

Accountability 1 of 2

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

90% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals'.



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Accountability 2 of 2

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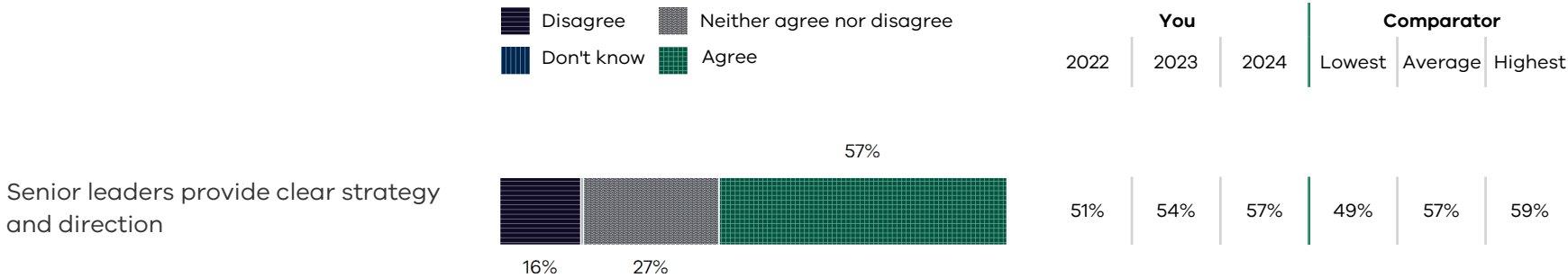
Example

57% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



Public sector values

Respect 1 of 2

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

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

Survey question

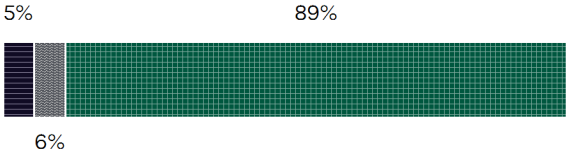
Your results

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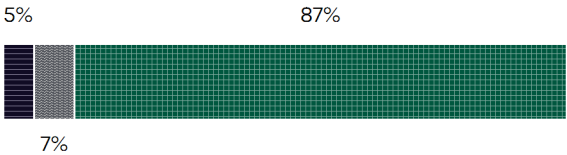
You			Comparator		
2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest

My manager treats employees with dignity and respect



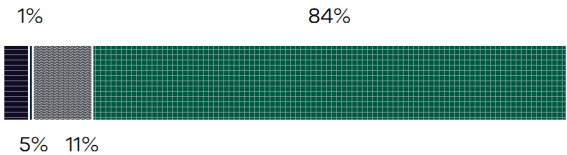
83%	87%	89%	88%	90%	91%
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My manager listens to what I have to say



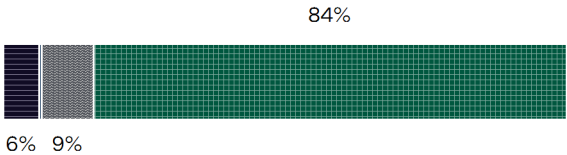
80%	83%	87%	85%	87%	88%
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My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours



70%	78%	84%	83%	85%	87%
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People in my workgroup treat each other with respect



81%	81%	84%	86%	87%	90%
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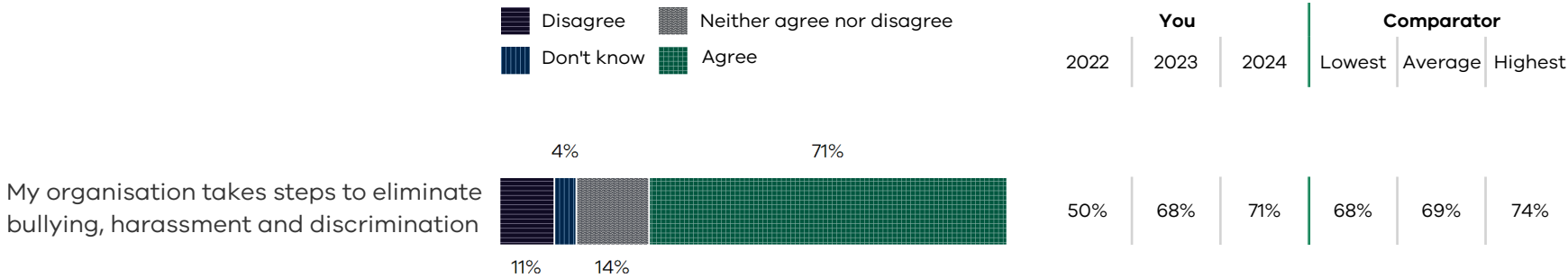
Example

71% 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

86% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager models my organisation's values'.

Survey question

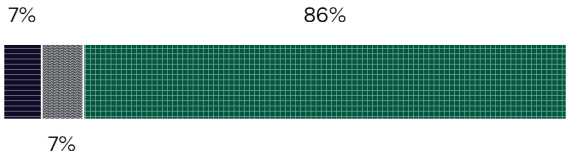
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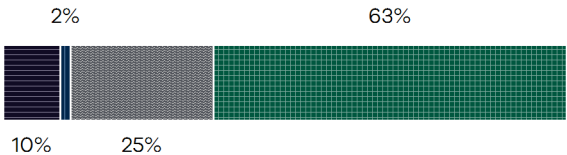
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2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest

My manager models my organisation's values



80%	83%	86%	86%	87%	88%
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Senior leaders model my organisation's values



53%	57%	63%	62%	65%	67%
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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

85% 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

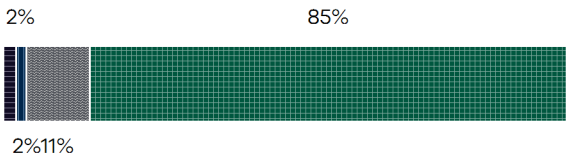
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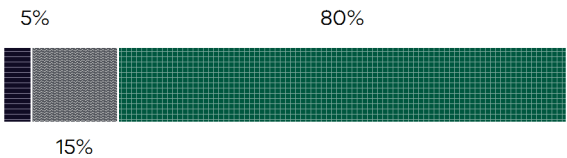
2022	You		2024	Comparator		
	2023			Lowest	Average	Highest

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



71%	79%	85%	83%	85%	88%
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I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work



73%	79%	80%	80%	82%	89%
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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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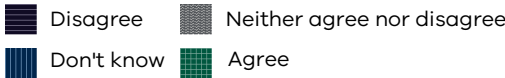
Example

90% 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

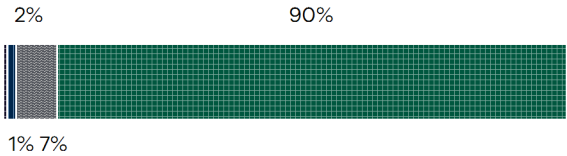
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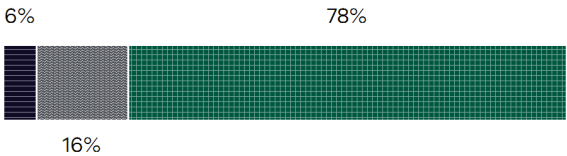
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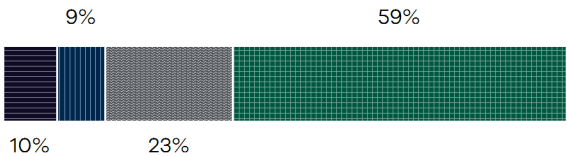
Not asked	90%	90%	91%	92%	94%
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I am proud to work in the public sector



Not asked	Not asked	78%	76%	77%	83%
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I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration



Not asked	68%	59%	68%	73%	77%
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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.

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

How we protect anonymity and privacy

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Age	(n)	%
15-34 years	73	17%
35-54 years	226	51%
55+ years	81	18%
Prefer not to say	62	14%

Gender	(n)	%
Man	194	44%
Woman	169	38%
Prefer not to say	71	16%
Non-binary and I use a different term	8	2%

Are you trans, non-binary or gender diverse?	(n)	%
Yes	5	1%
No	364	82%
Prefer not to say	73	17%

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

	(n)	%
Yes	0	0%
No	361	82%
Don't know	12	3%
Prefer not to say	69	16%

How do you describe your sexual orientation?

	(n)	%
Straight (heterosexual)	311	70%
Prefer not to say	100	23%
Gay or lesbian	9	2%
Asexual	7	2%
Bisexual	6	1%
I use a different term	4	1%
Pansexual	3	1%
Don't know	2	0%

Demographics

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees

What is this

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

Why this is important

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Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	(n)	%
Yes	5	1%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	382	86%
Prefer not to say	55	12%

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

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Are you a person with disability?	(n)	%
Yes	34	8%
No	346	78%
Prefer not to say	62	14%

Have you shared your disability information within your organisation (e.g. to your manager or Human Resources staff)?	(n)	%
Yes	23	68%
No	10	29%
Prefer not to say	1	3%

Which statement most accurately reflects your decision not to share your disability information within your organisation?	(n)	%
My disability does not impact on my ability to perform my role	5	50%
I do not require any adjustments to be made to perform my role	2	20%
I feel that sharing my disability information will reflect negatively on me	2	20%
Other	1	10%

Demographics

Cultural diversity 1 of 2

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Country of birth	(n)	%
Born in Australia	260	59%
Not born in Australia	82	19%
Prefer not to say	100	23%

If you speak another language with your family or community, what language(s) do you speak?	(n)	%
Other	30	32%
Hindi	17	18%
Mandarin	9	10%
Spanish	7	8%
Cantonese	6	6%
Italian	6	6%
Vietnamese	5	5%
Telugu	4	4%
Filipino	4	4%
Arabic	3	3%
Tamil	3	3%
Punjabi	3	3%

Language other than English spoken with family or community	(n)	%
Yes	93	21%
No	267	60%
Prefer not to say	82	19%

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

Demographics

Cultural diversity 2 of 2

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Cultural identity	(n)	%
Australian	249	56%
Prefer not to say	99	22%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	39	9%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern European, and Scandinavian)	30	7%
East and/or South-East Asian	28	6%
South Asian	18	4%
Other	10	2%
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	7	2%
New Zealander	6	1%
Middle Eastern	4	1%
Pacific Islander	3	1%
Maori	3	1%
North American	2	0%
Central and/or South American	2	0%
Central Asian	2	0%
African	1	0%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	186	42%
Prefer not to say	105	24%
Christianity	102	23%
Hinduism	24	5%
Other	13	3%
Buddhism	9	2%
Islam	2	0%
Sikhism	1	0%
Judaism	0	0%

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Employment characteristics 1 of 2

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Working arrangement	(n)	%
Full-Time	405	92%
Part-Time	37	8%

Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term only)	(n)	%
Below \$80k	91	21%
\$80k to \$120k	160	37%
\$120k to \$160k	55	13%
\$160k to \$200k	33	8%
\$200k or more	12	3%
Prefer not to say	79	18%

Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	64	14%
1 to less than 2 years	68	15%
2 to less than 5 years	138	31%
5 to less than 10 years	134	30%
10 to less than 20 years	27	6%
More than 20 years	11	2%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	339	77%
Other manager	64	14%
Manager of other manager(s)	39	9%

Employment type	(n)	%
Ongoing and executive	361	82%
Fixed term	58	13%
Other	23	5%

Frontline worker	(n)	%
No	324	73%
Yes	118	27%

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Primary workplace location over the last 3 months	(n)	%
Melbourne: Suburbs	236	53%
Melbourne CBD	158	36%
Large regional city	21	5%
Rural	20	5%
Other	7	2%

What have been your main places of work over the last 3-months?	(n)	%
Your employer's office	223	50%
A frontline or service delivery location	30	7%
Home or private location	368	83%
A shared office space (where two or more organisations share the same workspace)	6	1%
Isolated or remote location/s where access to communications and help from others is difficult	5	1%
Other	8	2%

Flexible work	(n)	%
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	211	48%
Flexible start and finish times	146	33%
Working more hours over fewer days	110	25%
I do not use any flexible work arrangements	103	23%
Part-time	30	7%
Other	20	5%
Using leave (including annual leave, long-service leave, personal leave, leave without pay and/or personal leave) to work flexible hours	17	4%
Purchased leave	9	2%
Study leave	7	2%
Shift swap	1	0%
Job sharing	1	0%

Demographics

Adjustments

What is this

These are adjustments staff requested to perform in their role.

Why this is important

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

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Have you requested any of the following adjustments at work?

	(n)	%
No, I have not requested adjustments	307	69%
Flexible working arrangements	111	25%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	35	8%
Career development support strategies	9	2%
Job redesign or role sharing	4	1%
Other	3	1%
Accessible communications technologies	1	0%

Why did you make this request?

	(n)	%
Work-life balance	77	57%
Health	41	30%
Family responsibilities	35	26%
Caring responsibilities	34	25%
Other	11	8%
Study commitments	8	6%
Disability	5	4%

What was your experience with making this request?

	(n)	%
The adjustments I needed were made and the process was satisfactory	117	87%
The adjustments I needed were not made	10	7%
The adjustments I needed were made but the process was unsatisfactory	8	6%

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Caring

What is this

These are staff-reported caring responsibilities.

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Caring responsibilities	(n)	%
None of the above	158	36%
Prefer not to say	83	19%
Primary school aged child(ren)	76	17%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	69	16%
Frail or aged person(s)	41	9%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	39	9%
Preschool aged child(ren)	30	7%
Person(s) with a medical condition	21	5%
Person(s) with disability	16	4%
Other	10	2%
Person(s) with a mental illness	8	2%



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