





# People matter survey

2024

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# **About your report**

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

#### Report contents

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

## Comparing data in this report

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

This means you'll be able to compare about 93% of this year's survey with your previous results.

## Rounding of percentages

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

#### Survey questions and definitions

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

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## Privacy and anonymity

To protect you, we:

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

Read more in our privacy policy.



## 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.

# Senior leadership

- Lead the organisation
- · Set the culture
- Lead by example
- Actions influence outcomes

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**Outcomes** 

- Satisfaction
- Wellbeing work-related stress
- Wellbeing job related affect
- Intention to stay
- Acting on negative behaviours
- Inclusion

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



Responsiveness



Integrity











Respect



Leadership



**Human Rights** 

# Your comparator group

#### What this is

This is a list of similar organisations to yours.

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

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

## How we use this in your report

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

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

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

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Commission for Children and Young People

Emergency Services Superannuation Board

**Essential Services Commission** 

Family Violence Prevention Agency

Game Management Authority

Independent Broad-based Anticorruption Commission

Infrastructure Victoria

Labour Hire Licensing Authority

Mental Health and Wellbeing Commission

Office of Public Prosecutions

Office of the Chief Parliamentary Counsel Office of the Governor Victoria

Office of the Legal Services

Commissioner

Office of the Ombudsman Victoria

Office of the Victorian Electoral Commissioner

Office of the Victorian Government Architect

Office of the Victorian Information Commissioner

Office of the Victorian Inspectorate

Portable Long Service Authority

Public Record Office Victoria

Safe Transport Victoria

Safer Care Victoria

Service Victoria

Suburban Rail Loop Authority

VicGrid

Victorian Auditor-General's Office

Victorian Disability Worker Commission

Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission

Victorian Gambling and Casino Control Commission

Victorian Government Solicitor's Office

Victorian Public Sector Commission

Victorian Skills Authority

Wage Inspectorate Victoria





## Your response rate

#### What this is

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

## Why this is important

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

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

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

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

## How to read this

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

2023		2024	
54% (104)		66% (125)	
Comparator Public Sector	71% 42%	Comparator Public Sector	70% 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		2024	
64		60	
Comparator	71	Comparator	<b>7</b> 1
Public Sector	68	Public Sector	68



# 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 60.

## Why this is important

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

## How to read this

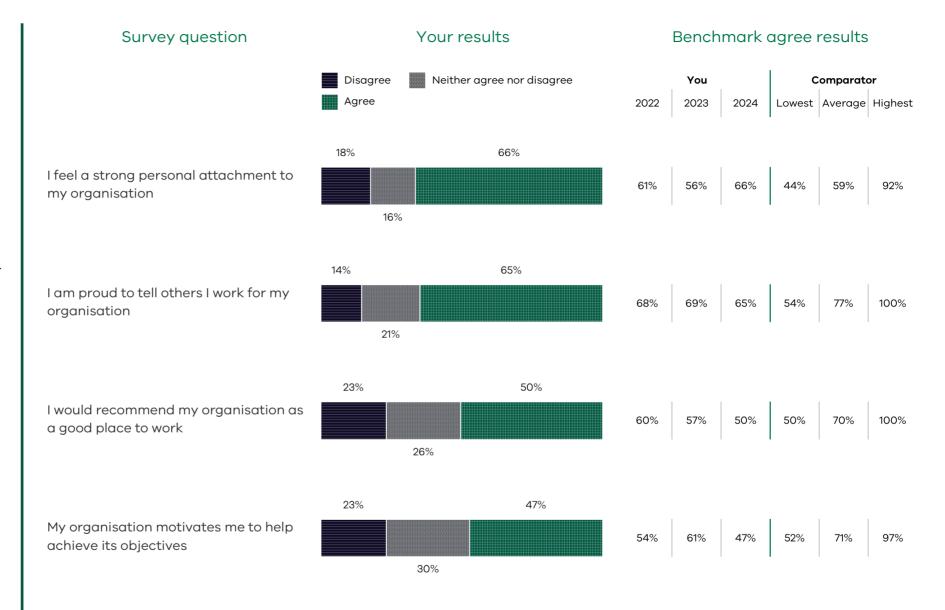
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'Agree' combines responses for agree and strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

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

## Example

66% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation'.



## Engagement question results 2 of 2

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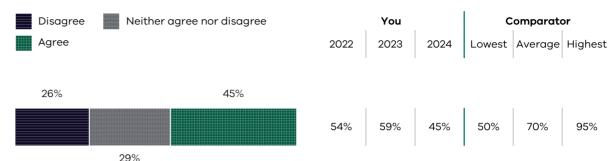
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Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

## Example

45% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job'.

# Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results



My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job

# 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.

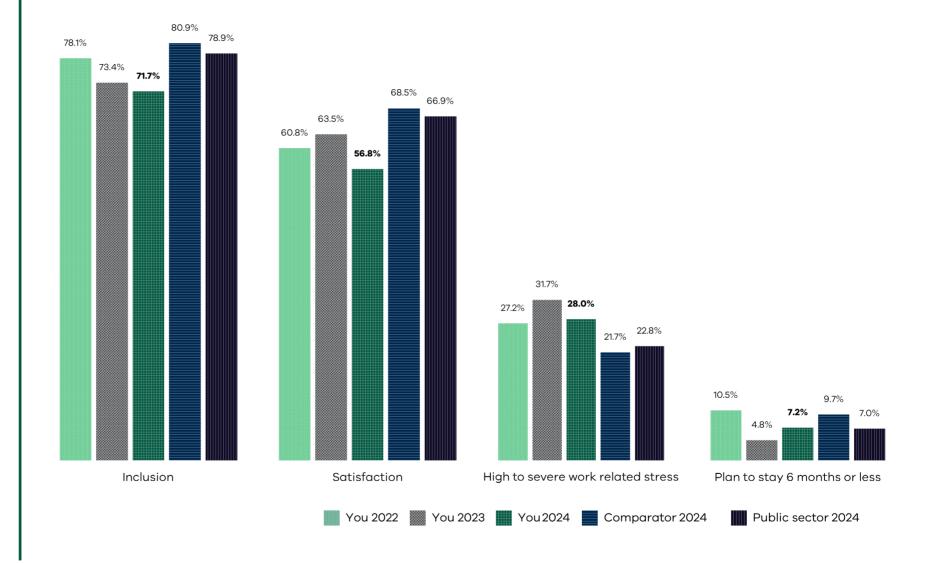
## Example

# In 2024:

 71.7% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Inclusion.

## Compared to:

 80.9% of staff in your comparator group and 78.9% of staff across the public sector.





## **Satisfaction question results**

#### What is this

This is how satisfied staff are with their iobs, 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.

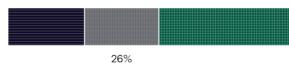
Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

## Example

66% of your staff who did the survey were satisfied or very satisfied with 'How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job'.

# Survey question Your results Benchmark satisfied results Neither satisfied nor Dissatisfied You Comparator dissatisfied Satisfied Lowest Average Highest 2022 24% 66% How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job 10% 19% 58% Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job 22% 27% 46% How satisfied are you with your career development within your current

organisation



#### 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.

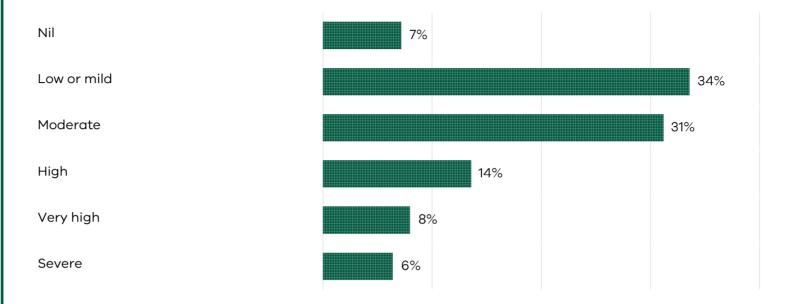
The graph at the top shows how staff in your group rated their current levels of work-related stress.

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

28% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2024. This is compared to 22% 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

2023		2024	,
32%		28%	
Comparator	24%	Comparator	22%
Public Sector	24%	<b>Public Sector</b>	23%



#### 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

93% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress. Of that 93%, 47% said the top reason was 'Workload'.

116	9
93%	7%

Experienced some work-related stress	Did not experience some work-related stress
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Of those that experienced work related stress it was from	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Workload	59%	47%	46%	47%
Time pressure	31%	22%	46%	42%
Social environment (e.g. relationships with colleagues, manager or senior leaders)	19%	22%	10%	11%
Other	14%	22%	10%	13%
Organisation or workplace change	5%	20%	13%	15%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	18%	17%	13%	12%
Competing home and work responsibilities	18%	15%	12%	13%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	18%	14%	17%	17%
Unclear job expectations	9%	14%	17%	14%
Content, variety, or difficulty of work	13%	9%	15%	12%



#### **Work-related stress**

#### What is this

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

## Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

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

# Example

58% 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

Disagree		Neither agree nor disagree		You		c	omparato	or
Don't know		Agree	2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
23%		58%				_		
			Not asked	Not asked	58%	49%	70%	100%
,	19%							



## 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

10% of your group who did the survey said they intended to work for your organisation for Over 6 months and up to 1 year.

Employees plan to work at your organisation for	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
6 months or less	5%	7%	10%	7%
Over 6 months and up to 1 year	10%	10%	13%	10%
Over 1 year and up to 3 years	18%	20%	32%	25%
Over 3 years and up to 5 years	12%	19%	17%	16%
Over 5 years	56%	44%	29%	42%



# Intention to stay factors

#### What is this

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

## Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

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

## Example

66% of respondents said 'Type/nature of work (e.g. interesting, challenging, specialised, autonomous)' influenced their decision the most.

Which factors most influence your decision to stay working in the VPS?	You 2024	Comparator 2024	VPS 2024
Type/nature of work (e.g. interesting, challenging, specialised, autonomous)	66%	58%	56%
Remuneration (e.g. salary, superannuation)	62%	51%	55%
Workplace relationships with colleagues	62%	52%	53%
Non-monetary employment conditions (e.g. leave, flexible work arrangements, other benefits)	54%	65%	62%
Job security	54%	53%	53%
Location of work	50%	33%	39%
Service to the Victorian public	24%	43%	40%
Quality of leadership (e.g. supportive, clear communication)	22%	34%	30%
Professional development (e.g. learning new skills or developing current skills)	21%	30%	28%
Inclusive work environment	19%	37%	32%



# **Inclusion question results**

#### What is this

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

## Why this is important

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

## How to read this

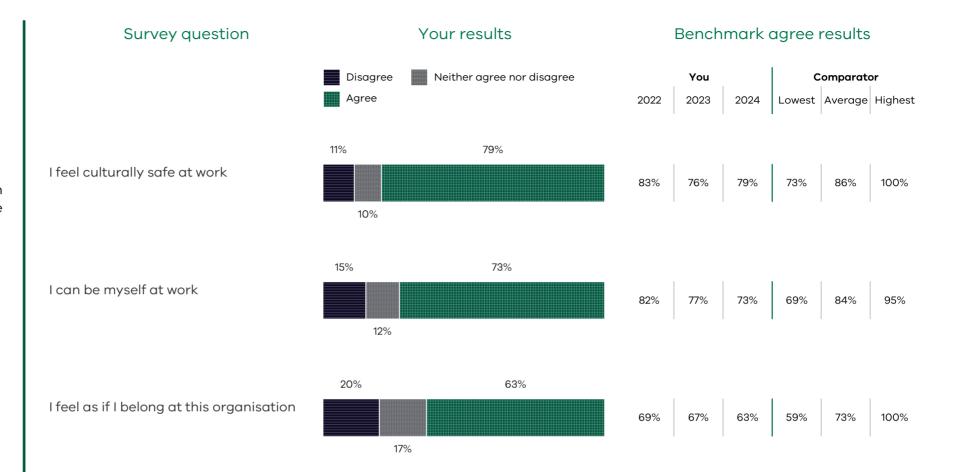
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## Example

79% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel culturally safe at work'.





#### Inclusion - Barriers to success

#### What is this

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

# Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

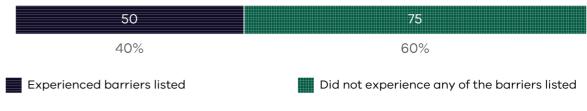
In the survey, we ask staff to select from a list, any barriers they have experienced and believe to have hindered their success at work. They can select more than one option.

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

## Example

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

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 sex	17%	17%	3%	5%
My age	10%	14%	5%	7%
My mental health	-	10%	7%	8%
My caring responsibilities	-	10%	5%	7%



# Inclusion - Witnessed barriers to success

#### What is this

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

## Why this is important

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

### How to read this

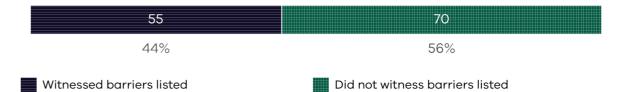
In the survey, we ask staff to choose from a list, any barriers that they may have witnessed that hinder the success of other employees at work. They can select more than one option.

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

## Example

22% of your staff who did the survey said they have witnessed barriers to success of other employees in the last 12 months due to 'Sex'.

Staff who witnessed one or more barriers to success at work



During the last 12 months, employees witnessed barriers to the success of other employees due to their	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Sex	17%	22%	4%	5%
Mental health	10%	17%	6%	7%
Caring responsibilities	12%	13%	5%	7%
Flexible working	-	13%	6%	8%
Age	13%	11%	4%	6%



## 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

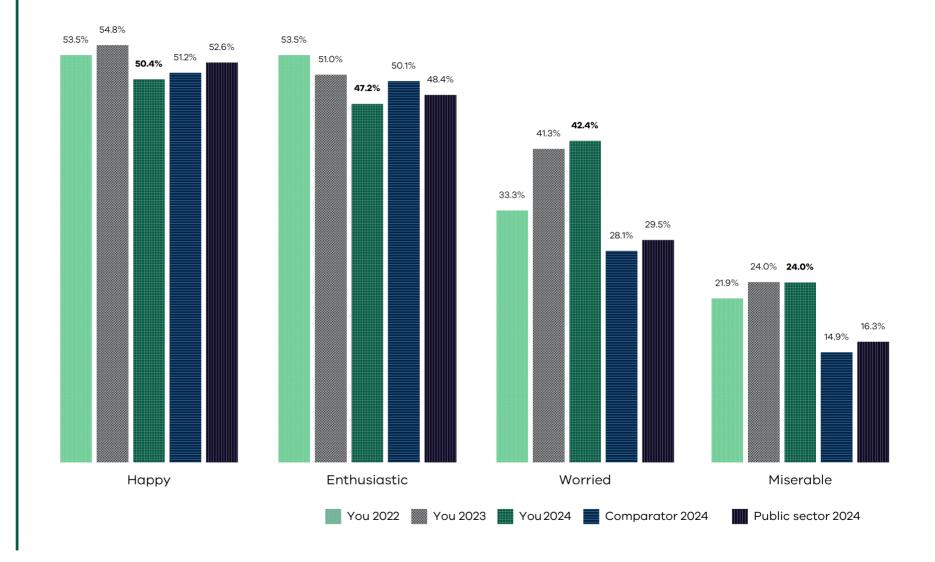
#### In 2024:

• 50.4% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy.

## Compared to:

• 51.2% of staff in your comparator group and 52.6% of staff across the public sector.

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



## 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.

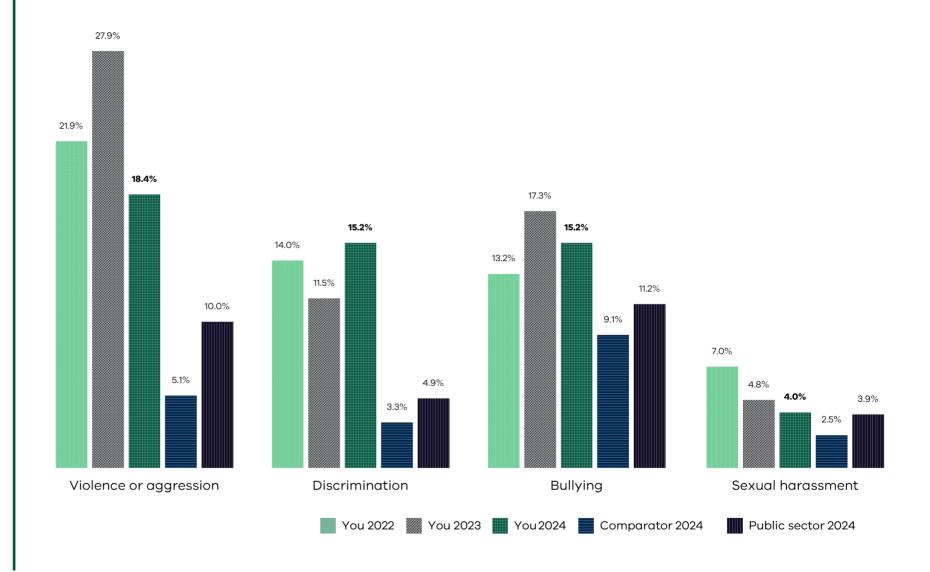
# Example

#### In 2024:

• 18.4% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Violence or aggression' in the last 12 months.

## Compared to:

• 5.1% of staff in your comparator group and 10.0% of staff across the public sector.



# **Bullying**

#### What is this

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

## Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

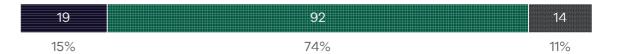
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

# Example

15% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 15%, 53% said the top type was 'Exclusion or isolation'.

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



Experienced bullying Did not experience bullying Not sure

If you experienced bullying, what type of bullying did you experience?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remarks, not listening to somebody)	72%	53%	76%	69%
Exclusion or isolation	44%	53%	41%	46%
Intimidation and/or threats	28%	42%	23%	28%
Verbal abuse	44%	37%	13%	19%
Withholding essential information for me to do my job	28%	26%	37%	33%
Other	17%	16%	17%	15%
Being assigned meaningless tasks unrelated to my job	6%	11%	18%	16%
Being given impossible assignment(s)	11%	5%	13%	11%



# 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

15% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying, of which

- 47% said the top way they reported the bullying was 'Told a colleague'.
- 89% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

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

19	92	14
15%	74%	11%

Experienced bullying Did not experience bullying			Not sure	
Did you tell anyone about the bullying?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Told a colleague	72%	47%	41%	41%
Told a manager	61%	42%	50%	52%
Told a friend or family member	67%	42%	35%	34%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	50%	16%	15%	16%
I did not tell anyone about the bullying	-	16%	13%	12%
Submitted a formal complaint	39%	11%	8%	12%
Told human resources	28%	11%	23%	14%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	17%	5%	11%	12%
Told someone else	22%	5%	13%	12%



# 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

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

• 71% said the top reason was 'I believed there would be negative consequences for my career'.

Did you submit a formal complaint? 11% 89% Submitted formal complaint Did not submit a formal complaint **Public sector** You You Comparator What was your reason for not submitting a formal complaint? 2024 2023 2024 2024 45% I believed there would be negative consequences for my career 55% 71% 50% I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation 73% 59% 54% 54% I didn't think it would make a difference 27% 47% 52% 51% 27% 21% I didn't feel safe to report the incident 29% 45% I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult 9% 12% 17% 13% 27% 6% 18% 16% I didn't think it was serious enough

9%

6%

6%

6%

6%

7%

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7%

14%

I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s)

who bullied me

Other

I was advised not to

I didn't know how to make a complaint



7%

5%

5%

16%



## 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, 15% 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.

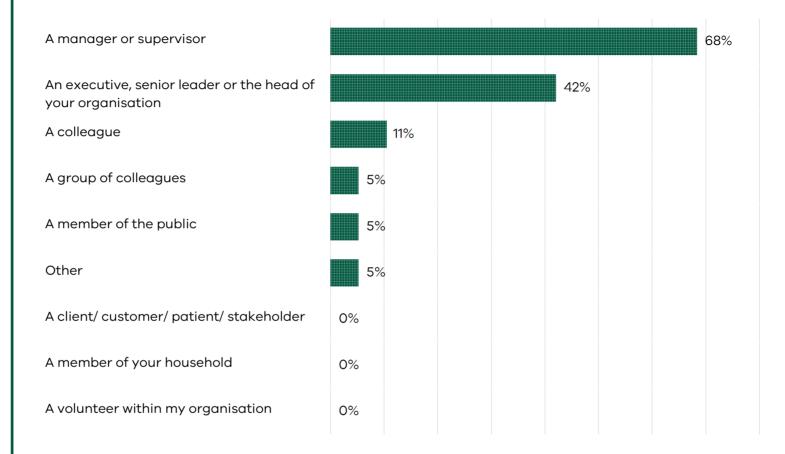
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

## Example

15% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 15%, 68% said it was by 'A manager or supervisor'.

# 19 people (15% of staff) experienced bullying (You 2024)





## Relationship to perpetrator

#### What is this

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

## Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

In this year's survey, 15% 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

15% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 15%, 95% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 95%, 56% said it was 'They were outside my workgroup'.

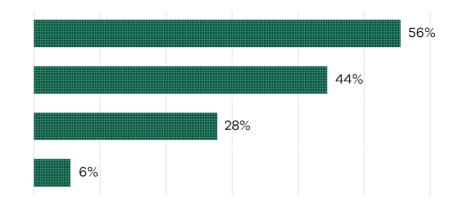
# 18 people (95% of staff who experienced bullying) experienced bullying from within your organisation (You 2024)

They were outside my workgroup

They were my immediate manager or supervisor

They were in my workgroup

They were someone I supervise or manage



## Sexual harassment

#### What is this

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

## Why this is important

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

# Why there is no data here

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

# 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

15% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination.

Of that 15%, 47% said it was 'Opportunities for promotion'.

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

19	90	16
15%	72%	13%

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	67%	47%	39%	40%
Opportunities for transfer/secondment	67%	26%	13%	16%
Other	-	26%	40%	38%
Pay or conditions offered by employer	25%	21%	8%	12%
Opportunities for training or professional development	33%	21%	27%	24%
Access to leave	33%	21%	6%	8%
Employment security - threats of dismissal or termination	8%	11%	9%	13%
Denied flexible work arrangements or other adjustments	-	5%	15%	20%



# 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

15% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination, of which

- 58% said the top way they reported the discrimination was 'Told a colleague'.
- 89% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

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

19	90	16
15%	72%	13%

Experienced discrimination	Did not experience discrimination		Not sure	
Did you tell anyone about the discrimination?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Told a colleague	58%	58%	37%	38%
Told a friend or family member	58%	47%	30%	31%
Told a manager	50%	21%	24%	32%
I did not tell anyone about the discrimination	17%	21%	26%	25%
Submitted a formal complaint	50%	11%	5%	8%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	25%	11%	13%	10%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	33%	5%	9%	9%
Told someone else	17%	5%	17%	15%





# Discrimination - reasons for not submitting a formal complaint

#### What is this

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

## Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

## Example

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

• 71% said the top reason was 'I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation'.

Did you submit a formal complaint? 17 11% 89% Submitted formal complaint Did not submit a formal complaint Comparator **Public sector** You You What was your reason for not submitting a formal complaint? 2024 2024 2023 2024 I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation 62% 56% 71% I didn't think it would make a difference 65% 54% 59% I believed there would be negative consequences for my career 63% 55% 65% I didn't feel safe to report the incident 41% 30% 21% 24% 16% 14% I didn't think it was serious enough I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was 10% 9% 18% going to complain about I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult 12% 14% 21% I didn't know who to talk to 12% 7% 7% I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) 6% 7% 4% who discriminated against me

I didn't know how to make a complaint



6%

6%

7%



## **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, 15% 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.

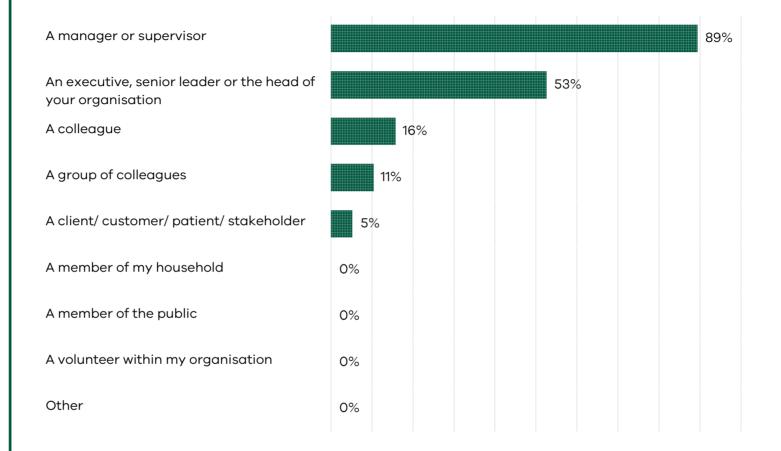
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

## Example

15% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination.

Of that 15%, 89% said it was by 'A manager or supervisor'.

# 19 people (15% of staff) experienced discrimination (You 2024)



## Relationship to perpetrator

#### What is this

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

## Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

In this year's survey, 15% 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

15% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination.

Of that 15%, 100% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 100%, 74% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

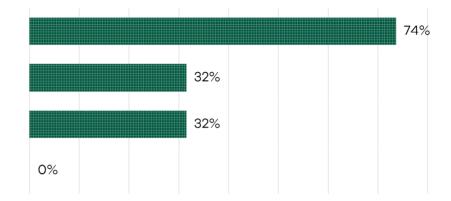
19 people (100% of staff who experienced discrimination) experienced discrimination from within your organisation (You 2024)

They were in my workgroup

They were my immediate manager or supervisor

They were outside my workgroup

They were someone I supervise or manage



# 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

18% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 18%, 87% said it was 'Intimidating behaviour'.

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

23	97	5
18%	78%	4%

Experienced violence or aggression

Did not experience violence or aggression

Not sure

If you experienced violence or aggression, what type did you experience?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Intimidating behaviour	93%	87%	71%	73%
Abusive language	86%	78%	59%	72%
Threats of violence	38%	39%	13%	30%
Physical assault (e.g. spitting, hitting, pushing, tripping, grabbing, throwing objects)	10%	13%	2%	9%
Other	-	13%	7%	6%
Stalking, including cyber-stalking	3%	9%	2%	2%



# 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

18% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression, of which

- 61% said the top way they reported the violence or agression was 'Told a colleague'.
- 65% said they didn't submit a formal incident report

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

23	97	5
18%	78%	4%



Did you tell anyone about the incident?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Told a colleague	66%	61%	46%	42%
Told a manager	69%	61%	58%	64%
Submitted a formal incident report	31%	35%	10%	29%
Told a friend or family member	31%	30%	18%	20%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	17%	22%	19%	21%
Told someone else	7%	9%	10%	6%
Told human resources	17%	4%	12%	8%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	7%	4%	5%	6%
I did not tell anyone about the incident(s)	7%	4%	7%	9%



### 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

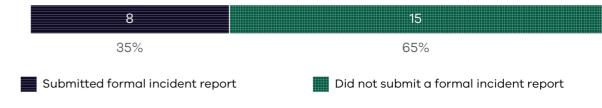
In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced violence or aggression at work. We then asked them if they submitted a formal incident report. If they did not, they could tell us with one or more answers why not. In descending order, the table shows the top 10 answers.

### Example

65% of your staff who experienced violence or aggression did not submit a formal incident report, of which:

• 33% said the top reason was 'Other'.

Did you submit a formal incident report?



What was your reason for not submitting a formal incident report?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Other	20%	33%	21%	20%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	35%	27%	33%	19%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	10%	27%	15%	9%
I didn't think it would make a difference	20%	20%	38%	40%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	30%	20%	31%	23%
I didn't need to because I made the violence or aggression stop		20%	13%	12%
I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who was aggressive or violent to me	35%	13%	13%	12%
I didn't think it was serious enough	15%	7%	22%	29%
I didn't know how to make a complaint	-	7%	7%	4%



### 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

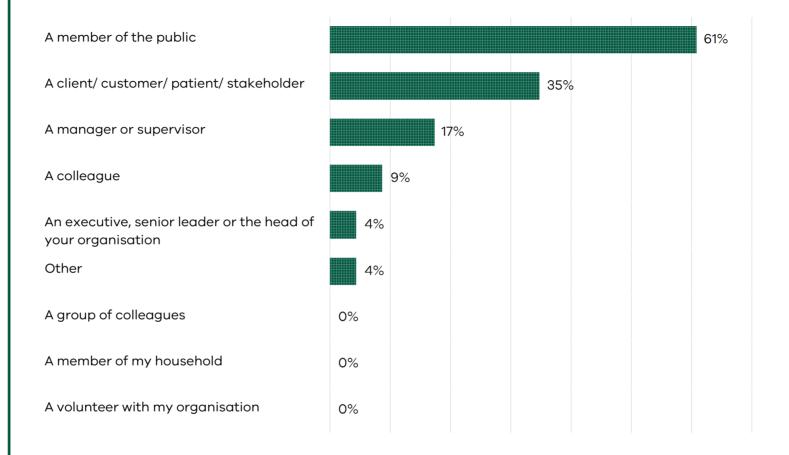
In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced violence or aggression. If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers who the perpetrator was. In descending order, the bar chart shows the perpetrators with the largest number of responses.

Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

### Example

18% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 18%, 61% said it was by 'A member of the public'.

### 23 people (18% of staff) experienced violence or aggression (You 2024)





### **Negative behaviour**

### Witnessing negative behaviours

### What is this

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

### Why this is important

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

### How to read this

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

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

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

### Example

30% of your staff who did the survey said they witnessed some negative behaviour at work.

70% said 'No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above'.

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

Violence or aggression against a colleague

37	88
30%	70%

4%

2%

Withessed some negative bend	vioui	Did not	withess some neg	ative benaviour
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	64%	70%	84%	81%
Bullying of a colleague	23%	21%	12%	14%
Discrimination against a colleague	23%	18%	6%	8%

10%

Witnessed some negative behaviour

Did not witness some negative behaviour



### **Negative behaviour**

### Taking action when witnessing negative behaviours

### What is this

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

### Why this is important

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

### How to read this

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

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

### Example

30% of your staff who did the survey witnessed negative behaviour, of which:

• 78% 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?





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### **Highest scoring questions**

### What is this

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

### How to read this

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

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

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

### Example

On the first row 'Topical', the 'You 2024' column shows 94% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work'. In the 'Change from 2023' column, you have a +3% change, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2024	Change from 2023	Comparator 2024
Topical	I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work	94%	+3%	92%
Human rights	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	91%	+4%	81%
Job enrichment	I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	90%	+2%	90%
Meaningful work	I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	84%	-4%	91%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals	84%	-6%	92%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup provides high quality advice and services	82%	-2%	87%
Collaboration	I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup	82%	-6%	83%
Safety climate	My organisation provides a physically safe work environment	82%	-2%	92%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done	81%	-8%	86%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work	81%	+3%	86%



### **Lowest scoring questions**

### What is this

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

### How to read this

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

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

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

### Example

On the first row 'Taking action', the 'You 2024' column shows 16% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year'. In the 'Change from 2023' column, you have a -4% change, which is a negative trend.

Question group	Lowest scoring questions	You 2024	Change from 2023	Comparator 2024	
Taking action	ion My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year		-4%	43%	
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey	26%	+0%	60%	
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	32%	+0%	48%	
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	32%	-12%	54%	
Organisational integrity	I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair	33%	+0%	66%	
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	34%	-6%	49%	
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	35%	-10%	57%	
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	38%	-3%	48%	
Senior leadership	Senior leaders model my organisation's values	38%	-6%	71%	
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	39%	-12%	65%	



### **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 'Engagement', the 'You 2024' column shows 66% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation'.

In the 'Increase from 2023' column, you have a 11% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Most improved from last year	You 2024	Increase from 2023	Comparator 2024
Engagement	I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	66%	+11%	59%
Human rights	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	91%	+4%	81%
Inclusion	I feel culturally safe at work	79%	+3%	86%
Topical	I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work	94%	+3%	92%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work	81%	+3%	86%
Innovation	My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes	66%	+2%	75%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup uses its resources well	71%	+2%	71%
Manager support	I can discuss problems or issues with my manager	76%	+2%	87%
Job enrichment	I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	90%	+2%	90%
Safe to speak up	I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work		+1%	75%



### 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

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

### Example

On the first row 'Learning and development', the 'You 2024' column shows 55% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'I am developing and learning in my role'.

In the 'Decrease from 2023' column, you have a 16% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question group	Largest decline from last year	You 2024	Decrease from 2023	Comparator 2024
Learning and development	I am developing and learning in my role	55%	-16%	76%
Topical	I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration	57%	-14%	63%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	41%	-14%	64%
Engagement	My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	45%	-14%	70%
Engagement	My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives	47%	-13%	71%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress		-12%	54%
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	39%	-12%	65%
Satisfaction	Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job	58%	-11%	74%
Organisational integrity	My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust	65%	-10%	84%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	35%	-10%	57%



# Biggest positive difference from comparator

### What is this

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

### How to read this

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

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

### Example

On the first row 'Human rights', the 'You 2024' column shows 91% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work'. The 'Difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 11% higher than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest positive difference from comparator	You 2024	Difference	Comparator 2024
Human rights	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	91%	+11%	81%
Engagement	I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	66%	+7%	59%
Topical	I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work	94%	+2%	92%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility	75%	+1%	74%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup uses its resources well	71%	+0%	71%
Job enrichment	I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	90%	+0%	90%



# 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 'Taking action', the 'You 2024' column shows 26% 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 33% lower than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest negative 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	26%	-33%	60%
Organisational integrity	I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair	33%	-33%	66%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders model my organisation's values	38%	-33%	71%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity	40%	-33%	73%
Organisational integrity	My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct	44%	-31%	75%
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	16%	-27%	43%
Flexible working	I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration	59%	-26%	85%
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	39%	-26%	65%
Engagement	My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	45%	-25%	70%
Engagement	My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives	47%	-24%	71%



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### **Taking action**

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

### Why this is important

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

### How to read this

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### Example

26% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I believe my organisation will make improvements

### Survey question

### Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Agree Don't know

Your results

46%

26%

Benchmark agree results

You Comparator 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest

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

improvements based on the survey

My organisation has made

results from last year

27%

16% 16% 48% 20%

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### Senior leadership

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### What is this

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

### Why this is important

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

### How to read this

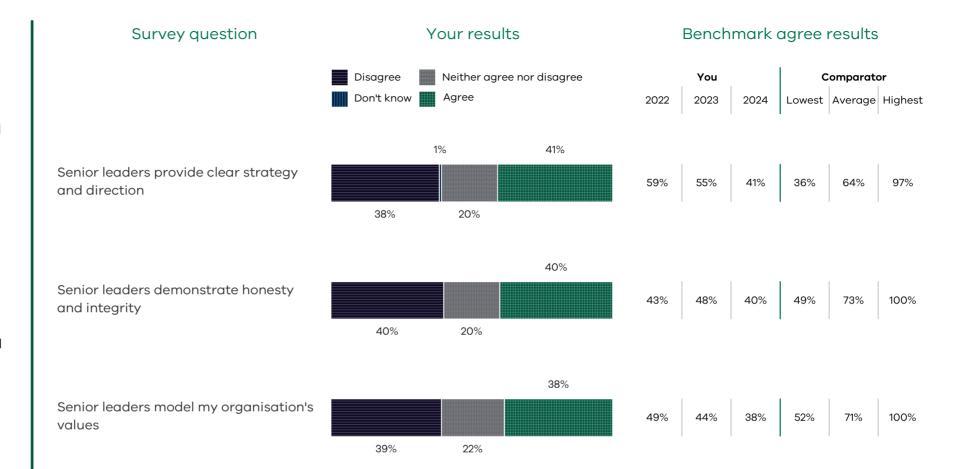
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41% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.





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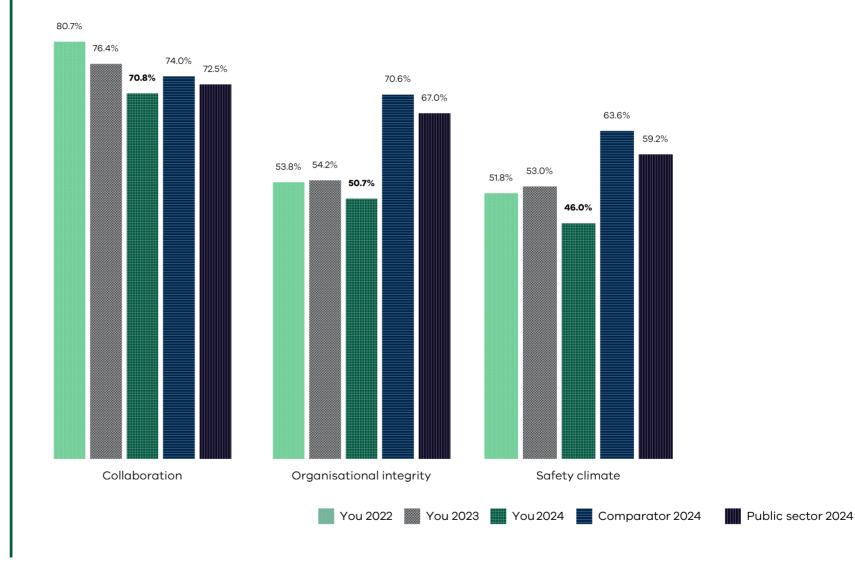
### Example

### In 2024:

 70.8% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Collaboration.

### Compared to:

• 74.0% of staff in your comparator group and 72.5% of staff across the public sector.



### Organisational integrity 1 of 2

### What is this

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

### Why this is important

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

### How to read this

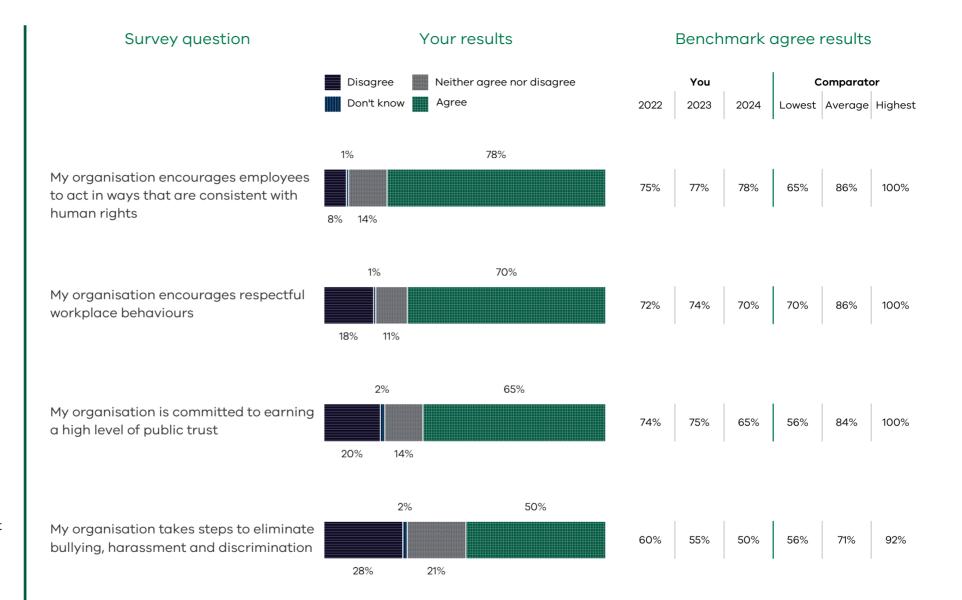
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### Example

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





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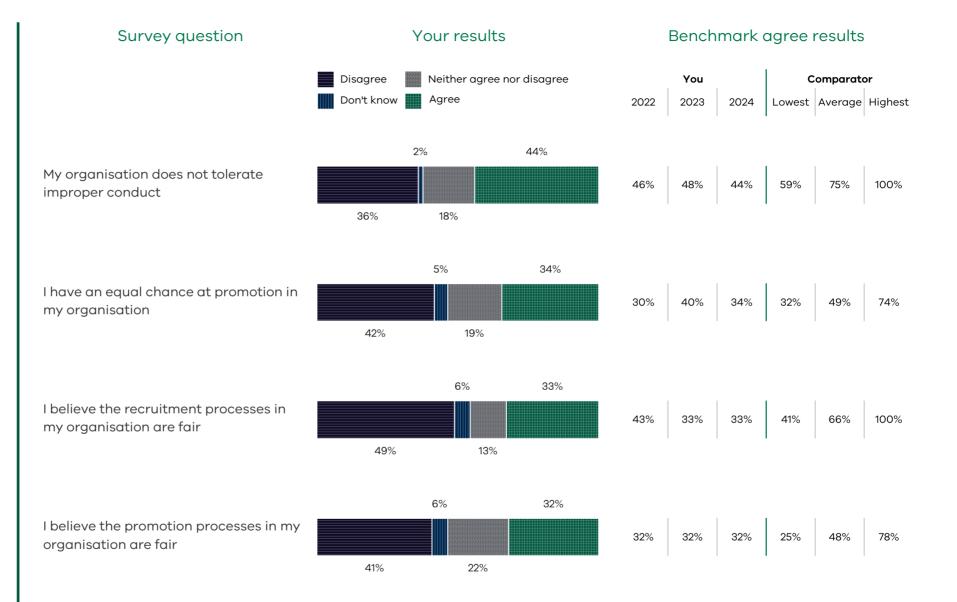
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### Example

44% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct'.



### Collaboration

### What is this

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

### Why this is important

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

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### Example

82% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup'.

### Benchmark agree results Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree Don't know 2022 2023 2024 Lowest Average Highest 9% 82% I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup 10% 2% 60% Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each

25%

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### 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.

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82% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation provides a physically safe work environment'.

psychological health of employees to be

as important as productivity

### Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree Don't know 2022 2023 2024 Lowest Average Highest 82% My organisation provides a physically safe work environment 11% 7% 30% 45% In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me 26% 6% 43% My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress 31% 19% 38% 39% Senior leaders consider the

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### Example

35% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment'.

### Benchmark agree results Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree Don't know 2022 Lowest Average Highest 38% 35% Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment 26% 32% All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress

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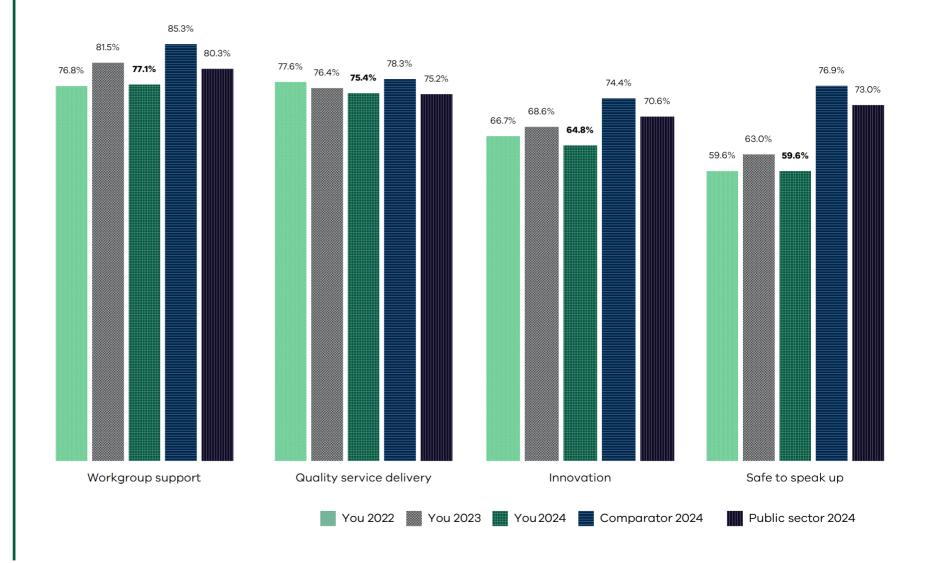
### Example

### In 2024:

 77.1% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Workgroup support.

### Compared to:

• 85.3% of staff in your comparator group and 80.3% of staff across the public sector.



### **Quality service delivery**

### What is this

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

### Why this is important

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

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

### How to read this

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### Example

82% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

### Benchmark agree results Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree Don't know Lowest Average Highest 2022 2023 2024 1% 82% My workgroup provides high quality advice and services 7% 10% 1% 75% My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility 8% 73% My workgroup acts fairly and without bias 13% 14% 2% 71% My workgroup uses its resources well 16%



### Innovation

### What is this

This is how well staff feel their workgroup innovates its operations.

### Why this is important

Innovation can reduce costs, create public value and lead to higher quality services.

### How to read this

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### Example

66% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes'.

### Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 Lowest Average Highest 1% 66% My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes 11% 22% 1% 65% My workgroup encourages employee creativity 15% 19% 1% 64% My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better

21%

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### What is this

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

### Why this is important

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

### How to read this

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### Example

81% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done'.

### Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Disagree Neither agree nor disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 Lowest Average Highest 4% 81% People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work 7% 1% 81% People in my workgroup work together 100% effectively to get the job done 9% 10% 79% People in my workgroup treat each other with respect 11% 10% 4% 74% People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest 11% 10%

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### Example

70% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings'.

### Survey question

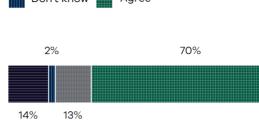
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open and transparent in their dealings

### Your results

### Benchmark agree results

Disagree  Don't know	Neither agree nor disagree  Agree	2022	<b>You</b> 2023	2024		omparate Average	
2%	70%		I	I		I	
		73%	79%	70%	70%	84%	100%



### Safe to speak up

### What is this

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

### Why this is important

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

### How to read this

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

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### Example

66% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues'.

### Survey question

# Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Don't know Agree 14% 66%

14%

21%

33%

Your results

54%

### Benchmark agree results

	You	c	or		
2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highes
68%	73%	66%	59%	79%	96%
51%	53%	54%	63%	75%	95%

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

I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work



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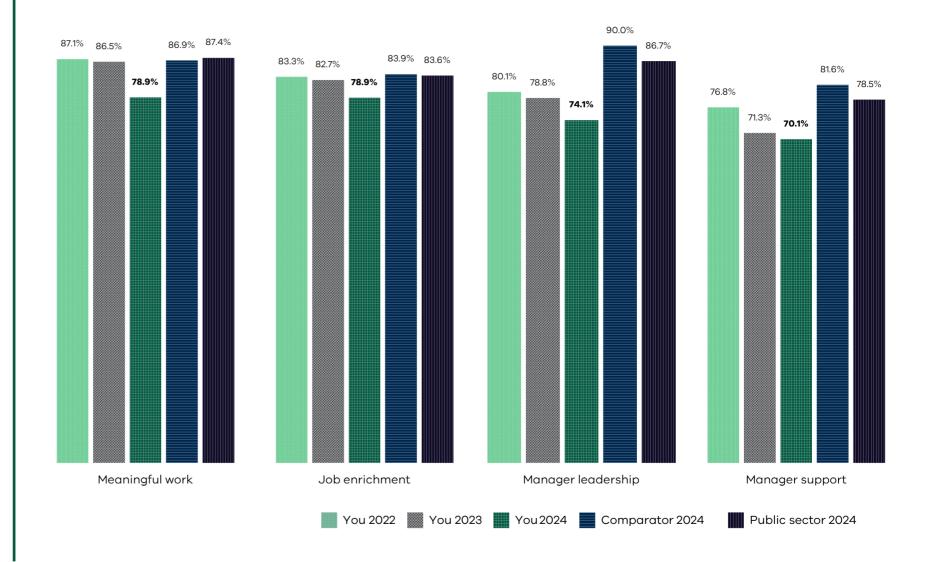
### Example

### In 2024:

 78.9% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Meaningful work.

### Compared to:

• 86.9% of staff in your comparator group and 87.4% of staff across the public sector.



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### What is this

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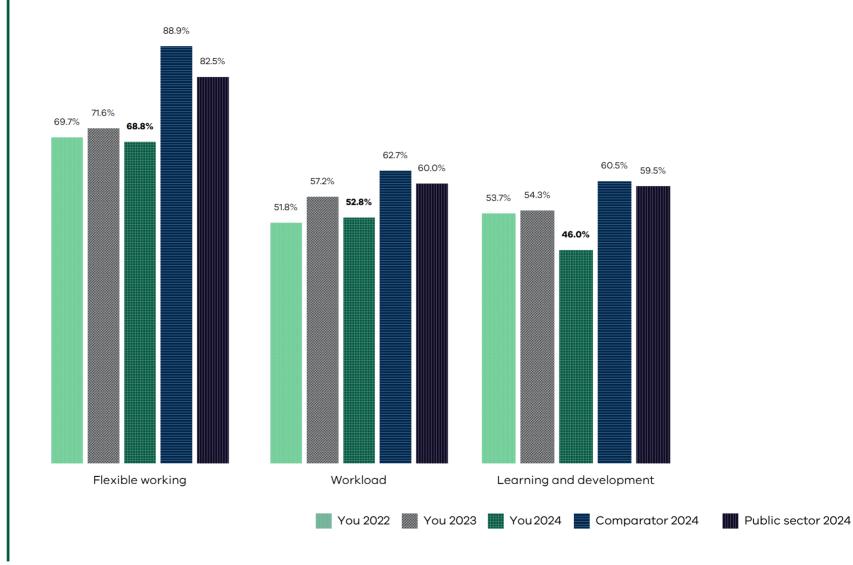
### Example

### In 2024:

 68.8% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Flexible working.

### Compared to:

• 88.9% of staff in your comparator group and 82.5% of staff across the public sector.



### Manager leadership

### What is this

This is how well staff perceive their direct managers lead.

### Why this is important

Great managers can foster the right environment for staff engagement.

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

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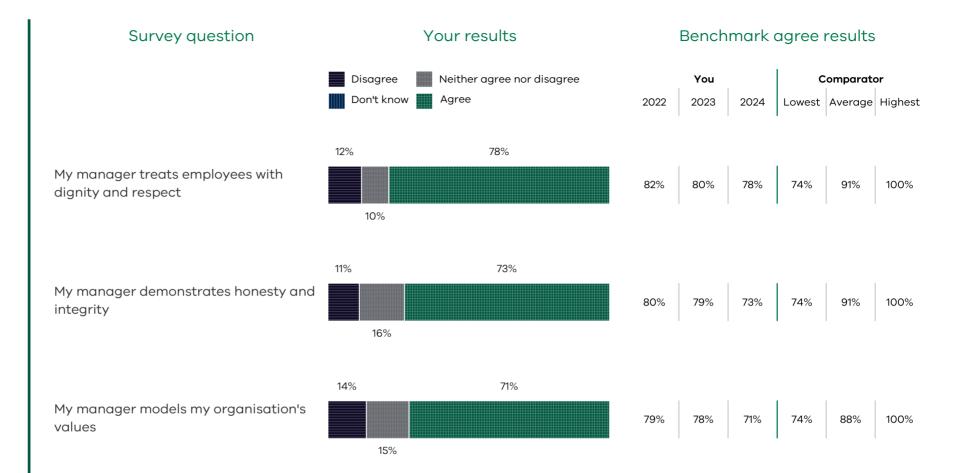
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### Example

78% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager treats employees with dignity and respect'.





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### What is this

This is how supported staff feel by their direct manager.

### Why this is important

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

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

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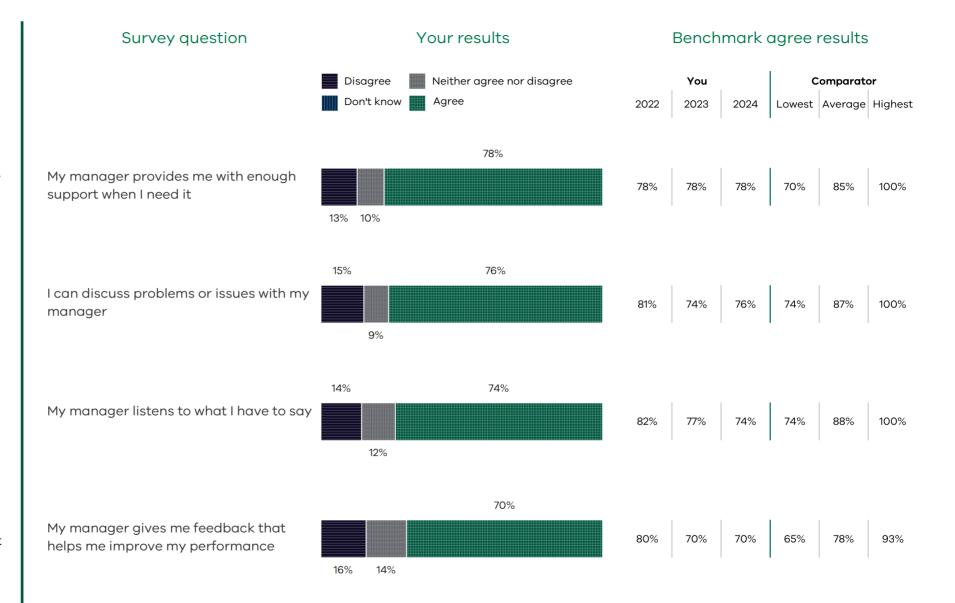
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### Example

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### Example

54% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work'.

# Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Disagree Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Agree 2022 Don't know Average Highest Average Highest Agree 2036

### 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

55% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do'.

### Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree 2023 Lowest Average Highest 26% 55% The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do 18% 29% 50% I have enough time to do my job effectively 21%



# Learning and development

#### What is this

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

# Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

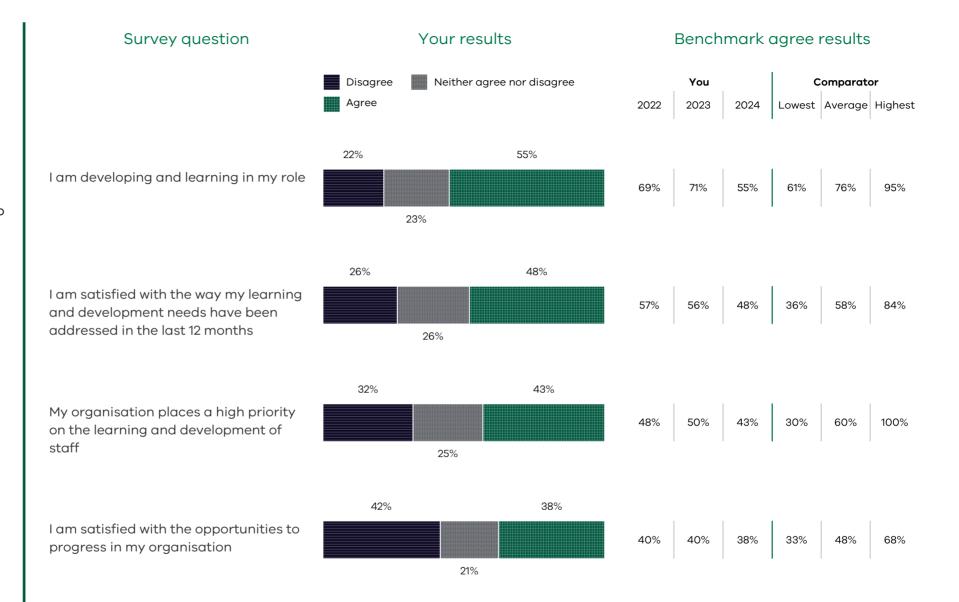
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# Example

55% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am developing and learning in my role'.



# Job enrichment 1 of 2

#### What is this

This is how staff feel about their autonomy at work and role clarity.

# Why this is important

Job enrichment is one of the main drivers of employee engagement and workplace wellbeing.

#### How to read this

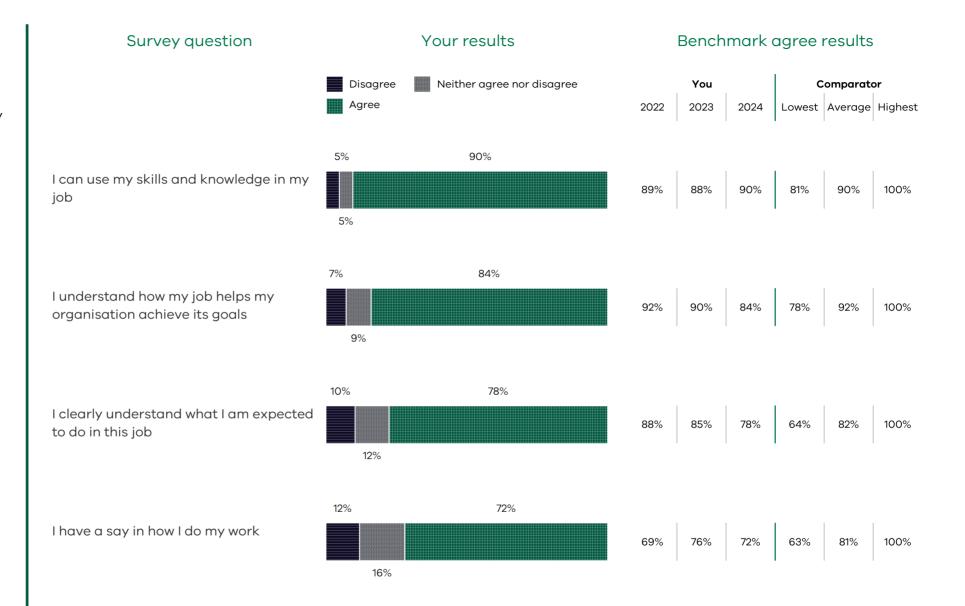
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# Example

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





### Job enrichment 2 of 2

#### What is this

This is how staff feel about their autonomy at work and role clarity.

# Why this is important

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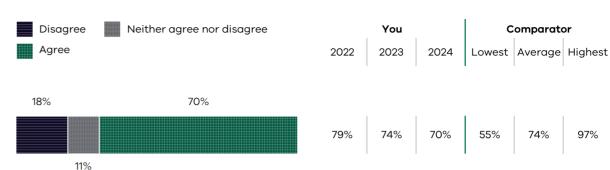
# Example

70% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have the authority to do my job effectively'.

# Survey question

I have the authority to do my job effectively

## Your results



Benchmark agree results

# Meaningful work

#### What is this

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

# Why this is important

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

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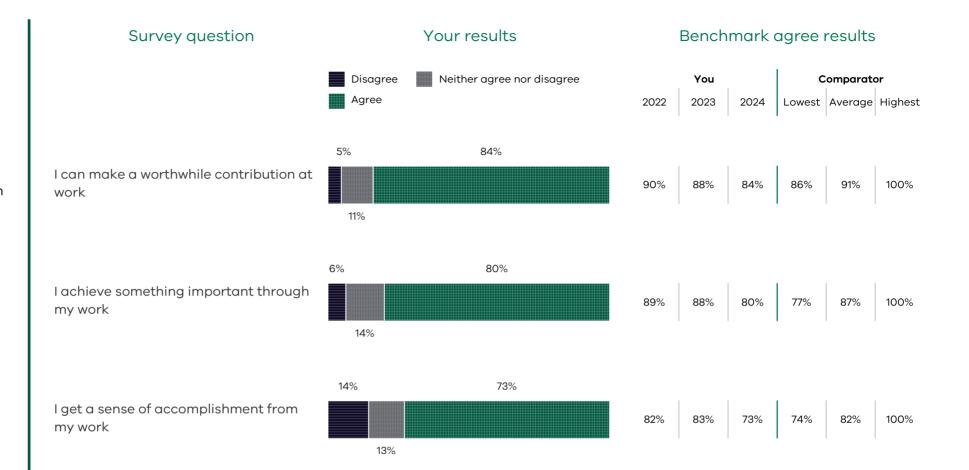
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# Example

84% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I can make a worthwhile contribution at work'.



# Flexible working

#### What is this

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

# Why this is important

Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

#### How to read this

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

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

given due consideration

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

# Example

78% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager supports working flexibly'.

# Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 Lowest Average Highest 10% 78% My manager supports working flexibly 12% 25% 59% I am confident that if I requested a 100% flexible work arrangement, it would be

16%

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#### Scorecard 1 of 2

#### What is this

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

# Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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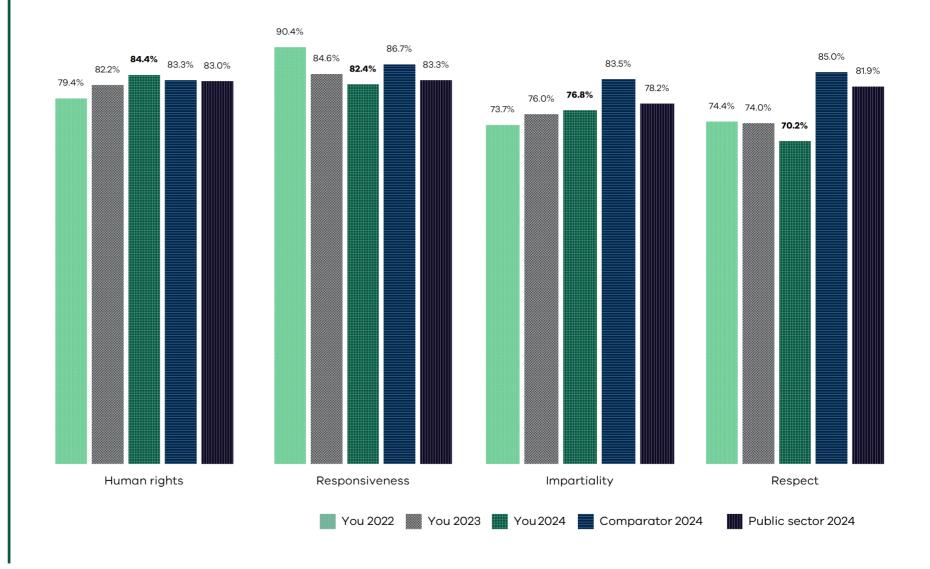
# Example

## In 2024:

 84.4% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Human rights.

# Compared to:

 83.3% of staff in your comparator group and 83.0% of staff across the public sector.



#### Scorecard 2 of 2

#### What is this

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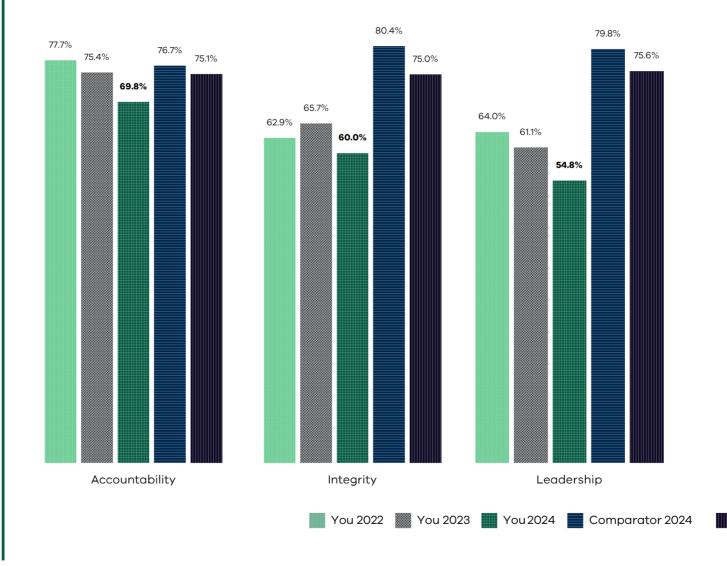
# Example

# In 2024:

 69.8% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Accountability.

# Compared to:

 76.7% of staff in your comparator group and 75.1% of staff across the public sector.





Public sector 2024

# Responsiveness

#### What is this

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

## Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

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# Example

82% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

# Survey question

# Disagree Don't kn

1%

Your results

# Benchmark agree results

ee	Neither agree nor disagree	You Comparator			or		
now	Agree	2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
		1		'			
	82%						
		90%	85%	82%	67%	87%	100%

My workgroup provides high quality advice and services

# Integrity 1 of 2

#### What is this

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

# Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

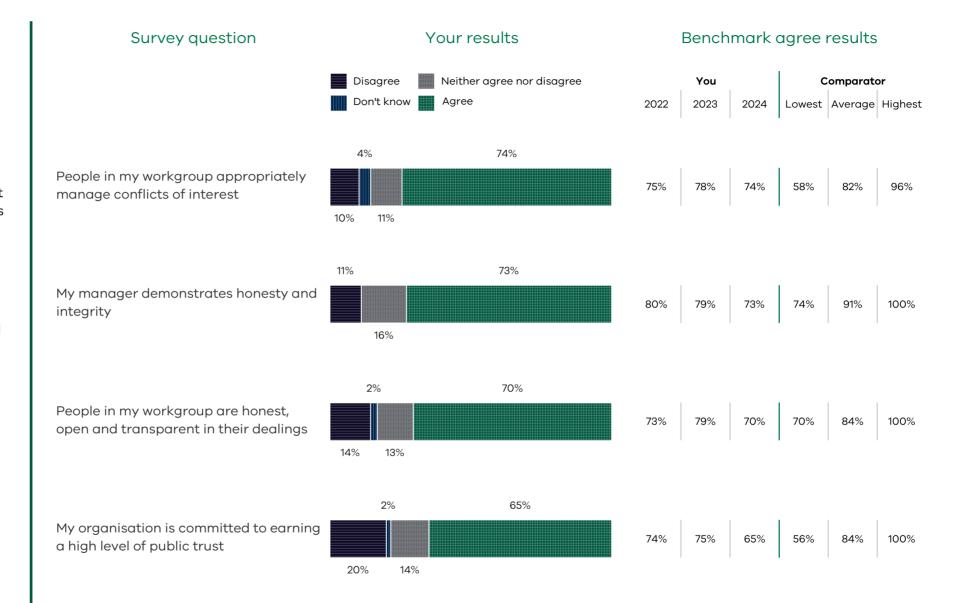
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# Example

74% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest'.



# Integrity 2 of 2

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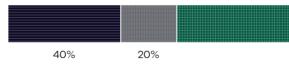
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# Example

54% 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 Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 2022 2024 Lowest Average Highest 33% 54% I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work 14% 2% 44% My organisation does not tolerate 75% 100% improper conduct 36% 18% 40%

Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity



# **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

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

bias

'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

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 Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 Lowest Average Highest 4% 81% People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work 7% 73% My workgroup acts fairly and without

13%

# 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.

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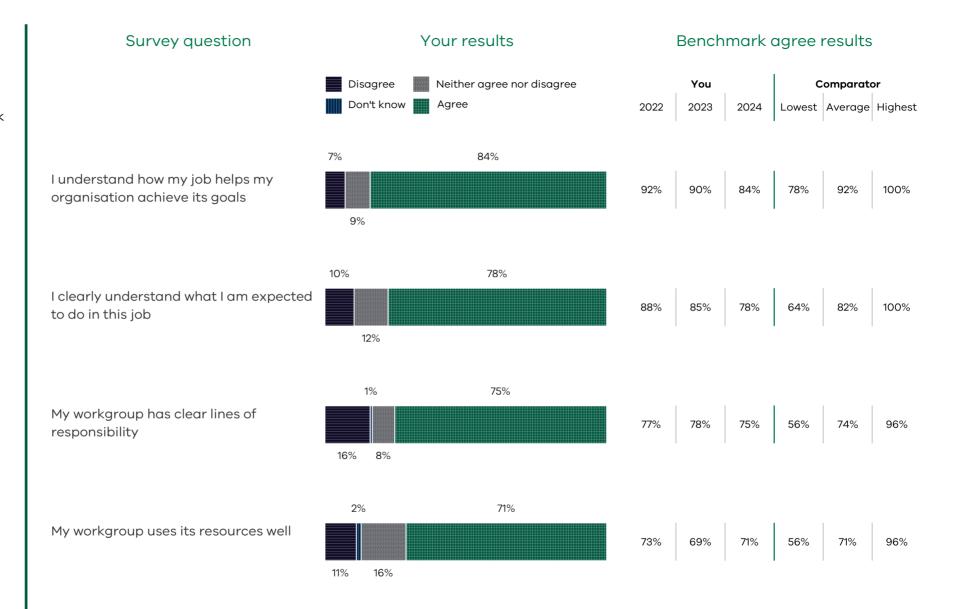
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# Example

84% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals'.





# Accountability 2 of 2

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# Example

41% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.

# Survey question

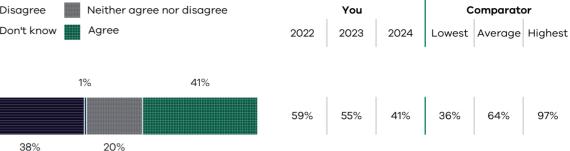
and direction

# Disagree Don't know

Your results

Senior leaders provide clear strategy

# Benchmark agree results





# 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

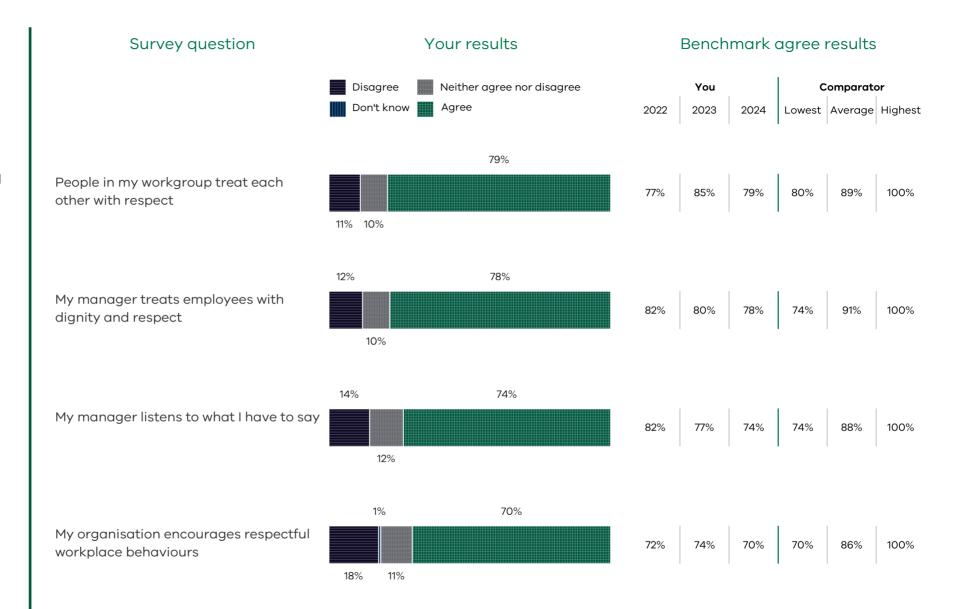
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# Example

79% 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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# Example

50% 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 Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 Lowest Average Highest 2% 50% My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination 28% 21%

# 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

# How to read this

standard.

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# Example

71% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager models my organisation's values'.

# Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 Lowest Average Highest 14% 71% My manager models my organisation's values 15% 38% Senior leaders model my organisation's values

22%

39%

# **Human rights**

#### What is this

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

# Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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# Example

91% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work'.

# Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Disagree Neither agree nor disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 Lowest Average Highest 3% 91% Lunderstand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work 6% 1% 78% My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights 14%

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# **Topical questions**

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#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

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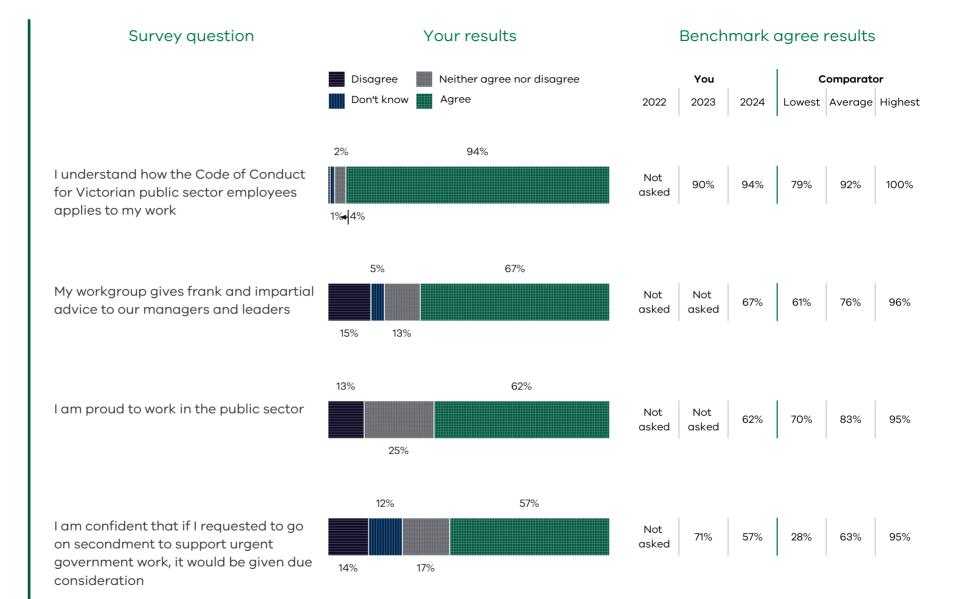
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# Example

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





# **Topical questions**

# Frank and impartial advice to ministers

#### What is this

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

# Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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# Example

42% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup gives frank and impartial advice to our Ministers'.

# Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Disagree Neither agree nor disagree My group does not directly work with ministers and their offices Agree 2022 2023 2024 Lowest Average Highest

My workgroup gives frank and impartial advice to our Ministers



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#### What is this

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

# Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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In this report, 'Agree' combines responses for agree and strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

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# Example

89% of staff who did the survey responded favourably to 'I understand my responsibility to help manage risk'.



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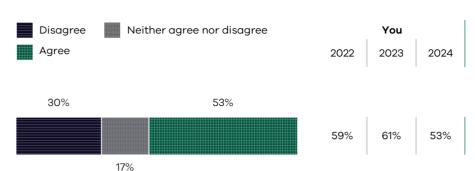
# Example

53% of staff who did the survey responded favourably to 'Our leaders at every level act and behave in ways that clearly show managing risks is very important'.

# Survey question

Our leaders at every level act and behave in ways that clearly show managing risks is very important

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# Age, gender, variations in sex characteristics and sexual orientation

#### What is this

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

# Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

Each table shows the breakdown of responses from your survey.

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

# How we protect anonymity and privacy

- de-identify all survey response data provided to your organisation
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- don't release employee experience results for demographic groups where organisations have fewer than 30 responses in total

Age	(n)	%
15-34 years	27	22%
35-54 years	50	40%
55+ years	19	15%
Prefer not to say	29	23%
Gender	(n)	%
Man	61	49%
Woman	33	26%
Prefer not to say	30	24%
Non-binary and I use a different term	1	1%
Are you trans, non-binary or gender diverse?	(n)	%
Yes	0	0%
No	97	78%
Prefer not to say	28	22%

To your knowledge, do you have innate variation(s) of sex characteristics (often		
called intersex)?	(n)	%
Yes	0	0%
No	97	78%
Don't know	3	2%
Prefer not to say	25	20%
How do you describe your sexual orientation?	(n)	%
-	(n) 78	<b>%</b> 62%
orientation?		
orientation?  Straight (heterosexual)	78	62%

Asexual

Pansexual

Don't know

I use a different term



2%

1%

1%

0%

2

0

# Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees

#### What is this

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

# Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	(n)	%
Yes	0	0%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	104	83%
Prefer not to say	21	17%



# Disability

#### What is this

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

# Why this is important

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

# How to read this

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Are you a person with disability?	(n)	%
Yes	10	8%
No	91	73%
Prefer not to say	24	19%
Have you shared your disability information within your organisation (e.g. to your manager or Human Resources staff)?	(n)	%
	,	/0
	5	50%
Yes No	5	



# Cultural diversity 1 of 2

#### What is this

These are the personal characteristics of staff.

# Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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Country of birth	(n)	%
Born in Australia	105	84%
Not born in Australia	5	4%
Prefer not to say	15	12%

Language other than English spoken with family or community	(n)	%
Yes	3	2%
No	104	83%
Prefer not to say	18	14%



# **Cultural diversity 2 of 2**

#### What is this

This is the cultural identity and religion of staff.

# Why this is important

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Cultural identity	(n)	%
Australian	99	79%
Prefer not to say	20	16%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern European, and Scandinavian)	12	10%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	10	8%
East and/or South-East Asian	1	1%
New Zealander	1	1%
North American	0	0%
African	0	0%
Pacific Islander	0	0%
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	0	0%
Middle Eastern	0	0%
South Asian	0	0%
Central Asian	0	0%
Maori	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Central and/or South American	0	0%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	70	56%
Christianity	29	23%
Prefer not to say	23	18%
Other	2	2%
Buddhism	1	1%
Judaism	0	0%
Hinduism	0	0%
Islam	0	0%
Sikhism	0	0%



# **Employment characteristics 1 of 2**

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Working arrangement	(n)	%
Full-Time	116	93%
Part-Time	9	7%
Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term only)	(n)	%
Below \$80k	11	9%
\$80k to \$120k	60	48%
\$120k to \$160k	16	13%
\$160k to \$200k	7	6%
\$200k or more	2	2%
Prefer not to say	29	23%
Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	13	10%
1 to less than 2 years	8	6%
2 to less than 5 years	27	22%
5 to less than 10 years	25	20%
10 to less than 20 years	22	18%
More than 20 years	30	24%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	78	62%
Other manager	28	22%
Manager of other manager(s)	19	15%
Employment type	(n)	%
Ongoing and executive	106	85%
Fixed term	16	13%
Other	3	2%
Frontline worker	(n)	%
No	76	61%
Yes	49	39%



# **Employment characteristics 2 of 2**

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Primary workplace location over the last 3 months	(n)	%
Rural	41	33%
Melbourne CBD	30	24%
Melbourne: Suburbs	25	20%
Large regional city	23	18%
Other	6	5%

What have been your main places of work over the last 3-months?	(n)	%
Your employer's office	78	62%
A frontline or service delivery location	25	20%
Home or private location	44	35%
A shared office space (where two or more organisations share the same workspace)	22	18%
Isolated or remote location/s where access to communications and help from others is difficult	6	5%
Other	7	6%

Flexible work	(n)	%
I do not use any flexible work arrangements	49	39%
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	49	39%
Flexible start and finish times	44	35%
Using leave (including annual leave, long- service leave, personal leave, leave without pay and/or personal leave) to work flexible hours	10	8%
Part-time	8	6%
Shift swap	7	6%
Other	2	2%
Working more hours over fewer days	1	1%
Purchased leave	1	1%
Job sharing	0	0%
Study leave	0	0%



# **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	88	70%
Flexible working arrangements	29	23%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	11	9%
Job redesign or role sharing	2	2%
Career development support strategies	1	1%
Other	0	0%
Accessible communications technologies	0	0%

Why did you make this request?	(n)	<u> </u>
Work-life balance	18	49%
Caring responsibilities	11	30%
Health	11	30%
Family responsibilities	9	24%
Other	4	11%
Disability	2	5%
Study commitments	0	0%

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



# Caring

#### What is this

These are staff-reported caring responsibilities.

# Why this is important

This shows organisations what caring responsibilities their staff have.

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Caring responsibilities	(n)	%
None of the above	41	33%
Prefer not to say	25	20%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	23	18%
Primary school aged child(ren)	23	18%
Frail or aged person(s)	14	11%
Preschool aged child(ren)	11	9%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	9	7%
Person(s) with disability	8	6%
Person(s) with a medical condition	5	4%
Person(s) with a mental illness	5	4%
Other	4	3%







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