





## 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 98% of this year's survey with your previous results.

#### Rounding of percentages

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

#### Survey questions and definitions

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

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#### Privacy and anonymity

To protect you, we:

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

Read more in our privacy policy.



#### Survey's theoretical framework

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

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

#### Our public sector values

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

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

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

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- Lead the organisation
- · Set the culture
- Lead by example
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- Wellbeing job related affect
- Intention to stay
- Acting on negative behaviours
- Inclusion

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



Responsiveness



Integrity











Respect



Leadership



**Human Rights** 

#### Your comparator group

#### What this is

This is a list of similar organisations to yours.

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

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

#### How we use this in your report

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

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

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

Breakthrough Victoria

Launch Victoria

Melbourne Market Authority

Parliament of Victoria

Port of Hastings Corporation

Ports Victoria

Remembrance Parks Central Victoria

Southern Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust

State Trustees Limited

V/Line Corporation

Victoria Law Foundation

Victorian Institute of Teaching

Victorian Rail Track Corporation

VITS LanguageLink

Yoorrook Justice Commission





#### 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                        |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| 78%<br>(192)                |            | 82%<br>(206)                |            |
| Comparator<br>Public Sector | 58%<br>42% | Comparator<br>Public Sector | 63%<br>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          |    |
|---------------|----|---------------|----|
| 72            |    | 73            |    |
| Comparator    | 68 | Comparator    | 69 |
| •             |    | •             |    |
| 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 73.

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

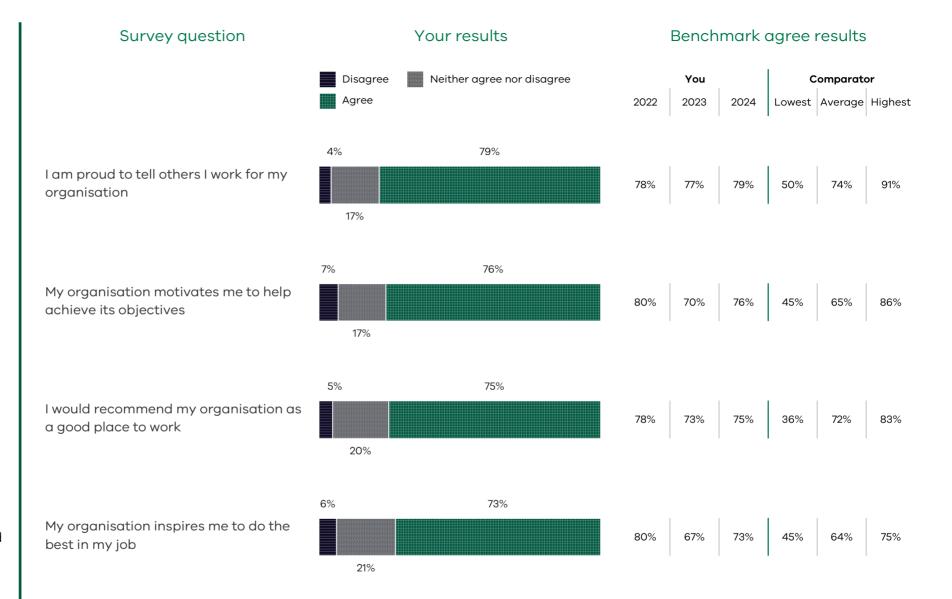
Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.

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

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

#### Example

79% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation'.







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#### Example

61% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation'.

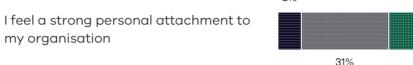
## Survey question

my organisation

#### Your results

## Benchmark agree results

|     | Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree |      | You  |      | c      | omparate | or      |
|-----|----------|----------------------------|------|------|------|--------|----------|---------|
|     | Agree    |                            | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | Lowest | Average  | Highest |
| 20/ |          | 2407                       |      |      |      |        |          |         |
| 8%  |          | 61%                        |      |      |      | l      |          |         |
|     |          |                            | 65%  | 61%  | 61%  | 45%    | 61%      | 75%     |



## Scorecard: satisfaction, stress, intention to stay, inclusion

#### What is this

This scorecard provides overall results for satisfaction, high to severe work-related stress, intention to stay and inclusion.

There are more people outcomes scorecards throughout this report.

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

Each label represents a group of questions in the survey about people outcomes.

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

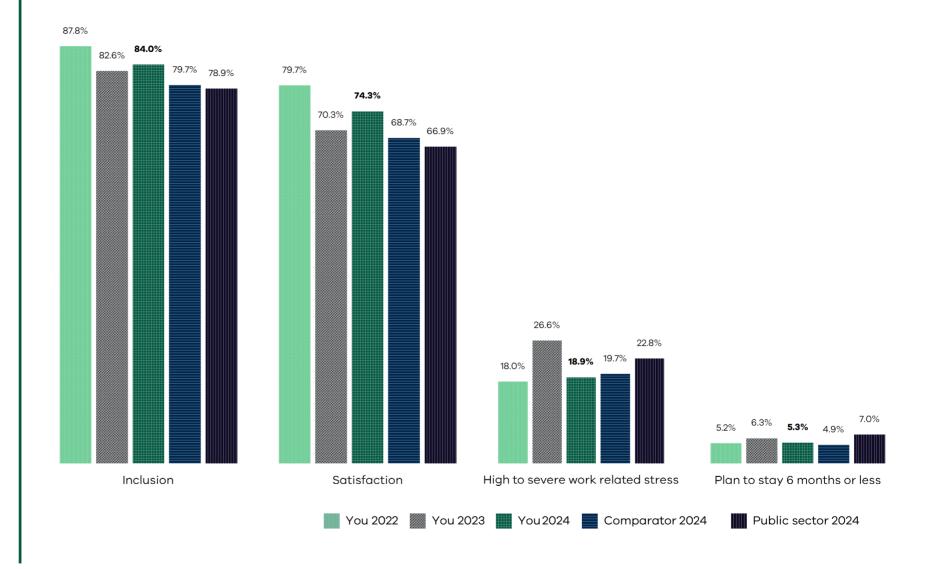
#### Example

#### In 2024:

 84.0% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Inclusion.

#### Compared to:

 79.7% 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 jobs, work-life balance and career development.

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

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

#### Example

81% of your staff who did the survey were satisfied or very satisfied with 'Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job'.

## Survey question Your results Benchmark satisfied results Neither satisfied nor Dissatisfied You Comparator dissatisfied Satisfied Lowest Average Highest 2022 9% 81% Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job 10% 78% How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job 13% 12% 64% How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation

25%





#### 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.

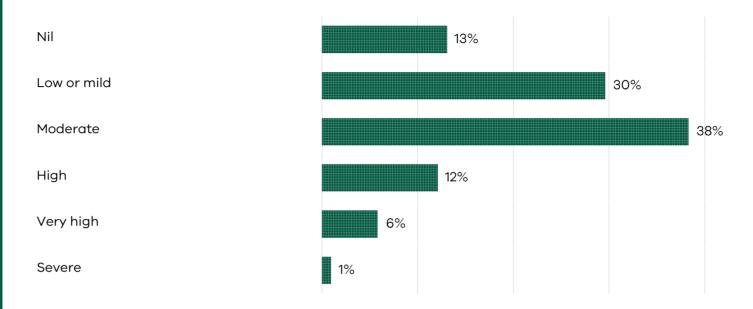
The graph at the top shows how staff in your group rated their current levels of work-related stress.

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

19% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2024. This is compared to 20% of staff in your comparator group and 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                 |     |
|---------------|-----|----------------------|-----|
| 27%           |     | 19%                  |     |
| Comparator    | 23% | Comparator           | 20% |
| 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

87% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress. Of that 87%, 52% said the top reason was 'Workload'.

| 170                                    |  |
|----------------------------------------|--|
| 1/9                                    |  |
| ************************************** |  |
|                                        |  |
|                                        |  |

87%

Experienced some work-related stress

Did not experience some work-related stress

13%

| Of those that experienced work related stress it was from                          | You<br>2023 | You<br>2024 | Comparator<br>2024 | Public sector<br>2024 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Workload                                                                           | 57%         | 52%         | 42%                | 47%                   |
| Time pressure                                                                      | 54%         | 47%         | 38%                | 42%                   |
| Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders                                     | 18%         | 18%         | 20%                | 17%                   |
| Content, variety, or difficulty of work                                            | 17%         | 16%         | 11%                | 12%                   |
| Unclear job expectations                                                           | 12%         | 12%         | 12%                | 14%                   |
| Competing home and work responsibilities                                           | 13%         | 12%         | 10%                | 13%                   |
| Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)              | 11%         | 11%         | 14%                | 12%                   |
| Social environment (e.g. relationships with colleagues, manager or senior leaders) | 11%         | 11%         | 11%                | 11%                   |
| Other                                                                              | 8%          | 9%          | 13%                | 13%                   |
| Job security                                                                       | 8%          | 9%          | 8%                 | 10%                   |



#### **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

74% 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

#### 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

15% 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<br>2023 | You<br>2024 | Comparator<br>2024 | Public sector<br>2024 |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 6 months or less                                | 6%          | 5%          | 5%                 | 7%                    |
| Over 6 months and up to 1 year                  | 8%          | 15%         | 8%                 | 10%                   |
| Over 1 year and up to 3 years                   | 32%         | 32%         | 21%                | 25%                   |
| Over 3 years and up to 5 years                  | 18%         | 17%         | 13%                | 16%                   |
| Over 5 years                                    | 36%         | 31%         | 53%                | 42%                   |



#### **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

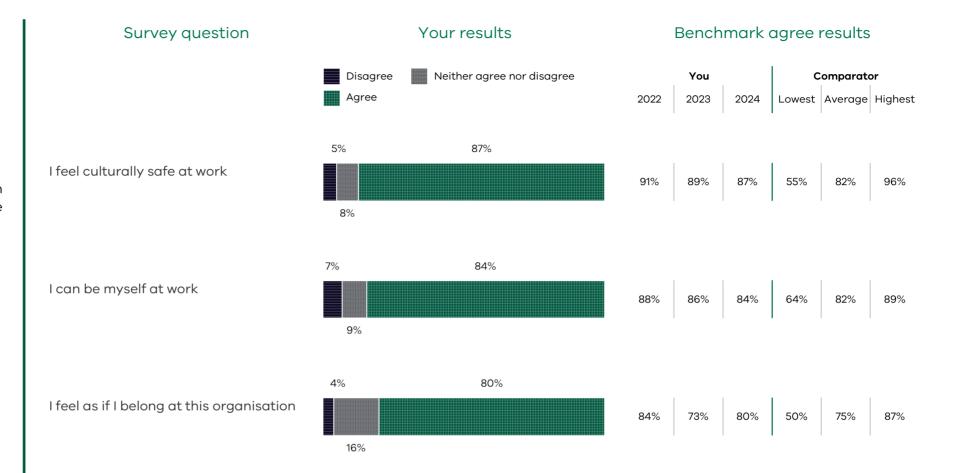
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#### Example

87% 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

6% of your staff who did the survey said they have experienced barriers to success in the last 12 months due to 'My flexible working'. Staff who experienced one or more barriers to success at work

| 41                          | 165                                           |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 20%                         | 80%                                           |
| Experienced barriers listed | Did not experience any of the barriers listed |

| During the last 12 months, employees experienced barriers to their success due to | You<br>2023 | You<br>2024 | Comparator<br>2024 | Public sector<br>2024 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| My flexible working                                                               | 6%          | 6%          | 4%                 | 6%                    |
| My age                                                                            | -           | 6%          | 6%                 | 7%                    |
| My mental health                                                                  | -           | 5%          | 6%                 | 8%                    |



## 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

8% of your staff who did the survey said they have witnessed barriers to success of other employees in the last 12 months due to 'Flexible working'.

barriers to success at work

Mental health



6%

6%

6%

7%



#### 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

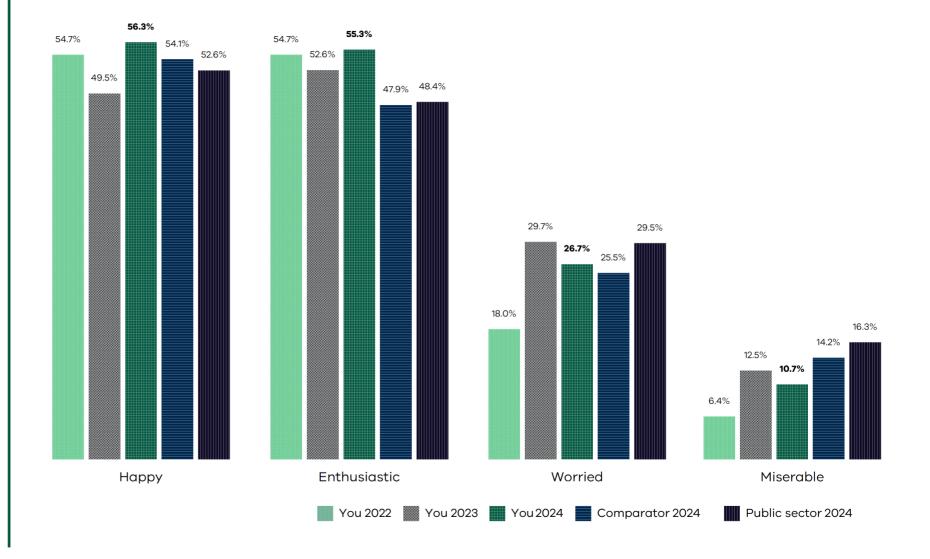
#### In 2024:

• 56.3% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy.

#### Compared to:

• 54.1% 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.

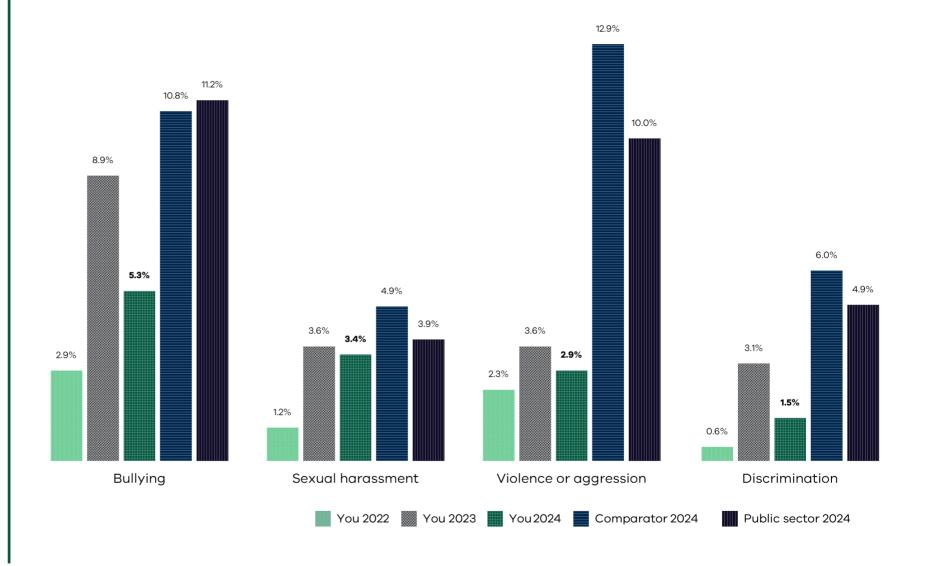
### Example

#### In 2024:

• 5.3% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Bullying' in the last 12 months.

#### Compared to:

• 10.8% of staff in your comparator group and 11.2% 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.

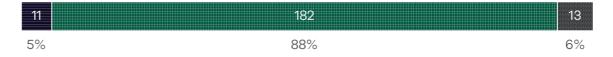
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

#### Example

5% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 5%, 64% said the top type was 'Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remarks, not listening to somebody)'.

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<br>2023 | You<br>2024 | Comparator<br>2024 | Public sector<br>2024 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remarks, not listening to somebody) | 76%         | 64%         | 66%                | 69%                   |
| Exclusion or isolation                                                                        | 47%         | 45%         | 48%                | 46%                   |
| Withholding essential information for me to do my job                                         | 29%         | 27%         | 28%                | 33%                   |
| Being assigned meaningless tasks unrelated to my job                                          | 24%         | 27%         | 13%                | 16%                   |
| Other                                                                                         | 6%          | 27%         | 15%                | 15%                   |
| Intimidation and/or threats                                                                   | 24%         | 9%          | 39%                | 28%                   |
| Interference with my personal property and/or work equipment                                  | 6%          | 9%          | 6%                 | 4%                    |



### 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

5% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying, of which

- 55% said the top way they reported the bullying was 'Told a manager'.
- 100% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

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



| Experience                               | ced bullying | Did no      | ot experience | e bullying         | Not sure              |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Did you tell anyone about the bullying?  |              | You<br>2023 | You<br>2024   | Comparator<br>2024 | Public sector<br>2024 |
| Told a manager                           |              | 41%         | 55%           | 50%                | 52%                   |
| Told a colleague                         |              | 53%         | 45%           | 35%                | 41%                   |
| Told a friend or family member           |              | 47%         | 36%           | 33%                | 34%                   |
| Told human resources                     |              | 29%         | 9%            | 17%                | 14%                   |
| Told the person the behaviour was not OK |              | 12%         | 9%            | 20%                | 16%                   |
| Told someone else                        |              | 18%         | 9%            | 11%                | 12%                   |
| I did not tell anyone about the bullying |              | 18%         | 9%            | 17%                | 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

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

• 64% said the top reason was 'I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation'.

Did you submit a formal complaint?

100%

Submitted formal complaint

Did not submit a formal complaint

| What was your reason for not submitting a formal complaint?                        | You<br>2023 | You<br>2024 | Comparator<br>2024 | Public sector<br>2024 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation                  | 64%         | 64%         | 50%                | 54%                   |
| I didn't think it would make a difference                                          | 50%         | 55%         | 51%                | 51%                   |
| I believed there would be negative consequences for my career                      | 43%         | 55%         | 41%                | 45%                   |
| I didn't think it was serious enough                                               | 21%         | 27%         | 13%                | 16%                   |
| I didn't need to because I made the bullying stop                                  | -           | 9%          | 4%                 | 5%                    |
| I didn't need to because I no longer had contact with the person(s) who bullied me | 21%         | 9%          | 7%                 | 7%                    |
| I didn't feel safe to report the incident                                          | 7%          | 9%          | 17%                | 21%                   |
| Other                                                                              | -           | 9%          | 17%                | 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, 5% 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.

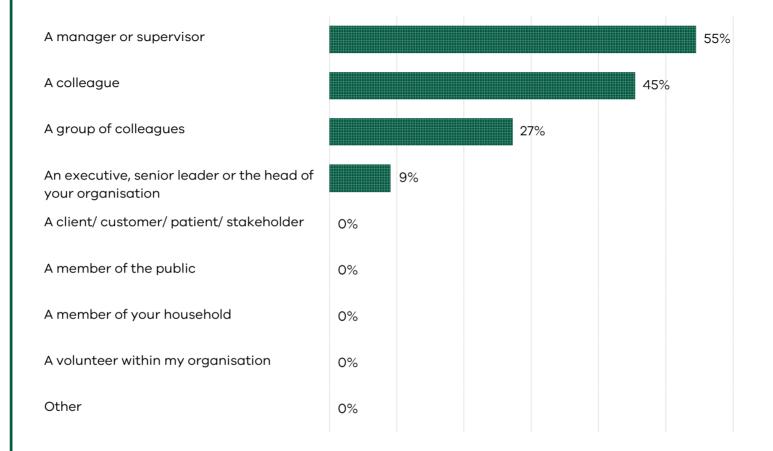
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

#### Example

5% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 5%, 55% said it was by 'A manager or supervisor'.

## 11 people (5% 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, 5% 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

5% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 5%, 100% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 100%, 64% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

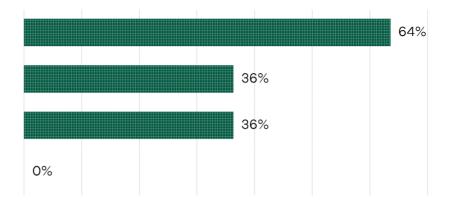
11 people (100% of staff who experienced bullying) experienced bullying from within your organisation (You 2024)

They were in my workgroup

They were my immediate manager or supervisor

They were outside my workgroup

They were someone I supervise or manage



#### Sexual harassment

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

## Why there is no data here

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

#### Discrimination

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### Why there is no data here

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

## Violence and aggression

#### What is this

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

### Why this is important

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

#### Why there is no data here

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

## **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

11% of your staff who did the survey said they witnessed some negative behaviour at work.

89% said 'No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above'.

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

| 23                        | 183                                |                  |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| 11%                       | 89%                                |                  |
| Witnessed some negative b | pehaviour Did not witness some neg | gative behaviour |

| During the last 12 months in your current organisation, have you witnessed any of the following negative behaviours at work? | You<br>2023 | You<br>2024 | Comparator<br>2024 | Public sector<br>2024 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above                                                                         | 85%         | 89%         | 81%                | 81%                   |
| Bullying of a colleague                                                                                                      | 13%         | 7%          | 13%                | 14%                   |
| Discrimination against a colleague                                                                                           | 4%          | 4%          | 8%                 | 8%                    |
| Violence or aggression against a colleague                                                                                   | 2%          | 2%          | 4%                 | 3%                    |
| Sexual harassment of a colleague                                                                                             | 1%          | 0%          | 1%                 | 1%                    |



## **Negative behaviour**

## Taking action when witnessing negative behaviours

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

#### Example

11% of your staff who did the survey witnessed negative behaviour, of which:

• 70% 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 | 23                          |             | 183         |                    |                       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| months?                                                          | 11%                         |             | 89%         |                    |                       |
|                                                                  | Witnessed some negative beh | naviour     | Did no      | t witness some neg | gative behaviour      |
| When you witnessed these behaviour following?                    | r(s), did you do any of the | You<br>2023 | You<br>2024 | Comparator<br>2024 | Public sector<br>2024 |
| Spoke to the person who experience                               | d the behaviour             | 76%         | 70%         | 67%                | 71%                   |
| Told a manager                                                   |                             | 52%         | 61%         | 35%                | 40%                   |



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## **Key differences**

## **Highest scoring questions**

#### What is this

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

#### How to read this

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

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

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

#### Example

On the first row 'Meaningful work', the 'You 2024' column shows 96% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'I can make a worthwhile contribution at work'. In the 'Change from 2023' column, you have a +3% change, which is a positive trend.

| Question group           | Highest scoring questions                                                                     | You<br>2024 | Change<br>from 2023 | Comparator<br>2024 |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Meaningful work          | I can make a worthwhile contribution at work                                                  | 96%         | +3%                 | 91%                |
| Safety climate           | My organisation provides a physically safe work environment                                   | 96%         | +2%                 | 87%                |
| Job enrichment           | I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals                               | 94%         | +3%                 | 93%                |
| Meaningful work          | I achieve something important through my work                                                 | 93%         | +3%                 | 88%                |
| Job enrichment           | I can use my skills and knowledge in my job                                                   | 93%         | +3%                 | 92%                |
| Topical                  | I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work | 92%         | +3%                 | 85%                |
| Manager leadership       | My manager treats employees with dignity and respect                                          | 92%         | -1%                 | 85%                |
| Organisational integrity | My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours                                    | 92%         | +2%                 | 83%                |
| Organisational integrity | My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights     | 92%         | +2%                 | 83%                |
| Workgroup support        | People in my workgroup treat each other with respect                                          | 91%         | +4%                 | 83%                |



## **Key differences**

### **Lowest scoring questions**

#### What is this

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

#### How to read this

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

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

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

#### Example

On the first row 'Learning and development', the 'You 2024' column shows 52% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation'. In the 'Change from 2023' column, you have a +3% change, which is a positive trend.

| Question group           | Lowest scoring questions                                                                         | You<br>2024 | Change<br>from 2023 | Comparator<br>2024 |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Learning and development | I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation                             | 52%         | +3%                 | 49%                |
| Organisational integrity | I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation                                           | 53%         | -0%                 | 47%                |
| Taking action            | My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year                 | 53%         | +13%                | 41%                |
| Organisational integrity | I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair                                    | 55%         | +10%                | 45%                |
| Safety climate           | All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress                           | 58%         | +3%                 | 52%                |
| Collaboration            | Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other                    | 60%         | +4%                 | 60%                |
| Taking action            | I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey      | 60%         | -1%                 | 53%                |
| Engagement               | I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation                                           | 61%         | -0%                 | 61%                |
| Workload                 | The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do                                         | 62%         | +2%                 | 66%                |
| Safety climate           | My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress | 62%         | +0%                 | 56%                |



## **Key differences**

#### **Most improved**

#### What is this

This is where staff feel their group has most improved.

#### How to read this

Use this data to see if your organisation has a developing or changing trend.
In this table, your trend is shown in the 'Increase from 2023' column.

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

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

#### Example

On the first row 'Learning and development', the 'You 2024' column shows 79% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff'. In the 'Increase from 2023' column, you have a 14% increase, which is a positive trend.

| Question group           | Most improved from last year                                                                            | You<br>2024 | Increase<br>from 2023 | Comparator<br>2024 |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Learning and development | My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff                         | 79%         | +14%                  | 56%                |
| Learning and development | I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months | 74%         | +13%                  | 57%                |
| Taking action            | My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year                        | 53%         | +13%                  | 41%                |
| Senior leadership        | Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction                                                     | 76%         | +12%                  | 59%                |
| Organisational integrity | I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair                                           | 55%         | +10%                  | 45%                |
| Workload                 | I have enough time to do my job effectively                                                             | 63%         | +7%                   | 64%                |
| Senior leadership        | Senior leaders model my organisation's values                                                           | 81%         | +7%                   | 66%                |
| Inclusion                | I feel as if I belong at this organisation                                                              | 80%         | +7%                   | 75%                |
| Quality service delivery | My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility                                                          | 76%         | +6%                   | 74%                |
| Satisfaction             | How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation                     | 64%         | +6%                   | 57%                |



# **Key differences**

#### Most declined

#### What is this

This is where staff feel their group has most declined.

#### How to read this

Use this data to see if your organisation has a developing or changing trend. In this table, your trend is shown in the 'Decrease from 2023' column.

When you use this data, focus on the decrease instead of individual numbers. This is because the decrease from 2023 shows you where the most negative changes are happening in your organisation.

#### Example

On the first row 'Topical', the 'You 2024' column shows 68% of your staff who did the survey agreed with "I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration".

In the 'Decrease from 2023' column, you have a 10% decrease, which is a negative trend.

| Question group           | Largest decline from last year                                                                                                | You<br>2024 | Decrease<br>from 2023 | Comparator<br>2024 |  |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--|
| Topical                  | I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration | 68% -10%    |                       | 54%                |  |
| Organisational integrity | I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair                                                               | 68%         | -4%                   | 59%                |  |
| Safety climate           | In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me                                 | 66%         |                       | 58%                |  |
| Flexible working         | I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration                           | 84%         | -4%                   | 73%                |  |
| Flexible working         | My manager supports working flexibly                                                                                          | 89%         | -4%                   | 82%                |  |
| Manager support          | My manager provides me with enough support when I need it                                                                     | 83%         | -3%                   | 81%                |  |
| Manager support          | I can discuss problems or issues with my manager                                                                              | 86%         | -3%                   | 82%                |  |
| Manager support          | My manager listens to what I have to say                                                                                      | 85%         | -2%                   | 82%                |  |
| Innovation               | My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes                                                                                | 80%         | -2%                   | 72%                |  |
| Inclusion                | I can be myself at work                                                                                                       | 84%         | -1%                   | 82%                |  |



# **Key differences**

# Biggest positive difference from comparator

#### What is this

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

#### How to read this

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

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

#### Example

On the first row 'Learning and development', the 'You 2024' column shows 79% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff. The 'Difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 23% higher than in your comparator.

| Question group           | Biggest positive difference from comparator                                                                                   | You<br>2024 | Difference | Comparator<br>2024 |  |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------|--------------------|--|
| Learning and development | My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff                                               | 79%         | +23%       | 56%                |  |
| Learning and development | I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months                       | 74%         | +17%       | 57%                |  |
| Senior leadership        | Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction                                                                           | 76%         | +17%       | 59%                |  |
| Senior leadership        | Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity                                                                              |             | +15%       | 66%                |  |
| Senior leadership        | Senior leaders model my organisation's values 819                                                                             |             | +15%       | 66%                |  |
| Topical                  | I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration |             | +14%       | 54%                |  |
| Safety climate           | Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity                              | 74%         | +14%       | 60%                |  |
| Organisational integrity | My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust                                                          | 91%         | +13%       | 78%                |  |
| Taking action            | My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year                                              | 53%         | +12%       | 41%                |  |
| Innovation               | My workgroup encourages employee creativity                                                                                   | 78%         | +12%       | 66%                |  |



# **Key differences**

# Biggest negative difference from comparator

#### What is this

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

#### How to read this

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

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

#### Example

On the first row 'Workload', the 'You 2024' column shows 62% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do'.

The 'Difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 4% lower than in your comparator.

| Question group | Biggest negative difference from comparator                                   | Comparator<br>2024 |     |     |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----|-----|
| Workload       | The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do                      | 62%                | -4% | 66% |
| Workload       | I have enough time to do my job effectively                                   | 63%                | -1% | 64% |
| Engagement     | I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation                        | 61%                | -1% | 61% |
| Collaboration  | Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other | 60%                | -1% | 60% |



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# **Taking action**

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

'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

60% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey'.

## Survey question

# Disagree

# Benchmark agree results

Neither agree nor disagree Agree Don't know

Your results

You Comparator 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest

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

8% 60%

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





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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

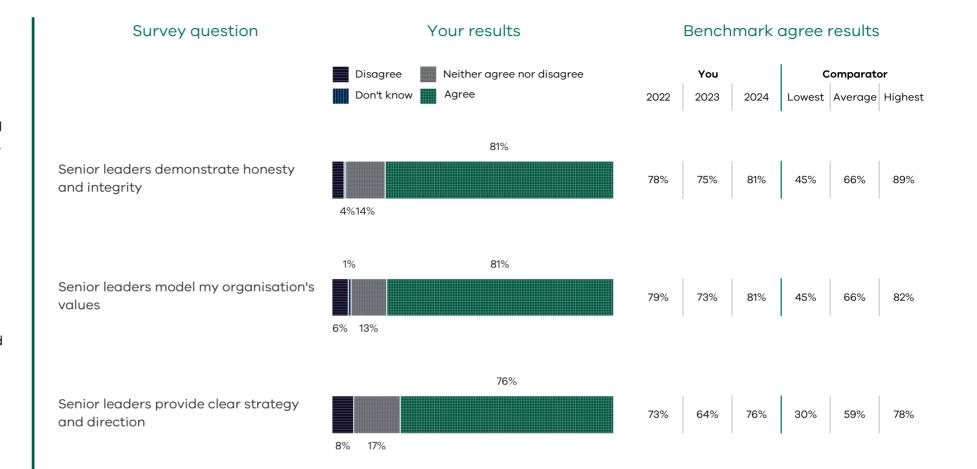
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#### Example

81% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity'.



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#### Scorecard

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

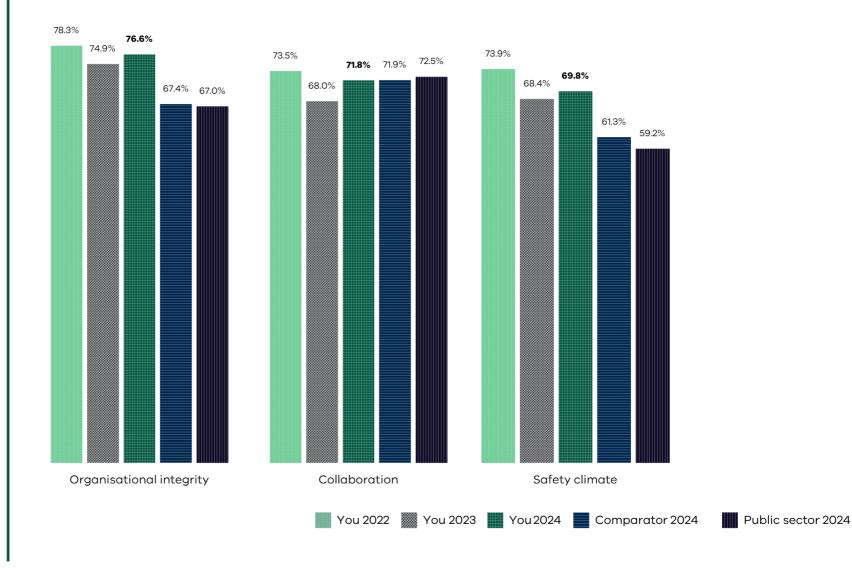
## Example

#### In 2024:

 76.6% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Organisational integrity.

#### Compared to:

 67.4% of staff in your comparator group and 67.0% 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

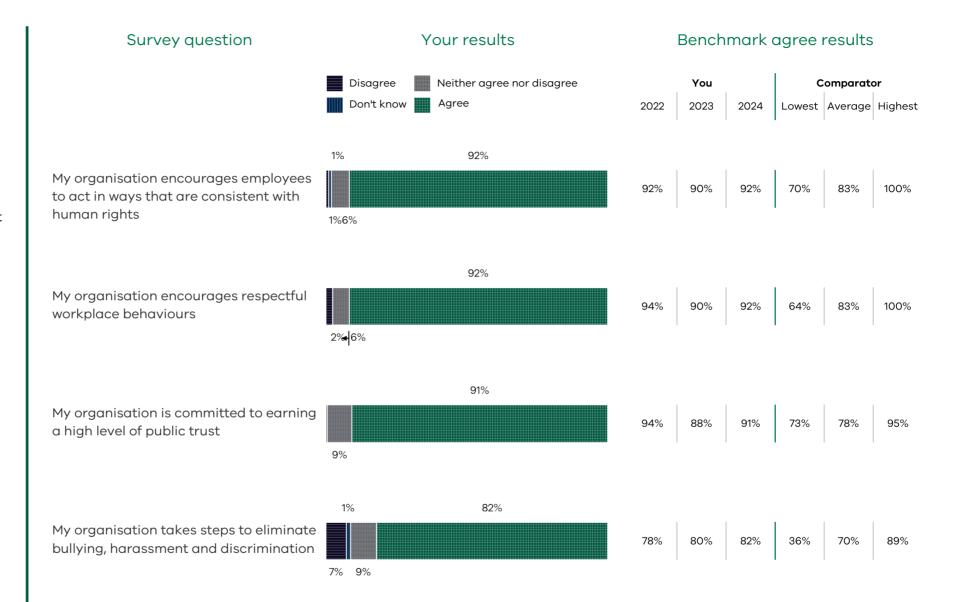
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#### Example

92% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours'.





# Organisational integrity 2 of 2

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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#### Example

80% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct'.

## Benchmark agree results Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree Don't know Lowest Average Highest 2022 2023 2024 80% My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct 5% 14% 4% 68% I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair 21% 6% 55% I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair 15% 24% 6% 53% I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation 16% 24%

#### Collaboration

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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#### Example

84% 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 3% 84% I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup 13% 60% Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each

17%

22%



#### Safety climate 1 of 2

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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## Example

96% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation provides a physically safe work environment'.

## Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree Don't know 2022 2023 2024 Lowest Average Highest 96% My organisation provides a physically safe work environment 1% 3% 74% Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity 17% 8% 66% In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me 27% 12% 64% Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment 24%

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## Example

62% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress'.

#### Benchmark agree results Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree Don't know 2022 2023 2024 Lowest Average Highest 3% 62% My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress 23% 15% 58% All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress

27%

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- Age, gender, variations in sex characteristics and sexual orientation
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
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#### Scorecard

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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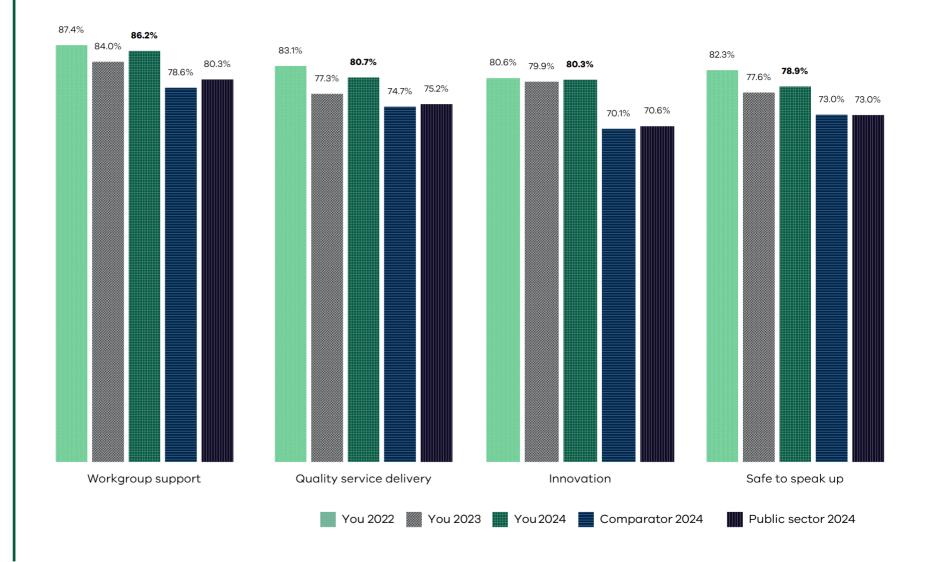
#### Example

#### In 2024:

 86.2% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Workgroup support.

#### Compared to:

 78.6% 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

89% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

# Benchmark agree results Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know Agree Lowest Average Highest 2022 2023 2024 89% My workgroup provides high quality advice and services 3%◀7% 83% My workgroup acts fairly and without bias 7% 10% 76% My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility 16% 75% My workgroup uses its resources well 7% 18%

#### 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

83% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better'.

# Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 Lowest Average Highest 83% My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better 5% 12% 80% My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes 6% 14% 78% My workgroup encourages employee creativity

4% 18%

# Workgroup support 1 of 2

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

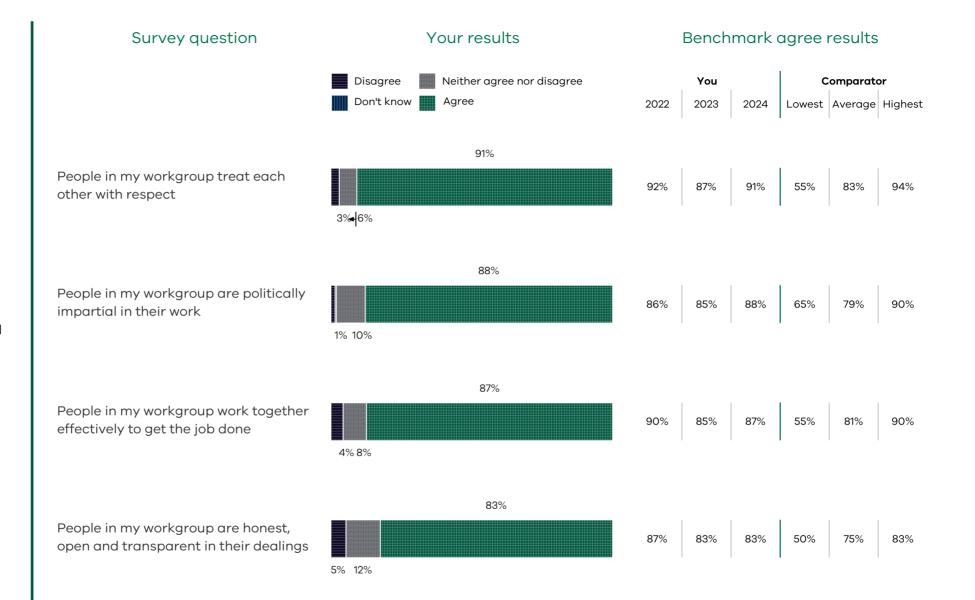
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## Example

91% 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

83% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest'.

# Survey question

#### Your results

3% 14%

# Benchmark agree results

| Disagree   | Neither agree nor disagree | You  |      | Comparator |        |         |         |
|------------|----------------------------|------|------|------------|--------|---------|---------|
| Don't know | Agree                      | 2022 | 2023 | 2024       | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| _          | 83%                        |      | 1    | ı          | '      | 1       |         |

People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest

#### Safe to speak up

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

## Example

82% 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

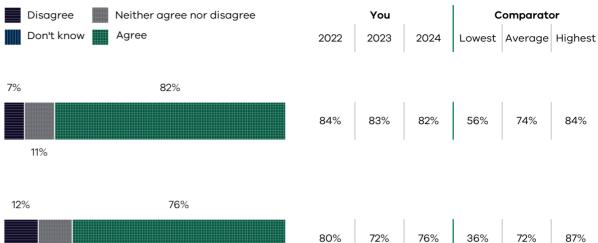
# Disagree Don't know

12%

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

I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work

#### Your results



Benchmark agree results

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- Torres Strait Islander
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- Cultural diversity

**Demographics** 

variations in sex

characteristics and

sexual orientation

Aboriginal and/or

· Age, gender,

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#### Scorecard 1 of 2

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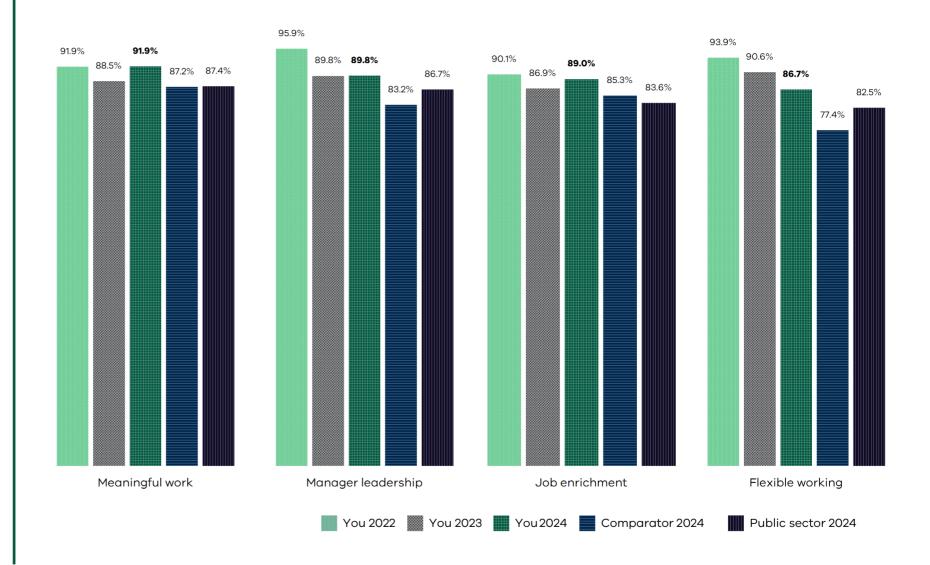
#### Example

#### In 2024:

 91.9% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Meaningful work.

#### Compared to:

 87.2% of staff in your comparator group and 87.4% of staff across the public sector.



#### Scorecard 2 of 2

#### What is this

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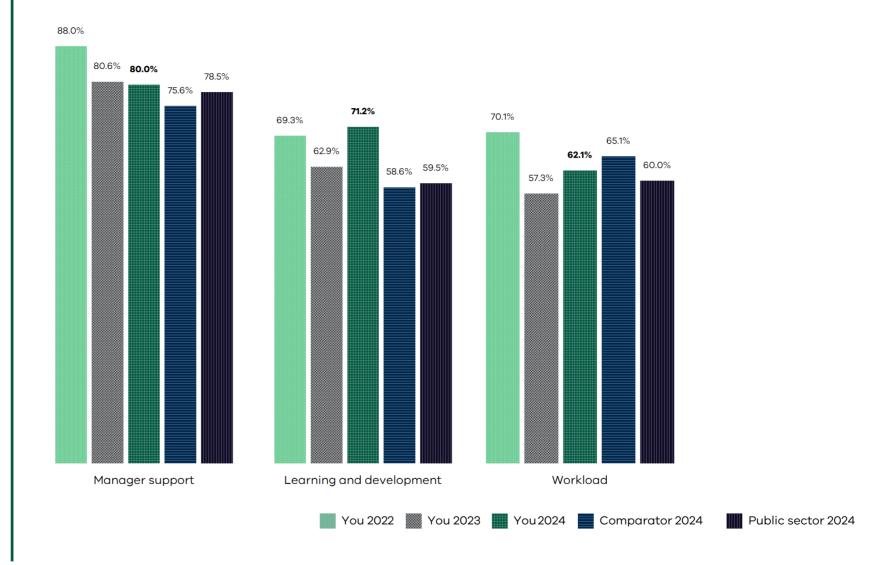
#### Example

#### In 2024:

 80.0% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Manager support.

#### Compared to:

• 75.6% of staff in your comparator group and 78.5% 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.

#### How to read this

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#### Example

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







#### Manager support 1 of 2

#### What is this

This is how supported staff feel by their direct manager.

#### Why this is important

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

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

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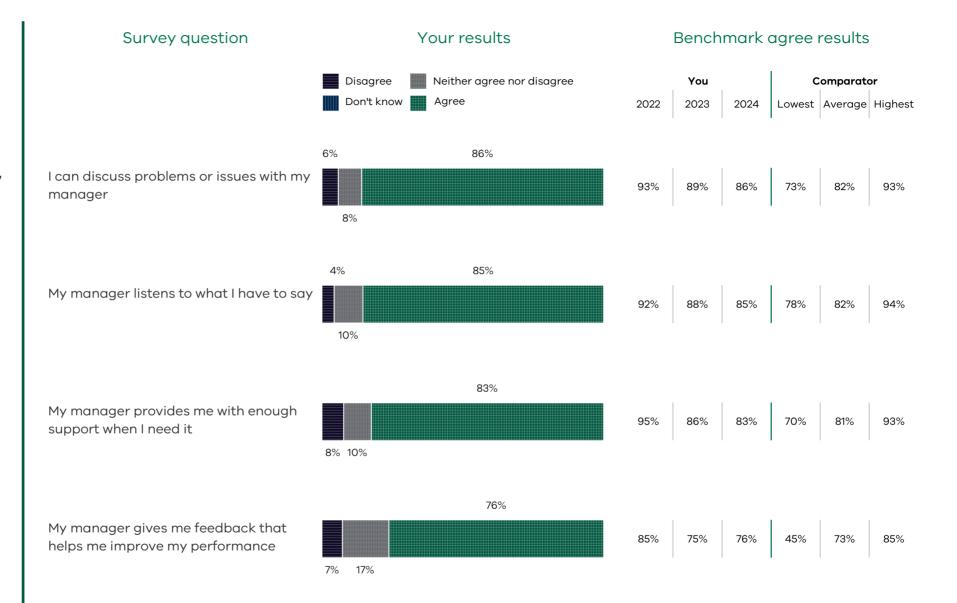
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#### Example

86% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I can discuss problems or issues with my manager'.



## Manager support 2 of 2

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#### Example

70% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work'.

# Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Disagree Neither agree nor disagree 2022 2023 2024 Comparator Lowest Average Highest 11% 70% I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work 75% 66% 70% 58% 61% 77%

19%

#### 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

63% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have enough time to do my job effectively'.

#### Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree 2023 Lowest Average Highest 17% 63% I have enough time to do my job effectively 21% 18% 62% The workload I have is appropriate for 72% the job that I do

20%

#### 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

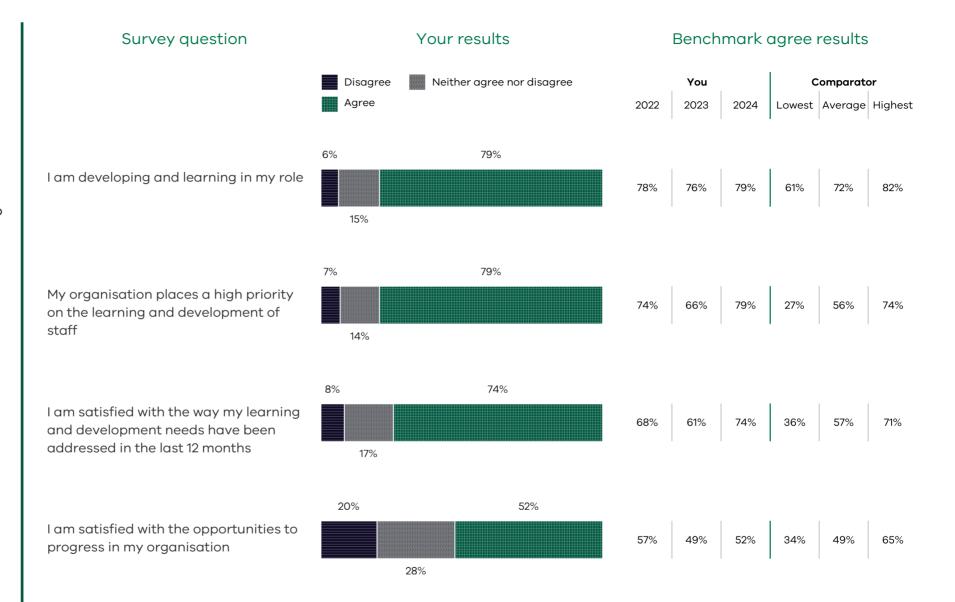
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## Example

79% 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.

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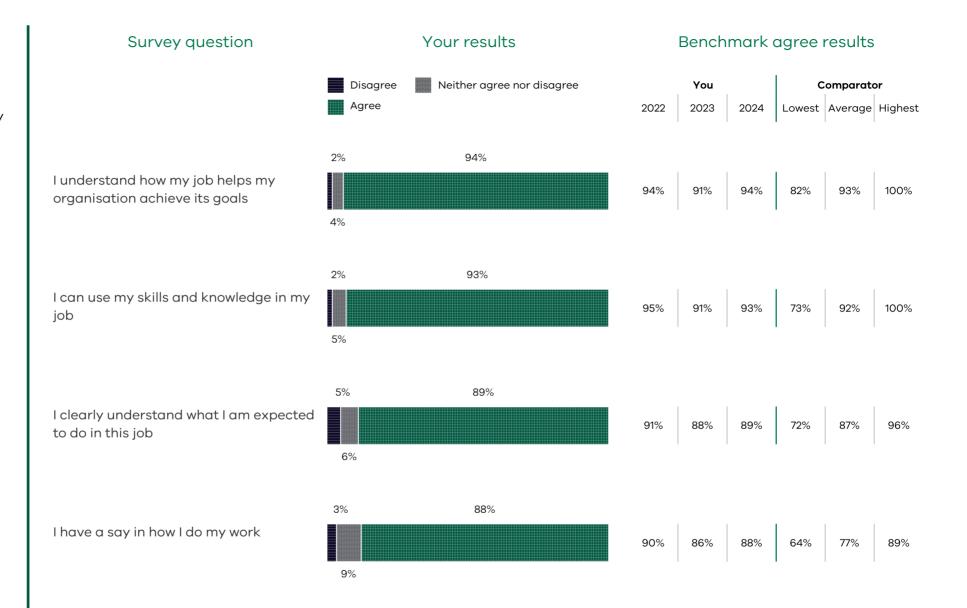
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#### Example

94% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals'.



#### Job enrichment 2 of 2

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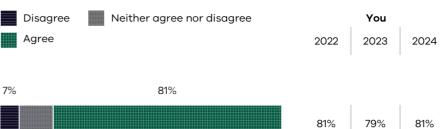
81% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have the authority to do my job effectively'.

## Survey question

I have the authority to do my job effectively

#### Your results

12%



# Benchmark agree results

| You  |      |      | Comparator |         |         |  |
|------|------|------|------------|---------|---------|--|
| 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | Lowest     | Average | Highest |  |
|      |      |      |            |         |         |  |
|      |      |      |            |         |         |  |
|      |      |      | ı          |         |         |  |
| 81%  | 79%  | 81%  | 61%        | 77%     | 83%     |  |

#### Meaningful work

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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#### Example

96% 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.

flexible work arrangement, it would be

given due consideration

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

#### Example

89% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager supports working flexibly'.

#### Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 2024 Lowest Average Highest 4% 89% My manager supports working flexibly 6% 5% 84% I am confident that if I requested a

11%

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#### **Public sector values**

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#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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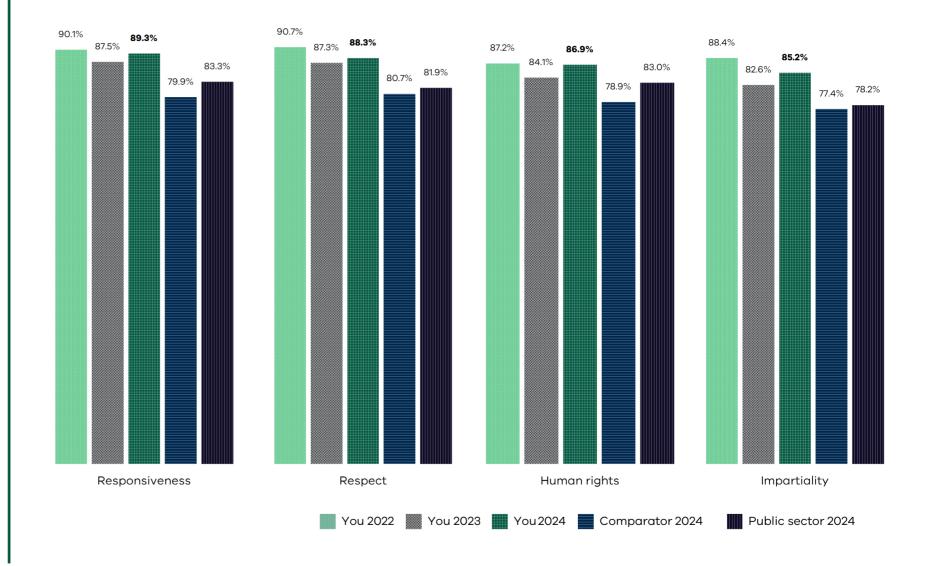
## Example

#### In 2024:

 89.3% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Responsiveness.

#### Compared to:

 79.9% of staff in your comparator group and 83.3% of staff across the public sector.





#### **Public sector values**

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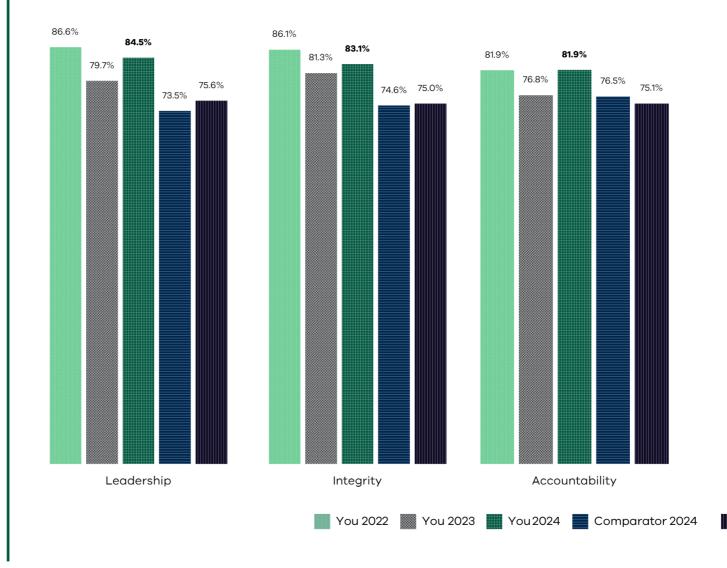
## Example

#### In 2024:

 84.5% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Leadership.

#### Compared to:

 73.5% of staff in your comparator group and 75.6% of staff across the public sector.



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#### Responsiveness

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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#### Example

89% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

#### Survey question

My workgroup provides high quality

advice and services

# Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Don't know Agree

Your results

#### Benchmark agree results

You Comparator
2022 2023 2024 Lowest Average Highest

89%





#### 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

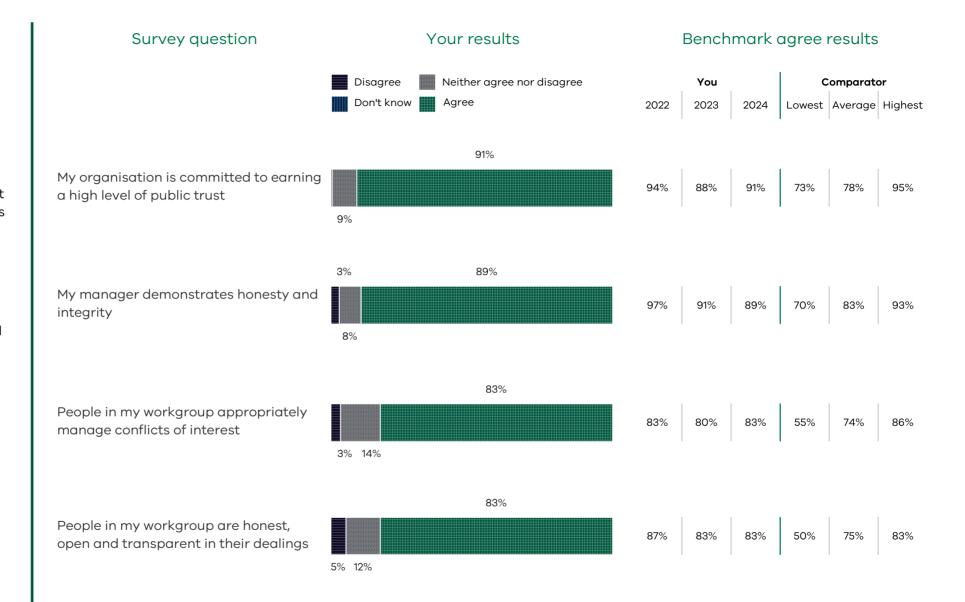
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#### Example

91% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust'.



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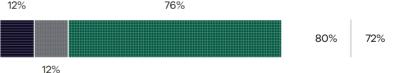
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#### Example

81% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity'.

#### Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 Lowest Average Highest 81% Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity 4%14% 80% My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct 5% 14% 12% 76%

I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work



#### **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.

'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

88% 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 Disagree Neither agree nor disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 2022 2024 Lowest Average Highest 88% People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work 1% 10% 83% My workgroup acts fairly and without 76% bias

7% 10%

#### Accountability 1 of 2

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

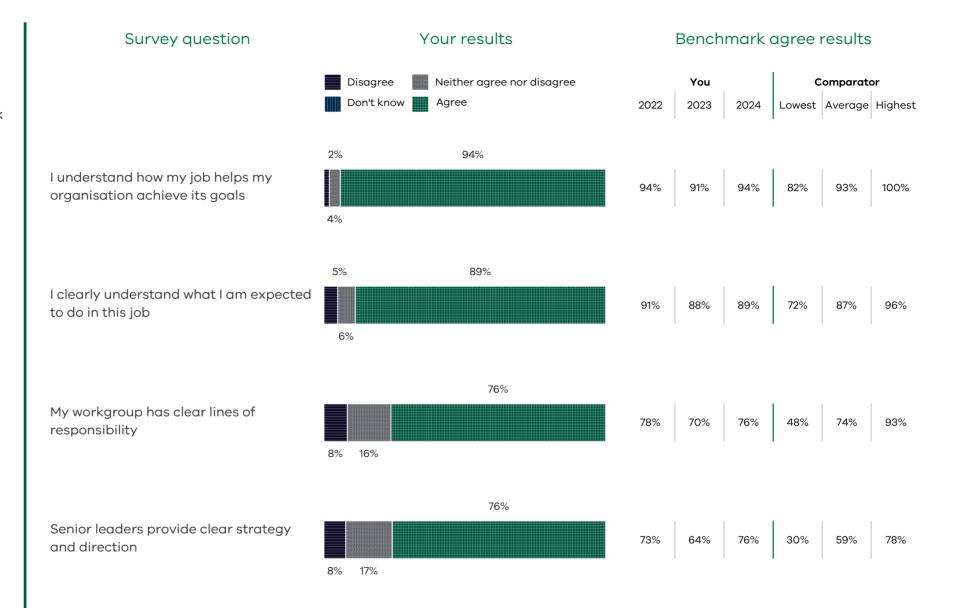
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#### Example

94% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals'.



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#### Example

75% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup uses its resources well'.

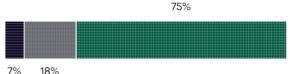
#### Survey question

# Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Don't know Agree

#### Benchmark agree results

| You |      |      | С    | omparat | or      |        |
|-----|------|------|------|---------|---------|--------|
|     | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | Lowest  | Average | Highes |
|     |      |      |      |         |         |        |
|     |      |      |      |         |         |        |
|     |      |      |      |         |         |        |

My workgroup uses its resources well



Your 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

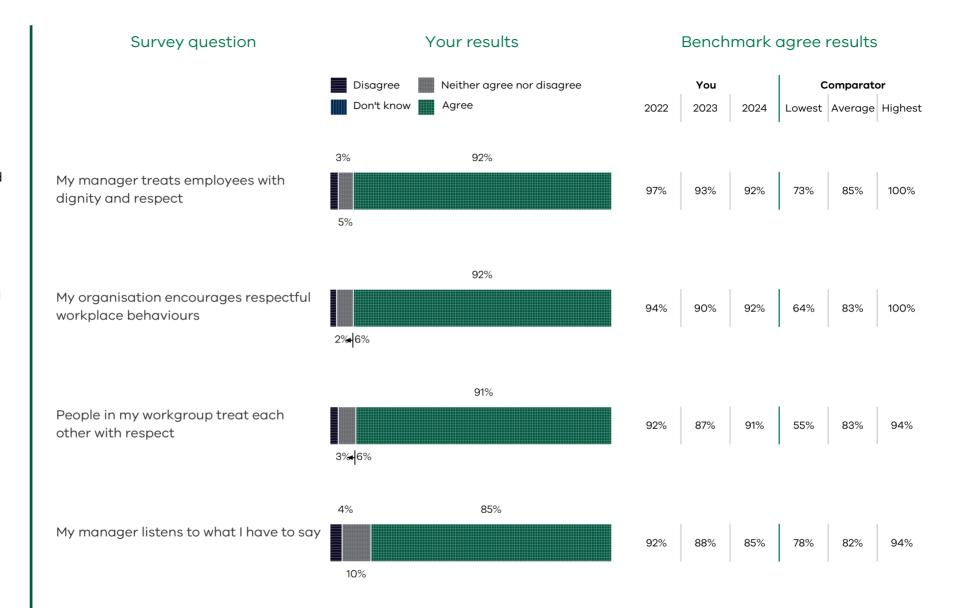
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#### Example

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



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#### Example

82% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.



#### Leadership

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

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

#### How to read this

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#### Example

88% 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 2024 Lowest Average Highest 4% 88% My manager models my organisation's values 8% 1% 81% Senior leaders model my organisation's values 6% 13%



#### **Human rights**

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

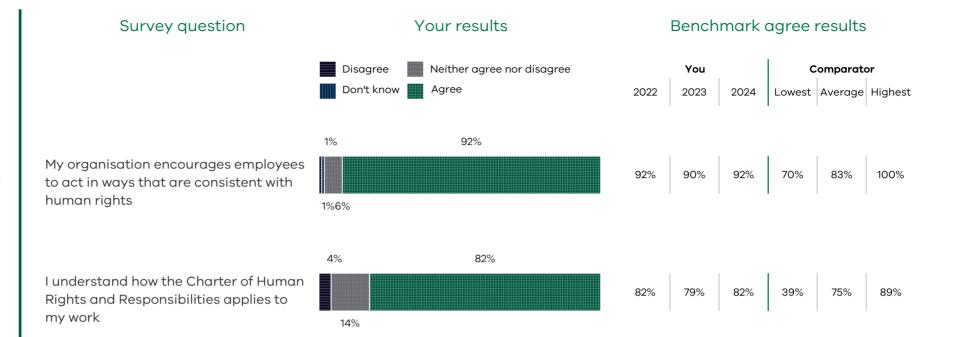
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#### Example

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



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#### **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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#### Example

92% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work'.

#### Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Disagree Neither agree nor disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 Lowest Average Highest 92% Lunderstand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work 2% 5% 1% 87% I am proud to work in the public sector Not asked asked 12% 7% 68% I am confident that if I requested to go Not asked

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



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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

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| Age                                          | (n) | %   |
|----------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| 15-34 years                                  | 29  | 14% |
| 35-54 years                                  | 106 | 51% |
| 55+ years                                    | 28  | 14% |
| Prefer not to say                            | 43  | 21% |
|                                              |     |     |
| Gender                                       | (n) | %   |
| Woman                                        | 92  | 45% |
| Man                                          | 71  | 34% |
| Prefer not to say                            | 41  | 20% |
| Non-binary and I use a different term        | 2   | 1%  |
|                                              |     |     |
| Are you trans, non-binary or gender diverse? | (n) | %   |
| Yes                                          | 0   | 0%  |
| No                                           | 177 | 86% |
| Prefer not to say                            | 29  | 14% |

| To your knowledge, do you have innate variation(s) of sex characteristics (often |     |     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| called intersex)?                                                                | (n) | %   |
| Yes                                                                              | 0   | 0%  |
| No                                                                               | 177 | 86% |
| Don't know                                                                       | 6   | 3%  |
| Prefer not to say                                                                | 23  | 11% |

How do you describe your sexual

| orientation?            | (n) | %   |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|
| Straight (heterosexual) | 149 | 72% |
| Prefer not to say       | 39  | 19% |
| Gay or lesbian          | 9   | 4%  |
| Bisexual                | 3   | 1%  |
| Asexual                 | 2   | 1%  |
| Don't know              | 2   | 1%  |
| Pansexual               | 1   | 0%  |
| I use a different term  | 1   | 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 | 191 | 93% |
| Prefer not to say                            | 15  | 7%  |



#### 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.

Prefer not to say

#### How to read this

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| Are you a person with disability?                                                                                     | (n)      | %            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Yes                                                                                                                   | 13       | 6%           |
| No                                                                                                                    | 171      | 83%          |
| Prefer not to say                                                                                                     | 22       | 11%          |
|                                                                                                                       |          |              |
| Have you shared your disability information within your organisation (e.g. to your manager or Human Resources staff)? | (n)      | %            |
|                                                                                                                       | (n)<br>9 | <b>%</b> 69% |



8%

#### 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.

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| Country of birth      | (n) | %   |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| Born in Australia     | 117 | 57% |
| Not born in Australia | 42  | 20% |
| Prefer not to say     | 47  | 23% |

| If you speak another language with your family or community, what language(s) do you speak? | (n) | %   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Other                                                                                       | 16  | 32% |
| Hindi                                                                                       | 9   | 18% |
| Greek                                                                                       | 5   | 10% |
| Mandarin                                                                                    | 5   | 10% |
| Vietnamese                                                                                  | 4   | 8%  |
| Tamil                                                                                       | 4   | 8%  |
| Cantonese                                                                                   | 4   | 8%  |
| Macedonian                                                                                  | 4   | 8%  |
| Punjabi                                                                                     | 3   | 6%  |
| Italian                                                                                     | 3   | 6%  |
| Arabic                                                                                      | 2   | 4%  |
| Telugu                                                                                      | 2   | 4%  |

| Language other than English spoken with family or community | (n) | %   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Yes                                                         | 50  | 24% |
| No                                                          | 125 | 61% |
| Prefer not to say                                           | 31  | 15% |

| If you speak another language with your family or community, what language(s) do |     |    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| you speak?                                                                       | (n) | %  |
| Tagalog                                                                          | 2   | 4% |
| Turkish                                                                          | 1   | 2% |
| Urdu                                                                             | 1   | 2% |
| Filipino                                                                         | 1   | 2% |
| Spanish                                                                          | 1   | 2% |
| Auslan                                                                           | 0   | 0% |
| Gujarati                                                                         | 0   | 0% |
| Persian                                                                          | 0   | 0% |
| Sinhalese                                                                        | 0   | 0% |
| Malayalam                                                                        | 0   | 0% |
| Australian Indigenous Language                                                   | 0   | 0% |



#### **Cultural diversity 2 of 2**

#### What is this

This is the cultural identity and religion of staff.

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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| Cultural identity                                                                        | (n) | %   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Australian                                                                               | 114 | 55% |
| Prefer not to say                                                                        | 38  | 18% |
| European (including Western, Eastern and<br>South-Eastern European, and<br>Scandinavian) | 25  | 12% |
| English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh                                                    | 21  | 10% |
| East and/or South-East Asian                                                             | 18  | 9%  |
| South Asian                                                                              | 8   | 4%  |
| Central Asian                                                                            | 5   | 2%  |
| Other                                                                                    | 5   | 2%  |
| African                                                                                  | 2   | 1%  |
| Central and/or South American                                                            | 1   | 0%  |
| North American                                                                           | 1   | 0%  |
| New Zealander                                                                            | 0   | 0%  |
| Middle Eastern                                                                           | 0   | 0%  |
| Pacific Islander                                                                         | 0   | 0%  |
| Maori                                                                                    | 0   | 0%  |
| Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander                                                 | 0   | 0%  |

| Religion          | (n) | %   |
|-------------------|-----|-----|
| No religion       | 77  | 37% |
| Christianity      | 64  | 31% |
| Prefer not to say | 42  | 20% |
| Hinduism          | 10  | 5%  |
| Buddhism          | 7   | 3%  |
| Other             | 4   | 2%  |
| Islam             | 1   | 0%  |
| Sikhism           | 1   | 0%  |
| Judaism           | 0   | 0%  |



#### **Employment characteristics 1 of 2**

#### What is this

These are the employment characteristics of staff.

#### Why this is important

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#### How to read this

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| Working arrangement                         | (n) | %   |
|---------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Full-Time                                   | 186 | 90% |
| Part-Time                                   | 20  | 10% |
|                                             |     |     |
| Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term only) | (n) | %   |
| Below \$80k                                 | 4   | 2%  |
| \$80k to \$120k                             | 43  | 21% |
| \$120k to \$160k                            | 57  | 28% |
| \$160k to \$200k                            | 22  | 11% |
| \$200k or more                              | 24  | 12% |
| Prefer not to say                           | 53  | 26% |
|                                             |     |     |
| Organisational tenure                       | (n) | %   |
| <1 year                                     | 23  | 11% |
| 1 to less than 2 years                      | 41  | 20% |
| 2 to less than 5 years                      | 63  | 31% |
| 5 to less than 10 years                     | 51  | 25% |
| 10 to less than 20 years                    | 27  | 13% |
| More than 20 years                          | 1   | 0%  |

| Management responsibility   | (n) | %   |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|
| Non-manager                 | 150 | 73% |
| Other manager               | 33  | 16% |
| Manager of other manager(s) | 23  | 11% |
|                             |     |     |
| Employment type             | (n) | %   |
| Ongoing and executive       | 172 | 83% |
| Fixed term                  | 26  | 13% |
| Other                       | 8   | 4%  |
|                             |     |     |
| Frontline worker            | (n) | %   |
| No                          | 183 | 89% |
| Yes                         | 23  | 11% |



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| Primary workplace location over the last 3 months | (n) | %   |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Melbourne CBD                                     | 144 | 70% |
| Melbourne: Suburbs                                | 59  | 29% |
| Rural                                             | 2   | 1%  |
| Large regional city                               | 1   | 0%  |
| Other                                             | 0   | 0%  |

| What have been your main places of work over the last 3-months?                                | (n) | %   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Your employer's office                                                                         | 191 | 93% |
| A frontline or service delivery location                                                       | 0   | 0%  |
| Home or private location                                                                       | 157 | 76% |
| A shared office space (where two or more organisations share the same workspace)               | 2   | 1%  |
| Isolated or remote location/s where access to communications and help from others is difficult | 0   | 0%  |
| Other                                                                                          | 4   | 2%  |

| Flexible work                                                                                                                                      | (n) | %   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)                                                                            | 100 | 49% |
| Flexible start and finish times                                                                                                                    | 74  | 36% |
| I do not use any flexible work arrangements                                                                                                        | 56  | 27% |
| Working more hours over fewer days                                                                                                                 | 21  | 10% |
| Part-time                                                                                                                                          | 15  | 7%  |
| Using leave (including annual leave, long-<br>service leave, personal leave, leave without<br>pay and/or personal leave) to work flexible<br>hours | 13  | 6%  |
| Other                                                                                                                                              | 5   | 2%  |
| Purchased leave                                                                                                                                    | 5   | 2%  |
| Study leave                                                                                                                                        | 3   | 1%  |
| Shift swap                                                                                                                                         | 1   | 0%  |
| Job sharing                                                                                                                                        | 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                         | 163 | 79% |
| Flexible working arrangements                                | 34  | 17% |
| Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace      | 11  | 5%  |
| Career development support strategies                        | 2   | 1%  |
| Accessible communications technologies                       | 2   | 1%  |
| Job redesign or role sharing                                 | 0   | 0%  |
| Other                                                        | 0   | 0%  |

| Why did you make this request? | (n) | <u>%</u> |
|--------------------------------|-----|----------|
| Health                         | 20  | 47%      |
| Work-life balance              | 15  | 35%      |
| Caring responsibilities        | 12  | 28%      |
| Family responsibilities        | 12  | 28%      |
| Disability                     | 3   | 7%       |
| Study commitments              | 3   | 7%       |
| Other                          | 1   | 2%       |

# What was your experience with making this request? The adjustments I needed were made and the process was satisfactory The adjustments I needed were made but the process was unsatisfactory The adjustments I needed were not made 14%



#### Caring

#### What is this

These are staff-reported caring responsibilities.

#### Why this is important

This shows organisations what caring responsibilities their staff have.

#### How to read this

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| Caring responsibilities                 | (n) | %   |
|-----------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| None of the above                       | 65  | 32% |
| Secondary school aged child(ren)        | 40  | 19% |
| Primary school aged child(ren)          | 36  | 17% |
| Prefer not to say                       | 34  | 17% |
| Child(ren) - younger than preschool age | 21  | 10% |
| Frail or aged person(s)                 | 19  | 9%  |
| Preschool aged child(ren)               | 16  | 8%  |
| Person(s) with disability               | 10  | 5%  |
| Other                                   | 4   | 2%  |
| Person(s) with a mental illness         | 4   | 2%  |
| Person(s) with a medical condition      | 4   | 2%  |







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