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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 96% of this year's survey with your previous results.

Rounding of percentages

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

Survey questions and definitions

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

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Privacy and anonymity

To protect you, we:

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

Read more in our privacy policy.



Survey's theoretical framework

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

Our public sector values

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

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

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

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- Lead the organisation
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- Intention to stay
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- 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'.

Cenitex

Commission for Children and Young People

Emergency Services Superannuation Board

Essential Services Commission

Family Violence Prevention Agency

Game Management Authority

Independent Broad-based Anticorruption Commission

Infrastructure Victoria

Labour Hire Licensing Authority

Mental Health and Wellbeing Commission

Office of Public Prosecutions

Office of the Chief Parliamentary Counsel

Office of the Governor Victoria

Office of the Legal Services

Commissioner

Office of the Ombudsman Victoria

Office of the Victorian Electoral Commissioner

Office of the Victorian Government Architect

Office of the Victorian Information
Commissioner

Office of the Victorian Inspectorate

Portable Long Service Authority

Public Record Office Victoria

Safe Transport Victoria

Safer Care Victoria

Service Victoria

Suburban Rail Loop Authority

VicGrid

Victorian Auditor-General's Office

Victorian Disability Worker Commission

Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission

Victorian Fisheries Authority

Victorian Gambling and Casino Control Commission

Victorian Government Solicitor's Office

Victorian Public Sector Commission

Wage Inspectorate Victoria



Your response rate

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

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

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

How to read this

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

2023		2024	
76% (56)		80% (73)	
Comparator Public Sector	70% 42%	Comparator Public Sector	69% 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		66	
Comparator	71	Comparator	71
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 66.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

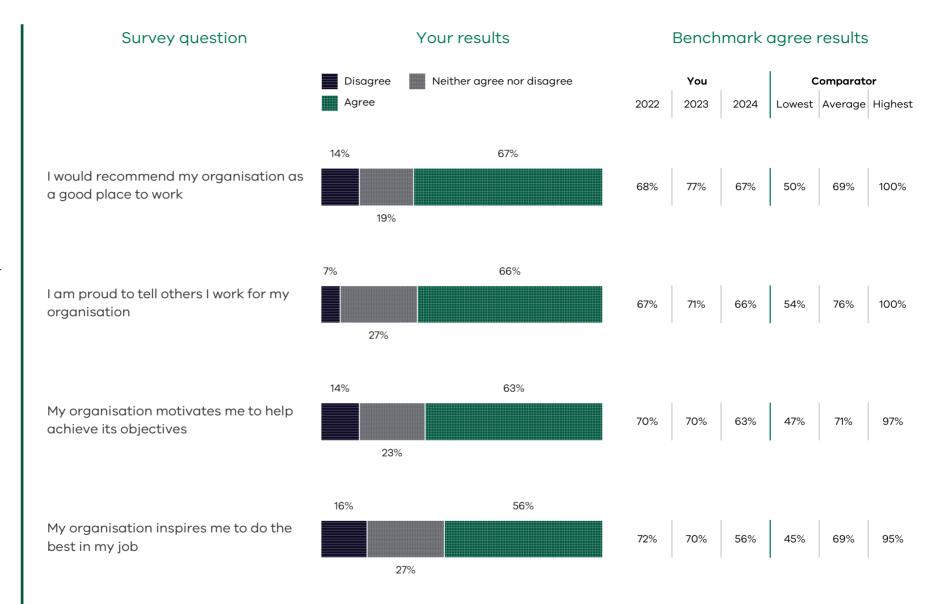
Under 'Your results', see results for each question in descending order by most agreed.

'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

67% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work'.





Engagement question results 2 of 2

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Your group's engagement index

Your 2024 index is 66.

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Example

44% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Vou Comparator Agree Agree 2022 2023 2024 Lowest Average Highest 1 feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation 46% 55% 44% 49% 60% 92%

34%

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.

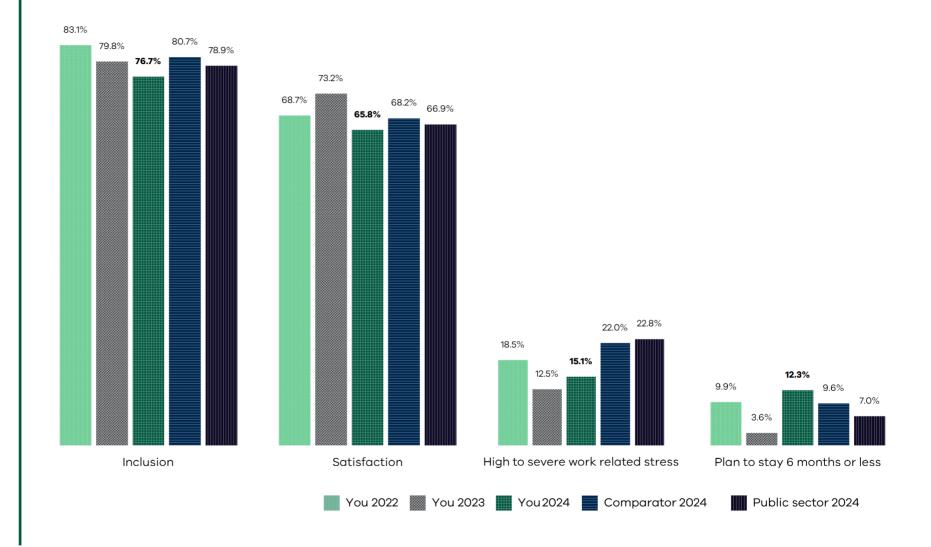
Example

In 2024:

 76.7% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Inclusion.

Compared to:

 80.7% 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 iobs, work-life balance and career development.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

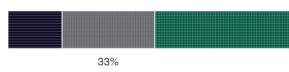
'Satisfied' combines responses for satisfied and very satisfied and 'Dissatisfied' combines responses for dissatisfied and very dissatisfied.

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

Example

79% of your staff who did the survey were satisfied or very satisfied with 'How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark satisfied results Neither satisfied nor Dissatisfied You Comparator dissatisfied Satisfied Lowest Average Highest 2022 10% 79% How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job 11% 12% 70% Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job 18% 19% 48% How satisfied are you with your career development within your current



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.

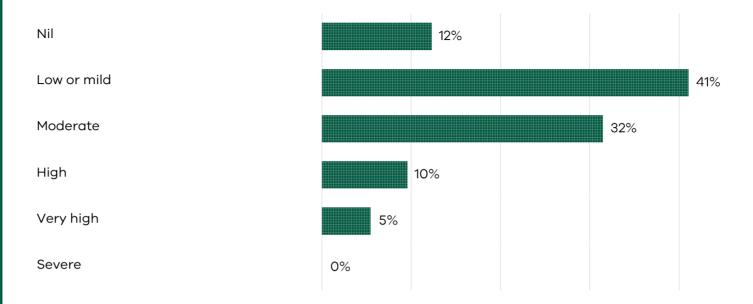
The graph at the top shows how staff in your group rated their current levels of work-related stress.

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

15% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2024. This is compared to 22% of staff in your comparator group and 23% of staff across the public sector.

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



Reported levels of high to severe stress

2023		2024	
13%		15%	
Comparator	25%	Comparator	22%
Public Sector	24%	Public Sector	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

88% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress. Of that 88%, 47% said the top reason was 'Time pressure'.

64	9
88%	12%

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

Of those that experienced work related stress it was from	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Time pressure	40%	47%	45%	42%
Workload	36%	38%	47%	47%
Unclear job expectations	38%	34%	16%	14%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	13%	14%	17%	17%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	4%	14%	13%	12%
Social environment (e.g. relationships with colleagues, manager or senior leaders)	6%	14%	11%	11%
Incivility, bullying, harassment or discrimination	2%	14%	4%	6%
Competing home and work responsibilities	9%	13%	12%	13%
Job security	9%	13%	8%	10%
Other	9%	13%	11%	13%



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

73% 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



asked

Benchmark agree results

Comparator

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

21% of your group who did the survey said they intended to work for your organisation for Over 6 months and up to 1 year.

Employees plan to work at your organisation for	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
6 months or less	4%	12%	10%	7%
Over 6 months and up to 1 year	14%	21%	13%	10%
Over 1 year and up to 3 years	46%	37%	31%	25%
Over 3 years and up to 5 years	18%	12%	17%	16%
Over 5 years	18%	18%	30%	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

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

81% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I can be myself at work'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree 2022 2024 Lowest Average Highest 8% 81% I can be myself at work 11% 79% 12% I feel culturally safe at work 8% 8% 70% I feel as if I belong at this organisation 22%





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.

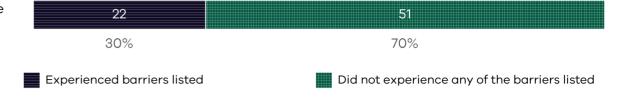
How to read this

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.

Why there are no further details

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

Staff who experienced one or more barriers to success at work





Inclusion - Witnessed barriers to success

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

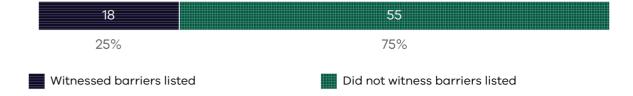
How to read this

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

Why there are no further details

We've not published the results for individual response options.
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Staff who witnessed one or more barriers to success at work



Scorecard: emotional effects of work

What is this

This is the level of positive and negative feelings experienced by staff in the 3 months before the survey.

Why this is important

Positive feelings can lead to higher wellbeing and job satisfaction and a lower chance of burnout.

How to read this

Each label represents a question in the survey about emotional effects of work.

Each result is the percentage of staff who said they often, very often or always felt happy, enthusiastic, worried or miserable in the past 3 months.

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

Example

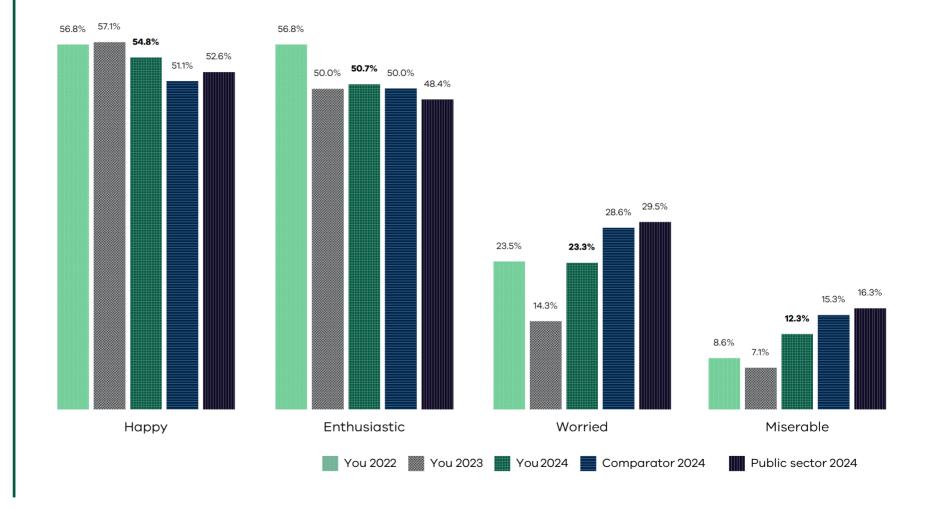
In 2024:

• 54.8% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy.

Compared to:

• 51.1% 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.

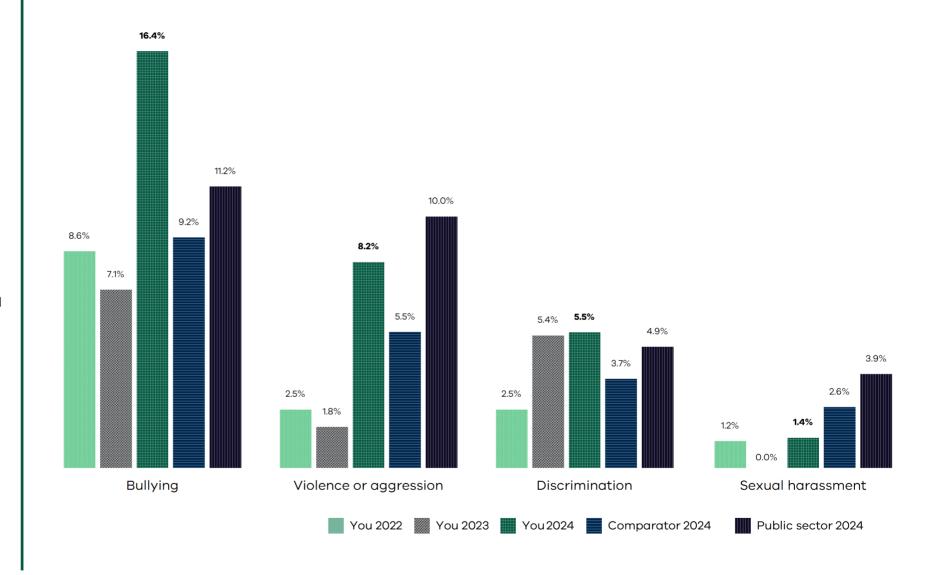
Example

In 2024:

• 16.4% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Bullying' in the last 12 months.

Compared to:

• 9.2% 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.

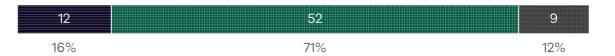
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

16% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 16%, 83% 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 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remarks, not listening to somebody)	_	83%	74%	69%
Withholding essential information for me to do my job	-	67%	35%	33%
Exclusion or isolation	-	58%	41%	46%
Intimidation and/or threats	_	33%	24%	28%
Verbal abuse	_	17%	14%	19%
Being assigned meaningless tasks unrelated to my job	_	17%	18%	16%
Interference with my personal property and/or work equipment	_	8%	3%	4%
Being given impossible assignment(s)	_	8%	13%	11%
Other	-	8%	17%	15%



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

16% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying, of which

- 50% said the top way they reported the bullying was 'Told a manager'.
- 75% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

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



Experienced bullying	Did not experience bullying			Not sure	
Did you tell anyone about the bullying?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024	
Told a manager	_	50%	49%	52%	
Told a friend or family member	-	42%	35%	34%	
Told human resources	-	33%	22%	14%	
Submitted a formal complaint	-	25%	8%	12%	
Told a colleague	-	25%	42%	41%	
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	-	25%	14%	16%	
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	-	17%	11%	12%	
Told someone else	-	8%	13%	12%	
I did not tell anyone about the bullying	-	8%	13%	12%	



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, 16% 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.

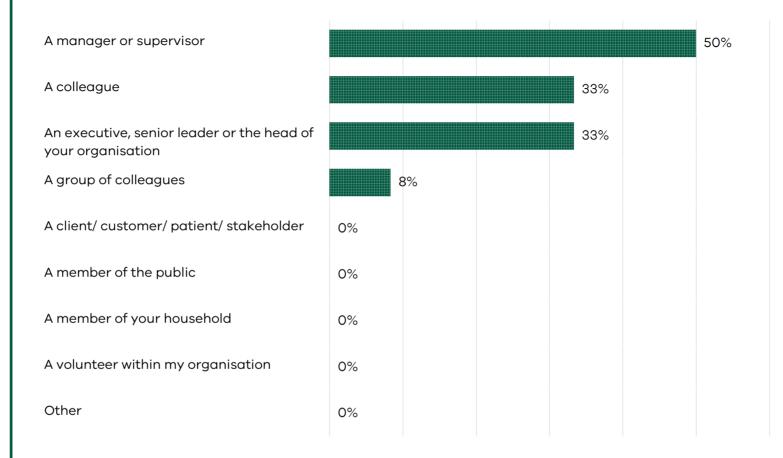
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

16% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 16%, 50% said it was by 'A manager or supervisor'.

12 people (16% 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, 16% 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

16% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 16%, 100% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 100%, 50% said it was 'They were my immediate manager or supervisor'.

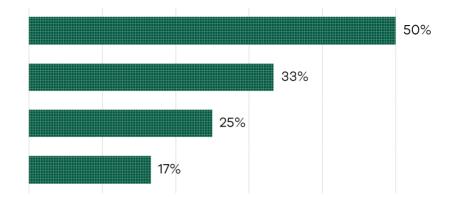
12 people (100% of staff who experienced bullying) experienced bullying from within your organisation (You 2024)

They were my immediate manager or supervisor

They were in my workgroup

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.

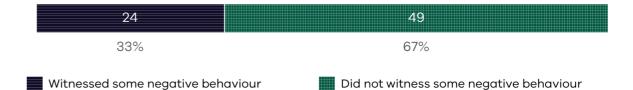
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

33% of your staff who did the survey said they witnessed some negative behaviour at work.

67% said 'No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above'.

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



During the last 12 months in your current organisation, have you witnessed any of the following negative behaviours at work?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above	88%	67%	84%	81%
Bullying of a colleague	9%	29%	12%	14%
Discrimination against a colleague	4%	16%	6%	8%
Violence or aggression against a colleague	4%	4%	2%	3%



Negative behaviour

Taking action when witnessing negative behaviours

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

33% of your staff who did the survey witnessed negative behaviour, of which:

• 79% 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	24	49				
months?	33%			67%		
	Witnessed some negative beh	naviour	Did not	: witness some neg	ative behaviour	
When you witnessed these behaviour(s following?), did you do any of the	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024	
Spoke to the person who experienced t	he behaviour	-	79%	72%	71%	



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Highest scoring questions

What is this

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Job enrichment', the 'You 2024' column shows 92% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'I can use my skills and knowledge in my job'. In the 'Change from 2023' column, you have a +4% change, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2024	Change from 2023	Comparator 2024
Job enrichment	I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	92%	+4%	90%
Topical	I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work	90%	-2%	92%
Meaningful work	I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	89%	-4%	91%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	88%	-9%	89%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup provides high quality advice and services	86%	-3%	87%
Manager leadership	My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	85%	-6%	91%
Safety climate	My organisation provides a physically safe work environment	85%	-8%	91%
Flexible working	My manager supports working flexibly	84%	-4%	92%
Flexible working	I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration	82%	+4%	85%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work	82%	+0%	86%



Lowest scoring questions

What is this

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Safety climate', the 'You 2024' column shows 40% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me'. In the 'Change from 2023' column, you have a -3% change, which is a negative trend.

Question group	Lowest scoring questions	You 2024	Change from 2023	Comparator 2024
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	40%	-3%	59%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	41%	+7%	54%
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	42%	+17%	42%
Engagement	I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	44%	-12%	60%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	44%	-3%	54%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	47%	-7%	47%
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	47%	-18%	49%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey	47%	-5%	59%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	48%	-13%	56%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	48%	-6%	57%



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 'Taking action', the 'You 2024' column shows 42% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year'. In the 'Increase from 2023' column, you have a 17% increase, which is a positive trend.

Question group	Most improved from last year	You 2024	Increase from 2023	Comparator 2024
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	42%	+17%	42%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	41%	+7%	54%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility	71%	+7%	74%
Job enrichment	I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job	74%	+4%	82%
Job enrichment	I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	92%	+4%	90%
Flexible working	I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration	82%	+4%	85%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	59%	+4%	58%
Job enrichment	I have the authority to do my job effectively	71%	+3%	74%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest	81%	+2%	81%
Topical	I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration	56%	+1%	63%



Most declined

What is this

This is where staff feel their group has most declined.

How to read this

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Organisational integrity', the 'You 2024' column shows 70% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours'.

In the 'Decrease from 2023' column, you have a 21% decrease, which is a negative trend.

Question group	Largest decline from last year	You 2024	Decrease from 2023	Comparator 2024
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours	70%	-21%	86%
Learning and development	I am developing and learning in my role	66%	-18%	75%
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	47%	-18%	49%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders model my organisation's values	67%	-17%	70%
Manager leadership	My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity	77%	-16%	90%
Human rights	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	74%	-14%	81%
Organisational integrity	My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust	74%	-14%	84%
Engagement	My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	56%	-13%	69%
Manager support	My manager provides me with enough support when I need it	73%	-13%	85%
Organisational integrity	I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair	60%	-13%	65%



Key differences

Biggest positive difference from comparator

What is this

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Innovation', the 'You 2024' column shows 78% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'My workgroup encourages employee creativity'.

The 'Difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 6% higher than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest positive difference from comparator	You 2024	Difference	Comparator 2024
Innovation	My workgroup encourages employee creativity	78%	+6%	72%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	67%	+6%	61%
Manager support	I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work	75%	+5%	70%
Workload	The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	68%	+5%	63%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job	79%	+4%	76%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	51%	+3%	47%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup uses its resources well	73%	+2%	71%
Job enrichment	I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	92%	+2%	90%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	59%	+1%	58%
Innovation	My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better	75%	+0%	75%



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 'Safety climate', the 'You 2024' column shows 40% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me'.

The 'Difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 20% lower than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2024	Difference	Comparator 2024
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	40%	-20%	59%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours	70%	-16%	86%
Engagement	I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	44%	-16%	60%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals	78%	-14%	92%
Manager leadership	My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity	77%	-14%	90%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights	73%	-13%	86%
Engagement	My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	56%	-13%	69%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	41%	-13%	54%
Manager support	My manager provides me with enough support when I need it	73%	-13%	85%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey	47%	-12%	59%



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Taking action

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

47% 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 Neither agree nor disagree Don't know Agree

Your results



Comparator

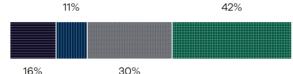
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I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey 21% 47%

63% 52% 47% 26% 59% 97%

Benchmark agree results

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





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Senior leadership

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What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

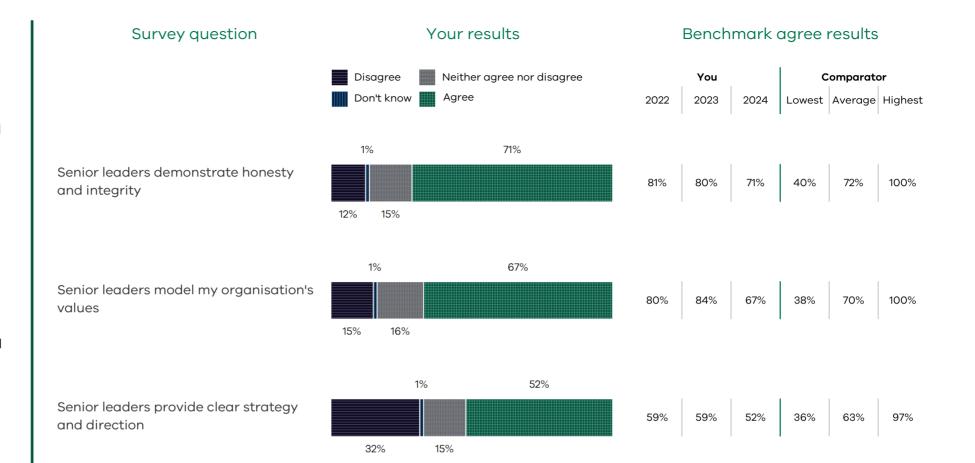
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Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

71% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity'.



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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.

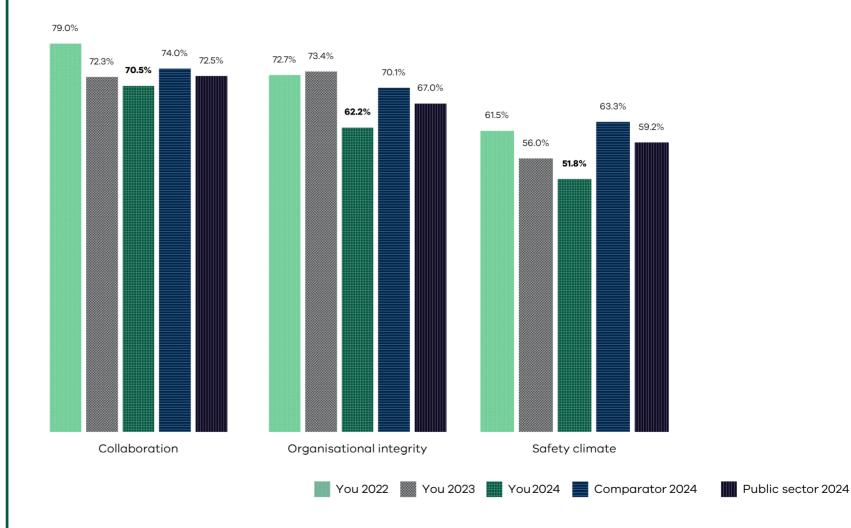
Example

In 2024:

 70.5% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Collaboration.

Compared to:

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



Organisational integrity 1 of 2

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

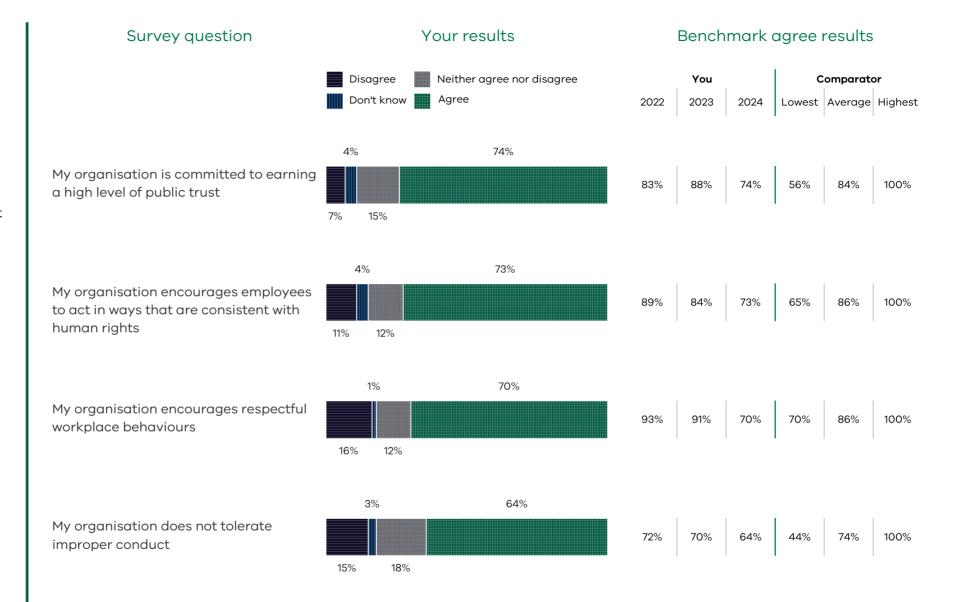
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Example

74% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust'.



Organisational integrity 2 of 2

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

60% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair'.





Collaboration

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

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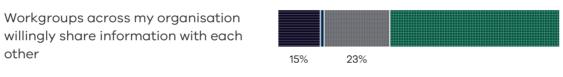
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Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

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

Benchmark agree results Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree Don't know 2022 2023 Lowest Average Highest 8% 81% I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup 11% 1% 60% Workgroups across my organisation



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

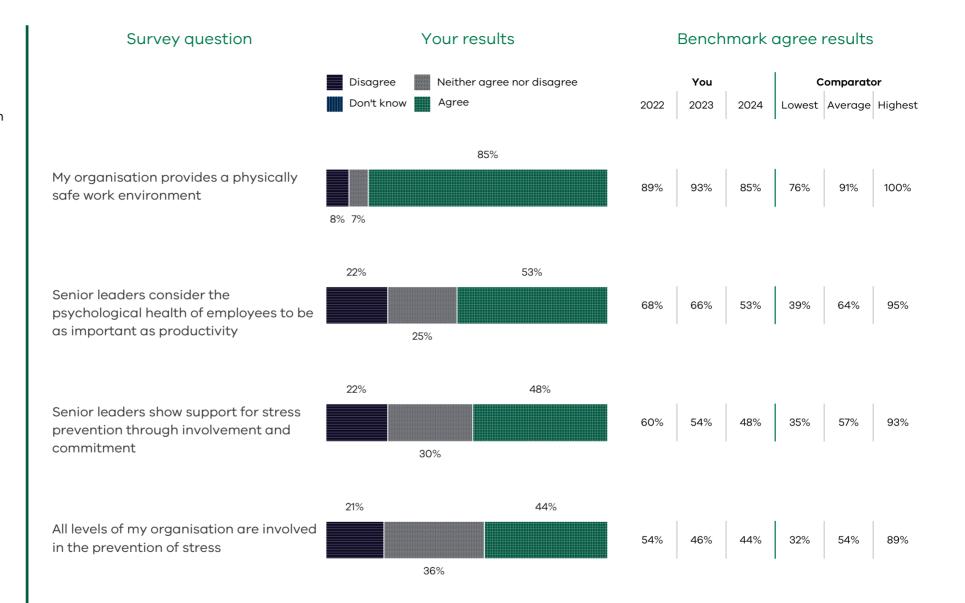
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'Agree' combines responses for agree and strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

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

Example

85% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation provides a physically safe work environment'.



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What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

41% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress'.

Survey question

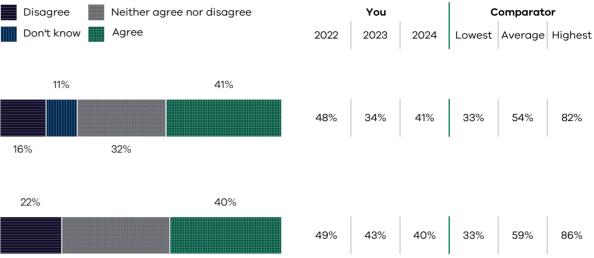
Disagree Don't know Agree

38%

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

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

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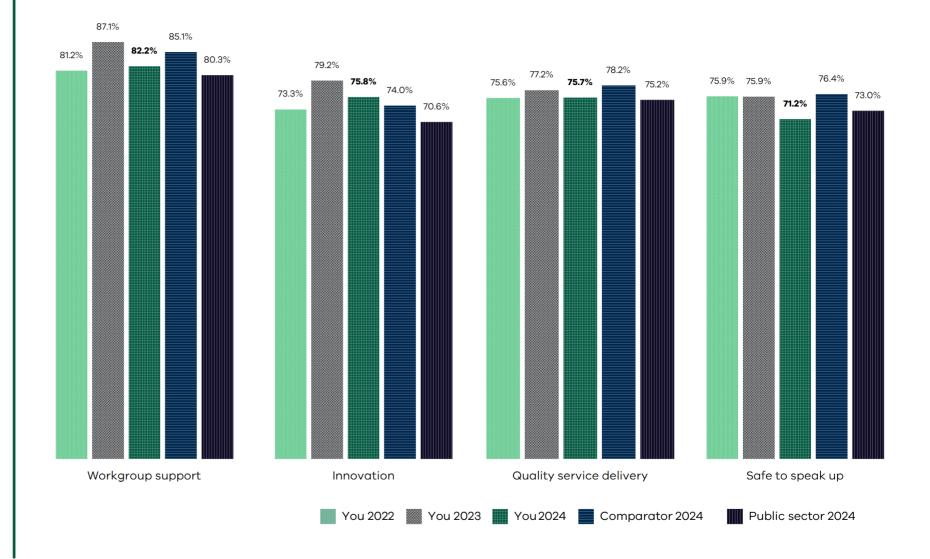
Example

In 2024:

 82.2% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Workgroup support.

Compared to:

• 85.1% 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

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

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

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Example

86% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

Benchmark agree results Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree Don't know Lowest Average Highest 2022 2023 2024 86% My workgroup provides high quality advice and services 1% 12% 1% 73% My workgroup acts fairly and without bias 19% 73% My workgroup uses its resources well 16% 71% My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility 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

78% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup encourages employee creativity'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 Lowest Average Highest 78% My workgroup encourages employee creativity 11% 11% 75% My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better 14% 1% 74% My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes

14%

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

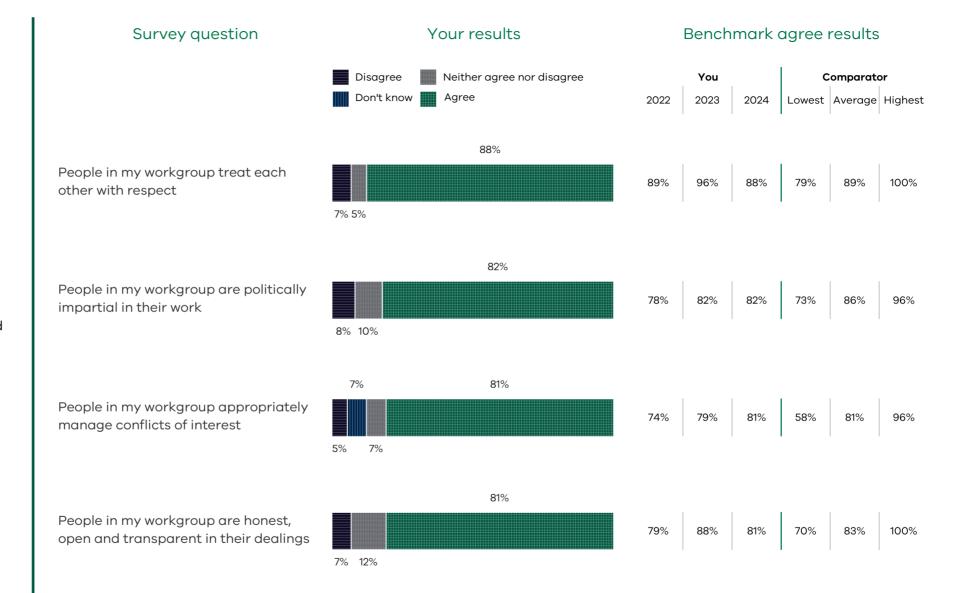
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Example

88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup treat each other with respect'.



Workgroup support 2 of 2

What is this

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Example

79% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results

Disagree Neither agree nor disagree		You		c	omparato	or
Don't know Agree	2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
				•		
79%						

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





Safe to speak up

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

78% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results

Disagree Don't know	Neither agree nor disagree Agree
8%	78%



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



I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work



74%	70%	64%	54%	74%	95%

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What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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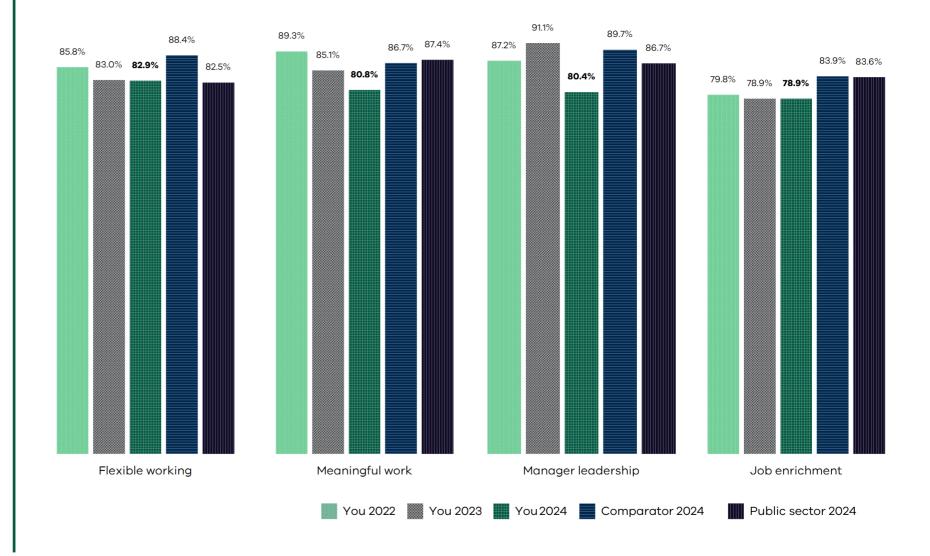
Example

In 2024:

 82.9% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Flexible working.

Compared to:

• 88.4% of staff in your comparator group and 82.5% of staff across the public sector.



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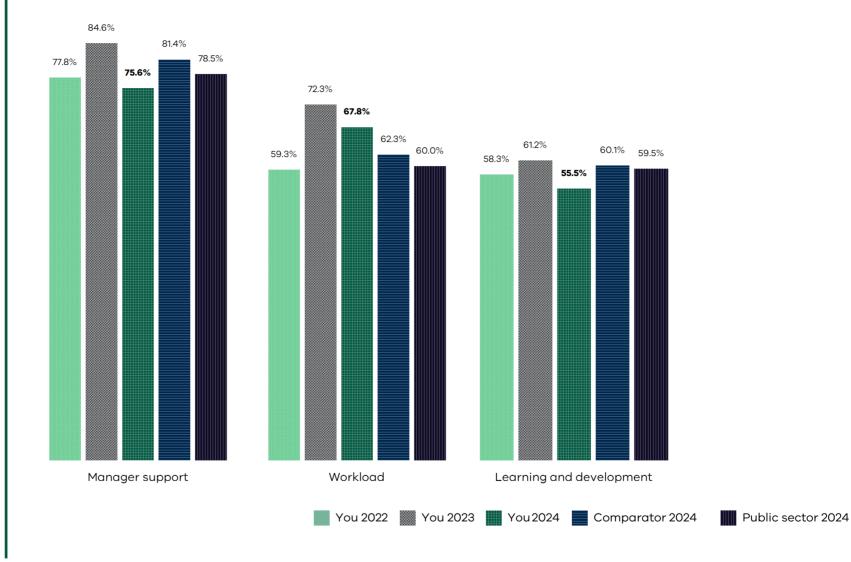
Example

In 2024:

 75.6% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Manager support.

Compared to:

• 81.4% 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

85% 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.

How to read this

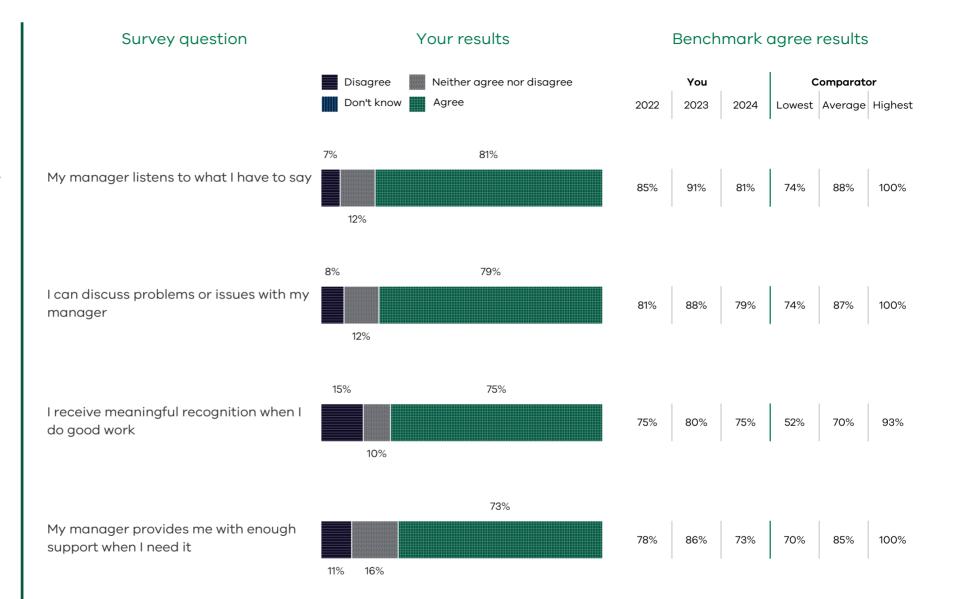
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Example

81% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager listens to what I have to say'.





Manager support 2 of 2

What is this

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Example

70% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager gives me feedback that helps me improve my performance'.

Survey question

My manager gives me feedback that

helps me improve my performance

Disagree Neither agree nor disagree

Don't know Agree

Your results

You Comparator
2022 2023 2024 Lowest Average Highest

Benchmark agree results

70%



				1	
69%	79%	70%	65%	78%	93%

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

68% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree 2023 Lowest Average Highest 14% 68% The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do 18% 10% 67% I have enough time to do my job effectively

23%

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

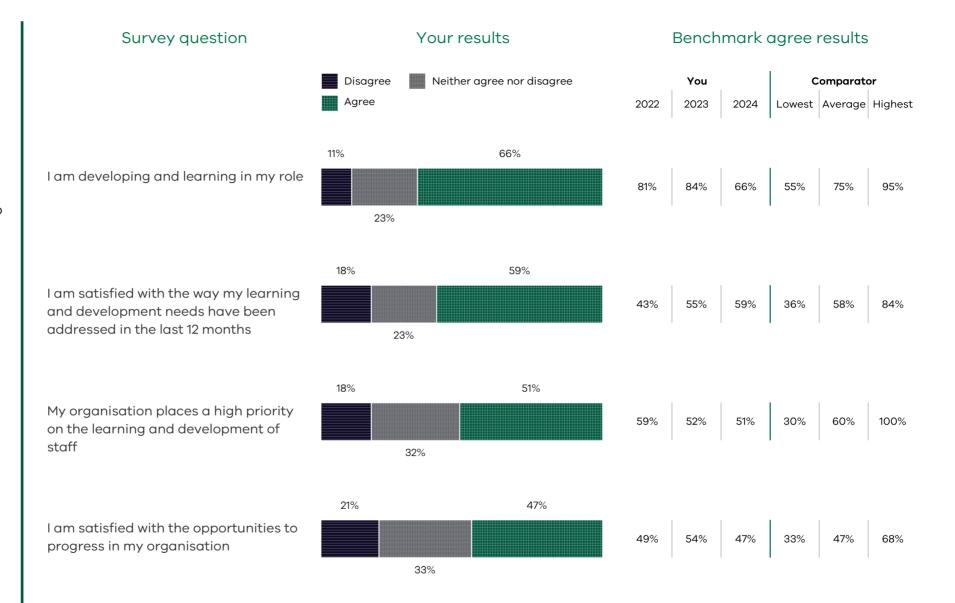
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Example

66% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am developing and learning in my role'.



Job enrichment 1 of 2

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

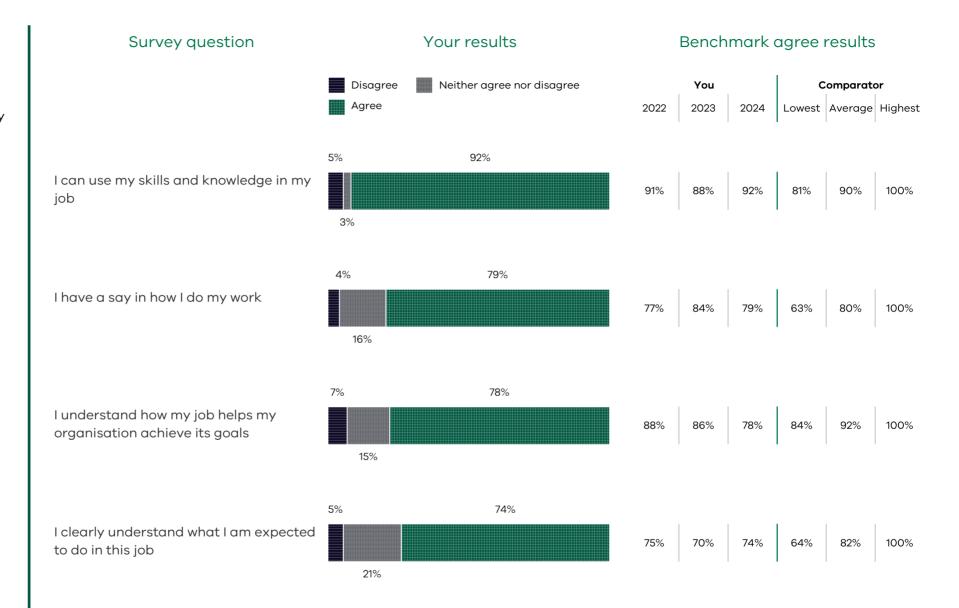
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Example

92% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I can use my skills and knowledge in my job'.



Job enrichment 2 of 2

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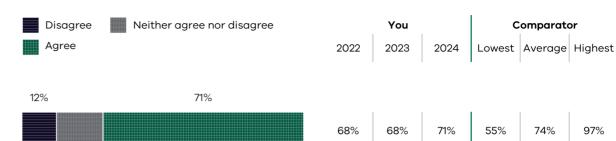
71% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have the authority to do my job effectively'.

Survey question

I have the authority to do my job effectively

Your results

16%



Benchmark agree results

Comparator



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

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

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Example

89% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with '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.

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

Example

84% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager supports working flexibly'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results

Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree		You		0	omparate	or
Don't know	Agree	2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
3%	84%						
		90%	88%	84%	70%	92%	100%
14%		••••	I	I	1	1	I
5%	82%						

I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration

My manager supports working flexibly



100%

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Public sector values

Scorecard 1 of 2

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

Each label represents a group of questions in the survey about public sector values.

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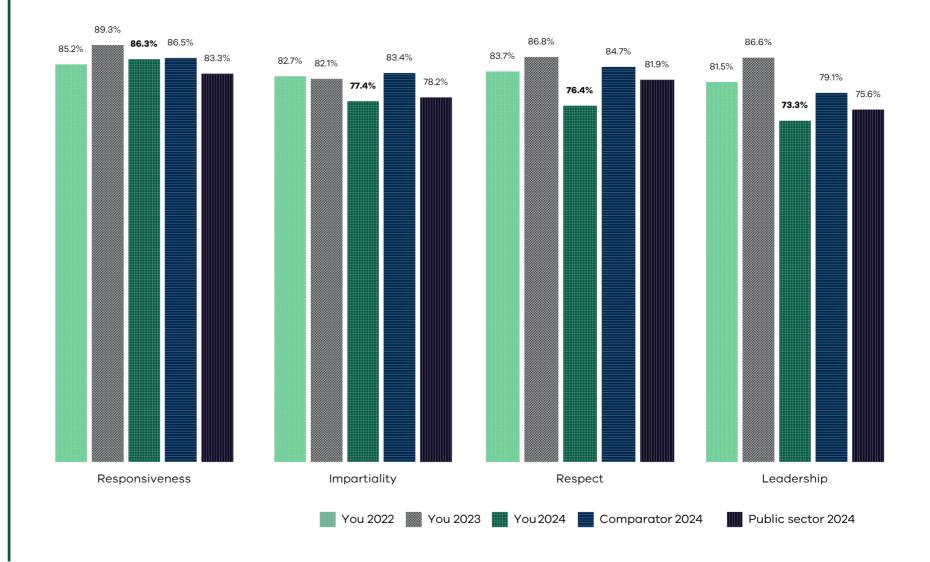
Example

In 2024:

 86.3% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Responsiveness.

Compared to:

 86.5% of staff in your comparator group and 83.3% of staff across the public sector.



Public sector values

Scorecard 2 of 2

What is this

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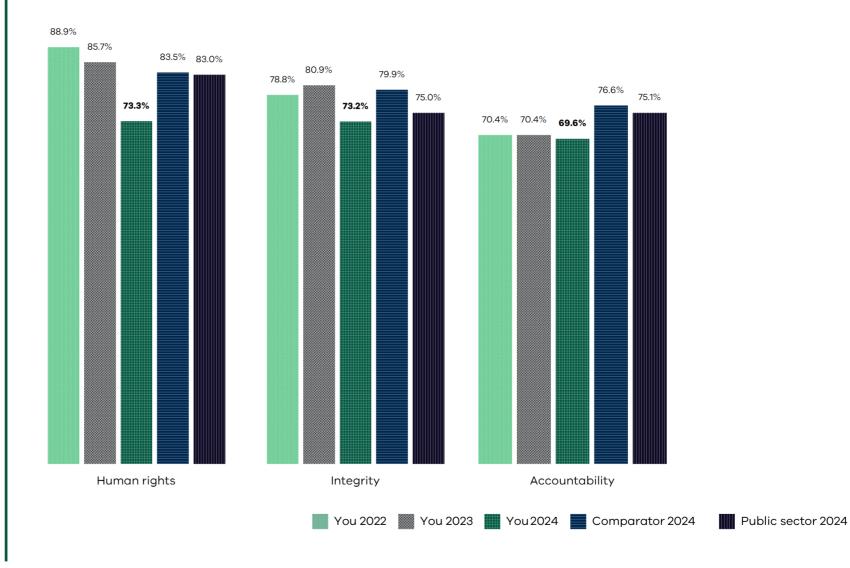
Example

In 2024:

 73.3% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Human rights.

Compared to:

• 83.5% of staff in your comparator group and 83.0% of staff across the public sector.





Public sector values

Responsiveness

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

86% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

Survey question

Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Don't know Agree

Your results

Benchmark agree results

You			С	omparato	or	
	2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highes
		1	1	•		

My workgroup provides high quality advice and services



86%

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

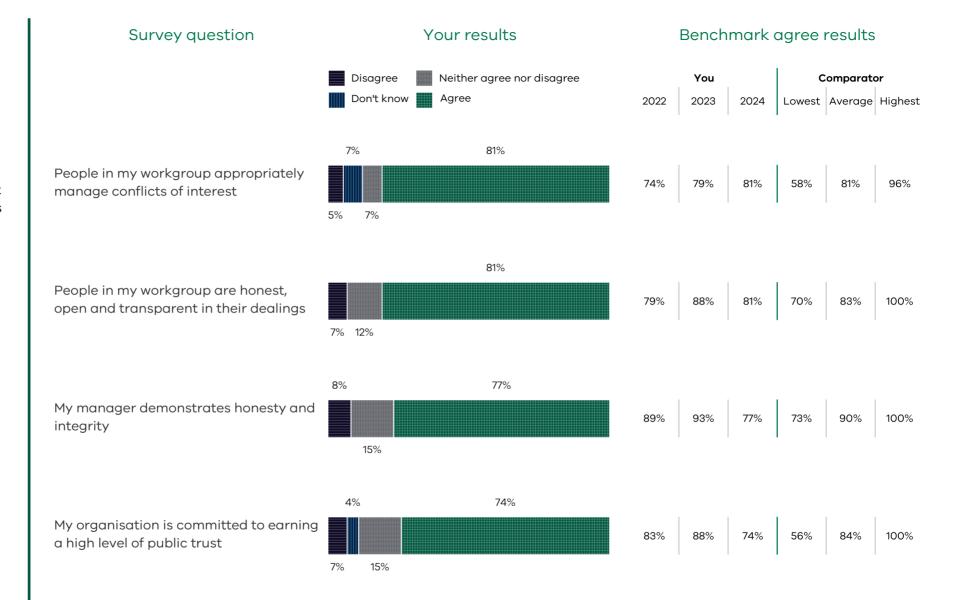
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Example

81% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings'.



Integrity 2 of 2

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

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Example

71% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity'.

Survey question

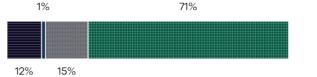
Your results

Benchmark agree results

Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree
Don't know	Agree



Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity



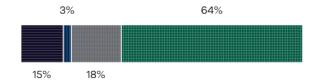


I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work





My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct



72%	70%	64%	44%	74%	100%

Impartiality

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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Example

82% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 2022 2024 Lowest Average Highest 82% People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work 8% 10% 1% 73% My workgroup acts fairly and without 100% bias

19%

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

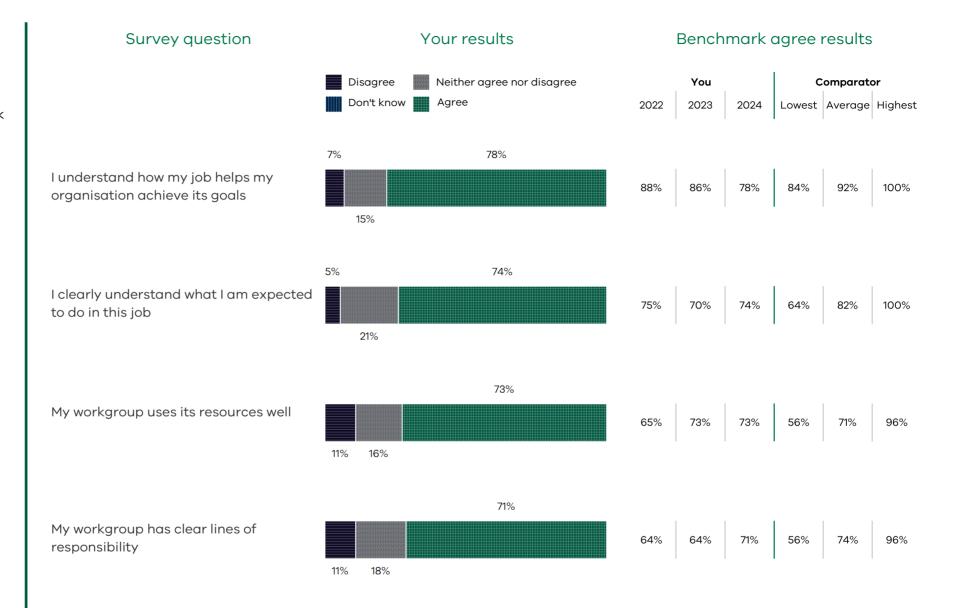
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Example

78% 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

52% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.

Survey question

Senior leaders provide clear strategy

and direction

Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Don't know

Your results

You Comparator 2023 2022 Lowest Average Highest

Benchmark agree results

1% 52% 32% 15%

Victorian

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

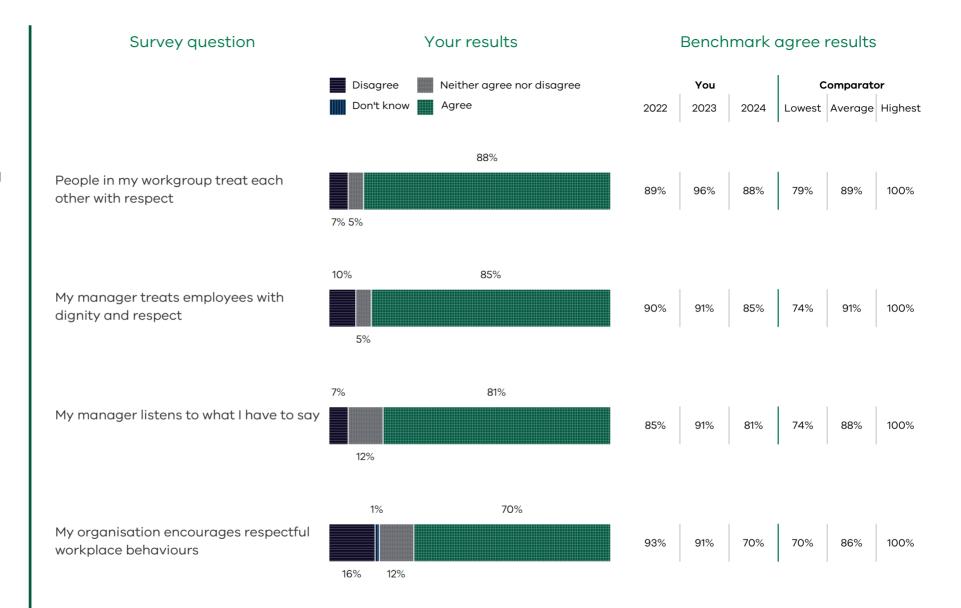
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Example

59% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Disagree Neither agree nor disagree 2022 2023 2024 Lowest Average Highest 7% 59% My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination

21%

14%

Leadership

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

standard.

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 'My manager models my organisation's values'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 Lowest Average Highest 8% 79% My manager models my organisation's values 12% 1% 67% Senior leaders model my organisation's values

15%

16%

Human rights

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

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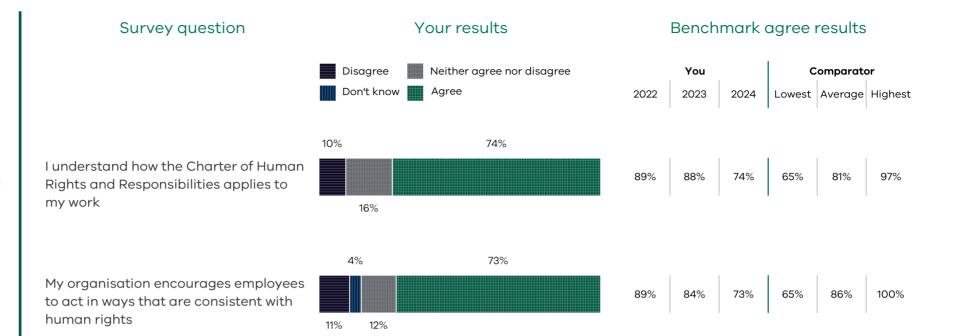
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Example

74% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work'.



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What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

90% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Disagree Neither agree nor disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 2022 2024 Lowest Average Highest 90% Lunderstand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work 3% 7% 5% 81% I am proud to work in the public sector Not asked asked 14% 7% 56%

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





People matter survey

2024

Have your say

Overview

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Bullvina

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Violence and

agaression

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- Flexible working

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 Questions on topical issues including understanding the charter of human right and providing frank and impartial advice

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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	8	11%
35-54 years	44	60%
55+ years	10	14%
Prefer not to say	11	15%
Gender	(n)	%
Woman	39	53%
Man	23	32%
Prefer not to say	9	12%
Non-binary and I use a different term	2	3%
Are you trans, non-binary or gender diverse?	(n)	%
Yes	2	3%
No	61	84%
Prefer not to say	10	14%

To your knowledge, do you have innate variation(s) of sex characteristics (often		
called intersex)?	(n)	<u>%</u>
Yes	0	0%
No	62	85%
Don't know	0	0%
Prefer not to say	11	15%
How do you describe your sexual orientation?	(n)	%
Straight (heterosexual)	52	71%
Prefer not to say	11	15%
Bisexual	5	7%
Gay or lesbian	4	5%

Asexual

Don't know

Pansexual

Luse a different term





1%

0%

0%

0%

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Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees

What is this

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

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Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	(n)	%
Yes	0	0%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	66	90%
Prefer not to say	7	10%



Disability

What is this

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

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Are you a person with disability?	(n)	%
Yes	7	10%
No	57	78%
Prefer not to say	9	12%



Cultural diversity 1 of 2

What is this

These are the personal characteristics of staff.

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Country of birth	(n)	%
Born in Australia	47	64%
Not born in Australia	14	19%
Prefer not to say	12	16%

If you speak another language with your family or community, what language(s) do		
you speak?	(n)	%
Other	3	23%
Cantonese	2	15%
Spanish	2	15%
Sinhalese	2	15%
Urdu	1	8%
Arabic	1	8%
Hindi	1	8%
Italian	1	8%
Greek	1	8%
Filipino	0	0%
Telugu	0	0%
Mandarin	0	0%

Language other than English spoken with family or community	(n)	%
Yes	13	18%
No	47	64%
Prefer not to say	13	18%

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



Cultural diversity 2 of 2

What is this

This is the cultural identity and religion of staff.

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Cultural identity	(n)	%
Australian	46	63%
Prefer not to say	13	18%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern European, and Scandinavian)	8	11%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	5	7%
East and/or South-East Asian	4	5%
Central and/or South American	2	3%
South Asian	2	3%
Pacific Islander	1	1%
Maori	1	1%
Central Asian	1	1%
Other	1	1%
New Zealander	1	1%
Middle Eastern	1	1%
African	0	0%
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	0	0%
North American	0	0%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	36	49%
Christianity	15	21%
Prefer not to say	13	18%
Buddhism	5	7%
Other	2	3%
Islam	1	1%
Judaism	1	1%
Sikhism	0	0%
Hinduism	0	0%



Employment characteristics 1 of 2

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Working arrangement	(n)	%
Full-Time	66	90%
Part-Time	7	10%
Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term only)	(n)	%
Below \$80k	4	6%
\$80k to \$120k	19	27%
\$120k to \$160k	22	31%
\$160k to \$200k	9	13%
\$200k or more	4	6%
Prefer not to say	12	17%
Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	13	18%
1 to less than 2 years	29	40%
2 to less than 5 years	21	29%
5 to less than 10 years	9	12%
10 to less than 20 years	1	1%
More than 20 years	0	0%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	52	71%
Other manager	12	16%
Manager of other manager(s)	9	12%
Employment type	(n)	%
Ongoing and executive	62	85%
Fixed term	8	11%
Other	3	4%
Frontline worker	(n)	%
No	66	90%
Yes	7	10%



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Primary workplace location over the last 3 months	(n)	%
Melbourne CBD	56	77%
Large regional city	10	14%
Melbourne: Suburbs	4	5%
Other	2	3%
Rural	1	1%

What have been your main places of work over the last 3-months?	(n)	%
Your employer's office	64	88%
A frontline or service delivery location	1	1%
Home or private location	42	58%
A shared office space (where two or more organisations share the same workspace)	6	8%
Isolated or remote location/s where access to communications and help from others is difficult	0	0%
Other	0	0%

Flexible work	(n)	%
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	36	49%
Flexible start and finish times	21	29%
I do not use any flexible work arrangements	19	26%
Working more hours over fewer days	7	10%
Part-time	7	10%
Other	5	7%
Using leave (including annual leave, long- service leave, personal leave, leave without pay and/or personal leave) to work flexible hours	3	4%
Purchased leave	2	3%
Study leave	1	1%
Shift swap	0	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	50	68%
Flexible working arrangements	23	32%
Job redesign or role sharing	2	3%
Career development support strategies	1	1%
Accessible communications technologies	0	0%
Other	0	0%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	0	0%

Why did you make this request?	(n)	<u> </u>
Caring responsibilities	12	52%
Work-life balance	8	35%
Family responsibilities	6	26%
Health	4	17%
Other	2	9%
Study commitments	1	4%
Disability	1	4%

What was your experience with making this request? The adjustments I needed were made and the process was satisfactory The adjustments I needed were made but the process was unsatisfactory The adjustments I needed were not made 1 4%



Caring

What is this

These are staff-reported caring responsibilities.

Why this is important

This shows organisations what caring responsibilities their staff have.

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Caring responsibilities	(n)	%
None of the above	30	41%
Primary school aged child(ren)	11	15%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	9	12%
Prefer not to say	9	12%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	9	12%
Frail or aged person(s)	4	5%
Person(s) with a medical condition	3	4%
Person(s) with a mental illness	3	4%
Preschool aged child(ren)	2	3%
Other	2	3%
Person(s) with disability	1	1%







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