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Report overview

About your report

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

Report contents

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

Comparing data in this report

Your organisation took part in the survey in 2022 but not 2021.

This means you'll be able to compare about 91% 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 2023 \(DOCX, 83 pages\)](#) to see how we asked questions and defined concepts in the 2023 survey

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Privacy and anonymity

To protect you, we:

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

Read more in [our privacy policy](#).

Report overview

Survey's theoretical framework

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

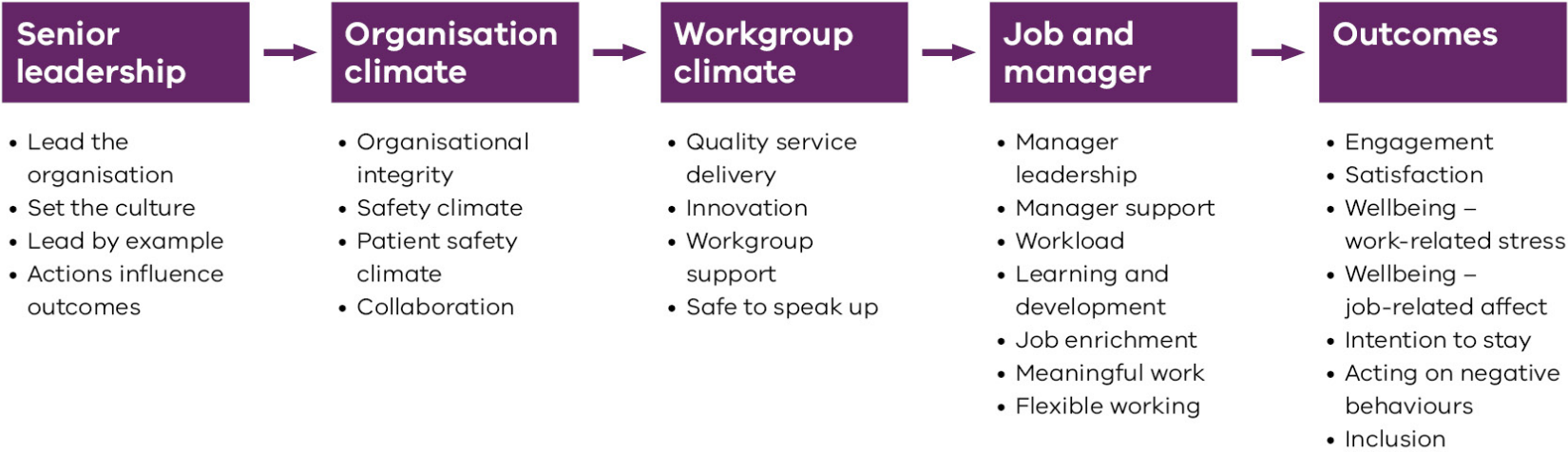
We developed the framework in consultation with stakeholders from the public sector and Deakin University.

Our public sector values

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

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

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



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



Report overview

Your comparator group

What this is

This is a list of similar organisations to yours.

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

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

How we use this in your report

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

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

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

- Beaufort and Skipton Health Service
- Boort District Health
- Cohuna District Hospital
- East Wimmera Health Service
- Kilmore and District Hospital
- Moyne Health Services



Report overview

Your response rate

What this is

This is how many staff in your organisation did the survey in 2023.

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.

We've also expressed this as a percentage of all the staff who work in your organisation.

2022

41%
(72)

| | |
|---------------|-----|
| Comparator | 53% |
| Public Sector | 42% |

2023

52%
(95)

| | |
|---------------|-----|
| Comparator | 52% |
| Public Sector | 57% |

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Scorecard: employee engagement index

What this is

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.

2022

68

Comparator 70
Public Sector 68

2023

76

Comparator 73
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People outcomes

Engagement question results 1 of 2

What this is

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

Your organisation's engagement index

Your 2023 index is 76.

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.

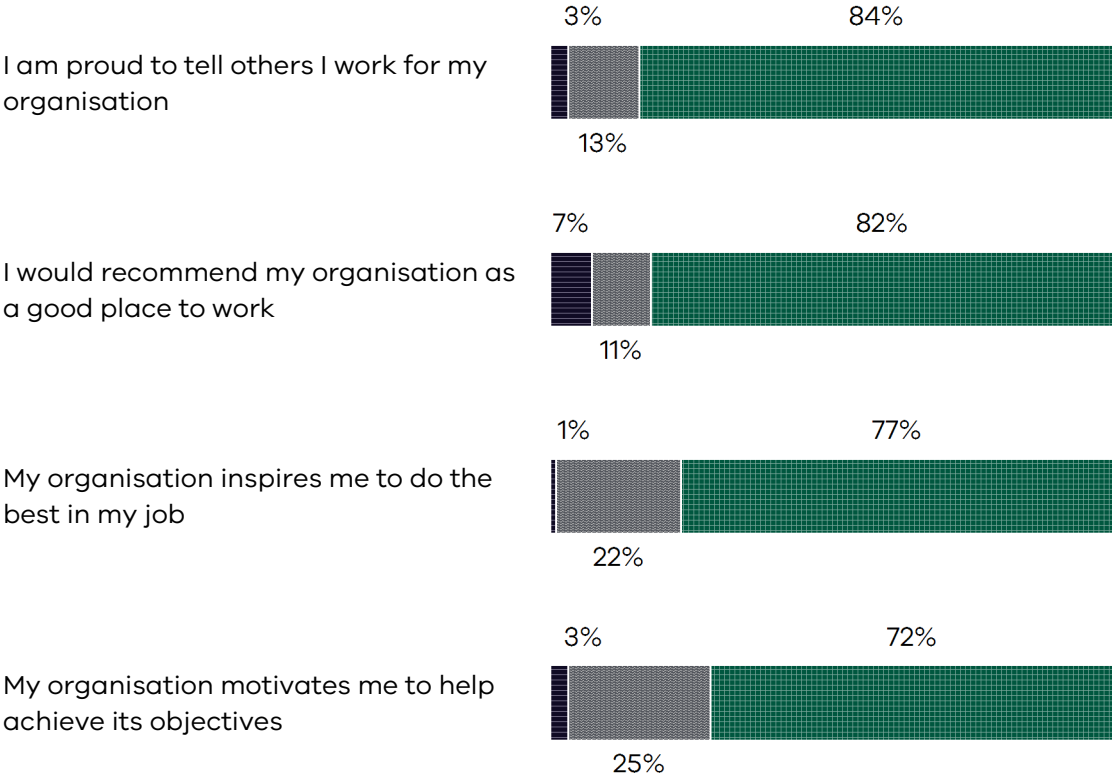
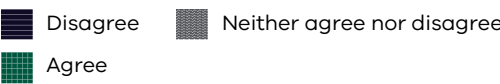
Example

84% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



| You | | Comparator | | |
|------|------|------------|---------|---------|
| 2022 | 2023 | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| 69 % | 84 % | 68 % | 78 % | 90 % |
| 65 % | 82 % | 59 % | 71 % | 88 % |
| 64 % | 77 % | 63 % | 73 % | 88 % |
| 60 % | 72 % | 60 % | 71 % | 83 % |

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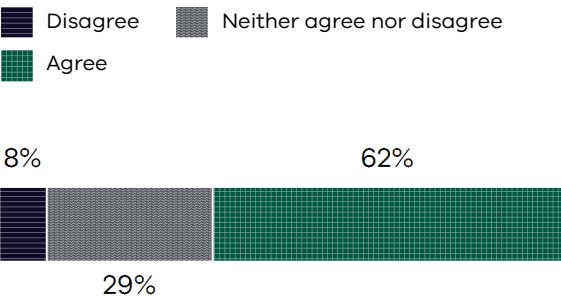
Example

62% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation'.

Survey question

I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation

Your results



Benchmark agree results

| You | | Comparator | | |
|------|------|------------|---------|---------|
| 2022 | 2023 | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| 60 % | 62 % | 55 % | 71 % | 81 % |

People outcomes

Scorecard: satisfaction, stress, intention to stay, inclusion

What this is

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.

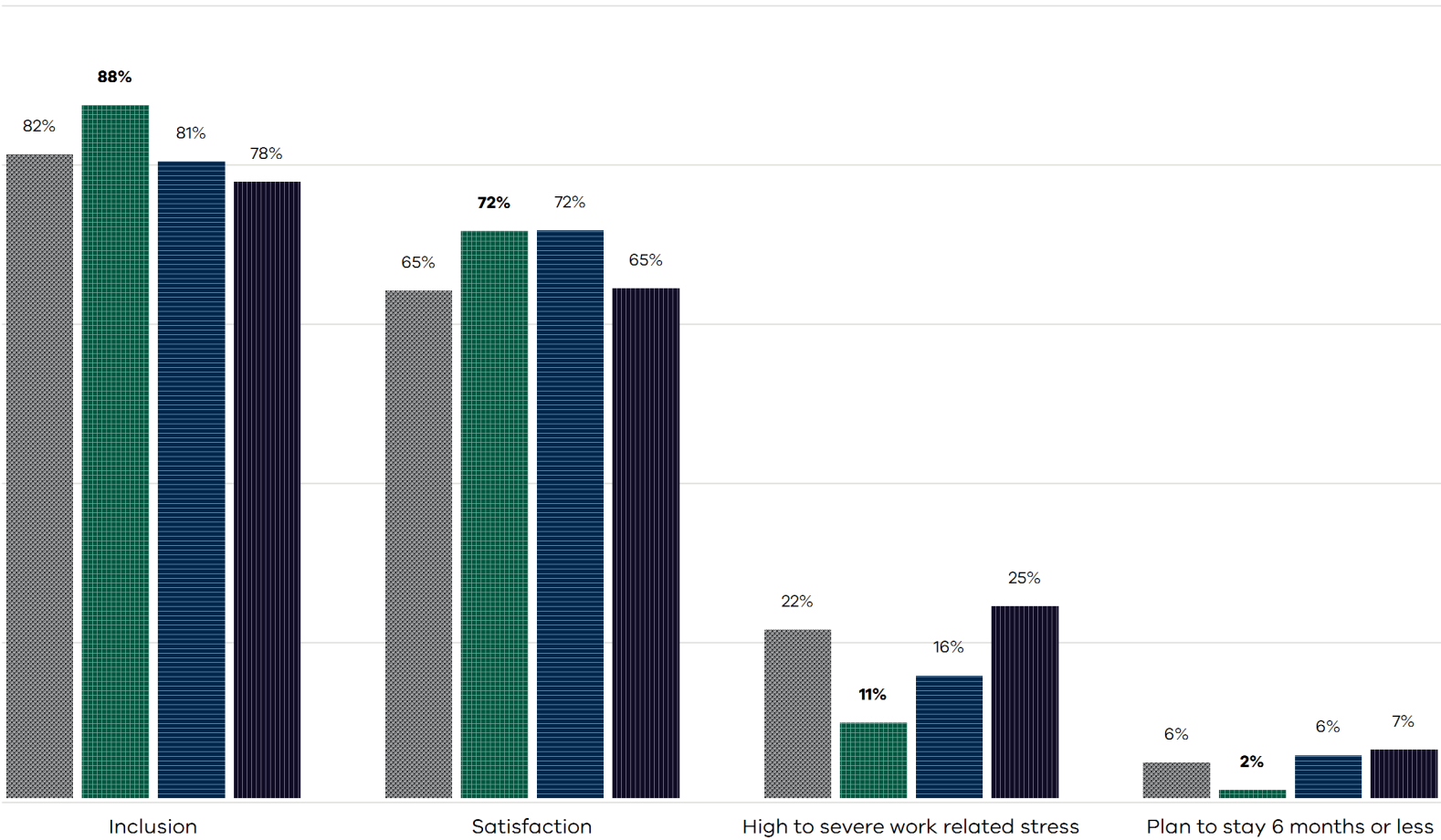
Example

In 2023:

- 88% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Inclusion which is up from 82% in 2022.

Compared to:

- 81% of staff at your comparator and 78% of staff across the public sector.



*We can't compare some data here because one or more questions were not asked in a previous survey

You 2022 You 2023 Comparator 2023 Public sector 2023

People outcomes

Satisfaction question results

What this is

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.

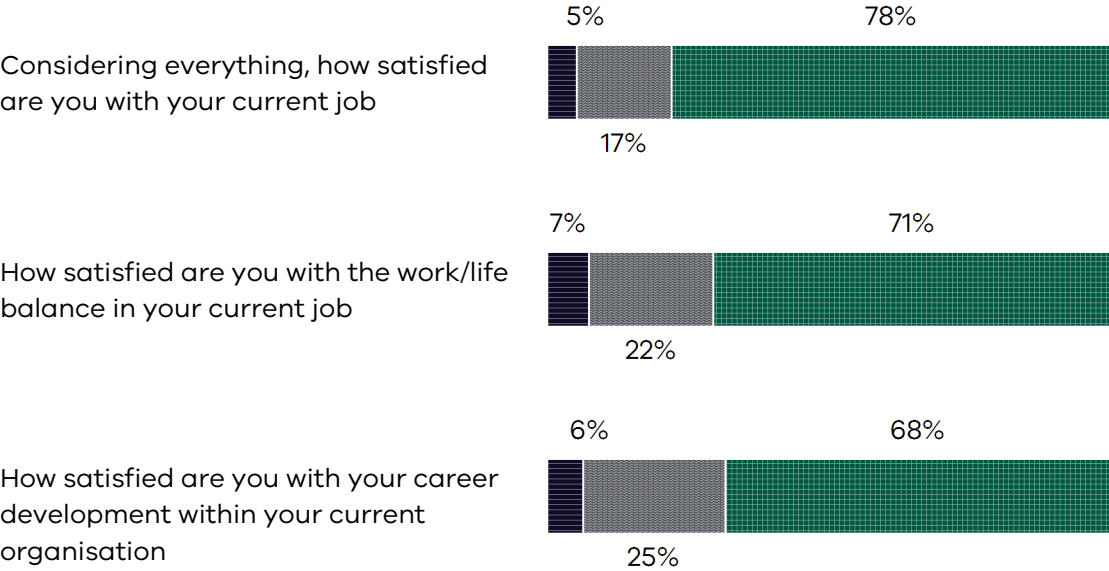
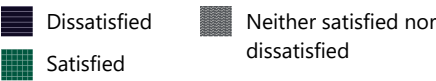
Example

78% 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



| You | | Comparator | | |
|------|------|------------|---------|---------|
| 2022 | 2023 | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| 71 % | 78 % | 69 % | 78 % | 93 % |
| 67 % | 71 % | 61 % | 71 % | 83 % |
| 57 % | 68 % | 58 % | 68 % | 85 % |

People outcomes

Work-related stress levels

What this is

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.

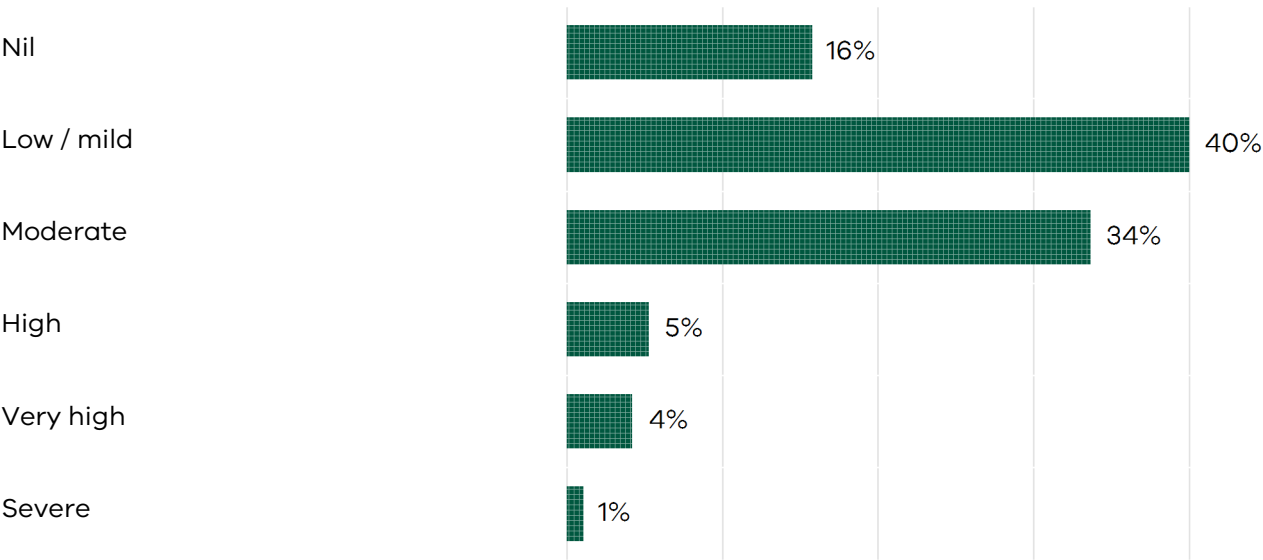
The graph at the top shows how staff in your organisation rated their current levels of work-related stress.

The numbers below show the percentage of staff in your organisation who said they experienced high to severe stress in 2023 compared to 2022 and your comparator.

Example

11% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2023. This is compared to 16% of staff in your comparator group and 25% of staff across the public sector.

How would you rate your current level of work-related stress? (You 2023)



Reported levels of high to severe stress

| 2022 | | 2023 | |
|---------------|-----|---------------|-----|
| 22% | | 11% | |
| Comparator | 24% | Comparator | 16% |
| Public Sector | 25% | Public Sector | 25% |

People outcomes

Work-related stress causes

What this is

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.

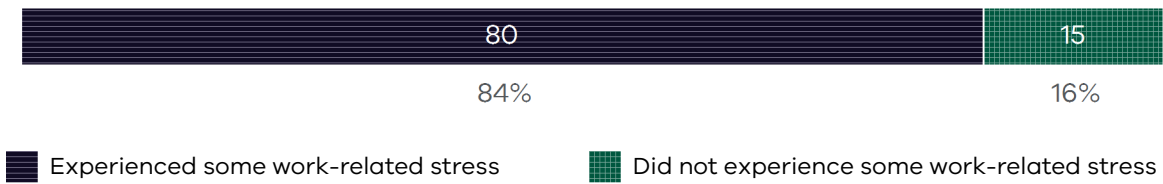
If they answer yes, we ask them to tell us what caused the stress. They can select more than one cause.

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

Example

84% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress.

Of that 84%, 53% said the top reason was 'Workload'.



| Of those that experienced work related stress it was from ... | You 2022 | You 2023 | Comparator 2023 | Public sector 2023 |
|--|----------|----------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Workload | 50% | 53% | 44% | 49% |
| Time pressure | 52% | 48% | 35% | 41% |
| Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders | 11% | 18% | 15% | 15% |
| Competing home and work responsibilities | 16% | 16% | 17% | 14% |
| Other changes due to COVID-19 | 18% | 14% | 5% | 1% |
| Other | 10% | 13% | 16% | 12% |
| Physical environment | 10% | 13% | 6% | 3% |
| Social environment (e.g. relationships with colleagues, manager and/or senior leaders) | 15% | 13% | 15% | 11% |
| Unclear job expectations | 13% | 10% | 7% | 14% |
| Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support) | 11% | 9% | 9% | 13% |

People outcomes

Burnout levels

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

23% of your staff who did the survey said they felt burnout at work in 2023.



| Overall, based on your definition of burnout, how would you rate your level of burnout? | You 2022 | You 2023 | Comparator 2023 | Public sector 2023 |
|---|----------|----------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Occasionally I am under stress, and I don't always have as much energy as I once did, but I don't feel burned out | 39% | 51% | 47% | 46% |
| I enjoy my work. I have no symptoms of burnout | 22% | 26% | 26% | 21% |
| I am definitely burning out and have one or more symptoms of burnout, such as physical and emotional exhaustion | 24% | 20% | 19% | 23% |
| The symptoms of burnout that I am experiencing won't go away. I think about frustration at work a lot | 11% | 2% | 5% | 6% |
| I feel completely burned out and often wonder if I can go on. I am at the point where I may need some changes or may need to seek some help | 4% | 1% | 3% | 4% |

People outcomes

Intention to stay

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

11% of your staff who did the survey said they intended to work for your organisation for Over 6 months and up to 1 year.

 Leaving your organisation  Leaving the sector  Staying

| Employees plan to work at your organisation for ... | You 2022 | You 2023 | Comparator 2023 | Public sector 2023 |
|---|----------|----------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 6 months or less | 6% | 2% | 6% | 7% |
| Over 6 months and up to 1 year | 10% | 11% | 8% | 10% |
| Over 1 year and up to 3 years | 15% | 24% | 22% | 24% |
| Over 3 years and up to 5 years | 21% | 23% | 14% | 15% |
| Over 5 years | 49% | 40% | 50% | 45% |

People outcomes

Inclusion question results

What this is

This is how included staff feel in their workplace.

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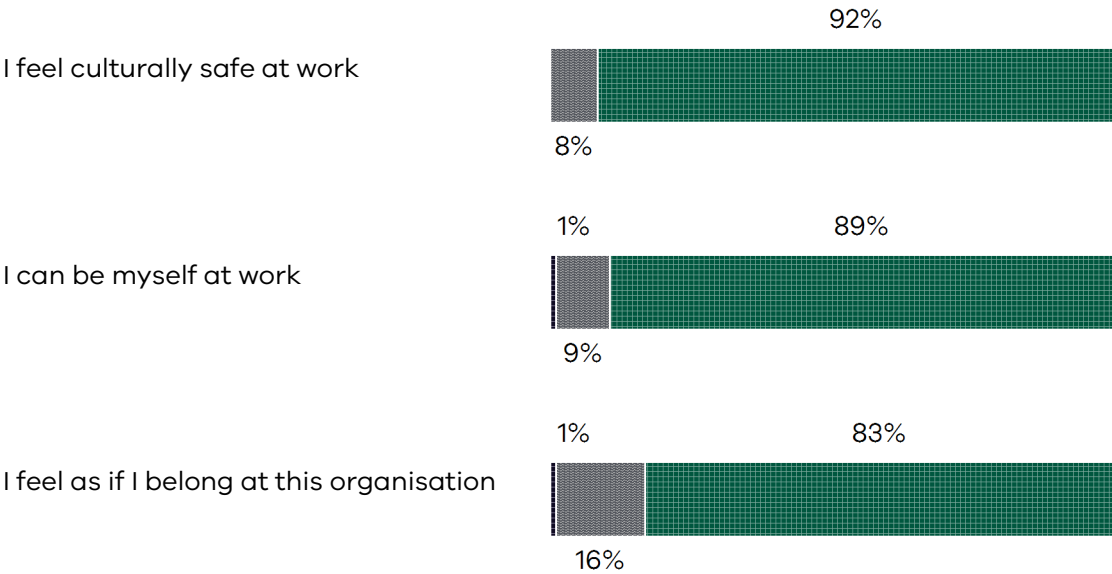
Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

92% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel culturally safe at work'.

Survey question

Your results



Benchmark agree results

| You | | Comparator | | |
|------|------|------------|---------|---------|
| 2022 | 2023 | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| 90 % | 92 % | 77 % | 85 % | 94 % |
| 82 % | 89 % | 71 % | 81 % | 88 % |
| 74 % | 83 % | 63 % | 77 % | 92 % |

People outcomes

Inclusion - Barriers to success

What this is

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

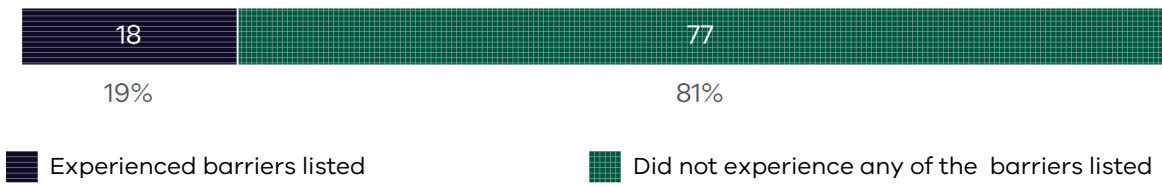
In the survey, we ask staff to select from a list, any barriers they have experienced and believe to have hindered their success at work. They can select more than one option.

Why there are no further details

Results for response options with fewer than 10 responses have been suppressed to protect participant anonymity.

No response option has 10 or more responses.

Staff who experienced one or more barriers to success at work



People outcomes

Inclusion - Witnessed barriers to success

What this is

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

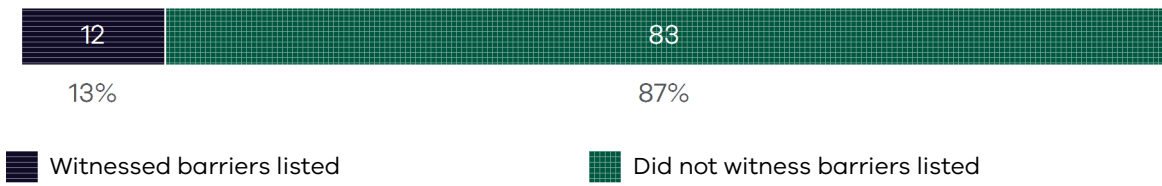
n the survey, we ask staff to choose from a list, any barriers that they may have witnessed that hinder the success of other employees at work. They can select more than one option.

Why there are no further details

Results for response options with fewer than 10 responses have been suppressed to protect participant anonymity.

No response option has 10 or more responses

Staff who witnessed one or more barriers to success at work



People outcomes

Scorecard: emotional effects of work

What this is

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 and the public sector.

Example

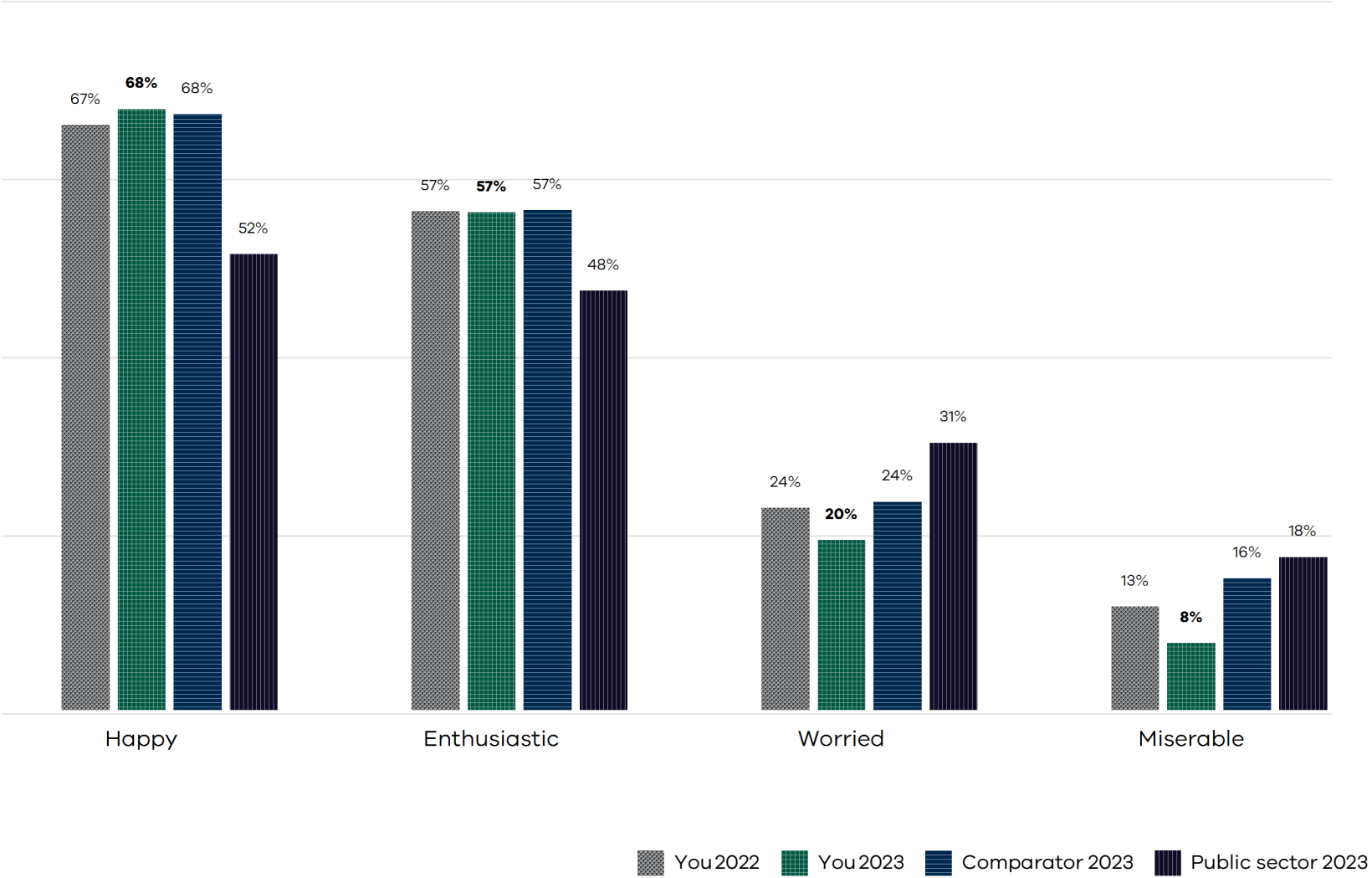
In 2023:

- 68% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy in 2023, which is up from 67% in 2022

Compared to:

- 68% of staff at your comparator and 52% of staff across the public sector.

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



People outcomes

Scorecard: negative behaviours

What this is

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 and the public sector.

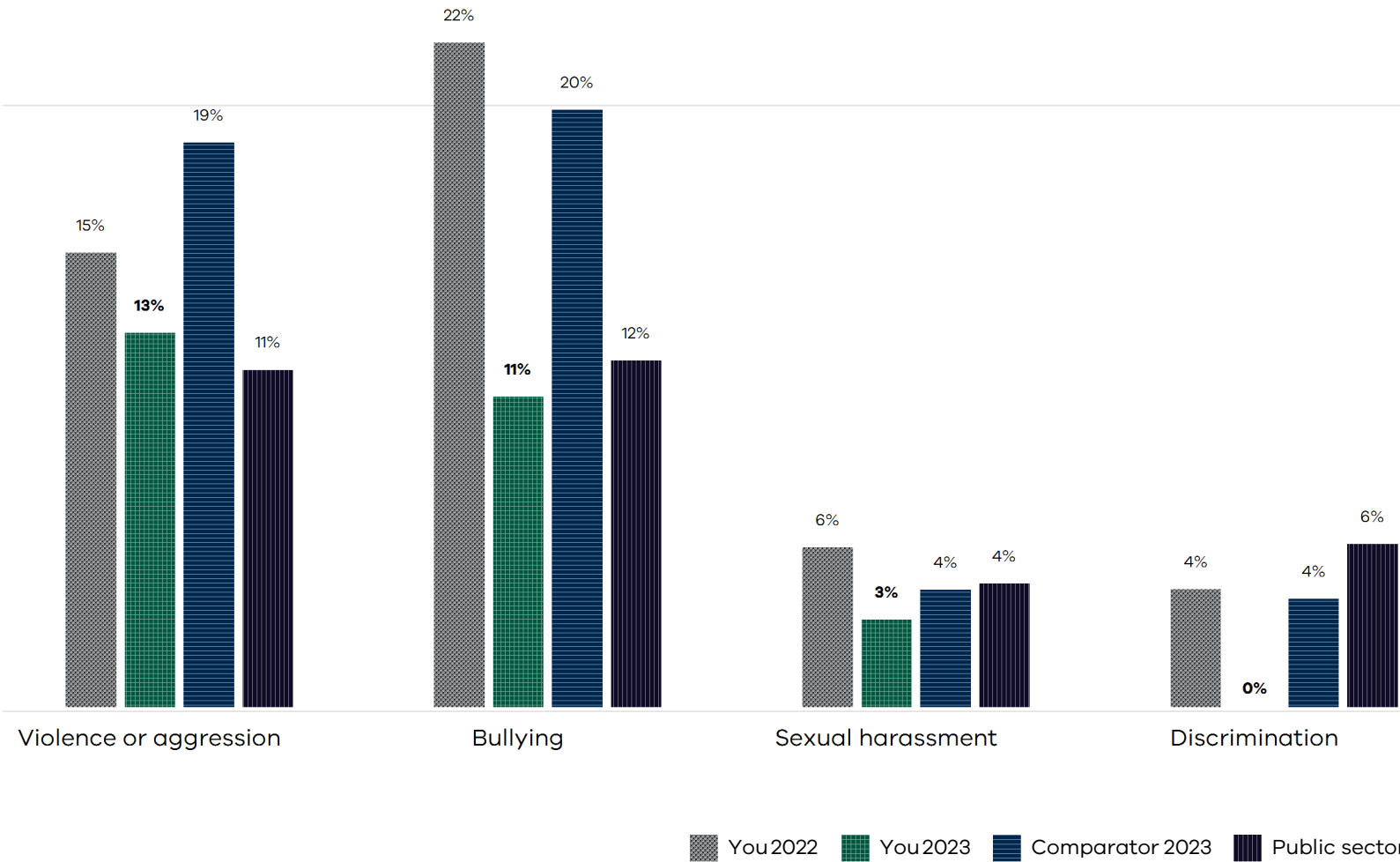
Example

In 2023:

- 13% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Violence or aggression' in the last 12 months which is down from 15% in 2022.

Compared to:

- 19% of staff at your comparator and 11% of staff across the public sector.



People outcomes

Bullying

What this is

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 long-term negative impact on those involved, including those who witness bullying.

How to read this

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

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

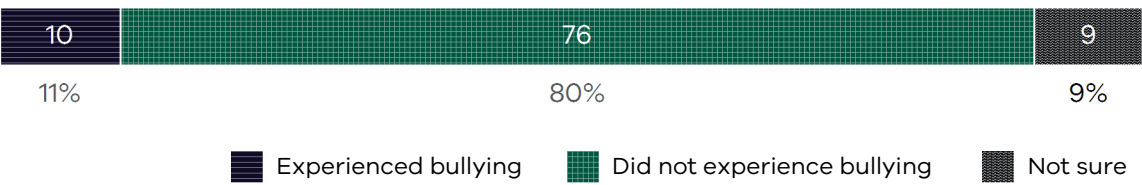
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

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

Of that 11%, 40% 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?



| If you experienced bullying, what type of bullying did you experience? | You 2022 | You 2023 | Comparator 2023 | Public sector 2023 |
|---|----------|----------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remarks, not listening to somebody) | 50% | 40% | 62% | 71% |
| Exclusion or isolation | 19% | 30% | 39% | 45% |
| Withholding essential information for me to do my job | 25% | 30% | 15% | 30% |
| Other | 38% | 20% | 12% | 16% |
| Verbal abuse | 6% | 20% | 21% | 20% |
| Being assigned meaningless tasks unrelated to my job | 0% | 10% | 7% | 16% |
| Interference with my personal property and/or work equipment | 6% | 10% | 7% | 6% |
| Intimidation and/or threats | 38% | 10% | 31% | 29% |

People outcomes

Telling someone about the bullying

What this is

This is if staff told someone when they experienced bullying.

Why this is important

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

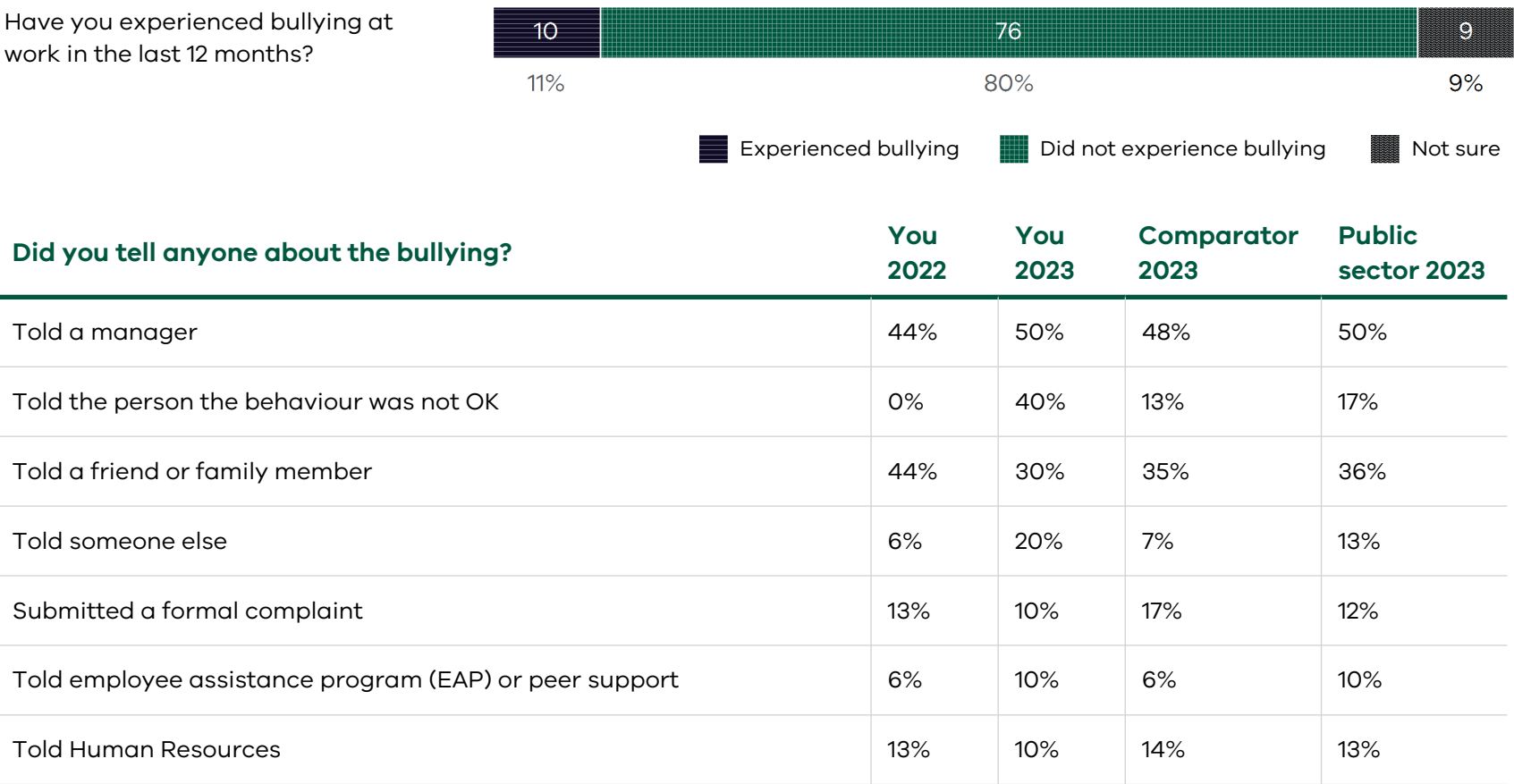
How to read this

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

Example

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

- 50% said the top way they reported the bullying was 'Told a manager'.
- 90% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.



People outcomes

Perpetrators of bullying

What this is

This is who staff have said are responsible for bullying.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year’s survey, 11% of your staff said they experienced bullying.

If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers who the perpetrator was.

In descending order, the bar chart shows the perpetrators with the largest number of responses.

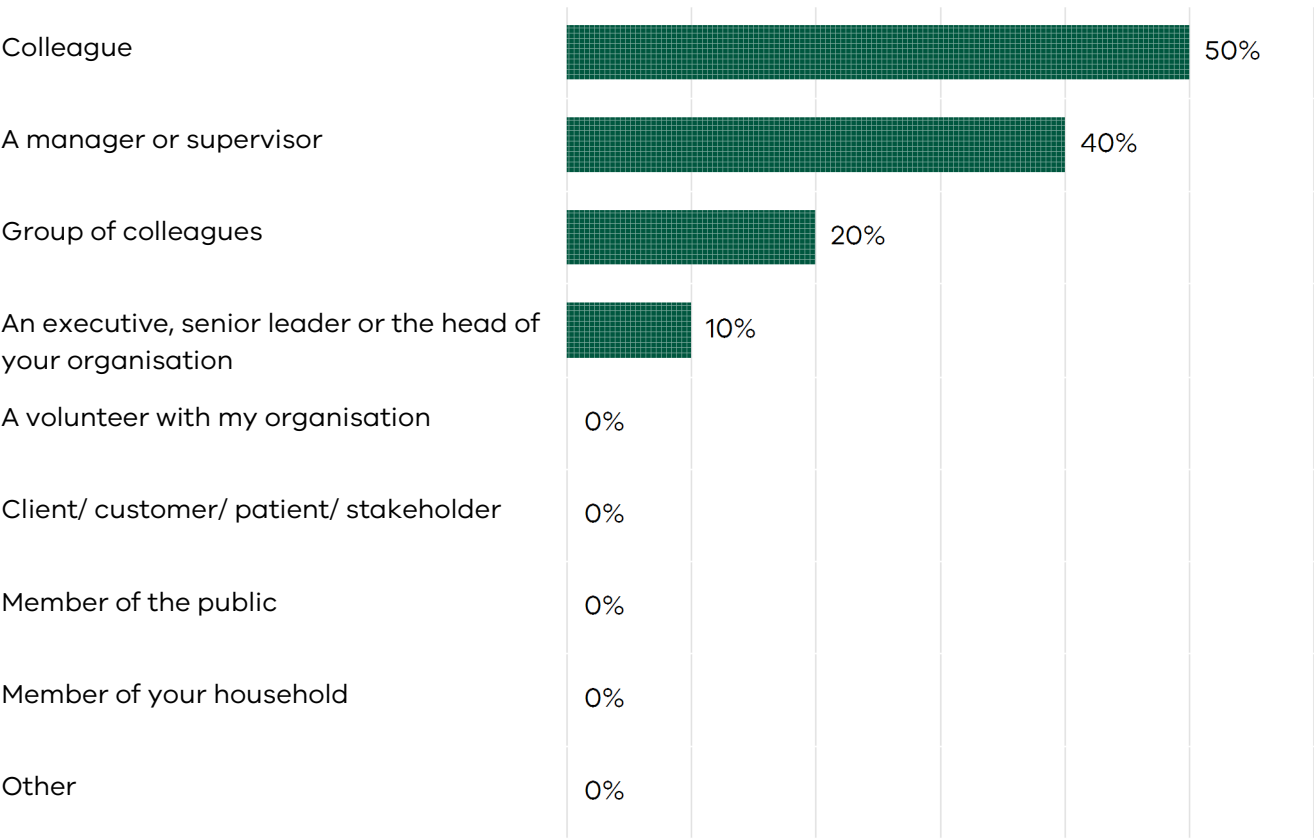
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

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

Of that 11%, 50% said it was by 'Colleague'.

10 people (11% of staff) experienced bullying (You2023)



People outcomes

Relationship to perpetrator

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year's survey, 11% of your staff said they experienced bullying.

If they experienced bullying from within the organisation, they could tell us their relationship to the perpetrator.

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

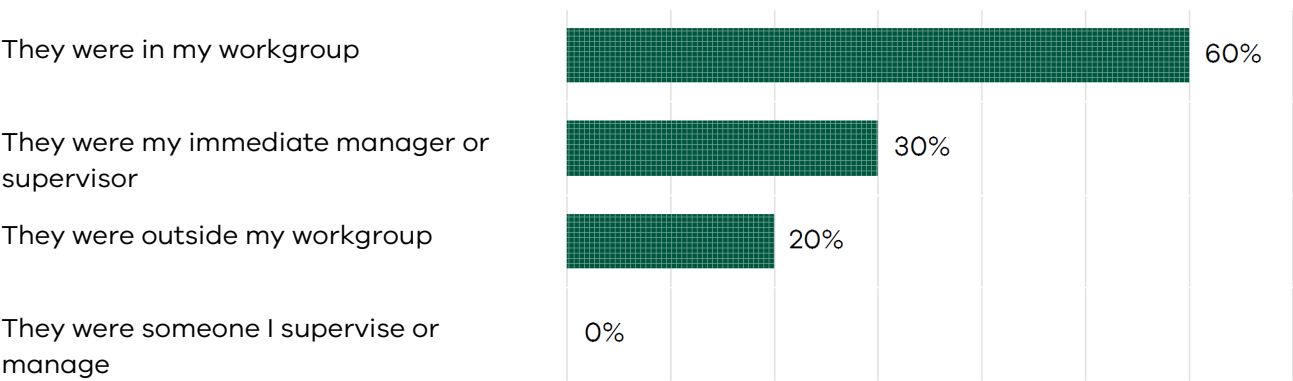
Example

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

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

Of that 100%, 60% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

10 people (100% of staff who experienced bullying) experienced bullying from within your organisation (You2023)



People outcomes

Sexual harassment

What this is

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.

Negative behaviour

Violence and aggression

What this is

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 of those involved, including those who witness violence and aggression.

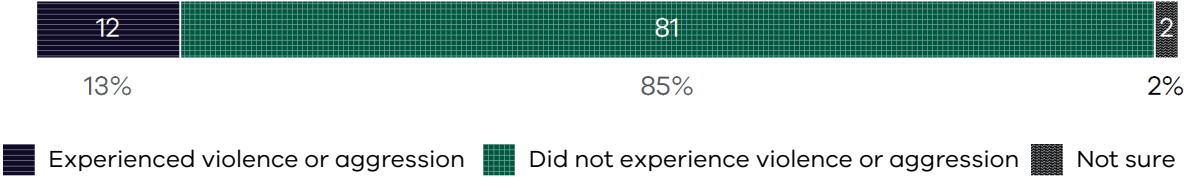
How to read this

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

Example

13% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 13%, 58% said it was from 'Abusive language'.

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



If you experienced violence or aggression, what type did you experience?

| | You 2022 | You 2023 | Comparator 2023 | Public sector 2023 |
|--|----------|----------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Abusive language | 82% | 58% | 77% | 75% |
| Intimidating behaviour | 55% | 42% | 57% | 73% |
| Physical assault (e.g. spitting, hitting, punching, pushing, tripping, grabbing, throwing objects) | 9% | 42% | 33% | 20% |
| Threats of violence | 36% | 25% | 26% | 39% |
| Other | 0% | 8% | 2% | 6% |

Negative behaviour

Telling someone about violence and aggression

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

13% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression, of which

- 75% said the top way they reported the violence or aggression was 'Told a manager'
- 92% said they didn't submit a formal incident report.



| Did you tell anyone about the incident? | You 2022 | You 2023 | Comparator 2023 | Public sector 2023 |
|--|----------|----------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Told a manager | 45% | 75% | 57% | 56% |
| Told the person the behaviour was not OK | 18% | 58% | 31% | 23% |
| Told a colleague | 18% | 33% | 42% | 40% |
| Told Human Resources | 9% | 25% | 4% | 6% |
| Submitted a formal incident report | 27% | 8% | 46% | 30% |
| Told a friend or family member | 36% | 8% | 12% | 19% |

Negative behaviour

Violence and aggression - reasons for not submitting a formal incident report

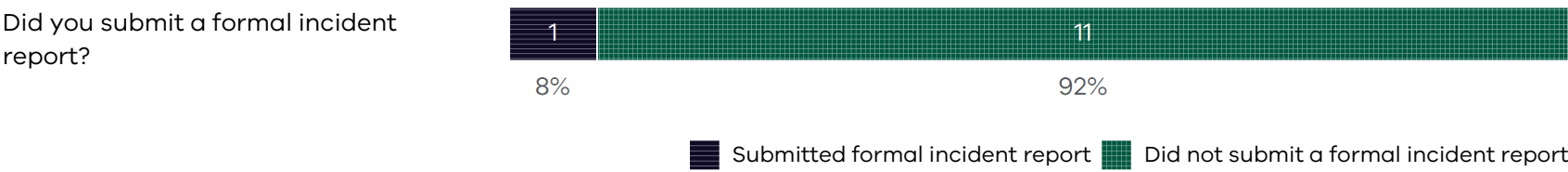
What this is
This is why staff who experienced violence or aggression chose not to submit a formal incident report.

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

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

Example
92% of your staff who experienced violence or aggression did not submit a formal incident report, of which:

- 36% said the top reason was 'I didn't think it was serious enough'.



| What was your reason for not submitting a formal incident report? | You 2022 | You 2023 | Comparator 2023 | Public sector 2023 |
|---|----------|----------|-----------------|--------------------|
| I didn't think it was serious enough | 0% | 36% | 22% | 28% |
| I didn't think it would make a difference | 0% | 36% | 33% | 38% |
| Other | 0% | 27% | 28% | 22% |
| I didn't need to because I made the violence or aggression stop | 0% | 18% | 18% | 14% |
| I believed there would be negative consequences for my career | 0% | 9% | 6% | 18% |
| I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation | 0% | 9% | 12% | 21% |
| I was advised not to | 0% | 9% | 3% | 3% |

Negative behaviour

Perpetrators of violence and aggression

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers who the perpetrator was.

In descending order, the bar chart shows the perpetrators with the largest number of responses.

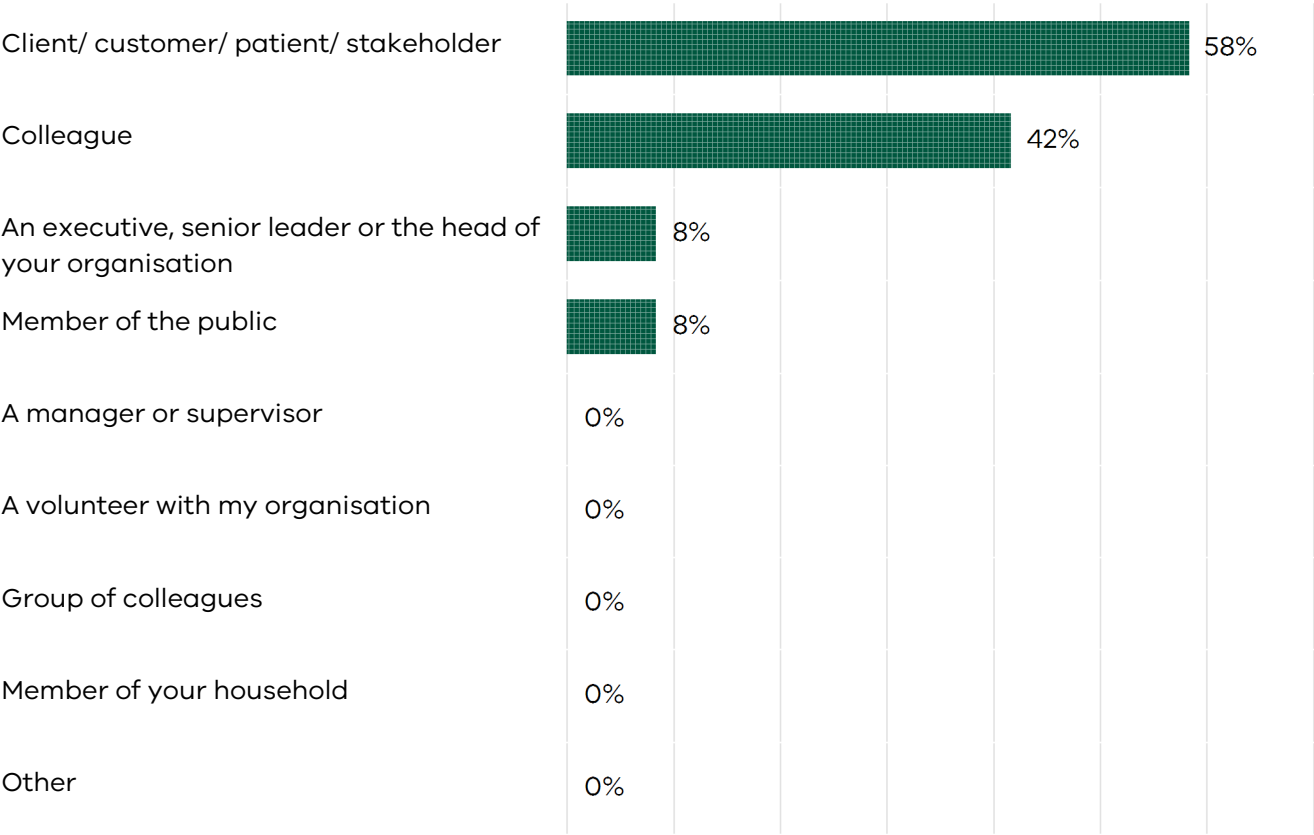
Each row is one perpetrator or a group of perpetrators.

Example

13% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression.

Of that 13%, 58% said it was 'Client/ customer/ patient/ stakeholder'.

12 people (13% of staff) experienced violence or aggression (You2023)



Negative behaviour

Witnessing negative behaviours

What this is

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.

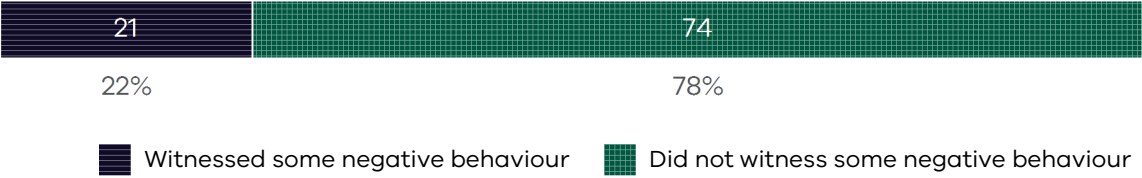
In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

22% of your staff who did the survey said they witnessed some negative behaviour at work.

78% said they witnessed 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 | Comparator 2023 | Public sector 2023 |
|--|----------|-----------------|--------------------|
| No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above | 78% | 73% | 81% |
| Bullying of a colleague | 13% | 20% | 13% |
| Discrimination against a colleague | 7% | 11% | 7% |
| Violence or aggression against a colleague | 6% | 5% | 3% |
| Sexual harassment of a colleague | 2% | 1% | 1% |

Negative behaviour

Taking action when witnessing negative behaviours

What this is

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.

The table shows the answers in descending order.

- Example**
- 22% of your staff who did the survey witnessed negative behaviour, of which:
- 67% said the top action they took was 'Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour'.
 - 10% took no action.



| When you witnessed the above behaviour(s), did you do any of the following? | You 2023 | Comparator 2023 | Public sector 2023 |
|---|----------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour | 67% | 66% | 69% |
| Told a manager | 48% | 39% | 38% |
| Told the person the behaviour was not OK | 24% | 20% | 20% |
| Spoke to the person who behaved in a negative way | 19% | 16% | 17% |
| Told a colleague | 14% | 20% | 19% |
| Told Human Resources | 10% | 10% | 7% |
| Took no action | 10% | 7% | 8% |
| Submitted a formal complaint | 5% | 7% | 5% |

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Highest scoring questions

What this is

These are the questions your organisation had the highest agreement or satisfaction with in 2023.

How to read this

Use this data to see where your organisation has the highest agreement or satisfaction with questions from the 2023 survey.

In this table, your score for this year is shown in the 'you 2023 column'.

You can also compare your 2023 scores against your 2022 scores and your 2023 comparator group.

Example

On the first row 'Job enrichment', the 'You 2023' column shows 97% of your staff agreed with 'I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals'. In the 'Change from 2022' column, you have a 1% increase, which is a positive trend.

| Question group | Highest scoring questions | You 2023 | Change from 2022 | Comparator 2023 |
|--------------------------|---|----------|------------------|-----------------|
| Job enrichment | I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals | 97% | +1% | 96% |
| Job enrichment | I can use my skills and knowledge in my job | 95% | +3% | 93% |
| Meaningful work | I achieve something important through my work | 94% | +1% | 94% |
| Meaningful work | I get a sense of accomplishment from my work | 92% | +3% | 89% |
| Patient safety climate | I am encouraged by my colleagues to report any patient safety concerns I may have | 92% | +5% | 85% |
| Inclusion | I feel culturally safe at work | 92% | +1% | 85% |
| Meaningful work | I can make a worthwhile contribution at work | 91% | +3% | 95% |
| Organisational integrity | My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights | 91% | +2% | 85% |
| Patient safety climate | I would recommend a friend or relative to be treated as a patient here | 89% | +12% | 78% |
| Inclusion | I can be myself at work | 89% | +8% | 81% |

Key differences

Lowest scoring questions

What this is

These are the questions your organisation had the lowest agreement or satisfaction with in 2023.

How to read this

Use this data to see where your organisation has the lowest agreement or satisfaction with questions from the 2023 survey.

In this table, your score for this year is shown in the 'you 2023 column'.

You can also compare your 2023 scores against your 2022 scores and your 2023 comparator group.

Example

On the first row 'Taking action', the 'You 2023' column shows 39% of your staff agreed with 'My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year'.

This question was not asked in 2022.

| Question subgroup | Lowest scoring questions | You 2023 | Change from 2022 | Comparator 2023 |
|--------------------------|---|----------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Taking action | My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year | 39% | Not asked in 2022 | 42% |
| Organisational integrity | I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair | 48% | -2% | 54% |
| Other questions | My workgroup gives frank and fearless advice to our managers and leaders (including the Minister, where applicable) | 48% | Not asked in 2022 | 54% |
| Workload | I have enough time to do my job effectively | 53% | +7% | 62% |
| Workload | The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do | 57% | +1% | 68% |
| Collaboration | Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other | 58% | -3% | 68% |
| Patient safety climate | Trainees in my discipline are adequately supervised | 58% | 0% | 66% |
| Safety climate | Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment | 58% | +7% | 59% |
| Safety climate | All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress | 59% | +12% | 56% |
| Safety climate | In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me | 59% | +9% | 56% |

Key differences

Most improved

What this is

This is where staff feel their organisation 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 2022' column.

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

This is because the increase from 2022 shows you where the most positive changes are happening in your organisation.

Example

On the first row 'Flexible working', the 'You 2023' column shows 81% of your staff agreed with 'I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration'. In the 'Increase from 2022' column, you have a 21% increase, which is a positive trend.

| Question group | Most improved from last year | You 2023 | Increase from 2022 | Comparator 2023 |
|--------------------------|---|----------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Flexible working | I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration | 81% | +21% | 69% |
| Learning and development | My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff | 78% | +18% | 70% |
| Engagement | I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work | 82% | +17% | 71% |
| Engagement | I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation | 84% | +15% | 78% |
| Engagement | My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job | 77% | +13% | 73% |
| Quality service delivery | My workgroup uses its resources well | 73% | +13% | 73% |
| Learning and development | I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months | 71% | +12% | 69% |
| Job enrichment | I have a say in how I do my work | 80% | +12% | 77% |
| Engagement | My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives | 72% | +12% | 71% |
| Safety climate | All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress | 59% | +12% | 56% |

Key differences

Most declined

What this is

This is where staff feel their organisation 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 2022' column.

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

This is because the decrease from 2022 shows you where the most negative changes are happening in your organisation.

Example

On the first row 'Safe to speak up', the 'You 2023' column shows 73% of your staff agreed with 'I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work'.

In the 'Decrease from 2022' column, you have a 7% decrease, which is a negative trend.

| Question subgroup | Largest decline from last year | You 2023 | Decrease from 2022 | Comparator 2023 |
|--------------------------|--|----------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Safe to speak up | I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work | 73% | -7% | 68% |
| Job enrichment | I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job | 84% | -5% | 94% |
| Workgroup support | People in my workgroup treat each other with respect | 77% | -4% | 75% |
| Workgroup support | People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done | 76% | -3% | 79% |
| Collaboration | Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other | 58% | -3% | 68% |
| Human rights | I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work | 85% | -2% | 92% |
| Safe to speak up | People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues | 71% | -2% | 68% |
| Organisational integrity | I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair | 48% | -2% | 54% |
| Organisational integrity | My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours | 83% | -2% | 80% |
| Workgroup support | People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings | 65% | -1% | 71% |

Key differences

Biggest positive difference from comparator

What this is

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 2023 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 'Flexible working', the 'You 2023' column shows 81% of your staff agreed with 'I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 12 percentage points higher in your organisation than in your comparator.

| Question group | Biggest positive difference from comparator | You 2023 | Difference | Comparator 2023 |
|--------------------------|---|----------|------------|-----------------|
| Flexible working | I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration | 81% | +12% | 69% |
| Patient safety climate | I would recommend a friend or relative to be treated as a patient here | 89% | +12% | 78% |
| Engagement | I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work | 82% | +11% | 71% |
| Flexible working | My manager supports working flexibly | 86% | +10% | 77% |
| Patient safety climate | My suggestions about patient safety would be acted upon if I expressed them to my manager | 85% | +9% | 76% |
| Learning and development | My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff | 78% | +8% | 70% |
| Manager leadership | My manager models my organisation's values | 87% | +8% | 79% |
| Inclusion | I can be myself at work | 89% | +8% | 81% |
| Manager leadership | My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity | 86% | +7% | 79% |
| Patient safety climate | I am encouraged by my colleagues to report any patient safety concerns I may have | 92% | +7% | 85% |

Key differences

Biggest negative difference from comparator

What this is

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 2023 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 2023' column shows 57% of your staff agreed with 'The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do'.

The 'difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 11 percentage points lower in your organisation than in your comparator.

| Question subgroup | Biggest negative difference from comparator | You 2023 | Difference | Comparator 2023 |
|------------------------|---|----------|------------|-----------------|
| Workload | The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do | 57% | -11% | 68% |
| Collaboration | Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other | 58% | -10% | 68% |
| Job enrichment | I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job | 84% | -10% | 94% |
| Workload | I have enough time to do my job effectively | 53% | -9% | 62% |
| Engagement | I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation | 62% | -9% | 71% |
| Patient safety climate | Trainees in my discipline are adequately supervised | 58% | -8% | 66% |
| Other questions | I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work | 85% | -8% | 93% |
| Human rights | I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work | 85% | -7% | 92% |
| Innovation | My workgroup encourages employee creativity | 60% | -6% | 66% |
| Innovation | My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better | 67% | -6% | 73% |

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Taking action

What this is

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

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 survey'.

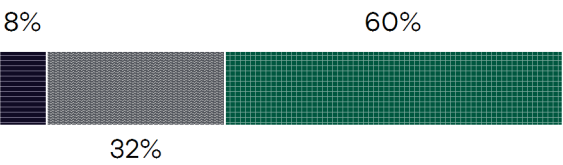
Survey question

Your results

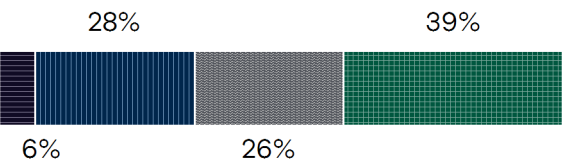
Benchmark agree results



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



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



| You | | Comparator | | |
|-----------|------|------------|---------|---------|
| 2022 | 2023 | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| 53 % | 60 % | 46 % | 60 % | 77 % |
| Not asked | 39 % | 28 % | 42 % | 63 % |

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Senior leadership

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

'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

72% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders model my organisation's values'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



| You | | Comparator | | |
|------|------|------------|---------|---------|
| 2022 | 2023 | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| 68 % | 72 % | 63 % | 72 % | 92 % |
| 64 % | 66 % | 58 % | 68 % | 94 % |
| 58 % | 65 % | 57 % | 68 % | 87 % |

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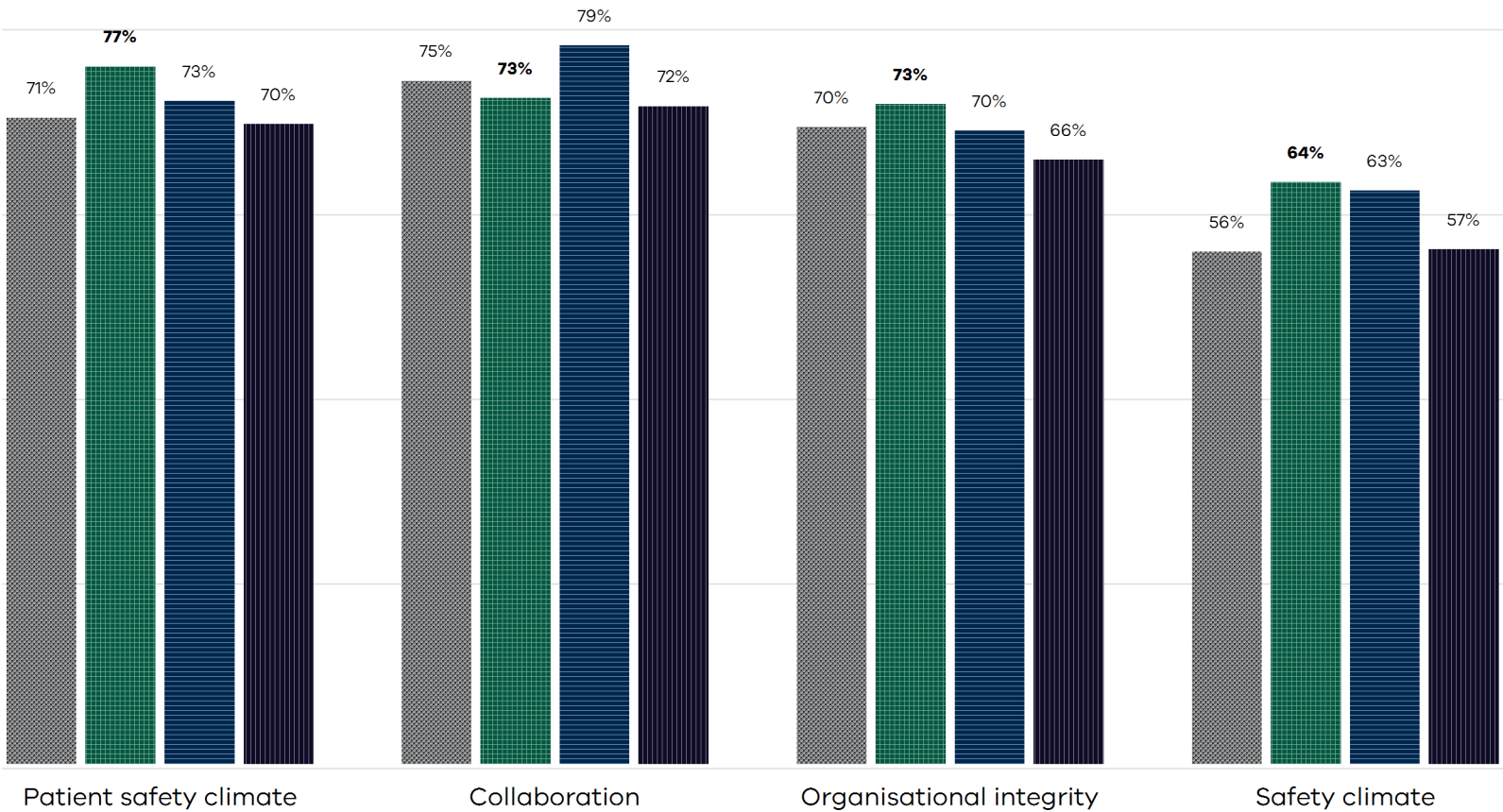
Example

In 2023:

- 77% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Patient safety climate which is up from 71% in 2022.

Compared to:

- 73% of staff at your comparator and 70% of staff across the public sector.



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What this is

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.

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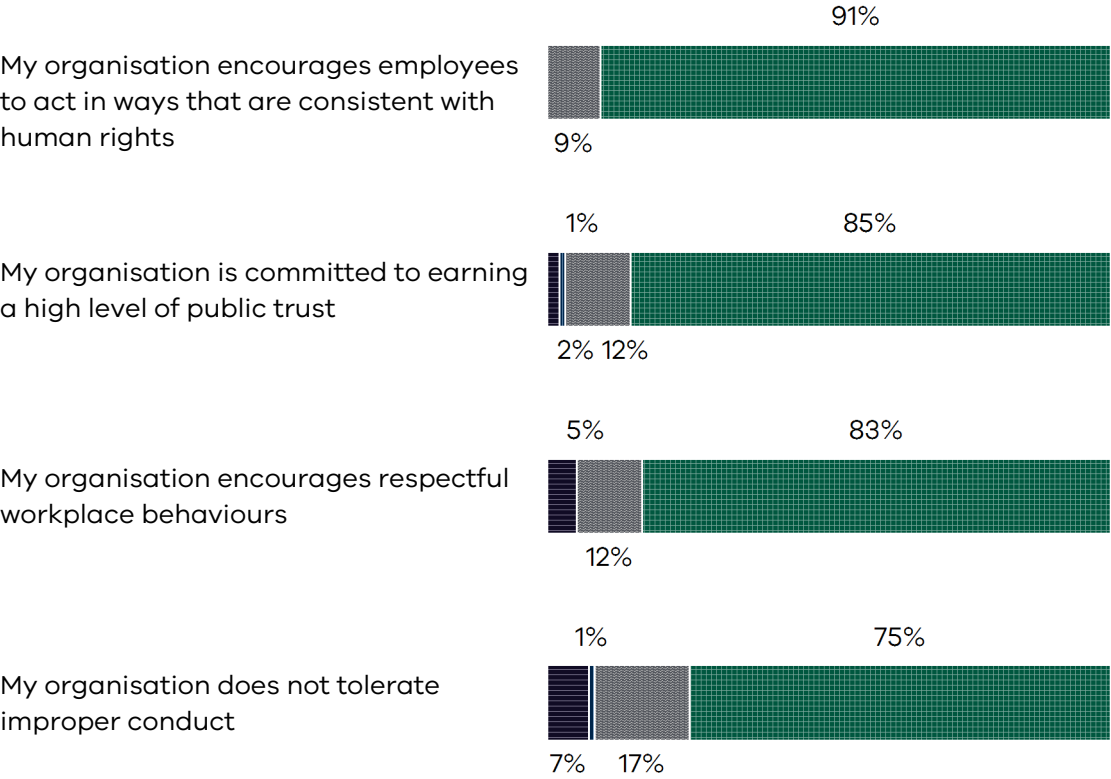
Example

91% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



| You | | Comparator | | |
|------|------|------------|---------|---------|
| 2022 | 2023 | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| 89 % | 91 % | 78 % | 85 % | 94 % |
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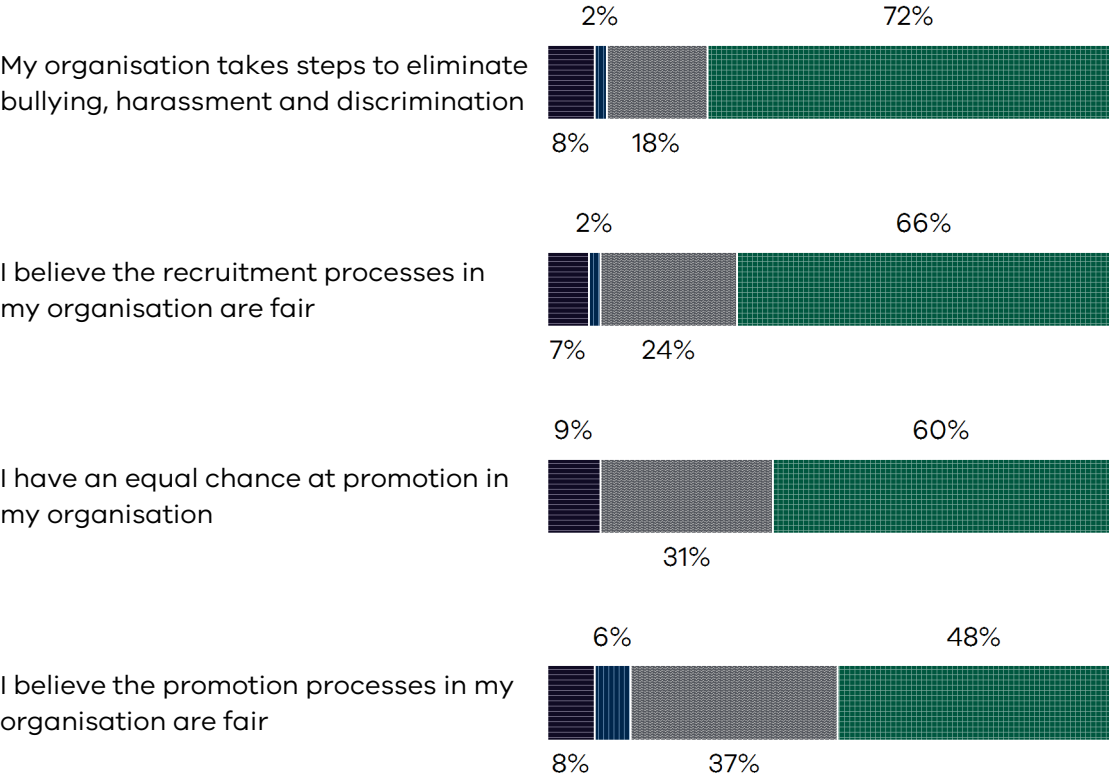
Example

72% 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



| You | | Comparator | | |
|------|------|------------|---------|---------|
| 2022 | 2023 | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| 69 % | 72 % | 60 % | 68 % | 82 % |
| 64 % | 66 % | 51 % | 63 % | 79 % |
| 50 % | 60 % | 48 % | 57 % | 71 % |
| 50 % | 48 % | 43 % | 54 % | 73 % |

Organisational climate

Collaboration

What this is

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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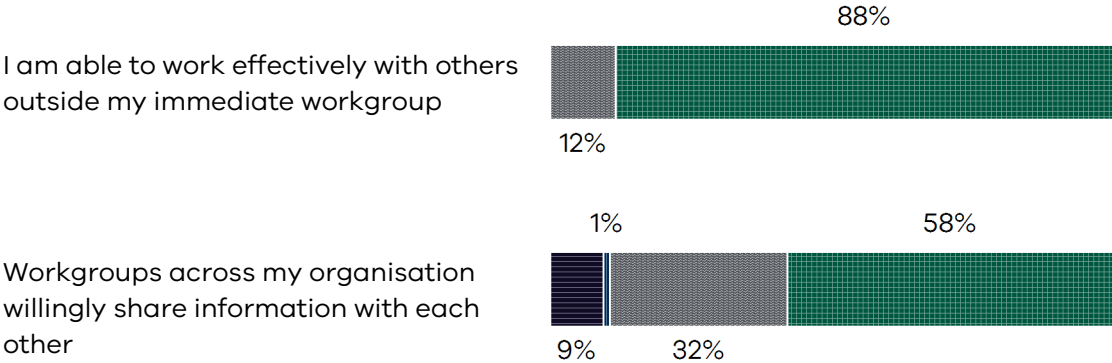
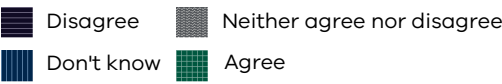
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Example

88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup'.

Survey question

Your results



Benchmark agree results

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| 2022 | 2023 | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| 89 % | 88 % | 85 % | 90 % | 94 % |
| 61 % | 58 % | 58 % | 68 % | 88 % |

Organisational climate

Safety climate 1 of 2

What this is

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

86% 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



| You | | Comparator | | |
|------|------|------------|---------|---------|
| 2022 | 2023 | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| 76 % | 86 % | 74 % | 82 % | 94 % |
| 56 % | 61 % | 54 % | 62 % | 83 % |
| 58 % | 61 % | 53 % | 64 % | 85 % |
| 47 % | 59 % | 44 % | 56 % | 81 % |

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Example

59% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me'.

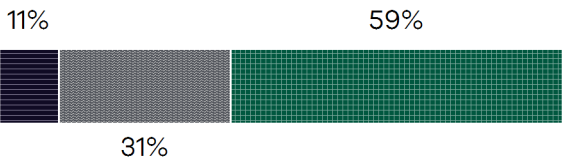
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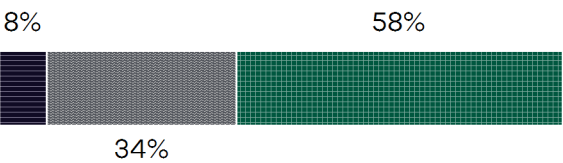
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In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me



Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment



| You | | Comparator | | |
|------|------|------------|---------|---------|
| 2022 | 2023 | Lowest | Average | Highest |
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Organisational climate

Patient safety climate 1 of 2

What this is

This is the safety culture in a healthcare workplace.

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

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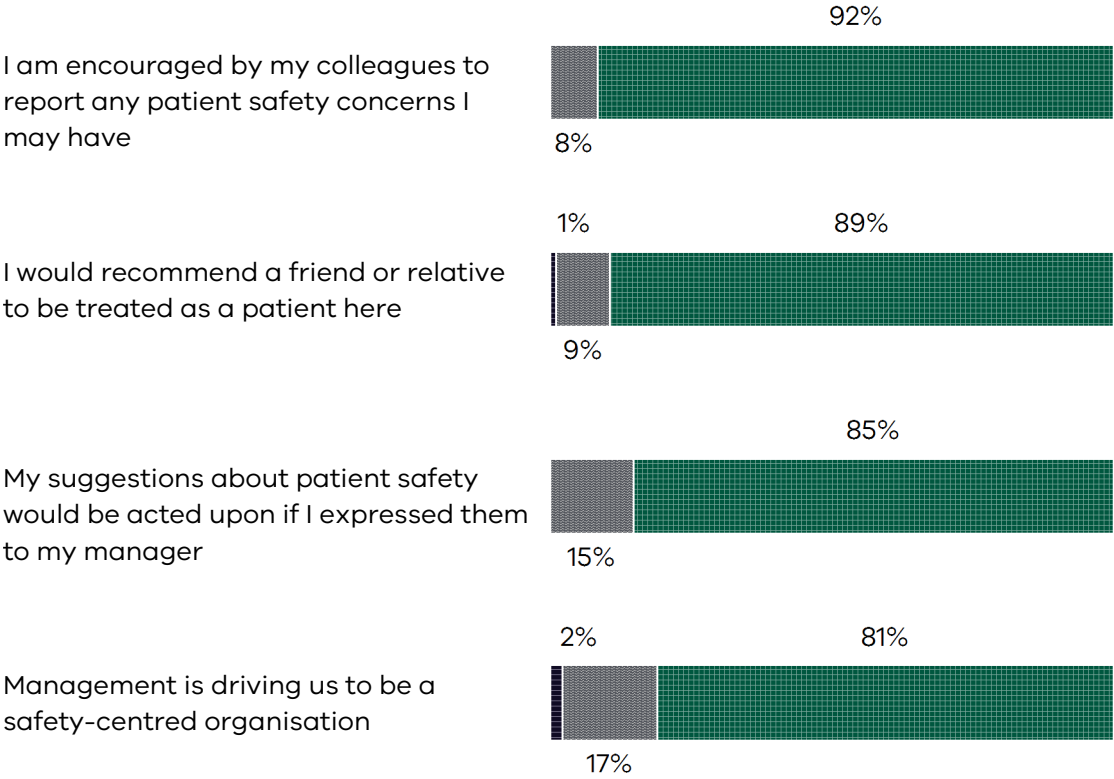
Example

92% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am encouraged by my colleagues to report any patient safety concerns I may have'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



| You | | Comparator | | |
|------|------|------------|---------|---------|
| 2022 | 2023 | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| 86 % | 92 % | 77 % | 85 % | 96 % |
| 78 % | 89 % | 67 % | 78 % | 88 % |
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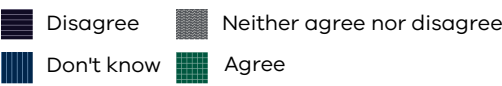
Example

77% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Patient care errors are handled appropriately in my work area'.

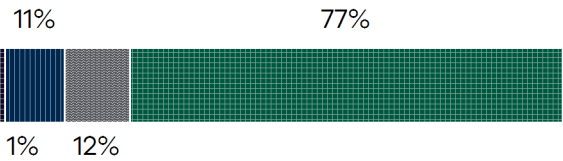
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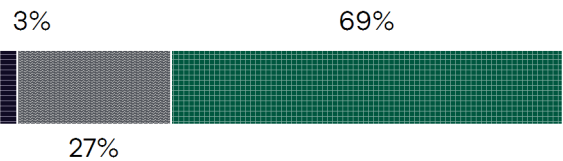
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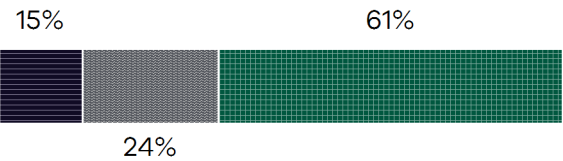
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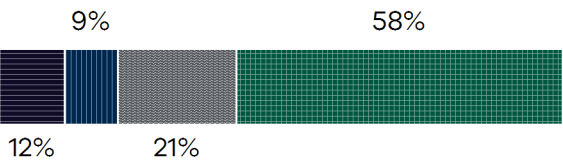
The culture in my work area makes it easy to learn from the errors of others



This health service does a good job of training new and existing staff



Trainees in my discipline are adequately supervised



| You | | Comparator | | |
|------|------|------------|---------|---------|
| 2022 | 2023 | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| 67 % | 77 % | 64 % | 72 % | 87 % |
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| 60 % | 61 % | 51 % | 62 % | 77 % |
| 58 % | 58 % | 57 % | 66 % | 81 % |

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Why this is important

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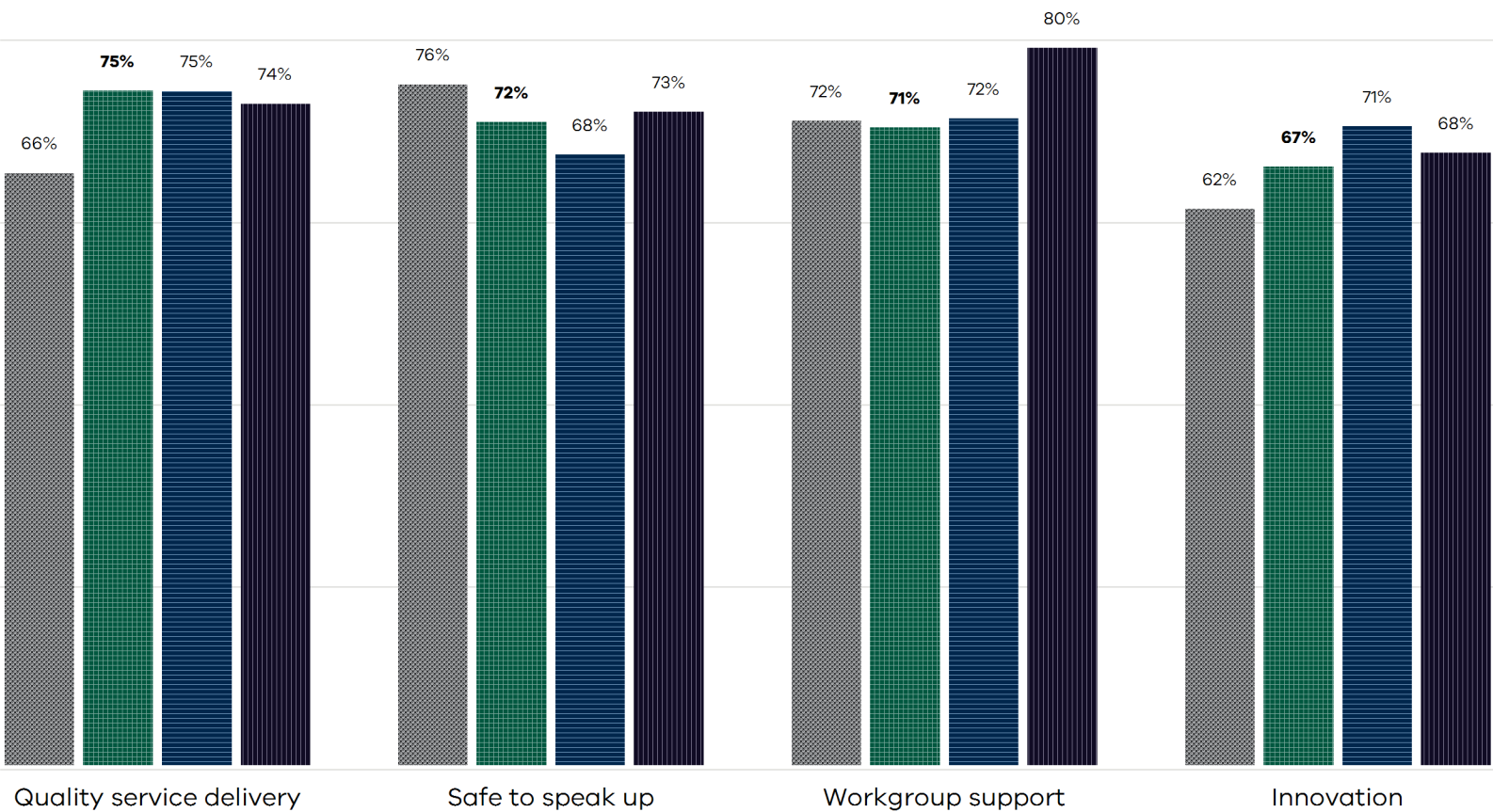
Example

In 2023:

- 75% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Quality service delivery which is up from 66% in 2022.

Compared to:

- 75% of staff at your comparator and 74% of staff across the public sector.



*We can't compare some data here because one or more questions were not asked in a previous survey

You 2022 You 2023 Comparator 2023 Public sector 2023

Workgroup climate

Quality service delivery

What this is

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

Why this is important

The public sector must provide high-quality 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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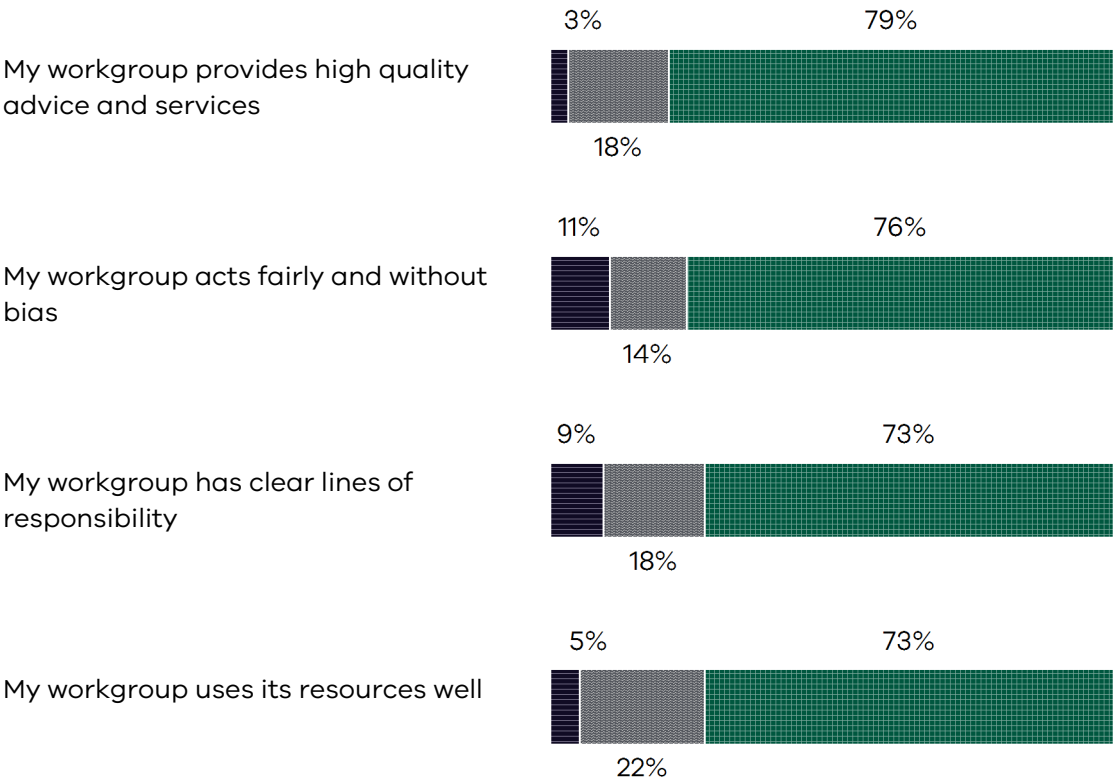
Example

79% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



| You | | Comparator | | |
|------|------|------------|---------|---------|
| 2022 | 2023 | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| 68 % | 79 % | 64 % | 78 % | 88 % |
| 65 % | 76 % | 58 % | 70 % | 80 % |
| 71 % | 73 % | 70 % | 78 % | 85 % |
| 60 % | 73 % | 63 % | 73 % | 85 % |

Workgroup climate

Innovation

What this is

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 engagement.

How to read this

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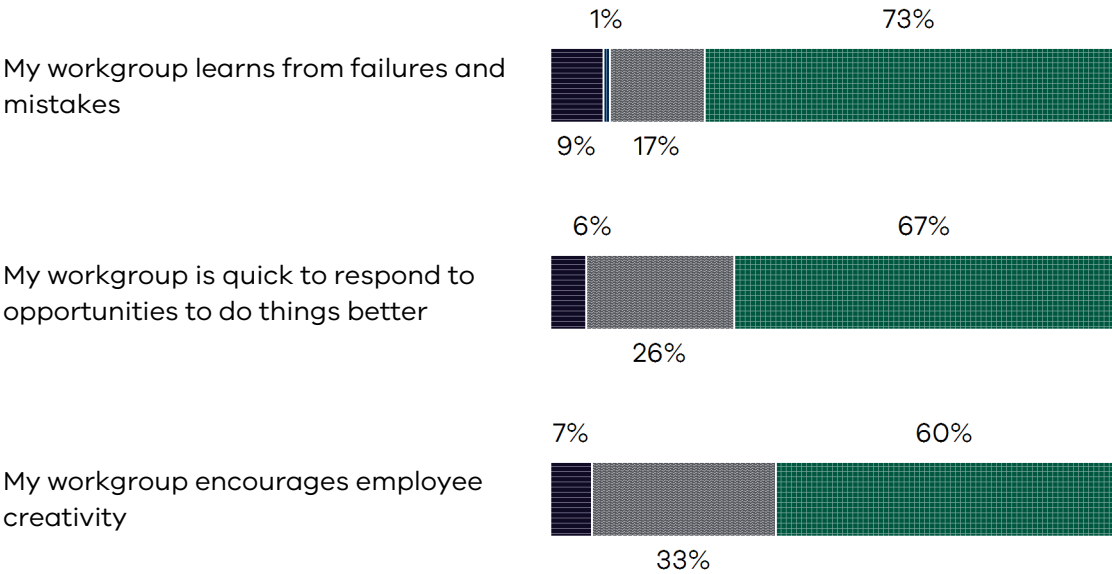
Example

73% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



| You | | Comparator | | |
|------|------|------------|---------|---------|
| 2022 | 2023 | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| 61 % | 73 % | 61 % | 74 % | 85 % |
| 64 % | 67 % | 61 % | 73 % | 84 % |
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Workgroup climate

Workgroup support 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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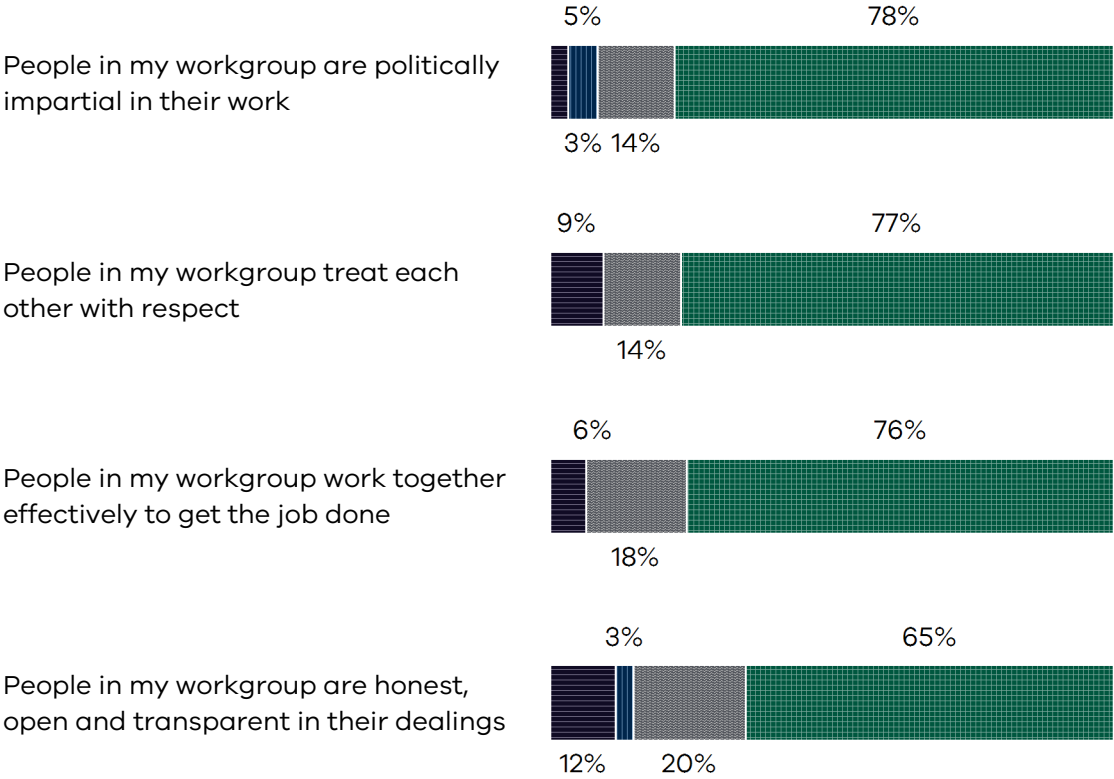
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Survey question

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| 74 % | 78 % | 66 % | 72 % | 83 % |
| 81 % | 77 % | 63 % | 75 % | 92 % |
| 79 % | 76 % | 70 % | 79 % | 89 % |
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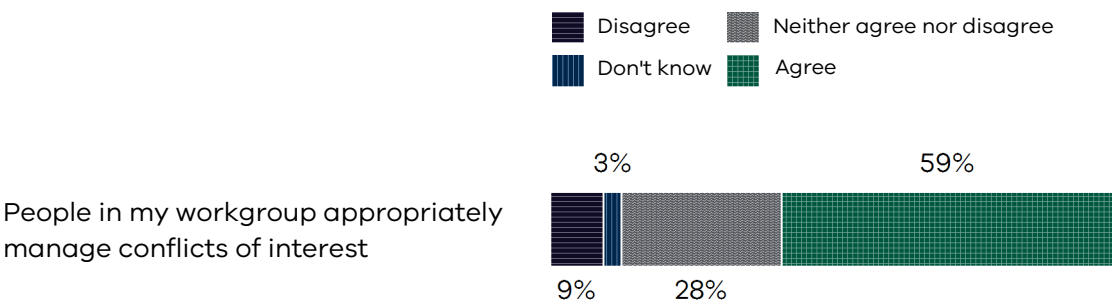
Example

59% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



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| 2022 | 2023 | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| 58 % | 59 % | 51 % | 63 % | 74 % |

Workgroup climate

Safe to speak up

What this is

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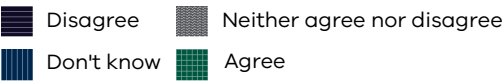
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73% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work'.

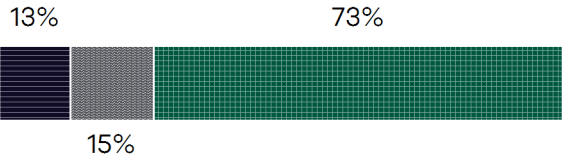
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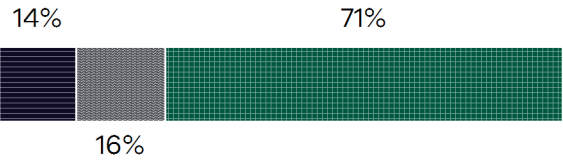
Benchmark agree results



I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work



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



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|------|------|------------|---------|---------|
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Job and manager factors

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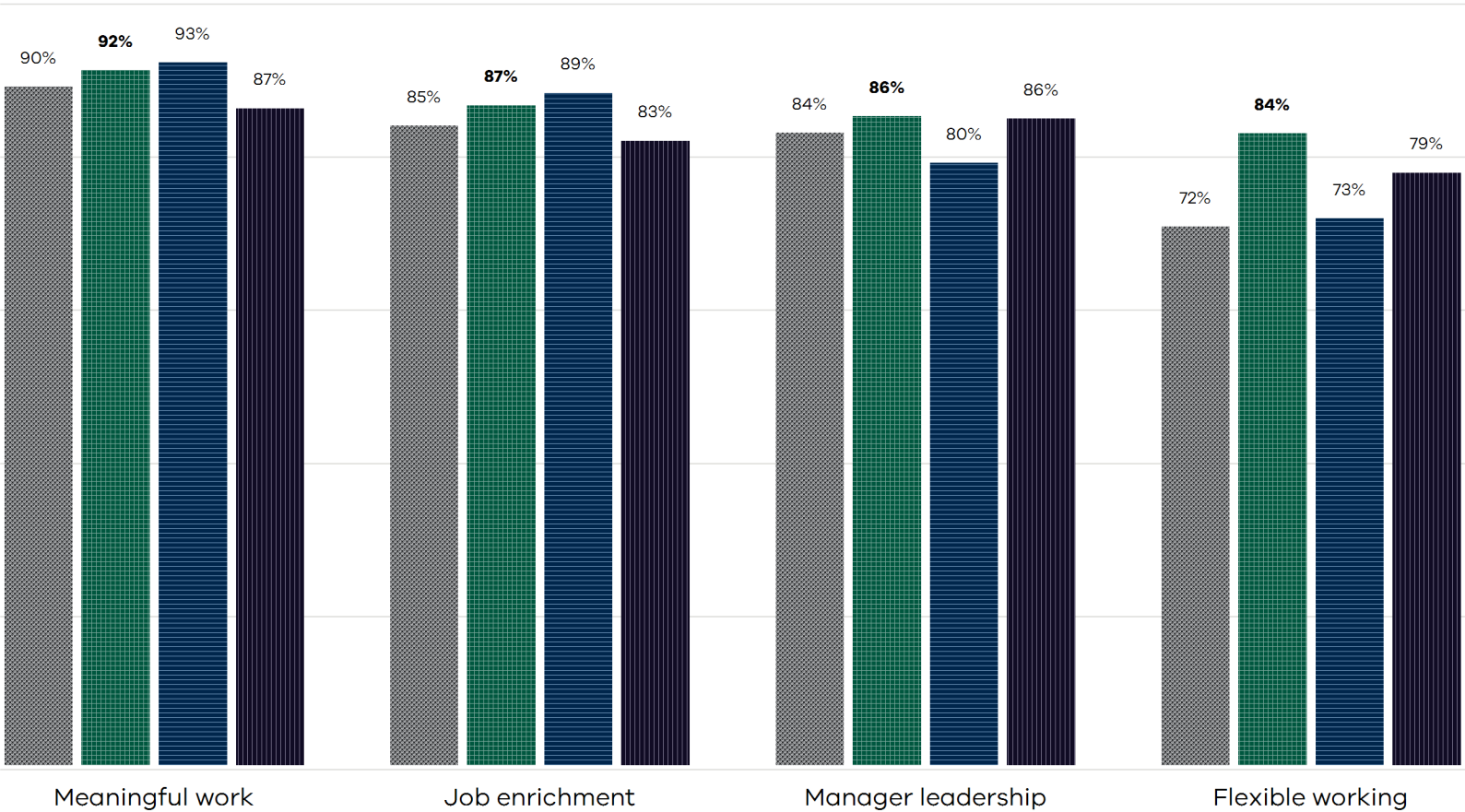
Example

In 2023:

- 92% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Meaningful work.

Compared to:

- 93% of staff at your comparator and 87% of staff across the public sector.



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You 2022 You 2023 Comparator 2023 Public sector 2023

Job and manager factors

Scorecard 2 of 2

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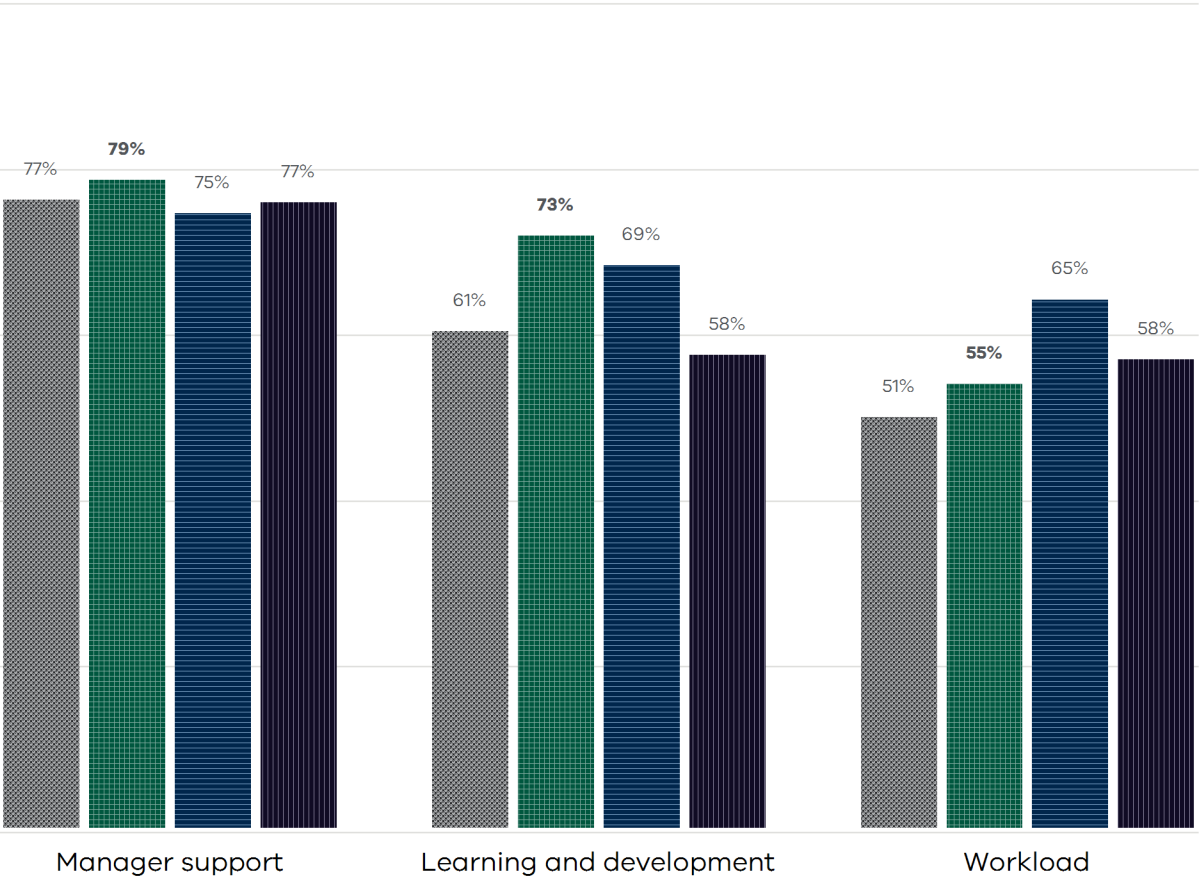
Example

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Compared to:

- 75% of staff at your comparator and 77% of staff across the public sector.



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You 2022 You 2023 Comparator 2023 Public sector 2023

Job and manager factors

Manager leadership

What this is

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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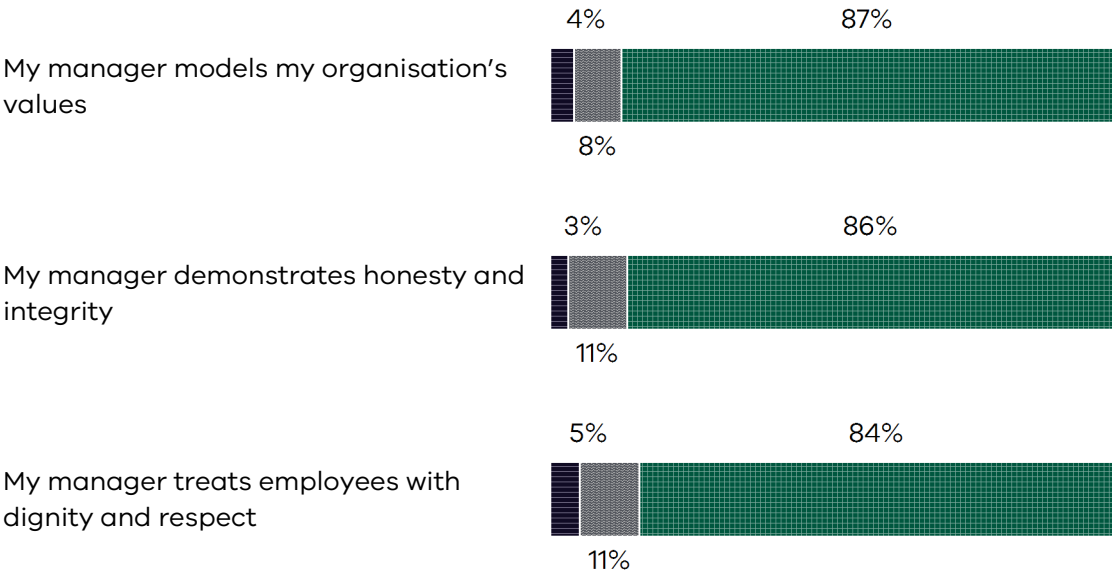
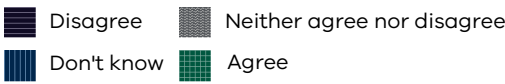
Example

87% 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



| You | | Comparator | | |
|------|------|------------|---------|---------|
| 2022 | 2023 | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| 85 % | 87 % | 65 % | 79 % | 90 % |
| 85 % | 86 % | 67 % | 79 % | 89 % |
| 82 % | 84 % | 67 % | 81 % | 94 % |

Job and manager factors

Manager support 1 of 2

What this is

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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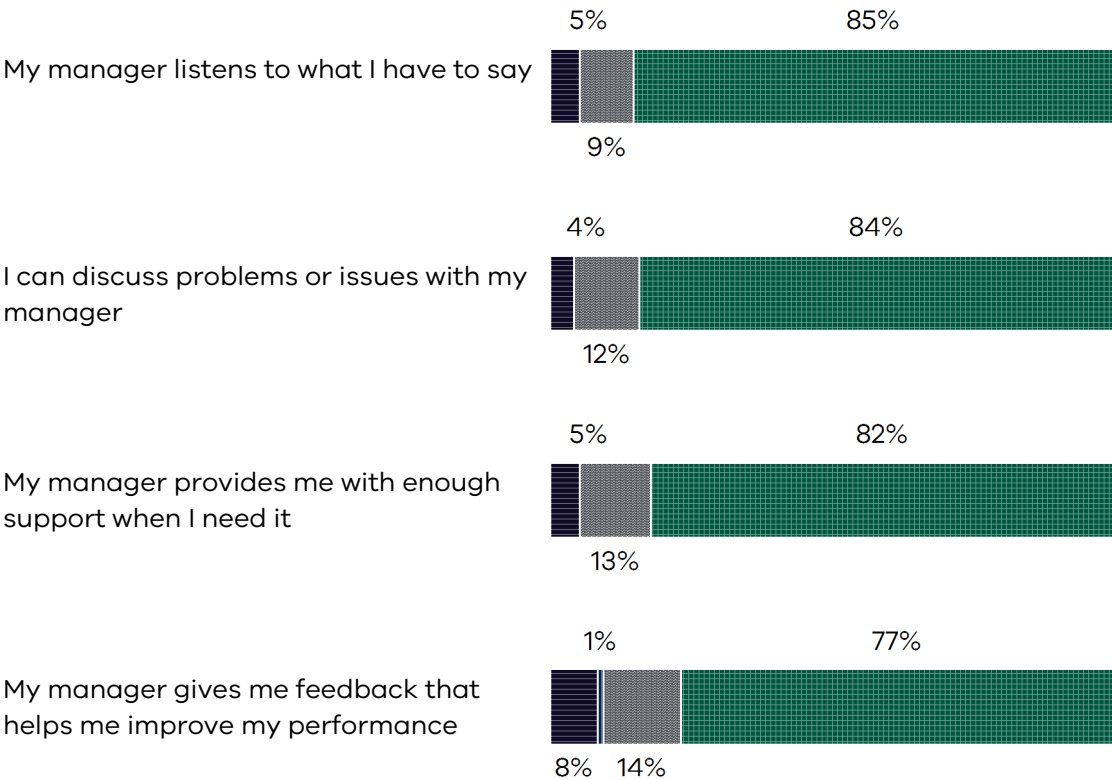
Example

85% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager listens to what I have to say'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



| You | | Comparator | | |
|------|------|------------|---------|---------|
| 2022 | 2023 | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| 86 % | 85 % | 66 % | 79 % | 91 % |
| 82 % | 84 % | 65 % | 80 % | 89 % |
| 81 % | 82 % | 64 % | 79 % | 92 % |
| 75 % | 77 % | 60 % | 74 % | 89 % |

Job and manager factors

Manager support 2 of 2

What this is

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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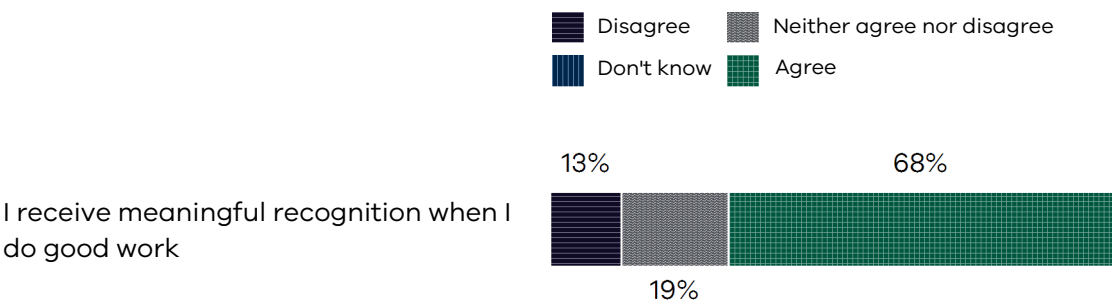
Example

68% 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



| You | | Comparator | | |
|------|------|------------|---------|---------|
| 2022 | 2023 | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| 61 % | 68 % | 52 % | 65 % | 77 % |

Job and manager factors

Workload

What this is

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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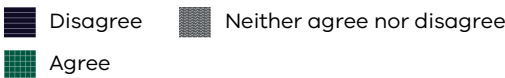
Example

57% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do'.

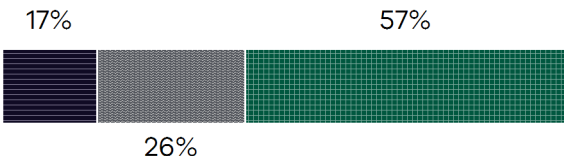
Survey question

Your results

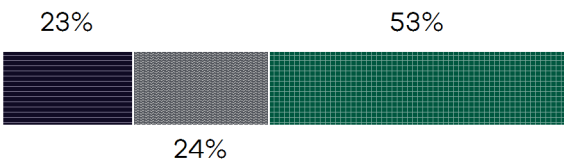
Benchmark agree results



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



I have enough time to do my job effectively



| You | | Comparator | | |
|------|------|------------|---------|---------|
| 2022 | 2023 | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| 56 % | 57 % | 60 % | 68 % | 80 % |
| 46 % | 53 % | 55 % | 62 % | 75 % |

Job and manager factors

Learning and development

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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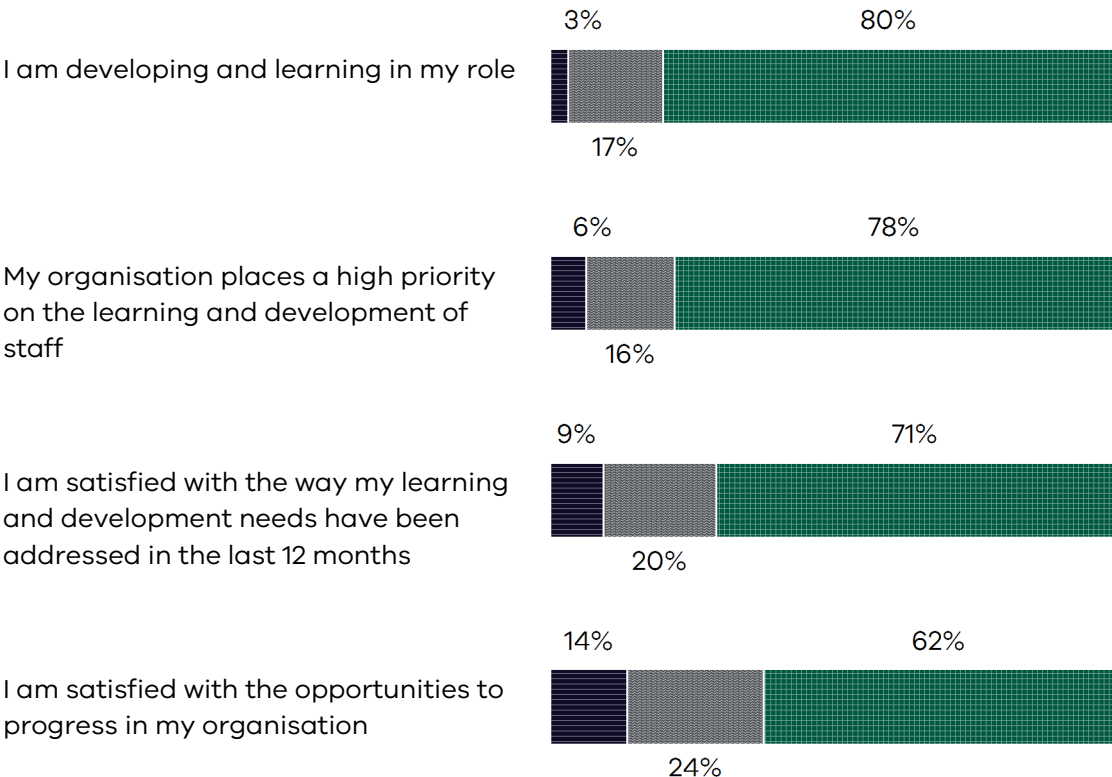
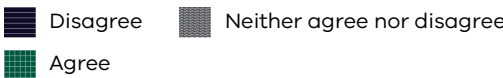
Example

80% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am developing and learning in my role'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



| You | | Comparator | | |
|------|------|------------|---------|---------|
| 2022 | 2023 | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| 75 % | 80 % | 69 % | 79 % | 87 % |
| 60 % | 78 % | 60 % | 70 % | 80 % |
| 58 % | 71 % | 59 % | 69 % | 78 % |
| 51 % | 62 % | 52 % | 59 % | 73 % |

Job and manager factors

Job enrichment 1 of 2

What this is

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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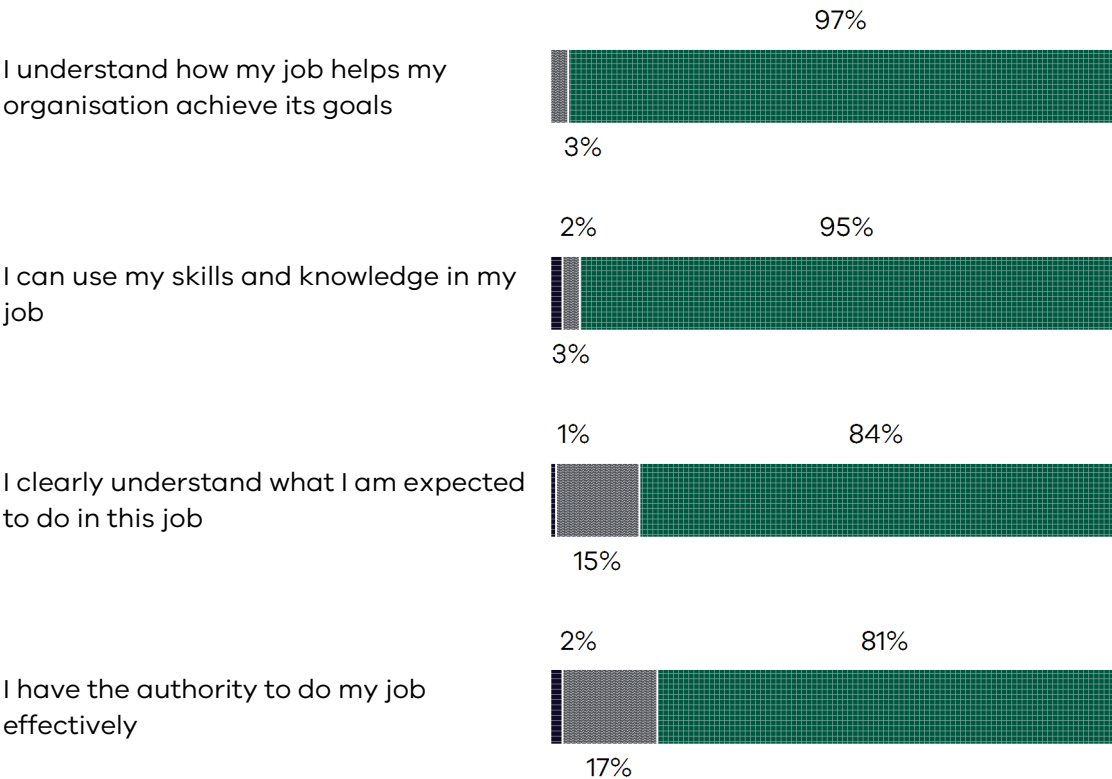
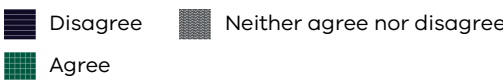
Example

97% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



| You | | Comparator | | |
|------|------|------------|---------|---------|
| 2022 | 2023 | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| 96 % | 97 % | 92 % | 96 % | 100 % |
| 92 % | 95 % | 90 % | 93 % | 97 % |
| 89 % | 84 % | 91 % | 94 % | 95 % |
| 79 % | 81 % | 81 % | 85 % | 94 % |

Job and manager factors

Job enrichment 2 of 2

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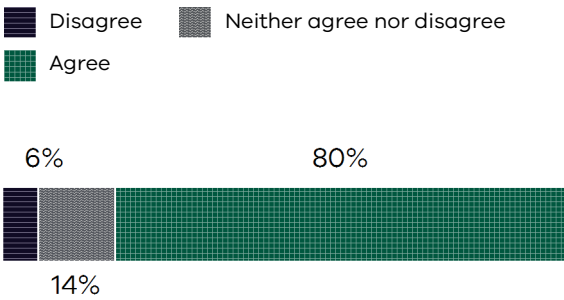
Example

80% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have a say in how I do my work'.

Survey question

I have a say in how I do my work

Your results



Benchmark agree results

| You | | Comparator | | |
|------|------|------------|---------|---------|
| 2022 | 2023 | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| 68 % | 80 % | 67 % | 77 % | 88 % |

Job and manager factors

Meaningful work

What this is

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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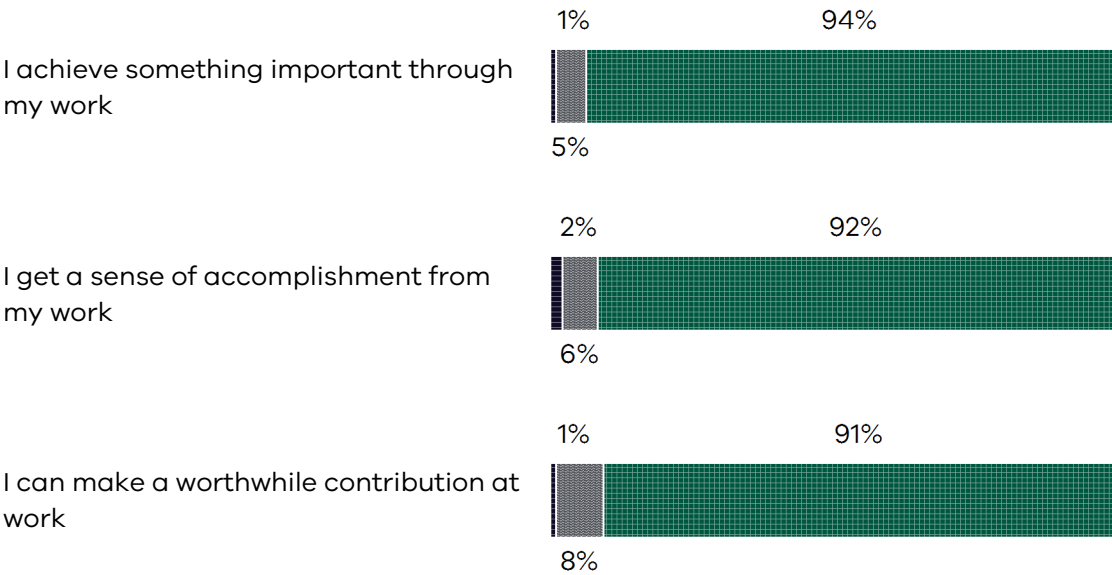
Example

94% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I achieve something important through my work'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



| You | | Comparator | | |
|------|------|------------|---------|---------|
| 2022 | 2023 | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| 93 % | 94 % | 89 % | 94 % | 98 % |
| 89 % | 92 % | 84 % | 89 % | 96 % |
| 88 % | 91 % | 91 % | 95 % | 98 % |

Job and manager factors

Flexible working

What this is

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

Why this is important

Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

How to read this

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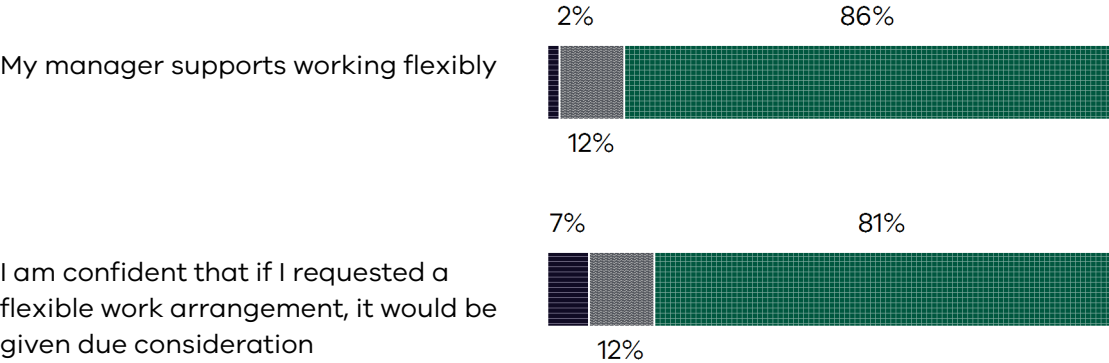
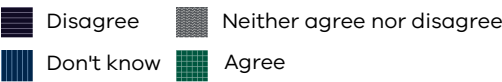
Example

86% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager supports working flexibly'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



| You | | Comparator | | |
|------|------|------------|---------|---------|
| 2022 | 2023 | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| 83 % | 86 % | 59 % | 77 % | 94 % |
| 60 % | 81 % | 51 % | 69 % | 87 % |

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Public sector values

Scorecard 1 of 2

What this is

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

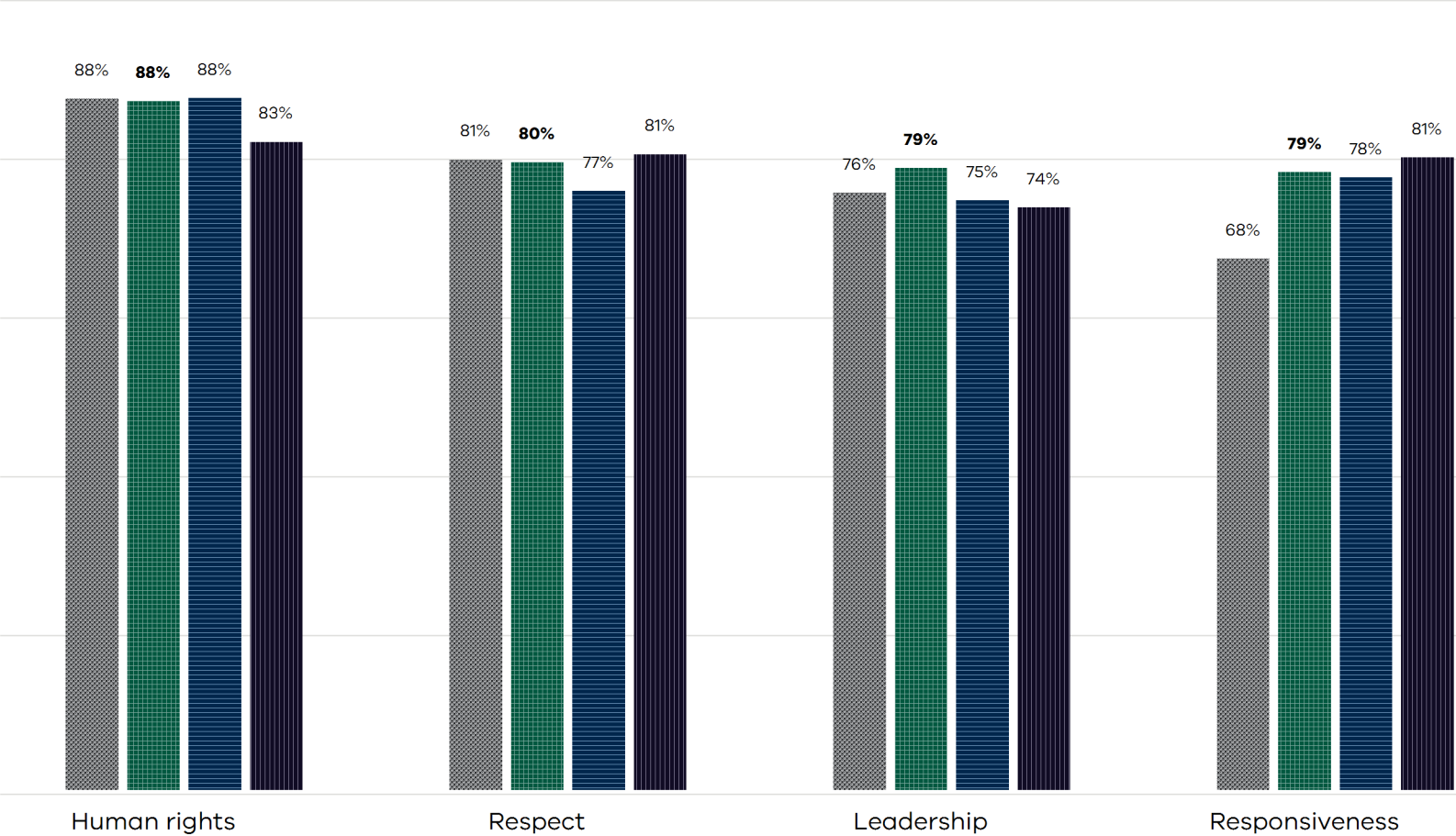
Example

In 2023:

- 88% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Human rights , which is down 0% in 2022.

Compared to:

- 88% of staff at your comparator and 83% of staff across the public sector.



*We can't compare some data here because one or more questions were not asked in a previous survey

You 2022 You 2023 Comparator 2023 Public sector 2023

Public sector values

Scorecard 2 of 2

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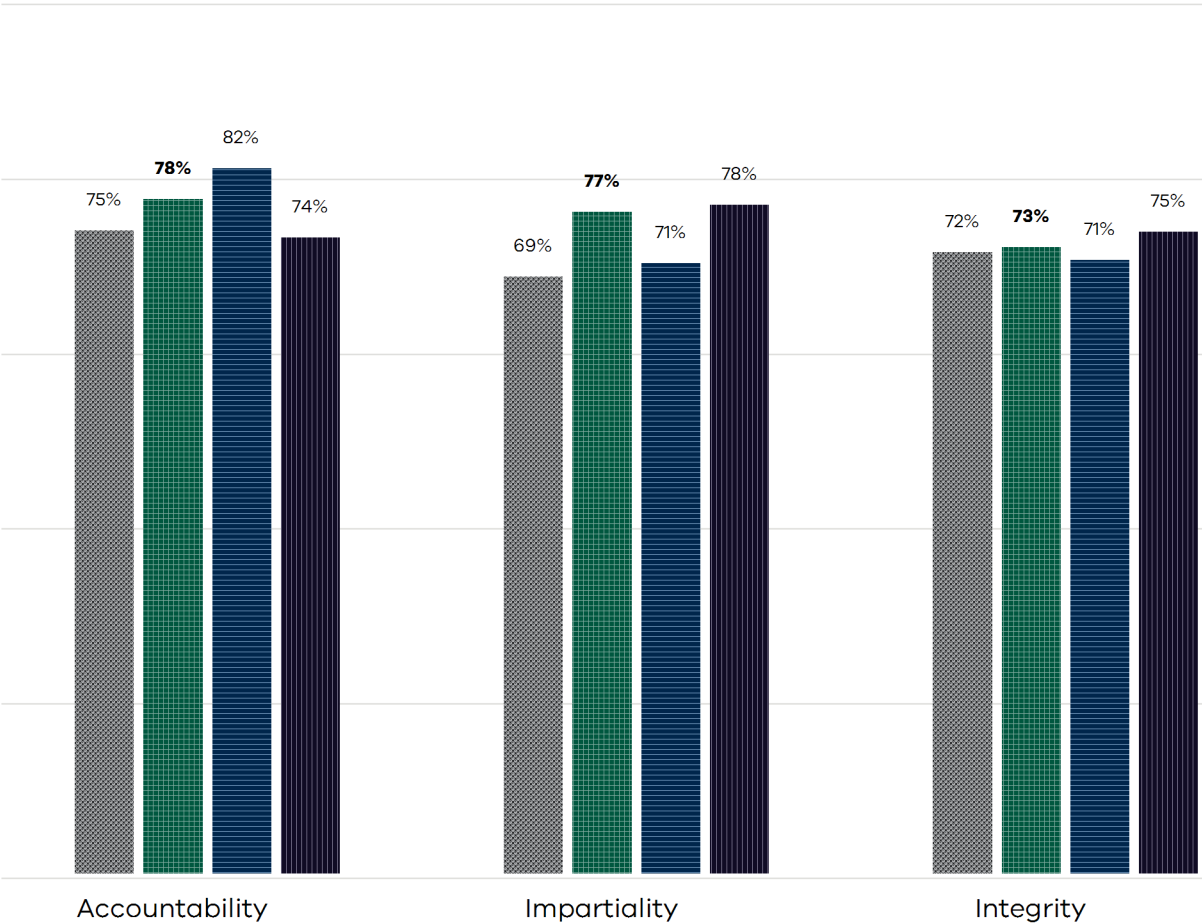
Example

In 2023:

- 78% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Accountability, which is up 4% in 2022.

Compared to:

- 82% of staff at your comparator and 74% of staff across the public sector.



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■ You 2022 ■ You 2023 ■ Comparator 2023 ■ Public sector 2023

Public sector values

Responsiveness

What this is

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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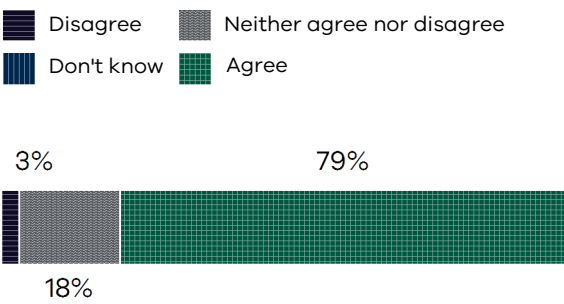
Example

79% of 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

Your results



Benchmark agree results

| You | | Comparator | | |
|------|------|------------|---------|---------|
| 2022 | 2023 | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| 68 % | 79 % | 64 % | 78 % | 88 % |

Public sector values

Integrity 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

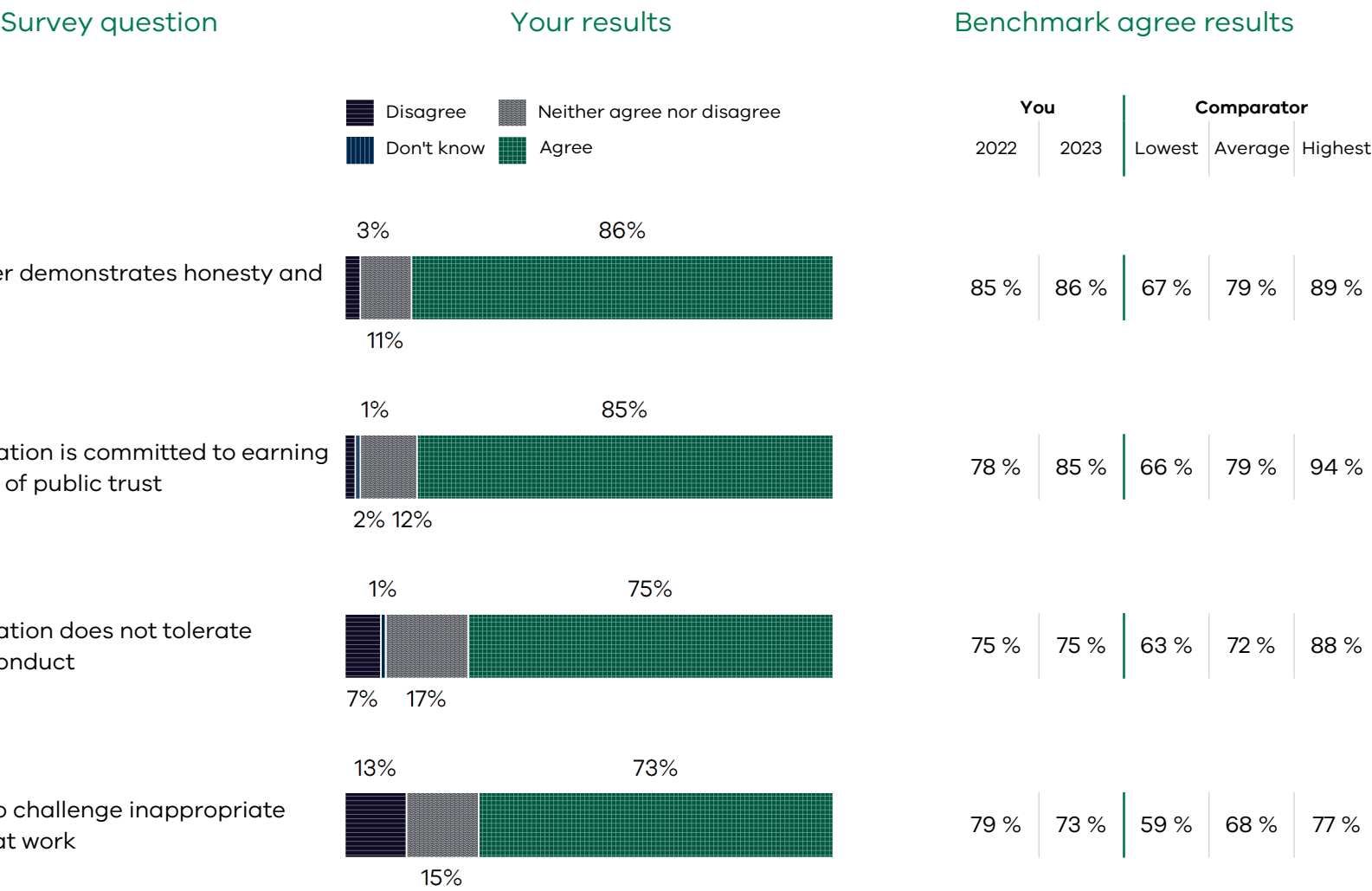
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Example

86% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity'.



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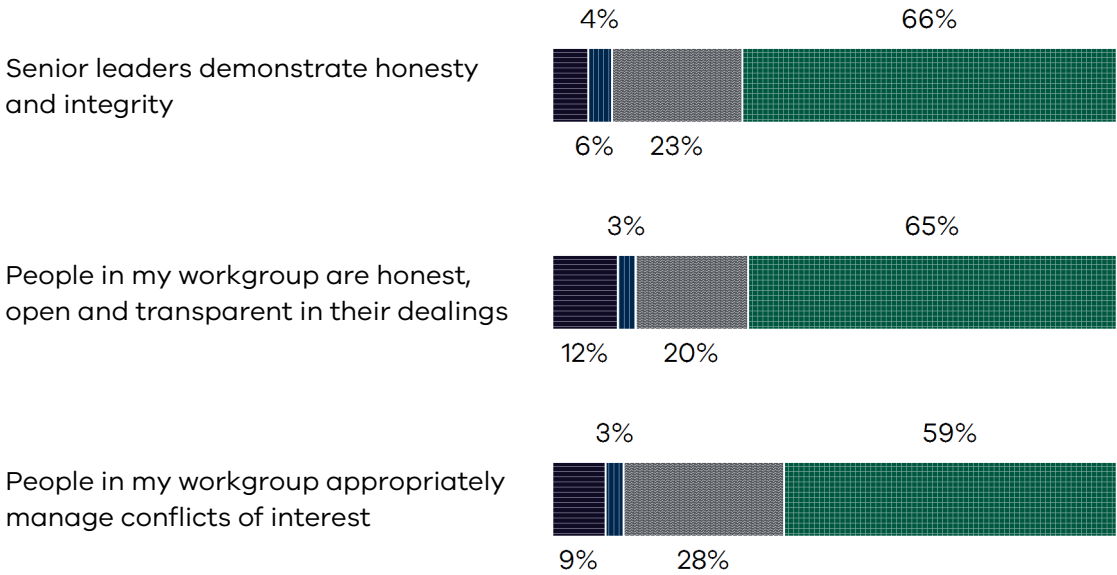
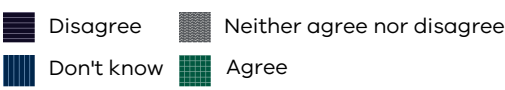
Example

66% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



| You | | Comparator | | |
|------|------|------------|---------|---------|
| 2022 | 2023 | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| 64 % | 66 % | 58 % | 68 % | 94 % |
| 67 % | 65 % | 59 % | 71 % | 86 % |
| 58 % | 59 % | 51 % | 63 % | 74 % |

Public sector values

Impartiality

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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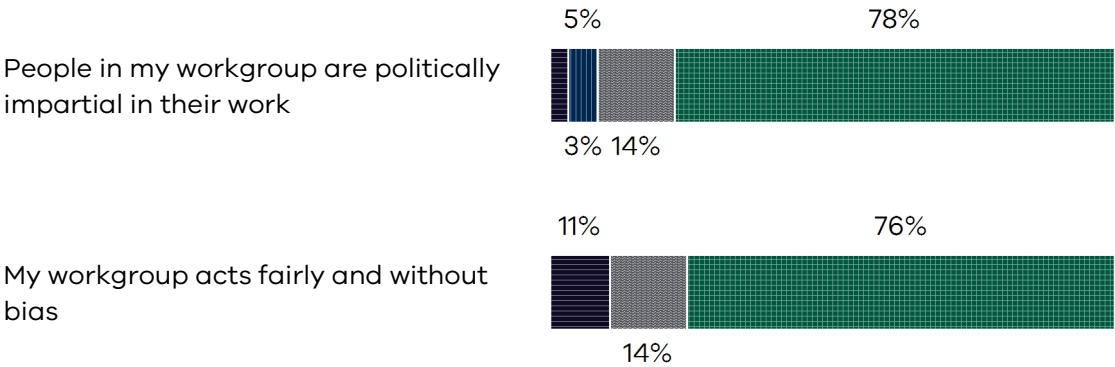
Example

78% of 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



| You | | Comparator | | |
|------|------|------------|---------|---------|
| 2022 | 2023 | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| 74 % | 78 % | 66 % | 72 % | 83 % |
| 65 % | 76 % | 58 % | 70 % | 80 % |

Public sector values

Accountability 1 of 2

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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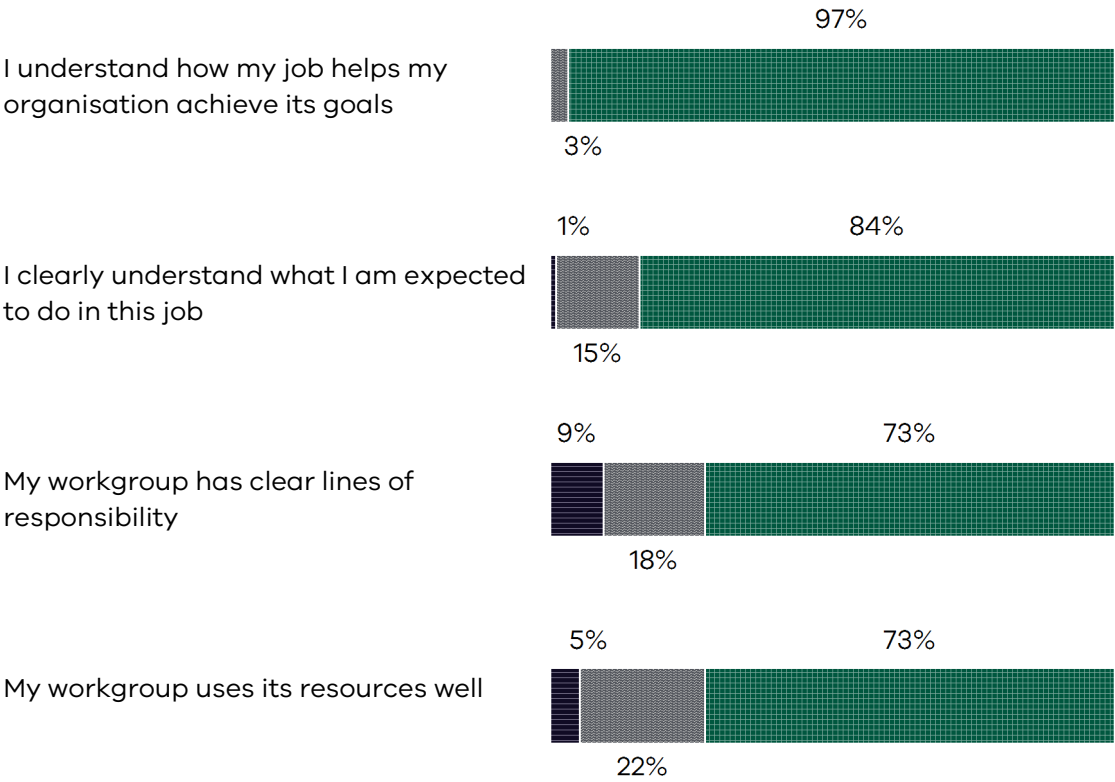
Example

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Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



| You | | Comparator | | |
|------|------|------------|---------|---------|
| 2022 | 2023 | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| 96 % | 97 % | 92 % | 96 % | 100 % |
| 89 % | 84 % | 91 % | 94 % | 95 % |
| 71 % | 73 % | 70 % | 78 % | 85 % |
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Example

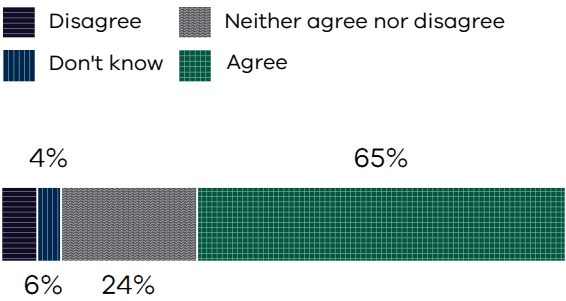
65% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results

Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction



| You | | Comparator | | |
|------|------|------------|---------|---------|
| 2022 | 2023 | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| 58 % | 65 % | 57 % | 68 % | 87 % |

Public sector values

Respect 1 of 2

What this is

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

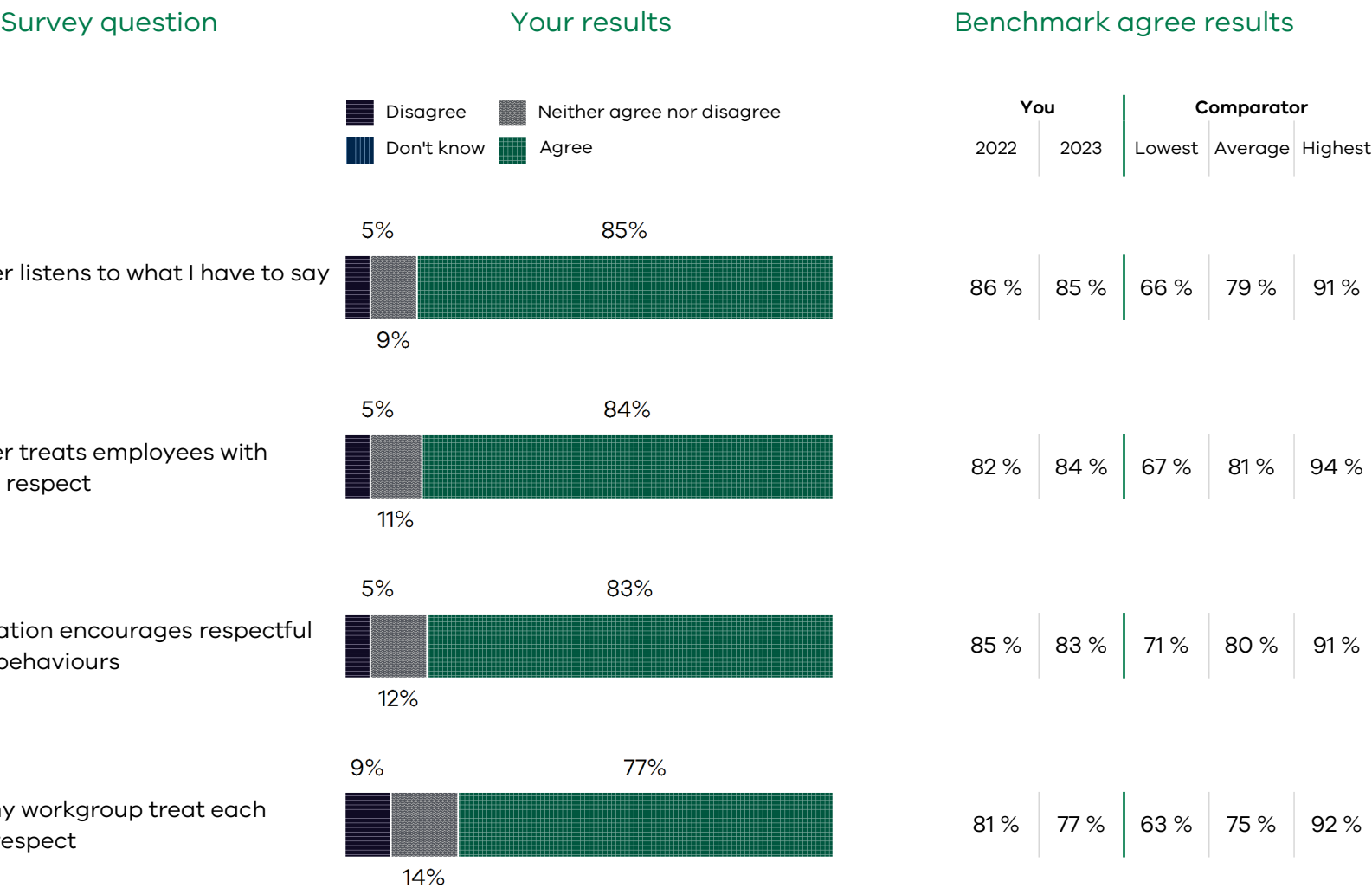
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Example

85% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager listens to what I have to say'.



85 %

83 %

71 %

80 %

91 %

81 %

77 %

63 %

75 %

92 %

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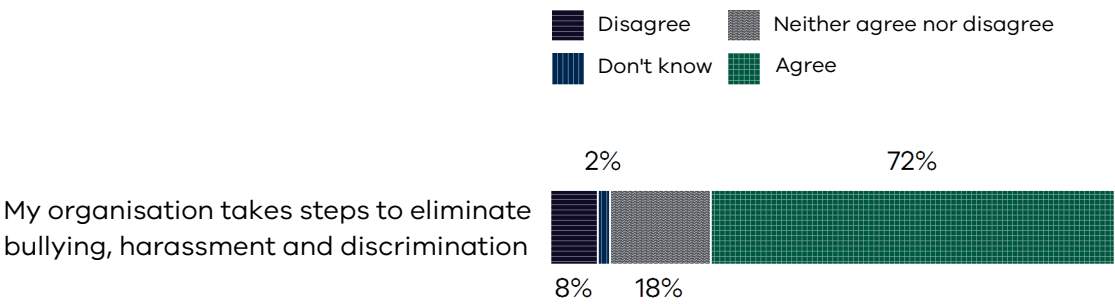
Example

72% of 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



| You | | Comparator | | |
|------|------|------------|---------|---------|
| 2022 | 2023 | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| 69 % | 72 % | 60 % | 68 % | 82 % |

Public sector values

Leadership

What this is

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

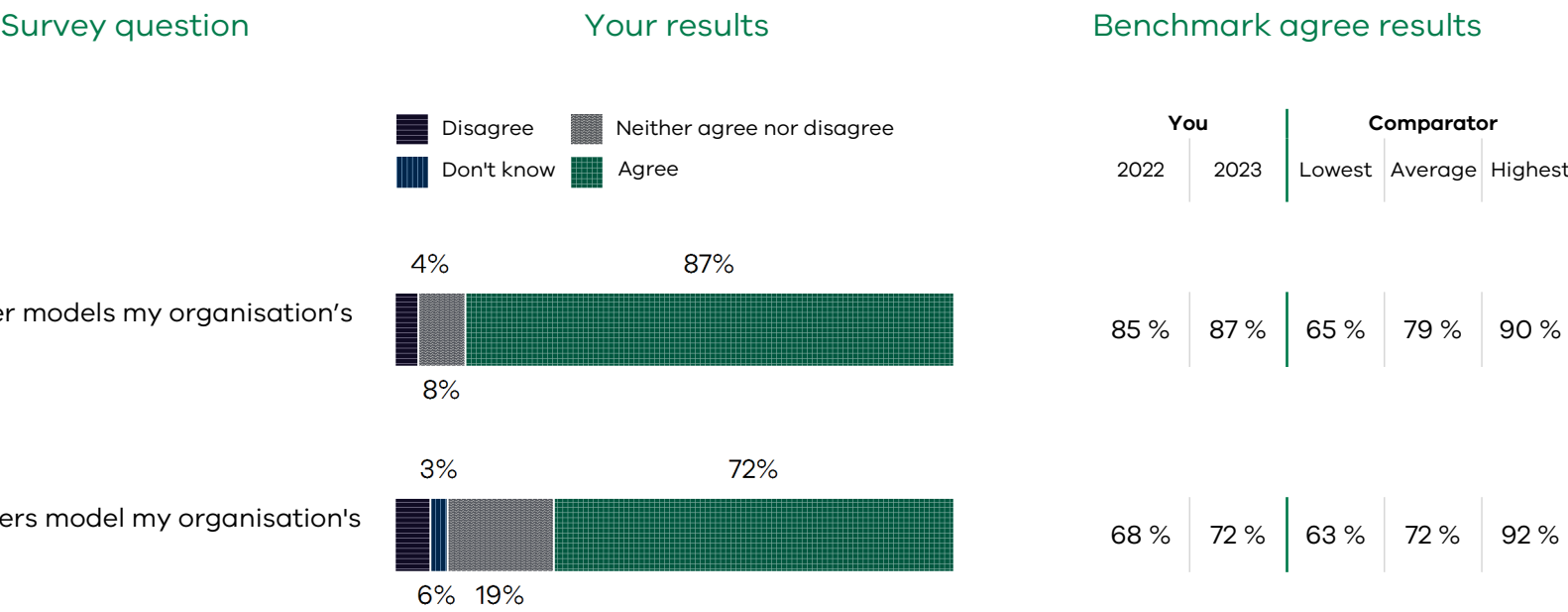
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Example

87% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager models my organisation's values'.



Public sector values

Human rights

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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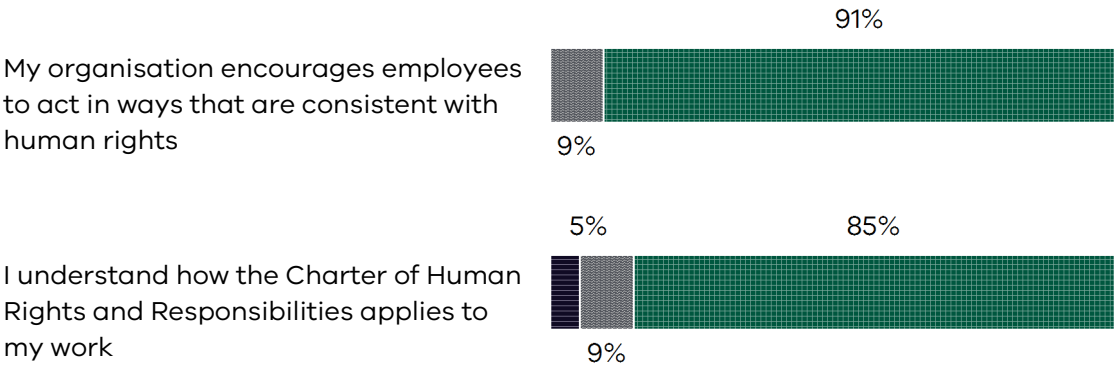
Example

91% of staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



| You | | Comparator | | |
|------|------|------------|---------|---------|
| 2022 | 2023 | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| 89 % | 91 % | 78 % | 85 % | 94 % |
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Topical questions

What this is

These are additional questions to support Workplace Gender Audits, in addition to existing survey questions on gender equality.

Detailed results for all gender equality questions are provided to your Human Resources area in separate Excel reports..

Why this is important

Under the Gender Equality Act 2020, organisations have obligations to promote gender equality in the workplace.

How to read this

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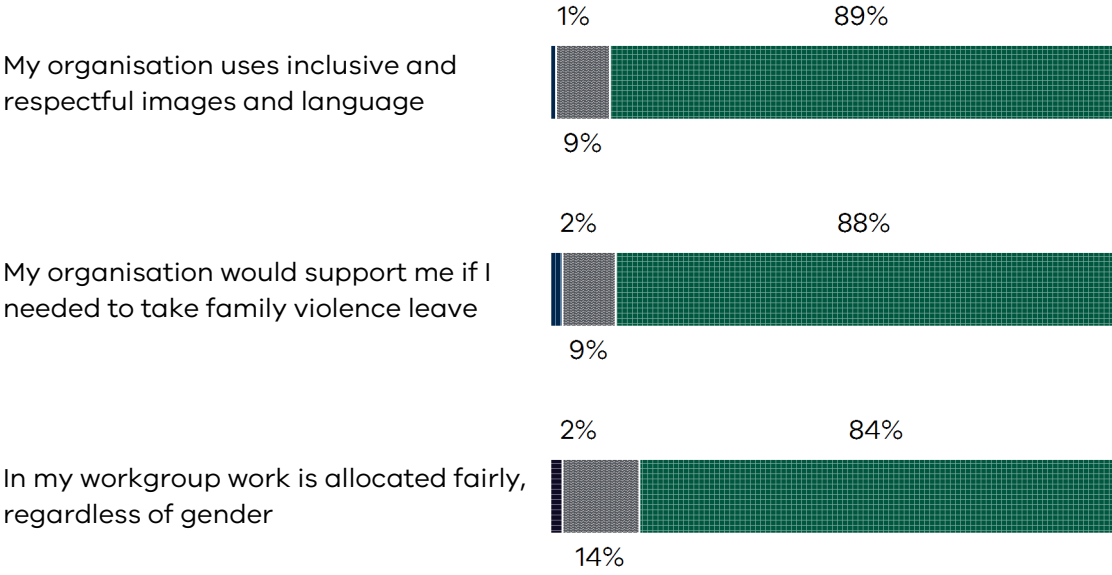
Example

89% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation uses inclusive and respectful images and language'.

Survey question

Your results

Benchmark agree results



| You | | Comparator | | |
|-----------|------|------------|---------|---------|
| 2022 | 2023 | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| Not asked | 89 % | 74 % | 83 % | 91 % |
| Not asked | 88 % | 82 % | 88 % | 94 % |
| Not asked | 84 % | 71 % | 81 % | 92 % |

Topical questions

What this is

Results for additional questions that gather data on whole of Government sector issues.

Why this is important

The People matter survey is an efficient way to gather data on public sector issues, avoiding additional surveys.

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

85% 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'.

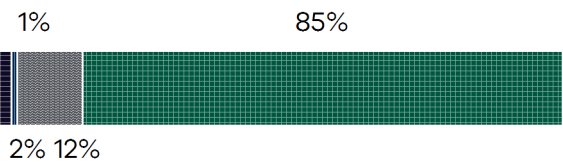
Survey question

Your results

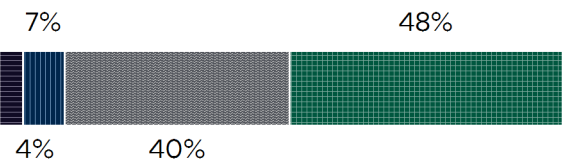
Benchmark agree results



I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work



My workgroup gives frank and fearless advice to our managers and leaders (including the Minister, where applicable)



| You | | Comparator | | |
|-----------|------|------------|---------|---------|
| 2022 | 2023 | Lowest | Average | Highest |
| Not asked | 85 % | 87 % | 93 % | 96 % |
| Not asked | 48 % | 42 % | 54 % | 70 % |

People matter survey

2023

Have your say

Overview

Report overview

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- Work-related stress causes
- Burnout levels
- Intention to stay
- Inclusion
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- Sexual harassment
- Discrimination
- Violence and aggression

Key differences

- Highest scoring
- Lowest scoring
- Most improved
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- Biggest positive difference from comparator
- Biggest negative difference from comparator

Taking action

- Taking action questions

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- Senior leadership questions

Organisational climate

- Scorecard
- Organisational integrity
- Collaboration
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Workgroup climate

- Scorecard
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- Innovation
- Workgroup support
- Safe to speak up

Job and manager factors

- Scorecard
- Manager leadership
- Manager support
- Workload
- Learning and development
- Job enrichment
- Meaningful work
- Flexible working

Public sector values

- Scorecard
- Responsiveness
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- Accountability
- Respect
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- Questions on topical issues, includes additional questions that support the Gender Equality Act 2020

Demographics

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

Demographics

Age, gender, variations in sex characteristics and sexual orientation

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

Each table shows the breakdown of responses from your survey.

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| Age | (n) | % |
|-------------------|-----|-----|
| 15-34 years | 9 | 9% |
| 35-54 years | 51 | 54% |
| 55+ years | 27 | 28% |
| Prefer not to say | 8 | 8% |

| How would you describe your gender? | (n) | % |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Woman | 81 | 85% |
| Man | 8 | 8% |
| Prefer not to say | 5 | 5% |
| Non-binary and I use a different term | 1 | 1% |

| Are you trans, non-binary or gender diverse? | (n) | % |
|--|-----|-----|
| Yes | 2 | 2% |
| No | 89 | 94% |
| Prefer not to say | 4 | 4% |

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

| | (n) | % |
|-------------------|-----|-----|
| No | 86 | 91% |
| Don't know | 5 | 5% |
| Prefer not to say | 4 | 4% |

How do you describe your sexual orientation?

| | (n) | % |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|
| Straight (heterosexual) | 75 | 79% |
| Prefer not to say | 15 | 16% |
| Bisexual | 1 | 1% |
| Asexual | 1 | 1% |
| Gay or lesbian | 1 | 1% |
| I use a different term | 1 | 1% |
| Don't know | 1 | 1% |

Demographics

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees

What this is

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

Why this is important

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Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander

| | (n) | % |
|--|-----|-----|
| Yes | 0 | 0% |
| Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander | 89 | 94% |
| Prefer not to say | 6 | 6% |

Demographics

Disability

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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| Do you identify as a person with a disability? | (n) | % |
|--|-----|-----|
| Yes | 7 | 7% |
| No | 86 | 91% |
| Prefer not to say | 2 | 2% |

Demographics

Cultural diversity 1 of 2

What this is

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 | 80 | 84% |
| Not born in Australia | 12 | 13% |
| Prefer not to say | 3 | 3% |

| Language other than English spoken with family or community | (n) | % |
|---|-----|-----|
| Yes | 9 | 9% |
| No | 83 | 87% |
| Prefer not to say | 3 | 3% |

Demographics

Cultural diversity 2 of 2

What this is

This is the cultural identity and religion of staff.

Why this is important

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| Cultural identity | (n) | % |
|---|-----|-----|
| Australian | 74 | 78% |
| Prefer not to say | 10 | 11% |
| English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh | 7 | 7% |
| South Asian | 3 | 3% |
| Other | 2 | 2% |
| East and/or South-East Asian | 2 | 2% |
| European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, and Scandinavia) | 2 | 2% |

| Religion | (n) | % |
|-------------------|-----|-----|
| No religion | 41 | 43% |
| Christianity | 29 | 31% |
| Prefer not to say | 14 | 15% |
| Other | 7 | 7% |
| Hinduism | 2 | 2% |
| Buddhism | 1 | 1% |
| Islam | 1 | 1% |

Demographics

Employment characteristics 1 of 2

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These are the employment characteristics of staff.

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| Working arrangement | (n) | % |
|---------------------|-----|-----|
| Full-Time | 22 | 23% |
| Part-Time | 73 | 77% |

| Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term only) | (n) | % |
|---|-----|-----|
| Prefer not to say | 11 | 14% |
| Below \$80k | 46 | 58% |
| \$80k to \$120k | 17 | 21% |
| \$120k to \$160k | 4 | 5% |
| \$160k to \$200k | 1 | 1% |
| \$200k or more | 1 | 1% |

| Organisational tenure | (n) | % |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|
| <1 year | 15 | 16% |
| 1 to less than 2 years | 15 | 16% |
| 2 to less than 5 years | 28 | 29% |
| 5 to less than 10 years | 18 | 19% |
| 10 to less than 20 years | 12 | 13% |
| More than 20 years | 7 | 7% |

| Management responsibility | (n) | % |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|
| Non-manager | 77 | 81% |
| Other manager | 12 | 13% |
| Manager of other manager(s) | 6 | 6% |

| Employment type | (n) | % |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| Ongoing and executive | 71 | 75% |
| Other | 15 | 16% |
| Fixed term | 9 | 9% |

Demographics

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Primary workplace location over the last 3 months

| | (n) | % |
|---------------------|-----|-----|
| Rural | 90 | 95% |
| Large regional city | 3 | 3% |
| Other | 2 | 2% |

What have been your main places of work over the last 3-months?

| | (n) | % |
|--|-----|-----|
| Your employer's office | 32 | 34% |
| A frontline or service delivery location | 54 | 57% |
| Home or private location | 5 | 5% |
| A shared office space (where two or more organisations share the same workspace e.g. Gov hubs, suburban hubs etc.) | 4 | 4% |
| Other | 9 | 9% |

Flexible work

| | (n) | % |
|---|-----|-----|
| Part-time | 43 | 45% |
| Shift swap | 24 | 25% |
| No, I do not use any flexible work arrangements | 23 | 24% |
| Flexible start and finish times | 20 | 21% |
| Using leave to work flexible hours | 11 | 12% |
| Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space) | 7 | 7% |
| Working more hours over fewer days | 5 | 5% |
| Study leave | 4 | 4% |
| Job sharing | 3 | 3% |
| Other | 2 | 2% |
| Purchased leave | 1 | 1% |

Demographics

Adjustments

What this is

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.

How to read this

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Have you requested any of the following adjustments at work?*

| | (n) | % |
|---|-----|-----|
| No, I have not requested adjustments | 70 | 74% |
| Flexible working arrangements | 18 | 19% |
| Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace | 3 | 3% |
| Career development support strategies | 3 | 3% |
| Other | 3 | 3% |
| Job redesign or role sharing | 1 | 1% |
| Accessible communications technologies | 1 | 1% |

Why did you make this request?

| | (n) | % |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|
| Work-life balance | 14 | 56% |
| Family responsibilities | 10 | 40% |
| Health | 8 | 32% |
| Caring responsibilities | 4 | 16% |
| Other | 3 | 12% |
| Disability | 2 | 8% |
| Study commitments | 1 | 4% |

What was your experience with making the request?

| | (n) | % |
|---|-----|-----|
| The adjustments I needed were made and the process was satisfactory | 22 | 88% |
| The adjustments I needed were made but the process was unsatisfactory | 2 | 8% |
| The adjustments I needed were not made | 1 | 4% |

Demographics

Caring

What this is

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 responsibility | (n) | % |
|---|-----|-----|
| None of the above | 30 | 32% |
| Primary school aged child(ren) | 22 | 23% |
| Secondary school aged child(ren) | 15 | 16% |
| Frail or aged person(s) | 14 | 15% |
| Child(ren) - younger than preschool age | 13 | 14% |
| Prefer not to say | 13 | 14% |
| Person(s) with a mental illness | 8 | 8% |
| Person(s) with a medical condition | 5 | 5% |
| Preschool aged child(ren) | 4 | 4% |
| Person(s) with disability | 4 | 4% |

Demographics

Employment categories

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Which of the following categories best describes your current position?

| | (n) | % |
|--|-----|-----|
| Nursing Employees | 31 | 33% |
| Management, Administration and Corporate support | 21 | 22% |
| Support services | 15 | 16% |
| Allied health - assistant | 12 | 13% |
| Other health and social care | 7 | 7% |
| Allied health - therapy discipline | 5 | 5% |
| Medical Employees | 2 | 2% |
| Community development | 2 | 2% |

Demographics

Primary role

What is this

This shows the primary role of your staff.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

| | (n) | % |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Hospital-based services | 17 | 18% |
| Corporate services | 11 | 12% |
| Community-based services | 22 | 23% |
| Residential aged care services | 45 | 47% |

Is your primary work role in one of the following areas?

| | (n) | % |
|----------------|-----|-----|
| Aged care | 59 | 62% |
| Maternity care | 1 | 1% |
| Medical | 2 | 2% |
| Rehabilitation | 1 | 1% |
| Other | 14 | 15% |
| Administration | 18 | 19% |



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