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About your report

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

Report contents

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

Comparing data in this report

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

This means you'll be able to compare about 97% of this year's survey with your previous results.

Rounding of percentages

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

Survey questions and definitions

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

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Privacy and anonymity

To protect you, we:

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

Read more in our privacy policy.



Survey's theoretical framework

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

Our public sector values

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

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

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

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- Lead the organisation
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The public sector values that underpin the framework and all public sector organisations



Responsiveness



Integrity











Respect



Leadership



Human Rights

Your comparator group

What this is

This is a list of similar organisations to yours.

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

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

How we use this in your report

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

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

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

Alexandra District Health

Alpine Health

Beaufort and Skipton Health Service

Beechworth Health Service

Boort District Health

Casterton Memorial Hospital

Cohuna District Hospital

Corryong Health

East Wimmera Health Service

Great Ocean Road Health

Heathcote Health

Hesse Rural Health Service

Heywood Rural Health

Inglewood and Districts Health Service

Kerang District Health

Kooweerup Regional Health Service

Mallee Track Health and Community

Service

Mansfield District Hospital

Moyne Health Services

NCN Health

Omeo District Health

Orbost Regional Health

Robinvale District Health Services

Rochester and Elmore District Health Service Seymour Health

South Gippsland Hospital

Rural Northwest Health

Tallangatta Health Service

Terang and Mortlake Health Service

Timboon and District Healthcare Service

Yarram and District Health Service

Yarrawonga Health

Yea and District Memorial Hospital



Your response rate

What this is

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

Why this is important

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

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

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

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

How to read this

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

2023		2024	
69% (352)		73% (393)	
Comparator Public Sector	55% 42%	Comparator Public Sector	55% 44%



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Your employee engagement index

What is this

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

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

The weightings for each engagement response are:

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

Why this is important

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

2023		2024	
73		70	
Comparator	72	Comparator	74

Public Sector

69

68

Public Sector



Engagement question results 1 of 2

What is this

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

Your group's engagement index

Your 2024 index is 70.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

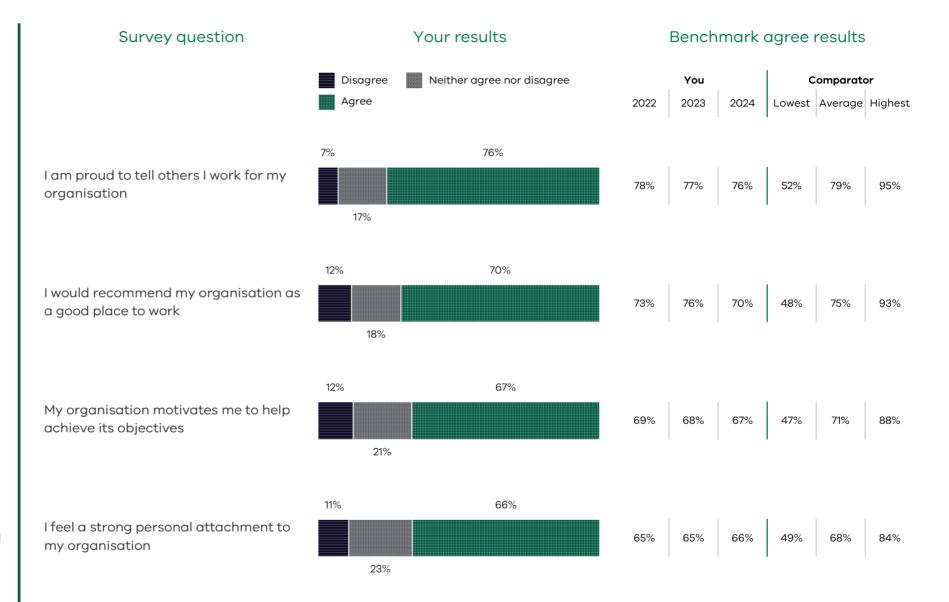
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'Agree' combines responses for agree and strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

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

Example

76% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation'.





Engagement question results 2 of 2

What is this

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

Your group's engagement index

Your 2024 index is 70.

Why this is important

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How to read this

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Example

66% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job'.

Survey question

Your results

23%

Benchmark agree results

Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree		You		c	omparat	or
Agree		2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
					-		
11%	66%						
		68%	71%	66%	42%	73%	90%

My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job

Scorecard: satisfaction, stress, intention to stay, inclusion

What is this

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

There are more people outcomes scorecards throughout this report.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

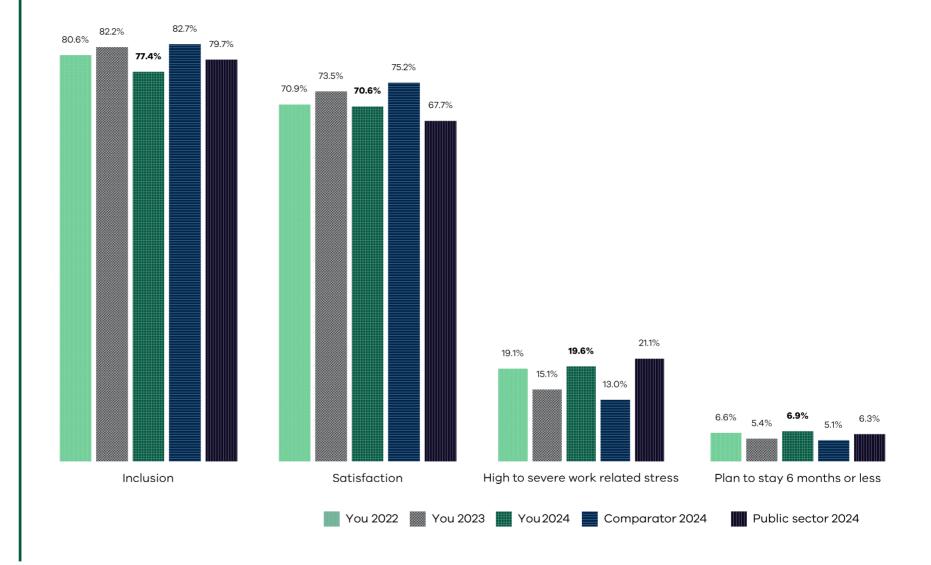
Example

In 2024:

 77.4% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Inclusion.

Compared to:

 82.7% of staff in your comparator group and 79.7% of staff across the public sector.



Satisfaction question results

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

75% of your staff who did the survey were satisfied or very satisfied with 'Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark satisfied results Neither satisfied nor Dissatisfied You Comparator dissatisfied Satisfied Lowest Average Highest 2022 11% 75% Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your current job 13% 15% 75% How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job 10% 15% 62% How satisfied are you with your career development within your current

organisation



Work-related stress levels

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

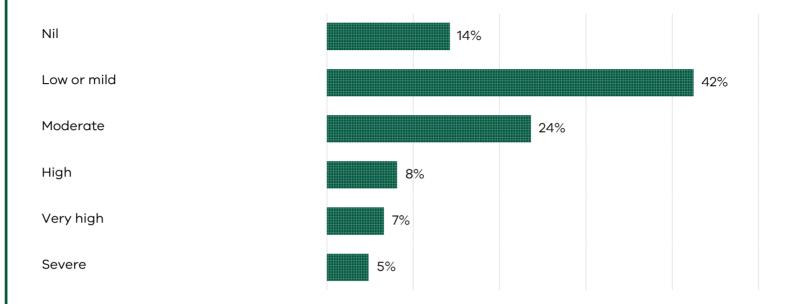
The graph at the top shows how staff in your group rated their current levels of work-related stress.

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

Example

20% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2024. This is compared to 13% of staff in your comparator group and 21% of staff across the public sector.

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



Reported levels of high to severe stress

2023		2024	
15%		20%	
Comparator	16%	Comparator	13%
Public Sector	24%	Public Sector	21%



Work-related stress causes

What is this

This is the main work-related causes of stress reported by staff.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In the survey, we ask staff to tell us if they have experienced mild to severe stress at work, as shown in the visual above the table.

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

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

Example

86% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress. Of that 86%, 39% said the top reason was 'Workload'.

337	56
86%	14%

Experienced some work-related stress

Did not experience some work-related stress

Of those that experienced work related stress it was from	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Workload	47%	39%	44%	48%
Time pressure	37%	35%	40%	41%
Incivility, bullying, harassment or discrimination	10%	18%	8%	7%
Social environment (e.g. relationships with colleagues, manager or senior leaders)	14%	17%	13%	13%
Competing home and work responsibilities	19%	16%	14%	13%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	15%	16%	16%	18%
Other	15%	15%	14%	13%
Management of work (e.g. supervision, training, information, support)	9%	13%	10%	12%
Content, variety, or difficulty of work	7%	9%	8%	11%
Work schedule or hours	9%	9%	8%	7%



Work-related stress

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

66% of your staff who did the survey said the amount of stress in their job was manageable.

Survey question

The amount of stress in my job is manageable

Your results

Disagree Neither agree nor disagree You Comparator Don't know Agree 2022 2023 2024 Lowest Average Highest 16% 66%

Not

asked

18%

Benchmark agree results

Burnout levels

What is this

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

29% of your staff who did the survey said they felt burnout at work.

Of that 29%, 46% rated their level as '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'.

113			279	
29%			71%	
Experienced some burnout		Did not	experience any b	urnout
Overall, based on your definition of burnout, how would you rate your level of burnout?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
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	48%	46%	48%	49%
I enjoy my work. I have no symptoms of burnout	28%	25%	30%	20%
I am definitely burning out and have one or more symptoms of burnout, such as physical and emotional exhaustion	17%	17%	16%	21%

4%

3%

7%

5%

The symptoms of burnout that I am experiencing won't go away. I

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

think about frustration at work a lot

help

4%

2%

6%

3%



Intention to stay

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

7% of your group who did the survey said they intended to work for your organisation for Over 6 months and up to 1 year.

Employees plan to work at your organisation for	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
6 months or less	5%	7%	5%	6%
Over 6 months and up to 1 year	9%	7%	9%	9%
Over 1 year and up to 3 years	25%	21%	22%	24%
Over 3 years and up to 5 years	17%	20%	17%	16%
Over 5 years	43%	46%	48%	45%



Inclusion question results

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

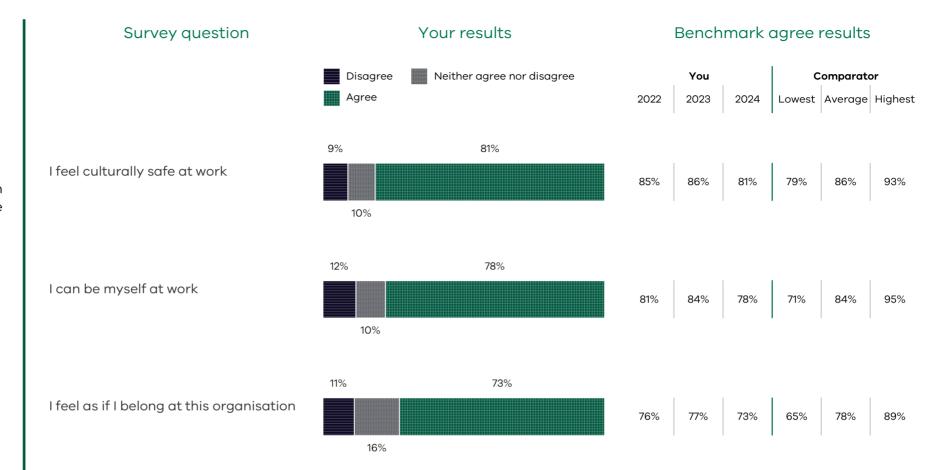
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Example

81% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I feel culturally safe at work'.







Inclusion - Barriers to success

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

8% of your staff who did the survey said they have experienced barriers to success in the last 12 months due to 'My flexible working'. Staff who experienced one or more barriers to success at work



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

Experienced barriers listed

Did not experience any of the barriers listed



Inclusion - Witnessed barriers to success

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

11% of your staff who did the survey said they have witnessed barriers to success of other employees in the last 12 months due to 'Flexible working'. Staff who witnessed one or more barriers to success at work



Witnessed barriers listed Did not witness barriers listed

During the last 12 months, employees witnessed barriers to the success of other employees due to their	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Flexible working	5%	11%	5%	9%
Age	4%	8%	4%	6%
Mental health	5%	8%	6%	7%
Caring responsibilities	7%	8%	5%	7%
Cultural background	3%	7%	4%	5%
Physical health	3%	4%	4%	4%
Race	-	3%	2%	3%
Industrial activity	-	3%	1%	2%



Scorecard: emotional effects of work

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

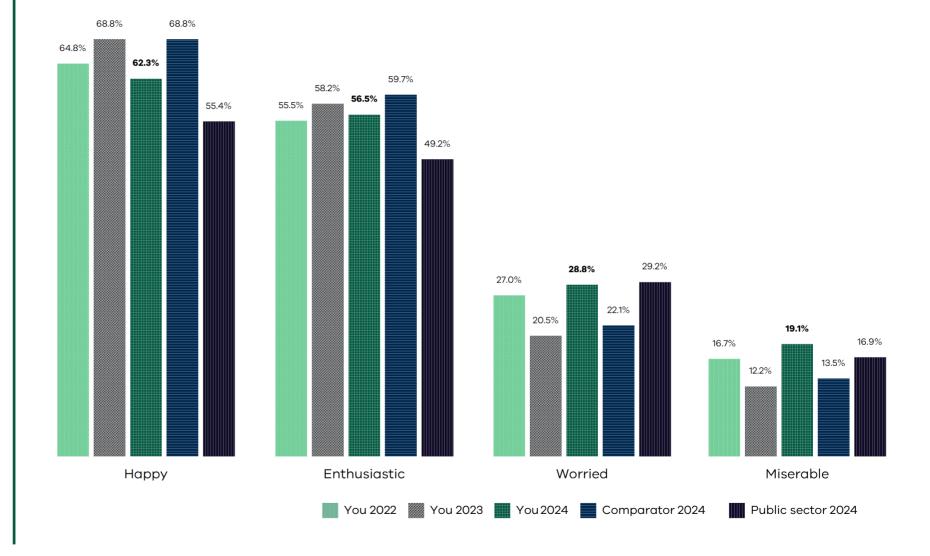
In 2024:

• 62.3% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy.

Compared to:

 68.8% of staff in your comparator group and 55.4% of staff across the public sector.

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



Scorecard: negative behaviours

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

Each label represents a question in the survey about negative behaviour.

Each result is the percentage of staff who said they experienced bullying, sexual harassment, discrimination or violence and aggression in the past 12 months.

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

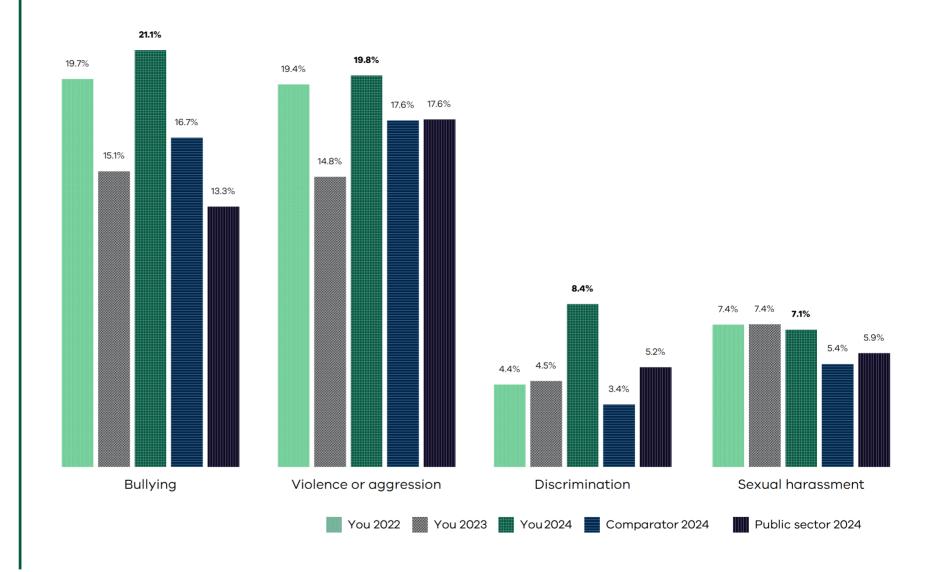
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In 2024:

• 21.1% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced 'Bullying' in the last 12 months.

Compared to:

• 16.7% of staff in your comparator group and 13.3% of staff across the public sector.



Bullying

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

21% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 21%, 69% 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 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Incivility (e.g. talking down to others, making demeaning remarks, not listening to somebody)	77%	69%	63%	69%
Exclusion or isolation	51%	49%	36%	42%
Intimidation and/or threats	34%	45%	35%	30%
Verbal abuse	25%	36%	20%	21%
Withholding essential information for me to do my job	23%	29%	23%	28%
Other	13%	13%	17%	15%
Interference with my personal property and/or work equipment	9%	12%	6%	4%
Being assigned meaningless tasks unrelated to my job	15%	10%	9%	13%
Being given impossible assignment(s)	2%	5%	4%	9%



Telling someone about the bullying

What is this

This is if staff told someone when they experienced bullying.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

21% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying, of which

- 55% said the top way they reported the bullying was 'Told a colleague'.
- 83% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

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

83	284	26
21%	72%	7%

Experienced bullying	Did not experience bullying			Not sure
Did you tell anyone about the bullying?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Told a colleague	47%	55%	35%	41%
Told a friend or family member	32%	47%	30%	35%
Told a manager	53%	33%	44%	50%
Told human resources	21%	29%	17%	13%
Submitted a formal complaint	11%	17%	14%	12%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	15%	17%	12%	16%
Told someone else	6%	14%	11%	11%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	9%	8%	8%	10%
I did not tell anyone about the bullying	6%	8%	12%	12%



Bullying - reasons for not submitting a formal complaint

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

83% of your staff who experienced bullying did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

going to complain about

I didn't know who to talk to

I didn't think it was serious enough

I didn't know how to make a complaint

I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult

• 57% said the top reason was 'I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation'.

Did you submit a formal complaint? 69 17% 83% Submitted formal complaint Did not submit a formal complaint **Public sector** You You Comparator What was your reason for not submitting a formal complaint? 2024 2023 2024 2024 49% I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation 47% 57% 39% I didn't think it would make a difference 51% 51% 48% 52% I believed there would be negative consequences for my career 34% 36% 20% 38% 17% 15% 29% 16% Other I didn't feel safe to report the incident 21% 20% 13% 20% I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was

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Perpetrators of bullying

What is this

This is who staff have said are responsible for bullying.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year's survey, 21% 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.

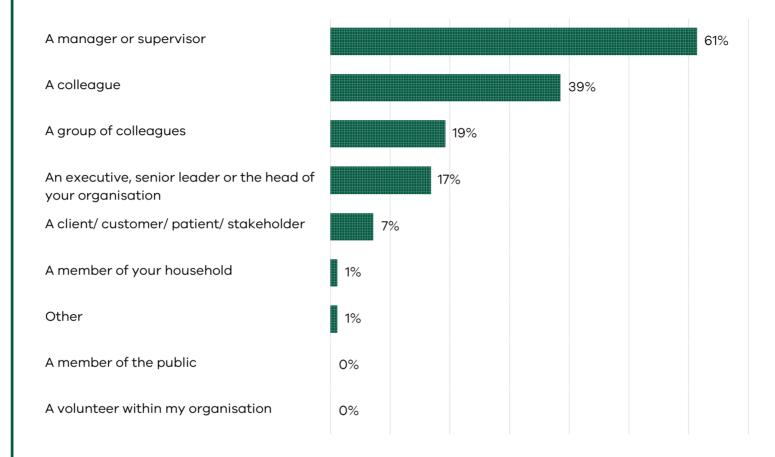
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

21% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 21%, 61% said it was by 'A manager or supervisor'.

83 people (21% of staff) experienced bullying (You 2024)



Relationship to perpetrator

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year's survey, 21% 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

21% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced bullying.

Of that 21%, 99% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 99%, 51% said it was 'They were my immediate manager or supervisor'.

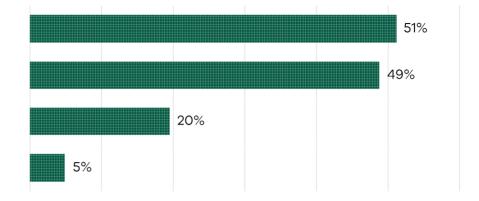
82 people (99% of staff who experienced bullying) experienced bullying from within your organisation (You 2024)

They were my immediate manager or supervisor

They were in my workgroup

They were outside my workgroup

They were someone I supervise or manage



Sexual harassment

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

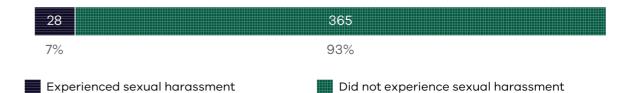
In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced sexual harassment at work.

If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers what they experienced. In descending order, the table shows the top 10 answers.

Example

7% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment. Of those, 54% said the top type was 'Sexually suggestive comments or jokes that made me feel offended (in either a group or one on one situation)'.

Have you experienced sexual harassment at work in the last 12 months?



Behaviours reported	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Sexually suggestive comments or jokes that made me feel offended (in either a group or one on one situation)	46%	54%	47%	53%
Intrusive questions about my private life or comments about my physical appearance	38%	43%	49%	50%
Sexual gestures, indecent exposure or inappropriate display of the body	8%	21%	9%	9%
Unwelcome touching, hugging, cornering or kissing	8%	18%	21%	20%
Inappropriate physical contact	31%	18%	24%	23%
Any other unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature	15%	18%	12%	9%
Inappropriate staring or leering that made me feel intimidated	19%	14%	12%	17%
Repeated or inappropriate invitations to go out on dates	0%	4%	3%	5%
Request or pressure for sex or other sexual act	4%	4%	5%	2%
Repeated or inappropriate advances on email, social networking websites or internet chat rooms by a work colleague	0%	0%	0%	3%



Response to sexual harassment

What is this

This is how staff responded when they experienced sexual harassment.

Why this is important

How staff respond when they experience sexual harassment may help organisations work out what action they need to take.

How to read this

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

If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers how they responded.

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

Example

7% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment.
Of those, 43% said the top response was 'Pretended it didn't bother me'.

Have you experienced sexual harassment at work in the last 12 months?

28	365	
7%	93%	

Experienced sexual harassment	Did not experience sexual harassment

When the harassment happened to you, did you respond in any of the following ways?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Pretended it didn't bother me	31%	43%	42%	40%
Told a manager	31%	39%	26%	24%
Tried to laugh it off or forget about it	23%	36%	37%	39%
Avoided the person(s) by staying away from them	23%	36%	29%	36%
Told a friend or family member	8%	36%	14%	21%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	50%	32%	30%	34%
Told a colleague	31%	29%	23%	30%
Avoided locations where the behaviour might occur	15%	18%	10%	14%
Took time off work	4%	14%	2%	5%
Told someone else	8%	11%	5%	6%



Sexual harassment - reasons for not submitting a formal complaint

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

96% of your staff who experienced sexual harassment did not submit a formal complaint, of which:

• 41% said the top reason was 'I believed there would be negative consequences for my career'.

Did you submit a formal complaint?

1	27
4%	96%

Did not submit a formal complaint

What was your reason for not submitting a formal complaint?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	8%	41%	12%	17%
I didn't think it would make a difference	32%	37%	36%	40%
I didn't think it was serious enough	48%	33%	35%	46%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	12%	33%	22%	26%
Other	20%	33%	19%	14%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	0%	26%	8%	11%
I didn't need to because I made the harassment stop	8%	22%	7%	10%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	4%	7%	5%	7%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	0%	4%	3%	10%
I was advised not to	4%	4%	2%	2%

Submitted formal complaint



Perpetrators of sexual harassment

What is this

This is who staff have said are responsible for sexual harassment.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year's survey, 7% of your staff said they experienced sexual harassment.

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

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

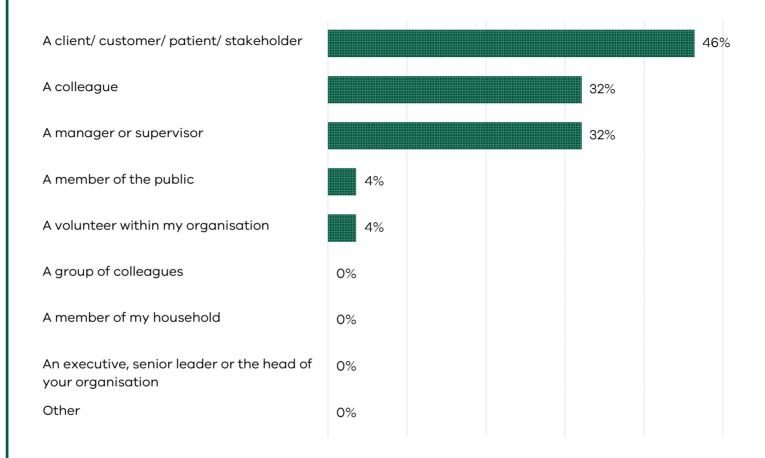
Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

7% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment.

Of that 7%, 46% said it was by 'A client/ customer/ patient/ stakeholder'.

28 people (7% of staff) experienced sexual harassment (You 2024)





Relationship to perpetrator

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year's survey, 7% of your staff said they experienced sexual harassment.

If they experienced sexual harassment 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 sexual harassment to different workplace relationships.

Example

7% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment.
Of that 7%, 61% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 61%, 53% said it was 'They were in my workgroup'.

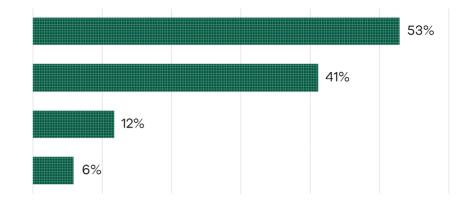
17 people (61% of staff who experienced harassment) experienced harassment from within your organisation (You 2024)

They were in my workgroup

They were my immediate manager or supervisor

They were outside my workgroup

They were someone I supervise or manage



Frequency of sexual harassment

What is this

This is how often staff experienced sexual harassment.

Why this is important

Understanding the frequency staff experienced sexual harassment may help organisations work out what action to take.

How to read this

In this year's survey, 7% of your staff said they experienced sexual harassment. If they did, they could tell us how often they experienced this behaviour.

The graph shows how often staff were experiencing sexual harassment.

Example

7% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced sexual harassment.
Of that 7%, 4% said it was 'At least once a day'.

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

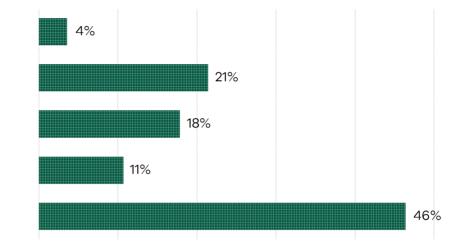
Once every few days

At least once a day

Once a week

Once a month

Less than once a month



Discrimination

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced discrimination. If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers what what attributes the discrimination was based on.

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

What results are shown

Results for response options with 10 or more responses.

Example

8% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination. Of that 8%, 39% said it was 'My employment activity'.

Have you experienced discrimination at work in the last 12 months?	33 8%		319 81%		10%
-	Experienced discrimination	Did	not experienc	e discrimination	Not sure
Why were you discriminated agains	st?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
My employment activity		_	39%	37%	28%



Type of discrimination

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

8% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination.

Of that 8%, 52% said it was 'Denied flexible work arrangements or other adjustments'.

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

33	319	41
8%	81%	10%

Experienced discrimination	Did not experience discrimination			Not sure
If you experienced discrimination, what type of discrimination did you experience?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Denied flexible work arrangements or other adjustments	44%	52%	18%	22%
Other	44%	36%	50%	41%
Opportunities for promotion	19%	30%	19%	35%
Employment security - threats of dismissal or termination	31%	21%	16%	12%
Opportunities for training or professional development	6%	18%	16%	24%
Pay or conditions offered by employer	6%	6%	13%	10%
Access to leave	6%	6%	11%	8%
Opportunities for transfer/secondment	6%	3%	6%	12%



Telling someone about the discrimination

What is this

This is who staff told about the discrimination they experienced.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

8% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination, of which

- 45% said the top way they reported the discrimination was 'Told a colleague'.
- 94% said they didn't submit a formal complaint.

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

33	319	41
8%		10%

Experienced discrimination	Did n	ot experienc	e discrimination	Not sure
Did you tell anyone about the discrimination?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Told a colleague	50%	45%	30%	38%
Told human resources	19%	42%	19%	11%
Told a friend or family member	31%	42%	30%	32%
Told someone else	19%	30%	12%	14%
Told a manager	31%	12%	29%	29%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	38%	12%	8%	9%
I did not tell anyone about the discrimination	13%	12%	21%	24%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	13%	9%	14%	9%
Submitted a formal complaint	19%	6%	8%	8%



Discrimination - reasons for not submitting a formal complaint

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

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

• 74% said the top reason was 'I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation'.

Did you submit a formal complaint?	2		31		
	6%		94%		
	Submitted formal complaint		Did not	: submit a formal c	complaint
What was your reason for not submit	ting a formal complaint?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
I believed there would be negative co	nsequences for my reputation	46%	74%	48%	51%
I believed there would be negative co	nsequences for my career	62%	52%	36%	49%
I didn't think it would make a differen	ce	77%	48%	54%	59%
Other		8%	35%	6%	11%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	:	23%	23%	23%	20%
I believed there would be negative co going to complain about	nsequences for the person I was	0%	10%	7%	8%
I thought the complaint process woul	d be embarrassing or difficult	0%	10%	6%	13%
I didn't think it was serious enough		15%	6%	18%	14%
I didn't know who to talk to		0%	6%	8%	6%

I didn't know how to make a complaint

0%

6%

4%

5%



Perpetrators of discrimination

What is this

This is who staff have said are responsible for discrimination.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year's survey, 8% of your staff said they experienced discrimination.

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

In descending order, the bar chart shows

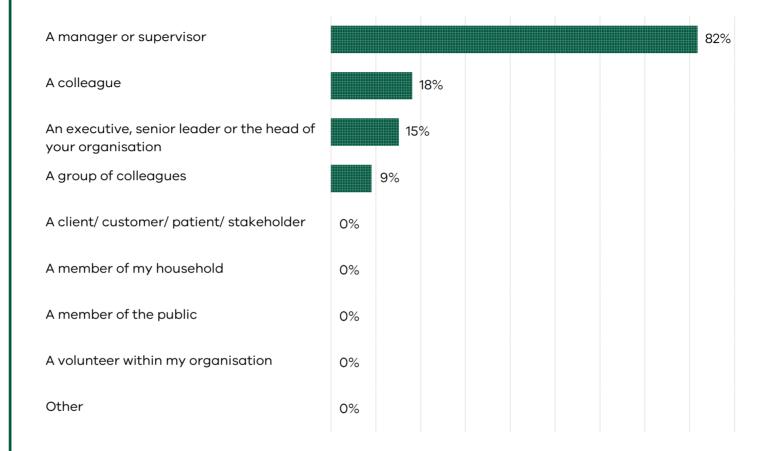
the perpetrators with the largest number of responses.

Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

8% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination. Of that 8%, 82% said it was by 'A manager or supervisor'.

33 people (8% of staff) experienced discrimination (You 2024)



Relationship to perpetrator

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

In this year's survey, 8% of your staff said they experienced discrimination.

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

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

Example

8% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced discrimination.

Of that 8%, 100% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 100%, 73% said it was 'They were my immediate manager or supervisor'.

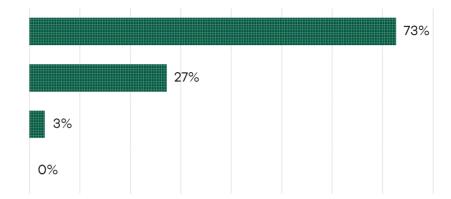
33 people (100% of staff who experienced discrimination) experienced discrimination from within your organisation (You 2024)

They were my immediate manager or supervisor

They were in my workgroup

They were outside my workgroup

They were someone I supervise or manage



Violence and aggression

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

Example

20% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 20%, 78% said it was 'Abusive language'.

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

78	295	20
20%	75%	5%



If you experienced violence or aggression, what type did you experience?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Abusive language	73%	78%	78%	81%
Intimidating behaviour	54%	72%	56%	71%
Threats of violence	19%	23%	23%	38%
Physical assault (e.g. spitting, hitting, pushing, tripping, grabbing, throwing objects)	42%	19%	31%	26%
Other	2%	5%	3%	3%
Damage to my property or work equipment	0%	1%	2%	9%
Stalking, including cyber-stalking	0%	1%	1%	1%



Telling someone about violence and aggression

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

20% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression, of which

- 47% said the top way they reported the violence or agression was 'Told a colleague'.
- 67% said they didn't submit a formal incident report

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

78	295	20
20%	75%	5%

Experienced violence or aggression

Did not experience violence or aggression

Not sure

Did you tell anyone about the incident?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Told a colleague	44%	47%	37%	45%
Told a manager	52%	45%	54%	58%
Told a friend or family member	10%	35%	12%	19%
Submitted a formal incident report	27%	33%	42%	36%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	37%	29%	30%	30%
Told human resources	10%	19%	7%	4%
Told someone else	10%	13%	5%	5%
Told employee assistance program (EAP) or peer support	4%	1%	3%	4%
I did not tell anyone about the incident(s)	0%	0%	5%	7%



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

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

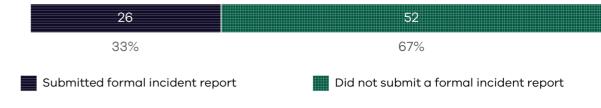
In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced violence or aggression at work. We then asked them if they submitted a formal incident report. If they did not, they could tell us with one or more answers why not. In descending order, the table shows the top 10 answers.

Example

67% of your staff who experienced violence or aggression did not submit a formal incident report, of which:

• 42% said the top reason was 'Other'.

Did you submit a formal incident report?



What was your reason for not submitting a formal incident report?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Other	11%	42%	29%	23%
I didn't think it would make a difference	50%	40%	35%	39%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my reputation	18%	37%	15%	15%
I believed there would be negative consequences for my career	8%	25%	9%	12%
I didn't think it was serious enough	34%	23%	28%	32%
I didn't feel safe to report the incident	3%	13%	5%	6%
I didn't need to because I made the violence or aggression stop	3%	10%	11%	14%
I believed there would be negative consequences for the person I was going to complain about	0%	8%	3%	4%
I didn't know who to talk to	0%	4%	1%	2%
I thought the complaint process would be embarrassing or difficult	0%	2%	3%	4%



Perpetrators of violence and aggression

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

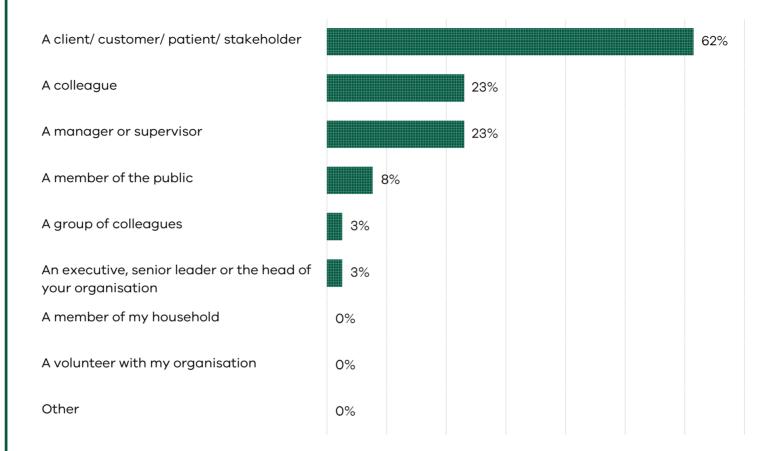
In the survey, we asked staff to tell us if they'd experienced violence or aggression. If they did, they could tell us with one or more answers who the perpetrator was. In descending order, the bar chart shows the perpetrators with the largest number of responses.

Each row is one perpetrator or group of perpetrators.

Example

20% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 20%, 62% said it was by 'A client/ customer/ patient/ stakeholder'.

78 people (20% of staff) experienced violence or aggression (You 2024)





Relationship to perpetrator

What is this

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

Why this is important

Understanding where violence or aggression happens means organisations can work out what action to take.

How to read this

In this year's survey, 20% of your staff said they experienced violence or aggression. If they experienced violence or aggression from within the organisation, they could tell us their relationship to the perpetrator.

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

Example

20% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced violence or aggression. Of that 20%, 37% said it was by someone within the organisation.

Of that 37%, 66% said it was 'They were my immediate manager or supervisor'.

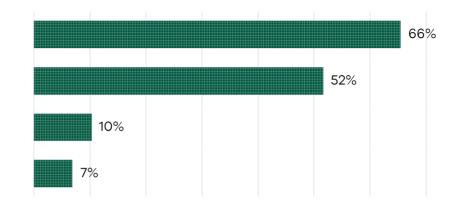
29 people (37% of staff who experienced violence or aggression) experienced violence or aggression from within your organisation (You 2024)

They were my immediate manager or supervisor

They were in my workgroup

They were outside my workgroup

They were someone I supervise or manage



Negative behaviour

Witnessing negative behaviours

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

Example

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

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

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



Witnessed some negative beha		Dia no	gative behaviour	
During the last 12 months in your current organisation, have you witnessed any of the following negative behaviours at work?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above	79%	70%	78%	77%
Bullying of a colleague	16%	24%	16%	15%
Discrimination against a colleague	8%	13%	8%	9%
Violence or aggression against a colleague	1%	6%	4%	6%
Sexual harassment of a colleague	0%	2%	1%	2%



Negative behaviour

Taking action when witnessing negative behaviours

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

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

• 72% said the top action they took was 'Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour'.

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

118	275
30%	70%

Witnessed some negative behaviour	Did not witness some negative behaviour
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When you witnessed these behaviour(s), did you do any of the following?	You 2023	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Spoke to the person who experienced the behaviour	60%	72%	65%	71%
Told a manager	30%	32%	38%	40%
Told human resources	-	25%	9%	7%
Told a colleague	16%	23%	14%	21%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	15%	19%	21%	24%
Spoke to the person who behaved in a negative way	18%	14%	18%	20%



Negative behaviour - satisfaction with making a formal complaint

What is this

This is how satisfied a staff member was with how your organisation managed their complaint.

Why this is important

When staff submit a formal complaint for negative behaviours, they should feel your organisation will manage it effectively and professionally.

How to read this

Under 'Your results', see results for each type of negative behaviour in descending order by most satisfied.

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

Example

46% of staff were satisfied with the way your organisation handled their formal 'Violence or aggression' complaint.

Survey question Your results Benchmark satisfied results Don't know Were you satisfied with the way your ■ No You Comparator formal complaint was handled Yes Lowest Average Highest 2022 31% 46% Violence or aggression 79% Bullying

7%

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Highest scoring questions

What is this

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Meaningful work', the 'You 2024' column shows 94% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'I achieve something important through my work'. In the 'Change from 2023' column, you have a -1% change, which is a negative trend.

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2024	Change from 2023	Comparator 2024
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	94%	-1%	94%
Meaningful work	I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	93%	-3%	95%
Job enrichment	I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	93%	+0%	93%
Job enrichment	I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals	93%	-1%	93%
Human rights	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	93%	+5%	89%
Topical	I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work	91%	+5%	90%
Job enrichment	I clearly understand what I am expected to do in this job	91%	-1%	91%
Meaningful work	I get a sense of accomplishment from my work	89%	-4%	90%
Topical	I am proud to work in the public sector	87%	Not asked	87%
Collaboration	I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup	87%	+0%	87%



Lowest scoring questions

What is this

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Taking action', the 'You 2024' column shows 40% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year'. In the 'Change from 2023' column, you have a -2% change, which is a negative trend.

Question group	Lowest scoring questions	You 2024	Change from 2023	Comparator 2024
Taking action	My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year	40%	-2%	46%
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	49%	-1%	54%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	50%	-0%	56%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	50%	+1%	60%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	51%	+1%	57%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey	51%	-7%	61%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	52%	-3%	60%
Safety climate	In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me	53%	-1%	59%
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	54%	+1%	65%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	54%	+2%	63%



Most improved

What is this

This is where staff feel their group has most improved.

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

trend.

On the first row 'Topical', the 'You 2024' column shows 91% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work'.

In the 'Increase from 2023' column, you

have a 5% increase, which is a positive

Question group	Most improved from last year	You 2024	Increase from 2023	Comparator 2024
Topical	I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work	91%	+5%	90%
Human rights	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	93%	+5%	89%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity	61%	+4%	69%
Learning and development	My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff	66%	+4%	70%
Innovation	My workgroup encourages employee creativity	68%	+2%	70%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	55%	+2%	67%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	54%	+2%	63%
Safe to speak up	People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues	69%	+2%	70%
Engagement	I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	66%	+1%	68%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	50%	+1%	60%



Most declined

What is this

This is where staff feel their group has most declined.

How to read this

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Manager support', the 'You 2024' column shows 67% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'My manager gives me feedback that helps me improve my performance'.

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

Question group	Largest decline from last year	You 2024	Decrease from 2023	Comparator 2024
Manager support	My manager gives me feedback that helps me improve my performance	67%	-8%	77%
Organisational integrity	My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct	64%	-8%	74%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights	81%	-7%	85%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey	51%	-7%	61%
Organisational integrity	I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair	61%	-6%	67%
Inclusion	I can be myself at work	78%	-6%	84%
Manager leadership	My manager models my organisation's values	77%	-6%	83%
Manager support	My manager listens to what I have to say	76%	-6%	82%
Engagement	I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work	70%	-6%	75%
Organisational integrity	My organisation encourages respectful workplace behaviours	74%	-6%	81%



Biggest positive difference from comparator

What is this

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Human rights', the 'You 2024' column shows 93% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work'. The 'Difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 4% higher than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest positive difference from comparator	You 2024	Difference	Comparator 2024
Human rights	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	93%	+4%	89%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done	82%	+3%	80%
Topical	I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work	91%	+2%	90%
Workload	I have enough time to do my job effectively	65%	+1%	64%
Workload	The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do	69%	+0%	68%
Collaboration	Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other	64%	+0%	64%
Collaboration	I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup	87%	+0%	87%
Topical	I am proud to work in the public sector	87%	+0%	87%
Job enrichment	I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	93%	+0%	93%



Biggest negative difference from comparator

What is this

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

How to read this

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

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

Example

On the first row 'Senior leadership', the 'You 2024' column shows 55% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.

The 'Difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 12% lower than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2024	Difference	Comparator 2024
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	55%	-12%	67%
Safety climate	Senior leaders consider the psychological health of employees to be as important as productivity	54%	-11%	65%
Safety climate	Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment	50%	-10%	60%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders model my organisation's values	61%	-10%	71%
Organisational integrity	My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct	64%	-10%	74%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey	51%	-9%	61%
Manager support	My manager gives me feedback that helps me improve my performance	67%	-9%	77%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	54%	-9%	63%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	52%	-8%	60%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	62%	-8%	69%



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Taking action

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

51% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey'.

Survey question



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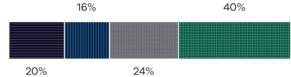
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I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey

29%

51%

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





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What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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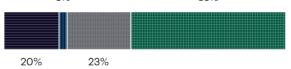
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Example

61% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity'.

Benchmark agree results Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree Don't know Lowest Average Highest 2022 2023 2024 61% Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity 17% 3% 61% Senior leaders model my organisation's values 15% 21% 3% 55% Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction



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What is this

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

Why this is important

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How to read this

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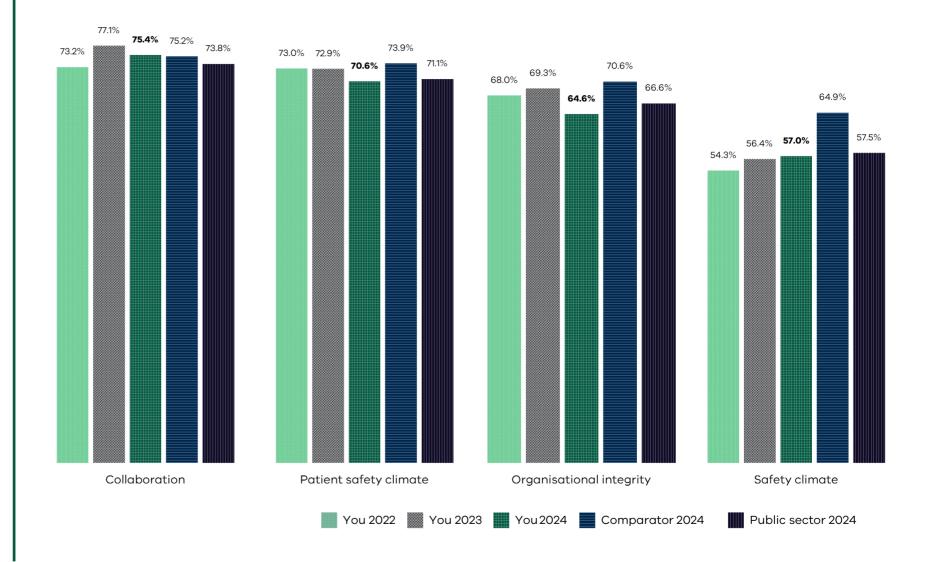
Example

In 2024:

 75.4% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Collaboration.

Compared to:

 75.2% of staff in your comparator group and 73.8% of staff across the public sector.





Organisational integrity 1 of 2

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

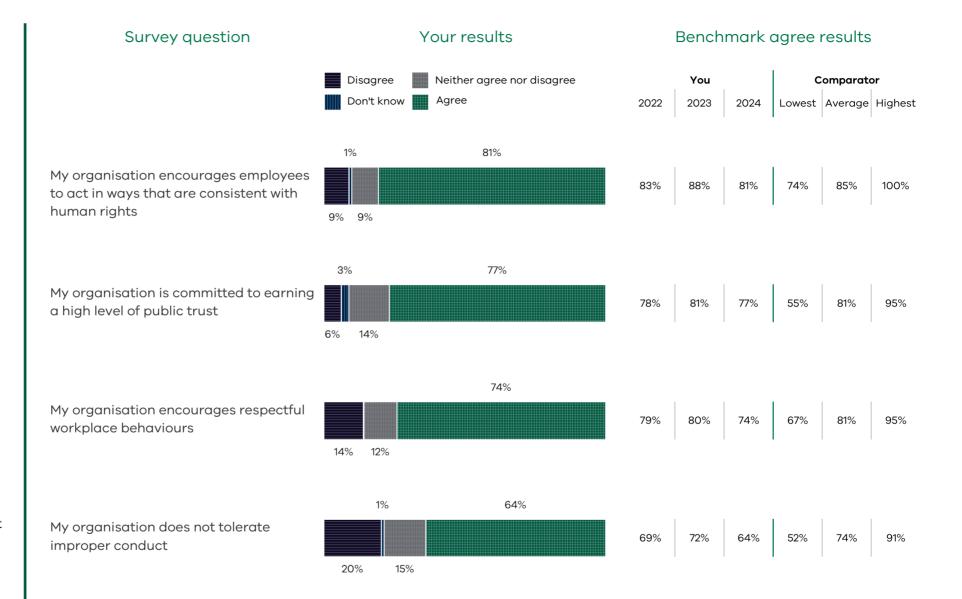
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Example

81% 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'.





Organisational integrity 2 of 2

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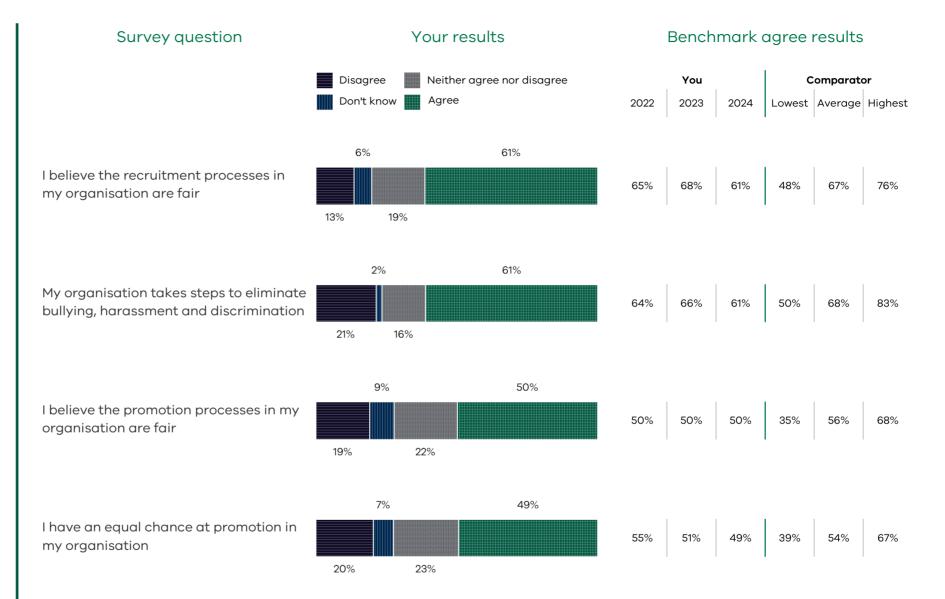
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Example

61% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair'.



Collaboration

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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Example

87% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup'.

Benchmark agree results Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree Don't know Lowest Average Highest 2022 3% 87% I am able to work effectively with others outside my immediate workgroup 10% 3% 64% Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each

13%

20%

Safety climate 1 of 2

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

79% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation provides a physically safe work environment'.

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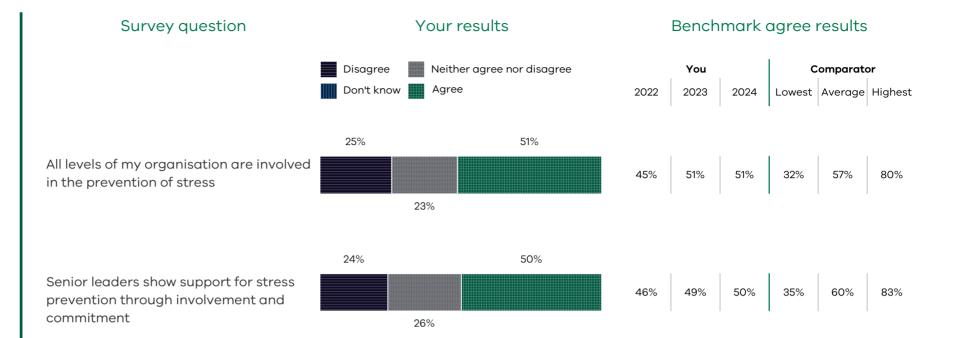
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Example

51% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress'.



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What is this

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.

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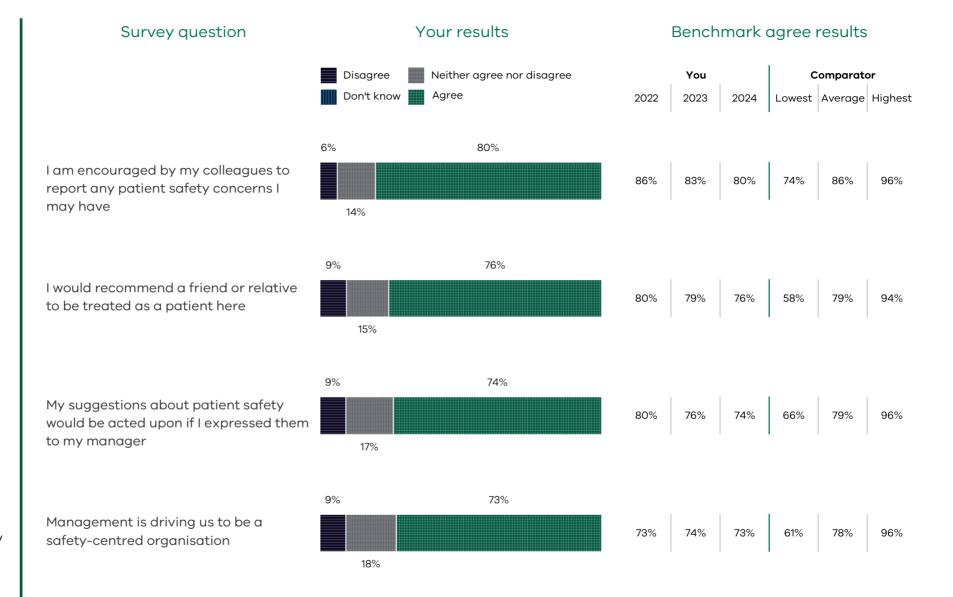
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Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator group's overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

80% 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'.



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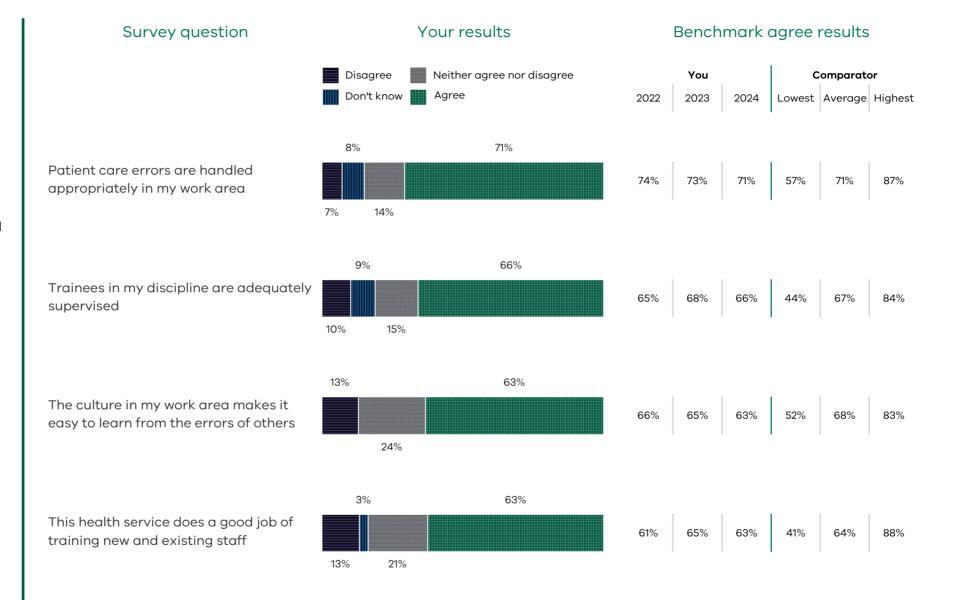
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Example

71% 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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Why this is important

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How to read this

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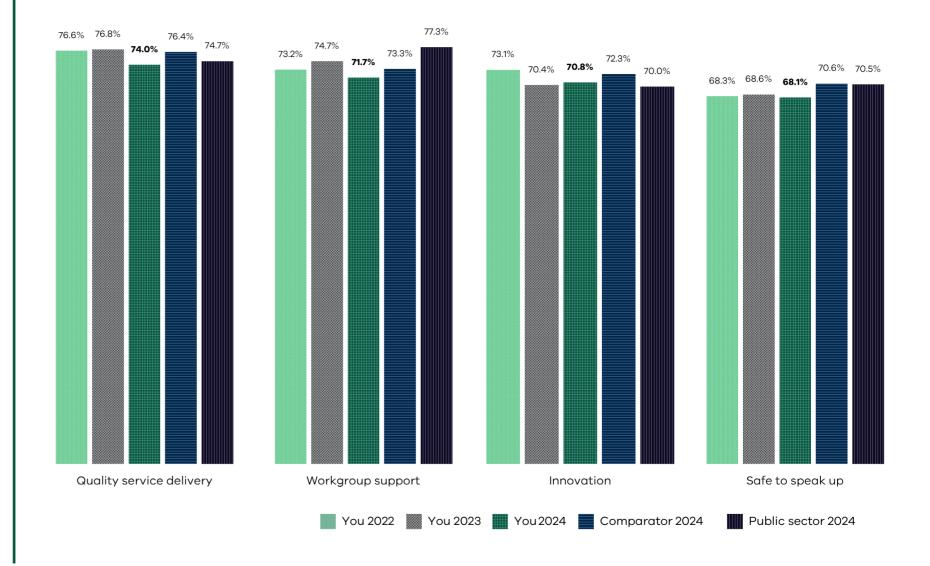
Example

In 2024:

 74.0% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Quality service delivery.

Compared to:

 76.4% of staff in your comparator group and 74.7% of staff across the public sector.



Workgroup climate

Quality service delivery

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

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 group's overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

80% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

Benchmark agree results Survey question Your results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree Don't know Lowest Average Highest 2022 2023 2024 80% My workgroup provides high quality advice and services 8% 12% 76% My workgroup has clear lines of responsibility 10% 14% 71% 1% My workgroup uses its resources well 19% 1% 69% My workgroup acts fairly and without bias 16% 15%

Workgroup climate

Innovation

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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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 Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 Lowest Average Highest 1% 73% My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes 15% 72% My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better 17% 68%

My workgroup encourages employee creativity



Workgroup climate

Workgroup support 1 of 2

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

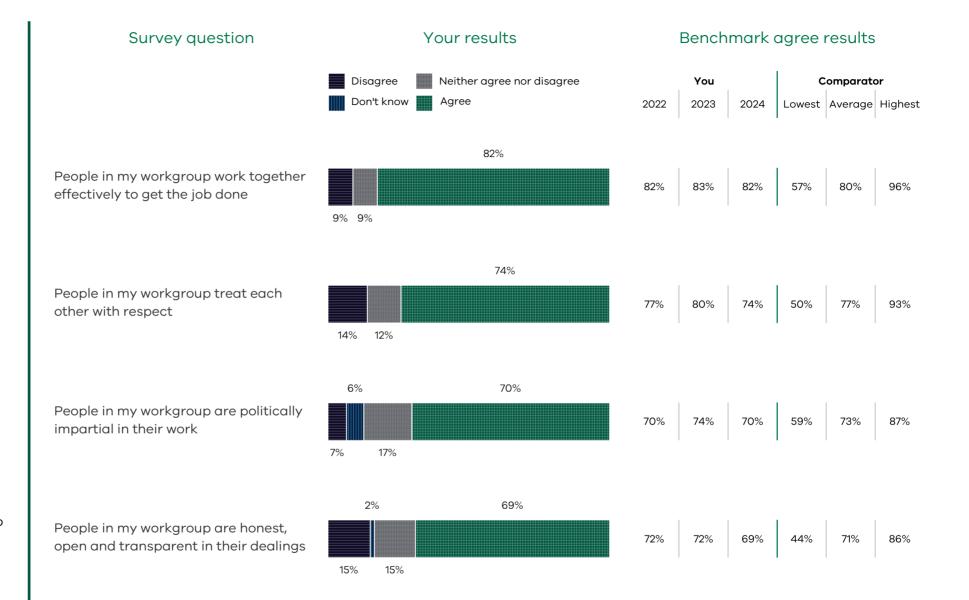
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Example

82% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done'.



Workgroup climate

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Example

63% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest'.

Survey question

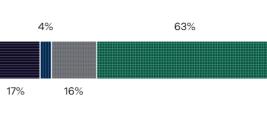
People in my workgroup appropriately

manage conflicts of interest

Your results

Benchmark agree results

Disagree Don't know	Neither agree nor disagree Agree	2022	You 2023	2024		Average	
4%	63%						
		66%	65%	63%	45%	65%	80%



Workgroup climate

Safe to speak up

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

69% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues'.

Survey question

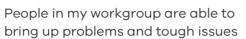
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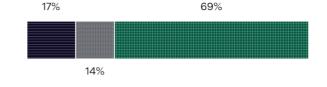
Your results

Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Don't know Agree

Benchmark agree results

You Comparator
2022 2023 2024 Lowest Average Highest







I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work



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68%	70%	67%	54%	71%	87%

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What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

Each label represents a group of questions in the survey about job and manager factors.

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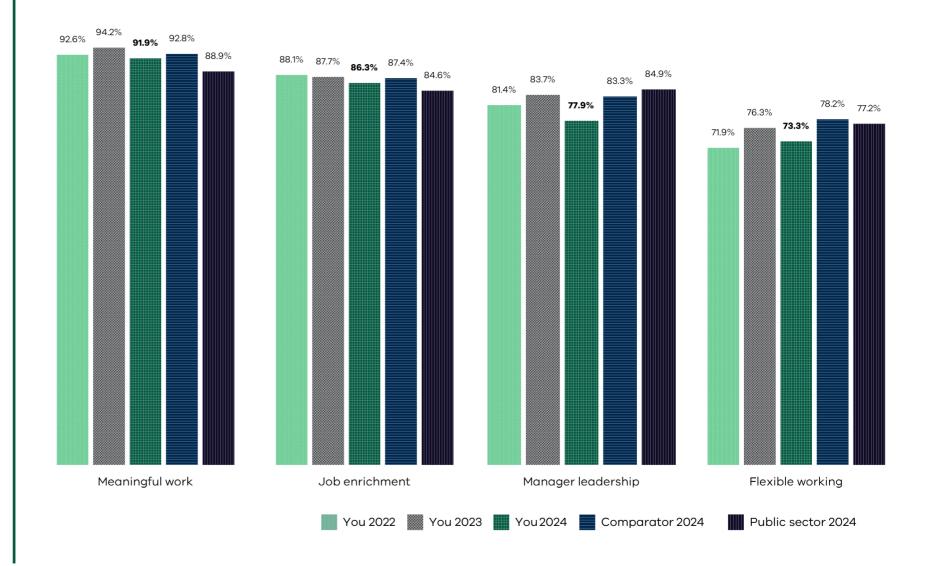
Example

In 2024:

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

Compared to:

 92.8% of staff in your comparator group and 88.9% of staff across the public sector.



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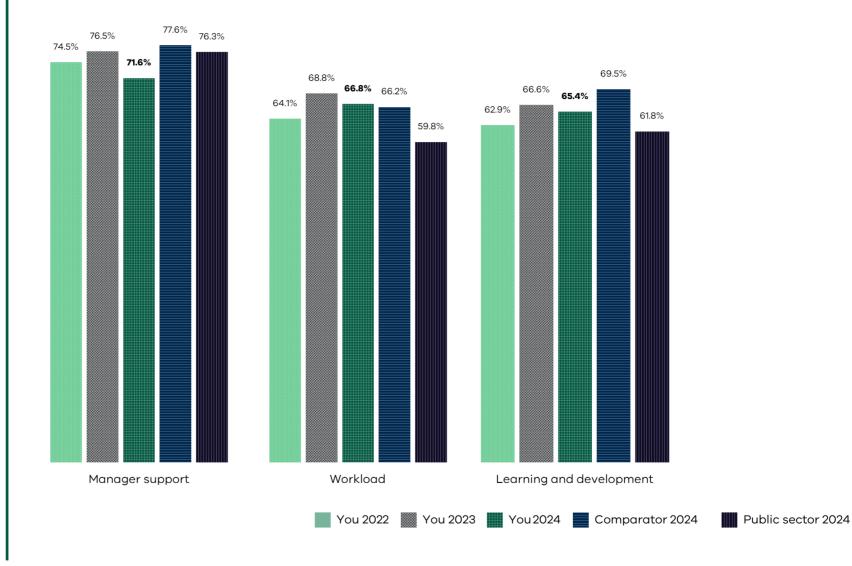
Example

In 2024:

 71.6% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Manager support.

Compared to:

• 77.6% of staff in your comparator group and 76.3% of staff across the public sector.



Manager leadership

What is this

This is how well staff perceive their direct managers lead.

Why this is important

Great managers can foster the right environment for staff engagement.

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

How to read this

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Example

79% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager treats employees with dignity and respect'.



Manager support 1 of 2

What is this

This is how supported staff feel by their direct manager.

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

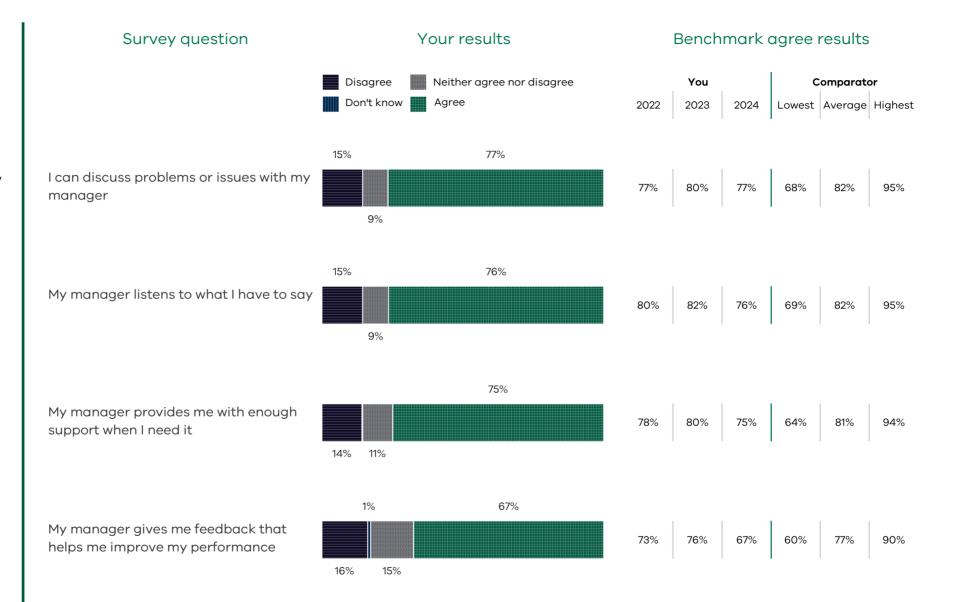
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Example

77% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I can discuss problems or issues with my manager'.



Manager support 2 of 2

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Example

63% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Disagree Neither agree nor disagree 2022 2023 2024 Comparator Lowest Average Highest 19% 63% I receive meaningful recognition when I do good work 64% 64% 63% 49% 67% 81%

18%



Workload

What is this

This is how staff feel about workload and time pressure.

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

69% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Agree 2023 Lowest Average Highest 15% 69% The workload I have is appropriate for the job that I do 16% 15% 65% I have enough time to do my job effectively

20%

Learning and development

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

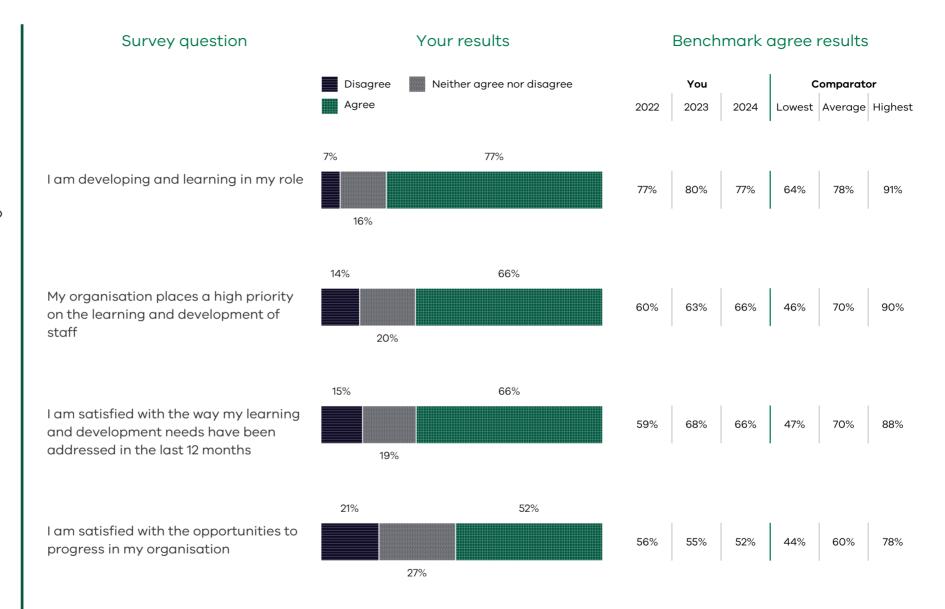
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Example

77% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am developing and learning in my role'.



Job enrichment 1 of 2

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

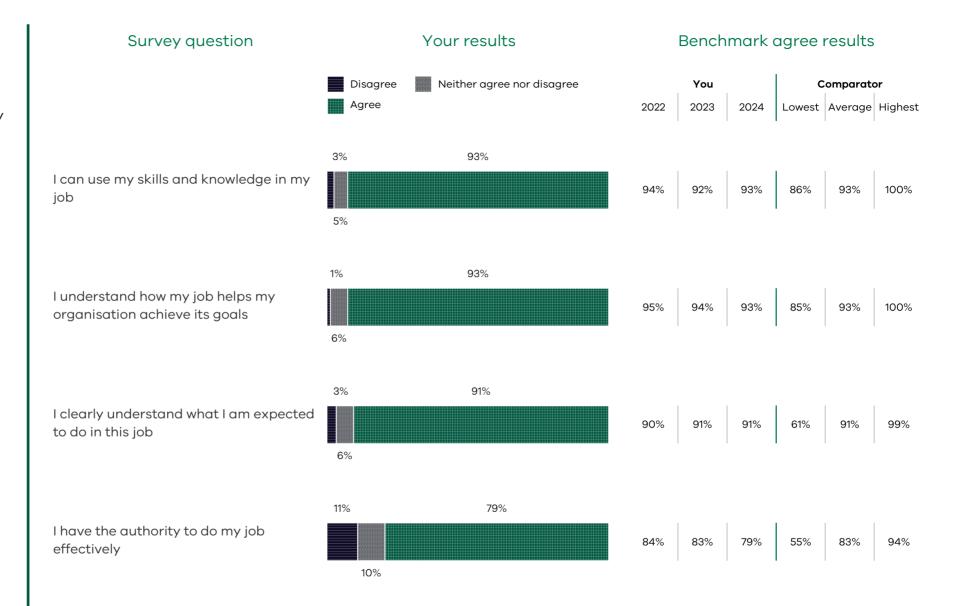
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Example

93% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I can use my skills and knowledge in my job'.





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Example

76% 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

Disagree Neither agree nor disagree

Agree

14%

76%

10%

Your results

Benchmark agree results

Comparator

2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
78%	78%	76%	63%	78%	90%

You

Meaningful work

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

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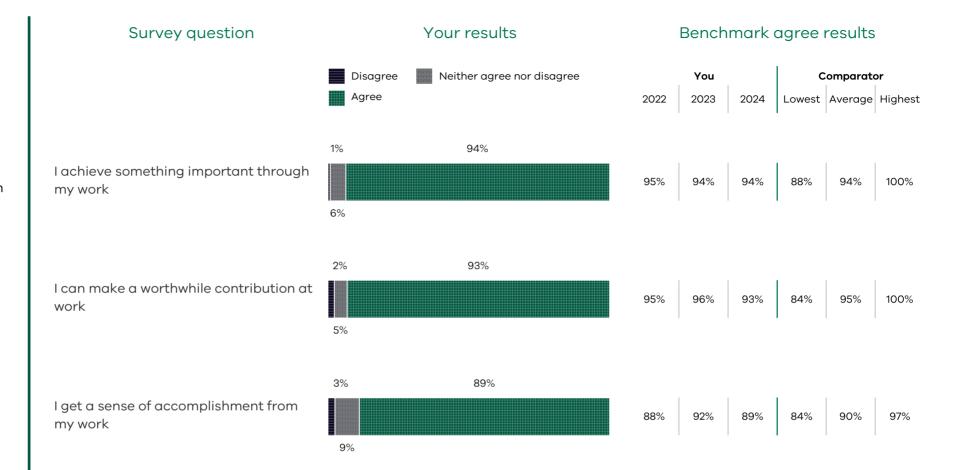
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Example

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







Flexible working

What is this

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

Why this is important

Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

76% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager supports working flexibly'.

Survey question

Your results

13%

Benchmark agree results

Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree		You		c	omparate	or
Don't know	Agree	2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highes
14%	76%						
		75%	80%	76%	61%	82%	94%
10%							
.075							
16%	71%						
		69%	73%	71%	54%	74%	87%

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

My manager supports working flexibly

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What is this

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

Why this is important

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

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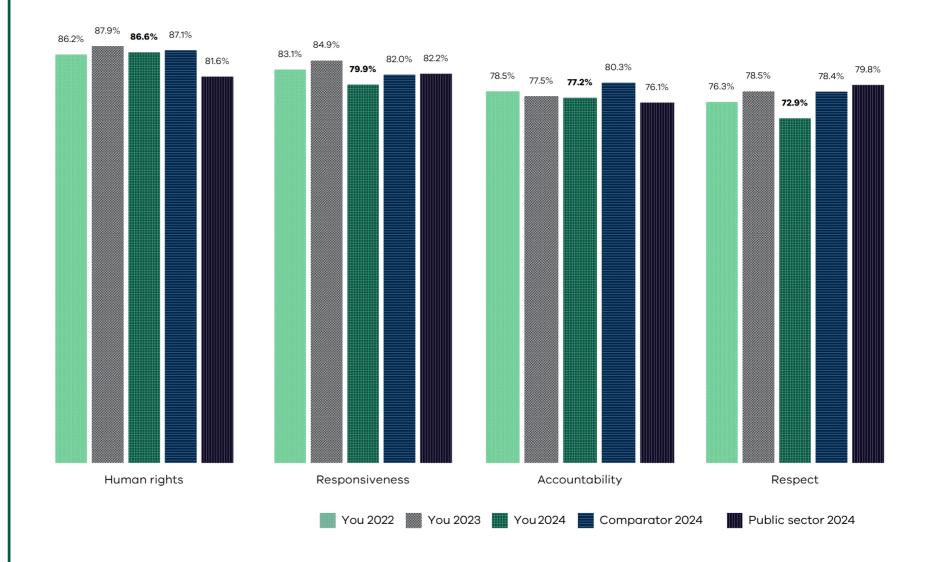
Example

In 2024:

 86.6% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Human rights.

Compared to:

• 87.1% of staff in your comparator group and 81.6% of staff across the public sector.



Scorecard 2 of 2

What is this

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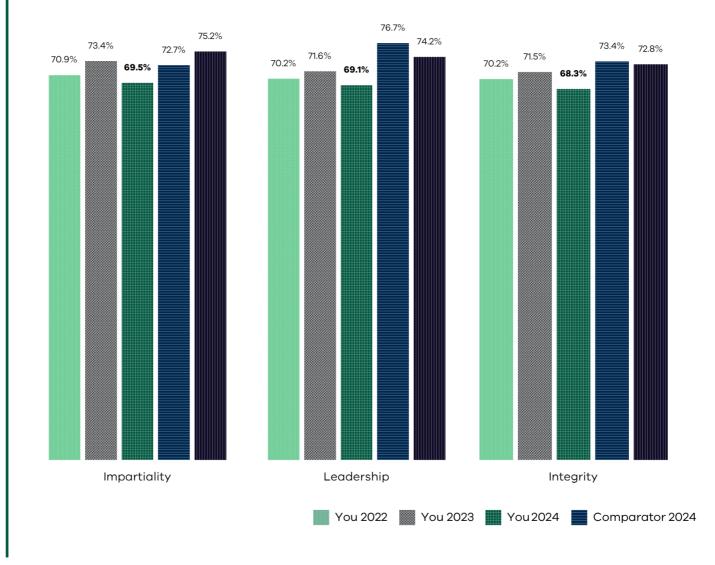
Example

In 2024:

 69.5% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Impartiality.

Compared to:

 72.7% of staff in your comparator group and 75.2% of staff across the public sector.





Public sector 2024

Responsiveness

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

80% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

Survey question

Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Don't know Agree

Your results

Benchmark agree results

You			С	omparato	or	
	2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highes
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My workgroup provides high quality advice and services



80%

Integrity 1 of 2

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

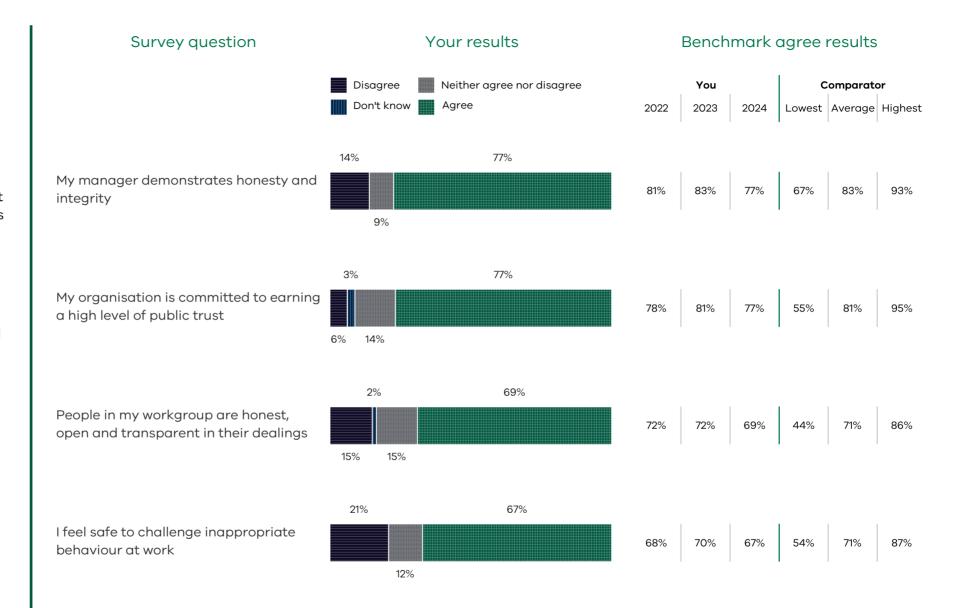
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Example

77% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity'.



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Example

64% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 2022 2024 Lowest Average Highest 1% 64% My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct 20% 15% 4% 63% People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest 17% 16% 61% Senior leaders demonstrate honesty



Impartiality

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Example

70% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 Lowest Average Highest 6% 70% People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work 17% 7% 1% 69% My workgroup acts fairly and without bias

15%

16%

Accountability 1 of 2

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

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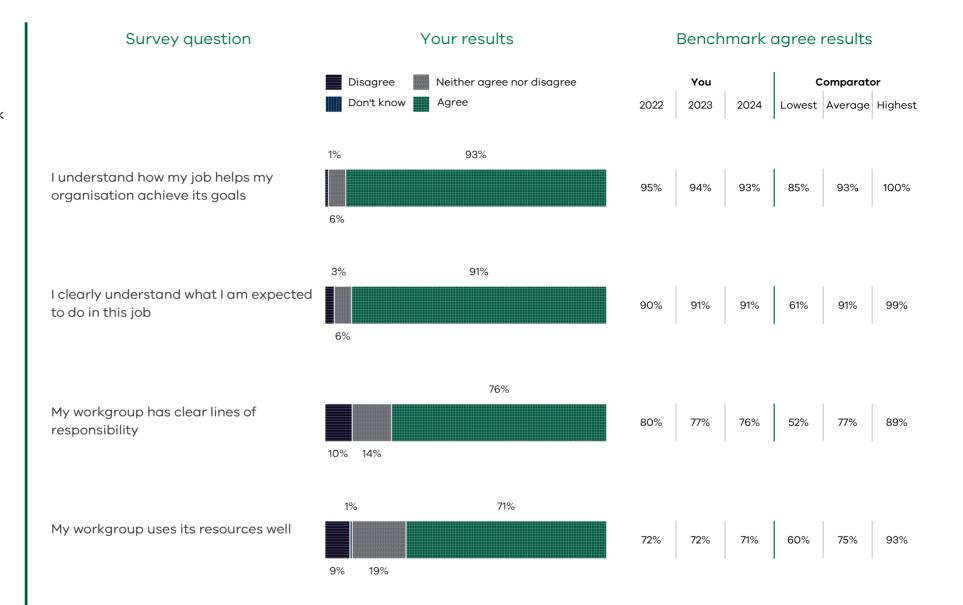
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Example

93% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals'.



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Example

55% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.

Survey question

Disagree Neither agree nor disagree Don't know Agree 3% 55%

23%

20%

Your results

Benchmark agree results

	You		c	omparato	or
2022	2023	2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
			•		'
56%	53%	55%	45%	67%	89%

Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction

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What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

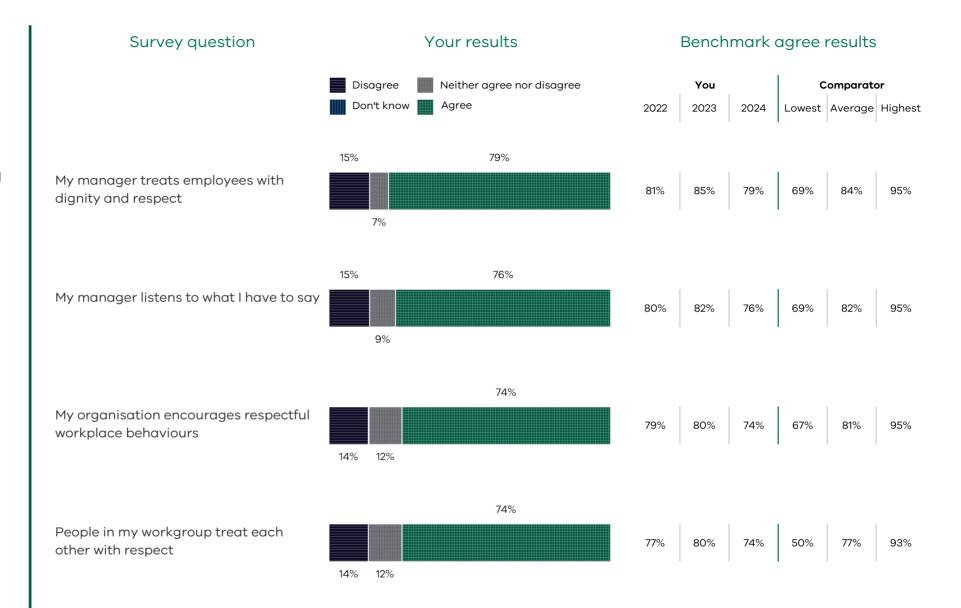
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Example

79% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager treats employees with dignity and respect'.



Respect 2 of 2

What is this

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

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Example

61% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.

Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Disagree Neither agree nor disagree 2022 2023 2024 Lowest Average Highest 2% 61% My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination 64% 66% 61% 50% 68% 83%

21%

16%

Leadership

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

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

How to read this

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 group's overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

Example

77% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager models my organisation's values'.

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15%

21%

Human rights

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

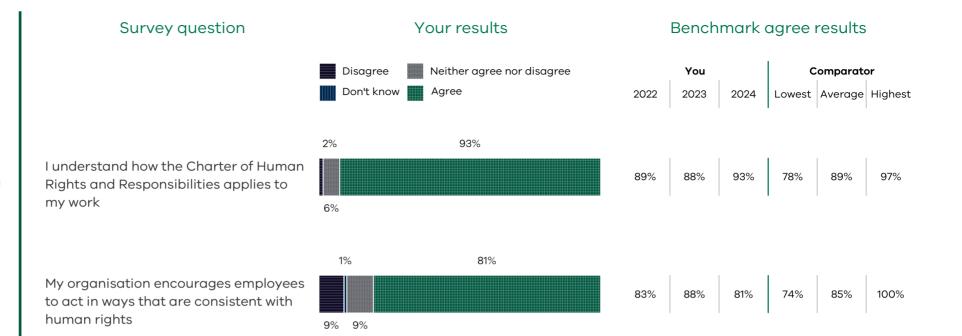
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Example

93% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work'.



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What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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

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

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

Example

91% 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 Neither agree nor disagree Disagree You Comparator Don't know 2023 Lowest Average Highest 1% 91% Lunderstand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work 2% 7% 2% 87% I am proud to work in the public sector asked

10%

People matter survey

2024

Have your say

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Age, gender, variations in sex characteristics and sexual orientation

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Age	(n)	%
15-34 years	54	14%
35-54 years	168	43%
55+ years	117	30%
Prefer not to say	54	14%
Gender	(n)	%
Woman	294	75%
Prefer not to say	50	13%
Man	43	11%
Non-binary and I use a different term	6	2%
Are you trans, non-binary or gender diverse?	(n)	%
Yes	5	1%
No	332	84%
Prefer not to say	56	14%

To your knowledge, do you have innate variation(s) of sex characteristics (often called intersex)?	(n)	%
Yes	2	1%
No	331	84%
Don't know	11	3%
Prefer not to say	49	12%
How do you describe your sexual	(n)	9/
orientation?	(117	%
Straight (heterosexual)	260	66%
Straight (heterosexual)	260	66%

Bisexual

Don't know

Pansexual

I use a different term



2%

1%

1%

1%

8

3

3

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees

What is this

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

Why this is important

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

How to read this

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Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	(n)	%
Yes	3	1%
Non Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	362	92%
Prefer not to say	28	7%



Disability

What is this

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

Why this is important

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How to read this

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Are you a person with disability?	(n)	%
Yes	25	6%
No	335	85%
Prefer not to say	33	8%
Have you shared your disability information within your organisation (e.g. to your manager or Human Resources staff)?	(n)	%
	(n)	%
Resources staff)?	1	



Cultural diversity 1 of 2

What is this

These are the personal characteristics of staff.

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Country of birth	(n)	%
Born in Australia	306	78%
Not born in Australia	54	14%
Prefer not to say	33	8%

If you use another language with your family or community, what language(s) do		
you use?	(n)	%
Other	10	40%
Punjabi	6	24%
Filipino	4	16%
Hindi	4	16%
Arabic	1	4%
Auslan	1	4%
Gujarati	1	4%
Mandarin	1	4%
Tagalog	1	4%
Vietnamese	1	4%
Australian Indigenous Language	0	0%
Cantonese	0	0%

Language other than English used with family or community	(n)	%
Yes	25	6%
No	338	86%
Prefer not to say	30	8%

If you use another language with your family or community, what language(s) do you use?	(n)	%
Greek	0	0%
Italian	0	0%
Macedonian	0	0%
Malayalam	0	0%
Persian	0	0%
Sinhalese	0	0%
Spanish	0	0%
Tamil	0	0%
Telugu	0	0%
Turkish	0	0%
Urdu	0	0%



Cultural diversity 2 of 2

What is this

This is the cultural identity and religion of staff.

Why this is important

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

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Cultural identity	(n)	%
Australian	308	78%
Prefer not to say	39	10%
English, Irish, Scottish and/or Welsh	38	10%
European (including Western, Eastern and South-Eastern European, and Scandinavian)	15	4%
Other	10	3%
East and/or South-East Asian	9	2%
New Zealander	8	2%
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	2	1%
North American	2	1%
South Asian	2	1%
African	1	0%
Central Asian	1	0%
Pacific Islander	1	0%
Central and/or South American	0	0%
Maori	0	0%
Middle Eastern	0	0%

Religion	(n)	%
No religion	190	48%
Christianity	105	27%
Prefer not to say	70	18%
Other	12	3%
Buddhism	7	2%
Sikhism	5	1%
Hinduism	4	1%
Islam	0	0%
Judaism	0	0%



Employment characteristics 1 of 2

What is this

These are the employment characteristics of staff.

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Working arrangement	(n)	%
Full-Time	79	20%
Part-Time	314	80%
Gross base salary (ongoing/fixed term only)	(n)	%
Below \$80k	188	53%
\$80k to \$120k	101	28%
\$120k to \$160k	15	4%
\$160k to \$200k	3	1%
\$200k or more	1	0%
Prefer not to say	50	14%
Organisational tenure	(n)	%
<1 year	60	15%
1 to less than 2 years	48	12%
2 to less than 5 years	97	25%
5 to less than 10 years	80	20%
10 to less than 20 years	75	19%
More than 20 years	33	8%

Management responsibility	(n)	%
Non-manager	330	84%
Other manager	46	12%
Manager of other manager(s)	17	4%
Employment type	(n)	%
Ongoing and executive	307	78%
Other	49	12%
Fixed term	37	9%
Frontline worker	(n)	%
Yes	271	69%
No	122	31%



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Primary workplace location over the last 3 months	(n)	%
Rural	330	84%
Large regional city	54	14%
Other	6	2%
Melbourne CBD	2	1%
Melbourne: Suburbs	1	0%

What have been your main places of work over the last 3-months?	(n)	%
Your employer's office	138	35%
A frontline or service delivery location	218	55%
Home or private location	35	9%
A shared office space (where two or more organisations share the same workspace)	46	12%
Isolated or remote location/s where access to communications and help from others is difficult	8	2%
Other	34	9%

Flexible work	(n)	%
Part-time	186	47%
I do not use any flexible work arrangements	111	28%
Flexible start and finish times	77	20%
Shift swap	77	20%
Working from an alternative location (e.g. home, hub/shared work space)	50	13%
Using leave (including annual leave, long- service leave, personal leave, and/or leave without pay) to work flexible hours	41	10%
Study leave	31	8%
Working more hours over fewer days	21	5%
Job sharing	11	3%
Other	11	3%
Purchased leave	5	1%



Adjustments

What is this

These are adjustments staff requested to perform in their role.

Why this is important

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

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	275	70%
Flexible working arrangements	89	23%
Physical modifications or improvements to the workplace	29	7%
Career development support strategies	14	4%
Job redesign or role sharing	14	4%
Other	12	3%
Accessible communications technologies	2	1%

Why did you make this request?	(n)	<u>%</u>
Work-life balance	54	46%
Caring responsibilities	47	40%
Health	33	28%
Family responsibilities	31	26%
Other	16	14%
Disability	7	6%
Study commitments	7	6%

What was your experience with making this request? The adjustments I needed were made and the process was satisfactory The adjustments I needed were not made The adjustments I needed were made but the process was unsatisfactory 12%



Caring

What is this

These are staff-reported caring responsibilities.

Why this is important

This shows organisations what caring responsibilities their staff have.

How to read this

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Caring responsibilities	(n)	%
None of the above	146	37%
Secondary school aged child(ren)	66	17%
Primary school aged child(ren)	61	16%
Prefer not to say	60	15%
Frail or aged person(s)	48	12%
Person(s) with a medical condition	31	8%
Preschool aged child(ren)	30	8%
Person(s) with disability	23	6%
Child(ren) - younger than preschool age	20	5%
Person(s) with a mental illness	17	4%
Other	9	2%



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	167	43%
Management, Administration and Corporate support	86	22%
Support services	39	10%
Allied health - therapy discipline	35	9%
Allied health - assistant	29	7%
Other health and social care	25	6%
Allied health - science discipline	5	1%
Community development	4	1%
Counselling	2	1%
Lived experience specific worker	0	0%
Medical employees	0	0%
Pastoral / spiritual care	0	0%



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?

Prison-based services

work:	(11)	/0
Hospital-based services	162	41%
Community-based services	109	28%
Residential aged care services	87	22%
Corporate services	29	7%
Mental health care services	5	1%

(n)

0

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0%

Is your primary work role in one of the

following areas?	(n)	%
Administration	67	17%
Aged care	137	35%
Critical care	0	0%
Drug and alcohol	1	0%
Emergency	11	3%
Maternity care	2	1%
Medical	33	8%
Mental health	6	2%
Mixed medical/surgical	11	3%
Neonatal care	0	0%
Palliative care	5	1%
Paediatrics	2	1%
Peri-operative	22	6%
Rehabilitation	11	3%
Surgical	2	1%
Other	82	21%







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