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Victorian Collaborative Centre for Mental Health and Wellbeing 2024 people matter survey results report





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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.

#### Rounding of percentages

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

#### Survey questions and definitions

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

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#### Privacy and anonymity

To protect you, we:

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

Read more in our privacy policy.



#### Survey's theoretical framework

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

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

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

#### Our public sector values

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

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

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

Senior leadership	Organisation climate	Workgroup climate	Job and manager	Outcomes
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#### The public sector values that underpin the framework and all public sector organisations



Responsiveness







Integrity





Respect



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#### 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'.

Department of Health

Mental Health and Wellbeing Commission

Safer Care Victoria





#### Your response rate

#### What this is

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

#### Why this is important

The higher the response rate, the more your results will reflect how staff feel. If less than 100 completed the survey, consider how much one person could change your results.

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

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

#### How to read this

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

2024	
64% (16)	
Comparator	66%
<b>Public Sector</b>	65%





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#### Your employee engagement index

#### What is this

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

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

The weightings for each engagement response are:

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

#### Why this is important

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

2024		
75		

Comparator	61
Public Sector	68



#### Engagement question results 1 of 2

#### What is this

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

#### Your group's engagement index

Your 2024 index is 75.

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

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

#### Example

81% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation'.

#### Survey question

I feel a strong personal attachment to

My organisation inspires me to do the

My organisation motivates me to help

organisation

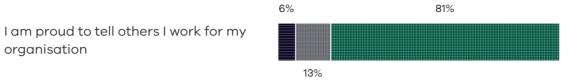
my organisation

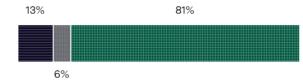
best in my job

achieve its objectives

#### Your results

### Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Agree





### 6% 75% 19%

# 6% 75%

19%

# Benchmark agree results

You	Comparator Lowest Average Highest			
2024	Lowest	Average	Highest	
	-	62%		
81%	49%	49%	73%	
75%	51%	52%	86%	
75%	53%	54%	82%	





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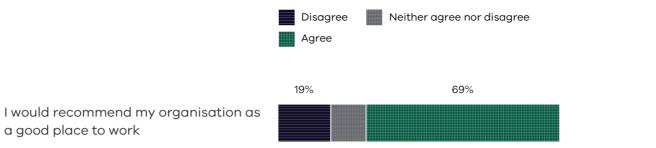
#### Example

69% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work'.

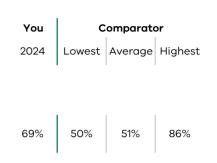
#### Survey question

#### Your results

#### Benchmark agree results



13%





# 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.

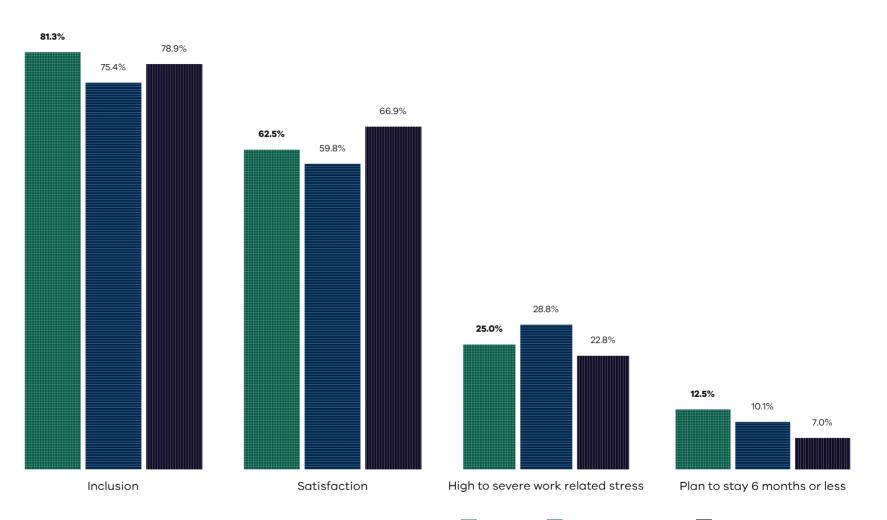
#### Example

In 2024:

• 81.3% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Inclusion.

Compared to:

• 75.4% of staff in your comparator group and 78.9% of staff across the public sector.



You 2024 Comparator 2024

Public sector 2024





#### Satisfaction question results

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

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

#### Example

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



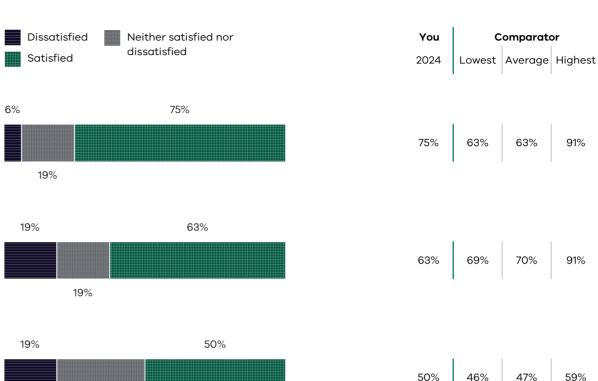
31%

#### Benchmark satisfied results



How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job

How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation







91%

91%

59%

#### 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.

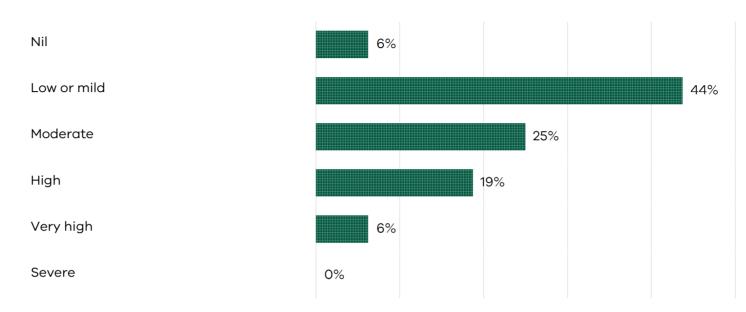
The graph at the top shows how staff in your group rated their current levels of work-related stress.

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

#### Example

25% of your staff who did the survey said they had high to severe stress in 2024. This is compared to 29% of staff in your comparator group and 23% of staff across the public sector.

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



#### Reported levels of high to severe stress

2024		
25%		
Comparator Public Sector	29% 23%	





#### Work-related stress causes

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

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

#### Example

94% of your staff who did the survey said they experienced mild to severe stress. Of that 94%, 53% said the top reason was 'Workload' .

Of those that experienced work related stress it was from	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
Workload	53%	45%	47%
Time pressure	47%	39%	42%
Unclear job expectations	27%	24%	14%
Work that doesn't match my skills or experience	20%	10%	6%
Competing home and work responsibilities	20%	11%	13%
Organisation or workplace change	20%	32%	15%
Technology or equipment	20%	4%	8%
Content, variety, or difficulty of work	7%	11%	12%
Dealing with clients, patients or stakeholders	7%	11%	17%
Incivility, bullying, harassment or discrimination	7%	5%	6%

Experienced some work-related stress

15

94%





6%

Did not experience some work-related stress

#### Work-related stress

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

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

#### Example

56% of your staff who did the survey said the amount of stress in their job was manageable.

#### Survey question

The amount of stress in my job is

manageable

#### Your results

#### Benchmark agree results





31%

You	Comparator				
2024	Lowest Average		Highest		
	1				
56%	60%	61%	82%		





#### 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

19% 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 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
6 months or less	13%	10%	7%
Over 6 months and up to 1 year	19%	13%	10%
Over 1 year and up to 3 years	25%	27%	25%
Over 3 years and up to 5 years	31%	16%	16%
Over 5 years	13%	34%	42%



#### Intention to stay factors

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

The table shows the top 10 factors in order of influence for your employees. We've also included the results from your comparator and the VPS.

#### Example

75% of respondents said 'Remuneration (e.g. salary, superannuation) influenced their decision the most.

Which factors most influence your decision to stay working in the VPS?	You 2024	Comparator 2024	VPS 2024
Remuneration (e.g. salary, superannuation)	75%	61%	55%
Type/nature of work (e.g. interesting, challenging, specialised, autonomous)	75%	53%	56%
Non-monetary employment conditions (e.g. leave, flexible work arrangements, other benefits)	69%	64%	62%
Workplace relationships with colleagues	50%	53%	53%
Inclusive work environment	50%	31%	32%
Service to the Victorian public	44%	47%	40%
Professional development (e.g. learning new skills or developing current skills)	38%	24%	28%
Quality of leadership (e.g. supportive, clear communication)	31%	26%	30%
Job security	31%	49%	53%
Career progression opportunities	31%	23%	25%





#### Inclusion question results

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

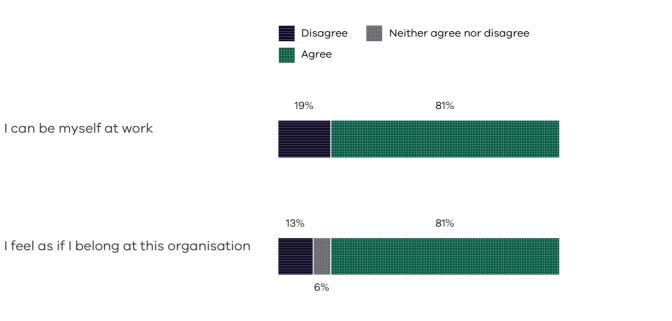
Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

#### Example

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

#### Survey question

I feel culturally safe at work





81%	80%	81%	95%
ľ		1	1

Comparator

Lowest Average Highest

64%

81%

63%

80%





19

91%

95%

#### Your results

#### Benchmark agree results

You

2024

81%

81%

#### **Inclusion - Barriers to success**

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

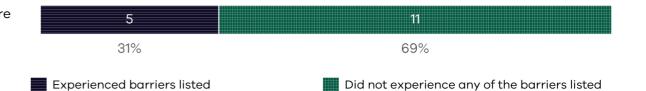
These results can show areas of focus for improvement to enable employee success in the workplace.

#### How to read this

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

#### Why there are no further details

We've not published the results for individual response options. We do this to protect participant anonymity. Staff who experienced one or more barriers to success at work







# Inclusion - Witnessed barriers to success

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

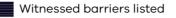
#### How to read this

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

#### Why there are no further details

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





Did not witness barriers listed



#### Scorecard: emotional effects of work

68.8%

#### 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

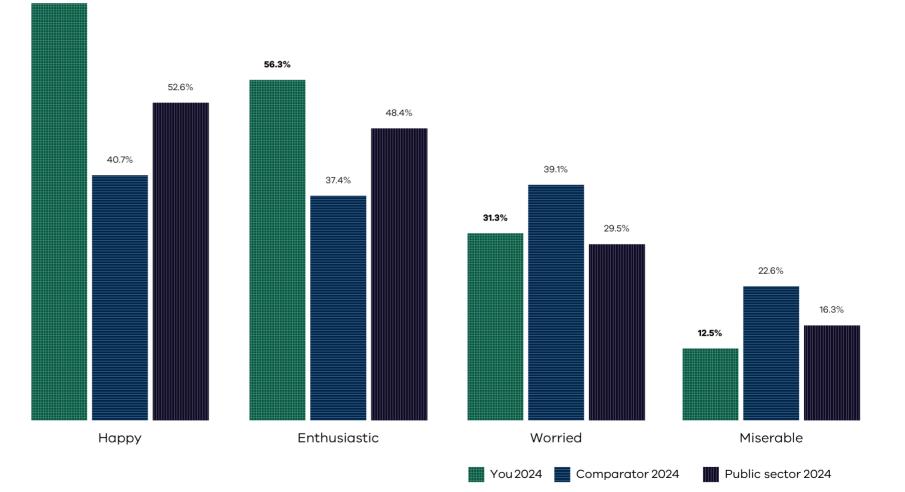
In 2024:

• 68.8% of your staff who did the survey said work made them feel happy.

Compared to:

• 40.7% of staff in your comparator group and 52.6% of staff across the public sector.

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







#### Scorecard: negative behaviours

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

Each label represents a question in the survey about negative behaviour. Each result is the percentage of staff who said they experienced bullying, sexual harassment, discrimination or violence and aggression in the past 12 months.

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

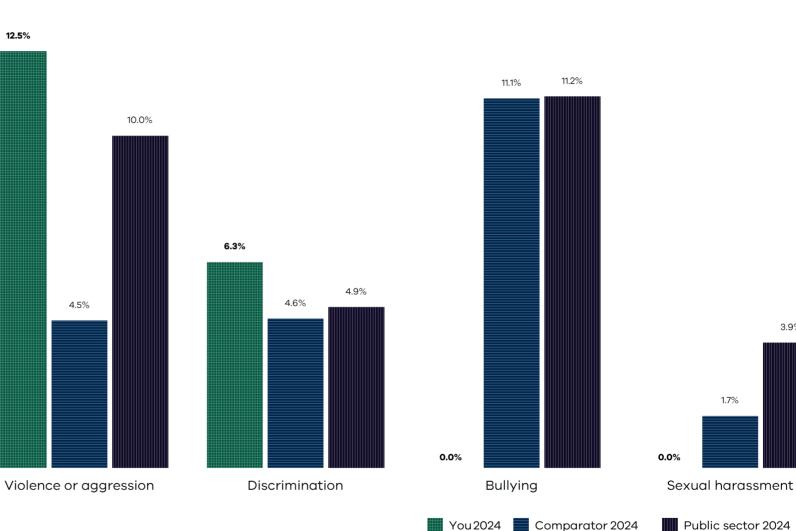
#### Example

In 2024:

• 12.5% of your staff who did the survey stated they experienced Violence or aggression' in the last 12 months.

Compared to:

• 4.5% of staff in your comparator group and 10.0% of staff across the public sector.





3.9%



#### 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.

#### Why there is no data here

We've not published the results for this section because less than 10 people said they experienced bullying.

We do this to protect the respondents.





#### Sexual harassment

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### Why there is no data here

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





#### Discrimination

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### Why there is no data here

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



#### Violence and aggression

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### Why there is no data here

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









#### Negative behaviour Witnessing negative behaviours

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

In descending order, the table shows the answers.

#### Example

38% of your staff who did the survey said they witnessed some negative behaviour at work.

63% said 'No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above'.

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

6			10
38%		6	3%
Witnessed some negative behavi	our	Did not witnes	s some negative behaviour
urrent organisation, have you	You	Comparator	Public sector

During the last 12 months in your current organisation, have you witnessed any of the following negative behaviours at work?	You 2024	Comparator 2024	Public sector 2024
No, I have not witnessed any of the situations above	63%	81%	81%
Bullying of a colleague	25%	14%	14%
Discrimination against a colleague	13%	7%	8%
Violence or aggression against a colleague	13%	2%	3%

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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 2024 comparator group.

#### Example

On the first row 'Workgroup support', the 'You 2024' column shows 94% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'People in my workgroup treat each other with respect'.

Question group	Highest scoring questions	You 2024	Comparator 2024
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	94%	89%
Flexible working	My manager supports working flexibly	94%	92%
Manager support	My manager listens to what I have to say	94%	87%
Safety climate	My organisation provides a physically safe work environment	94%	84%
Meaningful work	I can make a worthwhile contribution at work	88%	88%
Meaningful work	I achieve something important through my work	88%	84%
Job enrichment	I can use my skills and knowledge in my job	88%	86%
Job enrichment	I have a say in how I do my work	88%	76%
Human rights	I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work	88%	89%
Quality service delivery	My workgroup provides high quality advice and services	88%	84%





#### 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 2024 comparator group.

#### Example

On the first row 'Topical', the 'You 2024' column shows 25% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration'.

Question group	Lowest scoring questions	You 2024	Comparator 2024
Topical	I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration	25%	62%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	31%	50%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation	38%	41%
Safety climate	My organisation has effective procedures in place to support employees who may experience stress	38%	43%
Learning and development	My organisation places a high priority on the learning and development of staff	44%	44%
Organisational integrity	I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair	44%	38%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your career development within your current organisation	50%	47%
Senior leadership	Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction	50%	46%
Organisational integrity	I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation	50%	41%
Safe to speak up	I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work	56%	67%





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# 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 'Engagement', the 'You 2024' column shows 81% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation'.

The 'Difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 32% higher than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest positive difference from comparator	You 2024	Difference	Comparator 2024
Engagement	I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	81%	+32%	49%
Taking action	I believe my organisation will make improvements based on the results of this year's survey	69%	+31%	38%
Engagement	My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	75%	+23%	52%
Engagement	My organisation motivates me to help achieve its objectives	75%	+21%	54%
Safety climate	All levels of my organisation are involved in the prevention of stress	56%	+20%	36%
Engagement	I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	81%	+20%	62%
Organisational integrity	My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust	88%	+19%	69%
Engagement	I would recommend my organisation as a good place to work	69%	+18%	51%
Inclusion	I feel as if I belong at this organisation	81%	+17%	64%
Organisational integrity	I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair	69%	+15%	54%







# 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 'Topical', the 'You 2024' column shows 25% of your staff who did the survey agreed with 'I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration'.

The 'Difference' column, shows that agreement for this question was 37% lower than in your comparator.

Question group	Biggest negative difference from comparator	You 2024	Difference	Comparator 2024
Topical	I am confident that if I requested to go on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due consideration	25%	-37%	62%
Learning and development	I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months	31%	-19%	50%
Manager support	I can discuss problems or issues with my manager	69%	-16%	84%
Safe to speak up	People in my workgroup are able to bring up problems and tough issues	63%	-14%	76%
Safe to speak up	I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work	56%	-11%	67%
Manager support	My manager gives me feedback that helps me improve my performance	63%	-11%	73%
Topical	I understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work	88%	-8%	95%
Workgroup support	People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest	69%	-7%	76%
Satisfaction	How satisfied are you with the work/life balance in your current job	63%	-7%	70%
Flexible working	I am confident that if I requested a flexible work arrangement, it would be given due consideration	75%	-7%	82%





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#### Taking action

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

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

#### Example

69% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation has made improvements based on the survey results from last year'.

#### Survey question

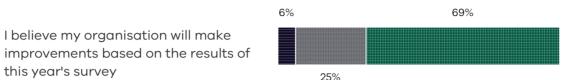
I believe my organisation will make

this year's survey



#### Benchmark agree results





You	Comparator				
2024	Lowest Average		Highest		
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69%	36%	38%	86%		



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#### 69% Senior leaders demonstrate honesty 69% 60% 86% 61% and integrity 19% 13% 56% Senior leaders model my organisation's 56% 58% 59% 86% values 31% 13% 50% Senior leaders provide clear strategy 50% 36% 46% 55% and direction 38% 13%

## Senior leadership

## Senior leadership

#### 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

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

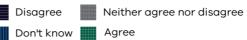
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Under 'Benchmark results', compare your comparator groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

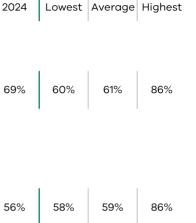
#### Example

69% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity'.

#### Survey question







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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

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

#### How to read this

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

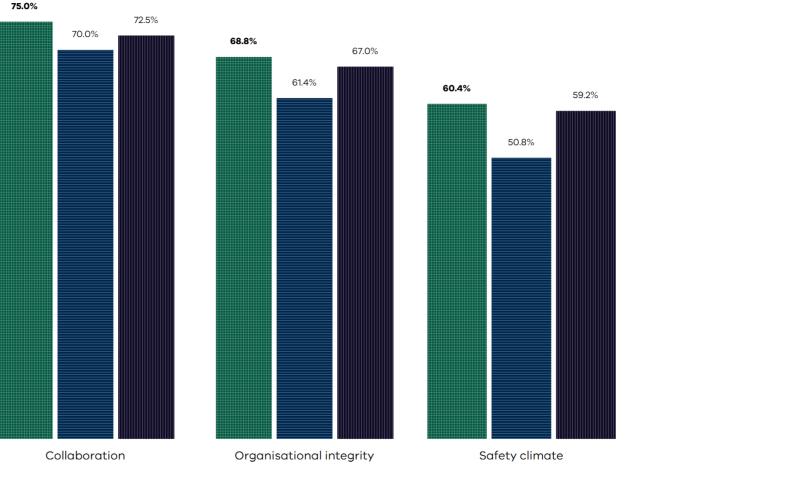
#### Example

In 2024:

• 75.0% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Collaboration.

Compared to:

• 70.0% of staff in your comparator group and 72.5% of staff across the public sector.



You 2024 Comparator 2024 Public sector 2024





#### in how we work and what we do.

#### How to read this

What is this

Victorians.

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

We need the community to have high trust

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

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

#### Example

88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust'.



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Survey question

My organisation is committed to earning a high level of public trust



My organisation encourages employees to act in ways that are consistent with human rights

My organisation does not tolerate improper conduct



Your results







Benchmark agree results

Comparator

80%

69%

84%

64%

91%

86%

100%

86%



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## Organisational integrity 2 of 2

## What is this

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

### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

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

#### Example

69% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I believe the recruitment processes in my organisation are fair'.

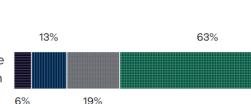
## Survey question



My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination

I have an equal chance at promotion in my organisation

I believe the promotion processes in my organisation are fair



Your results

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13%

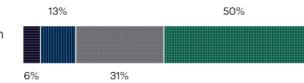
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Don't know

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Neither agree nor disagree

69%



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## Benchmark agree results

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2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
69%	49%	54%	91%
63%	59%	62%	86%
50%	41%	41%	64%







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#### 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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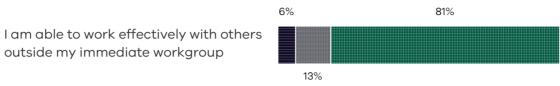
#### Example

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

#### Survey question

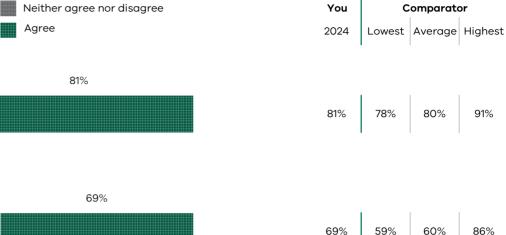
## Your results

#### Disaaree Agree Don't know



Workgroups across my organisation willingly share information with each other

outside my immediate workgroup



13% 19%



Benchmark agree results



91%

86%



#### 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 groups overall, lowest and highest scores with your own.

#### Example

94% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation provides a physically safe work environment'.

## Survey question

My organisation provides a physically

safe work environment

Senior leaders consider the

as important as productivity

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## Your results

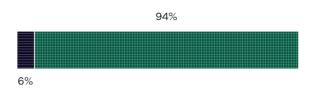
## Benchmark agree results

You

2024

94%







6%

19%

56%

56%

38%

25%



83%

Comparator

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84%

100%

56%	35%	36%	82%



Senior leaders show support for stress prevention through involvement and commitment

All levels of my organisation are involved





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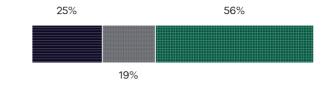
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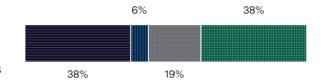
56% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'In my workplace, there is good communication about psychological safety issues that affect me'.

#### Survey question

## Your results







# Benchmark agree results

You	c	omparato	or
2024	Lowest	omparato Average	Highest
56%	46%	46%	77%
38%	41%	43%	82%

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

In my workplace, there is good

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#### What is this

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

82.3%

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

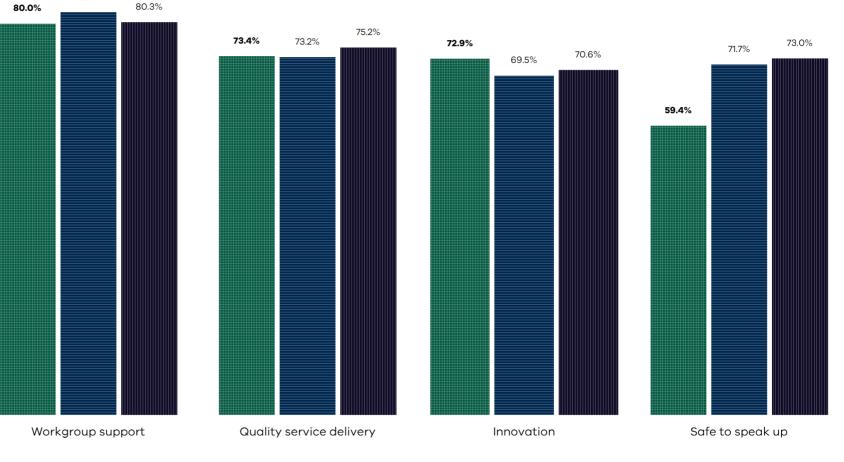
#### Example

In 2024:

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

Compared to:

• 82.3% of staff in your comparator group and 80.3% of staff across the public sector.



You 2024 Comparator 2024 Public sector 2024





## agreed. 'Agree' combines responses for agree and responses for disagree and strongly disagree.

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

agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

## 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.

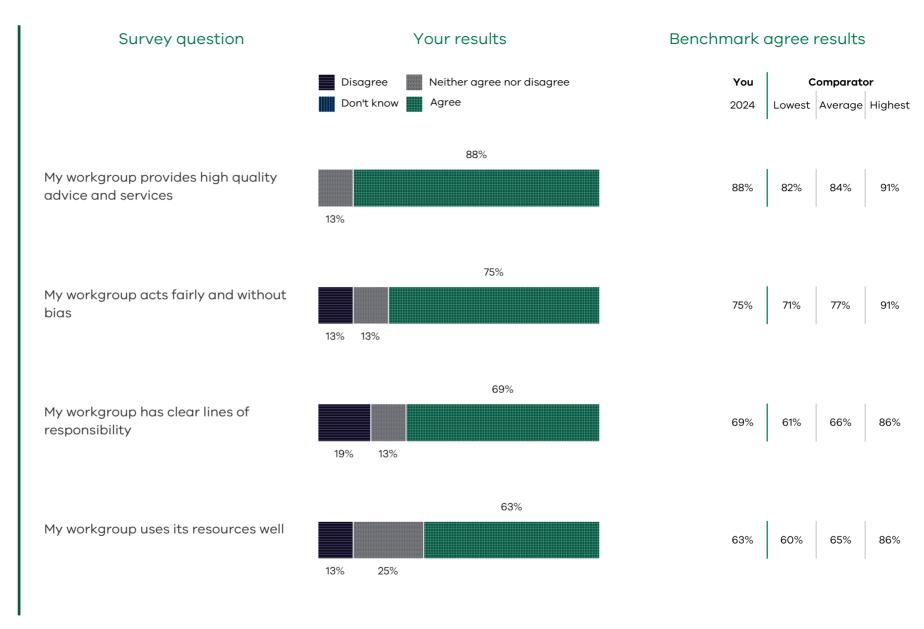
#### How to read this

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

strongly agree and 'Disagree' combines

## Example

88% of your staff who did the survey







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#### 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.

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

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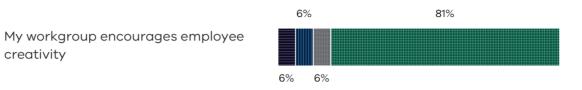
#### Example

81% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup encourages employee creativity'.

#### Survey question







69%

69%

My workgroup is quick to respond to opportunities to do things better

creativity

My workgroup learns from failures and mistakes

> 6% 19%

6%

25%

6%

#### You Comparator Lowest Average Highest 2024 81% 66% 67% 95%

Benchmark agree results

8%	72%	95%
0/0	12/0	9370
	8%	8% 72%

69%	65%	70%	95%
09%	05%	70%	9370







## 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

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

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

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

#### Example

94% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup treat each other with respect'.

## Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Disaaree Neither agree nor disagree Agree Don't know 94% People in my workgroup treat each other with respect 6% 6% 81% People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work 6% 6% 81% People in my workgroup work together effectively to get the job done 19% 6% 75% People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings 6% 13%

## 2024 Lowest Average Highest 94% 88% 89% 91% 81% 83% 85% 91% 81% 79% 91% 82% 75% 76% 86% 80%

You

Comparator







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#### Example

69% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup appropriately manage conflicts of interest'.

# Survey question

manage conflicts of interest

#### Your results





69%



You	с	omparato	or
2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
69%	76%	76%	91%





# disagree.

agreed.

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

Workgroup climate

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

Organisations with psychologically safe

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

'Agree' combines responses for agree and

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

behaviour and integrity issues.

cultures empower staff to report negative

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retribution.

#### Example

63% 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

People in my workgroup are able to

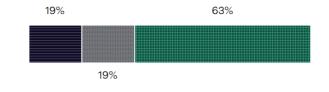
bring up problems and tough issues

I feel safe to challenge inappropriate

behaviour at work

## Your results







19%

#### Benchmark agree results

You	Comparator				
2024	Lowest	Average	Highest		
63%	76%	76%	95%		
56%	63%	67%	95%		



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#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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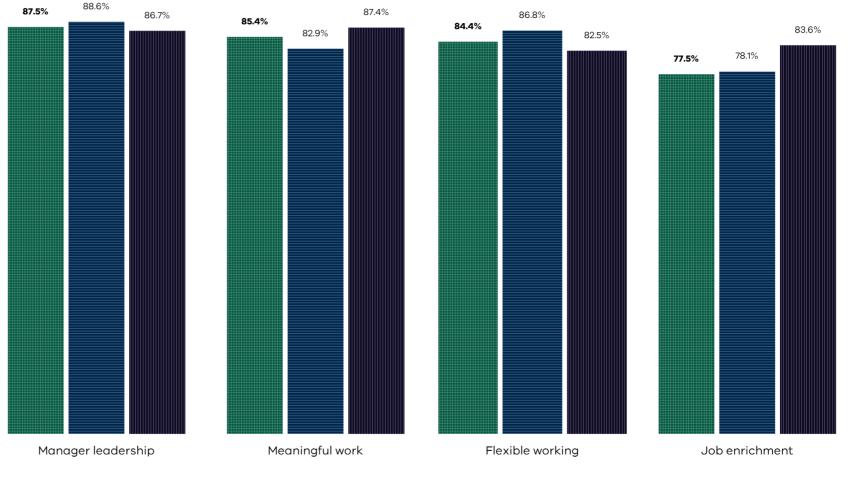
#### Example

In 2024:

• 87.5% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Manager leadership.

Compared to:

• 88.6% of staff in your comparator group and 86.7% of staff across the public sector.



You2024 Comparator 2024

Public sector 2024





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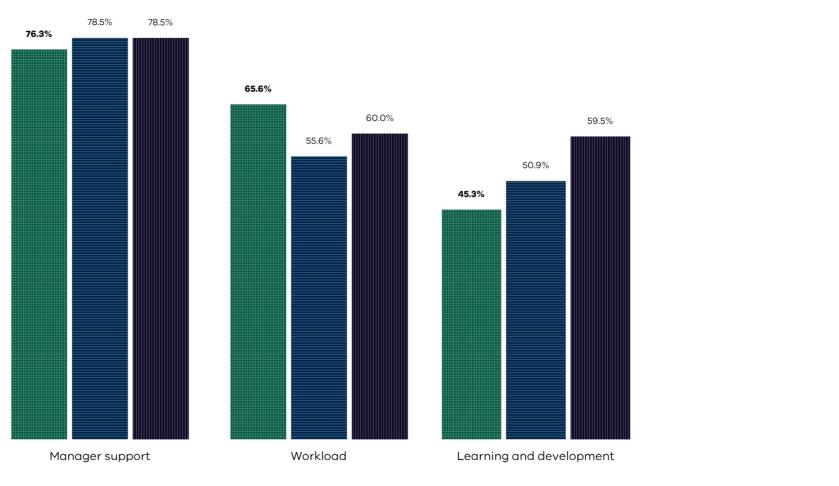
#### Example

In 2024:

• 76.3% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Manager support.

#### Compared to:

• 78.5% of staff in your comparator group and 78.5% of staff across the public sector.



You 2024 Comparator 2024 Public sector 2024





#### 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

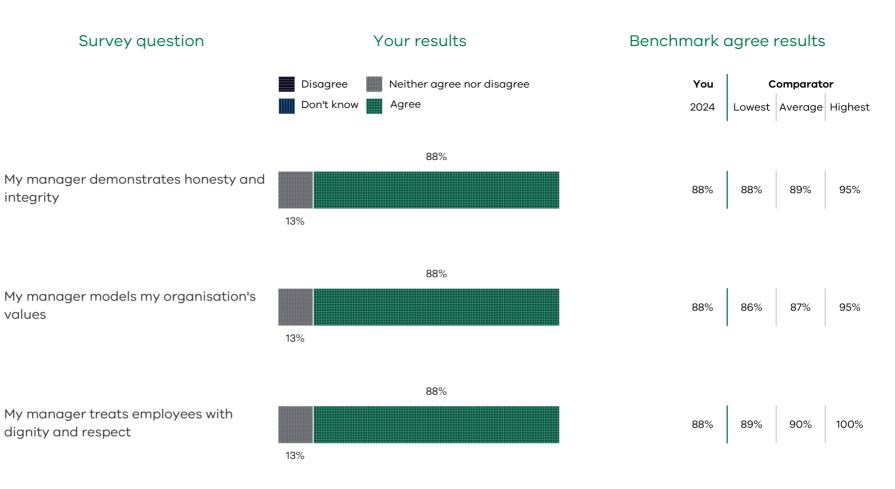
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#### Example

88% 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

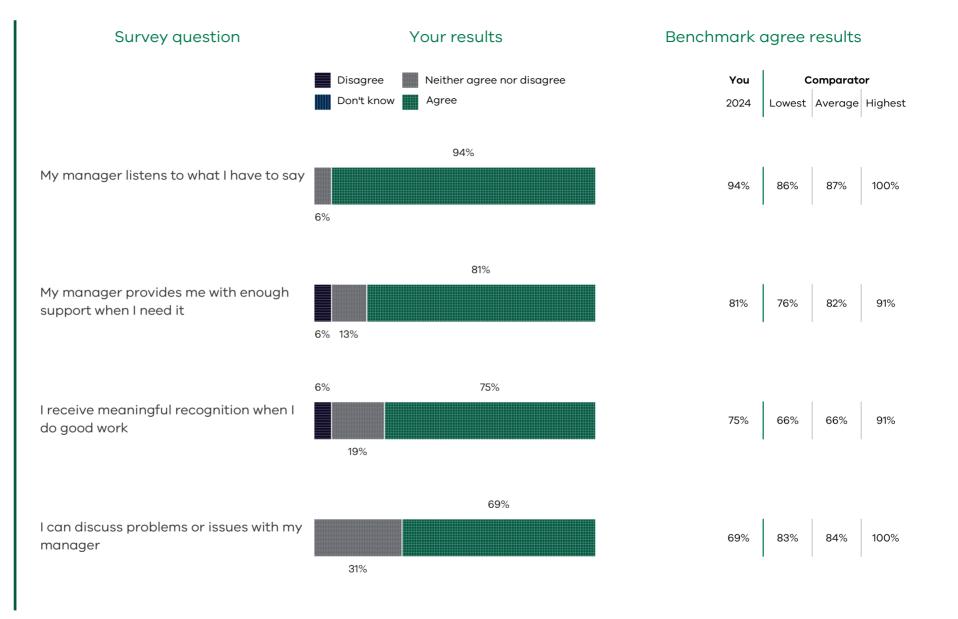
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#### Example

63% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager gives me feedback that helps me improve my performance'.

#### Survey question

My manager gives me feedback that

helps me improve my performance



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



## Benchmark agree results

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2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
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63%	69%	73%	86%





#### 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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69% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I have enough time to do my job effectively'.

#### Survey question

I have enough time to do my job

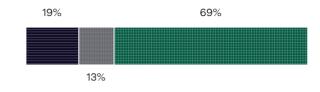
The workload I have is appropriate for

effectively

the job that I do

#### Your results







19%

## Benchmark agree results



63%	54%	56%	86%
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#### 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

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

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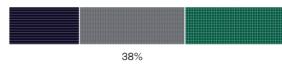
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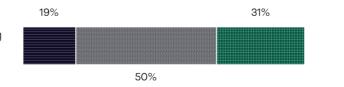
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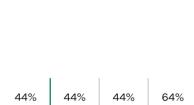
#### Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree You Agree 2024 6% 69% I am developing and learning in my role 69% 25% 31% 44% My organisation places a high priority 44% on the learning and development of staff 25% 25% 38%

I am satisfied with the opportunities to progress in my organisation

I am satisfied with the way my learning and development needs have been addressed in the last 12 months







68%

Comparator

Lowest Average Highest

69%

95%













#### 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

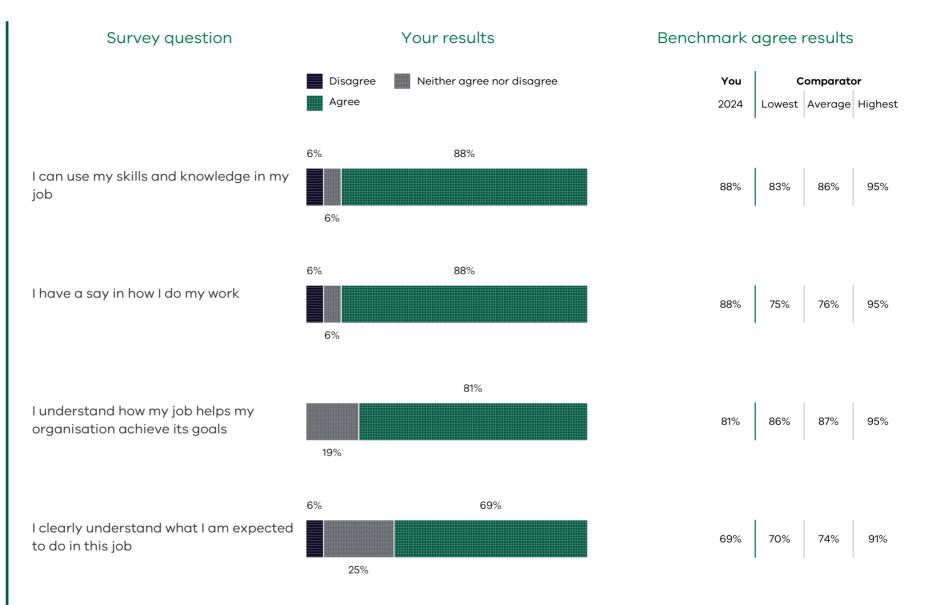
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#### Example

88% 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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#### Job enrichment 2 of 2

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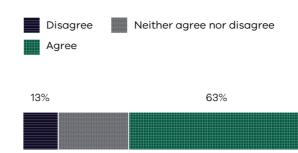
63% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with "I have the authority to do my job effectively'.

#### Survey question

I have the authority to do my job

effectively

#### Your results



25%

## Benchmark agree results

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Lowest	Average	Highest
63%	68%	86%
	Lowest	Lowest Average





#### **Meaningful work**

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

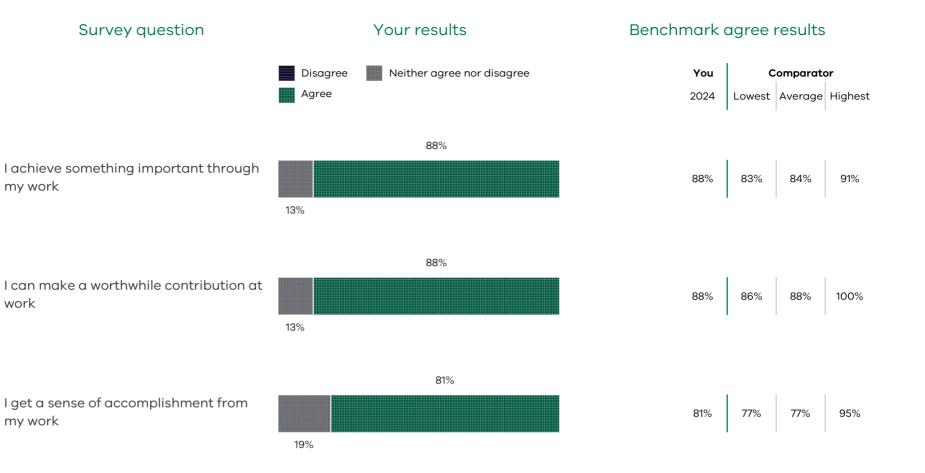
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#### Example

88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I can make a worthwhile contribution at work'.









#### Flexible working

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

Supporting flexible working can improve employee wellbeing.

#### How to read this

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

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

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

#### Example

94% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager supports working flexibly'.

# Survey question Your results Disagree Don't know Agree 94% My manager supports working flexibly 6%

I am confident that if I requested a

given due consideration

flexible work arrangement, it would be

13% 75%

# Benchmark agree results







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#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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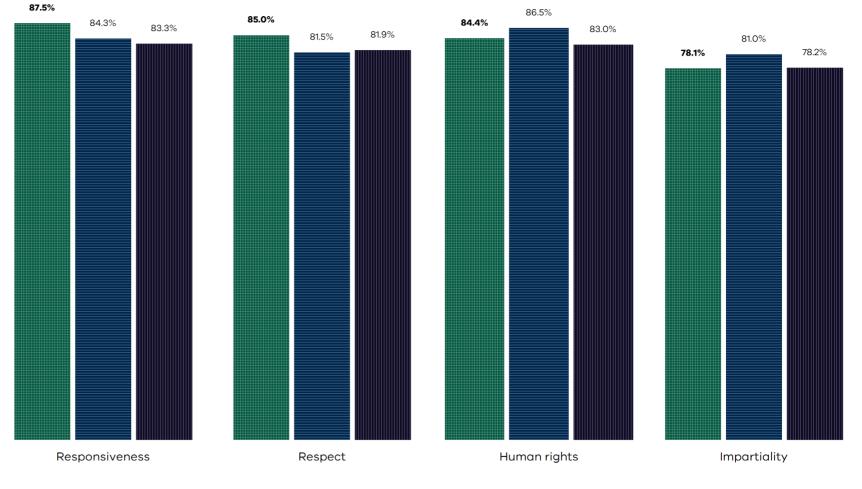
#### Example

In 2024:

• 87.5% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Responsiveness.

Compared to:

• 84.3% of staff in your comparator group and 83.3% of staff across the public sector.



You 2024 🛛 Comparator 2024

Public sector 2024





#### Scorecard 2 of 2

#### What is this

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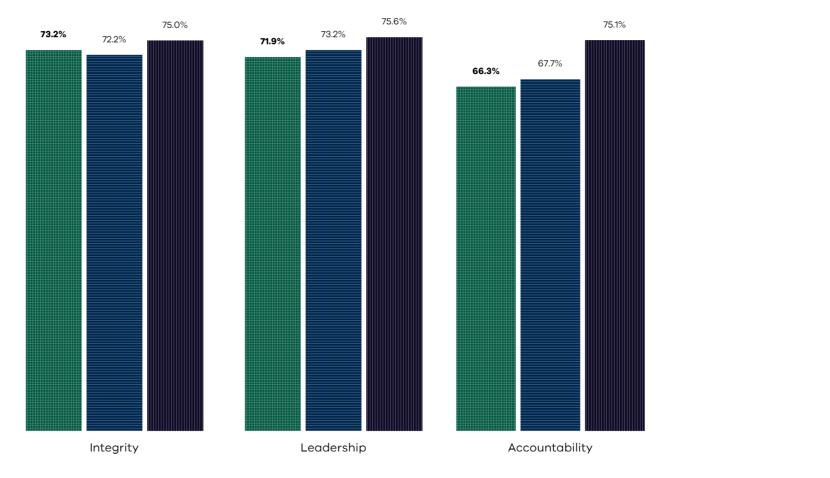
#### Example

In 2024:

• 73.2% of your staff who did the survey responded positively to questions about Integrity.

Compared to:

• 72.2% of staff in your comparator group and 75.0% of staff across the public sector.



You 2024 Comparator 2024 Public sector 2024





#### Responsiveness

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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#### Example

88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup provides high quality advice and services'.

#### Survey question

My workgroup provides high quality

advice and services

#### Your results

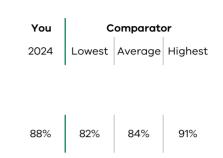
## Benchmark agree results



88%

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13%







#### 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

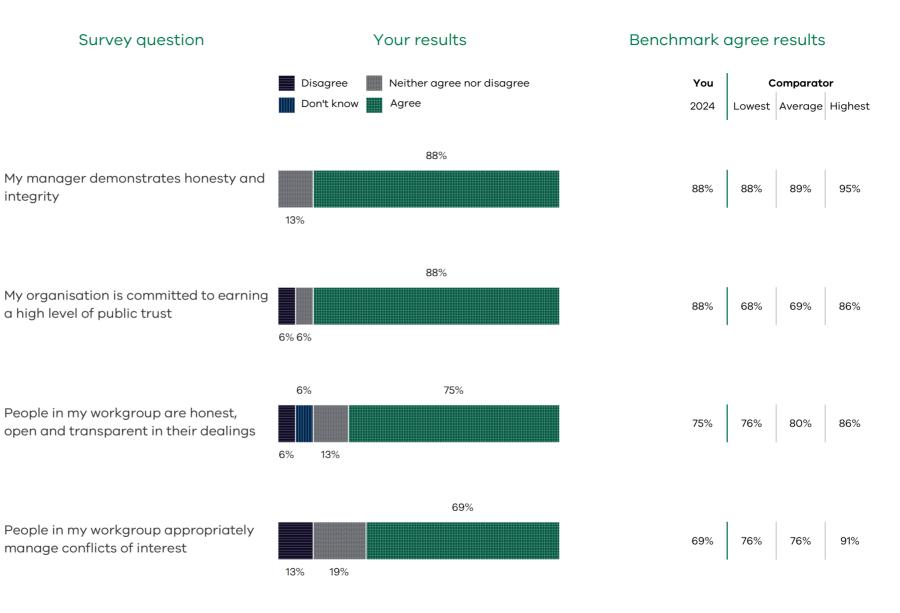
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#### Example

88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager demonstrates honesty and integrity'.









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#### Example

69% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity'.

#### Survey question

## Your results



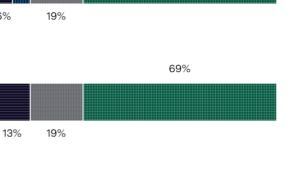


Senior leaders demonstrate honesty and integrity

My organisation does not tolerate

improper conduct

I feel safe to challenge inappropriate behaviour at work





19%

## Benchmark agree results







#### 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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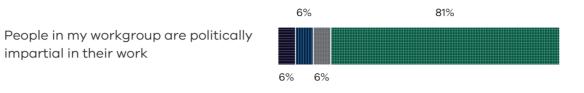
#### Example

81% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup are politically impartial in their work'.

#### Survey question

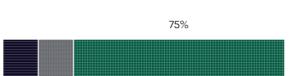






My workgroup acts fairly and without bias

impartial in their work



13%

13%













## Accountability 1 of 2

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

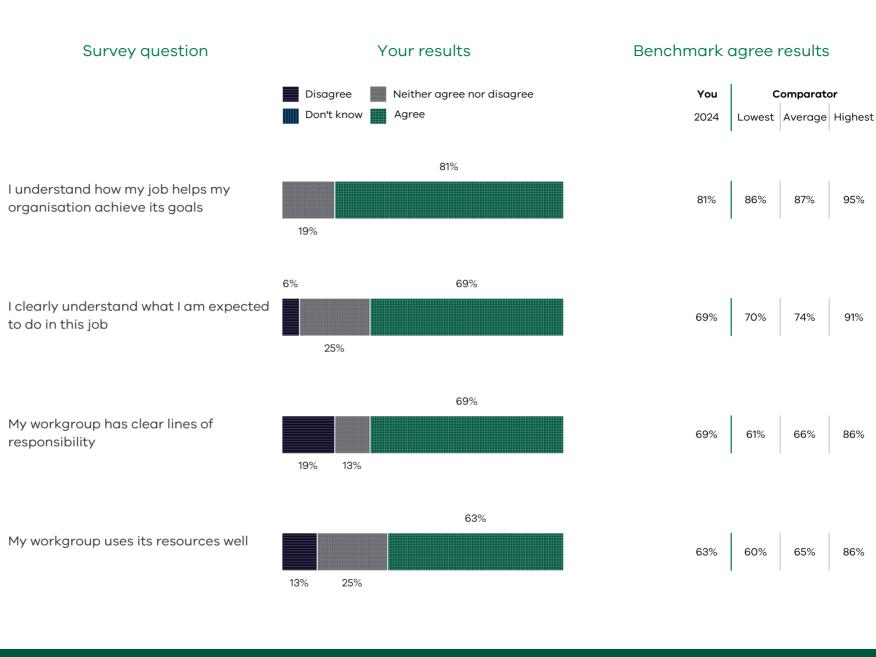
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#### Example

81% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with " understand how my job helps my organisation achieve its goals'.







71

Comparator

87%

74%

66%

65%

95%

91%

86%

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#### Example

50% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'Senior leaders provide clear strategy and direction'.

#### Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Neither agree nor disagree Disaaree You Agree Don't know 2024 50% Senior leaders provide clear strategy 50% and direction

38% 13%







#### Respect 1 of 2

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

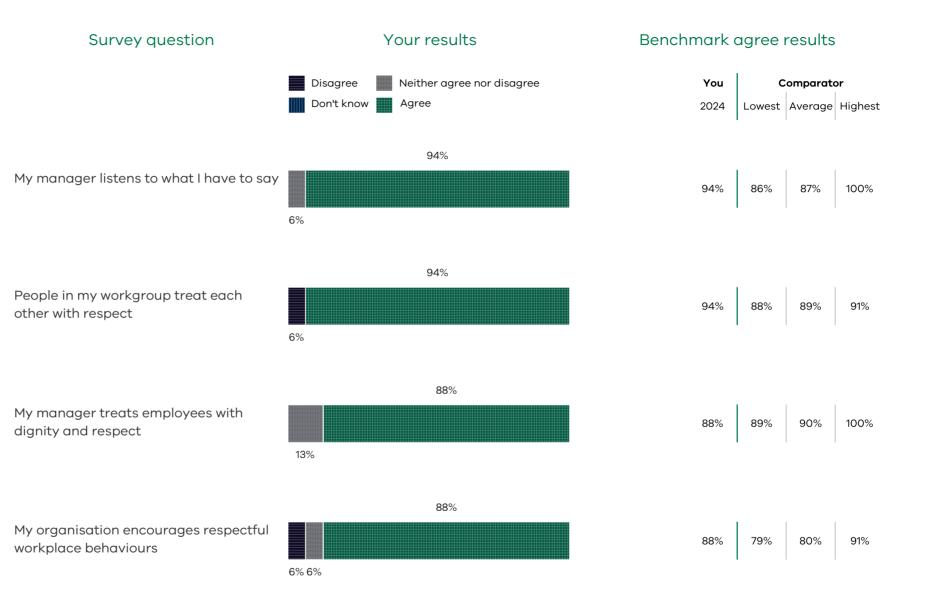
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#### Example

94% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'People in my workgroup treat each other with respect'.





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#### Example

63% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My organisation takes steps to eliminate bullying, harassment and discrimination'.

#### Survey question

My organisation takes steps to eliminate

bullying, harassment and discrimination



## Benchmark agree results





19%

6%

You	Comparator		
2024	Lowest	Average	Highest
	1		
63%	59%	62%	86%





#### Leadership

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

Good leadership plays a role in the development of workplace culture. It also gives Victorians confidence that staff in the public sector behave to a high standard.

#### How to read this

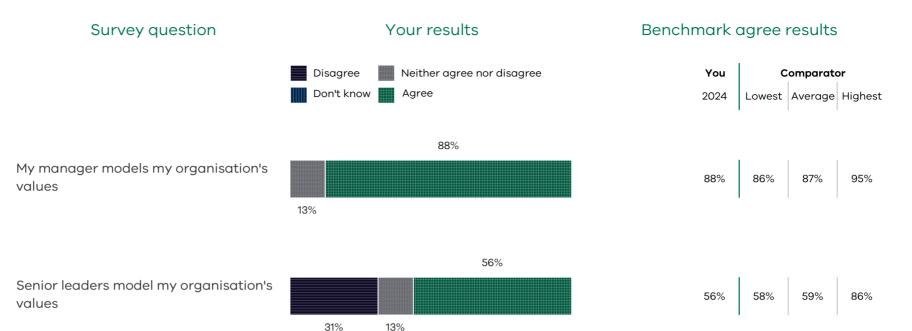
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#### Example

88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My manager models my organisation's values'.









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

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

#### Example

88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'I understand how the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities applies to my work'.

#### Survey question

Lunderstand how the Charter of Human

My organisation encourages employees

to act in ways that are consistent with

Rights and Responsibilities applies to

my work

human rights



Agree

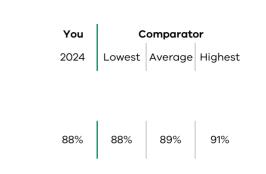
Don't know

6%

6%

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81%

88%



81% 83% 84% 100%





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## **Topical questions**

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#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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#### Example

88% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with " understand how the Code of Conduct for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work'.

#### Survey question Your results Benchmark agree results Disaaree Neither agree nor disagree You Agree Don't know 2024 Lowest Average Highest 88% Lunderstand how the Code of Conduct 88% 92% for Victorian public sector employees applies to my work 6% 6% 6% 69% I am proud to work in the public sector 69% 75% 25% 6% 69% My workgroup gives frank and impartial 69% 73% advice to our managers and leaders 13% 13% 31% 25% I am confident that if I requested to go 25% 55% on secondment to support urgent government work, it would be given due 6% 38% consideration





Comparator

95%

76%

75%

62%

100%

95%

86%

95%



## **Topical questions**

## Frank and impartial advice to ministers

#### What is this

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

#### Why this is important

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

#### How to read this

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

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

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

#### Example

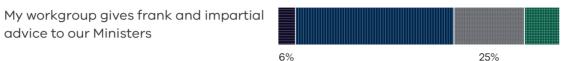
13% of your staff who did the survey agreed or strongly agreed with 'My workgroup gives frank and impartial advice to our Ministers'.

#### Survey question

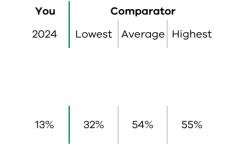
advice to our Ministers



#### Disaaree Neither agree nor disagree My group does not directly work Agree with ministers and their offices 56% 13%



## Benchmark agree results







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comparator

comparator

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## **Custom questions**

#### What is this

Your organisation asked 4 custom questions as part of the 2024 survey.

#### Why this is important

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

Survey question

apply to my work

work I do

for my work

I know how lived experience

of the Collaborative Centre

#### How to read this

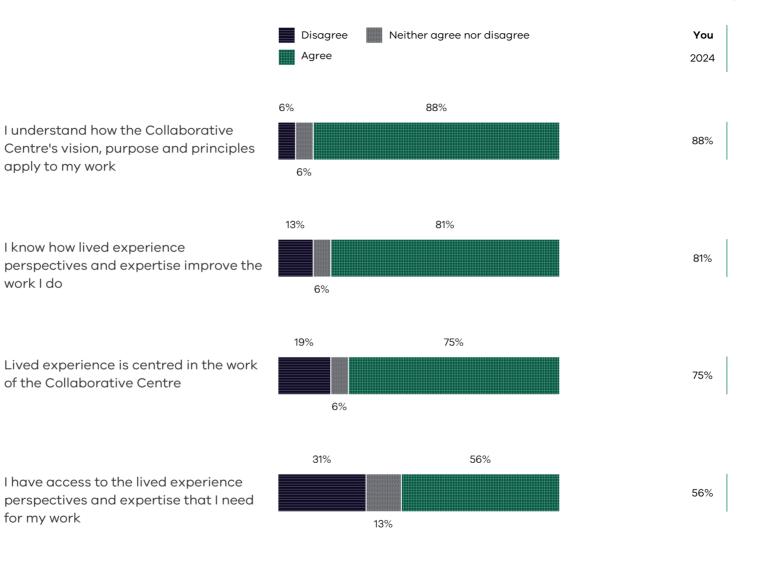
Under 'Your results' in descending order, you can see the percentage of staff who responded favourably to each question.

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

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

#### Example

88% of staff who did the survey responded favourably to "I understand how the Collaborative Centre's vision, purpose and principles apply to my work'.



Your results





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