

# Working for Queensland survey





#### **Purpose**

This Highlights Report presents key results from the 2022 Working for Queensland survey, conducted from 5 September to 5 October 2022.

Results reflect the views of respondents from Queensland public sector.

#### **Reporting framework**

In 2022 the Working for Queensland survey transitioned to the job-demand resources model of engagement.

The Working for Queensland survey remains focused on employee engagement, with the job-demand resources model providing a more sophisticated way of understanding the relationship between the various elements of the survey.

Job resources are elements of the job that are functional in the achievement of work goals, while they also stimulate personal growth and development.

Job demands are aspects of the job that require sustained physical or mental effort and are therefore associated with certain physiological and psychological costs.

Through focusing on the relationship between resources and demands, and improving that relationship, employee engagement will be increased leading to better work outcomes.

#### **Survey changes**

With the introduction of the job-demand resources model as the conceptual model underpinning employee engagement research across Queensland Government, it became necessary to also review the survey content itself. Early in 2022, the survey was extensively reviewed in consultation with content experts and employees with lived experience working cross the sector. Many of the questions in the 2022 survey are new, while some questions have remained the same but the scale has changed. These changes to the survey content have impacted the way respondents complete the survey and, therefore, the ability to trend the data over time.

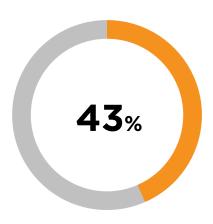
There is no trend data provided in the 2022 Working for Queensland reports as the data is not comparable to previous years. Comparing the data to the published reports of previous years is not advisable.

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## Returned surveys: 85,853



## **RESOURCES SUMMARY**

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Please note: All % represent percent positive.

Your	Job	

Social Support

Fair and Equitable Treatment

Keeping You Well

**Building My Future** 

Autonomy

**71**%

My Workgroup Effectiveness

81%

Performance Management

**55**%

My Obligations

88%

Performance Discussions

**36**%

Clarity

80%

Workgroup Respect and Psychological Safety

**78**%

Fair and Equitable Treatment

**56**%

My Confidence Discussing Wellbeing with My Manager

63%

Professional Development

**30**%

Task Identity

69%

My Manager and Workgroup Performance

**73**%

**Promotion Process** 

43%

In My Workgroup

**36**%

Task Significance

81%

My Manager and Respectful Relationships

**77**%

Backfilling Process

40%

Leadership

**62**%

Task Variety

**75**%

My Manager Honesty and integrity

80%

Recruitment Process

46%

My Organisation Values My Wellbeing

**58**%

Human Rights and My Job

**77**%

Cultural Safety

**64**%

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Leadership	Code of Conduct	Flexible Work	Equitable	Treatment
Senior Managers	Integrity	Flexibility   Need	Gender	Cultural Background
<b>52</b> %	74%	74%	68%	69%
Executive Group		Work Together to make Flexibility Work	Age	Disability
46%		64%	67%	58%
		Free to use Flexibility	Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander People	Sexual Orientation
		55%	68%	<b>70</b> %
			Australian South Sea Islander People	
			<b>67</b> %	

## **EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT**

#### Employee Engagement Insights

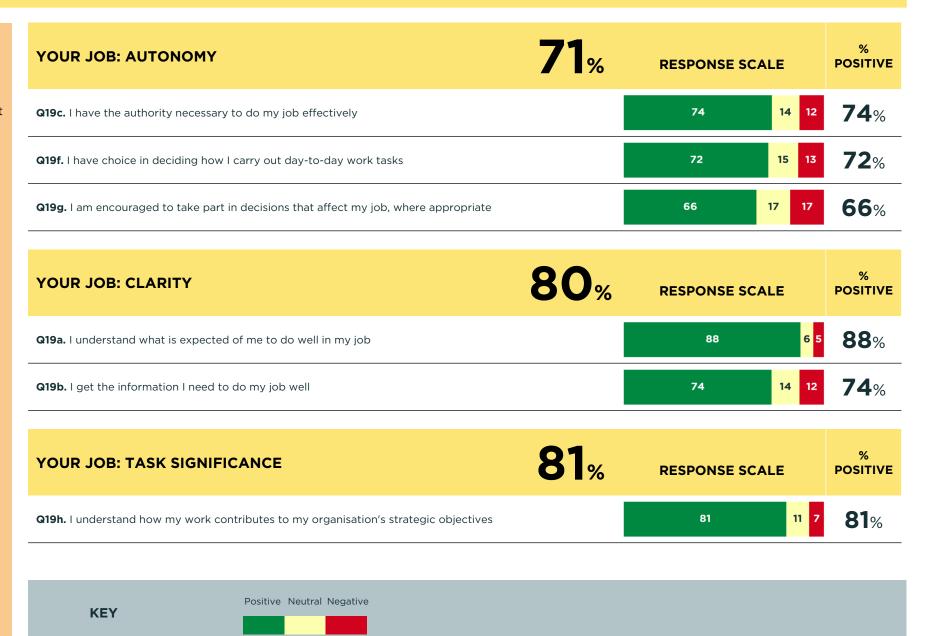
Employee engagement is an individual's connection to their organisation. It is a global measure of employee experience. Many factors influence engagement: leadership; a positive and inclusive work culture; manager support; accountability; and flexible work to name a few.





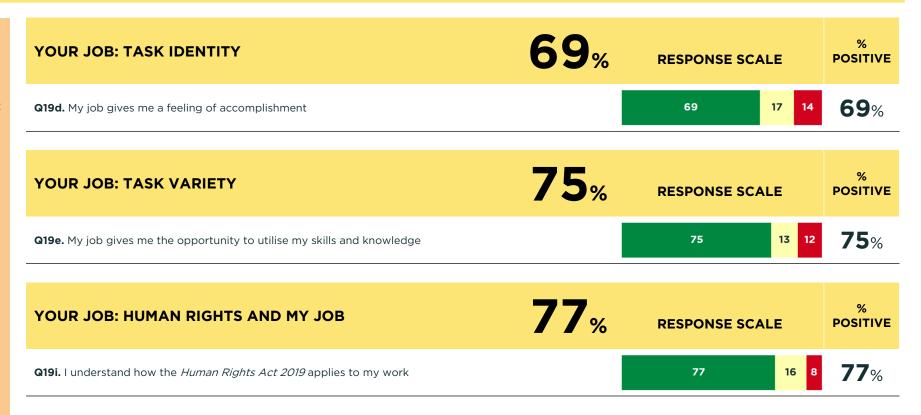
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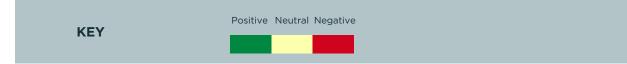
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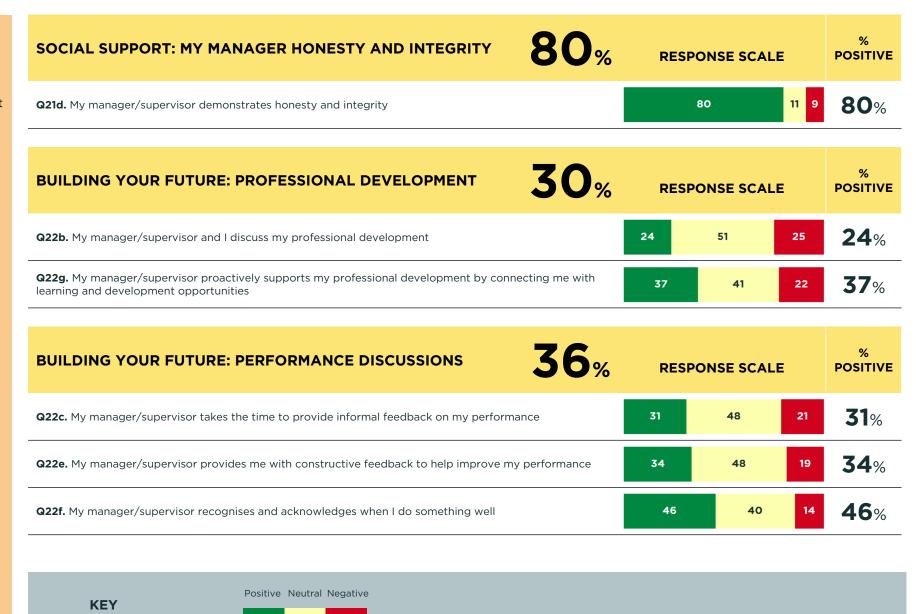
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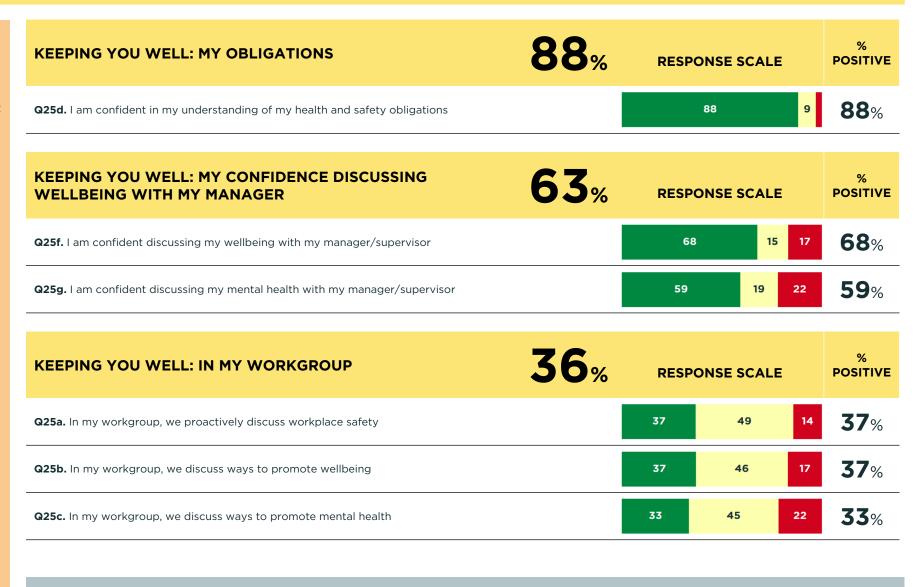
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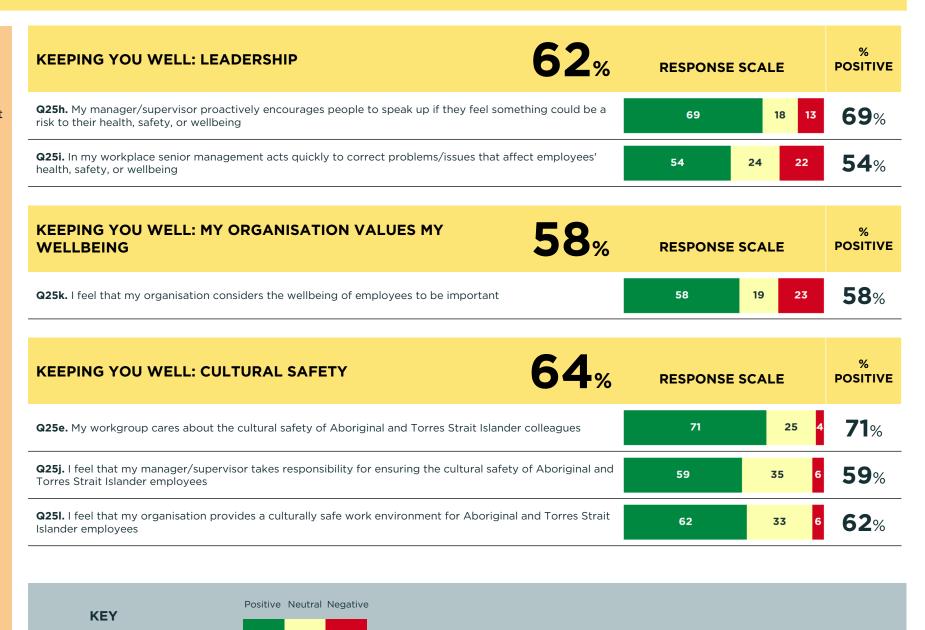


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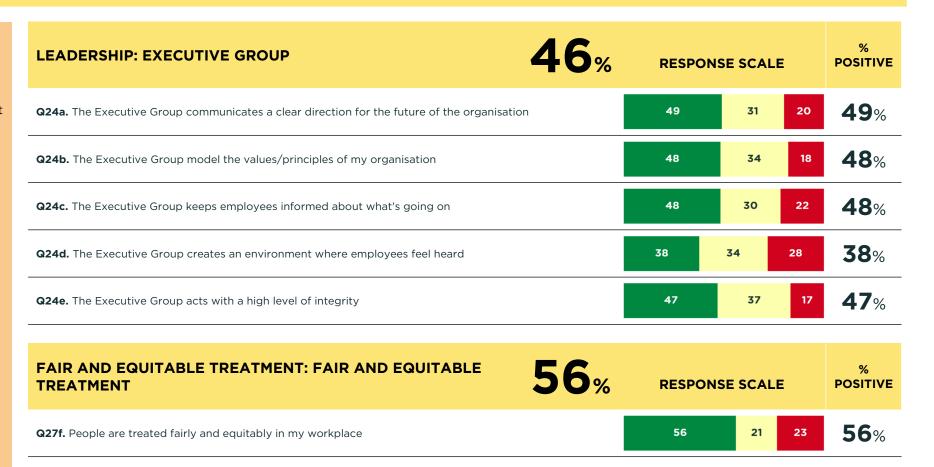
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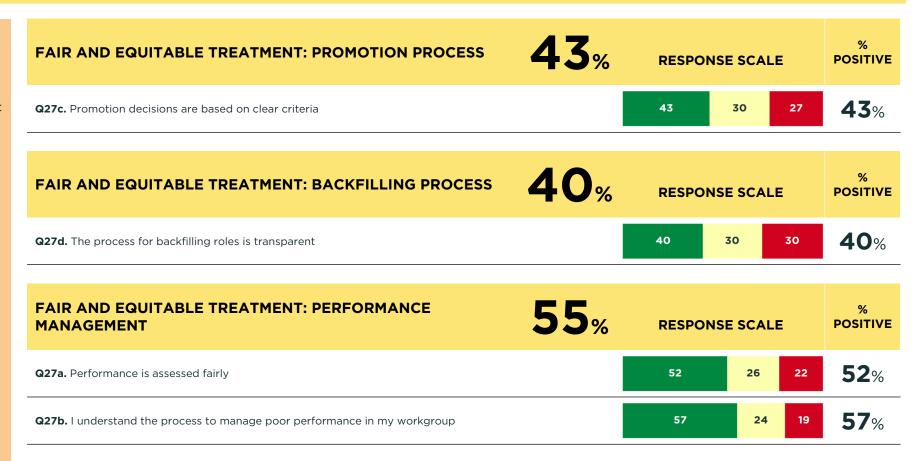
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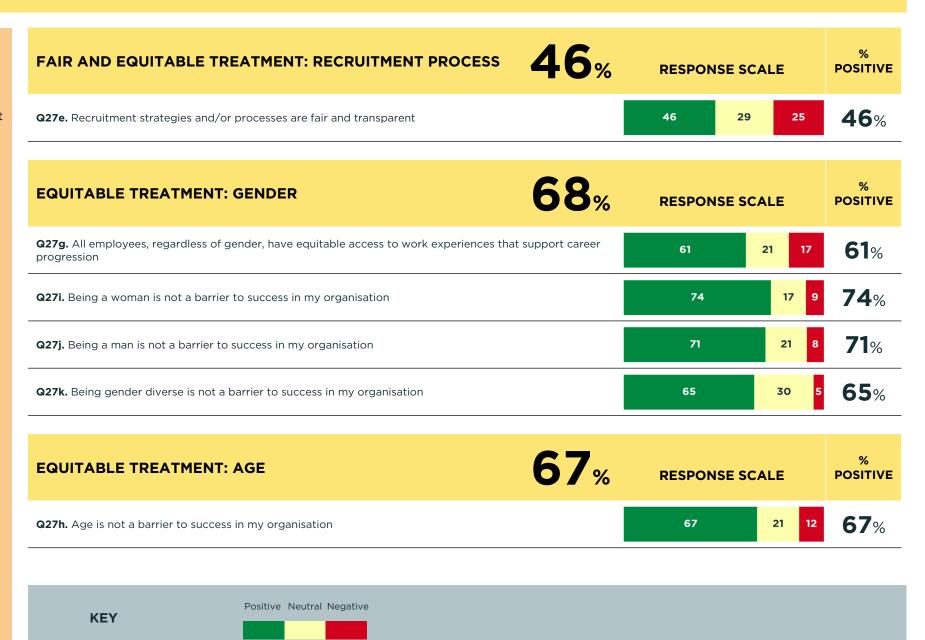
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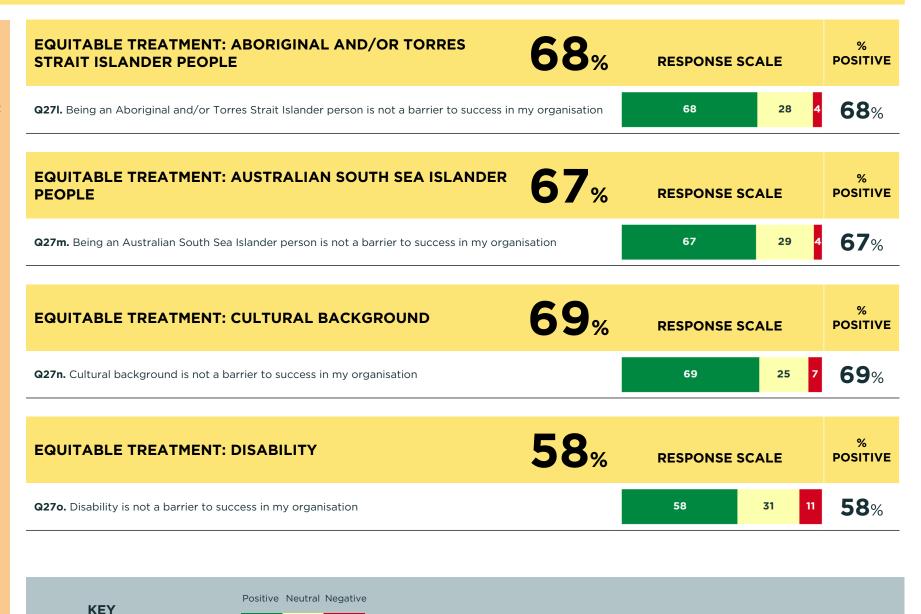
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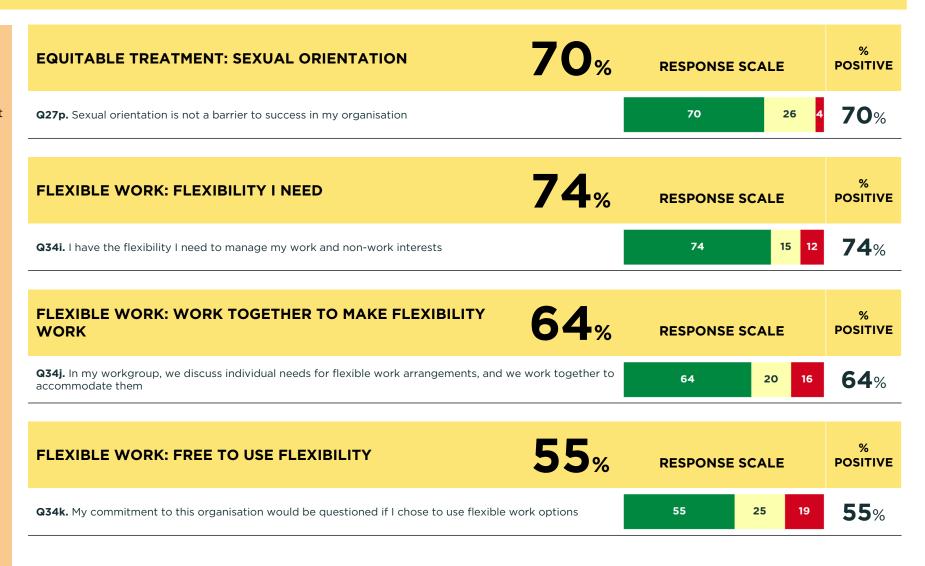
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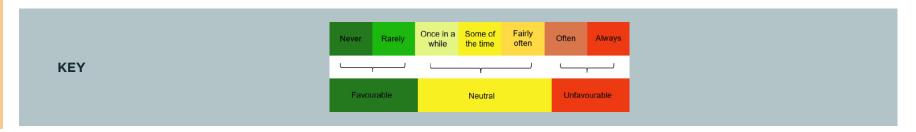
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	RESPONSE SCALE					% FAVOURABLE	% NEUTRAL	% UNFAVOURABLE		
<b>Q26a.</b> I need to work long hours to meet performance expectations	13	18	16	20	9	14	10	<b>31</b> %	46%	24%
Q26b. I am given unachievable deadlines	21		27	14	16	7 1	0 6	48%	<b>37</b> %	15%
Q26c. My work is emotionally demanding	6 12	14	24	1	4	19	11	18%	<b>52</b> %	<b>30</b> %
Q26d. My work is physically demanding	21		28	13	17	8	9 5	48%	38%	13%
Q26e. I am overloaded with work	7 1	15	19	24	13	13	9	22%	56%	22%
Q26f. I feel burned out by my work	11	20	18	21	10	12	9	30%	48%	21%
<b>Q26g.</b> My work leaves me feeling emotionally exhausted	10	19	18	20	11	14	9	30%	48%	22%
<b>Q26h.</b> My work leaves me feeling physically exhausted	18		25	16	17	8	9 6	44%	42%	14%



**59**%

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**37**%

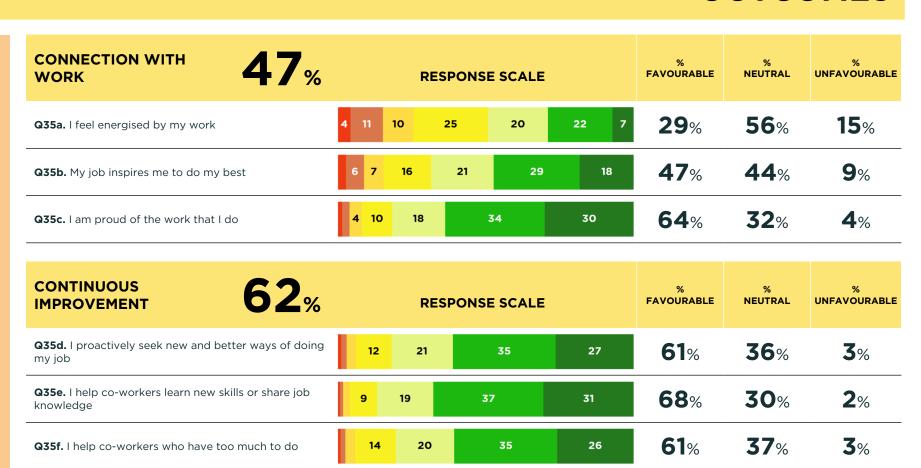
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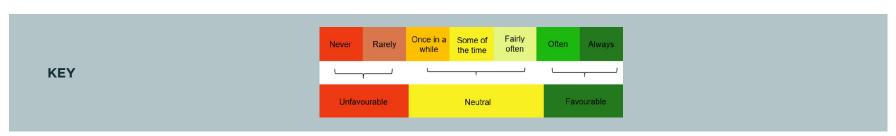
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Q35g. I work with colleagues to identify better practice

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INTENTION TO LEAVE	%
Q44a. Which of the following statements best reflects your current thoughts about working in your current position?	
I want to leave my position as soon as possible	9%
I want to leave my position within the next 12 months	16%
I want to stay working in my position for the next one to two years	29%
I want to stay working in my position for at least the next three years	46%
<b>Q44b.</b> What best describes your plans involved with leaving your current position? (asked to those that want to leave position as soon as possible or within the next 12 months)	
I am planning to retire	<b>7</b> %
I am applying for/have applied for new roles within my agency	33%
I am applying for/have applied for new roles in another agency	27%
I am applying for/have applied for roles in the private sector	9%
I am applying for/have applied for roles in the not-for-profit sector	1%
It is the end of my non-ongoing, casual or contracted employment	4%
Other	19%

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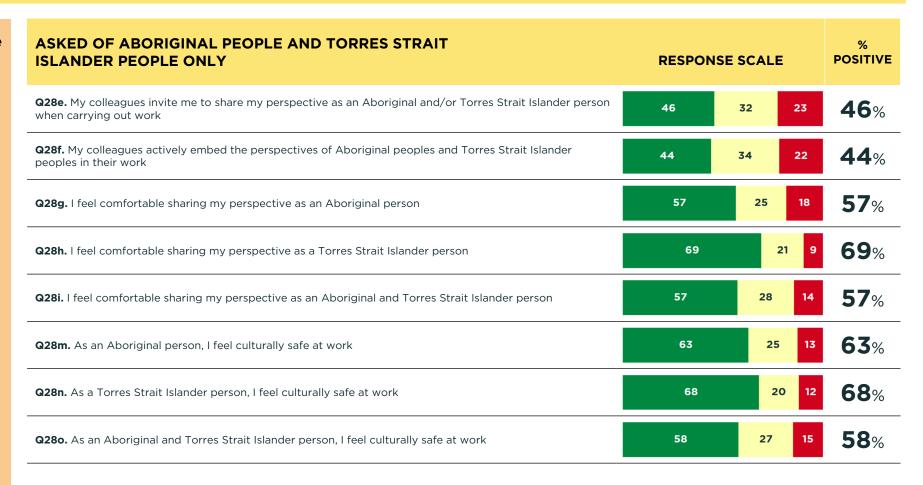
ENTION TO LEAVE	%	
<b>4c.</b> What is the primary reason behind your desire to leave your current ition?		Q44c. continued
here are a lack of future career opportunities in my agency	22%	I am physically exhausted
want to try a different type of work or I'm seeking a career change	15%	I do not have a sense of belonging to my workgroup or agency
I am not satisfied with the work	16%	Senior leadership is of a poor quality
I am looking to further my skills in another area	18%	My immediate supervisor's leadership is of a poor quality
My expectations for work in my current position have not been met	<b>7</b> %	I can receive a higher salary elsewhere
I have achieved all I can in my current position	13%	My current workgroup or agency lacks respect for employees
I am not able to access the flexible working arrangements that I require	7%	I want to live elsewhere within Australia or overseas
I am expected to do more work than I reasonably can	14%	I have experienced unacceptable behaviours (such as bullying or harassment)
The emotional demands of my work are too high	10%	I don't think my work performance is fairly assessed in comparison to others
The physical demands of my work are too high	2%	I wish to pursue a promotion opportunity
I am emotionally exhausted	19%	Other

## DIVERSITY EXPERIENCE: ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER

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## DIVERSITY EXPERIENCE: AUSTRALIAN SOUTH SEA ISLANDER

#### Australian South Sea Islanders

Australian South Sea Islander people are the direct descendants of South Sea Islanders brought to Australia between 1863 and 1904 to work as indentured labourers.





## Living with Disability

A person has disability if they have a limitation, restriction or impairment which has lasted, or is likely to last, for at least six months and restricts everyday activities. There are many different kinds of disability, usually resulting from accidents, illness or genetic disorders.

ASKED OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITY ONLY	%
Q30c. Have you had a conversation with your manager/supervisor about your disability?	
Yes	48%
No	<b>38</b> %
Prefer not to say	14%
Q30d. When did you have this conversation?	
When I was invited for the interview	9%
During the interview process	12%
After being offered the job	10%
After I had commenced work	89%

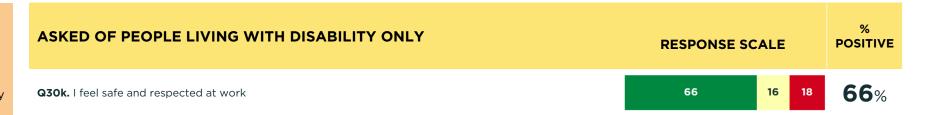
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ASKED OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITY ONLY	%
Q30e. Do you have a workplace adjustment in place to assist you in managing work and life with your disability?	
Yes, I have a reasonable adjustment agreement - a formal agreement (with for example a manager, HR or an OHS representative) stating changes to the work environment that allows me to work safely and productively	4%
Yes, I have a flexible workplace agreement - can include, but is not limited to, compressed work hours, telecommuting, flexible working hours	15%
Yes, I have an informal adjustment agreement - normally a conversation between myself and my supervisor agreeing to adjustments	10%
No, I did not realise I could request workplace adjustment to accommodate my disability	10%
No, I have not requested a workplace adjustment	28%
No, I have not disclosed my disability in my workplace	23%
I requested an adjustment, but it was not available/supported	<b>3</b> %
Other	6%

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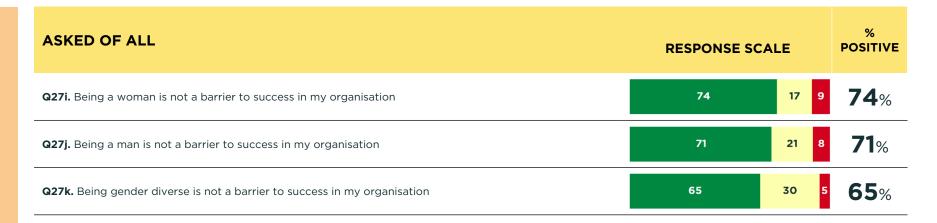
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Q30f. In the past 12 months, have you been an applicant in a recruitment process for a position with the Queensland Public sector?	
Yes	44%
No	56%
Q30g. Did you find this recruitment process to be accessible and inclusive?	
Yes	83%
No	<b>17</b> %
Q30h. Were you asked about accessibility, adjustments and support requirements during the recruitment process?	
Yes, at first communication e.g. invitation for interview	10%
Yes, prior to the interview/assessment	6%
Yes, at the interview/assessment	5%
No, I had chosen not to disclose my disability	<b>35</b> %
No, not at all	<b>31</b> %
No, I had to ask about reasonable adjustments	2%
I don't recall	20%

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330i. Do you feel confident applying for new and different job opportunities within your organisation?	
Yes, I would feel confident working in other areas of my organisation - I don't need any adjustments and do not feel like my disability limits my opportunity	46%
Yes, I feel confident that other areas of my organisation would accommodate my needs/adjustments	19%
No, I would not feel confident working in other areas of my organisation - I don't need any adjustments but my disability limits my opportunity	9%
No, I feel that the reasonable adjustments I require limits my internal career pathways	10%
Don't know	14%
Prefer not to say	8%
<b>230j.</b> Do you feel confident applying for new and different job opportunities outside of your current organisation?	
Yes, I would feel confident working outside of my organisation - I don't need any adjustments and do not feel like my disability limits my opportunity	45%
Yes, I feel confident that other areas outside of my organisation would accommodate my needs/adjustments	18%
No, I would not feel confident working outside my organisation - I don't need any adjustments but my disability limits my opportunity	8%
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## DIVERSITY EXPERIENCE: GENDERED EXPERIENCE

## Gendered Experience





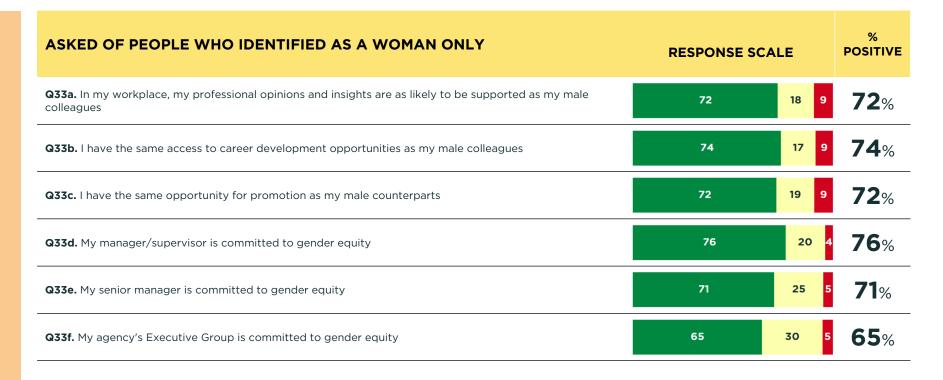
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ASKED OF PEOPLE WHO IDENTIFY AS GENDER DIVERSE AND/OR NON-BINARY ONLY	%
Q31d. I can achieve success in this organisation, as my authentic self	
Strongly disagree	12%
Disagree	14%
Neither agree nor disagree	30%
Agree	29%
Strongly agree	15%

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## DIVERSITY EXPERIENCE: LGBTIQ+

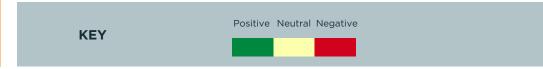
#### LGBTIQ+

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Q31d. I can achieve success in this organisation, as my authentic self	
Strongly disagree	<b>4</b> %
Disagree	9%
Neither agree nor disagree	16%
Agree	<b>45</b> %
Strongly agree	26%

## DIVERSITY EXPERIENCE: LGBTIQ+

### LGBTIQ+

ASKED OF PEOPLE WHO IDENTIFY AS LGBTIQ+ ONLY	RESPONSE	SCALE	% POSITIVE
Q31e. I feel confident that my colleagues support LGBTIQ+ workplace inclusion	73	17 11	<b>73</b> %
Q31f. I feel confident that my manager/supervisor supports LGBTIQ+ workplace inclusion	78	15 7	<b>78</b> %
Q31g. I feel confident that senior managers within my organisation support LGBTIQ+ workplace inclusion	70	23 8	<b>70</b> %
Q31h. I feel confident that the Executive Group within my organisation support LGBTIQ+ workplace inclusion	65	27 7	<b>65</b> %
Q31i. I know LGBTIQ+ Allies in my organisation that I can approach for support	60	18 22	60%
Q31j. There are LGBTIQ+ Allies in leadership roles in my organisation	51	32 17	<b>51</b> %
Q31k. I feel safe and respected at work	77	14 9	<b>77</b> %



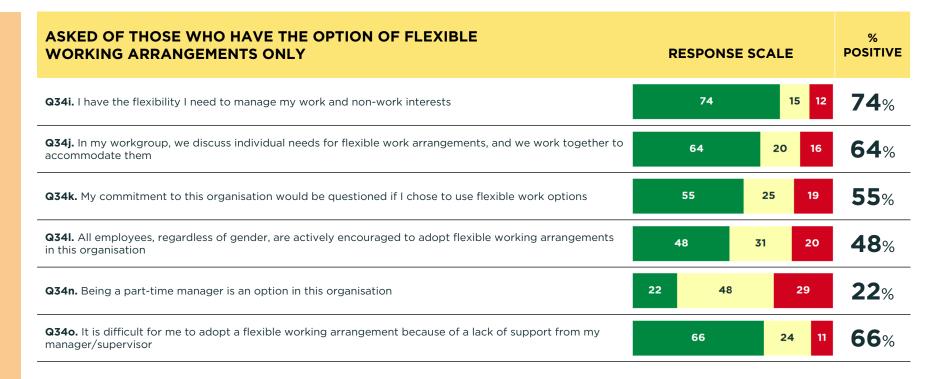
ASKED OF ALL	%
Q34a. Do you currently use any of the following flexible work options?	
Part-time work	11%
Remote working: a location other than your official place of work and other than your home e.g. distributed work centre, on-site	8%
Remote working: from home	49%
Flexible work hours (e.g., accumulated hours as 'flexitime')	42%
Flexible work hours for example start late or early to meet responsibilities external to work	29%
Self-selecting schedules	6%
Flexible shifts/scheduling	6%
Shift swapping	<b>7</b> %
Designing own rosters	3%
Job sharing	1%
Compressed work hours	<b>3</b> %

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Q34a. continued	
Part-year work/annualised hours	0%
Term-time working	0%
Casual/on call	2%
Hot desks	<b>5</b> %
Purchased leave/extended leave/deferred salary schemes	1%
Leave at half pay	6%
Other	1%
None of the above	23%

ASKED OF ALL	%
Q34b. Have you made a request regarding flexible work arrangements in the last 12 months?	
Yes, I requested one or more flexible work arrangements	46%
No, I have not requested a flexible work arrangement but I am content with my current arrangements	44%
No, I have not requested a flexible work arrangement and I would like to adjust my current arrangements	10%
Q34c. Was your request for flexible work arrangements:	
Fully granted	82%
Partially granted	10%
Declined - no reason given	<b>3</b> %
Declined - reason provided	<b>3</b> %
I have not received a reply as yet	<b>3</b> %

ASKED OF ALL	%
Q34d. Why haven't you made a request to change your work arrangements?	
I didn't feel I was entitled to make a request	25%
I felt it would limit my career progression	22%
I felt it would limit my access to training and development	11%
Flexible working is frowned upon/not supported in my workplace	28%
I was concerned that it may negatively impact my team	26%
I didn't feel confident presenting my case or negotiating arrangements with my manager	<b>25</b> %
I feel the technology I currently have access to does not support flexible working	<b>5</b> %
I don't feel confident in my manager's ability to manage staff working flexibly	11%
None of the above	<b>33</b> %

ASKED OF ALL	%
Q34s. Do you have the opportunity to contribute to the design of the shiftwork schedule/roster?	
Yes	48%
No	<b>52</b> %
Q34h. Please choose the option that best describes your access to workplace flexibility.	
A range of flexible work options are available to me in my job. Flexible work is the norm. I am able to adapt my flexible work arrangement to suit my work and personal needs	<b>42</b> %
A range of flexible options are available to me in my job. I am able to agree formal flexible arrangements with my manager/supervisor. I feel OK about asking for ad hoc flexibility, although changing arrangements (e.g. work patterns) is discouraged	18%
Flexibility is closely managed and only through formal agreements. Ad hoc arrangements are by exception, and I don't like to ask. I feel flexibility is seen as an inconvenience in my workplace	11%
Flexibility is available but options are limited to the exception. Flexibility is possible under certain circumstances e.g. If I need to care for a sick child or family member or if I have an appointment that must be scheduled during work hours. I would only ask if I had no other option	10%
There is some flexibility e.g. I can request specific shifts or swap shifts, there is some flexibility in start and finish times	9%
The only flexible work options are limited to full time vs part time	3%
No, given the nature of my work, flexible arrangements are not possible	8%





	%
Q34p. Does your agency publish a carer specific policy that explains who is defined as a carer and the supports that are available to carers?	
Yes	13%
No	18%
Don't know	69%





## Flexible Work Arrangements

Asked of people who reported using remote working options (either from home or at another location from their official place of work)

ASKED OF PEOPLE WHO REPORTED USING REMOTE WORKING OPTIONS ONLY	%
Q34e. Which of the following best describes your remote/hybrid work arrangement?	
On average, I work one day per week remotely	33%
On average, I work two days per week remotely	44%
On average, I work three days per week remotely	15%
On average, I work four days per week remotely	4%
On average, I work five days per week remotely	<b>4</b> %
Q34f. Which of the following best describes your hybrid work arrangement?	
I have a formal arrangement in place, and a specific day/s of the week scheduled to work remotely	58%
I adjust my schedule of remote work (i.e. day/s of week) depending on work activities	47%
I adjust my schedule of remote work (i.e. day/s of week) depending on responsibilities outside of work	26%
I adjust the number of days I work remotely per week depending on work activities	28%
I adjust the number of days I work remotely per week depending on responsibilities outside of work	17%

## Flexible Work Arrangements

Asked of people who reported using remote working options (either from home or at another location from their official place of work)

### ASKED OF PEOPLE WHO REPORTED USING REMOTE WORKING OPTIONS ONLY % Q34g. What benefits or needs are met by coming into your employer provided workplace? 69% Social interaction - I like to catch up with colleagues socially **59**% Collaboration - I find it easier to collaborate face-to-face **47**% I enjoy the energy of being with people all working on similar things 42% Preference for workspaces at least some of the time - I like to work in a formal work environment sometimes Preference for workspaces for certain types of work - I feel I am more effective at completing some tasks when I am in a formal work environment **31**% 29% To meet project needs and workflows **30**% My mental health is better when I spend some time in the office I am more active - getting to and from the office and throughout the day 29% 19% I only come into the office because I feel I must I feel like if I don't come into the office, people won't think of me for promotion 11% 12% I feel like if I don't come into the office, I may miss out on development opportunities Other 8%

### **DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE**

## **Domestic and Family Violence**

	%
<b>Q42a.</b> Are you aware of any policies in your workplace designed to support employees affected by domestic and family violence in the workplace or the community?	
Yes	84%
No	16%
Q42f. In the past 12 months, have you been in a situation where you have responded to an employee/colleague affected by domestic and family violence?	
Yes	9%
No	86%
Don't know	2%
Prefer not to say	<b>3</b> %

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DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE	RESPONSE SCALE	% POSITIVE
<b>Q42b.</b> I am confident that I could sensitively communicate with colleagues affected by domestic and family violence	80 16 5	80%
<b>Q42c.</b> If I were approached directly by a colleague affected by domestic and family violence, I am confident in my ability to provide appropriate levels of support	81 14 5	81%
<b>Q42d.</b> If I became aware that domestic and family violence were affecting a colleague, I am confident that I could respond appropriately	81 15 4	81%
<b>Q42e.</b> I am confident that I could effectively refer a colleague affected by domestic and family violence to appropriate support	83 13 4	83%



### **Bullying**

	%
Q38a. During the last 12 months, have you experienced any of the following in your workplace? - Workplace bullying	
Yes, but I am not experiencing it now	12%
Yes, and I am currently experiencing this behaviour	<b>6</b> %
No	<b>78</b> %
Don't know	<b>4</b> %

### **Bullying**

	%
Q39a. Thinking about when you experienced bullying. Who were you bullied by?	
A senior manager	29%
Your immediate manager/supervisor	<b>33</b> %
A colleague	40%
A group of colleagues	16%
A worker that reports to you	<b>6</b> %
A consultant/service provider	1%
A representative of another agency	1%
A person in a Ministerial Office	1%
Other	<b>4</b> %
Prefer not to specify	10%

### **Bullying**

	%
Q39b. What type of bullying did you experience?	
Physical behaviour (e.g. assault or aggressive body language)	8%
Verbal abuse (e.g. offensive language, derogatory remarks, shouting or screaming)	44%
Intimidation and/or threats	40%
'Initiations' or pranks	<b>5</b> %
Interference with your personal property or work equipment	<b>7</b> %
Inappropriate and unfair application of work policies or rules (e.g. performance management, access to leave, access to learning and development)	38%
Withholding essential information for me to do my job	<b>31</b> %
Being assigned meaningless tasks unrelated to my job	18%
Being given impossible assignment(s)	12%
Cyber bullying (e.g. by email)	<b>5</b> %
Other	28%

### **Bullying**

	%
Q39c. Did you report the bullying or tell someone about the bullying?	
Submitted a formal complaint	11%
Told a colleague	<b>36</b> %
Told a manager	42%
Told Human Resources	10%
Told a friend or family member	<b>32</b> %
Told someone else	14%
Told Employee Assistance Program or peer support	<b>7</b> %
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	15%
I did not tell anyone about bullying	18%

### **Bullying**

	%
Q39d. You indicated that you have not formally reported your experience of bullying. What is preventing you from reporting this experience?	
I did not want to upset relationships in the workplace	<b>36</b> %
I did not have enough evidence	16%
It could affect my career	<b>38</b> %
I did not think any action would be taken	<b>54</b> %
The matter was resolved informally	11%
I did not think the bullying was serious enough	12%
Managers accepted the behaviour	<b>36</b> %
I did not think it was worth the hassle of going through the report process	<b>31</b> %
I did not know how to report it	4%
Other	13%

### Workplace Violence and Aggression

Workplace violence and aggression is any incident where an employee is abused, harassed, threatened or assaulted by clients/customers, patients, consumers, visitors or members of the public, in circumstances arising out of, or in the course of their employment, irrespective of the intent for harm. This does not include sexual harassment. which is captured separately.

	%
Q38b. During the last 12 months, have you experienced any of the following in your workplace? - Workplace violence and aggression	
Yes	13%
No	85%
Don't know	2%

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	%
Q40a. Thinking about when you experienced workplace violence and aggression. Who was the aggressor?	
A client/customer	<b>31</b> %
Patient	<b>36</b> %
Visitor	13%
A member of the public	18%
Other	<b>35</b> %
Prefer not to specify	6%

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	%
Q40b. What type of workplace violence or aggression did you experience?	
Angry or hostile behaviour	87%
Antagonism and jeering	25%
Intimidation and insults	56%
Shouting and swearing	68%
Verbal threats	49%
Someone encroaching on your personal space	<b>34</b> %
Banging, kicking or hitting items	<b>32</b> %
Biting, spitting, scratching	18%
Throwing objects	23%
Pushing, shoving, tripping or grabbing	16%
Physical assault (e.g. punching or kicking)	16%
Armed robbery	0%
Attacked with any type of weapon	<b>3</b> %
Other	<b>7</b> %

## Sexual Harassment

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	%
Q38c. During the last 12 months, have you experienced any of the following in your workplace? - Sexual harassment	
Yes, but I am not experiencing it now	2%
Yes, and I am currently experiencing this behaviour	0%
No	96%
Don't know	1%

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	%
<b>341a.</b> Thinking about when you experienced sexual harassment. Who were you sexually harassed by?	
A senior manager	14%
Your immediate manager/supervisor	12%
A colleague	43%
A group of colleagues	9%
A worker that reports to you	2%
A client/customer	26%
A member of the public	12%
A consultant/service provider	1%
A representative of another agency	2%
A person in a Ministerial Office	0%
Other	<b>5</b> %
Prefer not to specify	10%

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	%
Q41b. What type of sexual harassment did you experience?	
Sexually suggestive comments or jokes that made me feel offended (in either a group or one-on-one situation)	<b>73</b> %
ntrusive questions about my private life or comments about my physical appearance	53%
Inwelcome touching, hugging, cornering or kissing	29%
nappropriate physical contact (including momentary or brief physical contact)	29%
Repeated or inappropriate invitations to go out on dates	12%
exual gestures, indecent exposure or inappropriate display of the body	15%
Repeated or inappropriate advances on email, social networking websites or internet chat rooms by a work colleague	8%
exually explicit email or SMS message	<b>5</b> %
Request or pressure for sex or other sexual act	6%
exually explicit pictures, posters or gifts that made me feel offended	<b>3</b> %
exually explicit posts or messages on social media (including Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram etc.)	<b>3</b> %
nappropriate staring or leering that made me feel intimidated	23%
he workplace is sexually hostile including discussions or jokes that are of a sexual nature or the display of obscene or pornographic materials	10%
any other unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature	17%

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	%
Q41c. Did you tell anyone about the sexual harassment?	
Submitted a formal complaint	11%
Told a colleague	<b>38</b> %
Told a manager	26%
Told Human Resources	<b>5</b> %
Told a friend or family member	<b>27</b> %
Told someone else	11%
Told Employee Assistance Program or peer support	<b>3</b> %
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	24%
I did not tell anyone about the sexual harassment	25%

#### **Racism**

Racism refers to prejudice, discrimination or hatred directed at someone because of their colour, ethnicity or national origin.

	%
Q37a. In the last 12 months, have you experienced racism?	
Yes	6%
No	94%
Q37g_1. Thinking about when you experienced racism. Who was the source of this experience?	
A senior manager	17%
Your immediate manager/supervisor	15%
A colleague	35%
A group of colleagues	19%
A worker that reports to you	4%
A client/customer	33%
A member of the public	32%
A consultant/service provider	3%
A representative of another agency	4%
A person in a Ministerial Office	1%
Other	<b>7</b> %
Prefer not to specify	11%

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	%
Q37h_1. Did you report the racism or tell someone about your experience?	
Submitted a formal complaint	<b>6</b> %
Told a colleague	<b>25</b> %
Told a manager	20%
Told Human Resources	<b>4</b> %
Told a friend or family member	21%
Told someone else	10%
Told Employee Assistance Program or peer support	<b>3</b> %
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	23%
I did not tell anyone about the racism or discrimination	<b>37</b> %

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	%
Q37i_1. You indicated that you have not formally reported your experience of racism. What is preventing you from reporting this experience?	
I did not want to upset relationships in the workplace	26%
I did not have enough evidence	16%
It could affect my career	<b>25</b> %
I did not think any action would be taken	<b>42</b> %
The matter was resolved informally	<b>12</b> %
I did not think the racism or discrimination was serious enough	<b>17</b> %
Managers accepted the behaviour	19%
I did not think it was worth the hassle of going through the report process	<b>32</b> %
I did not know how to report it	5%
Other	16%

### Discrimination

	%
Q37b. In the last 12 months, have you experienced discrimination because of your disability?	
Yes	2%
No	98%
Q37g_2. Thinking about when you experienced discrimination because of your disability. Who was the source of this experience?	
A senior manager	39%
Your immediate manager/supervisor	41%
A colleague	<b>31</b> %
A group of colleagues	22%
A worker that reports to you	3%
A client/customer	5%
A member of the public	6%
A consultant/service provider	2%
A representative of another agency	2%
A person in a Ministerial Office	1%
Other	6%
Prefer not to specify	16%

### Discrimination

	%
337h_2. Did you report the discrimination because of your disability or tell someone about your experience?	
Submitted a formal complaint	8%
Told a colleague	22%
Told a manager	22%
old Human Resources	11%
Fold a friend or family member	30%
Told someone else	13%
Fold Employee Assistance Program or peer support	10%
Fold the person the behaviour was not OK	12%
did not tell anyone about the discrimination	<b>37</b> %

### Discrimination

	%
Q37i_2. You indicated that you have not formally reported your experience of discrimination because of your disability. What is preventing you from reporting this experience?	
I did not want to upset relationships in the workplace	38%
I did not have enough evidence	20%
It could affect my career	48%
I did not think any action would be taken	<b>55</b> %
The matter was resolved informally	5%
I did not think the discrimination was serious enough	14%
Managers accepted the behaviour	<b>31</b> %
I did not think it was worth the hassle of going through the report process	<b>35</b> %
I did not know how to report it	<b>7</b> %
Other	14%

#### Discrimination

	%
Q37c. In the last 12 months, have you experienced discrimination because of your sexual orientation?	
Yes	2%
No	98%
Q37g_3. Thinking about when you experienced discrimination because of your sexual orientation. Who was the source of this experience?	
A senior manager	27%
Your immediate manager/supervisor	19%
A colleague	36%
A group of colleagues	21%
A worker that reports to you	4%
A client/customer	16%
A member of the public	18%
A consultant/service provider	3%
A representative of another agency	<b>3</b> %
A person in a Ministerial Office	2%
Other	8%
Prefer not to specify	16%

### Discrimination

	%
Q37h_3. Did you report the discrimination because of your sexual orientation or tell someone about your experience?	
Submitted a formal complaint	<b>6</b> %
Told a colleague	22%
Told a manager	15%
Told Human Resources	5%
Told a friend or family member	24%
Told someone else	12%
Told Employee Assistance Program or peer support	5%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	15%
I did not tell anyone about the discrimination	45%

### Discrimination

	%
<b>Q37i_3.</b> You indicated that you have not formally reported your experience of discrimination because of your sexual orientation. What is preventing you from reporting this experience?	'
I did not want to upset relationships in the workplace	30%
I did not have enough evidence	16%
It could affect my career	36%
I did not think any action would be taken	47%
The matter was resolved informally	9%
I did not think the discrimination was serious enough	14%
Managers accepted the behaviour	28%
I did not think it was worth the hassle of going through the report process	30%
I did not know how to report it	4%
Other	15%

### Discrimination

	%
Q37d. In the last 12 months, have you experienced discrimination because of your gender?	
Yes	7%
No	93%
Q37g_4. Thinking about when you experienced discrimination because of your gender. Who was the source of this experience?	
A senior manager	35%
Your immediate manager/supervisor	22%
A colleague	29%
A group of colleagues	16%
A worker that reports to you	4%
A client/customer	16%
A member of the public	16%
A consultant/service provider	3%
A representative of another agency	3%
A person in a Ministerial Office	1%
Other	7%
Prefer not to specify	15%

### Discrimination

	%
Q37h_4. Did you report the discrimination because of your gender or tell someone about your experience?	
Submitted a formal complaint	<b>4</b> %
Told a colleague	26%
Told a manager	<b>17</b> %
Told Human Resources	<b>4</b> %
Told a friend or family member	26%
Told someone else	10%
Told Employee Assistance Program or peer support	<b>3</b> %
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	12%
I did not tell anyone about the discrimination	41%

### Discrimination

	%
Q37i_4. You indicated that you have not formally reported your experience of discrimination because of your gender. What is preventing you from reporting this experience?	
I did not want to upset relationships in the workplace	<b>30</b> %
I did not have enough evidence	18%
It could affect my career	<b>38</b> %
I did not think any action would be taken	50%
The matter was resolved informally	<b>7</b> %
I did not think the discrimination was serious enough	19%
Managers accepted the behaviour	28%
I did not think it was worth the hassle of going through the report process	34%
I did not know how to report it	5%
Other	12%

### Discrimination

	%
Q37e. In the last 12 months, have you experienced discrimination because of your age?	
Yes	<b>7</b> %
No	93%
Q37g_5. Thinking about when you experienced discrimination because of your age. Who was the source of this experience?	
A senior manager	30%
Your immediate manager/supervisor	23%
A colleague	32%
A group of colleagues	19%
A worker that reports to you	4%
A client/customer	13%
A member of the public	12%
A consultant/service provider	2%
A representative of another agency	2%
A person in a Ministerial Office	1%
Other	6%
Prefer not to specify	16%

### Discrimination

	%
Q37h_5. Did you report the discrimination because of your age or tell someone about your experience?	
Submitted a formal complaint	2%
Told a colleague	21%
Told a manager	12%
Told Human Resources	<b>3</b> %
Told a friend or family member	25%
Told someone else	9%
Told Employee Assistance Program or peer support	3%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	9%
I did not tell anyone about the discrimination	49%

### Discrimination

	%
<b>Q37i_5.</b> You indicated that you have not formally reported your experience of discrimination because of your age. What is preventing you from reporting this experience?	
I did not want to upset relationships in the workplace	32%
I did not have enough evidence	20%
It could affect my career	<b>31</b> %
I did not think any action would be taken	45%
The matter was resolved informally	<b>7</b> %
did not think the discrimination was serious enough	22%
Managers accepted the behaviour	22%
did not think it was worth the hassle of going through the report process	36%
did not know how to report it	<b>5</b> %
Other	9%

### Discrimination

	%
Q37f. In the last 12 months, have you experienced discrimination because of your cultural background?	
Yes	4%
No	96%
Q37g_6. Thinking about when you experienced discrimination because of your cultural background. Who was the source of this experience?	
A senior manager	21%
Your immediate manager/supervisor	18%
A colleague	30%
A group of colleagues	19%
A worker that reports to you	3%
A client/customer	20%
A member of the public	18%
A consultant/service provider	2%
A representative of another agency	<b>3</b> %
A person in a Ministerial Office	1%
Other	8%
Prefer not to specify	17%

### Discrimination

	%
Q37h_6. Did you report the discrimination because of your cultural background or tell someone about your experience?	
Submitted a formal complaint	5%
Told a colleague	23%
Told a manager	<b>17</b> %
Told Human Resources	4%
Told a friend or family member	26%
Told someone else	12%
Told Employee Assistance Program or peer support	4%
Told the person the behaviour was not OK	12%
I did not tell anyone about the discrimination	40%

### Discrimination

	%
Q37i_6. You indicated that you have not formally reported your experience of discrimination because of your cultural background. What is preventing you from reporting this experience?	
I did not want to upset relationships in the workplace	29%
I did not have enough evidence	16%
It could affect my career	28%
I did not think any action would be taken	41%
The matter was resolved informally	8%
I did not think the discrimination was serious enough	14%
Managers accepted the behaviour	19%
I did not think it was worth the hassle of going through the report process	<b>32</b> %
I did not know how to report it	5%
Other	15%



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