Tasmanian State Service Employee Survey 2023 Dashboard

State Service Management Office

SUMMARY INDICES			Level of Agreement Mean Index Score (0 - 100)	
	2023 sample size	Whole-of-TSS Results 2023	Whole-of-TSS Results 2020	Whole-of-TSS Results 2018
Workplace Behaviours & Conditions (Constructed based on Q9a-b, Q10a, Q11b-c)	n=9,951	71	68	68
Workplace Diversity (Constructed based on Q12a-b, Q13a-d)	n=9,915	74	73	72
Agency Engagement (Constructed based on Q14a-e)	n=9,953	63	65	65

A PART 1 & 6 - WORKFORCE DEMOGRAPHICS & INFORMATION

Where is your workplace located?	Results (%)		
2023 sample size: 9,952	Whole-of-TSS Results 2023	Whole-of-TSS Results 2020	Whole-of-TSS Results 2018
West Coast	1	1	1
North West	15	16	16
North	21	21	21
South	58	58	58
South East	4	5	4
Outside Tasmania	0	0	0

2. Do you work full-time or part-time?	Results (%)		
2023 sample size: 9,952	Whole-of-TSS Results 2023	Whole-of-TSS Results 2020	Whole-of-TSS Results 2018
Full-time	66	66	68
Part-time	34	34	32

3. What is your current employment status?	Results (%)		
2023 sample size: 9,952	Whole-of-TSS Results 2023	Whole-of-TSS Results 2020	Whole-of-TSS Results 2018
Permanent (Ongoing)	82	85	84
Fixed-term	14	12	13
Casual	2	2	2
Sessional	0	0	0
Executive contract	1	1	1
Don't know	0	0	0

4. Are you currently using flexible working arrangements?	Results (%)		
2023 sample size: 9,952	Whole-of-TSS Results 2023	Whole-of-TSS Results 2020	Whole-of-TSS Results 2018
Yes	39	34	36
No	61	66	64

 $5.\,Which one of the following best describes$ the area you work in or the type of work you

do?	Results (%)		
2023 sample size: 9,952	Whole-of-TSS Results 2023	Whole-of-TSS Results 2020	Whole-of-TSS Results 2018
Policy	5	4	4
Research	1	1	1
Program/project design and/or management	6	6	6
Frontline service delivery involving direct contact with the general public	43	48	48
Supporting service delivery work	4	5	4
Exercising regulatory authority	5	5	5
Legal	1	1	1
Corporate services	13	13	13
Administrative support/clerical	10	10	11
Scientific/Technical	6	7	7
Other	6	1	1

6. Are you the manager of one or more employees?	Results (%)		
2023 sample size: 9,952	Whole-of-TSS Results 2023	Whole-of-TSS Results 2020	Whole-of-TSS Results 2018
Yes	23	20	22
No	77	80	78

7. How many years have you been employed in your current agency?	Results (%)		
2023 sample size: 9,952	Whole-of-TSS Results 2023	Whole-of-TSS Results 2020	Whole-of-TSS Results 2018
Less than 2 years	22	17	17
2-5 years	25	24	21
6-10 years	16	17	20
11-15 years	12	15	16
16-20 years	10	12	10
21 years or more	14	16	16

8. How many years have you worked in the Tasmanian State Service?

Results (%) Whole-of-TSS Whole-of-TSS Whole-of-TSS Results Results Results 2023 2020 2018 2023 sample size: 9,951 Less than 2 years 14 12 12 2-5 years 22 20 17 6-10 years 16 16 18 17 18 11-15 years 13 16-20 years 13 13 12 21 22 22 21 years or more

27. What is your gender?	Results (%)		
2023 sample size: 9,952	Whole-of-TSS Results 2023	Whole-of-TSS Results 2020	Whole-of-TSS Results 2018
Male	29	30	30
Female	68	67	68
Other	1	0	0
Prefer not to say	2	3	3

28. Are you a person of diverse sexual orientation?	Results (%)		
2023 sample size: 9,949	Whole-of-TSS Results 2023	Whole-of-TSS Results 2020	Whole-of-TSS Results 2018
Yes	6	4	3
No	90	93	93
Prefer not to say	4	3	3

29. Have you shared that you are a person of diverse sexual orientation with your

workplace?	Results (%)		
2023 sample size: 601	Whole-of-TSS Results 2023	Whole-of-TSS Results 2020	Whole-of-TSS Results 2018
Yes	51	-	-
No	49	-	-

31. What is your age?	Results (%)		
2023 sample size: 9,951	Whole-of-TSS Results 2023	Whole-of-TSS Results 2020	Whole-of-TSS Results 2018
15-24 years	3	2	3
25-34 years	16	14	14
35-44 years	25	23	23
45-54 years	30	32	33
55-64 years	23	26	25
65-74 years	3	3	2
75+ years	0	0	0

32. Where were you born?	Results (%)		
2023 sample size: 9,953	Whole-of-TSS Results 2023	Whole-of-TSS Results 2020	Whole-of-TSS Results 2018
Born in Australia	84	87	87
Born overseas in a mainly English speaking country	8	8	8
Born overseas in another country	8	5	5
Don't know	0	0	0

33. Are you an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person?		Results (%)	
2023 sample size: 9,953	Whole-of-TSS Results 2023	Whole-of-TSS Results 2020	Whole-of-TSS Results 2018
Yes	4	3	3
No	94	95	95
Prefer not to say	2	2	2

34. Have you shared that you are an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person with your workplace?	Results (%)		
2023 sample size: 359	Whole-of-TSS Results 2023	Whole-of-TSS Results 2020	Whole-of-TSS Results 2018
Yes	71	70	67
No	29	30	33

Please note that this question was only asked of respondents who were Aboriginal and/ or Torres Strait Islander

36a. As an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person I feel valued in my

workplace.		Results (%)	
2023 sample size: 358	Whole-of-TSS Results 2023	Whole-of-TSS Results 2020	Whole-of-TSS Results 2018
Strongly Agree	19	-	-
Agree	30	-	-
Neither Agree nor Disagree	38	-	-
Disagree	8	-	-
Strongly Disagree	5	-	-

36b. As an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait

Islander person I feel respected in my workplace.	Results (%)		
2023 sample size: 358	Whole-of-TSS Results 2023	Whole-of-TSS Results 2020	Whole-of-TSS Results 2018
Strongly Agree	18	-	
Agree	34	-	-
Neither Agree nor Disagree	35	-	-
Disagree	9	-	-
Strongly Disagree	4	-	-

36c. Culturally, my workplace is safe, welcoming and respectful.		Results (%)	
2023 sample size: 358	Whole-of-TSS Results 2023	Whole-of-TSS Results 2020	Whole-of-TSS Results 2018
Strongly Agree	22	-	-
Agree	39	-	-
Neither Agree nor Disagree	27	-	-
Disagree	9	-	-
Strongly Disagree	4	-	-

37. Do you have any sort of disability that restricts you in performing everyday activities and which is long-term (lasting six months or more)?

more)?	Results (%)		
2023 sample size: 9,946	Whole-of-TSS Results 2023	Whole-of-TSS Results 2020	Whole-of-TSS Results 2018
Yes	7	6	6
No	90	94	94
Prefer not to say	2	-	-

38. Have you shared that you have an ongoing disability with your workplace?	Results (%)		
2023 sample size: 740	Whole-of-TSS Results 2023	Whole-of-TSS Results 2020	Whole-of-TSS Results 2018
Yes	76	87	81
No	24	13	19

Please note that this question was only asked of respondents who indicated they had a disability that restricted them in performing everyday activities and was long-term

40. Do you require adjustments to support you to perform your role?	Results (%)		
2023 sample size: 740	Whole-of-TSS Results 2023	Whole-of-TSS Results 2020	Whole-of-TSS Results 2018
Yes	57	41	43
No	43	59	57

Please note that this question was only asked of respondents who indicated they had a disability that restricted them in performing everyday activities and was long-term

41. Have you requested adjustments to support you to perform your role?	Results (%)		
2023 sample size: 420	Whole-of-TSS Results 2023	Whole-of-TSS Results 2020	Whole-of-TSS Results 2018
Yes	78	-	
No	22	-	-

42. What was your experience with making a
request for adjustments?

request for adjustments?		Results (%)	
2023 sample size: 327	Whole-of-TSS Results 2023	Whole-of-TSS Results 2020	Whole-of-TSS Results 2018
The adjustments I need were made and the process was satisfactory	55	-	-
The adjustments I need were made but the process was unsatisfactory	14	-	-
The adjustments I need have not been made	14	-	-
Other	17	-	-

43. Are you a primary care giver for a
child/children or an adult/adults?

child/children or an adult/adults?	Kesuits (%)					
2023 sample size: 9,951	Whole-of-TSS Results 2023	Whole-of-TSS Results 2020	Whole-of-TSS Results 2018			
Yes, I am the primary care giver	20	17	18			
Yes, I share the primary care giver role	25	25	25			
No	55	58	57			

44. Do you provide daily care for a person

with a disability or chronic illness?	Results (%)				
2023 sample size: 9,950	Whole-of-TSS Results 2023	Whole-of-TSS Results 2020	Whole-of-TSS Results 2018		
Yes - for a child or children	5	4	4		
Yes - for an adult or adults	6	6	6		
Yes - for a child/children and an adult/adults	1	1	1		
No	87	90	89		

45. Do you speak a language other than	1
English at home?	

45. Do you speak a language other than English at home?	Results (%)			
2023 sample size: 9,951	Whole-of-TSS Results 2023	Whole-of-TSS Results 2020	Whole-of-TSS Results 2018	
Yes	9	9	8	
No	91	91	92	

PART 2 - WORKPLACE BEHAVIOURS AND CONDITIONS

9. Please indicate the extent of your Total Agreement (%) Results (%) agreement with the following statements: Whole-of-Whole-of-Whole-of-Neither Strongly Strongly TSS Results TSS Results TSS Results Agree nor Don't 2023 2020 2018 Agree Disagree Agree Disagree Disagree Know 2023 sample size: 9,953 a I would be confident in approaching my 80 76 75 49 31 7 7 5 0 manager to discuss concerns and grievances b My manager encourages behaviours that are 83 80 79 49 33 8 5 3 consistent with my agency's values

10. Please indicate the extent of your agreement with the following statement in the last 12 months:

the last 12 months:	Total Agreement (%)			Results (%)					
2023 sample size: 9,953	Whole-of- TSS Results 2023	Whole-of- TSS Results 2020	Whole-of- TSS Results 2018	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
a Senior managers model my agency's values	63	57	54	27	36	16	9	5	7

11. Please indicate the extent of your Results (%) Total Agreement (%) agreement with the following statements: Whole-of-TSS Results TSS Results TSS Results Strongly Agree nor Strongly Don't Disagree 2023 2020 2018 Disagree Agree Agree Disagree Know 2023 sample size: 9,952 - 9,953 a I am aware my agency has policies in place to 85 75 75 29 56 7 4 1 2 report improper conduct and behaviour b In my agency, there are clear procedures and 63 64 63 18 45 18 11 3 4 processes for resolving grievances c I am confident that I would be protected from 51 48 47 17 34 21 15 8 5 reprisal for reporting improper conduct d I am aware of the information and resources my 8 agency provides to support employees affected 74 67 23 51 12 2 4 by family violence

Please note that the 2018 result for q11d represents the percentage of respondents who selected 'Yes' in response to the question: *Do you agree that in your workplace, there are policies designed to support employees affected by family violence?* (Yes, No, Don't know). In 2020 this question was only asked of some agencies, so results are not shown.

PART 3 - WORKPLACE DIVERSITY

12 Places indicate the extent of your

agreement with the following statements:	Total Agreement (%)				Results (%)				
2023 sample size: 9,953	Whole-of- TSS Results 2023	Whole-of- TSS Results 2020	Whole-of- TSS Results 2018	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
a Gender is not a barrier to success in my agency	76	73	72	33	43	12	8	2	2
b Age is not a barrier to success in my agency	71	67	66	26	45	15	9	3	3
c My agency supports employees who have caring responsibilities	74	75	73	27	47	13	6	2	4

13. Please indicate the extent of your agreement with the following statements:	Total Agreement (%)		Results (%)						
2023 sample size: 9,951 - 9,953	Whole-of- TSS Results 2023	Whole-of- TSS Results 2020	Whole-of- TSS Results 2018	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
a Employees from diverse cultural backgrounds are welcomed and supported in my agency	80	75	74	30	50	12	4	1	3
b Employees of diverse sexual orientation are welcomed and supported in my agency	75	63	60	28	46	15	2	1	8
c Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander employees are welcomed and supported in my agency	74	65	65	29	45	14	2	1	9
d Employees with disability are welcomed and supported in my agency	58	55	55	19	38	22	7	2	11

PART 4 - ENGAGEMENT AND JOB SATISFACTION

14. Please indicate the extent of your Total Agreement (%) Results (%) agreement with the following statements: Whole-of-Whole-of-Whole-of-Neither TSS Results TSS Results TSS Results Strongly Agree nor Strongly 2020 2018 2023 Agree Agree Disagree Disagree Disagree 2023 sample size: 9,952 - 9,953 a I would recommend my agency as a good place 7 60 19 41 63 63 21 13 to work b I am proud to tell others I work for my agency 69 69 24 43 22 8 4 66 c I feel a strong personal attachment to my agency 57 61 60 18 39 24 13 6 d My agency motivates me to help achieve its 54 56 54 15 39 24 16 6 objectives e My agency inspires me to do the best in my job 56 58 56 17 39 24 15

PART 5 - PERFORMANCE

15. How often do you have conversations with your manager/supervisor about your

work performance?	Results (%)						
2023 sample size: 9,953	Whole-of-TSS Results 2023	Whole-of-TSS Results 2020	Whole-of-TSS Results 2018				
At least monthly	27	20	18				
Around 3 monthly	12	12	12				
Around 6 monthly	14	17	19				
Yearly or about yearly	22	24	27				
Infrequently	16	16	15				
Not at all	7	9	9				
Don't know	2	2	2				

16. Do these conversations help you to identify your work priorities and training and development needs?	Results (%)				
2023 sample size: 9,071	Whole-of-TSS Results 2023	Whole-of-TSS Results 2020	Whole-of-TSS Results 2018		
Yes	72	70	73		
No	20	21	19		
Don't know	8	10	8		

PART 6 - WORKPLACE BEHAVIOUR AND CONDUCT

workplace bullying in the last 12 months?		Results (%)	
2023 sample size: 9,953	Whole-of-TSS Results 2023	Whole-of-TSS Results 2020	Whole-of-TSS Results 2018
Yes	21	21	23
No	75	74	73
Unsure	4	5	4

18. Thinking about when you experienced bullying at work, who were you bullied by?	Results (%)				
2023 sample size: 2,072	Whole-of-TSS Results 2023	Whole-of-TSS Results 2020	Whole-of-TSS Results 2018		
A senior manager	28	25	27		
Your immediate manager/supervisor	32	30	30		
A fellow worker	39	45	43		
A group of fellow workers	13	14	13		
A person that reports to you	6	6	7		
A client/customer	8	10	9		
A member of the public	7	6	7		
Prefer not to say	6	5	6		

Please note that this question was only asked of respondents who personally experienced workplace bullying in the last 12 months

19. What types of bullying did you	
experience?	

Results (%)	

experience:			
2023 sample size: 2,072	Whole-of-TSS Results 2023	Whole-of-TSS Results 2020	Whole-of-TSS Results 2018
Verbal abuse	34	39	38
Exclusion/isolation	47	46	49
Psychological harassment	36	39	40
Intimidation	51	54	55
Being assigned meaningless tasks unrelated to the job	18	16	14
Given impossible assignments	14	10	10
Deliberately changing work rosters to inconvenience you	9	7	7
Deliberately withholding information vital to your effective work performance	33	31	31
Other	18	10	6
Prefer not to say	3	3	3

Please note that this question was only asked of respondents who personally experienced workplace bullying in the last 12 months

20. Did you report the bullying?		Results (%)	
2023 sample size: 2,072	Whole-of-TSS Results 2023	Whole-of-TSS Results 2020	Whole-of-TSS Results 2018
Yes	39	39	39
No	61	61	61

Please note that this question was only asked of respondents who personally experienced workplace bullying in the last 12 months

21. Why didn't you report the bullying?	21. Wh	y didn't y	ou rep	ort the	bullying?
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21. Why didn't you report the bullying?		Results (%)	
2023 sample size: 1,255	Whole-of-TSS Results 2023	Whole-of-TSS Results 2020	Whole-of-TSS Results 2018
I did not want to upset relationships in the workplace	37	40	38
I did not have enough evidence	22	22	21
It could affect my career	38	38	36
I did not think any action would be taken	56	58	53
The matter was resolved informally	7	8	8
I did not think the bullying was serious enough	15	15	18
Managers accepted the behaviour	36	33	33
I did not think it was worth the hassle of going through the report process	37	37	36
I did not know how to report it	9	8	9
Other	20	3	4
Prefer not to say	3	10	7

Please note that this question was only asked of respondents who personally experienced workplace bullying in the last 12 months and did not report the bullying

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

harassment at work in the last 12 months?		Results (%)	
2023 sample size: 9,953	Whole-of-TSS Results 2023	Whole-of-TSS Results 2020	Whole-of-TSS Results 2018
Yes	2	2	2
No	97	98	98
Unsure	0	0	0

23. Thinking about when you experienced sexual harassment at work, who were you sexually harassed by?

sexually harassed by?		Results (%)	
2023 sample size: 202	Whole-of-TSS Results 2023	Whole-of-TSS Results 2020	Whole-of-TSS Results 2018
A senior manager	8	12	12
Your immediate manager/supervisor	8	6	7
A fellow worker	38	47	43
A group of fellow workers	2	5	6
A person that reports to you	2	2	4
A client/customer	36	35	22
A member of the public	13	13	9
A consultant/service provider	1	1	3
A representative of another agency	1	0	2
Other	8	1	1
Prefer not to say	2	5	7

Please note that this question was only asked of respondents who personally experienced sexual harassment at work in the last 12 months

24. What type(s) of sexual harassment did you experience?		Results (%)	
2023 sample size: 202	Whole-of-TSS Results 2023	Whole-of-TSS Results 2020	Whole-of-TSS Results 2018
Physical behaviour (e.g. assault or aggressive body language)	26	29	31
Verbal abuse (e.g. offensive language, derogatory remarks, shouting or screaming)	61	73	66
Initiations or pranks	13	16	9
Interference with your personal property or work equipment	7	5	3
Inappropriate and unfair application of work policies or rules (e.g. performance management, access to leave, access to learning and development)	6	7	4
Cyber harassment (e.g. sexual harassment by email)	5	8	10
Other	21	7	9
Prefer not to say	5	2	3

Please note that this question was only asked of respondents who personally experienced sexual harassment at work in the last 12 months

25. Did you report the sexual harassment? Results (%) Whole-of-TSS Whole-of-TSS Whole-of-TSS Results Results Results 2018 2023 2020 2023 sample size: 202 30 22 26 Yes No 70 78 74

Please note that this question was only asked of respondents who personally experienced sexual harassment at work in the last 12 months

26. Why didn't you report the sexual harassment?		Results (%)	
2023 sample size: 142	Whole-of-TSS Results 2023	Whole-of-TSS Results 2020	Whole-of-TSS Results 2018
I did not want to upset relationships in the workplace	26	30	36
I did not have enough evidence	19	19	21
It could affect my career	24	27	28
I did not think any action would be taken	46	53	49
The matter was resolved informally	15	15	16
I did not think the sexual harassment was serious enough	37	24	40
Managers accepted the behaviour	16	25	18
I did not think it was worth the hassle of going through the report process	40	43	34
I did not know how to report it	6	12	8
Other	16	4	1
Prefer not to say	1	6	6

Please note that this question was only asked of respondents who personally experienced sexual harassment at work in the last 12 months and did not report it

PART 7 - REWARDS AND SUPPORT

47. What are the three most rewarding things

about working in your agency?		Results (%)	
2023 sample size: 9,659	Whole-of-TSS Results 2023	Whole-of-TSS Results 2020	Whole-of-TSS Results 2018
Serving the Tasmanian community and making a difference to it	45	46	45
Working in a good team environment	46	47	47
Having varied job roles	16	17	19
Job security	38	37	32
Using the skills I have	31	36	38
Being able to access learning and development opportunities	10	7	8
The range of people with whom I work	23	24	26
Having a good manager	18	20	18
The level of salary	9	11	10
Leave entitlements	7	8	8
Flexible work	17	14	13
Work-life balance	20	17	17
Other	3	3	3

48. To support your workplace, in what areas

would you like to see improvements?	Results (%)		
2023 sample size: 9,366	Whole-of-TSS Results 2023	Whole-of-TSS Results 2020	Whole-of-TSS Results 2018
Teamwork/team relationships	24	26	27
Training and development opportunities	35	38	36
Work-life balance/flexible work provisions	31	28	28
Communication on organisational objectives/activities	23	28	27
Management/leadership	29	33	34
Work health safety and wellbeing training and awareness	9	10	9
Recognition/rewards	23	23	25
Remuneration	31	22	27
Focus on positive work behaviours/cultures	30	32	31

Please note:

Other

- Percentages for response categories of each single-response question may not sum up to 100% due to rounding.
- · Percentages for response categories of each multiple-response question will not sum up to 100% as respondents could provide more than one response to these questions.

 Results for categories with fewer than 10 responses are replaced with an asterisk (*).
- Results for categories without any responses are marked with a dash (-).