

Educators' worry about extreme events

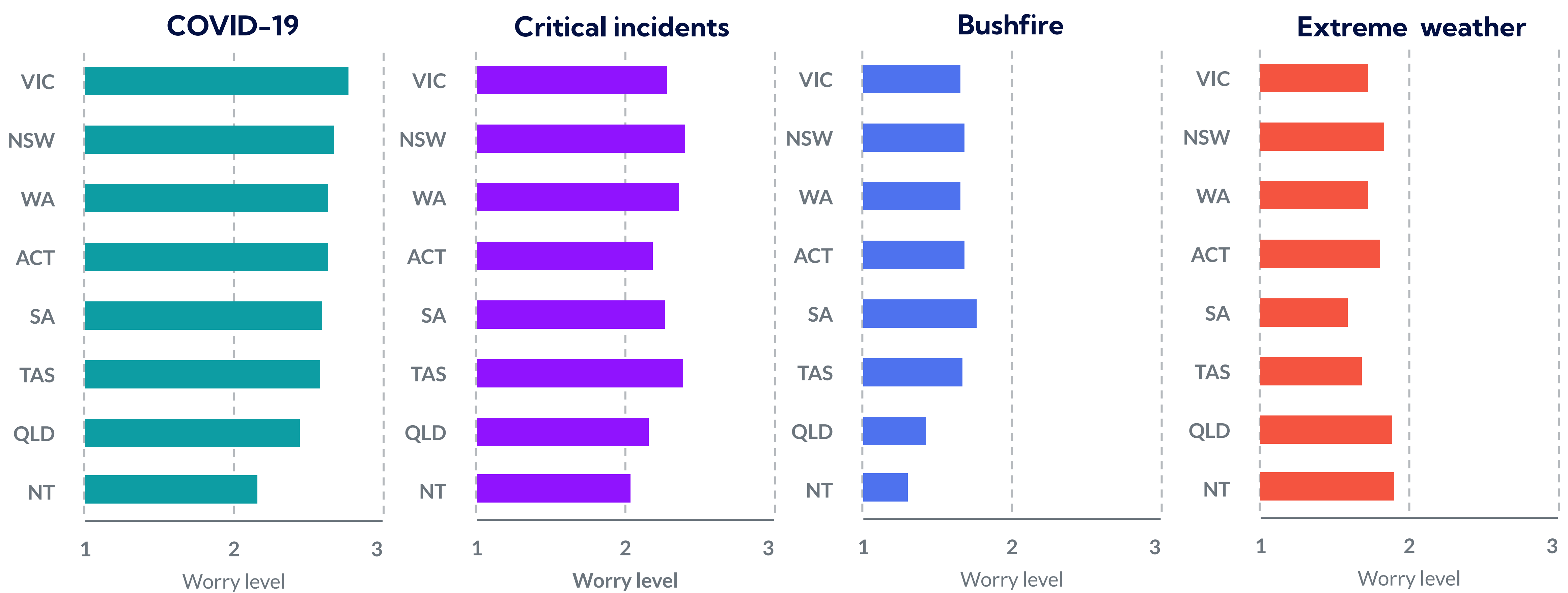
Understanding the key concerns of your school staff can help inform professional development and supports provided.

A recent survey asked teachers working in preschool to year 12 settings to share how often they worry about COVID-19 and other extreme events, such as natural disasters and critical incidents (a death or suicide of a child, young person, or colleague), on a scale of 1-5.

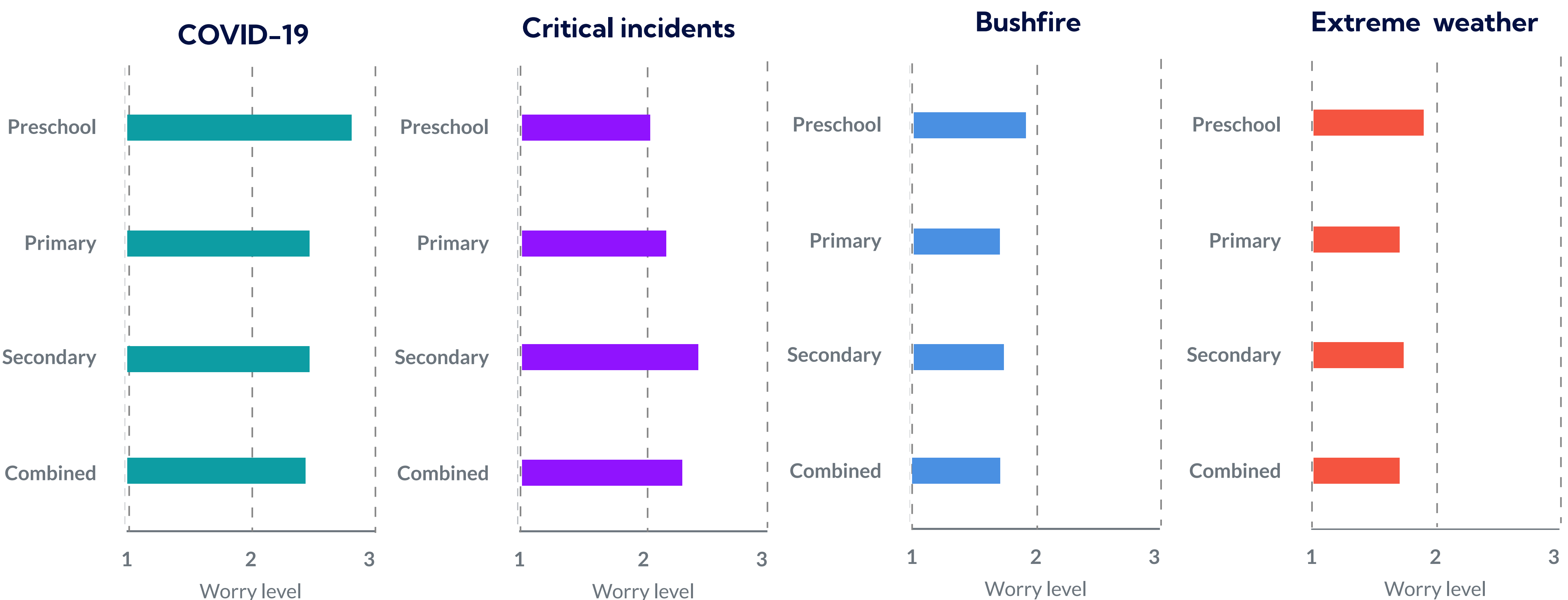
Scale: 1 = never, 2 = some of the time, 3 = half of the time, 4 = often, 5 = always



The national picture



Across the sectors



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