

Response rate: 60%

Civil Service People Survey 2019

♦ Statistically significant difference from comparison

# **Engagement Index**

0

**-14** ♦

Difference from previous survey

Difference from CS2019

Difference from CS -18 ♦ High Performers

> Learning and development

> > **52**%

Difference from **-1** ♦ previous survey Difference from **-2** ♦ CS2019 Difference from CS **-8** ♦

**High Performers** 

My work

66%

Difference from previous survey

Difference from CS2019

Difference from CS **High Performers** 

0

**-11** ♦

-14 ♦

Inclusion and fair treatment

**72**%

-9 ♦

Difference from **-1** ♦ previous survey Difference from **-7** ♦ CS2019

Difference from CS **High Performers** 

objectives and purpose

**Organisational** 

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**-1** ♦

-8

-9 ♦

Difference from previous survey

Difference from **-4** ♦ CS2019

Difference from CS **High Performers** 

> Resources and workload

> > **68**%

Difference from 0 previous survey Difference from -5 ♦

Difference from CS **High Performers** 

CS2019

My manager

**69**%

0

**-2** ♦

-5 ♦

Difference from previous survey

Difference from CS2019

Difference from CS **High Performers** 

Pay and benefits

Difference from **-1** ♦ previous survey Difference from **-14** ♦ CS2019

Difference from CS **-22** ♦ **High Performers** 

My team

**82**%

0

0

**-3** ♦

**-1** ♦

**-12** ♦

Difference from previous survey

Difference from CS2019

Difference from CS High Performers

Leadership and managing change

Difference from previous survey

Difference from CS2019

Difference from CS **-20** ♦ High Performers



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# Taking action

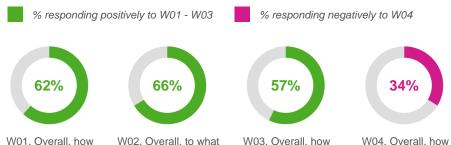


# Discrimination, bullying and harassment

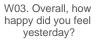


# Wellbeing

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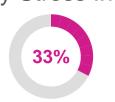






W04. Overall, how anxious did you feel yesterday?

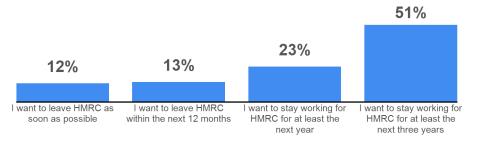




# PERMA Index



# Your plans for the future





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## **Headline scores**

Highest positive scoring % Positive questions	Highest neutral scoring % Neutral questions	Highest negative scoring % Negative questions
B18 The people in my team can be relied upon to help when things get difficult in my job	B40 I believe that ExCom has a clear vision for the future of HMRC	B37 Compared to people doing a similar job in other organisations I feel my pay is reasonable
88%	38%	71%
B54 I am trusted to carry out my job effectively	B17 Poor performance is dealt with effectively in my team	B35 I feel that my pay adequately reflects my performance
86%	34%	70%
B09 My manager is considerate of my life outside work	B53 Where I work, I think effective action has been taken on the results of the last survey	B36 I am satisfied with the total benefits package
84%	31%	59%
B19 The people in my team work together to find ways to improve the service we provide	B50 HMRC inspires me to do the best in my job	B42 I feel that change is managed well in HMRC
84%	29%	54%
B26 I am treated with respect by the people I work with	B51 HMRC motivates me to help it achieve its objectives	B45 I have the opportunity to contribute my views before decisions are made that affect me
84%	29%	50%

Please note that only questions B01-B60 are included in the above rankings



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My work	<b>66</b> %	Difference from previous survey	Strongly Agree Neither Disagree Strongly agree	% Positive % Difference from previous survey Difference from CS2019 Difference from CS High Performers			
B01 I am interested in my work			31 50 9 7	<b>81%</b> -1 ♦ -9 ♦ -11 ♦			
B02 I am sufficiently challenged by my wo	rk		31 45 10 10	<b>75</b> % -1 ♦ -5 ♦ -8 ♦			
B03 My work gives me a sense of persona	al accomplishment		23 45 14 13 6	<b>67%</b> 0 -10 ♦ -13 ♦			
B04 I feel involved in the decisions that af	fect my work		13 33 16 23 15	<b>46%</b> 0 -13 ♦ -18 ♦			
B05 I have a choice in deciding how I do r	my work		21 41 12 15 12	<b>61</b> % +1 ♦ -17 ♦ -21 ♦			
Organisational objectives and purpose	<b>79</b> %	Difference from previous survey	Strongly Agree Neither Disagree Strongly disagree				
B06 I have a clear understanding of HMR	C's objectives		21 57 12 7	<b>78%</b> -1 ♦ -4 ♦ -8 ♦			
B07 I understand how my work contribute	s to HMRC's object	ves	24 56 10 6	<b>81</b> % -1 ♦ -3 ♦ -7 ♦			



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## All questions by theme

^ indicates a variation in question wording from your previous survey Difference from CS High Performers Difference from CS2019 Positive Difference **69**% My manager from Strongly Disagree previous survey % B08 My manager motivates me to be more effective in my job 69% **-2** ♦ -6 ♦ 43 15 10 5 B09 My manager is considerate of my life outside work 84% 40 9 +1 ♦ **-2** ♦ -5 ♦ B10 My manager is open to my ideas 44 12 5 79% 0 -5 ♦ -7 ♦ B11 My manager helps me to understand how I contribute to HMRC's objectives 43 21 9 66% 0 -1 ♦ -6 ♦ B12 Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by my manager 42 14 8 73% +1 � -3 ♦ -7 ♦ 11 7 B13 My manager recognises when I have done my job well 78% 44 -3 ♦ **-6** ♦ B14 I receive regular feedback on my performance 69% 13 13 **-**2 ♦ 44 -3 ♦ B15 The feedback I receive helps me to improve my performance 62% 39 21 11 -1 ♦ -3 ♦ -6 ♦ B16 I think that my performance is evaluated fairly 44 19 9 5 67% +1 💠 -1 ♦ -5 ♦ B17 Poor performance is dealt with effectively in my team 29 14 42% **-**2 ♦ 34 +2 ♦ **-2** ♦



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B18 The people in my team can be relied up job	pon to help when th	ings get difficult in my	44	44 7	88%	0	+2 ♦	-1 ♦
B19 The people in my team work together to provide	o find ways to impro	ove the service we	39	45 9 5	84%	0	+1 💠	-2 💠
B20 The people in my team are encouraged doing things	d to come up with ne	ew and better ways of	32	42 14 8	74%	-1 ♦	-2 <b></b>	-6 💠
Learning and development	<b>52</b> %	Difference -1 ♦ from previous survey	Strongly Agree agree	Neither Disagree Strongly disagree				
B21 I am able to access the right learning a to	and development op	portunities when I need	13 48	18 15 6	61%	<b>-</b> 2 ♦	-3 \$	-10 ♦
B22 Learning and development activities I helped to improve my performance	nave completed in th	ne past 12 months have	13 37	24 18 8	50%	-1 ♦	-5 💠	-9 💠
B23 There are opportunities for me to devel	lop my career in HM	/IRC	14 41	19 15 11	54%	-1 ♦	+4 ♦	-3 ♦
B24 Learning and development activities I have are helping me to develop my career	nave completed whil	le working for HMRC	11 32	26 20 11	44%	0	-6 💠	-12 ♦



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B34 I achieve a good balance between my work life and my private life

**-1** ♦

-5 ♦

71%

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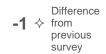
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## All questions by theme

# Pay and benefits









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Difference from CS2019

Difference from CS High Performers

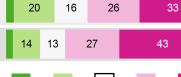
**-22** ♦

-18 ♦

B35 I feel that my pay adequately reflects my performance

B36 I am satisfied with the total benefits package

Compared to people doing a similar job in other organisations I feel my pay is reasonable



28



55%

19%

-15 ♦ **-24** ♦

-15 ♦

17% **-2** ♦ -11 ♦ -18 ♦

## Leadership and managing change





B38 Senior managers in HMRC are sufficiently visible

B39 I believe the actions of senior managers are consistent with HMRC's values

I believe that ExCom has a clear vision for the future of HMRC B41 Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by HMRC's senior managers

B42 I feel that change is managed well in HMRC

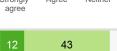
B43 When changes are made in HMRC they are usually for the better

B44 HMRC keeps me informed about matters that affect me

affect me B46 I think it is safe to challenge the way things are done in HMRC

I have the opportunity to contribute my views before decisions are made that

previous survey	-1	$\diamondsuit$	from



36











28 38 15 34% -16 ♦ -27 ♦

28 27 20 -17 ♦ 34% **-28** ♦

20 33 21 25% **-1** ♦ **-10** ♦ **-20** ♦

20 28 30 23% -13 ♦ -21 ♦

45 17 50% -10 ♦ **-18** ♦ 21 0 25 22 29 29% 0 -12 ♦ **-22** ♦

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40

28

10

58%

New

The % positive for this question is the proportion who selected either "Always" or "Most of the time".

Managers in my Area/Directorate/Division actively role model the behaviours set

out in the Civil Service Leadership Statement^

-9 ♦

-15 ♦



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## Wellbeing

The four wellbeing questions use a 11-point scale. The scale ranges from 0 to 10 for each question, where 0 is equivalent to 'not at all' (e.g. 'not at all satisfied' or 'not at all worthwhile') and where 10 is equivalent to 'completely' (e.g. 'completely satisfied' or 'completely anxious').

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For questions W01, W02 and W03 the percent positive is the proportion answering 7, 8, 9 or 10 to each question.	Low (0-4)	Mediu (5-6)		Very High (9-10)	% Positive	Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2019	Difference from CS High Performers	
W01 Overall, how satisfied are you with your life nowadays?	16	22	47	15	62%	+1 ❖	-6 ♦	-9 💠	
W02 Overall, to what extent do you feel that the things you do in your life are worthwhile?	14	20	45	22	66%	0	-5 ♦	-8 💠	
W03 Overall, how happy did you feel yesterday?	21	22	38	19	57%	-1 ♦	-5 ♦	-8 ♦	
For question W04 the percent negative is the proportion answering 6, 7, 8, 9 or 10 to the question.	Very Lov (0-1)	w Low (2-3)		High (6-10)	% Negative				
W04 Overall, how anxious did you feel yesterday?	21	26	19	34	34%	+1 ♦	+2 ♦	+3 ♦	

<sup>^</sup> indicates a variation in question wording from your previous survey



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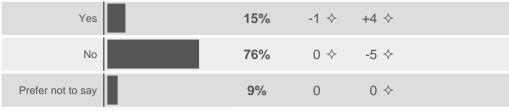
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## All questions by theme

#### **Discrimination**

E01. Have you been discriminated against at work, in the past 12 months?^

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Of those who said they had experienced discrimination at work in the last 12 months, 93% said it occurred in HMRC while 7% said it occurred in another organisation.

For respondents who selected 'Yes' to E01. E02. On which of the following grounds were you discriminated against?^ (multiple selection)

#### Response Count

Age	1,305	
Caring responsibilities	790	
Disability	1,056	
Ethnic background	632	
Gender	712	
Gender reassignment or perceived gender	18	
Grade or responsibility level	1,182	
Main spoken/ written language or language ability	190	
Marital status or civil partnership	82	
Mental health	1,001	
Pay	735	
Pregnancy, maternity or paternity	94	
Religion or belief	266	
Sex	236	
Sexual orientation	189	
Social or educational background	283	
Working location	693	
Working pattern	1,310	
Any other grounds	802	
Prefer not to say	559	



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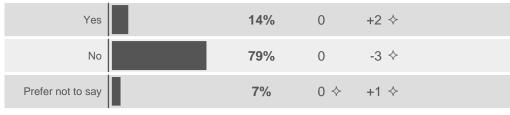
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#### **Bullying and harassment**

E03. Have you been bullied or harassed at work, in the past 12 months?^

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Of those who said they had experienced bullying and/or harassment at work in the last 12 months, 95% said it occurred in HMRC while 5% said it occurred in another organisation.

For respondents who selected 'Yes' to E03. E03A. How would you describe the nature of the bullying and/or harassment you experienced?^ (multiple selection)

#### Response Count

Comments about my personal appearance	655	
Sexual harassment (e.g. sexual comments or jokes, unwelcome sexual advances, touching or assault)	307	
Spreading gossip or making false accusations about me	1,485	
Intimidation or verbal aggression (e.g. shouting, swearing, making threats)	1,507	
Physical assault (e.g. object thrown at me, pushed, hit)	64	
Humiliated in front of team or others	2,267	
Negative Micromanagement (e.g. excessive control; made to feel incompetent)	2,472	
Removal of job responsibilities, unconstructive criticism, or impossible/changing expectations	1,429	
Treated less favourably to others	2,319	
Ignored, excluded, marginalised	2,074	
Undermining or taking credit for my work	1,266	
Denied time off for personal ill health	294	
Denied time off for family or caring responsibilities	358	
Disclosure of personal / sensitive information to colleagues without my consent	651	
Something else not listed here	644	
Prefer not to say	278	



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## All questions by theme

#### **Bullying and harassment**

For respondents who selected 'Yes' to E03. E04. Who bullied and/or harassed you? (multiple selection) For respondents who selected 'Yes' to E03. E06. How would you describe your situation now?^

Difference from CS2019

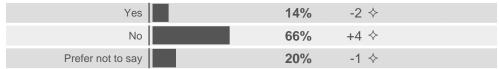
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A colleague in my Area/Directorate/Division	2,158	
A colleague in a different Area/Directorate/ Division of HMRC	474	
My manager	1,779	
Another senior member of staff in HMRC	1,573	
Someone I manage	230	
Someone working in a different Civil Service organisation	79	
Someone working for a non-Civil Service organisation	91	
A contractor	28	
A service user (e.g. customer, claimant, offender)	70	
A member of the public	78	
Someone else not listed here	178	
Prefer not to say	601	

Appropriate action was taken to address the behaviour I experienced



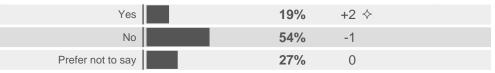




#### The culture in my area allows this kind of behaviour to continue

Yes	59%	+4 �
No	23%	-2 ♦
Prefer not to say	18%	-1

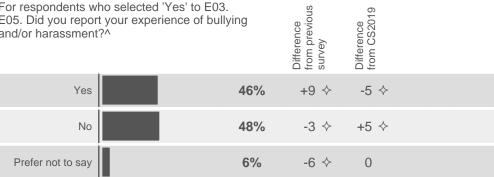
#### I felt like I was punished for reporting the incident



#### I moved to another team or role to avoid the behaviour

Yes	25%	+4 ♦
No	60%	-1
Prefer not to say	15%	-1 ♦

For respondents who selected 'Yes' to E03. E05. Did you report your experience of bullying and/or harassment?^





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Add	itional questions selected by organisation							cates statistically significant difference from comparison
Char	nge Management	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither		Strongly disagree	% Positive	Difference from benchmark
LQC1	I get to find out the reasons behind key changes that happen in HMRC	6	35	24	25	11	40%	-6 ♦
LQC2	I understand what support is available to me as I am affected by organisational change	7	48		22 1	16 7	55%	+3 �
LQC3	I feel that change is managed well in my Area/Directorate/Division	6	30	24	24	16	36%	-7 ♦
LQC4	I feel positive about the future of HMRC	7	28	26	22	19	34%	-20 ♦
Sma	rter Working	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither		Strongly		
LQD1	My manager trusts me to do my job effectively even if working in a different location to them (for example, in a different office, or from home)		43		42	8	85%	-5 ♦
LQD2	My manager supports me to work as flexibly as possible in line with the requirements of my role		40	4	42	9 5	82%	-5 ♦
LQD3	Smarter Working allows me to be more productive in my role	3	1	31	24	8 5	62%	-17 ♦
LQD4	I feel confident in using modern workplace technologies to connect and collaborate with colleagues	30	0	41	15	10	71%	-11 ♦

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Addi	tional questions selected by organisation							cates statistically signif	ficant difference from compariso	n
Perfo	ormance Management	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	% Positive	Difference from benchmark		
LQH1	I feel empowered by my manager to do my job	27		43	1	7 8	71%	-6 💠		
LQH2	The one-to-one conversations I have with my manager are helping me to achieve my full potential	20	3	37	24	12 7	57%	-6 ♦		
		Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annually	Never				
LQH3a	In general, how often do you discuss the following with your manager: How well I am meeting my work objectives?	14	4	19	25	5 7	-			
LQH3b	In general, how often do you discuss the following with your manager: My development needs and career goals?		44		32	8 11	-			
LQH3c	In general, how often do you discuss the following with your manager: My personal wellbeing and/or work-related stress?	24		41	18	13	-			
Cust	omer Service	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree				
LQM1	I understand my customers' / service users' needs	26		6	2	9	88%	-3 💠		
LQM2	My Area/Directorate/Division sets goals that are appropriately aligned to customer / service user requirements	13	46	5	26	11 5	59%	-11 ♦		
LQM3	In HMRC, ideas and innovation are increasingly driven by customer / service user experience	11	41		31	12 6	51%	-4 💠		
LQM4	I feel supported when faced by unacceptable actions from customers / service users	13	45	5	30	8	58%	-2 <b></b>		

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\*\* this is a negatively phrased question where % positive is the proportion who selected "no"

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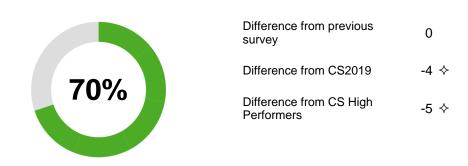
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+4 ♦



#### **Proxy Stress Index**

This index aligns to the Health and Safety Executive's stress management tool, using the 8 questions from the People Survey shown below. We calculate it in the same way as the Employee Engagement Index.

We have 'inverted' the final index so that it is a measure of conditions which can add to stress rather than alleviate stress, i.e. a higher index score represents a more stressful environment.

		% positive
B05	I have a choice in deciding how I do my work	61%
B08	My manager motivates me to be more effective in my job	69%
B18	The people in my team can be relied upon to help when things get difficult in my job	88%
B26	I am treated with respect by the people I work with	84%
B30	I have clear work objectives	72%
B33	I have an acceptable workload	65%
B45	I have the opportunity to contribute my views before decisions are made that affect me	29%
E03	Have you been bullied or harassed at work, in the past 12 months?**	79%

#### **PERMA Index**

This index measures the extent to which employees are 'flourishing' in the workplace around the 5 dimensions: Positive emotion, Engagement, Relationships, Meaning and Accomplishment.

The index is computed using the questions from the People Survey shown below and combining them in the same way as the Employee Engagement Index. A high score represents a greater proportion of employees agreeing with the statements below or rating the two wellbeing questions as high.

		% positive
B01	I am interested in my work	81%
B03	My work gives me a sense of personal accomplishment	67%
B18	The people in my team can be relied upon to help when things get difficult in my job	88%
W01	Overall, how satisfied are you with your life nowadays?	62%
W02	Overall, to what extent do you feel that the things you do in your life are worthwhile?	66%



Returns: 39.182 Response rate: 60% Civil Service People Survey 2019

## **Appendix**

#### Glossary of key terms

% positive The proportion who selected either "agree" or "strongly agree" for a question (or all questions within a theme in the case of **Theme score % positive**), unless otherwise indicated.

Previous survey Comparisons to the previous survey relate to the results from the 2018 Civil Service People Survey. Where a question is flagged as changed since the last survey (^) comparisons

should be treated with caution as changes to wording may affect how people respond to the question.

CS2019 The CS2019 benchmark is the median percent positive (unless otherwise indicated) across all Civil Service organisations that participated in the 2019 Civil Service People Survey.

where data was not suppressed.

**CS High Performers** For each question, unless otherwise indicated, this is the upper quartile score across all Civil Service organisations that took part in the 2019 Civil Service People Survey, where

data was not suppressed. For question W04 and the Proxy Stress Index, we have used the lower quartile.

For these questions, the benchmark is the median percent positive (unless otherwise indicated) across all Civil Service organisations that selected these questions for inclusion in Difference from benchmark

their 2019 Civil Service People Survey, so it is not representative of the whole Civil Service.

#### Rounding

Results are presented as whole numbers for ease of reading, with rounding performed at the last stage of calculation for maximum accuracy. Therefore in some instances, the differences presented in this report will not match the rounded figures of the scores being compared. For example, if your unrounded Engagement Index score is 75.43647583%, your organisation overall's score is 74.63572484% and the difference between the two is +0.800751%, in this report these scores would appear as 75%, 75% and +1.

#### Statistical significance: <



Statistical testing has been carried out to identify statistically significant differences between your results and a number of comparators. You can therefore be confident that the difference represents a real difference in opinion between the results. Please note that there needs to be 30 responses at question level, 20 responses at theme level and 10 responses at index level for statistical testing to be carried out on the corresponding scores. If you received a lower number of responses, then statistical significance testing won't have been conducted.

#### The employee engagement index

The survey includes five questions that make up the engagement index (B47-B51). The index score represents the average level of engagement in that unit and ranges from 0 to 100. An index score of 0 represents all respondents in that unit saying they strongly disagree to all five engagement questions and a score of 100 represents all respondents saying they strongly agree to all five engagement questions.

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