## DCMS



Returns: 353

Response rate: 67%

Your engageme	nt index		
E 40/	Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2011	Difference from CS High Performers
54%	0	<b>-2</b> \$	-8 🔶

See the appendix for further details

The three elements of engagement and their component questions are:		Difference from	5
Say: speaks positively of the organisation	% Positive	previous survey	Difference from CS2011
B50. I am proud when I tell others I am part of DCMS	53%	-1	+1
B51. I would recommend DCMS as a great place to work	32%	+1	-10 💠
Stay: emotionally attached and committed to the organisation			
B52. I feel a strong personal attachment to DCMS	46%	-3	+1
Strive: motivated to do the best for the organisation			
B53. DCMS inspires me to do the best in my job	38%	+1	0
B54. DCMS motivates me to help it achieve its objectives	32%	+1	-3
B54. DCMS motivates me to help it achieve its objectives	32%	+1	-3

 $\diamond$  = Statistically significant difference from comparison The results for the engagement questions are shown in detail on page 8

### **Drivers of engagement**

Employee engagement is shaped by experiences at work, as measured by nine themes in the survey. The table below shows how you performed on each of these themes, ranked by the strength of association with engagement. The themes which have the strongest association with engagement should be the focus for action. See the appendix for further details.

	Strength of association with engagement	Theme score % positive	Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2011	Difference from CS High Performers
Leadership and managing change		39%	-1	+1	-8 💠
My work	an l	74%	-1	+3 💠	-2
Organisational objectives and purpose	an l	71%	+1	-10 💠	-16 💠
My line manager	an l	66%	0	+2	-1
Learning and development		30%	-1	-13 💠	-20 💠
Resources and workload		70%	+2	-2	-5 💠
Pay and benefits		28%	-2	-3 💠	-11 💠
My team		78%	-3	+1	-2
Inclusion and fair treatment		74%	+1	+1	-3 💠

♦ = Statistically significant difference from comparison



## Top three key driver themes in more detail

The three themes which have the strongest association with engagement are shown below. Questions are ranked by difference from CS2011.

<ul> <li>^ indicates a variation in question wording from your previous survey</li> <li>☆ indicates statistically significant difference from comparison</li> </ul>	% Positive	Diff. from previous survey	Difference from CS2011
Leadership and managing change	Strength of association with	n engagemen	t:
B48. I have the opportunity to contribute my views before decisions are mad	e that affect me 47%	-1	+12 💠
B45. I feel that change is managed well in DCMS	33%	+5	+6 💠
B47. DCMS keeps me informed about matters that affect me	60%	-8 💠	+5 💠
B49. I think it is safe to challenge the way things are done in DCMS	42%	-2	+4 💠
B41. Senior Leaders in DCMS are sufficiently visible^	47%	-15 💠	+1
B42. I believe the actions of Senior Leaders are consistent with DCMS' value	es^ <b>39%</b>	-4	0
B46. When changes are made in DCMS they are usually for the better	20%	+8 💠	-2
B40. I feel that DCMS as a whole is managed well	37%	-2	-4 💠
B44. Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by DCMS' Senior Lea	aders^ 32%	-1	-4 💠
B43. I believe that Executive Board has a clear vision for the future of DCMS	S^ <b>31%</b>	+6 💠	-8 💠
My work	Strength of association with	n engagemen	t: 000
B04. I feel involved in the decisions that affect my work	57%	+2	+7 💠
B05. I have a choice in deciding how I do my work	77%	-1	+6 💠
B01. I am interested in my work	90%	0	+1
B03. My work gives me a sense of personal accomplishment	73%	+2	0
B02. I am sufficiently challenged by my work	73%	-5 💠	-1
Organisational objectives and purpose	Strength of association with	n engagemen	t: 000
B08. I understand how my work contributes to DCMS' objectives	73%	+3	-8 💠
B06. I have a clear understanding of DCMS' purpose	73%	+1	-11 💠

B07. I have a clear understanding of DCMS' objectives

67%

-1

-12 💠

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All questions by theme								
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My line manager Strength of association with engagement								
B09. My manager motivates me to be more effective in my job	17	49	1	9 12	66%	+2	+3 💠	-1
B10. My manager is considerate of my life outside work	35		46	14 4	81%	-1	+2	-1
B11. My manager is open to my ideas	33		50	10 5	83%	+1	+4 💠	+2
B12. My manager helps me to understand how I contribute to DCMS' objectives	12	41	29	13 4	54%	+1	-5 💠	-10 💠
B13. Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by my manager	25		51	14 8	75%	+1	+5 💠	+1
B14. My manager recognises when I have done my job well	26		57	11 4	83%	+4	+8 💠	+4 💠
B15. I receive regular feedback on my performance	13	49	19	17	62%	+1	+2	-3 💠
B16. The feedback I receive helps me to improve my performance	11	47	28	11	58%	0	0	-4 💠
B17. I think that my performance is evaluated fairly	12	50	27	8	62%	-4	0	-5 💠
B18. Poor performance is dealt with effectively in my team	7 3	1	47	12	38%	-4	+1	-3
My team Strength of association with engagement								
B19. The people in my team can be relied upon to help when things get difficult in my job	27		57	12 5	83%	-1	+1	-2
B20. The people in my team work together to find ways to improve the service we provide	25		53	15 5	78%	-2	0	-4 💠
B21. The people in my team are encouraged to come up with new and better ways of doing things	21	5	53	19 6	74%	-5	+5 💠	-1

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Learning and development									
:Strength of association with engagement									
B22. I am able to access the right learning and development opportunities when I need to	5	36	33		20 5	41%	+2	-13 💠	-22 💠
B23. Learning and development activities I have completed in the past 12 months have helped to improve my performance	5	29	45		16 4	34%	-1	-11 💠	-18 🔶
B24. There are opportunities for me to develop my career in DCMS	14	28	3	1	24	16%	-1	-15 🔶	-22 💠
B25. Learning and development activities I have completed while working for DCMS are helping me to develop my career	4 24	1	40	23	3 9	28%	-4	-11 💠	-17 🔶
Inclusion and fair treatment									
.Strength of association with engagement									
B26. I am treated fairly at work	20		59		14 5	78%	0	0	-3 💠
B27. I am treated with respect by the people I work with	25		60		11	85%	0	+1	-2
B28. I feel valued for the work I do	15	4	17	20	13 5	62%	+7 💠	+3	-4 💠
B29. I think that DCMS respects individual differences (e.g. cultures, working styles, backgrounds, ideas, etc)	16		54	1	9 7	70%	-4	0	-6 💠

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Resources and workload Strength of association with engagement								
B30. In my job, I am clear what is expected of me	16	e	5	98	81%	+7 💠	-1	-5 💠
B31. I get the information I need to do my job well	10	56	20	12	67%	+7 💠	-1	-4 💠
B32. I have clear work objectives	15	56		17 9	71%	+9 🔶	-2	-7 💠
B33. I have the skills I need to do my job effectively	22		65	11	86%	+1	-2	-4 💠
B34. I have the tools I need to do my job effectively	13	54	17	12 4	67%	-4	-3 💠	-9 💠
B35. I have an acceptable workload	7	52	21	15 6	58%	-2	-2	-7 💠
B36. I achieve a good balance between my work life and my private life	11	52	17	17	63%	-4	-4 💠	-10 💠
Pay and benefits 								
B37. I feel that my pay adequately reflects my performance	29	17	29	22	31%	-4	-1	-8 💠
B38. I am satisfied with the total benefits package	28	23	26	21	30%	-2	-4 💠	-11 🔶
B39. Compared to people doing a similar job in other organisations I feel my pay is reasonable	20	18	32	27	23%	-1	-4 💠	-12 💠

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Leadership and managing change Strength of association with engagement								
B40. I feel that DCMS as a whole is managed well		34	33	22 8	37%	-2	-4 💠	-18 🔶
B41. Senior Leaders in DCMS are sufficiently visible^	6	40	23	20 10	47%	-15 🔶	+1	-12 💠
B42. I believe the actions of Senior Leaders are consistent with DCMS' values^	5	34	42	13 6	39%	-4	0	-11 🔶
B43. I believe that Executive Board has a clear vision for the future of DCMS^	4 2	27	41	17 10	31%	+6 🔶	-8 💠	-20 💠
B44. Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by DCMS' Senior Leaders <sup>^</sup>	4 2	28	41	17 10	32%	-1	-4 💠	-15 🔶
B45. I feel that change is managed well in DCMS	:	30	34	22 11	33%	+5	+6 🔶	-3 💠
B46. When changes are made in DCMS they are usually for the better	18	4	10	28 13	20%	+8 💠	-2	-11 🔶
B47. DCMS keeps me informed about matters that affect me	8	52		28 9	60%	-8 💠	+5 🔶	-2
B48. I have the opportunity to contribute my views before decisions are made that affect me	7	40	29	18 6	47%	-1	+12 💠	+4 💠
B49. I think it is safe to challenge the way things are done in DCMS	6	36	31	20 7	42%	-2	+4 💠	-4 💠

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#### Engagement

B50. I am proud when I tell others I am part of DCMS	13	40	30	13	4	53%	-1	+1	-12 💠
B51. I would recommend DCMS as a great place to work	7	25	36	26	6	32%	+1	-10 🔶	-23 💠
B52. I feel a strong personal attachment to DCMS	12	34	26	20	8	46%	-3	+1	-7 💠
B53. DCMS inspires me to do the best in my job	7	31	34	22	6	38%	+1	0	-11 💠
B54. DCMS motivates me to help it achieve its objectives	6	27	36	24	7	32%	+1	-3	-13 💠
Taking action									
B55. I believe that Senior Leaders in DCMS will take action on the results from this survey^	4	34	34	19	9	38%	0	0	-12 💠

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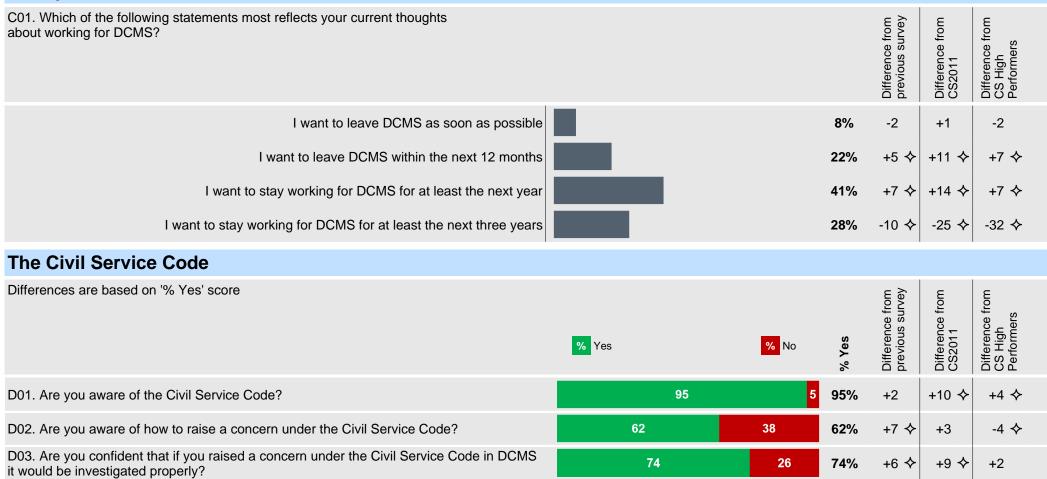
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B56. I believe that managers where I work will take action on the results from this survey

B57. Where I work, I think effective action has been taken on the results of the last survey

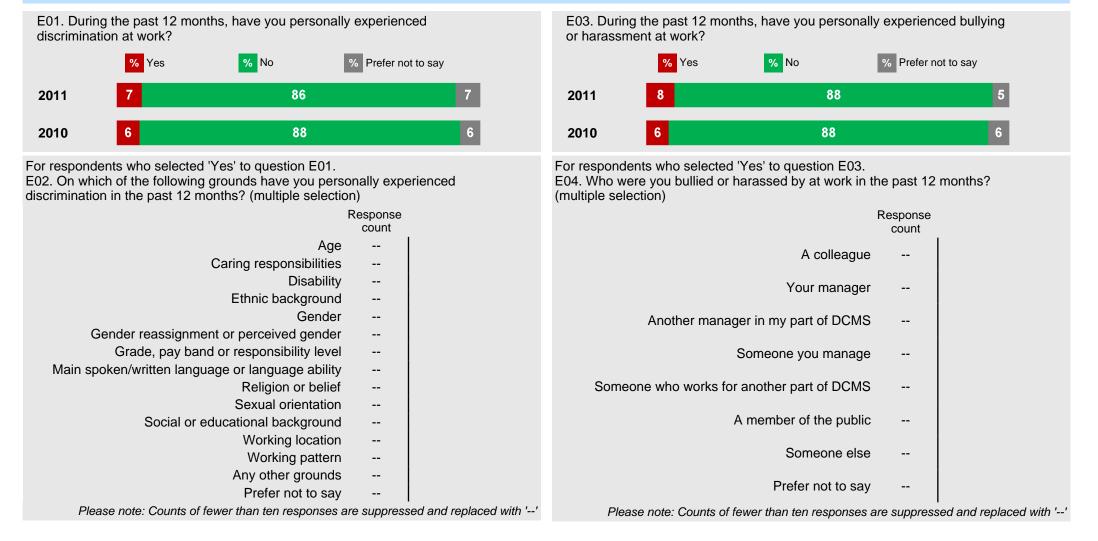
### Your plans for the future



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### Discrimination, harassment and bullying



### 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 <b>Theme score % positive</b> ).
Previous survey	Comparisons to the previous survey relate to the results from the 2010 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.
CS2011	The CS2011 benchmark is the median percent positive across all organisations that participated in the 2011 Civil Service People Survey.
CS High Performers	For each question, this is the upper quartile score across all organisations that have taken part in the 2011 Civil Service People Survey.

#### Rounding

Results are presented as whole numbers for ease of reading, with rounding performed at the last stage of calculation for maximum accuracy.

#### Statistical significance: 🔶

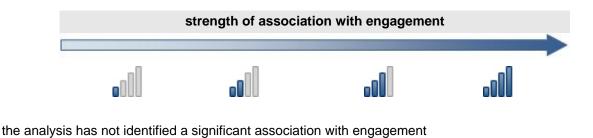
Statistical testing has been carried out on the comparisons between this year's results and your previous survey, CS2011 results and CS High Performers results to identify differences that are statistically significant. You can therefore be confident that the difference represents a real difference in opinion between the results.

#### The employee engagement index

The survey includes five questions that make up the engagement index (B50-B54). 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.

#### The drivers of engagement

While the engagement index shows the average level of engagement, it does not show what you can do to improve engagement. Nine themes have been included in the survey to measure employees' experiences at work. A statistical technique, stepwise regression, is used to identify the extent to which each of these themes has an association with engagement. The themes identified as having an association are called the 'Drivers of engagement'. The strength of association with engagement varies by theme and is illustrated by a 4-bar icon, as show below. Themes with a full 4-bar icon have the strongest association with engagement.



#### Confidentiality

This survey was carried out as part of the 2011 Civil Service People Survey, which is managed by the Cabinet Office on behalf of all the participating organisations. The Cabinet Office commissioned ORC International to carry out the survey. ORC International is a member of the Market Research Society, and is bound by their strict code of conduct and confidentiality rules. These rules do not allow for the breakdown of the results to the extent where the anonymity of individuals may be compromised. Groups of less than 10 respondents will not be reported on, however their responses do contribute to the overall scores for the unit and organisation they belong to and the overall Civil Service results.