

Returns: 3,303

Response rate: 54%

Your engagement index

56%

Difference from previous survey

+2 ✧

Difference from CS2013

-2 ✧

Difference from CS High Performers

-6 ✧

See the appendix for further details

The three elements of engagement and their component questions are:

Say: speaks positively of the organisation...

	% Positive	Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2013
B50. I am proud when I tell others I am part of DVLA	47%	+2 ✧	-9 ✧
B51. I would recommend DVLA as a great place to work	51%	+2 ✧	+7 ✧

Stay: emotionally attached and committed to the organisation...

B52. I feel a strong personal attachment to DVLA	41%	+1	-5 ✧
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Strive: motivated to do the best for the organisation...










B53. DVLA inspires me to do the best in my job	40%	+3 ✧	-3 ✧
B54. DVLA motivates me to help it achieve its objectives	38%	+1	-2 ✧

✧ = 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 CS2013	Difference from CS High Performers
Leadership and managing change		33%	-2 ✧	-8 ✧	-18 ✧
My work		64%	+1	-10 ✧	-14 ✧
My manager		70%	+1	+3 ✧	0
Pay and benefits		31%	-4 ✧	+2 ✧	-3 ✧
Resources and workload		77%	0	+3 ✧	0
Organisational objectives and purpose		81%	+3 ✧	-1 ✧	-6 ✧
Learning and development		46%	+3 ✧	-1 ✧	-8 ✧
My team		79%	+3 ✧	0	-2 ✧
Inclusion and fair treatment		74%	+1	-1	-4 ✧




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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 CS2013.

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	% Positive	Diff. from previous survey	Difference from CS2013
Leadership and managing change Strength of association with engagement: 			
B45. I feel that change is managed well in DVLA	29%	-3 ◇	0
B46. When changes are made in DVLA they are usually for the better	24%	-2 ◇	-3 ◇
B49. I think it is safe to challenge the way things are done in DVLA	34%	+1	-4 ◇
B40. I feel that DVLA as a whole is managed well	38%	-3 ◇	-5 ◇
B43. I believe that the Executive Board has a clear vision for the future of DVLA	33%	-6 ◇	-8 ◇
B48. I have the opportunity to contribute my views before decisions are made that affect me	27%	0	-9 ◇
B42. I believe the actions of senior managers are consistent with DVLA's values	34%	0	-10 ◇
B41. Senior managers in DVLA are sufficiently visible	40%	+1	-11 ◇
B44. Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by DVLA's senior managers	28%	-3 ◇	-13 ◇
B47. DVLA keeps me informed about matters that affect me	45%	0	-13 ◇
My work Strength of association with engagement: 			
B02. I am sufficiently challenged by my work	71%	+2 ◇	-7 ◇
B01. I am interested in my work	82%	+1 ◇	-7 ◇
B03. My work gives me a sense of personal accomplishment	66%	+2 ◇	-8 ◇
B04. I feel involved in the decisions that affect my work	45%	+2 ◇	-9 ◇
B05. I have a choice in deciding how I do my work	55%	0	-17 ◇
My manager Strength of association with engagement: 			
B18. Poor performance is dealt with effectively in my team	53%	+4 ◇	+14 ◇
B15. I receive regular feedback on my performance	72%	-1	+8 ◇
B16. The feedback I receive helps me to improve my performance	67%	+1	+8 ◇
B12. My manager helps me to understand how I contribute to DVLA's objectives	68%	+3 ◇	+6 ◇
B09. My manager motivates me to be more effective in my job	69%	0	+4 ◇
B14. My manager recognises when I have done my job well	81%	+2 ◇	+4 ◇
B17. I think that my performance is evaluated fairly	65%	+2 ◇	+2 ◇
B13. Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by my manager	72%	+1	+1 ◇
B10. My manager is considerate of my life outside work	80%	0	-1
B11. My manager is open to my ideas	77%	0	-2 ◇

All questions by theme


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My work

 :Strength of association with engagement

Question	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	% Positive	Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2013	Difference from CS High Performers
B01. I am interested in my work	30	52	11	5	82%	+1 ◇	-7 ◇	-10 ◇	
B02. I am sufficiently challenged by my work	24	47	16	10	4	71%	+2 ◇	-7 ◇	-11 ◇
B03. My work gives me a sense of personal accomplishment	20	46	18	12	4	66%	+2 ◇	-8 ◇	-12 ◇
B04. I feel involved in the decisions that affect my work	10	35	22	22	11	45%	+2 ◇	-9 ◇	-15 ◇
B05. I have a choice in deciding how I do my work	15	40	21	16	8	55%	0	-17 ◇	-22 ◇

Organisational objectives and purpose

 :Strength of association with engagement

Question	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	% Positive	Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2013	Difference from CS High Performers
B06. I have a clear understanding of DVLA's purpose	25	58	10	4	84%	+2 ◇	-1 ◇	-6 ◇	
B07. I have a clear understanding of DVLA's objectives	21	57	14	6	78%	+3 ◇	-2 ◇	-7 ◇	
B08. I understand how my work contributes to DVLA's objectives	24	58	12	5	81%	+4 ◇	-1 ◇	-5 ◇	

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My manager

:Strength of association with engagement

Question	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	% Positive	Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2013	Difference from CS High Performers
B09. My manager motivates me to be more effective in my job	23	46	19	8	4	69%	0	+4 ◇	-1
B10. My manager is considerate of my life outside work	37	42	13	4		80%	0	-1	-4 ◇
B11. My manager is open to my ideas	31	46	15	6		77%	0	-2 ◇	-6 ◇
B12. My manager helps me to understand how I contribute to DVLA's objectives	21	46	23	7		68%	+3 ◇	+6 ◇	+1 ◇
B13. Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by my manager	29	43	17	7	4	72%	+1	+1 ◇	-4 ◇
B14. My manager recognises when I have done my job well	32	49	13	4		81%	+2 ◇	+4 ◇	0
B15. I receive regular feedback on my performance	26	46	15	10	4	72%	-1	+8 ◇	+3 ◇
B16. The feedback I receive helps me to improve my performance	24	43	22	7		67%	+1	+8 ◇	+2 ◇
B17. I think that my performance is evaluated fairly	21	44	21	10	4	65%	+2 ◇	+2 ◇	-2 ◇
B18. Poor performance is dealt with effectively in my team	15	37	28	13	7	53%	+4 ◇	+14 ◇	+11 ◇

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	36	49	10			86%	+3 ◇	+2 ◇	0
B20. The people in my team work together to find ways to improve the service we provide	31	50	14	4		80%	+5 ◇	0	-2 ◇
B21. The people in my team are encouraged to come up with new and better ways of doing things	26	45	19	7		71%	+2 ◇	-2 ◇	-5 ◇

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Learning and development

 :Strength of association with engagement

Question	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	% Positive	Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2013	Difference from CS High Performers
B22. I am able to access the right learning and development opportunities when I need to	9	51	26	10		61%	+6 ◇	0	-4 ◇
B23. Learning and development activities I have completed in the past 12 months have helped to improve my performance	8	31	45	12	5	39%	+1	-9 ◇	-14 ◇
B24. There are opportunities for me to develop my career in DVLA	8	37	26	17	11	46%	+6 ◇	+8 ◇	-2 ◇
B25. Learning and development activities I have completed while working for DVLA are helping me to develop my career	7	31	39	15	8	38%	0	-4 ◇	-11 ◇

Inclusion and fair treatment

 :Strength of association with engagement

Question	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	% Positive	Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2013	Difference from CS High Performers
B26. I am treated fairly at work	23	55	13	6		78%	+3 ◇	0	-3 ◇
B27. I am treated with respect by the people I work with	29	56	10			86%	+2 ◇	+1 ◇	-1 ◇
B28. I feel valued for the work I do	17	43	22	12	6	60%	+2 ◇	-3 ◇	-7 ◇
B29. I think that DVLA respects individual differences (e.g. cultures, working styles, backgrounds, ideas, etc)	21	50	20	5	4	71%	-1	-2 ◇	-7 ◇

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Resources and workload

:Strength of association with engagement

Question	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	% Positive	Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2013	Difference from CS High Performers
B30. In my job, I am clear what is expected of me	26	62	8			88%	+1	+4 ◇	+1 ◇
B31. I get the information I need to do my job well	17	54	18	9		71%	0	+2 ◇	-2 ◇
B32. I have clear work objectives	19	57	15	7		75%	0	0	-4 ◇
B33. I have the skills I need to do my job effectively	27	61	9			88%	-1	-1 ◇	-3 ◇
B34. I have the tools I need to do my job effectively	18	56	14	9		75%	+2 ◇	+3 ◇	-1
B35. I have an acceptable workload	14	54	17	11	5	67%	-1	+8 ◇	+2 ◇
B36. I achieve a good balance between my work life and my private life	20	54	16	7		74%	0	+6 ◇	+1 ◇

Pay and benefits

:Strength of association with engagement

B37. I feel that my pay adequately reflects my performance	4	25	22	30	19	29%	-5 ◇	0	-7 ◇
B38. I am satisfied with the total benefits package	5	32	30	21	11	38%	-4 ◇	+5 ◇	0
B39. Compared to people doing a similar job in other organisations I feel my pay is reasonable	5	22	21	29	22	27%	-3 ◇	+2 ◇	-5 ◇

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Leadership and managing change

 : Strength of association with engagement






Question	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	% Positive	Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2013	Difference from CS High Performers
B40. I feel that DVLA as a whole is managed well	5	33	30	22	10	38%	-3 ◇	-5 ◇	-19 ◇
B41. Senior managers in DVLA are sufficiently visible	6	34	24	23	13	40%	+1	-11 ◇	-22 ◇
B42. I believe the actions of senior managers are consistent with DVLA's values	5	28	40	17	10	34%	0	-10 ◇	-22 ◇
B43. I believe that the Executive Board has a clear vision for the future of DVLA	6	28	41	15	11	33%	-6 ◇	-8 ◇	-22 ◇
B44. Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by DVLA's senior managers	4	24	37	22	13	28%	-3 ◇	-13 ◇	-23 ◇
B45. I feel that change is managed well in DVLA		26	29	29	12	29%	-3 ◇	0	-10 ◇
B46. When changes are made in DVLA they are usually for the better		21	37	27	12	24%	-2 ◇	-3 ◇	-11 ◇
B47. DVLA keeps me informed about matters that affect me	4	41	28	18	9	45%	0	-13 ◇	-19 ◇
B48. I have the opportunity to contribute my views before decisions are made that affect me		24	29	29	15	27%	0	-9 ◇	-17 ◇
B49. I think it is safe to challenge the way things are done in DVLA	4	31	32	22	12	34%	+1	-4 ◇	-14 ◇

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Engagement									
B50. I am proud when I tell others I am part of DVLA	10	37	37	10	6	47%	+2 ◇	-9 ◇	-19 ◇
B51. I would recommend DVLA as a great place to work	11	40	31	11	6	51%	+2 ◇	+7 ◇	-4 ◇
B52. I feel a strong personal attachment to DVLA	10	31	36	16	7	41%	+1	-5 ◇	-12 ◇
B53. DVLA inspires me to do the best in my job	8	32	38	15	7	40%	+3 ◇	-3 ◇	-10 ◇
B54. DVLA motivates me to help it achieve its objectives	7	31	39	16	7	38%	+1	-2 ◇	-10 ◇
Taking action									
B55. I believe that senior managers in DVLA will take action on the results from this survey	4	23	30	25	18	27%	-1	-16 ◇	-26 ◇
B56. I believe that managers where I work will take action on the results from this survey	8	33	28	18	13	41%	-1	-12 ◇	-17 ◇
B57. Where I work, I think effective action has been taken on the results of the last survey	5	20	43	18	14	25%	-3 ◇	-8 ◇	-15 ◇

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Organisational Culture									
B58. I am trusted to carry out my job effectively	28	61	7			89%	+2 ◇	+1 ◇	-1 ◇
B59. I believe I would be supported if I try a new idea, even if it may not work	16	50	23	8		66%	+4 ◇	-1 ◇	-5 ◇
B60. My performance is evaluated based on whether I get things done, rather than solely follow processes	12	47	27	11	4	58%	+2 ◇	-6 ◇	-11 ◇
B61. When I talk about DVLA I say "we" rather than "they"	13	43	26	12	5	56%	+1	-11 ◇	-20 ◇
B62. I have some really good friendships at work	38	49	10			87%	+4 ◇	+11 ◇	+8 ◇

Please note these questions were not asked on paper surveys in 2012.

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0-4	5-6	7-8	9-10				

Wellbeing

Unlike the questions B01-B62 which ask people to rate their agreement from strongly agree to strongly disagree, the four wellbeing questions use a 11-point scale. This 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').

For questions W01, W02 and W03 the percent positive is the proportion answering 7, 8, 9 or 10 to each question. For question W04 the percent positive is the proportion answering 0, 1, 2 or 3 to the question.

W01. Overall, how satisfied are you with your life nowadays?	13	24	47	16	62%	+2 ◇	-1	-4 ◇
W02. Overall, to what extent do you feel that the things you do in your life are worthwhile?	11	22	47	21	68%	+4 ◇	-2 ◇	-5 ◇
W03. Overall, how happy did you feel yesterday?	17	25	38	20	58%	0	-2 ◇	-5 ◇
	%	%	%	%				
	0-1	2-3	4-5	6-10				
W04. Overall, how anxious did you feel yesterday?	27	23	21	29	50%	-1	0	-3 ◇

All questions by theme

Your plans for the future

C01. Which of the following statements most reflects your current thoughts about working for DVLA?

			Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2013	Difference from CS High Performers
I want to leave DVLA as soon as possible		7%	-1 ^	0	-3 ^
I want to leave DVLA within the next 12 months		6%	-1 ^	-7 ^	-10 ^
I want to stay working for DVLA for at least the next year		13%	-1	-17 ^	-22 ^
I want to stay working for DVLA for at least the next three years		73%	+3 ^	+25 ^	+15 ^

The Civil Service Code

Differences are based on '% Yes' score

	% Yes	% No	% Yes	Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2013	Difference from CS High Performers
D01. Are you aware of the Civil Service Code?		17	83%	+6 ^	-7 ^	-11 ^
D02. Are you aware of how to raise a concern under the Civil Service Code?		39	61%	+3 ^	-3 ^	-9 ^
D03. Are you confident that if you raised a concern under the Civil Service Code in DVLA it would be investigated properly?		36	64%	+3 ^	-4 ^	-9 ^

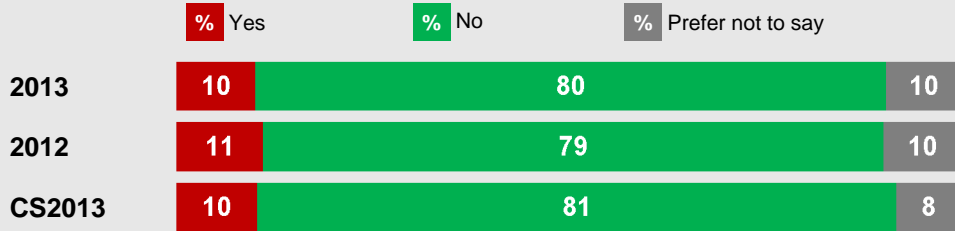
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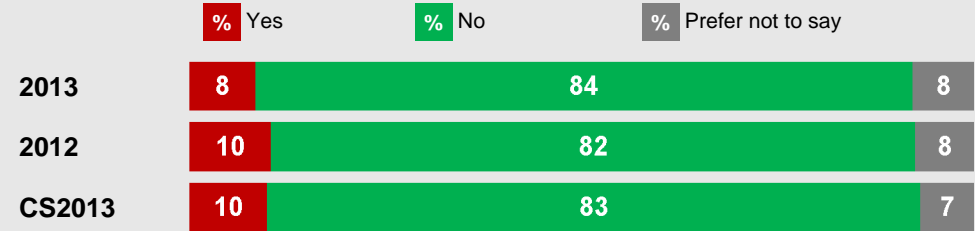
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Discrimination, harassment and bullying

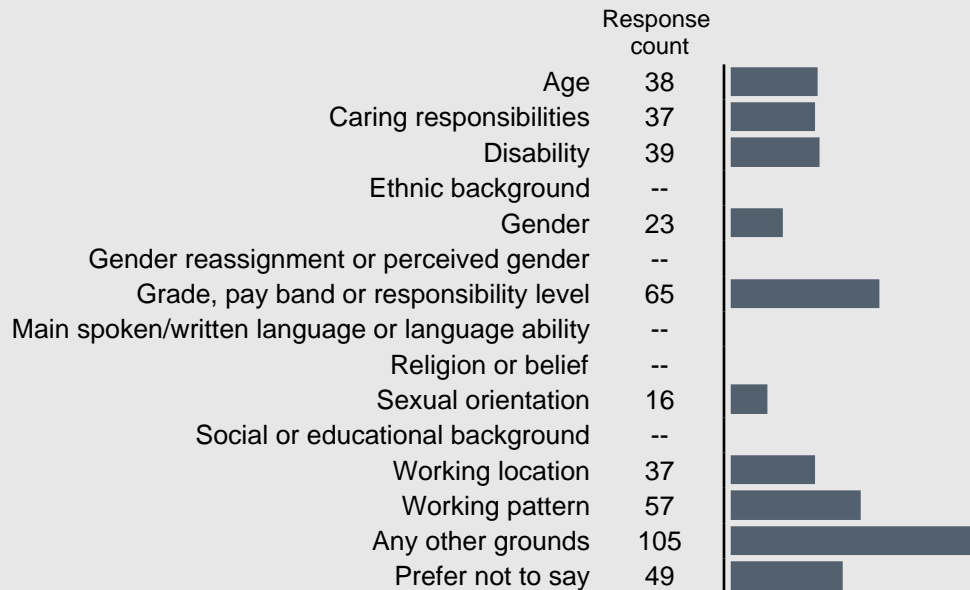
E01. During the past 12 months, have you personally experienced discrimination at work?



E03. During the past 12 months, have you personally experienced bullying or harassment at work?

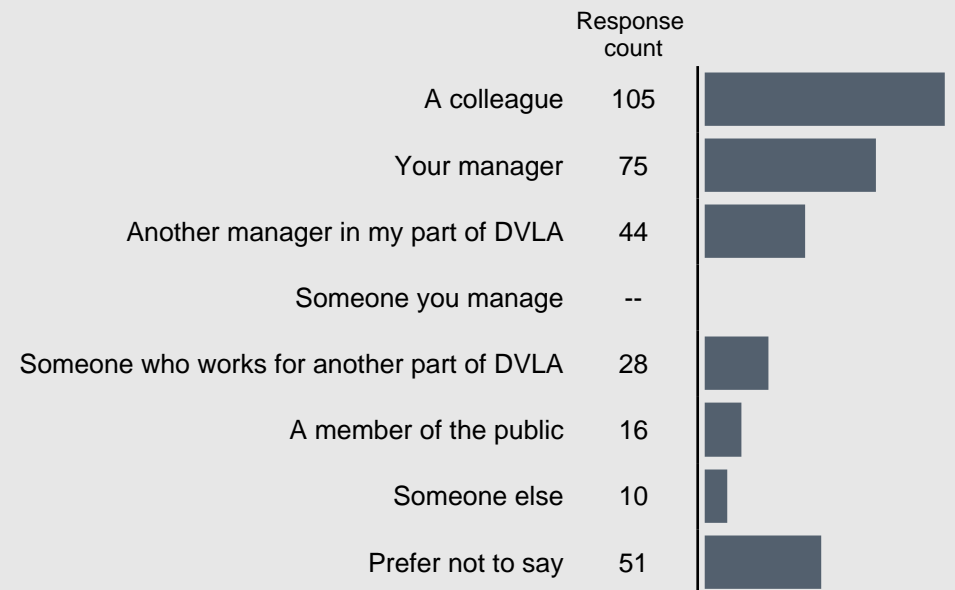


For respondents who selected 'Yes' to question E01.
E02. On which of the following grounds have you personally experienced discrimination in the past 12 months? (multiple selection)



Please note: Counts of fewer than ten responses are suppressed and replaced with '--'

For respondents who selected 'Yes' to question E03.
E04. Who were you bullied or harassed by at work in the past 12 months? (multiple selection)



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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).
Previous survey	Comparisons to the previous survey relate to the results from the 2012 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.
CS2013	The CS2013 benchmark is the median percent positive across all organisations that participated in the 2013 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 2013 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: ✦

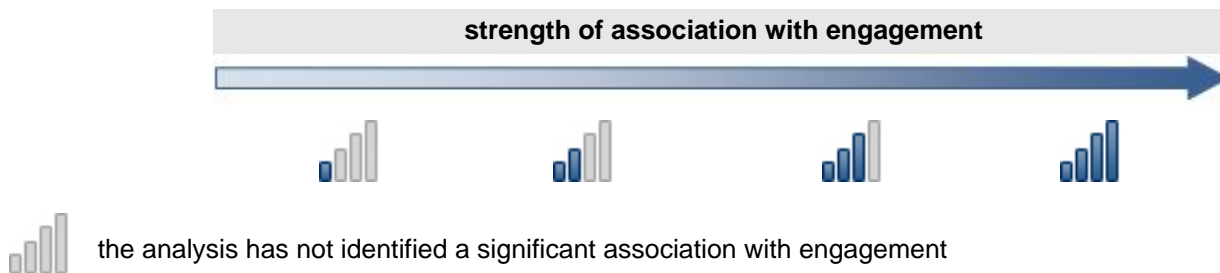
Statistical testing has been carried out on the comparisons between this year's results and your previous survey, CS2013 results and CS High Performers results to identify differences that are statistically significant. You can therefore be confident that the difference represents a real difference in 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 2013 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.