UK Border Agency



Returns: 6,537 Response rate: 49%

Your engagement index

47%

Difference from previous survey

Difference from CS2012

-10

Difference from CS High Performers

See the appendix for further details

The three elements of engagement and their component questions are:		Difference from	
Say: speaks positively of the organisation	% Positive	previous survey	Difference from CS2012
B50. I am proud when I tell others I am part of UKBA	36%	-4 💠	-18 ❖
B51. I would recommend UKBA as a great place to work	27%	-1	-19 ♦
Stay: emotionally attached and committed to the organisation			
B52. I feel a strong personal attachment to UKBA	34%	-2 💠	-10 ♦
Strive: motivated to do the best for the organisation			
B53. UKBA inspires me to do the best in my job	27%	-2 💠	-14 ♦
B54. UKBA motivates me to help it achieve its objectives	26%	-2 ♦	-13 ♦

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 CS2012	Difference from CS High Performers
Leadership and managing change		26%	-2 ♦	-15 ♦	-24 ❖
My work	.00	62%	0	-11 ♦	-14 ♦
Resources and workload	.00	65%	-3 ♦	-9 ♦	-12 ♦
My line manager	ااامه	60%	0	-6 ♦	-9 💠
Pay and benefits		23%	-1 ♦	-7 ♦	-12 ♦
Learning and development		34%	0	-10 ♦	-17 ♦
Organisational objectives and purpose		74%	-2 ♦	-8 ♦	-13 ♦
My team		72%	0	-6 ♦	-9 ♦
Inclusion and fair treatment		67%	0	-8 ❖	-10 💠

♦ = Statistically significant difference from comparison





Top three key driver themes in more detail

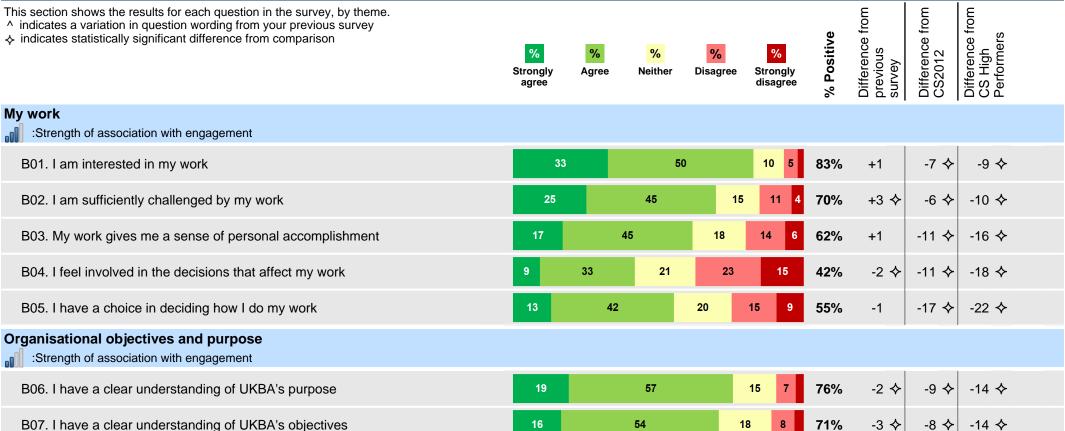
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Leadership and managing change	Strength of association with	n engagemen	:	
B43. I believe that the UKBA board has a clear vision for the future of UKBA	30%	+3 ❖	-9	
B46. When changes are made in UKBA they are usually for the better	15%	-3 ❖	-10	
B41. Senior managers in UKBA are sufficiently visible	38%	0	-10	
B45. I feel that change is managed well in UKBA	17%	-4 💠	-12	
B48. I have the opportunity to contribute my views before decisions are made	e that affect me 24%	-2 💠	-12	
B42. I believe the actions of senior managers are consistent with UKBA's va	lues 29%	-1	-13	
B49. I think it is safe to challenge the way things are done in UKBA	27%	-2 💠	-13	
B44. Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by UKBA's senior ma	nagers 22%	-2 ♦	-17	
B47. UKBA keeps me informed about matters that affect me	39%	-4 ♦	-17	
B40. I feel that UKBA as a whole is managed well	22%	-5 ♦	-20	
My work	Strength of association with	n engagemen	t: .00	
B02. I am sufficiently challenged by my work	70%	+3 ♦	-6	
B01. I am interested in my work	83%	+1	-7	
B03. My work gives me a sense of personal accomplishment	62%	+1	-11	
B04. I feel involved in the decisions that affect my work	42%	-2 ♦	-11	
B05. I have a choice in deciding how I do my work	55%	-1	-17	
Resources and workload	Strength of association with	n engagemen	:: .	
B36. I achieve a good balance between my work life and my private life	65%	-1	-3	
B30. In my job, I am clear what is expected of me	79%	-1	-4	
B33. I have the skills I need to do my job effectively	82%	-1 ♦	-6	
B32. I have clear work objectives	67%	-3 ❖	-8	
B35. I have an acceptable workload	52%	-3 ♦	-8	
B31. I get the information I need to do my job well	56%	-4 ❖	-12	
B34. I have the tools I need to do my job effectively	54%	-5 ❖	-18	

This section shows the results for each question in the survey, by theme.

B08. I understand how my work contributes to UKBA's objectives

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Difference from previous survey Difference from CS2012 from This section shows the results for each question in the survey, by theme. ^ indicates a variation in question wording from your previous survey Difference fr CS High Performers % Positive ♦ indicates statistically significant difference from comparison Neither Strongly Agree Disagree Strongly disagree agree My line manager :Strength of association with engagement 60% +2 ♦ -6 ❖ B09. My manager motivates me to be more effective in my job 43 21 -9 ♦ B10. My manager is considerate of my life outside work 28 44 17 72% +1 -9 ♦ -12 ♦ B11. My manager is open to my ideas 24 48 17 72% 0 -10 ♦ B12. My manager helps me to understand how I contribute to UKBA's 28 15 42 57% +1 -4 ♦ -9 ♦ objectives B13. Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by my manager 44 20 64% -11 ♦ 20 +1 B14. My manager recognises when I have done my job well 25 47 15 72% -5 ♦ -1 -8 ❖ B15. I receive regular feedback on my performance 42 21 15 58% -1 -5 ♦ -10 ♦ 55% B16. The feedback I receive helps me to improve my performance 15 41 26 -1 -5 ♦ -8 ❖ B17. I think that my performance is evaluated fairly 42 24 55% -3 ♦ -7 ♦ -12 ♦ B18. Poor performance is dealt with effectively in my team 29 34 37% -1 0 -5 ♦ My team :Strength of association with engagement B19. The people in my team can be relied upon to help when things get 27 -8 ❖ 52 14 78% 0 -5 ♦ difficult in my job B20. The people in my team work together to find ways to improve the service 49 24 0 -8 ❖ -6 ♦ we provide B21. The people in my team are encouraged to come up with new and better 20 45 21 65% +1 -6 � -11 ♦ ways of doing things

Difference from previous survey Difference from CS High Performers Difference from CS2012 This section shows the results for each question in the survey, by theme. ^ indicates a variation in question wording from your previous survey % Positive ♦ indicates statistically significant difference from comparison Strongly Neither Disagree Agree Strongly disagree agree Learning and development :Strength of association with engagement B22. I am able to access the right learning and development opportunities 46% -2 ♦ 39 27 18 -18 ❖ when I need to B23. Learning and development activities I have completed in the past 12 29 34 21 35% -11 ♦ -16 ❖ months have helped to improve my performance B24. There are opportunities for me to develop my career in UKBA 22 26 26 22 26% +5 ♦ -10 ♦ -17 ♦ B25. Learning and development activities I have completed while working for 25 31 23 30% -1 -10 ♦ -16 ❖ UKBA are helping me to develop my career Inclusion and fair treatment :Strength of association with engagement 70% B26. I am treated fairly at work 54 17 0 -8 ❖ -11 ♦ 16 78% -5 ♦ B27. I am treated with respect by the people I work with 21 58 0 -16 ❖ B28. I feel valued for the work I do 12 40 23 16 51% 0 -11 ♦ B29. I think that UKBA respects individual differences (e.g. cultures, working 51 68% -10 ♦ +1 styles, backgrounds, ideas, etc)

pay is reasonable

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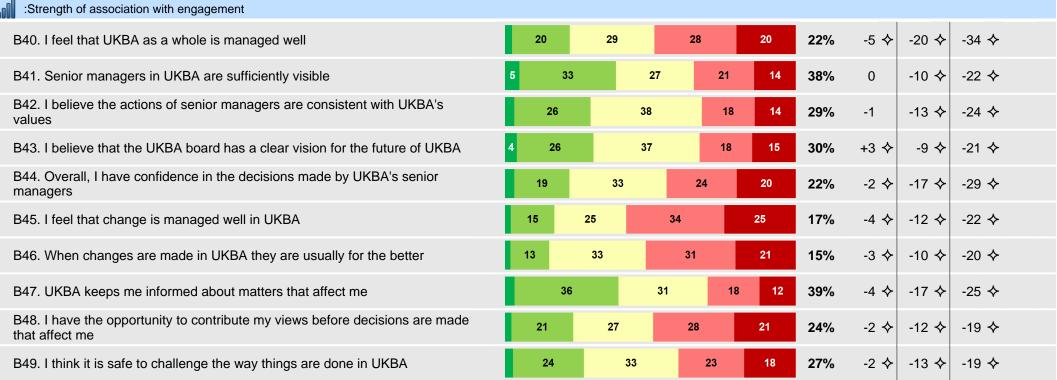


% Strongly disagree Difference from previous survey

% Positive

Difference from CS2012
Difference from CS High Performers

Leadership and	managing	change



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Strongly disagree

Difference from previous survey % Positive

Difference from CS High Performers Difference from CS2012

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B50. I am proud when I tell others I am part of UKBA	8 28	34	19	12 36%	-4 \(\rightarrow \) -18 \(\rightarrow \)	-28 💠
B51. I would recommend UKBA as a great place to work	6 22	36	23	14 27%	-1 -19 ❖	-30 ❖
B52. I feel a strong personal attachment to UKBA	8 26	33	20	13 34%	-2 ♦ -10 ♦	-18 ❖
B53. UKBA inspires me to do the best in my job	6 21	38	22	13 27%	-2 ♦ -14 ♦	-22 ♦
B54. UKBA motivates me to help it achieve its objectives	5 21	38	22	14 26%	-2 ♦ -13 ♦	-21 ♦

Taking action

B55. I believe that senior managers in UKBA will take action on the results from this survey	5	25	28	23	19	30%	-1	-13 ❖	-24 ❖
B56. I believe that managers where I work will take action on the results from this survey	8	33	28	16	16	41%	-1	-11 ❖	-19 💠
B57. Where I work, I think effective action has been taken on the results of the last survey	5	19	40	19	17	24%	-3 ♦	-8 ❖	-16 ❖

Your plans for the future

C01. Which of the following statements most reflects your current thoughts Difference from previous survey Difference from CS2012 about working for UKBA? I want to leave UKBA as soon as possible 11% -1 +3 ♦ +1 ♦ I want to leave UKBA within the next 12 months -4 ❖ 13% 0 -10 ♦ I want to stay working for UKBA for at least the next year 24% 0 -5 ♦ I want to stay working for UKBA for at least the next three years 0 53%

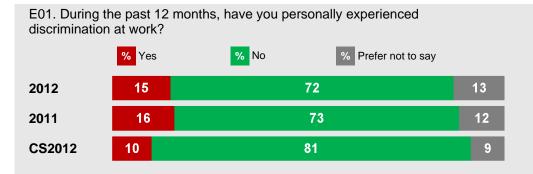
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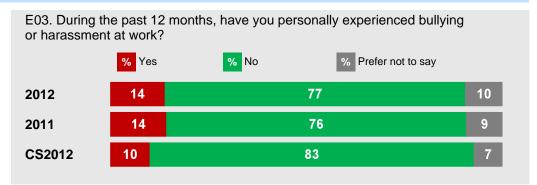
Differences are based on '% Yes' score	% Yes	% No	% Yes	Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2012	Difference from CS High Performers
D01. Are you aware of the Civil Service Code?	76	24	76%	+6 ❖	-12 ❖	-18 ❖
D02. Are you aware of how to raise a concern under the Civil Service Code?	55	45	55%	+6 ❖	-8 ❖	-15 ❖
D03. Are you confident that if you raised a concern under the Civil Service Code in UKBA it would be investigated properly?	50	50	50%	+2 ♦	-16 ❖	-21 ♦

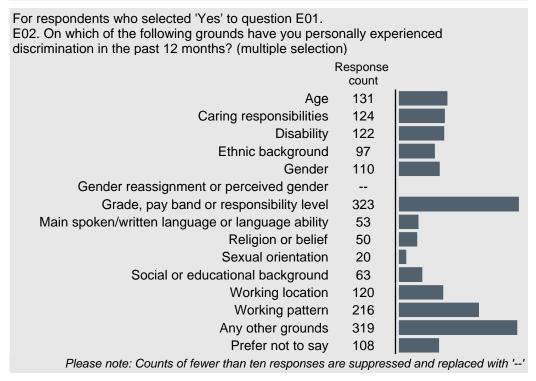
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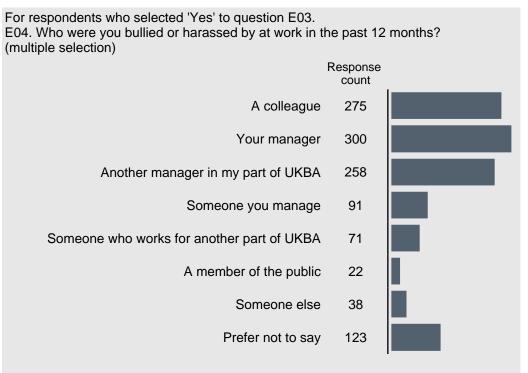
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Discrimination, harassment and bullying









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Difference from previous survey

% Positive

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F01. Within UKBA opportunities for selection are fair	23	31	26	17 26%	6 -1	
F02. The UKBA Board is sufficiently visible	25	34	25	14 28%	6 +4 ♦	
F03. Senior managers where I work inspire staff with a positive vision	6 28	31	20	15 34%	6 0	
F04. If you answered yes to the question 'During the past 12 months, have you personally experienced bullying or harassment at work', did you report it?	Yes: 43%		No: 57%	43%	6 +3	
F05. Have you taken part in any volunteering activity or given unpaid help to a club, group or organisation in the last 12 months?	Yes: 27%		No: 73%	27%	6 +2 ♦	
F06. Have you taken any special leave from your job in the past 12 months to take part in volunteering activity or giving of unpaid help?	Yes: 4%		No: 96%	4%	. 0	
F07. Have you seen or heard communications about the Home Office We Want To Be programme?	Yes: 60%		No: 40%	60%	6 -	
F08. Have you seen changes as a result of the Home Office We Want To Be programme?	Yes: 15%		No: 85%	15%	6 -	
F09. I am aware that Civil Service Learning is the first place to go for learning and development opportunities that are open to all civil servants	Yes: 65%		No: 35%	65%	6 -	
F10. I review my learning and development needs with my manager on a regular basis	5 37	27	21	10 42%	6 -	

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Appendix

Glossary of key terms

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% 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 2011 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.
CS2012	The CS2012 benchmark is the median percent positive across all organisations that participated in the 2012 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 2012 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: ♦

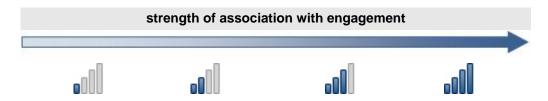
Statistical testing has been carried out on the comparisons between this year's results and your previous survey, CS2012 results and CS High Performers results to identify differences that are statistically significant. You can therefore be confident that the difference represents a real difference in 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.





the analysis has not identified a significant association with engagement

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