Wales Office



Returns: 51

Response rate: 94%

Your engagement index

60%

Difference from previous survey	Difference from SOWO	Difference from high performing units
+1	-3 \$	+1

See the appendix for further details

The three elements of engagement and their component questions are:		Difference from previous	Difference from
Say: speaks positively of the organisation	% Positive	survey	sowo
B50. I am proud when I tell others I am part of the Office	59%	+10	-1
B51. I would recommend the Office as a great place to work	47%	+3	-5 ♦
Stay: emotionally attached and committed to the organisation			
B52. I feel a strong personal attachment to the Office	49%	+2	-3
Strive: motivated to do the best for the organisation			
B53. The Office inspires me to do the best in my job	53%	+13	0
B54. The Office motivates me to help it achieve its objectives	45%	0	-4 💠

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 ¹	Theme score % positive	Difference from previous survey	Difference from SOWO	Difference from high performing units
Leadership and managing change	.00	53%	+4	-1 ♦	+14 ♦
My work	.000	76%	+1	-3 ♦	0
My line manager	.00	79%	+3	+5 ♦	+9 ♦
Resources and workload	.00	78%	-2	-1 ♦	0
Learning and development	.00	50%	-3	-1	+1
Inclusion and fair treatment	.000	83%	+5	-3 ♦	+5 ♦
Organisational objectives and purpose	00	83%	+5	-1	-2 ♦
My team	00	82%	-3	-2 ♦	-1
Pay and benefits	.000	41%	-9	-11 ❖	0

♦ = Statistically significant difference from comparison

¹The table above shows the strength of association between engagement and the themes for Scotland Office/ OAG/ Wales Office





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 Scotland Office/ OAG/ Wales Office.

^ indicates a variation in question wording from your previous survey

♦ indicates statistically significant difference from comparison		Diff. from	
	% Positive	nrevious survey	Diff from SO

	% Positive	Diff. from previous survey	Diff. from SOWC
Leadership and managing change	Strength of association	with engagemer	nt: 000
B48. I have the opportunity to contribute my views before decisions are made that	at affect me 55%	+10	+7 ♦
B46. When changes are made in the Office they are usually for the better	39%	+7	+3 ♦
B43. I believe that the Management Board has a clear vision for the future of the	Office 53%	+7	+2
B47. The Office keeps me informed about matters that affect me	59%	+6	-1
B41. Senior managers in the Office are sufficiently visible	69%	+4	-2
B45. I feel that change is managed well in the Office	37%	-2	-3
B40. I feel that the Office as a whole is managed well	59%	+10	-3 \$
B44. Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by the Office's senior man-	agers 55%	-2	-3 \$
B42. I believe the actions of senior managers are consistent with the Office's value	ues 51%	-4	-6 💠
B49. I think it is safe to challenge the way things are done in the Office	51%	0	-9 💠
My work	Strength of association	with engagemer	nt:
B03. My work gives me a sense of personal accomplishment	82%	+11	+3 ♦
B01. I am interested in my work	90%	+1	-3
B04. I feel involved in the decisions that affect my work	59%	-8	-4 💠
B02. I am sufficiently challenged by my work	78%	0	-5 ♦
B05. I have a choice in deciding how I do my work	73%	0	-5 ♦
My line manager	Strength of association	with engagemer	nt: 👊 📗
B15. I receive regular feedback on my performance	78%	+4	+11 ♦
B14. My manager recognises when I have done my job well	94%	+7	+10
B16. The feedback I receive helps me to improve my performance	75%	+2	+8 ♦
B13. Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by my manager	88%	-1	+5 ♦
B09. My manager motivates me to be more effective in my job	80%	+6	+5 ♦
B12. My manager helps me to understand how I contribute to the Office's objective	ves 73 %	+5	+3
B18. Poor performance is dealt with effectively in my team	51%	+5	+2
B10. My manager is considerate of my life outside work	86%	+4	+2
B11. My manager is open to my ideas	88%	+5	+1
B17. I think that my performance is evaluated fairly	76%	-2	+1

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My work III :Strength of association with engagement									
B01. I am interested in my work	33		57	7	8	90%	+1	-3	-3
B02. I am sufficiently challenged by my work	29		49	10	12	78%	0	-5 ♦	-2
B03. My work gives me a sense of personal accomplishment	29		53		12 4	82%	+11	+3 ♦	+4 ♦
B04. I feel involved in the decisions that affect my work	12	47		22	14 6	59%	-8	-4 ♦	+1
B05. I have a choice in deciding how I do my work	22		51	14	14	73%	0	-5 ♦	-5 ♦
Organisational objectives and purpose :Association with engagement not identified									
B06. I have a clear understanding of the Office's purpose	27		55		8 10	82%	+4	-7 ♦	-6 ♦
B07. I have a clear understanding of the Office's objectives	27		53		16 4	80%	+6	+1	-2 ♦
B08. I understand how my work contributes to the Office's objectives	3	5	51		10 4	86%	+4	+2	+1

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high performing units Difference from SOWO This section shows the results for each question in the survey, by theme. survey Difference from Difference from • indicates a variation in question wording from your previous survey Positive ♦ indicates statistically significant difference from comparison orevious Strongly Agree Neither Disagree Strongly % agree disagree My line manager :Strength of association with engagement 80% +6 +5 ♦ B09. My manager motivates me to be more effective in my job 24 57 +11 ♦ 86% B10. My manager is considerate of my life outside work 37 49 10 +4 +2 +2 ♦ B11. My manager is open to my ideas 8 4 88% +5 +5 ♦ 31 57 +1 B12. My manager helps me to understand how I contribute to the Office's 73% +5 +3 22 51 22 +8 ♦ objectives B13. Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by my manager 55 88% 33 -1 +5 ♦ +13 ♦ B14. My manager recognises when I have done my job well 94% +7 +12 ♦ 33 61 +10 78% B15. I receive regular feedback on my performance 57 16 6 +4 +11 ♦ +8 ♦ B16. The feedback I receive helps me to improve my performance 75% +2 +10 ♦ 57 24 +8 ♦ B17. I think that my performance is evaluated fairly 25 51 76% -2 +7 ♦ +1 B18. Poor performance is dealt with effectively in my team 31 12 6 51% 33 +5 +2 +6 ♦ My team :Association with engagement not identified B19. The people in my team can be relied upon to help when things get 90% +2 35 55 -1 +2 difficult in my job B20. The people in my team work together to find ways to improve the service 25 8 10 82% -1 -3 ♦ **-2** ♦ 57 we provide B21. The people in my team are encouraged to come up with new and better 75% 25 49 -10 -3 ♦ -4 ♦ ways of doing things

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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	6	57		29 6	63%	-14 ♦	+1	-2
B23. Learning and development activities I have completed in the past 12 months have helped to improve my performance	12	37	41	8	49%	+8	0	-5 ♦
B24. There are opportunities for me to develop my career in the Office	10	39	27	20 4	49%	-5	+7 ♦	+12 ♦
B25. Learning and development activities I have completed while working for the Office are helping me to develop my career	10	31	33	22 4	41%	0	-10 ♦	-6 ♦
Inclusion and fair treatment								
:Strength of association with engagement								
B26. I am treated fairly at work	27		63	4 6	90%	+8	-2 ♦	+7 ♦
B27. I am treated with respect by the people I work with	29		57	6 8	86%	+4	-2	-3 ♦
B28. I feel valued for the work I do	22		57	10 10	78%	+6	+1	+12 ♦
B29. I think that the Office respects individual differences (e.g. cultures, working styles, backgrounds, ideas, etc)	22		55	16 8	76%	+2	-8 💠	-1

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Resources and workload Strength of association with engagement									
B30. In my job, I am clear what is expected of me	27		59		8 6	86%	-1	+3 ♦	-3 ♦
B31. I get the information I need to do my job well	14		67		14 4	80%	0	+3 ♦	+8 ♦
B32. I have clear work objectives	16		61	1	6 6	76%	-4	-2	-4 ♦
B33. I have the skills I need to do my job effectively	18		69		12	86%	-6	-4 ♦	-5
B34. I have the tools I need to do my job effectively	12		69		16 4	80%	-3	-5 ♦	+3 ♦
B35. I have an acceptable workload	8	59)	18	14	67%	+3	-3 ♦	-2
B36. I achieve a good balance between my work life and my private life	12	į	57	18	10 4	69%	-4	-2	-7 ♦
Pay and benefits Association with engagement not identified									
B37. I feel that my pay adequately reflects my performance	8	35	33	3 1	4 10	43%	-16 ❖	-9 ♦	-1
B38. I am satisfied with the total benefits package	8	31	31	20	10	39%	-12	-17 ♦	-6 ♦
B39. Compared to people doing a similar job in other organisations I feel my pay is reasonable		39	25	22	12	41%	0	-6 💠	+4 ♦

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Leadership and managing change Strength of association with engagement									
B40. I feel that the Office as a whole is managed well	14	45		25	14	59%	+10	-3 ♦	+15 ♦
B41. Senior managers in the Office are sufficiently visible	18	į.	51	20	10	69%	+4	-2	+19 ♦
B42. I believe the actions of senior managers are consistent with the Office's values	14	37		35	10 4	51%	-4	-6 💠	+7 ♦
B43. I believe that the Management Board has a clear vision for the future of the Office	12	41		39	4 4	53%	+7	+2	+16 ♦
B44. Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by the Office's senior managers	12	43		33	10	55%	-2	-3 ♦	+18 ♦
B45. I feel that change is managed well in the Office	6	31	24	33	6	37%	-2	-3	+6 ♦
B46. When changes are made in the Office they are usually for the better		37	37	,	22	39%	+7	+3 ♦	+14 ♦
B47. The Office keeps me informed about matters that affect me	12	47		20	14 8	59%	+6	-1	0
B48. I have the opportunity to contribute my views before decisions are made that affect me	8	47		16 24	4 6	55%	+10	+7 ♦	+21 ♦
B49. I think it is safe to challenge the way things are done in the Office	8	43		27	12 10	51%	0	-9 ♦	+9 ♦

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Engagement									
B50. I am proud when I tell others I am part of the Office	6	53		31	10	59%	+10	-1	0
B51. I would recommend the Office as a great place to work	6	41		33	18	47%	+3	-5 ♦	+1
B52. I feel a strong personal attachment to the Office	14	35		31	20	49%	+2	-3	-2
B53. The Office inspires me to do the best in my job	6	47		29	18	53%	+13	0	+10 ♦
B54. The Office motivates me to help it achieve its objectives	6	39		39	16	45%	0	-4 ♦	+5 ♦
Taking action									
B55. I believe that senior managers in the Office will take action on the results from this survey	16	40	6	20	14 4	62%	+14	+7 ♦	+19 ♦
B56. I believe that managers where I work will take action on the results from this survey	12	51		29	6	63%	+3	+3 ♦	+7 ♦

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Data Security

C01. I know where to go to find out about how to handle personal and sensitive information

% Strongly agree	% Agree	% Neither	% Disagree	%	Strongly disagree
22		65			12

Differences are based on '% Positive' score			
86%	2010 % Positive		
-1	Difference from previous survey		
-3 ♦	Difference from SOWO		

C02. In the past 12 months, have you received training on handling data and procedures to protect personal and sensitive information? % Yes % No 86 14

Differences are based on '% Yes' score

86%	2010 % Yes
-7	Difference from previous survey
+14 ♦	Difference from SOWO

Your plans for the future

D01. Which of the following statements most reflects your current thoughts about working for the Office?			Difference from SOWO
I want to leave the Office as soon as possible	8%	+2	+3
I want to leave the Office within the next 12 months	24%	+7	+1
I want to stay working for the Office for at least the next year	36%	-8	-3
I want to stay working for the Office for at least the next three years	32%	-1	0

The Civil Service Code

Differences are based on '% Yes' score	% Yes	% No	Difference from previous survey	Difference from SOWO
E01. Are you aware of the Civil Service Code?	94	6	+2	-2
E02. Are you aware of how to raise a concern under the Civil Service Code?	80	20	+11	+7 ♦
E03. Are you confident that if you raised a concern under the Civil Service Code in the Office it would be investigated properly?	81	19	+4	0

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Discrimination, harassment and bullying

F01. During the past 12 months, have you personally experienced discrimination at work?



For respondents who selected 'Yes' to question F01.

F02. On which of the following grounds have you personally experienced discrimination in the past 12 months? (multiple selection)

	Response
	count
Age	
Caring responsibilities	
Disability	
Ethnic background	
Gender	
Gender reassignment or perceived gender	
Grade, payband or responsibility level	
Main spoken/written language or language ability	
Religion or belief	
Sexual orientation	
Social or educational background	
Working location	
Working pattern	
Any other grounds	
Prefer not to say	
Please note: Counts of fewer than ten responses a	re suppressed and replaced with ''

F03. During harassment		s, have you perso	nally experienced b	ullying or
	% Yes	% No	% Prefer not to	say
	12	78		10
% Yes				
18%	Previous survey			
12%	SOWO			

For respondents who selected 'Yes' to question F03.

F04. Who were you bullied or harassed by at work in the past 12 months?

(multiple selection)	· ··· · ··· · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	Response count
A colleague	
Your manager	
Another manager in your part of the Office	
Someone you manage	
Someone who works for another part of the Office	
A member of the public	
Someone else	
Prefer not to say	
Please note: Counts of fewer than ten responses are	e suppressed and replaced with ''

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Scotland Office/ OAG/ Wales Office questions							
G01. I understand how where I work fits into the Ministry of Justice		Yes: 58%	No: 42%		58%	-3	-3
G02. Have you had a formal performance review in the past 12 months?		Yes: 81%	No: 19%		81%	-12	-6 ♦
G03. My manager uses coaching skills effectively	10	51	33	6	61%	-5	+1
G04. Overall I am satisfied with the job I do	14	69		16	82%	+2	-3 ♦
G05. When staff communicate with each other within the organisation they are respectful and polite	8	49	29	10 4	57%	-	-17 ❖
G06. I know what to do if I am concerned about the behaviour of others	8	78		8 4	86%	-	-1
G07. My workload is generally manageable within my contracted hours	6	54	12 2	0 8	60%	-	-3
G08. I think the organisation listens to concerns about organisational change		41	27 2	4	43%	-	-4 ❖
G09. I receive the development that has been identified as necessary for my jo	b 4	58	30	8	62%	-	+3

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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 2009 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.
High performing units	For each question, this is the upper quartile score across all units from all organisations that have taken part in the 2010 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, Scotland Office/ OAG/ Wales Office results and high performing units 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 shown below. Themes with a full 4-bar icon have the strongest association with engagement.





the analysis has not identified a significant association with engagement

Confidentiality

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