

Response rate: 82%

Civil Service People Survey 2014



 \diamondsuit Statistically significant difference from comparison

Employee engagement is shaped by experience at work, as measured by nine themes in the survey shown below.

Engagement Index					
59	%				
Difference from previous survey	+3				
Difference from CS2014	0				
Difference from CS High Performers	-5 ÷				

My work					
78	% 📶				
Difference from previous survey	+6 ♦				
Difference from CS2014	+3				
Difference from CS High Performers	-1				

Organisational objectives and purpose			
85	%		
Difference from previous survey	+2		
Difference from CS2014	+2		
Difference from CS High Performers	- 2 \$		

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My manager					
66	% 1				
Difference from previous survey	+4				
Difference from CS2014	-2				
Difference from CS High Performers	- 5 \$				

My tean	1	
80	% •••	
Difference from previous survey	+4	
Difference from CS2014	+1	
Difference from CS High Performers	-2	

Learning and development				
46	%			
Difference from previous survey	+5			
Difference from CS2014	-3			
Difference from CS High Performers	-9 			

Inclusion and fair treatment				
75	% 1			
Difference from previous survey	+4			
Difference from CS2014	0			
Difference from CS High Performers	-3 ÷			

Resources and workload				
74	% 📶			
Difference from previous survey	+3			
Difference from CS2014	0			
Difference from CS High Performers	-3 \$			

Pay and benefits					
24	% 🗐				
Difference from previous survey	-1				
Difference from CS2014	-3 ♦				
Difference from CS High Performers	-11 ÷				

Leadership and Managing Change				
41	% 』			
Difference from previous survey	+10			
Difference from CS2014	-2			
Difference from CS High Performers	-8 💠			



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Strength of association with engagement

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The table below shows how you performed on each of the nine 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.



Wellbeing



Overall, how satisfied are you with your life nowadays?



Overall, to what extent do you feel that the things you do in your life are worthwhile?



Overall, how happy did you feel yesterday?



No or low anxiety yesterday

Discrimination, bullying and harassment

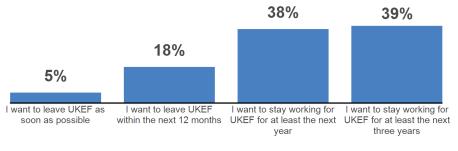


During the past 12 months have you personally experienced discrimination at work?



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

Your plans for the future





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84%

-1

0

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B08 I understand how my work contributes to UKEF's objectives

-4 ♦



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All questions by theme

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My manager

previous





41

36

24

28

Strongly disagree

23

28

Difference from previous survey

Positive

%

62%

81%

63%

Difference from CS2014

-6 ♦

+1

Difference from CS High Performers

-9 ♦

-3 ♦

B09 My manager motivates me to be more effective in my job

B10 My manager is considerate of my life outside work

B11 My manager is open to my ideas

B12 My manager helps me to understand how I contribute to UKEF's objectives

B13 Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by my manager

B14 My manager recognises when I have done my job well

B15 I receive regular feedback on my performance

B16 The feedback I receive helps me to improve my performance

B17 I think that my performance is evaluated fairly

B18 Poor performance is dealt with effectively in my team



12 82%

9

12

6

6 5

15 5

20

13

16

25

18

+2

+1

+4 ♦

+5 ♦

+1

-3 ♦

-2 -7 ♦

75% +4 ♦ +2 -2 76% +2 -1 -5 ♦

60% +6 ♦ -6 ♦ -9 <>

-9 ♦ 57% +8 � **-4** ♦

10 8 64% +4 � +1 -3

> **-4** � 39% +5 ♦ 0

My team

B19

The people in my team can be relied upon to help when things get difficult in my



Difference survev



Strength of association with engagement



26

12





41



disagree

84% +2 0

-3 ♦ +3 -1 -4 ♦

The people in my team are encouraged to come up with new and better ways of doing things

The people in my team work together to find ways to improve the service we

24

13 7

13 6

9

78% +6 ♦

79%

+4 ♦

0



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All questions by theme

Learning and development

Strength of association with engagement



Positive %

Difference from CS2014

Difference from previous survey

Difference from CS High Performers

-4 ♦

-2 ♦

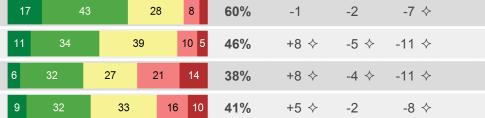
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I am able to access the right learning and development opportunities when I need

Learning and development activities I have completed in the past 12 months have helped to improve my performance

B24 There are opportunities for me to develop my career in UKEF

Learning and development activities I have completed while working for UKEF are helping me to develop my career



78%

74%

Inclusion and fair treatment

Difference previous survev



Strength of association with engagement









12 6

disagree

B26 I am treated fairly at work

B27 I am treated with respect by the people I work with

I feel valued for the work I do

I think that UKEF respects individual differences (e.g. cultures, working styles, backgrounds, ideas, etc)

24 30

26

12

84% +6 ♦ 64%

+5 ♦ 0

-1

0

+5 ♦

-1

0 -4 ♦



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All questions by theme

Resources and workload

previous survey



Strength of association with engagement







Difference from previous survey Positive

Difference from CS2014

Difference from CS High Performers

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B30 In my job, I am clear what is expected of me	27 58 10	85%	+4 ♦	+1	-2
B31 I get the information I need to do my job well	19 49 18 11	68%	+6 �	-2	-6 ♦
B32 I have clear work objectives	22 56 15 5	78%	+7 ♦	+2	-1
B33 I have the skills I need to do my job effectively	33 56 9	89%	0	0	-3 ♦
B34 I have the tools I need to do my job effectively	16 56 13 12	72%	+5 ♦	0	-4 💠
B35 I have an acceptable workload	11 47 20 15 7	58%	-1	-1	-8 💠
B36 I achieve a good balance between my work life and my private life	18 51 14 10 7	69%	0	+3	-5 ♦

Pay and benefits

reasonable





Strength of association with engagement







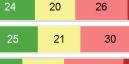


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21







28%

26%

-1 -4 ♦ -12 ♦

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

30 30 20%

-2

-12 ♦ -4 ♦

B37 I feel that my pay adequately reflects my performance

B38 I am satisfied with the total benefits package



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All questions by theme

Leadership and Managing Change

41% +10 Different from previous







	survey engagement					%	Dif fro sui	Dif fro	Dif fro Pe
B40 I	feel that UKEF as a whole is managed well		39	26	20 11	42%	+10 ♦	-3	-14 ♦
B41 7	The Executive Committee in UKEF are sufficiently visible	5	36	22	23 14	41%	+8 �	-12 💠	-22 💠
B4/	believe the actions of the Executive Committee are consistent with UKEF's values		35	40	13 9	39%	+13 ♦	-9 💠	-17 ♦
B43 I	believe that the Executive Committee have a clear vision for the future of UKEF	6	43	3	9 11	49%	+21 ♦	+4 💠	-4 💠
B44 (Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by the Executive Committee		34	41	10 12	37%	+9 �	-7 	-14 💠
B45 I	feel that change is managed well in UKEF		29	33	25 11	31%	+10 ♦	-1	-8 💠
B46 \	When changes are made in UKEF they are usually for the better		32	37	20 9	35%	+8 ♦	+5 💠	-2
B47 U	UKEF keeps me informed about matters that affect me	5	55		20 11 9	61%	+20 ♦	+3	-3 💠
	have the opportunity to contribute my views before decisions are made that affect me		31	30	23 13	34%	0	-1	-9 💠
B49 I	think it is safe to challenge the way things are done in UKEF	6	40	26	15 14	46%	+3	+5 ♦	-2



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Engagement	% Positive Neither Disagree from previous survey Difference from previous survey Difference from CS2014 From CS High Performers	
B50 I am proud when I tell others I am part of UKEF	17 44 28 7 61 % +7 ♦ +2 -5 ♦	
B51 I would recommend UKEF as a great place to work	13 35 31 15 6 48% +3 -1 -12 	
B52 I feel a strong personal attachment to UKEF	20 34 26 16 5 54 % +4 +6 \(\phi\) 0	
B53 UKEF inspires me to do the best in my job	10 29 37 18 7 39 % +1 -6 ÷ -12 ÷	
B54 UKEF motivates me to help it achieve its objectives	9 31 33 19 8 41% +6 \$\div -2 -9 \$	

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Taking action

B55	I believe that the Executive Committee in UKEF will take action on the results from this survey	9	41	23	15 12	50%	+12 ♦	+5 ♦	-3 ♦
B56	I believe that managers where I work will take action on the results from this survey	11	44	25	11 8	55%	+9 ♦	0	-6 💠
B57	Where I work, I think effective action has been taken on the results of the last survey	5 2	7	40	19 9	32%	+11 ♦	-2	-8 💠



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Organisational Culture	Strongly Agree agree	Neither Disagree Strongly disagree	% Positive	Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2014	Difference from CS High Performers
B58 I am trusted to carry out my job effectively	35	53 6	89%	-1	0	-2 ♦
B59 I believe I would be supported if I try a new idea, even if it may not work	18	53 19 6	71%	+9 ♦	+2	-1
B60 My performance is evaluated based on whether I get things done, rather than solely follow processes	19 4	19 11 5	66%	+2	+1	-5 ♦
B61 When I talk about UKEF I say "we" rather than "they"	29	53 11	82%	+2	+13 💠	+3 💠
B62 I have some really good friendships at work	26	40 27	67%	-3	-9 💠	-13 ♦

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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. 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 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.

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W01 Overall, how satisfied are you with your life nowadays?	15 19	53 13	66%	-4 💠	+2	0
W02 Overall, to what extent do you feel that the things you do in your life are worthwhile?	11 19 49	21	70%	-6 💠	+1	-2
W03 Overall, how happy did you feel yesterday?	16 21	46 17	63%	+1	+2	-1
	0-1 2-3	4-5 6-10				
W04 Overall, how anxious did you feel yesterday?	27 31	16 27	57%	-2	+7 ♦	+5 ♦



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All questions by theme

Your plans for the future

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

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working for UKEF?		Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2014	Difference from CS High Performers
I want to leave UKEF as soon as possible	5%	-4	-2	-5
I want to leave UKEF within the next 12 months	18%	+5	+5	+1
I want to stay working for UKEF for at least the next year	38%	+3	+6 �	0
I want to stay working for UKEF for at least the next three years	39%	-4	-7 	-15 ❖

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The Civil Service Code

Differences are based on '% Yes' score

		% Yes	Differen previous	Differen CS2014	Differen CS High Perform
D01. Are you aware of the Civil Service Code?	95	5 95 %	+8 �	+6 �	+2 <
D02. Are you aware of how to raise a concern under the Civil Service Code?	73 27	73%	+1	+9 💠	+2
D03. Are you confident that if you raised a concern under the Civil Service Code in UKEF it would be investigated properly?	68 32	68%	-2	0	-5 ♦

% Yes



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Discrimination, harassment and bullying

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

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 %
 Yes
 %
 No
 %
 Prefer not to say

 2014
 11
 82
 6

 2013
 10
 85
 5

 CS2014
 10
 82
 9

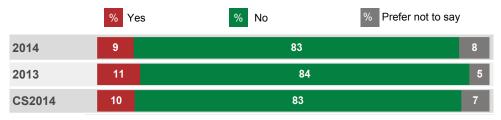
For respondents who selected 'Yes' to question E01.

E02. On which of the following grounds have you personally experienced discrimination in the past 12 months? (multiple selection)

Response Count Age Caring responsibilities Disability Ethnic background Gender Gender reassignment or perceived gender Grade, pay band or responsibility level 11 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 are suppressed and replaced with '--'

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



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)

·	Response Count	
A colleague		
Your manager		
Another manager in my part of UKEF		
Someone you manage		
Someone who works for another part of UKEF		
A member of the public		
Someone else		
Prefer not to say		

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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 2013 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.

CS2014 The CS2014 benchmark is the median percent positive across all organisations that participated in the 2014 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 2014 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, CS2014 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.

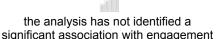
The drivers of engagement

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 shown below. Themes with a full 4-bar icon have the strongest association with engagement.

strength of association with engagement







Confidentiality

The survey was carried out as part of the 2014 Civil Service People Survey, which is managed by the Cabinet Office on behalf of all 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.