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Response rate : 84%
Civil Service People Survey 2016
Statistically significant difference from comparison
Employee engagement is shaped by experience at work, as measured by nine themes in the survey shown below.
Organisational objectives and ob

Engagement Index My work objectives and My manager My team purpose **76**[%] all 86% 94% **66**[%] 77% 📶 Difference from Difference from Difference from Difference from Difference from +3 🔶 +1 +1 +1 -1 previous survey previous survey previous survey previous survey previous survey Difference from Difference from Difference from Difference from Difference from +2 ∻ +11 🔶 +8 💠 +6 💠 CS2016 CS2016 CS2016 CS2016 CS2016 +2 ~ Difference from CS Difference from CS Difference from CS -1 🔶 +6 ~ Difference from CS +5 🔶 Difference from CS +3 ~ **High Performers High Performers High Performers High Performers High Performers** Learning and Inclusion and fair Leadership and **Resources and** Pay and benefits workload development treatment managing change **51**% **58% 53**[%] 80% 77% 💵 Difference from Difference from Difference from Difference from Difference from +3 🔶 +4 🔶 +4 🔶 -1 +6 \diamond previous survey previous survey previous survey previous survey previous survey Difference from Difference from Difference from Difference from Difference from +3 🔶 +3 ~ +4 ~ +20 ~ +14 \diamond CS2016 CS2016 CS2016 CS2016 CS2016 Difference from CS -2 🔶 Difference from CS Difference from CS Difference from CS +14 \diamond Difference from CS +5 ~ +1 0 **High Performers High Performers High Performers High Performers High Performers**



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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.

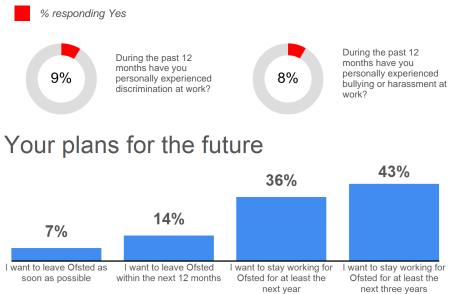
Drivers of Engagement	Strength of association with engagement	Theme score % Positive	Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2016	Difference from CS High Performers
Leadership and managing change		58%	+6令	+14 🔶	+5 🔶
My work		77%	+1	+2 🔶	-1 🔶
My manager		76%	+1	+8 🔶	+5 🔶
Resources and workload		77%	+4 🔶	+3 🔶	0
Organisational objectives and purpose		94%	+1	+11 🔶	+6 🔶
Learning and development		53%	+4∻	+3 🔶	-2令
Pay and benefits		51%	-1	+20 💠	+14 🔶
Inclusion and fair treatment		80%	+3令	+4 🔶	+1
My team		86%	-1	+6 🔶	+3令

Wellbeing

% responding positively (Answering 7,8, 9 or 10 for W01 – W03; Answering 0,1,2 or 3 for W04)



Discrimination, bullying and harassment





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My work	77 [%] +1	Difference from previous survey		Strength of association with engagement	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	% Positive	Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2016	Difference from CS High Performers
B01 I am interested in my work						56		36	5	92%	-3 🔶	+2 💠	+1
B02 I am sufficiently challenged by my	/ work					45		37	97	82%	-2 🔶	+2 💠	-1
B03 My work gives me a sense of per	sonal accomplis	shment			4	40		44	96	84%	-2 💠	+9 🔶	+5 🔶
B04 I feel involved in the decisions that	at affect my wor	k			18	40)	19	16 7	58%	+8 💠	+1	-4 🔶
B05 I have a choice in deciding how I	do my work				25		45	13	12 5	70%	+2 💠	-4 🔶	-9 💠
Organisational objectives and purpose	94 [%] +1	Difference from previous survey		Strength of association with engagement	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree				
B06 I have a clear understanding of C	fsted's purpose					51		44		95%	+1	+9 🔶	+5 🔶
B07 I have a clear understanding of C	fsted's objective	es				47		46	5	93%	+1 🔶	+13 🔶	+8 🔶
B08 I understand how my work contrib	outes to Ofsted's	s objectives				47		46	6	92%	0	+9 🔶	+5 💠





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My manager 76 [%] +1 Difference from previous survey Strength of association wite engagement	th Strongly Agree agree	Neither Disagree	Strongly disagree	% Positive	Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2016	Difference from CS High Performers
B09 My manager motivates me to be more effective in my job	35	42	14 7	76%	+2 💠	+8 🔶	+3 💠
B10 My manager is considerate of my life outside work	50	34	10	84%	0	+2 💠	-2 💠
B11 My manager is open to my ideas	44	40	11	84%	-2 💠	+3 💠	0
B12 My manager helps me to understand how I contribute to Ofsted's objectives	31	45	17 5	76%	+2 💠	+11 💠	+6 💠
B13 Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by my manager	42	39	12 5	81%	+1	+8 🔶	+2 💠
B14 My manager recognises when I have done my job well	43	41	9	84%	0	+6 🔶	+3 🔶
B15 I receive regular feedback on my performance	31	46	12 8	78%	+2 💠	+12 💠	+9 🔶
B16 The feedback I receive helps me to improve my performance	29	42	19 7	72%	+2 💠	+9 🔶	+5 🔶
B17 I think that my performance is evaluated fairly	30	44	16 6	74%	+2 💠	+11 🔶	+6 🔶
B18 Poor performance is dealt with effectively in my team	15 32	39	96	47%	0	+8 🔶	+4 🔶
My team 86 % -1 Difference from previous survey Strength of association will engagement	th Strongly Agree	Neither Disagree	Strongly disagree				
B19 The people in my team can be relied upon to help when things get difficult in my job	53	40	5	92%	+1	+8 🔶	+5 💠
B20 The people in my team work together to find ways to improve the service we provide	48	40	9	88%	-2 💠	+6 🔶	+3 💠
B21 The people in my team are encouraged to come up with new and better ways of doing things	39	40	14 6	79%	-1	+4 🔶	0





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Learning and development 53 % +4 Difference from previous survey 55 % Strength of association with engagement	Agree from previous survey besitive from CS2016 from C					
B22 I am able to access the right learning and development opportunities when I need to	14 47 23 13 60% +3 <> 0 -7 <>					
B23 Learning and development activities I have completed in the past 12 months have helped to improve my performance	16 44 27 10 60% +3 <> +9 <> +3 <>					
B24 There are opportunities for me to develop my career in Ofsted	11 36 27 16 10 47% $+6 \Leftrightarrow +4 \Leftrightarrow -4 \Leftrightarrow$					
B25 Learning and development activities I have completed while working for Ofsted are helping me to develop my career	12 34 31 15 7 46% +4 <>/th> +3 <>/th> -5 <>/th>					
Inclusion and fair treatment80%+3Difference from previous surveyStrength of association with engagement	Strongly Agree Neither Disagree Strongly disagree					
B26 I am treated fairly at work	34 48 10 5 82% +2 ∻ +3 ∻ -1					
B27 I am treated with respect by the people I work with	40 50 7 90% 0 +5 ∻ +2 ∻					
B28 I feel valued for the work I do	30 44 13 9 74% +3 <> +10 <> +4 <>					
B29 I think that Ofsted respects individual differences (e.g. cultures, working styles, backgrounds, ideas, etc)	28 46 15 8 74% +6 <> 0 -4 <>					



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Resources and workload	77

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Resources and workload 77% +4 Difference from previous survey Strength of association with engagement	Stroudly Agree Neither Distagree Strundh from CS2016 from CS2016
B30 In my job, I am clear what is expected of me	3 7 5 3 6 91% +1 +9 ∻ +5 ∻
B31 I get the information I need to do my job well	22 53 14 9 75% +7 < ↔ +6 < ↔ +1
B32 I have clear work objectives	29 55 10 5 84% +3 ↔ +8 ↔ +4 ↔
B33 I have the skills I need to do my job effectively	38 55 6 93% 0 +4 <>/th> +1 <>
B34 I have the tools I need to do my job effectively	24 53 11 9 77% +5 <> +7 <> +1 <>
B35 I have an acceptable workload	11 47 17 17 9 57% +6 < ↔ -1 < ↔ -7 < ↔
B36 I achieve a good balance between my work life and my private life	16 43 16 16 9 60% +4 <> -7 <> -12 <>
Pay and benefits 51% -1 Difference from previous survey Strength of association with engagement	Strongly Agree Neither Disagree Strongly agree
B37 I feel that my pay adequately reflects my performance	11 42 17 22 9 53% -1 +21 <> +14 <>
B38 I am satisfied with the total benefits package	13 42 22 18 5 55% -2 +21 +14
B39 Compared to people doing a similar job in other organisations I feel my pay is reasonable	12 34 19 24 11 46% -1 +19 <> +12 <>





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Leadership and managing change	58% +6 Difference from previous survey Strength of association with engagement	Strongly agree	Agree 1	Neither Disa	igree Strongly disagree	% Positive	Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2016	Difference from CS High Performers
B40 I feel that Ofsted as a whole is mana	aged well	10	48	2	4 13 5	58%	+8 🔶	+11 🔶	0
B41 Senior Managers (that is PO, Band A	A and SHMI) in Ofsted are sufficiently visible	22		54	13 8	76%	+3 🔶	+21 🔶	+10 💠
B42 I believe the actions of the Senior Ma consistent with Ofsted's values	anagers (that is PO, Band A and SHMI) are	19	Ę	53	21 6	72%	+5 🔶	+23 💠	+14 🔶
B43 I believe that the SCS Leadership Te clear vision for the future of Ofsted	eam (those above SHMI or PO level) has a	13	44		31 9	57%	+3 💠	+14 💠	+3 💠
B44 Overall, I have confidence in the dec (that is PO, Band A and SHMI)	cisions made by Ofsted's Senior Managers	16	48		25 9	64%	+5 🔶	+20 💠	+9 💠
B45 I feel that change is managed well in	Ofsted	6	37	27	23 7	43%	+9 🔶	+14 🔶	+2 💠
B46 When changes are made in Ofsted th	hey are usually for the better	6	32	36	21 5	38%	+3 💠	+8 🔶	-1
B47 Ofsted keeps me informed about ma	atters that affect me	13	5	9	17 7	73%	+8 💠	+17 🔶	+8 💠
B48 I have the opportunity to contribute m affect me	ny views before decisions are made that	9	42	23	19 6	52%	+11 💠	+14 💠	+4 💠
B49 I think it is safe to challenge the way	things are done in Ofsted	8	36	27	19 10	44%	+5 🔶	+1 🔶	-4 💠



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Engagement	Agree Positive Strongly agree from Previous survey Difference from previous survey berformers High							
B50 I am proud when I tell others I am part of Ofsted	25 45 22 6 70% +3 ∻ +11 ∻ +4 ∻							
B51 I would recommend Ofsted as a great place to work	18 40 27 12 58% +7 <> +7 <> +7 <> -3 <>							
B52 I feel a strong personal attachment to Ofsted	20 36 27 14 56% +4 ∻ +8 ∻ 0							
B53 Ofsted inspires me to do the best in my job	19 41 26 11 60% +6 <> +14 <> +8 <>							
B54 Ofsted motivates me to help it achieve its objectives	18 41 28 11 58% +5 <> +15 <> +8 <>							
Taking action	Strongly Agree Neither Disagree Strongly disagree							
B55 I believe that the Senior Managers (that is PO, Band A and SHMI) in Ofsted will take action on the results from this survey	17 45 22 10 5 62% +6 ∻ +16 ∻ +8 ∻							
B56 I believe that managers where I work will take action on the results from this survey	24 46 16 9 71% +2 <> +15 <> +6 <>							
B57 Where I work, I think effective action has been taken on the results of the last survey	16 34 34 11 5 50% +2 ↔ +15 ↔ +9 ↔							



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Organisational culture	Strongly Agree Neither Disagree Strongly disagree	% Positive Difference from previous survey Difference from CS2016 Difference from CS High Performers
B58 I am trusted to carry out my job effectively	39 50 5 5	88% +2 ↔ 0 -2 ↔
B59 I believe I would be supported if I try a new idea, even if it may not work	24 42 21 10	66% +4 ↔ -3 ↔ -7 ↔
B60 When I talk about Ofsted I say "we" rather than "they"	32 48 13 6	80% +2 ↔ +9 ↔ +2 ↔
B61 I have some really good friendships at work	35 44 15	80% +1 +3 ∻ -1
Leadership statement	Strongly Agree Neither Disagree Strongly agree	
B62 Senior Managers (that is PO, Band A and SHMI) in Ofsted actively role model the behaviours set out in the Civil Service Leadership Statement	16 50 25 7	66% +10 ∻ +22 ∻ +16 ∻
B63 My manager actively role models the behaviours set out in the Civil Service Leadership Statement	32 46 15 5	78% +6 ↔ +17 ↔ +11 ↔





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Wellbeing	0-4	5-6	7-8	9-10	% Positive	Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2016	Difference from CS High Performers		

Unlike the questions B01-B63 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.

W01 Overall, how satisfied are you with your life nowadays?	12 19 51 18 69% +3 ↔ +3 ↔ 0
W02 Overall, to what extent do you feel that the things you do in your life are worthwhile?	7 17 48 27 76% +1 +5 <> +2 <>
W03 Overall, how happy did you feel yesterday?	13 21 42 24 66% +2 ↔ +2 ↔ 0
For question W04 the percent positive is the proportion answering 0, 1, 2 or 3 to the question.	0-1 2-3 4-5 6-10
W04 Overall, how anxious did you feel yesterday?	26 26 19 29 52% +4 <> +2 <> -1



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Your plans for the future								
C01. Which of the following statements most reflects your current working for Ofsted?	thoughts about				Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2016	Difference from CS High Performers	
I want to leave Ofstee	d as soon as possible			7%	+2 🔶	-1 🔶	-4 🔶	
I want to leave Ofsted with	in the next 12 months			14%	0	-1 🔶	-5 🔶	
I want to stay working for Ofsted for	at least the next year		:	36%	-2	+3 🔶	-4 🔶	
I want to stay working for Ofsted for at leas	t the next three years			43%	0	0	-8 💠	
The Civil Service Code								
Differences are based on '% Yes' score		% Yes	% No	% Yes	Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2016	Difference from CS High Performers	
D01. Are you aware of the Civil Service Code?		90	10	90%	-1	-1 🔶	-5 🔶	
D02. Are you aware of how to raise a concern under the Civil Serv	vice Code?	74	26	74%	+4 💠	+7 💠	0	
D03. Are you confident that if you raised a concern under the Civil Ofsted it would be investigated properly?	Service Code in	76	24	76%	+6 🔶	+8 💠	0	





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All questions by theme

Discrimination, harassment and bullying

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

	% Yes	% No	% Prefer not to say
2016	9	82	9
2015	12	81	8
CS2016	12	80	9

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

2016	8	85	7
2015	8	87	6
CS2016	11	82	7

For respondents who selected 'Yes' to question E03.

E05. Did you report the bullying and harassment you experienced?

	% Yes	% No % F	Prefer not to say
2016	40	34	26
CS2016	34	50	16

For respondents who selected 'Yes' to question E03. E06. In your opinion, has this issue been resolved?

2016	30	47	23
CS2016	20	60	20

For respondents who selected 'Yes' to question E01.

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

	Response Count			
Age	10			
Caring responsibilities				
Disability				
Ethnic background				
Gender				
Gender reassignment or perceived gender				
Grade, pay band or responsibility level	22			
Main spoken/written language or language ability				
Religion or belief				
Sexual orientation				
Social or educational background				
Working location	12			
Working pattern	26			
Any other grounds	29			
Prefer not to say	15			

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)

22	A colleague
22	Your manager
31	Another manager in my part of Ofsted
	Someone you manage
17	Someone who works for another part of Ofsted
	A member of the public
	Someone else
12	Prefer not to say

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





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Ofst	ed questions	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	% Positive	Difference from previous survey	
F01	Ofsted encourages me to achieve a good work/life balance	15	37		23	17 8	52%	+5 🔶	
F02	Ofsted supports me in promoting good health and positive wellbeing	10	35	3	81	17 7	45%		
F03	I feel that Ofsted is a better place to work right now than it was this time last year	7	27	43		15 8	34%	+5 🔶	
F04	I believe that the SCS Leadership Team (those above SHMI or PO level) are sufficiently visible	13	45	5	22	15 5	58%	+9 💠	
	My manager encourages me to make time for my learning and development. (including shadowing, on the job learning, observation, reading, research, conferences and online/classroom based courses)	19		43	21	12	62%		
F06	I feel that our organisational culture has changed for the better since this time last year	6 2	25	48		16 6	30%	+1	
F07	I am encouraged to demonstrate creativity and innovation in my role	15	40	I.	24	16 5	55%		
F08	I believe that Ofsted's internal recruitment process for permanent promotions is fair and transparent	8	31	34		16 11	39%	+6 🔶	
F09	I believe that Ofsted's internal recruitment process for temporary promotions is fair and transparent	7	28	37		18 11	34%	+6 🔶	
F10	I feel that I would be supported at work if I experience stress	16		50	19	11 5	65%	0	
F11	I feel that I would be supported at work if I experience mental health issues	16		49	22	85	65%	+1	
F12	I feel that everyone in my team is treated equally and on merit	18		47	19	11 6	65%	-1	
F13	Are you aware of Ofsted's strategic priorities (published May 2016)?	Y	es: 80%	%	No: 20)%	80%		





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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 2015 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.
CS2016	The CS2016 benchmark is the median percent positive across all organisations that participated in the 2016 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 2016 Civil Service People Survey.
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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, CS2016 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 and a score of 100 represents all respondents 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	ali	all	ail	the analysis has not identified a significant association with engagement

Confidentiality

The survey was carried out as part of the 2016 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 fewer 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.

