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Response rate: 40%

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Strength of association with engagement

♦ 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				
47	7 %			
Difference from previous survey	+5 ♦			
Difference from CS2017	-15 💠			
Difference from CS High Performers	-18 ♦			

My work				
61	% 』			
Difference from previous survey	+4			
Difference from CS2017	-15 ♦			
Difference from CS High Performers	-18 💠			

Organisational objectives and purpose		
75	% 📶	
Difference from previous survey	+6	
Difference from CS2017	-6 \$	
Difference from CS High Performers	-12 	

My manager			
57	% 』		
Difference from previous survey	+5		
Difference from CS2017	-13 ÷		
Difference from CS High Performers	-15 ÷		

My tean	n
67	% ,,,
Difference from previous survey	+4
Difference from CS2017	-13 ÷
Difference from CS High Performers	-17 ÷

Learning and development			
37	7 % a]		
Difference from previous survey	+4		
Difference from CS2017	-16 ÷		
Difference from CS High Performers	-21 ÷		

Inclusion and fair treatment				
61	% ,			
Difference from previous survey	+6			
Difference from CS2017	-16 ♦			
Difference from CS High Performers	-19 ♦			

Resources and workload			
53	% "]		
Difference from previous survey	+4		
Difference from CS2017	-19 💠		
Difference from CS High Performers	-22 \$		

Pay and benefits				
20	% 11			
Difference from previous survey	-1			
Difference from CS2017	-10 ♦			
Difference from CS High Performers	-17 \$			

Leadership and managing change					
28	%				
Difference from previous survey	+6 ∻				
Difference from CS2017	-18 💠				
Difference from CS High Performers	-23 ♦				



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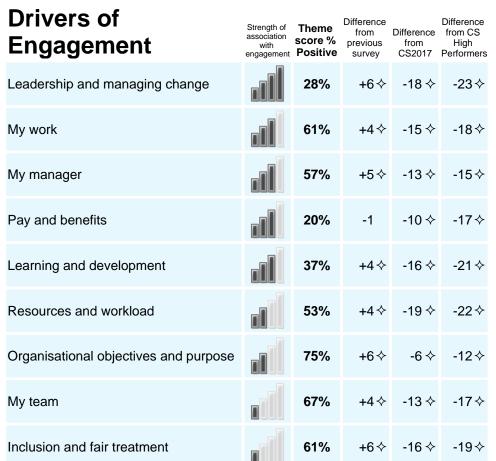
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The table below shows how you performed on each of the nine themes ranked by the strength of association with engagement. The themes which have the strongest association with engagement should be the focus for action. See the appendix for further details.



Wellbeing

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









W01. Overall, how satisfied are you with your life nowadays?

W02. Overall, to what extent do you feel that the things you do in your life are worthwhile?

at W03. Overall, how happy did you feel yesterday?

W04. Overall, how anxious did you feel vesterday?

Discrimination, bullying and harassment

% responding Yes

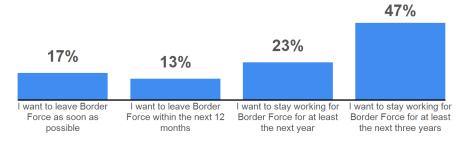


During the past 12 months have you personally experienced discrimination at work?



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

Your plans for the future





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Headline scores

Highest positive scoring questions	% Positive	Highest neutral scoring questions	% Neutral	Highest negative scoring questions	% Negative
B01 I am interested in my work		Senior managers in Border Ford B59 model the behaviours set out in Leadership Statement		B35 I feel that my pay adequately refle performance	cts my
	85%		40%		62%
B18 The people in my team can be reli when things get difficult in my job	ied upon to help	B17 Poor performance is dealt with team	effectively in my	B37 Compared to people doing a similar organisations I feel my pay is reas	ar job in other onable
	78%		35%		62%
B07 I understand how my work contrib Force's objectives	outes to Border	B53 Where I work, I think effective a taken on the results of the last s		B36 I am satisfied with the total benefit	s package
	76%		34%		61%
B54 I am trusted to carry out my job ef	fectively	B50 Border Force inspires me to do	the best in my job	B42 I feel that change is managed well Force	in Border
	75%		33%		58%
B06 I have a clear understanding of Booliectives	order Force's	B51 Border Force motivates me to hobjectives	elp it achieve its	When changes are made in Borde are usually for the better	er Force they
	75%		32%		55%



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All questions by theme

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My work

Difference previous



Strength of association with engagement





disagree

Difference from previous survey

Difference from CS High Performers

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B01 I am interested in my work	39 46 8 5	85%	+3 ♦	-5 ♦ -7 ♦
B02 I am sufficiently challenged by my work	27 44 14 10	71%	+4	10 ♦ -12 ♦
B03 My work gives me a sense of personal accomplishment	22 42 16 13 7	64%	+5 💠 -	13 ♦ -16 ♦
B04 I feel involved in the decisions that affect my work	12 28 19 25 17	39%	+4	19 ♦ -25 ♦
B05 I have a choice in deciding how I do my work	14 31 19 20 16	45%	+4	30 ♦ -35 ♦

Organisational objectives and purpose*

Difference previous survey



Strength of association engagement









disagree

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B06 I have a clear understanding of Border Force's objectives	22	52	14 8	3	75%	+5 ♦	-6 💠	-12 ♦
B07 I understand how my work contributes to Border Force's objectives	23	53	13	7	76%	+6 ♦	- 7 \$	-11 💠



My manager

Border Force

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All questions by theme

57%



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wy manager	37 +5	previous survey	with engage	Strongly	Agree Neither	Disagree Strongly disagree	% Pos	Differer from pr survey	Differer from CS	Differer from C& Perforn
B08 My manager motivates me to be	more effective in r	ny job		18	40	20 13 9	58%	+5 ♦	-12 ♦	-16 ❖
B09 My manager is considerate of my	y life outside work			30	40	14 8 8	70%	+7 ♦	-14 💠	-17 ♦
B10 My manager is open to my ideas	5			26	42	18 7 7	68%	+4 ♦	-14 ♦	-16 ❖
B11 My manager helps me to understool objectives	stand how I contribu	ite to Border	Force's	15	38	27 12 8	54%	+6 �	- 12 ♦	-17 ♦
B12 Overall, I have confidence in the	decisions made by	/ my manage	er	21	41	20 10 8	62%	+5 ♦	-12 ♦	-17 ❖
B13 My manager recognises when I h	have done my job v	well		27	44	14 9 6	71%	+4 ♦	-8 💠	-12 ♦
B14 I receive regular feedback on my	/ performance			18	40	18 16 9	57%	+3 ♦	-10 ♦	-15 ♦
B15 The feedback I receive helps me	e to improve my per	formance		15	34	28 14 9	49%	+3 ♦	-15 ♦	-19 ♦
B16 I think that my performance is ev	aluated fairly			15	36	25 14 10	51%	+6 ♦	-14 💠	-19 ♦
B17 Poor performance is dealt with ef	effectively in my tea	m		9 2	3 35	17 17	31%	+3 ♦	-8 💠	-13 ♦



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All questions by theme

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My team

B19



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Positive Strongly disagree %

Difference from CS2017

Difference from CS High Performers

-10 ♦

-17 ♦

-27 ♦

-21 ♦

-22 ♦

The people in my team can be relied upon to help when things get difficult in my B18 job

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

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

31





12 7



78%

42%

29%

+3 ♦ -15 ♦

+5 ♦ **-18** ♦ **-23** ♦

Learning and development

Difference previous survev



Strength of association engagement

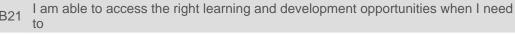








Strongly



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

B23 There are opportunities for me to develop my career in Border Force

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

36 29

23

29

30

24

22

22

22

37%

+3 ♦ -15 ♦

-21 ♦

-17 ♦

30 24 20 38%



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38

17

18

B34 I achieve a good balance between my work life and my private life

-26 ♦

47%

+8 ♦

-21 ♦

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All questions by theme

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Pay and benefits

Difference from previous survey



Strength of association with engagement





% Positive Strongly disagree

19%

Difference from previous survey Difference from CS2017

-2 ♦

Difference from CS High Performers

-15 ♦

-22 ♦

-13 ♦

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B35 I feel that my pay adequately reflects my performance	19	16	28	34	22%	-1	-9
B36 I am satisfied with the total benefits package	15	21	28	33	18%	0	-16
Compared to people doing a similar job in other organisations I feel my pay is	16	10	27	35	100/	2人	6

Leadership and managing change*

reasonable

Difference previous survey







16

19



27





35

Strongly

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-6 ♦

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B38	Senior managers in Border Force are sufficiently visible	9	35	5	19	21	16	44%	+13 ♦	-16 ♦	-25 ♦
B39	I believe the actions of senior managers are consistent with Border Force's values	6	29		30	18	17	35%	+11 💠	-18 	-25 ♦
B40	I believe that Senior Management has a clear vision for the future of Border Force	6	25	3	0	19	19	31%	+7 ♦	-17 ♦	-23 ♦
B41	Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by Border Force's senior managers	6	22	27	2	2	23	28%	+8 ♦	-21 	-26 ♦
B42	I feel that change is managed well in Border Force	14	. 2	26	35		23	16%	+3 ♦	-17 ♦	-24 ♦
B43	When changes are made in Border Force they are usually for the better	13	;	31	30		25	15%	+2 ♦	-18 ❖	-26 ♦
B44	Border Force keeps me informed about matters that affect me		33		31	19	13	37%	+3 ♦	-21 	-27 ♦
B45	I have the opportunity to contribute my views before decisions are made that affect me	1	19	24	30		25	22%	+3 ♦	-17 ♦	-26 ♦
B46	I think it is safe to challenge the way things are done in Border Force		22	25	24		25	26%	+5 ♦	-20 ♦	-26 ♦



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Civil Service People Survey 2017

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Wellbeing









% Positive

Difference from previous survey

Difference from CS2017 Difference from CS High Performers

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').

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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?	21	22	43	14	57%	+5 ♦	-9 💠	-11 ♦
W02 Overall, to what extent do you feel that the things you do in your life are worthwhile?	16	21	43	21	63%	+3 ♦	-8 💠	-10 ♦
W03 Overall, how happy did you feel yesterday?	20	23	37	20	56%	+2 ♦	- 7 ♦	-9 💠
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?	24	25	20	31	49%	+3 ♦	0	-3 ♦

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% No

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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 Border Force?

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working for Border Force?		Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2017	Difference from CS High Performers
I want to leave Border Force as soon as possible	17%	-4 ♦	+8 ♦	+5 ♦
I want to leave Border Force within the next 12 months	13%	-3 ♦	-2 ♦	-5 ♦
I want to stay working for Border Force for at least the next year	23%	+1	-11 ♦	-16 ♦
I want to stay working for Border Force for at least the next three years	47%	+6 ♦	+3 ♦	-5 ♦

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The Civil Service Code

Differences are based on '% Yes' score

			% Yes	Difference	Differences CS2017	Differenc CS High Perform	
D01. Are you aware of the Civil Service Code?	87	13	87%	-2 ♦	-5 ♦	-7 ♦	
D02. Are you aware of how to raise a concern under the Civil Service Code?	62	38	62%	-2	-5 ♦	-12 ♦	
D03. Are you confident that if you raised a concern under the Civil Service Code in Border Force it would be investigated properly?	48	52	48%	+4 ♦	-23 	-28 ♦	

% Yes

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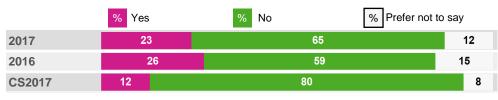
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All questions by theme

Discrimination, harassment and bullying

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

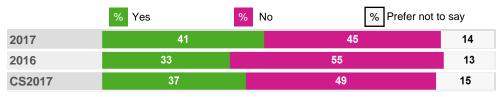


E03. During the past 12 months have you personally experienced bullying or harassment at work?



For respondents who selected 'Yes' to question E03.

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



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



For respondents who selected 'Yes' to guestion E01.

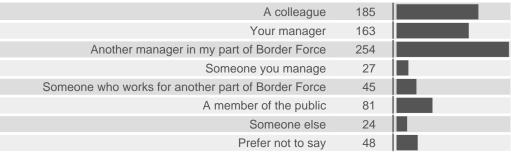
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E02. On which of the following grounds have you personally experienced discrimination at work in the past 12 months? (multiple selection)

	Respons	se Count
Age	125	
Caring responsibilities	111	
Disability	109	
Ethnic background	94	
Gender	133	
Gender reassignment or perceived gender		
Grade, pay band or responsibility level	225	
Main spoken/written language or language ability	18	
Religion or belief	46	
Sexual orientation	21	
Social or educational background	28	
Working location	116	
Working pattern	221	
Any other grounds	176	
Prefer not to say	69	

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)



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



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Border Force questions

					sitive
Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	% Pos

72%

+47 ♦

БОІ	der Force questions	Strongly agree	Agree Neithe	er Disagree	Strongly disagree	% Pos	Differer from pr survey	
F01	I understand how the Home Office needs to change to continue to deliver for the public	Yes	s: 71%	No: 29	9%	71%	-3 ♦	
F02	I understand what I need to do personally to help the Home Office improve	Yes	s: 57%	No: 43	3%	57%	0	
F03	I feel empowered by my manager to do my job	16	38	24	12 9	55%	New	
F04	If you answered yes to the question 'During the past 12 months, have you personally experienced bullying or harassment at work', did you know where to go for support?	Yes	s: 64%	No: 36	6%	64%	-1	
F05	Investing time in learning and development activities is given priority in my area	5 22	28	28	18	27%	+1	
F06	I have received informative and regular updates about what is going on in Border Force^	8	50	26	11 5	58%	+21 ♦	
F07	I have a clear understanding on how Border Force is to transform to become the best Border Force in the world^	5 24	28	26	17	29%	+3 ♦	
F08	During the last year I have seen positive changes in my area which is enabling Border Force to transform [^]	6 23	28	25	19	29%	+7 ♦	
F09	I apply Border Force values on a day to day basis	18	55		22	72%	+2 ♦	
F10	I have opportunities to meet with local Border Force senior managers (SO and above) to understand and discuss business critical issues	14	34	21 16	6 15	47%	+5 ♦	
F11	Since the last People Survey in 2016 I have had the opportunity to openly discuss with managers and colleagues bullying, harassment and discrimination issues^	Yes	s: 43%	No: 57	7%	43%	+3 ♦	
F12	Do you know where to go for support for issues related to bullying, harassment and discrimination^	Yes	s: 75%	No: 25	5%	75%	+3 ♦	
F13	I have the opportunity to apply my skills and professional judgement in my daily	19	52	,	16 8 5	72%	+47 ♦	

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Border Force questions

Strongly Agree Neither Disagree Strongly disagree

Difference from previous survey

I have regular conversations with my manager where I can discuss issues wider than performance^

Yes: 69%

No: 31%

69%

% Positive

+8 ♦



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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 2016 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.

CS2017 The CS2017 benchmark is the median percent positive across all organisations that participated in the 2017 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 2017 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, CS2017 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 (B47-B51). 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

the analysis has not identified a significant association with engagement

Changes to theme scores in 2017

Small changes have been made to some of the headline themes in 2017. Three theme scores (Organisational objectives and purpose; Resources and workload; Leadership and managing change) are based on one fewer question in this year's survey. Previous survey scores have been recalculated on this basis, to allow for theme trend comparisons.

Confidentiality

The survey was carried out as part of the 2017 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.