



Response rate: 86%

Civil Service People Survey 2017



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					
68	%				
Difference from previous survey	+2 ÷				
Difference from CS2017	+7				
Difference from CS High Performers	+3 ♦				

My work				
78	% 1			
Difference from previous survey	+1			
Difference from CS2017	+2			
Difference from CS High Performers	-1 💠			

Organisational objectives and purpose			
93	% 		
Difference from previous survey	0		
Difference from CS2017	+11		
Difference from CS High Performers	+6 �		

My manager				
76	% 📶			
Difference from previous survey	+1			
Difference from CS2017	+6			
Difference from CS High Performers	+4			

My team	1
84	% 』
Difference from previous survey	- 2
Difference from CS2017	+4
Difference from CS High Performers	+1

Learning and development				
56	% 』			
Difference from previous survey	+2			
Difference from CS2017	+3			
Difference from CS High Performers	-2 ÷			

Inclusion and fair treatment				
81	%			
Difference from previous survey	+1			
Difference from CS2017	+5 \$			
Difference from CS High Performers	+1 ♦			

Resources and workload				
77	% 』			
Difference from previous survey	+3			
Difference from CS2017	+5			
Difference from CS High Performers	+2 ♦			

Pay and benefits				
51	% 📶			
Difference from previous survey	-1			
Difference from CS2017	+21 ♦			
Difference from CS High Performers	+14			

Leadership and managing change					
63	% 11				
Difference from previous survey	+6				
Difference from CS2017	+17				
Difference from CS High Performers	+12				



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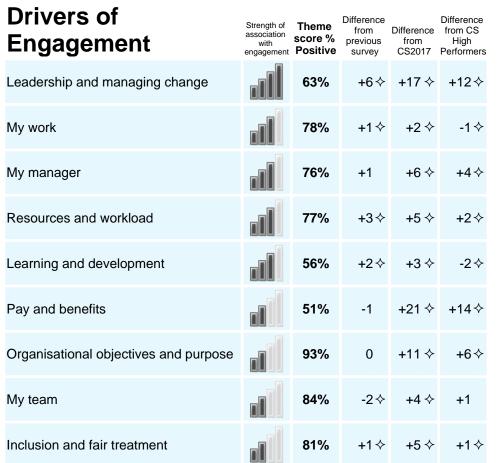
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The table below shows how you performed on each of the nine themes ranked by the strength of association with engagement. The themes which have the strongest association with engagement should be the focus for action. See the appendix for further details.



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?

W03. Overall, how happy did you feel yesterday?

W04. Overall, how anxious did you feel vesterday?

Discrimination, bullying and harassment

% responding Yes

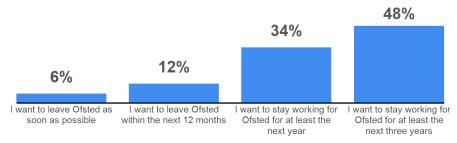


During the past 12 months have you personally experienced discrimination at work?



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
B31 I have the skills I need to do my job	b effectively	B17 Poor performance is dealt with team	effectively in my	B37 Compared to people doing a similar organisations I feel my pay is reason	job in other able
	94%		38%		33%
B01 I am interested in my work		B43 When changes are made in Ofsusually for the better	sted they are	B61 I am aware of the Civil Service vision Brilliant Civil Service'	n for 'A
	94%		38%		33%
B06 I have a clear understanding of Ofsobjectives	sted's	B53 Where I work, I think effective a taken on the results of the last s	ction has been survey	B35 I feel that my pay adequately reflects performance	s my
	93%		36%		33%
B07 I understand how my work contribution objectives	utes to Ofsted's	B24 Learning and development actives completed while working for Office me to develop my career		B62 I understand how my work contribute us become 'A Brilliant Civil Service'	es to helping
	93%		30%		30%
B26 I am treated with respect by the pe	eople I work	B62 I understand how my work cont us become 'A Brilliant Civil Serv	ributes to helping vice'	B23 There are opportunities for me to decareer in Ofsted	velop my
	90%		29%		23%



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50

5

93%

0

+9 ♦

+5 ♦



B07 I understand how my work contributes to Ofsted's objectives



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All questions by theme

My manager

Difference from previous



Strength of association with







Positive

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survey • engagement	agree		disagree	%	Diff fror sur	fror	Diff fror Pel
B08 My manager motivates me to be more effective in my job	35	41	15 6	76%	0	+6 ♦	+2 ♦
B09 My manager is considerate of my life outside work	48	36	10	85%	+1	0	-3 ♦
B10 My manager is open to my ideas	43	40	11	83%	-1	+1 ♦	-1 ♦
B11 My manager helps me to understand how I contribute to Ofsted's objectives	31	44	19 5	75%	-1	+9 ♦	+4 ♦
B12 Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by my manager	41	40	12 5	81%	0	+6 ♦	+2 ♦
B13 My manager recognises when I have done my job well	43	41	9	84%	0	+5 ♦	+2 ♦
B14 I receive regular feedback on my performance	36	45	10 6	81%	+3 ♦	+13 ♦	+8 ♦
B15 The feedback I receive helps me to improve my performance	32	43	16 7	75%	+3 ♦	+12 ♦	+8 ♦
B16 I think that my performance is evaluated fairly	32	43	15 8	74%	0	+9 ♦	+4 ♦
B17 Poor performance is dealt with effectively in my team	17 30	38	9 6	47%	0	+7 ♦	+3 ♦



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35

34

27

30

15

14



B23 There are opportunities for me to develop my career in Ofsted

are helping me to develop my career

Learning and development activities I have completed while working for Ofsted

50%

49%

+3 ♦

+3 ♦

+3 ♦

+3 ♦

-5 ♦

-2 ♦

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40

26

15

51%

+6 ♦

+5 ♦



B46 I think it is safe to challenge the way things are done in Ofsted

-2 ♦



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Where I work, I think effective action has been taken on the results of the last

+8 ♦



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24

40%

New

+4 ♦

Service'

-4 ♦



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All questions by theme





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% Positive

Difference from CS2017

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Difference from CS High Performers

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.

W01 Overall, how satisfied are you with your life nowadays?	11 23 50 17 67 % -2 \(\phi \) +1 -2 \(\phi \)
W02 Overall, to what extent do you feel that the things you do in your life are worthwhile?	8 17 49 26 75 % -1 +4 ♦ +2 ♦
W03 Overall, how happy did you feel yesterday?	13 20 42 24 67% +1 +3 ÷ +1 ÷
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?	22 29 17 32 51 % -1 +2 ♦ -1



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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 Ofsted?

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C01. Which of the following statements most reflects your current thoughts about working for Ofsted?		Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2017	Difference from CS High Performers
I want to leave Ofsted as soon as possible	6%	-2 ♦	-3 ♦	-6 ♦
I want to leave Ofsted within the next 12 months	12%	-2 ♦	-3 ♦	-6 ❖
I want to stay working for Ofsted for at least the next year	34%	-1	+1	-4 💠
I want to stay working for Ofsted for at least the next three years	48%	+5 ♦	+4 ♦	-5 ♦

The Civil Service Code

Differences are based on '% Yes' score

			% Yes	Differenc	Differenc CS2017	Differenc CS High Performe	
D01. Are you aware of the Civil Service Code?	87	13	87%	-3 ♦	-4 ♦	-7 ♦	
D02. Are you aware of how to raise a concern under the Civil Service Code?	68	32	68%	-6 ♦	0	-6 ♦	
D03. Are you confident that if you raised a concern under the Civil Service Code in Ofsted it would be investigated properly?	77	23	77%	+1	+7 ♦	+1 ♦	

% Yes



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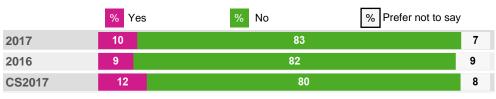
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All questions by theme

Discrimination, harassment and bullying

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

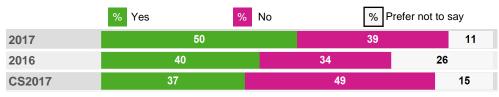


E03. During the past 12 months have you personally experienced bullying or harassment at work?



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?

2017	26	56	19
2016	30	47	23
CS2017	19	62	19

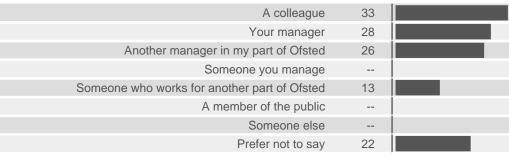
For respondents who selected 'Yes' to guestion E01.

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

	Response Count		
Age	13		
Caring responsibilities	11		
Disability	17		
Ethnic background	10		
Gender	15		
Gender reassignment or perceived gender			
Grade, pay band or responsibility level	43		
Main spoken/written language or language ability			
Religion or belief			
Sexual orientation			
Social or educational background			
Working location	20		
Working pattern	27		
Any other grounds	40		
Prefer not to say	21		
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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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All questions by theme

Ofs	ted questions	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither Disagree	e Strongly disagree	% Positive	Difference from previou survey	
F01	Ofsted encourages me to achieve a good work/life balance	18	41	20	15 6	59%	+7 ♦	
F02	Ofsted supports me in promoting good health and positive wellbeing	15	40	26	14 5	54%	+9 💠	
F03	I feel that Ofsted is a better place to work right now than it was this time last year	11	27	47	10 5	37%	+3 ♦	
F04	I believe that the SCS Leadership Team (those above SHMI or PO level) are sufficiently visible	16	50	0 20	0 11	66%	+8 ♦	
F05	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)	23		43 17	12	66%	+4 �	
F06	I feel that our organisational culture has changed for the better since this time last year	10	27	48	10	38%	+7 ♦	
F07	I am encouraged to demonstrate creativity and innovation in my role	17	40	25	13	57%	+2 ♦	
F08	I believe that Ofsted's internal recruitment process for permanent promotions is fair and transparent	11	30	35	14 9	42%	+3 ♦	
F09	I believe that Ofsted's internal recruitment process for temporary promotions is fair and transparent	10	28	38	14 9	38%	+4 �	
F10	I feel that I would be supported at work if I experience stress	21		48	19 8	69%	+4 ♦	
F11	I feel that I would be supported at work if I experience mental health issues	21		49	19 7	71%	+6 �	
F12	I feel that everyone in my team is treated equally and on merit	21	2	45 18	3 10 6	66%	+2 �	
F13	Are you aware of Ofsted's strategic priorities	Υ	es: 79%	No: 21	1%	79%	-1 ♦	



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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.

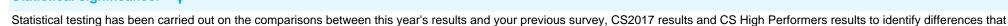
CS High Performers For each question, this is the upper quartile score across all organisations that have taken part in the 2017 Civil Service People Survey.

Rounding

Results are presented as whole numbers for ease of reading, with rounding performed at the last stage of calculation for maximum accuracy.

are statistically significant. You can therefore be confident that the difference represents a real difference in opinion between the results.

Statistical significance: ♦



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.