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Strength of association with engagement

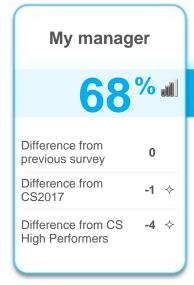
♦ Statistically significant difference from comparison

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

Engagement Index				
58	%			
Difference from previous survey	0			
Difference from CS2017	-3 ÷			
Difference from CS High Performers	-7 ÷			

My work				
65	%	ال		
Difference from previous survey	-2			
Difference from CS2017	-11			
Difference from CS High Performers	-15			

Organisational objectives and purpose		
85	% 📶	
Difference from previous survey	0	
Difference from CS2017	+3 ♦	
Difference from CS High Performers	-2 ♦	



My team	1
79	% "]
Difference from previous survey	-1
Difference from CS2017	-2 \$
Difference from CS High Performers	-5 ♦

Learning and development		
47	7 % 📶	
Difference from previous survey	-3 ÷	
Difference from CS2017	-5 \$	
Difference from CS High Performers	-10 ♦	

Inclusion and fair treatment			
71	% 👊		
Difference from previous survey	-1		
Difference from CS2017	-6 ÷		
Difference from CS High Performers	-9 💠		

Resources and workload			
74	% ii		
Difference from previous survey	0		
Difference from CS2017	+2 ♦		
Difference from CS High Performers	-1 \$		

Pay and benefits			
16	% 📶		
Difference from previous survey	-4 ÷		
Difference from CS2017	-14 ÷		
Difference from CS High Performers	-20 		

Leadership and managing change		
43	% 1	
Difference from previous survey	+1	
Difference from CS2017	-3 >	
Difference from CS High Performers	-8 💠	



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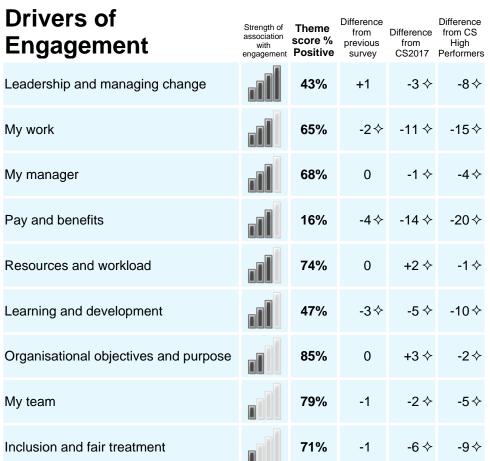


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The table below shows how you performed on each of the nine themes ranked by the strength of association with engagement. The themes which have the strongest association with engagement should be the focus for action. See the appendix for further details.



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

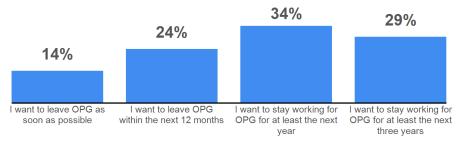


During the past 12 months have you personally experienced discrimination at work?



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 % Positive questions	Highest neutral scoring % Ne	Highest negative scoring % Negative questions
B31 I have the skills I need to do my job effectively	B53 Where I work, I think effective action has b taken on the results of the last survey	been B37 Compared to people doing a similar job in other organisations I feel my pay is reasonable
88%	37	7% 75%
B54 I am trusted to carry out my job effectively	Senior managers in OPG actively role mod B59 behaviours set out in the Civil Service Lea Statement	
88%	37	7% 71%
B07 I understand how my work contributes to OPG objectives	B43 When changes are made in OPG they are usually for the better	e B36 I am satisfied with the total benefits package
86%	36	6% 57%
B18 The people in my team can be relied upon to h when things get difficult in my job	B40 I believe that the Executive Management That has a clear vision for the future of OPG	Team B42 I feel that change is managed well in OPG
85%	34	4% 40%
B06 I have a clear understanding of OPG's objective	B50 OPG inspires me to do the best in my job	B45 I have the opportunity to contribute my views before decisions are made that affect me
83%	33	3% 40%



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59

8

86%

-1

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

+3 ♦

-1



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All questions by theme

My manager

Difference from previous



Strength of association









Positive

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	survey e	ngagement		uisagree	%	Diff fror sur	Diff	Diff fror Per
B08 My manager motivates me to be more effective in my	/ job	24	44	16 10 6	68%	-1	-2 ♦	-6 💠
B09 My manager is considerate of my life outside work		37	38	14 6 5	75%	-3 ♦	-9 💠	-12 ♦
B10 My manager is open to my ideas		30	45	15 5	76%	0	-6 💠	-9 💠
B11 My manager helps me to understand how I contribute	e to OPG's objective	es 21	43	23 9	65%	-3 ♦	-1	-6 ♦
B12 Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by	my manager	28	42	16 8 6	70%	-2	-4 💠	-9 💠
B13 My manager recognises when I have done my job we	ell	31	44	13 7 5	76%	+3 ♦	-4 💠	-7 ♦
B14 I receive regular feedback on my performance		26	47	14 10	73%	+5 ♦	+5 ♦	0
B15 The feedback I receive helps me to improve my perfo	ormance	25	43	21 7	69%	+2	+5 ♦	+1 ♦
B16 I think that my performance is evaluated fairly		21	45	18 11 6	65%	+2	0	-5 ♦
B17 Poor performance is dealt with effectively in my team		14	33	32 12 9	48%	-1	+8 �	+4 ♦



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All questions by theme

My team

Difference from previous



Strength of association with engagement







Difference from CS2017

Difference from CS High Performers

-11 ♦

-13 ♦

- 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 B19 provide
- The people in my team are encouraged to come up with new and better ways of doing things



Learning and development

Difference previous survev



Strength of association engagement







24

Neither Strongly disagree

- I am able to access the right learning and development opportunities when I
- Learning and development activities I have completed in the past 12 months helped to improve my performance
- B23 There are opportunities for me to develop my career in OPG
 - Learning and development activities I have completed while working for OPG are helping me to develop my career

need	12
shave	



38



24



14



38%

58%

-2 ♦

-5 ♦

-2

+2 ♦ **-6** ♦

-6 ♦

-8 ♦

29

32

20

17

-1

-8 💠 -13 ♦



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

+2 ♦

-3 ♦

15

50

10 6

70%

0



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All questions by theme

Pay and benefits

Difference previous



Strength of association with engagement





45

30

Positive

15%

19%

14%

Difference from CS2017

-16 ♦

-15 ♦

-12 ♦

Difference from CS High Performers

-22 ♦

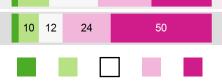
-21 ♦

-19 ♦

B35 I feel that my pay adequately reflects my performance

B36 I am satisfied with the total benefits package

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



27

26

*This theme score is based on one fewer question in this year's

Leadership and managing change*

reasonable

Difference from previous survey









survey. Previous survey scores have been recalculated on this basis, to allow for the theme trend comparison

-6 ♦

-3 ♦

B38 Senior managers in OPG are sufficiently visible 60% 48 14 **-9 \$** 18 B39 I believe the actions of senior managers are consistent with OPG's values 37 32 14 45% +1 **-9** \diamond -15 ♦ I believe that the Executive Management Team has a clear vision for the future of B40 41 34 9 49% +3 ♦ +1 -5 ♦ **OPG** Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by OPG's senior managers 33 32 15 41% 12 +2 **-7** ♦ -13 ♦ B42 I feel that change is managed well in OPG 27 28 27 13 32% -1 -1 -8 <> B43 When changes are made in OPG they are usually for the better 32 36 19 37% +4 ♦ -3 ♦ +1 B44 OPG keeps me informed about matters that affect me 45 52% **-12** ♦ 22 16 0 **-6** ♦ I have the opportunity to contribute my views before decisions are made that 29 26 23 35% +1 -13 ♦ affect me B46 I think it is safe to challenge the way things are done in OPG 33 26 18 40% +1 **-6** ♦ -12 ♦



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36

27

21

44%

New



Service'

I understand how my work contributes to helping us become 'A Brilliant Civil

+7 ♦

-1



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All questions by theme

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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.

W01 Overall, how satisfied are you with your life nowadays?	16	28	41	15	56%	-2 \$	-10 💠	-13 ♦
W02 Overall, to what extent do you feel that the things you do in your life are worthwhile?	13	23	44	21	64%	+1	-7 ♦	-9 💠
W03 Overall, how happy did you feel yesterday?	20	23	37	20	57%	-2	-6 ♦	-8 💠
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?	23	23	22	32	46%	-2 	-3 ♦	-6 ♦



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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 OPG?

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working for OPG?		Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2017	Difference from CS High Performers
I want to leave OPG as soon as possible	14%	0	+6 ♦	+2 �
I want to leave OPG within the next 12 months	24%	-1	+9 ♦	+6 ♦
I want to stay working for OPG for at least the next year	34%	+3	0	-5 ♦
I want to stay working for OPG for at least the next three years	29%	-2	-15 ♦	-23 ♦

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The Civil Service Code

Differences are based on '% Yes' score



% Yes



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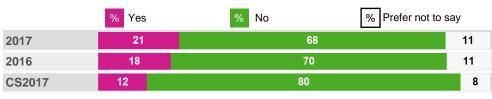
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All questions by theme

Discrimination, harassment and bullying

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

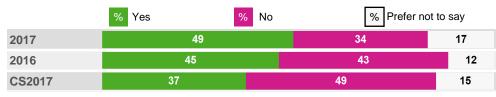


E03. During the past 12 months have you personally experienced bullying or harassment at work?

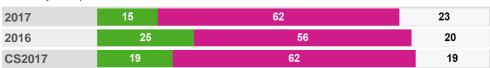


For respondents who selected 'Yes' to question E03.

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 question E01.

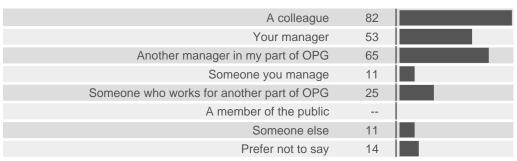
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E02. On which of the following grounds have you personally experienced discrimination at work in the past 12 months? (multiple selection)

Age Caring responsibilities	35 20	
Caring responsibilities		
Disability	38	
Ethnic background	54	
Gender	31	
Gender reassignment or perceived gender		
Grade, pay band or responsibility level	72	
Main spoken/written language or language ability	18	
Religion or belief	28	
Sexual orientation	11	
Social or educational background	17	
Working location	18	
Working pattern	43	
Any other grounds	52	
Prefer not to say	27	

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

Difference from previous survey Positive Office of the Public Guardian questions I believe wellbeing activities I have taken part in over the past 12 months have F01 Yes: 26% No: 23% N/a: 51% 26% New improved my mental and physical health I believe continuous improvement in the past 12 months has made a positive 35% **-14** ♦ Yes: 35% No: 25% Don't know: 40% difference in OPG^ I have developed my professional skills over the last 12 months 46 21 12 6 61% -3 ♦ F04 I feel responsible for achieving value for money when I take decisions 14 44 28 10 58% **-4** ♦ F05 I have a strong sense of purpose at work 50 19 8 70% New People treat others with humanity where I work 70% 49 18 New F07 I am treated with humanity at work 76% 54 15 6 New The people in my team are open to new ideas in order to improve the services 53 17 5 75% F08 New we deliver My manager recognises when I work together with people in other teams not just 19 68% F09 47 8 New my own I am confident that OPG is taking effective action to reduce discrimination, 63% 45 19 9 +7 ♦ bullying and harassment



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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.