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Strength of association with engagement

 \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				
56	%			
Difference from previous survey	+2			
Difference from CS2017	-5 ÷			
Difference from CS High Performers	-9			

My work				
72	% 📶			
Difference from previous survey	+1			
Difference from CS2017	-4			
Difference from CS High Performers	-7 \$			

Organisational objectives and purpose				
79	% 📶			
Difference from previous survey	+1			
Difference from CS2017	-3 \$			
Difference from CS High Performers	-8 ÷			

My manager				
65	% iii			
Difference from previous survey	+2			
Difference from CS2017	-5 \$			
Difference from CS High Performers	-7 ♦			

My team	١
78	% ,,,
Difference from previous survey	0
Difference from CS2017	-3
Difference from CS High Performers	-6 ♦

Learning and development			
46	% 1		
Difference from previous survey	+2		
Difference from CS2017	-7		
Difference from CS High Performers	-12 ÷		

Inclusion and fair treatment				
73	% "			
Difference from previous survey	+2			
Difference from CS2017	-4 \$			
Difference from CS High Performers	-7 ♦			

Resources and workload			
68	% 📶		
Difference from previous survey	+1		
Difference from CS2017	-5 ♦		
Difference from CS High Performers	-7 \$		

Pay and benefits				
21	% 📶			
Difference from previous survey	-3 ÷			
Difference from CS2017	-9 ÷			
Difference from CS High Performers	-15 💠			

Leadership and managing change			
39	% 11		
Difference from previous survey	+4		
Difference from CS2017	-7		
Difference from CS High Performers	-12 		

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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 CS2017	Difference from CS High Performers
Leadership and managing change		39%	+4 ♦	-7 ♦	-12∻
My work		72%	+1 ❖	-4 ❖	-7∻
My manager		65%	+2♦	-5 ♦	-7 ♦
Pay and benefits		21%	-3∻	-9 ♦	-15∻
Learning and development		46%	+2♦	-7 ♦	-12∻
Resources and workload		68%	+1 ❖	-5 ♦	-7∻
Organisational objectives and purpose		79%	+1 ♦	-3 ♦	-8∻
My team		78%	0	-3 ♦	-6∻
Inclusion and fair treatment		73%	+2♦	-4 ♦	-7 ♦

Wellbeing

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







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

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

W03. Overall. how happy did you feel

W04. Overall, how anxious did you feel yesterday?

Discrimination, bullying and harassment

% responding Yes

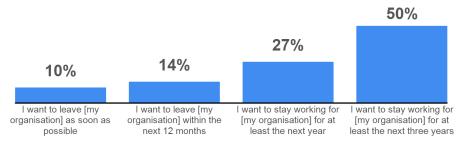


During the past 12 months have you personally experienced discrimination at work?



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 [my orga B59 role model the behaviours set Service Leadership Statemen	out in the Civil	B35 I feel that my pay adequately ref performance	lects my
	89%		39%		65%
B54 I am trusted to carry out my job ef	fectively	Where I work, I think effective taken on the results of the las	action has been t survey	B37 Compared to people doing a sim organisations I feel my pay is rea	nilar job in other asonable
	89%		38%		64%
B31 I have the skills I need to do my jo	b effectively	B40 I believe that [the Executive T vision for the future of [my org	eam has] a clear anisation]	B36 I am satisfied with the total bene	fits package
	87%		37%		52%
B18 The people in my team can be reli when things get difficult in my job	ied upon to help	B51 [My organisation] motivates m its objectives	ne to help it achieve	B42 I feel that change is managed worganisation]	ell in [my
	83%		34%		43%
B26 I am treated with respect by the powith	eople I work	B43 When changes are made in [r they are usually for the better	ny organisation]	B45 I have the opportunity to contribute before decisions are made that a	ute my views affect me
	83%		33%		42%



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All questions by theme † indicates statistically significant difference from comparison					· ·		
My manager	65% +2 Difference from previous survey	Strength of association with engagement	0,	leither Disagree Strongly disagree	% Positive Difference	survey Difference from CS2017	Difference from CS High Performers
B08 My manager motivates me to be	more effective in my job	2	23 4	18 10 5	67% +	2	-7 ♦
B09 My manager is considerate of my	y life outside work		36	41 14 6	76% +	2	-11 ♦
B10 My manager is open to my ideas	3		30	46 15 6	76% +	1	-9 💠
B11 My manager helps me to understoobjectives	tand how I contribute to [my organisa	tion's] 2	20 43	24 9	63% +	2 \$ -3 \$	-8 💠
B12 Overall, I have confidence in the	decisions made by my manager		27	43 17 8 5	70% +	3	-9 💠
B13 My manager recognises when I h	have done my job well		29	45 14 8	74% +	2 ♦ -5 ♦	-8 💠
B14 I receive regular feedback on my	performance	2	21 42	2 18 14 5	63% +	2	-9 💠
B15 The feedback I receive helps me	to improve my performance	2	21 40	24 11 5	61% +	2 ♦ -3 ♦	-7 ♦
B16 I think that my performance is ev	aluated fairly	20	20 42	22 11 6	61% +	2	-9 💠
B17 Poor performance is dealt with ef	ffectively in my team	11	29	32 17 11	40% +	1	-4 ♦

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All questions by theme

Wellbeing

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9-9-10 Positive

Positive

Positive

Positive

Control

Positive

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?	14 23	47	16	63%	0	-3 \$	-5 ♦
W02 Overall, to what extent do you feel that the things you do in your life are worthwhile?	11 20	46	24	70%	-1 💠	-1 ♦	-4 💠
W03 Overall, how happy did you feel yesterday?	17 22	40	21	61%	-1 ♦	-2 ♦	-4 ♦
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 2	25 20	32	48%	-2 ♦	0	-4 💠

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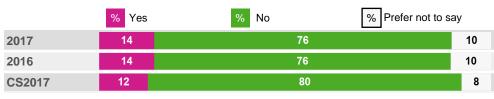
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All questions by theme

Discrimination, harassment and bullying

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

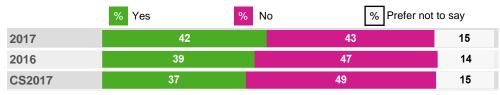


E03. During the past 12 months have you personally experienced bullying or harassment at work?



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	20	61	20
2016	21	61	19
CS2017	19	62	19

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	702		
Caring responsibilities	520		
Disability	698		
Ethnic background	481		
Gender	661		
Gender reassignment or perceived gender	22		
Grade, pay band or responsibility level	1,315		
Main spoken/written language or language ability	159		
Religion or belief	195		
Sexual orientation	162		
Social or educational background	236		
Working location	681		
Working pattern	927		
Any other grounds	1,158		
Prefer not to say	581		

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)

A colleague	1,576	
Your manager	1,051	
Another manager in my part of [the organisation]	1,025	
Someone you manage	201	
Someone who works for another part of [your organisation]	273	
A member of the public	132	
Someone else	201	
Prefer not to say	560	



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87%

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F17 I think that my organisation supports staff health and wellbeing initiatives

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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.

