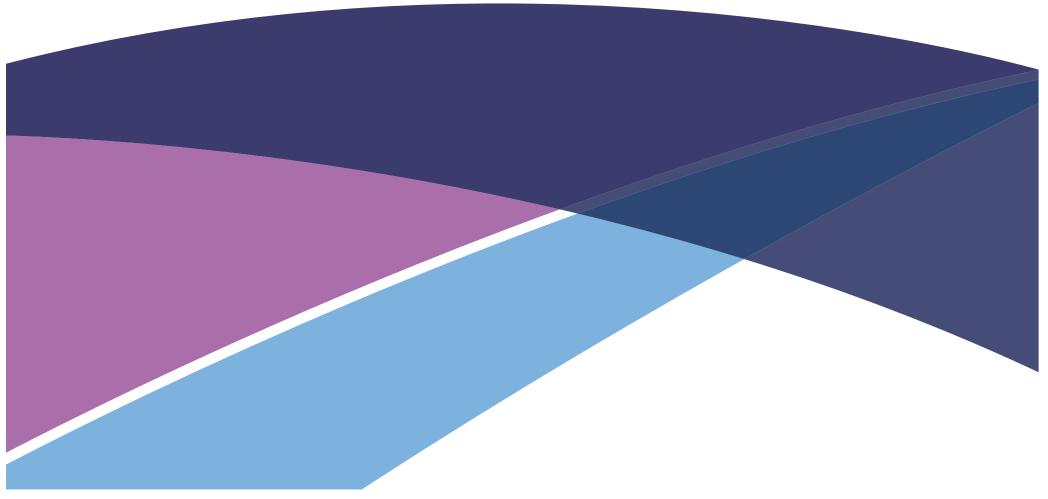


# **Civil Service People Survey 2018**

This report presents the Intellectual Property Office results from the Civil Service People Survey 2018. The survey runs annually across the whole of the civil service.



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Returns : 992

Response rate : 80%

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

Engagement Index	My work	Organisational objectives and purpose	My manager	My team
<b>68</b> %	80%	86%	73%	84%
Difference from +2 ♦	Difference from <b>0</b> previous survey	Difference from -1	Difference from <b>0</b> previous survey	Difference from previous survey +1
Difference from <b>+6</b> ♦	Difference from <b>+3</b> ♦ CS2018	Difference from +3 >	Difference from <b>+3</b> ♦ CS2018	Difference from <b>+3</b> ↔ CS2018
Difference from CS <b>+2</b>	Difference from CS 0 High Performers	Difference from CS <b>-1</b> → High Performers	Difference from CS 0 High Performers	Difference from CS 0 High Performers
Learning and	Inclusion and fair	Resources and	Pay and benefits	Leadership and
development	treatment	workload	i ay and benefits	managing change
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<b>72%</b>	<b>82%</b> Difference from	<b>81 %</b> Difference from	<b>38%</b> Difference from	<b>56</b> %
72 <sup>%</sup> Difference from +3 ↔	<b>82%</b> Difference from previous survey +1 ∻	<b>81%</b> Difference from o	38% Difference from previous survey +4 ∻	<b>56%</b> Difference from previous survey +4 <
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### Civil Service People Survey 2009 to 2018: Employee engagement and theme scores over time

The Civil Service People Survey has run in October each year since 2009, meaning that 2018 marks our 10 year anniversary. The table and charts below tell you how your average Employee Engagement Index and theme scores have changed over time, for each year your organisation has participated in the survey.

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Engagement Index	54%	52%	52%	56%	60%	62%	65%	63%	66%	68%
My work	68%	69%	69%	75%	78%	76%	79%	77%	79%	80%
Organisational objectives and purpose	72%	70%	75%	78%	83%	81%	85%	84%	87%	86%
My manager	61%	58%	62%	65%	70%	68%	72%	70%	74%	73%
My team	69%	73%	74%	78%	81%	81%	83%	79%	84%	84%
Learning and development	51%	48%	46%	55%	60%	60%	66%	65%	69%	72%
Inclusion and fair treatment	68%	66%	67%	73%	77%	76%	79%	77%	80%	82%
Resources and workload	70%	72%	70%	74%	78%	78%	81%	80%	81%	81%
Pay and benefits	36%	31%	26%	23%	27%	32%	34%	34%	34%	38%
Leadership and managing change	26%	30%	33%	41%	46%	48%	52%	48%	52%	56%
Response rate	75%	81%	79%	85%	83%	80%	84%	93%	85%	80%

Engagement Index	My work	Organisational objectives and purpose	My manager	My team	Learning and development	Inclusion and fair treatment	Resources and workload	Pay and benefits	Leadership and managing change
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60 50									$\sim$
40 30 20								$\checkmark$	
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Statistical analysis has been used to explore the questions that have the strongest impact on engagement. By concentrating efforts on the drivers of engagement you are more likely to improve it.

Dr	ive	rs of Engagement	0/	Difference from	Difference	Difference from CS
Rank			% Positive	previous survey	from CS2018	High Performers
1	B03	My work gives me a sense of personal accomplishment	78%	+1	0	-2∻
2	B27	I feel valued for the work I do	68%	0	0	-5 🔶
3	B62	I understand how my work contributes to helping us become 'A Brilliant Civil Service'	59%	+14∻	+17∻	+9令
4	B43	When changes are made in the IPO they are usually for the better	45%	+7 🔶	+11∻	+3 🔶
5	B08	My manager motivates me to be more effective in my job	74%	+1	+3 🔶	-1 🔶

## Discrimination, bullying and harassment

% responding Yes

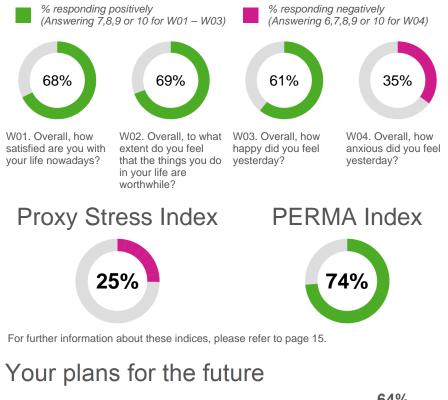
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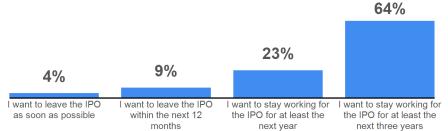
% responding No % responding Prefer not to say

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?

# Wellbeing







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### **Headline scores**

Highest positive scoring % Positive questions	Highest neutral scoring % Neutral questions	Highest negative scoring % Negative questions
B31 I have the skills I need to do my job effectively	B17 Poor performance is dealt with effectively in my team	B37 Compared to people doing a similar job in other organisations I feel my pay is reasonable
92%	39%	52%
B01 I am interested in my work	B53 Where I work, I think effective action has been taken on the results of the last survey	B35 I feel that my pay adequately reflects my performance
90%	38%	49%
B54 I am trusted to carry out my job effectively	Directors, Deputy Directors, D1's and equivalents in the IPO actively role model the behaviours set out in the Civil Service Leadership Statement	B36 I am satisfied with the total benefits package
89%	34%	31%
B18 The people in my team can be relied upon to help when things get difficult in my job	B43 When changes are made in the IPO they are usually for the better	B42 I feel that change is managed well in the IPO
89%	33%	30%
B58 The IPO is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive workplace	B40 I believe that the IPOB has a clear vision for the future of the IPO	B45 I have the opportunity to contribute my views before decisions are made that affect me
89%	31%	26%



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My work	<b>80</b> %	0	Difference from previous survey	Strongly Agree agree	Neither Disagre	e Strongly disagree	% Positive	Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2018	Difference from CS High Performers
B01 I am interested in my work				41	49	7	90%	0	0	-3 💠
B02 I am sufficiently challenged by my wo	rk			41	47	6 5	88%	+2 🔶	+7 🔶	+5 🔶
B03 My work gives me a sense of persona	al accomplishment			29	49	13 7	78%	+1	0	-2 💠
B04 I feel involved in the decisions that aff	ect my work			21	42 17	15 5	63%	0	+5 🔶	0
B05 I have a choice in deciding how I do n	ny work			35	46	11 6	80%	-2 🔶	+3 💠	-1
Organisational objectives and purpose	86%	-1	Difference from previous survey	Strongly Agree agree	Neither Disagre	e Strongly disagree				
B06 I have a clear understanding of IPO's	objectives			28	56	11	84%	-2 🔶	+3 💠	-2 💠
B07 I understand how my work contributes	s to IPO's objectives			32	55	8	88%	-1	+4 🔶	0



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My manager	<b>73</b> %	0	Difference from previous survey	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither Di	isagree Strongly disagree	% Positive	Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2018	Difference from CS High Performers
B08 My manager motivates me to be mo	ore effective in my job			29		45	16 7	74%	+1	+3 💠	-1 🔶
B09 My manager is considerate of my lif	e outside work				51		38 8	88%	0	+3 🔶	0
B10 My manager is open to my ideas					43	41	1 10	85%	+1	+2 💠	-2 💠
B11 My manager helps me to understan	d how I contribute to I	PO's o	bjectives	26		42	23 5	68%	-1	+1	-4 💠
B12 Overall, I have confidence in the de	cisions made by my m	nanage	r	30	5	44	11 5	81%	+2 🔶	+4 🔶	0
B13 My manager recognises when I hav	e done my job well			35	5	45	11 6	80%	-2 🔶	+1	-3 💠
B14 I receive regular feedback on my pe	erformance			29		45	12 11	75%	-1	+7 🔶	+1 💠
B15 The feedback I receive helps me to	improve my performa	nce		28		42	19 8	70%	-2 🔶	+6 🔶	+1
B16 I think that my performance is evalu	ated fairly			25		45	17 8 5	70%	0	+4 💠	-2 💠
B17 Poor performance is dealt with effect	ctively in my team			12	32	39	12 6	43%	0	+3 💠	0



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My team	<b>84</b> %	+1	Difference from previous survey	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither		Strongly disagree	% Positive	Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2018	Difference from CS High Performers	
B18 The people in my team can be relied job	upon to help wher	things g	et difficult in my		44		45	7	89%	0	+3 🔶	+1 🔶	
B19 The people in my team work together provide	r to find ways to im	prove the	e service we	2	10	2	14	10	84%	+1	+2 🔶	-1	
B20 The people in my team are encourag doing things	ed to come up with	n new and	d better ways of	3	9	41	1	12 5	80%	+2 🔶	+3 💠	0	
Learning and development	<b>72</b> %	+3 ≺	Difference ≻ from previous survey	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither		Strongly disagree					
B21 I am able to access the right learning to	and development	opportun	ities when I need	28		55		11 5	83%	+2 💠	+19 🔶	+15 🔶	
B22 Learning and development activities helped to improve my performance	I have completed i	n the pas	t 12 months have	23		46	22	6	70%	-2	+17 💠	+11 🔶	
B23 There are opportunities for me to dev	elop my career in	the IPO		24		47	16	85	71%	+7 💠	+23 💠	+14 🔶	
B24 Learning and development activities are helping me to develop my career	I have completed v	vhile worł	king for the IPO	21		43	23	9	64%	+3 🔶	+17 🔶	+11 🔶	



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Inclusion and fair treatment	<b>82</b> <sup>%</sup>	+1 ↓ Difference from previous survey	Strongly Agre agree	ee Neither Disa	igree Strongly disagree	% Positive	Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2018	Difference from CS High Performers
B25 I am treated fairly at work			37	47	8 5	84%	+1	+4 🔶	0
B26 I am treated with respect by the people	e I work with		41	47	7	88%	+1 💠	+3 💠	0
B27 I feel valued for the work I do			28	40	17 10 6	68%	0	0	-5 🔶
B28 I think that the IPO respects individual backgrounds, ideas, etc.)	differences (e.g. c	ultures, working st	yles, 43	44	8	87%	+4 💠	+10 🔶	+7 💠
Resources and workload	<b>81</b> <sup>%</sup>	0 Difference from previous survey	Strongly Agre	ee Neither Disa	igree Strongly disagree				
B29 I get the information I need to do my jo	b well		23	60	11 5	82%	+1 💠	+12 💠	+7 💠
B30 I have clear work objectives			28	56	10	84%	-1	+8 🔶	+4 💠
B31 I have the skills I need to do my job eff	fectively		32	59	6	92%	0	+3 🔶	0
B32 I have the tools I need to do my job eff	ectively		26	53	11 8	78%	-2 🔶	+7 💠	+2 💠
B33 I have an acceptable workload			19	50	18 11	68%	-2	+8 💠	+2 💠
B34 I achieve a good balance between my	work life and my p	rivate life	31	50	99	81%	+1	+12 💠	+6 🔶



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Pay and benefits	<b>38</b> <sup>%</sup> +4	<ul> <li>Difference</li> <li>from</li> <li>previous</li> <li>survey</li> </ul>	Strongly agree	Agree Ne	ither Disagre	ee Strongly disagree	% Positive	Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2018	Difference from CS High Performers	
B35 I feel that my pay adequately reflects m	ny performance		6	28 17	29	20	35%	+2 🔶	+4 🔶	-3 🔶	
B36 I am satisfied with the total benefits page	ckage		11	38	20	19 11	49%	+6 💠	+14 💠	+6 🔶	
B37 Compared to people doing a similar job reasonable	o in other organisations I	feel my pay is	6 2	3 18	28	24	29%	+3 🔶	+3 🔶	-3 🔶	
Leadership and managing change	<b>56</b> <sup>%</sup> +4	<ul> <li>Difference</li> <li>from</li> <li>previous</li> <li>survey</li> </ul>	Strongly agree	Agree Ne	ither Disagre	ee Strongly disagree					
B38 Directors, Deputy Directors, D1's and e visible	equivalents in the IPO are	e sufficiently	16	49	1	8 13	65%	-1	+3 💠	-6 🔶	
B39 I believe the actions of Directors, Depu consistent with IPO's values	ity Directors, D1's and ec	quivalents are	12	46	29	9	58%	+2 💠	+5 💠	-4 💠	
B40 I believe that the IPOB has a clear visio	on for the future of the IP	0	13	46	3	1 6	59%	+7 💠	+11 💠	+2 💠	
B41 Overall, I have confidence in the decision D1's and equivalents	ions made by Directors, I	Deputy Directors,	11	46	28	95	58%	+3 🔶	+9 🔶	-1	
B42 I feel that change is managed well in th	ne IPO		7	37	27	22 7	44%	+6 🔶	+11 🔶	+2 💠	
B43 When changes are made in the IPO the	ey are usually for the bet	tter	7	39	33	16 6	45%	+7 🔶	+11 🔶	+3 🔶	
B44 The IPO keeps me informed about mat	tters that affect me		12	57		20 8	69%	+7 🔶	+10 🔶	+3 🔶	
B45 I have the opportunity to contribute my affect me	views before decisions a	are made that	8	39	27	21 6	47%	+1	+6 🔶	-2 💠	
B46 I think it is safe to challenge the way the	ings are done in the IPO	I.	10	46	25	12 6	56%	+3 💠	+9 🔶	+3 🔶	



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Engagement	Strongl		ther Disagree Strongly disagree	% Positive	Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2018	Difference from CS High Performers
B47 I am proud when I tell others I am part of the IPO	2	26 4	4 23	71%	0	+5 🔶	0
B48 I would recommend the IPO as a great place to work		34	45 15	78%	+5 🔶	+21 💠	+13 💠
B49 I feel a strong personal attachment to the IPO	2:	22 35	26 12	57%	+1	+6 🔶	0
B50 The IPO inspires me to do the best in my job	19	9 40	26 10	59%	+5 🔶	+9 🔶	+2 💠
B51 The IPO motivates me to help it achieve its objectives	18	8 39	29 9 5	57%	+4 🔶	+9 🔶	+2 💠
Taking action	Strongl	5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5	ther Disagree Strongly disagree				
B52 I believe that Directors, Deputy Directors, D1's and equivalents take action on the results from this survey	in the IPO will 13	41	24 13 8	54%	+3 🔶	+5 🔶	-5 🔶
B53 Where I work, I think effective action has been taken on the res	sults of the last 9	29	38 14 9	39%	+3 🔶	+3 💠	-6 🔶

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Organisational culture	Strongly agree	Agree Neither	Disagree Strongly disagree	% Positive	Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2018	Difference from CS High Performers
B54 I am trusted to carry out my job effectively		38	51 6	89%	-1 🔶	0	-2 🔶
B55 I believe I would be supported if I try a new idea, even if it may	not work 28	3 49	15 5	77%	+1	+6 🔶	+1
B56 In the IPO, people are encouraged to speak up when they ider policy or delivery risk	tify a serious 23	52	16 6	75%	+3 💠	+8 💠	+2
B57 I feel able to challenge inappropriate behaviour in the workplace	:e 18	50	18 10	68%	+2 🔶	+3 🔶	-1
B58 The IPO is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive workp	blace	38	50 9	89%	+6 💠	+14 🔶	+10 💠
Leadership statement	Strongly agree	Agree Neither	Disagree Strongly disagree				
B59 Directors, Deputy Directors, D1's and equivalents in the IPO actively r behaviours set out in the Civil Service Leadership Statement	role model the 11	42	34 9	53%	+1	+4 🔶	-4 🔶
B60 My manager actively role models the behaviours set out in the Leadership Statement	Civil Service 25	45	22	70%	+1	+3 💠	-3 💠
Civil Service vision	Strongly agree	Agree Neither	Disagree Strongly disagree				
B61 I am aware of the Civil Service vision for 'A Brilliant Civil Service	re' 16	54	16 12	70%	+14 🔶	+19 🔶	+4 🔶
B62 I understand how my work contributes to helping us become 'A Service'	Brilliant Civil 12	47	25 13	59%	+14 💠	+17 🔶	+9



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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' (e.g. '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.	0-4		5-6	7-8	9-10	% Positive	Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2018	Difference from CS High Performers
W01 Overall, how satisfied are you with your life nowadays?	13	19		52	16	68%	+1	+2 💠	-1
W02 Overall, to what extent do you feel that the things you do in your life are worthwhile?	12	19		50	19	69%	+3 🔶	-2 🔶	-5
W03 Overall, how happy did you feel yesterday?	16	23	3	42	19	61%	+1	-2 💠	-5 🔶
For question W04 the percent negative is the proportion answering 6, 7, 8, 9 or 10 to the question.	0-1		2-3	4-5	6-10	% Negative			
W04 Overall, how anxious did you feel yesterday?	18		28	19	35	35%	+2	+3 🔶	+5 🔶

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Your plans for the future								
C01. Which of the following statements most reflects your co working for the IPO?	urrent thoughts about			Difference from	previous survey	Difference from CS2018	Difference from CS High Performers	
I want to leave t	he IPO as soon as possible			4%	-1	-4	-8	
I want to leave the IPC	O within the next 12 months		9	9% -	+1	-6 🔶	-10 🔶	
I want to stay working for the IF	PO for at least the next year		2	3%	-2	-11 🔶	-16 🔶	
I want to stay working for the IPO for a	at least the next three years		6	-4%	+3	+21 🔶	+11 🔶	
The Civil Service Code								
Differences are based on '% Yes' score		% Yes	% No	% Yes Difference from	previous survey	Difference from CS2018	Difference from CS High Performers	
D01. Are you aware of the Civil Service Code?		91	9 9	1%	-1	-1	-3 🔶	
D02. Are you aware of how to raise a concern under the Civ	il Service Code?	65	35 6	-5%	+2 🔶	-1 🔶	-8 💠	
D03. Are you confident that if you raised a concern under the IPO it would be investigated properly?	e Civil Service Code in the	78	22 7	'8% -	+3 🔶	+8 🔶	+2 💠	



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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	<b>%</b> No	% Prefer not to say
2018	12	80	8
2017	11	79	9
CS2018	12	81	8

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

2018	9	85	6
2017	9	84	7
CS2018	11	82	7

For respondents who selected 'Yes' to question E03.

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

	% Yes	% No	% Prefer	not to say
2018	46		36	18
2017	36		44	20
CS2018	40		46	14

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

2018	28	54	18
2017	21	54	25
CS2018	20	61	18

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	27			
Caring responsibilities	10			
Disability				
Ethnic background				
Gender	24			
Gender reassignment or perceived gender				
Grade, pay band or responsibility level	38			
Main spoken/written language or language ability				
Marital status				
Pregnancy, maternity or paternity				
Religion or belief				
Sexual orientation				
Social or educational background				
Working location				
Working pattern	26			
Any other grounds	21			
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)

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		29	A colleague
		26	Your manager
		23	Another manager in my part of the IPO
		11	Someone you manage
		13	Someone who works for another part of the IPO
			A member of the public
			Someone else
			Prefer not to say

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



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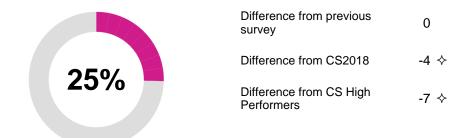
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### Proxy Stress Index and PERMA Index

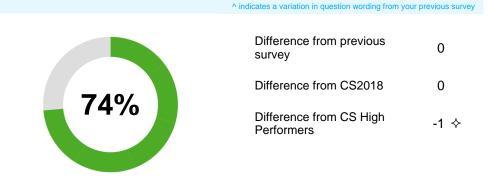


#### **Proxy Stress Index**

This index aligns to the Health and Safety Executive's stress management tool, using the 8 questions from the People Survey shown below. We calculate it in the same way as the Employee Engagement Index.

We have 'inverted' the final index so that it is a measure of conditions which can add to stress rather than alleviate stress, i.e. a higher index score represents a more stressful environment.

		% positive
B05	I have a choice in deciding how I do my work	80%
B08	My manager motivates me to be more effective in my job	74%
B18	The people in my team can be relied upon to help when things get difficult in my job	89%
B26	I am treated with respect by the people I work with	88%
B30	I have clear work objectives	84%
B33	I have an acceptable workload	68%
B45	I have the opportunity to contribute my views before decisions are made that affect me	47%
E03	During the past 12 months have you personally experienced bullying or harassment at work?	85%



#### **PERMA Index**

This index measures the extent to which employees are 'flourishing' in the workplace around the 5 dimensions: Positive emotion, Engagement, Relationships, Meaning and Accomplishment.

The index is computed using the questions from the People Survey shown below and combining them in the same way as the Employee Engagement Index.

A high score represents a greater proportion of employees agreeing with the statements below or rating the two wellbeing questions as high.

		% positive
B01	I am interested in my work	90%
B03	My work gives me a sense of personal accomplishment	78%
B18	The people in my team can be relied upon to help when things get difficult in my job	89%
W01	Overall, how satisfied are you with your life nowadays?	68%
W02	Overall, to what extent do you feel that the things you do in your life are worthwhile?	69%

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Returns : 992

Response rate : 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 2017 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.
CS2018	The CS2018 benchmark is the median percent positive across all organisations that participated in the 2018 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 2018 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. Therefore in some instances, the differences presented in this report will not match the rounded figures of the scores being compared. For example, if your unrounded Engagement Index score is 75.43647583%, your organisation overall's score is 74.63572484% and the difference between the two is +0.800751%, in this report these scores would appear as 75%, 75% and +1.

#### Statistical significance: 💠

Statistical testing has been carried out to identify statistically significant\* differences between your results and a number of comparators. You can therefore be confident that the difference represents a real difference in opinion between the results.

\*Note, there needs to be 30 responses at question level, 20 responses at theme level or 10 responses at index level for statistical testing to be carried out on the corresponding scores.

#### 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 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. A statistical technique (a form of regression) is used to identify the extent to which each question in the survey has an association with engagement. Questions identified as having an association are called 'Drivers of engagement': page 3 of this report shows the questions that had the strongest association with engagement in this unit.

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