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♦ Statistically significant difference from comparison

Engagement Index

53%

Difference from previous survey +5 \$

Difference from CS2019 -11 ♦

Difference from CS -15 ♦ High Performers

My work

71 %

Difference from previous survey

Difference from CS2019

Difference from CS -9 \$
High Performers

Organisational objectives and purpose

62%

+5

Difference from previous survey

Difference from CS2019 -21 ♦

Difference from CS -25 ♦ High Performers

My manager

48%

Difference from previous survey

Difference from CS2019 -23 ♦

Difference from CS -26 ♦ High Performers

My team

72%

+6 ♦

-10 ♦

Difference from previous survey

Difference from CS2019

Difference from CS -13 ♦ High Performers

Learning and development

35%

Difference from previous survey

Difference from CS2019

+7

-19

-19

Difference from CS -24 ♦ High Performers

Inclusion and fair treatment

58%

previous survey	+6	\diamond
Difference from CS2019	-21	\$\diamega\$
Difference from CS High Performers	-24	

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Resources and workload

63%

Difference from previous survey

Difference from CS2019

-11

-11

Difference from CS **-14** ♦ High Performers

Pay and benefits

20%

Difference from previous survey

Difference from CS2019

Difference from CS -21 ♦

High Performers

Leadership and managing change

31%

Difference from previous survey

Difference from CS2019

+1

-18

Difference from CS -26 ♦ High Performers



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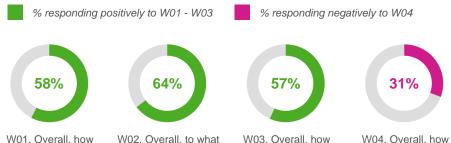
Taking action



Discrimination, bullying and harassment



Wellbeing



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

W03. Overall, how happy did you feel yesterday?

W04. Overall, how anxious did you feel yesterday?

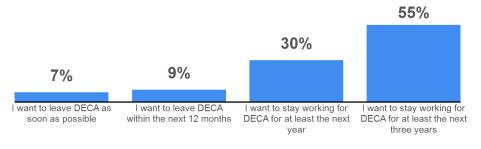
Proxy Stress Index



PERMA Index



Your plans for the future





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Headline scores

Highest positive scoring % Positive questions	Highest neutral scoring % Neutral questions	Highest negative scoring % Negative questions
B54 I am trusted to carry out my job effectively	B39 I believe the actions of Senior Leaders are consistent with DECA's values	B37 Compared to people doing a similar job in other organisations I feel my pay is reasonable
85%	45%	70%
B01 I am interested in my work	B43 When changes are made in DECA they are usually for the better	B35 I feel that my pay adequately reflects my performance
84%	38%	68%
B31 I have the skills I need to do my job effectively	B58 DECA is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive workplace	B42 I feel that change is managed well in DECA
81%	37%	54%
B18 The people in my team can be relied upon to help when things get difficult in my job	Managers in my Area/Directorate/Division B60 actively role model the behaviours set out in the Civil Service Leadership Statement	B36 I am satisfied with the total benefits package
79%	35%	53%
B03 My work gives me a sense of personal accomplishment	B41 Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by DECA's Senior Leaders	B53 Where I work, I think effective action has been taken on the results of the last survey
78%	35%	52%

Please note that only questions B01-B60 are included in the above rankings



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29

35

16

The % positive for this question is the proportion who selected either "Always" or "Most of the time".

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out in the Civil Service Leadership Statement^

41%

New

-25 ♦

-32 ♦



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All questions by theme

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Wellbeing

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 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.	Low (0-4)	Medium (5-6)	High (7-8)	Very High (9-10)	% Positive	Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2019	Difference from CS High Performers	
W01 Overall, how satisfied are you with your life nowadays?	18	24	40	18	58%	+5	-10 ♦	-13 ♦	
W02 Overall, to what extent do you feel that the things you do in your life are worthwhile?	15	21	44	20	64%	+3	-7 ÷	-9 💠	
W03 Overall, how happy did you feel yesterday?	20	23	40	17	57%	+4	-6 💠	-8 ♦	
For question W04 the percent negative is the proportion answering 6, 7, 8, 9 or 10 to the question.	Very Low (0-1)	Low (2-3)	Medium (4-5)	High (6-10)	% Negative				
W04 Overall, how anxious did you feel yesterday?	23	28	19	31	31%	-6 ♦	-1	0	

[^] indicates a variation in question wording from your previous survey



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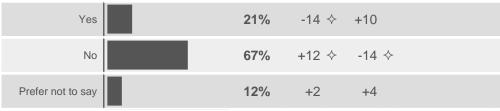
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All questions by theme

Discrimination

E01. Have you been discriminated against at work, in the past 12 months?^

Difference from previous survey Difference from CS2019 Returns: 217



Your survey included a question about whether the discrimination occurred in your organisation. These results have been suppressed in this report to protect respondents anonymity, but do feed into the overall Civil Service results.

For respondents who selected 'Yes' to E01. E02. On which of the following grounds were you discriminated against?^ (multiple selection)

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Age		
Caring responsibilities		
Disability		
Ethnic background		
Gender		
Gender reassignment or perceived gender		
Grade or responsibility level	16	
Main spoken/ written language or language ability		
Marital status or civil partnership		
Mental health		
Pay	23	
Pregnancy, maternity or paternity		
Religion or belief		
Sex		
Sexual orientation		
Social or educational background		
Working location		
Working pattern	11	
Any other grounds	10	
Prefer not to say		

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



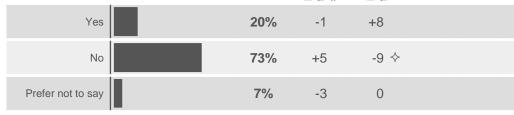
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All questions by theme

Bullying and harassment

E03. Have you been bullied or harassed at work, in the past 12 months?^

Difference from previous survey Difference from CS2019 Returns: 217



Your survey included a question about whether the bullying and/or harassment occurred in your organisation. These results have been suppressed in this report to protect respondents anonymity, but do feed into the overall Civil Service results.

For respondents who selected 'Yes' to E03. E03A. How would you describe the nature of the bullying and/or harassment you experienced?^ (multiple selection)

Response Count

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Comments about my personal appearance		
Sexual harassment (e.g. sexual comments or jokes, unwelcome sexual advances, touching or assault)		
Spreading gossip or making false accusations about me	15	
Intimidation or verbal aggression (e.g. shouting, swearing, making threats)	15	
Physical assault (e.g. object thrown at me, pushed, hit)		
Humiliated in front of team or others	16	
Negative Micromanagement (e.g. excessive control; made to feel incompetent)	18	
Removal of job responsibilities, unconstructive criticism, or impossible/changing expectations	16	
Treated less favourably to others	20	
Ignored, excluded, marginalised	19	
Undermining or taking credit for my work	16	
Denied time off for personal ill health		
Denied time off for family or caring responsibilities		
Disclosure of personal / sensitive information to colleagues without my consent		
Something else not listed here		
Prefer not to say		
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All questions by theme

Bullying and harassment

For respondents who selected 'Yes' to E03. E04. Who bullied and/or harassed you? (multiple selection) For respondents who selected 'Yes' to E03.

Response Count

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16	A colleague in my Area/Directorate/Division
	A colleague in a different Area/Directorate/ Division of DECA
15	My manager
	Another senior member of staff in DECA
	Someone I manage
	Someone working in a different Civil Service organisation
	Someone working for a non-Civil Service organisation
	A contractor
	A service user (e.g. customer, claimant, offender)
	A member of the public
	Someone else not listed here
	Prefer not to say

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E06. How would you describe your situation now?^

Difference from CS2019

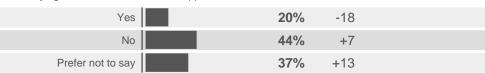
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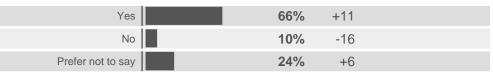
Appropriate action was taken to address the behaviour I experienced

Yes	10%	-6	
No	70%	+7	
Prefer not to say	20%	-1	

The bullying and/or harassment has stopped



The culture in my area allows this kind of behaviour to continue



I felt like I was punished for reporting the incident



I moved to another team or role to avoid the behaviour

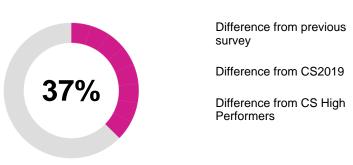
Yes	Results for this response have been suppressed as there are fewer than ten responses				
No	69% +9				
Prefer not to say	Results for this response have been suppressed as there are fewer than ten responses				

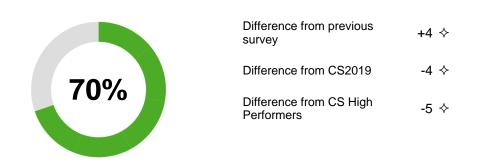
	ho selected 'Yes' to E03 t your experience of bul ?^		Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2019	
Yes		43%	+9	-8	
No		52%	-5	+10	
Prefer not to say		5%	-4	-2	



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Proxy Stress Index and PERMA Index





** this is a negatively phrased question where % positive is the proportion who selected "no"

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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	68%
B08	My manager motivates me to be more effective in my job	45%
B18	The people in my team can be relied upon to help when things get difficult in my job	79%
B26	I am treated with respect by the people I work with	72%
B30	I have clear work objectives	62%
B33	I have an acceptable workload	53%
B45	I have the opportunity to contribute my views before decisions are made that affect me	29%
E03	Have you been bullied or harassed at work, in the past 12 months?**	73%

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	84%
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	79%
W01	Overall, how satisfied are you with your life nowadays?	58%
W02	Overall, to what extent do you feel that the things you do in your life are worthwhile?	64%

-3 ♦

+9 ♦

+11 ♦



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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**), unless otherwise indicated.

Previous survey Comparisons to the previous survey relate to the results from the 2018 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.

CS2019 The CS2019 benchmark is the median percent positive (unless otherwise indicated) across all Civil Service organisations that participated in the 2019 Civil Service People Survey.

where data was not suppressed.

CS High Performers For each question, unless otherwise indicated, this is the upper quartile score across all Civil Service organisations that took part in the 2019 Civil Service People Survey, where data

was not suppressed. For question W04 and the Proxy Stress Index, we have used the lower quartile.

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: \diamondsuit



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. Please note that there needs to be 30 responses at question level, 20 responses at theme level and 10 responses at index level for statistical testing to be carried out on the corresponding scores. If you received a lower number of responses, then statistical significance testing won't have been conducted.

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.

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The survey was carried out as part of the 2019 Civil Service People Survey, which is managed by the Cabinet Office on behalf of all participating organisations. The Cabinet Office commissioned ENGINE Transformation to carry out the survey, ENGINE Transformation 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.

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