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♦ Statistically significant difference from comparison

Engagement Index

65 %

Difference from previous survey +2 ♦

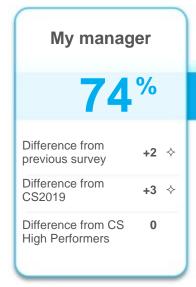
Difference from CS 2019 +1 ♦

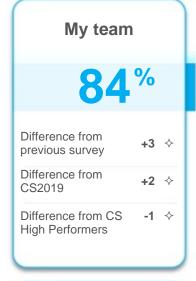
Difference from CS -3 ♦

High Performers

My work				
<b>79</b>	%			
Difference from previous survey	0			
Difference from CS2019	+2	<b></b>		
Difference from CS High Performers	0			

Organisational objectives and purpose				
80%				
Difference from previous survey	+1			
Difference from CS2019	-3 ♦			
Difference from CS High Performers	-7 <b></b>			





Learning and development			
<b>65</b> %			
Difference from previous survey	0		
Difference from CS2019	+10		
Difference from CS High Performers	+5 ♦		

Inclusion and fair treatment			
83	%		
Difference from previous survey	+1		
Difference from CS2019	+4 💠		
Difference from CS High Performers	+1 ♦		

Resources and workload			
77	%		
Difference from previous survey	+3 💠		
Difference from CS2019	+3 ♦		
Difference from CS High Performers	0		

Pay and benefits		
14	<b>%</b>	
Difference from previous survey	-1	
Difference from CS2019	-20 <b>♦</b>	
Difference from CS High Performers	<b>-28</b> ♦	

Leadership and managing change			
55	%		
Difference from previous survey	+5 ♦		
Difference from CS2019	+6		
Difference from CS High Performers	-2 ÷		



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### Taking action



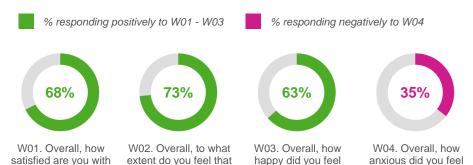
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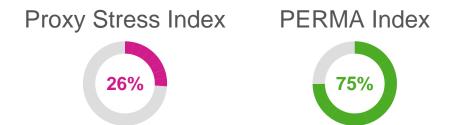


### Wellbeing

your life nowadays?

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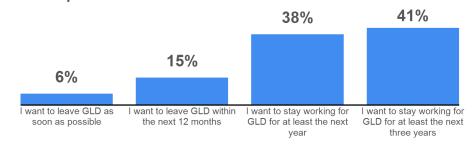


the things you do in

your life are

worthwhile?

### 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	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
94%	48%	78%
B31 I have the skills I need to do my job effectively	B43 When changes are made in GLD they are usually for the better	B35 I feel that my pay adequately reflects my performance
92%	44%	74%
B09 My manager is considerate of my life outside work	B40 I believe that the Board has a clear vision for the future of GLD	B36 I am satisfied with the total benefits package
91%	37%	67%
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	B45 I have the opportunity to contribute my views before decisions are made that affect me
90%	34%	28%
B26 I am treated with respect by the people I work with	B51 GLD motivates me to help it achieve its objectives	B46 I think it is safe to challenge the way things are done in GLD
90%	31%	24%

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



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### All questions by theme

My manager

**74**%







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B08	My manager motivates me to be more effective in my job	32	46	12 6	78%	+3 ♦	+6 ♦	+3 ♦
B09	My manager is considerate of my life outside work	58	3	3 5	91%	+3 ♦	+5 ♦	+2 ♦
B10	My manager is open to my ideas	48	40	7	88%	+2 ♦	+5 ♦	+2 �
B11	My manager helps me to understand how I contribute to GLD's objectives	25	41	24 9	65%	+2 💠	-2 💠	-6 ♦
B12	Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by my manager	40	42	11	82%	+2	+6 ♦	+2 �
B13	My manager recognises when I have done my job well	43	42	9	85%	+2 💠	+5 ♦	+2 ♦
B14	I receive regular feedback on my performance	27	44	15 12	71%	+1	+2 �	-1 💠
B15	The feedback I receive helps me to improve my performance	27	42	20 9	69%	+2 ♦	+4 �	+1 ♦
B16	I think that my performance is evaluated fairly	27	44	17 7	72%	+2 ♦	+4 �	0
B17	Poor performance is dealt with effectively in my team	10 26	48	10 6	36%	0	-4 💠	-8 💠
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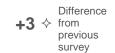
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89%

84%

# All questions by theme

84%



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+2 ♦

+1 ♦

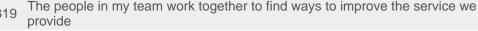
+11 ♦

**-2** ♦

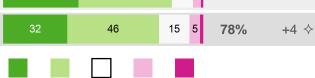
**-2** ♦

+4 ♦

B18	The people in my team can be relied upon to help when things get difficult in my job
	The people in my team work together to find ways to improve the service we







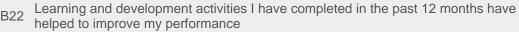
### Learning and development

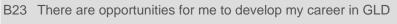
My team

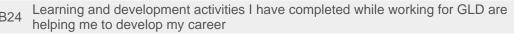


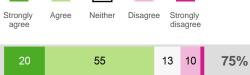


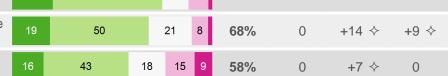
B21	am able to access the right learning and development opportunities when I need

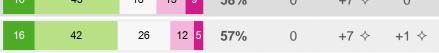














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13

12

92%

75%

67%

73%

+1 ♦

+4 ♦

+6 ♦

+6 ♦

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B33 I have an acceptable workload

B31 I have the skills I need to do my job effectively

B32 I have the tools I need to do my job effectively

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

+4 ♦

+2 ♦

+3 ♦

+2 ♦

+1 ♦

**-4** ♦

-3 ♦

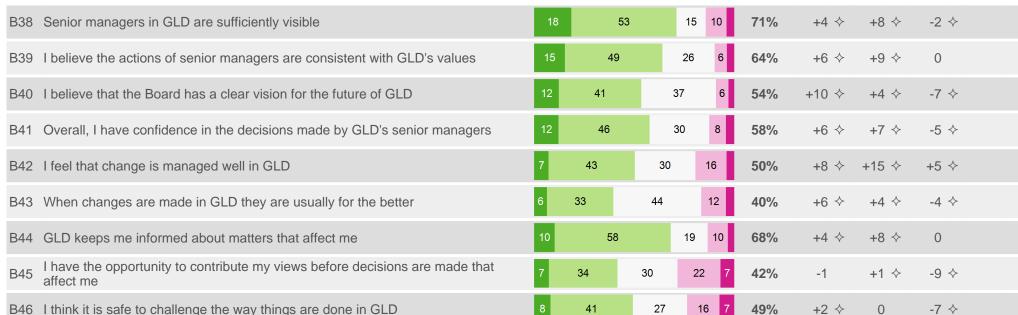


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### All questions by theme







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#### ♦ indicates statistically significant difference from comparison All questions by theme ^ indicates a variation in question wording from your previous survey Difference from previous survey Difference from CS High Performers Difference from CS2019 Positive Engagement The following five questions, measuring pride, advocacy, attachment, inspiration and motivation, are used to Disagree create your Employee Engagement Index score. disagree % B47 I am proud when I tell others I am part of GLD 70% 0 47 +3 ♦ -3 ♦ 22 6 B48 I would recommend GLD as a great place to work 8 68% 46 21 +3 ♦ +7 ♦ -1 ♦ B49 I feel a strong personal attachment to GLD 33 28 17 51% +2 ♦ **-2** ♦ -8 ♦ B50 GLD inspires me to do the best in my job 38 13 54% +2 ♦ +2 ♦ 28 -5 ♦ B51 GLD motivates me to help it achieve its objectives 37 31 14 51% +3 ♦ **-6** ♦ +1 **Taking action** Agree Neither Strongly Disagree disagree agree I believe that senior managers in GLD will take action on the results from this 49 20 64% +13 ♦ survev Where I work, I think effective action has been taken on the results of the last 38 34 +7 ♦ +13 ♦ +7 ♦ survev



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50

18

77%

New

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

out in the Civil Service Leadership Statement^

+10 ♦

+4 ♦



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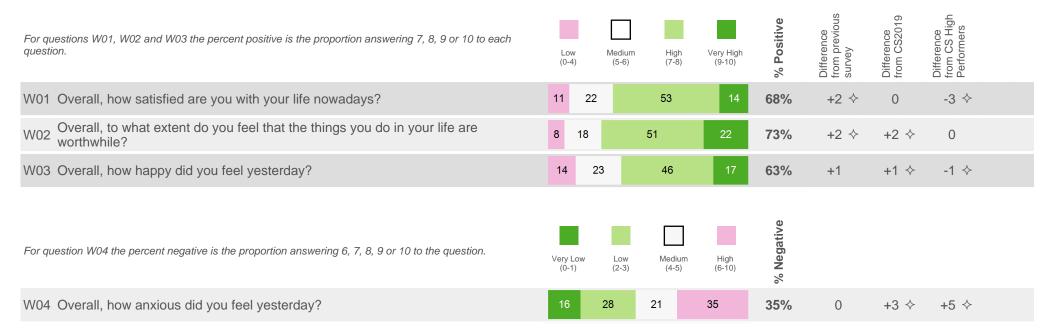
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### Wellbeing

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').



<sup>^</sup> indicates a variation in question wording from your previous survey



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#### ♦ indicates statistically significant difference from comparison All questions by theme ^ indicates a variation in question wording from your previous survey Your plans for the future Difference from previous survey C01. Which of the following statements most reflects your current thoughts about working for GLD? I want to leave GLD as soon as possible 0 **-1** ♦ 6% I want to leave GLD within the next 12 months 15% 0 0 I want to stay working for GLD for at least the next year 38% 0 +5 ♦ I want to stay working for GLD for at least the next three years 41% -1 **-2** ♦ The Civil Service Code Differences are based on '% Yes' score Difference from previous survey Difference from CS High Performers % Yes % No % Yes 94% D01. Are you aware of the Civil Service Code? +1 ♦ +3 ♦ 0 D02. Are you aware of how to raise a concern under the Civil Service Code? 35 65% -3 ♦ **-1** ♦ **-7** ♦ D03. Are you confident that if you raised a concern under the Civil Service Code in +7 ♦ 22 78% -1 +2 ♦ GLD it would be investigated properly?



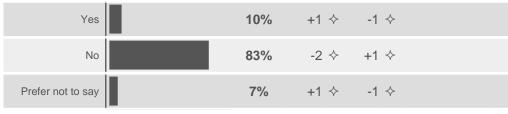
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### All questions by theme

#### **Discrimination**

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

Difference from previous survey Difference from CS2019 Returns: 2,214



Of those who said they had experienced discrimination at work in the last 12 months, 85% said it occurred in GLD while 15% said it occurred in another organisation.

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	39	
Caring responsibilities	21	
Disability	24	
Ethnic background	53	
Gender	52	
Gender reassignment or perceived gender		
Grade or responsibility level	51	
Main spoken/ written language or language ability		
Marital status or civil partnership		
Mental health	21	
Pay	17	
Pregnancy, maternity or paternity	16	
Religion or belief		
Sex	16	
Sexual orientation		
Social or educational background	27	
Working location	11	
Working pattern	56	
Any other grounds	27	
Prefer not to say	30	

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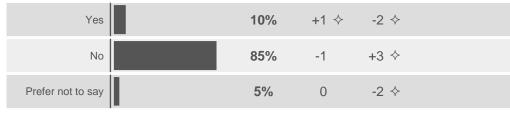
### All questions by theme

### **Bullying and harassment**

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

Difference from previous survey

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Of those who said they had experienced bullying and/or harassment at work in the last 12 months, 83% said it occurred in GLD while 17% said it occurred in another organisation.

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	26	
Sexual harassment (e.g. sexual comments or jokes, unwelcome sexual advances, touching or assault)	17	
Spreading gossip or making false accusations about me	60	
Intimidation or verbal aggression (e.g. shouting, swearing, making threats)	69	
Physical assault (e.g. object thrown at me, pushed, hit)		
Humiliated in front of team or others	82	
Negative Micromanagement (e.g. excessive control; made to feel incompetent)	108	
Removal of job responsibilities, unconstructive criticism, or impossible/changing expectations	69	
Treated less favourably to others	84	
Ignored, excluded, marginalised	70	
Undermining or taking credit for my work	72	
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	18	
Something else not listed here	34	
Prefer not to say	18	

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^ indicates a variation in question wording from your previous survey

### 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. E06. How would you describe your situation now?^

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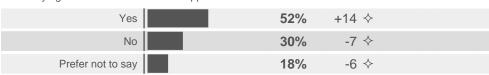
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66	A colleague in my Area/Directorate/Division
16	A colleague in a different Area/Directorate/ Division of GLD
74	My manager
38	Another senior member of staff in GLD
	Someone I manage
13	Someone working in a different Civil Service organisation
22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

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Appropriate action	was taken to	address the	e behaviour	I experienced
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Yes	23%	+7 ♦
No	59%	-4 ♦
Prefer not to say	18%	-3 ♦

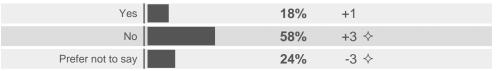
#### The bullying and/or harassment has stopped



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

Yes	50%	-5 ♦
No	29%	+3 ♦
Prefer not to say	21%	+2 ♦

I felt like I was punished for reporting the incident



I moved to another team or role to avoid the behaviour

Yes	24%	+3 ♦
No	61%	0
Prefer not to say	15%	-1

For respondents who selected 'Yes' to E03. E05. Did you report your experience of bullying and/or harassment?^



Yes

Prefer not to say

6%



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Additional questions selected by organisation * indicates statistically significant difference from comparison									
МуС	rganisation	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither Di		rongly sagree	% Positive	Difference from benchmark	
LQA1	I am familiar with GLD's values / purpose / mission	25		62		9	87%	0	
LQA2	I believe the process of filling vacancies within GLD is fair	10	37	28	17	8	47%	-3 💠	
LQA3	GLD provides good support for employees' health, wellbeing and resilience	17		52	20	9	69%	+1	
LQA4	I believe my Area/Directorate/Division is taking action to combat discrimination, bullying and/or harassment	19		46	27	5	65%	+4 ♦	
	to Challenge s negatively phrased question(s) where % positive is the proportion who selected "no"	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither Di		rongly sagree			
LQB1	In the last 12 months, I have seen someone else being bullied or treated unfairly in GLD*	,	es: 20 Prefer	% No	: 75% 5%		75%	+6 ♦	
LQB2	I make a point of tackling bullying, harassment and other inappropriate behaviours when I see it happening around me	16		47	32		64%	-4 💠	
LQB3	I feel comfortable speaking to those more senior than me about their actions and impact	13	37	21	23	6	50%	-3 💠	
LQB4	I feel confident that if I challenged someone more senior than me in my Area/Directorate/Division they would be open to receiving the challenge	10	33	30	19	8	43%	+1 ♦	

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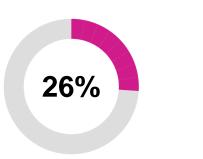




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\*\* this is a negatively phrased question where % positive is the proportion who selected "no"

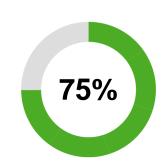
### **Proxy Stress Index and PERMA Index**



Difference from previous survey	-1 ♦
Difference from CS2019	-2 <b></b>
Difference from CS High Performers	0

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Difference from previous survey	+1 ♦
Difference from CS2019	+1 ♦
Difference from CS High Performers	0 \$

#### **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	83%
B08	My manager motivates me to be more effective in my job	78%
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	90%
B30	I have clear work objectives	77%
B33	I have an acceptable workload	67%
B45	I have the opportunity to contribute my views before decisions are made that affect me	42%
E03	Have you been bullied or harassed at work, in the past 12 months?**	85%

#### **PERMA Index**

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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	80%
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?	73%



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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.

For these questions, the benchmark is the median percent positive (unless otherwise indicated) across all Civil Service organisations that selected these questions for inclusion in Difference from benchmark

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#### 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. 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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