

Response rate: 68%

Civil Service People Survey 2017



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			
61	%		
Difference from previous survey	+3 💠		
Difference from CS2017	0		
Difference from CS High Performers	-4 ÷		

My work				
75	% 📶			
Difference from previous survey	+3			
Difference from CS2017	-1 <b></b>			
Difference from CS High Performers	<b>-4</b> \$			

Organisational objectives and purpose		
87	<b>%</b>	
Difference from previous survey	+2	
Difference from CS2017	+5 ♦	
Difference from CS High Performers	0	

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My tean	า
75	<b>%</b> •••
Difference from previous survey	+2
Difference from CS2017	- <b>5</b> \$
Difference from CS High Performers	-8 ÷

Learning and development		
53	<b>%</b> iii	
Difference from previous survey	<b>+7</b>	
Difference from CS2017	0	
Difference from CS High Performers	-5 ♦	

Inclusion and fair treatment		
75	% ,	
Difference from previous survey	+3	
Difference from CS2017	<b>-2</b> \$	
Difference from CS High Performers	<b>-5</b> ♦	

Resources and workload				
70	% <b>il</b>			
Difference from previous survey	<b>+6</b> \$			
Difference from CS2017	<b>-2</b> \$			
Difference from CS High Performers	<b>-5</b> \$			

Pay and benefits				
33	<b>%</b> 📶			
Difference from previous survey	-3 ÷			
Difference from CS2017	+3 ♦			
Difference from CS High Performers	<b>-4</b> \$			

Leadership and managing change				
46	<b>%</b>			
Difference from previous survey	+3			
Difference from CS2017	0			
Difference from CS High Performers	-5 ♦			



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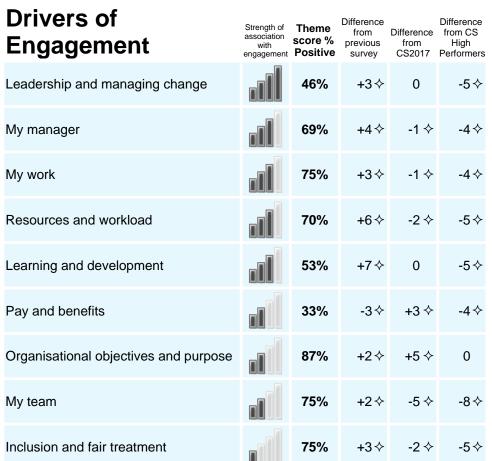
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The table below shows how you performed on each of the nine themes ranked by the strength of association with engagement. The themes which have the strongest association with engagement should be the focus for action. See the appendix for further details.



# 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

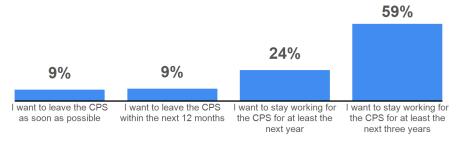


During the past 12 months have you personally experienced discrimination at work?



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 % F	POSITIVE	Highest neutral scoring questions	% Neutral	Highest negative scoring questions	% Negative
B01 I am interested in my work		B40 I believe that the CPS Board has for the future of the CPS	a clear vision	B35 I feel that my pay adequately reflects performance	s my
	92%		36%		55%
B31 I have the skills I need to do my job effect	ctively	My CCP, DCCP, ABM or Head of Dir B59 in the CPS actively role model the be in the Civil Service Leadership Stater	haviours set out	B37 Compared to people doing a similar organisations I feel my pay is reason	
	90%		35%		51%
B07 I understand how my work contributes to objectives	o the CPS	B53 Where I work, I think effective act taken on the results of the last su	ion has been rvey	B36 I am satisfied with the total benefits	package
8	88%		35%		43%
B54 I am trusted to carry out my job effective	ely	Overall, I have confidence in the deci B41 the DPP, Chief Executive and Director Business and Corporate Services		B42 I feel that change is managed well in	n the CPS
3	87%		33%		42%
B06 I have a clear understanding of the CPS objectives	3	B17 Poor performance is dealt with efficient	fectively in my	B61 I am aware of the Civil Service vision Brilliant Civil Service'	n for 'A
8	87%		31%		39%



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## All questions by theme

My manager

Difference previous



Strength of association engagement







% Positive

Difference from previous survey Difference from CS2017 Difference from CS High Performers

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B08 My manager motivates me to be more effective in my job	27	42	17 9 5	70%	+5 ♦	0	-5 ♦
B09 My manager is considerate of my life outside work	41	41	10 5	82%	+5 ♦	<b>-</b> 2 ♦	-5 ♦
B10 My manager is open to my ideas	34	43	14 5	78%	+5 ♦	-4 <b></b>	-7 ∻
B11 My manager helps me to understand how I contribute to the CPS objectives	26	42	21 7	68%	+4 ♦	+2 ♦	-3 ♦
B12 Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by my manager	32	43	14 6 5	75%	+5 ♦	+1	-4 ∻
B13 My manager recognises when I have done my job well	35	43	11 7	78%	+3 ♦	-1 ♦	-4 ∻
B14 I receive regular feedback on my performance	25	40	17 13	66%	+3 ♦	<b>-</b> 2 ♦	-7 ♦
B15 The feedback I receive helps me to improve my performance	24	39	22 10	63%	+4 ♦	0	-4 ♦
B16 I think that my performance is evaluated fairly	25	44	19 8	69%	+5 ♦	+3 ♦	-1 ♦
B16 I think that my performance is evaluated fairly  B17 Poor performance is dealt with effectively in my team	25 13 26	31	19 8 17 12	69% 39%	+5 <b>\( \rightarrow\)</b>	+3 \( \phi \)	-1 <b>♦</b> -4 <b>♦</b>



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# All questions by theme

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My team

previous



Strength of association with engagement





Difference from previous survey Positive %

Difference from CS2017

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Difference from CS High Performers

**-4** ♦

**-**2 ♦

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

44 14

77%

83%

65%

**-2** ♦ +2 ♦ -5 ♦

**-7** ♦

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

39 11

9 5

6

+5 ♦

**-10** ♦

+3 ♦

**-14** ♦

Learning and development

doing things

Difference previous survev



Strength of association engagement









Strongly disagree

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

Learning and development activities I have completed in the past 12 months have helped to improve my performance

B23 There are opportunities for me to develop my career in the CPS

Learning and development activities I have completed while working for the CPS are helping me to develop my career

40

30

49

22

26 13

20

18

57%

67%

+6 ♦

+5 ♦ -1 ♦

44% -3 ♦ **-11** ♦

+7 ♦

30 28 18 44% +6 ♦ -3 ♦ -8 ♦



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32

26

20



B46 I think it is safe to challenge the way things are done in the CPS

-5 ♦

**-12** ♦

41%

+3 ♦



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27

35

14

41%

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**-4** �



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All questions by theme







Difference from CS High Performers

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 22 47 15 <b>62</b> % +1 -4 \( \dip \) -6 \( \dip \)
W02 Overall, to what extent do you feel that the things you do in your life are worthwhile?	11 19 46 24 <b>70</b> % +1 -1 -3 ÷
W03 Overall, how happy did you feel yesterday?	17 21 42 20 <b>61</b> % -1 -2 \( \div \) -4 \( \div \)
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?	21 27 20 33 47% -1 -1 \( \dip \) -4 \( \dip \)



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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 the CPS?

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working for the CPS?		Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2017	Difference from CS High Performers
I want to leave the CPS as soon as possible	9%	-1 ♦	0	-3 ♦
I want to leave the CPS within the next 12 months	9%	-1 💠	-5 ♦	-9 💠
I want to stay working for the CPS for at least the next year	24%	0	-10 💠	-15 ♦
I want to stay working for the CPS for at least the next three years	59%	+2 💠	+15 ♦	+6 �

#### **The Civil Service Code**

Differences are based on '% Yes' score

			% Yes	Differenc previous	Differenc CS2017	Differenc CS High Performe
D01. Are you aware of the Civil Service Code?	89	11	89%	0	-3 ♦	-6 ♦
D02. Are you aware of how to raise a concern under the Civil Service Code?	65	35	65%	+2 💠	-2 💠	-8 💠
D03. Are you confident that if you raised a concern under the Civil Service Code in the CPS it would be investigated properly?	65	35	65%	+3 ♦	-5 ♦	-11 ♦

% Yes



♦ indicates statistically significant difference from comparison

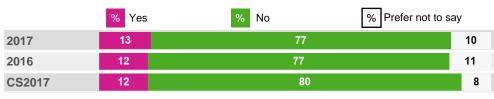
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### All questions by theme

#### Discrimination, harassment and bullying

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

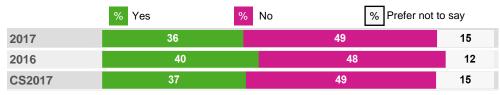


E03. During the past 12 months have you personally experienced bullying or harassment at work?



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	21	61	18
2016	17	62	21
CS2017	19	62	19

For respondents who selected 'Yes' to guestion E01.

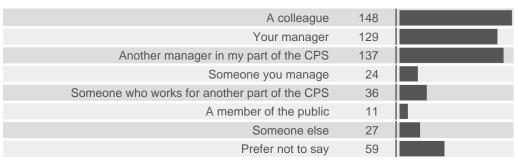
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E02. On which of the following grounds have you personally experienced discrimination at work in the past 12 months? (multiple selection)

	Response Count	
Age	68	
Caring responsibilities	68	
Disability	89	
Ethnic background	51	
Gender	75	
Gender reassignment or perceived gender		
Grade, pay band or responsibility level	144	
Main spoken/written language or language ability	15	
Religion or belief	14	
Sexual orientation	14	
Social or educational background	27	
Working location	88	
Working pattern	158	
Any other grounds	110	
Prefer not to say	51	

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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### **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.