



Returns : 23

Response rate : 92%

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

53%

Difference from previous survey +6

Difference from CS2017 -8 ✧

Difference from CS High Performers -12 ✧

My work

71%

Difference from previous survey +6

Difference from CS2017 -5

Difference from CS High Performers -8

Organisational objectives and purpose

72%

Difference from previous survey +9

Difference from CS2017 -10

Difference from CS High Performers -15

My manager

70%

Difference from previous survey +19

Difference from CS2017 +1

Difference from CS High Performers -2

My team

74%

Difference from previous survey +7

Difference from CS2017 -7

Difference from CS High Performers -10

Learning and development

39%

Difference from previous survey -7

Difference from CS2017 -14

Difference from CS High Performers -18

Inclusion and fair treatment

61%

Difference from previous survey +9

Difference from CS2017 -16

Difference from CS High Performers -19

Resources and workload

75%

Difference from previous survey +10

Difference from CS2017 +2

Difference from CS High Performers -1

Pay and benefits

45%

Difference from previous survey -10

Difference from CS2017 +15

Difference from CS High Performers +9

Leadership and managing change

53%

Difference from previous survey +16

Difference from CS2017 +7

Difference from CS High Performers +2

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 ¹	Theme score % Positive	Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2017	Difference from CS High Performers
Leadership and managing change		53%	+16	+7	+2
My work		71%	+6	-5	-8
My manager		70%	+19	+1	-2
Pay and benefits		45%	-10	+15	+9
Learning and development		39%	-7	-14	-18
Resources and workload		75%	+10	+2	-1
Organisational objectives and purpose		72%	+9	-10	-15
My team		74%	+7	-7	-10
Inclusion and fair treatment		61%	+9	-16	-19

¹The table above shows the strength of association between engagement and the themes for Civil Service



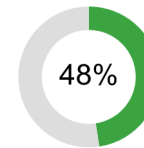
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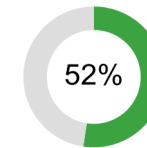
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Wellbeing

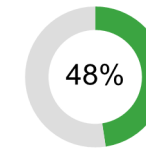
% responding positively (Answering 7,8,9 or 10 for W01 – W03; Answering 0,1,2 or 3 for W04)



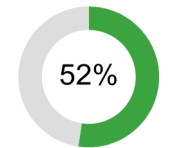
W01. Overall, how satisfied are you with your life nowadays?



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



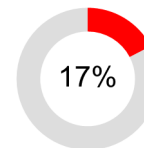
W03. Overall, how happy did you feel yesterday?



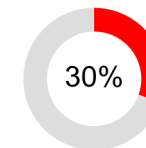
W04. Overall, how anxious did you feel yesterday?

Discrimination, bullying and harassment

% responding Yes

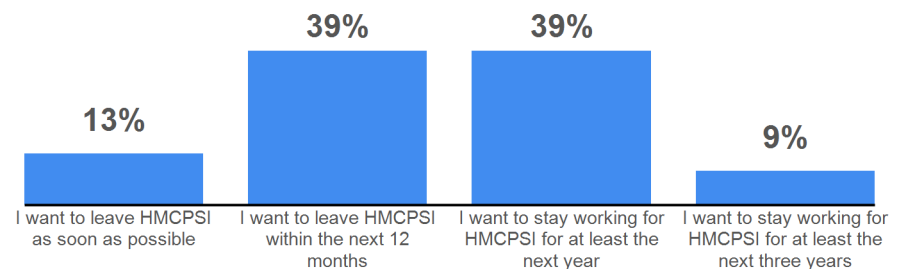


During the past 12 months have you personally experienced discrimination at work?



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

Your plans for the future





Headline scores

Highest positive scoring questions	% Positive	Highest neutral scoring questions	% Neutral	Highest negative scoring questions	% Negative
B01 I am interested in my work	96%	B47 I am proud when I tell others I am part of HMCPSI	43%	B23 There are opportunities for me to develop my career in HMCPSI	65%
B13 My manager recognises when I have done my job well	91%	B48 I would recommend HMCPSI as a great place to work	43%	B24 Learning and development activities I have completed while working for HMCPSI are helping me to develop my career	43%
B32 I have the tools I need to do my job effectively	91%	B49 I feel a strong personal attachment to HMCPSI	43%	B45 I have the opportunity to contribute my views before decisions are made that affect me	35%
B09 My manager is considerate of my life outside work	87%	B17 Poor performance is dealt with effectively in my team	39%	B61 I am aware of the Civil Service vision for 'A Brilliant Civil Service'	35%
B31 I have the skills I need to do my job effectively	87%	B53 Where I work, I think effective action has been taken on the results of the last survey	39%	B62 I understand how my work contributes to helping us become 'A Brilliant Civil Service'	35%



All questions by theme

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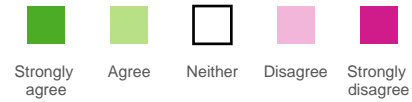
My work

71% +6

Difference from previous survey



Strength of association with engagement



% Positive

Difference from previous survey

Difference from CS2017

Difference from CS High Performers

Question	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	% Positive	Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2017	Difference from CS High Performers
B01 I am interested in my work	39	57				96%	+4	+6	+4
B02 I am sufficiently challenged by my work	30	43	17	9		74%	0	-7	-9
B03 My work gives me a sense of personal accomplishment	22	43	30			65%	0	-11	-14
B04 I feel involved in the decisions that affect my work	26	22	30	9	13	48%	+9	-10	-16
B05 I have a choice in deciding how I do my work	22	52	13	13		74%	+17	-2	-6

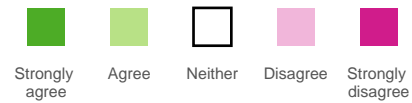
Organisational objectives and purpose*

72% +9

Difference from previous survey



Strength of association with engagement



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Question	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	% Positive	Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2017	Difference from CS High Performers
B06 I have a clear understanding of HMCPSI's objectives	48	22	17	13		70%	+9	-11	-17
B07 I understand how my work contributes to HMCPSI's objectives	43	30	17	9		74%	+9	-9	-13



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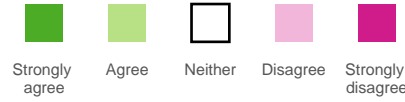
My manager

70% +19

Difference from previous survey



Strength of association with engagement



% Positive

Difference from previous survey

Difference from CS2017

Difference from CS High Performers

Question	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	% Positive	Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2017	Difference from CS High Performers
B08 My manager motivates me to be more effective in my job	30	39	17	13		70%	+17	0	-5
B09 My manager is considerate of my life outside work	52	35	9			87%	+22	+3	0
B10 My manager is open to my ideas	43	35	13	9		78%	+9	-4	-6
B11 My manager helps me to understand how I contribute to HMCPSI's objectives	26	39	22	13		65%	+13	-1	-5
B12 Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by my manager	35	39	13	13		74%	+22	0	-5
B13 My manager recognises when I have done my job well	35	57				91%	+30	+12	+9
B14 I receive regular feedback on my performance	35	35	17	13		70%	+17	+2	-3
B15 The feedback I receive helps me to improve my performance	30	35	9	26		65%	+35	+2	-2
B16 I think that my performance is evaluated fairly	26	48	22			74%	+13	+9	+4
B17 Poor performance is dealt with effectively in my team	17	13	39	17	13	30%	+9	-9	-13



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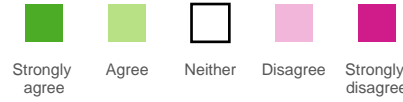
My team

74% +7

Difference from previous survey



Strength of association with engagement



% Positive

Difference from previous survey

Difference from CS2017

Difference from CS High Performers

Question ID	Question Text	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	% Positive	Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2017	Difference from CS High Performers
B18	The people in my team can be relied upon to help when things get difficult in my job	26	57	9	9	0	83%	+13	-3	-5
B19	The people in my team work together to find ways to improve the service we provide	17	52	22	9	0	70%	-9	-13	-15
B20	The people in my team are encouraged to come up with new and better ways of doing things	17	52	26	5	0	70%	+17	-6	-10

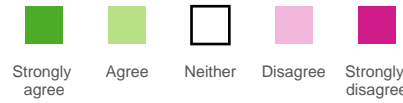
Learning and development

39% -7

Difference from previous survey



Strength of association with engagement



Question ID	Question Text	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	% Positive	Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2017	Difference from CS High Performers
B21	I am able to access the right learning and development opportunities when I need to	22	35	26	17	0	57%	-13	-7	-13
B22	Learning and development activities I have completed in the past 12 months have helped to improve my performance	17	30	30	17	6	48%	+4	-4	-10
B23	There are opportunities for me to develop my career in HMCPSI	13	17	30	35	5	17%	-13	-29	-38
B24	Learning and development activities I have completed while working for HMCPSI are helping me to develop my career	30	22	26	17	5	35%	-4	-12	-17



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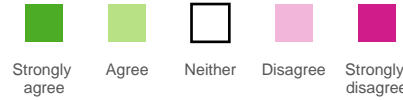
Inclusion and fair treatment

61% +9

Difference from previous survey



Strength of association with engagement



% Positive

Difference from previous survey

Difference from CS2017

Difference from CS High Performers

Question	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	% Positive	Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2017	Difference from CS High Performers
B25 I am treated fairly at work	26	43	13	13	2	70%	+13	-10	-14
B26 I am treated with respect by the people I work with	26	35	13	26	0	61%	+9	-24	-26
B27 I feel valued for the work I do	17	35	26	17	3	52%	-4	-13	-20
B28 I think that HMCPSI respects individual differences (e.g. cultures, working styles, backgrounds, ideas, etc)	17	43	13	22	3	61%	+17	-15	-18

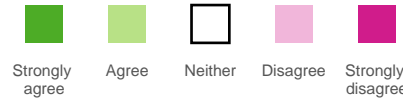
Resources and workload*

75% +10

Difference from previous survey



Strength of association with engagement



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Question	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	% Positive	Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2017	Difference from CS High Performers
B29 I get the information I need to do my job well	30	35	22	13	0	65%	+9	-4	-9
B30 I have clear work objectives	30	52	13	3	0	83%	+13	+7	+3
B31 I have the skills I need to do my job effectively	30	57	13	0	0	87%	0	-1	-4
B32 I have the tools I need to do my job effectively	26	65	9	0	0	91%	+30	+21	+14
B33 I have an acceptable workload	22	39	26	9	3	61%	+9	0	-6
B34 I achieve a good balance between my work life and my private life	35	26	22	17	0	61%	0	-7	-13



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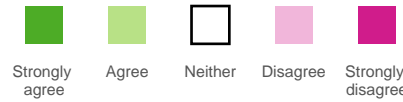
Pay and benefits

45% -10

Difference from previous survey



Strength of association with engagement



% Positive

Difference from previous survey

Difference from CS2017

Difference from CS High Performers

Question	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	% Positive	Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2017	Difference from CS High Performers
B35 I feel that my pay adequately reflects my performance	13	30	26	26	3	43%	-13	+13	+6
B36 I am satisfied with the total benefits package	13	39	30	9	9	52%	-4	+18	+12
B37 Compared to people doing a similar job in other organisations I feel my pay is reasonable	22	17	30	26	3	39%	-13	+14	+7

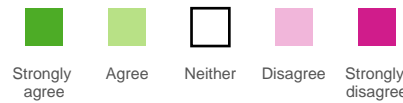
Leadership and managing change*

53% +16

Difference from previous survey



Strength of association with engagement



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Question	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	% Positive	Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2017	Difference from CS High Performers
B38 Members of the Strategy Board in HMCPSI are sufficiently visible [▲]	43	26	9	13	9	70%	+22	+10	+1
B39 I believe the actions of the Strategy Board are consistent with HMCPSI's values [▲]	30	35	9	22	3	65%	+30	+11	+5
B40 I believe that the Strategy Board has a clear vision for the future of HMCPSI [▲]	22	30	22	22	3	52%	+22	+4	-2
B41 Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by HMCPSI's Strategy Board [▲]	26	26	17	13	17	52%	+22	+3	-2
B42 I feel that change is managed well in HMCPSI	13	35	22	22	9	48%	+22	+15	+8
B43 When changes are made in HMCPSI they are usually for the better	13	39	26	13	9	52%	+26	+19	+12
B44 HMCPSI keeps me informed about matters that affect me	22	30	22	17	9	52%	0	-6	-13
B45 I have the opportunity to contribute my views before decisions are made that affect me	17	30	17	22	13	48%	+4	+9	0
B46 I think it is safe to challenge the way things are done in HMCPSI	13	26	30	17	13	39%	-4	-7	-13



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Engagement

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	% Positive	Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2017	Difference from CS High Performers
B47 I am proud when I tell others I am part of HMCPSI	9	35	43	9	9	43%	-2	-18	-25
B48 I would recommend HMCPSI as a great place to work	9	17	43	22	9	26%	-10	-29	-37
B49 I feel a strong personal attachment to HMCPSI	13	17	43	17	9	30%	-10	-19	-26
B50 HMCPSI inspires me to do the best in my job	9	30	30	22	9	39%	+3	-9	-15
B51 HMCPSI motivates me to help it achieve its objectives	9	35	30	13	13	43%	+3	-2	-10

Taking action

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	% Positive	Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2017	Difference from CS High Performers
B52 I believe that the Strategy Board in HMCPSI will take action on the results from this survey^	17	43	17	13	9	61%	+26	+11	+3
B53 Where I work, I think effective action has been taken on the results of the last survey	17	22	39	13	9	39%	+4	+3	-6

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Organisational culture

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	% Positive	Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2017	Difference from CS High Performers
B54 I am trusted to carry out my job effectively	35	52	9			87%	+9	-2	-3
B55 I believe I would be supported if I try a new idea, even if it may not work	26	43	22			70%	+22	-1	-6
B56 In HMCPSP, people are encouraged to speak up when they identify a serious policy or delivery risk	22	57	13			78%	New	+12	+7
B57 I feel able to challenge inappropriate behaviour in the workplace	17	26	35	17		43%	New	-20	-24
B58 HMCPSP is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive workplace	17	43	22	13		61%	New	-13	-17

Leadership statement

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	% Positive	Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2017	Difference from CS High Performers
B59 Members of the Strategy Board in HMCPSP actively role model the behaviours set out in the Civil Service Leadership Statement [▲]	30	22	22	17	9	52%	+22	+5	-3
B60 My manager actively role models the behaviours set out in the Civil Service Leadership Statement	30	35	22	13		65%	+17	-1	-7

Civil Service vision

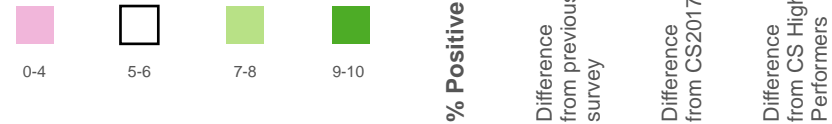
	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree	% Positive	Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2017	Difference from CS High Performers
B61 I am aware of the Civil Service vision for 'A Brilliant Civil Service'	22	39	30			61%	New	+18	+5
B62 I understand how my work contributes to helping us become 'A Brilliant Civil Service'	22	30	13	30		52%	New	+15	+7



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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.

Table with 4 columns: Question ID and description, Score ranges (0-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10), % Positive, and Differences from previous survey, CS2017, and CS High Performers. Rows include 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?), and W03 (Overall, how happy did you feel yesterday?).

For question W04 the percent positive is the proportion answering 0, 1, 2 or 3 to the question.



Table with 4 columns: Question ID and description, Score ranges (0-1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-10), % Positive, and Differences from previous survey, CS2017, and CS High Performers. Row includes W04 (Overall, how anxious did you feel yesterday?).

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Your plans for the future

C01. Which of the following statements most reflects your current thoughts about working for HMCPSI?

			Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2017	Difference from CS High Performers
I want to leave HMCPSI as soon as possible		13%	-22	+5	+1
I want to leave HMCPSI within the next 12 months		39%	+26	+25	+21
I want to stay working for HMCPSI for at least the next year		39%	0	+5	0
I want to stay working for HMCPSI for at least the next three years		9%	-4	-35	-44

The Civil Service Code

Differences are based on '% Yes' score

	% Yes	% No	% Yes	Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2017	Difference from CS High Performers
D01. Are you aware of the Civil Service Code?			100%	0	+8	+5
D02. Are you aware of how to raise a concern under the Civil Service Code?			65%	-21	-2	-9
D03. Are you confident that if you raised a concern under the Civil Service Code in HMCPSI it would be investigated properly?			65%	+15	-5	-10

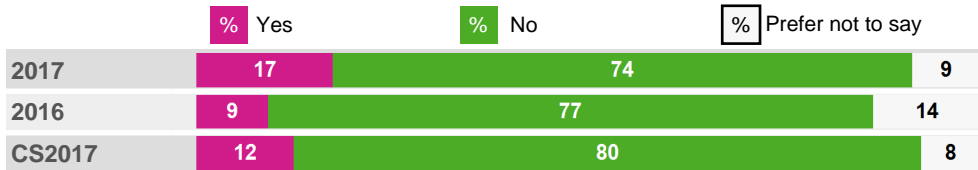


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Discrimination, harassment and bullying

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?

Results for this question have been suppressed as there are fewer than ten responses

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

Results for this question have been suppressed as there are fewer than ten responses

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	--
Caring responsibilities	--
Disability	--
Ethnic background	--
Gender	--
Gender reassignment or perceived gender	--
Grade, pay band or responsibility level	--
Main spoken/written language or language ability	--
Religion or belief	--
Sexual orientation	--
Social or educational background	--
Working location	--
Working pattern	--
Any other grounds	--
Prefer not to say	--

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	--
Your manager	--
Another manager in my part of HMCPSI	--
Someone you manage	--
Someone who works for another part of HMCPSI	--
A member of the public	--
Someone else	--
Prefer not to say	--

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



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.

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