

+1 ♦

-4 ♦

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Response rate: 80% Civil Service People Survey 2019

♦ Statistically significant difference from comparison

Engagement Index

63%

Difference from previous survey

Difference from CS2019

Difference from CS High Performers

My work

74%

+2 ♦

-3 ♦

-6 ♦

Difference from previous survey

Difference from CS2019

Difference from CS High Performers

Organisational objectives and purpose

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78%

-5 ♦

-3 ♦

Difference from previous survey -2 ⋄

Difference from CS2019

Difference from CS -9 ♦ High Performers

My manager

70%

0

-1 ♦

-6 ♦

Difference from previous survey

Difference from CS2019

Difference from CS -4 ♦ High Performers

My team

82%

+2 ♦

+1 ♦

-2 ♦

-2 ♦

-7 ♦

Difference from previous survey

Difference from CS2019

Difference from CS High Performers

Learning and development

58%

Difference from previous survey

Difference from CS2019

+3 ♦

Difference from CS -2 ♦

High Performers

Inclusion and fair treatment

79%

0

+1 ♦

-2 ♦

Difference from previous survey

Difference from CS2019

Difference from CS High Performers

Resources and workload

74%

Difference from previous survey

Difference from CS2019

Difference from CS High Performers

Pay and benefits

35%

Difference from previous survey +5 ♦

Difference from CS2019 +1 ♦

Difference from CS High Performers

Leadership and managing change

42%

Difference from previous survey

Difference from CS2019

Difference from CS -15 ♦ High Performers



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yesterday?

yesterday?

Taking action



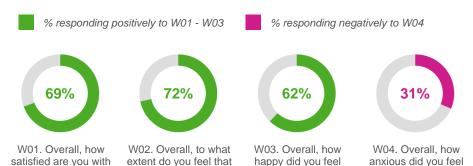
Discrimination, bullying and harassment



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	B53 Where I work, I think effective action has been taken on the results of the last survey	B37 Compared to people doing a similar job in other organisations I feel my pay is reasonable
89%	43%	49%
B01 I am interested in my work	B39 I believe the actions of Senior Civil Servants (SCS) are consistent with ONS's values	B35 I feel that my pay adequately reflects my performance
88%	40%	46%
B31 I have the skills I need to do my job effectively	B17 Poor performance is dealt with effectively in my team	B42 I feel that change is managed well in ONS
88%	40%	43%
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 ONS they are usually for the better	B36 I am satisfied with the total benefits package
86%	38%	32%
B26 I am treated with respect by the people I work with	B40 I believe that the Leadership Team has a clear vision for the future of ONS	B45 I have the opportunity to contribute my views before decisions are made that affect me
86%	36%	31%

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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

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My manager

70%

Difference

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wy manager	70 0	previous survey	Strongly Agree agree	Neither Disa	gree Strongly disagree	% Pos	Differer from pr survey	Differer from CS	Differer from C& Perforn
B08 My manager motivates me to be more	e effective in my job		29	41	16 9 5	71%	0	-1 ♦	-5 ♦
B09 My manager is considerate of my life	outside work		51	35	5 8	86%	0	0	-3 ♦
B10 My manager is open to my ideas			43	39	11	82%	+1	-1 ♦	-4 💠
B11 My manager helps me to understand	how I contribute to ONS's	objectives	23	42	23 8	65%	+1 ♦	-2 💠	-6 💠
B12 Overall, I have confidence in the deci	sions made by my manage	r	36	40	13 6 5	77%	0	0	-4 💠
B13 My manager recognises when I have	done my job well		39	41	12 5	79%	0	-1 ❖	-4 💠
B14 I receive regular feedback on my perf	formance		27	40	16 11 5	67%	0	-1 ♦	-5 ♦
B15 The feedback I receive helps me to in	nprove my performance		24	38	24 9 5	63%	+1 ♦	-2 	-5 ♦
B16 I think that my performance is evalua-	ted fairly		26	41	22 6 5	67%	0	-1 ♦	-5 ♦
B17 Poor performance is dealt with effecti	vely in my team		12 27	40	13 8	39%	-1	-2 	-5 ♦



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All questions by theme

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Strongly agree

Positive %

Difference from CS High Performers Difference from CS2019

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B35 I feel that my pay adequately reflects my performance

B38 Senior Civil Servants (SCS) in ONS are sufficiently visible

B36 I am satisfied with the total benefits package

29 35

25

+5 ♦

+5 ♦

-5 ♦

-6 ♦

Compared to people doing a similar job in other organisations I feel my pay is reasonable

23

20

27

28%

34%

43%

+4 ♦

+6 ♦

-7 ♦

Leadership and

Difference **-2** ♦ from survey

managing change

previous

39

35

36

34

33

39

Neither

42%

0

-15 ♦ -25 ♦

I believe the actions of Senior Civil Servants (SCS) are consistent with ONS's B39 values

Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by ONS's Senior Civil Servants

40

26

9

18

-12 ♦

-22 ♦

B40 I believe that the Leadership Team has a clear vision for the future of ONS

36

36

13

43%

-18 ♦

-22 ♦

23

28

14

40%

-11 ♦

B42 I feel that change is managed well in ONS 29 28 27% **-1** ♦ -8 ♦

B43 When changes are made in ONS they are usually for the better

29

38

19

12

32%

60%

-3 ♦

0

-2 ♦

-3 ♦ -11 ♦

-18 ♦

-8 ♦

-10 ♦

B44 ONS keeps me informed about matters that affect me

52 30

16

39%

+2 ♦

-1 ♦

-11 ♦

I have the opportunity to contribute my views before decisions are made that affect me

B41

(SCS)

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

ENGINE Transformation

-2 ♦



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



Response rate: 80%

Civil Service People Survey 2019

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').

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For questions W01, W02 and W03 the percent positive is the proportion answering 7, 8, 9 or 10 to each question.	Low Med (0-4) (5-	dium High 6) (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?	11 20	53	17	69%	0	+2 ♦	-1 ❖	
W02 Overall, to what extent do you feel that the things you do in your life are worthwhile?	10 18	47	24	72%	+2 <	0	-2 💠	
W03 Overall, how happy did you feel yesterday?	16 21	42	20	62%	-1 ♦	0	-2 💠	
For question W04 the percent negative is the proportion answering 6, 7, 8, 9 or 10 to the question.		ow Medium (4-5)	High (6-10)	% Negative				
W04 Overall, how anxious did you feel yesterday?	24 2	26 18	31	31%	+4 ♦	-1 ♦	+1 💠	



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



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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 ONS?

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I want to leave ONS as soon as possible	7%	0	-1 ♦
I want to leave ONS within the next 12 months	12%	+1	-2 �
I want to stay working for ONS for at least the next year	31%	0	-2 ♦
I want to stay working for ONS for at least the next three years	50%	-1	+6 �

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The Civil Service Code

Differences are based on '% Yes' score

	% Yes	% No	% Yes	Difference fro previous surv	Difference fro CS2019	Difference fro CS High Performers
D01. Are you aware of the Civil Service Code?	86	14	86%	0	-5 ♦	-8 💠
D02. Are you aware of how to raise a concern under the Civil Service Code?	52	48	52%	-3 💠	-14 💠	-20 ♦
D03. Are you confident that if you raised a concern under the Civil Service Code in ONS it would be investigated properly?	66	34	66%	-2 	-5 ♦	-10 ♦



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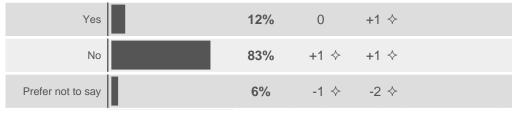
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All questions by theme

Discrimination

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

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Of those who said they had experienced discrimination at work in the last 12 months, 90% said it occurred in ONS while 10% 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)

Response Count

Age	97	
Caring responsibilities	39	
Disability	55	
Ethnic background	29	
Gender	81	
Gender reassignment or perceived gender		
Grade or responsibility level	116	
Main spoken/ written language or language ability	13	
Marital status or civil partnership		
Mental health	49	
Pay	20	
Pregnancy, maternity or paternity	10	
Religion or belief	12	
Sex	26	
Sexual orientation		
Social or educational background	29	
Working location	49	
Working pattern	88	
Any other grounds	68	
Prefer not to say	46	

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?^

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Yes	12%	+1 ♦	+1 �
No	83%	-1 ♦	0
Prefer not to say	5%	0	-2 ♦

Of those who said they had experienced bullying and/or harassment at work in the last 12 months, 90% said it occurred in ONS while 10% 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

Comments about my personal appearance	61	
Sexual harassment (e.g. sexual comments or jokes, unwelcome sexual advances, touching or assault)	24	
Spreading gossip or making false accusations about me	118	
Intimidation or verbal aggression (e.g. shouting, swearing, making threats)	137	
Physical assault (e.g. object thrown at me, pushed, hit)		
Humiliated in front of team or others	214	
Negative Micromanagement (e.g. excessive control; made to feel incompetent)	226	
Removal of job responsibilities, unconstructive criticism, or impossible/changing expectations	156	
Treated less favourably to others	193	
Ignored, excluded, marginalised	179	
Undermining or taking credit for my work	141	
Denied time off for personal ill health	14	
Denied time off for family or caring responsibilities	12	
Disclosure of personal / sensitive information to colleagues without my consent	42	
Something else not listed here	64	
Prefer not to say	16	
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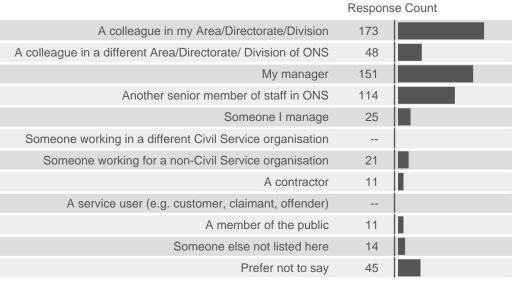
All questions by theme

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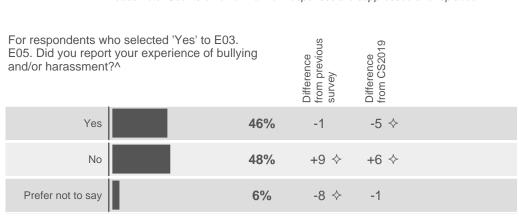
For respondents who selected 'Yes' to E03. E04. Who bullied and/or harassed you?^ (multiple selection)

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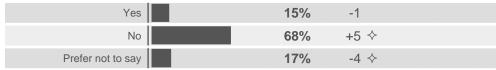
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For respondents who selected 'Yes' to E03. E06. How would you describe your situation now?^

Difference from CS2019

Appropriate action was taken to address the behaviour I experienced



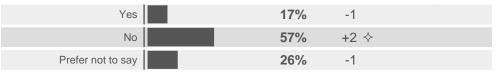
The bullying and/or harassment has stopped



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	29% +7 ♦
No	58% -2 ♦
Prefer not to say	13 % -3 ♦



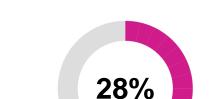
Proxy Stress Index and PERMA Index

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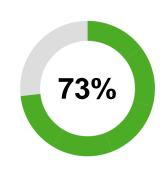
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** this is a negatively phrased question where % positive is the proportion who selected "no"



Difference from previous survey	0
Difference from CS2019	0
Difference from CS High Performers	+2 ♦

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Difference from previous survey	+1 ♦
Difference from CS2019	-1 ♦
Difference from CS High Performers	-2 ♦

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.

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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
B05	I have a choice in deciding how I do my work	76%
B08	My manager motivates me to be more effective in my job	71%
B18	The people in my team can be relied upon to help when things get difficult in my job	86%
B26	I am treated with respect by the people I work with	86%
B30	I have clear work objectives	72%
B33	I have an acceptable workload	68%
B45	I have the opportunity to contribute my views before decisions are made that affect me	39%
E03	Have you been bullied or harassed at work, in the past 12 months?**	83%

		% positive
B01	I am interested in my work	88%
B03	My work gives me a sense of personal accomplishment	75%
B18	The people in my team can be relied upon to help when things get difficult in my job	86%
W01	Overall, how satisfied are you with your life nowadays?	69%
W02	Overall, to what extent do you feel that the things you do in your life are worthwhile?	72%



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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.

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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.

Confidentiality

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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