

Response rate: 77%

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					
62	%				
Difference from previous survey	0				
Difference from CS2017	+1				
Difference from CS High Performers	-3 ÷				

My wor	k
81	<b>%</b>
Difference from previous survey	+1
Difference from CS2017	+5 ÷
Difference from CS High Performers	+2

Organisational objectives and purpose				
83	<b>%</b> 📶			
Difference from previous survey	-1			
Difference from CS2017	+1			
Difference from CS High Performers	<b>-4</b> \$			

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My team						
83	<b>%</b> 📶					
Difference from previous survey	0					
Difference from CS2017	+2					
Difference from CS High Performers	-1					

Learning and development				
50	<b>%</b> 📶			
Difference from previous survey	+4			
Difference from CS2017	-3 ♦			
Difference from CS High Performers	-7 ÷			

Inclusion and fair treatment					
80	<b>%</b>				
Difference from previous survey	-3				
Difference from CS2017	+3				
Difference from CS High Performers	0				

Resources and workload				
<b>75</b>	<b>%</b> 📶			
Difference from previous survey	<b>-4</b> ♦			
Difference from CS2017	+3 💠			
Difference from CS High Performers	0			

Pay and benefits				
33	<b>%</b> 📶			
Difference from previous survey	-2			
Difference from CS2017	+3 ♦			
Difference from CS High Performers	-3 💠			

Leadership and managing change						
54	<b>%</b>					
Difference from previous survey	-2					
Difference from CS2017	<b>+7</b>					
Difference from CS High Performers	<b>+2</b>					



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## **Transport Scotland**

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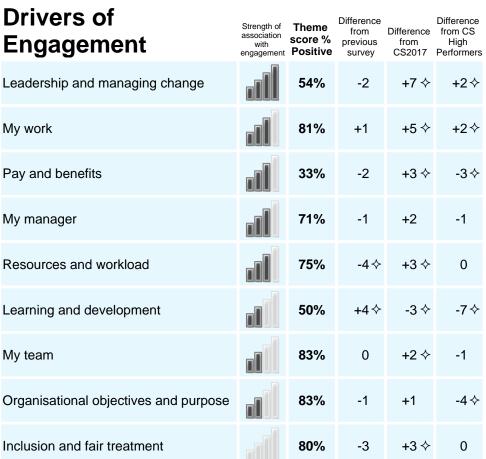
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The table below shows how you performed on each of the nine themes ranked by the strength of association with engagement. The themes which have the strongest association with engagement should be the focus for action. See the appendix for further details.



### 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

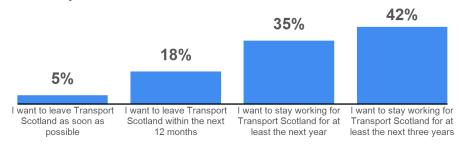


During the past 12 months have you personally experienced discrimination at work?



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 questions	% Positive	Highest neutral scoring questions	% Neutral	Highest negative scoring questions	% Negative
B01 I am interested in my work		B43 When changes are made in Tra	nsport Scotland	B37 Compared to people doing a similar organisations I feel my pay is reason	job in other nable
	91%		46%		51%
B09 My manager is considerate of my life work	outside	B53 Where I work, I think effective a taken on the results of the last s	ction has been survey	B35 I feel that my pay adequately reflect performance	s my
	90%		41%		46%
B54 I am trusted to carry out my job effect	ively	Learning and development active B22 completed in the past 12 month improve my performance		B61 I am aware of the Civil Service visio Brilliant Civil Service'	n for 'A
	90%		39%		44%
B31 I have the skills I need to do my job et	ffectively	Senior Managers in Transport S role model the behaviours set of Service Leadership Statement		B62 I understand how my work contribut us become 'A Brilliant Civil Service'	es to helping
	88%		39%		44%
B18 The people in my team can be relied when things get difficult in my job	upon to help	B17 Poor performance is dealt with team	effectively in my	B36 I am satisfied with the total benefits	package
	87%		39%		37%



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56

13

83%

-2

0

**-4** �

#### ♦ 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 CS2017 Positive Strength of Difference My work from association Strongly Disagree with previous agree survey engagement B01 I am interested in my work 52 91% +1 +1 -1 10 6 B02 I am sufficiently challenged by my work 82% 50 +2 +1 -1 B03 My work gives me a sense of personal accomplishment 56 9 7 82% +4 ♦ +5 ♦ +2 ♦ B04 I feel involved in the decisions that affect my work 49 13 16 68% +1 +10 ♦ +4 <> B05 I have a choice in deciding how I do my work 57 11 84% -2 +9 ♦ +4 ♦ **Organisational** Difference Strength of from association objectives and purpose\* Strongly \*This theme score is based on one fewer question in this year's Agree Neither Strongly Disagree previous with disagree survey. Previous survey scores have been recalculated on this agree survey engagement basis, to allow for the theme trend comparison B06 I have a clear understanding of Transport Scotland's objectives 59 13 5 82% +1 +1 -4 ♦

B07 I understand how my work contributes to Transport Scotland's objectives



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### All questions by theme

My manager

-1

Difference from previous survey



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% Positive

Mifference

Difference from CS20

> Difference from CS Hig Performers

		previous survey		with engagement	agree	Agree	Neither D		sagree	% Pc	Differ from I surve	Differ from (	Differ from ( Perfo	
B08	My manager motivates me to be more effective in my	/ job			22		48	19	8	70%	-2	0	-4 💠	
B09	My manager is considerate of my life outside work					42	4	48	7	90%	+2	+6 �	+3 ♦	
B10	My manager is open to my ideas				3	4	51		10 5	84%	-3 ♦	+2 ♦	0	
B11	My manager helps me to understand how I contribute objectives	e to Trans	oort Sc	otland's	18		50	21	9	68%	+1	+3 �	-2 ♦	
B12	Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by	my manag	er		28		52	1	3	80%	-1	+6 �	+1	
B13	My manager recognises when I have done my job we	ell			3′		52		11 5	83%	0	+4 �	0	
B14	I receive regular feedback on my performance				21		47	17	11	68%	-3	0	-4 💠	
B15	The feedback I receive helps me to improve my perfe	ormance			19		42	28	8	61%	-1	<b>-2</b> \$	-6 ♦	
B16	I think that my performance is evaluated fairly				21		50	22		71%	-4 ♦	+5 �	+1	
B17	Poor performance is dealt with effectively in my team				9	29	39	15	9	37%	+5 ♦	-2	-6 ♦	



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### All questions by theme

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0

+2 ♦

My team

Difference from previous



Strength of association with engagement





Difference from previous survey Positive %

Difference from CS High Performers Difference from CS2017

-1

+1

0

+6 ♦

87%

83%

77%

62%

+2 ♦ 0

-2

**-2** ♦

-7 ♦

-11 ♦

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 B19 provide

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

51 12 51 14 6

#### Learning and development

Difference previous survev



Strength of association engagement









Strongly

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 Transport Scotland

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

37

39

50

39

25

23

47% 10

16

+1

-5 ♦ +6 ♦

**-8** ♦

34 36 13 44% -3 ♦ -8 � **+**4 ♦



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### All questions by theme

# Inclusion and fair treatment

**80**%

Difference from previous survey













% Positive

survey
Difference
from CS2017

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Difference from CS High Performers

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B25 I am treated fairly at work	31	54	8 5	85%	-2	+5 ♦	+2
B26 I am treated with respect by the people I work with	32	52	12	84%	-5 ♦	-1	-3 ♦
B27 I feel valued for the work I do	22	49	16 10	71%	-6 ♦	+6 �	-1
B28 I think that Transport Scotland respects individual differences (e.g. cultures, working styles, backgrounds, ideas, etc)	30	50	14	79%	+2	+4 �	0

# Resources and workload\*

**'5**%





Strength of association with engagement





\*This theme score is based on one fewer question in this year's survey. Previous survey scores have been recalculated on this basis, to allow for the theme trend comparison

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B29 I get the information I need to do my job well	13	61	18 7	74%	-2	+4 ♦	0
B30 I have clear work objectives	18	58	14 8	76%	-4 ♦	+1	-4 ♦
B31 I have the skills I need to do my job effectively	26	63	9	88%	-1	0	-2 ♦
B32 I have the tools I need to do my job effectively	17	61	14 5	78%	-2	+8 ♦	+2
B33 I have an acceptable workload	8	54 1	4 15 9	62%	-8 💠	+1	-5 ♦
B34 I achieve a good balance between my work life and my private life	20	52	15 9	72%	-6 ♦	+4 ♦	-2



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+3 <

+6 ♦

+1

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29





25



33%

40%

Difference from CS2017

-5 ♦

0

Difference from CS High Performers

B35 I feel that my pay adequately reflects my performance

B36 I am satisfied with the total benefits package

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



21

# 26%

disagree

21

-3

**-6** ♦

**-4** ♦

+1

-1

**-4** ♦

#### Leadership and managing change\*

Pay and benefits

Difference from previous survey









49

43

Strongly

31

\*This theme score is based on one fewer question in this year's survey. Previous survey scores have been recalculated on this basis, to allow for the theme trend comparison

I believe the actions of Senior Managers are consistent with Transport Scotland's **B39** 

B38 Senior Managers in Transport Scotland are sufficiently visible

values

I believe that the Senior Management Team has a clear vision for the future of Transport Scotland

Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by Transport Scotland's Senior Managers

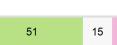
B42 I feel that change is managed well in Transport Scotland

B43 When changes are made in Transport Scotland they are usually for the better

B44 Transport Scotland keeps me informed about matters that affect me I have the opportunity to contribute my views before decisions are made that

affect me B46 I think it is safe to challenge the way things are done in Transport Scotland

agree	
13	



64% 15 27

61%

57% -6 ♦ +8 �

-2

0

0 +10 ♦ +4 ♦

+8 ♦

46 27 8 59% 17 36 34 40% **-4** ♦ +7 ♦ 0

33 46 13 36% +3 ♦ **-4** ♦

9 67% +2 57 20 -3 ♦ +9 ♦

42 27 19 48% -1 +9 ♦ 0 45 29 13 53% 0 +7 ♦ 0



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Civil	Service	vision



Strongly

agree

Neither

Strongly

disagree



Wellbeing

## **Transport Scotland**

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% Positive

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Difference from CS High Performers

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').

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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.

W01 Overall, how satisfied are you with your life nowadays?	12 21 49 18 <b>67</b> % -5 ♦ +1 -2
W02 Overall, to what extent do you feel that the things you do in your life are worthwhile?	<b>8</b> 19 <b>51 22 73</b> % -3 +2 0
W03 Overall, how happy did you feel yesterday?	<b>15</b> 21 <b>42 22 64</b> % -4 ♦ +1 -1
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?	22 30 20 28 <b>52</b> % -2 +3 ♦ 0



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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 Transport Scotland?

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working for Transport Scotland?		Difference from previous survey	Difference from CS2017	Difference from CS High Performers
I want to leave Transport Scotland as soon as possible	5%	-2	-3	-7
I want to leave Transport Scotland within the next 12 months	18%	+2	+3 �	0
I want to stay working for Transport Scotland for at least the next year	35%	-3	+1	-4 💠
I want to stay working for Transport Scotland for at least the next three years	42%	+2	-2	-10 ♦

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

Differences are based on '% Yes' score

		% Yes	Differer	Differer CS201	Differer CS Hig Perforn
D01. Are you aware of the Civil Service Code?	90	10 90%	-1	-2 ♦	-5 ♦
D02. Are you aware of how to raise a concern under the Civil Service Code?	74 26	74%	+7 ♦	+6 ♦	0
D03. Are you confident that if you raised a concern under the Civil Service Code in Transport Scotland it would be investigated properly?	75 25	75%	0	+4 ♦	-1

% Yes



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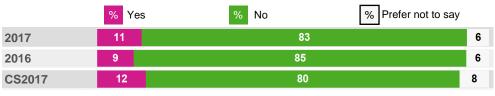
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#### All questions by theme

#### Discrimination, harassment and bullying

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

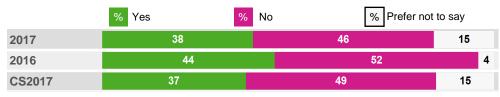


E03. During the past 12 months have you personally experienced bullying or harassment at work?

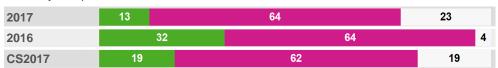


For respondents who selected 'Yes' to question E03.

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?



For respondents who selected 'Yes' to question 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	
Caring responsibilities	
Disability	
Ethnic background	
Gender	
Gender reassignment or perceived gender	
Grade, pay band or responsibility level	14
Main spoken/written language or language ability	
Religion or belief	
Sexual orientation	
Social or educational background	
Working location	
Working pattern	
Any other grounds	10
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)


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





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### All questions by theme

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### **Transport Scotland questions**

ira	nsport Scotland questions	Strongly agree	Agree 1	Neither	Disagree Strongly disagree	% Pos	Differer from pri
F01	Consistently good people management is at the heart of the People Strategy so everyone is now expected to have a monthly conversation with their line manager about performance, priorities, wellbeing and development. Do you have monthly conversations?	Y	es: 75%		No: 25%	75%	-5 ♦
F02	(Please only answer if you selected Yes to F01) The monthly conversations I have with my manager are useful	17		63	12 5	81%	+3
F03	(Please only answer if you have selected Yes to F01) My manager and I discuss my wellbeing as part of the monthly conversation	20		62	12 5	82%	+1
F04	My manager actively provides me with opportunities to develop my leadership skills. (Leadership is critical at all levels of the organisation regardless of your role or grade)	11	45		27 12 5	56%	-1
F05	My manager and I have agreed that I spend at least 5 days on my personal development this year (learning and development includes, on the job learning, observation, feedback, mentoring, coaching as well as formal classroom-based activity)	10	29	30	25 7	39%	+6 ♦
F06	I have taken specific steps this year to identify and address skills gaps to help my career development	11	40		29 17	51%	-2
F07	TS2020 is making a positive difference to the way things are done in Transport Scotland (TS2020 is our corporate change programme centring on our People, Priorities, Performance and Place)^	19		50	20 8	22%	-2
F08	I am well informed by internal communication about issues affecting Transport Scotland	14	57	7	19 7	71%	-1
F09	Overall I have confidence in the decisions made by my directorate head (TS Director)	16	50	)	23 6 5	66%	+2
F10	Overall I have confidence in the decisions made by the Chief Executive	16	52	2	25 5	68%	+1
F11	Overall I have confidence in the decisions made by the TS senior management team	14	49		27 7	63%	+3
F12	I understand the part social media plays in promoting the work of the organisation	15		62	15 6	77%	+5 ♦
F13	My manager makes effective people management a key part of their job	13	49		24 10	62%	New

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Transport Scotland questions	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither Disagree	e Strongly disagree	% Positive	Difference from previous survey
F14 Smarter Working is making a positive difference to the way I work both flexibly and digitally	10	31	36	15 9	40%	New
F15 The spaces in my workplace help me work with others	6	33	35	17 9	40%	New
F16 I am able to make good use out of the facilities offered in the spaces I work in	7	41	33	13 6	47%	New

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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.