

# UKRI People Survey 2022: NERC - British Geological Survey report

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# 1. Background and methodology



# Background and methodology

The UKRI People Survey was made available to all colleagues across UKRI via the following methods:

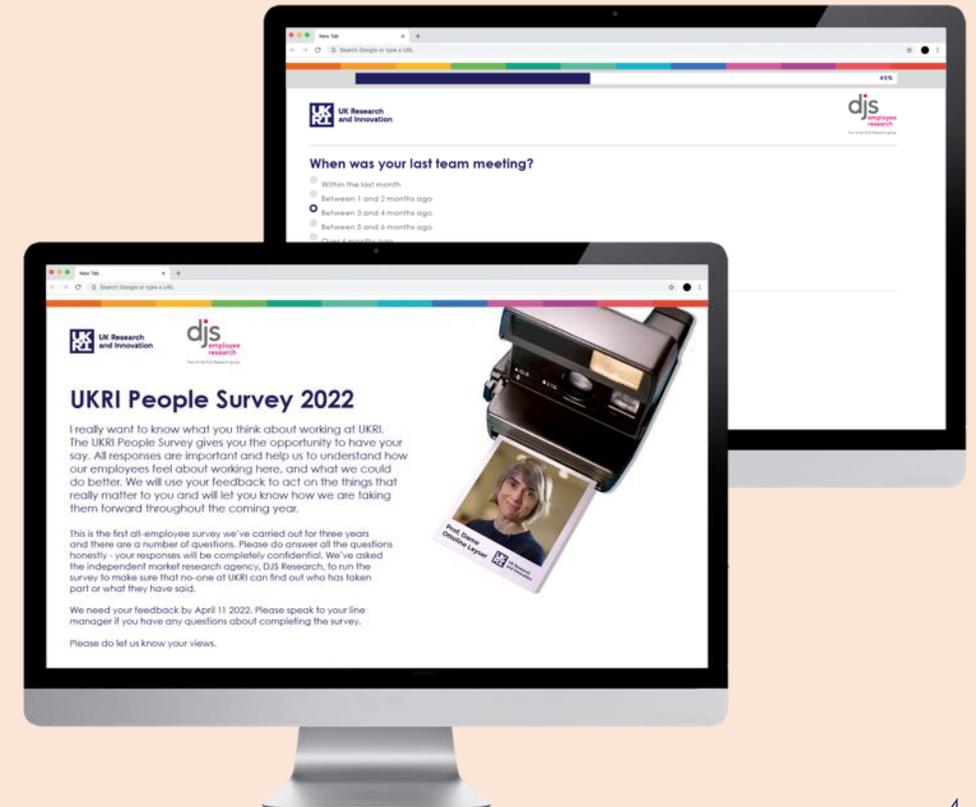
- Online survey emailed to work accounts
- Paper copies available for colleagues unable to complete the survey online
- The option of completing the survey over the telephone with one of the DJS Research project team

The survey was live between **7** and **29 April 2022**.

This report provides a summary of the results for **NERC - British Geological Survey**, with comparisons to the UKRI average.

The survey questions were designed in close consultation with colleagues across UKRI through focus groups and a user-testing pilot. The survey explored topics such as:

- Engagement
- Line management and senior leadership
- Learning and development
- Performance management
- Organisational objectives and purpose
- Team working
- Pay and benefits
- Resources and workload
- Inclusion and fair treatment, discrimination, bullying and harassment
- Wellbeing



# A guide to this report

## Rounding

Results are presented as whole numbers for ease of reading and interpretation. Rounding is performed at the last stage of calculation for maximum accuracy. Therefore, where results are presented as % (percent) positive, % (percent) neutral or % (percent) negative, there may be instances where the results do not total 100 percent.

## % (percent) positive

Where results are shown as positive percentages (% positive), these are calculated by adding together positive responses (e.g. “strongly agree + agree”) and dividing by the number of respondents who answered the question.

## Confidentiality

It is DJS Research’s practice not to present the results of groups to the extent where the confidentiality of individuals may be compromised. Results for teams or departments where **less than 10 responses** have been received will not be presented in the reports. However, their data will still contribute to the scores for their council/area and the organisation overall.

## Council/area labelling

Some questions within the survey asked colleagues to consider their council or area specifically and not UKRI as a whole. Throughout this report, where we show the term **[council/area]**, this indicates where a question was asked of a person’s council or area and not UKRI as a whole.

## 2. Headline findings



# Average scores per survey theme (1)

<b>Engagement with UKRI</b> <b>53%</b> Difference to UKRI -5% Difference to parent* -1%	<b>Engagement with [council/area]</b> <b>55%</b> Difference to UKRI -13% Difference to parent* -5%	<b>My work</b> <b>72%</b> Difference to UKRI -2% Difference to parent* -1%	<b>Organisational objectives and purpose</b> <b>53%</b> Difference to UKRI -9% Difference to parent* -4%	<b>My manager</b> <b>71%</b> Difference to UKRI -3% Difference to parent* -2%
<b>Support for managers</b> <b>73%</b> Difference to UKRI +1% Difference to parent* +2%	<b>My team</b> <b>77%</b> Difference to UKRI -3% Difference to parent* -2%	<b>Learning and development</b> <b>53%</b> Difference to UKRI -2% Difference to parent* 0%	<b>Pay and benefits</b> <b>30%</b> Difference to UKRI -10% Difference to parent* -3%	<b>Resources and workload</b> <b>66%</b> Difference to UKRI 0% Difference to parent* +1%

The scores shown above are calculated by applying a weighting to each response on the 5-point agreement scale. This approach means that a score of 100 percent is equivalent to all colleagues saying strongly agree to all questions in the section, while a score of 0 percent is equivalent to all colleagues saying strongly disagree to all questions.

\*Parent = NERC

## Average scores per survey theme (2)

<b>Inclusion and fair treatment</b> <b>71%</b> Difference to UKRI -2% Difference to parent* 0%	<b>Wellbeing</b> <b>65%</b> Difference to UKRI -3% Difference to parent* 0%	<b>Senior leadership within UKRI</b> <b>55%</b> Difference to UKRI -1% Difference to parent* -1%	<b>Senior leadership within [council/area]</b> <b>48%</b> Difference to UKRI -13% Difference to parent* -4%	<b>Senior leadership within department</b> <b>61%</b>
<b>Managing change</b> <b>49%</b> Difference to UKRI -1% Difference to parent* +1%	<b>Organisational culture</b> <b>71%</b> Difference to UKRI -3% Difference to parent* 0%	<b>Experienced discrimination</b> <b>7%</b> Difference to UKRI +2% Difference to parent* 0%	<b>Experienced bullying or harassment</b> <b>6%</b> Difference to UKRI -1% Difference to parent* -3%	

The scores shown above are calculated by applying a weighting to each response on the 5-point agreement scale. This approach means that a score of 100 percent is equivalent to all colleagues saying strongly agree to all questions in the section, while a score of 0 percent is equivalent to all colleagues saying strongly disagree to all questions.

\*Parent = NERC

# Comparisons to the UKRI average

**Response rate: 49%**

**No. of responses: 282 of 578**

Questions scoring most positively in comparison to the UKRI average	% (percent) positive	Difference to UKRI average (% point)
I can find the information I need to do my job effectively	<b>76%</b>	<b>+9</b> ↑
I receive, or have access to, the training I need in order to be an effective manager	<b>77%</b>	<b>+8</b> ↑
In general, how would you rate your overall physical health now? (% very good/good/excellent)	<b>71%</b>	<b>+5</b> ↑
I am able to access the right learning and development opportunities for my current role when I need to	<b>67%</b>	<b>+4</b>
I have access to the tools and equipment I need to do my job effectively	<b>82%</b>	<b>+3</b>

Questions scoring least positively in comparison to the UKRI average	% (percent) positive	Difference to UKRI average (% point)
The Senior Leadership Team in [council/area] are sufficiently visible	<b>16%</b>	<b>-44</b> ↓
The Senior Leadership Team at [council/area] keeps me informed about matters that affect me	<b>20%</b>	<b>-36</b> ↓
I believe the actions of [council/area]'s Senior Leadership Team are consistent with [council/area]'s values	<b>26%</b>	<b>-35</b> ↓
The communication we receive from [council/area]'s Senior Leadership Team is honest and open	<b>21%</b>	<b>-34</b> ↓
I believe that the Senior Leadership Team have a clear vision for the future of [council/area]	<b>25%</b>	<b>-33</b> ↓

# Questions with the strongest responses

**Strengths:** What are colleagues most positive about?

Most positively scoring questions 	% (percent) positive (net agree)
I am interested in my work	<b>92%</b>
I am trusted to carry out my job effectively	<b>92%</b>
My manager trusts me to do my job effectively, even if I am not working from the same location as them	<b>91%</b>
I have the skills I need to do my job effectively	<b>90%</b>
I am treated with respect by the people I work with	<b>88%</b>

**Areas of concern:** What are colleagues most negative about?

Most negatively scoring questions 	% (percent) negative (net disagree)
Compared to people doing a similar job in other organisations, I feel my pay is reasonable	<b>82%</b>
I feel that my pay adequately reflects my performance	<b>75%</b>
There are opportunities for promotion within my current role	<b>61%</b>
I am satisfied with the total benefits package	<b>52%</b>
Compared to people doing similar work in other parts of UKRI, I feel my pay is reasonable	<b>52%</b>

Note: only agree/disagree scale questions asked to all colleagues are included in this analysis. Yes/no questions and agree/disagree scale questions not asked to all have been excluded to ensure consistent and like for like comparisons.

# 3. Employee engagement



# Engagement with UKRI

● Strongly agree  
 ● Agree  
 ● Neither  
 ● Disagree  
 ● Strongly disagree

		% (percent) positive	Difference to UKRI average (% point)	Difference to NERC average (% point)
<b>Engagement with UKRI index score*</b>		53%	-5	-1
I am proud when I tell others I am part of UKRI		52%	-12 ↓	-3
I would recommend UKRI as a great place to work		51%	-11 ↓	0
I feel a strong personal attachment to UKRI		20%	-13 ↓	-3
UKRI inspires me to do the best in my job		27%	-13 ↓	-3

**Base:** All respondents. Note: data labels <5 percent not shown. Scores in the “difference” column show arrows to denote where the report score is at least **5 percent above** or **5 percent below** the comparator.

\*The employee engagement index is calculated by applying a weighting to each response on the 5-point agreement scale. This approach means that a score of 100 percent is equivalent to all respondents saying strongly agree to the four questions in the above table, while a score of 0 percent is equivalent to all respondents saying strongly disagree to all four questions.

# Engagement with NERC

● Strongly agree  
 ● Agree  
 ● Neither  
 ● Disagree  
 ● Strongly disagree

		% (percent) positive	Difference to UKRI average (% point)	Difference to NERC average (% point)
<b>Engagement with NERC index score*</b>		55%	-13	-5
I am proud when I tell others I am part of NERC		59%	-23 ↓	-7 ↓
I would recommend NERC as a great place to work		49%	-24 ↓	-5 ↓
I feel a strong personal attachment to NERC		32%	-27 ↓	-12 ↓
NERC inspires me to do the best in my job		34%	-26 ↓	-8 ↓

**Base:** All respondents, excluding UKRI Corporate Hub. Note: data labels <5 percent not shown. Scores in the “difference” column show arrows to denote where the report score is at least **5 percent above** or **5 percent below** the comparator.

\*The employee engagement index is calculated by applying a weighting to each response on the 5-point agreement scale. This approach means that a score of 100 percent is equivalent to all respondents saying strongly agree to the four questions in the above table, while a score of 0 percent is equivalent to all respondents saying strongly disagree to all four questions.

## 4. Open text themes



# What one change would improve your working life at UKRI?



Base: All respondents. Only showing responses of 2% and above. 2% Other, 0% Don't know, 50% No comment.

## 5. All questions by survey theme



# My work

● Strongly agree  
 ● Agree  
 ● Neither  
 ● Disagree  
 ● Strongly disagree

		% (percent) positive	Difference to UKRI average (% point)	Difference to NERC average (% point)
<b>My work index score</b>		<b>72%</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>-1</b>
I am interested in my work		<b>92%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-1</b>
I am sufficiently challenged by my work		<b>81%</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>0</b>
My work gives me a sense of personal accomplishment		<b>78%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>+1</b>
I feel involved in the decisions that affect my work		<b>57%</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>0</b>
I am recognised for the way in which I approach my work, not just for what I contribute		<b>55%</b>	<b>-8</b> ↓	<b>-4</b>
I have a choice in deciding how I do my work		<b>82%</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>-1</b>

**Base:** All respondents. Note: data labels <5 percent not shown. Scores in the “difference” column show arrows to denote where the report score is at least **5 percent above** or **5 percent below** the comparator.

# Organisational objectives and purpose

● Strongly agree  
 ● Agree  
 ● Neither  
 ● Disagree  
 ● Strongly disagree

		% (percent) positive	Difference to UKRI average (% point)	Difference to NERC average (% point)
<b>Organisational objectives and purpose index score</b>		53%	-9	-4
I have a clear understanding of UKRI's objectives		45%	-10 ↓	-5 ↓
I understand how my work contributes to UKRI's objectives		45%	-13 ↓	-6 ↓
UKRI motivates me to help it achieve its objectives		17%	-9 ↓	-2
I have a clear understanding of NERC's objectives*		56%	-19 ↓	-8 ↓
I understand how my work contributes to NERC's objectives*		57%	-21 ↓	-11 ↓
NERC motivates me to help it achieve its objectives*		24%	-26 ↓	-10 ↓

**Base:** All respondents (\*excluding UKRI Corporate Hub). Note: data labels <5 percent not shown. Scores in the “difference” column show arrows to denote where the report score is at least **5 percent above** or **5 percent below** the comparator.

# My manager (1)



		% (percent) positive	Difference to UKRI average (% point)	Difference to NERC average (% point)
<b>My manager index score</b>		71%	-3	-2
My manager motivates me to be more effective in my job		63%	-8 ↓	-4
My manager is considerate of my life outside work		86%	-3	-1
My manager is open to my ideas		82%	-6 ↓	-2
My manager recognises when I have done my job well		78%	-5 ↓	-2
I receive regular feedback on my performance		61%	-3	0
My manager trusts me to do my job effectively, even if I am not working from the same location as them		91%	-2	-2

**Base:** All respondents. Note: data labels <5 percent not shown. Scores in the “difference” column show arrows to denote where the report score is at least **5 percent above** or **5 percent below** the comparator.

# My manager (2)

● Strongly agree  
 ● Agree  
 ● Neither  
 ● Disagree  
 ● Strongly disagree

		% (percent) positive	Difference to UKRI average (% point)	Difference to NERC average (% point)
<b>My manager index score</b>		71%	-3	-2
The feedback I receive helps me to improve my performance		63%	-4	-1
I think that my performance is evaluated fairly		68%	-4	-2
Poor performance is dealt with effectively in my team		28%	-10 ↓	-4
The one-to-one conversations I have with my manager are helping me to achieve my full potential		60%	-4	-2

**Base:** All respondents. Note: data labels <5 percent not shown. Scores in the “difference” column show arrows to denote where the report score is at least **5 percent above** or **5 percent below** the comparator.

# Performance management



		% (percent) at least monthly	Difference to UKRI average (% point)	Difference to NERC average (% point)
<b>In general, how often do you discuss the following with your manager?</b>				
How well you're meeting your objectives		44%	+1	+2
Your development needs and career goals		16%	-10 ↓	-5 ↓
Your personal wellbeing and/or work-related stress		56%	-10 ↓	-6 ↓

**Base:** All respondents. Note: data labels <5 percent not shown. Scores in the “difference” column show arrows to denote where the report score is at least **5 percent above** or **5 percent below** the comparator.

# Support for managers

● Strongly agree  
 ● Agree  
 ● Neither  
 ● Disagree  
 ● Strongly disagree

		% (percent) positive	Difference to UKRI average (% point)	Difference to NERC average (% point)
<b>Support for managers index score</b>		73%	+1	+2
I feel confident in supporting the health, safety and wellbeing of the people I manage		89%	0	+3
I feel confident in addressing poor performance in my team		59%	-6 ↓	-1
I receive, or have access to, the training I need in order to be an effective manager		77%	+8 ↑	+6 ↑

**Base:** All respondents who line manage or supervise others. Note: data labels <5 percent not shown. Scores in the “difference” column show arrows to denote where the report score is at least **5 percent above** or **5 percent below** the comparator.

# My team

● Strongly agree  
 ● Agree  
 ● Neither  
 ● Disagree  
 ● Strongly disagree

		% (percent) positive	Difference to UKRI average (% point)	Difference to NERC average (% point)
<b>My team index score</b>		77%	-3	-2
The people in my team can be relied upon to help when things get difficult in my job		82%	-4	-3
The people in my team work together to find ways to improve the service we provide		83%	-2	-1

**Base:** All respondents. Note: data labels <5 percent not shown. Scores in the “difference” column show arrows to denote where the report score is at least **5 percent above** or **5 percent below** the comparator.

# Learning and personal development



		% (percent) positive	Difference to UKRI average (% point)	Difference to NERC average (% point)
<b>Learning and personal development index score</b>		<b>53%</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>0</b>
I am able to access the right learning and development opportunities for my current role when I need to		67%	+4	+3
Learning and development activities I have completed in the past 12 months have helped to improve my performance		49%	-3	-1
There are opportunities for me to develop in my career across UKRI		32%	-8 ↓	-1
There are opportunities for promotion within my current role		20%	-1	+3
Learning and development opportunities I have completed while working within UKRI are helping me to develop my career		44%	0	+3
I think my current job makes the most of my skills and strengths		55%	-2	-1

**Base:** All respondents. Note: data labels <5 percent not shown. Scores in the “difference” column show arrows to denote where the report score is at least **5 percent above** or **5 percent below** the comparator.

# Pay and benefits

● Strongly agree  
 ● Agree  
 ● Neither  
 ● Disagree  
 ● Strongly disagree

		% (percent) positive	Difference to UKRI average (% point)	Difference to NERC average (% point)
<b>Pay and benefits index score</b>		30%	-10	-3
I feel that my pay adequately reflects my performance		12%	-13 ↓	-4
I am satisfied with the total benefits package		28%	-8 ↓	+1
Compared to people doing similar work in other parts of UKRI, I feel my pay is reasonable		16%	-15 ↓	-5 ↓
Compared to people doing a similar job in other organisations, I feel my pay is reasonable		7%	-9 ↓	-4

**Base:** All respondents. Note: data labels <5 percent not shown. Scores in the “difference” column show arrows to denote where the report score is at least **5 percent above** or **5 percent below** the comparator.

# Resources and workload

● Strongly agree  
 ● Agree  
 ● Neither  
 ● Disagree  
 ● Strongly disagree

		% (percent) positive	Difference to UKRI average (% point)	Difference to NERC average (% point)
<b>Resources and workload index score</b>		66%	0	+1
I can find the information I need to do my job effectively		76%	+9 ↑	+7 ↑
Organisational processes support me to work efficiently		38%	-1	+2
I have clear work objectives		73%	-5 ↓	-5 ↓
I have the skills I need to do my job effectively		90%	-2	-2
I have access to the tools and equipment I need to do my job effectively		82%	+3	+3
I have an acceptable workload		54%	-5 ↓	+2
I achieve a good balance between my work life and my private life		61%	-6 ↓	-1

**Base:** All respondents. Note: data labels <5 percent not shown. Scores in the “difference” column show arrows to denote where the report score is at least **5 percent above** or **5 percent below** the comparator.

# Inclusion and fair treatment

● Strongly agree  
 ● Agree  
 ● Neither  
 ● Disagree  
 ● Strongly disagree

		% (percent) positive	Difference to UKRI average (% point)	Difference to NERC average (% point)
<b>Inclusion and fair treatment index score</b>		71%	-2	0
I am treated fairly at work		80%	-4	0
I am treated with respect by the people I work with		88%	-1	+2
I feel valued for the work I do		64%	-8 ↓	-1
I think that UKRI respects individual differences (e.g. cultures, working styles, backgrounds, ideas, etc.)		70%	-2	+1
I feel able to challenge inappropriate behaviour in the workplace		63%	0	+3
UKRI is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive workplace		69%	-2	-1

**Base:** All respondents. Note: data labels <5 percent not shown. Scores in the “difference” column show arrows to denote where the report score is at least **5 percent above** or **5 percent below** the comparator.

# Discrimination, bullying and harassment

● Yes, while working within UKRI
 ● Yes, while working for a different organisation
 ● No
 ● Prefer not to say

			% (percent) yes, while working within UKRI	Difference to UKRI average (% point)	Difference to NERC average (% point)
Have you been discriminated against at work during the past 12 months?			7%	+2	0
Have you been bullied or harassed at work during the past 12 months?			6%	-1	-3

**Base:** All respondents. Note: data labels <5 percent not shown. Scores in the “difference” column show arrows to denote where the report score is at least **5 percent above** or **5 percent below** the comparator.

# Wellbeing (1)



		% (percent) positive (7-10)	Difference to UKRI average (% point)	Difference to NERC average (% point)
Overall, how satisfied are you with your life nowadays? (10 is completely satisfied)		52%	-8 ↓	-4
Overall, to what extent do you feel that the things you do in your life are worthwhile? (10 is completely worthwhile)		60%	-8 ↓	-7 ↓
Overall, how happy did you feel yesterday? (10 is completely happy)		52%	-7 ↓	-5 ↓
		% (percent) negative (6-10)	Difference to UKRI average (% point)	Difference to NERC average (% point)
Overall, how anxious did you feel yesterday? (10 is completely anxious)		38%	+3	+3

**Base:** All respondents, excluding prefer not to say. Note: data labels <5 percent not shown. Scores in the “difference” column show arrows to denote where the report score is at least **5 percent above** or **5 percent below** the comparator.

# Wellbeing (2)



		% (percent) positive	Difference to UKRI average (% point)	Difference to NERC average (% point)
In general, how would you rate your overall mental health now?		57%	-8 ↓	-5 ↓
In general, how would you rate your overall physical health now?		71%	+5 ↑	+1

**Base:** All respondents, excluding prefer not to say. Note: data labels <5 percent not shown. Scores in the “difference” column show arrows to denote where the report score is at least **5 percent above** or **5 percent below** the comparator.

# Wellbeing (3)

● Strongly agree  
 ● Agree  
 ● Neither  
 ● Disagree  
 ● Strongly disagree

		% (percent) positive	Difference to UKRI average (% point)	Difference to NERC average (% point)
<b>Wellbeing index score</b>		65%	-3	0
UKRI cares about my wellbeing		53%	-4	+2
My manager creates a positive atmosphere at work which supports my health and wellbeing		68%	-5 ↓	0
During the last 12 months, I have felt unwell as a result of work-related stress*		45%	-7 ↓	-2
In the last 12 months, I have experienced musculoskeletal problems (MSD)*		62%	-1	+1

**Base:** All respondents (\*excluding prefer not to say). Note: data labels <5 percent not shown. Scores in the “difference” column show arrows to denote where the report score is at least **5 percent above** or **5 percent below** the comparator.

# Senior leadership within UKRI (1)

● Strongly agree  
 ● Agree  
 ● Neither  
 ● Disagree  
 ● Strongly disagree

		% (percent) positive	Difference to UKRI average (% point)	Difference to NERC average (% point)
<b>Senior leadership within UKRI index score</b>		<b>55%</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-1</b>
The Senior Leadership Team in UKRI are sufficiently visible		34%	-13 ↓	-7 ↓
I believe the actions of the UKRI Senior Leadership Team are consistent with UKRI's values		34%	-8 ↓	-3
I believe that UKRI's Senior Leadership Team have a clear vision for the future of UKRI		36%	-9 ↓	-4
Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by UKRI's Senior Leadership Team		33%	-5 ↓	-2
The Senior Leadership Team in UKRI keeps me informed about matters that affect me		42%	-7 ↓	-4

**Base:** All respondents. Note: data labels <5 percent not shown. Scores in the “difference” column show arrows to denote where the report score is at least **5 percent above** or **5 percent below** the comparator.

# Senior leadership within UKRI (2)

● Strongly agree  
 ● Agree  
 ● Neither  
 ● Disagree  
 ● Strongly disagree

		% (percent) positive	Difference to UKRI average (% point)	Difference to NERC average (% point)
<b>Senior leadership within UKRI index score</b>		<b>55%</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-1</b>
The communication we receive from UKRI's Senior Leadership Team is honest and open		43%	-5 ↓	-1
I feel positive about the future of UKRI		38%	-9 ↓	-2
I believe that the UKRI Senior Leadership Team will take action on the results from this survey		38%	-2	0
I think the senior leaders in UKRI took effective action on the results of the last survey in 2019		16%	+1	+2

**Base:** All respondents. Note: data labels <5 percent not shown. Scores in the “difference” column show arrows to denote where the report score is at least **5 percent above** or **5 percent below** the comparator.

# Senior leadership within NERC (1)

● Strongly agree  
 ● Agree  
 ● Neither  
 ● Disagree  
 ● Strongly disagree

		% (percent) positive	Difference to UKRI average (% point)	Difference to NERC average (% point)
<b>Senior leadership within NERC index score</b>		<b>48%</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>-4</b>
The Senior Leadership Team in NERC are sufficiently visible		16%	-44 ↓	-18 ↓
I believe the actions of NERC's Senior Leadership Team are consistent with NERC's values		26%	-35 ↓	-12 ↓
I believe that the Senior Leadership Team have a clear vision for the future of NERC		25%	-33 ↓	-12 ↓
Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by NERC's Senior Leadership Team		21%	-32 ↓	-12 ↓

**Base:** All respondents, excluding UKRI Corporate Hub. Note: data labels <5 percent not shown. Scores in the “difference” column show arrows to denote where the report score is at least **5 percent above** or **5 percent below** the comparator.

# Senior leadership within NERC (2)

● Strongly agree  
 ● Agree  
 ● Neither  
 ● Disagree  
 ● Strongly disagree

		% (percent) positive	Difference to UKRI average (% point)	Difference to NERC average (% point)
<b>Senior leadership within NERC index score</b>		<b>48%</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>-4</b>
The Senior Leadership Team at NERC keeps me informed about matters that affect me		20%	-36 ↓	-13 ↓
The communication we receive from NERC's Senior Leadership Team is honest and open		21%	-34 ↓	-10 ↓
I believe that the Senior Leadership Team in NERC will take action on the results from this survey		24%	-21 ↓	-7 ↓
I think the senior leaders in NERC took effective action on the results of the last survey in 2019		12%	-8 ↓	-2

**Base:** All respondents, excluding UKRI Corporate Hub. Note: data labels <5 percent not shown. Scores in the “difference” column show arrows to denote where the report score is at least **5 percent above** or **5 percent below** the comparator.

# Senior leadership within department/division (1)

● Strongly agree   
 ● Agree   
 ● Neither   
 ● Disagree   
 ● Strongly disagree

		% (percent) positive
<b>Senior leadership within department/division index score</b>		<b>61%</b>
The Senior Leadership Team in my department are sufficiently visible		<b>73%</b>
I believe the actions of my department's Senior Leadership Team are consistent with NERC's values		<b>62%</b>
I believe that the Senior Leadership Team in my department have a clear vision for the future		<b>47%</b>
Overall, I have confidence in the decisions made by my departmental Senior Leadership Team		<b>51%</b>

**Base:** All respondents in STFC, NERC BAS, NERC BGS. Note: data labels <5 percent not shown. Scores in the “difference” column show arrows to denote where the report score is at least **5 percent above** or **5 percent below** the comparator.

# Senior leadership within department/division (2)

● Strongly agree   
 ● Agree   
 ● Neither   
 ● Disagree   
 ● Strongly disagree

				% (percent) positive		
<b>Senior leadership within department/division index score</b>				<b>61%</b>		
My departmental Senior Leadership Team keep me informed about matters that affect me	15%	50%	22%	9%	7%	<b>65%</b>
The communication we receive from my department's Senior Leadership Team is honest and open	15%	46%	25%	10%	5%	<b>61%</b>
I believe that the Senior Leadership Team in my department will take action on the results from this survey	8%	35%	38%	12%	7%	<b>44%</b>
I think the senior leaders in my department took effective action on the results of the last survey in 2019	5%	22%	56%	10%	7%	<b>27%</b>

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# Managing change (1)

● Strongly agree  
 ● Agree  
 ● Neither  
 ● Disagree  
 ● Strongly disagree

		% (percent) positive	Difference to UKRI average (% point)	Difference to NERC average (% point)
<b>Managing change index score</b>		<b>49%</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>+1</b>
I feel that change is managed well in NERC		12%	-22 ↓	-9 ↓
I feel that change is managed well in UKRI as a whole		20%	-4	0
As an organisation, UKRI adapts well to change		26%	-1	0
When changes are made across UKRI they are usually for the better		18%	-5 ↓	0

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# Managing change (2)

● Strongly agree  
 ● Agree  
 ● Neither  
 ● Disagree  
 ● Strongly disagree

		% (percent) positive	Difference to UKRI average (% point)	Difference to NERC average (% point)
<b>Managing change index score</b>		<b>49%</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>+1</b>
I get to find out the reasons behind key changes that happen across UKRI		19%	-8 ↓	-2
I understand what support is available to me as I am affected by change within UKRI		26%	-8 ↓	-3
I have the opportunity to contribute my views before decisions are made that affect me		20%	-5 ↓	+1
I think it is safe to challenge the way things are done across UKRI		29%	-9 ↓	+1

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# Organisational culture

● Strongly agree  
 ● Agree  
 ● Neither  
 ● Disagree  
 ● Strongly disagree

		% (percent) positive	Difference to UKRI average (% point)	Difference to NERC average (% point)
<b>Organisational culture index score</b>		71%	-3	0
I am trusted to carry out my job effectively		92%	-1	0
I believe I would be supported if I try a new idea, even if it may not work		73%	-5 ↓	0
I believe my opinion is valued at work		75%	-4	-1
I feel welcome to express my true feelings at work		64%	-5 ↓	+2
In UKRI, people are encouraged to speak up when they identify a serious policy or delivery risk		59%	-5 ↓	-1

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# Your plans for the future

		% (percent)	Difference to UKRI average (% point)	Difference to NERC average (% point)
<b>Which of the following statements most accurately reflects your current thoughts about working within UKRI?</b>				
I want to leave UKRI as soon as possible	5%	5%	+1	0
I want to leave UKRI within the next 12 months	12%	12%	-2	0
I want to stay working within UKRI for at least the next year	42%	42%	+6 ↑	+4
I want to stay working within UKRI for at least the next three years	40%	40%	-5 ↓	-3

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