

# UKRI People Survey 2023: Research England 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:

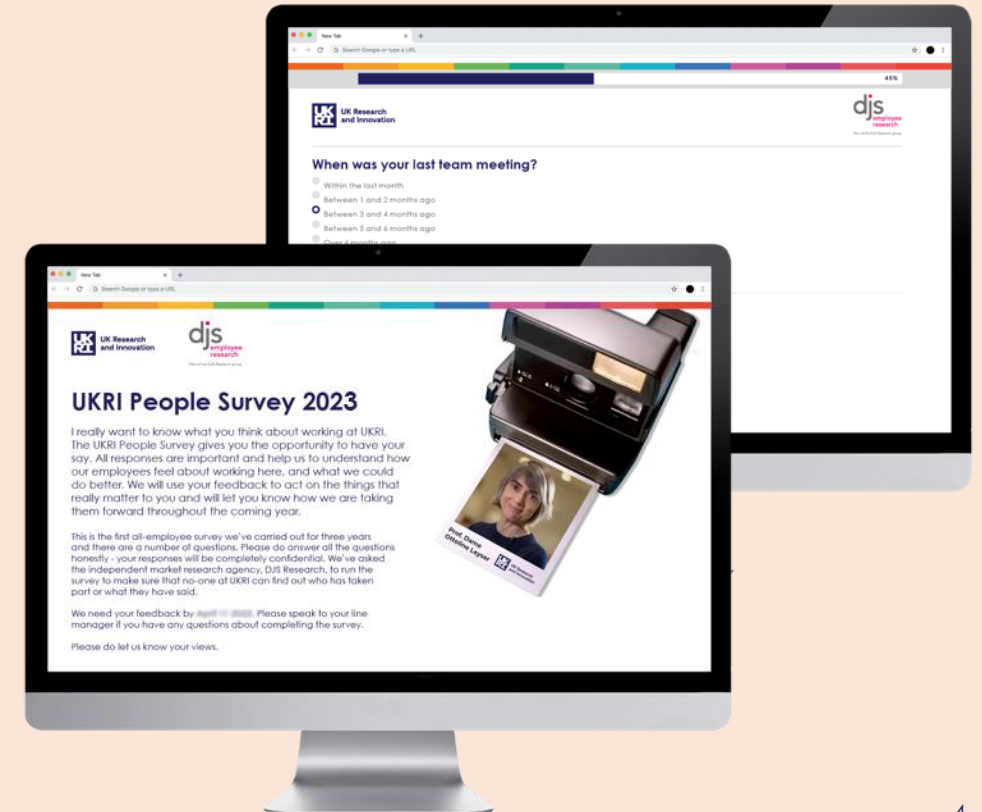
- Online survey emailed to work accounts
- Paper copies available for colleagues unable to complete the survey online
- The option of completing the survey over the telephone with one of the DJS Research project team

The survey was live between **24 April** and **19 May 2023**.

This report provides a summary of the results for **Research England**, 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 **fewer 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>Engagement with Research England</b>	<b>My work</b>	<b>Organisational objectives and purpose</b>	<b>My manager</b>
<b>54%</b> Difference to UKRI -2%	<b>73%</b> Difference to UKRI +7%	<b>72%</b> Difference to UKRI -2%	<b>65%</b> Difference to UKRI +4%	<b>72%</b> Difference to UKRI -4%
<b>Support for managers</b>	<b>My team</b>	<b>Learning and development</b>	<b>Pay and benefits</b>	<b>Resources and workload</b>
<b>69%</b> Difference to UKRI -2%	<b>82%</b> Difference to UKRI +2%	<b>48%</b> Difference to UKRI -7%	<b>42%</b> Difference to UKRI +9%	<b>59%</b> Difference to UKRI -6%

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.

## Average scores per survey theme (2)

Inclusion and fair treatment	Wellbeing	Senior leadership within UKRI	Senior leadership within Research England
<b>72%</b> Difference to UKRI 0%	<b>67%</b> Difference to UKRI +1%	<b>55%</b> Difference to UKRI +2%	<b>70%</b> Difference to UKRI +11%
Managing change	Organisational culture	Experienced discrimination	Experienced bullying or harassment
<b>54%</b> Difference to UKRI +3%	<b>74%</b> Difference to UKRI 0%	<b>2%</b> Difference to UKRI -3%	<b>5%</b> Difference to UKRI -2%

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# Comparisons to the UKRI average

**Response rate: 76%**

**No. of responses: 56 of 74**

Questions scoring most positively in comparison to the UKRI average	% (percent) positive	Difference to UKRI average (% point)
I feel that change is managed well in [council/area]	71%	+38 ↑
I have confidence in the decisions made by [council/area]'s Senior Leaders	82%	+34 ↑
The Senior Leaders at [council/area] are sufficiently visible	86%	+28 ↑
The communication we receive from [council/area]'s Senior Leaders is honest and open	79%	+28 ↑
The Senior Leaders at [council/area] keep me informed about issues that matter	77%	+25 ↑

Questions scoring least positively in comparison to the UKRI average	% (percent) positive	Difference to UKRI average (% point)
In general, how often do you discuss how well you're meeting your objectives with your manager? (% at least monthly)	23%	-23 ↓
I feel confident in supporting the health, safety and wellbeing of the people I manage	67%	-22 ↓
In the last 12 months, I have experienced musculoskeletal problems (MSD) (% disagree)	43%	-20 ↓
I am able to access the right learning and development opportunities for my current role when I need them	43%	-19 ↓
There are opportunities for me to develop in my career across UKRI	21%	-18 ↓


# Comparisons to the 2022 People Survey

Questions improved the most since 2022	% (percent) positive	Difference to 2022 (% point)
I think the Senior Leaders at UKRI took effective action on the results of the last survey in 2022	21%	+7 ↑
I am proud when I tell others I am part of UKRI	63%	+6 ↑
In UKRI, people are encouraged to speak up when they identify a serious policy or delivery risk	61%	+4
I have a say over how I do my work	89%	+4


Questions deteriorated the most since 2022	% (percent) positive	Difference to 2022 (% point)
I have the opportunity to contribute my views before decisions are made that affect me	21%	-28 ↓
Compared to people doing similar work in other parts of UKRI, I feel my pay is reasonable	30%	-24 ↓
I am comfortable expressing my true feelings at work	57%	-23 ↓
The communication we receive from [council/area]'s Senior Leaders is honest and open	79%	-20 ↓
Compared to people doing a similar job in other organisations, I feel my pay is reasonable	14%	-20 ↓

# Questions with the strongest responses

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

Most positively scoring questions 	% (percent) positive (net agree)
I am trusted to carry out my job effectively	<b>96%</b>
My manager is considerate of my life outside work	<b>93%</b>
My manager trusts me to do my job effectively, whether or not I am working from the same location as them	<b>93%</b>
The people in my team can be relied upon to help when we are under pressure	<b>93%</b>
I am treated with respect by the people I work with	<b>93%</b>

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

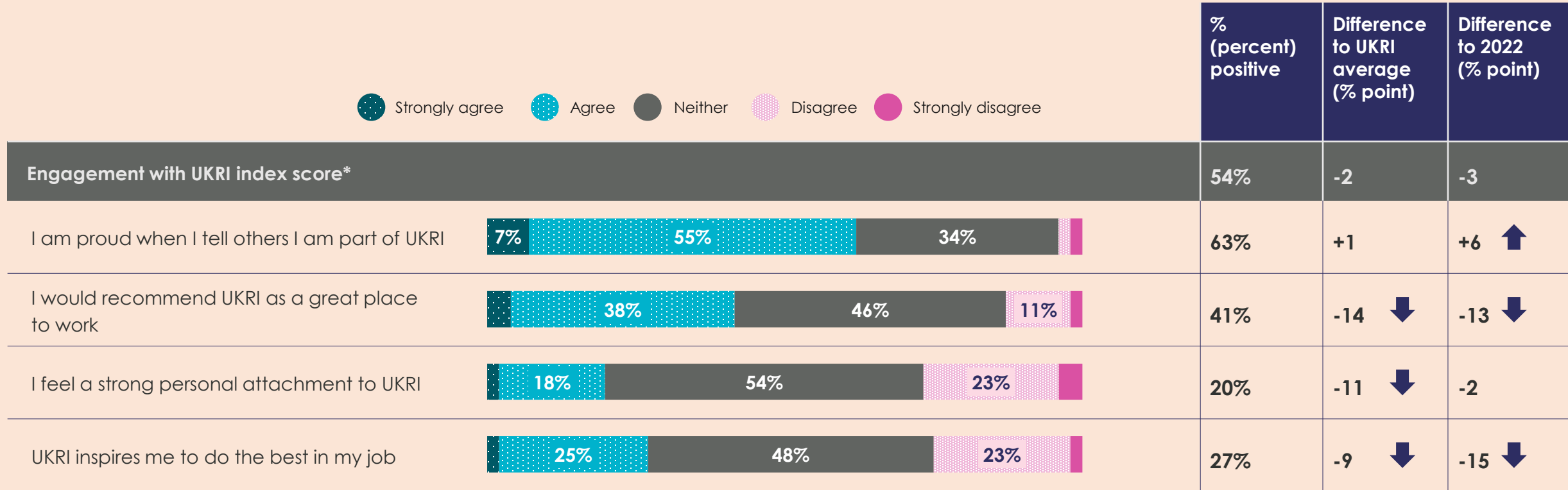
Most negatively scoring questions 	% (percent) negative (net disagree)
There are opportunities for promotion within my current role	<b>80%</b>
Compared to people doing a similar job in other organisations, I feel my pay is reasonable	<b>63%</b>
I feel that my pay is fair for the work that I do	<b>50%</b>
In the last 12 months, I have experienced musculoskeletal problems (MSD) (% disagree)	<b>48%</b>
Organisational processes support me to work efficiently	<b>46%</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



**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.

# Key driver analysis: explaining relative importance

Regression models are used to examine the extent to which each of the key drivers influence the overall measure of employee engagement. The relative importance score is a measure of how much the driver influences employee engagement. It also allows us to identify how much more influential a driver is compared to another and improves understanding of the strength of the influence of each.

## Measuring how much the driver influences employee engagement:

- The higher the score, the greater the influence: the driver with the highest importance score is the one that has the greatest influence on employee engagement.
- In the example in the table, driver A has the greatest influence on employee engagement compared to all other drivers.
- The relative importance allows us to rank each of the key drivers in terms of their influence over employee engagement.

## Comparing drivers' influence between each other:

- Driver A has a relative importance of 0.20 which means that it is twice as influential on employee engagement than the third and fourth ranked drivers C and D with a relative importance of 0.10.
- It is also three times as influential as the fifth driver E with a relative importance of 0.07.

## Improving our understanding of how strong the influence is:

The relative importance score improves our understanding of the strength of the influence of each driver – so rather than just looking at the ranking, we can see that the third and fourth drivers have very similar levels of influence, whilst there is a big difference between the level of influence of the top driver (driver A) and the driver at the bottom (driver E).

Rank	Driver	Relative importance
1	driver A	0.20
2	driver B	0.12
3	driver C	0.10
4	driver D	0.10
5	driver E	0.07

# Key driver analysis: Research England

The perception that UKRI cares about people's wellbeing is by far the strongest driver of engagement in Research England – making up almost half the variance in engagement (0.46). With 50% agreeing with this, it is a 10% point drop since 2022, making it a clear priority for attention.

Rank	Question	Relative importance	Performance (percent net agree or equivalent)
1	Q27. UKRI cares about my wellbeing	0.46	50%
2	Q10. I feel that my pay is fair for the work that I do	0.26	34%
3	Q3. My work gives me a sense of personal accomplishment	0.26	71%
4	Q11. I have a manageable workload	0.22	50%

**Base:** All Research England respondents.



# Engagement with Research England

Strongly agree
Agree
Neither
Disagree
Strongly disagree

		% (percent) positive	Difference to UKRI average (% point)	Difference to 2022 (% point)
Engagement with Research England index score*		73%	+7	-6
I am proud when I tell others I am part of Research England	<div> <div>34%</div> <div>46%</div> <div>16%</div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>	80%	+2	-1
I would recommend Research England as a great place to work	<div> <div>32%</div> <div>48%</div> <div>16%</div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>	80%	+14 ↑	-11 ↓
I feel a strong personal attachment to Research England	<div> <div>32%</div> <div>39%</div> <div>21%</div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>	71%	+16 ↑	-5 ↓
Research England inspires me to do the best in my job	<div> <div>27%</div> <div>45%</div> <div>20%</div> <div>7%</div> <div></div> </div>	71%	+17 ↑	-14 ↓

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## 4. Open text themes



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



Base: All respondents. Only showing responses of 2% and above. 59% 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 2022 (% point)
<b>My work index score</b>		72%	-2	-4
I am interested in my work	<div> <div>29%</div> <div>54%</div> <div>13%</div> <div>5%</div> </div>	82%	-9 ↓	-7 ↓
I am sufficiently challenged by my work	<div> <div>30%</div> <div>43%</div> <div>11%</div> <div>13%</div> <div></div> </div>	73%	-9 ↓	-5 ↓
My work gives me a sense of personal accomplishment	<div> <div>23%</div> <div>48%</div> <div>11%</div> <div>13%</div> <div>5%</div> </div>	71%	-6 ↓	-9 ↓
I feel involved in the decisions that affect my work	<div> <div>25%</div> <div>39%</div> <div>16%</div> <div>14%</div> <div>5%</div> </div>	64%	+5 ↑	-8 ↓
I am recognised for the way in which I approach my work, not just for what I contribute	<div> <div>21%</div> <div>39%</div> <div>30%</div> <div>7%</div> <div></div> </div>	61%	-3	-12 ↓
I have a say over how I do my work	<div> <div>45%</div> <div>45%</div> <div>5%</div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>	89%	+6 ↑	+4

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# Organisational objectives and purpose

		% (percent) positive	Difference to UKRI average (% point)	Difference to 2022 (% point)
<div> <div>Strongly agree</div> <div>Agree</div> <div>Neither</div> <div>Disagree</div> <div>Strongly disagree</div> </div>				
Organisational objectives and purpose index score		65%	+4	-5
I have a clear understanding of UKRI's objectives	<div> <div>7%</div> <div>57%</div> <div>18%</div> <div>16%</div> <div></div> </div>	64%	+10 ↑	-5 ↓
I understand how my work contributes to UKRI's objectives	<div> <div>5%</div> <div>50%</div> <div>23%</div> <div>20%</div> <div></div> </div>	55%	-2	-10 ↓
UKRI motivates me to help it achieve its objectives	<div> <div>13%</div> <div>50%</div> <div>32%</div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>	16%	-8 ↓	-4
I have a clear understanding of Research England's objectives*	<div> <div>32%</div> <div>52%</div> <div>11%</div> <div>5%</div> <div></div> </div>	84%	+11 ↑	-3
I understand how my work contributes to Research England's objectives*	<div> <div>36%</div> <div>41%</div> <div>18%</div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>	77%	+1	-18 ↓
Research England motivates me to help it achieve its objectives*	<div> <div>20%</div> <div>46%</div> <div>20%</div> <div>13%</div> <div></div> </div>	66%	+19 ↑	-8 ↓

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# My manager (1)

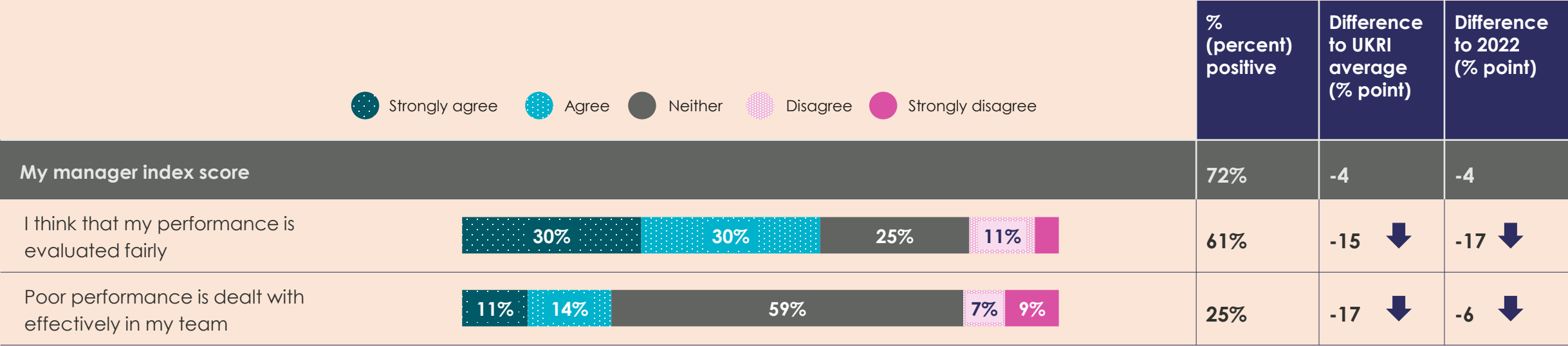
Strongly agree
Agree
Neither
Disagree
Strongly disagree

		% (percent) positive	Difference to UKRI average (% point)	Difference to 2022 (% point)
<b>My manager index score</b>		72%	-4	-4
My manager motivates me	<div> <div>27%</div> <div>36%</div> <div>18%</div> <div>16%</div> <div></div> </div>	63%	-11 ↓	-12 ↓
My manager is considerate of my life outside work	<div> <div>57%</div> <div>36%</div> <div>5%</div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>	93%	+3	-4
My manager is open to my ideas	<div> <div>45%</div> <div>43%</div> <div>9%</div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>	88%	-1	-5 ↓
My manager recognises when I have done my job well	<div> <div>34%</div> <div>38%</div> <div>20%</div> <div>5%</div> <div></div> </div>	71%	-12 ↓	-9 ↓
I receive regular constructive feedback on my performance	<div> <div>25%</div> <div>29%</div> <div>23%</div> <div>16%</div> <div>7%</div> </div>	54%	-13 ↓	-12 ↓
My manager trusts me to do my job effectively, whether or not I am working from the same location as them	<div> <div>64%</div> <div>29%</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> </div>	93%	0	-7 ↓

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# My manager (2)



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# Performance management

Weekly
Monthly
Quarterly
Annually
Never

		% (percent) at least monthly	Difference to UKRI average (% point)	Difference to 2022 (% point)
In general, how often do you discuss the following with your manager?				
How well you're meeting your objectives	<p>Detailed description: A horizontal stacked bar chart showing the frequency of discussion with a manager regarding how well objectives are being met. The segments from left to right are: Weekly (11%, dark teal), Monthly (13%, light teal), Quarterly (34%, dark grey), Annually (36%, light pink), and Never (7%, magenta).</p>	23%	-23 ↓	-15 ↓
Your development needs and career goals	<p>Detailed description: A horizontal stacked bar chart showing the frequency of discussion with a manager regarding development needs and career goals. The segments from left to right are: Weekly (20%, light teal), Quarterly (36%, dark grey), Annually (34%, light pink), and Never (9%, magenta). The Monthly segment is not visible as its value is less than 5%.</p>	21%	-6 ↓	-2
Your personal wellbeing and/or work-related stress	<p>Detailed description: A horizontal stacked bar chart showing the frequency of discussion with a manager regarding personal wellbeing and work-related stress. The segments from left to right are: Weekly (23%, dark teal), Monthly (34%, light teal), Quarterly (13%, dark grey), Annually (11%, light pink), and Never (20%, magenta).</p>	57%	-6 ↓	-17 ↓

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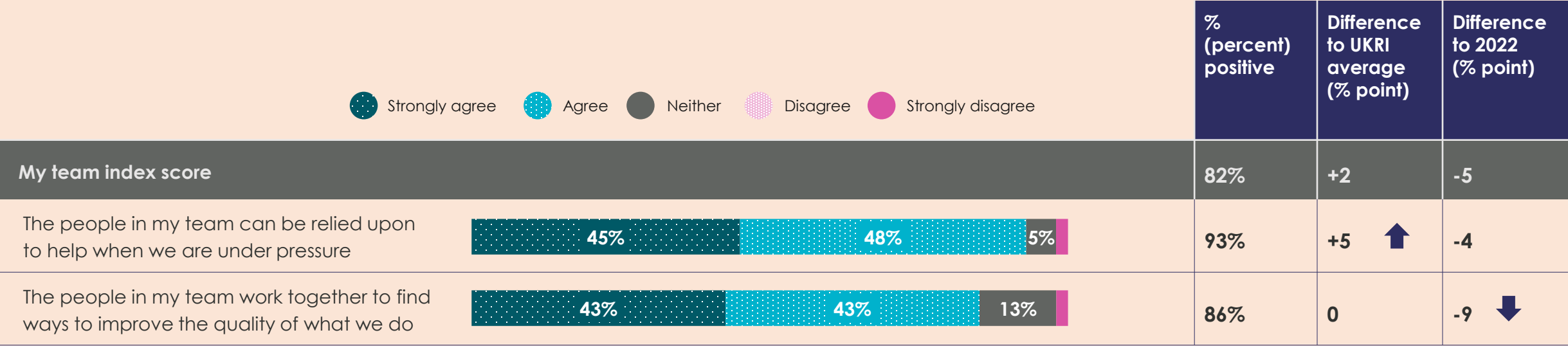
# Support for managers

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

		% (percent) positive	Difference to UKRI average (% point)	Difference to 2022 (% point)
<b>Support for managers index score</b>		69%	-2	-6
I feel confident in supporting the health, safety and wellbeing of the people I manage	<div> <div>17%</div> <div>50%</div> <div>22%</div> <div>11%</div> </div>	67%	-22 ↓	-18 ↓
I feel confident in addressing poor performance in my team	<div> <div>17%</div> <div>50%</div> <div>17%</div> <div>17%</div> </div>	67%	-1	-7 ↓
I receive, or have access to, the training I need in order to be an effective manager	<div> <div>17%</div> <div>44%</div> <div>22%</div> <div>17%</div> </div>	61%	-8 ↓	-18 ↓
I am confident in how to manage and support my team through change	<div> <div>28%</div> <div>50%</div> <div>22%</div> </div>	78%	+1	

**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



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# Learning and personal development

		% (percent) positive	Difference to UKRI average (% point)	Difference to 2022 (% point)
<div> <div>Strongly agree</div> <div>Agree</div> <div>Neither</div> <div>Disagree</div> <div>Strongly disagree</div> </div>				
<b>Learning and personal development index score</b>		<b>48%</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>-9</b>
I am able to access the right learning and development opportunities for my current role when I need them	<div> <div>7%</div> <div>36%</div> <div>34%</div> <div>16%</div> <div>7%</div> </div>	43%	-19 ↓	-4
Learning and development activities I have completed in the past 12 months have helped to improve my performance	<div> <div>16%</div> <div>23%</div> <div>41%</div> <div>14%</div> <div>5%</div> </div>	39%	-12 ↓	-17 ↓
There are opportunities for me to develop in my career across UKRI	<div> <div>18%</div> <div>34%</div> <div>30%</div> <div>14%</div> </div>	21%	-18 ↓	-17 ↓
There are opportunities for promotion within my current role	<div> <div>11%</div> <div>9%</div> <div>48%</div> <div>32%</div> </div>	11%	-11 ↓	-2
Learning and development opportunities I have completed while working within UKRI are helping me to develop my career	<div> <div>5%</div> <div>30%</div> <div>38%</div> <div>20%</div> <div>7%</div> </div>	36%	-8 ↓	-10 ↓
I think my current job makes the most of my skills and strengths	<div> <div>13%</div> <div>34%</div> <div>25%</div> <div>21%</div> <div>7%</div> </div>	46%	-9 ↓	-15 ↓

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# Pay and benefits

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

		% (percent) positive	Difference to UKRI average (% point)	Difference to 2022 (% point)
<b>Pay and benefits index score</b>		<b>42%</b>	<b>+9</b>	<b>-12</b>
I feel that my pay is fair for the work that I do	<p>32% 16% 32% 18%</p>	34%	+17 ↑	-10 ↓
I am satisfied with the total benefits package	<p>32% 25% 25% 14%</p>	36%	+9 ↑	-19 ↓
Compared to people doing similar work in other parts of UKRI, I feel my pay is reasonable	<p>27% 30% 32% 7%</p>	30%	+6 ↑	-24 ↓
Compared to people doing a similar job in other organisations, I feel my pay is reasonable	<p>13% 23% 39% 23%</p>	14%	+4	-20 ↓

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# Resources and workload

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

		% (percent) positive	Difference to UKRI average (% point)	Difference to 2022 (% point)
<b>Resources and workload index score</b>		59%	-6	-8
I can find the information I need to do my job effectively	<div> <div>5%</div> <div>50%</div> <div>14%</div> <div>29%</div> </div>	55%	-11 ↓	-17 ↓
Organisational processes support me to work efficiently	<div> <div>25%</div> <div>29%</div> <div>38%</div> <div>9%</div> </div>	25%	-13 ↓	-10 ↓
I have clear work objectives	<div> <div>13%</div> <div>57%</div> <div>21%</div> <div>5%</div> </div>	70%	-9 ↓	-18 ↓
I have the skills I need to do my job effectively	<div> <div>14%</div> <div>71%</div> <div>7%</div> </div>	86%	-6 ↓	-5 ↓
I have access to the tools and equipment I need to do my job effectively	<div> <div>11%</div> <div>55%</div> <div>14%</div> <div>14%</div> <div>5%</div> </div>	66%	-12 ↓	-5 ↓
I have a manageable workload	<div> <div>50%</div> <div>16%</div> <div>20%</div> <div>14%</div> </div>	50%	-5 ↓	-5 ↓
I achieve a good balance between my work life and my private life	<div> <div>7%</div> <div>59%</div> <div>14%</div> <div>18%</div> </div>	66%	+2	-7 ↓

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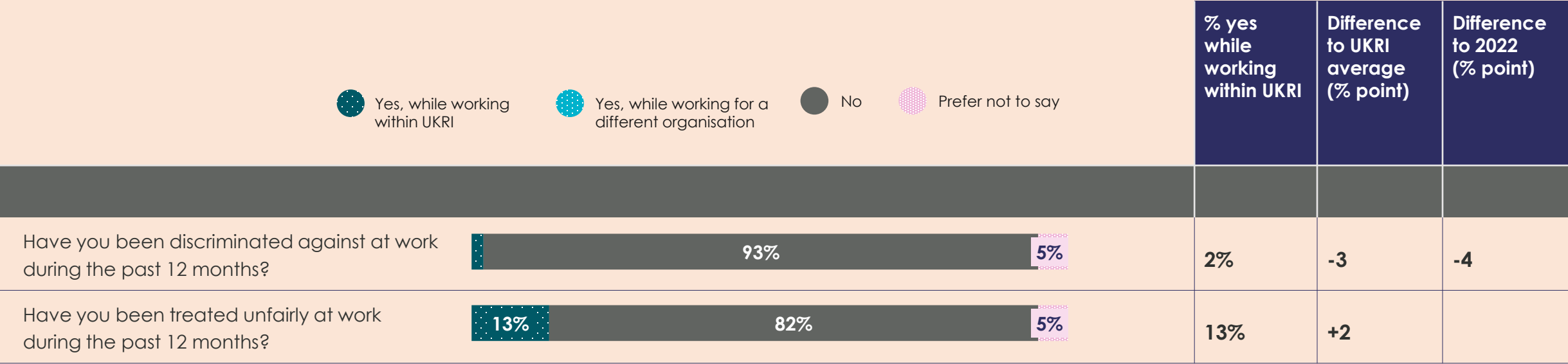


# Inclusion and fair treatment

		% (percent) positive	Difference to UKRI average (% point)	Difference to 2022 (% point)
<div> <div>Strongly agree</div> <div>Agree</div> <div>Neither</div> <div>Disagree</div> <div>Strongly disagree</div> </div>				
Inclusion and fair treatment index score		72%	0	-5
I am treated fairly at work	<div> <div>39%</div> <div>50%</div> <div>9%</div> </div>	89%	+6 ↑	-3
I am treated with respect by the people I work with	<div> <div>43%</div> <div>50%</div> </div>	93%	+5 ↑	-2
I feel valued for the work I do	<div> <div>27%</div> <div>45%</div> <div>16%</div> <div>11%</div> </div>	71%	+2	-12 ↓
I think that UKRI respects individual differences (e.g. cultures, working styles, backgrounds, ideas, etc.)	<div> <div>13%</div> <div>57%</div> <div>29%</div> </div>	70%	-2	-10 ↓
I feel confident to challenge inappropriate behaviour in the workplace	<div> <div>16%</div> <div>45%</div> <div>23%</div> <div>16%</div> </div>	61%	-6 ↓	-8 ↓
UKRI is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive workplace	<div> <div>11%</div> <div>43%</div> <div>38%</div> <div>9%</div> </div>	54%	-17 ↓	-16 ↓

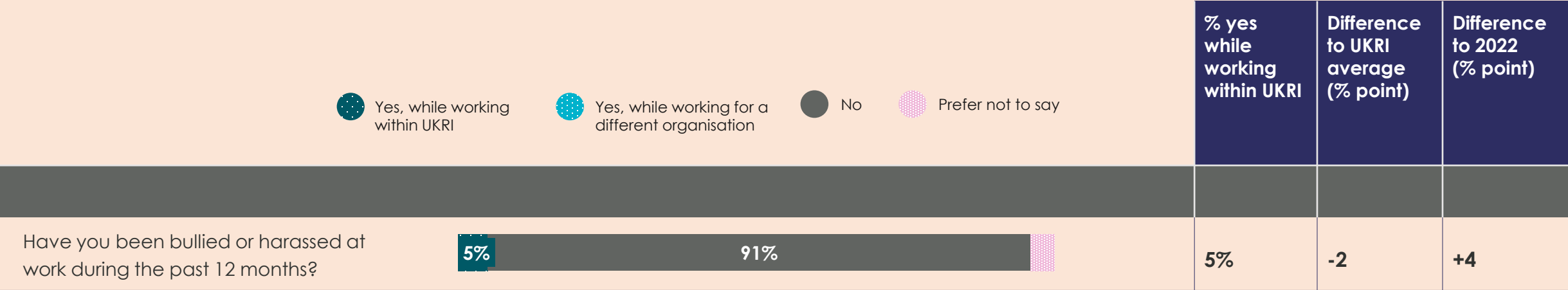
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# Discrimination and unfair treatment



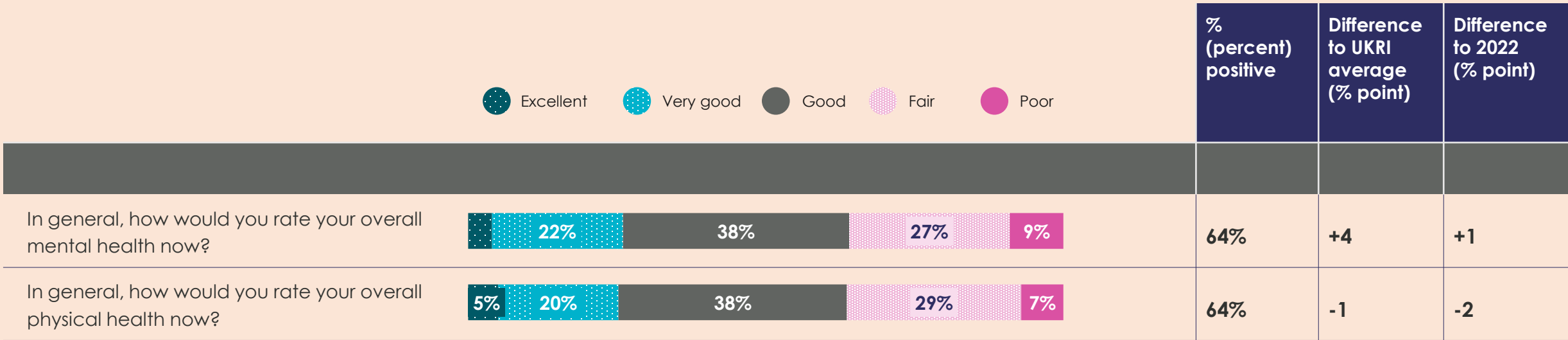
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# Bullying and harassment



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# Wellbeing (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.

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## Wellbeing (2)

Strongly agree
Agree
Neither
Disagree
Strongly disagree

		% (percent) positive	Difference to UKRI average (% point)	Difference to 2022 (% point)
<b>Wellbeing index score</b>		<b>67%</b>	<b>+1</b>	<b>-5</b>
UKRI cares about my wellbeing		<b>50%</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-10 ↓</b>
My manager creates a positive atmosphere at work which supports my health and wellbeing		<b>75%</b>	<b>+1</b>	<b>-5 ↓</b>
During the last 12 months, I have felt unwell as a result of work-related stress*				
In the last 12 months, I have experienced musculoskeletal problems (MSD)*				

**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)

In the previous question you said that you had felt unwell as a result of work-related stress in the last 12 months. Which, if any, of the following do you think is or was the cause of your work-related stress?



Base: All respondents who have felt unwell due to work-related stress. Only showing top 10 answers. 12% Other, 0% Don't know, 0% Prefer not to say.

# Senior leadership within UKRI (1)

Strongly agree
Agree
Neither
Disagree
Strongly disagree

		% (percent) positive	Difference to UKRI average (% point)	Difference to 2022 (% point)
<b>Senior leadership within UKRI index score</b>		<b>55%</b>	<b>+2</b>	<b>-6</b>
The Senior Leaders at UKRI are sufficiently visible		57%	+16 ↑	-17 ↓
I believe the actions of UKRI's Senior Leaders are consistent with UKRI's values		46%	+9 ↑	-4
I believe that UKRI's Senior Leaders have a clear vision for the future of UKRI		46%	+8 ↑	-8 ↓
I have confidence in the decisions made by UKRI's Senior Leaders		36%	+5 ↑	-2
The Senior Leaders at UKRI keep me informed about issues that matter		46%	+4	-15 ↓

**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

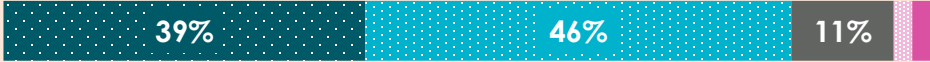

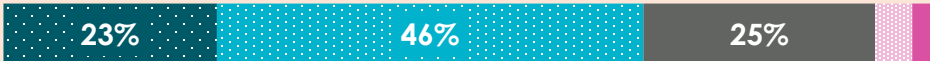

		% (percent) positive	Difference to UKRI average (% point)	Difference to 2022 (% point)
<b>Senior leadership within UKRI index score</b>		<b>55%</b>	<b>+2</b>	<b>-6</b>
The communication we receive from UKRI's Senior Leaders is honest and open		46%	+6 ↑	-6 ↓
I feel positive about the future of UKRI		32%	-7 ↓	-13 ↓
I believe that UKRI's Senior Leaders will take action on the results from this survey		39%	+5 ↑	-6 ↓
I think the Senior Leaders at UKRI took effective action on the results of the last survey in 2022		21%	+3	+7 ↑
The Senior Leaders at UKRI help me to understand the reasons and benefits that change will bring		32%	+6 ↑	

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# Senior leadership within Research England (1)

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

		% (percent) positive	Difference to UKRI average (% point)	Difference to 2022 (% point)
<b>Senior leadership within Research England index score</b>		<b>70%</b>	<b>+11</b>	<b>-10</b>
The Senior Leaders at Research England are sufficiently visible		86%	+28 ↑	-12 ↓
I believe the actions of Research England's Senior Leaders are consistent with Research England's values		82%	+25 ↑	-12 ↓
I believe that Senior Leaders have a clear vision for the future of Research England		70%	+15 ↑	-18 ↓
I have confidence in the decisions made by Research England's Senior Leaders		82%	+34 ↑	-9 ↓

**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 Research England (2)

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

		% (percent) positive	Difference to UKRI average (% point)	Difference to 2022 (% point)
<b>Senior leadership within Research England index score</b>		<b>70%</b>	<b>+11</b>	<b>-10</b>
The Senior Leaders at Research England keep me informed about issues that matter		77%	+25 ↑	-9 ↓
The communication we receive from Research England's Senior Leaders is honest and open		79%	+28 ↑	-20 ↓
I believe that Senior Leaders at Research England will take action on the results from this survey		54%	+13 ↑	-16 ↓
I think Senior Leaders at Research England took effective action on the results of the last survey in 2022		36%	+9 ↑	-6 ↓
The Senior Leaders at Research England help me to understand the reasons and benefits that change will bring		57%	+19 ↑	

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# Managing change (1)

Strongly agree
Agree
Neither
Disagree
Strongly disagree

		% (percent) positive	Difference to UKRI average (% point)	Difference to 2022 (% point)
<b>Managing change index score</b>		<b>54%</b>	<b>+3</b>	<b>-4</b>
I feel that change is managed well in Research England		71%	+38 ↑	-7 ↓
I feel that change is managed well in UKRI as a whole		18%	-3	-8 ↓
As an organisation, UKRI adapts well to change		11%	-12 ↓	-18 ↓
When changes are made across UKRI they are usually for the better		20%	-3	-4

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# Managing change (2)

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

		% (percent) positive	Difference to UKRI average (% point)	Difference to 2022 (% point)
<b>Managing change index score</b>		<b>54%</b>	<b>+3</b>	<b>-4</b>
The reasons behind changes are communicated to me		38%	+1	+3
I understand what support is available to me as I am affected by change within UKRI		39%	+5 ↑	-4
I have the opportunity to contribute my views before decisions are made that affect me		21%	-3	-28 ↓
I would feel confident challenging the way things are done across UKRI		30%	+2	-15 ↓
As an individual, I accept and adapt well to changes in working practices in the workplace		79%	+7 ↑	

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# Organisational culture

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

		% (percent) positive	Difference to UKRI average (% point)	Difference to 2022 (% point)
<b>Organisational culture index score</b>		<b>74%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-5</b>
I am trusted to carry out my job effectively		<b>96%</b>	<b>+3</b>	<b>+2</b>
I am encouraged to try new ideas, even if they may not work		<b>77%</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-10 ↓</b>
I believe my opinion is valued at work		<b>86%</b>	<b>+6 ↑</b>	<b>-5 ↓</b>
I am comfortable expressing my true feelings at work		<b>57%</b>	<b>-11 ↓</b>	<b>-23 ↓</b>
In UKRI, people are encouraged to speak up when they identify a serious policy or delivery risk		<b>61%</b>	<b>+1</b>	<b>+4</b>

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# Your plans for the future

		% (percent) positive	Difference to UKRI average (% point)	Difference to 2022 (% point)
Which of the following statements most accurately reflects your current thoughts about working within UKRI?				
I'm planning to leave UKRI as soon as possible	7%	7%	+1	+5 ↑
I'm planning to leave UKRI within the next 12 months	16%	16%	+1	+2
I'm planning to stay working within UKRI for at least the next year	50%	50%	+9 ↑	-1
I'm planning to stay working within UKRI for at least the next three years	27%	27%	-11 ↓	-6 ↓

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