

Workplace Employment Relations Study 2011

Carried out for the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills*

SURVEY OF EMPLOYEES

Completing this questionnaire

This is a national survey of people at work. We are interested in your views about your job and your workplace.



You can also complete the questionnaire online. Please see the accompanying letter for information on how to do this.

Everything that you say in this questionnaire will remain confidential.

The questionnaire should take no more than 15 minutes to fill in.

Please use a blue or black pen to complete the questionnaire, and try to answer every question.

Please try to return the completed questionnaire within the next two weeks.

Thank you for your help.

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A. ABOUT YOUR JOB How many years in total have you been working at this workplace? By workplace we mean the site or location at, or from, which you work. 2 to less than 5 5 to less than 10 Less than 1 1 to less than 2 10 years or year years years years more Which of the phrases below best describes your job here? Tick one box only Permanent Temporary – with no agreed end date Fixed period – with an agreed end date What are your basic or contractual hours each week in your job at this workplace, excluding any paid or unpaid overtime? Contracted hours (to nearest hour) How many hours do you usually work in your job each week, including overtime or extra hours? Exclude meal breaks and time taken to travel to work. Usual hours per week (to nearest hour) Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your job? Tick one box in each row Neither Don't Strongly agree nor Strongly agree **Agree** disagree Disagree disagree know My job requires that I work very hard I never seem to have enough time to get my work done I feel my job is secure in this workplace Think about how people in your kind of job progress – for example get a promotion. Do you agree or disagree that people in this workplace who want to progress usually have to put in long hours? Tick one box only Neither Strongly Strongly agree Agree agree nor disagree Disagree disagree

In general, how	In general, how much influence do you have over the following? Tick one box in each row						
							Don't
			A lot	Some	A little	None	know
	tasks you do						Щ
The	pace at whic	•					
	How you do	•					
The order in w	Ť						
The time you start or	finish your w	orking day	Ш				
A8 How satisfied a		he followin	Tick or	ne box in e			
	Very satisfied	Satisfied	satisfied dissatisf		atisfied dis	Very ssatisfied	Don't know
The sense achievement yo get from your wo	ou						
The scope for usir your own initiativ				[
The amount of influence you have over your jo				[
The training you receive	ve						
The opportunity develop your skills your jo	in			[
The amount pay you receive				[
Your job securi	ity						
The work itse	elf						
Thinking of the peach of the follow	-		uch of th		s your job	made you	feel
	of the Mo	st of the time	Some of t		asionally	Never	
Tense							
Depressed							
Worried							
Gloomy							
Uneasy							
Miserable							

B. ABOUT YOUR WORKPLACE

In the last 12 months, have you made use of any of the following arrangements, and if not, are they available to you if you needed them?

Tick one box in each row

	I have used this	Available to me but I do	Not available	Don't
	rangement	not use	to me	know
Flexi-time				
Job sharing (sharing a full-time job with someone)				
The chance to reduce your working hours (e.g. full- time to part-time)				
Working the same number of hours per week across fewer days (e.g. 37 hours in four days instead of five)				
Working at or from home in normal working hours				
Working only during school term times	;			
Paid leave to care for dependents in an emergency	,			
Now thinking about both your commitme		workplace ar	nd outside	of work,
do you agree or disagree with the following	ng?	Tick one box in e	each row	
Strong	gly	Neither agree nor		Strongly
agre I often find it difficult to fulfil my	e Agre	ee disagree	Disagree	disagree
commitments outside of work because of the amount of time I spend on my job				
I often find it difficult to do my job]		
properly because of my commitments outside of work				
Apart from health and safety training, how				_
last 12 months, either paid for or organise training where you have been given time off		• •	•	
undertake the training.	e box only	,		
Less than 1 to less than		than 5 to les	s than 10) days or
None 1 day 2 days	5 day	/s 10 da	ays	more
How well do the work skills you personall	v have ma	tch the skills	vou need t	o do
your present job?	Tick one b		you need t	o do
Much higher A bit higher	About the		ower Mu	uch lower
My own skills are				

bid any of the following happen to you whilst working at this workplace?	as a res		e most ro all that ap		ecessior	١,
I was not working at this workplace du	ring the			· Go to	B6	
		increase		G0 10	ВО	
·		organise				
I was mov		· ·				
My wages v		·				
My non-wage benefits (e.g. vehicles or me						
My contracted working ho	ĺ					
Access to paid overti	me was	restricte	d 🗍			
I was required to	take un	paid leav	e 🗍			
Access to train	ing was	restricte	d 🗍			
1	None of	the abov	e			
In general, how good would you say m	anager	e at this	workplag	oo aro a	nt kaanin	<u> </u>
employees informed about the following	_		k one box		-	9
		1101	Neither	iii cacii i	OVV	
	Very good	Good	good nor poor	Poor	Very poor	Don't know
Changes to the way the organisation	good					
is being run						
Changes in staffing Changes in the way you do your job						
Financial matters, including budgets or profits						
Timanolarmatters, moldaling badgets of profits						
Overall, how good would you say mana	agers a	t this wo	rkplace a	are at	•	
		Tic	k one box	in each	row	
	Very	9	Neither good nor		Very	Don't
	good	Good	poor	Poor	poor	know
Seeking the views of employees or employee representatives						
Responding to suggestions from employees or employee representatives						
Allowing employees or employee representatives to influence final decisions						
			vement	you hav	ve in	
representatives to influence final decisions Overall, how satisfied are you with the decision-making at this workplace? Tie		ox only sfied	vement y		ve in Very diss	satisfied

C. YOUR VIEWS ABOUT WORKING HERE

To what extent do you agree working here?	what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about rking here?					
			Tick one box	k in each rov	V	
	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Using my own initiative I carry out tasks that are not required as part of my job						
I share many of the values of my organisation						
I feel loyal to my organisation						
I am proud to tell people who I work for						
Now thinking about the mar or disagree with the following	_	this wor	kplace, to w			ree
			Neither	(mrodomrov	•	
Managers here	Strongly agree	Agree	agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Can be relied upon to keep to their promises	'	Agree	uisagree			
Are sincere in attempting to understand employees' views						
Deal with employees honestly	,					
Understand about employees having to meet responsibilities outside work						
Encourage people to develop their skills						
Treat employees fairly						
In general, how would you of employees here?		relations		anagers a	nd	
Vincent 2	ı	Neithe		D.		
Very good Good	l l	good nor	ooor	Poor	Very	poor

D. REPRESENTATION AT WORK

Are you a member of a tr		or staff ass ne box only	ociation?		
_		No, but hav	e	No, have neve	er
Yes	be	een in the pa	ast	been a membe	er e
Ideally, who do you think	would best	represen	t you in dealii	ng with manag	ers here
about the following?		Tic	k one box in ea		
		Trade	Employee representati		Another
	Myself	Union	(non-unior	n) manager	employee
Getting increases in your pay					
If your employer wanted to reduce your hours or pay					
Getting training					
If you wanted to make a complaint about working here					
If a manager wanted to discipline you					
		ion membe ion membe Neutral al	Tick one box of ership		nion
Is there a trade union or	staff assoc	iation at th Don't	Yes No		
Do you agree or disagree associations at this work		llowing st	Tick one box in		taff
Unions/staff associations here	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree D	Stron Disagree disag	~ -
take notice of members' prob and comple					
are taken seriously by manager	ment				
make a difference to what it is lil work					

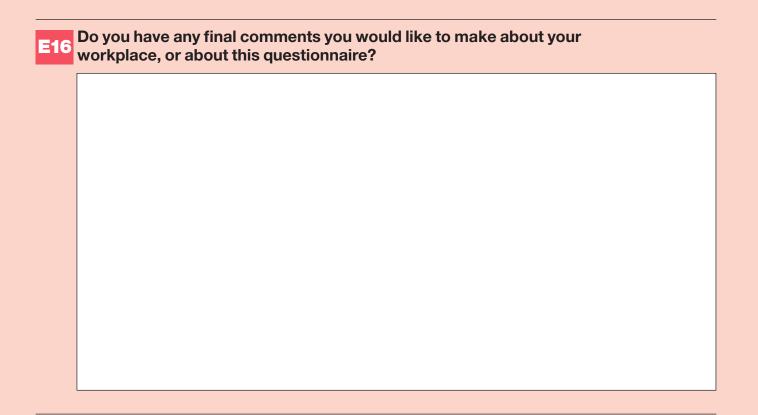
	E. FINALLY,	ABOUT YOURSE	LF	
Are you male or fe	male?			
E1	Male	Female		
How old are you?		Tick one box onl	y	7
_	16-17	22-29	50-59	
	18-19	30-39	60-64	
	20-21	40-49 65	and above	
Which of the follow	ving describes you	ır current status?		
		one box only		
Single	Married or living with a partner	Divorced/separate	ed Widov	ved
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				J
How many depend	lent children do yo	u have, if any, in the	following age	groups?
	number nildren	Enter number of children	Tick appli	
0 – 2 years	8 – 11 yea	ars No	dependent]
3 – 4 years	12 – 15 yea		children -	J
5 – 7 years	16 – 18 yea			
5 1 7 5 5 1 5				
		port to any family me		
have a long-term p related to old age?		illness or disability, o	or who have pr	oblems
V	es, 0 – 4 Yes, 5	ick one box only -9 Yes, 10 – 19	Yes, 20 – 34	Yes, 35 or
ŀ	nours a hours	s a hours a	hours a	more hours a
No	week wee	ek week	week	week
Are your day-to-da	ay activities limited	l because of a health	n problem or di	sability
which has lasted, or related to old age.	or is expected to la	ast, at least 12 montl		de problems
	No	Tick one box only Yes, limited a little		ed a lot
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qualifications have you obtained? <i>Tick</i>	
GCSE grades D-G/CSE grades 2-5, SCE O grades D-E/SCE Standard grades 4-7 GCSE grades A-C, GCE 'O'-level passes, CSE grade 1, SCE O grades A-C, SCE Standard grades 1-3 1 GCE 'A'-level grades A-E,1-2 SCE Higher grades A-C, AS levels 2 or more GCE 'A'-levels grades A-E, 3 or more SCE Higher grades A-C First degree, eg BSc, BA, BEd, HND, HNC, MA at first degree level	Level 1 NVQ or SVQ, Foundation GNVQ or GSVQ Level 2 NVQ or SVQ, Intermediate GNVQ or GSVQ, City and Guilds Craft, BTEC First/General Diploma, RSA Diploma Level 3 NVQ or SVQ, Advanced GNVQ or GSVQ, City and Guilds Advanced Craft, BTEC National, RSA Advanced Diploma Level 4 NVQ or SVQ, RSA Higher Diploma, BTEC Higher level
Higher degree, eg MSc, MA, MBA, PGCE, PhD	Level 5 NVQ or SVQ Completion of trade apprenticeship
Other academic qualifications No academic qualifications	Other vocational or pre-vocational qualifications, e.g. OCR Other professional qualifications, e.g. qualified teacher, accountant, nurse No vocational or professional qualifications
	tered Nurse, Car Mechanic, Benefits Assistant. ent officer, please give your job title, not your
Describe what you do in your main job	. Please describe as fully as possible.
Do you supervise any other employees	s? A supervisor, foreman or line manager is
responsible for overseeing the work of ot	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

because you work different hours each week, think about what you earn on average. Tick one box only £60 or less per week (£3,120 or less per year) £61 - £100 per week (£3,121 - £5,200 per year) £101 - £130 per week (£5,201 - £6,760 per year) £131 - £170 per week (£6,761 - £8,840 per year) £171 - £220 per week (£8,841 - £11,440 per year) £221 - £260 per week (£11,441 - £13,520 per year) £261 - £310 per week (£13,521 - £16,120 per year) £311 - £370 per week (£16,121 - £19,240 per year) £371 - £430 per week (£19,241 - £22,360 per year) £431 - £520 per week (£22,361 - £27,040 per year) £521 - £650 per week (£27,041 - £33,800 per year) £651 - £820 per week (£33,801 - £42,640 per year) £821 - £1,050 per week (£42,641 - £54,600 per year) £1,051 or more per week (£54,601 or more per year) Which of the following do you receive in your job here? E12 Tick all that apply Basic fixed salary/wage Payments based on your individual performance or output Payments based on the overall performance of a group or a team Payments based on the overall performance of your workplace or organisation (e.g. profit-sharing scheme) Extra payments for additional hours of work or overtime Contributions to a pension scheme

How much do you get paid for your job here, before tax and other deductions are taken out? If your pay before tax changes from week to week because of overtime, or

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White	Bri	tish	
	I	rish	
	Any other white backgro	und	
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	White and Black Afri	can	
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	Banglade	eshi	
	Chin	ese	1
	Any other Asian backgro	und	1
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	Afri	can	1
	Any other Black backgro	und]
Other ethnic group		rab]
	Any other ethnic gr	oup]
hat is your religion?	T	ick one b	ooy only
3	No relig]
Christian (inclus	انام الفارة ling Church of England, Churc		
•	Protestant, and all other Chris denomination	tian]
	Budd	hist	
	Hi	ndu]
	Jev	vish	1
	Mus	slim	1
		Sikh	ĺ
	Another relig	gion	1
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hich of the following opt	tions best describes how you	ı think d	of yourself?
Heterosexual	Tick one box only		
or straight Gay or l	lesbian Bisexual	Othe	er Prefer not



Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

Please now return the questionnaire by using the freepost envelope provided.

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