## Sources of work stress

Please place a circle around the number which best describes your work stress over the last two months.

		STRESS		STRESS		STRESS	
1	Working long or unsociable hours.	0	1	2	3	4	5
2	Having too many different parts or roles to play.	0	1	2	3	4	5
3	Managing and supervising the work of others.	0	1	2	3	4	5
4	Clashes and conflicts with others at work.	0	1	2	3	4	5
5	Current career and promotion prospects.	0	1	2	3	4	5
6	Poor training and guidance.	0	1	2	3	4	5
7	My partner's attitude towards my work.	0	1	2	3	4	5
8	Having far too great a quantity of work to do.	0	1	2	3	4	5
9	Being unclear about what is expected of me.	0	1	2	3	4	5
10	Being responsible for managing other people.	0	1	2	3	4	5
11	My relationship with my superior/manager.	0	1	2	3	4	5
12	The job demands skills which I do not possess.	0	1	2	3	4	5
13	Poor communication and consultation in the organisation.	0	1	2	3	4	5
14	Continuing working when at home.	0	1	2	3	4	5
15	Changes and innovations in working practice.	0	1	2	3	4	5
16	Work situations creating ethical problems.	0	1	2	3	4	5
17	Having to make decisions.	0	1	2	3	4	5
18	Little encouragement and support from management.	0	1	2	3	4	5
19	Job insecurity or threat of redundancy/retirement.	0	1	2	3	4	5
20	Restricted resources and finance to work with.	0	1	2	3	4	5
21	Difficulty 'switching off' at home.	0	1	2	3	4	5
22	Having too little work to do.	0	1	2	3	4	5
23	Inadequate information about my work role.	0	1	2	3	4	5
24	Dealing with conflict and negative situations.	0	1	2	3	4	5
25	Lack of social contact with other people.	0	1	2	3	4	5
26	Wages/salary.	0	1	2	3	4	5
27	The general morale of the workforce.	0	1	2	3	4	5
28	The demands work makes on my home/personal life.	0	1	2	3	4	5
29	Amount of time spent travelling.	0	1	2	3	4	5
30	Having few clear objectives and goals to work towards.	0	1	2	3	4	5

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31	Going to meetings/giving presentations.	0	1	2	3	4	5
32	My relationship with others at work.	0	1	2	3	4	5
33	Doing a job that does not stretch me.	0	1	2	3	4	5
34	Instability and high staff turnover.	0	1	2	3	4	5
35	Changes outside work – moving house, illness, financial, family etc.	0	1	2	3	4	5
36	Time pressures and deadlines.	0	1	2	3	4	5
37	Lack of variety and stimulation at work.	0	1	2	3	4	5
38	Being responsible for managing property/money.	0	1	2	3	4	5
39	Lack of people to talk to and share with.	0	1	2	3	4	5
40	Feeling undervalued.	0	1	2	3	4	5
41	Not having sufficient control, influence and power.	0	1	2	3	4	5
42	Prioritising between work and family/home life.	0	1	2	3	4	5
43	Fear of making a mistake.	0	1	2	3	4	5
44	Changes in the way I have been asked to work.	0	1	2	3	4	5
45	Work politics.	0	1	2	3	4	5
46	Rivalry and competition from colleagues.	0	1	2	3	4	5
47	Lack of job satisfaction and feelings of achievement.	0	1	2	3	4	5
48	An unpleasant physical environment to work in.	0	1	2	3	4	5
49	Changes in my personal relationships outside work.	0	1	2	3	4	5
50	Doing work that is potentially dangerous or distressing.	0	1	2	3	4	5
51	Little feedback about my performance.	0	1	2	3	4	5
52	Too many different demands on my time.	0	1	2	3	4	5
53	Socialising at informal work settings.	0	1	2	3	4	5
54	Lack of feelings of personal development and growth.	0	1	2	3	4	5
55	Rules and restrictions on my behaviour.	0	1	2	3	4	5
56	Little encouragement and support from others outside work.	0	1	2	3	4	5
Add any other sources of your job stress that are not covered:							
57		0	1	2	3	4	5
58		0	1	2	3	4	5

Sources of work stress continued

Work Stress Inventory 1

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