2011 Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey

Empowering Employees



Defense Nuclear Facilities
Safety Board
AGENCY RESULTS

UNITED STATES OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT



(Survey Administration Period April 4, 2011 to May 15, 2011)

		Percent Positive	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Item Response Total**	Do Not Know/ No Basis to Judge
*1. I am given a real opportunity to improve my skills in my	N		42	33	4	5	0	84	NA
organization.	%	88.2	50.0	38.2	6.1	5.7	0.0	100.0	
2. I have enough information to do my job well.	N %	01.2	32	45	5	2	0	84	NA
2. I.C. 1		91.2	38.4 25	52.8	6.9	2.0	0.0	100.0	NA
I feel encouraged to come up with new and better ways of doing things.	N %	67.7	25 29.8	31 37.9	18 19.8	8 9.9	2 2.6	84 100.0	NA
	N	07.7	34	39	7	4	0	84	NA
*4. My work gives me a feeling of personal accomplishment.	%	86.9	39.7	47.2	7.7	5.4	0.0	100.0	IVA
	N	00.5	36	41	6	1	0	84	NA
*5. I like the kind of work I do.	%	91.0	42.8	48.2	8.0	1.0	0.0	100.0	
6. I know what is expected of me on the job.	N		33	37	7	6	1	84	NA
	%	82.1	37.6	44.5	8.6	8.5	0.8	100.0	
7. When needed I am willing to put in the extra effort to get a job	N		68	16	0	0	0	84	NA
done.	%	100.0	80.7	19.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	
8. I am constantly looking for ways to do my job better.	N		43	34	7	0	0	84	NA
8. I am constantly looking for ways to do my job better.	%	91.3	51.8	39.4	8.7	0.0	0.0	100.0	
9. I have sufficient resources (for example, people, materials, budget)	N		37	33	8	3	3	84	0
to get my job done.	%	82.1	42.9	39.2	10.8	3.8	3.4	100.0	
*10. My workload is reasonable.	N		31	36	7	6	4	84	0
10. Wry workload is reasonable.	%	80.5	36.6	43.9	8.4	6.5	4.6	100.0	
*11. My talents are used well in the workplace.	N		22	41	12	7	2	84	0
11. My taions are used wen in the workplace.	%	75.5	26.4	49.1	15.2	6.8	2.5	100.0	
*12. I know how my work relates to the agency's goals and priorities.	N		42	31	6	5	0	84	0
12. I know now my work relates to the agency's goals and priorities.	%	86.0	51.9	34.1	7.5	6.4	0.0	100.0	
*13. The work I do is important.	N		43	33	6	0	0	82	0
<u> </u>	%	92.1	51.6	40.5	7.9	0.0	0.0	100.0	
*14. Physical conditions (for example, noise level, temperature,	N		46	32	3	3	0	84	0
lighting, cleanliness in the workplace) allow employees to perform their jobs well.	%	93.7	52.6	41.1	3.2	3.1	0.0	100.0	
*15. My performance empreical is a fair reflection of my newf	N		36	35	10	2	0	83	1
*15. My performance appraisal is a fair reflection of my performance.	%	85.9	44.6	41.4	12.1	1.9	0.0	100.0	
16. I am held accountable for achieving results.	N		32	34	11	6	1	84	0
10. I am neid accountable for achieving results.	%	77.1	37.7	39.4	13.8	8.1	1.0	100.0	

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17. I can disclose a suspected violation of any law, rule or regulation	N		50	21	7	2	1	81	3
without fear of reprisal.	%	88.0	63.3	24.7	8.3	2.2	1.5	100.0	
*18. My training needs are assessed.	N		30	30	14	5	5	84	0
	%	69.0	34.3	34.7	17.2	7.0	6.9	100.0	
*19. In my most recent performance appraisal, I understood what I had	N		28	33	12	6	4	83	1
to do to be rated at different performance levels (for example, Fully Successful, Outstanding).	%	74.3	33.5	40.8	12.8	8.9	3.9	100.0	
*20. The people I work with cooperate to get the job done.	N		26	47	6	1	1	81	NA
20. The people I work with cooperate to get the job done.	%	89.2	30.0	59.2	7.7	1.7	1.5	100.0	
*21. My work unit is able to recruit people with the right skills.	N		20	47	10	3	2	82	2
21. My work unit is able to rectuit people with the right skins.	%	80.0	25.0	55.0	14.1	3.9	2.0	100.0	
22. Promotions in my work unit are based on merit.	N		16	30	24	6	2	78	6
22. Fromotions in my work unit are based on ment.	%	56.5	19.9	36.6	32.2	8.6	2.7	100.0	
*23. In my work unit, steps are taken to deal with a poor performer who	N		11	22	18	14	11	76	8
cannot or will not improve.	%	42.2	15.3	26.9	24.5	17.4	15.9	100.0	
*24. In my work unit, differences in performance are recognized in a	N		15	28	17	17	4	81	3
meaningful way.	%	51.7	17.1	34.6	20.9	21.7	5.7	100.0	
25. Awards in my work unit depend on how well employees perform	N		23	35	14	7	1	80	4
their jobs.	%	69.6	26.9	42.7	20.5	8.5	1.5	100.0	
26. Employees in my work unit share job knowledge with each other.	N		30	44	5	4	1	84	0
26. Employees in my work unit share job knowledge with each other.	%	88.9	32.9	55.9	5.4	4.6	1.1	100.0	
27. The shill level in many and smither immersed in the most area.	N		30	25	25	1	1	82	2
27. The skill level in my work unit has improved in the past year.	%	65.3	36.0	29.3	32.6	1.0	1.1	100.0	
		Percent Positive	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	Item Response Total**	Do Not Know/ No Basis to Judge
28. How would you rate the overall quality of work done by your work	N		42	34	7	1	0	84	NA
unit?	%	89.6	50.4	39.1	9.3	1.1	0.0	100.0	
		Percent Positive	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Item Response Total**	Do Not Know/ No Basis to Judge
*29. The workforce has the job-relevant knowledge and skills necessary	N		39	38	4	2	0	83	1
to accomplish organizational goals.	%	92.2	46.6	45.6	5.5	2.2	0.0	100.0	

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*30. Employees have a feeling of personal empowerment with respect	N		24	32	17	7	2	82	2
to work processes.	%	66.2	27.6	38.6	21.8	9.3	2.6	100.0	
31. Employees are recognized for providing high quality products and	N		35	36	10	3	0	84	0
services.	%	82.4	39.1	43.3	14.4	3.2	0.0	100.0	
*20 0 0 1 1	N		29	21	23	5	5	83	1
*32. Creativity and innovation are rewarded.	%	58.8	32.8	26.1	28.8	6.6	5.7	100.0	
*22 D : 1 1 1 1 1 1 C d::1	N		14	30	20	7	4	75	9
*33. Pay raises depend on how well employees perform their jobs.	%	57.3	18.2	39.1	27.8	9.3	5.6	100.0	
34. Policies and programs promote diversity in the workplace (for	N		27	30	19	2	1	79	5
example, recruiting minorities and women, training in awareness of diversity issues, mentoring).	%	71.6	34.4	37.2	24.8	2.1	1.5	100.0	
	N		53	28	2	0	0	83	0
*35. Employees are protected from health and safety hazards on the job.	%	96.6	63.3	33.3	3.4	0.0	0.0	100.0	· ·
*36. My organization has prepared employees for potential security	N	70.0	42	29	10	1	2	84	0
threats.	%	83.0	48.1	34.9	14.1	1.0	1.9	100.0	· ·
37. Arbitrary action, personal favoritism and coercion for partisan	N	05.0	38	28	8	0	0	74	9
political purposes are not tolerated.	%	89.8	49.6	40.2	10.2	0.0	0.0	100.0	
38. Prohibited Personnel Practices (for example, illegally	N	07.0	44	23	9	0.0	1	77	6
discriminating for or against any employee/applicant, obstructing a	%	88.0	57.7	30.3	10.4	0.0	1.6	100.0	
person's right to compete for employment, knowingly violating veterans' preference requirements) are not tolerated.	, 0	00.0	31.1	30.3	10.1	0.0	1.0	100.0	
20.14	N		38	40	6	0	0	84	0
39. My agency is successful at accomplishing its mission.	%	93.4	44.3	49.0	6.6	0.0	0.0	100.0	
40.5	N		49	30	2	3	0	84	NA
40. I recommend my organization as a good place to work.	%	94.3	57.2	37.2	2.2	3.4	0.0	100.0	
41. I believe the results of this survey will be used to make my agency	N		29	31	15	4	2	81	3
a better place to work.	%	73.7	34.4	39.4	20.3	4.0	2.0	100.0	
*42. My supervisor supports my need to balance work and other life	N		50	30	1	3	0	84	0
issues.	%	95.4	60.5	34.9	1.4	3.2	0.0	100.0	
43. My supervisor/team leader provides me with opportunities to	N		34	34	13	2	1	84	0
demonstrate my leadership skills.	%	80.4	39.3	41.1	16.0	2.2	1.4	100.0	
*44. Discussions with my supervisor/team leader about my performance	N		26	36	9	11	2	84	0
are worthwhile.	%	74.3	29.9	44.3	10.9	12.4	2.4	100.0	

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45. My supervisor/team leader is committed to a workforce	N		29	26	14	2	1	72	12
representative of all segments of society.	%	77.6	41.5	36.1	17.5	3.2	1.7	100.0	
46. My supervisor/team leader provides me with constructive	N		26	29	20	6	3	84	0
suggestions to improve my job performance.	%	65.0	31.2	33.8	24.0	7.5	3.5	100.0	
*47. Supervisors/team leaders in my work unit support employee	N		45	28	7	0	2	82	1
development.	%	88.1	53.6	34.4	9.4	0.0	2.5	100.0	
48. My supervisor/team leader listens to what I have to say.	N		48	27	6	2	1	84	NA
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40 M	N		48	31	3	1	1	84	NA
49. My supervisor/team leader treats me with respect.	%	94.3	57.4	36.9	3.3	1.0	1.4	100.0	
50. In the last six months, my supervisor/team leader has talked with	N		43	31	5	2	2	83	NA
me about my performance.	%	87.0	52.0	35.0	6.0	3.3	3.7	100.0	
*51. I have trust and confidence in my supervisor.	N		37	32	9	3	2	83	NA
	%	83.0	45.8	37.3	11.2	3.3	2.4	100.0	
		Percent Positive	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	Item Response Total**	Do Not Know/ No Basis to Judge
*52. Overall, how good a job do you feel is being done by your	N		37	31	11	4	1	84	NA
immediate supervisor/team leader?	%	79.4	45.6	33.7	15.0	4.2	1.4	100.0	
		Percent Positive	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Item Response Total**	Do Not Know/ No Basis to Judge
*53. In my organization, leaders generate high levels of motivation and	N		23	33	16	8	3	83	1
commitment in the workforce.	%	67.7	27.0	40.7	17.4	11.4	3.4	100.0	
54. My organization's leaders maintain high standards of honesty and	N		50	24	6	2	1	83	0
integrity.	%	89.3	59.2	30.1	7.1	2.2	1.5	100.0	
*55. Managers/supervisors/team leaders work well with employees of	N		39	27	9	1	0	76	8
different backgrounds.	%	87.6	50.1	37.5	11.1	1.3	0.0	100.0	
*56. Managers communicate the goals and priorities of the	N		27	36	13	5	3	84	0
organization.	%	74.9	32.9	42.1	14.7	6.9	3.4	100.0	
*57. Managers review and evaluate the organization's progress toward	N		26	29	16	6	3	80	4
meeting its goals and objectives.	%	69.7	33.5	36.2	17.2	8.9	4.2	100.0	

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Percentages are weighted to represent the Agency's population.

Surveys Completed: 84 Response Rate: 85.7%

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		Percent Positive	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Item Response Total**	Do Not Know/ No Basis to Judge
58. Managers promote communication among different work units (for	N		26	32	13	10	2	83	1
example, about projects, goals, needed resources).	%	68.7	32.2	36.4	16.4	12.4	2.5	100.0	
59. Managers support collaboration across work units to accomplish	N		31	37	10	5	1	84	0
work objectives.	%	81.4	37.3	44.1	11.9	5.3	1.4	100.0	
		Percent Positive	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	Item Response Total**	Do Not Know/ No Basis to Judge
60. Overall, how good a job do you feel is being done by the manager	N		31	34	12	4	2	83	0
directly above your immediate supervisor/team leader?	%	77.5	37.2	40.3	16.1	4.0	2.4	100.0	
		Percent Positive	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Item Response Total**	Do Not Know/ No Basis to Judge
*61. I have a high level of respect for my organization's senior leaders.	N		40	33	4	6	1	84	0
or. Thave a high level of respect for my organization's semior leaders.	%	85.3	48.1	37.2	6.6	6.7	1.4	100.0	
62. Senior leaders demonstrate support for Work/Life programs.	N		40	36	2	1	1	80	4
oz. Semoi readers demonstrate support for Work Erre programs.	%	95.2	50.2	45.0	2.2	1.0	1.5	100.0	
		Percent Positive	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Item Response Total**	Do Not Know/ No Basis to Judge
*63. How satisfied are you with your involvement in decisions that	N		23	42	11	6	1	83	NA
affect your work?	%	78.0	26.8	51.2	14.2	6.3	1.5	100.0	
*64. How satisfied are you with the information you receive from	N		28	34	13	5	2	82	NA
management on what's going on in your organization?	%	77.2	32.9	44.3	15.5	5.3	2.0	100.0	
*65. How satisfied are you with the recognition you receive for doing a	N		31	29	17	4	2	83	NA
good job?	%	70.9	35.9	35.0	20.9	4.5	3.7	100.0	
*66. How satisfied are you with the policies and practices of your senior	N		27	40	9	6	1	83	NA
leaders?	%	81.3	31.6	49.7	10.1	7.2	1.5	100.0	
*67. How satisfied are you with your opportunity to get a better job in	N		19	26	25	8	5	83	NA
your organization?	%	54.1	21.8	32.3	30.8	9.5	5.5	100.0	
*68. How satisfied are you with the training you receive for your	N		35	31	12	3	2	83	NA
present job?	%	78.5	42.1	36.4	15.4	3.6	2.5	100.0	

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Very

Percent

Neither

Satisfied nor

		Positive	Satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Total	Judge
*69. Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your job?	N		37	37	9	0	0	83	NA
109. Considering everything, now satisfied are you with your job?	%	87.6	43.7	43.9	12.4	0.0	0.0	100.0	
*70. Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your pay?	N		40	32	5	5	0	82	NA
70. Considering everything, now satisfied are you with your pay?	%	86.7	47.0	39.7	8.1	5.2	0.0	100.0	
71. Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your	N		35	39	9	0	0	83	NA
organization?	%	87.2	42.3	44.9	12.8	0.0	0.0	100.0	
72. Have you been notified that you are eligible to telework? Telewo	rk								
means working at a location other than your normal work site									
during your regular work hours (excludes travel).								N	%
	Yes							69	79.2
	No							12	17.5
	Not s	ure						2	3.3
	Total							83	100.0
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Response

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Do Not Know/

No Basis to

Total

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Alternative Work Schedules (AWS)		N	%
	Yes	4	5.6
	No	21	22.9
	Not available to me	58	71.6
	Total	83	100.0
5. Do you participate in the following Work/Life programs? Health			
and Wellness Programs (for example, exercise, medical screenin quit smoking programs)	g,	N	%
	Yes	26	30.8
	No	50	59.6
	Not available to me	6	9.6
	Total	82	100.0
6. Do you participate in the following Work/Life programs? Employee Assistance Program (EAP)		N	%
	Yes	9	9.4
	No	67	83.0
	Not available to me	6	7.6
	Total	82	100.0
7. Do you participate in the following Work/Life programs? Child Care Programs (for example, daycare, parenting classes, parenting support groups)	ng	N	%
oupport Aromes,	Yes	0	0.0
	No	64	76.7
	Not available to me	19	23.3
	Total	83	100.0
8. Do you participate in the following Work/Life programs? Elder Care Programs (for example, support groups, speakers)		N	%
Care i rograms (for example, support groups, speakers)	Yes	0	0.0
	No	67	79.8
	110	07	
	Not available to me	16	20.2

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		Percent Positive	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Item Response Total**	Do Not Know/ No Basis to Judge
79. How satisfied are you with the following Work/Life programs in	N		7	31	25	3	2	68	15
your agency? Telework	%	55.3	9.1	46.2	37.3	4.1	3.3	100.0	
80. How satisfied are you with the following Work/Life programs in	N		1	2	15	10	13	41	42
your agency? Alternative Work Schedules (AWS)	%	7.0	2.4	4.7	36.4	24.1	32.4	100.0	
81. How satisfied are you with the following Work/Life programs in	N		13	19	17	2	0	51	31
your agency? Health and Wellness Programs (for example, exercise, medical screening, quit smoking programs)	%	62.7	28.1	34.6	32.8	4.5	0.0	100.0	
82. How satisfied are you with the following Work/Life programs in	N		6	10	21	0	0	37	46
your agency? Employee Assistance Program (EAP)	%	39.9	15.3	24.6	60.1	0.0	0.0	100.0	
83. How satisfied are you with the following Work/Life programs in	N		0	3	19	1	0	23	60
your agency? Child Care Programs (for example, daycare, parenting classes, parenting support groups)	%	12.0	0.0	12.0	84.4	3.6	0.0	100.0	
84. How satisfied are you with the following Work/Life programs in	N		0	3	18	0	0	21	62
your agency? Elder Care Programs (for example, support groups, speakers)	%	13.3	0.0	13.3	86.7	0.0	0.0	100.0	



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