



# MEASURE SATISFACTION. FORESEE RESULTS.

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# ACSI E-Gov Index Trends

## • Trends: Scores

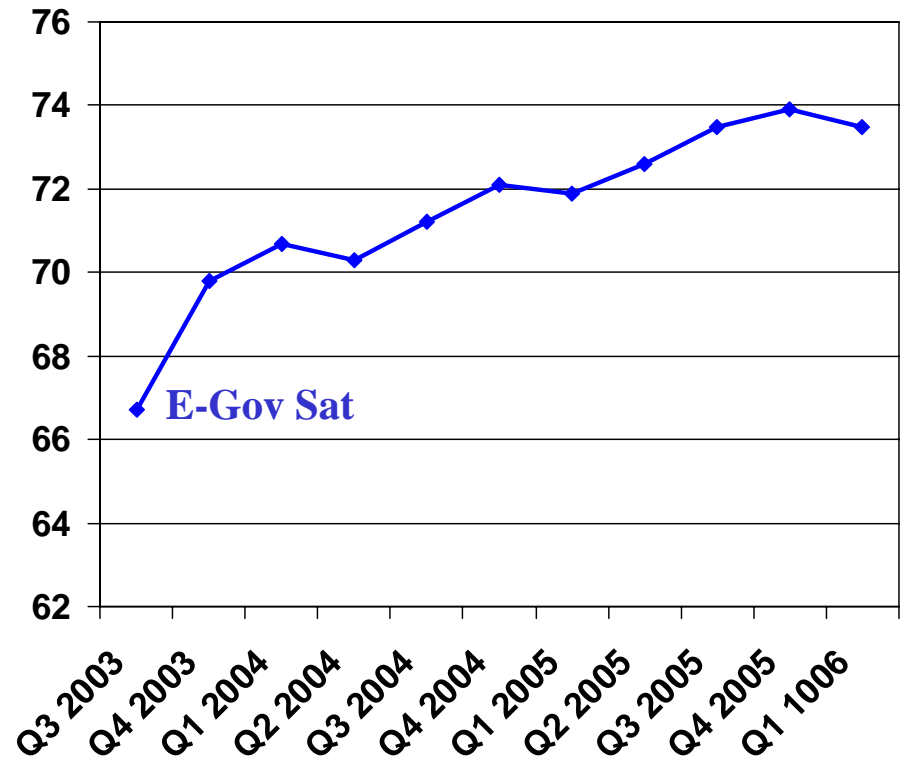
➤ Q1 2006	73.5
➤ Q4 2005	73.9
➤ Q3 2005	73.5
➤ Q2 2005	72.6
➤ Q1 2005	71.9
➤ Q4 2004	72.1
➤ Q3 2004	71.2
➤ Q2 2004	70.3
➤ Q1 2004	70.7
➤ Q4 2003	69.8
➤ Q3 2003	66.7

## • Year over Year

➤ 2.2%

## • Quarter over Quarter

➤ -0.5%



**91 Participating Sites**



# Year over Year Increase

- 7 successive quarters of year over year increases

Q1 2006 ----- Q1 2005	Q4 2005 ----- Q4 2004	Q3 2005 ----- Q3 2004	Q2 2005 ----- Q2 2004	Q1 2005 ----- Q1 2004	Q4 2004 ----- Q4 2003	Q3 2004 ----- Q3 2004
73.5	73.9	73.5	72.6	71.9	72.1	71.2
71.9	72.1	71.2	70.3	70.7	69.8	66.7
<b>2.2%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>6.7%</b>



# How Are We Changing?

- Quarter over Quarter Satisfaction Scores
  - 33% of sites improved (37% last quarter)
  - 35% of sites declined (38% last quarter)
  - 33% of sites unchanged
- Year over Year Satisfaction Scores
  - 45% of sites improved (43% last quarter)
  - 35% of sites declined (38% last quarter)
  - 20% of sites unchanged
- Since Being Measured
  - 47% of sites improved (44% last quarter)
  - 43% of sites declined (44% last quarter)
  - 10% of sites unchanged

## ➤ **Rising standards of Citizens**



# ACSI E-Gov Index Categories – Qtr over Qtr

	Q4 2005	Q1 2006	Change
<b>Q2 2004 ACSI E-Government Satisfaction Index</b>	<b>73.9</b>	<b>73.5</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>
<b>E-Commerce</b>	75.3	74.1	-1.6%
<b>Information/News</b>	73.3	72.7	-0.8%
<b>Portal/Department Main Website</b>	74.2	74.5	0.8%
<b>Recruitment/Careers</b>	76	77	1.2%



# ACSI E-Gov Index

## Categories: Year over Year

	Q1 2005	Q1 2006	Change
<b>Q2 2004 ACSI E-Government Satisfaction Index</b>	<b>71.9</b>	<b>73.5</b>	<b>2.2%</b>
<b>E-Commerce</b>	71.3	74.1	3.9%
<b>Information/News</b>	71.5	72.7	1.7%
<b>Portal/Department Main Website</b>	71.9	74.5	3.6%
<b>Recruitment/Careers</b>	77.7	77	1.2%



# Departments or Agencies

	Q4 2005	Q1 2006	Change
<b>Social Security Administration</b>	79	78.9	-0.1%
<b>National Institute of Health (part of HHS)</b>	78.2	76.7	-1.9%
<b>Health &amp; Human Services</b>	78	76.8	-1.5%
<b>Department of State</b>	72.1	72.4	0.4%
<b>GSA</b>	71.5	70	-2.1%
<b>USDA</b>	68.5	67.6	-1.3%
<b>Treasury</b>	68.3	69.7	2.0%



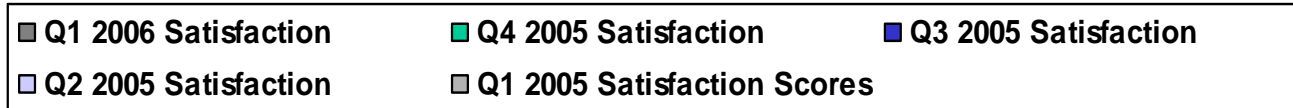
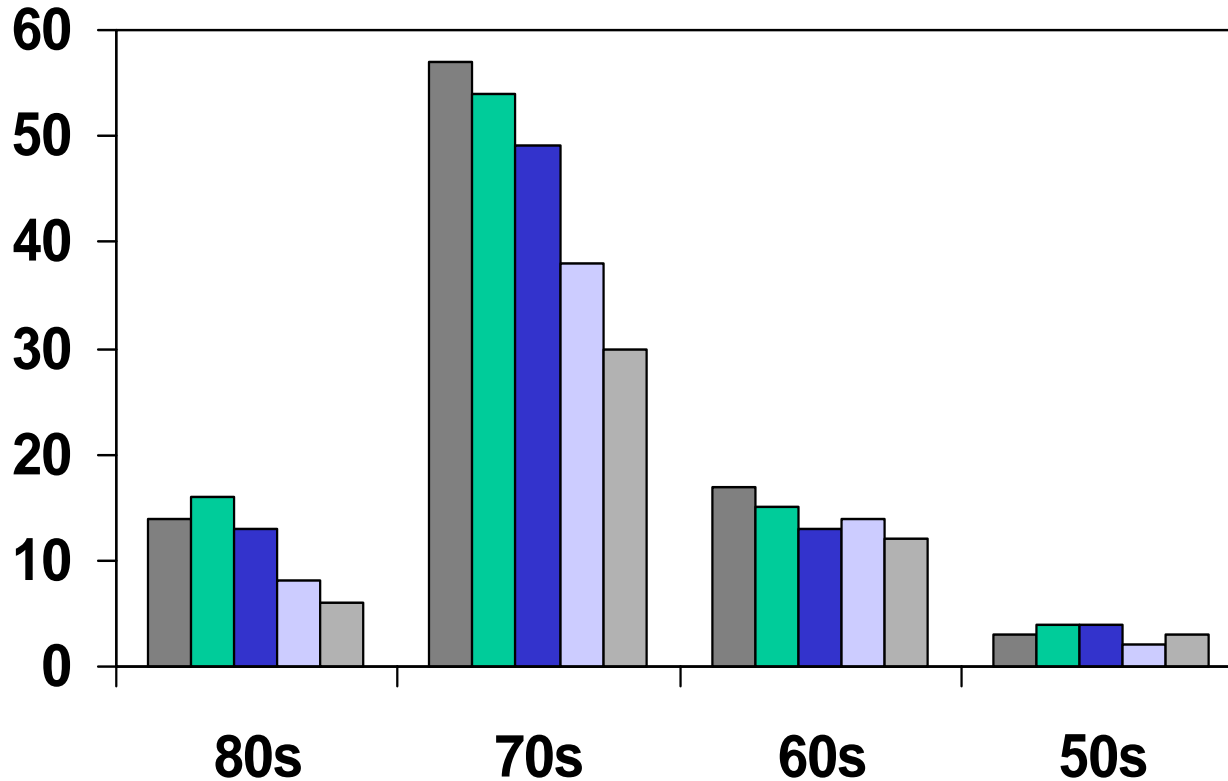
# Distribution of Scores

	<b>80s</b>	<b>70s</b>	<b>60s</b>	<b>50s</b>
Q1 2006 Satisfaction	14	57	17	3
Q4 2005 Satisfaction	16	54	15	4
Q3 2005 Satisfaction	13	49	13	4
Q2 2005 Satisfaction	8	38	14	2
Q1 2005 Satisfaction	6	30	12	3
	<b>80s</b>	<b>70s</b>	<b>60s</b>	<b>50s</b>
Q1 2006 Satisfaction	15%	63%	19%	3%
Q4 2005 Satisfaction	18%	61%	17%	4%
Q3 2005 Satisfaction	16%	62%	16%	5%
Q2 2005 Satisfaction	13%	61%	23%	3%
Q1 2005 Satisfaction	12%	59%	23%	6%





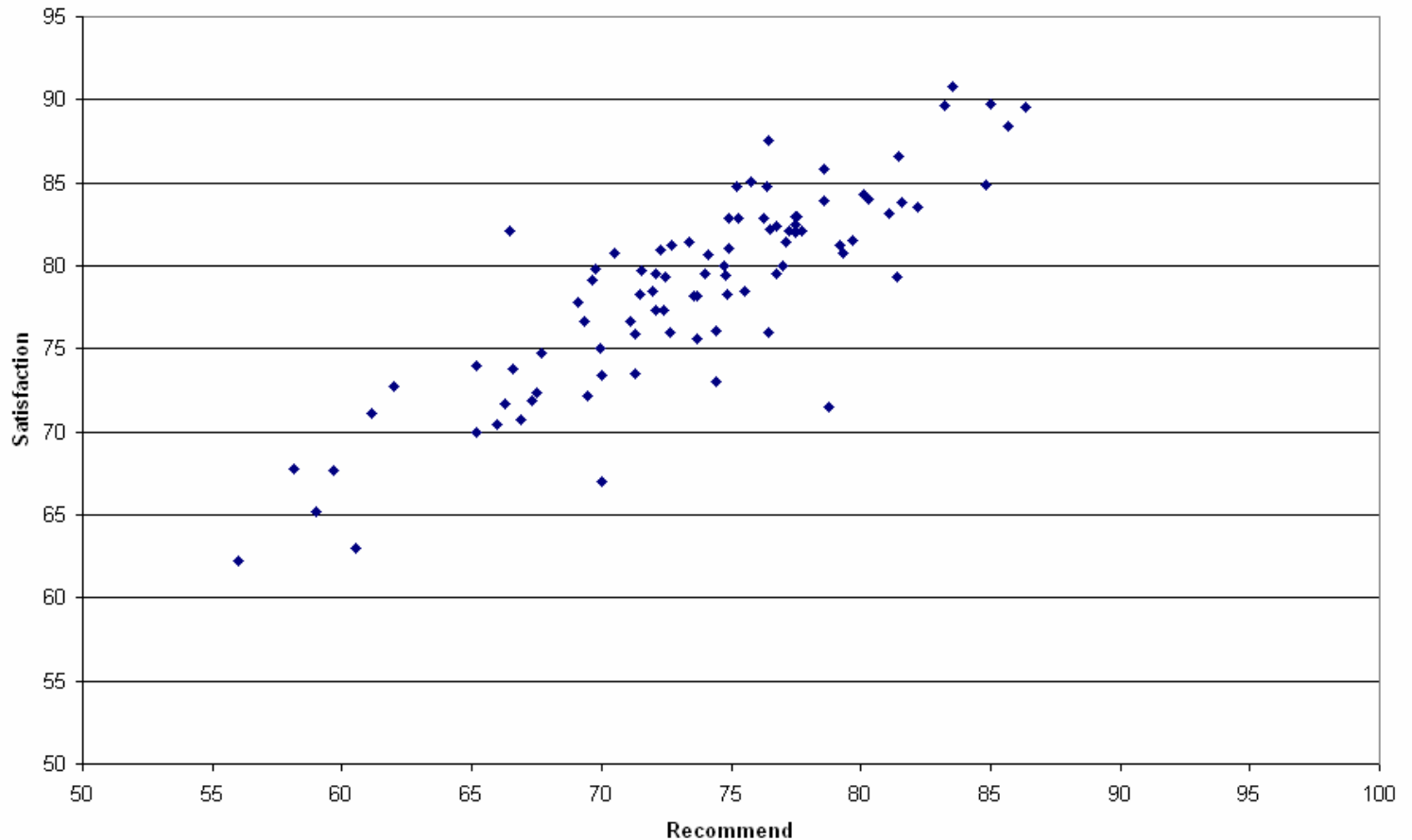
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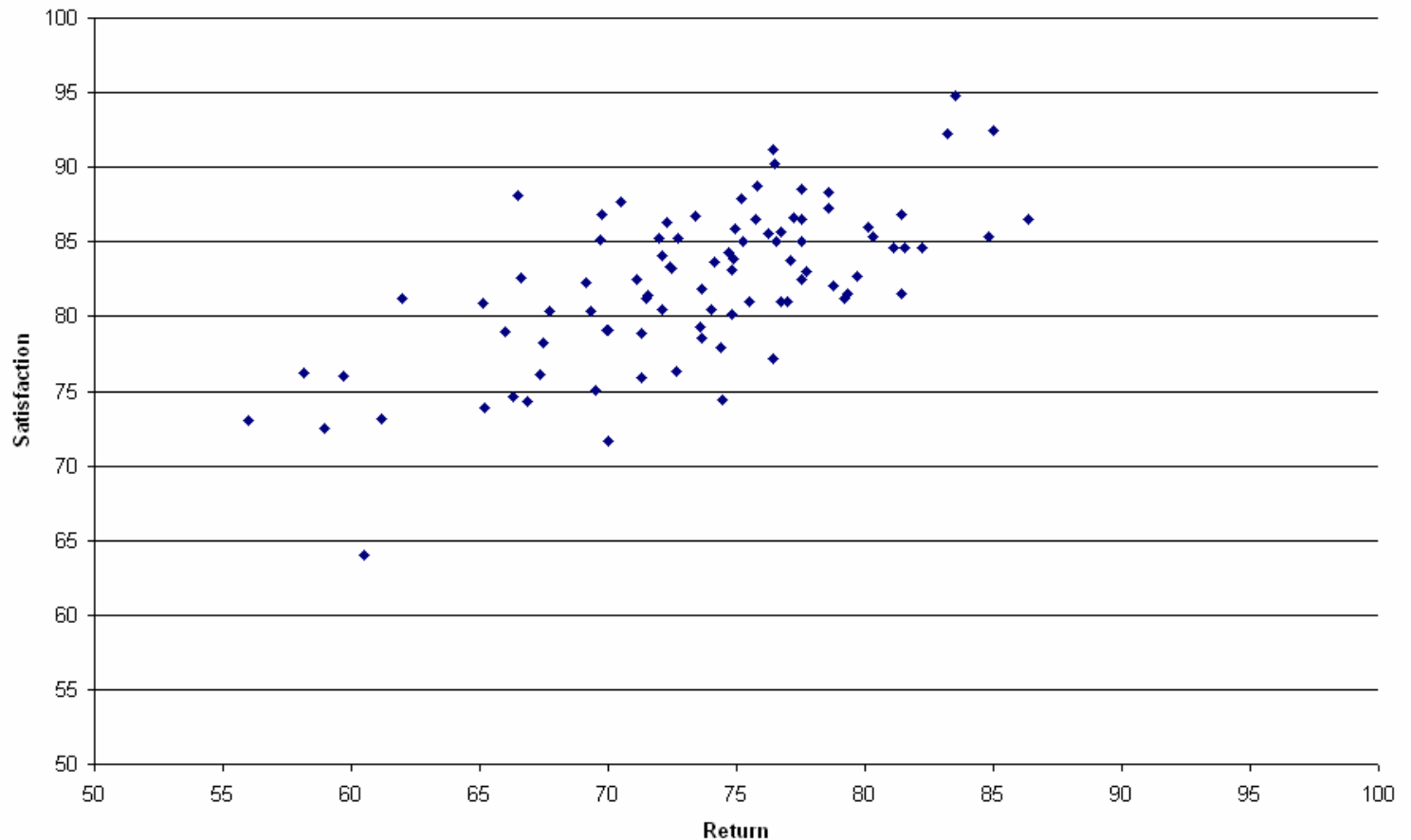
Recommend and Satisfaction





# Distribution of Scores

Likelihood to Return and Satisfaction





# Success



- Quarter over Quarter
  - NARA, Access to Archive Database +7 +13%
  - Treasury, USTTB Site +5 +11%
- Year over Year
  - GSA Main Website +11 +19%
  - PBGC Main Website +7 +11%
  - FSIS Main Website +6 +9%
- Since First Measured
  - GSA Main Website +12 +21%
  - Dept of State, Student Site +9 +15%



# Industry Comparisons

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• ACSI Government (Dec 2005)	71.3
• ACSI National Score (Feb 2006)	73.5
• ACSI E-Commerce (Feb 2006)	79.6
• ACSI E-Business (Feb 2006)	75.9
• ACSI Search (Aug 2005)	80
• ACSI News and Information	75
• ACSI Portals	75
• ForeSee Results Index	71.0



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• ForeSee Results Index	71
• ForeSee Results Self-Service Index	72
• ForeSee Results Retail Index	73
• ACSI Amazon	87
• ACSI Barnes&Noble	87
• Google	82
• ABCNews.com	74



# Future Behaviors

## E-Gov Benchmarks

- Satisfaction 73.5
- Likelihood to Return to site 82 from 83, 83, 82
- Likelihood to Recommend 79 from 79, 79, 78
- Likelihood as Primary Resource 74 from 75, 76

## ForeSee Results Government Wide Benchmarks

- Satisfaction 71
- Likelihood to Return to site 81
- Likelihood to Recommend 76
- Likelihood as Primary Resource 74

## ForeSee Results B2C Benchmarks

- Satisfaction 71
- Likelihood to Return to site 81
- Likelihood to Recommend 75
- Likelihood as Primary Resource 72



# The Story Behind The Numbers

## Element level analysis - Scores

• Site Performance	81 from	82, 82, 81
• Content	79 from	80, 80, 79
• Image	78 from	78, 77, 77
• Look and Feel	77 from	78, 77, 76
• Functionality	77 from	77, 77, 76
• Navigation	73 from	73, 72, 72
• Search	73 from	74, 73, 73





# The Story Behind The Numbers

## Element level analysis Impacts First or Second Priority

- Search 84% from 84, 89, 90, 92, 96
- Navigation 37% from 38, 46, 43, 37, 52
- Functionality 48% from 51, 40, 36, 48, 39
- Look and feel 36% from 35, 32, 29, 30, 28
- Image 56% from 60, 30, 36, 23, 30
- Content 5% from 7, 1, 3, 3, 4
- Privacy 11% from 0, 0



# The Leaders and Best Breaking 80

Website		3/06 Score
Internet Social Security Benefits Application	<a href="https://s044a90.ssa.gov/apps6a/ISBA/main.html">https://s044a90.ssa.gov/apps6a/ISBA/main.html</a>	86
Help with Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs	<a href="https://s044a90.ssa.gov/apps6z/i1020/main.html">https://s044a90.ssa.gov/apps6z/i1020/main.html</a>	86
MedlinePlus	<a href="http://medlineplus.gov">http://medlineplus.gov</a>	85
NHLBI Diseases and Conditions Index	<a href="http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/dci/index.html">www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/dci/index.html</a>	85
Social Security Business Services Online	<a href="http://www.ssa.gov/bso/bsowelcome.htm">http://www.ssa.gov/bso/bsowelcome.htm</a>	84
MedlinePlus en español	<a href="http://medlineplus.gov/esp/">http://medlineplus.gov/esp/</a>	83
NHLBI main website	<a href="http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov">http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov</a>	82
NIDDK Clearinghouses	<a href="http://www.niddk.nih.gov">http://www.niddk.nih.gov</a>	82
National Cancer Institute main website	<a href="http://www.cancer.gov">www.cancer.gov</a>	81
NHLBI Aim for Healthy Weight	<a href="http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/public/heart/obesity/lose_wt">www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/public/heart/obesity/lose_wt</a>	81
National Women's Health Information Center (NWHIC)	main website— <a href="http://www.4woman.gov">www.4woman.gov</a>	81
Federal Citizen Information Center	<a href="http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/">www.pueblo.gsa.gov/</a>	80
NIAMS Public Website	<a href="http://www.niams.nih.gov/index.htm">http://www.niams.nih.gov/index.htm</a>	80
Office of Science Education website	<a href="http://science.education.nih.gov">http://science.education.nih.gov</a>	80



# The Leaders and Best Portals/Department Main Sites

E-Government U.S. Agency/ Department/Office	Website	3/06 Score
<i>Portals/Department Main Sites</i>		
National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health, HHS	NHLBI main website <a href="http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov">http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov</a>	82
National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, HHS	National Cancer Institute main website <a href="http://www.cancer.gov">www.cancer.gov</a>	81
National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, National Institutes of Health, HHS	NIAMS public website <a href="http://www.niams.nih.gov/index.htm">http://www.niams.nih.gov/index.htm</a>	80
Office of Science Education, National Institutes of Health, HHS	Office of Science Education website <a href="http://science.education.nih.gov">http://science.education.nih.gov</a>	80

- Range of E-Gov scores            67 to 82
- Yahoo (Aug 2005)                    80
- MSN                                        75
- AOL                                         71

# The Leaders and Best News/Information Sites

E-Government U.S. Agency/ Department/Office	Website	3/06 Score
<i>News/Information Websites</i>		
National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health, HHS	MedlinePlus <a href="http://medlineplus.gov">http://medlineplus.gov</a>	85
National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health, HHS	NHLBI Diseases and Conditions Index <a href="http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/dci/index.html">www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/dci/index.html</a>	85
National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health, HHS	MedlinePlus en español <a href="http://medlineplus.gov/esp/">http://medlineplus.gov/esp/</a>	83
National Institute of Diabetes & Digestive & Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, HHS	NIDDK Clearinghouses <a href="http://www.niddk.nih.gov">http://www.niddk.nih.gov</a>	82

- Range of E-Gov scores 58 to 85
- ABCNews.com 74
- MSNBC.com 73
- CNN.com 72
- USAToday.com 72
- NewYorkTimes.com 72



# The Leaders and Best E-Commerce/Transaction Sites

E-Government U.S. Agency/ Department/Office	Website	3/06 Score
<i>E-Commerce/Transactions</i>		
Social Security Administration	Help with Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs <a href="https://s044a90.ssa.gov/apps6z/i1020/main.html">https://s044a90.ssa.gov/apps6z/i1020/main.html</a>	86
Social Security Administration	Internet Social Security Benefits Application <a href="https://s044a90.ssa.gov/apps6a/ISBA/main.html">https://s044a90.ssa.gov/apps6a/ISBA/main.html</a>	86
Social Security Administration	Social Security Business Services Online <a href="http://www.ssa.gov/bs0/bsowelcome.htm">http://www.ssa.gov/bs0/bsowelcome.htm</a>	84

- Range of E-Gov scores            56 to 86
- Amazon.com, B&N.com            87
- Ebay                                    81
- 1-800Flowers.com                77
- Priceline.com                        72



# The Leaders and Best Recruitment/Careers

E-Government U.S. Agency/ Department/Office	Website	3/06 Score
<i>Recruitment/Careers</i>		
Central Intelligence Agency	Recruitment website <a href="http://www.cia.gov/employment">http://www.cia.gov/employment</a>	79
Department of Labor	Department of Labor Job Listings <a href="http://www.doors.dol.gov">www.doors.dol.gov</a>	79
Office of Personnel Management	Recruitment website— <a href="http://www.usajobs.opm.gov">www.usajobs.opm.gov</a>	76
Department of State	Recruitment website— <a href="http://www.careers.state.gov">www.careers.state.gov</a>	75

- Range of E-Gov scores      75 to 79




# New Products Now Available

## Daily Report Package

- Reports are emailed daily (Monday to Friday)
  - Daily open ended text comments
  - Daily threshold report, respondents not meeting question level score threshold (optionally, this can be done weekly) – sat, future behavior and up to 5 other questions/cpps
    - You determine thresholds (can be modified up to 2 times during term)
- Cost is \$7,000 annually per measure
  - All open ended text questions are included at no extra charge
  - For partial remaining terms, \$300 price reduction for each month less than 12




# Daily Open-Ended Feedback Report Sample

 <b>Open-Ended Responses for xyz (February 15, 2006)</b>		
<b>If you could identify one improvement to the website, what would that improvement be?            (Please be as specific as possible)</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Overall Sat</b>	<b>Response</b>
12:09:35	2	Applying for jobs. I have been trying for two days to apply for a job and I'm have problems getting it done.
14:56:47	3	Log in and account status issues exist; for some reason, my account keeps getting disabled?
19:26:56	3	more sccondensed, detailed job descriptions, and ease of transitioning and applying
12:37:30	5	Call Backs, Be considered for employeement.
13:45:07	6	Change the 156 questions into a better and faster way to answer the questions. That portion of the process is too long.
15:03:46	6	I have worked for the government 26 years. All my experience is already in the system but I have to retype it all over again everytime I apply for a job. As for question #15. I would be very likely to recommend USAJobs to anyone that wants to apply for a government job, because it is the only way to apply for a government job.Also, include more jobs in the Oklahoma city area. I can't believe there are only a handful of announcements for this area.





# Daily Threshold Report Sample

 <b>Low Satisfaction Alert for xyz (February 16, 2006)</b>						
Time	Overall Sat	Likelihood to Return	Likelihood to Recommend	How frequently do you visit this site?	What is your overall satisfaction with the Federal employment application process?	What would you improve with the site?
16:44:13	1	1	1	First time	Don't Know	
	2	10	10			Applying for jobs. I have been trying for two days to apply for a job and I'm have problems getting it done.
12:09:35				More than once a day	6	
	3	6	5			Log in and account status issues exist; for some reason, my account keeps getting disabled?
14:56:47				About once a week	3	
	3	2	2			more sccondensed, detailed job descriptions, and ease of transitioning and applying
19:26:56				Every 6 months or less	2	

# New Products Now Available

- **Page Level Satisfaction**
  - Opt-in link on appropriate pages
  - Shorter page satisfaction survey including open ended text
  - Various page level models – FAQ pages, forms submission pages
  - Complimentary to existing Satisfaction measurement
  - Monthly summary report
  - Data utilized as part of existing quarterly measure review
  - Priced based on survey type/page level model (not pages on)
    - Survey types include: content, forms, FAQ, etc.
  - Prices at \$10,000 annually per page level model
  - For partial terms, \$400 price reduction for each month less than 12

- **Comment Card w/Satisfaction**
  - Opt-in link on contact us page or appropriate pages
  - Open ended comment section with Satisfaction and Future Behavior elements
  - Allows for evaluation of open ended comments based on Satisfaction and Future Behavior scores
  - Complimentary to existing Satisfaction measurement
  - Monthly summary report
  - Data utilized as part of existing quarterly measure review
  - Priced at \$10,000 annual
  - For partial terms, \$400 price reduction for each month less than 12



# Next New Product ?

- Behavioral Integration
  - The ability to integrate ACSI satisfaction data with behavioral data gathered via tool such as Webtrends, Omniture, HitBox, etc.
  - Gives the ability to provide satisfaction analysis based on behavioral segment
    - For example, left site from a specific page, abandoned a process, etc.
  - Gives the ability to investigate behavioral data based on a satisfaction analysis
    - For example, determine path analysis for educators who visited a site, have low navigation scores, low satisfaction scores and are not likely to return
- Priced \$10,000 per measurement
- Interest ?

# Next New Product ?

- A/B (or multi-variate) testing evaluation
- Interest ?



# Custom Questions

## Key attributes:

- Who the visitor is
- Why the visitor came to the site
- What the visitor did
- Whether the visitor had a successful visit

# Sample Custom Questions

## **Audience/Role**

- Which best describes you?
- Which category best describes you?

## **Purpose**

- What best describes your reason for visiting today?
- What was your primary purpose in coming to this website today
- Which best describes what you were looking for today?
- How do you plan to use the information you find on the site today?

# Sample Custom Questions

## Features or Content Used

- Which of the following features did you use today?
- What activities did you do on the site today?
- What types of content do you access today?

## Success at Tasks

- Were you able to find what you were looking for?
- Were you able to accomplish your goal today?
- Did you look for anything that could not be found?
- Please rate the ease of finding (specific information) on the site (1-10 scale)





# Sample Custom Questions

## Visit Frequency

- How frequently do you visit this site?
- In the past 30 days, how many times have you visited this site?

## Visit Drivers

- How did you first find out about this website?
- How did you learn about this agency?
- What drove you to the (agency) website today?

# Sample Custom Questions

## Element Drill Down

- If you used (xyz) feature, which of the following best describes your experience?
- If you did not find what you were looking for today, what specifically were you seeking?
- If you found the information you were looking for, please rate how well it met your needs
- How did you primarily look for the information you wanted?
- If you did not find what you were looking for, what will you do next?
- On this agency's website, which of the following enhancements would help you most?

# Sample Custom Questions

## Open-ended Questions

- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- If you could change one thing about this website, what would it be?
- If you could suggest one improvement to this agency, what would it be?
- What other websites do you visit for similar information?
- Did you find something you didn't expect?



# Discussion Topics And Q & A