

2006 Federal Human Capital Survey
Department of Health and Human Services - Office of the Secretary Trend Report
Number of Surveys Returned: 2162

This is a summary-by-question of your department's/agency's/subagency's response to the 2006 Federal Human Capital Survey, compared to your 2004 and/or 2002 results. This summary displays results by Positive, Neutral, Negative, and where applicable, Do Not Know or No Basis to Judge responses. As shown below, for each response scale, two responses are categorized as "Positive", one response is categorized as "Neutral", and two responses are categorized as "Negative".

Positive Responses		Neutral Responses	Negative Responses		Do Not Know/No Basis to Judge
<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither Agree nor Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	
<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither Agree nor Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Do Not Know</i>
<i>Very Satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very Dissatisfied</i>	
<i>Very Satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very Dissatisfied</i>	<i>No Basis to Judge</i>
<i>Very Good</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Very Poor</i>	

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Thank you for your support of the Federal Human Capital Survey.

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Personal Work Experiences

01 The people I work with cooperate to get the job done.

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	84.7%	8.5%	6.9%
2004 Office of the Secretary	83.9%	8.8%	7.3%
2002 Office of the Secretary	79.9%	10.0%	10.1%

02 I am given a real opportunity to improve my skills in my organization.

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	64.1%	18.2%	17.8%
2004 Office of the Secretary	61.0%	21.7%	17.4%
2002 Office of the Secretary	57.8%	19.6%	22.6%

03 I have enough information to do my job well.

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	71.7%	15.0%	13.3%
2004 Office of the Secretary	71.4%	18.4%	10.2%
2002 Office of the Secretary	68.7%	17.3%	14.0%

04 I feel encouraged to come up with new and better ways of doing things.

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	61.3%	19.4%	19.3%
2004 Office of the Secretary	56.3%	25.7%	18.1%
2002 Office of the Secretary	55.5%	18.5%	26.0%

Personal Work Experiences

05 My work gives me a feeling of personal accomplishment.

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	73.2%	14.5%	12.3%
2004 Office of the Secretary	67.0%	17.9%	15.1%
2002 Office of the Secretary	66.8%	14.7%	18.5%

06 I like the kind of work I do.

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	82.2%	12.1%	5.7%
2004 Office of the Secretary	79.8%	15.6%	4.6%
2002 Office of the Secretary	78.8%	11.4%	9.9%

07 I have trust and confidence in my supervisor.

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	67.8%	15.8%	16.4%
2004 Office of the Secretary	N/A	N/A	N/A
2002 Office of the Secretary	N/A	N/A	N/A

08 I recommend my organization as a good place to work.

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	64.0%	20.9%	15.1%
2004 Office of the Secretary	61.2%	20.8%	18.1%
2002 Office of the Secretary	54.0%	21.6%	24.2%

09 Overall, how good a job do you feel is being done by your immediate supervisor/team leader?

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	71.1%	17.8%	11.2%
2004 Office of the Secretary	66.4%	19.3%	14.3%
2002 Office of the Secretary	61.1%	23.0%	15.9%

10 How would you rate the overall quality of work done by your work group?

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	84.7%	12.5%	2.8%
2004 Office of the Secretary	82.8%	14.5%	2.7%
2002 Office of the Secretary	79.4%	18.0%	2.6%

Recruitment, Development, & Retention

11 The workforce has the job-relevant knowledge and skills necessary to accomplish organizational goals.

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	75.0%	14.3%	9.7%	1.0%
2004 Office of the Secretary	72.3%	16.5%	10.3%	1.0%
2002 Office of the Secretary	75.2%	11.6%	12.0%	1.2%

12 My supervisor supports my need to balance work and family issues.

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	81.5%	10.2%	7.4%	1.0%
2004 Office of the Secretary	81.5%	9.6%	7.0%	1.8%
2002 Office of the Secretary	76.1%	10.7%	11.7%	1.5%

13 Supervisors/team leaders in my work unit provide employees with the opportunities to demonstrate their leadership skills.

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	66.5%	17.0%	15.2%	1.3%
2004 Office of the Secretary	62.6%	16.2%	19.6%	1.6%
2002 Office of the Secretary	57.9%	16.7%	24.1%	1.3%

14 My work unit is able to recruit people with the right skills.

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	50.5%	25.2%	20.3%	4.0%
2004 Office of the Secretary	42.6%	32.6%	21.0%	3.8%
2002 Office of the Secretary	50.6%	21.5%	24.4%	3.5%

15 The skill level in my work unit has improved in the past year.

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	54.2%	27.6%	15.4%	2.7%
2004 Office of the Secretary	50.3%	29.5%	17.6%	2.5%
2002 Office of the Secretary	57.6%	19.8%	19.8%	2.8%

16 I have sufficient resources (for example, people, materials, budget) to get my job done.

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	57.5%	16.4%	25.7%	0.5%
2004 Office of the Secretary	55.9%	15.7%	27.6%	0.8%
2002 Office of the Secretary	53.8%	14.2%	31.4%	0.6%

17 My workload is reasonable.

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	63.4%	15.7%	20.5%	0.4%
2004 Office of the Secretary	58.4%	15.5%	25.3%	0.8%
2002 Office of the Secretary	66.5%	11.3%	21.7%	0.5%

18 My talents are used well in the workplace.

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	62.2%	16.6%	20.4%	0.8%
2004 Office of the Secretary	57.6%	18.5%	23.0%	0.9%
2002 Office of the Secretary	58.9%	14.2%	26.6%	0.3%

Recruitment, Development, & Retention

19 I know how my work relates to the agency's goals and priorities.

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	83.3%	10.3%	5.9%	0.6%
2004 Office of the Secretary	80.7%	10.5%	7.6%	1.2%
2002 Office of the Secretary	88.7%	6.1%	4.7%	0.4%

20 The work I do is important.

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	87.6%	8.6%	3.5%	0.4%
2004 Office of the Secretary	84.4%	10.3%	4.9%	0.4%
2002 Office of the Secretary	84.0%	10.2%	5.6%	0.3%

21 Physical conditions (for example, noise level, temperature, lighting, cleanliness in the workplace) allow employees to perform their jobs well.

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	73.7%	11.9%	13.9%	0.5%
2004 Office of the Secretary	67.0%	13.6%	18.6%	0.7%
2002 Office of the Secretary	69.0%	11.0%	20.0%	0.1%

22 Promotions in my work unit are based on merit.

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	42.6%	24.4%	27.3%	5.8%
2004 Office of the Secretary	44.4%	20.0%	31.9%	3.8%
2002 Office of the Secretary	40.8%	19.9%	30.5%	8.9%

23 In my work unit, steps are taken to deal with a poor performer who cannot or will not improve.

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	31.8%	26.0%	32.0%	10.2%
2004 Office of the Secretary	28.3%	26.2%	38.2%	7.3%
2002 Office of the Secretary	24.7%	21.8%	41.8%	11.8%

24 Employees have a feeling of personal empowerment with respect to work processes.

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	44.5%	28.2%	24.4%	3.0%
2004 Office of the Secretary	39.9%	25.2%	32.9%	2.0%
2002 Office of the Secretary	40.3%	19.6%	38.4%	1.7%

25 Employees are rewarded for providing high quality products and services to customers.

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	48.1%	23.2%	25.9%	2.9%
2004 Office of the Secretary	47.8%	23.1%	26.1%	3.1%
2002 Office of the Secretary	44.8%	23.0%	27.9%	4.2%

26 Creativity and innovation are rewarded.

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	41.2%	28.2%	26.8%	3.9%
2004 Office of the Secretary	38.8%	25.2%	33.4%	2.7%
2002 Office of the Secretary	39.5%	24.1%	32.5%	3.9%

27 Pay raises depend on how well employees perform their jobs.

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	29.6%	29.5%	33.4%	7.5%
2004 Office of the Secretary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2002 Office of the Secretary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

28 Awards in my work unit depend on how well employees perform their jobs.

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	45.2%	21.9%	26.5%	6.5%
2004 Office of the Secretary	45.9%	19.8%	30.2%	4.2%
2002 Office of the Secretary	49.3%	16.3%	29.4%	5.1%

29 In my work unit, differences in performance are recognized in a meaningful way.

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	32.4%	30.0%	30.9%	6.7%
2004 Office of the Secretary	29.6%	29.0%	35.1%	6.3%
2002 Office of the Secretary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Performance Culture

30 My performance appraisal is a fair reflection of my performance.

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	70.0%	17.6%	9.4%	3.0%
2004 Office of the Secretary	70.8%	15.1%	10.8%	3.3%
2002 Office of the Secretary	69.9%	16.5%	12.1%	1.4%

31 Discussions with my supervisor/team leader about my performance are worthwhile.

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	60.9%	20.9%	16.7%	1.5%
2004 Office of the Secretary	55.0%	24.3%	18.4%	2.4%
2002 Office of the Secretary	59.3%	20.0%	19.8%	0.9%

32 I am held accountable for achieving results.

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	82.1%	13.4%	3.6%	0.8%
2004 Office of the Secretary	76.9%	16.6%	5.6%	0.9%
2002 Office of the Secretary	82.6%	12.1%	4.6%	0.7%

33 Supervisors/team leaders in my work unit are committed to a workforce representative of all segments of society.

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	56.2%	25.0%	10.9%	7.9%
2004 Office of the Secretary	51.1%	29.0%	11.6%	8.3%
2002 Office of the Secretary	57.2%	22.7%	11.8%	8.3%

34 Policies and programs promote diversity in the workplace (for example, recruiting minorities and women, training in awareness of diversity issues, mentoring).

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	54.6%	24.6%	13.5%	7.3%
2004 Office of the Secretary	54.3%	23.1%	15.6%	7.0%
2002 Office of the Secretary	58.1%	21.5%	13.8%	6.7%

35 Managers/supervisors/team leaders work well with employees of different backgrounds.

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	64.9%	19.1%	12.2%	3.8%
2004 Office of the Secretary	62.5%	20.1%	14.8%	2.7%
2002 Office of the Secretary	63.2%	17.4%	15.5%	3.9%

Leadership

36 I have a high level of respect for my organization's senior leaders.

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	54.6%	23.0%	21.7%	0.6%
2004 Office of the Secretary	47.2%	24.3%	27.6%	0.9%
2002 Office of the Secretary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

37 In my organization, leaders generate high levels of motivation and commitment in the workforce.

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	42.5%	27.2%	28.9%	1.4%
2004 Office of the Secretary	36.3%	29.6%	32.9%	1.2%
2002 Office of the Secretary	36.0%	21.7%	40.7%	1.6%

38 My organization's leaders maintain high standards of honesty and integrity.

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	54.9%	24.0%	16.5%	4.6%
2004 Office of the Secretary	51.3%	26.2%	20.1%	2.5%
2002 Office of the Secretary	50.5%	25.0%	21.3%	3.1%

39 Managers communicate the goals and priorities of the organization.

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	63.0%	18.3%	17.9%	0.8%
2004 Office of the Secretary	58.1%	20.9%	20.6%	0.3%
2002 Office of the Secretary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

40 Managers review and evaluate the organization's progress toward meeting its goals and objectives.

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	61.0%	20.6%	11.9%	6.6%
2004 Office of the Secretary	55.7%	22.0%	15.9%	6.4%
2002 Office of the Secretary	67.3%	12.2%	11.2%	9.3%

41 Employees are protected from health and safety hazards on the job.

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	76.6%	14.2%	6.6%	2.6%
2004 Office of the Secretary	73.0%	15.5%	9.7%	1.8%
2002 Office of the Secretary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

42 My organization has prepared employees for potential security threats.

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	62.7%	19.5%	13.9%	3.9%
2004 Office of the Secretary	64.2%	21.0%	10.7%	4.2%
2002 Office of the Secretary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

43 Complaints, disputes or grievances are resolved fairly in my work unit.

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	35.4%	29.5%	16.1%	18.9%
2004 Office of the Secretary	28.1%	33.1%	18.7%	20.2%
2002 Office of the Secretary	36.9%	24.9%	24.8%	13.3%

Leadership

44 Arbitrary action, personal favoritism and coercion for partisan political purposes are not tolerated.

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	44.8%	23.7%	20.4%	11.1%
2004 Office of the Secretary	43.4%	22.9%	20.3%	13.4%
2002 Office of the Secretary	38.2%	25.5%	27.9%	8.4%

45 Prohibited Personnel Practices (for example, illegally discriminating for or against any employee/applicant, obstructing a person's right to compete for employment, knowingly violating veterans' preference requirements) are not tolerated.

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	58.1%	19.1%	8.9%	13.9%
2004 Office of the Secretary	55.9%	19.4%	8.0%	16.8%
2002 Office of the Secretary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

46 I can disclose a suspected violation of any law, rule or regulation without fear of reprisal.

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	47.8%	23.4%	15.5%	13.3%
2004 Office of the Secretary	42.2%	24.3%	17.8%	15.8%
2002 Office of the Secretary	44.5%	22.6%	21.5%	11.4%

Learning (Knowledge Management)

47 Supervisors/team leaders provide employees with constructive suggestions to improve their job performance.

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	63.4%	19.1%	16.1%	1.4%
2004 Office of the Secretary	56.8%	20.4%	20.1%	2.7%
2002 Office of the Secretary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

48 Supervisors/team leaders in my work unit support employee development.

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	70.2%	14.7%	13.8%	1.3%
2004 Office of the Secretary	65.0%	17.3%	16.3%	1.4%
2002 Office of the Secretary	59.6%	16.3%	23.8%	0.3%

49 Employees have electronic access to learning and training programs readily available at their desk.

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	73.0%	12.8%	9.3%	5.0%
2004 Office of the Secretary	63.5%	16.3%	13.7%	6.6%
2002 Office of the Secretary	63.2%	12.1%	20.3%	4.4%

50 My training needs are assessed.

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	50.3%	23.6%	23.8%	2.3%
2004 Office of the Secretary	43.5%	22.6%	31.3%	2.6%
2002 Office of the Secretary	47.8%	18.8%	32.3%	1.1%

51 Managers promote communication among different work units (for example, about projects, goals, needed resources).

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	55.1%	22.2%	19.4%	3.3%
2004 Office of the Secretary	51.7%	25.0%	20.8%	2.5%
2002 Office of the Secretary	48.3%	20.0%	30.0%	1.7%

52 Employees in my work unit share job knowledge with each other.

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	76.3%	12.1%	10.9%	0.7%
2004 Office of the Secretary	74.1%	11.3%	14.2%	0.4%
2002 Office of the Secretary	68.8%	14.7%	15.7%	0.8%

53 Employees use information technology (for example, intranet, shared networks) to perform work.

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>Don't Know</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	91.6%	5.0%	2.5%	0.9%
2004 Office of the Secretary	90.4%	7.5%	2.0%	0.0%
2002 Office of the Secretary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Job Satisfaction

54 How satisfied are you with your involvement in decisions that affect your work?

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	57.5%	21.9%	20.5%
2004 Office of the Secretary	53.1%	22.5%	24.4%
2002 Office of the Secretary	49.6%	22.6%	27.8%

55 How satisfied are you with the information you receive from management on what's going on in your organization?

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	48.2%	23.5%	28.3%
2004 Office of the Secretary	46.4%	22.7%	30.9%
2002 Office of the Secretary	41.8%	22.3%	35.9%

56 How satisfied are you with the recognition you receive for doing a good job?

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	53.5%	22.0%	24.5%
2004 Office of the Secretary	52.8%	21.4%	25.9%
2002 Office of the Secretary	47.4%	23.5%	29.1%

57 How satisfied are you with the policies and practices of your senior leaders?

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	44.5%	29.4%	26.1%
2004 Office of the Secretary	39.8%	28.8%	31.4%
2002 Office of the Secretary	N/A	N/A	N/A

58 How satisfied are you with your opportunity to get a better job in your organization?

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	38.7%	31.6%	29.8%
2004 Office of the Secretary	37.2%	31.6%	31.3%
2002 Office of the Secretary	29.4%	35.7%	34.8%

59 How satisfied are you with the training you receive for your present job?

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	55.2%	23.7%	21.2%
2004 Office of the Secretary	51.7%	25.7%	22.6%
2002 Office of the Secretary	52.1%	25.2%	22.8%

60 Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your job?

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	68.2%	16.2%	15.6%
2004 Office of the Secretary	63.7%	21.0%	15.3%
2002 Office of the Secretary	62.4%	18.4%	19.2%

61 Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your pay?

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	67.1%	15.5%	17.4%
2004 Office of the Secretary	64.7%	15.5%	19.8%
2002 Office of the Secretary	63.7%	15.8%	20.6%

Job Satisfaction

62 Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your organization?

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	60.0%	21.0%	19.0%
2004 Office of the Secretary	54.5%	26.7%	18.7%
2002 Office of the Secretary	53.5%	20.3%	26.2%

Satisfaction with Benefits

63 How satisfied are you with retirement benefits?

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>No Basis to Judge</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	68.5%	16.1%	7.2%	8.2%
2004 Office of the Secretary	70.3%	23.1%	6.5%	N/A
2002 Office of the Secretary	73.6%	17.5%	8.9%	N/A

64 How satisfied are you with health insurance benefits?

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>No Basis to Judge</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	66.7%	15.0%	14.8%	3.5%
2004 Office of the Secretary	61.2%	20.3%	18.5%	N/A
2002 Office of the Secretary	50.6%	21.5%	27.9%	N/A

65 How satisfied are you with life insurance benefits?

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>No Basis to Judge</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	58.2%	21.8%	7.8%	12.3%
2004 Office of the Secretary	57.8%	32.7%	9.5%	N/A
2002 Office of the Secretary	49.4%	41.7%	8.9%	N/A

66 How satisfied are you with long term care insurance benefits?

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>No Basis to Judge</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	30.6%	26.2%	7.5%	35.6%
2004 Office of the Secretary	28.7%	62.6%	8.7%	N/A
2002 Office of the Secretary	20.4%	71.2%	8.5%	N/A

67 How satisfied are you with the flexible spending account (FSA) program?

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>No Basis to Judge</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	43.9%	21.9%	3.2%	31.0%
2004 Office of the Secretary	38.6%	56.5%	4.9%	N/A
2002 Office of the Secretary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

68 How satisfied are you with paid vacation time?

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	88.8%	6.6%	4.6%
2004 Office of the Secretary	87.2%	7.3%	5.4%
2002 Office of the Secretary	87.7%	6.2%	6.1%

69 How satisfied are you with paid leave for illness (for example, personal), including family care situations (for example, childbirth/adoption or eldercare)?

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	85.1%	8.0%	6.9%
2004 Office of the Secretary	85.6%	7.7%	6.8%
2002 Office of the Secretary	N/A	N/A	N/A

Satisfaction with Benefits

70 How satisfied are you with child care subsidies?

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>No Basis to Judge</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	7.6%	18.9%	3.6%	70.0%
2004 Office of the Secretary	11.3%	82.5%	6.2%	N/A
2002 Office of the Secretary	8.6%	82.0%	9.5%	N/A

71 How satisfied are you with work/life programs (for example, health and wellness, employee assistance, eldercare, and support groups)?

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>No Basis to Judge</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	28.2%	21.6%	5.1%	45.1%
2004 Office of the Secretary	40.1%	54.2%	5.8%	N/A
2002 Office of the Secretary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

72 How satisfied are you with telework/telecommuting?

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>No Basis to Judge</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	32.3%	14.5%	19.7%	33.5%
2004 Office of the Secretary	28.3%	45.3%	26.5%	N/A
2002 Office of the Secretary	26.4%	41.8%	31.8%	N/A

73 How satisfied are you with alternative work schedules?

	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>No Basis to Judge</i>
2006 Office of the Secretary	52.7%	13.8%	10.9%	22.6%
2004 Office of the Secretary	58.6%	29.1%	12.3%	N/A
2002 Office of the Secretary	59.8%	23.8%	16.4%	N/A

Demographics

74. Where do you work?

Headquarters	39%
Field	61%

75. What is your supervisory status?

Non-Supervisor	61%
Team Leader	20%
Supervisor	10%
Manager	5%
Executive	3%

76. Are you:

Male	42%
Female	58%

77. Are you Hispanic or Latino?

Yes	7%
No	93%

78. Are you:

White	70%
Black or African American	22%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0%
Asian	4%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1%
Two or more races (Not Hispanic or Latino)	3%

79. What is your age group?

25 and under	1%
26 - 29	7%
30 - 39	28%
40 - 49	28%
50 - 59	28%
60 or older	8%

80. What is your pay category/grade?

Federal Wage System	0%
GS 1-6	1%
GS 7-12	43%
GS 13-15	51%
Senior Executive Service	3%
Senior Level (SL) or Scientific or Professional (ST)	0%
Other	2%

81. How long have you been with the Federal Government (excluding military service)?

Less than 1 year	2%
1 to 3 years	10%
4 to 5 years	12%
6 to 10 years	20%
11 to 20 years	25%
More than 20 years	30%

82. How long have you been with your current agency?

Less than 1 year	5%
1 to 3 years	20%
4 to 5 years	16%
6 to 10 years	24%
11 to 20 years	19%
More than 20 years	16%

83. Are you considering leaving your organization within the next year?

No	67%
Yes, to retire	5%
Yes, to take another job in the Federal Government	19%
Yes, to take another job outside the Federal Government	4%
Yes, other	5%

84. I am planning to retire:

Within one year	3%
Between one and three years	9%
Between three and five years	9%
Five or more years	79%