2011 Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission AGENCY RESULTS

UNITED STATES OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT



(Survey Administration Period April 20, 2011 to May 31, 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	Ν		218	464	149	101	38	970	NA
organization.	%	70.3	22.8	47.5	15.6	10.3	3.8	100.0	
2. I have enough information to do my job well.	N %	78.2	234 24.4	521 53.7	122 12.5	83 8.5	8 0.8	968 100.0	NA
3. I feel encouraged to come up with new and better ways of doing	N	70.2	216	331	201	144	76	968	NA
things.	%	55.9	21.5	34.4	21.2	15.0	8.0	100.0	
	N		263	419	147	95	45	969	NA
*4. My work gives me a feeling of personal accomplishment.	%	70.1	27.4	42.7	15.6	9.6	4.7	100.0	
	N		312	439	142	56	18	967	NA
*5. I like the kind of work I do.	%	78.0	32.5	45.5	14.4	5.8	1.8	100.0	
	Ν		292	475	101	69	26	963	NA
6. I know what is expected of me on the job.	%	79.4	30.7	48.8	10.9	7.0	2.7	100.0	
7. When needed I am willing to put in the extra effort to get a job	Ν		642	295	22	3	3	965	NA
done.	%	96.8	66.6	30.2	2.6	0.3	0.3	100.0	
9. I am constantly locking for survey to do not ink hotton	Ν		452	406	91	16	3	968	NA
8. I am constantly looking for ways to do my job better.	%	88.9	47.7	41.2	9.2	1.6	0.3	100.0	
9. I have sufficient resources (for example, people, materials, budget)	Ν		182	460	145	137	42	966	1
to get my job done.	%	67.0	19.0	48.0	14.7	13.9	4.5	100.0	
*10 Margaretta dia margaretta	Ν		173	518	142	95	41	969	1
*10. My workload is reasonable.	%	70.7	17.7	53.1	15.0	10.0	4.2	100.0	
*11. My talents are used well in the workplace.	Ν		184	405	168	119	85	961	7
11. My talents are used wen in the workplace.	%	61.2	19.6	41.6	17.6	12.4	8.8	100.0	
*12. I know how my work relates to the according cools and micritics	Ν		326	500	88	30	18	962	7
*12. I know how my work relates to the agency's goals and priorities.	%	85.9	35.0	51.0	9.3	3.1	1.7	100.0	
*13. The work I do is important.	Ν		416	398	112	25	11	962	6
13. The work I do is important.	%	85.2	44.6	40.6	11.4	2.4	1.1	100.0	
*14. Physical conditions (for example, noise level, temperature,	Ν		355	435	94	57	27	968	3
lighting, cleanliness in the workplace) allow employees to perform their jobs well.	%	80.5	35.9	44.6	10.2	6.2	3.0	100.0	
*15 M	Ν		247	415	146	78	56	942	22
*15. My performance appraisal is a fair reflection of my performance.	%	70.0	26.1	43.9	15.6	8.3	6.0	100.0	
16 Long Lall constalls from the first	Ν		285	495	120	39	15	954	13
16. I am held accountable for achieving results.	%	82.0	30.3	51.6	12.5	4.0	1.5	100.0	

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17. I can disclose a suspected violation of any law, rule or regulation	Ν		230	327	203	73	45	878	91
without fear of reprisal.	%	63.3	25.9	37.5	23.3	8.1	5.3	100.0	
*18. My training needs are assessed.	Ν		127	334	259	140	88	948	17
	%	48.6	14.1	34.5	27.8	14.7	8.9	100.0	
*19. In my most recent performance appraisal, I understood what I had	Ν		201	415	146	108	70	940	24
to do to be rated at different performance levels (for example, Fully Successful, Outstanding).	%	65.6	21.0	44.6	15.5	11.2	7.6	100.0	
*20 The second to a find a second to a state of the second	Ν		287	501	94	55	16	953	NA
*20. The people I work with cooperate to get the job done.	%	82.7	29.7	53.0	10.2	5.5	1.6	100.0	
	Ν		161	444	206	87	30	928	40
*21. My work unit is able to recruit people with the right skills.	%	65.1	17.8	47.3	22.5	9.2	3.2	100.0	
*22 Description in the standard land an end	Ν		130	306	215	129	111	891	72
*22. Promotions in my work unit are based on merit.	%	49.2	14.6	34.6	23.9	14.1	12.9	100.0	
*23. In my work unit, steps are taken to deal with a poor performer who	Ν		64	205	278	153	143	843	126
cannot or will not improve.	%	32.7	7.8	24.9	33.1	17.3	16.9	100.0	
*24. In my work unit, differences in performance are recognized in a	Ν		82	268	278	146	112	886	81
meaningful way.	%	39.6	9.5	30.2	31.3	16.3	12.8	100.0	
25. Awards in my work unit depend on how well employees perform	Ν		121	327	210	125	87	870	96
their jobs.	%	51.6	14.0	37.6	23.7	14.3	10.5	100.0	
26 Freedom and a feeting in the later interaction	Ν		276	478	118	55	31	958	6
26. Employees in my work unit share job knowledge with each other.	%	78.8	29.0	49.8	12.3	5.8	3.0	100.0	
	Ν		196	405	241	55	31	928	41
27. The skill level in my work unit has improved in the past year.	%	64.8	21.9	42.9	26.1	5.9	3.2	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	Ν		432	402	114	15	5	968	NA
unit?	%	85.8	43.9	41.9	12.1	1.6	0.5	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	Ν		210	544	113	52	13	932	23
to accomplish organizational goals.	%	81.4	23.0	58.3	11.9	5.4	1.3	100.0	

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*30. Employees have a feeling of personal empowerment with respect	Ν		120	346	244	150	61	921	37
to work processes.	%	50.4	12.9	37.5	26.9	16.1	6.6	100.0	
31. Employees are recognized for providing high quality products and	Ν		156	442	174	109	51	932	25
services.	%	63.9	16.6	47.3	19.0	11.7	5.4	100.0	
*32. Creativity and innovation are rewarded.	Ν		126	291	252	152	89	910	45
⁵ 2. Creativity and innovation are rewarded.	%	45.5	13.5	32.0	28.4	16.1	10.1	100.0	
*33. Pay raises depend on how well employees perform their jobs.	Ν		71	211	285	175	124	866	87
'55. Pay faises depend on now wen employees perform their jobs.	%	32.1	7.9	24.2	32.7	20.7	14.5	100.0	
34. Policies and programs promote diversity in the workplace (for	Ν		169	398	216	45	44	872	87
example, recruiting minorities and women, training in awareness of diversity issues, mentoring).	%	64.2	19.4	44.8	25.2	5.4	5.2	100.0	
	Ν		315	503	82	28	10	938	22
*35. Employees are protected from health and safety hazards on the job.	%	86.0	32.9	53.1	9.2	3.6	1.2	100.0	
*36. My organization has prepared employees for potential security	Ν		239	511	142	42	15	949	9
threats.	%	78.6	25.4	53.2	15.2	4.6	1.6	100.0	
37. Arbitrary action, personal favoritism and coercion for partisan	Ν		183	344	188	86	68	869	84
political purposes are not tolerated.	%	60.1	21.3	38.7	22.2	9.8	8.0	100.0	
38. Prohibited Personnel Practices (for example, illegally	Ν		245	374	149	48	37	853	102
discriminating for or against any employee/applicant, obstructing a	%	71.9	29.0	42.9	18.3	5.5	4.3	100.0	
person's right to compete for employment, knowingly violating veterans' preference requirements) are not tolerated.									
	Ν		255	522	113	30	12	932	22
39. My agency is successful at accomplishing its mission.	%	83.2	27.6	55.5	12.3	3.1	1.4	100.0	
	Ν		311	417	149	59	20	956	NA
40. I recommend my organization as a good place to work.	%	75.8	33.0	42.8	15.9	6.2	2.2	100.0	
41. I believe the results of this survey will be used to make my agency	Ν		150	300	236	116	65	867	90
a better place to work.	%	52.1	17.6	34.4	27.1	13.4	7.4	100.0	
*42. My supervisor supports my need to balance work and other life	Ν		434	386	71	31	25	947	4
issues.	%	86.2	44.8	41.3	7.5	3.5	2.9	100.0	
43. My supervisor/team leader provides me with opportunities to	Ν		303	391	129	81	37	941	8
demonstrate my leadership skills.	%	73.4	31.3	42.1	13.7	8.8	4.1	100.0	
*44. Discussions with my supervisor/team leader about my performance	Ν		259	367	170	89	52	937	13
are worthwhile.	%	66.3	27.1	39.2	18.6	9.5	5.6	100.0	

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45. My supervisor/team leader is committed to a workforce	Ν		250	347	180	35	26	838	111
representative of all segments of society.	%	70.8	29.0	41.8	21.9	4.1	3.2	100.0	
46. My supervisor/team leader provides me with constructive	Ν		239	370	190	93	48	940	9
suggestions to improve my job performance.	%	64.9	24.7	40.1	20.4	9.7	5.0	100.0	
*47. Supervisors/team leaders in my work unit support employee	Ν		272	415	138	69	36	930	17
development.	%	73.4	29.1	44.3	15.9	7.0	3.6	100.0	
40 M a maximum laster lastic meter had the set	Ν		376	409	85	54	27	951	NA
48. My supervisor/team leader listens to what I have to say.	%	82.3	39.0	43.2	9.1	6.0	2.7	100.0	
10 Marshare inclusion had a set of a second	Ν		445	368	76	33	25	947	NA
49. My supervisor/team leader treats me with respect.	%	85.8	46.6	39.2	7.9	3.5	2.7	100.0	
50. In the last six months, my supervisor/team leader has talked with	Ν		390	448	65	30	14	947	NA
me about my performance.	%	88.7	41.1	47.6	6.9	3.1	1.3	100.0	
¥61 The day of a long 6 long in a second in a	Ν		373	337	120	63	53	946	NA
*51. I have trust and confidence in my supervisor.	%	74.6	39.1	35.6	13.0	6.6	5.8	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	Ν		394	330	145	41	38	948	NA
immediate supervisor/team leader?	%	76.2	41.1	35.1	15.3	4.5	4.0	100.0	
		Percent Positive	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Item Response Total**	Do Not Know/ No Basis to Judge
*53. In my organization, leaders generate high levels of motivation and	Ν		138	348	251	136	57	930	14
commitment in the workforce.	%	51.3	14.5	36.8	27.4	15.0	6.3	100.0	
54. My organization's leaders maintain high standards of honesty and	Ν		240	394	176	58	39	907	38
integrity.	%	69.4	26.0	43.4	19.7	6.8	4.1	100.0	
*55. Managers/supervisors/team leaders work well with employees of	Ν		236	431	157	50	33	907	36
different backgrounds.	%	72.8	25.4	47.4	18.1	5.6	3.5	100.0	
*56. Managers communicate the goals and priorities of the	Ν		160	473	163	93	44	933	12
organization.	%	67.2	16.8	50.4	18.2	10.0	4.6	100.0	
*57. Managers review and evaluate the organization's progress toward	Ν		153	424	189	66	33	865	76
meeting its goals and objectives.	%	66.4	17.8	48.6	22.1	7.8	3.7	100.0	

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58. Managers promote communication among different work units (for	Ν		170	400	188	102	55	915	29
example, about projects, goals, needed resources).	%	61.9	18.4	43.5	21.2	11.0	5.9	100.0	
59. Managers support collaboration across work units to accomplish	Ν		199	425	179	74	43	920	21
work objectives.	%	67.6	21.3	46.3	19.7	8.2	4.5	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	Ν		277	343	182	56	47	905	34
directly above your immediate supervisor/team leader?	%	67.7	29.2	38.5	20.7	6.3	5.3	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.	Ν		267	373	182	78	41	941	4
or. I have a high level of respect for hig organization's senior leaders.	%	67.2	27.2	40.0	19.9	8.4	4.5	100.0	
62. Senior leaders demonstrate support for Work/Life programs.	Ν		237	361	176	68	34	876	62
oz. Senor leaders demonstrate support for work Ene programs.	%	67.3	25.9	41.3	20.5	8.2	4.1	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	Ν		168	387	212	135	39	941	NA
affect your work?	%	58.3	17.2	41.1	23.4	14.2	4.1	100.0	
*64. How satisfied are you with the information you receive from	Ν		125	380	220	161	55	941	NA
management on what's going on in your organization?	%	53.0	13.0	40.1	24.3	17.1	5.6	100.0	
*65. How satisfied are you with the recognition you receive for doing a	Ν		180	375	212	109	64	940	NA
good job?	%	58.4	18.7	39.7	22.7	12.1	6.7	100.0	
*66. How satisfied are you with the policies and practices of your senior	Ν		149	365	261	117	42	934	NA
leaders?	%	54.3	15.3	39.1	28.1	12.9	4.6	100.0	
*67. How satisfied are you with your opportunity to get a better job in	Ν		118	260	305	159	96	938	NA
your organization?	%	40.3	12.5	27.8	32.1	17.7	9.9	100.0	
*68. How satisfied are you with the training you receive for your	Ν		157	372	229	125	57	940	NA
present job?									

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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
*69. Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your job?	Ν		231	448	140	86	37	942	NA
109. Considering everything, now satisfied are you with your job?	%	71.6	24.2	47.4	15.4	9.1	3.9	100.0	
*70 Considering everything how estiglish are you with your new?	Ν		183	414	173	126	45	941	NA
*70. Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your pay?	%	63.5	19.2	44.3	18.5	13.2	4.8	100.0	
71. Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your	Ν		197	463	170	73	33	936	NA
organization?	%	69.8	20.8	49.0	18.7	7.8	3.7	100.0	

72. Have you been notified that you are eligible to telework? Telework		
means working at a location other than your normal work site		
during your regular work hours (excludes travel).	Ν	%
Yes	701	74.0
No	205	22.2
Not sure	36	3.8
Total	942	100.0

73. Please select the response below that BEST describes your current

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eleworking situation:	Ν	%
I telework 3 or more days per week.	5	0.5
I telework 1 or 2 days per week.	100	11.0
I telework, but no more than 1 or 2 days per month.	137	14.2
I telework very infrequently, on an unscheduled or short-term basis.	206	22.3
I do not telework because I have to be physically present on the job (e.g., Law	58	6.3
Enforcement Officers, Park Rangers, Security Personnel).		
I do not telework because I have technical issues (e.g., connectivity, inadequate	20	2.0
equipment) that prevent me from teleworking.		
I do not telework because I did not receive approval to do so, even though I have the kind	172	18.7
of job where I can telework.		
I do not telework because I choose not to telework.	235	24.9
Total	933	100.0

Alternative Work Schedules (AWS)		Ν	%
	Yes	724	76.5
	No	214	23.1
	Not available to me	4	0.5
	Total	942	100.0
75. Do you participate in the following Work/Life programs? Heal	th		
and Wellness Programs (for example, exercise, medical screeni	ing,		
quit smoking programs)		Ν	%
	Yes	453	45.8
	No	435	46.3
	Not available to me	52	7.9
	Total	940	100.0
76. Do you participate in the following Work/Life programs?			
Employee Assistance Program (EAP)			%
	Yes		8.7
	No		86.8
	Not available to me	34	4.4
	Total	934	100.0
77. Do you participate in the following Work/Life programs? Child			
Care Programs (for example, daycare, parenting classes, parent	ing	N	0/
support groups)	Yes 724 No 214 Not available to me 4 Total 942 Health creening, N Yes 453 No 435 No 435 No 435 52 Total 940 Ves 81 No 819 Not available to me 34 Total 934 Child parenting N Yes 41 No 843 Not available to me 55 Total 939 Elder Elder	%	
			4.3
			87.8
			7.9
	Total	939	100.0
78. Do you participate in the following Work/Life programs? Elder	r	.	A /
Care Programs (for example, support groups, speakers)		N	%
	Yes	21	2.1
	No	819	86.3
	Not available to me	93	11.7
	Total	933	100.0

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79. How satisfied are you with the following Work/Life programs in	Ν		118	199	167	129	94	707	231
your agency? Telework	%	43.5	16.4	27.1	23.2	18.7	14.6	100.0	
80. How satisfied are you with the following Work/Life programs in	Ν		508	270	65	13	3	859	82
your agency? Alternative Work Schedules (AWS)	%	90.7	58.6	32.1	7.7	1.3	0.3	100.0	
81. How satisfied are you with the following Work/Life programs in	Ν		210	280	138	14	9	651	286
your agency? Health and Wellness Programs (for example, exercise, medical screening, quit smoking programs)	%	73.9	30.8	43.1	22.0	2.2	2.0	100.0	
82. How satisfied are you with the following Work/Life programs in	Ν		33	76	198	9	6	322	619
your agency? Employee Assistance Program (EAP)	%	34.0	10.2	23.8	61.1	2.8	2.1	100.0	
83. How satisfied are you with the following Work/Life programs in	Ν		34	51	184	8	5	282	660
your agency? Child Care Programs (for example, daycare, parenting classes, parenting support groups)	%	29.1	11.3	17.7	65.2	2.9	2.9	100.0	
84. How satisfied are you with the following Work/Life programs in	Ν		14	30	207	9	4	264	677
your agency? Elder Care Programs (for example, support groups, speakers)	%	15.8	5.1	10.8	78.6	3.7	1.9	100.0	

5. Where do you work?		Ν	%
	Headquarters	831	88.8
	Field	105	11.2
	Total	936	100.0
86. What is your supervisory status?		Ν	%
	Non-Supervisor	588	62.8
		190	20.3
		81	8.6
		37	3.9
	Non-Supervisor Team Leader Supervisor Manager <u>Executive</u> Total Male <u>Female</u> Total	41	4.4
		937	100.0
87. Are you:		Ν	%
·	Male	525	56.1
	Female	410	43.9
		935	100.0
88. Are you Hispanic or Latino?		Ν	%
			4.0
· · ·	Yes	44	4.8
	Yes No	44 879	4.8 95.2
	No Total	879 923	<u>95.2</u> 100.0
 Please select the racial category or categories wi closely identify. 	No Total	879 923 N	95.2 100.0 %
	No Total ith which you most American Indian or Alaska Native	879 923 <u>N</u> 3	<u>95.2</u> 100.0 <u>%</u> 0.3
	No Total ith which you most American Indian or Alaska Native Asian	879 923 N 3 63	<u>95.2</u> 100.0 % 0.3 7.0
	No Total ith which you most American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	879 923 N 3 63 171	95.2 100.0 % 0.3 7.0 19.0
89. Please select the racial category or categories wi closely identify.	No Total ith which you most American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	879 923 N 3 63 171 1	95.2 100.0 % 0.3 7.0 19.0 0.1
	No Total ith which you most American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	879 923 N 3 63 171	95.2 100.0 % 0.3 7.0 19.0

0. What is your age group?		Ν	%
	25 and under	35	3.8
	26-29	113	12.3
	30-39	196	21.3
	40-49	201	21.8
	50-59	239	26.0
	60 or older	137	14.9
	Total	921	100.0
91. What is your pay category/grade?		Ν	%
	Federal Wage System	1	0.1
	GS 1-6	4	0.4
	GS 7-12	223	24.0
	GS 13-15	651	70.0
	Senior Executive Service	29	3.1
	Senior Level (SL) or Scientific or Professional (ST)	11	1.2
	Other	11	1.2
	Total	930	100.0
92. How long have you been with the Federal Governn	nent (excluding		
military service)?		Ν	%
	Less than 1 year	25	2.7
	1 to 3 years	215	23.1
	4 to 5 years	99	10.6
	6 to 10 years	150	16.1
	11 to 14 years	51	5.5
	15 to 20 years	67	7.2
	15 to 20 years		
	More than 20 years	323	34.7

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Department of Justice, Environmental Protection Agency)?		Ν	%
	Less than 1 year	33	3.6
	1 to 3 years	242	26.1
	4 to 5 years	112	12.1
	6 to 10 years	151	16.3
	11 to 20 years	140	15.1
	More than 20 years	249	26.9
	Total	927	100.0
94. Are you considering leaving your organization within the next year, and if so, why?		Ν	%
	No	651	70.2
	Yes, to retire	46	5.0
	Yes, to take another job within the Federal Government	106	11.4
	Yes, to take another job outside the Federal Government	72	7.8
			5.6
	Yes, other	52	5.0
	Yes, other Total	52 927	
95. I am planning to retire:			
95. I am planning to retire:		927	100.0
95. I am planning to retire:	Total Within one year	927 N	100.0 %
95. I am planning to retire:	Total	927 N 24	100.0 % 2.6
95. I am planning to retire:	Total Within one year Between one and three years	927 N 24 85	100.0 % 2.6 9.3

93. How long have you been with your current agency (for example,



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