National Transportation Safety Board 2012 Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey Results All Respondents

1. **Interpretation of Results:** The 2012 results demonstrate that employees are satisfied with their work and understand how it contributes to achieving NTSB's mission.

An analysis of items showing positive responses of greater than 80% over the 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012 employee surveys identified 6 items that were consistently marked more positive. Two of these items relate to job satisfaction; three relate to performance culture; and one relates to leadership.

The largest increase in positive responses on the 2012 survey compared to 2011 was for the item regarding policies and programs that promote diversity in the workplace (for example, recruiting minorities and women, training in awareness of diversity issues, mentoring) (Q34). In 2011, 64% of responses were positive; in 2012, 73% of responses were positive.

An analysis of items showing positive responses of less than 50% over the 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012 employee surveys identified 5 items that were consistently marked less positive. Three of these items relate to performance culture; one relates to leadership; and one relates to job satisfaction.

Employees continue to engage in the annual survey process to assess the leadership and management practices that contribute to agency performance and employee satisfaction. We achieved a response rate of 66.4% in 2012, similar to our past performance, but far exceeding the government-wide response rate of 46.1%. Our goal is to use employee input to make NTSB a more effective agency and better place to work. Ongoing initiatives to increase employee development opportunities and to foster engagement in the workplace should contribute to further progress. The trend of our response rate is reflected in the table below.

Instrument	Surveys Launched	Responses	Response Rate
2012 Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey	384	255	66.4%
2011 Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey	342	220	64.3%
2010 Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey	351	250	71.2%
2009 Annual Employee Survey	379	248	65.4%
2008 Federal Human Capital Survey	344	226	65.7%
2007 Annual Employee Survey	377	260	69.0%

- 2. **How the survey was conducted:** The survey was conducted online from April 4, 2012 to May 16, 2012.
- 3. **Description of sample:** 384 full-time and part-time permanent employees of the agency were surveyed.
- 4. **Survey items and response choices:** See the tables on the following pages.

2012

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NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

AGENCY RESULTS

Over 687,000 Federal Employees' Opinions

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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
*1. I am given a real opportunity to improve my skills in my	N		77	91	38	36	12	254	NA
organization.	%	65.6	29.3	36.3	15.0	14.4	4.9	100.0	
I have enough information to do my job well.	N		65	125	23	29	11	253	NA
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3. I feel encouraged to come up with new and better ways of doing	N		78	80	31	42	23	254	NA
things.	%	61.7	29.2	32.5	12.1	16.9	9.3	100.0	
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*4. My work gives me a feeling of personal accomplishment.	%	76.5	43.5	33.0	12.4	6.2	4.9	100.0	
*F Liller the Line of County Lab	N		130	83	28	4	6	251	NA
*5. I like the kind of work I do.	%	84.8	51.0	33.8	11.3	1.5	2.4	100.0	
6. I know what is expected of me on the job.	N		101	91	28	27	8	255	NA
	%	75.4	38.7	36.7	10.8	10.2	3.5	100.0	
When needed I am willing to put in the extra effort to get a job done.	N		190	61	2	0	1	254	NA
	%	98.6	73.8	24.9	1.0	0.0	0.3	100.0	
	N		148	91	12	3	1	255	NA
8. I am constantly looking for ways to do my job better.	%	93.4	57.7	35.6	4.9	1.4	0.3	100.0	
9. I have sufficient resources (for example, people, materials,	N		34	107	45	48	20	254	0
budget) to get my job done.	%	55.1	13.4	41.7	17.3	18.8	8.8	100.0	
	N		41	120	36	32	25	254	1
*10. My workload is reasonable.	%	62.4	15.2	47.1	14.3	13.0	10.3	100.0	
	N		59	94	33	35	26	247	3
*11. My talents are used well in the workplace.	%	61.5	22.8	38.7	13.6	13.8	11.1	100.0	
	N		113	101	18	10	8	250	1
*12. I know how my work relates to the agency's goals and priorities.	%	85.4	44.6	40.8	7.3	3.9	3.4	100.0	
	N		153	75	19	3	2	252	1
*13. The work I do is important.	%	90.9	60.7	30.2	7.3	1.2	0.7	100.0	
*14. Physical conditions (for example, noise level, temperature,	N		82	118	29	16	7	252	3
lighting, cleanliness in the workplace) allow employees to perform their jobs well.	%	79.5	31.6	48.0	11.4	6.4	2.7	100.0	
*45. Municipality of the state	N		95	90	32	23	15	255	0
*15. My performance appraisal is a fair reflection of my performance.	%	71.5	36.4	35.1	12.9	9.2	6.4	100.0	
40. Loro held accountable for achie.	N		100	115	25	8	3	251	1
16. I am held accountable for achieving results.	%	85.5	39.3	46.2	9.9	3.2	1.4	100.0	

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meaningful way. % 42.4 12.6 29.8 29.5 18.7 9.4	100.0	
25. Awards in my work unit depend on how well employees perform N 44 82 57 40 15	238	17
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28. How would you rate the overall quality of work done by your work N 152 82 16 1 3	254	NA
unit? % 91.9 58.9 33.0 6.5 0.3 1.3	100.0	<u> </u>
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*29. The workforce has the job-relevant knowledge and skills N 75 129 30 14 7	e Total**	Judge
necessary to accomplish organizational goals. % 79.5 28.0 51.6 11.7 5.7 3.1	255	Judge 0

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*30. Employees have a feeling of personal empowerment with respect	N		44	96	45	41	22	248	6
to work processes.	%	55.7	16.9	38.8	18.3	16.4	9.6	100.0	
31. Employees are recognized for providing high quality products and	N		58	90	45	31	24	248	5
services.	%	58.4	22.4	36.0	18.5	12.8	10.3	100.0	
*22. Creativity and innovation are rewarded	N		43	78	47	48	26	242	9
*32. Creativity and innovation are rewarded.	%	48.7	16.7	32.0	19.3	20.8	11.2	100.0	
*22. Day raises demand on heavy vall anaple years montained their inte	N		24	58	69	47	26	224	28
*33. Pay raises depend on how well employees perform their jobs.	%	36.3	10.2	26.1	30.9	20.8	12.0	100.0	
34. Policies and programs promote diversity in the workplace (for	N		67	109	39	12	12	239	15
example, recruiting minorities and women, training in awareness of diversity issues, mentoring).	%	72.6	27.7	44.9	16.4	5.3	5.7	100.0	
35. Employees are protected from health and safety hazards on the	N		80	139	17	8	5	249	6
job.	%	87.6	31.4	56.2	7.0	3.2	2.2	100.0	
 My organization has prepared employees for potential security threats. 	N		45	115	51	18	13	242	12
	%	65.7	17.8	47.9	21.6	7.3	5.4	100.0	
37. Arbitrary action, personal favoritism and coercion for partisan	N		50	71	54	35	25	235	17
political purposes are not tolerated.	%	50.2	20.6	29.6	23.8	15.0	11.0	100.0	
38. Prohibited Personnel Practices (for example, illegally	N		75	88	41	9	16	229	25
discriminating for or against any employee/applicant, obstructing a person's right to compete for employment, knowingly violating veterans' preference requirements) are not tolerated.	%	70.0	32.0	38.0	18.7	4.0	7.3	100.0	
	N		108	116	16	5	6	251	2
39. My agency is successful at accomplishing its mission.	%	88.8	42.1	46.7	6.8	1.9	2.4	100.0	
10.1	N		88	91	48	16	12	255	NA
40. I recommend my organization as a good place to work.	%	69.8	33.7	36.1	18.8	6.4	5.0	100.0	
41. I believe the results of this survey will be used to make my agency	N		48	70	62	34	15	229	26
a better place to work.	%	50.4	20.1	30.3	27.9	14.8	6.9	100.0	
*42. My supervisor supports my need to balance work and other life	N		132	75	22	14	10	253	1
issues.	%	81.1	50.8	30.4	9.1	5.5	4.3	100.0	
43. My supervisor/team leader provides me with opportunities to	N		99	78	30	24	22	253	0
demonstrate my leadership skills.	%	69.1	38.0	31.1	12.5	9.6	8.9	100.0	
*44. Discussions with my supervisor/team leader about my	N		88	86	33	31	15	253	0
performance are worthwhile.	%	67.8	33.4	34.4	13.6	12.5	6.2	100.0	

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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
45. My supervisor/team leader is committed to a workforce	N		92	71	43	8	12	226	27
representative of all segments of society.	%	70.7	39.3	31.4	19.8	3.6	5.9	100.0	
46. My supervisor/team leader provides me with constructive	N		87	76	51	22	16	252	1
suggestions to improve my job performance.	%	64.3	33.7	30.6	20.1	9.0	6.6	100.0	
*47. Supervisors/team leaders in my work unit support employee	N		92	87	35	19	15	248	5
development.	%	71.1	36.1	35.0	14.7	7.7	6.4	100.0	
40. My gyram igas/kagna landan listana ta yekat li baya ta say	N		115	78	27	20	14	254	NA
48. My supervisor/team leader listens to what I have to say.	%	75.0	44.1	30.9	11.1	7.9	5.9	100.0	
40. NAv over an in a vita and lead on two stances are with respect	N		126	78	30	7	13	254	NA
49. My supervisor/team leader treats me with respect.	%	79.8	48.1	31.7	11.8	3.1	5.3	100.0	
50. In the last six months, my supervisor/team leader has talked with	N		114	117	10	8	5	254	NA
me about my performance.	%	90.8	44.0	46.7	3.9	3.1	2.2	100.0	
+54.11	N		102	70	36	26	20	254	NA
*51. I have trust and confidence in my supervisor.	%	66.7	38.9	27.8	14.3	10.7	8.3	100.0	
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*52. Overall, how good a job do you feel is being done by your	N		111	71	39	19	12	Total 252	Judge NA
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58. Managers promote communication among different work units (for	N		46	80	53	46	23	248	4
example, about projects, goals, needed resources).	%	49.7	18.2	31.6	21.5	19.6	9.2	100.0	
59. Managers support collaboration across work units to accomplish	N		51	86	55	40	18	250	3
work objectives.	%	54.0	19.8	34.3	22.2	16.5	7.2	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		59	73	56	27	27	242	9
directly above your immediate supervisor/team leader?	%	53.2	23.1	30.1	23.5	11.6	11.7	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		64	70	51	38	26	249	1
	%	52.7	24.9	27.8	20.9	15.7	10.8	100.0	
62. Senior leaders demonstrate support for Work/Life programs.	N		66	82	49	26	11	234	17
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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
*63. How satisfied are you with your involvement in decisions that	N		49	93	48	45	16	251	NA
affect your work?	%	55.7	18.5	37.2	19.7	18.2	6.4	100.0	
*64. How satisfied are you with the information you receive from	N		41	83	70	42	14	250	NA
management on what's going on in your organization?	%	48.5	15.7	32.8	28.8	16.7	5.9	100.0	
*65. How satisfied are you with the recognition you receive for doing a	N		58	86	49	40	17	250	NA
good job?	%	56.8	22.4	34.5	19.9	16.4	6.9	100.0	
*66. How satisfied are you with the policies and practices of your	N		38	76	65	46	25	250	NA
senior leaders?	%	44.5	14.3	30.2	26.2	19.0	10.3	100.0	
*67. How satisfied are you with your opportunity to get a better job in	N		36	70	64	50	28	248	NA
your organization?	%	42.0	13.8	28.2	26.3	20.3	11.4	100.0	
*68. How satisfied are you with the training you receive for your	N		51	93	45	49	12	250	NA
present job?	%	56.3	19.7	36.6	18.4	19.5	5.8	100.0	

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^{*} AES prescribed items

^{**} Unweighted count of responses excluding 'Do Not Know' and 'No Basis to Judge'

		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?	N		83	98	29	28	11	249	NA
	%	72.1	32.6	39.5	11.6	11.8	4.6	100.0	
*70. Considering even thing, how estisfied are you with your new?	N		64	108	32	30	16	250	NA
*70. Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your pay?	%	68.6	25.7	42.9	13.2	11.9	6.3	100.0	
71. Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your	N		67	103	32	34	14	250	NA
organization?	%	67.5	25.6	41.9	12.8	14.0	5.6	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).

Yes	233	93.7
No	12	4.5
Not sure	4	1.7
Total	249	100.0

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

	N	%
I telework 3 or more days per week.	44	18.5
I telework 1 or 2 days per week.	59	24.6
I telework, but no more than 1 or 2 days per month.	24	9.0
I telework very infrequently, on an unscheduled or short-term basis.	62	23.4
I do not telework because I have to be physically present on the job (e.g., Law Enforcement Officers, Park Rangers, Security Personnel).	10	4.0
I do not telework because I have technical issues (e.g., connectivity, inadequate equipment) that prevent me from teleworking.	2	0.7
I do not telework because I did not receive approval to do so, even though I have the kind of job where I can telework.	21	8.9
I do not telework because I choose not to telework.	28	10.9
Total	250	100.0

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Work Schedules (AWS)		N	%
	Yes	136	56.0
	No	102	39.7
	Not available to me	12	4.3
	Total	250	100.
5. Do you participate in the following Work/Life programs? Health and Wellness Programs (for example, exercise, medical screening, quit			0/
smoking programs)		N	%
	Yes	59	24.3
	No	170	67.6
	Not available to me	19	8.1
	Total	248	100.
6. Do you participate in the following Work/Life programs? Employee Assistance Program (EAP)		N	%
	Yes	42	17.5
	No	203	80.6
	Not available to me	4	1.9
	Total	249	100.
 Do you participate in the following Work/Life programs? Child Care Programs (for example, daycare, parenting classes, parenting supports) 	ort	N	%
	Yes	2	0.7
	No	196	79.4
	Not available to me	49	19.9
	Total	247	100.
 Do you participate in the following Work/Life programs? Elder Care Programs (for example, support groups, speakers) 		N	%
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	No	198	79.7
	Not available to me	47	18.9

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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 your agency? Telework	N		82	59	23	9	8	181	6
	%	78.7	45.5	33.2	12.3	4.8	4.3	100.0	
80. How satisfied are you with the following Work/Life programs in your agency? Alternative Work Schedules (AWS)	N		86	39	5	0	4	134	0
	%	93.1	64.3	28.9	3.6	0.0	3.3	100.0	
81. How satisfied are you with the following Work/Life programs in your agency? Health and Wellness Programs (for example, exercise, medical screening, quit smoking programs)	N		24	20	9	1	0	54	7
	%	80.9	43.0	37.9	17.5	1.6	0.0	100.0	
82. How satisfied are you with the following Work/Life programs in	N		14	16	7	3	0	40	2
your agency? Employee Assistance Program (EAP)	%	76.7	34.7	42.0	17.0	6.3	0.0	100.0	
83. How satisfied are you with the following Work/Life programs in	N		0	0	1	0	0	1	4
your agency? Child Care Programs (for example, daycare, parenting classes, parenting support groups)	%	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	
84. How satisfied are you with the following Work/Life programs in	N		2	0	1	0	0	3	2
your agency? Elder Care Programs (for example, support groups, speakers)	%	64.0	64.0	0.0	36.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	

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The work/life satisfaction results only include employees who indicated that they participated in the program.

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NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

As we strive for continuous improvement, feedback from the Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey (FEVS) continues to be critical in identifying our agency's strengths and challenges. Collectively, our voices provide a strong foundation with which change can and will occur.

This report highlights what employees have identified as our agency's areas of strengths and challenges, along with areas of progress and opportunities for improvement. Our 2012 results are compared with our 2011 results and the 2012 Governmentwide results. Your input allows our leaders to work towards a common goal of building a better workplace.

RESPONSE RATES: National Transportation Safety Board 66% Governmentwide 46%

Our agency's 5 highest percent positive ratings (strengths) and 5 highest percent negative ratings (challenges).

STRENGTHS	NTSB	G'wide
When needed I am willing to put in the extra effort to get a job done. (Q. 7)	99	96
I am constantly looking for ways to do my job better. (Q. 8)	93	91
How satisfied are you with the following Work/Life programs in your agency? Alternative Work Schedules (AWS) (Q. 80)	93	89
How would you rate the overall quality of work done by your work unit? (Q. 28)	92	83
The work I do is important. (Q. 13)	91	91

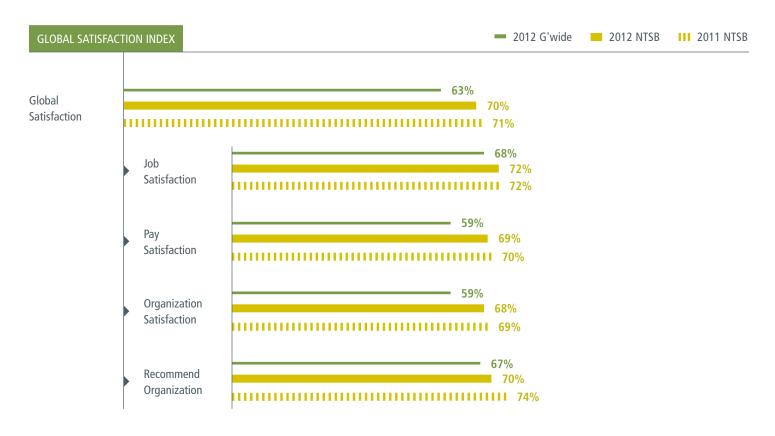
CHALLENGES	NTSB	G'wide
Pay raises depend on how well employees perform their jobs. (Q. 33)	33	50
Creativity and innovation are rewarded. (Q. 32)	32	32
How satisfied are you with your opportunity to get a better job in your organization? (Q. 67)	32	35
My training needs are assessed. (Q. 18)	31	24
In my organization, leaders generate high levels of motivation and commitment in the workforce. (Q. 53)	31	31

Below are the survey items that had the greatest changes in percent positive ratings for our agency since the 2011 survey administration.

INCREASES	2011	2012	Diff.
Policies and programs promote diversity in the workplace (for example, recruiting minorities and women, training in awareness of diversity issues, mentoring). (Q. 34)	64	73	+9
How would you rate the overall quality of work done by your work unit? (Q. 28)	86	92	+6
How satisfied are you with the training you receive for your present job? (Q. 68)	51	56	+5
Supervisors/team leaders in my work unit support employee development. (Q. 47)	66	71	+5
My supervisor/team leader listens to what I have to say. (Q. 48)	70	75	+5

DECREASES	2011	2012	Diff.
Managers support collaboration across work units to accomplish work objectives. (Q. 59)	62	54	-8
My organization has prepared employees for potential security threats. (Q. 36)	73	66	-7
I have a high level of respect for my organization's senior leaders. (Q. 61)	60	53	-7
In my organization, leaders generate high levels of motivation and commitment in the workforce. (Q. 53)	51	44	-7
How satisfied are you with the information you receive from management on what's going on in your organization? (Q. 64)	56	49	-7

The Global Satisfaction Index provides a more comprehensive indicator of employees' overall work satisfaction. Global satisfaction is a combination of employees' satisfaction with their job, their pay, and their organization, plus their willingness to recommend their organization as a good place to work.



Since the Telework Enhancement Act of 2010, more Federal employees than ever are teleworking. How is our agency doing?

I telework 3 or more days per week.	19%		TELEWORK SATISFAC	TELEWORK SATISFACTION*	
I telework 1 or 2 days per week.	25%	760/	Satisfied	79%	
telework, but no more than 1 or 2 days per month.	9%	76% TELEWORK	Neither	12%	
I telework very infrequently, on an unscheduled or short-term basis.	23%		Dissatisfied 	9%	
			* Telework satisfaction on from those who telework	,	
I do not telework because I have to be physically present on the job.	4%				
do not telework because I have technical issues.	1%	25%			
		DO NOT TELEWORK			
	9%	TELEWORK			
I do not telework because I did not receive approval, even though I have the kind of job where I can telework. I do not telework because I choose not to telework.	9%	TELEWORK	U.S. Office of Personr 1900 E Street NW, Wash	3	