

U.S. ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION 1335 East West Highway, Suite 4300 Silver Spring, MD 20910

Annual Employee Survey Results

 Interpretation of Results: The 2014 results demonstrate that EAC employees are positive about their personal work experience and understand how it contributes to achieving EAC's mission.

The 48-item survey included 3 new questions that were added to provide feedback about the agency's telework program that was implemented in FY14. In the past, respondents were given the opportunity to discuss EAC's strengths and areas they would like to see changes. Very few people made comments in the last 2 years so the narrative section was removed from the 2014 survey.

Twenty-four items in the survey had positive responses of 65% or more, which is a benchmark set by the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to identify the strengths in an organization. Highest rated among items in the "Personal Work Experience" section was item 4, "I like the kind of work I do." (87% marked "Strongly Agree" or "Agree".)

Four items in the survey had negative responses of 35% or more (e.g., "Disagree" or "Strongly Disagree"), an indicator of challenges for the organization. The item with the highest negative response was Question 19, "In my work unit, differences in performance are recognized in a meaningful way." (42% negative response)

The 75% response rate demonstrates that employees continue to engage in the annual survey process to assess the leadership and management practices that contribute to agency performance and employee satisfaction. The rate is slightly more than our past performance, 73%, and far exceeds the government-wide response rate of 46.8%.

- 2. How the survey was conducted: The survey was conducted online from January 12, 2015 through January 30, 2015.
- 3. Description of sample: All 20 full-time, indefinite employees of the agency were surveyed and there was a 75% response rate.
- 4. Survey items and response choices: See the tables on the following pages.

2014 Annual Employee Survey Results for Election Assistance Commission All Respondents

Surveys Sent: 20 Surveys Returned: 15 Response Rate: 75%

| Surveys Sent: 20 | Surveys Retu | ırnea: 15 | | | Response I | xate: /5% | | |
|--|--------------|-------------------|-------|---------|------------|----------------------|----------------|--------|
| Prescribed Questions: Personal Work Experiences | | | | | | | | |
| Item Text | | Strongly Agree | Agree | Neither | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | | Total |
| 1. The grounds I would with a consent to got the indian | Frequencies | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | 14 |
| 1. The people I work with cooperate to get the job done. | Percentages | 50.0% | 35.7% | 7.1% | 7.1% | 0.0% | | 100.0% |
| 2. I am given a real opportunity to improve my skills in my | Frequencies | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | | 15 |
| organization. | Percentages | 33.3% | 20.0% | 13.3% | 20.0% | 13.3% | | 100.0% |
| 2. Mr. words gives me a feeling of newsonal accomplishment | Frequencies | 5 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 2 | | 15 |
| 3. My work gives me a feeling of personal accomplishment. | Percentages | 33.3% | 53.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 13.3% | | 100.0% |
| 4. Little the kind of work Lide | Frequencies | 7 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | 15 |
| 4. I like the kind of work I do. | Percentages | 46.7% | 40.0% | 0.0% | 13.3% | 0.0% | | 100.0% |
| 5.11 | Frequencies | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | 15 |
| 5. I have trust and confidence in my supervisor. | Percentages | 33.3% | 33.3% | 6.7% | 6.7% | 20.0% | | 100.0% |
| Item Text | | Very Good | Good | Fair | Poor | Very Poor | | Total |
| 6. Overall, how good a job do you feel is being done by your | Frequencies | 7 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | | 15 |
| immediate supervisor/team leader? | Percentages | 46.7% | 13.3% | 20.0% | 0.0% | 20.0% | | 100.0% |
| Prescribed Questions: My Work Unit | | | | | | | | |
| Item Text | | Strongly Agree | Agree | Neither | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Do Not Know | Total |
| | Frequencies | 6 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| 7. The workforce has the job-relevant knowledge and skills necessary to accomplish organizational goals. | Percentages | 40.0% | 40.0% | 13.3% | 6.7% | 0.0% | | 100.0% |
| | Frequencies | 2 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 15 |
| 8. My work unit is able to recruit people with the right skills. | Percentages | 13.3% | 20.0% | 40.0% | 13.3% | 13.3% | | 100.0% |
| 9. I know how my work relates to the agency's goals and | Frequencies | 11 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| priorities. | Percentages | 73.3% | 26.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | | 100.0% |
| | Frequencies | 11 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| 10. The work I do is important. | Percentages | 73.3% | 26.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | | 100.0% |
| 11. Physical conditions (for example, noise level, temperature, | Frequencies | 7 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| lighting, cleanliness in the workplace) allow employees to perform their jobs well. | Percentages | 46.7% | 46.7% | 0.0% | 6.7% | 0.0% | | 100.0% |
| 12. Supervisors/team leaders in my work unit support employee | Frequencies | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 15 |
| development. | Percentages | 33.3% | 20.0% | 13.3% | 13.3% | 20.0% | | 100.0% |
| 12 M . 1 | Frequencies | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 15 |
| 13. My talents are used well in the workplace. | Percentages | 33.3% | 26.7% | 13.3% | 13.3% | 13.3% | | 100.0% |
| 14. My training needs are assessed. | Frequencies | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 15 |
| 14. My training needs are assessed. | Percentages | 20.0% | 26.7% | 26.7% | 13.3% | 13.3% | | 100.0% |

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Prescribed Questions: Performance Culture

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|--|---------------|-------------------|---------|-----------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1 rescribed Questions, 1 error mance Culture | | Strongly | | I | | Strongly | Do Not | |
| Item Text | | Agree | Agree | Neither | Disagree | Disagree | Know | Total |
| 15 Decembring in my world write are based on monit | Frequencies | 3 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 15 |
| 15. Promotions in my work unit are based on merit. | Percentages | 21.4% | 14.3% | 42.9% | 0.0% | 21.4% | | 100.0% |
| 16. In my work unit, steps are taken to deal with a poor performer | Frequencies | 3 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 15 |
| who cannot or will not improve. | Percentages | 20.0% | 26.7% | 26.7% | 6.7% | 20.0% | | 100.0% |
| 17. Creativity and innovation are rewarded. | Frequencies | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 15 |
| 17. Creativity and innovation are rewarded. | Percentages | 20.0% | 20.0% | 26.7% | 6.7% | 26.7% | | 100.0% |
| Item Text | | Strongly Agree | Agree | Neither | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | No Basis to Judge | Total |
| 18. In my most recent performance appraisal, I understood what I | Frequencies | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 15 |
| had to do to be rated at different performance levels (e.g., Fully Successful, Outstanding). | Percentages | 33.3% | 33.3% | 22.2% | 11.1% | 0.0% | | 100.0% |
| Item Text | | Strongly Agree | Agree | Neither | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Do Not Know | Total |
| 19. In my work unit, differences in performance are recognized in | Frequencies | 3 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 14 |
| a meaningful way. | Percentages | 25.0% | 0.0% | 33.3% | 25.0% | 16.7% | | 100.0% |
| 20 P | Frequencies | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 15 |
| 20. Pay raises depend on how well employees perform their jobs. | Percentages | 23.1% | 15.4% | 30.8% | 15.4% | 15.4% | | 100.0% |
| 21. My performance appraisal is a fair reflection of my | Frequencies | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 15 |
| performance. | Percentages | 25.0% | 33.3% | 16.7% | 8.3% | 16.7% | | 100.0% |
| 22. Discussions with my supervisor/team leader about my | Frequencies | 4 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 15 |
| performance are worthwhile. | Percentages | 28.6% | 14.3% | 35.7% | 0.0% | 21.4% | | 100.0% |
| 23. Managers/supervisors/team leaders work well with employees | Frequencies | 7 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 14 |
| of different backgrounds. | Percentages | 50.0% | 21.4% | 0.0% | 7.1% | 21.4% | | 100.0% |
| 24. My supervisor supports my need to balance work and other | Frequencies | 8 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| life issues. | Percentages | 53.3% | 33.3% | 6.7% | 6.7% | 0.0% | | 100.0% |
| Prescribed Questions: Leadership | | | | | | | | |
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| 25. I have a high level of respect for my organization's senior | Frequencies | Agree 7 | Agree 3 | Neither 2 | Disagree 2 | Disagree 1 | Know 0 | Total 15 |
| leaders. | Percentages | 46.7% | 20.0% | 13.3% | 13.3% | 6.7% | | 100.0% |
| 26. In my organization, leaders generate high levels of motivation | Frequencies | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 15 |
| and commitment in the workforce. | Percentages | 33.3% | 20.0% | 20.0% | 20.0% | 6.7% | | 100.0% |
| 27. Managers review and evaluate the organization's progress | Frequencies | 4 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 14 |
| toward meeting its goals and objectives. | Percentages | 33.3% | 50.0% | 0.0% | 8.3% | 8.3% | | 100.0% |
| 28. Employees are protected from health and safety hazards on | Frequencies | 6 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 15 |
| the job. | Percentages | 40.0% | 46.7% | 6.7% | 0.0% | 6.7% | | 100.0% |
| 29. Employees have a feeling of personal empowerment with | Frequencies | 5 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| respect to work processes. | Percentages | 33.3% | 26.7% | 13.3% | 26.7% | 0.0% | | 100.0% |
| | Frequencies | 3 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 14 |
| 30. My workload is reasonable | Percentages | 21.4% | 50.0% | 7.1% | 14.3% | 7.1% | | 100.0% |
| 31. Managers communicate the goals and priorities of the | Frequencies | 4 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 15 |
| organization. | Percentages | 26.7% | 46.7% | 0.0% | 13.3% | 13.3% | | 100.0% |
| 32. My organization has prepared employees for potential security | Frequencies | 7 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| 32. My organization has prepared employees for potential security threats. | Percentages | 46.7% | 53.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | | 100.0% |
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| Surveys Sent: 20 | Surveys Retu | Response Rate: 75% | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------------|-----------|---------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------|
| Prescribed Questions: Job Satisfaction | | | | | | | | |
| Item Text | | Very Satisfied | Satisfied | Neither | Dissatisfied | Very Dissatisfied | | Total |
| 33. How satisfied are you with the information you receive from | Frequencies | 5 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 15 |
| management on what's going on in your organization? | Percentages | 33.3% | 40.0% | 6.7% | 6.7% | 13.3% | | 100.0% |
| 34. How satisfied are you with your involvement in decisions that | Frequencies | 4 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 | | 15 |
| affect your work? | Percentages | 26.7% | 33.3% | 13.3% | 6.7% | 20.0% | | 100.0% |
| 35. How satisfied are you with your opportunity to get a better | Frequencies | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | 15 |
| job in your organization? | Percentages | 20.0% | 20.0% | 20.0% | 20.0% | 20.0% | | 100.0% |
| 36. How satisfied are you with the recognition you receive for | Frequencies | 3 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | 14 |
| doing a good job? | Percentages | 21.4% | 42.9% | 7.1% | 7.1% | 21.4% | | 100.0% |
| 37. How satisfied are you with the policies and practices of your | Frequencies | 6 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 15 |
| senior leaders? | Percentages | 40.0% | 26.7% | 6.7% | 13.3% | 13.3% | | 100.0% |
| 38. How satisfied are you with the training you receive for your | Frequencies | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | 15 |
| present job? | Percentages | 33.3% | 33.3% | 13.3% | 13.3% | 6.7% | | 100.0% |
| 20 Carridain and in Languis Education 120 | Frequencies | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | 15 |
| 39. Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your job? | Percentages | 33.3% | 33.3% | 13.3% | 13.3% | 6.7% | | 100.0% |
| 40 Cancidaring arounds in a horn action of an around with morn and | Frequencies | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | | 15 |
| 40. Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your pay? | Percentages | 33.3% | 26.7% | 20.0% | 6.7% | 13.3% | | 100.0% |
| EAC-Specific Items | | | | | | | | |
| Item Text | | Strongly Agree | Agree | Neither | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | No Basis to Judge | Total |
| 41. I recommend my organization as a good place to work. | Frequencies | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 14 |
| 41. Trecommend my organization as a good place to work. | Percentages | 28.6% | 21.4% | 14.3% | 21.4% | 14.3% | | 100.0% |
| 42. I have sufficient resources (for example, people; materials; | Frequencies | 6 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 14 |
| budget) to get my job done. | Percentages | 42.9% | 35.7% | 7.1% | 7.1% | 7.1% | | 100.0% |
| 43. Policies and programs promote diversity in the workplace (for example, recruiting minorities and women; training in awareness | Frequencies | 5 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 14 |
| of diversity issues; mentoring). | Percentages | 35.7% | 28.6% | 0.0% | 21.4% | 14.3% | | 100.0% |
| 44. I can disclose a suspected violation of any law, rule, or | Frequencies | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 14 |
| regulation without fear of reprisal. | Percentages | 38.5% | 46.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 15.4% | | 100.0% |
| Item Text | | Very Satisfied | Satisfied | Neither | Dissatisfied | Very Dissatisfied | | Total |
| 45. Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your | Frequencies | 6 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| organization? | Percentages | 42.9% | 21.4% | 14.3% | 21.4% | 0.0% | | 100.0% |

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Telework Items

| 46. Have you been notified whether or not you are eligible to | | |
|---|----|------|
| telework? | N | % |
| Yes, I was notified that I was eligible to telework. | 14 | 100% |
| Yes, I was notified that I was not eligible to telework. | 0 | 0% |
| No, I was not notified of my telework eligibility. | 0 | 0% |
| Not sure if I was notified of my telework eligibility. | 0 | 0% |
| 47. Please select the response below that BEST describes your | | |
| current teleworking situation. | N | % |
| I telework 3 or more days per week. | 2 | 14% |
| I telework 1 or 2 days per week. | 12 | 86% |
| I telework, but no more than 1 or 2 days per month. | 0 | 0% |
| I telework very infrequently, on an unscheduled or short-term basis. | 0 | 0% |
| I do not telework because I have to be physically present on the | | |
| job (e.g., Law Enforcement Officers, Park Rangers, Security Personnel). | 0 | 0% |
| I do not telework because I have technical issues (e.g., | | |
| connectivity, inadequate equipment) that prevent me from | 0 | 0% |
| teleworking. | | |
| 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. | 0 | 0% |
| I do not telework because I choose not to telework. | 0 | 0% |
| | | |

| | | Very | | | | Very | |
|---|-------------|-----------|-----------|---------|--------------|--------------|--------|
| Item Text | | Satisfied | Satisfied | Neither | Dissatisfied | Dissatisfied | Total |
| 48. How satisfied are you with the telework program in your | Frequencies | 9 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 14 |
| ency? | Percentages | 64.3% | 14.3% | 7.1% | 14.3% | 0.0% | 100.0% |

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Annual Employee Survey (AES) 3-Year Results Comparison for 2014 vs. 2013/2012

This is a summary of changes in scores for 2014 vs the 2013/2012
U.S. Election Assistance Commission Annual Employee Survey.

Differences must be at least 15 percentage points to be considered meaningful (e.g., 55% vs. 70%).

Personal Work Experiences (Items 1 - 6)

There were no marked differences in the percent favorable scores since 2013/2012 for personal work experience items.

Recruitment, Development and Selection (Items 7 - 14)

There was one notable decreases in percent favorable scores for recruitment, development and selection items.

▼ Favorability decreased 20 percentage points for item 8: "My work unit is able to recruit people with the right skills." since 2013, and 31 points since 2012.

Performance Culture (Items 15 - 24)

There were two noteworthy decrease in percent favorable scores for performance culture items.

- ▼ Favorability decreased 25 percentage points for item 19: "In my work unit, differences in performance are recognized in a meaningful way." since 2013 and 2012.
- ▼ Favorability decreased 21 percentage points for item 22: "Discussions with my supervisor/ team leader about my performance are worthwhile. " since 2013, and 15 points since 2012.

Leadership (Items 25 - 32)

There was one notable increase and one notable decrease in percent favorable responses for Leadership items.

▲ Favorability increased 21 percentage points for item 32: "My organization has prepared employees for potential security threats." since 2013.

Job Satisfaction (Items 33 - 40)

There were two marked decreases in percent favorable scores for job satisfaction items.

- ▼ Favorability decreased 19 percentage points for item 39: "Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your job?" since 2013, but increased 3 points since 2012.
- ▼ Favorability decreased 26 percentage points for item 40: "Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your pay?" since 2013.

Agency-Specific Items (Items 41 - 45)

There was one notable incease in percent favorable responses for agency-specific items.

▲ Favorability increased 28 percentage points for item 44: "I can disclose a suspected violation of any law, rule or regulation without fear of reprisal." since 2013, and 18 points since 2012.



Annual Employee Survey (AES) Results Overall Results by Year

This is a comparison report of the U.S. Election Assistance Commission's 2012, 2013 and 2014 Annual Employee Survey results. This report displays results by Favorable, Neutral, and Unfavorable responses. As shown below, for each response scale two responses are categorized as "Favorable," one response is categorized as "Neutral," and two are categorized as "Unfavorable." All of the data in this report is considered unweighted.

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|---------------------------|----------|--|--------------|-----------|---------|-------------|
| Category | item # | Item | Year | Favorable | Neutral | Unfavorable |
| | | | 2014 | 86% | 7% | 7% |
| | 1 | The people I work with cooperate to get the job done. | 2013 | 87% | 7% | 7% |
| | | | | 86% | 14% | 0% |
| | | | 2012 2014 | 53% | 13% | 33% |
| Ø | 2 | I am given a real opportunity to improve my skills in my organization. | 2013 | 53% | 20% | 27% |
| Personal Work Experiences | _ | an given a real opportunity to improve my skins in my organization. | | | | - |
| en | | | 2012 | 64% | 14% | 21% |
| eri | | | 2014 | 87% | 0% | 13% |
| ďx | 3 | My work gives me a feeling of personal accomplishment. | 2013 | 80% | 7% | 13% |
| Ú | | | 2012 | 86% | 7% | 7% |
| Ÿ | | | | | | |
| No | | | 2014 | 87% | 0% | 13% |
| | 4 | I like the kind of work I do. | 2013 | 80% | 7% | 13% |
|) US | | | 2012 | 93% | 0% | 7% |
| rsc | | | 2014 | 67% | 7% | 27% |
| Pel | 5 | I have trust and confidence in my supervisor. | 2013 | 67% | 7% | 27% |
| _ | ľ | That's truet and commented in my supervisor. | 2012 | 64% | 21% | 14% |
| | | | | | | |
| | | Overall, how good a job do you feel is being done by your immediate | 2014 | 60% | 20% | 20% |
| | 6 | supervisor/team leader? | 2013 | 67% | 7% | 27% |
| | | Supervisor/team reader? | 2012 | 64% | 29% | 7% |
| | | | 2014 | 80% | 13% | 7% |
| | 7 | The workforce has the job-relevant knowledge and skills necessary to | | | | |
| | ' | accomplish organizational goals. | 2013 | 87% | 7% | 7% |
| | | | 2012 | 71% | 21% | 7% |
| | | | 2014 | 33% | 40% | 27% |
| | 8 | My work unit is able to recruit people with the right skills. | 2013 | 53% | 20% | 27% |
| _ | I | , | 2012 | 64% | 29% | 7% |
| <u>o</u> | | | | | | |
| Retention | | | 2014 | 100% | 0% | 0% |
| ete | 9 | I know how my work relates to the agency's goals and priorities. | 2013 | 93% | 0% | 7% |
| | | general mention and agency of general production | 2012 | 100% | 0% | 0% |
| જ , | | | 2014 | 100% | 0% | 0% |
| Development, | 10 | The work I do is important | 2013 | | | |
| ne | 10 | The work I do is important. | | 93% | 0% | 7% |
| Jdo | | | 2012 | 93% | 0% | 7% |
| elc | | Physical conditions (for example, poice level, temperature, lighting | 2014 | 93% | 0% | 7% |
| eV | 11 | Physical conditions (for example, noise level, temperature, lighting, | 2013 | 80% | 13% | 7% |
| | | cleanliness in the workplace) allow employees to perform their jobs well. | 2012 | 93% | 0% | 7% |
| nt, | | | | | | |
| ne | 12 | Supervisors/team leaders in my work unit support employee development. | 2014 | 53% | 13% | 33% |
| ij | | | 2013 | 60% | 13% | 27% |
| วะ | | | 2012 | 69% | 15% | 15% |
| Recruitment, | 13 | My talents are used well in the workplace. | 2014 | 60% | 13% | 27% |
| <u> </u> | | | | | | |
| | | | 2013 | 60% | 13% | 27% |
| | | | 2012 | 57% | 14% | 29% |
| | 14 | My training needs are assessed. | 2014 | 47% | 27% | 27% |
| | | | 2013 | 60% | 7% | 33% |
| | | | | 64% | 14% | 21% |
| | _ | | 2012 | | | |
| | 15 | Promotions in my work unit are based on merit. | 2014 | 36% | 43% | 21% |
| | | | 2013 | 43% | 36% | 21% |
| | | In my work unit, steps are taken to deal with a poor performer who cannot or will not improve. | 2012 | 45% | 36% | 18% |
| | | | 2014 | 47% | 27% | 27% |
| | 16 | | 2013 | 43% | 21% | 36% |
| | ' | | | | | |
| | | | 2012 | 62% | 15% | 23% |
| | | | 2014 | 40% | 27% | 33% |
| | 17 | Creativity and innovation are rewarded. | 2013 | 50% | 17% | 33% |
| | | | 2012 | 50% | 29% | 21% |
| | | In my most recent performance appraisal, I understood what I had to do to | 2014 | 67% | 22% | 11% |
| | 18 | | | | | |
| | 10 | be rated at different performance levels (e.g., Fully Successful, | 2013 | 54% | 38% | 8% |
| ē | | Outstanding). | 2012 | 69% | 23% | 8% |
| Culture | | In my work unit differences in performance are recognized in a magnitude (| 2014 | 25% | 33% | 42% |
| ln: | 19 | In my work unit, differences in performance are recognized in a meaningful | 2013 | 50% | 29% | 21% |
| e (| I | way. | 2012 | 50% | 42% | 8% |
| Performance | | | | | | |
| na | | | 2014 | 38% | 31% | 31% |
| orr | 20 | Pay raises depend on how well employees perform their jobs. | 2013 | 42% | 33% | 25% |
| erf (| | | 2012 | 50% | 30% | 20% |
| A | | | 2014 | 58% | 17% | 25% |
| | 21 | My performance appraisal is a fair reflection of my performance | | 62% | 23% | 15% |
| | - | My performance appraisal is a fair reflection of my performance. | 2013 | | | |
| | | Discussions with my supervisor/ team leader about my performance are | 2012 | 67% | 25% | 8% |
| | | | 2014 | 43% | 36% | 21% |
| | 22 | | 2013 | 64% | 7% | 29% |
| | | worthwhile. | | 58% | 33% | 8% |
| | | | 2012 | | | |
| | | Managers/supervisors/team leaders work well with employees of different | 2014 | 71% | 0% | 29% |
| | 23 | backgrounds. | 2013 | 60% | 13% | 27% |
| | | | 2012 | 69% | 15% | 15% |
| | | | 2014 | 87% | 7% | 7% |
| | 24 | 24 My supervisor supports my need to balance work and family issues. | | 80% | 13% | 7% |
| | - | my supervisor supports my fisca to balance work and family issues. | 2013 2012 | | | |
| | | | | 86% | 14% | 0% |



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|------------------|--------|---|------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| | | | 2014 | 67% | 13% | 20% |
| | 25 | I have a high level of respect for my organization's senior leaders. | 2013 | 67% | 13% | 20% |
| | | | 2012 | 64% | 21% | 14% |
| | | In my organization, loaders generate high levels of metivation and | 2014 | 53% | 20% | 27% |
| | 26 | In my organization, leaders generate high levels of motivation and commitment in the workforce. | 2013 | 53% | 20% | 27% |
| | | Communent in the workforce. | 2012 | 54% | 31% | 15% |
| | | | 2014 | 83% | 0% | 17% |
| | 27 | Managers review and evaluate the organization's progress toward meeting | 2013 | 69% | 15% | 15% |
| | | its goals and objectives. | 2012 | 69% | 15% | 15% |
| | | | 2014 | 87% | 7% | 7% |
| <u>.a</u> | 28 | Employees are protected from health and safety hazards on the job. | 2013 | 100% | 0% | 0% |
| ŝħ | | | 2012 | 93% | 7% | 0% |
| Leadership | | | 2014 | 60% | 13% | 27% |
| ea. | 29 | Employees have a feeling of personal empowerment with respect to work | 2013 | 73% | 7% | 20% |
| _ | | processes. | 2012 | 71% | 21% | 7% |
| | | | 2014 | 71% | 7% | 21% |
| | 30 | My workload is reasonable. | 2013 | 79% | 7% | 14% |
| | | Workload is reasonable. | 2013 | 92% | 8% | 0% |
| | | | 2012 | 73% | | |
| | 31 | Managers communicate the goals and priorities of the organization | | | 0% 79/ | 27% |
| | | Managers communicate the goals and priorities of the organization. | 2013 | 60% | 7% | 33% |
| | | | 2012 | 71% | 14% | 14% |
| | 20 | My organization has prepared ampleyees for netertial accomits threats | 2014 | 100% | 0% | 0% |
| | 32 | My organization has prepared employees for potential security threats. | | 79% | 7% | 14% |
| | | | 2012 | 93% | 7% | 0% |
| | 33 | How satisfied are you with the information you receive from management on what's going on in your organization? | 2014 | 73% | 7% | 20% |
| | | | 2013 | 60% | 13% | 27% |
| | | | 2012 | 71% | 0% | 29% |
| | 34 | How satisfied are you with your involvement in decisions that affect your work? | 2014 | 60% | 13% | 27% |
| | | | 2013 | 60% | 13% | 27% |
| | | | 2012 | 71% | 0% | 29% |
| | | How satisfied are you with your opportunity to get a better job in your organization? | 2014 | 40% | 20% | 40% |
| | 35 | | 2013 | 43% | 29% | 29% |
| | | | 2012 | 46% | 31% | 23% |
| uo | | How satisfied are you with the recognition you receive for doing a good job? How satisfied are you with the policies and practices of your senior leaders? | 2014 | 64% | 7% | 29% |
| ij | 36 | | 2013 | 67% | 7% | 27% |
| sfa | | | 2012 | 64% | 7% | 29% |
| ati | 37 | | 2014 | 67% | 7% | 27% |
| Job Satisfaction | | | 2013 | 60% | 20% | 20% |
| ا ا | | | 2012 | 64% | 21% | 14% |
| | | How satisfied are you with the training you receive for your present job? | 2014 | 67% | 13% | 20% |
| | 38 | | 2013 | 71% | 0% | 29% |
| | | | 2012 | 79% | 14% | 7% |
| | | | 2014 | 67% | 13% | 20% |
| | 39 | Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your job? | 2013 | 86% | 7% | 7% |
| | | 5 , 5, 1 - 1 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 2012 | 64% | 14% | 21% |
| | | | 2014 | 60% | 20% | 20% |
| | 40 | Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your pay? | 2013 | 86% | 14% | 0% |
| |] | Considering everything, now satisfied are you with your pay? | 2013 | 64% | 14% | 21% |
| | } | | 2012 | 50% | 14% | 36% |
| | 41 | I recommend my organization as a good place to work. | 2014 | 53% | 20% | 27% |
| | ~' | Troophinona my organization as a good place to work. | 2013 | 57% | 21% | 21% |
| | - | | | | | |
| tems | 42 | I have sufficient resources (for example, people; materials; budget) to get my | 2014 | 79% 80% | 7% 7% | 14% |
| ter | 44 | job done. | 2013 | | | 13% |
| ij | 43 | | 2012 | 71% | 21% | 7% |
| Agency-Specific | | Policies and programs promote diversity in the workplace (for example, | 2014 | 64% | 0% | 36% |
| Spe | | recruiting minorities and women; training in awareness of diversity issues; | 2013 | 71% | 7% | 21% |
| , | | mentoring). | 2012 | 92% | 0% | 8% |
| bue | | I can disclose a suspected violation of any law, rule or regulation without fear | 2014 | 85% | 0% | 15% |
| Ag | 44 | of reprisal. | 2013 | 57% | 21% | 21% |
| | | · | 2012 | 67% | 17% | 17% |
| | | | 2014 | 64% | 14% | 21% |
| | 45 | Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your organization? | 2013 | 67% | 7% | 27% |
| | | | 2012 | 71% | 14% | 14% |





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