## 2010 Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey Results National Transportation Safety Board All Respondents

1. Interpretation of Results: NTSB employees continue to participate in high numbers in surveys to assess the leadership and management practices that contribute to Agency performance and employee satisfaction. We registered a response rate of $71.2 \%$ in 2010 and this is in keeping with our past performance.

| Instrument | Surveys Launched | Responses | Response Rate |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2010 Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey | 351 | 250 | $71.2 \%$ |
| 2009 Annual Employee Survey | 379 | 248 | $65 \%$ |
| 2008 Federal Human Capital Survey | 344 | 226 | $65 \%$ |
| 2007 Annual Employee Survey | 377 | 260 | $69 \%$ |

Analysis of items showing positive responses of less than $50 \%$ over the 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010 employee surveys identified 6 items that were consistently marked less positive. Three of these items relate to performance culture; two relate to leadership; and one relates to job satisfaction.

Analysis of items showing positive responses of greater than $80 \%$ over the 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010 employee surveys identified 8 items that were consistently marked more positive. Three of these items relate to job satisfaction; four relate to performance culture; and one relates to leadership.

Overall, the 2010 results demonstrate that employees continue to be satisfied with their work and understand how it contributes to achieving NTSB's mission. Recent initiatives to improve the performance management system design and implementation appear to have had a positive impact, and continuing improvements in this area should benefit the organization.
2. How the survey was conducted: The survey was conducted online from February 9, 2010 to March 19, 2010.
3. Description of sample: 351 full-time permanent employees of the agency were surveyed.
4. Survey items and response choices: See the tables on the following pages.

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|  |  | Percent <br> Positive | Strongly Agree | Agree | Neither <br> Agree Nor <br> Disagree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree |  | Do Not Know/ No Basis to Judge |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| *30. Employees have a feeling of personal empowerment with respect to work processes. | N |  | 44 | 98 | 56 | 30 | 11 | 239 | 8 |
|  | \% | 61.1 | 18.7 | 42.4 | 22.2 | 12.2 | 4.6 | 100.0 |  |
| 31. Employees are recognized for providing high quality products and services. | N |  | 63 | 109 | 45 | 16 | 13 | 246 | 3 |
|  | \% | 70.1 | 25.9 | 44.2 | 18.4 | 6.2 | 5.3 | 100.0 |  |
| *32. Creativity and innovation are rewarded. | N | 51.6 | 50 | 73 | 74 | 27 | 18 | 242 | 6 |
|  | \% |  | 21.3 | 30.3 | 30.3 | 10.8 | 7.3 | 100.0 |  |
| *33. Pay raises depend on how well employees perform their jobs. | N | 43.9 | 34 | 68 | 65 | 50 | 19 | 236 | 13 |
|  | \% |  | 15.3 | 28.6 | 28.3 | 20.0 | 7.8 | 100.0 |  |
| 34. Policies and programs promote diversity in the workplace (for example, recruiting minorities and women, training in awareness of diversity issues, mentoring). | N | 51.9 | 42 | 78 | 68 29.2 | $\begin{gathered} 27 \\ 10.8 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 18 \\ & 8.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 233 \\ 100.0 \end{gathered}$ | 14 |
|  | \% |  | 19.3 | 32.6 | 29.2 |  |  |  |  |
| *35. Employees are protected from health and safety hazards on the job. | N | 88.8 | 7732.5 | 140 | 20 | 3 | 5 | 245 | 2 |
|  | \% |  |  | 56.4 | 8.0 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 100.0 |  |
| *36. My organization has prepared employees for potential security threats. | N | 70.6 | 43 | 125 | 45 | 16 | 11 | 240 | 7 |
|  | \% |  | 19.1 | 51.5 | 18.0 | 6.5 | 4.9 | 100.0 |  |
| 37. Arbitrary action, personal favoritism and coercion for partisan political purposes are not tolerated. | N | 54.2 | 49 | 77 | 56 | 29 | 22 | 233 | 14 |
|  | \% |  | 22.6 | 31.6 | 24.6 | 12.0 | 9.3 | 100.0 |  |
| 38. 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. | N | 68.4 | 68 | $\begin{gathered} \hline 87 \\ 36.6 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 49 \\ 22.1 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 10 \\ & 4.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 12 \\ 5.3 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 226 \\ 100.0 \end{gathered}$ | 22 |
|  | \% |  | 31.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 39. My agency is successful at accomplishing its mission. | N | 92.8 | 121 | 104 | 13 | 2 | 3 | $\begin{gathered} \hline 243 \\ 100.0 \end{gathered}$ | 2 |
|  | \% |  | 49.4 | 43.4 | 5.1 | 1.0 |  |  |  |
| 40. I recommend my organization as a good place to work. | N | 80.4 | 110 | 87 | 35 | 10 | 5 | $\begin{gathered} \hline 247 \\ 100.0 \end{gathered}$ | NA |
|  | \% |  | 46.2 | 34.2 | 13.6 | 4.0 | 2.1 |  |  |
| 41. I believe the results of this survey will be used to make my agency a better place to work. | N | 49.5 | 40 | $\begin{gathered} \hline 75 \\ 31.9 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 61 \\ 26.4 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 41 \\ 17.7 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 15 \\ & 6.4 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 232 \\ 100.0 \end{gathered}$ | 16 |
|  | \% |  | 17.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *42. My supervisor supports my need to balance work and other life issues. | N | 84.4 | 122 | 8534.3 | 259.9 | 62.3 | 83.4 | $\begin{gathered} 246 \\ 100.0 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 2 |
|  | \% |  | 50.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 43. My supervisor/team leader provides me with opportunities to demonstrate my leadership skills. | N | 72.7 | 86 | $\begin{gathered} 92 \\ 36.7 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 29 \\ 11.8 \end{gathered}$ | 228.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 7.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 247 \\ 100.0 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 1 |
|  | \% |  | 36.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *44. Discussions with my supervisor/team leader about my performance are worthwhile. | N | 60.7 | 72 | $\begin{gathered} \hline 76 \\ 30.1 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 50 \\ 21.1 \end{gathered}$ | 2710.8 | 197.4 | $\begin{gathered} \hline 244 \\ 100.0 \end{gathered}$ | 3 |
|  | \% |  | 30.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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Surveys Completed: 250
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|  |  | Percent <br> Positive | Very Satisfied Satisfied |  | Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied | Dissatisfied | Very Dissatisfied | Item <br> Response <br> Total** | Do Not Know/ No Basis to Judge |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| *69. Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your job? |  | 77.4 | 72.7 | 10744.7 | $\begin{gathered} \hline 36 \\ 14.0 \end{gathered}$ | 166.3 | 6 |  | NA |
|  | \% |  |  |  |  |  | 2.3 | 100.0 |  |
| *70. Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your pay? | N$\%$ | 76.8 | 77 | 111 | 27 | 21 | 9 | 245 | NA |
|  |  |  | 31.4 | 45.4 | 11.5 | 8.0 | 3.6 | 100 |  |
| 71. Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your organization? | N | 76.7 | 80 | 107 | 37 | 16 | 6 | 246 | NA |
|  |  |  |  | 44.5 | 14.8 | 6.1 | 2.4 | 100 |  |
|  |  | Percent Positive | Telework on regular basis | Telework infrequently | No telework: physical presence required | No telework: technical issues | No telework: not allowed though ok for job type | No telework: personal choice | Item Response Total** |
| 72. Please select the response below that BEST describes your teleworking situation. | N | 10.8 | 101 | 44 | 187.2 | 62.3 | 22 | 49 | 240 |
|  | \% |  | 44.5 | 18.0 |  |  | 8.5 | 19.5 |  |
|  |  | Percent <br> Positive | Very Satisfied | Satisfied | Neither <br> Satisfied nor Dissatisfied | Dissatisfied | Very <br> Dissatisfied | Item Response Total** | Do Not Know/ <br> No Basis to <br> Judge |
| 73. How satisfied are you with the following Work/Life programs in your agency... Telework? | N | 78.0 | 105 | 59 | 30 | 14 | 8 | 216 | 26 |
|  | \% |  | 51.4 | 26.5 | 12.7 | 6.0 | 3.3 | 100.0 |  |
| 74. How satisfied are you with the following Work/Life programs in your agency... Alternative Work Schedules (AWS)? | N | 90.5 | 127 | 68 | 19 | 2 | 1 | 217 | 25 |
|  | \% |  | 60.2 | 30.3 | 8.2 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 100.0 |  |
| 75. 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 | 58.9 | 49 | 69 | 65 | 17 | 5 | 205 | 36 |
|  | \% |  | 25.9 | 33.0 | 30.7 | 8.4 | 2.0 | 100 |  |
| 76. How satisfied are you with the following Work/Life programs in your agency... Employee Assistance Program (EAP)? | N | 60.2 | 39 | 56 | 55 | 5 | 4 | 159 | 83 |
|  | \% |  | 26.0 | 34.1 | 34.3 | 3.3 | 2.2 | 100 |  |
| 77. How satisfied are you with the following Work/Life programs in your agency... Child Care Programs (for example, daycare, parenting classes, parenting support groups)? | N | 13.2 | 7 | 4 | 62 | 14 | 3 | 90 | 153 |
|  | \% |  | 9.4 | 3.8 | 67.8 | 16.2 | 2.8 | 100 |  |
| 78. How satisfied are you with the following Work/Life programs in your agency... Elder Care Programs (for example, support groups, speakers)? | N | 18.2 | 8 | 8 | 59 | 13 | 3 | 91 | 151 |
|  | \% |  | 10.3 | 7.9 | 64.7 | 14.3 | 2.8 | 100 |  |

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