Federal Morale and Leadership



1. Are you a:		
	Response Percent	Response Count
Federal manager	22.6%	652
Federal employee	75.1%	2,162
Neither	2.3%	66
	answered question	2,880
	skipped question	0

2. Are you a:		
	Response Percent	Response Count
Male	58.2%	1,667
Female	41.8%	1,195
	answered question	2,862
	skipped question	18

3. Years in federal service:

	Response Percent	Response Count
0-5	13.9%	398
6-10	14.6%	419
11-20	21.3%	612
20+	50.2%	1,439
	answered question	2,868
	skipped question	12

4. On a scale from 1 to 10, with 10 being extremely high and 1 being extremely low, how would you rate YOUR morale as a federal manager?

Response Count	Response Percent	
48	9.1%	1
79	15.0%	2
88	16.7%	3
78	14.8%	4
60	11.4%	5
38	7.2%	6
61	11.6%	7
51	9.7%	8
19	3.6%	9
6	1.1%	10
56	Comments	
528	answered question	
2,352	skipped question	

5. On a scale from 1 to 10, with 10 being extremely high and 1 being extremely low, how would you rate the overall morale of the federal workforce?

	Response Percent	Response Count
1	7.6%	41
2	16.5%	89
3	21.2%	114
4	18.4%	99
5	17.3%	93
6	11.1%	60
7	5.4%	29
8	1.5%	8
9	0.6%	3
10	0.6%	3
	Comments	36
	answered question	539
	skipped question	2,341

6. On a scale from 1 to 10, with 10 being extremely high and 1 being extremely low, how would you rate the morale in your office, specifically?

Response Count	Response Percent	
50	9.2%	1
76	14.0%	2
90	16.6%	3
83	15.3%	4
65	12.0%	5
64	11.8%	6
61	11.3%	7
42	7.8%	8
7	1.3%	9
3	0.6%	10
40	Comments	
541	answered question	
2,339	skipped question	

7. On a scale from 1 to 10, with 10 being excellent and 1 being terrible, how well do leaders and/or managers at your agency motivate employees?

Response Count	Response Percent	
108	20.1%	1
85	15.8%	2
73	13.6%	3
59	11.0%	4
57	10.6%	5
60	11.2%	6
48	8.9%	7
28	5.2%	8
13	2.4%	9
7	1.3%	10
47	Comments	
538	answered question	
2,342	skipped question	

8. Which of the following are morale killers at your agency? (Rank in order with 1 being the biggest morale killer.)

	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	Rating Average	Rating Count
Tighter budgets	12.7% (68)	20.8% (111)	27.0% (144)	21.7% (116)	15.9% (85)	1.9% (10)	3.07	534
Pay freezes	33.8% (182)	28.4% (153)	16.7% (90)	12.8% (69)	7.4% (40)	0.9% (5)	2.31	539
Fed bashing from Congress/public	30.9% (166)	21.0% (113)	19.2% (103)	12.1% (65)	15.5% (83)	1.3% (7)	2.60	537
Ineffective leaders	39.5% (213)	16.1% (87)	14.1% (76)	13.4% (72)	14.5% (78)	2.4% (13)	2.46	539
Increasing workloads	20.4% (109)	24.1% (129)	18.9% (101)	16.8% (90)	18.1% (97)	1.7% (9)	2.88	535

Other (please specify)

34

answered question	542
skipped question	2,338

9. Have morale issues caused others in your agency to leave government or retire?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	80.7%	436
No	5.7%	31
Not sure	13.5%	73
	answered question	540
	skipped question	2,340

10. On a scale from 1 to 10, with 10 being extremely high and 1 being extremely low, how would you rate YOUR morale as a federal employee?

	Response Percent	Response Count
1	11.8%	212
2	15.7%	281
3	20.3%	364
4	15.5%	278
5	11.1%	198
6	9.3%	167
7	8.3%	148
8	4.8%	86
9	2.1%	37
10	1.1%	20
	Comments	194
	answered question	1,791
	skipped question	1,089

11. On a scale from 1 to 10, with 10 being extremely high and 1 being extremely low, how would you rate the overall morale of your colleagues in the federal workforce?

	Response Percent	Response Count
1	8.3%	151
2	15.8%	286
3	22.0%	398
4	16.5%	298
5	17.6%	318
6	9.3%	168
7	6.2%	113
8	3.0%	54
9	1.0%	18
10	0.3%	5
	Comments	98
	answered question	1,809
	skipped question	1,071

12. Which of the following are morale killers at your agency? (Rank in order with 1 being the biggest morale killer.)

	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	Rating Average	Rating Count
Tighter budgets	14.3% (255)	20.5% (365)	27.5% (489)	22.6% (403)	13.3% (236)	1.9% (33)	3.00	1,781
Pay freezes	45.1% (813)	21.4% (386)	14.8% (266)	9.6% (173)	8.4% (152)	0.7% (13)	2.14	1,803
Fed bashing from Congress/public	33.3% (586)	22.3% (393)	15.4% (272)	11.1% (195)	16.4% (288)	1.5% (27)	2.54	1,761
Ineffective leadership	39.2% (697)	18.9% (335)	14.5% (257)	11.6% (206)	13.7% (243)	2.2% (39)	2.40	1,777
Increasing workloads	19.3% (337)	20.5% (358)	20.7% (361)	16.8% (293)	19.9% (348)	2.8% (48)	2.97	1,745

Other (please specify)

184

answered question	1,823
skipped question	1,057

13. Have morale issues caused others in your agency to leave government or retire?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	78.1%	1,416
No	5.7%	103
Not sure	16.2%	294
	answered question	1,813
	skipped question	1,067

14. On a scale from 1 to 10, with 10 being excellent and 1 being terrible, how well do leaders and/or managers at your agency motivate employees?

	Response Percent	Response Count
1	25.6%	464
2	18.1%	329
3	15.3%	277
4	9.8%	177
5	11.6%	211
6	5.6%	102
7	6.4%	116
8	4.9%	89
9	1.7%	31
10	1.0%	18
	Comments	181
	answered question	1,814
	skipped question	1,066

15. On a scale from 1 to 10, with 10 being extremely important and 1 being extremely unimpor important is good leadership to office morale?

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2.0% (40)								23.3% (471)		8.

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answered question	
skipped question	

16. Agree or disagree: Government agencies have the tools they need to grow good leaders.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree	7.5%	158
Somewhat agree	27.4%	576
Neither agree or disagree	13.7%	287
Somewhat disagree	23.9%	502
Strongly disagree	25.5%	536
Don't know/unsure	2.0%	41
	Comments	199
	answered question	2,100
	skipped question	780

	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree	1.8%	38
Somewhat agree	15.4%	325
Neither agree or disagree	14.0%	294
Somewhat disagree	25.7%	541
Strongly disagree	41.3%	870
Don't know/unsure	1.7%	30
	Comments	14
	answered question	2,104
	skipped question	770
18. What qualities do you a	dmire most in a good leader?	
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20. What do you expect from a leader at your agency? Response Count 1,356 answered question 1,356 skipped question 1,524