2022 Smithsonian Employee Perspective Survey (SEPS): Institution-wide Theme Scores, One Smithsonian Index, and Response Frequencies by Question

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Overview

The 2022 Smithsonian Employee Perspective Survey (SEPS) was sent to 6,007 employees. Of them, 3,753 answered at least 25 percent of the core questions for a cooperation rate of 62 percent. These responses were weighted to ensure survey results accurately represent the survey population.

In this report, SEPS questions are organized into 15 themes related to employee working experiences and conditions:

(1) Job Satisfaction; (2) Unit Satisfaction; (3) Institutional Satisfaction; (4) Leadership; (5) Unit Communication and Collaboration; (6) Institutional Communication and Collaboration; (7) Employee Accommodation; (8) Resources; (9) Employee Recognition; (10) Organizational Nimbleness and Innovation; (11) Diversity; (12) Civility; (13) Career Growth; (14) Harassment-Free Workplace; and (15) Telework.

Theme Scores: The first table presents the aggregate mean scores across all questions in each theme for all SI employees.

Response Scores and Frequencies: The next 15 tables display the results for each individual question, grouped by theme. Results are shown for All Smithsonian Employees, as well as breakouts for Federal and Trust Staff.

Basic Reporting Metrics

Favorable Score: The sum of the percent of Strongly Agree and Agree.

Unfavorable Score: The sum of the percent of Strongly Disagree and Disagree.

Average (%): Response percentages for each of the five response options: Strongly Agree, Agree, Neither Agree Nor Disagree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree.

Responses: Number of employees responding to this question.

Historical SEPS Favorable Scores: Favorable scores from the past five years. Not all questions were asked each year.

2020-2021 FEVS (%): Favorable scores for comparable questions in the 2020 and 2021 Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey (FEVS). For some SEPS questions, there was no comparable FEVS question; furthermore, the 2020 and 2021 FEVS omitted 19 items comparable to SEPS questions to accommodate COVID-19 related items.

2022 SEPS Favorable Scores Minus 2017-2021 Average (%):

The last column displays the rounded difference between the 2022 favorable score and the average of the favorable scores in 2017-2021.

SEPS Theme Scores for All SI

			2022 SEP	S								Histo	rical SE	PS Fav	orable	Scores	
SEPS Themes	SI Workforce Component	Favorable Score	Unfavorable Score	Strongly Agree	Agree	Average (%) Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	# Responses		2021 FEVS (%)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 SEPS Favorable Scores Minus 2017-2021 Average (%)
Job Satisfaction	All SI	79	12	36	42	9	8	4		71	67	81	81	80	84	82	-3
Unit Satisfaction	All SI	75	12	34	41	13	7	5		73	69	79	78	78	84	79	-5
Institutional Satisfaction	All SI	72	12	28	44	15	8	5		69	64	79	78	77	83	77	-7
Leadership	All SI	72	12	32	40	16	7	5		66	63	70	72	71	76	73	-1
Unit Communication and Collaboration	All SI	83	8	42	41	9	5	3		76	75	82	82	82	86	85	-1
Institutional Communication and Collaboration	All SI	72	12	24	48	15	9	3		68	66	74	72	71	78	76	-2
Employee Accommodation	All SI	77	11	35	42	12	7	4		74	72	77	78	77	81	80	-2
Resources	All SI	73	17	33	40	10	11	6		82	80	75	74	74	78	76	-3
Employee Recognition	All SI	61	19	24	37	20	10	8		54	53	62	62	62	65	64	-2
Organizational Nimbleness and Innovation	All SI	59	20	18	41	21	13	7		67	64	61	59	58	67	62	-3
Diversity	All SI	77	9	35	41	14	6	4		79	79	77	76	76	77	78	0
Civility	All SI	74	13	33	40	13	8	5				73	72	73	77	76	0
Career Growth	All SI	69	16	26	43	16	10	6		74	73	69	69	69	72	71	-2
Harassment-Free Workplace	All SI	75	12	33	42	13	7	5								77	-2
Telework	All SI	79	8	41	38	13	4	3								81	-2

Job Satisfaction Theme

			2022 SEP	S								Histor	rical SE	PS Favo	orable S	Scores	
SEPS Items	SI Workforce	Favorable Score	Unfavorable Score	Strongly Agree	Agree	Average (%) Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly	# Responses	2020 FEVS	2021 FEVS	0047	0040	2040		0004	2022 SEPS Favorable Scores Minus 2017-2021
OLF O ITEMS	Component							Disagree	iveshouses	(%)	(%)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Average (%)
	All SI	79	12	36	42	9	8	4				81	81	80	84	82	-3
Job Satisfaction Theme Averages	Federal	77	13	35	42	9	8	5		71	67	81	80	80	84	81	-4
	Trust	81	11	38	43	8	8	3				82	82	81	86	84	-2
	AII SI	78	12	34	44	10	9	4	3,726			81	81	81	85	82	-4
Overall, I am satisfied with my job.	Federal	77	13	33	44	10	8	5	2,399	72	67	82	81	80	85	81	-5
	Trust	79	12	34	45	9	10	2	1,327			81	83	82	87	84	-4
	AII SI	80	11	38	42	9	7	4	3,711			82	82	81	85	83	-2
My work gives me a feeling of personal accomplishment.	Federal	79	12	37	42	9	7	5	2,385	75	71	81	82	81	85	82	-4
	Trust	83	9	39	44	8	7	2	1,326			83	83	82	87	84	-1
	All SI	78	14	37	41	9	9	5	3,733			80	78	79	82	81	-2
My job makes good use of my knowledge and abilities.	Federal	76	15	36	41	9	9	6	2,406	66	64	78	77	78	81	80	-3
	Trust	80	11	40	41	9	8	3	1,327			82	81	81	84	83	-2

Unit Satisfaction Theme

			2022 SEP	S								Histor	rical SE	PS Favo	orable S	Scores	
						Average (%)											2022 SEPS Favorable
SEPS Items	SI Workforce Component	Favorable Score	Unfavorable Score	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	# Responses	2020 FEVS (%)	2021 FEVS (%)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Scores Minus 2017-2021 Average (%)
	All SI	75	12	34	41	13	7	5				79	78	78	84	79	-5
Unit Satisfaction Theme Averages	Federal	73	13	32	41	14	8	6		73	69	79	77	77	83	78	-5
	Trust	78	10	38	40	12	7	3				81	82	80	86	82	-4
	All SI	68	19	25	43	13	12	7	3,732			73	71	71	78	73	-5
Considering everything, I am satisfied with my Unit.	Federal	66	20	24	43	13	12	9	2,402	66	61	71	70	70	77	71	-6
Tum sudshou with my onit.	Trust	71	17	28	43	13	12	5	1,330			76	75	73	80	76	-5
	All SI	75	9	32	43	16	5	3	3,645			82	81	81	86	81	-7
My Unit successfully accomplishes its mission.	Federal	73	10	29	43	18	5	4	2,353	81	80	82	80	80	85	78	-8
	Trust	80	7	37	43	13	5	1	1,292			84	85	82	88	85	-5
	All SI	66	18	27	39	16	10	8	3,721			72	70	70	77	72	-6
I would recommend my Unit as a good place to work.	Federal	65	19	25	40	16	10	9	2,391	71	67	71	69	70	76	70	-6
40 4 3000 P.400 to 1101111	Trust	69	16	30	39	15	10	6	1,330			74	73	72	79	75	-6
	All SI	90	3	52	38	7	2	1	3,635			90	91	90	93	92	-1
The overall quality of work done by my immediate work unit is very good.	Federal	89	4	49	40	7	2	1	2,342			89	90	89	92	92	-1
,	Trust	92	2	59	34	6	2	0	1,293			91	93	92	95	93	-1

Institutional Satisfaction Theme

			2022 SEP	S								Histo	rical SE	PS Fav	orable	Scores	
						Average (%)											2022 SEPS
SEPS Items	SI Workforce Component	Favorable Score	Unfavorable Score	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	# Responses	2020 FEVS (%)	2021 FEVS (%)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Favorable Scores Minus 2017-2021 Average (%)
	All SI	72	12	28	44	15	8	5				79	78	77	83	77	-7
Institutional Satisfaction Theme Averages	Federal	71	13	27	44	15	8	5		69	64	78	77	76	81	76	-6
-	Trust	74	11	29	45	15	8	3				80	82	79	85	79	-7
	All SI	72	14	27	45	14	9	5	3,714			78	78	77	83	77	-7
Considering everything, I am satisfied with the Smithsonian.	Federal	71	15	26	45	14	9	6	2,388	66	61	77	76	76	81	76	-6
	Trust	73	13	28	45	14	10	3	1,326			80	81	78	85	79	-7
	All SI	73	11	29	43	17	6	4	3,715			79	79	78	82	77	-6
I would recommend the Smithsonian as a good place to work.	Federal	71	11	29	43	17	6	5	2,392	71	67	79	77	77	81	76	-6
3 p. 100 10 1101111	Trust	74	9	30	44	16	6	3	1,323			81	83	79	84	80	-7

Leadership Theme

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						Average (%)											2022 SEPS
SEPS Items	SI Workforce Component	Favorable Score	Unfavorable Score	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	# Responses	2020 FEVS (%)	2021 FEVS (%)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Favorable Scores Minus 2017-2021 Average (%)
	All SI	72	12	32	40	16	7	5				70	72	71	76	73	-1
Leadership Theme Averages	Federal	70	13	30	39	17	7	6		66	63	69	70	70	75	72	-2
	Trust	75	10	35	40	14	7	3				72	74	73	79	76	0
	All SI	72	10	34	38	18	5	5	3,254			73	74	73	78	74	-2
My Unit's Director maintains high standards of honesty and integrity.	Federal	70	11	32	38	19	6	6	2,226	61	60	72	72	72	76	72	-3
	Trust	77	8	39	37	15	4	4	1,028			76	78	75	81	77	-1
I can disclose a suspected violation of any	All SI	78	9	40	38	13	5	4	3,455			72	72	72	75	74	5
law, rule or regulation	Federal	75	11	37	38	15	5	5	2,222	68	68	70	69	68	71	71	5
without fear of reprisal.	Trust	84	6	46	38	10	4	2	1,233			76	79	78	81	81	5
My Unit's Director generates	All SI	60	20	27	32	20	11	9	3,290			62	61	62	70	63	-4
high levels of motivation and	Federal	59	19	26	33	22	10	9	2,249	51	49	62	60	62	69	63	-4
commitment in the workforce.	Trust	61	21	30	32	18	13	8	1,041			62	62	61	69	63	-2
Managers in my Unit support	All SI	73	12	27	46	15	7	5	3,639			71	74	73	80	77	-2
collaboration across work units to	Federal	71	13	26	45	16	8	6	2,342			70	72	72	78	76	-3
accomplish work objectives.	Trust	78	10	30	48	12	7	3	1,297			74	77	75	82	78	1
	All SI	72	13	36	36	15	7	6	3,327			75	75	75	78	73	-4
I have a high level of respect for my Unit's Director.	Federal	70	13	34	36	16	7	7	2,278	62	60	75	75	75	78	72	-5
my out a broader	Trust	75	12	40	35	13	8	4	1,049			76	76	75	80	74	-1
Arbitrary action and personal favoritism	All SI	47	27	13	35	26	17	10	3,552			48	48	47	50	49	-1
are not tolerated. (FEVS includes "for partisan political purposes." SEPS dropped "political	Federal	45	29	12	33	26	17	12	2,295			46	46	45	48	46	-1
purposes in 2013.)	Trust	52	23	14	38	25	16	7	1,257			52	52	51	54	53	0
My Unit's Director reviews and evaluates	All SI	65	11	25	40	23	7	4	3,137			67	66	66	71	67	-2
my Unit's progress toward	Federal	63	12	23	40	24	7	5	2,147			66	64	66	71	65	-3
meeting its goals and objectives.	Trust	69	10	29	40	21	7	3	990			71	70	68	73	69	-1

Leadership Theme (continued)

			2022 SEP	S								Histor	ical SE	PS Favo	orable S	Scores	
						Average (%)											2022 SEPS
SEPS Items	SI Workforce Component	Favorable Score	Unfavorable Score	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	# Responses		2021 FEVS (%)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Favorable Scores Minus 2017-2021 Average (%)
	All SI	79	11	45	34	10	7	5	3,641			75	77	77	81	82	1
I have trust and confidence in my supervisor.	Federal	76	13	41	35	11	7	6	2,342	76	76	75	75	75	79	80	-1
my supervisor.	Trust	84	8	50	34	8	6	2	1,299			77	80	80	85	86	2
	All SI	77	12	41	36	11	7	5	3,634			74	75	74	79	79	1
Overall, my immediate supervisor is an effective supervisor.	Federal	75	14	39	35	12	7	6	2,337	78	66	73	74	73	78	78	0
	Trust	81	9	45	36	9	7	3	1,297			74	76	76	82	82	3
I am fully satisfied with	All SI	81	8	38	43	11	5	3	3,565			81	81	80	83	83	0
my opportunity to participate in	Federal	80	9	36	44	11	5	4	2,308			81	80	80	83	82	-1
preparing my annual performance plan.	Trust	83	6	41	42	11	4	1	1,257			81	83	80	85	84	1
	All SI	89	3	37	52	8	2	1	3,603				90	90	92	90	-2
I am held accountable for achieving results.	Federal	88	3	35	52	9	2	1	2,314				90	89	92	88	-2
	Trust	92	2	40	52	6	2	1	1,289				91	92	95	93	-1
I am satisfied with the policies and	All SI	65	12	19	46	23	8	4	3,617			70	66	64	79	72	-5
practices enacted by the Smithsonian's senior leaders and	Federal	65	13	19	46	22	8	5	2,336			69	66	66	78	70	-5
the Board of Regents.	Trust	66	10	19	47	24	8	2	1,281			72	67	62	80	74	-4

Unit Communication and Collaboration Theme

			2022 SEP	S								Histor	ical SE	PS Favo	orable S	Scores	
	SI Workforce	Favorable	Unfavorable	Strongly		Average (%) Neither Agree Nor		Strongly	#	2020 FEVS	2021 FEVS						2022 SEPS Favorable Scores Minus 2017-2021
SEPS Items	Component	Score	Score	Agree	Agree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Responses	(%)	(%)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Average (%)
	All SI	83	8	42	41	9	5	3				82	82	82	86	85	-1
Unit Communication and Collaboration Theme Averages	Federal	82	8	40	42	10	5	4		76	75	82	81	82	85	84	-1
oo	Trust	85	7	45	40	8	5	2				83	85	83	87	86	1
	All SI	90	4	48	41	6	3	1	3,631			89	88	89	92	92	0
The people in my immediate work unit cooperate to get the job done.	Federal	88	5	46	42	7	3	2	2,341	84	83	88	87	88	91	91	-1
ocoporate to got allo jou acine.	Trust	92	3	52	40	5	3	0	1,290			90	92	90	93	94	0
	All SI	70	13	29	41	17	7	6	3,312			73	72	71	76	73	-3
My Unit's Director communicates my Unit's goals and priorities.	Federal	68	13	27	41	18	7	6	2,260	68	66	72	70	71	76	73	-4
, .	Trust	74	12	34	40	14	8	5	1,052			74	74	71	77	74	0
	All SI	88	5	47	41	7	4	2	3,626			86	86	87	90	90	0
Employees in my immediate work unit share job knowledge with each other.	Federal	86	6	44	42	8	4	2	2,336			85	84	86	88	90	0
,	Trust	91	4	51	40	5	4	1	1,290			88	90	89	92	92	1
In my most recent performance appraisal,	All SI	84	8	42	42	8	5	3	3,503			82	82	82	84	84	1
I understood what I had to do to be rated	Federal	83	8	41	42	8	4	4	2,271			82	82	81	84	84	1
at different performance levels.	Trust	86	7	45	41	7	5	2	1,232			82	84	84	84	85	2

Institutional Communication and Collaboration Theme

			2022 SEP	S								Histor	ical SE	PS Favo	orable S	Scores	
			,			Average (%)											2022 SEPS
SEPS Items	SI Workforce Component	Favorable Score	Unfavorable Score	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	# Responses	2020 FEVS (%)		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Favorable Scores Minus 2017-2021 Average (%)
Institutional Communication and	All SI	72	12	24	48	15	9	3				74	72	71	78	76	-2
Collaboration	Federal	73	12	24	48	15	8	4		68	66	75	73	73	79	76	-2
Theme Averages	Trust	71	12	24	48	16	10	3				74	69	68	76	74	-1
Smithsonian leaders and managers	All SI	56	22	14	43	21	15	7	3,650			57	55	55	66	60	-2
promote communication and collaboration	Federal	56	23	14	42	22	14	9	2,350	60	59	59	57	57	67	60	-4
across units in the Smithsonian.	Trust	57	22	13	44	21	16	6	1,300			55	52	50	64	60	1
	All SI	88	5	41	47	7	4	1	3,715			89	87	87	90	90	-1
I know how my work relates to the Smithsonian's goals and priorities.	Federal	87	5	40	47	7	4	2	2,391	87	85	88	87	87	89	90	-1
·	Trust	89	5	43	46	6	4	1	1,324			91	89	88	91	90	-1
I am satisfied that I have received appropriate information, or	All SI	75	11	20	54	15	8	3	3,690			77	76	72	84	80	-3
can access appropriate information, about	Federal	75	11	21	55	14	8	3	2,371	58	55	77	76	74	83	80	-3
new policies and procedures of the Smithsonian.	Trust	73	11	19	54	16	9	1	1,319			77	74	69	83	78	-3
	All SI	64	15	20	44	21	11	4	3,528				61	62	66	67	0
My Unit can easily collaborate with other Smithsonian units on joint projects.	Federal	66	14	21	45	20	10	4	2,297				64	65	69	70	-1
projector	Trust	60	17	18	42	23	13	4	1,231				55	56	62	62	1
Employees in other units are	All SI	79	7	26	53	14	5	2	3,578				80	80	83	82	-2
willing to collaborate with me	Federal	80	7	27	53	13	5	2	2,330				82	82	85	83	-3
when I need their expertise.	Trust	78	7	26	52	15	5	2	1,248				77	78	82	80	-2

Employee Accommodation Theme

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			2022 SEP	S								Histor	rical SE	PS Favo	orable S	Scores	
						Average (%)											2022 SEPS
SEPS Items	SI Workforce Component	Favorable Score	Unfavorable Score	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	# Responses	2020 FEVS (%)		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Favorable Scores Minus 2017-2021 Average (%)
	All SI	77	11	35	42	12	7	4				77	78	77	81	80	-2
Employee Accommodation Theme Averages	Federal	75	12	33	42	12	7	5		74	72	77	77	77	80	79	-2
	Trust	79	10	37	42	11	7	3				78	79	78	83	81	0
	All SI	69	16	25	44	15	10	6	3,600				71	69	74	72	-3
I am satisfied with my involvement in decisions that affect my work.	Federal	68	17	24	44	15	10	7	2,317	58	56		70	69	73	72	-3
	Trust	70	16	27	43	14	11	5	1,283				73	70	76	74	-3
	All SI	77	10	41	36	13	6	4	3,568				76	76	80	79	-1
Discussions with my supervisor about my performance are worthwhile.	Federal	75	11	39	36	14	5	5	2,303				76	75	79	78	-2
• •	Trust	80	8	44	36	12	6	2	1,265				77	78	79	82	1
I am satisfied with the availability of	All SI	82	6	29	53	12	4	2	3,592				86	84	86	85	-3
Smithsonian wellness programs. (Previous question: I am satisfied with	Federal	83	6	31	52	11	3	2	2,335				86	85	87	86	-3
Smithsonian work-life programs.)	Trust	81	7	27	55	12	5	2	1,257				84	81	87	84	-3
	All SI	81	9	33	48	10	5	4	3,650			87	87	87	86	87	-6
In my Unit, employees are protected from health and safety hazards on the job.	Federal	80	10	31	48	11	5	4	2,358	77	76	87	85	86	85	86	-6
	Trust	83	7	37	46	10	5	2	1,292			89	90	88	91	90	-6
My Unit's management is aware of	All SI	64	16	17	47	19	11	6	3,556			63	64	64	70	64	-1
the areas that can make my job	Federal	62	17	17	45	21	11	7	2,289			63	64	64	69	64	-3
difficult to accomplish.	Trust	68	15	18	50	17	11	4	1,267			65	65	65	72	65	2

Employee Accommodation Theme (continued)

			2022 SEP	S								Histor	rical SE	PS Favo	orable S	Scores	
						Average (%)											2022 SEPS
SEPS Items	SI Workforce Component	Favorable Score	Unfavorable Score	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	# Responses	2020 FEVS (%)	2021 FEVS (%)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Favorable Scores Minus 2017-2021 Average (%)
	All SI	89	5	50	39	6	2	2	3,628			86	86	86	91	91	1
My immediate supervisor is flexible in how I get my job done.	Federal	87	6	47	40	7	2	3	2,338			85	85	85	90	89	0
	Trust	93	3	56	36	4	2	1	1,290			88	88	88	93	94	3
	All SI	86	7	52	34	8	3	3	3,624			84	85	86	89	89	-1
My supervisor supports my need to balance work and other life issues.	Federal	83	8	48	35	9	4	4	2,334	85	84	84	84	85	88	87	-3
	Trust	90	4	58	32	6	3	1	1,290			86	86	87	92	93	2
My supervisor provides	All SI	76	11	37	39	13	7	4	3,589			75	77	76	79	77	-1
constructive suggestions	Federal	75	13	35	39	13	7	5	2,310			75	76	76	78	76	-2
to improve my job performance.	Trust	79	9	39	40	12	7	2	1,279			76	78	76	80	80	1
	All SI	82	10	44	38	8	6	4	3,637			79	81	81	83	85	0
My supervisor listens attentively to what I have to say.	Federal	80	11	41	38	10	6	5	2,345	83	82	79	80	79	82	83	-1
•	Trust	86	8	48	38	6	5	2	1,292			81	83	83	86	89	2
	All SI	63	23	17	45	14	14	9	3,628			66	64	64	69	67	-3
My workload is reasonable.	Federal	63	23	17	46	14	14	9	2,339	67	62	67	63	63	70	68	-3
	Trust	63	23	18	44	14	15	8	1,289			64	65	66	69	64	-3

Resources Theme

			2022 SEP	S								Histor	rical SE	PS Fav	orable \$	Scores	
SEPS Items	SI Workforce Component	Favorable Score	Unfavorable Score	Strongly Agree	Agree	Average (%) Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	# Responses	2020 FEVS (%)	2021 FEVS (%)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 SEPS Favorable Scores Minus 2017-2021 Average (%)
	AII SI	73	17	33	40	10	11	6				75	74	74	78	76	-3
Resources Theme Averages	Federal	72	18	32	40	10	11	7		82	80	75	73	74	78	75	-3
_	Trust	74	17	36	38	10	11	6				76	77	75	81	76	-3
My immediate work unit has	All SI	88	5	46	42	7	4	1	3,628			89	88	88	90	90	-1
the job-relevant knowledge and skills necessary to accomplish	Federal	87	6	43	44	7	4	2	2,336	82	80	88	87	88	89	89	-1
organizational goals.	Trust	90	4	50	40	6	3	1	1,292			90	90	90	93	92	-1
	All SI	57	29	20	37	14	18	12	3,625			62	61	60	66	61	-5
I have sufficient resources to get my job done.	Federal	57	29	20	37	14	17	12	2,336			61	59	60	66	61	-4
	Trust	57	29	21	36	13	19	10	1,289			62	64	61	68	61	-6

Employee Recognition Theme

			2022 SEP		pioyee iv	ecognition	THEINE					Histor	ical SE	PS Fav	orable S	Scores	
						Average (%)											2022 SEPS
SEPS Items	SI Workforce Component	Favorable Score	Unfavorable Score	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	# Responses	2020 FEVS (%)	2021 FEVS (%)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Favorable Scores Minus 2017-2021 Average (%)
	All SI	61	19	24	37	20	10	8				62	62	62	65	64	-2
Employee Recognition Theme Averages	Federal	60	20	23	37	20	11	9		54	53	62	61	61	64	64	-3
	Trust	64	17	25	38	20	10	6				64	65	64	66	65	-1
My Unit rewards employees for	All SI	51	26	16	36	23	16	11	3,400				55	54	57	54	-4
going above-and-beyond in	Federal	51	26	15	36	22	15	11	2,220	64	63		55	55	58	56	-4
meeting customer needs.	Trust	51	26	16	35	23	17	9	1,180				55	53	56	51	-3
In my Unit, positive and negative	All SI	48	26	11	37	27	16	10	3,462			50	52	52	54	54	-5
individual performances are recognized in	Federal	45	27	10	35	28	17	10	2,230	51	50	50	51	51	52	54	-6
a meaningful way.	Trust	52	23	12	40	25	15	8	1,232			49	54	53	56	54	-2
	All SI	47	26	14	33	28	13	13	3,256			43	49	49	51	49	-2
Grade promotions in my Unit are based on merit.	Federal	45	27	14	32	28	13	14	2,117			41	47	47	49	48	-1
	Trust	49	23	14	35	28	12	11	1,139			48	53	53	53	52	-3
Recognition and awards (monetary or non-	All SI	56	21	16	41	22	10	11	3,393			59	59	58	61	60	-3
monetary) in my Unit depend on	Federal	55	23	15	40	22	11	12	2,217			58	58	57	60	60	-3
how well employees perform their jobs.	Trust	58	19	16	42	23	10	9	1,176			61	62	60	63	59	-3
My supervisor takes steps	All SI	61	15	23	38	24	9	6	3,082			61	61	61	62	64	0
to address a poor performer	Federal	61	16	24	38	23	9	7	2,030	42	42	61	62	62	64	64	-1
who cannot or will not improve.	Trust	62	14	23	39	24	10	4	1,052			60	61	61	61	64	1
	All SI	81	8	41	40	11	4	4	3,503			79	79	78	81	81	1
My performance appraisal is a fair reflection of my performance.	Federal	79	10	40	39	11	5	5	2,270			79	77	76	80	80	1
•	Trust	85	5	44	41	10	3	2	1,233			81	83	81	82	84	3
My supervisor recognizes and acknowledges my positive work	All SI	84	8	46	37	8	5	3	3,640			82	82	83	87	86	0
contributions. (FEVS: How satisfied are you	Federal	81	10	44	37	9	5	4	2,344	59	57	81	81	81	86	84	-1
with the recognition you receive for doing a good job.)	Trust	88	6	50	38	7	4	1	1,296			84	86	86	90	89	1

Organizational Nimbleness and Innovation Theme

			2022 SEP	S								Histor	ical SE	PS Favo	orable \$	Scores	
SEPS Items	SI Workforce Component	Favorable Score	Unfavorable Score	Strongly Agree	Agree	Average (%) Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	# Responses	2020 FEVS (%)		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 SEPS Favorable Scores Minus 2017-2021 Average (%)
Omegicational Nimblemen and Immedian	All SI	59	20	18	41	21	13	7				61	59	58	67	62	-3
Organizational Nimbleness and Innovation Theme Averages	Federal	58	20	17	41	22	13	8		67	64	60	59	59	67	63	-3
, and the second	Trust	60	20	19	41	20	14	6				61	58	56	66	62	-1
	All SI	64	16	23	41	20	11	6	3,678			65	65	64	71	68	-2
In my Unit, people value new ideas.	Federal	61	18	21	40	21	11	7	2,366			63	63	62	68	66	-4
	Trust	70	13	28	43	17	10	4	1,312			67	70	66	74	72	0
My Unit is spen to developing and	All SI	66	15	22	43	19	10	5	3,658				66	67	74	71	-4
My Unit is open to developing and evaluating new ideas.	Federal	62	17	20	42	21	10	6	2,357	67	64		64	65	73	69	-6
•	Trust	72	12	26	45	16	9	3	1,301				71	71	77	74	-2
The Smithsonian continuously improves	All SI	44	31	10	34	25	19	11	3,625				45	45	52	46	-3
the user friendliness of	Federal	47	29	10	37	24	18	11	2,329				49	49	55	49	-4
its administrative processes.	Trust	38	34	9	29	27	22	13	1,296				36	37	45	40	-2
The Contheading anishly adopte	All SI	44	32	11	34	23	22	10	3,663				38	37	58	50	-1
The Smithsonian quickly adapts to changes in its environment.	Federal	47	30	11	36	23	20	10	2,355				43	41	60	52	-2
	Trust	40	37	10	30	23	26	11	1,308				28	28	54	46	1
Smithsonian leaders and managers	All SI	58	18	13	45	23	12	6	3,643			57	54	53	63	62	0
support implementation of	Federal	57	19	12	44	24	12	7	2,349			57	55	55	63	61	-2
new ideas and approaches.	Trust	61	17	13	48	22	12	5	1,294			56	54	50	63	63	4
Mar Harida a maniana a a a a	All SI	82	5	32	50	13	3	2	3,538				81	81	84	82	0
My Unit's employees are responsive to customer needs.	Federal	82	5	31	50	13	3	2	2,298				81	82	84	83	-1
	Trust	82	5	33	49	13	4	1	1,240				81	80	84	81	0
M. II. 16	All SI	59	21	19	40	20	13	7	3,597				62	60	68	64	-4
My Unit can quickly adapt when presented with new opportunities.	Federal	59	21	18	40	21	12	8	2,317				62	60	68	64	-5
	Trust	61	21	20	41	19	15	6	1,280				61	59	66	63	-1
My Unit's employees have a feeling of	All SI	52	24	13	39	24	15	10	3,517				56	56	62	58	-6
personal empowerment with respect to	Federal	50	24	13	37	26	14	11	2,259				56	56	61	56	-7
work processes.	Trust	55	24	14	41	21	16	8	1,258				58	55	63	60	-4

Diversity Theme

			2022 SEP	S								Histor	rical SE	PS Favo	orable S	Scores	
SEPS Items	SI Workforce Component	Favorable Score	Unfavorable Score	Strongly Agree	Agree	Average (%) Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	# Responses	2020 FEVS (%)	2021 FEVS (%)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 SEPS Favorable Scores Minus 2017-2021 Average (%)
	All SI	77	9	35	41	14	6	4				77	76	76	77	78	0
Diversity Theme Averages	Federal	75	11	33	42	14	6	4		79	79	76	75	75	76	77	-1
Thomb Averages	Trust	81	7	40	41	12	5	2				79	79	77	79	80	2
	All SI	68	13	21	47	19	9	4	3,617			71	69	68	65	68	0
Smithsonian policies and programs promote diversity in the workplace.	Federal	68	13	21	47	19	8	5	2,330			72	71	71	67	70	-2
promote according to the companies.	Trust	68	12	22	46	19	9	3	1,287			67	66	64	62	64	4
Differences among individuals are	All SI	80	7	36	45	12	4	3	3,683			82	81	81	82	82	-1
respected and valued by	Federal	78	9	33	45	13	5	4	2,369			80	80	80	81	80	-2
employees within my Unit.	Trust	84	5	40	45	11	3	2	1,314			86	84	83	84	86	0
My supervisor is committed to a workforce	All SI	80	6	40	41	14	3	2	3,458			78	78	79	83	83	0
representative of	Federal	78	7	37	41	15	4	3	2,227	79	79	77	77	77	82	82	-1
all segments of society.	Trust	84	3	44	40	13	2	1	1,231			79	82	82	85	85	2
For the next item, the scale is reversed; disagreement to the statement is favorable.	SI Workforce Component	Favorable Score	Unfavorable Score	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	# Responses	FEVS	2021 FEVS (%)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 Minus 2017-2021 Average (%)
Within the past twelve months, I have	All SI	79	12	45	34	9	7	5	3,442			77	75	74	78	79	2
heard language, or witnessed behavior, in my workplace that I considered	Federal	75	14	41	34	11	8	6	2,213			74	71	72	75	76	2
insensitive to my identity.	Trust	85	9	53	32	6	6	3	1,229			83	84	80	85	86	2

Civility Theme

			2022 SEP	S								Histor	rical SE	PS Favo	orable S	Scores	
SEPS Items	SI Workforce Component	Favorable Score	Unfavorable Score	Strongly Agree	Agree	Average (%) Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	# Responses	2020 FEVS (%)	2021 FEVS (%)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 SEPS Favorable Scores Minus 2017-2021 Average (%)
	All SI	74	13	33	40	13	8	5		(,,,	(,,,	73	72	73	77	76	0
Civility Theme Averages	Federal	72	14	31	40	14	8	7				71	71	71	76	74	-1
	Trust	78	11	37	40	11	7	4				76	76	75	80	79	1
Generally, employees, supervisors, and	All SI	79	11	32	47	10	7	4	3,701			79	78	79	84	81	-1
managers in my Unit are civil, respectful,	Federal	76	12	29	47	11	7	5	2,379			77	76	77	82	79	-2
and courteous in dealing with each other.	Trust	84	9	38	46	8	6	3	1,322			82	82	82	88	86	0
In our work culture, people feel free	All SI	53	24	15	38	23	14	10	3,557			55	55	55	59	56	-3
to raise dissenting opinions without it	Federal	51	25	14	37	24	13	11	2,283			53	53	53	57	54	-3
having a negative impact on their career.	Trust	57	22	16	41	21	15	8	1,274			58	58	57	62	59	-1
I feel that I can bring up issues of	All SI	77	12	41	36	11	6	5	3,552			73	73	73	77	77	2
incivility and disrespect to my supervisor or superiors with the expectation that	Federal	75	13	39	36	12	7	7	2,291			72	72	72	76	75	2
those issues will be addressed.	Trust	81	9	45	36	10	6	3	1,261			75	76	76	79	81	3
	All SI	86	6	45	41	8	3	2	3,634			85	83	84	88	88	0
My work environment is civil and respectful.	Federal	84	7	42	42	9	4	3	2,339			83	82	82	87	87	0
orrii unu roopoonun	Trust	90	4	51	39	7	3	1	1,295			87	87	86	91	91	1

Career Growth Theme

			2022 SEP	S								Histor	ical SE	PS Favo	orable S	Scores	
SEPS Items	SI Workforce Component	Favorable Score	Unfavorable Score	Strongly Agree	Agree	Average (%) Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	# Responses	2020 FEVS (%)	2021 FEVS (%)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 SEPS Favorable Scores Minus 2017-2021 Average (%)
	All SI	69	16	26	43	16	10	6				69	69	69	72	71	-2
Career Growth Theme Averages	Federal	69	16	26	43	15	9	7		74	73	71	70	70	73	72	-2
Thomb Averages	Trust	68	16	26	42	16	12	4				67	69	67	70	69	0
	All SI	71	16	20	50	13	10	6	3,607			73	74	73	77	72	-3
In my Unit, time is made available for education and training activities.	Federal	71	16	21	50	13	9	7	2,327			73	74	75	78	73	-4
	Trust	70	16	19	51	15	11	5	1,280			72	74	70	74	70	-2
	All SI	66	19	27	39	15	14	5	3,512			67	67	68	69	69	-2
My supervisor regularly evaluates my training needs for my present job.	Federal	67	19	27	40	14	13	6	2,271			68	68	68	70	70	-2
g	Trust	65	19	28	37	16	16	3	1,241			64	66	66	66	67	-1
My supervisor provides employees with	All SI	76	10	35	41	13	6	4	3,546			73	74	75	79	77	1
opportunities to demonstrate their	Federal	74	12	34	41	13	7	5	2,286			73	73	74	78	76	0
leadership skills.	Trust	80	7	38	42	13	6	2	1,260			73	76	76	80	79	3
	All SI	77	9	38	39	14	5	4	3,543			75	77	77	80	80	0
My supervisor supports career development.	Federal	76	10	38	38	14	5	5	2,283	78	77	76	76	77	80	80	-2
	Trust	80	7	39	41	13	6	2	1,260			76	79	77	81	80	1
I have access to adequate career planning	All SI	60	21	19	41	19	13	8	3,484			62	62	61	63	61	-2
and career growth tools and	Federal	63	19	20	44	18	11	8	2,254			64	63	64	66	65	-1
opportunities.	Trust	55	24	18	37	21	16	8	1,230			57	59	55	56	54	-2
Law sives a seal assessment with the immunity	All SI	65	18	21	44	17	11	7	3,620				67	67	71	70	-3
I am given a real opportunity to improve my skills in my Unit.	Federal	65	18	21	43	18	9	8	2,326	70	68		66	67	72	70	-4
	Trust	66	17	21	46	16	14	4	1,294				69	67	70	69	-2
I am satisfied with my choices, and the	All SI	65	17	20	45	18	11	6	3,525			67	65	63	68	66	-1
quality, of Smithsonian provided training to improve my performance in my present	Federal	66	16	20	46	18	10	6	2,282			69	67	66	70	69	-2
job.	Trust	62	18	19	43	20	14	5	1,243			62	62	58	64	62	0

Harassment-Free Workplace Theme

			2022 SEP	S								Histo	rical SE	PS Favo	orable S	Scores	
						Average (%)											2022 SEPS Favorable
SEPS Items	SI Workforce Component	Favorable Score	Unfavorable Score	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	# Responses	2020 FEVS (%)	2021 FEVS (%)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Scores Minus 2017-2021 Average (%)
	All SI	75	12	33	42	13	7	5								77	-2
Harassment-Free Workplace Theme Averages	Federal	74	13	31	42	13	7	6								76	-3
Theme Averages	Trust	78	9	35	43	12	7	3								78	0
	All SI	75	11	28	47	14	7	4	3,688							79	-4
The Smithsonian is committed to a harassment free work culture.	Federal	73	13	27	45	14	7	6	2,377							77	-5
naracoment noo non canale.	Trust	79	8	29	50	14	6	1	1,311							82	-3
Smithsonian employees at all levels	All SI	64	17	21	43	20	11	5	3,627							68	-4
promote a safe workplace,	Federal	62	18	20	42	19	12	7	2,334							66	-3
free of all kinds of harassment.	Trust	66	13	22	44	21	10	3	1,293							71	-5
In my Unit, employees are protected from	All SI	73	13	31	43	14	7	6	3,605							78	-5
incidents of harassment, intimidation, discrimination, and threats of workplace	Federal	70	15	28	42	15	7	7	2,326							77	-6
violence on the job.	Trust	78	9	34	44	12	6	3	1,279							81	-3
If I needed to report an incident of harassment or other concerning behavior	All SI	87	6	34	53	7	4	2	3,692							84	2
in the workplace or a work-related	Federal	87	6	34	53	7	4	2	2,378							85	2
situation, I would know or be able to find out where to go to report.	Trust	86	6	33	52	8	5	1	1,314							83	3
I am aware what actions to take if I	All SI	87	5	33	54	8	4	2	3,679							83	4
experience or witness inappropriate or	Federal	87	5	33	55	8	3	2	2,374							84	4
concerning behaviors on the job.	Trust	86	6	32	54	8	5	1	1,305							80	5
I have confidence that my unit's	All SI	69	14	30	40	17	7	7	3,587							70	-1
management will respond to reports of harassment with fast and appropriate	Federal	68	15	29	39	17	7	8	2,319							70	-1
action.	Trust	71	12	31	40	16	8	5	1,268							71	0

Harassment-Free Workplace Theme (continued)

			2022 SEP	S								Histo	rical SE	PS Favo	orable \$	Scores	
						Average (%)											2022 SEPS
SEPS Items	SI Workforce Component	Favorable Score	Unfavorable Score	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	# Responses	2020 FEVS (%)	2021 FEVS (%)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Favorable Scores Minus 2017-2021 Average (%)
I have confidence that reports of	All SI	68	12	28	40	20	6	6	3,450								
harassment or other concerning behavior at my unit are reported up to Smithsonian's Office of Human	Federal	67	13	27	40	19	6	7	2,236								
Resources.	Trust	69	11	29	40	20	6	4	1,214								
For the next two items, the scale is reversed; disagreement to the stateme is favorable.	SI Workforce Component	Favorable Score	Unfavorable Score	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	# Responses	2020 FEVS (%)	2021 FEVS (%)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 Minus 2017-2021 Average (%)
In the past twelve months, I have	All SI	77	14	47	30	9	8	6	3,426								
experienced or witnessed behavior from supervisor(s) or manager(s) in my uni	Federal	73	17	43	31	10	9	7	2,208								
that I would consider harassment.	Trust	84	11	55	28	6	6	4	1,218								
In the past twelve months, I have experienced or witnessed behavior from	All SI	78	14	45	33	8	9	5	3,440								
colleagues (non-supervisors) in my wo		73	17	40	33	9	11	6	2,218								
environment that I would consider harassment.	Trust	85	9	53	32	6	6	3	1,222								

Telework Theme

			2022 SEP	S								Histor	ical SE	PS Favo	orable \$	Scores	
						Average (%)											2022 SEPS Favorable
SEPS Items	SI Workforce Component	Favorable Score	Unfavorable Score	Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	# Responses	2020 FEVS (%)	2021 FEVS (%)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Scores Minus 2017-2021 Average (%)
	All SI	79	8	41	38	13	4	3								81	-2
Telework Theme Averages	Federal	76	9	38	38	15	5	4								79	-3
·	Trust	84	6	45	39	10	4	2								84	0
	All SI	82	8	39	43	10	5	3	3,409							84	-2
The Smithsonian adequately supports effective telework.	Federal	81	8	39	42	11	4	4	2,160							82	-1
	Trust	84	8	40	44	8	6	2	1,249							87	-3
	All SI	82	6	44	38	12	3	3	3,181							83	-2
My supervisor effectively manages teleworking employees.	Federal	77	8	40	37	16	4	4	1,980							80	-4
•	Trust	89	3	50	39	7	2	1	1,201							88	1
The implementation of the Smithsonian	All SI	73	9	40	34	17	5	4	3,199							76	-2
telework program in my immediate work unit has a positive impact on	Federal	70	11	36	34	19	6	4	1,999							75	-4
our workplace culture.*	Trust	79	7	46	33	15	4	3	1,200							78	1

^{* 2021} wording: The Telework program in my immediate work unit has a positive impact on our work culture.

Workplace Flexibility

Select the answer that best describes your teleworking arrangement.		SI Workforce Component	% Selected	# Responses
I must be physically onsite to perform my wo	nrk activities	All SI	22	640
(e.g., security personnel, animal care, visite		Fodoral	28	533
(e.g., security personner, animal care, visit	or services).	Trust	10	107
		All SI	3	87
I choose not	to telework.	Federal	3	65
		Trust	2	22
Tashnisal issues have prevented me from	toloworking	All SI	0	12
Technical issues have prevented me from	_	Federal	0	10
(e.g., connectivity, inadequate	equipment).	Trust	0	2
I did not veceive envesuel to de ee	au 4h aah	All SI	1	32
I did not receive approval to do so,	•	Federal	1	28
I have the kind of job where I c	an telework.	Trust	0	4
No management and in the Health		All SI	1	15
No manager or supervisor in my Unit ha	-	Federal	1	14
telewo	rking to me.	Trust	0	1
		All SI	11	400
Infrequently—less than one	day a week.	Federal	12	283
		Trust	9	117
		All SI	54	1,989
On a regular, recurring basis—at least one	day a week.	Federal	47	1,120
	,	Trust	66	869
		All SI	9	319
Full time—I have a remote work	agreement.	Federal	7	167
	•	Trust	12	152

			2022 SEP	S								Histor	rical SE	PS Favo	orable S	Scores	
All respondents	SI Workforce Component	Favorable Score	Unfavorable Score	Strongly Agree	Agree	Average (%) Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	# Responses		2021 FEVS	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 SEPS Favorable Scores Minus 2017-2021
I am satisfied with telework programs in my Unit.	All SI Federal Trust	77 74 81	10 10 10	37 35 39	40 39 42	13 16 9	6 5 6	4 5 3	3,228 2,009 1,219	(%)	(%)	2017	2010	2019	2020	2021	Average (%)
Among those who Telework																	
I am satisfied with telework programs in my Unit.	All SI Federal Trust	84 85 83	7 6 9	42 43 40	43 43 43	9 9 8	5 4 6	2 2 3	2,673 1,547 1,126			79 78 81					5 7 2

Workplace Flexibility (continued)

Select the answer that best de	escribes your teleworking arrangement.	SI Workforce Component	% Selected	# Responses
		All SI	21	591
	I do not work an AWS because AWS is not possible with my job.	Federal	24	420
		Trust	16	171
		All SI	40	1,313
	I do not work an AWS because I choose not to.	Federal	36	776
		Trust	45	537
	I do not work an AWS because I am not allowed to.	All SI	5	158
		Federal	5	99
	although I believe the nature of my duties would support AWS.	Trust	5	59
		All SI	10	305
	No manager or supervisor in my Unit has explained AWS to me.	Federal	7	131
		Trust	15	174
		All SI	24	781
	I work an AWS.	Federal	28	564
		Trust	18	217

			2022 SEP	S								Histo	rical SE	PS Favo	orable S	Scores	
						Average (%)											2022 SEPS Favorable
All respondents	SI Workforce Component	Favorable Score	Unfavorable Score	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	# Responses	2020 FEVS (%)	2021 FEVS (%)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Scores Minus 2017-2021 Average (%)
I am satisfied with the Alternative Work	All SI	71	9	32	39	20	4	5	2,322								
Schedules (AWS) programs in my Unit.	Federal	71	10	33	39	19	5	5	1,515								
concustes (Avvo) programs in my ome.	Trust	71	8	31	40	21	4	4	807								
Among those who work an AWS																	
I am acticfied with the Alternative Moule	All SI	93	3	54	39	4	1	1	767			92					1
I am satisfied with the Alternative Work Schedules (AWS) programs in my Unit.	Federal	93	3	55	38	3	2	1	557			92					1
ochedules (ATTO) programs in my omit.	Trust	94	1	51	42	5	1	1	210			93					1