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Job Satisfaction 1. Overall, I am satisfied with my job. (2008 FHCS # 61)	80%	80%	2.0	2%	11%	69%	78%	69%	2,304	99.7%	37%	43%	9%	8%	3%	1%
Job Satisfaction 2. My work gives me a feeling of personal accomplishment. (2008 FHCS # 5)	80%	80%	2.0	3%	6%	68%	77%	73%	2,302	99.6%	39%	41%	8%	9%	3%	0%
Job Satisfaction 3. I like the kind of work I do. (2008 FHCS # 6)	90%	90%	1.7	4%	6%	85%	86%	84%	2,302	99.8%	50%	40%	5%	3%	2%	0%
Job Satisfaction 4. The work I do is important to the Smithsonian. (2008 FHCS # 20)	92%	92%	1.5	1%	1%	90%	91%	91%	2,294	99.5%	59%	33%	5%	1%	1%	1%
Job Satisfaction 5. Overall, I am satisfied with my compensation. (2008 FHCS # 62)	59%	58%	2.6	6%	-2%	30%	52%	60%	2,294	99.7%	16%	42%	12%	20%	9%	0%
Job Satisfaction 6. My job makes good use of my knowledge and abilities. (2008 FHCS # 18)	74%	73%	2.1	3%	11%	57%	70%	62%	2,272	99.4%	34%	41%	9%	12%	5%	1%
Job Satisfaction 7. I am satisfied with my opportunity to get a better job in the Smithsonian. (2008 FHCS # 59)	41%	40%	3.0	2%	1%	5%	38%	39%	2,123	92.9%	12%	30%	22%	24%	13%	3%
Job Satisfaction 8. I would recommend the Smithsonian as a good place to work. (2008 FHCS # 8)	74%	74%	2.1	n.a.	8%	65%	n.a.	66%	2,267	99.3%	29%	45%	16%	6%	3%	1%
Job Satisfaction 9. Considering everything, I am satisfied with working for the Smithsonian. (2008 FHCS # 63)	81%	81%	1.9	n.a.	23%	74%	n.a.	58%	2,294	99.4%	35%	47%	11%	5%	2%	1%
SI Senior Leadership 1. I have a high level of respect for the Smithsonian's Secretary (G. Wayne Clough). (2008 FHCS # 37)	78%	70%	1.9	19%	18%	76%	51%	52%	2,089	90.9%	38%	40%	21%	1%	1%	10%
SI Senior Leadership 2. The Smithsonian's Secretary generates high levels of motivation and commitment in the workforce. (2008 FHCS # 38)	62%	56%	2.2	19%	16%	56%	37%	40%	2,073	90.2%	25%	38%	31%	5%	2%	10%
SI Senior Leadership 3. I am satisfied with the information I receive from the Smithsonian's senior leaders on what's going on in the Institution. (2008 FHCS # 56)	69%	67%	2.3	9%	19%	59%	58%	48%	2,201	96.6%	15%	54%	20%	8%	2%	4%

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SI Senior Leadership 4. I am satisfied with the policies and practices enacted by the Smithsonian's senior leaders (2008 FHCS # 58)	60%	56%	2.4	12%	14%	48%	44%	42%	2,141	93.9%	12%	48%	29%	9%	3%	6%
SI Senior Leadership 5. I am satisfied that I have received appropriate information, or can access appropriate information, about new policies and procedures of the Smithsonian.	74%	72%	2.2	n.a.	n.a.	65%	n.a.	n.a.	2,231	97.6%	17%	57%	18%	7%	2%	2%
SI Senior Leadership 6. The Regents are more open and transparent than they were before 2007.	53%	43%	2.4	n.a.	n.a.	45%	n.a.	n.a.	1,797	79.2%	14%	39%	39%	6%	2%	20%
SI Senior Leadership 7. I am satisfied with my opportunities to participate in the Smithsonian strategic planning process.	49%	45%	2.7	n.a.	n.a.	31%	n.a.	n.a.	2,025	89.2%	10%	39%	33%	13%	6%	8%
SI Senior Leadership 8. I am satisfied with the information that I received about the strategic planning process during 2009.	55%	51%	2.5	n.a.	n.a.	39%	n.a.	n.a.	2,093	92.3%	10%	45%	30%	11%	4%	6%
SI Senior Leadership 9. I am satisfied that the strategic planning process will identify specific initiatives to strengthen the Smithsonian in the future.	53%	48%	2.5	n.a.	n.a.	42%	n.a.	n.a.	2,042	89.8%	11%	42%	36%	8%	2%	9%
Multi-Level Reports 1. I have a high level of respect for the Under Secretary for History, Art, and Culture (Richard Kurin).	70%	63%	2.1	12%	n.a.	63%	51%	n.a.	456	89.9%	31%	39%	23%	5%	1%	9%
Multi-Level Reports 2. The Under Secretary of History, Art and Culture generates high levels of motivation and commitment in the workforce.	55%	48%	2.4	12%	n.a.	40%	36%	n.a.	443	87.0%	20%	34%	31%	13%	1%	12%
Multi-Level Reports 3. I have a high level of respect for the Acting Under Secretary for Science (Charles R. Alcock).	55%	42%	2.4	11%	n.a.	46%	31%	n.a.	491	72.1%	20%	36%	35%	7%	3%	24%
Multi-Level Reports 4. The Acting Under Secretary for Science generates high levels of motivation and commitment in the workforce.	36%	27%	2.8	8%	n.a.	16%	19%	n.a.	490	72.0%	9%	27%	44%	13%	7%	25%

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Multi-Level Reports 5. I have a high level of respect for the Under Secretary for Finance and Administration (Alison McNally).	58%	49%	2.3	12%	n.a.	53%	37%	n.a.	476	82.8%	17%	42%	36%	4%	2%	17%
Multi-Level Reports 6. The Under Secretary for Finance and Administration generates high levels of motivation and commitment in the workforce.	50%	41%	2.5	12%	n.a.	42%	30%	n.a.	465	81.4%	16%	35%	41%	5%	3%	18%
Multi-Level Reports 7. I have a high level of respect for the President of Smithsonian Enterprises (Tom Ott).	62%	56%	2.3	8%	n.a.	48%	48%	n.a.	177	89.4%	29%	33%	24%	11%	4%	10%
Multi-Level Reports 8. The President of Smithsonian Enterprises generates high levels of motivation and commitment in the workforce.	48%	45%	2.6	8%	n.a.	25%	36%	n.a.	182	91.9%	18%	30%	28%	15%	8%	8%
Multi-Level Reports 9. I have a high level of respect for the Chief Financial Officer (Alice Maroni).	59%	59%	2.5	10%	n.a.	31%	48%	n.a.	45	100.0%	29%	30%	14%	15%	12%	
Multi-Level Reports 10. The Chief Financial Officer generates high levels of motivation and commitment in the workforce.	45%	44%	2.9	15%	n.a.	8%	29%	n.a.	44	97.8%	23%	21%	18%	20%	17%	2%
Multi-Level Reports 11. I have a high level of respect for the Director of OFEO (Bruce Kendall).	48%	38%	2.4	-14%	n.a.	43%	51%	n.a.	304	74.1%	13%	35%	48%	4%	1%	22%
Multi-Level Reports 12. The Director of OFEO generates high levels of motivation and commitment in the workforce.	41%	34%	2.6	-10%	n.a.	31%	44%	n.a.	315	76.6%	13%	28%	48%	6%	5%	19%
Multi-Level Reports 13. I have a high level of respect for the Director of External Affairs (Virginia Clark).	79%	79%	1.9	-9%	n.a.	67%	88%	n.a.	46	100.0%	41%	38%	9%	10%	2%	
Multi-Level Reports 14. The Director of External Affairs generates high levels of motivation and commitment in the workforce.	53%	50%	2.6	-25%	n.a.	27%	75%	n.a.	44	95.7%	29%	24%	22%	13%	12%	5%

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Multi-Level Reports 15. I have a high level of respect for the Director of Communications (Evelyn Lieberman).	79%	72%	1.7	0%	n.a.	74%	72%	n.a.	25	100.0%	51%	28%	17%	4%	0%	9%
Multi-Level Reports 16. The Director of Communications generates high levels of motivation and commitment in the workforce.	75%	57%	1.9	8%	n.a.	64%	50%	n.a.	25	100.0%	50%	25%	14%	11%	0%	24%
SI-wide Work Environment 1. There is adequate communication across units in the Smithsonian.	30%	29%	3.3	3%	n.a.	-17%	26%	n.a.	2,191	96.1%	4%	26%	22%	34%	14%	4%
SI-wide Work Environment 2. There is adequate cooperation across units in the Smithsonian.	30%	29%	3.2	3%	n.a.	-13%	26%	n.a.	2,173	95.5%	4%	26%	26%	31%	13%	5%
SI-wide Work Environment 3. Smithsonian leaders and managers promote communication and cooperation across units in the Smithsonian. (2008 FHCS # 52)	34%	32%	3.1	3%	-22%	-2%	29%	55%	2,129	94.3%	4%	30%	30%	26%	10%	6%
SI-wide Work Environment 4. Smithsonian policies and programs promote diversity in the workplace. (2008 FHCS # 35)	66%	64%	2.4	n.a.	4%	51%	n.a.	60%	2,164	95.7%	14%	52%	19%	8%	6%	4%
SI-wide Work Environment 5. I know how my work relates to the Smithsonian's goals and priorities. (2008 FHCS # 19)	85%	83%	2.0	3%	-1%	79%	80%	84%	2,232	98.7%	27%	57%	10%	5%	1%	1%
SI-wide Work Environment 6. I am satisfied with work-life programs (for example, health and wellness, employee assistance, and support groups). (2008 FHCS # 72)	68%	64%	2.4	n.a.	36%	55%	n.a.	29%	2,054	91.8%	15%	53%	18%	11%	3%	6%
SI-wide Work Environment 7. I am satisfied with the services provided by the Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO).	64%	58%	2.4	n.a.	n.a.	53%	n.a.	n.a.	2,016	90.2%	14%	50%	25%	8%	3%	9%
SI-wide Work Environment 8. I am satisfied with the services provided by the Office of the Facilities Management and Reliability (OFMR).	61%	56%	2.3	n.a.	n.a.	47%	n.a.	n.a.	1,947	87.0%	13%	49%	25%	10%	4%	9%

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Si-wide Work Environment 9. I am satisfied with the services provided by the Office of Protection Services (OPS).	68%	64%	2.3	n.a.	n.a.	54%	n.a.	n.a.	2,023	90.5%	17%	51%	18%	10%	4%	7%
Si-wide Work Environment 10. I am satisfied with the services provided by the Office of Safety, Health Environmental Management (OSHEM).	67%	61%	2.3	n.a.	n.a.	57%	n.a.	n.a.	1,989	88.7%	13%	53%	23%	7%	3%	8%
Si-wide Work Environment 11. I am satisfied with the services provided by the Office of Public Affairs (OPA).	54%	46%	2.5	n.a.	n.a.	43%	n.a.	n.a.	1,845	82.4%	9%	45%	35%	7%	3%	14%
Si-wide Work Environment 12. I am satisfied with the services provided by the Office of Special Events and Protocol (OSEP).	56%	46%	2.4	n.a.	n.a.	50%	n.a.	n.a.	1,618	72.3%	10%	46%	37%	5%	2%	18%
Si-wide Work Environment 13. I am satisfied with the services provided by the Office of Human Resources (OHR).	56%	54%	2.7	n.a.	n.a.	31%	n.a.	n.a.	2,136	95.4%	10%	46%	18%	17%	9%	4%
Si-wide Work Environment 14. I am satisfied with the services provided by the Office of Contracting (OCon).	51%	43%	2.6	n.a.	n.a.	35%	n.a.	n.a.	1,752	78.4%	10%	41%	33%	12%	4%	16%
Si-wide Work Environment 15. I am satisfied with the services provided by the Office of Planning Management and the Budget (OPMB).	42%	32%	2.6	n.a.	n.a.	32%	n.a.	n.a.	1,502	67.4%	8%	34%	47%	8%	2%	24%
Si-wide Work Environment 16. I am satisfied with the services provided by the Office of the Comptroller (OC).	46%	35%	2.6	n.a.	n.a.	38%	n.a.	n.a.	1,526	68.7%	8%	38%	46%	6%	2%	23%
Si-wide Work Environment 17. I am satisfied with the services provided by the Office of Development (OD).	38%	30%	2.7	n.a.	n.a.	24%	n.a.	n.a.	1,584	71.1%	6%	32%	47%	11%	4%	21%
Si-wide Work Environment 18. I am satisfied with the services provided by the Visitor Information and Associates' Reception Center (VIARC).	68%	57%	2.2	n.a.	n.a.	63%	n.a.	n.a.	1,658	74.8%	14%	54%	27%	4%	2%	16%

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SI-wide Work Environment 19. I am satisfied with the services provided by the Office of Equal Employment and Minority Affairs (OEEMA).	55%	45%	2.5	n.a.	n.a.	47%	n.a.	n.a.	1,634	73.6%	10%	45%	36%	6%	3%	18%
SI-wide Work Environment 20. I am satisfied with the services provided by the Office of Policy and Analysis (OP&A).	47%	35%	2.5	n.a.	n.a.	40%	n.a.	n.a.	1,495	67.4%	8%	39%	46%	5%	2%	24%
SI-wide Work Environment 21. I am satisfied with the services provided by the Smithsonian Institution Libraries (SIL).	73%	62%	2.1	n.a.	n.a.	70%	n.a.	n.a.	1,763	79.2%	22%	51%	24%	2%	1%	15%
SI-wide Work Environment 22. I am satisfied with the services provided by the Office of General Counsel (OGC).	58%	47%	2.4	n.a.	n.a.	52%	n.a.	n.a.	1,685	75.9%	12%	46%	36%	4%	2%	19%
SI-wide Work Environment 23. I am satisfied with the services provided by the Office of Fellowships (OF).	53%	40%	2.4	n.a.	n.a.	49%	n.a.	n.a.	1,445	65.3%	13%	40%	43%	3%	1%	25%
SI-wide Work Environment 24. I am satisfied with the services provided by the Office of Inspector General (OIG).	49%	37%	2.5	n.a.	n.a.	41%	n.a.	n.a.	1,503	67.9%	8%	41%	44%	5%	2%	24%
SI-wide Work Environment 25. I am satisfied with the services provided by the Smithsonian Enterprises (SE).	40%	33%	2.8	n.a.	n.a.	18%	n.a.	n.a.	1,688	76.3%	8%	33%	37%	14%	8%	18%
Unit 1. I have a high level of respect for my Unit's Director.	68%	67%	2.2	3%	n.a.	51%	64%	n.a.	2,109	97.6%	33%	36%	15%	10%	7%	2%
Unit 2. My Unit's Director generates high levels of motivation and commitment in the workforce.	57%	55%	2.5	2%	n.a.	32%	53%	n.a.	2,099	97.3%	26%	30%	19%	15%	10%	2%
Unit 3. My Unit's Director reviews and evaluates the Unit's progress toward meeting its goals and objectives. (2008 FHCS # 41)	67%	63%	2.3	3%	5%	53%	60%	58%	1,997	93.1%	24%	43%	19%	8%	6%	6%
Unit 4. My Unit's Director communicates the goals and priorities of the Smithsonian. (2008 FHCS #40)	67%	65%	2.3	2%	5%	52%	63%	60%	2,057	95.9%	25%	43%	17%	10%	6%	4%

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Unit 5. My Unit's Director communicates the goals and priorities of our Unit. (2008 FHCS #40)	67%	65%	2.3	1%	5%	50%	64%	60%	2,085	96.9%	25%	41%	16%	10%	7%	3%
Unit 6. I am satisfied with the information I receive from my Unit's Director on what's going on in the Unit. (2008 FHCS # 56)	61%	60%	2.5	5%	12%	39%	56%	48%	2,094	98.0%	22%	39%	16%	15%	8%	1%
Unit 7. I am satisfied with the policies and practices enacted by my Unit's Director (as distinguished from SI and Federal policies and practices). (2008 FHCS # 58)	57%	55%	2.5	3%	13%	37%	52%	42%	2,038	95.2%	19%	39%	22%	12%	8%	4%
Unit 8. Grade promotions in my Unit are based on merit. (2008 FHCS # 22)	41%	36%	3.0	2%	1%	7%	34%	35%	1,838	85.9%	12%	29%	26%	16%	17%	12%
Unit 9. Creativity and innovation are generally rewarded in my Unit. (2008 FHCS # 26)	48%	46%	2.8	6%	6%	16%	40%	40%	2,032	95.4%	14%	34%	20%	18%	14%	5%
Unit 10. In my Unit, positive and negative individual performances are recognized in a meaningful way. (2008 FHCS # 29)	43%	40%	3.0	2%	9%	7%	38%	31%	1,991	93.3%	11%	32%	22%	21%	15%	6%
Unit 11. Individual pay raises (excluding cost of living adjustments (COLA)) depend on how well individual employees perform their jobs. (2008 FHCS # 27)	37%	33%	3.1	4%	7%	-2%	29%	26%	1,834	86.1%	9%	28%	24%	21%	18%	12%
Unit 12. Employees who provide high quality services and products to customers (visitors, researchers, funding sources, other employees, etc.) are rewarded in meaningful ways. (2008 FHCS # 25)	41%	37%	3.0	7%	-9%	5%	30%	46%	1,917	90.2%	10%	30%	24%	22%	14%	9%
Unit 13. In my Unit, employees are protected from health and safety hazards on the job. (2008 FHCS #42)	81%	79%	2.0	-1%	3%	73%	80%	76%	2,085	97.8%	27%	53%	12%	5%	2%	1%
Unit 14. My Unit's employees have a feeling of personal empowerment with respect to work processes. (2008 FHCS # 24)	50%	48%	2.8	0%	4%	21%	48%	44%	2,038	96.0%	14%	36%	22%	17%	11%	4%

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Unit 15. My Unit has prepared employees for potential security threats. (2008 FHCS #43)	62%	58%	2.4	-2%	-16%	45%	60%	74%	1,997	93.8%	17%	44%	21%	11%	6%	6%
Unit 17. Recognition and awards (monetary or non-monetary) in my Unit depend on how well employees perform their jobs. (2008 FHCS # 28)	50%	47%	2.8	4%	5%	18%	42%	41%	1,853	92.2%	12%	37%	19%	18%	13%	6%
Unit 18. I am given a real opportunity to improve my skills in my Unit. (2008 FHCS # 2)	61%	61%	2.5	3%	-3%	38%	58%	64%	1,986	98.7%	18%	44%	16%	13%	10%	0%
Unit 19. Managers promote communication among different work units (for example, about projects, goals, and needed resources). (2008 FHCS # 52)	54%	53%	2.7	3%	-1%	27%	50%	55%	1,965	97.7%	14%	40%	19%	17%	10%	2%
Unit 20. There is adequate cooperation and communication across divisions and departments within my Unit.	46%	45%	2.9	4%	n.a.	11%	41%	n.a.	1,951	97.8%	10%	36%	19%	23%	11%	2%
Unit 21. Differences among individuals (for example, gender, race, national origin, religion, age, cultural background, disability) are respected and valued by employees within my Unit.	76%	75%	2.2	2%	n.a.	65%	73%	n.a.	1,964	98.2%	24%	51%	13%	6%	5%	1%
Unit 22. I know how my work relates to my Unit's goals and priorities. (2008 FHCS # 19)	85%	85%	1.9	3%	1%	79%	82%	84%	1,986	99.3%	32%	53%	8%	4%	2%	0%
Unit 23. I would recommend my unit as a good place to work. (2008 FHCS # 8)	67%	66%	2.3	n.a.	1%	51%	n.a.	66%	1,983	99.1%	24%	42%	17%	9%	7%	1%
Supervisor 1. I can be honest and talk freely to my supervisor.	75%	74%	2.1	-3%	n.a.	58%	77%	n.a.	1,993	99.5%	41%	34%	9%	9%	7%	0%
Supervisor 2. I have trust and confidence in my supervisor. (2008 FHCS # 7)	67%	66%	2.2	-2%	2%	48%	68%	64%	1,991	99.4%	37%	30%	14%	10%	9%	0%
Supervisor 3. Overall, my immediate supervisor is an effective supervisor. (2008 FHCS # 9)	67%	67%	2.3	-1%	1%	48%	68%	66%	1,984	99.1%	31%	36%	14%	11%	8%	1%

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Supervisor 4. My supervisor gives me ample time and encourages me to participate in job enrichment opportunities (seminars, on- and off-site training opportunities).	70%	69%	2.2	3%	n.a.	52%	66%	n.a.	1,947	97.5%	32%	37%	13%	11%	6%	1%
Supervisor 5. My supervisor regularly evaluates my training needs for my present job. (2008 FHCS #	55%	54%	2.6	2%	1%	30%	52%	53%	1,899	95.1%	22%	33%	20%	17%	8%	2%
Supervisor 6. My supervisor takes steps to address a poor performer who cannot or will not improve. (2008 FHCS # 23)	53%	47%	2.6	-1%	18%	29%	48%	30%	1,676	84.2%	16%	37%	24%	14%	10%	10%
Supervisor 7. Discussions with my supervisor about my performance are worthwhile. (2008 FHCS # 31)	67%	66%	2.3	0%	10%	50%	66%	56%	1,948	97.6%	26%	41%	15%	11%	7%	2%
Supervisor 8. My supervisor works well with employees of diverse backgrounds. 2008 FHCS # 36)	78%	76%	2.0	-4%	10%	68%	79%	65%	1,927	96.5%	37%	41%	13%	4%	5%	2%
Supervisor 9. My supervisor respects and values differences among individuals (for example, gender, race, national origin, religion, age, cultural background, disability).	82%	80%	1.9	1%	n.a.	75%	79%	n.a.	1,918	96.8%	39%	44%	10%	4%	4%	2%
Supervisor 10. My supervisor is committed to a workforce representative of all segments of society. (2008 FHCS # 34)	74%	69%	2.0	3%	12%	66%	66%	57%	1,803	91.0%	34%	40%	19%	4%	4%	7%
Supervisor 11. My supervisor supports my need to balance work and family issues. (2008 FHCS # 12)	81%	80%	1.9	0%	5%	72%	79%	75%	1,926	96.6%	41%	39%	10%	5%	4%	1%
Supervisor 12. My supervisor recognizes and acknowledges my positive work contributions. (2008 FHCS # 57)	78%	77%	2.0	0%	27%	65%	77%	50%	1,970	99.3%	36%	42%	10%	7%	5%	1%
Supervisor 13. My supervisor treats all employees fairly in making work assignments.	68%	66%	2.3	-1%	n.a.	49%	67%	n.a.	1,889	95.2%	29%	39%	13%	11%	8%	3%

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Supervisor 14. My supervisor resolves problems and follows up to make sure that solutions are working.	64%	63%	2.4	-1%	n.a.	44%	64%	n.a.	1,939	97.9%	27%	37%	17%	11%	8%	1%
Supervisor 15. My supervisor communicates plans and work assignments clearly.	70%	70%	2.3	0%	n.a.	54%	70%	n.a.	1,935	98.5%	26%	45%	13%	10%	7%	0%
Supervisor 16. My supervisor provides constructive suggestions to improve my job performance. (2008 FHCS # 48)	68%	67%	2.3	2%	9%	50%	65%	58%	1,919	97.7%	25%	43%	15%	11%	6%	1%
Supervisor 17. My supervisor provides employee with opportunities to demonstrate their leadership skills. (2008 FHCS # 13)	68%	67%	2.3	n.a.	6%	52%	n.a.	61%	2,000	96.8%	26%	42%	16%	9%	7%	2%
Supervisor 18. My supervisor resolves complaints, disputes, or grievances fairly. (2008 FHCS # 44)	65%	60%	2.3	n.a.	21%	49%	n.a.	39%	1,896	91.2%	24%	41%	19%	9%	7%	7%
Supervisor 19. My supervisor supports employee development. (2008 FHCS # 49)	73%	71%	2.1	n.a.	7%	61%	n.a.	65%	2,026	97.3%	30%	43%	15%	7%	5%	2%
Immediate Work Environment 1. I am fully satisfied with my opportunity to participate in preparing my annual performance plan.	75%	74%	2.1	6%	n.a.	64%	67%	n.a.	2,006	96.9%	29%	46%	14%	7%	4%	2%
Immediate Work Environment 2. In my most recent performance appraisal, I understood what I had to do to be rated at different performance levels (e.g., Fully successful, Outstanding, etc.). (2008 FHCS # 32)	79%	78%	2.1	5%	13%	69%	73%	64%	1,977	95.5%	31%	49%	11%	6%	4%	2%
Immediate Work Environment 3. My performance appraisal is a fair reflection of my performance. (2008 FHCS # 30)	73%	71%	2.2	7%	8%	59%	64%	63%	1,962	95.0%	27%	46%	13%	9%	5%	3%
Immediate Work Environment 4. My workload is reasonable. (2008 FHCS # 17)	67%	67%	2.4	3%	7%	48%	64%	60%	2,052	99.5%	16%	51%	13%	12%	7%	0%
Immediate Work Environment 5. I am satisfied with my involvement in decisions that affect my work.	66%	66%	2.4	3%	12%	46%	63%	53%	2,050	99.5%	22%	44%	14%	13%	7%	0%

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Immediate Work Environment 6. I am satisfied with my choices of Smithsonian provided training to improve my performance in my present job. (2008 FHCS # 64)	57%	55%	2.6	3%	0%	34%	52%	55%	1,885	91.7%	15%	41%	20%	17%	6%	3%
Immediate Work Environment 7. I am satisfied with the quality of Smithsonian provided training to improve my performance in my present job. (2008 FHCS # 64)	59%	57%	2.5	8%	1%	40%	48%	55%	1,591	89.5%	15%	43%	22%	14%	5%	4%
Immediate Work Environment 8. I am encouraged to achieve positive results. (2008 FHCS # 33)	82%	82%	2.0	3%	0%	75%	79%	82%	2,040	99.3%	31%	51%	10%	4%	3%	1%
Immediate Work Environment 9. The people in my immediate work unit cooperate to get the job done. (2008 FHCS # 1)	79%	79%	2.0	-1%	-5%	67%	79%	84%	2,033	99.2%	33%	46%	9%	9%	3%	1%
Immediate Work Environment 10. My immediate work unit has the job-relevant knowledge and skills necessary to accomplish organizational goals. (2008 FHCS # 11)	82%	82%	1.9	0%	8%	74%	82%	74%	2,032	99.3%	34%	48%	10%	5%	3%	1%
Immediate Work Environment 11. My immediate work unit is able to recruit people with the right skills. (2008 FHCS # 14)	63%	61%	2.4	6%	16%	45%	56%	45%	1,930	94.4%	22%	41%	18%	11%	8%	3%
Immediate Work Environment 12. I know how my immediate work unit's work relates to my Unit's goals and priorities.	85%	84%	1.9	1%	n.a.	80%	83%	n.a.	2,005	98.6%	33%	52%	11%	3%	2%	1%
Immediate Work Environment 13. Physical conditions (such as, noise level, temperature, lighting, cleanliness in the workplace) allow employees to perform their jobs well. (2008 FHCS # 21)	73%	73%	2.3	3%	5%	56%	70%	67%	2,028	99.4%	22%	50%	10%	11%	6%	0%

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Immediate Work Environment 14. I have enough information to do my job well. (2008 FHCS # 3)	79%	79%	2.1	n.a.	6%	71%	n.a.	73%	2,031	99.5%	27%	53%	12%	6%	3%	0%
Immediate Work Environment 15. I feel encouraged to come up with new and better ways of doing things. (2008 FHCS # 4)	71%	71%	2.2	n.a.	10%	56%	n.a.	61%	2,022	99.3%	28%	43%	14%	9%	6%	0%
Immediate Work Environment 16. I have sufficient resources to get my job done (for example, people, materials, budget, etc.). (2008 FHCS # 16)	53%	53%	2.8	n.a.	2%	21%	n.a.	51%	2,036	99.7%	14%	39%	15%	20%	12%	0%
Immediate Work Environment 17. Employees in my immediate work unit share job knowledge with each other. (2008 FHCS # 53)	78%	77%	2.1	n.a.	2%	65%	n.a.	75%	2,031	99.5%	29%	49%	10%	9%	4%	0%