

SURVEY QUESTIONS

This is intended to be a resource for those interested in the statewide exit survey. This is not the survey itself. To take the survey, please go to the link below.



https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/StatewideExitSurvey

We appreciate you taking the time to share your experiences with us. This survey will help us learn why people leave their current state employer. Your responses will help us develop strategies to retain our most valuable resource: state employees. Please complete this survey in addition to any survey you may receive from your organization.

The survey will take about 10-15 minutes. Key questions are marked with an asterisk and are required.

This survey is conducted by the Office of Financial Management, State Human Resources. Summary results are shared with agency HR personnel. Individual responses may be shared with the agencies, but your response will not be attached to a personal identifier unless you choose to include your name.

For help, please contact Hayley Hohman at Hayley. Hohman@ofm.wa.gov or 360-790-3007.

To see your agency's specific questions, please reach out to your survey contact.



☐ I received the survey and agree to complete it (Click next
to begin)
☐ I received the survey, but I do not wish to complete it
(Click next to go to the end of the survey)
☐ Non-permanent, seasonal, or an internship
□ Voluntary departure
☐ Lack of funding, end of project or contracted work, or
layoff
☐ Terminated or fired
□ Retiring
□ Yes
□ No
☐ Relocation
☐ Family or personal reasons
☐ Health and/or safety
☐ Retirement
☐ Compensation and pay
☐ Lack of skill or career development (non-monetary)
☐ Education
☐ Lack of promotional opportunities
□ Workload
☐ Dissatisfaction with supervisor
☐ Dissatisfaction with agency leadership or management
(other than supervisor)
☐ Work environment
☐ Work flexibility (work/life balance)
□ Commute
☐ Career change
☐ Emotional burnout
☐ End of non-permanent position
□ Other:

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7. Please indicate how often the given statement was true in your	\square 5 - Almost Always or Always
most recent position.	□ 4 - Usually
• I had opportunities at work to learn and grow.	☐ 3 - Occasionally
My supervisor treated me with dignity and respect.	□ 2 - Seldom
My supervisor gave me helpful feedback.	□ 1 - Never or Almost Never
• A spirit of cooperation and teamwork existed in my workgroup.	
• In general, I was satisfied with my job.	
• I had the opportunity to make good use of my skills.	
At my workplace, I felt valued for who I am as a person.	
• I had the tools and resources I need to do my job effectively.	
I got helpful communication from my agency.	
• I knew what was expected of me at work.	
I found meaning in my work.	
I knew how my agency measured its success.	
My agency supported a diverse workforce.	
My agency helped me navigate change.	
8. After leaving this organization, where are you going?	 □ Not leaving agency, moving into a new position □ Another Washington state department, agency, board or institution □ Another state government □ Local government (e.g. city or county) □ Other government (e.g. federal or tribes) □ Private industry □ Non-profit □ Self-employment □ Still searching for new employment □ Retirement □ Not leaving for another employer (school, travel, family, etc.)
9. In your new position, how do you expect your compensation to	☐ Decrease by 15% or more
change?	☐ Decrease by 5-14%
	☐ Remain about the same
	☐ Increase by 5-9%
	☐ Increase by 10-14%
	☐ Increase by 15% or more
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10. In your new position, how do you expect your	☐ Lower level
duties and responsibilities to change?	☐ About the same level
	☐ Higher level
11. Were you actively recruited for your new job?	□ Yes
	□ No
12. How long have you worked for the state?	☐ Under 2 years
	□ 2-4 years
	□ 5-9 years
	☐ 10-15 years
	□ 16+ years
13. How long have you worked at this agency/	☐ Under 2 years
department/board/institution?	□ 2-4 years
	□ 5-9 years
	□ 10-15 years
	□ 16+ years
14. How likely would you be to return to this	□ 5 - Very Likely
organization in the future?	\Box 4
	\square 3
	\square 2
	□ 1 - Very Unlikely
15. How likely would you be to recommend this	□ 5 - Very Likely
organization as a great place to work to a friend or	□ 4
relative?	\square 3
	\square 2
	□ 1 - Very Unlikely
16. How likely would you be to recommend	□ 5 - Very Likely
Washington state government as a great place to	□ 4
work to a friend or relative?	\Box 3
	\square 2
	□ 1 - Very Unlikely
17. Please express your level of satisfaction with each	□ 5 - High
of the following:	\Box 4
Health insurance benefits	\square 3
Paid time off	\square 2
Pension plan/retirement	□ 1 - Low

17 (continued).	□ 5 - High
• Pay	□ 4
Fair/reasonable workload	\square 3
• Co-workers	\square 2
Quality of supervision	□ 1 - Low
Quality of agency leadership	
Work flexibility (work/life balance)	
Training/development opportunities	
• Job security	
Work environment	
• Safety	
Telework opportunities	
	□ Male
18. Gender:	□ Female
	□ Non-binary/X
	☐ Prefer not to say
19. Age group:	□ Under 20
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	□ 25-29
	□ 30-34
	□ 35-39
	□ 40-44
	□ 45-49
	□ 50-54
	□ 55-59
	□ 60-64
	□ 65+
20. What is the highest level of school you have	☐ Less than high school degree
completed or the highest degree you have received?	☐ High school degree or equivalent (e.g. GED)
	☐ Some college but no degree
	☐ Associate degree
	☐ Bachelor degree
	☐ Graduate degree
21. Do you identify as having a disability?	☐ I have a disability
-	☐ I do not have a disability
	☐ Prefer not to say

22. Race/Ethnicity:	☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
·	□ Asian
	☐ Black or African American
	☐ Hispanic or Latino/a
	☐ Middle Eastern or North African
	☐ Pacific Islander
	□ White
	☐ Two or more races
	☐ Prefer not to say
	☐ Another:
23. Do you identify as LGBTQ+?	□ Yes
	□ No
	☐ Prefer not to say
24. Are you a U.S. veteran?	□ Yes
	□ No
	☐ Prefer not to say
25. Are you currently a member of the National Guard or Reserve?	□ Yes
	□ No
	☐ Prefer not to say
26. Are you a spouse or registered domestic partner of an individual in the	□ Yes
military?	□ No
	☐ Prefer not to say
27. Were you an employee of a 24/7 institution?	□ Yes
	□ No
	☐ Prefer not to say
28. Please estimate how far it takes for you to travel to work (one way).	
29. How do you commute?	☐ Drive myself
	□ Bike
	□ Walk
	☐ Ride share or carpool
	□ Bus
	\square Combination of these
	\square N/A (100% telework or field
	work)
	☐ Other: