

Indian Claims Commission Employee Survey

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To all Indian Claims Commission employees

I am pleased to invite you to participate in the first Indian Claims Commission Employee Survey. The purpose of the survey is to obtain the view of employees on some key work environment issues to assist the ICC in developing a positive work environment.

I strongly encourage you to participate in the survey to make your voice heard. Providing your views on your work, your career, and your workplace will help us make the ICC an outstanding place. The aggregate results of the survey, expected in Fall of 2006, will be shared with employees. I can assure you that the ICC will take action to address areas in the survey where improvement is required. The ICC Employee Survey is fundamentally the same as the public service-wide survey customized to reflect the ICC context as a Commission of Inquiry. The survey questionnaire of the Public Service Employee Survey is being used to ensure a meaningful comparison of results and measuring of progress with the rest of the public service.

The survey is being administered on behalf of the ICC by Statistics Canada and your survey responses will be anonymous and confidential. To participate, fill out the attached survey and return it directly to Statistics Canada as per the instructions included below. Your participation in the survey is voluntary. Employees are allowed time to complete this survey during the working hours.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

brec (Renée Dupuis

Chief Commissioner

To all Indian Claims Commission employees

All information provided to Statistics Canada through this survey is protected by law under the *Statistics Act*. No one, including your immediate supervisor, manager, director, deputy minister or agency president, can access information you provide to Statistics Canada.

To ensure that your answers and your identity are protected, we have taken the following precautions:

- The survey is **ANONYMOUS** Your name is not required.
- The data will be used colv to produce statistical summaries in the form of tables and graphs.
- All tables will be verified to ensure that they do not reveal anyone's identity.
 If there are not at least people with exactly the same characteristics for a table, the table will not be produced. You, as an individual will not be identified in any way.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Ivan Fellegi Chief Statistician of Canada



After you have completed the questionnaire, place it in the **postage-paid return envelope**, seal it and return it to Statistics Canada through internal mail or Canada Post.





How to complete this questionnaire

Use a black or blue pen to:

Mark a circle \checkmark

My Job World						
	Strongly agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Not applicable
 I have the materials and equipment I need to do my job. 	1	2	3	4	7	5
2. The material and tools provided for my work, including software and other automated tools, are available in the official language of my choice.	1	2	3	4	7	5
3. When I prepare written materials, including electronic mail, I feel free to use the official language of my choice.	1	2	5	4	7	5
4. I am familiar with the provisions of my terms and conditions of employment.	1	2	3	4	7	5
5. I am classified fairly (my current group and level) compared with others doing similar work in my organization or elsewhere in the Public Service.	1	2	3	4	7	5
6. I feel pressured by others to work more than my regular hours.	1	2	3	4	7	5
 I feel I can claim overtime compensation (in money or in leave) for the overtime hours that I work. 	1	2	3	4	7	5
8. I am satisfied with my current work arrangement (e.g., regular hours, telework, compressed work week).	1	2	3	4	7	5
 9. Do you currently work according to flexible work arrangements (i.e., flexible hours, compressed work weeks, telework)? 1 Yes 2 No 						
	Strongly agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Not applicable
10. It is easy to get the information I need to do my work.	1	2	3	4	7	5
11. I know how to find information on ICC policies and procedures.	1	2	3	4	7	5

	Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely or never	Don't know	Not applicable
12. I feel that the quality of my work suffers because of						
a. constantly changing priorities	1	2	3	4	7	5
b. lack of stability in the organization	1	2	3	4	7	5
c. too many approval stages	1	2	3	4	7	5
d. unreasonable deadlines	1	2	3	4	7	5
e. having to do the same or more work, but with fewer resources	1	2	3	4	7	5
13. I can complete my assigned workload during my regular working hours.	1 A	2	3	4	7	5
14. I can balance my personal, family and work needs in my current job.	1	2	3	4	7	5
15. In the past year, I was componsated for the overtime worked (in money or in ie. 'e)	1	2	3	4	7	5
16. I am encouraged to be innovative or to take initiative in my work.	1	2	3	4	7	5
17. The training offered by the ICC is available in the official language of my choice.	1	2	3	4	7	5
18. I have a say in decisions and actions that have an impact on my work.	1	2	3	4	7	5

Communication with m	
	v immediate subervisor.

Your immediate supervisor is the person who evaluates your work performance.

Tour	immediate supervisor is the person who						
		Strongly agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Not applicable
r	l receive useful feedback from my immediate supervisor on my job performance.	1	2	3	4	7	5
	l can count on my immediate supervisor to keep his or her promises.	1	2	3	4	7	5
r	l get adequate recognition from my immediate supervisor when I do a good job.	1	2	3	4	7	5
r	My immediate supervisor keeps me informed about the issues affecting my work.	1	2	3	4	7	5
i	When I communicate with my mmediate supervisor, I feel free to use the official language of my choice.	1	2	3	4	7	5
	My immediate supervisor and I discuss the results I am expected to achieve.	1	2	3	4	7	5
i	feel that I can disagree with my mmediate supervisor on work-related ssues without fear of reprisal.	1	2	3	4	7	5
r	My immediate supervisor assesses my work against identified goals and objectives.	1	2	3	4	7	5
ł	If I were to suggest ways to improve how we do things, my immediate supervisor would take them seriessly.	1	2	3	4	7	5
	My immediate supervisor distributes the work fairly.	1	2	3	4	7	5
r t (Subject to operational requirements, my immediate su_{p} ervisor supports the use of flex ble work arrangements (e.g., flexible hours, compressed work weeks, telework).	1	2	3	4	7	5
	My immediate supervisor helps me determine my learning needs.	1	2	3	4	7	5
31. In your current job, how many supervisors have you had in the last three years? <i>(If you have been in your current job for less than three years, please report the number of supervisors you have had since you started your current job.)</i>							
1	¹ One ² Two ³	Three or	more				
32. /	Are you a supervisor?						

My Work Unit

			· · · , · · ·			1	
		Strongly agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Not applicable
33.	I am proud of the work carried out in my work unit.	1	2	3	4	7	5
34.	In my work unit, we work cooperatively as a team.	1	2	3	4	7	5
35.	In my work unit, we learn from our mistakes and do what it takes to correct them.	1	2	3	4	7	5
36.	My work unit periodically takes time out to rethink the way it does business.	1	2	3	4	7	5
37.	I am satisfied with the way in which informal complaints on workplace issues are resolved in my work unit.	1	2	3	4	7	5
38.	During meetings in my work unit, I feel free to use the official language of my choice.	1	2	3	4	7	5
39.	In my work unit, every individual, regardless of race, colour, gender or disability would be/is accepted as an equal member of the team.		2	3	4	7	5
40.	During the past 3 years, staff turnover has been a significant problem in my work unit.	1	2	3	4	7	5

My Skills and Career

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R	Strongly agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Not applicable
41. I get the training I need to do my job.	1	2	3	4	7	5
42. I am able to get on-the-job coaching to help me improve the way I do my work.	1	2	3	4	7	5
43. I have opportunities to develop and apply the skills I need to enhance my career.	1	2	3	4	7	5
44. My immediate supervisor does a good job of helping me develop my career.	1	2	3	4	7	5
45. The ICC does a good job of supporting employee career development.	1	2	3	4	7	5

	Strongly agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Not applicable
46. I believe I have opportunities for promotion with <u>ICC</u> , given my education, skills and experience.	1	2	3	4	7	5
47. I believe I have opportunities for promotion within the <u>Public Service</u> , given my education, skills and experience.	1	2	3	4	7	5
48. I would be reluctant to ask for a developmental opportunity (secondment, new project, etc).	1	2	3	4	7	5

49.	Did you request a developmental assignment (such as secondment or new project) in the last three years?	1	Yes	2 No - Go to question 52
50.	In the last three years, were you denied a developmental assignment?	1	Yes	2 No - Go to question 52
51.	Were you given a reasonable explanation or justification for the denial of the assignment?	1	Yes	2 No

		Not at all	Minimally	Moderately	Significantly	Don't know	Not applicable
	verall, I am satisfied with my career ogress at the ICC.		2	3	4	7	5
th ca th	o what extent, if at all, have any of e following adversely affected your treer progress at the ICC over e last three years?						
a	or personal obligations	1	2	3	4	7	5
b	Lack of access to anguage training in my second onicial language	1	2	3	4	7	5
с	Lack of access to learning opportunities	1	2	3	4	7	5
d	 Lack of access to developmental assignments 	1	2	3	4	7	5
е	Lack of information about job opportunities	1	2	3	4	7	5
f	. Restriction in the area of competitions	1	2	3	4	7	5
g	Level of education	1	2	3	4	7	5
h	Discrimination (See definition in question 58.)	1	2	3	4	7	5

Harassment and Discrimination

Harassment is any improper conduct by an individual, that is directed at and offensive to another person or persons in the workplace, and that the individual knew or ought reasonably to have known would cause offence or harm. It comprises any objectionable act, comment or display that demeans, belittles, or causes personal humiliation or embarrassment, and any act of intimidation or threat. It includes harassment within the meaning of the *Canadian Human Rights Act*.

54. In the past two years, have you been the victim of harassment on	the job?			
¹ Yes				
2 No. Co to supplier 50				
2 No - Go to question 56		1		
	Never	Once	More	Not
FF From whom did you ovnoriance haracement on the ish?		twic a	than	applicable
55. From whom did you experience harassment on the job?	1	2	3	4
a. Co-workers		4	5	4
b. Individuals with authority over me	1	2	3	4
c. Individuals working for me	1	2	3	4
d. Contractors	1	2	3	4
e. Individuals from other departments or agencies	1	2	3	4
f. Members of the public (individuals or preanizations)	1	2	3	4
56. In the past two years, have you been the victim of physical violence	ce on the jo	b?		
¹ Yes				
² No - Go to suestion 58				
57. From whom did you experience physical violence on the job? (Mark all that apply.)				
⁰¹ Converteer				
Co-workers				
⁰² Individuals with authority over me				
⁰³ Individuals working for me				
⁰⁴ Contractors				
⁰⁵ Individuals from other departments or agencies				
⁰⁶ Members of the public (individuals or organizations)				

distinction upon other grounds un	tion means to treat someone differently or unfairly because of a personal characteristic or which, whether intentional or not, has an effect which imposes disadvantages not imposed s or which withholds or limits access to other members of society. There are eleven prohibited ider the <i>Canadian Human Rights Act:</i> race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, age, sex, ntation, marital status, family status, mental or physical disability and pardoned conviction.
58. In the p	ast two years, have you been the victim of discrimination on the job?
1	Never - Go to question 61
2	Once or twice
3	More than twice
	hom did you experience discrimination on the job? all that apply.)
01	Co-workers
02	Individuals with authority over me
03	Individuals working for me
04	Contractors
05	Individuals from other departments or agencies
06	Members of the public (individuals or organizations)
	indicate the type of discrimination you experienced. all that apply.)
01	Race
02	National or the ic origin
03	Colour
04	Religion
05	Age
06	Sex
07	Marital status
08	Family status
09	Mental or physical disability
10	Pardoned conviction
11	Sexual orientation

	Strongly agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Not applicable
61. I am satisfied with the way in which my <u>work unit</u> responds to matters related to harassment and discrimination.	1	2	3	4	7	5
62. I am satisfied with the way in which the <u>ICC</u> responds to matters related to harassment and discrimination.	1	2	3	4	7	5
63. ICC works hard to create a workplace that prevents harassment and discrimination.	1	2	3	4	7	5
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	Strongly agree	Mostly agree	Mc stly disag.se	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Not applicable
64. At the ICC, I believe that we hire people who can do the job.	1	2	3	4	7	5
65. At the ICC, the process of selecting a person for a position is done fairly.	1	2	3	4	7	5
66. When I was a candidate in ICC competitions during the past three years, I found that the competitions were run in a fair manner.	1	2	3	4	7	5
67. When I was a candidate in ICC competitions during the past three years, that the opportunity to demonstrate my capabilities for the position.	1	2	3	4	7	5
 68. In the past three years, how many promotion 1 Non ? 2 One 	ns have yo	u had?				
³ More than one						

69. In total, how many years have you been at your current group and level? *(Please include any acting position.)*

Less than three years

² 3 to 10 years

³ More than 11 years

70.		ed of more	l group. than 2 letters, indicate the first two letters [e.g., ST-SCY, indicate ST].) cify the group of the acting position.)
	⁰⁶ AS	38	IS
	¹³ CR	39	LA
	¹⁴ CS	56	PM
	²⁶ EX	67	ST
	²⁷ FI	75	Other
			with the same occupational group, rs to protect anonymity.
71.	Which salary range con (Please include any act		your current annual salary?
	⁰¹ less than \$30,00	00	⁰⁵ \$60,000 to \$69,999
	⁰² \$30,000 to \$39,	999	⁰⁶ \$70,000 to \$79,795
	⁰³ \$40,000 to \$49,	999	⁰⁷ \$80,000 to \$83.999
	⁰⁴ \$50,000 to \$59,	999	⁰⁸ \$90,000 or more

Service to Clients

Every employee delivers goods or provides services to a client. A client could be another public service employee or a member of the Canadian public or other clients outside Canada.

	Strongly agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Not applicable
72. My work unit has clearly defined client service standards.	1	2	3	4	7	5
73. My work unit regularly applies the client service standards.	1	2	3	4	7	5
74. In my work unit, there are mechanisms in place for linking client feedback or complaints to employees who can act on the information.	1	2	3	4	7	5
75. I have the flexibility to adapt my services to meet my clients' needs.	1	2	3	4	7	5

Му	Organization (Department or	Agency	y)				
		Strongly agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Not applicable
76.	I can clearly explain to others the ICC's direction (for example, the vision, values or mission).	1	2	3	4	7	5
77.	I have good ongoing communication with others in my organization who work on similar projects or issues.	1	2	3	4	7	5
78.	I feel that senior management does a good job of sharing information.	1	2	3	4	7	5
79.	Senior management actively supports the use of flexible work arrangements (flexible hours, compressed work weeks, telework, etc).	1	2	3 6	4	7	5
80.	Supervisors and senior managers are committed to ensuring occupational health and safety in my workplace.	1	2	3	4	7	5
81.	If I am faced with a health and safety issue in the workplace, I know where I can go for help in resolving the situation.	1	2	3	4	7	5
82.	If I am faced with an ethical dilemma or a conflict between values in the workplace, I know where I can go for help in resolving the situation.		2	3	4	7	5
83.	Question 83 is only application to Public Service employees.						
84.	I believe that senior transgement will try to resolve concerns raised in this survey.	1	2	3	4	7	5
85.	Question 85 is only applicable to Public Service employees.						
86.	I am strongly committed to making my organization successful.	1	2	3	4	7	5
87.	Overall, my organization treats me with respect.	1	2	3	4	7	5
88.	My organization is a good place to work.	1	2	3	4	7	5
89.	I am satisfied with my career at the ICC.	1	2	3	4	7	5

and respects the provisions of my terms and conditions of employment. 1 2 3 4 7 5 11. Senior managers respect the provisions of my terms and conditions of employment. 1 2 3 4 7 5 12. Question 92 is only applicable to Public Service employees. 1 2 3 4 7 5 13. Question 93 is only applicable to Public Service employees. 1 2 3 4 7 5 14. Question 93 is only applicable to Public Service employees. 1 2 3 4 7 5 15. Question 94 is only applicable to Public Service employees. 1								Not applicab
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98. Question 98 is only applicable to Public Service employees.

99. Are you planning to leave the ICC within the next five years?

¹ Yes

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No - Go to question 102

100. Wit	hin what time frame do you anticipate leaving the ICC?						
a.	The next year? ¹ Yes ² No ³	Mayb	9				
b.	1 to 3 years? ¹ Yes ² No ³	Mayb	e				
c.	3 to 5 years? ¹ Yes ² No ³	Mayb	9				
	w important would each of the following reasons for your departure from the ICC?	Not at all important	Somewhat important	Very important	Not applicable		
a.	Retirement	1	2	3	4		
b.	Family obligations	1	2	3	4		
c.	Return to school	1	2	3	4		
d.	To pursue other employment opportunities		2	3	4		
e.	Health (burnout, disability, etc.)		2	3	4		
f.	To make better use of my training and skills	1	2	3	4		
g.	End of contract or term of employment	1	2	3	4		
h.	Workplace difficulties (conflict with management or colleagues, work environment, etc.)	1	2	3	4		
j.	Work unit transferred to private second r other level of government	1	2	3	4		
102. Wh	102. What is your first official language'?						
1	English						
	French						
	hat are the language requirements of your position?						
1	Bilingual						
3	Unilingual English						
4	Unilingual French						
	Either English or French						
104. Do of y	you occupy a position in which you provide services directly to your job?	the public	as a regula	ar part			
1	Yes						
2	No - Go to question 108						

105.	In which official language(s) do you provide services to the public?
	¹ English only
	² French only
	³ Both English and French
106.	Question 106 is only applicable to Public Service employees.
107.	Question 107 is only applicable to Public Service employees.
108.	What is your age group?
	¹ Up to 29 years
	² 30 to 39 years
	³ 40 to 49 years
	⁴ 50 to 54 years
	⁵ 55 years and over
109.	What is your gender?
	¹ Male
	² Female
110.	What is the highest level of education you have ever completed?
	Secondary/high school graduation certificate or equivalent or less
	² Diploma or certificate from a community college, CEGEP, institute of technology, nursing school, etc. or a trades certificate or diploma
	³ University certificate or diploma below the bachelor's level
	⁴ Bachelor's degree (e.g., BA, BSc)
	⁵ University certificate or diploma above the bachelor's level including Master's degree (e.g., MA, MSc, MEd) or professional degree (e.g., LLB, degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry [MD, DDS, DMD, DVM, OD]) or earned doctorate (e.g., PhD, DSc, DEd)
111.	Do you have a professional designation (e.g., CGA, CMA, etc.)?
	¹ Yes
	² No

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112. Are you an Aboriginal person?
(An Aboriginal person is a North American Indian or a member of a First Nation, a Métis or an Inuk. North American Indians or members of a First Nation include status, treaty or registered Indians, as well as non-status and non-registered Indians.)
¹ Yes
² No
113. Are you a person with a disability?
 (A person with a disability has a long-term or recurring physical, mental, sensory, psychiatric or learning impairment and considers himself or herself to be disadvantaged in employment by reason of that impairment, or believes that an employer or potential employer is likely to consider him or her to be disadvantaged in employment by reason of that impairment, and includes persons whose functional limitations owing to their impairment have been accommodated in their current iob or workplace.) 1 Yes 2 No - Go to question 115
 114. Are you provided with the accessibility tools and/or alternate media resources that are critical in the performance of your work? 1 Yes 2 No 3 Not applicable
115. Are you a member of a visible minority group?
(A member of a visible minority in Canaca may be defined as someone (other than an Aboriginal person) who is non-white in colour/race, regardless of place of birth. For example, Black, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, South Asian/Ec st Indian, Southeast Asian, non-white West Asian, North African or Arab, non-white Latin American, person of mixed origin (with one parent in one of the visible minority groups in this list), or other visible minority group.)
116. Question 116 is only applicable to Public Service employees.
Thank you for your co-operation in

Thank you for your co-operation in completing this questionnaire about your work world. Your views are essential to the renewal of the Indian Claims Commissions.