



Government Business Council

Survey Data:
Impeachment Findings
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n=691

Which best describes your employment situation?

Answer	%	Count
Federal government civilian (non-DOD)	90%	619
DOD civilian	10%	69
Active duty military	0%	3
Total	100%	691

For which department/agency do you work?

Answer	%	Count
Agency for International Development	0%	0
Agriculture	14%	95
Central Intelligence Agency	0%	1
Commerce	2%	12
Congress/Legislative Branch	0%	1
DoD: Air Force	3%	22
DoD: Army	2%	15
DoD: Combatant Commands	0%	0
DoD: Joint Chiefs of Staff	0%	1
DoD: Marine Corps	0%	2
DoD: Navy	3%	23
DoD: Office of the Secretary of Defense (e.g., DISA, DIA, NSA, DLA, DARPA etc.)	1%	10
Education	1%	5
Energy	2%	12
Environmental Protection Agency	2%	15
Executive Office of the President (including OMB)	0%	0
General Services Administration	3%	17
Government Accountability Office	0%	3

For which department/agency do you work?

Answer	%	Count
Health and Human Services	6%	38
Homeland Security	8%	55
Housing and Urban Development	1%	5
Interior	6%	42
Justice	3%	21
Labor	1%	7
Multiple departments/agencies (e.g., IPO)	0%	1
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3%	23
National Science Foundation	0%	0
Nuclear Regulatory Commission	1%	6
Office of Personnel Management	1%	4
Other independent agency	6%	43
Small Business Administration	1%	9
Social Security Administration	3%	20
State	2%	11
Transportation	4%	24
Treasury	7%	48
Veterans Affairs	12%	80
Total	100%	671

Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or something else? (Please bear in mind that all answers are anonymous and will only be reported in aggregate.)

Answer	%	Count
Democrat	24%	160
Independent	34%	225
Republican	26%	174
Other	3%	21
Prefer not to answer	14%	91
Total	100%	671

Overall, what impact have the impeachment proceedings had on workplace morale within your organization?

Answer	%	Count
Very negative	12%	78
Somewhat negative	21%	137
No impact	60%	399
Somewhat positive	6%	38
Very positive	2%	15
Total	100%	667

Overall, what impact have the impeachment proceedings had on your ability to do your job?

Answer	%	Count
Very negative	4%	28
Somewhat negative	14%	95
No impact	78%	524
Somewhat positive	2%	14
Very positive	1%	7
Total	100%	668

Overall, what impact has the rhetoric around the whistleblower / attacks against the deep state had on your perception of your safety?

Answer	%	Count
Very negative	21%	138
Somewhat negative	29%	186
No impact	47%	307
Somewhat positive	2%	13
Very positive	1%	6
Total	100%	650

Please complete the following sentence: “The rhetoric around the whistleblower/attacks against the deep state have _____ public perception of the civil service.”

Answer	%	Count
Strongly eroded	27%	173
Eroded	37%	240
Neither eroded or improved	32%	206
Improved	2%	15
Strongly improved	2%	16
Total	100%	650

Please complete the following sentence: “The attacks on the whistleblower by President Trump and various Congressional Republicans have made it _____ likely that I will report an act of perceived wrongdoing to the appropriate authorities.”

Answer	%	Count
Much less	19%	120
Somewhat less	15%	94
Neither more nor less	50%	314
Somewhat more	6%	35
Much more	10%	66
Total	100%	629

Please complete the following sentence: “The attacks on the whistleblower by President Trump and various Congressional Republicans have made it _____ likely that I will vocalize differences of opinion over policy implementation in my work environment.”

Answer	%	Count
Much less	20%	128
Somewhat less	12%	76
Neither more nor less	54%	340
Somewhat more	6%	37
Much more	7%	47
Total	100%	628

Based on the available evidence and recent testimonies in the impeachment hearings, do you support or oppose the impeachment of President Trump?

Answer	%	Count
Highly oppose	39%	247
Somewhat oppose	4%	28
Neither support nor oppose	4%	23
Somewhat support	6%	40
Highly support	46%	291
Total	100%	629

Has your opinion on impeachment changed since the House began impeachment proceedings?

Answer	%	Count
Not at all	61%	386
Somewhat	20%	123
Yes	19%	120
Total	100%	629

Which statement best describes the change in your opinion?

Answer	%	Count
My feelings have grown stronger for impeachment	63%	154
My feelings have grown stronger against impeachment	37%	89
Total	100%	243

How likely do you think it is that President Trump will be impeached by the House?

Answer	%	Count
Not at all likely	12%	73
Not very likely	11%	69
Likely	25%	155
Very likely	46%	287
Don't know	7%	44
Total	100%	628

How likely do you think it is that President Trump will be removed from office by the Senate?

Answer	%	Count
Not at all likely	62%	387
Not very likely	28%	174
Likely	2%	15
Very likely	2%	13
Don't know	6%	40
Total	100%	629

To what extent do you approve of President Trump?

Answer	%	Count
Strongly disapprove	45%	280
Disapprove	10%	64
Neither approve or disapprove	8%	48
Approve	15%	95
Strongly approve	22%	141
Total	100%	628

Do you plan to support President Trump in the 2020 Presidential election?

Answer	%	Count
No	54%	338
Yes	38%	237
Not sure	8%	52
Total	100%	627

How satisfied are you with the current options for democratic nominee?

Answer	%	Count
Not at all satisfied	28%	82
Slightly satisfied	26%	75
Moderately satisfied	31%	91
Very satisfied	11%	32
Completely satisfied	5%	14
Total	100%	294

Which democratic candidate do you plan to support?

Answer	%	Count
Don't know	45%	125
Joe Biden	15%	43
Pete Buttigieg	12%	32
Elizabeth Warren	8%	21
Michael Bloomberg	4%	11
Bernie Sanders	4%	10
Other	3%	7
Andrew Yang	3%	7
Tom Steyer	2%	5
Amy Klobuchar	2%	5
Tulsi Gabbard	1%	4
Michael Bennet	1%	4
Julian Castro	1%	2
Corey Booker	1%	2
Deval Patrick	0%	0
John Delaney	0%	0
Total	100%	278

To what degree do you support them?

Answer	%	Count
To a small degree	33%	87
To a moderate degree	39%	103
To a great degree	28%	73
Total	100%	263

Please indicate your job grade/rank.

Answer	%	Count
Senior Executive Service	6%	35
GS/GM - 15	14%	88
GS/GM - 14	19%	122
GS/GM - 13	21%	132
GS/GM - 12	16%	98
GS/GM - 11	7%	43
GS/GM - 10 or below	10%	64
General/Admiral	0%	0
Colonel/Captain	0%	1
Lt. Colonel/Commander	0%	1
Major/Lt. Commander	0%	0
Other	7%	42
Total	100%	626

How many people do you oversee in total, either directly or through your direct reports?

Answer	%	Count
None	49%	305
1 - 5	17%	105
6 - 20	18%	112
21 - 50	7%	42
51 - 200	4%	24
Over 200	6%	37
Total	100%	625

Please indicate the number of years you have served as a government employee, including creditable military service.

Answer	%	Count
Less than 5 years	4%	22
6 to 10 years	7%	44
11 to 20 years	25%	155
21 to 30 years	25%	159
31 to 40 years	31%	196
Over 40 years	8%	48
Total	100%	624

What is your gender?

Answer	%	Count
Male	51%	318
Female	39%	243
Other	0%	0
Prefer not to answer	10%	62
Total	100%	623