

# Command Climate Survey: Soldiers in TO&E units (ver. 6)

(Paper & Pencil Version)

## PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, this notice informs you of how the **Command Climate Survey (Version 6)** findings will be used. It also provides information required by the Privacy Act. Please read it carefully.

**Authority:** This is an official approved Army survey conducted under the authority of Army Regulation 600-46 "Attitude and Opinion Survey Program."

**Purpose:** Army Regulation 600-20 requires company-level commanders to conduct a unit command climate survey within 30 days of assuming command (120 days for the Army National Guard and the US Army Reserve), again at the six month period, and annually thereafter. The Command Climate Survey provides your commander with a tool for gathering Soldiers' perspectives and opinions on unit leadership, cohesion, and elements of the human relations environment such as discrimination and sexual harassment/assault. Feedback on these and other unit climate issues can assist a commander in identifying unit strengths and areas for improvement.

**Routine Uses:** The survey is designed as a self-contained, stand-alone tool. Your commander or unit point of contact will administer the survey, score or tally the results, and conduct analyses to assess your unit's current climate. The survey results may help your commander identify strengths and/or issues in your unit.

**Disclosure:** Providing information on this survey is voluntary. There is no penalty for not responding to any question. Your participation will not be tracked.

**Confidentiality:** In order to protect your confidentiality, the Command Climate Survey does not ask for any personal information that could be used to identify you such as your name, rank, gender, or race/ethnicity. You can protect your confidentiality by taking the survey in a location where others cannot view your responses to survey questions. Please note "confidentiality" or "non-attribution" does not apply to comments involving criminal activity/behavior or statements about threat to yourself or others. Also, do not mention classified or operationally sensitive information. Only group statistics will be reported. There are procedures in place to protect against accidental or unauthorized disclosure of survey responses.

**The Command Climate Survey** is a paper and pencil survey and your commander will provide you with a confidential way to return your completed survey (by mailing it to a unit point of contact or by inserting the survey in the provided envelope, sealing it, and depositing it in a designated collection point). Your commander may also e-mail unit members the survey as an attachment that you can print out and complete. However, you should not return your completed surveys by e-mail because your responses could be linked to you through your email account.

**Time required:** Most participants will need less than 30 minutes to complete the survey.

**Risks:** The data collection procedures are not expected to involve risk or discomfort to you. The only risk to you is accidental or unintentional disclosure of the data you provide. However, the government and contractors have a number of procedures in place to ensure that survey data are safe and protected. For example, no identifying information (e.g., email addresses) is ever stored in the same file as answers to survey questions. Additionally, the government and contractor staff members are trained to protect respondent identity and confidentiality.

A respondent who has experienced unwanted sexual attention/contact may experience discomfort or other emotions while completing the survey. Contact information is provided below for those who experience such discomfort:

If you are a victim of sexual assault, or a person who wishes to prevent or respond to this crime, you may want to contact a Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) or Victim Advocate (VA). Phone numbers are available on the website: [www.preventsexualassault.army.mil](http://www.preventsexualassault.army.mil).

To reach DoD Safe Helpline (website: <https://www.safehelpline.org>), please call 1-877-995-5247.

Send SMS: 55-247 (CONUS); 202-470-5546 (OCONUS).

To reach Army Sexual Harassment hotline, please call: 1-800-267-9964.

**If you have questions about the survey or your rights as a respondent, contact your Brigade EO Advisor.**

**EOA Name:**

**EOA Phone:**

**EOA Email:**

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## UNIT CLIMATE

1. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? **MARK A RESPONSE FOR EACH.**

Strongly disagree  
Disagree |  
Neither agree nor disagree | |  
Agree | | |  
Strongly agree | | | |  
| | | |

**Leaders in my unit...**

have the skills and abilities to lead Soldiers into combat.      00000  
trust their Soldiers.      00000  
care about their Soldiers.      00000  
foster teamwork and cooperation.      00000

**Soldiers in my unit...**

work together to get the job done.      00000  
pull together to perform as a team.      00000  
trust each other.      00000  
really care about each other.      00000  
can get help from leaders on personal problems.      00000

2. How would you rate the level of morale in your unit?

- Very high
- High
- Moderate
- Low
- Very low

3. How would you rate your current level of morale?

- Very high
- High
- Moderate
- Low
- Very low

4. How would you rate your unit regarding the following? **MARK A RESPONSE FOR EACH.**

Very poor  
Poor |  
Neither good nor poor | |  
Good | | |  
Very good | | | |  
| | | |

The overall command climate      00000  
Respect from the chain of command      00000  
Respect for the chain of command      00000  
The overall Equal Opportunity (EO) (Military) or Equal Employment Opportunity Environment (EEO)(Civilian)      00000  
Respect Soldiers have for others from diverse backgrounds      00000

5. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following? **MARK A RESPONSE FOR EACH.**

Strongly disagree  
Disagree |  
Neither agree nor disagree | |  
Agree | | |  
Strongly agree | | | |  
| | | |

I have too much work to do my job properly.      00000  
All in all, I am satisfied with my job.      00000  
People in this unit maintain high standards of performance.      00000  
  
I am not afraid to make an occasional mistake at work.      00000  
It is easy for Soldiers in this unit to see the CO about a problem.      00000  
It is easy for Soldiers in this unit to see the 1SG about a problem.      00000

6. Evaluate your immediate leader/rater on each of the following. **MARK A RESPONSE FOR EACH.**

No basis to judge  
Very Poor |  
Poor | |  
Fair | | |  
Good | | | |  
Very good | | | | |  
| | | | |

Developing subordinates      000000  
Accomplishing the mission      000000  
Communication skills      000000  
  
Leadership      000000  
Adapting to change      000000  
Creativity and innovativeness      000000  
Disciplining those who need it      000000  
  
Addressing poor performance      000000  
Addressing Soldiers who do not meet weight standards      000000  
Addressing Soldiers who do not meet physical fitness standards      000000



## HAZING

**Hazing is any conduct whereby one person, regardless of Service or rank, unnecessarily causes another person to suffer or be exposed to a cruel, abusive, oppressive, or harmful activity.**

**13. Since you joined this unit, how frequently have you received each of the following?**

	Three times or more	Once or twice	Never
The Army's policy on hazing			
Guidance/Coaching from leaders on prohibited hazing practices	○ ○ ○		
Guidance/Coaching from leaders on the respectful treatment of others	○ ○ ○		

**14. Since you joined this unit, please indicate whether you experienced any of the following and whether you considered it hazing. MARK A RESPONSE FOR EACH.**

	Did not experience this	I experienced this; DID NOT consider it hazing	I experienced this; DID consider it hazing
Target of cruel jokes or pranks			
Was encouraged to perform harmful, degrading, or illegal act(s)	○ ○ ○		
Verbal harassment, insults, or intimidation	○ ○ ○		
Forced to run a gauntlet	○ ○ ○		
Purposefully misinformed about duty requirements	○ ○ ○		
Singled out for extra PT (beyond usual or remedial PT)	○ ○ ○		
Forced to consume excessive food, drinks, or other substances	○ ○ ○		
Had equipment or personal belongings which were purposefully damaged	○ ○ ○		
Forced to get a tattoo	○ ○ ○		
Received "blood wings" or other skin piercing	○ ○ ○		
Received a light "punch" celebrating promotion or other accomplishment	○ ○ ○		
Received a hard punch, push, or other assault	○ ○ ○		
Other cruel behavior (Please describe on page x.)	○ ○ ○		

**15. Did any of the behavior(s) in Question 14 occur...**

	Not applicable, nothing occurred	Yes	No
more than once?			
as part of a celebrated event (for example, a promotion ceremony)?	○ ○ ○		
during deployment?	○ ○ ○		

**16. In your opinion, which of the below contributed to you being targeted for the behavior(s) described in Question 14? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.**

- Did not experience any of the behaviors in Question 14 (go to Question 17)
- Race or ethnicity
- Gender
- Newness to the unit
- Quality of job performance
- Other (Please describe on page x.)
- I don't know why I was targeted

**17. If someone in your unit were to report a hazing incident to your current Chain of Command, how likely is it that...**

	Not at all likely	Slightly likely	Moderately likely	Very likely
the Chain of Command would be supportive?				
the reporting person would be labeled a troublemaker?	○ ○ ○ ○			
some corrective action would be taken?	○ ○ ○ ○			
the reporting person's career would suffer?	○ ○ ○ ○			
the reporting person would not be believed?	○ ○ ○ ○			



24. If someone in your unit were to report discrimination to your current Chain of Command, how likely is it that...

	Not at all likely				
	Slightly likely				
	Moderately likely				
	Very likely				
the Chain of Command would be supportive?	<input type="radio"/>				
the reporting person would be labeled a troublemaker?	<input type="radio"/>				
some corrective action would be taken?	<input type="radio"/>				
the reporting person's career would suffer?	<input type="radio"/>				
the reporting person would not be believed?	<input type="radio"/>				

**STRESS**

25. I can balance my Army job with my personal/Family life.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

26. How much stress, if any, are you experiencing

	Very high amount				
	High amount				
	Moderate amount				
	Slight amount				
	None				
now in your Army job?	<input type="radio"/>				
now in your Family/personal life?	<input type="radio"/>				

27. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your access to military behavioral healthcare?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

28. Do you believe that seeking behavioral health counseling/care for psychological problems would have a negative impact on a Soldier's career?

- No
- Yes, a small negative impact
- Yes, a moderate negative impact
- Yes, a great negative impact

29. If a Soldier in your unit sought counseling/care for an emotional or personal problem, how likely or unlikely is it that their ...

	Very unlikely				
	Unlikely				
	Neither likely nor unlikely				
	Likely				
	Very likely				
treatment would be kept confidential?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
co-workers would criticize or make fun of them?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
co-workers would have less confidence in them?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
leaders would have less confidence in them?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**TRAINING**

30. I receive the training I need to do my job properly.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

31. Usually, how far in advance do you know the unit training schedule?

- 14 or more days
- 11-13 days
- 8-10 days
- 4-7 days
- 1-3 days

32. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following in your unit? MARK A RESPONSE FOR EACH.

	Very dissatisfied				
	Dissatisfied				
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied				
	Satisfied				
	Very satisfied				
	No basis to judge				
Availability of training	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Locking in training time/schedules	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Training content	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Effective use of training time	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of equipment/supplies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

<b>COMMENTS</b>
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**33. Please list three things that are good or going well in this unit.**

1.

2.

3.

**34. Please list three things that most need improvement in this unit.**

1.

2.

3.

**Additional comments (if applicable, please indicate the question number to which your comment is related). You may use the space below if additional space is needed for comments.**

*Please be aware that while we will take precautions to ensure the confidentiality of your responses, there are types of information that we are required to report to appropriate authorities; specifically, evidence that you pose a threat to yourself or others or detailed information regarding criminal behavior. Also, we caution you to honor your military responsibilities to not reveal any operationally sensitive information, such as specific information about a planned or current deployment.*

**THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS SURVEY!**