



# 2011 Survey of FDA Scientists

## Detailed Response Data

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The tables below provide detailed data on responses to survey questions. These tables break down survey questions based on the respondents' office or center within the FDA. The leftmost column lists the response options for a given question. The column labeled "Total" lists the total number of respondents answering the question and the total respondents from each office or center.

### Acronyms

CBER	Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research
CDRH	Center for Devices and Radiological Health
CDER	Center for Drug Evaluation and Research
CFSAN	Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
CTP	Center for Tobacco Products
VM	Center for Veterinary Medicine
NCTR	National Center for Toxicological Research
ORA	Office of Regulatory Affairs
OC	Office of the Commissioner

The percentages in each table are based on the total number of scientists from each office or center who answered each question. One exception is question #16, in which participants were able to select up to three choices for their response. In this question, the percentage is based on the total number of selections, rather than the total number of scientists.

Comparisons to the 2006 survey were made only when the questions were identical, with the 2006 results appearing to the right of the 2011 results.

In an effort to ensure anonymity, center-specific and office-specific results were only presented for those that had more than 50 responses. For this reason, results from the Office of the Commissioner, the Center for Tobacco Products, and the Center for Veterinary Medicine have been combined and presented together.

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# Union of Concerned Scientists

Citizens and Scientists for Environmental Solutions

1. Overall, the FDA has sufficient resources to effectively perform its mission of "protecting the public health... and helping the public get the accurate, science-based information they need to use medicines and foods to improve their health."

	OC/VM/TP	CFSAN	CDER	CDRH	CBER	ORA	NCTR	Total	2006 Results
Strongly Agree	9 10.3%	8 8.2%	25 7.8%	8 5.1%	10 10.4%	14 7.8%	6 11.5%	80 8.1%	46 4.6%
Agree	21 24.1%	33 34.0%	97 30.2%	41 26.1%	23 24.0%	63 35.0%	21 40.4%	299 30.2%	199 20.0%
Don't Know	8 9.2%	13 13.4%	41 12.8%	19 12.1%	16 16.7%	20 11.1%	7 13.5%	124 12.5%	51 5.1%
Disagree	39 44.8%	34 35.1%	121 37.7%	68 43.3%	39 40.6%	56 31.1%	15 28.8%	372 37.6%	404 40.5%
Strongly Disagree	10 11.5%	9 9.3%	37 11.5%	21 13.4%	8 8.3%	27 15.0%	3 5.8%	115 11.6%	282 28.3%
<b>Total</b>	87	97	321	157	96	180	52	990	982

2. The Center/Office where I work has the resources it needs to meet its role in fulfilling the mission of FDA.

	OC/VM/TP	CFSAN	CDER	CDRH	CBER	ORA	NCTR	Total	2006 Results
Strongly Agree	10 11.6%	10 10.2%	28 8.7%	10 6.3%	10 10.4%	13 7.2%	3 5.8%	84 8.5%	33 3.4%
Agree	23 26.7%	36 36.7%	113 35.0%	44 27.8%	38 39.6%	69 38.3%	25 48.1%	348 35.0%	200 20.5%
Don't Know	5 5.8%	10 10.2%	26 8.0%	6 3.8%	7 7.3%	8 4.4%	6 11.5%	68 6.8%	88 9.0%
Disagree	39 45.3%	33 33.7%	132 40.9%	72 45.6%	37 38.5%	72 40.0%	15 28.8%	400 40.3%	387 39.7%
Strongly Disagree	9 10.5%	9 9.2%	24 7.4%	26 16.5%	4 4.2%	18 10.0%	3 5.8%	93 9.4%	268 27.5%
<b>Total</b>	86	98	323	158	96	180	52	993	976

3. The FDA is acting effectively to protect public health.

	OC/VM/TP	CFSAN	CDER	CDRH	CBER	ORA	NCTR	Total	2006 Results
Strongly Agree	20 23.0%	17 17.5%	80 25.0%	22 14.0%	21 21.9%	20 11.1%	12 23.1%	192 19.4%	92 9.4%
Agree	52 59.8%	49 50.5%	176 55.0%	100 63.7%	55 57.3%	89 49.4%	30 57.7%	551 55.7%	404 41.5%
Don't Know	3 3.4%	12 12.4%	21 6.6%	10 6.4%	8 8.3%	18 10.0%	6 11.5%	78 7.9%	100 10.3%
Disagree	12 13.8%	18 18.6%	39 12.2%	22 14.0%	10 10.4%	43 23.9%	3 5.8%	147 14.9%	284 29.2%
Strongly Disagree	0 0.0%	1 1.0%	4 1.3%	3 1.9%	2 2.1%	10 5.6%	1 1.9%	21 2.1%	94 9.7%
<b>Total</b>	87	97	320	157	96	180	52	989	974

4. The FDA is moving in the right direction.

	OC/VM/TP	CFSAN	CDER	CDRH	CBER	ORA	NCTR	Total	2006 Results
Strongly Agree	19 21.8%	12 12.4%	62 19.3%	20 12.7%	13 13.5%	21 11.7%	9 17.3%	156 15.8%	37 3.8%
Agree	46 52.9%	38 39.2%	167 52.0%	89 56.3%	51 53.1%	78 43.6%	27 51.9%	496 50.1%	272 27.7%
Don't Know	13 14.9%	19 19.6%	53 16.5%	27 17.1%	21 21.9%	37 20.7%	11 21.2%	181 18.3%	176 17.9%
Disagree	5 5.7%	25 25.8%	34 10.6%	19 12.0%	9 9.4%	37 20.7%	4 7.7%	133 13.4%	345 35.1%
Strongly Disagree	4 4.6%	3 3.1%	5 1.6%	3 1.9%	2 2.1%	6 3.4%	1 1.9%	24 2.4%	152 15.5%
<b>Total</b>	87	97	321	158	96	179	52	990	982



**5. I respect the integrity and professionalism of the leadership at my Center/Office.**

	OC/VM/TP	CFSAN	CDER	CDRH	CBER	ORA	NCTR	Total
Strongly Agree	41 50.6%	24 25.3%	106 34.3%	38 24.4%	26 28.3%	29 16.6%	10 20.8%	274 28.7%
Agree	29 35.8%	42 44.2%	141 45.6%	77 49.4%	44 47.8%	69 39.4%	23 47.9%	425 44.5%
Don't Know	2 2.5%	8 8.4%	19 6.1%	14 9.0%	5 5.4%	24 13.7%	3 6.3%	75 7.8%
Disagree	7 8.6%	17 17.9%	30 9.7%	24 15.4%	12 13.0%	39 22.3%	8 16.7%	137 14.3%
Strongly Disagree	2 2.5%	4 4.2%	13 4.2%	3 1.9%	5 5.4%	14 8.0%	4 8.3%	45 4.7%
<b>Total</b>	81	95	309	156	92	175	48	956

**6. I respect the integrity and professionalism of overall FDA leadership.**

	OC/VM/TP	CFSAN	CDER	CDRH	CBER	ORA	NCTR	Total	2006 Results
Strongly Agree	25 31.3%	14 14.7%	80 25.9%	30 19.2%	15 16.3%	22 12.6%	10 20.8%	196 20.5%	86 8.7%
Agree	37 46.3%	37 38.9%	165 53.4%	82 52.6%	51 55.4%	90 51.4%	21 43.8%	483 50.6%	346 35.2%
Don't Know	9 11.3%	17 17.9%	33 10.7%	18 11.5%	14 15.2%	28 16.0%	15 31.3%	134 14.0%	125 12.7%
Disagree	9 11.3%	20 21.1%	23 7.4%	19 12.2%	11 12.0%	26 14.9%	0 0.0%	108 11.3%	281 28.6%
Strongly Disagree	0 0.0%	7 7.4%	8 2.6%	7 4.5%	1 1.1%	9 5.1%	2 4.2%	34 3.6%	146 14.8%
<b>Total</b>	80	95	309	156	92	175	48	955	984

**7. FDA leadership stands behind agency employees or managers who make decisions that may be controversial.**

	OC/VM/TP	CFSAN	CDER	CDRH	CBER	ORA	NCTR	Total	2006 Results
Strongly Agree	12 14.8%	8 8.4%	35 11.4%	11 7.1%	7 7.6%	8 4.6%	4 8.2%	85 8.9%	30 3.1%
Agree	29 35.8%	17 17.9%	107 34.7%	50 32.3%	30 32.6%	39 22.4%	9 18.4%	281 29.5%	195 19.9%
Don't Know	30 37.0%	42 44.2%	104 33.8%	56 36.1%	38 41.3%	71 40.8%	22 44.9%	363 38.1%	195 19.9%
Disagree	7 8.6%	17 17.9%	48 15.6%	28 18.1%	12 13.0%	41 23.6%	12 24.5%	165 17.3%	375 38.2%
Strongly Disagree	3 3.7%	11 11.6%	14 4.5%	10 6.5%	5 5.4%	15 8.6%	2 4.1%	60 6.3%	186 19.0%
<b>Total</b>	81	95	308	155	92	174	49	954	981

**8. My direct supervisor stands behind scientists who put forth positions that may be controversial.**

	OC/VM/TP	CFSAN	CDER	CDRH	CBER	ORA	NCTR	Total	2006 Results
Strongly Agree	32 39.5%	30 31.6%	94 30.6%	45 29.0%	21 23.1%	22 12.6%	9 18.8%	253 26.6%	75 7.7%
Agree	26 32.1%	19 20.0%	115 37.5%	63 40.6%	35 38.5%	54 30.9%	17 35.4%	329 34.6%	299 30.5%
Don't Know	16 19.8%	25 26.3%	44 14.3%	26 16.8%	16 17.6%	47 26.9%	15 31.3%	189 19.9%	217 22.1%
Disagree	3 3.7%	17 17.9%	42 13.7%	14 9.0%	15 16.5%	36 20.6%	6 12.5%	133 14.0%	262 26.7%
Strongly Disagree	3 3.7%	4 4.2%	12 3.9%	7 4.5%	4 4.4%	16 9.1%	1 2.1%	47 4.9%	127 13.0%
<b>Total</b>	80	95	307	155	91	175	48	951	980



9. The FDA offers opportunity for advancement based on scientific expertise, not just on administrative and supervisory expertise.

	OC/VM/TP	CFSAN	CDER	CDRH	CBER	ORA	NCTR	Total	2006 Results
Strongly Agree	20 24.7%	8 8.5%	40 12.9%	28 17.9%	9 9.8%	8 4.6%	5 10.2%	118 12.3%	68 6.9%
Agree	32 39.5%	35 37.2%	119 38.5%	53 34.0%	44 47.8%	50 28.6%	18 36.7%	351 36.7%	352 35.8%
Don't Know	15 18.5%	21 22.3%	58 18.8%	25 16.0%	14 15.2%	39 22.3%	9 18.4%	181 18.9%	140 14.3%
Disagree	12 14.8%	17 18.1%	61 19.7%	42 26.9%	17 18.5%	54 30.9%	8 16.3%	211 22.1%	246 25.1%
Strongly Disagree	2 2.5%	13 13.8%	31 10.0%	8 5.1%	8 8.7%	24 13.7%	9 18.4%	95 9.9%	176 17.9%
<b>Total</b>	81	94	309	156	92	175	49	956	982

10. I am provided appropriate time and resources to keep up with advances in my profession.

	OC/VM/TP	CFSAN	CDER	CDRH	CBER	ORA	NCTR	Total	2006 Results
Strongly Agree	9 12.0%	17 18.9%	39 13.0%	12 7.8%	5 5.6%	10 5.9%	8 16.7%	100 10.8%	53 5.4%
Agree	39 52.0%	42 46.7%	151 50.2%	60 39.0%	50 55.6%	64 37.9%	30 62.5%	436 47.0%	308 31.3%
Don't Know	5 6.7%	3 3.3%	11 3.7%	8 5.2%	5 5.6%	17 10.1%	0 0.0%	49 5.3%	105 10.7%
Disagree	19 25.3%	23 25.6%	82 27.2%	63 40.9%	23 25.6%	61 36.1%	10 20.8%	281 30.3%	340 34.6%
Strongly Disagree	3 4.0%	5 5.6%	18 6.0%	11 7.1%	7 7.8%	17 10.1%	0 0.0%	61 6.6%	177 18.0%
<b>Total</b>	75	90	301	154	90	169	48	927	983

11. Currently, I can openly express any concerns about the mission-driven work of my agency without fear of retaliation.

	OC/VM/TP	CFSAN	CDER	CDRH	CBER	ORA	NCTR	Total	2006 Results
Strongly Agree	17 22.7%	16 17.6%	46 15.3%	18 11.7%	12 13.3%	11 6.5%	4 8.5%	124 13.4%	78 7.9%
Agree	32 42.7%	31 34.1%	133 44.2%	65 42.2%	33 36.7%	59 34.7%	21 44.7%	374 40.3%	384 39.1%
Don't Know	15 20.0%	13 14.3%	56 18.6%	32 20.8%	20 22.2%	36 21.2%	14 29.8%	186 20.0%	163 16.6%
Disagree	8 10.7%	26 28.6%	47 15.6%	32 20.8%	17 18.9%	43 25.3%	5 10.6%	178 19.2%	256 26.1%
Strongly Disagree	3 4.0%	5 5.5%	19 6.3%	7 4.5%	8 8.9%	21 12.4%	3 6.4%	66 7.1%	101 10.3%
<b>Total</b>	75	91	301	154	90	170	47	928	982

12. Currently, I am allowed to publish work in peer-reviewed scientific journals regardless of the level of controversy of the topic.

	OC/VM/TP	CFSAN	CDER	CDRH	CBER	ORA	NCTR	Total	2006 Results
Strongly Agree	10 13.3%	11 12.2%	23 7.7%	7 4.6%	10 11.4%	3 1.8%	5 10.4%	69 7.5%	27 2.8%
Agree	28 37.3%	18 20.0%	70 23.3%	32 20.9%	24 27.3%	23 13.5%	17 35.4%	212 22.9%	176 18.1%
Don't Know	23 30.7%	31 34.4%	147 49.0%	76 49.7%	38 43.2%	105 61.8%	23 47.9%	443 47.9%	503 51.6%
Disagree	12 16.0%	20 22.2%	40 13.3%	30 19.6%	9 10.2%	25 14.7%	2 4.2%	138 14.9%	174 17.8%
Strongly Disagree	2 2.7%	10 11.1%	20 6.7%	8 5.2%	7 8.0%	14 8.2%	1 2.1%	62 6.7%	95 9.7%
<b>Total</b>	75	90	300	153	88	170	48	924	975



13. Currently, I am allowed to speak to the public and the news media about my scientific research findings, regardless of the level of controversy of the topic.

	OC/VM/TP	CFSAN	CDER	CDRH	CBER	ORA	NCTR	Total
Strongly Agree	2 2.7%	3 3.3%	8 2.7%	3 2.0%	5 5.6%	2 1.2%	2 4.2%	25 2.7%
Agree	14 18.7%	10 11.1%	41 13.6%	23 15.0%	10 11.2%	10 5.9%	9 18.8%	117 12.6%
Don't Know	34 45.3%	27 30.0%	138 45.8%	68 44.4%	38 42.7%	70 41.2%	23 47.9%	398 43.0%
Disagree	20 26.7%	32 35.6%	84 27.9%	43 28.1%	27 30.3%	54 31.8%	10 20.8%	270 29.2%
Strongly Disagree	5 6.7%	18 20.0%	30 10.0%	16 10.5%	9 10.1%	34 20.0%	4 8.3%	116 12.5%
<b>Total</b>	75	90	301	153	89	170	48	926

14. FDA leadership is as committed to product safety as it is to bringing products to the market.

	OC/VM/TP	CFSAN	CDER	CDRH	CBER	ORA	NCTR	Total	2006 Results
Strongly Agree	28 37.3%	15 16.7%	113 38.4%	40 26.7%	29 32.6%	28 17.1%	12 25.0%	265 29.1%	97 9.9%
Agree	37 49.3%	47 52.2%	126 42.9%	81 54.0%	43 48.3%	71 43.3%	24 50.0%	429 47.1%	379 38.6%
Don't Know	5 6.7%	23 25.6%	22 7.5%	9 6.0%	7 7.9%	34 20.7%	9 18.8%	109 12.0%	141 14.4%
Disagree	4 5.3%	4 4.4%	30 10.2%	15 10.0%	10 11.2%	25 15.2%	3 6.3%	91 10.0%	257 26.2%
Strongly Disagree	1 1.3%	1 1.1%	3 1.0%	5 3.3%	0 0.0%	6 3.7%	0 0.0%	16 1.8%	108 11.0%
<b>Total</b>	75	90	294	150	89	164	48	910	982

15. The current level of independence and authority of FDA post-market product safety systems sufficiently serves the public.

	OC/VM/TP	CFSAN	CDER	CDRH	CBER	ORA	NCTR	Total
Strongly Agree	6 8.0%	3 3.3%	33 11.4%	5 3.3%	11 12.5%	6 3.7%	5 10.4%	69 7.6%
Agree	26 34.7%	19 21.1%	103 35.6%	50 33.1%	18 20.5%	40 24.4%	13 27.1%	269 29.8%
Don't Know	21 28.0%	46 51.1%	90 31.1%	43 28.5%	34 38.6%	69 42.1%	17 35.4%	320 35.4%
Disagree	20 26.7%	19 21.1%	50 17.3%	38 25.2%	24 27.3%	41 25.0%	11 22.9%	203 22.5%
Strongly Disagree	1 1.3%	3 3.3%	13 4.5%	15 9.9%	1 1.1%	8 4.9%	2 4.2%	43 4.8%
<b>Total</b>	74	90	289	151	88	164	48	904



16. In your opinion, what are the greatest barriers to timely Agency decisions? (Select up to 3)

	OC/VM/TP	CFSAN	CDER	CDRH	CBER	ORA	NCTR	Total
Resistance of leadership to make a decision	13 17.3%	37 16.4%	9 1.0%	26 7.4%	20 10.1%	86 20.3%	14 12.1%	205 9.0%
Uncertainty or disagreement with the science	32 42.7%	29 12.9%	421 48.5%	31 8.9%	32 16.1%	25 5.9%	19 16.4%	589 25.7%
Influence of industry stakeholders	14 18.7%	26 11.6%	63 7.3%	56 16.0%	24 12.1%	60 14.2%	20 17.2%	263 11.5%
Influence of other agencies or the Administration	9 12.0%	29 12.9%	33 3.8%	13 3.7%	14 7.0%	31 7.3%	14 12.1%	143 6.2%
Inefficient decision-making process within the Agency	23 30.7%	39 17.3%	78 9.0%	45 12.9%	25 12.6%	92 21.7%	10 8.6%	312 13.6%
Potential discrepancy with existing rules or regulations	15 20.0%	13 5.8%	61 7.0%	46 13.2%	18 9.0%	32 7.5%	10 8.6%	195 8.5%
Uncertainty of Agency jurisdiction	8 10.7%	5 2.2%	16 1.8%	6 1.7%	5 2.5%	17 4.0%	3 2.6%	60 2.6%
Complexity of the issue	40 53.3%	30 13.3%	187 21.5%	78 22.3%	44 22.1%	45 10.6%	19 16.4%	443 19.4%
Other	7 9.3%	6 2.7%	0 0.0%	38 10.9%	6 3.0%	20 4.7%	2 1.7%	79 3.5%
<b>Total</b>	161	225	868	349	199	424	116	2289

17. The FDA collects the scientific and monitoring information needed to effectively meet its mission.

	OC/VM/TP	CFSAN	CDER	CDRH	CBER	ORA	NCTR	Total
Always	9 13.0%	9 10.2%	46 15.8%	13 8.8%	11 12.9%	12 7.5%	9 19.1%	109 12.2%
Frequently	38 55.1%	32 36.4%	150 51.4%	66 44.6%	47 55.3%	69 42.9%	21 44.7%	423 47.5%
Occasionally	17 24.6%	29 33.0%	56 19.2%	43 29.1%	16 18.8%	45 28.0%	7 14.9%	213 23.9%
Seldom	3 4.3%	6 6.8%	8 2.7%	10 6.8%	4 4.7%	10 6.2%	1 2.1%	42 4.7%
Never	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 0.7%	1 0.7%	1 1.2%	1 0.6%	0 0.0%	5 0.6%
Don't Know	2 2.9%	12 13.6%	30 10.3%	15 10.1%	6 7.1%	24 14.9%	9 19.1%	98 11.0%
<b>Total</b>	69	88	292	148	85	161	47	890

18. FDA scientific documents and reports make use of the best judgment of its scientific staff.

	OC/VM/TP	CFSAN	CDER	CDRH	CBER	ORA	NCTR	Total	2006 Results
Always	16 23.2%	15 17.0%	69 23.8%	21 14.3%	16 19.3%	13 8.1%	12 25.5%	162 18.3%	193 20.4%
Frequently	42 60.9%	40 45.5%	158 54.5%	75 51.0%	39 47.0%	65 40.4%	12 25.5%	431 48.7%	534 56.5%
Occasionally	6 8.7%	14 15.9%	42 14.5%	31 21.1%	20 24.1%	38 23.6%	10 21.3%	161 18.2%	177 18.7%
Seldom	1 1.4%	7 8.0%	3 1.0%	7 4.8%	4 4.8%	11 6.8%	0 0.0%	33 3.7%	38 4.0%
Never	1 1.4%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 0.6%	0 0.0%	2 0.2%	3 0.3%
Don't Know	3 4.3%	12 13.6%	18 6.2%	13 8.8%	4 4.8%	33 20.5%	13 27.7%	96 10.8%	0 0.0%
<b>Total</b>	69	88	290	147	83	161	47	885	945



19. FDA determinations and actions are consistent with the scientific findings contained in agency documents and reports.

	OC/VM/TP	CFSAN	CDER	CDRH	CBER	ORA	NCTR	Total	2006 Results
Always	11 15.9%	9 10.2%	51 17.5%	16 10.9%	15 18.1%	14 8.7%	10 21.7%	126 14.2%	135 14.3%
Frequently	42 60.9%	38 43.2%	178 61.2%	87 59.2%	45 54.2%	71 44.1%	16 34.8%	477 53.9%	554 58.6%
Occasionally	9 13.0%	25 28.4%	30 10.3%	24 16.3%	14 16.9%	33 20.5%	8 17.4%	143 16.2%	225 23.8%
Seldom	0 0.0%	3 3.4%	1 0.3%	1 0.7%	2 2.4%	9 5.6%	1 2.2%	17 1.9%	30 3.2%
Never	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 0.6%	0 0.0%	1 0.1%	2 0.2%
Don't Know	7 10.1%	13 14.8%	31 10.7%	19 12.9%	7 8.4%	33 20.5%	11 23.9%	121 13.7%	0 0.0%
<b>Total</b>	69	88	291	147	83	161	46	885	946

20. Expert advice from scientific advisory committees is heeded and incorporated into regulatory decisions.

	OC/VM/TP	CFSAN	CDER	CDRH	CBER	ORA	NCTR	Total
Always	12 17.4%	6 6.8%	44 15.2%	19 12.8%	9 10.6%	13 8.1%	6 12.8%	109 12.3%
Frequently	39 56.5%	33 37.5%	181 62.4%	95 64.2%	51 60.0%	38 23.6%	20 42.6%	457 51.5%
Occasionally	10 14.5%	17 19.3%	29 10.0%	15 10.1%	10 11.8%	30 18.6%	8 17.0%	119 13.4%
Seldom	1 1.4%	3 3.4%	3 1.0%	2 1.4%	2 2.4%	8 5.0%	3 6.4%	22 2.5%
Never	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 1.2%	2 1.2%	0 0.0%	3 0.3%
Don't Know	7 10.1%	29 33.0%	33 11.4%	17 11.5%	12 14.1%	70 43.5%	10 21.3%	178 20.0%
<b>Total</b>	69	88	290	148	85	161	47	888



21. In making policy or regulatory decisions that impact public health, many factors may be considered by Agency decision makers. On the scale below, please indicate how much weight you think each of the following factors has in the FDA's final decisions.

Public Health																
	OC/VM/TP		CFSAN		CDER		CDRH		CBER		ORA		NCTR		Total	
No Weight	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.6%	2	4.3%	3	0.3%
Little Weight	0	0.0%	5	5.7%	8	2.8%	5	3.4%	1	1.2%	7	4.4%	1	2.2%	27	3.1%
Some Weight	10	14.9%	17	19.3%	35	12.4%	20	13.8%	13	15.5%	33	20.8%	11	23.9%	139	16.0%
A Lot of Weight	56	83.6%	63	71.6%	236	83.7%	119	82.1%	68	81.0%	111	69.8%	31	67.4%	684	78.5%
Don't Know	1	1.5%	3	3.4%	3	1.1%	1	0.7%	2	2.4%	7	4.4%	1	2.2%	18	2.1%
<b>Total</b>	67		88		282		145		84		159		46		871	

  

Political Interests																
	OC/VM/TP		CFSAN		CDER		CDRH		CBER		ORA		NCTR		Total	
No Weight	1	1.5%	1	1.1%	35	12.5%	12	8.3%	7	8.4%	3	1.9%	3	6.5%	62	7.2%
Little Weight	18	26.9%	7	8.0%	69	24.6%	22	15.3%	11	13.3%	13	8.3%	5	10.9%	145	16.8%
Some Weight	27	40.3%	28	31.8%	84	30.0%	53	36.8%	32	38.6%	50	31.8%	10	21.7%	284	32.8%
A Lot of Weight	18	26.9%	43	48.9%	53	18.9%	40	27.8%	16	19.3%	77	49.0%	18	39.1%	265	30.6%
Don't Know	3	4.5%	9	10.2%	39	13.9%	17	11.8%	17	20.5%	14	8.9%	10	21.7%	109	12.6%
<b>Total</b>	67		88		280		144		83		157		46		865	

  

Consumer Interests																
	OC/VM/TP		CFSAN		CDER		CDRH		CBER		ORA		NCTR		Total	
No Weight	1	1.5%	2	2.3%	7	2.5%	1	0.7%	0	0.0%	3	1.9%	3	6.5%	17	2.0%
Little Weight	3	4.5%	5	5.7%	37	13.1%	21	14.6%	8	9.5%	13	8.3%	6	13.0%	93	10.7%
Some Weight	28	41.8%	53	60.2%	134	47.5%	72	50.0%	36	42.9%	50	31.8%	23	50.0%	396	45.6%
A Lot of Weight	33	49.3%	25	28.4%	88	31.2%	42	29.2%	32	38.1%	77	49.0%	8	17.4%	305	35.1%
Don't Know	2	3.0%	3	3.4%	16	5.7%	8	5.6%	8	9.5%	14	8.9%	6	13.0%	57	6.6%
<b>Total</b>	67		88		282		144		84		157		46		868	

  

Business Interests																
	OC/VM/TP		CFSAN		CDER		CDRH		CBER		ORA		NCTR		Total	
No Weight	6	9.0%	0	0.0%	37	13.1%	12	8.3%	4	4.8%	3	1.9%	2	4.3%	64	7.4%
Little Weight	16	23.9%	13	14.8%	65	23.0%	28	19.3%	19	22.9%	17	10.7%	9	19.6%	167	19.2%
Some Weight	27	40.3%	40	45.5%	101	35.8%	58	40.0%	33	39.8%	59	37.1%	11	23.9%	329	37.8%
A Lot of Weight	14	20.9%	28	31.8%	49	17.4%	32	22.1%	17	20.5%	57	35.8%	17	37.0%	214	24.6%
Don't Know	4	6.0%	7	8.0%	30	10.6%	15	10.3%	10	12.0%	23	14.5%	7	15.2%	96	11.0%
<b>Total</b>	67		88		282		145		83		159		46		870	





22. In your opinion, how appropriate is the level of consideration of these factors at the FDA?										
Public Health										
	OC/VM/TP	CFSAN	CDER	CDRH	CBER	ORA	NCTR			Total
Too Low	10 14.7%	20 23.0%	43 15.3%	27 18.5%	14 16.5%	49 30.8%	12 26.1%	175	20.1%	
About Right	55 80.9%	55 63.2%	218 77.6%	114 78.1%	62 72.9%	96 60.4%	25 54.3%	625	71.7%	
Too High	1 1.5%	4 4.6%	8 2.8%	4 2.7%	5 5.9%	7 4.4%	6 13.0%	35	4.0%	
Don't Know	2 2.9%	8 9.2%	12 4.3%	1 0.7%	4 4.7%	7 4.4%	3 6.5%	37	4.2%	
<b>Total</b>	68	87	281	146	85	159	46	872		
Political Interests										
	OC/VM/TP	CFSAN	CDER	CDRH	CBER	ORA	NCTR			Total
Too Low	0 0.0%	1 1.2%	5 1.8%	3 2.1%	0 0.0%	1 0.6%	3 6.7%	13	1.5%	
About Right	27 39.7%	13 15.1%	80 28.8%	29 19.9%	22 25.9%	24 15.1%	7 15.6%	202	23.3%	
Too High	30 44.1%	58 67.4%	133 47.8%	91 62.3%	39 45.9%	113 71.1%	21 46.7%	485	55.9%	
Don't Know	11 16.2%	14 16.3%	60 21.6%	23 15.8%	24 28.2%	21 13.2%	14 31.1%	167	19.3%	
<b>Total</b>	68	86	278	146	85	159	45	867		
Consumer Interests										
	OC/VM/TP	CFSAN	CDER	CDRH	CBER	ORA	NCTR			Total
Too Low	10 14.9%	16 18.6%	40 14.4%	23 15.9%	8 9.4%	46 28.9%	12 26.7%	155	17.9%	
About Right	46 68.7%	54 62.8%	177 63.9%	98 67.6%	61 71.8%	91 57.2%	18 40.0%	545	63.1%	
Too High	6 9.0%	2 2.3%	22 7.9%	8 5.5%	6 7.1%	6 3.8%	5 11.1%	55	6.4%	
Don't Know	5 7.5%	14 16.3%	38 13.7%	16 11.0%	10 11.8%	16 10.1%	10 22.2%	109	12.6%	
<b>Total</b>	67	86	277	145	85	159	45	864		
Business Interests										
	OC/VM/TP	CFSAN	CDER	CDRH	CBER	ORA	NCTR			Total
Too Low	2 3.0%	5 5.7%	4 1.4%	11 7.6%	2 2.4%	4 2.5%	3 6.5%	31	3.6%	
About Right	31 46.3%	38 43.7%	111 39.8%	50 34.7%	39 45.9%	41 25.9%	12 26.1%	322	37.2%	
Too High	25 37.3%	31 35.6%	103 36.9%	62 43.1%	29 34.1%	79 50.0%	18 39.1%	347	40.1%	
Don't Know	9 13.4%	13 14.9%	61 21.9%	21 14.6%	15 17.6%	34 21.5%	13 28.3%	166	19.2%	
<b>Total</b>	67	87	279	144	85	158	46	866		



23. In the past year, how often have you experienced instances where:												
Public health has been harmed by businesses withholding safety information from the agency.												
	OC/VM/TP	CFSAN	CDER	CDRH	CBER	ORA	NCTR	Total				
Frequently	3 4.8%	3 3.5%	21 7.9%	13 9.0%	6 7.6%	16 10.3%	1 2.5%	63 7.6%				
Occasionally	21 33.3%	25 29.1%	69 25.9%	65 45.1%	14 17.7%	44 28.4%	8 20.0%	246 29.5%				
Seldom	16 25.4%	11 12.8%	60 22.6%	25 17.4%	14 17.7%	17 11.0%	3 7.5%	146 17.5%				
Never	9 14.3%	16 18.6%	67 25.2%	25 17.4%	27 34.2%	23 14.8%	12 30.0%	179 21.5%				
Not Applicable	14 22.2%	31 36.0%	49 18.4%	16 11.1%	18 22.8%	55 35.5%	16 40.0%	199 23.9%				
<b>Total</b>	63	86	266	144	79	155	40	833				
Corporate interests have forced the withdrawal or significant modification of a FDA policy or action designed to protect consumers or public health.												
	OC/VM/TP	CFSAN	CDER	CDRH	CBER	ORA	NCTR	Total				
Frequently	3 4.8%	5 5.8%	12 4.5%	8 5.8%	4 5.1%	11 7.1%	1 2.6%	44 5.3%				
Occasionally	15 24.2%	17 19.8%	55 20.8%	39 28.1%	17 21.5%	41 26.6%	10 25.6%	194 23.5%				
Seldom	10 16.1%	13 15.1%	47 17.7%	28 20.1%	15 19.0%	22 14.3%	1 2.6%	136 16.5%				
Never	22 35.5%	19 22.1%	92 34.7%	41 29.5%	27 34.2%	23 14.9%	11 28.2%	235 28.5%				
Not Applicable	12 19.4%	32 37.2%	59 22.3%	23 16.5%	16 20.3%	57 37.0%	16 41.0%	215 26.1%				
<b>Total</b>	62	86	265	139	79	154	39	824				
Non-governmental interests (such as advocacy groups) have forced the withdrawal or significant modification of a FDA policy or action designed to protect consumers or public health.												
	OC/VM/TP	CFSAN	CDER	CDRH	CBER	ORA	NCTR	Total				
Frequently	1 1.6%	9 10.5%	7 2.6%	2 1.4%	2 2.5%	8 5.2%	1 2.6%	30 3.6%				
Occasionally	16 25.4%	19 22.1%	52 19.5%	33 23.6%	11 13.9%	29 18.7%	6 15.8%	166 20.1%				
Seldom	18 28.6%	14 16.3%	56 21.1%	36 25.7%	17 21.5%	28 18.1%	5 13.2%	174 21.0%				
Never	16 25.4%	14 16.3%	88 33.1%	46 32.9%	27 34.2%	28 18.1%	11 28.9%	230 27.8%				
Not Applicable	12 19.0%	30 34.9%	63 23.7%	23 16.4%	22 27.8%	62 40.0%	15 39.5%	227 27.4%				
<b>Total</b>	63	86	266	140	79	155	38	827				
Members of Congress have forced the withdrawal or significant modification of a FDA policy or action designed to protect consumers or public health.												
	OC/VM/TP	CFSAN	CDER	CDRH	CBER	ORA	NCTR	Total				
Frequently	3 4.8%	8 9.3%	14 5.3%	4 2.8%	5 6.3%	24 15.8%	2 5.1%	60 7.3%				
Occasionally	19 30.6%	26 30.2%	47 17.7%	48 34.0%	15 19.0%	29 19.1%	9 23.1%	193 23.4%				
Seldom	12 19.4%	8 9.3%	56 21.1%	27 19.1%	14 17.7%	25 16.4%	3 7.7%	145 17.6%				
Never	11 17.7%	13 15.1%	76 28.7%	37 26.2%	22 27.8%	20 13.2%	10 25.6%	189 22.9%				
Not Applicable	17 27.4%	31 36.0%	72 27.2%	25 17.7%	23 29.1%	54 35.5%	15 38.5%	237 28.8%				
<b>Total</b>	62	86	265	141	79	152	39	824				
FDA decision makers made requests to inappropriately exclude or alter technical information or conclusions in a FDA scientific document.												
	OC/VM/TP	CFSAN	CDER	CDRH	CBER	ORA	NCTR	Total				
Frequently	1 1.6%	8 9.3%	8 3.0%	3 2.1%	2 2.5%	4 2.6%	0 0.0%	26 3.1%				
Occasionally	5 7.9%	14 16.3%	27 10.2%	21 14.9%	9 11.4%	23 14.9%	1 2.6%	100 12.1%				
Seldom	4 6.3%	11 12.8%	39 14.7%	31 22.0%	12 15.2%	16 10.4%	6 15.4%	119 14.4%				
Never	38 60.3%	27 31.4%	140 52.8%	65 46.1%	41 51.9%	44 28.6%	14 35.9%	369 44.6%				
Not Applicable	15 23.8%	26 30.2%	51 19.2%	21 14.9%	15 19.0%	67 43.5%	18 46.2%	213 25.8%				
<b>Total</b>	63	86	265	141	79	154	39	827				



**23. In the past year, how often have you experienced instances where: (Continued)**

Selective or incomplete use of data was used to justify a specific regulatory outcome.										
	OC/VM/TP	CFSAN	CDER	CDRH	CBER	ORA	NCTR	<b>Total</b>		
Frequently	2 3.3%	9 10.6%	7 2.6%	8 5.7%	4 5.0%	8 5.2%	0 0.0%	38	4.6%	
Occasionally	6 9.8%	11 12.9%	46 17.2%	28 20.0%	8 10.0%	24 15.7%	4 10.3%	127	15.4%	
Seldom	14 23.0%	16 18.8%	66 24.7%	30 21.4%	12 15.0%	27 17.6%	6 15.4%	171	20.7%	
Never	25 41.0%	27 31.8%	104 39.0%	56 40.0%	40 50.0%	42 27.5%	12 30.8%	306	37.1%	
Not Applicable	14 23.0%	22 25.9%	44 16.5%	18 12.9%	16 20.0%	52 34.0%	17 43.6%	183	22.2%	
<b>Total</b>	61	85	267	140	80	153	39	825		

**Changes or edits were made during review that altered the meaning of scientific findings without providing a meaningful opportunity to correct them.**

	OC/VM/TP	CFSAN	CDER	CDRH	CBER	ORA	NCTR	<b>Total</b>		
Frequently	1 1.6%	8 9.4%	6 2.3%	4 2.9%	2 2.5%	5 3.3%	0 0.0%	26	3.2%	
Occasionally	4 6.3%	10 11.8%	24 9.1%	22 15.8%	7 8.9%	18 11.9%	4 10.3%	89	10.9%	
Seldom	8 12.7%	17 20.0%	42 16.0%	29 20.9%	13 16.5%	22 14.6%	5 12.8%	136	16.6%	
Never	33 52.4%	24 28.2%	139 52.9%	64 46.0%	40 50.6%	45 29.8%	14 35.9%	359	43.8%	
Not Applicable	17 27.0%	26 30.6%	52 19.8%	20 14.4%	17 21.5%	61 40.4%	16 41.0%	209	25.5%	
<b>Total</b>	63	85	263	139	79	151	39	819		

**24. How many activities or situations like those listed above have you personally experienced during the**

	OC/VM/TP	CFSAN	CDER	CDRH	CBER	ORA	NCTR	<b>Total</b>		
None	36 57.1%	37 43.5%	145 54.7%	75 52.8%	42 53.2%	77 50.7%	18 45.0%	430	52.1%	
1-5	18 28.6%	30 35.3%	93 35.1%	51 35.9%	31 39.2%	59 38.8%	14 35.0%	296	35.8%	
6-10	4 6.3%	8 9.4%	5 1.9%	7 4.9%	3 3.8%	3 2.0%	1 2.5%	31	3.8%	
11-20	0 0.0%	1 1.2%	2 0.8%	2 1.4%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 2.5%	6	0.7%	
More than 20	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 0.8%	1 0.7%	2 2.5%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	5	0.6%	
Not Applicable	5 7.9%	9 10.6%	18 6.8%	6 4.2%	1 1.3%	13 8.6%	6 15.0%	58	7.0%	
<b>Total</b>	63	85	265	142	79	152	40	826		

**25. How many activities or situations like those listed above have you heard about during the past year?**

	OC/VM/TP	CFSAN	CDER	CDRH	CBER	ORA	NCTR	<b>Total</b>		
None	23 36.5%	24 27.9%	93 35.0%	38 27.1%	35 44.9%	43 28.5%	16 41.0%	272	33.0%	
1-5	27 42.9%	38 44.2%	121 45.5%	72 51.4%	32 41.0%	69 45.7%	15 38.5%	374	45.4%	
6-10	4 6.3%	11 12.8%	24 9.0%	19 13.6%	6 7.7%	20 13.2%	2 5.1%	86	10.4%	
11-20	2 3.2%	3 3.5%	5 1.9%	5 3.6%	2 2.6%	2 1.3%	1 2.6%	20	2.4%	
More than 20	1 1.6%	4 4.7%	4 1.5%	2 1.4%	2 2.6%	4 2.6%	1 2.6%	18	2.2%	
Not Applicable	6 9.5%	6 7.0%	19 7.1%	4 2.9%	1 1.3%	13 8.6%	4 10.3%	53	6.4%	
<b>Total</b>	63	86	266	140	78	151	39	823		



26. If you compare the past two years to the 5-year period before it, would you say activities or situations like those listed above are occurring:

	OC/VM/TP	CFSAN	CDER	CDRH	CBER	ORA	NCTR	Total
Less often than before	10 15.9%	4 4.7%	47 17.7%	33 23.6%	18 22.8%	21 14.1%	4 10.0%	137 16.7%
About the same as before	13 20.6%	21 24.4%	55 20.8%	38 27.1%	12 15.2%	29 19.5%	10 25.0%	178 21.7%
More often than before	4 6.3%	18 20.9%	27 10.2%	12 8.6%	6 7.6%	14 9.4%	1 2.5%	82 10.0%
Unsure	15 23.8%	10 11.6%	58 21.9%	23 16.4%	30 38.0%	38 25.5%	10 25.0%	184 22.4%
Not Applicable	20 31.7%	33 38.4%	78 29.4%	34 24.3%	13 16.5%	47 31.5%	15 37.5%	240 29.2%
<b>Total</b>	62	86	265	140	79	149	40	821

27. My current position at FDA is:

	OC/VM/TP	CFSAN	CDER	CDRH	CBER	ORA	NCTR	Total	2006 Results
Management	17 27.4%	10 11.5%	46 17.6%	25 17.6%	17 21.5%	17 11.0%	3 7.7%	135 16.4%	153 15.6%
Non-Management	45 72.6%	77 88.5%	216 82.4%	117 82.4%	62 78.5%	137 89.0%	36 92.3%	690 83.6%	826 84.4%
<b>Total</b>	62	87	262	142	79	154	39	825	979

28. What is your current grade?

	OC/VM/TP	CFSAN	CDER	CDRH	CBER	ORA	NCTR	Total
GS-9 or lower	1 1.6%	1 1.2%	0 0.0%	2 1.5%	0 0.0%	24 15.8%	1 2.5%	29 3.6%
GS-10	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 2.0%	1 2.5%	4 0.5%
GS-11	1 1.6%	1 1.2%	2 0.8%	2 1.5%	3 3.8%	11 7.2%	2 5.0%	22 2.7%
GS-12	7 11.3%	10 11.6%	10 3.8%	5 3.7%	9 11.5%	59 38.8%	13 32.5%	113 13.8%
GS-13	11 17.7%	15 17.4%	61 23.3%	67 49.3%	20 25.6%	37 24.3%	7 17.5%	218 26.7%
GS-14	15 24.2%	28 32.6%	91 34.7%	32 23.5%	21 26.9%	6 3.9%	5 12.5%	198 24.3%
GS-15	13 21.0%	9 10.5%	69 26.3%	17 12.5%	10 12.8%	2 1.3%	3 7.5%	123 15.1%
PHS Commissioned Corps	2 3.2%	4 4.7%	15 5.7%	7 5.1%	2 2.6%	9 5.9%	0 0.0%	39 4.8%
SES	1 1.6%	0 0.0%	1 0.4%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	2 0.2%
Title 42	6 9.7%	5 5.8%	10 3.8%	3 2.2%	8 10.3%	1 0.7%	1 2.5%	34 4.2%
Other	3 4.8%	3 3.5%	1 0.4%	0 0.0%	4 5.1%	0 0.0%	4 10.0%	15 1.8%
Student/Fellow/Visiting Scientist	2 3.2%	10 11.6%	2 0.8%	1 0.7%	1 1.3%	0 0.0%	3 7.5%	19 2.3%
<b>Total</b>	62	86	262	136	78	152	40	816



29. What is the highest level of education you have completed?																
	OC/VM/TP		CFSAN		CDER		CDRH		CBER		ORA		NCTR		Total	
Bachelor's Degree	2	3.2%	8	9.2%	13	4.9%	14	10.4%	8	10.1%	74	48.4%	7	17.5%	126	15.4%
Master's Degree	7	11.1%	8	9.2%	22	8.3%	49	36.6%	10	12.7%	43	28.1%	8	20.0%	147	17.9%
PhD	40	63.5%	67	77.0%	140	53.0%	59	44.0%	46	58.2%	26	17.0%	25	62.5%	403	49.1%
MD	8	12.7%	1	1.1%	76	28.8%	9	6.7%	14	17.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	108	13.2%
JD	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.7%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%
DVM	5	7.9%	1	1.1%	2	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	2.0%	0	0.0%	11	1.3%
Other	1	1.6%	2	2.3%	9	3.4%	2	1.5%	0	0.0%	3	2.0%	0	0.0%	17	2.1%
High school/GED	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Tech college/Associates	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.7%	1	1.3%	1	0.7%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%
Some College	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	1.3%	0	0.0%	2	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	63		87		264		134		79		153		40		820	

30. How long have you been working at FDA?																
	OC/VM/TP		CFSAN		CDER		CDRH		CBER		ORA		NCTR		Total	
Less than 2 years	18	28.6%	16	18.4%	32	12.1%	18	12.9%	4	5.0%	30	19.4%	6	14.6%	124	14.9%
2-5 years	11	17.5%	21	24.1%	83	31.4%	40	28.6%	22	27.5%	31	20.0%	11	26.8%	219	26.4%
6-10 years	11	17.5%	13	14.9%	56	21.2%	25	17.9%	17	21.3%	41	26.5%	3	7.3%	166	20.0%
11-15 years	9	14.3%	6	6.9%	38	14.4%	9	6.4%	15	18.8%	12	7.7%	1	2.4%	90	10.8%
More than 15 years	14	22.2%	31	35.6%	55	20.8%	48	34.3%	22	27.5%	41	26.5%	20	48.8%	231	27.8%
<b>Total</b>	63		87		264		140		80		155		41		830	

31. Have you ever worked for regulated industry or a group representing them?																
	OC/VM/TP		CFSAN		CDER		CDRH		CBER		ORA		NCTR		Total	
Yes	13	20.6%	17	19.5%	78	29.7%	41	29.1%	18	22.5%	43	27.9%	9	22.0%	219	26.4%
No	50	79.4%	70	80.5%	185	70.3%	100	70.9%	62	77.5%	111	72.1%	32	78.0%	610	73.6%
<b>Total</b>	63		87		263		141		80		154		41		829	

32. How many years did you work for a regulated industry or a group representing them?																
	OC/VM/TP		CFSAN		CDER		CDRH		CBER		ORA		NCTR		Total	
Less than 2 years	17	63.0%	26	68.4%	41	36.6%	33	52.4%	13	43.3%	32	45.7%	9	56.3%	171	48.0%
2-5 years	4	14.8%	7	18.4%	26	23.2%	15	23.8%	8	26.7%	13	18.6%	5	31.3%	78	21.9%
6-10 years	3	11.1%	4	10.5%	24	21.4%	8	12.7%	4	13.3%	11	15.7%	2	12.5%	56	15.7%
11-15 years	3	11.1%	1	2.6%	9	8.0%	1	1.6%	2	6.7%	6	8.6%	0	0.0%	22	6.2%
More than 15 years	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	4.6%	6	4.3%	3	3.8%	8	5.2%	0	0.0%	29	8.1%
<b>Total</b>	27		38		112		63		30		70		16		356	



### Center-specific Questions: CDER

CDER1. Have you ever been pressured to approve or recommend approval for a New Drug Application (NDA) despite reservations about the safety, efficacy, or quality of the drug?

	Total
Yes	27 10.1%
No	162 60.7%
Not Applicable	78 29.2%
<b>Total</b>	267

CDER2. How confident are you that CDER's final decisions adequately assess the safety of a drug?

	Total
Very Confident	119 44.7%
Somewhat Confident	111 41.7%
Not Confident	16 6.0%
Not at all confident	5 1.9%
Don't Know	15 5.6%
<b>Total</b>	266

CDER3. How confident are you that FDA adequately monitors the safety of prescription drugs once they are on the market?

	Total
Very Confident	59 22.2%
Somewhat Confident	125 47.0%
Not Confident	48 18.0%
Not at all confident	10 3.8%
Don't Know	24 9.0%
<b>Total</b>	266



## Center-specific Questions: CDRH

CDRH1. Have you ever been pressured to approve or recommend approval for a device or product despite reservations about the safety, efficacy, or quality of the product?

	Total
Yes	33 23.2%
No	91 64.1%
Not Applicable	18 12.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>142</b>

CDRH2. How confident are you that the decisions about substantial equivalence made by leadership are based on valid scientific and clinical evidence?

	Total
Very Confident	37 25.7%
Somewhat Confident	67 46.5%
Not Confident	14 9.7%
Not at all confident	7 4.9%
Don't Know	19 13.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>144</b>

CDER3. How confident are you that the decisions about device safety and effectiveness made by leadership are based on valid scientific and clinical evidence?

	Total
Very Confident	45 31.3%
Somewhat Confident	70 48.6%
Not Confident	11 7.6%
Not at all confident	4 2.8%
Don't Know	14 9.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>144</b>

CDER4. Overall, how confident are you that CDRH's final decisions adequately assess the safety of a device or product?

	Total
Very Confident	41 28.5%
Somewhat Confident	83 57.6%
Not Confident	9 6.3%
Not at all confident	2 1.4%
Don't Know	9 6.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>144</b>

CDER5. How confident are you that FDA adequately monitors the safety of devices or radiologic products once they are on the market?

	Total
Very Confident	10 7.0%
Somewhat Confident	59 41.5%
Not Confident	40 28.2%
Not at all confident	17 12.0%
Don't Know	16 11.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>142</b>



### Center-specific Questions: CFSAN

CFSAN1. The FDA has adequate resources to fully implement the Food Safety Modernization Act.		
	<b>Total</b>	
Strongly Agree	5	5.1%
Agree	13	13.3%
Don't Know	21	21.4%
Disagree	21	21.4%
Strongly Disagree	25	25.5%
<b>Total</b>	98	

CDRH2. How confident are you that the FDA adequately protects the consumer from foodborne illness associated with the following foods?										
	<b>Imported Foods</b>		<b>Eggs</b>		<b>Seafood</b>		<b>Fruits &amp; Vegetables</b>		<b>Processed Foods</b>	
Completely Confident	1	1.1%	9	10.5%	6	7.0%	5	5.8%	9	10.6%
Mostly Confident	7	8.0%	30	34.9%	30	34.9%	28	32.6%	36	42.4%
Somewhat Confident	28	32.2%	28	32.6%	26	30.2%	28	32.6%	25	29.4%
Not at all confident	41	47.1%	5	5.8%	10	11.6%	16	18.6%	6	7.1%
Don't Know	10	11.5%	14	16.3%	14	16.3%	9	10.5%	9	10.6%
<b>Total</b>	87		86		86		86		85	





### Center-specific Questions: CBER

CBER1. Have you ever been pressured to approve or recommend approval for a product despite reservations about the safety, efficacy, or quality of the product?

	Total	
Yes	19	23.8%
No	48	60.0%
Not Applicable	13	16.3%
<b>Total</b>	80	

CBER2. How confident are you that CBER's final decisions adequately assess the safety of a product?

	Total	
Very Confident	46	57.5%
Somewhat Confident	28	35.0%
Not Confident	2	2.5%
Not at all confident	1	1.3%
Don't Know	3	3.8%
<b>Total</b>	80	

CBER3. How confident are you that FDA adequately monitors the safety of biological products once they are on the market?

	Total	
Very Confident	17	21.3%
Somewhat Confident	39	48.8%
Not Confident	7	8.8%
Not at all confident	5	6.3%
Don't Know	12	15.0%
<b>Total</b>	80	