

Regional Online Survey Questions



Region IV Risk-Informed Decision-Making Online Survey

Topic 1: About You

This questionnaire is for NRC staff in Region IV. It is for federal employees only.

1. What is your job function at the agency?

- Resident Inspector
- Senior Resident Inspector
- Reactor Inspector
- Senior Reactor Inspector
- Project Engineer
- Other (please specify)
- Senior Project Engineer
- Branch Chief
- Senior Reactor Analyst
- Senior Executive


2. Which of the following have you had review experience with (check all that apply):

- 50.65
- 50.69
- NOED
- MD 8.3 and IMC 0309
- IMC 0609
- TSTF-425 Initiative 5b
- TSTF-505 Initiative 4b

Topic 2: Attitudes Toward Risk

3. The use of “risk” or “risk insights” is appropriate for inspection or inspection planning.

Strongly Disagree Neither Agree nor Disagree Strongly Agree



4. The use of “risk” or “risk insights” results in an unwarranted increase or decrease in the significance of inspection findings.

- Strongly Agree
- Disagree
- Agree
- Strongly Disagree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree

Please explain

5. "Risk" or "risk insights" are a form of engineering judgment.

- Strongly Agree
- Disagree
- Agree
- Strongly Disagree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree

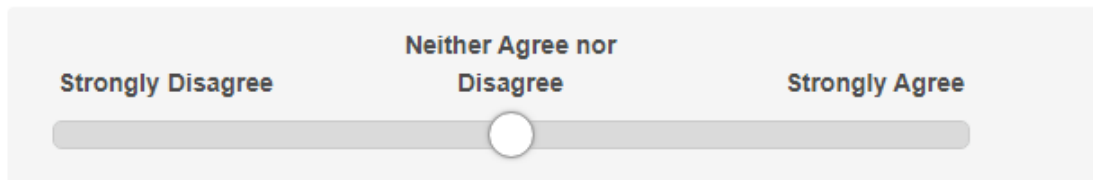
Please explain

6. The ROP and Enforcement guidance have resulted in unintended and unreliable outcomes in dispositioning issues of concern.

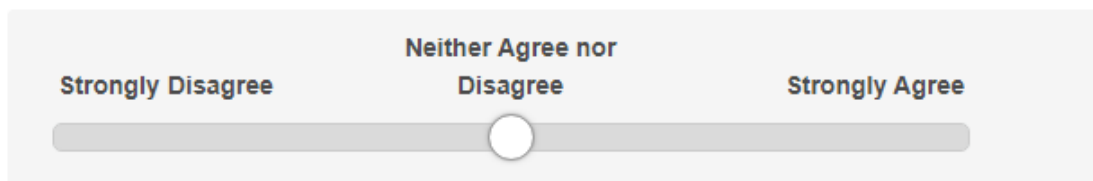
- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Other (please specify)

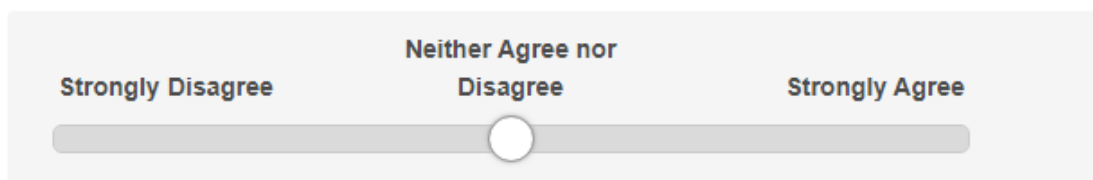
7. Inspection resources are focused on the most risk significant issues.



8. I have concerns with expanding the use of "risk" or "risk insights" by the agency.



9. There is value in identifying minor and Green inspection findings.





Topic 3: Looking Forward

10. Do you think the current guidance or training is sufficient for you to use “risk” or “risk insights” in your decision making?

Not at all Absolutely

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11. Please explain your answer above.

12. Do you think there is a gap between management expectations and staff use of “risk” or “risk insights”?

Not at all Absolutely

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13. Please explain your answer above

14. Can you briefly describe what you would consider barriers to incorporating the use of "risk" or "risk insights" in your daily work?

15. Describe the difference between 'deterministic' and 'risk-informed.'

16. What does 'functional' mean with respect to screening findings?

