



MERIDIAN CENTER FOR DIPLOMATIC ENGAGEMENT

External 2022 Diplomat Survey Results

The Meridian Center for Diplomatic Engagement accelerates collaboration between international diplomatic corps and U.S. public and private sector leaders to cooperate on solutions to global economic and security issues. With more than 60 years of close relationships with the diplomatic community, Meridian is uniquely positioned to convene dialogues among leaders across borders, parties, and industries.

The survey concluded that 96% of participants stated that Meridian’s programs have improved their ability to do their work.

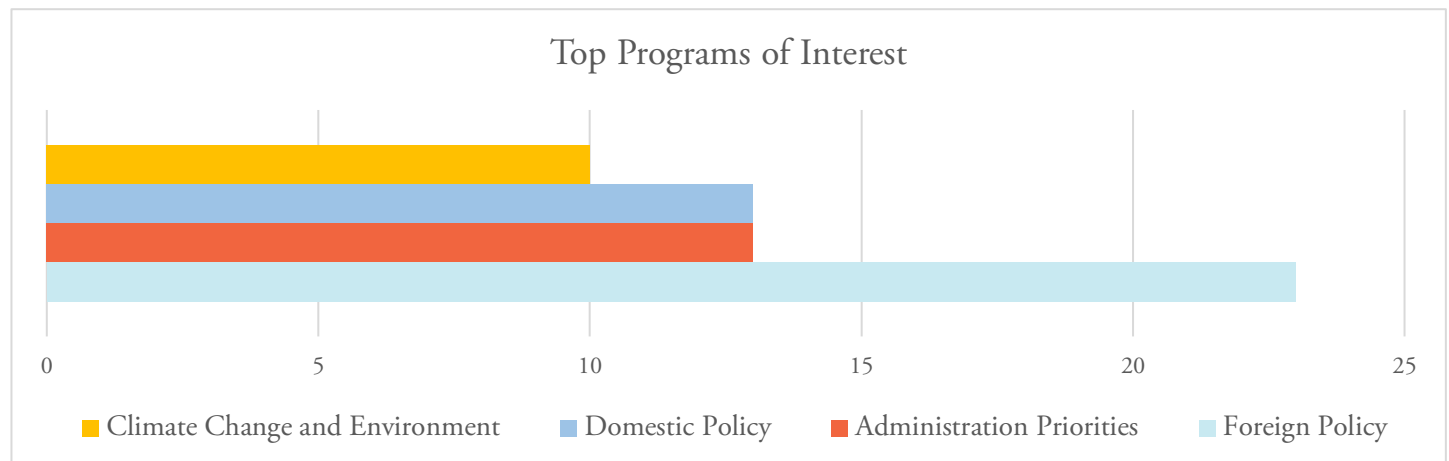
In August 2022, Meridian surveyed diplomats to gather their feedback on the year’s programming. The survey contained a wide range of questions which sought to better understand the interests of the audience, as well as evaluate the effectiveness of Meridian’s programming.

Meridian has effectively created networking and business opportunities among diplomats, U.S. government officials, and private sector representatives. Of those surveyed:

88% of attendees have **kept and fostered their connections made at Meridian events**. Their new network consisted of U.S government officials, private sector representatives and other diplomats.

Programs of Interest

Respondents had the opportunity to select topics of great interest to them and their missions. The top four are:



Improved Understanding

Meridian has been successful with helping diplomats understand different aspects of American life and processes. The survey found that:

- 100% of diplomats expanded their knowledge of the U.S government, and the relationship between Americans and their government.
- 95.8% left with a better conception of American society, culture, and values.
- 95.7% left with newfound knowledge on American foreign policy objectives
- 95.5% had a better understanding of American institutions and their capabilities.
- 91.7% found themselves with a better understanding of American people