

Questions Posed to FBI Director Christopher Wray

1. The FBI has long been known as the world's premier law enforcement agency. Some critics say the American people have lost faith in the FBI and that the FBI brand is not what it once was. What do you say to that?
2. Some people who aren't familiar with how the Bureau works are alleging that the FBI is politicized and targets conservatives. How do you respond to those allegations?
3. The FBI has been through challenging times before. How are these times similar or different; and do those experiences provide any guide on how to get through it?
4. Some have gone as far as to call for the FBI to be de-funded. What would be the impact of that if it were to happen?
5. How is morale in the Bureau? What do you say to FBI employees in the wake of the constant attacks on the agency?
6. As a follow-up, I want to address whistleblowers. What about employees who have concerns or complaints about FBI investigations, policies, and procedures?
7. I'm aware that some retired agents are having a hard time adjusting to the changes made to the FBI's mission since 9/11. Some have been critical of FBI leadership since 2001 for straying too far from the Bureau's law enforcement mission. What do you say to them?
8. We've discussed active FBI employees and retired and former agents. Let's talk about the future. It doesn't sound like any of this has hurt the FBI recruitment efforts. What can you tell me about the New Agents you are recruiting these days and what does that tell us about the Bureau's reputation?
9. You have been serving as Director for six years now. What are some of the high points of your tenure and what do you hope to accomplish for the remainder of your term?
10. I often talk about the FBI in books, TV, and movies, especially the cliché scenes where the FBI doesn't play well with its law enforcement partners. You mentioned the FBI's relationship with law enforcement partners earlier in our conversation. Can you talk about how the FBI works with task forces?
11. Having you on FBI Retired Case File Review is a highlight of my post-FBI career. I like to give my guests the last word. What would you like to say?