

Public Attitudes to Regional Pay Proposals Poll - September 2012

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Quite easy (+1)	328 32.3%	157 31.6%	171 32.9%	89 32.0%	123 33.9%	116 30.8%	102 34.1%	83 34.8%	66 34.5%	19 24.9%	88 37.4%	98 30.4%	26 30.2%	37 35.9%	13 22.2%
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Net: Easy	523 51.5%	259 52.2%	264 50.8%	138 49.7%	192 53.0%	193 51.4%	166 55.8%	132 55.2%	98 51.8%	37 47.4%	134 56.8%	174 53.9%	42 47.9%	63 61.0%	26 44.1%
Net: Difficult	191 18.8%	86 17.3%	106 20.4%	64 23.2%	68 18.8%	59 15.6%	49 16.5%	42 17.7%	29 15.5%	16 20.8%	40 17.0%	64 19.9%	12 14.2%	16 15.2%	17 28.7%
Mean	0.52	0.57	0.47	0.38	0.53	0.62	0.62	0.58	0.55	0.44	0.59	0.55	0.56	0.72	0.30
Standard deviation	1.18	1.17	1.20	1.24	1.16	1.16	1.17	1.18	1.07	1.29	1.15	1.24	1.06	1.17	1.33
Standard error	0.040	0.054	0.058	0.075	0.060	0.073	0.078	0.077	0.084	0.133	0.085	0.070	0.124	0.123	0.167

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Unfair	617 60.8%	287 57.9%	330 63.6%	166 59.9%	214 59.0%	237 63.1%	127 42.5%	177 73.9%	135 70.9%	58 73.7%	92 39.0%	244 75.7%	52 59.5%	57 54.8%	50 85.6%
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Neither help nor harm	247 24.3%	128 25.8%	119 22.9%	67 24.0%	89 24.6%	91 24.2%	78 26.2%	44 18.3%	47 24.8%	17 21.9%	68 28.8%	61 18.9%	20 22.9%	34 32.6%	7 11.5%
Harm	431 42.4%	213 42.9%	218 42.0%	117 42.1%	156 43.1%	158 42.1%	73 24.6%	143 59.8%	102 53.5%	44 55.9%	41 17.2%	202 62.5%	39 45.5%	40 38.8%	40 68.3%
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This is a sensible way to save taxpayers money at a time when there is pressure on public finances and would make it easier for local private sector employers to compete for staff	176 17.3%	109 22.0%	67 12.9%	53 19.3%	56 15.3%	67 17.9%	88 29.5%	21 9.0%	22 11.8%	13 17.1%	70 29.8%	25 7.9%	18 20.8%	35 34.0%	5 7.8%
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Bad for patients?	658 64.8%	294 59.1%	365 70.2%	165 59.4%	236 65.0%	257 68.5%	150 50.3%	180 75.5%	145 76.4%	55 70.9%	113 48.0%	249 77.0%	53 61.4%	57 55.3%	45 76.6%
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Which of the following two statements is closest to your opinion?

Base: All respondents

	Total	SEG				Region										
		AB	C1	C2	DE	London	Scotland	Wales	East of England	East Midlands	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorks & Humberside
Unweighted Total	1016	258	240	270	248	115	99	62	103	73	41	117	141	86	97	82
Weighted Total	1016	255	241	259	262	108	101	55	115	79	40	115	131	92	92	88
This would be unfair to teaching staff suffering a pay cut, make it harder to recruit the best teachers for schools and take money out of the local economy	618 60.8%	159 62.5%	153 63.4%	149 57.5%	157 60.1%	74 68.4%	53 53.0%	33 59.3%	71 61.6%	46 58.8%	19 48.4%	66 57.3%	80 60.7%	63 68.3%	55 59.7%	58 66.1%
This is a sensible way to save taxpayers money at a time when there is pressure on public finances and would make it easier for local private sector employers to compete for staff	252 24.8%	73 28.5%	57 23.8%	62 23.8%	61 23.3%	23 21.6%	25 24.4%	12 21.9%	36 31.4%	26 32.9%	11 27.6%	31 26.7%	30 22.5%	17 19.0%	22 24.2%	19 21.9%
Don't know	146 14.3%	23 9.0%	31 12.8%	48 18.7%	44 16.6%	11 9.9%	23 22.6%	10 18.9%	8 7.1%	7 8.3%	10 24.0%	18 16.0%	22 16.8%	12 12.6%	15 16.1%	11 12.0%

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Table 7

Q37. Do you think such a move would...

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Unweighted Total	1016	526	490	300	413	303	255	265	180	105	203	347	82	102	68
Weighted Total	1016	497	519	277	363	376	298	239	190	78	236	323	87	104	58
Be good for pupils?	65 6.4%	44 8.8%	21 4.0%	30 10.7%	16 4.5%	19 5.1%	24 8.1%	13 5.6%	10 5.2%	7 9.0%	18 7.6%	14 4.4%	8 9.5%	13 12.1%	2 3.1%
Bad for pupils?	564 55.5%	252 50.7%	312 60.2%	144 52.1%	212 58.4%	208 55.3%	122 41.1%	173 72.2%	132 69.6%	48 61.5%	89 37.6%	242 74.9%	45 52.5%	48 46.1%	38 65.0%
Not make any great difference to pupils?	246 24.2%	133 26.7%	114 21.9%	64 23.1%	79 21.9%	103 27.3%	109 36.4%	33 13.9%	32 16.7%	14 18.0%	92 38.9%	39 12.1%	21 24.7%	36 35.0%	11 18.2%
Don't know	141 13.9%	69 13.8%	72 13.9%	39 14.2%	55 15.2%	46 12.3%	43 14.4%	20 8.3%	16 8.5%	9 11.5%	37 15.9%	28 8.5%	12 13.4%	7 6.8%	8 13.7%

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Bad for pupils?	564 55.5%	150 59.1%	134 55.6%	135 52.2%	145 55.3%	61 56.7%	49 48.2%	34 61.6%	68 59.1%	49 62.2%	16 41.5%	61 52.8%	82 62.1%	54 59.5%	44 47.6%	46 52.6%
Not make any great difference to pupils?	246 24.2%	51 20.0%	59 24.3%	64 24.9%	72 27.5%	29 26.6%	26 26.1%	13 23.5%	28 24.2%	21 27.1%	8 20.1%	26 22.6%	23 17.3%	24 26.0%	24 25.5%	25 28.3%
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Table 8

Q38. How should MPs in less prosperous regions, where their public sector constituents' real pay would be cut, respond to these Treasury proposals?

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	Total	Gender		Age			2010 Vote				Voting Intention				
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Weighted Total	1016	497	519	277	363	376	298	239	190	78	236	323	87	104	58
They should oppose these proposals on behalf of their constituents, even if it means going against their party's policy	579 56.9%	293 59.0%	285 54.9%	141 50.8%	210 57.8%	228 60.6%	122 41.1%	159 66.6%	141 74.1%	54 69.2%	91 38.5%	229 70.9%	53 61.7%	61 58.7%	42 71.7%
They should support these proposals even though it means the wages of many of their constituents will be cut	234 23.0%	124 24.9%	110 21.2%	70 25.3%	75 20.7%	89 23.7%	119 39.8%	42 17.4%	28 14.7%	12 14.8%	94 39.8%	46 14.1%	19 21.4%	35 33.6%	7 12.6%
Don't know	203 20.0%	80 16.0%	124 23.8%	66 23.9%	78 21.5%	59 15.7%	57 19.1%	38 16.0%	21 11.1%	13 16.0%	51 21.8%	48 14.9%	15 16.9%	8 7.8%	9 15.7%

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Don't know	203 20.0%	29 11.3%	49 20.5%	65 25.2%	60 22.9%	14 13.2%	22 21.9%	8 14.3%	16 13.7%	14 18.0%	13 33.1%	23 19.7%	38 28.7%	17 18.5%	23 25.0%	16 17.7%

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Q39. Who out of the following do you TRUST on what IMPACT regional pay for public sector workers will have for services and the economy?

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Politicians	93 9.1%	55 11.1%	38 7.3%	48 17.2%	24 6.5%	22 5.7%	34 11.2%	25 10.4%	15 7.9%	8 10.2%	37 15.5%	28 8.7%	11 12.4%	9 8.2%	3 5.4%
Trade unions	281 27.6%	147 29.7%	133 25.7%	94 33.8%	98 27.0%	89 23.7%	40 13.4%	109 45.8%	60 31.4%	26 33.1%	23 9.8%	145 44.9%	23 26.5%	21 20.3%	18 30.2%
Political think tanks	117 11.5%	61 12.3%	55 10.7%	43 15.7%	26 7.2%	47 12.6%	29 9.7%	30 12.4%	24 12.6%	8 9.6%	24 10.3%	38 11.7%	16 18.2%	8 7.9%	5 8.0%
Academics	311 30.6%	162 32.7%	149 28.7%	110 39.7%	95 26.1%	107 28.4%	73 24.5%	87 36.3%	89 46.8%	16 20.4%	57 24.3%	130 40.1%	38 44.3%	26 24.7%	17 29.4%
Media	97 9.5%	46 9.2%	51 9.8%	47 17.0%	26 7.1%	24 6.3%	22 7.3%	29 12.3%	15 8.0%	12 15.0%	17 7.1%	41 12.6%	9 10.8%	12 11.4%	4 6.3%
None of the above	453 44.6%	205 41.4%	248 47.7%	91 32.7%	171 47.1%	192 51.0%	161 54.1%	75 31.4%	64 33.9%	36 45.7%	131 55.5%	94 29.1%	31 35.7%	53 50.7%	30 50.7%

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Trade unions	281 27.6%	77 30.1%	77 32.0%	63 24.2%	64 24.6%	34 31.9%	25 24.8%	18 32.2%	26 22.5%	23 29.6%	10 24.6%	36 31.0%	33 25.0%	24 26.4%	30 32.6%	22 24.8%
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Academics	311 30.6%	111 43.8%	72 30.1%	66 25.6%	61 23.3%	51 47.4%	28 27.9%	12 21.8%	43 37.6%	17 21.6%	11 27.6%	32 28.3%	40 30.3%	28 30.5%	27 29.4%	21 24.0%
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The government should drop these plans	659 64.9%	321 64.7%	338 65.1%	157 56.5%	234 64.6%	268 71.4%	152 51.1%	181 75.8%	143 75.2%	59 75.5%	118 50.1%	255 78.8%	57 66.2%	62 60.1%	46 78.8%
Don't know	159 15.7%	58 11.8%	101 19.4%	57 20.4%	63 17.5%	39 10.5%	47 15.7%	31 12.9%	15 8.1%	9 10.9%	38 16.2%	38 11.9%	7 7.9%	6 5.8%	8 13.7%

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