

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 100 MPs

Fieldwork: October 17th - November 2nd 2012

PERCENTAGES

Do you believe MPs are currently underpaid, paid about the right amount, or overpaid?

Unweighted Base	100
Base	100
Underpaid	69%
Paid about the right amount	27%
Overpaid	2%
Don't know	2%

How much do you believe MPs should be paid annually?

		Party			
	Total	Conservative	Labour	Lib Dem	Other
Unweighted Base	100	47	43	6	4
Base	100	47	39	9	5
£40,000 or under [30000]	1%				
£40,001 - £45,000 [42500]	-				
£45,001 - £50,000 [47500]	-				
£50,001 - £55,000 [52500]	-				
£55,001 - £60,000 [57500]	-				
£60,001 - £65,000 [62500]	5%				
£65,001 - £70,000 [67500]	17%				
£70,001 - £75,000 [72500]	8%				
£75,001 - £80,000 [77500]	9%				
£80,001 - £85,000 [82500]	13%				
£85,001 - £90,000 [87500]	14%				
£90,001 - £95,000 [92500]	6%				
£95,001 - £100,000 [97500]	12%				
Over £100,000 [150000]	8%				
Don't know	7%				
Mean	£ 86,250.99	£ 96,740.78	£ 77,322.60	£ 78,361.42	£ 75,091.20

Public sector workers will receive a pay increase of up to 1% in the two years following the end of the current pay freeze. Should the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority (IPSA) treat MPs as other public sector workers and increase pay by 1% in 2013/14 and 2014/15?

Unweighted Base	100
Base	100
Yes	64%
No	28%
Don't know	9%

How much do you agree or disagree that MPs should only receive resettlement payments if they lose their seat at an election and not if they stand down voluntarily?

Unweighted Base	100
Base	100
Strongly agree	12%
Agree	29%
Disagree	27%
Strongly disagree	26%
Don't know	6%
Net: Agree	40%
Net: Disagree	54%

What pension system should MPs have?

Unweighted Base	100
Base	100
Pension based on career average	36%
Final salary scheme	35%
Private sector style defined contribution	15%
Hybrid "cash balance" scheme	2%
Don't know	12%

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COUNTS

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	Conservative	Labour	Lib Dem	Other

IPSA1. Do you believe MPs are currently underpaid, paid about the right amount, or overpaid?

Unweighted Base	100	47	43	6	4
Base	100	47	39	9	5
Underpaid	69	39	24	5	1
Paid about the right amount	27	8	11	4	3
Overpaid	2	-	2	-	-
Don't know	2	1	2	-	-

IPSA2. How much do you believe MPs should be paid annually?

Unweighted Base	100	47	43	6	4
Base	100	47	39	9	5
£40,000 or under [30000]	1	-	1	-	-
£40,001 - £45,000 [42500]	-	-	-	-	-
£45,001 - £50,000 [47500]	-	-	-	-	-
£50,001 - £55,000 [52500]	-	-	-	-	-
£55,001 - £60,000 [57500]	-	-	-	-	-
£60,001 - £65,000 [62500]	5	2	3	-	-
£65,001 - £70,000 [67500]	17	4	9	3	1
£70,001 - £75,000 [72500]	8	2	4	1	1
£75,001 - £80,000 [77500]	9	6	2	-	1
£80,001 - £85,000 [82500]	13	4	6	1	1
£85,001 - £90,000 [87500]	14	5	6	4	-
£90,001 - £95,000 [92500]	6	5	2	-	-
£95,001 - £100,000 [97500]	12	8	4	-	-
Over £100,000 [150000]	8	8	-	-	-
Don't know	7	5	2	-	-
Mean	£ 86,250.99	£ 96,740.78	£ 77,322.60	£ 78,361.42	£ 75,091.20

IPSA3. Public sector workers will receive a pay increase of up to 1% in the two years following the end of the current pay freeze. Should the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority (IPSA) treat MPs as other public sector workers and increase pay by 1% in 2013/14 and 2014/15?

Unweighted Base	100	47	43	6	4
Base	100	47	39	9	5
Yes	64	27	25	9	3
No	28	16	10	-	1
Don't know	9	5	4	-	-

IPSA4. How much do you agree or disagree that MPs should only receive resettlement payments if they lose their seat at an election and not if they stand down voluntarily?

Unweighted Base	100	47	43	6	4
Base	100	47	39	9	5
Strongly agree	12	5	7	-	-
Agree	29	14	12	3	-
Disagree	27	13	7	3	4
Strongly disagree	26	13	10	3	1
Don't know	6	3	3	-	-
Net: Agree	40	19	19	3	-
Net: Disagree	54	26	17	6	5

IPSA5a. What pension system should MPs have?

Unweighted Base	100	47	43	6	4
Base	100	47	39	9	5
Pension based on career average	36	20	12	3	1
Final salary scheme	35	11	19	3	3
Private sector style defined contribution	15	9	4	1	1
Hybrid "cash balance" scheme	2	-	1	2	-
Don't know	12	8	4	-	-