

Support staff workers in public schools have not received a raise since 2009, which means that after inflation is taken into account, those workers are earning less today than they did in 2009. Do you think that public education support staff workers' wages should at least keep up with inflation?

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		A	B	C	A	B	C	D	E
Base: All Respondents	829	440	166	223	359	470	108	384	337
Weighted	829	429	145	256	407	422	238	325	266
Yes	674	344	125	205	316	358	191	263	220
	81%	80%	87%	80%	78%	85%	80%	81%	83%
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No	72	41	12	19	41	31	11	36	25
	9%	10%	8%	7%	10%	7%	5%	11%	9%
			*	*			*		
Don't know	83	44	7	32	50	33	36	26	21
	10%	10%	5%	13%	12%	8%	15%	8%	8%
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The average education support staff worker, such as groundskeepers and education assistants, earns \$24,000 per year. How would you describe this paycheque?

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They are under-paid for what they do.	517	258	94	165	234	283	154	213	150
	62%	60%	65%	64%	57%	67%	65%	66%	56%
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They are paid fairly for what they do.	209	121	36	52	116	93	47	78	84
	25%	28%	25%	20%	28%	22%	20%	24%	32%
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They are over-paid for what they do.	13	9	2	2	9	4	1	9	3
	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%
			*	*			*		
Don't know	90	40	13	37	48	41	36	24	29
	11%	9%	9%	14%	12%	10%	15%	8%	11%
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Some people say that BC public schools are underfunded by the provincial government, which harms the quality of education. Others say that the BC government is doing a good job providing the funding needed by BC's public schools. Which is closer to your view:

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Schools need more government funding.	551	278	96	177	255	296	176	209	166
	66%	65%	66%	69%	63%	70%	74%	64%	62%
			*	*			*		
Schools do not need more funding.	166	89	32	45	105	60	30	72	64
	20%	21%	22%	17%	26%	14%	13%	22%	24%
			*	*	B		*		
Don't know	112	61	17	34	47	65	32	44	36
	14%	14%	11%	13%	12%	15%	13%	14%	14%
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