



**Public Polling Methodology Statement: NSW Teachers Federation Teachers Poll 2021**

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<b>Short Methodology Statement</b>	
<b>Research company</b>	YouGov Galaxy Pty Ltd
<b>Client commissioning the research</b>	NSW Teachers Federation
<b>End client</b>	NSW Teachers Federation
<b>Fieldwork dates</b>	2-13 September 2021
<b>Mode of data collection</b>	Online recruited from research panel (100%)
<b>Target population</b>	Australians who are eligible to vote
<b>Sample size</b>	1542
<b>Australian Polling Council compliant</b>	Yes
<b>URL of Long Methodology statement</b>	<a href="https://au.yougov.com/results/apc">https://au.yougov.com/results/apc</a>
<b>Is voting intention published?</b>	No

<b>Long Methodology Statement</b>	
<b>Effective sample size after weighting applied</b>	1217
<b>Margin of error associated with effective sample size</b>	±2.8
<b>Variables used in weighting</b>	Age x gender x location, Age x education, AEC region x household income, 2019 Federal Vote
<b>Weighting method used</b>	Rim weighting
<b>Full question text, responses categories and randomisation</b>	See below
<b>Proportion of landline/mobile completed interviews</b>	N/A
<b>Source of online sample</b>	Selected from previously recruited online panels of research participants to fill quotas loosely based on weighting frame and past vote
<b>Positioning of voting intention questions in questionnaire?</b>	N/A
<b>How were undecided voters handled?</b>	N/A
<b>2PP calculation method</b>	N/A



**Full Question Text of Published Questions**

Q2	Have your views on the value of the work of school teachers changed due to the COVID-19 pandemic and remote schooling? <i>Single select REVERSE</i>	ASK ALL
1.	Much more positive	
2.	More positive	
3.	Slightly more positive	
4.	Not changed at all	
5.	Slightly more negative	
6.	More negative	
7.	Much more negative	
Q3	The NSW government has capped pay rises for public sector workers including school teachers to no more than 2.5% a year.  In February this year an independent inquiry recommended that teachers receive a pay rise of between 5% - 7.5% a year instead.  What in your opinion should the government do regarding public school teacher pay? <i>Single select</i>	ASK ALL
1.	Give no pay rise	
2.	Pay rise of 2.5%	
3.	Pay rise of 5%	
4.	Pay rise of 7.5%	
Q4	Have you ever seriously considered becoming a school teacher? <i>Single select REVERSE</i>	ASK ALL
1.	Yes, I have considered it	
2.	No, I have not considered it	
3.	I am currently a teacher	
4.	I have been a teacher in the past	
5.	Unsure	Fixed
Q5	Which of the following are reasons why you're not a teacher today? <i>Multi select RANDOMISE</i>	ASK IF Q4 = 1,4
1.	Teachers' pay compared to other professions	
2.	Teachers' workload	
3.	Did not have the required qualifications	
4.	Did not want to work with children	
5.	Teaching is not prestigious	
6.	Realised my passions lay elsewhere	
7.	Other	Fixed
8.	None of the above	Fixed exclusive
Q6	Do you think the workload of the average public school teacher in NSW is <i>Single select REVERSE</i>	ASK ALL
1.	Too high	
2.	About right	
3.	Too low	
4.	Unsure	Fixed
Q7	Over the past 10 years, do you think this workload has: <i>Single select REVERSE</i>	ASK ALL
1.	Increased	
2.	Stayed about the same	
3.	Decreased	



4.	Unsure	Fixed
Q8	Over the past 10 years, do you believe the following has increased or decreased for public school teachers in NSW? <i>Dyn Grid, Row Order RANDOMISE</i>	ASK ALL
1.	The complexity of student needs	
2.	The respect and value shown to teachers	
3.	The overall difficulty of a teachers' day-to-day job	
4.	The administration work teachers must do outside of lessons	
5.	The numbers of students with disabilities and learning difficulties	
6.	The numbers of students with behavioural issues <i>Column Order REVERSE</i>	
a.	Increased	
b.	Stayed about the same	
c.	Decreased	
d.	Unsure	Fixed
Q9	Overall, do you think school teaching is a more or less attractive career option today than it was 10 years ago? <i>Single select REVERSE</i>	ASK ALL
1.	More attractive	
2.	About the same	
3.	Less attractive	
4.	Unsure	Fixed
Q10	Currently teachers are allowed up to 2 hours paid time a week for tasks such as planning lessons, administration and collaborating with colleagues about teaching or issues that arise with students.  Earlier this year an independent inquiry found that this amount of time is not sufficient and paid time should be increased to 4 hours. Do you think that teachers' preparation time should...? <i>Single select REVERSE</i>	ASK ALL
1.	Stay at 2 hours per week	
2.	Increase to 4 hours per week	
3.	Unsure	Fixed
Q11	The COVID-19 pandemic has caused a number of disruptions to schools in NSW including weeks of remote learning both this year and last. How concerned are you about your child or children falling behind in their education as a result of these disruptions? <i>Single select REVERSE</i>	ASK IF Z6 = 1
1.	Very concerned	
2.	Fairly concerned	
3.	Only a little bit concerned	
4.	Not concerned at all	
5.	Unsure	Fixed

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