### ST\_PTabRelativeTo (Absolute Position Tab Positioning Base)

Specifies the possible extents which may be used to calculate the absolute positioning of this positional [tab](tab.docx) character.

[Example: Consider a positional [tab](tab.docx) stop in a WordprocessingML document that should have a resulting [position](position.docx) that is centered on the text margins, ignoring both any custom [tab](tab.docx) stops and any text indents on the paragraph. This positional [tab](tab.docx) stop would be defined as follows:

<w:[ptab](ptab.docx) w:relativeTo="margin" … />

The relativeTo attribute specifies that this absolute [position](position.docx) [tab](tab.docx) stop shall be relative to the margin. end example]

This simple type's contents are a restriction of the [XML](XML.docx) Schema string datatype.

The following are possible enumeration values for this type:

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| Enumeration Value | Description |
| indent (Relative To Indents) | Specifies that the absolute positioning of the [tab](tab.docx) shall be relative to the indents. |
| margin (Relative To Text Margins) | Specifies that the absolute positioning of the [tab](tab.docx) shall be relative to the margins. |

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| Referenced By |
| ptab@relativeTo (§) |

The following [XML](XML.docx) Schema fragment defines the contents of this simple type:

<simpleType [name](name.docx)="ST\_PTabRelativeTo">

<restriction base="xsd:string">

<enumeration value="margin"/>

<enumeration value="indent"/>

</restriction>

</simpleType>