



# The Elway Poll

## **PROPRIETARY REPORT**

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**SEIU 775**

## **Home Health Care Worker Raise**

**JANUARY 2013**

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## SEIU 775

## Proprietary Questions

SAMPLE	407 Washington Heads of Household
SAMPLE FRAME	Registered Voter List
MARGIN OF SAMPLING ERROR	±4.5% at the 95% level of confidence
FIELD DATES	January 24-27, 2013
REGION	KING CO <b>28%</b> WESTERN WA <b>52%</b> EASTERN WA <b>20%</b>
GENDER:	MALE... <b>49%</b> FEMALE... <b>51%</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The data are presented here in the same order the questions were asked in the interview</li><li>• The figures in bold type are percentages of respondents who gave each answer.</li><li>• Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.</li></ul>	

1. Home care aides provide essential daily services to Washington's most vulnerable citizens – seniors and people with disabilities. The care includes cooking, washing, taking medicine, going to the toilet and getting out of bed.

Due to Washington's struggling economy, home care aides' pay has been frozen at just over \$10 an hour since 2008. The state legislature is considering a contract that would give home caregivers a 50-cent raise each year for the next two years.

Would you support or oppose the legislature funding this pay raise for home care aides? Would you say you [ READ LIST ] this pay raise?

**50** Strongly support

**20** Support

**11** Oppose

**15** Strongly oppose

**4** [UNDEC / NA]



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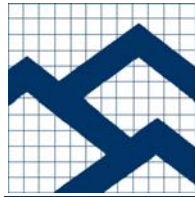
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## METHODOLOGY

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SAMPLE:	407 Heads of Household in Washington state
TECHNIQUE:	Telephone Survey
FIELD DATES:	January 24-27, 2013
MARGIN OF ERROR:	The overall margin of sampling error is $\pm 5\%$ at the 95% confidence interval. That is, in theory, had this same survey been conducted 100 times, in 95 of those times the results would be within $\pm 5\%$ of the results reported here.
DATA COLLECTION:	Calls were made during weekday evenings. All interviews were conducted from a central location by professional interviewers with a supervisor ratio of 1:10. Questionnaires were edited for completeness, and a percentage of each interviewer's call was re-called for verification.

It must be kept in mind that survey research cannot predict the future. Although great care and the most rigorous methods available were employed in the design of this Internet survey, execution and analysis of this survey, these results can be interpreted only as representing the answers given by these respondents to these questions at the time they completed the survey.



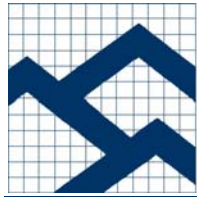
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## SAMPLE PROFILE

In interpreting these findings, it is important to keep in mind the characteristics of the people actually interviewed. This table presents a profile of the 407 respondents in the survey.

**Note:** Here and throughout this report, percentages may not add to 100%, because of rounding.

<b>REGION</b>	King County.....	28%
	Pierce/Kitsap .....	15%
	North Sound (Snohomish-Whatcom).....	17%
	West Wash (Clallam-Clark)) .....	21%
	Eastern Washington .....	20%
<b>GENDER</b>	Male.....	49%
	Female .....	51%
<b>AGE</b>	18-35.....	10%
	36-50.....	21%
	51-64.....	39%
	65+ .....	27%
<b>PARTY ID</b>	Democrat .....	35%
	Republican.....	21%
	Independent.....	44%
<b>EDUCATION</b>	High School.....	18%
	Some College / Technical Sch .....	29%
	College Degree.....	34%
	Post Graduate.....	17%
<b>INCOME</b>	\$50,000 or less.....	33%
	\$50 to \$99,000.....	34%
	Over \$100,000 .....	20%
	NO ANSWER.....	13%



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## **CROSSTABULATION TABLES**

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### **READING THE CROSSTABULATION TABLES**

The crosstabulations are presented in a "banner table" format. Categories of respondents (e.g., "Age," "Gender") are listed across the top of each page (the "banner"). There are several "banners".

The questions asked in the survey are listed down the left margin. They are presented in questionnaire order. The key in the upper left corner of the table indicates which questions are found on each page.

The figures in each cell are raw numbers and percentages based on the number of respondents in the category at the head of the column.

By reading across the rows, one can compare answers to a question given by the different categories of respondents.

HOME HEALTH CARE	TOTAL	GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION				INCOME			
	(N=)	Male	Female	18-35	36-50	51-64	65+	HS	Some	Co1	Post	<50k	50-99k	100k+
TOTAL (N=)	407 100	201 100	206 100	39 100	84 100	157 100	109 100	73 100	118 100	138 100	69 100	134 100	138 100	82 100
[C1] RAISE FOR HOME AIDS														
Strgly support	203 50%	91 45%	112 54%	20 51%	40 48%	77 49%	55 50%	37 51%	55 47%	74 54%	31 45%	69 51%	69 50%	37 45%
Support	83 20%	45 22%	38 18%	7 18%	19 23%	33 21%	24 22%	14 19%	25 21%	30 22%	14 20%	27 20%	29 21%	19 23%
Oppose	44 11%	28 14%	16 8%	3 8%	13 15%	13 8%	11 10%	3 4%	17 14%	15 11%	7 10%	10 7%	18 13%	12 15%
Strgly oppose	60 15%	28 14%	32 16%	5 13%	8 10%	30 19%	15 14%	15 21%	14 12%	16 12%	14 20%	21 16%	19 14%	10 12%
DKNA	17 4%	9 4%	8 4%	4 10%	4 5%	4 3%	4 4%	4 5%	7 6%	3 2%	3 4%	7 5%	3 2%	4 5%

HOME HEALTH CARE	TOTAL	PARTY			AREA					
	(N=)	Dem	GOP	Ind	Seattle	King	P/K	N. Sound	West	East
TOTAL (N=)	407 100	141 100	86 100	180 100	39 100	72 100	63 100	68 100	84 100	81 100
[C1] RAISE FOR HOME AIDES										
Strgly support	203 50%	82 58%	33 38%	88 49%	18 46%	31 43%	31 49%	31 46%	50 60%	42 52%
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