

BALPA – Membership Survey 2015

METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 810 BALPA pilots by telephone between 3rd September and 6th October 2015. Data were weighted to be representative of all eligible BALPA members by company, gender, rank and age. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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BALPA MEMBERSHIP SURVEY

Q1_SUM. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

SUMMARY TABLE

Base: All respondents

							NETS		
	Total	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Net: Agree	Net: Disagree	Mean
I am proud of being a pilot	500	364	127	5	*	4	490	5	1.71
	100%	73%	25%	1%	*	1%	98%	1%	
I would certainly recommend a career as a pilot to young people	500	75	230	135	50	9	305	185	.30
	100%	15%	46%	27%	10%	2%	61%	37%	
My employer respects me as a professional	500	50	263	119	58	10	312	177	.26
	100%	10%	53%	24%	12%	2%	62%	35%	

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		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly agree	(2)	364	173	50	17	14	15	30	10	12	344	20	95	98	119	51	73	59	52	78	101	147	172
		73%	78%	63%	69%	71%	61%	67%	68%	82%	73%	66%	79%	65%	75%	73%	92%	66%	58%	72%	76%	71%	75%
Tend to agree	(1)	127	47	27	7	6	10	13	5	3	117	10	25	48	37	17	6	30	34	29	28	57	55
		25%	21%	34%	28%	28%	39%	30%	31%	18%	25%	34%	21%	32%	23%	24%	8%	34%	39%	26%	21%	27%	24%
Tend to disagree	(-1)	5	1	2	*	-	-	1	*	-	5	-	-	3	2	-	-	*	2	2	1	4	1
		1%	*	3%	2%	-	-	3%	1%	-	1%	-	-	2%	1%	-	-	*	2%	2%	1%	2%	*
Strongly disagree	(-2)	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-
		*	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-
Don't know		4	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	1	*	3	1	*
		1%	-	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	7%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	3%	-	-	1%	*	2%	*	*
NETS																							
Net: Agree		490	219	78	24	20	25	44	15	15	460	30	120	146	156	68	79	89	86	107	129	204	227
		98%	100%	97%	96%	99%	100%	97%	99%	100%	98%	100%	100%	97%	98%	97%	100%	100%	97%	98%	97%	98%	100%
Net: Disagree		5	1	2	1	-	-	1	*	-	5	-	-	3	2	*	-	*	2	2	2	4	1
		1%	*	3%	3%	-	-	3%	1%	-	1%	-	-	2%	1%	*	-	*	2%	2%	1%	2%	*
Mean score		1.71	1.78	1.57	1.63	1.72	1.61	1.62	1.66	1.82	1.71	1.66	1.79	1.62	1.72	1.74	1.92	1.66	1.55	1.69	1.75	1.67	1.75
Standard deviation		.52	.45	.66	.69	.46	.50	.65	.56	.40	.53	.48	.41	.59	.54	.49	.27	.49	.61	.56	.53	.58	.45
Standard error		.02	.03	.08	.08	.05	.06	.07	.06	.05	.02	.08	.04	.04	.03	.04	.03	.04	.05	.04	.03	.03	.03

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Strongly agree	(2)	75	37	4	2	3	1	8	2	2	72	4	18	22	19	15	11	12	15	17	21	24	39
		15%	17%	5%	10%	13%	3%	18%	13%	16%	15%	12%	15%	15%	12%	22%	14%	13%	17%	16%	15%	11%	17%
Tend to agree	(1)	230	109	33	10	7	10	20	6	8	217	13	65	69	69	27	44	39	39	45	63	95	106
		46%	49%	41%	39%	36%	39%	45%	42%	50%	46%	44%	54%	46%	43%	39%	56%	44%	44%	41%	47%	46%	46%
Tend to disagree	(-1)	135	51	34	9	6	9	13	5	3	126	9	30	36	52	17	22	28	20	32	33	61	60
		27%	23%	42%	35%	32%	38%	28%	33%	21%	27%	30%	25%	24%	33%	25%	27%	32%	23%	30%	24%	30%	26%
Strongly disagree	(-2)	50	20	8	4	4	4	1	1	4	46	4	6	19	18	8	1	8	14	13	14	24	22
		10%	9%	11%	16%	19%	16%	9%	9%	7%	10%	14%	5%	12%	11%	12%	2%	9%	15%	12%	10%	12%	9%
Don't know		9	4	1	-	-	1	-	*	*	9	-	1	4	2	2	1	2	1	2	3	4	3
		2%	2%	2%	-	-	4%	-	3%	3%	2%	-	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%
NETS																							
Net: Agree		305	146	37	12	10	11	28	8	10	289	17	83	92	88	42	55	51	54	62	83	119	144
		61%	66%	46%	49%	49%	42%	63%	55%	66%	61%	56%	69%	61%	55%	60%	70%	58%	61%	57%	63%	57%	63%
Net: Disagree		185	70	42	13	10	14	17	6	5	172	13	36	54	70	26	23	36	34	46	46	85	81
		37%	32%	53%	51%	51%	54%	37%	41%	30%	37%	44%	30%	36%	44%	37%	29%	41%	38%	42%	35%	41%	36%
Mean score		.30	.43	-.12	-.08	-.07	-.26	.35	.19	.44	.31	.09	.51	.28	.13	.35	.54	.21	.24	.19	.34	.16	.35
Standard deviation		1.30	1.27	1.22	1.36	1.43	1.26	1.31	1.33	1.31	1.29	1.35	1.17	1.33	1.30	1.39	1.09	1.29	1.39	1.35	1.30	1.30	1.30
Standard error		.05	.09	.14	.16	.15	.15	.15	.16	.16	.05	.22	.11	.09	.07	.11	.12	.12	.12	.10	.08	.06	.08

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Strongly agree	(2)	50	20	4	2	3	2	5	2	1	47	2	20	12	10	8	17	6	6	9	11	10	28
		10%	9%	5%	7%	16%	8%	10%	16%	8%	10%	8%	16%	8%	6%	11%	22%	6%	7%	8%	8%	5%	12%
Tend to agree	(1)	263	129	40	10	12	8	23	7	12	246	17	68	70	90	35	48	39	47	60	69	112	120
		53%	59%	50%	39%	58%	33%	51%	45%	83%	52%	55%	57%	47%	56%	50%	60%	43%	53%	55%	52%	54%	53%
Tend to disagree	(-1)	119	42	24	9	4	9	13	4	1	111	8	21	47	36	15	9	33	26	25	27	48	58
		24%	19%	30%	36%	20%	37%	29%	27%	7%	24%	26%	17%	31%	23%	22%	11%	37%	29%	22%	20%	23%	25%
Strongly disagree	(-2)	58	24	11	5	1	5	3	2	-	55	3	12	15	20	11	4	12	9	14	21	35	20
		12%	11%	13%	18%	6%	21%	7%	12%	-	12%	10%	10%	10%	13%	15%	5%	13%	10%	12%	16%	17%	9%
Don't know		10	5	1	-	-	*	1	-	*	10	-	-	5	3	1	1	-	1	2	5	3	3
		2%	2%	2%	-	-	1%	3%	-	2%	2%	-	-	4%	2%	2%	2%	-	1%	2%	4%	1%	1%
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Net: Agree		312	150	44	12	15	10	27	9	14	293	19	87	82	100	43	65	44	54	69	80	122	148
		62%	68%	55%	46%	74%	41%	61%	61%	91%	62%	64%	73%	55%	62%	61%	82%	50%	60%	63%	60%	58%	65%
Net: Disagree		177	65	35	13	5	15	16	6	1	167	11	33	62	57	26	13	45	34	38	48	84	77
		35%	30%	43%	54%	26%	58%	36%	39%	7%	35%	36%	27%	42%	36%	37%	16%	50%	38%	35%	36%	40%	34%
Mean score		.26	.38	.03	-.19	.57	-.31	.28	.25	.93	.26	.25	.52	.12	.21	.21	.85	-.07	.20	.24	.18	.06	.35
Standard deviation		1.26	1.22	1.25	1.34	1.17	1.36	1.22	1.38	.63	1.27	1.24	1.24	1.25	1.24	1.34	1.05	1.26	1.22	1.26	1.31	1.29	1.23
Standard error		.04	.08	.15	.15	.14	.16	.14	.16	.08	.05	.20	.12	.09	.07	.11	.11	.11	.11	.09	.08	.06	.07