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CFA Institute Poll Results: November 2009 Executive Compensation





CFA Institute sent this poll as part of the Advocacy Update email delivered on 29 October 2009. The email was sent to all CFA Institute members and a select group of “friends” of CFA Institute, with 97,814 emails being delivered. 2,317 responses were received, for a response rate of 2.4%. For results based on samples of this size, the maximum margin of error is ± 2.01 percentage points; however, because the poll was included in an email sent to the entire population rather than a probability sample, no estimates of sampling error can be calculated.

Total Respondents: 2317

First Date Submitted: 10/29/2009 Thursday

Last Date Submitted: 11/11/2009 Wednesday





Should shareowners have “say on pay” -- a proxy vote on executive pay packages?

			Responses
Yes		81%	1886
No		15%	352
Don't know		3%	61
Don't care		1%	19

Total Respondents: 2315

Did Not Answer: 2

To describe executive pay plans, U.S. companies provide the Compensation Discussion & Analysis disclosures. Are such disclosures transparent and understandable?

			Responses
Yes		20%	459
No		43%	1003
Don't know		36%	823
Don't care		1%	27

Total Respondents: 2309

Did Not Answer: 8

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One open-ended question was also included in the poll:

- Comments? (248 responses)