

# RISE PROGRAMME IN INDONESIA

## Education Policymaking and Learning Outcomes in Indonesia's Districts

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# An “Indonesian education system”?



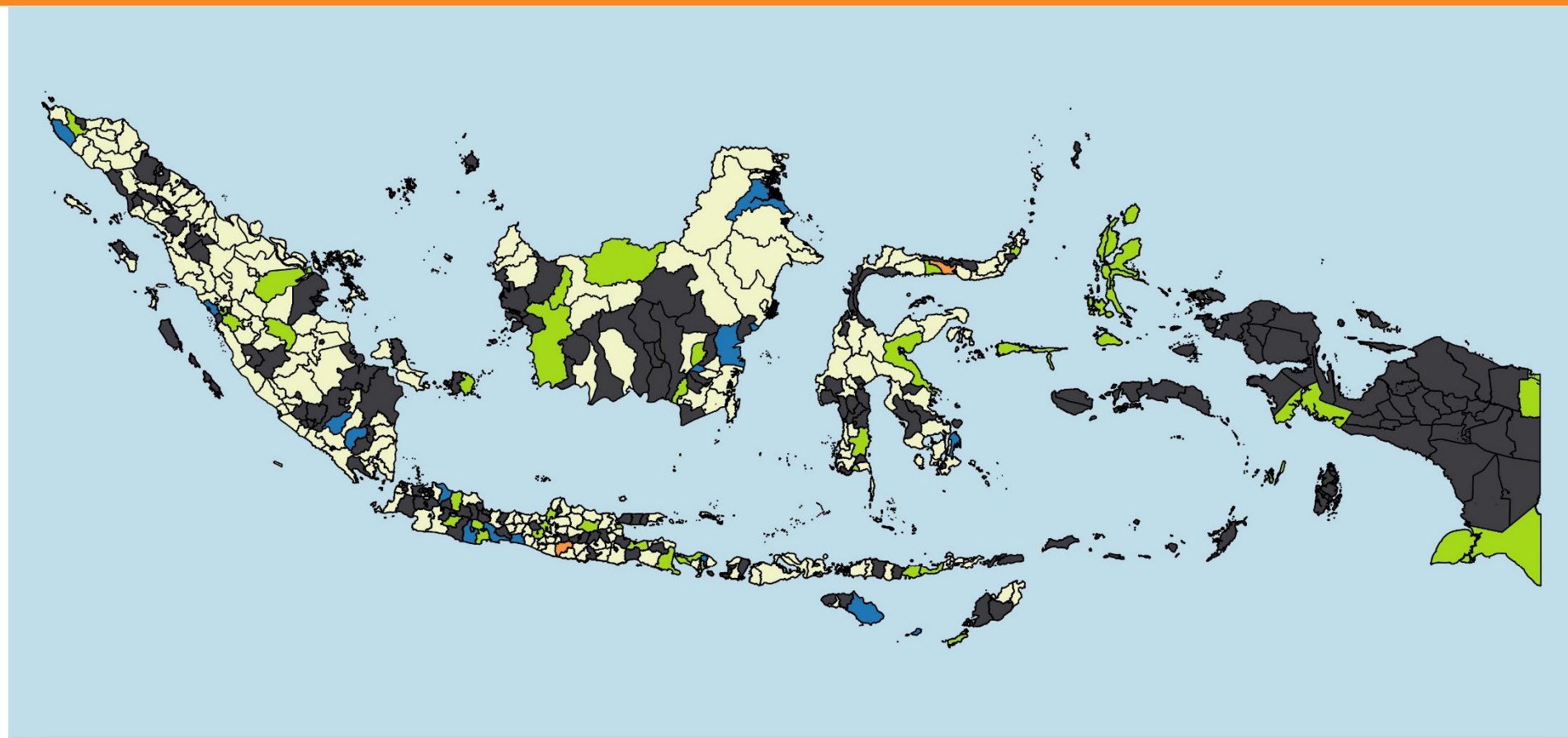
- 2001 big-bang decentralization, 500+ districts responsible for basic education
- 65% central education budget goes to sub-national government
- Very little systematic information on district education policies

# This presentation



1. A systematic mapping of district education policies
2. Examine their relationships with education quality

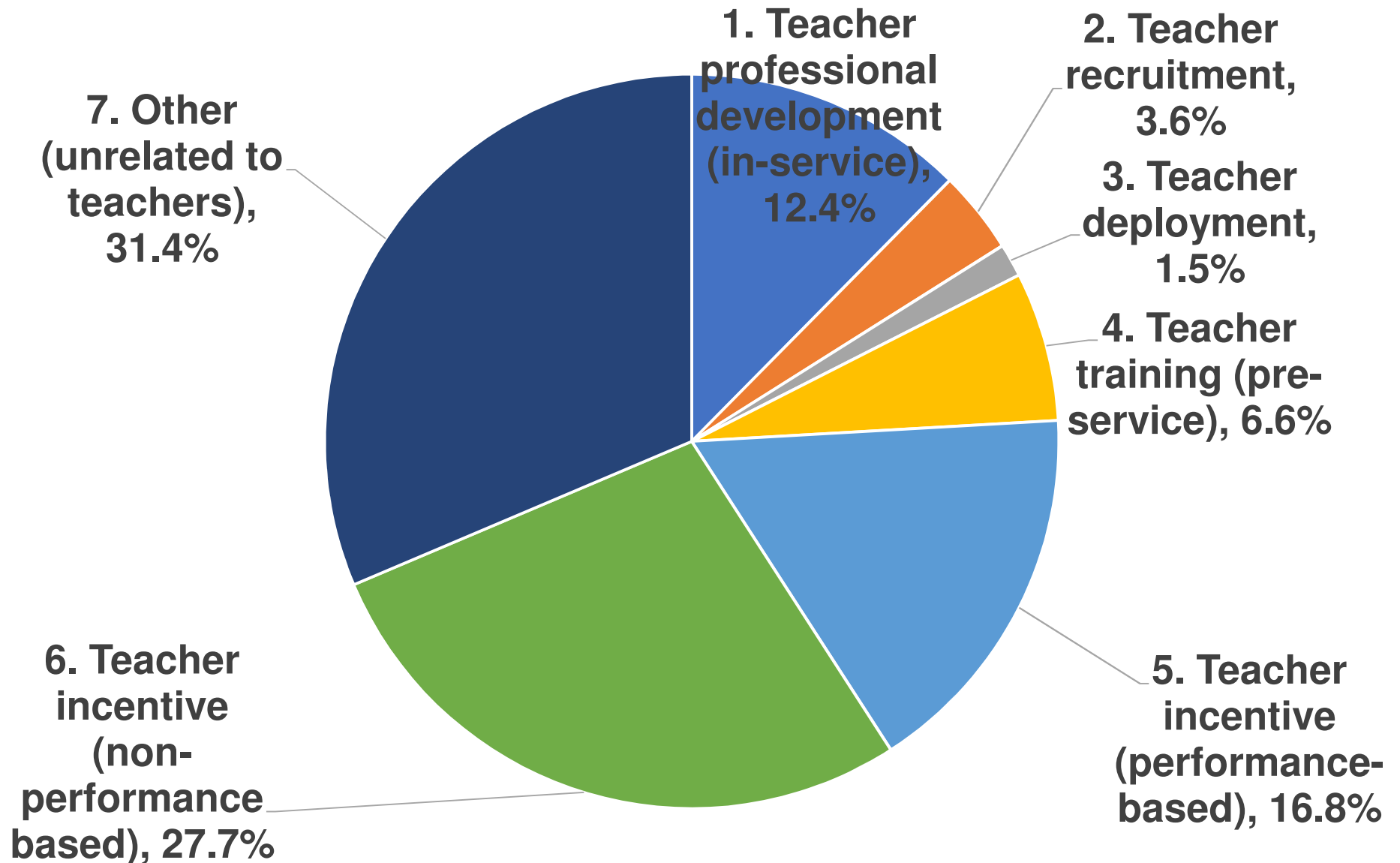




■ Surveyed Districts in 2017  
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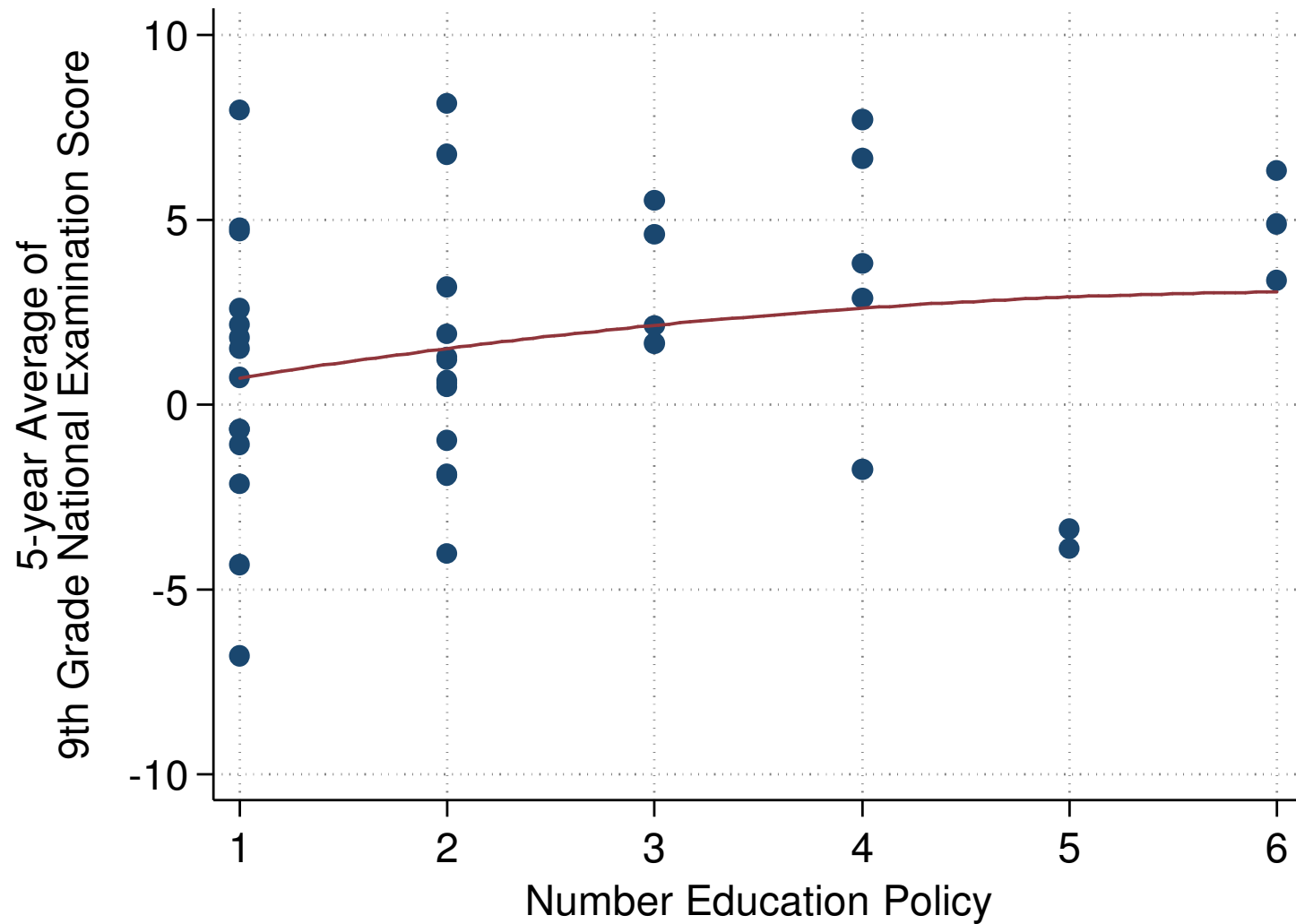
■ Surveyed Districts in 2017 and 2018  
■ Excluded Districts

## 137 policies from 63 districts; 70% are on teachers

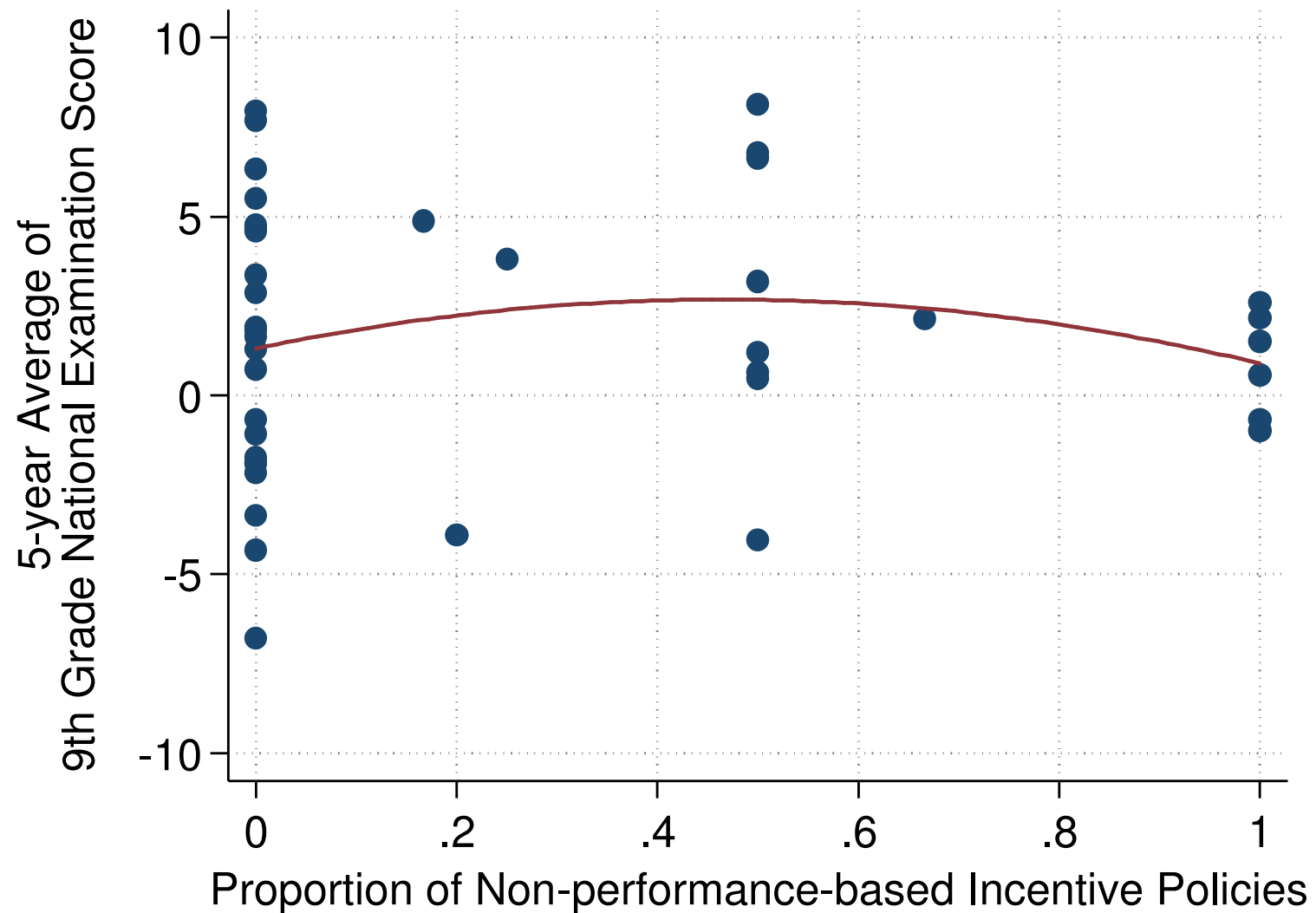




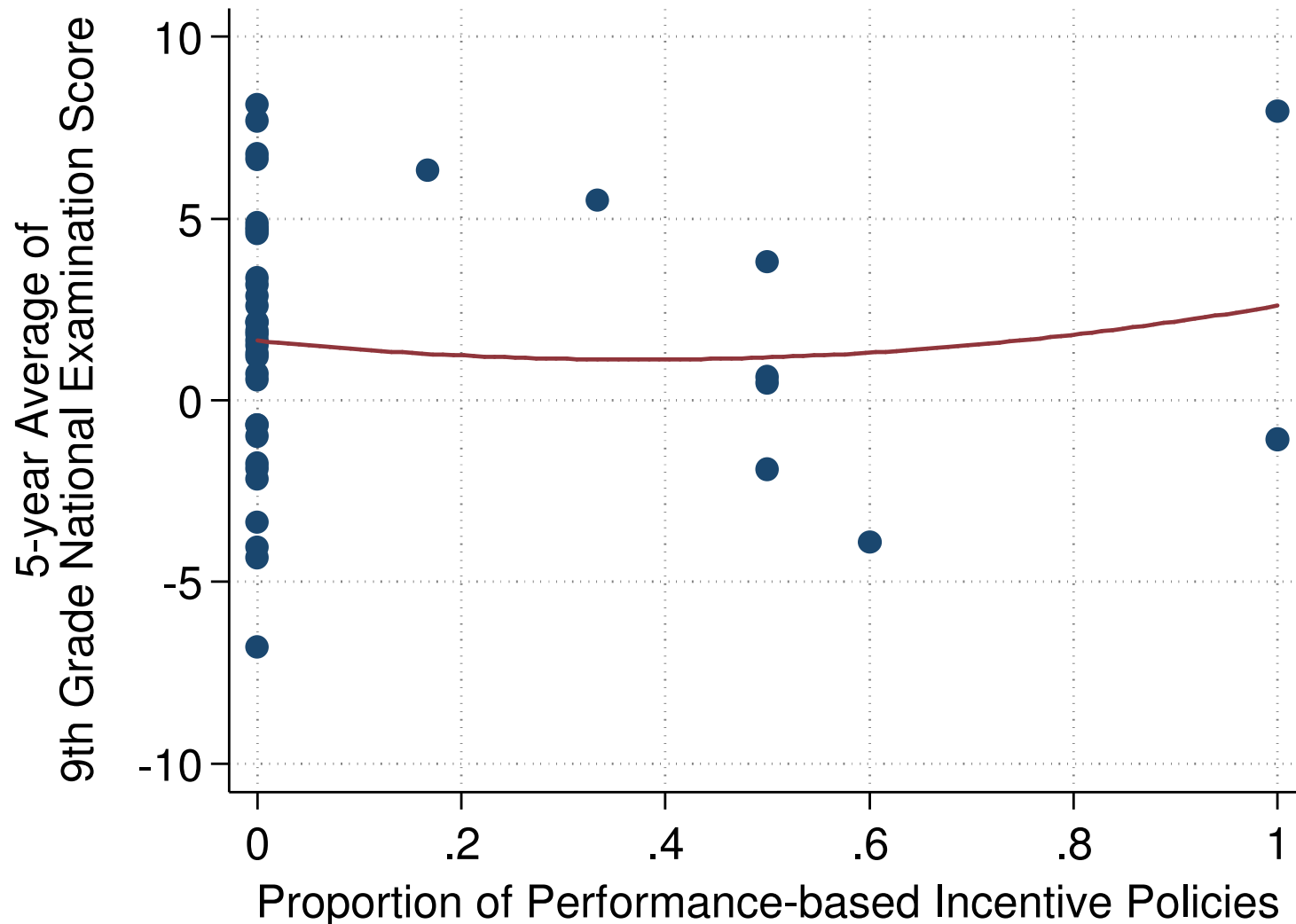
## Number of policies is not correlated with national examination performance



**Unsurprisingly, non-performance-based incentives are uncorrelated with national examination performance**



**But even proportion of performance-based incentives  
does not predict national examination performance**





## Three Takeaway Points

1. District create many education policies, some variation between districts.
2. 70% policies related to teachers; largest proportion on non-performance-based incentives. Comparatively little on training or performance-based incentives.
3. Number and type of policies are not correlated with learning outcomes  
Even performance-based incentives

# Thank You!

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