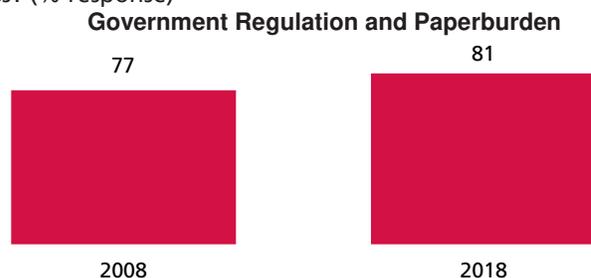


# Agri-Business Backgrounder

## Farmers' red tape concerns have grown over 10 years; majority question whether children should farm at all

Which of the following issues is a high priority concern for your agri-business? (% response)



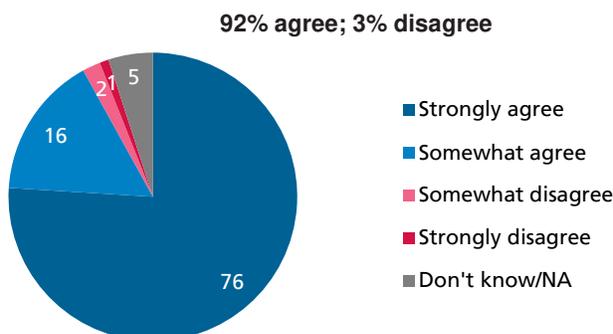
Source: CFIB, *Our Farm Members' Opinion, 2008* (n=1337), *2018 semi-annual* (n=949).

Which federal regulations/agencies are most burdensome to your business in terms of time and money spent on compliance? (Select as many as apply) (% response)



Source: CFIB, *2018 Agriculture Issues Survey, Nov-Dec 2018*, n=671.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (% response) **Statistics Canada should not survey during peak business periods (e.g. seeding, calving, and harvest).**

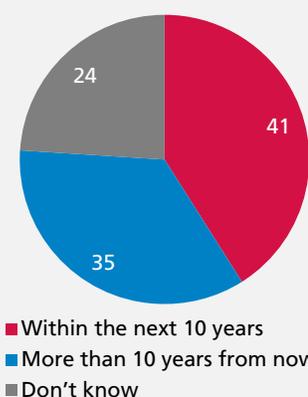


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Margin of error: OFMO 2008 ( $\pm 2.67\%$ ), OFMO 2018 ( $\pm 3.17\%$ ), 2018 Agriculture Issues Survey ( $\pm 3.78\%$ ) 19 times out of 20.

### SPOTLIGHT: Red tape's impact on farm successions:

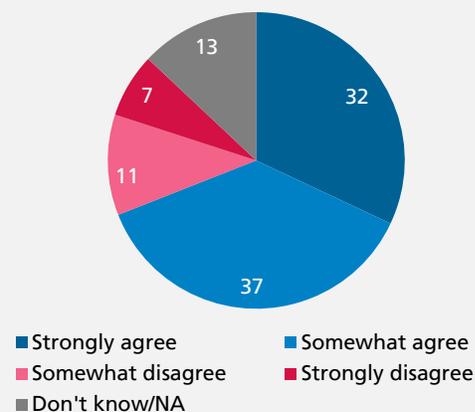
Approximately, when do you plan to exit (sell, transfer, wind-down) your business? (% response)



Source: CFIB, *Our Farm Members' Opinion, 2018 semi-annual* (n=949).

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (% response) **Given the current burden of red tape, I question whether my children should take over the business or start their own.**

**69% agree; 18% disagree**



Source: CFIB, *2018 Agriculture Issues Survey, Nov-Dec 2018*, n=671.