

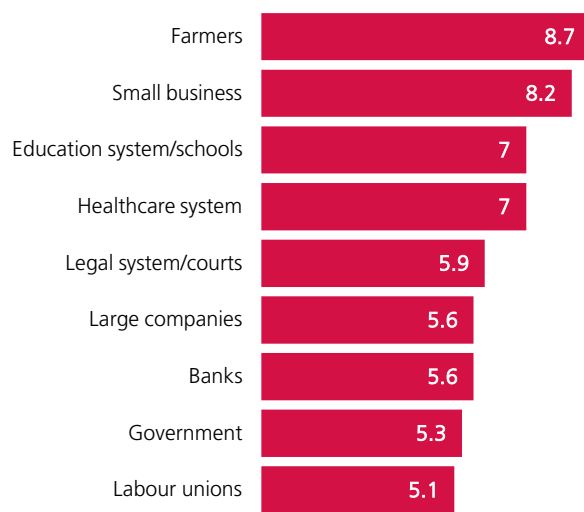
Alberta Farm Safety Backgrounder

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Farmers outline best ways to promote farm safety – Ensuring affordable safety measures and safety education top the list; legislation least effective way to promote farm safety

Canadians respect farmers most

How much respect do you have for each of the following in Canada? (scale of 0-10 where 10 is highest level of respect)



Source: CFIB Report – Perspectives on small business in Canada, Angus Reid Forum poll, July 2011, 2,028 responses. This representative poll of the Canadian public was conducted by Angus Reid on behalf of CFIB, in partnership with Hewlett-Packard (Canada) Co. and Intel of Canada, Ltd.

Most effective ways of promoting agri-business safety

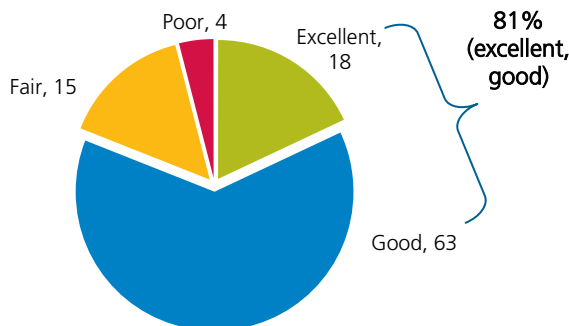
Which of the following government or industry actions would be the most effective at promoting safety in your agri-business? (% response)



Source: CFIB's Agri-business Bottom Line, Alberta

Farmers' knowledge of farm safety

How would you rate your overall knowledge of workplace injury prevention (farm safety)? (% response)



Source: CFIB's Agri-business Bottom Line, Alberta

CFIB Alberta farm members' ideas to promote farm safety:

"I feel too many regulations can make a working environment unsafe. The extra costs to these regulations through fees and taxes reduce the amount of cash available to spend in our local economy. Encourage and reward those of us being responsible instead of regulations."

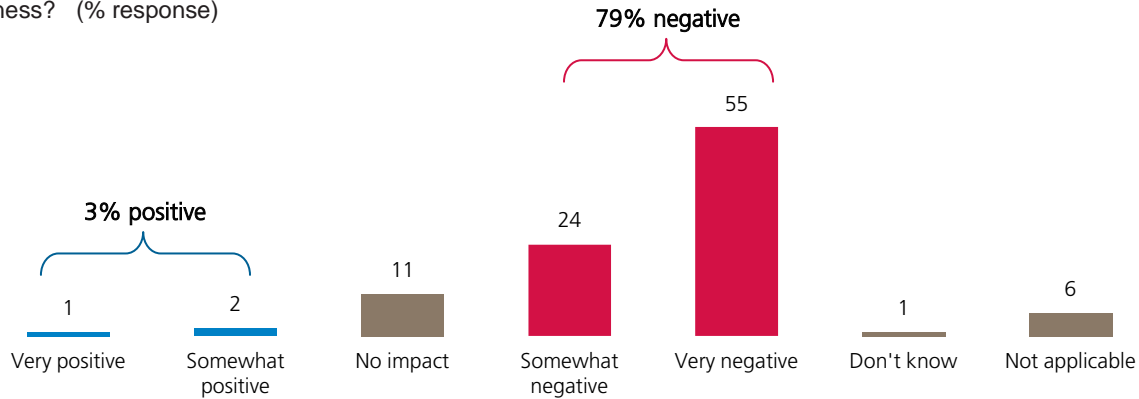
"Have courses offered free or at an affordable rate that teaches first aid, WHIMS, etc. Have them offered at local halls. Have speakers free to give the agricultural industry the tools that they need to help raise the bar in safety etc. Do NOT legislate or have OH&S involved."

"Increased information availability from best practices to research on safety and injuries made available to everyone in the agricultural sector. Those that are calling for the WCB to take over, are doing this from the outside and have a vested interest in this process. We provide better coverage for less cost to the worker and the organization with private coverage."

Impact of Bill 6 Legislation:

Impact of mandatory inclusion of Alberta’s Employment Standards and Labour Code

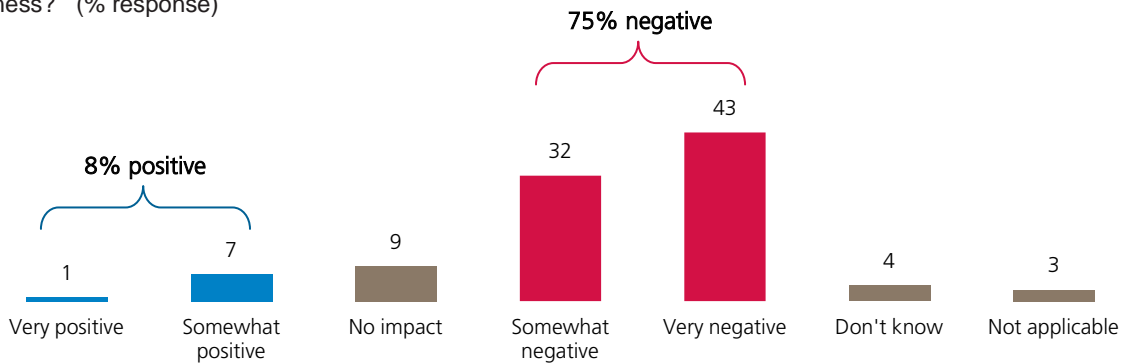
What impact would the mandatory inclusion of agriculture under the Employment Standards and Labour Code have on your business? (% response)



Source: CFIB’s Agri-business Bottom Line, Alberta

Impact of mandatory inclusion of Alberta’s Occupational Health and Safety Act

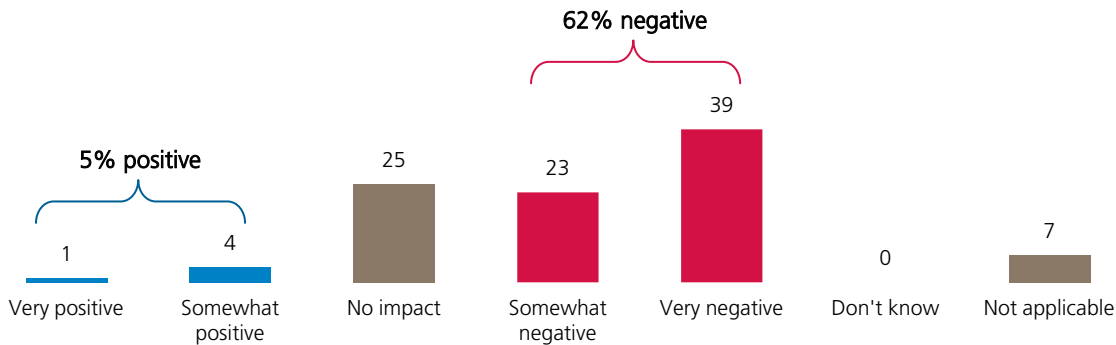
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Impact of mandatory inclusion of Alberta’s Workers’ Compensation Act

What impact would the mandatory inclusion of agriculture under the Workers’ Compensation Act have on your business? (% response)



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CFIB’s Agri-business Bottom Line Survey was completed online by 109 of CFIB’s Alberta agri-business members in 2013.