

Canadian Maritime Workers' Council – Data Tables

How would you characterize the federal government's policies and programs to improve the security of Canada's ports? Would you say that these efforts have been very effective, somewhat effective, not very effective or not at all effective?

	Total
Base: All respondents	60
(4) Very effective	12%
(3) Somewhat effective	55%
(2) Not very effective	27%
(1) Not at all effective	5%
(DK/NS)	2%
Summary	
Top2Box	67%
Low2Box	32%

Would you say that you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the efforts of the Government of Canada to help secure Canada's small ports?

	Total
Base: All respondents	60
(4) Very satisfied	8%
(3) Somewhat satisfied	48%
(2) Not very satisfied	33%
(1) Not at all satisfied	10%
Summary	
Top2Box	57%
Low2Box	43%

Since the events of 9/11, do you feel that the security of Canada's smaller ports is much better, somewhat better, somewhat worse or much worse?

	Total
Base: All respondents	60
Much better	17%
Somewhat better	50%
Somewhat worse	3%
Much worse	-
No difference	28%
(DK/NS)	2%

q8. The Minister of Transport oversees marine security in Canada's ports. Which of the following steps would you consider most important for the Minister of Transport to take to improve port security in Canada?

	Total
Base: All respondents	60
Increase police presence in Canada's ports	15%
Improve waterside security in Canada's ports	33%
Establish an effective and efficient container screening and tracking program in Canada's ports	42%
Expand criminal background checks on Canada's port workers	10%

I will now read you a list of statements about security issues in small port communities in Canada. For each, please tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree.

	Total	Total
Base: All respondents	60	60
	Agree	Disagree
The federal government should do more to secure Canada's small ports	90%	10%
My community doesn't have the resources to meet the new, tighter port security standards	80%	17%
Resources for policing at Canada's small ports have increased since the events of 9/11	38%	58%
The police departments in small port communities are adequately funded	13%	80%
The police departments in small port communities have the watercraft they need to secure their ports	10%	88%

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Since 9/11, the federal government has agreed that all ports in Canada will comply with new international standards that tighten security in order to prevent terrorist attacks. In light of these tighter security standards and considering the resources available in your community to secure, surveil and police your port, how confident do you feel that your port community is capable of preventing the following security threats?

	Total	Total
Base: All respondents	60	60
	Very confident	Not at all confident
Terrorists reaching a target in North America through your port	45%	52%
Drug smuggling through your port	35%	62%
Waterside access of vessels in your port leading to criminal or terrorists acts	30%	68%

q11. Which of the following two statements is closest to your own opinion?

	Total
Base: All respondents	60
Federal government focuses too much on major ports	63%
Federal government should focus attention on larger ports	33%
(DK/NS)	3%