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Poll Reveals Need for Labour Reform

More than 70 percent of unionized workers believe that their union dues should not be used to finance political causes.

So says a recent poll that received a lot of publicity from the *National Post* and from Global TV news on and around the Labour Day Weekend.

Commissioned by the group Labour Watch, and in part financed by the National Citizens Coalition, the poll entitled, "What are Canada's Labourers Really Thinking This Labour Day", gauged how both unionized and non-unionized Canadians viewed unions and union legislation.

Here are some of the other key findings of the poll:

- 68 percent of working Canadians are not unionized and 81 percent do not wish to ever be unionized.
- 62 percent of Canadians think removing a union should be as easy as voting one in.
- 65 percent of Canadians say a union should not be a mandatory status that governments decide for some sectors.
- 76 percent of Canadians say governments should not be allowed to restrict bidding on public contracts to unionized companies.
- 89 percent of Canadians say a secret ballot should always be required when forming or removing a union.

To see the poll in its entirety click [here](#). To read some news reports on this poll click [here](#):

Labour Watch, which the NCC supports, does excellent work providing Canadians with balanced information concerning their rights when it comes to Canada's labour laws.

To learn more about this group you can visit their site at www.labourwatch.com