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### JOB CREATION
Entrepreneurs indicate increase in full-time staffing levels

**Past Six Months**  
56%

**Future Six Months**  
67%

### REVENUE
69% of entrepreneurs reported an increase in business revenue over the last 6 months

83% of entrepreneurs predicted an increase in business revenue in the coming 6 months

### ECONOMICS
88% of entrepreneurs cited willingness to start a new business in the current economic environment

### ACCESS TO CAPITAL
Respondents report increased funding opportunities during past six months

- 61% Stayed the same
- 35% Reported an increase
- 4% Reported a decrease

### PROFIT OUTLOOK
Business owners overwhelmingly optimistic in capital surpluses in next six months

- 78% Increase
- 16% Stay the same
- 6% Decrease
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### JOB CREATION
Entrepreneurs indicate increase in full-time staffing levels

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### REVENUE

| of entrepreneurs reported an increase in business revenue over the last 6 months | 65% |
| of entrepreneurs predicted an increase in business revenue in the coming 6 months | 81% |

### ECONOMICS

| Entrepreneurs cite willingness to start a new business in the current economic environment | 82% |

### ACCESS TO CAPITAL
Respondents report increased funding opportunities during past six months

| Stayed the same | 59% |
| Reported an increase | 34% |
| Reported a decrease | 7% |

### PROFIT OUTLOOK
Business owners overwhelmingly optimistic in capital surpluses in next six months

| Increase | 76% |
| Stay the same | 16% |
| Decrease | 8% |