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

| PAST SIX MONTHS | 56% |
| FUTURE SIX MONTHS | 61% |

### REVENUE
66% of entrepreneurs reported an increase in business revenue over the last 6 months

79% of entrepreneurs predicted an increase in business revenue in the coming 6 months

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

- 63% Stayed the same
- 32% Reported an increase
- 5% Reported a decrease

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

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

- 74% Increase
- 20% Stay the same
- 6% Decrease