



TRADE INDEX FALL 2019

Trade is critical to the U.S. economy



More than 4 in 5 small businesses agree that

increasing trade between the U.S. and other countries will **improve the economy overall**

Trade is key to growth

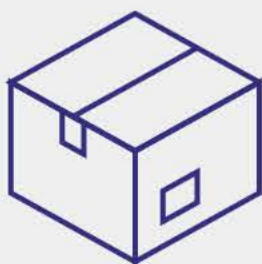


Small businesses are focused on trade, with

73%

stating that they believe trade is the key to growing the **U.S. economy**

Trade creates jobs



74%

of small businesses believe

that expanding opportunities between the U.S. and customers in other countries will **increase job growth in the U.S.**

This poll was conducted from September 12 to 16, 2019, among a national sample of 1,000 small-business executives. The interviews were conducted online. Results from the full survey have a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.