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National Small Business Leaders Poll: February 15, 2018

Overview of the FedEx National Small Business Leaders Poll

Morning Consult, on behalf of FedEx, conducted a national survey of 1,000 small business leaders from January 29-30, 2018. The survey used a stratified design based on company size and industry sector. Morning Consult interviewed small business leaders with titles such as owner, founder, chief executive, president, vice president, and other C-suite titles.

Business Size	Percent
Under 20	37%
20-99 Employees	34%
100-500 Employees	29%



Substantial majority of small business leaders agree trade improves the economy

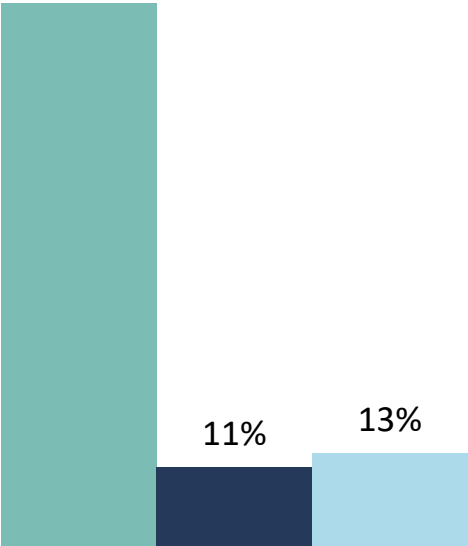
Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the statements...

Total Agree

Total Disagree

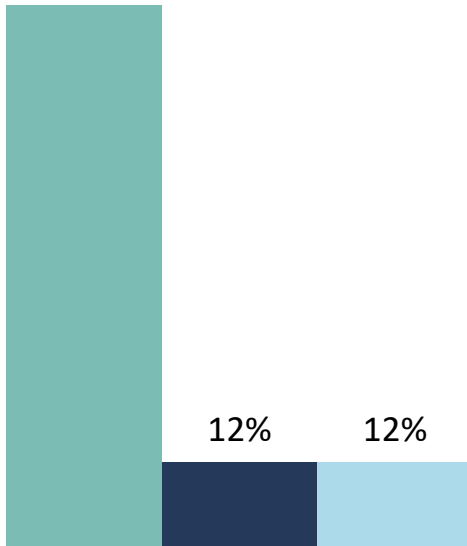
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76%



Increasing trade between the US and other countries will improve the economy overall

76%



Increasing trade will create opportunities and jobs



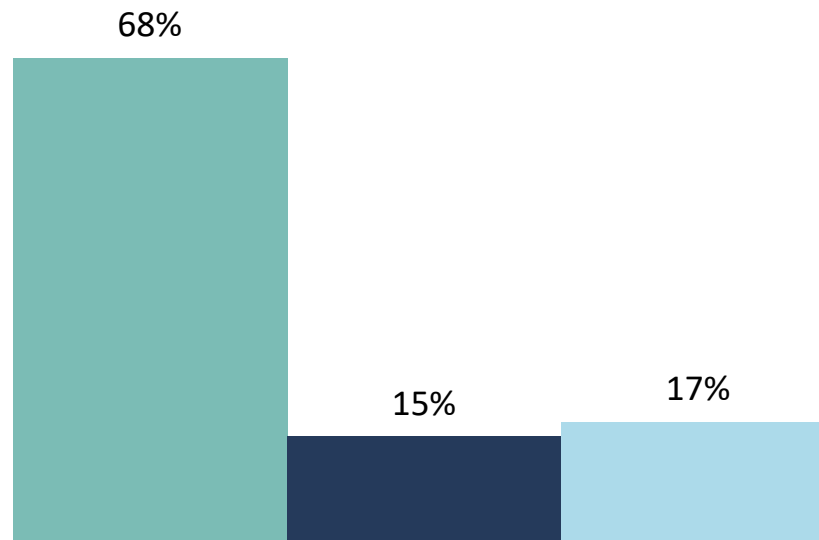
Slightly more than 2 in 3 agree the US risks falling behind if it is not included in trade agreements

How much do you agree or disagree with the statement...

Total Agree

Total Disagree

Don't Know

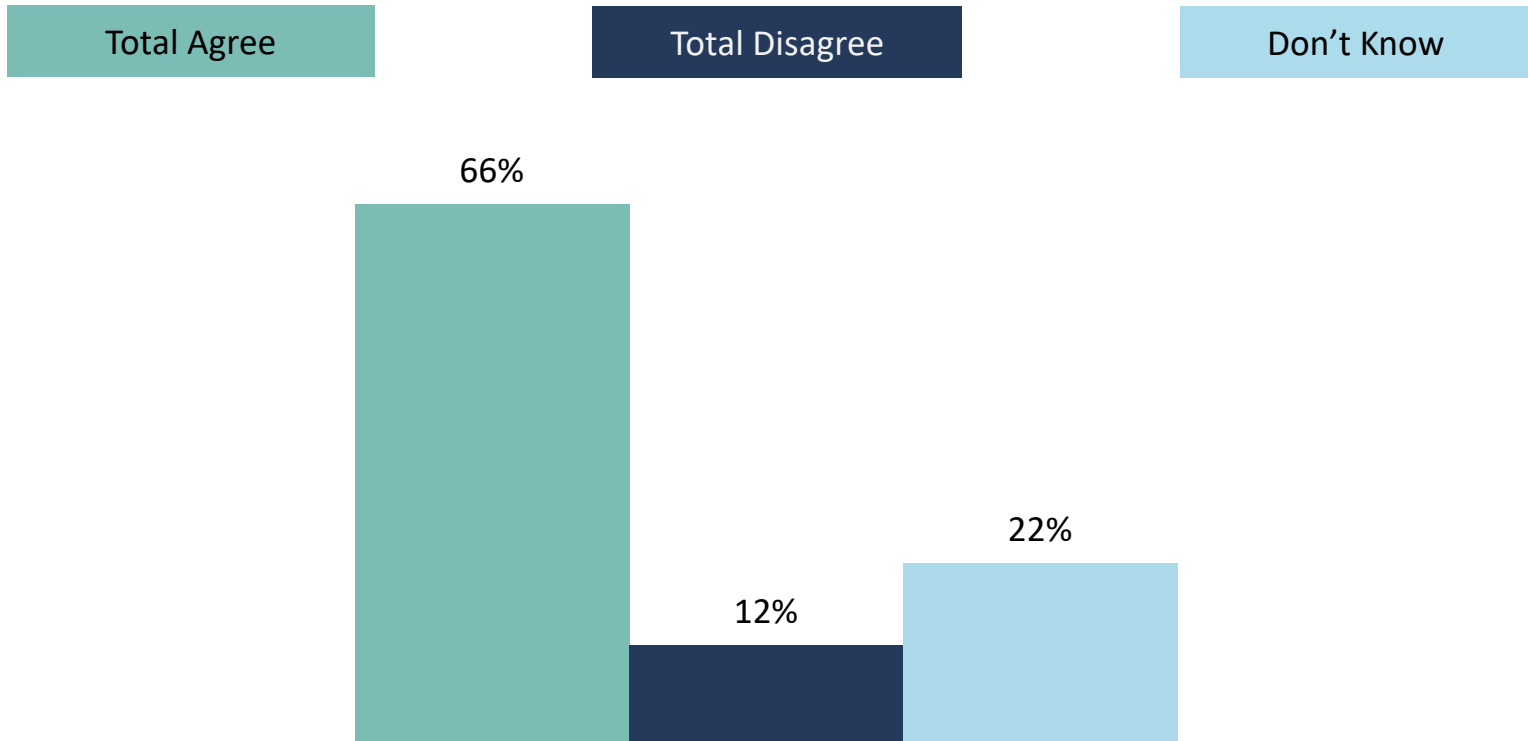


The United States risks falling behind other regions of the world if it is not included in trade agreements and treaties



2 in 3 small business leaders agree that the best way to reduce the trade deficit is by increasing the number of exports

How much do you agree or disagree with the statement...

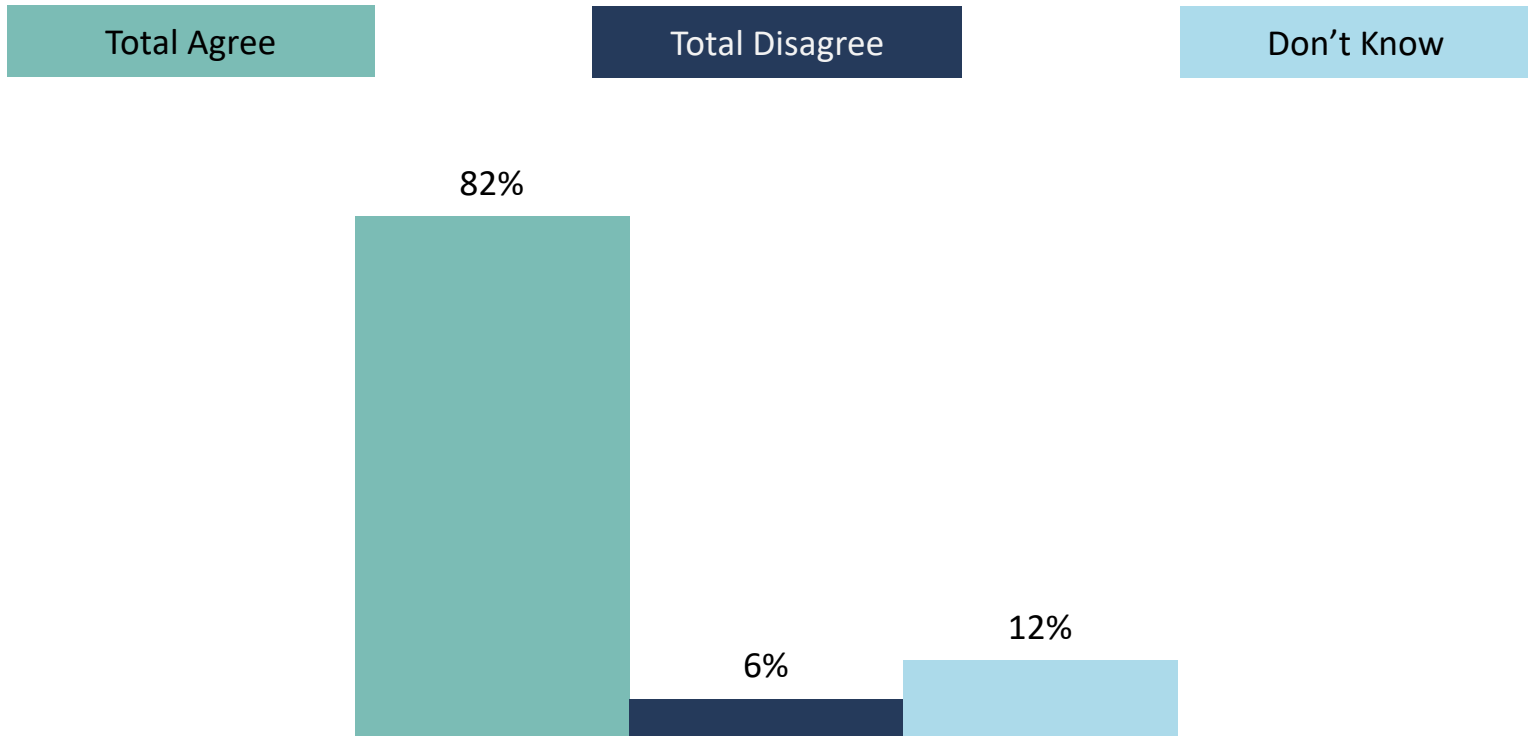


The best way the United States can reduce the trade deficit is by increasing the amount of exports



More than 8 in 10 say programs addressing job retraining and skills upgrades need to be a priority for the US to compete globally

How much do you agree or disagree with the statement...



Programs addressing job retraining and skills upgrades need to be a priority for the U.S. to compete globally

