

### Survey

- North Vancouver business owners & managers
- Broad range of business size, sectors and location
- Non-Scientific; n=60
- Conducted in April 2025
- 28 issues presented top ratings presented

**Subject: Top Provincial Election issues for business** 



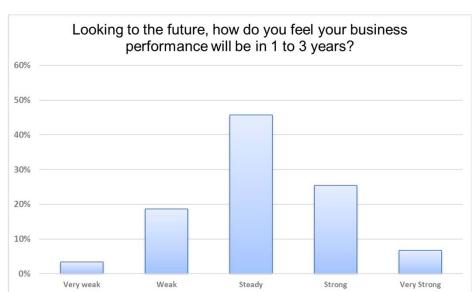
# **Business Performance** in North Vancouver





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Steady - Mixed response with very slight net hint of optimism view of the future (?)



# **Top Issues for Business in North Vancouver**



# Federal Pre-Election Survey Top Issues for Business in North Vancouver

Q: How important are the following Issues to your business in the upcoming election (Imp & V Imp)

<ul> <li>US Tariff Impacts – Actual &amp; Threatened</li> </ul>	
<u> </u>	%
<ul> <li>Affordable Housing</li> <li>81</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Reducing Interprovincial Trade Barriers</li> <li>81</li> </ul>	%
• Canadian Sovereignty (remarks re Canada as 51st State) 79	%
• Regulatory Reform - Reducing Government Red Tape & Regulation 75	%
• Investment in Public Transit & Transportation 73	%
<ul> <li>Staffing – Attracting &amp; Retention of Staff</li> </ul>	%
<ul> <li>Climate Change &amp; Environment</li> <li>71</li> </ul>	%
<ul> <li>Innovation – Investment in R&amp;D</li> </ul>	%



**Top Issues for Business in North Vancouver** 

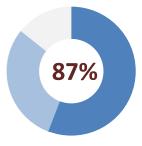
## **Groupings of Key Issues**

- 1. Government Cost Burden Taxation / Tariffs
- 2. Government Imposed Regulation & Trade Barriers
- 3. Fundamental Regional Issues impacting Economy



## **Top issues - Grouping 1:**

## **Government Cost Burden - Taxation / Tariffs**



1. Tax Relief – Reducing Business & Personal Taxes

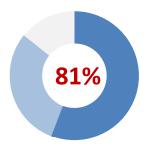


1. U.S. Tariff
Impacts –Actual
& Threatened

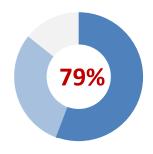


### **Top issues - Grouping 2:**

## **Government Imposed Regulation & Trade Barriers**



2. Reducing Interprovincial Trade Barriers



3. Canadian
Sovereignty
(remarks re Canada
as 51st State)

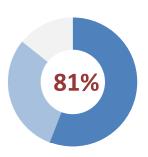


4. Regulatory
Reform – Reducing
Government Red
Tape & Regulation



### **Top issues - Grouping 3:**

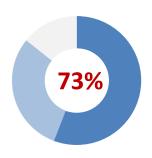
## **Fundamental Regional Issues impacting Economy**



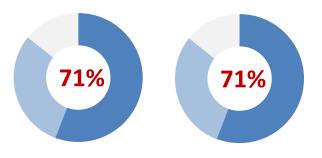
2. Affordable Housing



5. Investment in Public Transit & Transportation



5. Staffing – Attraction & Retention of Skilled Staff



6. Innovation – 6. Climate Change investment in R&D

# Federal Pre-Election Survey Results Priority Issues for Employers SUMMARY



Federal Pre-Election Survey Results

Top issues - Grouping 1:

#### **Government Cost Burden - Taxation / Tariffs**



1. Tax Relief – Reducing Business & Personal Taxes



1. U.S. Tariff Impacts –Actual & Threatened





**Federal Pre-Election Survey Results** 

#### Top issues - Grouping 2:

#### **Government Imposed Regulation & Trade Barriers**



2. Reducing Interprovincial Trade Barriers



3. Canadian Sovereignty (remarks re Canada as 51st State)



4. Regulatory Reform – Reducing Government Red Tape & Regulation



**Federal Pre-Election Survey Results** 

#### Top issues - Grouping 3:

#### **Fundamental Regional Issues impacting Economy**



2. Affordable Housing



5. Investment in Public Transit & Transportation



5. Staffing – Attraction & Retention of Skilled Staff



6. Innovation – 6. Climate Change investment in R&D