

Which of the following industry categories best describes the type of business your company is engaged in?															
	Region											Cluster Group			
	Total	Fairfield	Central CT	New Haven	South Central MA								High	Middle	Low
Engineering and Construction	13%	5%	18%	9%	18%								15%	13%	12%
Food and Beverage	2%	0%	1%	4%	1%								2%	1%	2%
Financial	9%	15%	11%	3%	9%								11%	8%	8%
Manufacturing	26%	15%	26%	33%	25%								23%	27%	27%
Retail	13%	15%	15%	12%	11%								11%	13%	14%
Service	26%	35%	24%	21%	28%								30%	24%	25%
Wholesale and Distribution	11%	14%	5%	17%	8%								8%	14%	10%
Other	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%								0%	0%	0%

As you think about the current business or economic conditions in your state as compared to six months ago, would you say they are considerably better, a little better, about the same, a little worse, or considerably worse?														
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	Total	Fairfield	Central CT	New Haven	South Central MA	Engineering & Construction	Manufacturing	Retail	Service	Financial	Wholesale & Distribution	High	Middle	Low
Considerably better	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	8%	1%	2%	2%	3%	0%	8%	0%	0%
A little better	23%	31%	25%	19%	20%	19%	19%	15%	35%	24%	18%	64%	6%	1%
About the same	36%	32%	36%	32%	42%	38%	36%	43%	31%	39%	38%	27%	64%	9%
A little worse	29%	29%	23%	37%	27%	21%	32%	28%	25%	30%	41%	1%	29%	60%
Considerably worse	9%	6%	13%	9%	9%	15%	12%	11%	7%	3%	3%	0%	1%	29%

Looking forward from today through next year, that is, the entire 2013 year, how would you describe your expectations for the economy in your state?														
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	Total	Fairfield	Central CT	New Haven	South Central MA	Engineering & Construction	Manufacturing	Retail	Service	Financial	Wholesale & Distribution	High	Middle	Low
Considerably better	3%	5%	3%	2%	2%	10%	2%	2%	3%	0%	0%	10%	0%	0%
A little better	32%	26%	36%	30%	31%	27%	26%	35%	36%	42%	28%	73%	21%	1%
About the same	34%	28%	35%	34%	38%	33%	37%	28%	33%	27%	46%	17%	61%	19%
A little worse	21%	26%	16%	26%	18%	19%	28%	24%	13%	24%	23%	1%	16%	50%
Considerably worse	10%	15%	9%	7%	11%	10%	7%	11%	16%	6%	3%	0%	3%	30%

Now thinking specifically about your industry, how would you describe the current business or economic conditions in your state as compared with six months ago?														
	Region					Industry						Cluster Group		
	Total	Fairfield	Central CT	New Haven	South Central MA	Engineering & Construction	Manufacturing	Retail	Service	Financial	Wholesale & Distribution	High	Middle	Low
Considerably better	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	10%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	7%	0%	0%
A little better	24%	25%	31%	19%	22%	19%	24%	26%	26%	36%	13%	70%	5%	0%
About the same	35%	28%	35%	33%	39%	38%	36%	24%	40%	27%	31%	23%	63%	9%
A little worse	29%	34%	19%	36%	30%	21%	29%	39%	21%	30%	49%	0%	32%	57%
Considerably worse	10%	12%	11%	9%	8%	13%	11%	11%	9%	6%	8%	0%	0%	34%

And looking forward from today through the next year, how would you describe your expectations for your industry in your state?														
	Region					Industry						Cluster Group		
	Total	Fairfield	Central CT	New Haven	South Central MA	Engineering & Construction	Manufacturing	Retail	Service	Financial	Wholesale & Distribution	High	Middle	Low
Considerably better	4%	5%	5%	3%	2%	13%	1%	2%	6%	0%	0%	12%	0%	0%
A little better	29%	23%	34%	27%	29%	19%	31%	28%	25%	39%	38%	73%	15%	0%
About the same	33%	25%	33%	33%	38%	40%	30%	28%	35%	27%	33%	15%	64%	10%
A little worse	24%	32%	18%	29%	22%	17%	27%	30%	23%	27%	23%	0%	21%	56%
Considerably worse	10%	15%	10%	7%	9%	13%	12%	11%	11%	6%	5%	0%	0%	34%

Now thinking specifically about your company, what are your expectations for revenue through the year 2013? Do you believe your revenue will...?														
	Region					Industry						Cluster Group		
	Total	Fairfield	Central CT	New Haven	South Central MA	Engineering & Construction	Manufacturing	Retail	Service	Financial	Wholesale & Distribution	High	Middle	Low
Grow substantially	6%	6%	11%	3%	3%	8%	5%	7%	4%	3%	8%	13%	2%	2%
Grow moderately	35%	37%	41%	30%	29%	21%	39%	39%	35%	42%	31%	65%	30%	8%
Stay about the same	39%	32%	34%	46%	42%	44%	34%	28%	41%	33%	51%	22%	51%	41%
Decrease moderately	18%	20%	13%	17%	24%	23%	18%	22%	17%	21%	10%	0%	16%	41%
Decrease substantially	3%	5%	1%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	9%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Again as you consider your company and your existing customer base, do you expect to realize additional revenue from your existing customers, about the same revenue from your existing customers as you currently realize or less revenue from your existing customers than you currently do?														
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	Total	Fairfield	Central CT	New Haven	South Central MA	Engineering & Construction	Manufacturing	Retail	Service	Financial	Wholesale & Distribution	High	Middle	Low
Additional revenue	20%	23%	26%	17%	16%	17%	19%	20%	18%	27%	28%	47%	10%	5%
About the same revenue	56%	48%	59%	61%	52%	58%	56%	57%	62%	36%	54%	50%	70%	43%
Less revenue	24%	29%	15%	22%	32%	25%	24%	24%	20%	36%	18%	3%	20%	52%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Continuing to focus on your company, please think quickly about profitability. Between today and the end of the calendar year 2013 do you expect your profits to grow substantially, grow moderately, stay about the same, decrease moderately or decrease substantially?

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	Total	Fairfield	Central CT	New Haven	South Central MA	Engineering & Construction	Manufacturing	Retail	Service	Financial	Wholesale & Distribution	High	Middle	Low
Grow substantially	5%	5%	11%	2%	2%	6%	4%	7%	4%	6%	3%	10%	3%	1%
Grow moderately	28%	35%	30%	24%	24%	23%	31%	26%	35%	30%	15%	59%	21%	4%
Stay about the same	36%	29%	41%	33%	38%	35%	31%	30%	41%	27%	54%	28%	49%	26%
Decrease moderately	26%	25%	16%	32%	31%	33%	28%	28%	16%	27%	26%	3%	26%	52%
Decrease substantially	5%	6%	2%	8%	5%	2%	6%	9%	4%	9%	3%	0%	1%	17%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Businesses and the executives that direct them strive to enhance profitability in many ways. Through which of the following strategies do you plan to MOST enhance your firm's profitability over the next year?

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	Total	Fairfield	Central CT	New Haven	South Central MA	Engineering & Construction	Manufacturing	Retail	Service	Financial	Wholesale & Distribution	High	Middle	Low
Market/Demand growth	36%	38%	56%	28%	23%	46%	30%	35%	33%	48%	33%	60%	31%	16%
Cost reduction	31%	37%	20%	36%	31%	31%	37%	33%	34%	18%	23%	12%	32%	50%
Price increase	12%	8%	6%	12%	21%	8%	12%	7%	11%	9%	26%	10%	16%	9%
New technology	9%	3%	10%	7%	13%	2%	13%	7%	11%	12%	3%	10%	8%	8%
Other	12%	14%	8%	15%	12%	13%	7%	20%	13%	12%	15%	9%	13%	16%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

Please indicate which of the following are major areas of concentration for your firm now and through 2013. Please check all that apply.

	Region					Industry						Cluster Group		
	Total	Fairfield	Central CT	New Haven	South Central MA	Engineering & Construction	Manufacturing	Retail	Service	Financial	Wholesale & Distribution	High	Middle	Low
Expansion of existing markets	62%	72%	64%	57%	58%	54%	68%	57%	58%	67%	72%	69%	59%	58%
Growth in existing products	52%	48%	59%	56%	44%	50%	59%	59%	40%	61%	54%	66%	51%	38%
Entry into new markets	39%	38%	36%	42%	38%	27%	57%	30%	37%	27%	33%	39%	43%	34%
New product lines	29%	37%	24%	33%	25%	17%	44%	35%	24%	12%	28%	25%	29%	33%
Technology innovation	28%	28%	36%	20%	29%	17%	38%	20%	27%	45%	15%	36%	29%	17%
Internal restructuring	27%	29%	19%	31%	29%	17%	27%	39%	36%	9%	15%	18%	30%	32%
Acquisition of new businesses	13%	17%	14%	11%	13%	10%	11%	9%	20%	24%	5%	16%	11%	13%
Construction of new locations	6%	2%	8%	5%	8%	17%	6%	4%	4%	0%	3%	3%	7%	8%
Other	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	4%	5%	11%	7%	3%	3%	3%	7%	8%
Refused	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%	1%	3%

Please indicate which of the following is the MAIN area of concentration for your company now and through 2013.														
	Region					Industry						Cluster Group		
	Total	Fairfield	Central CT	New Haven	South Central MA	Engineering & Construction	Manufacturing	Retail	Service	Financial	Wholesale & Distribution	High	Middle	Low
Expansion of existing markets	36%	40%	40%	33%	33%	38%	37%	28%	31%	48%	46%	41%	34%	34%
Growth in existing products	22%	20%	25%	24%	17%	23%	17%	28%	22%	21%	21%	32%	18%	15%
Entry into new markets	12%	14%	13%	9%	15%	15%	16%	9%	11%	12%	13%	9%	16%	11%
Internal restructuring	7%	6%	2%	7%	13%	6%	5%	9%	12%	0%	8%	3%	11%	8%
New product lines	6%	6%	7%	8%	5%	2%	9%	9%	7%	0%	5%	4%	5%	10%
Acquisition of new businesses	4%	6%	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%	2%	6%	9%	3%	5%	3%	6%
Technology innovation	4%	3%	6%	2%	6%	0%	9%	4%	2%	9%	0%	3%	4%	5%
Construction of new locations	1%	0%	0%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%
Other	4%	3%	2%	7%	5%	6%	2%	7%	7%	0%	3%	3%	5%	6%
Refused	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	3%	0%	1%	4%
Do you intend to invest between today through 2012 in any fixed assets for your firm designed to meet growing demand, reduce costs or enhance productivity?														
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	Total	Fairfield	Central CT	New Haven	South Central MA	Engineering & Construction	Manufacturing	Retail	Service	Financial	Wholesale & Distribution	High	Middle	Low
Yes	45%	45%	57%	37%	43%	50%	56%	39%	41%	42%	28%	59%	46%	28%
No	45%	46%	34%	53%	46%	38%	37%	50%	49%	45%	59%	35%	41%	60%
Not sure	10%	9%	9%	10%	11%	13%	6%	11%	9%	12%	13%	6%	12%	11%
(If plan to invest in fixed assets) What is the main way you expect to finance those assets?														
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	Total	Fairfield	Central CT	New Haven	South Central MA	Engineering & Construction	Manufacturing	Retail	Service	Financial	Wholesale & Distribution	High	Middle	Low
Internally generated funds	62%	76%	72%	46%	59%	54%	47%	78%	63%	86%	91%	68%	59%	57%
Borrow from a financial institution	26%	10%	22%	32%	30%	29%	42%	11%	23%	0%	9%	22%	27%	30%
Private equity	4%	7%	0%	8%	2%	4%	4%	0%	8%	0%	0%	4%	3%	3%
Not sure	9%	7%	6%	14%	9%	13%	8%	11%	8%	14%	0%	6%	11%	10%
Now thinking about the people that work for your company, do you intend to substantially increase, moderately increase, remain about the same or decrease your workforce between today and the end of 2013?														
	Region					Industry						Cluster Group		
	Total	Fairfield	Central CT	New Haven	South Central MA	Engineering & Construction	Manufacturing	Retail	Service	Financial	Wholesale & Distribution	High	Middle	Low
Substantially increase	2%	0%	5%	2%	2%	4%	2%	0%	2%	9%	0%	8%	0%	0%
Moderately increase	23%	31%	33%	15%	19%	25%	31%	20%	21%	12%	21%	36%	24%	9%
Remain about the same	61%	55%	52%	68%	65%	65%	52%	72%	60%	61%	74%	54%	69%	58%
Decrease	13%	14%	10%	14%	13%	6%	13%	9%	17%	18%	5%	3%	6%	32%
Refused	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%

Now thinking about other challenges that your company faces, which of the following are you concerned with. Check all that apply.														
	Region					Industry						Cluster Group		
	Total	Fairfield	Central CT	New Haven	South Central MA	Engineering & Construction	Manufacturing	Retail	Service	Financial	Wholesale & Distribution	High	Middle	Low
Health care costs	77%	63%	82%	79%	81%	73%	87%	89%	72%	67%	62%	68%	76%	89%
Adverse economic conditions	70%	74%	67%	69%	70%	60%	68%	72%	68%	70%	79%	63%	71%	74%
Taxation	64%	58%	69%	58%	72%	65%	65%	80%	59%	67%	54%	46%	69%	77%
Governmental regulation	62%	54%	61%	64%	70%	56%	64%	72%	58%	85%	46%	50%	64%	74%
Energy costs	48%	42%	43%	53%	52%	60%	61%	63%	38%	6%	41%	37%	50%	57%
Rising supplier costs	47%	37%	41%	60%	43%	48%	57%	50%	39%	12%	54%	43%	49%	47%
Cash flow	36%	29%	32%	43%	39%	38%	38%	41%	37%	15%	41%	32%	38%	39%
Existing U.S. competition	30%	35%	25%	27%	34%	25%	28%	37%	28%	33%	44%	40%	24%	29%
Global political instability	28%	37%	32%	27%	22%	29%	27%	37%	25%	30%	26%	25%	26%	33%
Risk management	20%	17%	16%	27%	20%	21%	16%	17%	23%	27%	15%	17%	22%	21%
Foreign competition	19%	23%	10%	20%	24%	19%	37%	15%	7%	6%	23%	20%	18%	20%
Human resources	19%	18%	20%	17%	17%	21%	15%	11%	25%	24%	13%	19%	19%	17%
Ability to obtain suitable financing	18%	22%	13%	21%	18%	19%	17%	26%	18%	9%	10%	13%	16%	25%
Availability of equity financing	13%	15%	8%	15%	14%	17%	9%	24%	12%	9%	8%	6%	13%	20%
Other	5%	8%	6%	3%	6%	4%	3%	7%	7%	3%	8%	3%	4%	8%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

Which of the challenges you selected are you MOST concerned with?														
	Region					Industry						Cluster Group		
	Total	Fairfield	Central CT	New Haven	South Central MA	Engineering & Construction	Manufacturing	Retail	Service	Financial	Wholesale & Distribution	High	Middle	Low
Adverse economic conditions	24%	28%	20%	27%	20%	21%	18%	24%	27%	18%	36%	24%	26%	21%
Governmental regulation	17%	12%	22%	17%	18%	21%	14%	17%	19%	36%	3%	11%	18%	24%
Taxation	12%	17%	13%	7%	12%	13%	10%	17%	7%	18%	13%	6%	11%	19%
Health care costs	12%	14%	10%	13%	12%	8%	15%	11%	15%	0%	13%	14%	11%	10%
Existing U.S. competition	6%	9%	8%	2%	8%	2%	7%	9%	4%	9%	10%	10%	6%	4%
Cash flow	6%	2%	5%	10%	7%	6%	7%	7%	4%	6%	8%	7%	6%	5%
Foreign competition	4%	2%	2%	6%	4%	2%	12%	0%	1%	0%	3%	5%	4%	2%
Energy costs	4%	6%	5%	3%	4%	4%	5%	7%	5%	0%	3%	7%	3%	4%
Global political instability	3%	5%	3%	2%	2%	0%	5%	0%	4%	0%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Rising supplier costs	3%	2%	0%	6%	4%	10%	3%	2%	1%	0%	5%	3%	5%	1%
Risk management	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%
Human resources	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Availability of equity financing	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Ability to obtain suitable financing	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	0%	0%	6%	0%	2%	1%	2%
Other	3%	3%	3%	2%	5%	2%	1%	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	3%	5%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

How important is it to you and your company that you actively give back to your community through charitable giving, sponsorships, volunteering or other programs? Is it very important, somewhat important														
	Region					Industry						Cluster Group		
	Total	Fairfield	Central CT	New Haven	South Central MA	Engineering & Construction	Manufacturing	Retail	Service	Financial	Wholesale & Distribution	High	Middle	Low
Very important	43%	37%	45%	42%	47%	33%	36%	57%	48%	61%	26%	57%	35%	39%
Somewhat important	44%	46%	41%	44%	46%	56%	46%	35%	40%	36%	56%	31%	52%	48%
Not very important	7%	9%	7%	9%	1%	6%	12%	4%	5%	0%	8%	8%	6%	7%
Not at all important	6%	8%	7%	4%	6%	4%	6%	4%	6%	3%	10%	3%	7%	7%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

How satisfied are you with the efforts you and your company have made over the last year to give back to your community through charitable giving, sponsorships, volunteering or other programs? Are you completely satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied?

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	Total	Fairfield	Central CT	New Haven	South Central MA	Engineering & Construction	Manufacturing	Retail	Service	Financial	Wholesale & Distribution	High	Middle	Low
Completely satisfied	36%	28%	44%	38%	31%	28%	29%	59%	38%	36%	28%	38%	36%	33%
Somewhat satisfied	49%	57%	44%	39%	56%	60%	46%	35%	51%	48%	54%	52%	48%	47%
Not very satisfied	11%	12%	9%	14%	8%	11%	16%	4%	7%	12%	13%	7%	12%	13%
Not at all satisfied	2%	0%	1%	4%	3%	0%	5%	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%	3%	4%
Refused	3%	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%

Thinking specifically about your state and the relationship between the state government and businesses like yours, overall would you say the government of your state is doing an excellent, good, fair or poor job of creating a business climate in which companies like yours will succeed?

	Region					Industry						Cluster Group		
	Total	Fairfield	Central CT	New Haven	South Central MA	Engineering & Construction	Manufacturing	Retail	Service	Financial	Wholesale & Distribution	High	Middle	Low
Excellent	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%	4%	0%	0%	1%	3%	3%	4%	1%	0%
Good	13%	15%	11%	13%	11%	13%	14%	11%	16%	6%	8%	27%	8%	4%
Fair	27%	25%	30%	18%	37%	28%	22%	17%	31%	41%	32%	34%	34%	11%
Poor	56%	52%	58%	64%	49%	51%	63%	70%	49%	47%	55%	32%	54%	83%
Don't know	3%	5%	0%	3%	3%	4%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%

Of the following, what would you like to see the Governor and Legislature of your state focus on? [Please check all that apply.]														
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	Total	Fairfield	Central CT	New Haven	South Central MA	Engineering & Construction	Manufacturing	Retail	Service	Financial	Wholesale & Distribution	High	Middle	Low
Spending Cuts	73%	71%	80%	71%	72%	66%	78%	83%	66%	78%	71%	56%	80%	83%
Income Tax Reform	54%	62%	52%	51%	53%	51%	51%	70%	52%	44%	53%	49%	54%	58%
Business Development Incentives	51%	55%	43%	63%	45%	43%	57%	61%	45%	50%	50%	52%	50%	52%
Infrastructure Development	35%	37%	30%	33%	39%	55%	27%	28%	38%	34%	26%	51%	32%	22%
Ethics Reform	21%	20%	17%	15%	30%	28%	20%	30%	23%	13%	5%	23%	21%	18%
Increasing State Revenues through consumer oriented taxes	6%	9%	3%	5%	7%	4%	2%	15%	7%	0%	8%	4%	7%	7%
Other	20%	18%	19%	22%	19%	23%	21%	22%	23%	19%	3%	21%	14%	27%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%

Of those, which SINGLE area would you most like to see the Governor and Legislature focus on?														
	Region					Industry						Cluster Group		
	Total	Fairfield	Central CT	New Haven	South Central MA	Engineering & Construction	Manufacturing	Retail	Service	Financial	Wholesale & Distribution	High	Middle	Low
Spending Cuts	43%	38%	55%	38%	39%	34%	51%	50%	34%	41%	53%	24%	50%	53%
Business Development Incentives	17%	22%	16%	20%	13%	11%	20%	13%	18%	19%	16%	23%	15%	14%
Income Tax Reform	14%	15%	8%	18%	13%	15%	13%	15%	11%	13%	16%	14%	12%	15%
Infrastructure Development	12%	12%	10%	10%	15%	23%	7%	4%	14%	16%	13%	20%	13%	2%
Ethics Reform	3%	2%	0%	1%	7%	4%	1%	4%	3%	3%	0%	5%	1%	2%
Increasing State Revenues through consumer oriented taxes	1%	3%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	4%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%
Other	10%	8%	10%	11%	11%	11%	9%	9%	17%	9%	3%	14%	9%	9%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%

How confident are you in the ability of the government of your state to improve the business climate for businesses like yours in your state over the next year? Are you:														
	Region					Industry						Cluster Group		
	Total	Fairfield	Central CT	New Haven	South Central MA	Engineering & Construction	Manufacturing	Retail	Service	Financial	Wholesale & Distribution	High	Middle	Low
Very confident	1%	3%	2%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	1%	3%	0%	4%	0%	0%
Somewhat confident	19%	23%	14%	19%	19%	11%	20%	11%	27%	13%	21%	36%	16%	4%
Not very confident	44%	43%	39%	48%	46%	51%	37%	52%	45%	50%	39%	47%	53%	30%
Not at all confident	36%	31%	45%	31%	35%	32%	43%	37%	28%	34%	39%	13%	31%	66%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%

And thinking about the efforts of the federal government, overall would you say the federal government is doing an excellent, good, fair or poor job of creating a business climate in which companies like yours will succeed?

	Region					Industry						Cluster Group		
	Total	Fairfield	Central CT	New Haven	South Central MA	Engineering & Construction	Manufacturing	Retail	Service	Financial	Wholesale & Distribution	High	Middle	Low
Excellent	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	6%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%
Good	6%	8%	5%	3%	8%	6%	5%	0%	9%	9%	3%	14%	2%	1%
Fair	20%	23%	19%	23%	17%	21%	20%	22%	22%	9%	21%	29%	26%	4%
Poor	71%	68%	74%	68%	74%	62%	75%	76%	66%	81%	74%	50%	70%	94%
Don't know	2%	0%	1%	5%	0%	4%	0%	2%	2%	0%	3%	3%	1%	1%

How confident are you in the ability of the federal government to improve the business climate for businesses like yours in your state over the next year? Are you:

	Region					Industry						Cluster Group		
	Total	Fairfield	Central CT	New Haven	South Central MA	Engineering & Construction	Manufacturing	Retail	Service	Financial	Wholesale & Distribution	High	Middle	Low
Very confident	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	6%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%
Somewhat confident	14%	22%	13%	13%	13%	13%	15%	7%	20%	19%	8%	30%	12%	1%
Not very confident	43%	40%	43%	53%	33%	40%	45%	48%	36%	38%	53%	42%	51%	32%
Not at all confident	41%	37%	43%	31%	53%	38%	40%	46%	41%	44%	39%	23%	36%	67%
Refused	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%

For each of the following national proposals indicate whether you support it or oppose it? - Repeal the Health Care Reform Legislation

	Region					Industry						Cluster Group		
	Total	Fairfield	Central CT	New Haven	South Central MA	Engineering & Construction	Manufacturing	Retail	Service	Financial	Wholesale & Distribution	High	Middle	Low
Support	65%	66%	67%	61%	66%	62%	67%	78%	57%	69%	61%	41%	71%	82%
Oppose	25%	29%	23%	27%	21%	28%	22%	13%	33%	22%	26%	45%	18%	12%
No opinion	10%	5%	10%	12%	13%	11%	11%	9%	10%	9%	13%	14%	11%	6%

For each of the following national proposals indicate whether you support it or oppose it? - Pass a Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment

	Region					Industry						Cluster Group		
	Total	Fairfield	Central CT	New Haven	South Central MA	Engineering & Construction	Manufacturing	Retail	Service	Financial	Wholesale & Distribution	High	Middle	Low
Support	77%	75%	70%	79%	83%	66%	82%	85%	73%	78%	76%	62%	80%	89%
Oppose	16%	15%	25%	11%	12%	21%	13%	4%	17%	22%	21%	29%	12%	7%
No opinion	7%	9%	5%	10%	5%	13%	4%	11%	10%	0%	3%	9%	7%	5%

For each of the following national proposals indicate whether you support it or oppose it? - Increase Federal Spending on Infrastructure														
	Region					Industry						Cluster Group		
	Total	Fairfield	Central CT	New Haven	South Central MA	Engineering & Construction	Manufacturing	Retail	Service	Financial	Wholesale & Distribution	High	Middle	Low
Support	50%	54%	50%	42%	54%	74%	44%	35%	52%	47%	45%	64%	45%	42%
Oppose	31%	31%	32%	34%	29%	17%	42%	33%	26%	34%	37%	13%	40%	40%
No opinion	19%	15%	18%	23%	17%	9%	14%	33%	22%	19%	18%	23%	15%	18%
For each of the following national proposals indicate whether you support it or oppose it? - Reduce the Corporate Income Tax Rates														
	Region					Industry						Cluster Group		
	Total	Fairfield	Central CT	New Haven	South Central MA	Engineering & Construction	Manufacturing	Retail	Service	Financial	Wholesale & Distribution	High	Middle	Low
Support	71%	74%	72%	66%	73%	72%	80%	70%	60%	78%	71%	56%	73%	83%
Oppose	17%	12%	18%	19%	16%	21%	12%	15%	18%	19%	21%	23%	18%	8%
No opinion	12%	14%	10%	15%	11%	6%	8%	15%	22%	3%	8%	21%	9%	8%
For each of the following national proposals indicate whether you support it or oppose it? - Lessen Corporate Income Tax Deductions														
	Region					Industry						Cluster Group		
	Total	Fairfield	Central CT	New Haven	South Central MA	Engineering & Construction	Manufacturing	Retail	Service	Financial	Wholesale & Distribution	High	Middle	Low
Support	41%	45%	43%	40%	36%	53%	37%	35%	40%	47%	37%	41%	48%	31%
Oppose	39%	35%	39%	36%	45%	36%	44%	35%	34%	41%	47%	36%	35%	48%
No opinion	20%	20%	18%	23%	19%	11%	19%	30%	26%	13%	16%	23%	17%	21%
For each of the following national proposals indicate whether you support it or oppose it? - Extend Unemployment Benefits														
	Region					Industry						Cluster Group		
	Total	Fairfield	Central CT	New Haven	South Central MA	Engineering & Construction	Manufacturing	Retail	Service	Financial	Wholesale & Distribution	High	Middle	Low
Support	17%	20%	11%	18%	18%	32%	13%	4%	26%	13%	5%	25%	16%	9%
Oppose	70%	68%	77%	66%	71%	64%	71%	87%	59%	78%	79%	56%	71%	85%
No opinion	13%	12%	11%	16%	11%	4%	15%	9%	16%	9%	16%	19%	13%	6%
For each of the following national proposals indicate whether you support it or oppose it? - Enact a Temporary Reduction in Employer Payroll Taxes														
	Region					Industry						Cluster Group		
	Total	Fairfield	Central CT	New Haven	South Central MA	Engineering & Construction	Manufacturing	Retail	Service	Financial	Wholesale & Distribution	High	Middle	Low
Support	53%	55%	48%	51%	58%	64%	44%	59%	56%	53%	42%	50%	48%	63%
Oppose	33%	38%	41%	27%	28%	28%	37%	33%	28%	44%	37%	34%	36%	26%
No opinion	14%	6%	11%	22%	14%	9%	19%	9%	16%	3%	21%	16%	15%	10%

For each of the following national proposals indicate whether you support it or oppose it? - Increase the Income Taxes Paid by Those Earning over \$250,000 a year														
	Region					Industry						Cluster Group		
	Total	Fairfield	Central CT	New Haven	South Central MA	Engineering & Construction	Manufacturing	Retail	Service	Financial	Wholesale & Distribution	High	Middle	Low
Support	36%	35%	33%	38%	38%	47%	21%	30%	48%	31%	45%	57%	31%	22%
Oppose	54%	60%	59%	45%	55%	49%	68%	61%	36%	69%	53%	34%	61%	66%
No opinion	9%	5%	8%	16%	7%	4%	11%	9%	16%	0%	3%	9%	7%	12%
For each of the following national proposals indicate whether you support it or oppose it? - Increase exploration and development of domestic sources of energy														
	Region					Industry						Cluster Group		
	Total	Fairfield	Central CT	New Haven	South Central MA	Engineering & Construction	Manufacturing	Retail	Service	Financial	Wholesale & Distribution	High	Middle	Low
Support	88%	88%	86%	90%	88%	91%	86%	98%	84%	84%	89%	83%	89%	92%
Oppose	7%	8%	7%	4%	8%	9%	8%	0%	9%	13%	3%	13%	4%	4%
No opinion	5%	5%	7%	6%	4%	0%	7%	2%	7%	3%	8%	5%	7%	5%
For each of the following national proposals indicate whether you support it or oppose it? - Cap Annual Increases in Federal Regulatory Spending at Zero Dollars														
	Region					Industry						Cluster Group		
	Total	Fairfield	Central CT	New Haven	South Central MA	Engineering & Construction	Manufacturing	Retail	Service	Financial	Wholesale & Distribution	High	Middle	Low
Support	64%	58%	70%	57%	71%	66%	69%	65%	61%	75%	58%	51%	66%	75%
Oppose	15%	20%	16%	15%	10%	17%	13%	9%	19%	9%	18%	28%	12%	6%
No opinion	21%	22%	14%	28%	19%	17%	18%	26%	20%	16%	24%	21%	22%	19%