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**Small Business Survey: Small  
Businesses Want the GSA to Start  
Federal Transition Process**

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# ABOUT SMALL BUSINESS FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

- Small Business for America's Future is a national coalition of business owners and leaders working to provide small businesses a voice at every level of government
- We're asking policymakers to prioritize Main Street by advancing an economic framework and COVID-19 recovery plan that works for small businesses and their workers

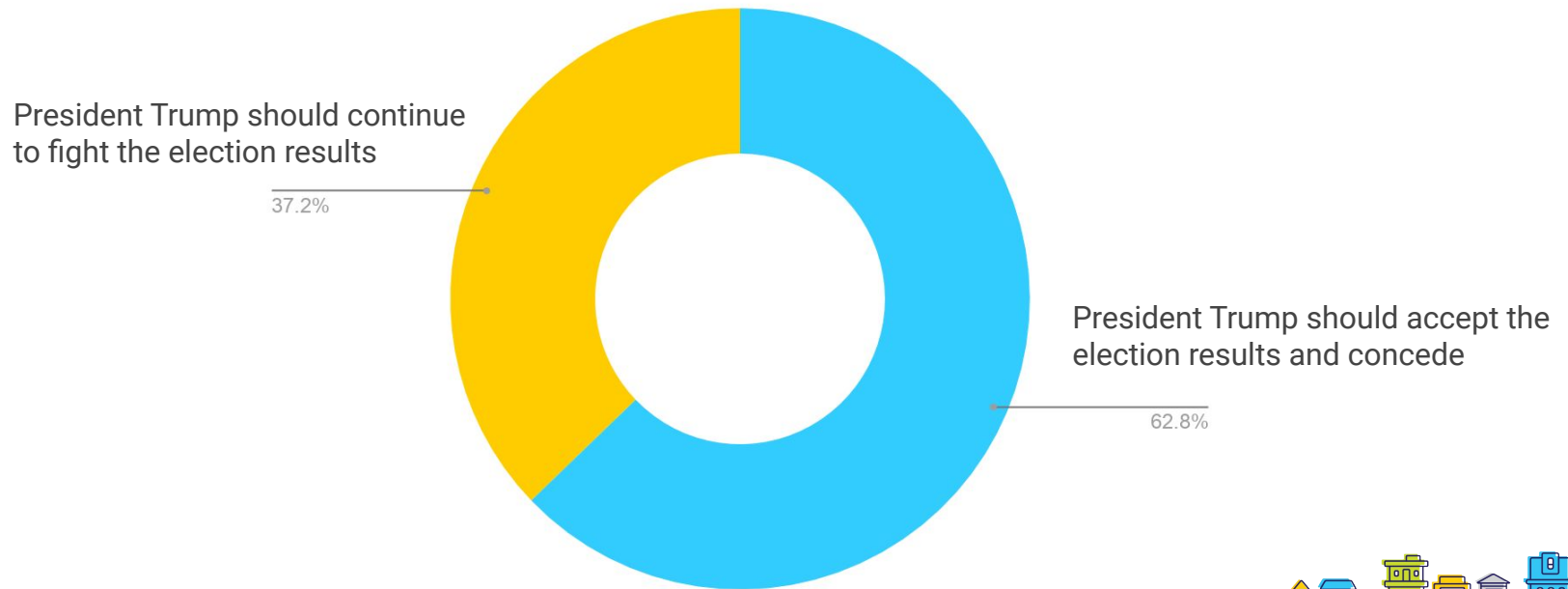


# SURVEY OVERVIEW

- From Nov. 13-18, Small Business for America's Future conducted a survey of 1,113 small business owners in its network to learn about how they view the presidential election
- Results found small business owners strongly believe that President Trump should accept election results, participate in a peaceful transfer of power and that the General Services Administration should immediately provide full transition resources to the incoming Biden team
- They are concerned that if Trump continues to deny access to transition resources, it could harm the economy and national security

# RESULTS: SMALL BUSINESSES BELIEVE TRUMP SHOULD CONCEDE

- 63% of survey respondents believe Trump should accept the election results and concede



# RESULTS: GSA SHOULD FACILITATE TRANSITION

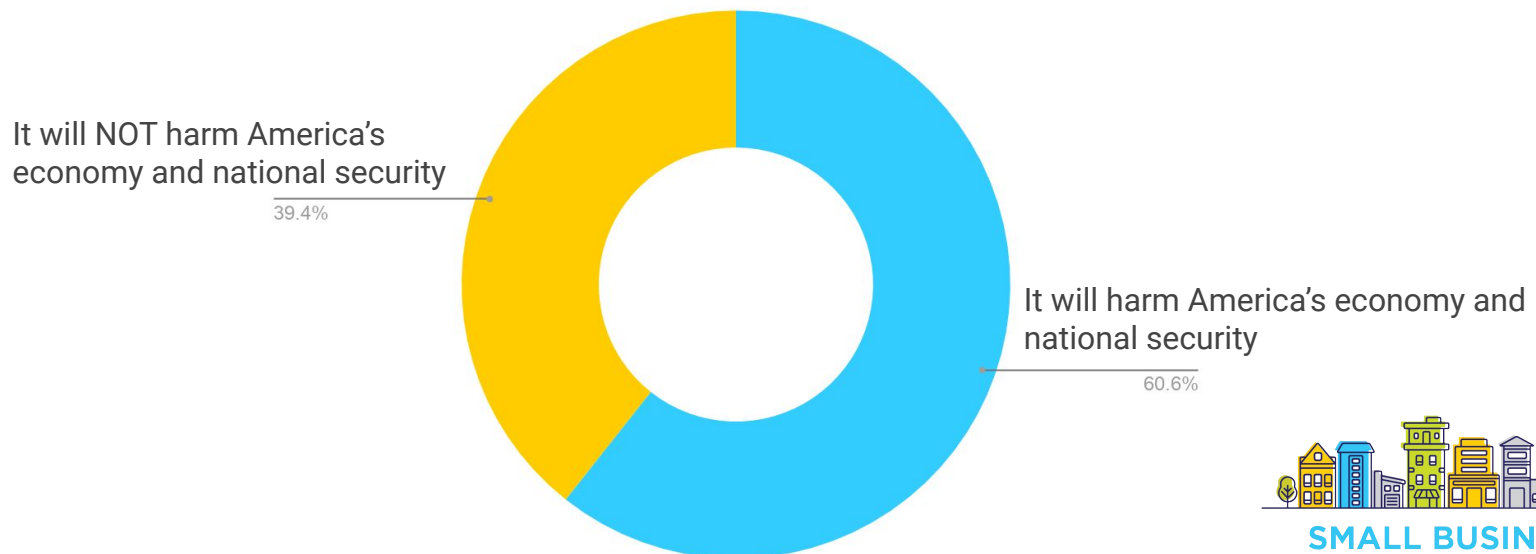
- 73% of small business owners want Trump to actively participate in a peaceful transfer of power
- 62% believe the General Services Administration administrator should provide access to full transition resources to the incoming Biden team



# RESULTS: PEACEFUL TRANSFER OF POWER IS IMPORTANT TO THE ECONOMY

- 61% of small business owners believe that if President Trump continues to deny President-elect Biden access to transition funds and national security services, it will harm national security and the economy

**If President Trump continues to deny President-elect Biden access to transition funds and national security services, do you believe:**



# RESULTS: SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF SHOULD BE TOP PRIORITY

- 77% of small business owners believe financial relief for small businesses should be a TOP priority for the incoming Biden-Harris administration


**In the first 100 days of the Biden/Harris Administration, what priorities are most important for small business? (Select all that apply)**

A mask mandate	42.27%
Advance vaccine efforts	52.83%
Financial relief for small businesses	77.33%
Moratorium on evictions	30.74%
Unemployment support	45.15%
Other	20.17%

# TOPLINES

# SBAF Small Business Response Survey Toplines





**1,113**

Total Responses

Methodology:

Survey Monkey survey of Small Business for America's Future  
small business network

Fielded Nov. 13-18 2020

## Q1: Are you a small business owner or self employed?

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	96.10%	1,575
No	3.90%	64
TOTAL		1,639

## Q2: Not including yourself, how many employees do you have?

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Self Only	18.67%	283
1-5	43.93%	666
6-10	15.17%	230
11-30	14.78%	224
31-50	4.29%	65
50-100	2.18%	33
101-200	0.66%	10
201-500	0.26%	4
500+	0.07%	1
TOTAL		1,516

**Q3: President Trump argues that there are voter irregularities and large scale fraud. Several nonpartisan organizations including both Democrat and Republican secretaries of state (who oversee the elections) say there is NO large scale voter fraud or irregularity. Do you think:**

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
President Trump should accept the election results and concede	62.80%	699
Continue to fight the election results	37.20%	414
TOTAL		1,113

**Q4: Do you believe that President Trump should be actively participating in a peaceful transition of power?**

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	72.51%	807
No	27.49%	306
TOTAL		1,113

**Q5: In previous presidential elections, the General Services Administrator has granted the president-elect and his transition team access to government funds for the orderly transition of the government. To date, President Trump and the current General Services Administrator are refusing to do so. Some experts claim this may lead to national security implications, lack of preparedness for the incoming government and more. Do you believe:**

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
The GSA should give the President-elect transition team access to resources needed for transition	61.64% 686
The GSA should continue to wait to provide any access to transition resources until legal challenges are settled	38.36% 427
TOTAL	1,113

**Q6: If President Trump continues to deny President-elect Biden access to transition funds and national security services, do you believe:**

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
It will harm America's economy & national security	60.65%	675
It will NOT hurt America's economy & national security	39.35%	438
TOTAL		1,113

**Q7: In the first 100 days of the Biden/Harris Administration, what priorities are most important for small business? (Select all that apply)**

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
A mask mandate	42.27%
Advanced efforts on a vaccine	52.83%
Further financial relief for small businesses such as PPP, EIDL, etc.	77.33%
National moratorium on evictions	30.74%
Unemployment support	45.15%
Other (please specify)	20.17%



## Q8: How do you identify yourself? (Select all that apply).

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Asian American/Pacific Islander (including Japanese American, Korean American, Filipino American, Southwest Asian American, Vietnamese American, and Chinese American)	5.87%
Black, African or African American	19.50%
Hispanic, Latino	10.17%
Native American or Alaska Native	1.99%
White or Caucasian	53.14%
Other/Prefer not to answer	14.05%

## Q9: What is your age?

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
18-24	0.21%
25-34	2.10%
35-44	13.84%
45-54	24.53%
55-64	36.79%
65+	22.54%
TOTAL	100%

## Q10: What is your gender? (optional)

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Female	38.49%
Male	55.44%
Non-binary	0.64%
Decline to respond	5.44%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Q11: What is your sexual orientation? (optional)

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Heterosexual or straight	83.64%
Gay or lesbian	1.83%
Bisexual	1.08%
Prefer not to respond	13.46%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>