## Shaping Our Future -- your input is very important

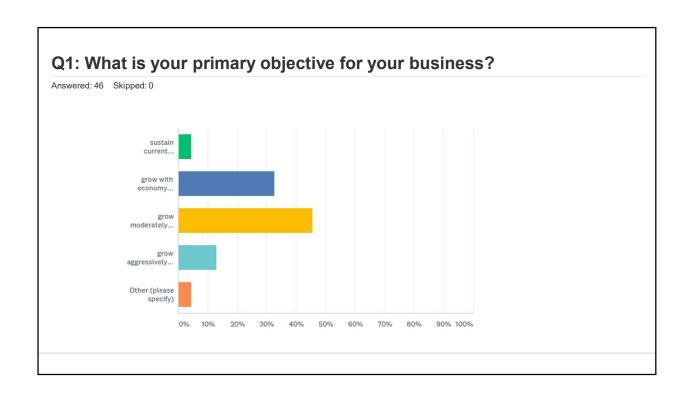
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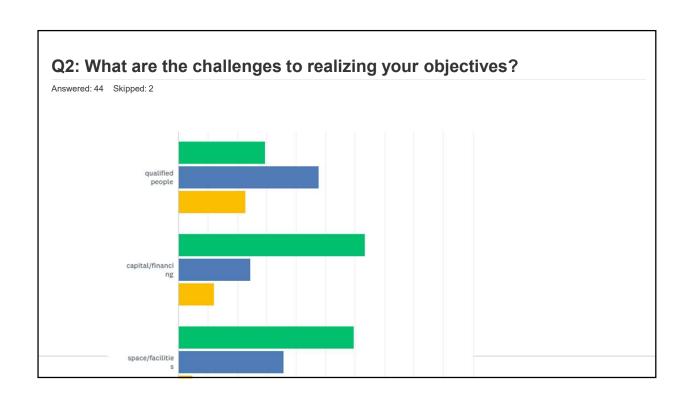
**Total Responses** 

Date Created: Saturday, May 19, 2018

Complete Responses: 46



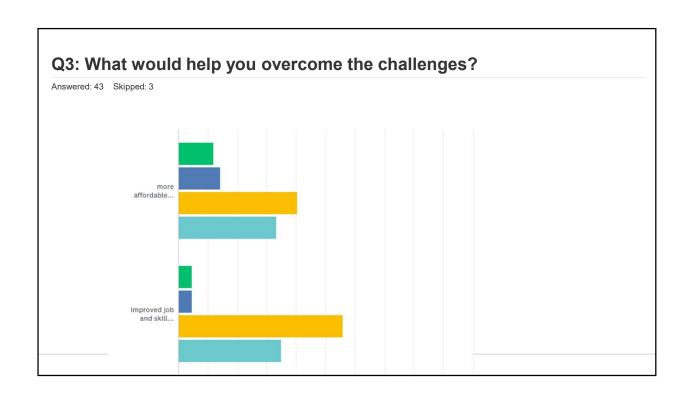
## Q1: What is your primary objective for your business? Answered: 46 Skipped: 0 ANSWER CHOICES RESPONSES 4.35% 2 sustain current activity 32.61% 15 grow with economy (1-10%/year) 45.65% 21 grow moderately (11-20%/year) 13.04% 6 grow aggressively (>20%/year) 4.35% 2 Other (please specify) TOTAL 46



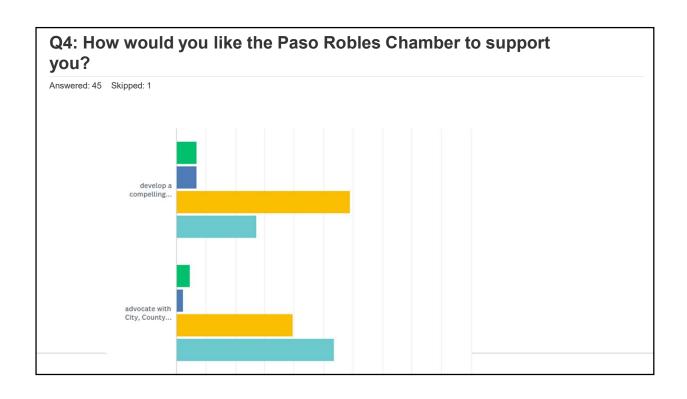
## Q2: What are the challenges to realizing your objectives?

Answered: 44 Skipped: 2

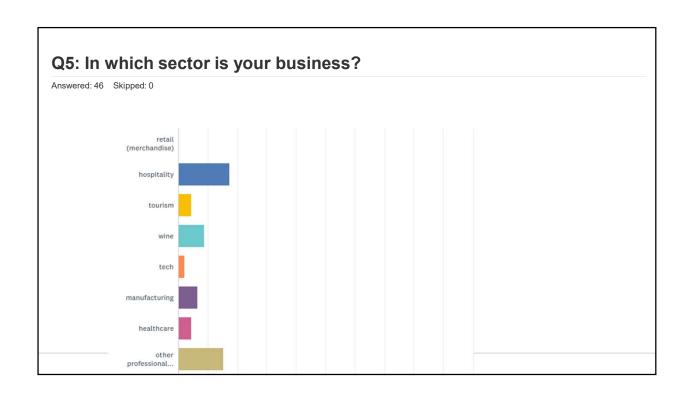
	NOT A PROBLEM	SIGNIFICANT CONCERN	MAJOR PROBLEM	TOTAL
qualified people	29.55%	47.73%	22.73%	
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capital/financing	63.41%	24.39%	12.20%	
	26	10	5	41
space/facilities	59.52%	35.71%	4.76%	
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	25	15	2	42
strategy to win	71.43%	26.19%	2.38%	
	30	11	1	42
marketing to reach ideal	39.53%	55.81%	4.65%	
customers	17	24	2	43



## Q3: What would help you overcome the challenges? Answered: 43 Skipped: 3 NOT NEEDED UNSURE HELPFUL VERY VALUABLE TOTAL 40.48% 33.33% more affordable housing 11.90% 14.29% 42 6 improved job and skill 4.65% 4.65% 55.81% 34.88% training with educational 43 institutions additional financing 39.02% 19.51% 26.83% 14.63% (venture funding, private equity, loans, etc.) 41 16 City actions to expedite 14.29% 9.52% 47.62% 28.57% 42 infrastructure to expand inventory of available space business strategies and 26.19% 28.57% 40.48% consulting support 12 42 collaborative marketing to "grow the pie" 11.90% 14.29% 54.76% 19.05% 42



Answered: 45	Skipped: 1								
		NOT NEEDED	UNSURE	HELPFUL	VERY VALUABLE	TOTAL			
	develop a compelling strategic plan to chart a path for the Paso Robles' business community	6.82%	6.82% 3	59.09% 26	27.27% 12	44			
	advocate with City, County and other government agencies to support growth needs	4.65% 2	2.33%	39.53% 17	53.49% 23	43			
	convene businesses by sector (for example, retail, tourism, tech, manufacturing) to develop key initiatives	6.67% 3	13.33% 6	48.89% 22	31.11% 14	45			
	champion one or more key issues (for example, affordable housing, job training, financing, etc.)	2.27%	9.09% 4	54.55% 24	34.09% 15	44			
	organize sessions with experts on key issues	9.09%	6.82%	59.09% 26	25.00% 11	44			



Answered: 46	Skipped: 0						
	ANSWER CHOICES RESPONSES						
	retail (merchandise)	0.00%	0				
	hospitality	17.39%	8				
	tourism	4.35%	2				
	wine	8.70%	4				
	tech	2.17%	1				
	manufacturing	6.52%	3				
	healthcare	4.35%	2				
	other professional services	15.22%	7				
	Other (please specify)	41.30%	19				
	TOTAL		46				