



Constant Contact Survey Results

Survey Name: SACC USA Business Survey no 2 2021 FINAL

Response Status: Partial & Completed



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Background Questions

*What is your gender?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Male			143	71.1 %
Female			56	27.8 %
No Response(s)			2	<1 %
Totals			201	100%

*What is your age?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
18-24 years old			10	4.9 %
25-34 years old			15	7.4 %
35-44 years old			26	12.9 %
45-54 years old			57	28.3 %
55-64 years old			47	23.3 %
65-74 years old			24	11.9 %
75 years or older			20	9.9 %
No Response(s)			2	<1 %
Totals			201	100%

*Which Chamber do you belong to?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
SACC Arizona			5	2.4 %
SACC Carolinas			11	5.4 %
SACC Chicago			3	1.4 %
SACC Colorado			2	<1 %
SACC Detroit			3	1.4 %
SACC Florida (incl. Fort Lauderdale and Palm Beach)			16	7.9 %
SACC Georgia			18	8.9 %
SACC Los Angeles			0	0.0 %
SACC Minnesota			2	<1 %
SACC New England			7	3.4 %
SACC Ohio			17	8.4 %
SACC Philadelphia			7	3.4 %
SACC San Diego			9	4.4 %
SACC San Francisco and Silicon Valley			15	7.4 %
SACC Seattle			5	2.4 %
SACC Texas/Austin			9	4.4 %
SACC Texas/Dallas			27	13.4 %
SACC Texas/Houston			35	17.4 %
SACC Washington DC			8	3.9 %
SACC West Sweden			0	0.0 %
No Response(s)			2	<1 %
Totals			201	100%

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Survey Questions

* At the moment it is difficult for many industries to recruit staff. What would you say is the reason for this?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Unemployment benefits are too high			55	27.3 %
Salaries are too low			54	26.8 %
A general shortage of skilled and qualified labor			67	33.3 %
Other			22	10.9 %
No Response(s)			3	1.4 %
Totals			201	100%

* In 2020, the US had 1.25 percent inflation. Current inflation forecast for 2021 is 2.26 percent. What do you think the inflation will be for 2021?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
More than 2.26 percent			90	44.7 %
Much like the forecast of 2.26 percent			79	39.3 %
Over 1.25 percent			19	9.4 %
Much like 2020			10	4.9 %
No Response(s)			3	1.4 %
Totals			201	100%

* In general: Would you say that Swedish products are selling on price or quality on the US market, making a raise in price irrelevant?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Swedish companies in the US are selling on quality, price is not that important			121	60.1 %
Swedish companies in the US are selling on price, therefore low prices are important			34	16.9 %
No difference			43	21.3 %
No Response(s)			3	1.4 %
Totals			201	100%

* The US dollar continues to lose value against the Swedish krona. Do you think that the low dollar exchange rate (compared to the Swedish krona) attracts more Swedish companies to start business in the USA?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes			103	51.2 %
No			31	15.4 %
No difference			65	32.3 %
No Response(s)			2	<1 %
Totals			201	100%


* June 1st, 2021, you paid 8,26 SEK for 1 USD, compared to 9,37 SEK for 1 USD on June 1st, 2020. How much do you think you will pay in SEK for 1 USD on June 1st, 2022?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
More than 9 SEK			52	25.8 %
Around 8 SEK, as today			100	49.7 %
Less than 8 SEK			47	23.3 %
No Response(s)			2	<1 %
Totals			201	100%

* The Dow Jones Industrial marked a 7.3% gain for 2020. So far 2021 (June 1), the gain is roughly 12%. What do you think the result will be by December 31, 2021?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Higher than 12%			55	27.3 %
Higher than 7.3%			84	41.7 %
About the same as for 2020			34	16.9 %
Lower than 7.3%			24	11.9 %
Lower than 5%			2	<1 %
No Response(s)			2	<1 %
Totals			201	100%

* In April 2021, the Federal Reserve maintained its target for the federal funds rate at a range of 0% to 0.25%. When do you think that rate will climb over 0.25%?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Will climb over 0.25% during 2021			40	19.9 %
Will climb over 0.25% during 2022			90	44.7 %
Will climb over 0.25% during 2023			34	16.9 %
Not in the foreseeable future			34	16.9 %
No Response(s)			3	1.4 %
Totals			201	100%