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Alloy distributed about 750 surveys to business clients throughout the region. We believe the latest survey's findings from its 51 responses allow us, along with area legislators, media, and the public, to further understand the mood of our business community. We will continue to conduct the survey on a quarterly basis so we thank you for your participation.

Here are the anonymous responses:

1) Have you seen evidence that the economy is improving?

- **37% YES**
- **59% NO**
- **4% NO ANSWER**

2) Have the recent election results given you more confidence that the economy will improve?

- **53% YES**
- **42% NO**
- **5% NO ANSWER**



3) Have the recent election results removed some of your uncertainty about the future course of the economy?

- **47% YES**
- **39% NO**
- **14% NO ANSWER**

4) Will you be making some decisions that you were reluctant to make before you knew the new political landscape?

- **24% YES**
- **65% NO**
- **11% NO ANSWER**

5) Do you feel better or worse about next year's tax bill for your company?

- **31% BETTER**
- **41% WORSE**
- **28% NO ANSWER**



6) Do you feel better or worse about how the cost of health care is shaping up?

- **16% BETTER**
- **71% WORSE**
- **13% NO ANSWER**

7) Will there be better or worse bipartisan cooperation?

- **33% BETTER**
- **51% WORSE**
- **16% NO ANSWER**

8) Is your company:

- **18% GETTING BETTER**
- **47% STABLE**
- **24% SLIPPING**
- **11% NO ANSWER**



9) What is today's most important national issue?

- **63% JOBS**
- **16% THE DEFICIT**
- **8% TAXES**
- **6% HEALTHCARE**
- **2% IMPENDING INFLATION**
- **5% NO ANSWER**

10) What is today's most important local issue?

- **51% JOBS**
- **33% TAXES**
- **4% THE DEFICIT**
- **2% HEALTHCARE**
- **0% IMPENDING INFLATION**
- **10% NO ANSWER**