



2025 Leadership Poll Series

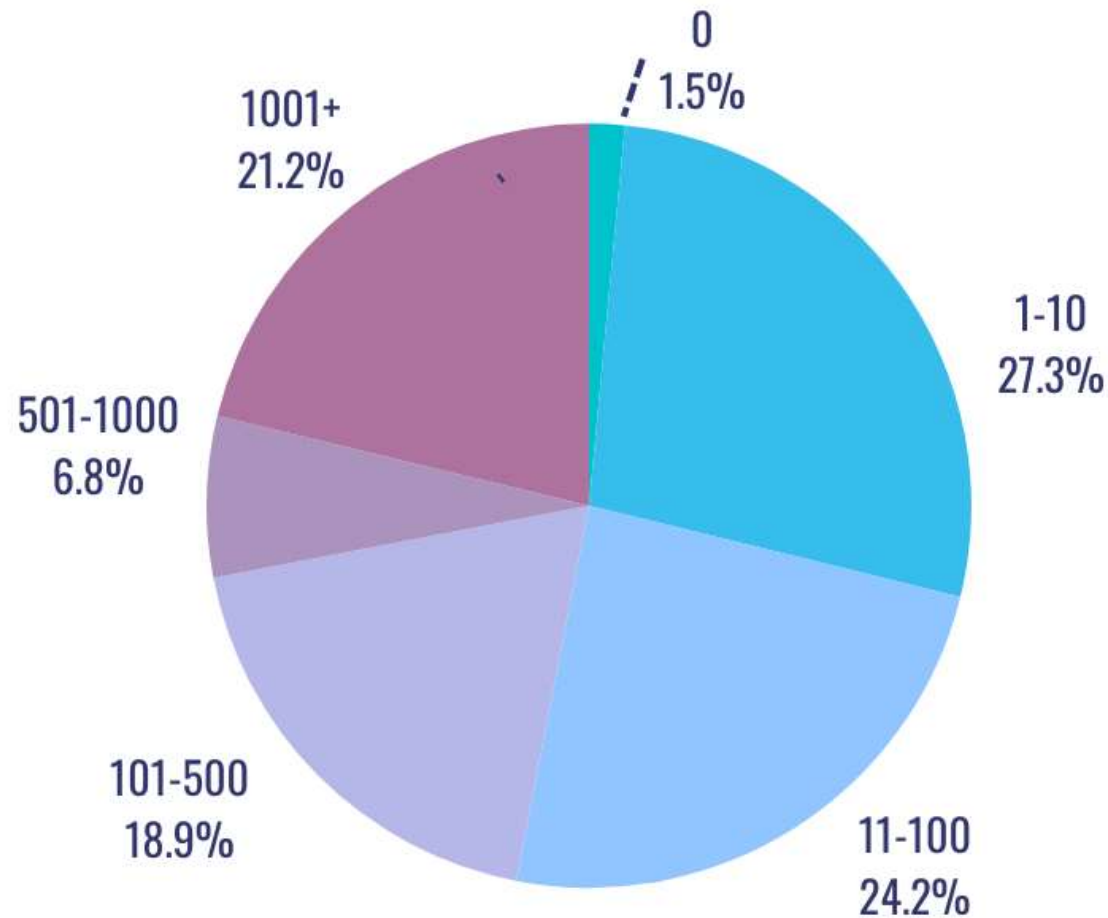
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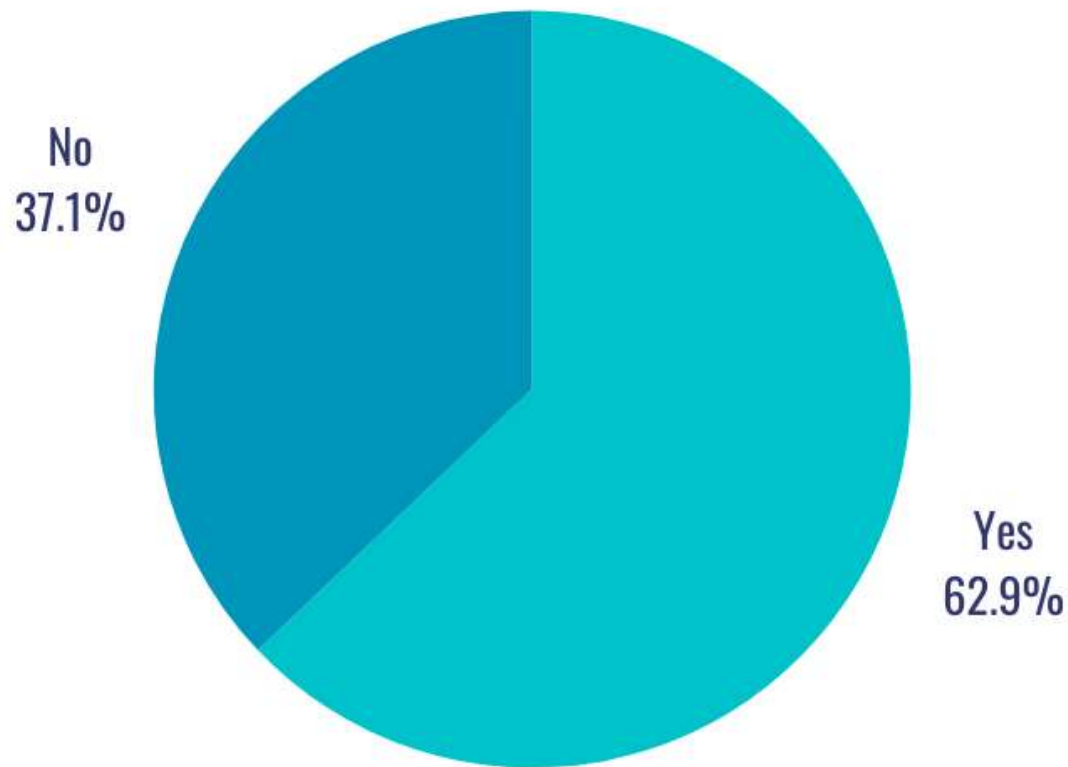


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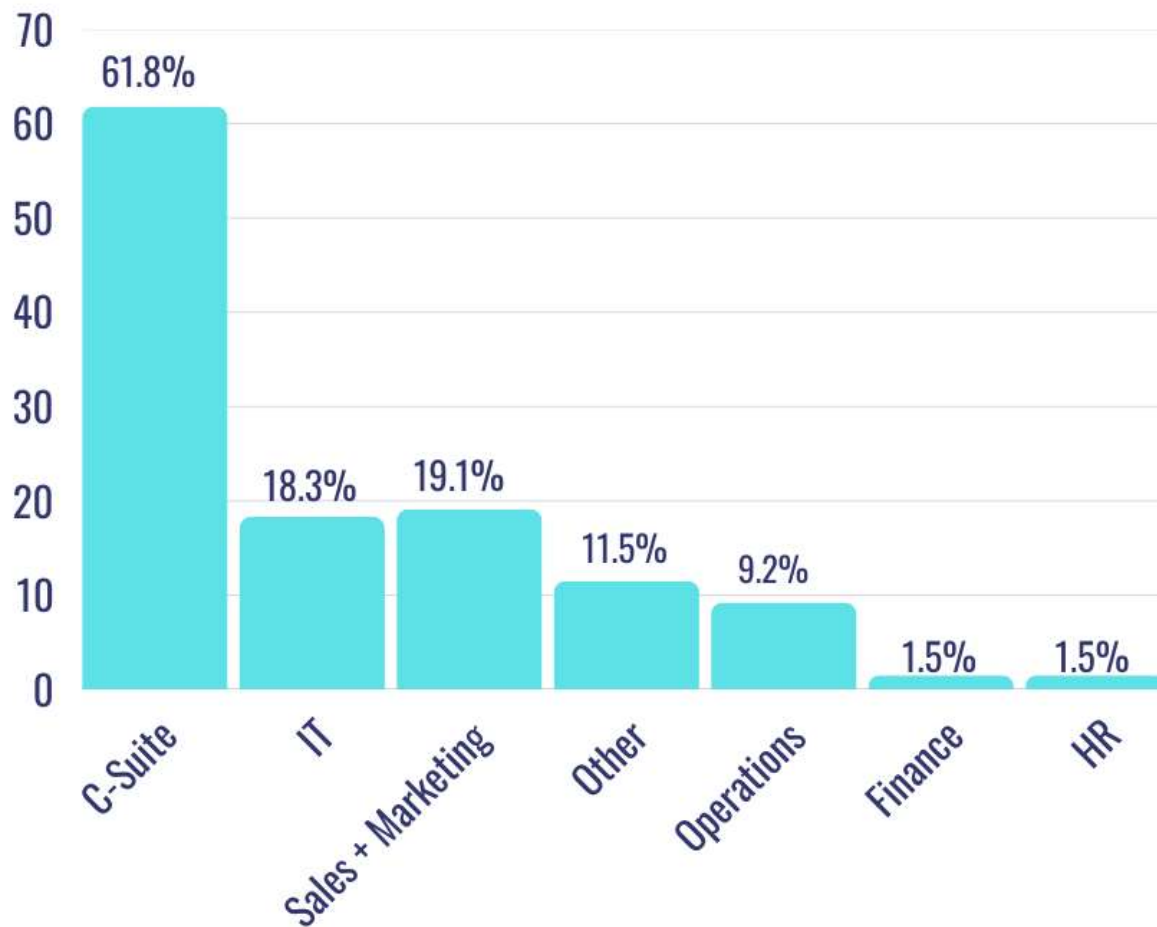
Which range best depicts the number of NC-based employees in your organization?



Is your company headquartered in NC?

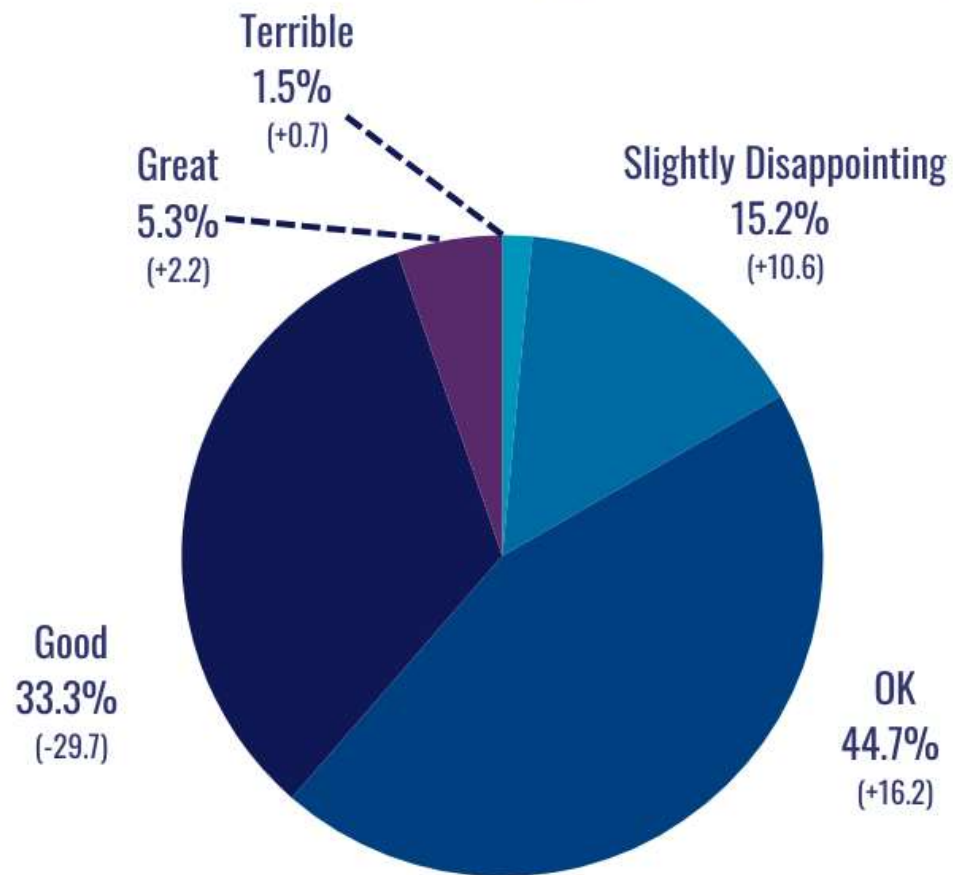


What is your role within your organization?

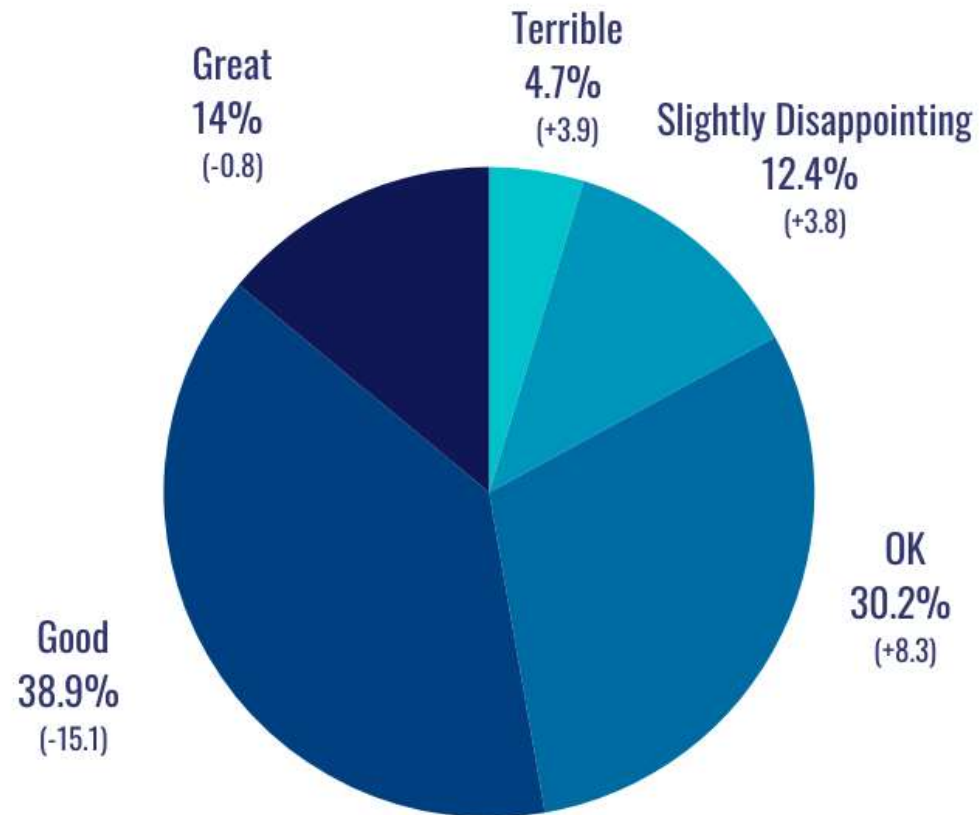


*****Respondents were given the option to mark all that apply***

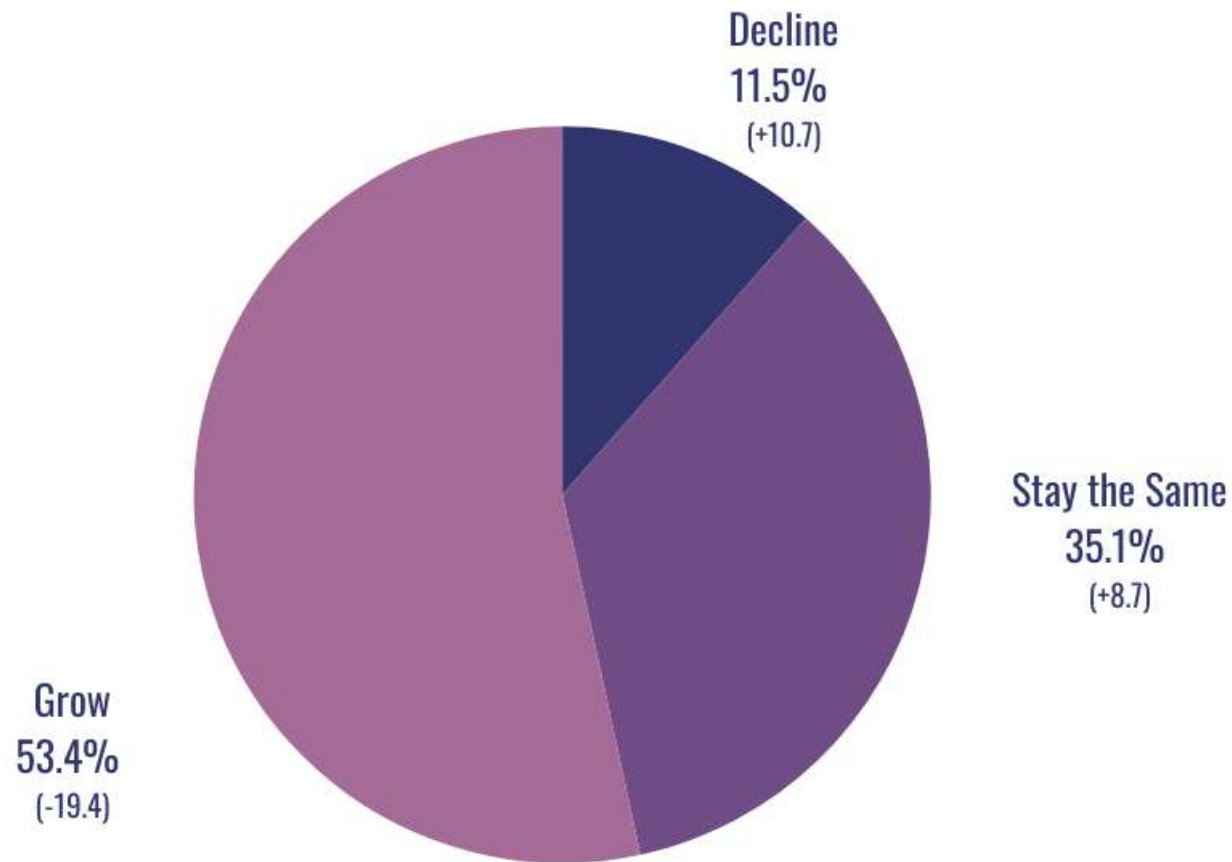
How do you perceive the past quarter has been for North Carolina's technology sector broadly?



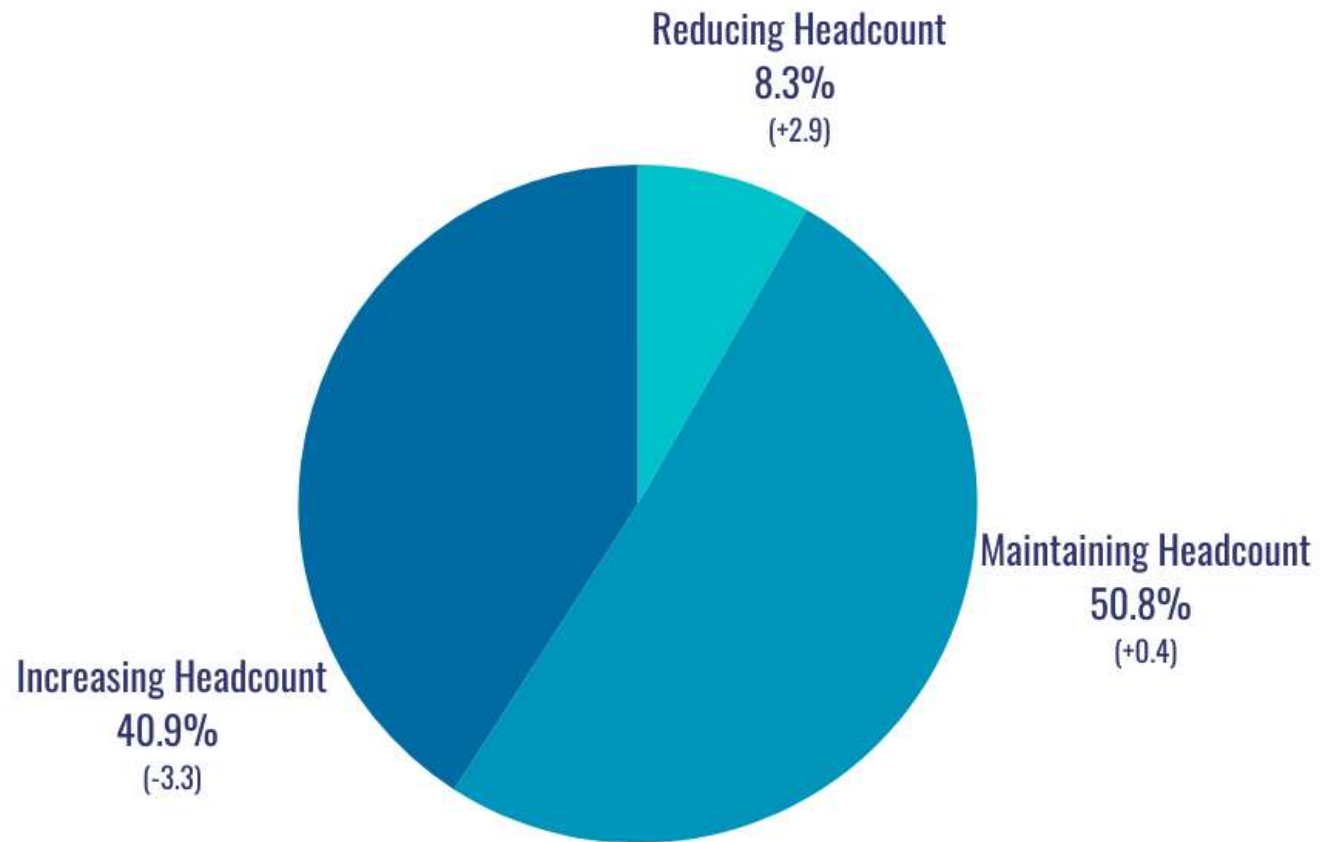
How has the past quarter been for your organization specifically?



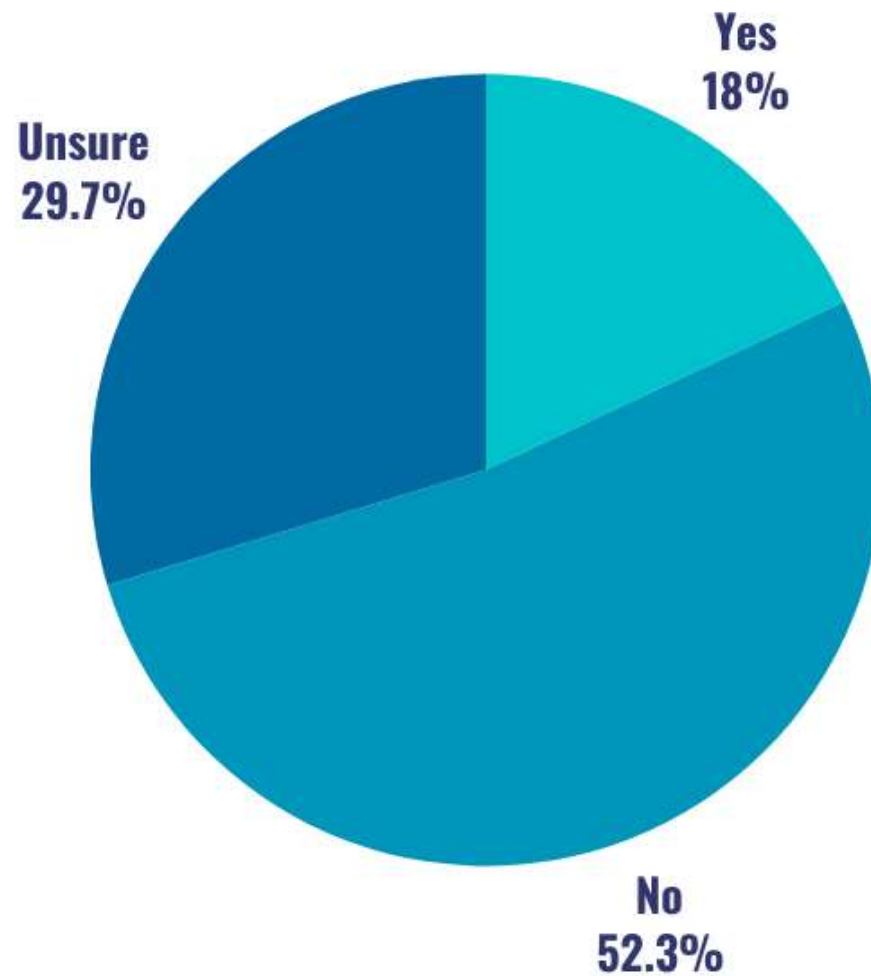
**I expect that over the next quarter our business
will:**



Is your organization:



Do you approve of the Trump Administration's approach to tariffs?



What makes you optimistic about the next 12 months?

A word cloud on a white rectangular background, set against a blurred image of a modern building with glass windows. The words are in two colors: dark blue and teal. The largest words are 'AI Growth' and 'NC Economy'. Other prominent words include 'Tariffs/Trade Policy', 'Technology Growth + Innovation', 'Government + Administration', 'Deregulation', 'Inflation/Interest Rates', 'Optimism despite Challenges', and 'Job Creation + Hiring'.

Government + Administration
Deregulation
Technology Growth + Innovation
AI Growth
Inflation/Interest Rates
Optimism despite Challenges
NC Economy
Tariffs/Trade Policy
Job Creation + Hiring

What concerns you, if anything, about the next 12 months?

Supply Chain
Disruption

Global Conflict/
Geopolitical
Concerns

Recession +
Economic Downturn

Economic + Political
Uncertainty

Federal
Grants/Funding Cuts

Tariffs +
Trade Policy

Current
Administration
Policy Changes



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