

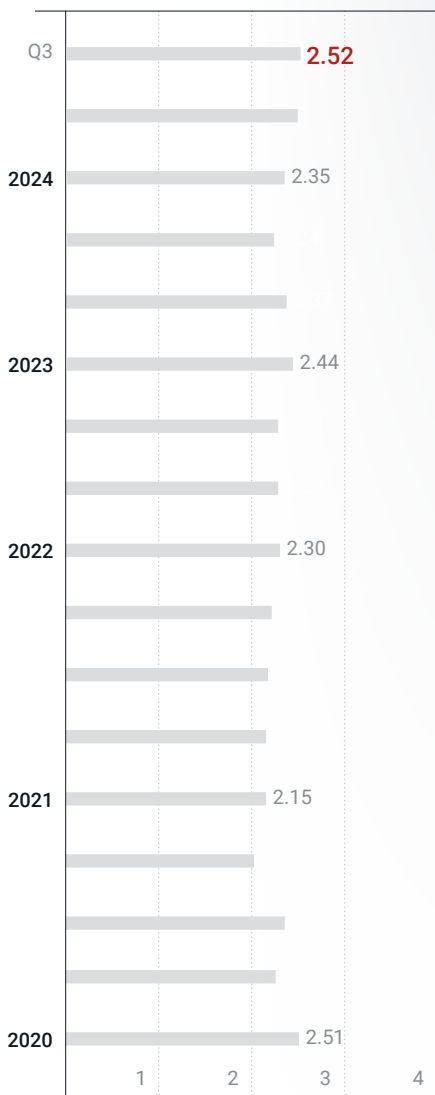


# NWYC Q3 2024 QUARTERLY INDEX

Majority of Small Business Owners Say U.S. Economic Environment is Harming Their Business

## Small Business Sentiment Towards Congress

**2.52** COMBINED INDEX SCORE



**>85%** of business owners say that the U.S. economic environment is harming their business.

**<1%** of business owners think the economy is heading in the right direction.

## Top Topics Business Owners Want 2024 Election Candidates to Address

- #1

Immigration
- #2

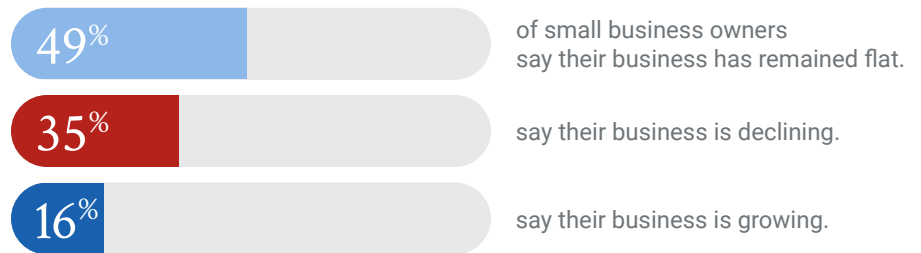
Inflation
- #3

U.S. Economy
- #4

Taxes
- #5

U.S. Debt Ceiling & Government Spending

## The Status of Small Business



## Most Important Issues Facing Business Owners Today

- #1

Inflation
- #2

Taxes
- #3

Uncertainty about the future of the U.S. economy
- #4

Regulations
- #5

High Interest Rates

*"We have struggled, sales are down on the capital equipment we build, prices are up on the materials and labor we need, we are funding 100% of product development, and interest rates are hurting us.*

*We need real leaders to lead our country. Someone who can relate to the everyday issues of all sizes of businesses and individuals."*

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