76% of small business leaders say

increasing trade between the U.S. and other countries will improve the U.S. economy overall

increasing trade will create opportunities and jobs in the U.S.

2 out of 3 small business leaders agree

the U.S. risks falling behind other regions of the world if it is not included in trade agreements

66% of small business leaders say

the best way the United States can reduce the trade deficit is by increasing the amount of exports

82% of small business leaders agree

programs addressing job retraining and skills upgrades need to be a priority for the U.S. to compete globally

Morning Consult, on behalf of FedEx, conducted a national survey of 1,000 small business executives from January 29-30, 2018. The survey used a stratified design based on company size and industry sector. Morning Consult interviewed small business executives with titles such as owner, founder, chief executive, president, vice president, director, and other C-suite titles. Results from the full survey have a margin of error of +/- three percentage points.