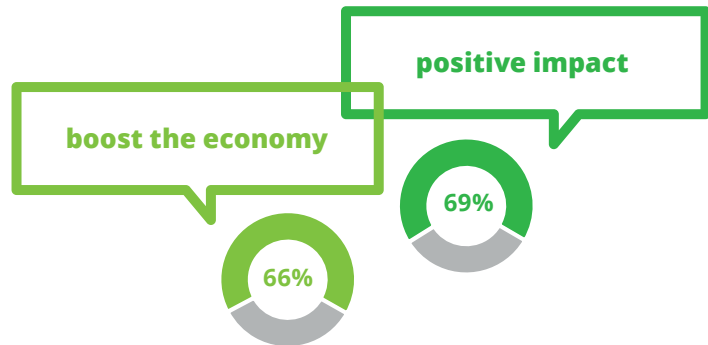


## America's economic engine—Breaking the cycle

In the fall of 2016 Deloitte Growth Enterprise Services polled 500+ US private company and mid-market executives about their expectations, experiences, and plans for becoming more competitive in the current economic environment. Here are some of the most significant findings; access the full report at [www.deloitte.com/us/dges/breakingthecycle](http://www.deloitte.com/us/dges/breakingthecycle).

Two-thirds feel the US election results will boost the US economy, and nearly seven in 10 believe they will have a positive impact on their company's operations



Nearly four in 10 respondents expect GDP growth to be stronger than 3.5 percent in the next 12 months



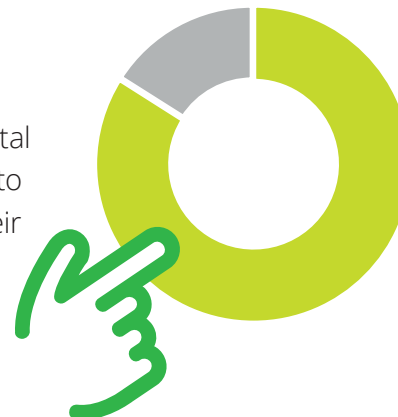
84%

said global trade is important to their company's supply chain



85%

are using emerging digital technologies to transform their organizations



More respondents say their company may pursue a public stock offering in the next 12 months

