

Trade Works for South Carolina



U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Millions of American jobs depend on America's ability to trade with other countries. **Half of all U.S. manufacturing jobs depend on exports, one in three acres on American farms is planted for international sales, and 49 out of every 50 U.S. companies that ship to other countries are small businesses.** But for too long, it has been hard to identify the everyday workers, farmers, and entrepreneurs whose livelihoods depend on trade — until now.

579,300

South Carolina jobs supported by international trade

6,162

companies export goods from South Carolina locations

85%

of South Carolina exporters are small and medium-size businesses

5,240

small and midsize exporters in South Carolina

\$34.9 B

of goods and services exported from South Carolina in 2014

30%

of South Carolina exports went to Free Trade Agreement markets

131,900

workers employed by foreign firms invested in South Carolina

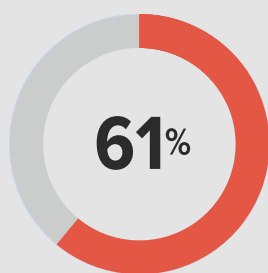
SOUTH CAROLINA'S TOP EXPORT MARKETS:

China
Germany
Canada
United Kingdom

South Carolina Voters Want Government to Negotiate More Trade Deals

Strong bipartisan majorities in South Carolina say government should negotiate more trade deals to open new markets for American-made goods and services

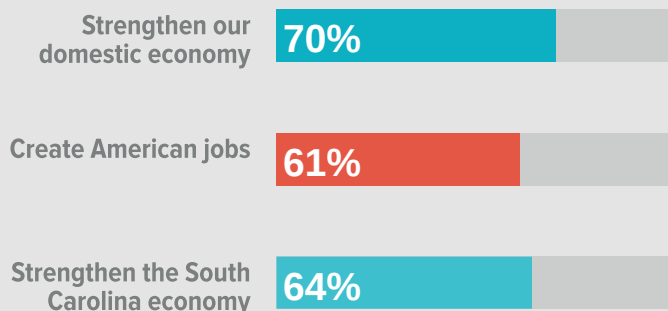
Percent of South Carolina voters who say government should negotiate more trade deals:



All voters

Free Trade Agreements Create Jobs and Grow the South Carolina Economy

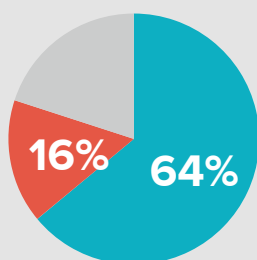
Across party lines, South Carolina voters say U.S. trade with other countries is likely to...



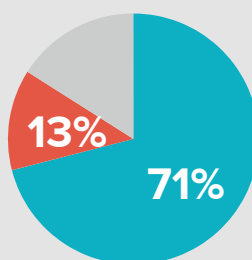
Beneficial to Consumers and Producers

South Carolina voters overwhelmingly say free trade agreements are good for:

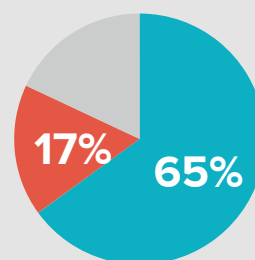
● Good ● Bad



Consumers like me



American companies



American farmers