

More than Half of AAI Members Dissatisfied With Economic Growth

This week's **Sentiment Survey** special question asked AAI members for their opinion about the current pace of economic growth. Nearly three out of every 10 respondents (29%) described the rate of growth as slow (several said "slow, but steady"), very slow or sluggish. About 8% said economic growth is too slow. An additional 8% describe growth as unacceptable, disappointing or terrible. Slightly more than 6% perceive the economy as getting weaker or at least experiencing a slowing pace of expansion. Just 5% think the economy is strengthening. Many respondents blamed Washington politics (both parties were criticized) for hampering growth.

Here's a sampling of the responses:

- "It's too slow."
- "Seems to be slow, but steady."
- "Economic growth is sluggish."
- "Growth is disappointing."
- "It seems to be improving."

Want to weigh in? Take the survey yourself and see results online at <http://www.aai.com/sentimentsurvey>.

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