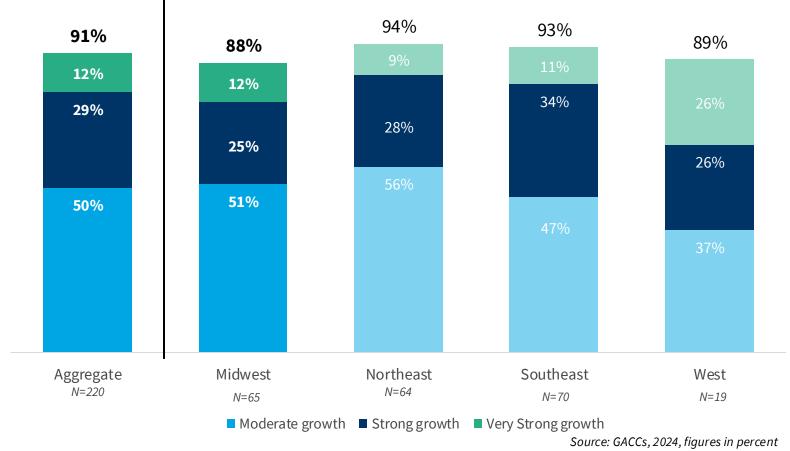


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EXPECTATIONS FOR NET SALES VOLUME IN 2024

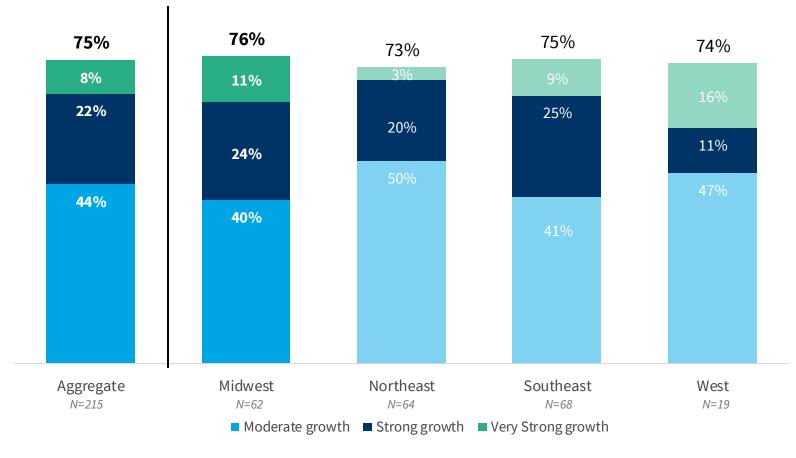
Impressive net sales forecast, with Midwest projected the lowest





EXPECTATIONS COMPANY'S INVESTMENTS IN 2024

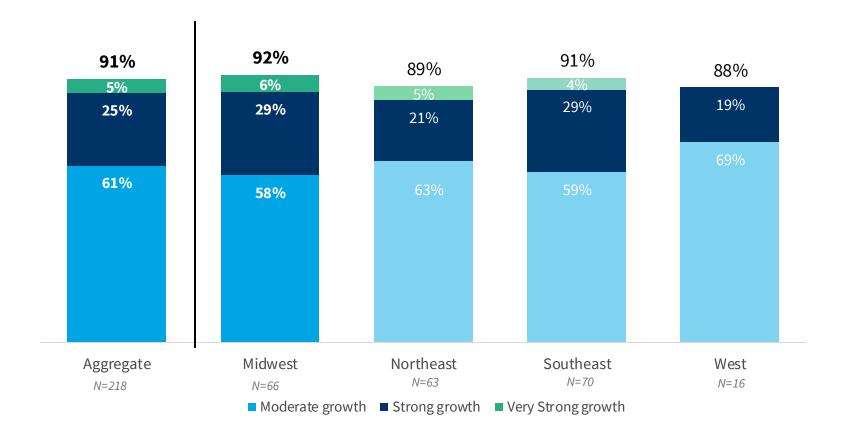
investments
throughout the
US, Midwest
leads the
national average





EXPECTATIONS OF US ECONOMY IN 2024

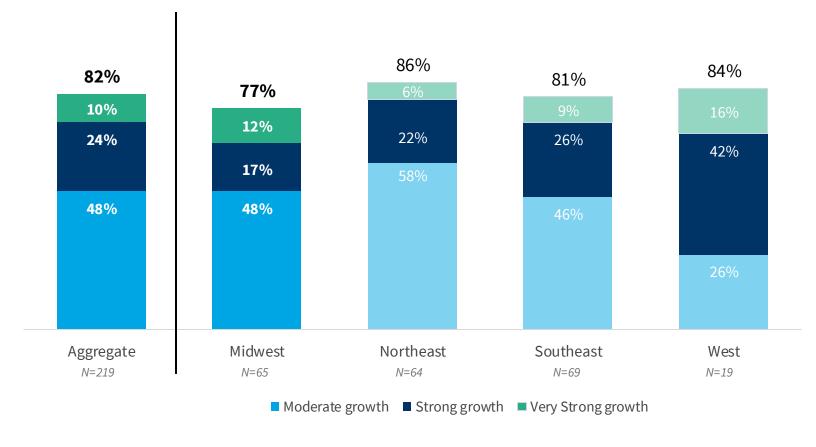
High growth
expectations
for the 2024
US economy,
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most optimistic





EXPECTATIONS PROFIT AFTER TAX IN 2024

Midwest with the most conservative outlook for profit after tax in 2024

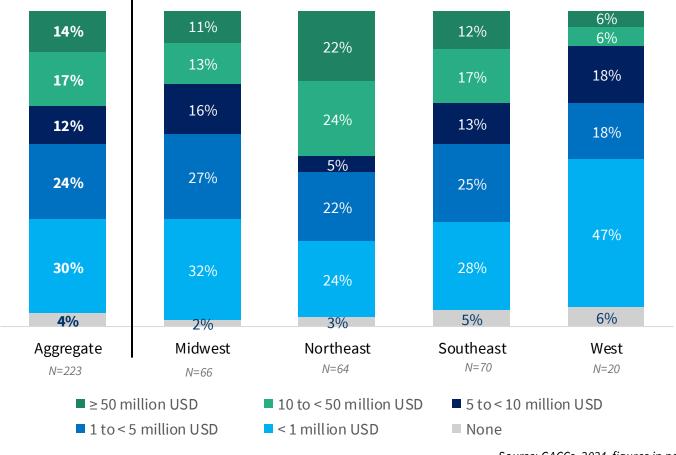




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INVESTMENTS OVER THE NEXT 3 YEARS

Midwest with strong diverse investments focused on mid-size level



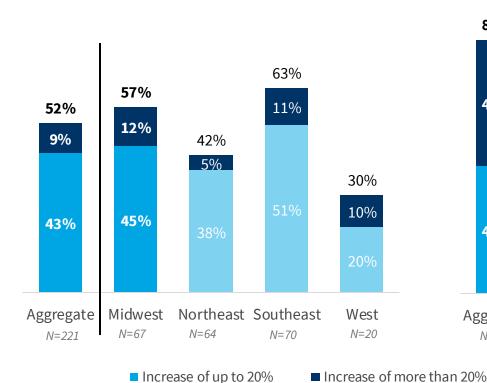


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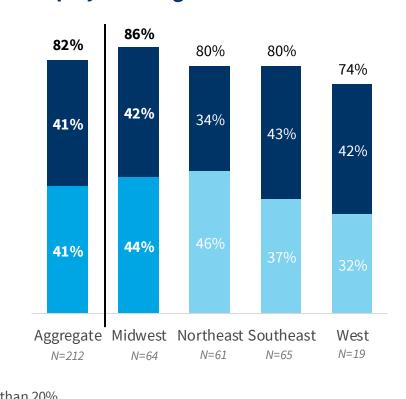
STRONG DEMAND FOR NEW HIRES

Midwest with highest promise to increase workforce by 2028





Employee Change 2028





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