

# The Chamber's Government Affairs & Advocacy Committee Member Survey Results



**QUESTION 1:** *What are the top three legislative or policy issues that have the most significant impact on our businesses?*

- 45%** Education and Workforce Development
- 36%** Healthcare and Employee Benefits
- 29%** Taxation
- 25%** Labor Laws and Regulations
- 22%** Infrastructure and Transportation
- 20%** Financial Regulation
- 20%** Data Privacy and Cybersecurity
- 12%** Environmental Regulations
- 12%** Local Licensing and permitting
- 8%** Trade and Tariffs
- 7%** Childcare
- 2%** Intellectual Property Protection
- 2%** Immigration Policies



**QUESTION 2:** *What specific areas of government affairs and advocacy would you like The Chamber to focus on more?*

- 51%** Government Funding and Grants
- 43%** Legislative Advocacy
- 27%** Public Private Partnerships
- 23%** Regulatory Reform
- 19%** Specific Issue Campaigns
- 8%** Compliance and Reporting
- 5%** Other
- 2%** Childcare



**QUESTION 3:** *How often do you engage with government officials or policymakers to address your business concerns?*

- 31%** Rarely
- 27%** Occasionally
- 24%** Often
- 9%** Very Often
- 9%** Never



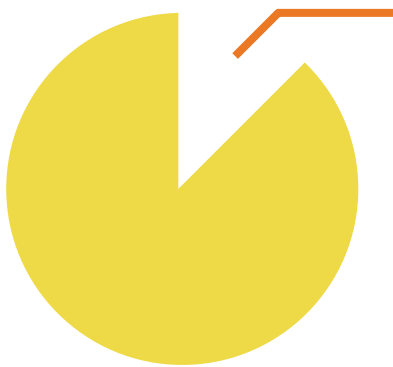
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**QUESTION 4:** How satisfied are you with the level of communication from the Chamber regarding legislative developments and policy changes

- 41% Moderately Satisfied
- 27% Very Satisfied
- 19% Neutral
- 6% Slightly Satisfied
- 3% Slightly Dissatisfied
- 2% Moderately Dissatisfied
- 1% Very Dissatisfied



**QUESTION 5:** Would you be interested in participating in advocacy trip or delegations to meet with lawmakers and government officials at various levels?

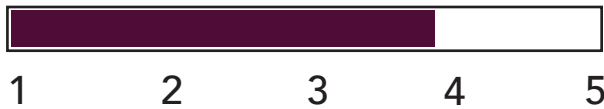
- 57% Yes
- 43% No

**QUESTION 6:** What type of government affairs and advocacy events or activities would you be most likely to participate in?

- Legislative Briefings/Communications
- Advocacy Trainings
- Town Hall Meetings

**QUESTION 7:** On a scale of 1–5, how well do you think the government addresses the needs of businesses in our region/country?

**3.9 Rating**



**QUESTION 8:** Are there any specific legislative initiatives or proposals that you believe The Chamber should actively support or oppose?

- Tighter regulation on normal business operations
- Increased access to healthcare and reform
- Support legislation on misclassification of employees
- Tort Reform for cybersecurity
- Favorable local zoning
- Code Enforcement
- Minimum Wage
- Transportation and Infrastructure
- Childcare
- Lessen PA Taxes
- Workforce-attraction and retention and illegal immigration
- Train to NYC
- Affordable Housing
- Over Time Rules
- Gas Regulation
- School Funding
- Feasibility for 2<sup>nd</sup> Road to Montage Mt.



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