

Bismarck & Minot, ND Compilation of the Vision Exercise Results for Participants					
	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
North Dakota is a great place to grow my business	14	50	4	1	0
	20%	72%	6%	1%	0%
If venture capital were more readily available locally, there would be more business growth	22	38	7	3	0
	31%	54%	10%	4%	0%
Tax policies in North Dakota, are, for the most part, supportive of business growth	4	54	11	1	0
	6%	77%	16%	1%	0%
The cost and availability of energy is not a problem for North Dakota businesses	11	41	7	11	0
	16%	59%	10%	16%	0%
There is little more that ND universities could do to facilitate economic development	1	4	7	48	9
	1%	6%	10%	70%	13%
Most businesses are aware of state programs that can assist them	0	10	11	44	5
	0%	14%	16%	63%	7%
There are plenty of qualified workers available to support business growth in North Dakota	1	9	2	40	18
	1%	13%	3%	57%	26%
Capital is too expensive and too hard to obtain for businesses in North Dakota	1	17	20	29	1
	1%	25%	29%	43%	1%
North Dakota should put most of its emphasis on attracting target industries to locate in the state	7	27	7	29	0
	10%	39%	10%	41%	0%
North Dakota needs to commit more resources to enhancing the availability of qualified workers in the state	23	45	1	0	1
	33%	64%	1%	0%	1%
North Dakota has transportation constraints that hinder business growth	10	37	9	14	0
	14%	53%	13%	20%	0%
Government should pay more attention to housing, healthcare and other quality of life factors that affect business growth	5	41	17	6	0
	7%	59%	25%	9%	0%
I know which industries are being targeted by the state for expansion and attraction	5	30	8	27	1
	7%	42%	11%	38%	1%
Government policies and incentives have little effect on the commercialization of new technologies	2	5	9	50	4
	3%	7%	13%	71%	6%
There are neighboring states that have more business-friendly environments than North Dakota	3	38	14	16	0
	4%	54%	20%	23%	0%
State and local economic developers need more incentives to encourage business growth in the state	9	43	10	7	0
	13%	62%	14%	10%	0%
Government administered business finance programs do not have a big impact on business growth in North Dakota	1	7	10	48	4
	1%	10%	14%	69%	6%
North Dakota could do more to insure that we have a well prepared, qualified workforce	12	51	4	3	0
	17%	73%	6%	4%	0%
More resources need to be committed to programs that support the growth of existing businesses in North Dakota	12	53	5	0	0
	17%	76%	7%	0%	0%
There is little that government can do to improve the State's image to the business community inside and outside of North Dakota	0	1	1	49	19
	0%	1%	1%	70%	27%

Business Leaders - Minot, ND Vision Exercise Results					
	Business Leaders - Blue		Legislators - Yellow		
	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
North Dakota is a great place to grow my business	5	14	0	0	0
	6	18	0	0	0
	26%	74%	0%	0%	0%
If venture capital were more readily available locally, there would be more business growth	4	12	2	1	0
	6	15	3	0	0
	23%	63%	12%	2%	0%
Tax policies in North Dakota, are, for the most part, supportive of business growth	1	18	0	0	0
	1	21	2	0	0
	5%	91%	5%	0%	0%
The cost and availability of energy is not a problem for North Dakota businesses	4	7	0	7	1
	3	13	2	6	0
	16%	47%	5%	30%	2%
There is little more that ND universities could do to facilitate economic development	0	2	1	13	3
	0	0	1	19	4
	0%	5%	5%	74%	16%
Most businesses are aware of state programs that can assist them	0	5	1	12	1
	0	4	4	15	1
	0%	21%	12%	63%	5%
There are plenty of qualified workers available to support business growth in North Dakota	0	1	4	12	2
	0	5	1	12	6
	0%	14%	12%	56%	19%
Capital is too expensive and too hard to obtain for businesses in North Dakota	0	4	5	10	0
	1	3	9	11	0
	2%	16%	33%	49%	0%
North Dakota should put most of its emphasis on attracting target industries to locate in the state	0	12	3	4	0
	1	14	3	6	0
	2%	60%	14%	23%	0%
North Dakota needs to commit more resources to enhancing the availability of qualified workers in the state	2	13	1	2	0
	4	19	0	0	1
	14%	76%	2%	5%	2%
North Dakota has transportation constraints that hinder business growth	3	11	1	4	0
	2	16	2	4	0
	12%	63%	7%	19%	0%
Government should pay more attention to housing, healthcare and other quality of life factors that affect business growth	2	11	1	5	0
	1	14	5	4	0
	7%	58%	14%	21%	0%
I know which industries are being targeted by the state for expansion and attraction	2	11	3	3	0
	0	10	2	11	1
	5%	49%	12%	33%	2%
Government policies and incentives have little effect on the commercialization of new technologies	0	0	0	15	4
	0	2	3	18	1
	0%	5%	7%	77%	12%
There are neighboring states that have more business-friendly environments than North Dakota	1	11	0	7	0
	0	11	5	8	0
	2%	51%	12%	35%	0%
State and local economic developers need more incentives to encourage business growth in the state	0	13	4	2	0
	3	19	2	0	0
	7%	74%	14%	5%	0%
Government administered business finance programs do not have a big impact on business growth in North Dakota	0	1	0	17	1
	1	2	4	16	1
	2%	7%	9%	77%	5%
North Dakota could do more to insure that we have a well prepared, qualified workforce	2	14	1	2	0
	3	19	2	0	0
	12%	77%	7%	5%	0%
More resources need to be committed to programs that support the growth of existing businesses in North Dakota	5	12	0	2	0
	3	20	1	0	0
	19%	74%	2%	5%	0%
There is little that government can do to improve the State's image to the business community inside and outside of North Dakota	0	1	0	12	6
	0	0	1	17	6
	0%	2%	2%	67%	28%

Business Leaders - Bismarck, ND Vision Exercise Results					
	Business Leaders - Blue		Legislators - Yellow		
	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
North Dakota is a great place to grow my business	1	14	0	0	0
	3	18	2	1	0
	10%	82%	5%	3%	0%
If venture capital were more readily available locally, there would be more business growth	0	11	3	1	0
	7	15	3	0	0
	18%	65%	15%	3%	0%
Tax policies in North Dakota, are, for the most part, supportive of business growth	0	15	0	0	0
	1	18	6	0	0
	3%	83%	15%	0%	0%
The cost and availability of energy is not a problem for North Dakota businesses	1	4	1	9	0
	5	14	4	2	0
	15%	45%	13%	28%	0%
There is little more that ND universities could do to facilitate economic development	0	1	0	13	1
	1	4	6	13	1
	3%	13%	15%	65%	5%
Most businesses are aware of state programs that can assist them	0	3	2	9	1
	0	3	5	16	1
	0%	15%	18%	63%	5%
There are plenty of qualified workers available to support business growth in North Dakota	0	1	0	13	1
	1	3	1	12	8
	3%	10%	3%	63%	23%
Capital is too expensive and too hard to obtain for businesses in North Dakota	0	3	4	8	0
	0	5	6	12	1
	0%	21%	26%	51%	3%
North Dakota should put most of its emphasis on attracting target industries to locate in the state	0	8	0	6	1
	6	7	3	9	0
	15%	38%	8%	38%	3%
North Dakota needs to commit more resources to enhancing the availability of qualified workers in the state	0	11	2	2	0
	12	12	1	0	0
	30%	58%	8%	5%	0%
North Dakota has transportation constraints that hinder business growth	1	11	2	1	0
	2	11	6	6	0
	8%	55%	20%	18%	0%
Government should pay more attention to housing, healthcare and other quality of life factors that affect business growth	0	8	3	4	0
	3	11	9	2	0
	8%	48%	30%	15%	0%
I know which industries are being targeted by the state for expansion and attraction	2	8	3	2	0
	2	9	3	11	0
	10%	43%	15%	33%	0%
Government policies and incentives have little effect on the commercialization of new technologies	0	1	0	12	2
	1	1	3	18	2
	3%	5%	8%	75%	10%
There are neighboring states that have more business-friendly environments than North Dakota	0	10	1	4	0
	2	14	4	6	0
	5%	59%	12%	24%	0%
State and local economic developers need more incentives to encourage business growth in the state	0	9	5	1	0
	0	12	6	6	0
	0%	54%	28%	18%	0%
Government administered business finance programs do not have a big impact on business growth in North Dakota	0	1	2	11	1
	0	4	4	15	2
	0%	13%	15%	65%	8%
North Dakota could do more to insure that we have a well prepared, qualified workforce	1	10	2	2	0
	1	19	2	3	0
	5%	73%	10%	13%	0%
More resources need to be committed to programs that support the growth of existing businesses in North Dakota	4	11	0	0	0
	2	20	3	0	0
	15%	78%	8%	0%	0%
There is little that government can do to improve the State's image to the business community inside and outside of North Dakota	0	0	1	12	2
	0	0	0	20	5
	0%	0%	3%	80%	18%

Economic Developers - Bismarck, ND
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	Economic Dev - Blue		Legislators - Yellow		
	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
North Dakota is a great place to grow my business	1	11	0	0	0
	5	14	2	0	0
	18%	76%	6%	0%	0%
If venture capital were more readily available locally, there would be more business growth	0	8	2	2	0
	9	8	1	3	0
	27%	48%	9%	15%	0%
Tax policies in North Dakota, are, for the most part, supportive of business growth	0	12	0	0	0
	2	15	3	1	0
	6%	82%	9%	3%	0%
The cost and availability of energy is not a problem for North Dakota businesses	0	5	0	7	0
	3	14	1	3	0
	9%	58%	3%	30%	0%
There is little more that ND universities could do to facilitate economic development	0	0	1	8	2
	0	0	0	16	4
	0%	0%	3%	77%	19%
Most businesses are aware of state programs that can assist them	0	1	2	7	1
	0	3	2	13	3
	0%	13%	13%	63%	13%
There are plenty of qualified workers available to support business growth in North Dakota	0	1	0	9	1
	0	1	0	16	4
	0%	6%	0%	78%	16%
Capital is too expensive and too hard to obtain for businesses in North Dakota	0	2	3	6	0
	0	9	5	6	0
	0%	35%	26%	39%	0%
North Dakota should put most of its emphasis on attracting target industries to locate in the state	0	8	1	2	0
	0	6	1	14	0
	0%	44%	6%	50%	0%
North Dakota needs to commit more resources to enhancing the availability of qualified workers in the state	0	10	1	1	0
	7	14	0	0	0
	21%	73%	3%	3%	0%
North Dakota has transportation constraints that hinder business growth	2	9	0	1	0
	6	10	1	4	0
	24%	58%	3%	15%	0%
Government should pay more attention to housing, healthcare and other quality of life factors that affect business growth	0	9	0	3	0
	1	16	3	0	0
	3%	78%	9%	9%	0%
I know which industries are being targeted by the state for expansion and attraction	2	7	1	2	0
	3	11	3	5	0
	15%	53%	12%	21%	0%
Government policies and incentives have little effect on the commercialization of new technologies	0	0	1	11	0
	1	2	3	14	1
	3%	6%	12%	76%	3%
There are neighboring states that have more business-friendly environments than North Dakota	0	7	0	5	0
	1	13	5	2	0
	3%	61%	15%	21%	0%
State and local economic developers need more incentives to encourage business growth in the state	0	8	3	1	0
	6	12	2	1	0
	18%	61%	15%	6%	0%
Government administered business finance programs do not have a big impact on business growth in North Dakota	0	1	0	11	0
	0	1	2	17	1
	0%	6%	6%	85%	3%
North Dakota could do more to insure that we have a well prepared, qualified workforce	0	10	0	2	0
	8	13	0	0	0
	24%	70%	0%	6%	0%
More resources need to be committed to programs that support the growth of existing businesses in North Dakota	1	10	0	1	0
	7	13	1	0	0
	24%	70%	3%	3%	0%
There is little that government can do to improve the State's image to the business community inside and outside of North Dakota	0	0	1	8	3
	0	1	0	12	8
	0%	3%	3%	61%	33%