

**Business South**

**Quarterly Business Survey**

**Key Insights**



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# Top Issues

- 1. Consumer Confidence and Demand**
- 2. Increased Compliance Costs**
- 3. Productivity and Growth**
- 4. Inflation and Rising Interest Rates**
- 5. Labour Market Constraints**
- 6. Cashflow and Accounts Receivable/Payable**
- 7. Mental Health and Fatigue**

# 54%

**Expect the Southern  
economy to be stronger in  
the next 12 months**

# 74%

**Expect costs to continue rising over the next 12 months.**

# 59%

**Expect stronger financial performance over the next 12 months.**

# 47%

**Identified consumer confidence and demand as a top three concern for their business.**

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