Atlanta small business owners are the most likely to say they have had a nightmare about their business failing

43% Atlanta vs. 24% Nationwide

*According to the spring 2017 Small Business Owner Report*
According to the spring 2017 Small Business Owner Report: **Boston**

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Most likely to use loan funding to invest in new equipment

62%  
Boston  

vs.

34%  
Nationwide

*According to the spring 2017 Small Business Owner Report*
According to the spring 2017 Small Business Owner Report, Chicago small business owners are the most concerned about health care costs impacting their business over the next 12 months. 69% of Chicago small business owners are concerned about health care costs, compared to 64% nationwide.
Spring 2017 Small Business Owner Report: **Dallas/Fort Worth**

Most likely to say they plan to grow their business over the next five years

Dallas: 78%
Nationwide: 56%

*According to the spring 2017 Small Business Owner Report*
Most confident the local and national economies will improve over the next 12 months

- Houston:
  - Local economy: 74%
  - National economy: 65%

- Nationwide:
  - Local economy: 50%
  - National economy: 52%

*According to the spring 2017 Small Business Owner Report*
According to the spring 2017 Small Business Owner Report, Los Angeles small business owners are the most likely to say technology is the greatest contributor to business innovation. 43% of Los Angeles small business owners compared to 36% nationwide.
New York small business owners are the most likely to use family or friends as an alternative source of financing in 2017.

*According to the spring 2017 Small Business Owner Report
Spring 2017 Small Business Owner Report: Miami

Miami small business owners are the most likely to feel they have a work-life balance

87% Miami

82% Nationwide

*According to the spring 2017 Small Business Owner Report
According to the spring 2017 Small Business Owner Report: San Francisco

Most likely to use loan funding to invest in employee training and development

San Francisco: 34%
Nationwide: 14%

*According to the spring 2017 Small Business Owner Report

Most likely to say they are “ahead of the curve” with innovation

- **42%** Washington D.C.
- **32%** Nationwide

*According to the spring 2017 Small Business Owner Report*