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Infrastructure spending	10%
Strong wage growth	14%
Workload trade protections	6%
Fed policy	8%
Stronger global growth	27%
Other/Don't know	35%

Source: National Association for Business Economics, October 2019

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Democratic members of Congress have introduced the Green New Deal (GND), an aspirational resolution in the House and the Senate urging a set of wide-ranging policy goals to achieve 100 percent "clean, renewable and zero-emission energy sources" within 10 years. The program aims to "to achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emissions through a fair and just transition for all communities and workers renewable energy in the U.S."

Components of the plan include:

- Build resiliency against climate change-related disasters
- Repair and upgrade infrastructure
- Guarantee universal access to clean water
- Make "new fossil fuel infrastructure or industries obsolete"
- Overhaul transportation system to eliminate pollution and emissions from the sector "as much as technologically feasible"

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