Global business optimism surges amid trade uncertainty

International Business Indicator score jumps to highest point since the survey's inception

The top three factors driving optimism in global expansion as perceived by U.S. business leaders...

- 97% A strong U.S. dollar
- 91% U.S. economic conditions
- 91% U.S. regulatory environment

81% indicate the international component of their business is important and expect it to increase in activity during the next 12 months.

86% agree the failure of trade pacts will have a significant effect on international business.

68% consider U.K. and European-based relationships moderately or very important.

32% of those indicate Brexit will have somewhat to a great effect on their company's short- and longer-term business.

The top three markets important to U.S. businesses are China, Canada, and Mexico.

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