



2012 Presidential Election Survey Results - Comments

Choice	How Much Impact?	Region	Business Type	Comment
	↓ How much impact do you think the results of the presidential election will have on wood products markets?			
Barack Obama	1) None	Midwest	Wholesale/distribution	OF ALL BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT, THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH HAS THE LEAST AMOUNT OF IMPACT ON THE ECONOMY; THE GOVERNMENT ITSELF HAS LESS IMPACT THAN OTHER FACTORS
Barack Obama	1) None	Northeast	Retail	Housing policy won't change. Latent housing demand is starting to make itself felt. The economic "cliff" may temper that demand early in 2013 but I think the second half of the year and going into 2014 will be at a million starts rate.
Barack Obama	1) None	South	Other: Supplier	Congressional races directly affect the budget and spending of the government and these races will have a far greater impact on the economy than who is elected president.
Barack Obama	1) None	South	Co-op/buying group	PRESIDENT IS USELESS WHEN IT COMES TO PROPER FOREST MANAGEMENT
Barack Obama	1) None	West	Mill	Niether party will support free trade
Barack Obama	2) A fairly small amount	Central	Remanufacturer	The economy is slowly on the mend, the wood products business will reflect the economy's slow rise back to normal.
Barack Obama	2) A fairly small amount	Midwest	Mill	God willing we can get the manufacturing of the wood products back to the U.S.A.
Barack Obama	2) A fairly small amount	Midwest	Treater	The economy is already growing (albeit slowly) and whoever takes office won't be able to speed it up or slow it down unless we start another war.
Barack Obama	2) A fairly small amount	Northeast	Other: Consultant	Impacts on wood products markets via housing will depend on how Congress resolves tax, spending and other policy issues. Potential negative impacts could be great; in balance, housing (wood products) markets should maintain a slow recovery.
Barack Obama	2) A fairly small amount	Northeast	Co-op/buying group	Neither one of these candidates are known as expert economists. Neither of them have ideas that are going to drastically alter the overall state of the economy. I don't see either of them accelerating the growth of the economy overnight.
Barack Obama	2) A fairly small amount	South	Other: exporter	Because the president does not control the banks.
Barack Obama	2) A fairly small amount	South	Mill	No one is discussing this issue

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Barack Obama	2) A fairly small amount	South	Mill	The recovery is already happening.
Barack Obama	2) A fairly small amount	West	Wholesale/distribution	housing will continue to recover at a measured pace. no magic from Washington DC will fix that. consumer confidence will rise slowly. import/ export policy won't change much, despite the rhetoric.
Barack Obama	2) A fairly small amount	West	Wholesale/distribution	no matter who is in the White House I think it will take more time to get people back to work in order to be able to buy a house. I don't think the White House will have a dramatic effect as to putting folks back to work starting Jan 20th. It can help, but the the economies around the world need to stabilize before we see sustainable growth in the US.
Barack Obama	2) A fairly small amount	West	Remanufacturer	Our industry currently has little impact on the economy. And it will stay that way until houses are being built again.
Barack Obama	2) A fairly small amount	West	Builder	recovery is going take more time than the quick fix people think. reguardless of who wins.
Barack Obama	2) A fairly small amount	West	Other: retired mill	Republicans run on fiscal issues but govern on social issues. There are lots of cheap government logs
Barack Obama	3) A fairly large amount	Central	Other: consultant	GOP will sink economy
Barack Obama	3) A fairly large amount	Midwest	Retail	If President Obama is re-elected, we will continue our economic recovery with positive impacts on middle class employment and income: good for housing. If Governor Romney is elected, the tax burden on the middle class will rise and the deficit will rise: bad for housing.
Barack Obama	3) A fairly large amount	Northeast	Wholesale/distribution	Need to keep the mortgage interest deduction
Barack Obama	3) A fairly large amount	South	Wholesale/distribution	Banking policies
Barack Obama	3) A fairly large amount	South	Other: Timber owner	Homebuilding has historically done better with Democrats in power.
Barack Obama	3) A fairly large amount	South	Builder	My market has had a small but steady growth over the last 30 months and we are poised to grow significantly in 2013 if todays economic policys remain in place.
Barack Obama	3) A fairly large amount	South	Other: Research	The mechanisms must be put in place to help housing must rebound. Export promotion must also be expanded in light of the US housing "depression".
Barack Obama	3) A fairly large amount	West	Wholesale/distribution	ability to borrow money for new homeowners is crucial to our market.
Barack Obama	3) A fairly large amount	West	Wholesale/distribution	Confidence....
Barack Obama	3) A fairly large amount	West	Other: Wholesale/Retail/Reman	Economic recovery - construction and infrastructure work.
Barack Obama	3) A fairly large amount	West	Other: State Government	Jobs = housing
Barack Obama	3) A fairly large amount	West	Remanufacturer	Need economy to continue recovering....Romney will push for austerity which will derial the recovery.
Barack Obama	3) A fairly large amount	West	Mill	Obama is trying to do the right thing, but evoirmentalists and congress are stoping him

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Barack Obama	3) A fairly large amount	West	Other: Transportation	Regardless of who wins the election I anticipate change. If we elect a new president there will be some time settling into office in addition to new policies; if there is not a change, there is the potential for the economy to go into another recession.
Barack Obama	3) A fairly large amount	West	Other: Consulting	The economy is driven by the majority. In our business, the majority are working class. The US needs a government that will look out for their interests (affordable health care, modest taxes, affordable education) for them to thrive. The rich don't need help, they will invest when it is in their best interest (when they can make money at it) regardless of their tax rate. The rich have also proven that if they are allowed to go unregulated. They will make short term decisions and take on risks that benefit themselves, not their employees.
Barack Obama	3) A fairly large amount	West	Wholesale/distribution	We need a demand driven economy
Barack Obama	4) A huge impact	South	Mill	Romney has said that he will eliminate or reduce the home mortgage interest deduction on federal taxes. This would have a HUGE negative impact on the wood products markets.
Barack Obama	4) A huge impact	South	Wholesale/distribution	With no plan against the fiscal morass but to tax and spend, the Democrats will cause a world-wide loss of faith in the American dollar.
Barack Obama	4) A huge impact	West	Wholesale/distribution	I believe we will see a steady, even and balanced growth instead of something quick and unsustainable.
Mitt Romney	1) None	Midwest	Wholesale/distribution	It remains difficult to determine the extent of the impact given our country's economic state as well as global.
Mitt Romney	1) None	Midwest	Retail	The only way the outcome of the election will have an impact is if the new president does something to make the banks loan money. Then and on then will we see a return of the housing market.
Mitt Romney	1) None	Midwest	Wholesale/distribution	There is no correlation between election results and financial markets.
Mitt Romney	1) None	West	Mill	The bureaucrats have made government ineffective
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	Central	Wholesale/distribution	A long term negative direction if the budget deficit continues on it's current path. Most likely scenario under another four years of Obama.
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	Central	Retail	Having someone the knows something about being in business can be a huge help, here in MI where we have a Governor that has been in business before it has been a huge help and we are making great strides in MI.
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	Midwest	Co-op/buying group	- depends on changes to the Bush business tax credits that are due to expire. - depends on changes to housing demand -- economy -- unemployment -- tax changes/incomes
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	Midwest	Wholesale/distribution	Any change, positive or negative will begin to show up in the spring depending on what economic policies are put in place.
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	Midwest	Mill	Business will be more prone to hiring with the Health care issue resolved, plus all the other unknowns out of the way.
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	Midwest	Other: supplier	Can't turn this mess around overnight

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Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	Midwest	Wholesale/distribution	Experience tells me that the politics now days has little to do with the decisions of those involved in our industry. Until, and maybe the election will help, mind sets are changed not much will change. We need mental comfort from the mills on up to the consumers.
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	Midwest	Wholesale/distribution	Housing is a result of people having confidence in their jobs. They will buy a house with the certainty of a job is there.
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	Midwest	Mill	Our system is broken. Change at the top still doesn't give me hope that it can be fixed
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	Midwest	Wholesale/distribution	people need to get back to work before a big impact will felt in our industry.
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	Midwest	Wholesale/distribution	The market will determine the actual pricing of lumber. The person elected only sets the tone for business, EPA regulation, energy etc. It is a tangled web that we weave.
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	Midwest	Treater	We would need to see a swing towards Republican control in both the House and the Senate, along with the President to see any "big" swings.
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	Midwest	Other: truss manufacturer	will be better partner with Canada
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	Northeast	Wholesale/distribution	A change in leadership I believe will result in an immediate bump. The rest is up to the new administration, tax incentives should spur the economy but it will depend on the majorities of both houses to get congress to move..
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	Northeast	Wholesale/distribution	businesses / homebuyers/renovators will be more optimistic about the future
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	Northeast	Retail	Change will come slowly, no matter who wins. Obama = 4 more years like the last 4. Romney, I hope equates to steady growth for 8 years.
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	Northeast	Wholesale/distribution	Congress will still have to vote on any legislation that impacts income which inturn will impact housing starts.
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	Northeast	Co-op/buying group	Depends if the lending sector gets a boost.
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	Northeast	Wholesale/distribution	If Romney wins, we will start moving in the right direction, but a recovery is not going to happen overnite
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	South	Wholesale/distribution	Although Romney would be good for businesses the housing market has its own, deeper problems than just the White House
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	South	Retail	at this juncture \$ that will go to our industry will flow regardless of who is elected
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	South	Wholesale/distribution	economy needs help but it will take a while for anything either one of them accomplish to affect the markets. We're right outside DC and are more concerned with the sequestration that is looming
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	South	Retail	either way, the economy needs clarity with regard to gov't policies. Markets hate uncertainty.
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	South	Treater	Election of Romney would, in my view, generate more positive results in the general economy but whatever changes are made would be measured and careful. As the economy recovers and bank regualtion re; mortgages comes, housing would benefit and construction would improve.

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Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	South	Other: Consulting Engineering	I believe a change in administration will give people a new enthusiasm but with the global economic situation and the unemployment numbers it will take some time to move back into the pre-recession economy.
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	South	Retail	I don't know
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	South	Treater	I don't look for housing starts to move much in either direction no matter who wins this election
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	South	Retail	I don't see anything dramatic happening in the near term. I do think the business climate would be more optimistic if Romney wins the Presidential race.
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	South	Builder	It will in the long term, i.e. growth.
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	South	Wholesale/distribution	Our industry is so large it is like turning the Titanic, it will take more time than people realize.
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	South	Treater	Residential has already begin to turn around so the effect of a new President won't fix things for the better more than changes to the financial sector.
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	West	Other: Timber	A lot needs to be sorted out in our economy and unless we have a Congress that is willing to consider the Country, instead of their political futures movement in our Industry shift slowly.
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	West	Wholesale/distribution	A small amount to start, but as private capital becomes more bullish with a more defined future tax picture, building will advance.
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	West	Retail	A small amount with regards to market prices directly, but with more jobs come more folks buying houses
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	West	Retail	Being from the central valley of California, we have many obstacles to over come at the local and regional levels before the issues of the federal government will have much of an impact.
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	West	Other: TFM panels	Cost will be higher due to taxes and Medical
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	West	Wholesale/distribution	Economy will recover and president will take credit but not be responsible for it.
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	West	Other: Forest Management Consulting	Equally important are the congressional races & the balance of power within both houses of Congress. Wood product markets' direction will largely depend upon fiscal, monetary & regulatory policy. The largest impediment I see is the regulatory environment we must operate under. Federal government--both elected & appointed officials--must act soon to ease those burdens.
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	West	Retail	Hard to say. We need certainty in our economic system and certainty as regards to the sustainability of government budgets and programs.
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	West	Mill	Housing is dependent on good paying jobs. Even if Romney wins, he won't be able to improve the job situation in a few years. It will take many years to build up our job base.
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	West	Mill	Housing will recover no matter who is in office. It will just happen faster if the republicans are there....
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	West	Other: Engineering	I believe that business owners will view this positively and let go of capital spending. This should improve the economy and boost the housing market.

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Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	West	Wholesale/distribution	I have heard of potential homeowners that have a new house planned, blue printed, approved and they have the financing. They are wweaiting for the results of the election to decide whether to go ahead. I think these situations exist but there are not a large number of them.
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	West	Mill	I just believe that the wood products market is dependent upon many factors. The overall economy is one of them.
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	West	Retail	If Obama gets elected he will keep the Federal Forest shut down to most cutting which will keep log prices fairly high. Obama might open up more log sales to China and that would drive up log and lumber prices. If Romney gets voted in then the log prices should drop for the exact oposite reasons
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	West	Retail	Interest rates are already low, so I don't see a lot more building. In long term I think Romney will be better for private sector construction. If Obama, more public sector work is on tap.
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	West	Other: Timberlands	It depends on other Congressional outcomes.
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	West	Mill	it is mostly theater.
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	West	Wholesale/distribution	It will only matter if we are able to get the government out of some of the business of building homes.
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	West	Wholesale/distribution	more demand comes from consumer involvement not government. Consumer demand will have an impact by election but will only trickle to wood products.
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	West	Other: Forest Land manager	Most of the processes in place can not be changed quickly. The exception is the NEDC v Brown case on using the clean water act to regulate forest roads. Under Romney, regulatory "creep" may slow.
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	West	Wholesale/distribution	No way is it just going to turn into the good old days. But, better business environment creates better opportunities and works in our favor.
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	West	Mill	Politicians will not be able to agree on policies that will have significant affect over normal market forces.
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	West	Wholesale/distribution	POTUS does not build houses.
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	West	Builder	president... not much difference house & congress yes
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	West	Mill	Romney victory should be better for wood products overall.
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	West	Wholesale/distribution	Short-term impact in our business will be minimal but for me the important thing is to remove Obama and stop the incredible amount of long-term damage he is doing to our country, our children, and our children's children.
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	West	Mill	The government moves slowly and the President has only so much power. He needs Congress to make big changes and that will not happen quickly. A more important question is whether Congress will take action to buffer and/or change the fiscal cliff that is coming.
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	West	Mill	The housing market will re-bounce regardless of who is running this country.
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	West	Other: landowner/log seller	There are larger forces at work - national debt, world markets, world events, tight credit etc...

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Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	West	Wholesale/distribution	U.S. jobs. I think either candidate will encourage the production side, to increase employment. From our take in distribution it's getting organically better as time passes.
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	West	Remanufacturer	Untill we reach a better fiscal profile, subsequently a better economic climate. Improved economic climate will stimulate growth/housing starts and wood market will grow proportionately.
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	West	Mill	Washington has paid no attention to the ills of the housing industry in the past and I don't see that changing no matter who is in the White House.
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	West	Wholesale/distribution	We're already pretty depressed. We can't get much worse and I don't see a rapid improvement with either choice.
Mitt Romney	2) A fairly small amount	West	Wholesale/distribution	Who ever is president is giong to benefit from a currently rebounding economy. Housing has to correct positive to get back to sustainable growth. Demand in the housing market will be stronger the next couple of years.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Central	Wholesale/distribution	Better economy and more jobs will impact the housing market in a good way.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Central	Retail	I believe people have been waiting for this election for two years or more.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Central	Retail	It is very difficulty for people to get a loan. If w can loosen some bank regulations w could close sooner and get more sold. Also it will improve overall economic situations
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Central	Remanufacturer	My opinion is that the Republican party with a majority in congress will be in a better position to stimulate the economy and generate more housting starts as a result. Also other construction that uses lumber and heavy equipment could benefit from a Republican victory in the White House.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Central	Wholesale/distribution	Tuff to answer, the smaller independent yard will be able to prosper more.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Midwest	Wholesale/distribution	A Romney will will boost the confidence in the business community and increase demand and thus pricing. An Obama victory will keep us on the path of slow gradual growth or recession and thus decrease demand or prices.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Midwest	Wholesale/distribution	an increase in business optimism,if Romney is elected.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Midwest	Retail	As a political science major I'll point out that the president controls nearly nothing. They do however have the bully pulpit as Teddy Roosevelt said. Given greater optimism, less anti business rhetorc, and less regulation, the general economy should improve, and ours should be above average.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Midwest	Other: Cabinet manufacturer	Business confidence has been terrible with the current administration. If Romney is elected, there will be a significant shift in leadership from a philosophical and practical perspective. That will bring business confidence up, resulting in added jobs, which will bolster consumer confidence, and thus, consumer spending.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Midwest	Remanufacturer	Confidence in the economy is lacking. We need more jobs, higher incomes, especially related to the younger crowd of people graduating from college. We need them to be able to earn a decent living and get out of their parents houses and buy their own.

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Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Midwest	Remanufacturer	economy will respond to Romney
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Midwest	Treater	Economic growth will spur construction raising demand for wood products.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Midwest	Wholesale/distribution	exports are the concern
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Midwest	Wholesale/distribution	FOUR MORE YEARS OF NO ACTION AND A FINACIAL CLIFF
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Midwest	Other: Crating/ packaging	free up regulations
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Midwest	Remanufacturer	Housing pick up with mor confidence in the white house policies. No more waiting for next free program
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Midwest	Wholesale/distribution	I believe the Rep party is more willing to use our natural resources and create jobs domestically that way. I think this is a great deal and very important to our industry.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Midwest	Other: Roof & Floor Truss Manufacturing, Custom wood packaging	I do not see a large impact in the short term. Long term; however, I feel that eased regulation will help drive costs down and demand up. This will ultimatly lead to growth in our industry. We need to get the environmentalists (anti capitalists) off our backs so the private sector can do what it does best: adapt to meet the demands of the market.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Midwest	Retail	I feel Mitt Romney will get the economy moving again which will cause housing to increase.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Midwest	Wholesale/distribution	I THINK IT WILL IMPACT ALL INDEPENT BUSINESSES.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Midwest	Retail	If the tax breaks are left to expire at the end of the year and Obomacare goes into effect many companys will be reluctant to hire new people and expand their businesses. If unemployment remains high because of this most people will not be in the market for a new home.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Midwest	Wholesale/distribution	If we have another 4 years of the same, Katy bar the door and hang on for another tailspin
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Midwest	Retail	It very well deside if we head back into a recession short term, and how affordable housing will be long trem.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Midwest	Retail	It will have a impact on the general economy, therefore the wood products market.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Midwest	Retail	It will inspire confidence in the direction we will move forward.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Midwest	Wholesale/distribution	It will keep those who create jobs in the private sector from expanding their business.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Midwest	Mill	It's the economy
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Midwest	Retail	Less regulation that restricts business, change to health care laws that increase costs, improvement of housing market.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Midwest	Other: Manufacturer	Locking up Federal Forests doesn't help the wood products industry.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Midwest	Other: component manufacturer	Long term, not immediately.

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Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Midwest	Wholesale/distribution	new housing affects many sectors of the US economy and in his effort to increase employment this is the one of the first areas to stimulate.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Midwest	Wholesale/distribution	Obama is not "friendly" to small businesses, Romney understands how to get businesses (small & large) back to hiring.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Midwest	Retail	Obama will slow the recovery,
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Midwest	Wholesale/distribution	Romney has grasp of the engine that runs our economy. The housing market ie construction has always been the driving force in a healthy economy. In mid 2004 housing starts had hit a record of close to 2.4 million and unemployment was around 4-5%. A healthy economy can run about 1.6 to 1.8 million housing starts and that should equal about 5.5% unemployment. President Obama has had 4 years to restart the economy but continues to stifle the housing market, he has no understanding of business.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Midwest	Retail	short term, small. long term, significant
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Midwest	Other: Industry Consultant	Should Obama be re-elected, the effect on unemployment, current inventory of homes, foreclosures, new home construction, etc. will all be negative.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Midwest	Wholesale/distribution	Sound financial policies orginating from the Whitehouse and influencing the Fed. will help to revive an anemic housing market. Small business has to be assured of the direction of this country before making capital expenditures.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Midwest	Wholesale/distribution	The housing market will start comming back when the jobs and public confidence returns
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Midwest	Remanufacturer	The surge we are seeing in our business is not caused by the current administration but in spite of it. The country is cautious, and those with capital are hoping for a conservative win this November.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Midwest	Other: Manufacturer of Wood Products for the Housing Market	Too much Federal Regulation which is a huge burden on business and we need to reduce fear so people can take the risk to build homes etc.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Midwest	Retail	We cannot continue to grow debt while not creating sustainable job growth in the private sector. This will cause any growth we have seen in the housing sector to implode.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Midwest	Other: Truss/wall panel plant	We need people working in order to grow our economy. I think Mitt Romney can do that and I think Barrack Obama cannot. Pretty simple; if people have jobs they will buy new houses.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Northeast	Wholesale/distribution	building permits will increase
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Northeast	Other: Pro Dealer	Business investment will increase under Romney which will help aid the housing recovery
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Northeast	Wholesale/distribution	Confidence in an administration that supports business which will lead to spending and future employment.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Northeast	Other: end user	Demand for wood products will go up when the enonomy improves.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Northeast	Wholesale/distribution	depends on the vote outcome

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Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Northeast	Retail	he is a business man and thats what we need in the white house to lead our country out of the economy we are in right now.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Northeast	Other: Railroad	Housing starts effect our industry and Gov't. intervention will distrust growth.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Northeast	Retail	I think it will depend on which way the election goes. Could be huge - could be little to nothing.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Northeast	Wholesale/distribution	If BO is re-elected we will continue to see business leaders uncertainty about what to expect from government with respect to taxes, regulations, etc. If MR is elected, we have the opportunity to hear clear direction and have some stability on what to expect from the federal govt.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Northeast	Wholesale/distribution	If Obama wins US will most likley go back into recession
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Northeast	Other: Export	Land that has been off-limits for years should be able to be harvested so new growth can occur and the risk of wildfires is diminished.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Northeast	Builder	Less imposition by the federal government in all businesses
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Northeast	Retail	O's policies are a drag on the general economy. MR's policies would accelerate the whole economy, which would improve building and manufacturing.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Northeast	Wholesale/distribution	Romney will encourage business to invest in the US. He will both Lowe corporate income taxes and bring profits from multinationals home. This will create jobs allowing a much quicker increase in household formation. Finally spurring a significant need for more homes
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Northeast	Retail	Small business owners will feel more confident about the direction of the economy and country. Thus, more jobs will be created and more people willing/able to purchase homes.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Northeast	Mill	We have to have a stabilized economy in order to get housing starts in a positive mode and to get the industrial complex positive.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	Northeast	Wholesale/distribution	With a business man running this country not a 3-year senator turn pres things will turn quickly
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Wholesale/distribution	\$
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Wholesale/distribution	A change in administrations very likely will supply some much needed optimism to the industry.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Wholesale/distribution	A conservative fiscal policy will improve consumer's confidence that they will be employed, hence stimulating spending. Also business owners are more likely to invest in growth if they're not strapped with funding huge entitlement programs.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Other: Timber Company	A consistent economic policy will bring confidence to the market place for homes
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Mill	A pro business policy from the Whitehouse will stimulate the economy and stimulate new home starts. When people have wages they spend more.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Retail	A pro-business attitude will do wonders for our country
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Wholesale/distribution	all business will pull in their horns if obama is re-elected

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Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Treater	Although local retail lumber yards may not have to reduce FT employees to PT, I do believe the attitude of many business owners in the South has decreased productivity/output for 2012 and hope it does not continue into 2013+.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Wholesale/distribution	another 4 years of current admin. and government will be running everything.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Remanufacturer	Better economy = more demand
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Other: Engineering	Business will have confidence in his policies and will start moving the economy forward, impacting housing along the way.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Co-op/buying group	Businesses need a fair tax plan and some certainty about how government will affect the bottom line.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Remanufacturer	Change will move consumers and business men off center and should begin spinning. Anything other than Obama would be viewed as a positive move for the economy.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Remanufacturer	Confidence in leadership will affect both housing and industrial markets. It is my hope, in a positive way.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Other: exporter	confidence level. less debt, more economic stability
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Remanufacturer	Consumer confidence and small business confidence.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Remanufacturer	economy and housing growth
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Wholesale/distribution	Economy has to recover for wood products demand to stabilize.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Other: commodity supplier to homebuilders	election results remove an element of uncertainty.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Mill	Even though housing should improve, the healthcare will hinder the economy. Especially when companies discontinue coverage of current programs.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Mill	Federal lands could be opened up to logging to generate revenue.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Builder	feel like Romney will help the middle class
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Other: Sawmill Machinery Sales Agent and Consultant for Sawmill Automation	Forest Service managed lands will do more timber sales. Good for the Pac NW. Improved consumer confidence - let's build a house. More realistic and available mortgage monies.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Wholesale/distribution	Give the market a boost of confidence
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Retail	Governor Romney will be less restrictive on the use of Federal land, including timber.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Wholesale/distribution	Hard to explain but I think it would improve the attitude of every one involved in housing from the prospective buyer to appraisers and lenders.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Builder	Homebuilding will suffer.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Retail	Hope it spawns home bldg
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Other: manufacturing shipping containers	hopefully if Romney is elected it will add confidence to the housing market

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Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Remanufacturer	Hopefully will help cut some regulation out.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Other: componet manufacture	Housing cannot fully recover under current policies.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Mill	I believe Gov Romney has a much better grasp of how to generate jobs than Pres Obama. I look for a much better economy with job growth under a Romney presidency which should lead to an improving housing market.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Mill	I believe in the Clint Eastwood ethos of keeping politicians in office... if they are not doing the job, get them gone. Getting Obama 'gone' will be a boost to the economy overall, and a boost to the wood business and the housing sector. .
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Wholesale/distribution	I believe our economy will continue in a downward spiral if Obama remains in office.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Retail	I believe Romney is more in touch with small business owners which in turn will help the economy grow.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Mill	I hope the price of doing business will be cheaper. We need to do away with a lot of EPA regulations.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Mill	I think a balanced approach to less Government, a private approach to the economy, & the Federal Budget will lead us into more prosperity.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Treater	i THINK CONFIDENCE IN TODAYS MARKETS WILL VASTLY IMPROVE WITH THE RIGHT CANDIDATE
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Mill	I think the housing market will benefit more with Romney in office.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Retail	I work in a second home/retirement home market. Second home market will stay in the doldrums if not get worse under 4 more Obama years
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Remanufacturer	If Barack is re-elected its over.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Wholesale/distribution	If business improves, the economy improves and so does lumber, plywood and the rest of the building industry
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Remanufacturer	If Mitt Romney is elected, consumer and business confidence will rise resulting in overall economic growth accelleration. This will significantly fuel housing demand and building products demand.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Wholesale/distribution	If Obama gets reelected, commodity markets will decline
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Wholesale/distribution	If Obama is elected I think that the business world as we know it will change. The business owners will pull back because of the loss of some tax exemptions.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Mill	If the economy improves so will new construction & our wood products will be in more demand.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Wholesale/distribution	if the economy improves, the housing and construction markets will follow suit
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Other: Development / Builder	If the unemployment rate continues to hover around 8% (some people have stopped looking for jobs), then there will not be enough growth spurning new development.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Wholesale/distribution	If we can get the economy started back up and create new jobs ; then the housing market should improve.

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Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Mill	If we get Romney in then the financial markets could react favorably and we can get rid of Dodd-Frank and have some FREE MARKETS
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Wholesale/distribution	In times of uncertainty, elections cast more doubt which tends to slow business.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Retail	it should either improve or dampen the economic outlook. also it could loosen banking regulations to allow banks to lend money again into the construction industry
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Remanufacturer	It will affect business in general and the over all economic growth.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Mill	LESS REGULATION
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Other: Corporate - Building Products manufacturer	Markets will react to election negatively or positively, consumer confidence will respond to markets, and business in general will respondas well as the lack of action regarding the "fiscal cliff" if one or the other candidate is elcted.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Builder	Mitt will bring some stability to the investment market
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Mill	More confidence to invest in a slowly recovering housing cycle.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Retail	More pro-business environment
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Retail	NEW LEADERSHIP AND NEW CONFIDENCE IN OUR NATION
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Wholesale/distribution	Not so much as wood products, but corporations.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Other: forester	obama has done nothing but confuse and confound the housing problems
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Other: Component manufacturer	open up free trade and balance out imports and exports. ease of Gov't regulations and restrictions
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Wholesale/distribution	Our industry is still largely held in the private sector business, Obama is totally negative and uneducated when it comes to private sector business and jobs, but what can you expect from a career public servant who has never worked in a real job.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Treater	people on the fence will be motivated to expand buisness hopefully with less restrictions and lower taxes. buisnessman in the oval office would be a great boost to small buisnesses.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Other: truss mftr	Policies of current adminstration will stifle growth
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Wholesale/distribution	positive message to consumers
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Other: Industrial PKG	Romney gets elected and business is going to boom.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Treater	ROMNEY IS PRO-BUSINESS
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Retail	ROMNEY REPRESENTS A RETURN TO FREE MARKET PRINCIPLES. HOMEOWNERS ARE HOLDING BACK REMODELING/BUILDING PLANS UNTIL THE ELECTION IS DECIDED AND OBAMA BOOTED.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Wholesale/distribution	Romney will be great for the economy.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Retail	ROMNEY WILL CONCENTRATE ON GROWING BUSINESS NOT GOVERNMENT
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Mill	Romney will will get the economy moving which will increase housing starts.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Retail	Romney wins, unleashes natural gas and coal..helps all industries

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Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Wholesale/distribution	Romney's plan will help grow employment and the economy. The housing recovery should accelerate with his policies.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Other: Wood Procurement	Some certainty around tax structure and government involvement should free up capital sitting on the sideline to invest.....improvement in the economy will lead toward higher demand for wood products.....
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Wholesale/distribution	stronger economy and more people working will create more new housing and new commercial projects.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Wholesale/distribution	The changes to banking regulations from Dodd-Frank have caused a great deal of uncertainty in the mortgage market, which results in a tougher lending environment for homeowners. Modifying and clarifying those regulations will improve home building considerably.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Treater	The democrats have no interest in reducing the debt. If we continue to have large budget deficits year after year, our interest payments and credit rating will suck all the energy out of any possible recovery. Our only hope for a sustained recovery is to get our spending under control. I am not sure if Romney can pull it off but Obama has absolutely no interest in doing so!
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Remanufacturer	The easing of tax liabilities for small business and a general feeling of support from our government.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Mill	The economy will change for the better
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Other: Exporter to Europe, middle east, north Africa	The housing market will probably correct itself, but loosening credit could have a huge impact on getting small businesses going again.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Retail	The lagging economy had a big impact on demand ie pricing, and supply.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Other: Industrial	The next president will set the tone for the business for the next several years.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Wholesale/distribution	The Obama administration is anti-business. Without business growth, residential and commercial construction will continue to be flat.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Mill	There is a lot of cash sitting on the sidelines now. People are scared to spend or invest because they don't know what new tax or regulation obama is going to creat tomorrow.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Wholesale/distribution	this is a vote for either larger, more regulatory, and less efficient government, or for a free market driven, capitalist society. a vote for obama leaves the country mired in a global recession
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Wholesale/distribution	Uncertainty has made decision-makers hold back on expansion and new employment.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Other: timberland owner	Until Obama gets out of the office the economy desen't satnd a chance of recovering !
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Mill	Western forest lands are loked up by the Federal Government. this may help to unlock some of them.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Mill	Will help business in general and help oil/gas which helps everyone.

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Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Retail	with the anticipated slowdown in business if Obama is elected, all building products will be affected
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	South	Wholesale/distribution	with world wide economies in trouble, a less than stern foreign policy could be crippling to our industry.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Mill	1) More access to harvesting timber on public land to help pay state funding. 2) Less corporate tax so more capital can be invested in private businesses.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Other: Integrated forest products (timber through distribution)	4 more years of Obama would be a disaster for wood products as well as business in general.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Mill	A Romney win will unleash confidence in the market.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Mill	An improvement in the economy overall should help the wood product markets.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Other: paper mill/residual buyer	better business environment
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Wholesale/distribution	Business /Economic confidence will increase with construction leading the way
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Wholesale/distribution	Business leaders will have a clearer map once the election is over. Socialist policies are leading this country in the wrong direction. Our great country prospers only when business is encouraged.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Remanufacturer	Business man qualities!
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Remanufacturer	Business owners in all categories will pull their horns in and hold tight to their cash if Obama gets re-elected. They have already been doing this in anticipation and it will get worse if Obama is in office for another 4 years.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Other: publishing	Changing the overall landscape from uncertainty to at least perceived certainty should improve the business climate considerably
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Wholesale/distribution	Confidence will build within the economy.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Wholesale/distribution	consumer confidence
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Other: Real Estate	Consumer confidence (I hope) will have a positive effect on housing industry.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Other: Investor	Economic policies pursued by the candidates will significantly impact the US housing market.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Wholesale/distribution	fiscal responsibility restored, banking practices that led to losses controlled and proactive solutions to foreclosures
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Mill	Folks in our industry are skeptical right now. It is widely regarded that Obama is not the answer, and I think people are on pins and needles hoping for a change.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Retail	For our industry to do well we need general prosperity throughout the country. Obama's policies are hurting rather than helping the economy.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Remanufacturer	Getting a budget in place to help restore some degree of consumer confidence. That is the only thing that will help get us out of this funk.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Wholesale/distribution	Grow the economy, grow demand.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Mill	Home construction will improve as the economy improves. That will happen at a much faster rate if Romney is elected.

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Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Builder	I believe he will work to reduce regulations on all markets. I think most businesses including the wood products market will have more confidence in a President who is pro-business.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Retail	I BELIEVE ROMNEY AND CREW WILL OPEN UP THE OIL FIELDS. THUS SPARKING EMPLOYMENT. ALSO CURTAIL THE RUN AWAY EPA.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Wholesale/distribution	I don't think there is a doubt that a Romney administration will be a lot more friendly to our industry.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Wholesale/distribution	i have customers that are afraid to order heavy for next year pending outcome of election.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Other: Logger	I think a Romney presidency will be more beneficial for the economy thus resulting in a stronger rebound in the housing market driving the wood products markets higher.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Mill	I think if Romney wins commercial investment in business will rise, and Obama victory will mean no better than what we have seen the last four years.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Other: Mill design and engineering	I think it will take awhile but feel the economy has a much better chance of improving under Romney which hopefully will improve the housing market which will help wood products.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Builder	I think re-electing Obama will have a negative impact on the over-all economy which will affect housing
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Wholesale/distribution	If Romney gets elected, he will promote small business development, added private sector employment, th is all leads to more business activity i.e. construction, needing wood products. etc
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Other: Insurance and Bonding for Mills	impact on availability of raw material ... resource ... timber
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Mill	increase in housing (hopefully) increase in timber sales (hopefully)
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Mill	it seems the US economy wants to improve, yet increased government regulations, uncertainty of future obligations and the unwillingness of the current administration to address debt issues has kept a lid on the recovery. A new administration and some new blood in Congress would remove some of these anti-business obstacles, create a sense of optimism about the future and get some of the money off the sidelines.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Wholesale/distribution	It will build or hurt the general public confidence.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Wholesale/distribution	It will take a few years but a business approach on how the government is managed will help growth. Also having a stong leader will help in global business which also impacts wood.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Mill	It's about who's policies will be most effective in improving the overall economy.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Other: retired	Keeping wood products available means jobs, whcih means more tax income for the government.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Mill	Less influence by Enviro-rads

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Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Mill	Logging friendly administration will help us, instead of making it difficult for our industry.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Mill	longer term impact. I think the biggest will be large improvements to unemployment.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Mill	More jobs w Mitt
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Mill	More Jobs, More Houses
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Retail	mostly intangible. Business confidence will increase which will improve markets at least in the short run
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Mill	Much more favorable economic and regulatory policies.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Mill	Obama will continue to pile on harmful regulaions
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Wholesale/distribution	Only if Romney is elected. Feel that there would be more help for small business.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Other: sawmill machinery manufacturer	Our customers are holding off on capital projects to see clear policies on both economy direction and taxes for next several years.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Other: Consultant	Over the course of his presidency, Romney's pro private sector business efforts could rejuvenate wood products markets in a number of different ways, particularly if Congress supports some of the efforts
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Retail	people still on side line holding out good amount of cash sitting
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Wholesale/distribution	People will be ready to spend money again because they will have a sense of relief that the country is out of harms way.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Other: Timberland owner	Perception is reality....if business owners perceive that regulatory burdens and will be lightened and economic growth restored under a Romney WH, then housing and wood products will benefit.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Other: Lumber , Truss and door shop plant	Potentially huge Romney leans towards the US outside market
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Mill	prevent and eliminate environmental regulation
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Mill	Regulation, taxes, consumer confidence will be affected
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Other: consulting	Romney appointees more likely to be friendlier to the idea of harvesting; Obama appointees less friendly.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Other: transportation	Romney understands what it takes to turn this economy around.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Mill	Romney will end the job killing regulation onslaught from this administration.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Mill	Romney will improve business conditions. Obama will be more of the same.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Wholesale/distribution	Romney will is a business man we can be fairly certain he will give confidence to builders
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Remanufacturer	short term not much, but in 2-3 years if Romni sets a course for a balanced budget the impact should be significant

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Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Mill	Somebody will finally be in the whitehouse who understands business and what it takes to make it profitable, make it grow, which means more jobs a net result a thriving economy
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Mill	Tax policy will drive decisions around home ownership.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Wholesale/distribution	The economy is at an impasse in my opinion and if we elect a "leader" I believe Congress and business will begin to fuction again.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Retail	The economy will be affected positively of negatively depending on who is elected.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Other: Forest Management	the effect on Timber supply from the Federal lands will probably be minimally effected. But regulation of Forest Products Manufacturing and Biomass industry, I feel will be significant by EPA if the current Obama administrationis retained by the voters.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Mill	The Fed will keep interest rates low but if people dont have a job they dont by houses.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Wholesale/distribution	The Obama administration is not pro business. If we do not change the current wave of free hand outs, Obama care and entitlements business will continue to be stifled and growth especially in the wood products business will continue to be at best stagnant, housing starts ect.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Other: Timberland Managment	The outcome of the election will decide which path the US will take to get out of this depression(increased government spending/tax increases/debt or reduced government spending/support for business).
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Wholesale/distribution	The Republicans will have to win control of the Senate in order for Romney to make a big difference that would benefit our industry and this country.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Other: Timber landowner/ High School Forestry Educator	The timber industry is directly impacted by the economy. With Obama in office, our economy is going to sink deeper and deeper. We, as a country, cannot continue to go into more debt. The eventual collapse of our economy will doom the timber industry as a whole.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Mill	trade, forest lockups removed, etc
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Remanufacturer	Uncertainty may vanish and people can plan
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Wholesale/distribution	We need to get on an economic fast track that does not rely upon failed green subsidies. More attention to stimulating housing starts will help.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Retail	When we get a reasonable rate of recovery our local economy will show a reasonable rate of recovery and growth which will in turn help our business.
Mitt Romney	3) A fairly large amount	West	Remanufacturer	Will have a big effect on the economy which will have a big effect on building. An Obama election will take more \$ out of the consumers pocket which will hurt all business including wood products industry.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	Central	Retail	increased regulations vs pro- business
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	Central	Retail	Obamacare needs repealed, taxes need lowered to stimulate economy. Sensible regulations not, takeover of industry.

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Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	Central	Wholesale/distribution	The impact on small business will be drastic and a trickle down effect will be felt nationwide.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	Midwest	Wholesale/distribution	4 more years of Obama and the Democrats will destroy our economy. Banking regulations are crippling business. Fuel prices are at disruptive levels, just as Obama wanted. The mood of the country is negative and Obama will position himself as our savior if we adapt his hard left policies.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	Midwest	Treater	Confidence that we will be able to have a stable economy again will give a boost to building again.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	Midwest	Wholesale/distribution	Consumer confidence will greatly increase. Large cap companies have a pile of cash they have not invested given the economic climate Obama's admin has brought upon us. When Romney gets in look for a huge increase in spending/investing by corporate America in infrastructure & R&D.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	Midwest	Other: Component Manufacturer	Get someone in power with a business background to lead in right direction not someone who knows nothing other than giving away tax dollars that others have worked hard to earn.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	Midwest	Retail	Housing starts, new jobs, manufacturing will all be negatively impacted with an Obama reelection.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	Midwest	Wholesale/distribution	I believe companies are holding off expansions due to the potential of devistating tax burdens if our existing administration is re-elected.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	Midwest	Retail	I feel he will boost, the business climate, and get the consumer confidence raised, to start the housing market going again.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	Midwest	Retail	If Romney doesn't win, I'm afraid that we will have to start our own country!
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	Midwest	Wholesale/distribution	It would give the economy a huge boost just from the stand point confidence in know that there is some one who understand the private sector and has some real world experience. Unlike President Obama.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	Midwest	Wholesale/distribution	OBAMA'S POLICIES ARE SOCOALISTIC. ROMNEYS POLICIES ARE PRO GROWTH
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	Midwest	Wholesale/distribution	Obamacare will make company's stop hiring and make the economy go back into a recession.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	Midwest	Wholesale/distribution	Policies and regulations
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	Midwest	Wholesale/distribution	Pro growth vs. pro give-aways
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	Midwest	Retail	Residential and multi-family homebuilding will continue to be stifled if the current administration remains in office; they have done little or nothing to help this industry.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	Midwest	Wholesale/distribution	Romney knows that the housing market is the key to getting us back on the road to recovery and prosperity in our country.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	Midwest	Wholesale/distribution	The economy will recover & so will the housing market - with adult business oriented leadership.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	Midwest	Builder	The November elections are all about the direction of our country. A country dominated by Big Government or Free Enterprise. The economy will flourish under Free Enterprise and will be stifled under Big Government.

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Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	Midwest	Other: mill, treater, distribution, remanufacturer	union could play a large part. increased defecit means less houses built. we need a new plan. Mitt can do that.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	Midwest	Retail	We are a low net margin business, more governmental imposed costs will be devastating
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	Midwest	Wholesale/distribution	We have to have relief from government oppression and over regulation. We have to have a leader who knows how and wants to lead. We have to gain confidence back into our free market system. We have to move millions off the dole of the gov roles of welfare without work.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	Midwest	Builder	WE NEED SOMEONE OTHER THEN THE CURRENT ADMIN. THAT CARES ABOUT AMERICA
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	Northeast	Wholesale/distribution	I think there is a lot of pent up demand out there. If we can relieve some of the fears and unknowns of absurd regulations, taxes, and healthcare costs, companies will begin to invest again, hire again, and people will feel like they can spend their money again without fear...buy a house, upgrade, remodel, etc...
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	Northeast	Co-op/buying group	If Obama stays in office he will bury this country in debt!
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	Northeast	Mill	If Pres. Obama is reelected the economy will for sure continue in at best a slow pace. Housing cannot recover with record national debt and people being unemployed. Also government regulations are hampering businesses everywhere thus it is hampering jobs and available money.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	Northeast	Treater	Mitt and Paul Ryan will awaken this leaderless economy.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	Northeast	Treater	no confidence that obama can turn around the economy - hopeful that a change in direction with Romney will yield optimisim and a positive change
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	Northeast	Wholesale/distribution	Obama takes money out of peoples pockets , the kind of people we serve.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	Northeast	Wholesale/distribution	We need a leader that's pro business pro America.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	Northeast	Treater	With a pro business Romney, the housing recovery will turn into a solid recovery. With Obama you get of the same, a President unwilling and unable to work in a bipartisan manner with the fiscal cliff the consequence. We could have 50 year highs or 50 year lows, this election is "that" important. Reelection means we go back into the toilet.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	South	Wholesale/distribution	Attitude of the whole business community will be better.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	South	Mill	Businee climat, taxes, gov't regulations
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	South	Wholesale/distribution	Business as a whole will respond positive and especially the housing industry.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	South	Remanufacturer	Businesses are sitting on projects due to uncertain cost due to upcoming government regulations and taxation, hidden and otherwise.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	South	Other: Trading company	Businesses will have incentive to invest in plant & equipment. This present mis-administration has been a joke. None have ever managed a business themselves, so there is tremendous ignorance driving this train wreck.

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Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	South	Other: Component Manufacturer	Capital Gains tax increases will slow job growth hurt the entire economy
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	South	Remanufacturer	Confidence Congress will pass a budget. Pro biz environment Low interest money for 2 more years. Higher selling prices that will go straight to everyone's bottom line..
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	South	Other: manufacturer for builders	confidence and long term strategy coupled with good business sense will go a long way with the right guy in that office.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	South	Mill	current, pending, and future regulations that negatively impact our industry --ie boiler mact
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	South	Mill	Economy
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	South	Wholesale/distribution	Economy
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	South	Retail	ECONOMY WILL IMPROVE GREATLY
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	South	Wholesale/distribution	EPA
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	South	Other: Consultant	Eventually...immediate impact on financial markets...i.e., stock market. 14,000 almost immediately.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	South	Mill	everyone believes business will be up but will be WAY up if Romney wins..
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	South	Wholesale/distribution	Housing and jobs will not recover under Obama.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	South	Retail	I believe many of the ridiculous regs and laws created during the past four years will be undone. I think business will flourish.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	South	Wholesale/distribution	I feel if we get 4 more years of the Democrat incumbant, weathy people, especially wealthy Republicans, will not be willing to take the investment risk of adding new jobs, opening new businesses, buying stock for their businesses and in general releasing the investment money that they have been sitting on for the last few years waiting for a better business climate. If the President is re-elected, I think we may see a recession larger than the one we are currently in due to a lack of confidence in being able to make a return on investing in the American business system. On the other hand, if the Republican candidate is elected, I feel the weathy business investors will have a greater confidence in the American business future and pour their squirrelled away investment money into the economy boosting the entire economic system in the US which allows more taxes to be realized and put money in both the average Joe's pocket and the US coffers to help pull the US out of our debt to China
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	South	Mill	I think it will have a lot to do with consumer confidence..where is what makes and breaks the wood product market.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	South	Wholesale/distribution	If Obama is re-elected the economy will never recover, which will have a huge impact on all markets.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	South	Wholesale/distribution	If obama wins agian all market confidence will be gone
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	South	Retail	If Obama wins business people will give up, if Romney wins there could be a good surge. Confidence will return to business.

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Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	South	Remanufacturer	if romney wins economy gets better and housing will get better which will help wood products
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	South	Retail	if we have the same guy in office that we do now the big money will remain on the sidelines--if we know the game we can play--now, noone knows what the rules will be
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	South	Wholesale/distribution	In general, business is somewhat on hold, waiting on the results of the election. Contractors and business owners are of the opinion that if Obama stays in, the economy will be crushed and the housing market along with others will suffer tremendously.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	South	Mill	It will bring some level of certainty to the business climate which will unleash the cash sitting on the balance sheets and translate that into new investment and job creation.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	South	Other: manufacturer/builder	job growth needs to improve for the market to keep moving
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	South	Wholesale/distribution	Many are sitting on the sidelines waiting for some certainty to return to their finances, taxes, future.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	South	Builder	MANY BUILDERS ARE ON THE SIDELINES AT THE MOMENT. THOSE WHO HAVE CASH DON'T WANT TO INVEST IT IF EARNINGS ARE GOING TO STOLEN IN ADDED TAXES.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	South	Retail	MITT GETS ELECTED COMPANIES HAVE MONEY SITTING ON THE SIDELINES WILL QUICKLY INVEST IN PLANTS AND EQUIPMENT. THEY WILL HAVE A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT GOV WILL DO
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	South	Wholesale/distribution	Money has been building on the sidelines waiting for someone competent and business minded to return to the helm and stop punishing business minded individuals.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	South	Other: Multi Family	More jobs ...more home sales
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	South	Retail	need new leadership/ need a change
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	South	Other: Importer of special wood products	New President would bring new prospective and business environment needed to invest money sitting on the sidelines for years. CONFIDENCE
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	South	Other: combination of Mill, Reman, and Wholesaler	Obama has NO concept about business
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	South	Wholesale/distribution	Obama's policies are stifling business. "obama care" will be a huge expense to businesses as well as individuals.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	South	Mill	Our staying in business may well depend on it.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	South	Mill	pro business, pepole will get back to work housing back to 1,000,000
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	South	Wholesale/distribution	regulations and taxes will be even worse
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	South	Wholesale/distribution	Romney wins then more jobs in US. Obama wins no jobs in US.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	South	Retail	Taxes, energy costs, health care benefits, environmental standards, etc.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	South	Wholesale/distribution	The way that we are going now we are headed into a deeper recession.

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Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	South	Treater	we are at the fiscal precipice and Obama will push us over!
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	South	Retail	We have the choice of a self sufficient society or one that is dependant on the government
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	South	Mill	We have to have a change in attitude and confidence-
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	South	Retail	We need some long term confidence and stability. Jobs!
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	South	Other: Chemical sales to the building industry	We need to boost the economy by getting a budget and policies in place that remove the uncertainty small business faces. Romney will do that.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	South	Mill	With a suppressed market and the likelihood of the Bush corporate tax cuts being allowed to expire I do not think this market can survive.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Wholesale/distribution	A BUSINESSMAN, A CONSERVATIVE, WILL MAKE THE BUSINESS CLIMATE MORE FRIENDLY. EVERYONE NOW IS SCARED TO DEATH OF WHAT IS COMING DOWN THE ROAD IF OBAMA IS RE-ELECTED.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Retail	A conservative in office will have a positive effect. Going down the same road we are going now will continue to raise taxes, increase regulations and cause more businesses to close.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Mill	A Republican administration will open up our Fed. land and start drilling for oil, manage our forests and get our economy going again.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Other: Structural Components Manufacturer	A Romney win will elevate the confidence of home builders and small businessmen throughout America ... resulting in more wood products sold. An Obama win will dampen confidence and diminish wood product sales. Plus, some of us older small businessmen will be selling our companies and moving abroad.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Other: Producer - forest products	Additional distressed homes coming on the market as the economy worsens dramatically if Obama reelection
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Other: Utility/Power distribution	Another term from Obama and we will have more Wilderness, Monuments and less actively managed timberland than we have now.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Other: consultant	better chance to reopen the forest
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Wholesale/distribution	BETTER ECONOMY/ MORE JOBS
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Other: timberland manager, log seller to mills	business are afraid to invest capital, hire people etc when we do not know health care costs, tax rates and have a business unfriendly administration. we think that would change with romney
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Wholesale/distribution	Business unwilling to expand and make capital expenditures with present bills that have been passed, such as ACA. In addition, many business profits are taxed on "individual" rates for small businesses or subchapter "S" corporations.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Wholesale/distribution	current programs and policies of the Obama administration will stifle the economy
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Wholesale/distribution	Debt will continue to rise - no leadership - mood in the business sector will greatly diminish - If Big "O" wins it will be a vey tough time in the US!!
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Mill	Deficit growth will kill disposable income for decades. We maybe be able to avoid some of it if we get a realistic budget, or, a budget at all.

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Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Other: Mill and retail	depends on which guy gets the win. Obama is not a promising supporter of future business increases.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Retail	Economy growth or continued failure.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Remanufacturer	Four more years of regulation, taxes and stagnation... need more of an explanation than that??
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Mill	Getting that liberal out of the White House with all his government "job Killing" legislation impacts wood products and the entire country's economics
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Mill	I feel the federal defecit will mushroom under another term of Obama, and Romney can mitigate this.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Mill	I feel there are alot of people waiting to see who is elected before they make any major purchases. As for our small sawmill business in Obama is re-elected that will most likely be end of us, as we are tired of fighting just to keep the doors open. If Obama is back his policies will be the ewnd of our small business.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Retail	I think the economy is still failing, and it will take some positive change moving forward to make a difference....I don't see the current President providing positive change.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Retail	If Obama is reelected the fiscal meltdown that will incur after that will take us all out not just our industry
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Retail	If obama stays in white house, the economy will continue to struggle and adversely affect to wood product market. The opposite is true if we can vote him out.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Mill	If Obama wins the environmentalists will probably close down most of the forests, or tie them up in legal battles - we are a lumber mill so that is just not acceptable.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Other: Mill, Wholesale/Dist Remanufacturer	If Romney wins, then confidence in the economy will come roaring back and that will in turn give the wood industry a well needed shot in the arm. If he doesn't win then Obama will be unleashed to cause more timber restrictions and more regulations and the housing market will disappear and the economy will tank far worse that it has already been.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Mill	Impacts will be seen in available timber from the public forests, regulation on business, and the economy which results in housing demnad.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Mill	INVESTMENT WITH NATIONAL DEBT GROWING MAKES NO SENSE
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Remanufacturer	it is the difference between pro-Business and Pro-Government
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Wholesale/distribution	Jobs create work for many
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Other: commercial roof structure sub contractor	Lots of bidding and testing of the water, but nobody is willing to finance these projects. They don't want to commit if Obama is going to get a second term and ruin our country.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Other: Framing Contractor	Mitt Romney will create more jobs. In turn that will create more demand for housing etc.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Wholesale/distribution	More Jobs equals more Building renovation equals more Lumber sales.

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Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Wholesale/distribution	need a change
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Wholesale/distribution	OBAMA COULD DROP US BACK INTO A RESESSION, BIG GOVERNMENT WITH TAX AND SPEND DOES NOT BRING BACK JOBS
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Mill	Obama has a record of eroding our liberties and if he is voted in I believe he will continue more of the same.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Wholesale/distribution	Obama is aligned with the environmental movement and has no interest in finding ways to properly manage our valuable resources to create jobs and generate timber revenue.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Other: Timber and logs supplier/seller - Forestry.	Obama regulatory impacts may be significant such as the Clean Water Act case in Oergon to be heard by the Supreme Court.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Builder	Obama's policies are literally killing our country. He has no idea how to stimulate our economy. Romney, on the other hand, not only "gets it", but his forte is turnarounds, and our country needs a turnaround. Romney is going to be one of this country's great presidents.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Retail	one party believes in utilizing natural resources, the other doesn't
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Other: Component Manufacturing	Our customers have given us forecasts for 2013 and in most cases, there is a reduction in forecast of 25 to 40 percent if Obama stays in office.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Mill	Out of control government regulations
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Wholesale/distribution	people will know that for at least 4 yrs we will have a pro business less socialist government. obamacare will be repealed, less or elimated unneeded regulations
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Wholesale/distribution	President needs to improve the economy so that housing rebounds
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Other: Custom Woodworking	Romney is a businessman who understands how business functions and the proper management of government to build a strong business environment.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Wholesale/distribution	romney knows the needs of the forsest industry and will make all attempts to cut through the bull and harvest wood.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Wholesale/distribution	taxes, health care, cap and trade - larger government
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Remanufacturer	The current administration doesn't appear to have a clear plan on how to get unemployment under control or promote the housing industry.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Mill	The current administration is killing small businesses with the EPA regulations, Obamacare, etc. The real unemployment rate is 14% or higher and the national debt is crushing. It will only get worse if Obama is re-elected. All of this will impact the housing market.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Wholesale/distribution	the respective parties have different philosophies on business and enact policies to force those philosophies through
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Mill	Timber supply from federal lands, EPA oversight, Judicial Selections, Obamacare, Clean air & water rules, tax increases, well just about everything will have a negative impact.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Mill	To much goverment spending

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Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Other: Lumber Broker	We need a President that has a proven understanding of business and economics. Romney is that man and Obama does not.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Retail	We need confidence in our future which we do not have now.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Mill	We need growth in GDP, EMPLOYMENT, and CONSUMPTION. This cannot be achieved by increasing tax and government
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Mill	we need jobs to create housing demand
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Retail	We will return to recession if the Dem party gets the pres, senate, and house. "We are spending more money than we have ever spent before, and it does not work. After eight years we have just as much unemployment as when we started, and an enormous debt to boot. - U.S. Secretary Henry Morgenthau. May 1939." They extended the Drepression to nearly a decade. Why would we expect it work any better now?
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Mill	Where we in the industry demonize Clinton/Gore for the dead and wounded they left in the Timber Wars, Obama is bayoneting the wounded without so much as a care.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Other: Trade Association	While the economic policies of the current administration has been lack luster at best, a larger threat stems from over zealous use of executive privilege to enable regulatory decrees that directly impact the manufacturing sectors including the wood industry.
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Mill	With Obama less federal timber, and shortages galore!
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Wholesale/distribution	With this latest news of legal action against the Chinese plywood mills selling below costs in the U S A. Which candidate will believe the Domestic Mills and either stop importing completely or start such a large duty that no longer will make Chinese imports worth importing ?
Mitt Romney	4) A huge impact	West	Other: Truss manufacturer	Without the uncertainty of the current administration, businesses will likely start to invest in themselves, growing the economy and increasing the need for housing.
Other: can't vote (resident alien) just get to pay taxes without representation !	2) A fairly small amount	West	Other: Timberland investment	Could be larger than small. Obama gets in there may be some (needed) demand stimulation, given no need to preserve political capital. Romney gets in-who knows what he stands for? Besides, the real issue is the balance in the house--will there be room to find the middle ground on the important issues we face?
Other: Gary Johnson	2) A fairly small amount	Midwest	Other: investor	Home ownership is a result of a healthy economic environment. The headwinds facing that are structural and long term. It will take a long time to settle into a new equilibrium imo.
Other: Gary Johnson	2) A fairly small amount	Northeast	Retail	One man will not have that much economic impact. Congress will have the greater impact if they are willing or able to act.

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Other: Gary Johnson	2) A fairly small amount	West	Wholesale/distribution	Government gridlock will continue who ever is elected.
Other: Gary Johnson	3) A fairly large amount	West	Other: I cover a local mill and a treater for my small weekly newspaper	Enviromentalists who oppose ALL logging will have a larger impact if a Democrat wins the WH again.
Other: Gary Johnson	4) A huge impact	Northeast	Other: Investor	Depending on fiscal cliff, mortgage interest deduction and treatment Fannie & Freddy
Other: Gary Johnson	4) A huge impact	West	Wholesale/distribution	FILL IN OBVIOUS ANSWER
Other: Gary Johnson	4) A huge impact	West	Other: State forestry agency	Our markets are poised to recover and policies willll have a huge impact on these markets.
Other: Independent 3rd party	2) A fairly small amount	West	Mill	The president doesn't affect our products that much.
Other: Newt Gingrich	2) A fairly small amount	Central	Wholesale/distribution	Global demand will have more of an impact.
Other: None	2) A fairly small amount	Midwest	Retail	I don't think politicians in general, pay a lot of attention to the "wood products market". They do pay a little attention to the Housing Market, but I'm not sure how they relate that back to wood products.
Other: Ron Paul	3) A fairly large amount	West	Wholesale/distribution	Free market versus more government.
Other: Ron Paul or Paul Ryan	3) A fairly large amount	Midwest	Mill	The election will have an effect upon the whole economy, which will not be in good shape if we do not seriously return to solvency. Therefore, the election impacting the economy will certainly impact wood product markets in a large way, depending upon what the eventual winner will do.
Other: Someone that really understands and will fix issues	4) A huge impact	Central	Retail	Because they are not looking at the basics of the ways the enviroment needs to be fixed
Other: Undecided	2) A fairly small amount	West	Other: UFP	Private businesses will be less willing to take risks if the same president stays, otherwise not a whole lot of impact.