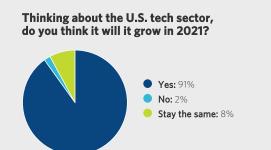
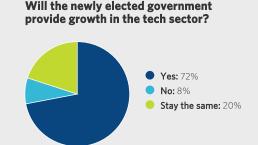


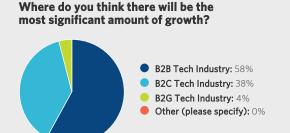


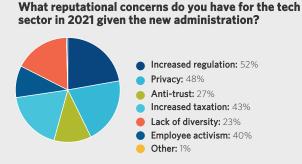
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The research, conducted January 8 - January 15, found tech leaders are optimistic about growth in the sector and increased government spending, while many are cautious about increased regulation and higher corporate taxes.









When asked how could the new administration positively impact the tech sector in 2021, respondents overwhelmingly agreed that the Biden Administration could:

- Promote STEM education in schools and universities to help fill the skills gap
- · Increase diversity in the tech sector overall
- Provide financial incentives such as low-interest loans and tax credits
- Implement more regulation and policies to manage trust and privacy concerns
- Invest more heavily in research and innovation to drive growth in the U.S.

There are still many unknowns ahead, but the technology sector appears optimistic that 2021 will be a year of growth largely supported by the Biden Administration.



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