Over Half of U.S. Business Owners Were Age 55 and Over

Percent of business owners

- 34 and under: 6%
- 35 to 54: 43%
- 55 and older: 51%

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