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A Survey of the Palestinian Private Sector



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An online survey of 221
representatives of the private
sector in the West Bank and
Gaza Strip.



Sample Distribution

Gender

87% Male
13% Female

Region

79% West Bank
21% Gaza Strip

Profession

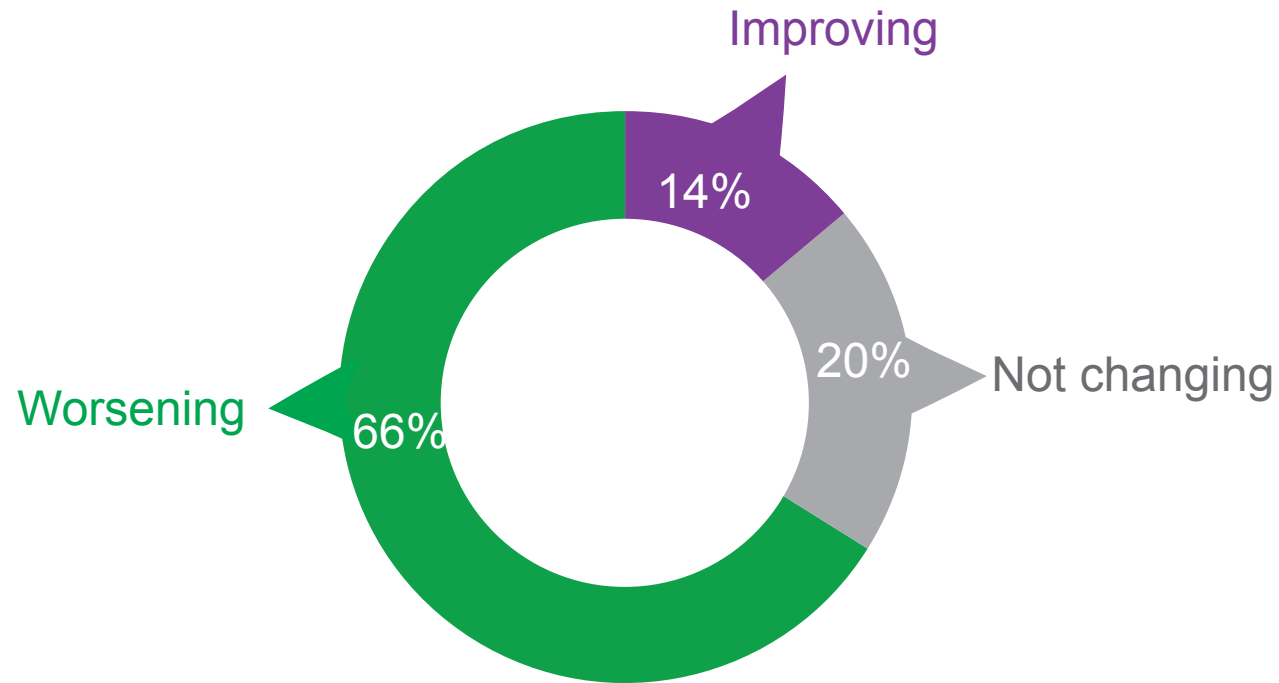
51% Manager of a business
34% Owner of a business
15% Economist/Business
Expert

Age

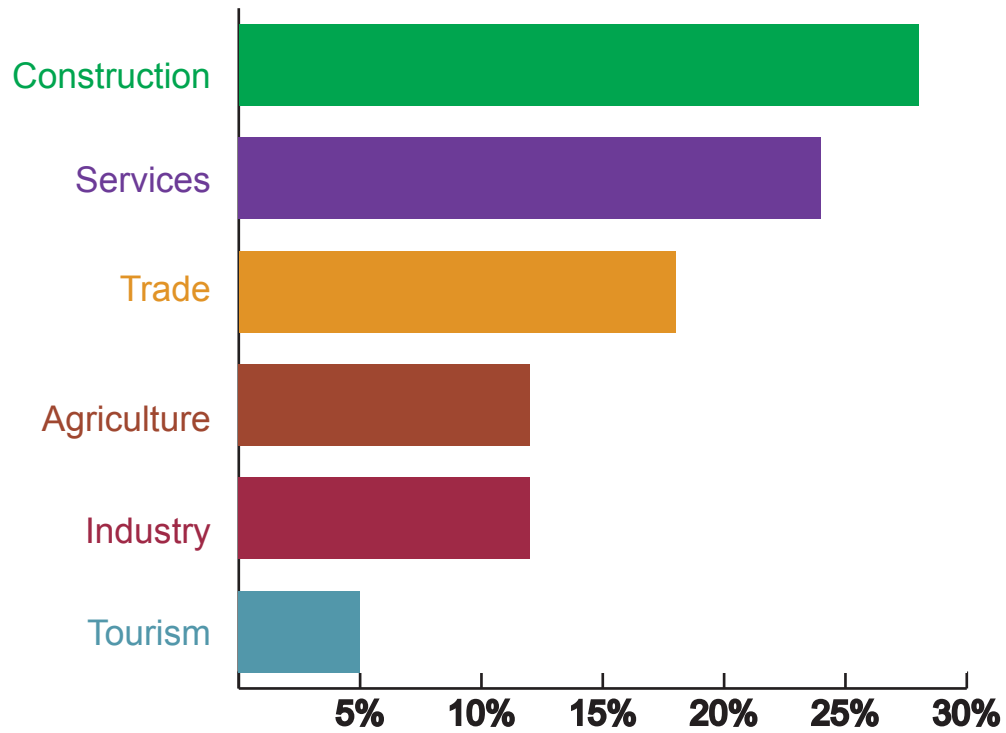
35% 18-30 years old
45% 31-50 years old
20% More than 50 years old



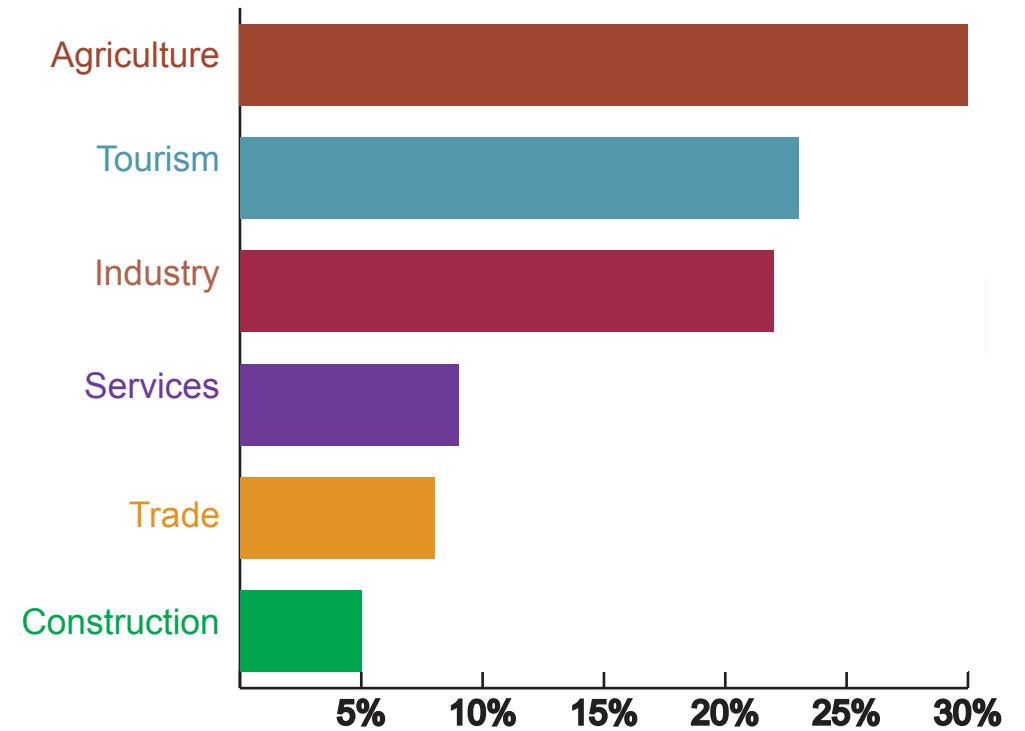
Overall, are Palestinian economic trends improving, worsening or not changing?



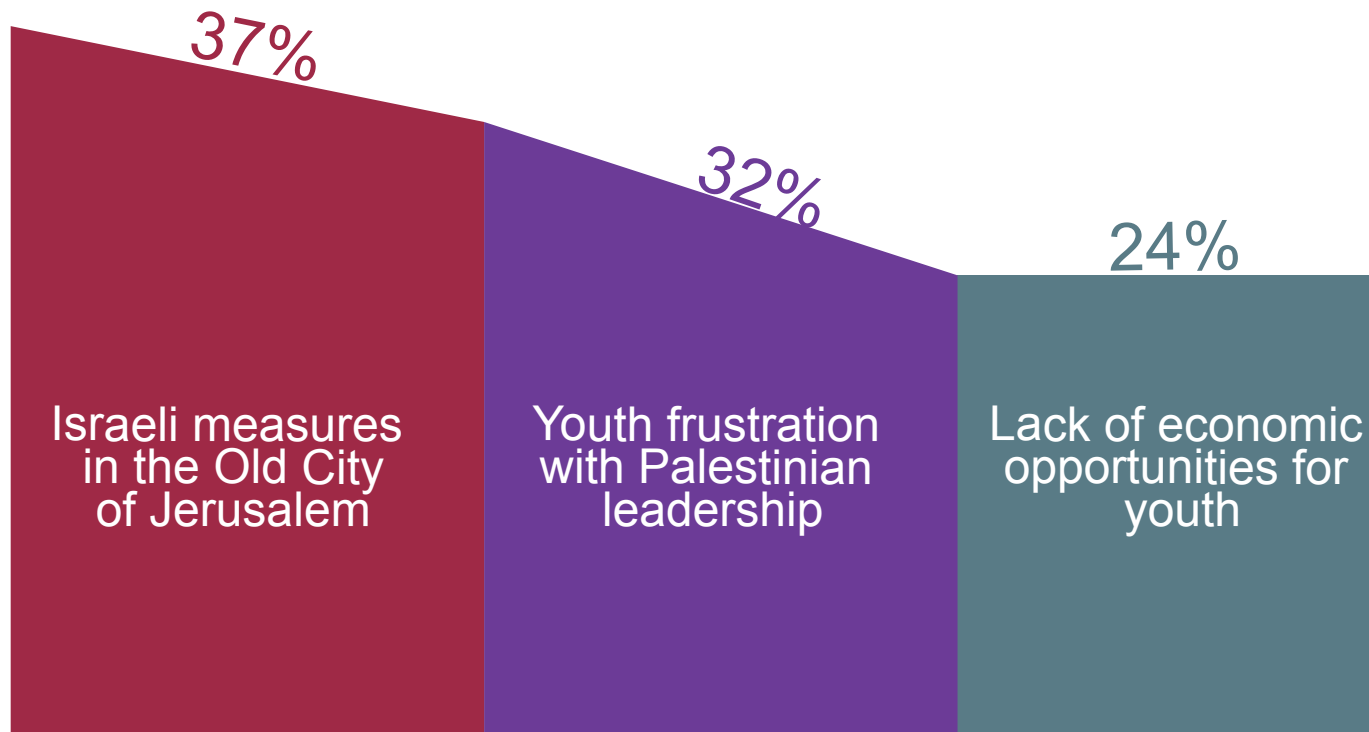
Which economic sector has the most potential for growth?



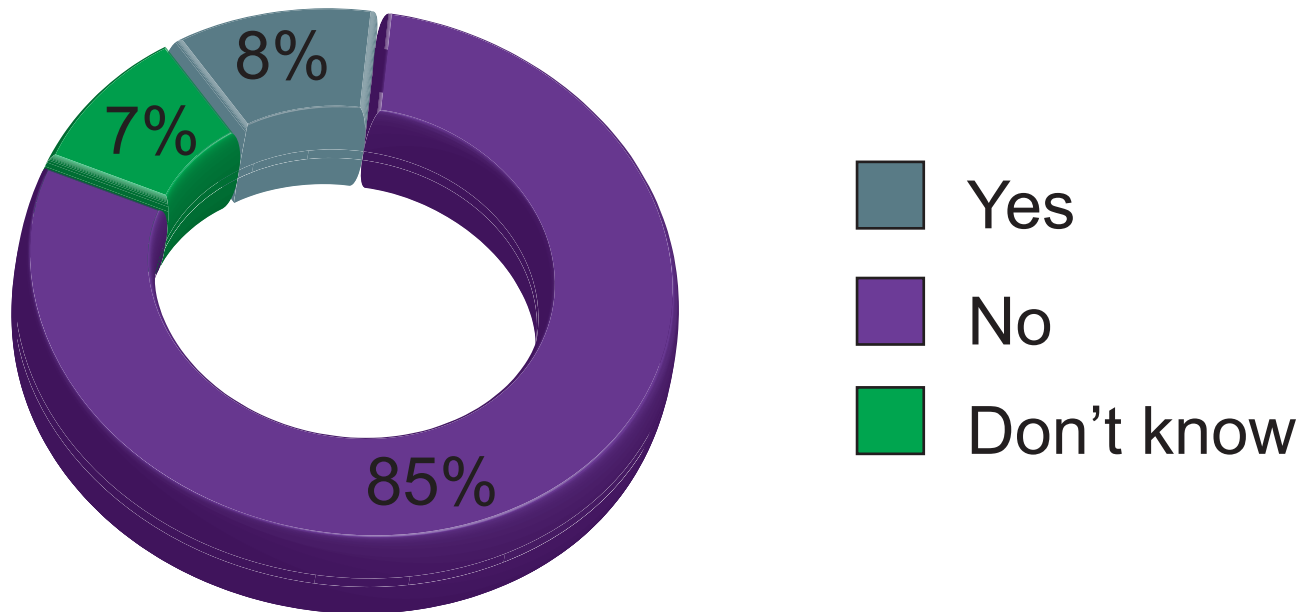
Which sector is the least served by current government policy?



What is the primary factor behind the protests since October 2015?



Do you believe that the PA has strategies to encourage and promote entrepreneurship among young people?

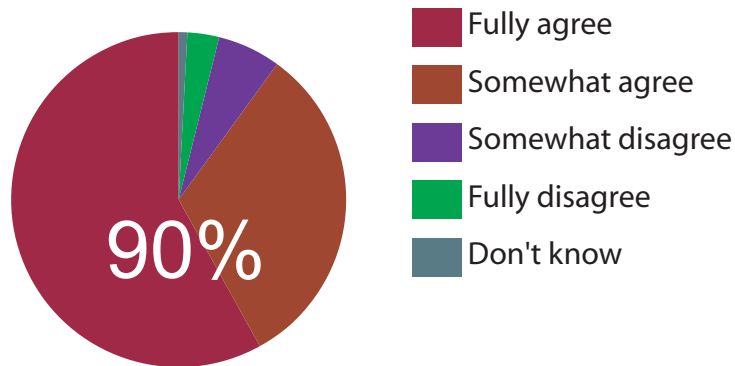


How satisfied are you with the relationship between the private sector and the following ministries? (1: Very Unsatisfied, 5: Very Satisfied)

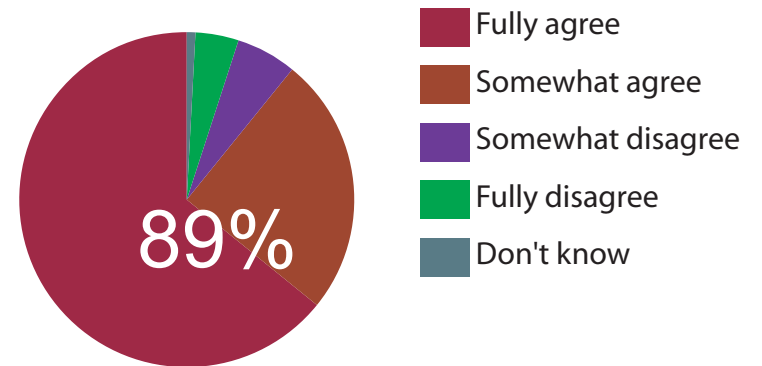


Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

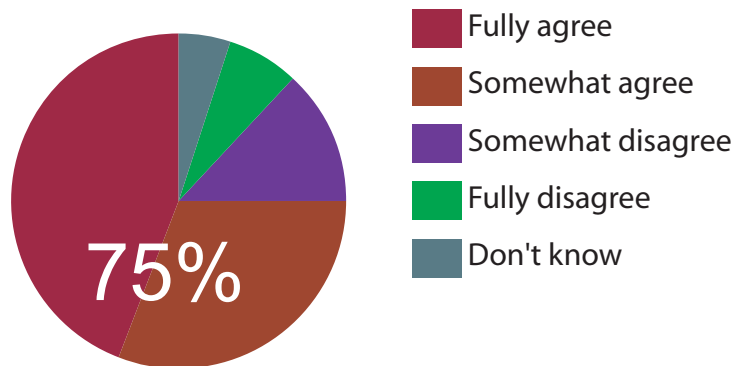
Absence of legislative (PLC) functioning and oversight has hampered economic development and investment



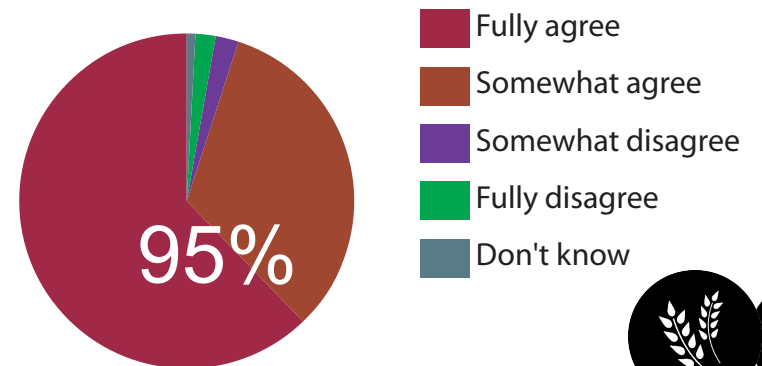
The West Bank-Gaza division has had a negative impact on investor confidence



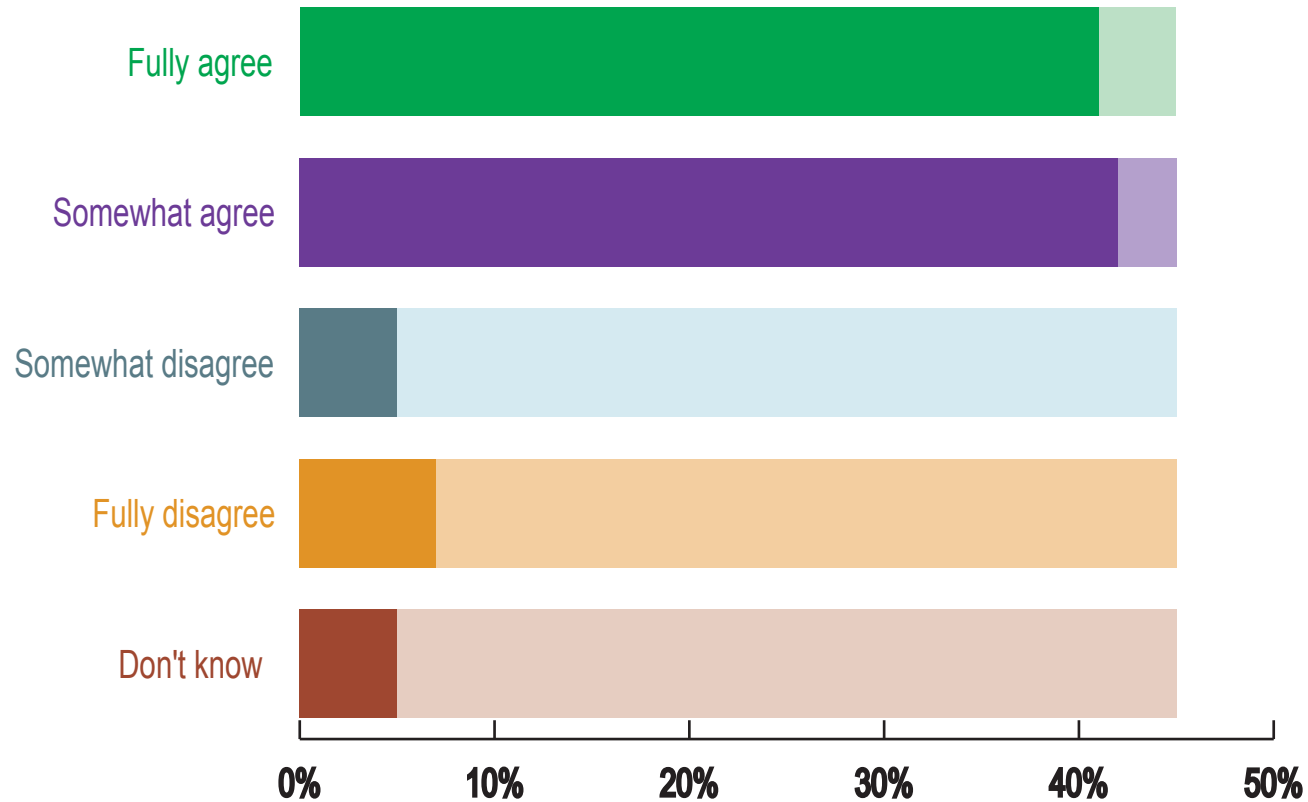
New elections would give a boost to investor confidence



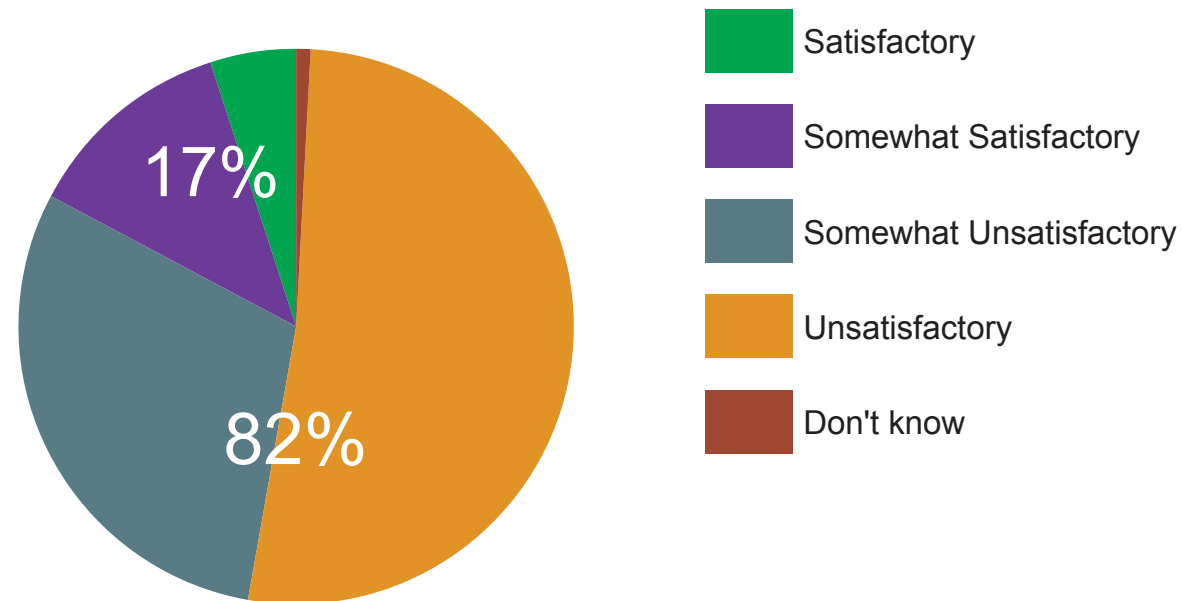
Strengthening judicial independence would boost investor confidence.



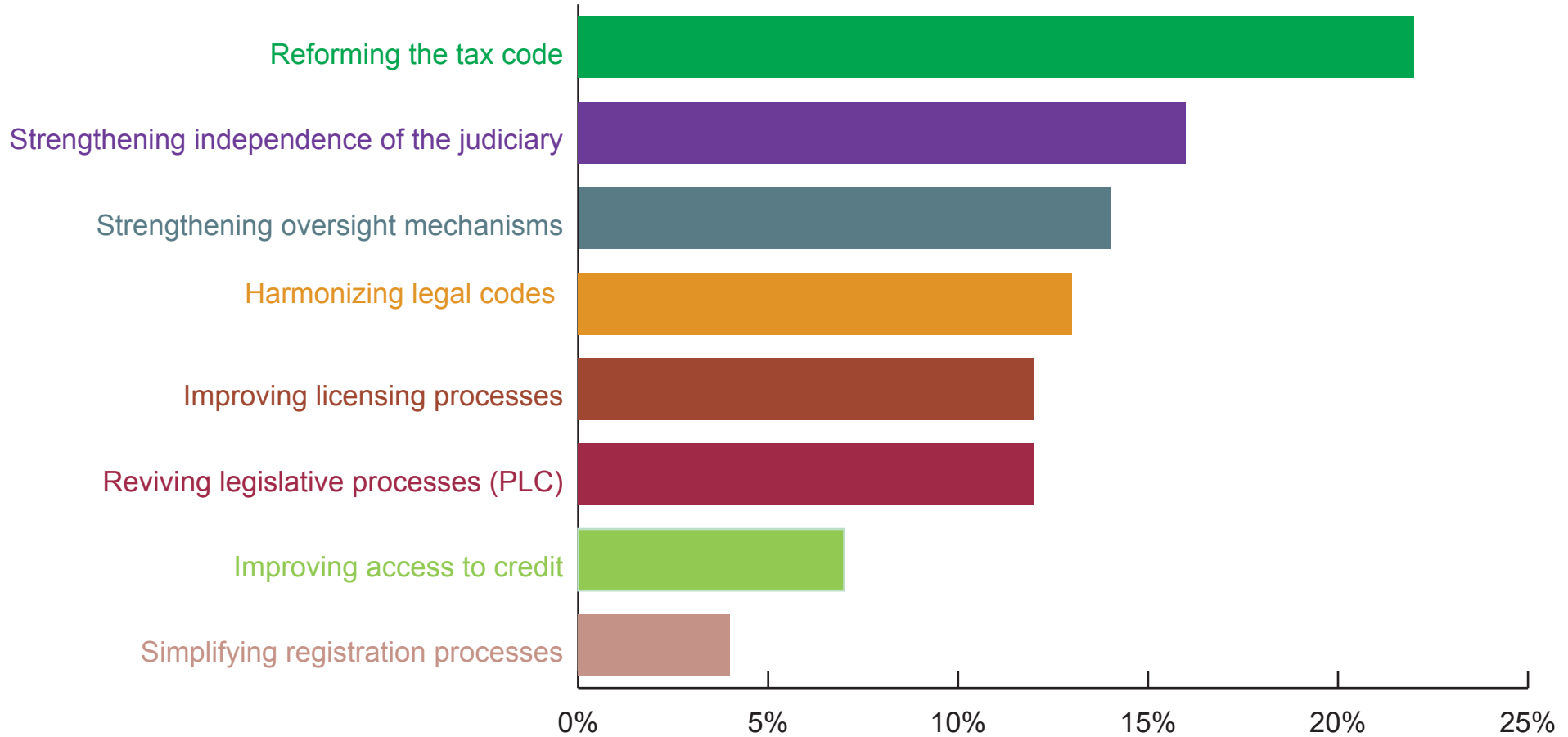
In 2015, the World Bank placed the Palestinian Authority at 143 out of 189 countries in its “Ease of Doing Business” rankings, based on a number of criteria, including construction permits and business registration processes. Do you agree or disagree with this ranking?



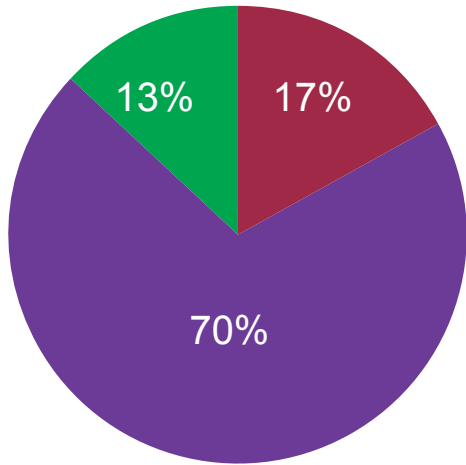
How do you rate the PA's stewardship of the Palestinian economy?



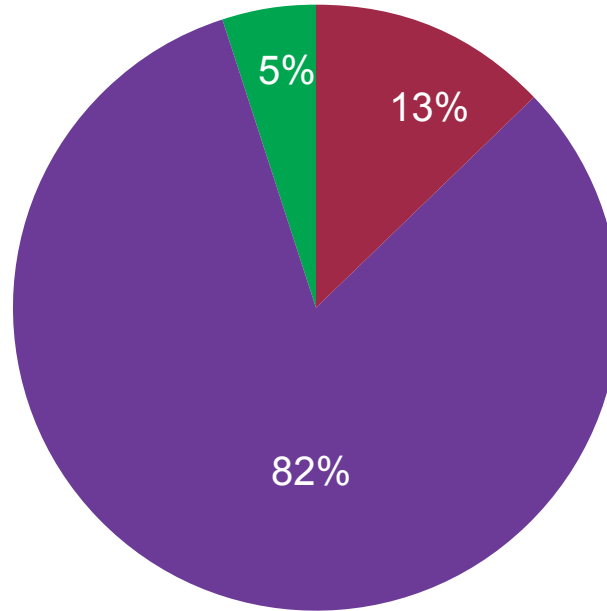
In which of the following areas would steps by the PA make the greatest contribution to improving conditions for investment and job creation?



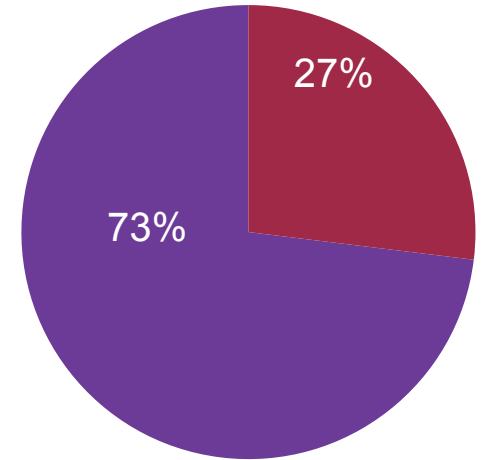
Do you believe that the new social security law is good for economic development?



Is the Palestinian internal regulatory and oversight environment conducive to economic growth?



Are you familiar with the proposed corporation law?



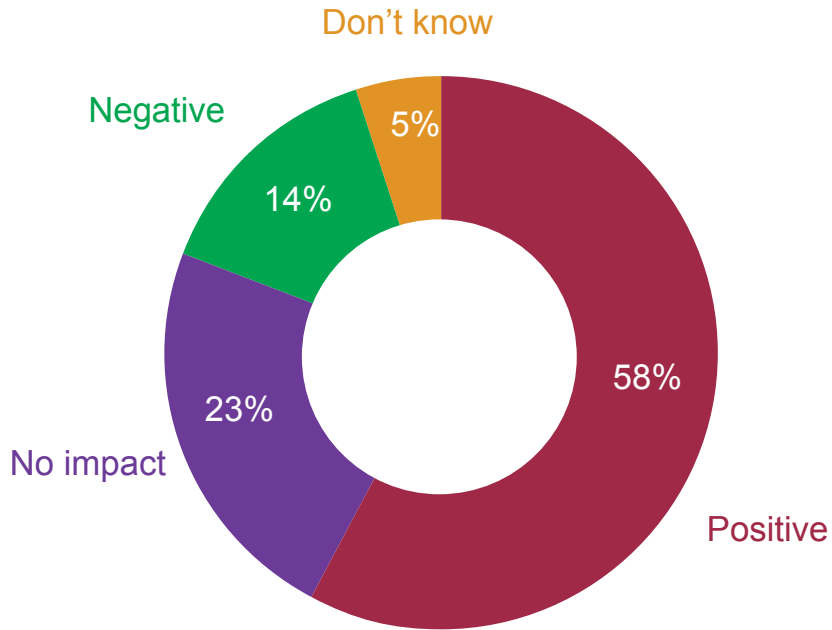
Yes

No

Don't know



Do you believe that BDS has a positive, negative or no impact on the Palestinian economy?



Do you believe that Palestinian industry is capable of replacing Israeli products at the present time?

