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Survey Details.



NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS

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Online survey with unique submissions



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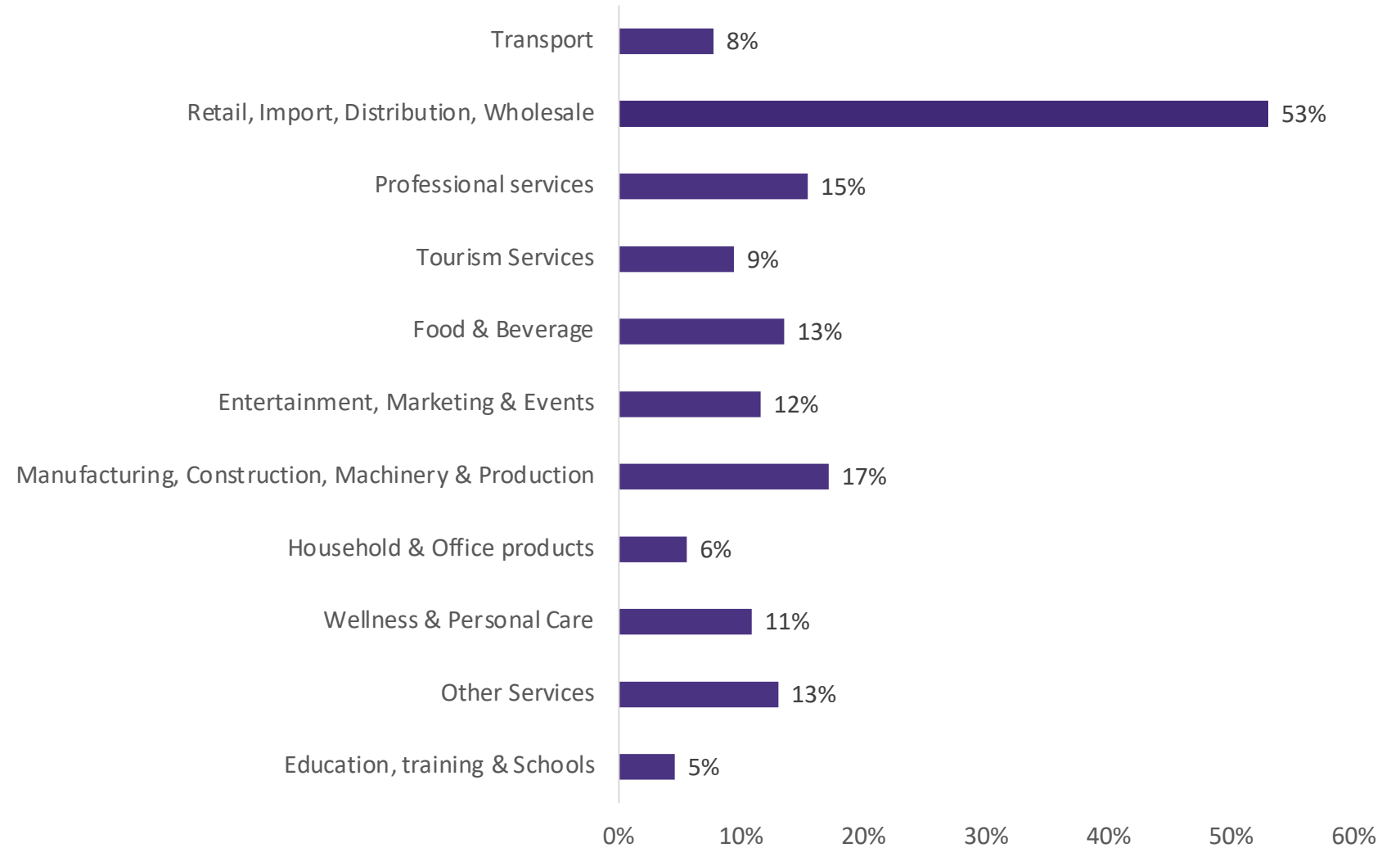
Businesses operating
In Malta



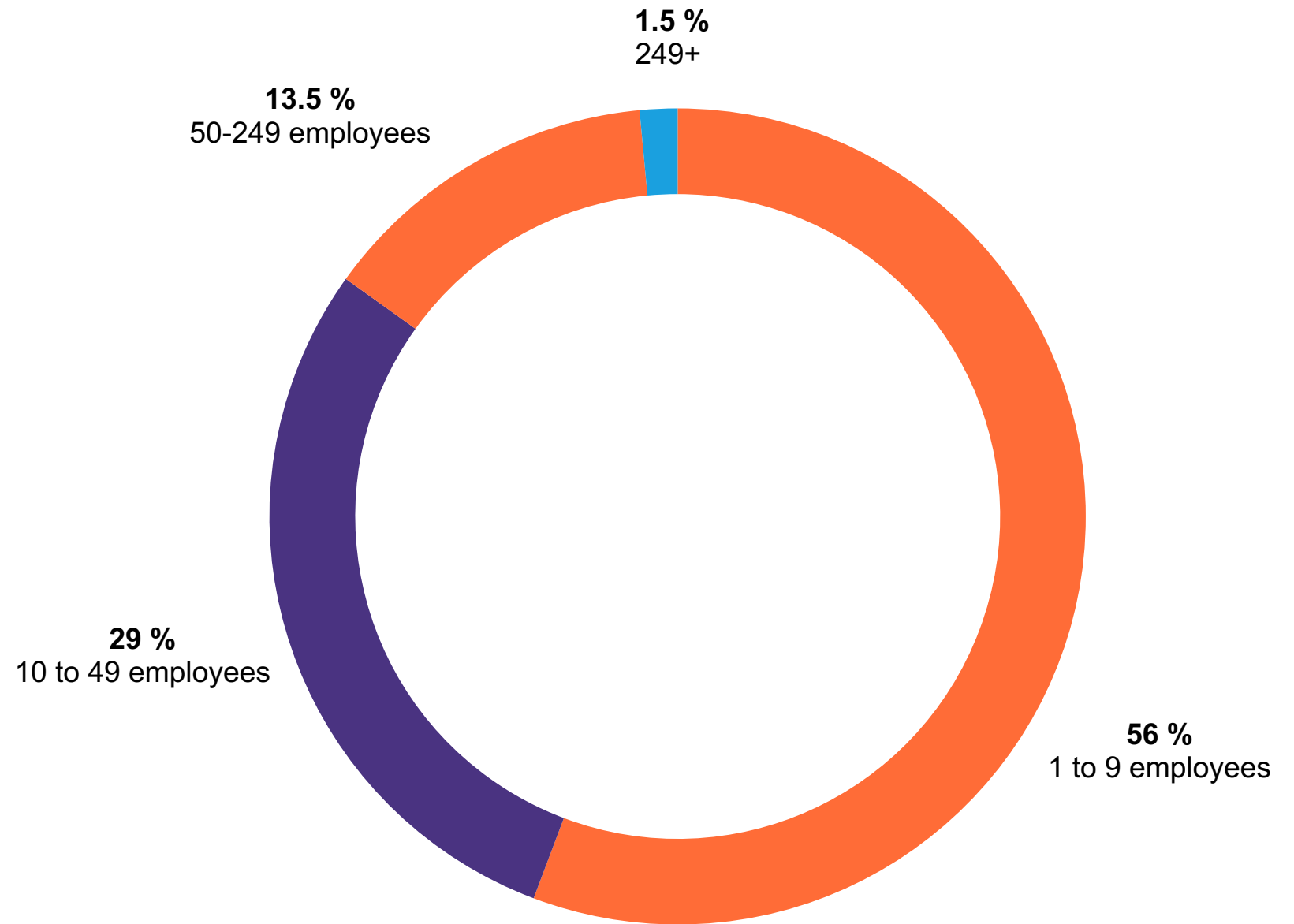
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21st April to 03rd May 2023

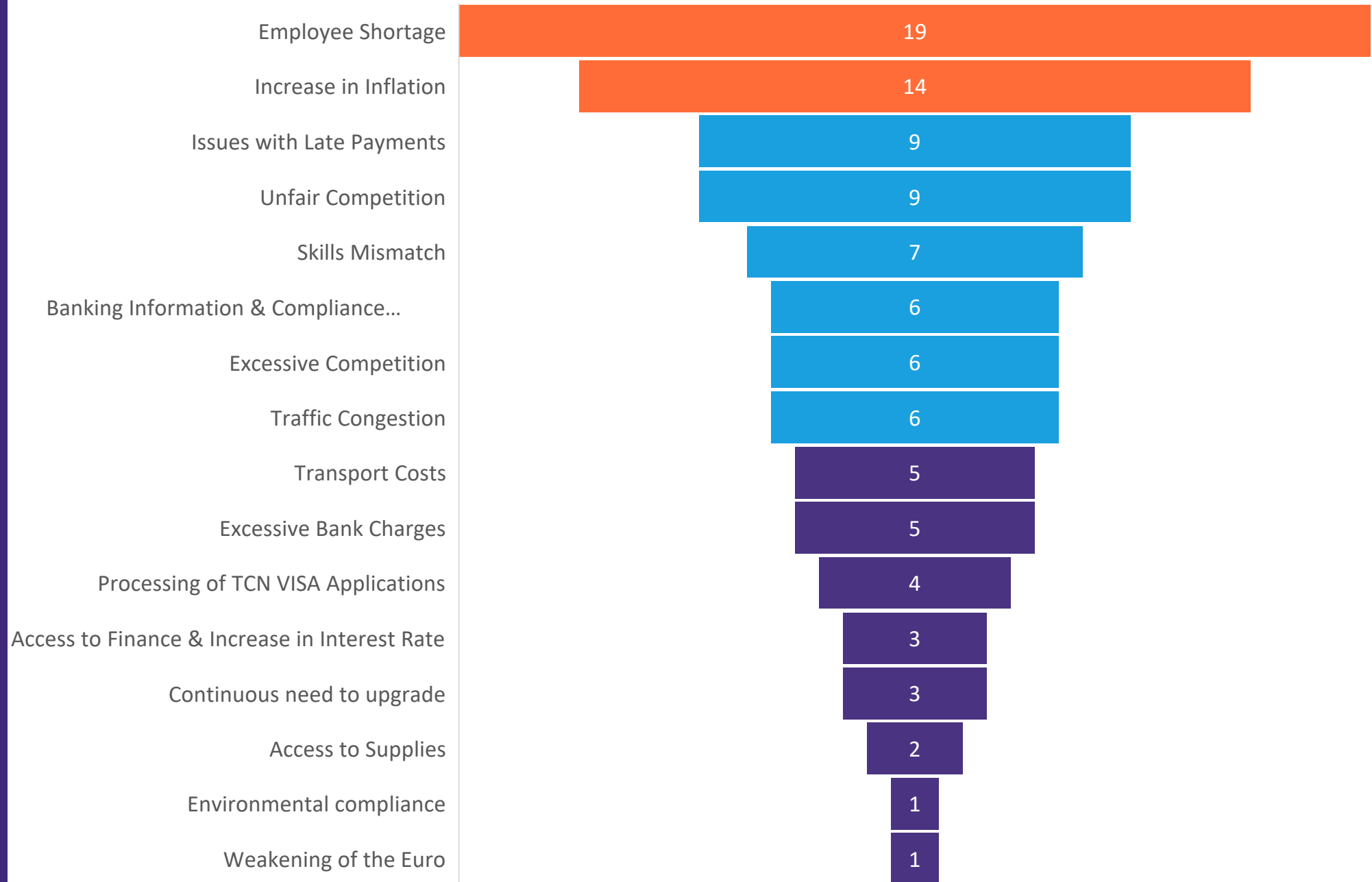
Line of Business (multiple choice)



Size of business by head count

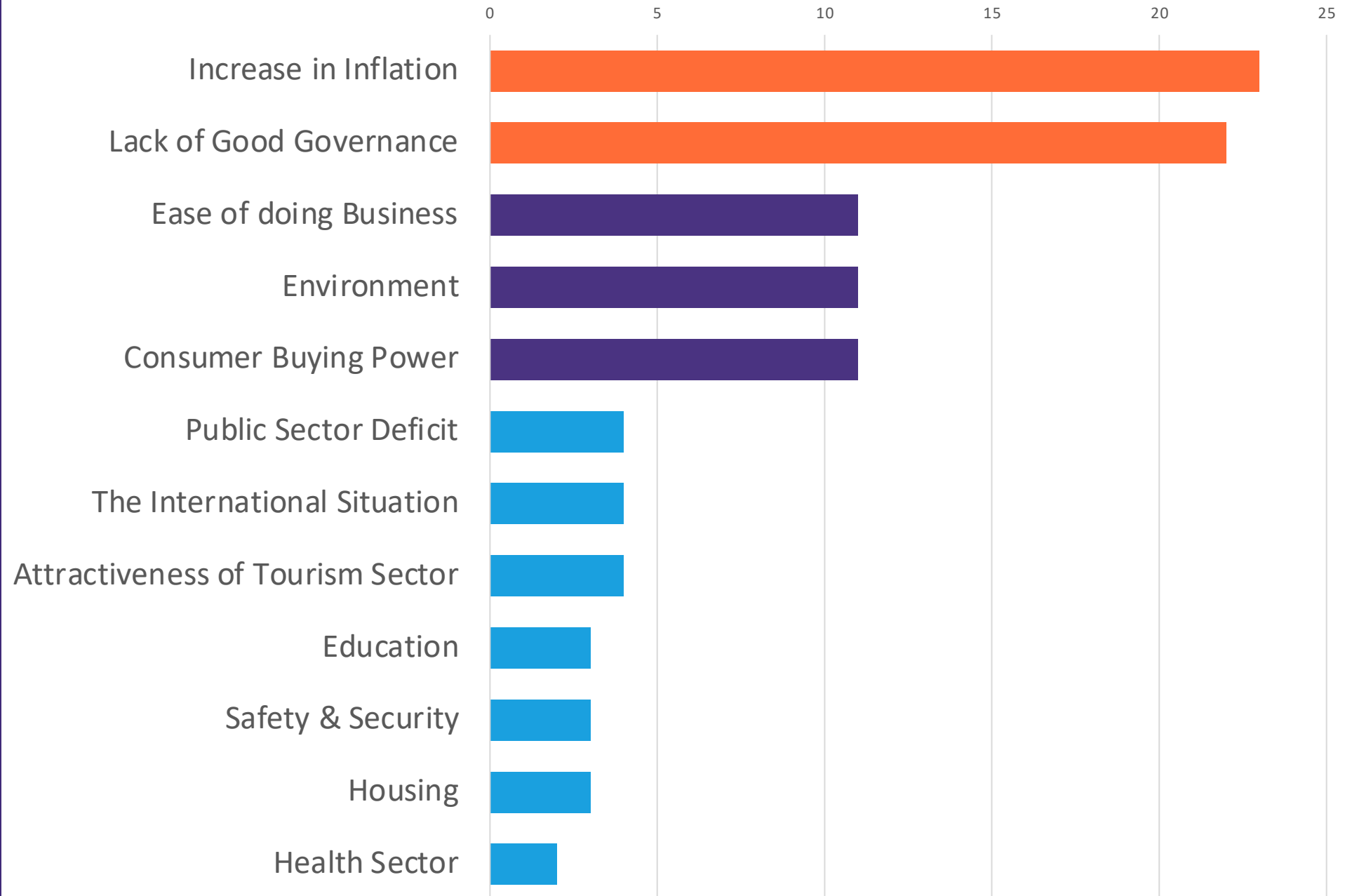


The 2
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your
business is
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facing?
Select only
Two

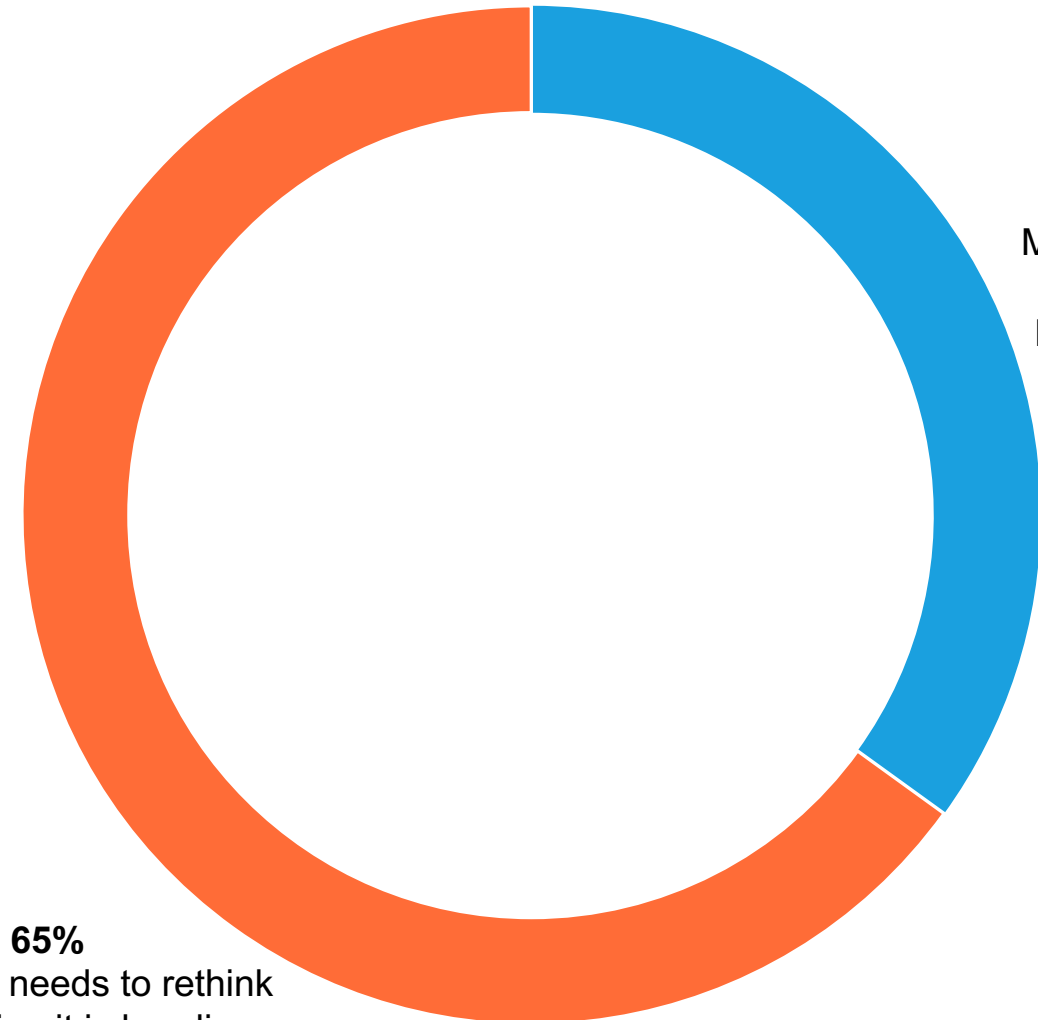


The 2 biggest issues the country is facing and you would like the government to do something about

Select only Two



Does Malta need to
redefine its strategy
and direction going
forward?



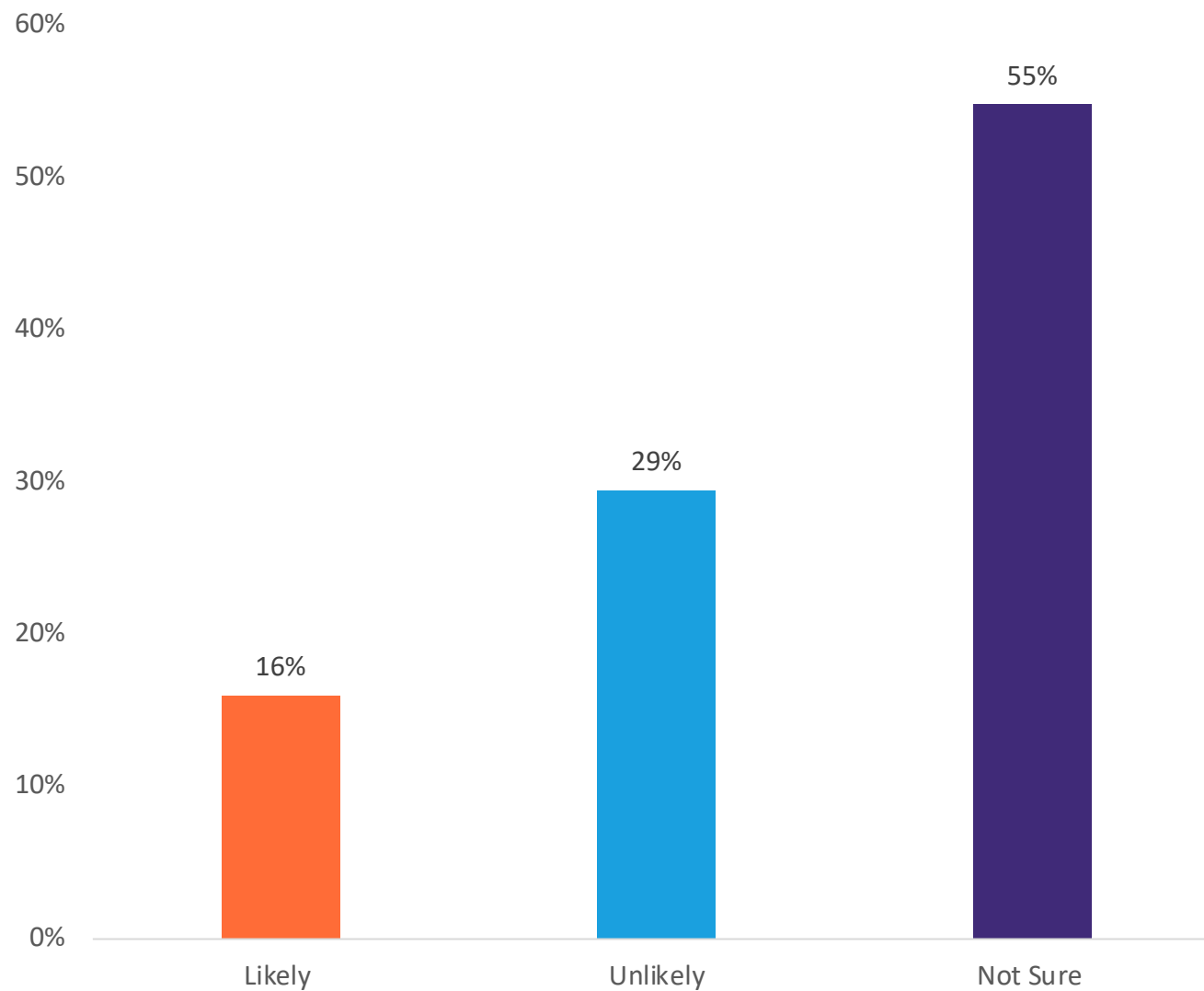
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Yes, Malta needs to rethink
the direction it is heading

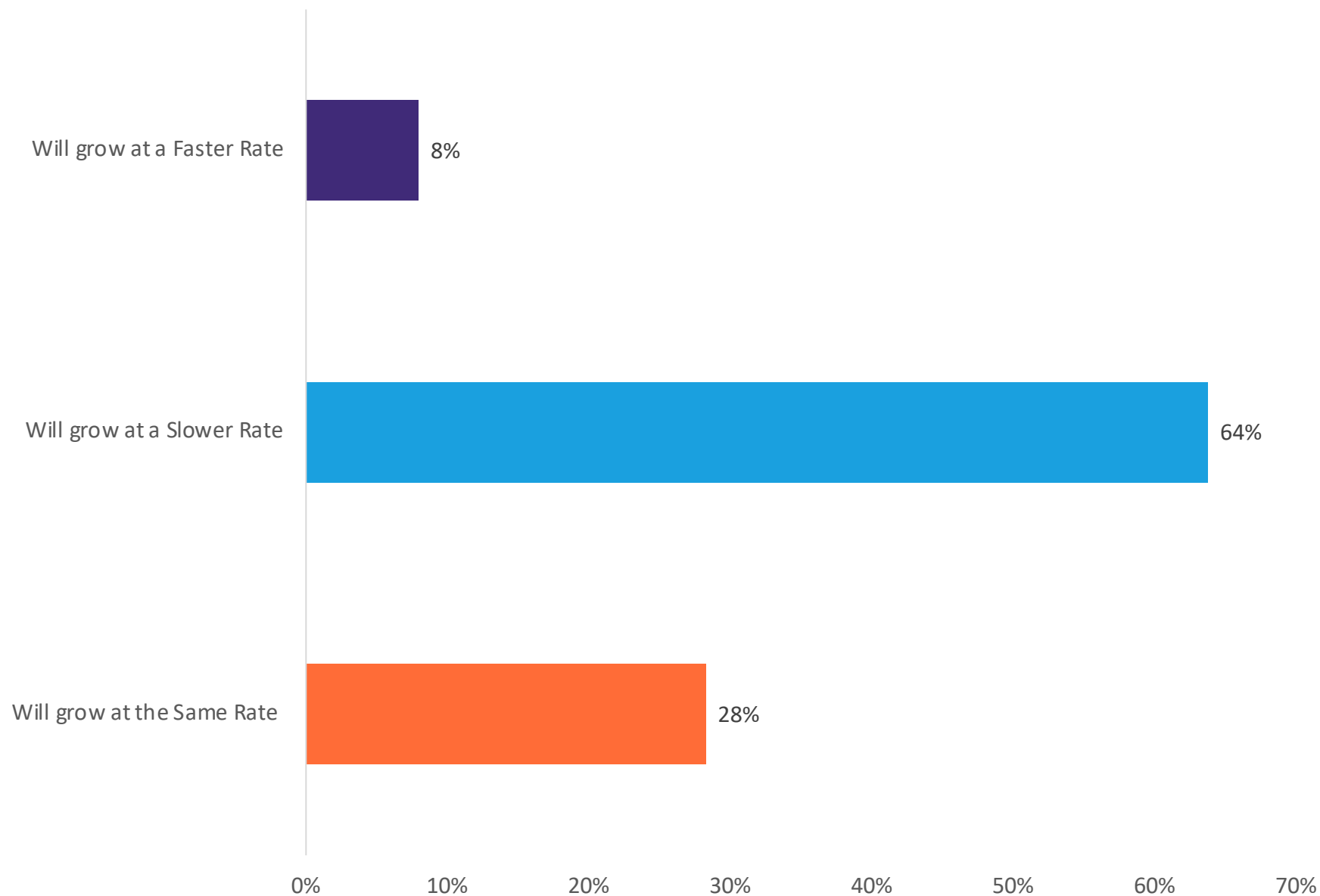
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Malta is already
moving in the
right direction

How would you describe your investment appetite for the coming 12 months?



The Central Bank's forecast is for Malta's GDP to grow at a moderate pace from 6.8% in 2022 to 3.7% in 2023. Do you think your business will grow at the same rate?





Key Findings



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- Businesses giving priority to quality
- Internationally the situation is still very volatile leading to uncertainty
- Inflation remains a main concern for businesses and impacting both the day to day running of the business and B2C
- The Government has an important role to play in shifting the economic trajectory



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