

# ATTITUDES TOWARDS JEWS IN ARGENTINA

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The general objective was to evaluate the presence of anti-Semitic attitudes among the Argentinean population

## METHODOLOGY

A quantitative methodology was used, nationwide, according to the following criteria:

### *Sample*

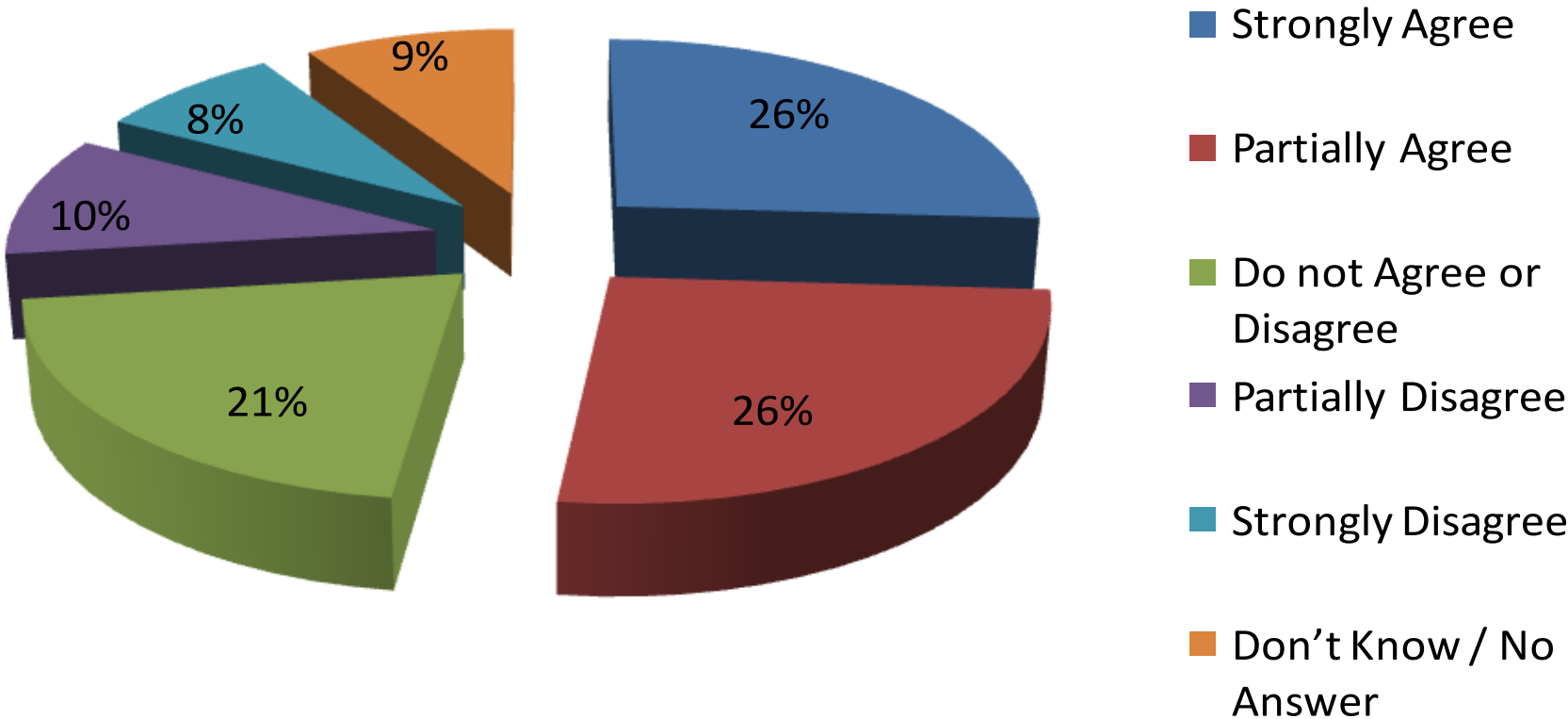
- Type of interviewees: people between 18 and 65 years of age, males and females, of BC or D socio-economical level.
- Geographical Coverage: Metropolitan Area of Buenos Aires (AMBA), Rosario, Córdoba, Mendoza, Corrientes-Resistencia, Tucumán and Neuquén.
- Type of sample: Probabilistic and stratified by sex and age combined with a non-probabilistic by sex and age quotas.
- Size: 1510 cases.
- Sampling error: 2,6%
- Statistical significance: 95,5%
- Number of cases according to segmentation:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>
AMBA: 764	Women: 787	18 to 29: 532
Rosario: 201	Men: 723	30 to 49: 609
Córdoba: 201		50 to 65: 369
Mendoza: 110		
Corrientes-Resistencia: 103		
Tucumán: 81		
Neuquén: 50		

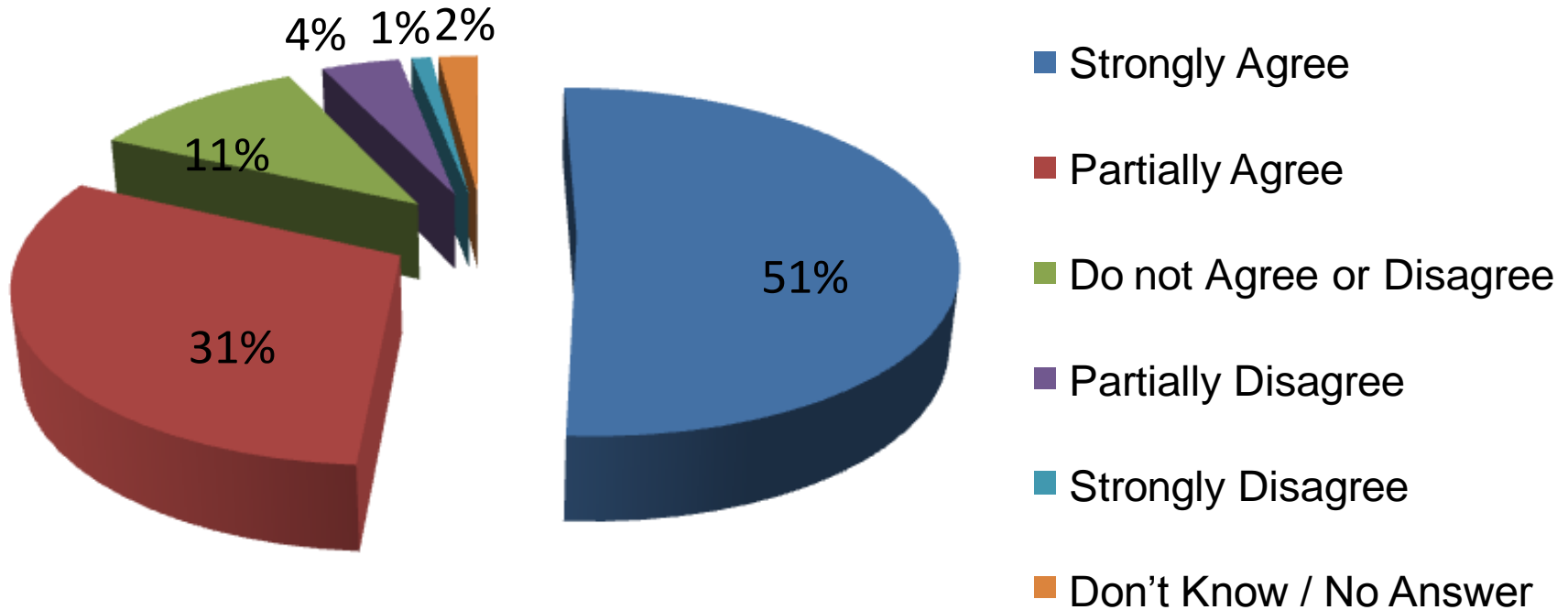
- ❖ The fieldwork was done between October 8 and November 12, 2010.
- ❖ The interviews were done face to face, individually, with a structured entry instrument and combining two methodologies for the selection of the interviewees:
  1. For the probabilistic sample, we used the home interview by drawing lots for blocks and choosing homes at random (28% of the sample).
  2. Since that methodology had better success probabilities in urban areas with predominance of middle/lower and lower class, the field survey was completed with a coincidental methodology applied in places with a higher concentration of population and maximum geographical dispersion (non-probabilistic sampling, 72% of the sample).

# 1. ATTITUDES TOWARDS JEWS

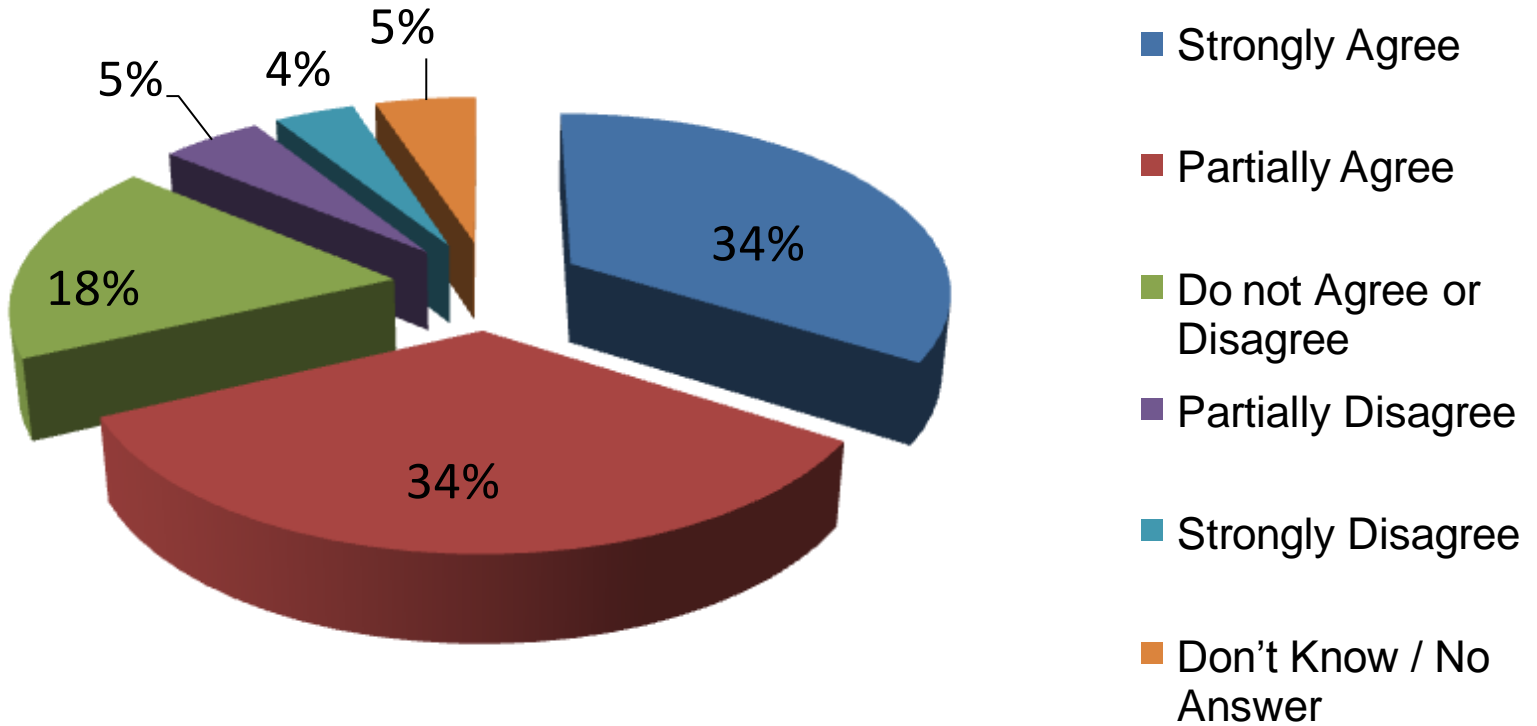
# Jews are more loyal to Israel than to this country



# Jews are mainly interested in doing well in business and earning money



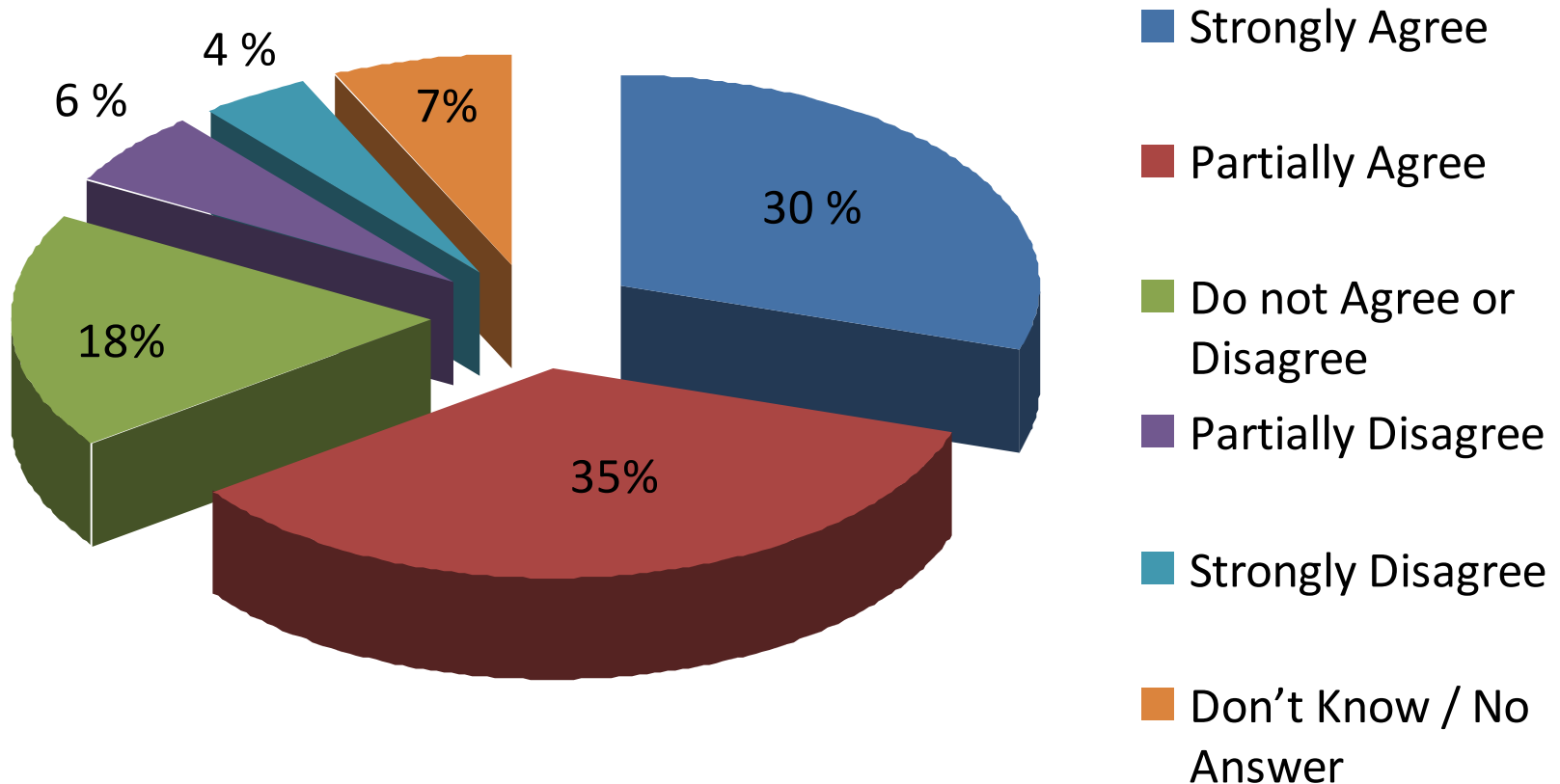
# Jews have too much power in the business world



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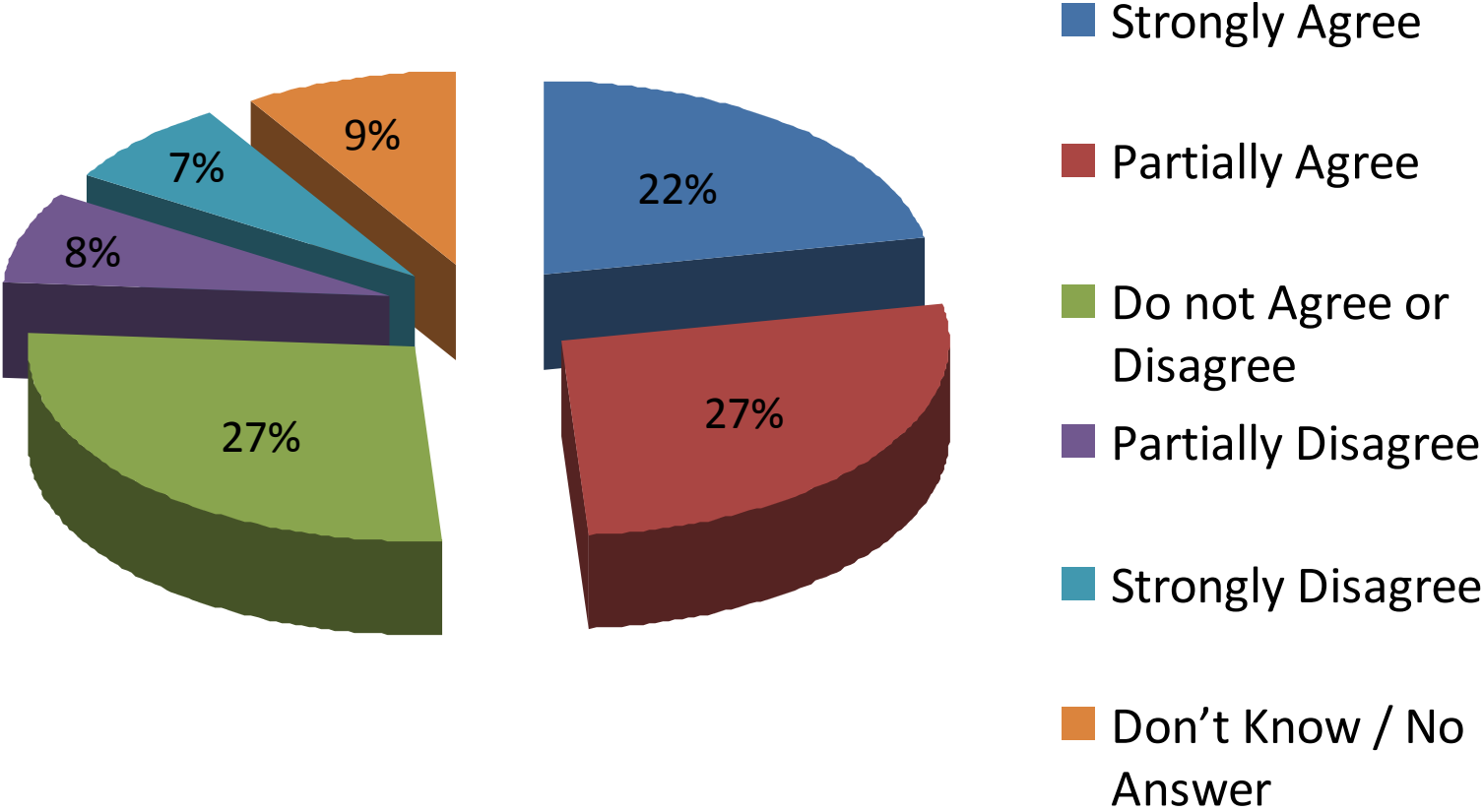


# Jews have too much power in the international financial markets



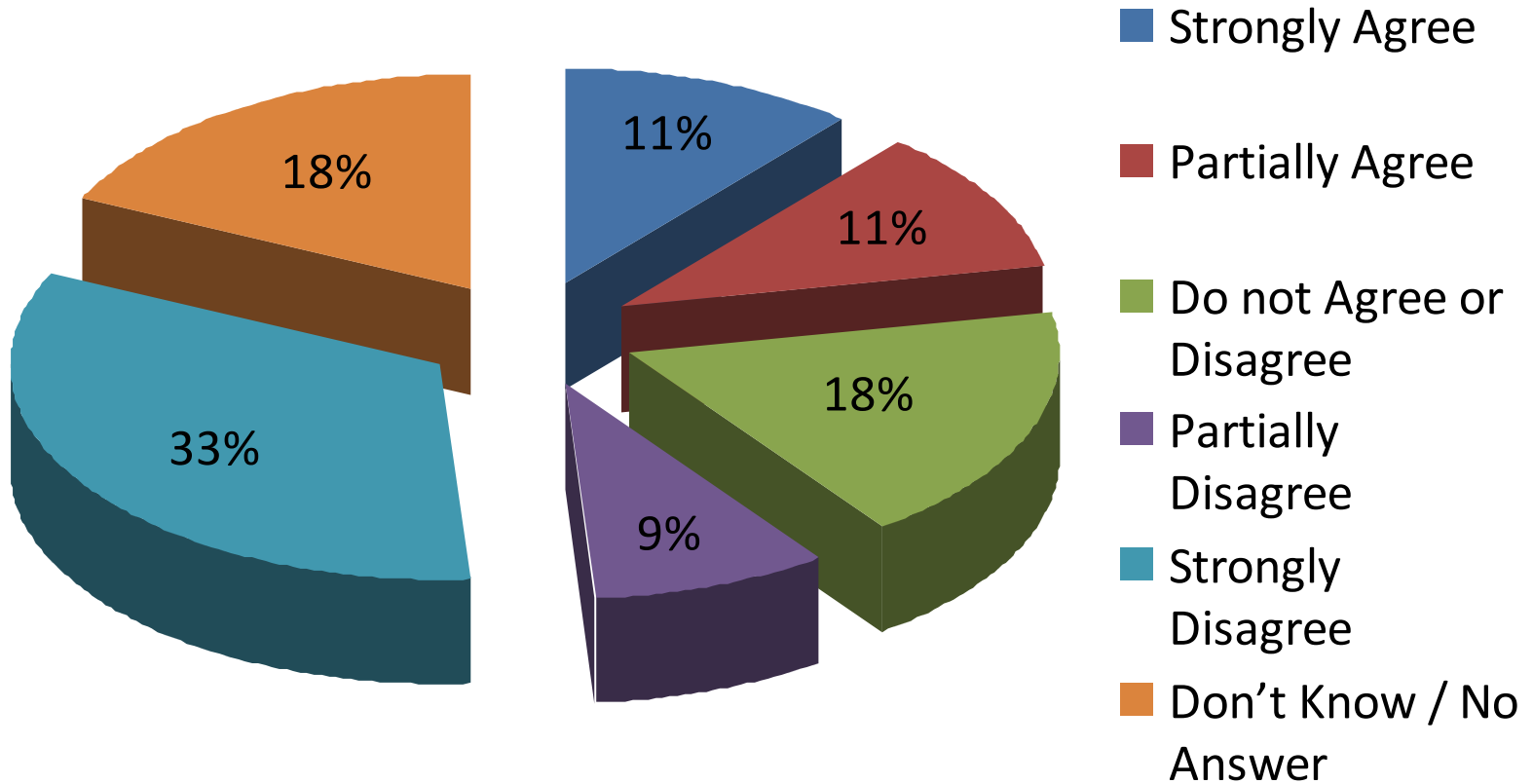
Sample: All interviewees

# Jews talk too much about what happened to them in the Holocaust



Sample: All interviewees

# Jews are to blame for Christ's death

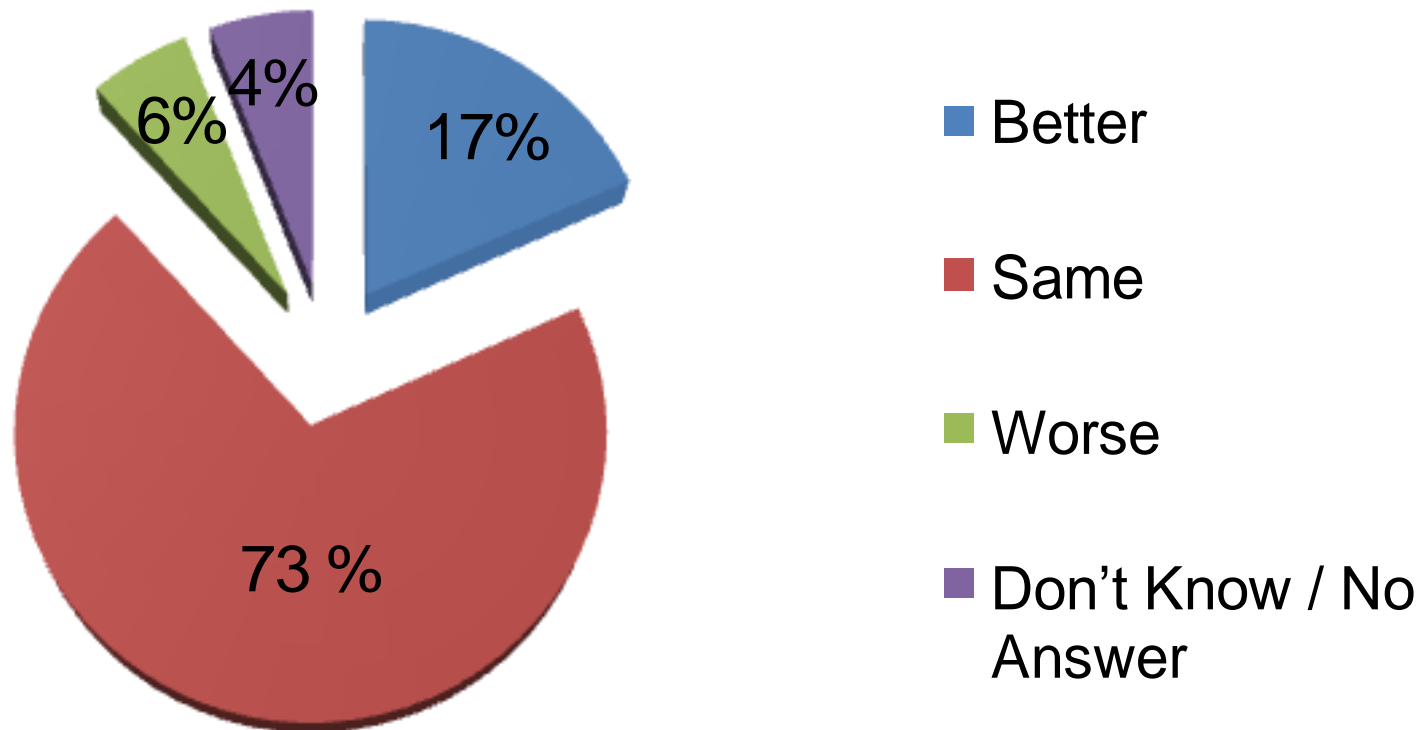


- At least half of the interviewees agree that the Jews -as a group- have the following features:
  - 1. More loyal to Israel** than to Argentina (52%)
  - 2. Their main interests** are doing well in business and earning money (82%)
  - 3. Have too much power** in the business world (68%)
  - 4. Have too much power** in the international financial markets (65%)
  - 5. Speak too much** about what happened to them in the Holocaust (49%)

This depiction of the Jews indicates a certain stigmatization , defining them as:

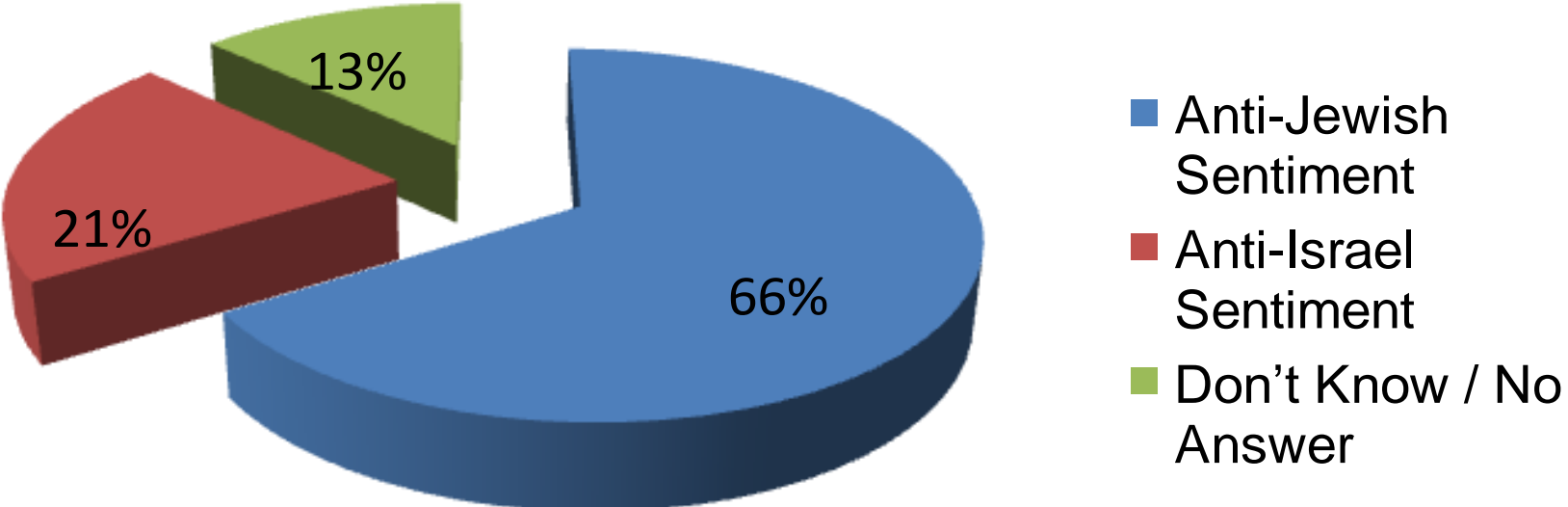
- Not very loyal to the country they live in
- Giving priority to doing good business
- With a higher economical power than expected or desirable (*too much power*)
- With an ethnocentric discourse centered on the Holocaust (*they speak too much*)

# The image of the Jews in time (%)



73% of the interviewees answered that their perception about the Jews has remained the same over time

# Causes for the violent acts against Jews (%)



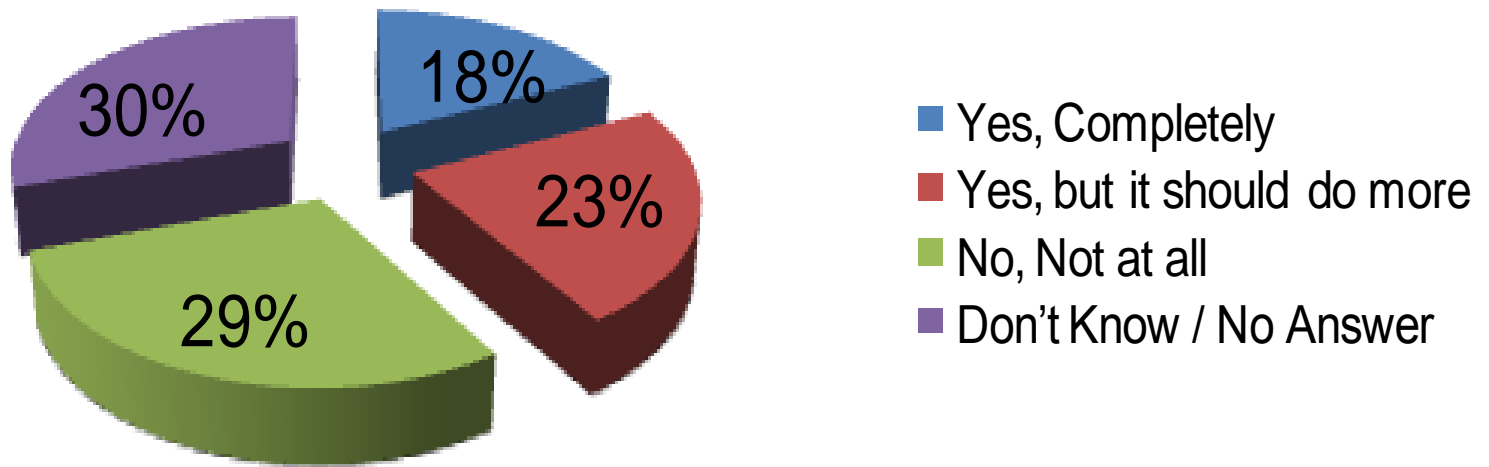
# Causes for the violent acts against Jews

Violent acts against Jews are motivated more by anti-Jewish sentiment than negative attitudes towards Israel.



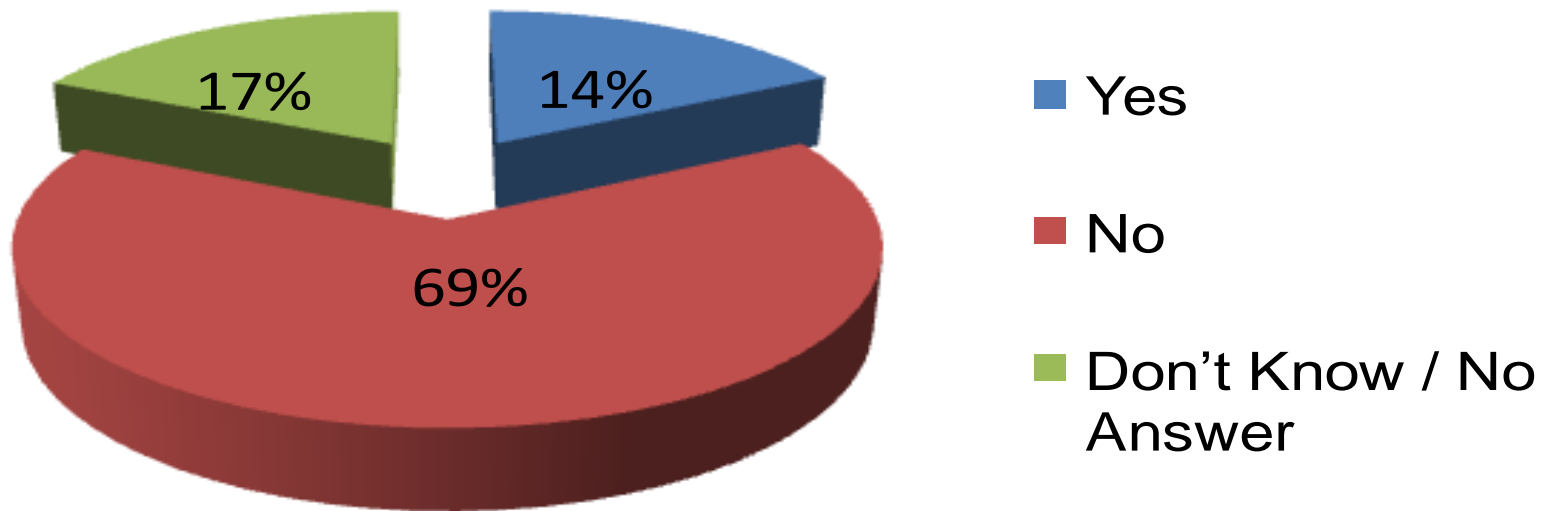
## 2. JEWS AND ARGENTINA

# Do you think the Argentinean government guarantees the safety of its Jewish citizens? (%)

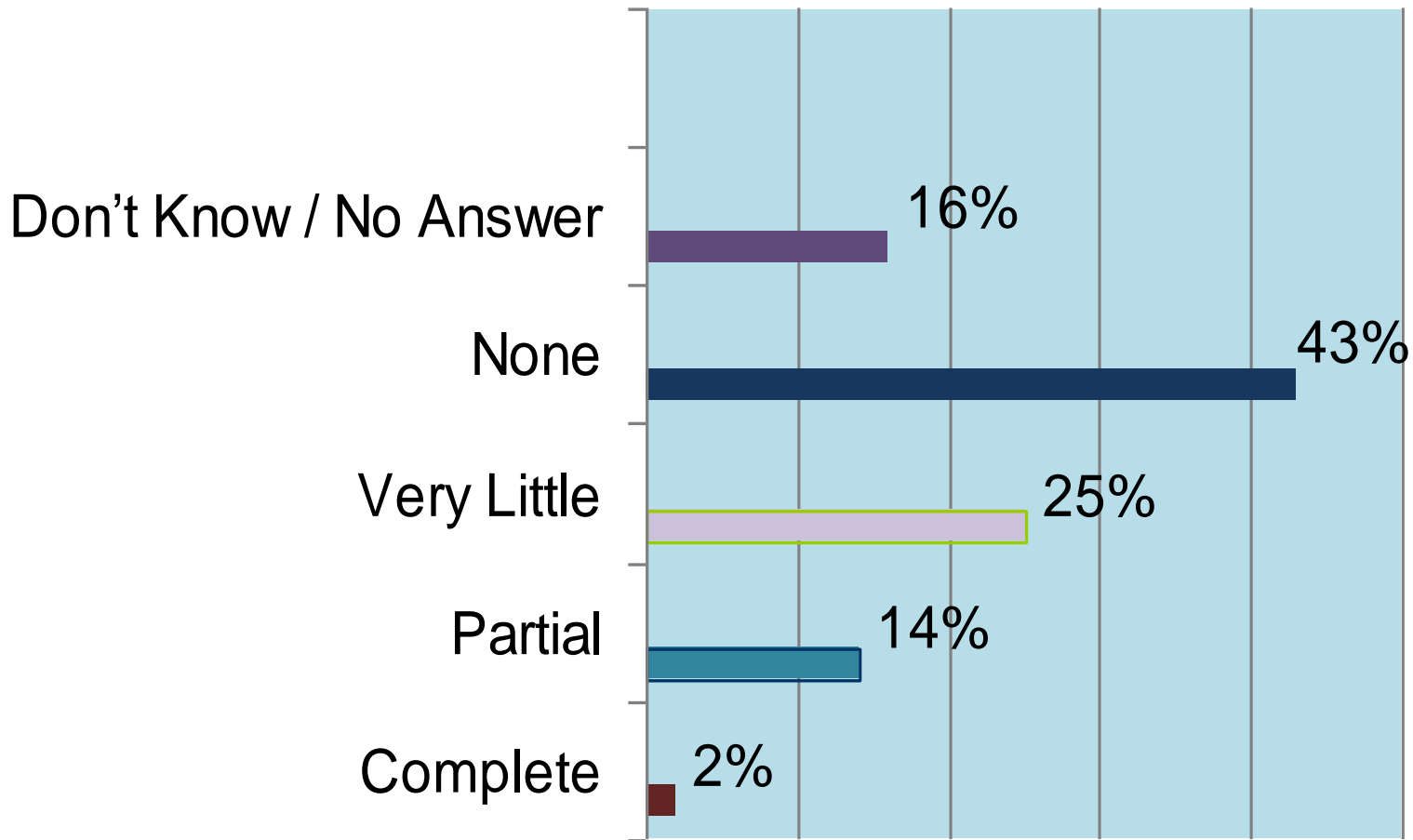


# 3. JEWS AND THE OUTSIDE WORLD

# Is your opinion about the Jews influenced by the measures taken by the State of Israel? (%)



# Jewish Degree of Responsibility for the International Economic Crisis (%)



# **Jewish Degree of Responsibility for the International Economic Crisis**

- 40% of the interviewees consider (with varying degrees of responsibility) that the Jews are to blame for the current economic world crisis.
- Although the responsibility for the world crisis could be attributed to the countries or international companies, coinciding with what we have said, for every 4 out of 10 interviewees the responsible individual is, in this case, the Jew.