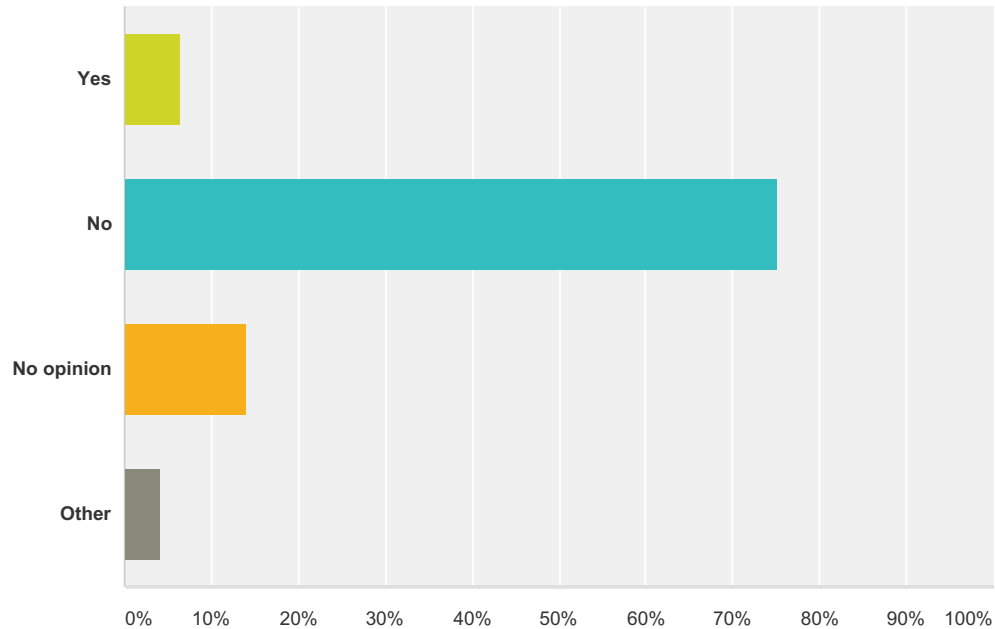


Q2 Do you think that New Mexico's tax code, with over 300 exemptions and credits, is fair and promotes business growth and employment?

Answered: 214 Skipped: 4



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	6.54% 14
No	75.23% 161
No opinion	14.02% 30
Other	4.21% 9
Total	214

#	If you answered "other," or would like to comment further on your response, please share your insight on this issue in the space provided.	Date
1	Some do and many (most) don't.	12/21/2016 7:41 PM
2	Hate to say it but "Yes" and "No." Although exemptions and credits create distortions they can create *temporary* growth and employment. The focus should be longterm -- developing an overall business-friendly regulatory environment and a well educated workforce.	12/21/2016 2:24 PM
3	Very hard to say. It is all too complicated and taxes for business owners is just a burden. You not only pay the taxes but you pay someone to prepare it for you, it is that difficult. Most of us dream of a flat tax but that dream will probably never happen, since legislators like to control things through taxes.	12/16/2016 4:16 PM
4	Gross receipts tax hurts NM business	12/15/2016 3:36 PM
5	Some do promote business growth. Also, it makes us competitive with other states.	12/15/2016 9:56 AM
6	simplify, simplify, simplify!!!	12/14/2016 11:42 AM

7	I do not know the tax code; however, with the plethora of exemptions, this cannot be a way to promote fairness, growth, and incentives. Government should have tax code to carry out its functions for the people not to overburden the people. The tax codes should be aligned with the States Constitution. What have the people already given the government charge over to impose a tax?	12/14/2016 10:30 AM
8	What is needed is to fix our Gross Receipts Tax, this is a burden on business.	12/14/2016 9:39 AM
9	The fact that a person in business should have to be so concerned with having an intimate knowledge of the tax code is a deterrent to becoming a business owner, to begin with. They should be more knowledgeable--and focused--in their product and industry knowledge and consumer base. Instead, they are too intimidated to contemplate starting a business, because of all they hear about what they don't know--and MUST learn--that impedes their desire to move forward.	12/13/2016 9:29 PM
10	I don't know. I am not familiar with the details of the tax code. What I do know is that I've worked hard and long hours for what I have. I would like to spend it on my family for their betterment rather than give it to those to lazy to learn a skill and provide for themselves and their families.	12/13/2016 8:41 PM
11	No, we keep cutting taxes, get no jobs, and now have to cut education, health care and public safety which makes us less attractive as a business destination.	12/13/2016 8:41 PM
12	With the house and senate controlled by liberals there will never be a "fair" tax code	12/13/2016 8:10 PM
13	Simplify, simplify, simplify.	12/13/2016 4:29 PM
14	Absolutely not. If there was a better tax code to promote business and growth NM wouldn't be ranked so poorly regarding business development. Our economy and job market is so poor. Why would we ever get rid of the little incentives that NM has? I strongly believe there needs to be even more incentive for hard working Americans to take on the risk of owning or starting a company. What is our state really doing to help maintain small independent businesses? It lacks in comparison to other states.	12/13/2016 9:51 AM
15	Although tax incentives are good, when one looks at the growth rate of the State they obviously are not working.	12/13/2016 7:54 AM
16	No tax burden promotes business	12/13/2016 6:37 AM