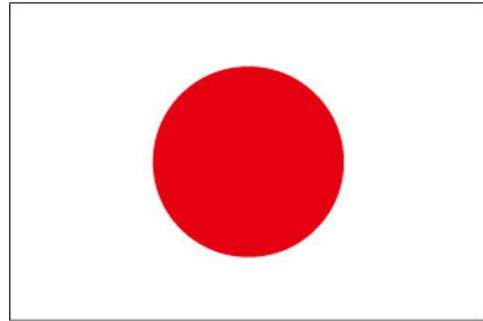


## Panel Discussion

**“EPA, between Japan and Mercosur II - merit and operation”**



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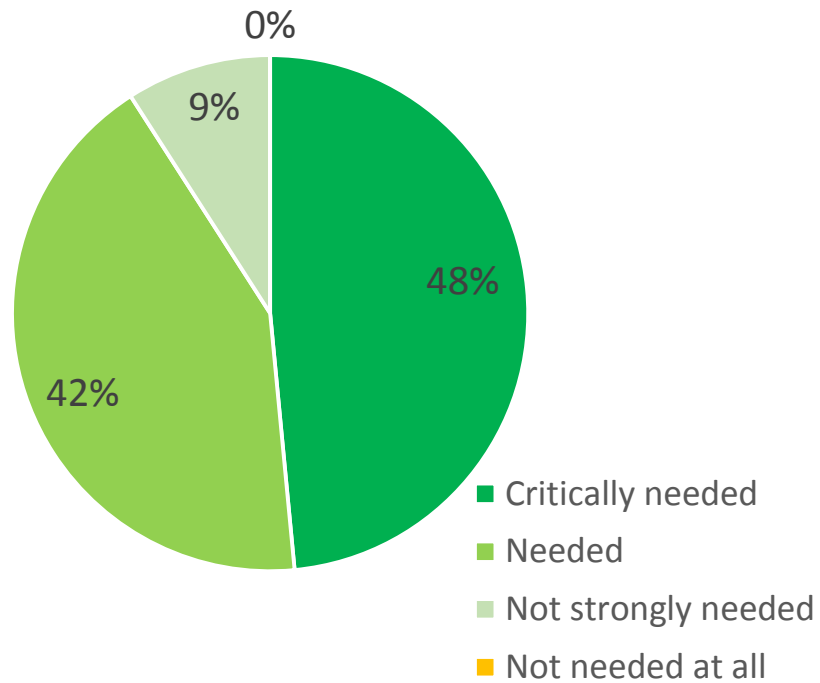
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# Survey about EPA between Japan and Mercosur to Japanese companies located in Argentina



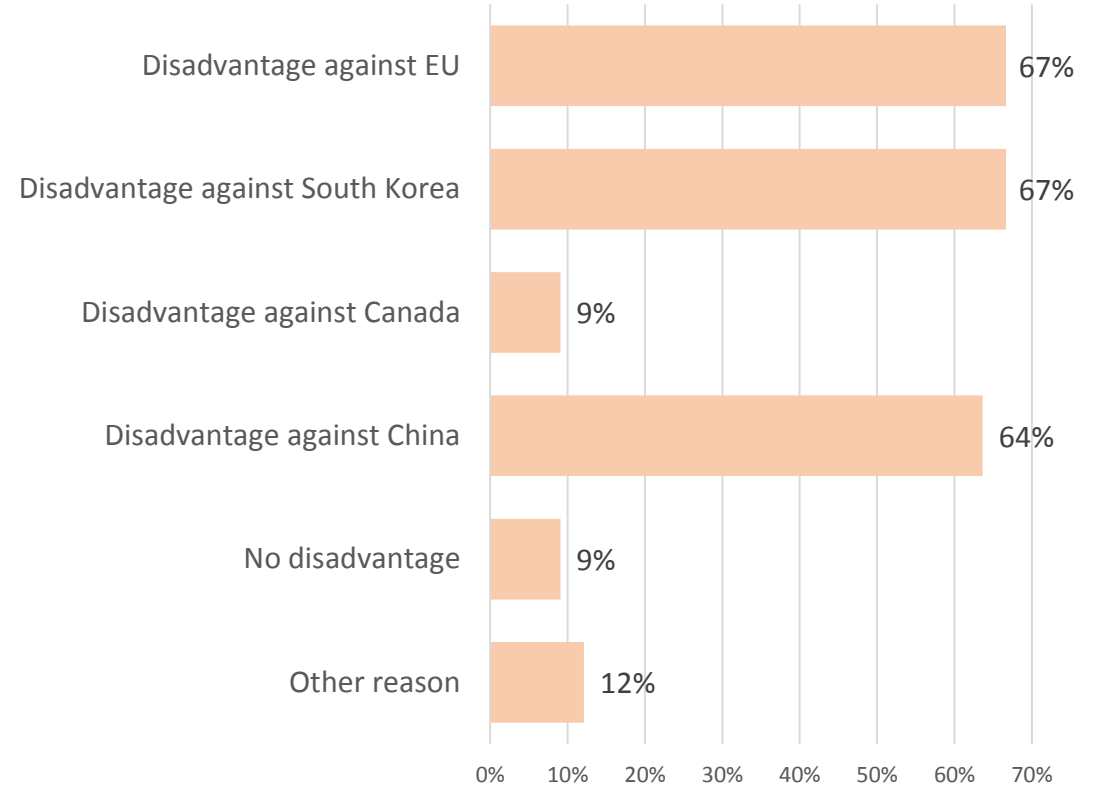
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Q1: Considering your business in a middle and long term, how much do you think EPA between Japan and Mercosur is needed? Please select the closest one from the following choices.

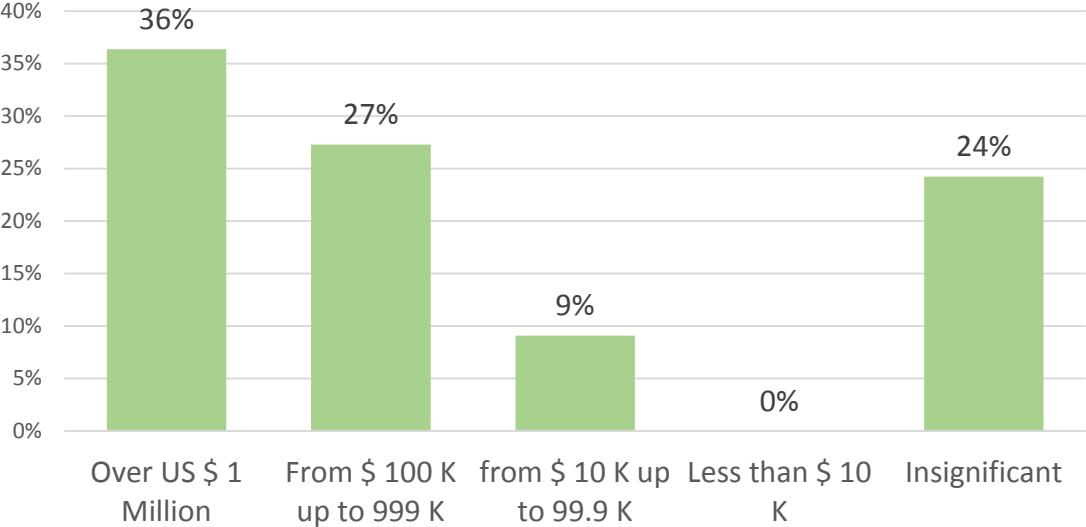


Q2: Please choose relevant reason(s) for your answer in the above question (you may select multiple reasons from below)

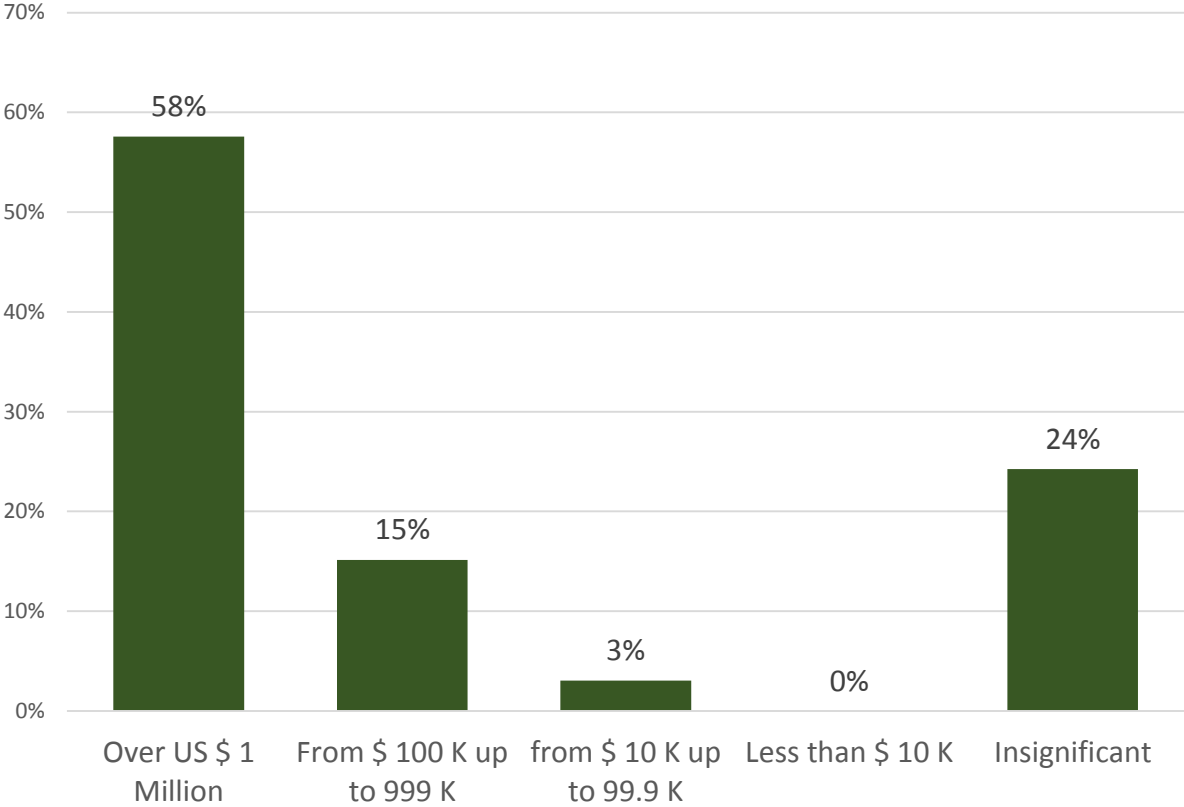
(In case of signing of XX-Mercosur EPA, there is a possibility to suffer from disadvantage in Mercosur market, against XX competitors)



Q3-1: Please estimate a potential negative impact (in US dollars per year) on your company (member company) in case Japan does not have an EPA but other countries have EPAs with Mercosur.



Q3-2: Please estimate a potential negative impact (in US dollars per year) on the entire group companies (including headquarters/ affiliated companies/ invested entities) in case Japan does not have an EPA but other countries have EPAs with Mercosur.



Q4: Which issue(s) of EPAs is most important for your business in Mercosur market? (you may select multiple reasons from below)

