

In many countries, large infrastructure projects are increasingly funded and managed by private companies rather than governments.
To what extent do you think this is a positive or negative development?

It is said that private companies are gradually funding and managing more and more large infrastructure projects instead of governments in many countries. I strongly agree with this view believe that this is a positive trend, especially for economic reasons.

Commented [ET1]: TR: The task says INCREASINGLY.

Commented [ET2]: CC and TR: What you presented in the first sentence is not a viewpoint; it describes a current trend (=fact). The task asks you to say if it is a positive or negative trend, not to agree or disagree with an opinion.

The main reason to give these projects to private companies is that they tend to control financial resources more efficiently. In some countries, governments cannot manage the budgets efficiently, so and this can lead to financial corruption. However, because private companies usually have limited budgets, they monitor spending much more carefully, and the projects are completed with reasonable budget and less corruption.

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You can also use "**which can lead to**" instead of it all.

Another important benefit is that higher-quality and faster project completion. Working on these infrastructure projects is profitable for private firms, so they usually deliver them with higher quality and more quickly to increase their chances for of wining-winning future contracts. As a result, they invest in skilled workers and advanced technology to meet deadlines and produce high-quality work. Delays or poor construction can lead to financial losses and damage their chances of winning future contracts, so and this makes them highly motivated to complete projects efficiently.

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Commented [ET6]: TR: How/why?

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Finally, some argue that funding and managing ~~these kinds of~~ infrastructure projects can cause more pressure on workers because the companies want to finish projects as soon as possible, so they have to work more than usual. However, most companies offer overtime pay or even higher pay to their employees, ~~that it~~ which can be a help to reduce the financial pressure on ~~workers~~ them. This can increase job satisfaction.

In conclusion, personally I think that the benefits of managing and funding large infrastructure projects by private companies outweigh the drawbacks.

Commented [ET8]: CC: You are not adding a third reason to support your position. This is a counter-argument.

Commented [ET9]: CC: See comment 5

Commented [ET10]: GRA: THAT can only be used in defining/restrictive clauses. Also, you are not supposed to repeat the pronoun after WHICH.

Commented [ET11]: CC: Use referencing when possible to avoid repetition.

Commented [ET12]: TR and CC: This is a very brief conclusion and may benefit from a summary of the two main ideas. Some examiners believe a short and sudden conclusion damages TR and CC (paragraphing).

TR 7	You have presented the topic rather clearly. A clear position has been given and supported with two reasons, plus a look at the other side of the discussion. The ideas have been presented clearly and supported generally well, with the exception of one idea in paragraph 3. The conclusion is brief and sudden, and can affect TR.
CC 6-7	The organization of the essay is very clear (five distinct paragraphs, clear progression of ideas). Linking is mostly appropriate, but some sentences and clauses are awkwardly joined, and there are issues with referencing and the use of pronouns.
LR 6	You have used some relevant and topic-related vocabulary and collocations (financial resources, budgets, financial corruption, limited budgets, monitor spending, private firms, winning future contracts, skilled workers, advanced technology, meet deadlines, financial losses, overtime pay, job satisfaction). However, there are several awkward phrases (for wining future contract, it can be a help, ...). Some key phrases have been repeated throughout the essay (esp. private companies, budget, ...).
GRA 6	You have used a mix of simple and complex sentence and the meaning is generally clear. But many sentences contain grammatical errors and issues with clauses. I have noted these in the comments and corrections made throughout the essay