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Argentina	Negative GDP growth, little new investment, election coming
Australia	Surprise pro-business government after election
Brazil	Economy, inflation and government problems
Chile	Pro-business government, good FDI
China	Tariff war causes backlash against foreign brands
Egypt	Large number of new malls being built
India	Massive ruling party election win, iffy central bank policies
Malaysia	New government turns out to be like old government
Mexico	New government facing economic and immigration problems
Peru	Pro-business government, US brand friendly
Russia	Recent examples of lack of rule of law, FDI? Why
Saudi Arabia	Social changes and economy diversification focus
South Africa	High unemployment, low new investment, government iffy
Spain	Employment up, retail rents up, GDP growth 'okay'
Thailand	New government will, hopefully, encourage new investment
Turkey	Democracy and economy iffy, election impact uncertain
United Kingdom	BREXIT uncertainty causes business investment worries

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