

# **KOREAN PUBLIC OPINION ON THE ROK-US ALLIANCE**

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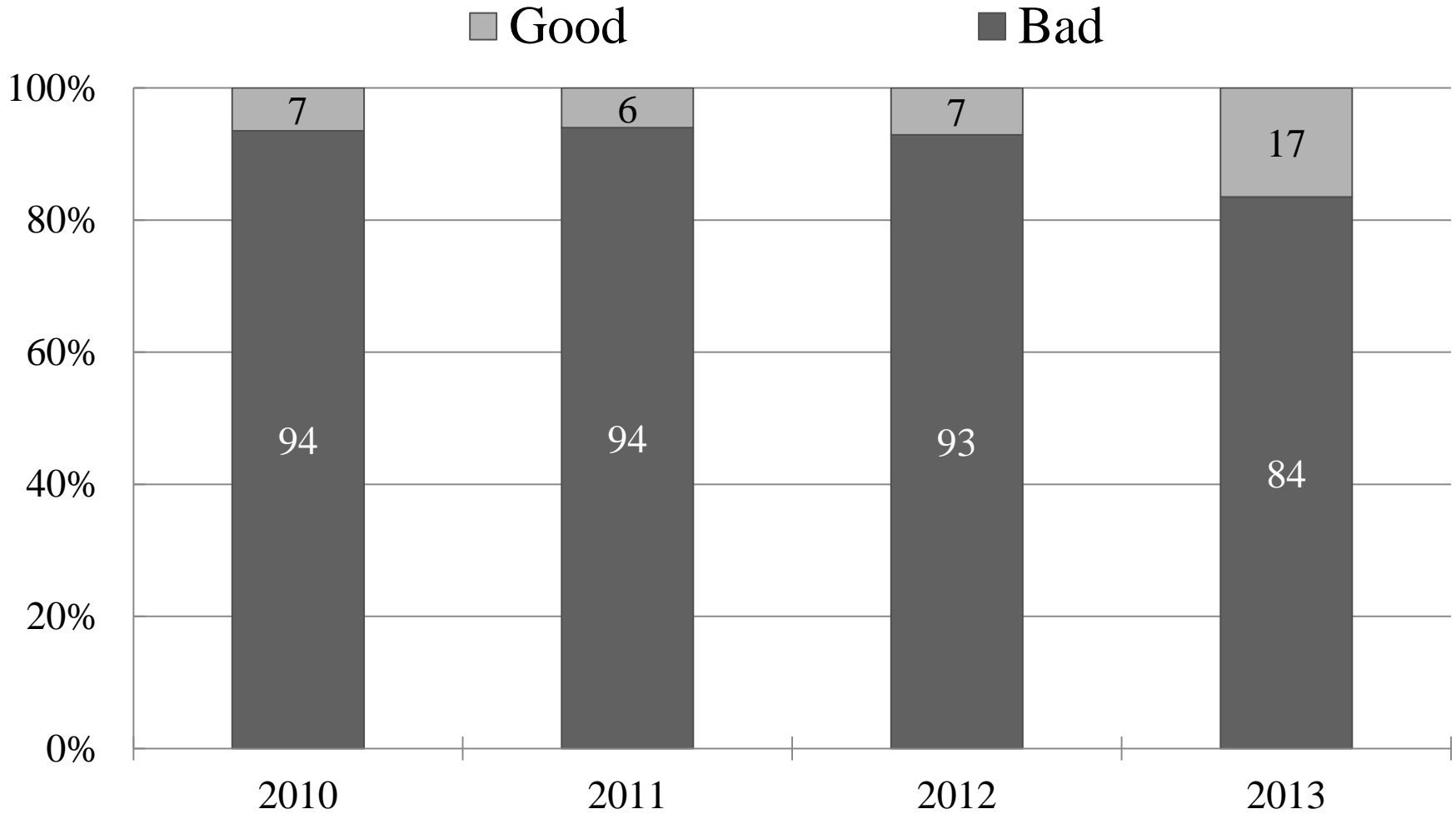
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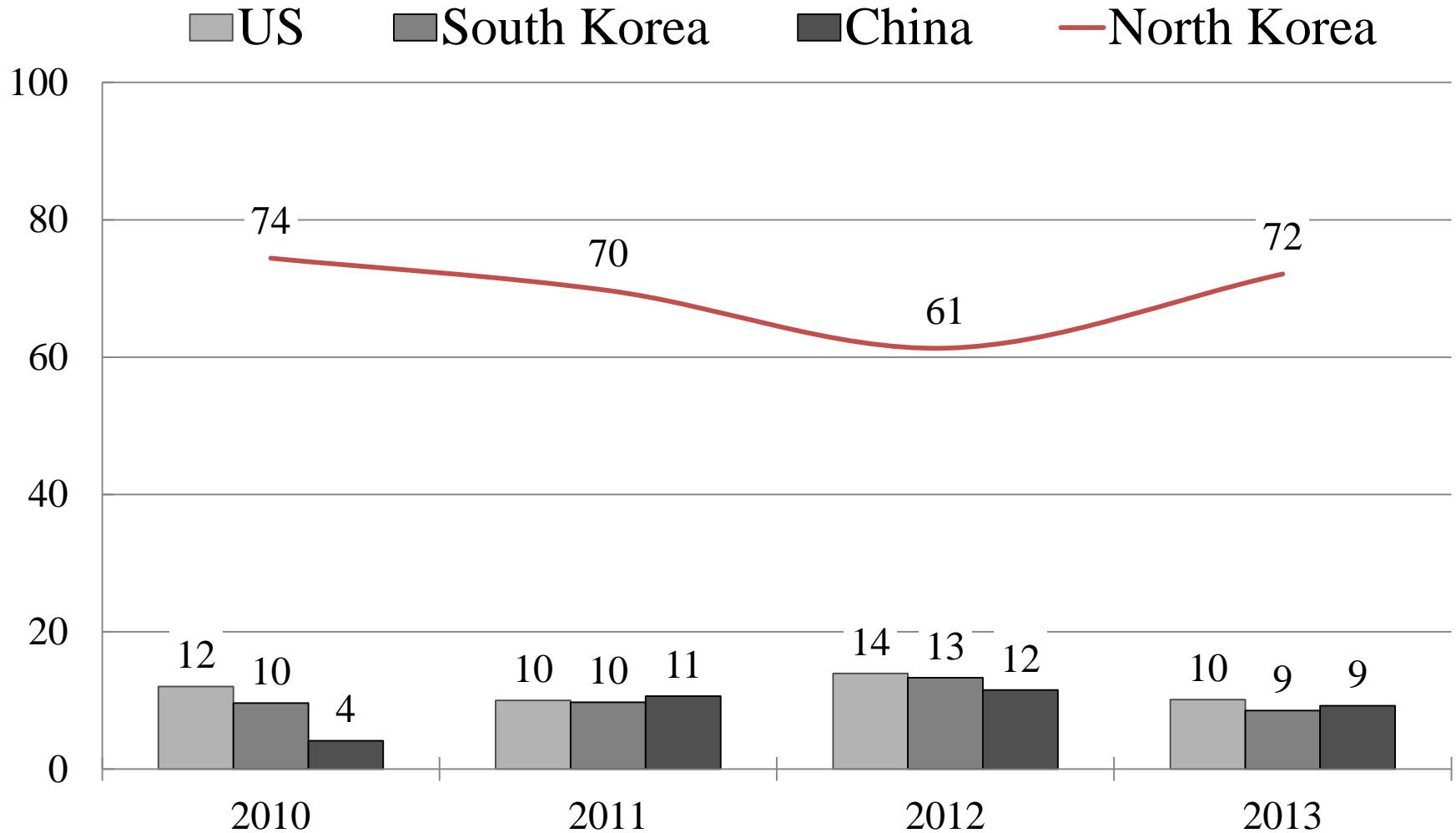
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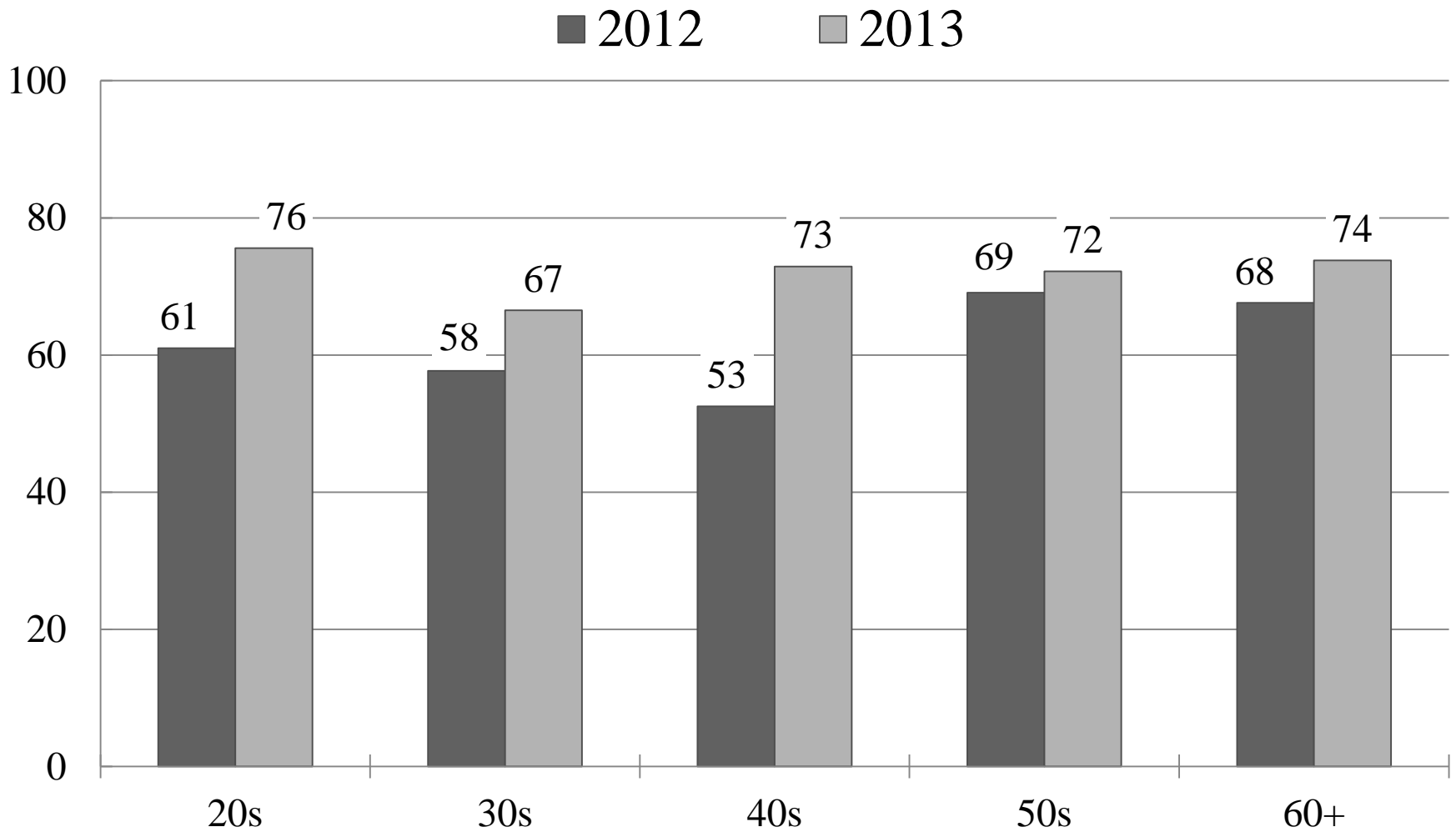
# South-North Relations



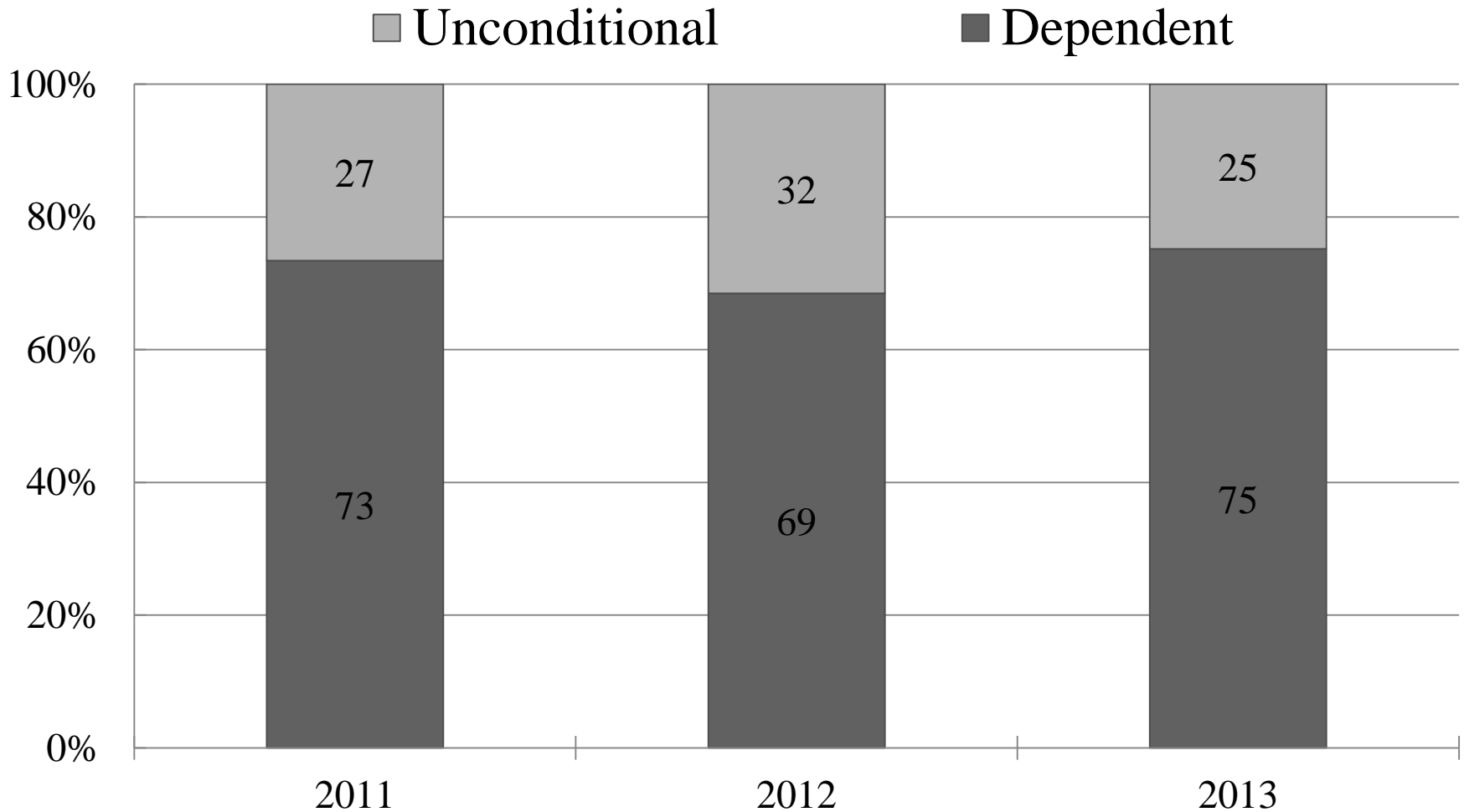
# Blame for Poor South-North Relations



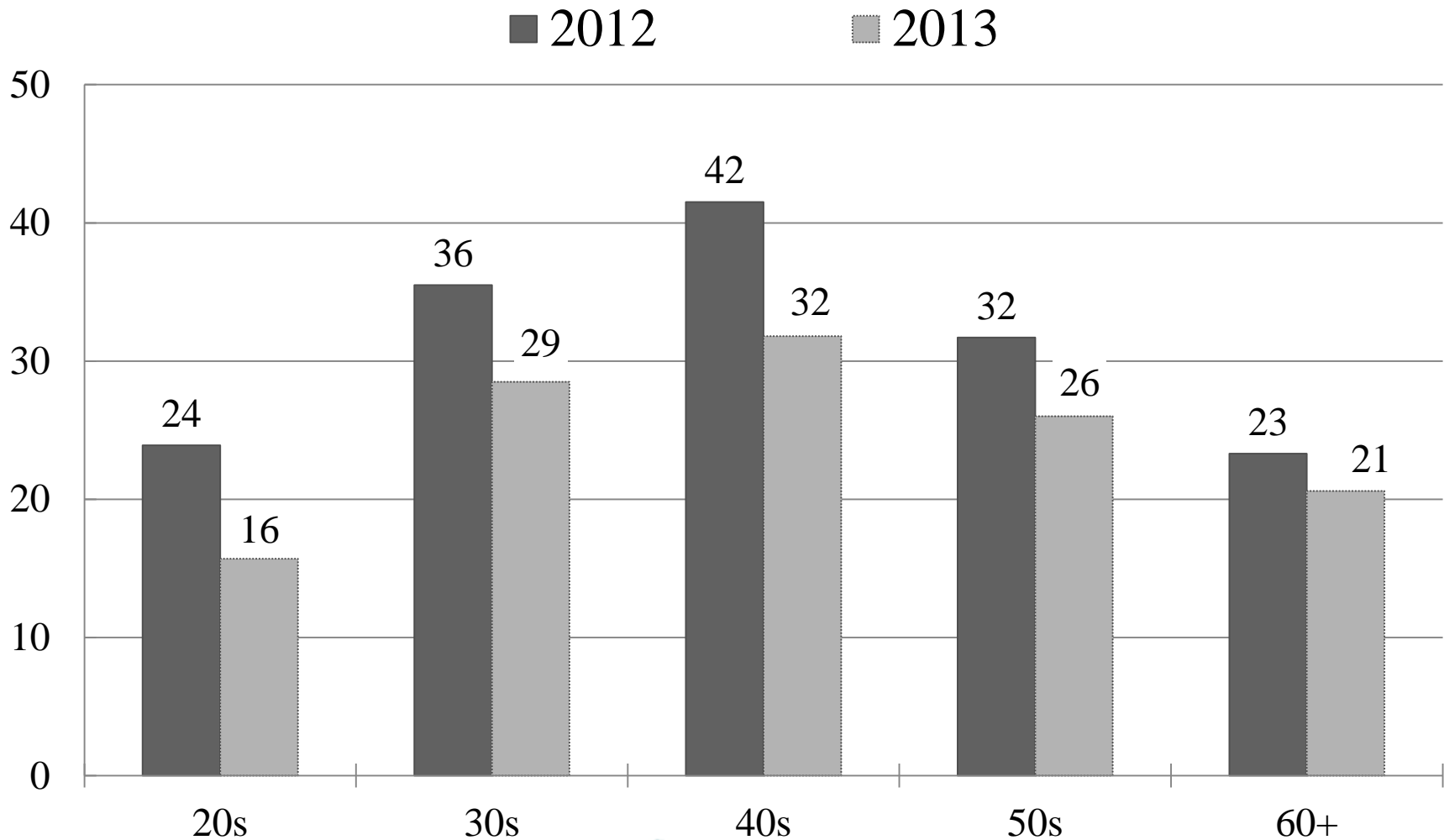
# North to Blame: By Age



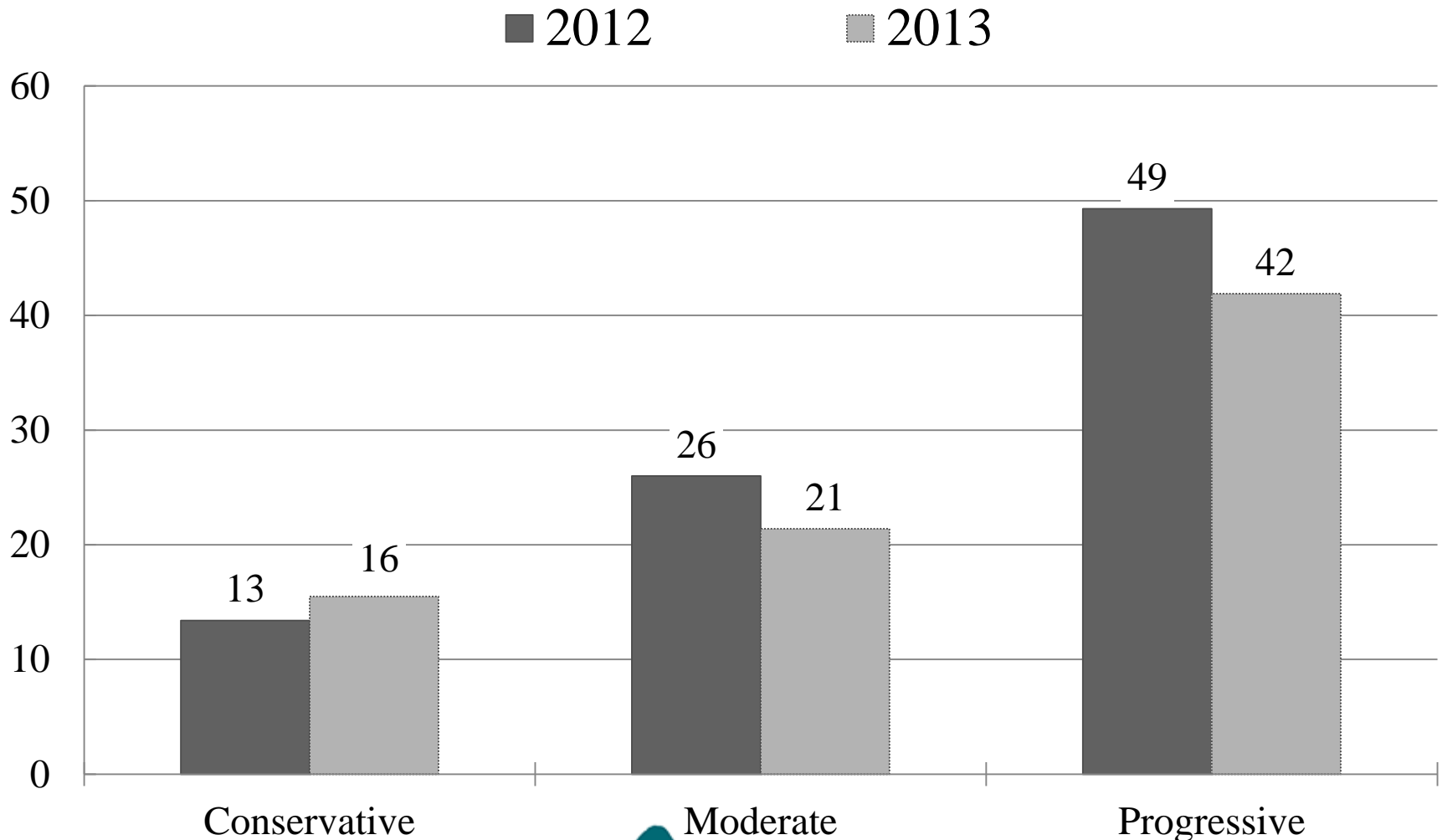
# Attitudes on Economic Aid



# Attitudes on *Unconditional* Economic Aid: By Age

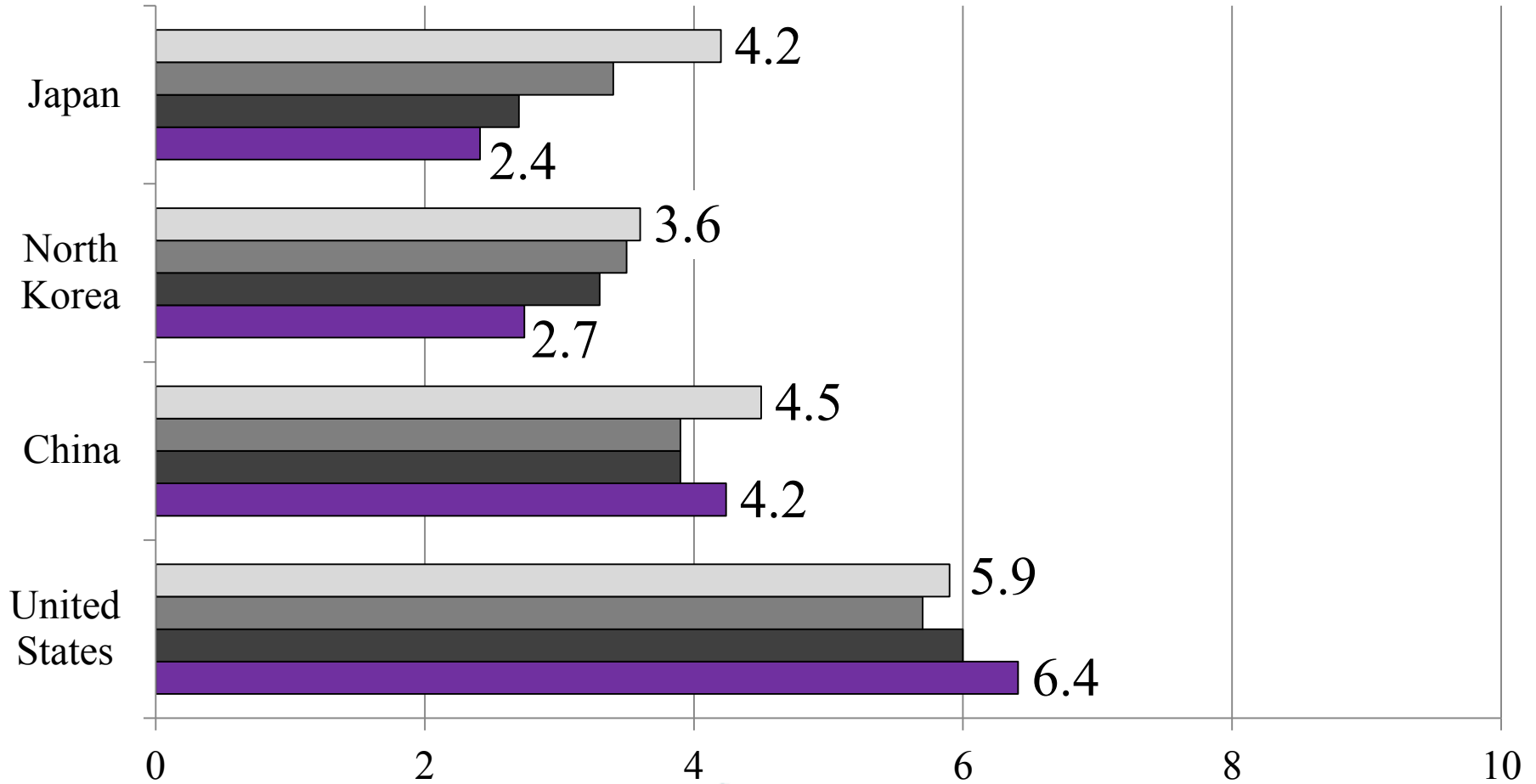


# Attitudes on *Unconditional* Economic Aid: By Ideology



# Country Favorability

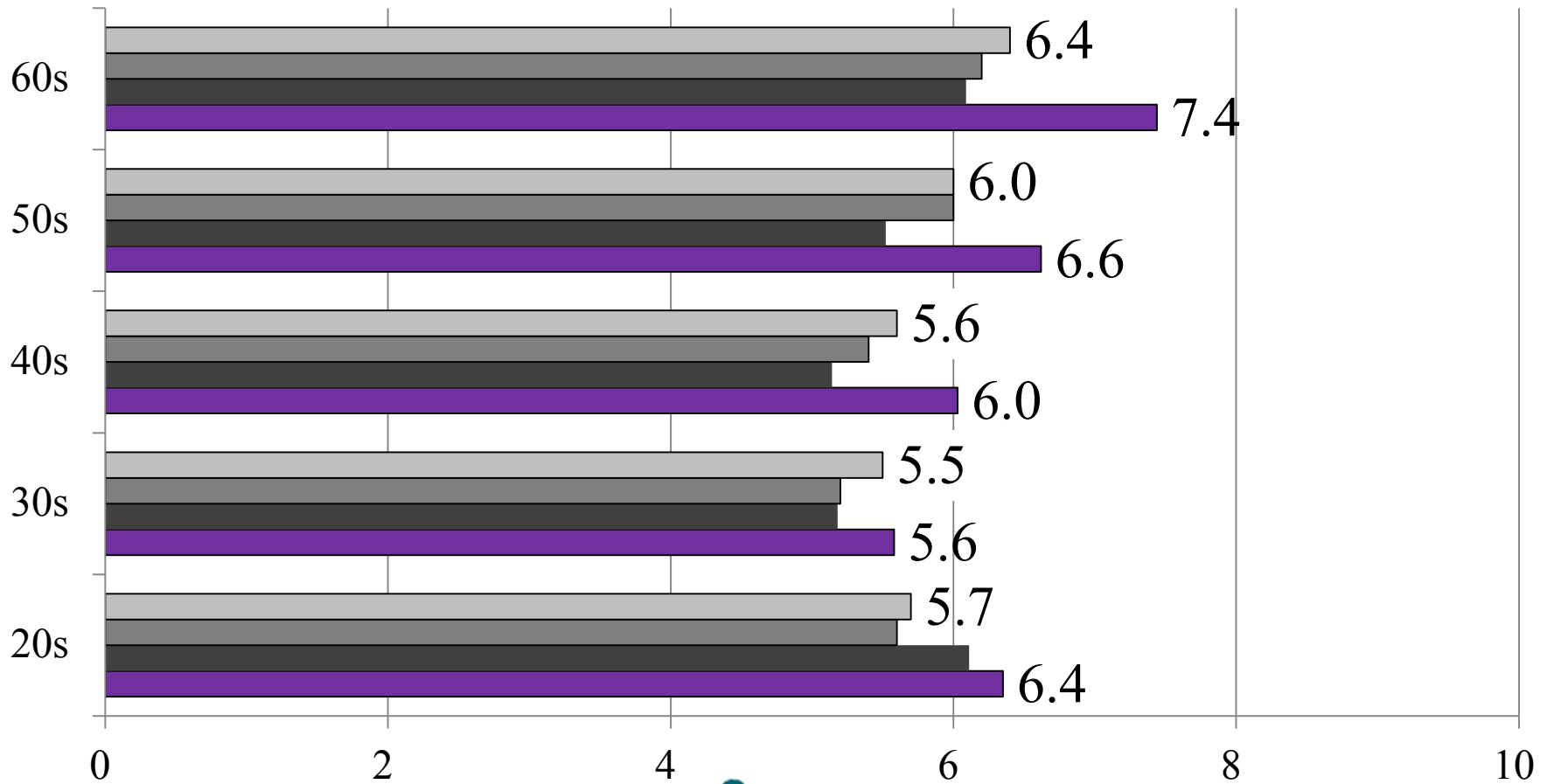
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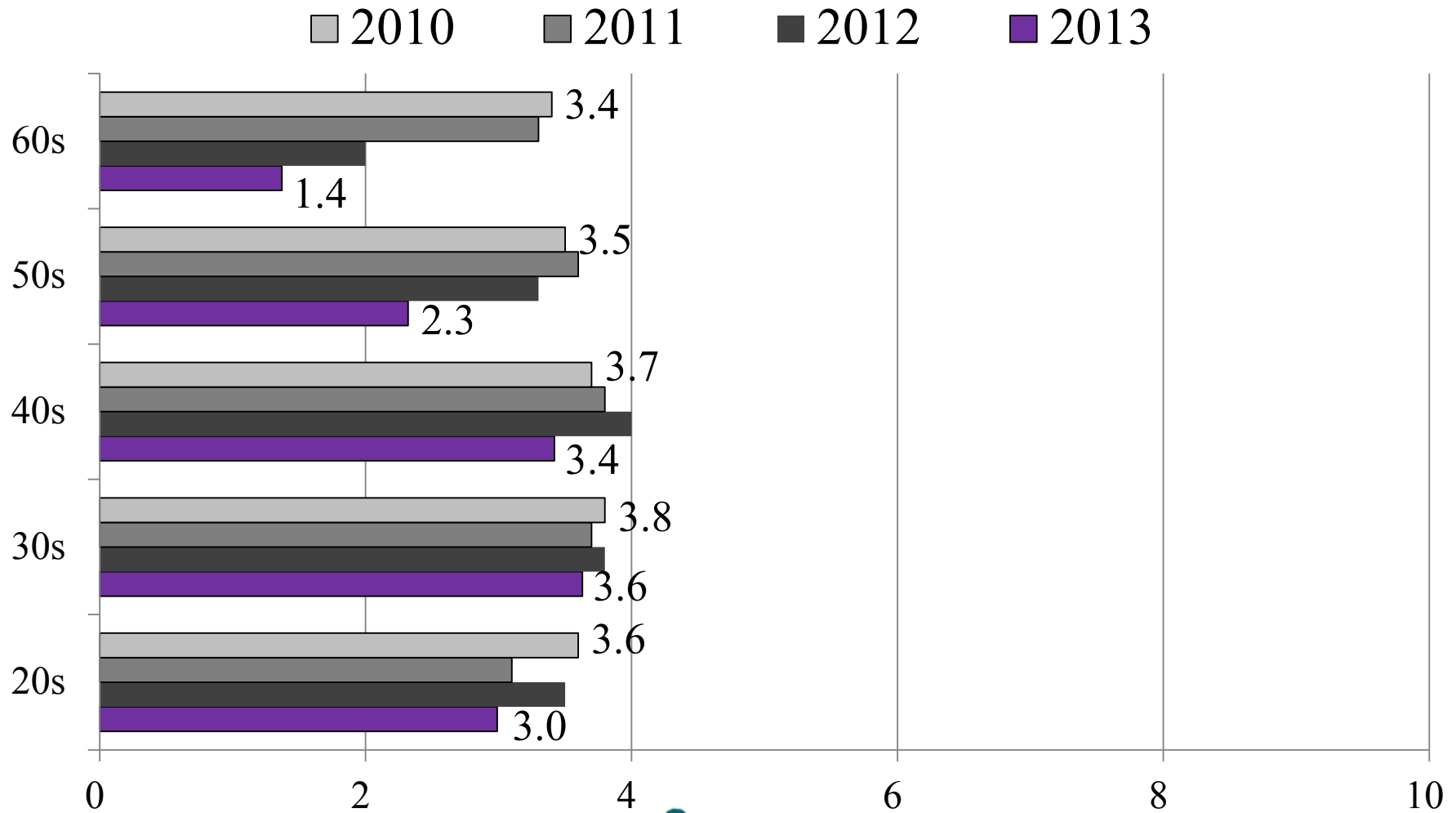


# U.S. Favorability: By Age

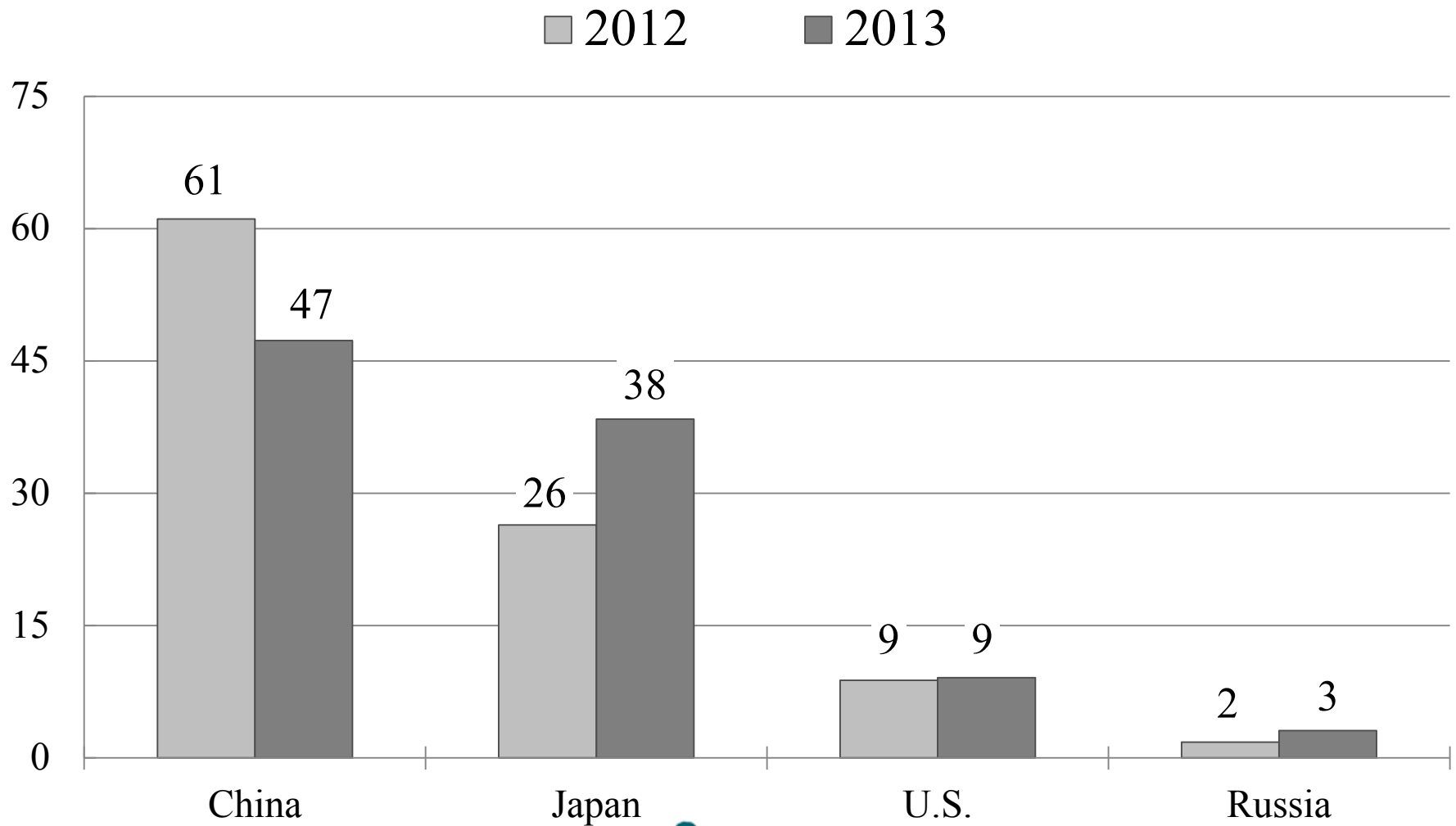
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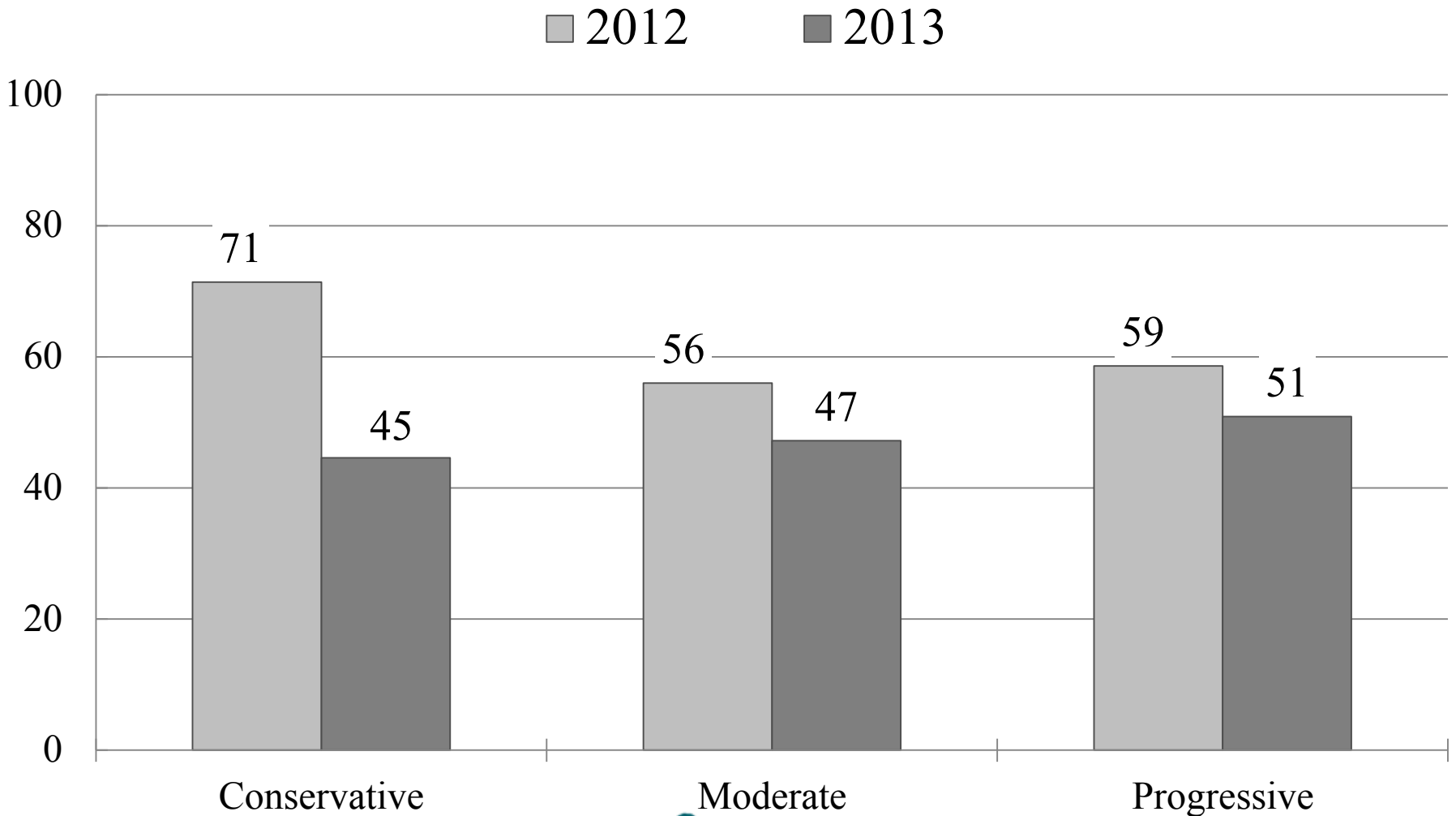
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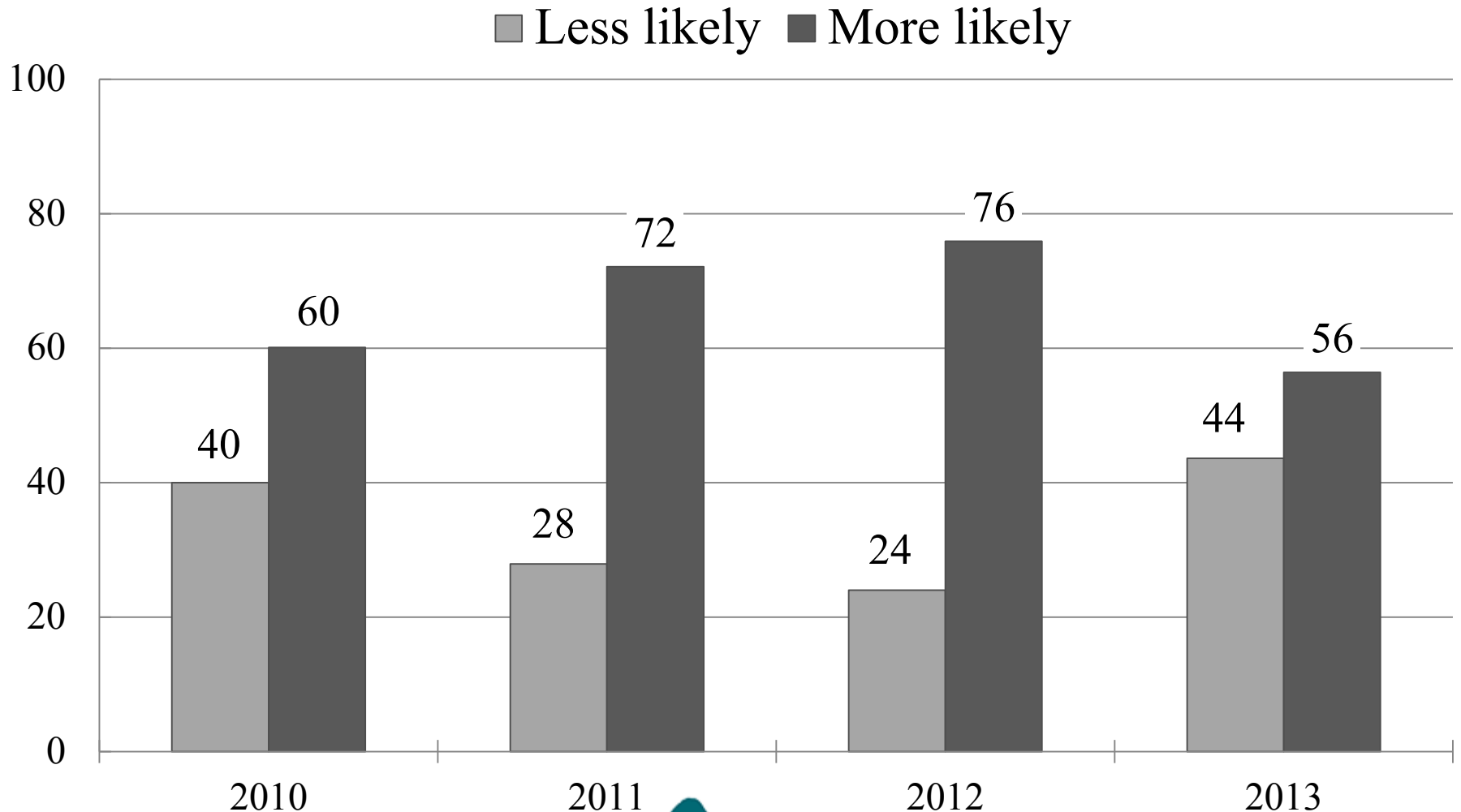
# Threats after Reunification



# China as Threat: By Ideology

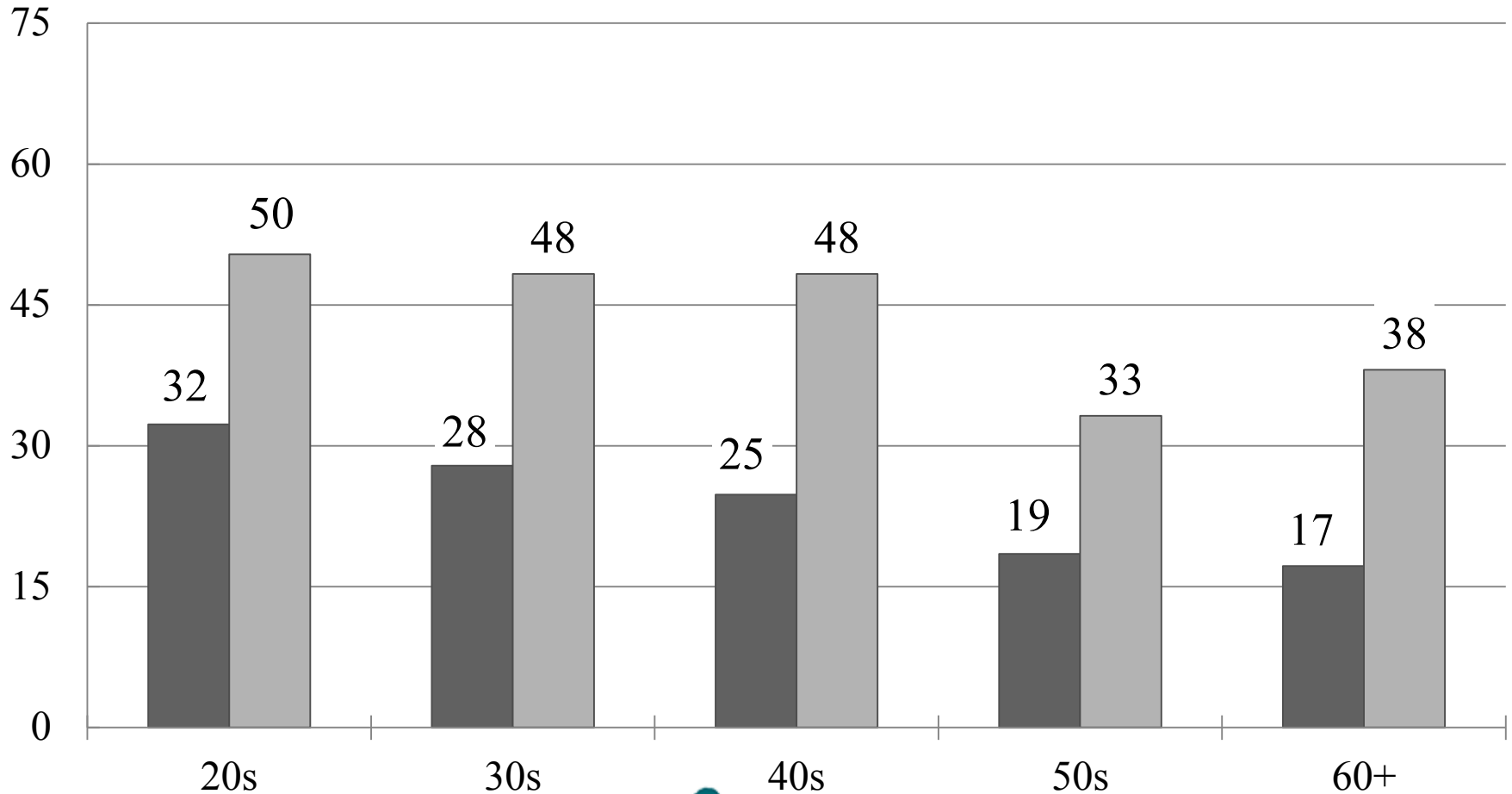


# China Intervention in 2<sup>nd</sup> Korean War

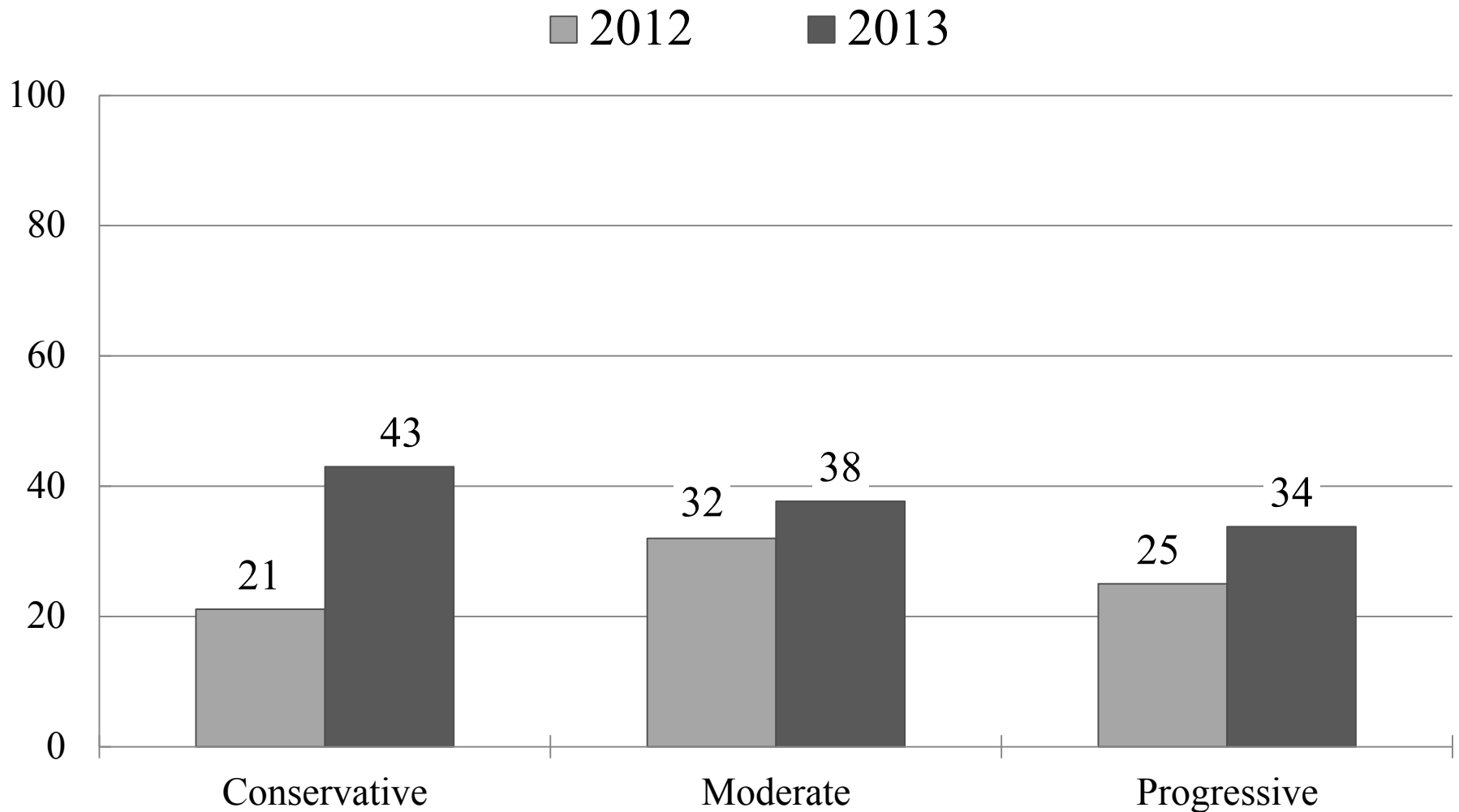


# China's Intervention *Less Likely*: By Age

■ 2012    ■ 2013

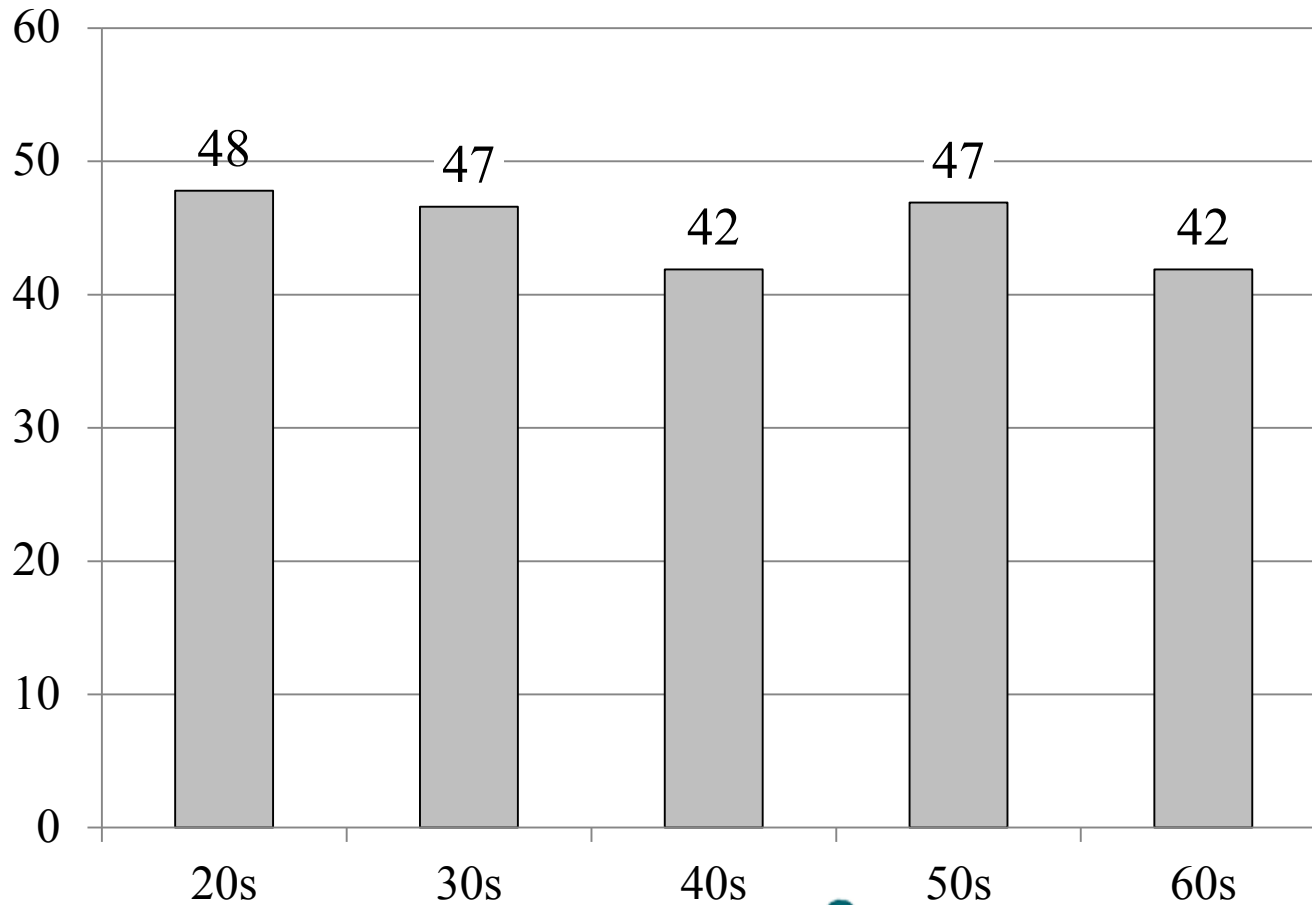


# Japan as Threat: By Ideology



# China Rise / Japan Alliance

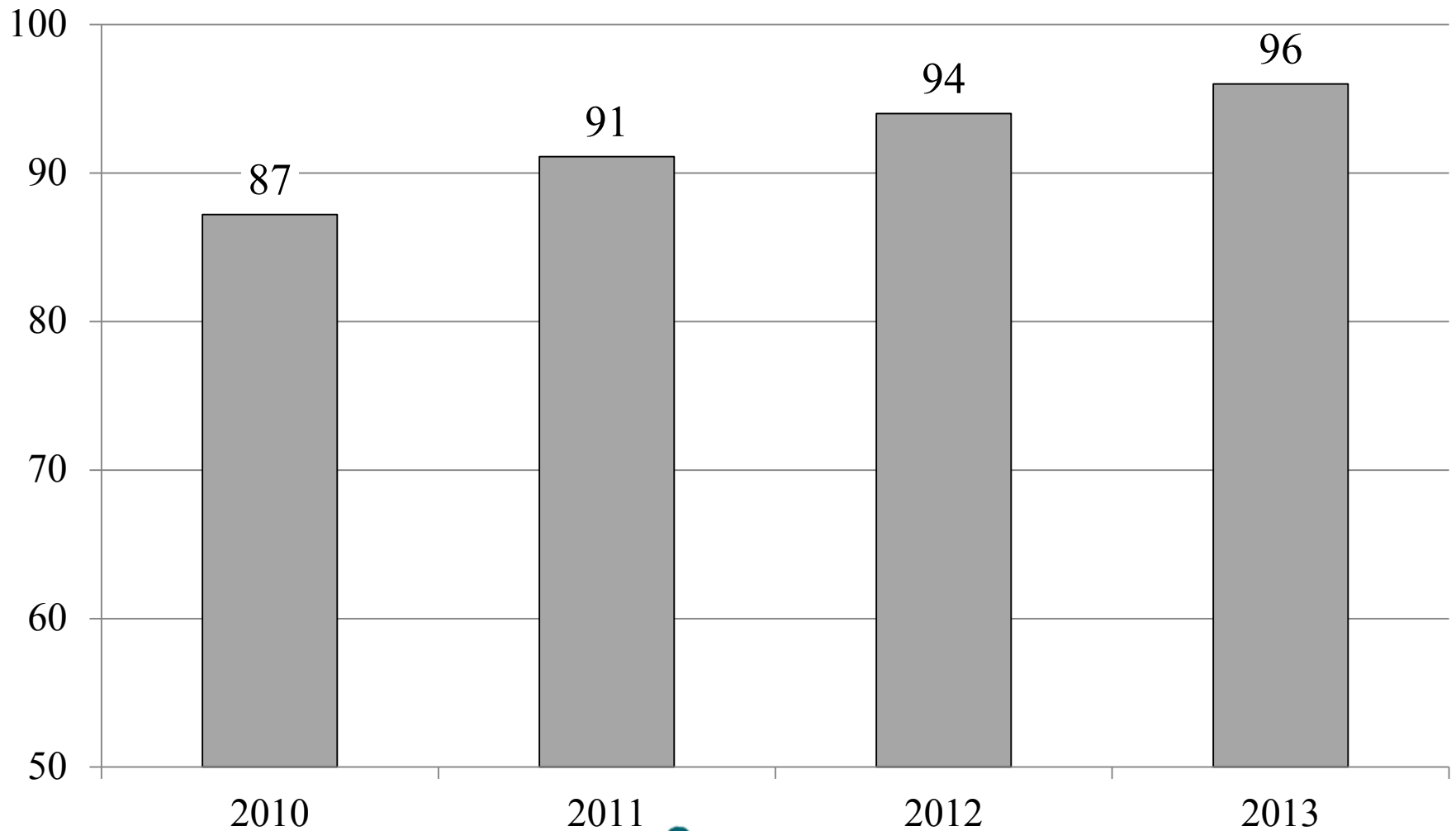
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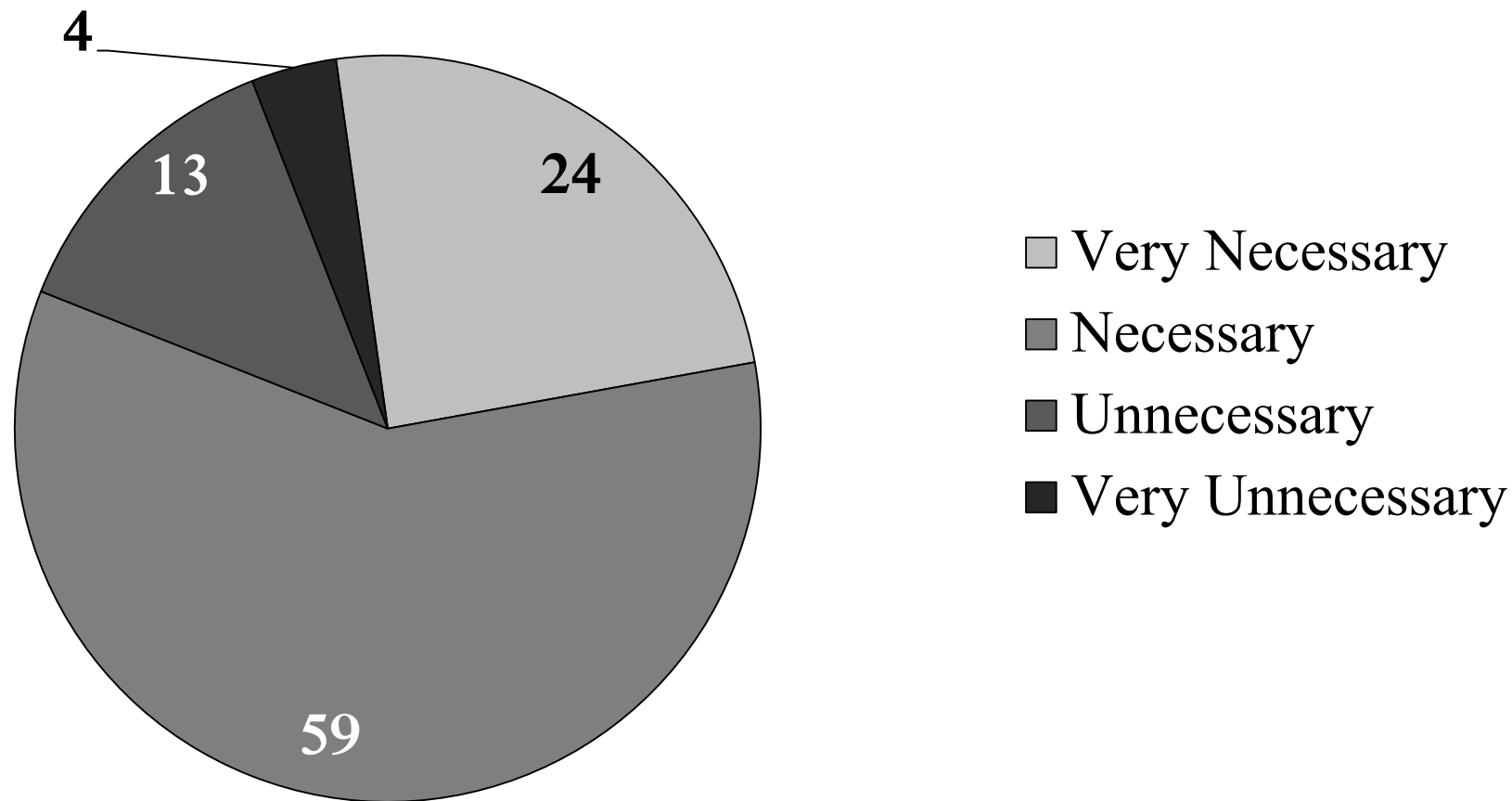
2011: 54%  
2012: 45%  
2013: 45%



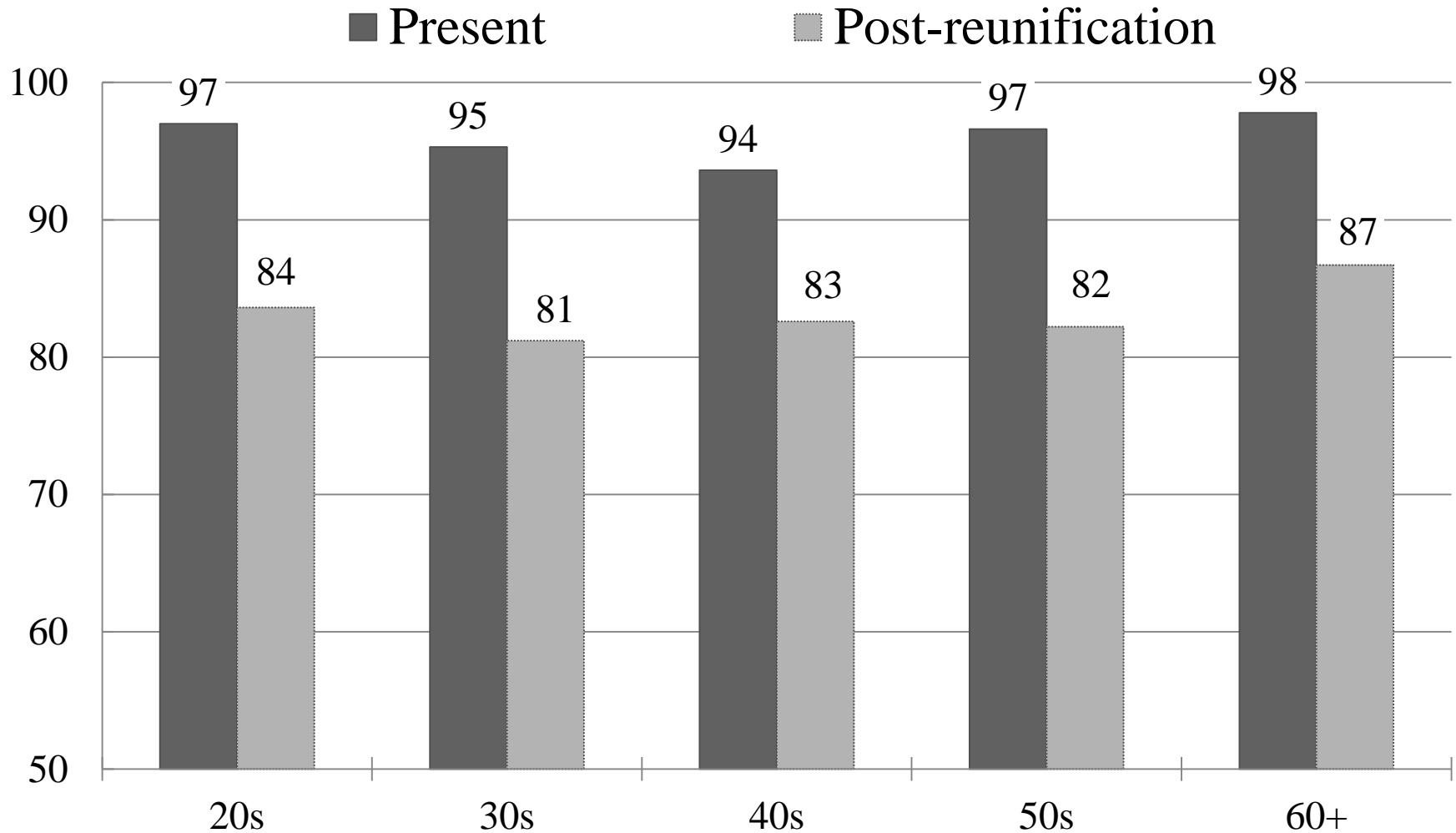
# Necessity of U.S. Alliance



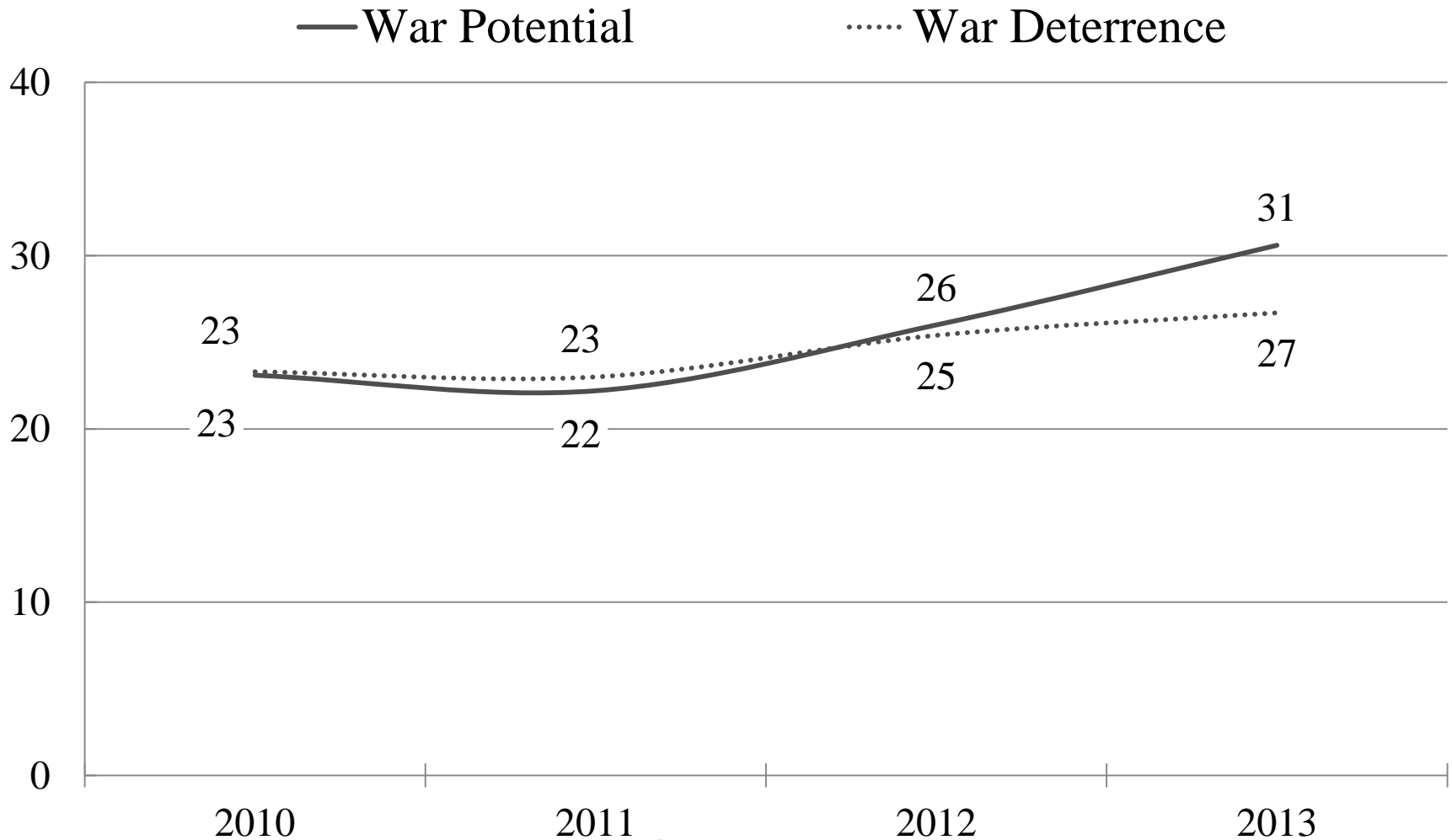
# Alliance Necessity Post-reunification



# Necessity of U.S. Alliance: By Age

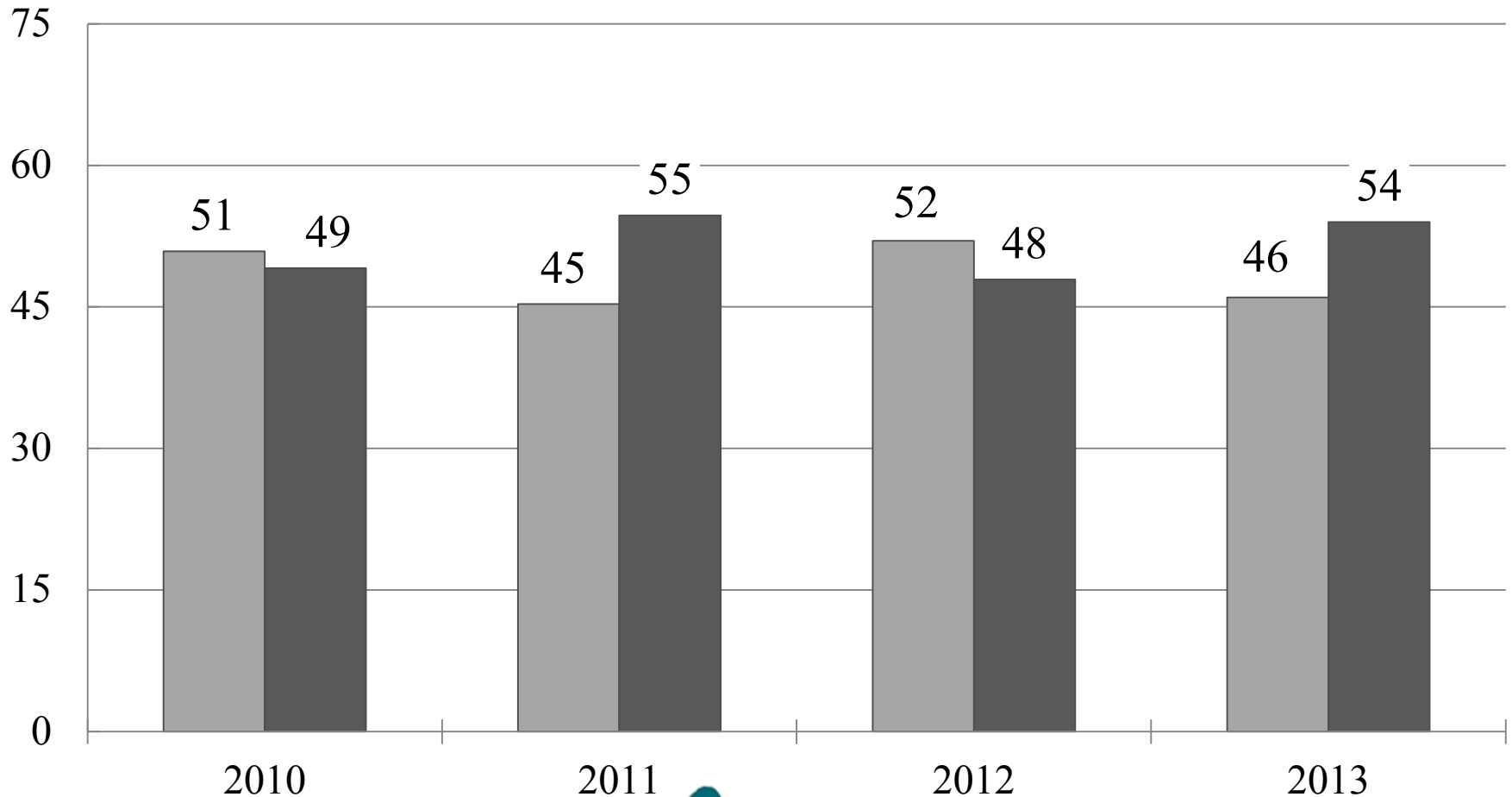


# Independent War Potential & Deterrence

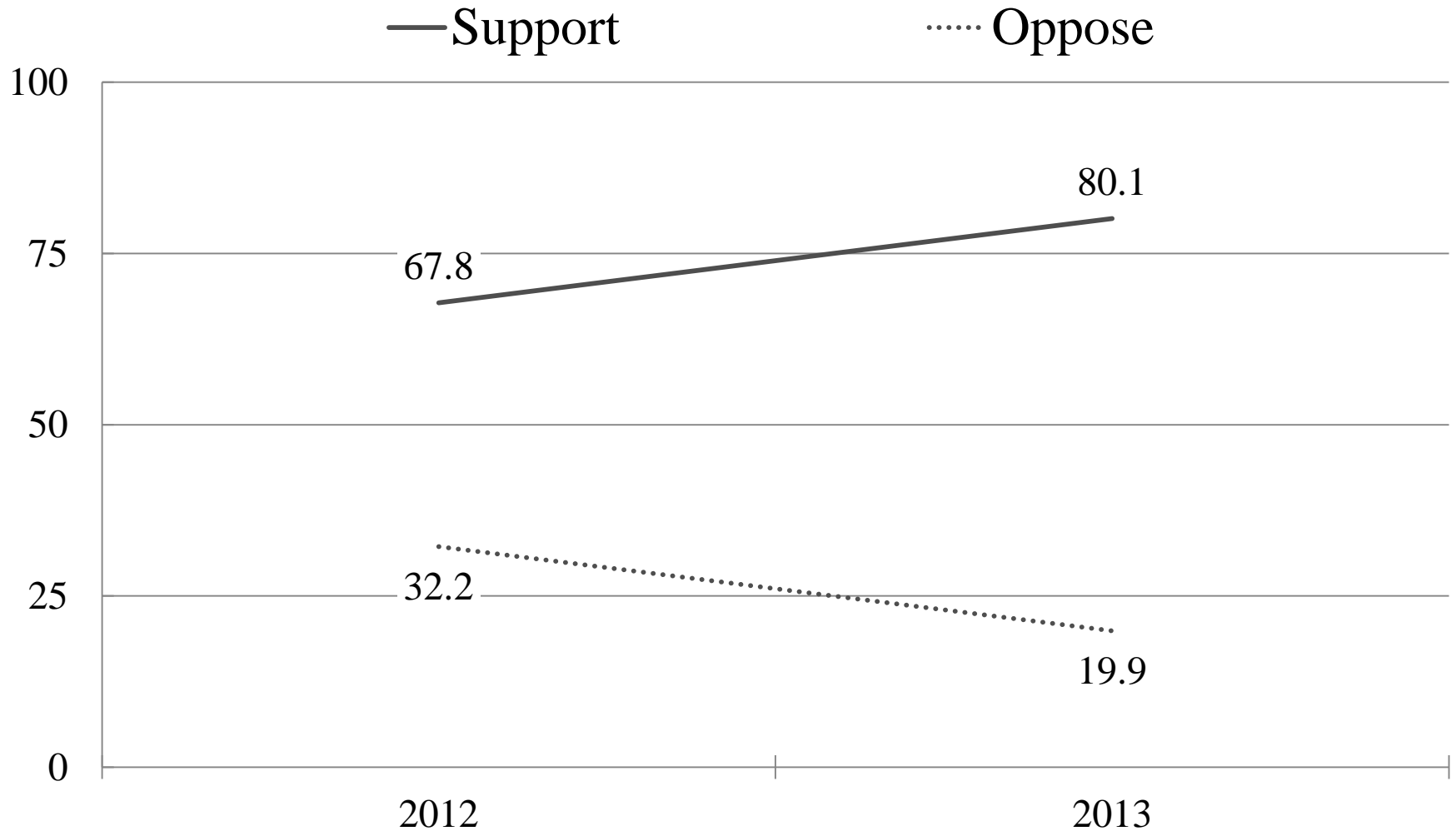


# Confidence in U.S. Nuclear Umbrella

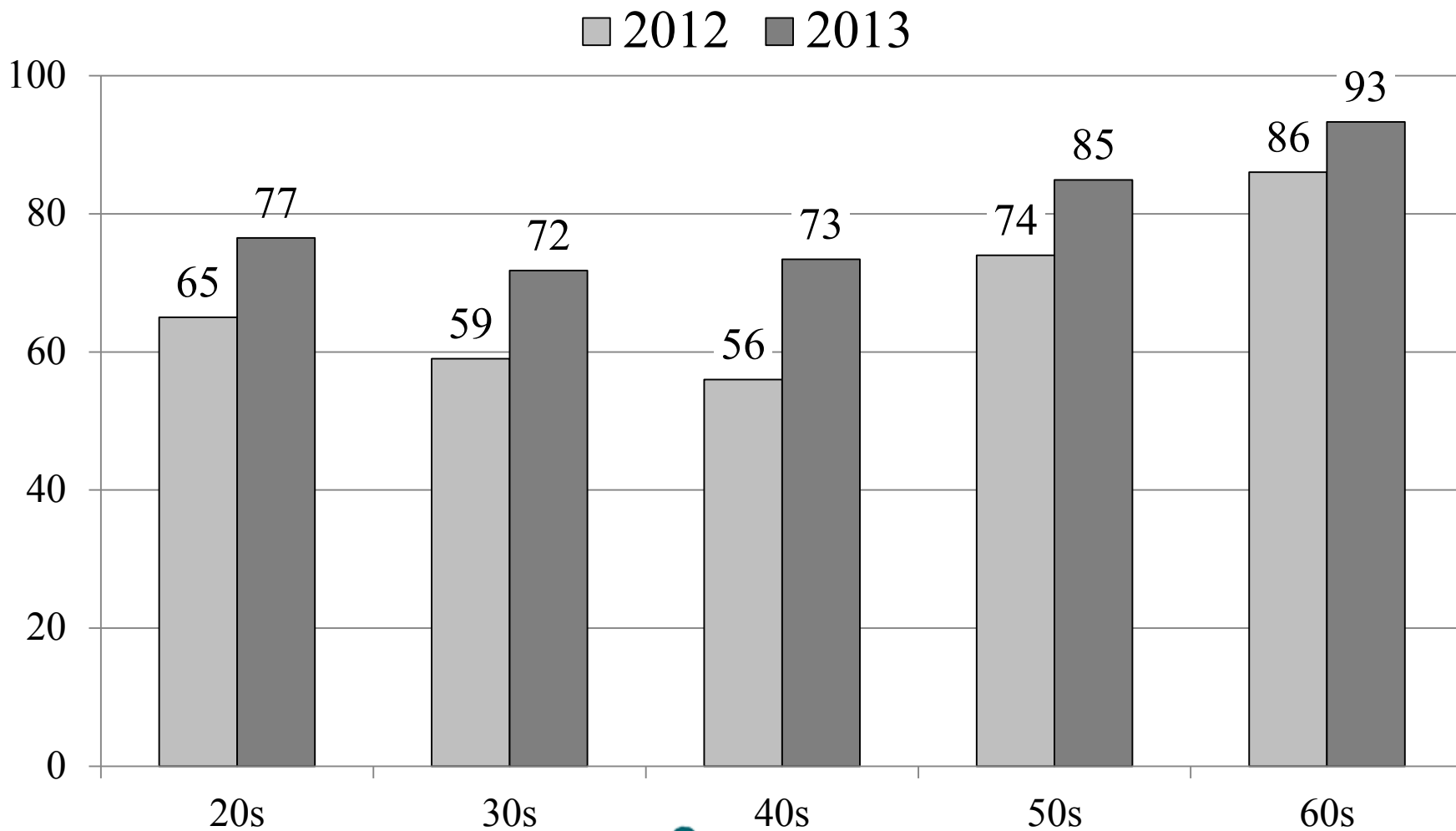
■ Less likely ■ More likely



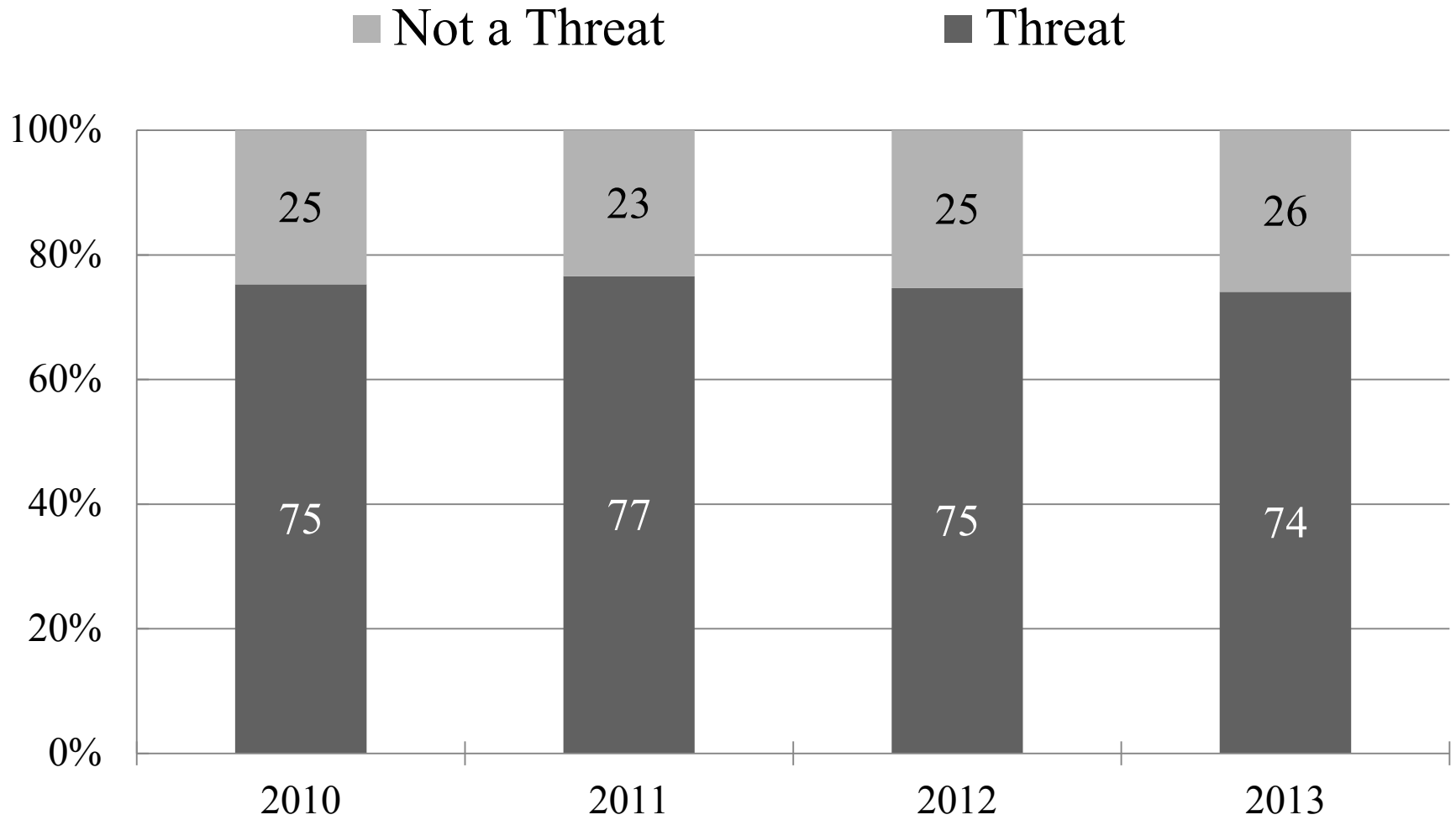
# Stationing of U.S. Troops



# Support for Stationing of U.S. Troops: By Age



# Threat from North's Nukes





# Developing Domestic Nuclear Weapons

