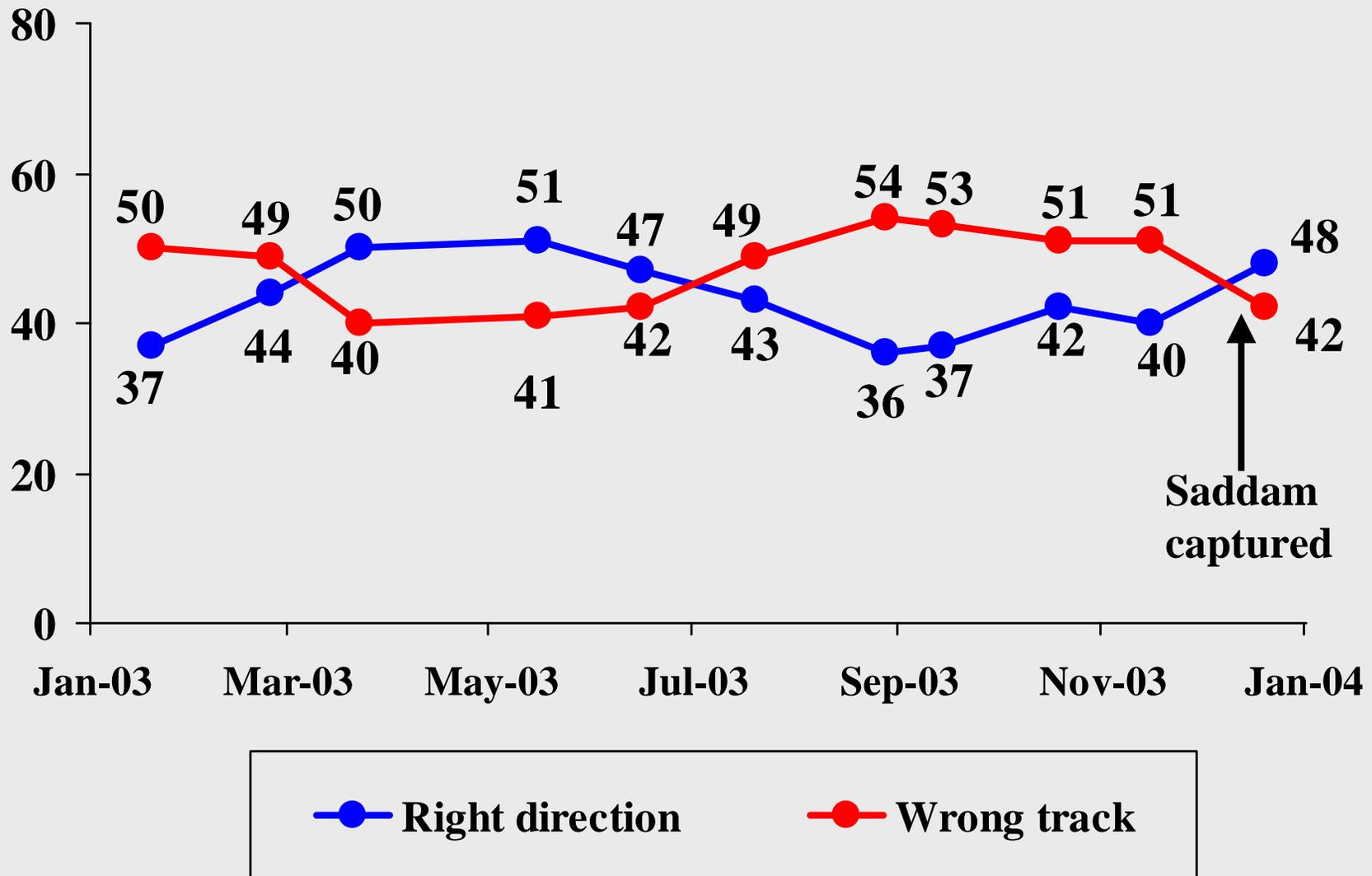


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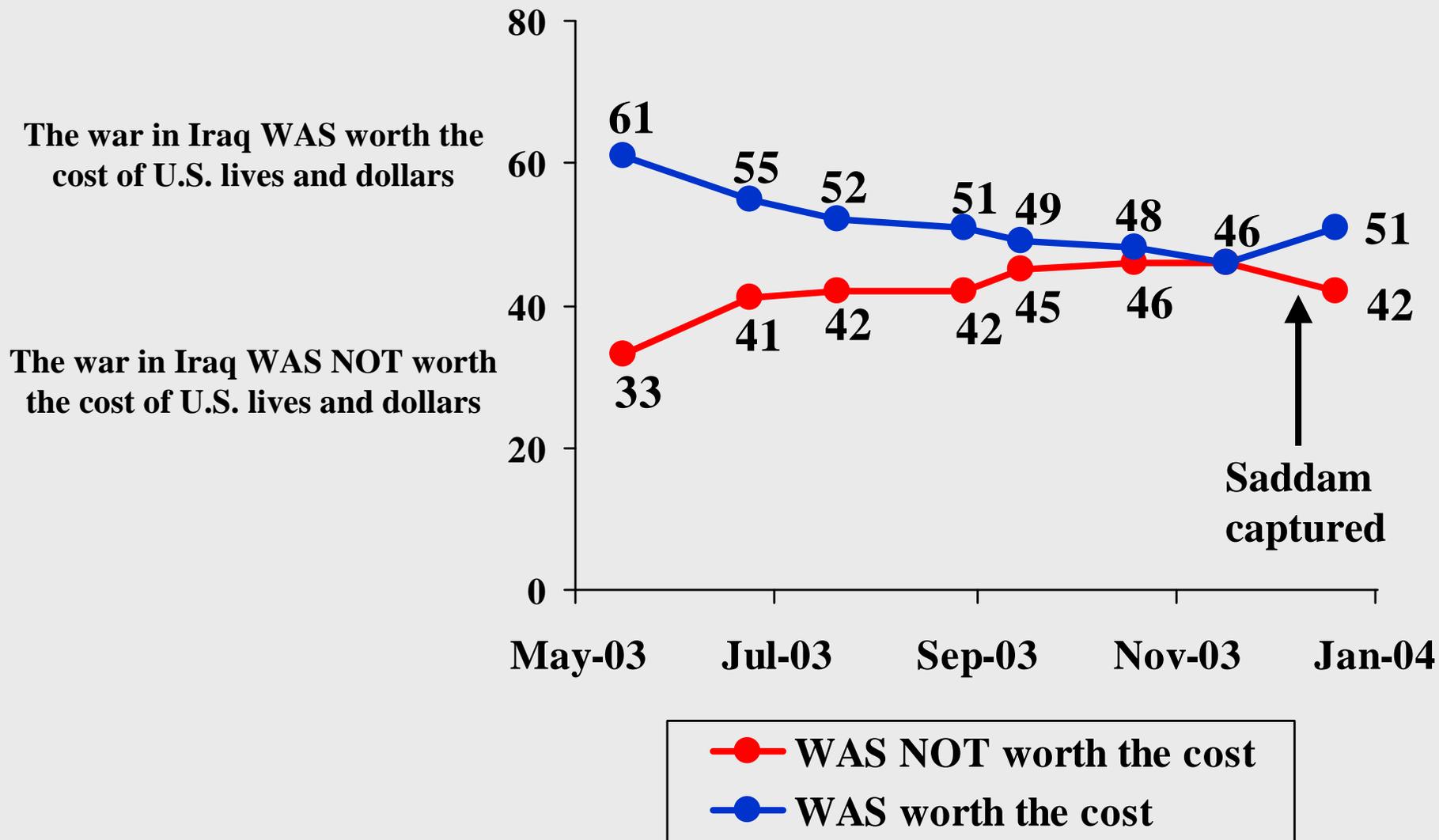


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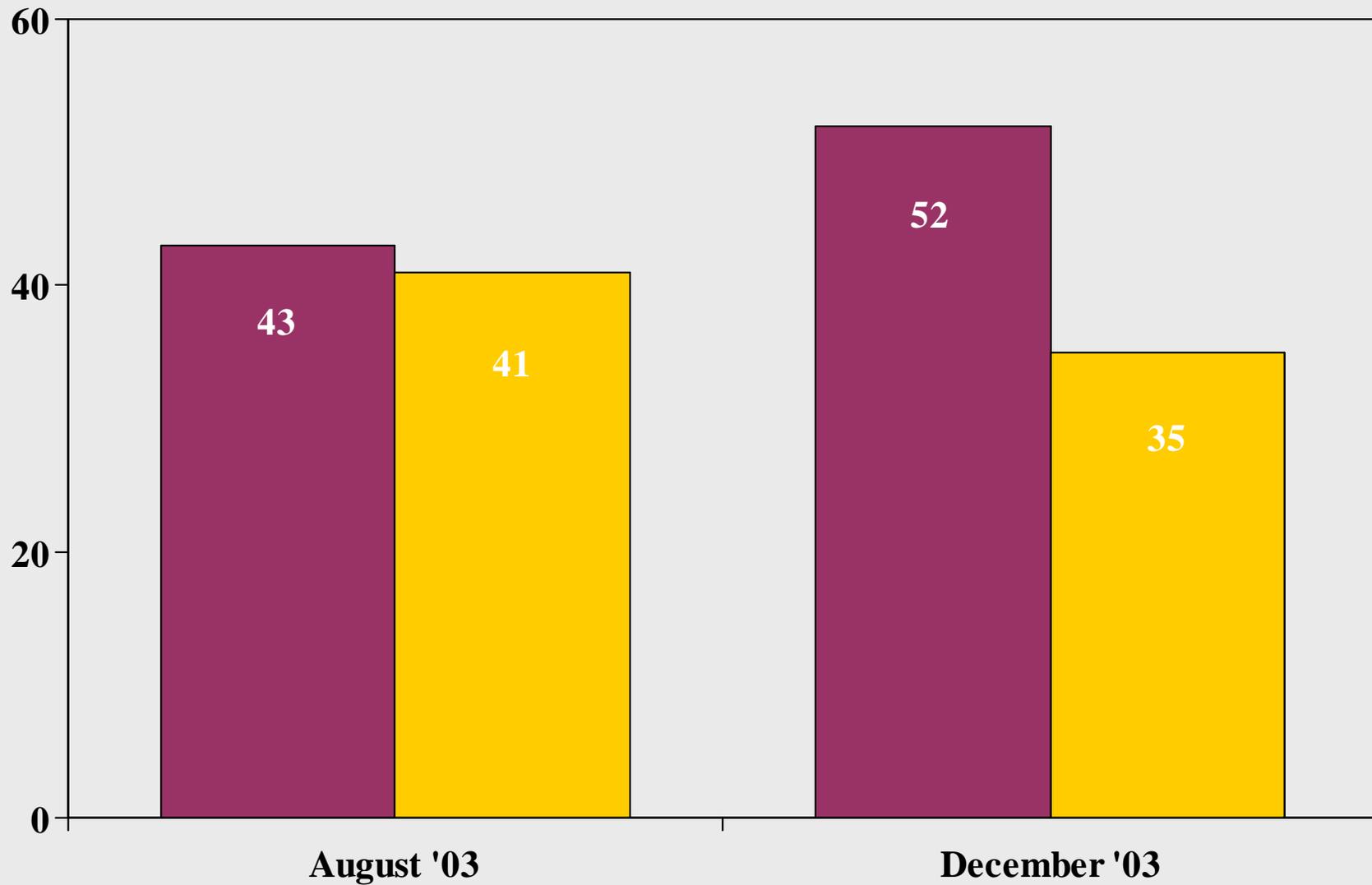


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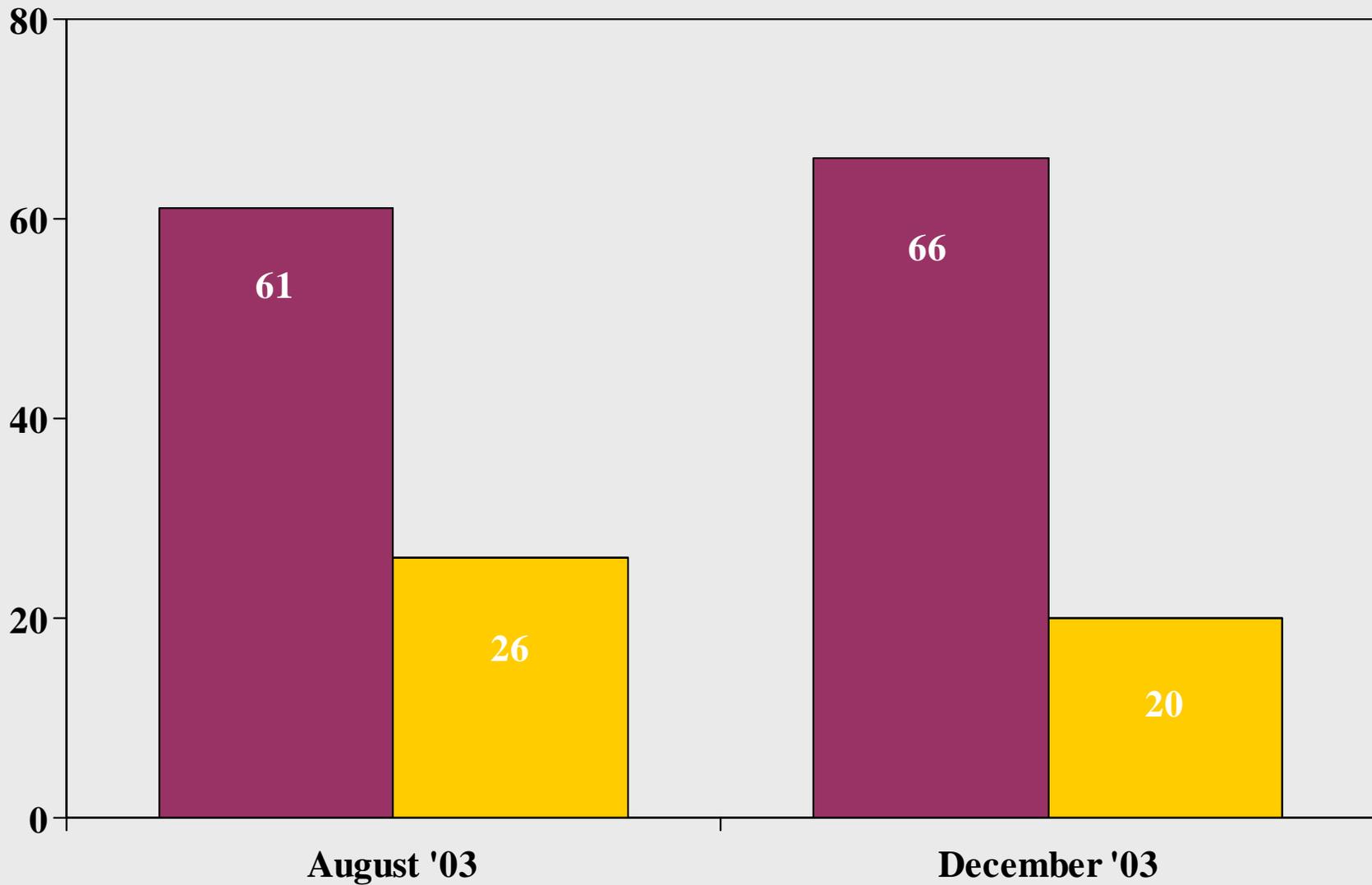


## Feel Safer or Less Safe than Three Years Ago



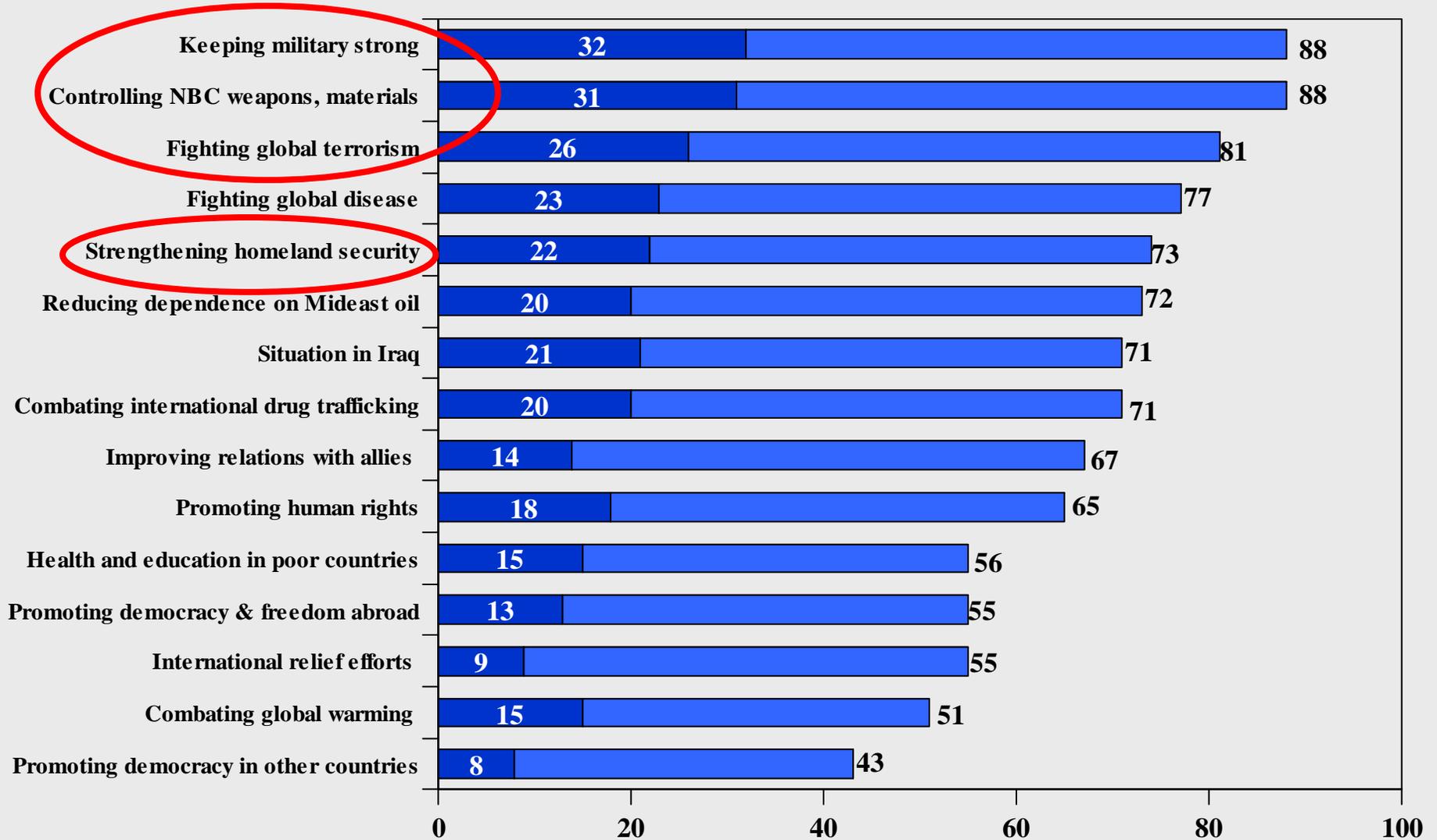


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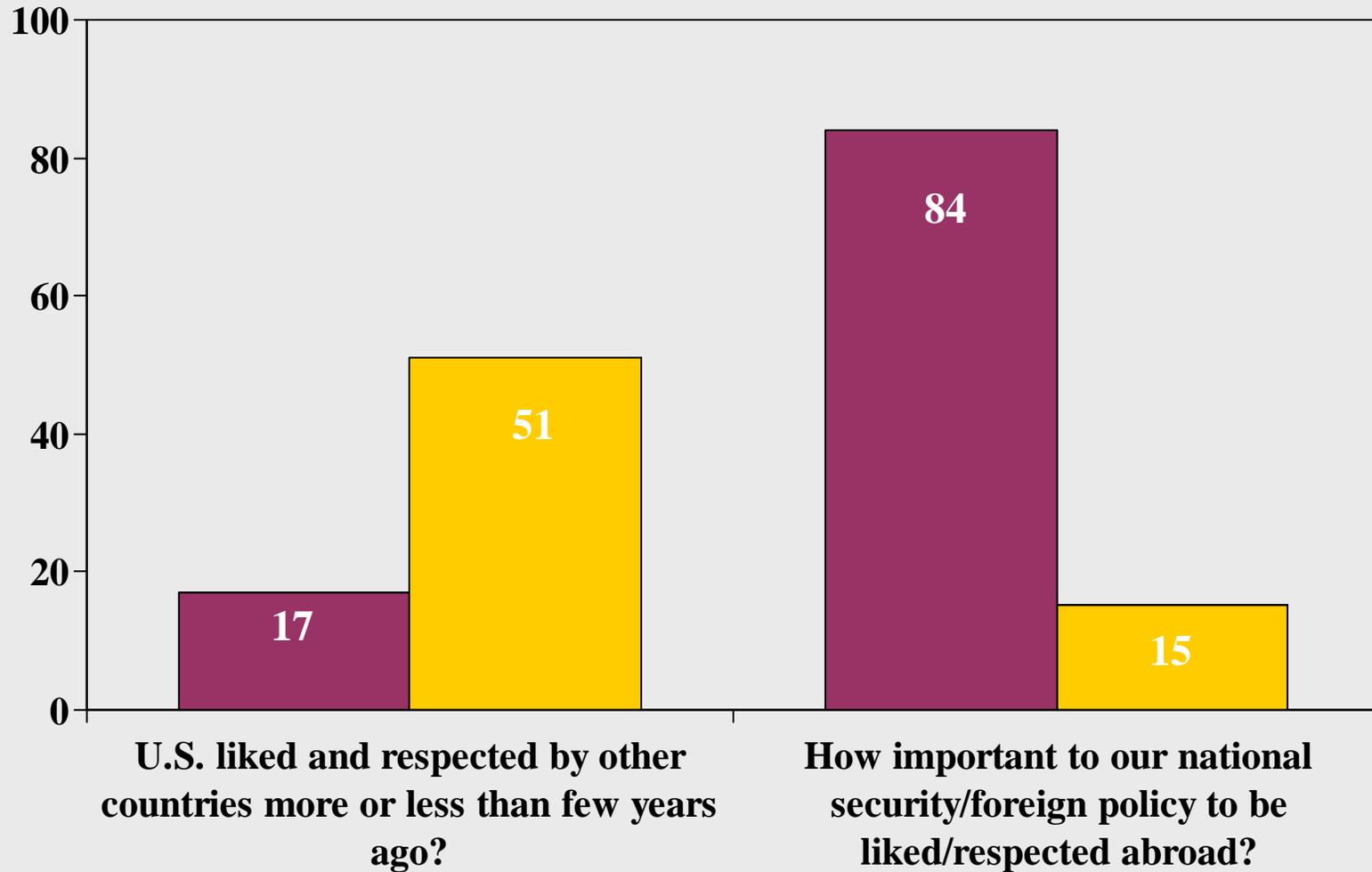


# Issues Important to America's Well-Being





# Level and Importance of U.S. Image Abroad



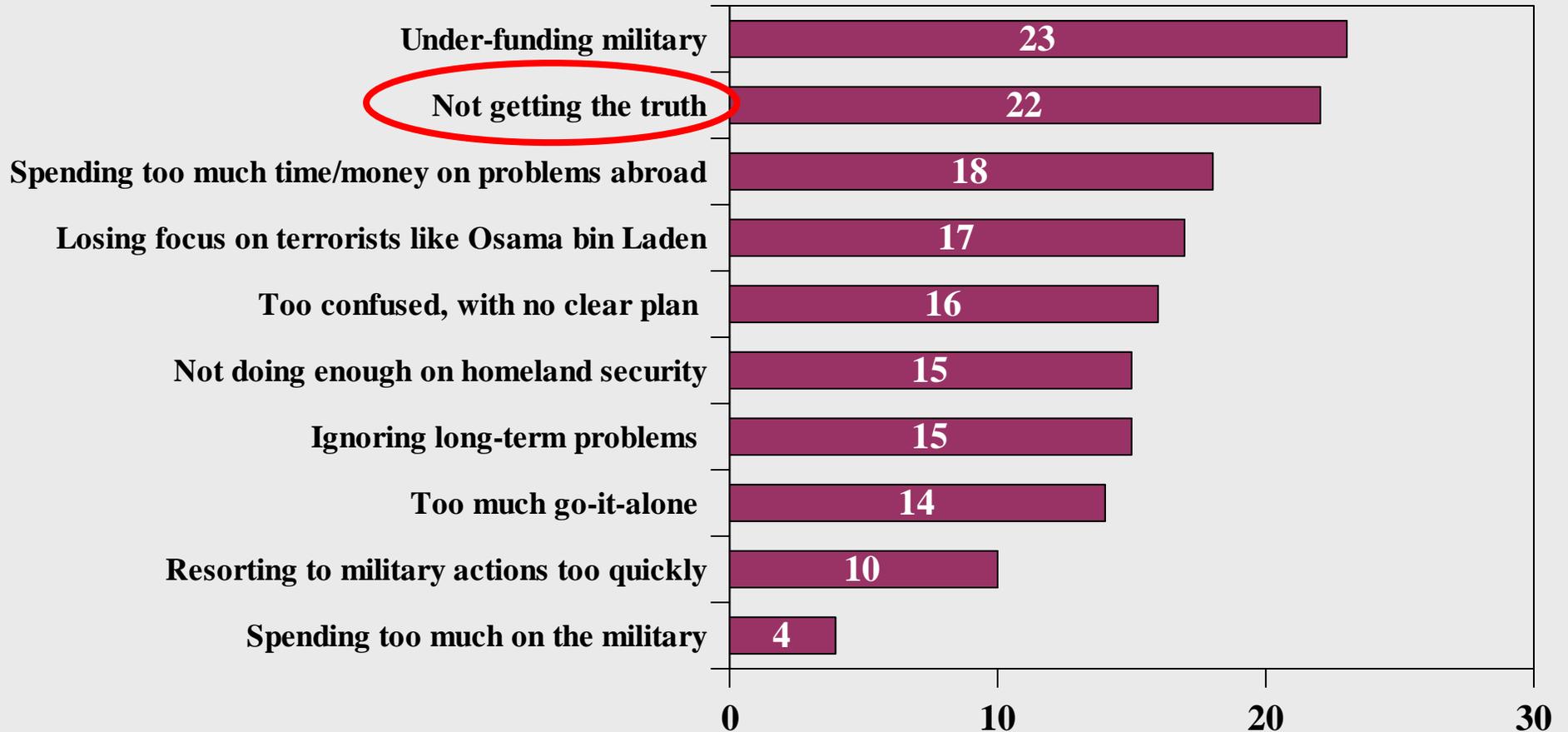
 More  
 Less

 Very/somewhat important  
 Not too/not at all important



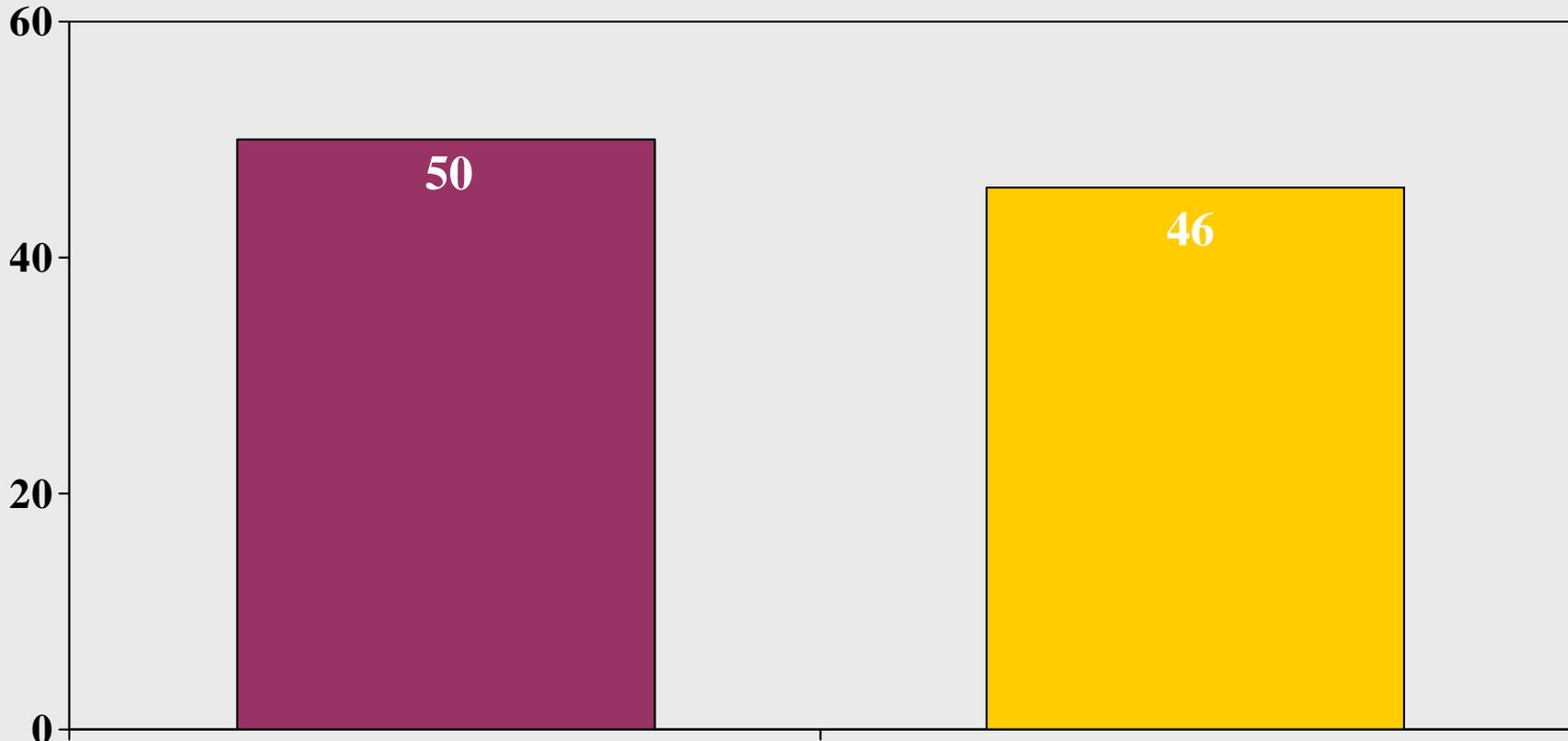
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## Choosing two from list of options





# Pre-Emption

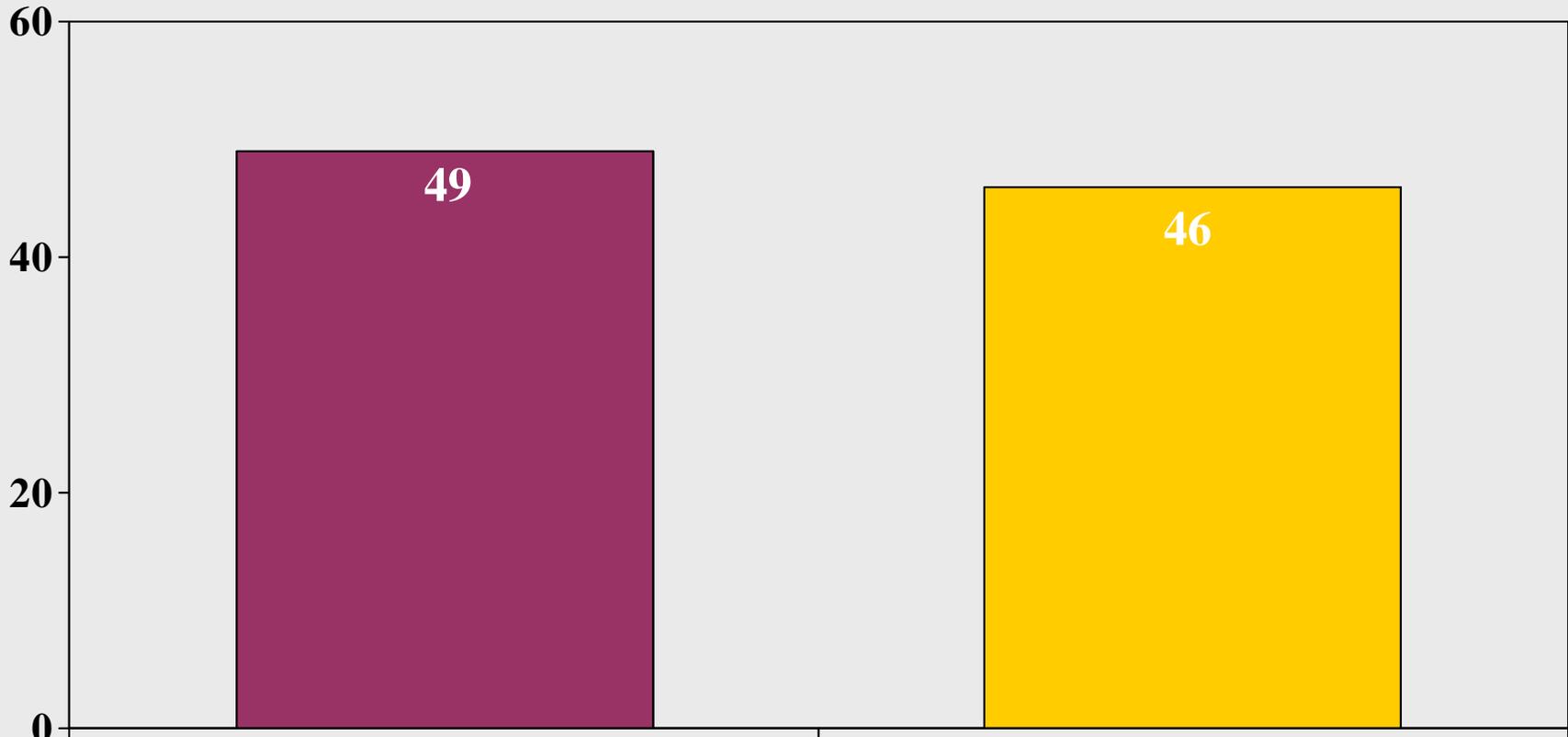


**In the post 9/11 world, there is a greater need to use force against those who threaten us before they can strike, because terrorists and dictators with WMD may not be deterred by the prospect of us retaliating, and once they strike it is too late**

**Anti-pre-emption argument (average of 2 arguments)**



# Unilateralism

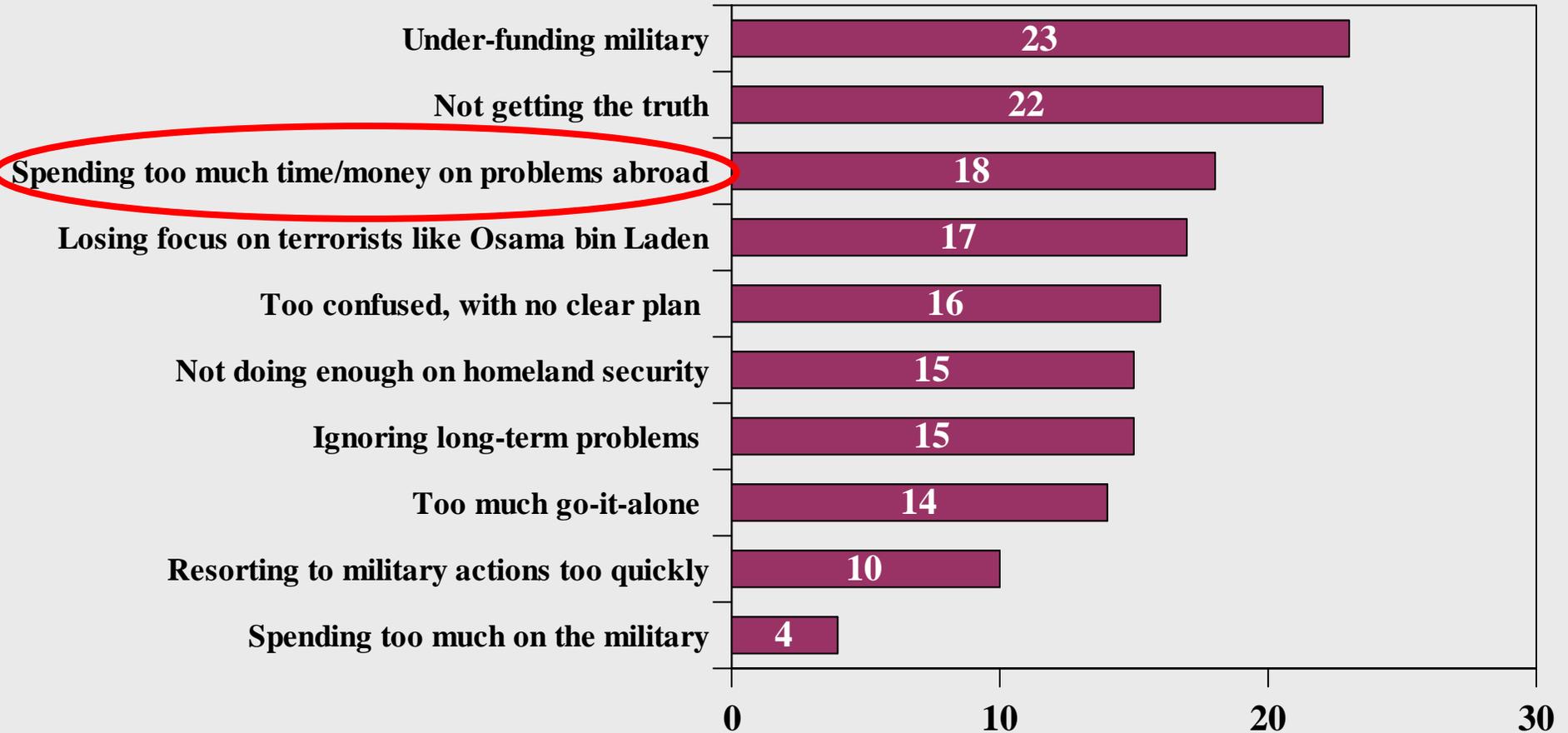


**America often needs to take actions in the world for our security, even if the UN or some major countries like France are unwilling to support us**

**In most cases, America can do more to protect its security and reduce its costs and risks if we work cooperatively with other countries and international organizations**

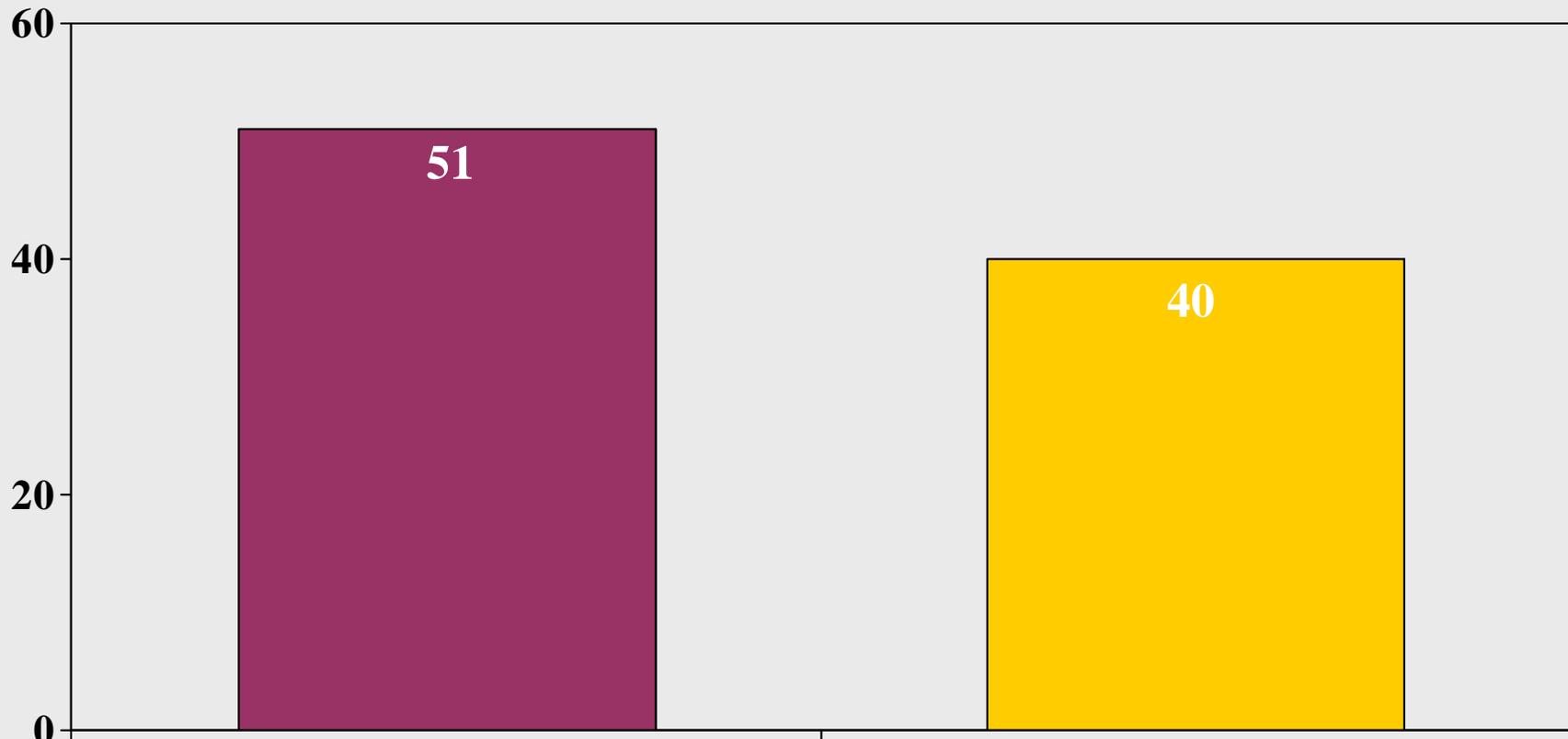


# Concerns about U.S. Foreign Policy





# Focusing at Home or Abroad



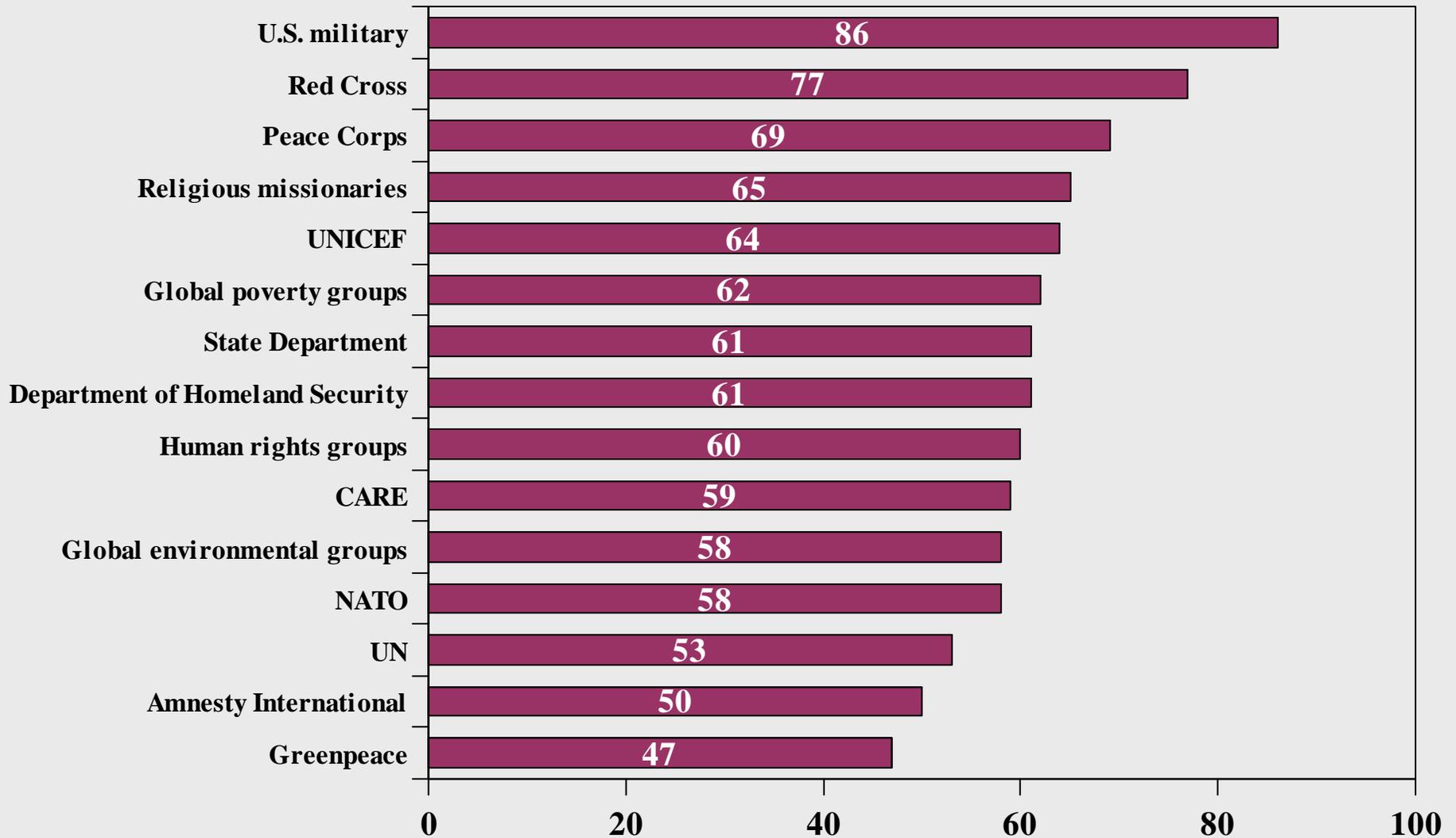
**We should focus more on problems in our own country, like health care and education, rather than devoting so many resources to foreign aid to help other countries**

**September 11 shows that as we attend to problems at home, we also cannot ignore problems like poverty, repression, and extremism in other countries, and need to play an active role with other countries to address them**



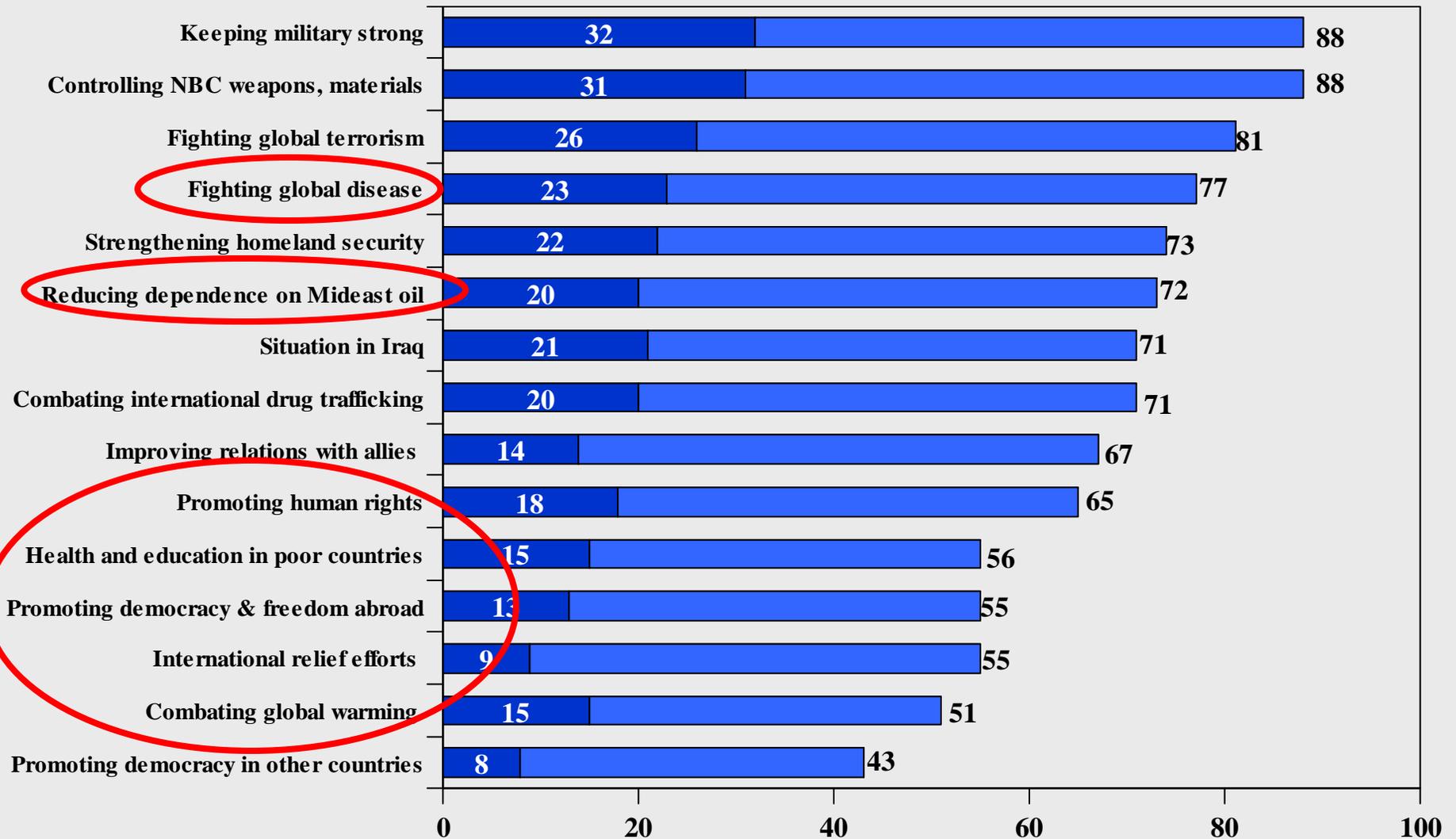
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On a 0-100 degree scale





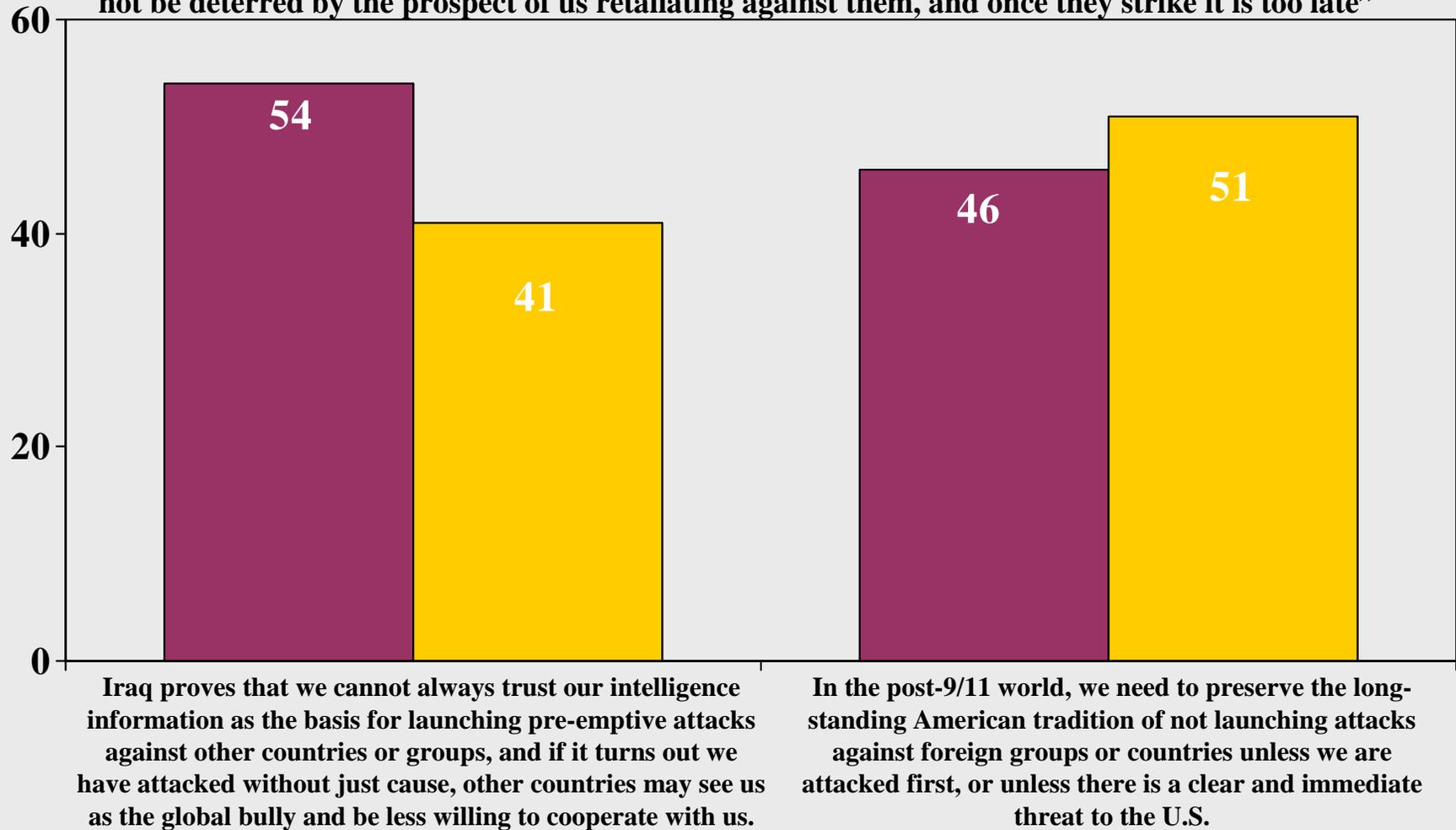
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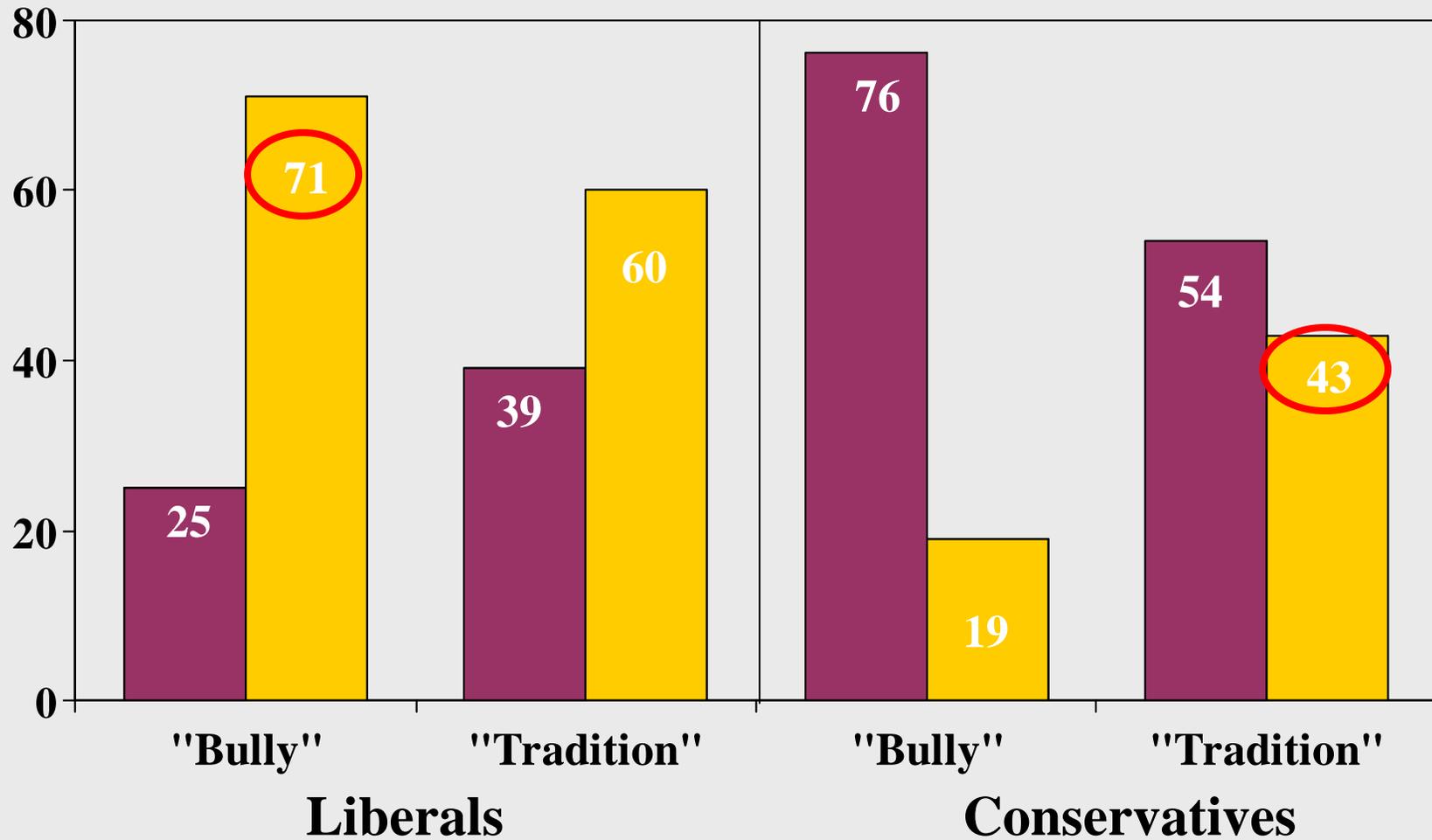
# Pre-Emption: Frame Matters

**Pre-emption Argument:** “In the post 9/11 world, there is a greater need to use force against those who threaten us before they can strike, because terrorists and dictators with weapons of mass destruction may not be deterred by the prospect of us retaliating against them, and once they strike it is too late”



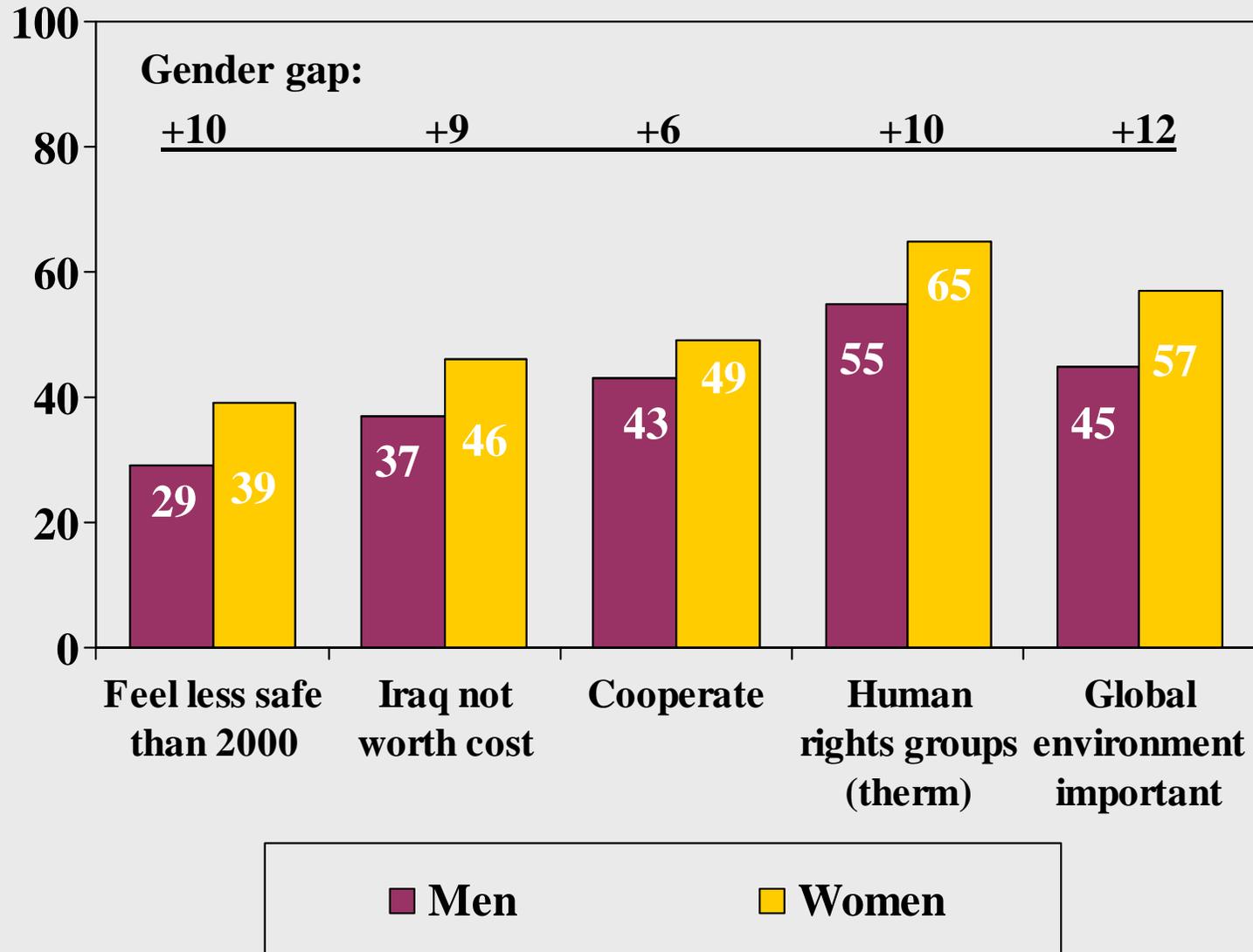


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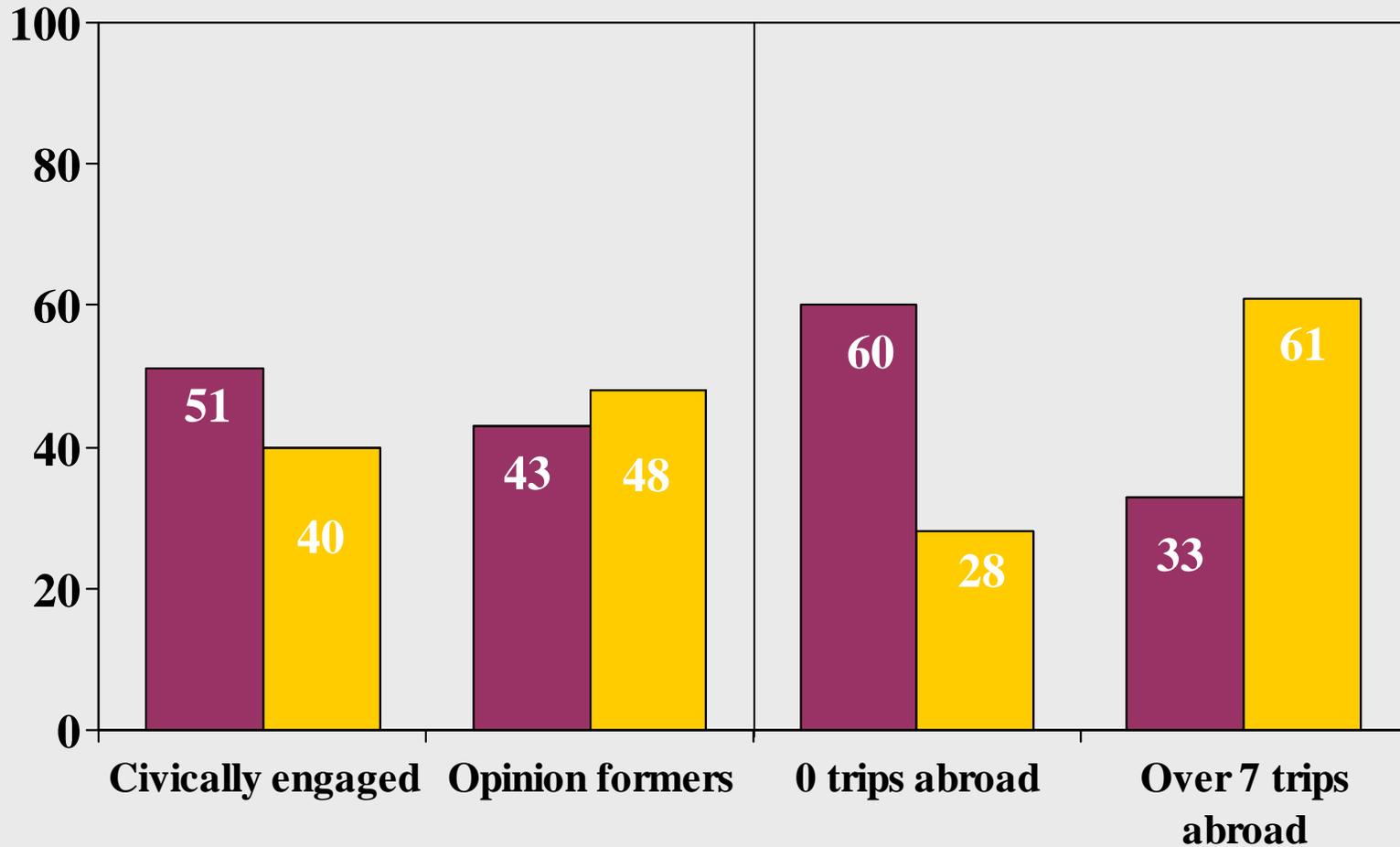


# Gender Differences





# Education Differences



- We should focus more on problems at home
- We should work more with other countries on global problems



# Protect our own Security or Build Better World?

