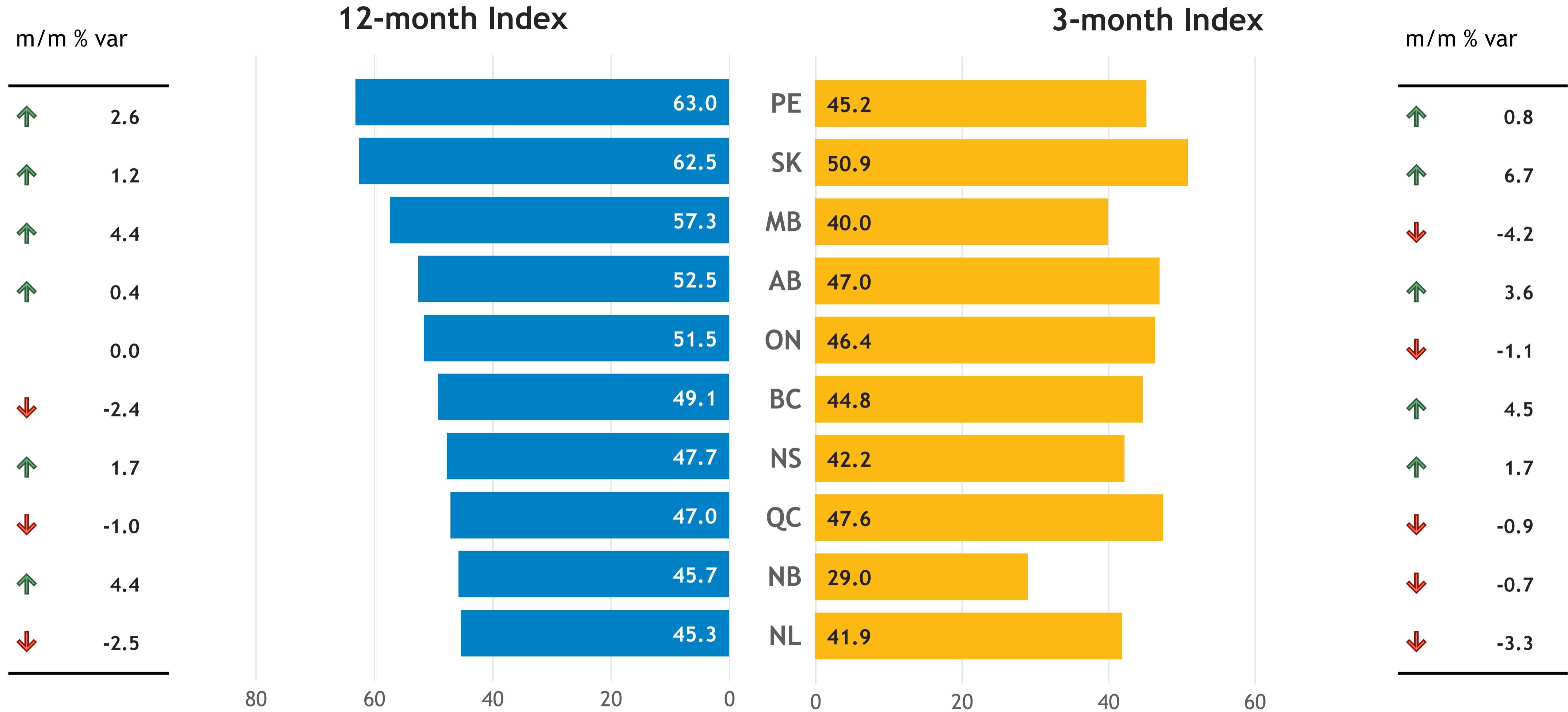


Business Barometer®: 12-month and 3-month confidence index, provinces



Survey questions:

How do you expect your firm to be performing in **12 months** compared to now?

Allowing for normal seasonal influences, what are your business performance expectations for the next **3 or 4 months**?

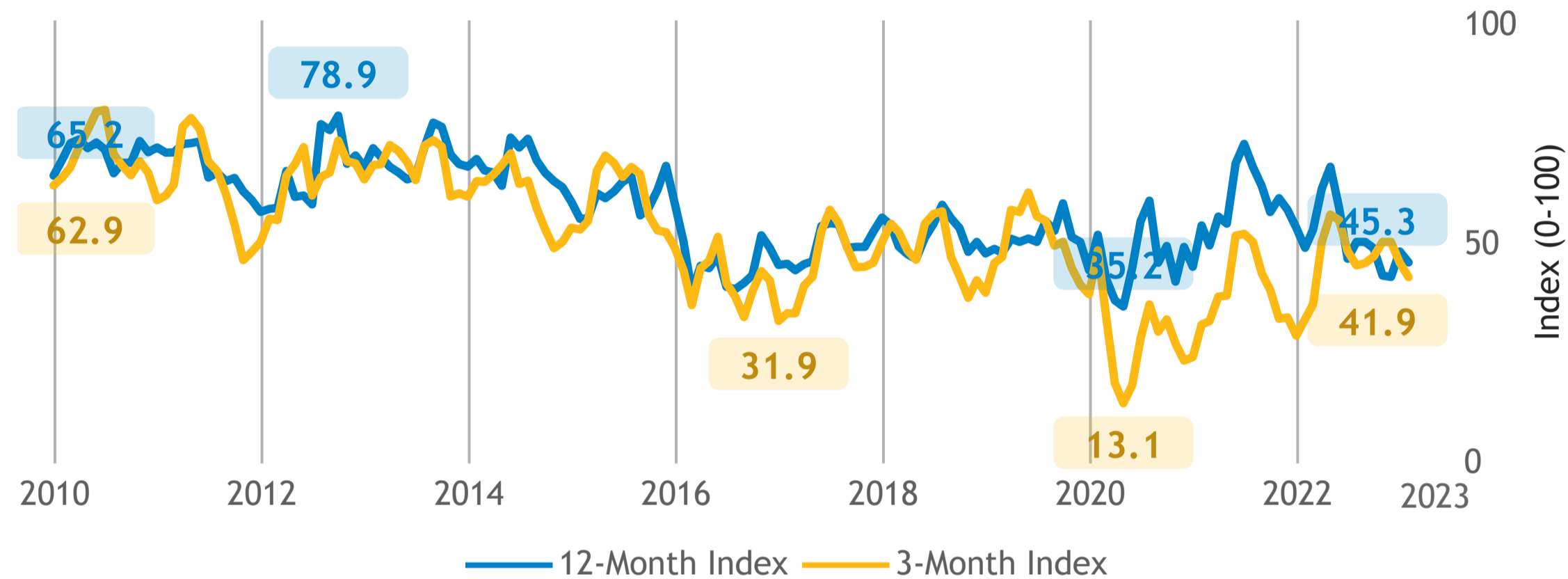
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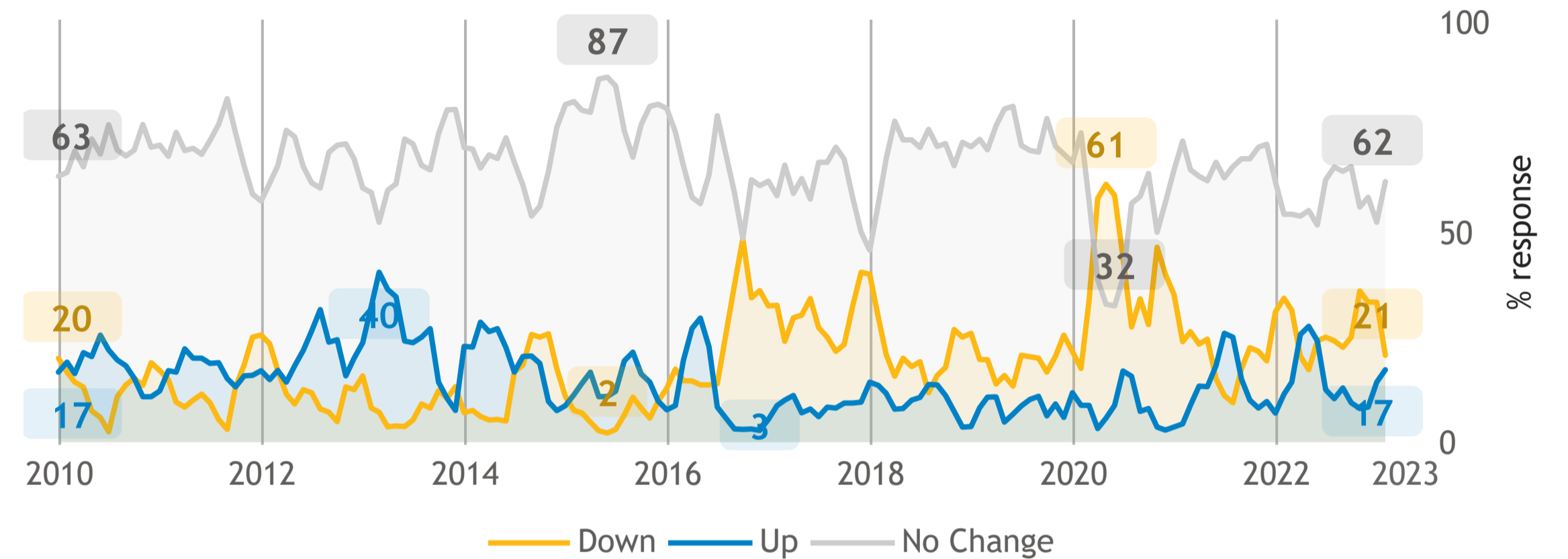
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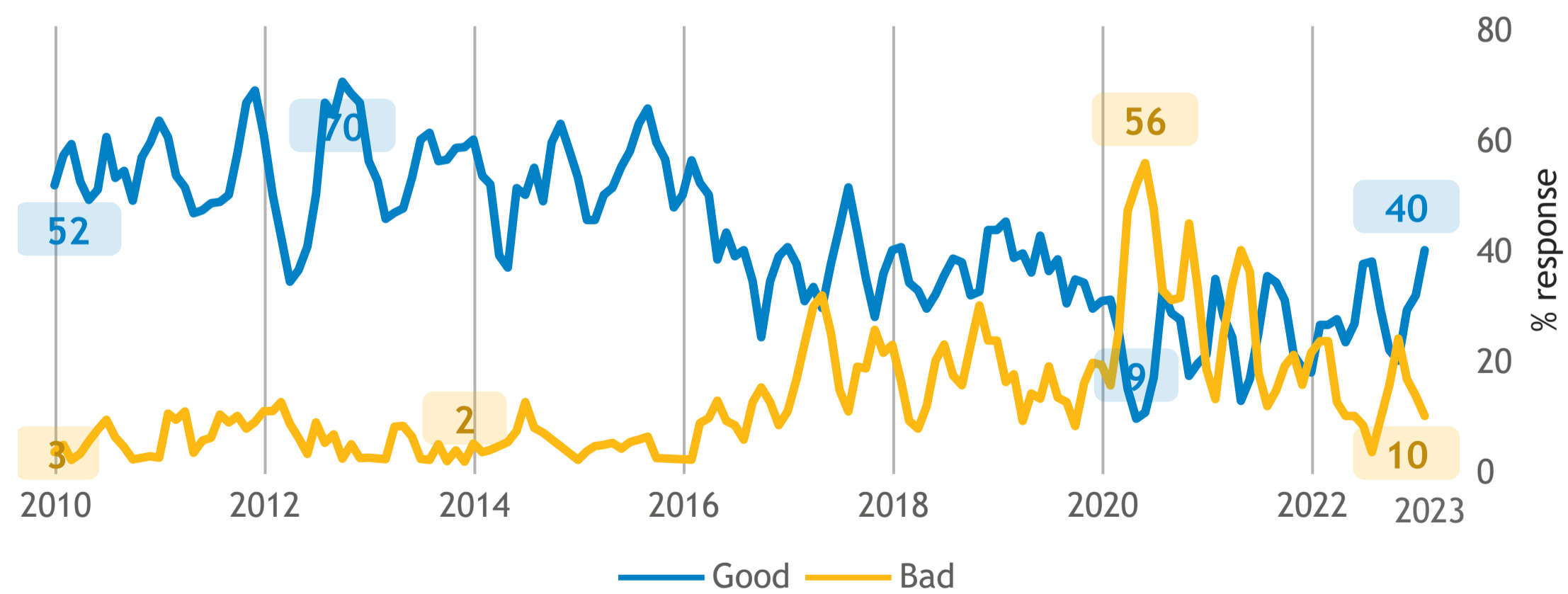
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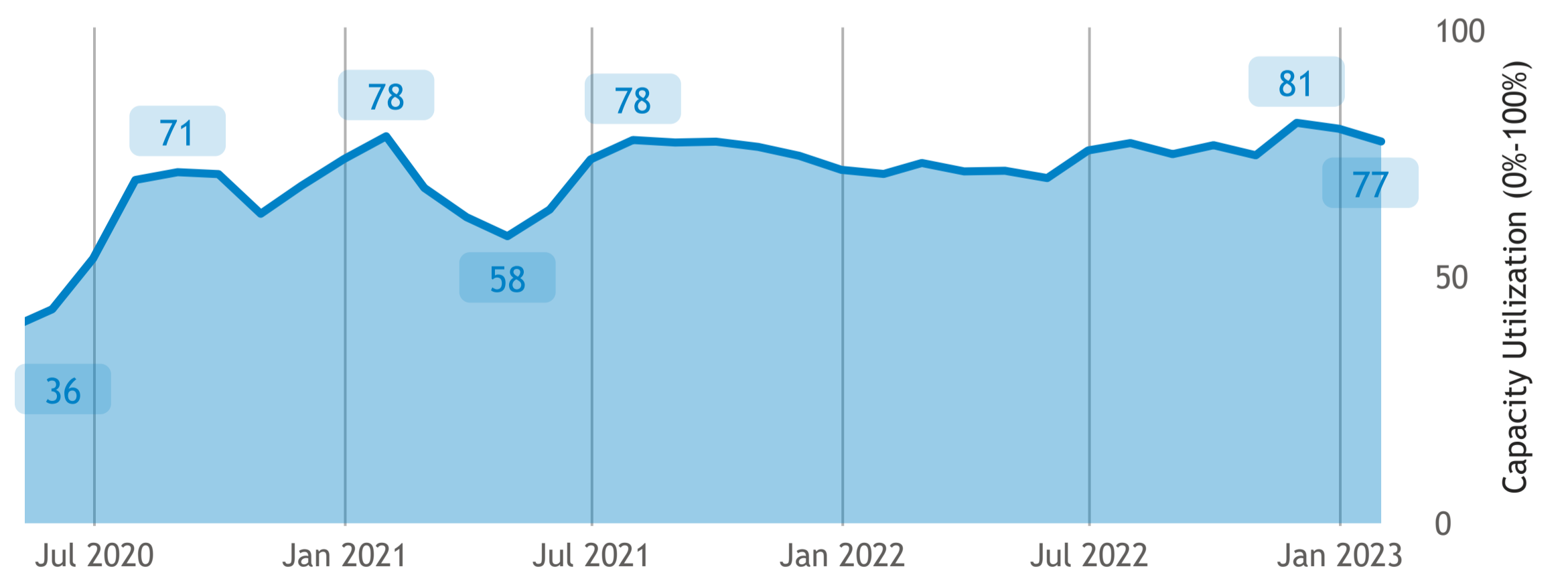
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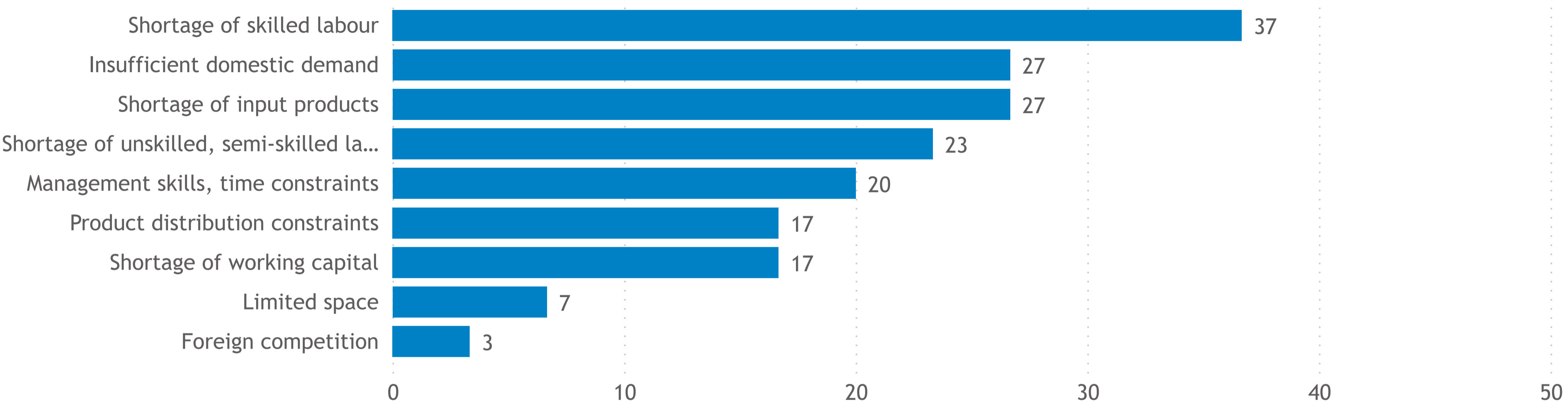
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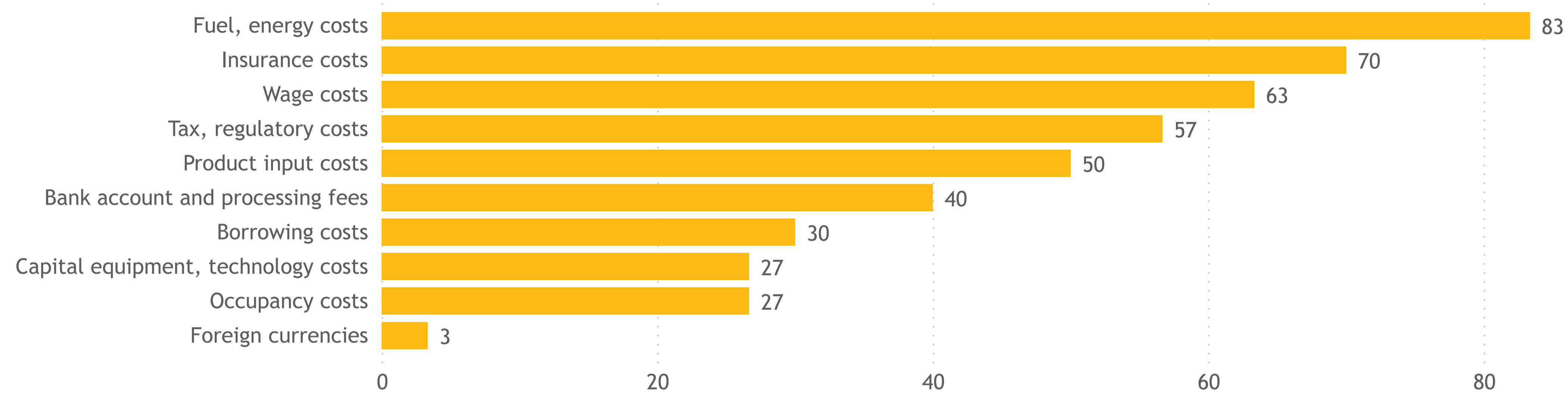


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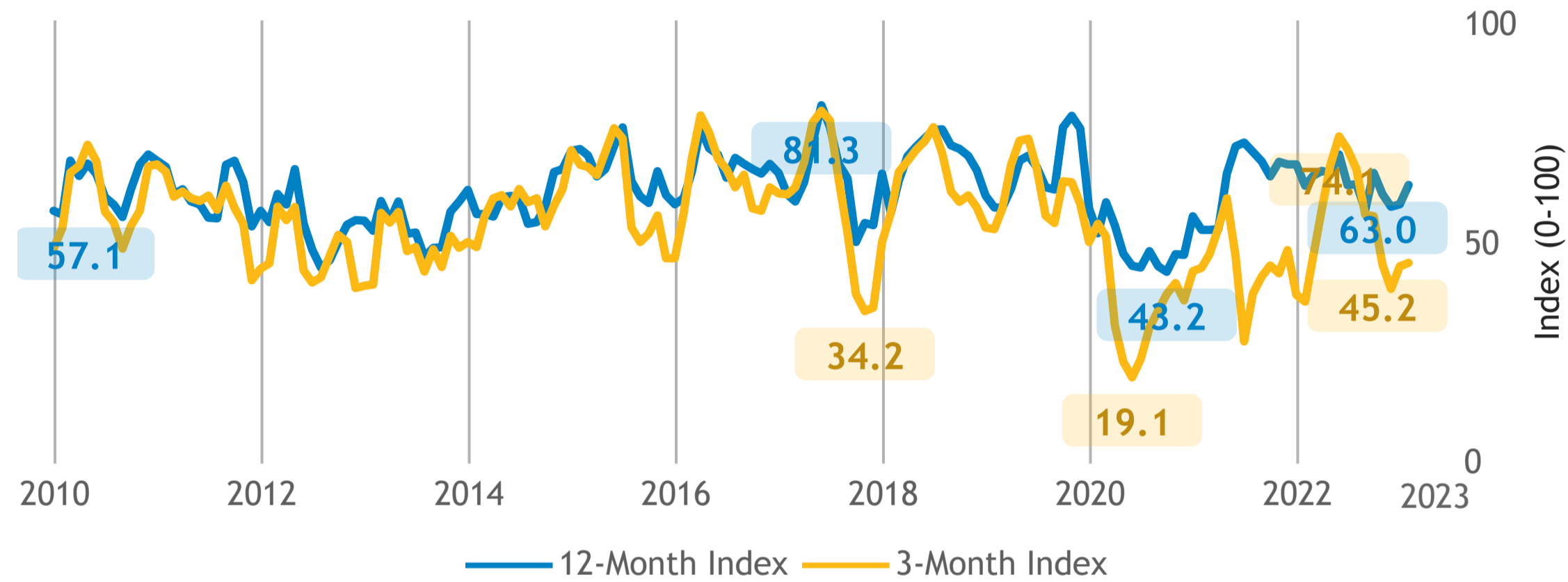


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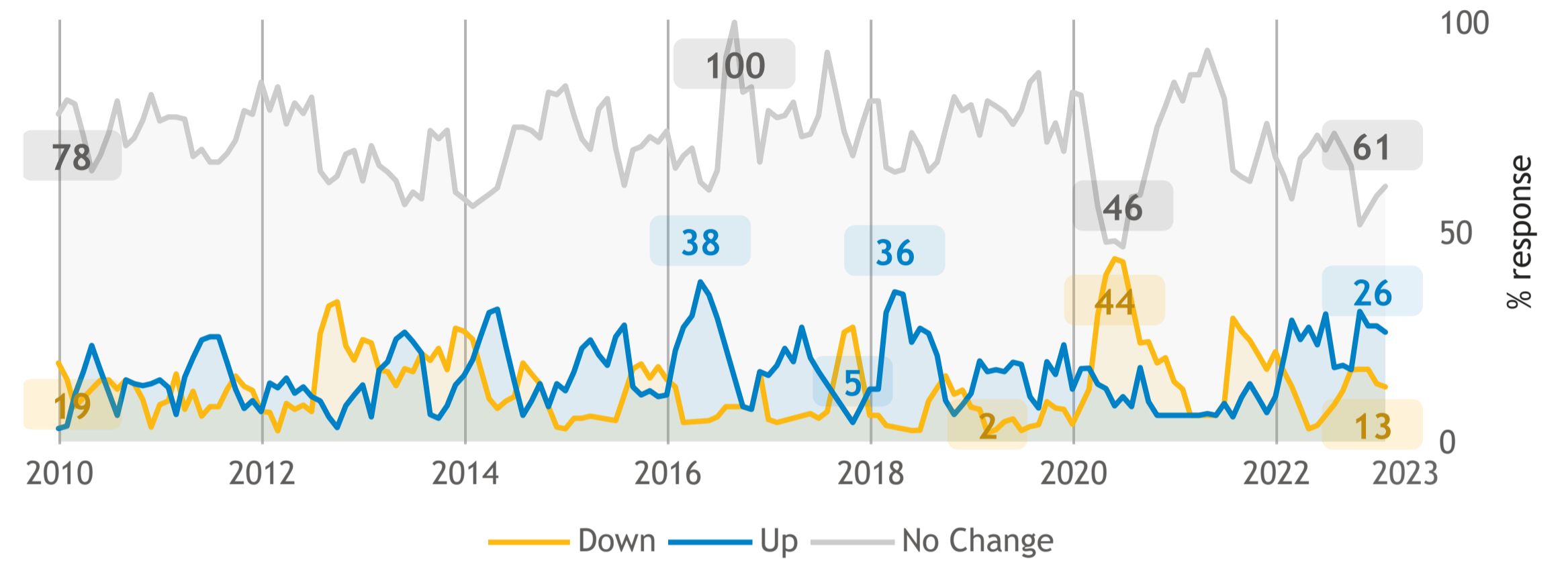
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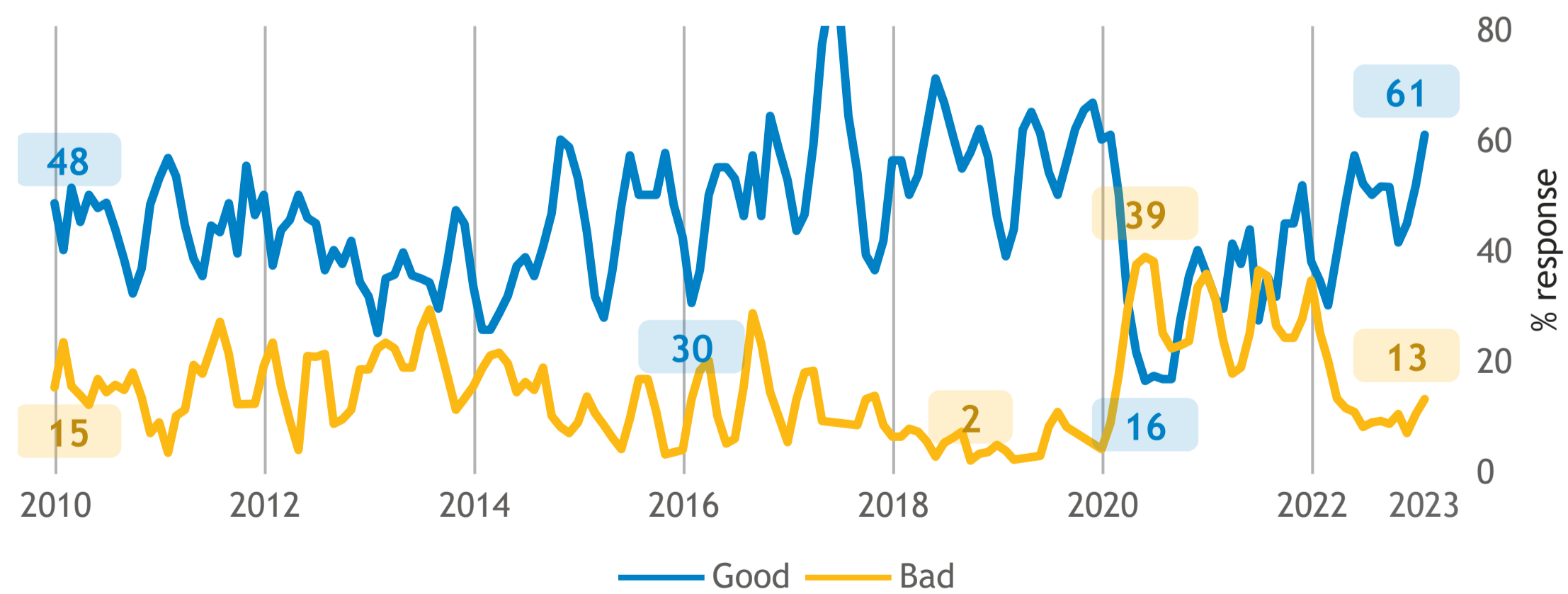
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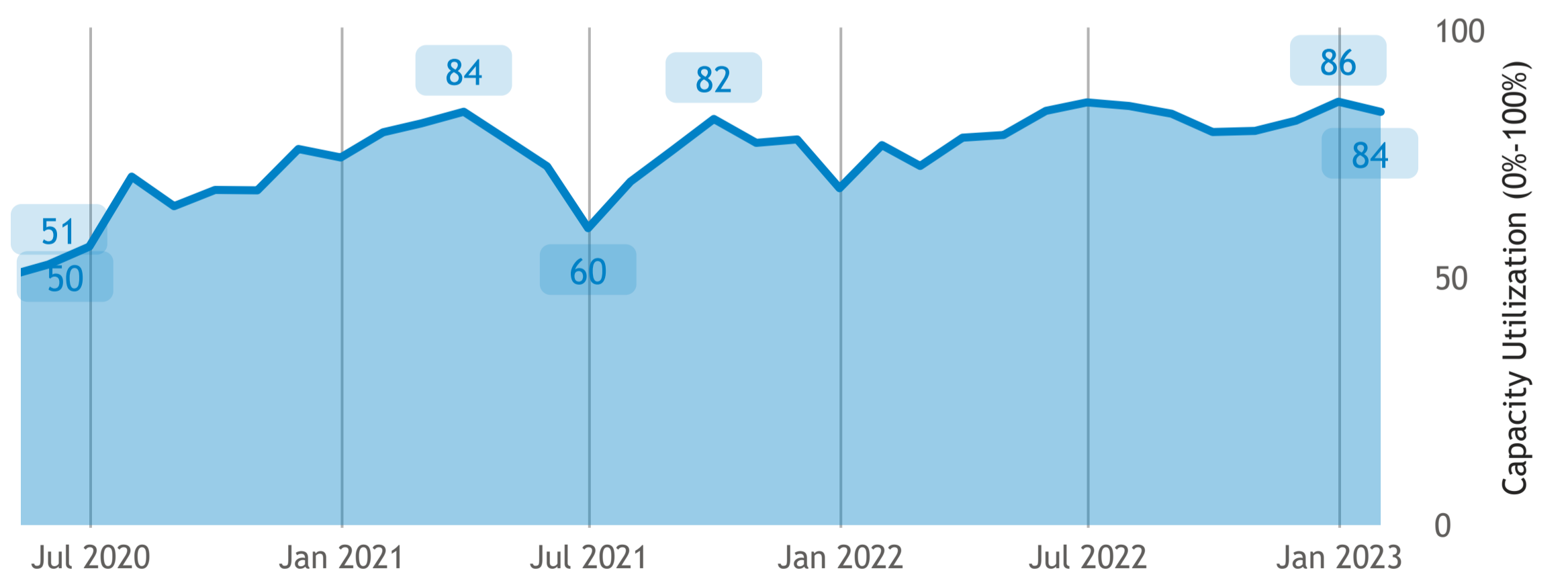
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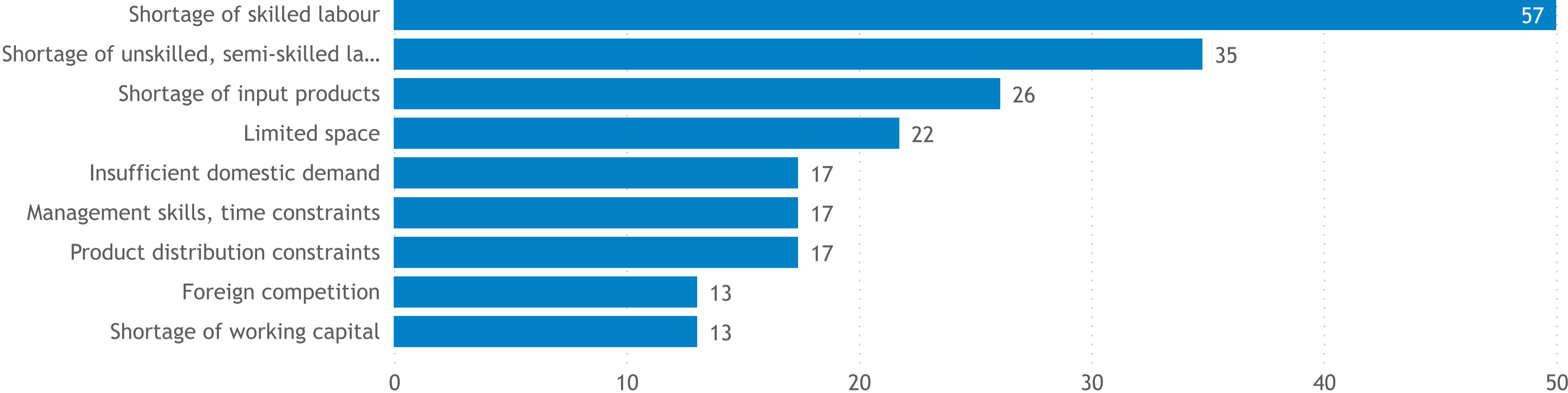
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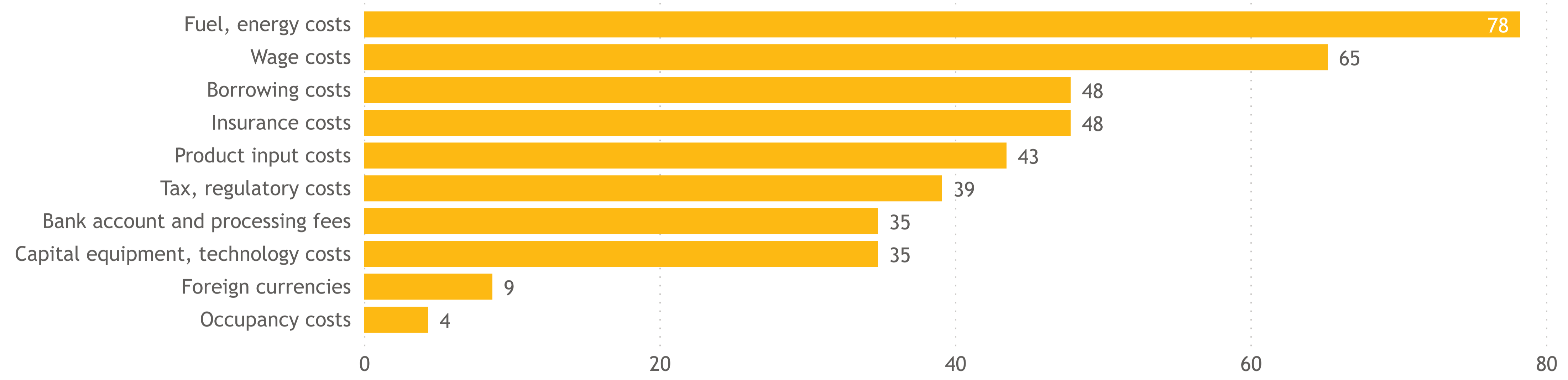


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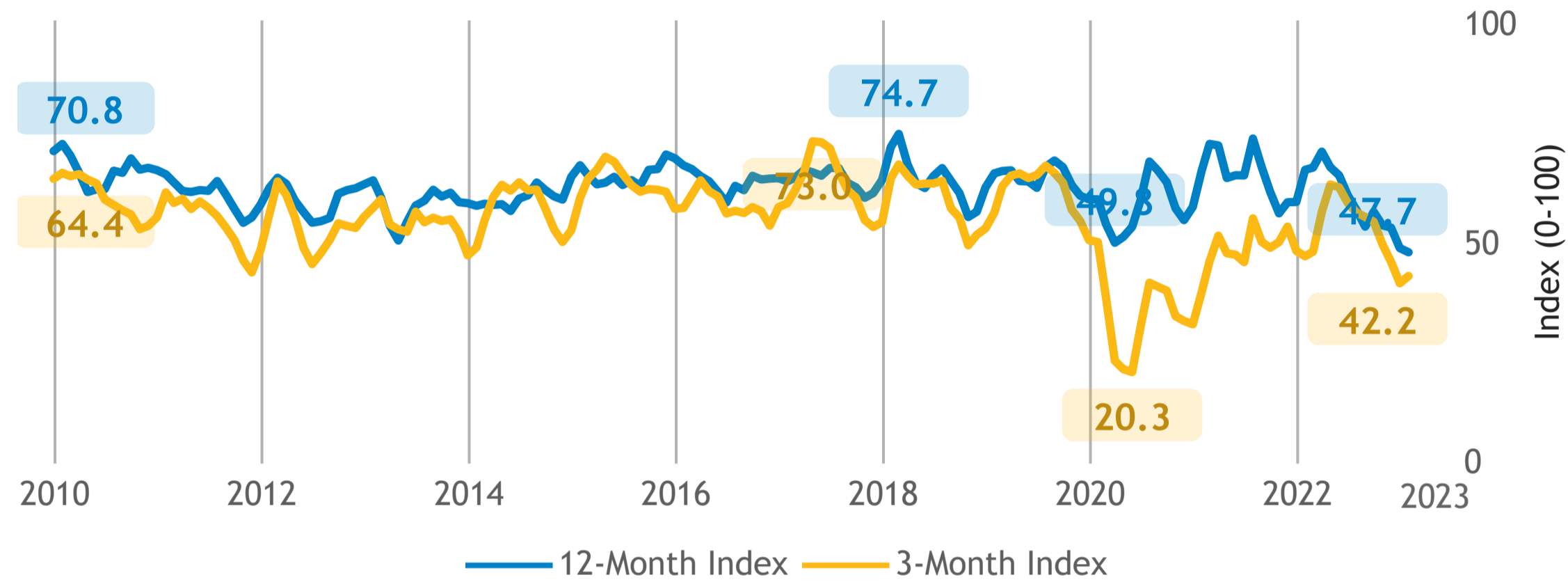


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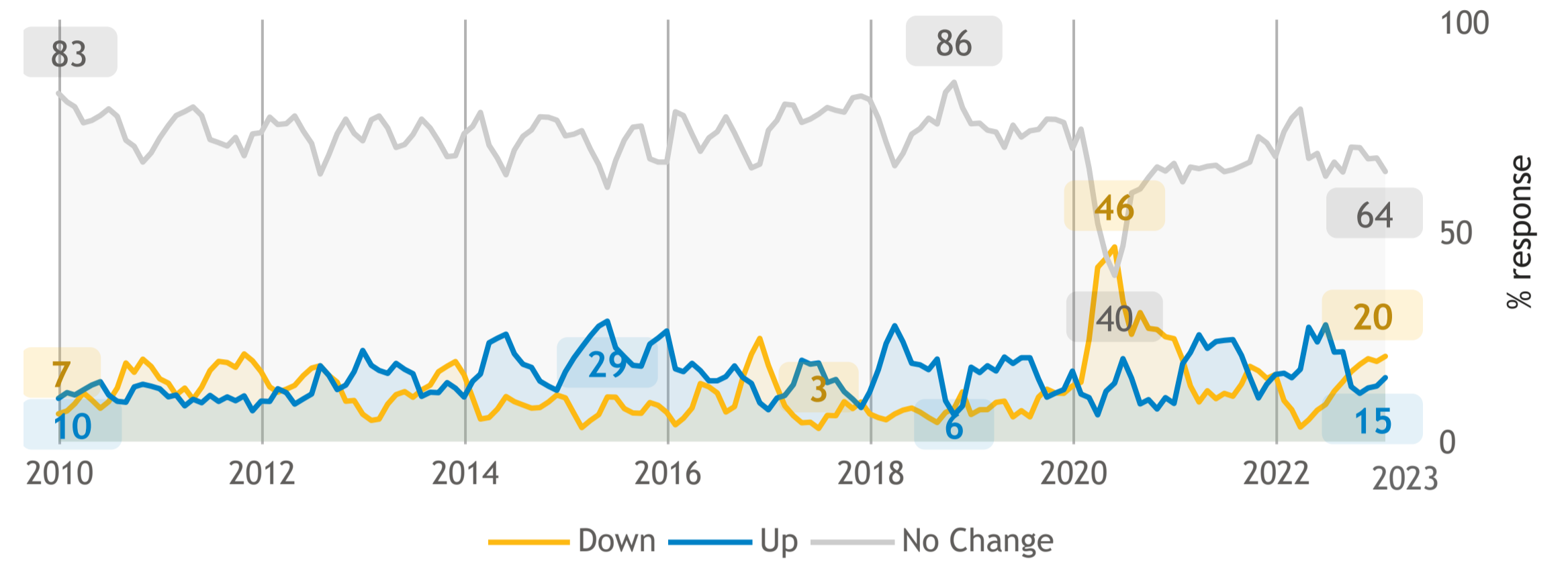
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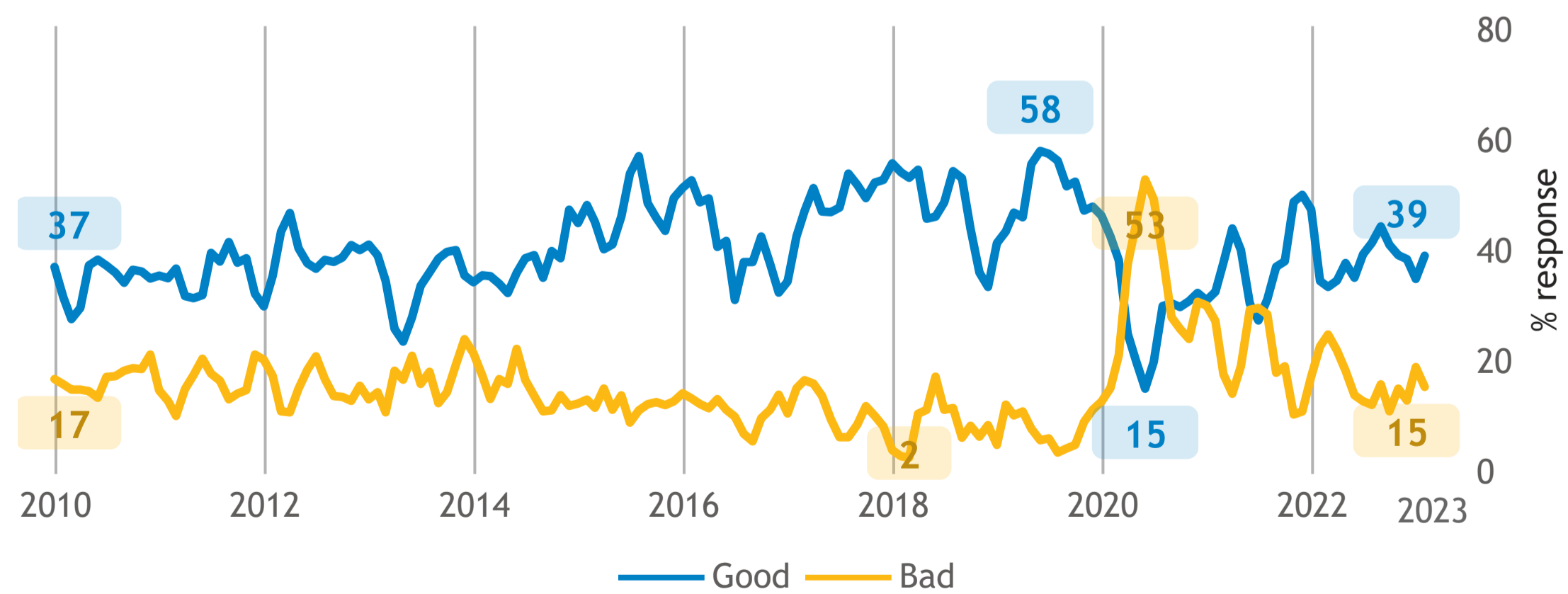
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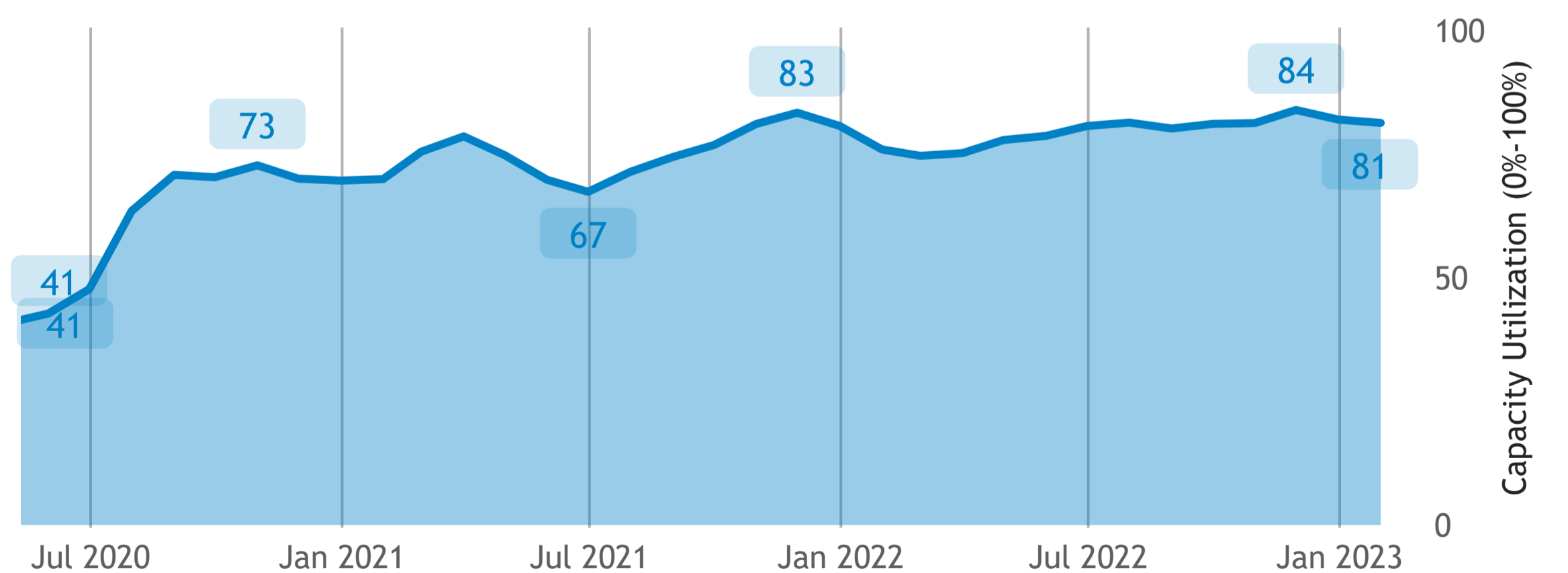
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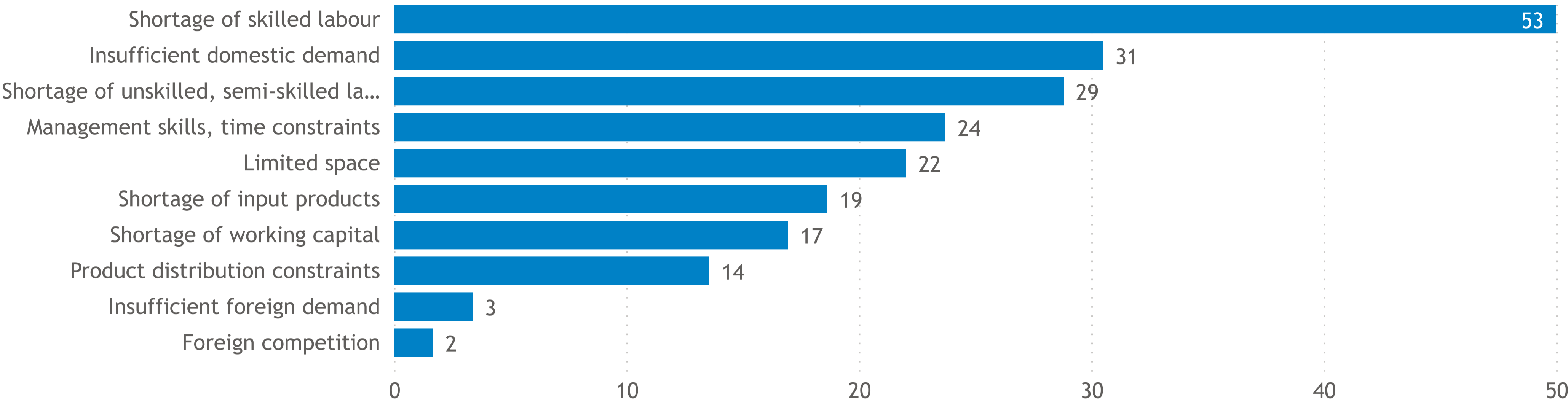
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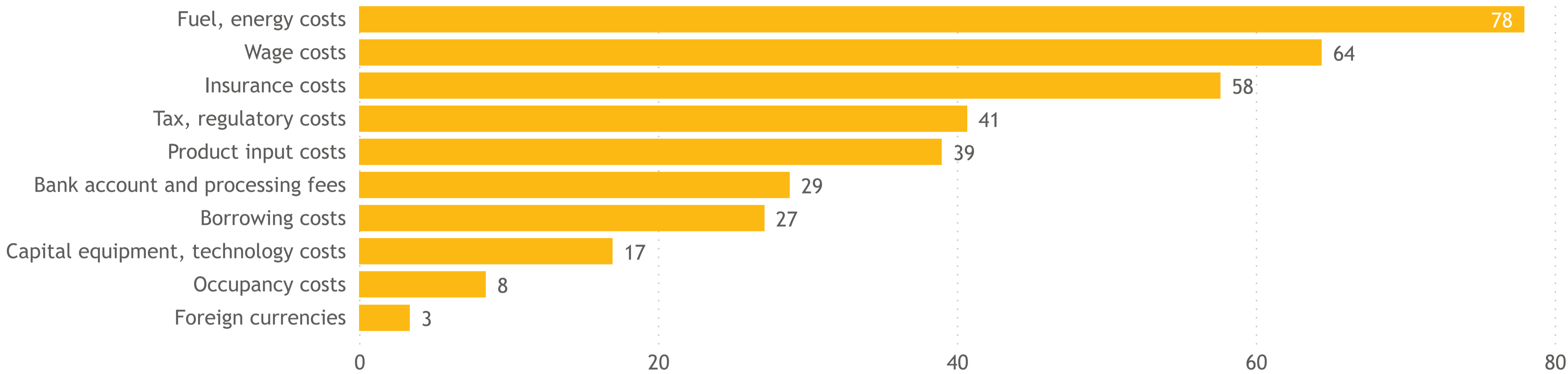


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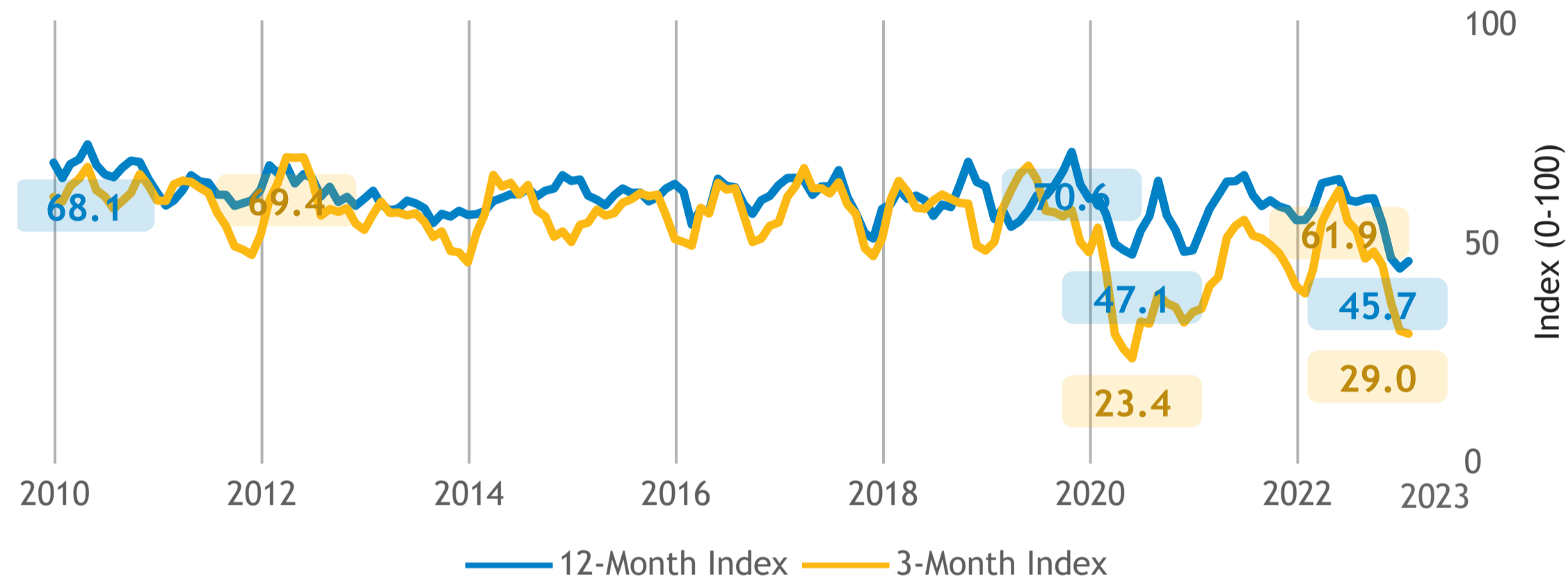


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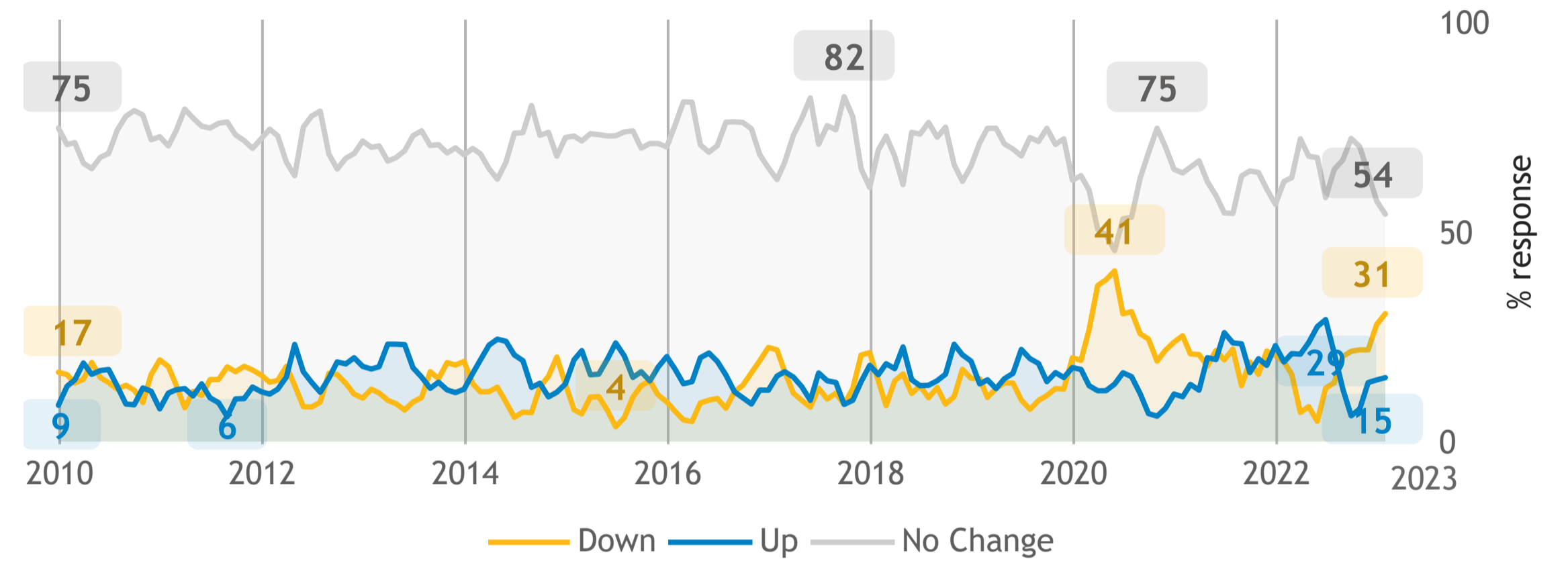
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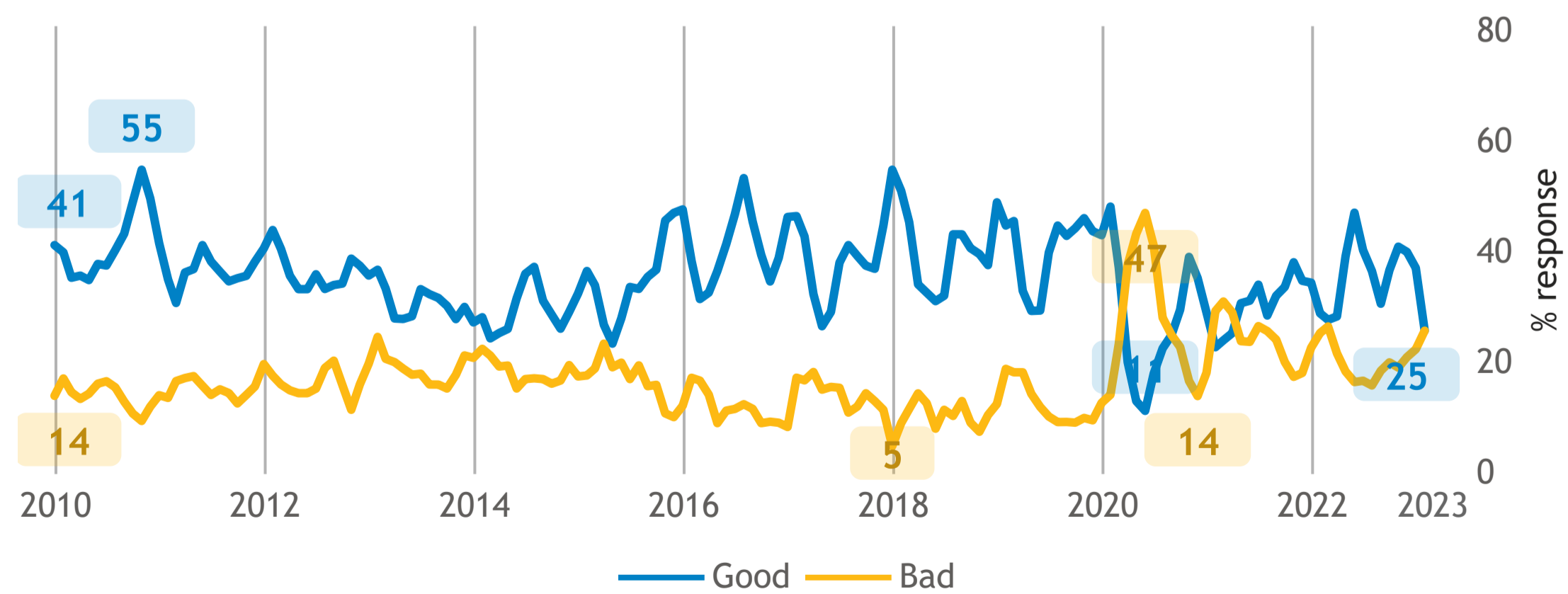
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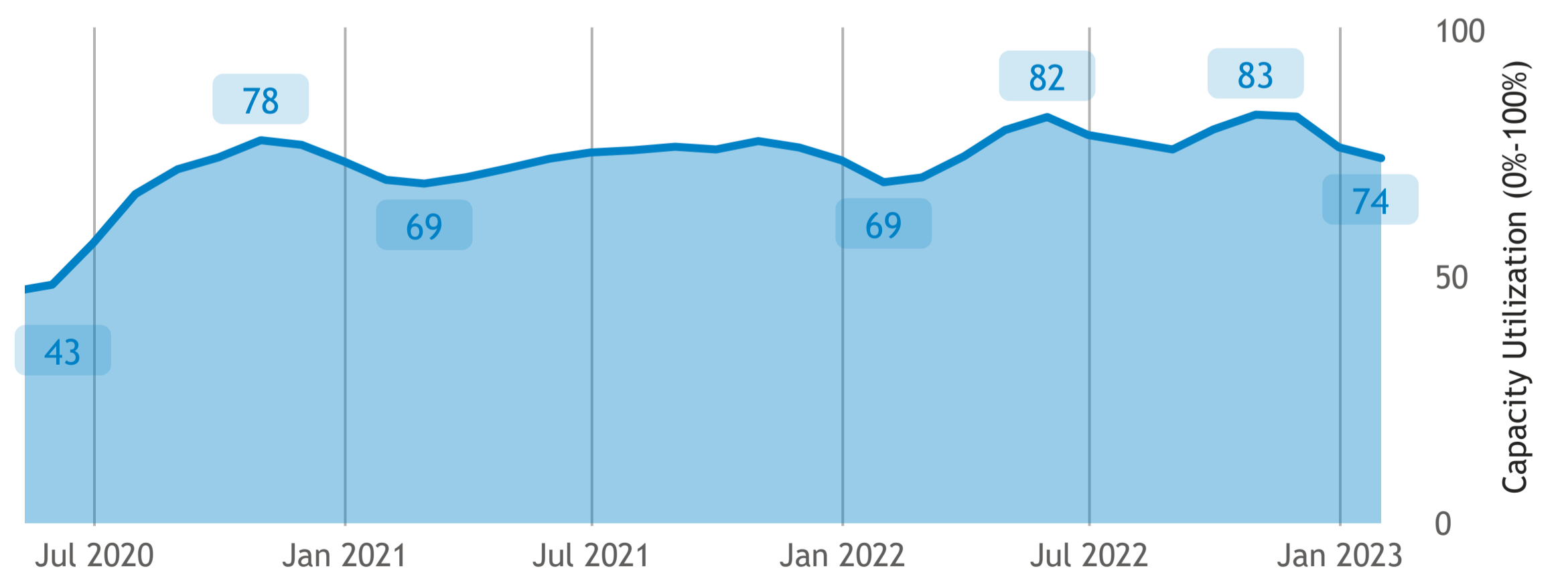
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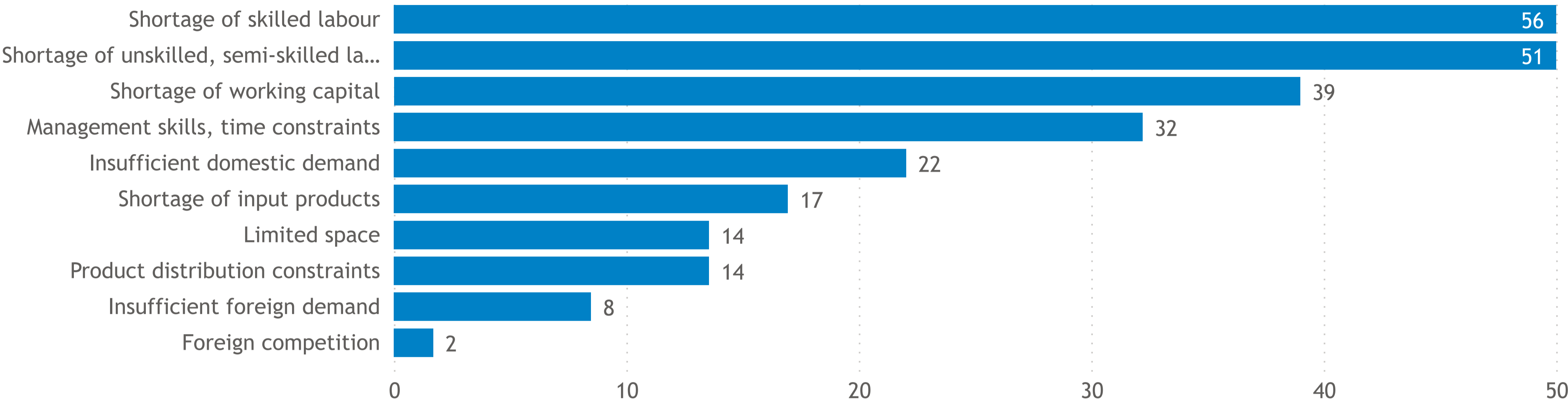
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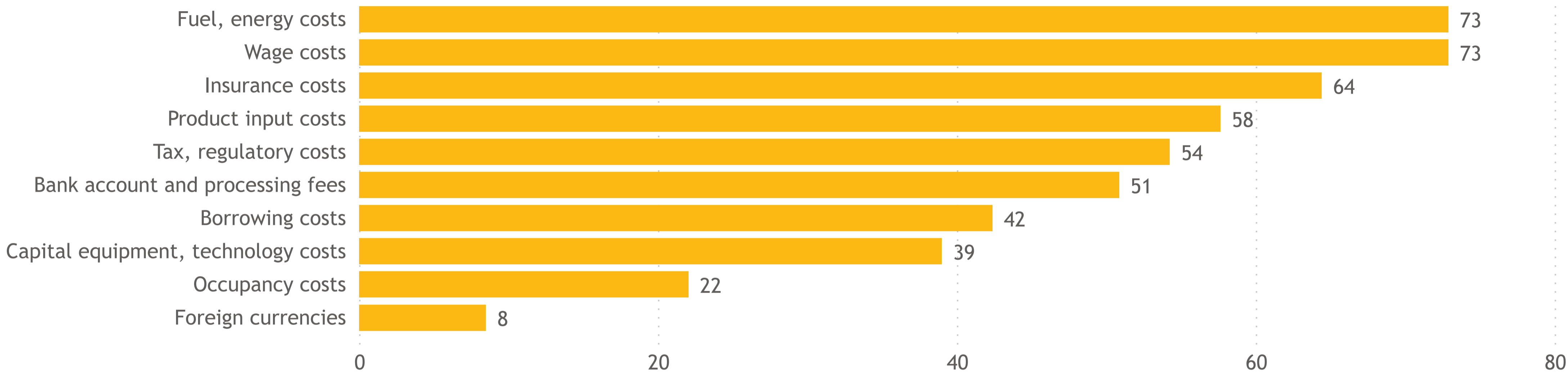


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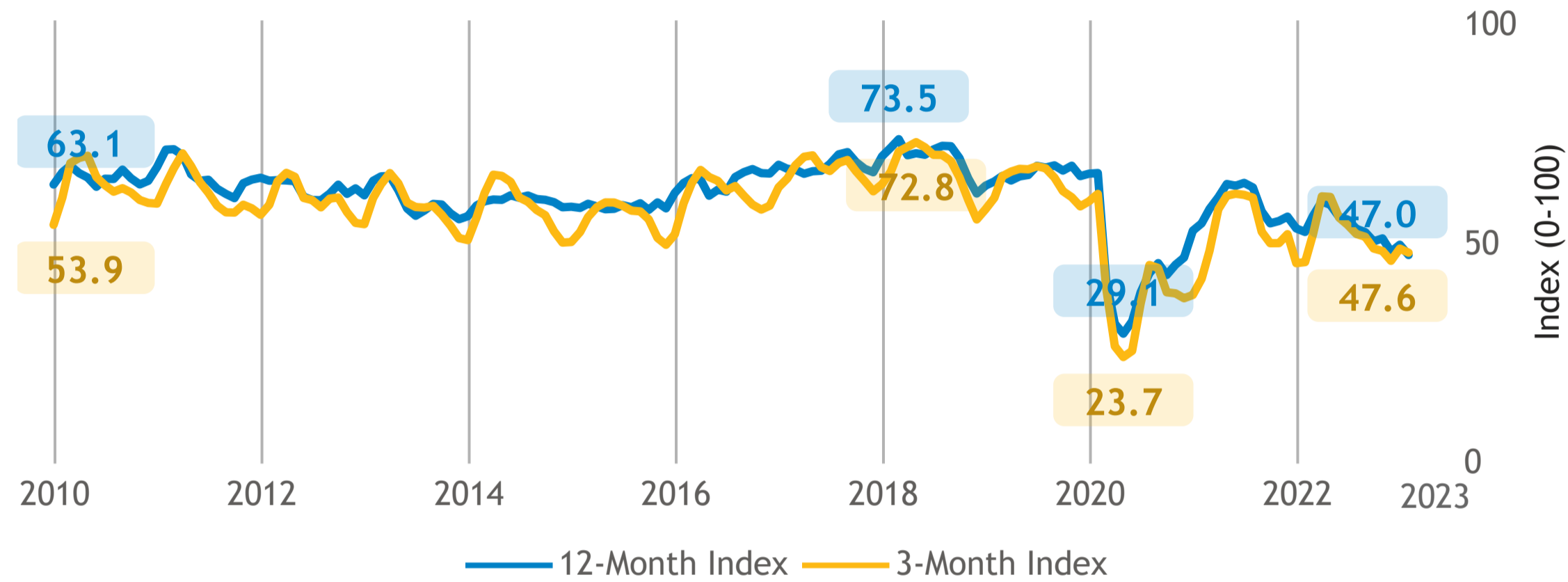


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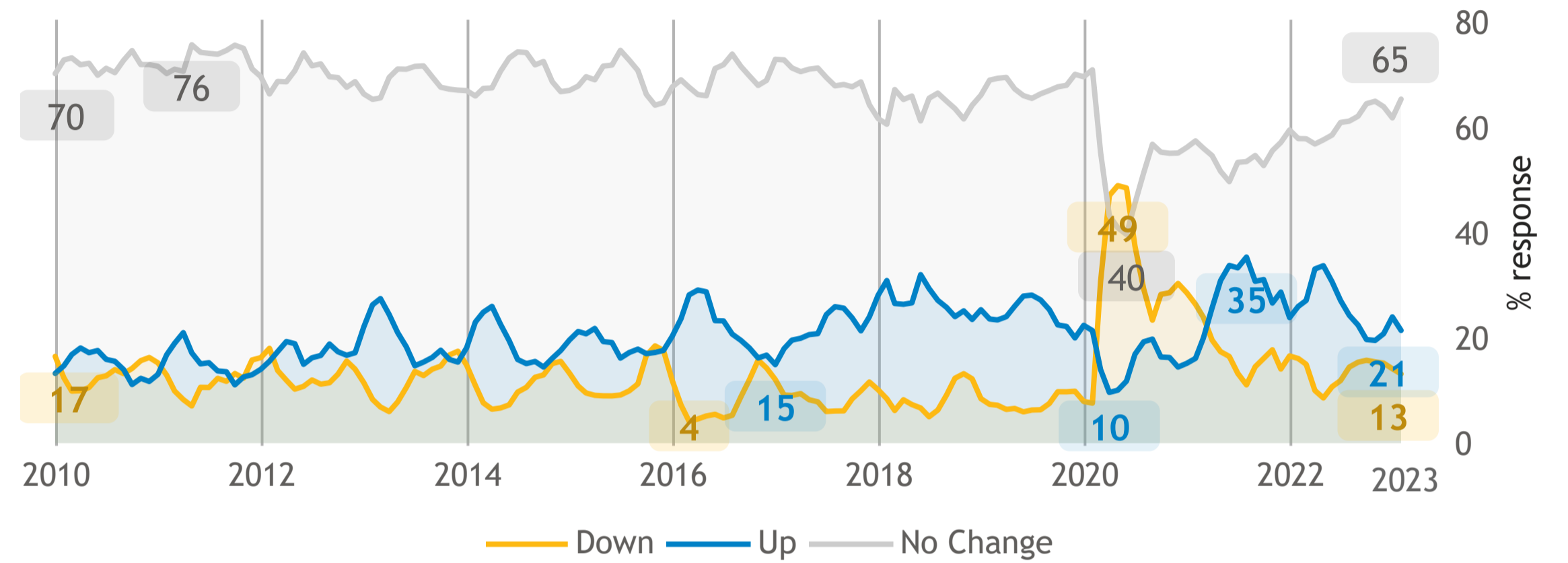
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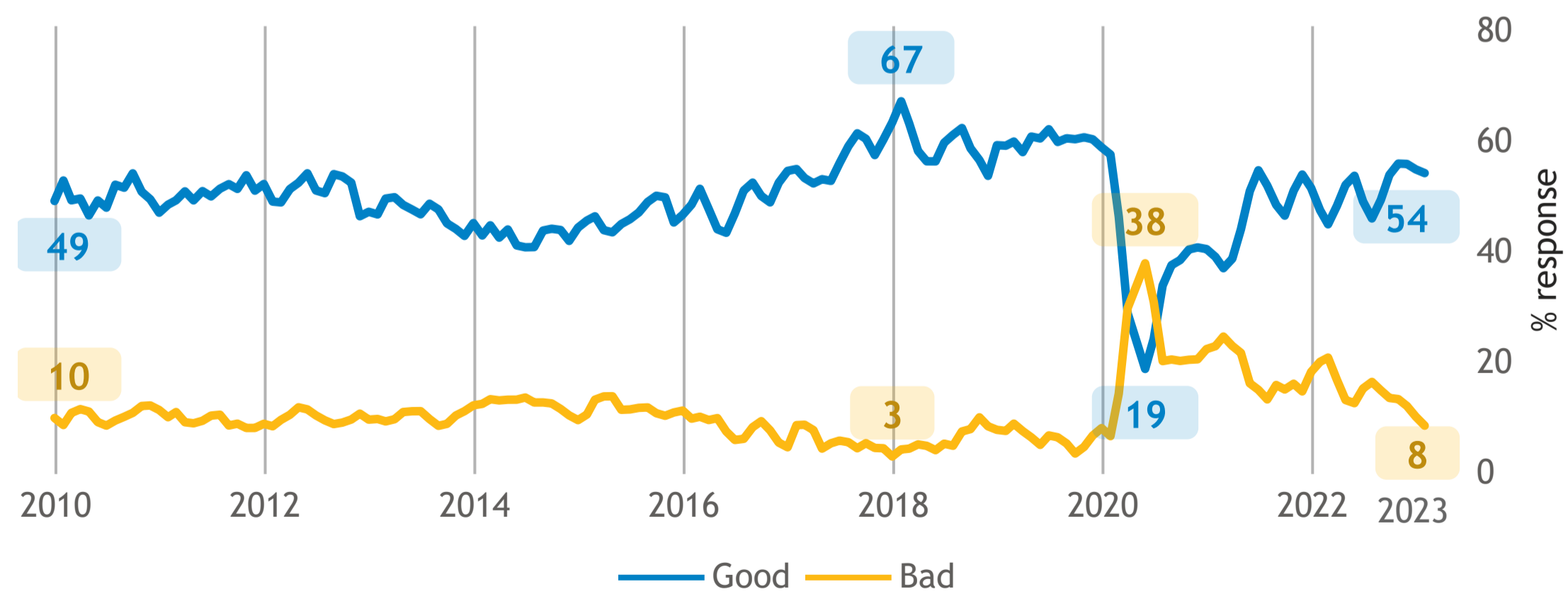
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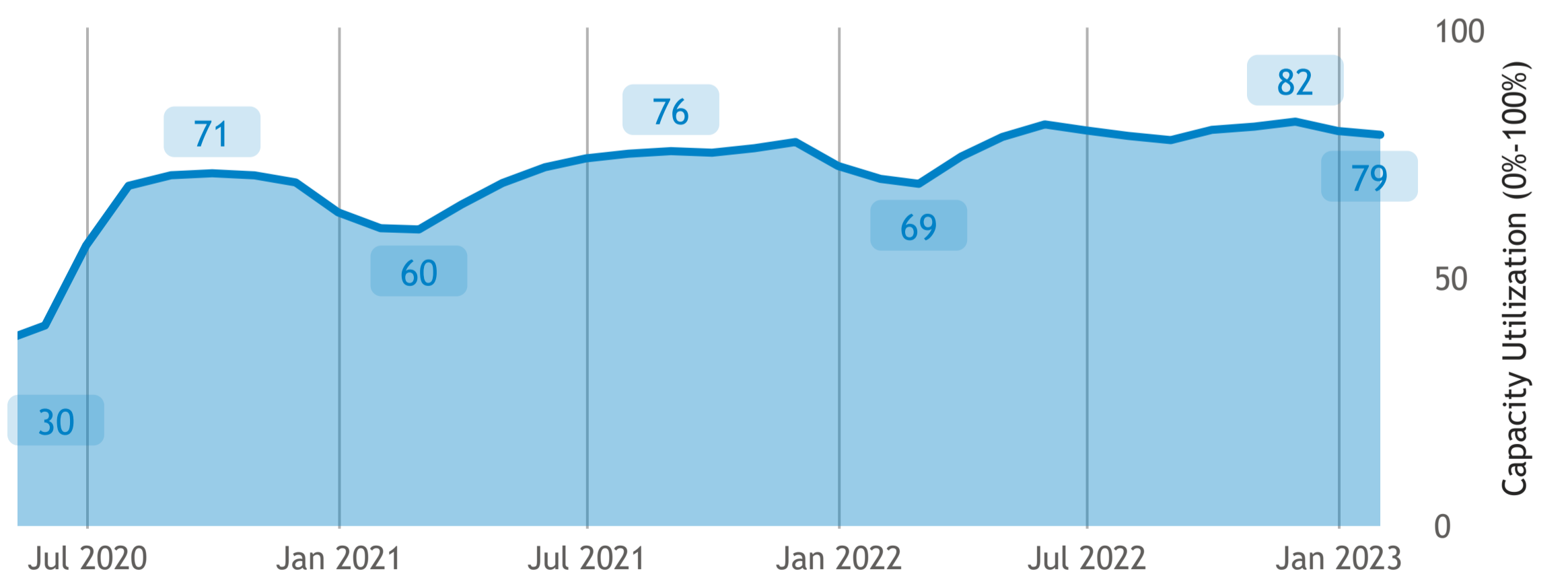
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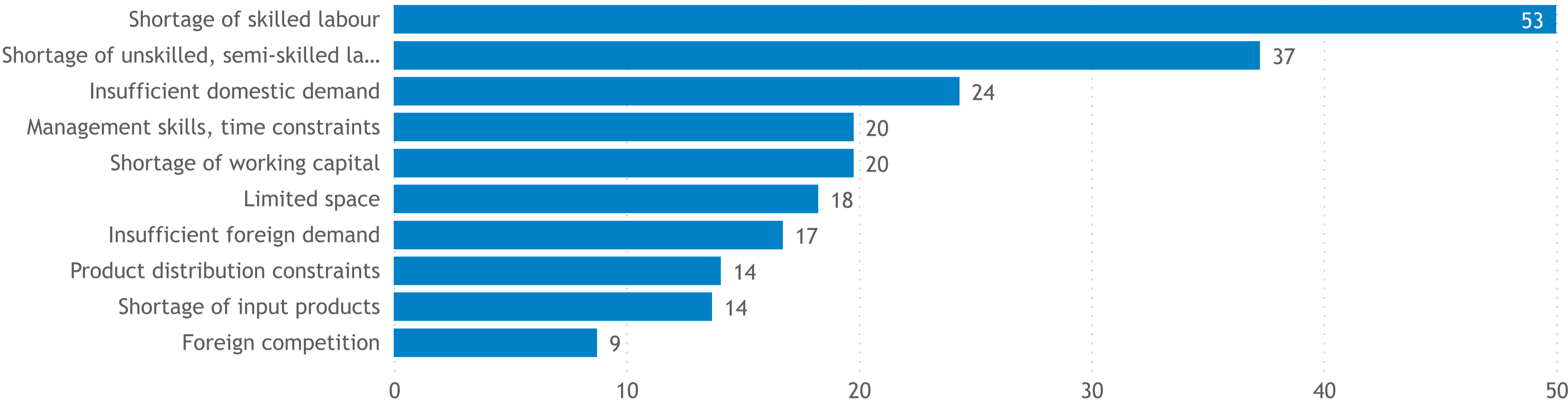
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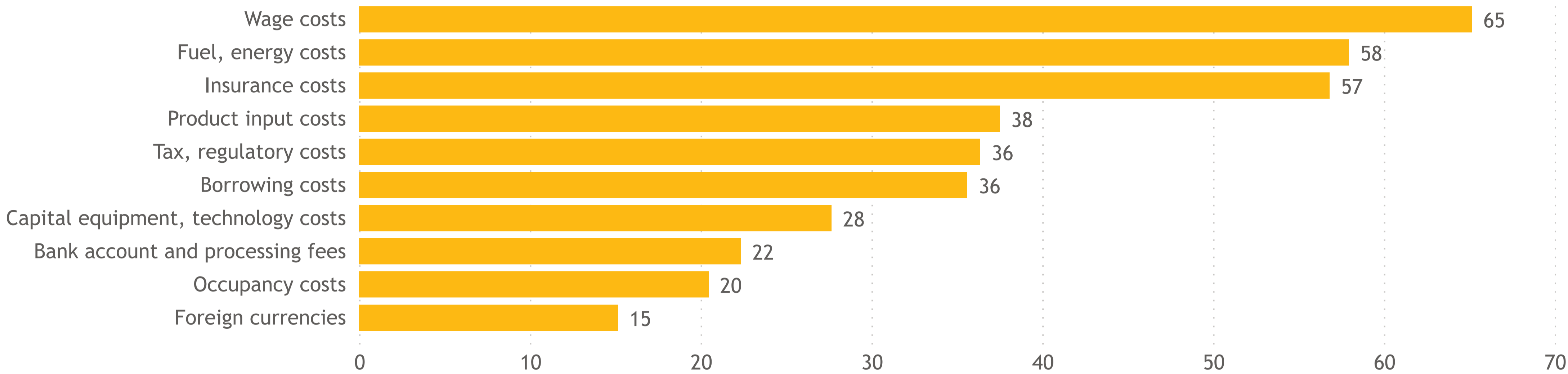


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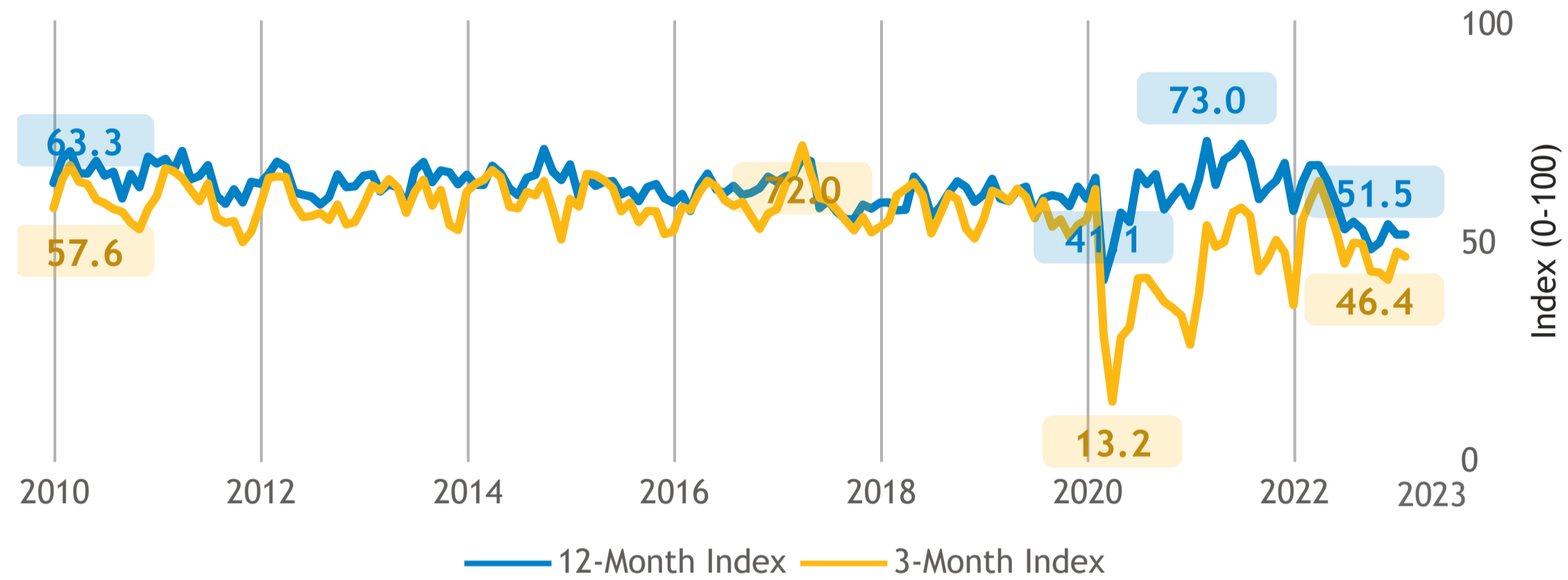
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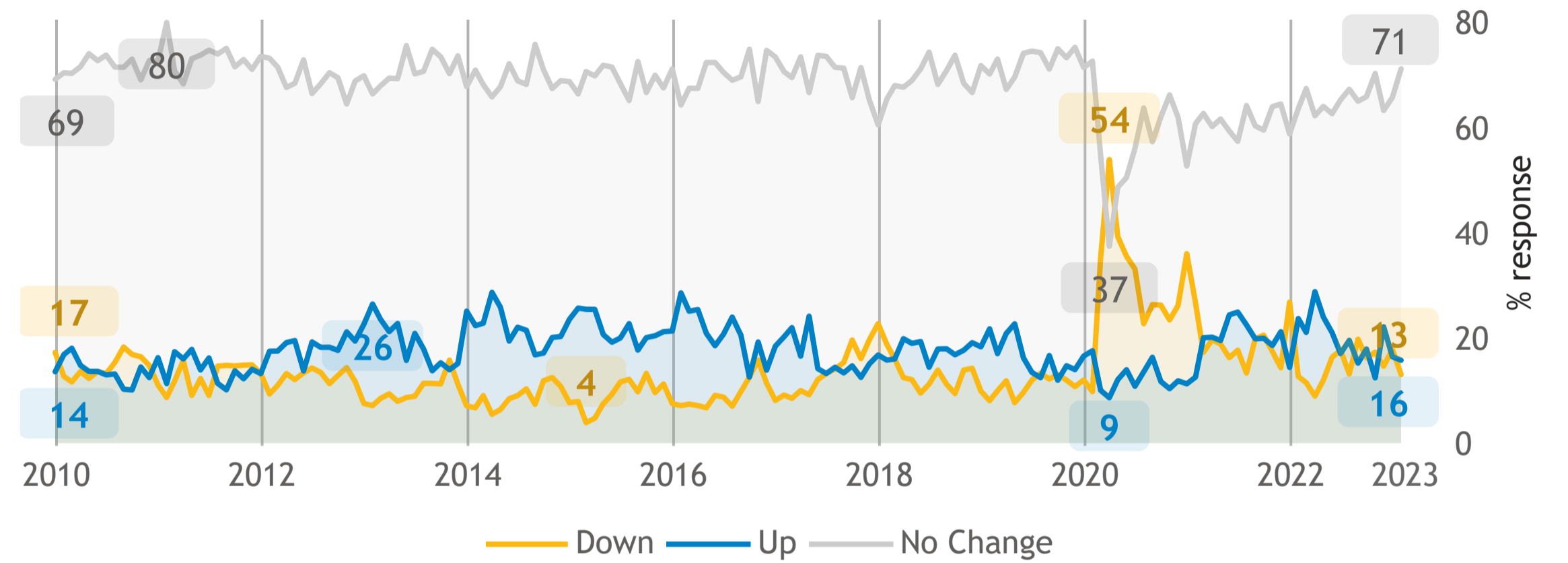
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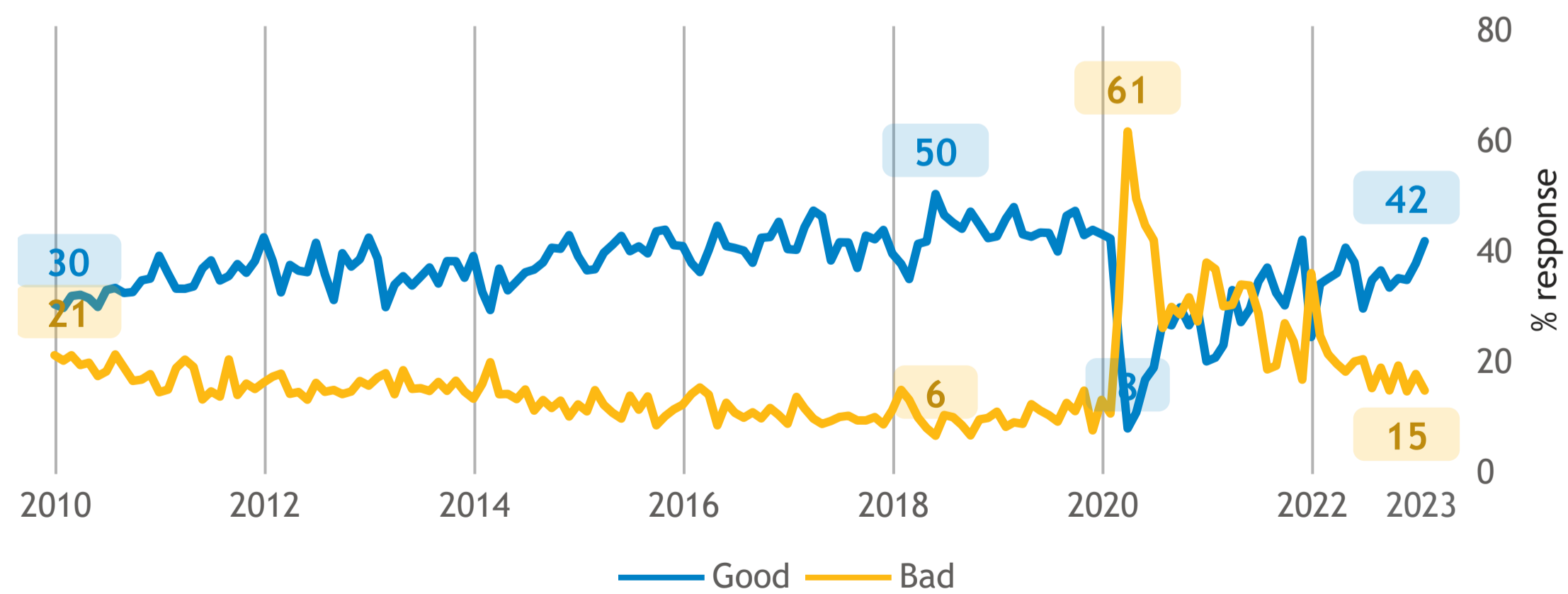
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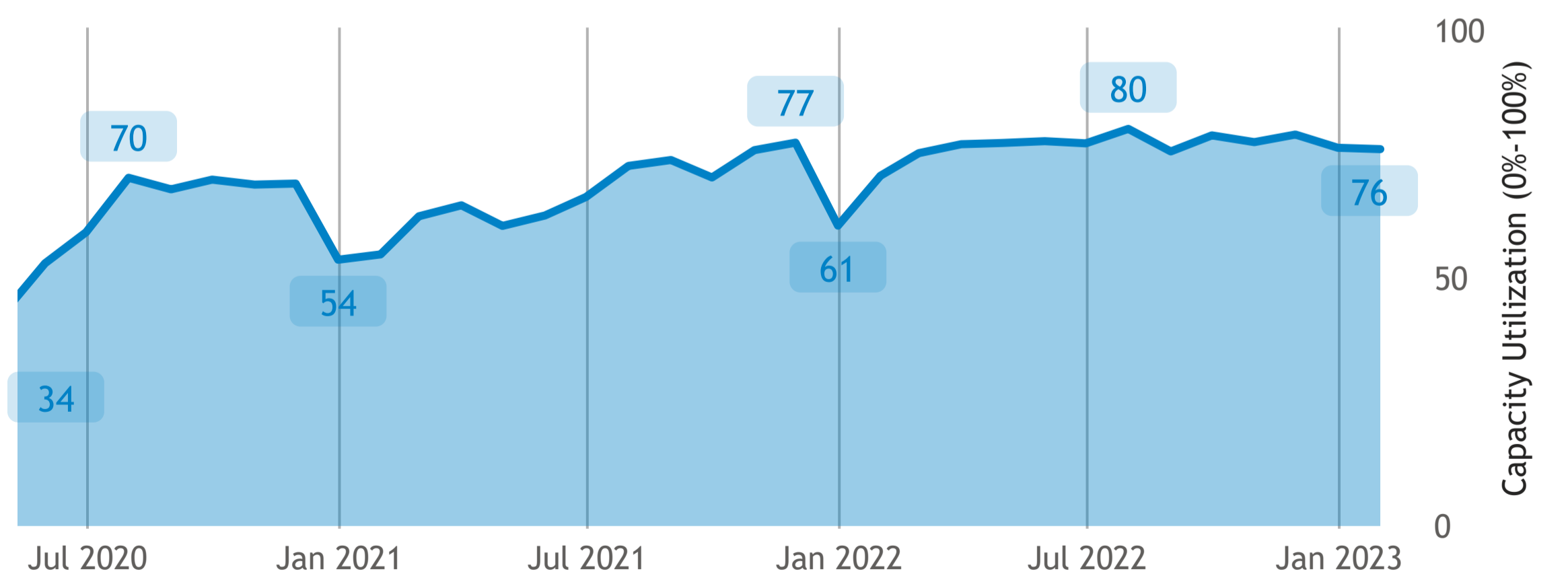
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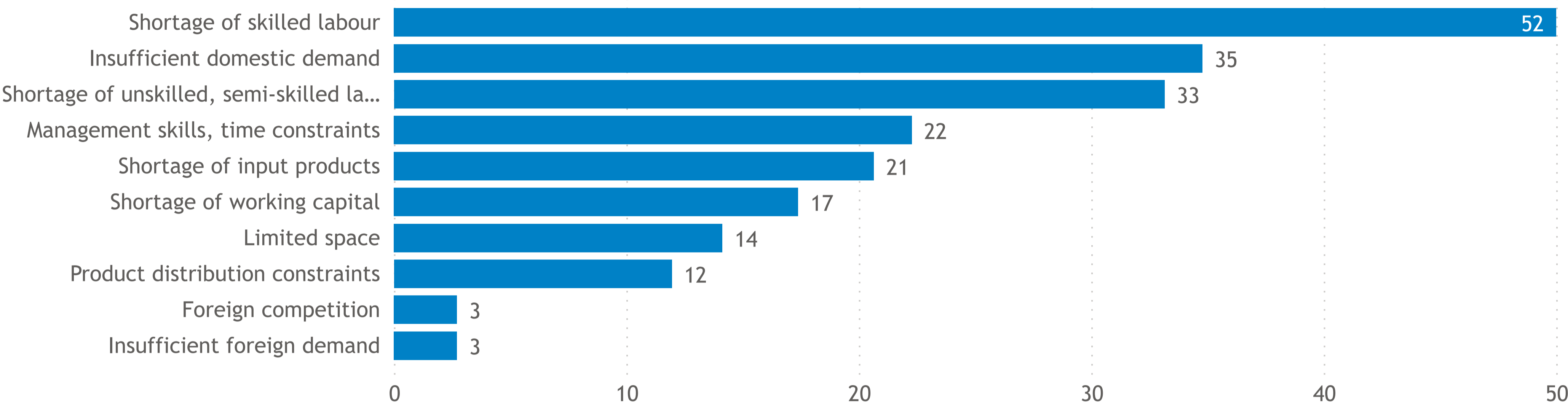
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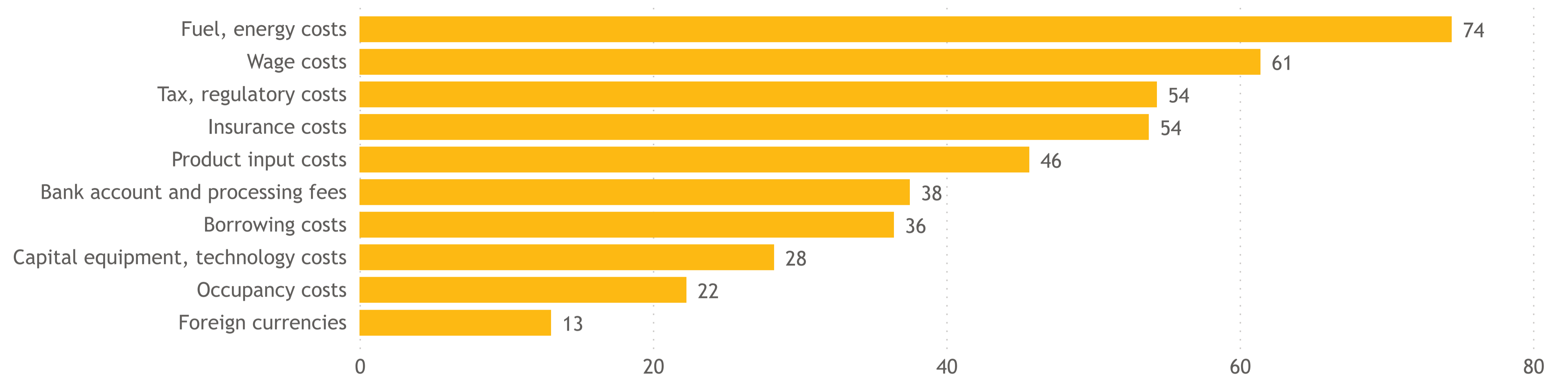


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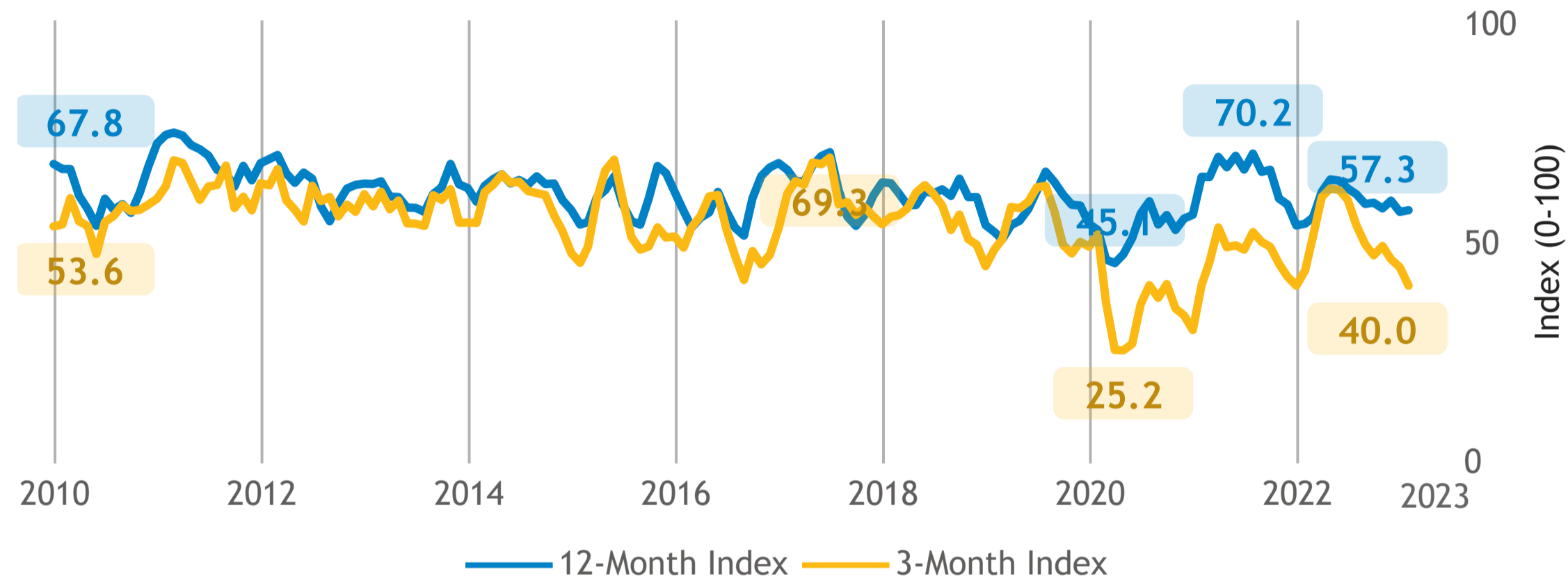


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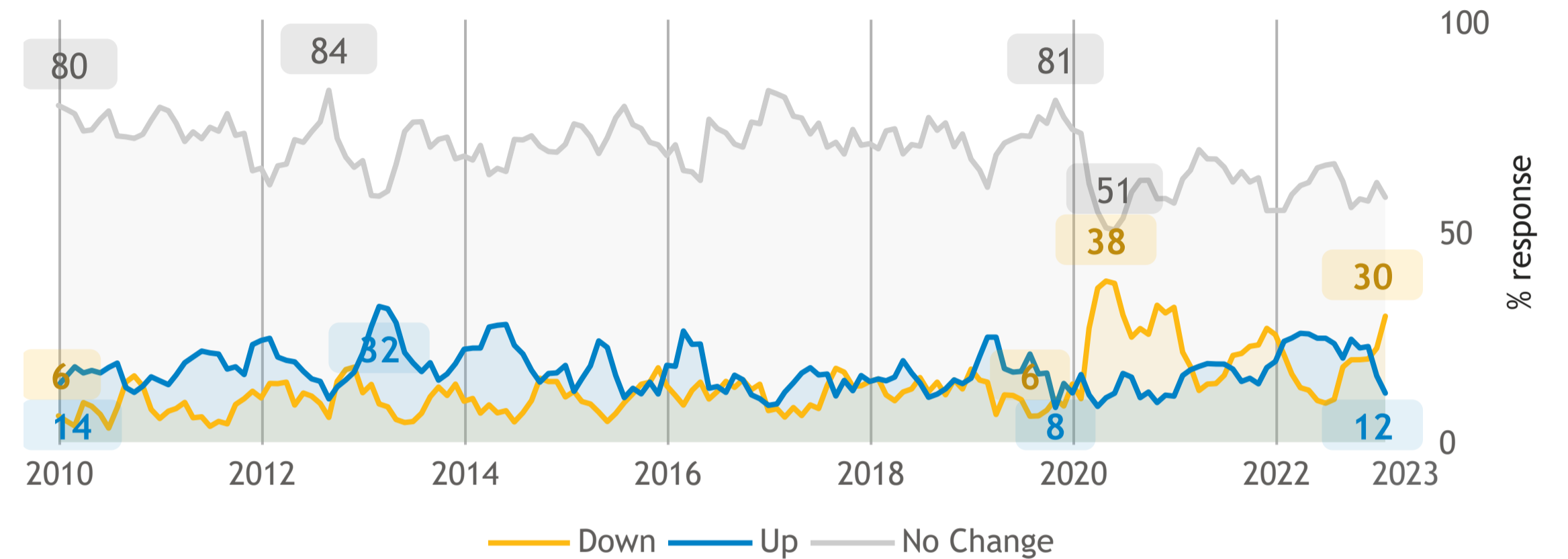
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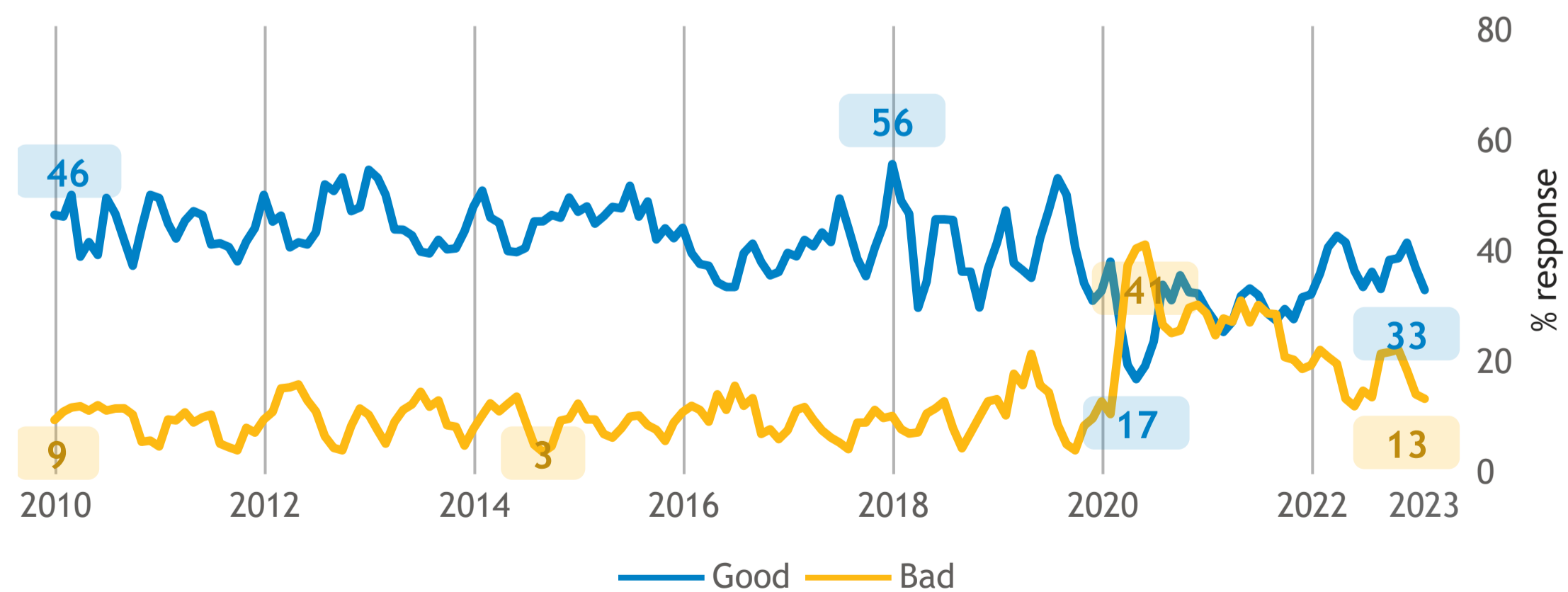
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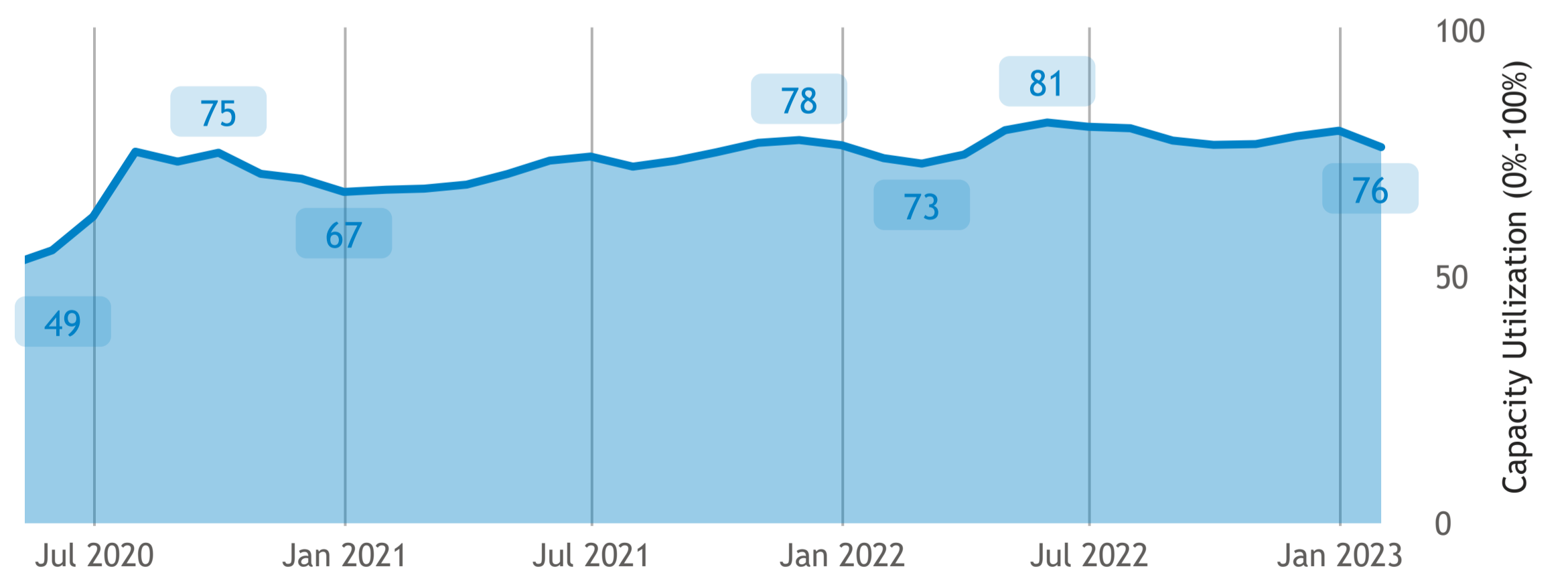
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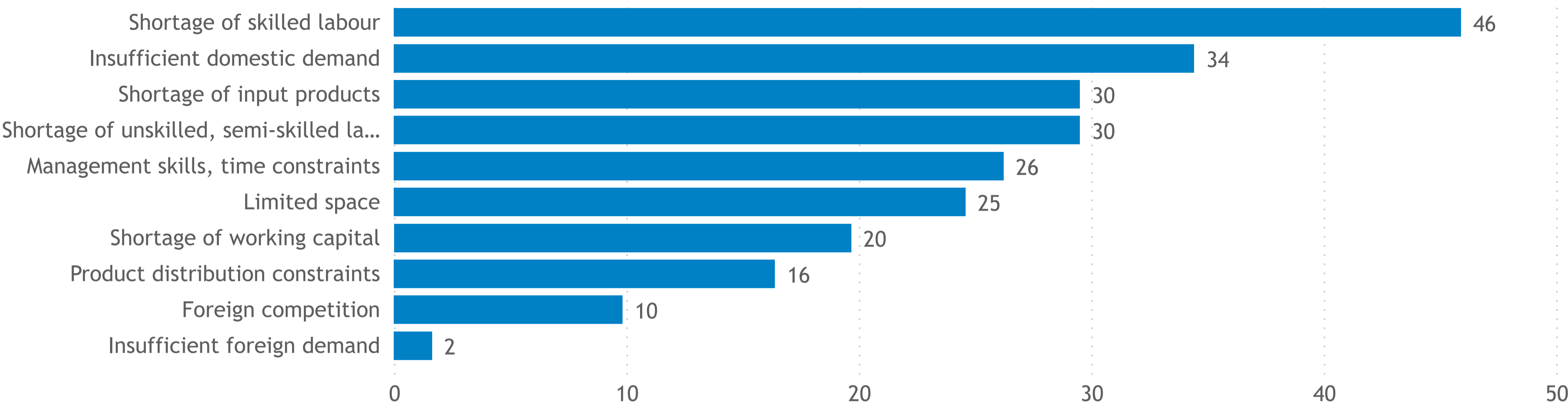
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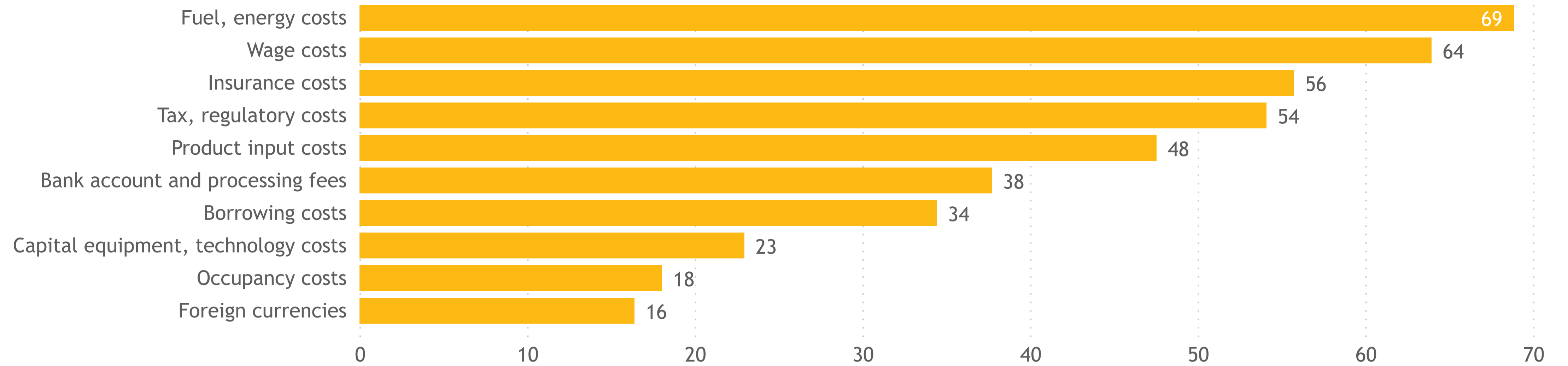


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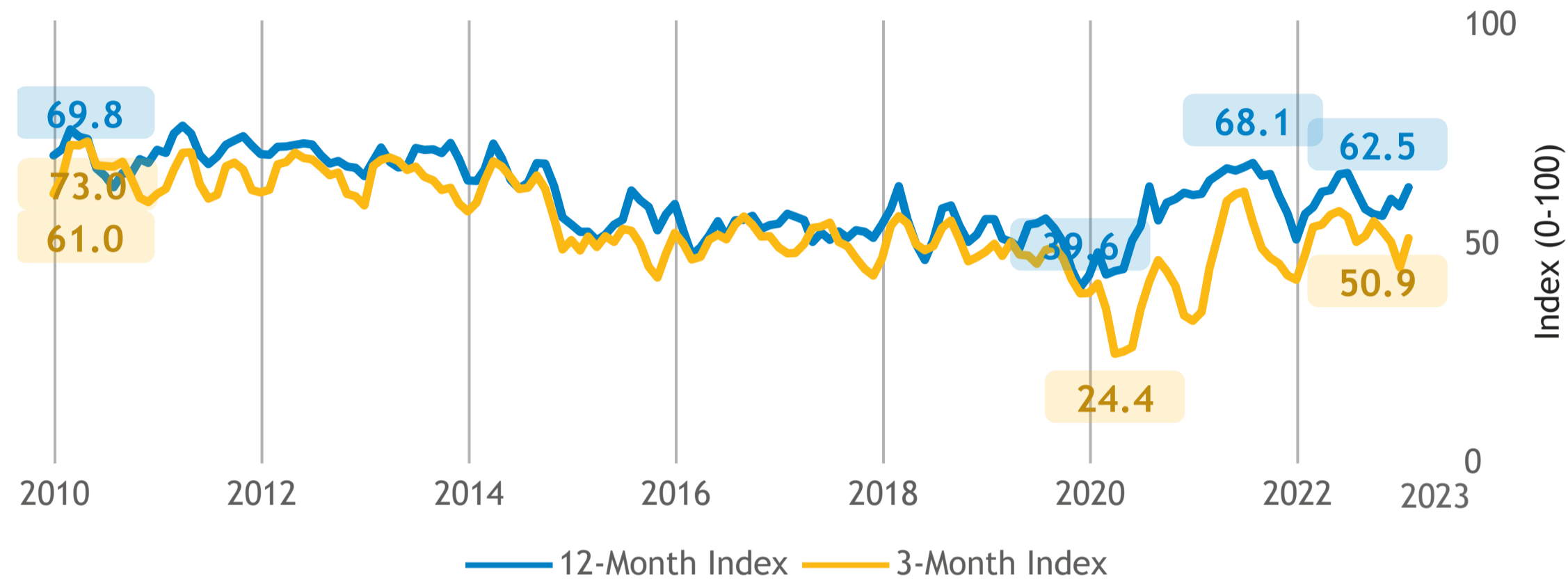


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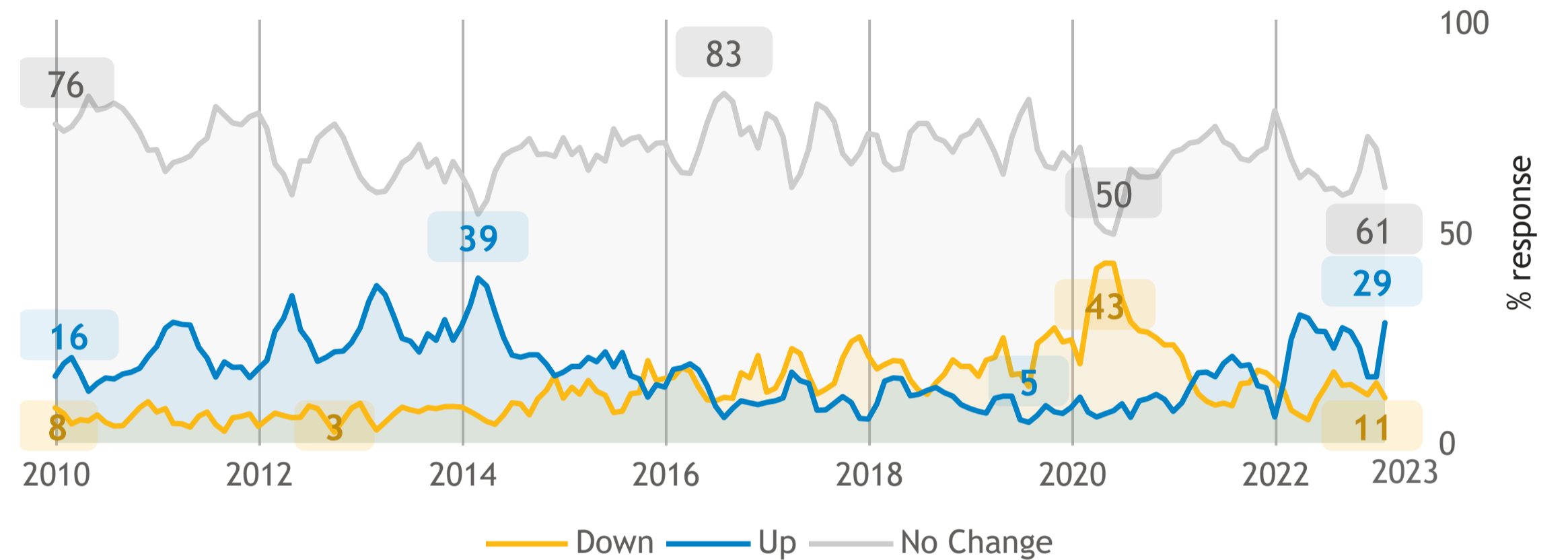
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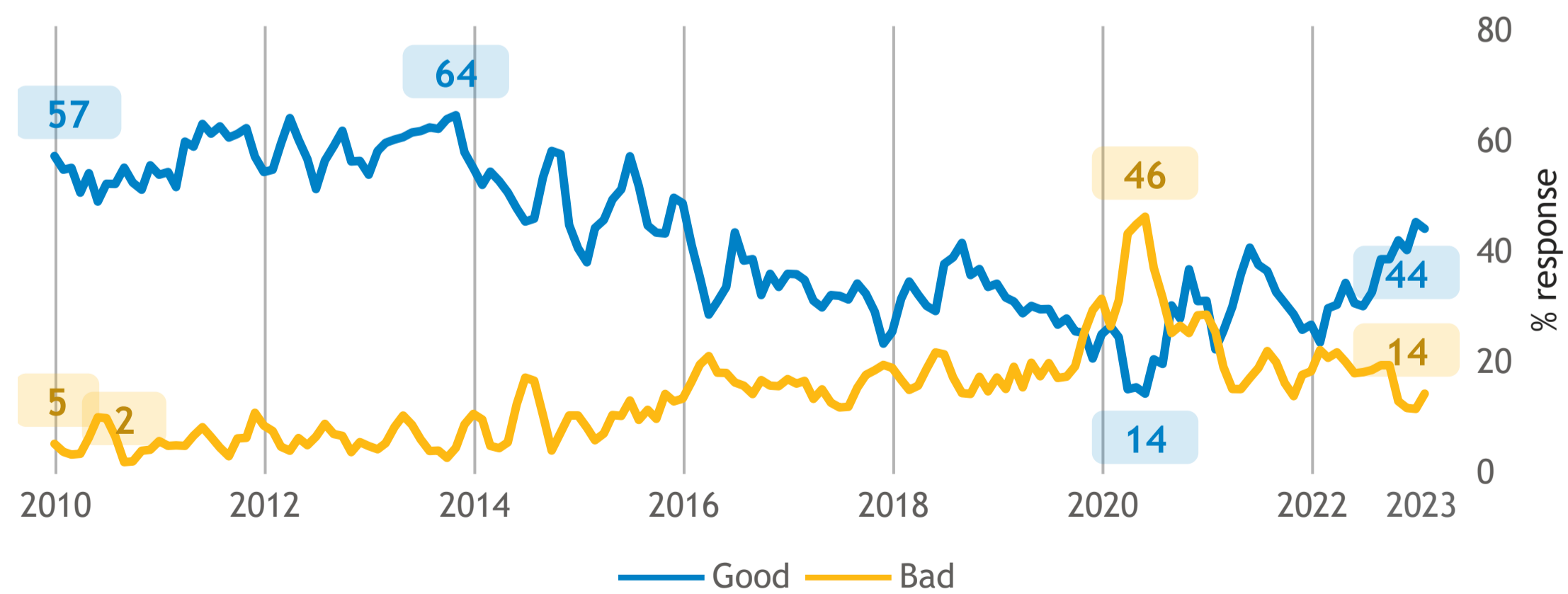
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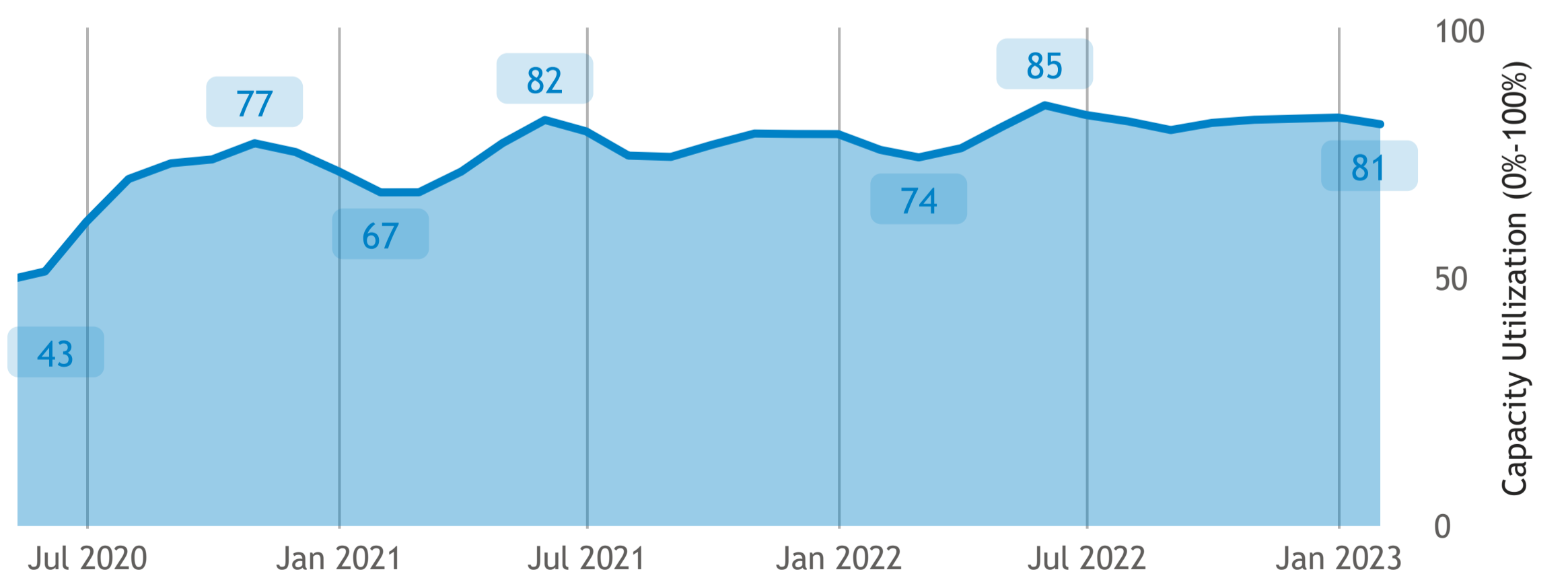
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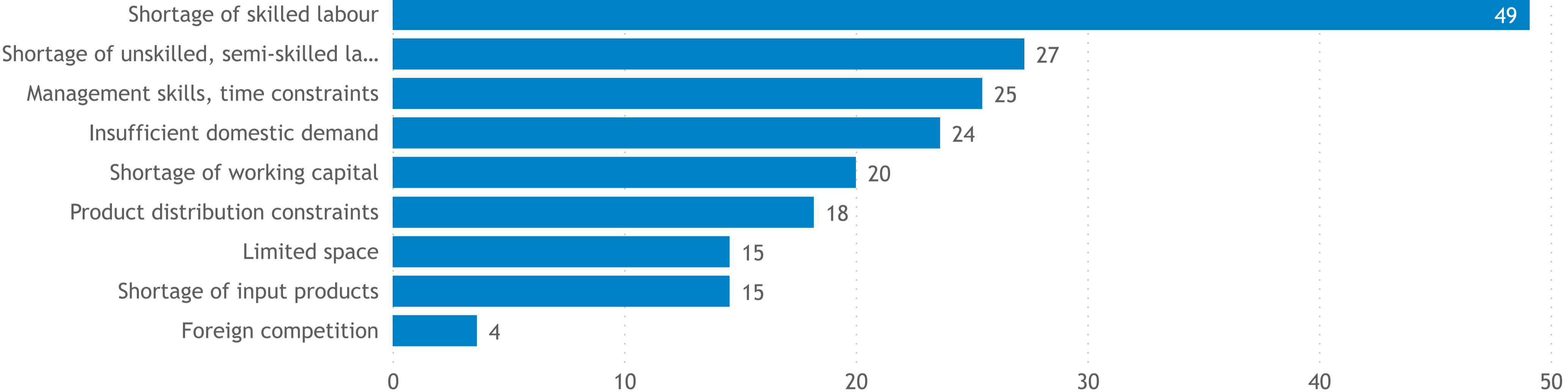
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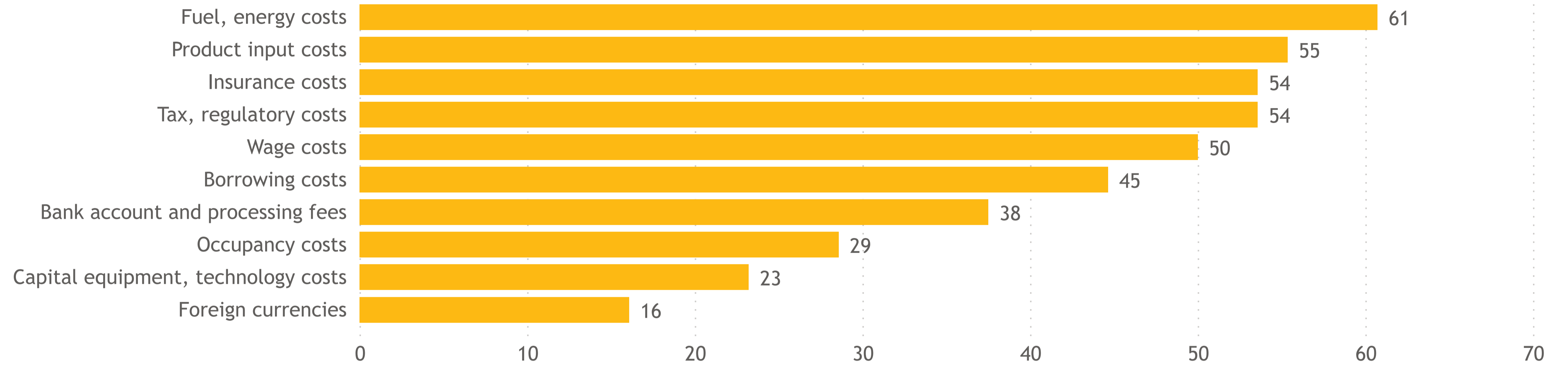


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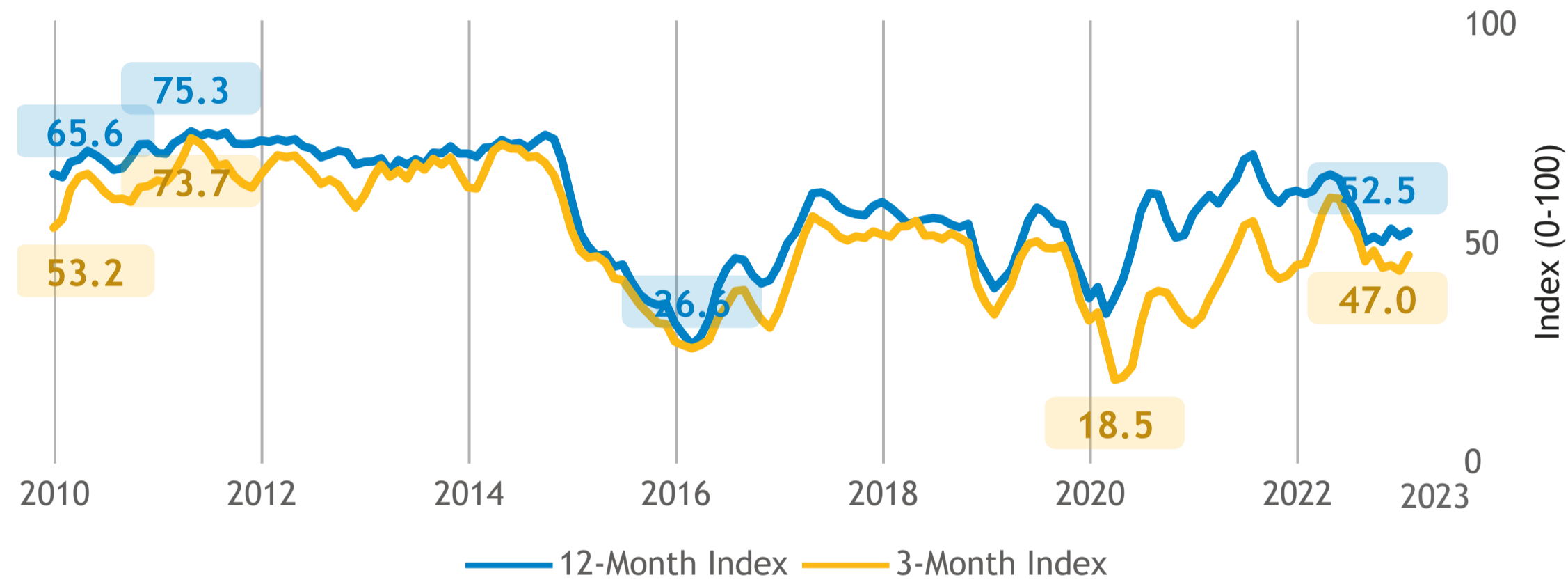


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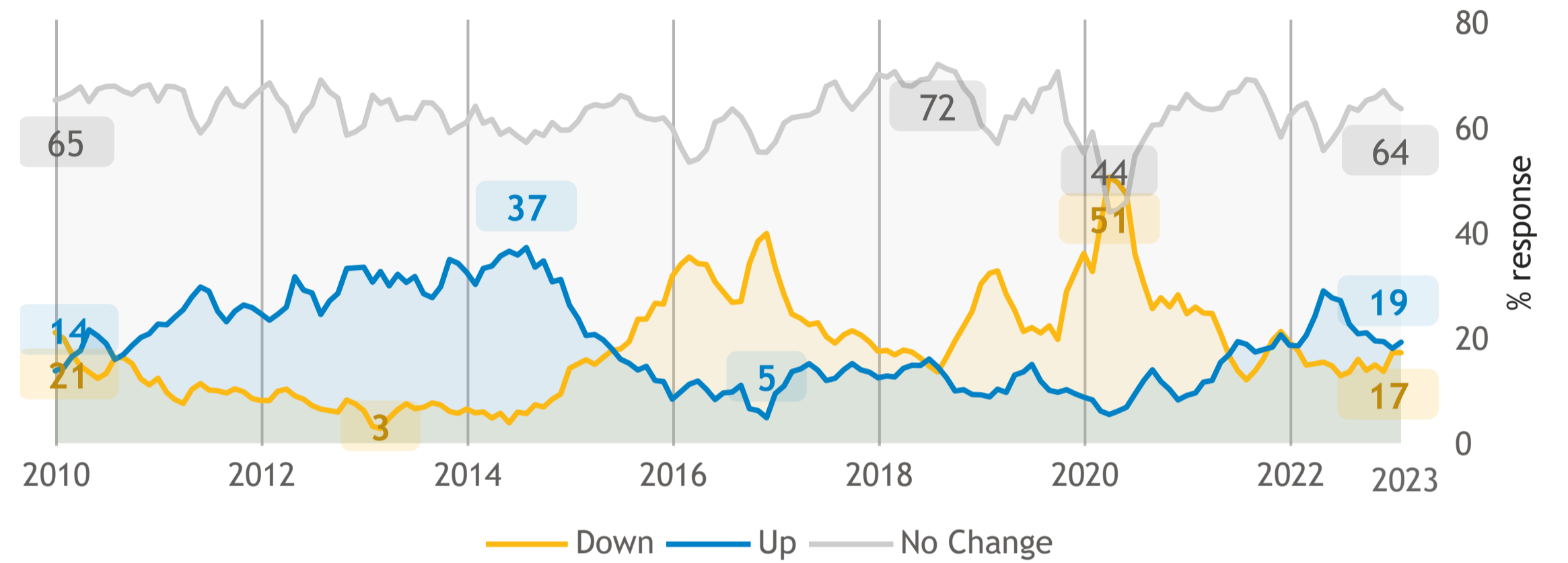
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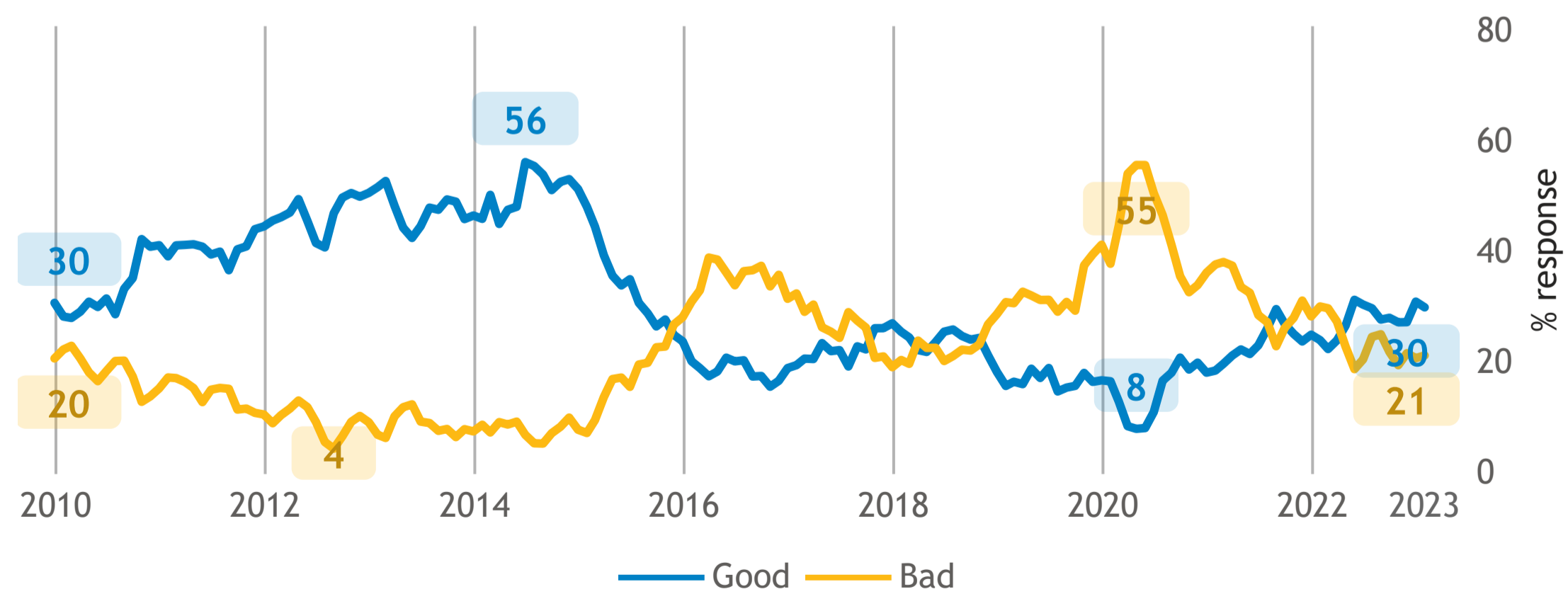
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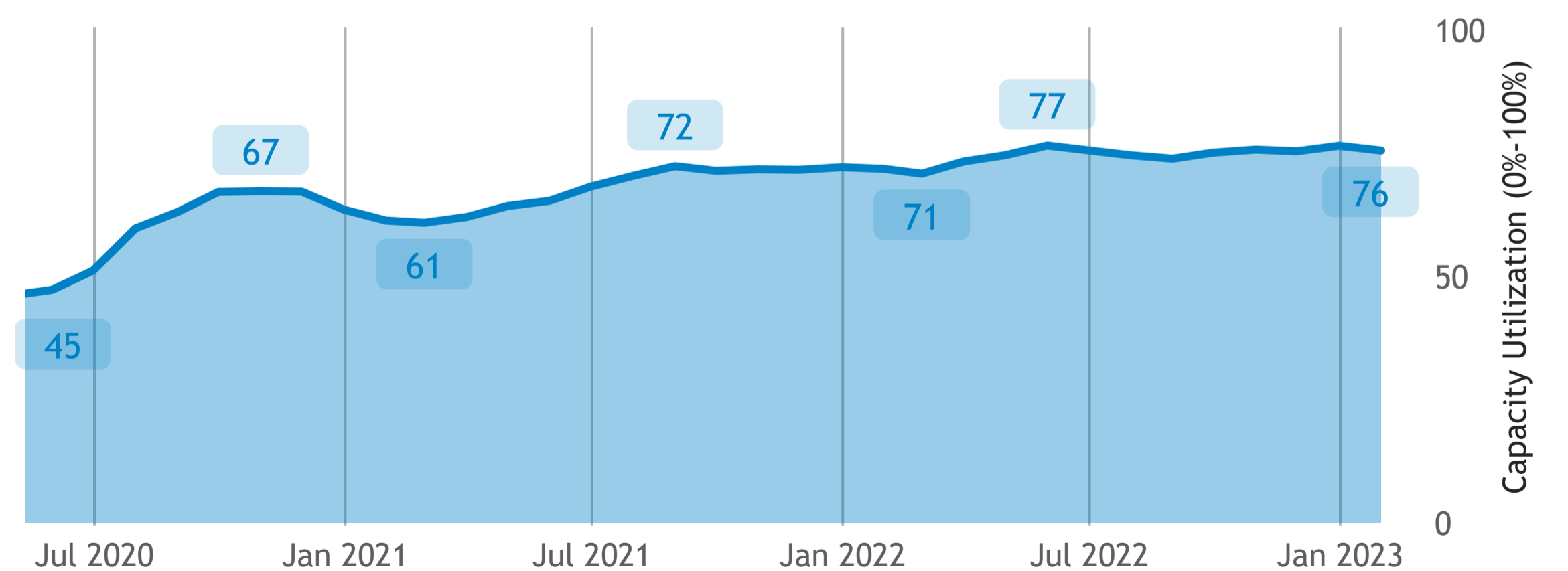
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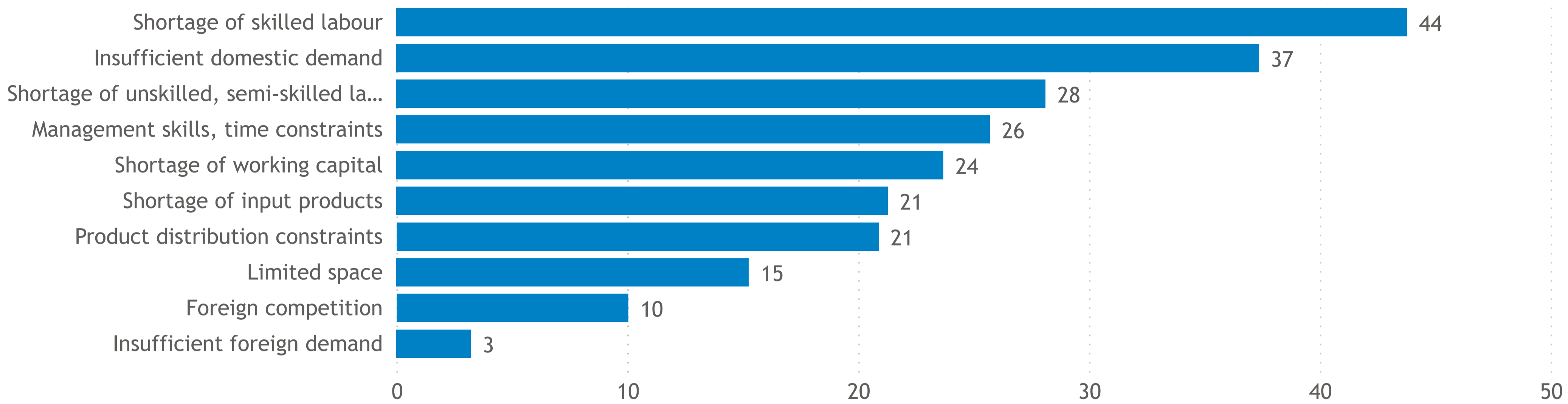
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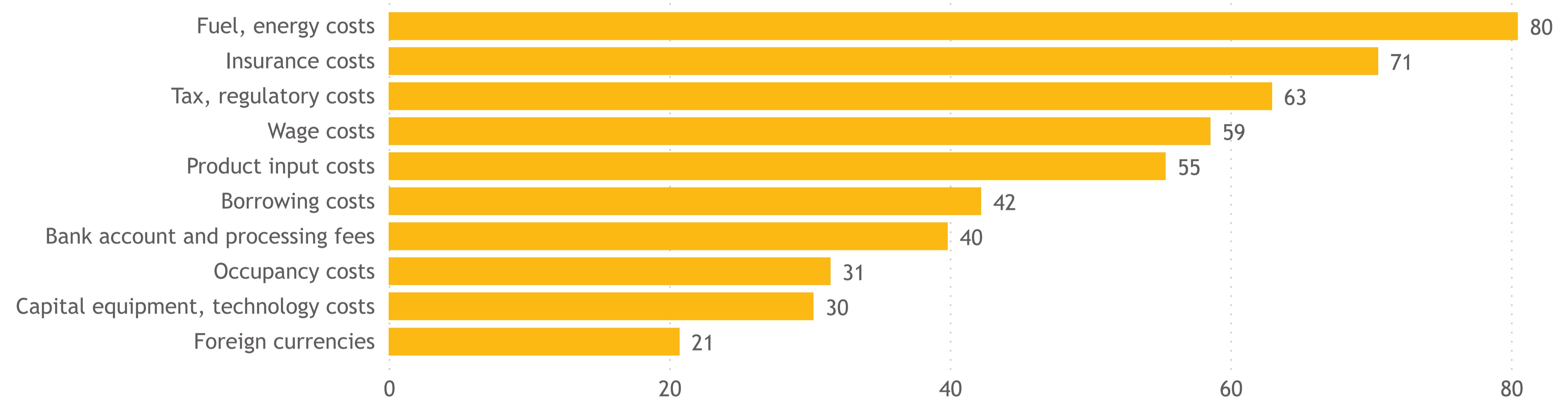


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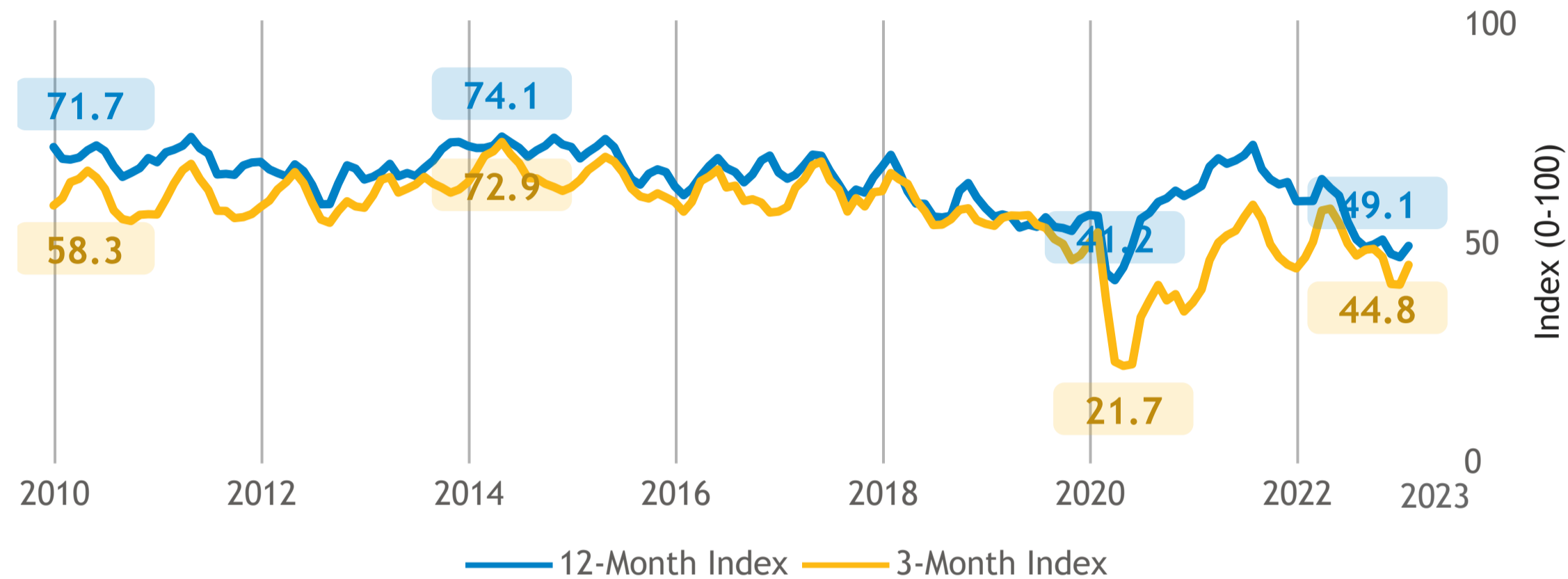
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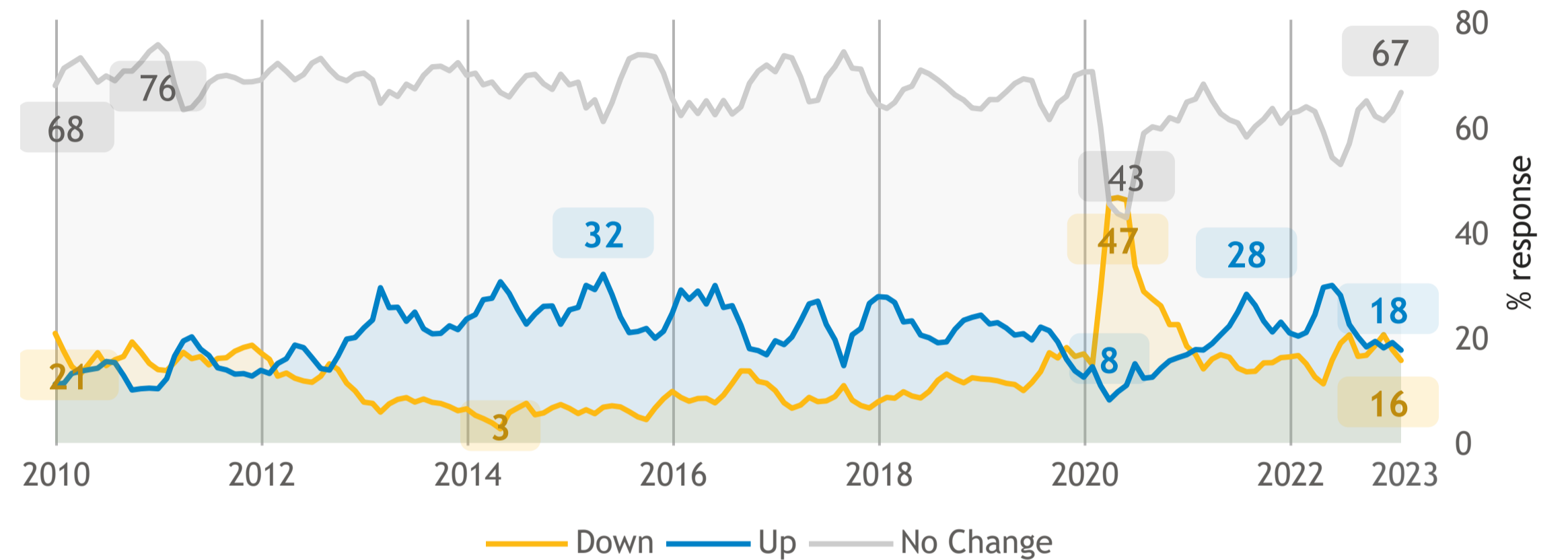
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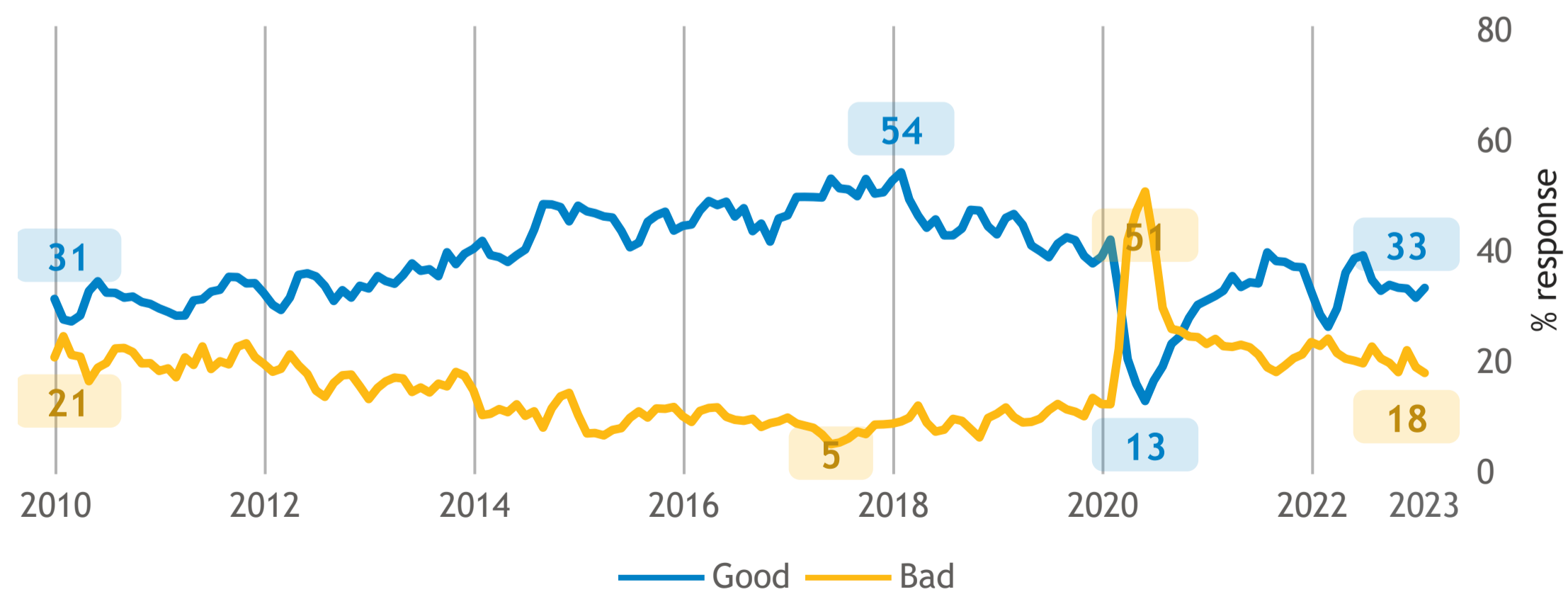
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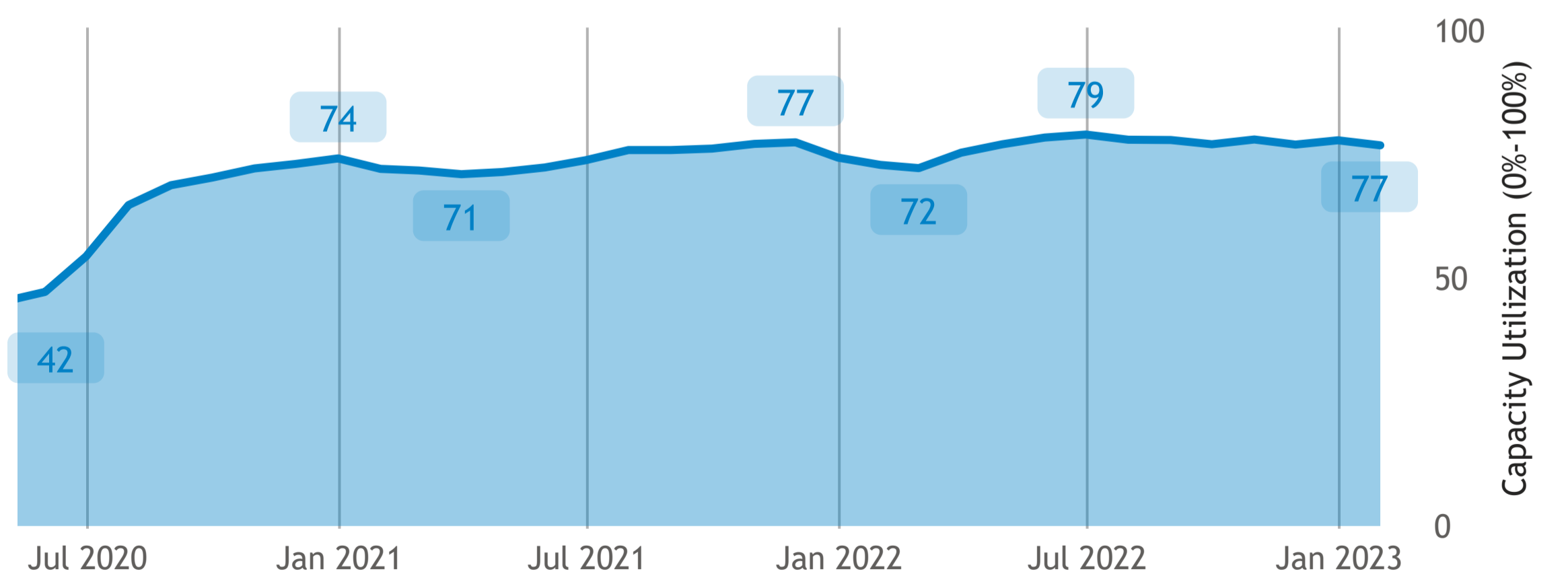
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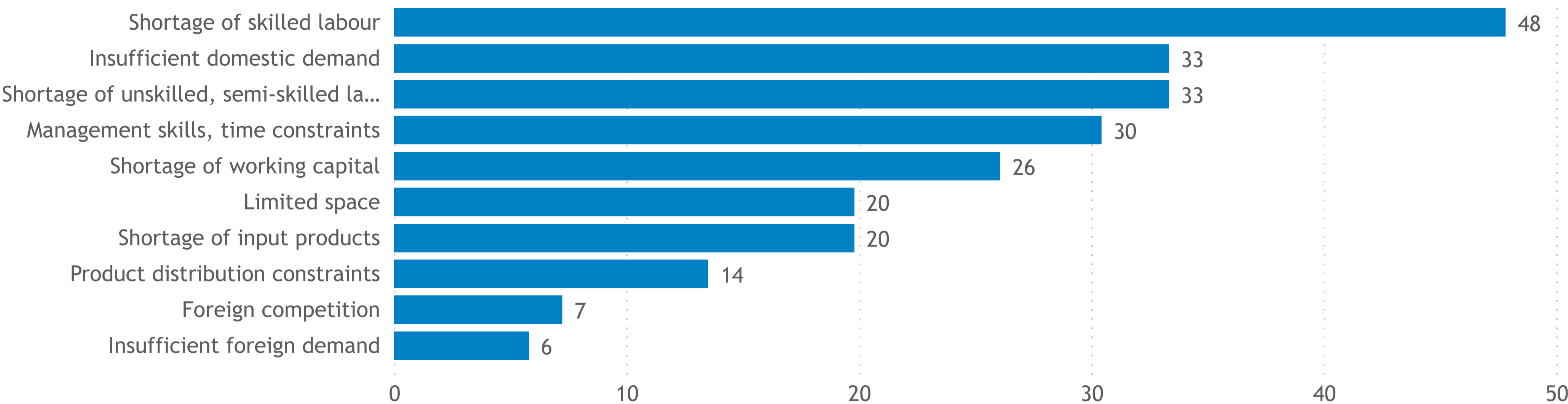
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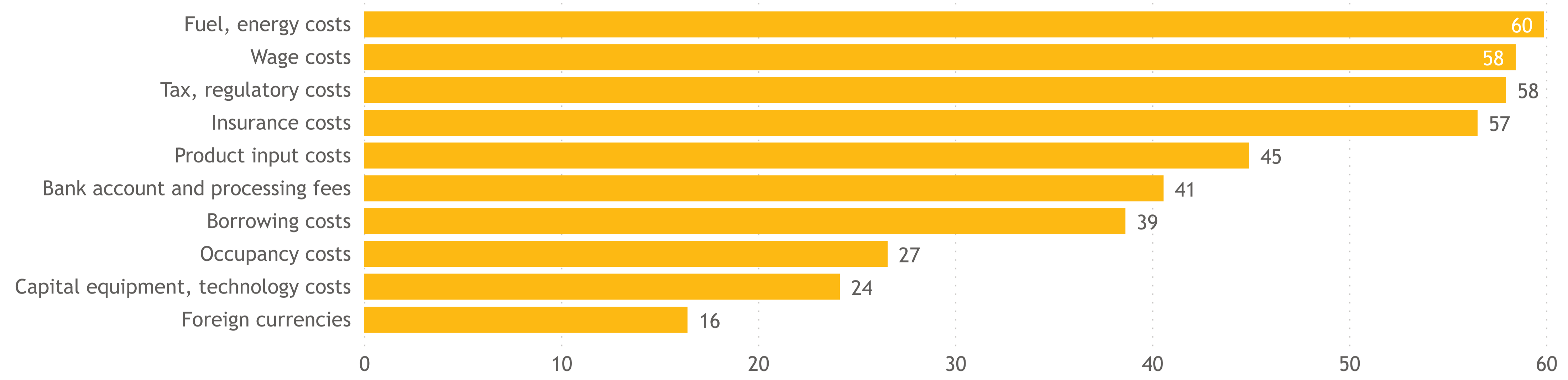


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