



South & Nabatieh Tensions Overview

UNDP Lebanon – Tensions Monitoring System

May 2023

Five key trends – March 2023

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Increasing inter-communal tensions and scapegoating of displaced Syrians

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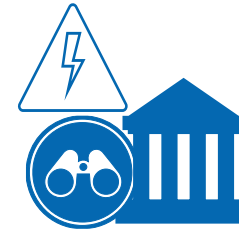
Tensions and incidents related to access to goods, cash and services

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High community insecurity and increasing desperation crimes

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Improved intra-Lebanese negative relations
however, coupled with increased distrust and vertical incidents

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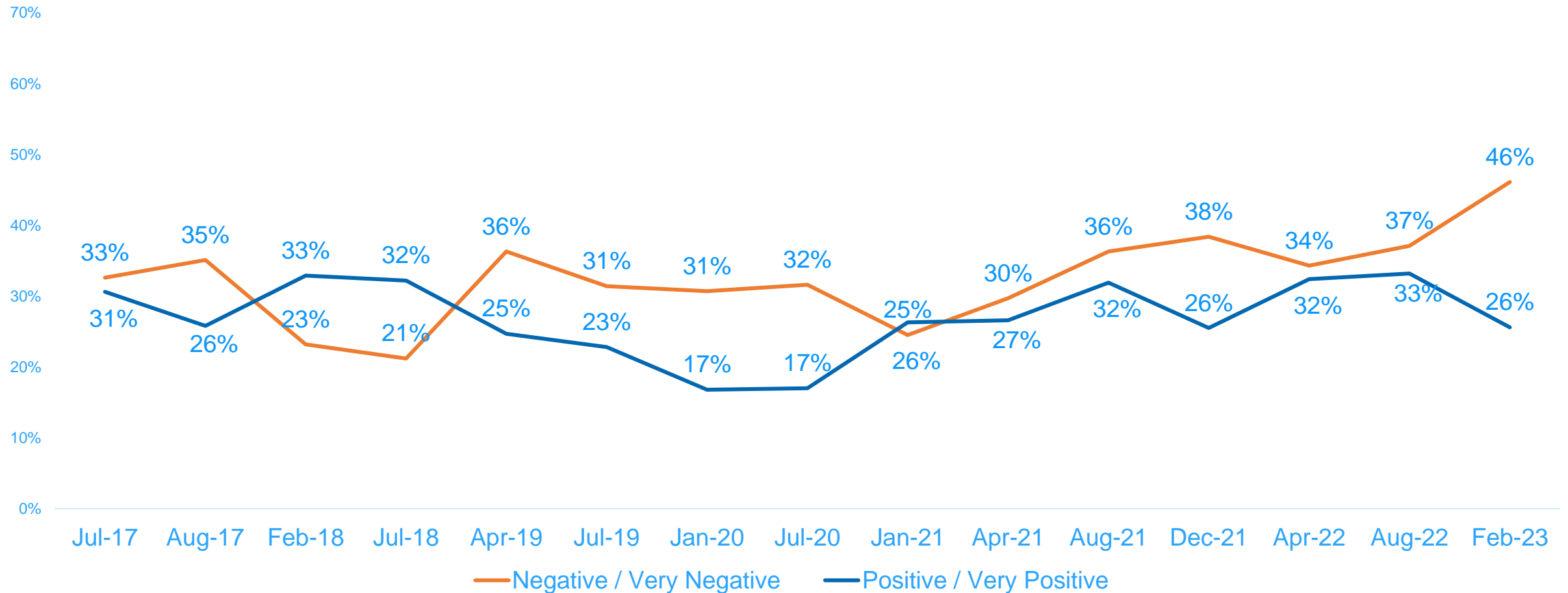


Preoccupation with survival

Increasing inter-communal tensions and scapegoating of displaced Syrians

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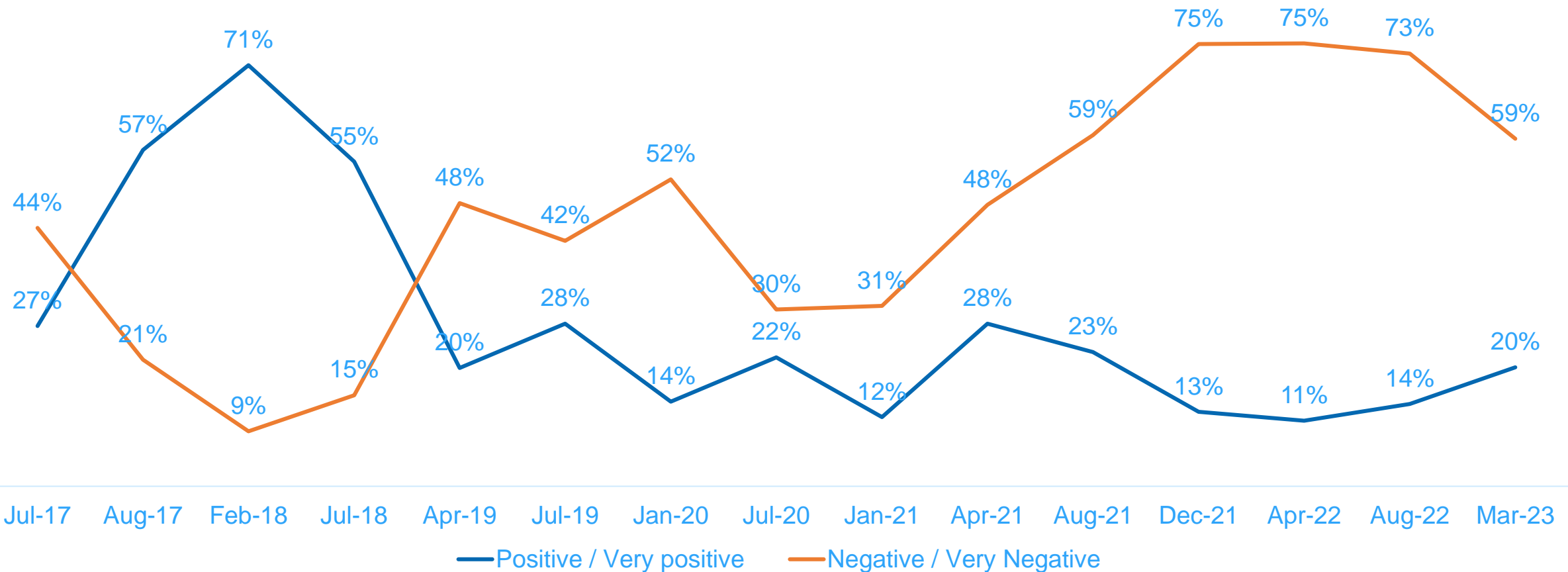
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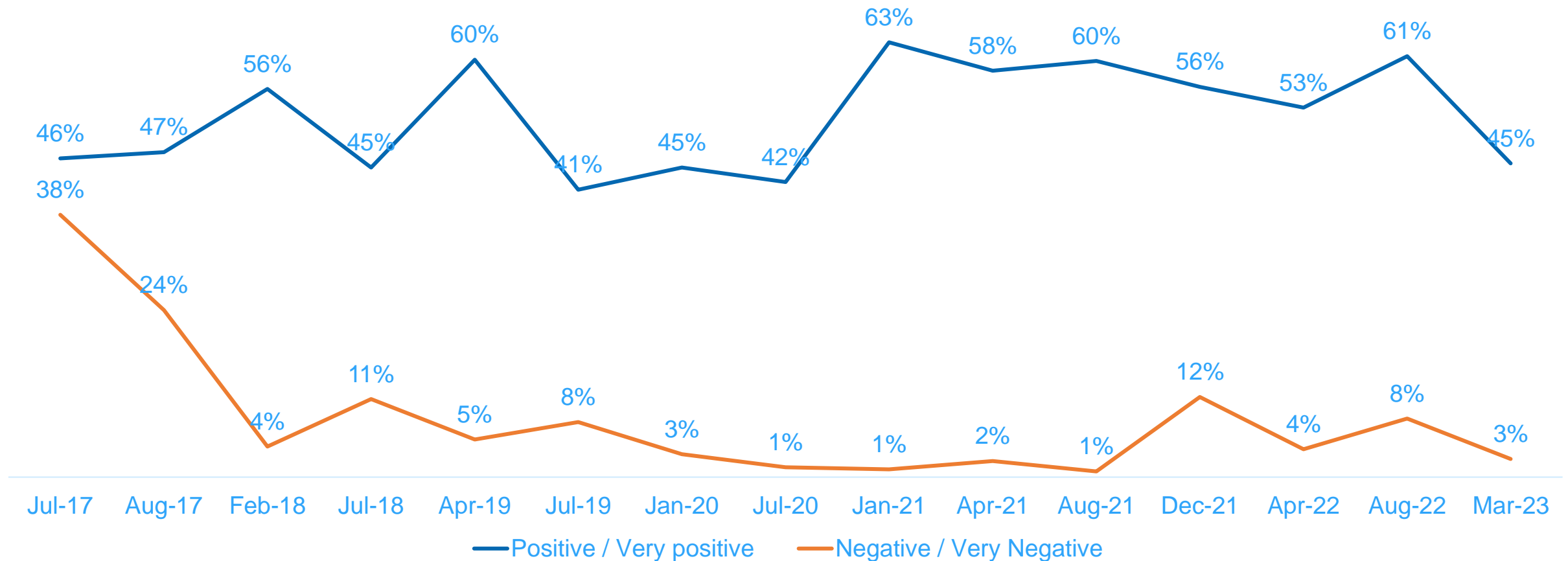
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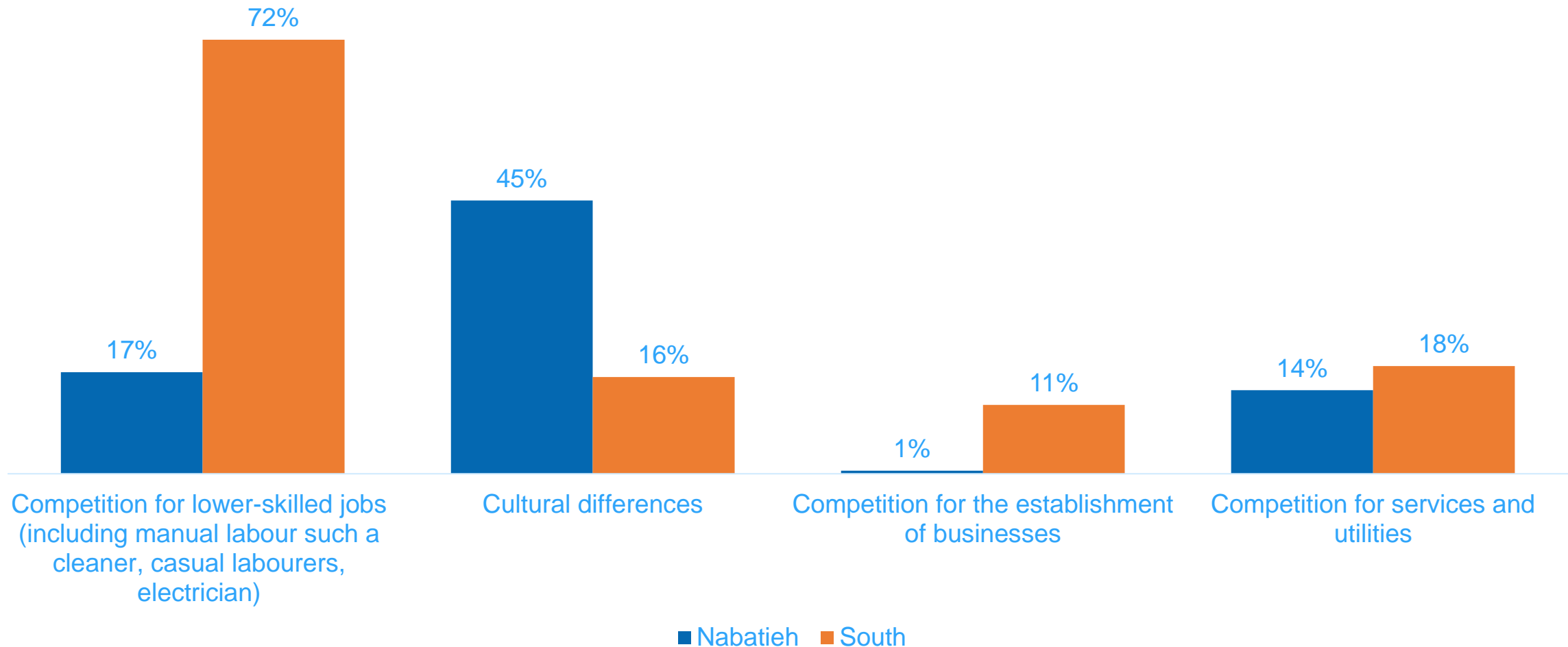
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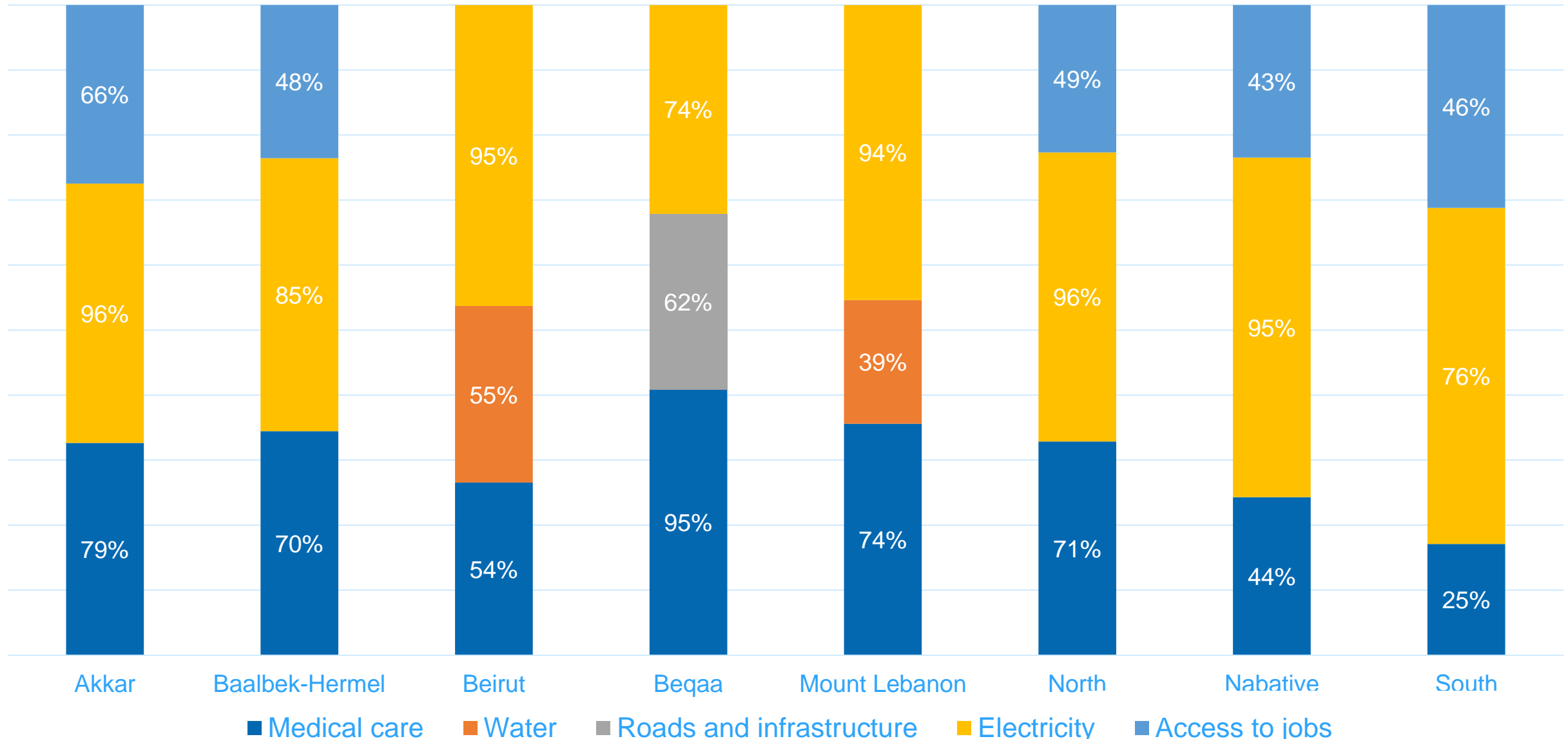
Drivers of inter-communal tensions

- Primary reason for inter-communal tensions: **competition for lower-skilled jobs**

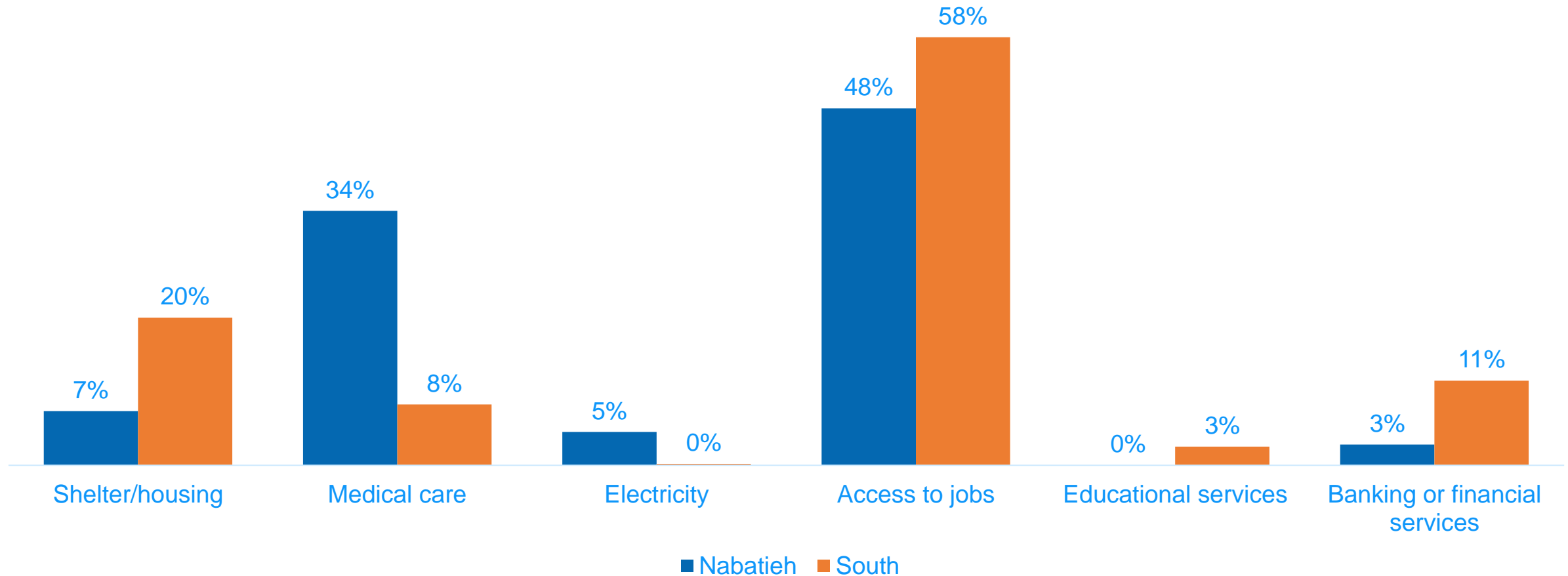


Tensions and incidents related to access to goods, cash and services

Electricity, medical care and access to jobs remain the key priorities



Competition over which service is most likely to lead to tensions?

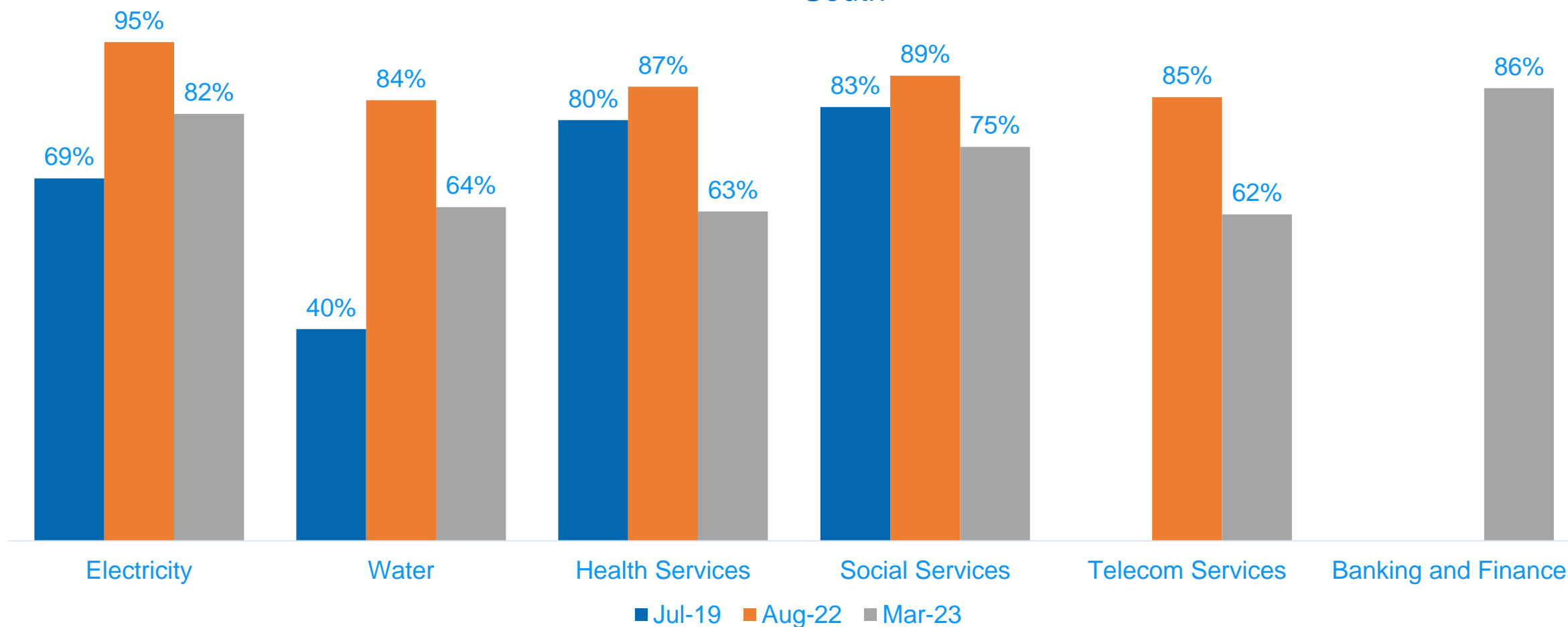


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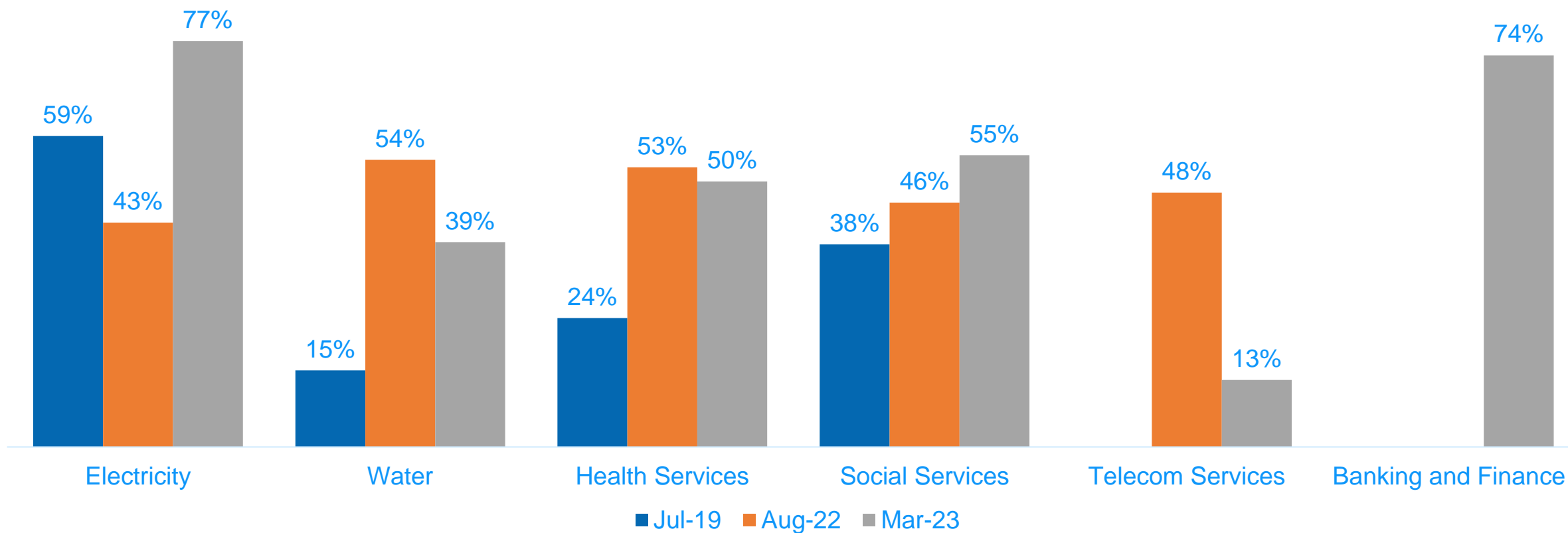


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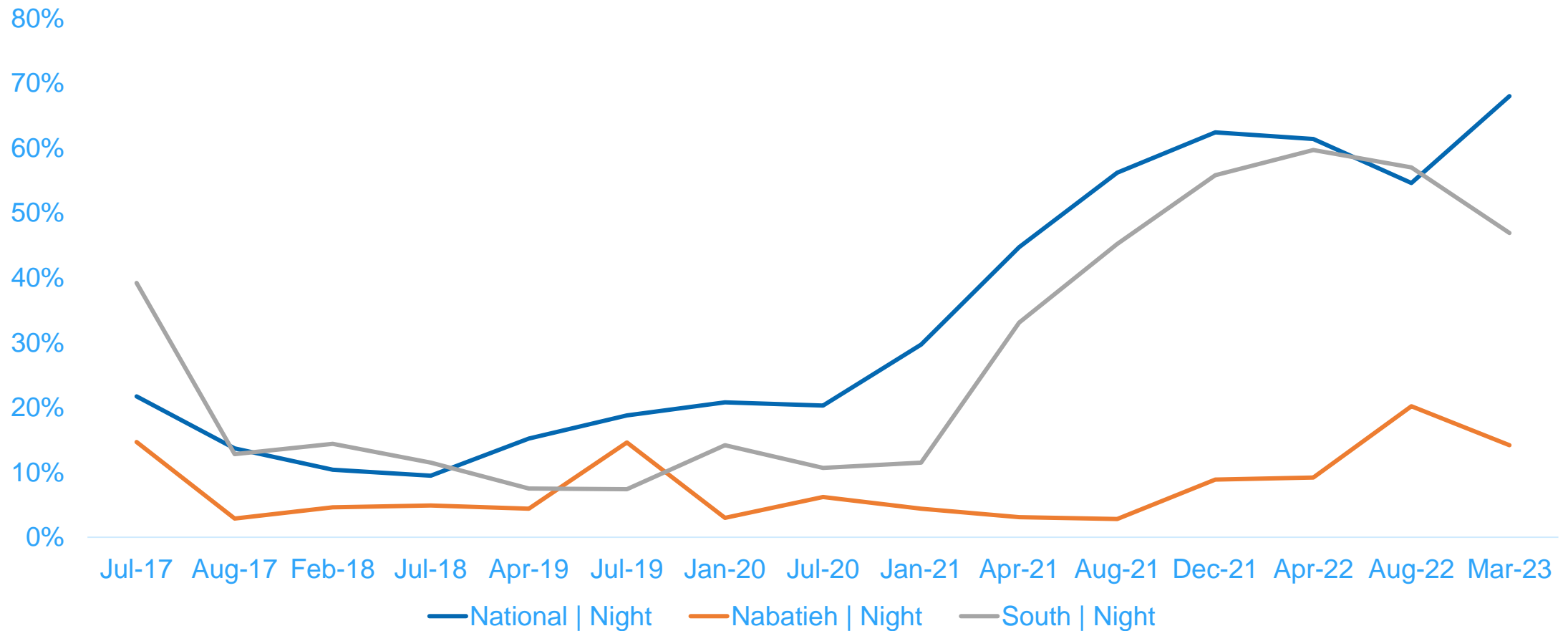
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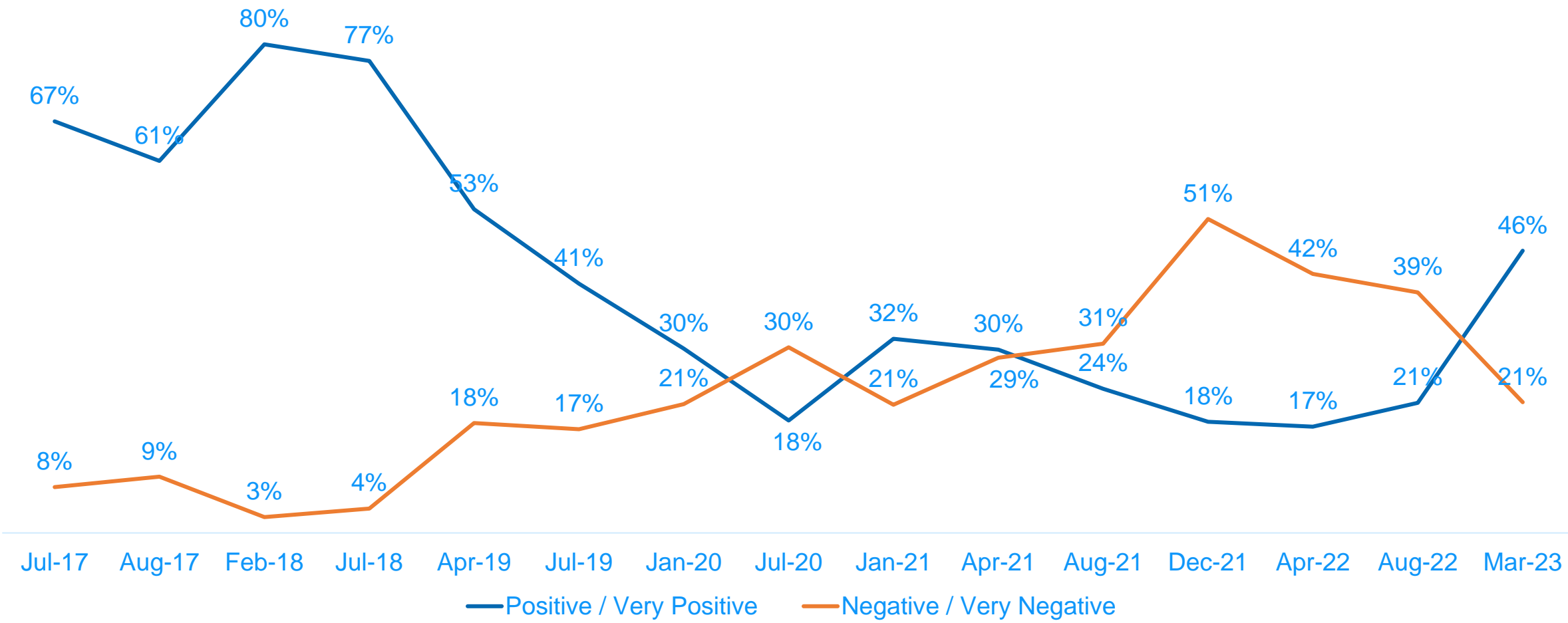
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Sense of insecurity and lack of safety on the rise



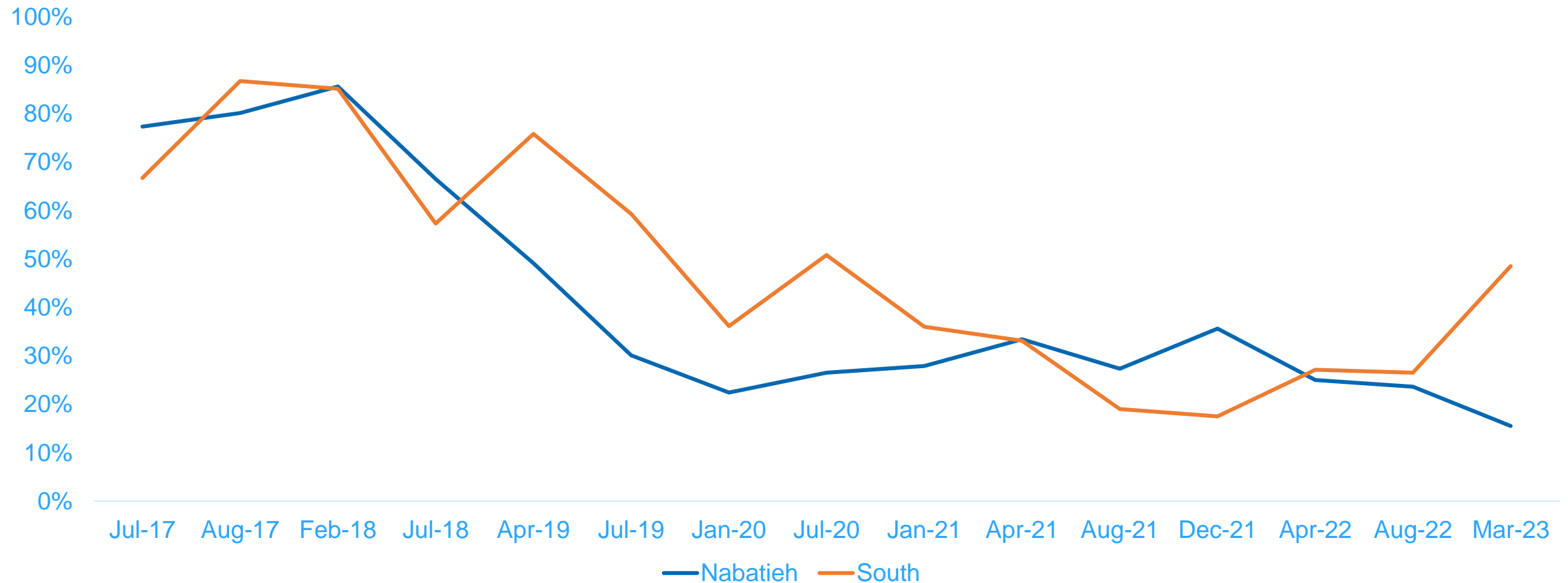
**Improved intra-Lebanese but
increased distrust in institutions
and in vertical incidents**

Intra-communal relations have vastly improved at the individual level



Trust in municipalities is decreasing since mid-2018, reaching an all-time low in Nabatieh in March 2023

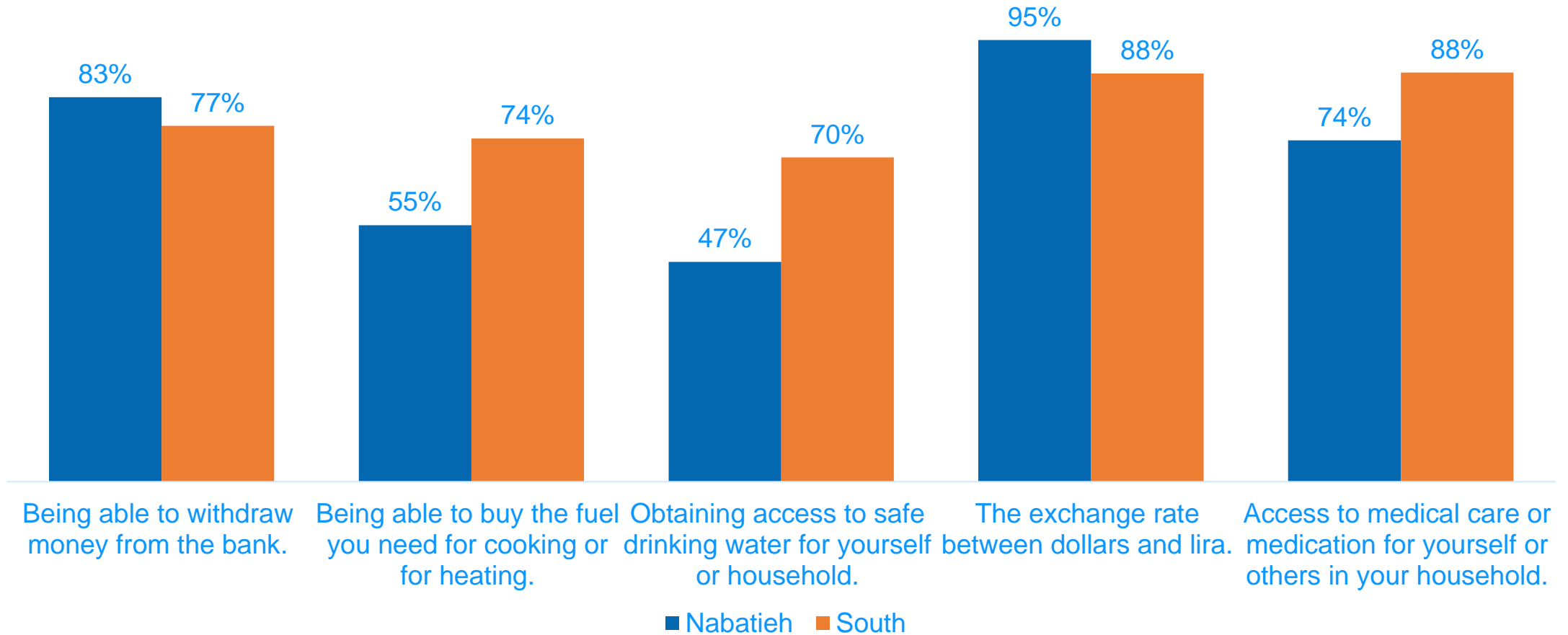
Indicate whether their actions have changed life in your area for better or worse. :: Municipal authorities
Improved life somewhat + a lot



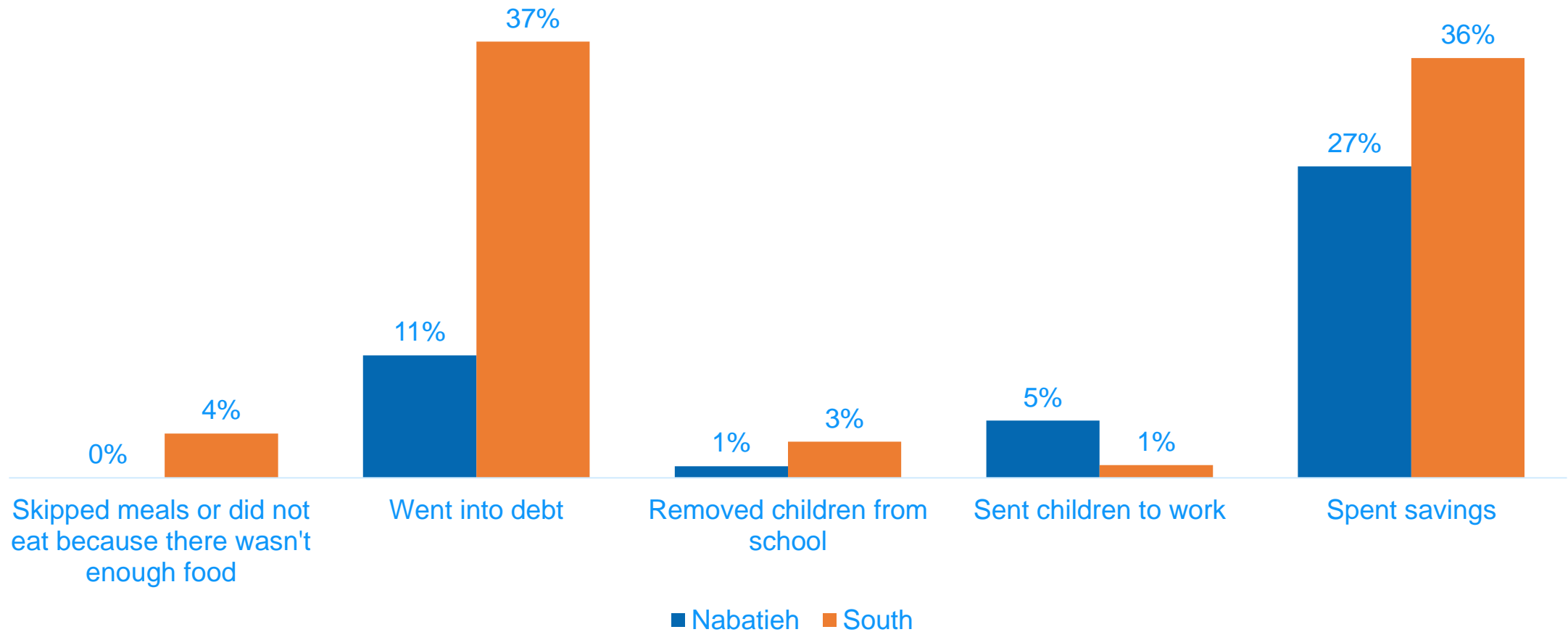


Preoccupation with survival

People are highly worried about their daily needs



Coping Mechanisms



Perception Survey Dashboard

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