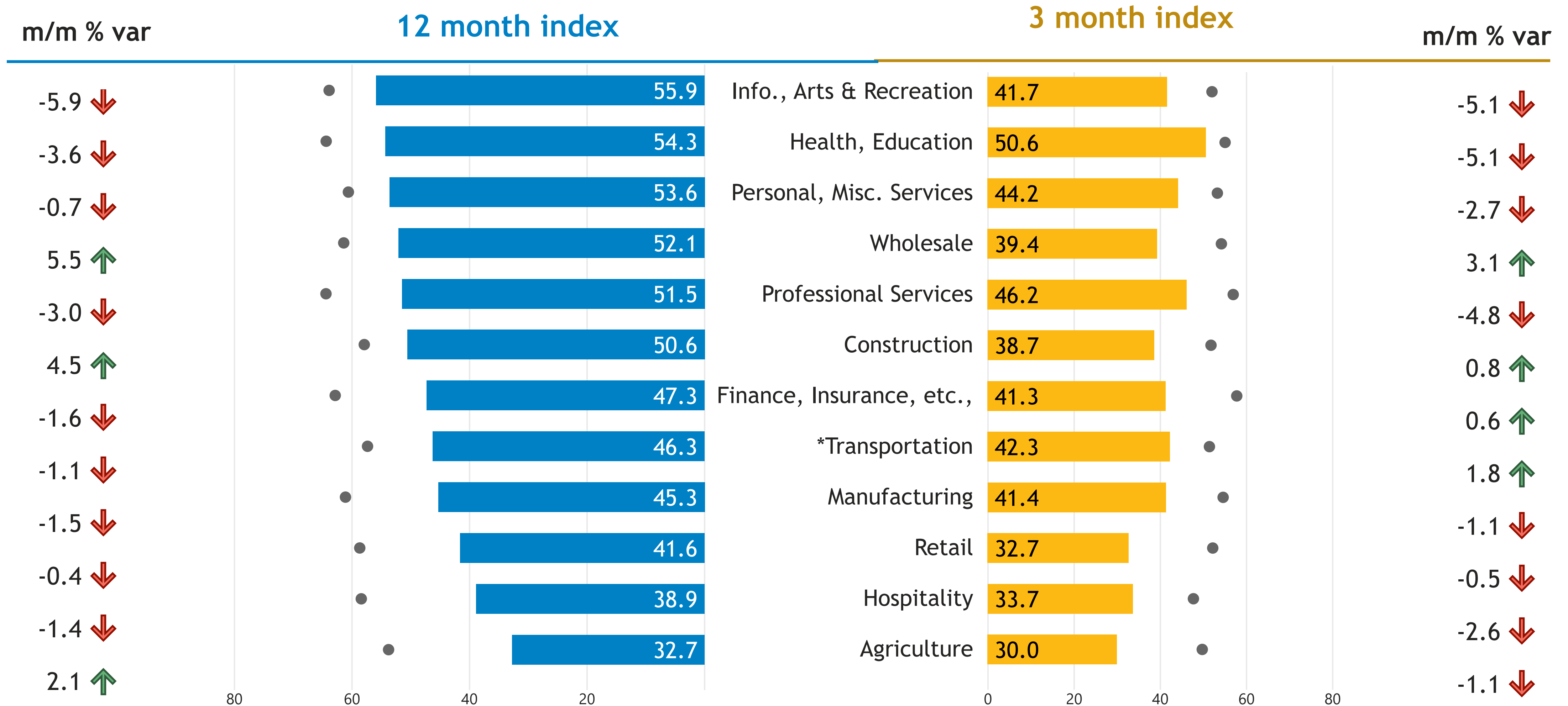


# Business Barometer®: Small business confidence index, sectors



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

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

Notes: \*Number of responses under 40    ● Historical averages    \*\*Natural resources is not included.

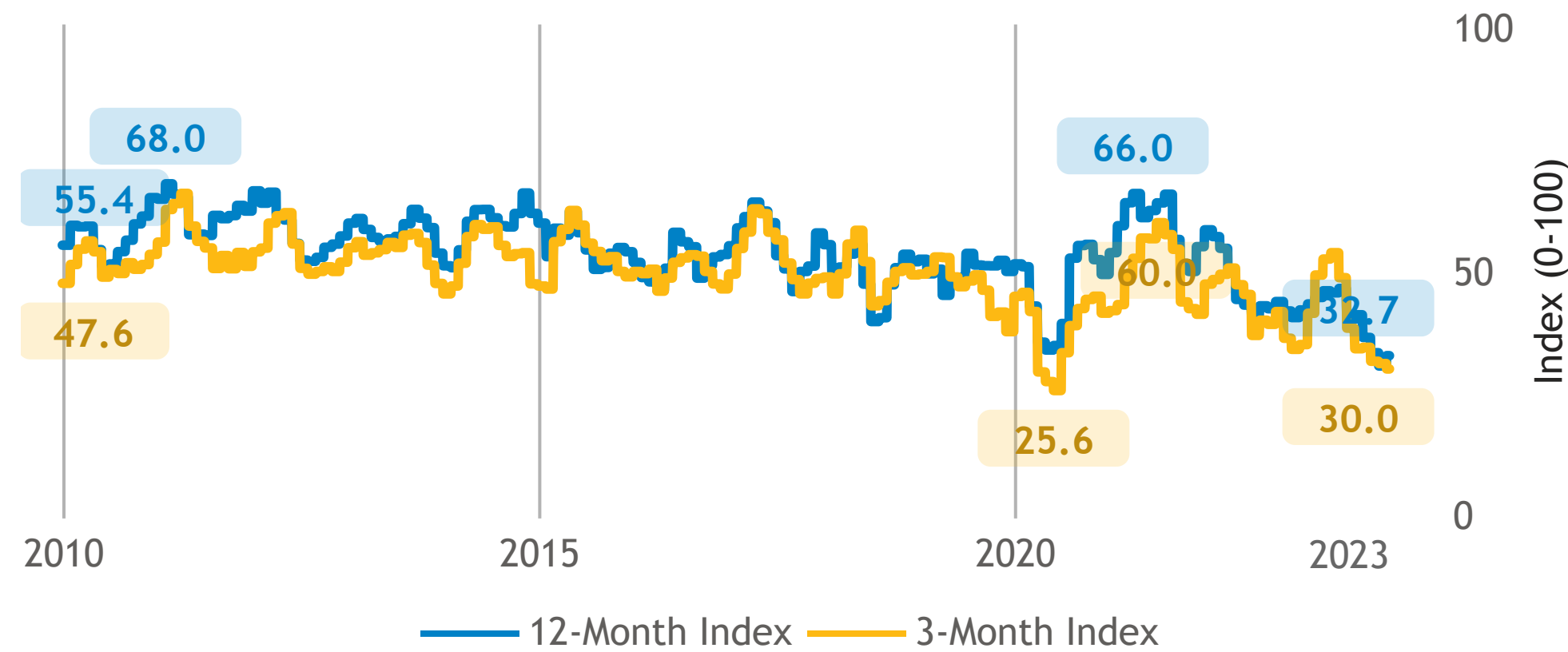
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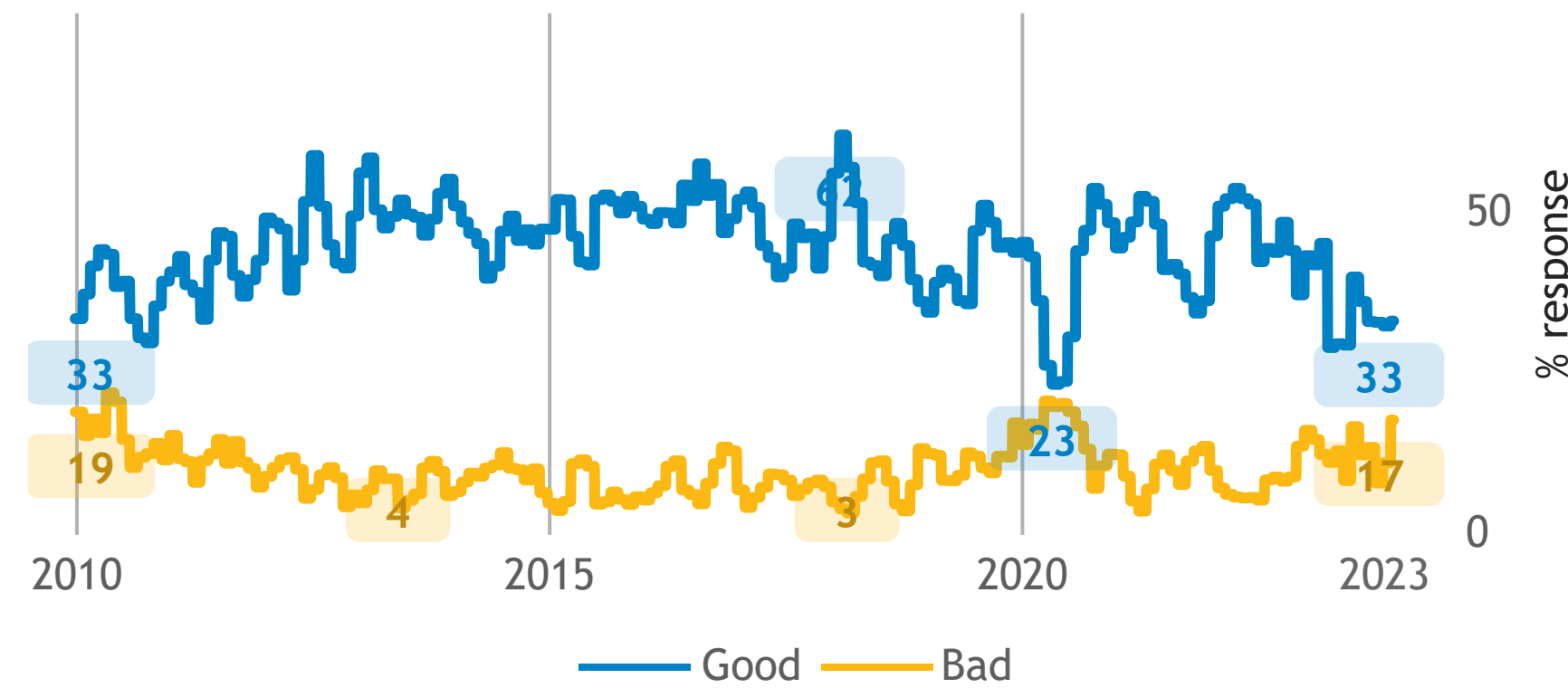
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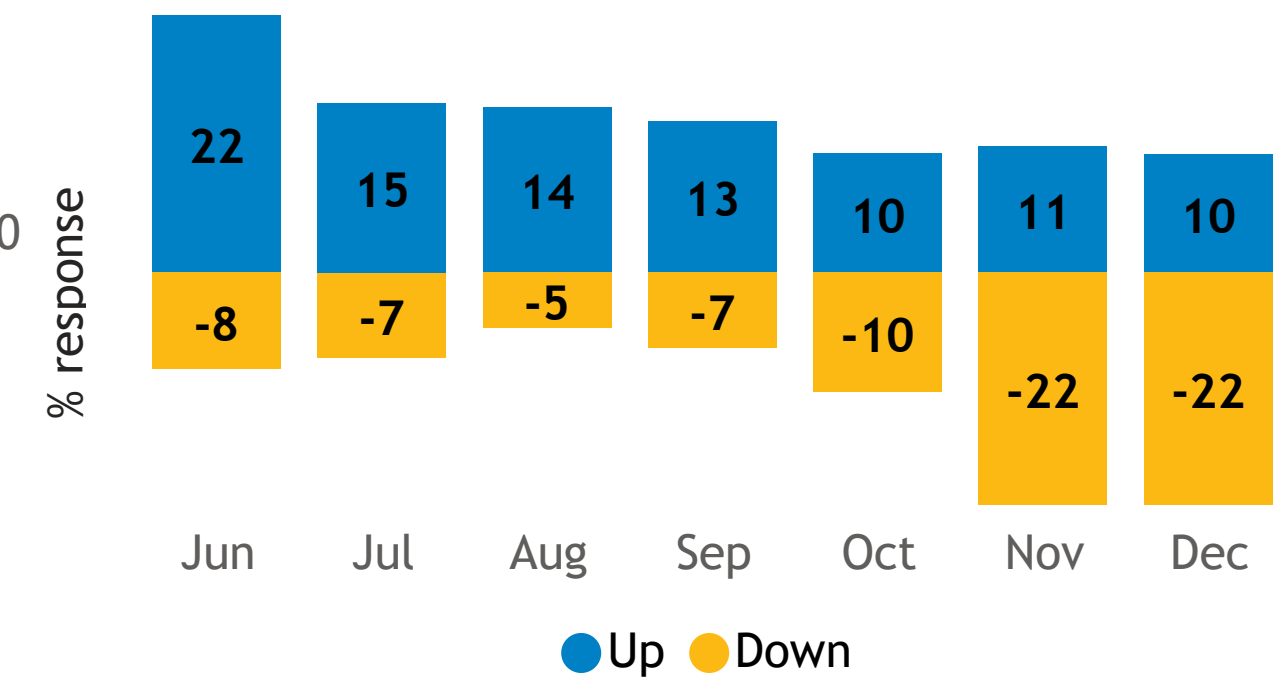
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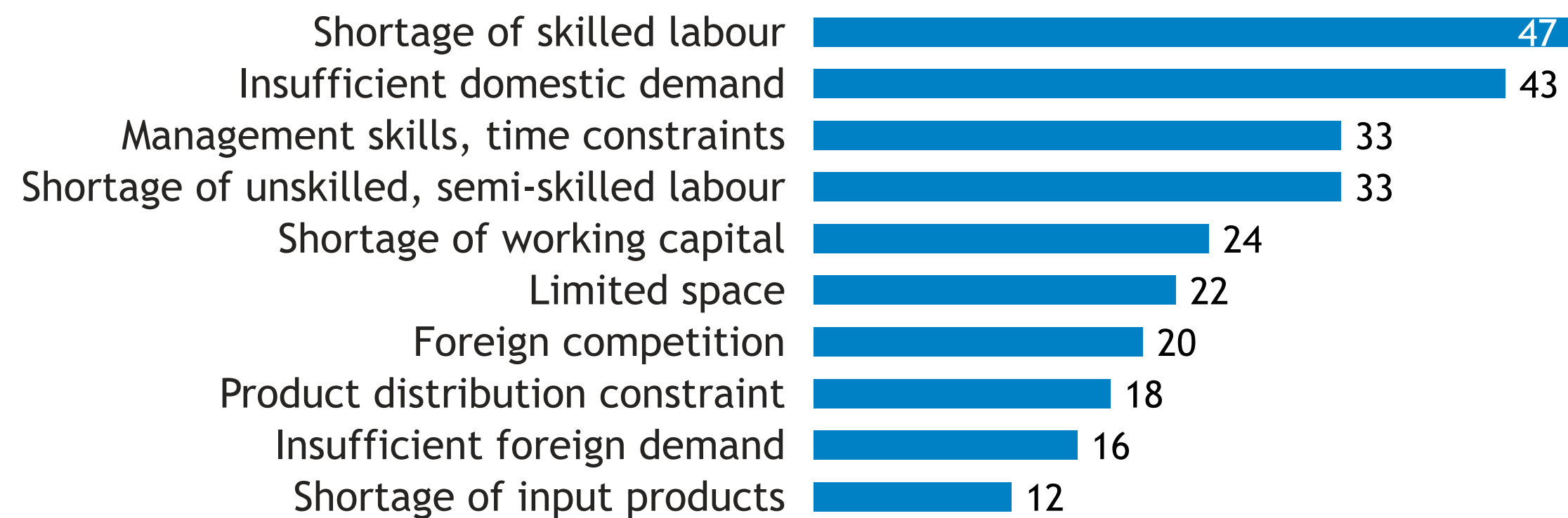
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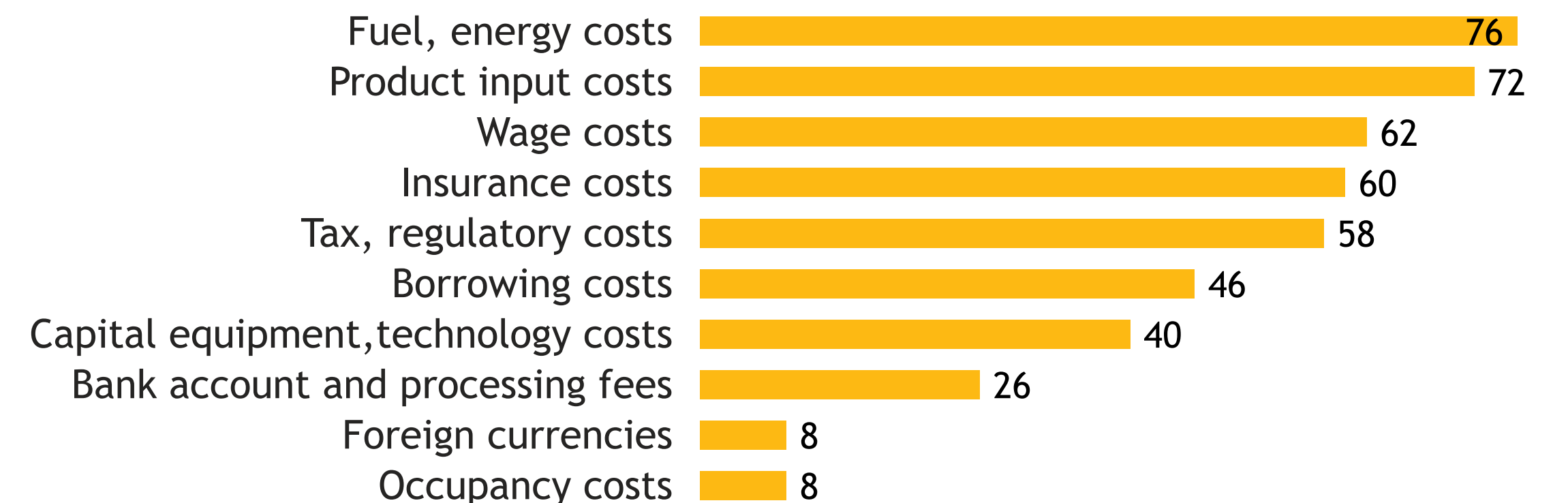
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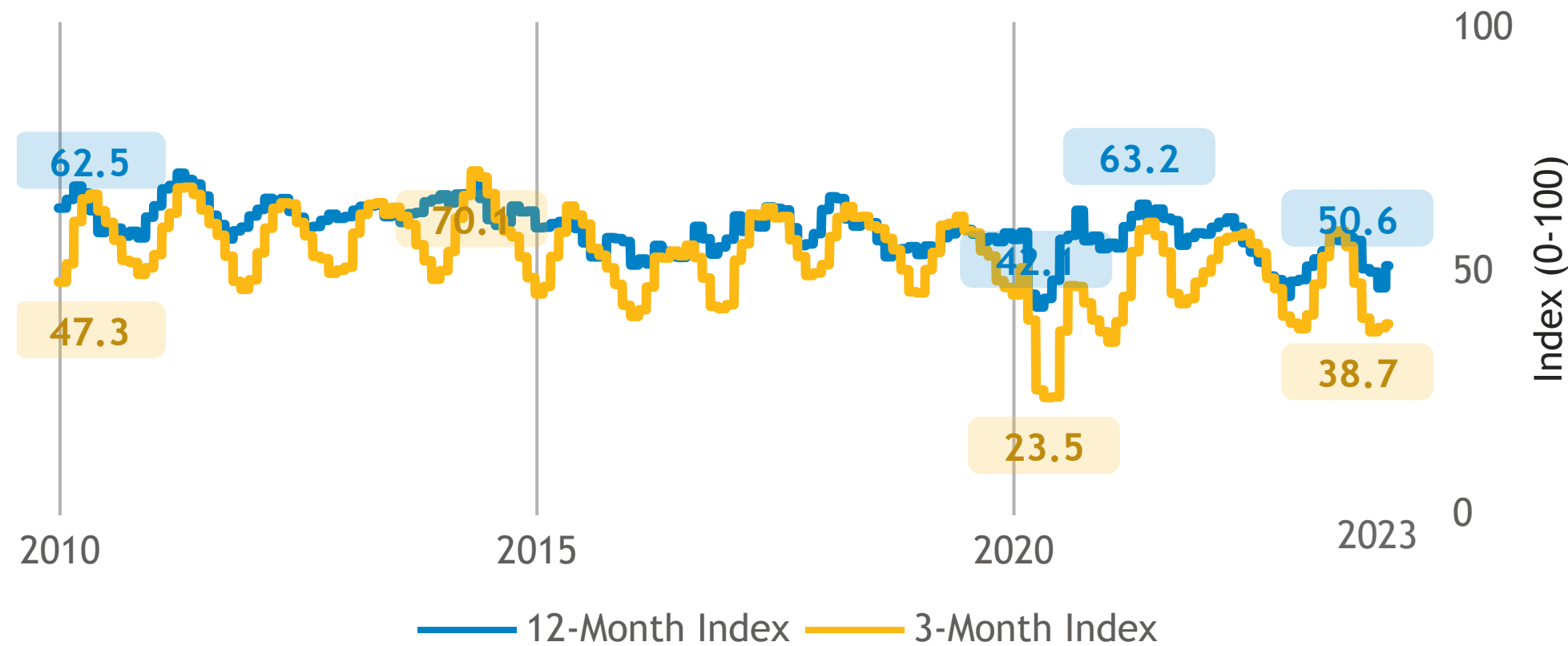
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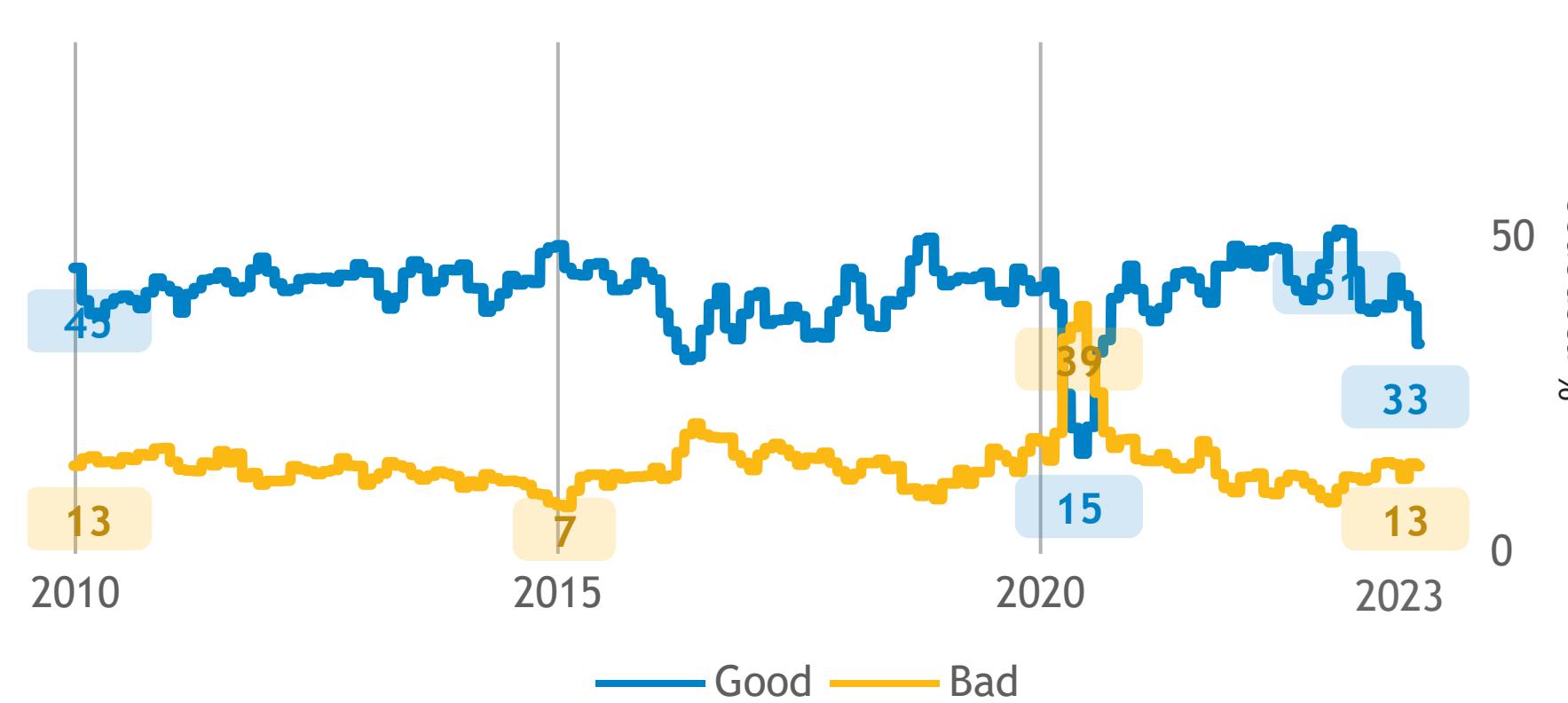
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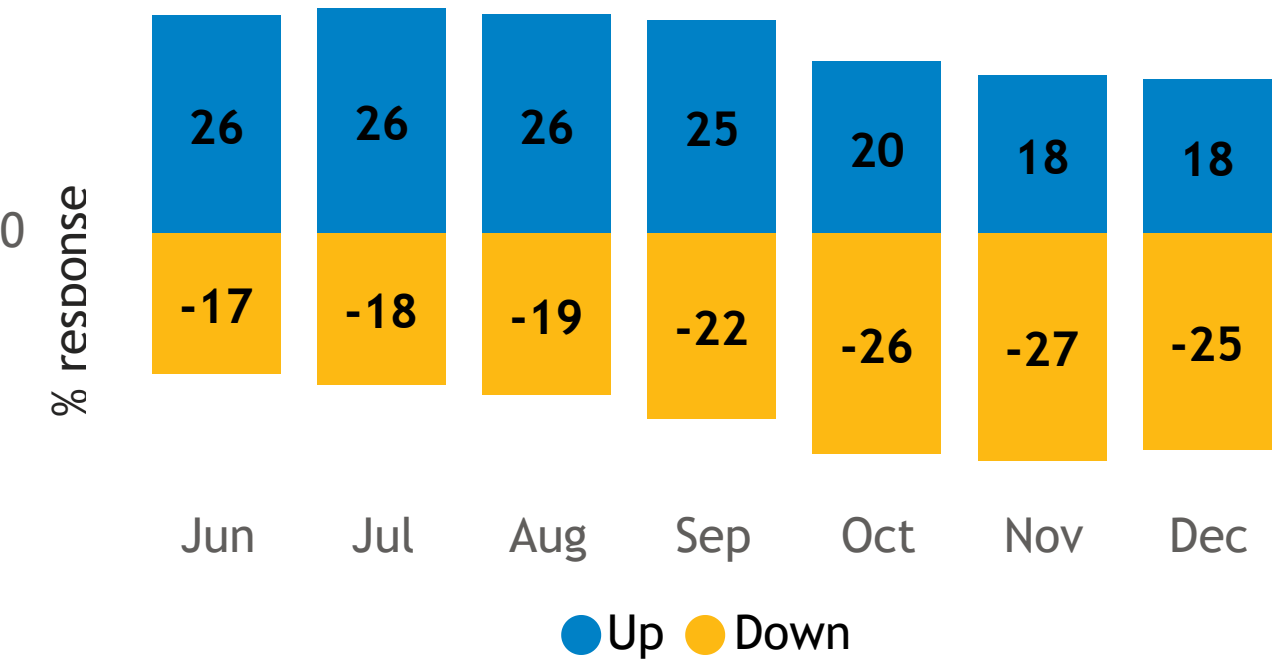
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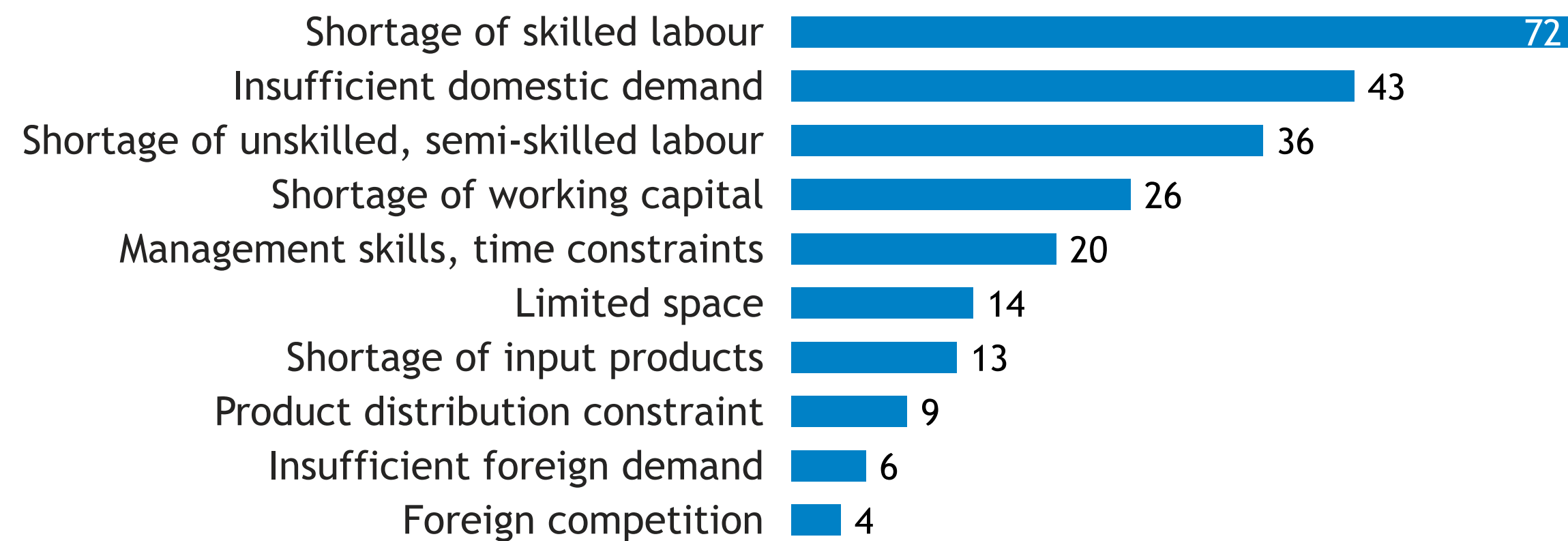
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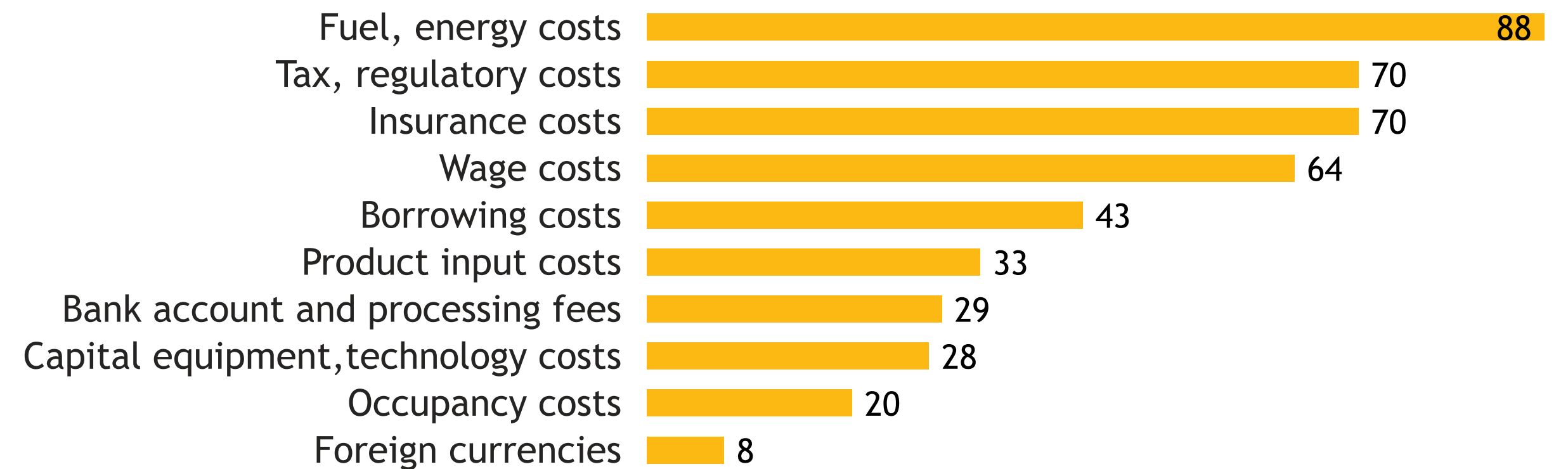
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### Limitations on sales or production growth



### Major input cost constraints



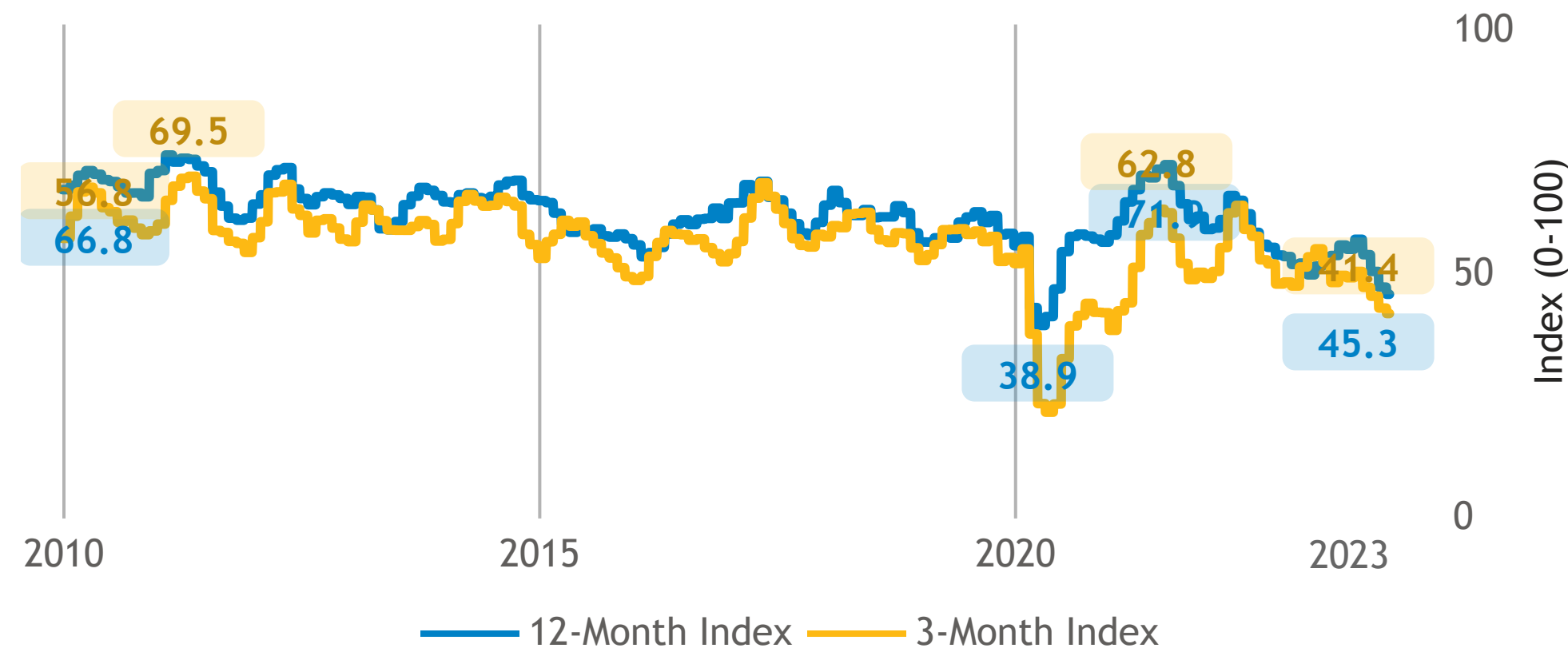
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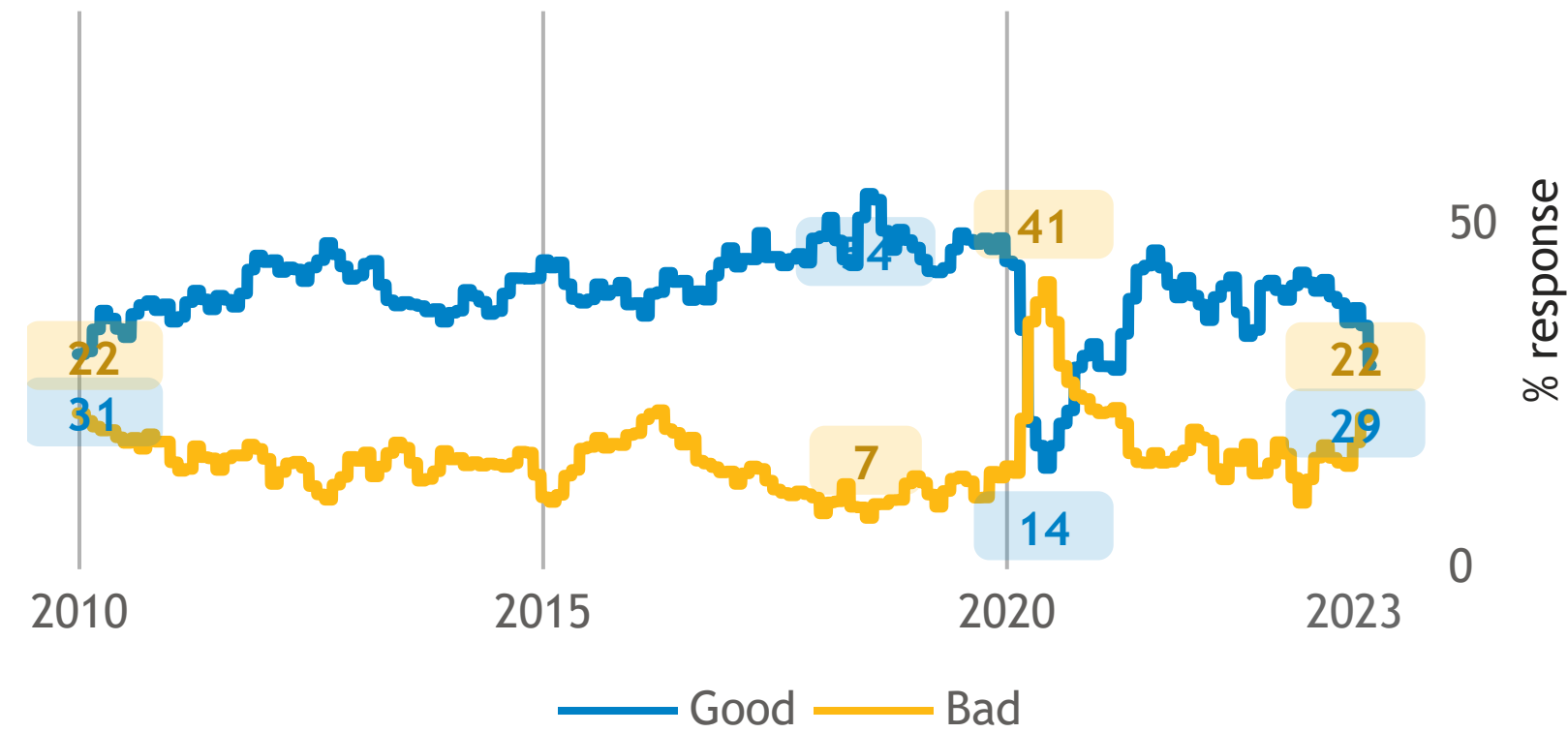
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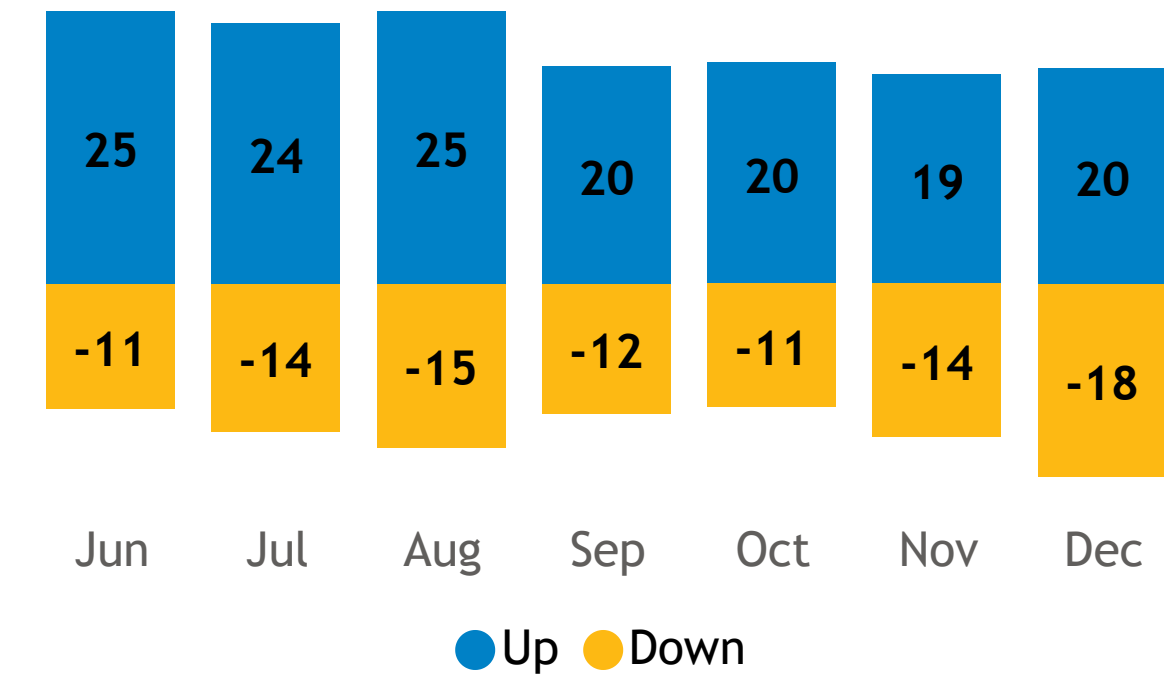
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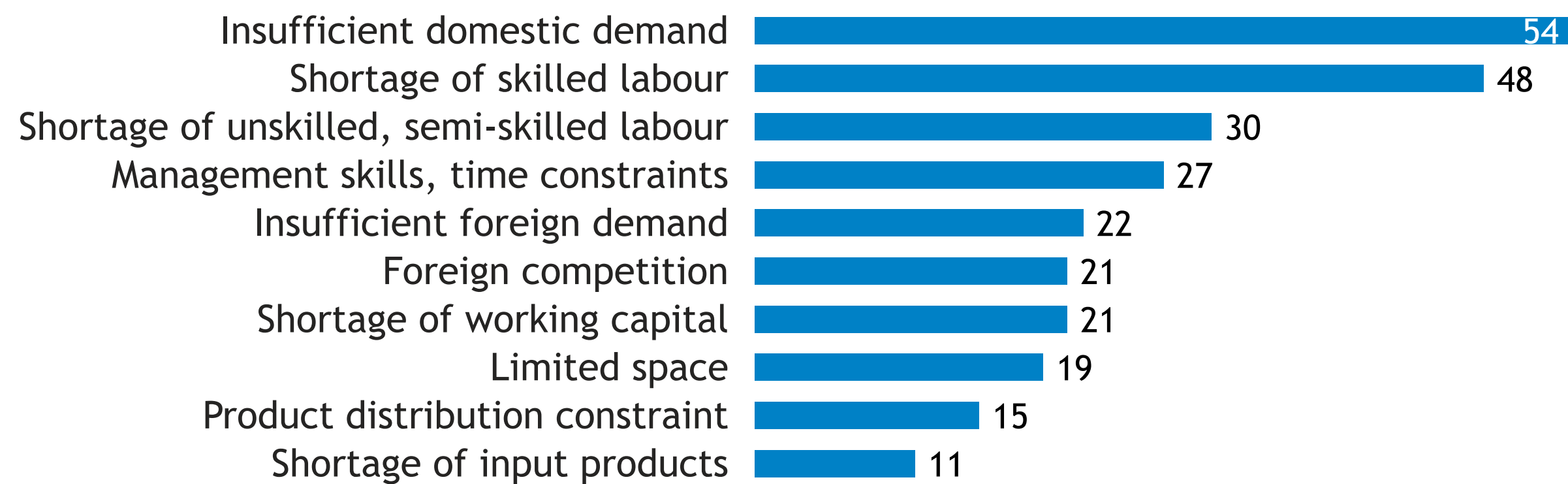
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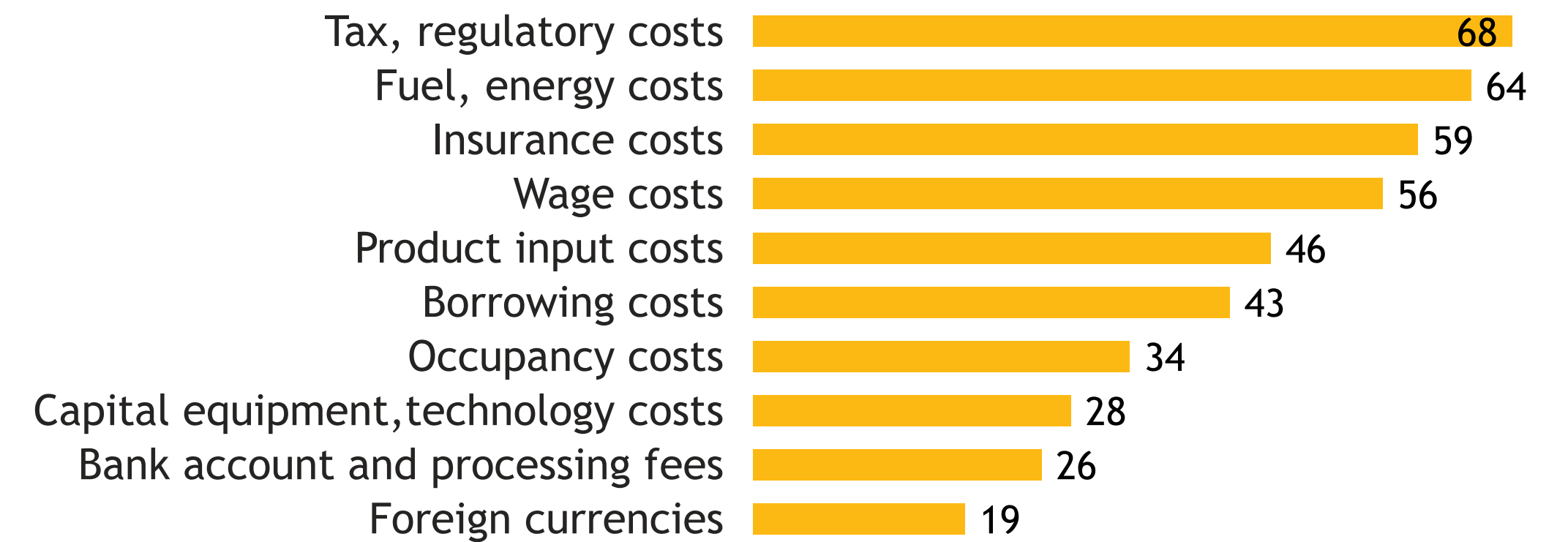
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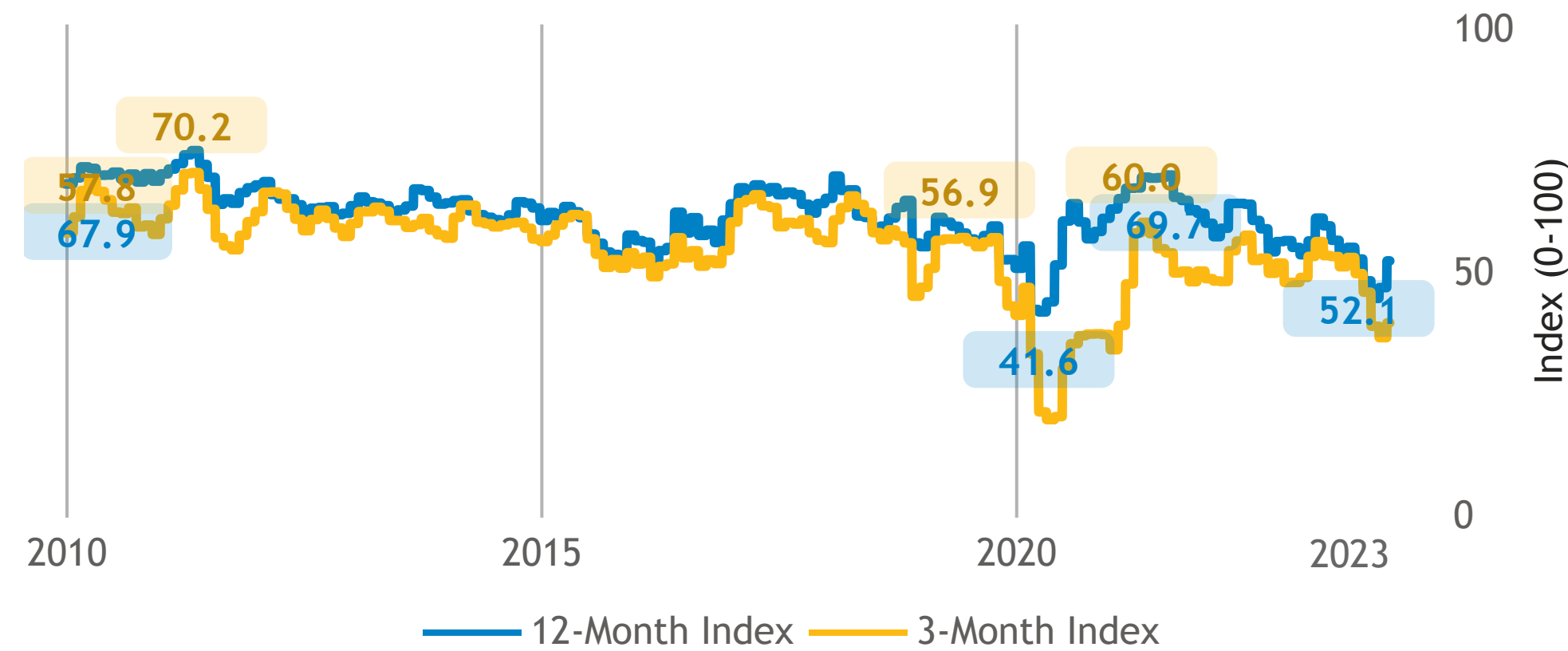
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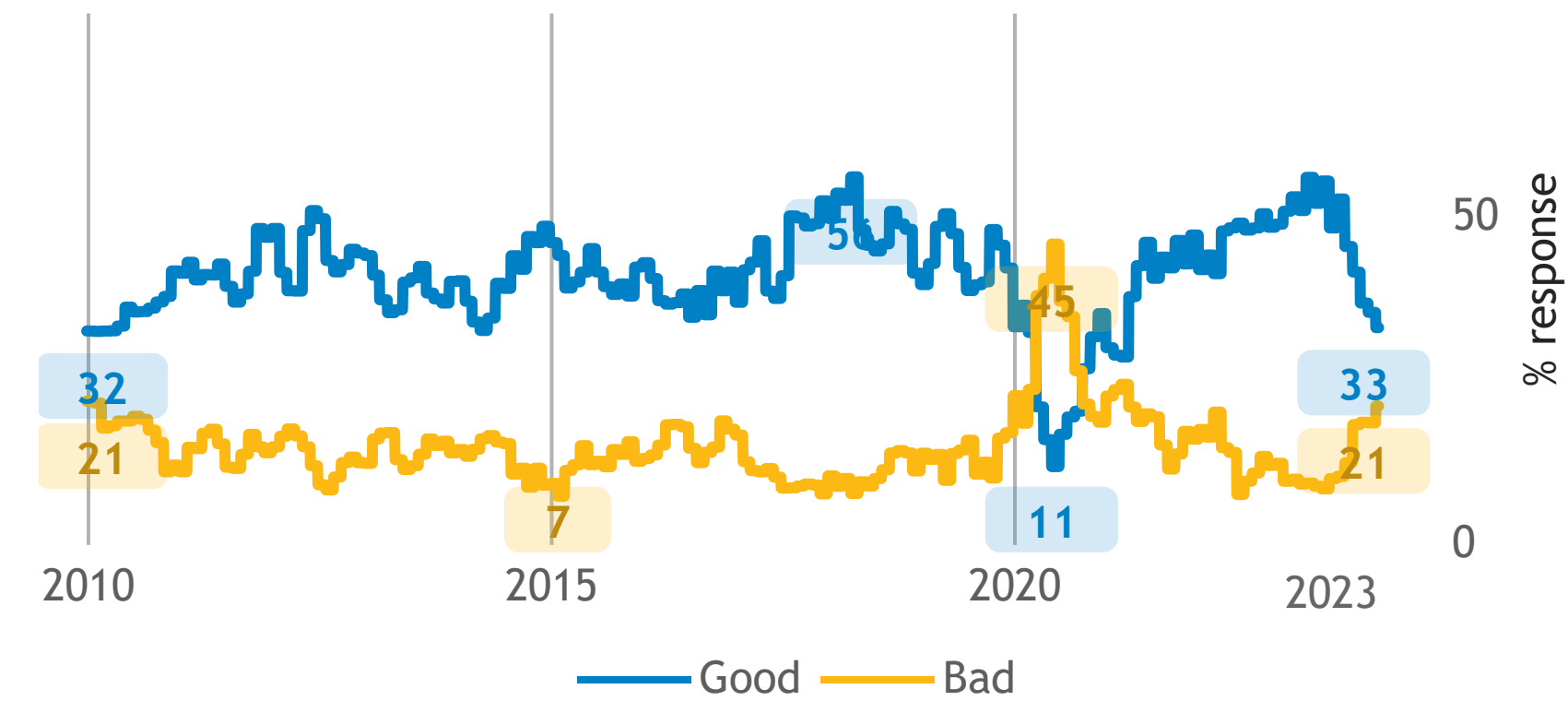
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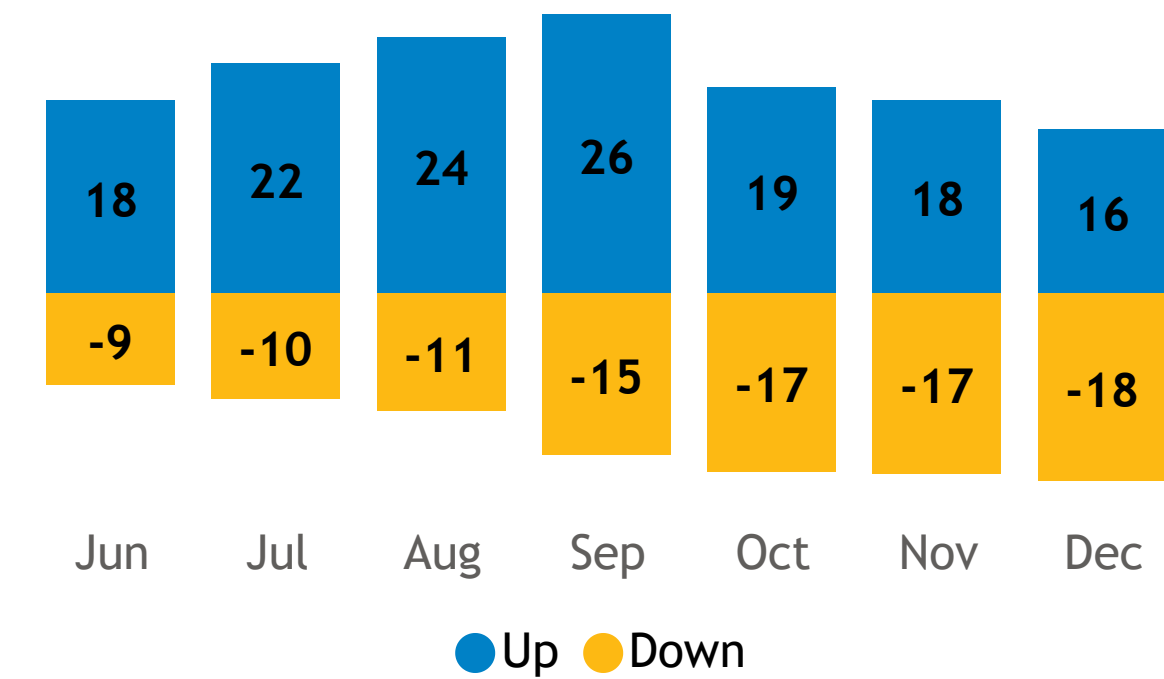
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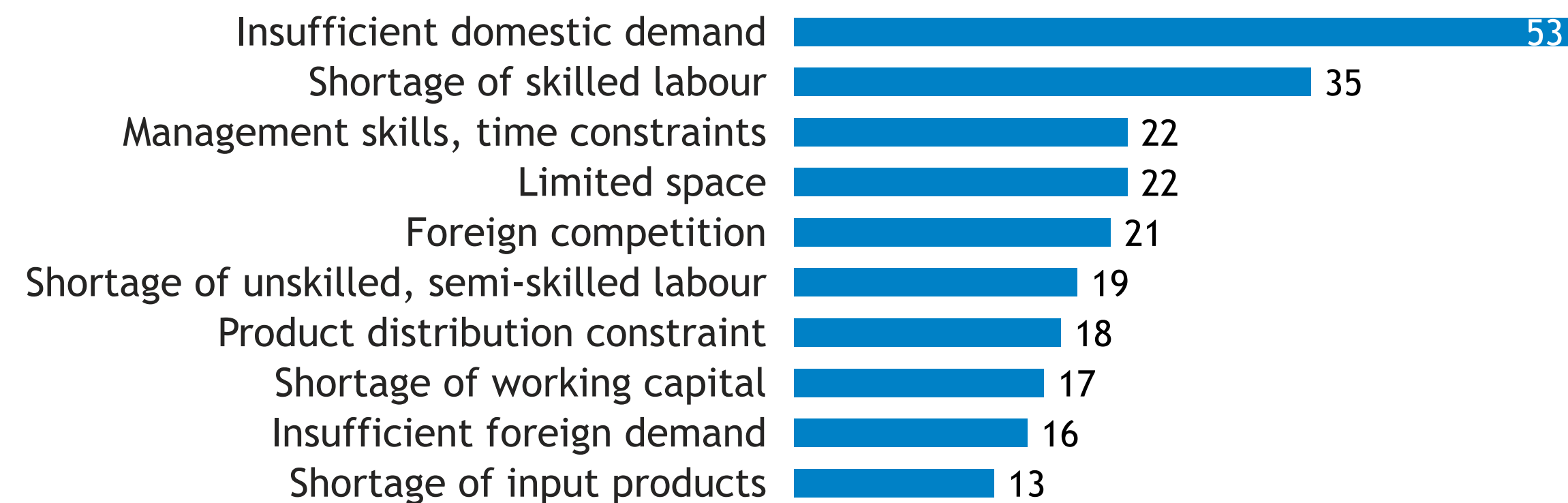
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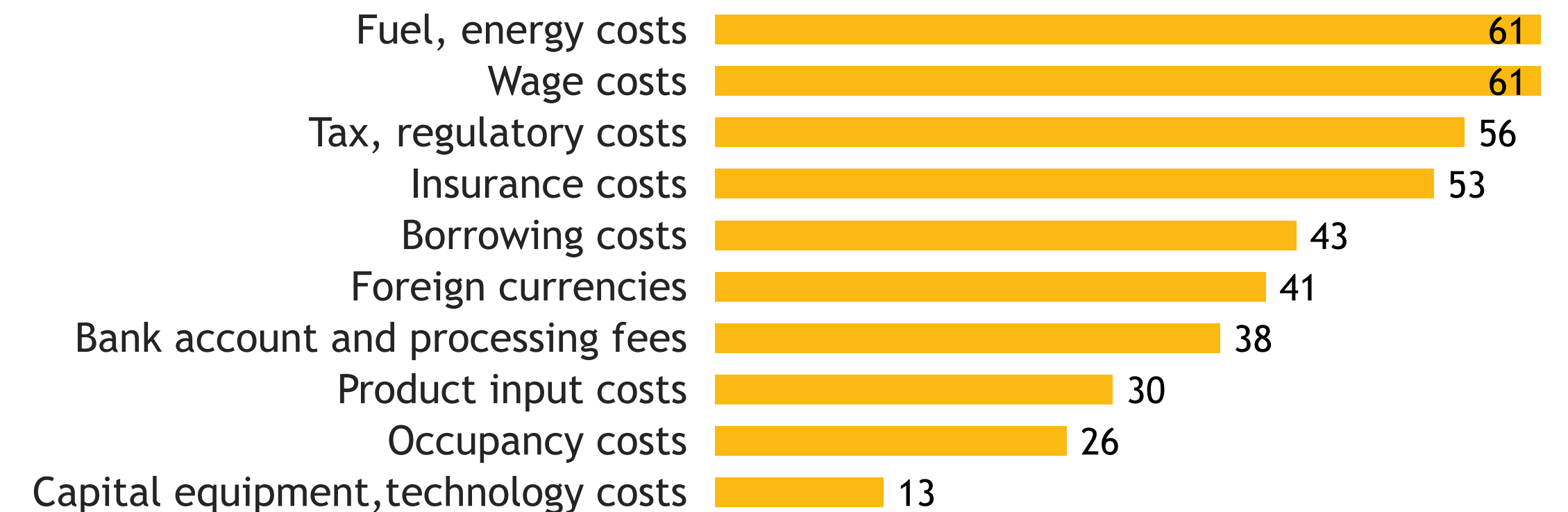
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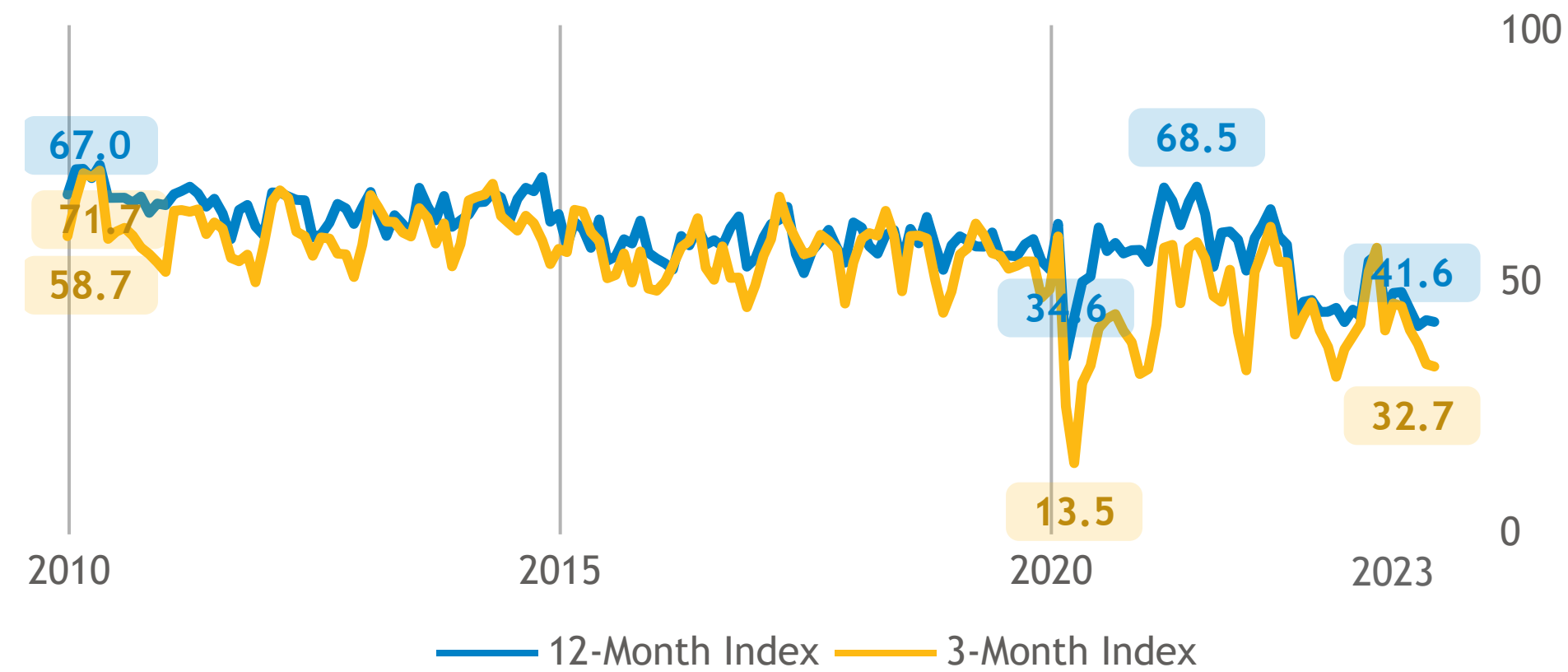
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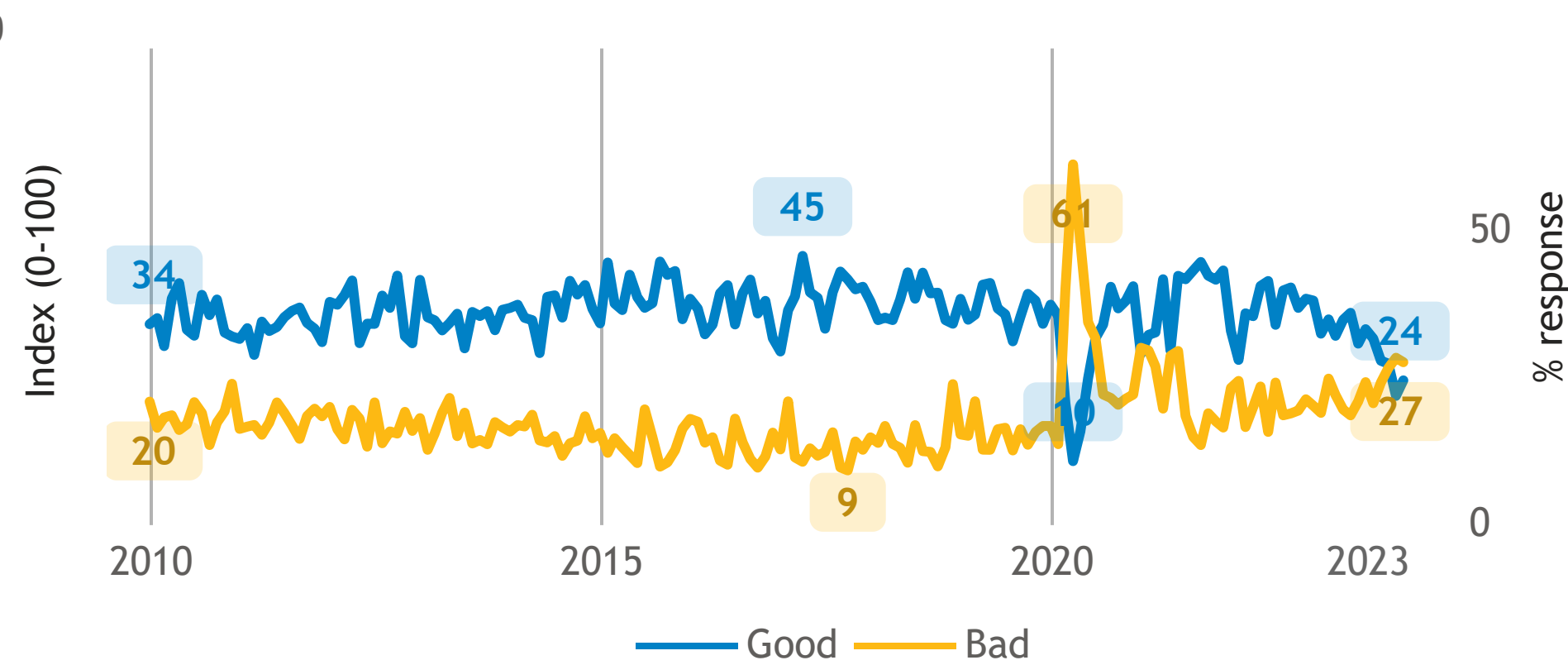


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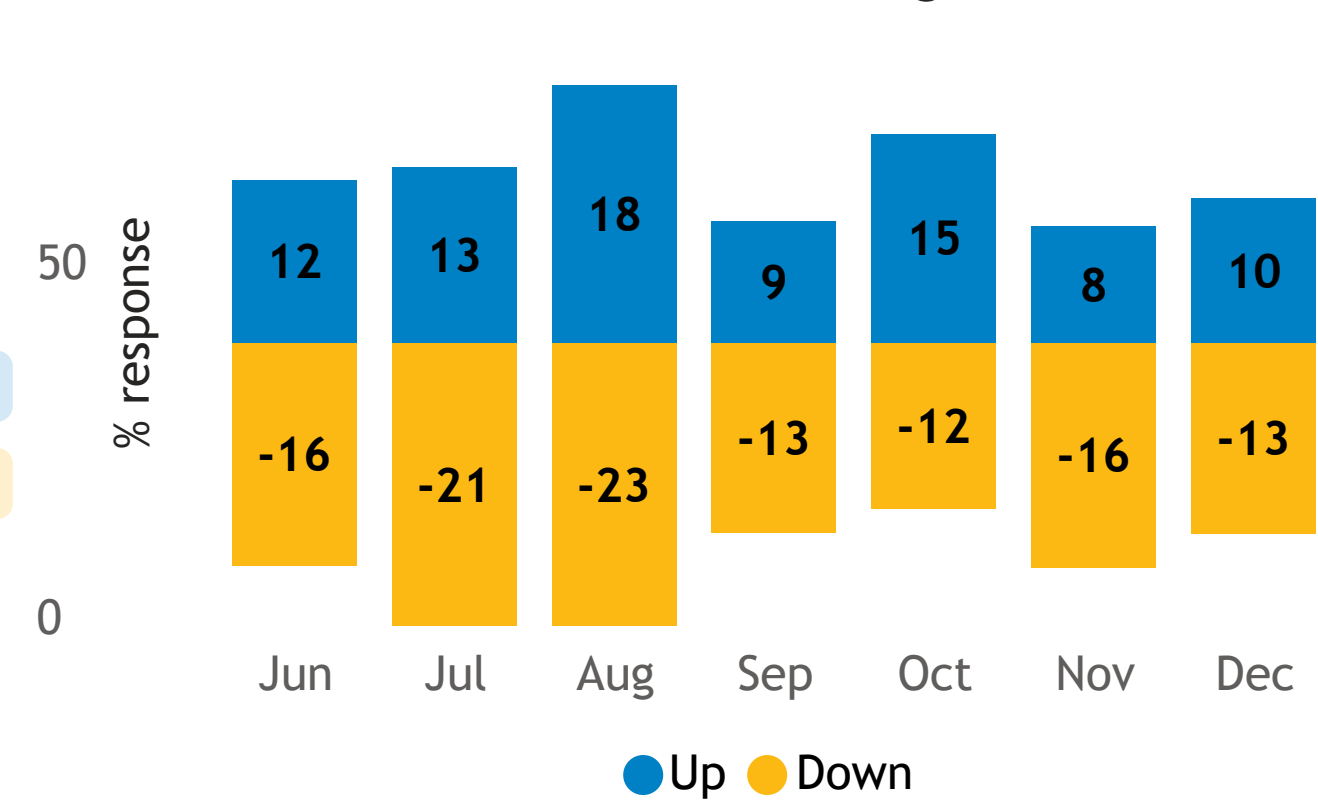
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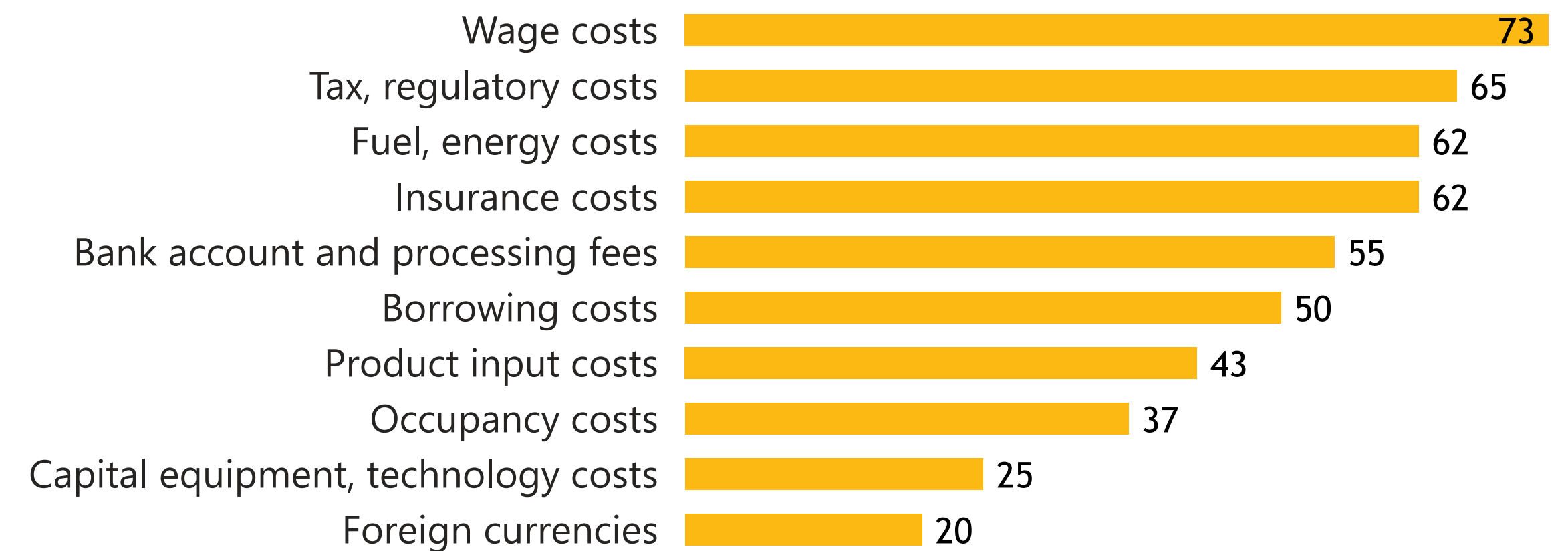
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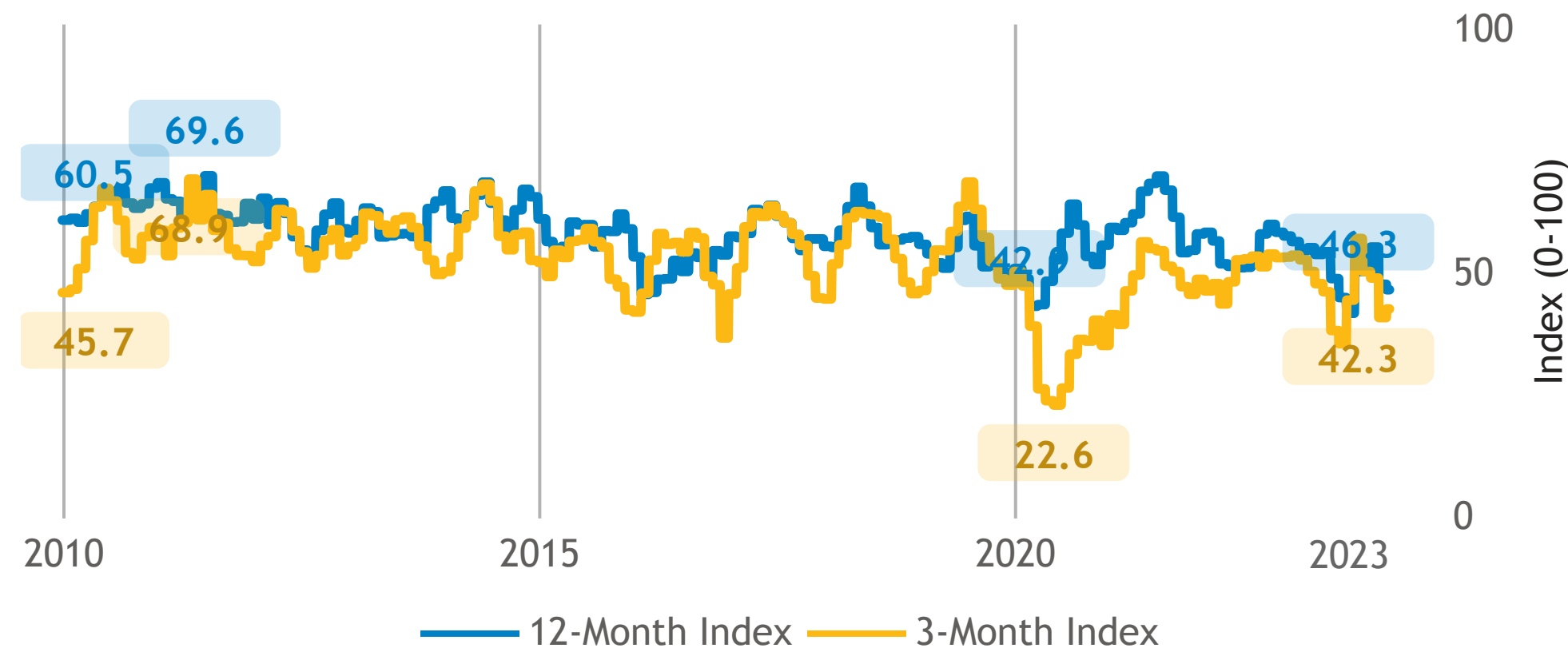
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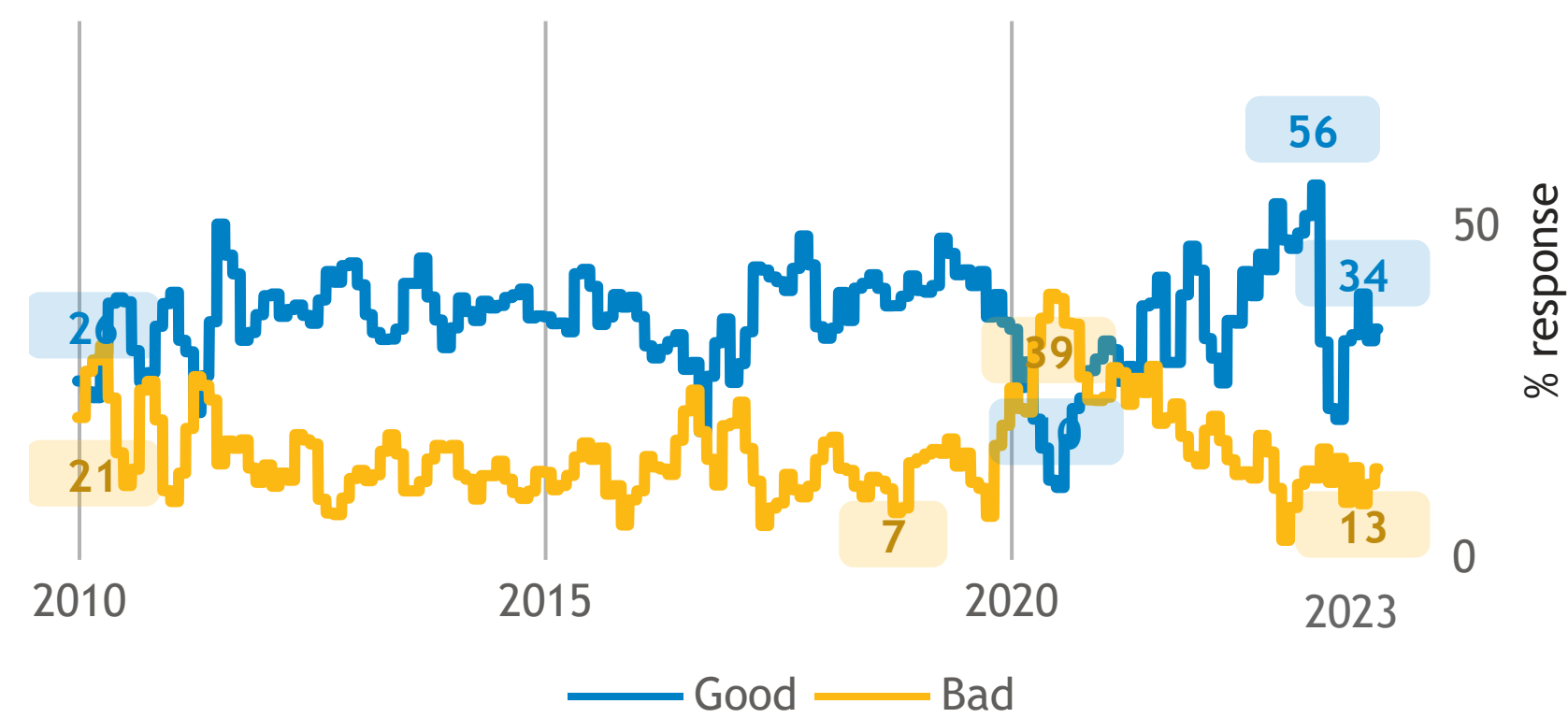
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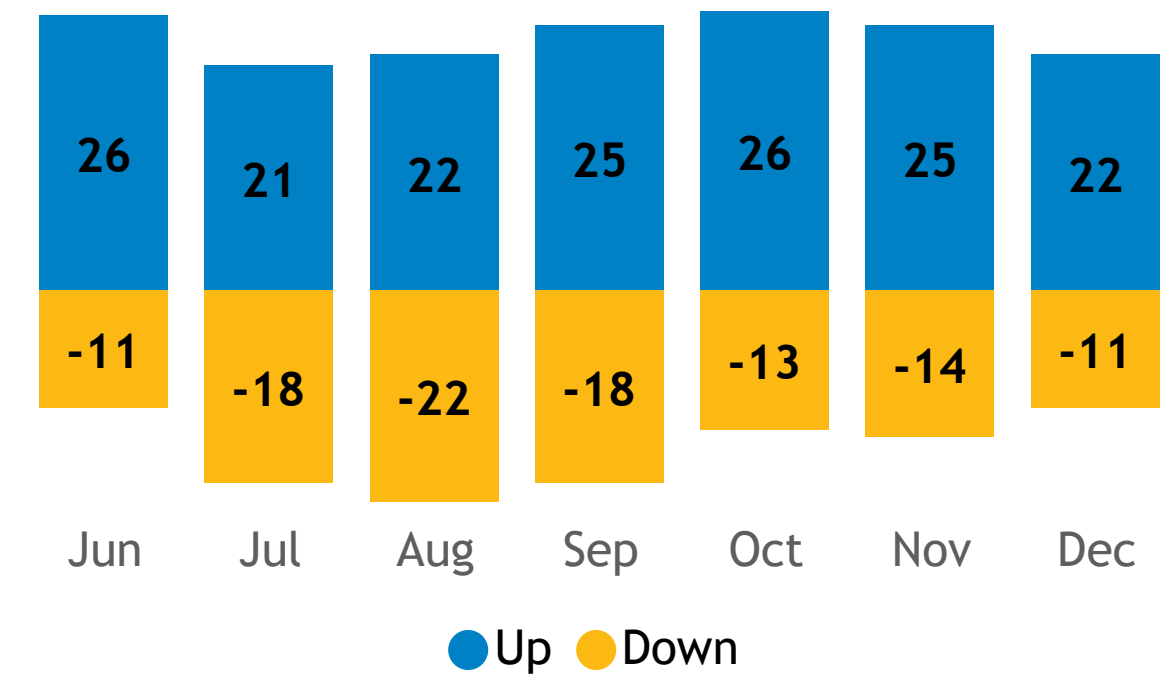
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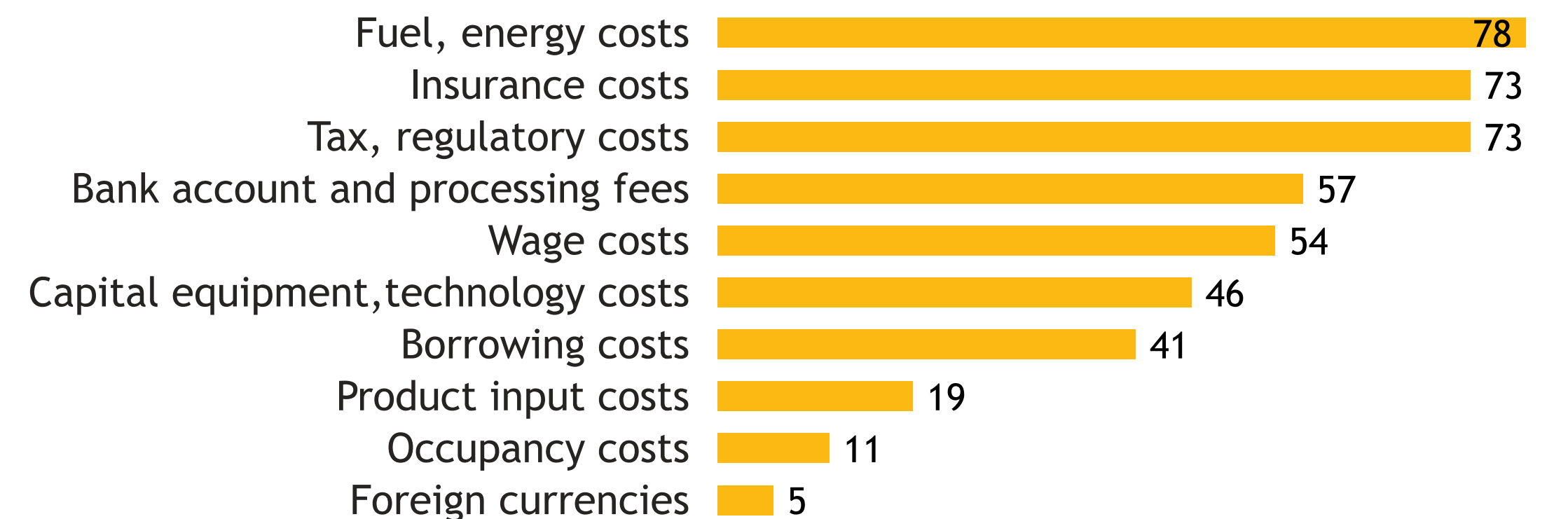
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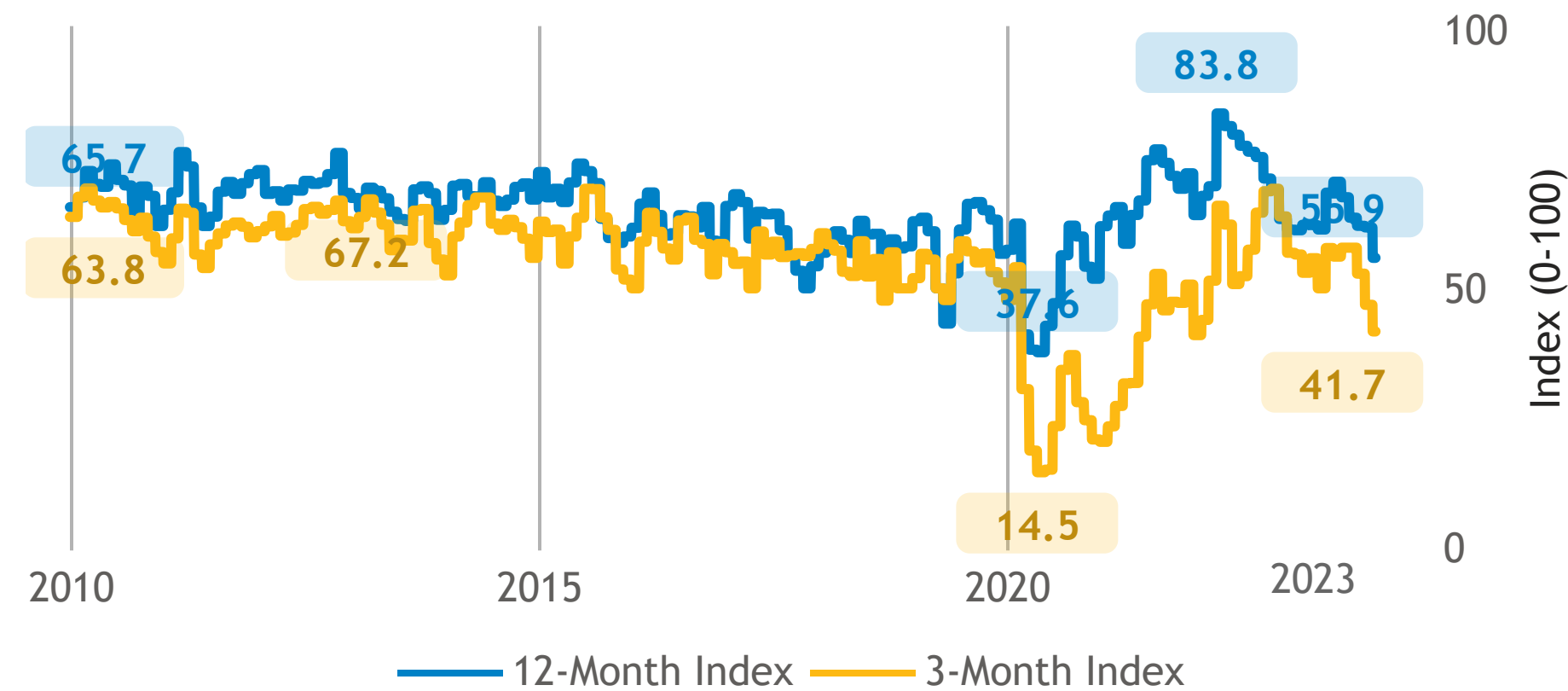
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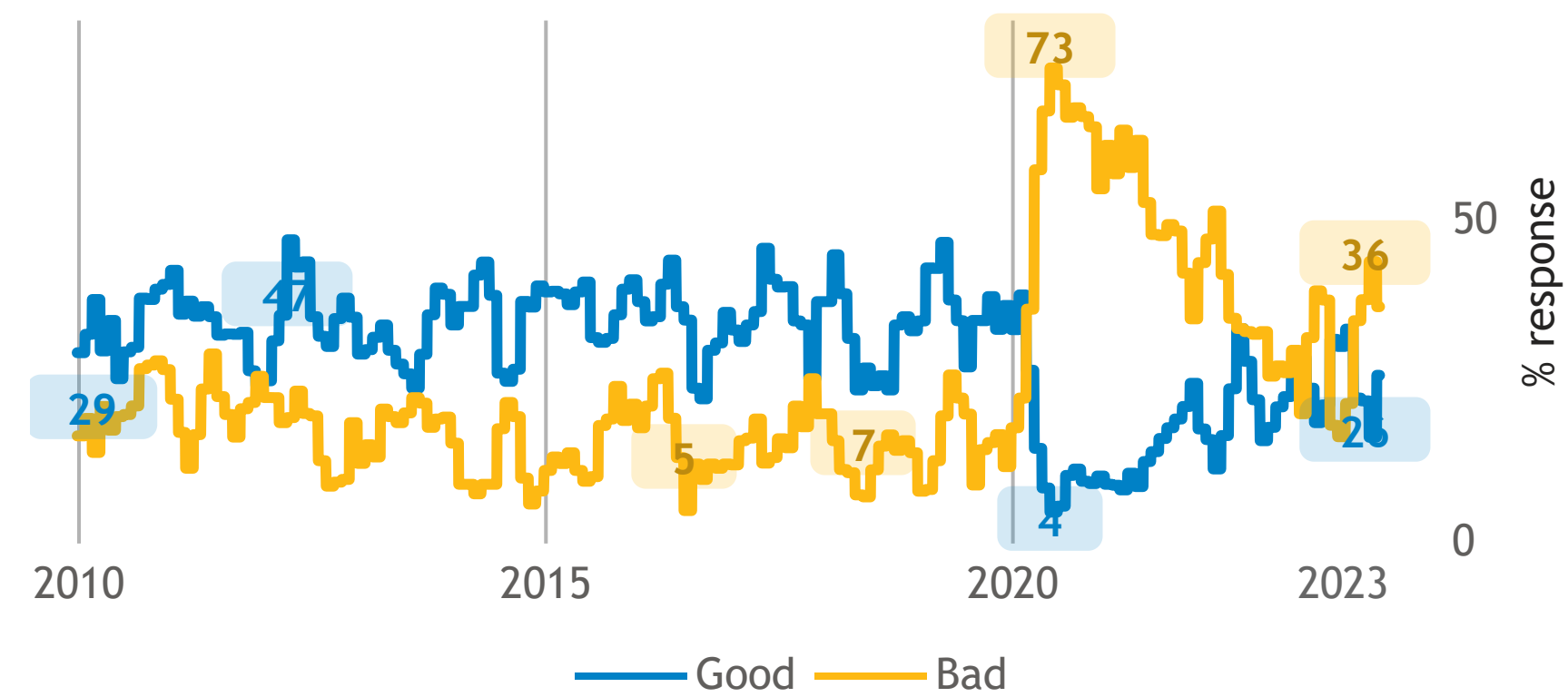
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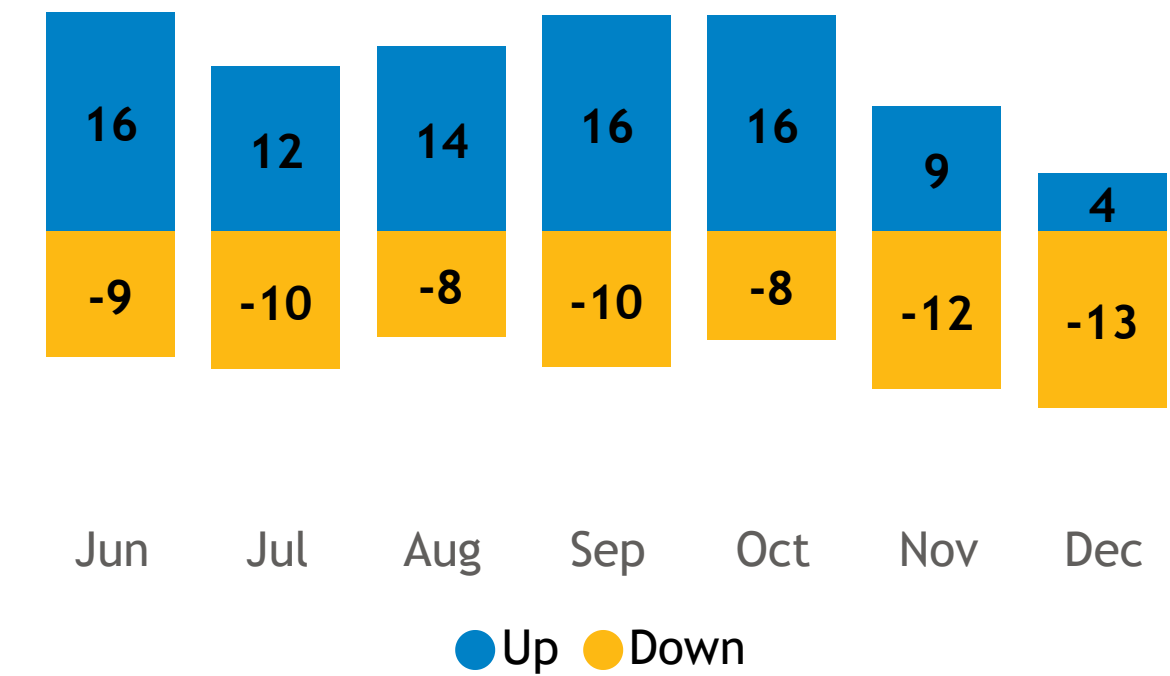
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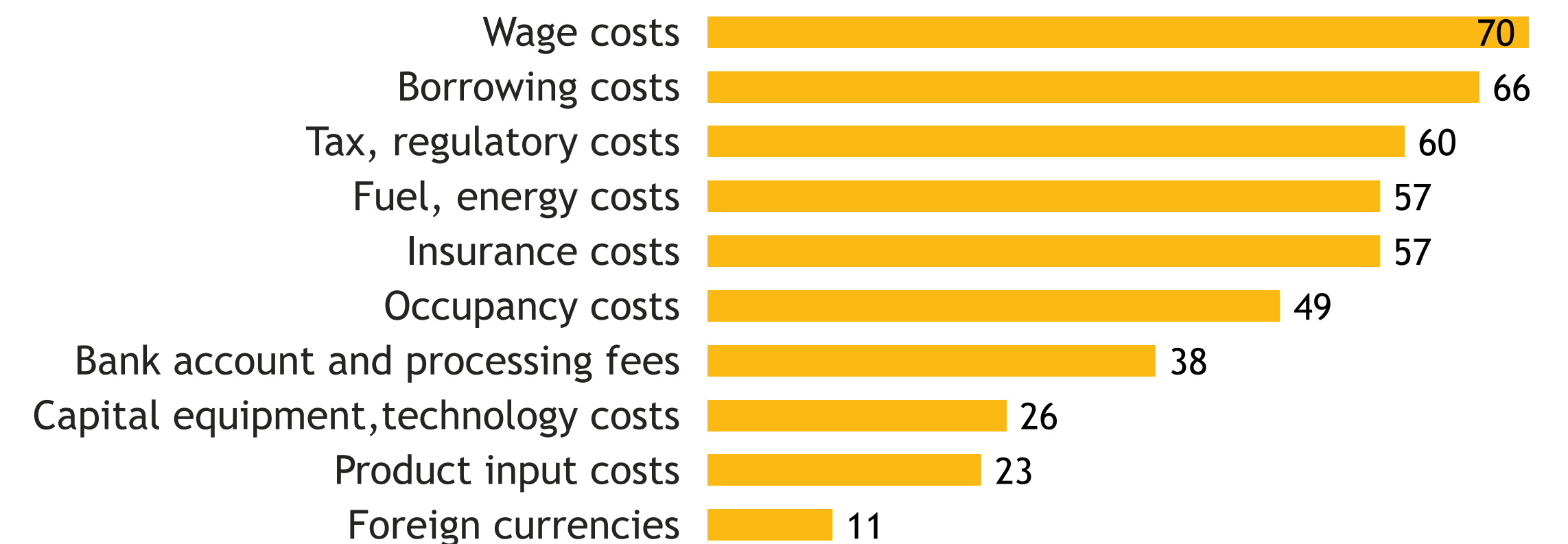
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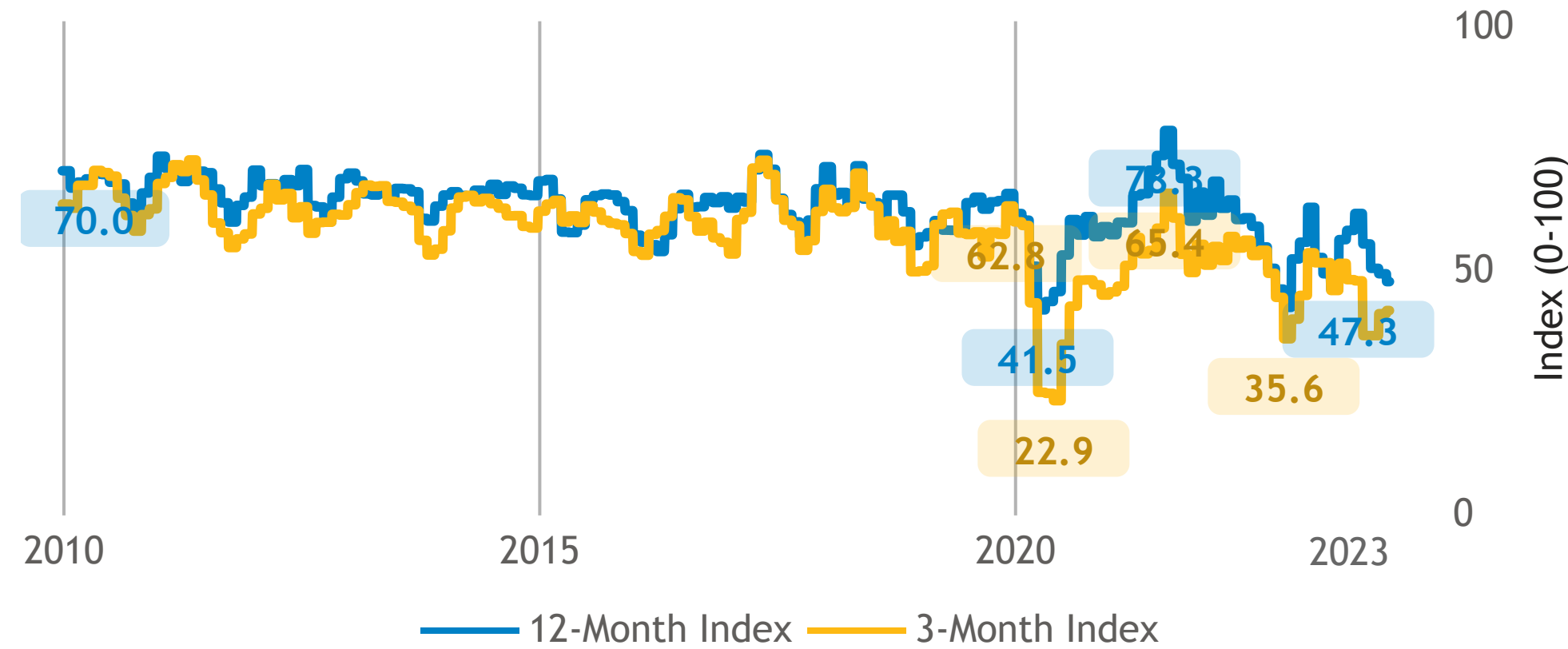
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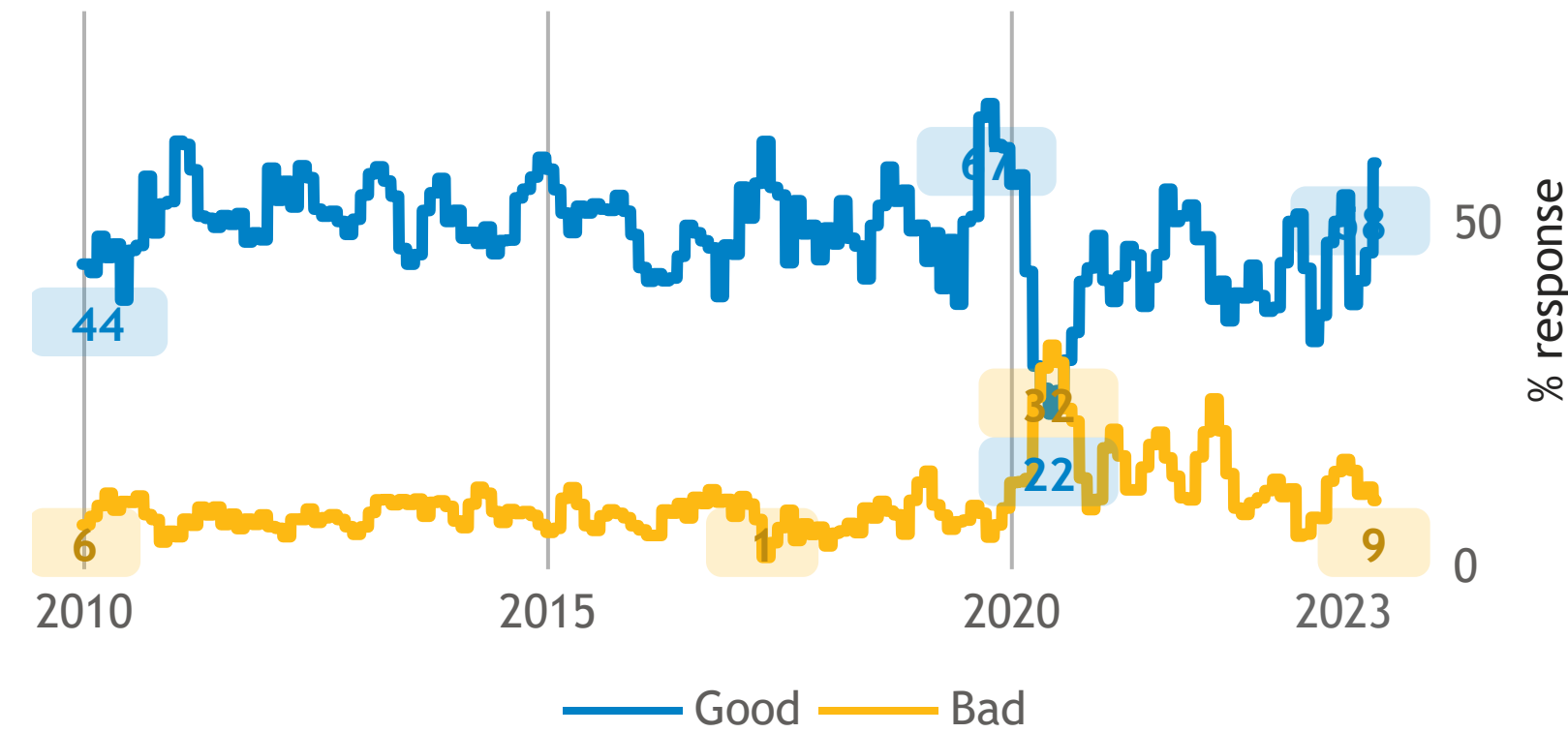
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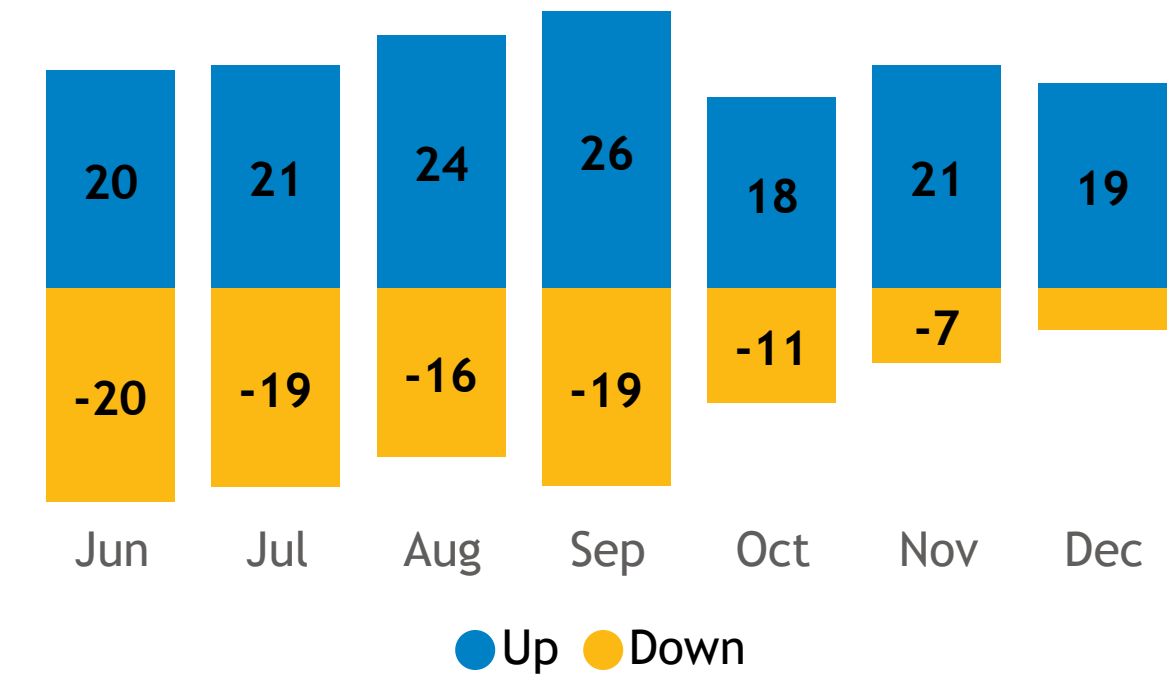
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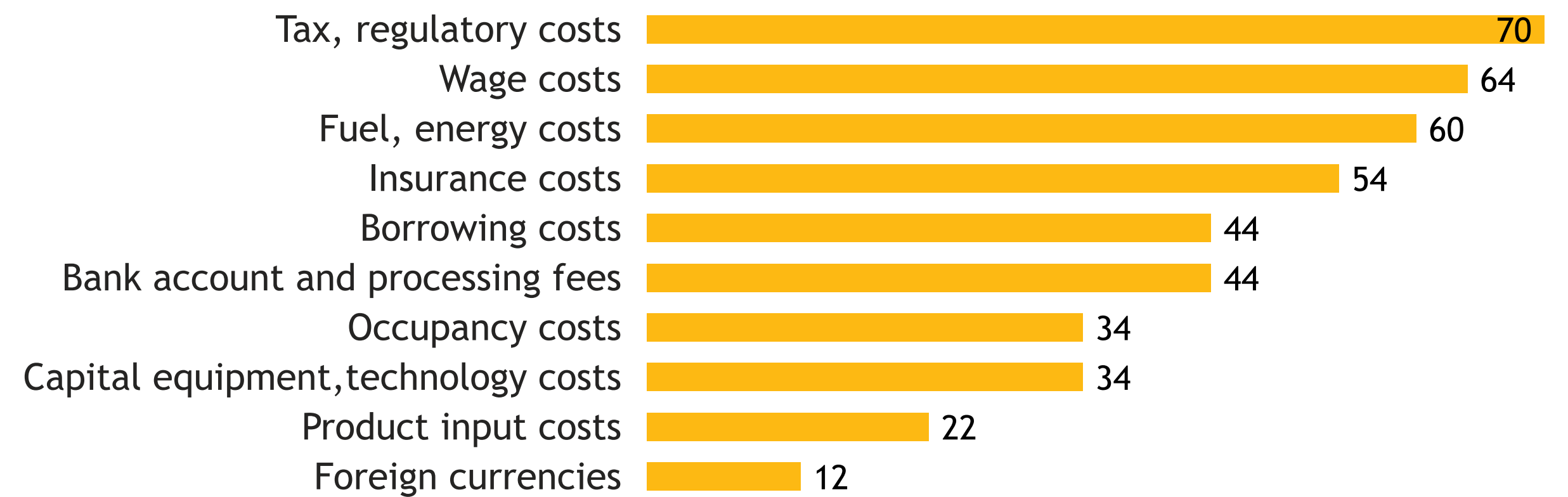
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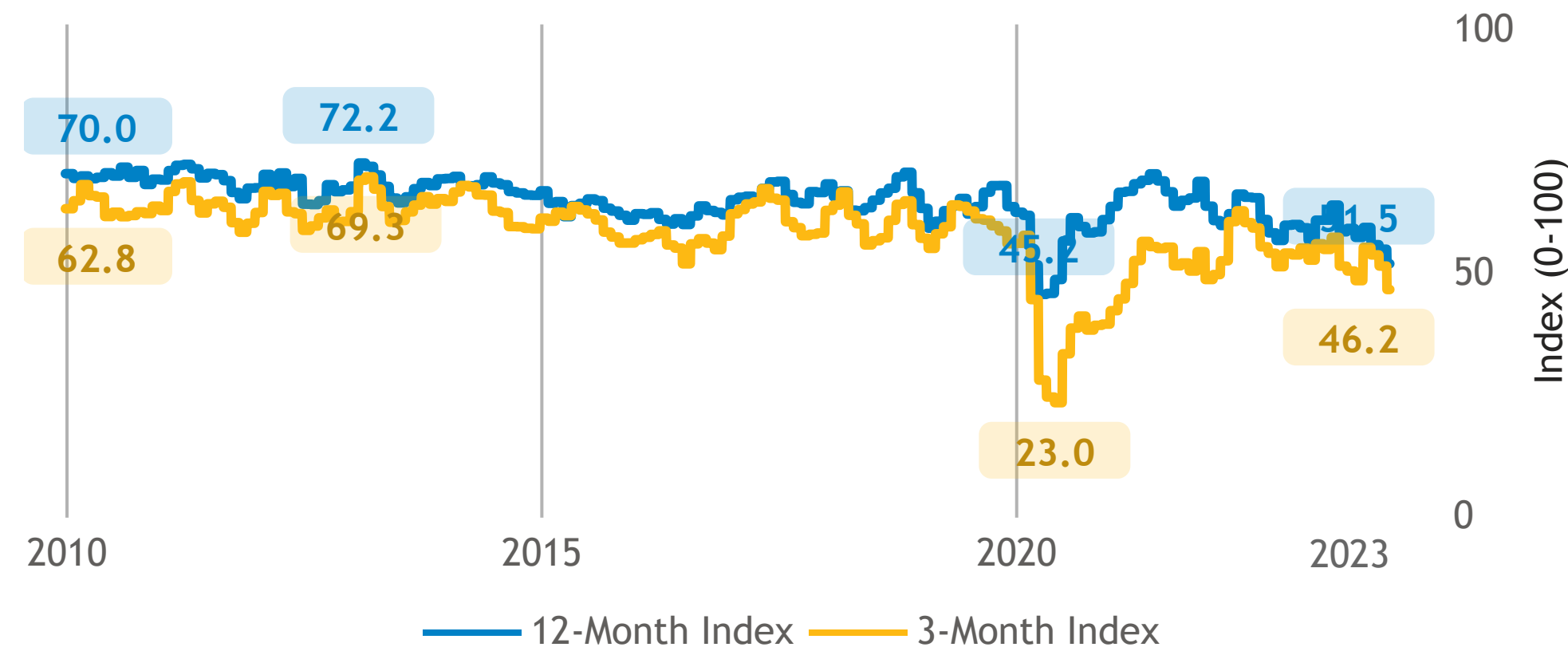
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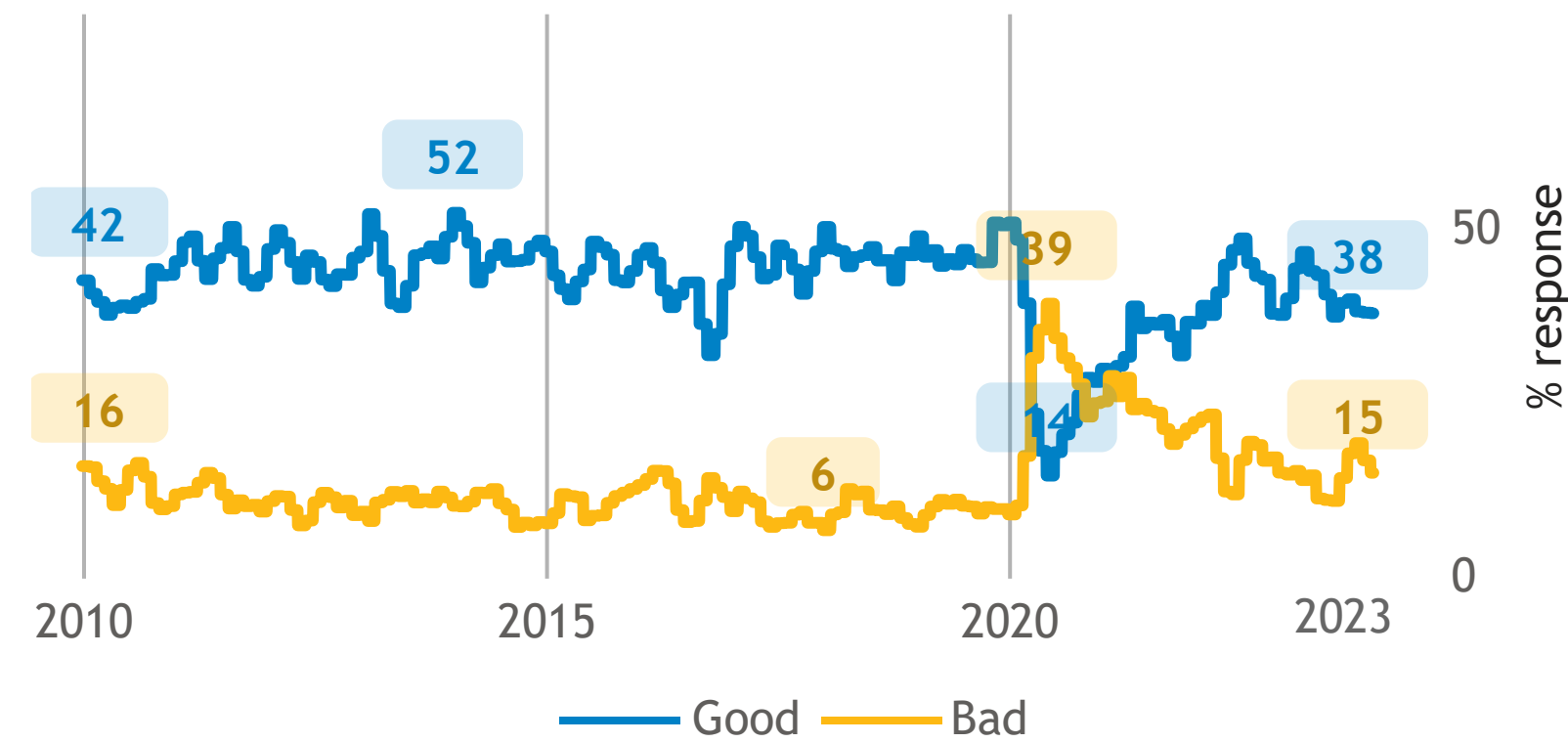
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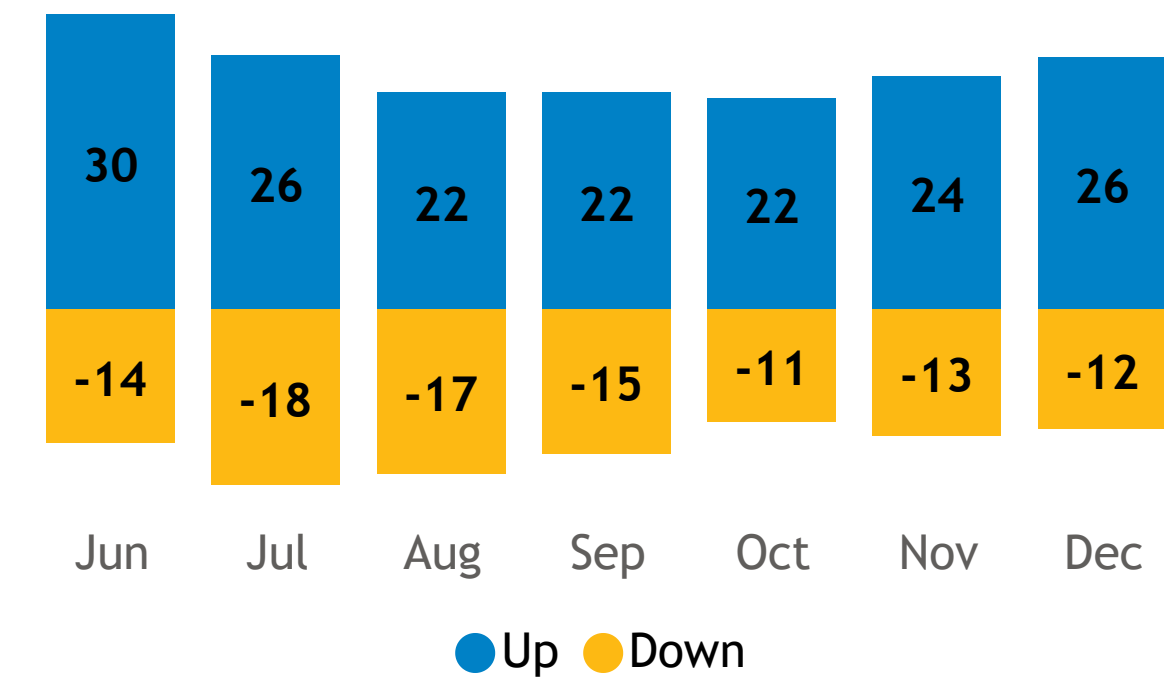
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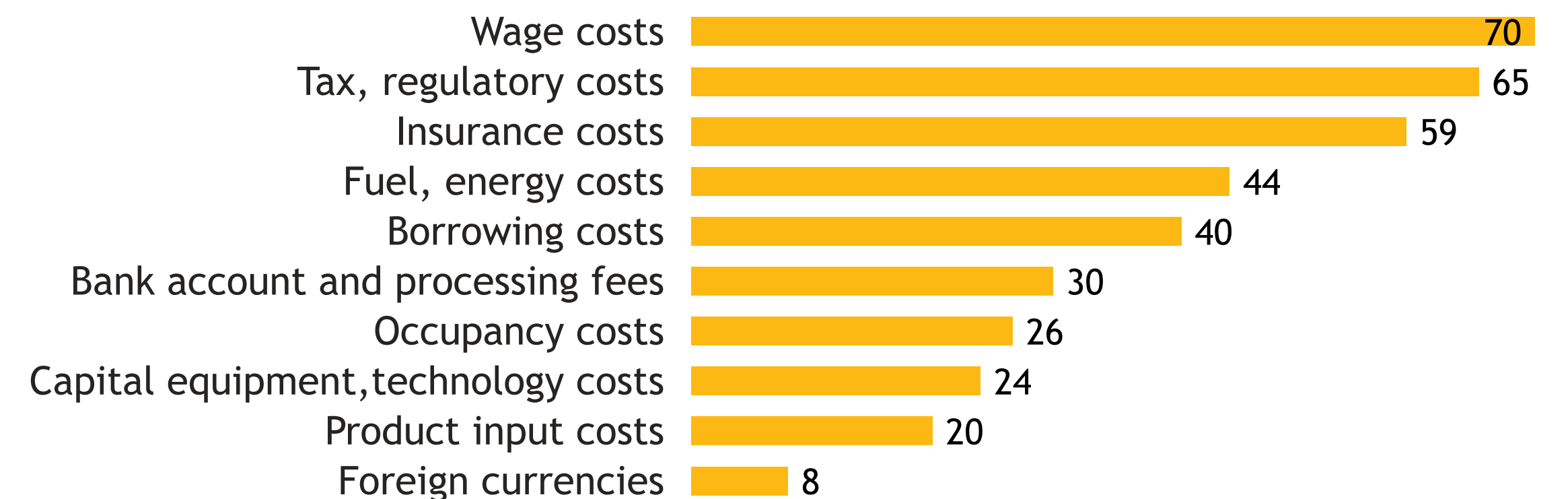
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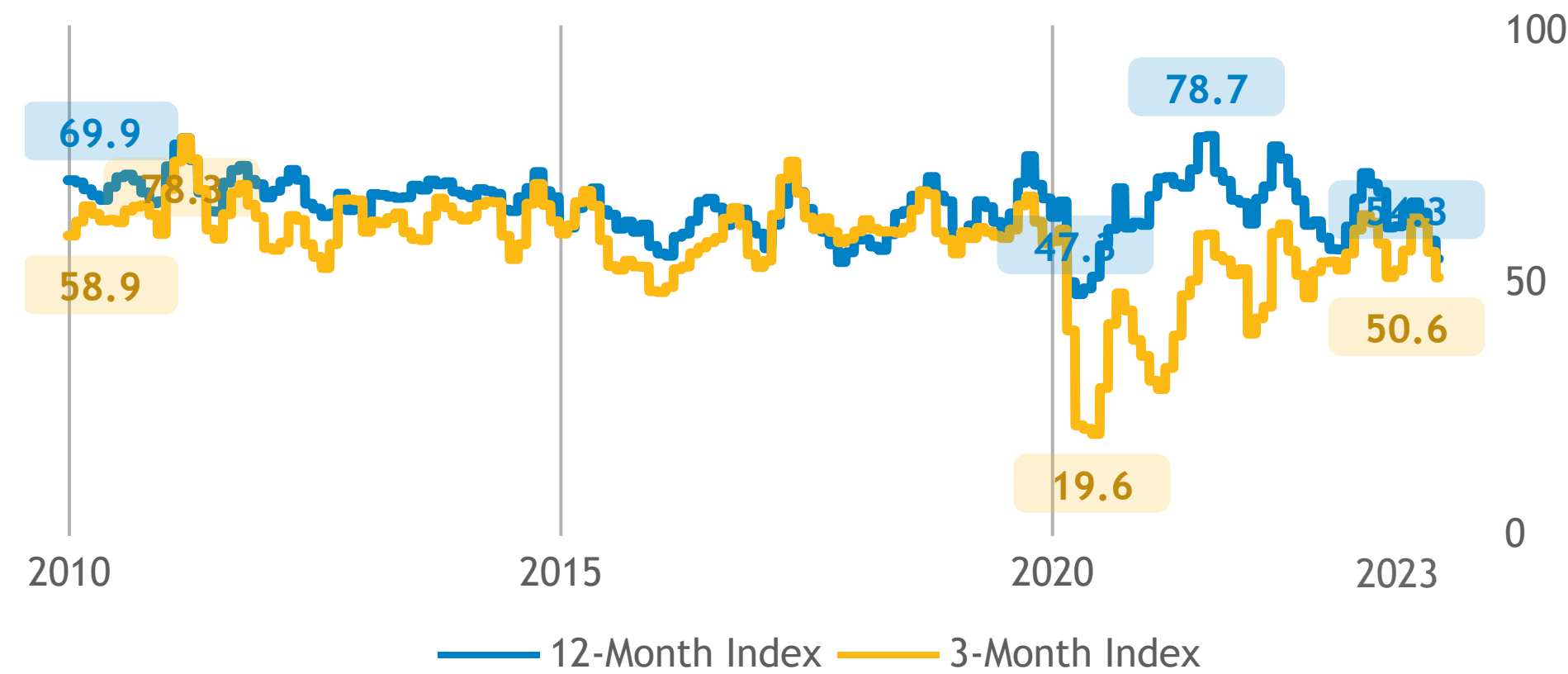
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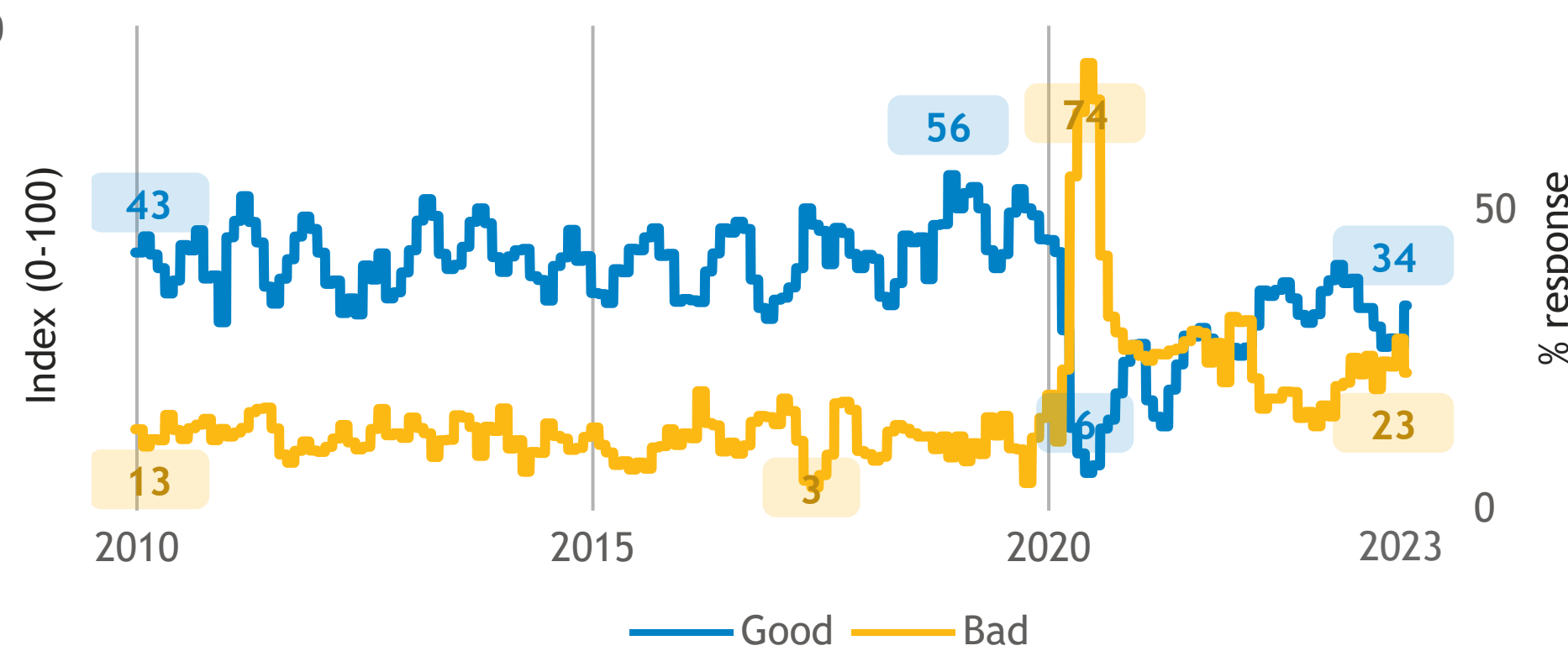
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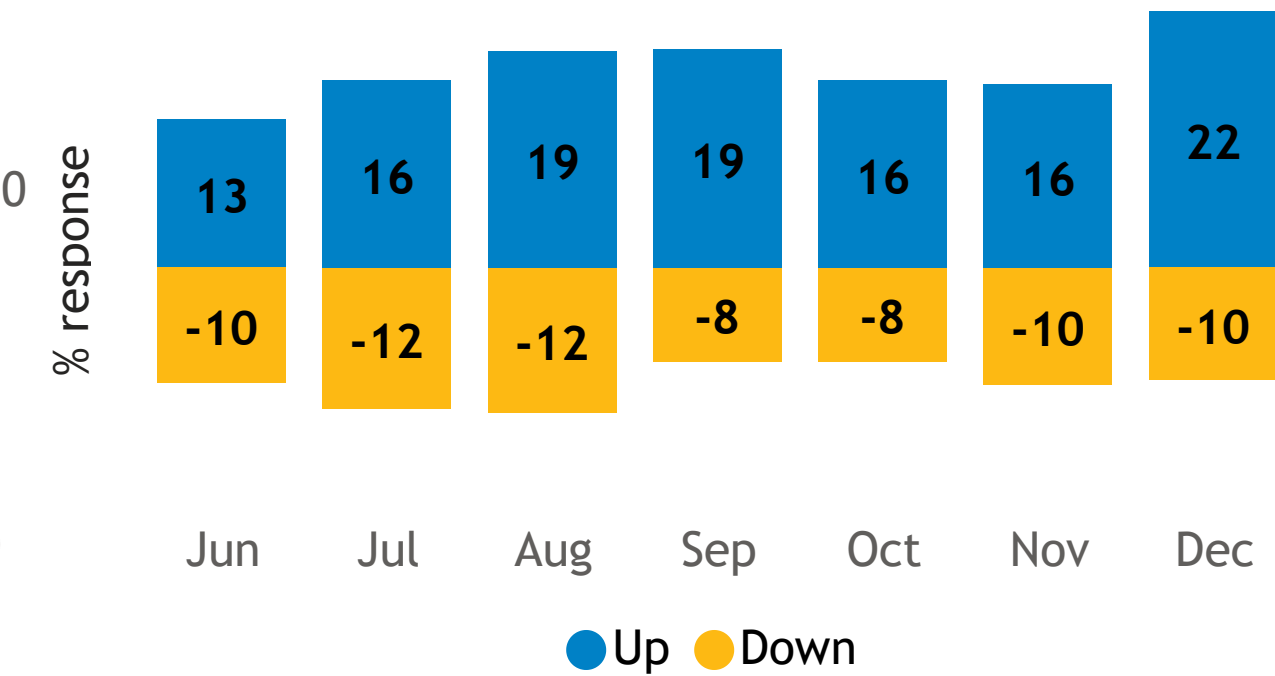
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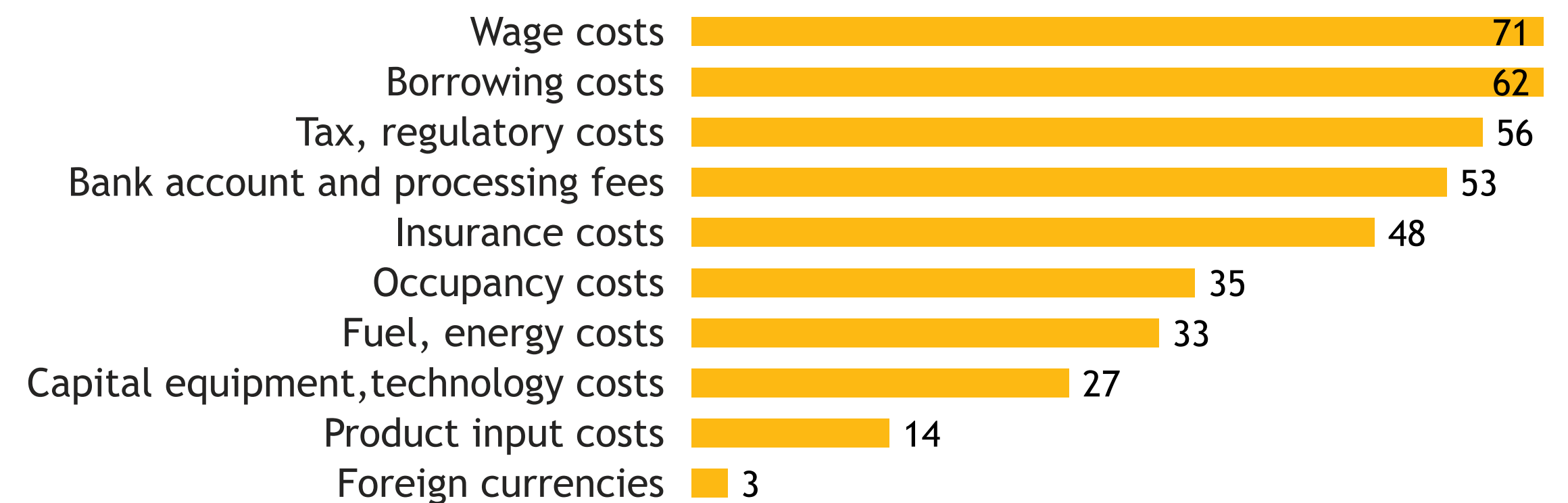
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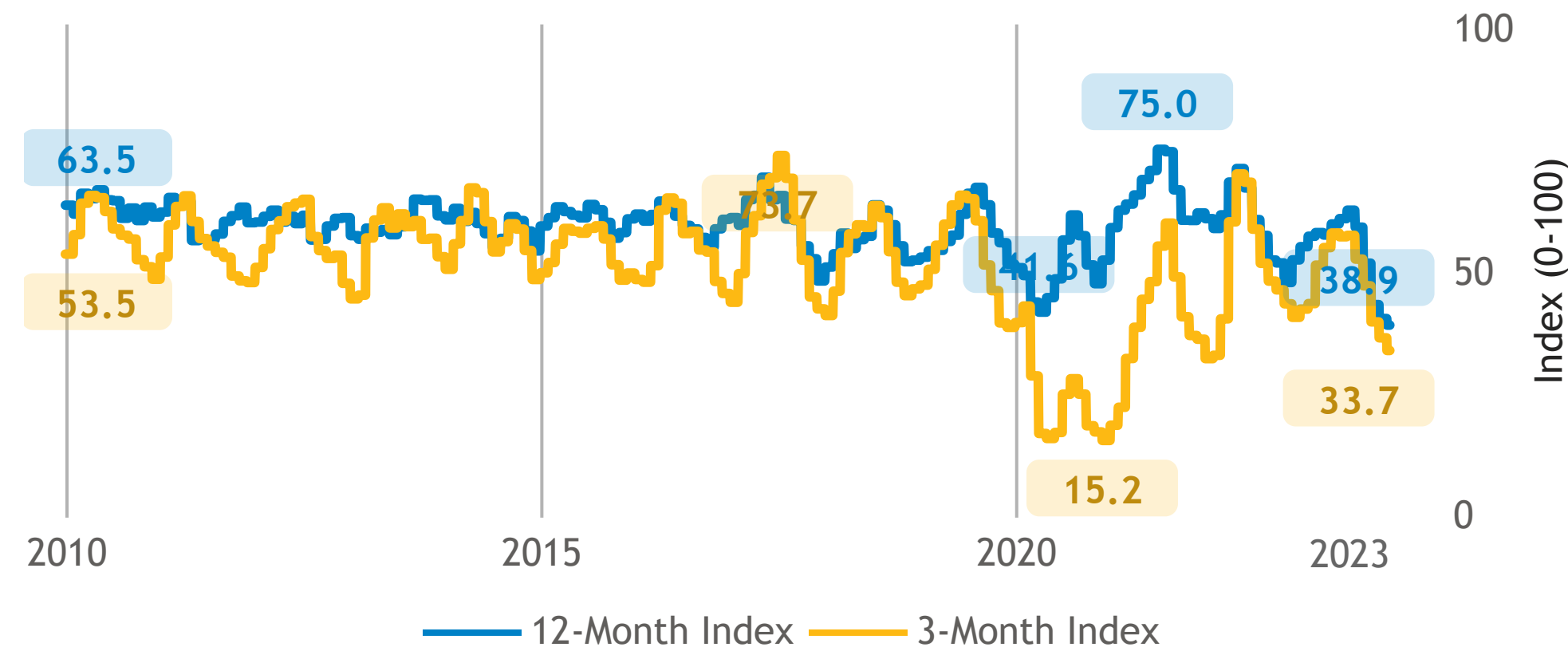
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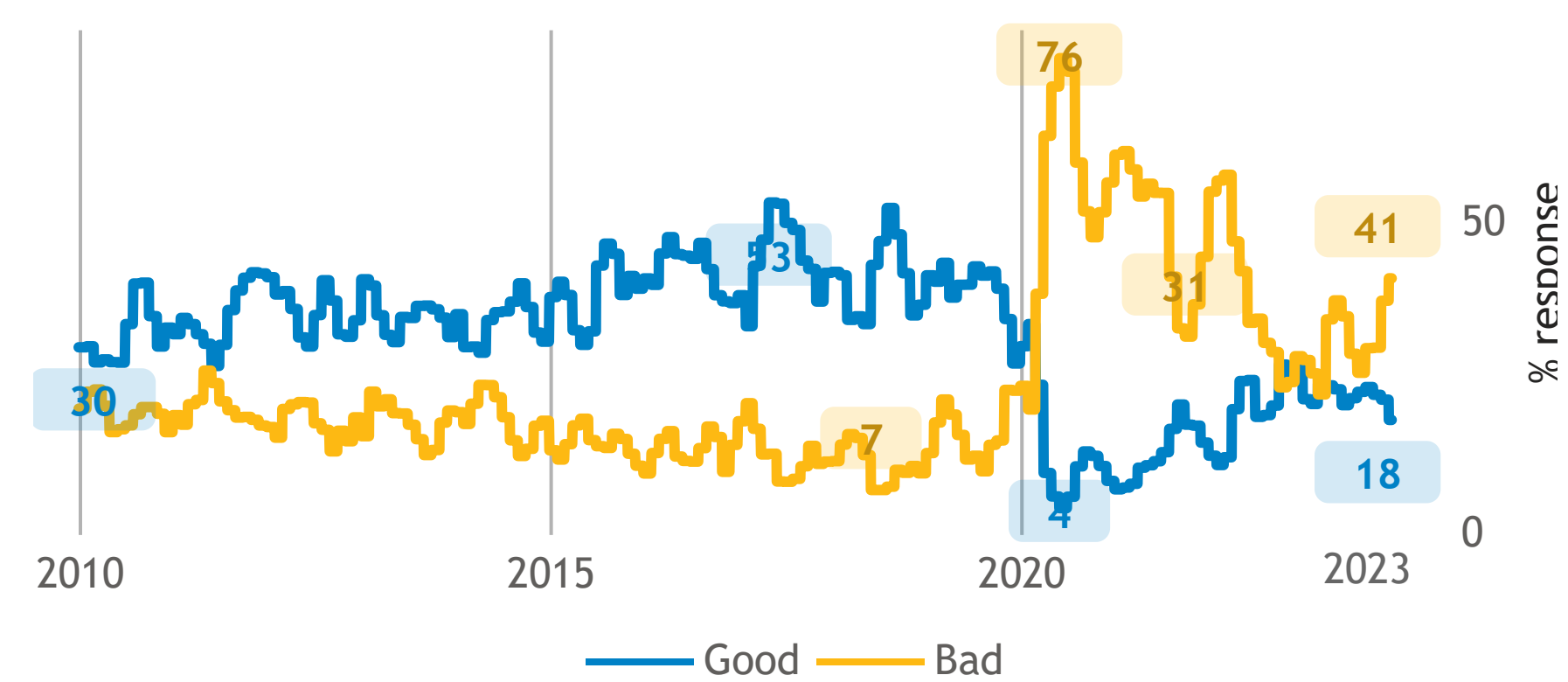
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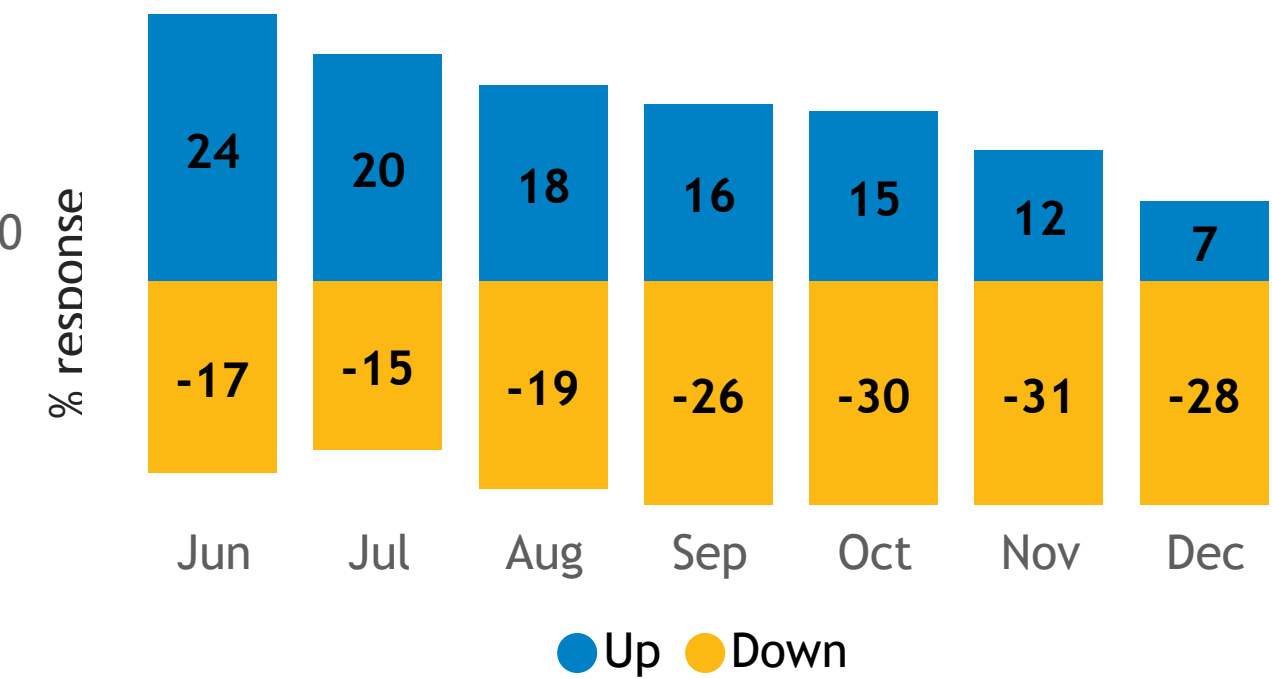
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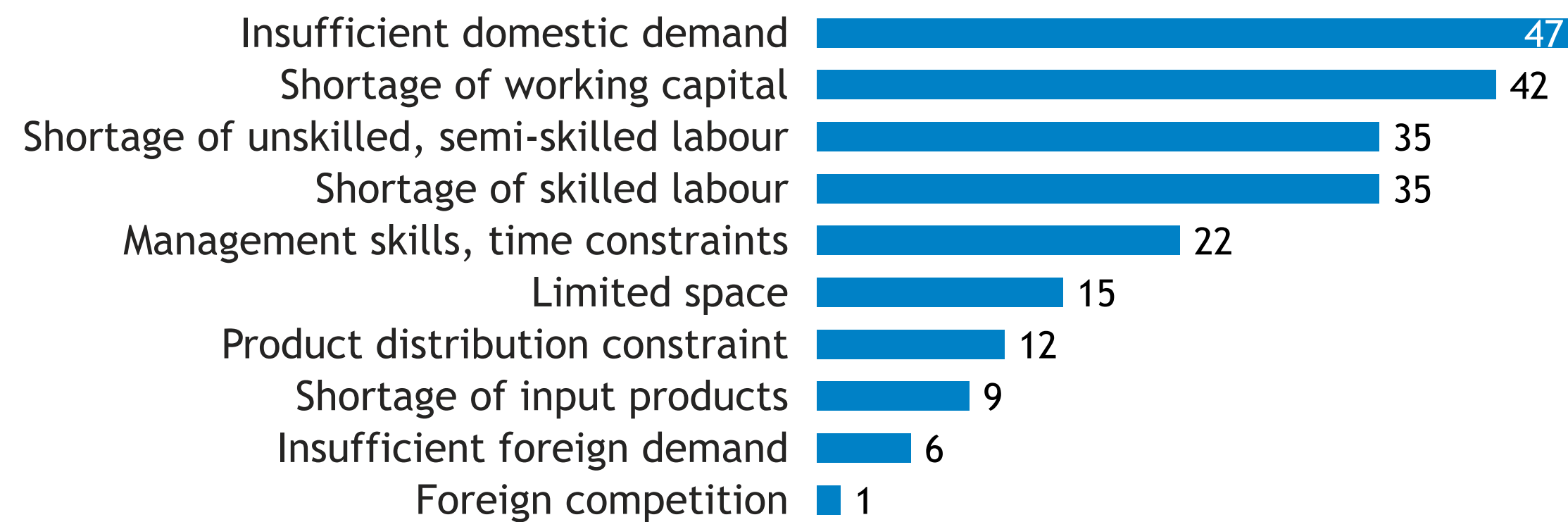
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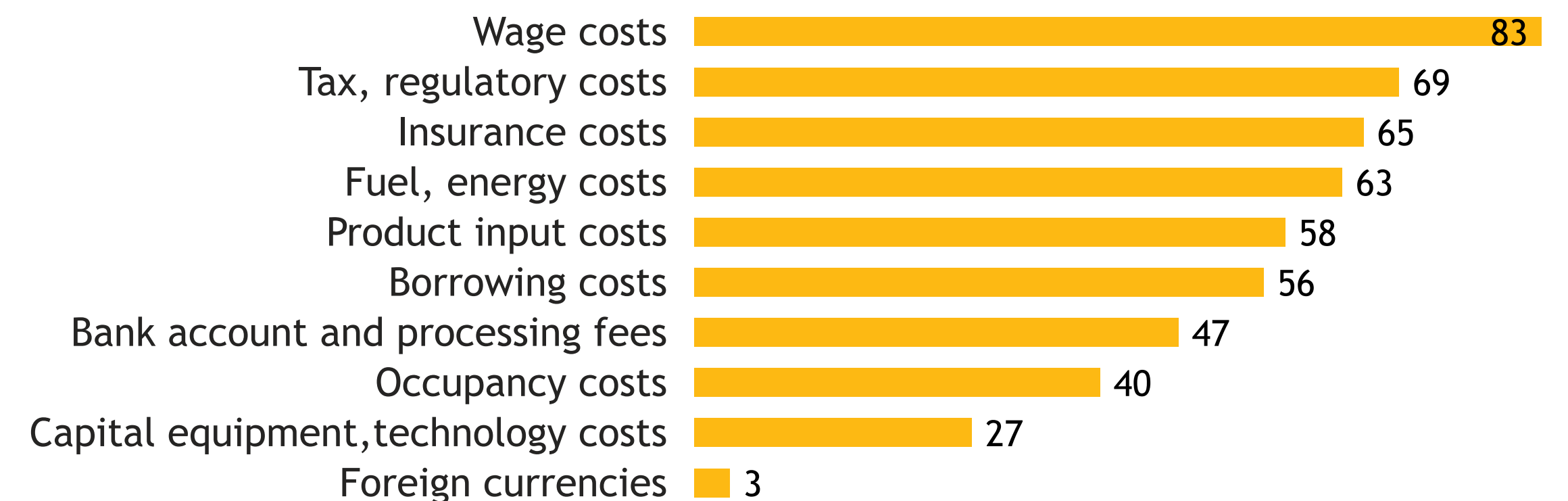
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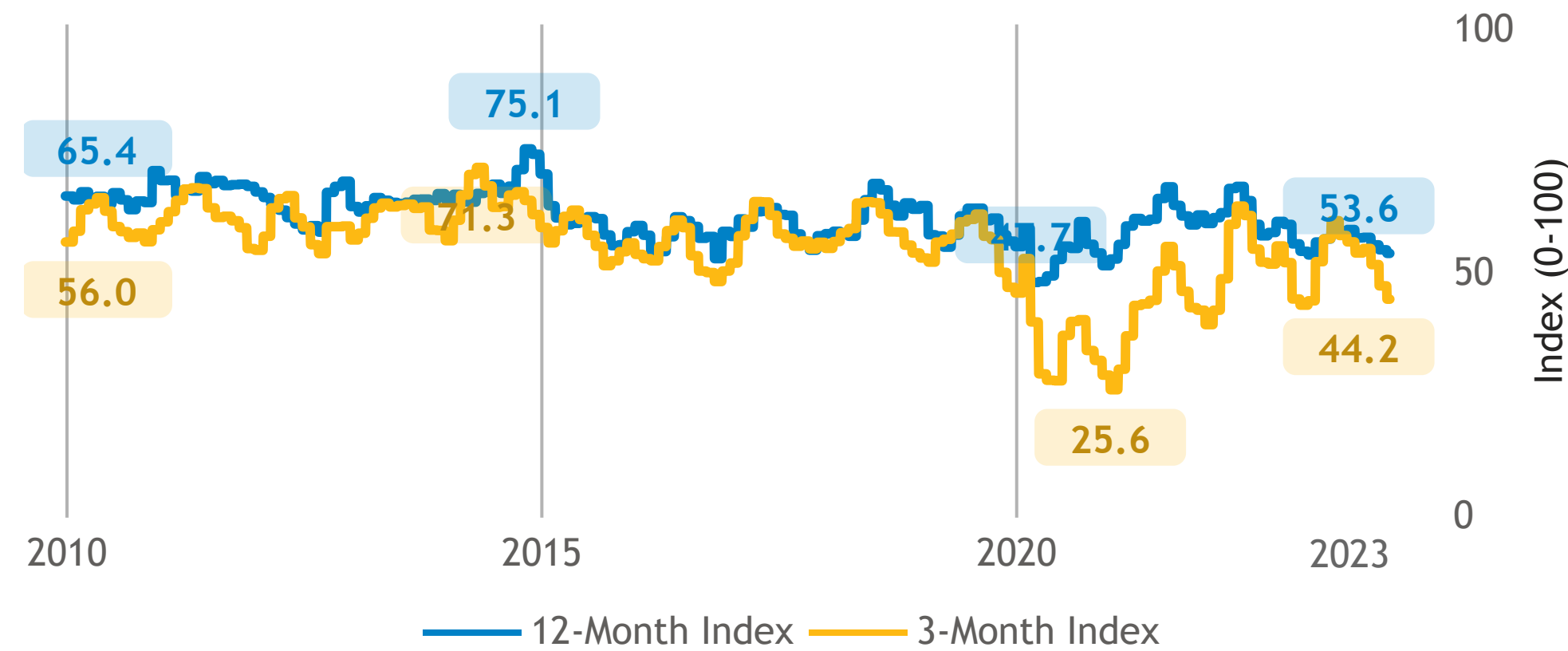
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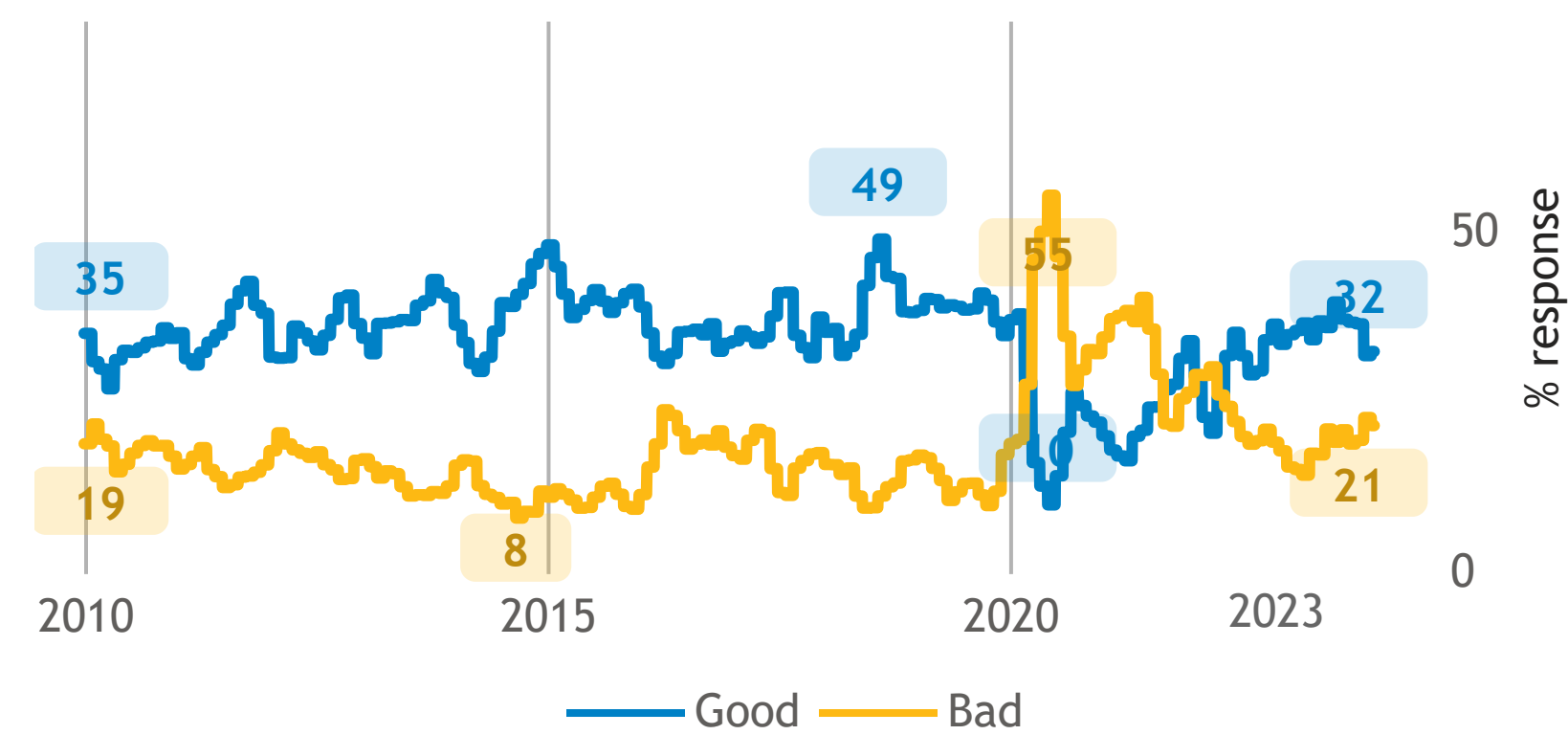
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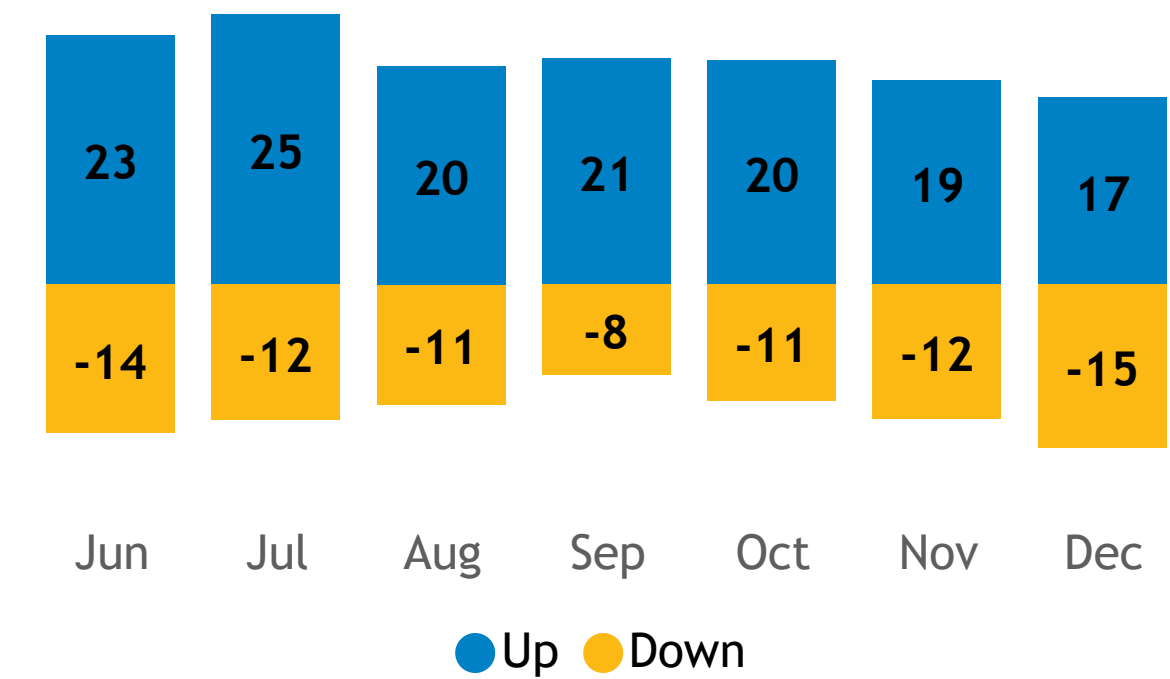
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