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# ***Report on Korean Attitudes toward the U.S.***

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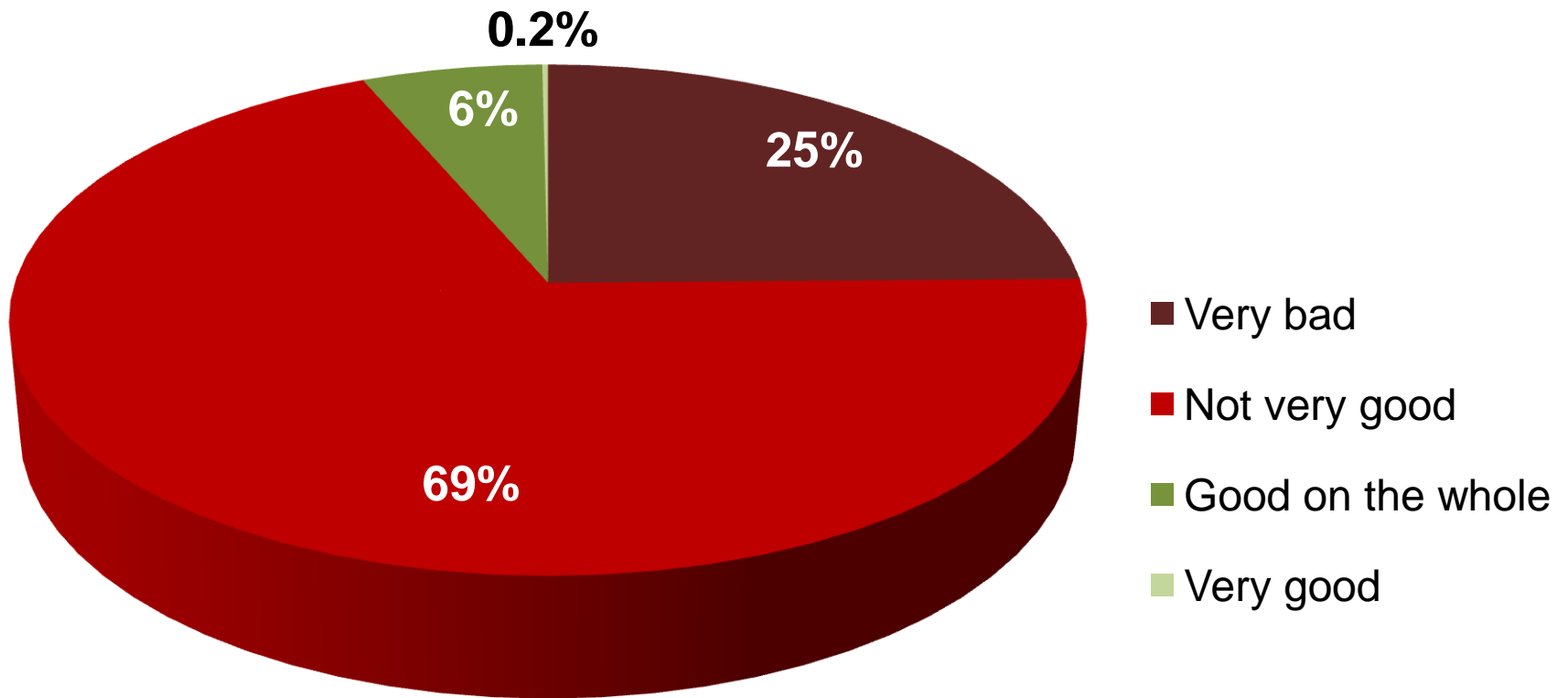
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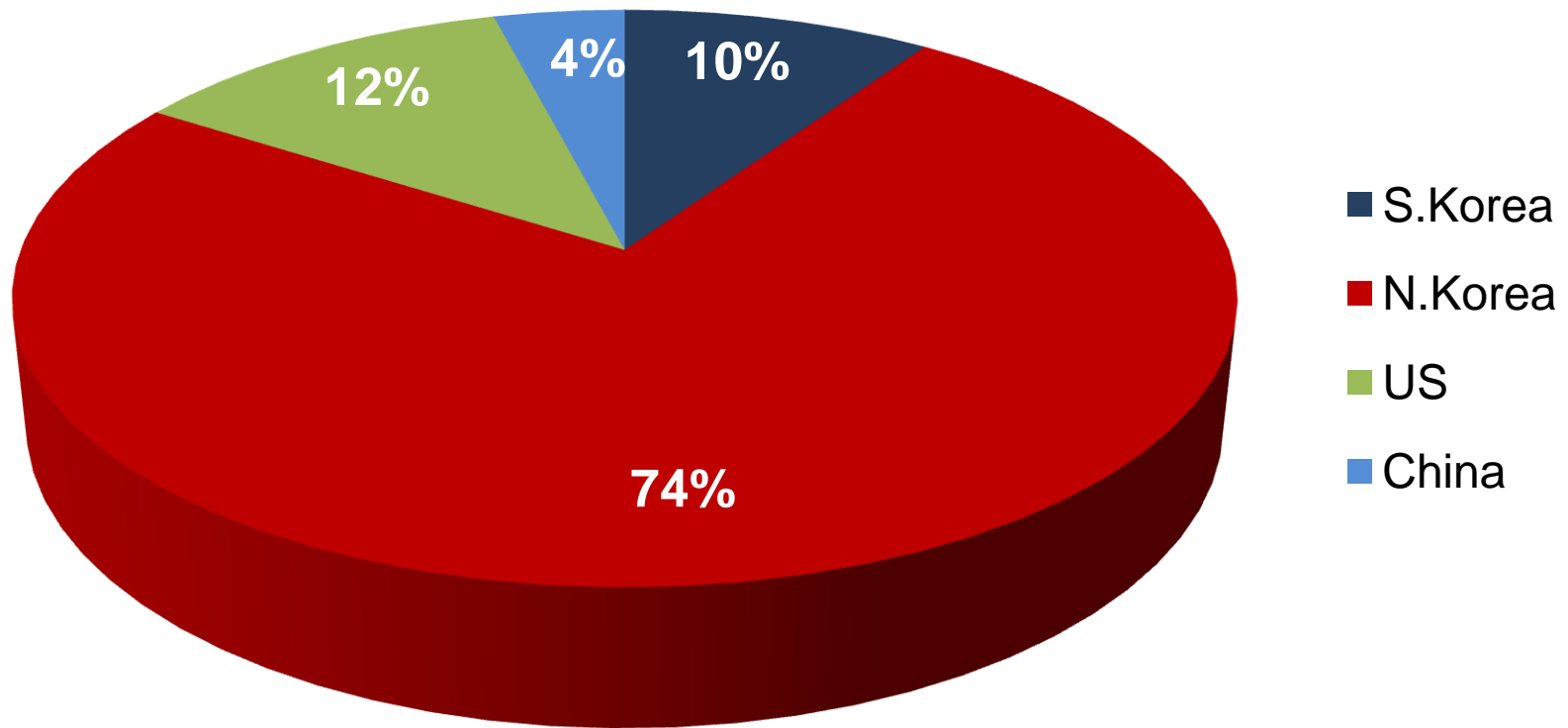
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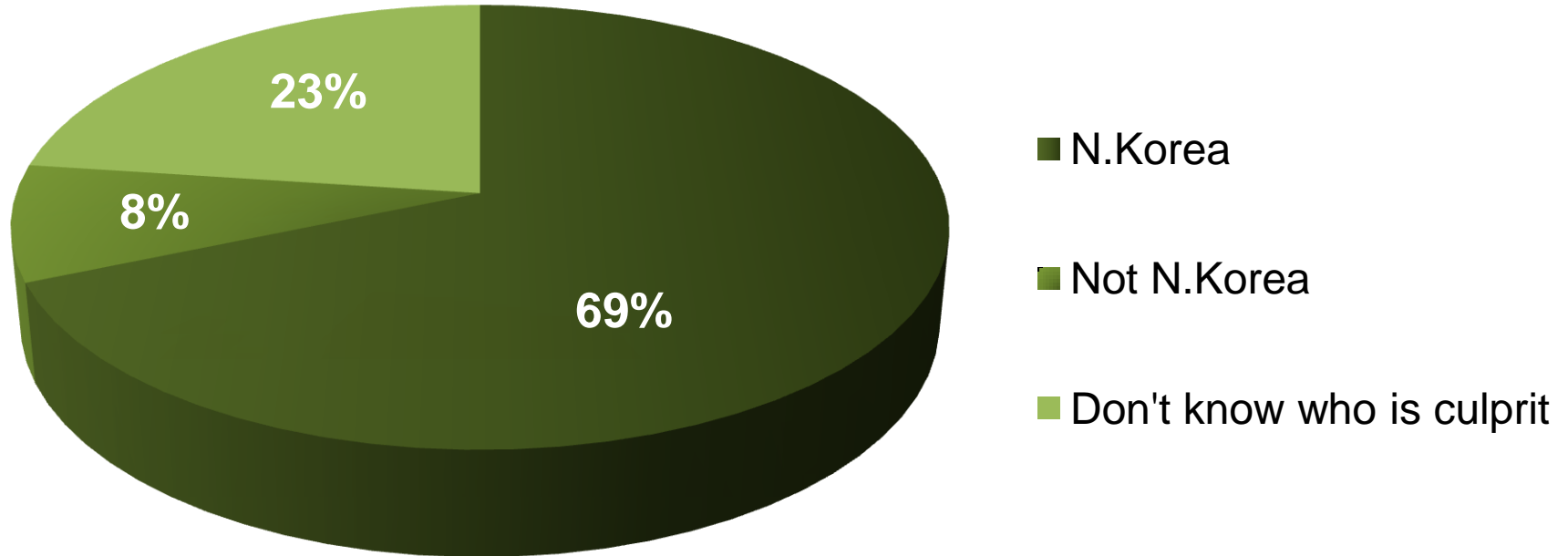
# Perception of the current state of inter-Korean relations



# Who is responsible for the current tension between the two Koreas?



# Who is responsible for the sinking of the *Cheonan*?



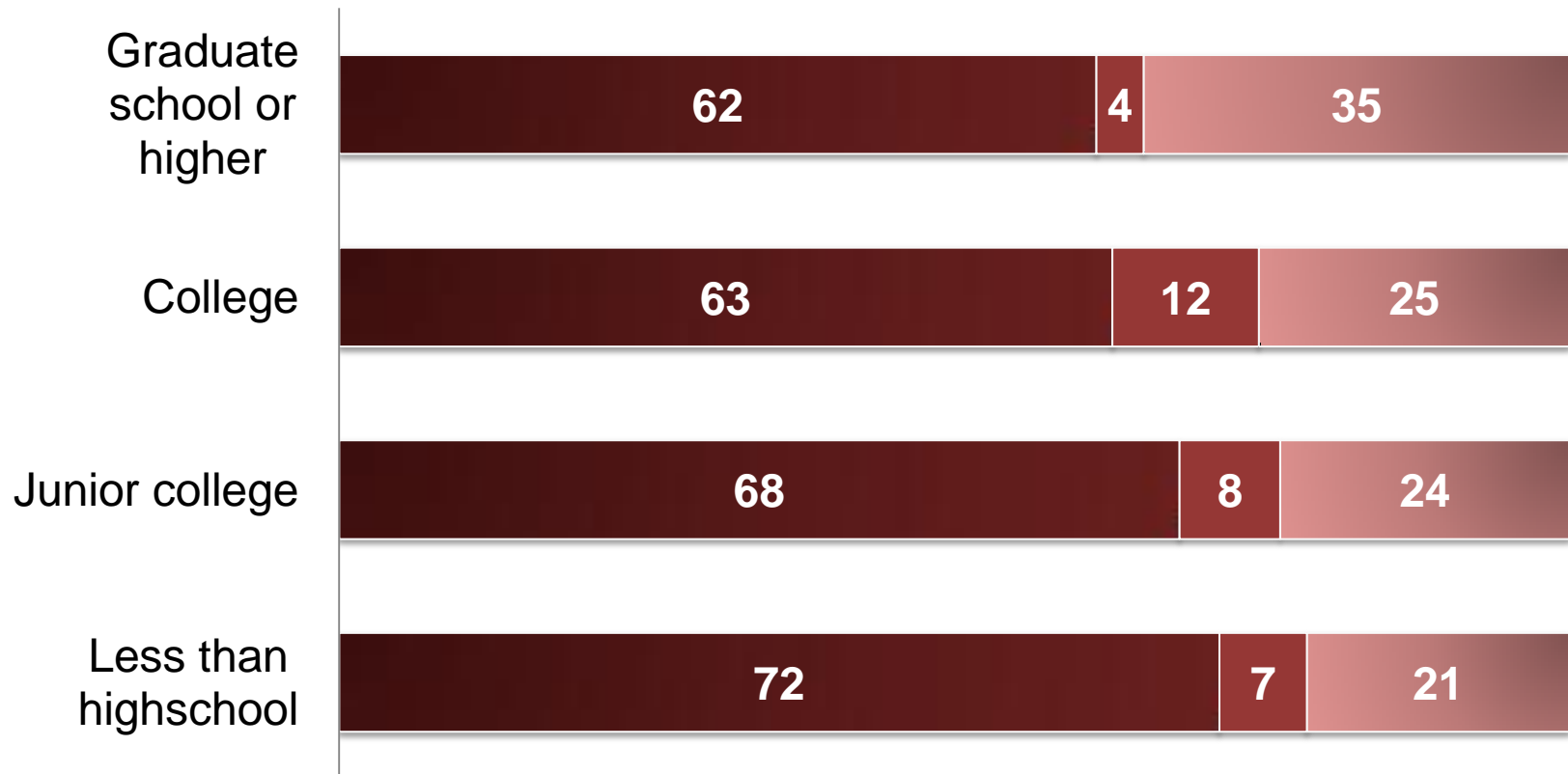
# Who is responsible for the sinking of the *Cheonan*? - by age group

■ North Korea ■ Not North Korea ■ Don't know who is culprit



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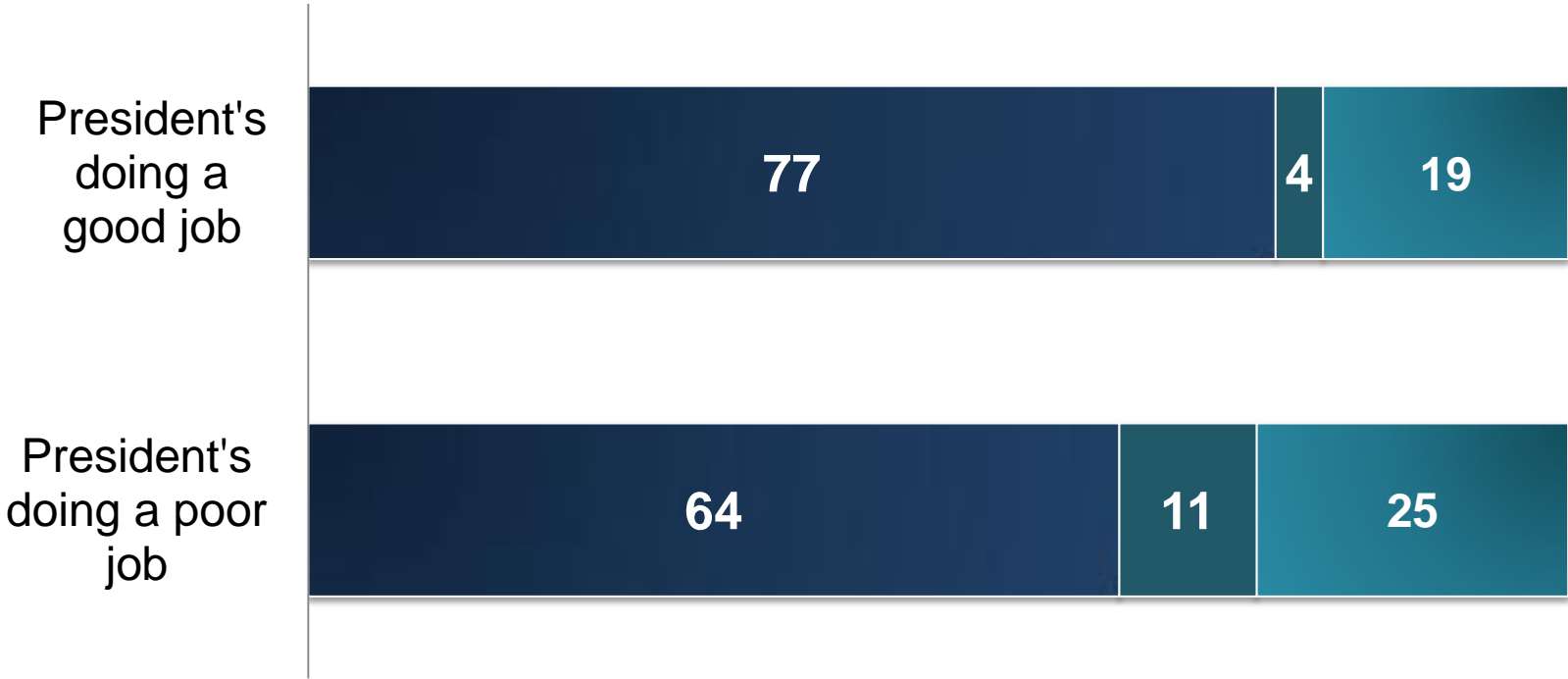
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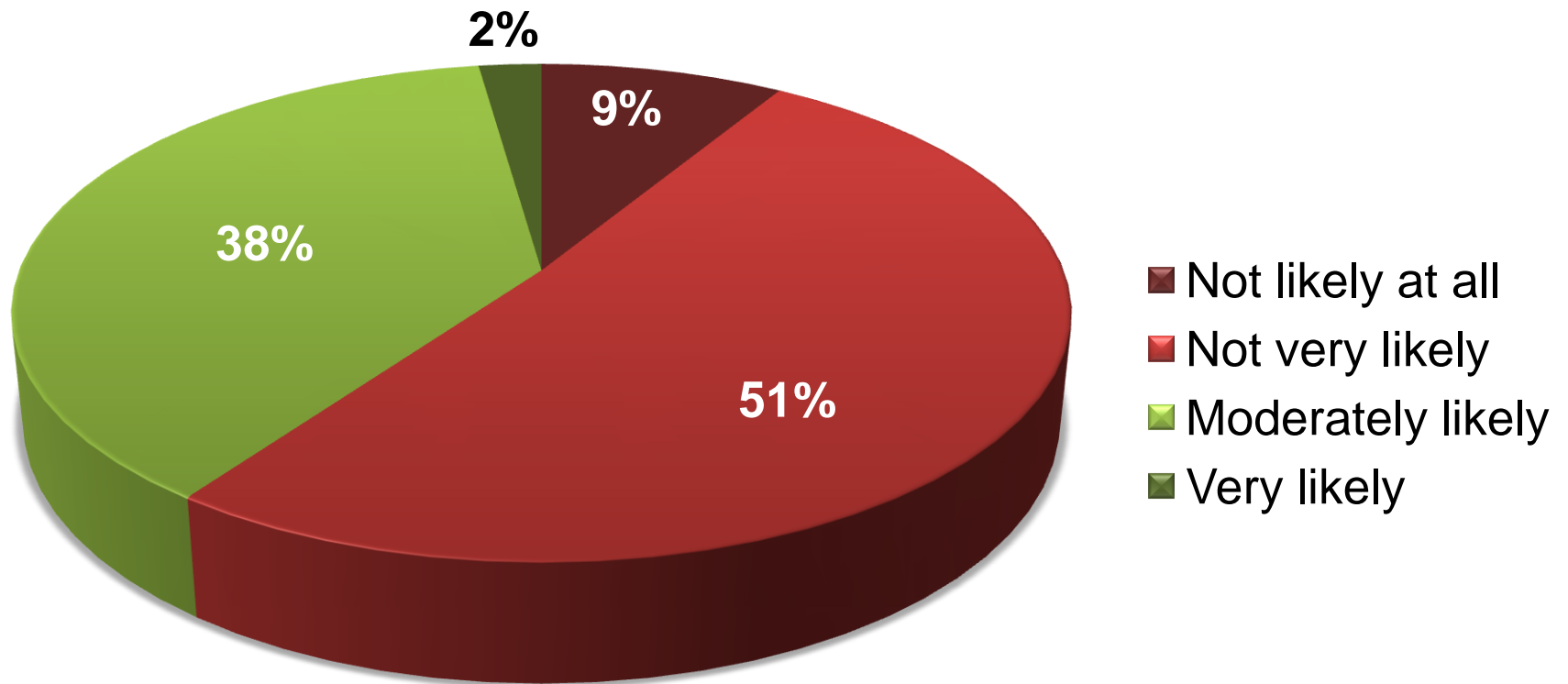
- by presidential approval rating

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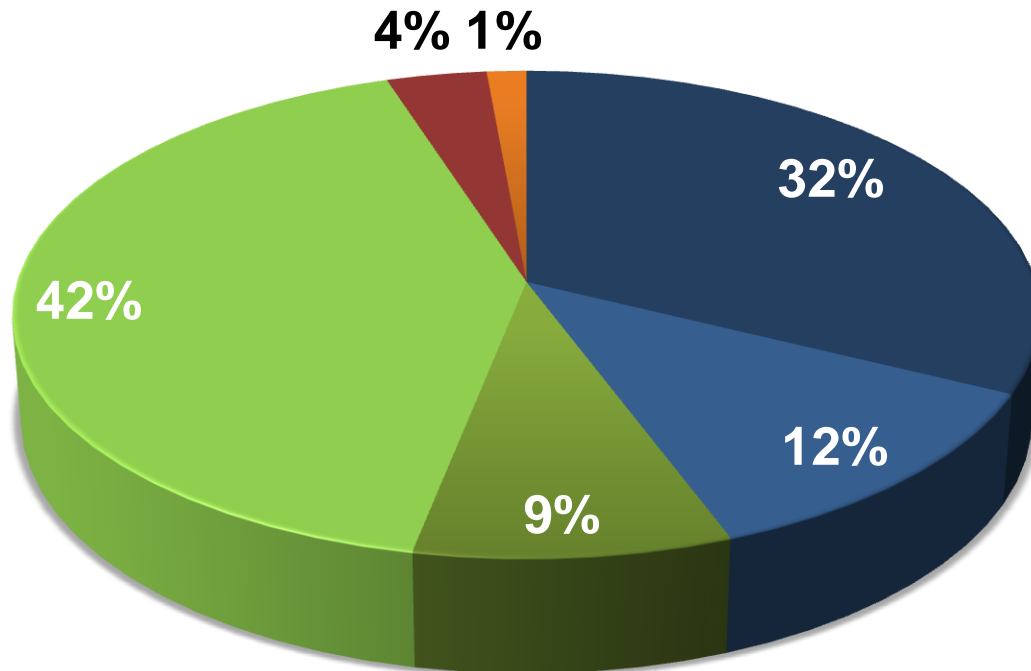




# How likely is a war between the two Koreas?

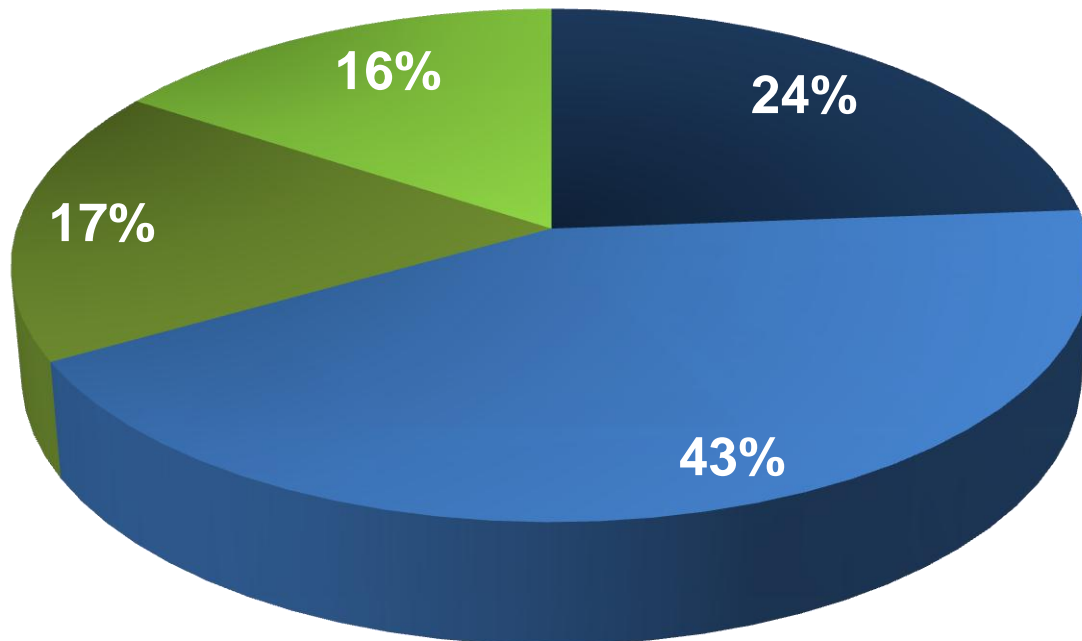


# Why do you think that a war is unlikely?



- The North worries about the US intervention
- The North fears the defense capability of the South
- The North avoids a fratricidal war between the Koreans
- The economy of the North is too weak for waging a war
- The North cannot count on China's support in the event of a war
- Other

# Why do you think that a war is **likely**?

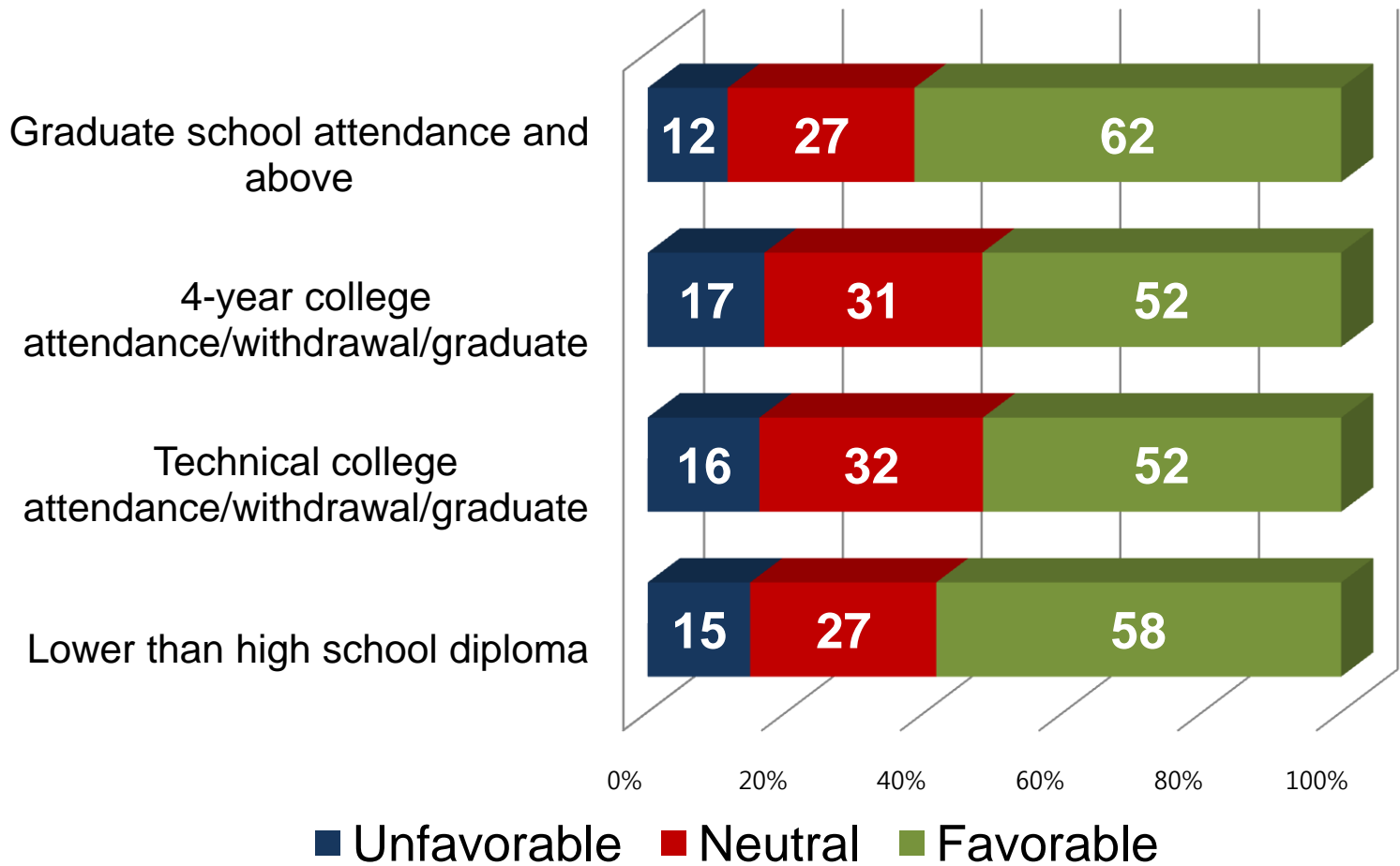


- The North wants to reunify by force of arms
- The North needs to maintain its current regime
- Due to the current Lee administration's firm policy towards the North
- Due to the diplomatic/economic pressures imposed by the Great Powers like the US

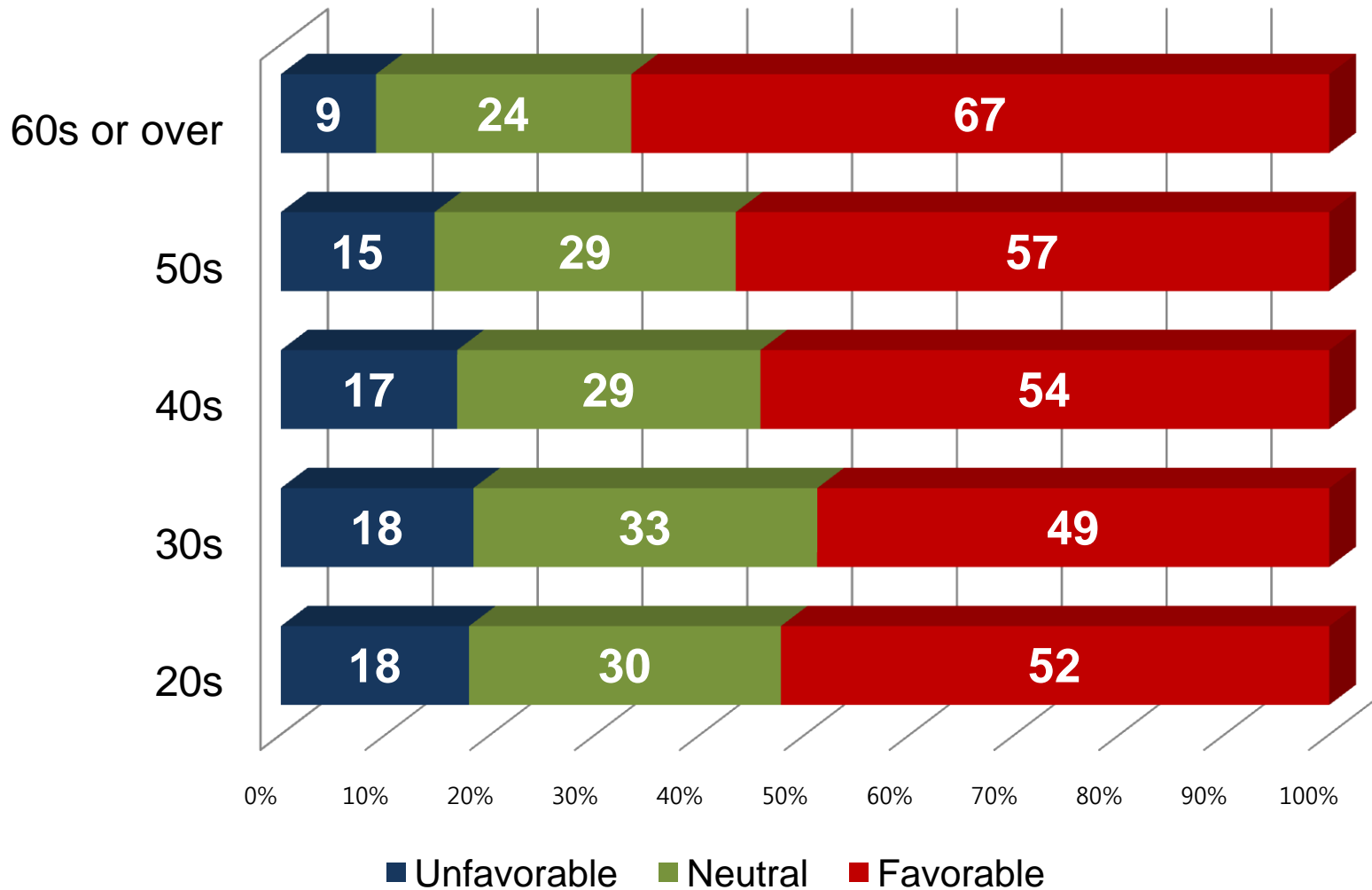
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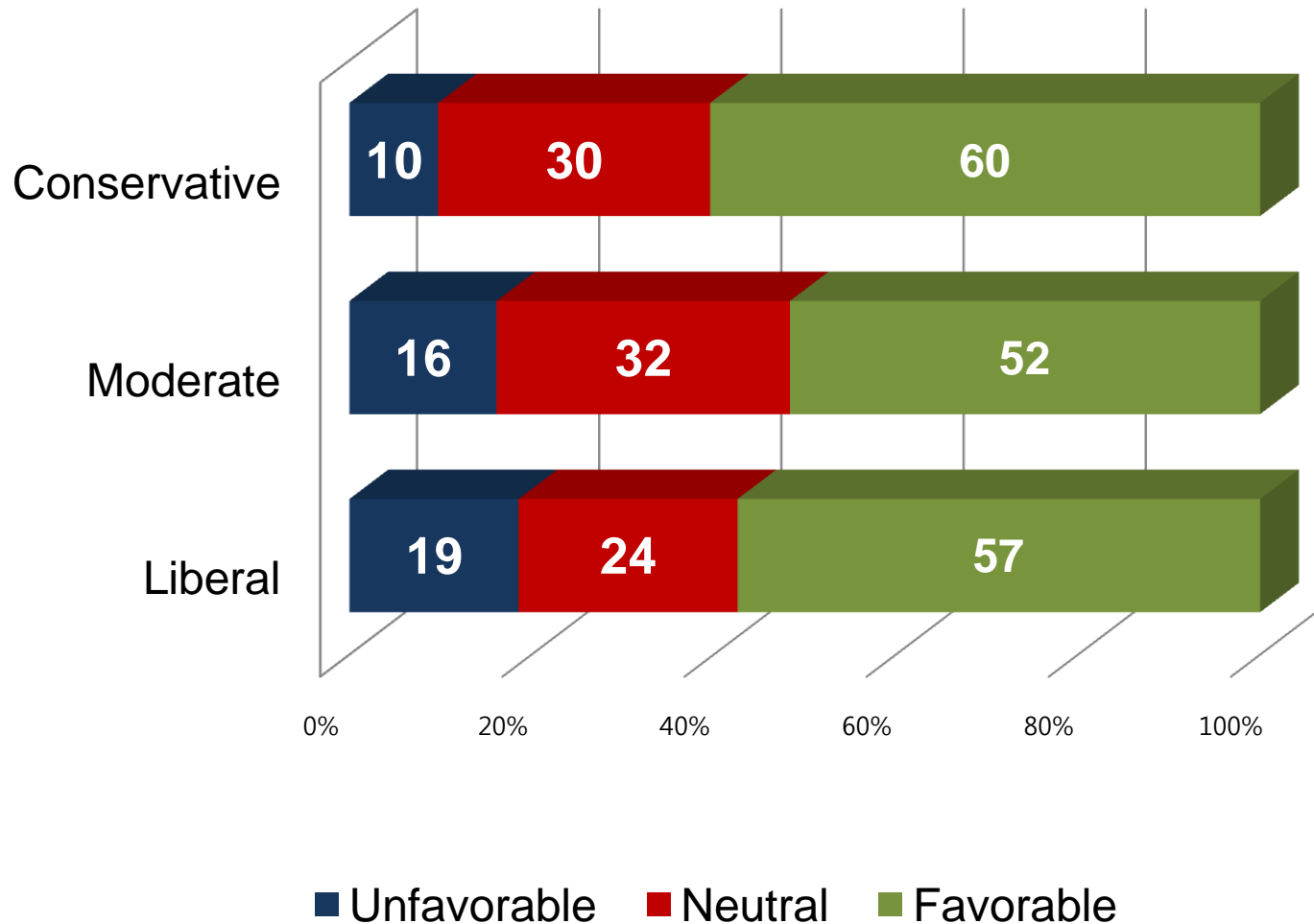
# The U.S. favored *by* education



# The U.S. favored *by age group*



# The U.S. favored by ideological stance



# To what extent do you agree...

■ Do not agree at all  
■ Somewhat agree

■ Do not agree very much  
■ Agree very much

The U.S. is an obstacle to reconciliation/cooperation between the North and the South



The U.S. was an obstacle to the democratization of the South



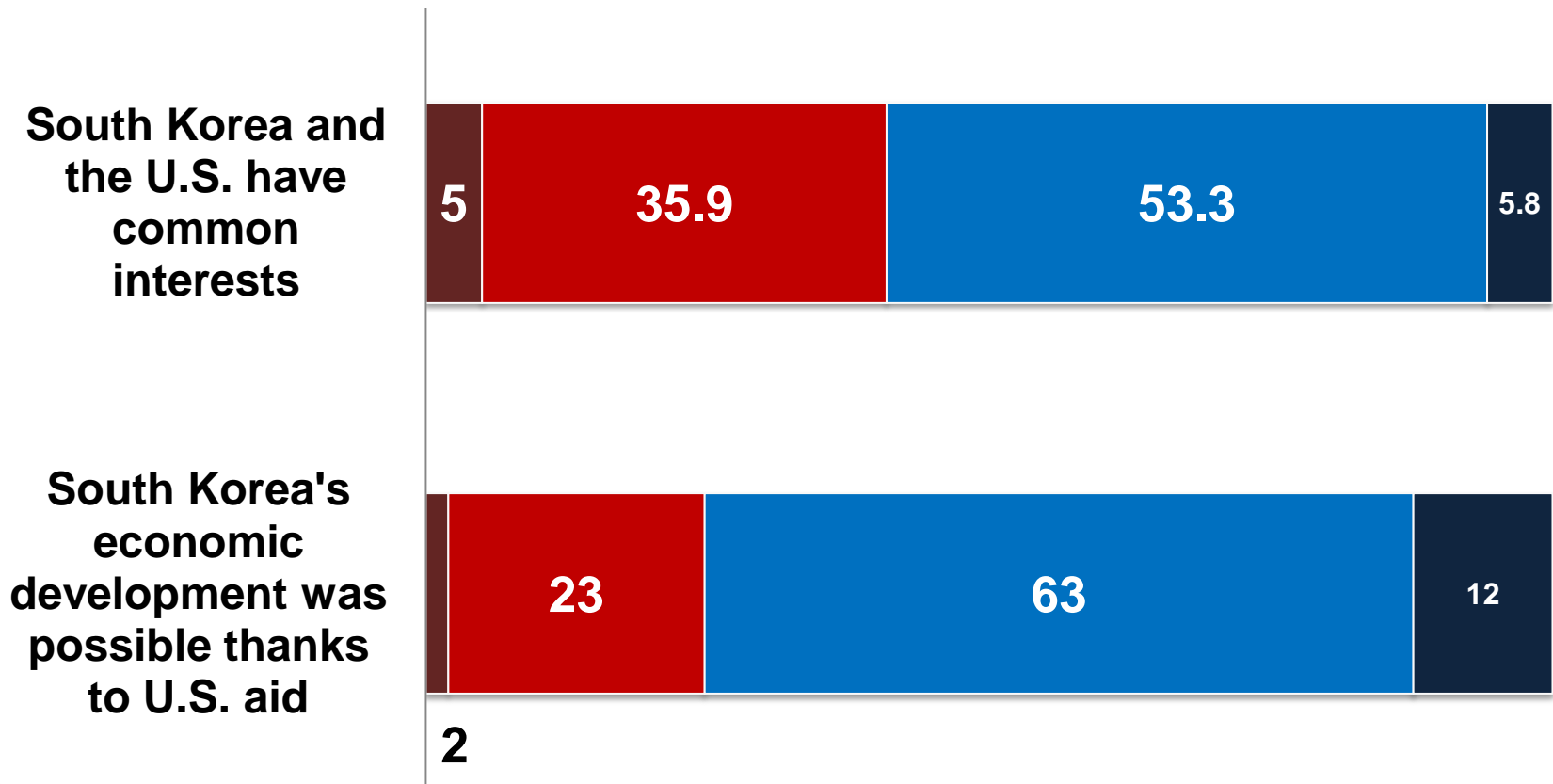
The U.S. is responsible for Korea's division





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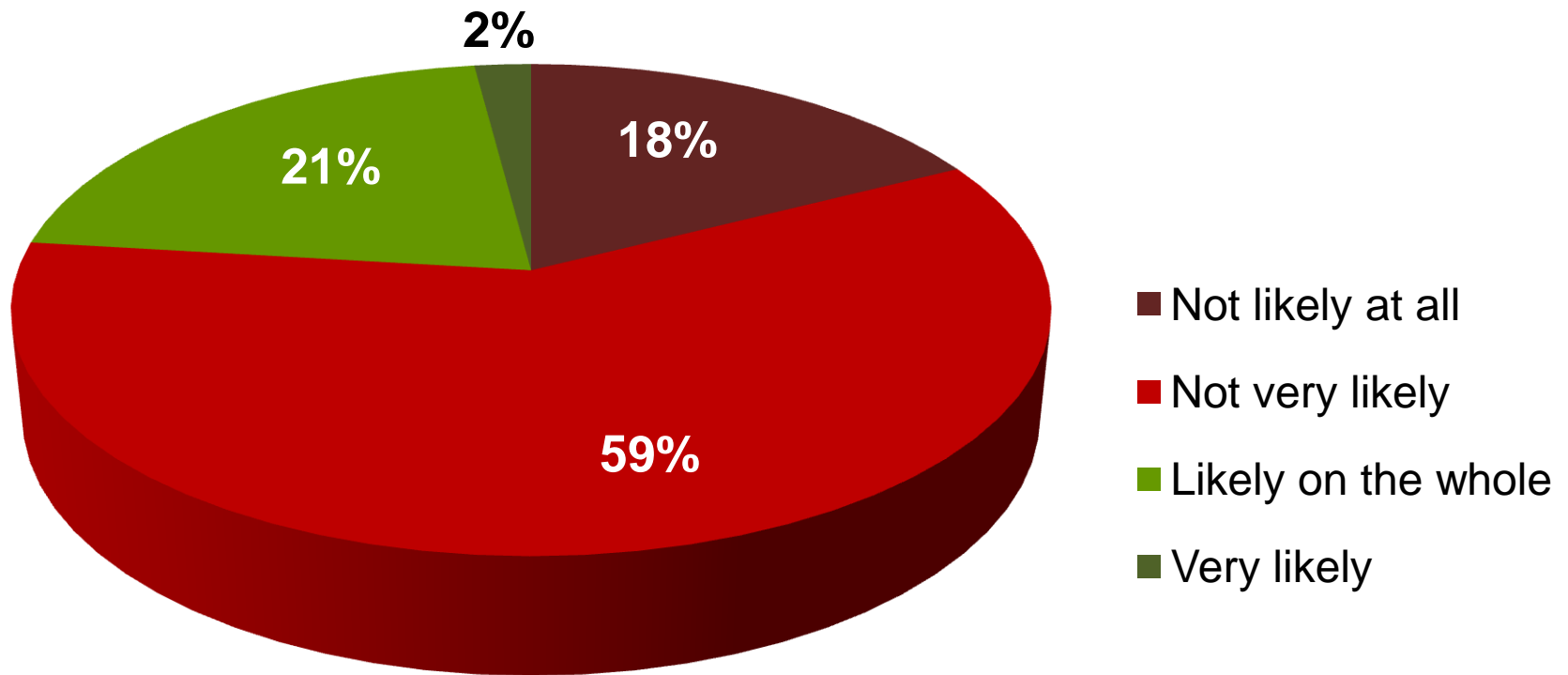
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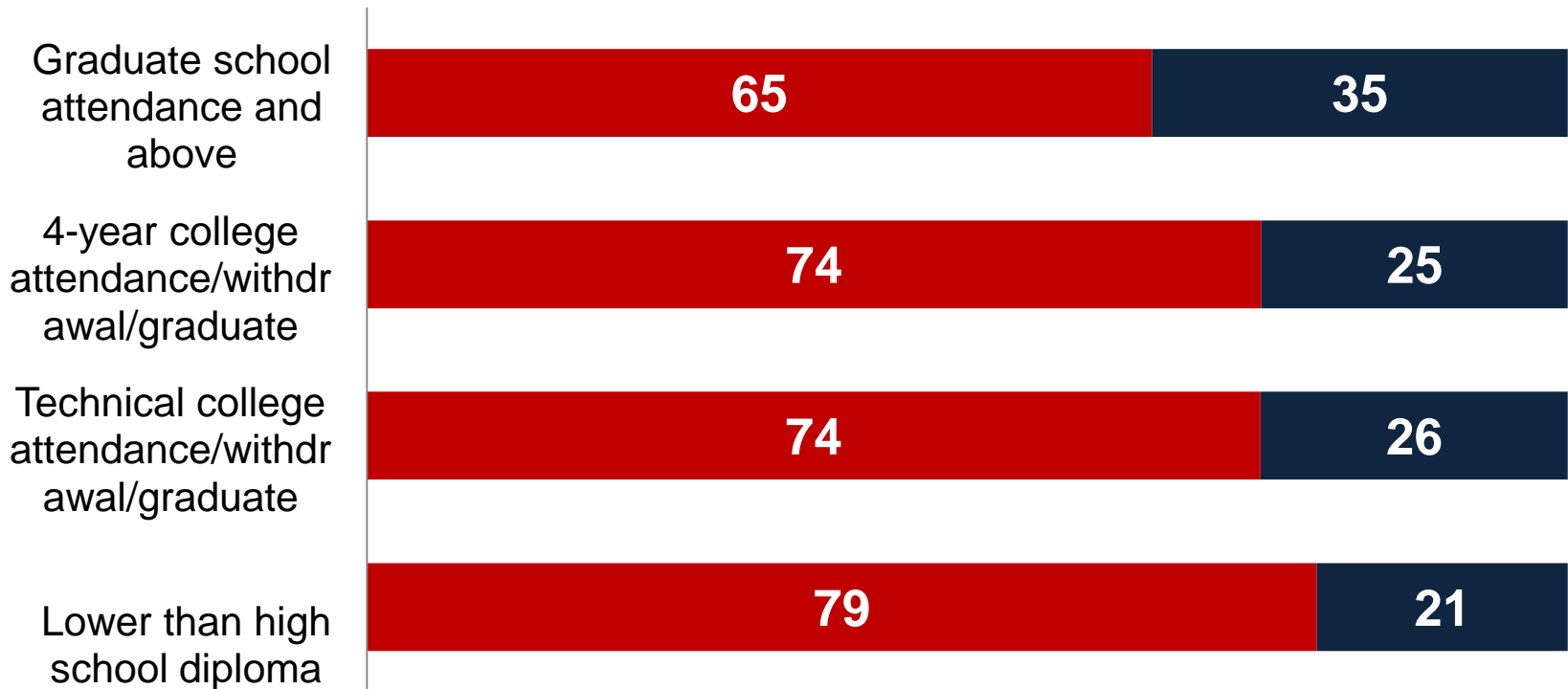
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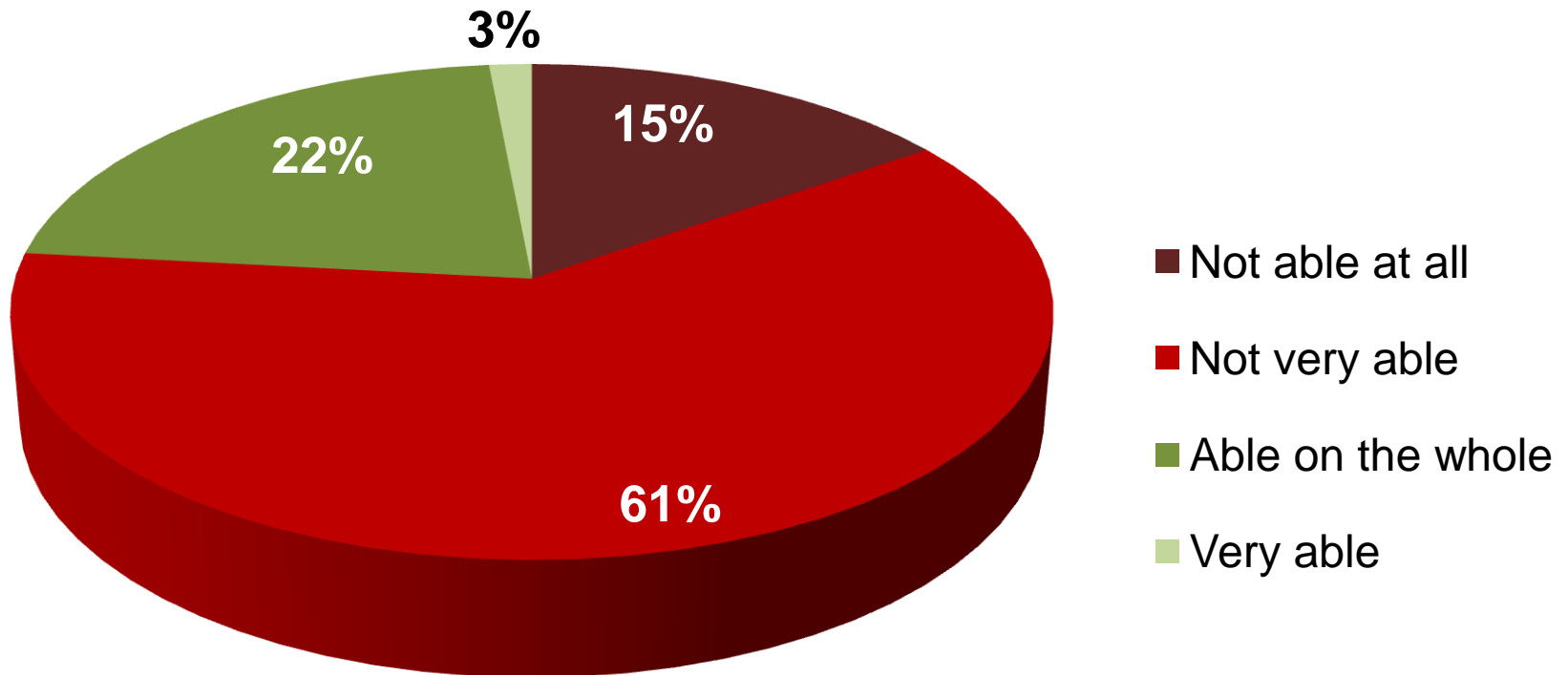
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- *by education level*

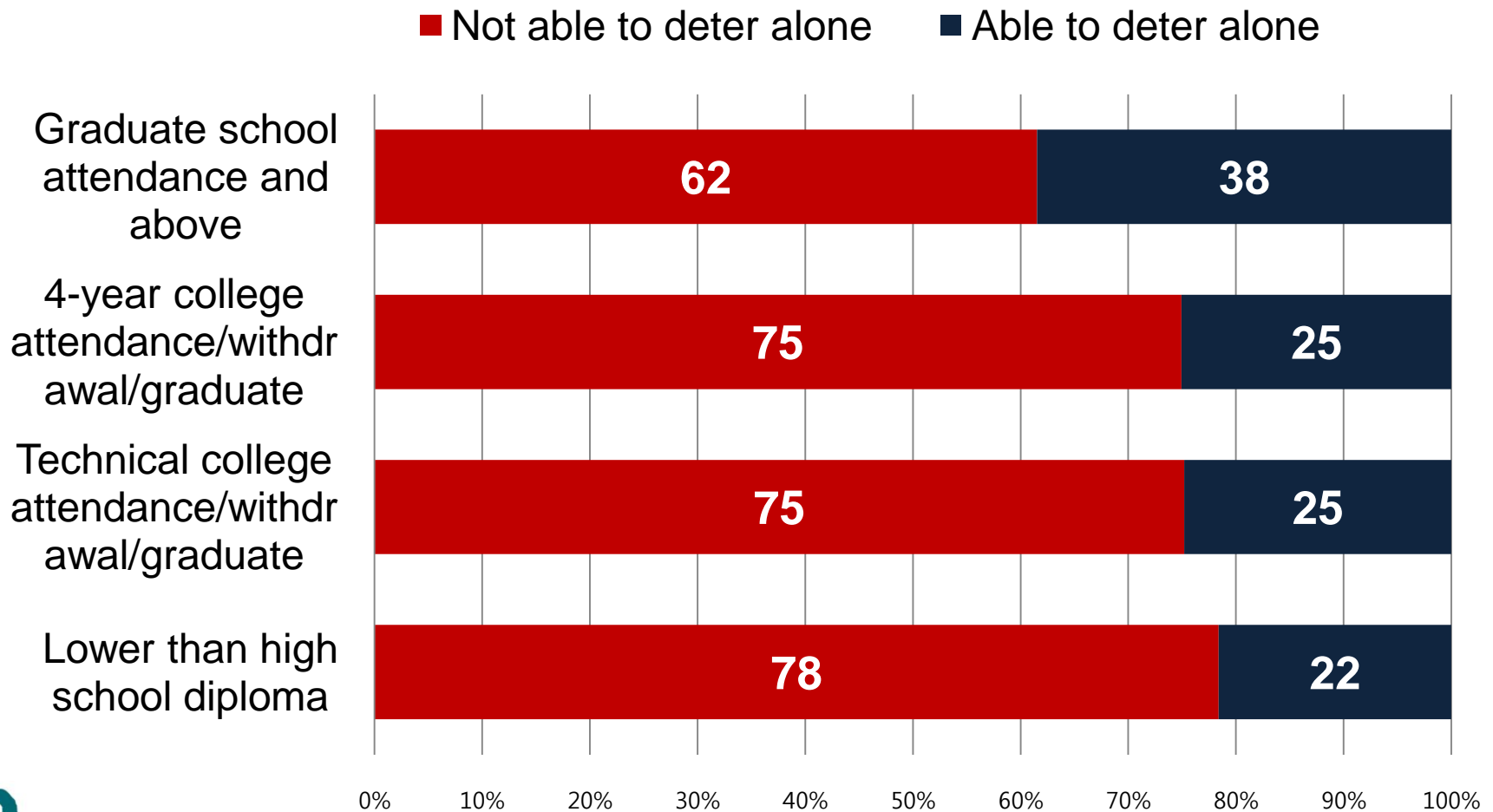
■ Not likely to win alone   ■ Likely to win alone



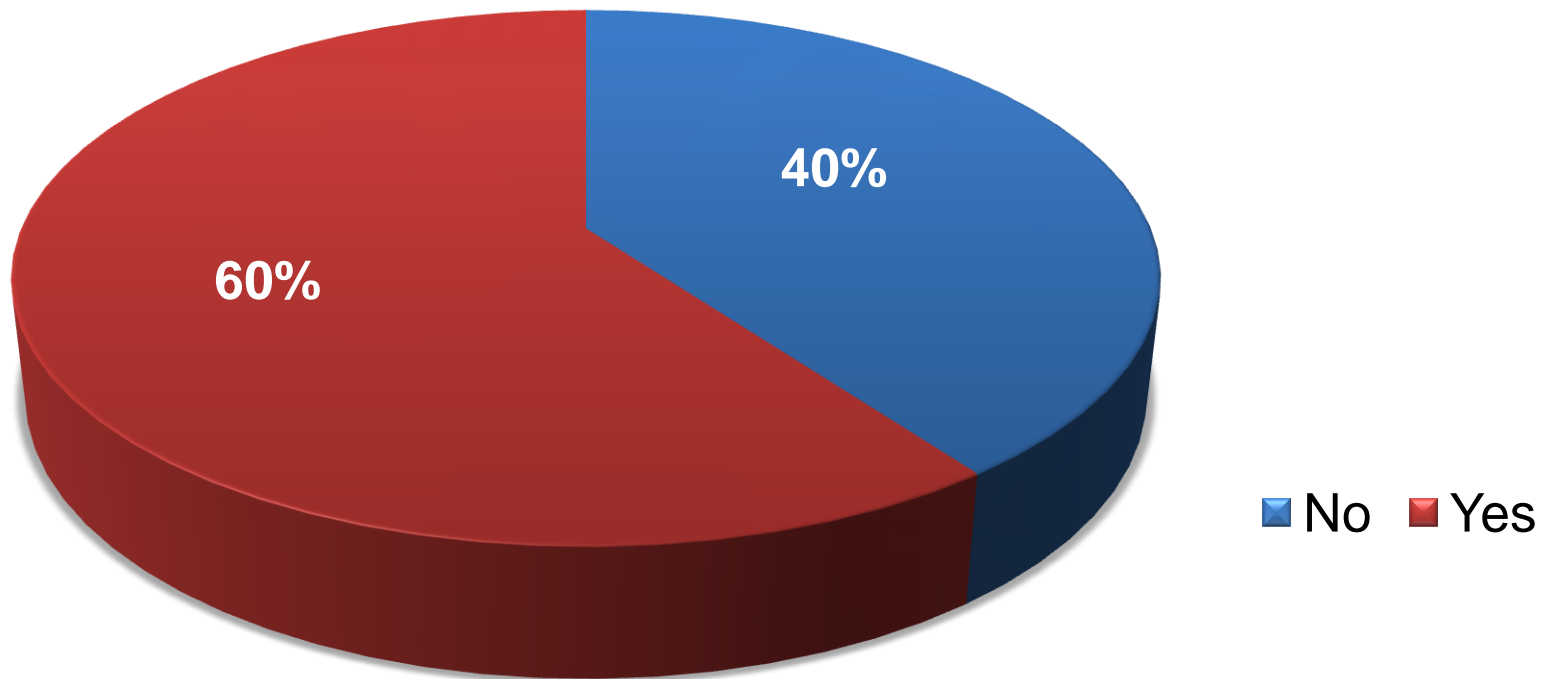
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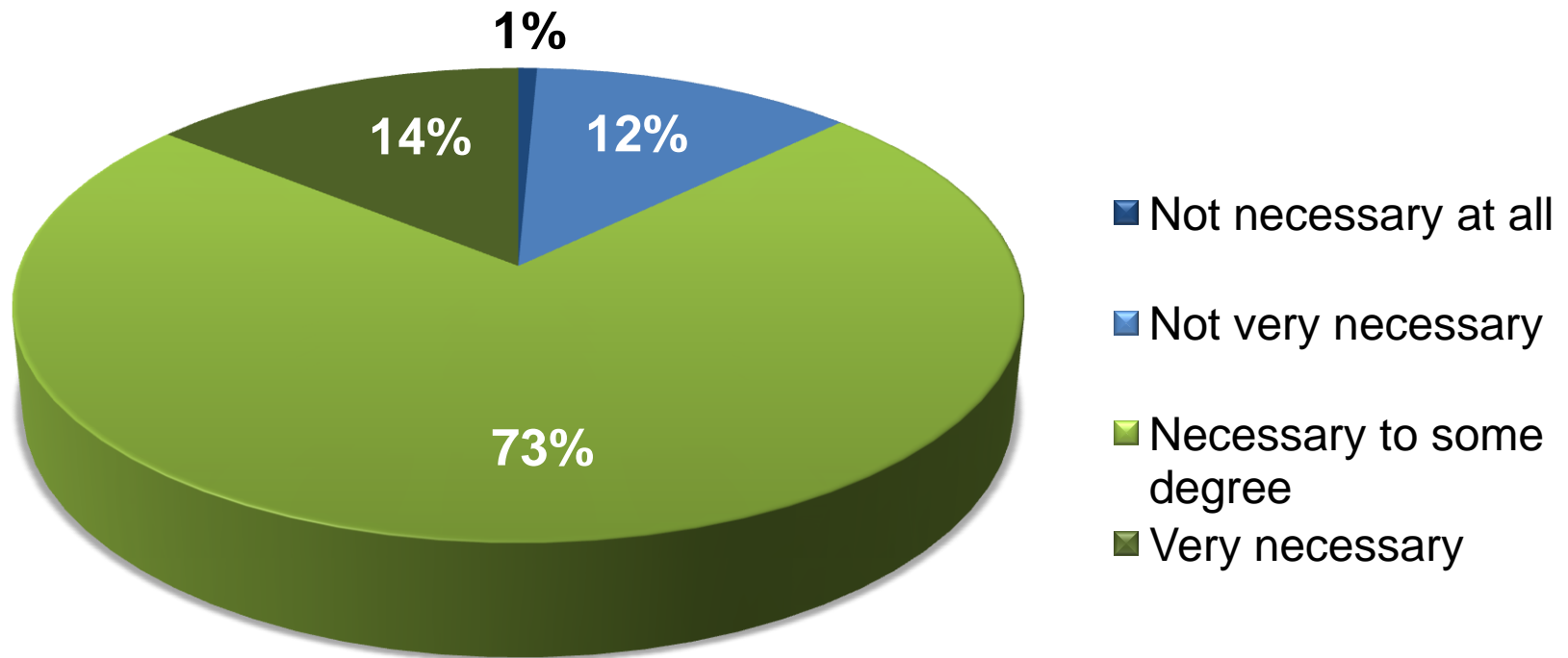
# South Korea alone can deter North Korea from starting a war - *by education level*



# Will China intervene on behalf of North Korea in the event of a war?



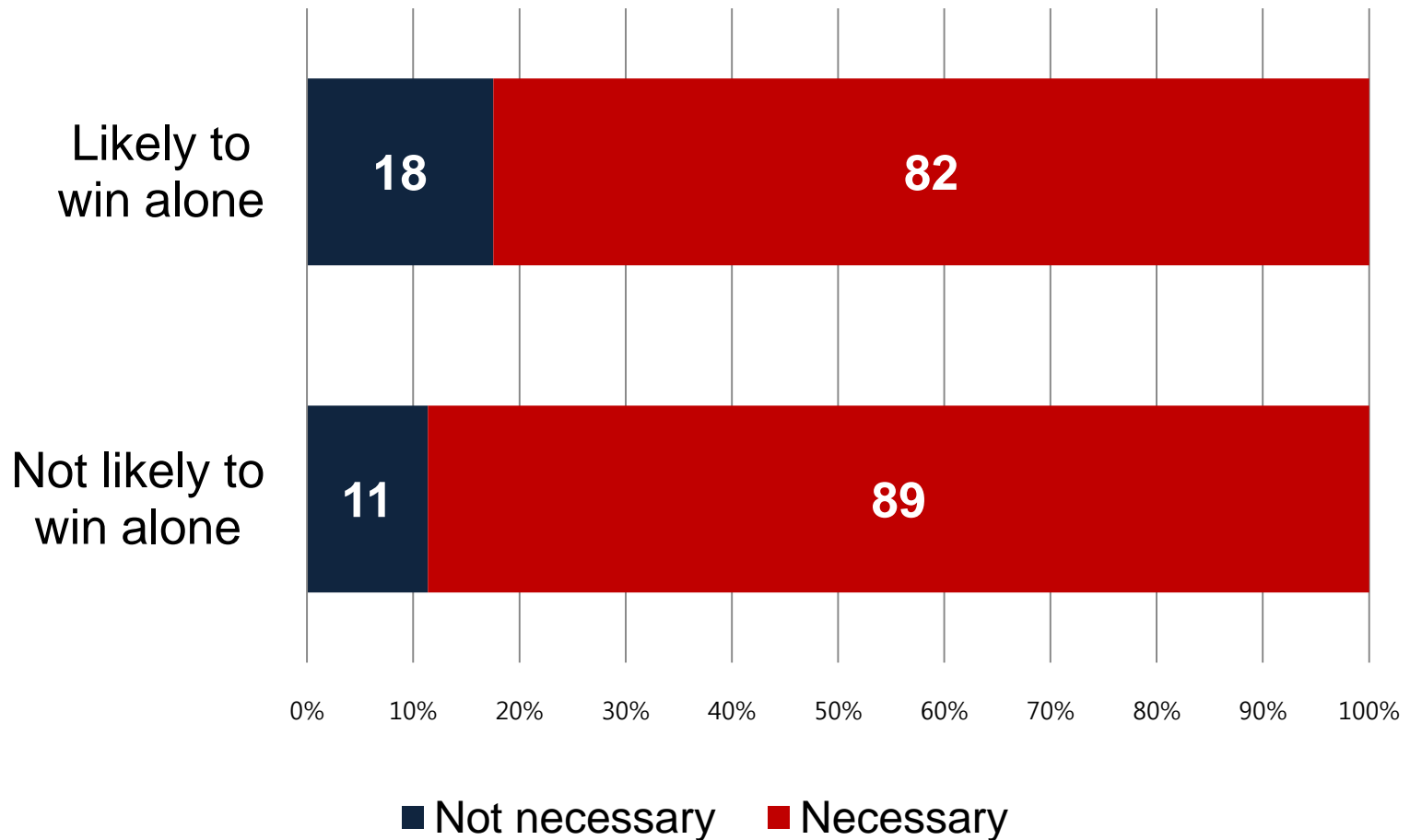
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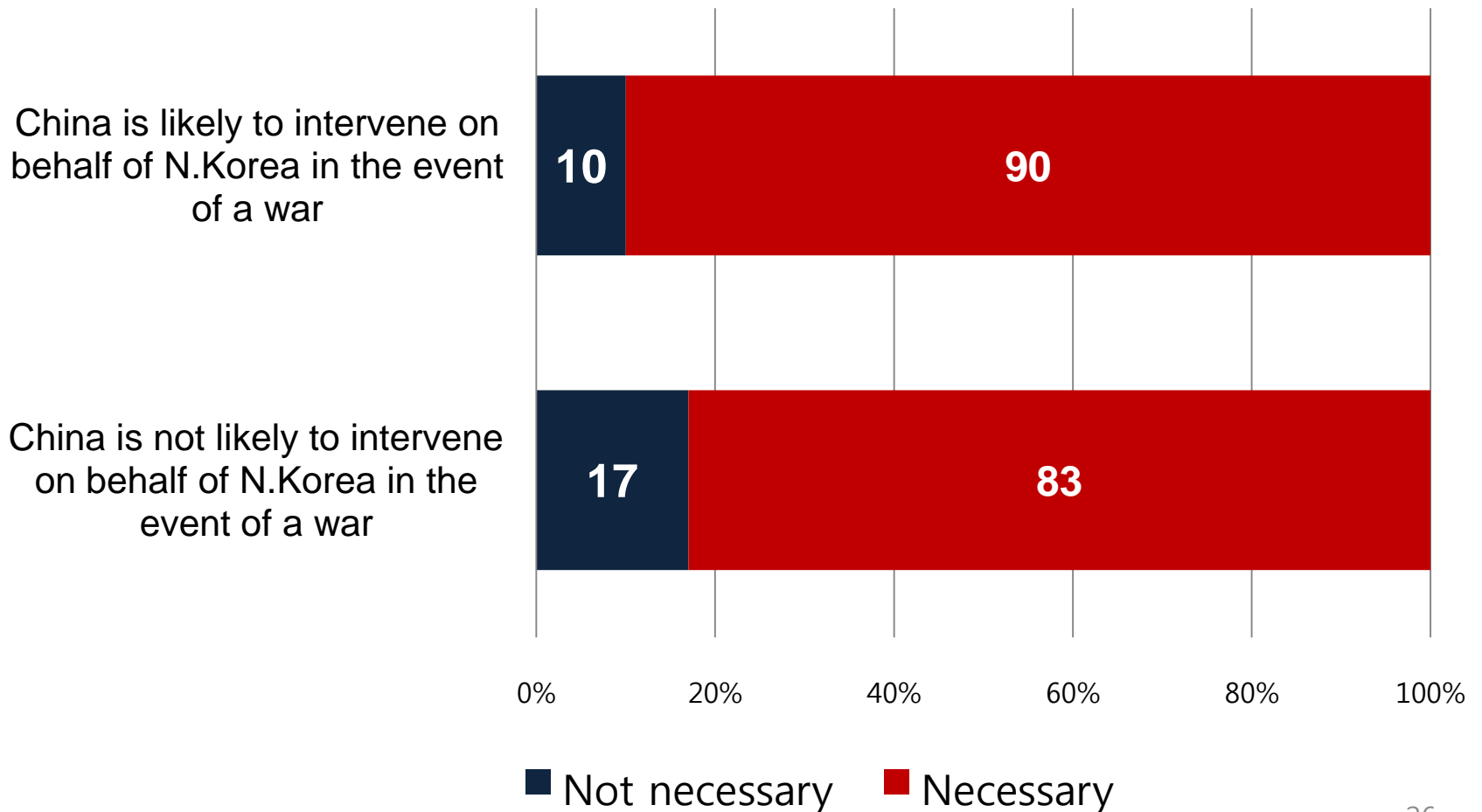
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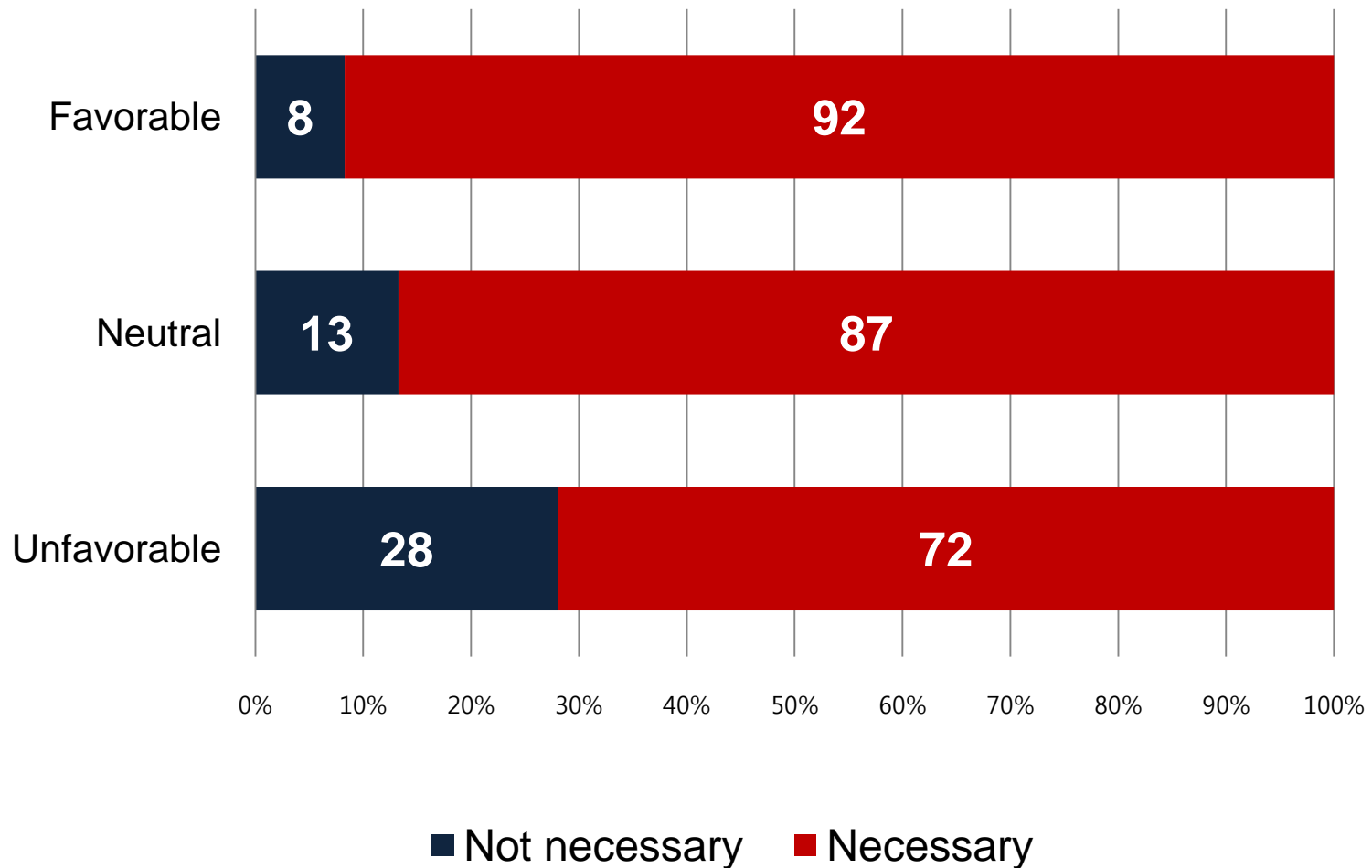
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- **by the perceived likelihood of Chinese intervention for North Korea in the event of a war**



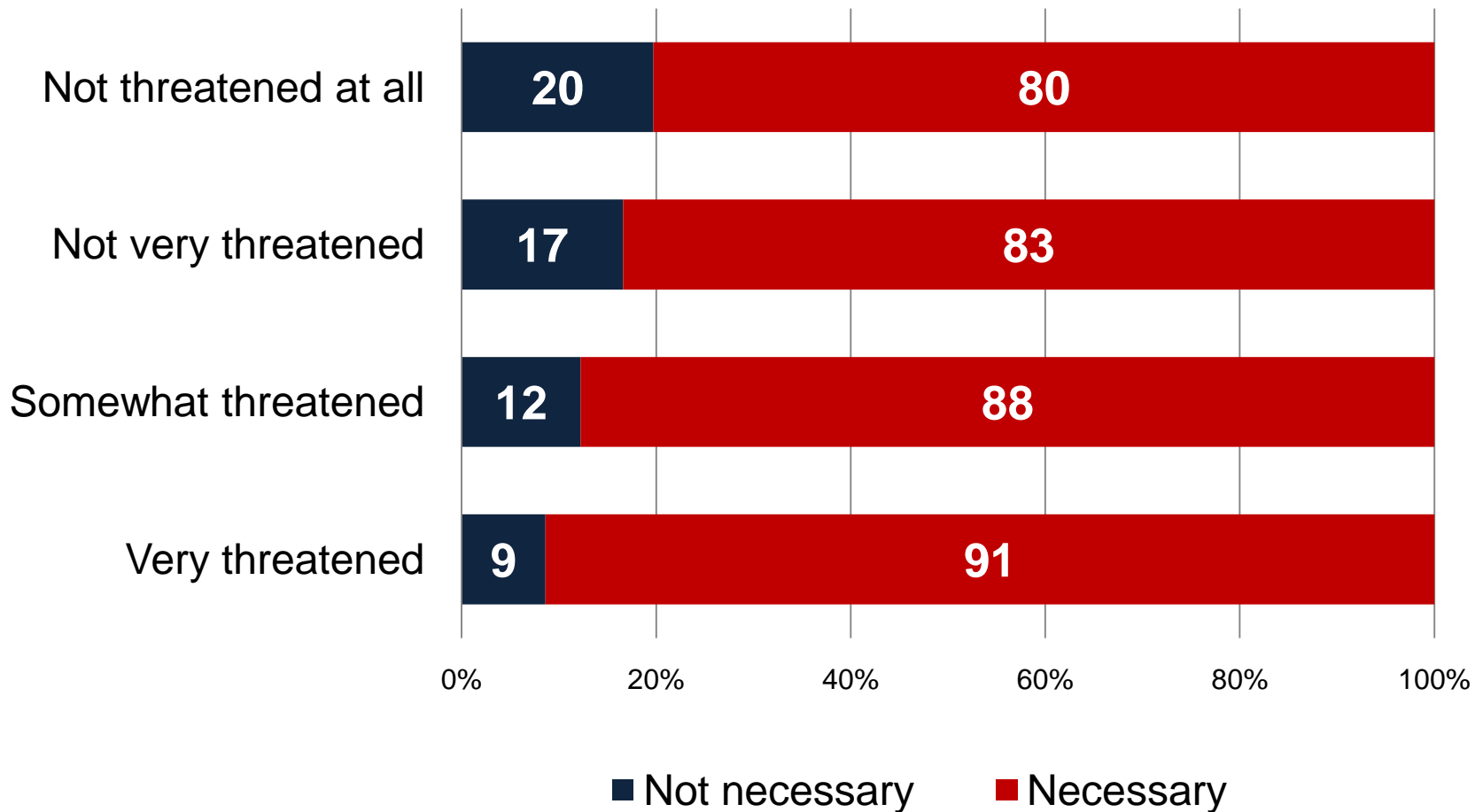
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- *by the U.S. favorability*



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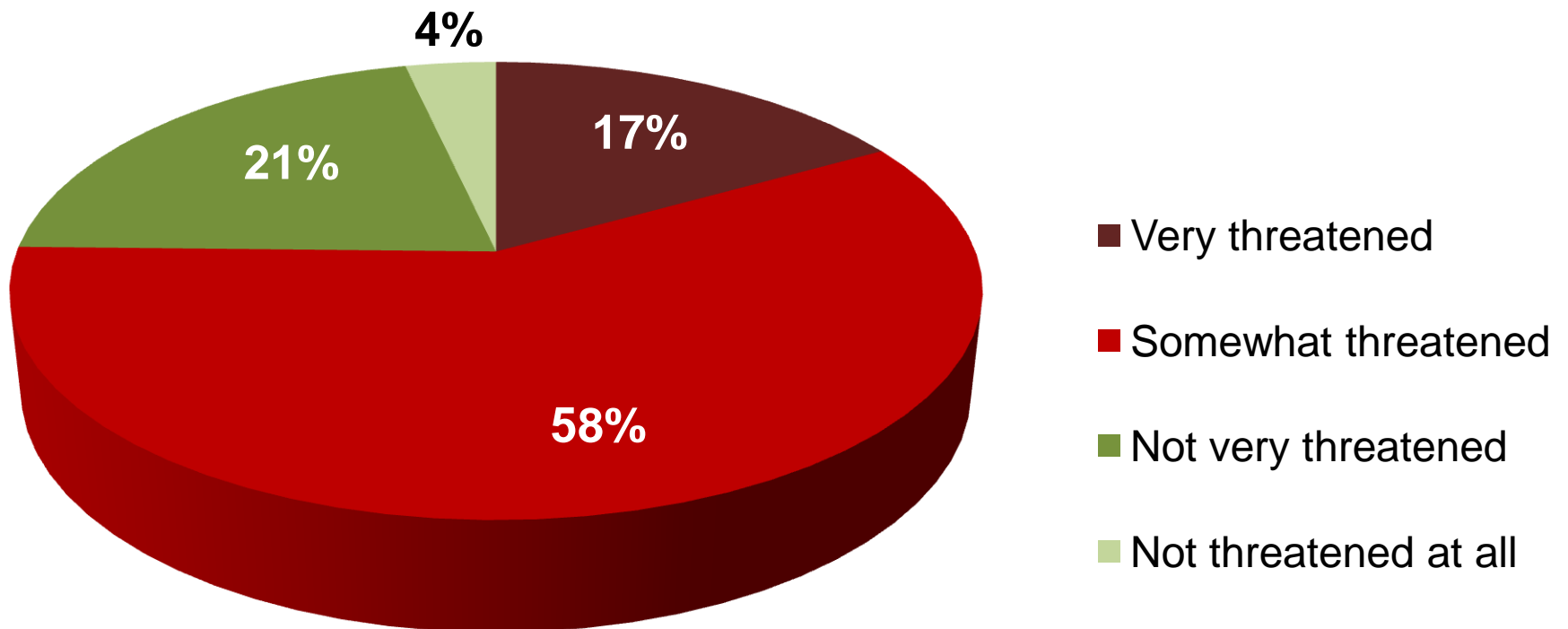
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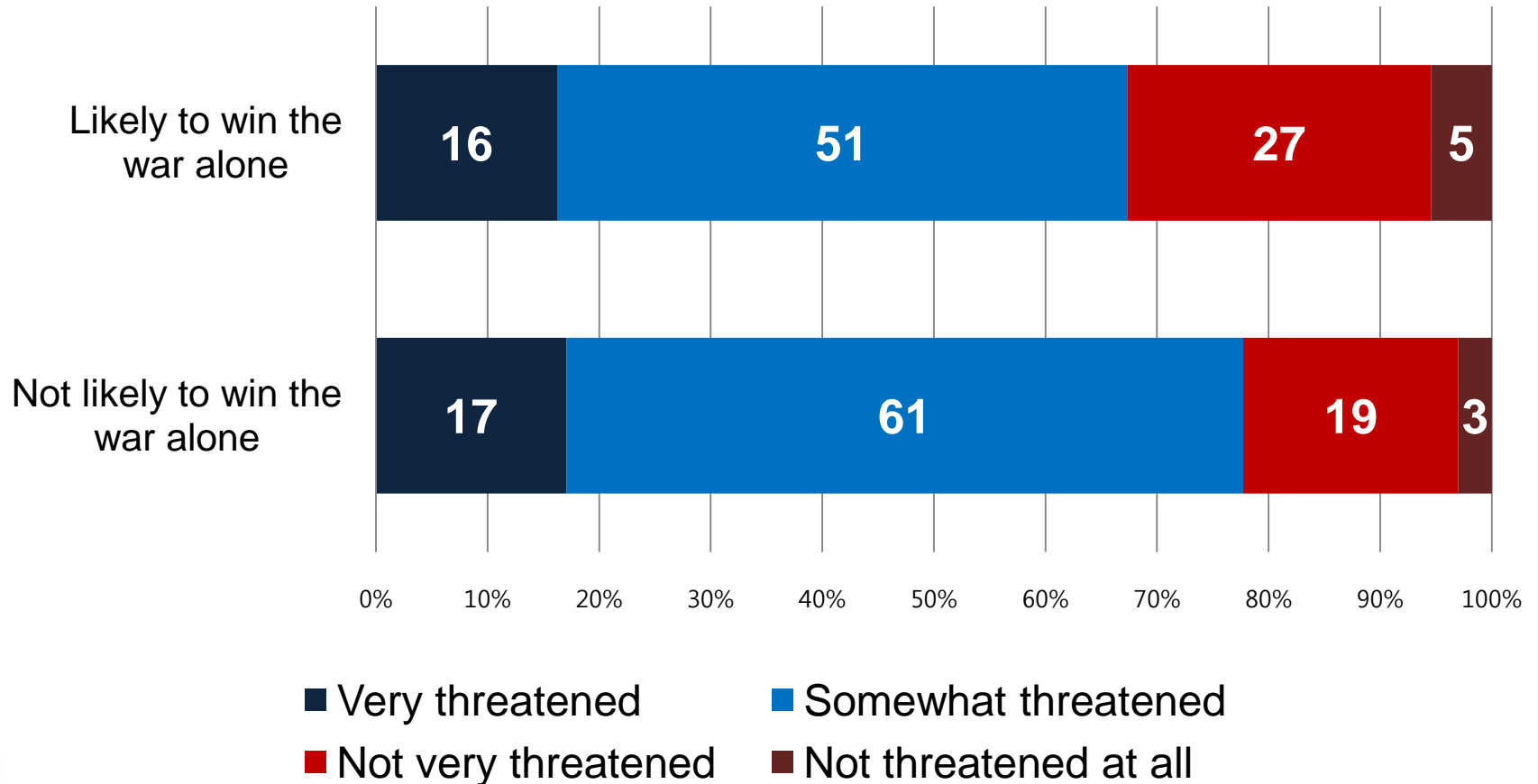
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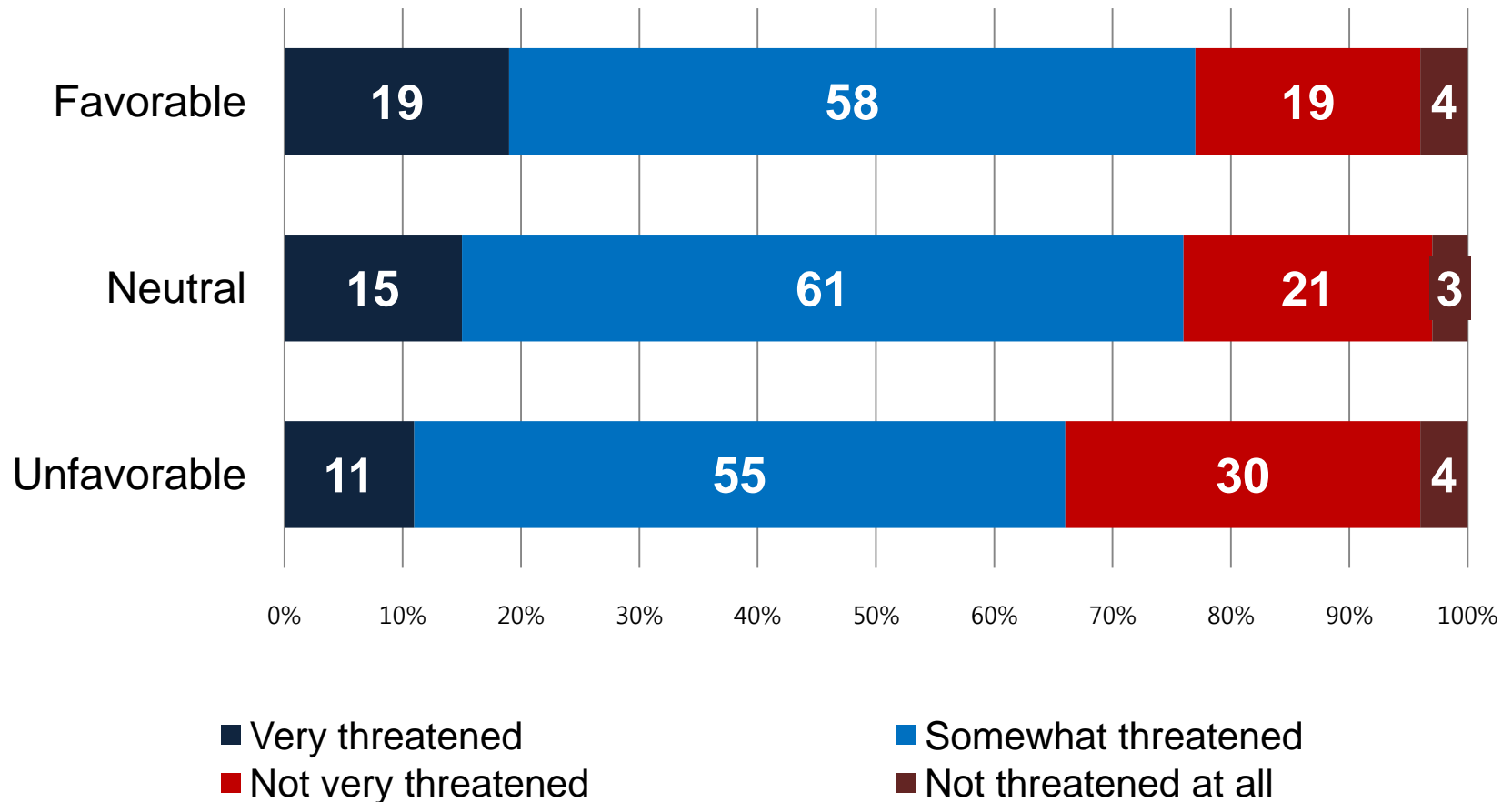
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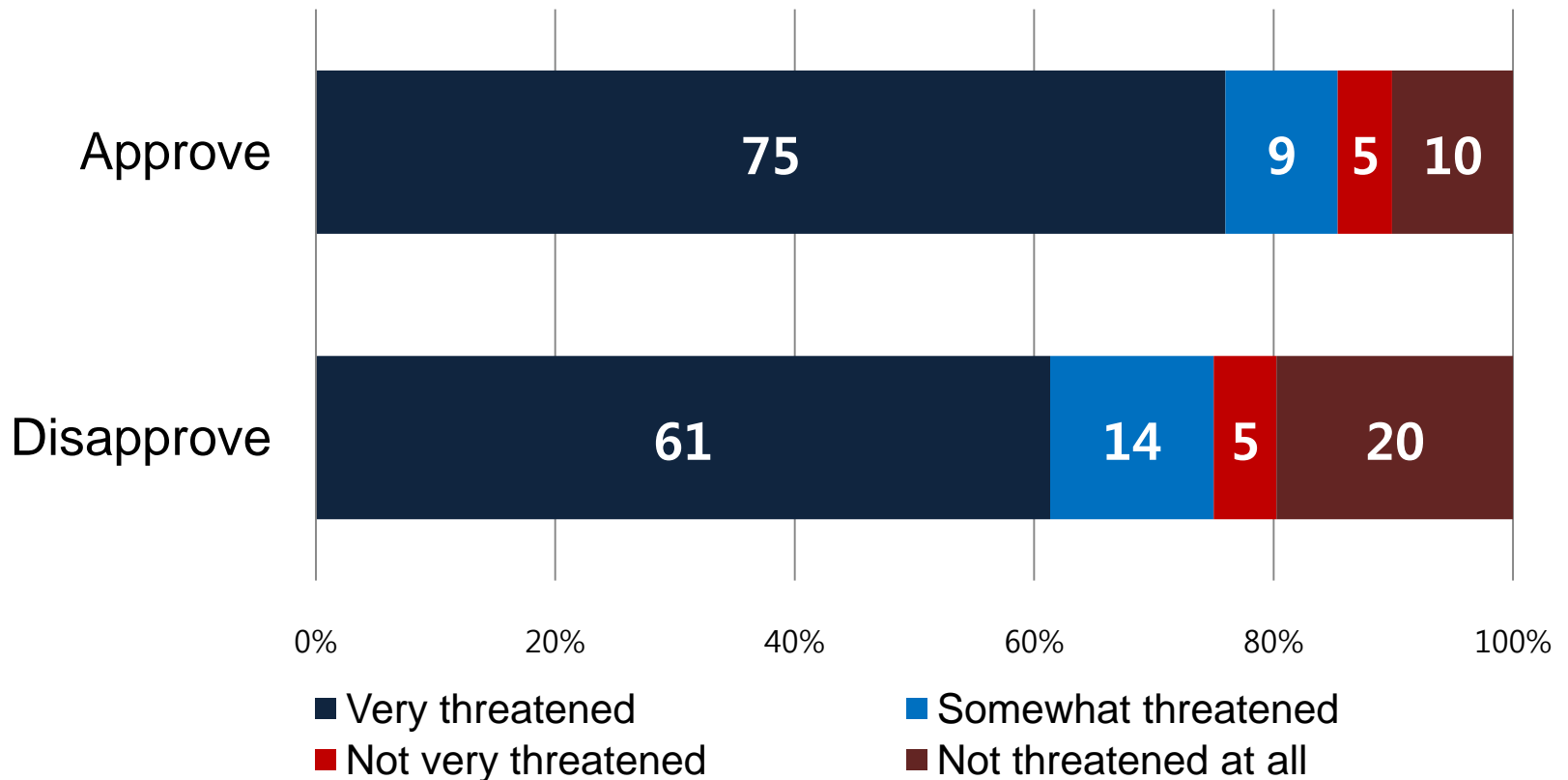
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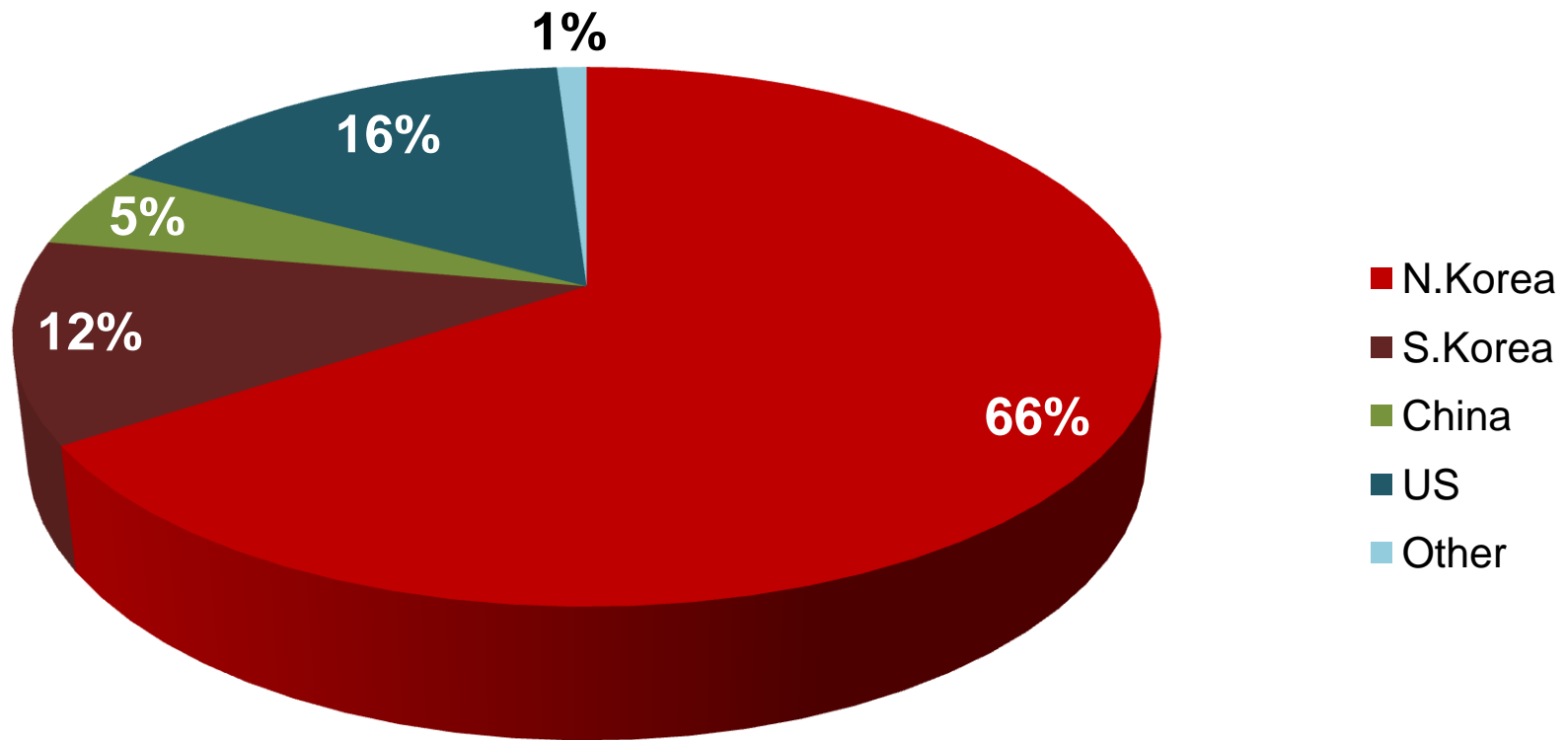


# How do you feel about North Korea's development of nuclear weapons?

- *by presidential job approval*

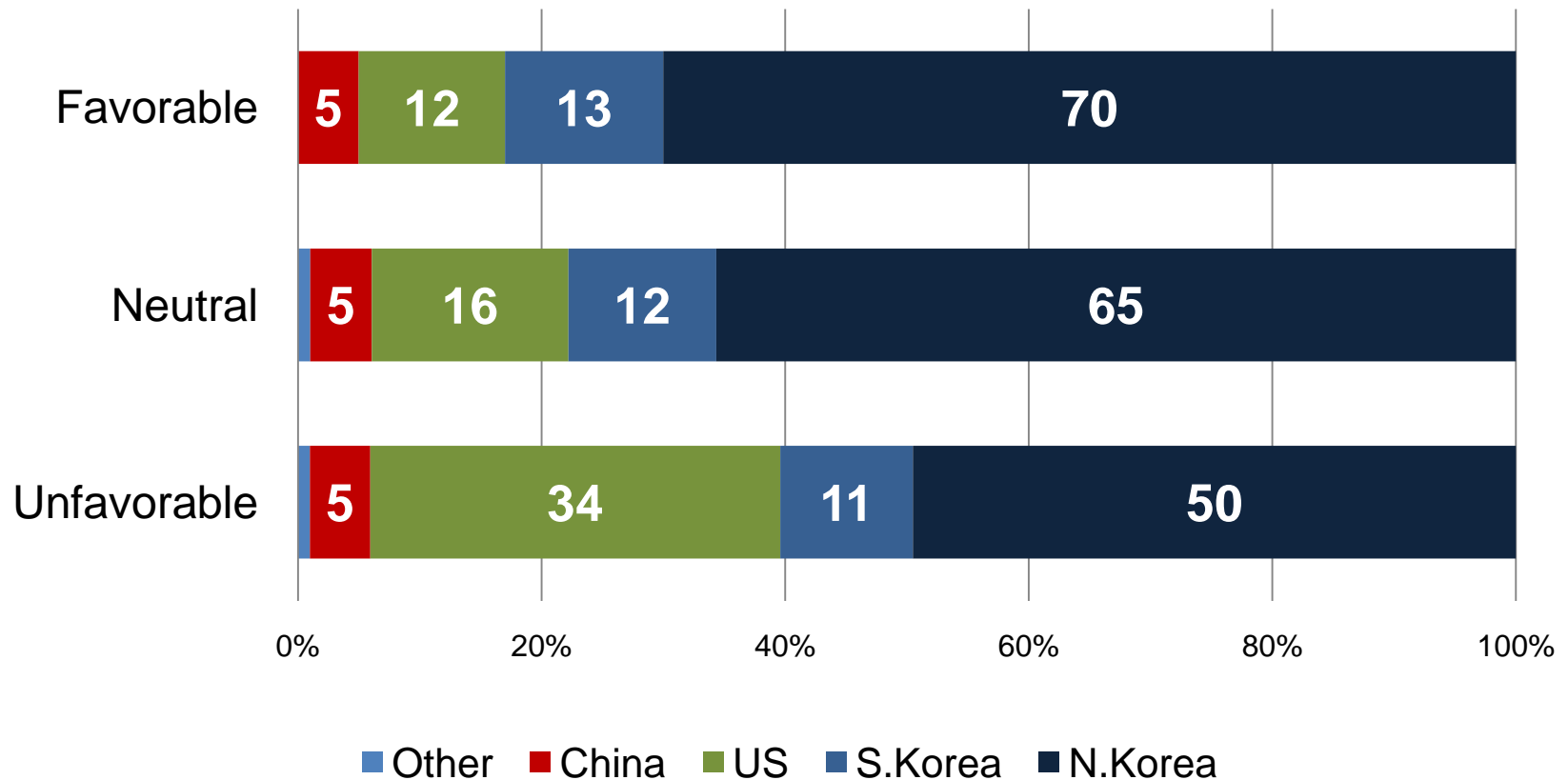


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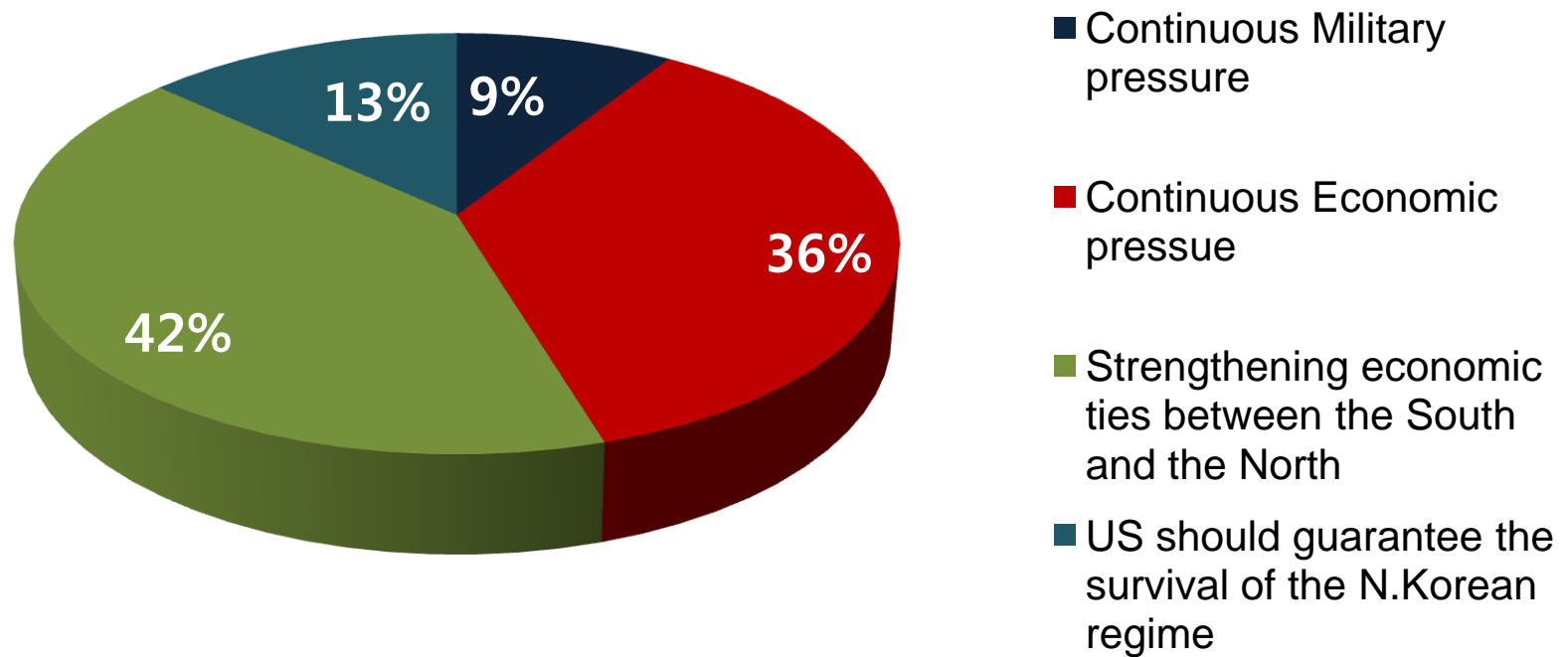


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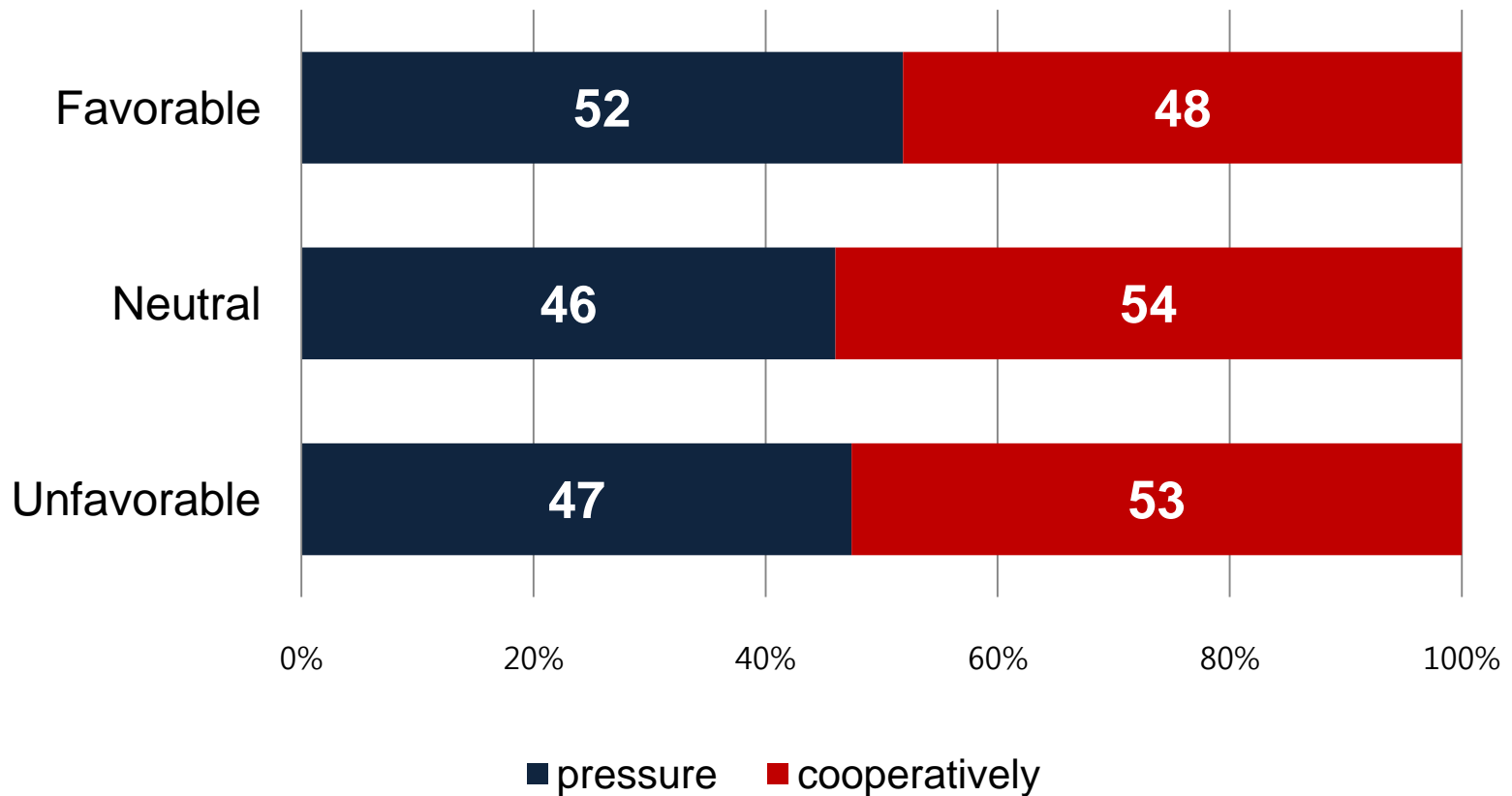
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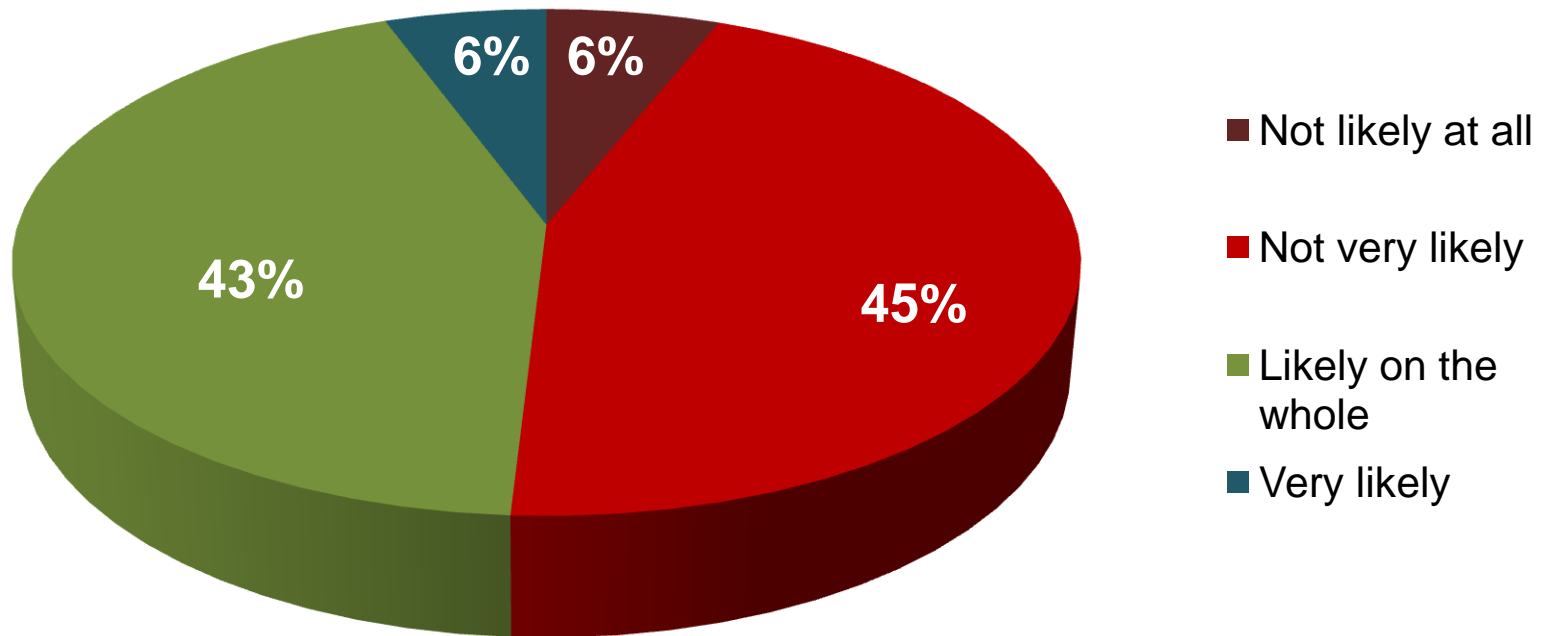
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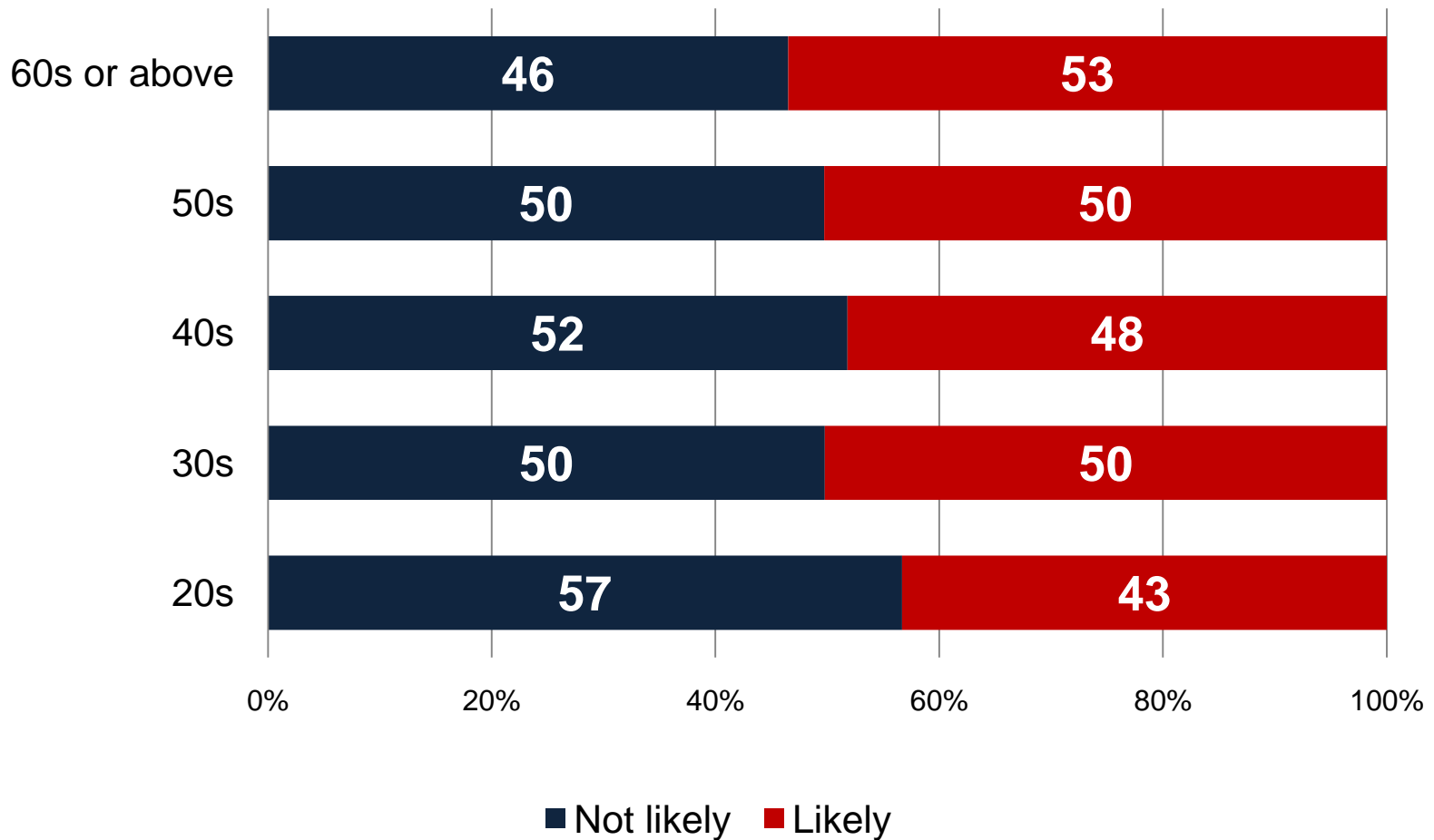
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# Do you think that the US will use nuclear weapons to defend South Korea from North Korea's nuclear attacks?

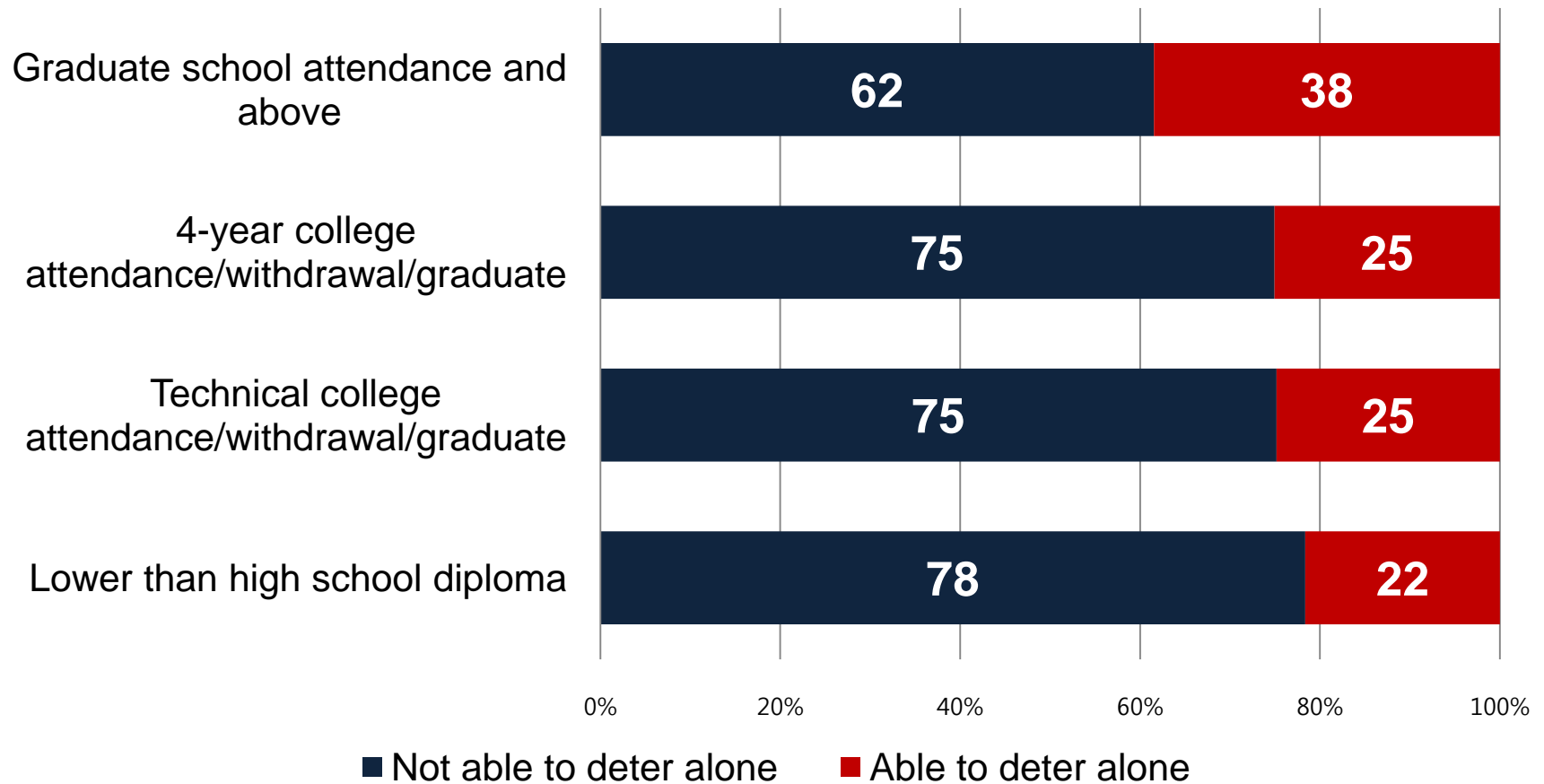


# Do you think that the U.S. will use nuclear weapons to defend South Korea if the North attacks the South? - *by age group*



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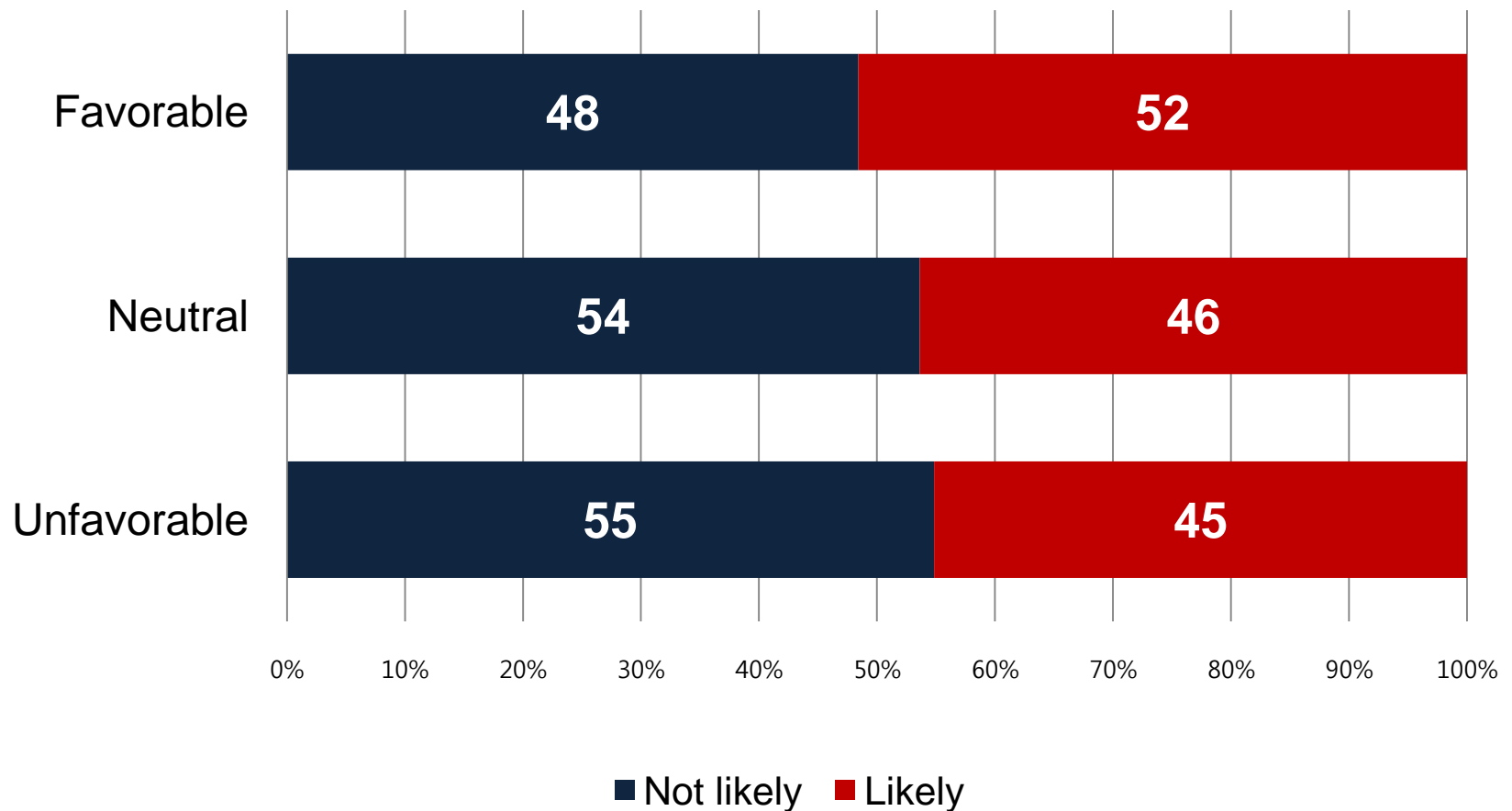
- **by education**





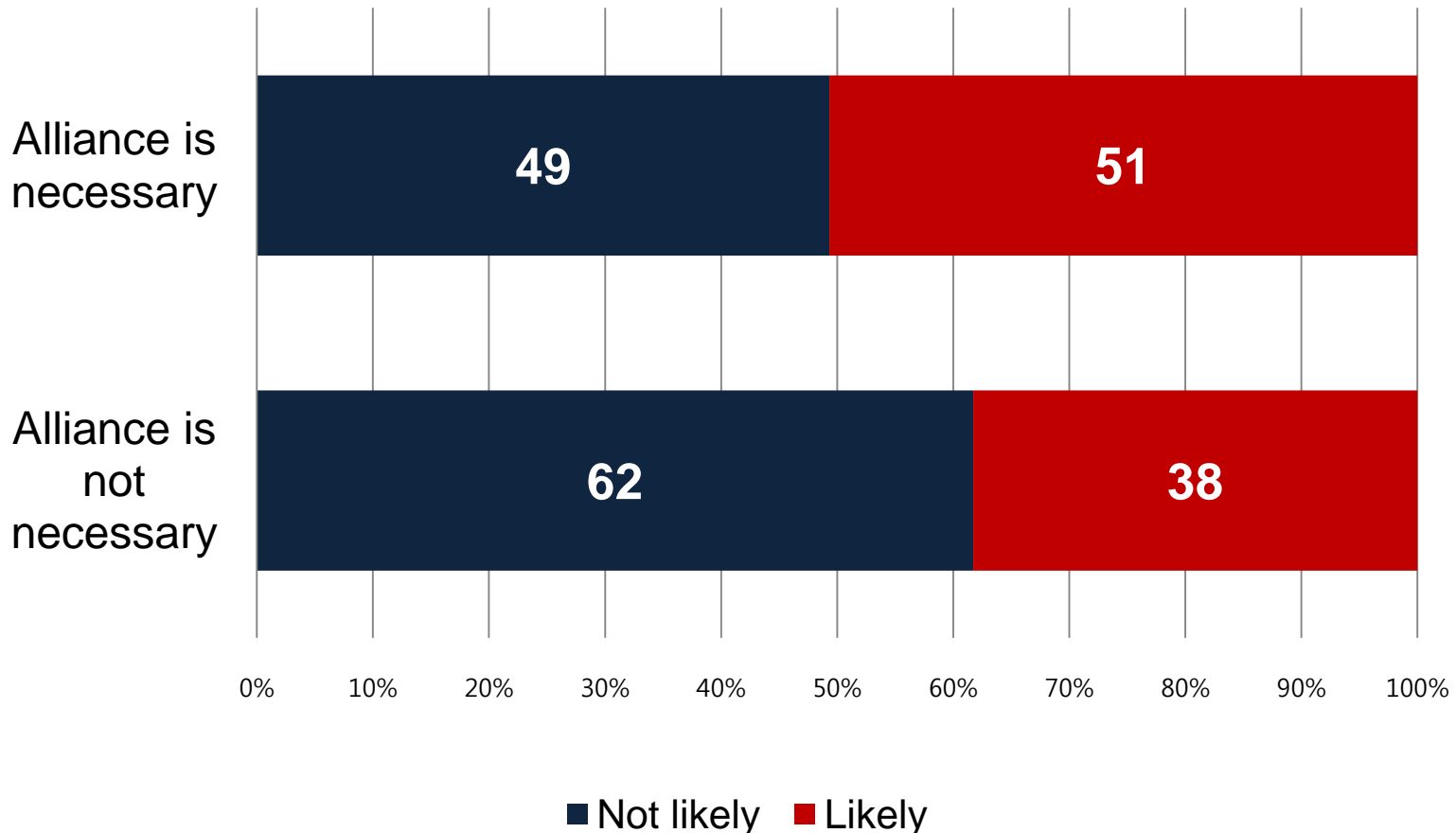
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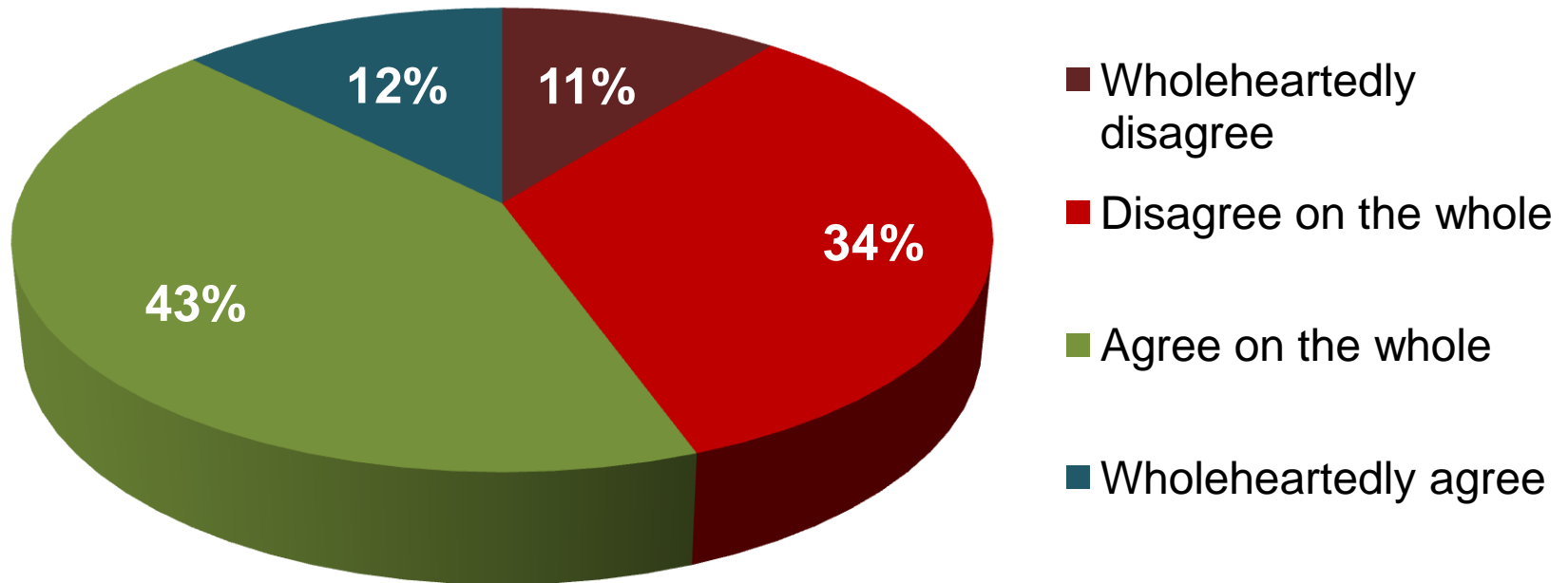


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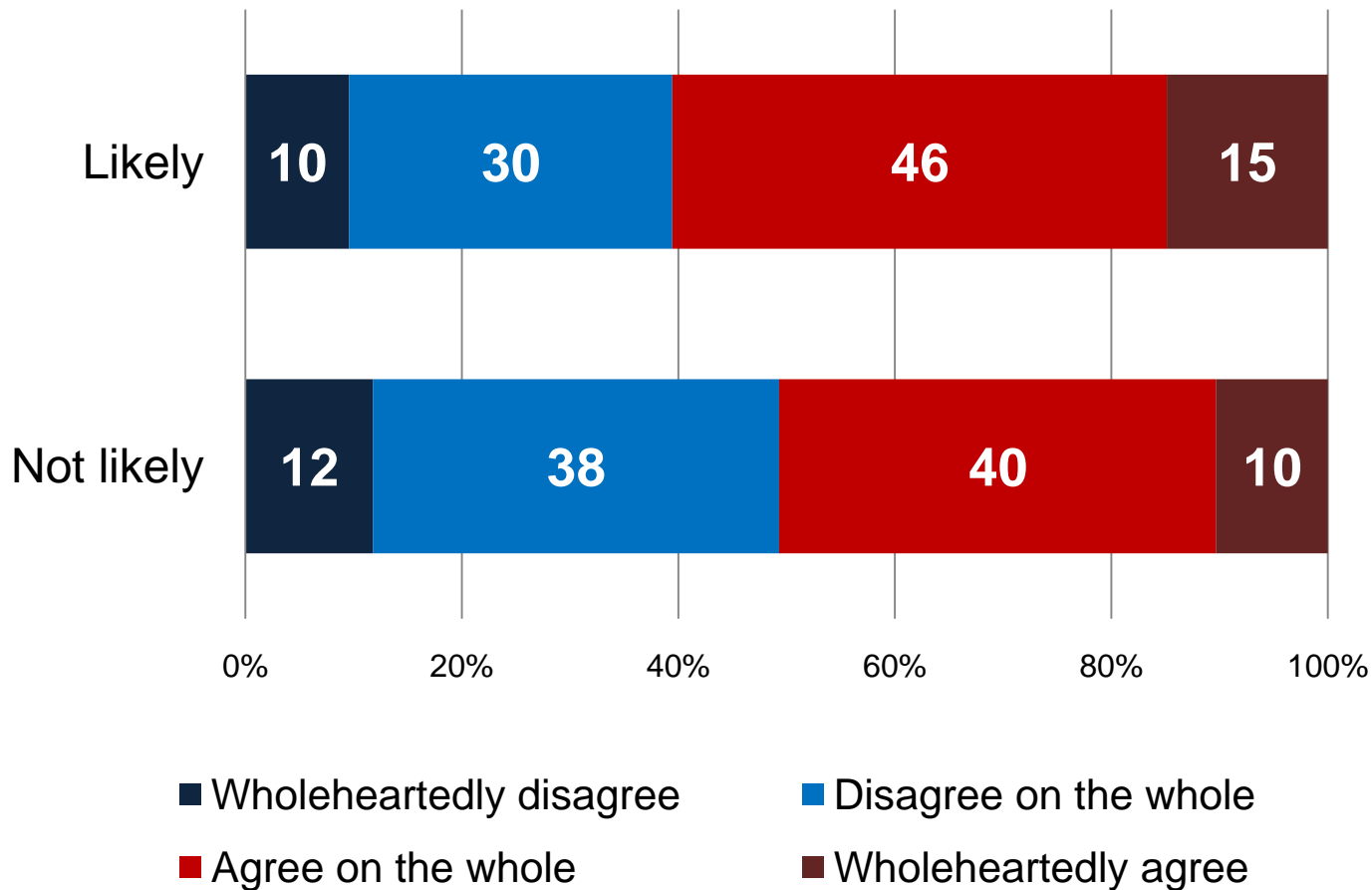


# South Korea should also develop nuclear weapons



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- **by the perceived likelihood of the U.S. use of nuclear weapons in the event of the North's attack**



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