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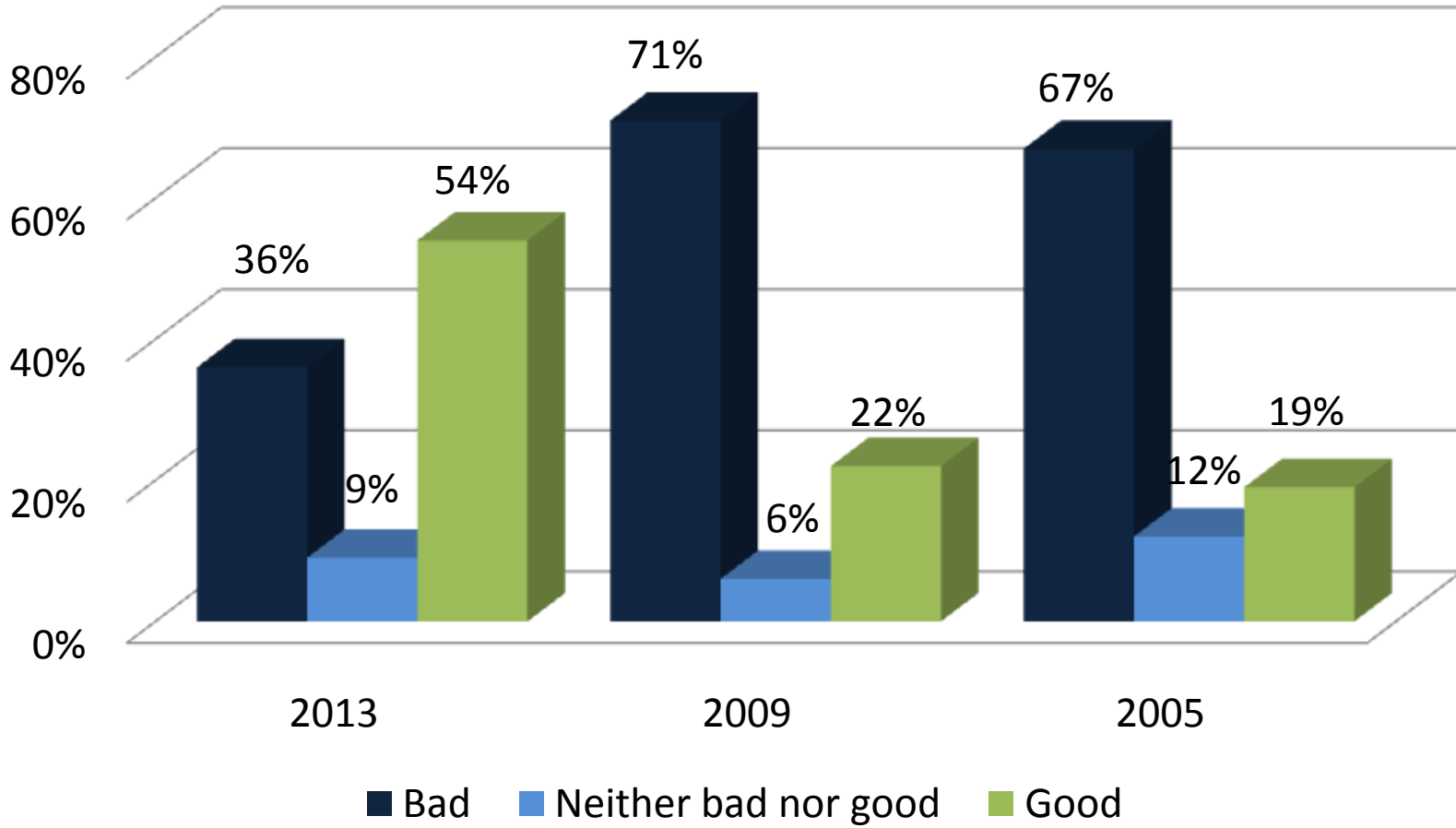
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# Economic Conditions in Zambia

## Key Findings

- Zambians are more optimistic about the country's economic conditions in 2013 as compared to previous years.
- Slightly over half of Zambians (54%) say the country's economic condition is good, compared to 22% who echoed the same sentiment in 2009 and 19% in 2005.
- Similarly, more are positive about their own living standards in 2013 (56%) than in previous years.
- Fewer (36%) in 2013 believe the country economy is performing badly as compared to more than 6 in ten in previous surveys (71% in 2009 and 67% in 2005).
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In general, how would you describe: the present economic conditions of this country?

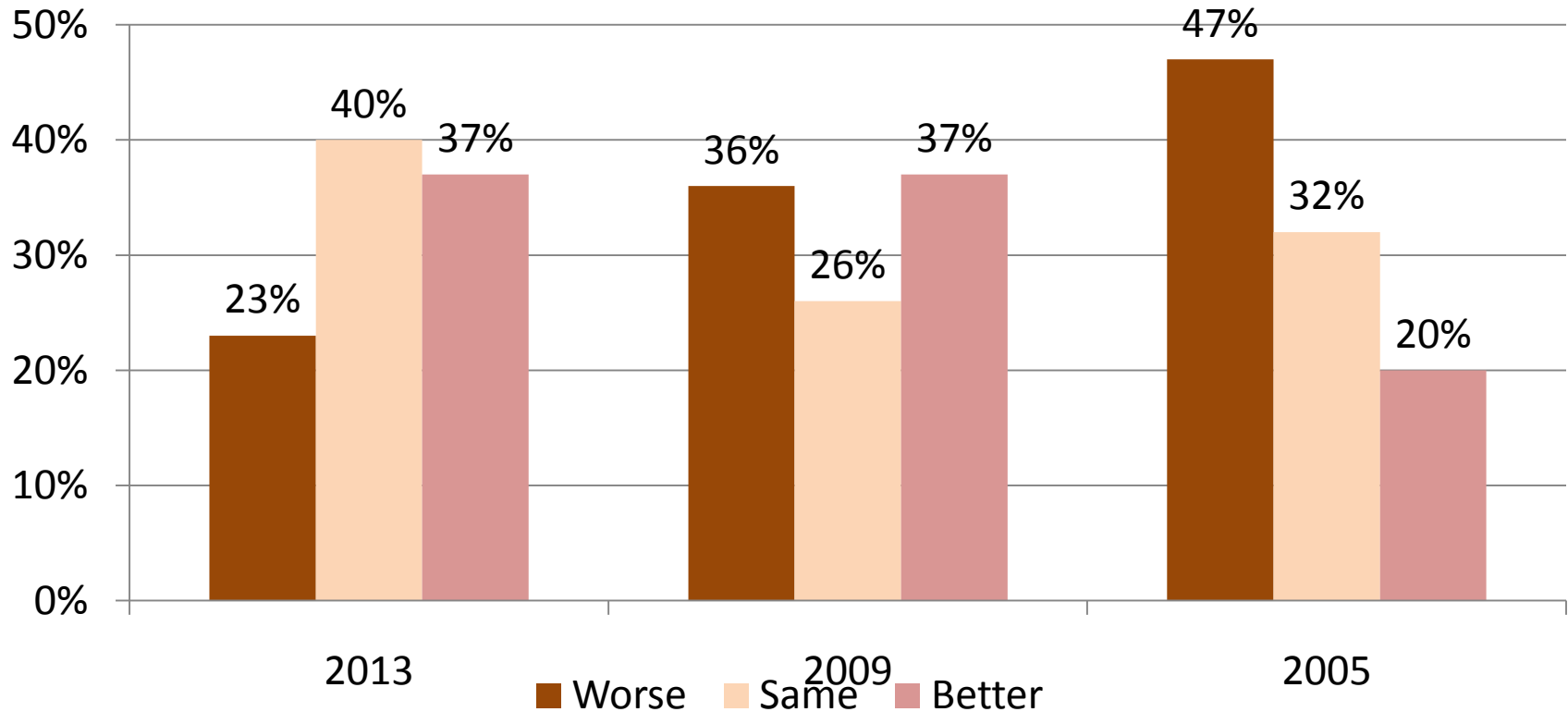


In general, how would you describe: your own present living conditions?



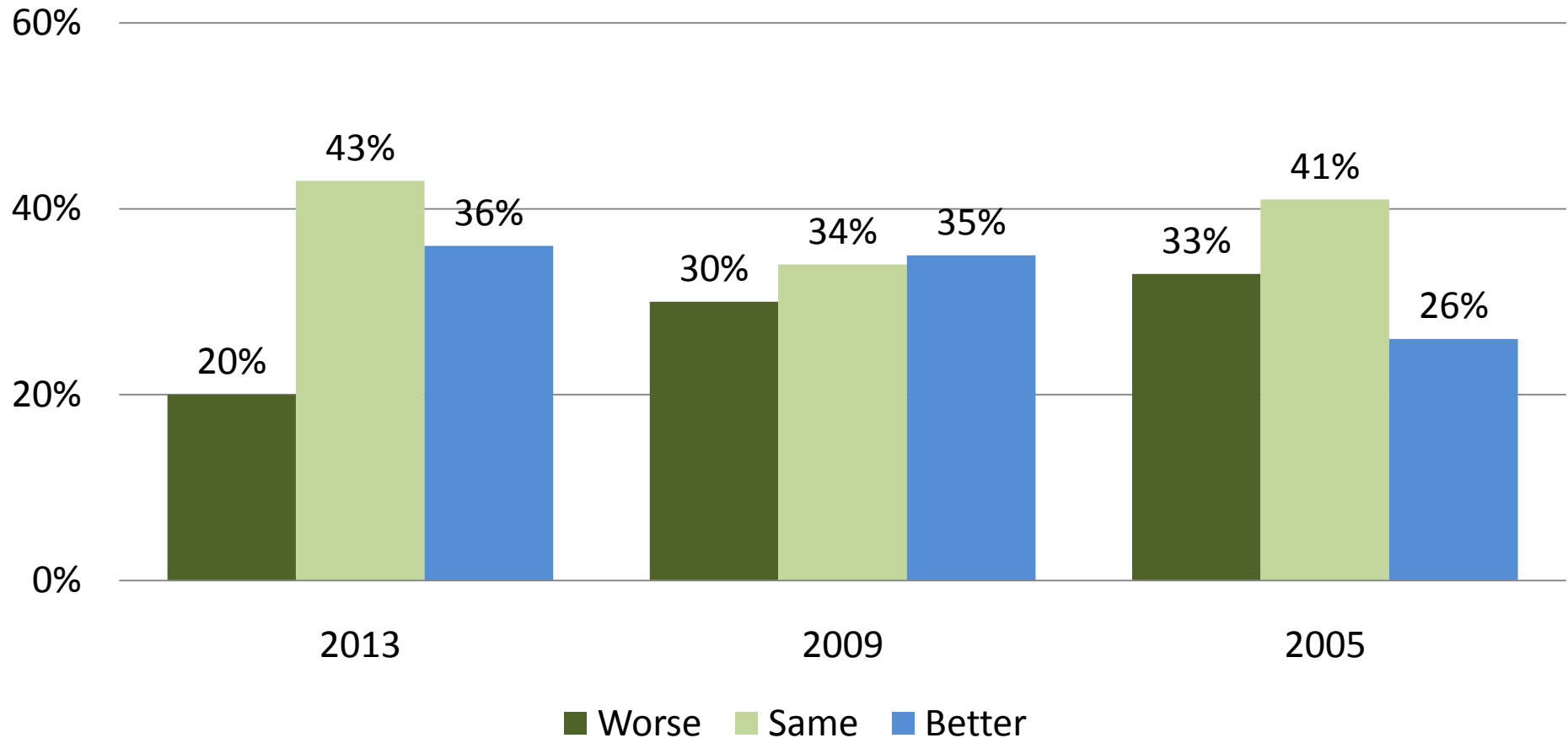
# Country's Economic Condition compared to 12 months ago

Looking back, how do you rate the following compared to twelve months ago: Economic conditions in this country?



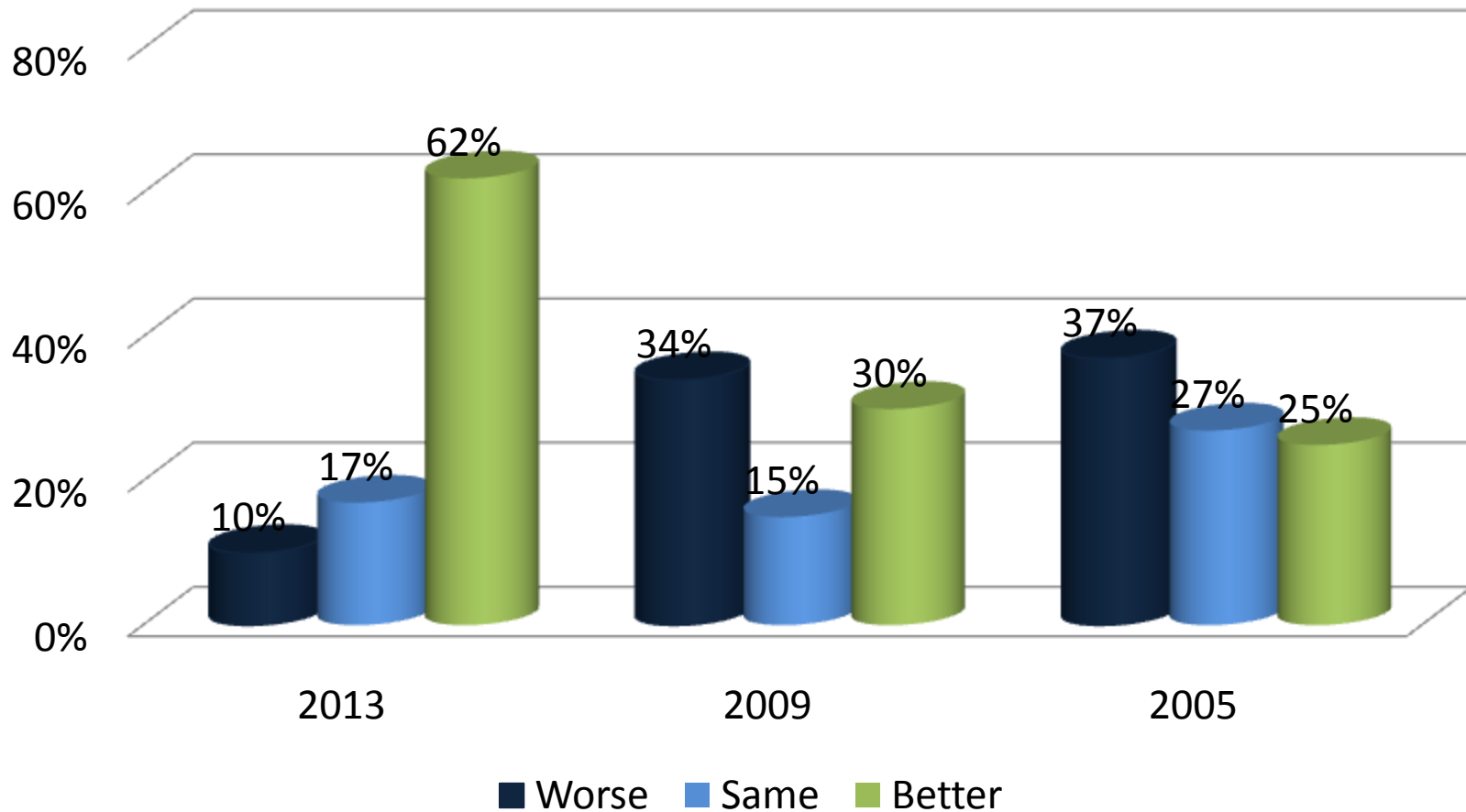
# Zambians` living conditions compared to 12 months ago

Looking back, how do you rate the following compared to twelve months ago: Your living conditions?

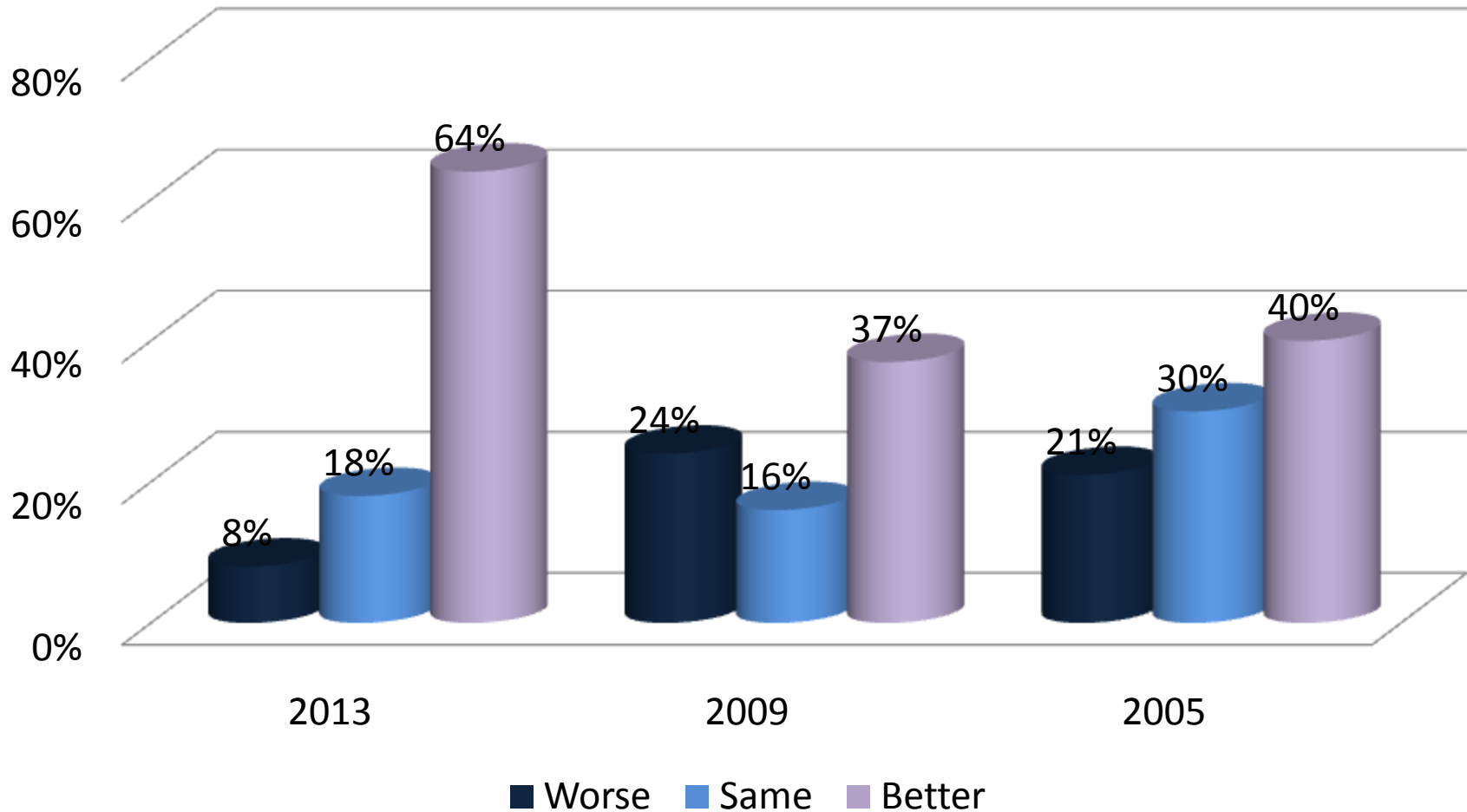


# Country's economic condition in 12 months time

Looking ahead, do you expect the following to be better or worse:  
Economic conditions in this country in twelve months time?



Looking ahead, do you expect the following to be better or worse: Your living conditions in twelve months time?







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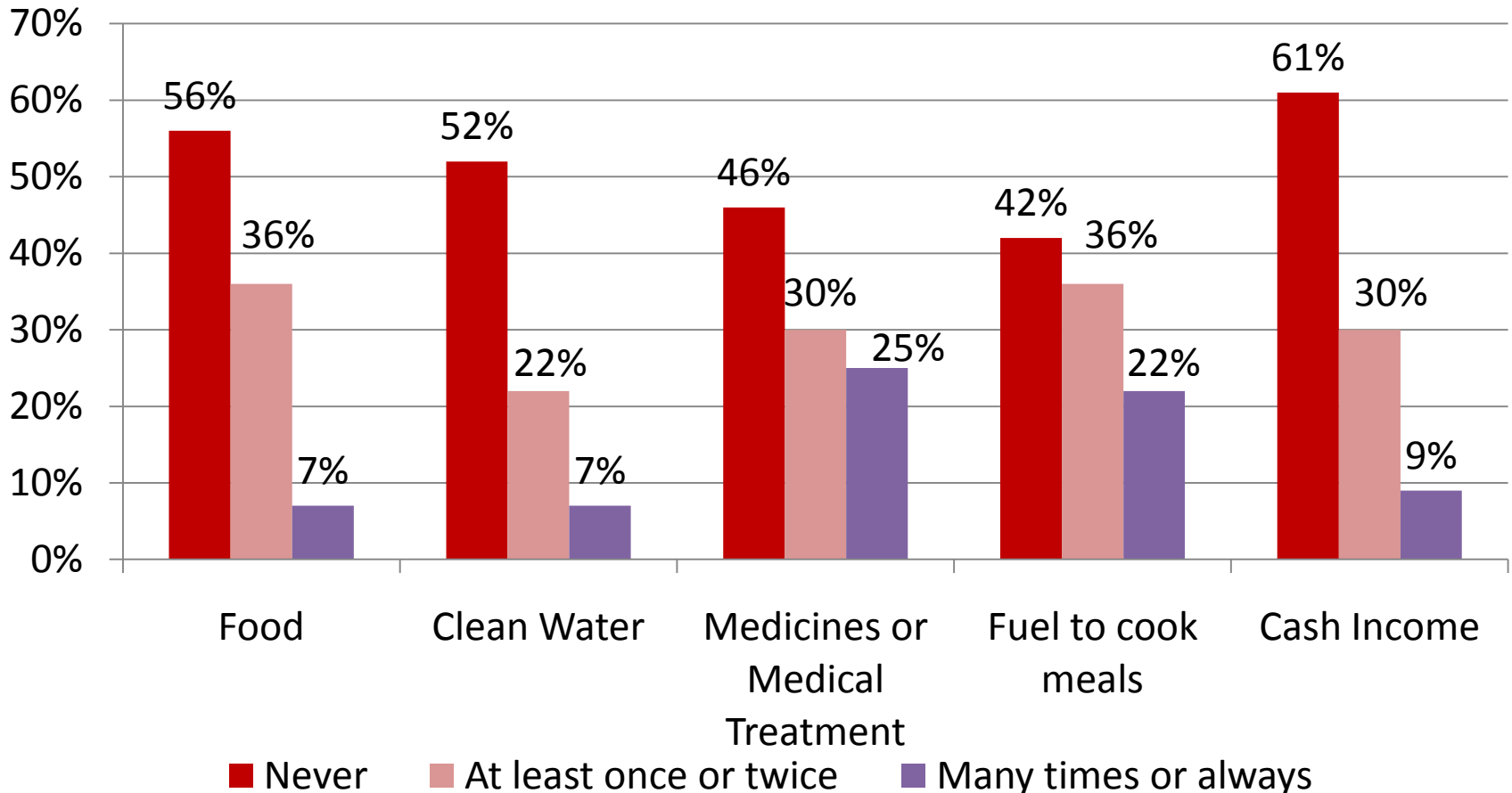


# Perceptions on Lived Poverty

# Key Findings

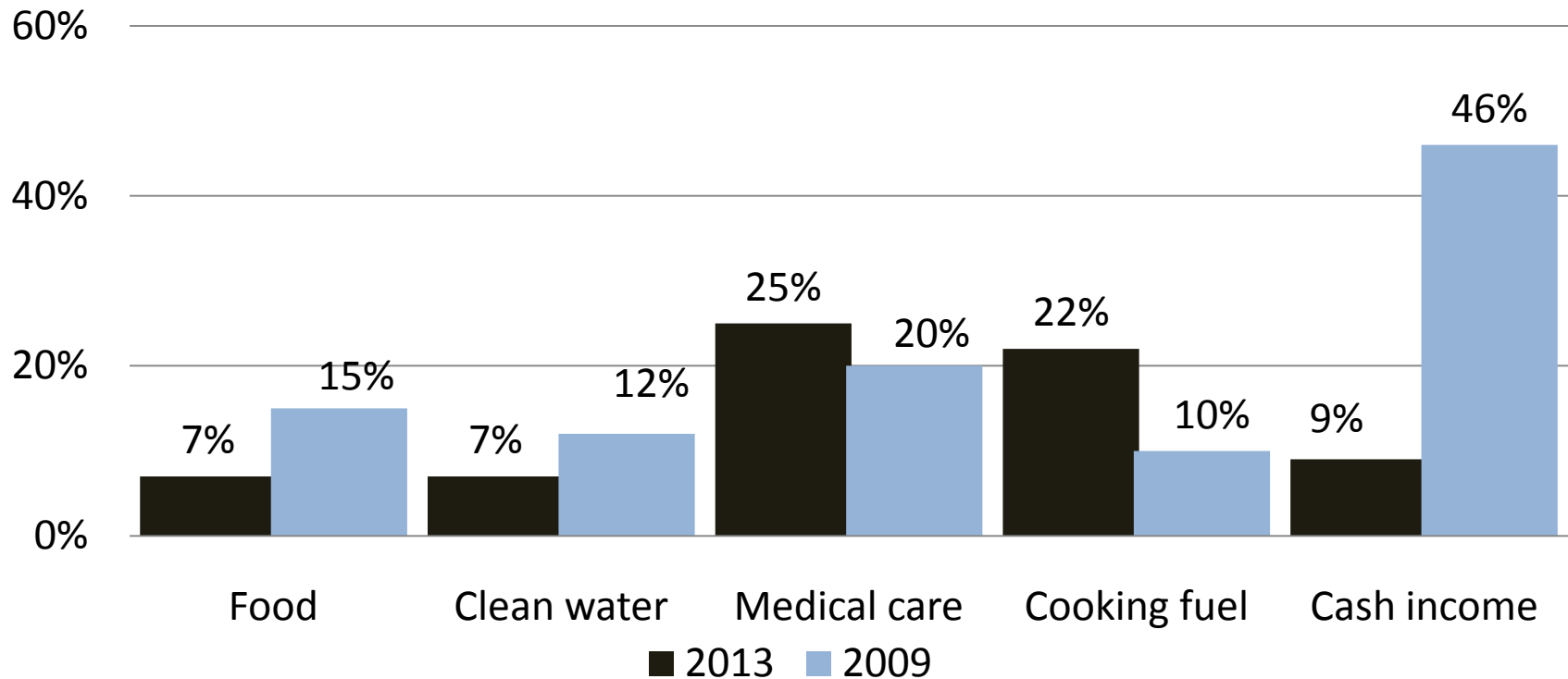
- More than four out of ten Zambians have gone without food, a cash income, or fuel to cook at least once in the past year
- More than half of Zambians surveyed have gone without medicines or fuel to cook food at least once
- Nearly one in three Zambians have gone without clean water

*Over the past year, how often, if ever have you or anyone in your family gone without these items?*



# Basic Human Needs 2009 & 2013

*Those who went without these items many times or always over the past year.*



*Questions: Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without these items?*

## Conclusions

- More Zambians are optimistic about the country's economic conditions and their living standards in comparisons to previous years.
- These 2013 results represent a dramatic improvement over the 2009 and 2005 survey results on the percentage of Zambians who think the country's economic condition is good (22% and 19%, respectively).
- Generally, lived poverty in 2013 is lower than in 2009.



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