

SECURITY, BASIC SERVICES AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY IN SOUTH SUDAN: PERSPECTIVES OF WOMEN POST- INDEPENDENCE AND PRE-CIVIL WAR



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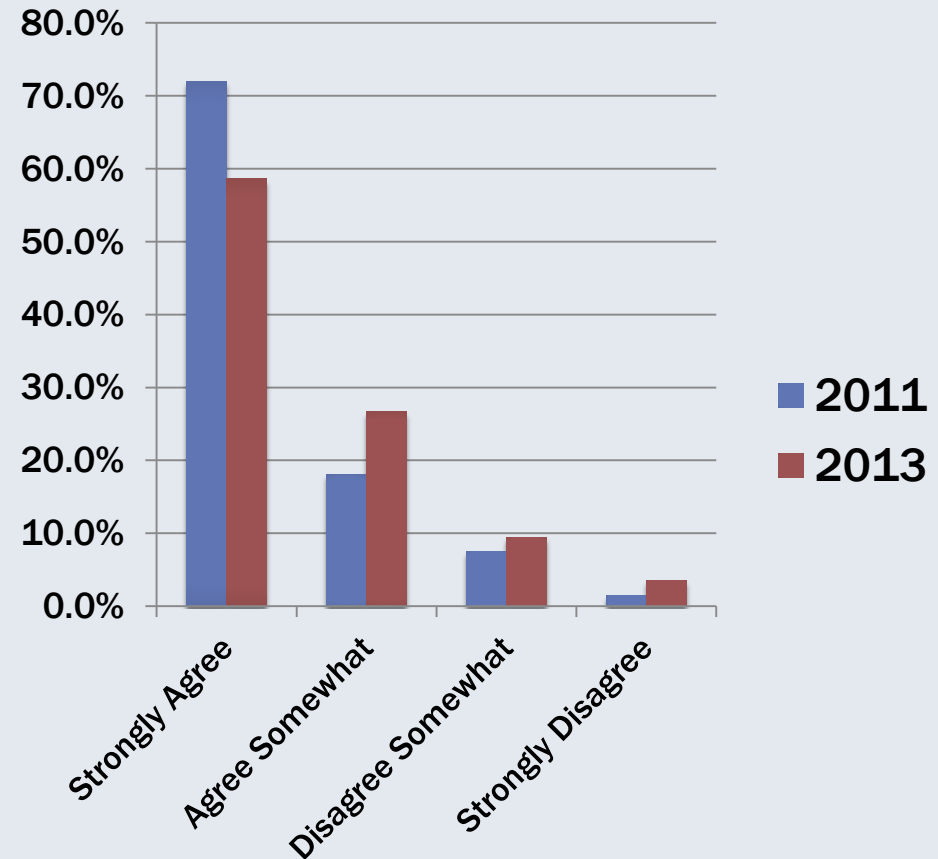
SOUTH SUDAN'S CIVIL WAR

- Double burden on women during conflict
- Extensive sexual and gender-based violence
- Stalled Peace Process



SECURITY

- Increasing anxiety at national and local level
- Perceptions of neighborhood security as indicator of broader human security concerns
- Deepening distrust of security forces

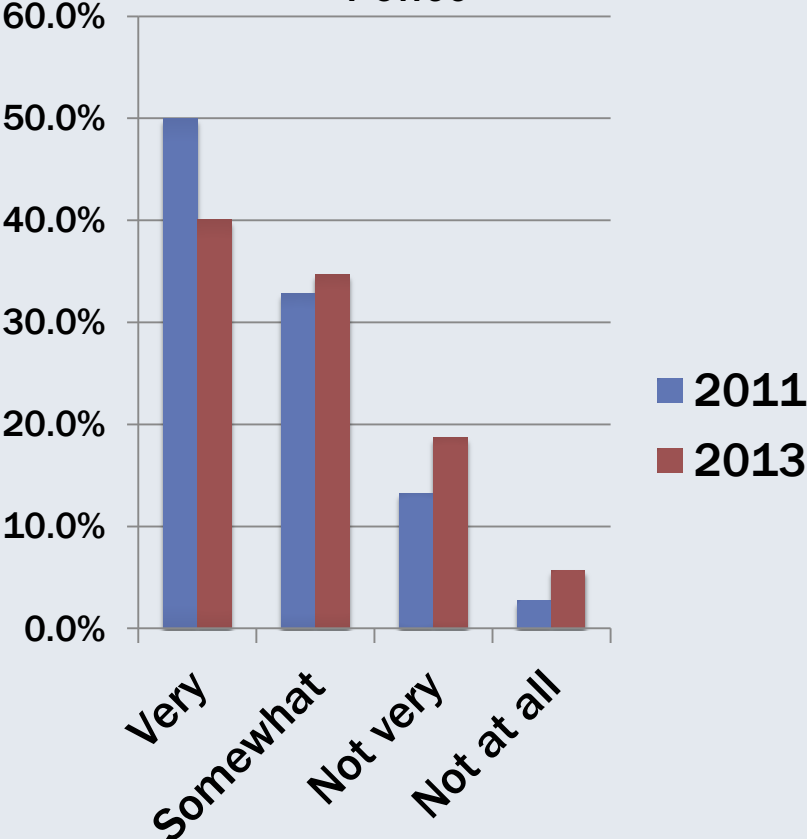


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DEEPENING DISTRUST OF SECURITY FORCES

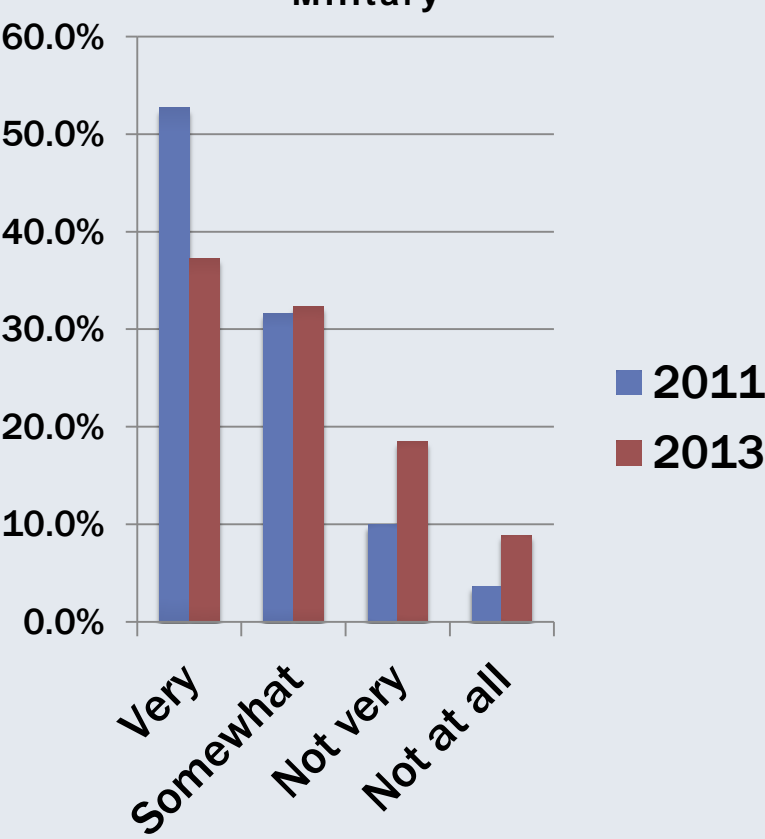
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Police



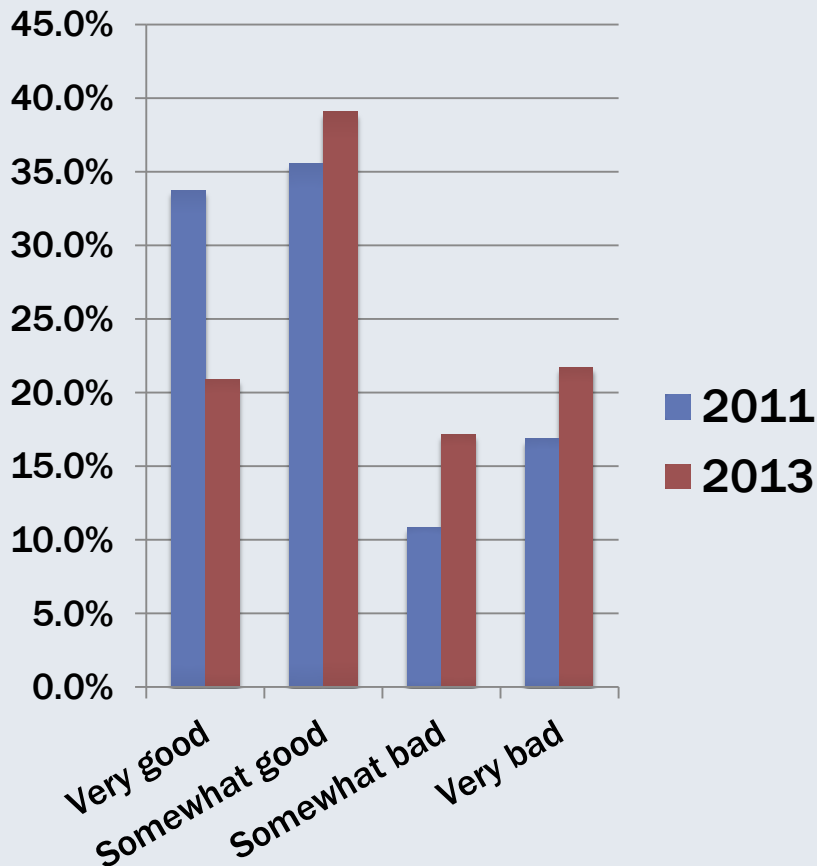
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Military

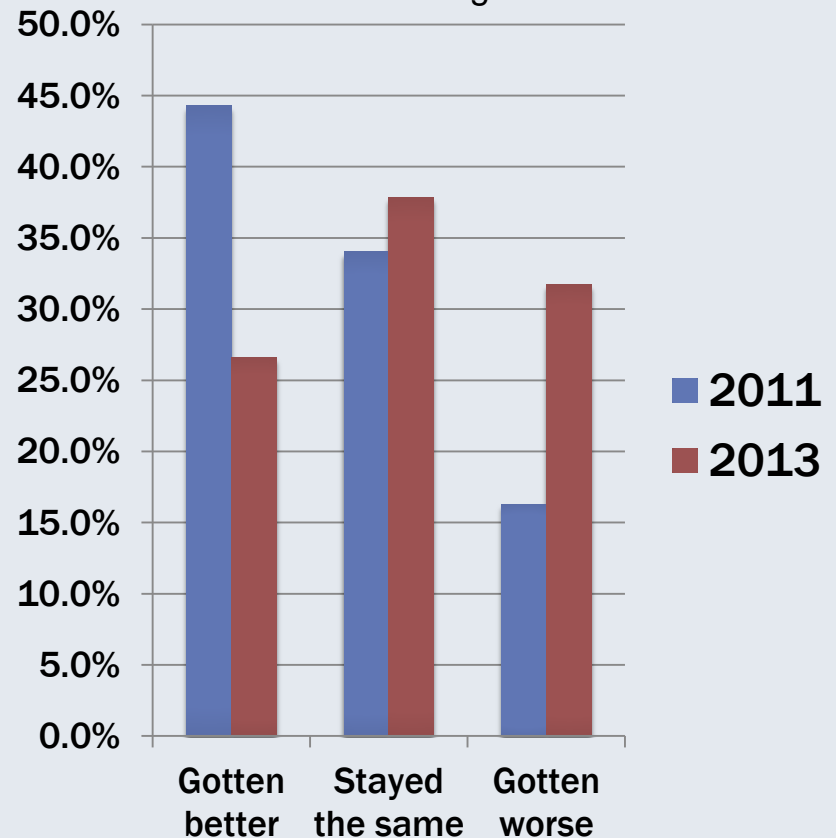


PERCEPTIONS OF NEIGHBORHOOD SECURITY

How would you rate the level of security in your neighborhood today?



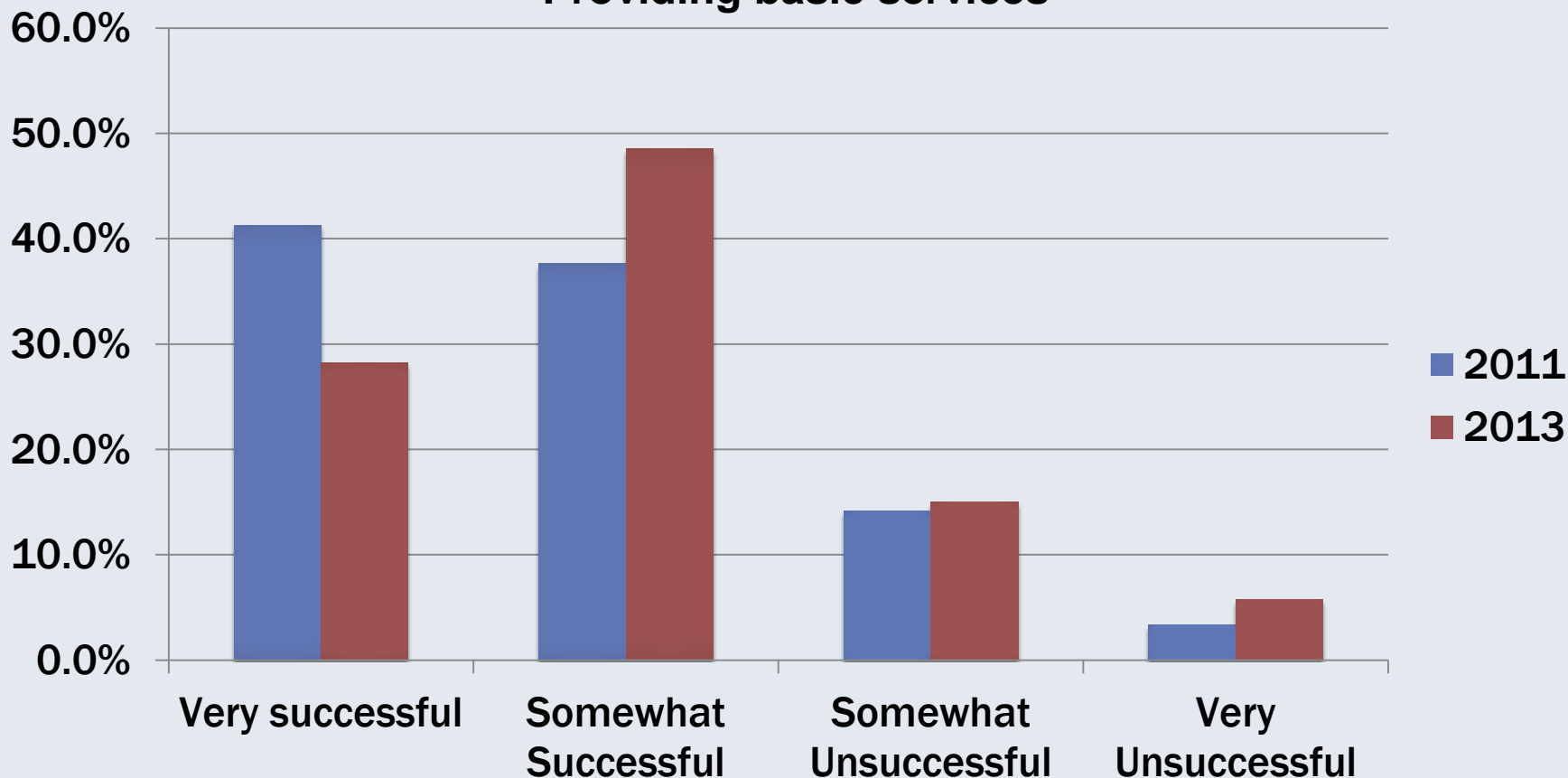
In the LAST 6 MONTHS, do you believe the level of security in your neighborhood has gotten better, stayed about the same or gotten worse?



ACCESS TO BASIC SERVICES

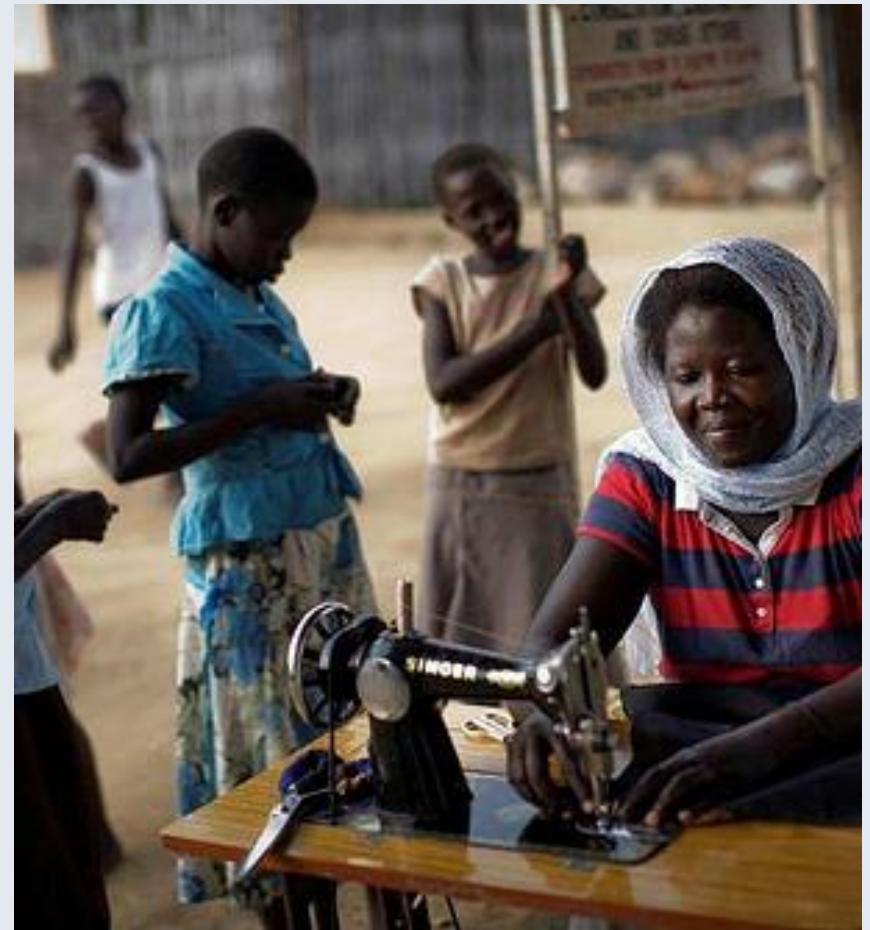
Do you think the South Sudanese government has been very successful, somewhat successful, somewhat unsuccessful, or very unsuccessful in...

Providing basic services



ECONOMY

- Economic concerns highly prioritized
- Unemployment and security
- Women's economic empowerment and post-conflict development



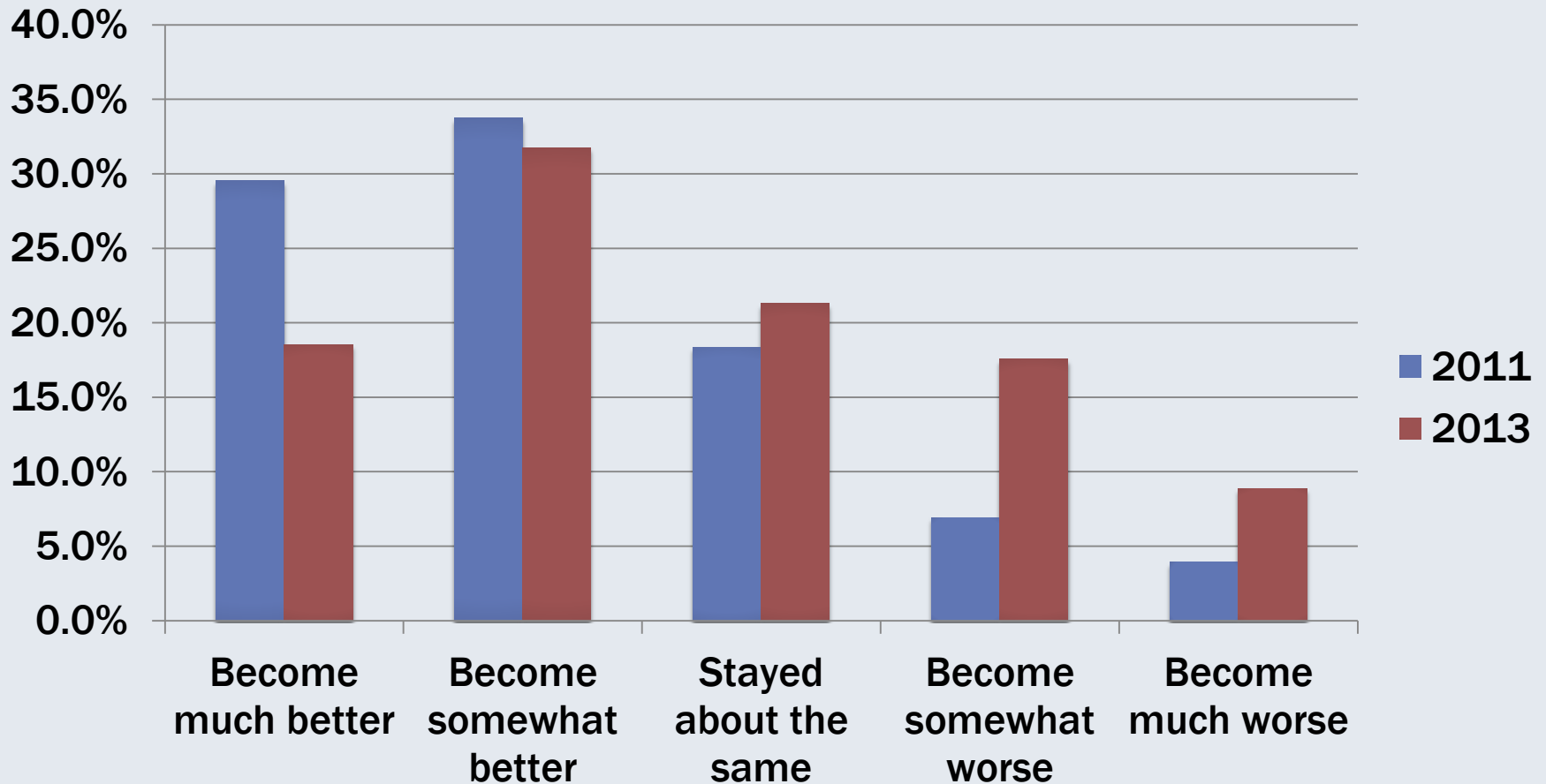
PERCEPTION OF SOUTH SUDANESE ECONOMY

Overall, would you say South Sudan's economic situation today is excellent, good, only fair, poor or very poor?



HOUSEHOLD FINANCIAL STATUS

Compared to a year ago, do you think the financial status of your household has...



CONCLUSION

- Public opinion research has an important role to play in understanding the experiences of women in conflict.
- Gender-sensitive data collection and sound methodology are necessary.

