

National Survey on Gambling Attitudes and Gambling Experience (NGAGE)

DETAILED REPORT Positive Play

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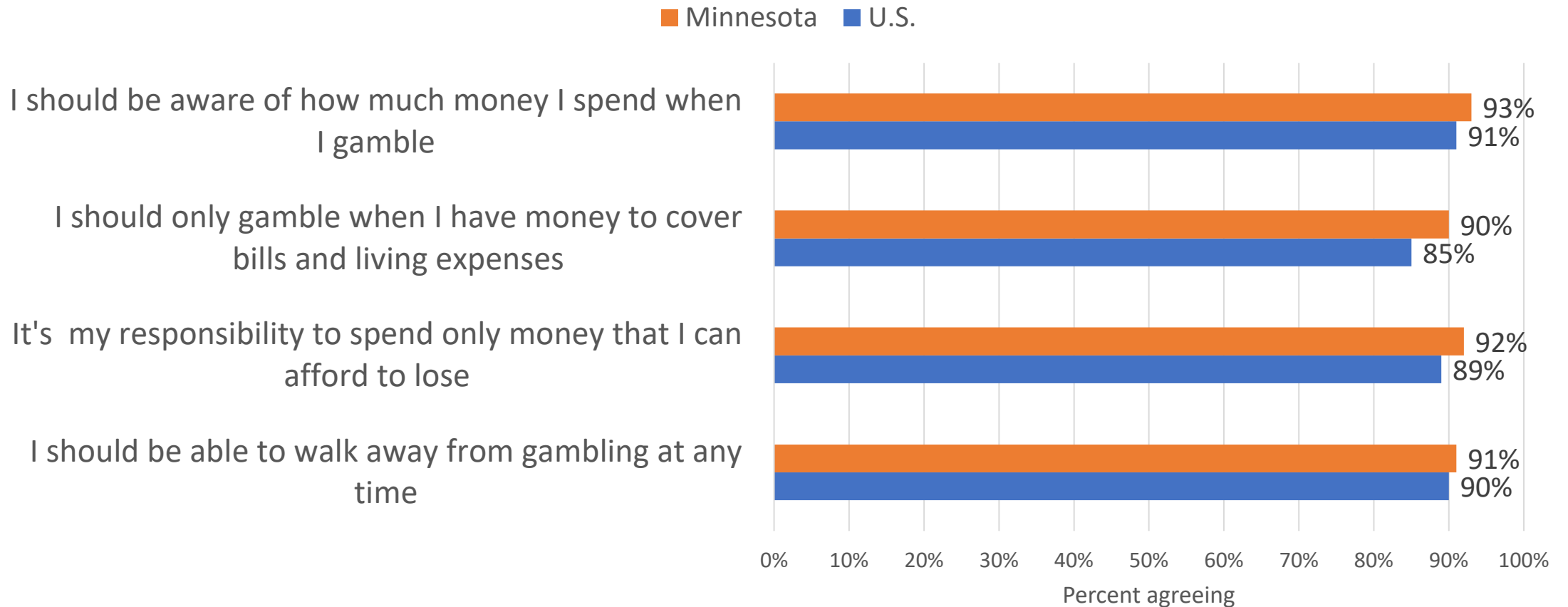


Positive play

What is positive play?

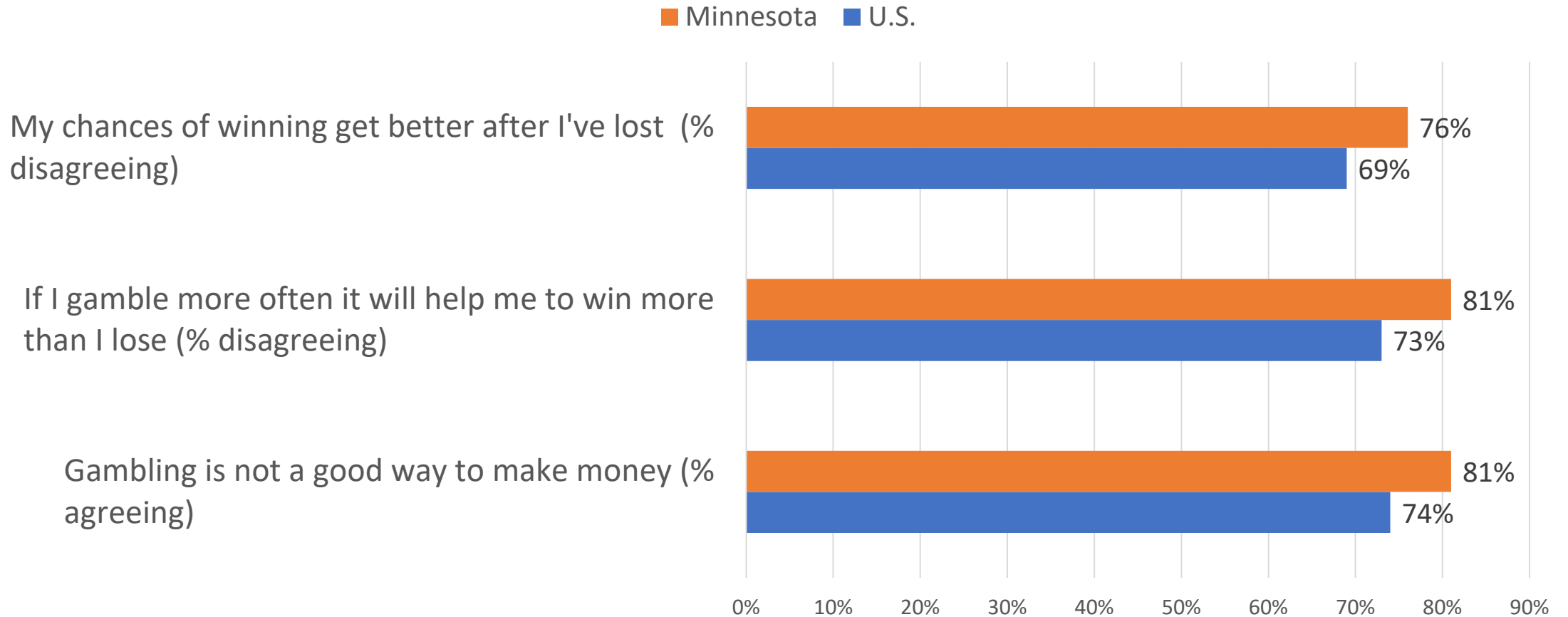
- It's a tool designed to measure responsible gambling beliefs and behavior
 - Developed by Richard Wood, Michael Wohl, Nassim Tabri and Kahlil Philander (2016)
- It emphasizes positive experiences over negative warnings
- The positive play scale measures four dimensions of positive play:
 - Honesty and control
 - Pre-commitment
 - Personal responsibility
 - Positive accurate beliefs about gambling
- The NGAGE study focused on personal responsibility and accurate beliefs

Past year positive play – personal responsibility



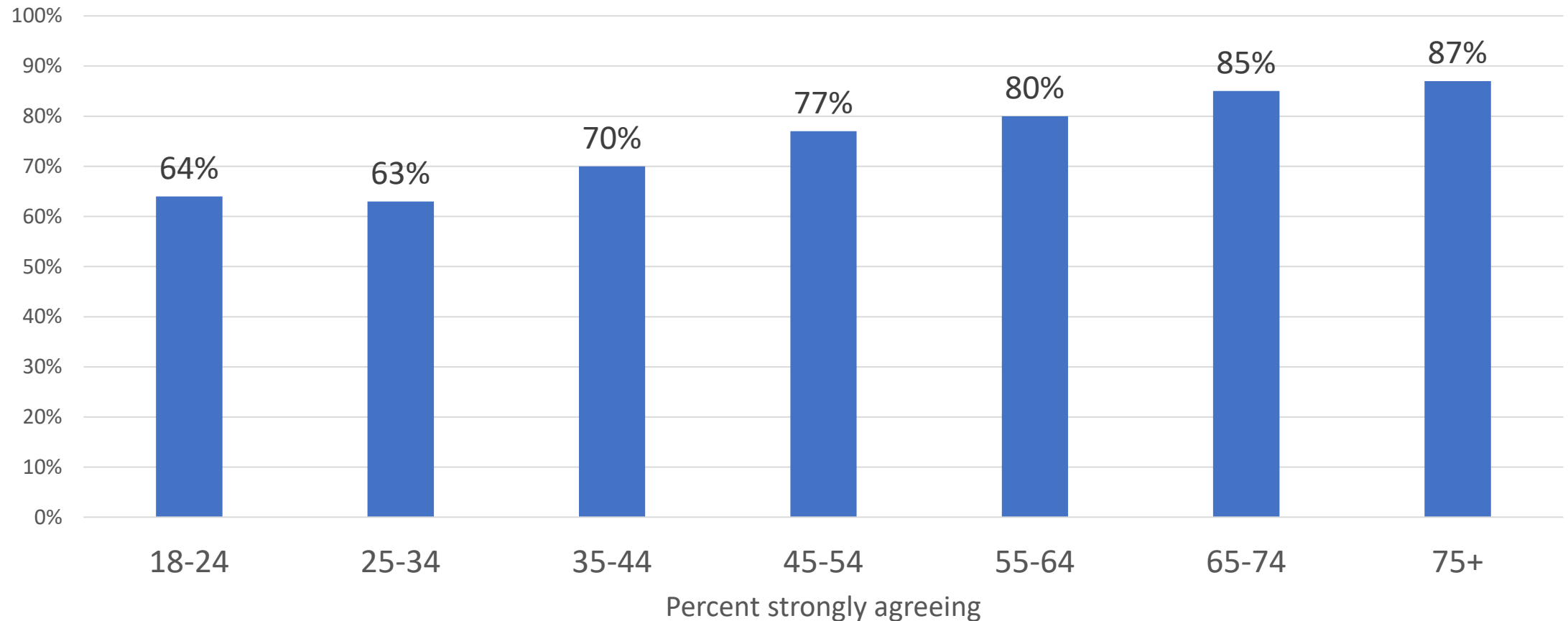
Questions asked of past year gamblers only

Past year positive play – gambling literacy

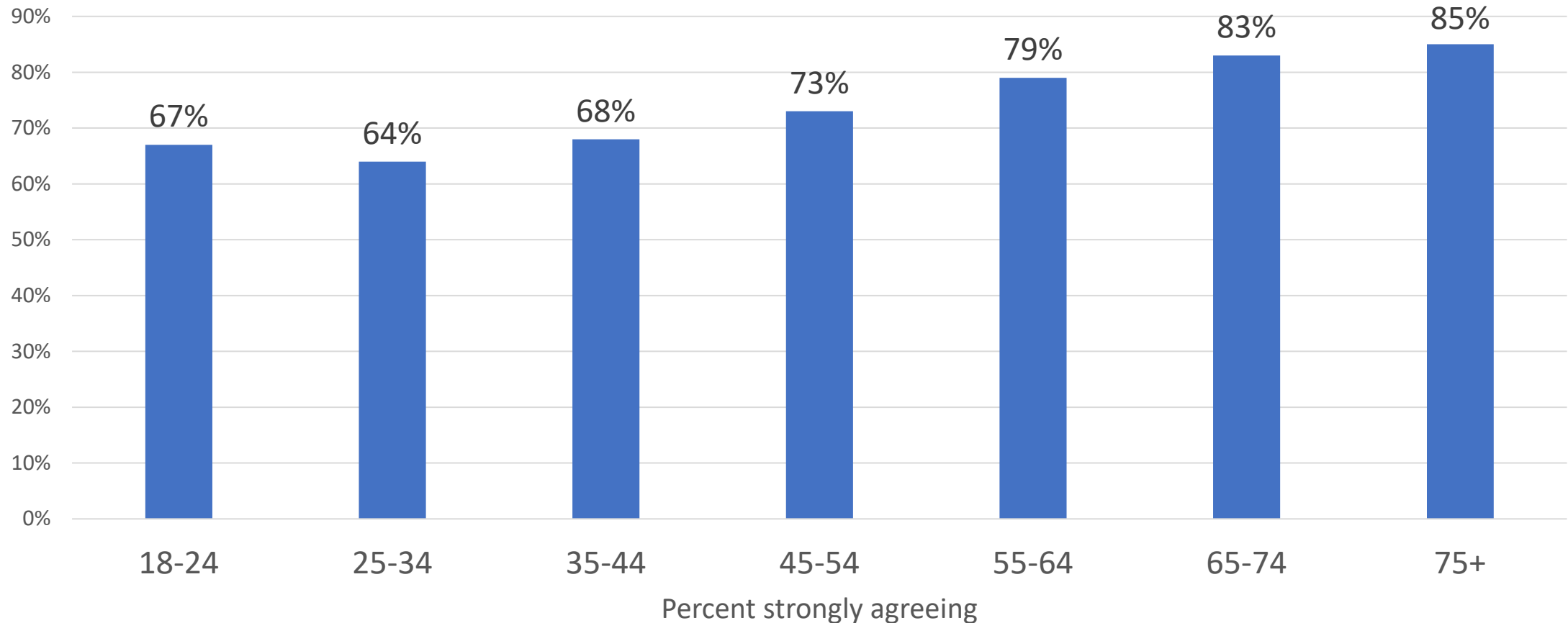


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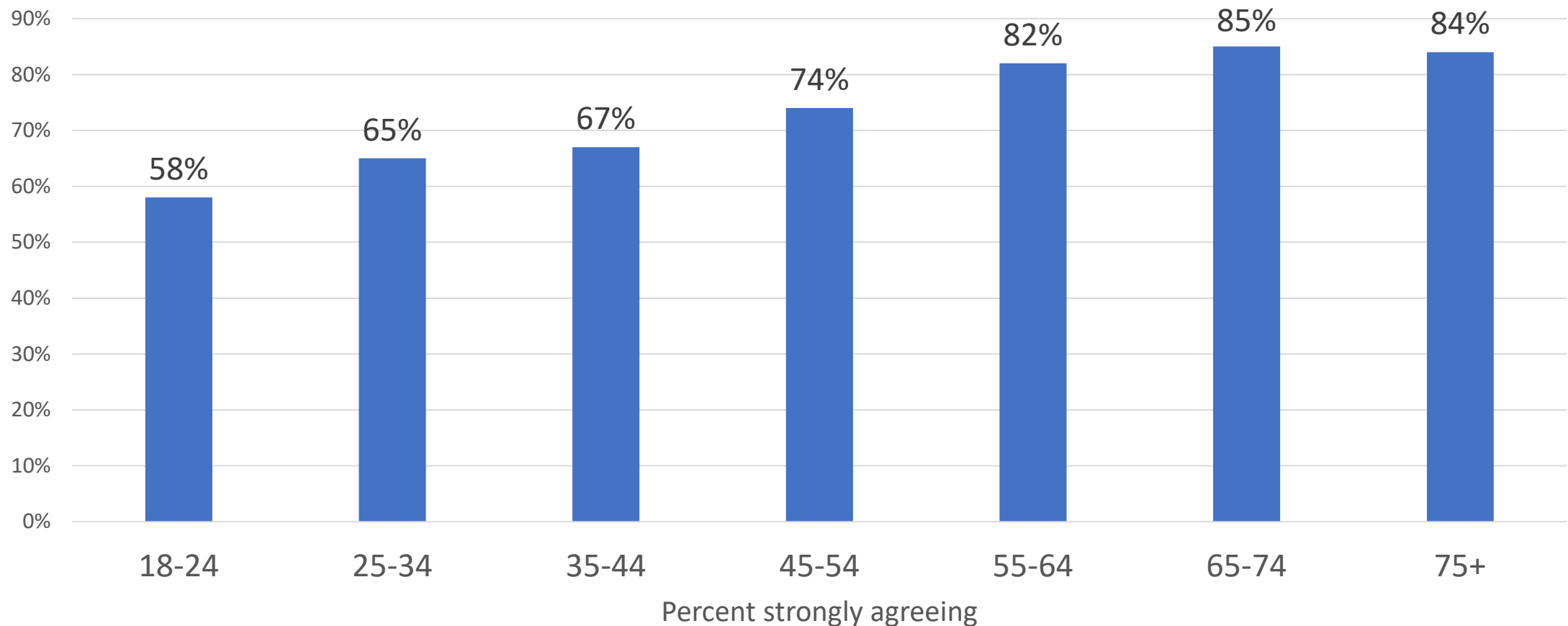
Positive play by age – “I should be able to walk away from gambling at any time”



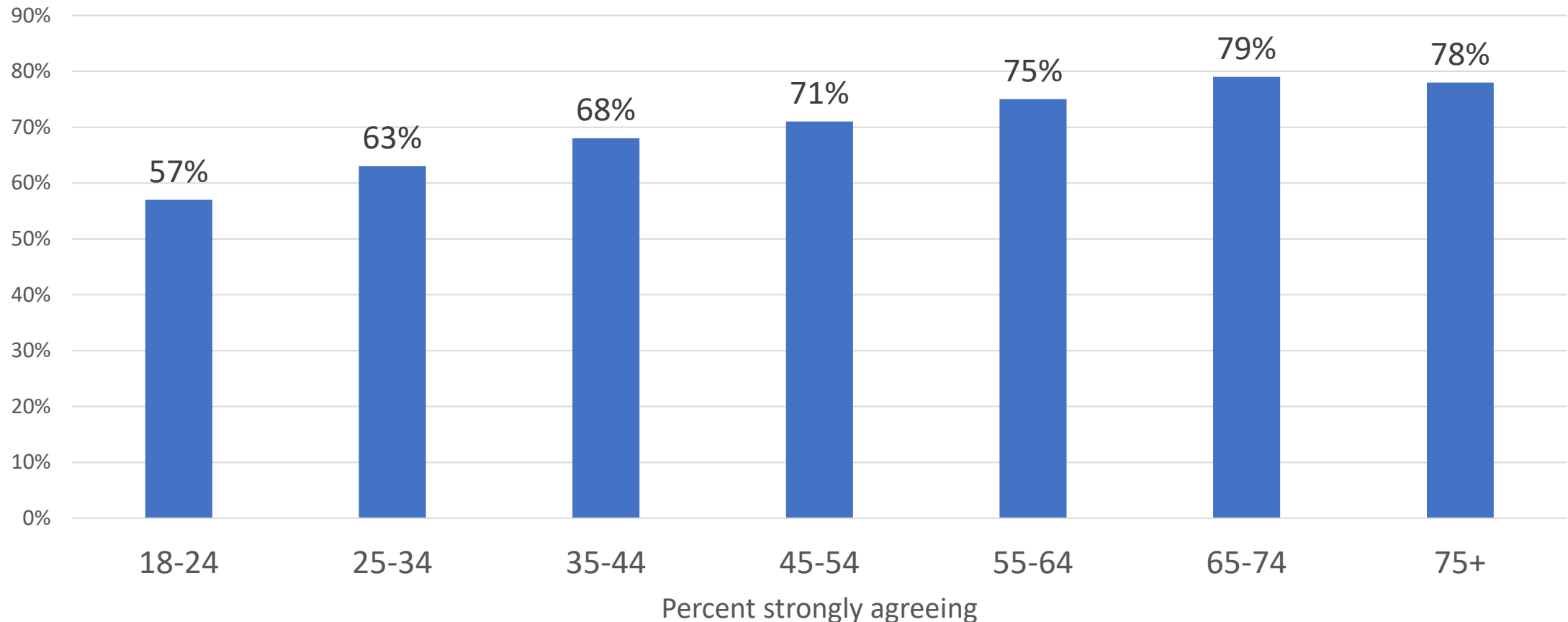
Positive play by age – “I should be aware of how much money I spend when I gamble”



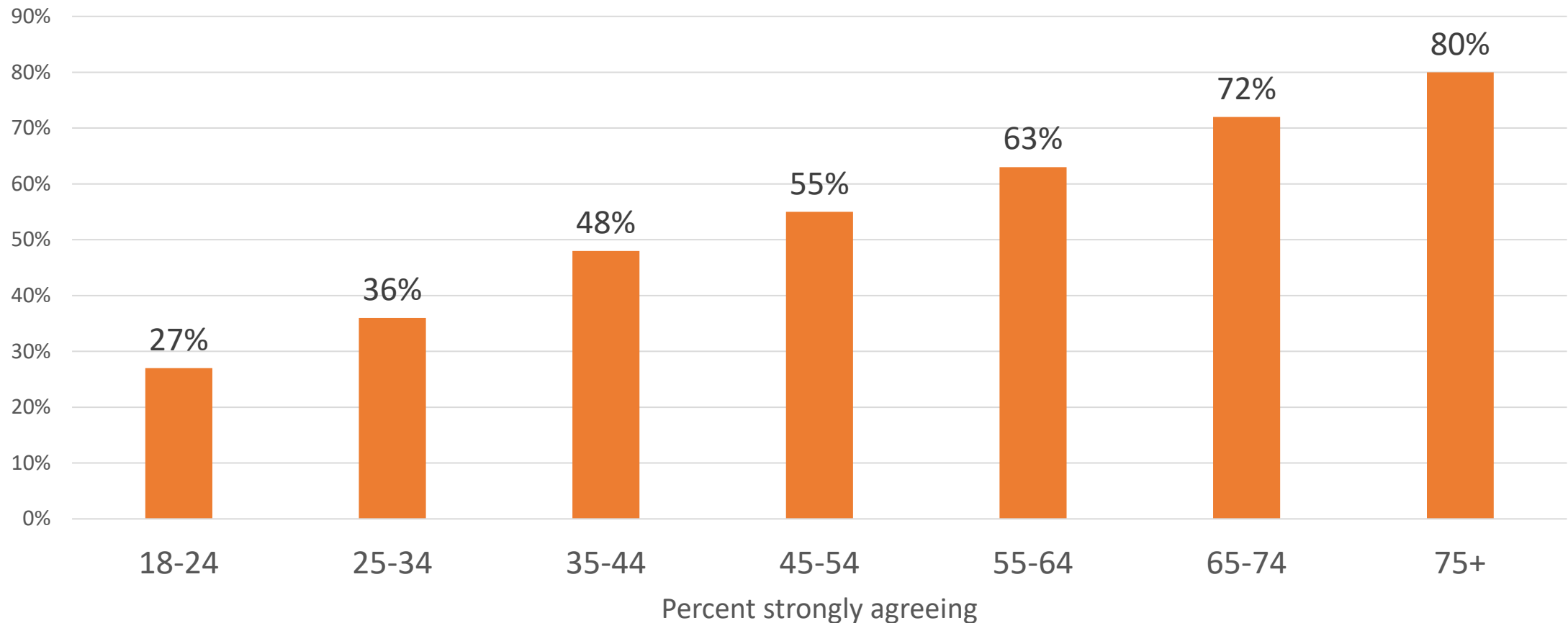
Positive play by age – “It’s my responsibility to spend only money that I can afford to lose”



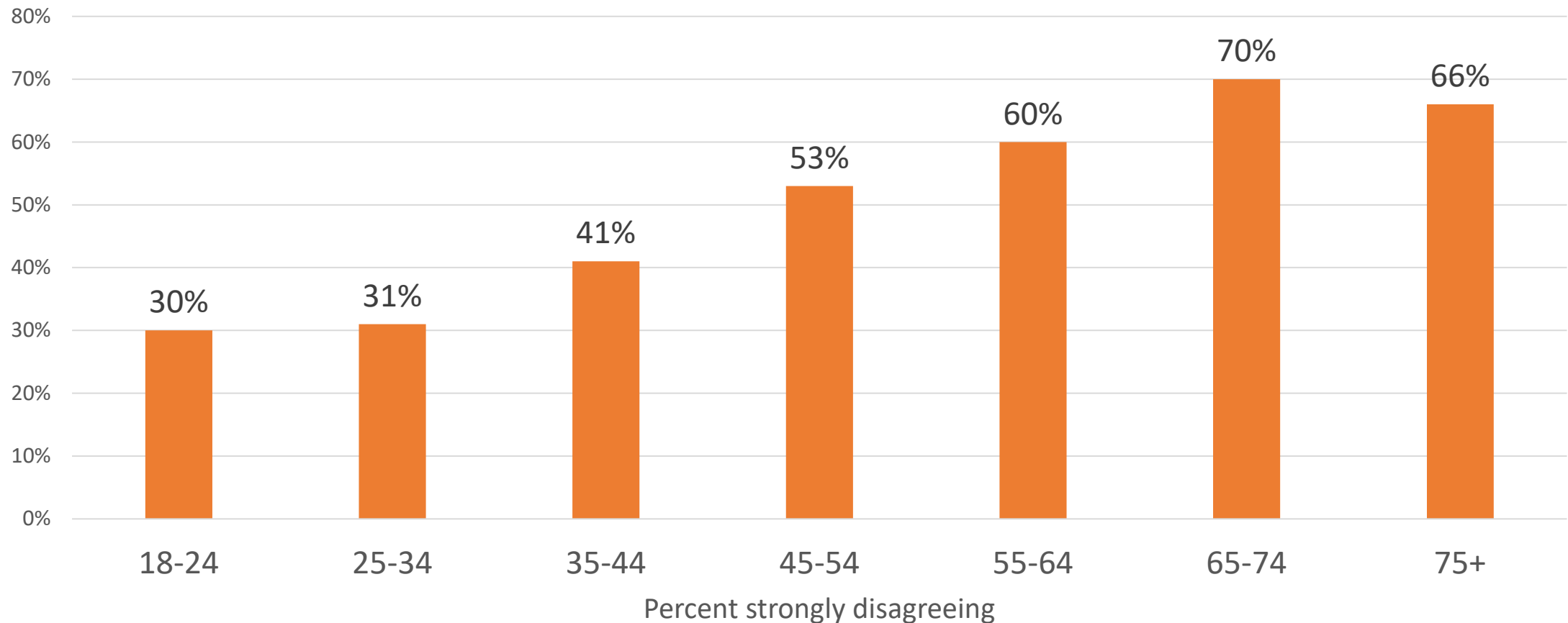
Positive play by age – “I should only gamble when I have money to cover my bills and living expenses”



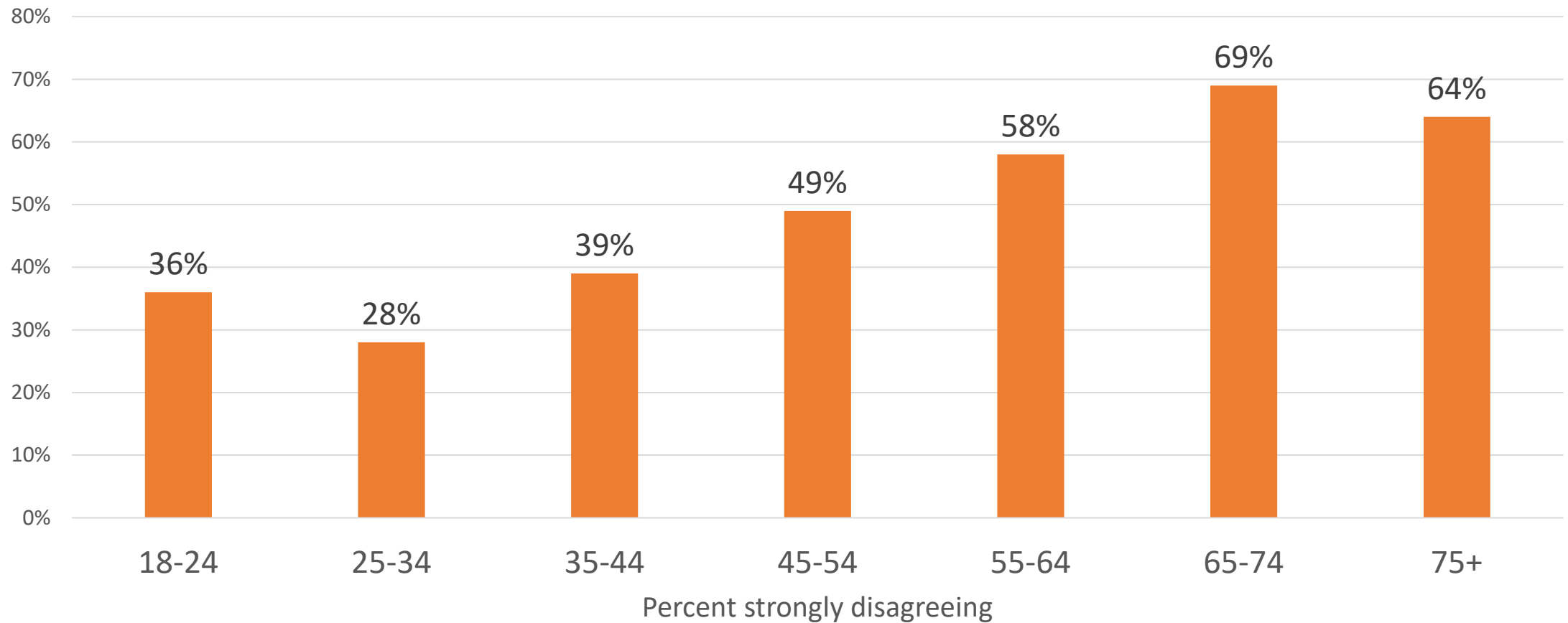
Positive play by age – “Gambling is not a good way to make money”



Positive play by age – “If I gamble more often, it will help me to win more than I lose”

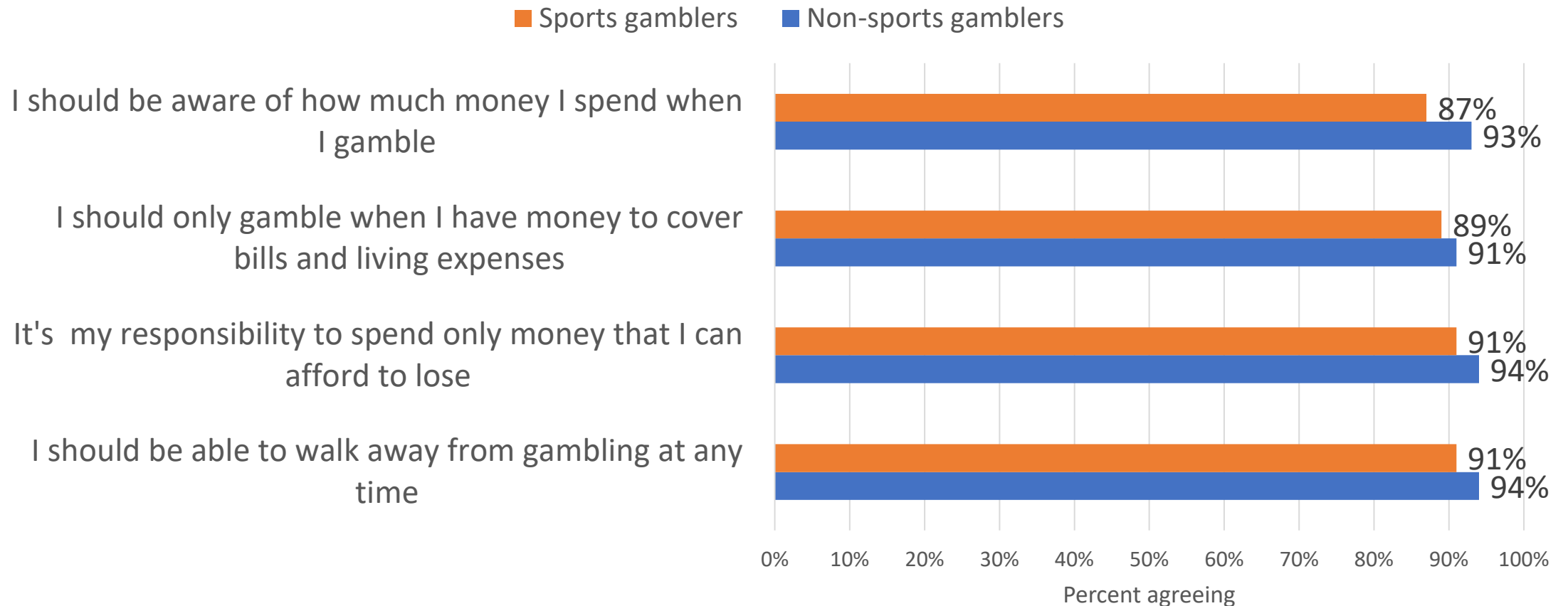


Positive play by age – “My chances of winning get better after I’ve lost”



Sports gamblers vs non-sports gamblers

Past year positive play – personal responsibility

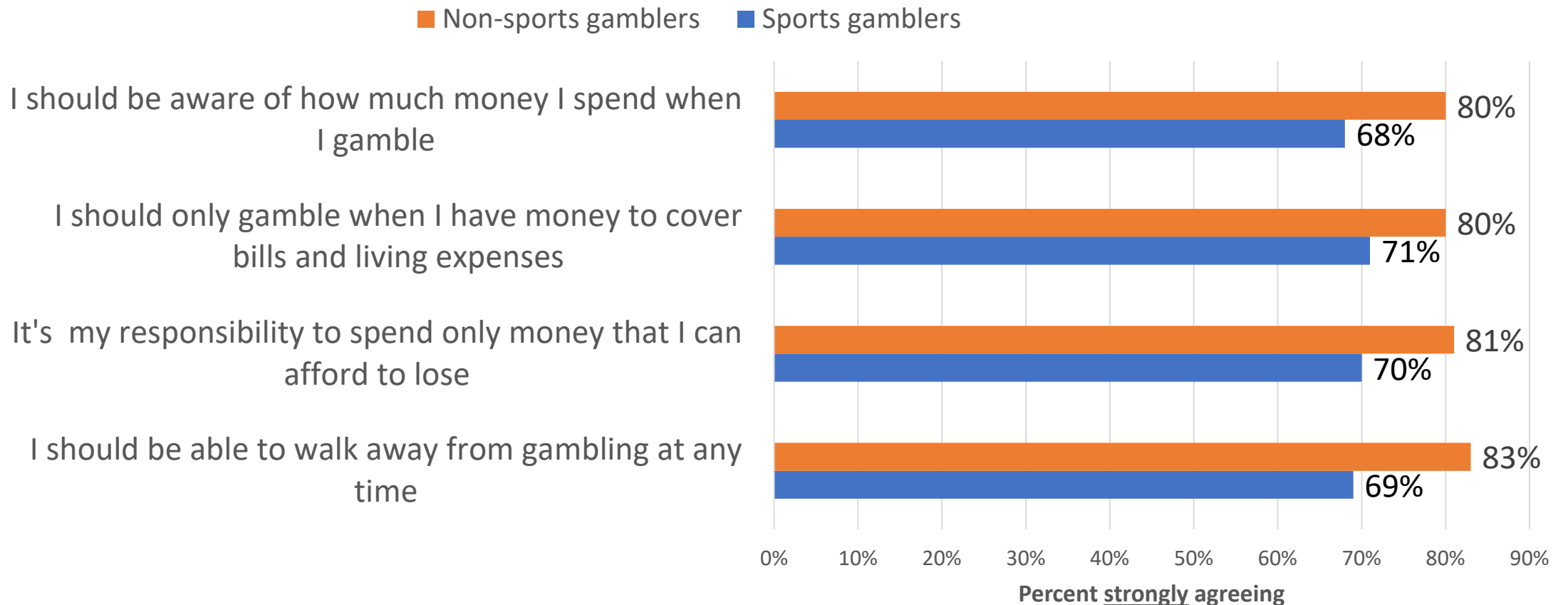


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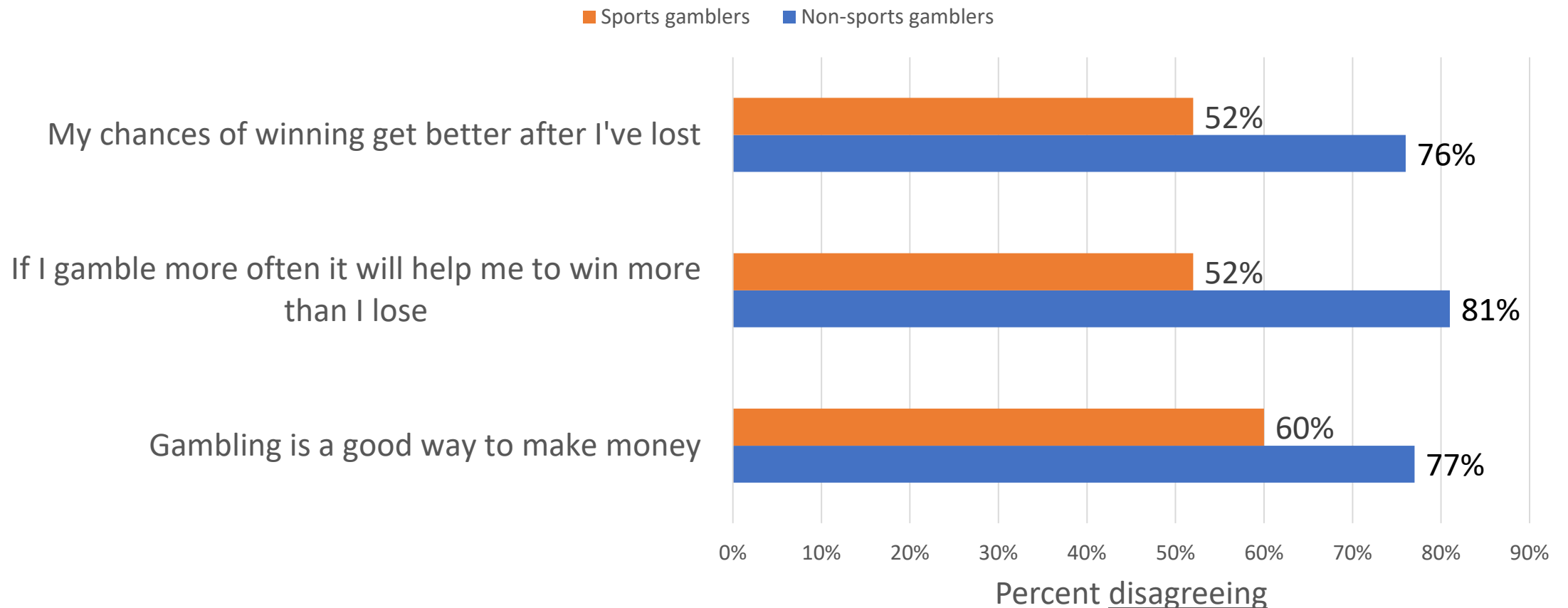
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