



# The Motives for Discrimination: Industrial Policy Since the Crisis

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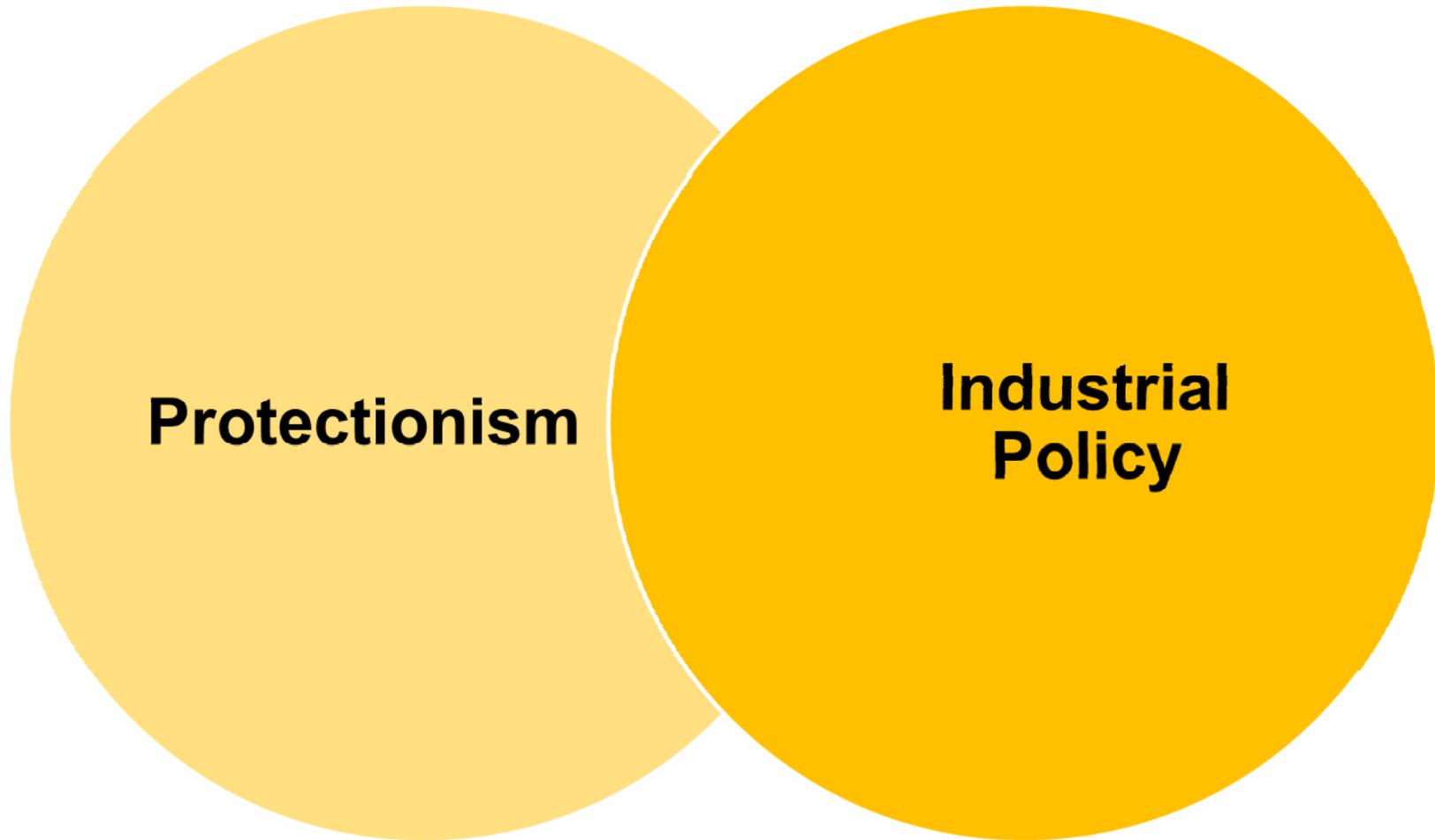
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# It's not the 1930s, yet

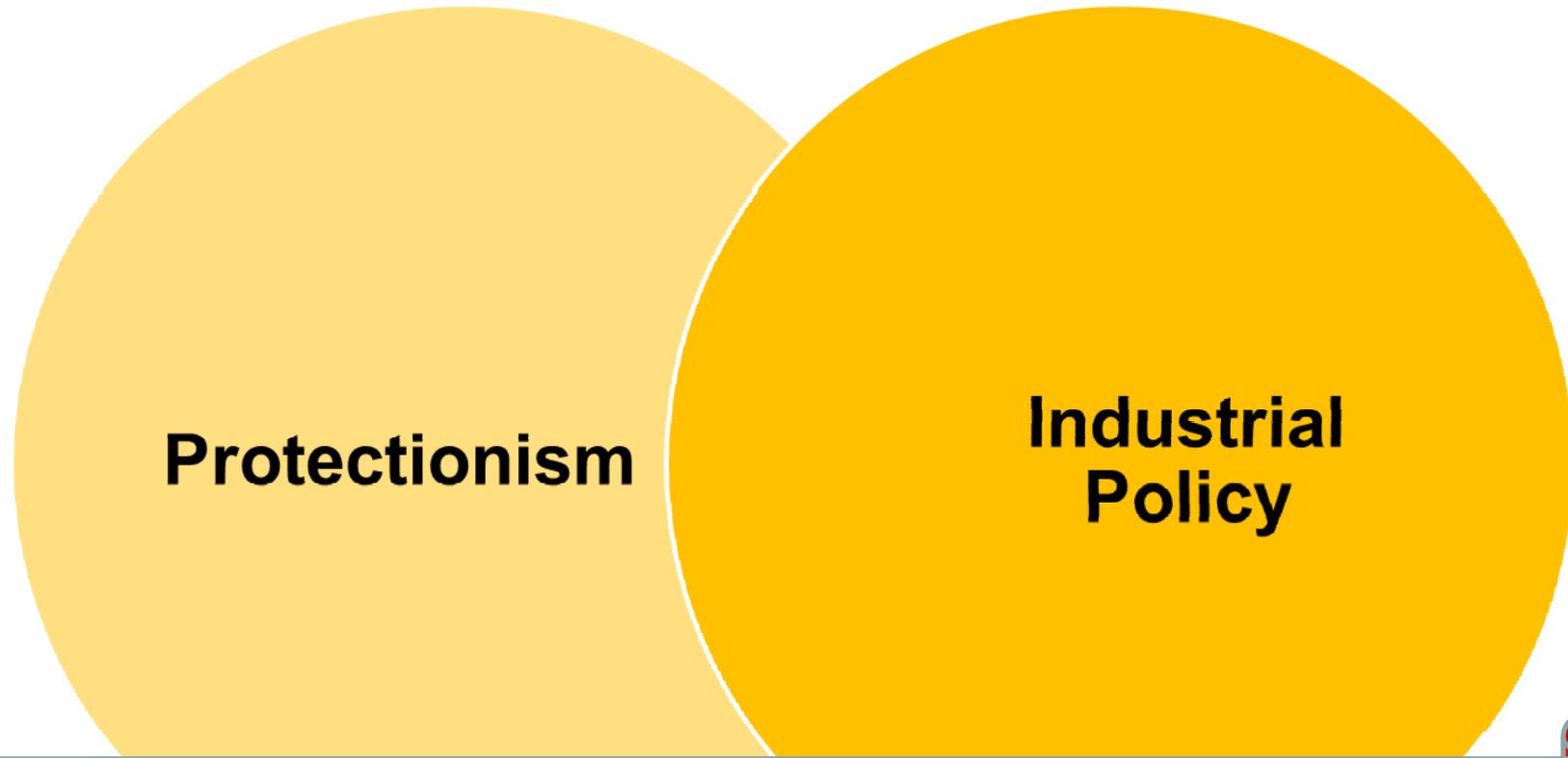
- Across-the-board tariff increases—seen in the 1930s—have only been implemented by a small number of relatively unimportant trading nations.
- So has the historical pattern been broken?
- Not really as history teaches us that the form of beggar-thy-neighbour policy tends to change from each major crisis.
  - Compare early 1980s with the 1930s.
  - Implications for the rhetoric concerning protectionism.
  - What has happened this time around—and its links to industrial policy.
- Purpose of this presentation.

# The overlap between discrimination and industrial policy



3 Overlap in some features: motives, targets, and tools

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Warning: Relabelling measures as industrial policy does not change their underlying economic effects!



# **The Facts on Discrimination and Links to Industrial Policy**

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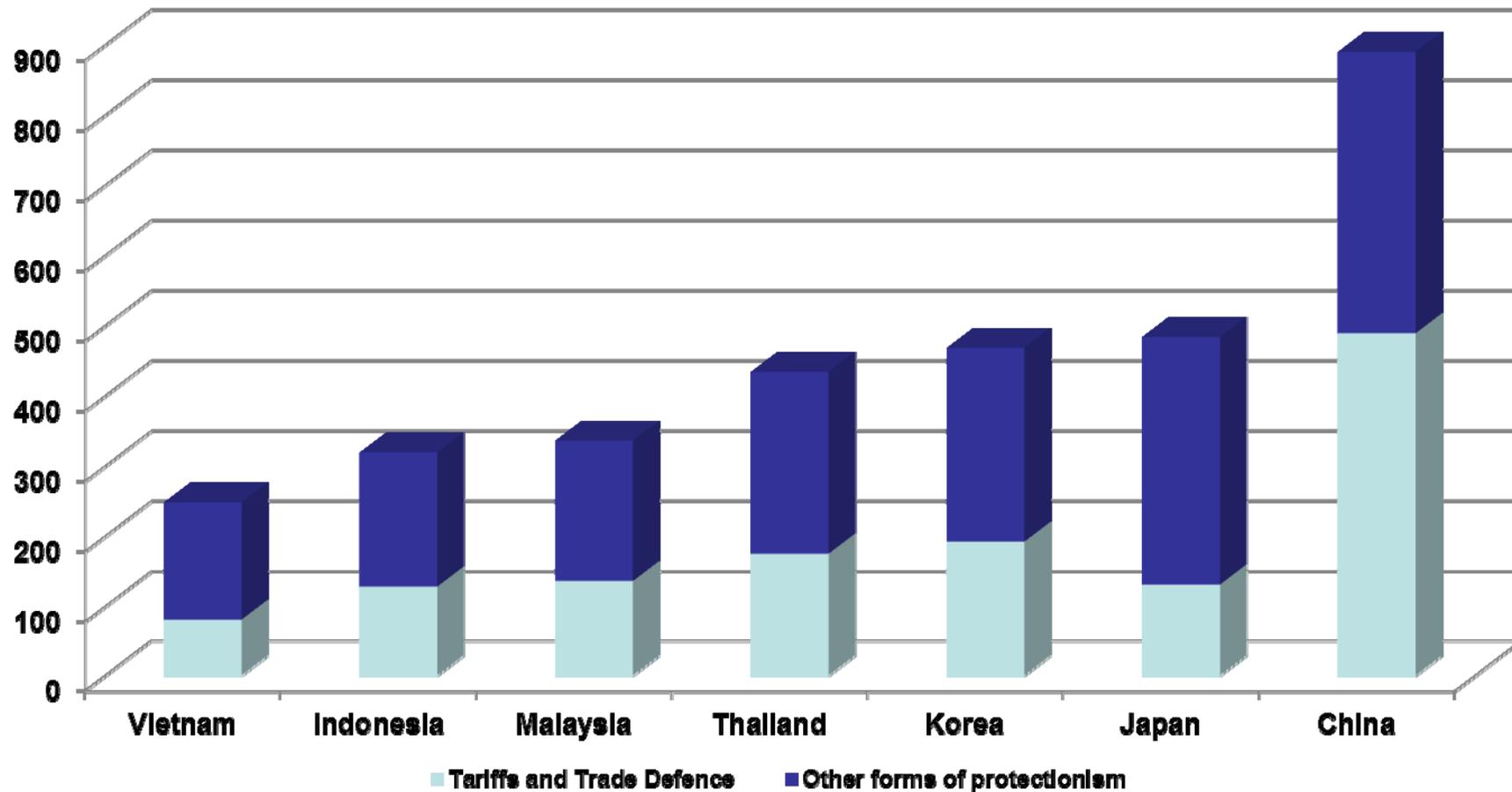
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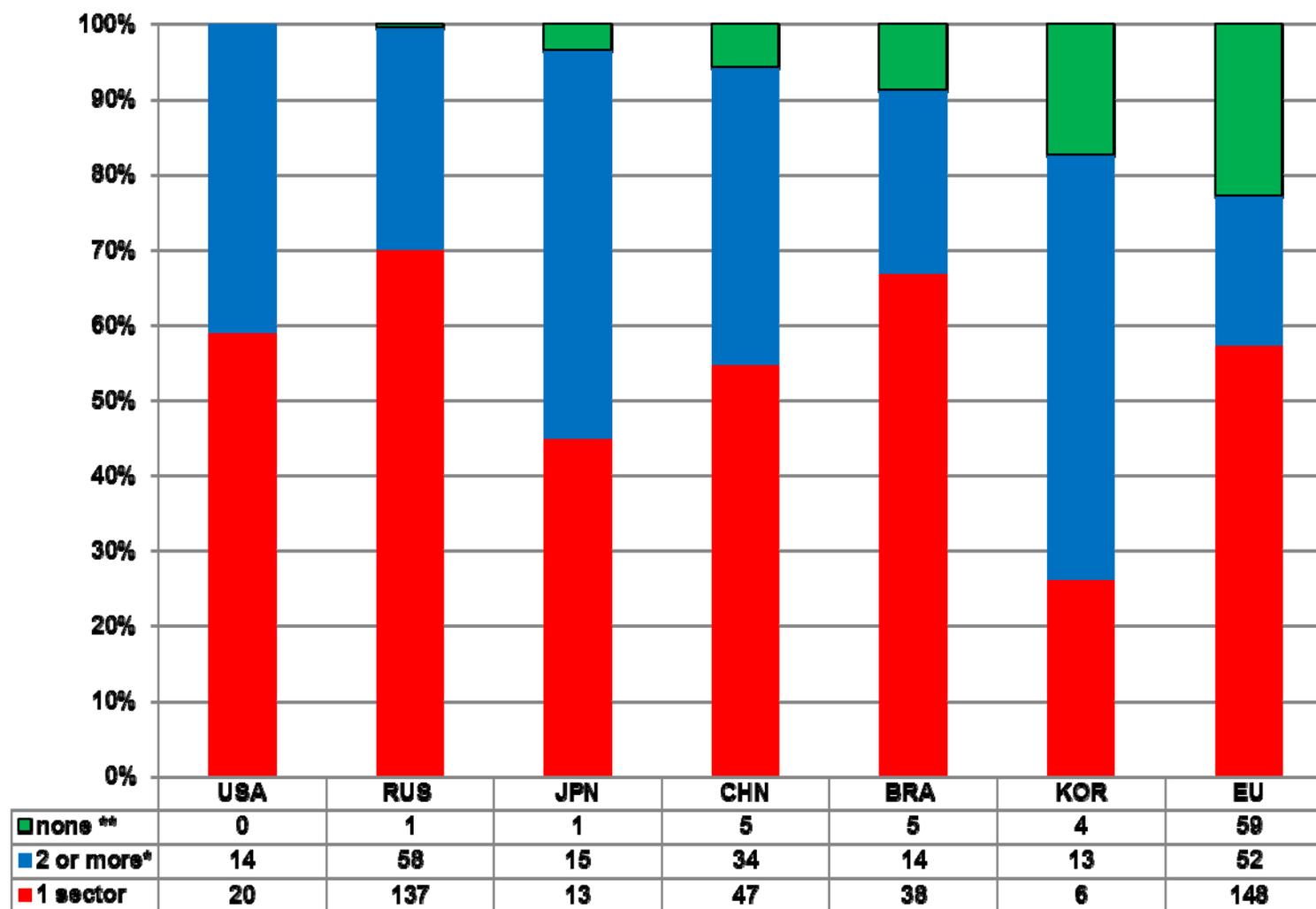
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# East Asian traders targeted often...not just by traditional protectionism

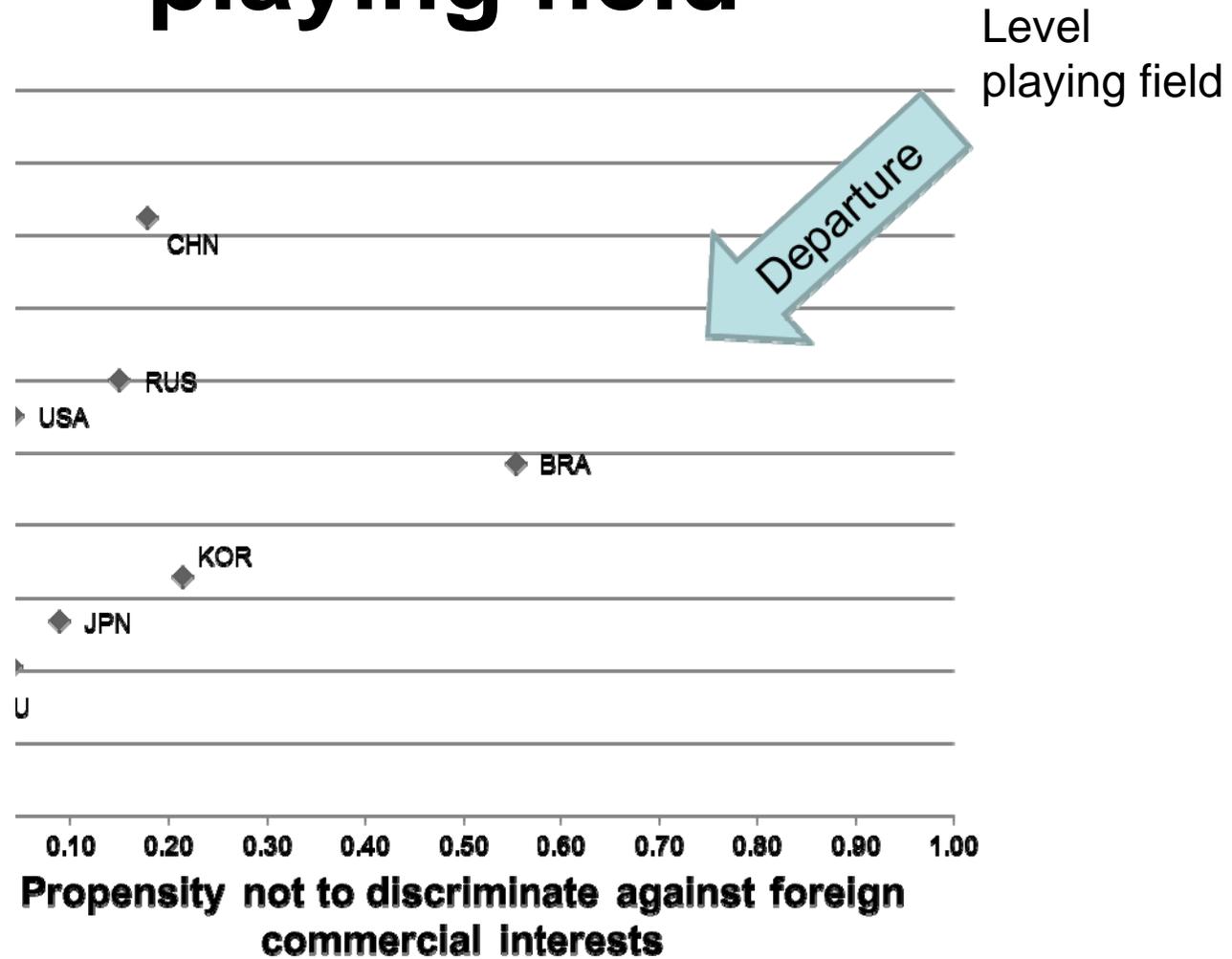


# Selectivity returns—sectors targeted



7 Source: Aggarwal and Evenett (2012).

# a departures from the level playing field



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