

# Election Day Survey

## Election of the Austrian Federal President 2016 (runoff ballot)

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# Methodology

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## **Survey**

- **Population:** eligible voters (runoff election for Federal President 2016)
- **Sampling procedure:** stratified random sampling
- **Survey method:** Telephone interviews (CATI), carried out by IPR
- **Survey period:** 19. – 22. May 2016

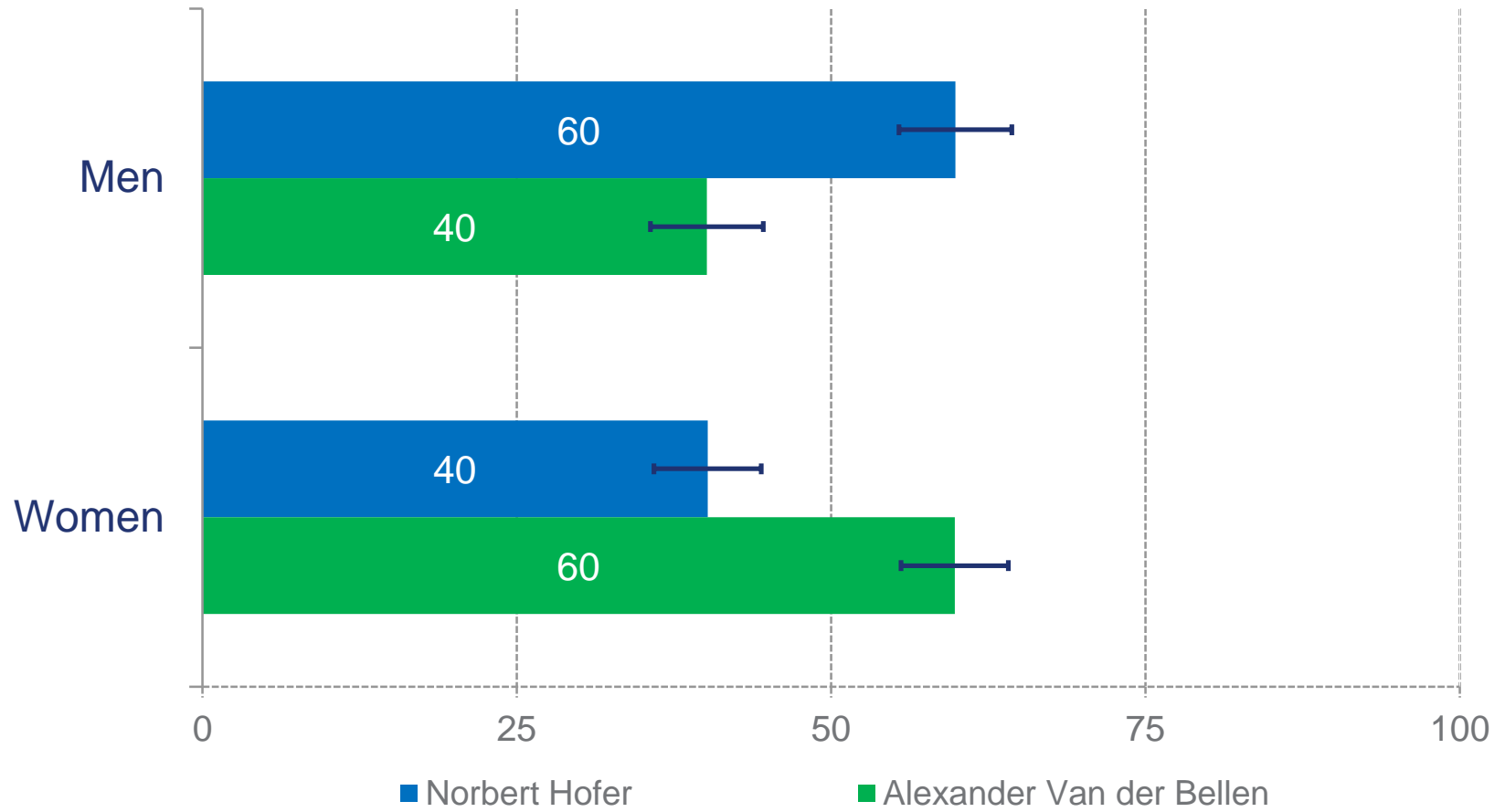
## **Data**

- **Sample:** n=1.222 respondents / n=966 declared voters
- **Weighting:** (representative for eligible voters): sex, age, formal education, occupational status, election night forecast from 17:45
- **Confidence interval:**  
for n=1.222 (all respondents) max. +/- 2,8%  
for n=966 (voters) max. +/- 3,2%  
Subgroups have broader confidence intervals, dependent on their group size.

# How men and women voted

Percent of declared voters; Displayed are voting behaviour of subgroups and corresponding confidence intervals;

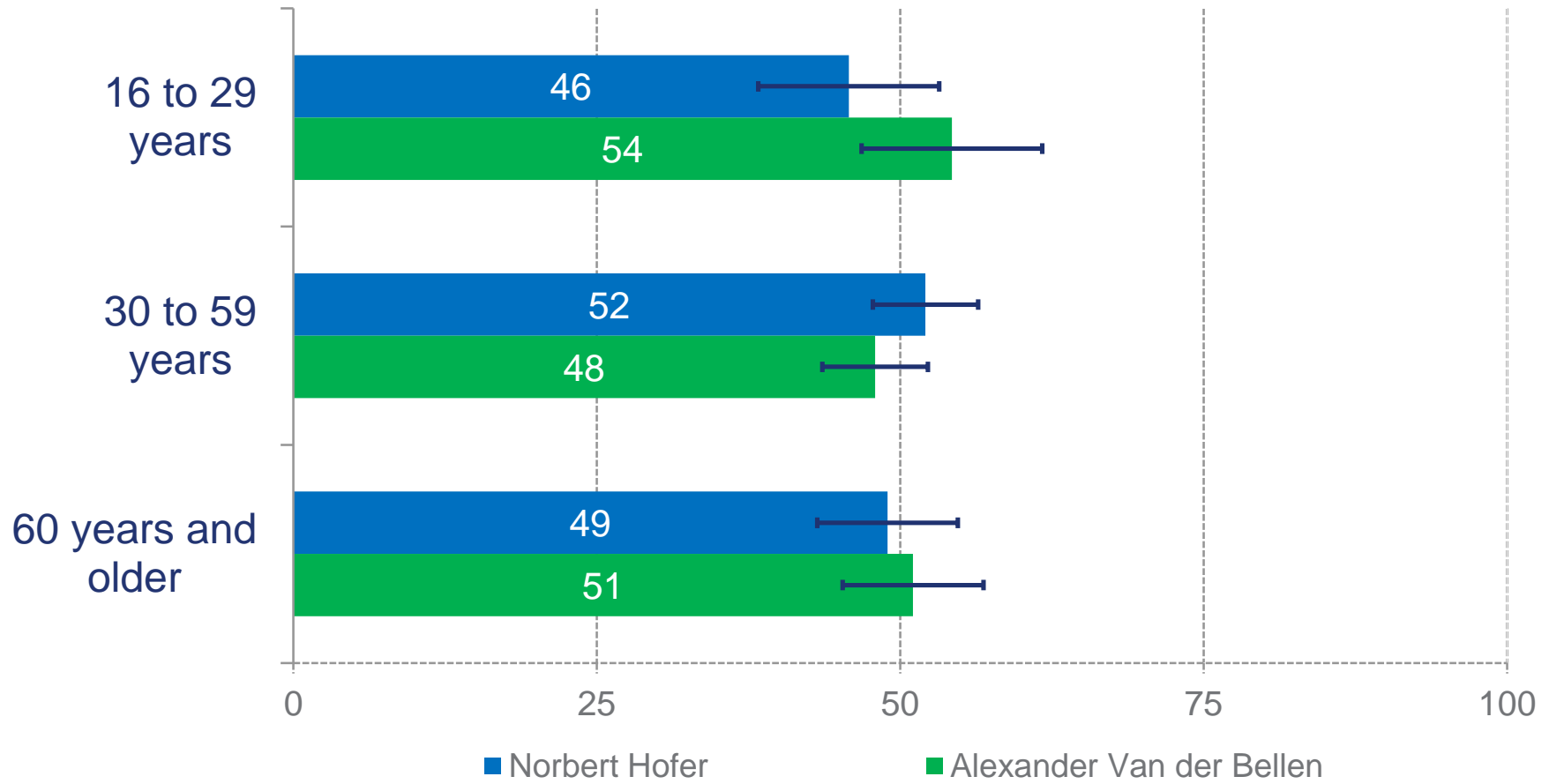
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# How different age groups voted

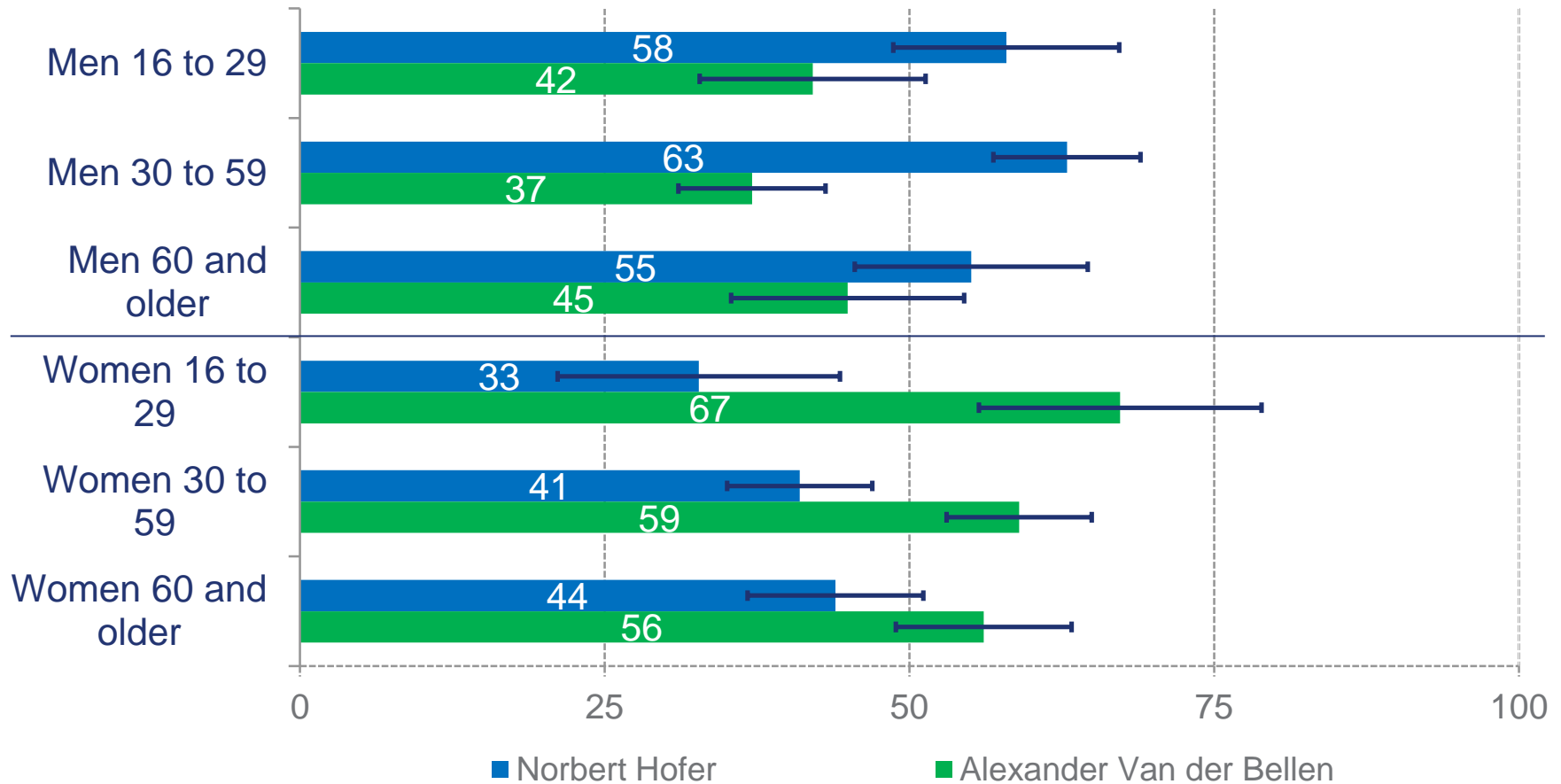
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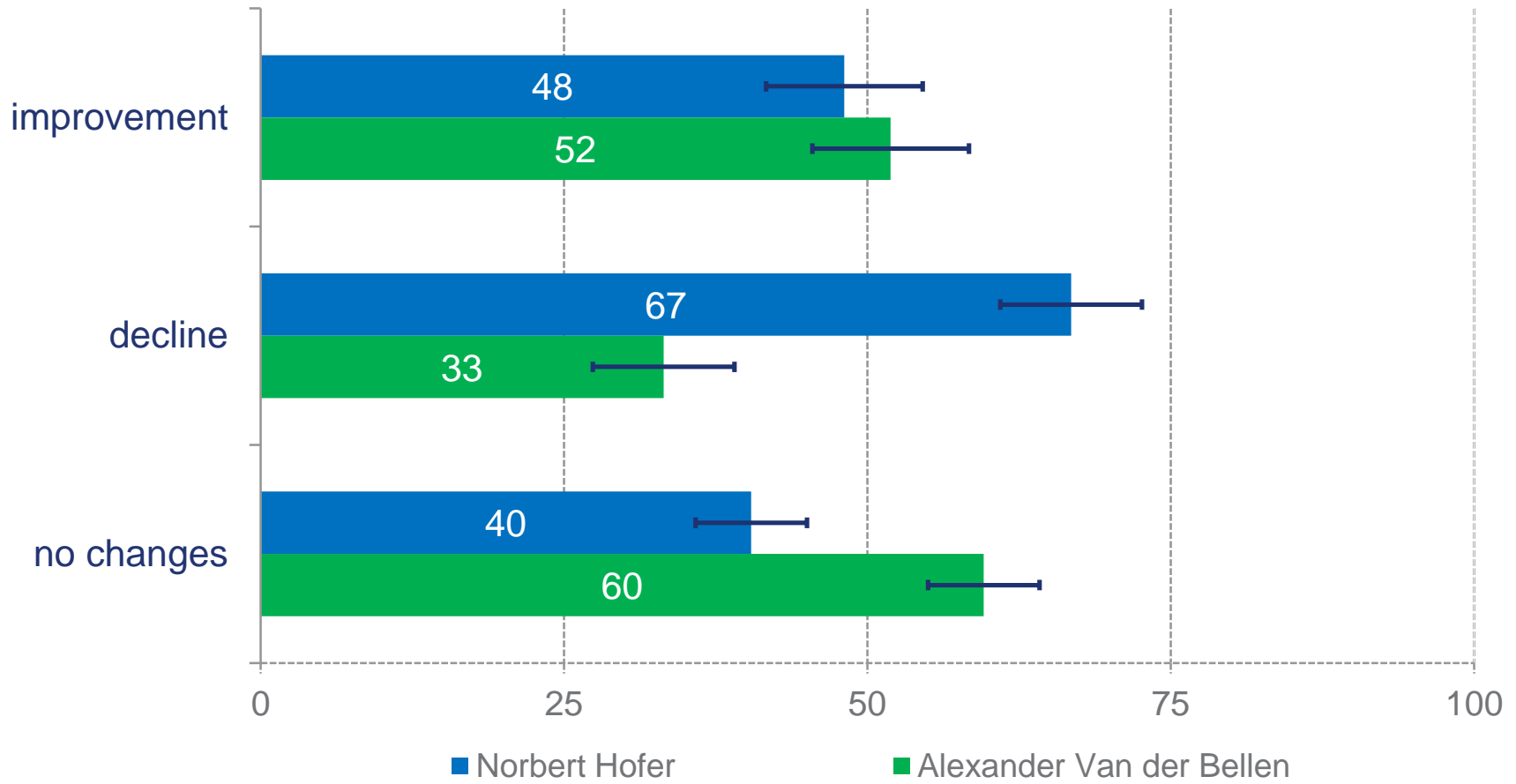
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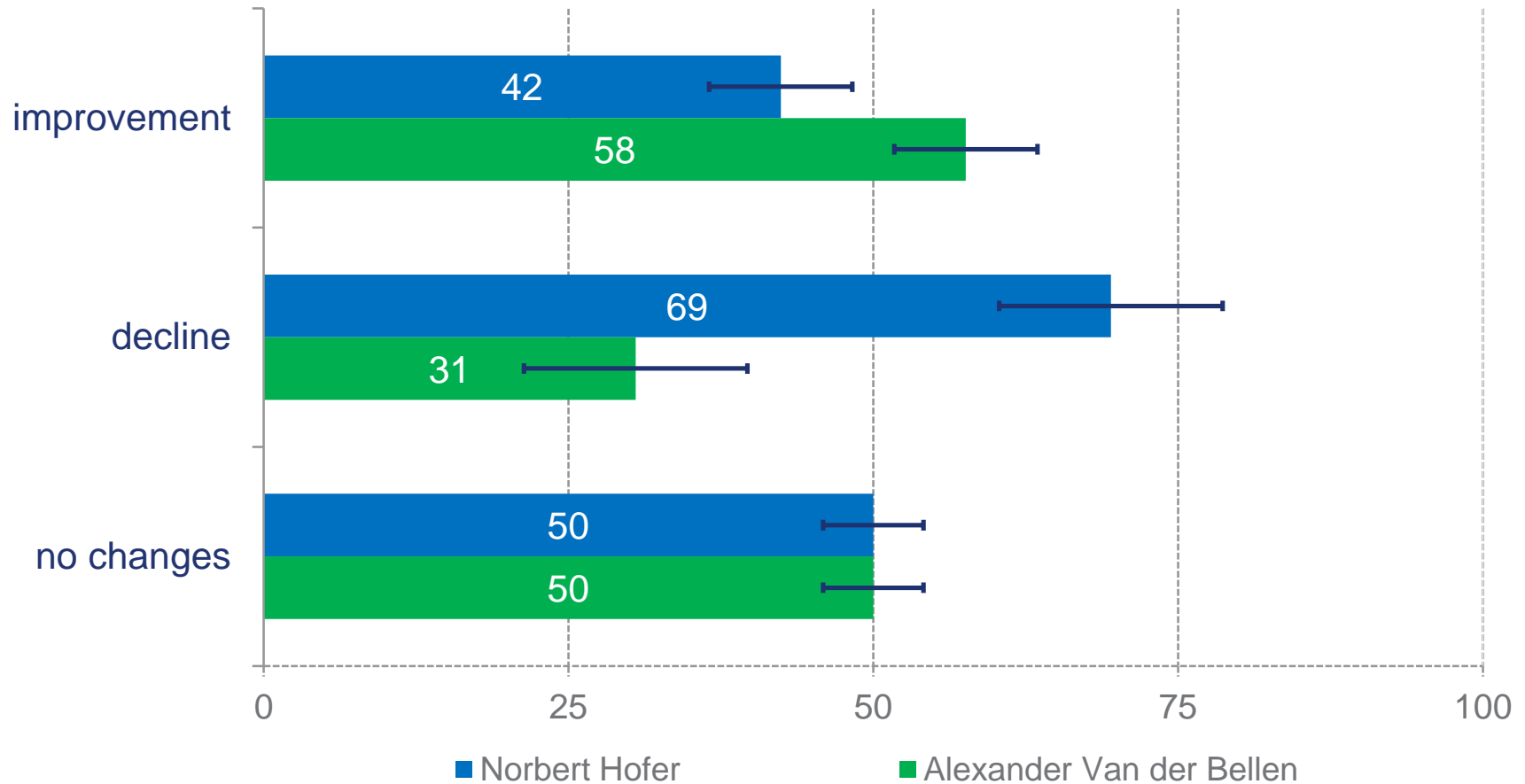
# Vote choice of respondents expecting improvement vs. decline in Austria's quality of life

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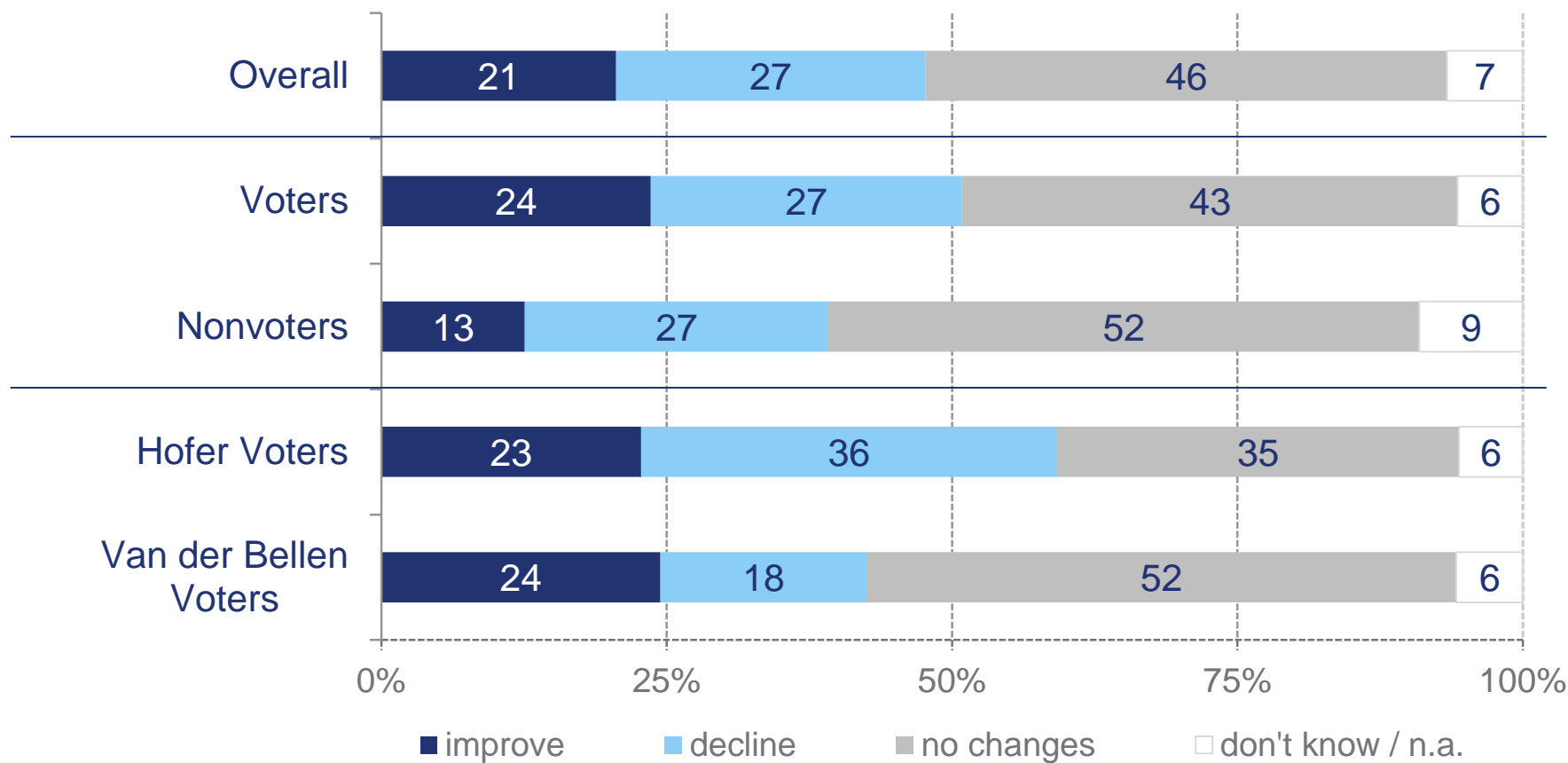
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# Optimism vs. pessimism regarding Austria's quality of life

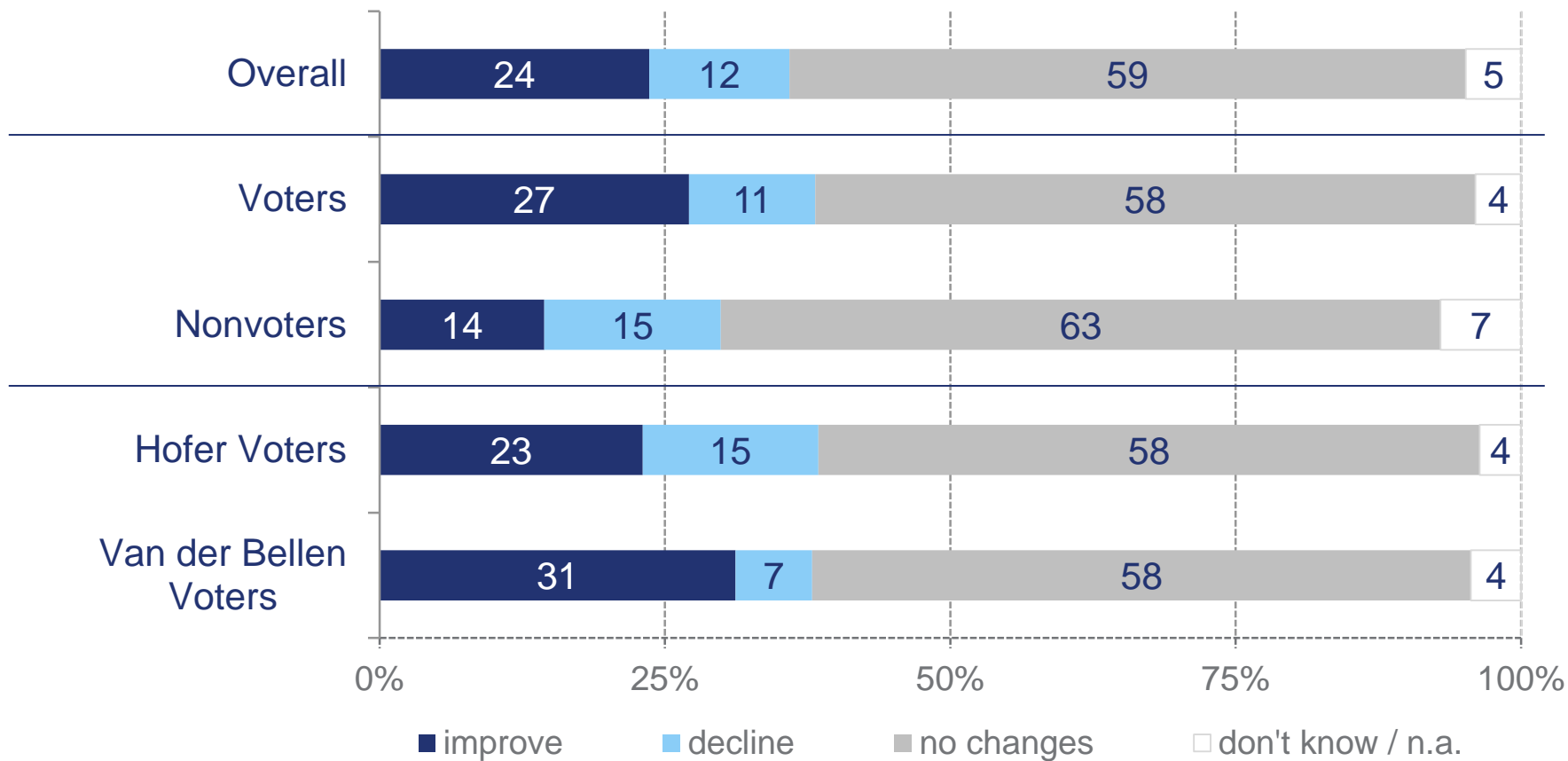
„What are you expecting for the upcoming five years? Will the quality of life in Austria improve, decline or will there be no changes?“ Source: ORF/SORA/ISA





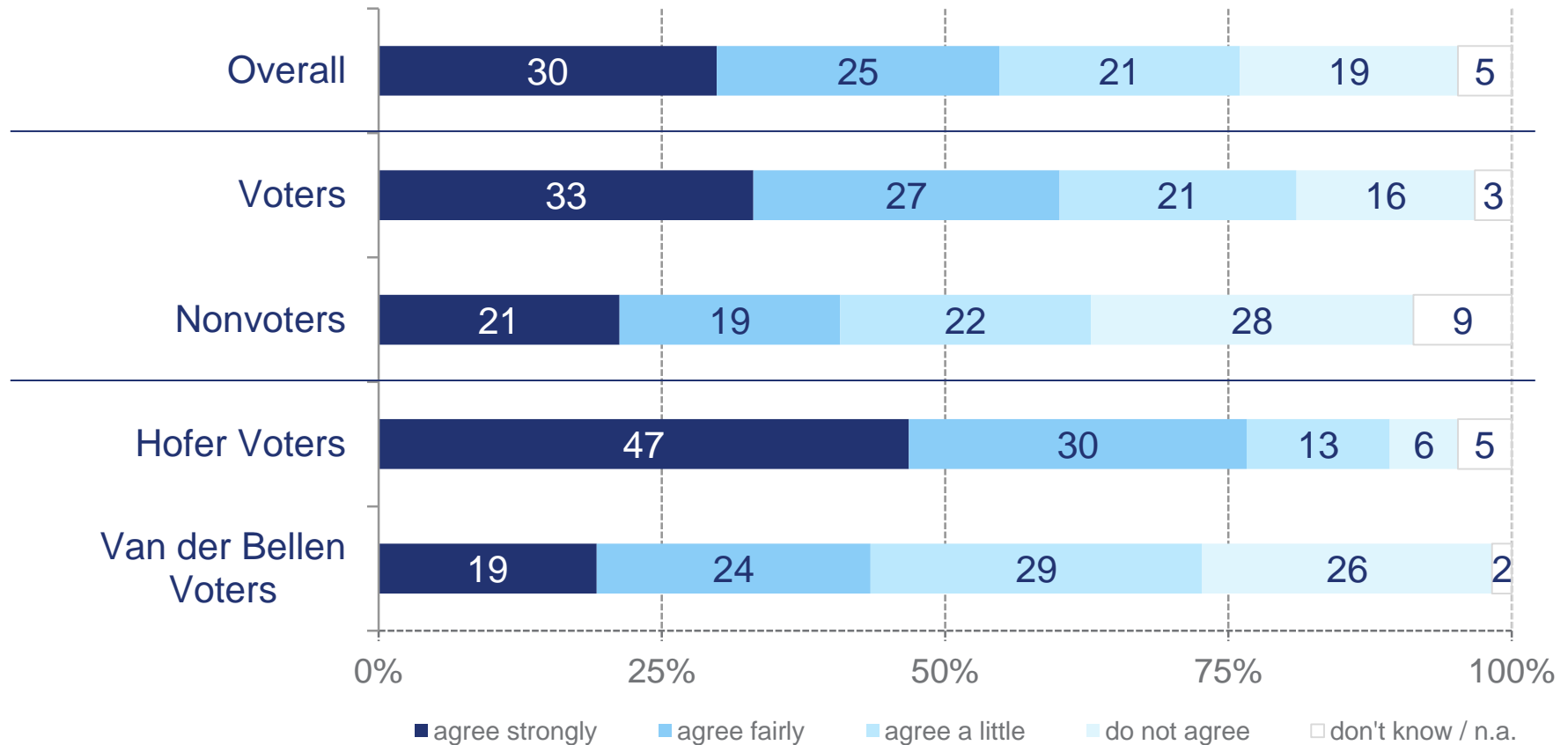
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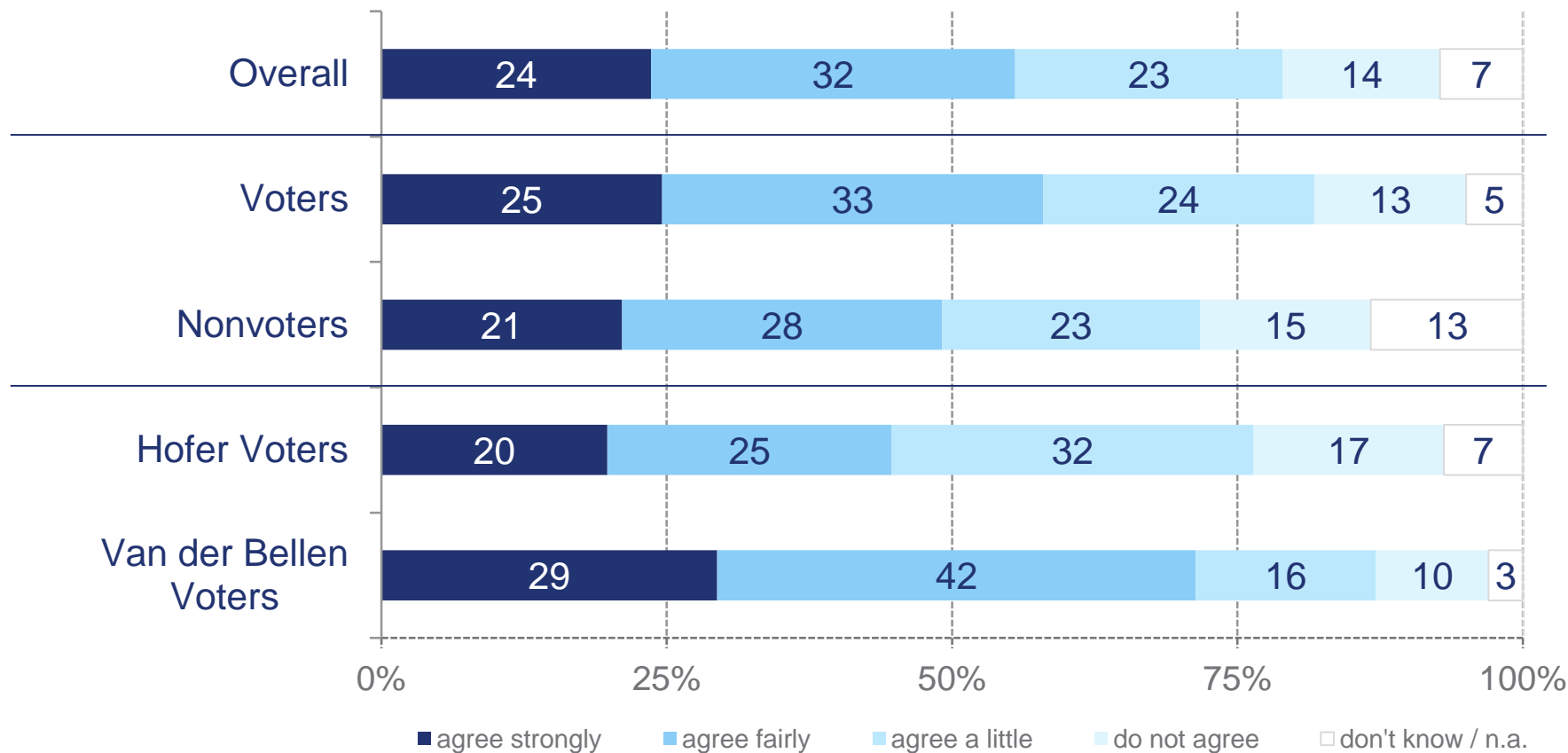
# Austria needs a strong President who tells government & parliament what to do

„Do you agree strongly, fairly, a little or don't you agree on the following: Austria needs a strong Federal President who tells the government and the parliament what to do.“ Source: ORF/SORA/ISA



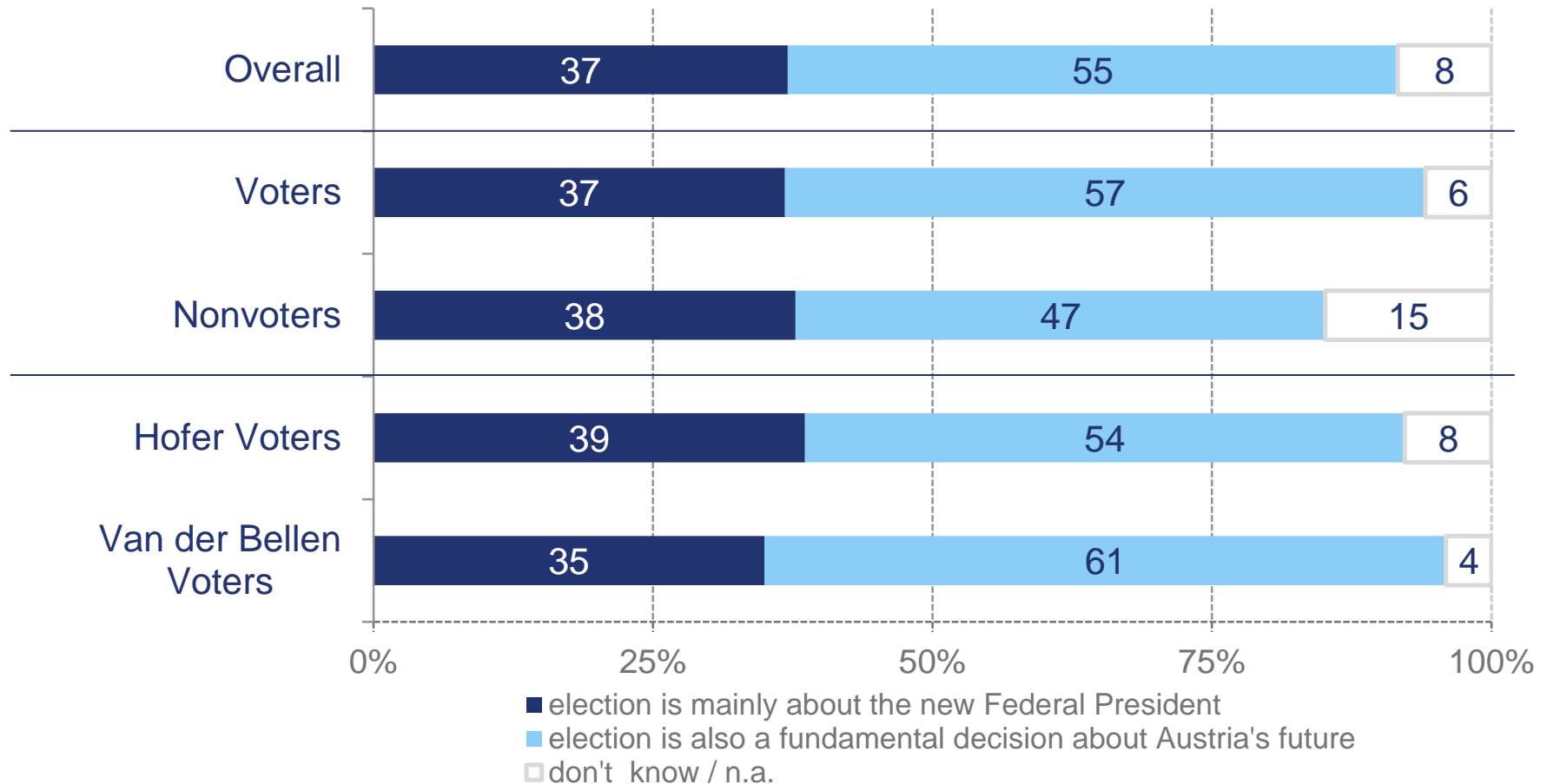
# The President has to subordinate his ideas to the majority in Parliament

„Do you agree strongly, fairly, a little or don't you agree on the following: The Federal President always has to subordinate his ideas to the majority in Parliament“ Source: ORF/SORA/ISA



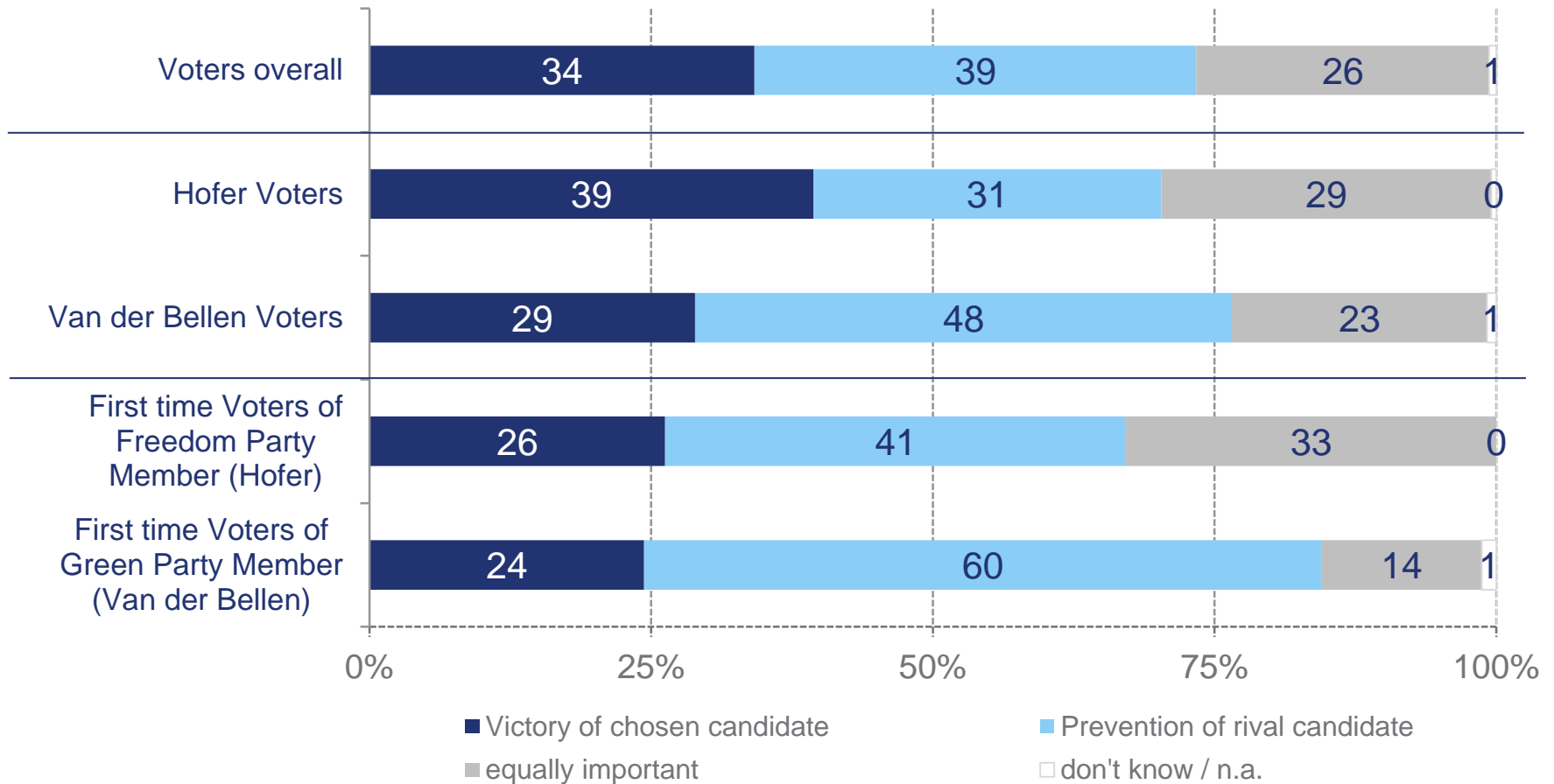
# Mainly Presidential Election or fundamental decision about Austria's future?

„The run-off ballot takes place on Sunday. In your opinion: is this election mainly about the new Federal President of Austria or is it a fundamental decision on Austria's future?“ Source: ORF/SORA/ISA



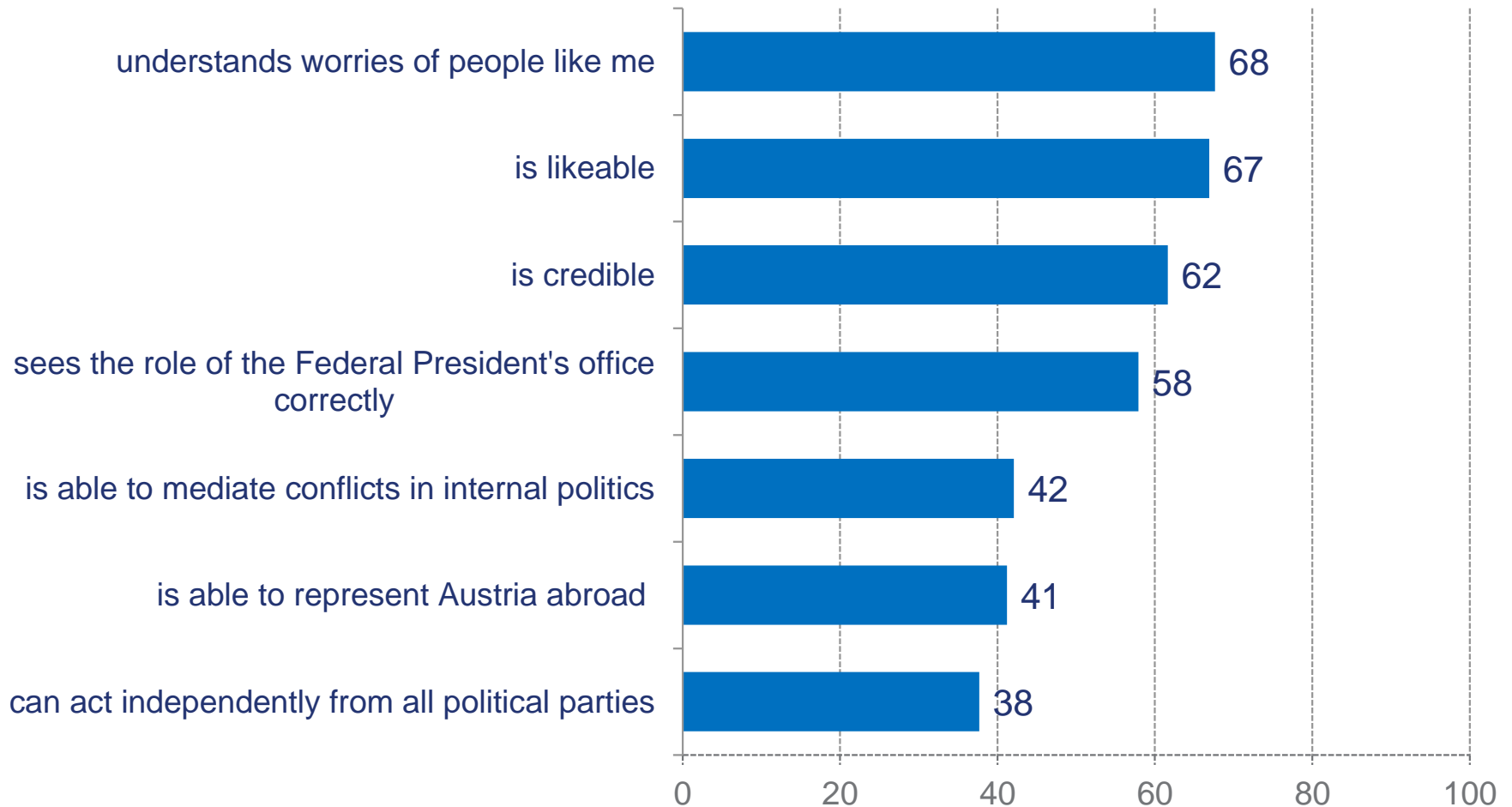
# Voting motive: Victory of preferred candidate or prevention of rival candidate

„Concerning your decision for Norbert Hofer / Alexander van der Bellen: Was it more important to support the victory of your candidate or to prevent the rival candidate from winning?“ Source: ORF/SORA/ISA



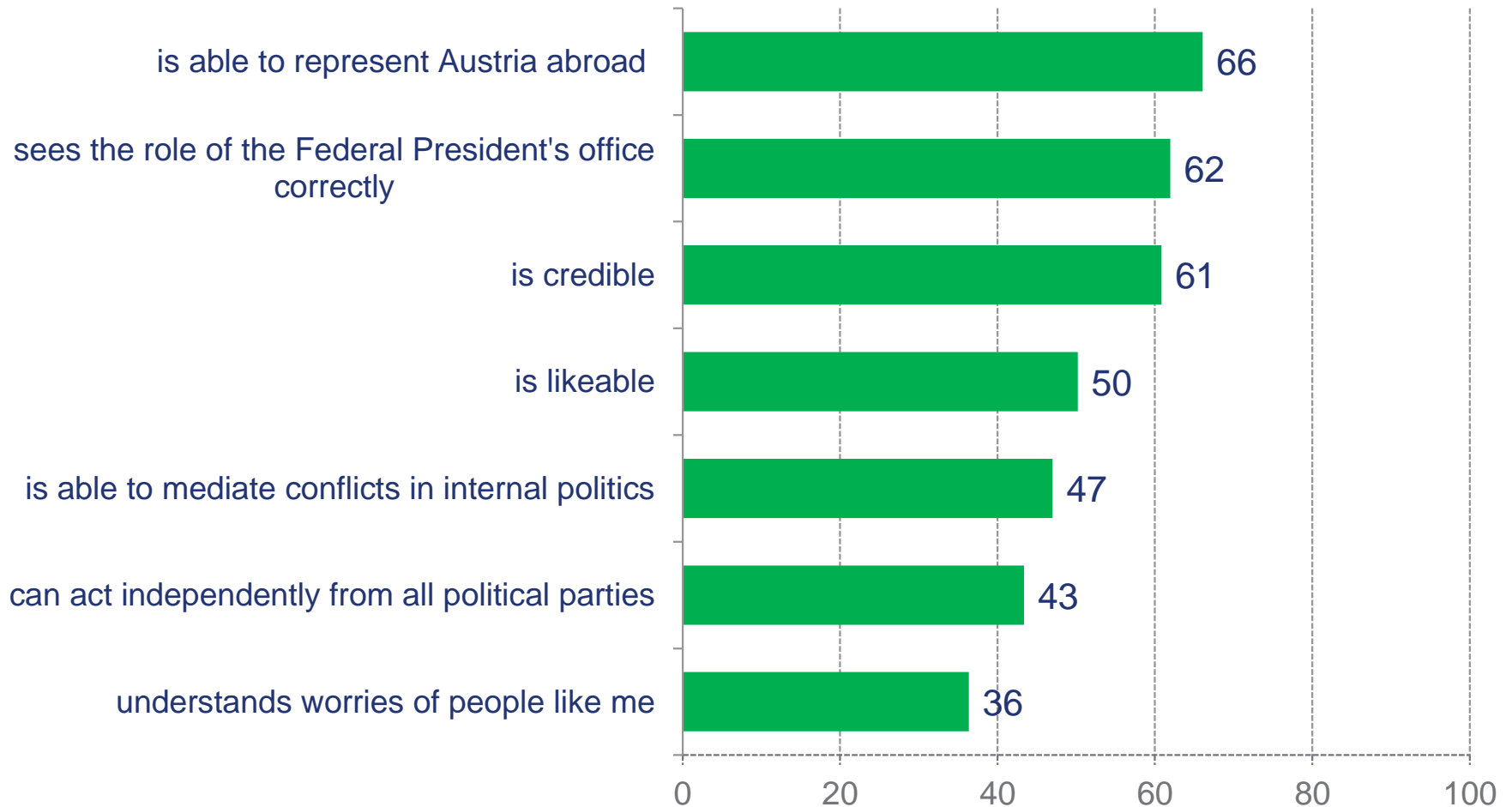
# Voting motives for Norbert Hofer

Percent of Hofer-voters „very important“ motive; source: ORF/SORA/ISA



# Voting motives for Alexander Van der Bellen

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