Election Day Survey

Election of the Austrian Federal President 2016

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Methodology

Project consortium commissioned by Austrian Broadcasting Company (ORF)

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Survey method

→ Population: eligible voters (elections for Federal President 2016)

→ Telephone interviews (CATI), carried out by IPR
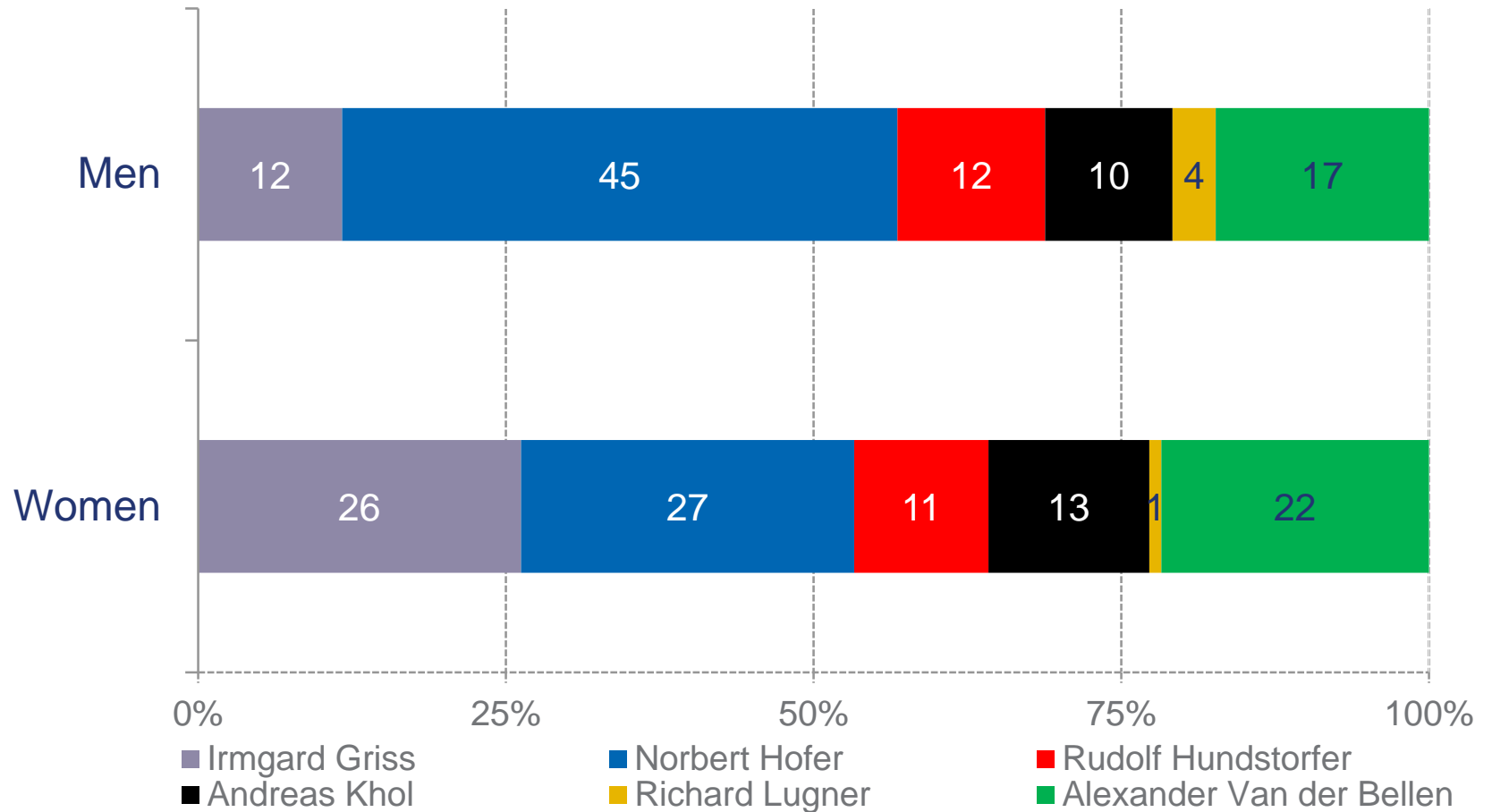
→ Survey period: 21. - 24. April 2016

Data

→ random sample: n=1.210

→ Weighting: (representative for eligible voters): sex, age, formal education, occupational status; election night forecast from 17:00

→ Confidence interval for n=1.200 max. +/- 2,8%

Subgroups have broader confidence intervals dependent on their group size.
Note: Minor deviations from the final election result are possible because of sample fluctuation, weighting and rounding

How men and women voted

	Irmgard Griss	Norbert Hofer	Rudolf Hundstorfer	Andreas Khol	Richard Lugner	Alexander Van der Bellen
Men	12	45	12	10	4	17
Women	26	27	11	13	1	22

Legend:
- Irmgard Griss
- Norbert Hofer
- Rudolf Hundstorfer
- Andreas Khol
- Richard Lugner
- Alexander Van der Bellen

How different age groups voted

Age group	Irmgard Griss	Norbert Hofer	Rudolf Hundstorfer	Andreas Khol	Richard Lugner	Alexander Van der Bellen
16 to 29 years	12	38	9	10	2	29
30 to 59 years	21	38	11	8	3	20
60 years and older	19	33	15	20	2	10

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How men and women in different age groups voted

Percent of all declared voters; source: ORF/SORA/ISA

Age group	Irmgard Griss	Norbert Hofer	Rudolf Hundstorfer	Andreas Khol	Richard Lugner	Alexander Van der Bellen
Men 16 to 29	4	51	4	10	3	28
Men 30 to 59	13	45	14	7	4	17
Men 60 and older	16	41	16	18	2	8
Women 16 to 29	23	21	16	10	0	30
Women 30 to 59	29	30	7	9	1	24
Women 60 and older	22	26	15	23	1	13

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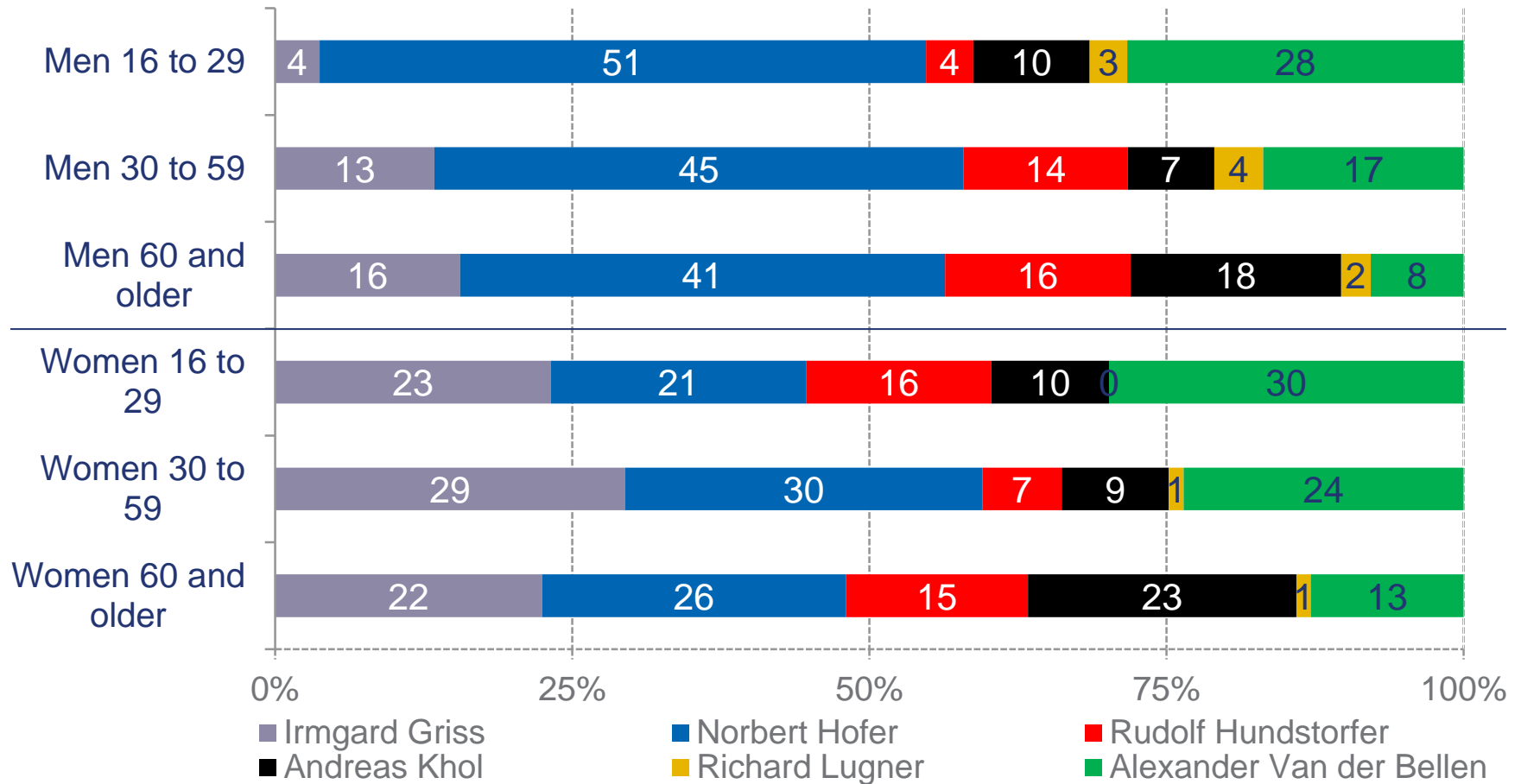
Vote choice of respondents perceiving positive vs. negative development of Austria

Percent of all declared voters; source: ORF/SORA/ISA

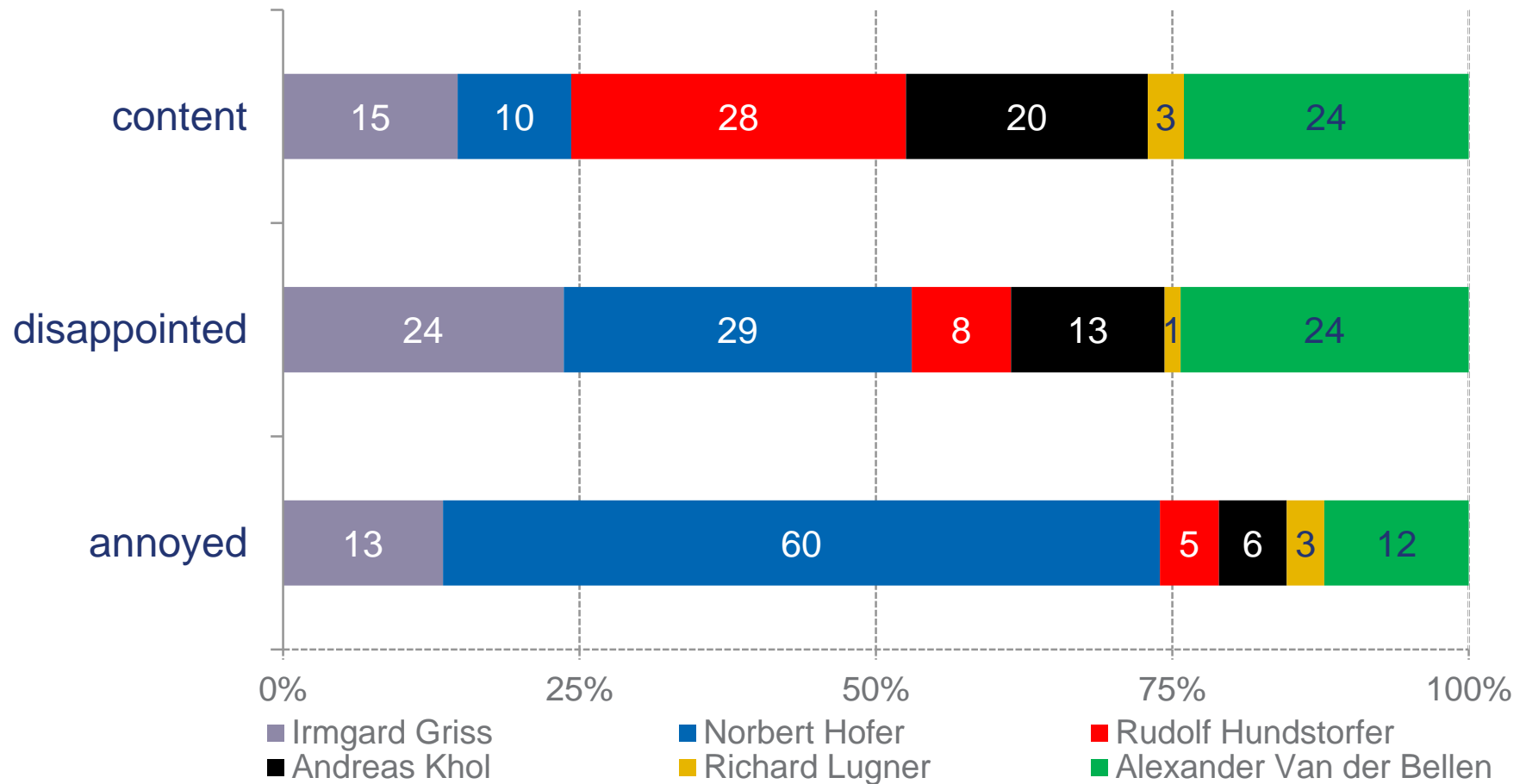**positive development**
- Irmgard Griss: 19
- Norbert Hofer: 10
- Rudolf Hundstorfer: 17
- Andreas Khol: 20
- Richard Lugner: 3
- Alexander Van der Bellen: 31

negative development
- Irmgard Griss: 17
- Norbert Hofer: 55
- Rudolf Hundstorfer: 5
- Andreas Khol: 8
- Richard Lugner: 3
- Alexander Van der Bellen: 11

no changes
- Irmgard Griss: 20
- Norbert Hofer: 19
- Rudolf Hundstorfer: 19
- Andreas Khol: 14
- Richard Lugner: 1
- Alexander Van der Bellen: 27

Legend:
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- Norbert Hofer
- Rudolf Hundstorfer
- Andreas Khol
- Richard Lugner
- Alexander Van der Bellen

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Vote choice by the emotion towards Austrian politics

Emotion	Irmgard Griss	Norbert Hofer	Rudolf Hundstorfer	Andreas Khol	Richard Lugner	Alexander Van der Bellen
content	15	10	28	20	3	24
disappointed	24	29	8	13	1	24
annoyed	13	60	5	6	3	12

Legend:
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- Norbert Hofer
- Rudolf Hundstorfer
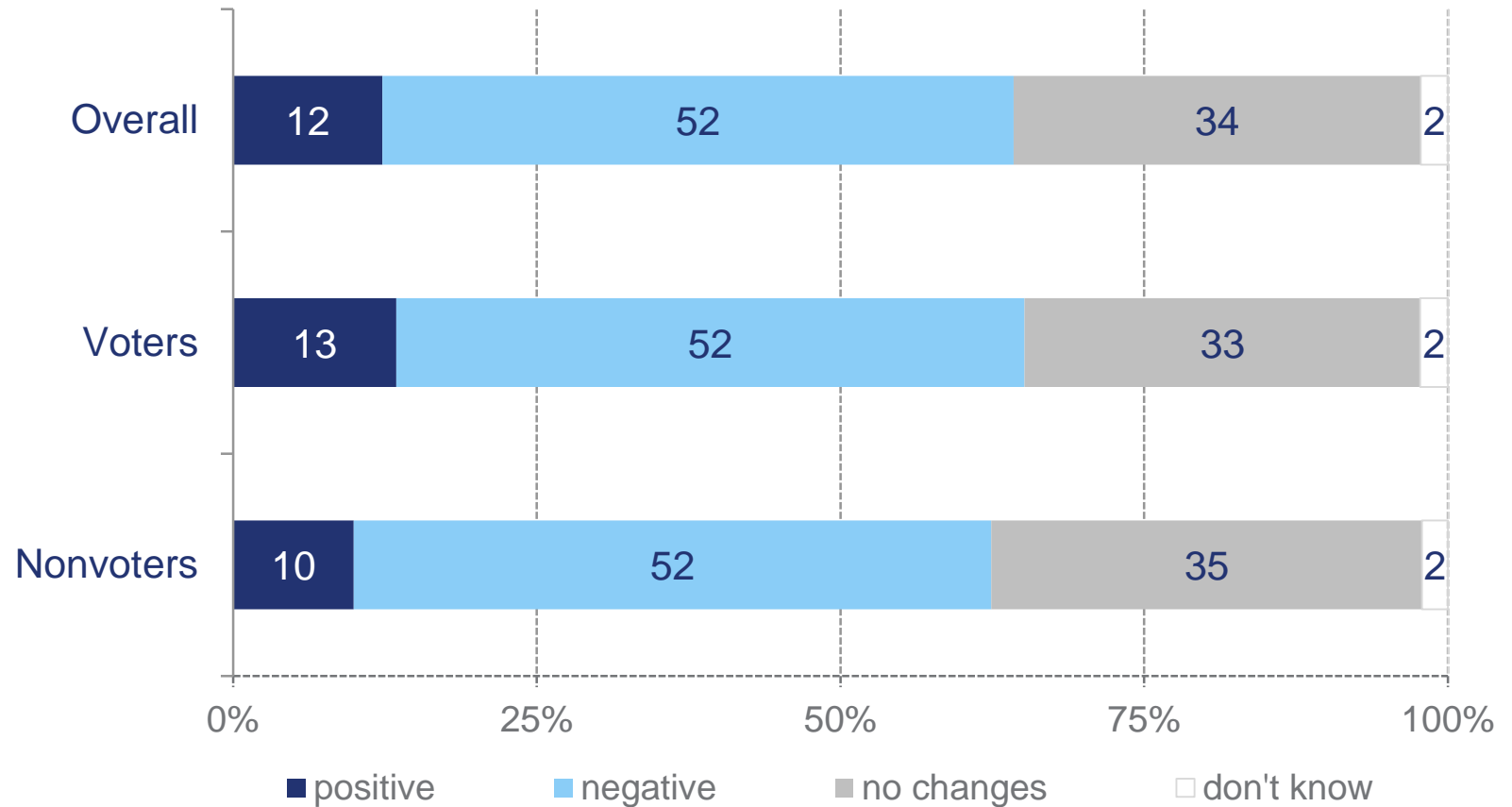- Andreas Khol
- Richard Lugner
- Alexander Van der Bellen

Vote choice by satisfaction with the perfomance of the federal government

Percent of all declared voters; source: ORF/SORA/ISA

Satisfaction	Irmgard Griss	Norbert Hofer	Rudolf Hundstorfer	Andreas Khol	Richard Lugner	Alexander Van der Bellen
very / rather satisfied	17	14	24	17	3	25
rather not / not at all satisfied	19	48	5	8	2	17

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- Norbert Hofer
- Rudolf Hundstorfer
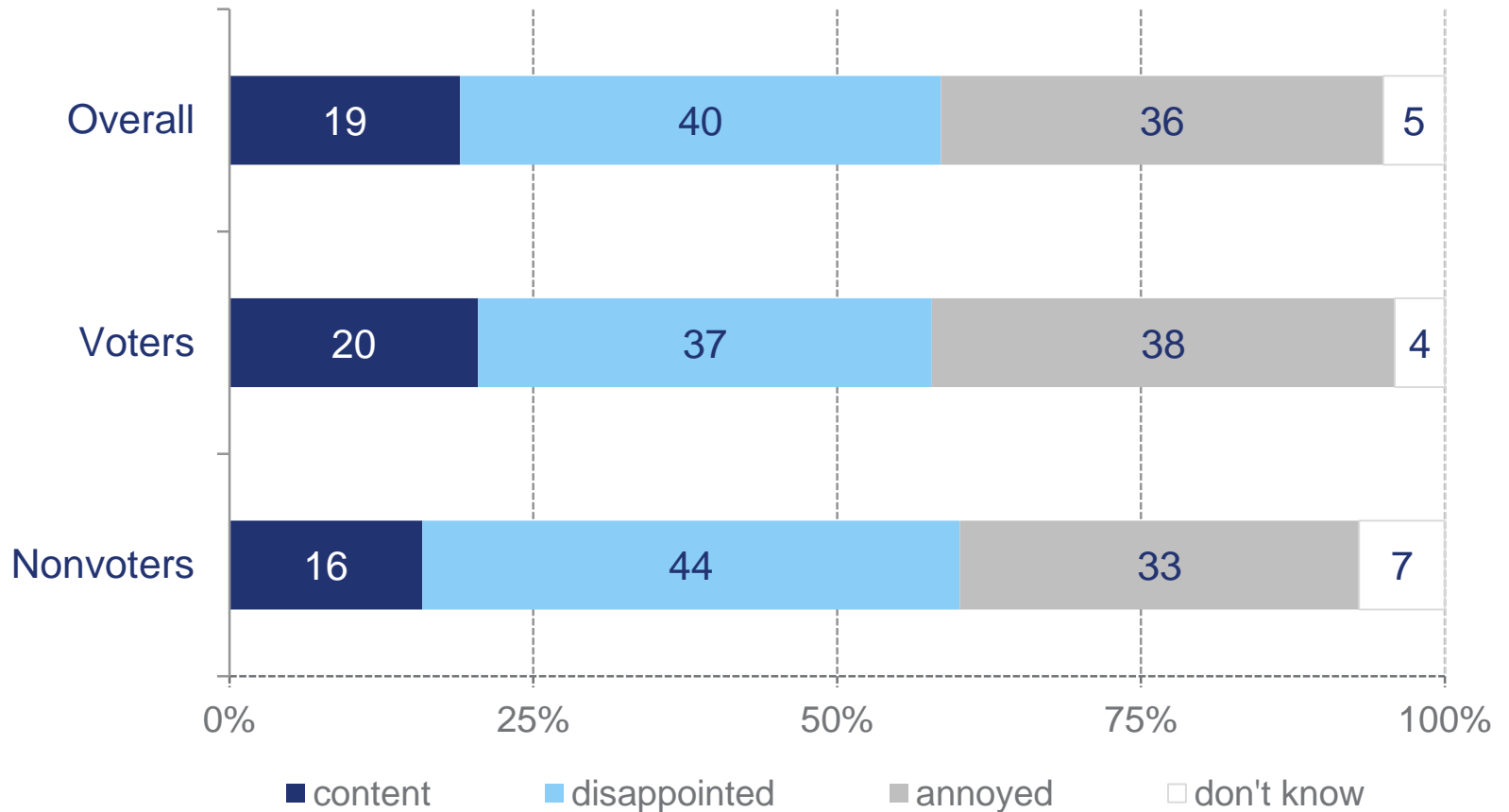- Andreas Khol
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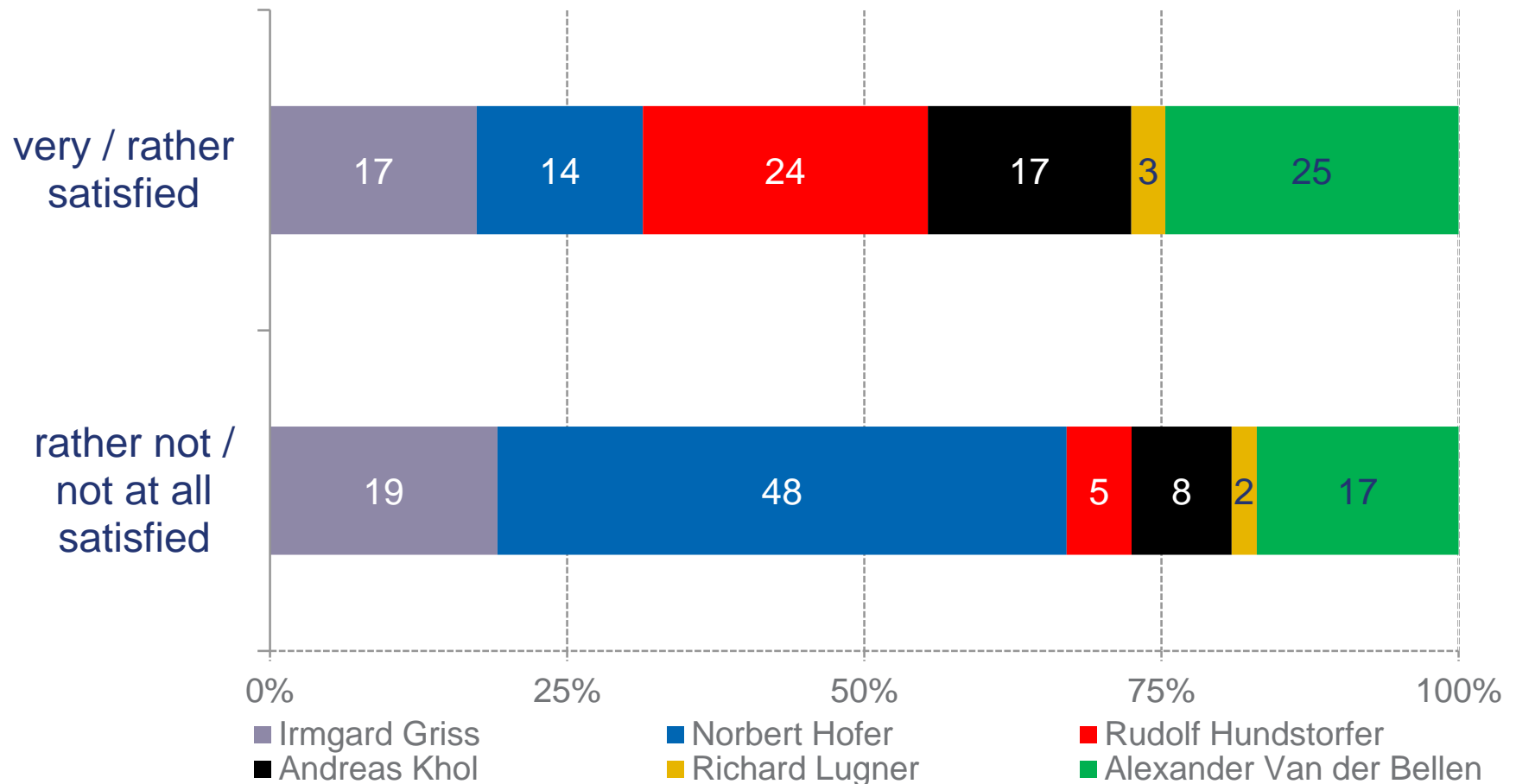
Evaluation of how Austria has changed over the past years

„In recent years, did Austria change for the better or the worse, or did not change at all? " Percent of all interviewed, source: ORF/SORA/ISA

Group	positive	negative	no changes	don't know
Overall	12	52	34	2
Voters	13	52	33	2
Nonvoters	10	52	35	2

Emotions towards Austrian politics

	content	disappointed	annoyed	don't know
Overall	19	40	36	5
Voters	20	37	38	4
Nonvoters	16	44	33	7

Satisfaction with the performance of the Federal Government

„How satisfied are youe with the performance of the Federal Government?"Percent of all interviewed, source: ORF/SORA/ISA

	very satisfied	rather satisfied	rather not satisfied	not at all satisfied	weiß nicht / k.A.
Overall	3	27	44	24	2
Voters	4	28	43	24	1
Nonvoters	3	26	44	25	3

■ very satisfied ■ rather satisfied ■ rather not satisfied
■ not at all satisfied □ weiß nicht / k.A.
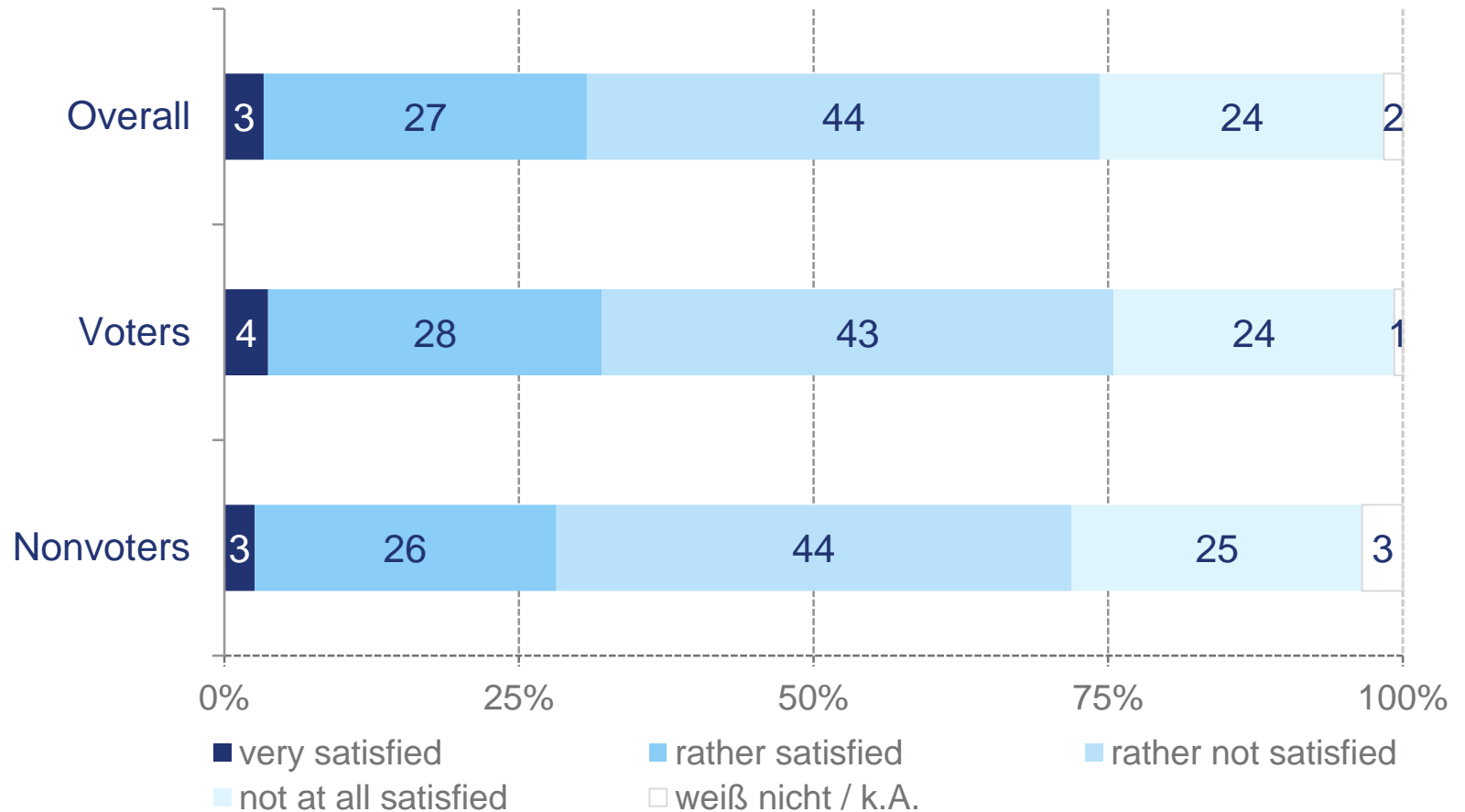
Voting motives for Irmgard Griss

Percent of Griss-voters „very important"; source: ORF/SORA/ISA

Motive	Percent
is independent from all political parties	84
is competent	74
is a moral example	58
is likeable	56
represents the right values	55
is able to mediate conflicts in internal politics	40
is able to represent Austria abroad	38
understands worries of people like me	30
is politically experienced	14
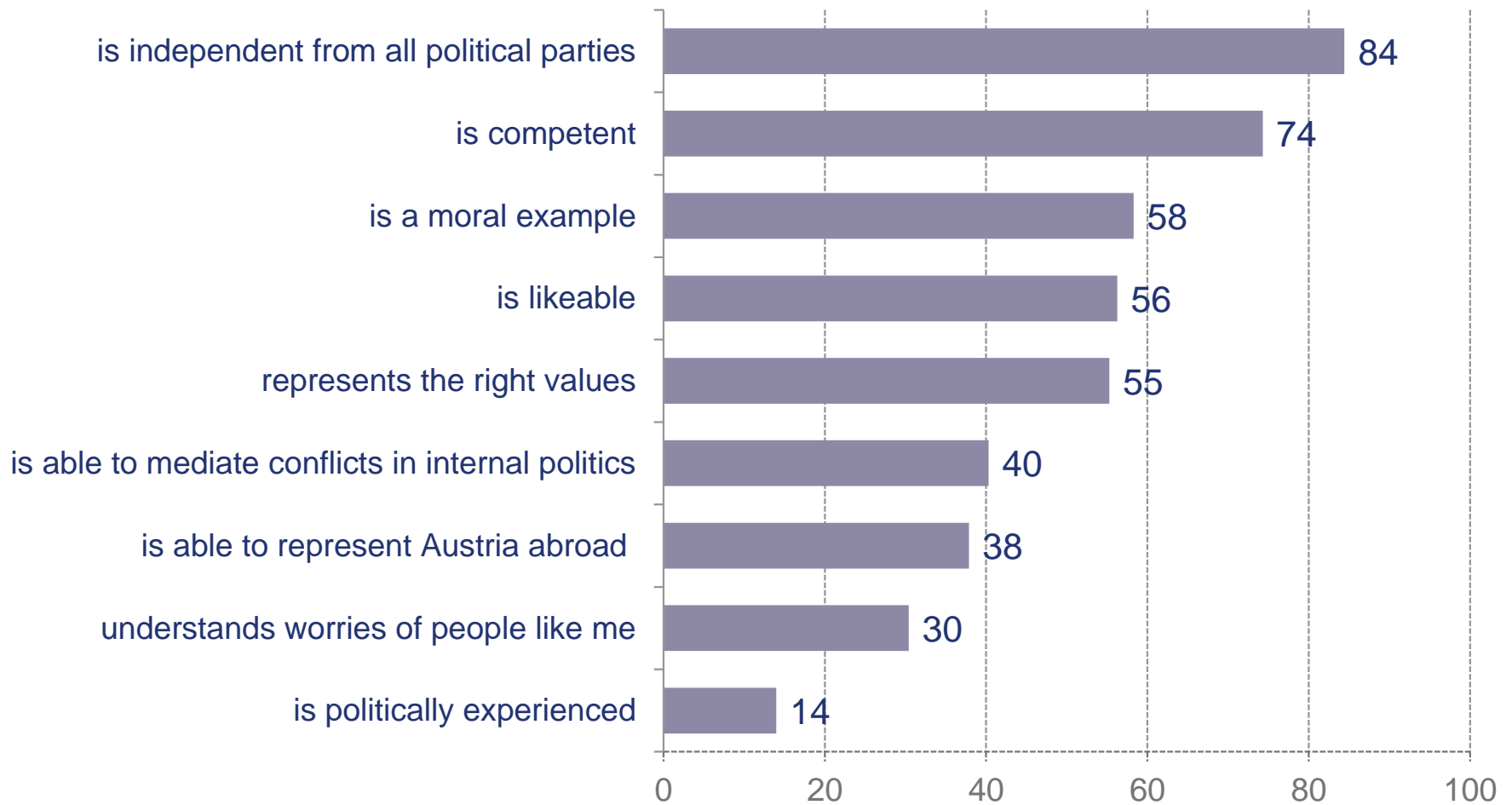
Voting motives for Norbert Hofer

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

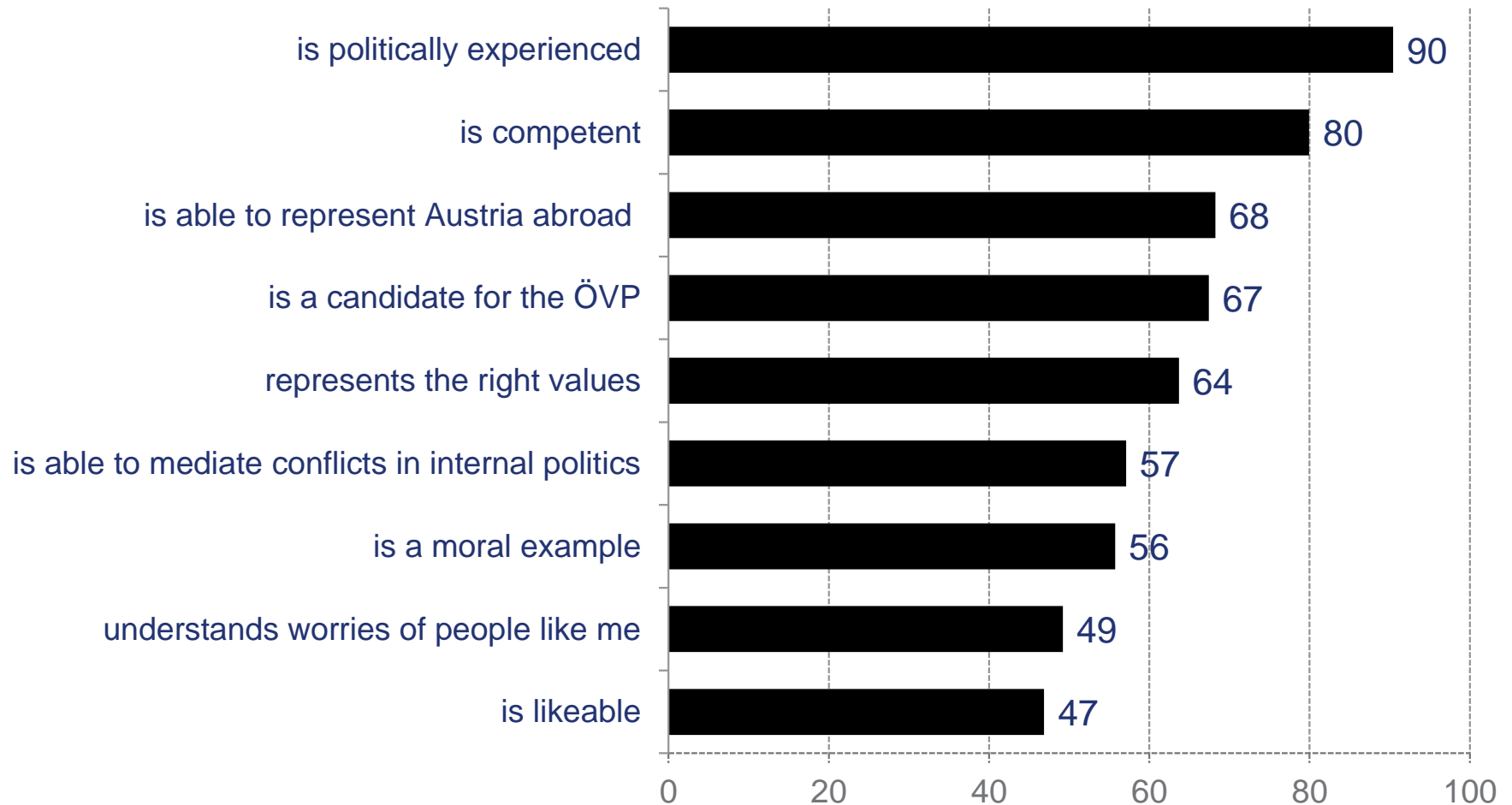| Motive	Percent
understands worries of people like me	67
is competent	62
represents the right values	61
is likeable	61
is a candidate for the FPÖ	47
is politically experienced	34
is a moral example	34
is able to mediate conflicts in internal politics	28
is able to represent Austria abroad	27
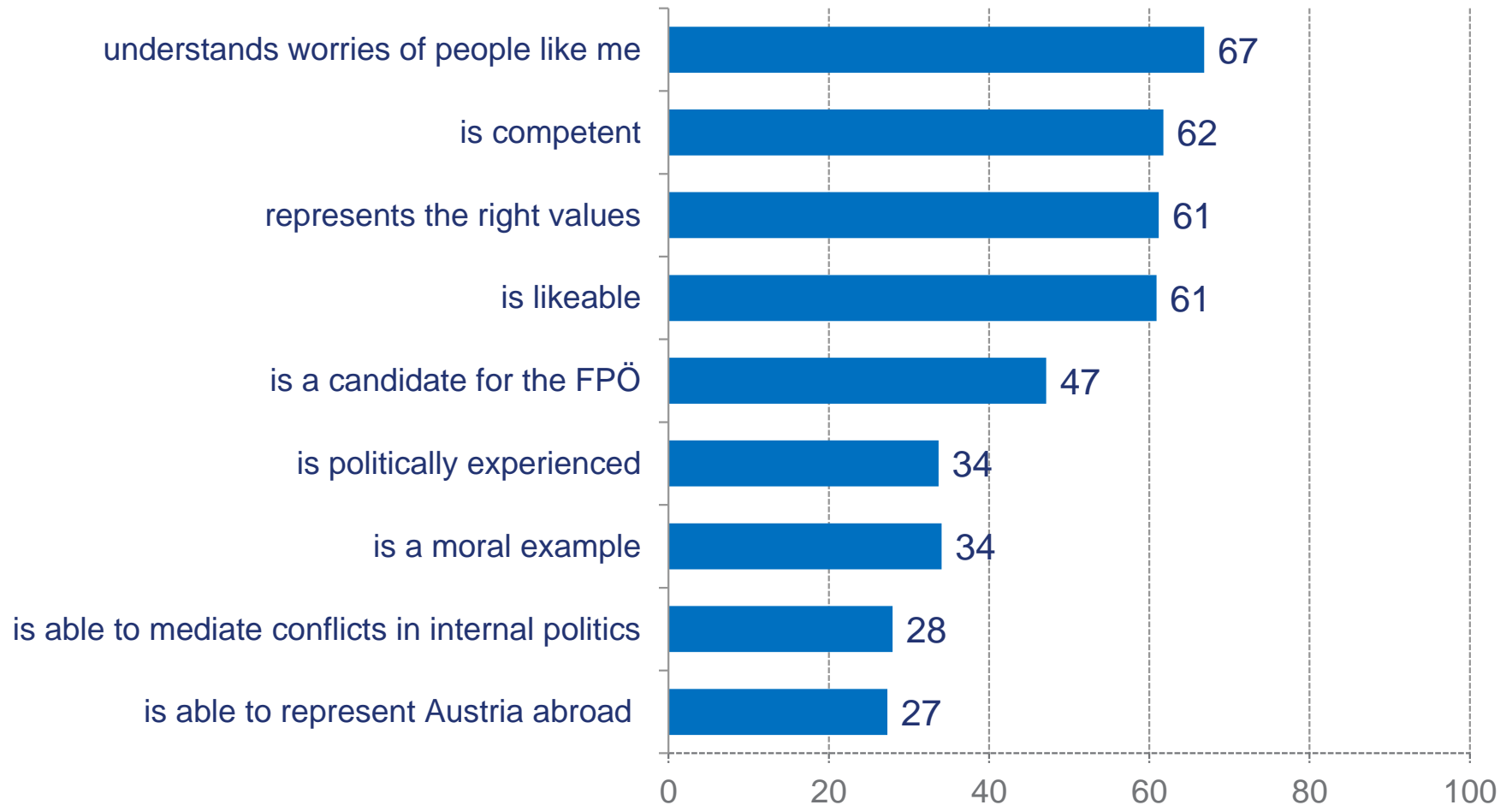
Voting motives for Rudolf Hundstorfer

Percent of Hundstofer-voters „very important"; source: ORF/SORA/ISA

Motive	Percent
is competent	78
is politically experienced	75
represents the right values	73
is a candidate for the SPÖ	68
is likeable	64
understands worries of people like me	61
is a moral example	55
is able to mediate conflicts in internal politics	47
is able to represent Austria abroad	46

Voting motives for Andreas Khol

Percent of Khol-voters „very important"; source: ORF/SORA/ISA

Motive	Percent
is politically experienced	90
is competent	80
is able to represent Austria abroad	68
is a candidate for the ÖVP	67
represents the right values	64
is able to mediate conflicts in internal politics	57
is a moral example	56
understands worries of people like me	49
is likeable	47

Voting motives for Alexander Van der Bellen

Percent of Van der Bellen-voters „very important"; source: ORF/SORA/ISA

Motive	Percent
is competent	77
is politically experienced	73
represents the right values	65
is likeable	59
is a moral example	56
is able to represent Austria abroad	55
is against a FPÖ-government	54
is able to mediate conflicts in internal politics	43
understands worries of people like me	32
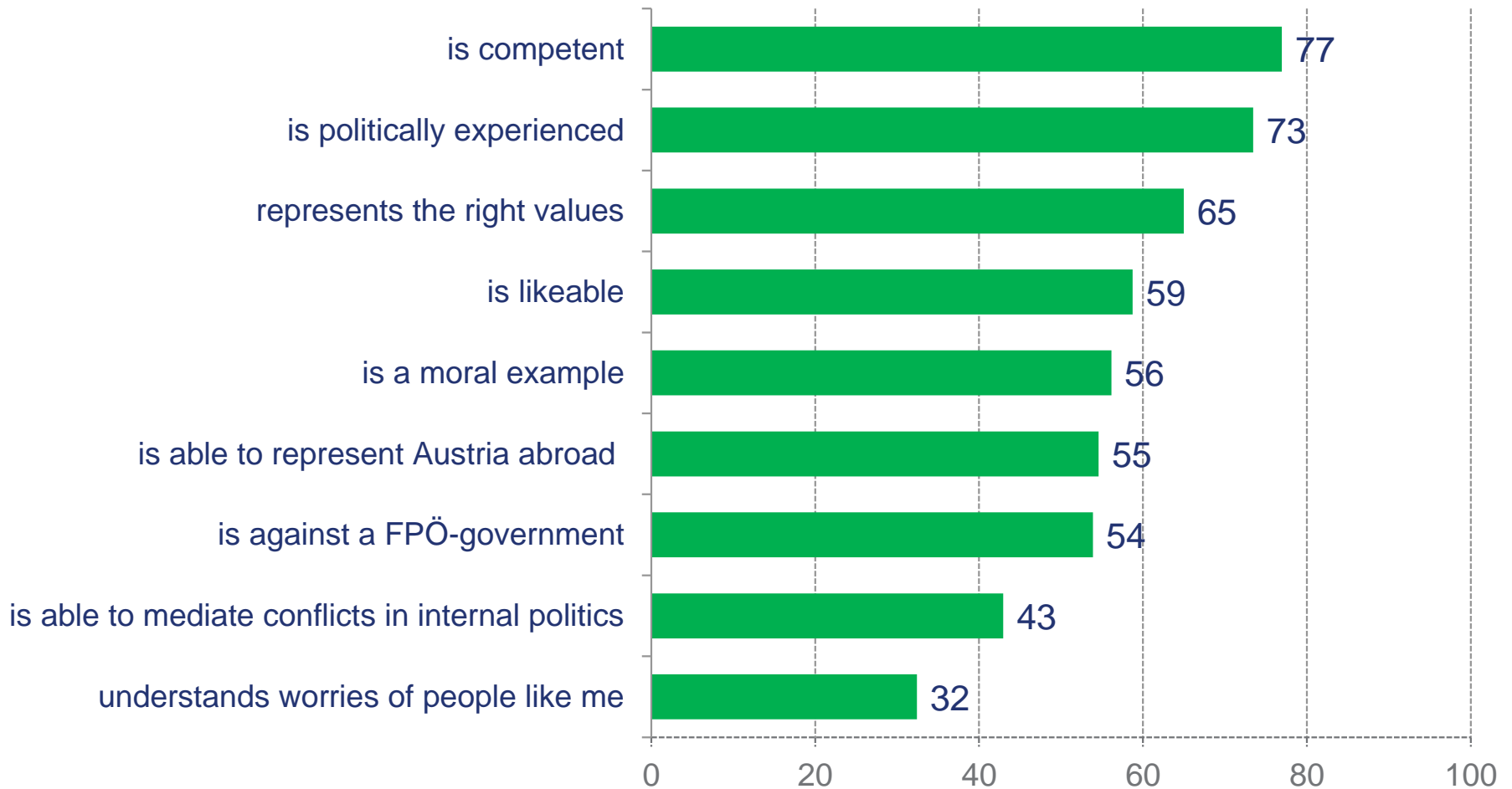
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