

Election Day Survey

Election of the Austrian Federal President 2016
(re-run of the second ballot)

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Methodology

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Survey

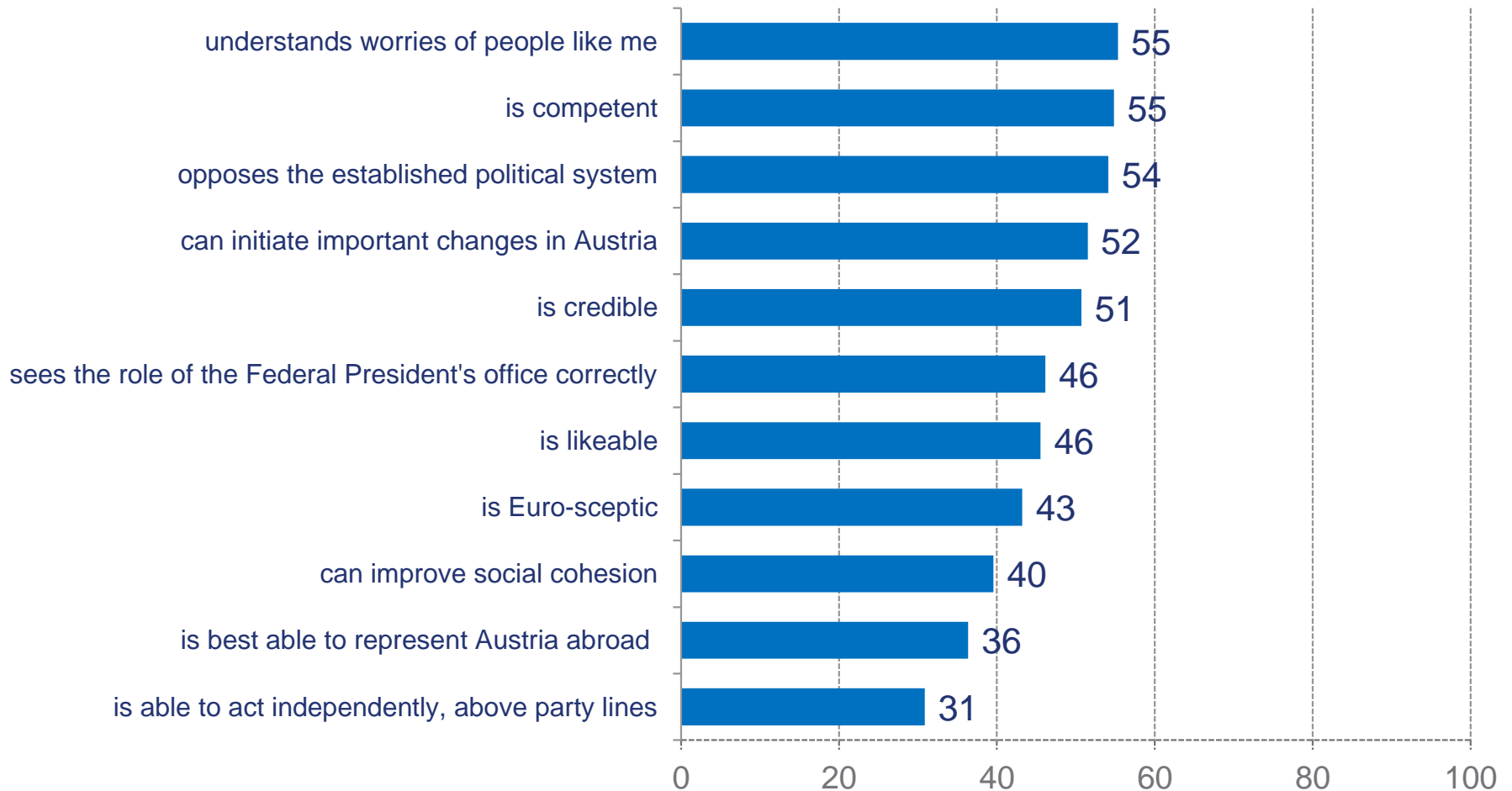
- **Population:** eligible voters (re-run Presidential election 2016)
- **Sampling procedure:** stratified random sampling
- **Survey method:** Telephone interviews (CATI), carried out by IPR
- **Survey period:** 01. – 04. December 2016

Data

- **Sample:** n=1.218 respondents / n=970 declared voters
- **Weighting:** (representative for eligible voters): sex, age, formal education, occupational status, election night forecast from 17:10
- **Confidence interval:**
for n=1.218 (all respondents) max. +/- 2,8%
for n=970 (voters) max. +/- 3,1%
Subgroups have broader confidence intervals, dependent on their group size.

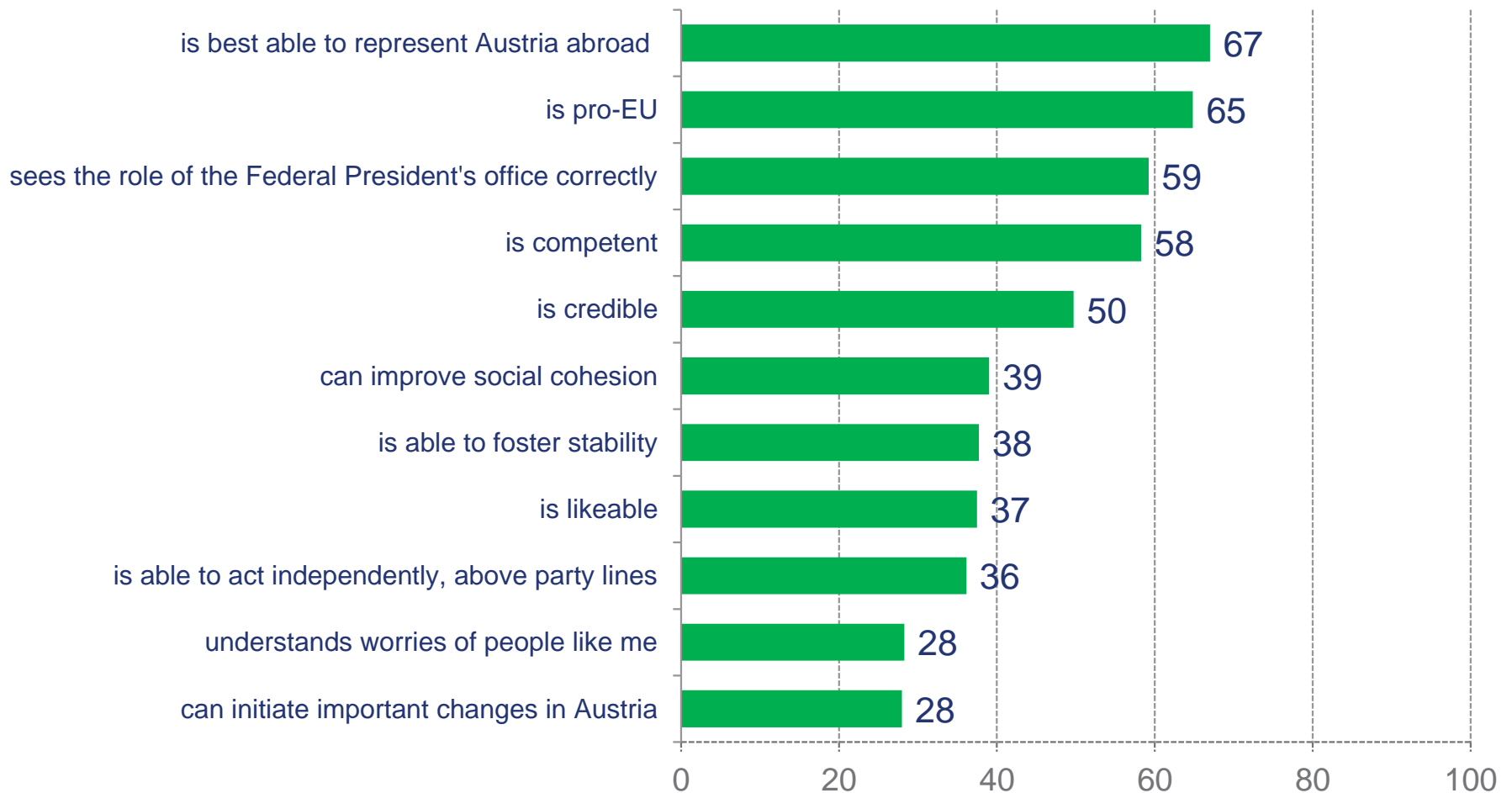
Voting motives for Norbert Hofer

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



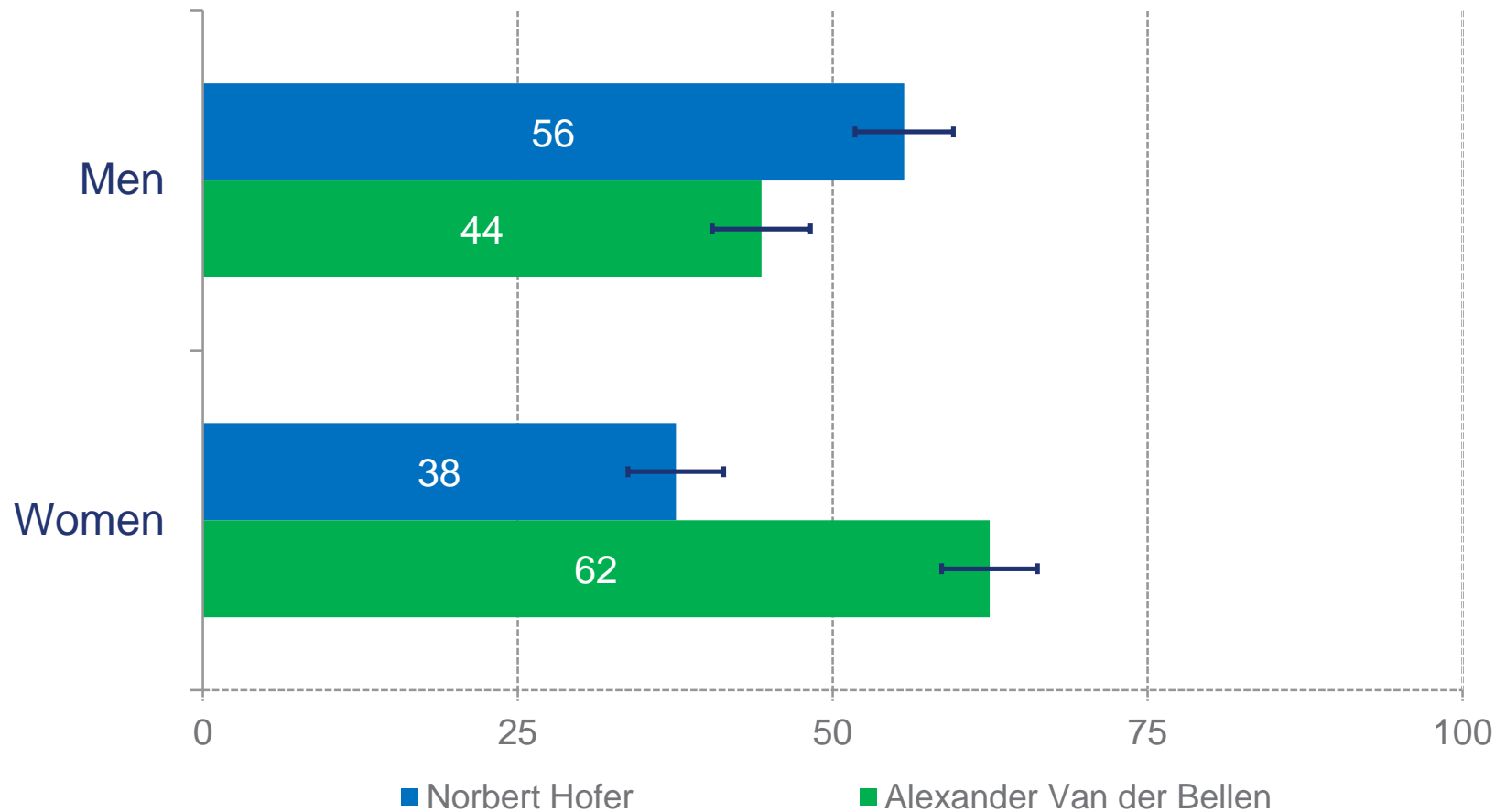
Voting motives for Alexander Van der Bellen

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



How men and women voted

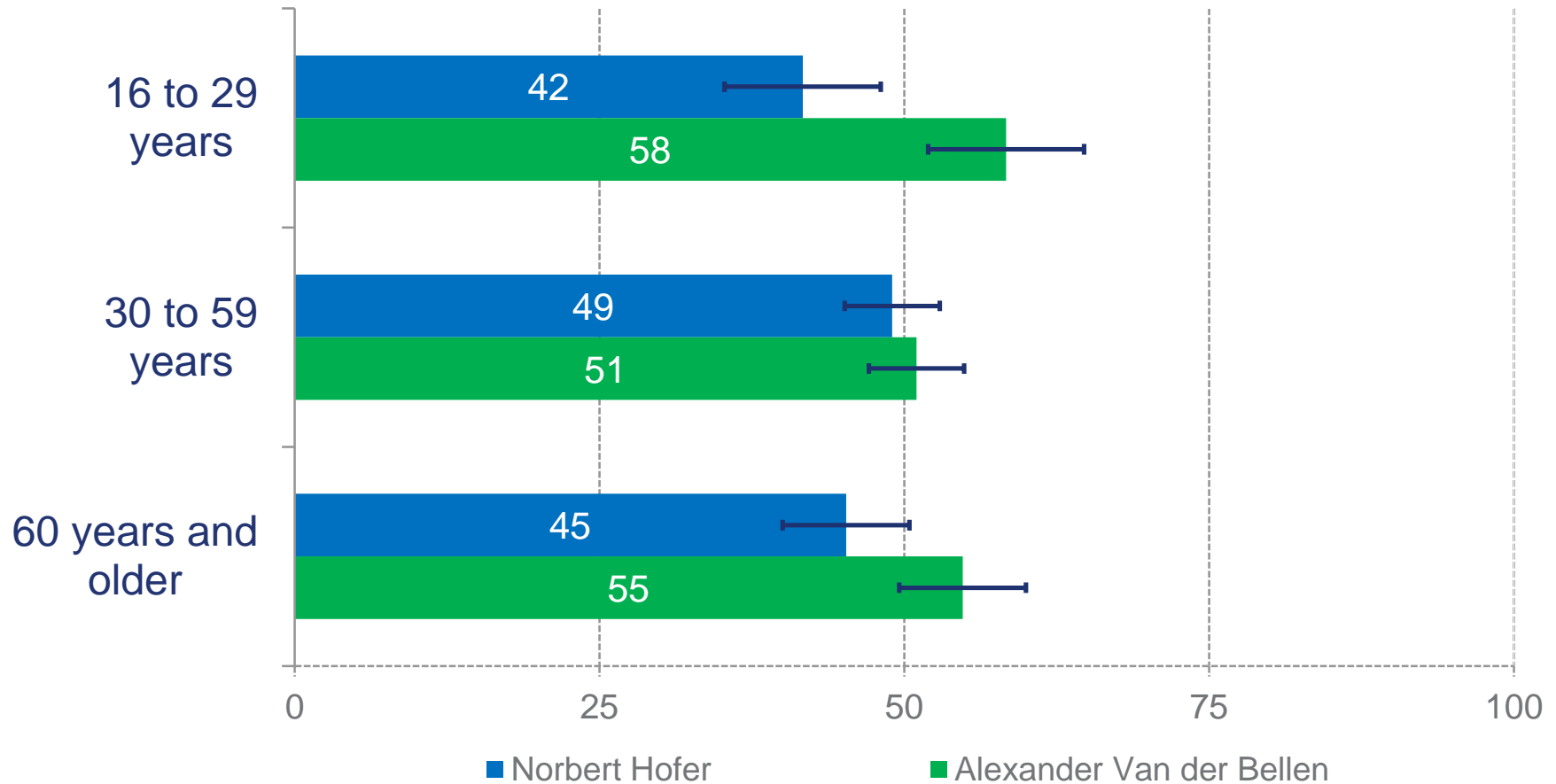
Percent of declared voters; Displayed are voting behaviour of subgroups and corresponding confidence intervals;
Source: ORF/SORA/ISA



How different age groups voted

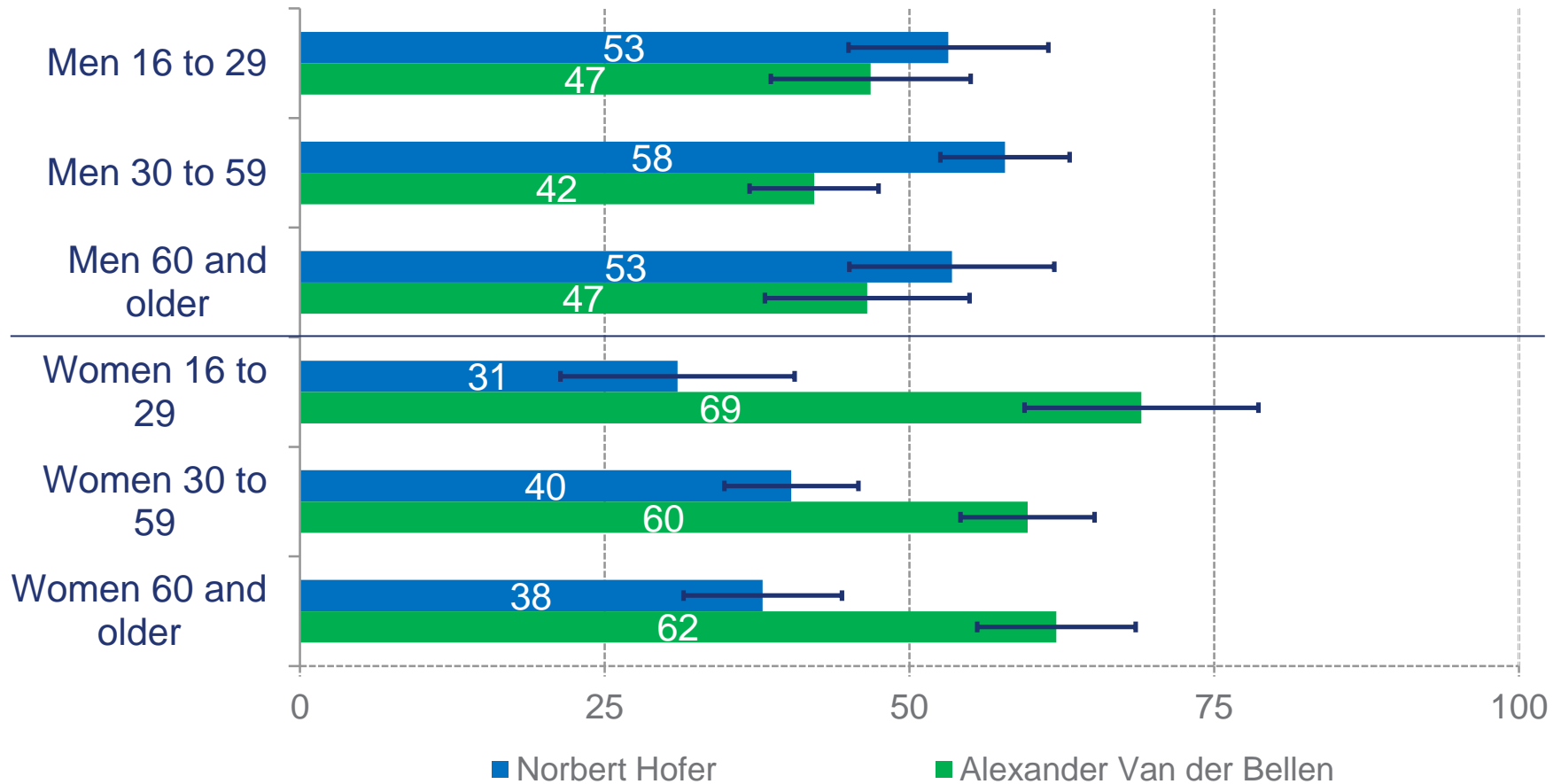
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How men and women in different age groups voted

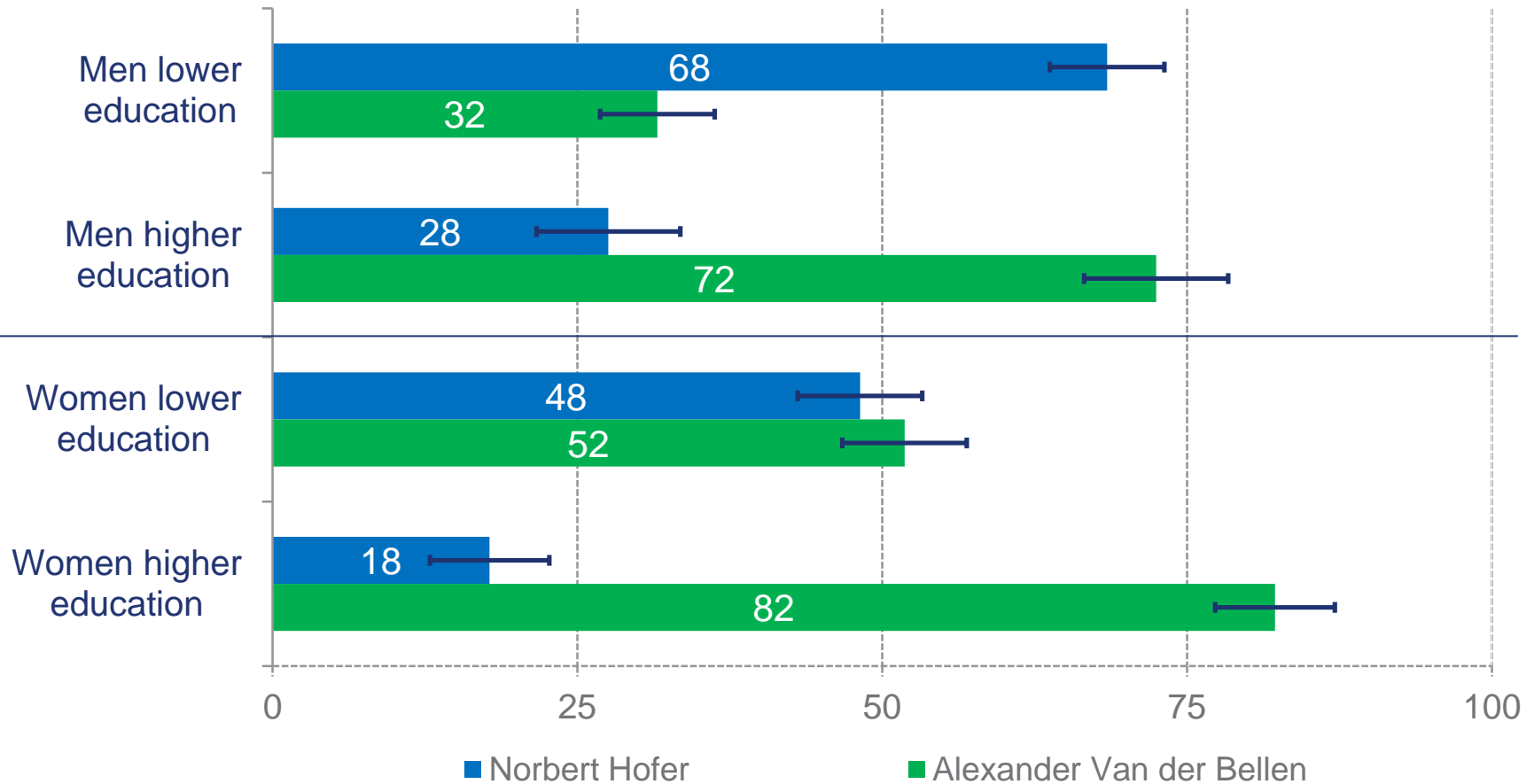
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How men and women with different formal education voted

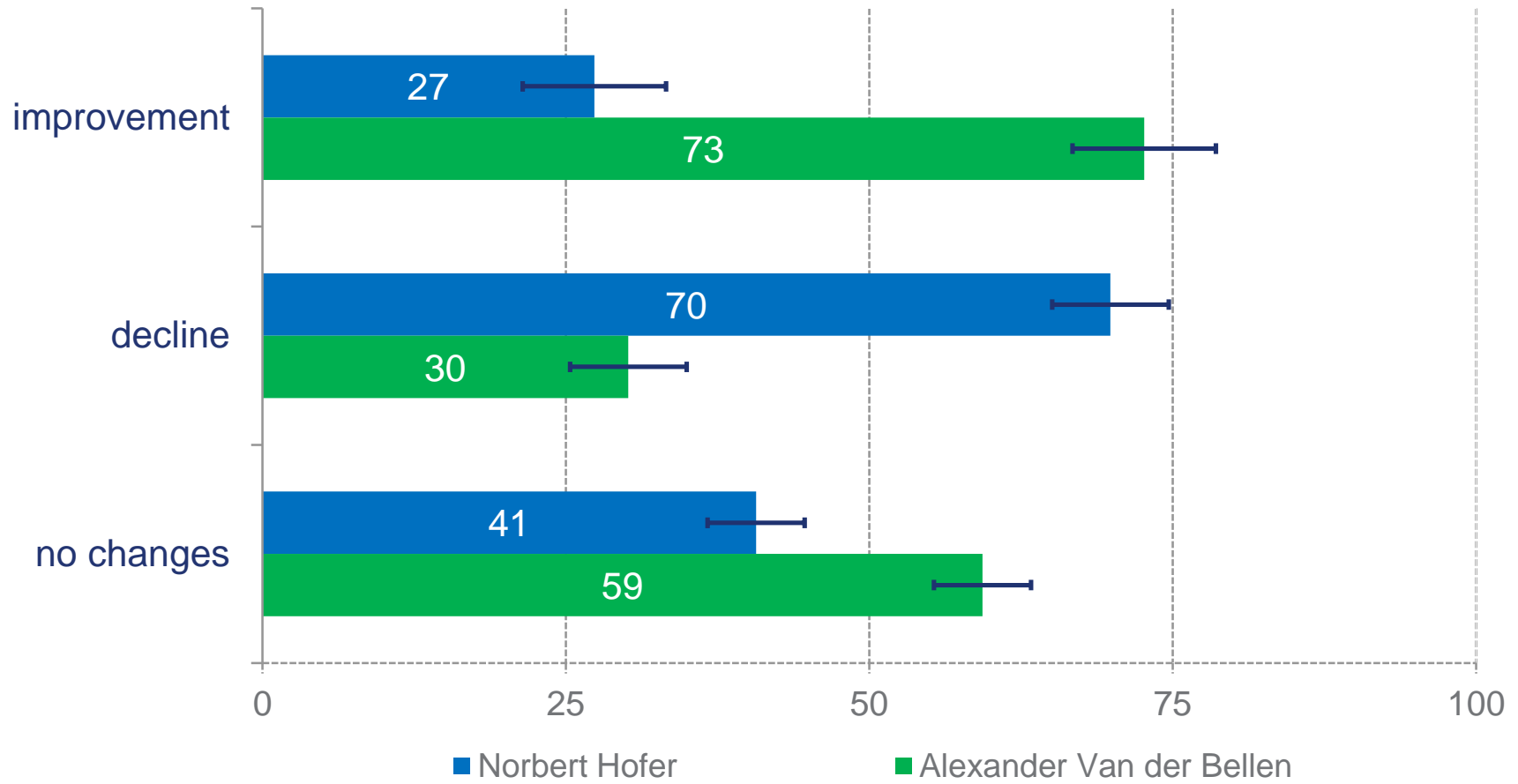
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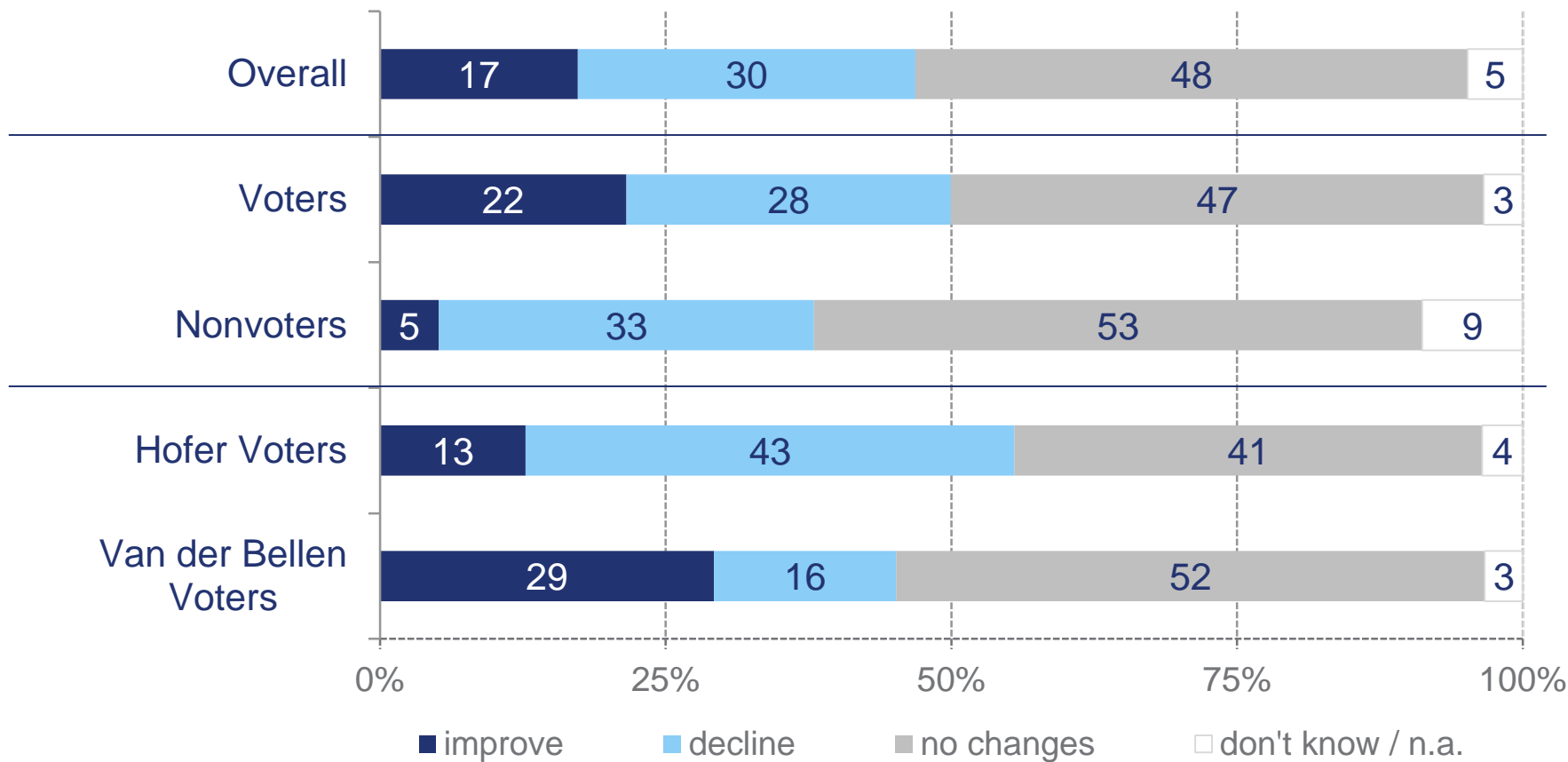
Vote choice of respondents expecting improvement vs. decline in Austria's quality of life

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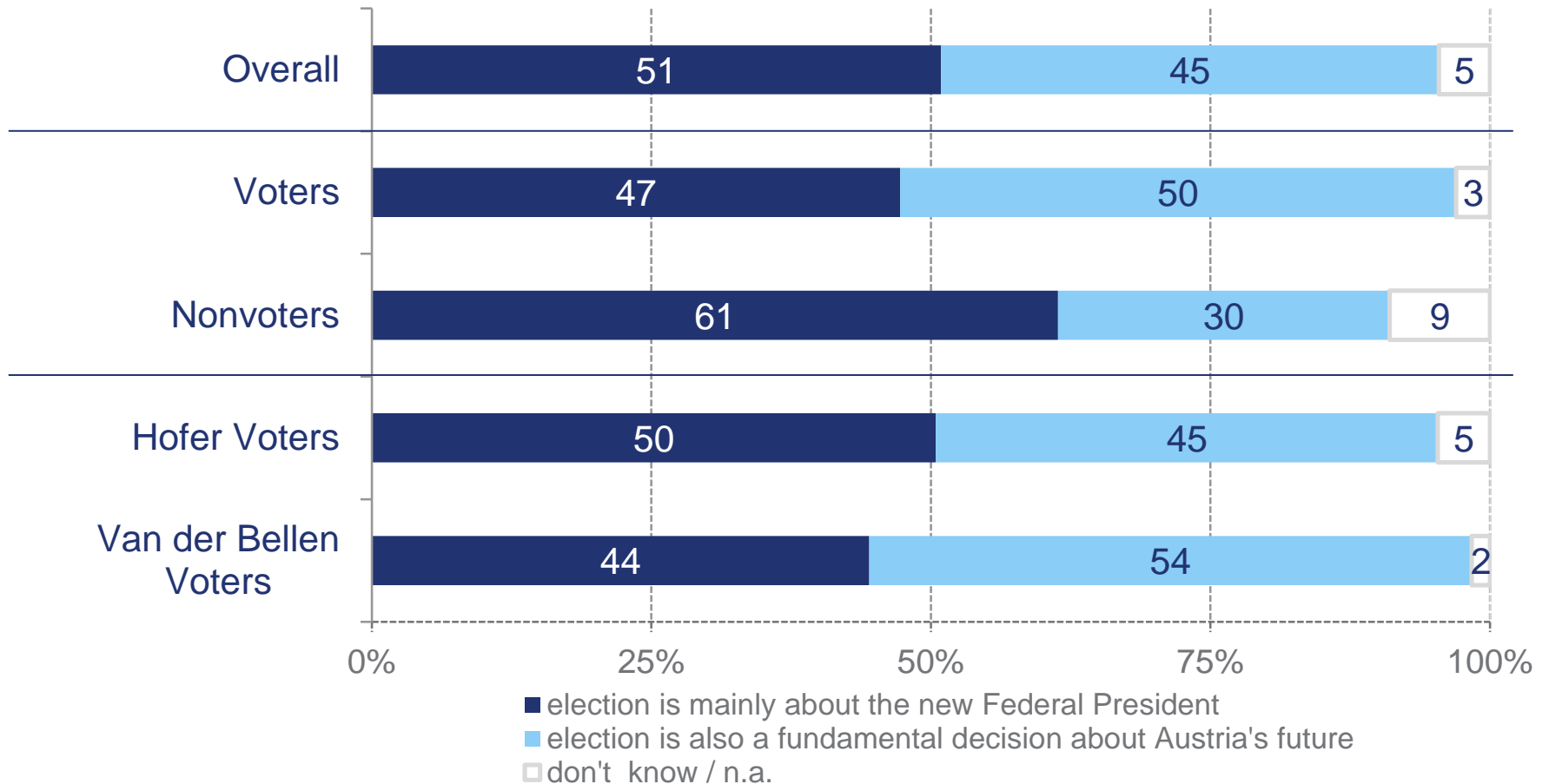
Optimism vs. pessimism regarding Austria's quality of life

„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



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

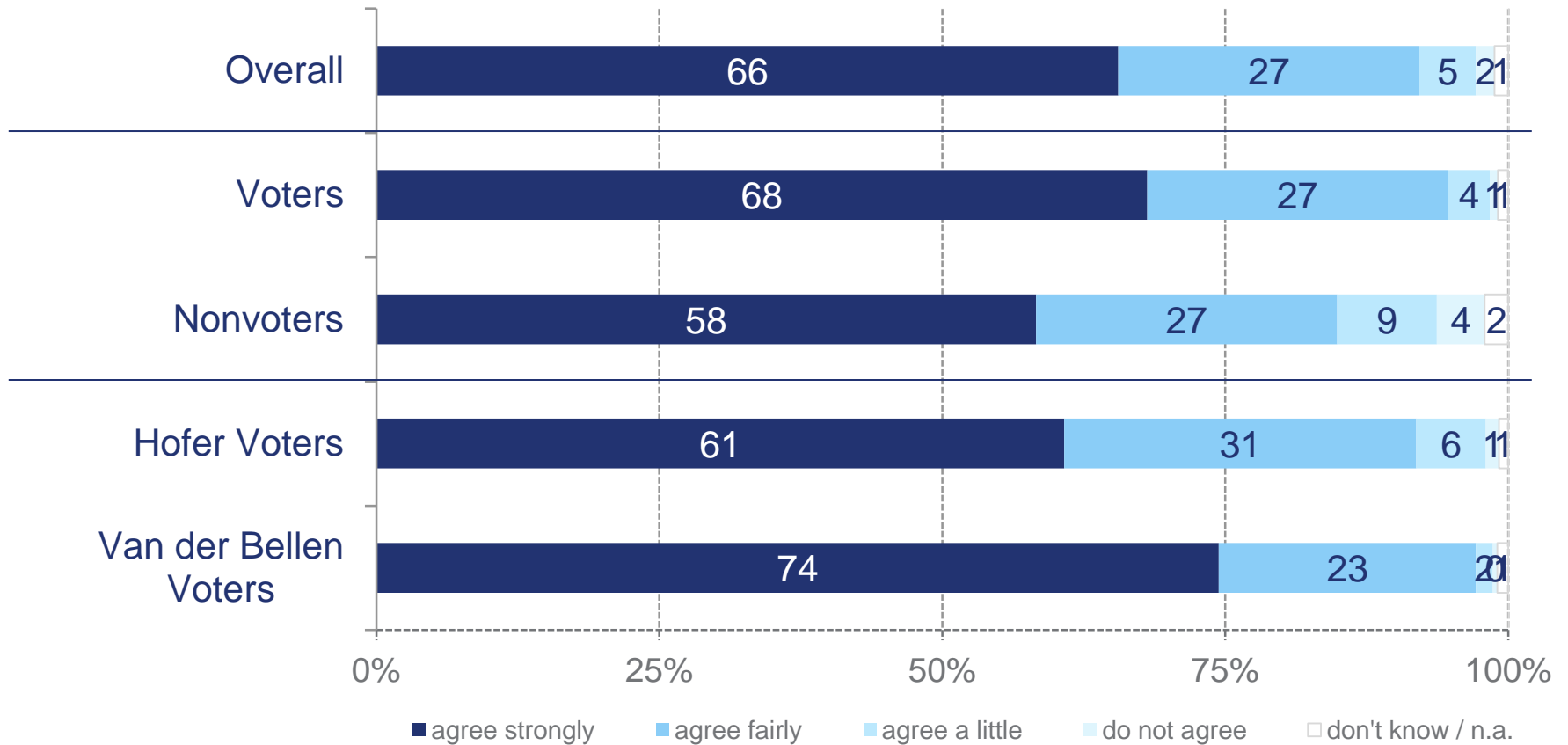
„The run-off ballot takes place on Sunday. In your opinion: is this election mainly about the new Federal President of Austria or is it a fundamental decision on Austria's future?“ Source: ORF/SORA/ISA



Trust in election procedure

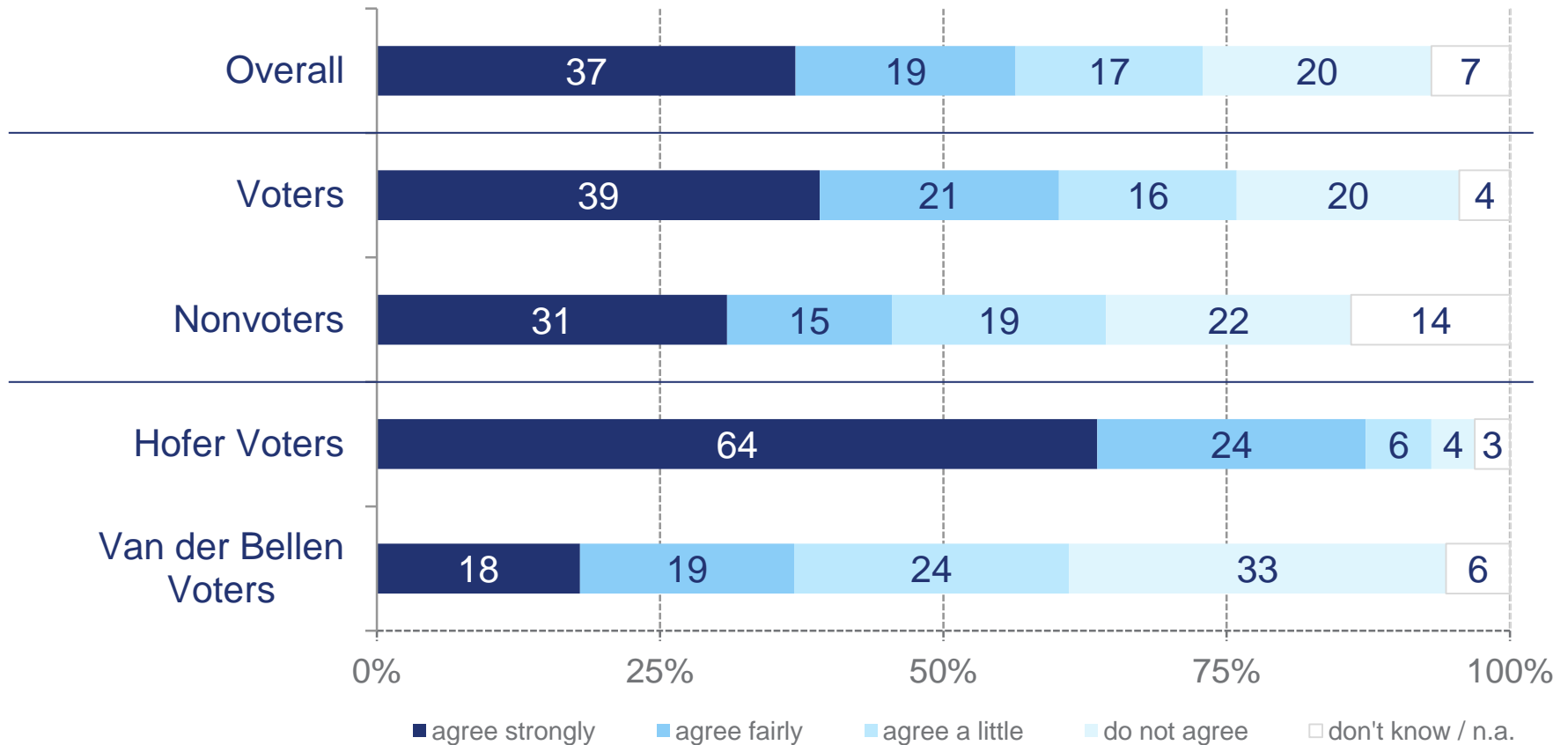
„Do you agree strongly, fairly, a little or don't you agree on the following: I trust in a proper execution of this election.“

Source: ORF/SORA/ISA



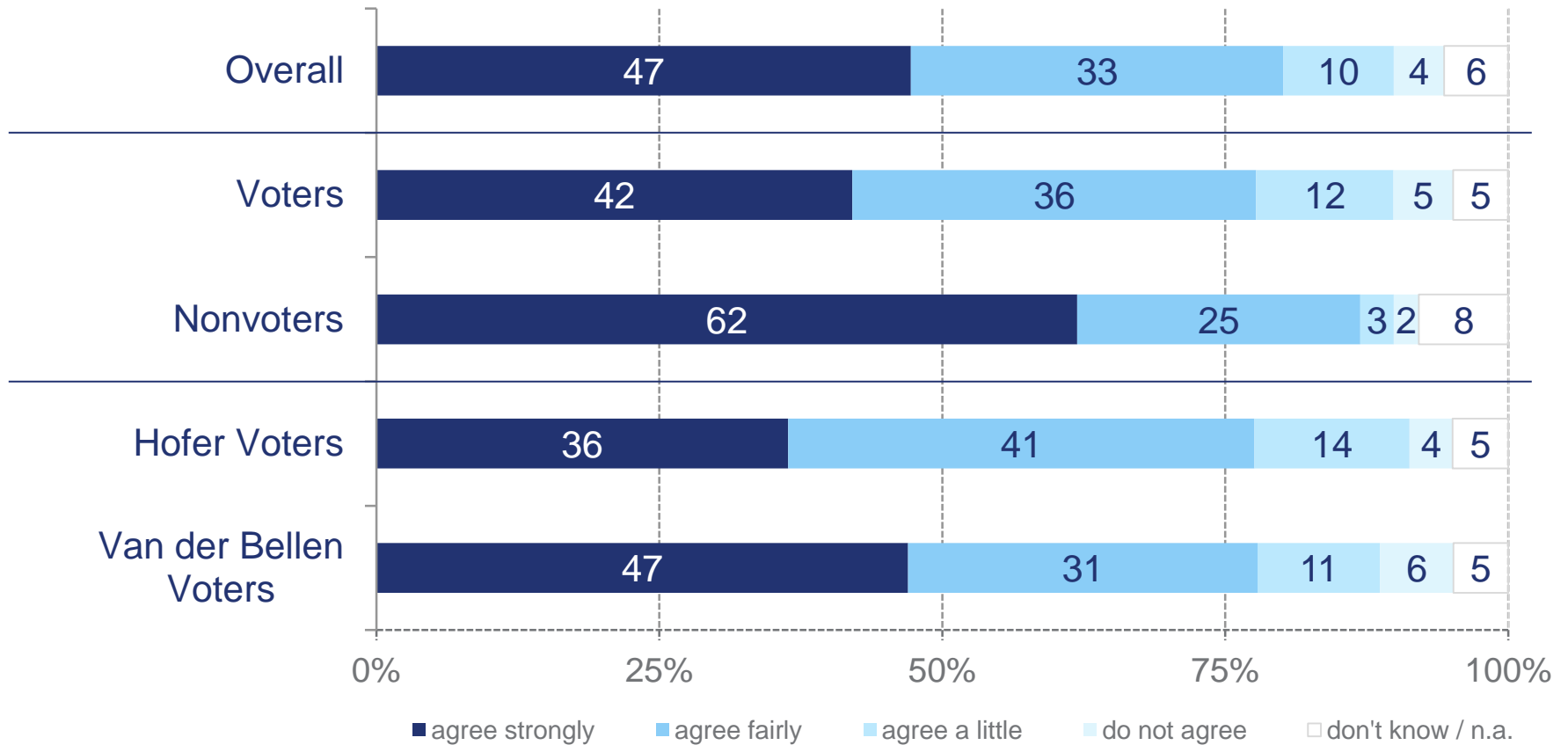
Constitutional Court's decision on repeating the election was correct

„Do you agree strongly, fairly, a little or don't you agree on the following: The Constitutional Court's decision on repeating this election was correct“ Source: ORF/SORA/ISA



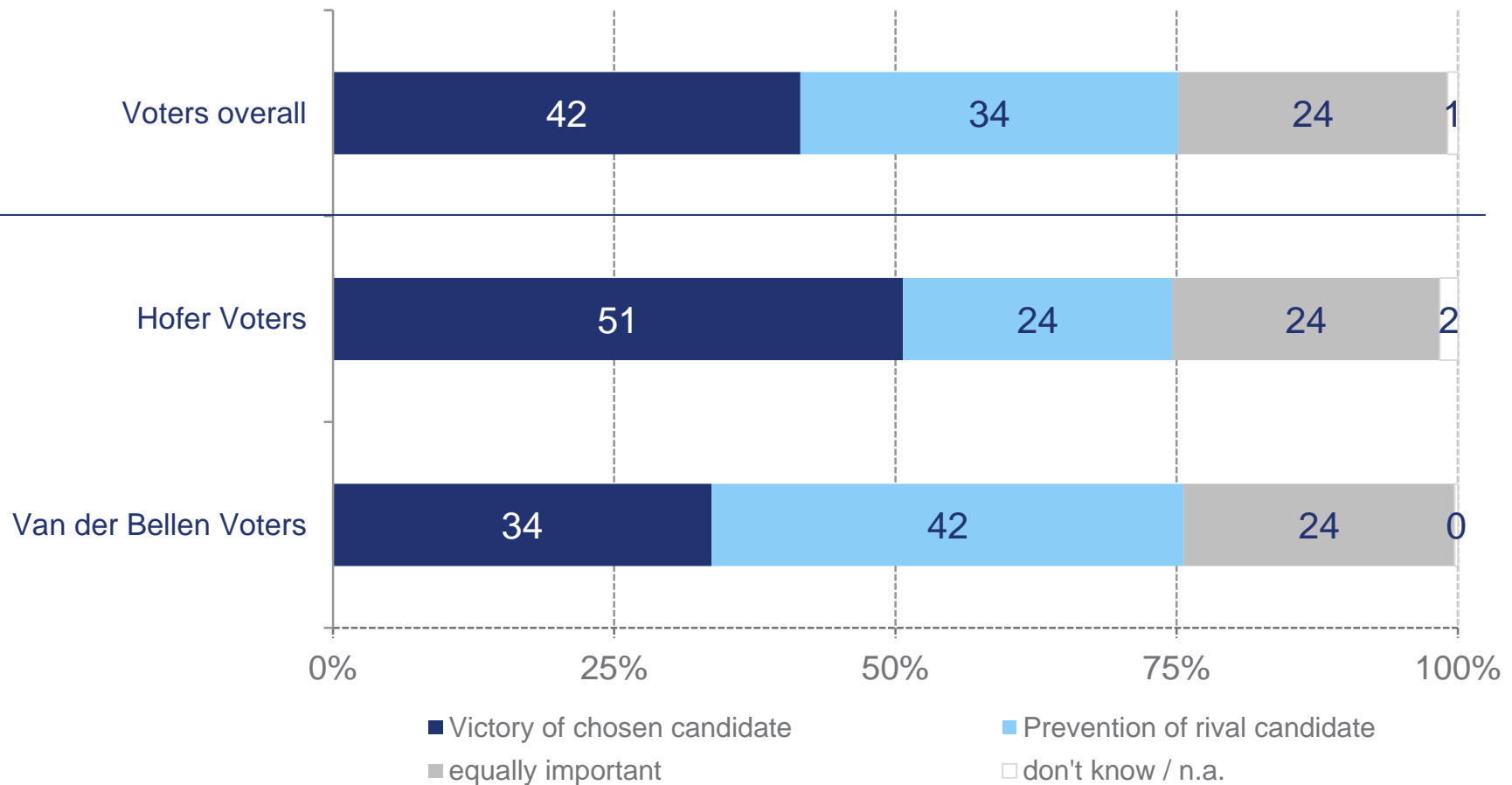
Acceptance of the other candidate as President in case he wins this election

„Do you agree strongly, fairly, a little or don't you agree on the following: If my candidate loses, I will accept the other candidate as President“ 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



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