

Election Day Survey

Austrian Parliamentary Election 2017

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Methodology

Project consortium commissioned by Austrian Broadcasting Company (ORF)

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- ISA Institut für Strategieanalysen: www.strategieanalysen.at

Survey

- **Population:** eligible voters
- **Sampling procedure:** stratified random sampling
- **Survey method:** Telephone interviews (CATI), carried out by IPR
- **Survey period:** 11. – 15. October 2017

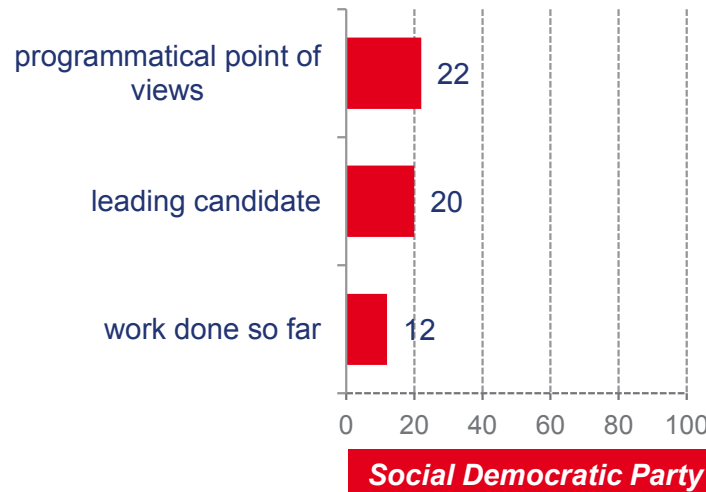
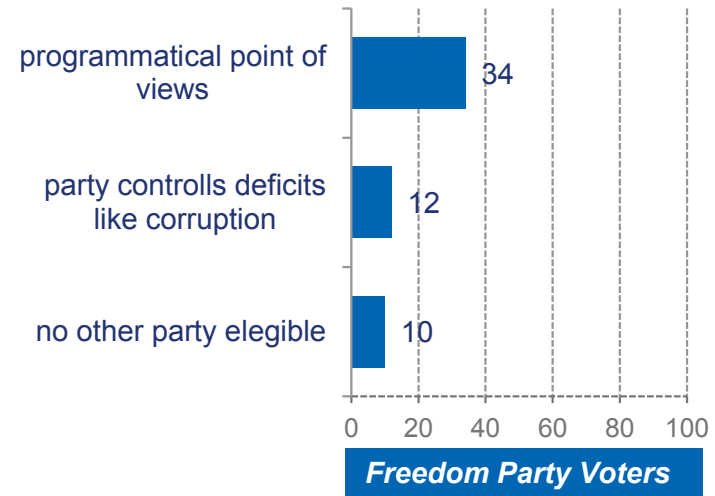
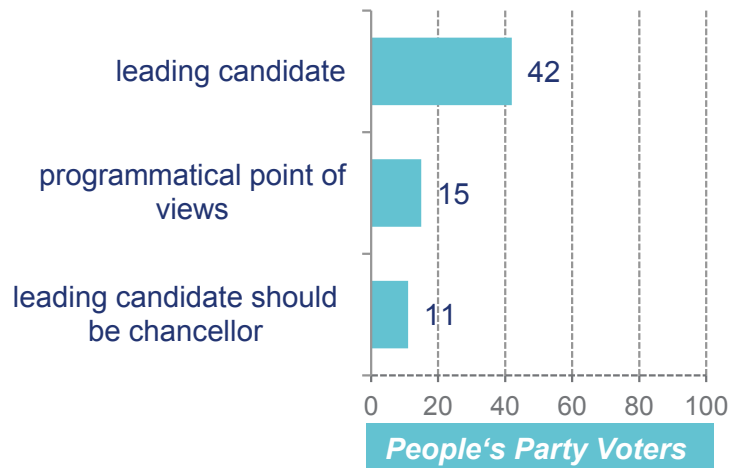
Data

- **Sample:** n=1.219 respondents, n=1.007 declared voters
 - **Weighting:** (representative for eligible voters): sex, age, formal education, occupational status, election night forecast from 18:20
 - **Confidence interval:**
 - for n=1.219 (all respondents) max. +/- 2,8%
 - for n=1.007 (voters) max. +/- 3,1%
- Subgroups have broader confidence intervals, dependent on their group size.

Top 3 voting motives

Source: ORF/SORA/ISA

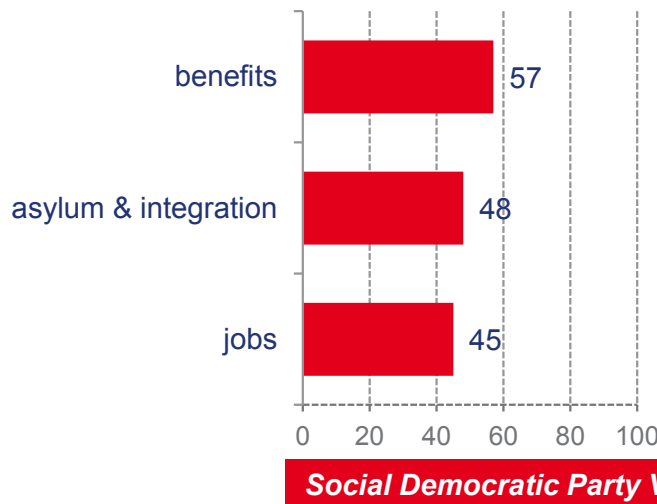
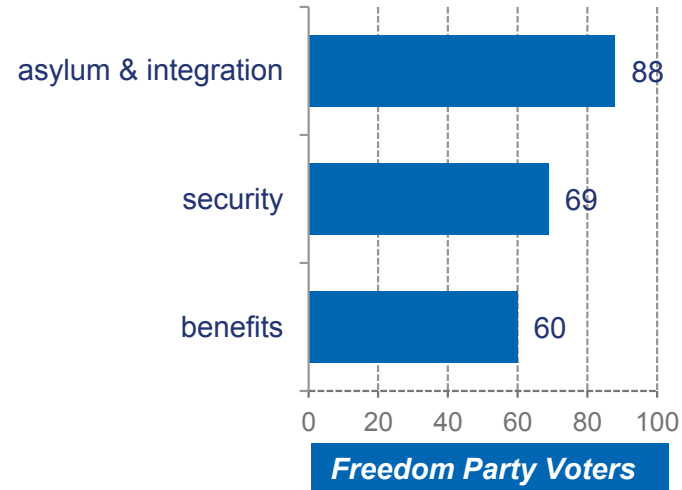
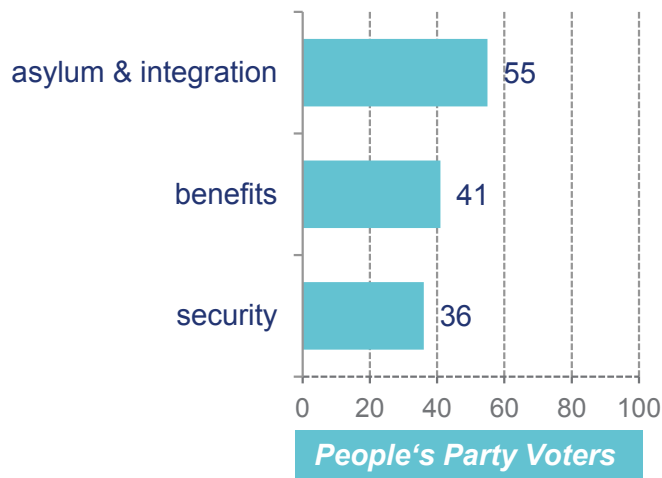
„If you had to choose a main motive for your voting choice, what would it be?“



Top 3 topics in the election campaign

Source: ORF/SORA/ISA

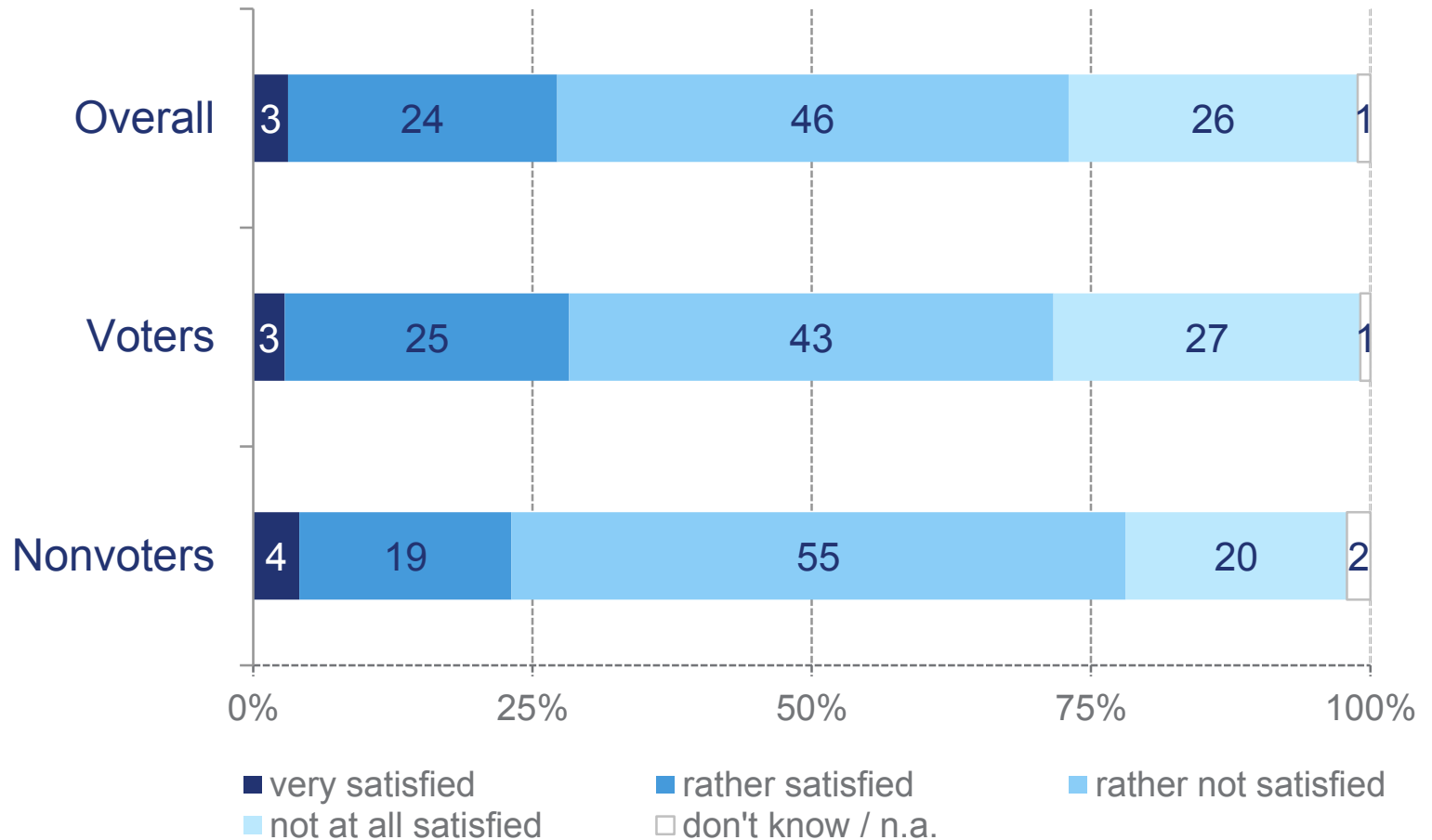
„How frequently have you discussed the following issues during the election campaign?
Percentage of the respective party voters: „very frequently discussed“.



Dissatisfaction with the federal government

Source: ORF/SORA/ISA

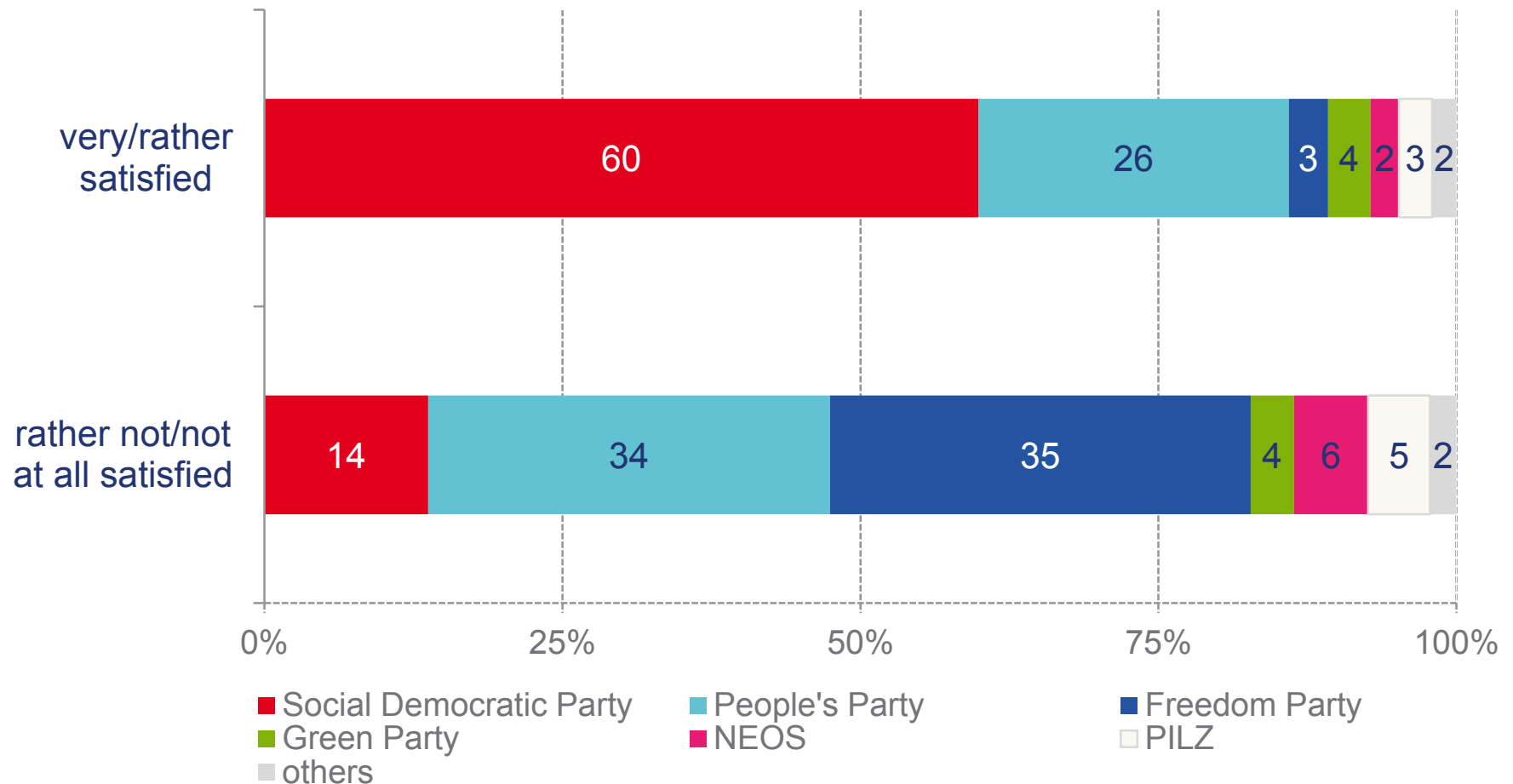
„Thinking about the past four years: How satisfied are you with the work of the federal government?“



Vote choice by those dis/satisfied with the government

Source: ORF/SORA/ISA

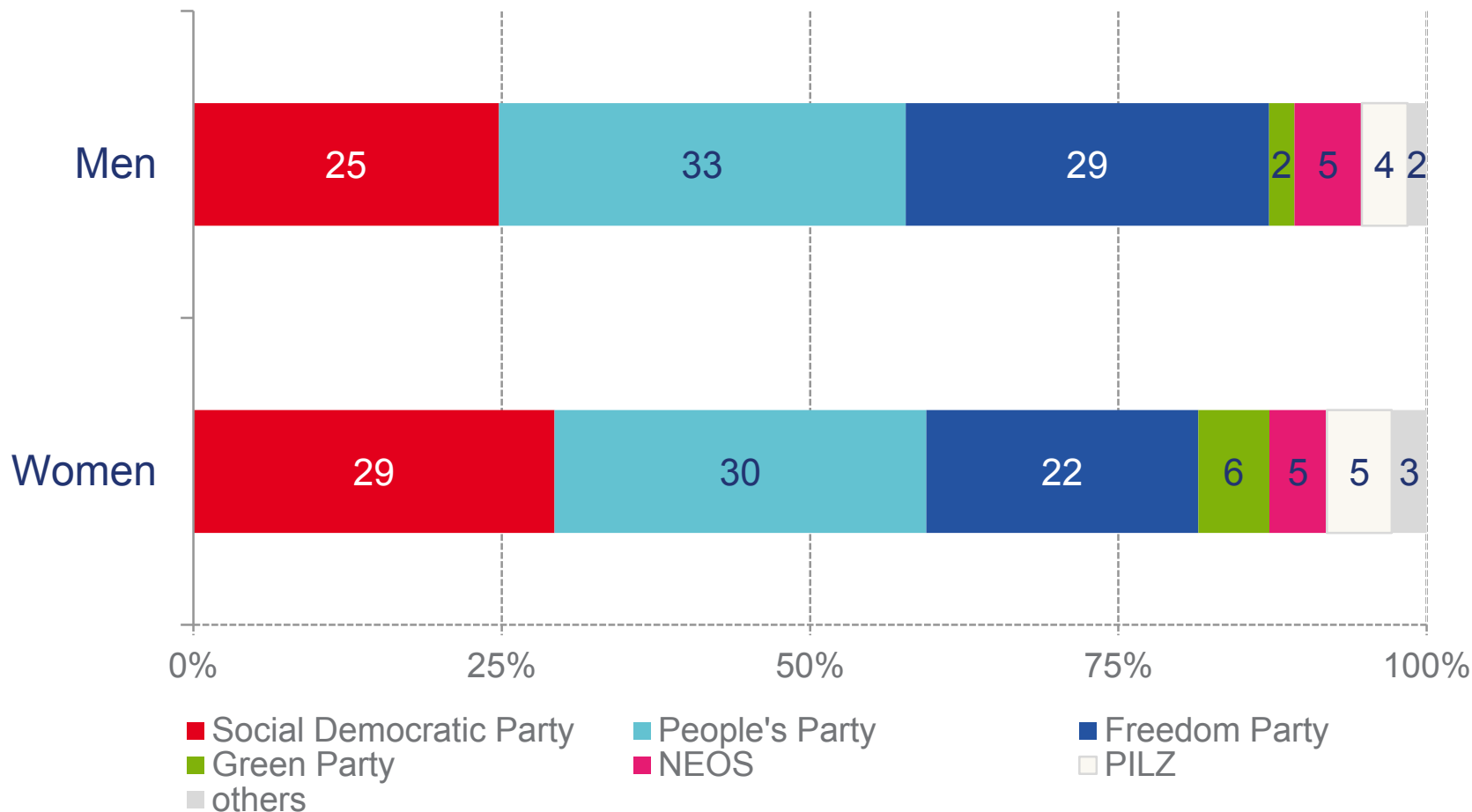
Percent of declared voters.



How men and women voted

Source: ORF/SORA/ISA

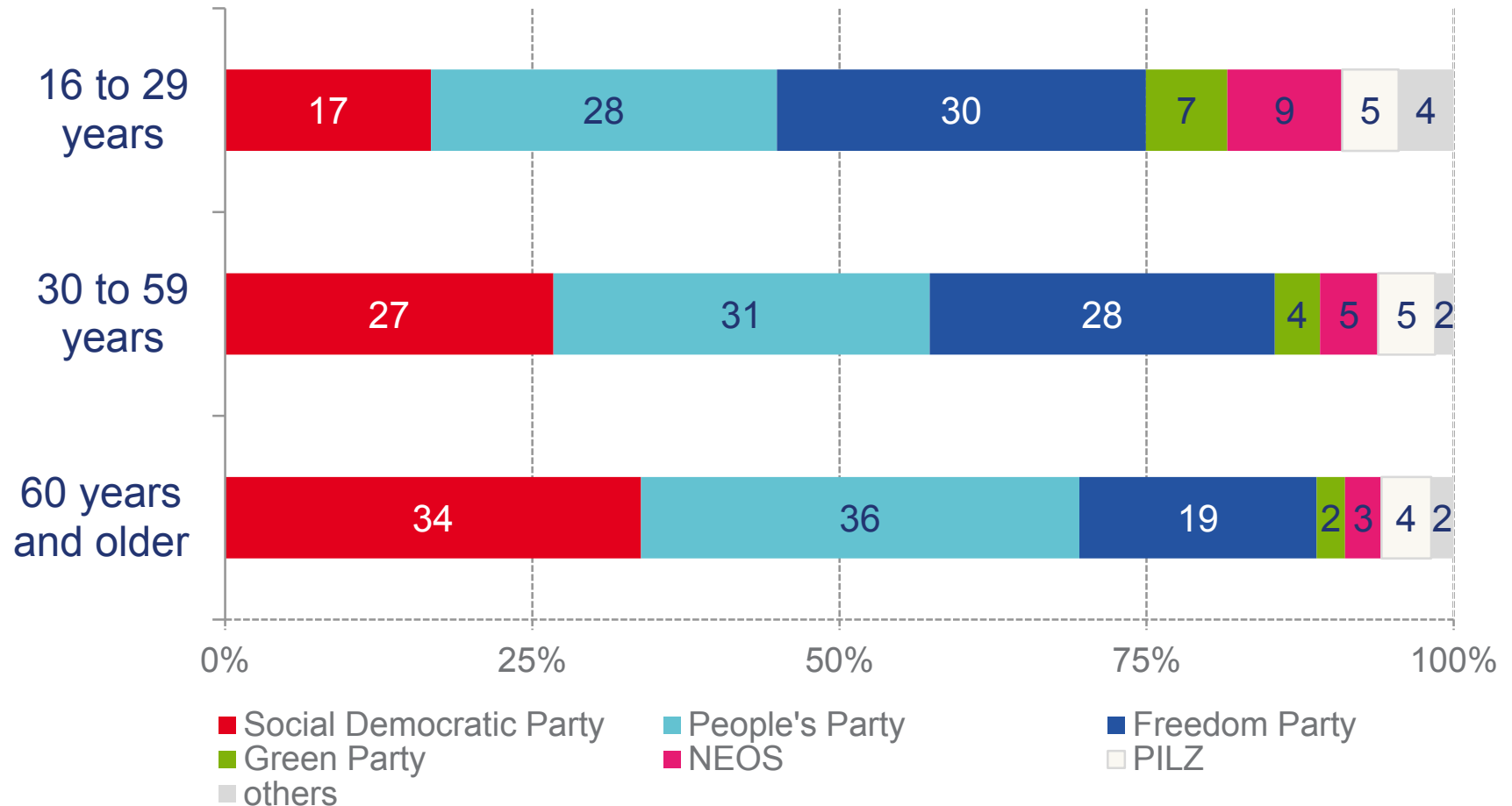
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How different age groups voted

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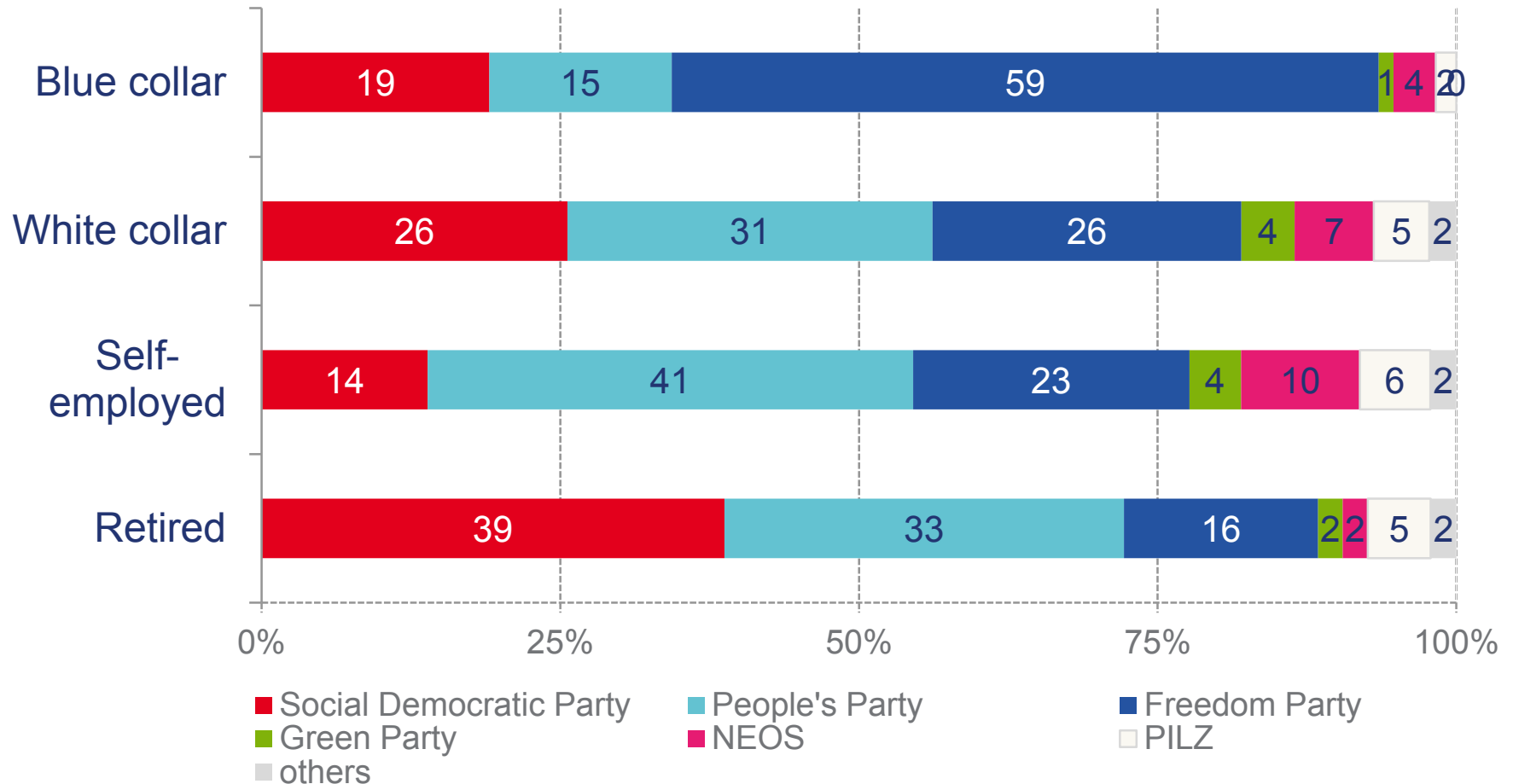
Percent of declared voters.



How different socio-economic groups voted

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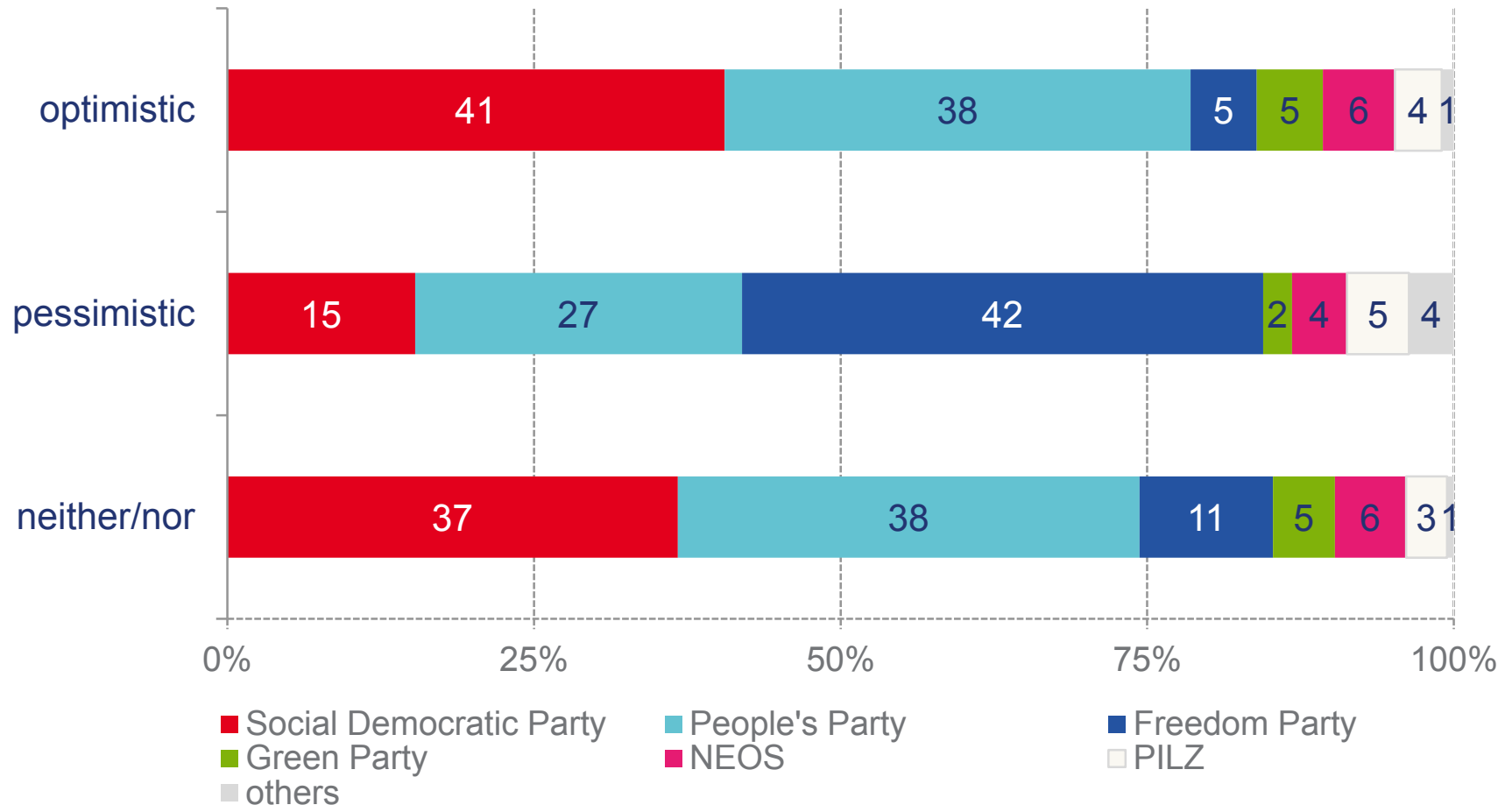
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Vote choice of respondents optimistic vs. pessimistic for the future

Source: ORF/SORA/ISA

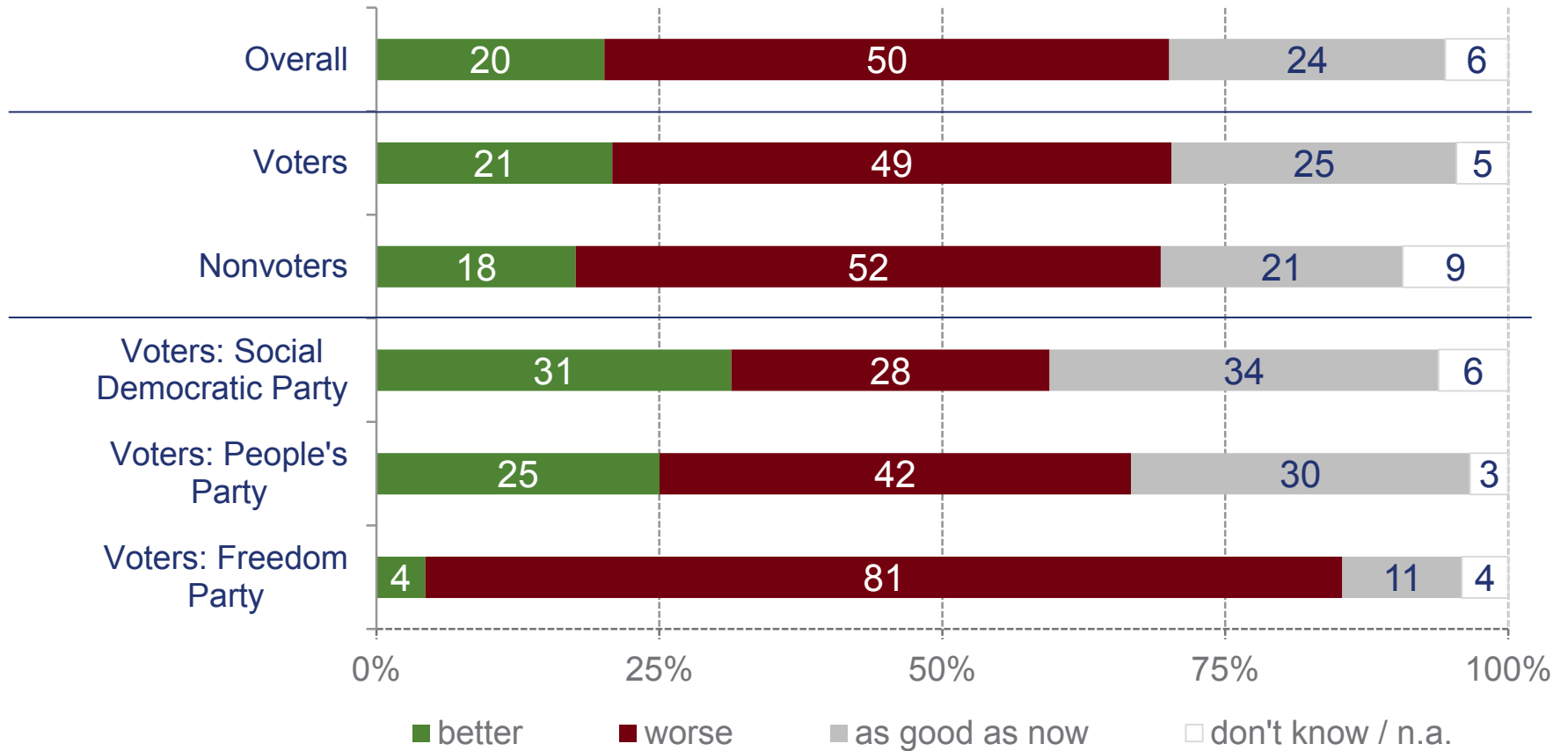
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Optimism vs. pessimism for the future

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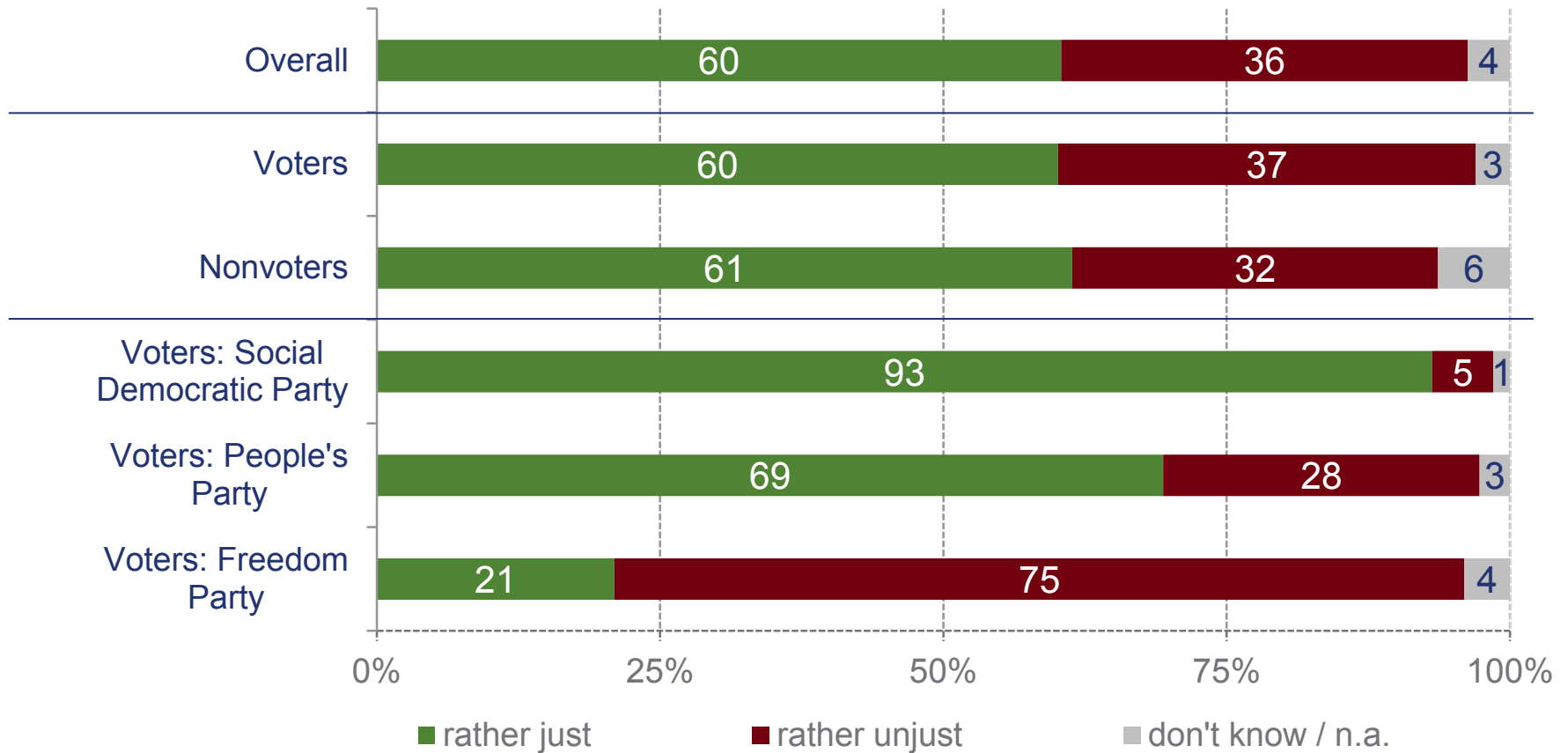
„Thinking about the future: Will the lives of today's younger generations in Austria be better, worse or as good as today?“



Austria is a just vs. unjust country

Source: ORF/SORA/ISA

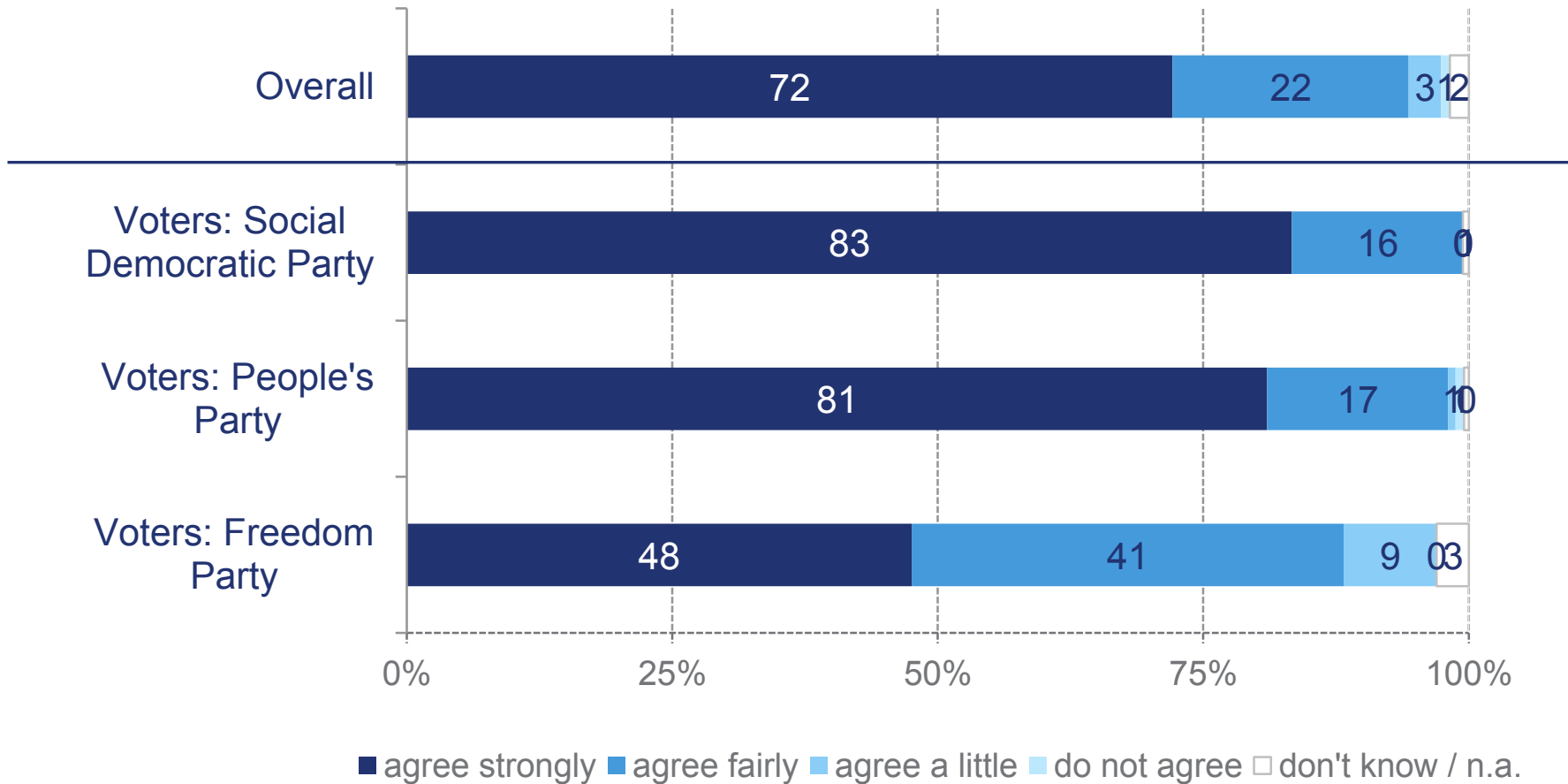
„Much has been said about justice and fairness during the election campaign.
Overall: Do you think Austria is a rather just or rather unjust country?“



Support for democracy

Source: ORF/SORA/ISA

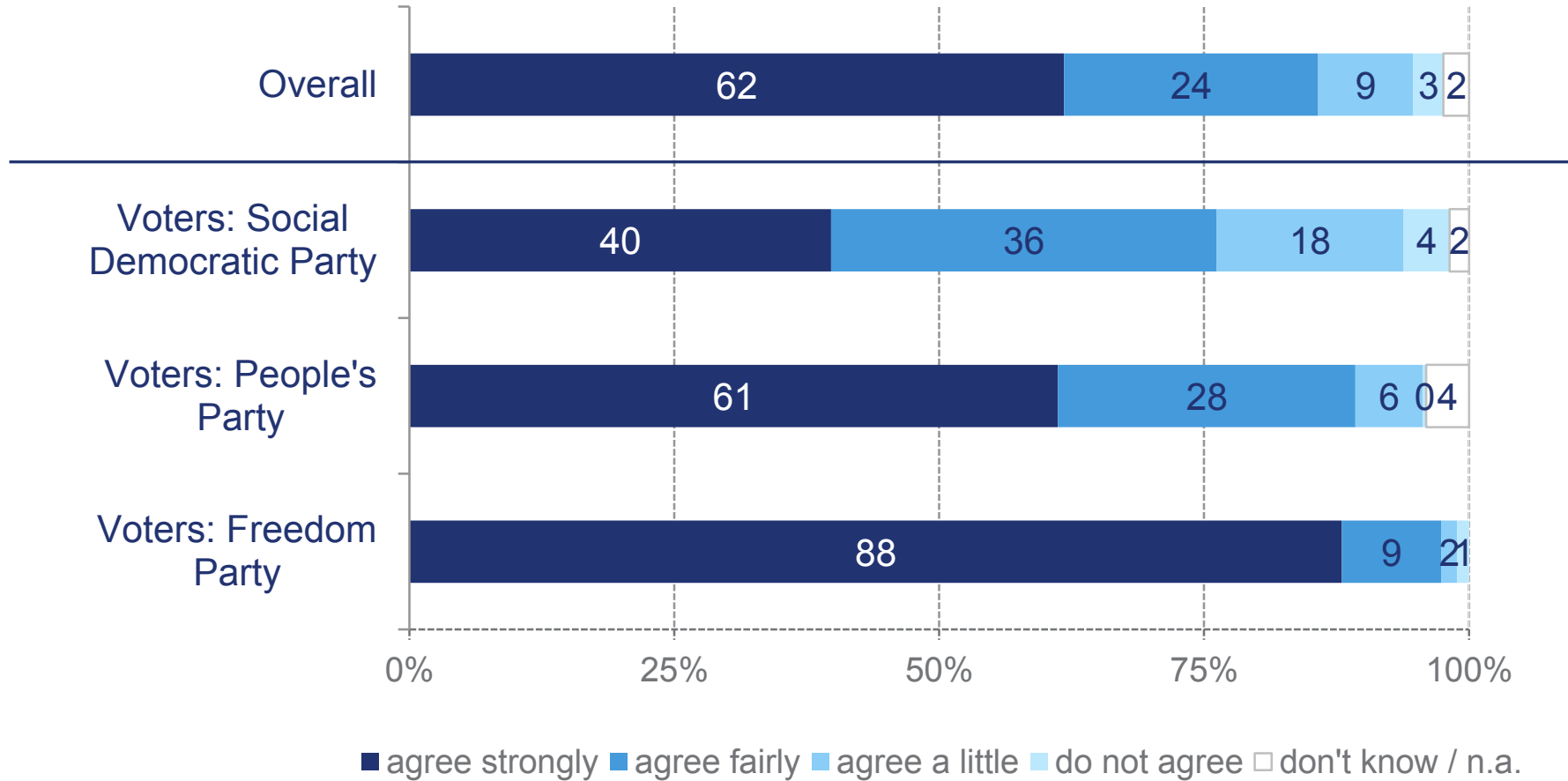
Agreement with the statement „Democracy may have its problems but it is better than any other form of government“.



Pursue national interests in the EU

Source: ORF/SORA/ISA

Agreement with the statement „Austria should pursue its national interest in the EU much stronger“.



EU-membership good for Austria

Source: ORF/SORA/ISA

Agreement with the statement „There are more benefits than drawbacks for Austria being a member of the EU“.

