

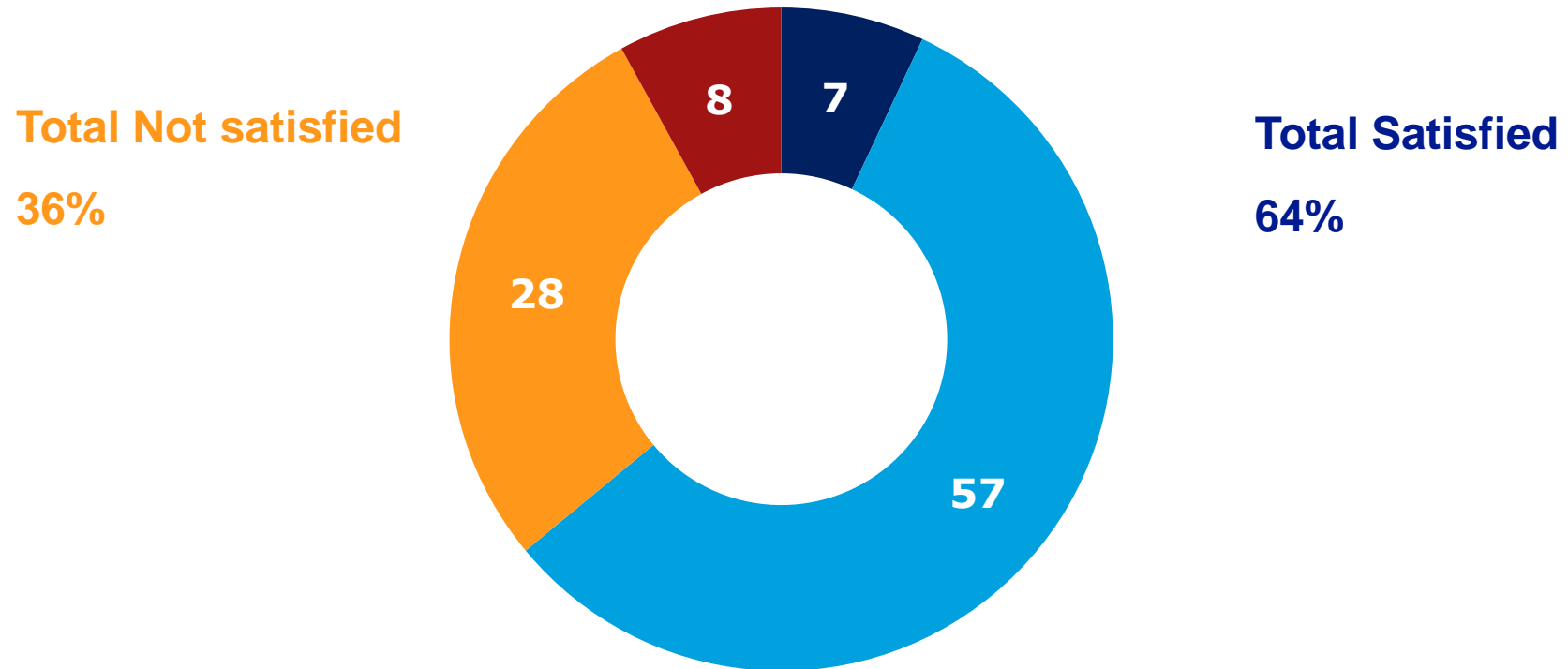
## **Europeans and populism**

COMPAR

# Methodology

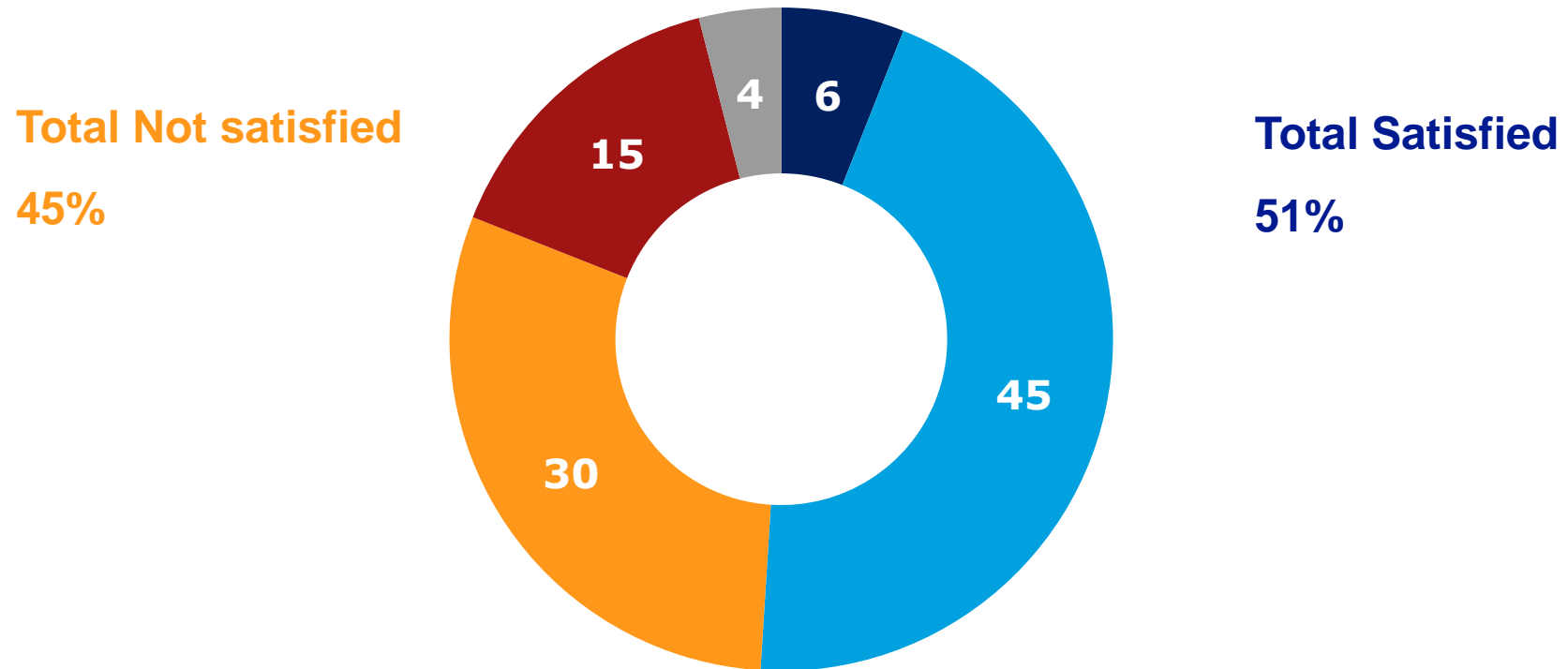
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Fieldwork	June 19th - 22nd	From 21th to 26nd June 2017	Interviewing was conducted by online self-completion from 20th - 22nd June 2017	16-20 June
Sample	<p>1.000 persons randomly selected from the universe (=persons entitled to vote in federal elections in Germany (Germans 18+)).</p> <p>Sample weighted on age, sex, and level of education.</p>	A sample of 1524 French adults aged 18+ were interviewed.	A sample of 1229 UK adults aged 18+ were interviewed.	n=1.059
Method	CATI (Dual-Frame: 70% landline and 30% mobile numbers).	CAWI	This study was conducted in The UK via OnLineBus, an Internet omnibus survey	Online, CAWI

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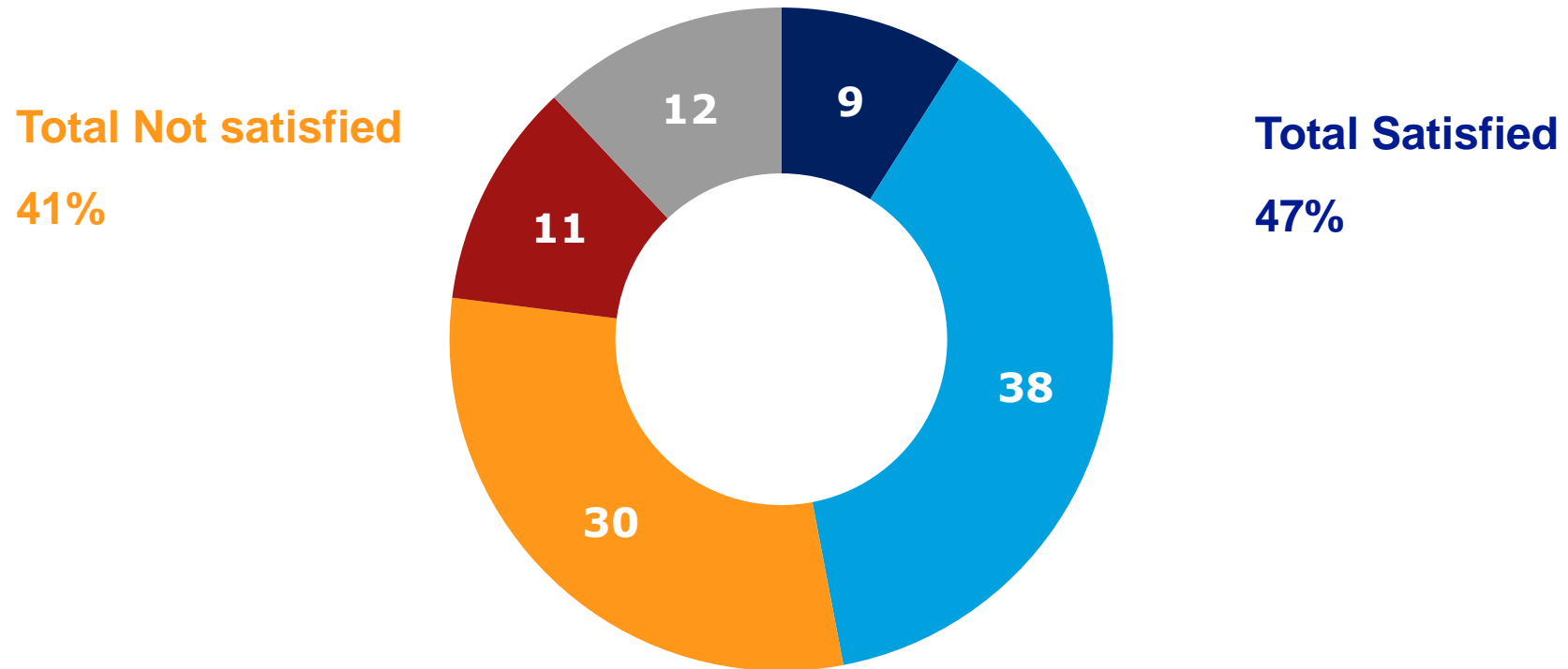
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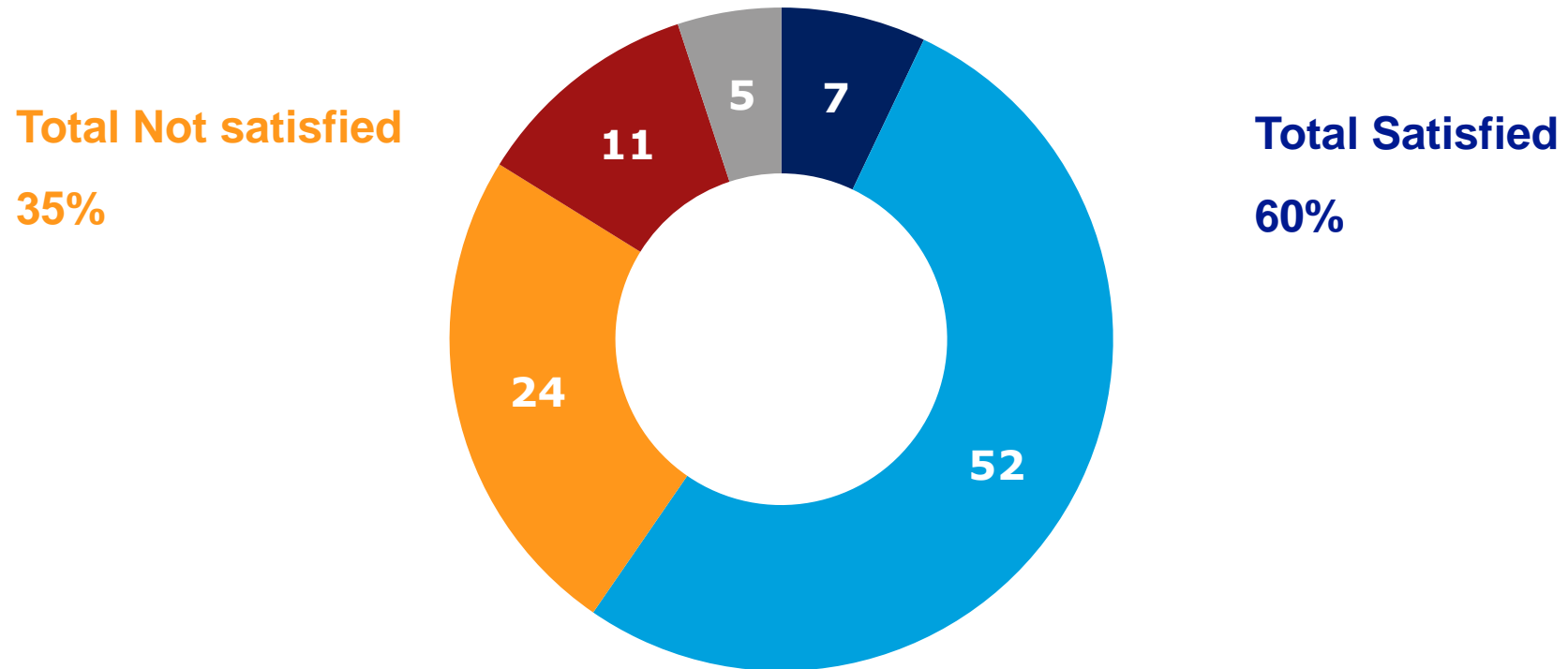
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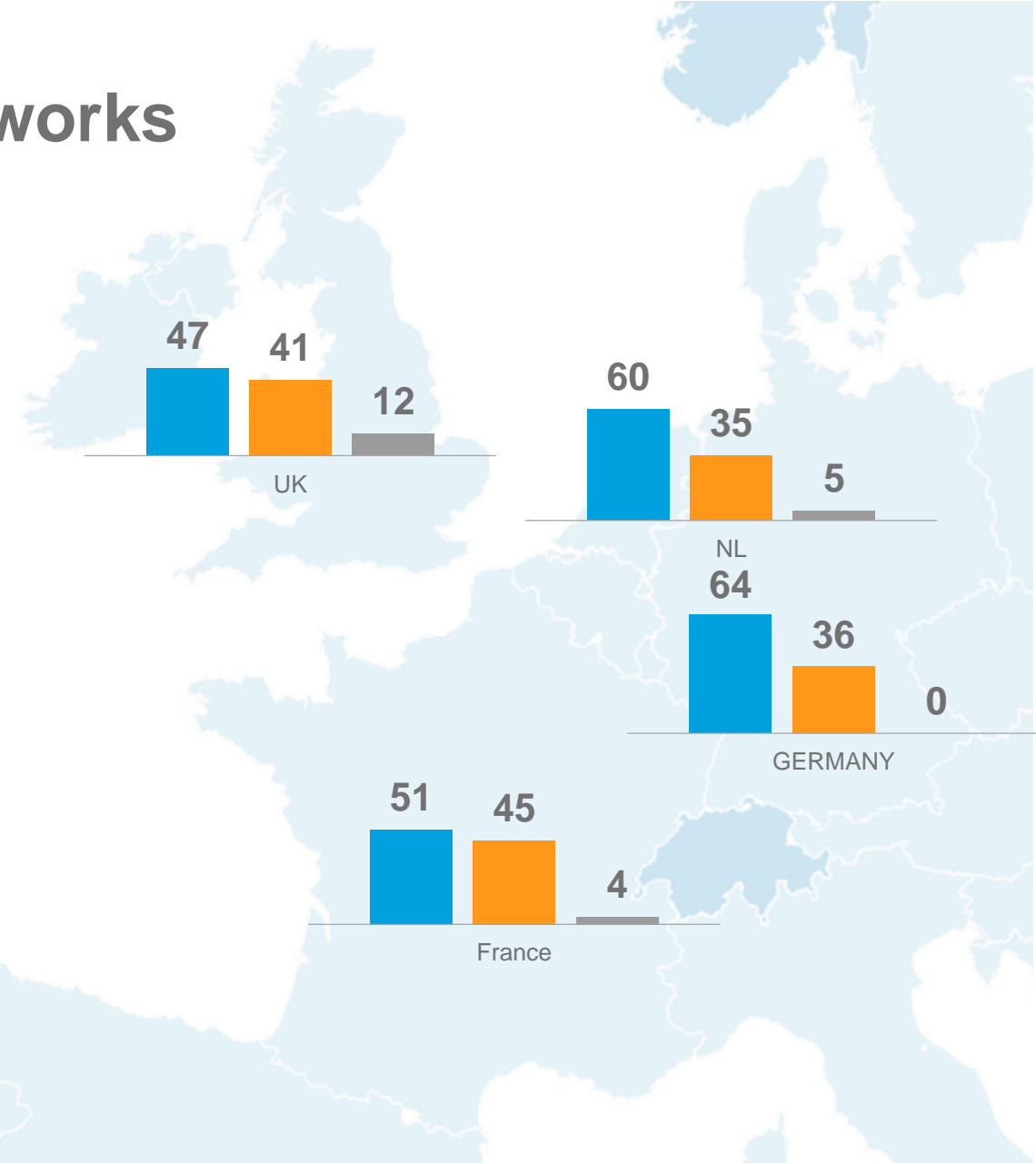
# Satisfaction with the way democracy works

ALL COUNTRIES

	GERMANY	FRANCE	UK	THE NETHERLANDS
Very satisfied	7%	6%	9%	7%
Fairly satisfied	57%	45%	38%	52%
<b>Total Satisfied</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>60%</b>
Not very satisfied	28%	30%	30%	24%
Not at all satisfied	8%	15%	11%	11%
<b>Total Not satisfied</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>35%</b>
Don't know	0%	4%	12%	5%

# Satisfaction with the way democracy works

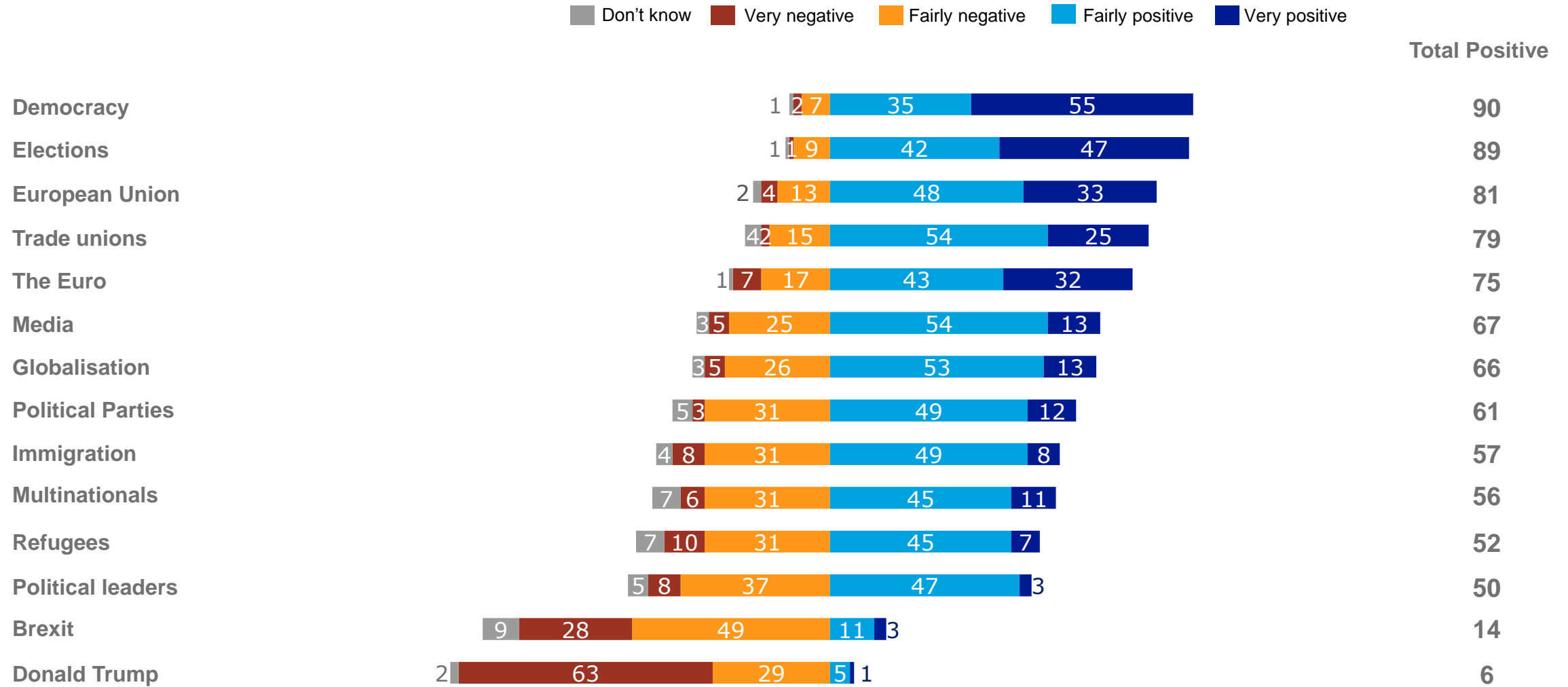
All in all, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in (COUNTRY)?





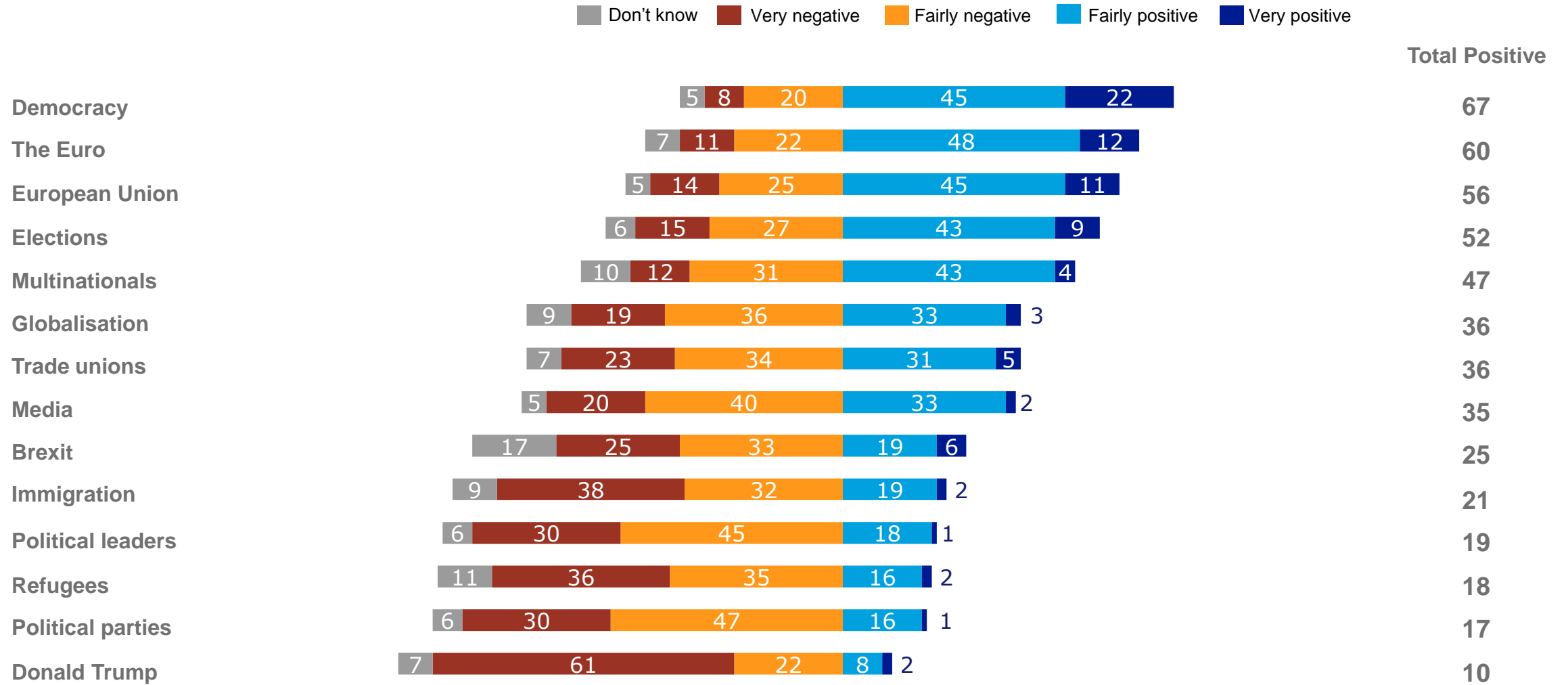
# Feelings toward different terms

GERMANY



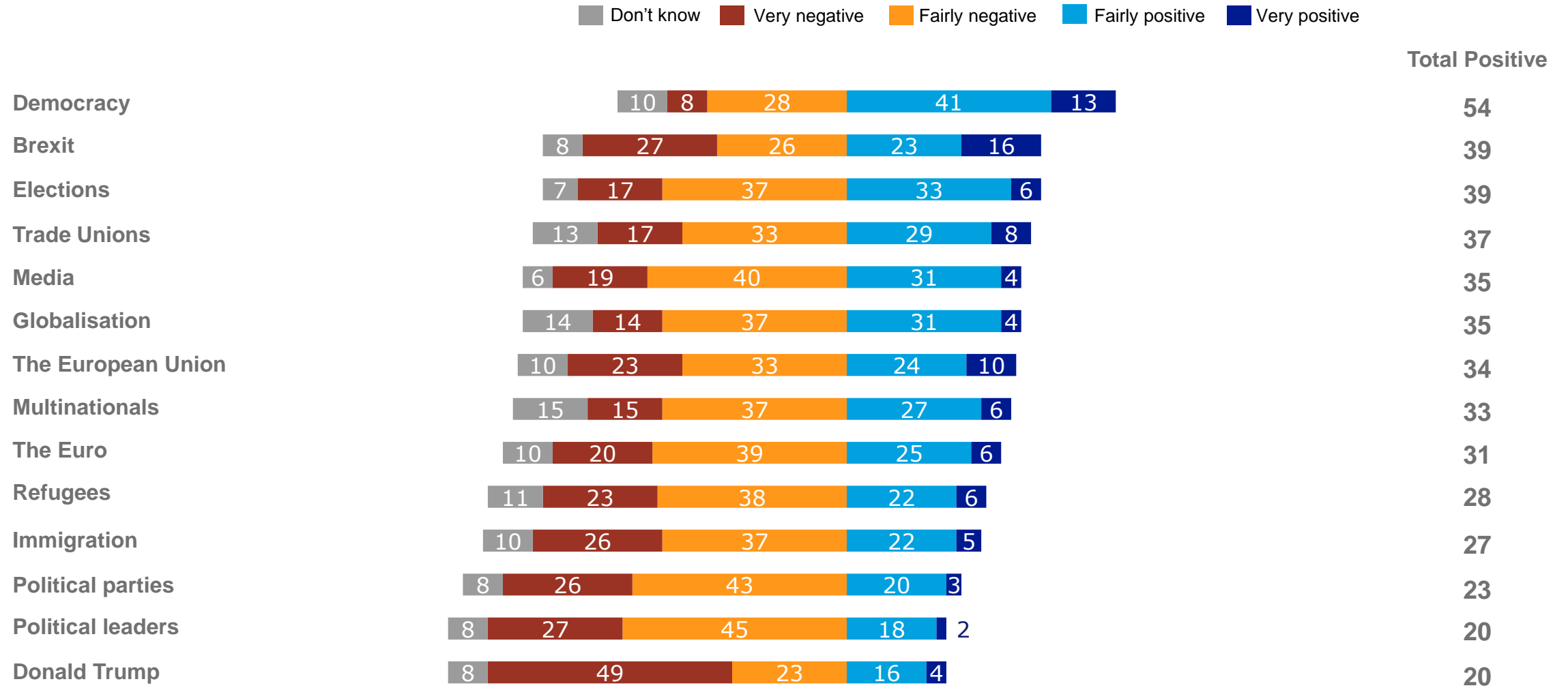
# Feelings toward different terms

FRANCE

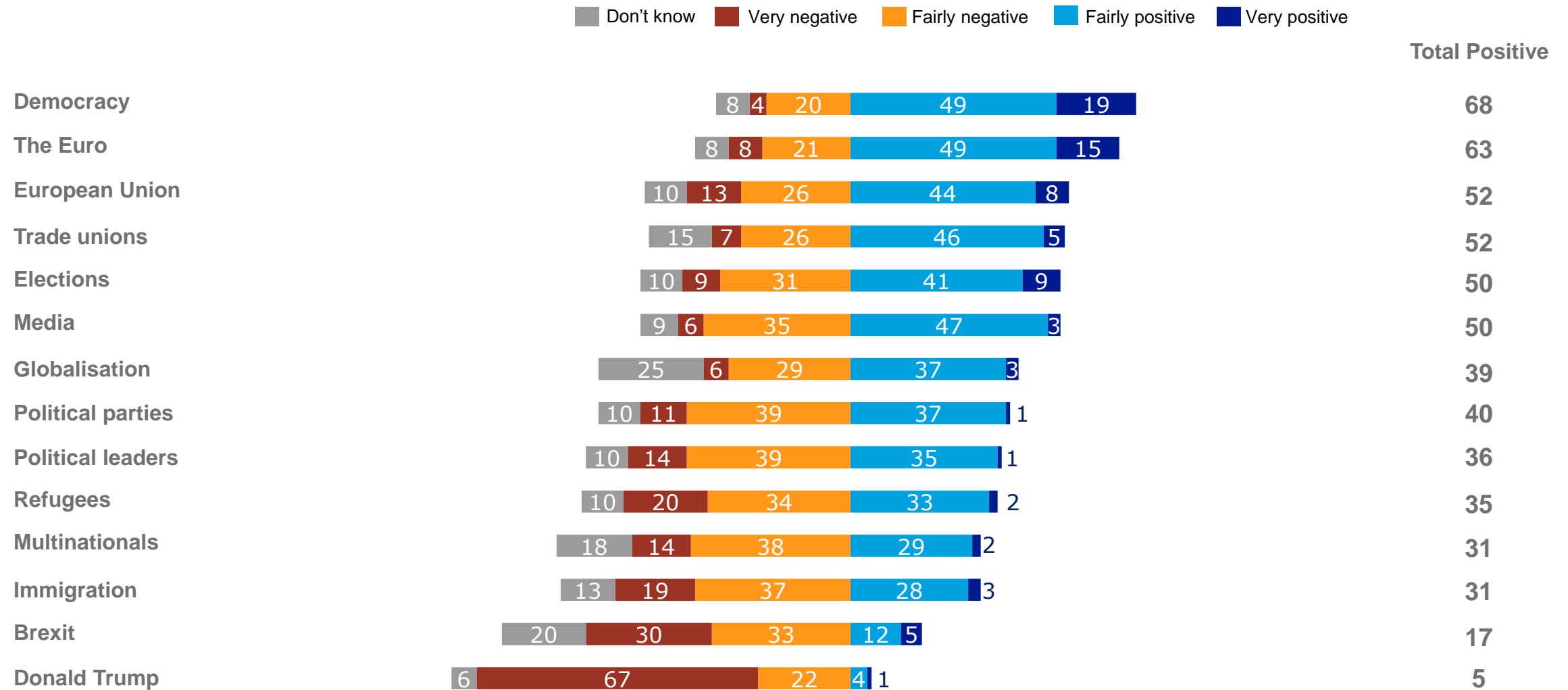


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UK



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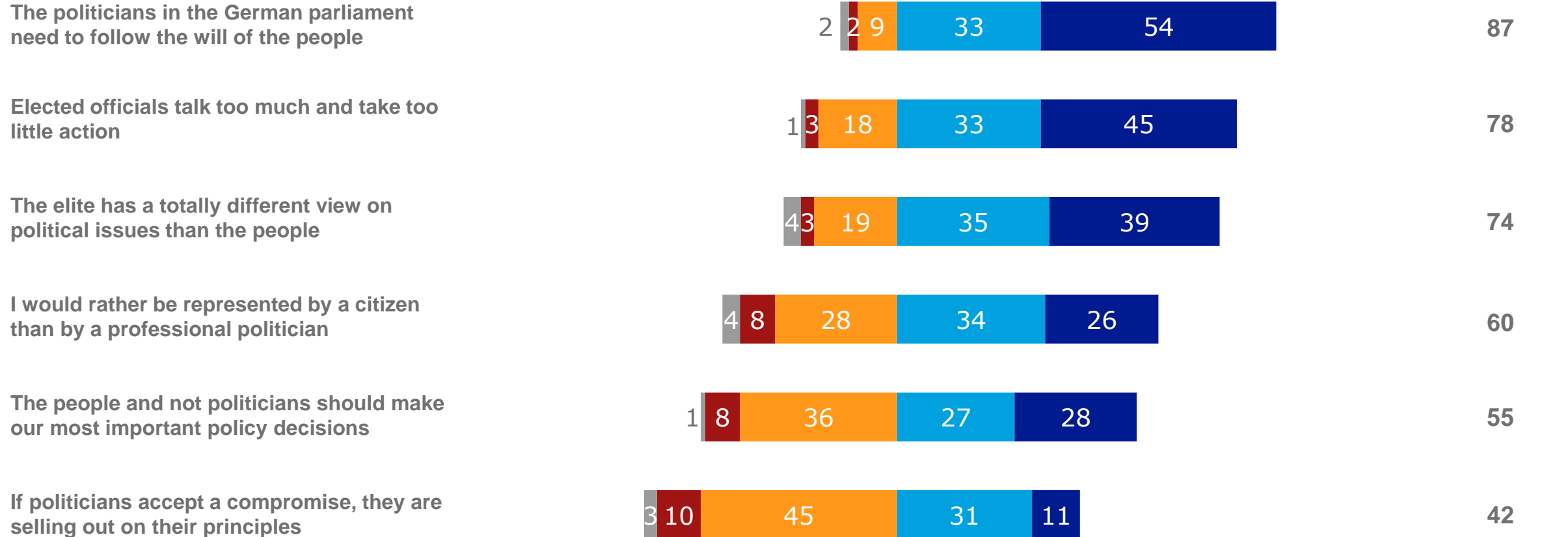
ALL COUNTRIES

Total Positive	GERMANY	FRANCE	UK	THE NETHERLANDS
Political parties	61%	17%	23%	39%
Media	67%	35%	35%	50%
Globalisation	66%	36%	35%	40%
Immigration	57%	21%	27%	31%
Refugees	52%	18%	28%	35%
Elections	89%	52%	39%	50%
European Union	81%	56%	34%	52%
The Euro	75%	60%	31%	63%
Donald Trump	6%	10%	20%	5%
Brexit	14%	25%	39%	17%
Political leaders	50%	19%	20%	39%
Democracy	90%	67%	54%	68%
Multinationals	56%	47%	33%	31%
Trade unions	79%	36%	37%	52%

# Statements related to populism (1/3)

GERMANY

■ Don't know 
 ■ Totally disagree 
 ■ Tend to disagree 
 ■ Tend to agree 
 ■ Totally agree



# Statements related to populism (1/3)

FRANCE

Don't know
  Totally disagree
  Tend to disagree
  Tend to agree
  Totally agree

The politicians in the French parliament need to follow the will of the people



Total agree

89

Elected officials talk too much and take too little action



88

The elite has a totally different view on political issues than the people



85

I would rather be represented by a citizen than by a professional politician



74

The people and not politicians should make our most important policy decisions



73

If politicians accept a compromise, they are selling out on their principles



57

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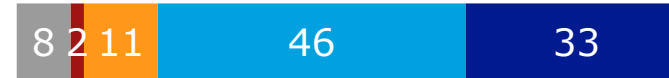
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The politicians in the UK parliament need to follow the will of the people.



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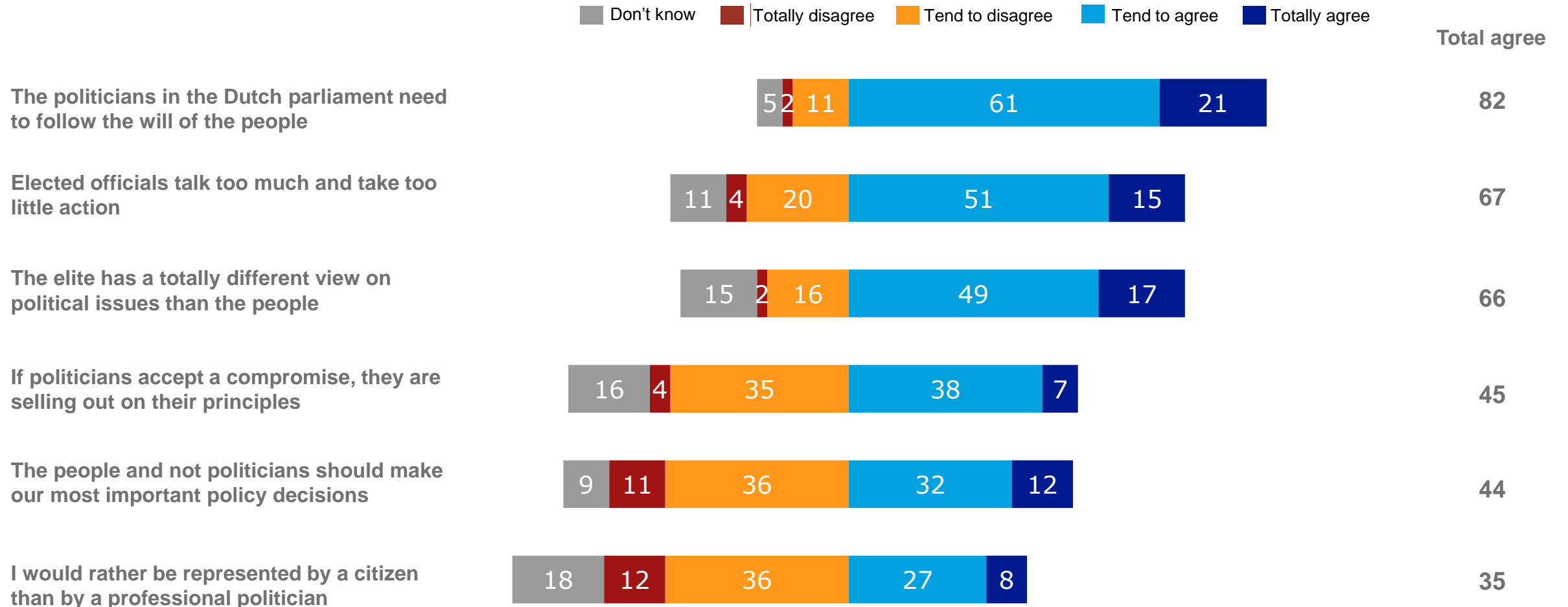
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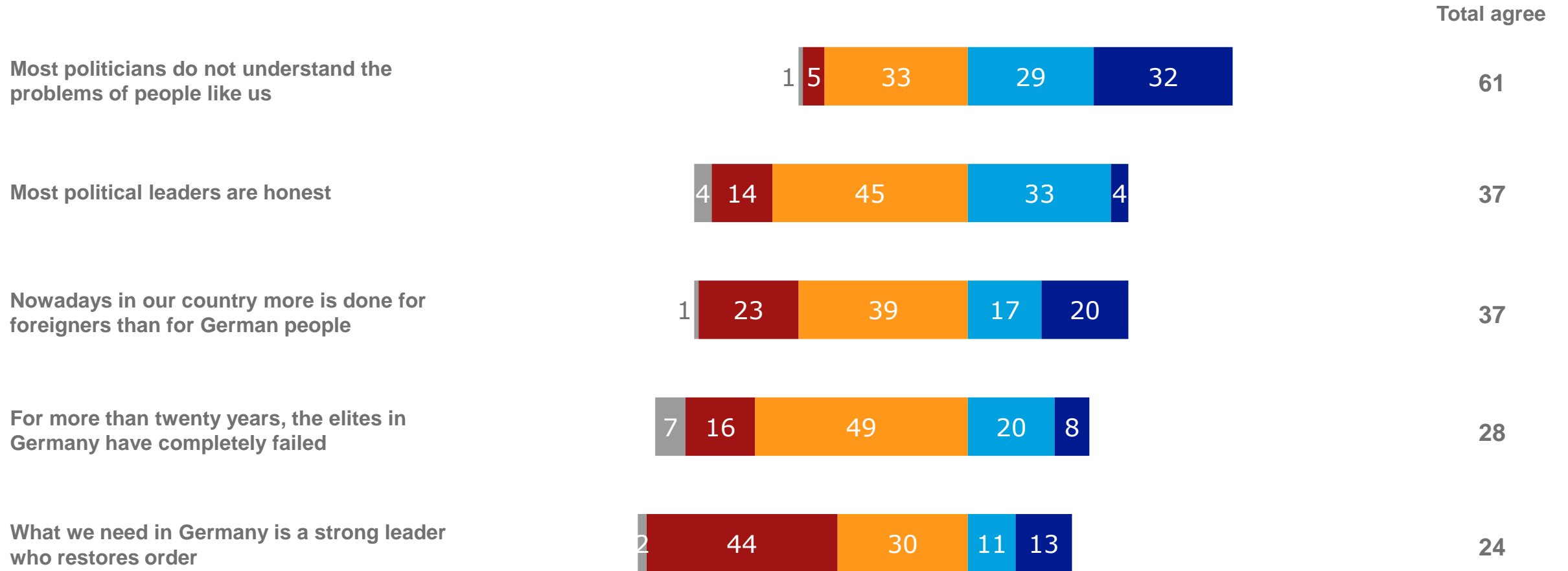
ALL COUNTRIES

Total agree	GERMANY	FRANCE	UK	THE NETHERLANDS
The politicians in our parliament need to follow the will of the people	87%	89%	79%	82%
The people and not politicians should make our most important policy decisions	55%	73%	58%	44%
The elite has a totally different view on political issues than the people	74%	85%	75%	67%
I would rather be represented by a citizen than by a professional politician	60%	74%	59%	35%
Elected officials talk too much and take too little action	78%	88%	79%	66%
If politicians accept a compromise, they are selling out on their principles	42%	57%	45%	45%

# Statements related to populism (2/3)

GERMANY

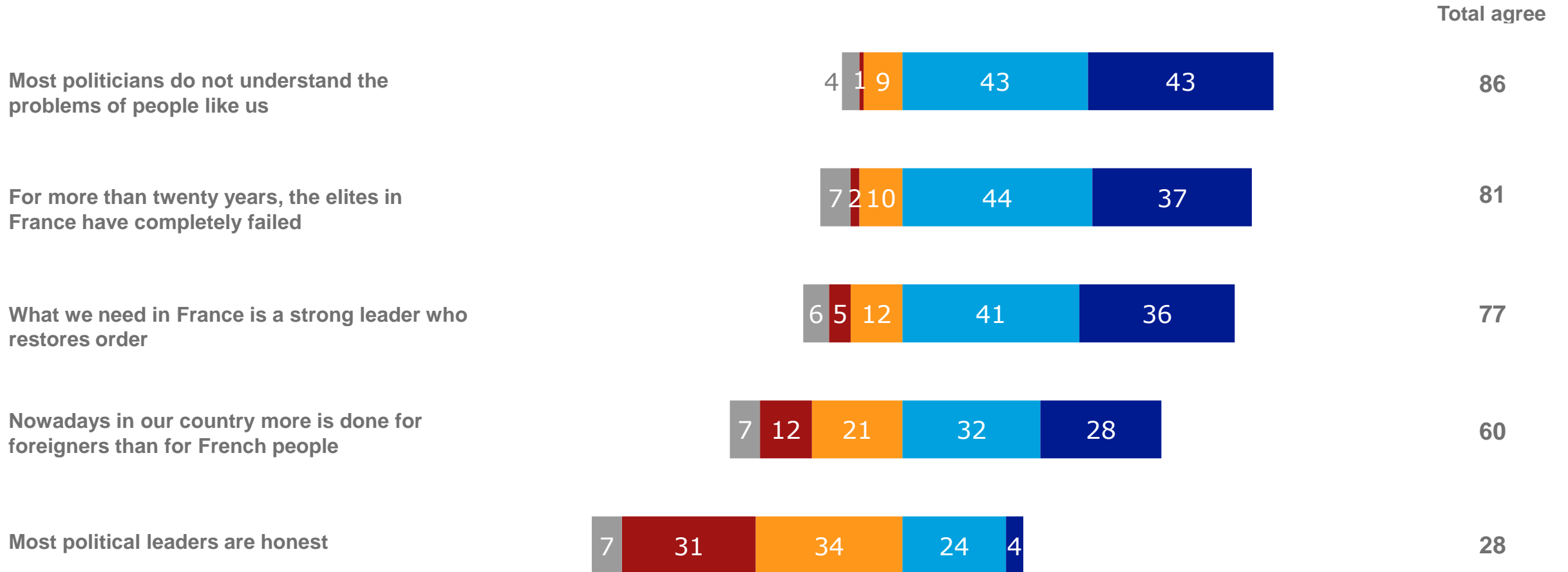
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FRANCE

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# Statements related to populism (2/3)

UK

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Total agree

What we need in the UK is a strong leader who restores order



78

Most politicians do not understand the problems of people



74

For more than twenty years, the elites in the UK have completely failed



57

Nowadays in the United Kingdom more is done for foreigners than for British people



53

Most political leaders are honest



28

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Total agree

What we need in Netherlands is a strong leader who restores order



67

Most politicians do not understand the problems of people like us



55

Nowadays in our country more is done for foreigners than for the Dutch people



50

For more than twenty years, the elites in Netherlands have completely failed



43

Most political leaders are honest



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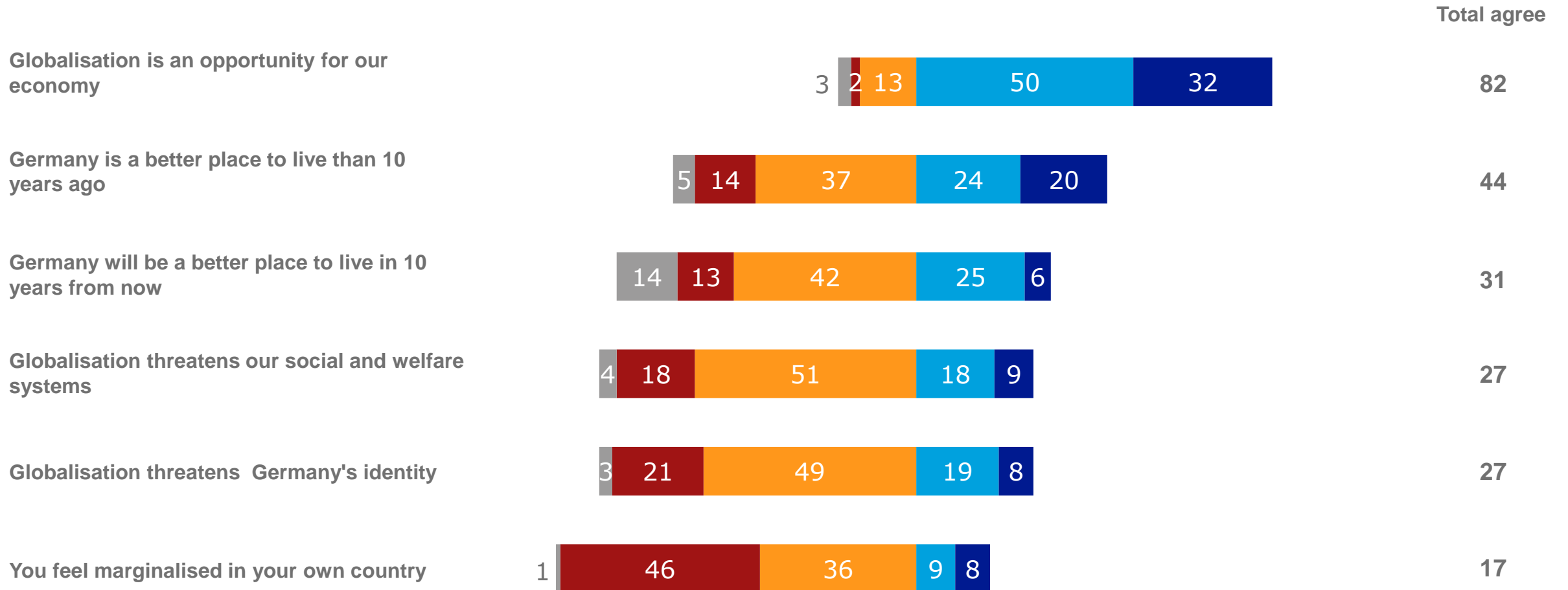
ALL COUNTRIES

Total agree	GERMANY	FRANCE	UK	THE NETHERLANDS
Most political leaders are honest	37%	28%	28%	28%
Nowadays in our country more is done for foreigners than for the German/French/Dutch/British	37%	60%	53%	50%
Most politicians do not understand the problems of people like us	61%	86%	74%	55%
For more than twenty years, the elites in our country have completely failed	28%	81%	57%	43%
What we need in our country is a strong leader who restores order	24%	77%	78%	67%

# Statements related to populism (3/3)

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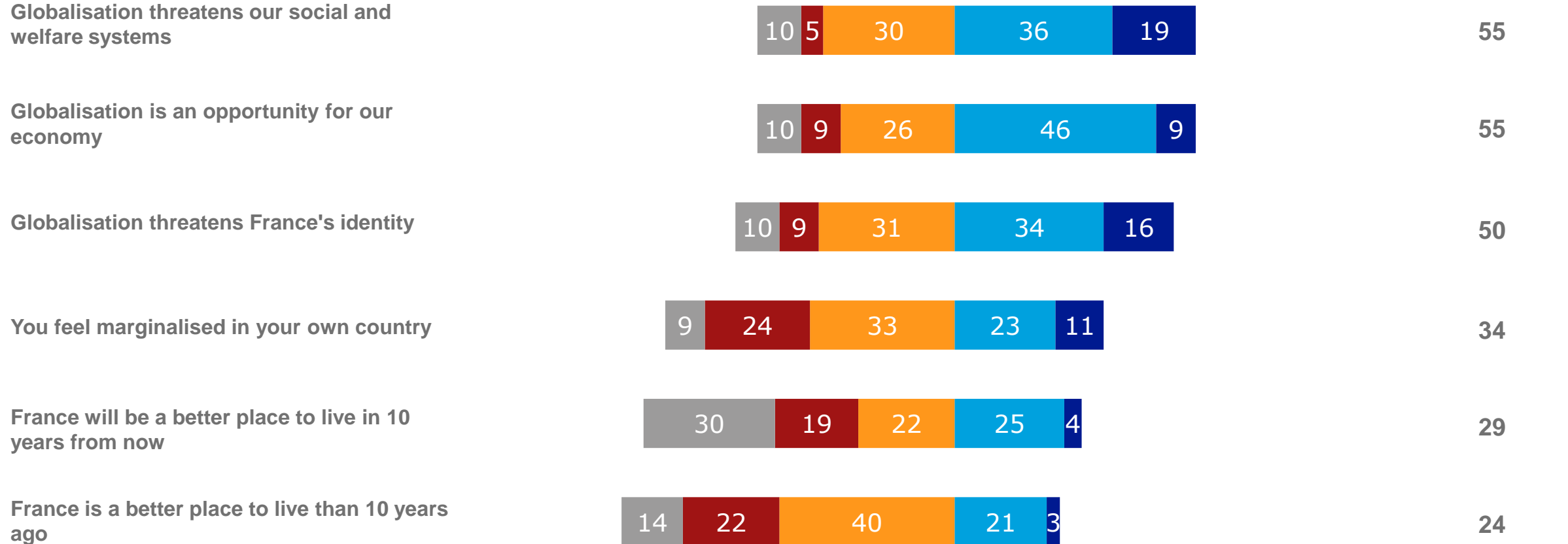




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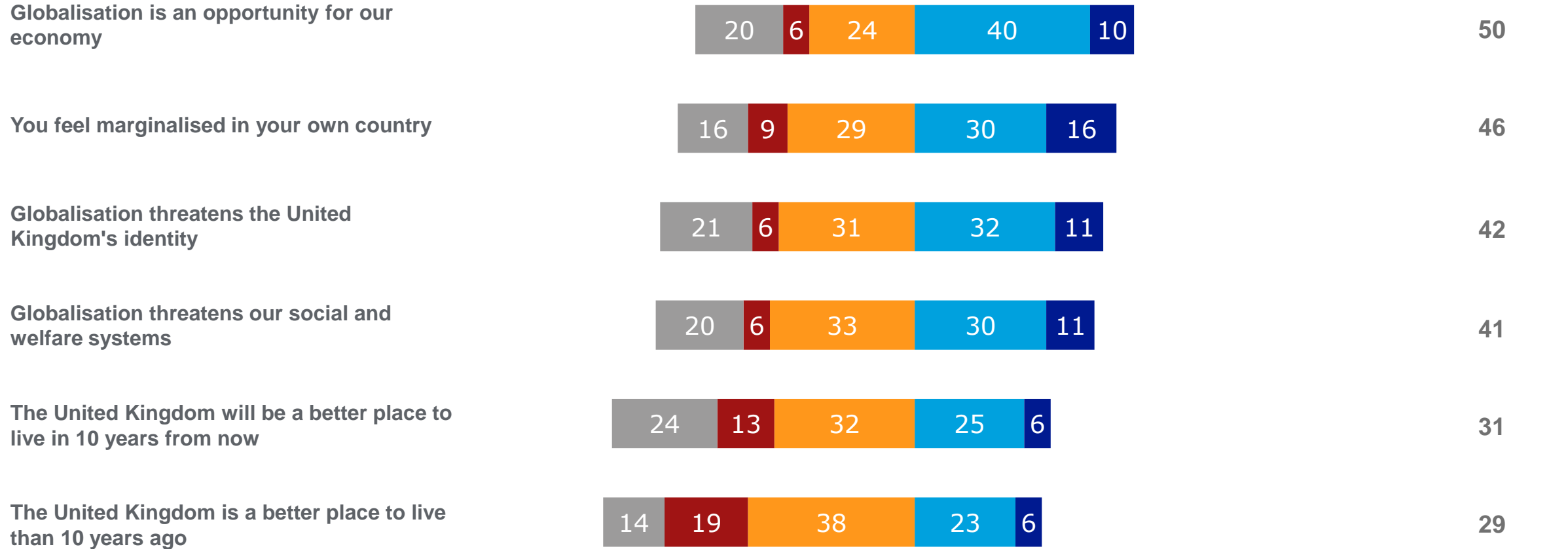
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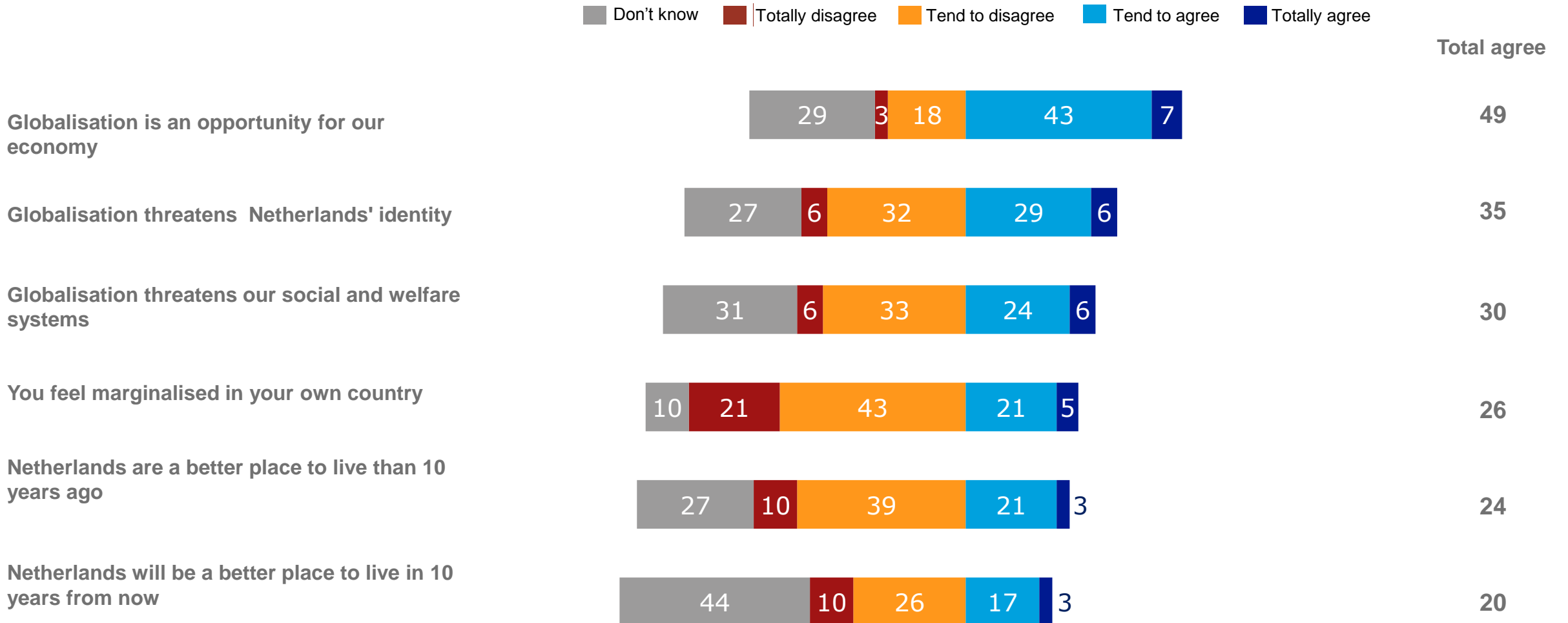
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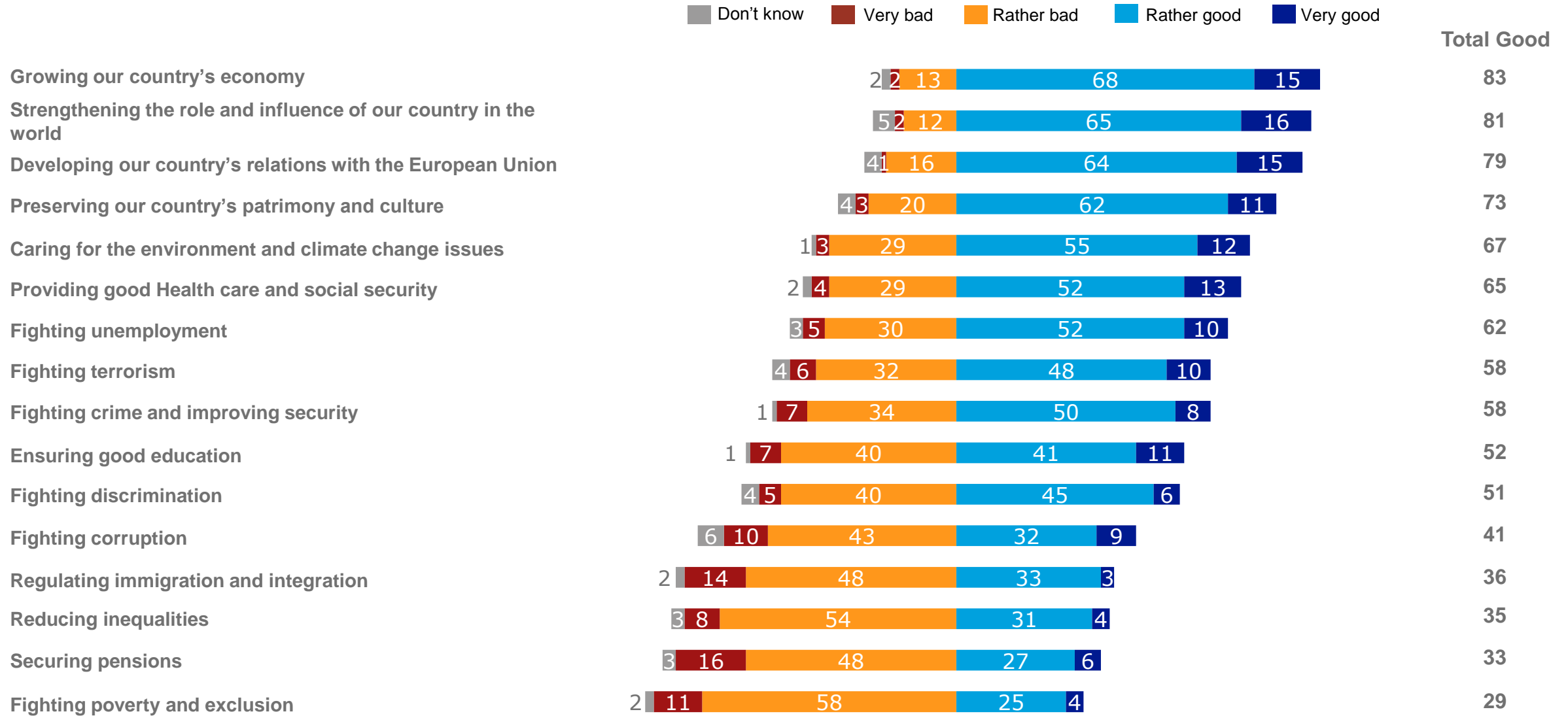
# Statements related to populism (3/3)

ALL COUNTRIES

Total agree	GERMANY	FRANCE	UK	THE NETHERLANDS
Globalisation threatens our country's identity	27%	50%	42%	35%
Globalisation is an opportunity for our economy	82%	55%	50%	49%
Globalisation threatens our social and welfare systems	27%	55%	41%	30%
You feel marginalised in your own country	17%	34%	46%	26%
Our country is a better place to live than 10 years ago	44%	24%	29%	24%
Our country will be a better place to live in 10 years from now	31%	29%	31%	20%

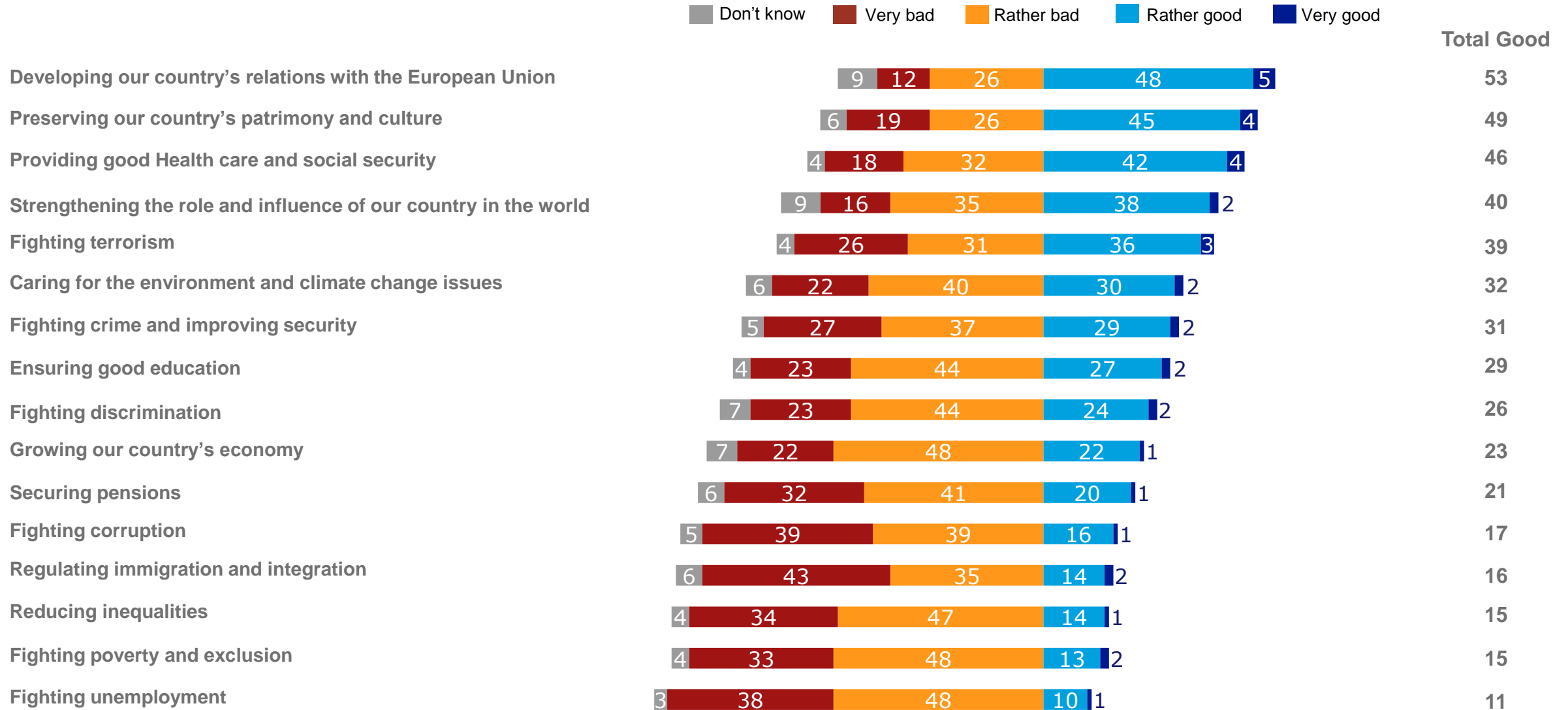
# Opinion about political leaders

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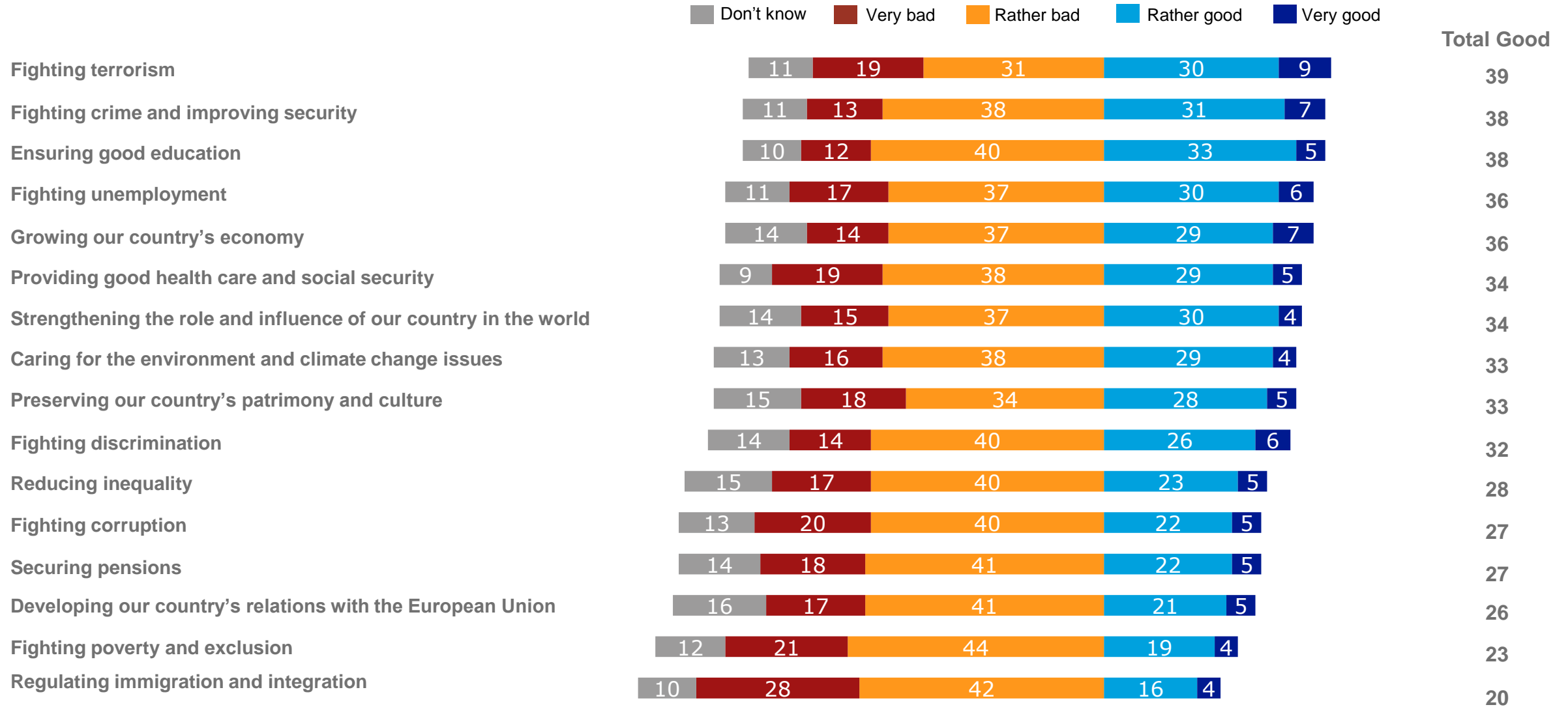
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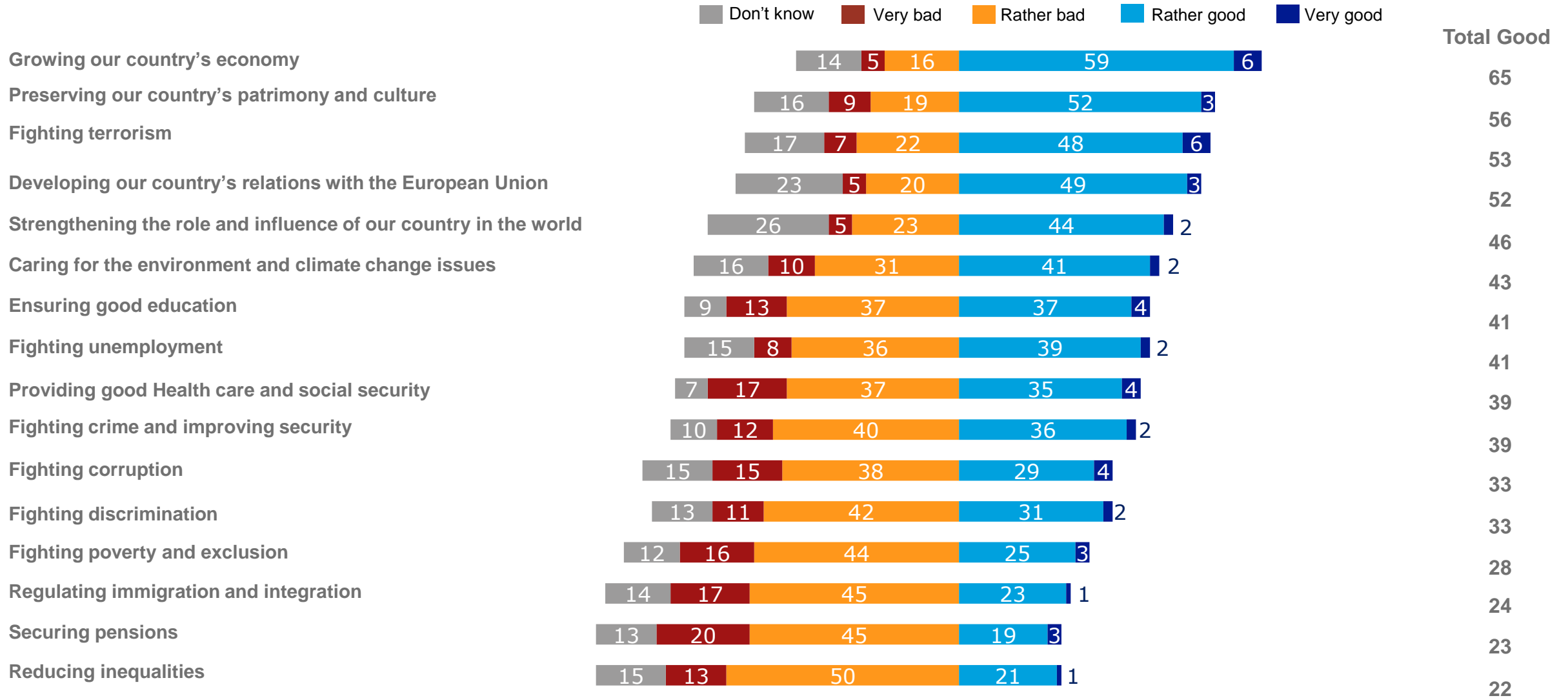
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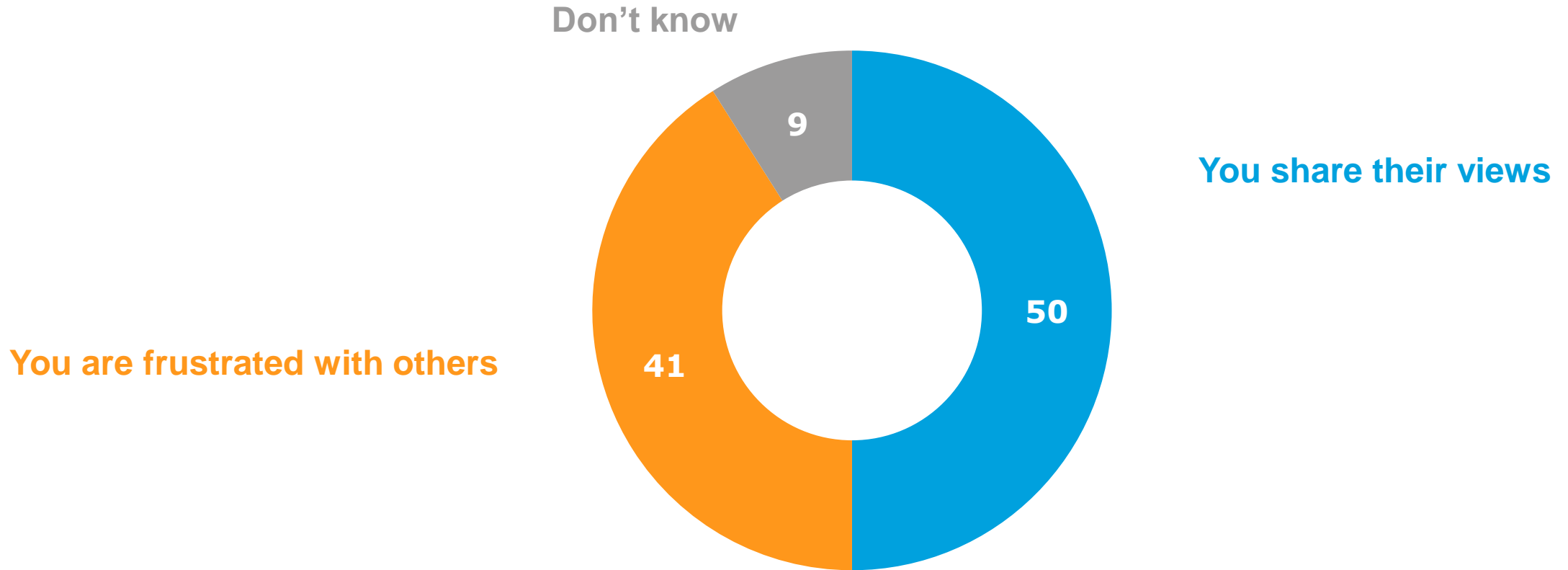
# Opinion about political leaders

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Total Good	GERMANY	FRANCE	UK	THE NETHERLANDS
Fighting unemployment	62%	11%	36%	41%
Fighting crime and improving security	58%	31%	38%	39%
Regulating immigration and integration	36%	16%	20%	24%
Reducing inequalities	35%	15%	28%	22%
Fighting discrimination	51%	26%	32%	33%
Fighting corruption	41%	17%	27%	33%
Ensuring good education	52%	29%	38%	41%
Providing good Health care and social security	65%	46%	34%	39%
Securing pensions	33%	21%	27%	23%
Fighting poverty and exclusion	29%	15%	23%	28%
Caring for the environment and climate change issues	67%	32%	33%	43%
Strengthening the role and influence of our country in the world	81%	40%	34%	46%
Developing our country's relations with the European Union	79%	53%	26%	52%
Fighting terrorism	58%	39%	39%	53%
Preserving our country's patrimony and culture	73%	49%	33%	56%
Growing our country's economy	83%	23%	36%	65%

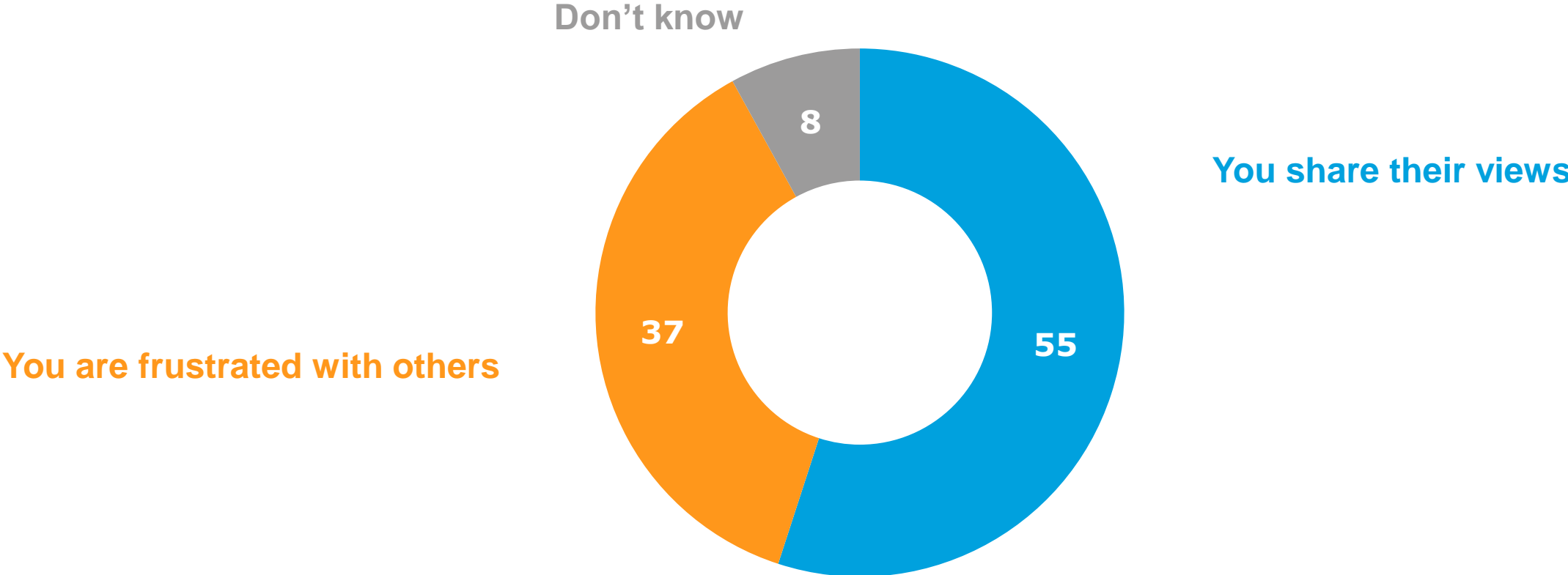
# Voter's motivation

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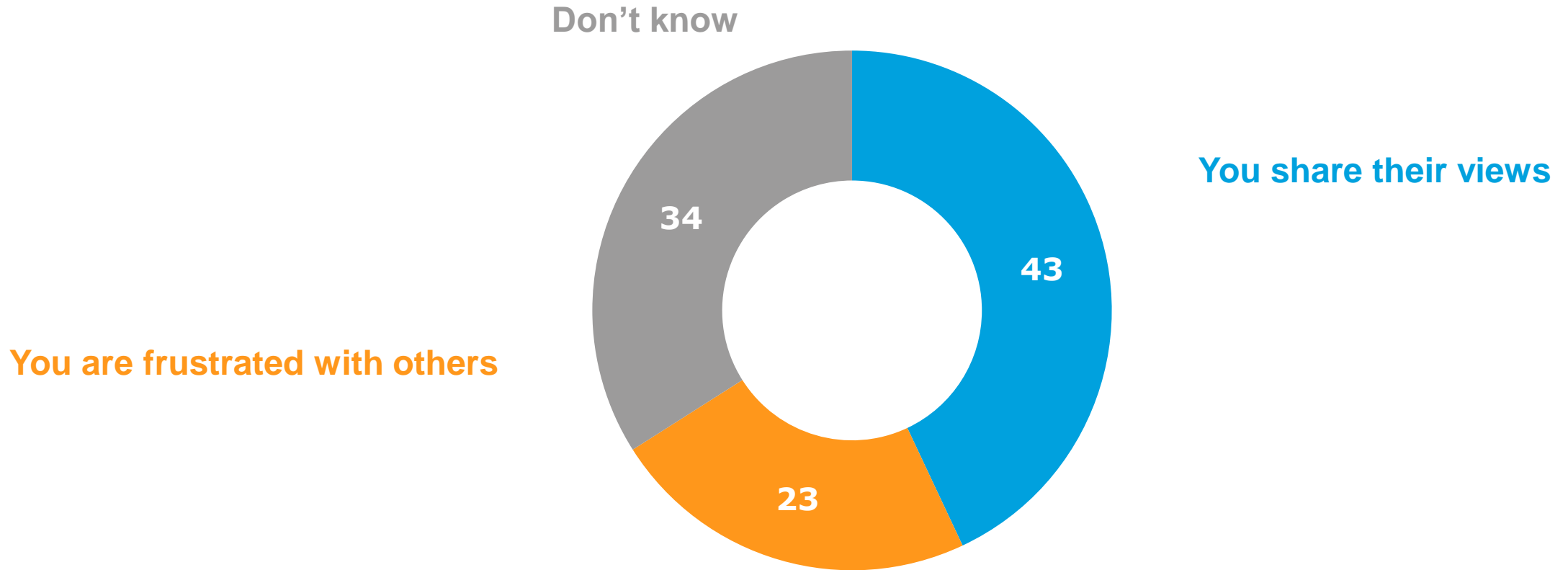
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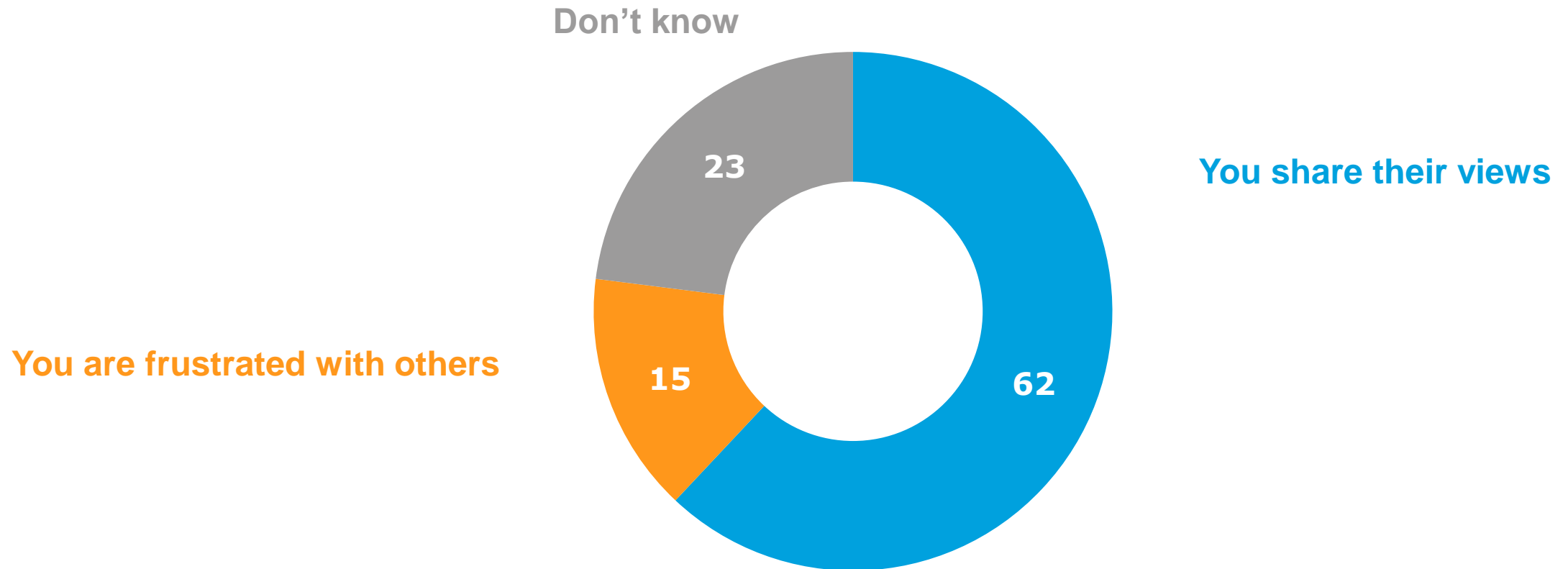
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	GERMANY	FRANCE	UK	THE NETHERLANDS
You share their views	50%	55%	43%	62%
You are frustrated with others	41%	37%	23%	15%
Don't know	9%	8%	34%	23%

# Voter's motivation

For the last/next election, did you/will you vote for a party/candidate mainly because:

- You share their views
- You are frustrated with others
- Don't know

