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Can't we just all get along?

Preferences regarding consensus,
conflict and violence among German citizens

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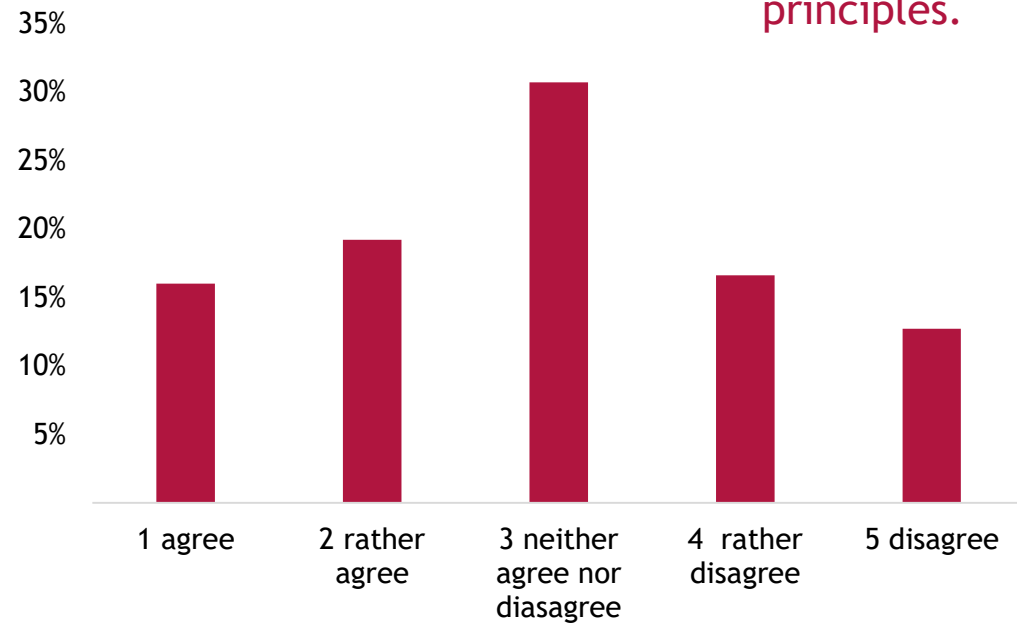




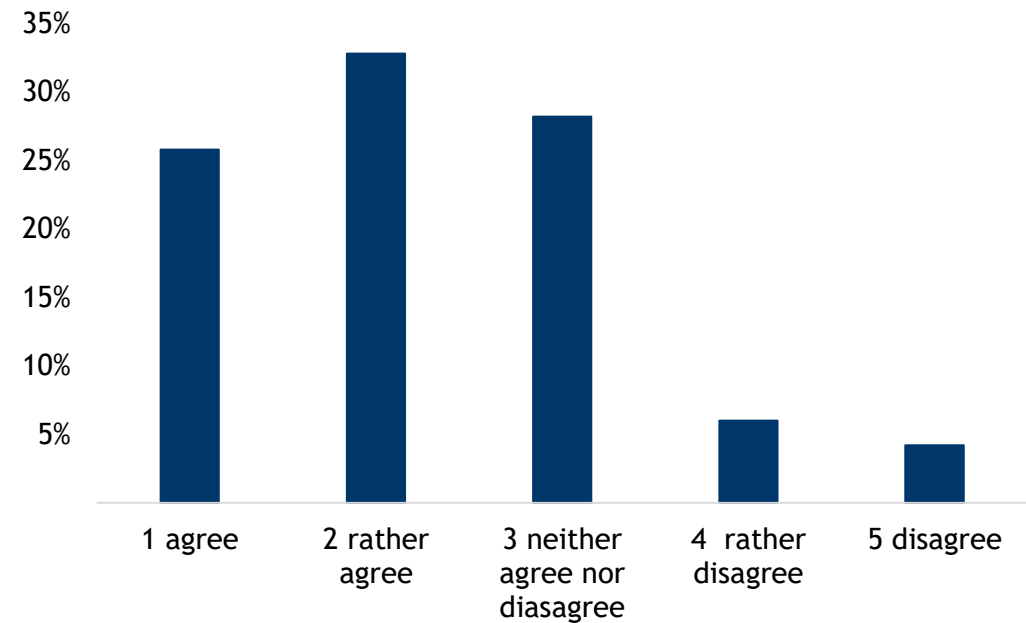
IParl-Survey on Parliaments

- Survey period February 11, 2026, through March 2, 2026
- CAWI (Computer Assisted Web Interview)
- 2,050 participants
- 89 questions

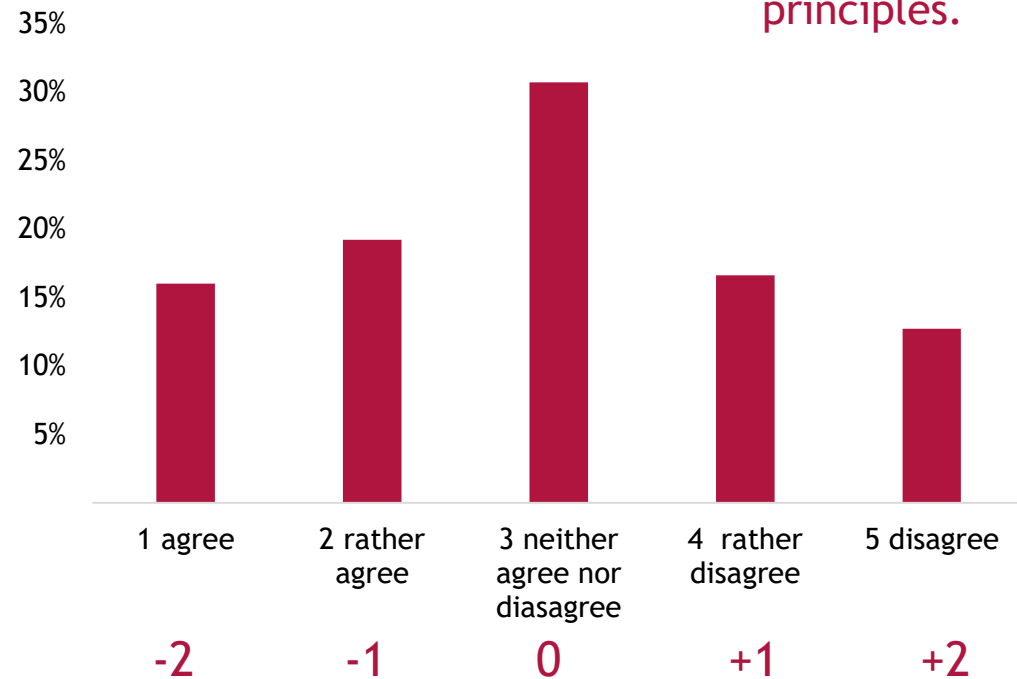
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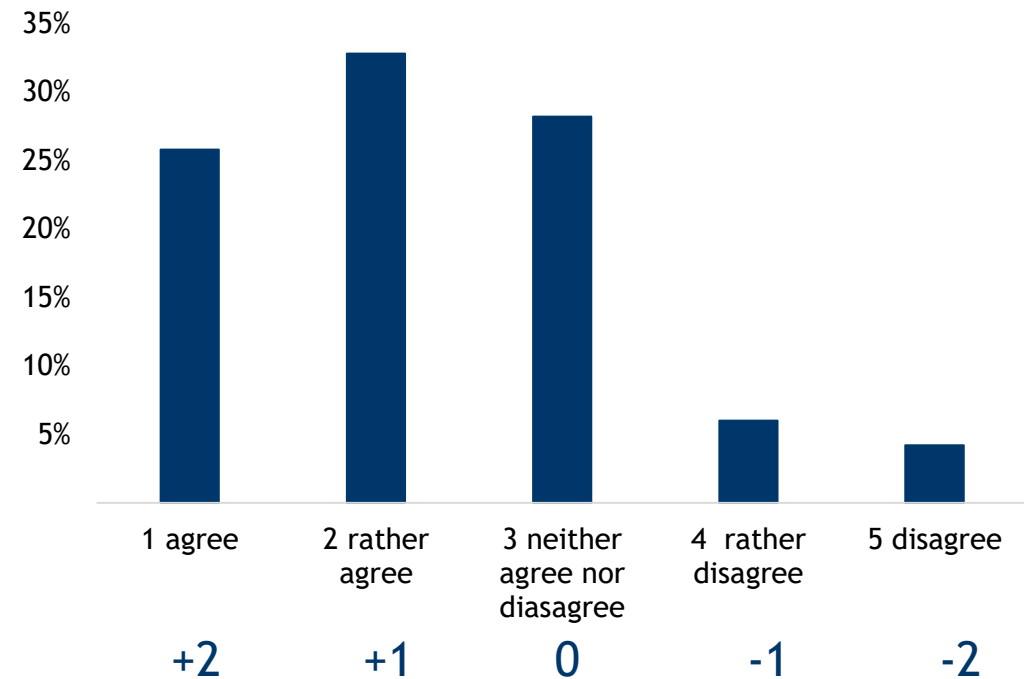
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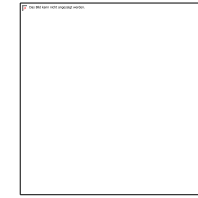
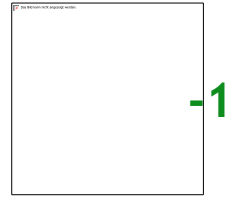
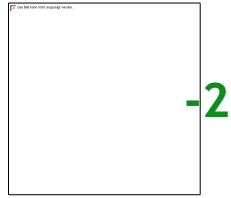


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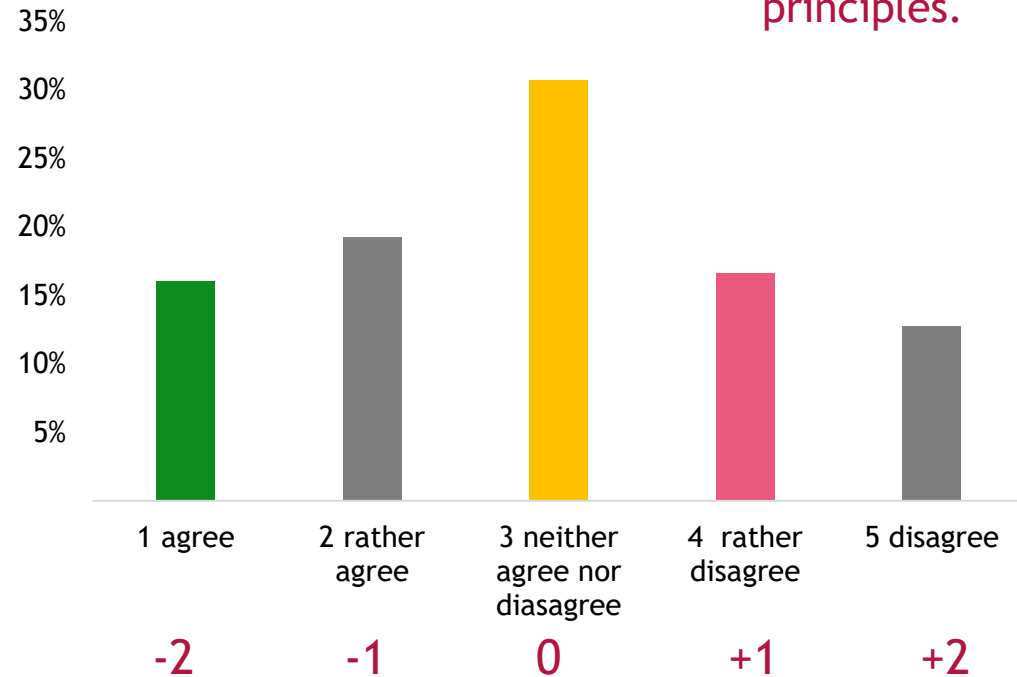


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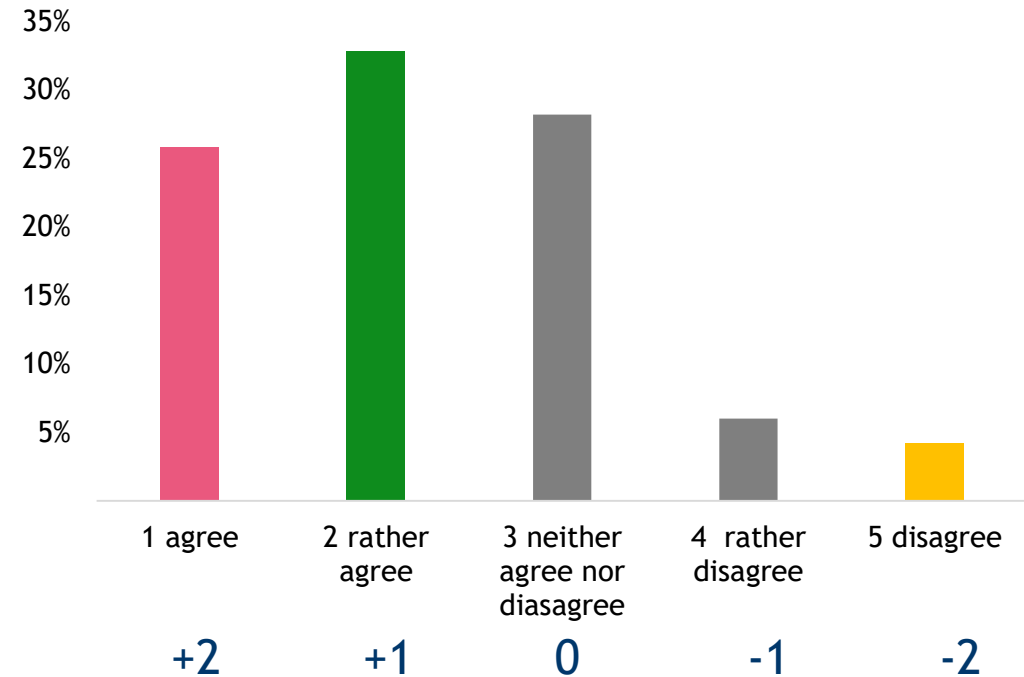




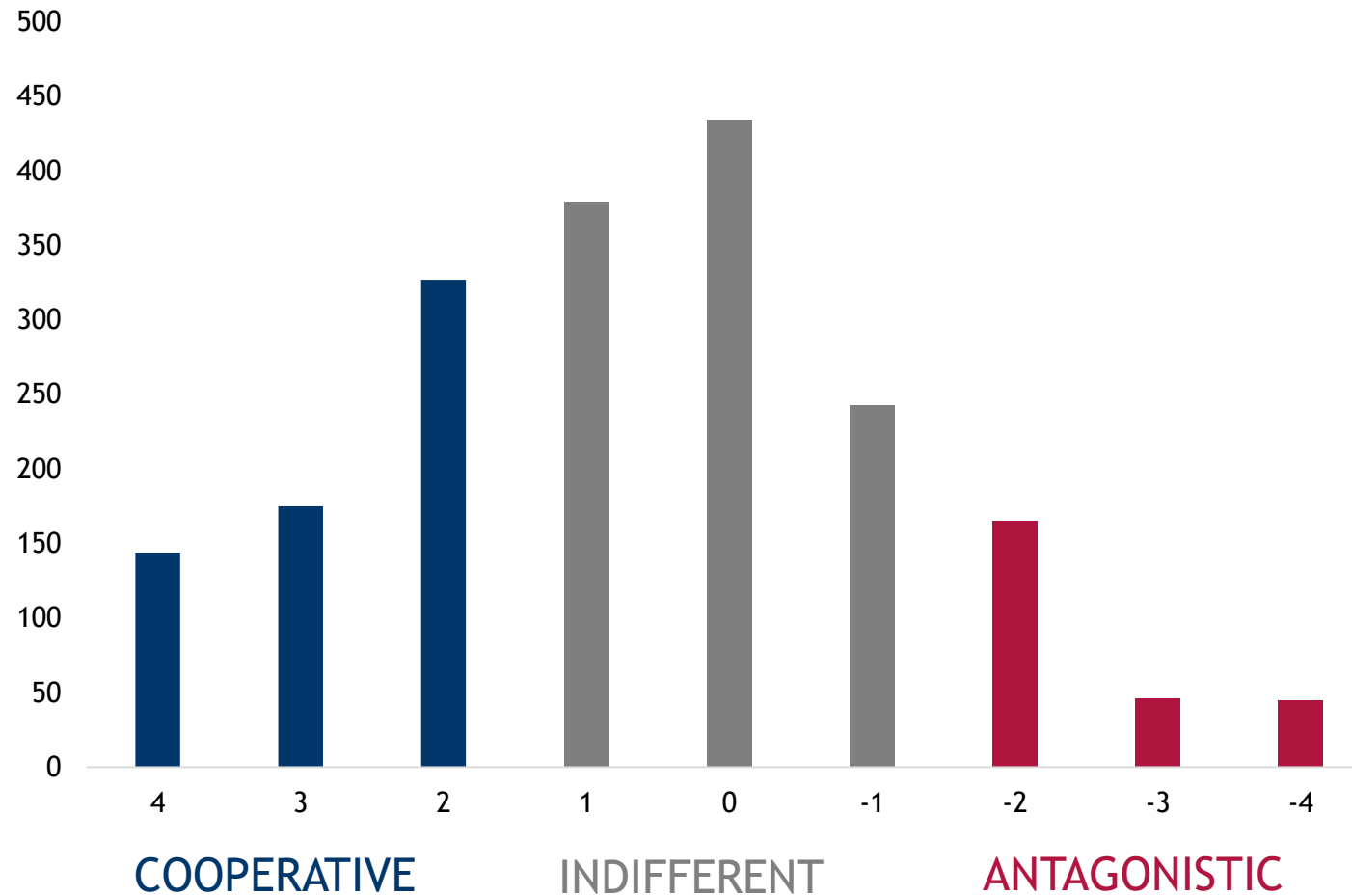
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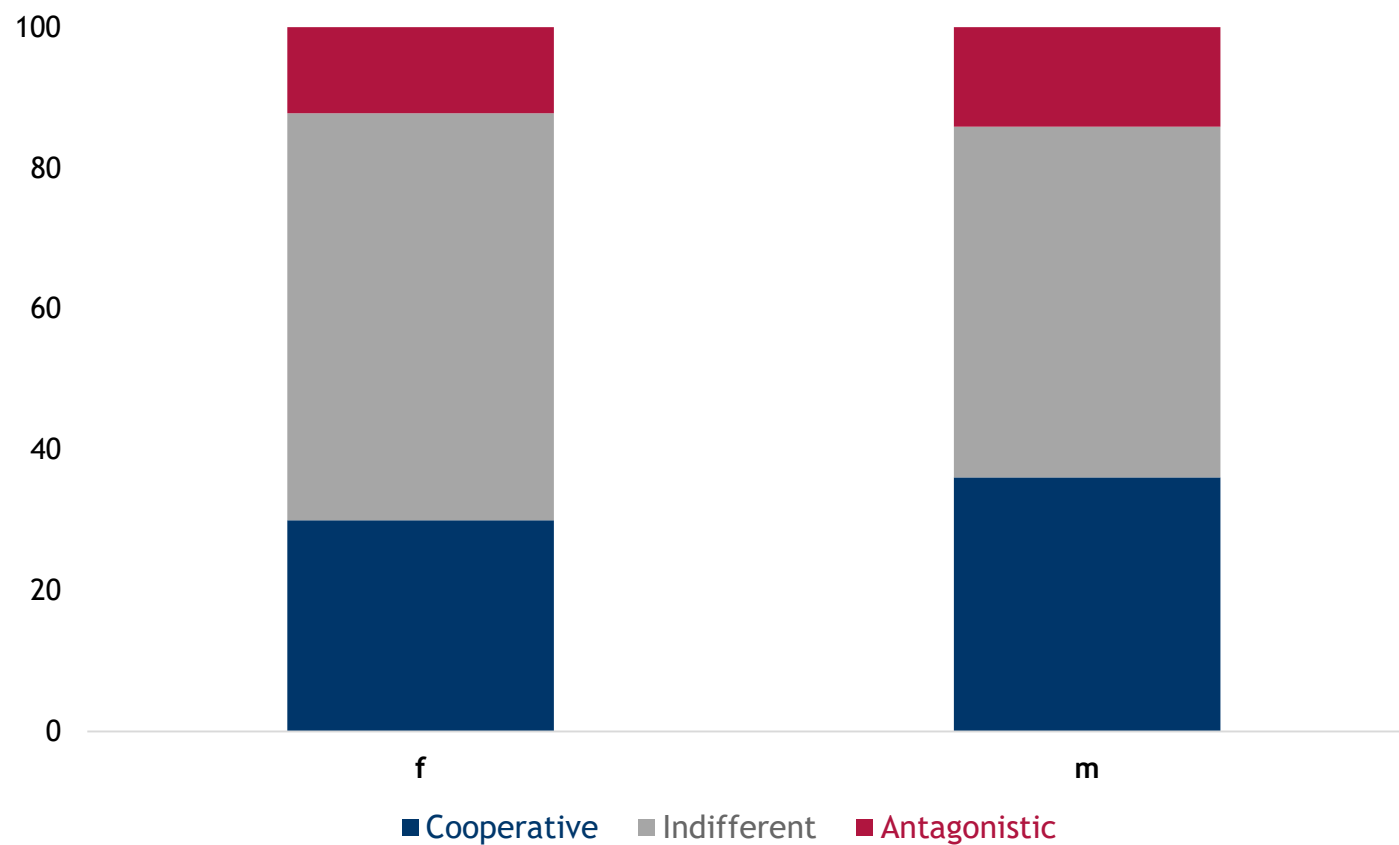
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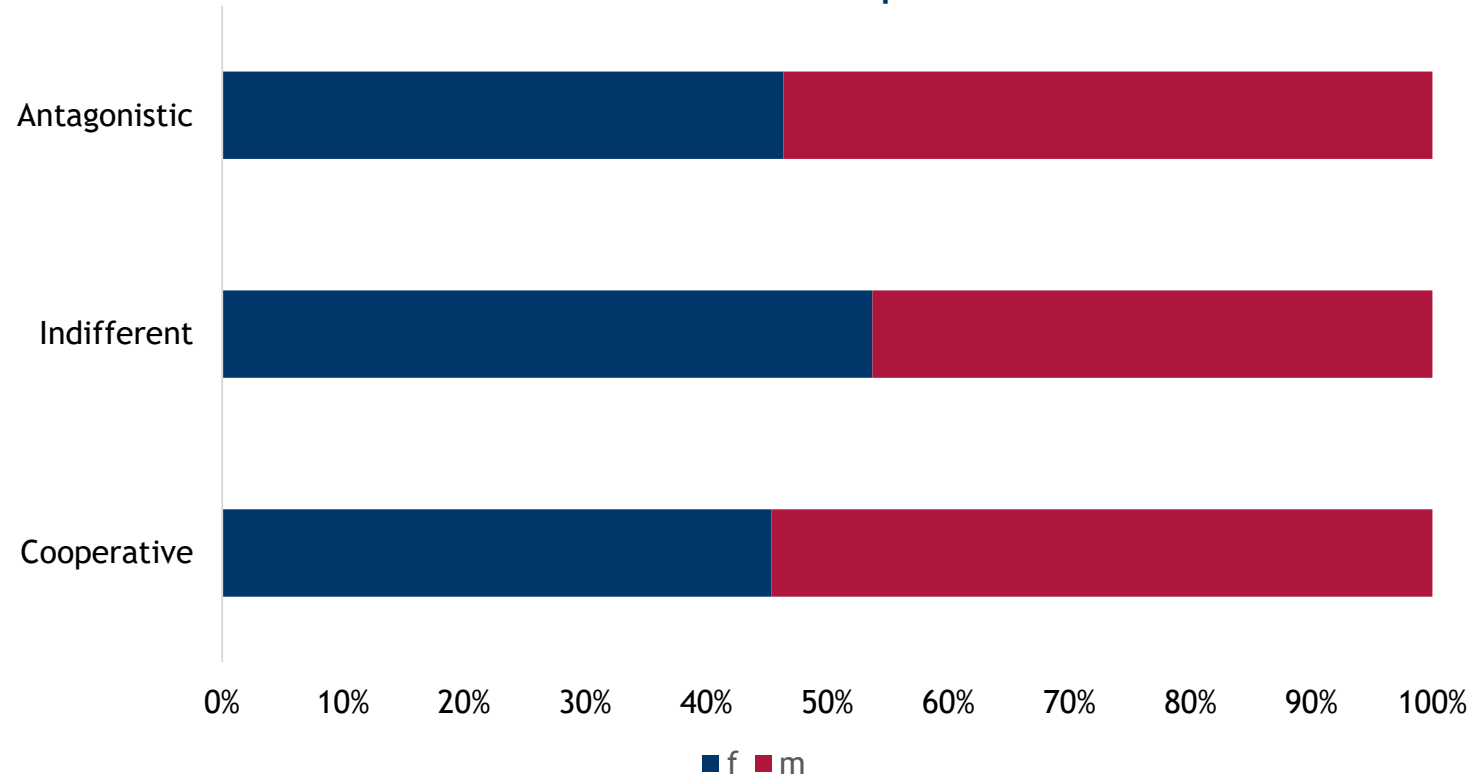
Distribution (nominal)



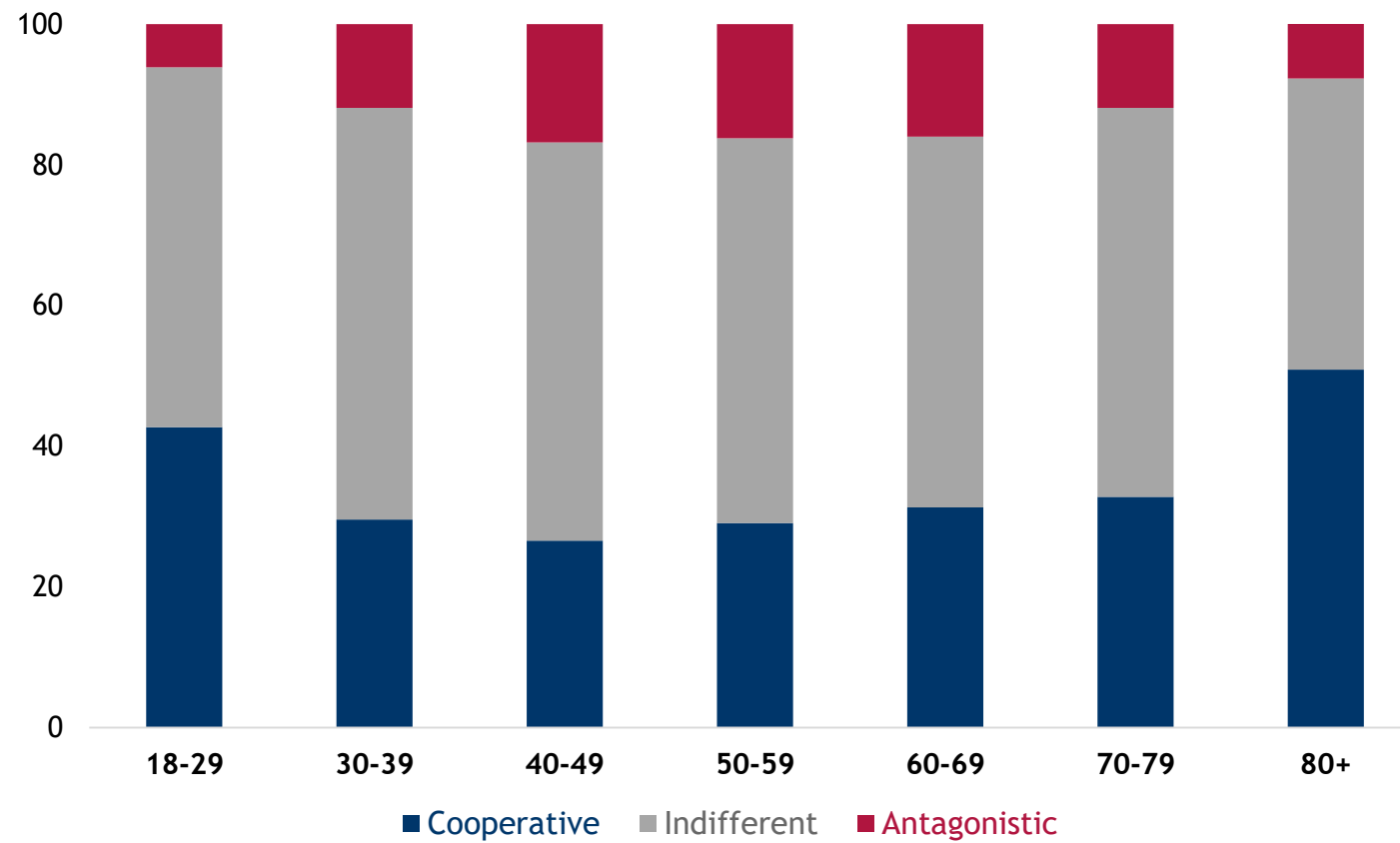
Breakdown by gender



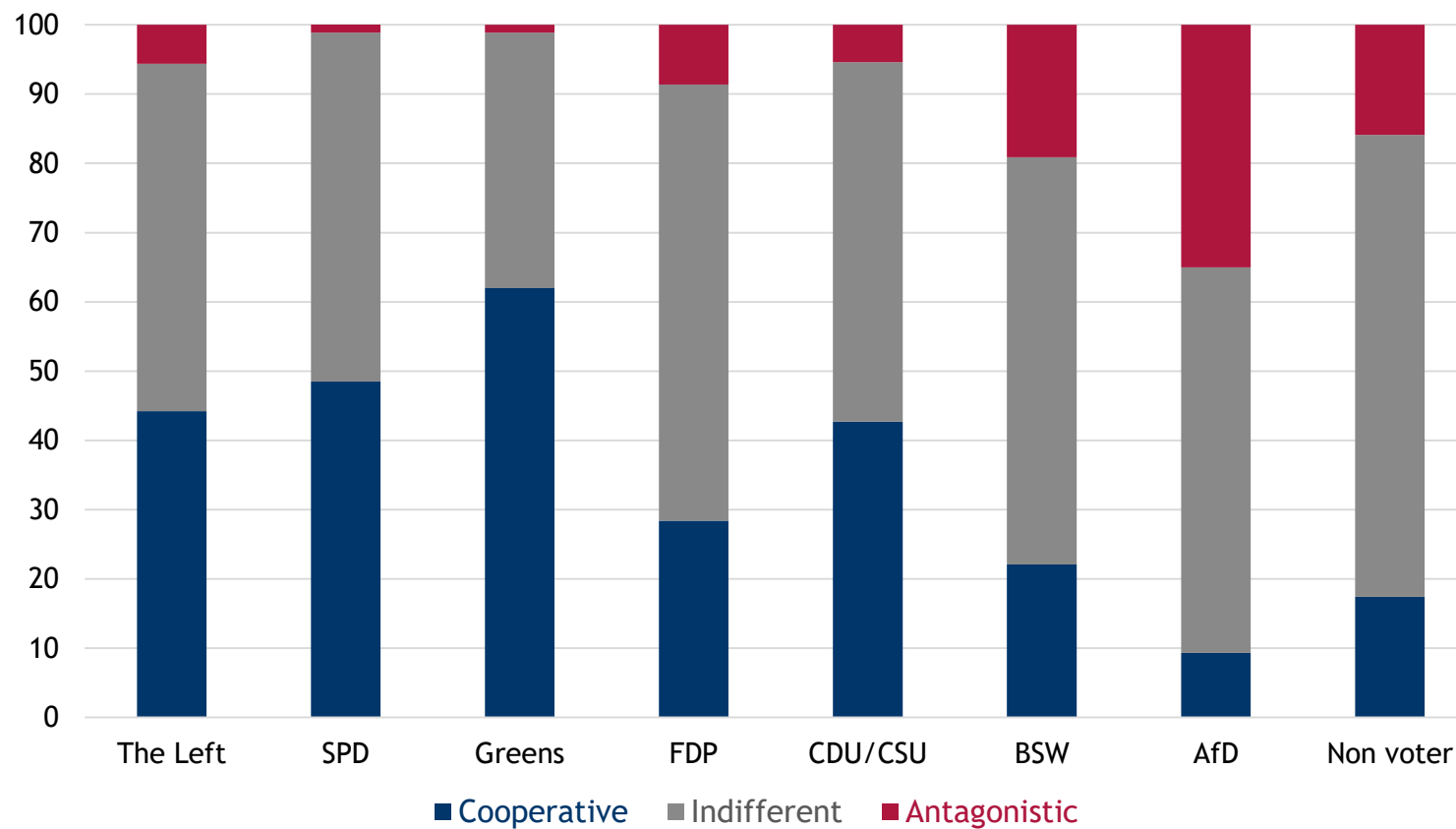
Gender composition



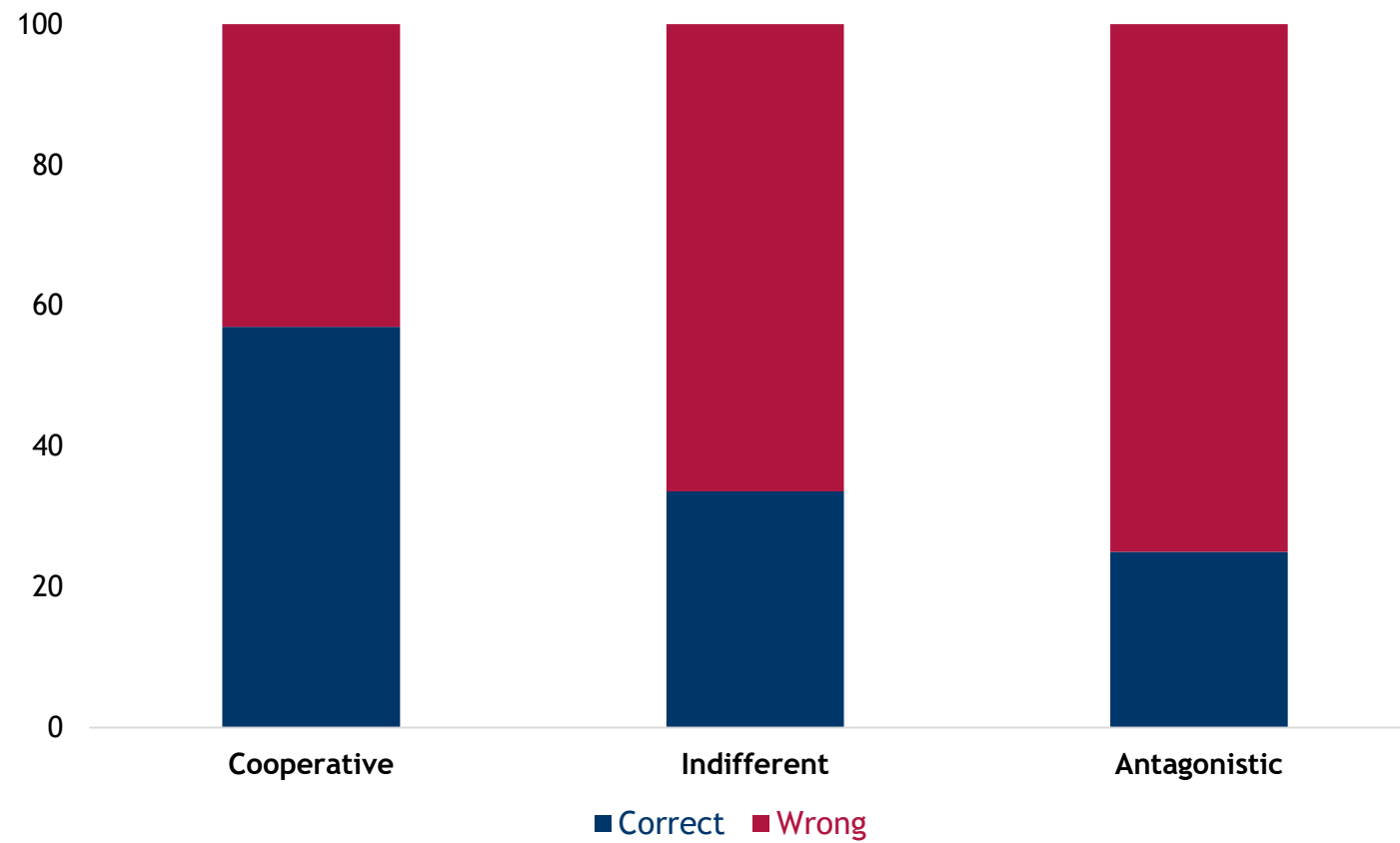
Intra-age group distribution



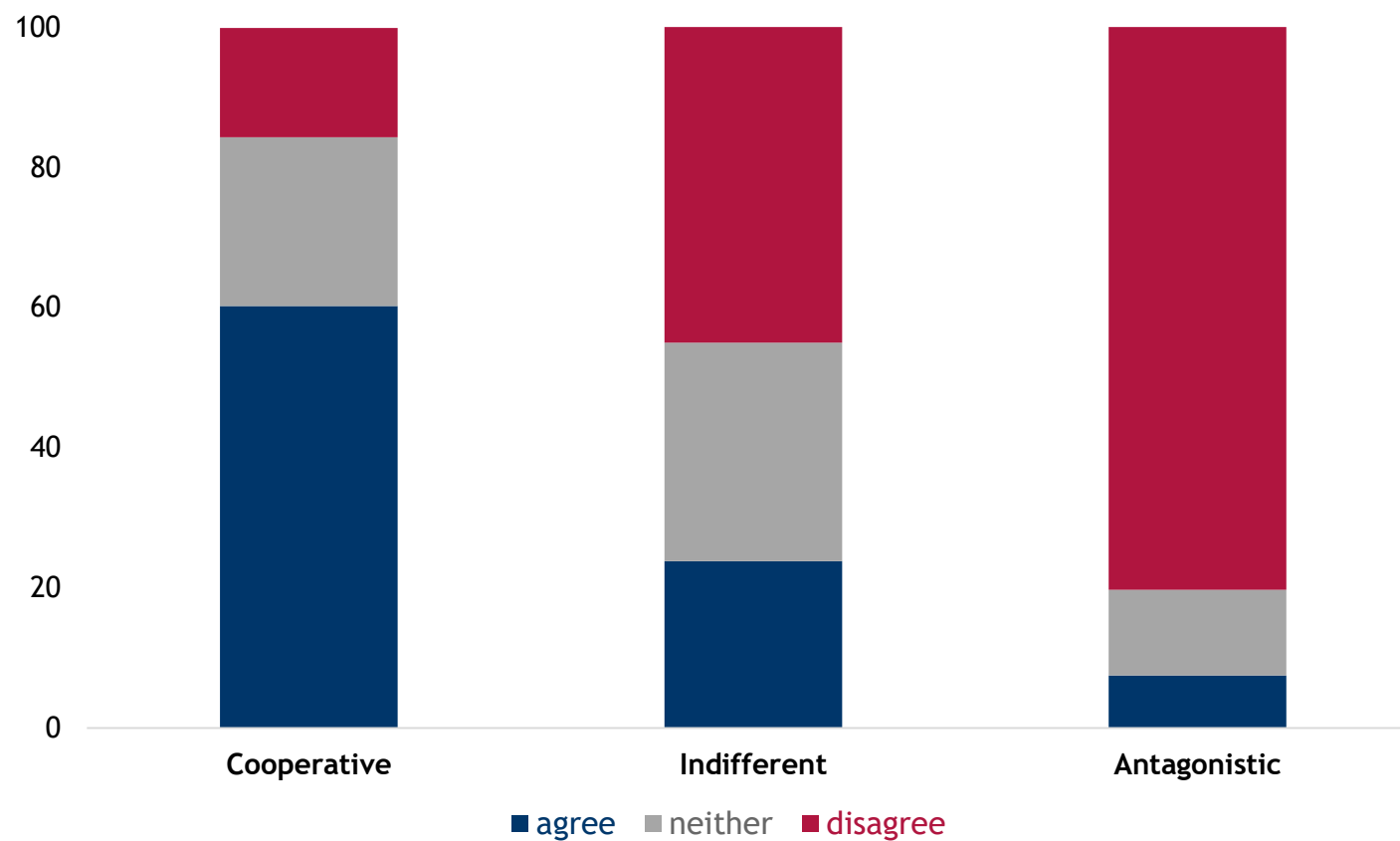
Intra-party distribution



Do you happen to know which parties currently make up the opposition in the Bundestag?

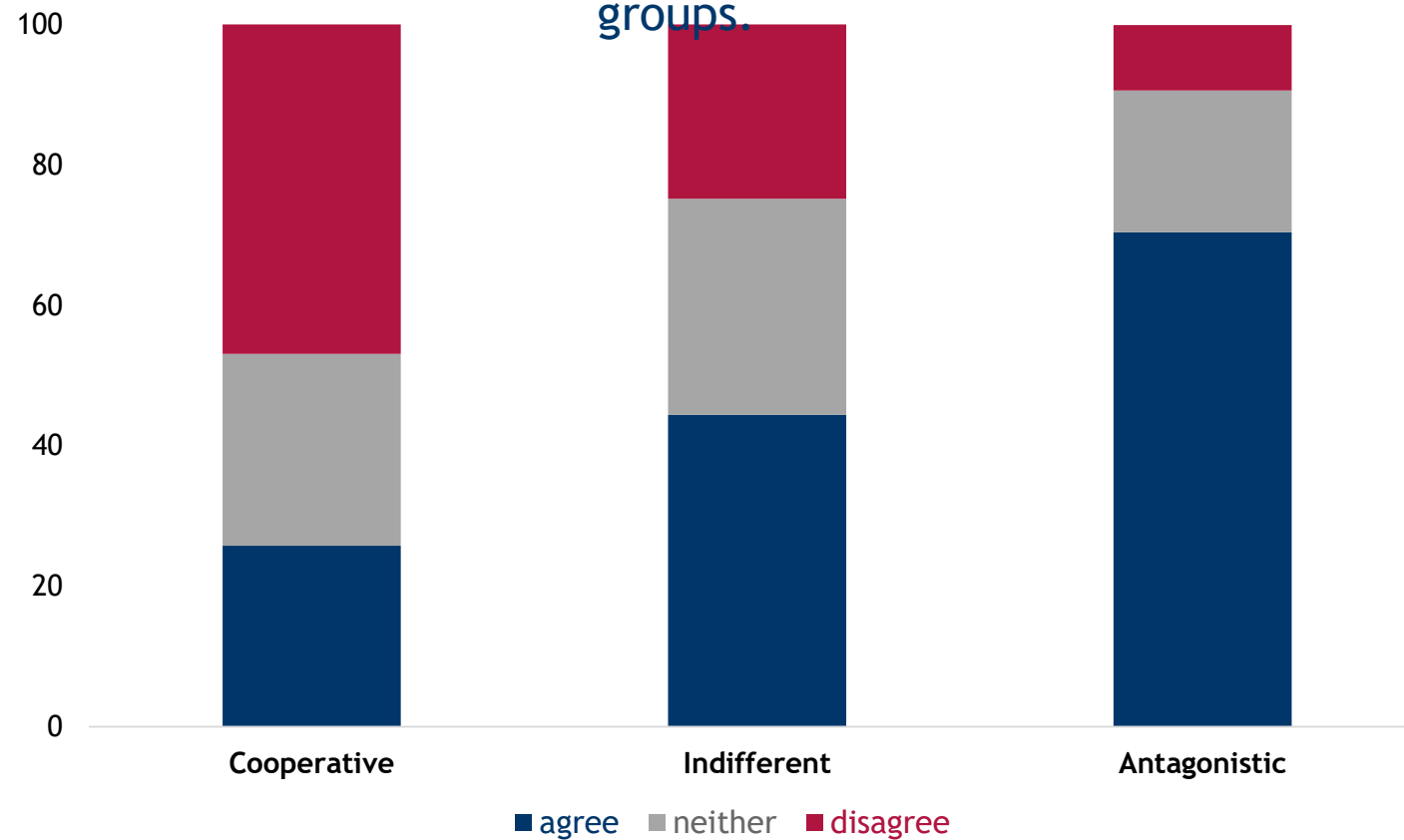


Overall, I am satisfied with how democracy works in Germany.



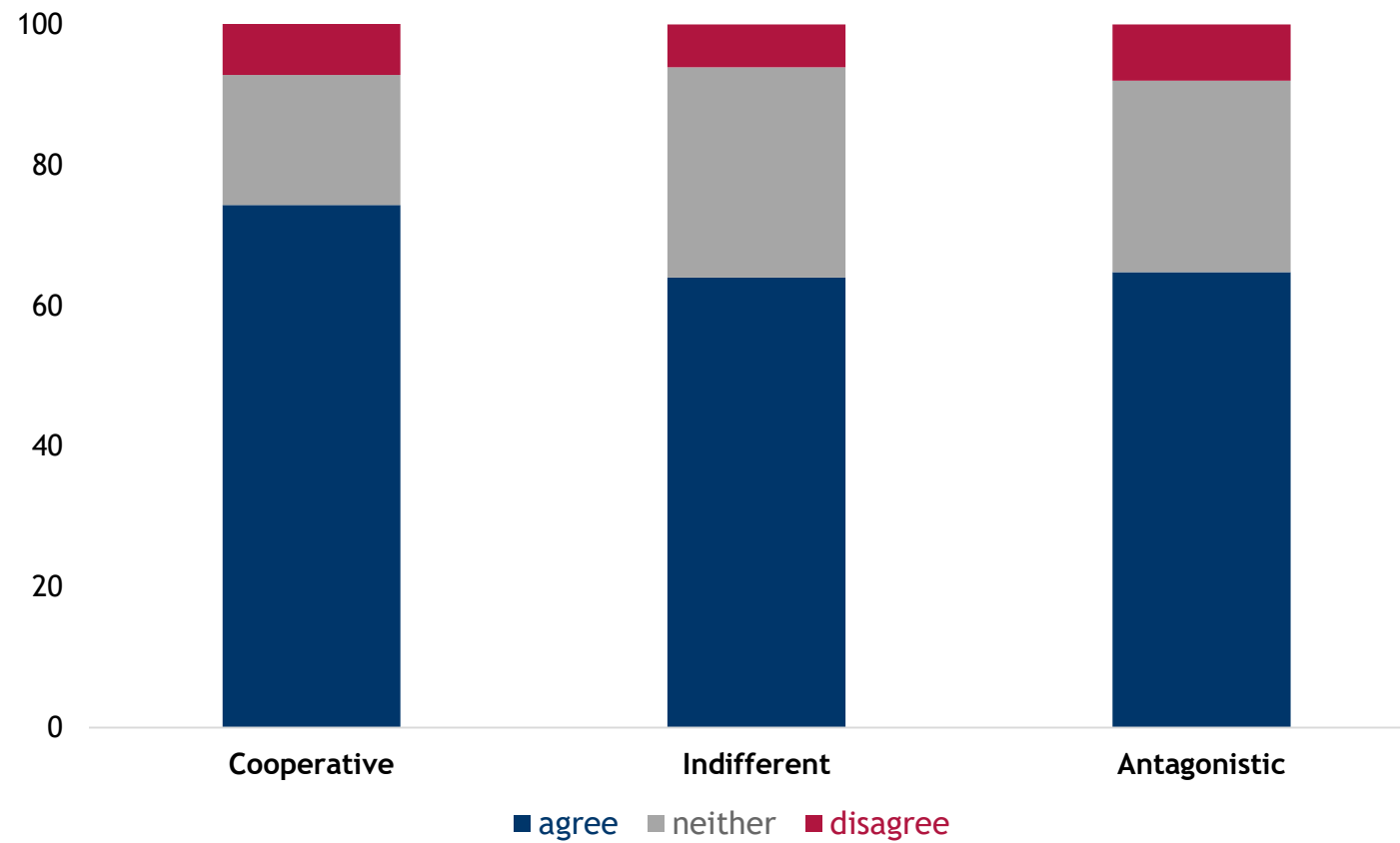
It is important that...

...all opposition parties are treated equally when it comes to the allocation of offices in the Bundestag, even if they are extremist groups.



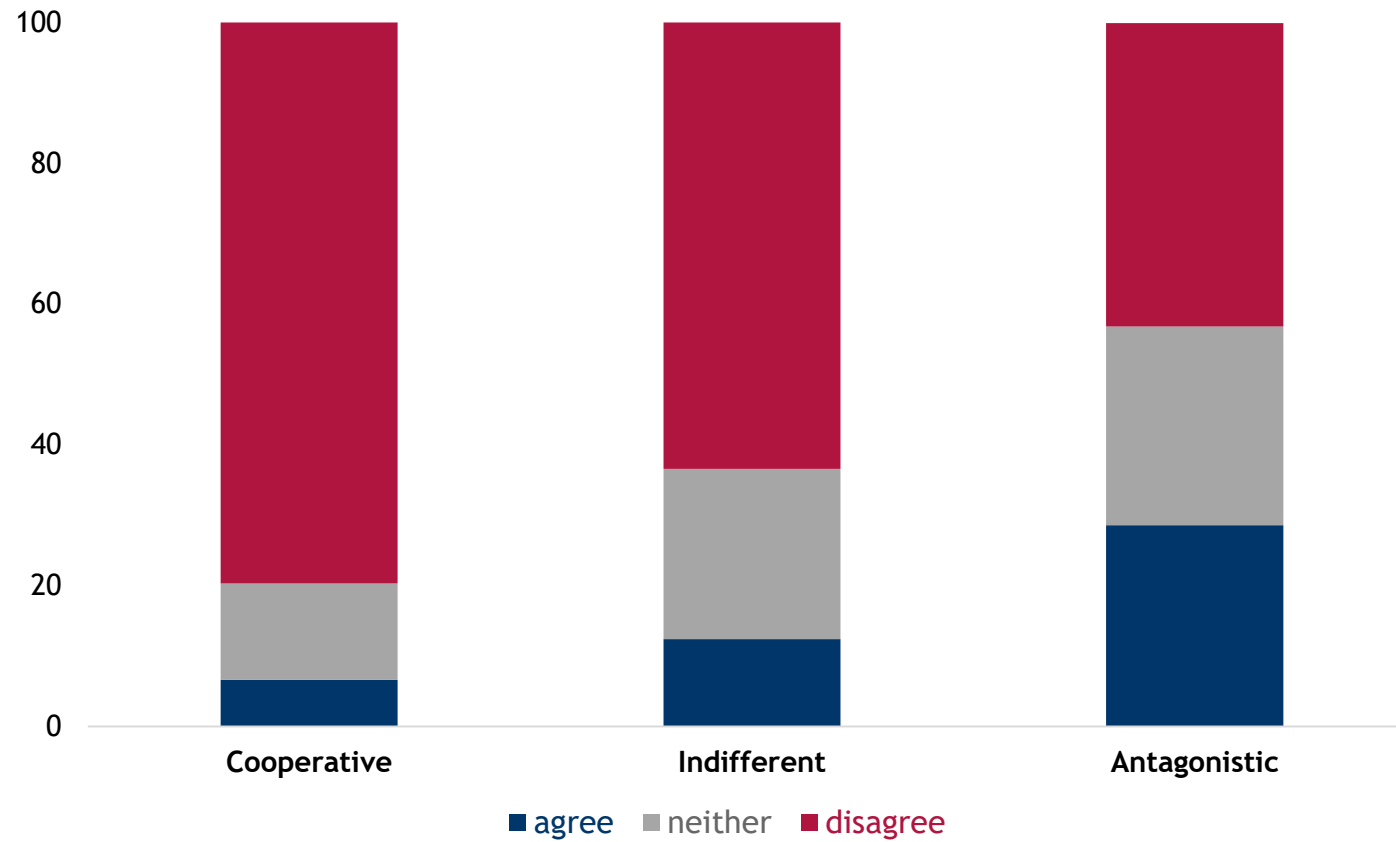
It is important that...

...the opposition and the government debate fiercely in the Bundestag from time to time.



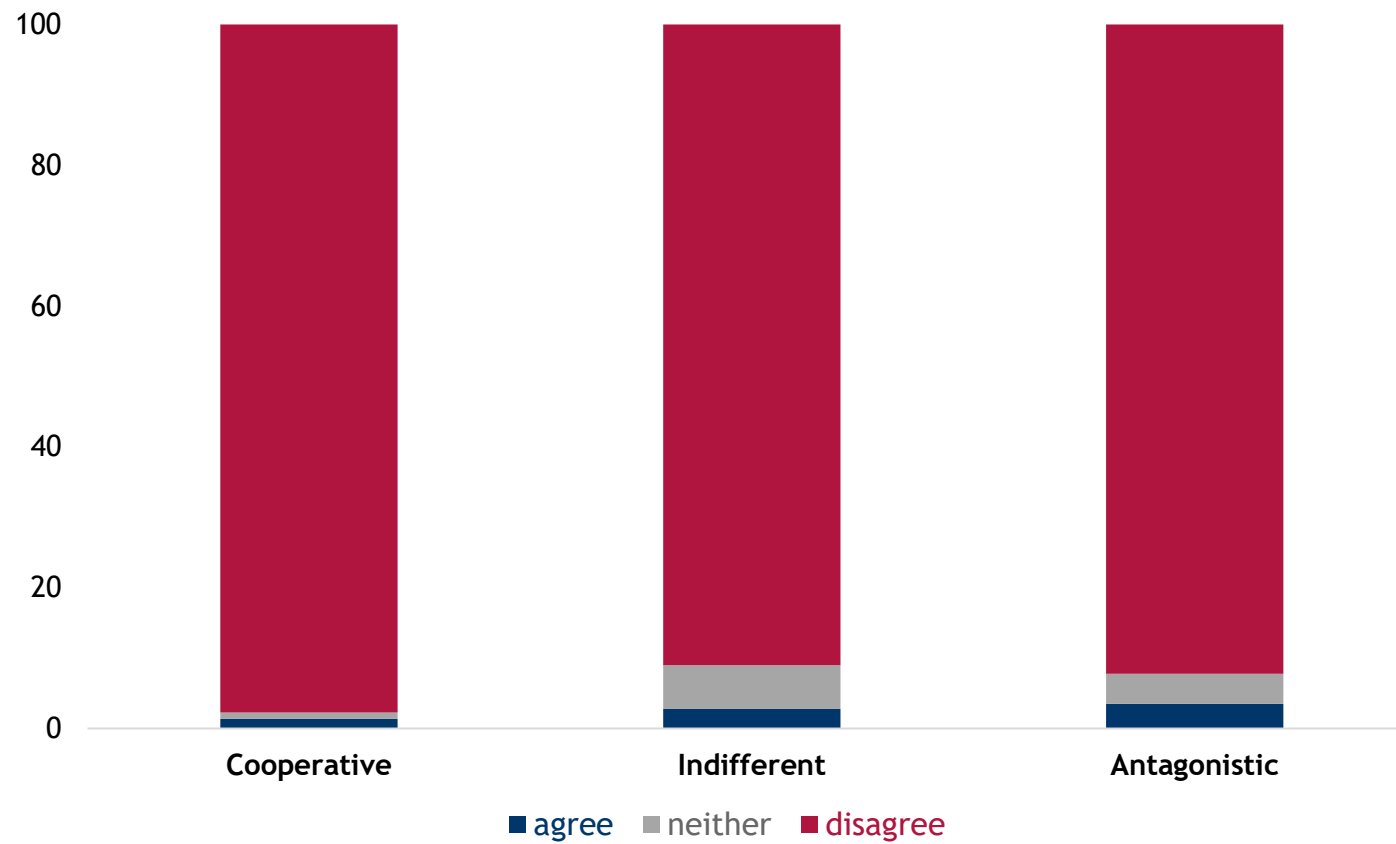
I would understand if...

...MPs are verbally abused in public, that is, in person.



I would understand if...

...someone becomes physically aggressive towards an MP.





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