

Where do women stand in terms of
representation in the 2,095 cities
and municipalities in Austria?
From the SORA Gender Equality Index 2021

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Why a Gender Equality Index?

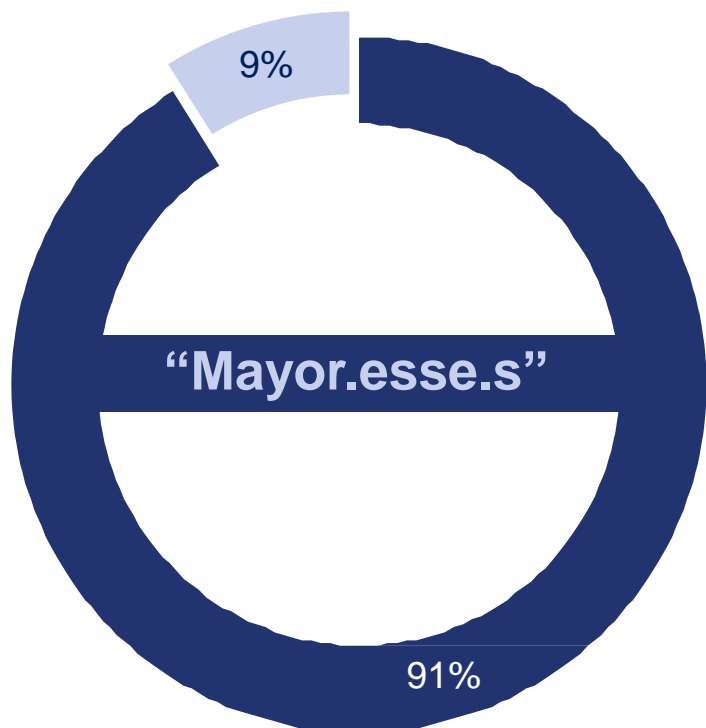
- City barometer shows since 2008 that the quality of life in Austrian cities is consistently high
- Quality of life does not only differs in terms of City/Countryside
- But also between the genders
- Good conditions for a high quality of life can prevent emigration (especially of young women)
- The Gender Equality Index provides information on this for all 2,095 municipalities and 23 Viennese districts

Representation: “Mayor.esse.s” and 1st Deputy “Mayor.esse.s”

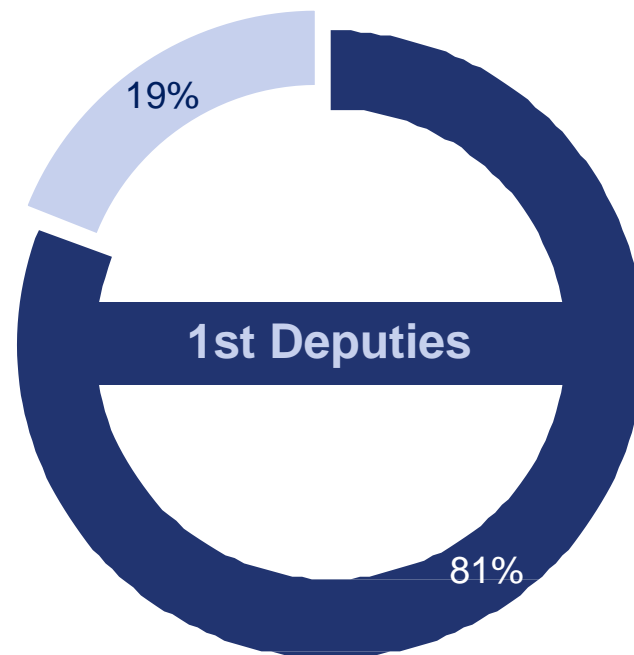


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- m/f “mayor.esse.s”/district chiefs and 1st deputies
- municipality and district representatives

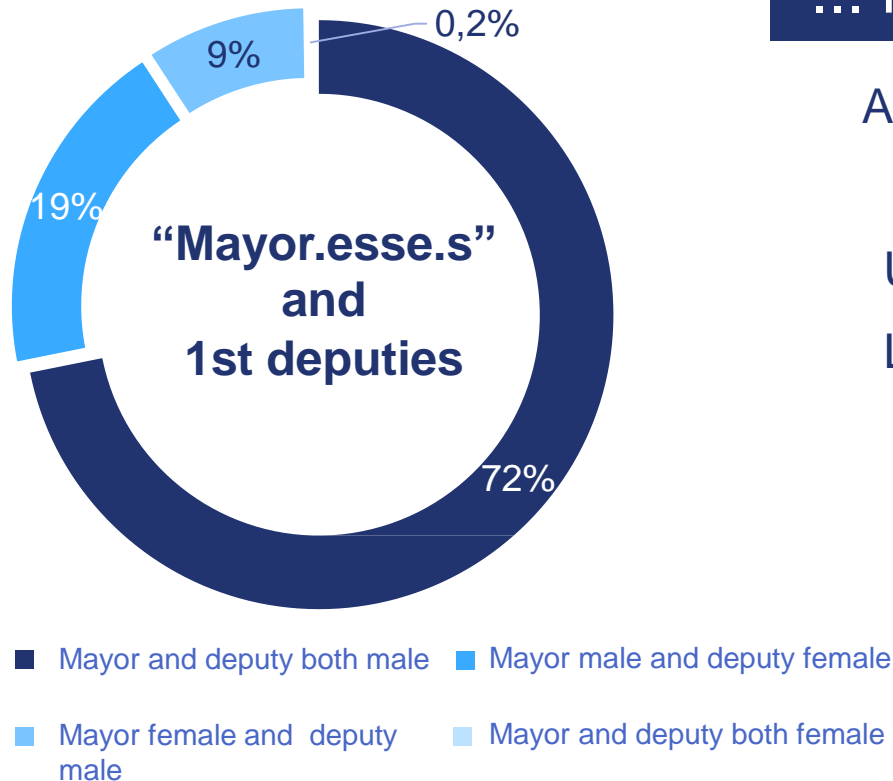


- Men
- Women



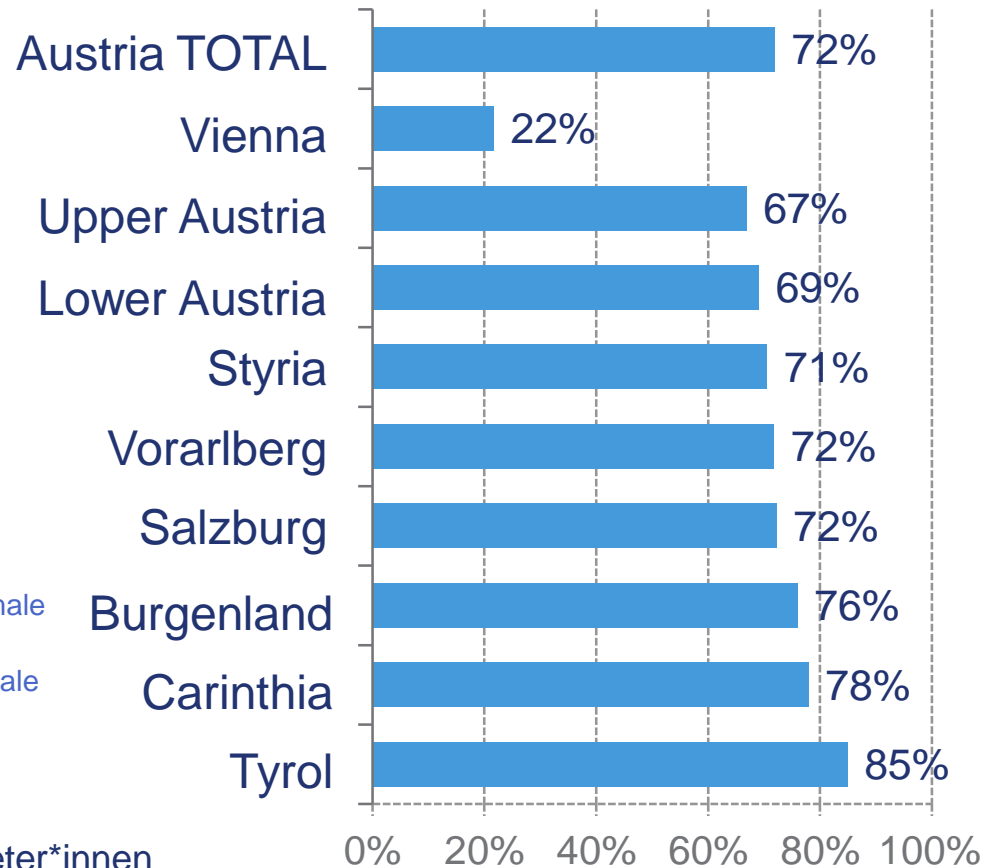
→ Vienna: district chiefs and 1st deputies

Almost three quarters of the top positions in cities and municipalities are occupied by men...



→ Wien: Bezirksvorsteher*innen und 1. Stellvertreter*innen

... Most often in Tyrol

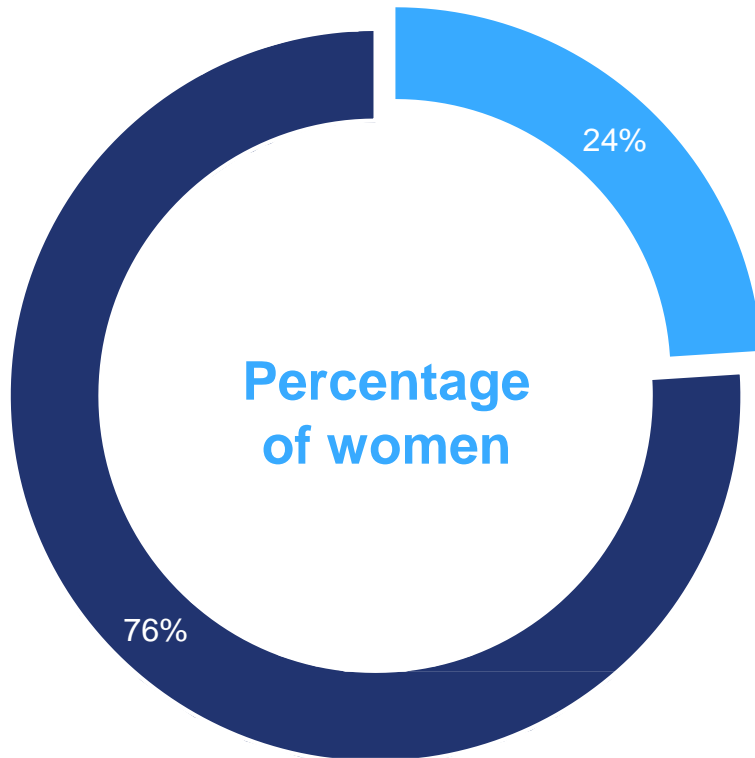


Representation: Women in Municipal and District Councils



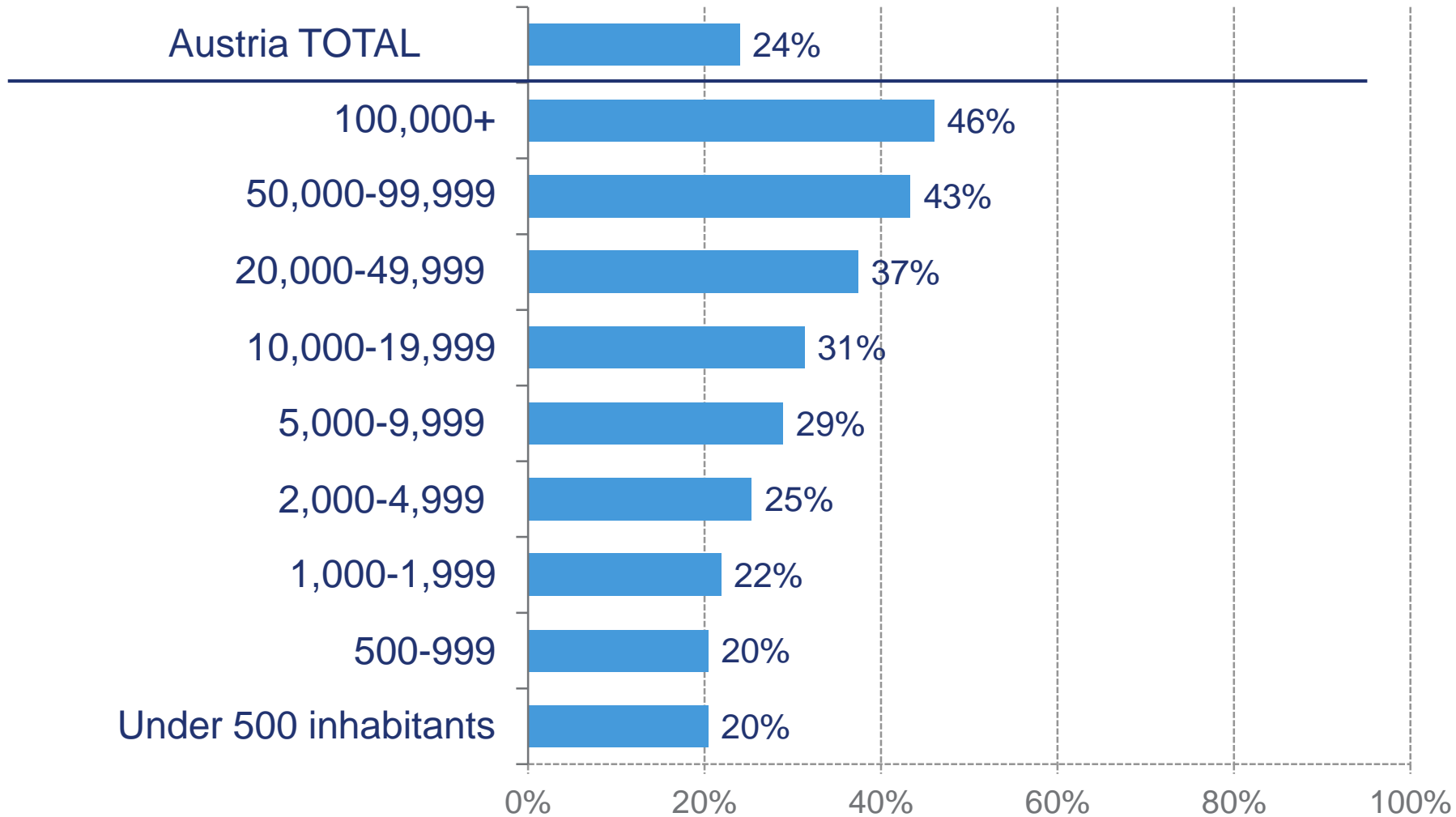
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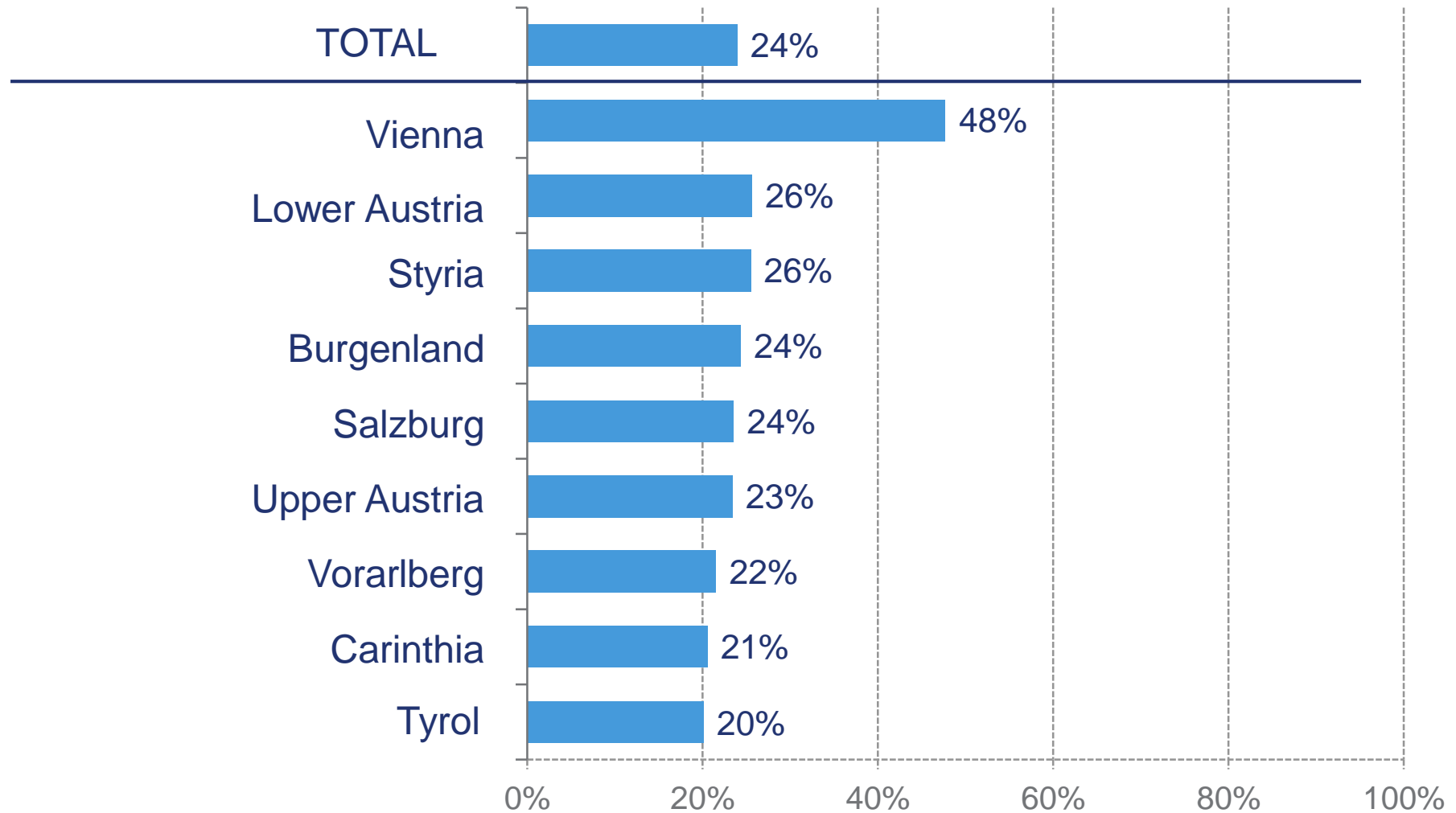
→ In 40 Austrian municipalities, not a single woman is represented in the municipal council

The larger the municipality, the higher the proportion of women in the municipal council



Proportion of women in municipal or district representation by state

(average for municipalities)



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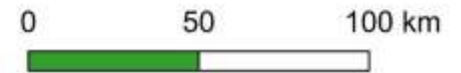
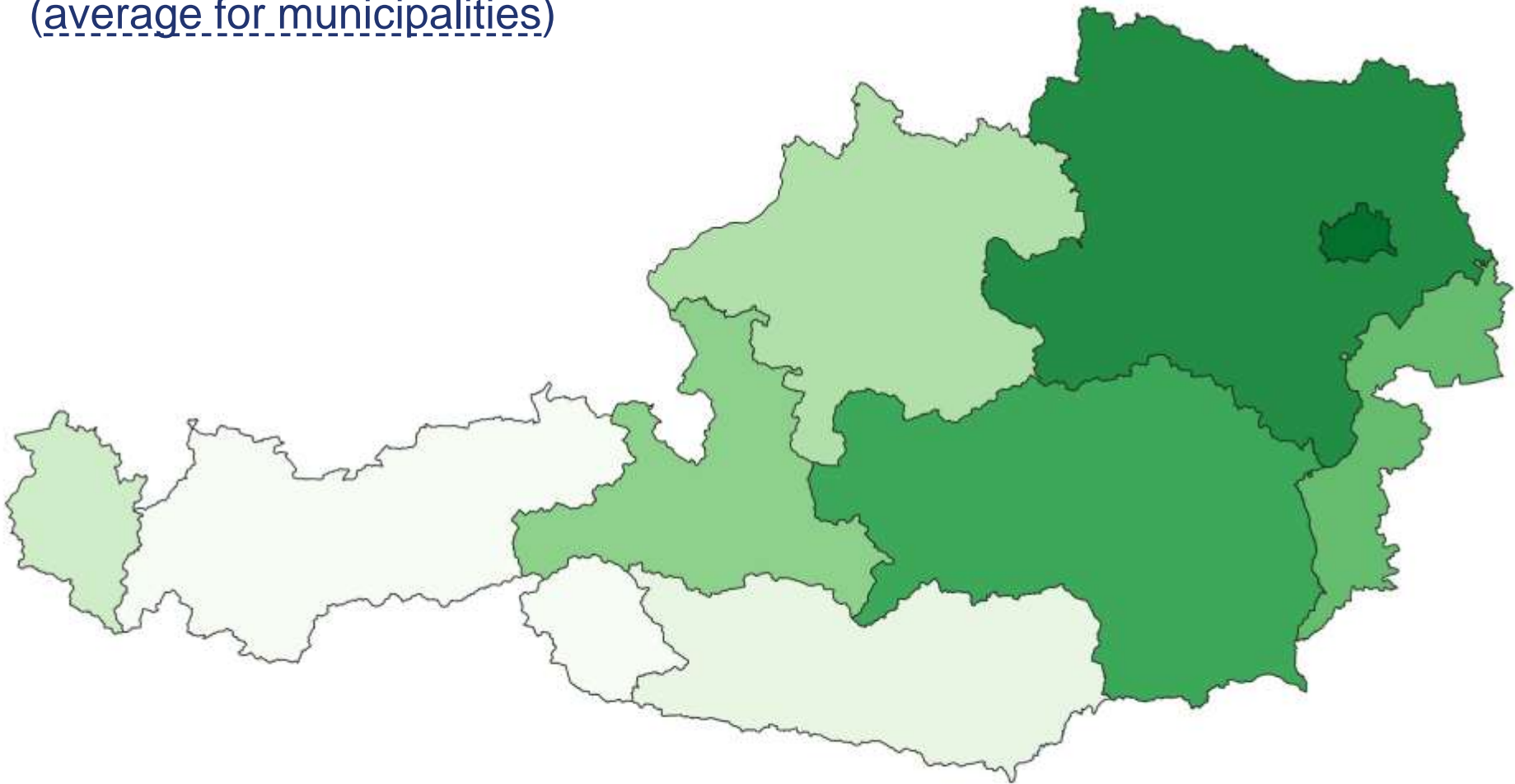
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State	Average share of women in the municipal council / district representation
Vienna	48%
Lower Austria	26%
Styria	26%
Burgenland	24%
Salzburg	24%
Upper Austria	23%
Vorarlberg	22%
Carinthia	21%
Tyrol	20%

District	Proportion of women in district representation
Innere Stadt	48%
Leopoldstadt	46%
Landstraße	43%
Wieden	55%
Margareten	48%
Mariahilf	48%
Neubau	55%
Josefstadt	53%
Alsergrund	51%
Favoriten	44%
Simmering	42%
Meidling	39%
Hietzing	48%
Penzing	48%
Rudolfsheim Fünfhaus	50%
Ottakring	50%
Hernals	53%
Währing	45%
Döbling	48%
Brigittenau	50%
Floridsdorf	48%
Donaustadt	42%
Liesing	47%

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Conclusion

The larger the city or municipality, the better women are represented.

→ In 40 Austrian municipalities, there are no women represented in the municipal council

Women are clearly underrepresented at the top of municipalities and cities.

→ Around three quarters of mayors and deputy mayors in Austria are exclusively male, only 0.2% (4 municipalities, 1 Viennese district) are exclusively female.