

Report CIg-survey Sweden

Organisation Type

Business association (1)	0,19 (292)
Professional association (2)	0,12 (185)
Labour group (3)	0,03 (43)
Identity organisation (4)	0,07 (103)
Cause organisation (5)	0,46 (716)
Leisure association (6)	0,09 (144)
Association of public authorities (7)	0,02 (25)
Rest category (8)	0,02 (32)

QID01: Is this the name of your organization?

q01_02: [STRING]

QID02: In what year was your organization founded?

q02 : [NUMERIC]

QID03: Many organizations have different types and categories of members. We use the term member in a broad sense. For example, members may include regular donors who only make financial contributions as well as active members who are engaged in a wide range of organizational activities. Members can be individuals, firms or other organizations. Does your organization have members in this sense?

0: No 1: Yes

q03	0.05 (34)	0.95 (593)
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missings: 913

QID04: Listed below are different types of members. Please indicate for each type of member how many people/ organizations support your organization.

	1: None	2: Up to 10	3: 11-100	4: 101-1000	5: 1001-50000	6: 50001-100000	7: 100000-1 million	8: Over 1 million
Corporations or firms (q04_02)	0.68 (401)	0.07 (44)	0.14 (82)	0.07 (44)	0.03 (16)	<0.01 (2)	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)

Government entities (q04_08)	0.87 (513)	0.07 (39)	0.05 (30)	0.01 (7)	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
Other organizations (q04_07)	0.59 (348)	0.18 (105)	0.16 (95)	0.05 (28)	0.02 (12)	0.00 (0)	<0.01 (1)	0.00 (0)
Individuals (q04_05)	0.36 (210)	0.04 (23)	0.09 (54)	0.22 (127)	0.23 (134)	0.03 (15)	0.04 (25)	<0.01 (1)
Other (q04x_06)	0.91 (537)	0.02 (13)	0.03 (15)	0.02 (14)	0.01 (7)	<0.01 (1)	<0.01 (2)	0.00 (0)
Other, specify (q04x_09)	STRING	STRING	STRING	STRING	STRING	STRING	STRING	STRING

missings: 951

QID05: How important are members to your organization with regard to the following activities?
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	1: Not at all important	2: Not very important	3: Neither important nor unimportant	4: Important	5: Very important	6: Not applicable
Providing evidence of support from affected members or concerned citizens (q05_01)	0.01 (9)	0.01 (9)	0.03 (17)	0.19 (113)	0.72 (422)	0.03 (19)
Helping to influence public policy at the national and/or EU level (e.g. by contacting politicians or civil servants) (q05_02)	0.04 (22)	0.06 (36)	0.08 (48)	0.31 (182)	0.47 (276)	0.04 (25)
Identifying problems or providing ideas about your organization's activities (q05_03)	0.01 (6)	0.02 (12)	0.05 (28)	0.26 (154)	0.65 (381)	0.01 (8)
Providing ideas about your organization's campaigning strategies (q05_04)	0.05 (30)	0.09 (50)	0.13 (79)	0.35 (207)	0.28 (166)	0.10 (57)
Running local groups or branches (q05_05)	0.13 (74)	0.05 (30)	0.05 (27)	0.08 (49)	0.40 (234)	0.30 (175)
Generating income for the organization (e.g. fees, subscriptions, fundraising contributions, etc.) (q05_06)	0.06 (35)	0.07 (39)	0.06 (35)	0.19 (109)	0.58 (343)	0.05 (28)

missings: 951

QID06: Most organizations have a potential and an actual membership. For example, an association representing [COUNTRY] food producers may include all food producing companies in [COUNTRY] and would, in that case, have realized its full potential membership. Alternatively a transport labour union may only have 40 percent of transport workers in a country as members and have not realized its full potential. What percentage of potential members are actually members of your organization?

	1: Less than 25%	2: Between 25 and 50%	3: Between 50 and 75%	4: More than 75%	5: Don't know
q06	0.30 (176)	0.15 (87)	0.17 (101)	0.32 (189)	0.06 (36)

missings: 951

QID07: In general, how much competition from like-minded organizations does your organization experience when attracting members, donations and subsidies?

	1: No competition	2: Little competition	3: Moderate competition	4: Strong competition	5: Very strong competition
q07	0.28 (171)	0.19 (115)	0.20 (122)	0.24 (146)	0.11 (67)

missings: 919

QID08: What was the annual operating budget of your organization in 2015 in Euros? [Sweden: SEK]

	1: Under 100.000	2: 100.000 - 1 million	3: 1 million - 5 million	4: 5 million - 10 million	5: 10 million - 50 million	6: 50 million - 100 million	7: Over 100 million	8: Don't know
q08	0.14 (88)	0.21 (129)	0.26 (161)	0.10 (64)	0.18 (115)	0.02 (13)	0.08 (50)	0.01 (9)

missings: 911

QID09: Organizations get financial support from different sources. Please indicate the percentage of your organization's 2015 budget that came from the various sources listed below. (Estimations of percentages are sufficient and very helpful.)

q09_01 q09_02 q09_03 q09_04 q09_05 q09_06 : [NUMERIC]

QID10: Does your organization have any of the following

	0: No	1: Yes
A chairperson (q10_01)	0.04 (24)	0.96 (614)
A secretary general and/or managing director (q10_02)	0.41 (262)	0.59 (376)
A board of directors or executive committee (q10_03)	0.03 (20)	0.97 (618)
A written constitution/statutory rules (q10_04)	0.04 (29)	0.95 (609)
Committees for specific tasks (q10_05)	0.31 (197)	0.69 (441)
In-house legal experts (q10_06)	0.69 (441)	0.31 (197)
Local or regional chapters (q10_08)	0.60 (382)	0.40 (256)
A general assembly or an annual general meeting (q10_07)	0.16 (103)	0.84 (535)

missings: 902

QID11: Organizations like yours can make decisions in different ways, such as consensus among individual members or board members or by voting procedures. Can you please indicate below how your organization primarily makes decisions in the following areas?

	1: Consensus among members	2: Voting among the members	3: Consensus in board	4: Voting in the board	5: Senior staff take these decisions	6: Other	7: Not applicable
Budget (q11_01)	0.12 (76)	0.22 (142)	0.32 (207)	0.22 (144)	0.04 (27)	0.04 (26)	0.04 (23)
Hiring staff (q11_02)	0.02 (10)	0.01 (9)	0.21 (133)	0.15 (98)	0.32 (207)	0.05 (31)	0.24 (157)
Appointing board members (q11_03)	0.20 (127)	0.56 (361)	0.06 (41)	0.03 (17)	0.02 (12)	0.10 (61)	0.04 (26)
Appointing the chairperson (q11_04)	0.22 (140)	0.51 (328)	0.09 (59)	0.05 (33)	0.01 (8)	0.07 (47)	0.05 (30)
Admission of new members (q11_05)	0.07 (44)	0.05 (34)	0.21 (136)	0.14 (90)	0.21 (134)	0.16 (100)	0.17 (107)
Changes to statutory rules or the constitution, etc. (q11_06)	0.25 (164)	0.49 (318)	0.08 (52)	0.03 (19)	0.01 (7)	0.07 (44)	0.06 (41)
Establishing your organization's position on policy issues (q11_07)	0.08 (49)	0.11 (69)	0.37 (236)	0.26 (167)	0.10 (63)	0.03 (22)	0.06 (39)
Deciding on advocacy/lobbying strategies and tactics (q11_08)	0.05 (30)	0.03 (18)	0.34 (219)	0.29 (188)	0.19 (124)	0.03 (21)	0.07 (45)

missings: 895

QID12: Thinking about your organization's position on public policies, how would you rate the influence of the following actors?

	1: Very influential	2: Somewhat influential	3: Not very influential	4: Not at all influential	5: Not applicable
Donors (q12_01)	0.02 (15)	0.07 (42)	0.12 (80)	0.33 (213)	0.46 (293)
Your membership (q12_02)	0.31 (201)	0.45 (287)	0.13 (82)	0.02 (10)	0.10 (63)
Executive director (q12_03)	0.23 (151)	0.29 (188)	0.04 (29)	0.02 (15)	0.40 (260)
Chair of the board (q12_04)	0.36 (231)	0.47 (303)	0.07 (43)	0.02 (11)	0.09 (55)
The board of directors/executive committee (q12_05)	0.67 (429)	0.24 (153)	0.03 (17)	0.01 (8)	0.06 (36)
Professional staff/colleagues (q12_06)	0.19 (119)	0.44 (280)	0.12 (77)	0.04 (23)	0.22 (144)
Other advocacy or lobbying organizations (q12_08)	0.03 (16)	0.12 (79)	0.27 (171)	0.31 (200)	0.28 (177)
Charities and corporate sponsors (q12_09)	0.01 (7)	0.02 (15)	0.12 (74)	0.34 (216)	0.51 (331)

missings: 897

QID13: Thinking about your organization's decisions on political strategies, how would you rate the relative influence of the following actors

	1: Very influential	2: Somewhat influential	3: Not very influential	4: Not at all influential	5: Not applicable
Donors (q13_01)	0.01 (8)	0.05 (33)	0.10 (66)	0.33 (214)	0.50 (318)
Your membership (q13_02)	0.24 (155)	0.38 (240)	0.19 (122)	0.07 (46)	0.12 (76)
Executive director (q13_03)	0.28 (180)	0.26 (163)	0.03 (22)	0.03 (16)	0.40 (258)
Chair of the board (q13_04)	0.41 (262)	0.43 (276)	0.05 (32)	0.02 (14)	0.09 (55)
The board of directors/executive committee (q13_05)	0.61 (387)	0.26 (169)	0.03 (19)	0.01 (7)	0.09 (57)
Professional staff/colleagues (q13_06)	0.20 (125)	0.41 (262)	0.11 (71)	0.06 (35)	0.23 (146)
Other advocacy or lobbying organizations (q13_08)	<0.01 (5)	0.10 (63)	0.23 (146)	0.37 (237)	0.29 (188)
Charities and corporate sponsors (q13_09)	<0.01 (2)	0.02 (12)	0.09 (54)	0.32 (202)	0.58 (369)

missings: 901

QID21: How many paid staff (full time equivalent), externally paid professionals, interns/trainees or unpaid volunteers work in your organization?

q21_01 q21_03 q21_04 : [NUMERIC]

QID22: What are the typical backgrounds of your paid staff members

	0: No	1: Yes
Worked for a voluntary organization/charity (q22_02)	0.63 (280)	0.37 (167)
Worked for a business organization (q22_03)	0.72 (324)	0.28 (123)
Worked for a government agency (q22_05)	0.58 (261)	0.42 (186)
Worked for a political party (q22_06)	0.88 (392)	0.12 (55)
This is their first job (q22_01)	0.84 (375)	0.16 (72)
Worked in the private sector (q22_04)	0.52 (231)	0.48 (216)
Don't know (q22_10)	0.96 (431)	0.04 (16)
Other (q22x_11)	0.80 (357)	0.20 (90)
Worked for a research institute or think tank (q22x_13)	0.86 (386)	0.14 (61)
Worked in higher education (University or College) (q22x_14)	0.72 (322)	0.28 (125)
Other, specify (q22x_12)	STRING	STRING

missings: 1093

QID25: In general, do staff tend to advance their careers through your organization or leave it for positions in other organizations

	1: Staff tend to progress through our organization	2: Staff tend to leave our organization	3: Not applicable
q25	0.47 (210)	0.21 (95)	0.32 (145)

missings: 1090

QID26: If staff leave your organization for positions in other organizations, where do they typically continue their professional career?

	0: No	1: Yes
National administrations (q26_04)	0.51 (47)	0.49 (46)
A company or firm (q26_03)	0.44 (41)	0.56 (52)
A political party (q26_05)	0.87 (81)	0.13 (12)
An NGO or civil society organization (q26_01)	0.47 (44)	0.53 (49)
A business association (q26_02)	0.73 (68)	0.27 (25)
Other (q26x_12)	0.87 (81)	0.13 (12)
Other (q26x_13)	STRING	STRING

missings: 1447

QID15: Does your organization ever collaborate with other organizations in any of the following activities

	0: No	1: Yes
Co-funding Research (q15_01)	0.79 (467)	0.21 (127)
Fundraising (q15_02)	0.83 (493)	0.17 (101)
Sharing staff and personnel (q15_04)	0.82 (487)	0.18 (107)
Representing stakeholders on committees, government, advisory bodies, etc. (q15_05)	0.33 (195)	0.67 (399)
Joint statements, such as joint press statements or position papers (q15_06)	0.12 (70)	0.88 (524)
Other (q15x_08)	0.84 (498)	0.16 (96)
Other, please specify: (q15x_09)	STRING	STRING

missings: 946

QID16: Which areas is your organization involved in		
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	0: No	1: Yes
Migration policy (q16_01)	0.75 (478)	0.25 (161)
Economic and monetary policy (q16_02)	0.67 (426)	0.33 (213)
Health policy (q16_03)	0.69 (441)	0.31 (198)
Fight against crime (q16_04)	0.90 (574)	0.10 (65)
Energy policy (q16_05)	0.82 (527)	0.18 (112)
Education (q16_06)	0.55 (350)	0.45 (289)
Gender policy (q16_07)	0.72 (458)	0.28 (181)
Social policy (q16_08)	0.72 (457)	0.28 (182)
Environmental policy (q16_09)	0.65 (414)	0.35 (225)
Consumer protection (q16_10)	0.84 (535)	0.16 (104)
Agriculture policy (q16_11)	0.80 (514)	0.20 (125)
International development policy (q16_13)	0.90 (578)	0.10 (61)
Foreign policy (q16_14)	0.85 (540)	0.15 (99)
Defense policy (q16_15)	0.95 (608)	0.05 (31)
European integration and cooperation (q16_16)	0.73 (466)	0.27 (173)
Scientific research policy (q16_17)	0.67 (427)	0.33 (212)
Human Rights (q16_19)	0.65 (414)	0.35 (225)
Transport policy (q16_20)	0.80 (509)	0.20 (130)
Cultural policy (q16_21)	0.72 (459)	0.28 (180)
Employment (q16_22)	0.73 (466)	0.27 (173)
Housing Policy (q16sw_01)	0.87 (553)	0.13 (86)
Other (q16x_23)	0.82 (525)	0.18 (114)
Other, please specify (q16x_24)	STRING	STRING

missings: 901

QID53: Interest organizations and civil society associations have different views on the role of government in economic matters. Some want government to play an active role in the economy, e.g. through taxation, regulation, government spending or a strong welfare state. Others prefer a reduced economic role for government, e.g. through privatization, lower taxes, less regulation, less government spending, or a leaner welfare state. On a scale of 0 to 10, where '0' is "of no importance" and '10' is "of great importance", how important would you say the role of government in the economy is to your organization in its lobbying and advocacy activities

	0: 0	1: 1	2: 2	3: 3	4: 4	5: 5	6: 6	7: 7	8: 8	9: 9	10: 10
q53	0.09	0.02	0.02	0.02	<0.01	0.21	0.07	0.11	0.16	0.07	0.23
	(54)	(11)	(11)	(12)	(3)	(131)	(42)	(71)	(101)	(47)	(143)

missings: 914

QID54: Next, we would like you to think about the goals of your organization in relation to the role of government in economic matters. On a scale from 0 to 10, where '0' means that government should play a much reduced role in the economy and '10' means that government should play a very active role in the economy, where would you position your organization on this scale?

	0: 0	1: 1	2: 2	3: 3	4: 4	5: 5	6: 6	7: 7	8: 8	9: 9	10: 10
q54	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.33	0.09	0.13	0.14	0.07	0.14
	(6)	(7)	(10)	(17)	(17)	(180)	(47)	(72)	(77)	(36)	(76)

missings: 995

QID55: Interest organizations and civil society associations have different views on personal freedoms and rights. Some support greater personal freedom, e.g., access to abortion, euthanasia, same-sex marriage, or greater democratic participation (libertarian views). Others reject these ideas; they value order, tradition, and stability, and believe that the government should be a firm moral authority on social and cultural issues (traditional views). On a scale of 0 to 10, where '0' is "of no importance" and '10' is "of great importance", how important would you say are social, moral and cultural issues of this kind to your organization in its lobbying and advocacy activities?

	0: 0	1: 1	2: 2	3: 3	4: 4	5: 5	6: 6	7: 7	8: 8	9: 9	10: 10
q55	0.08 (47)	<0.01 (1)	0.01 (8)	<0.01 (5)	<0.01 (5)	0.34 (207)	0.06 (38)	0.10 (62)	0.14 (84)	0.06 (35)	0.18 (108)

missings: 940

QID56: Next, we would like you to think about the goals of your organization in relation to social, moral and cultural issues of this kind. On a scale from 0 to 10, where '0' means "libertarian" and '10' means "traditional", where would you position your organization on this scale?

	0: 0	1: 1	2: 2	3: 3	4: 4	5: 5	6: 6	7: 7	8: 8	9: 9	10: 10
q56	0.07 (38)	0.05 (25)	0.06 (32)	0.07 (36)	0.05 (25)	0.47 (245)	0.05 (26)	0.06 (33)	0.05 (25)	0.02 (11)	0.05 (24)

missings: 1020

QID19: Looking at the list below: Which activities is your organization involved in? Please tick all boxes that apply.

	0: No	1: Yes
Advocacy/lobbying (q19_01)	0.21 (134)	0.79 (498)
Representation (q19_02)	0.28 (178)	0.72 (454)
Mobilizing members (q19_03)	0.55 (350)	0.45 (282)
Media campaigns (q19_04)	0.60 (382)	0.40 (250)
Research (q19_05)	0.65 (413)	0.35 (219)
Support or advice to members (q19_06)	0.24 (151)	0.76 (481)
Fundraising (q19_08)	0.84 (533)	0.16 (99)
Promoting volunteering (q19_09)	0.68 (429)	0.32 (203)
Recruiting members/supporters/donors (q19_10)	0.44 (279)	0.56 (353)
Monitoring the election campaigns of political parties (q19_11)	0.98 (620)	0.02 (12)

missings: 908

QID20: How involved is your organization in these activities

	1: Somewhat involved in	2: Very involved in
Advocacy/lobbying (q20_01)	0.39 (180)	0.61 (285)
Representation (q20_02)	0.40 (172)	0.60 (253)
Mobilizing members (q20_03)	0.59 (153)	0.41 (105)
Media campaigns (q20_04)	0.59 (138)	0.41 (97)
Research (q20_05)	0.55 (116)	0.45 (96)
Support or advice to members (q20_06)	0.21 (97)	0.79 (355)
Fundraising (q20_08)	0.52 (47)	0.48 (43)
Promoting volunteering (q20_09)	0.38 (72)	0.62 (117)
Recruiting members/supporters/donors (q20_10)	0.40 (132)	0.60 (199)
Monitoring the election campaigns of political parties (q20_11)	0.30 (3)	0.70 (7)

missings: 1075 1115 1282 1305 1328 1088 1450 1351 1209 1530

QID30: Thinking generally about all the advocacy/lobbying work your organization undertakes, approximately what percentage of your organization's time is spent at the regional, national, European or international level

q30_01 q30_02 q30_03 q30_04 q30_05 : [NUMERIC]

QID31: During the last 12 months, how often has your group actively sought access to the following EU-level institutions and agencies in order to influence public policies?

	1: We did not seek access	2: At least once	3: At least once every three months	4: At least once a month	5: At least once a week
The Commission (q31sw_01)	0.50 (183)	0.29 (106)	0.13 (46)	0.06 (23)	0.01 (5)
The Council/government representatives in Brussels (q31sw_02)	0.60 (219)	0.25 (89)	0.09 (33)	0.05 (17)	0.01 (5)
The European Parliament (q31sw_03)	0.56 (203)	0.24 (86)	0.11 (41)	0.08 (29)	0.01 (4)
Other (q31sw_04)	0.83 (302)	0.06 (22)	0.06 (23)	0.03 (10)	0.02 (6)
Other, specify (q31sw_05)	STRING	STRING	STRING	STRING	STRING

missings: 1 177

QID59: Please indicate below the number of European / international organizations or networks of which your organizations is member.

q59 : [NUMERIC]

QID60: Please name up to three European / international organizations or networks of which your organization is member and which are most important for you.

q60_01 q60_02 q60_03: [STRING]

QID61: Just as your organization, these European / international organizations or networks need support and resources. How do you support these organizations? Please tick all boxes that apply.

	0: No	1: Yes
You pay a membership fee (for organization 1) (q61_11)	0.20 (70)	0.80 (284)
You provide policy information and expertise (for organization 1) (q61_12)	0.24 (84)	0.76 (269)
You help them to access policy makers at the national level (for organization 1) (q61_13)	0.57 (200)	0.43 (148)
You pay a membership fee (for organization 2) (q61_21)	0.29 (72)	0.71 (173)
You provide policy information and expertise (for organization 2) (q61_22)	0.21 (52)	0.79 (191)
You help them to access policy makers at the national level (for organization 2) (q61_23)	0.63 (150)	0.37 (88)
You pay a membership fee (for organization 3) (q61_31)	0.36 (46)	0.64 (83)
You provide policy information and expertise (for organization 3) (q61_32)	0.21 (27)	0.79 (101)
You help them to access policy makers at the national level (for organization 3) (q61_33)	0.60 (76)	0.40 (51)

missings: 1186 1187 1192 1295 1297 1302 1411 1412 1413

QID63: In general, how beneficial have these organizations been in performing the following tasks and functions?

	1: Very beneficial	2: Somewhat beneficial	3: Hardly beneficial	4: Not applicable
They inform you about key European and international political developments (q63_01)	0.58 (222)	0.18 (68)	0.12 (47)	0.11 (43)
They provide your organization with expertise and information . (q63_03)	0.60 (230)	0.28 (109)	0.09 (34)	0.03 (10)
They represent your interests towards Euro-level and international institutions . (q63_04)	0.51 (193)	0.31 (116)	0.12 (46)	0.06 (24)
The bring you in touch with other like-minded interests outside [Country]. (q63_05)	0.76 (290)	0.15 (57)	0.07 (28)	0.02 (8)

missings: 1160 1157 1161 1157

QID33: During the last 12 months, how often has your organization actively sought access to the following national level institutions and agencies in order to influence public policies

	1: We did not seek access	2: At least once	3: At least once every three months	4: At least once a month	5: At least once a week
Ministers (including their assistants/cabinets /political appointees) (q33_01)	0.34 (218)	0.35 (224)	0.21 (135)	0.09 (58)	<0.01 (6)
National civil servants working in the Prime Minister's Office (q33_04)	0.48 (308)	0.27 (176)	0.17 (110)	0.07 (44)	<0.01 (3)
National civil servants working in departmental ministries such as agriculture, environment, transport, health, etc. (q33_05)	0.23 (148)	0.34 (216)	0.27 (173)	0.12 (78)	0.04 (26)
Courts (q33_07)	0.84 (538)	0.10 (65)	0.04 (24)	0.02 (12)	<0.01 (2)
MPs from the Social Democrats, the Left Party or the Green Party (q33sw_01)	0.36 (231)	0.32 (203)	0.19 (124)	0.10 (64)	0.03 (19)
MPs from the Center Party, the Liberal Party, the Christian Democratic Party or the Moderate Party (q33sw_02)	0.37 (235)	0.33 (213)	0.19 (124)	0.08 (52)	0.03 (17)
MPs from the Sweden Democrats (q33sw_03)	0.84 (540)	0.11 (68)	0.03 (21)	0.02 (10)	<0.01 (2)

Politicians or civil servants working at the regional level (q33sw_04)	0.36 (232)	0.32 (205)	0.19 (122)	0.10 (63)	0.03 (19)
Politicians or civil servants working at the municipal level (q33sw_05)	0.34 (215)	0.30 (192)	0.21 (137)	0.11 (70)	0.04 (27)

missings: 899

QID34: During the last 12 months, how often has your organization engaged in the following activities to try to affect or influence public policies

	1: We did not do this	2: At least once	3: At least once every three months	4: At least once a month	5: At least once a week
Organizing press conferences or distribute press releases (q34_01)	0.32 (205)	0.30 (191)	0.24 (154)	0.12 (77)	0.02 (12)
Publishing research reports and brochures (q34_02)	0.61 (389)	0.25 (159)	0.12 (76)	0.02 (12)	<0.01 (3)
Active involvement in media debates such as giving interviews, editorials, opinion letters (q34_03)	0.21 (136)	0.33 (213)	0.26 (165)	0.15 (97)	0.04 (28)
Placing advertisements in newspapers and magazines (q34_04)	0.59 (375)	0.24 (154)	0.13 (85)	0.03 (21)	<0.01 (4)
Contacting journalists to increase media attention (q34_05)	0.22 (142)	0.34 (218)	0.26 (168)	0.13 (84)	0.04 (27)
Encouraging members and supporters to lobby policymakers, participate in a letter-writing campaign or to sign petitions directed at public officials (q34_06)	0.48 (307)	0.32 (202)	0.13 (86)	0.06 (39)	<0.01 (5)
Staging protests involving members and supporters (strikes, consumer boycotts, public demonstrations) (q34_07)	0.85 (541)	0.11 (71)	0.04 (23)	<0.01 (4)	0.00 (0)
Publishing statements and position papers on your own website (q34_08)	0.25 (161)	0.30 (189)	0.25 (158)	0.15 (95)	0.06 (36)
Hiring commercial consultants (agents who are paid to try to influence policymakers on behalf of your organization) (q34_09)	0.80 (511)	0.14 (91)	0.05 (30)	<0.01 (5)	<0.01 (2)
Organizing a conference of experts and other stakeholders (q34_10)	0.32 (202)	0.47 (299)	0.18 (114)	0.03 (18)	<0.01 (6)
Providing support to parliamentarians in their political activities (electoral campaigns) (q34_11)	0.63 (402)	0.22 (141)	0.12 (74)	0.03 (19)	<0.01 (3)

missings: 901

QID35: During the last 12 months, how often has your organization been involved in any of the following activities

	1: We did not do this	2: At least once	3: At least once every three months	4: At least once a month	5: At least once a week
Establishing coalitions with like-minded organizations (q35_02)	0.09 (57)	0.30 (189)	0.26 (169)	0.23 (148)	0.12 (77)
Presenting research or technical information to policymakers (q35_04)	0.47 (303)	0.32 (205)	0.16 (100)	0.04 (29)	<0.01 (3)
Networking with groups that have conflicting interests to your organization (q35_05)	0.51 (325)	0.27 (175)	0.14 (92)	0.06 (40)	0.01 (8)
Responding to open consultations organized by national governments (q35_01)	0.20 (125)	0.37 (234)	0.27 (175)	0.15 (97)	0.01 (9)
Serving on advisory commissions or boards at the national level (q35_03)	0.39 (249)	0.29 (184)	0.22 (141)	0.09 (59)	0.01 (7)
Serving on advisory commissions or boards at the regional or municipal level (q35sw_01)	0.48 (308)	0.26 (164)	0.18 (114)	0.07 (45)	0.01 (9)

missings: 900

QID36: During the past three years, did your organization initiate or in other ways contribute to legal proceedings, in order to claim rights and/or promote your organization's goals?

1: Yes 2: No 3: Do not know

q36 0.29 (184) 0.66 (422) 0.06 (35)

missings: 899

QID64: Did the issues at stake in these proceedings concern the relationship between [country] and international/European law?

1: Yes 2: No 3: Do not know

q64 0.37 (67) 0.56 (101) 0.07 (13)

missings: 1359

QID65: Did the proceedings involve an international or European court?

1: Yes (please specify which one) 2: No 3: Don't know

Did the proceedings involve an international or European court? (q65sw_01) 0.16 (29) 0.74 (133) 0.10 (18)

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missings: 1360

QID66: If the proceedings have already led to rulings how well would you say that these rulings satisfy the goals of your organization?

1: Not well at all 2: Not very well 3: Neither 4: Somewhat well 5: Very well

q66 0.11 (15) 0.13 (19) 0.23 (33) 0.37 (53) 0.15 (22)

missings: 1398

QID38: Political institutions and actors seek different types of information from organizations like yours. Thinking about the information your organization supplies to these institutions, please rate how important the following types of information are for policymakers.

1: Very important 2: Somewhat important 3: Not very important 4: Not at all important 5: Not applicable

Technical or scientific information (q38_01) 0.30 (193) 0.24 (156) 0.11 (69) 0.06 (35) 0.29 (187)

Legal information (q38_02)	0.19 (122)	0.27 (172)	0.18 (114)	0.07 (44)	0.29 (188)
Economic information (q38_03)	0.18 (113)	0.36 (231)	0.13 (84)	0.06 (40)	0.27 (172)
An assessment of the societal impact (q38_04)	0.45 (288)	0.31 (197)	0.06 (40)	0.03 (17)	0.15 (98)
An assessment of the political impact (q38_05)	0.24 (153)	0.27 (171)	0.15 (99)	0.07 (42)	0.27 (175)

missings: 900

QID39: In influencing policy, how do you divide your time between direct strategies, such as contacts with politicians and civil servants AND in-direct strategies, such as media coordinating, letter writing, e-mailing or social media campaigns, rallies and demonstrations? Please note that the total should add up to 100%.

q39_01 q39_02 : [NUMERIC]

QID43: In general, how would you characterize the relationship between your organization and European and national authorities?

	1: Very co-operative	2: Moderately co-operative	3: Moderately conflictual	4: Very conflictual	5: Not applicable
European authorities (q43_01)	0.10 (66)	0.26 (167)	0.05 (32)	<0.01 (4)	0.58 (370)
National authorities (q43_02)	0.30 (191)	0.47 (301)	0.10 (62)	0.02 (14)	0.11 (71)
Regional/local authorities (q43sw_01)	0.23 (145)	0.40 (256)	0.08 (52)	0.02 (13)	0.27 (173)

missings: 901

QID40: Interactions between civil society actors and policymakers can be initiated by either side. On average, how often does your organization initiate contact with policymakers and how often do policymakers initiate contact with your organization? Please tick one box in every row.

	1: Never	2: At least once	3: At least once every three months	4: At least once a month	5: At least once a week
Your organization contacts policymakers (q40_01)	0.10 (62)	0.31 (195)	0.36 (230)	0.18 (113)	0.06 (37)
Policymakers contact your organization (q40_02)	0.19 (119)	0.41 (261)	0.25 (162)	0.13 (80)	0.02 (15)

missings: 903

QID44: How would you rate your organization's influence on public policy compared to that of your allies and opponents?

	1: More influence	2: Roughly the same influence	3: Less influence	4: We have no allies/opponents	5: Don't know
Allies (q44_01)	0.19 (123)	0.42 (266)	0.16 (104)	0.07 (41)	0.15 (97)
Opponents (q44_02)	0.11 (69)	0.23 (143)	0.20 (124)	0.19 (118)	0.28 (175)

missings: 909 911

QID69: How important are the following challenges for the maintenance of your organization?

	1: Not at all important	2: Not very important	3: Neither important nor unimportant	4: Important	5: Very important
Changes in media technology (e.g. new social media platforms, ICT) (q69_06)	0.09 (55)	0.11 (71)	0.16 (101)	0.38 (238)	0.26 (162)
Competition from other organizations (q69_01)	0.26 (166)	0.22 (140)	0.21 (133)	0.21 (132)	0.09 (58)
Legal uncertainties within your areas of interests (q69_03)	0.17 (106)	0.12 (73)	0.17 (105)	0.28 (175)	0.26 (165)
Other (q69sw_01)	0.28 (21)	0.03 (2)	0.11 (8)	0.07 (5)	0.53 (40)
Other, specify (q69sw_02)	STRING	STRING	STRING	STRING	STRING

missings: 913 911 916 1464

QID48: What is your career background?

	0: No	1: Yes
Worked for a voluntary organization/charity (q48_02)	0.86 (545)	0.14 (89)
Worked for a political party (q48_06)	0.92 (586)	0.08 (48)
Worked for a business organization (q48_03)	0.88 (558)	0.12 (76)
Worked for a government agency (q48_05)	0.75 (474)	0.25 (160)
Worked for a company or firm (q48_04)	0.63 (398)	0.37 (236)
I am not employed within the organization (q48sw_06)	0.63 (399)	0.37 (235)
Worked in another area in this organization (q48x_11)	0.87 (554)	0.13 (80)
Worked for a research institute or think tank (q48x_12)	0.97 (618)	0.03 (16)
Worked for a higher education institution (q48x_13)	0.86 (546)	0.14 (88)
Other (q48x_14)	0.87 (554)	0.13 (80)
Other (please specify) (q48x_15)	STRING	STRING

missings: 906

QID51: What is your highest level of education?

	1: Primary/lower secondary school	2: Upper secondary school	3: Higher education: Bachelor or master	4: Higher education: PhD, Doctor
q51	0.03 (16)	0.13 (81)	0.76 (483)	0.09 (59)

missings: 901

QID52: In what field did you obtain your highest degree

	q52
1: Law	0.08 (43)
2: Social Sciences	0.22 (118)
3: Arts and Humanities	0.13 (71)
4: Business, Management, Finance of Economics	0.15 (80)
5: Engineering, Computer Science or Mathematics	0.11 (61)
6: Biology, Life Sciences or Environmental Sciences	0.05 (27)
7: Medicine, Pharmacology or Veterinary Sciences	0.07 (38)
8: Chemistry and Material Sciences	<0.01 (4)
9: Physics, Astronomy or Planetary Science	0.01 (8)
10: Other	0.17 (91)

missings: 999

QID52: In what field did you obtain your highest degree

q52x_01: [STRING]

QID58: One way of achieving your goals is by becoming a member of a European or international interest organizations or network. Are you member of one or more European / international organizations or networks?

	0: No	1: Yes
q58	0.40 (256)	0.60 (385)

missings: 899

QID62: How would you rate your influence in the decision-making and activities of these organizations?

	1: Not at all influential	2: Not very influential	3: Somewhat influential	4: Very influential
Organization 1 (q62_01)	0.10 (38)	0.31 (113)	0.43 (156)	0.15 (55)
Organization 2 (q62_02)	0.14 (35)	0.33 (85)	0.43 (110)	0.10 (25)
Organization 3 (q62_03)	0.16 (20)	0.36 (46)	0.33 (43)	0.16 (20)

missings: 1 178 1285 1411