

Report CIg-survey Belgium

Organisation Type

Business association (1)	0,23 (219)
Professional association (2)	0,19 (182)
Labour group (3)	0,02 (19)
Identity organisation (4)	0,15 (142)
Cause organisation (5)	0,20 (196)
Leisure association (6)	0,14 (137)
Association of public authorities (7)	0,04 (35)
Rest category (8)	0,03 (29)

QID01: Is this the name of your organization?

0: No, the name of the organization is 1: Yes, this is the right name

q01 0.24 (222) 0.76 (716)

missings: 22

QID01: Is this the name of your organization?

q01_02: [STRING]

QID02: In what year was your organization founded?

q02 : [NUMERIC]

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

	0: No	1: Yes
Representation (q19_02)	0.35 (332)	0.65 (619)
Mobilizing members (q19_03)	0.47 (450)	0.53 (501)
Media campaigns (q19_04)	0.70 (665)	0.30 (286)
Research (q19_05)	0.70 (665)	0.30 (286)
Support or advice to members (q19_06)	0.30 (289)	0.70 (662)
Support or advice to clients or beneficiaries (q19_07)	0.73 (690)	0.27 (261)
Fundraising (q19_08)	0.80 (765)	0.20 (186)
Promoting volunteering (q19_09)	0.79 (752)	0.21 (199)
Recruiting members/supporters/donors (q19_10)	0.67 (636)	0.33 (315)
Monitoring the election campaigns of political parties (q19_11)	0.94 (895)	0.06 (56)
Advocacy/lobbying (q19_01)	0.57 (542)	0.43 (409)

missings: 9

QID20: How involved is your organization in these activities

	1: Somewhat involved in	2: Very involved in
Representation (q20_02)	0.20 (120)	0.80 (491)
Mobilizing members (q20_03)	0.28 (140)	0.72 (353)
Media campaigns (q20_04)	0.56 (157)	0.44 (124)
Research (q20_05)	0.52 (149)	0.48 (135)
Support or advice to members (q20_06)	0.11 (72)	0.89 (582)
Support or advice to clients or beneficiaries (q20_07)	0.25 (64)	0.75 (193)
Fundraising (q20_08)	0.45 (82)	0.55 (102)
Promoting volunteering (q20_09)	0.36 (71)	0.64 (125)
Recruiting members/supporters/donors (q20_10)	0.29 (91)	0.71 (219)
Monitoring the election campaigns of political parties (q20_11)	0.48 (27)	0.52 (29)
Advocacy/lobbying (q20_01)	0.33 (131)	0.67 (271)

missings: 349 467 679 676 306 703 776 764 650 904 558

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 0.09 (85) 0.91 (840)

missings: 35

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
Individuals (q04_05)	0.27 (212)	0.10 (76)	0.12 (94)	0.24 (190)	0.22 (178)	0.02 (19)	0.03 (22)	<0.01 (5)
Corporations or firms (q04_02)	0.46 (367)	0.17 (139)	0.22 (177)	0.11 (84)	0.03 (26)	<0.01 (1)	<0.01 (1)	<0.01 (1)
Government entities (q04_08)	0.57 (450)	0.30 (238)	0.11 (84)	0.03 (22)	<0.01 (1)	0.00 (0)	<0.01 (1)	0.00 (0)
Other organizations (q04_07)	0.46 (367)	0.29 (227)	0.21 (166)	0.04 (28)	<0.01 (7)	0.00 (0)	<0.01 (1)	0.00 (0)

missings: 164

QID73: From which region or community do you have members or supporters? More than one answer possible

	0: No	1: Yes
Het Waalse gewest (q73b_01)	0.81 (654)	0.19 (153)
De Franstalige Gemeenschap (q73b_02)	0.81 (652)	0.19 (155)
Het Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest (q73b_03)	0.64 (516)	0.36 (291)
De Vlaamse Gemeenschap (q73b_04)	0.63 (505)	0.37 (302)
De Duitstalige Gemeenschap (q73b_05)	0.94 (760)	0.06 (47)
Geheel België (q73b_06)	0.62 (499)	0.38 (308)
Onbekend (q73b_07)	1.00 (805)	<0.01 (2)

missings: 153

QID05: How important are members to your organization with regard to the following activities?

	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)	0.03 (25)	0.05 (39)	0.09 (68)	0.34 (264)	0.40 (311)	0.09 (73)
Helping to influence public policy at the national and/or EU level (e.g. by contacting politicians or civil servants) (q05_02)	0.08 (62)	0.12 (93)	0.13 (105)	0.31 (244)	0.26 (203)	0.09 (73)
Identifying problems or providing ideas about your organization's activities (q05_03)	0.01 (12)	0.06 (43)	0.10 (74)	0.41 (320)	0.39 (304)	0.04 (27)
Providing ideas about your organization's campaigning strategies (q05_04)	0.05 (40)	0.12 (97)	0.14 (108)	0.40 (311)	0.21 (166)	0.07 (58)

Running local groups or branches (q05_05)	0.16 (126)	0.11 (86)	0.09 (70)	0.20 (154)	0.24 (184)	0.21 (160)
Generating income for the organization (e.g. fees, subscriptions, fundraising contributions, etc.) (q05_06)	0.08 (62)	0.11 (86)	0.10 (80)	0.28 (216)	0.37 (285)	0.07 (51)

missings: 180

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 10%	2: Between 10 and 25%	3: Between 25 and 50%	4: Between 50 and 75%	5: More than 75%	6: Don't know	7: Not applicable
q06	0.17 (129)	0.14 (109)	0.10 (80)	0.13 (101)	0.25 (195)	0.12 (89)	0.09 (69)

missings: 188

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	0.24 (202)	0.27 (232)	0.28 (240)	0.16 (137)	0.05 (45)

missings: 104

QID70: Sometimes, the very existence of an organisation is challenged, by internal and/or external forces. Within the next five years, would you estimate that your organisation will face a serious challenge to its existence?

	1: Highly unlikely	2: Unlikely	3: Neither unlikely or likely	4: Likely	5: Highly likely	6: Don't know
q70	0.17 (148)	0.29 (246)	0.29 (246)	0.16 (141)	0.07 (56)	0.02 (21)

missings: 102

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

	1: Under 10,000	2: Between 10,000 and 50,000	3: Between 50,000 and 100,000	4: Between 100,000 and 500,000	5: Between 500,000 and 1 million	6: Between 1 million and 5 million	7: Between 5 million and 10 million	8: Over 10 million	9: Don't know
q08	0.06 (48)	0.15 (124)	0.12 (102)	0.36 (302)	0.12 (102)	0.10 (85)	0.02 (20)	0.03 (27)	0.04 (38)

missings: 112

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 q09b_07 : [NUMERIC]

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 0.36 (294) 0.64 (531)

missings: 135

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)	0.19 (97)	0.81 (402)
You provide policy information and expertise (for organization 1) (q61_12)	0.39 (193)	0.61 (306)
You help them to access policy makers at the national level (for organization 1) (q61_13)	0.74 (368)	0.26 (131)
You pay a membership fee (for organization 2) (q61_21)	0.27 (62)	0.73 (167)
You provide policy information and expertise (for organization 2) (q61_22)	0.33 (75)	0.67 (154)
You help them to access policy makers at the national level (for organization 2) (q61_23)	0.80 (184)	0.20 (45)
You pay a membership fee (for organization 3) (q61_31)	0.28 (23)	0.72 (59)
You provide policy information and expertise (for organization 3) (q61_32)	0.32 (26)	0.68 (56)
You help them to access policy makers at the national level (for organization 3) (q61_33)	0.80 (66)	0.20 (16)

missings: 461 461 461 731 731 731 878 878 878

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)	0.08 (38)	0.34 (166)	0.49 (241)	0.09 (45)
Organization 2 (q62_02)	0.12 (27)	0.41 (93)	0.34 (76)	0.13 (29)
Organization 3 (q62_03)	0.11 (9)	0.38 (30)	0.36 (29)	0.15 (12)

missings: 470 735 880

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)	0.41 (210)	0.32 (163)	0.15 (75)	0.12 (63)
They help you (or your members) with providing specific facilities such as judicial advice and access to government agencies or consultancies. (q63_02)	0.09 (46)	0.22 (110)	0.35 (177)	0.35 (178)
They provide your organization with expertise and information . (q63_03)	0.41 (208)	0.42 (215)	0.12 (62)	0.05 (26)
They represent your interests towards Euro-level and international institutions . (q63_04)	0.42 (215)	0.32 (166)	0.14 (71)	0.12 (59)
The bring you in touch with other like-minded interests outside [Country]. (q63_05)	0.49 (252)	0.33 (171)	0.09 (47)	0.08 (41)

missings: 449

QID10: Does your organization have any of the following

	0: No	1: Yes
A chairperson (q10_01)	0.03 (25)	0.97 (791)
A secretary general and/or managing director (q10_02)	0.36 (295)	0.64 (521)
A board of directors or executive committee (q10_03)	0.20 (163)	0.80 (653)
A written constitution/statutory rules (q10_04)	0.11 (91)	0.89 (725)
Committees for specific tasks (q10_05)	0.24 (199)	0.76 (617)

A general assembly or an annual general meeting (q10_07)	0.02 (16)	0.98 (800)
In-house legal experts (q10_06)	0.67 (548)	0.33 (268)
Local or regional chapters (q10_08)	0.66 (542)	0.34 (274)

missings: 144

QID57: The decision making and actions of these organization could reach from fully dependent to completely independent of your organization. How would you describe the relationship with these organizations?

1: Dependent 2: Somewhat dependent 3: Independent

q57	0.30 (82)	0.45 (123)	0.25 (67)
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missings: 688

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)	0.10 (81)	0.29 (233)	0.30 (240)	0.20 (156)	0.07 (54)	0.02 (14)	0.01 (12)
Hiring staff (q11_02)	0.03 (23)	0.02 (13)	0.30 (237)	0.12 (97)	0.37 (292)	0.04 (31)	0.12 (97)
Appointing board members (q11_03)	0.09 (73)	0.51 (400)	0.18 (142)	0.19 (151)	<0.01 (6)	0.02 (14)	<0.01 (4)
Appointing the chairperson (q11_04)	0.07 (52)	0.26 (202)	0.29 (228)	0.35 (277)	<0.01 (5)	0.01 (9)	0.02 (17)
Admission of new members (q11_05)	0.10 (79)	0.18 (145)	0.24 (189)	0.14 (108)	0.08 (66)	0.09 (69)	0.17 (134)
Changes to statutory rules or the constitution, etc. (q11_06)	0.12 (94)	0.48 (376)	0.18 (139)	0.19 (151)	0.02 (13)	0.01 (8)	0.01 (9)
Establishing your organization's position on policy issues (q11_07)	0.13 (103)	0.07 (57)	0.43 (342)	0.17 (131)	0.08 (64)	0.03 (23)	0.09 (70)
Deciding on advocacy/lobbying strategies and tactics (q11_08)	0.12 (91)	0.08 (65)	0.42 (332)	0.16 (127)	0.13 (100)	0.02 (16)	0.07 (59)

missings: 170

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
Donors (q12_01)	<0.01 (5)	0.06 (42)	0.19 (145)	0.74 (559)
Your membership (q12_02)	0.33 (253)	0.42 (322)	0.16 (120)	0.09 (72)
Executive director (q12_03)	0.37 (280)	0.31 (236)	0.08 (62)	0.24 (179)
Chair of the board (q12_04)	0.44 (337)	0.41 (312)	0.08 (58)	0.08 (61)
The board of directors/executive committee (q12_05)	0.65 (505)	0.25 (190)	0.05 (39)	0.05 (39)

Professional staff/colleagues (q12_06)	0.33 (252)	0.37 (282)	0.12 (88)	0.18 (140)
Beneficiaries and clients (q12_07)	0.07 (50)	0.21 (159)	0.27 (205)	0.45 (343)
Other advocacy or lobbying organizations (q12_08)	0.03 (20)	0.25 (188)	0.31 (233)	0.41 (312)
Charities and corporate sponsors (q12_09)	0.01 (8)	0.07 (49)	0.23 (173)	0.69 (519)
Government sponsors (q12_10)	0.12 (93)	0.20 (156)	0.22 (168)	0.45 (344)

missings: 209 193 203 192 187 198 203 207 211 199

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
q13_01	<0.01 (6)	0.03 (23)	0.16 (124)	0.80 (601)
q13_02	0.26 (195)	0.37 (285)	0.19 (145)	0.18 (137)
q13_03	0.34 (260)	0.29 (223)	0.07 (55)	0.29 (219)
q13_04	0.43 (326)	0.34 (261)	0.09 (66)	0.14 (108)
q13_05	0.58 (444)	0.26 (199)	0.06 (43)	0.10 (79)
q13_06	0.27 (204)	0.33 (250)	0.13 (95)	0.27 (207)
q13_07	0.05 (37)	0.15 (111)	0.22 (166)	0.58 (441)
q13_08	0.03 (22)	0.19 (143)	0.27 (205)	0.51 (386)
q13_09	<0.01 (6)	0.03 (26)	0.18 (133)	0.78 (590)
q13_10	0.07 (57)	0.15 (117)	0.20 (154)	0.57 (429)

missings: 206 198 203 199 195 204 205 204 205 203

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

	0: No	1: Yes
q15_01	0.77 (590)	0.23 (176)
q15_02	0.86 (660)	0.14 (106)
q15_03	0.81 (620)	0.19 (146)
q15_04	0.80 (611)	0.20 (155)
q15_05	0.38 (290)	0.62 (476)
q15_06	0.43 (328)	0.57 (438)
q15_07	0.48 (371)	0.52 (395)

missings: 194

QID16: Which areas is your organization involved in		
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	0: No	1: Yes
Migration policy (q16_01)	0.92 (700)	0.09 (65)
Economic and monetary policy (q16_02)	0.86 (655)	0.14 (110)
Health policy (q16_03)	0.76 (580)	0.24 (185)
Fight against crime (q16_04)	0.98 (750)	0.02 (15)
Energy policy (q16_05)	0.88 (673)	0.12 (92)
Education (q16_06)	0.73 (561)	0.27 (204)
Gender policy (q16_07)	0.91 (693)	0.09 (72)
Social policy (q16_08)	0.72 (553)	0.28 (212)
Environmental policy (q16_09)	0.77 (590)	0.23 (175)
Consumer protection (q16_10)	0.91 (697)	0.09 (68)
Agriculture policy (q16_11)	0.89 (682)	0.11 (83)
Fundamental rights of EU citizens (q16_12)	0.85 (651)	0.15 (114)
International development policy (q16_13)	0.88 (676)	0.12 (89)
Foreign policy (q16_14)	0.96 (733)	0.04 (32)
Defense policy (q16_15)	0.99 (754)	0.01 (11)
European integration and cooperation (q16_16)	0.92 (705)	0.08 (60)
Scientific research policy (q16_17)	0.92 (700)	0.09 (65)
Regional or cohesion policy (q16_18)	0.96 (737)	0.04 (28)
Human Rights (q16_19)	0.87 (664)	0.13 (101)
Transport policy (q16_20)	0.87 (669)	0.13 (96)
Cultural policy (q16_21)	0.79 (603)	0.21 (162)
Employment (q16_22)	0.85 (651)	0.15 (114)
Other (q16x_23)	0.67 (516)	0.33 (249)
Other, please specify (q16x_24)	STRING	STRING

missings: 195

QID17: How involved is your organization in these areas

	1: Somewhat involved in	2: Very involved in
Migration policy (q17_01)	0.58 (38)	0.42 (27)
Economic and monetary policy (q17_02)	0.56 (62)	0.44 (48)
Health policy (q17_03)	0.34 (62)	0.66 (122)
Fight against crime (q17_04)	0.40 (6)	0.60 (9)
Energy policy (q17_05)	0.55 (51)	0.45 (41)
Education (q17_06)	0.58 (118)	0.42 (86)
Gender policy (q17_07)	0.50 (36)	0.50 (36)
Social policy (q17_08)	0.43 (91)	0.57 (121)
Environmental policy (q17_09)	0.45 (79)	0.55 (96)
Consumer protection (q17_10)	0.51 (35)	0.49 (33)
Agriculture policy (q17_11)	0.42 (35)	0.58 (48)
Fundamental rights of EU citizens (q17_12)	0.46 (53)	0.54 (61)
International development policy (q17_13)	0.43 (38)	0.57 (51)
Foreign policy (q17_14)	0.62 (20)	0.38 (12)
Defense policy (q17_15)	0.45 (5)	0.55 (6)
European integration and cooperation (q17_16)	0.71 (42)	0.29 (17)
Scientific research policy (q17_17)	0.74 (48)	0.26 (17)
Regional or cohesion policy (q17_18)	0.68 (19)	0.32 (9)
Human Rights (q17_19)	0.55 (56)	0.45 (45)
Transport policy (q17_20)	0.49 (47)	0.51 (49)
Cultural policy (q17_21)	0.46 (74)	0.54 (88)
Employment (q17_22)	0.46 (52)	0.54 (62)
Other (q17x_23)	0.19 (48)	0.81 (200)

missings: 895 850 776 945 868 756 888 748 785 892 877 846 871 928 949 901 895 932 859 864 798 846 712

QID18: Some organizations like yours use research to inform their positions on public policy. Does your organization normally rely on in-house research or does it pay for research conducted by external organizations such as think tanks, universities or consultants?

	1: Mainly in-house	2: Mainly in-house and some external	3: Roughly equal	4: Mainly external and some in-house	5: Mainly external	6: Not applicable
q18	0.26 (197)	0.25 (186)	0.07 (50)	0.07 (54)	0.07 (52)	0.29 (217)

missings: 204

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

q21_01 q21_02 q21_03 q21_04 : [NUMERIC]

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

	0: No	1: Yes
This is their first job (q22_01)	0.65 (401)	0.35 (213)
Worked for a voluntary organization/charity (q22_02)	0.67 (414)	0.33 (200)
Worked for a business organization (q22_03)	0.90 (552)	0.10 (62)
Worked in the private sector (q22_04)	0.54 (334)	0.46 (280)
Worked for a government agency (q22_05)	0.90 (550)	0.10 (64)
Worked for a research institute, think tank or higher education institution (q22_07)	0.82 (505)	0.18 (109)
Worked for a political party (q22_06)	0.94 (579)	0.06 (35)
Worked for an international and or European institution (q22_08)	0.95 (585)	0.05 (29)
Worked abroad (q22_09)	0.93 (568)	0.07 (46)
Don't know (q22_10)	0.86 (525)	0.14 (89)

missings: 346

QID23: In general, when organizations like yours recruit new staff, they often seek to ensure that the following criteria are met: (a) "an understanding of and a commitment to organizational objectives" and (b) "professional qualification and expertise". If a candidate does not meet these criteria equally well, which of them do you prioritize?

	1: An understanding of and a commitment to organizational objectives	2: Professional qualification and expertise	3: Don't know
q23	0.36 (205)	0.52 (298)	0.12 (67)

missings: 390

QID24: Does your organization engage in any of the following staff development activities

	0: No	1: Yes
In-house staff training (q24_01)	0.46 (281)	0.54 (330)
Send staff to external organizations for training and professional development (q24_02)	0.27 (166)	0.73 (445)
Second staff to other organizations to develop their skills (e.g. government agencies, firms, NGOs, etc.) (q24_03)	0.97 (595)	0.03 (16)
Not applicable (q24_04)	0.84 (515)	0.16 (96)

missings: 349

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	0.50 (282)	0.23 (133)	0.27 (151)

missings: 394

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

	0: No	1: Yes
A company or firm (q26_03)	0.40 (54)	0.60 (82)
A political party (q26_05)	0.94 (128)	0.06 (8)
An NGO or civil society organization (q26_01)	0.51 (69)	0.49 (67)
A business association (q26_02)	0.80 (109)	0.20 (27)
Research institute, think tank or higher education institution (q26_06)	0.80 (109)	0.20 (27)
International and or European institution (q26_07)	0.92 (125)	0.08 (11)
National administrations (q26_04)	0.53 (72)	0.47 (64)
Cabinet (q26b_08)	0.93 (126)	0.07 (10)

missings: 824

QID27: Does your organization measure and evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of its activities and processes

	0: No	1: Yes
q27	0.29 (215)	0.71 (527)

missings: 218

QID28: What indicators does your organization use to measure and evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of its activities and processes?

	0: No	1: Yes
The number of supporters (q28_01)	0.38 (201)	0.62 (326)
The number of supporters who renew their membership each year (q28_02)	0.49 (259)	0.51 (268)
Satisfaction of the members (q28_11)	0.22 (117)	0.78 (410)
The number of new supporters recruited each year (q28_03)	0.57 (299)	0.43 (228)
The financial resources of the organization (q28_04)	0.34 (181)	0.66 (346)
Attracting public funds (q28_05)	0.64 (339)	0.36 (188)
The amount of donations (q28_06)	0.84 (443)	0.16 (84)
The quality of the staff (e.g. attracting professionally qualified staff to carry out specific organizational functions, etc.) (q28_07)	0.67 (355)	0.33 (172)
The public visibility of the organization (e.g. media frequency) (q28_08)	0.41 (217)	0.59 (310)
Access to key policymakers (q28_09)	0.74 (389)	0.26 (138)
Impact on policy outcomes (q28_10)	0.63 (331)	0.37 (196)
Other (q28x_12)	0.91 (477)	0.10 (50)
Other (Please specify) (q28x_13)	STRING	STRING

missings: 433

QID29: How important are the following political challenges for your organization?

	1: Not at all important	2: Not very important	3: Neither important nor unimportant	4: Important	5: Very important
The Euro currency crisis (q29_01)	0.45 (325)	0.18 (130)	0.18 (130)	0.15 (107)	0.04 (32)

The complexity of the decision-making procedures in the EU (q29_03)	0.30 (219)	0.11 (78)	0.20 (143)	0.28 (207)	0.11 (82)
Rising Euro scepticism (q29_02)	0.56 (406)	0.17 (124)	0.15 (112)	0.09 (66)	0.02 (17)
The distance between individual citizens and policymakers (q29_04)	0.39 (285)	0.16 (116)	0.19 (141)	0.17 (124)	0.08 (59)
The economic environment since the 2008 financial crisis (q29_05)	0.30 (221)	0.11 (82)	0.18 (128)	0.28 (201)	0.13 (94)
Threats to our healthcare system (q29_06)	0.46 (332)	0.11 (82)	0.15 (109)	0.13 (97)	0.14 (105)
Climate change (q29_07)	0.41 (299)	0.13 (94)	0.15 (106)	0.19 (140)	0.12 (86)
The asylum crisis (q29_08)	0.52 (381)	0.15 (110)	0.13 (96)	0.13 (93)	0.07 (47)
Quality of education (q29_09)	0.29 (209)	0.10 (73)	0.18 (132)	0.25 (184)	0.18 (129)
Access of EU citizens to the [country] labor market (q29_10)	0.52 (376)	0.18 (131)	0.16 (119)	0.08 (59)	0.05 (39)
Privacy policy (q29_11)	0.37 (269)	0.16 (114)	0.19 (139)	0.19 (140)	0.08 (61)
International tensions (q29_16)	0.50 (363)	0.17 (126)	0.15 (106)	0.13 (95)	0.05 (33)
The competitiveness of [country] companies (q29_12)	0.46 (335)	0.16 (116)	0.14 (99)	0.15 (110)	0.09 (65)
Inequality in [country] (q29_13)	0.38 (274)	0.12 (85)	0.17 (121)	0.19 (141)	0.14 (105)
Inequality in the world (q29_14)	0.44 (317)	0.13 (94)	0.16 (115)	0.14 (103)	0.13 (94)
Moral-ethical issues such as abortion, gay marriage, euthanasia... (q29_15)	0.58 (418)	0.13 (97)	0.13 (94)	0.09 (66)	0.07 (48)
Communitary issues in Belgium (q29b_16)	0.42 (307)	0.16 (118)	0.22 (162)	0.14 (102)	0.05 (38)

missings: 236 231 235 235 234 235 235 233 233 236 237 237 235 234 237 237 233

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
Competition from other organizations (q69_01)	0.24 (175)	0.20 (148)	0.24 (171)	0.24 (177)	0.08 (55)
Aging of constituency (q69_02)	0.26 (191)	0.15 (109)	0.19 (141)	0.27 (195)	0.12 (90)
Legal uncertainties within your areas of interests (q69_03)	0.22 (160)	0.13 (96)	0.20 (144)	0.29 (212)	0.16 (114)
Changing of public opinion about the issues important to your organization (q69_04)	0.20 (147)	0.09 (66)	0.22 (163)	0.33 (237)	0.15 (112)
Individualization (q69_05)	0.31 (223)	0.14 (99)	0.21 (153)	0.27 (195)	0.08 (56)
Changes in media technology (e.g. new social media platforms, ICT) (q69_06)	0.19 (137)	0.12 (90)	0.18 (133)	0.35 (251)	0.16 (116)
Growing cultural diversity (q69_07)	0.35 (253)	0.15 (108)	0.18 (131)	0.21 (154)	0.11 (79)
Other ways of spending free time (q69_08)	0.40 (291)	0.15 (106)	0.13 (94)	0.20 (147)	0.12 (87)
Decreased subsidies and Public funding (q69_09)	0.23 (165)	0.07 (54)	0.10 (73)	0.23 (168)	0.37 (265)
Europeanization/globalization (q69_10)	0.35 (251)	0.17 (123)	0.20 (145)	0.21 (154)	0.07 (51)
Other forms of political participation (q69_11)	0.36 (260)	0.18 (127)	0.22 (157)	0.19 (138)	0.06 (43)

missings: 234 234 234 235 234 233 235 235 235 236 235

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]

QID67: Which of the following regions do you focus on when lobbying

	0: No	1: Yes
Waalse gewest (q67b_01)	0.61 (351)	0.39 (228)
Franstalige gemeenschap (q67b_02)	0.66 (383)	0.34 (196)
Brussel (q67b_03)	0.51 (298)	0.49 (281)

Vlaamse gemeenschap (q67b_04) 0.32 (188) 0.68 (391)

Duitstalige gemeenschap (q67b_05) 0.90 (521) 0.10 (58)

missings: 381

QID100: Hoe frequent heeft uw organisatie in de laatste 12 maanden contact gehad met volgende politieke instanties om het beleid te beïnvloeden? Gelieve in elke rij één vakje aan te duiden.

	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
Directe contacten met Ministers van de Waalse gewest regering (q100b_01)	0.26 (57)	0.40 (89)	0.22 (50)	0.11 (25)	<0.01 (2)
Kabinetsmedewerkers van de Minister-President (q100b_02)	0.43 (96)	0.36 (80)	0.15 (33)	0.06 (13)	<0.01 (1)
Kabinetsmedewerkers van de Ministers op specifiek vakgebieden zoals landbouw, milieu, transport ... (q100b_03)	0.17 (38)	0.32 (71)	0.27 (61)	0.17 (38)	0.07 (15)
Ambtenaren uit specifieke vakgebieden zoals landbouw, milieu, transport ... (q100b_04)	0.26 (57)	0.27 (60)	0.19 (43)	0.20 (44)	0.09 (19)
Parlementsleden van het Waalse parlement behorende tot meerderheidspartijen (q100b_05)	0.35 (77)	0.42 (93)	0.17 (38)	0.06 (14)	<0.01 (1)
Parlementsleden van het Waalse parlement behorende tot partijen uit de oppositie (q100b_06)	0.43 (95)	0.38 (85)	0.16 (35)	0.03 (6)	<0.01 (2)

missings: 737

QID101: Hoe frequent heeft uw organisatie in de laatste 12 maanden contact gehad met volgende politieke instanties om het beleid te beïnvloeden? Gelieve in elke rij één vakje aan te duiden.

	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
Directe contacten met Ministers van de Franstalige gemeenschap (q101b_01)	0.29 (55)	0.42 (81)	0.20 (39)	0.06 (12)	0.02 (4)
Kabinetsmedewerkers van de Minister-President (q101b_02)	0.49 (94)	0.37 (70)	0.10 (20)	0.03 (5)	0.01 (2)
Kabinetsmedewerkers van de Ministers op specifiek vakgebieden zoals onderwijs, gezondheid... (q101b_03)	0.24 (46)	0.33 (63)	0.26 (49)	0.13 (25)	0.04 (8)
Ambtenaren uit specifieke vakgebieden zoals onderwijs, gezondheid... (q101b_04)	0.22 (42)	0.34 (65)	0.21 (41)	0.17 (32)	0.06 (11)
Parlementsleden behorende tot meerderheidspartijen (q101b_05)	0.41 (79)	0.36 (68)	0.14 (26)	0.08 (15)	0.02 (3)
Parlementsleden behorende tot partijen uit de oppositie (q101b_06)	0.50 (96)	0.32 (62)	0.13 (24)	0.03 (6)	0.02 (3)

missings: 769

QID102: Hoe frequent heeft uw organisatie in de laatste 12 maanden contact gehad met volgende politieke instanties om het beleid te beïnvloeden? Gelieve in elke rij één vakje aan te duiden.

	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
Directe contacten met Ministers van Brusselse Hoofdstedelijke Regering (q102b_01)	0.45 (123)	0.40 (111)	0.11 (29)	0.04 (11)	<0.01 (2)
Kabinetsmedewerkers van de Minister-President (q102b_02)	0.60 (165)	0.32 (87)	0.06 (16)	0.03 (7)	<0.01 (1)
Kabinetsmedewerkers van de Ministers op specifiek vakgebieden zoals landbouw, milieu, transport ... (q102b_03)	0.34 (93)	0.37 (102)	0.21 (57)	0.08 (21)	0.01 (3)
Ambtenaren uit specifieke vakgebieden zoals landbouw, milieu, transport ... (q102b_04)	0.35 (97)	0.33 (92)	0.20 (55)	0.10 (27)	0.02 (5)
Parlementsleden behorende tot meerderheidspartijen (q102b_05)	0.45 (123)	0.41 (113)	0.10 (28)	0.03 (9)	0.01 (3)
Parlementsleden behorende tot partijen uit de oppositie (q102b_06)	0.53 (147)	0.36 (98)	0.08 (21)	0.03 (7)	0.01 (3)

missings: 684

QID103: Hoe frequent heeft uw organisatie in de laatste 12 maanden contact gehad met volgende politieke instanties om het beleid te beïnvloeden? Gelieve in elke rij één vakje aan te duiden.

	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
Directe contacten met Ministers van de Vlaamse Regering (q103b_01)	0.30 (115)	0.45 (170)	0.16 (62)	0.07 (26)	0.01 (5)
Kabinetsmedewerkers van de Minister-President (q103b_02)	0.57 (215)	0.29 (110)	0.09 (35)	0.04 (14)	0.01 (4)
Kabinetsmedewerkers van de Ministers op specifiek vakgebieden zoals onderwijs, landbouw, milieu, transport, gezondheid... (q103b_03)	0.13 (51)	0.37 (140)	0.30 (115)	0.15 (55)	0.04 (17)
Ambtenaren uit specifieke vakgebieden zoals onderwijs, landbouw, milieu, transport, gezondheid... (q103b_04)	0.11 (43)	0.32 (121)	0.27 (103)	0.19 (73)	0.10 (38)
Parlementsleden behorende tot meerderheidspartijen (q103b_05)	0.33 (124)	0.37 (139)	0.20 (76)	0.08 (30)	0.02 (9)
Parlementsleden behorende tot partijen uit de oppositie (q103b_06)	0.42 (160)	0.33 (126)	0.17 (66)	0.05 (20)	0.02 (6)

missings: 582

QID104: Hoe frequent heeft uw organisatie in de laatste 12 maanden contact gehad met volgende politieke instanties om het beleid te beïnvloeden? Gelieve in elke rij één vakje aan te duiden.

	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
Directe contacten met Ministers van Duitstalige Gemeenschapsregering (q104b_01)	0.54 (30)	0.38 (21)	0.04 (2)	0.02 (1)	0.04 (2)
Kabinetsmedewerkers van de Minister-President (q104b_02)	0.64 (36)	0.25 (14)	0.05 (3)	0.04 (2)	0.02 (1)
Kabinetsmedewerkers van de Ministers op specifiek vakgebieden zoals onderwijs, landbouw, milieu, transport, gezondheid... (q104b_03)	0.52 (29)	0.30 (17)	0.09 (5)	0.04 (2)	0.05 (3)
Ambtenaren uit specifieke vakgebieden zoals onderwijs, landbouw, milieu, transport, gezondheid... (q104b_04)	0.48 (27)	0.38 (21)	0.04 (2)	0.05 (3)	0.05 (3)
Parlementsleden behorende tot meerderheidspartijen (q104b_05)	0.64 (36)	0.23 (13)	0.09 (5)	0.02 (1)	0.02 (1)
Parlementsleden behorende tot partijen uit de oppositie (q104b_06)	0.68 (38)	0.21 (12)	0.07 (4)	0.02 (1)	0.02 (1)

missings: 904

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)	0.43 (213)	0.38 (186)	0.12 (59)	0.06 (29)	0.01 (6)
National civil servants working in the Prime Minister's Office (q33_04)	0.67 (332)	0.25 (121)	0.06 (29)	0.01 (7)	<0.01 (4)
National civil servants working for the coordination of EU affairs (q33_06)	0.51 (249)	0.29 (144)	0.13 (63)	0.06 (30)	0.01 (7)
National civil servants working in departmental ministries such as agriculture, environment, transport, health, etc. (q33_05)	0.25 (124)	0.35 (174)	0.22 (110)	0.13 (63)	0.04 (22)
Elected members from minority or opposition parties of parliaments (q33_03)	0.41 (203)	0.36 (176)	0.15 (75)	0.07 (34)	0.01 (5)
Elected members from the majority or governing parties of parliament (q33_02)	0.49 (241)	0.33 (165)	0.11 (56)	0.06 (27)	<0.01 (4)
Kabinetsmedewerkers van federale Ministers die een coördinerende rol spelen in het Europees beleid (Buitenlandse Zaken, Europese Zaken...) (q33b_07)	0.54 (265)	0.30 (147)	0.11 (52)	0.05 (25)	<0.01 (4)
Kabinetsmedewerkers van federale vakministers zoals landbouw, milieu, sociale zaken, transport... (q33b_08)	0.28 (140)	0.40 (199)	0.19 (95)	0.10 (50)	0.02 (9)

missings: 467

QID32: During the last 12 months, how often has your group actively sought access to members, MPs or officials affiliated with the following parties in the parliament?

	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
CD&V (q32b_01)	0.53 (340)	0.28 (180)	0.12 (79)	0.05 (34)	0.01 (9)
sp.a (q32b_02)	0.62 (400)	0.26 (166)	0.09 (55)	0.03 (17)	<0.01 (4)
Open Vld (q32b_03)	0.56 (362)	0.28 (177)	0.12 (76)	0.03 (22)	<0.01 (5)

Groen (q32b_04)	0.67 (428)	0.23 (149)	0.07 (45)	0.03 (16)	<0.01 (4)
N-VA (q32b_05)	0.58 (372)	0.26 (164)	0.12 (74)	0.04 (26)	<0.01 (6)
Vlaams Belang (q32b_06)	0.94 (605)	0.05 (31)	<0.01 (5)	<0.01 (1)	0.00 (0)
cdH (q32b_07)	0.67 (431)	0.18 (118)	0.10 (67)	0.03 (22)	<0.01 (4)
PS (q32b_08)	0.67 (429)	0.22 (139)	0.08 (49)	0.03 (22)	<0.01 (3)
MR (q32b_09)	0.66 (423)	0.22 (143)	0.09 (60)	0.02 (13)	<0.01 (3)
ECOLO (q32b_10)	0.74 (473)	0.16 (103)	0.08 (50)	0.02 (14)	<0.01 (2)
Partij van de Arbeid/Parti du Travail (q32b_11)	0.89 (570)	0.08 (52)	0.03 (17)	<0.01 (3)	0.00 (0)

missings: 318

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)	0.31 (199)	0.41 (262)	0.19 (120)	0.08 (51)	0.02 (14)
Publishing research reports and brochures (q34_02)	0.51 (327)	0.36 (231)	0.10 (66)	0.03 (18)	<0.01 (4)
Active involvement in media debates such as giving interviews, editorials, opinion letters (q34_03)	0.30 (195)	0.38 (245)	0.18 (118)	0.10 (66)	0.03 (22)
Placing advertisements in newspapers and magazines (q34_04)	0.72 (466)	0.18 (116)	0.07 (48)	0.01 (10)	<0.01 (6)
Contacting journalists to increase media attention (q34_05)	0.24 (158)	0.37 (241)	0.25 (160)	0.09 (58)	0.04 (29)
Encouraging members and supporters to lobby policymakers, participate in a letter-writing campaign or to sign petitions directed at public officials (q34_06)	0.47 (306)	0.32 (209)	0.14 (88)	0.06 (39)	<0.01 (4)
Staging protests involving members and supporters (strikes, consumer boycotts, public demonstrations) (q34_07)	0.78 (501)	0.14 (91)	0.06 (40)	0.02 (11)	<0.01 (3)
Publishing statements and position papers on your own website (q34_08)	0.33 (212)	0.26 (166)	0.20 (126)	0.15 (97)	0.07 (45)
Hiring commercial consultants (agents who are paid to try to influence policymakers on behalf of your organization) (q34_09)	0.85 (547)	0.11 (72)	0.03 (20)	<0.01 (5)	<0.01 (2)
Organizing a conference of experts and other stakeholders (q34_10)	0.36 (230)	0.32 (207)	0.21 (137)	0.10 (62)	0.01 (10)
Providing support to parliamentarians in their political activities (electoral campaigns) (q34_11)	0.63 (409)	0.22 (140)	0.10 (62)	0.04 (28)	0.01 (7)

missings: 314

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
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Responding to open consultations organized by national governments (q35_01)	0.44 (283)	0.34 (217)	0.15 (99)	0.06 (38)	<0.01 (6)
Establishing coalitions with like-minded organizations (q35_02)	0.27 (176)	0.31 (199)	0.22 (140)	0.16 (106)	0.03 (22)
Serving on advisory commissions or boards at the national level (q35_03)	0.22 (142)	0.26 (166)	0.22 (143)	0.20 (126)	0.10 (66)
Presenting research or technical information to policymakers (q35_04)	0.30 (195)	0.36 (229)	0.24 (156)	0.08 (53)	0.02 (10)
Networking with groups that have conflicting interests to your organization (q35_05)	0.56 (359)	0.27 (171)	0.10 (63)	0.06 (39)	0.02 (11)

missings: 317

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 0.14 (99) 0.78 (549) 0.07 (52)

missings: 260

QID37: Did your organization file these proceedings on its own or as part of a group of applicants?

1: On its own 2: As part of a group of applicants

q37 0.33 (33) 0.67 (66)

missings: 861

QID71: Were these processes initiated in a national or an international/European court?

1: National court 2: International/European court 3: Both has occurred 4: Don't know

q71 0.80 (78) 0.02 (2) 0.08 (8) 0.09 (9)

missings: 863

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 0.32 (31) 0.57 (56) 0.11 (11)

missings: 862

QID72: Which national court did you invoke?

1: Constitutional Court 2: Administrative Court 3: Other Courts

q72	0.22 (20)	0.52 (48)	0.26 (24)
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missings: 868

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	0.17 (14)	0.20 (17)	0.27 (22)	0.24 (20)	0.12 (10)
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missings: 877

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)	0.23 (162)	0.32 (224)	0.13 (87)	0.04 (28)	0.28 (191)
Legal information (q38_02)	0.12 (85)	0.24 (166)	0.15 (102)	0.09 (63)	0.40 (276)
Economic information (q38_03)	0.17 (116)	0.26 (178)	0.14 (97)	0.07 (52)	0.36 (249)
An assessment of the societal impact (q38_04)	0.25 (174)	0.33 (231)	0.13 (88)	0.04 (24)	0.25 (175)
An assessment of the political impact (q38_05)	0.11 (74)	0.25 (170)	0.16 (114)	0.09 (64)	0.39 (270)

missings: 268

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]

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)	0.13 (92)	0.34 (234)	0.30 (210)	0.17 (120)	0.05 (35)
Policymakers contact your organization (q40_02)	0.20 (135)	0.42 (291)	0.23 (158)	0.13 (87)	0.03 (20)

missings: 269

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
Commissioners or their cabinets (q31_01)	0.76 (520)	0.16 (113)	0.06 (39)	0.02 (11)	<0.01 (2)
Officials in the DGs of the Commissions (q31_02)	0.79 (538)	0.14 (93)	0.06 (38)	0.02 (11)	<0.01 (5)
Member-state delegations/Permanent representations in Brussels (q31_03)	0.83 (567)	0.12 (83)	0.04 (29)	<0.01 (5)	<0.01 (1)
The Council Secretariat (q31_04)	0.95 (648)	0.04 (26)	0.01 (8)	<0.01 (2)	<0.01 (1)
The leadership of EP party groups and/or European party federations (q31_05)	0.83 (567)	0.13 (88)	0.03 (22)	0.01 (7)	<0.01 (1)
Other members of the European Parliament (q31_06)	0.73 (499)	0.20 (138)	0.05 (35)	0.01 (10)	<0.01 (3)
European regulatory agencies (q31_07)	0.81 (555)	0.13 (87)	0.04 (29)	0.02 (11)	<0.01 (3)
EU-level interest groups and civil society organizations (q31_08)	0.66 (450)	0.20 (138)	0.09 (63)	0.03 (23)	0.02 (11)

missings: 275

QID41: Policies originating from the European Union have a different level of importance for different organizations. How important are these policies for your organization? EU policies are...

	1: The most important focus	2: An important focus	3: A less important focus, other areas take more of our time	4: Of no importance whatsoever
q41	0.02 (13)	0.31 (213)	0.50 (348)	0.17 (116)

missings: 270

QID42: Organizations like yours have to spend resources on many things. Can you tell us what percentage of your total resources is spent focusing on EU policies?

	1: No resources	2: Less than 10%	3: Between 10 and 25%	4: Between 25 and 50%	5: Between 50 and 75%	6: More than 75%	7: Don't know
q42	0.50 (342)	0.35 (241)	0.08 (52)	0.01 (8)	<0.01 (2)	<0.01 (1)	0.06 (42)

missings: 272

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)	0.04 (26)	0.25 (172)	0.09 (61)	<0.01 (6)	0.61 (420)
National authorities (q43_02)	0.09 (60)	0.44 (299)	0.14 (93)	0.02 (13)	0.32 (220)
regionale authorities (q43x_03)	0.22 (152)	0.46 (315)	0.08 (56)	0.01 (10)	0.22 (152)

missings: 275

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)	0.13 (90)	0.27 (183)	0.09 (57)	0.20 (134)	0.31 (210)
Opponents (q44_02)	0.08 (52)	0.18 (120)	0.16 (110)	0.23 (154)	0.35 (234)

missings: 286 290

QID74: Are you employed in this organization?

	1: Yes, i am full-time employed for this organization	2: Yes, I am part-time employed for this organization	3: No I do not work for this organization
q74	0.58 (393)	0.20 (137)	0.22 (149)

missings: 281

QID45: What is your position/job title in your organization

q45	
1: Secretary General	0.17 (118)
2: Director	0.27 (183)
3: President	0.15 (102)

4: Chairman	0.00 (0)
5: Board member	0.09 (58)
6: Head of office	0.03 (19)
7: Project manager/coordinator	0.12 (80)
8: Communication manager	0.06 (40)
9: Policy officer/advisor	0.03 (19)
10: Legal advisor	0.01 (7)
11: Administrative officer	0.06 (42)
12: Assistant	0.02 (14)

missings: 278

QID46: How many years have you worked in your organization

q46 : [NUMERIC]

QID47: As part of your job, which areas are you regularly involved in

	0: No	1: Yes
Campaigning (q47_01)	0.63 (441)	0.37 (256)
Advocacy/lobbying (q47_02)	0.36 (251)	0.64 (446)
General administration (q47_03)	0.30 (209)	0.70 (488)
Strategic Management (q47_04)	0.38 (266)	0.62 (431)
Organizational Leadership (q47_05)	0.38 (264)	0.62 (433)
Membership services (q47_06)	0.42 (296)	0.58 (401)
Recruitment of members/supporters (q47_07)	0.52 (363)	0.48 (334)
Marketing (q47_08)	0.70 (489)	0.30 (208)
Research (q47_09)	0.67 (465)	0.33 (232)
If you indicated more than one, which one is closest to your function? (q47_10)	-	-
Other (q47x_10)	0.89 (619)	0.11 (78)
Other, please specify (q47x_11)	STRING	STRING

missings: 263 263 263 263 263 263 263 263 263 940 263

QID48: What is your career background?

	0: No	1: Yes
This is my first job/position (q48_01)	0.91 (625)	0.09 (64)
Worked for a voluntary organization/charity (q48_02)	0.78 (539)	0.22 (150)
Worked for a business organization (q48_03)	0.91 (624)	0.09 (65)
Worked for a company or firm (q48_04)	0.63 (434)	0.37 (255)
Worked for a government agency (q48_05)	0.91 (628)	0.09 (61)
Worked for a political party (q48_06)	0.96 (661)	0.04 (28)
Worked for a research institute, think tank or higher education institution (q48_07)	0.97 (669)	0.03 (20)
Worked for an international and or European institution (q48_08)	0.98 (674)	0.02 (15)
Werkte voor een andere afdeling van deze organisatie (q48x_11)	0.92 (633)	0.08 (56)
Other (q48x_14)	0.79 (542)	0.21 (147)
Worked for a higher education institution (q48x_13)	0.88 (608)	0.12 (81)
Other (please specify) (q48x_15)	STRING	STRING

missings: 271

QID49: In which year were you born

q49 : [NUMERIC]

QID50: Are you female or male

1: Female 2: Male

q50 0.38 (260) 0.62 (421)

missings: 279

QID51: What is your highest level of education?

	1: Technical vocational training	2: Secondary school (typically at 12-18 years of age)	3: Higher education: Bachelor (BA, BSc)	4: Higher education: Master (MA, MPhil, MSc)	5: Higher education: PhD, Doctor	6: Other
q51	0.02 (13)	0.06 (41)	0.24 (164)	0.58 (400)	0.07 (50)	0.03 (18)

missings: 274

QID51: What is your highest level of education?

q51x_01: [STRING]

QID52: In what field did you obtain your highest degree

	q52
1: Law	0.07 (44)
2: Social Sciences	0.24 (148)
3: Arts and Humanities	0.14 (89)
4: Business, Management, Finance of Economics	0.16 (102)
5: Engineering, Computer Science or Mathematics	0.10 (60)
6: Biology, Life Sciences or Environmental Sciences	0.03 (20)
7: Medicine, Pharmacology or Veterinary Sciences	0.05 (34)
8: Chemistry and Material Sciences	0.02 (10)
9: Physics, Astronomy or Planetary Science	<0.01 (1)
10: Other	0.19 (120)

missings: 332

QID52: In what field did you obtain your highest degree

q52x_01: [STRING]

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	0.04 (28)	0.02 (10)	0.02 (15)	0.03 (16)	0.03 (17)	0.15 (95)	0.06 (36)	0.17 (105)	0.22 (141)	0.12 (78)	0.14 (89)

missings: 330

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	0.02 (11)	0.02 (13)	0.03 (20)	0.05 (31)	0.04 (26)	0.22 (131)	0.12 (73)	0.18 (106)	0.16 (93)	0.07 (42)	0.08 (46)

missings: 368

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	0.12 (75)	0.03 (16)	0.06 (35)	0.05 (33)	0.05 (29)	0.13 (80)	0.09 (58)	0.09 (57)	0.15 (95)	0.09 (56)	0.15 (94)

missings: 332

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 (36)	0.06 (32)	0.10 (55)	0.10 (53)	0.08 (44)	0.30 (160)	0.08 (43)	0.10 (52)	0.08 (45)	0.02 (11)	0.02 (9)

missings: 420

QID105: END; any comments?

q105: [STRING]