

Report CIG-survey EU

Organisation Type

Business association (1)	0,45 (402)
Professional association (2)	0,11 (99)
Labour group (3)	0,01 (12)
Identity organisation (4)	0,10 (94)
Cause organisation (5)	0,15 (134)
Leisure association (6)	0,02 (22)
Association of public authorities (7)	0,10 (90)
Rest category (8)	0,05 (43)

QID01: Is this the name of your organization?

	0: No, the name of the organization is	1: Yes, this is the right name
Can you please confirm the full name of your organization? (q01)	0.17 (150)	0.83 (722)

missings: 24

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	0.08 (67)	0.92 (811)

missings: 18

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)	0.54 (419)	0.14 (110)	0.22 (169)	0.07 (53)	0.03 (20)	<0.01 (2)	<0.01 (3)	<0.01 (2)
Individuals (q04_05)	0.68 (527)	0.08 (63)	0.09 (69)	0.05 (42)	0.06 (44)	<0.01 (6)	0.01 (12)	0.02 (15)
European level organizations (q04EU_01)	0.69 (537)	0.19 (149)	0.09 (72)	<0.01 (7)	<0.01 (7)	<0.01 (1)	0.00 (0)	<0.01 (5)
Local and regional governments (q04EU_03)	0.83 (645)	0.10 (78)	0.06 (43)	0.01 (9)	<0.01 (1)	<0.01 (1)	0.00 (0)	<0.01 (1)
National organizations (q04EU_04)	0.35 (275)	0.18 (139)	0.41 (319)	0.03 (22)	0.01 (8)	<0.01 (2)	<0.01 (4)	0.01 (9)
Other (q04x_06)	0.86 (667)	0.05 (42)	0.07 (53)	0.01 (11)	<0.01 (1)	0.00 (0)	<0.01 (1)	<0.01 (3)
Other, specify (q04x_09)	STRING	STRING	STRING	STRING	STRING	STRING	STRING	STRING

missings: 118

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

	1: Not at all import ant	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)	0.02 (18)	0.06 (44)	0.09 (70)	0.30 (223)	0.42 (314)	0.11 (85)
Helping to influence public policy at the national and/or EU level (e.g. by contacting politicians or civil servants) (q05_02)	0.01 (10)	0.03 (26)	0.06 (47)	0.34 (260)	0.51 (384)	0.04 (27)
Identifying problems or providing ideas about your organization's activities (q05_03)	<0.01 (4)	0.02 (14)	0.04 (31)	0.35 (263)	0.57 (432)	0.01 (10)
Providing ideas about your organization's campaigning strategies (q05_04)	0.01 (9)	0.05 (39)	0.08 (59)	0.38 (286)	0.43 (326)	0.05 (35)
Running local groups or branches (q05_05)	0.07 (53)	0.08 (62)	0.08 (62)	0.21 (161)	0.30 (225)	0.25 (191)
Generating income for the organization (e.g. fees, subscriptions, fundraising contributions, etc.) (q05_06)	0.04 (27)	0.05 (36)	0.06 (44)	0.23 (171)	0.57 (433)	0.06 (43)

missings: 142

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	0.17 (126)	0.17 (125)	0.23 (171)	0.34 (253)	0.09 (70)

missings: 151

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	0.21 (171)	0.28 (226)	0.33 (270)	0.14 (118)	0.04 (31)

missings: 80

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

	1: Under 100,000	2: 100,000 - 500,000	3: 500,000 - 1 million	4: 1 million - 5 million	5: 5 million - 10 million	6: Over 10 million	7: Don't know
q08	0.25 (203)	0.33 (269)	0.13 (107)	0.13 (104)	0.02 (16)	0.04 (29)	0.10 (78)

missings: 90

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		
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	0: No	1: Yes
A chairperson (q10_01)	0.20 (165)	0.80 (640)
A secretary general and/or managing director (q10_02)	0.14 (112)	0.86 (693)
A board of directors or executive committee (q10_03)	0.11 (89)	0.89 (716)
A written constitution/statutory rules (q10_04)	0.09 (70)	0.91 (735)
Committees for specific tasks (q10_05)	0.30 (240)	0.70 (565)
In-house legal experts (q10_06)	0.72 (581)	0.28 (224)
Local or regional chapters (q10_08)	0.79 (634)	0.21 (171)
A general assembly or an annual general meeting (q10_07)	0.13 (103)	0.87 (702)
None of these (q10EU_09)	0.99 (798)	<0.01 (7)

missings: 91

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)	0.17 (131)	0.30 (233)	0.23 (179)	0.16 (124)	0.08 (63)	0.02 (17)	0.04 (29)
Hiring staff (q11_02)	0.05 (40)	0.04 (27)	0.21 (162)	0.08 (62)	0.46 (357)	0.04 (30)	0.13 (98)
Appointing board members (q11_03)	0.16 (121)	0.53 (410)	0.10 (79)	0.10 (78)	0.02 (15)	0.03 (21)	0.07 (52)
Appointing the chairperson (q11_04)	0.14 (112)	0.38 (291)	0.17 (129)	0.19 (147)	0.01 (11)	0.01 (10)	0.10 (76)
Admission of new members (q11_05)	0.17 (134)	0.30 (231)	0.19 (149)	0.14 (108)	0.06 (46)	0.06 (44)	0.08 (64)
Changes to statutory rules or the constitution, etc. (q11_06)	0.20 (158)	0.48 (375)	0.12 (93)	0.13 (98)	0.01 (10)	0.01 (12)	0.04 (30)
Establishing your organization's position on policy issues (q11_07)	0.29 (226)	0.11 (84)	0.32 (245)	0.11 (83)	0.12 (95)	0.02 (19)	0.03 (24)
Deciding on advocacy/lobbying strategies and tactics (q11_08)	0.20 (159)	0.07 (55)	0.34 (266)	0.09 (72)	0.21 (164)	0.02 (19)	0.05 (41)

missings: 120

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)	0.03 (25)	0.07 (57)	0.09 (70)	0.12 (94)	0.68 (515)
Your membership (q12_02)	0.34 (261)	0.38 (290)	0.11 (87)	0.03 (23)	0.13 (100)
Executive director (q12_03)	0.38 (292)	0.31 (234)	0.07 (52)	0.02 (15)	0.22 (168)
Chair of the board (q12_04)	0.31 (239)	0.37 (282)	0.13 (98)	0.03 (20)	0.16 (122)

The board of directors/executive committee (q12_05)	0.41 (311)	0.33 (251)	0.11 (80)	0.03 (22)	0.13 (97)
Professional staff/colleagues (q12_06)	0.29 (217)	0.40 (305)	0.11 (85)	0.03 (22)	0.17 (132)
Beneficiaries and clients (q12_07)	0.07 (55)	0.17 (129)	0.11 (81)	0.07 (57)	0.58 (439)
Other advocacy or lobbying organizations (q12_08)	0.10 (78)	0.38 (288)	0.18 (135)	0.07 (56)	0.27 (204)
Charities and corporate sponsors (q12_09)	0.02 (15)	0.08 (61)	0.12 (94)	0.13 (100)	0.65 (491)

missings: 135

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 (11)	0.07 (50)	0.11 (78)	0.13 (95)	0.68 (507)
Your membership (q13_02)	0.27 (198)	0.39 (290)	0.14 (102)	0.04 (28)	0.17 (123)
Executive director (q13_03)	0.43 (322)	0.26 (195)	0.07 (48)	0.01 (8)	0.23 (168)
Chair of the board (q13_04)	0.33 (245)	0.37 (276)	0.10 (71)	0.03 (23)	0.17 (126)
The board of directors/executive committee (q13_05)	0.42 (311)	0.32 (238)	0.09 (66)	0.02 (18)	0.15 (108)
Professional staff/colleagues (q13_06)	0.32 (238)	0.38 (279)	0.09 (69)	0.03 (19)	0.18 (136)
Beneficiaries and clients (q13_07)	0.05 (34)	0.14 (106)	0.10 (77)	0.09 (66)	0.62 (458)
Other advocacy or lobbying organizations (q13_08)	0.07 (54)	0.35 (258)	0.20 (145)	0.09 (63)	0.30 (221)
Charities and corporate sponsors (q13_09)	<0.01 (5)	0.06 (45)	0.10 (73)	0.16 (117)	0.68 (501)

missings: 155

QID14: How important is it to your organization to be accountable to the following people or groups of people

	1: Not at all important	2: Not very important	3: Neither important nor unimportant	4: Important	5: Very important	6: Not applicable
Donors (Organizations can be accountable to different stakeholders. How important is it to your organization to be accountable to the following people or groups of people?) (q14EU_01)	0.06 (40)	0.04 (27)	0.05 (38)	0.11 (80)	0.12 (85)	0.63 (459)
Your membership (Organizations can be accountable to different stakeholders. How important is it to your organization to be accountable to the following people or groups of people?) (q14EU_02)	0.03 (19)	<0.01 (7)	0.03 (18)	0.17 (127)	0.63 (462)	0.13 (96)
Executive director (Organizations can be accountable to different stakeholders. How important is it to your organization to be accountable to the following people or groups of people?) (q14EU_03)	0.04 (26)	0.02 (16)	0.07 (55)	0.27 (195)	0.36 (262)	0.24 (175)
Chair of the board (Organizations can be accountable to different stakeholders. How important is it to your organization to be accountable to the following people or groups of people?) (q14EU_04)	0.03 (21)	0.02 (12)	0.07 (50)	0.26 (192)	0.47 (340)	0.16 (114)
The board of directors/executive committee (Organizations can be accountable to	0.01 (11)	<0.01 (5)	0.05 (36)	0.21 (156)	0.61 (445)	0.10 (76)

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your organization to
be accountable to the
following people or
groups of people?) (q14EU_05)

Professional staff/colleagues (Organizations can be accountable to different stakeholders. How important is it to your organization to be accountable to the following people or groups of people?) (q14EU_06)	0.03 (25)	0.04 (30)	0.13 (96)	0.35 (254)	0.23 (169)	0.21 (155)
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Beneficiaries and clients (Organizations can be accountable to different stakeholders. How important is it to your organization to be accountable to the following people or groups of people?) (q14EU_07)

Other advocacy or lobbying organizations (Organizations can be accountable to different stakeholders. How important is it to your organization to be accountable to the following people or groups of people?) (q14EU_08)	0.04 (26)	0.02 (15)	0.07 (48)	0.14 (105)	0.19 (140)	0.54 (395)
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Other advocacy or lobbying organizations
(Organizations can be accountable to different stakeholders. How important is it to your organization to be accountable to the following people or groups of people?) (q14EU_09)

Charities and corporate sponsors (Organizations can be accountable to different stakeholders. How important is it to your organization to be accountable to the following people or groups of people?) (q14EU_09)	0.08 (59)	0.13 (93)	0.19 (136)	0.25 (182)	0.06 (45)	0.29 (214)
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Charities and corporate sponsors
(Organizations can be accountable to different stakeholders. How important is it to your organization to be accountable to the following people or groups of people?) (q14EU_09)

Charities and corporate sponsors (Organizations can be accountable to different stakeholders. How important is it to your organization to be accountable to the following people or groups of people?) (q14EU_09)	0.07 (50)	0.05 (35)	0.06 (45)	0.11 (81)	0.08 (58)	0.63 (460)
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missings: 167

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

	0: No	1: Yes
Co-funding Research (q15_01)	0.61 (468)	0.39 (293)
Fundraising (q15_02)	0.82 (627)	0.18 (134)
Swapping supporter lists (q15_03)	0.89 (675)	0.11 (86)
Sharing staff and personnel (q15_04)	0.76 (580)	0.24 (181)
Representing stakeholders on committees, government, advisory bodies, etc. (q15_05)	0.31 (235)	0.69 (526)
Joint statements, such as joint press statements or position papers (q15_06)	0.17 (132)	0.83 (629)
None of these (q15EU_10)	0.94 (718)	0.06 (43)
Other (q15x_08)	0.86 (657)	0.14 (104)
Other, please specify: (q15x_09)	STRING	STRING

missings: 135

QID16: Which areas is your organization involved in		
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	0: No	1: Yes
Migration policy (q16_01)	0.91 (688)	0.10 (72)
Economic and monetary policy (q16_02)	0.81 (615)	0.19 (145)
Health policy (q16_03)	0.71 (536)	0.29 (224)
Fight against crime (q16_04)	0.94 (717)	0.06 (43)
Energy policy (q16_05)	0.72 (548)	0.28 (212)
Education (q16_06)	0.67 (508)	0.33 (252)
Gender policy (q16_07)	0.85 (648)	0.15 (112)
Social policy (q16_08)	0.72 (548)	0.28 (212)
Environmental policy (q16_09)	0.56 (427)	0.44 (333)
Consumer protection (q16_10)	0.72 (549)	0.28 (211)
Agriculture policy (q16_11)	0.82 (620)	0.18 (140)
Fundamental rights of EU citizens (q16_12)	0.79 (601)	0.21 (159)
International development policy (q16_13)	0.82 (626)	0.18 (134)
Scientific research policy (q16_17)	0.76 (574)	0.24 (186)
Regional or cohesion policy (q16_18)	0.85 (643)	0.15 (117)
Human Rights (q16_19)	0.77 (588)	0.23 (172)
Transport policy (q16_20)	0.83 (630)	0.17 (130)
Cultural policy (q16_21)	0.83 (629)	0.17 (131)
Employment (q16_22)	0.76 (574)	0.24 (186)
Foreign or defence policy (q16EU_23)	0.93 (708)	0.07 (52)
The Single Market (q16EU_24)	0.63 (481)	0.37 (279)

missings: 136

QID17: How involved is your organization in these areas

	1: Somewhat involved in	2: Very involved in
Migration policy (q17_01)	0.54 (38)	0.46 (33)
Economic and monetary policy (q17_02)	0.50 (72)	0.50 (72)
Health policy (q17_03)	0.38 (84)	0.62 (139)
Fight against crime (q17_04)	0.40 (17)	0.60 (25)
Energy policy (q17_05)	0.38 (78)	0.62 (130)
Education (q17_06)	0.43 (107)	0.57 (143)
Gender policy (q17_07)	0.53 (58)	0.47 (52)
Social policy (q17_08)	0.46 (96)	0.54 (114)
Environmental policy (q17_09)	0.33 (109)	0.67 (221)
Consumer protection (q17_10)	0.47 (97)	0.53 (111)
Agriculture policy (q17_11)	0.40 (55)	0.60 (82)
Fundamental rights of EU citizens (q17_12)	0.40 (63)	0.60 (93)
International development policy (q17_13)	0.50 (67)	0.50 (67)
Scientific research policy (q17_17)	0.53 (98)	0.47 (86)
Regional or cohesion policy (q17_18)	0.50 (58)	0.50 (59)
Human Rights (q17_19)	0.38 (65)	0.62 (105)
Transport policy (q17_20)	0.47 (60)	0.53 (67)
Cultural policy (q17_21)	0.53 (68)	0.47 (61)
Employment (q17_22)	0.53 (97)	0.47 (86)
Foreign or defence policy (q17EU_23)	0.50 (26)	0.50 (26)
The Single Market (q17EU_24)	0.43 (119)	0.57 (157)

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844 620

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	0.31 (230)	0.34 (256)	0.09 (64)	0.10 (76)	0.07 (52)	0.10 (75)

missings: 143

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)	0.17 (132)	0.83 (626)
Representation (q19_02)	0.20 (155)	0.80 (603)
Mobilizing members (q19_03)	0.38 (288)	0.62 (470)
Media campaigns (q19_04)	0.60 (453)	0.40 (305)
Research (q19_05)	0.44 (299)	0.56 (384)
Support or advice to members (q19_06)	0.21 (157)	0.79 (601)
Support or advice to clients or beneficiaries (q19_07)	0.82 (619)	0.18 (139)
Fundraising (q19_08)	0.75 (572)	0.25 (186)
Promoting volunteering (q19_09)	0.83 (631)	0.17 (127)
Recruiting members/supporters/donors (q19_10)	0.55 (418)	0.45 (340)

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QID20: How involved is your organization in these activities

	1: Somewhat involved in	2: Very involved in
Advocacy/lobbying (q20_01)	0.21 (130)	0.79 (492)
Representation (q20_02)	0.17 (103)	0.83 (497)
Mobilizing members (q20_03)	0.31 (143)	0.69 (323)
Media campaigns (q20_04)	0.50 (150)	0.50 (151)
Research (q20_05)	0.54 (205)	0.46 (177)
Support or advice to members (q20_06)	0.24 (141)	0.76 (454)
Support or advice to clients or beneficiaries (q20_07)	0.42 (57)	0.58 (80)
Fundraising (q20_08)	0.44 (81)	0.56 (105)
Promoting volunteering (q20_09)	0.50 (63)	0.50 (62)
Recruiting members/supporters/donors (q20_10)	0.49 (167)	0.51 (171)

missings: 274 296 430 595 514 301 759 710 771 558

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
Worked for a voluntary organization/charity (q22_02)	0.72 (436)	0.28 (169)
Worked for a business organization (q22_03)	0.55 (335)	0.45 (270)
Worked for a government agency (q22_05)	0.66 (400)	0.34 (205)
Worked for a political party (q22_06)	0.90 (546)	0.10 (59)
This is their first job (q22_01)	0.74 (449)	0.26 (156)
Worked in the private sector (q22_04)	0.53 (318)	0.47 (287)
Don't know (q22_10)	0.97 (587)	0.03 (18)
Other (q22x_11)	0.88 (531)	0.12 (74)
Worked for a research institute or think tank (q22x_13)	0.78 (473)	0.22 (132)
Worked in higher education (University or College) (q22x_14)	0.81 (493)	0.19 (112)
Other, specify (q22x_12)	STRING	STRING

missings: 291

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	0.35 (205)	0.52 (310)	0.13 (77)

missings: 304

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

	0: No	1: Yes
In-house staff training (q24_01)	0.47 (281)	0.53 (320)
Send staff to external organizations for training and professional development (q24_02)	0.57 (342)	0.43 (259)
Second staff to other organizations to develop their skills (e.g. government agencies, firms, NGOs, etc.) (q24_03)	0.88 (528)	0.12 (73)
Professional development program (q24EU_05)	0.79 (473)	0.21 (128)
Other (q24EU_07)	0.98 (587)	0.02 (14)
None of these (q24EU_06)	0.71 (428)	0.29 (173)
Other (Please specify) (q24EU_08)	STRING	STRING

missings: 295

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	0.37 (219)	0.29 (170)	0.34 (200)

missings: 307

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)	0.78 (138)	0.22 (38)
A company or firm (q26_03)	0.49 (87)	0.51 (89)
A political party (q26_05)	0.93 (164)	0.07 (12)
An NGO or civil society organization (q26_01)	0.48 (85)	0.52 (91)
A business association (q26_02)	0.67 (118)	0.33 (58)
The European Commission (q26EU_10)	0.70 (124)	0.30 (52)
The European Parliament (as a MEP, or policy advisor to a MEP or party group, etc.) (q26EU_11)	0.84 (148)	0.16 (28)
Other (q26x_12)	0.88 (155)	0.12 (21)
Other (q26x_13)	STRING	STRING

missings: 720

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

	0: No	1: Yes
Does your organization measure and evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of its activities and processes? (q27)	0.24 (181)	0.76 (558)

missings: 157

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)	0.69 (384)	0.31 (171)
The number of supporters who renew their membership each year (q28_02)	0.58 (322)	0.42 (233)
The number of new supporters recruited each year (q28_03)	0.68 (378)	0.32 (177)
The financial resources of the organization (q28_04)	0.54 (297)	0.46 (258)
Attracting public funds (q28_05)	0.77 (427)	0.23 (128)
The quality of the staff (e.g. attracting professionally qualified staff to carry out specific organizational functions, etc.) (q28_07)	0.63 (351)	0.37 (204)
The public visibility of the organization (e.g. media frequency) (q28_08)	0.36 (202)	0.64 (353)
Access to key policymakers (q28_09)	0.38 (210)	0.62 (345)
Impact on policy outcomes (q28_10)	0.25 (140)	0.75 (415)
Other (q28x_12)	0.88 (488)	0.12 (67)
Other (Please specify) (q28x_13)	STRING	STRING

missings: 341

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)	0.22 (153)	0.19 (134)	0.29 (203)	0.24 (168)	0.06 (43)
Rising Euro scepticism (q29_02)	0.24 (169)	0.18 (129)	0.29 (207)	0.22 (154)	0.06 (45)
The complexity of the decision-making procedures in the EU (q29_03)	0.05 (39)	0.09 (61)	0.16 (114)	0.48 (341)	0.22 (161)
The economic environment since the 2008 financial crisis (q29_05)	0.09 (66)	0.10 (71)	0.16 (110)	0.45 (317)	0.20 (145)
The distance between individual citizens and the EU institutions (q29EU_16)	0.16 (110)	0.17 (120)	0.26 (185)	0.29 (204)	0.12 (86)
Changes in media technology (e.g. new social media platforms, ICT) (q29EU_17)	0.13 (89)	0.11 (80)	0.24 (170)	0.37 (257)	0.15 (107)
Competition from other organizations (q29EU_18)	0.19 (132)	0.22 (153)	0.28 (199)	0.25 (179)	0.07 (47)
Legal uncertainties within your areas of interests (q29EU_19)	0.08 (55)	0.11 (80)	0.18 (130)	0.36 (253)	0.27 (191)
Other (q29EU_20)	0.36 (82)	0.04 (8)	0.37 (85)	0.08 (18)	0.16 (36)
Please specify the 'other' type of members below. (q29EU_21)	STRING	STRING	STRING	STRING	STRING

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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_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
Officials in the DGs of the Commissions (q31_02)	0.11 (75)	0.22 (146)	0.28 (184)	0.28 (188)	0.11 (74)
Commissioners or their cabinets (q31_01)	0.30 (203)	0.34 (224)	0.24 (157)	0.11 (75)	0.01 (8)
The Council Secretariat (q31_04)	0.71 (474)	0.18 (119)	0.07 (50)	0.03 (21)	<0.01 (3)
Member-state delegations/Permanent representations in Brussels (q31_03)	0.34 (228)	0.30 (202)	0.22 (146)	0.10 (69)	0.03 (22)
The leadership of EP party groups and/or European party federations (q31_05)	0.52 (350)	0.25 (166)	0.14 (96)	0.07 (49)	<0.01 (6)
Other members of the European Parliament (q31_06)	0.22 (146)	0.30 (199)	0.22 (146)	0.19 (129)	0.07 (47)
European regulatory agencies (q31_07)	0.61 (404)	0.19 (129)	0.12 (78)	0.07 (46)	0.01 (10)
Specialized working groups in the Council (q31EU_09)	0.57 (379)	0.23 (156)	0.12 (78)	0.06 (43)	0.02 (11)
Diplomats in high level committees such as COREPER, Antici or Mertens (q31EU_10)	0.71 (476)	0.17 (115)	0.07 (49)	0.03 (22)	<0.01 (5)
The Presidency of the Council (q31EU_11)	0.67 (447)	0.21 (140)	0.08 (56)	0.03 (23)	<0.01 (1)
The European Economic and Social Committee (q31EU_12)	0.67 (445)	0.19 (125)	0.09 (62)	0.04 (27)	0.01 (8)
The Committee of the Regions (q31EU_13)	0.73 (490)	0.17 (113)	0.07 (45)	0.02 (14)	<0.01 (5)
The (shadow) rapporteurs of specific legislative proposals in the EP (q31EU_14)	0.41 (276)	0.21 (142)	0.20 (132)	0.15 (98)	0.03 (19)
The chair or secretariat of the EP committee responsible for a particular piece of legislation (q31EU_15)	0.41 (271)	0.29 (194)	0.17 (114)	0.12 (77)	0.02 (11)
European Central Bank (q31EU_16)	0.91 (606)	0.06 (38)	0.03 (18)	<0.01 (3)	<0.01 (2)

missings: 229

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
European People's Party (EPP) (q32EU_01)	0.25 (133)	0.35 (190)	0.22 (120)	0.13 (72)	0.05 (27)
Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats (S&D) (q32EU_02)	0.23 (127)	0.34 (184)	0.22 (119)	0.16 (87)	0.05 (25)
Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE) (q32EU_03)	0.29 (155)	0.32 (175)	0.22 (117)	0.15 (79)	0.03 (16)
The Greens-European Free Alliance (Greens-EFA) (q32EU_04)	0.33 (181)	0.33 (180)	0.18 (100)	0.13 (70)	0.02 (11)
European Conservatives and Reformists (ECR) (q32EU_05)	0.54 (294)	0.25 (133)	0.13 (69)	0.07 (37)	0.02 (9)
Europe of Freedom and Democracy (EFD) (q32EU_06)	0.70 (379)	0.20 (111)	0.07 (35)	0.03 (15)	<0.01 (2)
European United Left-Nordic Green Left (GUE-NGL) (q32EU_07)	0.58 (315)	0.25 (137)	0.10 (55)	0.06 (30)	<0.01 (5)

missings: 354

QID72: Which national court did you invoke?

	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 of member state governments (including their assistants/cabinets /political appointees) (q72EU_01)	0.43 (210)	0.33 (163)	0.16 (76)	0.07 (34)	0.01 (6)
Elected members from the majority or governing parties of member state parliaments (q72EU_02)	0.57 (277)	0.24 (117)	0.11 (53)	0.07 (35)	0.01 (7)
Elected members from minority or opposition parties of member state parliaments (q72EU_03)	0.69 (335)	0.19 (94)	0.08 (40)	0.03 (14)	0.01 (6)
National civil servants working in the Prime Minister's Office (q72EU_04)	0.73 (359)	0.16 (77)	0.08 (39)	0.03 (12)	<0.01 (2)
National civil servants working in departmental ministries such as agriculture, environment, transport, health, etc. (q72EU_05)	0.37 (182)	0.29 (140)	0.18 (86)	0.11 (53)	0.06 (28)
National civil servants working for the coordination of EU affairs (q72EU_06)	0.42 (203)	0.31 (154)	0.15 (75)	0.09 (46)	0.02 (11)
Ministers of regional governments (q72EU_07)	0.62 (304)	0.23 (114)	0.09 (43)	0.04 (21)	0.01 (7)
Members of regional parliaments (q72EU_08)	0.65 (317)	0.21 (102)	0.10 (51)	0.03 (14)	0.01 (5)
National courts (q72EU_09)	0.88 (429)	0.08 (41)	0.03 (15)	<0.01 (3)	<0.01 (1)

missings: 407

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)	0.38 (248)	0.31 (203)	0.22 (145)	0.08 (53)	0.02 (12)
Publishing research reports and brochures (q34_02)	0.28 (182)	0.41 (272)	0.24 (158)	0.07 (43)	<0.01 (6)

Active involvement in media debates such as giving interviews, editorials, opinion letters (q34_03)	0.34 (227)	0.30 (200)	0.22 (145)	0.10 (68)	0.03 (21)
Placing advertisements in newspapers and magazines (q34_04)	0.82 (540)	0.12 (81)	0.04 (30)	0.01 (9)	<0.01 (1)
Contacting journalists to increase media attention (q34_05)	0.35 (233)	0.31 (204)	0.20 (130)	0.10 (66)	0.04 (28)
Encouraging members and supporters to lobby policymakers, participate in a letter-writing campaign or to sign petitions directed at public officials (q34_06)	0.38 (253)	0.31 (204)	0.20 (133)	0.09 (59)	0.02 (12)
Staging protests involving members and supporters (strikes, consumer boycotts, public demonstrations) (q34_07)	0.91 (602)	0.05 (36)	0.02 (16)	<0.01 (6)	<0.01 (1)
Publishing statements and position papers on your own website (q34_08)	0.14 (92)	0.31 (204)	0.31 (204)	0.18 (119)	0.06 (42)
Hiring commercial consultants (agents who are paid to try to influence policymakers on behalf of your organization) (q34_09)	0.88 (580)	0.08 (55)	0.02 (15)	<0.01 (6)	<0.01 (5)
Organizing a conference of experts and other stakeholders (q34_10)	0.23 (150)	0.44 (294)	0.27 (179)	0.05 (33)	<0.01 (5)
Providing support to parliamentarians in their political activities (electoral campaigns) (q34_11)	0.75 (498)	0.12 (82)	0.06 (40)	0.05 (33)	0.01 (8)

missings: 235

QID35: During the last 12 months, how often has your organization been involved in any of the following activities
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	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)	0.16 (106)	0.37 (244)	0.25 (167)	0.17 (111)	0.05 (31)
Presenting research or technical information to policymakers (q35_04)	0.26 (173)	0.38 (248)	0.25 (162)	0.10 (66)	0.01 (10)
Networking with groups that have conflicting interests to your organization (q35_05)	0.42 (279)	0.32 (210)	0.15 (99)	0.08 (53)	0.03 (18)

Responding to open consultations organized by national governments (q35_01)	0.63 (417)	0.24 (160)	0.08 (53)	0.04 (27)	<0.01 (2)
Serving on advisory commissions or boards at the national level (q35_03)	0.65 (429)	0.19 (122)	0.09 (61)	0.06 (40)	0.01 (7)
Responding to open consultations organized by the European Commission (q35EU_06)	0.17 (110)	0.42 (279)	0.31 (205)	0.09 (60)	<0.01 (5)
Serving on advisory commissions or boards at the EU-level (q35EU_07)	0.47 (307)	0.26 (169)	0.19 (122)	0.09 (56)	<0.01 (5)
Presenting research results or technical information to national policymakers (q35EU_08)	0.49 (326)	0.30 (197)	0.15 (97)	0.06 (36)	<0.01 (3)

missings: 237

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

q36) 0.30 (148) 0.70 (345)

missings: 403

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) 0.39 (57) 0.61 (88)

missings: 751

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)	0.51 (338)	0.25 (167)	0.07 (46)	0.02 (14)	0.14 (92)
Legal information (q38_02)	0.22 (146)	0.35 (227)	0.16 (103)	0.06 (38)	0.22 (143)
Economic information (q38_03)	0.29 (191)	0.33 (220)	0.12 (80)	0.05 (35)	0.20 (131)
An assessment of the societal impact (q38_04)	0.39 (255)	0.31 (204)	0.12 (82)	0.03 (17)	0.15 (99)
An assessment of the political impact (q38_05)	0.22 (145)	0.33 (218)	0.18 (117)	0.05 (34)	0.22 (143)

missings: 239

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]

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	0.48 (338)	0.39 (274)	0.11 (76)	0.02 (11)

missings: 197

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: Less than 25%	2: Between 25 and 50%	3: Between 50 and 75%	4: More than 75%	5: Don't know
q42	0.29 (205)	0.20 (137)	0.19 (129)	0.28 (192)	0.05 (33)

missings: 200

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)	0.41 (289)	0.48 (332)	0.05 (35)	0.01 (8)	0.05 (33)
National authorities (q43_02)	0.20 (141)	0.48 (335)	0.08 (57)	0.01 (10)	0.22 (154)
regionale authorities (q43x_03)	0.16 (111)	0.28 (196)	0.05 (36)	<0.01 (3)	0.50 (351)

missings: 199

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)	0.07 (47)	0.25 (163)	0.30 (197)	0.23 (151)	0.14 (92)
Policymakers contact your organization (q40_02)	0.15 (100)	0.34 (223)	0.28 (184)	0.17 (108)	0.05 (35)

missings: 246

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)	0.16 (110)	0.46 (311)	0.13 (90)	0.06 (39)	0.19 (130)
Opponents (q44_02)	0.15 (101)	0.23 (156)	0.20 (137)	0.12 (79)	0.29 (196)

missings: 216 227

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)	0.67 (471)	0.33 (237)
Advocacy/lobbying (q47_02)	0.24 (167)	0.76 (541)
General administration (q47_03)	0.32 (228)	0.68 (480)
Strategic Management (q47_04)	0.29 (205)	0.71 (503)
Organizational Leadership (q47_05)	0.39 (276)	0.61 (432)
Membership services (q47_06)	0.44 (308)	0.56 (400)
Recruitment of members/supporters (q47_07)	0.60 (424)	0.40 (284)
Marketing (q47_08)	0.76 (537)	0.24 (171)
Research (q47_09)	0.59 (416)	0.41 (292)
Other (q47x_10)	0.89 (632)	0.11 (76)
Other, please specify (q47x_11)	STRING	STRING

missings: 188

QID117: How involved are you in these areas		
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	1: Somewhat involved in	2: Very involved in
Campaigning (How involved are you in these areas?) (q117_01)	0.37 (86)	0.63 (148)
Advocacy/lobbying (How involved are you in these areas?) (q117_02)	0.18 (94)	0.82 (440)
General administration (How involved are you in these areas?) (q117_03)	0.28 (133)	0.72 (338)
Strategic Management (How involved are you in these areas?) (q117_04)	0.22 (109)	0.78 (387)
Organizational Leadership (How involved are you in these areas?) (q117_05)	0.18 (77)	0.82 (350)
Membership services (How involved are you in these areas?) (q117_06)	0.33 (129)	0.67 (266)
Recruitment of members/supporters (How involved are you in these areas?) (q117_07)	0.46 (127)	0.54 (152)
Marketing (How involved are you in these areas?) (q117_08)	0.43 (71)	0.57 (93)
Research (How involved are you in these areas?) (q117_09)	0.48 (136)	0.52 (149)
Other (How involved are you in these areas?) (q117_10)	0.14 (10)	0.86 (59)

missings: 662 362 425 400 469 501 617 732 611 827

QID48: What is your career background?

	0: No	1: Yes
This is my first job/position (q48_01)	0.93 (659)	0.07 (48)
Worked for a voluntary organization/charity (q48_02)	0.82 (583)	0.18 (124)
Worked for a political party (q48_06)	0.95 (670)	0.05 (37)
Worked for a business organization (q48_03)	0.58 (411)	0.42 (296)
Worked for a government agency (q48_05)	0.81 (572)	0.19 (135)
Worked in another area in this organization (q48x_11)	0.85 (604)	0.15 (103)
Worked for a research institute or think tank (q48x_12)	0.91 (642)	0.09 (65)
Worked for a higher education institution (q48x_13)	0.85 (598)	0.15 (109)
Other (q48x_14)	0.77 (545)	0.23 (162)
Other (please specify) (q48x_15)	STRING	STRING

missings: 189

QID49: In which year were you born

q49 : [NUMERIC]

QID50: Are you female or male

	1: Female	2: Male
Are you female or male? (q50)	0.42 (291)	0.58 (407)

missings: 198

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	<0.01 (6)	0.02 (11)	0.11 (77)	0.69 (480)	0.15 (105)	0.03 (21)

missings: 196

QID52: In what field did you obtain your highest degree

	1: Law	10: Other	2: Social Sciences	3: Arts and Humanities	4: Business, Management, Finance of Economics	5: Engineering, Computer Science or Mathematics	6: Biology, Life Sciences or Environmental Sciences	7: Medicine, Pharmacology or Veterinary Sciences	8: Chemistry and Material Sciences	9: Physics, Astronomy or Planetary Science
q52	0.15 (11)	0.23 (15)	0.11 (72)	0.19 (129)	0.06 (39)	0.07 (51)	0.02 (16)	0.03 (22)	<0.01 (3)	0.14 (92)

missings: 218

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	0.07 (45)	0.01 (7)	0.04 (24)	0.04 (28)	0.03 (17)	0.16 (104)	0.10 (67)	0.17 (109)	0.21 (136)	0.08 (50)	0.10 (63)

missings: 246

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 (6)	0.01 (6)	0.03 (19)	0.06 (34)	0.05 (31)	0.26 (151)	0.12 (67)	0.18 (101)	0.16 (90)	0.06 (32)	0.07 (39)

missings: 320

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	0.14 (78)	0.05 (27)	0.05 (28)	0.04 (25)	0.03 (18)	0.20 (114)	0.07 (42)	0.11 (63)	0.14 (79)	0.07 (40)	0.10 (54)

missings: 328

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	0.04 (22)	0.04 (21)	0.10 (52)	0.10 (52)	0.06 (32)	0.35 (187)	0.08 (43)	0.10 (54)	0.09 (48)	0.02 (13)	0.03 (14)

missings: 358`

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

q45EU: [STRING]

QID51: What is your highest level of education?

q51x_01: [STRING]

QID52: In what field did you obtain your highest degree

q52x_01: [STRING]