Report Slovenia

Organisation Type

Business association (1)	0,09 (42)
Professional association (2)	0,32 (154)
Labour group (3)	0,08 (37)
Identity organisation (4)	0,15 (70)
Cause organisation (5)	0,08 (40)
Leisure association (6)	0,24 (112)
Association of public authorities (7)	0,02 (9)
Rest category (8)	0,03 (12)

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	0.11 (48)	0.89 (392)

organization? (q01)

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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 0.43 (200) 0.57 (269)

missings: 7

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- 50	4: 51- 100	5: 101- 500	6: 501- 1000	7: 1001- 25000	8: 25001- 50000	9: 50001- 75000	10: 75001- 100000	11: 100001 or more
Individuals (q04_05)	0.09 (23)	0.10 (27)	0.20 (53)	0.16 (43)	0.21 (56)	0.08 (22)	0.11 (28)	<0.01 (2)	0.01 (3)	<0.01 (2)	0.01 (4)
Corporations or firms (q04_02)	0.58 (153)	0.27 (72)	0.09 (23)	0.02 (6)	0.01 (4)	<0.01 (1)	0.01 (4)	0.00	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
Goverment entities (q04_08)	0.72 (190)	0.25 (67)	0.01 (4)	<0.01 (1)	0.00	0.00 (0)	0.00	0.00	<0.01 (1)	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
Other organizations (q04_07)	0.62 (164)	0.24 (63)	0.10 (25)	0.02 (6)	0.01 (3)	<0.01 (2)	0.00	0.00	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)

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)	0.68 (302)	0.32 (143)
Representation (q19_02)	0.60 (266)	0.40 (179)
Mobilizing members (q19_03)	0.51 (229)	0.49 (216)
Media campaigns (q19_04)	0.71 (317)	0.29 (128)
Research (q19_05)	0.58 (256)	0.42 (189)
Support or advice to members (q19_06)	0.16 (73)	0.84 (372)
Support or advice to clients or beneficiaries (q19_07)	0.76 (340)	0.24 (105)
Fundraising (q19_08)	0.63 (282)	0.37 (163)
Promoting volunteering (q19_09)	0.65 (291)	0.35 (154)
Recruiting members/supporters/donors (q19_10)	0.64 (285)	0.36 (160)
Monitoring the election campaigns of political parties (q19_11)	0.97 (430)	0.03 (15)

missings: 31

QID20: How involved is your organization in these activities

1: Somewhat

2: Very involved

	involved in	in
Advocacy/lobbying (q20_01)	0.56 (78)	0.44 (62)
Representation (q20_02)	0.30 (52)	0.70 (120)
Mobilizing members (q20_03)	0.36 (75)	0.64 (135)
Media campaigns (q20_04)	0.59 (74)	0.41 (51)
Research (q20_05)	0.62 (114)	0.38 (70)
Support or advice to members (q20_06)	0.24 (89)	0.76 (276)
Support or advice to clients or beneficiaries (q20_07)	0.42 (42)	0.58 (57)
Fundraising (q20_08)	0.49 (80)	0.51 (83)
Promoting volunteering (q20_09)	0.43 (64)	0.57 (84)
Recruiting members/supporters/donors (q20_10)	0.51 (81)	0.49 (78)
Monitoring the election campaigns of political parties ($\ensuremath{\text{q20_11}}$)	0.77 (10)	0.23 (3)

missings: 336 304 266 351 292 111 377 313 328 317 463

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

	1: Not at	2: Not	3: Neither important			
	all	very	nor	4:	5: Very	6: Not
	important	important	unimportant	Important	important	applicable
Providing evidence of support from affected members or concerned citizens (q05_01)	0.03 (8)	0.10 (25)	0.14 (35)	0.26 (64)	0.23 (56)	0.23 (57)
Helping to influence public policy at the national and/or EU level (e.g. by contacting politicians or civil servants) (q05_02)	0.06 (15)	0.14 (34)	0.11 (27)	0.30 (74)	0.20 (50)	0.18 (45)
Identifying problems or providing ideas about your organization's	0.00 (0)	<0.01 (1)	0.04 (10)	0.30 (73)	0.63 (154)	0.03 (7)

activities (q05_03)						
Providing ideas about your organization's campaigning strategies (q05_04)	<0.01 (1)	<0.01 (1)	0.03 (7)	0.34 (83)	0.59 (145)	0.03 (8)
Running local groups or branches (q05_05)	0.10 (25)	0.09 (23)	0.07 (18)	0.16 (40)	0.29 (71)	0.28 (68)
Generating income for the organization (e.g. fees, subscriptions, fundraising contributions, etc.) (q05_06)	0.02 (4)	0.06 (15)	0.09 (21)	0.31 (77)	0.47 (115)	0.05 (13)
missings: 231						

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	2: Between 10	3: Between 25	4: Between 50	5: More	6: Don't
than 10%	and 25%	and 50%	and 75%	than 75%	know
q06 0.21 (51)	0.18 (44)	0.16 (38)	0.15 (35)	0.22 (52)	0.08 (20)
missings: 236					

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 (104)	0.27 (118)	0.32 (137)	0.17 (74)	0.00 (0)

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		3: Neither unlikely		5: Highly	6: Don't
	unlikely	2: Unlikely	or likely	4: Likely	likely	know
q70	0.07 (31)	0.24 (105)	0.32 (140)	0.22 (97)	0.13 (55)	0.02 (7)

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

		2:	3:	4:	5:	6:	7:		
		Between	Between	Between	Between	Between	Between		
	1:	10,000	50,000	100,000	500,000	1 million	5 million	8: Over	
	Under	and	and	and	and 1	and 5	and 10	10	9: Don't
	10,000	50,000	100,000	500,000	million	million	million	million	know
q08	0.43	0.26	0.09 (39)	0.10 (45)	0.04 (16)	0.04 (18)	<0.01 (3)	<0.01 (4)	0.03 (11)
	(183)	(111)							

missings: 46

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]

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?

q58 0.40 (169) 0.60 (258)

missings: 49

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_01q60_02q60_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)	0.07 (16)	0.93 (223)
You provide policy information and expertise (for organization 1) (${\tt q61_12}$)	0.77 (185)	0.23 (54)
You help them to access policy makers at the national level (for organization 1) ($q61_13$)	0.82 (195)	0.18 (44)
You pay a membership fee (for organization 2) (q61_21)	0.19 (19)	0.81 (81)
You provide policy information and expertise (for organization 2) (${\tt q61_22}$)	0.67 (67)	0.33 (33)
You help them to access policy makers at the national level (for organization 2) ($q61_23$)	0.78 (78)	0.22 (22)
You pay a membership fee (for organization 3) (q61_31)	0.34 (12)	0.66 (23)
You provide policy information and expertise (for organization 3) (${\tt q61_32}$)	0.54 (19)	0.46 (16)
You help them to access policy makers at the national level (for organization 3) (${\sf q61_33}$)	0.71 (25)	0.29 (10)

missings: 237 237 237 376 376 376 441 441 441

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 (24)	0.44 (109)	0.41 (100)	0.05 (12)
Organization 2 (q62_02)	0.14 (15)	0.45 (48)	0.32 (34)	0.08 (9)
Organization 3 (q62_03)	0.12 (5)	0.40 (16)	0.38 (15)	0.10 (4)

missings: 231 370 436

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)	0.42 (99)	0.21 (51)	0.11 (25)	0.26 (63)
They help you (or your members) with providing specific facilities such as judicial advice and access to government agencies or consultancies. (q63_02)	0.10 (22)	0.29 (67)	0.25 (57)	0.37 (85)
They provide your organization with expertise and information . (q63_03)	0.55 (132)	0.34 (82)	0.10 (23)	0.02 (4)
They represent your interests towards Euro-level and international institutions . (q63_04)	0.37 (88)	0.30 (72)	0.18 (42)	0.15 (35)
The bring you in touch with other likeminded interests outside [Country]. (q63_05)	0.61 (147)	0.24 (59)	0.06 (15)	0.08 (20)
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	0: No	1: Yes
A chairperson (q10_01)	0.04 (15)	0.96 (400)
A secretary general and/or managing director (q10_02)	0.63 (261)	0.37 (154)
A board of directors or executive committee (q10_03)	0.07 (31)	0.93 (384)
A written constitution/statutory rules (q10_04)	0.06 (23)	0.94 (392)
Committees for specific tasks (q10_05)	0.48 (200)	0.52 (215)
In-house legal experts (q10_06)	0.89 (369)	0.11 (46)
A general assembly or an annual general meeting (q10_07)	0.08 (33)	0.92 (382)
Local or regional chapters (q10_08)	0.76 (315)	0.24 (100)

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	0.49 (49)	0.36 (36)	0.15 (15)

missings: 376

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:				5: Senior		
	Consensus among	2: Voting among the	3: Consensu	4: Voting in	staff take these		7: Not
	members	members	s in board	the board	decisions	6: Other	applicable
Budget (q11_01)	0.12 (48)	0.39 (162)	0.18 (73)	0.15 (61)	0.02 (10)	0.03 (14)	0.11 (45)
Hiring staff (q11_02)	0.03 (14)	0.07 (28)	0.12 (48)	0.12 (48)	0.06 (24)	0.02 (8)	0.59 (243)
Appointing board members (q11_03)	0.08 (32)	0.63 (262)	0.03 (14)	0.05 (22)	<0.01 (3)	0.03 (12)	0.16 (68)
Appointing the chairperson (q11_04)	0.09 (36)	0.77 (317)	0.02 (8)	0.07 (31)	<0.01 (3)	0.01 (6)	0.03 (12)
Admission of new members (q11_05)	0.12 (50)	0.18 (75)	0.10 (40)	0.12 (51)	0.05 (22)	0.24 (101)	0.18 (74)
Changes to statutory rules or the constitution, etc. (q11_06)	0.15 (63)	0.69 (286)	0.02 (8)	0.09 (36)	<0.01 (2)	0.02 (9)	0.02 (9)
Establishing your organization's position on policy issues (q11_07)	0.14 (58)	0.20 (81)	0.23 (95)	0.13 (52)	0.02 (8)	0.01 (6)	0.27 (113)
Deciding on advocacy/lobbying strategies and tactics (q11_08)	0.14 (56)	0.14 (56)	0.18 (74)	0.13 (54)	0.02 (7)	0.02 (10)	0.38 (156)

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)	<0.01 (3)	0.05 (20)	0.13 (52)	0.22 (89)	0.60 (241)
Your membership (q12_02)	0.21 (84)	0.35 (142)	0.12 (48)	0.05 (20)	0.27 (111)
Executive director (q12_03)	0.05 (20)	0.11 (46)	0.07 (27)	0.05 (22)	0.72 (290)
Chair of the board (q12_04)	0.15 (59)	0.23 (92)	0.08 (33)	0.04 (15)	0.51 (206)
The board of directors/executive committee (q12_05)	0.29 (117)	0.30 (120)	0.07 (28)	0.04 (16)	0.31 (124)
Beneficiaries and clients (q12_07)	0.02 (8)	0.13 (51)	0.10 (42)	0.10 (40)	0.65 (264)
Other advocacy or lobbying organizations (q12_08)	0.02 (7)	0.14 (58)	0.20 (82)	0.13 (54)	0.50 (204)
Charities and corporate sponsors (q12_09)	0.02 (10)	0.07 (27)	0.11 (43)	0.19 (78)	0.61 (247)
Government sponsors (q12_10)	0.02 (7)	0.05 (20)	0.06 (24)	0.14 (56)	0.74 (298)
missings: 71					

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 (1)	0.05 (19)	0.12 (50)	0.20 (82)	0.62 (251)
Your membership (q13_02)	0.17 (70)	0.34 (137)	0.14 (57)	0.06 (24)	0.29 (115)
Executive director (q13_03)	0.06 (23)	0.12 (49)	0.04 (18)	0.06 (24)	0.72 (289)
Chair of the board (q13_04)	0.14 (55)	0.24 (96)	0.06 (24)	0.05 (21)	0.51 (207)

The board of directors/executive committee (q13_05)	0.26 (103)	0.29 (116)	0.09 (35)	0.05 (20)	0.32 (129)
Professional staff/colleagues (q13_06)	0.04 (17)	0.19 (77)	0.10 (39)	0.06 (25)	0.61 (245)
Beneficiaries and clients (q13_07)	0.02 (8)	0.11 (45)	0.12 (49)	0.11 (45)	0.64 (256)
Other advocacy or lobbying organizations (q13_08)	<0.01 (3)	0.15 (59)	0.20 (79)	0.15 (60)	0.50 (202)
Charities and corporate sponsors (q13_09)	<0.01 (4)	0.07 (28)	0.10 (42)	0.21 (84)	0.61 (245)
Government sponsors (q13_10)	0.01 (6)	0.04 (16)	0.06 (26)	0.16 (63)	0.72 (292)

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

	0: No	1: Yes
Co-funding Research (q15_01)	0.81 (265)	0.19 (61)
Fundraising (q15_02)	0.68 (221)	0.32 (105)
Swapping supporter lists (q15_03)	0.89 (289)	0.11 (37)
Sharing staff and personnel (q15_04)	0.70 (229)	0.30 (97)
Representing stakeholders on committees, government, advisory bodies, etc. ($q15_05$)	0.45 (148)	0.55 (178)
Joint statements, such as joint press statements or position papers (${\tt q15_06}$)	0.21 (69)	0.79 (257)
Coordinating political strategies (q15_07)	0.67 (217)	0.33 (109)
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QID16: Which areas is y	our organization	involved in
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	0: No	1: Yes
Migration policy (q16_01)	0.93 (327)	0.07 (24)
Economic and monetary policy (q16_02)	0.87 (304)	0.13 (47)
Health policy (q16_03)	0.74 (259)	0.26 (92)
Fight against crime (q16_04)	0.95 (334)	0.05 (17)
Energy policy (q16_05)	0.92 (324)	0.08 (27)
Education (q16_06)	0.45 (158)	0.55 (193)
Gender policy (q16_07)	0.87 (304)	0.13 (47)
Social policy (q16_08)	0.70 (244)	0.30 (107)
Environmental policy (q16_09)	0.73 (255)	0.27 (96)
Consumer protection (q16_10)	0.92 (322)	0.08 (29)
Agriculture policy (q16_11)	0.87 (307)	0.13 (44)
Fundamental rights of EU citizens (q16_12)	0.78 (273)	0.22 (78)
International development policy (q16_13)	0.87 (307)	0.13 (44)
Foreign policy (q16_14)	0.94 (331)	0.06 (20)
Defense policy (q16_15)	0.95 (333)	0.05 (18)
European integration and cooperation (q16_16)	0.81 (286)	0.19 (65)
Scientific research policy (q16_17)	0.77 (270)	0.23 (81)
Regional or cohesion policy (q16_18)	0.90 (316)	0.10 (35)
Human Rights (q16_19)	0.71 (248)	0.29 (103)
Transport policy (q16_20)	0.92 (323)	0.08 (28)
Cultural policy (q16_21)	0.77 (271)	0.23 (80)
Employment (q16_22)	0.81 (286)	0.19 (65)
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QID17: How involved is your organization in these areas	

	1: Somewhat involved in	2: Very involved in
Migration policy (q17_01)	0.67 (16)	0.33 (8)
Economic and monetary policy (q17_02)	0.73 (32)	0.27 (12)

Health policy (q17_03)	0.58 (53)	0.42 (38)
Fight against crime (q17_04)	0.50 (8)	0.50 (8)
Energy policy (q17_05)	0.59 (16)	0.41 (11)
Education (q17_06)	0.62 (119)	0.38 (73)
Gender policy (q17_07)	0.67 (31)	0.33 (15)
Social policy (q17_08)	0.50 (53)	0.50 (53)
Environmental policy (q17_09)	0.65 (60)	0.35 (32)
Consumer protection (q17_10)	0.79 (22)	0.21 (6)
Agriculture policy (q17_11)	0.43 (18)	0.57 (24)
Fundamental rights of EU citizens (q17_12)	0.59 (45)	0.41 (31)
International development policy (q17_13)	0.71 (30)	0.29 (12)
Foreign policy (q17_14)	0.68 (13)	0.32 (6)
Defense policy (q17_15)	0.41 (7)	0.59 (10)
European integration and cooperation (q17_16)	0.66 (41)	0.34 (21)
Scientific research policy (q17_17)	0.66 (54)	0.34 (28)
Regional or cohesion policy (q17_18)	0.78 (25)	0.22 (7)
Human Rights (q17_19)	0.61 (61)	0.39 (39)
Transport policy (q17_20)	0.56 (15)	0.44 (12)
Cultural policy (q17_21)	0.52 (42)	0.48 (39)
Employment (q17_22)	0.55 (35)	0.45 (29)

<u>missings:</u> 452 432 385 460 449 284 430 370 384 448 434 400 434 457 459 414 394 444 376 449 395 412

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?

	2: Mainly in-		4: Mainly external		
1: Mainly in-house	house and some external	3: Roughly equal	and some in- house	5: Mainly external	6: Not applicable
q18 0.25 (100)	0.16 (64)	0.06 (22)	0.06 (25)	0.07 (28)	0.40 (158)

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)	0.51 (56)	0.49 (53)
Worked for a voluntary organization/charity (q22_02)	0.50 (55)	0.50 (54)
Worked for a business organization (q22_03)	0.74 (81)	0.26 (28)
Worked in the private sector (q22_04)	0.53 (58)	0.47 (51)
Worked for a government agency (q22_05)	0.80 (87)	0.20 (22)
Worked for a political party (q22_06)	0.96 (105)	0.04 (4)
Worked for a research institute, think thank or higher education institution (q22_07)	0.85 (93)	0.15 (16)
Worked for an international and or European institution (q22_08)	0.90 (98)	0.10 (11)
Worked abroad (q22_09)	0.90 (98)	0.10 (11)
Don't know (q22_10)	0.95 (104)	0.05(5)

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	2: Professional qualification	3: Don't
	to organizational objectives	and expertise	know
q23	0.37 (40)	0.59 (64)	0.04 (4)

missings: 368

QID24: Does your organization engage in any of the following staff development activities				
	0: No	1: Yes		
In-house staff training (q24_01)	0.18 (18)	0.82 (82)		
Send staff to external organizations for training and professional development (q24_02)	0.38 (38)	0.62 (62)		

Second staff to other organizations to develop their skills (e.g. government 0.90 (90) 0.10 (10) agencies, firms, NGOs, etc.) (q24_03)

missings: 376

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

q25 0.62 (61) 0.38 (37)

missings: 378

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

	0: No	1: Yes
An NGO or civil society organization (q26_01)	0.64 (23)	0.36 (13)
A business association (q26_02)	0.83 (30)	0.17 (6)
A company or firm (q26_03)	0.58 (21)	0.42 (15)
National administrations (q26_04)	0.56 (20)	0.44 (16)
A political party (q26_05)	0.83 (30)	0.17 (6)
Research institute, think thank or higher education institution (q26_06)	0.89 (32)	0.11 (4)
International and or European institution (q26_07)	0.86 (31)	0.14 (5)
Position abroad (q26_08)	0.89 (32)	0.11 (4)
Don't know (q26_09)	0.69(25)	0.31(11)
missings: 440		

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

0: No 1: Yes q27 0.48 (183) 0.52 (199)

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)	0.55 (109)	0.45 (89)
The number of supporters who renew their membership each year ($\ensuremath{\text{q28}_\text{02}}$)	0.57 (112)	0.43 (86)
The number of new supporters recruited each year (q28_03)	0.57 (113)	0.43 (85)
The financial resources of the organization (q28_04)	0.46 (91)	0.54 (107)
Attracting public funds (q28_05)	0.71 (140)	0.29 (58)
The amount of donations (q28_06)	0.75 (149)	0.25 (49)
The quality of the staff (e.g. attracting professionally qualified staff to carry out specific organizational functions, etc.) (q28_07)	0.56 (111)	0.44 (87)
The public visibility of the organization (e.g. media frequency) (q28_08)	0.34 (68)	0.66 (130)
Access to key policymakers (q28_09)	0.81 (161)	0.19 (37)
Impact on policy outcomes (q28_10)	0.74 (146)	0.26 (52)
Satisfaction of the members (q28_11)	0.13 (25)	0.87 (173)
missings: 278		

QID29: How important are the	following political	challenges for v	our organization?
QID25. How important are the	Tollowing political	chancinges for	our organization:

			3: Neither		
	1: Not at all	2: Not very	important nor	4:	5: Very
	important	important	unimportant	Important	important
The Euro currency crisis (q29_01)	0.30 (111)	0.16 (58)	0.26 (94)	0.22 (82)	0.06 (20)
Rising Euro scepticism (q29_02)	0.35 (127)	0.17 (61)	0.28 (101)	0.16 (59)	0.04 (14)
The complexity of the decision-making procedures in the EU (q29_03)	0.28 (103)	0.15 (54)	0.25 (90)	0.22 (81)	0.10 (35)
The distance between individual citizens and policymakers (q29_04)	0.28 (103)	0.13 (48)	0.17 (62)	0.27 (100)	0.15 (54)
The economic environment since the 2008 financial crisis (0.21 (79)	0.08 (30)	0.21 (77)	0.32 (117)	0.18 (68)

q29_05)					
Threats to our healtcare system (q29_06)	0.33 (124)	0.14 (52)	0.20 (76)	0.17 (63)	0.15 (56)
Climate change (q29_07)	0.30 (109)	0.13 (49)	0.27 (98)	0.19 (70)	0.11 (40)
The asylum crisis (q29_08)	0.34 (124)	0.15 (57)	0.25 (93)	0.18 (68)	0.07 (26)
Quality of education (q29_09)	0.13 (49)	0.04 (15)	0.12 (45)	0.36 (137)	0.35 (130)
Access of EU citizens to the [country] labor market (q29_10)	0.32 (117)	0.19 (69)	0.27 (97)	0.17 (61)	0.06 (20)
Privacy policy (q29_11)	0.31 (114)	0.16 (57)	0.24 (87)	0.21 (75)	0.08 (29)
The competitiveness of [country] companies (q29_12)	0.35 (126)	0.20 (71)	0.25 (90)	0.16 (57)	0.05 (18)
Inequality in [country] (q29_13)	0.25 (94)	0.11 (39)	0.23 (87)	0.26 (97)	0.15 (54)
Inequality in the world (q29_14)	0.30 (110)	0.16 (60)	0.24 (87)	0.23 (84)	0.07 (25)
Moral-ethical issues such as abortion, gay marriage, euthanasia (q29_15)	0.43 (159)	0.17 (64)	0.22 (80)	0.10 (38)	0.08 (28)
International tensions (q29_16)	0.29 (106)	0.16 (60)	0.27 (100)	0.22 (82)	0.05 (18)

<u>missings:</u> 111 114 113 109 105 105 110 108 100 112 114 114 105 110 107 110

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)	0.16 (63)	0.15 (58)	0.34 (128)	0.24 (92)	0.11 (41)	
Aging of constituency (q69_02)	0.16 (63)	0.11 (42)	0.23 (87)	0.35 (133)	0.15 (58)	
Legal uncertainties within your areas of interests (q69_03)	0.10 (39)	0.10 (37)	0.19 (73)	0.36 (138)	0.24 (92)	
Changing of public opinion	0.11 (40)	0.06 (21)	0.15 (57)	0.42 (160)	0.26 (99)	

about the issues important to your organization (q69_04)					
Individualization (q69_05)	0.18 (68)	0.12 (44)	0.33 (125)	0.29 (108)	0.08 (32)
Changes in media technology (e.g. new social media platforms, ICT) (q69_06)	0.16 (61)	0.12 (44)	0.25 (93)	0.32 (121)	0.15 (56)
Growing cultural diversity (q69_07)	0.23 (87)	0.16 (62)	0.28 (106)	0.24 (90)	0.08 (31)
Other ways of spending free time (q69_08)	0.15 (57)	0.12 (46)	0.26 (101)	0.30 (116)	0.16 (62)
Decreased subsidies and Public funding (q69_09)	0.19 (71)	0.10 (37)	0.14 (54)	0.24 (92)	0.33 (125)
Europeanization/globalization ($q69_10$)	0.20 (75)	0.13 (47)	0.26 (96)	0.31 (116)	0.11 (40)
Other forms of political participation (q69_11)	0.30 (110)	0.20 (75)	0.30 (113)	0.15 (56)	0.05 (17)

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,

q30_01 q30_03 q30_04 q30_05 : [NUMERIC]

European or international level

missings: 94 93 97 99 99 101 100 94 97 102 105

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)	0.38 (146)	0.28 (107)	0.17 (64)	0.12 (45)	0.06 (22)
Elected members from the majority or governing parties of parliament (q33_02)	0.71 (274)	0.16 (60)	0.08 (31)	0.04 (17)	<0.01 (2)
Elected members from minority or opposition parties of parliaments (0.73 (282)	0.16 (63)	0.05 (20)	0.04 (16)	<0.01 (3)

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National civil servants working in the Prime Minister's Office (q33_04)	0.75 (288)	0.17 (64)	0.06 (21)	0.02 (9)	<0.01 (2)
National civil servants working in departmental ministries such as agriculture, environment, transport, health, etc. (q33_05)	0.42 (160)	0.26 (98)	0.16 (62)	0.10 (40)	0.06 (24)
National civil servants working for the coordination of EU affairs (q33_06)	0.72 (275)	0.19 (73)	0.05 (18)	0.04 (15)	<0.01 (3)
Courts (q33_07)	0.83 (319)	0.10 (40)	0.05 (19)	<0.01 (3)	<0.01 (3)
Individual ministers (Posamezni ministri osebno) (q33sl_08)	0.56 (215)	0.26 (101)	0.13 (49)	0.05 (19)	0.00 (0)

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
Stranka modernega centra (SMC) (q32sl_01)	0.79 (292)	0.14 (52)	0.04 (13)	0.03 (10)	<0.01 (1)
Slovenska demokratska stranka (SDS) (q32sl_02)	0.86 (318)	0.10 (38)	0.02 (9)	<0.01 (3)	0.00 (0)
Demokraticna stranka upokojencev Slovenije (DeSUS) (q32sl_03)	0.84 (310)	0.13 (48)	0.02 (9)	<0.01 (1)	0.00 (0)
Socialni demokrati (SD) (q32sl_04)	0.81 (298)	0.14 (50)	0.04 (16)	0.01 (4)	0.00 (0)
Združena levica (ZL) (q32sl_05)	0.85 (314)	0.11 (42)	0.02 (6)	0.02 (6)	0.00 (0)
Nova Slovenija – kršcanski demokrati (NSi) (q32sl_06)	0.85 (311)	0.12 (43)	0.03 (12)	<0.01 (2)	0.00 (0)
Slovenska ljudska stranka (SLS) (q32sl_07)	0.90 (330)	0.09 (33)	0.01 (4)	<0.01 (1)	0.00 (0)
stranka VERJAMEM (q32sl_08)	0.96 (352)	0.04 (14)	<0.01 (2)	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)

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)	0.59 (224)	0.25 (97)	0.11 (41)	0.04 (15)	0.01 (4)
Publising research reports and brochures (q34_02)	0.61 (232)	0.29 (110)	0.07 (26)	0.03 (10)	<0.01 (3)
Active involvement in media debates such as giving interviews, editorials, opinion letters (q34_03)	0.48 (184)	0.28 (108)	0.13 (50)	0.07 (28)	0.03 (11)
Placing advertisements in newspapers and magazines (q34_04)	0.81 (310)	0.13 (51)	0.04 (14)	0.01 (4)	<0.01 (2)
Contacting journalists to increase media attention (q34_05)	0.43 (164)	0.35 (133)	0.14 (54)	0.06 (22)	0.02 (8)
Encouraging members and supporters to lobby policymakers, participate in a letter-writing campaign or to sign petitions directed at public officials (q34_06)	0.69 (261)	0.23 (88)	0.06 (22)	0.02 (7)	<0.01 (3)
Staging protests involving members and supporters (strikes, consumer boycotts, public demonstrations) (q34_07)	0.90 (344)	0.08 (29)	0.01 (5)	<0.01 (3)	0.00 (0)
Publishing statements and position papers on your own website (q34_08)	0.48 (183)	0.22 (83)	0.15 (56)	0.10 (37)	0.06 (22)
Hiring commercial consultants (agents who are paid to try to influence policymakers on behalf of your organization) (q34_09)	0.96 (367)	0.03 (13)	<0.01 (1)	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
Organizing a conference of experts and other stakeholders (q34_10)	0.50 (192)	0.34 (131)	0.11 (43)	0.04 (14)	<0.01 (1)
Providing support to parliamentarians in their political activities (electoral campaigns) (q34_11)	0.94 (359)	0.04 (16)	0.01 (4)	<0.01 (2)	0.00 (0)

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
Responding to open consultations organized by national governments (q35_01)	0.61 (231)	0.23 (89)	0.13 (49)	0.03 (12)	0.00 (0)
Establishing coalitions with like- minded organizations (q35_02)	0.52 (199)	0.31 (117)	0.13 (48)	0.04 (15)	<0.01 (2)
Serving on advisory commissions or boards at the national level (q35_03)	0.57 (218)	0.24 (92)	0.13 (48)	0.06 (21)	<0.01 (2)
Presenting research or technical information to policymakers (q35_04)	0.70 (268)	0.21 (80)	0.07 (28)	0.01 (5)	0.00 (0)
Networking with groups that have conflicting interests to your organization (q35_05)	0.77 (295)	0.17 (65)	0.03 (13)	0.02 (7)	<0.01 (1)

missings: 95

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	0.13 (50)	0.83 (317)	0.04 (14)

missings: 95

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	0.71 (34)	0.29 (14)

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

	1: National court	2: International/European court	4: Don't know	5: Other
q71	0.90 (43)	0.02 (1)	0.02 (1)	0.06 (3)

missings: 428

q71x_01: [STRING]

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	0.18 (9)	0.80 (39)	0.02 (1)	

missings: 427

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	0.19 (7)	0.43 (16)	0.14 (5)	0.14 (5)	0.11 (4)

missings: 439

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)	0.22 (81)	0.24 (89)	0.15 (58)	0.04 (15)	0.35 (132)
Legal information (q38_02)	0.15 (56)	0.18 (68)	0.10 (38)	0.09 (33)	0.48 (180)
Economic information (q38_03)	0.15 (57)	0.17 (62)	0.10 (38)	0.10 (39)	0.48 (179)
An assessment of the societal impact (q38_04)	0.16 (60)	0.21 (80)	0.11 (43)	0.08 (30)	0.43 (162)
An assessment of the political impact (0.07 (27)	0.11 (43)	0.14 (51)	0.14 (53)	0.54 (201)

q38_05)

missings: 101

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)	0.39 (149)	0.39 (147)	0.15 (57)	0.05 (20)	0.02 (7)
Policymakers contact your organization (q40_02)	0.54 (204)	0.35 (133)	0.06 (24)	0.04 (16)	<0.01 (3)

missings: 96

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)	0.90 (341)	0.08 (31)	0.02 (6)	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
Officials in the DGs of the Commissions (q31_02)	0.94 (355)	0.05 (18)	0.01 (4)	<0.01 (1)	0.00 (0)
Member-state delegations/Permanent representations in Brussels (q31_03)	0.94 (355)	0.06 (21)	<0.01 (2)	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
The Council Secretariat (q31_04)	0.99 (373)	<0.01 (3)	<0.01 (2)	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)
The leadership of EP party groups and/or European party federations (0.91 (344)	0.08 (31)	<0.01 (3)	0.00 (0)	0.00 (0)

q	31	05)

Other members of the European Parliament (q31_06)	0.85 (321)	0.13 (51)	0.01 (5)	<0.01 (1)	0.00 (0)
European regulatory agencies (q31_07)	0.96 (362)	0.03 (11)	0.01 (4)	<0.01 (1)	0.00 (0)
EU-level interest groups and civil society organizations (q31_08)	0.79 (297)	0.13 (48)	0.07 (25)	0.02 (7)	<0.01 (1)

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...

		2: An		
	1: The most important focus	important focus	3: A less important focus, other areas take more of our time	4: Of no importance whatsoever
q41	0.02 (9)	0.37 (143)	0.34 (130)	0.26 (100)

missings: 94

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	2: Less	3: Between	4: Between	5: Between	6: More	7: Don't
	resources	than 10%	10 and 25%	25 and 50%	50 and 75%	than 75%	know
q42	0.71 (273)	0.21 (81)	0.04 (16)	<0.01 (3)	0.00 (0)	<0.01 (1)	0.02 (8)

missings: 94

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)	0.03 (12)	0.22 (82)	0.03 (11)	<0.01 (1)	0.72 (274)
National authorities (q43_02)	0.04 (16)	0.41 (154)	0.16 (61)	0.02 (9)	0.37 (140)

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)	0.07 (25)	0.30 (114)	0.12 (47)	0.23 (86)	0.28 (108)
Opponents (q44_02)	0.05 (20)	0.18 (67)	0.19 (72)	0.25 (95)	0.32 (121)
missings: 96 102	1				

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

2: Yes, I am part-time employed this organization

3: No I do not work for this organization

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0.17 (64)

0.03 (12)

0.80 (308)

missings: 92

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

	q45
1: Secretary General	0.17 (65)
2: Director	0.04 (17)
3: President	0.01 (5)
4: Chairman	0.03 (12)
5: Board member	<0.01 (3)
6: Head of office	0.01 (4)
7: Project manager/coordinator	<0.01 (1)
8: Communication manager	0.01 (4)
9: Policy officer/advisor	<0.01 (2)
10: Legal advisor	0.06 (24)
11: Administrative officer	0.56 (213)
12: Assistant	0.08 (29)

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)	0.60 (226)	0.40 (151)
Advocacy/lobbying (q47_02)	0.61 (231)	0.39 (146)
General administration (q47_03)	0.41 (154)	0.59 (223)
Strategic Management (q47_04)	0.56 (213)	0.44 (164)
Organizational Leadership (q47_05)	0.15 (56)	0.85 (321)
Membership services (q47_06)	0.26 (97)	0.74 (280)
Recruitment of members/supporters (q47_07)	0.38 (143)	0.62 (234)
Marketing (q47_08)	0.74 (280)	0.26 (97)
Research (q47_09)	0.67 (254)	0.33 (123)
If you indicated more than one, which one is closest to your function? (${\tt q47_10}$)	STRING	STRING
missings: 99		

QID48: What is your career background?										
	0: No	1: Yes								
This is my first job/position (q48_01)	0.94 (340)	0.06 (22)								
Worked for a voluntary organization/charity (q48_02)	0.71 (258)	0.29 (104)								
Worked for a business organization (q48_03)	0.88 (319)	0.12 (43)								
Worked for a company or firm (q48_04)	0.55 (199)	0.45 (163)								
Worked for a government agency (q48_05)	0.86 (313)	0.14 (49)								
Worked for a political party (q48_06)	0.97 (351)	0.03 (11)								
Worked for a research institute, think thank or higher education institution ($q48_07$)	0.79 (286)	0.21 (76)								
Worked for an international and or European institution (q48_08)	0.93 (338)	0.07 (24)								
Worked abroad (q48_09)	0.91 (328)	0.09 (34)								
Don't know (q48_10)	0.91 (330)	0.09 (32)								

QID49: In which year were you born

q49: [NUMERIC]

QID50: Are you female or male

1: Female 2: Male

q50 0.35 (131) 0.65 (247)

missings: 98

QID51: What is your highest level of education?

			3: Višja	4:	5:		
			strokovna	Visokošolska	Visokošolska		
			izobrazba,	strokovna	univerzitetna		
			višješolska	izobrazba	izobrazba (4		
	1: (Tehnicno)		izobrazba	(nekdanji VS	- 6 let +		
	poklicno	2:	(predhodna	- 3 leta, 1.	diploma tudi	6: Znanstveni	
	izobraževanje	Srednja	višja šola, 2 leti	bolonjska	bolnjski	magisterij,	7:
	ali manj	šola	+ diploma)	stopnja)	magisterij)	specializacija	Doktorat
q51	0.02 (7)	0.16 (60)	0.08 (32)	0.12 (47)	0.34 (132)	0.13 (50)	0.15 (56)

missings: 92

QID52: In what field did you obtain your highest degree

q52
0.08 (25)
0.12 (37)
0.17 (52)
0.15 (46)
0.01 (4)
0.05 (17)
0.03 (10)
<0.01 (2)
0.13 (40)
0.25 (79)

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	0.25	0.02	0.05	0.05	0.18	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.04	0.09	0.05
	(93)	(8)	(18)	(17)	(65)	(29)	(31)	(38)	(15)	(32)	(19)

missings: 111

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	0.07	0.04	0.12	0.06	0.32	0.06	0.09	0.09	0.02	0.05	0.07
	(20)	(12)	(32)	(16)	(85)	(16)	(25)	(24)	(6)	(13)	(18)

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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	0.24	0.03	0.06	0.02	0.18	0.06	0.07	0.13	0.04	0.12	0.05
	(87)	(10)	(22)	(8)	(65)	(21)	(27)	(46)	(14)	(45)	(18)

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	0.06	0.03	0.11	0.07	0.29	0.05	0.08	0.10	0.04	0.07	0.11
	(15)	(7)	(30)	(18)	(78)	(14)	(21)	(27)	(12)	(20)	(30)