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Thank you very much for your participation in the INTEREURO Survey.

All your answers will be treated confidentially and the data will be used for academic purposes only. Filling out the questionnaire will take approximately 30 minutes.

If possible please complete the survey in one sitting. However, if you need to pause and continue later, you will be directed to the point where you paused the survey if you use the same computer or mobile device.

Kind regards,

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Background Information

1. **QID01** What is the full name of your organization? Can you please confirm the full name of your organization? **[q01]**

- Yes (1) (FILTER1)
- No (2)

No, the full name of my organization is: **[q01_02]**

<i>String</i>

2. **QID02** In what year was your organization founded? (Format: yyyy) **[q02]**

<i>Numeric</i>

Membership

3. **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. **[q03]**

Is your organization a member based organization?

- Yes (1) (FILTER1)
- No (2)

4. **QID04 (Filter1)** Listed below are different types of members. Please indicate for each type of member how many people/ organizations support your organization.

	None	Up to 10	11 - 100	101 - 1,000	1,001 - 50,000	50,001 - 100,000	100,001 - 1 million	Over 1 million
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
European level organizations [q04EU_01]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Corporations or firms [q04_02]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Local and regional governments [q04EU_03]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

National organizations [q04EU_04]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Individuals [q04_05]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please specify below): [q04EU_06]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Others: [q04EU_09] (String)

5. QID05 (Filter1) How important are members to your organization with regard to the following activities?
 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. (R)

	Not at all important	Not very important	Neither important nor unimportant	Important	Very important	Not applicable
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Providing evidence of support from affected members or concerned citizens [q05_01]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Helping to influence public policy at the national and/or EU level (e.g. by contacting politicians or civil servants) [q05_02]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Identifying problems or providing ideas about your organization's activities [q05_03]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Providing ideas about your organization's campaigning strategies [q05_04]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Running local groups or branches [q05_05]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Generating income for the organization (e.g. fees, subscriptions, fundraising contributions, etc.) [q05_06]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6. **QID06 (Filter1)** Most organizations have a potential and an actual membership. For example, an association representing European car manufacturers may include all car producing companies in Europe and would, in that case, have realised 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.

If you consider the size of your potential membership and the number of actual members, approximately what percentage of potential members are actually members of your organization? **[q06]**

- Less than 25% (1)
- Between 25 and 50% (2)
- Between 50 and 75% (3)
- More than 75 % (4)
- Don't know (5)

7. **QID07** In general, how much competition does your organization face from other organizations in its attempts to recruit members, increase donations, or obtain EU or national government funding etc.? **[q07]**

- No competition (1)
- Little competition (2)
- Moderate competition (3)
- Strong competition (4)
- Very strong competition (5)

8. **QID08** What was the annual operating budget of your organization in 2013 in Euros? **[q08]**

- Under 100,000 (1)
- 100,000 - 500,000 (2)
- 500,000 - 1 million (3)
- 1 million - 5 million (4)
- 5 million - 10 million (5)
- Over 10 million (6)
- Don't know (7)

9. **QID09** Many organizations get financial support from different sources. Please indicate the percentage of your organization's 2014 budget that came from the various sources listed below. (Estimations of percentages are sufficient and very helpful.)

Membership subscriptions
(company, individual or
organizational members) **[q09_01]**
(Numeric)

Donations from individuals
[q09_02] (Numeric)

Contributions from charities or
corporate sponsors **[q09_03]**
(Numeric)

Funding from national or regional governments **[q09_04]** *(Numeric)*

Funding from the European Union (e.g. payments from EU projects or programmes) **[q09_05]** *(Numeric)*

Other income generating activities (such as online/crowd funding, services/sales to members, savings/investments etc.) **[q09_06]** *(Numeric)*

Internal Organization

10. QID10 Does your organization have any of the following? Please tick all boxes that apply.

- A chairperson **[q10_01]** (0: No; 1: Yes) (R)
- A secretary general and/or managing director **[q10_02]** (0: No; 1: Yes)
- A board of directors or executive committee **[q10_03]** (0: No; 1: Yes)
- A written constitution/statutory rules **[q10_04]** (0: No; 1: Yes)
- Committees for specific tasks **[q10_05]** (0: No; 1: Yes)
- In-house legal experts **[q10_06]** (0: No; 1: Yes)
- Local or regional chapters **[q10_08]** (0: No; 1: Yes)
- A general assembly or an annual general meeting **[q10_07]** (0: No; 1: Yes)
- None of these **[q10EU_09]** (0: No; 1: Yes)

11. 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? (R)

	Consensus among members	Voting among the members	Consensus in board	Voting in the board	Senior staff take these decisions	Other	Not applicable
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Budget [q11_01]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hiring staff [q11_02]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Appointing board members [q11_03]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Appointing the chairperson [q11_04]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Admission of new members [q11_05]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Changes to statutory rules or the constitution, etc. [q11_06]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Establishing your organization's position on policy issues [q11_07]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Deciding on advocacy/lobbying strategies and tactics [q11_08]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

12. **QID12** Thinking about your organization’s position on EU policies, how would you rate the influence of the following actors? (R)

	Very influential	Somewhat influential	Not very influential	Not at all influential	Not applicable
	1	2	3	4	5
Donors [q12_01]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your membership [q12_02]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Executive director [q12_03]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Chair of the board [q12_04]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The board of directors/executive committee [q12_05]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Professional staff/colleagues [q12_06]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Beneficiaries and clients [q12_07]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other advocacy or lobbying organizations [q12_08]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Charities and corporate sponsors [q12_09]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

13. **QID13** Thinking about your organization's decisions on advocacy and lobbying tactics, how would you rate the relative influence of the following actors? (R)

	Very influential	Somewhat influential	Not very influential	Not at all influential	Not applicable
	1	2	3	4	5
Donors [q13_01]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your membership [q13_02]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Executive director [q13_03]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Chair of the board [q13_04]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The board of directors/executive committee [q13_05]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Professional staff/colleagues [q13_06]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Beneficiaries and clients [q13_07]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other advocacy or lobbying organizations [q13_08]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Charities and corporate sponsors [q13_09]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

14. QID14 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? Please tick one box per row. (R)

	Not at all important	Not very important	Neither important nor unimportant	Important	Very important	Not applicable
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Donors [q14EU_01]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your membership [q14EU_02]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Executive director [q14EU_03]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Chair of the board [q14EU_04]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The board of directors/executive committee [q14EU_05]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Professional staff/colleagues [q14EU_06]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Beneficiaries and clients [q14EU_07]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other advocacy or lobbying organizations [q14EU_08]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Charities and corporate sponsors [q14EU_09]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Cooperation with other organizations

15. QID15 Does your organization ever collaborate with other organizations in any of the following activities? Please tick all boxes that apply. (R)

- Co-Funding Research [q15_01] (0: No; 1: Yes)
- Fundraising [q15_02] (0: No; 1: Yes)
- Swapping supporter lists [q15_03] (0: No; 1: Yes)
- Sharing staff and personnel [q15_04] (0: No; 1: Yes)
- Representing stakeholders on committees, government, advisory bodies, etc. [q15_05] (0: No; 1: Yes)
- Joint statements, such as joint press statements or position papers [q15_06] (0: No; 1: Yes)
- Other [q15EU_08] (0: No; 1: Yes)
- None of these [q15EU_10] (0: No; 1: Yes)

[q15EU_09] (String)

Issue areas and activities

16.a) QID16 Looking at the list below: Which areas is your organization involved in?

- Migration policy [q16_01] (0: No; 1: Yes) (LIST 1)
- Economic and monetary policy [q16_02] (0: No; 1: Yes) (LIST 1)
- Health policy [q16_03] (0: No; 1: Yes) (LIST 1)
- Fight against crime [q16_04] (0: No; 1: Yes) (LIST 1)
- Energy policy [q16_05] (0: No; 1: Yes) (LIST 1)
- Education [q16_06] (0: No; 1: Yes) (LIST 1)
- Gender policy [q16_07] (0: No; 1: Yes) (LIST 1)
- Social policy [q16_08] (0: No; 1: Yes) (LIST 1)
- Environmental policy [q16_09] (0: No; 1: Yes) (LIST 1)
- Consumer protection [q16_10] (0: No; 1: Yes) (LIST 1)
- Agriculture policy [q16_11] (0: No; 1: Yes) (LIST 1)
- Fundamental rights of EU citizens [q16_12] (0: No; 1: Yes) (LIST 1)
- International development policy [q16_13] (0: No; 1: Yes) (LIST 1)
- Foreign or defence policy [q16EU_23] (0: No; 1: Yes) (LIST 1)
- The Single Market [q16EU_24] (0: No; 1: Yes) (LIST 1)
- Scientific research policy [q16_17] (0: No; 1: Yes) (LIST 1)
- Regional or cohesion policy [q16_18] (0: No; 1: Yes) (LIST 1)
- Human Rights [q16_19] (0: No; 1: Yes) (LIST 1)
- Transport policy [q16_20] (0: No; 1: Yes) (LIST 1)
- Cultural policy [q16_21] (0: No; 1: Yes) (LIST 1)
- Employment [q16_22] (0: No; 1: Yes) (LIST 1)

(Technical remark: Only items chosen in Q 16a) are selected for Q 16b))

16.b) QID17 How involved is your organization in these areas?

	Somewhat involved in	Very involved in
	1	2
Migration policy [q17_01] (LIST 1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Economic and monetary policy [q17_02] (LIST 1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Health policy [q17_03] (LIST 1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fight against crime [q17_04] (LIST 1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Energy policy [q17_05] (LIST 1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Education [q17_06] (LIST 1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gender policy [q17_07] (LIST 1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social policy [q17_08] (LIST 1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Environmental policy [q17_09] (LIST 1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Consumer protection [q17_10] (LIST 1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Agriculture policy [q17_11] (LIST 1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fundamental rights of EU citizens [q17_12] (LIST 1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
International development policy [q17_13] (LIST 1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Foreign or defence policy [q17EU_23] (LIST 1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Single Market [q17EU_24] (LIST 1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Scientific research policy [q17_17] (LIST 1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Regional or cohesion policy [q17_18] (LIST 1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Human Rights [q17_19] (LIST 1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Transport policy [q17_20] (LIST 1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cultural policy [q17_21] (LIST 1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Employment [q17_22] (LIST 1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

17. **QID18** Many 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? [q18]

- Mainly in-house (1)
- Mainly in-house and some external (2)
- Roughly equal (3)
- Mainly external and some in-house (4)
- Mainly external (5)
- Not applicable (6)

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

- Advocacy/lobbying [19_01] (0: No; 1: Yes) (FILTER2)
- Representation [19_02] (0: No; 1: Yes) (FILTER2)
- Mobilizing members [19_03] (0: No; 1: Yes) (FILTER2)
- Media campaigns [19_04] (0: No; 1: Yes) (FILTER2)
- Research [19_05] (0: No; 1: Yes) (FILTER2)

- Support or advice to members **[19_06]** (0: No; 1: Yes) (FILTER2)
- Support or advice to clients or beneficiaries **[19_07]** (0: No; 1: Yes) (FILTER2)
- Fundraising **[19_08]** (0: No; 1: Yes) (FILTER2)
- Promoting volunteering **[19_09]** (0: No; 1: Yes) (FILTER2)
- Recruiting members/supporters/donors **[19_10]** (0: No; 1: Yes) (FILTER2)

(Technical remark: Only items chosen in Q 18) are selected for Q 19))

19. **QID20** (FILTER2) How involved is your organization in these activities?

	Somewhat involved in	Very involved in
	1	2
Advocacy/lobbying [q20_01]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Representation [q20_02]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mobilizing members [q20_03]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Media campaigns [q20_04]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Research [q20_05]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Providing support or advice to members [q20_06]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Providing support or advice to clients or beneficiaries [q20_07]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fundraising [q20_08]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Promoting volunteering [q20_09]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recruiting members/supporters/donors [q20_10]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Staff

20. **QID21** How many paid staff (full time equivalent), externally paid professionals, or unpaid volunteers work in the following activities for your organization? Please note the number below.

Paid staff (full time equivalent) [q21_01] <i>(Numeric)</i> <i>(Filter 3)</i>	External professionals [q21_02] <i>(Numeric)</i>	Interns/ trainees [q21_03] <i>(Numeric)</i>	Volunteers [q21_04] <i>(Numeric)</i>
<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

(Technical remark: Filter 3 means if anything above 0 is filled in in the two boxes belonging to the column "Paid staff" than Q21 is shown)

21. **QID22 (FILTER3)** What are the typical backgrounds of your paid staff members? Please tick all boxes that apply.

- Worked for a voluntary organization/charity **[q22_02]** (0: No; 1: Yes)
- Worked for a business organization **[q22_03]** (0: No; 1: Yes)
- Worked for a government agency **[q22_05]** (0: No; 1: Yes)
- Worked for a research institute or think tank **[q22EU_11]** (0: No; 1: Yes)
- Worked for a political party **[q22_06]** (0: No; 1: Yes)
- Worked in higher education (University or College) **[q22EU_12]** (0: No; 1: Yes)
- This is their first job. **[q22_01]** (0: No; 1: Yes)
- Worked in the private sector **[q22_04]** (0: No; 1: Yes)
- Other (please specify) **[q22EU_13]** (0: No; 1: Yes)
- Don't know **[q22_10]** (0: No; 1: Yes)

Other: **[q22EU_15]** (String)

22. **QID23 (FILTER3)** 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? **[q23]**

- An understanding of and a commitment to organizational objectives (1)
- Professional qualification and expertise (2)
- Don't know (3)

23. **QID24 (FILTER3)** Does your organization engage in any of the following staff development activities? Please tick all boxes that apply

- In-house staff training **[q24_01]** (0: No; 1: Yes)
- Professional development program **[q24EU_05]** (0: No; 1: Yes)
- Send staff to external organizations for training and professional development **[q24_02]** (0: No; 1: Yes)

- Second staff to other organizations to develop their skills (e.g. government agencies, firms, NGOs, etc.) [q24_03] (0: No; 1: Yes)
- Other (Please specify below) [q24EU_07] (0: No; 1: Yes)
- None of these [q24EU_06]

Other: [q24EU_08] (String)

24. **QID25** (FILTER3) In general, do staff tend to advance their careers through your organization or leave it for positions in other organizations? [q25]

- Staff tend to progress through our organization (1)
- Staff tend to leave our organization (2) (FILTER4)
- Not applicable (3)

25. **QID26** (FILTER3+ FILTER4) If staff leave your organization for positions in other organizations, where do they typically continue their professional career? Please tick all boxes that apply. (R)

- The European Commission [q26EU_10] (0: No; 1: Yes)
- The European Parliament (as a MEP, or policy advisor to a MEP or party group, etc.) [q26EU_11] (0: No; 1: Yes)
- National administrations [q26_04] (0: No; 1: Yes)
- A company or firm [q26_03] (0: No; 1: Yes)
- A political party [q26_05] (0: No; 1: Yes)
- An NGO or civil society organization [q26_01] (0: No; 1: Yes)
- A business association [q26_02] (0: No; 1: Yes)
- Other, please specify below [q26EU_12] (0: No; 1: Yes)

Other [q26EU_13] (String)

Organizational effectiveness

26. **QID27** Does your organization measure and evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of its activities and processes? [q27]

- Yes (1) (FILTER 5)
- No (0)

27. **QID28** (FILTER 5) What indicators does your organization use to measure and evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of its activities and processes? Please tick all boxes that apply. (R)

- The number of supporters [q28_01] (0: No; 1: Yes)
- The number of supporters who renew their membership each year [q28_02] (0: No; 1: Yes)
- The number of new supporters recruited each year [q28_03] (0: No; 1: Yes)
- The financial resources of the organization [q28_04] (0: No; 1: Yes)
- Attracting public funds [q28_05] (0: No; 1: Yes)

- The quality of the staff (e.g. attracting professionally qualified staff to carry out specific organizational functions, etc.) [q28_07] (0: No; 1: Yes)
- The public visibility of the organization (e.g. media frequency) [q28_08] (0: No; 1: Yes)
- Access to key policymakers [q28_09] (0: No; 1: Yes)
- Impact on policy outcomes [q28_10] (0: No; 1: Yes)
- Other (Please specify below) [q28EU_11] (0: No; 1: Yes)

Other: [q29EU_12] (String)

28. QID29 How important are the following challenges for your organization? (R)

	Not at all important	Not very important	Neither important nor unimportant	Important	Very important
	1	2	3	4	5
The Euro currency crisis [q29_01]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Rising Euro scepticism [q29_02]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The complexity of the decision-making procedures in the EU [q29_03]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The distance between individual citizens and policymakers/the EU institutions [q29EU_16]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Changes in media technology (e.g. new social media platforms, ICT) [q29EU_17]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The economic environment since the 2008 financial crisis [q29_05]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Competition from other organizations [q29EU_18]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Legal uncertainties within your areas of interests [q29EU_19]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (specify below) [q29EU_20]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other [q29EU_21] (String)

30. 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? Please note that the total should add up to 100%.

Regional [q30_02] (Numeric)	<input type="text"/>	
National [q30_03] (Numeric) (FILTER6)	<input type="text"/>	} BOTH = FILTER 10
European [q30_04] (Numeric) (FILTER7)	<input type="text"/>	
International/global [q30_05] (Numeric)	<input type="text"/>	

IF NATIONAL AND EUROPEAN ≠ 0
 ⇒ then FILTER 10
 ⇒ and QUESTION 53 is ACTIVATED

IF NATIONAL ≠ 0 then FILTER 6 (AND EUROPEAN = 0; actors how operate at the national level, but not at the European level)

IF EUROPEAN ≠ 0 then FILTER 7 (AND NATIONAL = 0; actors how operate at the European level, but not at the national level)

IF BOTH NATIONAL AND EUROPEAN = 0 then SKIP following questions and move directly to Q 50 (meaning that this 100% is entirely spend on INTERNATIONAL/GLOBAL and REGIONAL)

Battery questions when FILTER 10 is activated

- ⇒ IF NATIONAL AND EUROPEAN ≠ 0 then FILTER 10
- ⇒ LL questions on page 14 -19
- ⇒ FILTER 8 and 9 are SITUATED within this set of questions

31. QID31 (FILTER10) 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? Please tick one box in every row.

	We did not seek access	At least once	At least once every three months	At least once a month	At least once a week
	1	2	3	4	5
Officials in the DGs of the Commissions [q31_02]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Commissioners or their cabinets [q31_01]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Council Secretariat [q31_04]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Specialized working groups in the Council [q31EU_09]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Diplomats in high level committees such as COREPER, Antici or Mertens [q31EU_10]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Member-state delegations/Permanent representations in Brussels [q31_03]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Presidency of the Council [q31_04]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The European Economic and Social Committee [q31EU_12]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Committee of the Regions [q31EU_13]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The (shadow) rapporteurs of specific legislative proposals in the EP [q31EU_14] (FILTER 8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The chair or secretariat of the EP committee responsible for a particular piece of legislation [q31EU_15] (FILTER 8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The leadership of EP party groups and/or European party federations [q31_05] (FILTER 8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other members of the European Parliament [q31_06] (FILTER 8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
European regulatory agencies [q31_07]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

European Central Bank [q31EU_16]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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32. QID32 (FILTER 8 and 10) During the last 12 months, how often has your group actively sought access to members, MEPs or officials affiliated with the following party groups in the EP? Please tick one box in every row.

	No Contact	At least once	At least once every three months	At least once a month	At least once a week
	1	2	3	4	5
European People's Party (EPP) [q32EU_01]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats (S&D) [q32EU_02]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE) [q32EU_03]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Greens–European Free Alliance (Greens–EFA) [q32EU_04]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
European Conservatives and Reformists (ECR) [q32EU_05]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Europe of Freedom and Democracy (EFD) [q32EU_06]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
European United Left–Nordic Green Left (GUE–NGL) [q32EU_07]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

33. QID72 (FILTER10) 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 European public policies? Please tick one box in every row (R)

	We did not seek access	At least once	At least once every three months	At least once a month	At least once a week
	1	2	3	4	5
Ministers of member state governments (including their assistants/cabinets)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

/political appointees) [q72EU_01] Elected members from the majority or governing parties of member state parliaments	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
[q72EU_02] Elected members from minority or opposition parties of member state parliaments	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
[q72EU_03] National civil servants working in the Prime Minister's Office	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
[q72EU_04] National civil servants working in departmental ministries such as agriculture, environment, transport, health, etc. [q72EU_05]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
[q72EU_06] National civil servants working for the coordination of EU affairs [q72EU_06]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
[q72EU_07] Ministers of regional governments	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
[q72EU_08] Members of regional parliaments	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
[q72EU_09] National courts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

34. QID34 (FILTER10) During the last 12 months, how often has your organization engaged in the following activities to try to affect or influence European public policies? Please tick one box in every row. (R)

	We did not do this	At least once	At least once every three months	At least once a month	At least once a week
	1	2	3	4	5
Organize press conferences or	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

distribute press releases [q34_01]					
Publish research reports and brochures [q34_02]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Active involvement in media debates such as giving interviews, editorials, opinion letters [q34_03]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Place advertisements in newspapers and magazines [q34_04]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Contact journalists to increase media attention [q34_05]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Encourage members and supporters to lobby policymakers, participate in a letter-writing campaign or to sign petitions directed at public officials [q34_06]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Stage protests involving members and supporters (strikes, consumer boycotts, public demonstrations) [q34_07]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Publish statements and position papers on your own website [q34_08]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hire commercial consultants (agents who are paid to try to influence policymakers on behalf of your organization) [q34_09]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Organize a conference of experts and other stakeholders [q34_10]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Provide support to parliamentarians in their political activities (electoral campaigns) [q34_11]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

35. QID35 (CORE) (FILTER 10) During the last 12 months, how often has your organization been involved in any of the following activities? Please tick one box in every row. (R)

	We did not do this	At least once	At least once every three months	At least once a month	At least once a week
	1	2	3	4	5
Responded to open consultations organized by the European Commission [q35EU_06]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Established coalitions with like-minded organizations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

[q35_02]					
Served on advisory commissions or boards at the EU-level [q35EU_07]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Presented research results or technical information to EU-level policymakers [q35_04]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Networked with groups that have conflicting interests to your organization [q35_05]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Responded to open consultations organized by national governments [q35_01]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Served on advisory commissions or boards at the national level [q35_03]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

36. QID36 (FILTER 10) During the past three years, did your organization initiate or support legal proceedings relating to a specific EU policy? **[q36]**

- Yes (1) (FILTER 9)
- No (2)

QID37 (FILTER 9 AND FILTER 10) Did your organization file these proceedings on its own or as part of a group of a group of applicants? **[q37]**

- On its own (1)
- As part of a group of applicants (2)

37. QID38 (FILTER 10) EU institutions and political actors seek different types of information from organizations like yours. Thinking about the information your organization supplies to EU institutions, please rate the importance of the following types of information.

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	Not applicable
	1	2	3	4	5
Technical or scientific information [q38_01]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Legal information [q38_02]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Economic information [q38_03]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
An assessment of the societal impact [q38_04]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
An assessment of the political impact [q38_05]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

38. QID39 (FILTER 10) Approximately what percentage of your organization’s time is devoted to insider strategies that involve activities such as direct contact with the Commission, member state representatives or policy officials in the European Parliament AND outsider strategies that involve press releases, coordinating letter writing, e-mailing or social media campaigns, rallies and demonstrations? Please note that the total should add up to 100%.

Insider strategies [q39_01] (Numeric)	<input type="text"/>
Outsider strategies [q39_02] (Numeric)	<input type="text"/>

39. QID40 (FILTER 10) Interactions between civil society actors and policymakers can be initiated by either side. On average, how often does your organization initiate contact with EU level policymakers and how often do EU level policymakers initiate contact with your organization? Please tick one box in every row.

	Never	At least once	At least once every three months	At least once a month	At least once a week
	1	2	3	4	5
Your organization contacts policymakers [q40_01]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Policymakers contact your organization [q40_02]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

⇒ Resume with questions 50

Battery questions when filter 7 is activated

- ⇒ IF EUROPEAN ≠ 0 then FILTER 7 (AND NATIONAL = 0; actors how operate at the European level, but not at the national level)
- ⇒ ALL questions on page 20-24
- ⇒ FILTER 11 and 12 are SITUATED within this set of questions

40. QID31 (FILTER7) 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? Please tick one box in every row.

	We did not seek access	At least once	At least once every three months	At least once a month	At least once a week
	1	2	3	4	5
Officials in the DGs of the Commissions [q31_02]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Commissioners or their cabinets [q31_01]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Council Secretariat [q31_04]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Specialized working groups in the Council [q31EU_09]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Diplomats in high level committees such as COREPER, Antici or Mertens [q31EU_10]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Member-state delegations/Permanent representations in Brussels [q31_03]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Presidency of the Council [q31EU_11]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The European Economic and Social Committee [q31EU_12]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Committee of the Regions [q31EU_13]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The (shadow) rapporteurs of specific legislative proposals in the EP [q31EU_14] (FILTER 11)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The chair or secretariat of the EP committee responsible for a particular piece of legislation [q31EU_15] (FILTER 11)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The leadership of EP party groups and/or European party federations [q31_05] (FILTER 11)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other members of the European Parliament [q31_06] (FILTER 11)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

European regulatory agencies [q31_07]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
European Central Bank [q31EU_16]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

41. QID32 (FILTER7 and FILTER 11) During the last 12 months, how often has your group actively sought access to members, MEPs or officials affiliated with the following party groups in the EP? Please tick one box in every row.

	No Contact	At least once	At least once every three months	At least once a month	At least once a week
	1	2	3	4	5
European People's Party (EPP) [q32EU_01]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats (S&D) [q32EU_02]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE) [q32EU_03]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Greens–European Free Alliance (Greens–EFA) [q32EU_04]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
European Conservatives and Reformists (ECR) [q32EU_05]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Europe of Freedom and Democracy (EFD) [q32EU_06]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
European United Left–Nordic Green Left (GUE–NGL) [q32EU_07]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

42. QID34 (FILTER7) During the last 12 months, how often has your organization engaged in the following activities to try to affect or influence European public policies? Please tick one box in every row. (R)

	We did not do this	At least once	At least once every three months	At least once a month	At least once a week
	1	2	3	4	5
Organize press conferences or distribute press releases [q34_01]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Publish research reports and brochures [q34_02]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Active involvement in media debates such as giving interviews, editorials, opinion letters [q34_03]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Place advertisements in newspapers and magazines [q34_04]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Contact journalists to increase media attention [q34_05]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Encourage members and supporters to lobby policymakers, participate in a letter-writing campaign or to sign petitions directed at public officials [q34_06]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Stage protests involving members and supporters (strikes, consumer boycotts, public demonstrations) [q34_07]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Publish statements and position papers on your own website [q34_08]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hire commercial consultants (agents who are paid to try to influence policymakers on behalf of your organization) [q34_09]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Organize a conference of experts and other stakeholders [q34_10]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Provide support to parliamentarians in their political activities (electoral campaigns) [q34_11]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

43. QID35 (FILTER7) During the last 12 months, how often has your organization been involved in any of the following activities at the EU level? Please tick one box in every row.

	We did not do this	At least once	At least once every three months	At least once a month	At least once a week
	1	2	3	4	5
Responded to open consultations organized by the European Commission [q35EU_06]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Established coalitions with like-minded organizations [q35_02]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Served on advisory commissions or boards at the EU-level [q35EU_07]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Presented research results or technical information to EU-level policymakers [q35_04]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Networked with groups that have conflicting interests to your organization [q35_05]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

44. QID36 (FILTER7) During the past three years, did your organization initiate or support legal proceedings relating to a specific EU policy? [q36]

- Yes (1) (FILTER12)
- No (2)

QID37 (FILTER7 and FILTER 12) Did your organization file these proceedings on its own or as part of a group of applicants? [q37]

- On its own (1)
- As part of a group of applicants (2)

45. QID38 (Filter 7) EU institutions and political actors seek different types of information from organizations like yours. Thinking about the information your organization supplies to EU institutions, please rate the importance of the following types of information.

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	Not applicable
	1	2	3	4	5
Technical or scientific information [q38_01]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Legal information [q38_02]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Economic information [q38_03]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
An assessment of the societal impact [q38_04]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
An assessment of the political impact [q38_05]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

46. QID39 (Filter 7) Approximately what percentage of your organization’s time is devoted to insider strategies that involve activities such as direct contact with the Commission, member state representatives or policy officials in the European Parliament AND outsider strategies that involve press releases, coordinating letter writing, e-mailing or social media campaigns, rallies and demonstrations? Please note that the total should add up to 100%.

Insider strategies [q39_01] (Numeric)	<input type="text"/>
Outsider strategies [q39_02] (Numeric)	<input type="text"/>

47. QID40 (FILTER 7) Interactions between civil society actors and policymakers can be initiated by either side. On average, how often does your organization initiate contact with EU level policymakers and how often do EU level policymakers initiate contact with your organization? Please tick one box in every row.

	Never	At least once	At least once every three months	At least once a month	At least once a week
	1	2	3	4	5
Your organization contacts policymakers [q40_01]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Policymakers contact your organization [q40_02]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Battery questions when filter 6 is activated

- ⇒ IF NATIONAL ≠ 0 then FILTER 6 (AND EUROPEAN = 0; actors how operate at the national level, but not at the European level)
- ⇒ ALL Q on pages 25-26
- ⇒ HERE we do not have subfilters

48. QID72 (FILTER6) 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 European public policies? Please tick one box in every row. (R)

	We did not seek access	At least once	At least once every three months	At least once a month	At least once a week
	1	2	3	4	5
Ministers of member state governments (including their assistants/cabinets /political appointees) [q72EU_01]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Elected members from the majority or governing parties of member state parliaments [q72EU_02]	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Elected members from minority or opposition parties of member state parliaments [q72EU_03]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
National civil servants working in the Prime Minister's Office [q72EU_04]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
National civil servants working in departmental ministries such as agriculture, environment, transport, health, etc. [q72EU_05]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
National civil servants working for the coordination of EU affairs [q72EU_06]	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ministers of regional governments [q72EU_07]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Members of regional parliaments [q72EU_08]	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
National courts [q72EU_09]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

51. **QID34** (FILTER6) During the last 12 months, how often has your organization engaged in the following activities to try to affect or influence European public policies? Please tick one box in every row. (R)

	We did not do this	At least once	At least once every three months	At least once a month	At least once a week
	1	2	3	4	5
Organize press conferences or distribute press releases [q34_01]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Publish research reports and brochures [q34_02]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Active involvement in media debates such as giving interviews, editorials, opinion letters [q34_03]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Place advertisements in newspapers and magazines [q34_04]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Contact journalists to increase media attention [q34_05]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Encourage members and supporters to lobby policymakers, participate in a letter-writing campaign or to sign petitions directed at public officials [q34_06]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Stage protests involving members and supporters (strikes, consumer boycotts, public demonstrations) [q34_07]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Publish statements and position papers on your own website [q34_08]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hire commercial consultants (agents who are paid to try to influence policymakers on behalf of your organization) [q34_09]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Organize a conference of experts and other stakeholders [q34_10]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Provide support to parliamentarians in their political activities (electoral campaigns) [q34_11]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

49. QID35 (FILTER6) During the last 12 months, how often has your organization been involved in any of the following activities at the national level?

	We did not do this	At least once	At least once every three months	At least once a month	At least once a week
	1	2	3	4	5
Established coalitions with like-minded organizations [q35_02]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Responded to open consultations organized by national governments [q35_01]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Served on advisory commissions or boards at the national level [q35_03]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Presented research or technical information to national policymakers [q35EU_08]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Networked with groups that have conflicting interests to your organization [q35_05]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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50. 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... **[q41]**

- ... the most important focus. (1)
- ... an important focus. (2)
- ... a less important focus, other areas take more of our time. (3)
- ... of no importance whatsoever. (4)

51. 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? **[q42]**

- Less than 25% (1)
- Between 25 and 50% (2)
- Between 50 and 75% (3)
- More than 75 % (4)
- Don't know (5)

52. **QID43** In general, how would you characterize the relationship between your organization and European, national and regional authorities? Please tick one box in each row.

	Very co-operative	Moderately co-operative	Moderately conflictual	Very conflictual	Not applicable
	1	2	3	4	5
European authorities [q43_01]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
National authorities [q43_02]	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Regional authorities [q43EU_03]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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

	More influence	Roughly the same influence	Less influence	We have no allies/opponents	Don't know
	1	2	3	4	5
Allies [q44_01]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Opponents [q44_02]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Personal Background and career information

54. **QID45** What is your position/job title in your organization? [q45]

(String)

55. **QID46** How many years have you worked in your organization? [q46]

(String)

56. **QID47** As part of your job, which areas are you regularly involved in? Please tick all boxes that apply.

- 1. Campaigning [q47_01] (0: No; 1: Yes)
- 2. Advocacy/lobbying [q47_02] (0: No; 1: Yes)
- 3. General administration [q47_03] (0: No; 1: Yes)
- 4. Strategic Management [q47_04] (0: No; 1: Yes)
- 5. Organizational Leadership [q47_05] (0: No; 1: Yes)
- 6. Membership services [q47_06] (0: No; 1: Yes)
- 7. Recruitment of members/supporters [q47_07] (0: No; 1: Yes)
- 8. Marketing [q47_08] (0: No; 1: Yes)
- 9. Research [q47_09] (0: No; 1: Yes)
- 10. Other [q47EU_11] (0: No; 1: Yes)

Other, please specify: [q47EU_12] (String)

57. QID48 What is your career background? Please tick all boxes that apply.

- This is my first job/position [q48_01] (0: No; 1: Yes)
- Worked in another area in this organization [q48EU_11] (0: No; 1: Yes)
- Worked for a voluntary organization/charity [q48_02] (0: No; 1: Yes)
- Worked for a political party [q48_06] (0: No; 1: Yes)
- Worked for a business organization [q48_03] (0: No; 1: Yes)
- Worked for a government agency [q48_05] (0: No; 1: Yes)
- Worked for a research institute or think tank [q48EU_12] (0: No; 1: Yes)
- Worked in higher education (University or College) [q48EU_13] (0: No; 1: Yes)
- Other [q48EU_14] (0: No; 1: Yes)

Other, please specify: [q48EU_15] (String)

58. QID49 In which year were you born? [q49]

Numeric (Format: yyyy)

59. QID50 Are you female or male? [q50]

- Female (1)
- Male (2)

60. QID51 What is your highest level of education? [q51]

- Technical vocational training (1)
- Secondary school (typically at 12-18 years of age) (2)
- Higher education: Bachelor (BA, BSc) (3) (FILTER13)
- Higher education: Master (MA, MPhil, MSc) (4) (FILTER13)
- Higher education: PhD, Doctor (5) (FILTER 13)
- Other (6) (FILTER 13)

Other, please specify: [q51EU_02] (String)

61. QID52 (FILTER13) In what field did you obtain your highest degree?

- Law (1)
- Social Sciences (2)
- Arts and Humanities (3)
- Business, Management, Finance or Economics (4)
- Engineering, Computer Science or Mathematics (5)
- Biology, Life Sciences or Environmental Sciences (6)
- Medicine, Pharmacology or Veterinary Sciences (7)
- Chemistry and Material Sciences (8)
- Physics, Astronomy or Planetary Science (9)
- Other (10)

Other, please specify: [q52EU_02] (String)

General policy positions of your organization

Finally, we have some questions on the policy positions your organizations stands for. These questions do not necessarily relate to your personal view or experience, but they concern the policy your organization usually defends.

62. 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? **[q53]**

[Filter: if 0 salience move to Q64]

63. 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? **[q54]**

64. 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? **[q55]**

[Filter: if 0 salience skip 65]

65. 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? **[q56]**

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