<u>National Interest Group Survey</u>

Introduction

Thank you very much for your participation in the 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,

Professor

Filters

This survey has filters. Filters are indicated by the following symbol: (FILTERX).

When (FILTERX) is behind an answer category, then it signifies that certain questions or answer categories are only visible when this category is selected.

These dependent answers or answer categories are indicated by (FILTERX) in front of the question or category.

Example:

1. Is this a test?
   - ○ Yes (FILTER1)
   - ○ No
2. (FILTER1) Was the test clear?
   - ○ Yes
   - ○ No

W: Stands for add warning

R: Stands for randomize answer options

Background Information

1. QID01 Is this the name of your organization? [q01]

   ○ Yes, this is the right name
   ○ No, the name of the organization is: [q01_02]

   [   ]

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

   [   ]

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.

   Does your organization have members in this sense? [q03]
   ○ Yes (FILTER1)
   ○ No

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
Individuals [q04_05]	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Corporations or firms [q04_02]	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Government entities [q04_08]	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Other organizations (civil society, NGOs, business groups….) [q04_07]	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

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

	Somewhat involved in	Very involved in
(FILTER2) Advocacy/lobbying [q20_01]	○	○
(FILTER2) Representation [q20_02]	○	○
(FILTER2) Mobilizing members [q20_03]	○	○
(FILTER2) Media campaigns [q20_04]	○	○

(FILTER2) Research [q20_05]	○	○
(FILTER2) Support or advice to members [q20_06]	○	○
(FILTER2) Support or advice to clients or beneficiaries [q20_07]	○	○
(FILTER2) Fundraising [q20_08]	○	○
(FILTER2) Promoting volunteering [q20_09]	○	○
(FILTER2) Recruiting members/supporters/donors [q20_10]	○	○
(FILTER2) Monitoring the election campaigns of political parties [q20_11]	○	○

6. QID05 (FILTER1) How important are members to your organization regarding the following activities?

	Not at all important	Not very important	Neither important nor unimportant	Important	Very important	Not applicable
Providing evidence of support from affected members or concerned citizens [q05_01]	○	○	○	○	○	○
Helping to influence public policy (e.g. by contacting politicians or civil servants) [q05_02]	○	○	○	○	○	○
Identifying problems or providing ideas about your organization's activities [q05_03]	○	○	○	○	○	○
Providing ideas about your organization's campaigning strategies [q05_04]	○	○	○	○	○	○
Running local groups or branches [q05_05]	○	○	○	○	○	○
Generating income for the organization (e.g. fees, subscriptions, fundraising contributions, etc.) [q05_06]	○	○	○	○	○	○

7. QID06 (FILTER1) 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 labor 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? [q06]
   - ○ Less than 10%
   - ○ Between 10 and 25%
   - ○ Between 25 and 50%
   - ○ Between 50 and 75%
   - ○ More than 75 %
   - ○ Don't know
   - ○ Not applicable

8. QID07 In general, how much competition from like-minded organizations does your organization experience when attracting members, donations and subsidies? [q07]
   - ○ No competition
   - ○ Little competition
   - ○ Moderate competition
   - ○ Strong competition
   - ○ Very strong competition

9. QID08 What was the annual operating budget of your organization in 2015 in Euros? [q08]
   - ○ Under 10,000
   - ○ Between 10,000 and 50,000
   - ○ Between 50,000 and 100,000
   - ○ Between 100,000 and 500,000
   - ○ Between 500,000 and 1 million
   - ○ Between 1 million and 5 million
   - ○ Between 5 million and 10 million
   - ○ Over 10 million
   - ○ Don't know

10. 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.) R + W

Membership subscriptions (company, individual or organizational members) [q09_01]	
Donations and gifts from individuals [q09_02]	
Contributions from charities or corporate sponsors [q09_03]	
Funding from national governments [q09_04]	

Funding from the European Union (e.g. payments from EU projects or programs) [q09_05]	
Other income generating activities (such as online/crowd funding, services/sales to members, savings/investments etc.) [q09_06]	

Membership to EU or international level organizations

11. 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]
- ○ Yes (FILTER3)
- ○ No

12. QID59 (FILTER3] Please indicate below the number of European / international organizations or networks of which your organizations is member. [q59]

13. QID60 (FILTER3) Please name up to three European / international organizations or networks of which your organization is member and which are most important for you.

ORG1_____ (FILTER3a)	[q60_01]
ORG2_____ (FILTER3a)	[q60_02]
ORG3_____ (FILTER3a)	[q60_03]

14. QID61 (FILTER3 +FILTER3a) 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.

	You pay a membership fee	You provide policy information and expertise	You help them to access policymakers at the national level
(FILTER3a)ORG1_____	○ [q61_11]	○ [q61_12]	○ [q61_13]
(FILTER3a)ORG2_____	○ [q61_21]	○ [q61_22]	○ [q61_23]
(FILTER3a)ORG3_____	○ [q61_31]	○ [q61_32]	○ [q61_33]

15. QID62 (FILTER3 +FILTER3a) How would you rate your influence in the decision-making and activities of these organizations?

	Not at all influential	Not very influential	Somewhat influential	Very influential
(FILTER3a) ORG1_____	○	○	○	○
(FILTER3a) ORG2_____	○	○	○	○
(FILTER3a) ORG3_____	○	○	○	○

16. QID63 (FILTER3) In general, how beneficial have these organizations been in performing the following tasks and functions?

R	Very beneficial	Somewhat beneficial	Hardly beneficial	Not applicable
They inform you about key European and international political developments [q63_01]	○	○	○	○
They help you (or your members) with providing specific facilities such as judicial advice and access to government agencies or consultancies. [q63_02]	○	○	○	○
They provide your organization with expertise and information. [q63_03]	○	○	○	○
They represent your interests towards Euro-level and international institutions. [q63_04]	○	○	○	○
They bring you in touch with other like-minded interests outside [Belgium]. [q63_05]	○	○	○	○

Internal Organization

17. QID57 (FILTER4) The decision making and actions of the local chapters could reach from fully dependent to completely independent from your organization. How would you describe the relationship with the local chapters? [q57]

- ○ Dependent
- ○ Somewhat dependent
- ○ Independent

18. 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 + W	Consensus among members	Voting among the members	Consensus in board	Voting in the board	Senior staff take these decisions	Other	Not applicable
Budget [q11_01]	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Hiring staff [q11_02]	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Appointing board members [q11_03]	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Appointing the chairperson [q11_04]	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Admission of new members [q11_05]	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Changes to statutory rules or the constitution, etc. [q11_06]	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Establishing your organization's position on policy issues [q11_07]	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

Adopting strategies to influence policymaking process [q11_08]	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

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

R + W	Very influential	Somewhat influential	Not very influential	Not at all influential	Not applicable
Donors [q12_01]	○	○	○	○	○
Your membership [q12_02]	○	○	○	○	○
Executive director [q12_03]	○	○	○	○	○
Chair of the board [q12_04]	○	○	○	○	○
The board of directors/executive committee [q12_05]	○	○	○	○	○
Professional staff/colleagues [q12_06]	○	○	○	○	○
Beneficiaries and clients [q12_07]	○	○	○	○	○
Other organizations (civil society, NGOs, business groups….) [q12_08]	○	○	○	○	○
Charities and corporate sponsors [q12_09]	○	○	○	○	○
Government sponsors [q12_10]	○	○	○	○	○

20. QID13 Thinking about your organization's decisions on political strategies, how would you rate the influence of the following actors? W

R + W	Very influential	Somewhat influential	Not very influential	Not at all influential	Not applicable
Donors [q13_01]	○	○	○	○	○
Your membership [q13_02]	○	○	○	○	○
Executive director [q13_03]	○	○	○	○	○
Chair of the board [q13_04]	○	○	○	○	○
The board of directors/executive committee [q13_05]	○	○	○	○	○
Professional staff/colleagues [q13_06]	○	○	○	○	○

Beneficiaries and clients [q13_07]	○	○	○	○	○
Other organizations (civil society, NGOs, business groups….) [q13_08]	○	○	○	○	○
Charities and corporate sponsors [q13_09]	○	○	○	○	○
Government sponsors [q13_10]	○	○	○	○	○

Cooperation with other organizations

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

- ○ Funding research [q15_01]
- ○ Fundraising [q15_02]
- ○ Swapping supporter lists [q15_03]
- ○ Sharing staff and personnel [q15_04]
- ○ Representing stakeholders on committees, government, advisory bodies, etc. [q15_05]
- ○ Joint statements, such as joint press statements or position papers [q15_06]
- ○ Coordinating political strategies [q15_07]

Issue areas and activities

22. QID16 Looking at the list below: Which areas is your organization involved in? W

- ○ Migration and asylum policy (FILTER5) [q16_01]
- ○ Economic, fiscal and monetary policy (FILTER5) [q16_02]
- ○ Health policy (FILTER5) [q16_03]
- ○ Fight against crime (FILTER5) [q16_04]
- ○ Energy policy (FILTER5) [q16_05]
- ○ Education policy (FILTER5) [q16_06]
- ○ Gender policy (FILTER5) [q16_07]
- ○ Social policy (FILTER5) [q16_08]
- ○ Environmental policy (FILTER5) [q16_09]
- ○ Consumer protection (FILTER5) [q16_10]
- ○ Agricultural policy (FILTER5) [q16_11]
- ○ Citizens' rights (FILTER5) [q16_12]
- ○ Development cooperation policy (FILTER5) [q16_13]
- ○ Foreign policy (FILTER5) [q16_14]
- ○ Defense policy (FILTER5) [q16_15]
- ○ European integration and cooperation (FILTER5) [q16_16]
- ○ Scientific research policy (FILTER5) [q16_17]
- ○ Regional policy of the EU (FILTER5) [q16_18]
- ○ Human rights (FILTER5) [q16_19]
- ○ Transport policy (FILTER5) [q16_20]
- ○ Cultural policy (FILTER5) [q16_21]
- ○ Employment policy (FILTER5) [q16_22]
- ○ Other (FILTER5) [q16_23]

23. QID17 (FILTER5) How involved is your organization in these areas? W

	Somewhat involved in	Very involved in
(FILTER5) Migration and asylum policy [q17_01]	○	○
(FILTER5) Economic, fiscal and monetary policy [q17_02]	○	○
(FILTER5) Health policy [q17_03]	○	○

(FILTER5) Fight against crime [q17_04]	○	○
(FILTER5) Energy policy [q17_05]	○	○
(FILTER5) Education policy [q17_06]	○	○
(FILTER5) Gender policy [q17_07]	○	○
(FILTER5) Social policy [q17_08]	○	○
(FILTER5) Environmental policy [q17_09]	○	○
(FILTER5) Consumer protection [q17_10]	○	○
(FILTER5) Agricultural policy [q17_11]	○	○
(FILTER5) Citizens' rights [q17_12]	○	○
(FILTER5) Development cooperation policy [q17_13]	○	○
(FILTER5) Foreign policy [q17_14]	○	○
(FILTER5) Defense policy [q17_15]	○	○
(FILTER5) European integration and cooperation [q17_16]	○	○
(FILTER5) Scientific research policy [q17_17]	○	○
(FILTER5) Regional policy of the EU [q17_18]	○	○
(FILTER5) Human rights [q17_19]	○	○
(FILTER5) Transport policy [q17_20]	○	○
(FILTER5) Cultural policy [q17_21]	○	○
(FILTER5) Employment policy [q17_22]	○	○
(FILTER5) Other [q17_23]	○	○

24. 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? [q18]

    ○ Mainly in-house
    ○ Mainly in-house and some external
    ○ Roughly equal
    ○ Mainly external and some in-house
    ○ Mainly external
    ○ Not applicable

Staff

25. QID21 How many paid staff (full time equivalent), externally paid professionals, interns/trainees or unpaid volunteers work in your organization? Please note the number below.

Paid staff (full time[1] equivalent) (FILTER6) [q21_01]	External professionals [q21_02]	Interns/ trainees [q21_03]	Volunteers [q21_04]

26. QID30 Thinking generally about all the advocacy/lobbying work your organization undertakes, approximately what percentage of your organization's time is spent at the (sub)-national, national, European or international/global level? Please note that the total should add up to 100%. W (Filter13[2])

Local [q30_01][3]

Sub-national [q30_02]

National [q30_03]

European [q30_04]

International [q30_05]

27. QID33 (FILTER13) 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? Please tick one box in every row.

R + W	We did not seek access	At least once	At least once every three months	At least once a month	At least once a week
Ministers (including their assistants/cabinets /political appointees) [q33_01]	○	○	○	○	○

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[1] Should be possible to add comma's.
[2] Filter next questions if activity = 0
[3] Add Zero's automatically

Elected members from the majority or governing parties of parliament [q33_02]	○	○	○	○	○
Elected members from minority or opposition parties of parliament [q33_03]	○	○	○	○	○
National civil servants working in the Prime Minister's Office [q33_04]	○	○	○	○	○
National civil servants working in departmental ministries such as agriculture, environment, transport, health, etc. [q33_05]	○	○	○	○	○
National civil servants working for the coordination of EU affairs [q33_06]	○	○	○	○	○
Courts [q33_07]	○	○	○	○	○

28. QID32(FILTER13) 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? Please tick one box in every row.

R + W	No Contact	At least once	At least once every three months	At least once a month	At least once a week
[PARTY] [q32_x01[4]]	○	○	○	○	○
[PARTY] [q32_x02]	○	○	○	○	○
[PARTY] [q32_x03]	○	○	○	○	○
[PARTY] [q32_x04]	○	○	○	○	○
[PARTY] [q32_x05]	○	○	○	○	○
[PARTY] [q32_x06]	○	○	○	○	○

29. QID34(FILTER13) During the last 12 months, how often has your organization engaged in the following activities to try to affect or influence public policies? Please tick one box in every row.

R + W	We did not do this	At least once	At least once every three months	At least once a month	At least once a week
Organize press conferences or distribute press releases [q34_01]	○	○	○	○	○
Publish research reports and brochures [q34_02]	○	○	○	○	○

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[4] X should be replaced by country codes.

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

30. QID35 (FILTER13) 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 + W	We did not do this	At least once	At least once every three months	At least once a month	At least once a week
Responded to open consultations by the government [q35_01]	○	○	○	○	○
Established coalitions with like-minded organizations [q35_02]	○	○	○	○	○
Served on advisory commissions or boards [q35_03]	○	○	○	○	○
Presenting research or technical information to policymakers [q35_04]	○	○	○	○	○
Networked with groups that have conflicting interests to your organization [q35_05]	○	○	○	○	○

31. 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? [q36]
- ○ Yes (FILTER9)
- ○ No
- ○ Do not know

32. QID37 (FILTER9) Did your organization file these proceedings on its own or as part of a group of applicants? [q37]
- ○ On its own
- ○ As part of a group of applicants

33. QID71 (FILTER9) Were these processes initiated in a national or an international/European court? [q71_01]
- ○ National court
- ○ International/European court
- ○ Both has occurred
- ○ Other (please specify) [q71_02]
- ○ Do not know

34. QID64 (FILTER9) Did the issues at stake in these proceedings concern the relationship between [COUNTRY] and international/European law? [q64]
- ○ Yes
- ○ No
- ○ Do not know

35. QID66 (FILTER9) If the proceedings have already led to rulings, how well would you say that these rulings satisfy the goals of your organization? [q66]
- ○ Not well at all
- ○ Not very well
- ○ Neither
- ○ Somewhat well
- ○ Very well

36. 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.

R	Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	Not applicable
Technical or scientific information [q38_01]	○	○	○	○	○
Legal information [q38_02]	○	○	○	○	○
Economic information [q38_03]	○	○	○	○	○
An assessment of the societal impact [q38_04]	○	○	○	○	○
An assessment of political support [q38_05]	○	○	○	○	○

37. 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%.

Direct strategies [q39_01]

Indirect strategies [q39_02]

38. 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.

	Never	At least once	At least once every three months	At least once a month	At least once a week
Your organization contacts policymakers [q40_01]	○	○	○	○	○
Policymakers contact your organization [q40_02]	○	○	○	○	○

39. 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? Please tick one box in every row.

R + W	We did not seek access	At least once	At least once every three months	At least once a month	At least once a week
Commissioners and their cabinets [q31_01]	○	○	○	○	○
Officials in the DGs of the Commission [q31_02]	○	○	○	○	○
Member-state delegations/Permanent representations in Brussels [q31_03]	○	○	○	○	○
the Council secretariat [q31_04]	○	○	○	○	○
Leadership of EP party groups and/or European party federations [q31_05]	○	○	○	○	○
Other members of the European Parliament [q31_06]	○	○	○	○	○
European regulatory agencies [q31_07]	○	○	○	○	○
EU-level interest groups and civil society organizations [q31_08]	○	○	○	○	○

40. 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.
- ○ ... an important focus.
- ○ ... a less important focus, other areas take more of our time.
- ○ ... of no importance whatsoever.

41. QID42 Can you tell us what percentage of your total resources is spent focusing on EU policies? [q42]

- ○ No resources
- ○ Less than 10%
- ○ Between 10 and 25%
- ○ Between 25 and 50%
- ○ Between 50 and 75%
- ○ More than 75 %
- ○ Don't know

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

	Very co-operative	Moderately co-operative	Moderately conflictual	Very conflictual	Not applicable
European authorities [q43_01]	○	○	○	○	○
National authorities [q43_02]	○	○	○	○	○

43. QID44 How would you rate your organization's influence on 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
Allies [q44_01]	○	○	○	○	○
Opponents [q44_02]	○	○	○	○	○

Personal Background and career information

56. QID74 Are you being employed by your organization?

- ○ Yes, I am full-time employed for this organization
- ○ Yes, I am part-time employed for this organization
- ○ No, I do not work for this organization

57. QID45 What is your position/job title in your organization? R [q45]

- ○ Secretary General
- ○ Director
- ○ President
- ○ Chairperson
- ○ Board member
- ○ Head of office
- ○ Project manager/coordinator
- ○ Communication manager
- ○ Policy officer/advisor
- ○ Legal advisor
- ○ Administrative officer

○ Assistant

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

59. QID47 As part of your job, which areas are you regularly involved in? Please tick all boxes that apply.
○ 1. Campaigning [q47_01]
○ 2. Advocacy/lobbying [q47_02]
○ 3. General administration [q47_03]
○ 4. Strategic Management [q47_04]
○ 5. Organizational Leadership [q47_05]
○ 6. Membership services [q47_06]
○ 7. Recruitment of members/supporters [q47_07]
○ 8. Marketing [q47_08]
○ 9. Research [q47_09]

If you indicated more than one, which one is closest to your function?
Please specify a number from the list above. [q47_10]

60. QID48 What is your career background? Please tick all boxes that apply. [q48]
○ It is my first job [q48_01][5]
○ Worked for an NGO, civil society organization, voluntary organization or charity [q48_02]
○ Worked for a business association [q48_03]
○ Worked for a company or firm [q48_04]
○ Worked for a ministry or a government agency [q48_05]
○ Worked for a political party or party group in the parliament [q48_06]
○ Worked for a research institute, think thank or higher education institution [q48_07]
○ Worked for an international and or European institution [q48_08]
○ Worked abroad [q48_09]
○ Don't know [q48_10][6]

61. QID49 In which year were you born? Format: yyyy [q49]

62. QID50 Are you female or male? [q50]
○ Female
○ Male

63. QID51 What is your highest level of education? [q51]
○ Technical vocational training
○ Secondary school (typically at 12-18 years of age)
○ Higher education: Bachelor (BA, BSc) (FILTER10)
○ Higher education: Master (MA, MPhil, MSc) (FILTER10)
○ Higher education: PhD, Doctor (FILTER10)

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[5] Not randomized. If this answer is selected they cannot select other answers.
[6] Not randomized. If this answer is selected they cannot select other answers.

64. QID52(FILTER10) In what field did you obtain your highest degree? [q52]
   - ○ Law
   - ○ Social Sciences
   - ○ Arts and Humanities
   - ○ Business, Management, Finance or Economics
   - ○ Engineering, Computer Science or Mathematics
   - ○ Biology, Life Sciences or Environmental Sciences
   - ○ Medicine, Pharmacology or Veterinary Sciences
   - ○ Chemistry and Material Sciences
   - ○ Physics, Astronomy or Planetary Science

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.

Thank you very much for your participation in this survey!

Do you have any questions, remarks or are some issues have been left untouched? Below we provide you with the opportunity to elaborate. All comments and suggestions are welcome and are very useful to us.

Your answers are important for our academic research. All your answers will be treated confidentially. Once we are finished with the survey, you will get a short summary of the main findings. Updates about the project will be regularly posted on XXX. As a small token of our gratitude we will donate XX to XXX.