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Name of interviewer:	
Date of interview:	
Interviewee:	
Organisation:	

I. Action forms: General action repertoire

- 1 We would like to start this interview with a few questions about the **action repertoire** of your organization. Organizations such as yours use many different techniques to try to influence public policy **in the European Union**. We have sent you *a list containing different techniques* which are used by such organizations. Please, tell me *which techniques* on this list *you use*, and whether you use it *regularly or occasionally*. (Just use the numbers of the different techniques for answering)

Action form (State actors)		<i>EU Q1</i>		<i>Member State Q2</i>	
		<i>Reg</i>	<i>Occ</i>	<i>Reg</i>	<i>Occ</i>
<i>B. Media-related</i>					
1	giving interviews to the media	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	writing newspaper articles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	distribution of press releases	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	holding press conferences to announce policy positions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	presenting yourself on the Web	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>C. Informing the public/getting informed about the public</i>					
6	making public speeches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	hiring a public relations firm to assist in your political activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	running advertisements in the media about your positions on policy issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	polling the general public on policy issues of concern to you	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>E. Negotiating with or informing policy-makers</i>					
10	negotiating with or informing branches of government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	negotiating with or informing members of Parliament	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	negotiating with or informing interest groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>F. Consultation</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	participating in governmental consultation procedures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14	serving on governmental advisory commissions or boards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15	testifying in parliamentary committees or intervening in Parl.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>G. court-action</i>					
16	filing suit or engaging in some sort of litigation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action form (Non-state actors)		<i>EU Q1</i>		<i>Member State Q2</i>	
		<i>Reg</i>	<i>Occ</i>	<i>Reg</i>	<i>Occ</i>
<i>A. Contributing to political campaigns</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	making financial contributions to electoral campaigns	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	making public endorsements of candidates	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	contributing to other political campaigns	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>B. Media-related</i>					
4	giving interviews to the media	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	writing newspaper articles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	distribution of press releases	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	holding press conferences to announce policy positions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	presenting yourself on the Web	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>C. Informing the public/getting informed about the public</i>					
9	making public speeches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	hiring a public relations firm to assist in your political activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	running advertisements in the media about your positions on policy issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	polling the general public on policy issues of concern to you	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	polling your members on policy issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>D. Mobilizing the public</i>					
14	engaging in direct mail fund-raising for your organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15	organizing letter campaigns in newspapers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16	organizing petitions/signature collections	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17	launching/supporting referendum campaigns	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18	holding public assemblies and meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19	protesting or demonstrating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20	organizing boycotts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21	striking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>E. contacting/lobbying</i>					
22	direct personal contact with members of Parl. or their staffs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23	direct personal contact with members of govt or their staffs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24	direct personal contact with public officials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>F. consultation and cooperation</i>					
25	participating in governmental consultation procedures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
26	serving on governmental advisory commissions or boards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
27	testifying in parliamentary committees or intervening in Parl.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
28	supplying information to policymakers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>G. court-action</i>					
29	filing suit or engaging in some sort of litigation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Do you use any of these techniques **at the national level (member and candidate member states)**?

- yes: please go through the list once again
- no

3. How important are **media-related strategies** (B IN THE LIST OF ACTION FORMS) for (ORGNAME) compared to working with policy-makers (E/F IN THE LIST)?

- much more important
- more important
- less important
- much less important

Please, elaborate:

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4. How important are **strategies directly informing (FOR NON-STATE ACTORS: and mobilizing) the public** (C/D IN THE LIST OF ACTION FORMS) for (ORGNAME) compared to working with policy-makers?

- much more important
- more important
- less important
- much less important

Please, elaborate:

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II. Media

5. We have also sent you a list with **daily newspapers**: please, tell me which of these media do you see as **particularly important in covering immigration policy** ?

- 1. Abc
- 2. Algemeen Dagblad
- 3. Cinco Días
- 4. Corriere della Sera
- 5. Les Echos
- 6. The Economist
- 7. European Voice
- 8. Le Figaro
- 9. Financial Times Europe
- 10. Financieel Dagblad
- 11. Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung
- 12. Guardian
- 13. Handelsblatt
- 14. International Herald Tribune
- 15. Le Monde
- 16. Le Monde Diplomatique
- 17. Neue Zürcher Zeitung
- 18. El País
- 19. La Repubblica
- 20. Le Soir
- 21. Il Sole 24 ore
- 22. Süddeutsche Zeitung
- 23. Le Temps
- 24. The Times
- 25. De Volkskrant
- 26. Other papers: i.e.
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6a. And which are **the three most influential papers** in immigration policy?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

6b. And which one among these three would you put in **first place**?

7a. Among the different **media types** on the list below, which are the three most influential in immigration policy?

- a. Quality papers in European countries
- b. Tabloids and yellow press in European countries
- c. News magazines in European countries
- d. Public TV and radio in European countries
- e. Private TV and radio in European countries
- f. Internet

1.
2.
3.

7b. And which one among these three would you put in **first place**?

1.

8. How are the relations of (ORGNAME) with **journalists at the European level**?

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9. How are the relations of (ORGNAME) with **journalists at the national level (member and candidate member states)**?

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10. (IF NOT ALREADY CLEAR FROM Q9/Q10) Does (ORGNAME) sometimes have

- (NON-STATE ACTORS) **problems with access to the media?**
- (STATE ACTORS) **difficulties in its relations with the media?**

no

yes, please elaborate:

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11. (QUESTION USING WP2-RESULTS) Our analysis of the media coverage of immigration policy over the last few years has shown (ORGNAME) to be (very prominent/not at all prominent: based on % of all claims in the field) in the press. **How would you comment these results in the light of what you have just said?**

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12. For (ORGNAME), is the **Internet** just another way of presenting itself publicly, or has it affected the way in which you communicate with policy-makers, the media or your members/supporters more substantially?

- just another way of presenting oneself
- has affected the way of communication

if affected, please elaborate:
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III. Issue-specific influence

We have tried to establish a **list of the organizations** which play a role in European immigration policy. You have also received a copy of this list.

13. Could you first name **all organizations** on this list, which, from your point of view, have been **particularly influential in European immigration policy** over the past few years. You may also mention your own organization.

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Council of the EU	<input type="checkbox"/> 21 UEN
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Eur. Com.: DG Justice/Home Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/> 22 extreme right parties in EU countries
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 ECJ (European Court of Justice)	<input type="checkbox"/> 23 ETUC (Eur. Trade Union Confederation)
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Council of Europe	<input type="checkbox"/> 24 UNICE (Industrial and Employers' Conf.)
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 European Court of Human Rights	<input type="checkbox"/> 25 Transportation companies (airlines etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/> 6 UNHCR	<input type="checkbox"/> 26 specific companies/ branch associations
<input type="checkbox"/> 7 IOM (International Org. for Migration)	<input type="checkbox"/> 27 European Immigration Lawyers Group
<input type="checkbox"/> 8 ILO (International Labour Organization)	<input type="checkbox"/> 28 KON-KURD (Kurdish Org. in Europe)
<input type="checkbox"/> 9 German Government	<input type="checkbox"/> 29 national migrant organisations
<input type="checkbox"/> 10 French Government	<input type="checkbox"/> 30 MPG (Migration Policy Group)
<input type="checkbox"/> 11 British Government	<input type="checkbox"/> 31 ECRE (Eur. Council Refugees/Exiles)
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 Govs of other EU Member States	<input type="checkbox"/> 32 Caritas
<input type="checkbox"/> 13 Govs of EU Candidate countries	<input type="checkbox"/> 33 Amnesty International
<input type="checkbox"/> 14 Govs of origin of refugees/migrants	<input type="checkbox"/> 34 Catholic church (incl. the Pope)
<input type="checkbox"/> 15 Budapest Process (secr: ICMPD)	<input type="checkbox"/> 35 Protestant and other churches
<input type="checkbox"/> 16 EUMC	<input type="checkbox"/> 36 Eur. Coord. foreigners' right to family life
<input type="checkbox"/> 17 EP Committee on Justice/Home Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/> 37 ENAR (Eur. Network Against Racism)
<input type="checkbox"/> 18 PPE-ED	<input type="checkbox"/> 38 Human Rights Watch
<input type="checkbox"/> 19 PES	<input type="checkbox"/> 39 SOS Racisme
<input type="checkbox"/> 20 GUE/NGL	<input type="checkbox"/> 40 European Roma Rights Centre

14. Are there **other influential organizations** in European immigration policy which you do not find on this list?

no

yes: which are they?

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15. Among the organizations you have mentioned now, which are **the three most influential organizations** in European immigration policy?

1.

2.

3.

16. And which one among these three would you put in **first place**?

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IV. Relations with other actors

17. Which organizations on this list has (ORGNAME) **tried to influence** over the last five years? Please use the numbers on the list for your answers.

18. Are there any **other targets** (not on the list) which you tried to influence in recent years?

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....
- 4.....
- 5.....
- 6.....

19. To which **three government agencies, committees, or officials** do you devote most of your resources in influencing European immigration policy?

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....

20. Now look at the list once again. With which organizations on the list has (ORGNAME) **closely collaborated** over the last five years?

21. Are there any **other organizations** with whom you have **closely collaborated** in recent years?

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....
- 4.....
- 5.....
- 6.....

22. Please, look at the list one more time: with which of these organizations did you have **some major disagreements** over the last five years?

List of organisations

		tried to influence Q17	Closely collaborated Q20	Disagreements Q22
1	Council of the EU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	European Commission: DG Justice and Home Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	ECJ (European Court of Justice)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Council of Europe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	European Court of Human Rights	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	UNHCR	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	IOM (International Organization for Migration)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	ILO (International Labour Organization)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	German Government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	French Government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	British Government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	Governments of other EU Member States	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	Governments of EU Candidate countries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14	Governments of countries of origin of refugees/migrants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15	Budapest Process (Intergov. Cooperation, secr: ICMPD)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16	EUMC (Eur. Monitoring Centre on Racism, Xenophobia)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17	EP Committee on Citizens ..., Justice and Home Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18	PPE-ED (Eur. People's Party /Eur. Democrats Group)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19	PES (Group of the Party of European Socialists)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20	GUE/NGL (Eur. United Left/Nordic Green Left Group)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21	UEN (Union for Europe of the Nations Group)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22	extreme right parties in EU Member States	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23	ETUC (European Trade Union Confederation)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24	UNICE (Union of Industrial and Employers' Conf. of Eur.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25	Transportation companies (airlines etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
26	specific companies or associations of industrial branches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
27	European Immigration Lawyers Group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
28	KON-KURD (Association of Kurdish Org. in Europe)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
29	national migrant organisations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
30	MPG (Migration Policy Group)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
31	ECRE (European Council on Refugees and Exiles)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
32	Caritas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
33	Amnesty International	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
34	Catholic church (including the Pope)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
35	Protestant and other churches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
36	Eur. Coord. supporting foreigners' right to family life	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
37	ENAR (European Network Against Racism)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
38	Human Rights Watch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
39	SOS Racisme	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
40	European Roma Rights Centre	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

23. Are there any **other organizations** with whom you have had **major disagreements** in recent years?

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....
- 4.....
- 5.....
- 6.....

V. Issue-specific interest: asylum

26. Now we would like to ask you some questions about **asylum**, an issue within European immigration policy of particular interest to us. Could you please describe the **general position** of (ORGNAME) on asylum policy in a few words?

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27/39. **How involved** has (ORGNAME) been in the issue of asylum over the last five years?

- a lot
- somewhat (enough)
- somewhat (but not enough)
- not at all

*if somewhat, but not enough or not at all: what were the **reasons for this lack of involvement**?*

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28. (IF YES in Q27): Was (ORGNAME) **involved in the development of the policy options** about asylum?

- yes
- no (GO TO Q30)

if yes, please, elaborate:

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29. (IF NOT YET CLEAR) Which **level of political decision making** did (ORGNAME) try to influence? (SEVERAL CHOICES POSSIBLE)

- European
- other countries
- national, own country
- regional
- local

30. Did (ORGNAME) undertake specific **actions in the parliamentary or administrative arenas** on this issue?

- yes
- no (GO TO Q32)

if yes: Could you please mention **the three most important ones**?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

31. (FOR EACH ACTION MENTIONED): How would you rate **the effectiveness** of this action?

	Action 1	Action 2	Action 3
very effective	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
rather effective	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
rather ineffective	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
very ineffective	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please, elaborate:

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32. Did (ORGNAME)

- (NON-STATE ACTORS) undertake specific **actions for informing or mobilizing the public** on this issue?
- (STATE ACTORS) make attempts to communicate with **the public** on this issue?
 - yes
 - no (GO TO Q34)

if yes: Could you please mention **the three most important ones**?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

33. (FOR EACH ACTION MENTIONED): How would you rate **the effectiveness** of this action?

	Action 1	Action 2	Action 3
very effective	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
rather effective	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
rather ineffective	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
very ineffective	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please, elaborate:

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34. Two final questions about **asylum**: Do you think the public finds this issue:

- very important
- rather important
- rather unimportant
- very unimportant

35. Do you think (ORNAME) takes a position on asylum that **the majority of the public** agrees with, or do you think a majority of the public disagrees with your position on this issue?

- a majority agrees
- the public is evenly divided on this policy
- a majority disagrees
- don't know
- public doesn't know our position

if so desired, please elaborate:

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VI. Role of EU

To conclude our interview, we would like to ask you a few questions concerning **European integration**.

36. What **impact** did the EU have on **immigration policy** in general?

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37. And on **asylum** in particular?

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40. (ONLY FOR NON-STATE ACTORS) **How important** would you say is the **European immigration policy** for (ORGNAME) **compared** to immigration policy at the **national level today**?

- much more important
- somewhat more important
- somewhat less important
- much less important

41. And thinking about the **role of the European immigration policy** for (ORGNAME) **relative to** immigration policy at the **national level**: is its role becoming increasingly important compared to the national level, less important compared to the national level, or does it not change at all?

- increasingly important
- unchanging
- less important

Please, elaborate:

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43. *Thinking about the future now*: what **impact** do you **expect European immigration policy in general**, and more specifically **European asylum policy**, to have over the years to come?

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44. Is (ORGNAME) generally **in favour of an increase in European influence** in immigration policy or is it against it? (IF NOT CLEAR: PROMPT: rather or strongly (in favour/ against))

- strongly in favour
- rather in favour
- rather against
- strongly against

Please, elaborate:

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45. Do you think that the relevance of the European union in immigration policy decisions is **adequately reflected in the mass media**? Do you think that the media represent the European dimension

- as more important than it really is (over-representation)
- as important as it is
- as less important than it is (under-representation)

if more/less important: Why do you think this is so? Is this likely to change in the near future? What would have to change to get a more adequate representation of the EU in the media?

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46. Finally, we would like to ask you **some more general questions** about the process of European integration: Does the process of European integration **contribute to European**

	yes	partly	no
- peace & security	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- political stability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- economic growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- economic competitiveness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- environmental protection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- social equality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

47. We would like to conclude this interview with a more general question about the EU: **how do you perceive the process of European integration more generally?** What *direction* is it taking?

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Do you *agree* with this development? And how do you see *the role and performance of EU institutions* in this context?

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48. We are now at the end of our interview. Is there **anything you would like to add** to what we have discussed?

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49. Are there **any persons** you would suggest for us to meet for additional interviews on this subject matter?

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50. Do you want to get a **summary of the results** of this project?

no

yes: where should we send them to?

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On behalf of the whole project team, I would like to thank you very much for your cooperation!

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