Filling the Blanks codebook

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Country – unique identifier for each country

Country ID	Country Abbreviation	Country
1	CZ	Czechia
2	SK	Slovakia
3	PL	Poland

Type of organization

ID	Name
1	Business groups
2	Professional associations
3	Trade unions
4	Identity groups
5	Cause groups
6	Leisure groups
7	Institutions and public authorities
8	Other

QID02 = year in which organization was funded, eg. 1990

QID03 = does organizations have members?

0 = no answer

1= yes

2 = no

QID04 = membership size

QID04a_mem_ind = Individuals
QID04b_mem_corp – Firms or corporations
QID04c mem_stat_inst – State institutions
QID04d mem_other – Other types

Name	Level
None	1
1 to 10	2
11 to 100	3
101 to 1,000	4
1,001 to 50,000	5
50,001 to 100,000	6
more than 100,001	7

QID05 = Activities in which organization is involved

Variable	Name	Level
QID05a adv_lob (FILTER 1)	Advocacy/lobbying	0 = No 1 = Yes
QID05b rep (FILTER 1)	Representation	0 = No 1 = Yes
QID05c mob_mem (FILTER 1)	Mobilizing members	0 = No 1 = Yes
QID05d med_camp (FILTER 1)	Media campaigns	0 = No 1 = Yes
QID05e res (FILTER 1)	Research	0 = No 1 = Yes
QID05f mem_supp (FILTER 1)	Support or advice to members	0 = No 1 = Yes
QID05g cli_supp (FILTER 1)	Support or advice to clients or beneficiaries	0 = No 1 = Yes
QID05h fund (FILTER 1)	Fundraising	0 = No 1 = Yes
QID05i pr_volunt (FILTER 1)	Promoting volunteering	0 = No 1 = Yes
QID05j mem_recrut (FILTER 1)	Recruiting members etc	0 = No 1 = Yes
QID05k elec_mon (FILTER 1)	Monitoring the election	0 = No 1 = Yes

QID06 = Level of involvement (FILTER 1)

Variable	Name	Level
QID06a adv_lob	Advocacy/lobbying	1 = Somehow involved 2 = Very much involved
QID06b rep	Representation	1 = Somehow involved 2 = Very much involved
QID06c mob_mem	Mobilizing members	1 = Somehow involved 2 = Very much involved
QID06d med_camp	Media campaigns	1 = Somehow involved 2 = Very much involved
QID06e res.	Research	1 = Somehow involved 2 = Very much involved
QID06f mem_supp	Support or advice to members	1 = Somehow involved 2 = Very much involved
QID06g cli_supp	Support or advice to clients or beneficiaries	1 = Somehow involved 2 = Very much involved
QID06h fund	Fundraising	1 = Somehow involved 2 = Very much involved
QID06i pr_volunt	Promoting volunteering	1 = Somehow involved 2 = Very much involved
QID06j mem_recrut	Recruiting members etc	1 = Somehow involved 2 = Very much involved
QID06k elec_mon	Monitoring the election	1 = Somehow involved 2 = Very much involved

QID07 = competition from other organizations

Name	Level
No answer	0
No competition	1
Little competition	2
Moderate competition	3
Strong competition	4
Very strong competition	5

QID08 = Existential threats

Name	Level
No answer	0
Highly unlikely	1
Unlikely	2
Neither unlikely or likely	3
Likely	4
Highly likely	5
Don't know	6

QID09 = Budget

Name	Level
No answer	0
Under 10,000	1
Between 10,000 and 50,000	2
Between 50,000 and 100,000	3
Between 100,000 and 500,000	4
Between 500,000 and 1 million	5
Between 1 million and 5 million	6
Between 5 million and 10 million	7
Over 10 million	8
Don't know	9

QID10 = Membership in UE/International umbrella associations

0 = no answer

1 = yes (FILTER 2)

2 = no

QID11 = Number of associations (FILTER 2)

QID 12 = How beneficial membership is

QID12a_umb_benef_polit_dev
QID12b_umb_benef_services
QID12c_umb_benef_info
QID12d_umb_benef_inter_rep
QID12e_umb_benef_network

Name	Level
No answer	0
Very beneficial	1
Somewhat beneficial	2
Hardly beneficial	3
Not applicable	4

QID13 = Areas of involvement

QID13a_ai_agri	Agriculture/fishing	0 = no 1 = yes
QID13b_ai_ec_fis	Economic, fiscal and monetary policy	0 = no 1 = yes
QID13c_ai_fin	Finance/econom competition	0 = no 1 = yes
QID13d_ai_tax	taxes	0 = no 1 = yes
QID13e_ai_trade	Custom/trade	0 = no 1 = yes
QID13f_ai_energy	energy	0 = no 1 = yes
QID13g_ai-infra	Transport/infrastructure	0 = no 1 = yes
QID13h_ai_research	research/technology	0 = no 1 = yes
QID13i_ai_employ	employment	0 = no 1 = yes
QID13j_ai-hc	health care/social issues	0 = no 1 = yes
QID13k_ai_consum	consumer protection	0 = no 1 = yes
QID13l_ai_reg_pol	regional policy	0 = no 1 = yes
QID13m_ai_youth	pece o deti, vzdelavani a mladez	0 = no 1 = yes
QID13n_ai_mig	migration	0 = no 1 = yes
QID13o_ai_justice	justice	0 = no

		1 = yes
QID13p_ai_eco	enviromnent	0 = no 1 = yes
QID13q_ai_equal	equal rights	0 = no 1 = yes
QID13r_ai_cult	culture	0 = no 1 = yes
QID13s_ai_sport	sport	0 = no 1 = yes
QID13t_ai_pubad	public administration	0 = no 1 = yes
QID13u_ai_def	defence policy	0 = no 1 = yes
QID13v_ai_human	humanitarian aid	0 = no 1 = yes
QID13w_ai_int_rel	international relations	0 = no 1 = yes
QID13x_ai_none	none of above	0 = no 1 = yes

QID14 – Relevance of challenges

Variable	Name	Level
QID14a_war	Ukraine war	0=no answer, 1=not at all important, 2=not very important, 3=neither important or unimportant, 4=important, 5=very important
QID14b_econ_inst	economical instability	0=no answer, 1=not at all important, 2=not very important, 3=neither important or unimportant, 4=important, 5=very important
QID14c_polit_int_rel	political instability at international level	0=no answer, 1=not at all important, 2=not very important, 3=neither important or unimportant, 4=important, 5=very important
QID14d_ref	refugee crisis	0=no answer, 1=not at all important, 2=not very important, 3=neither important or unimportant, 4=important, 5=very important
QID14e_hc_issues	health care system crissis	0=no answer, 1=not at all important, 2=not very important, 3=neither important or unimportant, 4=important, 5=very important
QID14f_climat	climater change	0=no answer, 1=not at all important, 2=not very important, 3=neither important or unimportant, 4=important, 5=very important
QID14g_ai	AI developement	0=no answer, 1=not at all important, 2=not very important, 3=neither important or unimportant, 4=important, 5=very important
QID14h_edu_qualit	quality of education	0=no answer, 1=not at all important, 2=not very important, 3=neither important or unimportant,

		4=important, 5=very important
QID14i_gdpr	personal data protection	0=no answer, 1=not at all important, 2=not very important, 3=neither important or unimportant, 4=important, 5=very important
QID14j_competet	competitiveness of the companies	0=no answer, 1=not at all important, 2=not very important, 3=neither important or unimportant, 4=important, 5=very important
QID14k_inequal_econ	economic inequality	0=no answer, 1=not at all important, 2=not very important, 3=neither important or unimportant, 4=important, 5=very important
QID14l-global	global inequalities	0=no answer, 1=not at all important, 2=not very important, 3=neither important or unimportant, 4=important, 5=very important
QID14m_moral	ethical issues	0=no answer, 1=not at all important, 2=not very important, 3=neither important or unimportant, 4=important, 5=very important

QID15 = Importance of challenges II

Variable	Name	Level
QID15a_compet	Competition other organizations	0=no answer, 1=not at all important, 2=not very important, 3=neither important or unimportant, 4=important, 5=very important
QID15b_vot_aging	Aging of constituency	0=no answer, 1=not at all important, 2=not very important, 3=neither important or unimportant, 4=important, 5=very important
QID15c_subsid	Decrease of subsidies	0=no answer, 1=not at all important, 2=not very important, 3=neither important or unimportant, 4=important, 5=very important
QID15d_pub_opin	Changing of public opinion on the issues	0=no answer, 1=not at all important, 2=not very important, 3=neither important or unimportant, 4=important, 5=very important
QID15e_tech_media	Changes in media technology	0=no answer, 1=not at all important, 2=not very important, 3=neither important or unimportant, 4=important, 5=very important
QID15f_melting_pot	Growing cultural divesrity	0=no answer, 1=not at all important, 2=not very important, 3=neither important or unimportant, 4=important, 5=very important
QID15g_globalization	Euro/globalization	0=no answer, 1=not at all important, 2=not very important, 3=neither important or unimportant, 4=important, 5=very important

QID16 = Political party contact attempt last 12 months

Country	Variable	Party	Level
Czechia	QID16a	ODS	0=no data, 1=no contact, 2=once in a year, 3=once in a 3 months, 4=once a month, 5=once a week
	QID16b	KDU-CSL	0=no data, 1=no contact, 2=once in a year, 3=once in a 3 months, 4=once a month, 5=once a week
	QID16c	TOP09	0=no data, 1=no contact, 2=once in a year, 3=once in a 3 months, 4=once a month, 5=once a week
	QID16d	STAN	0=no data, 1=no contact, 2=once in a year, 3=once in a 3 months, 4=once a month, 5=once a week
	QID16e	Pirates	0=no data, 1=no contact, 2=once in a year, 3=once in a 3 months, 4=once a month, 5=once a week
	QID16f	ANO	0=no data, 1=no contact, 2=once in a year, 3=once in a 3 months, 4=once a month, 5=once a week
	QID16g	SPD	0=no data, 1=no contact, 2=once in a year, 3=once in a 3 months, 4=once a month, 5=once a week
Slovakia	QID16a	SMER-SD	0=no data, 1=no contact, 2=once in a year, 3=once in a 3 months, 4=once a month, 5=once a week
	QID16b	HLAS-SD	0=no data, 1=no contact, 2=once in a year, 3=once in a 3 months, 4=once a month, 5=once a week
	QID16c	OĽANO	0=no data, 1=no contact, 2=once in a year, 3=once in a 3 months, 4=once a month, 5=once a week
	QID16d	SAS	0=no data, 1=no contact, 2=once in a year, 3=once in a 3 months, 4=once a month, 5=once a week
	QID16e	Sme Rodina	0=no data, 1=no contact, 2=once in a year, 3=once in a 3 months, 4=once a month, 5=once a week
	QID16f	Za Ľudí	0=no data, 1=no contact, 2=once in a year, 3=once in a 3 months, 4=once a month, 5=once a week
	QID16g	Kotlebovci - ĽSNS	0=no data, 1=no contact,

			2=once in a year, 3=once in a 3 months, 4=once a month, 5=once a week
	QID16h	Republika	0=no data, 1=no contact, 2=once in a year, 3=once in a 3 months, 4=once a month, 5=once a week
Poland	QID16a	PiS	0=no data, 1=no contact, 2=once in a year, 3=once in a 3 months, 4=once a month, 5=once a week
	QID16b	Koalicja Obywatelska	0=no data, 1=no contact, 2=once in a year, 3=once in a 3 months, 4=once a month, 5=once a week
	QID16c	Nowa Lewica	0=no data, 1=no contact, 2=once in a year, 3=once in a 3 months, 4=once a month, 5=once a week
	QID16d_	Partia Razem	0=no data, 1=no contact, 2=once in a year, 3=once in a 3 months, 4=once a month, 5=once a week
	QID16e_	Polskie Stronnictwo Ludowe	0=no data, 1=no contact, 2=once in a year, 3=once in a 3 months, 4=once a month, 5=once a week
	QID16f_	Konfederacja	0=no data, 1=no contact, 2=once in a year, 3=once in a 3 months, 4=once a month, 5=once a week
	QID16g_		0=no data, 1=no contact, 2=once in a year, 3=once in a 3 months, 4=once a month, 5=once a week

QID17 = Contacts with pol. parties

QID17a	Joint committee(s) on policy and/or strategic issues	0=no answer, 1=yes, 2=no, 3=don´t know
QID17b	Written agreements about regular meetings between party and your organization	0=no answer, 1=yes, 2=no, 3=don´t know
QID17c	Tacit agreements about regular meetings between party and your organization	0=no answer, 1=yes, 2=no, 3=don´t know
QID17d	Tacit agreements about one- sided/mutual representation in national decision-making bodies (i.e. party/organisation national executive, council, congress)	0=no answer, 1=yes, 2=no, 3=don´t know
QID17e	Joint party-organisation conferences on policy and/or strategic issues	0=no answer, 1=yes, 2=no, 3=don´t know
QID17f	Joint party-organisation actions and campaigns (incl. on specific issues)	0=no answer, 1=yes, 2=no, 3=don´t know

QID18 = Contacts with political parties II

QID18a	Invitation to party/parties to participate in your organization's national congress/conference (as observers, speakers etc.)	0=no answer, 1=yes, 2=no, 3=don´t know
QID18b	Invitation to your organization to participate in the national party congress/conference (as observers, speakers etc.)	0=no answer, 1=yes, 2=no, 0=no answer, 1=yes, 2=no, 3=don´t know
QID18c	Invitations to your organization to participate in ordinary party meetings, seminars, and/or conferences	0=no answer, 1=yes, 2=no, 3=don´t know
QID18d	Invitations to the party/parties to participate in your organization's internal meetings, seminars, and/or conferences	0=no answer, 1=yes, 2=no, 3=don´t know
QID18e	Invitations to your organization to participate in special consultative meetings/seminars/hearings initiated by the party, on policy programmes and issues	0=no answer, 1=yes, 2=no, 3=don´t know
QID18f	Invitations to the party/parties to participate in special consultative meetings/seminars/hearings initiated by your organization, on policy programmes and issues	0=no answer, 1=yes, 2=no, 3=don´t know

QID19 = Seeking contact with institutions

QID19a	Ministers (including their assistants/cabinets /political appointees)	0=no data, 1=no contact, 2=once in a year, 3=once in a 3 months, 4=once a month, 5=once a week
QID19b	National civil servants working in the Prime Minister's Office)	0=no data, 1=no contact, 2=once in a year, 3=once in a 3 months, 4=once a month, 5=once a week
QID19c	National civil servants working in departmental ministries such as agriculture, environment, transport, health, etc.	0=no data, 1=no contact, 2=once in a year, 3=once in a 3 months, 4=once a month, 5=once a week
QID19d	Active involvement in media debates such as giving interviews, editorials, opinion letters	0=no data, 1=no contact, 2=once in a year, 3=once in a 3 months, 4=once a month, 5=once a week
QID19e	Encourage members and supporters to lobby policymakers, participate in a letter-writing campaign or to sign petitions directed at public officials	0=no data, 1=no contact, 2=once in a year, 3=once in a 3 months, 4=once a month, 5=once a week
QID19f	Stage protests involving members and supporters (strikes, consumer boycotts, public demonstrations)	0=no data, 1=no contact, 2=once in a year, 3=once in a 3 months, 4=once a month, 5=once a week
QID19g	Social media campaigns (for example Twitter, Facebook)	0=no data, 1=no contact, 2=once in a year, 3=once in a 3 months, 4=once a month,

		5=once a week

QID20= Government role in economy

active role	0
limited role	10
No position	11

QID21 = Individual freedoms

libertarian	0
traditional	10
No position	11

QID22 = Migration

Liberal	0
restrictive	10
No position	11

QID23 = Climate protection

more climate protection	0
more economic developement	10
No position	11

QID24 = influence of Covid-19 pandemic

Variable	Name	Level
QID24a	less contact with members	1=very important, 2= important , 3= somehow important, 4= unimportant, 5= i dont know
QID24b	less money from government	1=very important, 2= important , 3= somehow important, 4= unimportant, 5= i dont know
QID24c	decreasing number of employees	1=very important, 2= important , 3= somehow important, 4= unimportant, 5= i dont know
QID24d	inequal access to the policy makers	1=very important, 2= important , 3=

		somehow important, 4= unimportant, 5= i dont know
QID24e	limited participation in policy making	1=very important, 2= important , 3= somehow important, 4= unimportant, 5= i dont know
QID24f	less membership fees	1=very important, 2= important , 3= somehow important, 4= unimportant, 5= i dont know
QID24g	bigger activity in Social media	1=very important, 2= important , 3= somehow important, 4= unimportant, 5= i dont know