NOTE

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The raw data for the analyses can be found on www.cigsurvey.eu. Note that some variables were updated through some extensive web-coding after the survey, and that these recoded/updated variables are not in the raw datasets you find on CIG-survey website. If you would need more information on the recodes, please contact the corresponding author. The access-data was downloaded from the EC Transparency Register.

The dataset jcms2023 contains the following variables:

Variable based on Transparency Register

1. count: the number of meetings groups had with EC officials

Variables based on CIG-survey

2. revolving door: 1=groups with RD staff; 0=groups without RD staff
3. q21_n1: staffsize in FTE (full time equivalents)
4. staffsize: natural log of q21_n1
5. staff_influence (professionalization OR professional influence): composite index of two indicators, interval 0-1 (rescaled)
6. member_influence: composite index of four indicators, interval 0-1 (rescaled)
7. access_strategies: composite index of two indicators, range 2-10
8. new_type: interest group types; 1=business,2=professional groups,3=civil society/NGO,4=others
9. age: number of years
10. agelog: natural log of age
11. breath: number of policy domains in which group is active, range 0-19