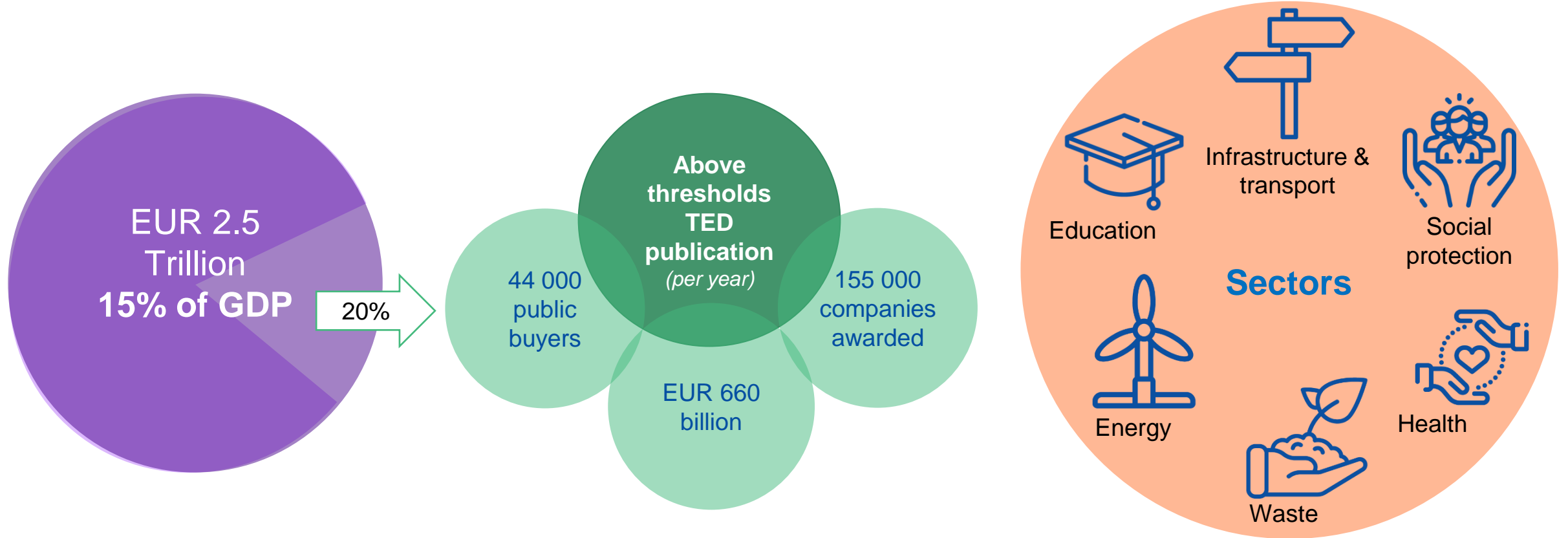


Revision of the Directives

TED-together 2025

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Public procurement in the EU



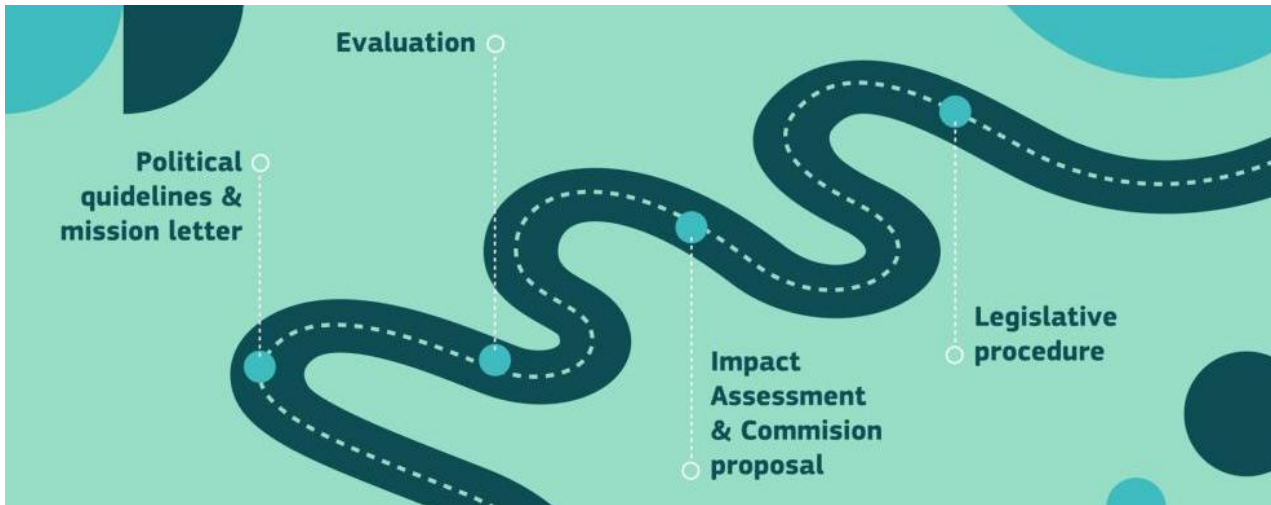
The forthcoming public procurement reform



- **Efficient public investment:** there is a need for **consistency** of the legal framework, **simplification** of procedures and a “**digital by design**” system.
- “**Made in Europe**” **vision** to create **lead markets**, secure EU **economic capacity** in strategic sectors and strengthen our **competitiveness**.
- **Strategic role of public procurement:** public buyers should be better enabled to take into account **long-term economic benefits**, including **quality**, **innovation**, **resilience** and **environmental** and **social** considerations.



On the process



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Public procurement



- **Call for Evidence** (949 contributions) and **open public consultation** (732 replies)
- **Targeted** consultations & **bilateral** meetings with stakeholders
- **Commission expert groups**
- **External studies**
- **Link:** <https://public-buyers-community.ec.europa.eu/news/publication-evaluation-public-procurement-directives>



Examples of replies

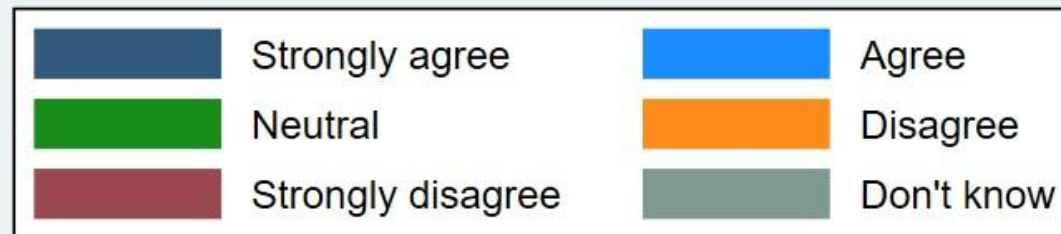
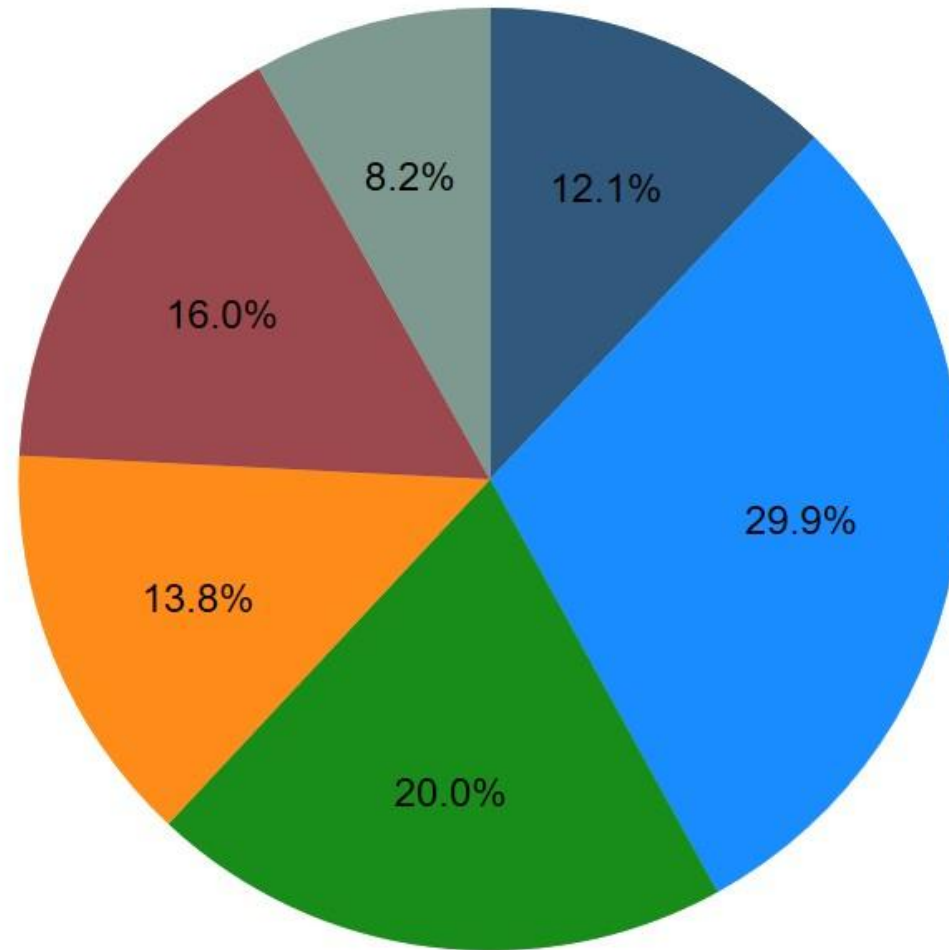
Addressing strategic challenges

- ❖ The **digitalisation** of public procurement (**eProcurement**) helped **lower** the **administrative burden** when procuring works, goods and services.
- ❖ The **digitalisation** of public procurement (**eProcurement**) made it **faster** to procure works, goods and services.
- ❖ The directives' rules on **eProcurement** are **still relevant and adequate** as a tool to facilitate market access.

❖ Strongly Agree / Agree / Neutral / Disagree / Strongly disagree / Don't know



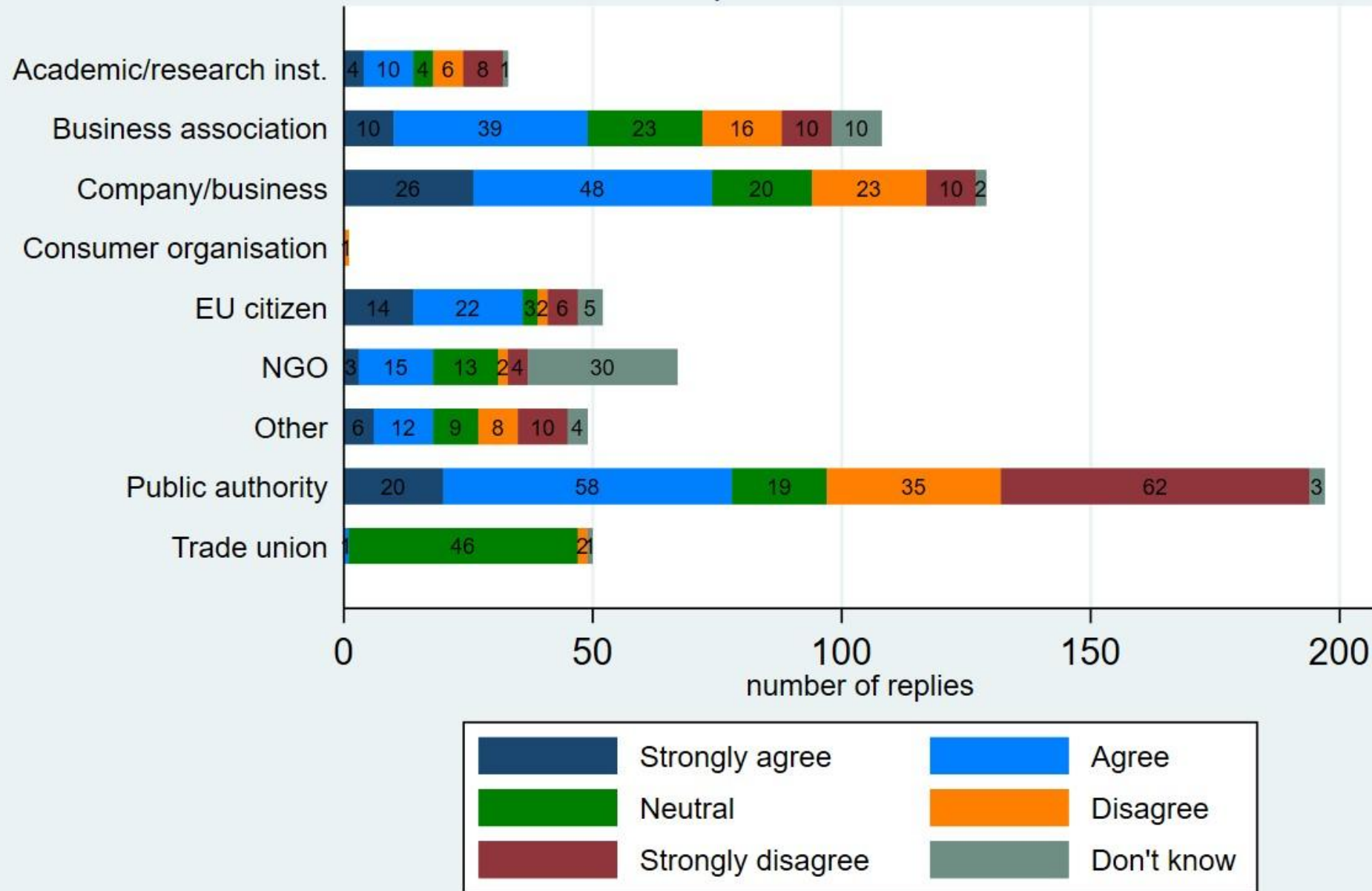
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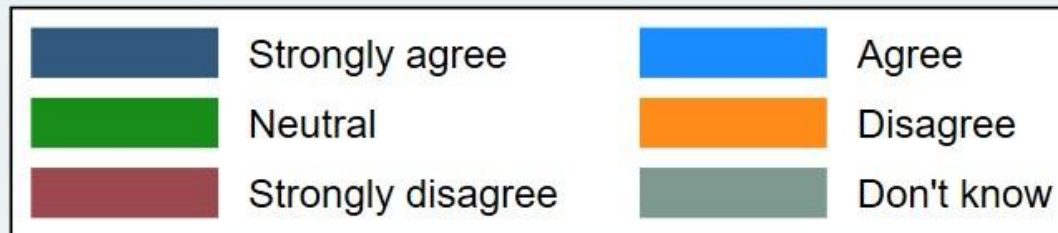
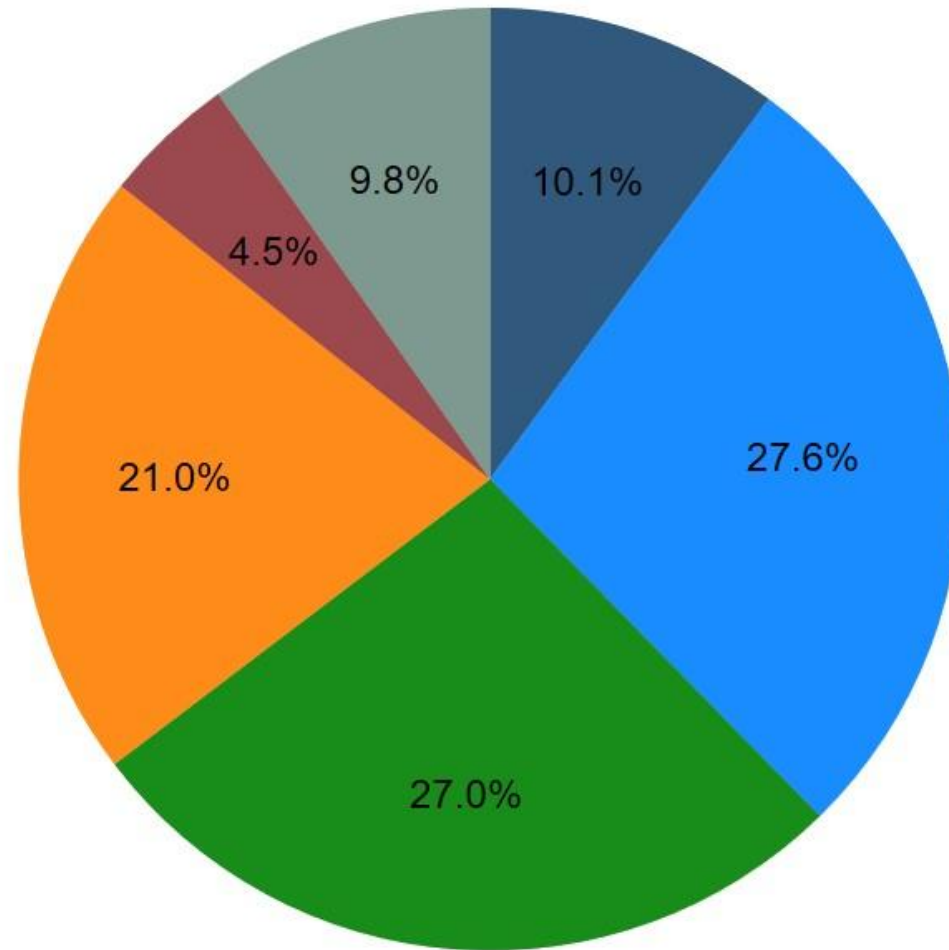


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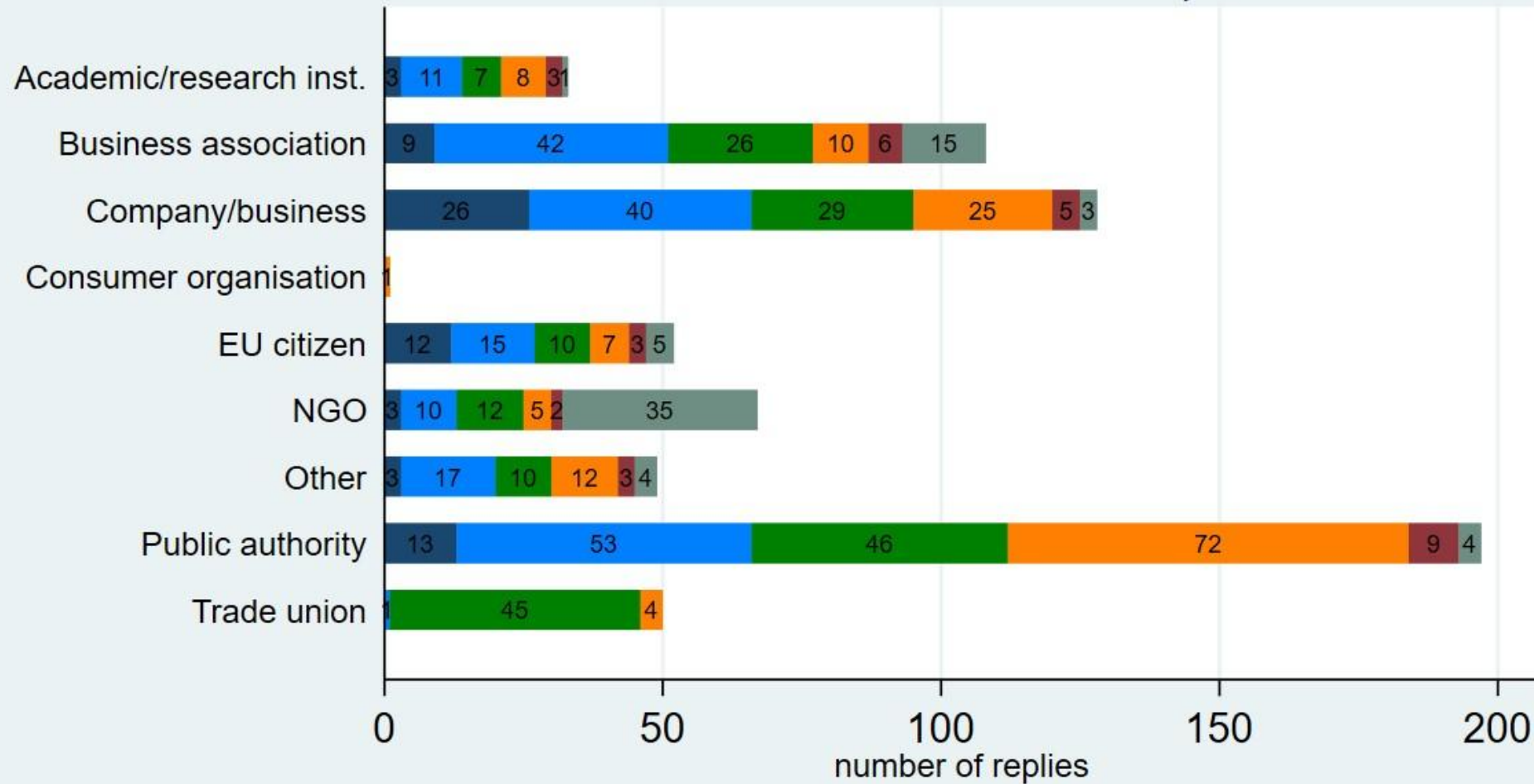
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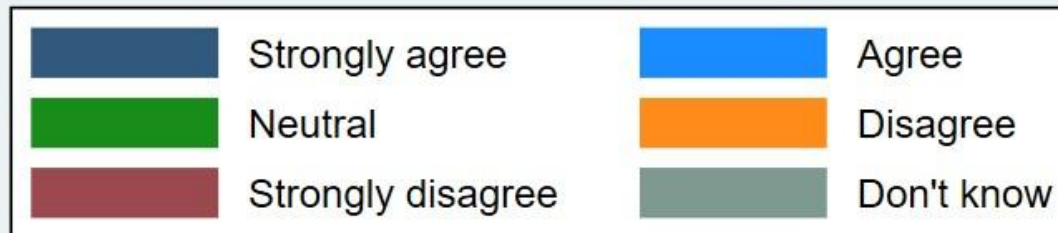
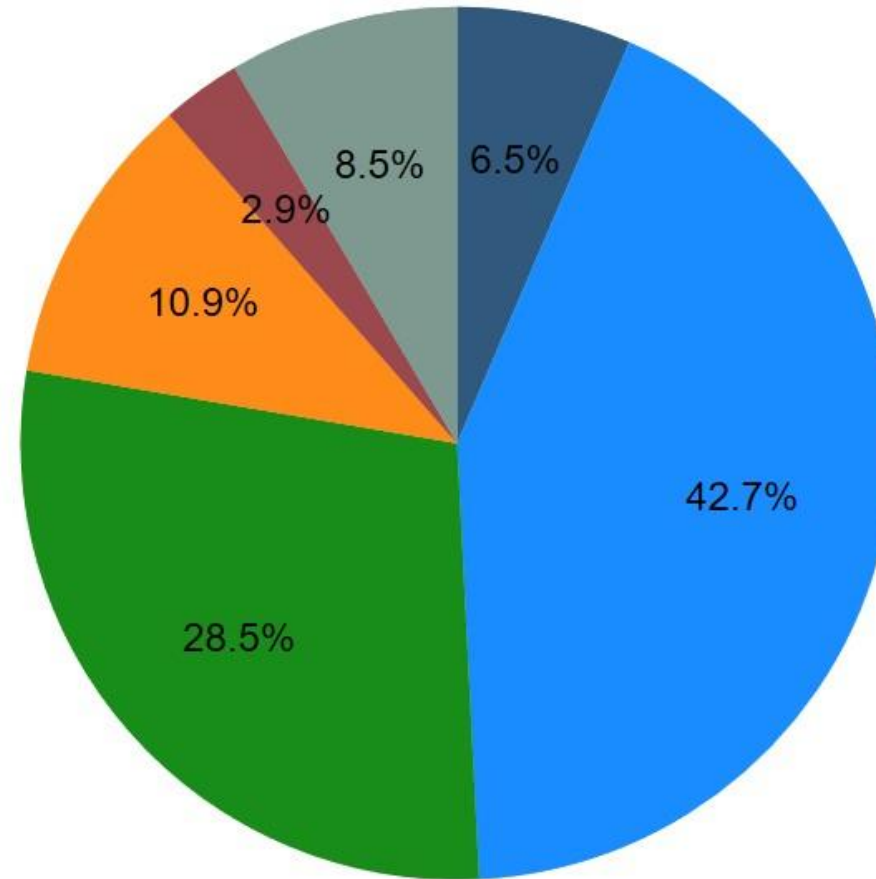
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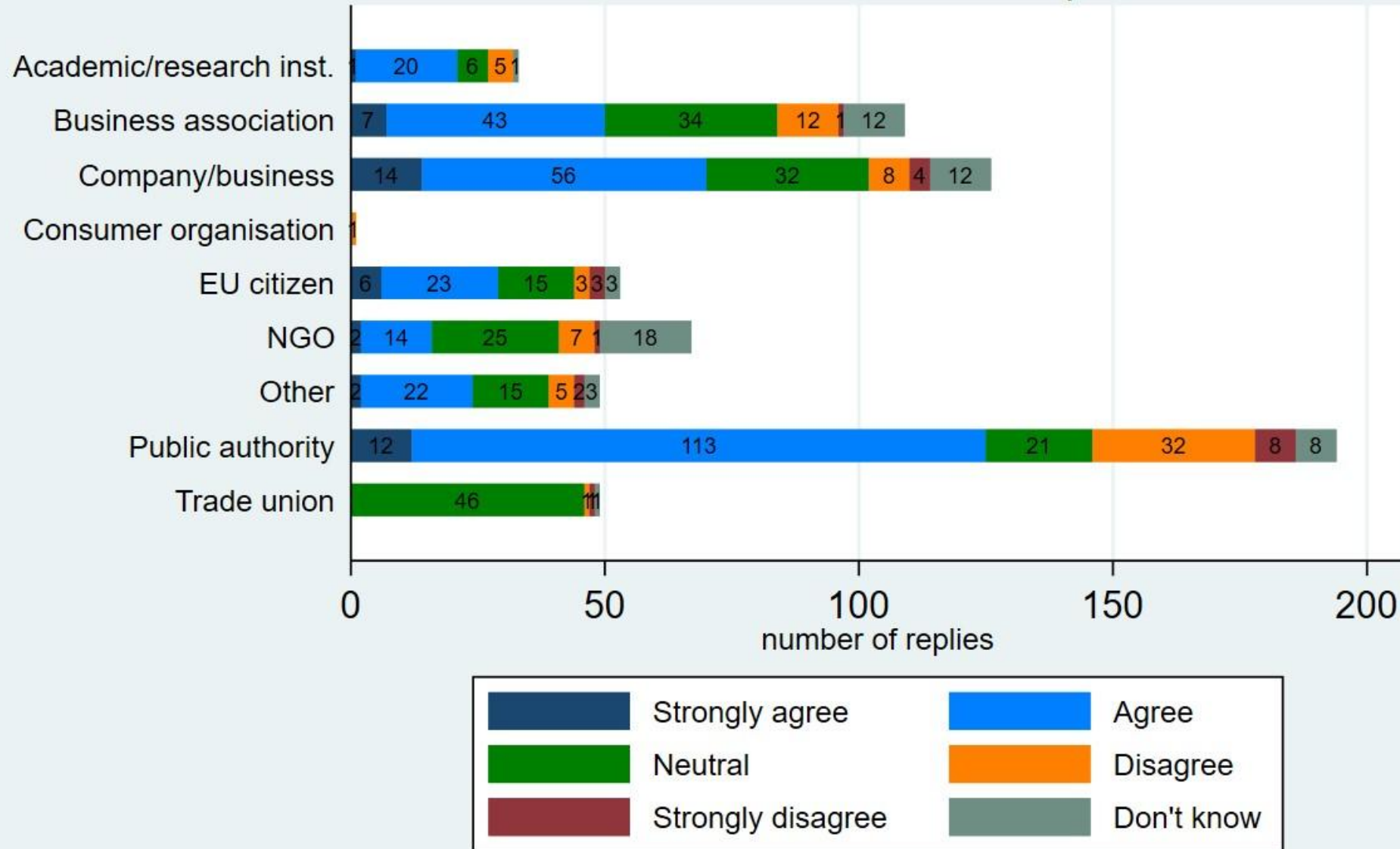
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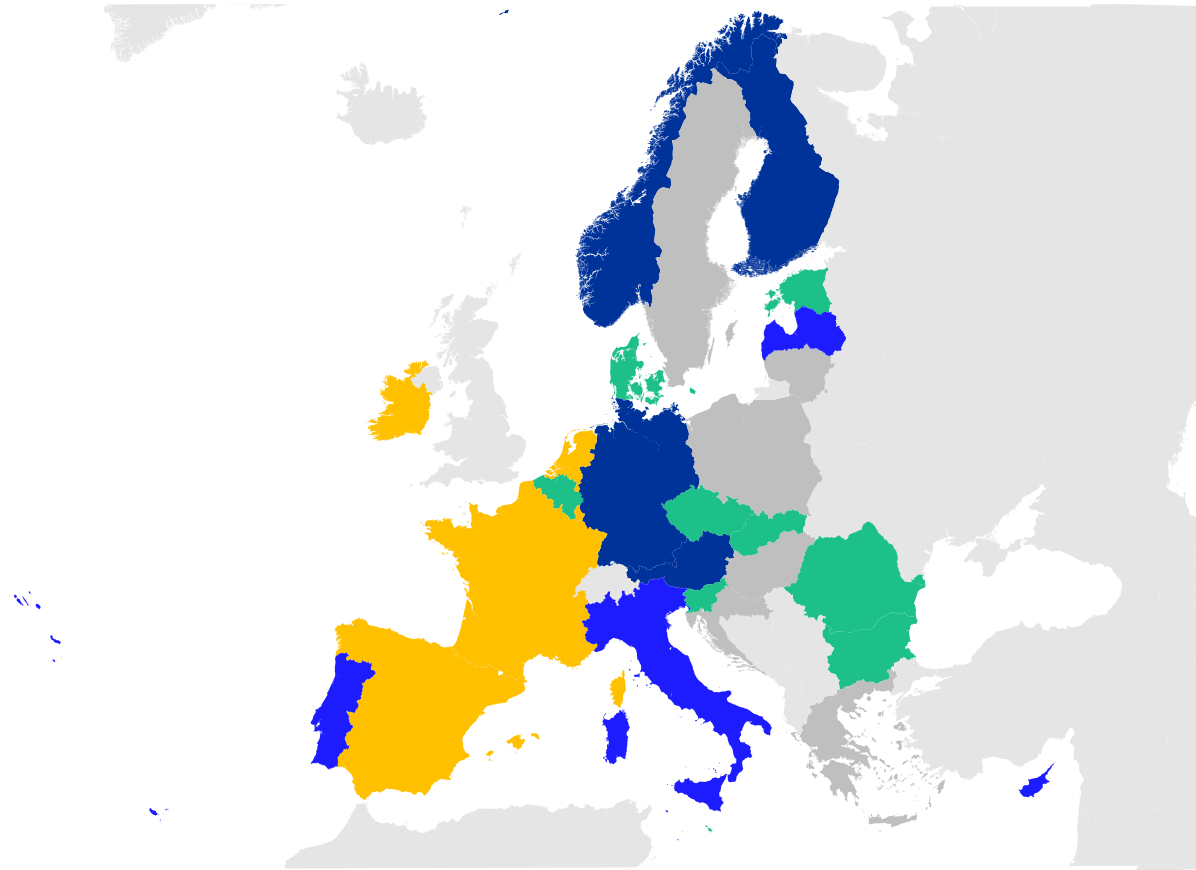
Call for evidence/Open consultation

- The Commission would like to hear your views.
- This call for evidence (Cfe)/ open public consultation (OPC) is open for feedback. Your input will be used for the Impact Assessment.
- Link: https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/15492-EU-public-procurement-rules-revision_en
- Link to Cfe/OPC for Defence: [Defence - simplifying EU rules for defence and sensitive security procurement](#)



Update on the PPDS

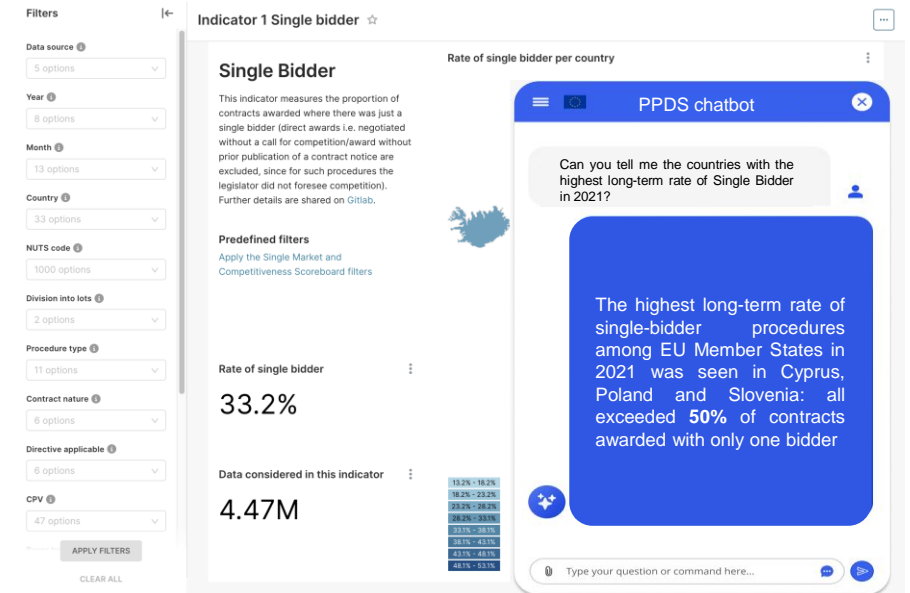
PPDS State-of-Play



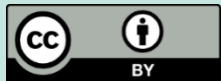
- Already connected
- Interested
- Not for the moment
- Not interested
- Unknown
- TSI Project

Evolution: PPDS to PPDS 2.0

- Public Procurement Rule Book (PPRB)
- Enhancement of Architecture and Governance
- Development of new Dashboards
- Cross-data with for example Eurostat
- Publish PPDS in the Open Data Portal
- Development of PPDS Gen AI chatbot
- Integration with Simpl
- Convergence project with OP



PPDS 2.0 aims to integrate a chatbot with the PPDS data for asking questions in natural language



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