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April 23-24, 2025



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CPB-Project:

"Safeguarding competition and equal access to Central Purchasing Bodies' agreements"

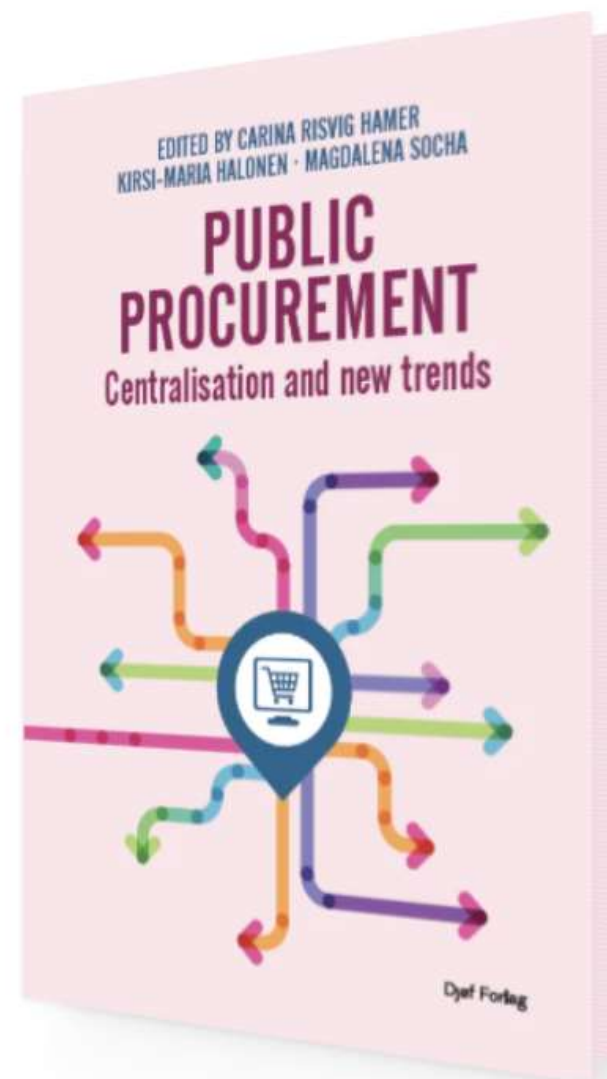


- 2021-2025
- 2 PhD projects and 1 post.doc
 - Parallel framework agreements and
 - CPBs framework agreements
- Conferences, various events, research stays, publications - and female public procurement network

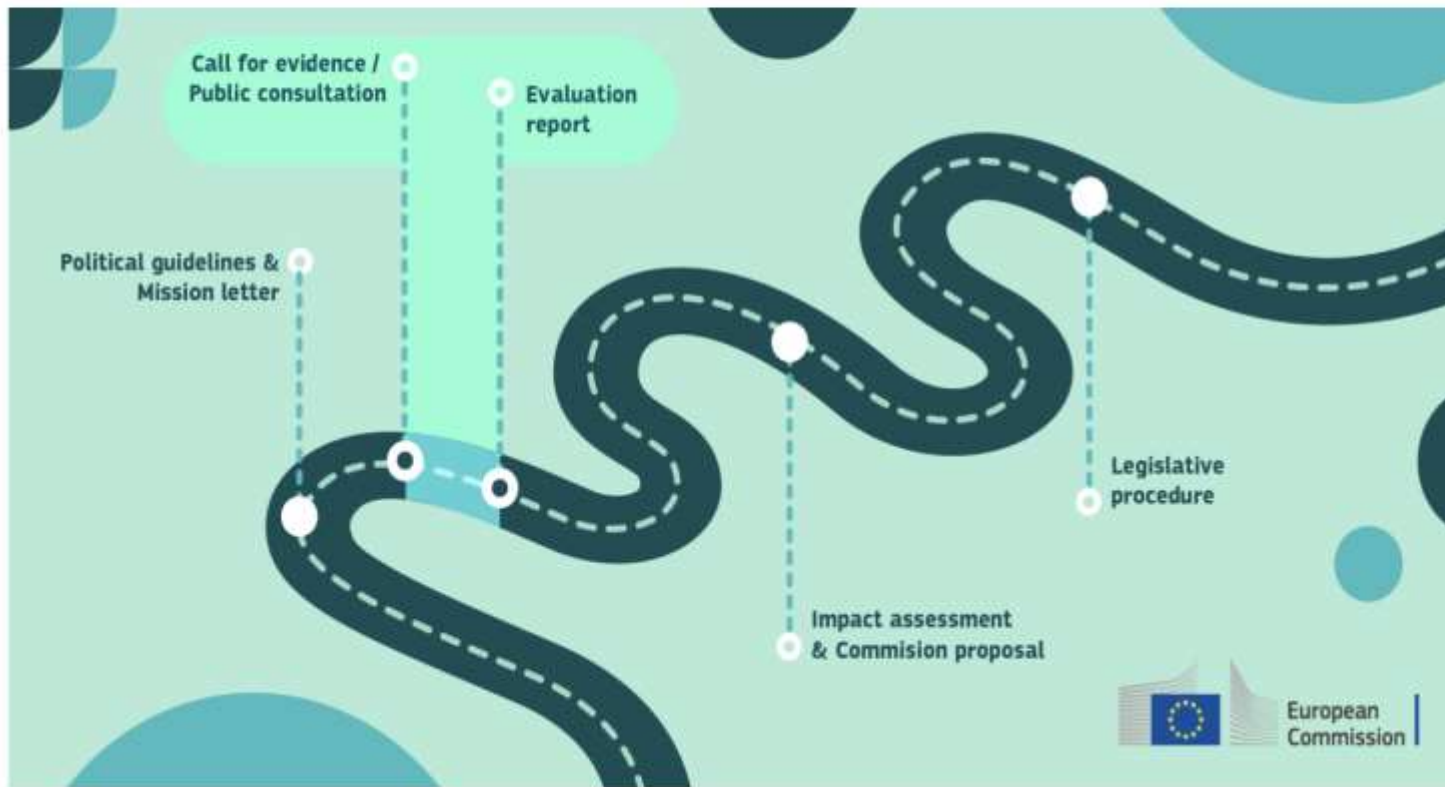
CPB-project:

<https://jura.ku.dk/english/research/safeguarding-competition-and-equal-access-to-central-purchasing-bodies-agreements/>

<https://djoeffo.rlag.dk/products/public-procurement>



European Commission concludes public consultation on the evaluation of the public procurement Directives



Source: <https://public-buyers-community.ec.europa.eu/news/european-commission-concludes-public-consultation-evaluation-public-procurement-directives>

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- **Conference topics include:**
 - Who can participate in procurement procedures in the EU
 - CPBs and Framework Agreements
 - Competition for public contracts
 - Strategic procurement
 - Procurement procedures – challenges and effects
 - Defence and Security
 - Review systems and sanctions



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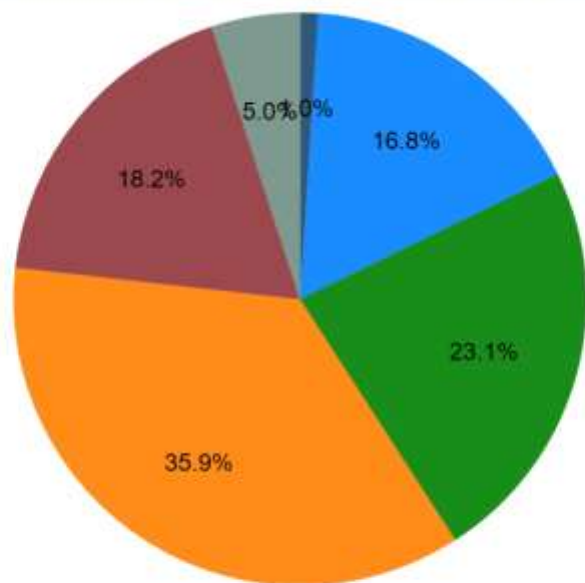
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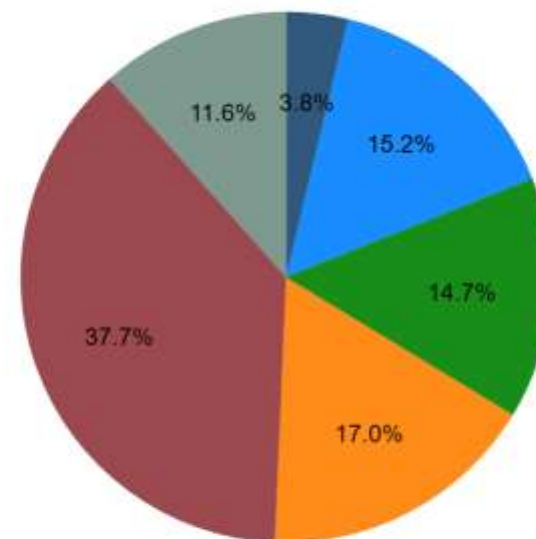


The directives set out simpler rules for the EU PP



Total non-missing observations: 680

Faster
compared to below threshold procurement



Total non-missing observations: 665

Special report

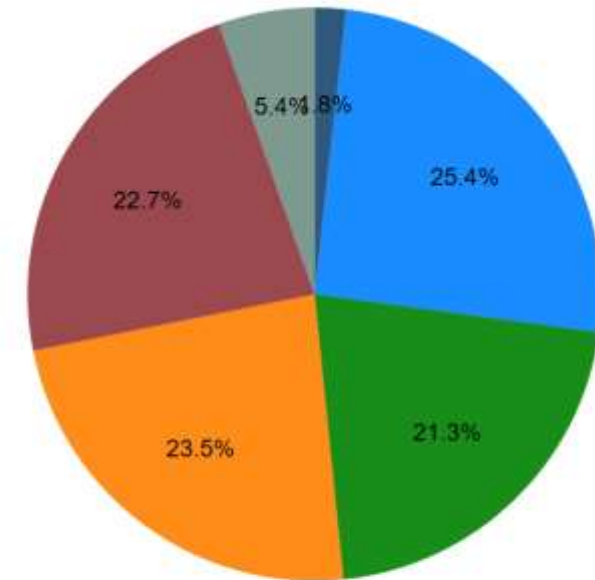
Public procurement in the EU

Less competition for contracts awarded for works, goods and services in the 10 years up to 2021



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The directives resulted in more competition in PP markets

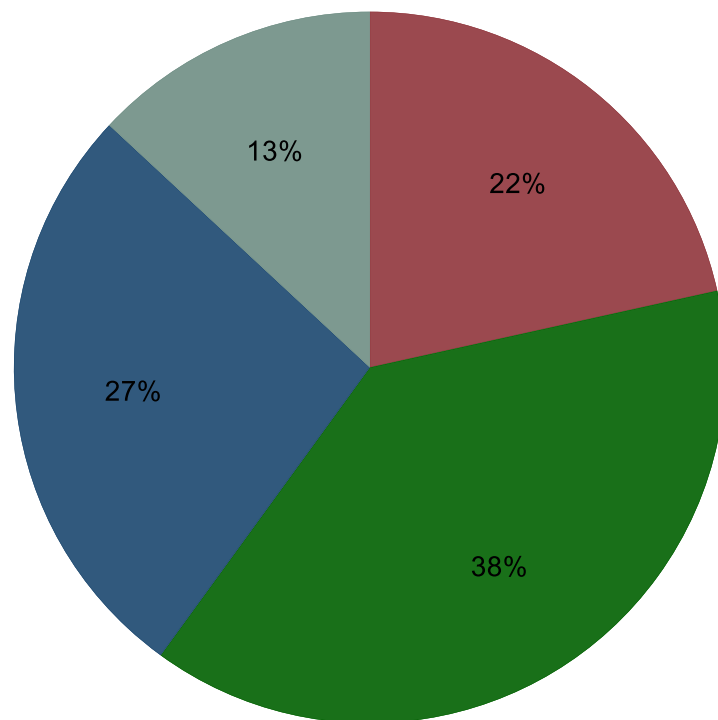


Total non-missing observations: 682

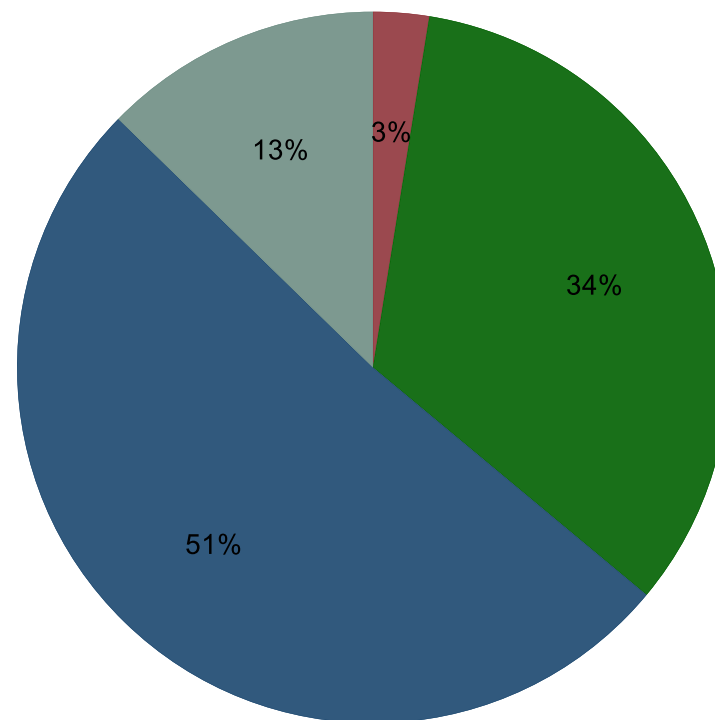


The level of competition in the EU PP market is...

Company/business

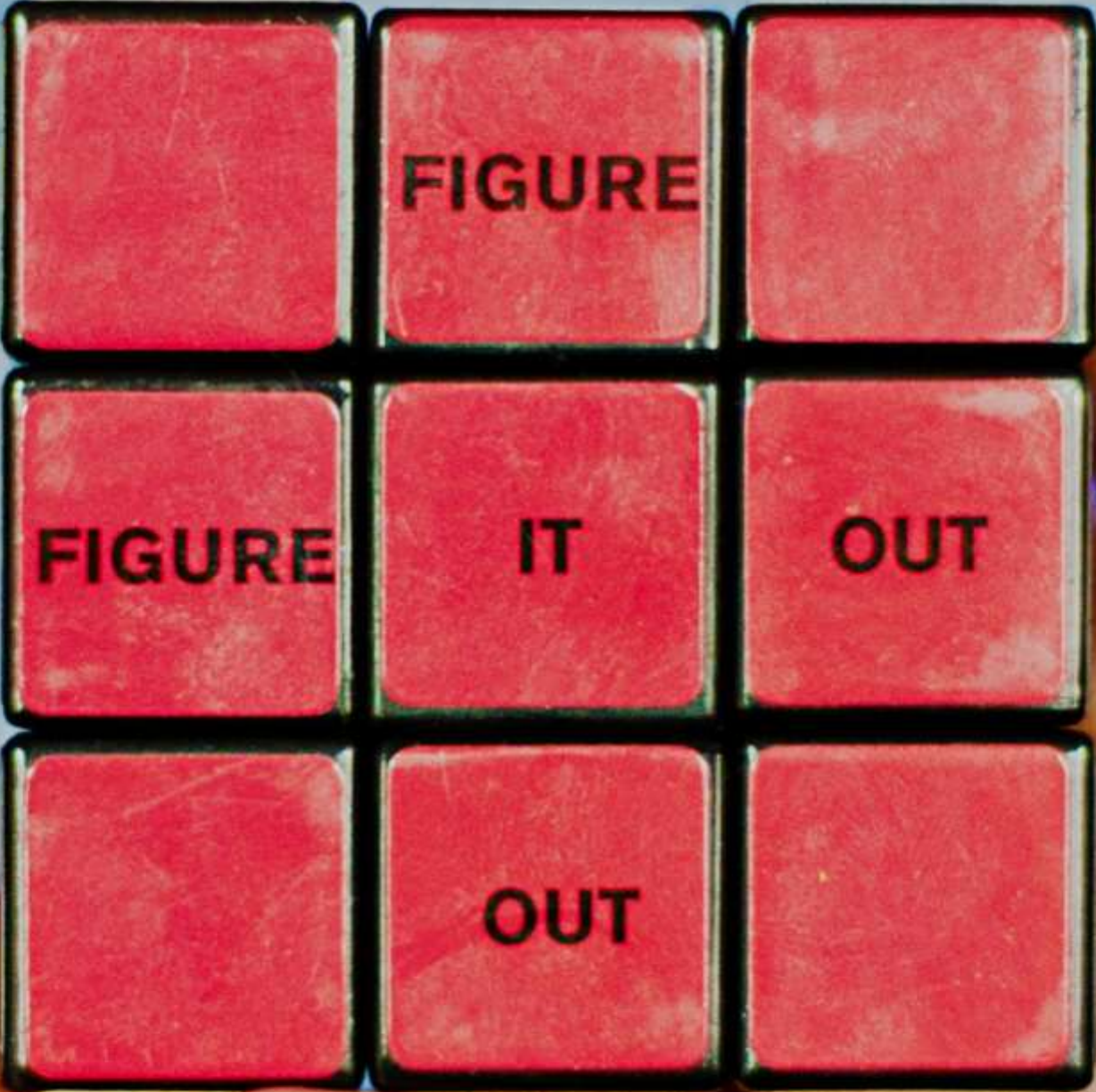


Public authority



N=130, N=197





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Revision of the EU public procurement framework



What are we evaluating?

Effectiveness, efficiency, relevance, coherence and EU added value:

- Have they **fulfilled the intended objectives**:
 - Promote fair access to all economic operators and cross-border competition
 - Deliver best value for money
 - Achieve the best possible outcomes for society
 - Aid fight against corruption
- **Coherence**: internal and external
- **Cost-benefit and added value** of an EU public procurement framework.



How are we evaluating?

Call for Evidence (949 contributions) and **open public consultation** (732 replies)

Targeted consultations (incl. relevant Commission Expert Groups, local and regional authorities, various stakeholders)

European Parliament
IMCO own-initiative
report on public
procurement (July 25)

Studies (external):

Competition in the EU public procurement markets
Cost-benefit analysis of the quality and efficiency of public procurement procedures
Small studies on: (1) internal and external **coherence**; (2) **relevance and EU added value**; and (3) **transparency and integrity**

**Committee of the
Regions**
**European Economic
and Social
Committee**

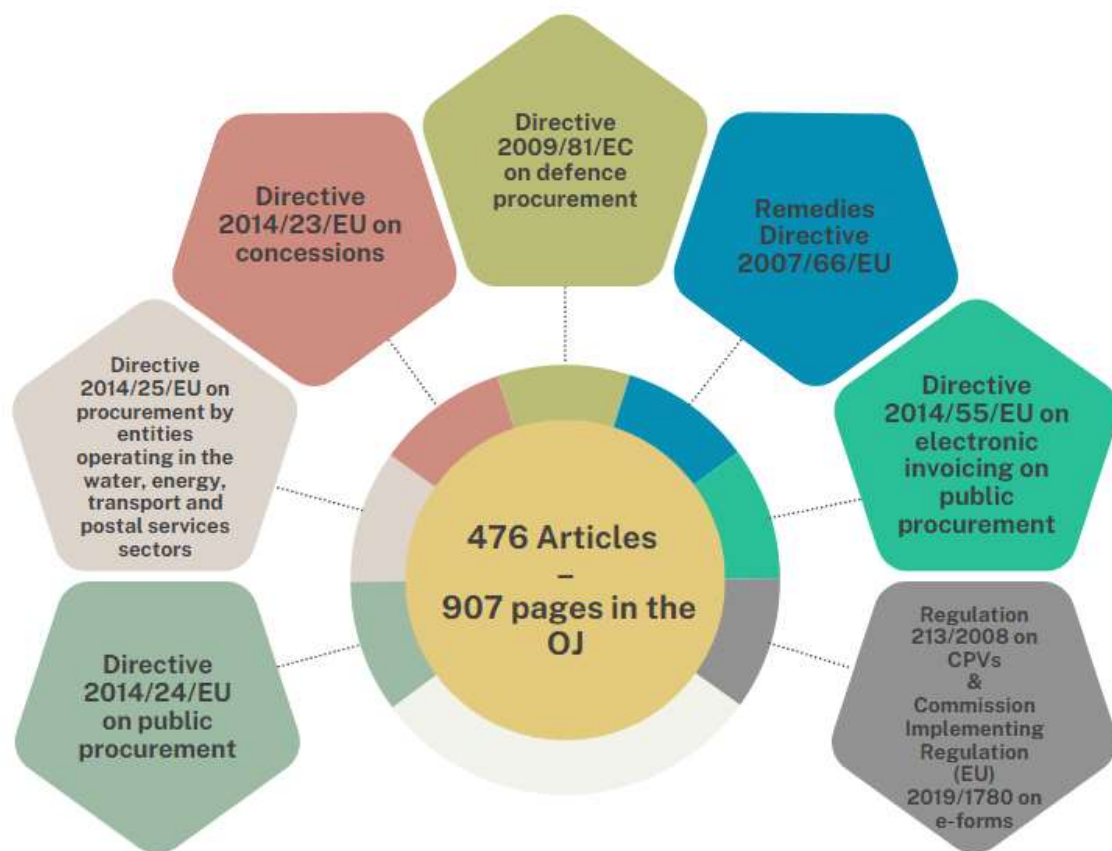




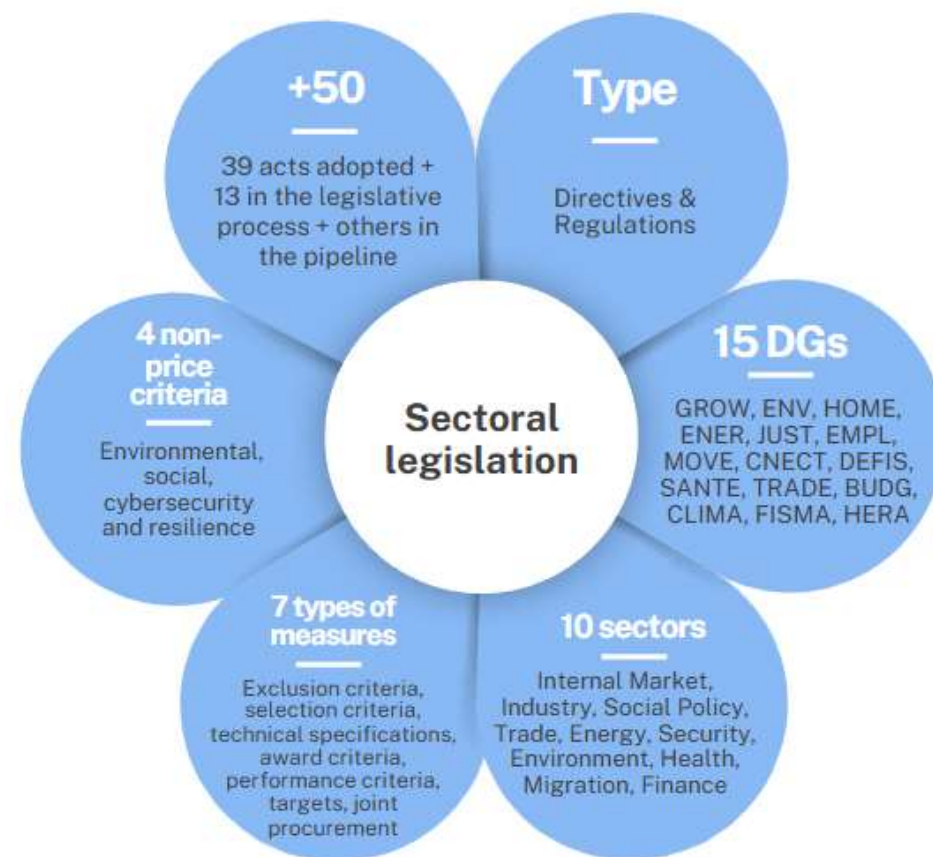
Objectives



Simplification

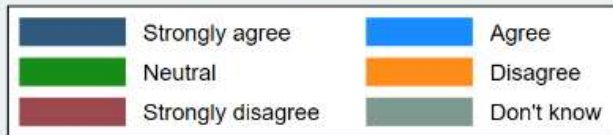
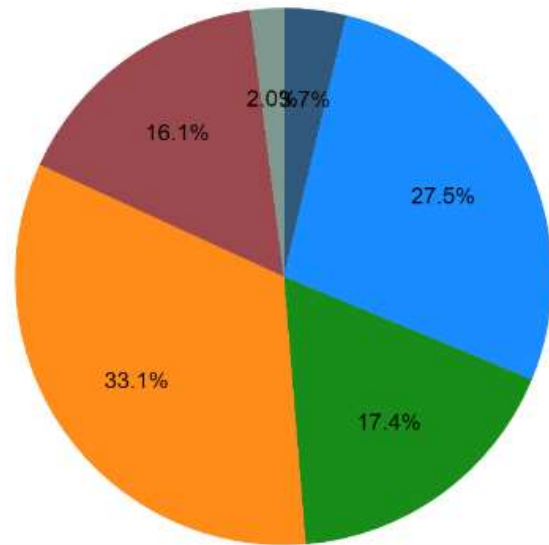


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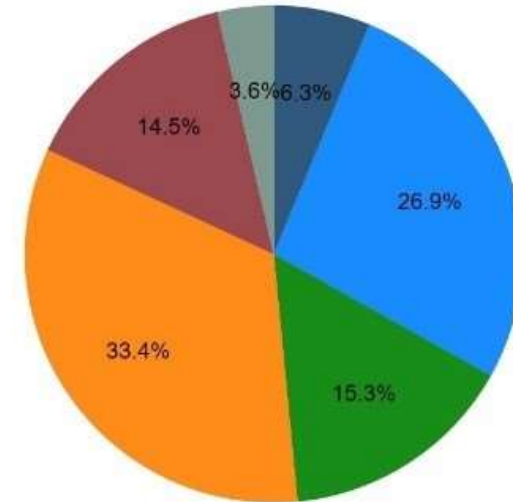
Simplification

The directives provided sufficient flexibility in the PP system



Total non-missing observations: 694

Rules on procedural flexibility are still relevant and adequate



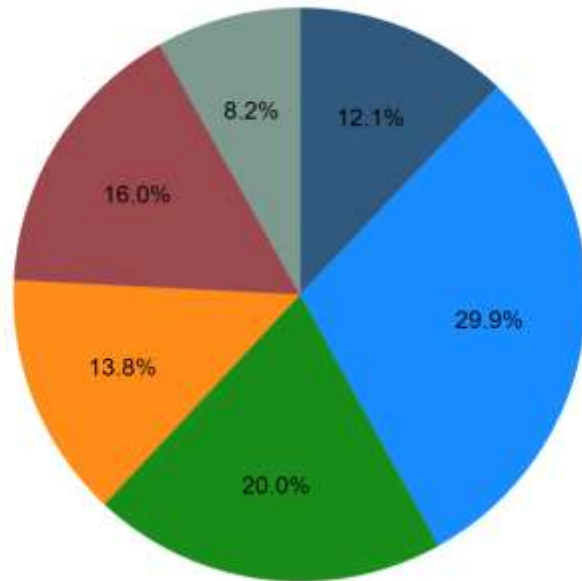
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Simplification

- What are the main **regulatory and procedural barriers** faced by contracting authorities and economic operators?
- **Which procedural rules** need to be simplified?
- What is considered to be **excessive administrative burden** resulting from EU public procurement rules?
- How to **streamline** public procurement procedures?
- How to provide more **flexibility to amend** tender documents and contracts?
- How to **reduce documentation requirements**?
- How can **digitalisation** contribute to simplify public procurement procedures?

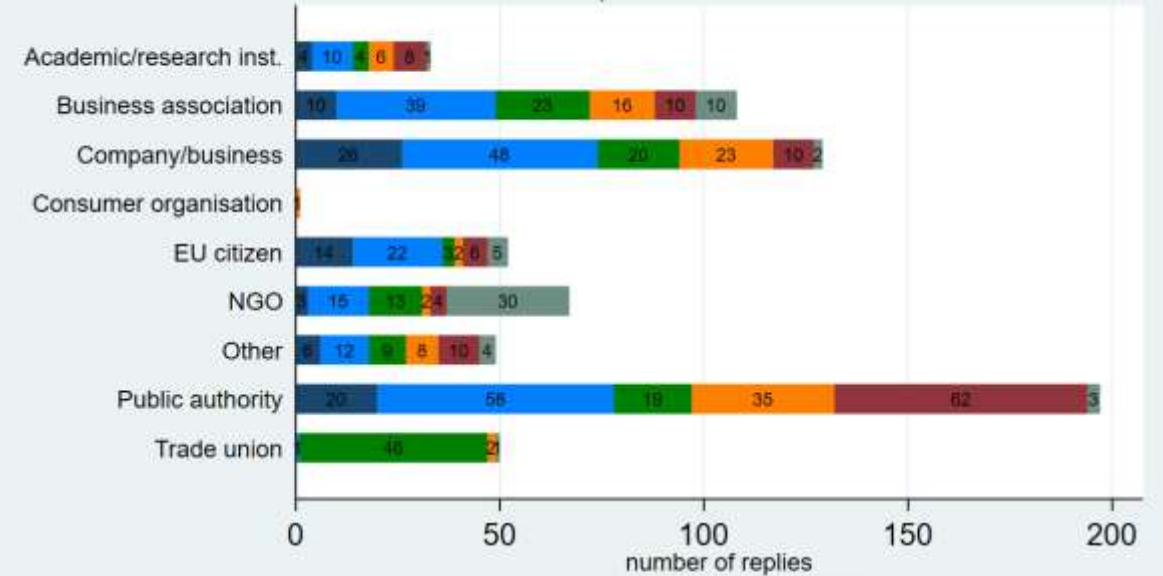
Digital by design

eProcurement helped lower the administrative burden



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The Public Procurement Data Space (PPDS)

**Monitoring of Public
Procurement market**



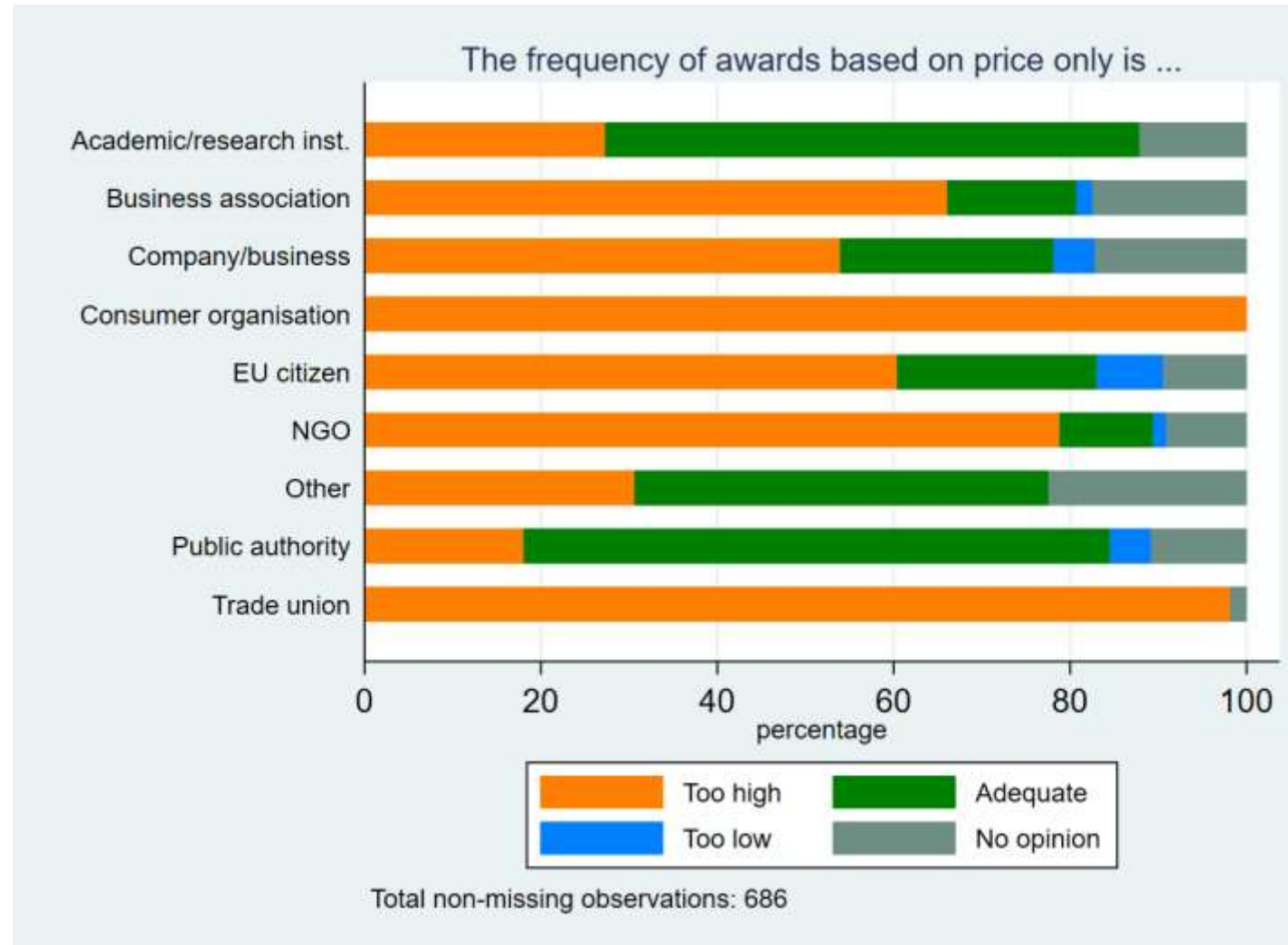
Data Quality measurement



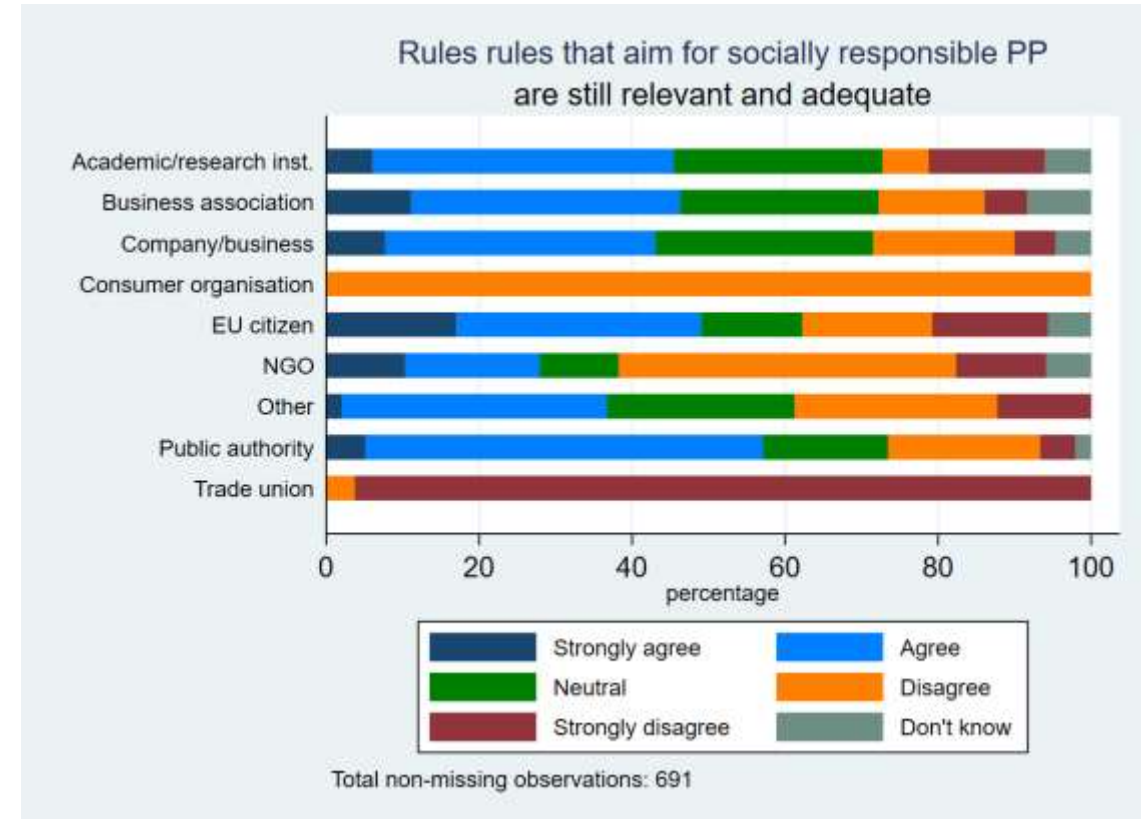
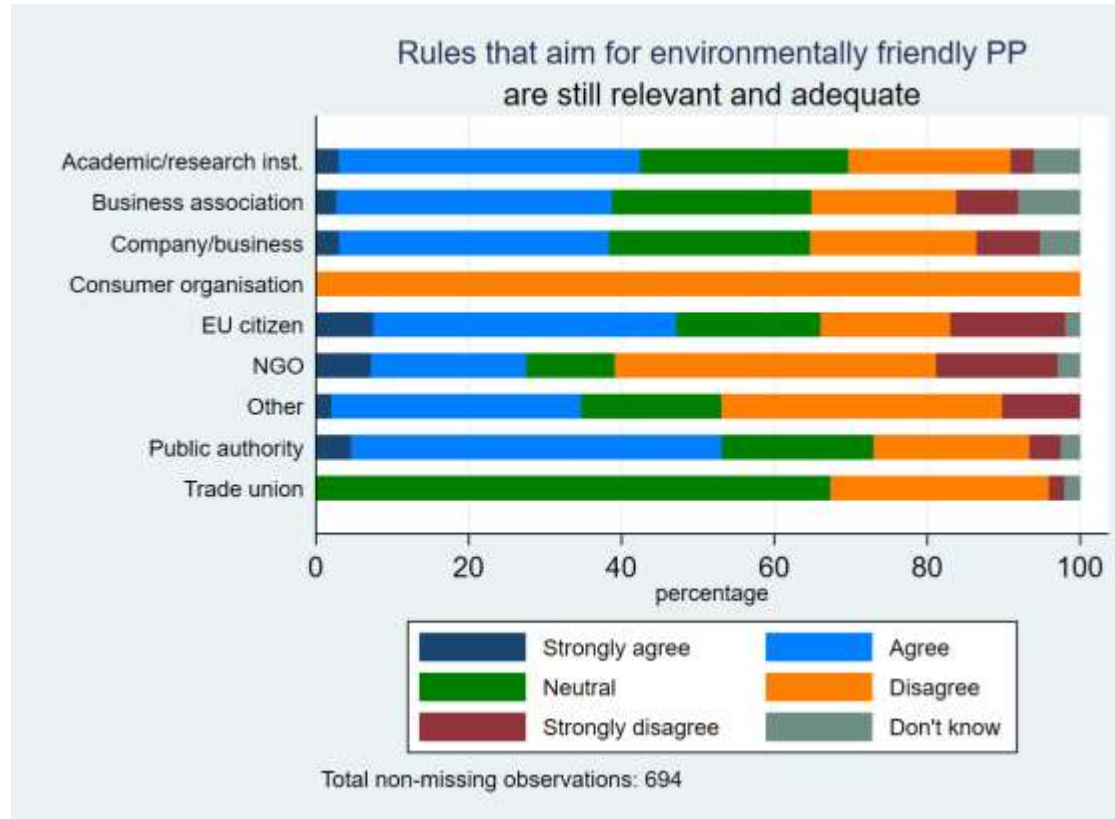
**Strategic Procurement
measurement**



Strategic procurement



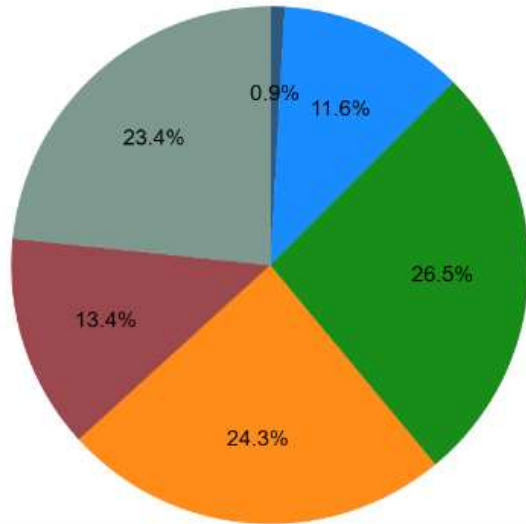
Strategic procurement





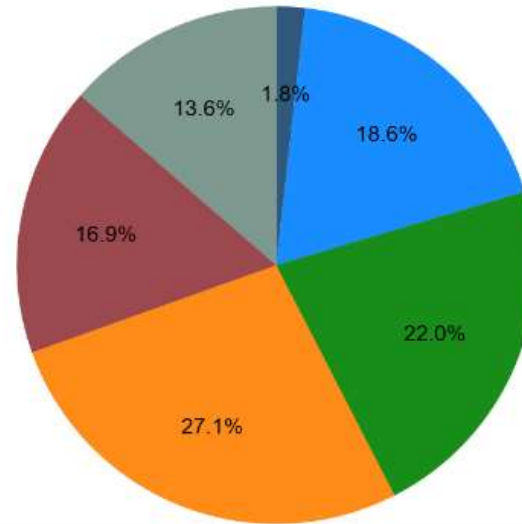
Resilience

Fit for purpose to address security considerations



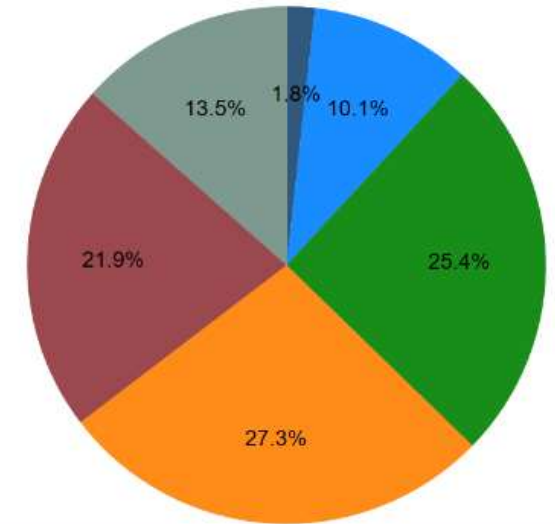
observations: 672

Fit for purpose if there are major supply shortages



observations: 676

Fit for purpose to contribute to the EU's strategic autonomy



observations: 684

Clean Industrial Deal



*The Commission will make a proposal to revise the Public Procurement Framework in 2026. This will allow for sustainability, **resilience and European preference criteria in EU public procurement for strategic sectors.***”



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