



OECD 2016 SURVEY ON POLICY ADVISORY SYSTEMS

1. Objective of the survey

Governments receive advice from different actors and organizations at different moments of the policy process. This 2016 OECD survey on [policy advisory systems](#) aims to assess the type, frequency of use, and level of influence of advisory bodies across the policy cycle, particularly looking more in depth at governments' use of [ad hoc](#) and [permanent](#) policy advisory bodies. This work is part of the OECD Public Governance Committee Policy Making Toolkit.

[Policy advice](#) can have several functions in different moments of the [policy- and decision-making process](#). It can serve as an agenda-setting function, by highlighting emerging (societal, technological or other) trends and themes. In addition to supporting and structuring the process prior to actual policy making, advisory bodies serve an important role in the policy-making process itself by helping to frame policy options and forge consensus around them, which facilitates policy adoption and [implementation](#). Advisory bodies can also play a role in the evaluation and monitoring government policies (*ex post* policy evaluation), for example ad hoc [commissions](#) are often asked to evaluate government policy, closing the policy cycle as a way to prepare advice for new policies.

The policy advisory system positioned around governments often consists of advisory [councils](#), (ad hoc) commissions, commissions of inquiry, foresight units, special advisors, 'tiger teams', innovation fora, 'what works centers', [think tanks](#) and universities and many other bodies, all of which provide knowledge and advice to government.

This survey is specifically concerned with the advisory bodies that are within the public sector, but at [arms' length](#) from government. Examples of these policy advisory bodies are (ad hoc) commissions, temporary advisory

...non-governmental examples of these policy advisory bodies are (policy) commissions, temporary advisory commissions, permanent advisory bodies and (public) think tanks (see the Example of the Netherlands in Box 1). This demarcation excludes the advisors inside of government, such as the [ministerial advisors](#), as well as private and external knowledge and advisory bodies, such as private consultancy firms or lobby groups. The background [research paper](#) prepared by the Netherlands School of Public Administration (NSOB) offers additional insights on policy advisory systems which could be useful for delegates when completing the survey.

The Survey is divided in three parts:

1. Type, frequency of use and assessment of advisory bodies
2. The role of permanent advisory bodies
3. The role of ad-hoc advisory bodies



2. Scope of the Survey

Respondents are asked to provide information or data from the view of the national **central/federal level of government**.

Central/federal government includes all line ministries/departments in the executive branch of government, including also cabinet or executive offices and executive agencies. It does not include sub-national line ministries and departments. It excludes state-owned enterprises and public corporations. While this limits the scope of the responses and will not capture the activities of sub-national governments, it ensures that the data are comparable across all responding countries.

3. Definition of key terms

When completing this questionnaire, please refer to the [glossary of key terms](#). It is possible that the terminology applied in this questionnaire may not exactly match or may not be applicable to the particular context in your country. In such cases, please use the comments section (or other space provided) to specify the terminology used in your country and clarify your choice of response. This additional clarification will enhance comparability and data quality.

4. Guidelines to respond to the survey

Delegates of the Public Governance Committee are kindly asked to **nominate a single point of contact (SPOC)** to co-ordinate the national response to the survey. In particular, the SPOC will be in charge of collecting necessary information to fill out the survey. We also kindly ask you to confirm your participation in the survey by **15 June 2016** via email to James Drummond (James.Drummond@oecd.org)

Instructions: A few practical aspects to note when completing the online questionnaire:

- You can share the username and password with your colleagues, allowing multiple staff to share the responsibility for completing the questionnaire. However, you will remain as our focal point for future communications.
- You can start and stop the questionnaire at any time, completing your responses at your convenience. Clicking on the “next” button will save your answers to the current page within the database. Clicking on the “back” button will allow you to change your answers on prior pages.
- To exit the questionnaire without submitting your final answers, just close your browser. When you log back on using your username and password, you will be taken to the point in the questionnaire where you left off.
- Questions with an * require a response before advancing in the questionnaire.
- Questions must be answered sequentially because the software tailors certain questions and response options based on your answers to earlier questions.
- For questions with a matrix format, a response must be register for all rows. For the 'other' row, if you have no response please select 'Not applicable' from the column options. In addition, all questions will have either a "Don't know" or "Not applicable" choice, or both. If no alternative choice is appropriate, please select one of the two choice to continue with the survey.
- Questions that require you to elaborate on or provide details about the situation in your country can be completed by copying and pasting in text from other documents.



5. Time line

The deadline for answering this questionnaire is Thursday 1 September 2016.

For further assistance, information or advice in completing this questionnaire please contact:
James.Drummond@oecd.org.

6. The research: a document study, survey and interviews

The timeline of the research, including steps for the survey and follow up activities, is described in the following table:

<i>Research Activities</i>	<i>Dates</i>
Phase for Countries to complete the Survey	1 June 2016-1 September 2016
Deadline for completing the survey	1 September 2016
Interviews with Senior Officials	September 2016
Results feeding into a section of the OECD policy making toolkit	November 2016



The research on advisory systems consists of three parts. First, a document study was previously conducted. Second, this survey distributed to countries is to obtain information on the institutional set-up and functioning of your advisory system. Third, interviews with senior officials are planned for September 2016, to collect more qualitative insights on the internal political-administrative advisory system.

The OECD Secretariat will use the results of the survey, as well as additional research and interviews, for a section of the policy-making tool kit.

Policy advisory bodies in the Netherlands: Examples of permanent, temporary and ad-hoc policy advisory bodies

The Netherlands regulates and structures its policy advisory bodies by law and distinguishes the following permanent, temporary and ad-hoc advisory bodies.

Permanent policy advisory bodies in the Netherlands

- *Permanent strategic advisory bodies*: These bodies are concerned with advising government and parliament on outlines. Their orientation is on middle- to long-term policy issues. Examples are: the council for education, council for culture, council for societal development and the council for rural areas.
- *Permanent technical advisory bodies*: The functions of these bodies are comparable to the permanent strategic advisory bodies, but their focus is narrower and focused on specific policy issues. They advise government, parliament and senate on specific laws or technical or specialist policy issues. Examples are: the Dutch data protection agency, the financial relations council and the advisory committee on migration affairs.
- *Permanent public knowledge institutes*: These institutes provide scientific technical advice that is needed by specific ministries. Mostly they are organized as agencies. Examples are the central agency for statistics and the national institute for public health and the environment.
- *Permanent assessment agencies / planning offices*: These advisory bodies are concerned with the analysis, monitoring and strategic foresight in the economic, social and physical policy domains. Examples are: Netherlands bureau for economic policy analysis, The Netherlands environmental assessment agency and the Netherlands institute for social research.

Ad-hoc and temporary policy advisory bodies in the Netherlands

- *Temporary councils*: These councils are concerned with time dependent topics. These advisory bodies can be assigned for a period of maximum four years. An example is the evaluation and advisory commission on

adequate education.

- *Ad-hoc advisory [commissions](#) / 'one time' advisory commissions:* These commissions are concerned with one particular question and provide government with one single advice and disappear afterwards. A recent example is Commission Hoekstra that after the murder of a former minister by a mentally ill person researches the functioning of the mental healthcare system in the Netherlands.



Contact information of the respondent(s)

Please provide contact information the OECD can use for potential follow-up questions.

***Last name:**

***First name:**

***Country:**

***Respondent's institution:**

***Position:**

***Telephone number:**

***E-mail:**

PART 1. TYPE, FREQUENCY and ASSESSMENT OF ADVISORY BODIES

The objective of this section is to inquire about the type, frequency of use and level of influence of [advisory bodies](#) across the [policy cycle](#).

A) Agenda setting (problem identification)

*1. To what extent do the advisory bodies below exert influence in terms of shaping the agenda for reform?

Note: all rows need a response. For the row 'Other (please specify),' please choose 'not applicable' if you do not have an alternate response.

	Major	Significant	Some	None	Don't know	Not applicable	Comments
Ad-hoc advisory bodies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Permanent advisory bodies with secretariat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Permanent advisory bodies without secretariat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Public research institutions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Planning/assessment advisory bodies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Foresight advisory bodies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Public think tank	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Other (please specify)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

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B) Policy Development

*2. What is the level of impact of the advisory bodies below on policy development?

Note: all rows need a response. For the row 'Other (please specify),' please choose 'not applicable' if you do not have an alternate response.

	High	Medium	Low	None	Don't know	Not applicable	Comments
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Permanent advisory bodies with secretariat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
Permanent advisory bodies without secretariat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
Public research institutions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
Planning/assessment advisory bodies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
Foresight advisory bodies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
Public think tanks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other (please specify):	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>

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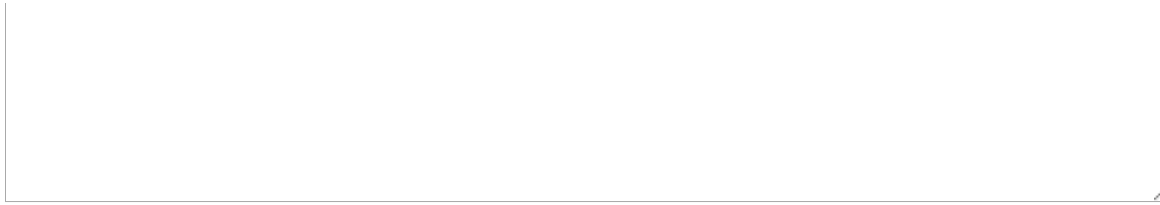
C) Policy implementation

*3. To which extent do any of the following monitor the implementation of policy? (Select all that apply)

Note: all rows need a response. For the row 'Other (please specify),' please choose 'not applicable' if you do not have an alternate response.

	Always	Often	Rarely	Never	Don't know	Not applicable	Comments
Ad-hoc advisory bodies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Permanent advisory bodies with secretariat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Permanent advisory bodies without secretariat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Public research institutions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Planning/assessment advisory bodies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Foresight advisory bodies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Public think tanks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Other (please specify):	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

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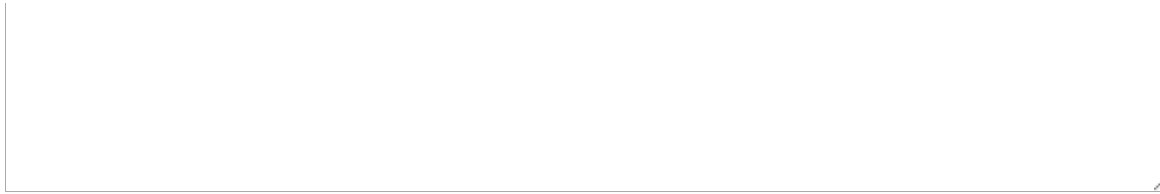
D) Policy evaluation

*4. Do any of the following have a role in evaluating policy?

Note: all rows need a response. For the row 'Other (please specify),' please choose 'not applicable' if you do not have an alternate response.

	Always	Often	Rarely	Never	Don't know	Not applicable	Comments
Ad-hoc advisory bodies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
Permanent advisory bodies with secretariat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
Permanent advisory bodies without secretariat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
Public research institutions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
Planning/assessment advisory bodies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
Foresight advisory bodies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
Public think tanks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
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***5. In the event that bodies have a role in evaluating policy, are policy evaluations completed upon the request of government, according to the self-judgment of the advisory bodies or upon recommendation from the advisory body board?**

Note: all rows need a response. For the row 'Other (please specify),' please choose 'not applicable' if you do not have an alternate response.

	At the request of		Upon			Comments
	government	Self-judgment	recommendation from the board	Don't know	Not applicable	
Ad-hoc advisory bodies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
Permanent advisory bodies with secretariat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
Permanent advisory bodies without secretariat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
Public research institutions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
Planning/assessment advisory bodies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
Foresight advisory bodies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
Public think tanks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other (please specify):	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>

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***6. In the event that bodies have a role in evaluating policy, how often are evaluation results used to inform future policy development?**

Note: all rows need a response. For the row 'Other (please specify),' please choose 'not applicable' if you do not have an alternate response.

	Always	Often	Rarely	Never	Don't know	Not applicable	Comments
Ad-hoc advisory bodies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
Permanent advisory bodies with secretariat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>

Secretariat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
Permanent advisory bodies without secretariat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
Public research institutions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
Planning/assessment advisory bodies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
Foresight advisory bodies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
Public think tanks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
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***7. Which part of government requests advice from the following advisory bodies? (select all that apply)**

Note: all rows need a response. Please choose 'not applicable' for 'Other' if you do not have an alternate response.

	The cabinet	The parliament	Relevant ministries	Don't know	Not applicable	
Ad-hoc advisory bodies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Permanent advisory bodies with secretariat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Permanent advisory bodies without secretariat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Public research institutions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Planning/assessment advisory bodies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Foresight advisory bodies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Public think tanks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
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PART 2. PERMANENT POLICY ADVISORY BODIES

[Permanent policy advisory bodies](#) are positioned at arm's length of government. The names of the permanent advisory bodies differ across countries. Some examples are:

- Advisory [councils](#), such as councils for educational policies or scientific councils;
- [Think tanks](#);
- Consultative bodies;
- [Research institutes](#);
- [Assessment planning agencies](#);
- Etc.



***8. Please list the permanent advisory bodies in the following table:**

Note: all rows need a response. Please select "not applicable" in each column for any remaining unused rows.

Name of the advisory body	Policy domains covered by advisory body (e.g. education environment)	Financial resources mainly:					Governance structure:					Major role in policy making					
		(a) public	(b) private	(c) mixed	Don't know	Not applicable	(a) Council structure	(b) Board of Directors	(c) Single head	(d) Other (please specify)	Don't know	Not applicable	(a) Provide evaluation	(b) Provide evidence	(c) Provide strategic advice	(d) To create legislation	(e) To present alternative options
		A	B	C	D	E	A	B	C	D	E	A	B	C	D	E	F
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2-		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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***9. Does your government have general [regulations](#) with regard to permanent advisory bodies?**

These regulations can for example cover elements related to [mandate](#), duration, access to information, [request for advice](#), etc.

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

***10. Which of the following are covered by regulation?**

	Yes	No	Don't know
The mandate of advisory bodies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The duration of advisory bodies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The budget of advisory bodies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The quality of the advice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The access to information	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The instructions for research or advice (specifications of the research questions, methods, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The procedures concerning the staff of advisory bodies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The procedures concerning the requests for advice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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***11. Do provisions to regulate the following situations exist for permanent advisory bodies?**

	Yes	No	Don't know
Conflict of interest	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Acceptance of gifts by body members	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Disclosure of contacts with interest groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Disclosure of contacts with lobbyists	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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*12. How does government [request advice](#) from permanent advisory bodies? (select all that apply)

- By formal written requests
- By unwritten requests
- They are specified in law
- Don't know
- Other (please specify):

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***13. What elements do the requests cover? (select all that apply)**

- The research question that the advice should cover
- The policy options that the advice should cover
- The research method that should be used
- Don't know
- Other (please specify):

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***14. Are permanent advisory bodies allowed to produce and publish unrequested advice?**

Note: Some advisory bodies may produce advice that they think is important for government to reflect on, but is not requested by government itself. Some advisory bodies can spend a part of their budget on this unrequested advice.

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

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***15. Is government obliged by formal [regulations](#) to respond to the advice given by permanent advisory bodies?**

Example: in the Netherlands, the government is obligated to send their response regarding advice produced by advisory bodies within three months of the publication of the advice.

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

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***16. To whom do permanent advisory bodies address their advice? (select all that apply)**

- The cabinet
- The relevant ministry
- The parliament
- The public
- Don't know
- Other (please specify):

Provide any relevant additional details and relevant links:

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***17. To what extent is advice of the permanent advisory bodies made publicly available?**

- Always
- Often
- Rarely
- Never
- Don't know

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***18. How is the advice disclosed?**

Note: all rows need a response. For the row 'Other (please specify),' please choose 'not applicable' if you do not have an alternate response.

	Always	Often	Rarely	Never	Don't know	Not applicable
National government webpage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Newspaper articles	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Discussion documents	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Research reports	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Documentaries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social media (Twitter, Facebook, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Official state messages	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Presentations in public meetings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please specify):	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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***19. For each governance structure (Board of Directors, Chairman of the Board, and Single Head), who appoints the members / head of permanent advisory bodies? (Select all that apply)**

Note: all rows require at least one selection.

	By a line minister	By the government upon the proposal of a line minister (e.g. council of ministers)	By the president / head of government directly	By the legislative branch on proposal from the Board of the advisory body	By the Board of the advisory body itself	By stakeholders in society	Don't know	None of the above	If the appropriate response is not present, please select 'none of the above' and describe here:
Members of the Board	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Chairman of the Board	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Single Head	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>

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***20. What is the term limit for the head of permanent advisory bodies?**

Note: Term limits may vary by country. If the choices presented do not represent the situation in your country, please use the space below to provide the relevant information.

- More than 8 years
- 6 to 8 years
- Equal to 5 years
- Equal to 4 years
- Less than 4 years
- At the discretion of the person who appoints (no limits or not mentioned)
- Varies per body (please specify below)
- Don't know
- Other (please specify):

***Please note institutions where the term limit is more than 8 years:**

***If term limits vary per body, please explain:**

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***21. Does the tenure of the head of permanent advisory body follow the same timeline as the political cycle?**

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Other (please specify):

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***22. Are there provisions for the dismissal of the head of permanent advisory bodies?**

- No provisions for dismissal
- Only for non-policy reasons (e.g., incapability or violation of law)
- At the discretion of advisory body Board of Directors
- For policy reasons, at the Legislative branch's discretion
- At the Legislative branch's discretion
- For policy reasons, at the Executive branch's discretion
- At the Executive branch's discretion
- Don't know
- Other (please specify):

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***23. May the head of the advisory body hold other offices in government?**

- Prohibited by law
- Not allowed unless authorised by executive branch
- No prohibition for holding another office
- Don't know
- Other (please specify):

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***24. Is there mandatory participation of government representatives in the board of permanent advisory bodies?**

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

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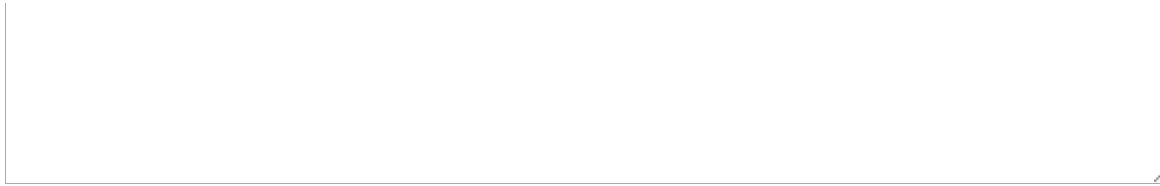
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***25. What are the professional backgrounds of members at the top level of permanent advisory bodies?**

Note: all rows need a response. For the row 'Other (please specify),' please choose 'not applicable' if you do not have an alternate response.

	Always	Often	Rarely	Never	Don't know	Not applicable
Senior officials	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Private sector representatives	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Union representatives	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Non-governmental organisation (NGO) representatives	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Academics with a background in law, public administration or political science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Academics with a background in economics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Academics with a background in other social sciences (psychology, sociology, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Academics with a background in science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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***26. Are the permanent advisory bodies supported by their own secretariat?**

- Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never
- Don't know

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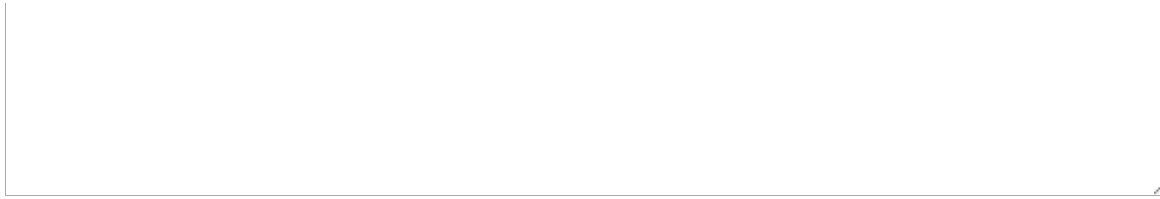
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***27. In the case when permanent advisory bodies are supported by their own secretariat, what are the professional backgrounds of the secretariat?**

Note: all rows need a response. For the row 'Other (please specify),' please choose 'not applicable' if you do not have an alternate response.

	Always	Often	Rarely	Never	Don't know	Not applicable
Senior officials	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Private sector representatives	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Academics with a background in law, public administration or political science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Academics with a background in economics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Academics with a background in other social sciences (psychology, sociology, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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PART 3. AD HOC ADVISORY BODIES

[Ad-hoc advisory bodies](#) are installed on an ad-hoc and temporary basis to provide knowledge and [policy advice](#) to government. The ad-hoc advisory bodies have different roles in [decision- and policy-making processes](#) of government, such as: exploring new policy issues, studying strategic foresight or conducting policy evaluations.

These bodies have the following features:

- Their major function is to provide knowledge and advice to the national/federal government;
- The bodies exist on an ad-hoc and temporary basis;
- The bodies have a [public interest](#) (not commercial)

Examples of ad-hoc (temporary) advisory bodies:

- Research [commissions](#), [committees](#), groups or panels;
- Commissions of inquiry or investigation;
- Advisory commissions, groups or panels;
- Royal commissions;
- Etc.

Example I: commissions of inquiry in Sweden have an important role in the legislative processes. Most major legislation and major political decisions are prepared within the commission system. When an issue arises on the political agenda, the cabinet can decide to appoint a commission to investigate the regarding policy issue and policy options. These commissions are usually composed of (societal or political) representatives and experts.

Example II: the Dutch government forms expert commissions for different reasons. There are evaluation commissions that evaluate past policies. political commissions that are formed during critical political debates.

commissions that evaluate past policies, permanent commissions that are formed during critical periods, research commissions to clarify and understand policy issues and task force commissions to advocate future policy issues.



***28. Please describe different types of ad-hoc advisory bodies in your country**

***29. Who appoints ad-hoc advisory bodies in your government? (select all that apply)**

Note: all rows need a response. For the row 'Other (please specify),' please choose 'not applicable' if you do not have an alternate response.

	Always	Often	Rarely	Never	Don't know	Not applicable	Comments
The cabinet	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
The relevant minister	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
The parliament	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
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***30. What are the motives for government to establish an ad-hoc advisory body?**

- To create consensus on difficult reform issues
- To provide forward-looking vision
- To provide technical expertise on a specific issue
- To ensure proper consultation
- Don't know
- Other (please specify):

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***31. Does your government have formal [regulations](#) regarding ad-hoc advisory bodies?**

These regulations can for example cover elements related to [mandate](#), duration, access to information, [requesting advice](#), etc.

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know



***32. For ad-hoc advisory bodies, which of the following are covered by the regulation:**

	Yes	No	Don't know
The mandate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The duration	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The budget	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The quality of the advice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The access to information	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The instructions for research or advice (specifications of the research questions, methods etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The procedures concerning the instalment of ad-hoc advisory bodies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The procedures concerning the request for advice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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***33. Who appoints the members of ad-hoc advisory bodies?**

- The legislative branch
- Executive branch collectively (council of ministries)
- Line Minister
- Prime Minister/President
- External body/head hunter
- Stakeholders in society
- Don't know
- Other (please specify):

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***34. What are the professional backgrounds of ad-hoc advisory body members?**

Note: all rows need a response. For the row 'Other (please specify),' please choose 'not applicable' if you do not have an alternate response.

	Always	Often	Rarely	Never	Don't know	Not applicable
Senior officials	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Private sector representatives	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Non-governmental organisation (NGO) or union representatives	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Academics with a background in law, public administration or political science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Academics with a background in economics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Academics specialised in other social sciences (psychology, sociology, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other academic backgrounds	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Civil servants on secondment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="text" value="Other (please specify):"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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***35. Could members of ad-hoc advisory bodies hold other offices in government?**

- Prohibited by law
- Not allowed unless authorized by executive branch
- No prohibition for holding another office
- Don't know
- Other (please specify):

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***36. Are there provisions for dismissal of ad-hoc advisory bodies' members? (select all that apply)**

- No provision for dismissal
- Only for non-policy reasons (e.g., incapability or violation of law)
- For policy reasons, at the Legislative branch's discretion
- At the Legislative branch's discretion
- For policy reasons, at the Executive branch's discretion
- At the Executive branch's discretion
- Don't know
- Other (please specify):

Provide any relevant additional details and relevant links:

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***37. Is there mandatory participation of government representatives in ad-hoc advisory bodies?**

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

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***38. Do provisions to regulate the following situations exist for ad-hoc advisory bodies?**

	Yes	No	Don't Know
Conflict of interest	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Acceptance of gifts by body members	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Disclosure of contacts with interest groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Disclosure of contacts with lobbyist	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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***39. How many ad-hoc advisory bodies does your government form on average on an annual basis?**

- 1-5
- 6-10
- 11-20
- 21-30
- 31-50
- More than 50
- Don't know

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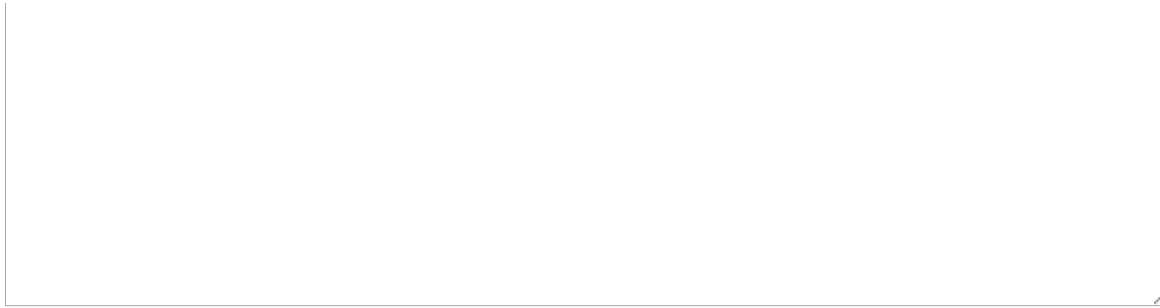
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***40. What is the average lifespan of an ad-hoc advisory body?**

- 1-4 weeks
- 1-3 months
- 4-12 months
- 1- 2 year
- 2-3 years
- 3-4 years
- 4 years or more
- Don't Know
- Other (please specify):

Provide any relevant additional details and relevant links:



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***41. Do ad-hoc advisory bodies receive a task description from government?**

Government can describe the task of the advisory bodies in terms of the research question that should be answered, the policy options that should be investigated, the research method that should be used, etc.

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know



***42. What elements are covered by the task description? (select all that apply)**

- The research question on a specific policy issue
- The policy options that the advice should cover
- The research method that should be used
- Don't know
- Other (please specify):

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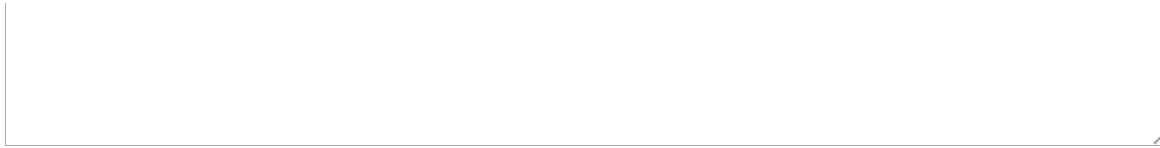
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***43. What are the roles of the ad-hoc advisory bodies in [decision- and policy-making processes](#)?**

Note: all rows need a response. For the row 'Other (please specify),' please choose 'not applicable' if you do not have an alternate response.

	Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Don't know	Not applicable
To provide (ex-post) reflections and evaluations (evaluations)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To provide information, expertise and facts to policy makers (evidence)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To provide new perspectives, strategic foresight and explorations of future policy issues (strategic foresight)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To consult with stakeholders and present their perspectives on policy choices (legitimacy)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To present alternative views in the policy-making process and make government reflect on their choices (counter vailing power)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please specify):	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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