



# Civil Society and Social Integration of Asylum Seekers: The ‘Strength of Weak Ties’ and the Dynamics of ‘Strategic Action Fields’

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### Supplementary S1: Survey questions to civil society representatives in all 290 municipalities.

1. Which municipality do you belong to?
  - What is the main area of activity for your association?
    - Sports
    - Culture
    - Humanitarian work
    - Language
    - Outdoor life
    - Business and finance
    - Religion
    - Policy
    - Integration
    - Training
    - Village community
    - If otherwise, specify
2. What is the size of your association? Answer in approximate number of members.
  - <20
  - 20 - 50
  - 50 - 100
  - 100 - 200
  - 200 - 300
  - 300 - 500
  - > 500
3. What function do you have within your association?
4. Which age group is most common within your association?
  - Children (0-12)
  - Young people (13-20)
  - Young adults (21-30)
  - Adults (30+)
  - Do not know
5. Which gender is most common within your association?
  - Women
  - Men
  - Equal
  - Do not know
6. Are migrants involved in your association right now? (Info: A migrant is a person who is received in a municipality and has been granted a residence permit for residence. One person is a migrant for two to three years)
  - Yes
  - No
7. Have new arrivals joined your association in the last five years?
  - Yes
  - No
8. Have new parents' parents been involved in your association for the past five years?
  - Yes
  - No
9. What is your attitude to migrants' participation in association life?
  - Very negative
  - Negative
  - Neutral

- Positive
  - Very positive
10. Do you have previous experience in integration issues?
- Yes
  - No
11. Is integration specifically part of the association's purpose? (Answer for the last five years.)
- Yes
  - No
12. How actively do you work in your association to reach out and recruit new arrivals? (Answer for the last five years.)
- Not at all
  - Fairly little
  - Neutral
  - Pretty much
  - Very much
13. How much have you in your association directed initiatives or activities to include new arrivals? (Answer for the last five years.)
- Not at all
  - Fairly little
  - Neutral
  - Pretty much
  - Very much
14. How well known is your association among new arrivals? (Answer for the last five years.)
- Very unknown
  - Pretty unknown
  - Neutral
  - Quite well known
  - Very well known
  - Do not know
15. How much do you use social media to reach out to migrants so that they become aware of your association? (Answer for the last five years.)
- Very unknown
  - Pretty unknown
  - Neutral
  - Quite well known
  - Very well known
  - Do not know
16. How much do you use shared social contacts (eg friends and other people near you) to reach out to new arrivals so that they become aware of your association? (Answer for the last five years.)
- Very unknown
  - Pretty unknown
  - Neutral
  - Quite well known
  - Very well known
  - Do not know
17. How much do you use schools and other educations as a platform to reach out to new arrivals so that they get knowledge of your association?(Answer for the last five years.)
- Very unknown
  - Pretty unknown
  - Neutral

- Quite well known
  - Very well known
  - Do not know
18. How much do you use collaboration with other local associations to reach out to new arrivals so that they get knowledge of your association? Answer for the last five years.
- Very unknown
  - Pretty unknown
  - Neutral
  - Quite well known
  - Very well known
  - Do not know
19. How much do you use of cooperation with any part of the municipality's activities to reach out to new arrivals so that they become aware of your association? Answer for the last five years.
- Very unknown
  - Pretty unknown
  - Neutral
  - Quite well known
  - Very well known
  - Do not know
20. How much do you collaborate with the municipality's activities in other areas that have to do with integration? Answer for the last five years.
- Very unknown
  - Pretty unknown
  - Neutral
  - Quite well known
  - Very well known
  - Do not know
21. Is there any special part of the municipality's activities that you have stronger contact / relationship with? In that case, specify below which. Answer for the last five years.
22. Association life in general is important for the inclusion and integration of new arrivals in your municipality. Please fill in if you think this statement is correct or not. Answer for the last five years.
- Very bad
  - True rather bad
  - Neutral
  - True quite well
  - Very true
23. Your association is important for the inclusion and integration of new arrivals in your municipality. Please fill in if you think this statement is correct or not. Answer for the last five years.
- Very bad
  - True rather bad
  - Neutral
  - True quite well
  - Very true
24. Language barriers are an obstacle during activities. Please fill in if you think this statement is correct or not.
- Very bad
  - True rather bad
  - Neutral
  - True quite well
  - Very true
25. Cultural differences among participants are an obstacle during activities. Please fill in if you think this statement is correct or not.

- Very bad
  - True rather bad
  - Neutral
  - True quite well
  - Very true
26. Prejudice from leaders towards migrants is an obstacle during activities. Please fill in if you think this statement is correct or not.
- Very bad
  - True rather bad
  - Neutral
  - True quite well
  - Very true
27. Prejudice from other participants towards new arrivals is an obstacle during activities. Please fill in if you think this statement is correct or not.
- Very bad
  - True rather bad
  - Neutral
  - True quite well
  - Very true
28. Commitment to your association is favorable for new arrivals' future job opportunities. Please fill in if you think this statement is correct or not.
- Very bad
  - True rather bad
  - Neutral
  - True quite well
  - Very true
  - Do not know
29. New arrivals from different cultures are an asset to your association.
- Very bad
  - True rather bad
  - Neutral
  - True quite well
  - Very true
30. Through migrants' involvement in your association, members of the association have gained new cultural knowledge.
- Very bad
  - True rather bad
  - Neutral
  - True quite well
  - Very true
31. Through migrants' involvement in your association, members of the association have developed an increased understanding of different living conditions.
- Very bad
  - True rather bad
  - Neutral
  - True quite well
  - Very true
32. Through migrants' involvement in your association, members of the association have developed other important kinds of knowledge.
- Very bad
  - True rather bad

- Neutral
  - True quite well
  - Very true
33. Through your association and its activities, linguistic knowledge is conveyed to the migrants who participate. Please fill in if you think this statement is correct or not.
- Very bad
  - True rather bad
  - Neutral
  - True quite well
  - Very true
34. Through your association and its activities, working life knowledge is conveyed to the new arrivals who participate. Please fill in if you think this statement is correct or not.
- Very bad
  - True rather bad
  - Neutral
  - True quite well
  - Very true
35. Through your association and its activities, general knowledge of Swedish society is conveyed to them migrants participating. Please fill in if you think this statement is correct or not.
- Very bad
  - True rather bad
  - Neutral
  - True quite well
  - Very true
36. Through your association and its activities, social contacts and networks between new arrivals and others are expanded. Please fill in if you think this statement is correct or not.
- Very bad
  - True rather bad
  - Neutral
  - True quite well
  - Very true
37. How would you describe the association's relationship to the municipality (its politicians and officials)? Answer for the last five. years
- Very bad
  - Pretty bad
  - Neutral
  - Fairly good
  - Very good
38. How would you describe the association's relationship to the local population in the municipality you are active in? Answer for the last five years.
- Very bad
  - Pretty bad
  - Neutral
  - Fairly good
  - Very good
39. What do you feel you have received in response from the municipality (its politicians and officials) for your activities as include new arrivals? Answer for the last five years.
- Very negative
  - Quite negative
  - Neutral
  - Quite positive

- Very positive
40. What do you feel you have received from the locals for your activities that include new arrivals? Answer for the last five years.
- Very negative
  - Quite negative
  - Neutral
  - Quite positive
  - Very positive
41. Are asylum seekers welcome to your association? Answer for the last five years. Info: Asylum seeker is the one who goes to Sweden and applies for protection (asylum) here, but who has not yet received his application decided (Swedish Migration Agency, 2020).
- Yes
  - No
  - Do not know
42. Are undocumented people welcome to your association? Answer for the last five years. Info: The undocumented is the person who avoids the execution of a decision of expulsion or deportation according to the Aliens Act(2005: 716) or who are in Sweden without having applied for the necessary permit to stay in the country (National Board of Health and Welfare, 2019).
- Yes
  - No
  - Do not know
43. Have you received financial support from the municipality for any form of integration work? Answer for the last five years.
- Yes
  - No
  - Do not know
44. Is your association based on some type of belief and if so, which one?
- Yes, Christian
  - Yes, Muslim
  - Yes, Jewish
  - Yes, another
  - No
45. How has your business changed with the outbreak of Covid-19? Describe in max 150 words.
46. Can you imagine setting up an interview within this research project sometime next year?
- Yes
  - No
47. Do you want information about the results of our survey when it is completed? (via your email address)
- Yes
  - No
48. Closing response field for comments. Please write comments and comments about the questionnaire or something you think has been missed.

## Supplementary S2:

## Descriptive statistics of the survey.

Breakdown of types of civil society associations	Number of responses	Percentage
Sports	655	49.0%
Culture	137	10.2%
Humanitarian	79	5.9%
Language	5	0.4%
Outdoor activities	100	7.5%
Business and economy	3	0.2%
Religion / faith	118	8.8%
Political	8	0.6%
Integration	34	2.5%
Education	9	0.7%
Folklore associations	28	2.1%
Other	152	11.4%
Total	1,328	99.3%
Missing values	10	0.7%
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>1,338</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Definition of the three types of municipalities.

Type of municipality	Demographic				Socio-economic				Political	
	min. population 2018	max. population 2018	population change (%) from 2010 to 2018, min.	population change (%) from 2010 to 2018, max.	min. un-employment (total) 2018	max. un-employment (total) 2018	min. un-employment (Sw. born) 2018	max. un-employment (Sw. born) 2018	min. SD votes (%) 2018	max. SD votes (%) 2018
Type 1: dwindling (32 municipalities)	0	20 <sup>th</sup> percentile	-100%	0%	40 <sup>th</sup> percentile	100%	0%	100%	0%	100%
Type 2: dynamic (32 municipalities)	0	60 <sup>th</sup> percentile	0%	100%	0%	40 <sup>th</sup> percentile	0%	20 <sup>th</sup> percentile	0%	100%
Type 3: dissenting (29 municipalities)	0	60 <sup>th</sup> percentile	-100%	100%	0%	100%	0%	100%	90 <sup>th</sup> percentile	100%



## Supplementary S3. Cross tabulations of the survey results

Table S1.

Statistical Table 1		Chi2 p-value	Dwindling		Dynamic		Dissenting	
			Number of Responses	Percentage	Number of Responses	Percentage	Number of Responses	Percentage
Migrants are involved in your organisation now [**]	Yes	<0.001	8	33%	19	25%	30	27%
	No		16	67%	56	75%	82	73%
	Total responses		24	100%	75	100%	112	100%
Have migrants joined your association in the last five years? [**]	Yes	<0.001	15	63%	43	57%	56	50%
	No		9	38%	31	41%	54	48%
	Total responses		24	100%	74	99%	110	98%
Parents of migrants have been involved (past 5 years) [**]	Yes	0.010	7	29%	14	19%	19	17%
	No		17	71%	61	81%	93	83%
	Total responses		24	100%	75	100%	112	100%
Integration is specifically part or your purpose? [**]	Yes	<0.001	13	54%	17	22%	32	29%
	No		11	46%	59	78%	79	71%
	Total responses		24	100%	76	100%	111	100%
Association life is important for the integration of migrants.	Strongly agree	0.683	13	54%	30	39%	35	32%
	Agree		10	42%	32	42%	53	48%
	Neutral		1	4%	13	17%	21	19%
	Disagree		0	0%	1	1%	2	2%
	Strongly disagree		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Total responses		24	100%	76	100%	111	100%
What is the attitude towards participation of migrants in your organisation?	Very positive	0.130	11	46%	38	50%	45	40%
	Positive		12	50%	27	36%	49	44%
	Neutral		1	4%	9	12%	17	15%
	Negative		0	0%	2	3%	1	1%
	Very negative		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Total responses		24	100%	76	100%	112	100%
Migrants from different cultures are an asset in your association	Strongly agree	0.086	8	33%	12	16%	19	17%
	Agree		8	33%	30	40%	41	37%
	Neutral		8	33%	27	36%	44	39%
	Disagree		0	0%	3	4%	4	4%
	Strongly disagree		0	0%	3	4%	4	4%
	Total responses		24	100%	75	100%	112	100%
How actively do you work to reach out and recruit migrants? [**]	Very much	0.005	1	4%	4	5%	2	2%
	Much		7	29%	12	16%	12	11%
	Neutral		9	38%	30	39%	48	43%
	Little		5	21%	19	25%	29	26%
	Not at all		2	8%	11	14%	20	18%
	Total responses		24	100%	76	100%	111	100%
Social contacts and networks between migrants and others are promoted through your association.	Strongly agree	0.120	5	21%	14	19%	9	8%
	Agree		13	54%	29	39%	50	45%
	Neutral		4	17%	21	28%	42	38%
	Disagree		1	4%	6	8%	5	5%
	Strongly disagree		1	4%	5	7%	5	5%
	Total responses		24	100%	75	100%	111	100%

Statistical Table 1 (cont.)		Chi2 p-value	Dwindling		Dynamic		Dissenting	
			Number of Responses	Percentage	Number of Responses	Percentage	Number of Responses	Percentage
Members of your association gain new cultural knowledge through involvement of migrants	Strongly agree	0.087	2	8%	8	11%	8	7%
	Agree		12	50%	23	31%	22	20%
	Neutral		8	33%	33	44%	53	49%
	Disagree		1	4%	4	5%	13	12%
	Strongly disagree		1	4%	7	9%	13	12%
	Total responses		24	100%	75	100%	109	100%
Your members have gain increased understanding of different living conditions through involvement of migrants [*]	Strongly agree	0.029	0	0%	5	7%	7	6%
	Agree		13	54%	27	36%	32	29%
	Neutral		10	42%	30	41%	52	46%
	Disagree		0	0%	7	9%	9	8%
	Strongly disagree		1	4%	5	7%	12	11%
	Total responses		24	100%	74	100%	112	100%
How would you describe the association's relationship to the municipality (its politicians and officials)?	Very bad	0.405	0	0%	0	0%	3	3%
	Somewhat bad		0	0%	6	8%	9	8%
	Neutral		3	13%	15	20%	19	17%
	Somewhat good		13	54%	32	42%	56	50%
	Very good		8	33%	23	30%	24	22%
	Total responses		24	100%	76	100%	111	100%
What do you feel you have received in response from the municipality (its politicians and officials) for your activities that include migrants?	Very positive	0.126	8	33%	10	14%	9	8%
	Positive		4	17%	13	18%	24	22%
	Neutral		12	50%	49	66%	69	63%
	Negative		0	0%	2	3%	7	6%
	Very negative		0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
	Total responses		24	100%	74	100%	110	100%
How would you describe the association's relationship to the local population in the municipality you are active in?	Very positive	0.569	14	58%	32	42%	49	45%
	Positive		9	38%	35	46%	50	45%
	Neutral		1	4%	7	9%	11	10%
	Negative		0	0%	1	1%	0	0%
	Very negative		0	0%	1	1%	0	0%
	Total responses		24	100%	76	100%	110	100%
What do you feel you have received in response from the local population for your activities that include migrants?	Very positive	0.951	4	17%	8	11%	8	7%
	Positive		8	33%	15	20%	23	21%
	Neutral		12	50%	51	68%	73	68%
	Negative		0	0%	1	1%	4	4%
	Very negative		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Total responses		24	100%	75	100%	108	100%
Have you received financial support from the municipality for any form of integration activity?	Yes	0.198	8	36%	12	18%	13	13%
	No		14	64%	53	82%	84	87%
	Total responses		22	100%	65	100%	97	100%
Do you feel that the municipality's goals for integration and your goals for integration agree well?	Yes	0.443	7	58%	5	36%	8	31%
	Partly		4	33%	7	50%	17	65%
	No		1	8%	2	14%	1	4%
	Total responses		12	100%	14	100%	26	100%

Table S2.

Survey results cross tabulation with Chi-2 tests, for three types of rural municipalities.

Table S2.

Statistical Table 2		Chi2 p-value	Small (< 50 000 inh.)		Medium sized (100 000 – 50 000)		Major cities (> 100 000 inh.)		All municipalities	
			Number of Responses	Percentage	Number of Responses	Percentage	Number of Responses	Percentage	Number of Responses	Percentage
Migrants are involved in your association now [*]	Yes	0.011	214	34%	84	37%	143	46%	441	38%
	No		413	66%	144	63%	169	54%	726	62%
	Total responses		629	100%	228	100%	313	100%	1170	100%
Have migrants joined your association in the last five years?	Yes	0.212	339	54%	138	61%	190	61%	667	57%
	No		284	45%	87	38%	120	38%	491	42%
	Total responses		629	100%	228	100%	313	100%	1170	100%
Parents of migrants are involved in your association (past 5 years)	Yes	0.147	135	22%	55	24%	85	28%	275	24%
	No		489	78%	173	76%	224	72%	886	76%
	Total responses		624	100%	228	100%	309	100%	1161	100%
Integration is specifically part of your purpose? [**]	Yes	0.002	194	31%	83	37%	138	44%	415	36%
	No		433	69%	144	63%	175	56%	752	64%
	Total responses		627	100%	227	100%	313	100%	1167	100%
Association life is important for the integration of migrants. [*]	Strongly agree	0.011	229	37%	101	44%	126	40%	456	39%
	Agree		271	43%	96	42%	124	40%	491	42%
	Neutral		110	18%	23	10%	51	16%	184	16%
	Disagree		13	2%	7	3%	4	1%	24	2%
	Strongly disagree		4	1%	0	0%	7	2%	11	1%
	Total responses		627	100%	227	100%	312	100%	1166	100%
What is the attitude towards participation of migrants in your organisation?	Very positive	0.115	280	45%	1217	92%	155	50%	1652	73%
	Positive		252	40%	81	6%	108	35%	441	20%
	Neutral		85	14%	18	1%	45	14%	148	7%
	Negative		9	1%	1	0%	4	1%	14	1%
	Very negative		1	0%	1	0%	1	0%	3	0%
	Total responses		627	100%	1318	100%	313	100%	2258	100%
Migrants from different cultures are an asset in your association	Strongly agree	0.107	135	22%	65	29%	91	29%	291	25%
	Agree		221	35%	83	37%	90	29%	394	34%
	Neutral		215	35%	61	27%	102	33%	378	33%
	Disagree		26	4%	9	4%	12	4%	47	4%
	Strongly disagree		26	4%	7	3%	14	5%	47	4%
	Total responses		623	100%	225	100%	309	100%	1157	100%
How actively do you work to reach out and recruit migrants?	Very much	0.434	27	4%	10	4%	18	6%	55	5%
	Much		103	16%	44	19%	69	22%	216	19%
	Neutral		237	38%	84	37%	105	34%	426	37%
	Little		136	22%	46	20%	52	17%	234	20%
	Not at all		123	20%	44	19%	68	22%	235	20%
	Total responses		626	100%	228	100%	312	100%	1166	100%
Your association is important for the inclusion and integration of migrants in your municipality	Strongly agree	0.486	93	15%	40	18%	55	19%	188	16%
	Agree		176	28%	55	24%	80	28%	311	27%
	Neutral		236	38%	81	36%	102	36%	419	37%
	Disagree		79	13%	36	16%	44	15%	159	14%
	Strongly disagree		43	7%	16	7%	5	2%	64	6%
	Total responses		627	100%	228	100%	286	100%	1141	100%

Statistical Table 2 (cont.)		Chi2 p-value	Small (< 50 000 inh.)		Medium sized (100 000 – 50 000)		Major cities (> 100 000 inh.)		All municipalities	
			Number of Responses	Percentage	Number of Responses	Percentage	Number of Responses	Percentage	Number of Responses	Percentage
Members of your association gain new cultural knowledge through involvement of migrants	Strongly agree	0.355	2	8%	8	11%	8	7%	18	9%
	Agree		12	50%	23	31%	22	20%	57	27%
	Neutral		8	33%	33	44%	53	49%	94	45%
	Disagree		1	4%	4	5%	13	12%	18	9%
	Strongly disagree		1	4%	7	9%	13	12%	21	10%
	Total responses		24	100%	75	100%	109	100%	208	100%
Your members have gain increased understanding of different living conditions through involvement of migrants	Strongly agree	0.136	0	0%	5	7%	7	6%	12	6%
	Agree		13	54%	27	36%	32	29%	72	34%
	Neutral		10	42%	30	41%	52	46%	92	44%
	Disagree		0	0%	7	9%	9	8%	16	8%
	Strongly disagree		1	4%	5	7%	12	11%	18	9%
	Total responses		24	100%	74	100%	112	100%	210	100%
How would you describe the association's relationship to the municipality (its politicians and officials)? [**]	Very bad	<0.001	10	2%	1	0%	10	3%	21	2%
	Somewhat bad		46	7%	24	11%	29	9%	99	9%
	Neutral		126	20%	40	18%	102	33%	268	23%
	Somewhat good		273	44%	106	47%	115	37%	494	43%
	Very good		170	27%	56	25%	51	17%	277	24%
	Total responses		625	100%	227	100%	307	100%	1159	100%
What do you feel you have received in response from the municipality (its politicians and officials) for your activities that include migrants?	Very positive	0.159	96	16%	33	15%	37	12%	166	15%
	Positive		138	23%	43	20%	50	17%	231	20%
	Neutral		363	59%	138	63%	201	67%	702	62%
	Negative		12	2%	5	2%	13	4%	30	3%
	Very negative		4	1%	1	0%	1	0%	6	1%
	Total responses		613	100%	220	100%	302	100%	1135	100%
How would you describe the association's relationship to the local population in the municipality you are active in? [**]	Very positive	<0.001	288	46%	90	40%	101	33%	479	41%
	Positive		271	43%	102	45%	141	45%	514	44%
	Neutral		58	9%	32	14%	63	20%	153	13%
	Negative		6	1%	2	1%	3	1%	11	1%
	Very negative		1	0%	1	0%	2	1%	4	0%
	Total responses		624	100%	227	100%	310	100%	1161	100%
What do you feel you have received in response from the local population for your activities that include migrants?	Very positive	0.178	59	10%	25	11%	33	11%	117	10%
	Positive		145	24%	55	25%	53	17%	253	22%
	Neutral		396	65%	133	61%	207	68%	736	65%
	Negative		9	1%	6	3%	9	3%	24	2%
	Very negative		1	0%	0	0%	2	1%	3	0%
	Total responses		610	100%	219	100%	304	100%	1133	100%
Have you received financial support from the municipality for any form of integration activity?	Yes	0.949	124	22%	50	24%	64	22%	238	21%
	No		449	78%	159	76%	227	78%	835	74%
	Total responses		573	100%	209	100%	291	100%	1073	95%

Table S2. Survey results cross tabulation with Chi-2 tests, for three size categories of municipalities, and the entire data material.

Table S3.

Statistical Table 3		Chi2 p-value	Non faith based		Faith based	
			Number of Responses	Percentage	Number of Responses	Percentage
Migrants are involved in your organisation now [**]	Yes	<0.001	407	36%	85	52%
	No		724	64%	79	48%
	Total responses		1131	100%	164	100%
Have migrants joined your association in the last five years? [**]	Yes	<0.001	614	54%	124	76%
	No		507	45%	39	24%
	Total responses		1121	99%	163	99%
Parents of migrants have been involved (past 5 years) [**]	Yes	<0.001	226	20%	80	49%
	No		900	80%	84	51%
	Total responses		1126	100%	164	100%
Integration is specifically part of your purpose? [**]	Yes	<0.001	372	33%	84	51%
	No		760	67%	81	49%
	Total responses		1132	100%	165	100%
Association life is important for the integration of migrants.	Strongly agree	0.371	431	38%	70	40%
	Agree		482	43%	83	47%
	Neutral		186	16%	21	12%
	Disagree		23	2%	2	1%
	Strongly disagree		12	1%	0	0%
	Total responses		1134	100%	176	100%
What is the attitude towards participation of migrants in your organisation? [*]	Very positive	0.028	523	46%	96	58%
	Positive		438	39%	57	34%
	Neutral		154	14%	10	6%
	Negative		15	1%	3	2%
	Very negative		4	0%	0	0%
	Total responses		1134	100%	166	100%
Migrants from different cultures are an asset in your association [**]	Strongly agree	0.002	256	23%	51	31%
	Agree		384	34%	69	42%
	Neutral		390	35%	34	21%
	Disagree		49	4%	5	3%
	Strongly disagree		48	4%	4	2%
	Total responses		1127	100%	163	100%
How actively do you work to reach out and recruit migrants? [**]	Very much	<0.001	53	5%	4	2%
	Much		188	17%	49	30%
	Neutral		428	38%	60	36%
	Little		207	18%	38	23%
	Not at all		257	23%	14	8%
	Total responses		1133	100%	165	100%

Statistical Table 3 (cont.)		Chi2 p-value	Non faith based		Faith based	
			Number of Responses	Percentage	Number of Responses	Percentage
Social contacts and networks between migrants and others are promoted through your association.	Strongly agree	0.071	168	15%	30	18%
	Agree		290	26%	56	34%
	Neutral		416	37%	55	33%
	Disagree		172	15%	16	10%
	Strongly disagree		86	8%	9	5%
	Total responses		1132	100%	166	100%
Members of your association gain new cultural knowledge through involvement of migrants [**]	Strongly agree	<0.001	116	10%	41	25%
	Agree		278	25%	65	40%
	Neutral		487	43%	37	23%
	Disagree		108	10%	10	6%
	Strongly disagree		131	12%	11	7%
	Total responses		1120	100%	164	100%
Your members have gain increased understanding of different living conditions through involvement of migrants [**]	Strongly agree	<0.001	111	10%	37	22%
	Agree		307	27%	75	45%
	Neutral		499	45%	35	21%
	Disagree		95	8%	7	4%
	Strongly disagree		107	10%	11	7%
	Total responses		1119	100%	165	100%
How would you describe the association's relationship to the municipality (its politicians and officials)?	Very bad	0.126	284	25%	34	20%
	Somewhat bad		462	41%	81	49%
	Neutral		258	23%	41	25%
	Somewhat good		102	9%	8	5%
	Very good		23	2%	2	1%
	Total responses		1129	100%	166	100%
What do you feel you have received in response from the municipality (its politicians and officials) for your activities that include migrants?	Very positive	0.587	156	14%	27	17%
	Positive		218	20%	36	22%
	Neutral		691	62%	95	59%
	Negative		32	3%	4	2%
	Very negative		9	1%	0	0%
	Total responses		1106	100%	162	100%
How would you describe the association's relationship to the local population in the municipality you are active in?	Very positive	0.121	479	42%	61	37%
	Positive		489	43%	75	45%
	Neutral		151	13%	27	16%
	Negative		11	1%	1	1%
	Very negative		2	0%	2	1%
	Total responses		1132	100%	166	100%
What do you feel you have received in response from the local population for your activities that include migrants? [*]	Very positive	0.044	112	10%	19	12%
	Positive		230	21%	49	30%
	Neutral		741	67%	89	55%
	Negative		23	2%	4	2%
	Very negative		3	0%	0	0%
	Total responses		1109	100%	161	100%
Have you received financial support from the municipality for any form of integration activity? [**]	Yes	0.007	226	21%	40	27%
	No		852	79%	109	73%
	Total responses		1078	100%	149	100%

Table S3. Survey results cross tabulation with Chi-2 tests, for faith-based and non-faith-based civil society organizations.

**Supplementary S4: Descriptive statistics of the media analysis**

Name of newspaper	No of articles	percentage
<b>"Sjöbo"</b>		
Sydsvenska Dagbladet	56	20%
Skånska Dagbladet	61	22%
Ystads Allehanda	134	49%
Norra Skåne	10	4%
Kristianstadsbladet	15	5%
Total "Sjöbo"	276	100%
<b>"Gnosjö"</b>		
Värnamo Nyheter	2	4%
Jönköpingsposten	20	44%
Smålandstidningen	13	29%
Smålands Dagblad	1	2%
Smälänningen	2	4%
Jönköping Nu	7	16%
Total "Gnosjö"	45	100%
<b>"Åsele"</b>		
Västerbottens-Kuriren	32	49%
Västerbottningen	9	14%
Västerbottens Mellanbygd	2	3%
Folkbladet Västerbotten	18	28%
Norrländska Socialdemokraten	3	5%
Folkbladet Västerbotten	1	2%
Total "Åsele"	65	100%
Grand total	386	