

F4S - EN - Coding form - Social Network Analysis in FBG

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Q2: What is the study area ?

Answered: 102 Skipped: 2

Answer Choices	Responses
Liège	16.67% 17
Antwerpen	14.71% 15
Ottignies-LLN	11.76% 12
Leuven	19.61% 20
Bruxelles	12.75% 13
Limburg	5.88% 6
Wallonie autre	18.63% 19
Total	102

Q12: Please indicate the affirmation which best fits the evolution of the membership:

Answered: 104 Skipped: 0

Answer Choices	Responses	
There are new demands from time to time, and you can accept them	68.27%	71
There are new demands, but you have to refuse new members	20.19%	21
There are no new demands, but you are looking for new	8.65%	9
There are no new demands and you are not looking for new	2.88%	3
Total		104

Q13: In the last year, were people leaving or joining the FBG ?

Answered: 103 Skipped: 1

	Left	Joined	Total Respondents
No members	60.00% 3	80.00% 4	5
1 to 2 members	90.91% 30	39.39% 13	33
3 to 10 members	79.71% 55	82.61% 57	69
Over 10 members	51.85% 14	88.89% 24	27

Q14: If people left, it was

Answered: 99 Skipped: 5

	none of the people who left	a few	most of them	nearly all	Total
Because they were looking for more radical alternatives (a deeper change compared to the conventional system)	84.72% 61	13.89% 10	1.39% 1	0.00% 0	72
Because they were looking to systems that impose less constraints on them (unknown vegetables, time consuming involvement, etc.)	23.53% 20	35.29% 30	34.12% 29	7.06% 6	85
Some functional problems within the organisation (quality of the products, failure in the delivery system, ...)	57.33% 43	38.67% 29	4.00% 3	0.00% 0	75
Delivery schedule incompatible with their agenda	35.44% 28	39.24% 31	22.78% 18	2.53% 2	79
Other reason (please specify)	18.67% 14	37.33% 28	22.67% 17	21.33% 16	75

Q15: PRa. Do you use resources from other actors which are made available through a sharing arrangement (exchanged / received for use / shared) ? Where are they coming from?

Answered: 100 Skipped: 4

	Other FBG 1	Other FBG 2	Other FBG 3	Other FBG 4	Local authorities	Food transition related associations	Local grocery, cooperative, market	Other associations (specify)	Voedselteams vzw
Software	22.00% 11	2.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2.00% 1	6.00% 3	2.00% 1	26.00% 13	46.00% 23
List of potential suppliers	35.48% 22	4.84% 3	1.61% 1	1.61% 1	1.61% 1	30.65% 19	4.84% 3	11.29% 7	27.42% 17
Buildings (meeting rooms, deposit space, etc.)	4.84% 3	3.23% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	25.81% 16	9.68% 6	1.61% 1	64.52% 40	0.00% 0
Resources for common delivery of specific products	50.00% 15	3.33% 1	0.00% 0	3.33% 1	3.33% 1	40.00% 12	3.33% 1	6.67% 2	0.00% 0
Volunteer	50.00%	0.00%	5.00%	0.00%	0.00%	40.00%	5.00%	30.00%	0.00%

Q16: PRb. Do you provide resources to other actors which you make available through a sharing arrangement (exchanged / received for use / shared) ? To who?

Answered: 57 Skipped: 47

	Other FBG 1	Other FBG 2	Other FBG 3	Other FBG 4	Local authorities	Food transition related associations	Local grocery, cooperative, market	Other associations (specify)	Total Respondents
Software	71.43% 5	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	42.86% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	7
List of potential suppliers	65.22% 15	17.39% 4	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	8.70% 2	26.09% 6	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	23
Buildings (office space, meeting rooms, deposit space, etc.)	72.73% 8	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	9.09% 1	0.00% 0	36.36% 4	11
Resources for common delivery of specific products	78.57% 11	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	7.14% 1	14.29% 2	7.14% 1	7.14% 1	14
Voluntary	63.64%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	18.18%	63.64%	18.18%	45.45%	

Q17: COSa. Did you receive information from other organisations/people that was useful for activities related to your Food Buying Groups (FBG) ?

Answered: 94 Skipped: 10

	on suppliers	legal information	possible members	organisational structure	Total Respondents
another FBG 1	76.00% 38	28.00% 14	46.00% 23	58.00% 29	50
another FBG 2	63.64% 7	18.18% 2	45.45% 5	45.45% 5	11
another FBG 3	100.00% 5	20.00% 1	60.00% 3	60.00% 3	5
another FBG 4	100.00% 4	25.00% 1	50.00% 2	50.00% 2	4
a producer	71.43% 25	31.43% 11	48.57% 17	17.14% 6	35
a local grocery, market or cooperative	50.00% 1	50.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2
persons from local authorities	12.50% 1	37.50% 3	62.50% 5	25.00% 2	8
Social organisations: mutual insurance organisation, medical centre, municipal social	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	100.00% 1	0.00% 0	1

Q18: COSb. Did you provide information to other organisations/people on your Food Buying Group (FBG)'s activities?

Answered: 76 Skipped: 28

	on suppliers	legal information	possible members	organisational structure	Total Respondents
another FBG 1	61.22% 30	26.53% 13	44.90% 22	61.22% 30	49
another FBG 2	77.78% 7	55.56% 5	66.67% 6	77.78% 7	9
another FBG 3	100.00% 5	60.00% 3	60.00% 3	60.00% 3	5
another FBG 4	100.00% 5	60.00% 3	60.00% 3	60.00% 3	5
a producer	40.00% 6	26.67% 4	40.00% 6	60.00% 9	15
a local grocery, market or cooperative	57.14% 4	0.00% 0	28.57% 2	57.14% 4	7
persons from local authorities	55.56% 5	11.11% 1	0.00% 0	77.78% 7	9
Social organisations: mutual insurance organisation, medical centre, municipal social	66.67% 2	33.33% 1	0.00% 0	66.67% 2	3

**Q19: COPA. Do members of your FBG participate in activities* related to the food system organized by :
*meetings, cultural / educational activities, community gardens, local fairs, cookery lessons, etc.**

Answered: 93 Skipped: 9

	Sometimes	Never	Not applicable	Total
another FBG 1	36.59% 30	48.78% 40	14.63% 12	82
another FBG 2	4.35% 3	26.09% 18	69.57% 48	69
another FBG 3	2.90% 2	26.09% 18	71.01% 49	69
another FBG 4	2.94% 2	29.41% 20	67.65% 46	68
a producer	69.41% 59	28.24% 24	2.35% 2	85
a local grocery, market or cooperative	45.68% 37	50.62% 41	3.70% 3	81
persons from local authorities	38.75% 31	57.50% 46	3.75% 3	80
Social organisations: mutual insurance organisation, medical centre, municipal social services	15.58% 12	77.92% 60	6.49% 5	77
Réseau des Consommateurs responsables (RCR)	22.37%	44.74%	32.89%	

Q20: KNla. Does the FBG provide information to its members on the following topics:

***at its general assembly, through a newsletter, by email, through a notice board at the collection point, etc.**

Answered: 104 Skipped: 0

	never	rarely	occasionally	regularly	Total
farmers markets	52.48% 53	17.82% 18	20.79% 21	8.91% 9	101
products directly available at farms	36.36% 36	17.17% 17	25.25% 25	21.21% 21	99
locally grown products available in local groceries	62.24% 61	17.35% 17	18.37% 18	2.04% 2	98
local food cooperatives	53.06% 52	20.41% 20	18.37% 18	8.16% 8	98
urban or collective garden initiatives	49.49% 49	23.23% 23	24.24% 24	3.03% 3	99
event and activities linked to food from other organisations/associations	18.45% 19	16.50% 17	49.51% 51	15.53% 16	103
others (please specify)	34.69% 17	6.12% 3	34.69% 17	24.49% 12	49

Q21: GOOa. Who manages the coordination with suppliers in your FBG?

Answered: 100 Skipped: 4

Answer Choices	Responses	
distributed amongst the FBG members (more than 5)	14.00%	14
done by a small coordinating group (between 2 and 5)	43.00%	43
done by a single person	43.00%	43
Total		100

Q22: GOOb. How are the general organisational tasks coordinated in your FBG (accounting, invitation for the meetings, organisation of the collection point, etc) ?

Answered: 104 Skipped: 0

Answer Choices	Responses	
distributed amongst the CFBG members (more than 5)	18.27%	19
by a small coordinating group (between 2 and 5)	58.65%	61
by a single person	23.08%	24
Total		104

Q23: GOS. Who decides on supply of new products in your FBG?

Answered: 97 Skipped: 7

Answer Choices	Responses	
formal decision at the General Assembly	30.93%	30
email consultation	32.99%	32
decision by a small coordination group (between 2 and 5)	18.56%	18
mainly decision by one person who coordinates	17.53%	17
Total		97

Q24: GOTO. How the person (or group of people) that are coordinating is chosen ?

Answered: 99 Skipped: 5

Answer Choices	Responses	
chosen by the general assembly (meeting with all the members) at a determined frequency	8.08%	8
chosen by the general assembly when the previous one withdraw	11.11%	11
the person is coordinating because he created the FBG or his home is the delivery point	18.18%	18
Chosen informally or on a voluntary basis when the previous one withdraw	44.44%	44
Other (please specify)	18.18%	18
Total		99

Q25: GOP. What kind of support have you received from the public authorities ?

Answered: 94 Skipped: 10

	communal authorities	regional authorities	federal authorities	Total Respondents
delivery spot, meeting room, piece of land	94.12% 16	5.88% 1	5.88% 1	17
small equipment (IT, storing boxes, etc.)	100.00% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	3
communication and oral support (in local newspaper, etc.)	100.00% 21	4.76% 1	0.00% 0	21
one-off subsidies (from a call by the authorities)	50.00% 1	0.00% 0	50.00% 1	2
one-off subsidies (specific request by your organisation)	100.00% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2
structural subsidies	50.00% 8	87.50% 14	75.00% 12	16
we didn't receive any support	81.97% 50	91.80% 56	95.08% 58	61

Q26: What kind of tools is your FBG using/providing ?

Answered: 102 Skipped: 2

Answer Choices	Responses	
General Assembly (meeting with all the members) on a frequent basis	64.71%	66
Newsletter	22.55%	23
Charter of values	44.12%	45
small newspaper with information	1.96%	2
Written operating rules	58.82%	60
Legal structure as cooperative or non-profit association	4.90%	5
Meetings and debate	30.39%	31
Coordination group	53.92%	55
Rotating coordination	24.51%	25
Meals and convivial events	64.71%	66
Random draw	2.94%	3
Website	36.27%	37

Q27: GOT. What organisations do you trust for driving long-term transition to sustainable agri-food systems? (multiple answers possible)

Answered: 101 Skipped: 3

	Not at all	Weak Trust	Trust	Strong Trust	I don't know this organization	Not applicable	Total
another FBG 1	1.05% 1	2.11% 2	14.74% 14	47.37% 45	13.68% 13	21.05% 20	95
another FBG 2	2.53% 2	0.00% 0	3.80% 3	26.58% 21	8.86% 7	58.23% 46	79
another FBG 3	2.60% 2	0.00% 0	3.90% 3	18.18% 14	9.09% 7	66.23% 51	77
another FBG 4	2.60% 2	0.00% 0	3.90% 3	19.48% 15	9.09% 7	64.94% 50	77
FBGs in general	0.00% 0	0.99% 1	44.55% 45	52.48% 53	1.98% 2	0.00% 0	101
a producer linked to the FBG	0.00% 0	2.97% 3	35.64% 36	58.42% 59	1.98% 2	0.99% 1	101
a local grocery, public market or cooperative	5.05% 5	16.16% 16	47.47% 47	22.22% 22	7.07% 7	2.02% 2	99
supermarkets	63.37% 64	32.67% 33	0.99% 1	0.99% 1	0.00% 0	1.98% 2	101

Q28: Amongst the following three goals, please rank them according to the priority to your organisation (the highest priority (1) to the least (3))

Answered: 104 Skipped: 0

	1	2	3	Total	Score
a. Support the farmers that supply the FBG (local economy, small-scale farming, sustainable farming practices)	42.57% 43	47.52% 48	9.90% 10	101	2.33
b. Provide tasty, healthy, sustainable and affordable food to the members of the FBG (good taste, no pesticides, affordable prices, neglected vegetables)	52.94% 54	29.41% 30	17.65% 18	102	2.35
c. Creating a participatory dynamic around food amongst the FBG members (discovering new suppliers, new products, discuss with others on sustainable food production and consumption, sharing recipes, social bonds, etc.)	6.86% 7	21.57% 22	71.57% 73	102	1.35

Q29: Concerning the support to farmers, what are the main objectives pursued by the FBG, please rank from most important (1) to least important (3)

Answered: 104 Skipped: 0

	1	2	3	Total	Score
a. Supporting small-scale farming (small lanholdings)	19.61% 20	24.51% 25	55.88% 57	102	1.64
b. Supporting the local circuits	39.81% 41	39.81% 41	20.39% 21	103	2.19
c. Support sustainable farming practices	41.75% 43	34.95% 36	23.30% 24	103	2.18

Q30: Concerning the service offered to consumers, what are the main objectives pursued by the FBG, please rank from most important (1) to least important (4)

Answered: 104 Skipped: 0

	1	2	3	4	Total	Score
a. Access at an affordable price to organically labelled food	14.71% 15	12.75% 13	24.51% 25	48.04% 49	102	1.94
b. Access at an affordable price to food from low input agriculture, but not necessarily with a label	31.37% 32	22.55% 23	22.55% 23	23.53% 24	102	2.62
c. Access at an affordable price to healthy and tasty food directly from the producers	49.50% 50	32.67% 33	12.87% 13	4.95% 5	101	3.27
d. Access at an affordable price to food with lower transport-related carbon impact	5.94% 6	31.68% 32	39.60% 40	22.77% 23	101	2.21

Q31: Concerning participatory dynamics, what are the main objectives pursued by the FBG, please rank from most important (1) to least important (4)

Answered: 104 Skipped: 0

	1	2	3	4	Total	Score
a.Change the consumption habits for fruit and vegetables	43.69% 45	25.24% 26	20.39% 21	10.68% 11	103	3.02
b.Allow FBG members to become 'actors' in the food system by empowering them	27.45% 28	34.31% 35	25.49% 26	12.75% 13	102	2.76
c.Meet with and create personal social relationships amongst consumers and producers in the neighbourhood	24.51% 25	33.33% 34	30.39% 31	11.76% 12	102	2.71
d.Debate with others issues/solutions on sustainable food production and consumption	5.94% 6	5.94% 6	22.77% 23	65.35% 66	101	1.52

Q32: BESc. What do you think are the most important areas for action by the government to support sustainable food production and consumption (rank the three most important 1, 2 and 3) ?

Answered: 104 Skipped: 0

	1st important	2nd important	3rd important	Not selected	Total	Weighted Average
a. Subsidies or fiscal incentives for sustainable farms	28.26% 26	18.48% 17	19.57% 18	33.70% 31	92	1.87
b. Give more space to autonomous bottom-up initiatives in local food networks	19.77% 17	23.26% 20	13.95% 12	43.02% 37	86	1.90
c. Remove restrictive regulations that deter food transition activities	16.28% 14	22.09% 19	19.77% 17	41.86% 36	86	2.06
d. Educational activities for consumers on sustainable food production and consumption	18.18% 16	14.77% 13	17.05% 15	50.00% 44	88	1.98
e. Impose legal constraints on non-sustainable production and distribution practices	27.47% 25	24.18% 22	16.48% 15	31.87% 29	91	1.84
f. Facilitate information	5.13%	7.69%	11.54%	75.64%		

Q33: BEKd. Would you consider the following organizations either improve the existing food system, struggle against the existing food system or build a different food system?

Answered: 104 Skipped: 0

	improves the existing food system	struggles against the existing food system	builds a different food system	Total
my own FBG	6.73% 7	12.50% 13	80.77% 84	104

Q34: According to you, who are most influential organisations for shaping beliefs* on your Food Buying Group ?*beliefs on transition to sustainable agri-food systems (do not consider shaping in opposition to these beliefs)

Answered: 101 Skipped: 3

	No influence	Influence	I don't know this organization	Not applicable	Total
the first closest FBG to yours (Mention the name in the box below)	37.11% 36	46.39% 45	13.40% 13	3.09% 3	97
the second closest FBG to yours (Mention the name in the box below)	32.99% 32	37.11% 36	24.74% 24	5.15% 5	97
your main supplier	7.00% 7	92.00% 92	0.00% 0	1.00% 1	100
Local groceries, cooperatives and local market	49.49% 49	46.46% 46	2.02% 2	2.02% 2	99
supermarkets	86.60% 84	13.40% 13	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	97
local authorities	76.77% 76	22.22% 22	1.01% 1	0.00% 0	99
national or regional governments	83.51% 81	15.46% 15	1.03% 1	0.00% 0	97
EU level governments	83.51% 81	14.43% 14	2.06% 2	0.00% 0	97

Q35: According to you, have your FBG activities a political dimension at regional/national/EU level ?

Answered: 104 Skipped: 0

Answer Choices	Responses
No political dimension	27.88% 29
Contribute to implementing existing policies on agri-food transition	7.69% 8
Show to the political institutions innovative practices on how to carry out agri-food transition	24.04% 25
Create a new agri-food system independently of any political evolution because of the recurrent failure of the political institutions to act decisively to reform it	40.38% 42
Total	104

Q36: What kind of support would you need to develop or improve activities in your FBG ? (choose only one "most important need")

Answered: 103 Skipped: 1

	no need	mildly needed	needed	most important need	Total	Weighted Average
Financial support: subsidies, project funding, tax exemptions	63.73% 65	23.53% 24	11.76% 12	0.98% 1	102	1.50
Governance support: coordination with other FBG, centralisation of some operational tasks (contact with producers, integration of new members), common code of conduct, etc.	40.78% 42	34.95% 36	17.48% 18	6.80% 7	103	1.90
Technical support: software, logistic advises, information on new suppliers, stockroom, tools to improve the inclusiveness or the efficiency of the FBG, etc.	33.98% 35	30.10% 31	24.27% 25	11.65% 12	103	2.14
Networking and lobbying support: mapping of FBG, sharing information amongst FBG, political lobbying, etc.	29.41% 30	22.55% 23	38.24% 39	9.80% 10	102	2.28
Legal support: enabling legal frameworks that facilitate activities	43.56% 44	26.73% 27	21.78% 22	7.92% 8	101	1.94

Q37: What would be the most appropriate way to organise the support you have mentioned above? please choose the three most relevant (1,2 and 3)

Answered: 102 Skipped: 2

	1st important	2nd important	3rd important	Not selected	Total	Weighted Average
a. The government to organize a specific administrative service with councillors/researchers/advisers to support freely all the food buying groups	22.35% 19	12.94% 11	24.71% 21	40.00% 34	85	2.04
b. The government to arrange a subsidy scheme where umbrella organizations can apply for and then hire councillors/researchers/advisers team to support freely all the food buying groups	33.33% 31	43.01% 40	10.75% 10	12.90% 12	93	1.74
c. Members/producers of the FBG to pay a small fee so that umbrella organizations can hire councillors/researchers/advisers team to support all the food buying groups	15.12% 13	23.26% 20	24.42% 21	37.21% 32	86	2.15
d. Private councillors/researchers/advisers paid for by the members/producers of the organizations to not advise	0.00% 0	5.71% 4	15.71% 11	78.57% 55	70	2.73

Q38: Choose one option

Answered: 70 Skipped: 34

Answer Choices	Responses
Food is a basic human need every human being shall enjoy every day, regardless his/her purchasing power	65.71% 46
Freedom from hunger is a human right as important as the right not to be tortured	34.29% 24
Total	70

Q39: Choose one option

Answered: 67 Skipped: 37

Answer Choices	Responses	
The price of food in the market reflects well its value for human beings	34.33%	23
Food shall be cheap so as to enable more people to get access to it	65.67%	44
Total		67

Q40: Choose one option

Answered: 76 Skipped: 28

Answer Choices	Responses
Food is a common good that should be enjoyed by all humans and governed in a common way	61.84% 47
Food is a human right that shall be guaranteed by the state to all	38.16% 29
Total	76

Q41: Choose one option

Answered: 76 Skipped: 28

Answer Choices	Responses	
Food is a life-sustaining commodity that cannot be treated as other commodities	86.84%	66
Food is an important part of my cultural identity	13.16%	10
Total	76	

Q42: Choose one option

Answered: 76 Skipped: 28

Answer Choices	Responses	
Food, as a scarce resource, has to be distributed according to market rules	6.58%	5
The State has the obligation to guarantee the right to food to every citizen	93.42%	71
Total	76	

Q43: Choose one option

Answered: 71 Skipped: 33

Answer Choices	Responses	
You can eat as long as you have money to purchase the food or means to produce it	39.44%	28
Food is a natural resource that it is better exploited by the State	60.56%	43
Total	71	

Q44: Choose one option

Answered: 69 Skipped: 35

Answer Choices	Responses
Food has to look good and be cheap	18.84% 13
Food has to have a high nutritional quality and be expensive	81.16% 56
Total	69

Q45: Choose one option

Answered: 75 Skipped: 29

Answer Choices	Responses	
Food is a natural resource that it is better exploited by the private sector	12.00%	9
Food is a natural resource that it is better exploited by citizens	88.00%	66
Total		75

Q46: Choose one option

Answered: 69 Skipped: 35

Answer Choices	Responses
Food is a commodity whose access is exclusively determined by the purchasing power of any given customer	28.99% 20
Free food for all is good	71.01% 49
Total	69

Q47: Choose one option

Answered: 70 Skipped: 34

Answer Choices	Responses
The best use of any food commodity is where it can get the best price, either fuel, feeding livestock or exporting market	1.43% 1
A bread loaf (or a culturally-appropriated equivalent) should be guaranteed to every citizen every day	98.57% 69
Total	70

Q51: Which organisations were mentioned during the interview? Who is involved in the organisation (team coordinator or another member of the team)?

Answered: 30 Skipped: 74

	Coordinator	Other team member	Total Respondents
Bioforum	100.00% 13	38.46% 5	13
Boerenbond / Landelijke Gilde	100.00% 4	0.00% 0	4
VELT	100.00% 19	26.32% 5	19
Wervel	66.67% 4	33.33% 2	6
Natuurpunt	72.73% 8	63.64% 7	11
KVLV KAV femma	100.00% 3	0.00% 0	3
Wereldwinkel / Oxfam	70.59% 12	29.41% 5	17
Local politics	54.55% 6	54.55% 6	11
Broederlijk Delen	50.00%	50.00%	