



Companies' reaction on the Omnibus Proposal

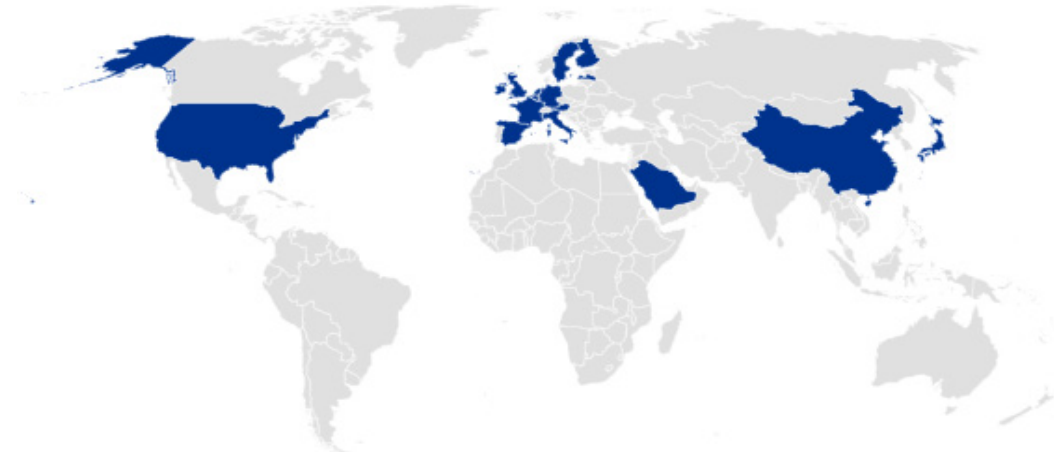
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Global insights into current
CSRD projects

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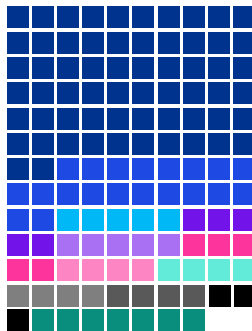


Who participated in the survey?

128 companies were considered in our survey
 – from 18 countries and 13 sectors.

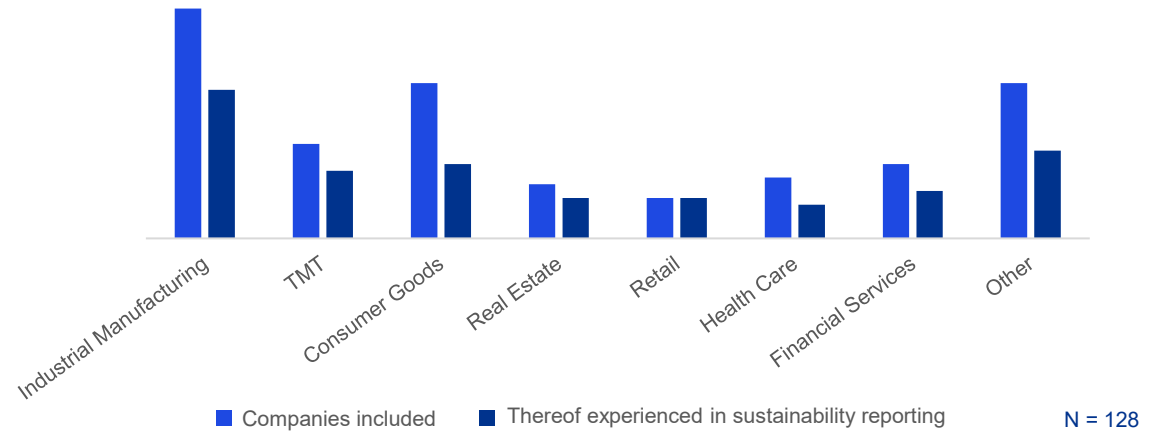


Headquarters of companies included:



HQ Locations		
Germany	Netherlands	UK
USA	Japan	Saudi Arabia
Spain	France	China
Belgium	Finland	Latvia
Italy	Ireland	Austria
Luxembourg	Netherlands	Sweden

Most companies in **different sectors** are experienced in sustainability reporting:



The majority of companies would be **obliged to report** after Omnibus Proposal



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How to proceed with sustainability reporting?

Despite the uncertainties of Omnibus,

88% don't stop with their ESRS implementation projects, thereof **22% are currently on pause** and **8% are undecided**. Only **12% have stopped**.

Reasons to continue

- Using the proposed additional time to **continue with due care** and **focusing on no-regret moves**, e.g. carbon accounting, climate risk and resilience analysis, transition plan, internal governance systems
- **Strategic relevance** of ESG report for companies to satisfy investors' information needs and ensure access to capital
- **Risk of non-compliance** if stop-the-clock is not transposed in time and in all relevant jurisdictions for the reporting group
- Companies will still be **in scope**

Reasons to pause or stop

- **Re-evaluate reporting strategy** under proposed new scoping criteria and
- Pausing to align internally on proposed adjusted timeframe to then **proceed with no-regret moves and / or VSME**
- **Overcome regulatory uncertainty** during legislative processes and await further reporting guidance
- Companies **fall out of scope** and do not have further reporting obligations in the EU

Impact on reporting strategies

The CSRD has made sustainability reporting mandatory for many companies for the first time. **But how does the Omnibus proposal impact reporting strategies?**

3 of 4 Plan to use ESRS as a reporting framework even before required by CSRD / Omnibus.

N = 84
Companies that plan to continue reporting

2 of 3 will continue to report on ESG even voluntarily.

N = 23
Companies outside the Omnibus proposal scope

Standards of choice when pursuing voluntary reporting



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Status quo of sustainability reporting



From the **128 companies** that were included in the survey **80 already reported*** on sustainability matters – obligatory and voluntary using different frameworks.

7 out of 10 companies included are expected to be **required to report** according to the **Omnibus proposal**.



Every third company included are **PIEs**, i.e., publicly listed, credit institutions, insurance providers or other. **89% of them** reported* on sustainability matters.

From the **128 reporting companies**, more than **63%** did so on a **voluntary** basis in the past*.



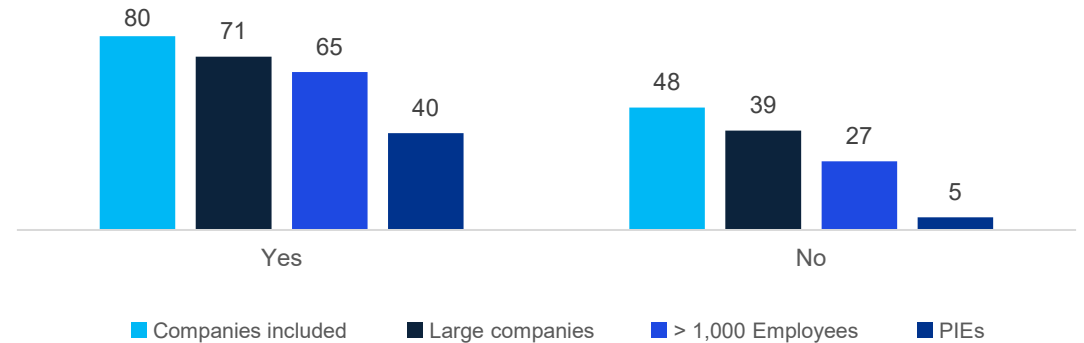
Non-exhaustive examples

*FY 2024 and earlier

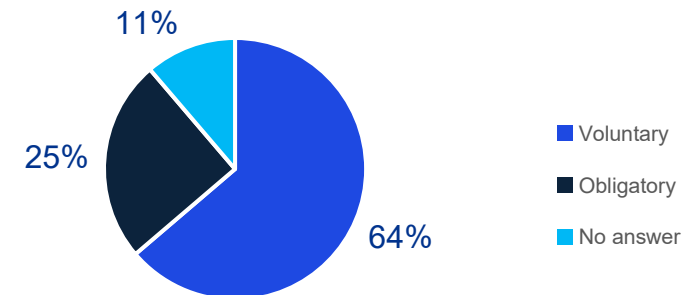
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Have the companies reported for 2024?



Was reporting in the past* voluntary or obligatory?



N = 80



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