

NGO Survey Methodology

What is the NGO survey?

With funding from Carnegie Corporation of New York and their "Strengthening Links" initiative, the Teaching, Research and International Policy (TRIP) Project at William & Mary's Global Research Institute fielded a survey of staff at nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) based in the US. Targeting NGO staff who work at internationally-focused organizations or whose research and work is primarily internationally-focused, the survey investigated how the staff think about their own work as well as how they use and interact with academia in pursuing their organization's goals.

Building a Sample

To identify NGOs to include in the sample, we consulted the Internal Revenue Service's list of tax-exempt organizations. All organizations in our sample are IRS classified tax-exempt organizations based in the U.S., with income over \$50 million, and have filed taxes as of 2018. To narrow the sample, all public and private foundations and charities whose primary activities involve grant-making are not included. In addition, all supporting organizations are removed.¹ Since tax-exempt status covers more than NGOs, to further narrow the sample, all universities, hospitals, health insurance, churches, medical research organizations, credit unions and all other organizations dedicated to serving at the local or national level are also removed. Organizations are then selected manually by reviewing the mission statements and website of each organization. All NGOs that undertake research, advocacy, or implementation work that "crosses borders" and are potentially influenced or affected by U.S. foreign policy decisions are included in the final list.

Individuals from each of these organizations are selected if they produce research, analysis, or advice on IR or U.S. foreign policy; they are directly involved in advocating, campaigning, or organizing for issues that concern international relations or U.S. foreign policy; they disseminate research and advocacy materials; or are in some other way directly involved in agenda-setting, production, and/or dissemination of research and other materials for the advancement of their organization's cause.

In addition to the described sample methodology, NGOs who comment on or provide input to U.S. foreign policy were included in the sample, marked with an asterisk below. These resulted in the addition of three international NGOs, marked with an asterisk in the list below.

¹ 21-509(a)(3) Type I, 22-509(a)(3) Type II, 23-509(a)(3) Type III functionally integrated, 24-509(a)(3) Type III not functionally integrated

NGOs in Sample

1. ACDI VOCA
2. ACTION AGAINST HUNGER USA
3. ADVENTIST DEVELOPMENT AND RELIEF AGENCY INTERNATIONAL
4. AGA KHAN FOUNDATION USA
5. AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION
6. ALIGHT
7. ALLIANCE FOR A GREEN REVOLUTION IN AFRICA
8. ALLIANCE TO END PLASTIC WASTE INC
9. AMERICAN ACTION NETWORK INC
10. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE
11. AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE WEIZMANN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE INC
12. AMERICAN INSTITUTES FOR RESEARCH IN THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
13. AMERICAN ISRAEL PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
14. AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE
15. AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE INC
16. AMERICAN JEWISH WORLD SERVICE INC
17. AMERICAN NEAR EAST REFUGEE AID INC
18. AMERICARES FOUNDATION INC
19. AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL *
20. AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL OF THE USA INC
21. ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE
22. ASHOKA
23. BENEVOLENT HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION
24. BILL HILLARY & CHELSEA CLINTON FOUNDATION
25. BROTHERS BROTHER FOUNDATION
26. CATHOLIC MEDICAL MISSION BOARD INC
27. CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISH
28. CENTRO INTERNACIONAL DE MEJORAMIENTO DE MAIZ Y TRIGO DF
29. CENTRO INTERNACIONAL DE AGRICULTURA TROPICAL INCORPORATED
30. CHARITY GLOBAL INC
31. CHILDFUND INTERNATIONAL USA
32. CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL
33. CHILDRENS HUNGER FUND
34. CHRISTIAN AID MINISTRIES
35. CHRISTIAN BLIND MISSION INTERNATIONAL INC
36. CHRISTIAN RELIEF SERVICES CHARITIES INC
37. CHURCH WORLD SERVICE INC
38. CLINTON HEALTH ACCESS INITIATIVE INC
39. CNFA
40. COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED
41. CONCERN WORLDWIDE U S INC

42. CONSERVATION INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION
43. CONVOY OF HOPE
44. COOPERATIVE FOR ASSISTANCE AND RELIEF EVERYWHERE INC
45. COUNTERPART INTERNATIONAL INC
46. COVENANT HOUSE
47. CROSS INTERNATIONAL INC
48. CURE INTERNATIONAL INC
49. DIRECT RELIEF
50. DKT INTERNATIONAL INC
51. EARTHJUSTICE
52. EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT CENTER INC
53. ELIZABETH GLASER PEDIATRIC AIDS FOUNDATION
54. ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND INCORPORATED
55. FAMILY HEALTH INTERNATIONAL
56. FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN
57. FEED THE CHILDREN INC
58. FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY INC
59. FOOD FOR THE POOR INC
60. FRIENDS OF THE ISRAEL DEFENSE FORCES
61. GAVI ALLIANCE
62. GEORGE W BUSH FOUNDATION
63. GIVEDIRECTLY INC
64. GLOBAL ALLIANCE FOR TB DRUG DEVELOPMENT INC
65. GLOBAL IMPACT
66. GLOBAL POVERTY PROJECT INC
67. GLOBOUS RELIEF FUND
68. GOOD NEIGHBORS GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP CENTER
69. GOOD360
70. GREENPEACE INTERNATIONAL *
71. HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTERNATIONAL INC
72. HADASSAH MEDICAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION
73. HEART TO HEART INTERNATIONAL INC
74. HEIFER INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION
75. HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL
76. HELEN KELLER INTERNATIONAL
77. HELPING HAND FOR RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT INC
78. HIAS INC
79. INTERCHURCH MEDICAL ASSISTANCE INC
80. INTERNATIONAL AIDS VACCINE INITIATIVE INC
81. INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FUND INC
82. INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIANS & JEWS
83. INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR ELECTORAL SYSTEMS
84. INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE

85. INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE MISSION
86. INTERNATIONAL LIVESTOCK RESEARCH INSTITUTE
87. INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CORPS
88. INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL RELIEF
89. INTERNATIONAL PLANNED PARENTHOOD FEDERATION
90. INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE
91. INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE INC
92. INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND EXCHANGES BOARD INC
93. INTERNET SOCIETY
94. IPAS
95. ISLAMIC RELIEF USA
96. JDRF INTERNATIONAL
97. JEWISH AGENCY FOR ISRAEL
98. JEWISH NATIONAL FUND -KEREN KAYEMETH LEISRAEL- INC
99. JSI RESEARCH & TRAINING INSTITUTE INC
100. KIDS FOR THE KINGDOM INC
101. LOVE A CHILD INC
102. LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF INC
103. MANAGEMENT SCIENCES FOR HEALTH INC
104. MAP INTERNATIONAL
105. MATTHEW 25 MINISTRIES INC
106. MEDECINS SANS FRONTIERS USA INC
107. MEDICAL TEAMS INTERNATIONAL
108. MERCY CORPS
109. MERCY SHIPS
110. MITRE CORPORATION
111. MSI-US
112. NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY INC
113. NATIONAL CHILDRENS CANCER SOCIETY INC
114. NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
115. NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY
116. NATIONAL OPINION RESEARCH CENTER
117. NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION
118. NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL INC
119. NATURE CONSERVANCY
120. NEW VENTURE FUND
121. NSF INTERNATIONAL
122. NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE
123. NUCLEAR THREAT INITIATIVE INC
124. NUDAY
125. OCEAN CONSERVANCY INC
126. ONE ACRE FUND
127. OPEN SOCIETY POLICY CENTER INC

128. OPERATION BLESSING INTERNATIONAL RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT CORP
129. OPERATION SMILE INC
130. OPPORTUNITY INTERNATIONAL INC
131. OXFAM-AMERICA INC
132. OXFAM INTERNATIONAL *
133. PACT INC
134. PAN AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION INC
135. PARTNERS IN HEALTH A NONPROFIT CORPORATION
136. PATH
137. PATHFINDER INTERNATIONAL
138. PEOPLE FOR THE ETHICAL TREATMENT OF ANIMALS INC
139. PLAN INTERNATIONAL INC
140. PLAN INTERNATIONAL USA INC
141. POPULATION COUNCIL INC
142. POPULATION SERVICES INTERNATIONAL
143. PRO MUJER INC
144. PROJECT CONCERN INTERNATIONAL
145. PROJECT HOPE THE PEOPLE TO PEOPLE HEALTH FOUNDATION INC
146. PROJECT ORBIS INTERNATIONAL INC
147. RARE INC
148. RESOURCES LEGACY FUND
149. RISE AGAINST HUNGER
150. ROOM TO READ
151. SAMARITANS PURSE
152. SAVE THE CHILDREN FEDERATION INC
153. SESAME WORKSHOP
154. SIGHT SAVERS INTERNATIONAL INC
155. SMILE TRAIN INC
156. SOLES 4 SOULS
157. TECHNOSERVE INC
158. THE CARTER CENTER INC
159. THE CONSERVATION FUND A NONPROFIT CORPORATION
160. THE FOUNDATION FOR AIDS RESEARCH
161. THE TASK FORCE FOR GLOBAL HEALTH INC
162. U S COMMITTEE FOR REFUGEES AND IMMIGRANTS INC
163. UNIDOSUS
164. UNITED NATIONS FOUNDATION INC
165. UNITED STATES ASSOCIATION FOR UNHCR
166. UNITED STATES FUND FOR UNICEF
167. UNITED WAY WORLDWIDE
168. VITAL STRATEGIES INC
169. VITAMIN ANGEL ALLIANCE INC
170. WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY

171. WINROCK INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
172. WOMENS INTERNATIONAL ZIONIST ORGANIZATION
173. WOODS HOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTION
174. WORLD LEARNING INC
175. WORLD RELIEF CORP OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF EVANGELICALS
176. WORLD VISION
177. WORLD WILDLIFE FUND INC