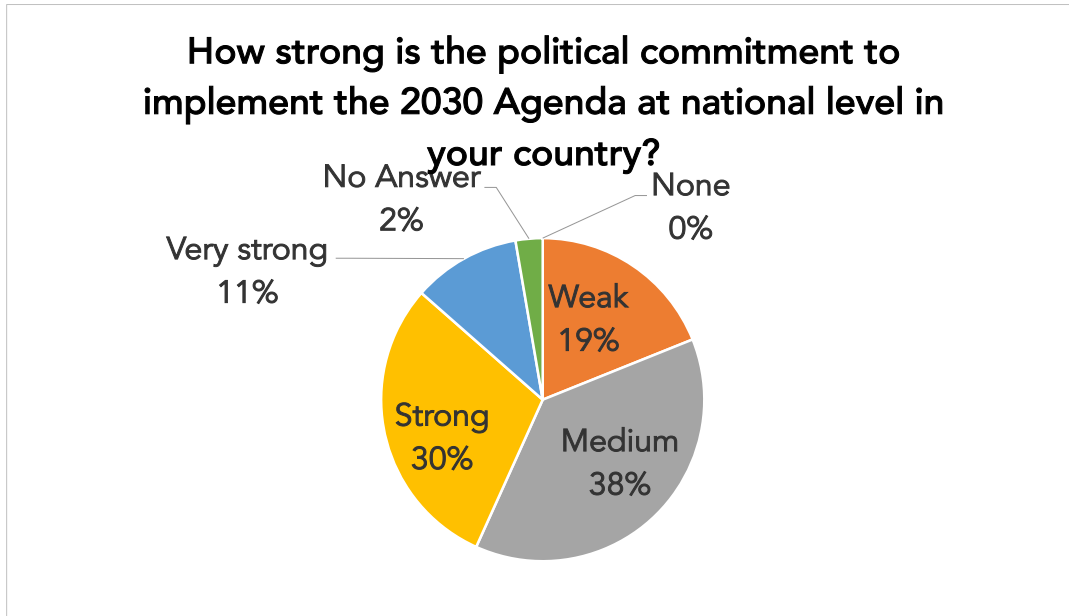


Prior to the Asia regional meeting of The Policy Forum on Development in 2019, 37 participants responded to a pre-meeting questionnaire. The results, for background and for comparison to the interactive sessions to be held during the meeting, are summarized here.



About 40% of respondents felt that political commitment to SDG implementation remains strong or very strong in their country. 86% of respondents said that SDGs are integrated into national planning and strategies and 65% felt that there were effective channels for their participation. 70% of respondents replied that they could undertake their work free from interference. 86% said there were laws to encourage freedom of association and expression. Finally, 57% or respondents have been involved in EU development cooperation in some manner. Almost half of the respondents mentioned dialogue and/or multi-stakeholder platforms as channels for engagement for SDG work.

