# Stakeholder Expectations 2013

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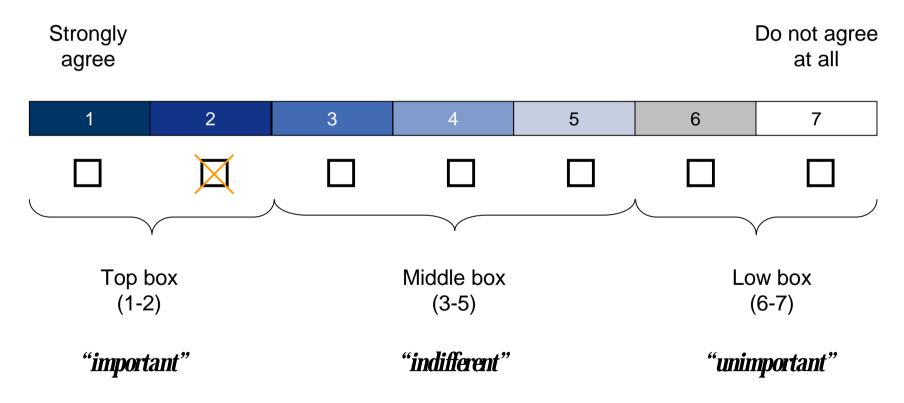
# Design of study

Sample	Gross sample: Total: n=187, thereof 139 German and 48 English-speaking participants
Target group	<ul> <li>\$ Stakeholders of Allianz SE from the areas of politics, media, NGOs, academia, the corporate sector and managers at Allianz</li> <li>\$ Sampling by Allianz</li> </ul>
Survey method	Written questionnaire, self-completion questionnaire + online survey
Field time	January 7 to 31, 2013
Institute	GfK Consumer Experiences

# Allianz (1)

#### Scale

"Please indicate your opinion on a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 is 'I strongly agree' and 7 is 'I strongly disagree.'



### Study design



#### Response ratio

	2013		2010	
	Absolute response	Percentage of subgroup	Absolute response	Percentage of subgroup
Allianz (Germany / international)	60	32%	46	35%
Politics (Germany, EU)	6	3%	12	9%
ESG/sustainability	8	4%	*	*
Media (Germany / international)	40	21%	29	22%
Academia (Germany)	15	8%	7	5%
NGOs (Germany / international)	26	14%	19	15%
Business (Germany / international)	29	16%	16	12%
Other stakeholders (business area not specified)	3	2%	2	2%
	187	100%	131	100%



#### Project objectives and contents

- What issues should Allianz be concerned about from the stakeholders' point of view?
- **§** How should Allianz handle these issues?
- **§** On what criteria should Allianz' commitment be based?
- **§** How should Allianz' commitment be communicated?
- **§** Which statements and rules should Allianz observe?





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# Summary of results I

#### Stakeholder expectations of Allianz

# Relevant issues for Allianz from the stakeholder's perspective: Demographic change and stability in the capital markets

Demographic change (84%) was referred to again in 2013, as in 2010, as the most important relevant topic. This time, however, closely followed by stability in the capital markets (83%).

#### Climate protection and health

The topics of climate protection and health are becoming increasingly relevant (+11 percentage points), squeezing out topics such as education, general financial knowledge and the risk management of new technologies.

#### Implementation of relevant issues

Allianz is still expected, as a priority, to offer financial instruments, settle claims swiftly and help its clients avoid loss. Allianz employees expect this to a greater extent than external respondents do.

External respondents in particular demand, to a greater extent than Allianz employees, that socially "undesirable" risks and projects are not insured and that the company takes a stand publicly and politically.

#### Criteria for commitment

Allianz should base its commitment on customer satisfaction, employee satisfaction and acceptance in society. For Allianz employees, this also includes profitability — an aspect to which external respondents attach considerably less importance.



# Summary of results II

#### Stakeholder expectations of Allianz

#### How to communicate?

The stakeholders see the media and the Allianz website as the most important communication channels for Allianz' issues and activities.

The Annual Report (+16 percentage points) and the annual general meeting have become more important since 2010 (+13 percentage points).

Respondents also spontaneously cited employee meetings, analyst/investor meetings, workshops and webinars.

#### Which statements and rules should be observed?

When it comes to integrity, the stakeholders attach most importance to observing Allianz' own management guidelines and the own code of conduct.

The importance of the German Corporate Governance Code has fallen sharply since 2010 (-15 percentage points) and only plays a subordinate role alongside the German Sustainability Code.

The benefit to the customer should always be the focus of the commitment of Allianz and its employees.



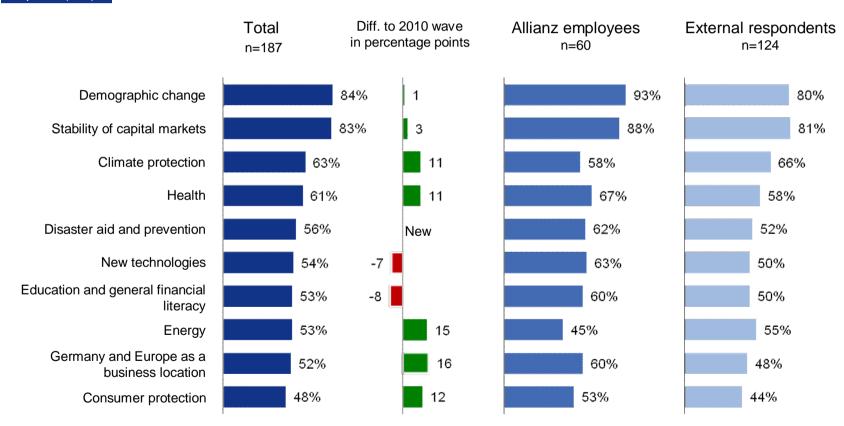


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#### Relevant Issues – Top 10

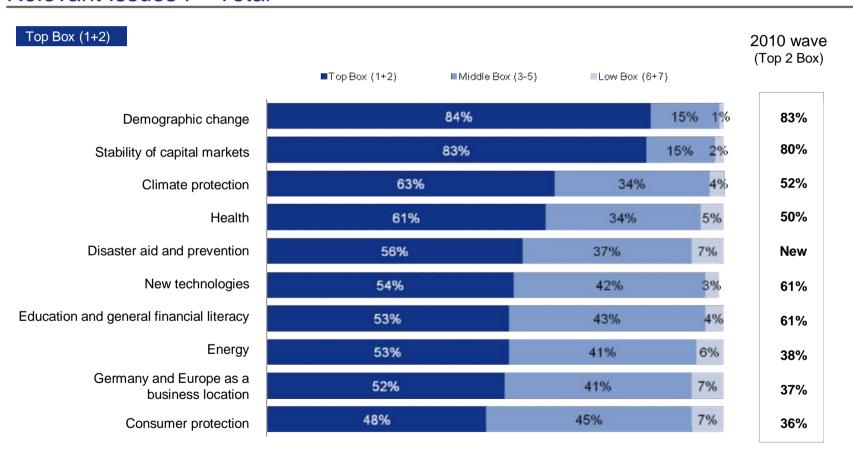
#### Top Box (1+2)



Question 1: What issues should Allianz, as an insurer and investor, be concerned about? Base: without d.k.



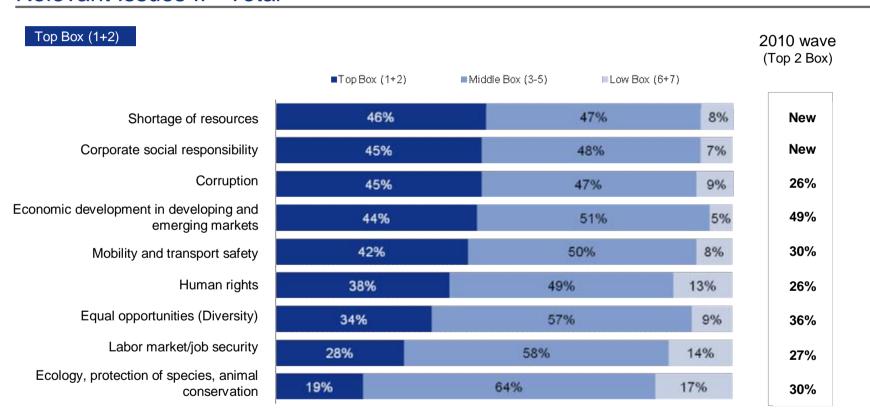
#### Relevant Issues I – Total



Question 1: What issues should Allianz, as an insurer and investor, be concerned about? Base: n=187 without d.k.



#### Relevant Issues II - Total





Further comments – spontaneous answers

# **Sustainability**

Involvement in art and sports

**Contractual certainty** 

Responsibility/ Confidence building

**Uncertain retirement provision** 

**Future risks** 

# Global economic issues

**Ethical and moral principles** 



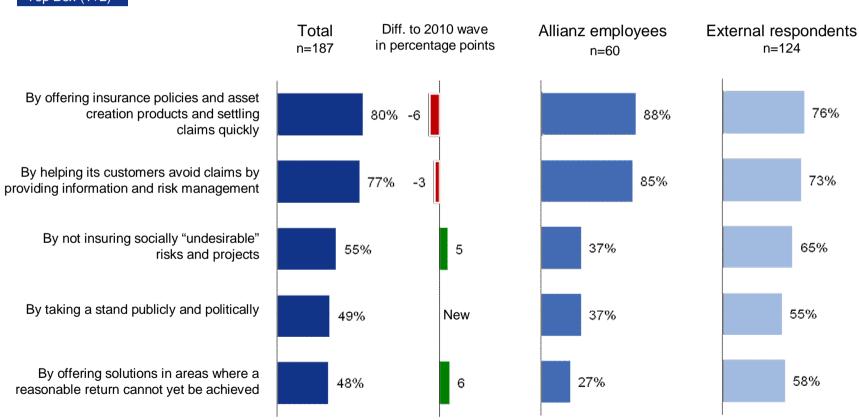


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#### Tackling issues I

#### Top Box (1+2)

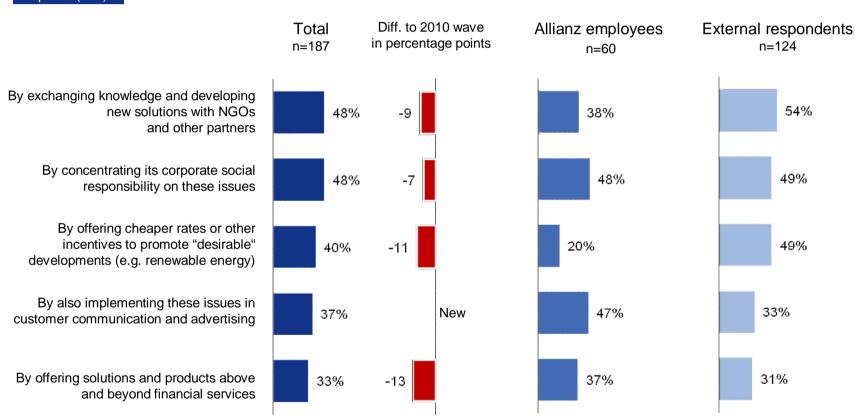


Question 2: How should Allianz handle these issues? Base: without d.k.



#### Tackling issues II

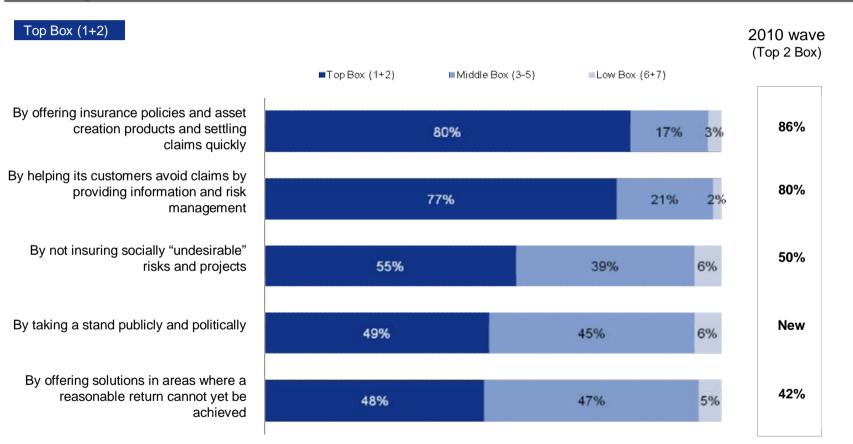
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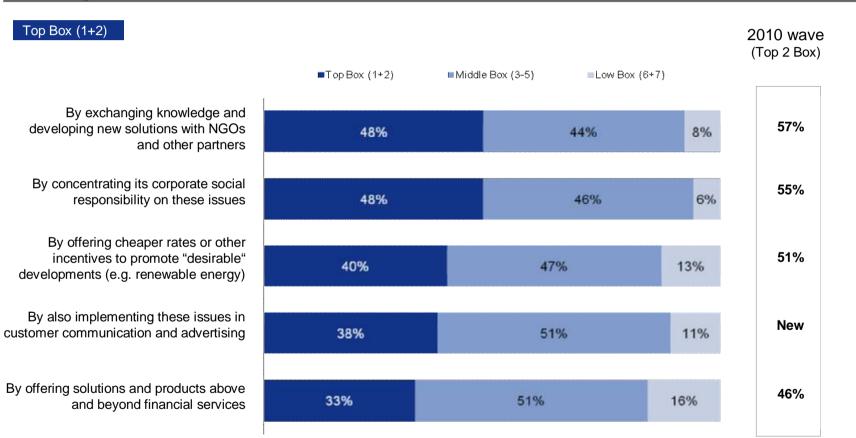


#### Tackling issues I - Total





#### Tackling issues II - Total





Further comments – spontaneous answers

#### **Support sustainable investments**

Start and support social dialog concerning reforms in the financial sector

Transparent participation in political processes

Adhere to social and ecological standards





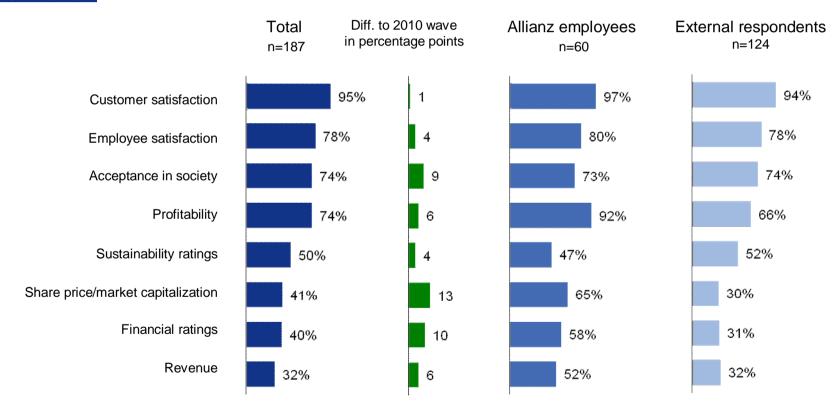
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#### What should be the criteria for Allianz' commitment?

#### Preferred criteria for Allianz' commitment



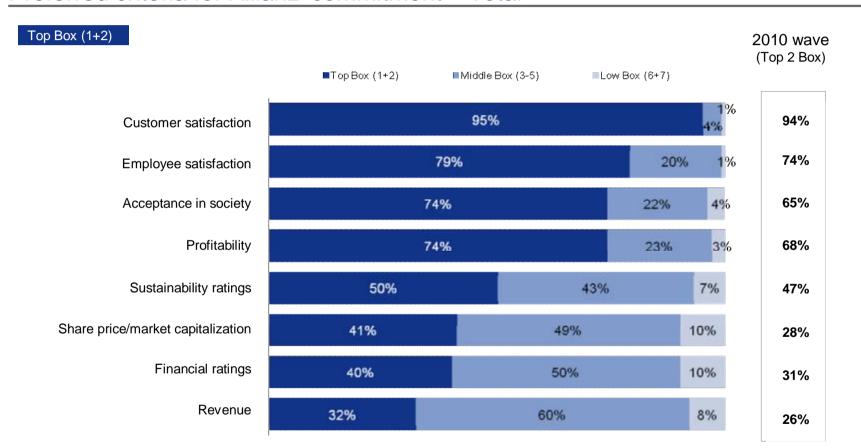


Question 3: What should be the criteria for Allianz' commitment? Base: without d.k.



#### What should be the criteria for Allianz' commitment?

#### Preferred criteria for Allianz' commitment – Total





#### What should be the criteria for Allianz' commitment?

Further comments – spontaneous answers

Ethical and moral guidelines

Contribution to society

Sustainability and long-term economic conditions

**Environmental and social standards** 





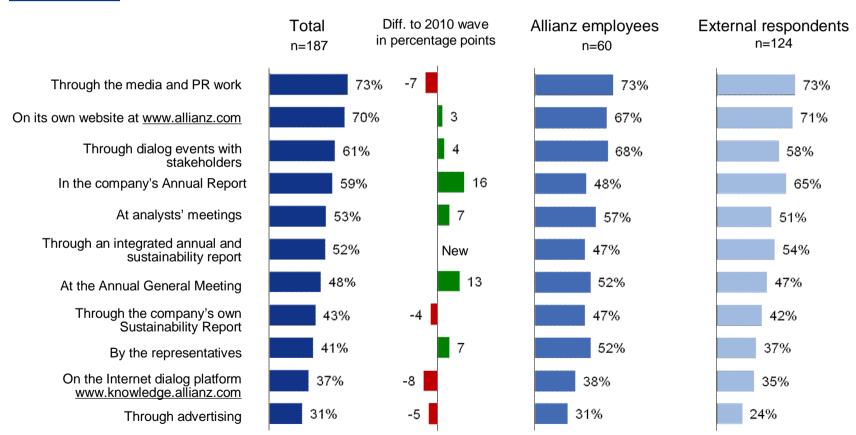
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#### How to communicate these issues and commitments?

#### Desired means of communicating Allianz' issues and commitments

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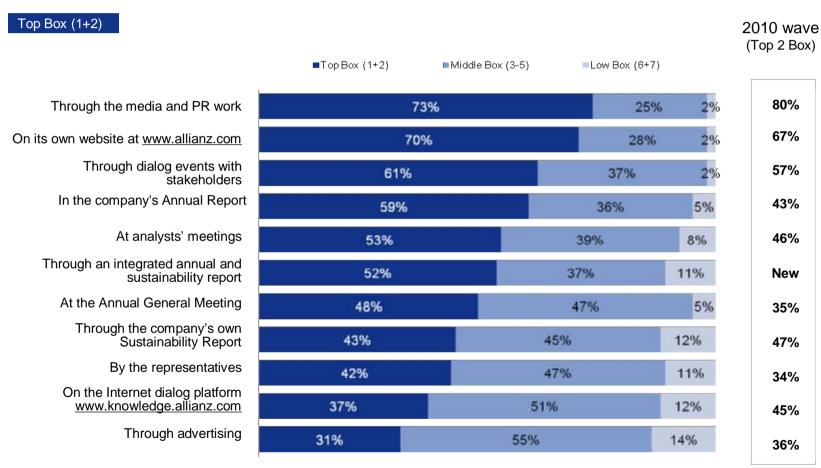


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#### Desired means of communicating Allianz' issues and commitments



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#### How to communicate these issues and commitments?

Further comments – spontaneous answers

# **Employee meetings**

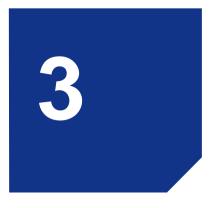
**Analysts' meetings** 

**Investor meetings** 

Social media

Workshops and webinars Sponsoring



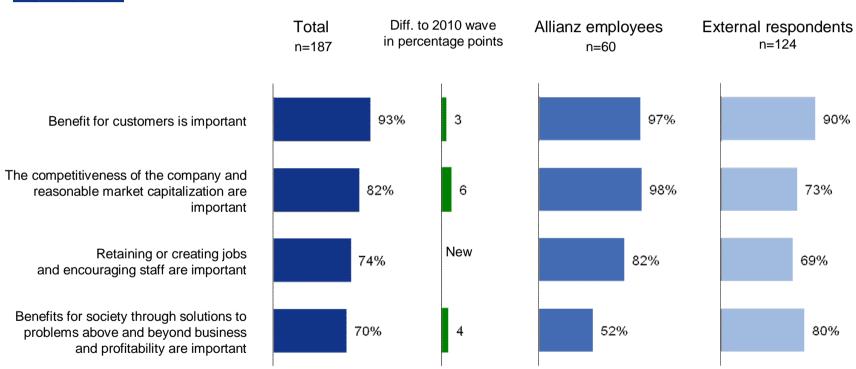


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#### Observing statements and rules I

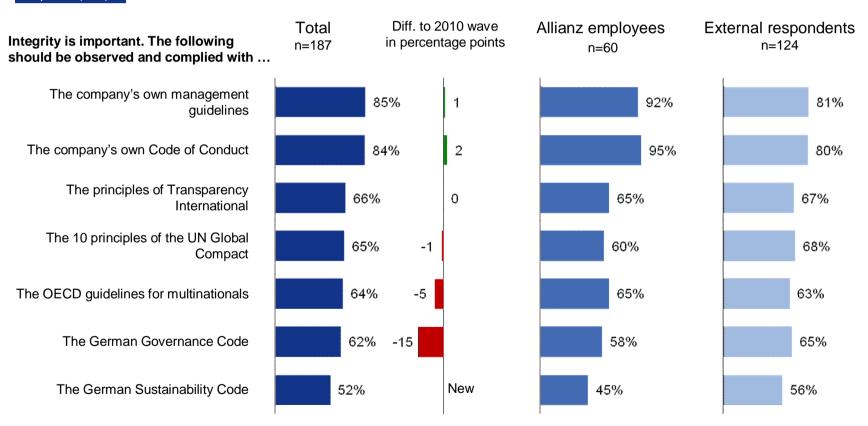






#### Observing statements and rules II

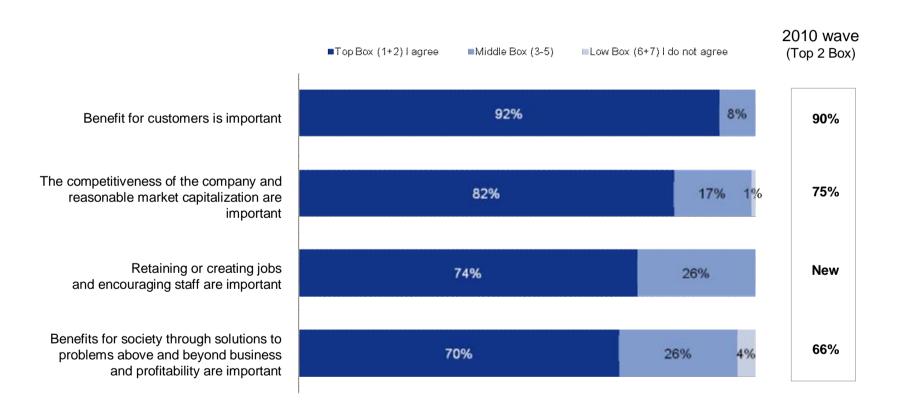
#### Top Box (1+2)



Question 5: On which statements and rules should Allianz base its commitment? Base: without d.k.

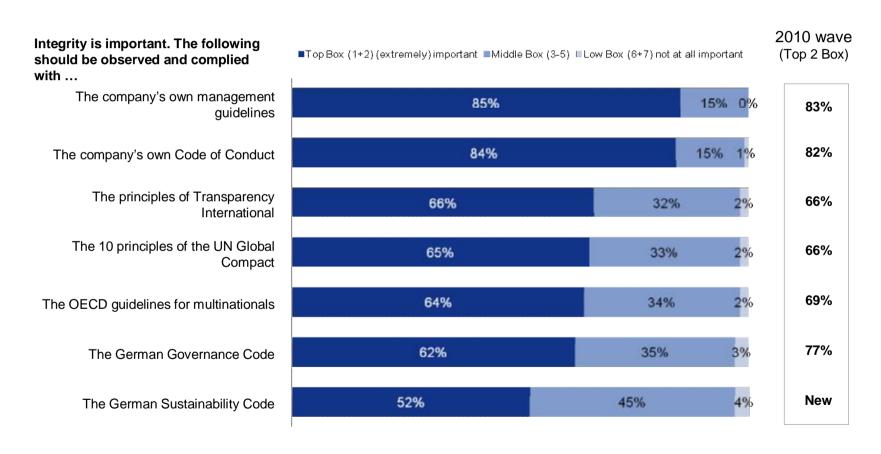


#### Observing statements and rules I - Total





#### Observing statements and rules II - Total



Question 5: On which statements and rules should Allianz base its commitment? Base: n=187 without d.k.



Further comments – spontaneous answers

# Each employee's own sense of what is right instead of rigid concepts

Long-term perspective

Fixed and concrete standards instead of vague guidelines

Guidelines to assure consumer protection

# **Guidelines concerning sustainability**





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# Stakeholder profile "Allianz employees" I

Which issues? – Allianz	Criteria for Allianz' commitment		
Demographic change (ageing/reform of the social security system)	93%	Customer satisfaction	97%
Stability of capital markets/sustainability of capital markets	88%	Profitability (earnings, returns)	92%
Health	67%	Employee satisfaction	80%
How should Allianz handle these issues?		How to communicate?	
By offering insurance policies and asset creation products and settling claims quickly	88%	Through the media and PR work	73%
By helping its customers avoid claims by providing information and risk management		Through dialog events with stakeholders	68%
By concentrating its corporate social responsibility	48%	On its own website at <u>www.allianz.com</u>	67%
(Corporate Citizenship) on these issues			

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## Stakeholder profile "Allianz employees" II

Statements and rules to be considered	
The competitiveness of the company and reasonable market capitalization are important	98%
Benefit for customers is important	97%
Retaining or creating jobs and encouraging staff are important	82%
We need to pay attention to and comply with	
The company's own Code of Conduct	95%
The company's own management guidelines	92%
The OECD guidelines for multinationals	65%
The principles of Transparency International	65%

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# Stakeholder profile "Politics" I

Which issues? – Allianz		Criteria for Allianz' commitment	
Health	100%	Customer satisfaction	100%
Education	83%		
New technologies	83%	Sustainability ratings	83%
Stability of capital markets/sustainability of capital markets	83%	Acceptance in society	83%
Demographic change (ageing/reform of the social security system)	83%		
How should Allianz handle these issues?		How to communicate?	
By offering insurance policies and asset creation	100%	Through the media and PR work	83%
products and settling claims quickly		Through dialog events with stakeholders	67%
By not insuring socially "undesirable" risks and projects	83%	On the second office of	070/
By helping its customers avoid claims by providing information and risk management	67%	On its own website at www.allianz.com	67%
By taking a stand publicly and politically	67%		

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# Stakeholder profile "Politics" II

Statements and rules to be considered	
Benefit for customers is important.	83%
Benefits for society through solutions to problems above and beyond business and profitability are important.	67%
The competitiveness of the company and reasonable market capitalization are important.	67%
We need to pay attention to and comply with	
The company's own management guidelines	100%
The company's own Code of Conduct	100%
The German Sustainability Code	67%
The 10 principles of the UN Global Compact	67%

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## Stakeholder profile "Media" I

Which issues? – Allianz		Criteria for Allianz' commitment	
Stability of capital markets/sustainability of capital markets  Demographic change (ageing/reform of the social security system)  Climate protection	93% 87% 69%	Customer satisfaction  Employee satisfaction  Acceptance in society	93% 78% 70%
How should Allianz handle these issues?		How to communicate?	
By offering insurance policies and asset creation products and settling claims quickly	90%	Through the media and PR work	83%
By helping its customers avoid claims by providing information and risk management	83%	On its own website at www.allianz.com	73%
By not insuring socially "undesirable" risks and projects	73%	In the company's Annual Report	58%

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## Stakeholder profile "Media" II

Statements and rules to be considered	
Benefit for customers is important.	90%
Benefits for society through solutions to problems above and beyond business and profitability are important.	82%
The competitiveness of the company and reasonable market capitalization are important.	82%
We need to pay attention to and comply with	
The company's own management guidelines	85%
The company's own Code of Conduct	82%
The German Governance Code	72%

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# Stakeholder profile "ESG / sustainability" I

Which issues? – Allianz		Criteria for Allianz' commitment	
Demographic change (ageing / reform of the social security system)	100%	Customer satisfaction	100%
Climate protection	88%	Employee satisfaction	100%
Stability of capital markets / sustainability of capital markets	88%	Profitability (earnings, returns)	75%
Capital Markets			
How should Allianz handle these issues?		How to communicate?	
By offering solutions in areas where a reasonable return cannot yet be achieved	88%	On its own website at www.allianz.com	88%
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cannot yet be achieved  By exchanging knowledge and developing new solutions with NGOs and other partners  By helping its customers avoid claims by providing	88%	Through an integrated annual and sustainability report	88%

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### Stakeholder profile "ESG / sustainability" II

Statements and rules to be considered	
Benefit for customers is important	100%
Benefits for society through solutions to problems above and beyond business and profitability are important	75%
Retaining or creating jobs and encouraging staff are important	63%
The competitiveness of the company and reasonable market capitalization are important	63%
We need to pay attention to and comply with	
The company's own Code of Conduct	88%
The principles of Transparency International	88%
The company's own management guidelines	88%
The 10 principles of the UN Global Compact	88%

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### Stakeholder profile "Academia" I

Which issues? – Allianz		Criteria for Allianz' commitment	
Stability of capital markets / sustainability of capital markets	80%	Customer satisfaction	93%
Demographic change (ageing / reform of the social security system)	73%	Profitability (earnings, returns)  Acceptance in society	87% 80%
Germany and Europe as a business location	67%		
How should Allianz handle these issues?		How to communicate?	
By offering insurance policies and asset creation products and settling claims quickly	87%	Through the media and PR work	80%
By offering solutions in areas where a reasonable return cannot yet be achieved	73%	In the company's Annual Report	80%
By helping its customers avoid claims by providing information and risk management	67%	Through dialog events with stakeholders	80%
By exchanging knowledge and developing new solutions with NGOs and other partners	67%		
By taking a stand publicly and politically	67%		

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#### Stakeholder profile "Academia" II

Statements and rules to be considered	
Benefit for customers is important	100%
Benefits for society through solutions to problems above and beyond business and profitability are important	80%
The competitiveness of the company and reasonable market capitalization are important	80%
We need to pay attention to and comply with	
The OECD guidelines for multinationals	87%
The company's own management guidelines	87%
The 10 principles of the UN Global Compact	87%
The company's own Code of Conduct	87%

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# Stakeholder profile "NGO" I

Which issues? – Allianz		Criteria for Allianz' commitment	
Demographic change (ageing / reform of the social security system)  Stability of capital markets / sustainability of capital markets  Climate protection	81% 69% 68%	Customer satisfaction  Employee satisfaction  Acceptance in society	92% 81% 73%
How should Allianz handle these issues?		How to communicate?	
By exchanging knowledge and developing new solutions with NGOs and other partners  By helping its customers avoid claims by providing information and risk management  By not insuring socially "undesirable" risks and projects  By offering solutions in areas where a reasonable return cannot yet be achieved	77% 65% 62% 62%	On its own website at <a href="https://www.allianz.com">www.allianz.com</a> Through an integrated annual and sustainability report In the company's Annual Report	77% 72% 65%

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## Stakeholder profile "NGO" II

Statements and rules to be considered	
Benefit for customers is important.	77%
Benefits for society through solutions to problems above and beyond business and profitability are important.	77%
Retaining or creating jobs and encouraging staff are important	62%
We need to pay attention to and comply with	
The company's own management guidelines	71%
The company's own Code of Conduct	68%
The principles of Transparency International	65%

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# Stakeholder profile "Business" I

Which issues? – Allianz		Criteria for Allianz' commitment	
Stability of capital markets / sustainability of capital markets  Demographic change (ageing / reform of the social security system)  Climate protection	72% 66% 66%	Customer satisfaction  Acceptance in society  Employee satisfaction	97% 79% 76%
How should Allianz handle these issues?		How to communicate?	
By offering insurance policies and asset creation products and settling claims quickly  By helping its customers avoid claims by providing information and risk management  By not insuring (or financing or investing in) socially "undesirable" risks and projects	76% 72% 69%	Through the media and PR work  In the company's Annual Report  On its own website at <a href="https://www.allianz.com">www.allianz.com</a> At analysts' meetings	83% 69% 59%

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#### Stakeholder profile "Business" II

Statements and rules to be considered	
Benefit for customers is important	97%
Benefits for society through solutions to problems above and beyond business and profitability are important	83%
The competitiveness of the company and reasonable market capitalization are important	83%
We need to pay attention to and comply with	
The company's own Code of Conduct	79%
The company's own management guidelines	75%
The principles of Transparency International	74%

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#### Sector / region

