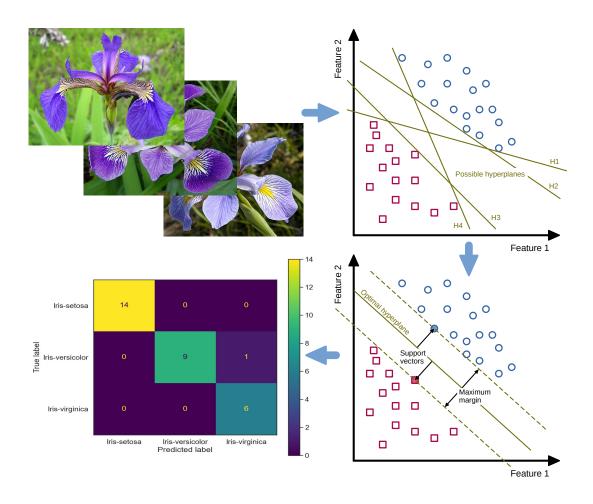
Application of the processed survey data in the analytical hierarchy process (AHP)

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1 Introduction

Why we use a Jupyter notebook to to publish the R program examples:

Jupyter is a new **open source** alternative to the proprietary numerical software Mathematica from **Wolfram Research** that is well on the way to become a **standard for exchanging research results** (Somers 2018; Romer 2018).

Originally Jupyter was intended as an IDE for the programming languages **Julia** and **Python**. Besides that it is also possible to install other interpreter kernels, such as the **IRkernel** for R. This can be interesting if the IDE **RStudio Desktop** is not available on the target platform used. For example, it is very difficult to install RStudio on the ARM-based embedded computer **Raspberry Pi** due to many technical dependencies. In contrast, using the R kernel in JupyterLab on the Raspberry Pi works very well and performant.

2 Global settings and dependencies

2.1 Install missing packages if not present yet

Attention: For some R packages several dependencies have to be installed first with apt install package name>.

Dependencies for package ahpsurvey:

- R package randomNames (it depends on R 4.0, refer to https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/randomNames/index.html)

Drawback for **Raspbian buster**: the dependency randomNames is not available for R v3.5.2 as it depends on R (4.0). Upgrading R in Raspbian following the instruction on https://cran.rstudio.com/bin/linux/debian/#debian-buster-stable does not work so far ...

[1] "All required packages are installed."

2.2 Load package data.table

The package data.table is used to read and manipulate tables (data.table inherits from data.frame). Install and load it:

```
[2]: library(data.table)
```

2.3 Load package ggplot2

The package ggplot2 is used to plot diagrams. Install and load it:

```
[3]: library(ggplot2)
```

2.4 Load package tidyr

The package tidyr is used to **reshape** the dataframes and provides functions like gather() or spread(). Some examples for the application can be found here: Reshaping Your Data with tidyrReshaping Your Data with tidyr.

Install and load it:

```
[4]: library(tidyr)
```

2.5 Load package dplyr

The package dplyr is necessary to manipulate dataframes using functions like select(), mutate() and left_join(). Install and load it:

Hint: Setting the parameter warn.conflicts=FALSE when calling the library() function silences annoying messages about masked functions.

```
[5]: library(dplyr, warn.conflicts=FALSE)
```

2.6 Use pipes for better coding

HINT: The pipe functionality is already available by loading the library tidyr - so you don't have to load it explicitly.

What pipes like %>% are and how to use them is described here: https://statistik-dresden.de/archives/15679.

Before using pipes in R, you have to install and load the package magrittr:

```
[6]: library(magrittr, warn.conflicts=FALSE)
```

2.7 Load package ahpsurvey

The package ahpsurvey contains all the necessary mathematical and statistical methods to run the analytical hierarchy process (AHP).

```
[7]: library(ahpsurvey)
```

3 Functions for processing AHP

3.1 Set globally used input and output folders

```
[8]: str_input_path = "./output_data_manipulated"
str_output_path = "./output_data_AHP"
```

3.2 Function to read in the processed survey data from CSV files to dataframes

Define a function for reading in a CSV file to a date frame.

```
[9]: func_readCSVdata_to_dataframe <- function(str_CSVfilename) {
    df_CSVdata <- fread(
        file = str_CSVfilename, encoding = "UTF-8",
        header = TRUE, sep = "\t", quote = "\""
    )
    return(df_CSVdata)
}</pre>
```

3.3 Function for generating a dataframe with eigentrue values (weights)

```
[10]: func_genEigentrue_to_dataframe <- function(df_surveyData, vec_attributes) {
    list_mat_judgement <- df_surveyData %>%
        ahp.mat(vec_attributes, negconvert = TRUE)

    df_eigentrue <- ahp.indpref(list_mat_judgement, vec_attributes, method = "eigen")
    return(df_eigentrue)
}</pre>
```

3.4 Function for generating an array with consistency ratios

```
[11]: func_genCR_to_arr <- function(df_surveyData, vec_attributes) {
    arr_cr <- df_surveyData %>%
    ahp.mat(vec_attributes, negconvert = TRUE) %>%
    ahp.cr(vec_attributes, ri=0.58)

    return(arr_cr)
}
```

3.5 Function for generating a dataframe with consistency ratios

3.6 Function for visualizing individual priorities and consistency ratios

```
geom_boxplot(alpha = 0, width = 0.3, color = "#808080") +
      scale_x_discrete("Attribute", label = vec_labels) +
      scale_y_continuous("Weight (dominant eigenvalue)",
                         labels = scales::percent,
                         breaks = c(seq(0,0.7,0.1))) +
      guides(color=guide_legend(title=NULL))+
      scale_color_discrete(breaks = c(0,1),
                           labels = c(paste("CR >", consistency_thres),
                                      paste("CR <", consistency_thres))) +</pre>
      labs(NULL, caption = paste("n =", nrow(df_surveyData), ",", "Mean CR =",
                               round(mean(arr_cr),3))) +
      theme_minimal() +
      ggtitle(str_title)
  # save generated ggplot graphic to a PNG image file
  ggsave(filename = str_image_filename, width = 7, height = 7, dpi = 300)
  print(plot)
}
```

3.7 Function for generating geometric mean values from individual judgement matrices

```
[14]: func_aggpref_gmean <- function(df_surveyData, vec_attributes, arr_cr,_u
       ⇔consistency_thres=0.1, str_CRlabel) {
        df_cr <- df_surveyData %>%
          ahp.mat(vec_attributes, negconvert = TRUE) %>%
          ahp.cr(vec_attributes, ri=0.58) %>%
          data.frame() %>%
          mutate(rowid = 1:length(arr_cr), arr_cr.dum = as.factor(ifelse(arr_cr <=_u</pre>
       ⇔consistency_thres, 1, 0)))
        # rename column with consistency ratios
        colnames(df_cr)[1] <- str_CRlabel</pre>
        # combine dataframe 'df_cr' with raw survey data ('df_surveyData')
        df_cr_wRaw <- cbind(df_cr, df_surveyData)</pre>
        # remove rows, where 'arr_cr.dum' == 0 (inconsistent data)
        df_cr_wRaw_cons <- df_cr_wRaw[df_cr_wRaw$arr_cr.dum != 0, ]</pre>
        # get individual judgement matrices from last 3 columns
        list_mat_judgement <- df_cr_wRaw_cons[tail(names(df_cr_wRaw_cons), 3)] %>%
          ahp.mat(vec_atts, negconvert = TRUE)
        # get geometric mean values from judgement matrices
        list_gmean_1 <- ahp.aggpref(list_mat_judgement, vec_atts, method = "eigen",_</pre>
       →aggmethod = "geometric")
        return(list_gmean_1)
```

3.8 Function for normalizing the geometric mean values

```
[15]: func_norm_gmean <- function(list_gmeans) {</pre>
         # normalization so that the sum of the geometric mean values is 1 (corresponds to _{f L}
        →100%)
        df_gmean_1 <- data.frame(list_gmeans)</pre>
        # rename column with geometric mean values (raw)
        colnames(df_gmean_1)[1] <- "gmean.raw"</pre>
        gmean_sum <- 0
        for ( val in list_gmeans ) {
           gmean_sum <- gmean_sum + val</pre>
        df_gmean_l["Sum", 1] <- gmean_sum</pre>
        for (idx in 1:length(list_gmeans)) {
           gmean_norm <- list_gmeans[[idx]] / gmean_sum</pre>
           df_gmean_l[idx, "gmean.norm"] <- gmean_norm</pre>
        }
        gmean_sum_norm <- 0</pre>
        # iterate over all rows except the last, because this is the sum itself
        for ( row in 1:(nrow(df_gmean_l)-1) ) {
           gmean_sum_norm <- gmean_sum_norm + df_gmean_l[row, 2]</pre>
        df_gmean_1["Sum", 2] <- gmean_sum_norm</pre>
        return(df_gmean_1)
      }
```

3.9 Function to process the ahpsurvey and create violin plots

```
[16]: func_process_ahpsurvey <- function(df_csvInputFiles, str_participants_group,_
       str_input_path, str_output_path, df_attributes_labels) {
          row start = 1
          row_end = 3
          df_outputTable <- data.table()</pre>
          for ( file_idx in 1:nrow(df_csvInputFiles) ) {
              # create dataframe from current input CSV file
              str_filename <- paste(str_input_path, df_csvInputFiles[file_idx,_
       df_processed_survey_data <- func_readCSVdata_to_dataframe(str_filename)</pre>
              # create vectors for attributes and labels from a subset of dataframe_
       ⇔'df_attributes_labels_XXX'
              vec_atts <- df_attributes_labels[c(row_start:row_end), attr]</pre>
              vec_labels <- df_attributes_labels[c(row_start:row_end), labels]</pre>
              # shift row interval for next iteration
              row_start = row_start + 3
              row_end = row_end + 3
              # create title string for violin plots
```

```
str_violin_title = "Violins display priorities and consistency ratios for_
      str_violin_title <- paste(str_violin_title, vec_atts[1], sep = " ")</pre>
      # extend title string by looping through attributes, starting with 2nd |
      for ( idx in 2:length(vec_atts) ) {
           str_violin_title <- paste(str_violin_title, vec_atts[idx], sep = ", ")</pre>
      # print(str_violin_title)
       # generate dataframe with eigentrue values (weights)
      df_eigentrue_weights <-u

¬func_genEigentrue_to_dataframe(df_processed_survey_data, vec_atts)

       # generate an array with consistency ratios
      arr_CRs <- func_genCR_to_arr(df_processed_survey_data, vec_atts)</pre>
      # generate an extended dataframe with consistency ratios
      consistency_thres = 0.1
      str_CRlabel <- paste("CR", df_csvInputFiles[file_idx, keys], sep="_")</pre>
      df_CRs <- func_genCR_to_dataframe(df_processed_survey_data, vec_atts,__</pre>
Garr_CRs, consistency_thres, str_CRlabel)
      str image filename <- paste("ahp violin", str participants group,

df_csvInputFiles[file_idx, keys], sep="_")
       str_image_filename <- paste(str_image_filename, ".png", sep="")</pre>
      str_image_filename <- paste(str_output_path, str_image_filename, sep="/")</pre>
      func_visuPriosCRs(df_processed_survey_data, df_CRs, arr_CRs,__
⇔consistency_thres, vec_atts, df_eigentrue_weights, vec_labels,⊔
str_image_filename, str_violin_title)
       # combine dataframes of eigentrue values (weights) with consistency ratios
      df_outputTable <- cbind(df_outputTable, df_eigentrue_weights)</pre>
       # add only specific columns of 'df_CRs' (omit column 'row_id')
      df_outputTable <- cbind(df_outputTable, df_CRs[c(1, 3)])</pre>
  }
  # extend file name by path
  str_CSVfilename_output <- paste("rdata", str_participants_group,_
⇔"eigentrue_CRs", sep="_")
  str_CSVfilename_output <- paste(str_CSVfilename_output, ".csv", sep="")</pre>
  str_CSVfilename_output <- paste(str_output_path, str_CSVfilename_output, sep="/
اا ي
  # write dataframe 'df_outputTable' to CSV file for further statistical analysis
  write.table(df_outputTable, file = str_CSVfilename_output,
               fileEncoding = "UTF-8", row.names = FALSE,
               col.names = TRUE, sep = "\t", quote = TRUE)
```

4 Create dataframes (tables) handling the file names of processed survey data

4.1 File table for all participants

4.2 File table for city administrations

4.3 File table for non-governmental organizations

4.4 File table for practitioners and experts

```
[20]: df_csvInputFiles_PE <- data.table(
    file_idx = 1:4,
    keys = c("env", "soc", "eco", "crit"),
    filenames = c("rdata_PE_crit_AHP_edible_Cities_2022-03-18_10-41.csv",</pre>
```

5 Exploit datasets of own survey with package appsurvey for each group of participants

```
attr labels

1 Envi Environment

2 Soci Society

3 Econ Economy

4 Clim Microclimate and Hydrology

5 BDiv Biodiversity

6 CiEc Circular economy

7 KEdu Knowledge and Education

8 Comm Community Building

9 Part Participation

10 Qual Food Quality and Safety

11 LVCs Local Value Chains

12 Affo Food Affordability
```

5.1 All participants

```
[22]: func_process_ahpsurvey(df_csvInputFiles_all, "all", str_input_path, ustr_output_path, df_attributes_labels)
```

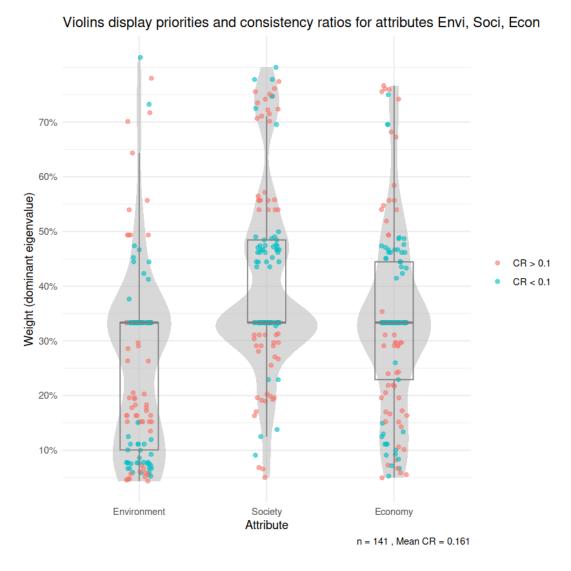


Figure 1: Series of violin plots that display the priorities and consistency ratios of all participants

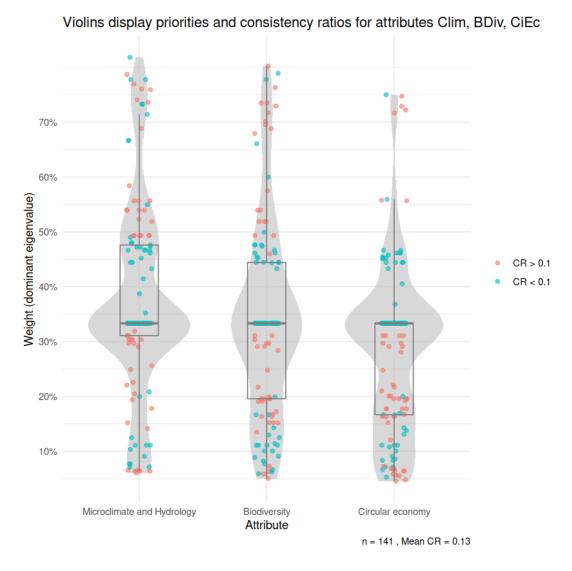


Figure 2: Series of violin plots that display the priorities and consistency ratios of all participants

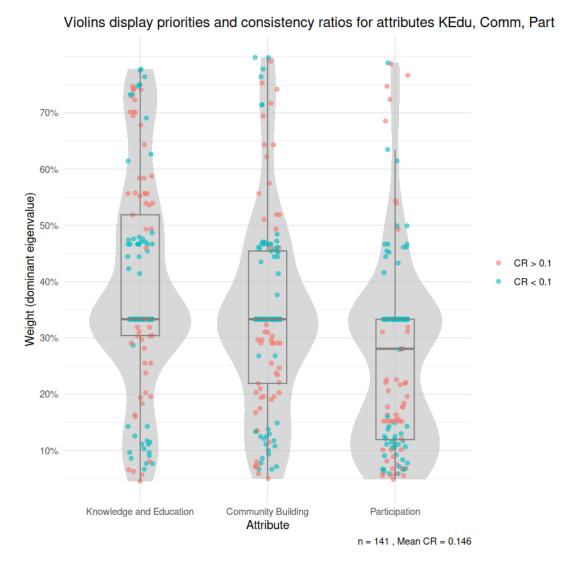


Figure 3: Series of violin plots that display the priorities and consistency ratios of all participants

Violins display priorities and consistency ratios for attributes Qual, LVCs, Affo

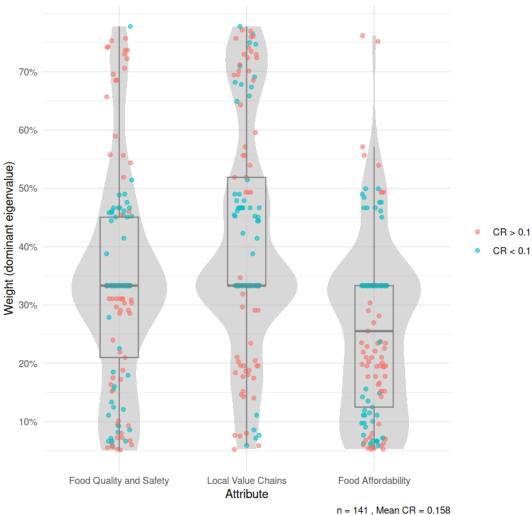


Figure 4: Series of violin plots that display the priorities and consistency ratios of all participants

5.2 Participants of city administrations

```
[23]: func_process_ahpsurvey(df_csvInputFiles_CA, "CA", str_input_path, str_output_path, ___

df_attributes_labels)
```

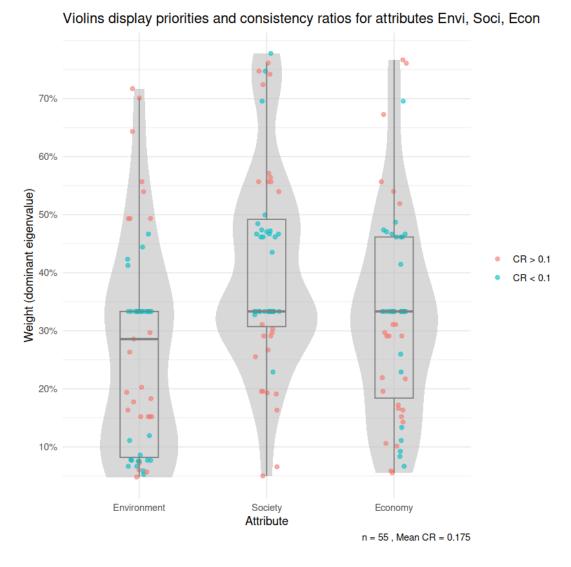


Figure 5: Series of violin plots that display the priorities and consistency ratios of city administrations

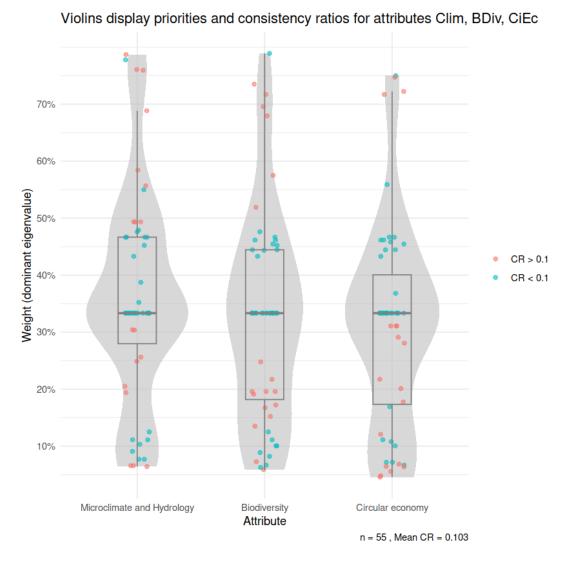


Figure 6: Series of violin plots that display the priorities and consistency ratios of city administrations

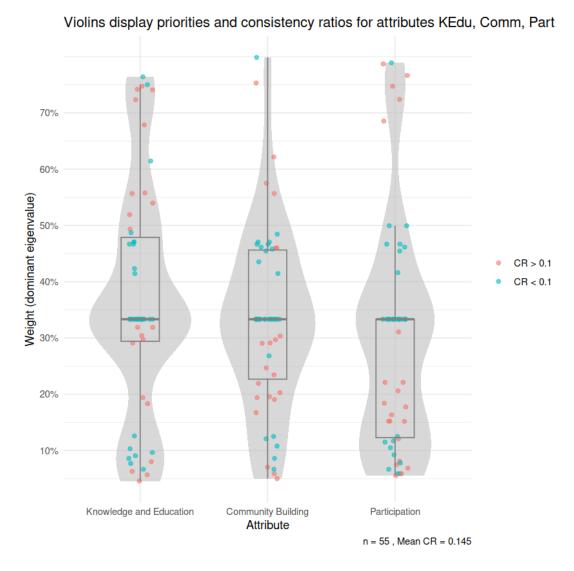
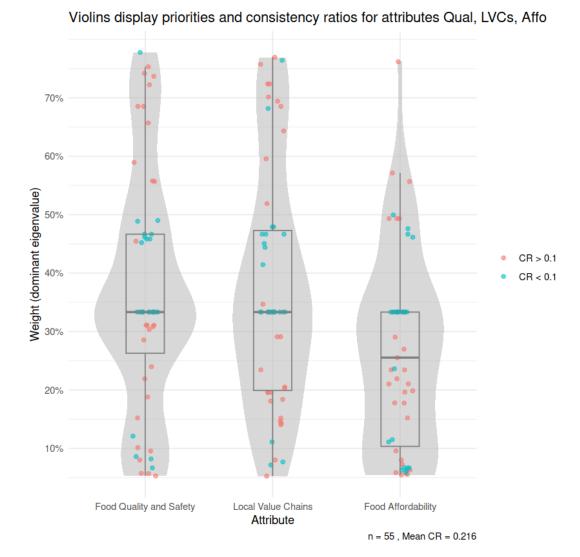


Figure 7: Series of violin plots that display the priorities and consistency ratios of city administrations



 $Figure \ 8: \ Series \ of \ violin \ plots \ that \ display \ the \ priorities \ and \ consistency \ ratios \ of \ city \ administrations$

5.3 Participants of non-governmental organizations

```
[24]: func_process_ahpsurvey(df_csvInputFiles_NGO, "NGO", str_input_path, ustr_output_path, df_attributes_labels)
```

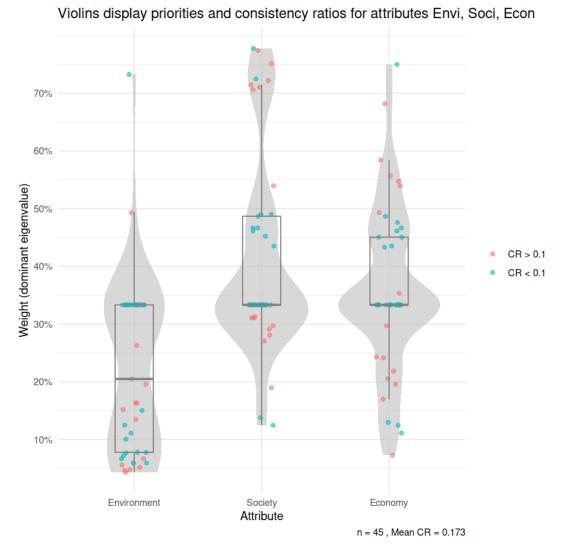


Figure 9: Series of violin plots that display the priorities and consistency ratios of non-governmental organizations

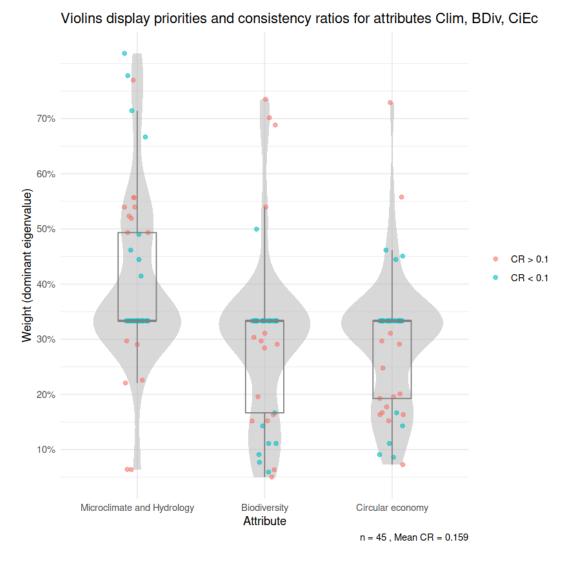


Figure 10: Series of violin plots that display the priorities and consistency ratios of non-governmental organizations

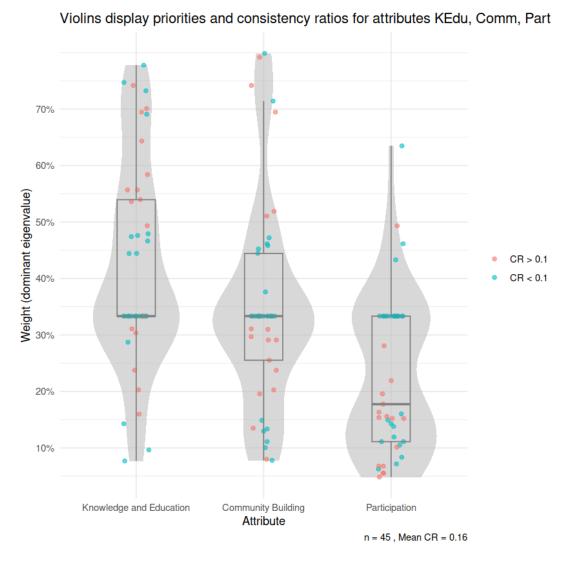


Figure 11: Series of violin plots that display the priorities and consistency ratios of non-governmental organizations

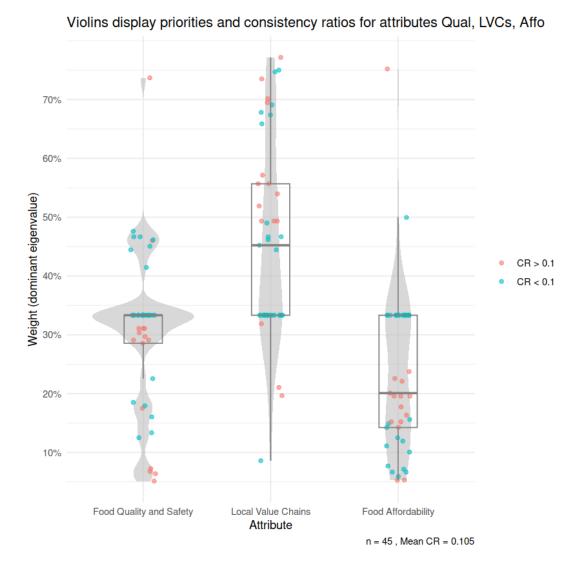


Figure 12: Series of violin plots that display the priorities and consistency ratios of non-governmental organizations

5.4 Participants of practitioners and experts

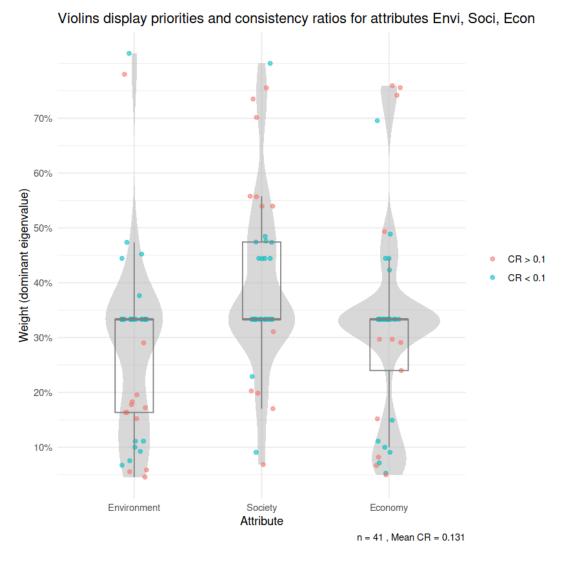


Figure 13: Series of violin plots that display the priorities and consistency ratios of practitioners and experts

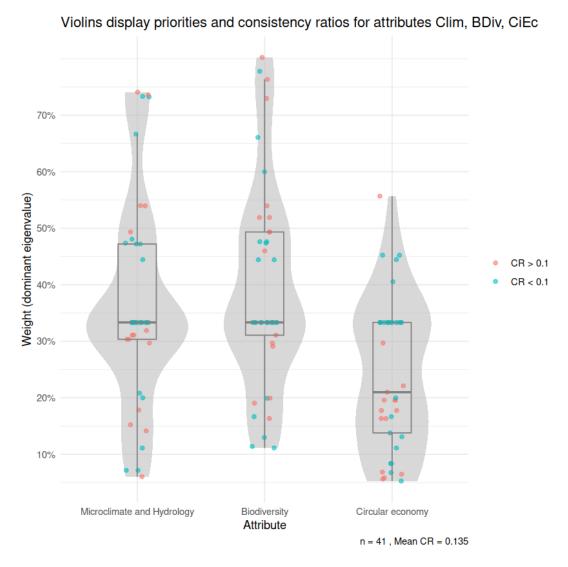


Figure 14: Series of violin plots that display the priorities and consistency ratios of practitioners and experts

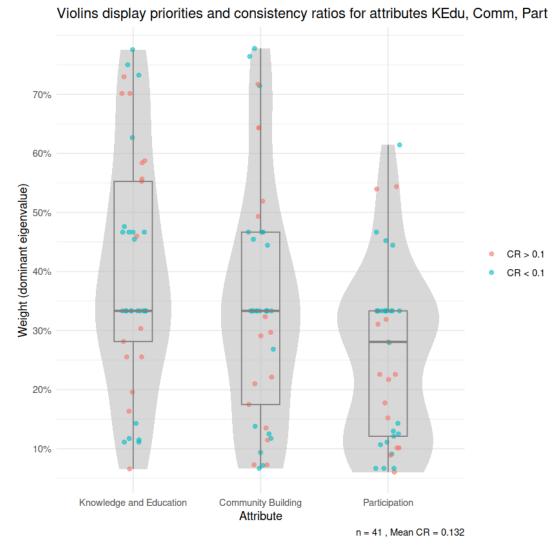
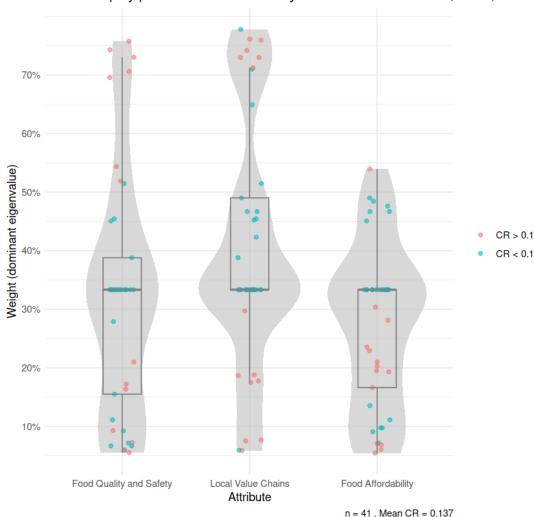


Figure 15: Series of violin plots that display the priorities and consistency ratios of practitioners and experts



Violins display priorities and consistency ratios for attributes Qual, LVCs, Affo

Figure 16: Series of violin plots that display the priorities and consistency ratios of practitioners and experts

5.5 Calculation of aggregated preference weights for consistent datasets

```
[97]: df_csvInputFiles <- df_csvInputFiles_all
  row_start = 1
  row_end = 3

for ( file_idx in 1:nrow(df_csvInputFiles) ) {
    # create dataframe from current input CSV file
    str_filename <- paste(str_input_path, df_csvInputFiles[file_idx, filenames], usep="/")
    str_file_description <- df_csvInputFiles[file_idx, descriptions]

    df_processed_survey_data <- func_readCSVdata_to_dataframe(str_filename)

    # create vectors for attributes and labels from a subset of dataframeused_attributes_labels_XXX'
    vec_atts <- df_attributes_labels[c(row_start:row_end), attr]
    vec_labels <- df_attributes_labels[c(row_start:row_end), labels]</pre>
```

```
# shift row interval for next iteration
  row_start = row_start + 3
  row_end = row_end + 3
  # generate an array with consistency ratios
  arr_CRs <- func_genCR_to_arr(df_processed_survey_data, vec_atts)</pre>
  str_CRlabel <- paste("CR", df_csvInputFiles[file_idx, keys], sep="_")</pre>
  list_gmean <- func_aggpref_gmean(df_processed_survey_data, vec_atts, arr_CRs,_u
⇔consistency_thres=0.1, str_CRlabel)
  df_gmean <- func_norm_gmean(list_gmean)</pre>
   # store dataframe of main criteria to calculate the total weights of \Box
\hookrightarrow sub-criteria
  if ( str_file_description == "criteria (main criteria)" ) {
       df_gmean_main_criteria <- df_gmean</pre>
  } else if ( str_file_description == "environmental sub-criteria" ) {
       # multiply column 'gmean.norm' of sub-criteria dataframe by 'Envi' value_{f U}
\hookrightarrow from\ main\ criteria\ dataframe
       # and store the result in the new column 'gmean.total'
       df_gmean$gmean.total <- df_gmean$gmean.norm *_

df_gmean_main_criteria["Envi", "gmean.norm"]

       # sum up the values of the new column 'gmean.total' and write to row 'Sum' _{\square}
⇔of the same column
      df_gmean["Sum", "gmean.total"] <- sum(df_gmean[c(1:3), "gmean.total"])</pre>
  } else if ( str_file_description == "social sub-criteria" ) {
      df_gmean$gmean.total <- df_gmean$gmean.norm *_

¬df_gmean_main_criteria["Soci", "gmean.norm"]
       df_gmean["Sum", "gmean.total"] <- sum(df_gmean[c(1:3), "gmean.total"])</pre>
  } else if ( str_file_description == "economic sub-criteria" ) {
       df_gmean$gmean.total <- df_gmean$gmean.norm *_

¬df_gmean_main_criteria["Econ", "gmean.norm"]
      df_gmean["Sum", "gmean.total"] <- sum(df_gmean[c(1:3), "gmean.total"])</pre>
  }
  # format the dataframe as a markdown table using the 'kable()' function from
⇔the 'knitr' package
  table_out <- kable(</pre>
      df_gmean,
      format = "markdown",
       # digits = 2,
       caption = paste("Aggregated weights for ", str_file_description))
  display_markdown(as.character(table_out))
```

Table 1: Aggregated weights for criteria (main criteria)

	gmean.raw	gmean.norm
Envi	0.3739039	0.4179807
Soci	0.3023657	0.3380094
Econ	0.2182787	0.2440099

	gmean.raw	gmean.norm
Sum	0.8945482	1.0000000

Table 2: Aggregated weights for environmental sub-criteria

	gmean.raw	gmean.norm	gmean.total
Clim	0.2741300	0.3089871	0.1291506
BDiv	0.3291718	0.3710277	0.1550824
CiEc	0.2838874	0.3199852	0.1337476
Sum	0.8871892	1.0000000	0.4179807

Table 3: Aggregated weights for social sub-criteria

	gmean.raw	gmean.norm	gmean.total
KEdu	0.3018698	0.3512801	0.1187360
Comm	0.3212634	0.3738480	0.1263641
Part	0.2362090	0.2748719	0.0929093
Sum	0.8593422	1.0000000	0.3380094

Table 4: Aggregated weights for economic sub-criteria

	gmean.raw	gmean.norm	gmean.total
Qual	0.2329901	0.2625724	0.0640703
LVCs	0.3666029	0.4131498	0.1008127
Affo	0.2877435	0.3242777	0.0791270
Sum	0.8873365	1.0000000	0.2440099

```
[27]: df_gmean_main_criteria["Envi", "gmean.norm"]
```

0.417980667653015

```
[28]: df_multiply_test <- data.table(
    col.a = c(1, 5, 4),
    col.b = c(8, 4, 7)
)

print.data.frame(df_multiply_test, right=TRUE)</pre>
```

```
col.a col.b
1 1 8
2 5 4
3 4 7
```

```
[29]: df_multiply_test$col.result <- df_multiply_test$col.b * 2

print.data.frame(df_multiply_test, right=TRUE)</pre>
```

Table 5: Means and Standard Deviations of Three Measures of Graduate Programs of Education (n = 122)

	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb
Mazda RX4	21.0	6	160	110	3.90	2.62	16.46	0	1	4	4
Mazda RX4 Wag	21.0	6	160	110	3.90	2.88	17.02	0	1	4	4
Datsun 710	22.8	4	108	93	3.85	2.32	18.61	1	1	4	1
Hornet 4 Drive	21.4	6	258	110	3.08	3.21	19.44	1	0	3	1
Hornet Sportabout	18.7	8	360	175	3.15	3.44	17.02	0	0	3	2
Valiant	18.1	6	225	105	2.76	3.46	20.22	1	0	3	1

Table 6: Means and Standard Deviations of Three Measures of Graduate Programs of Education (n = 122)

	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb
Mazda RX4	21.0	6	160	110	3.90	2.62	16.46	0	1	4	4
Mazda RX4 Wag	21.0	6	160	110	3.90	2.88	17.02	0	1	4	4
Datsun 710	22.8	4	108	93	3.85	2.32	18.61	1	1	4	1
Hornet 4 Drive	21.4	6	258	110	3.08	3.21	19.44	1	0	3	1
Hornet Sportabout	18.7	8	360	175	3.15	3.44	17.02	0	0	3	2
Valiant	18.1	6	225	105	2.76	3.46	20.22	1	0	3	1

```
[80]: # library(knitr)
    library(kableExtra)
    library(IRdisplay)
```

```
kable(
   head(mtcars),
   format = "markdown",
   digits = 2,
   caption = "Means and Standard Deviations of Three Measures of Graduate Programs_

of Education ($n=122$)"
   ) %>%
   as.character() %>%
   display_markdown()
```

Table 7: Means and Standard Deviations of Three Measures of Graduate Programs of Education (n = 122)

	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb
Mazda RX4	21.0	6	160	110	3.90	2.62	16.46	0	1	4	4
Mazda RX4 Wag	21.0	6	160	110	3.90	2.88	17.02	0	1	4	4
Datsun 710	22.8	4	108	93	3.85	2.32	18.61	1	1	4	1
Hornet 4 Drive	21.4	6	258	110	3.08	3.21	19.44	1	0	3	1
Hornet Sportabout	18.7	8	360	175	3.15	3.44	17.02	0	0	3	2
Valiant	18.1	6	225	105	2.76	3.46	20.22	1	0	3	1

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[36]: sum(df_multiply_test[c(1:3), col.result])
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[136]: # multiply columns of dataframe and store the result in a new column

df_multiply_test$col.result <- df_multiply_test$col.a * df_multiply_test$col.b

print.data.frame(df_multiply_test, right=TRUE)
```

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