

5. Codes of conduct

Eight (26%) business organizations reported that they have, or are developing, codes of conduct in connection with their overseas activities, and 23 (74%) reported in the negative. Of the non-business respondents, seven (50%) reported that they have developed, or are in the process of developing, codes of conduct for their organizations, six (43%) indicated that they were not and one (2%) did not know. The responses to questions about components of codes of conduct are shown in Table 5.

Table 5: Components of codes of conduct of organizations reporting existing or developing codes

	Business		Non-business	
	f	%	f	%
Freedom of association	5	71	3	50
Right to bargain collectively	2	29	3	50
Seek to prohibit forced or indentured labour	4	57	3	43
Seek to eliminate child labour	5	71	3	50

The number of respondents to these questions was too small to speculate about the content of codes of conduct or of differences between the codes of business and non-business organizations.