

# **World Values Survey**

Questionnaire administered to the LISS panel

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# 1 Project description

**Title:** World Values Survey

**Datafile:** L\_WVS\_EN\_8p

**Funding sources:** MESS Project

**Investigator:** Bi Puranen

**Project description:** Dutch version of the World Values Survey, round 2011-2012.

**Sample:** Random sample of panel members of 18 years or older, 1 person per household.

**Overview of the response:**

Selected number of household members	2,479 (100%)
Non-response:	577 (23.3%)
Response:	1,902 (76.7%)
Complete:	1,884 (76.0%)
Incomplete:	18 ( .7%)

**Date of data collection:** December 2012

**Titel:** World Values Survey

**Databestand:** L\_WVS\_EN\_8p

**Financiering:** MESS Project

**Onderzoeker:** Bi Puranen

**Projectbeschrijving:** Nederlandse versie van de World Values Survey, ronde 2011-2012.

**Steekproef:** Random steekproef onder panelleden van 18 jaar of ouder, 1 persoon per huishouden.

**Responsoverzicht:**

Selectie aantal huishoudleden:	2.479 (100%)
Nonrespons:	577 (23,3%)
Respons:	1.902 (76,7%)
Compleet:	1.884 (76,0%)
Incompleet:	18 ( ,7%)

**Datum van dataverzameling:** december 2012



## 2 Introduction

In December 2012, the Dutch version of the World Values Survey was fielded in the LISS panel<sup>1</sup>.

The questionnaire was presented to 2,479 panel members, and 1,884 respondents fully completed the questionnaire (response percentage 76.0%).

Some questions regarding background characteristics were not asked, because they were already known or could be derived from variables already available for LISS panel members. These background variables were later added to the dataset and can be distinguished by the text "background variable".

For reasons of comparability of the data among countries, some of the answer categories are recoded. For data dissemination on the LISS data website ([www.lissdata.nl/dataarchive](http://www.lissdata.nl/dataarchive)) the original answer categories and labels are used.

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<sup>1</sup> Reference to LISS panel data in text:

This paper makes use of data of the LISS (Longitudinal Internet Studies for the Social sciences) panel administered by CentERdata (Tilburg University, The Netherlands).



### 3 Codebook

This codebook contains the questionnaire as administered to the LISS panel.

- Variable names: The variable names are printed in **bold** and correspond to the names in the dataset.
- Routing: The questionnaire routing is printed in *italics* for each variable concerned.
- *open*: answer box (no limit to the length of the answer).
- *string*: answer box allowing a certain number of characters (standard is 255).
- *empty*: questions could be left unanswered
- Numerical variables: If ranges were used, these are printed in *italics* in the codebook if the respondent could not see them on the screen. If the respondent was able to see the ranges, the variables are printed in normal letter. *Integer*: If a question is not subject to any limit (integer), no range is indicated.
- 'Fills' (variable text) are given between straight brackets [ ].
- Variables in between curly brackets {} are not part of the dataset, but the corresponding questions or text were part of the questionnaire.

#### **nomem\_encr<sup>2</sup>**

Number of the household member encrypted

#### **nohouse\_encr**

Number of the household encrypted

#### **maandnr**

Year and month of the field work period

#### **{intro}**

This questionnaire is part of a global study of what people value in life. This study will interview samples representing most of the world's people. You have been selected at random as part of the Dutch population. The questionnaire is longer than usual, therefore you will receive 10 euro to participate.

We'd like to ask your views on a number of different subjects. Your input will be treated strictly confidential and it will contribute to a better understanding of what people all over the world believe and want out of life.

#### **v4 – v9**

For each of the following, indicate how important it is in your life.

**v4** Family

**v5** Friends and acquaintances

**v6** Leisure time

**v7** Politics

**v8** Work

**v9** Religion

4 Not at all important

3 Not very important

2 Rather important

1 Very important

97 don't know

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<sup>2</sup> Use `nomem_encr` as key variable for merging with other LISS panel studies from the LISS Panel Data Archive: <http://www.lissdata.nl/dataarchive/>



**v10**

Taking all things together, how happy would you say you are?

- 1 Very happy
- 2 Rather happy
- 3 Not very happy
- 4 Not at all happy
- 97 don't know

**v11**

All in all, how would you describe your state of health these days? Would you say it is:

- 1 Very good
- 2 Good
- 3 Fair
- 4 Poor
- 97 don't know

**v12 - v22**

Below is a list of qualities that children can be encouraged to learn **at home**. Which, if any, do you consider to be especially important? Please choose up to five.

- v12** Independence
- v13** Hard work
- v14** Feeling of responsibility
- v15** Imagination
- v16** Tolerance and respect for other people
- v17** Thrift, saving money and things
- v18** Determination, perseverance
- v19** Religious faith
- v20** Unselfishness
- v21** Obedience
- v22** Self-expression
- 2 No
- 1 Yes
- 97 don't know, *empty*

**v23**

All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole these days?

- |               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |  |            |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|--|------------|
| Completely    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |  | Completely |
| dissatisfied  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |  | satisfied  |
| 1             | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |  |            |
| 97 don't know |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |  |            |

**v24**

Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you need to be very careful in dealing with people?

- 1 Most people can be trusted
- 2 Need to be very careful
- 97 don't know

**v25 - v35**

For each of the following organizations, could you tell whether you are an active member, an inactive member or not a member of that type of organization?

- v25** Church or religious organization
- v26** Sport or recreational organization
- v27** Art, music or educational organization
- v28** Labor Union
- v29** Political party
- v30** Environmental organization



- v31** Professional association
- v32** Humanitarian or charitable organization
- v33** Consumer organization
- v34** Self-help group, mutual aid group
- if v35and=response*
- v35** Other organization, namely... **v35and** string, empty
- 0 Don't belong
- 1 Inactive member
- 2 Active member

#### **v36 – v44**

Below are various groups of people. Could you please mention any that you would not like to have as neighbors?

- v36** Drug addicts
- v37** People of a different race
- v38** People who have AIDS
- v39** Immigrants/foreign workers
- v40** Homosexuals
- v41** People of a different religion
- v42** Heavy drinkers
- v43** Unmarried couples living together
- v44** People who speak a different language
- 2 No
- 1 Yes
- 97 don't know, empty

*respondents were not able to go back to the previous question*

#### **v45 – v48**

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

- v45** When jobs are scarce, men should have more right to a job than women.
- v46** When jobs are scarce, employers should give priority to people of this country over immigrants.
- v47** If a woman earns more money than her husband, it's almost certain to cause problems.
- v48** Having a job is the best way for a woman to be an independent person.
- 3 Disagree
- 2 Neither
- 1 Agree
- 97 don't know

#### **v49 – v54**

People pursue different goals in life. For the following goals, please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree.

- v49** One of my main goals in life has been to make my parents proud.
- v50** When a mother works for pay, the children suffer.
- v51** On the whole, men make better political leaders than women do.
- v52** A university education is more important for a boy than for a girl.
- v53** On the whole, men make better business executives than women do.
- v54** Being a housewife is just as fulfilling as working for pay.
- 4 Strongly disagree
- 3 Disagree
- 2 Agree
- 1 Strongly agree
- 97 don't know



**nd54a – nd54d**

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

**nd54a** I find it shocking when a man and a woman kiss in public.

**nd54b** I find it shocking when two men kiss in public.

**nd54c** Gay men and lesbian women should be free to live their life as they wish.

**nd54d** A woman is more suited to rearing young children than a man.

5 Strongly disagree

4 Disagree

3 Neither agree/nor disagree

2 Agree

1 Strongly agree

97 don't know

**v55**

Some people feel they have completely free choice and control over their lives, while other people feel that what they do has no real effect on what happens to them. Please indicate how much freedom of choice and control you feel you have over the way your life turns out.

No choice										A great deal
at all										of choice
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

97 don't know

**v56**

Do you think most people would try to take advantage of you if they got a chance, or would they try to be fair?

Most people					Most people				
would try to take					would try to				
advantage					be fair				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

97 don't know

**v57**

Are you currently...?

1 Married

2 Living together

3 Divorced

4 Separated

5 Widowed

6 Single

97 don't know

**v58**

How many children do you have?

0 No children

1 One child

2 Two children

3 Three children

4 Four children

5 Five children

6 Six children

7 Seven children

8 Eight or more children



**nd58b**

What is your sexual preference, women, men, or both?

- 1 only women
- 2 mainly women
- 3 both men and women
- 4 mainly men
- 5 only men
- 98 prefer not to say
- 97 don't know

**v59**

How satisfied are you with the financial situation of your household?

- |               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |    |            |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|----|------------|
| Completely    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |    | Completely |
| dissatisfied  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |    | satisfied  |
| 1             | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |  | 10 |            |
| 97 don't know |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |    |            |

**v60**

People sometimes talk about what the aims of this country should be for the next ten years. Below are listed some of the goals which different people would give top priority. Would you please indicate which one of these you, yourself, consider the most important?

- 1 A high level of economic growth
- 2 Making sure this country has strong defense forces
- 3 Seeing that people have more say about how things are done at their jobs and in their communities
- 4 Trying to make our cities and countryside more beautiful
- 97 don't know

*if v60=1 or v60=2 or v60=3 or v60=4  
the answer given at v60 is not shown at v61*

**v61**

And which would be the next most important?

- 1 A high level of economic growth
- 2 Making sure this country has strong defense forces
- 3 Seeing that people have more say about how things are done at their jobs and in their communities
- 4 Trying to make our cities and countryside more beautiful
- 97 don't know

**v62**

If you had to choose, which one of the things below would you say is most important?

- 1 Maintaining order in the nation
- 2 Giving people more say in important government decisions
- 3 Fighting rising prices
- 4 Protecting freedom of speech
- 97 don't know

*if v62=1 or v62=2 or v62=3 or v62=4  
the answer given at v62 is not shown at v63*

**v63**

And which would be the next most important?

- 1 Maintaining order in the nation
- 2 Giving people more say in important government decisions
- 3 Fighting rising prices
- 4 Protecting freedom of speech
- 97 don't know

**v64**

Here is another list. In your opinion, which one of these is most important?

- 1 A stable economy
- 2 Progress toward a less impersonal and more humane society
- 3 Progress toward a society in which ideas count more than money
- 4 The fight against crime
- 97 don't know

*if v64=1 or v64=2 or v64=3 or v64=4*

*the answer given at v64 is not shown at v65*

**v65**

And what would be the next most important?

- 1 A stable economy
- 2 Progress toward a less impersonal and more humane society
- 3 Progress toward a society in which ideas count more than money
- 4 The fight against crime
- 97 don't know

**v66**

Of course, we all hope that there will not be another war, but if it were to come to that, would you be willing to fight for your country?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 97 don't know

**v67 – v69**

Below is a list of various changes in our way of life that might take place in the near future. Please indicate for each one, if it were to happen, whether you think it would be a good thing, a bad thing, or don't you mind?

**v67** Less importance placed on work in our lives

**v68** More emphasis on the development of technology

**v69** Greater respect for authority

- 3 Bad
- 2 Don't mind
- 1 Good
- 97 don't know

**v70 – v79**

Below is a short description of some people. Please indicate for each description whether that person is very much like you, like you, somewhat like you, not like you, or not at all like you?

**v70** It is important to this person to think up new ideas and be creative; to do things one's own way.

**v71** It is important to this person to be rich; to have a lot of money and expensive things.

**v72** Living in secure surroundings is important to this person; to avoid anything that might be dangerous.

**v73** It is important to this person to have a good time; to "spoil" oneself.

**v74** It is important to this person to do something for the good of society.

**v74b** It is important for this people to help the people nearby; to care for their well-being.

**v75** Being very successful is important to this person; to have people recognize one's achievements.

**v76** Adventure and taking risks are important to this person; to have an exciting life.

**v77** It is important to this person to always behave properly; to avoid doing anything people would say is wrong.

**v78** Looking after the environment is important to this person; to care for nature.



**v79** Tradition is important to this person; to follow the customs handed down by one's religion or family.

- 6 Not at all like me
- 5 Not like me
- 4 A little like me
- 3 Somewhat like me
- 2 Like me
- 1 Very much like me
- 97 don't know

**v80**

Please indicate which of the following problems you consider the most serious one for the world as a whole?

- 1 People living in poverty and need
- 2 Discrimination against girls and women
- 3 Poor sanitation and infectious diseases
- 4 Inadequate education
- 5 Environmental pollution

*respondents were not able to go back to the previous question*

**v81**

Here are two statements people sometimes make when discussing the environment and economic growth. Which of them comes closer to your own point of view?

- 1 Protecting the environment should be given priority, even if it causes slower economic growth or loss of jobs.
- 2 Economic growth and creating jobs should be the top priority, even if the environment suffers to some extent.
- 97 don't know

**v82 – v83**

During the past two years have you...

**v82** ...given money to an ecological organization?

**v83** ...participated in a demonstration for some environmental cause?

- 2 No
- 1 Yes

**v84**

How interested would you say you are in politics?

- 1 Very interested
- 2 Somewhat interested
- 3 Not very interested
- 4 Not at all interested
- 97 don't know

**v85 – v89**

Below are some forms of political action that people can take. Please indicate for each one whether you have done any of these things, whether you might do it or would never under any circumstances do it.

**v85** Signing a petition

**v86** Joining in boycotts

**v87** Attending peaceful demonstrations

**v88** Joining strikes

**v89** Any other act of protest, namely... **v89s** *string, empty*

- 3 Would never do
- 2 Might do
- 1 Have done



if v85=1 or v86=1 or v87=1 or v88=1 or (v89=1 and v89s≠empty)

**v90 – v94**

Which of these activities have you done **in the last five years**?

if v85=1 **v90** Signing a petition

if v86=1 **v91** Joining in boycotts

if v87=1 **v92** Attending peaceful demonstrations

if v88=1 **v93** Joining strikes

if v89s=response and v89=1 **v94** [answer given at **v89s**]

2 No

1 Yes, empty

**v95**

In political matters, people talk of "the left" and "the right." How would you place your views on this scale, generally speaking?

Left											Right
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		

97 don't know

*respondents were not able to go back to the previous question*

*answer scale was shown horizontally*

**v96**

Below are various issues. How would you place your views on this scale?

1 means you agree completely with the statement on the left;

10 means you agree completely with the statement on the right;

if your views fall somewhere in between, you can choose any number in between.

1 1 Incomes should be made more equal

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

8 8

9 9

10 10 Individual effort should be rewarded more

97 don't know

*answer scale was shown horizontally*

**v97**

1 1 Private ownership of business and industry should be increased

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

8 8

9 9

10 10 Government ownership of business and industry should be increased

97 don't know

*answer scale was shown horizontally*

**v98**

How would you place your views on this scale?

1 means you agree completely with the statement on the left;

10 means you agree completely with the statement on the right;

if your views fall somewhere in between, you can choose any number in between.

1 1 Government should take more responsibility to ensure that everyone is provided for



2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

8 8

9 9

10 10 People should take more responsibility to provide for themselves

97 don't know

*answer scale was shown horizontally*

**v99**

1 1 Competition is good. It stimulates people to work hard and develop new ideas

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

8 8

9 9

10 10 Competition is harmful. It brings out the worst in people

97 don't know

*answer scale was shown horizontally*

**v100**

How would you place your views on this scale?

1 means you agree completely with the statement on the left;

10 means you agree completely with the statement on the right;

if your views fall somewhere in between, you can choose any number in between.

1 1 In the long run, hard work usually brings a better life

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

8 8

9 9

10 10 Hard work doesn't generally bring success. It's more a matter of luck and connections

97 don't know

*answer scale was shown horizontally*

**v101**

1 1 People can only get rich at the expense of others

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

8 8

9 9

10 10 Wealth can grow so there's enough for everyone

97 don't know



*respondents were not able to go back to the previous question*

**v102 – v107**

How much do you trust people from various groups.

Please indicate whether you trust people from the following groups completely, somewhat, not very much or not at all?

**v102** Your family

**v103** Your neighbors

**v104** People you know personally

**v105** People you meet for the first time

**v106** People of another religion

**v107** People of another nationality

4 Do not trust at all

3 Trust somewhat

2 Trust

1 Trust completely

97 don't know

*respondents were not able to go back to the previous question*

**v108 – v126**

Please indicate how much confidence you have in the following organizations: is it a great deal of confidence, quite a lot of confidence, not very much confidence or none at all?

**v108** The churches

**v109** The armed forces

**v110** The press (newspapers, magazines, et cet.)

**v111** Television

**v112** Labor unions

**v113** The police

**v114** The courts

**v115** The government (in your nation's capital)

**v116** Political parties

**v117** Parliament

**v118** The Civil service

**v119** Universities

**v120** Major Companies

**v121** Banks

**v122** Environmental organizations

**v123** Women's organizations

**v124** Charitable or humanitarian organizations

**v125** The European Union

**v126** The United Nations

4 None at all

3 Not very much

2 Quite a lot

1 A great deal

97 don't know

**v127 – v130**

For each of the following political systems, would you say it is a very good, fairly good, fairly bad or very bad way of governing this country?

**v127** Having a strong leader who does not have to bother with parliament and elections

**v128** Having experts, not government, make decisions according to what they think is best for the country

**v129** Having the army rule

**v130** Having a democratic political system

4 Very bad

3 Fairly bad



2 Fairly good  
 1 Very good  
 97 don't know

**v131 – v139**

Many things are desirable, but not all of them are essential characteristics of democracy. For each of the following things how essential do you think it is as a characteristic of democracy?

1 = not at all an essential characteristic of democracy

10 = an essential characteristic of democracy

**v131** Governments tax the rich and subsidize the poor.

**v132** Religious authorities ultimately interpret the laws.

**v133** People choose their leaders in free elections.

**v134** People receive state aid for unemployment.

**v135** The army takes over when government is incompetent.

**v136** Civil rights protect people from state oppression.

**v137** The state makes people's incomes equal.

**v138** People obey their rulers.

**v139** Women have the same rights as men.

1 1

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

8 8

9 9

10 10

97 don't know

**v140**

How important is it for you to live in a country that is governed democratically?

Not at all  
 important

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Absolutely  
 important

10 97

**v141**

And how democratically is this country being governed today?

Not at all  
 democratic

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Completely  
 democratic

10 97

**v142**

How much respect is there for individual human rights nowadays in this country? Do you feel there is a great deal of respect; fairly much respect; not much respect or no respect at all for individual human rights?

1 A great deal of respect

2 Fairly much respect

3 Not much respect

4 No respect at all

**v143**

Now let's turn to another topic. How often do you think about the meaning and purpose of life?

1 Often

2 Sometimes

3 Rarely



4 Never  
97 don't know

**{v144a}**

Do you belong to a religion or religious denomination?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

*if v144a=1*

**{v144}**

To which religion or religious denomination do you belong?

- 1 Roman Catholic
- 2 Protestant
- 3 Orthodox (Russian/Greek/etc.)
- 4 Jew
- 5 Muslim
- 6 Hindu
- 7 Buddhist
- 8 Other, namely... **v144and string**
- 99 don't know

*constructed variable*

*if v144a=2 v144=0*

**v144**

To which religion or religious denomination do you belong?

- 0 do not belong to a denomination
- 1 Roman Catholic
- 2 Dutch Reformed (Nederlands Hervormd)
- 3 Reformed Churches in the Netherlands (Gereformeerd)
- 4 Jew
- 5 Muslim
- 6 Hindu
- 7 Buddhist
- 8 Other, namely... **v144and string**
- 97 don't know

**v145**

Apart from weddings, funerals and christenings, about how often do you attend religious services these days?

- 1 More than once a week
- 2 Once a week
- 3 Once a month
- 4 Only on special holy days
- 5 Once a year
- 6 Less often than once a year
- 7 Never, practically never
- 97 don't know

**v146**

Apart from weddings and funerals, about how often do you pray?

- 1 Several times a day
- 2 Once a day
- 3 Several times each week
- 4 Only when attending religious services
- 5 Only on special holy days
- 6 Once a year
- 7 Less often than once a year
- 8 Never, practically never



**v147**

Independently of whether you attend religious services or not, would you say you are a religious person, not a religious person or an atheist?

- 1 A religious person
- 2 Not a religious person
- 3 An atheist
- 97 don't know

**v148**

Do you believe in God?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**v149**

Do you believe in hell?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**v150**

With which one of the following statements do you agree most?

The basic meaning of religion is:

- 1 to follow religious norms and ceremonies
- 2 to do good to other people

**v151**

And with which of the following statements do you agree most?

The basic meaning of religion is:

- 1 to make sense of life after death
- 2 to make sense of life in this world

**v152**

How important is God in your life?

Not at all important

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Very important	don't know
									10	97

**v153 - v156**

Please indicate if you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements:

**v153** Whenever science and religion conflict, religion is always right.

**v154** The only acceptable religion is my religion.

**v155** All religions should be taught in our public schools.

**v156** People who belong to different religions are probably just as moral as those who belong to mine.

4 Strongly disagree

3 Disagree

2 Agree

1 Strongly agree

9 don't know

**v157 - v159**

Now we are going to ask you some questions about the position in society of people in different age groups.

We are interested in how you think most people in this country view the position in society of people in their 20s, people in their 40s and people over 70.

1 = extremely low position in society

10 = extremely high position in society

Please indicate where most people would place the social position of ...



**v157** ...people in their 20's?

**v158** ...people in their 40's?

**v159** ...people over 70?

1 1

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

8 8

9 9

10 10

99 don't know

**v160a - v160j**

I see myself as someone who...

**v160a** ...is reserved

**v160b** ...is generally trusting

**v160c** ...tends to be lazy

**v160d** ...is relaxed, handles stress well

**v160e** ...has few artistic interests

**v160f** ...is outgoing, sociable

**v160g** ...tends to find fault with others

**v160h** ...does a thorough job

**v160i** ...gets nervous easily

**v160j** ...has an active imagination

1 Disagree strongly

2 Disagree a little

3 Neither agree nor disagree

4 Agree a little

5 Agree strongly

9 don't know

**v160**

How acceptable or unacceptable do you think most people in the Netherlands would find it if a suitably qualified 30 year old was appointed as their boss?

Completely unacceptable										Completely acceptable	don't know
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-1	

**v161 - v163**

Now think about those aged over 70. Please indicate how likely it is that most people in the Netherlands view those over 70...

**v161** ...as friendly?

**v162** ...as competent?

**v163** ...with respect?

0 Not at all likely to be viewed that way

4 Very likely to be viewed that way

-1 don't know

**v164**

How acceptable or unacceptable you think most people in the Netherlands would find it if a suitably qualified 70 year old was appointed as their boss?

Completely unacceptable										Completely acceptable	don't know
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-1	



**v165 - v169**

Please indicate whether you agree, agree strongly, disagree or disagree strongly with each of the following statements?

**v165** Older people are not respected much these days.

**v166** Older people get more than their fair share from the government.

**v167** Older people are a burden on society.

**v168** Companies that employ young people perform better than those that employ people of different ages.

**v169** Old people have too much political influence.

4 Strongly disagree

3 Disagree

2 Agree

1 Strongly agree

**v170**

How secure do you feel these days in your neighborhood?

1 Very secure

2 Quite secure

3 Not very secure

4 Not at all secure

-1 don't know

**v171 - v175**

How frequently do the following things occur in your neighborhood?

**v171** Robberies

**v172** Alcohol consumption in the streets

**v173** Police or military interfere with people's private life

**v174** Racist behavior

**v175** Drug sale in streets

4 Not at all frequently

3 Not frequently

2 Quite frequently

1 Very frequently

-1 don't know

**v176 - v178**

Which of the following things have you done for reasons of security?

**v176** Didn't carry much money

**v177** Preferred not to go out at night

**v178** Carried a knife, gun or other weapon

2 No

1 Yes, *empty*

**v179**

Have you been the victim of a crime during the past year?

1 Yes

5 No

-1 don't know

**v180**

Has someone in your immediate family been the victim of a crime during the last year?

1 Yes

5 No

-2 Not applicable

-1 don't know



**v181 – v186**

To what degree are you worried about the following situations?

**v181** Losing my job or not finding a job

**v182** Not being able to give my children a good education

**v183** A war involving my country

**v184** A terrorist attack

**v185** A civil war

**v186** Government wire-tapping or reading my mail or email

4 Not at all

3 Not much

2 A good deal

1 Very much

-1 don't know/not applicable

**v187**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

'Under some conditions, war is necessary to obtain justice.'

1 Agree

2 Disagree

**v188 – v191**

In the last 12 months, how often have you or your family...

**v188** gone without enough food to eat

**v189** felt unsafe from crime in your home

**v190** gone without medicine or medical treatment that you needed

**v191** gone without a cash income

4 Never

3 Rarely

2 Sometimes

1 Often

-1 don't know

**v192 – v196**

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

1 = completely disagree

10 = completely agree

**v192** Science and technology are making our lives healthier, easier, and more comfortable.

**v193** Because of science and technology, there will be more opportunities for the next generation.

**v194** We depend too much on science and not enough on faith.

**v195** One of the bad effects of science is that it breaks down people's ideas of right and wrong.

**v196** It is not important for me to know about science in my daily life.

1 1

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

8 8

9 9

10 10



**v197**

All things considered, would you say that the world is better off, or worse off, because of science and technology?

A lot worse off										A lot better off
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

*the statements at this question alternatingly had a gray and white background*

**v198 – v210**

For each of the following actions indicate whether you think it can always be justified, never be justified, or something in between?

**v198** Claiming government benefits to which you are not entitled

**v199** Avoiding a fare on public transport

**v200** Stealing property

**v201** Cheating on taxes if you have a chance

**v202** Someone accepting a bribe in the course of their duties

**v203** Homosexuality

**v203a** Prostitution

**v204** Abortion

**v205** Divorce

**v206** Sex before marriage

**v207** Suicide

**v207a** Euthanasia

**v208** For a man to beat his wife

**v209** Parents beating their children

**v210** Violence against other people

1 Never

10 Always

97 don't know

**v211**

How proud are you to be Dutch?

1 Very proud

2 Quite proud

3 Not very proud

4 Not at all proud

5 I am not Dutch

97 don't know

**v212 – v216**

People have different views about themselves and how they relate to the world. Would you indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about how you see yourself?

**v212** I see myself as a world citizen.

**v213** I see myself as part of my local community.

**v214** I see myself as part of the Dutch nation.

**v215** I see myself as part of the European Union.

**v216** I see myself as an autonomous individual.

4 Strongly disagree

3 Disagree

2 Agree

1 Strongly agree



**v217 – v224**

People learn what is going on in this country and the world from various sources. For each of the following sources, please indicate how often you use it to obtain information: daily, weekly, monthly, less than monthly or never?

**v217** Daily newspaper

**v218** Printed magazines

**v219** TV news

**v220** Radio news

**v221** Mobile phone

**v222** Email

**v223** Internet

**v224** Talk with friends or colleagues

5 Never

4 Less than monthly

3 Monthly

2 Weekly

1 Daily

**v225**

How often do you use a personal computer?

*This does not include filling out questionnaires for the LISS panel.*

1 Never

2 Occasionally

3 Frequently

97 don't know

**v226 - v227**

When elections take place, do you vote always, usually or never? Please answer separately for each of the following levels:

**v226** Local level

**v227** National level

4 Never

2 Usually

1 Always

**v228**

If there were a national election tomorrow, for which party on this list would you vote?

1 VVD

2 PvdA

3 PVV

4 SP

5 CDA

6 D66

7 ChristenUnie

8 GroenLinks

9 SGP

10 Partij voor de Dieren

11 50 PLUS

12 Other party, namely...

13 not eligible to vote

14 don't know

15 refuse to answer

*if v228=12*

**v228and** *string*



if v228=13 or v228=14 or v228=15

**v228dk**

Which party appeals to you most?

- 1 VVD
- 2 PvdA
- 3 PVV
- 4 SP
- 5 CDA
- 6 D66
- 7 ChristenUnie
- 8 GroenLinks
- 9 SGP
- 10 Partij voor de Dieren
- 11 50 PLUS
- 12 Other party, namely...
- 13 don't know
- 14 refuse to answer

if v228=12

**v228dkand** *string*

**v228a - v228i**

In your view, how often do the following things occur in this country's elections?

**v228a** Votes are counted fairly

**v228b** Opposition candidates are prevented from running

**v228c** TV news favors the governing party

**v228d** Voters are bribed

**v228e** Journalists provide fair coverage of elections

**v228f** Election officials are fair

**v228g** Rich people buy elections

**v228h** Voters are threatened with violence at the polls

**v228i** Voters are offered a genuine choice in the elections

- 4 Not at all often
- 3 Not often
- 2 Fairly often
- 1 Very often
- 1 don't know

**v228j**

Some people think that having honest elections makes a lot of difference in their lives. Other people think that it doesn't matter much.

Do you think that honest elections play an important role in deciding whether you and your family are able to make a good living?

- 1 Very important
- 2 Rather important
- 3 Not very important
- 4 Not at all important

**v228k**

Do you think that honest elections are an important factor in whether or not this country develops economically?

- 1 Very important
- 2 Rather important
- 3 Not very important
- 4 Not at all important



**v229**

The next few questions are about your background. Some of these questions may have been answered before. For the comparability across countries it is important for the researchers that you answer the questions.

Are you employed? If yes, about how many hours a week?

*If you have more than one job, please answer the question only for your main job.*

- 1 Full time employee (30 hours a week or more)
- 2 Part time employee (less than 30 hours a week)
- 3 Self employed

- 4 Retired/pensioned
- 5 Housewife not otherwise employed
- 6 Student
- 7 Unemployed
- 8 Other, namely...

*if v229=8*

**v229and**     *string*

**v265**

In what position do you do most of your work? If you currently do not have a job: please describe the main part of the work you did in the past.

What is/was your job?

- 1 Employer/director at large companies with more than 10 employees
- 2 Employer/director at smaller companies with less than 10 employees
- 3 Working in independent professions – lawyer, accountants, higher management etc.
- 4 Middle management at the office
- 5 Lower office position
- 6 Foreman or supervisor - manual work
- 7 Skilled (manual) work
- 8 Semi-skilled (manual) work
- 9 Unskilled (manual) work
- 10 Employers in agriculture/livestock breeding, independent
- 11 Farm workers
- 12 Military
- 13 Never employed

*if v265≠13*

**v230**

Are you working for the government or public institution, for private business or industry, or for a private non-profit organization? If you do not work currently, characterize your major work in the past. Do you or did you work for:

- 1 Government or public institution
- 2 Private business or industry
- 3 Private non-profit organization

*if v265≠13*

**v231**

Are the tasks you do at work mostly manual or mostly intellectual?

Mostly											Mostly
<b>manual</b>											<b>intellectual</b>
tasks											tasks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			10



*if v265≠13*

**v232**

Are the tasks you perform at work mostly routine tasks or mostly creative tasks?

Mostly

**routine**

tasks

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

Mostly

**creative**

tasks

10

*if v265≠13*

**v233**

How much independence do you have in performing your tasks at work?

No independence

at all

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

Complete

independence

10

*if v265≠13*

**v234**

Do you or did you supervise other people at work?

1 Yes

2 No

**v235**

Are you the chief wage earner in your household?

1 Yes

2 No

*if v235=2*

**v236**

Is the chief wage earner of your household employed now or not?

1 Yes

2 No

**v237**

During the past year, did your family...

1 save money

2 just get by

3 spent some savings

4 spent savings and borrowed money

**v238**

People sometimes describe themselves as belonging to the working class, the middle class, or the upper or lower class. To which class do you belong?

1 Upper class

2 Upper middle class

3 Lower middle class

4 Working class

5 Lower class

**v239**

Below are net incomes per month. We would like to know in what group your household is, counting all wages, salaries, pensions and other incomes that come in.

1 less than 1,000 Euro per month

2 1,000 euros until 1,499 euros per month

3 1,500 euros until 1,999 euros per month

4 2,000 euros until 2,499 euros per month

5 2,500 euros until 2,999 euros per month

6 3,000 euros until 3,499 euros per month



- 7 3,500 euros until 3,999 euros per month
- 8 4,000 euros until 4,499 euros per month
- 9 4,500 euros until 4,999 euros per month
- 10 5,000 euros per month and more
- 98 refuse to answer
- 97 don't know

*background variable*

**v240**

Gender

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

*background variable*

**v241**

Year of birth

*background variable*

**v242**

Age of the household member

*background variable*

**v243**

Was your mother born in the Netherlands?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 99 don't know

*background variable*

**v244**

Was your father born in the Netherlands?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 99 don't know

*background variable*

**v245**

Were you born in the Netherlands?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 99 don't know

**v246**

Are you a citizen of this country?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**v247**

What language do you normally speak at home?

- 1 Dutch
- 2 Arabic
- 3 Berber
- 4 German
- 5 Frisian
- 6 Indonesian
- 7 Turkish
- 8 Flemish



9 Other language, namely...

*if v247=9*

**v247and**

*string*

**v248**

What is the highest educational level that you have attained?

*If you are still at school or a student, please choose the highest level you expect to complete.*

- 1 No formal education
- 2 Incomplete primary school
- 3 Complete primary school
- 4 Incomplete secondary school: technical/vocational type
- 5 Complete secondary school: technical/vocational type
- 6 Incomplete secondary: university-preparatory type
- 7 Complete secondary: university-preparatory type
- 8 Some university-level education, without degree
- 9 University-level education, with degree

**v249**

At what age [*if v229≠6: did you / if v229=6: do you expect to*] complete your full time education, either at school or at an institution of higher education?

*.. years*

*integer*

**v250**

Do you live with your parents?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**{v251}**

Since there was no interviewer present, the observation could not be made. See eva2t1 – eva2t5 for evaluations of the questionnaire made by the respondent.

**v252**

Were other people present during the interview?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

*derived variable, based on background variable*

**v253**

Size of the municipality in which the respondent lives.

- 1 less than 2,000
- 2 2,000 - 5,000
- 3 5,000 - 10,000
- 4 10,000 - 20,000
- 5 20,000 - 50,000
- 6 50,000 - 100,000
- 7 100,000 - 500,000
- 8 500,000 and more

**v254**

Which of the following groups would you say describes your skin color best?

*You may skip this question if you prefer not to answer it.*

- 1 Caucasian white
- 2 Negro Black
- 3 South Asian Indian, Pakistani, etc.
- 4 East Asian Chinese, Japanese, etc.
- 5 Arabic, Central Asian
- 6 Other, namely...

*if v254=6*

**v254and**

*string*

*background variable*

**v255**

Is the respondent literate or illiterate?

- 1 literate
- 2 illiterate

*derived variable, based on background variable*

**v256**

NUTS code, first and second level

*background variable*

**v257**

The language of the questionnaire

- 1 Dutch

**eva2t1 – eva2t5**

Note: Please complete the questionnaire until you are returned to the starting screen. Only then will the system register the questionnaire as **fully** completed.

Finally; what did you think of this questionnaire?

**1 = certainly not**

**5 = certainly yes**

**eva2t1** Was it difficult to answer the questions?

**eva2t2** Were the questions sufficiently clear?

**eva2t3** Did the questionnaire get you thinking about things?

**eva2t4** Was it an interesting subject?

**eva2t5** Did you enjoy answering the questions?

- 1 certainly not
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 certainly yes

**opm**

Do you have any comments about this questionnaire?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

*if opm=1*

**evaopm**

You can enter your comments here.

*open*

**datumB**

Starting date questionnaire

**tijdB**

Starting time questionnaire

**datumE**

End date questionnaire

**tijdE**

End time questionnaire

*calculated variable*

**Duur**

Duration in seconds



## 4 Descriptives

	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
maandnr Year and month of the field work period	1902	201212	201212	201212.00	.000
v4 For each of the following, indicate how important it is in your life. Family	1860	1	4	1.17	.518
v5 For each of the following, indicate how important it is in your life. Friends and acquaintances	1889	1	4	1.55	.594
v6 For each of the following, indicate how important it is in your life. Leisure time	1883	1	4	1.65	.596
v7 For each of the following, indicate how important it is in your life. Politics	1874	1	4	2.69	.731
v8 For each of the following, indicate how important it is in your life. Work	1829	1	4	1.93	.805
v9 For each of the following, indicate how important it is in your life. Religion	1862	1	4	3.08	1.014
v10 Taking all things together, how happy would you say you are?	1884	1	4	1.75	.589
v11 All in all, how would you describe your state of health these days? Would you say it is:	1889	1	4	2.12	.697
v12 Below is a list of qualities that children can be encouraged to learn at home. Which, if any, do you consider to be especially important?	1855	1	2	1.38	.485



Independence					
v13 Below is a list of qualities that children can be encouraged to learn at home. Which, if any, do you consider to be especially important? Hard work	1855	1	2	1.68	.467
v14 Below is a list of qualities that children can be encouraged to learn at home. Which, if any, do you consider to be especially important? Feeling of responsibility	1855	1	2	1.07	.254
v15 Below is a list of qualities that children can be encouraged to learn at home. Which, if any, do you consider to be especially important? Imagination	1855	1	2	1.79	.404
v16 Below is a list of qualities that children can be encouraged to learn at home. Which, if any, do you consider to be especially important? Tolerance and respect for other people	1855	1	2	1.12	.323
v17 Below is a list of qualities that children can be encouraged to learn at home. Which, if any, do you consider to be especially important? Thrift, saving money and things	1855	1	2	1.51	.500
v18 Below is a list of qualities that children can be encouraged to learn at home. Which, if any, do you consider to be especially important?	1855	1	2	1.62	.486



Determination, perseverance v19 Below is a list of qualities that children can be encouraged to learn at home. Which, if any, do you consider to be especially important?	1855	1	2	1.86	.350
Religious faith v20 Below is a list of qualities that children can be encouraged to learn at home. Which, if any, do you consider to be especially important?	1855	1	2	1.76	.424
Unselfishness v21 Below is a list of qualities that children can be encouraged to learn at home. Which, if any, do you consider to be especially important?	1855	1	2	1.74	.440
Obedience v22 Below is a list of qualities that children can be encouraged to learn at home. Which, if any, do you consider to be especially important?	1855	1	2	1.76	.424
Self-expression v23 All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole these days?	1882	1	10	7.49	1.355
v24 Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you need to be very careful in dealing with people?	1866	1	2	1.33	.469
v25 For each of the following organizations, could you tell whether you	1899	0	2	.41	.678



are an active member, an inactive member or not a member of that type of organization? Church or religious organization					
v26 For each of the following organizations, could you tell whether you are an active member, an inactive member or not a member of that type of organization? Sport or recreational organization	1899	0	2	.82	.936
v27 For each of the following organizations, could you tell whether you are an active member, an inactive member or not a member of that type of organization? Art, music or educational organization	1899	0	2	.34	.694
v28 For each of the following organizations, could you tell whether you are an active member, an inactive member or not a member of that type of organization? Labor Union	1899	0	2	.22	.486
v29 For each of the following organizations, could you tell whether you are an active member, an inactive member or not a member of that type of organization? Political party	1899	0	2	.07	.297
v30 For each of the following organizations, could you tell whether you are an active member, an inactive member or not a member of that type of organization? Environmental organization	1899	0	2	.12	.352



v31 For each of the following organizations, could you tell whether you are an active member, an inactive member or not a member of that type of organization? Professional association	1899	0	2	.11	.375
v32 For each of the following organizations, could you tell whether you are an active member, an inactive member or not a member of that type of organization? Humanitarian or charitable organization	1899	0	2	.19	.462
v33 For each of the following organizations, could you tell whether you are an active member, an inactive member or not a member of that type of organization? Consumer organization	1899	0	2	.14	.387
v34 For each of the following organizations, could you tell whether you are an active member, an inactive member or not a member of that type of organization? Self-help group, mutual aid group	1899	0	2	.04	.259
v35 For each of the following organizations, could you tell whether you are an active member, an inactive member or not a member of that type of organization? Other organization, namely...	1171	0	2	.14	.483
v36 Below are various groups of people. Could you please mention any that	1799	1	2	1.02	.153



you would not like to have as neighbors? Drug addicts					
v37 Below are various groups of people. Could you please mention any that you would not like to have as neighbors? People of a different race	1799	1	2	1.91	.281
v38 Below are various groups of people. Could you please mention any that you would not like to have as neighbors? People who have AIDS	1799	1	2	1.90	.303
v39 Below are various groups of people. Could you please mention any that you would not like to have as neighbors?	1799	1	2	1.79	.406
Immigrants/foreign workers					
v40 Below are various groups of people. Could you please mention any that you would not like to have as neighbors? Homosexuals	1799	1	2	1.96	.200
v41 Below are various groups of people. Could you please mention any that you would not like to have as neighbors? People of a different religion	1799	1	2	1.97	.168
v42 Below are various groups of people. Could you please mention any that you would not like to have as neighbors? Heavy drinkers	1799	1	2	1.11	.307
v43 Below are various groups of people. Could you please mention any that you would not like to have as neighbors? Unmarried couples living together	1799	1	2	1.99	.078



v44 Below are various groups of people. Could you please mention any that you would not like to have as neighbors? People who speak a different language	1799	1	2	1.85	.360
v45 When jobs are scarce, men should have more right to a job than women.	1825	1	3	2.68	.610
v46 When jobs are scarce, employers should give priority to people of this country over immigrants.	1778	1	3	2.00	.879
v47 If a woman earns more money than her husband, it's almost certain to cause problems.	1737	1	3	2.79	.521
v48 Having a job is the best way for a woman to be an independent person.	1770	1	3	1.48	.762
v49 For the following goals, please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree. One of my main goals in life has been to make my parents proud.	1749	1	4	2.31	.705
v50 For the following goals, please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree. When a mother works for pay, the children suffer.	1785	1	4	3.07	.682
v51 For the following goals, please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree. On the whole, men make better political leaders than women do.	1672	1	4	3.17	.668
v52 For the following goals, please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree. A university education is more	1832	1	4	3.39	.612



important for a boy than for a girl.					
v53 For the following goals, please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree. On the whole, men make better business executives than women do.	1703	1	4	3.26	.658
v54 For the following goals, please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree. Being a housewife is just as fulfilling as working for pay.	1468	1	4	2.48	.802
nd54a I find it shocking when a man and a woman kiss in public.	1863	1	5	3.80	.941
nd54b I find it shocking when two men kiss in public.	1860	1	5	3.14	1.202
nd54c Gay men and lesbian women should be free to live their life as they wish.	1850	1	5	1.84	.857
nd54d A woman is more suited to rearing young children than a man.	1836	1	5	3.22	1.139
v55 Please indicate how much freedom of choice and control you feel you have over the way your life turns out.	1799	1	10	6.90	1.422
v56 Do you think most people would try to take advantage of you if they got a chance, or would they try to be fair?	1786	1	10	6.88	1.492
v57 Are you currently...?	1869	1	6	2.52	2.009
v58 How many children do you have?	1897	0	8	1.61	1.324
nd58b What is your sexual preference, women, men, or both?	1865	1	5	3.09	1.928
v59 How satisfied are you	1875	1	10	6.92	1.740



with the financial situation of your household?					
v60 People sometimes talk about what the aims of this country should be for the next ten years. Would you please indicate which one of these you, yourself, consider the most important?	1755	1	4	1.81	1.090
v61 And which would be the next most important?	1737	1	4	2.74	1.040
v62 If you had to choose, which one of the things below would you say is most important?	1837	1	4	2.39	1.238
v63 And which would be the next most important?	1826	1	4	2.51	1.200
v64 Here is another list. In your opinion, which one of these is most important?	1842	1	4	1.71	1.015
v65 And what would be the next most important?	1827	1	4	2.63	1.198
v66 Of course, we all hope that there will not be another war, but if it were to come to that, would you be willing to fight for your country?	1629	1	2	1.51	.500
v67 Less importance placed on work in our lives	1563	1	3	2.02	.790
v68 More emphasis on the development of technology	1660	1	3	1.45	.592
v69 Greater respect for authority	1728	1	3	1.23	.493
v70 It is important to this person to think up new ideas and be creative; to do things one's own way.	1780	1	6	3.40	1.303
v71 It is important to this person to be rich; to have a lot of money and expensive things.	1822	1	6	4.88	.967



v72 Living in secure surroundings is important to this person; to avoid anything that might be dangerous.	1823	1	6	3.23	1.243
v73 It is important to this person to have a good time; to "spoil" oneself.	1810	1	6	3.47	1.138
v74 It is important to this person to do something for the good of society.	1814	1	6	3.11	1.080
v74B It is important for this people to help the people nearby; to care for their well-being.	1825	1	6	2.84	1.117
v75 Being very successful is important to this person; to have people recognize one's achievements.	1819	1	6	4.44	1.192
v76 Adventure and taking risks are important to this person; to have an exciting life.	1813	1	6	4.50	1.205
v77 It is important to this person to always behave properly; to avoid doing anything people would say is wrong.	1811	1	6	3.33	1.278
v78 Looking after the environment is important to this person; to care for nature.	1813	1	6	3.10	1.197
v79 Tradition is important to this person; to follow the customs handed down by one's religion or family.	1801	1	6	3.93	1.357
v80 Please indicate which of the following problems you consider the most serious one for the world as a whole?	1894	1	5	1.86	1.364
v81 Here are two statements people	1721	1	2	1.55	.498



sometimes make when discussing the environment and economic growth. Which of them comes closer to your own point of view?					
v82 During the past two years have you ...given money to an ecological organization?	1894	1	2	1.68	.467
v83 During the past two years have you ...participated in a demonstration for some environmental cause?	1894	1	2	1.98	.123
v84 How interested would you say you are in politics?	1873	1	4	2.30	.869
v85 Please indicate for each one whether you have done any of these things, whether you might do it or would never under any circumstances do it. Signing a petition	1894	1	3	1.76	.646
v86 Please indicate for each one whether you have done any of these things, whether you might do it or would never under any circumstances do it. Joining in boycotts	1894	1	3	2.38	.626
v87 Please indicate for each one whether you have done any of these things, whether you might do it or would never under any circumstances do it. Attending peaceful demonstrations	1894	1	3	2.30	.670
v88 Please indicate for each one whether you have done any of these things, whether you might do it or	1894	1	3	2.34	.634



would never under any circumstances do it. Joining strikes					
v89 Please indicate for each one whether you have done any of these things, whether you might do it or would never under any circumstances do it. Any other act of protest, namely...	916	1	3	2.59	.606
v90 Which of these activities have you done in the last five years? Signing a petition	674	1	2	1.12	.324
v91 Which of these activities have you done in the last five years? Joining in boycotts	674	1	2	1.89	.318
v92 Which of these activities have you done in the last five years? Attending peaceful demonstrations	674	1	2	1.90	.305
v93 Which of these activities have you done in the last five years? Joining strikes	674	1	2	1.93	.255
v94 Which of these activities have you done in the last five years? [answer given at v89s]	674	1	2	1.95	.228
v95 In political matters, people talk of 'the left' and 'the right.' How would you place your views on this scale, generally speaking?	1669	1	10	5.55	2.035
v96 How would you place your views on this scale?	1815	1	10	5.47	2.281
v97 How would you place your views on this scale?	1569	1	10	5.49	1.833
v98 How would you place your views on this scale?	1813	1	10	5.81	2.119



v99 How would you place your views on this scale?	1762	1	10	4.81	1.922
v100 How would you place your views on this scale?	1795	1	10	4.79	2.166
v101 How would you place your views on this scale?	1719	1	10	6.09	2.114
v102 How much do you trust people from the following groups: Your family	1869	1	4	1.47	.627
v103 How much do you trust people from the following groups: Your neighbors	1814	1	4	2.16	.740
v104 How much do you trust people from the following groups: People you know personally	1855	1	4	1.92	.567
v105 How much do you trust people from the following groups: People you meet for the first time	1744	1	4	2.89	.605
v106 How much do you trust people from the following groups: People of another religion	1631	1	4	2.61	.655
v107 How much do you trust people from the following groups: People of another nationality	1634	1	4	2.65	.640
v108 Please indicate how much confidence you have in the following organizations: The churches	1755	1	4	3.03	.854
v109 Please indicate how much confidence you have in the following organizations: The armed forces	1689	1	4	2.47	.704
v110 Please indicate how much confidence you have in the following	1829	1	4	2.73	.629



organizations: The press (newspapers, magazines, et cet.)					
v111 Please indicate how much confidence you have in the following organizations: Television	1822	1	4	2.63	.602
v112 Please indicate how much confidence you have in the following organizations: Labor unions	1699	1	4	2.66	.661
v113 Please indicate how much confidence you have in the following organizations: The police	1839	1	4	2.30	.619
v114 Please indicate how much confidence you have in the following organizations: The courts	1824	1	4	2.31	.719
v115 Please indicate how much confidence you have in the following organizations: The government (in your nation's capital)	1813	1	4	2.78	.693
v116 Please indicate how much confidence you have in the following organizations: Political parties	1800	1	4	2.98	.607
v117 Please indicate how much confidence you have in the following organizations: Parliament	1769	1	4	2.77	.684
v118 Please indicate how much confidence you have in the following organizations: The Civil service	1770	1	4	2.73	.647
v119 Please indicate how much confidence you have in the following organizations: Universities	1732	1	4	2.15	.574



v120 Please indicate how much confidence you have in the following organizations: Major Companies	1728	1	4	2.64	.630
v121 Please indicate how much confidence you have in the following organizations: Banks	1796	1	4	2.91	.704
v122 Please indicate how much confidence you have in the following organizations: Environmental organizations	1730	1	4	2.58	.721
v123 Please indicate how much confidence you have in the following organizations: Women's organizations	1545	1	4	2.58	.672
v124 Please indicate how much confidence you have in the following organizations: Charitable or humanitarian organizations	1751	1	4	2.62	.706
v125 Please indicate how much confidence you have in the following organizations: The European Union	1700	1	4	2.84	.717
v126 Please indicate how much confidence you have in the following organizations: The United Nations	1682	1	4	2.60	.726
v127 Having a strong leader who does not have to bother with parliament and elections	1543	1	4	2.94	.887
v128 Having experts, not government, make decisions according to what they think is best for the	1569	1	4	2.41	.748



country					
v129 Having the army rule	1697	1	4	3.68	.529
v130 Having a democratic political system	1636	1	4	1.68	.627
v131 Governments tax the rich and subsidize the poor.	1702	1	10	6.10	2.252
v132 Religious authorities ultimately interpret the laws.	1650	1	10	2.18	1.832
v133 People choose their leaders in free elections.	1728	1	10	8.13	1.936
v134 People receive state aid for unemployment.	1772	1	10	7.16	1.953
v135 The army takes over when government is incompetent.	1659	1	10	2.85	2.171
v136 Civil rights protect people from state oppression.	1726	1	10	8.05	1.843
v137 The state makes people's incomes equal.	1726	1	10	5.07	2.379
v138 People obey their rulers.	1682	1	10	4.48	2.296
v139 Women have the same rights as men.	1788	1	10	8.97	1.642
v140 How important is it for you to live in a country that is governed democratically?	1779	1	10	8.87	1.403
v141 And how democratically is this country being governed today?	1739	1	10	7.29	1.748
v142 How much respect is there for individual human rights nowadays in this country?	1892	1	4	2.28	.663
v143 How often do you think about the meaning and purpose of life?	1850	1	4	2.10	.765
v144 To which religion or religious denomination do you belong?	1891	0	8	.97	1.956



v145 Apart from weddings, funerals and christenings, about how often do you attend religious services these days?	1855	1	7	5.63	1.850
v146 Apart from weddings and funerals, about how often do you pray?	1891	1	8	5.87	2.742
v147 Independently of whether you attend religious services or not, would you say you are a religious person, not a religious person or an atheist?	1831	1	3	1.65	.664
v148 Do you believe in God?	1891	1	2	1.52	.500
v149 Do you believe in hell?	1891	1	2	1.88	.329
v150 With which one of the following statements do you agree most?	1891	1	2	1.67	.471
v151 And with which of the following statements do you agree most?	1891	1	2	1.75	.433
v152 How important is God in your life?	1809	1	10	4.37	3.243
v153 Whenever science and religion conflict, religion is always right.	1682	1	4	3.52	.668
v154 The only acceptable religion is my religion.	1625	1	4	3.32	.846
v155 All religions should be taught in our public schools.	1656	1	4	2.77	.943
v156 People who belong to different religions are probably just as moral as those who belong to mine.	1463	1	4	2.09	.854
v157 Please indicate where most people would place the social position of... people in their 20's?	1669	1	10	5.52	1.693



v158 Please indicate where most people would place the social position of... people in their 40's?	1690	1	10	7.36	1.188
v159 Please indicate where most people would place the social position of... people over 70?	1665	1	10	5.12	1.986
v160a I see myself as someone who ...is reserved	1798	1	5	3.31	1.206
v160b I see myself as someone who ...is generally trusting	1845	1	5	4.17	.915
v160c I see myself as someone who ...tends to be lazy	1839	1	5	2.07	1.178
v160d I see myself as someone who ...is relaxed, handles stress well	1849	1	5	3.61	1.072
v160e I see myself as someone who ...has few artistic interests	1827	1	5	2.89	1.334
v160f I see myself as someone who ...is outgoing, sociable	1814	1	5	3.55	1.103
v160g I see myself as someone who ...tends to find fault with others	1839	1	5	2.65	1.060
v160h I see myself as someone who ...does a thorough job	1842	1	5	3.91	.904
v160i I see myself as someone who ...gets nervous easily	1846	1	5	2.42	1.133
v160j I see myself as someone who ...has an active imagination	1825	1	5	3.19	1.158
v160 How acceptable or unacceptable do you think most people in the Netherlands would find it if a suitably qualified 30 year old was appointed as their	1777	1	10	6.88	1.691



boss?					
v161 Please indicate how likely it is that most people in the Netherlands view those over 70... as friendly?	1756	0	4	2.98	.798
v162 Please indicate how likely it is that most people in the Netherlands view those over 70... as competent?	1711	0	4	2.25	.965
v163 Please indicate how likely it is that most people in the Netherlands view those over 70... with respect?	1780	0	4	2.91	.846
v164 How acceptable or unacceptable you think most people in the Netherlands would find it if a suitably qualified 70 year old was appointed as their boss?	1770	1	10	5.62	2.135
v165 Older people are not respected much these days.	1889	1	4	2.50	.662
v166 Older people get more than their fair share from the government.	1889	1	4	3.10	.596
v167 Older people are a burden on society.	1889	1	4	3.33	.642
v168 Companies that employ young people perform better than those that employ people of different ages.	1889	1	4	3.23	.630
v169 Old people have too much political influence.	1889	1	4	3.02	.619
v170 How secure do you feel these days in your neighborhood?	1863	1	4	1.63	.555
v171 How frequently do the following things occur in your neighborhood?	1705	1	4	3.60	.591



Robberies					
v172 How frequently do the following things occur in your neighborhood? Alcohol consumption in the streets	1729	1	4	3.36	.755
v173 How frequently do the following things occur in your neighborhood? Police or military interfere with people's private life	1723	1	4	3.75	.506
v174 How frequently do the following things occur in your neighborhood? Racist behavior	1708	1	4	3.63	.609
v175 How frequently do the following things occur in your neighborhood? Drug sale in streets	1675	1	4	3.60	.666
v176 Which of the following things have you done for reasons of security? Didn't carry much money	1624	1	2	1.22	.412
v177 Which of the following things have you done for reasons of security? Preferred not to go out at night	1624	1	2	1.46	.498
v178 Which of the following things have you done for reasons of security? Carried a knife, gun or other weapon	1624	1	2	1.97	.171
v179 Have you been the victim of a crime during the past year?	1879	1	5	4.86	.747
v180 Has someone in your immediate family been the victim of a crime during the last year?	1717	1	5	4.73	.996
v181 To what degree are you worried about the following situations? Losing my job or not finding a job	1276	1	4	2.99	.920



v182 To what degree are you worried about the following situations? Not being able to give my children a good education	1001	1	4	3.17	.893
v183 To what degree are you worried about the following situations? A war involving my country	1770	1	4	3.43	.683
v184 To what degree are you worried about the following situations? A terrorist attack	1776	1	4	3.21	.679
v185 To what degree are you worried about the following situations? A civil war	1769	1	4	3.61	.627
v186 To what degree are you worried about the following situations? Government wire-tapping or reading my mail or email	1766	1	4	3.32	.729
v187 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: 'Under some conditions, war is necessary to obtain justice.'	1889	1	2	1.65	.478
v188 In the last 12 months, how often have you or your family... gone without enough food to eat	1846	1	4	3.90	.387
v189 In the last 12 months, how often have you or your family... felt unsafe from crime in your home	1844	1	4	3.77	.514
v190 In the last 12 months, how often have you or your family... gone without medicine or medical treatment that you needed	1844	1	4	3.93	.344
v191 In the last 12 months, how often have you or your family... gone without a	1847	1	4	3.86	.462



cash income					
v192 Science and technology are making our lives healthier, easier, and more comfortable.	1889	1	10	7.38	1.790
v193 Because of science and technology, there will be more opportunities for the next generation.	1889	1	10	7.27	1.729
v194 We depend too much on science and not enough on faith.	1889	1	10	3.86	2.464
v195 One of the bad effects of science is that it breaks down people's ideas of right and wrong.	1889	1	10	4.11	2.288
v196 It is not important for me to know about science in my daily life.	1889	1	10	4.12	2.321
v197 All things considered, would you say that the world is better off, or worse off, because of science and technology?	1889	1	10	7.22	1.474
v198 For each of the following actions indicate whether you think it can always be justified, never be justified, or something in between? Claiming government benefits to which you are not entitled	1841	1	10	1.34	1.194
v199 For each of the following actions indicate whether you think it can always be justified, never be justified, or something in between? Avoiding a fare on public transport	1846	1	10	1.89	1.547
v200 For each of the following actions indicate whether you think it can always be justified, never	1852	1	10	1.21	.873



be justified, or something in between? Stealing property					
v201 For each of the following actions indicate whether you think it can always be justified, never be justified, or something in between? Cheating on taxes if you have a chance	1847	1	10	1.90	1.609
v202 For each of the following actions indicate whether you think it can always be justified, never be justified, or something in between? Someone accepting a bribe in the course of their duties	1822	1	10	1.43	1.211
v203 For each of the following actions indicate whether you think it can always be justified, never be justified, or something in between? Homosexuality	1779	1	10	7.90	3.184
v203a For each of the following actions indicate whether you think it can always be justified, never be justified, or something in between? Prostitution	1767	1	10	4.99	2.917
v204 For each of the following actions indicate whether you think it can always be justified, never be justified, or something in between? Abortion	1784	1	10	6.50	2.967
v205 For each of the following actions indicate whether you think it can always be justified, never be justified, or something in between? Divorce	1810	1	10	7.23	2.602
v206 For each of the	1812	1	10	8.31	2.503



following actions indicate whether you think it can always be justified, never be justified, or something in between? Sex before marriage					
v207 For each of the following actions indicate whether you think it can always be justified, never be justified, or something in between? Suicide	1724	1	10	4.40	3.107
v207a For each of the following actions indicate whether you think it can always be justified, never be justified, or something in between? Euthanasia	1810	1	10	7.51	2.665
v208 For each of the following actions indicate whether you think it can always be justified, never be justified, or something in between? For a man to beat his wife	1851	1	10	1.28	1.079
v209 For each of the following actions indicate whether you think it can always be justified, never be justified, or something in between? Parents beating their children	1843	1	10	1.96	1.621
v210 For each of the following actions indicate whether you think it can always be justified, never be justified, or something in between? Violence against other people	1842	1	10	1.56	1.309
v211 How proud are you to be Dutch?	1888	1	5	2.07	.850
v212 I see myself as a world citizen.	1888	1	4	2.28	.715



v213 I see myself as part of my local community.	1888	1	4	2.15	.637
v214 I see myself as part of the Dutch nation.	1888	1	4	1.90	.528
v215 I see myself as part of the European Union.	1888	1	4	2.43	.735
v216 I see myself as an autonomous individual.	1888	1	4	1.96	.705
v217 For each of the following sources, please indicate how often you use it to obtain information:	1886	1	5	2.07	1.441
Daily newspaper					
v218 For each of the following sources, please indicate how often you use it to obtain information:	1886	1	5	3.20	1.150
Printed magazines					
v219 For each of the following sources, please indicate how often you use it to obtain information: TV news	1886	1	5	1.39	.910
v220 For each of the following sources, please indicate how often you use it to obtain information: Radio news	1886	1	5	1.98	1.430
v221 For each of the following sources, please indicate how often you use it to obtain information: Mobile phone	1886	1	5	2.82	1.774
v222 For each of the following sources, please indicate how often you use it to obtain information: Email	1886	1	5	2.21	1.538
v223 For each of the following sources, please indicate how often you use it to obtain information: Internet	1886	1	5	1.76	1.236



v224 For each of the following sources, please indicate how often you use it to obtain information: Talk with friends or colleagues	1886	1	5	2.13	1.138
v225 How often do you use a personal computer?	1874	1	3	2.80	.442
v226 When elections take place, do you vote always, usually or never? Local level	1886	1	4	1.65	1.028
v227 When elections take place, do you vote always, usually or never? National level	1886	1	4	1.45	.899
v228 If there were a national election tomorrow, for which party on this list would you vote?	1456	1	13	4.65	3.236
v228dk Which party appeals to you most?	177	1	12	3.79	3.044
v228a In your view, how often do the following things occur in this country's elections? Votes are counted fairly	1656	1	4	1.28	.592
v228b In your view, how often do the following things occur in this country's elections? Opposition candidates are prevented from running	1294	1	4	3.52	.727
v228c In your view, how often do the following things occur in this country's elections? TV news favors the governing party	1466	1	4	3.16	.805
v228d In your view, how often do the following things occur in this country's elections? Voters	1489	1	4	3.56	.635



are bribed					
v228e In your view, how often do the following things occur in this country's elections? Journalists provide fair coverage of elections	1634	1	4	2.07	.758
v228f In your view, how often do the following things occur in this country's elections? Election officials are fair	1444	1	4	1.97	.835
v228g In your view, how often do the following things occur in this country's elections? Rich people buy elections	1426	1	4	3.62	.630
v228h In your view, how often do the following things occur in this country's elections? Voters are threatened with violence at the polls	1576	1	4	3.81	.436
v228i In your view, how often do the following things occur in this country's elections? Voters are offered a genuine choice in the elections	1639	1	4	2.01	.872
v228j Do you think that honest elections play an important role in deciding whether you and your family are able to make a good living?	1885	1	4	1.84	.801
v228k Do you think that honest elections are an important factor in whether or not this country develops economically?	1885	1	4	1.72	.724
v229 Are you employed? If yes, about how many hours a week?	1885	1	8	3.24	2.118



v265 In what position do you do most of your work? If you currently do not have a job: please describe the main part of the work you did in the past.	1885	1	13	5.41	2.798
v230 Are you working for the government or public institution, for private business or industry, or for a private non-profit organization? If you do not work currently, characterize your major work in the past.	1781	1	3	1.76	.618
v231 Are the tasks you do at work mostly manual or mostly intellectual?	1781	1	10	6.51	2.695
v232 Are the tasks you perform at work mostly routine tasks or mostly creative tasks?	1781	1	10	5.59	2.354
v233 How much independence do you have in performing your tasks at work? Z	1781	1	10	7.21	1.931
v234 Do you or did you supervise other people at work?	1781	1	2	1.59	.493
v235 Are you the chief wage earner in your household?	1884	1	2	1.38	.485
v236 Is the chief wage earner of your household employed now or not?	714	1	2	1.36	.482
v237 During the past year, did your family...	1884	1	4	1.75	.884
v238 To which class do you belong?	1884	1	5	2.94	.966
v239 Below are net incomes per month. We would like to know in what group your household is,	1596	1	10	4.57	2.277



counting all wages, salaries, pensions and other incomes that come in.					
v240 Background variable: Gender	1902	1	2	1.54	.499
v241 Background variable: Year of birth	1902	1922	1994	1958.67	16.444
v242 Background variable: Age of the household member	1902	18	90	53.34	16.444
v243 Background variable: Was your mother born in the Netherlands?	1901	1	2	1.17	.377
v244 Background variable: Was your father born in the Netherlands?	1901	1	2	1.15	.358
v245 Background variable: Were you born in the Netherlands?	1900	1	2	1.11	.318
v246 Are you a citizen of this country?	1884	1	2	1.03	.181
v247 What language do you normally speak at home?	1884	1	9	1.47	1.748
v248 What is the highest educational level that you have attained?	1884	1	9	5.83	2.129
v249 At what age [did you / do you expect to] complete your full time education, either at school or at an institution of higher education?	1884	0	77	21.45	7.139
v250 Do you live with your parents?	1884	1	2	1.94	.241
v252 Were other people present during the interview?	1884	1	2	1.86	.347
v253 Derived variable: Size of the municipality in which the respondent lives.	1902	2	8	5.80	1.185
v254 Which of the following groups would you say describes your skin color	1602	1	6	1.36	1.157



best?					
v255 Background variable: Is the respondent literate or illiterate?	1902	1	1	1.00	.000
v257 Background variable: The language of the questionnaire	1902	1	1	1.00	.000
eva2t1 Was it difficult to answer the questions?	1884	1	5	2.62	1.384
eva2t2 Were the questions sufficiently clear?	1884	1	5	3.90	1.008
eva2t3 Did the questionnaire get you thinking about things?	1884	1	5	3.42	1.145
eva2t4 Was it an interesting subject?	1884	1	5	3.75	1.023
eva2t5 Did you enjoy answering the questions?	1884	1	5	3.69	1.057
opm Do you have any comments about this questionnaire?	1884	1	2	1.93	.259
TijdB Starting time questionnaire	1902	00:00:40	23:59:37	15:59:29	04:26:31.622
TijdE End time questionnaire	1884	00:02:58	23:57:03	16:26:15	04:42:51.902
duur Duration in seconds	1884	411	2338413	36205.18	181184.921
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