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**SURVEY METHODOLOGY REPORT**

**METHODOLOGICAL QUESTIONNAIRE**

**(TO BE COMPLETED AND SENT TO THE DATA ARCHIVE**

**JOINTLY WITH THE DATA FILE)**

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### SECTION 1: THE QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Have any optional questions and/or items been included?

No ☐ **NO**

Yes (PLEASE WRITE IN QUESTION AND/OR ITEMNUMBERS BELOW )

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2. Were country-specific questions, and/or items i. e. neither compulsory nor optional WVS questions, or questions included in the survey?

No country-specific questions included

☐ → Go to Q 4

Country-specific questions were included

☐ **YES**

### ANSWER IF THERE WERE COUNTRY-SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

3. Were country specific questions included at the end of the questionnaire, just before the demographics?

Yes ☐ → **GO TO Q 4**

No ☐ **NO**

- 3a Please indicate the location of the country-specific questions which were not at the end of the questionnaire

WRITE IN BELOW :

- behind Q26 were added Q26a until Q26j
- behind Q32 were added Q32a until Q32c
- behind Q41 was added Q41a
- behind Q45 was added Q45a
- behind Q89 was added Q89a
- behind Q129 were added Q129a until Q129c



- behind Q170 was added Q170a
- behind Q195 were added Q195a until Q195j
- behind Q259 were added Q259a until Q259au

**SOME EXTRA DEMOGRAPHIC QUESTIONS WERE ALSO ADDED**

- additional to Q260 were added Q260a until 260d
- additional to Q274 was added Q274a
- additional to Q283 was added Q283a
- additional to Q286 were added Q286a until Q 286k
- extra questions at the end: evaluation of the questionnaire: evaQ2t1 until Qeva2t5

**EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER**

4. Were all questions asked in the prescribed order?

Yes ☒ YES  
No ☐

5. Were all core questions included in your questionnaire (by core we mean all items except those that were optional)?

No - some question(s) from WVS questionnaire **not** included ☐ → **ANSWER**

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No - some demographic question(s) **not** included ☒ → **ANSWER**

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Yes - all questions included ☐ → **SECTION 2**

**IF ANY CORE or DEMOGRAPHIC WVS QUESTIONS WERE NOT INCLUDED**

6. Please write in details of the items and the reasons why they were not included.



*question number or description of question:*

Q260, Q261, Q262, Q287

*Reason(s) not included:*

-We worked with an online panel (the LISS panel) and these questions were already asked in the panel, so they are automatically included in the dataset.

## SECTION 2: SAMPLING

7. Was your sample designed to be representative of the entire adult population, i. e. 18 years and older, of your country?

Yes

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**GO TO Q 9**

NO

☐

**ANSWER**

### IF NOT DESIGNED TO BE REPRESENTATIVE

8. Which groups were excluded from, under-represented or over-represented in your sample design?

Excluded (PLEASE SPECIFY):

Over-represented: (PLEASE SPECIFY):

Under-represented (PLEASE SPECIFY):

### EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER

9. What was the lower age cut-off for your sample?

Yes - please write in cut-off

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No cut-off

10. Was there any upper age cut-off for your sample?



Yes - please write in cut-off

No cut-off

11. What were the different stages in your sampling procedure?

*PLEASE WRITE IN:*

Two samples were drawn for this study. The first sample consisted of 555 panel members who participated in wave 6 (2012) of the World Values Survey. The second sample consisted of and 2,300 panel members people who had not previously participated in the World Values Survey.

Both samples were representative on sex, origin, age group and education.

Migrants from the first and second generation were over sampled a bit because they do not respond as well as other groups in the panel. This way the sample was made representative for origin.

12. What was the final number of clusters or sampling points?

No clusters

WRITE IN:

13. What was the sampled unit you got from office sampling?

Address  → ANSWER

Household  → ANSWER

Named individual  → GO TO 17

Other (PLEASE WRITE IN DETAILS BELOW)  → ANSWER

**IF NAMED INDIVIDUAL WAS NOT THE SAMPLED UNIT**

14. What selection method was used to identify a respondent?

PLEASE SPECIFY: 1 person per household

The household selection was made randomly in the targeted municipalities in the panel.



The profile of the respondent was known because we used the online LISS panel.

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15. Were there any quota-controls on the type of individual selected to take part in the survey (for example, age or sex controls)?

Yes ☐ → **ANSWER**

No ☐ **NO** → **GO TO 17**

**IF QUOTA CONTROLS**

16. In what way were quota controls used?

*PLEASE WRITE IN:*

**EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER**

17. Was substitution permitted at any stage of your selection process or during fieldwork?

Yes ☐ → **ANSWER**

No ☐ **NO** → **GO TO 19**

**IF 'YES'**

18. In what way was substitution permitted?

*PLEASE WRITE IN:*

**EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER**

19. Did you use any stratification factors when drawing your sample?

Yes ☐ **YES** → **ANSWER**



No ☐ → **GO TO 21**

**IF STRATIFICATION FACTORS USED**

20. What stratification factors were used, and at what stage(s) of selection?

*PLEASE WRITE IN:*

The sample is representative on sex, origin, age group and education.

**EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER**

21. All in all, what are the known limitations of your realized sample?

For example: non-response rate; is there differential coverage of particular groups, either because of sample design or response differences?

% response or % non-response: Selected number of household members: 2,855 (100.0%)

Non-response: 710 (24.9%)

Response: 2,145 (75.1%)

Complete: 2,031 (71.1%)

Incomplete: 114 (4.0%)

22. Please fill in the following details about your sample. If some categories do not apply, please complete to the highest level of detail possible and use the 'other' box to give more information.

Total number of <u>starting</u> names/addresses	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
- addresses which could not be traced at all	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
- addresses established as empty, demolished or containing no private dwelling	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
- selected respondent too sick/incapacitated to participate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
- selected respondent away during survey period	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
- selected respondent had inadequate understanding of language of survey	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
- no contact at selected address	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>



- no contact with selected person ☐☐☐☐☐
- refusal at selected address ☐☐☐☐☐
- proxy refusal (on behalf of selected respondent) ☐☐☐☐☐
- personal refusal by selected respondent ☐☐☐☐☐
- other type of unproductive (please write in full details in the box below) ☐☐☐☐☐
- full productive interview ☐☐☐☐☐
- partial productive interview ☐☐☐☐☐

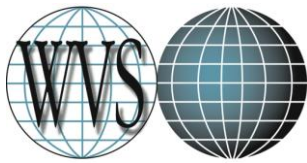
**IF 'OTHER' CATEGORY USED**

23. Please specify

We used the representative LISS panel (Longitudinal Internet studies for the Social Sciences). The LISS panel is suited for research that requires a representative sample of the Dutch population. The LISS panel is a probability-based panel (no self-selection) that counts around 4,500 households that complete online questionnaires every month. The addresses selected at random for the recruitment of people for the panel were taken from the population register in collaboration with Statistics Netherlands.

The selection of respondents for this survey was representative on sex, origin, age group and education.





### SECTION 3: FIELDWORK

24. If interviews were not face-to-face, please specify the way of interviewing: online panel.

25. The next group of questions are about interviewers.

If no interviewers were used at any point in the WVS survey, please go to Q26.

#### IF INTERVIEWERS USED

- a. Were interviewers paid according to performance (for example, according to the number of interviews they obtained)?

Yes ☐

No ☐

- b. Which, if any, of these rules governed how an interviewer approached an address/household?

*PLEASE TICK THOSE THAT APPLY*

Calls must be made at different times of day ☐

Calls must be made on different days of week ☐

Neither of the above ☐

- c. Were interviewers required to make a certain number of re-calls before they stopped approaching an address or household?

Minimum number of re-calls required - please write in number

No minimum re-call requirement ☐

- d. Were any interviews supervised?

Yes - please write in approximate proportion   %

No ☐

- e. Were any interviews back-checked?

Yes - please write in approximate proportion   %

No ☐



**EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER**

26. Please write in the approximate start and end dates of fieldwork: **DD MM YY**

Start date

End date

27. Please write in the name of the institute which has done the fieldwork.

Centerdata in Tilburg, The Netherlands

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**SECTION 4: DATA**

28. Were any measures of coding reliability employed?

Yes →  **ANSWER**

No  **GO TO 29**

28a. Which one? Please specify

All additional questions were pre-tested with a sample of the LISS panel. There was no confusion about the questions. Also at the end of the questionnaire evaluative questions were asked.

29. Were the data from the questionnaire keyed subsequent to the interview (that is, non-CAPI surveys)?

Yes →  **ANSWER**

No →  **GO TO 31**

**IF DATA KEYED**

30. Was keying verified?

Yes - please write in approximate level of verification  %

No

**EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER**

31. Were any reliability checks made on derived variables?



Yes ☐

No ☐

32. Were data checked/edited to ensure that filter instructions were followed correctly?

Yes ☒

No ☐

33. Were data checked/edited for logic or consistency?

Yes ☒

No ☐

34. Were data checked/edited to ensure they fell within permitted coding ranges?

Yes ☒

No ☐

35. Have you answered 'yes' on any or all of questions 32 to 34 above?

Yes ☒ → **ANSWER**

No ☐ → **GO TO 37**

**IF DATA CHECKED/EDITED**

36. Were errors corrected individually or automatically (through, for example, a 'forced' edit)?

Yes - individual correction ☐

Yes - automatic correction ☐

No - not corrected ☐

**EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER**

37. Did you add a weight variable?

Yes ☐ → **ANSWER**

No ☒ → **GO TO 39**

**IF WEIGHT VARIABLE ADDED**

38. Please describe the weighting or post-stratification strategy used.



## SECTION 5: CHARACTERISTICS OF NATIONAL POPULATION

39. Each member is asked to provide information on known characteristics of its national population, from census or the best available estimates from government surveys or other high-quality data-sources:

- sex distribution of the population
- age distribution of the population
- education (years of schooling) of the population
- other characteristics (PLEASE SPECIFY)

**ANSWER: Centerdata is currently running a check with the Statistics Bureau Netherlands. Results will follow as soon as possible.**

Please specify also the sources which have been used. Please note that the number of characteristics is what is minimal required. You can add as many characteristics as you like, but do not forget to specify them.

In the table below please present the information from census or from other government surveys or other high-quality data (column SOURCE 1) and the proportions obtained in your data, before and after weighting

	Source:	Unweighted data	Weighted data
<b>Gender</b>			
Female			
Male			
<b>Age Groups</b>			
18 - 29 years			
30 - 39 years			
40 - 49 years			
50 - 59 years			
60 years & +			
<b>Years/Schooling Groups</b>			
No Education			
Primary/secondary school			
Incomplete/Complete university-level education			
<b>Other characteristics</b> Please specify			
Urban			
Rural			



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