

**Giving in the Netherlands Panel Survey**  
**Main questionnaire**  
**2007 Wave**

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## Survey Modules

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## Experiments

This wave of the survey contained two experiments.

1. An experiment with the order of the modules. 75% of the respondents completed the survey modules in the conventional X – Y – A – B – C – D – E order. 25% of the respondents completed the survey modules in the following order: Y-A-B-C-D-X-E. This experiment was implemented to test whether the placement of module X containing questions about attitudes at the beginning of the survey leads to exhaustion among the respondents and to more valid measurements of attitudes.
2. An experiment with the wording of question E5 (about religion). The experiment has a 2x2 design: 25% completed E5b; 25% E5c, 25% E5d.

## Module X

### Items 1 to 8: Altruistic values

We start with a number of questions about what kind of person you are. To what extent do they fit you as a person? Don't think too much about the answers, it is all about your first reaction. There are no right or wrong answers as it is your opinion that is asked for.

*Response categories:* 1 does not fit me at all – 2 does not fit me – 3 neutral – 4 – fits me – 5 fits me very well

1. I prefer to work for my own welfare rather than that of others.
2. I strive to work for the welfare of society.
3. I don't feel much like helping others.
4. I consider it important to share my possessions with others
5. I don't like spending time doing things for others.
6. I consider it important to try to help others.
7. I don't like to do charity work.
8. I consider it important to help the poor and the needy

### Items 9 to 14: Empathic concern

9. I often feel concern for people who are less fortunate materially than me.
10. Other people's problems don't usually bother me
11. If I see that someone is being harmed, it worries me.
12. Other people's misfortune doesn't usually bother me
13. If I see that someone is being unfairly treated, I don't feel much pity for them
14. I am often touched by what other people go through.

### X2: Principle of care

To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

*Response categories:* 1 – disagree completely; 2 – disagree; 3 – neither disagree, nor agree; 4 – agree; 5 – agree completely

1. People should be prepared to help others who are less fortunate materially than themselves.
2. People who have problems must learn to look after themselves and not be dependent on others
3. Personally helping people who have problems is very important for me.
4. People must take care of themselves and not worry so much about others.

### X3: Social responsibility

Now you will see a number of statements. To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

*Response categories:* 1 – disagree completely; 2 – disagree; 3 – neither disagree, nor agree; 4 – agree; 5 – agree completely

1. I have little affinity with people on the other side of the world
2. I find it difficult to give to causes I don't benefit from myself
3. Society is at risk because people care less about each other.
4. The climate problem on earth is extremely exaggerated.
5. The world demands responsible citizens.

6. I often think: Every man for himself.
7. I give to social causes, irrespective of whether the government or industry does.
8. People form part of a community.
9. We must leave the world in a good state for the next generation.
10. I don't feel responsible for the welfare of society.

**X4: Money Beliefs and Behavior Scale (MBBS), (Furnham 1984)**

To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

*Response categories:* 1 – disagree completely; 2 – disagree; 3 – neither disagree, nor agree; 4 – agree; 5 – agree completely

1. I prefer to save money, because I am never sure when things will collapse and I' ll need the cash.
2. I worry about my finances most of the time.
3. I know almost to the penny how much money I have in my purse, wallet or pocket at all times.
4. Even if I have sufficient money I often feel guilty about spending money on necessities like clothes, etc.
5. Most of my friends have got more money that I do.
6. I always know how much I have in my savings account (bank or building society).
7. I often have difficulties in making decisions on the spending of my money regardless of the amount.
8. I am worse off than most of my friends think.
9. I always pay bills (telephone, water, electricity, etc.) promptly.
10. I often say "I can't afford that", *whether I can or not*.
11. I am proud of my ability to save money.

**X5: Generalized trust**

To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

*Response categories:* 1 – disagree completely; 2 – disagree; 3 – neither disagree, nor agree; 4 – agree; 5 – agree completely

1. In general, most people can be trusted.
2. You cannot be too careful in dealing with other people.
3. Most people would tell a lie if they could gain by it.
4. Most people try to be helpful.
5. Most people take advantage of you if they get the chance.
6. Most people are basically honest.
7. If you are not careful, other people will take advantage of you.

**Y. Filter Questions**

*(Y1 is a filter question on having a partner. Responses 2, 3 and 4 indicate having a partner)*

What is your marital status?

1. Single (never married).
2. Unmarried cohabitating.
3. Unmarried, having a partner, but not cohabitating.
4. Married
5. Divorced
6. Widowed

## **Module A Giving by households**

(Introduction for respondents who also participated in 2006)

Two years ago, you have completed a questionnaire about your donations to charity. The next questionnaire is also about this topic.

(Introduction for new respondents)

We would like to ask you some questions about donations. In the Netherlands, little is known about this. It is about donations to charity, social institutions, associations and foundations, as well as donations to relief campaigns and sponsoring.

(Additional introduction for members of multiple person households, (Y1=2 and Y1=4))

We start with questions about donations made by the household as a whole. These are the donations you have made, as well as donations made by other members of your household. If you have difficulties estimating how much other members of your household have donated, please consult with them and fill in the questionnaire later.

### **A1a**

Because 2007 is a while ago, we start with a question about how your household has donated money to charity in 2007. Please note that amounts that you transfer to charity via TNS NIPO, like Doctors Without Borders, AIDS Fund or KWF Cancer Fund, do not count.

Has your household donated money or goods in 2007 by:

(mark all categories that are true for your household)

*Response categories:* 0. No 1. Yes.

1. Planned giving to a charity (e.g. Plan Netherlands, Oxfam Novib, KWF Cancer Fund, etc.); a regular bank transfer or transaction form.
2. A planned gift to church, mosque or ideological organisation.
3. Payroll giving.
4. A planned donation recorded by the notary.
5. Other ways of planned giving.
6. A door-to-door collection.
7. A collection on street.
8. Sponsoring someone in a campaign for charity (e.g. a sponsor walk)
9. A collection in the church.
10. A collection via an association you are a member of (e.g. a sports-club).
11. A collection in the shop (e.g. on the counter), a tin for change.
12. A collection at work.
13. A TV-campaign.
14. A personal letter with a transaction form/direct mail.
15. Via internet.
16. A collection during a manifestation or on a meeting.
17. Donation in response to advertisements in the newspaper or in magazines.
18. Sell goods for charity.

Participate in a Charitable Lottery:

19. National Postcode Lottery
20. Sponsor Bingo Lottery.
21. BankGiro Lottery.

22. Lotto
23. Other charity lotteries (e.g. Grote Club campaign).
24. Buying something in a solidarity shop or a biological shop.
25. Attending a beneficence meeting (paying entrance fee for charity).
26. Buying something at a charity bazaar (fancyfair/a market).
27. Buying something at the door for charity.
28. Clothes in a clothes-container.
29. Other ways of giving.
30. None of these.

## A2a

Below, you find a list with different sorts of charitable causes.

Please mention each time whether you or your household donated money or goods in 2007 to that cause?

*Response categories:* 0. No 1. Yes.

**1. Religion** (Also taking in amounts to the humanistic association), for example donations for the maintenance of the church or mosque; staffing costs of clergy; church activities, mosque or the humanistic association.

**2. Health** Donations to medical research, e.g. donations to the Dutch Heart Foundation, stomach liver gut foundation, kidney foundation, donations for medical organizations/ medical programmes (cancer research etc. is also included to this category).

**3. International relief and human rights organizations** E.g. Amnesty International, Doctors without Borders, Oxfam Novib, Unicef, Plan Nederland, Terre des Hommes, 3FM campaign 'serious request' for clean drinking water.

**4. Environmental protection** E.g. donations to Greenpeace, Friends of the Earth Netherlands (FOE), Nature and environment foundation, and the 12 Provincial Environment federations.

**5. Nature conservation** E.g. donations to Worldwide Fund for Nature (WWF), National trusts, Dutch Society for the Preservation of the Waddenzee and the 12 Provincial Landscapes.

**6. Animal rights** E.g. Dutch Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, test animal free, Wakker dier, Society for Animals and protection of Fauna.

**7. Education and research** E.g. donations to schools, universities and scientific institutions (but no parental contributions).

**8. Culture** E.g. donations to theater, music and dancing groups, musea, theatres and cultural foundations like the Prins Bernard Culture foundation.

**9. Sports and recreation** (excluding the regular contributions or amounts to clubs you are a member of).

**10. Public and society benefit** in the Netherlands, e.g. gifts to the Salvation Army, National foundation Child help, Cliniclowns.

**11. Other causes.**

## A2b [for every category from A2a that was marked 'yes' ]

What is the total amount that your household donated in 2007 to this category?

*[repeat category]*

..... euro

+ 'do not know' code '99999' [→ A2c]

**A2c [if A2b =99999]**

We understand that you do not remember exactly how much you donated to [A2a\_X]. That is not a big problem. Could you give a rough estimation of the amount, using the the categories below?

1. Less than €
2. € to €10
3. €1 to €5
4. €6 to €25
5. €26 to €50
6. €51 to €100
7. €101 to €200
8. more than €200
9. I really have no idea
10. I do not want to say

**A2d [if A2a\_1=1]**

Has your household donated money or goods in 2007 by:  
(please round off the amount in Euro)

- |                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| 1. A collection in the church. | €..... |
| 2. The kerkbalans campaign.    | €..... |
| 3. A planned voluntary gift.   | €..... |
| 4. Another voluntary gift.     | €..... |
| 5. Other                       | €..... |
| Total                          | €..... |

[automatically fill in amount A2b1; if Total of A2d\_1 t/m 5 doesn't match with A2b1 let the respondents correct this]

**A2e. [if A2a\_11=1]**

To which other charities have you donated?

**A2f.**

Are you member of a service club (E.g. Rotary, Lions, Soroptimists, Ladies' Circle, etc.)?

0. No [to A3a)]
1. Yes [to A2g and A2h]

**A2g.**

What is the total amount that you donated via this this service club to charity? (excluding the amount that is spent to the service club itself)

... euro

respondents may also choose 'do not know', code '99999'

## A2h

What is the relationship in your club between the effort for internal support (sociability, speeches, diés- celebration) and the effort for social goals?

effort for intern support	---- %
effort for social goals	---- %
total	100 %

## A3a

Has your household donated money in 2007 to:  
(mark all categories that are true for your household)

*Response categories:* 0. No 1. Yes.

1. 3FM campaign 'serious request' for clean drinking water
2. Alzheimer Nederland
3. Amnesty International
4. Doctors without borders
5. Asthma Foundation
6. Diabetes Foundation
7. Animal protection Netherlands
8. Greenpeace Netherlands
9. KWF Cancer Foundation
10. Kerk in actie
11. Salvation army
12. Natuurmonumenten
13. Netherlands Heart Organization
14. Kidney foundation
15. Oxfam Novib
16. Plan Netherlands (previously: Foster Parents Plan)
17. Red cross
18. Unicef
19. Worldwide Fund for Nature (WWF)
20. Zonnebloem
  
21. None of these

## A3b [For each mentioned charity in A3a]

What is the total amount that your household donated in 2007 to [name charitable cause] ?

.... Euro

+ don't know, code '99999'

## A3c [If A3b = '99999']

We understand that you do not remember exactly how much you donated to [cause]. That is not a big problem. Could you give a rough estimation of the amount, using the the categories below?

1. Less than €
2. € to €10

3. €1 to €5
4. €6 to €25
5. €26 to €50
6. €51 to €100
7. €101 to €200
8. more than €200
9. I have no idea
10. I do not want to say

**A3d**

And to which of the next local (charitable) causes has your household donated money to in 2007?

*Response categories:* 0. No 1. Yes.

1. A local sports club (excluding membership fees)
2. A local care institution (e.g. home for elderly)
3. A local health institution (e.g. hospital)
4. A community association (a voluntary donation)
5. A local education organization (including voluntary parental contribution)
6. A small-scale charity on development co-operation (e.g. to somebody who established an orphanage in Zimbabwe; it is about “particular initiative” on development co-operation.)
7. A local cultural organization (e.g. a theatre or museum in your municipality)?
8. Other local charities, namely..... [describe]
9. No local charity

**A3e [For each mentioned cause in A3d]**

What is the total amount that your household donated in 2007 to [name charitable cause]

.... euro

+ don't know, code '99999'

**A3f [If A3e = '99999']**

We understand that you do not remember exactly how much you donated to [cause]. That is not a big problem. Could you give a rough estimation of the amount, using the categories below?

1. Less than €
2. € to €10
3. €1 to €5
4. €6 to €25
5. €26 to €50
6. €51 to €100
7. €101 to €200
8. more than €200
9. I have no idea
10. I do not want to say

**A4**

Did you deduct your donations from the income tax in the past calendar year?

1. No, I do not exceed the threshold. [to A6)
2. No, I am not familiar with the deduction. [to A6)
3. No, I don't find it necessary. [to A4\_1)
4. No, I do not declare at all. [to A6)
5. Yes. [to A5)

**A4\_1 [If A4=3]**

You have pointed out that you don't find it necessary to deduct your donations from income tax. Would you like to declare why you find this necessary?

**A5 [If A4=5]**

What is the approximate amount of tax allowance for the fiscal year 2007?

.....euro

+ don't know, code '99999'

**A6**

People can also give goods to charitable causes instead of money. For example clothes, shoes, furniture, equipments. To which of the following causes has your household donated goods in 2007?

*Response categories:* 0. No 1. Yes

1. Religion
2. Health
3. International aid
4. Environmental protection
5. Nature conservation
6. Animal protection
7. Education and research
8. Culture
9. Sports and recreation
10. Public and society benefit
11. Other
12. None of these

**A6b [for each category mentioned A6]**

How much do you estimate the value of the goods your household has given to organizations on [repeat name cause]?

.... Euro

+ don't know, code '99999'

**A6c [If A6b= '99999']**

We understand that you do not remember exactly how much you donated to [cause]. That is not a big problem. Could you give a rough estimation of the amount, using the categories below?

1. Less than €
2. € to €10
3. €11 to €15
4. €16 to €25
5. €26 to €50
6. €51 to €100
7. €101 to €200
8. more than €200
9. I have no idea
10. I do not want to say

## **Module B Individual giving**

The following questions are about your personal donations to charitable causes. Now donations by other members of the family do not count.

### **B0**

How often have you donated money to charitable causes in the last 12 months?

1. More than once per week
2. once a week
3. Once a month
4. At least 2 to 3 times
5. Once
6. not at all
7. I don't know

### **B1.**

In the past two weeks, by which of the following methods have you been asked to donate? (multiple answers possible)

*Response categories:* 0. No 1. Yes

1. A door-to-door collection.
2. A collection on street.
3. Sponsoring campaign
4. A collection in the church.
5. A collection via an association you are a member of (e.g. a sports-club).
6. A collection at work.
7. A TV-campaign.
8. A personal letter with a transaction form (direct mail).
9. Via internet/ e-mail
10. Donation in response to advertisements in the newspaper or in magazines.
11. A collection during a manifestation or on a meeting.
12. Buying lottery tickets for charity.
13. Buy goods for charity (e.g. at the door).
  
14. None of these.

**B2a.** Have you donated in the past two weeks by the following methods? (multiple answers possible)

1. A door-to-door collection.
2. A collection on street.
3. Sponsoring campaign
4. A collection in the church.
5. A collection via an association you are a member of (e.g. a sports-club).
6. A collection at work.
7. A TV-campaign.
8. A personal letter with a transaction form (direct mail).
9. Via internet/ e-mail
10. Donation in response to advertisements in the newspaper or in magazines.
11. A collection during a manifestation or on a meeting.
12. Buying lottery tickets for charity.

13. Buy goods for charity (e.g. at the door).

14. None of these

**B2b [for each method mentioned in B2a]**

How much have you given by [name way] then?

.... Euro

+ don't know or '99999'

**B2c [If B2b = '99999']**

We understand that you do not remember exactly how much you donated to [cause]. That is not a big problem. Could you give a rough estimation of the amount, using the the categories below?

1. Less than €
2. € to €10
3. €1 to €15
4. €16 to €25
5. €26 to €50
6. €51 to €100
7. €101 to €200
8. more than €200
9. I have no idea
10. I do not want to say

**B3**

Have you donated blood in the past two years? Do not include blood tests for your own health).

1. No. [to B5]
2. yes, in hospital [to B4]
3. yes, at a blood bank (Sanquin). [to B4]

**B4a [if B3= 2 or 3]**

Since when do you donate blood?

Since ... (fill in year)

+ don't know or '99999'

**B4b [if B3= 2 or 3]**

How often have you donated blood in the last 12 months?

1. More than once a week
2. Once a week
3. Once a month
4. At least 2 to 3 times
5. Once
6. Not at all
7. I don' t know

**B5 [if B3= 1]**

Have you ever been a blood donor? (Do not include blood tests for your own health).

1. No. [to B7]
2. yes, in hospital [to B6]
3. yes, at a blood bank (Sanquin). [to B6]

**B6 [if B5= 2 or 3]**

When was that?

From ... [write year]

To ... [write year]

**B7**

Everyone who is 18 year or older receives a form from the Ministry of Public Health to make a decision about the donation of organs. Have you returned this letter?

1. No [to C1]
2. Yes [to B8]
3. I don' t know [to C1]

**B8 [If b7=2]**

What was that decision?

1. I do not donate my organs.
2. I donate all of my organs.
3. I donate some of my organs
4. I let my family make this decision.

**B9. Self-Report Altruism Scale**

In the past 12 months, how often have you:

*Response categories:* 1 - More than once a week; 2 - Once a week; 3 - Once a month; 4 - At least 2 or 3 times; 5 - Once; 6 – Not at all ; 7 - Don't know

1. returned change to a cashier after getting too much change
2. allowed a stranger to go ahead in line
3. offered a seat on a bus or in a public place to a stranger who was standing
4. carried a stranger's belongings, like groceries, a suitcase, or shopping bag
5. given food or money to a homeless person
6. looked after a person's plants, mail, or pets while they were away
7. let someone you didn't know well borrow an item of some value like dishes or tools
8. filled in a survey you did not get any money for.
9. volunteered
10. donated money to charitable cause

**B10**

Have you made a testament?

1. Yes [to B11]
2. No

**B11**

Do you have a charitable bequest?

1. Yes
2. No

## **Module C      Attitudes on giving**

### **C1**

How often do you talk with others about charitable causes?

1. Never
2. Sometimes
3. Regularly
4. Often

### **C2**

From which people do you know what they give to charitable causes?

*(From 2 to 5 more answers are possible)*

1. I don't know what other people donate.
2. Of my partner.
3. Of my family members.
4. Of my friends/acquaintances.
5. Of others.

### **C3**

Which people do know what you give to charity?

*(From 2 to 5 more answers are possible)*

1. Others do not know about my giving
2. My partner.
3. Family members.
4. Friends/acquaintances.
5. Others.

### **C4**

What do you think is the percent of the Dutch households that donate to charitable causes?

.....%

### **C5**

What do you think is the average yearly amount the Dutch households donate to charitable causes?

.....Euro

### **C6**

Are you familiar with the CBF-Seal?

1. No
2. Yes

### **C7**

Are you occasionally annoyed with the amount of requests to donate to charity?

1. No [to C9]
2. Yes. [to C8]

**C8**

How much are you annoyed by the number of requests for charitable contributions?

1. Not at all.
2. Hardly.
3. A little.
4. Much.
5. Very much.

**C9**

How much confidence do you have in charitable causes in the Netherlands?

1. None at all.
2. Little.
3. Moderate.
4. Much.
5. Very much.

## **Module D Volunteer work**

The following questions are about involvement in social organizations. A lot of people are involved in associations, clubs and foundations. This can be a church or a religious group, a trade union or political organization, a sport club, a self-help group or a government institution. There are different sorts of involvement. People can be member of, take part of or do unpaid work for these organisations.

### **D1**

Now the question is whether you are a volunteer for an organization. With volunteer work, we mean tasks you do not receive a salary for, but possibly an expense allowance. Are you a volunteer at an organization on the following fields:

*Response categories:* 0. No 1. Yes

1. Sports.
2. Health care
3. Social work, legal assistance, probation and victim service.
4. Education: schools, adult education.
5. Culture and arts.
6. Community work.
7. Neighbourhood association and interest group, housing/ tenants association.
8. Environmental protection
9. Nature conservation
10. Animal welfare
11. Politics.
12. Trade Union, professional organization.
13. Refugee assistance, human rights.
14. Religion.
15. Organization for ethnic minorities
16. Recreation, hobby.
17. Developmental aid
18. Other
19. None of the above.

### **D2 [if Y=2,3 or 4]**

Has your partner done unpaid work in the last 12 months for an organization on one or more domains that are mentioned above?

1. No.
2. Yes.

### **D3**

#### **D3\_1**

*(For respondents that participated in GINPS 2005 wave.)*

Have you been asked to do volunteer work in the last two years?

1. No [to D6]
2. Yes[to D4]

**D3\_2**

(For respondents that did not participate in GINPS 2005 wave.)

Have you ever been asked to do voluntary work?

1. No [to D6]
2. Yes[to D4]

**D4**

Who asked you to volunteer?

1. Partner/spouse.
2. A family member
3. Friend, acquaintance.
4. Colleague
5. Someone else.

**D5**

Were you and/ or the person who asked you to volunteer, members of that organization?

1. No.
2. Yes, I was a member myself.
3. Yes, the person who asked me was a member.
4. Yes, we both were members.

**D6. Attitudes on volunteering**

To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

*Response categories:* 1 – disagree completely; 2 – disagree; 3 – neither disagree, nor agree; 4 – agree; 5 – agree completely

1. In my social environment, it is normal to do volunteer work.
2. Everyone should do volunteer work at least once in his life.
3. The government should reward those who endeavoured in the society with a financial compensation.
4. Recipients of social security should be obliged to do volunteer work if they are able to do so.
5. On secondary schools, mandatory service learning programs should be introduced.
6. I think that everyone should donate to charity.
7. In my social environment, it is normal to do donate to charity.

[for all respondents]

**D7.**

How often have you done volunteer work in the previous 12 months?

1. More than once a week
2. Once a week
3. Once a month
4. At least 2 to 3 times
5. Once
6. Not at all
7. I don' t know

[The questions D8 to D12 are only for respondents for whom at least one of the answers on D1\_1 t/m D1\_18=2.]

**D8**

Which of the following activities have you performed in the last 12 months a volunteer for a voluntary association?

*Response categories:* 0. No 1. Yes

1. Fundraising, door-to-door collection.
2. Management tasks.
3. Administration, office work,
4. Giving information or advice.
5. Campaigning, advocacy,
6. Training or educating.
7. Offer transport.
8. Pay visits or keep company.
9. Personal counselling.
10. Personal care, therapeutic activities
11. Maintenance work.
12. Other activities.

The following questions are about the organization you have done most volunteer work for in the past year.

**D9a**

What is your current function as volunteer? Please describe as clear as possible, e.g. ‘ activity mentor disabled people’ instead of ‘mentor’.

... [write here]

**D9b**

Please give a short description of the tasks you do in your current position as volunteer.

... [write here]

**D10**

What is the organization called in which you have done most volunteer work, last year?

....[name organization]

**D10\_1 to D10\_7**

To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

*Response categories:* 1 – disagree completely; 2 – disagree; 3 – neither disagree, nor agree; 4 – agree; 5 – agree completely

[Pride]

1. I am proud of being a member of [organization].
2. I am proud to be a member of an organization with a charitable cause.

3. If someone says that [organization] is a good club, I take that as a compliment to myself.
4. If someone asks me where I do volunteer work, I feel ashamed to mention that.

[Respect]

5. I feel respected as a volunteer by [organization].
6. [Organization] listens to what I have to say about volunteer work.
7. [Organization] cares about my opinion as volunteer.

### **D11**

How many hours a month did you normally spend to an unpaid job?

...hours a month

### **D12**

[if also active as volunteer in 2006]

Were you active for [name organization] in 2006?

1. No
2. Yes, but less active than I am nowadays
3. Yes, almost as active as I am nowadays
4. Yes, but more active than I am nowadays

### **D13 Volunteer Functions Inventory (VFI) [if D1\_19=0]**

The following statements are about volunteer work you are doing.

To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

*Response categories:* 1 – disagree completely; 2 – disagree; 3 – neither disagree, nor agree; 4 – agree; 5 – agree completely

1. No matter how bad I've been feeling, volunteering would help me to forget about it.
2. By volunteering I can work through my own personal problems.
3. By volunteering I can escape from my own troubles.
4. By volunteering, I would be concerned about those less fortunate than myself.
5. By volunteering, I can express that I feel that it is important to help others.
6. By volunteering, I can express that I feel compassion toward people in need.
7. Volunteering can help me to get my foot in the door at a place where I would like to work.
8. Volunteering will help me to succeed in my chosen profession.
9. Volunteering experience will look good on my résumé.
10. I can learn more about the cause for which I am working.
11. Volunteering allows me to gain a new perspective on things.
12. Volunteering lets me learn things through direct, hands on experience.
13. Volunteering makes me feel important.
14. My volunteer work is good for the image I have of myself, for my self-esteem.
15. Volunteering makes me feel better about myself.

## **Module E Personal information**

Now we ask some questions about personal information in a different way than you were used to. Please read the questions closely.

### **E1a**

Which of these descriptions match your situation the best at this moment?

(multiple answers possible)

*Response categories: 0. No 1. Yes*

1. I have a paid job (incl. part-time)
2. Household worker
3. I receive a social assistance
4. I receive an unemployment benefit
5. I receive a disability allowance (WIA\IVA\WGA\WAZ\Wajong\WAO)
6. I receive a retirement, AOW or an early retirement pension (VUT)
7. I receive a student grant
8. I receive alimony
9. I receive another benefit

### **E1b [for each E1a = 1 and >2]**

How much do you earn a month for this?

*[Please round off in Euros]*

*[Please estimate as good as possible]*

*[If you don't know it at all, type in '99999']*

### **E1c [if E1b= '99999']**

We understand that you do not prefer to say anything about your income. However, this information is crucial for our research. Would you therefore point out in which category your income is?

1. Less than 1000 Euro
2. 1000 - 1199 Euro
3. 1200 - 1399 Euro
4. 1400 - 1599 Euro
5. 1600 - 1999 Euro
6. 2000 - 2499 Euro
7. 2500 - 2999 Euro
8. 3000 Euro and up

### **E1d [if E1b='nothing' or '99999']**

We understand that you do not prefer to say anything about your income. However, this information is crucial for our research. Would you therefore point out in which category your income is?

1. Less than 500 Euro
2. 500 - 700 Euro
3. 700 - 800 Euro
4. 800 - 900 Euro
5. 900-1000 Euro
6. 1000 - 1100 Euro

7. 1100 - 1200 Euro
8. 1200 - 1300 Euro
9. 1300 Euro and up

**E1\_e [If E1a=1]**

How many hours do you work on a paid job? Do not count the travel time to/from work.  
 .... Hours a week.

**E2a [If Y1=2, 3 of 4]**

Which of these questions applies to your partner the best at this moment?  
 (multiple answers possible)

*Response categories: 0. No 1. Yes*

1. My partner has a paid job (incl. parttime)
2. Homemaker
3. My partner receives a social assistance
4. My partner receives an unemployment benefit
5. My partner receives a disability allowance (WIA\IVA\WGA\WAZ\Wajong\WAO)
6. My partner receives a retirement, AOW or an early retirement pension (VUT)
7. My partner receives a student grant
8. My partner receives alimony
9. My partner receives another benefit

**E2b [for each E2a=1 or >2]**

How much does your partner earn a month for this?

*[Please round off in Euros]*

*[Please estimate as good as possible]*

*[If you don't know it at all, type in '99999']*

**E2c [if E2b= '99999']**

We understand that you do not prefer to say anything about the income of your partner. However, this information is crucial for our research. Would you therefore point out in which category your partner's income is?

1. Less than 1000 Euro
2. 1000 - 1199 Euro
3. 1200 - 1399 Euro
4. 1400 - 1599 Euro
5. 1600 - 1999 Euro
6. 2000 - 2499 Euro
7. 2500 - 2999 Euro
8. 3000 Euro or more

**E2d [if E2b='0' or '99999']**

We understand that you do not prefer to say anything about the income of your partner. However, this information is crucial for our research. Would you therefore point out in which category your partner's income is?

1. Less than 500 Euro
2. 500 - 700 Euro
3. 700 - 800 Euro
4. 800 - 900 Euro
5. 900-1000 Euro
6. 1000 - 1100 Euro
7. 1100 - 1200 Euro
8. 1200 - 1300 Euro
9. 1300 Euro or more

**E2e [If E2a=1]**

How many hours does your partner work on a paid job? Do not count the travel time to/from work.

.... Hours a week.

**E3\_1 [if Y1=2, 3 or 4]**

Do you or your partner earn income from wealth (including income from investments)?

1. No
2. Yes, income from wealth of myself and my partner per month is approximately ...Euro

**E3\_2 [if Y1=1, 5 or 6]**

Do you earn income from wealth (including income from investments)?

1. No
2. Yes, income from wealth per month is approximately ....Euro

**E4\_1 [if E1a1=1]**

What is your current job? Describe as clear as possible, e.g. 'teacher at lower education' instead of 'teacher'.

... [write here]

**E4\_2 [if E1a1=1]**

Could you also give a short description about the tasks you do at your current position?

... [write here]

**E4\_3 [if E1a1=1]**

Some companies are only focused on profit while other organizations like schools or hospitals are not. What about the organization you work at?

1. Exclusively focused on profit.
2. Very much focused on profit.
3. Quite focused on profit.
4. Not really focused on profit.
5. Not at all focused on profit.

**E5. Religion**

[experiment with E5: 25% gets E5a; 25% gets E5b; 25% E5c, 25% E5d]

**E5a**

Do you consider yourself as a part of a church or faith community?

1. No [to E6]
2. Yes, Roman Catholic. [to E6]
3. Protestant church in the Netherlands (PKN) [to E5\_1]
4. Yes, Humanism. [to E6]
5. Yes, Muslim. [to E6]
6. Yes, Hinduism. [to E6]
7. Yes, Buddhism. [to E6]
8. Yes, other religious faith. [to E5\_2]

**E5b1**

Are you affiliated with a religion/ faith?

- 1 Yes [to E5b2]
- 2 No [to E6]

**E5b2**

What is your religion/ faith?

1. Roman Catholic.
2. Protestant church in the Netherlands (PKN). [to E5\_1]
3. Humanism. [to E6]
4. Muslim. [to E6]
5. Hinduism. [to E6]
6. Buddhism. [to E6]
7. Other religious faith, i.e. .... [to E5\_2]

**E5c**

Do you consider yourself as a part of a church or faith community?

1. No. [to E6]
2. Yes, Roman Catholic. [to E6]
3. Protestant church in the Netherlands (PKN). [to E5\_1]
4. Yes, Humanism. [to E6]
5. Yes, Muslim. [to E6]
6. Yes, Hinduism. [to E6]
7. Yes, Buddhism. [to E6]
8. Yes, other religious faith. [to E5\_2]

**E5d1**

Do you consider yourself as a part of a church or a religious community?

- 1 Yes [to E5d2]
- 2 No [to E6]

**E5d2**

Which church/religious community is that?

1. Roman Catholic.
2. Protestant church in the Netherlands (PKN). [to E5\_1]
3. Humanism. [to E6]
4. Muslim. [to E6]
5. Hinduism. [to E6]
6. Buddhism. [to E6]
7. Other religious faith, i.e. .... [to E5\_2]

**E5\_1 [If E5a=3 of E5b2=2 or E5c=3 or E5d2=2]**

Do you feel more attached with one certain direction than another?

1. No.
2. Yes, with the Dutch Reformed Church.
3. Yes, with the Reformed Churches in the Netherlands.
4. Yes, with the Evangelical-Lutheran Church.

**E5\_2 [If E5a=8 of A5b2=7 of E5c=8 of E5d2=7]**

Which faith is that?

1. Restored Reformed Church
2. Reformed disposition
3. Evangelical/ Pentecostal church
4. Old Catholic church
5. Remonstrant
6. Baptist community
7. Latter Day Saints (LDS)
8. Jehova's witnesses
9. Dutch Jewish church society
10. Bahá'í
11. Taoism
12. Confucianism
13. Other, i.e. ... [write here]

**E6**

How often do you visit the church/mosque/temple?

1. Hardly ever.
2. Once or more a year.
3. Two or three times a year.
4. Approximately once a month.
5. Approximately once a week
6. More than once a week.

**E7 [If Y1=2, 3 or 4]**

Does your partner/spouse consider him/herself as belonging to a church- or religious community?

1. No [to E8]
2. Yes, Roman Catholic [to E8]
3. Yes, Protestant church in the Netherlands (PKN) [to E7\_1]
4. Yes, humanism [to E8]
5. Yes, Muslim [to E8]
6. Yes, Hindu [to E8]
7. Yes, Buddhist [to E8]
8. Ja, other religious faith. [to E7\_2]

**E7\_1 [If E7=3]**

Does your partner feel more attached with one certain direction than the other?

1. No.
2. Yes, with the Dutch Reformed Church.
3. Yes, with the Reformed Churches in the Netherlands.
4. Yes, with the Evangelical-Lutheran Church.

**E7\_2 [If E7=8]**

Which faith is that?

1. Restored Reformed Church
2. Reformed disposition
3. Evangelical/ Pentecostal church
4. Old Catholic church
5. Remonstrant
6. Baptist community
7. Latter Day Saints (LDS)
8. Jehova's witnesses
9. Dutch- Jewish church society
10. Bahá'í
11. Taoism
12. Confucianism
13. Other, i.e. ... [write here]

**E8**

How often does your partner/spouse visit the church/mosque/temple?

1. (Almost) never.
2. Once or a couple of times a year.
3. Approximately once a month.
4. Approximately once a week.
5. More often than once a week.

**E9 [if Y=2,3 or 4]**

What is the highest obtained degree of your partner?

1. No diploma.
2. Lower Education.
3. Lower Vocational Education.
4. Lower general secondary education.
5. Lower vocational secondary education.
6. School of higher general secondary education and pre-university education.
7. Higher Vocational and university Education (candidate degree).
8. University education (doctorate).

**E10**

What do you think about your health in general?

1. Excellent.
2. Very good.
3. Good
4. Poor.
5. Bad.

**E11**

Do you live in a rented residence or in an owned housing?

1. I rent my residence.
2. I am the owner of my home
3. NA, I live with my parents/ children.

**E11\_1 [If E11=1]**

What is the monthly rent of your rented residence?

...Euro

+don't know, or '99999'

**E11\_2 [ If E11=1 of 2]**

Since which year do you live in this residence?

Year: ...

+don't know, or '99999'

**E11\_3 [if E11=2]**

If you would sell your residence now, for which amount do you think it should be sold?

...Euro

+don't know, or '99999'

**E12**

Below you find a list of difficult words. Do you know the meaning of the following words?

Word 1	Meaning 1	Meaning 2	Meaning 3	Meaning 4	Meaning 5	6. Do not know
Word 2	Meaning 1	Meaning 2	Meaning 3	Meaning 4	Meaning 5	6. Do not know
Word 3	Meaning 1	Meaning 2	Meaning 3	Meaning 4	Meaning 5	6. Do not know
Word 4	Meaning 1	Meaning 2	Meaning 3	Meaning 4	Meaning 5	6. Do not know
Word 5	Meaning 1	Meaning 2	Meaning 3	Meaning 4	Meaning 5	6. Do not know
Word 6	Meaning 1	Meaning 2	Meaning 3	Meaning 4	Meaning 5	6. Do not know
Word 7	Meaning 1	Meaning 2	Meaning 3	Meaning 4	Meaning 5	6. Do not know
Word 8	Meaning 1	Meaning 2	Meaning 3	Meaning 4	Meaning 5	6. Do not know
Word 9	Meaning 1	Meaning 2	Meaning 3	Meaning 4	Meaning 5	6. Do not know
Word 10	Meaning 1	Meaning 2	Meaning 3	Meaning 4	Meaning 5	6. Do not know
Word 11	Meaning 1	Meaning 2	Meaning 3	Meaning 4	Meaning 5	6. Do not know
Word 12	Meaning 1	Meaning 2	Meaning 3	Meaning 4	Meaning 5	6. Do not know

**E13**

What is the highest diploma you have obtained?

1. No diploma.
2. Lower education.
3. Lower vocational education.
4. Lower general secondary education.
5. Lower vocational secondary education.
6. School of higher general secondary education and pre-university education.
7. Higher Vocational and university Education (candidate).
8. University education (doctorate).

**E16. Now some questions will follow about the municipalities in which you have lived in the past.**

**E16a.**

In which municipalities have you lived when you were 15 years old?

If you have lived in more municipalities, choose the municipality where you have lived for the longest period.

[view municipality list]

**E16b**

Have you ever moved since?

1. No
2. Yes [to E16c]

Please write below in which years you have moved?

1. I moved in [year] from [E16a] to [local list]
2. Etc.

**E17**

Did you vote in the last elections of the Dutch Parliament (November 2006)?

1. No
2. Yes

**E17\_1**

Which party did you vote for?

1. CDA.
2. PvdA.
3. SP.
4. VVD.
5. Partij voor de Vrijheid (PVV/Wilders).
6. GroenLinks.
7. Christen Unie.
8. D66.
9. Partij voor de Dieren
10. SGP.
11. Other party.
12. Blanc/unvalid.
13. I do not want to say.
14. I don' t know.

**E18a [If E1a=1 and R is 50 years or older]**

At what age do you intend to retire?

**E18b [If E1=6]**

At what age did you retire?

**E19**

Which of these professions do you encounter in daily life? We will show you a list with jobs, and ask you to report for each of these jobs whether:

- Anyone in your family has got the same job?
- A friend has got the same job?
- An acquaintance has got the same job? An acquaintance is someone whom you have a chat with when you meet him/her on street.
- If you don't have family, friend or acquaintance(s) with these jobs, fill on 'no'. If you know more people with these jobs, fill in whether they are family member, friend or acquaintance.

	Family	Friend	Acquaintance	None
1. Doctor				
2. A construction worker				
3. Manager of a company				
4. Accountant				
5. Musician/artist/writer				
6. Journalist				
7. Truck driver				
8. Police officer				
9. Secretary				
10. Teacher				
11. Mailman				
12. Cleaner				
13. Staff member				

14.Mechanic/Technician				
15.Salesman				
16.Nurse				
17.Doorman/Attendant				
18.Sales representative				
19.Hairdresser				
20.Lawyer				
21.Member of parliament				

These were our questions. Finally, we have a request:

Researchers of VU University Amsterdam would like to use your data for scientific research.

Your data will be linked to another file. After this, your data will be deleted from the file.

Your information will not be made public or passed on to third parties, so your anonymity is guaranteed.

1 No objection, it's fine

2 Objection, I do not want it

If you have any remarks or complaints, please write them down below.

Thanks for your co-operation.