



Netherlands Kinship Panel Study

Family ties in the Netherlands

Self-completion questionnaire Anchor

Long version

*The variable names are given in bold capitals to the left of the questions. Variables from the SPVA control group questionnaire are labelled with an * before the variable name.*

HOW TO COMPLETE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

Completing the questionnaire is very simple. In most cases, we will ask you a question or ask your opinion on a statement and you will be asked to choose from a number of pre-coded answers. The answers are given next to, or under the question or statement. Please circle the most appropriate answer.

Example 1

If, for example, you disagree with the statement "I'm proud of my family", circle number 4, as shown below.

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree
I'm proud of my family	1	2	3	4	5

Example 2

The answers to some questions need to be filled in by yourself. You can do this on the dotted line next to or under the question. If, for example, you find that 4 is the best number of children for a family, fill in the number 4 in the box.

What do you consider to be the best number of children for a family? Please give one number only!

Number of children: 4

Example 3

Some questions require that you fill in your answer in a table, such as the question about your working hours. If, for example, you work Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 8:30 to 17:00, complete the table below as follows:

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- **If the past week was not a normal working week, e.g. because of illness or holidays, take the week before last!**
- Lunch breaks count as work.
- Do **not** count time spent travelling.
- **Please round off to the nearest half hour.**
- Use the 24-hour clock, and record the time as '9:00' and '17:30'

	did not work	worked	hours	mins	hours	mins
Monday	1	(2) →	from 8	30	to 17	00
Tuesday	1	(2) →	from 8	30	to 17	00
Wednesday	(1)	2 →	from		to	
Thursday	1	(2) →	from 8	30	to 17	00
Friday	1	(2) →	from 8	30	to 17	00
Saturday	(1)	2 →	from		to	
Sunday	(1)	2 →	from		to	

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire!

Self-completion questionnaire

In the interview, we talked at length about your associations with family members and others. We would, however, like to know more about your opinions and attitudes about a number of subjects related to family and relationships. We will ask you questions about these issues in this questionnaire.

AS1 1. What is your sex?

Male	1
Female	2

AS2 2. What is your date of birth?

Day
Month
Year

YOUR FAMILY

AS3 3. Who do you consider to be part of 'your family'?

	no	yes	n.a. (don't have one/any)
A Your partner	1	2	9
B Your children	1	2	9
C Your parent(s)	1	2	9
D Your brother(s) and sister(s)	1	2	9
E The children of your brother(s) and sister(s)	1	2	9
F Your grandparent(s)	1	2	9
G Your grandchild(ren)	1	2	9
H Your uncle(s) and aunt(s)	1	2	9
I The children of your uncle(s) and aunt(s)	1	2	9
J Other relatives	1	2	9
K Your parent(s)-in-law	1	2	9
L Your brother(s)- or sister(s)-in-law	1	2	9
M Other in-laws	1	2	9
N Others (a friend, neighbor, etc.)	1	2	9

AS4 4. The questions below are about your family and friends. When we refer to **family**, we include the following people:

- your partner
- your children (also those still living at home)
- your parents
- your brothers and sisters
- your grandparents and grandchildren
- your uncles, aunts, cousins, nephews and nieces

Please do **not** include any other relatives. In this questionnaire, your in-laws are **not** considered family. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each statement.

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree
A I'm proud of my family	1	2	3	4	5
B At times, I find it hard to respect my family	1	2	3	4	5
C At times, I've thought: I wish I'd been born in another family	1	2	3	4	5
D I come from a special and precious family	1	2	3	4	5
E I give my family more than they give me	1	2	3	4	5
F I feel my family should give me more support than I receive now	1	2	3	4	5
G I receive enough help and advice from my family	1	2	3	4	5
H If someone in our family misbehaves, we make a point of letting them know	1	2	3	4	5
I In our family we gossip a lot about one another	1	2	3	4	5
J We often quarrel in our family	1	2	3	4	5
K When the whole family comes together, everyone has to tread carefully	1	2	3	4	5
L When we're together, the atmosphere is almost always tense	1	2	3	4	5
M There's a great deal of misery in our family	1	2	3	4	5
N When I am troubled, I can always discuss my worries with my family	1	2	3	4	5
O I place confidence in my family	1	2	3	4	5
P Should I need help, I can always turn to my family	1	2	3	4	5
Q I can always count on my family	1	2	3	4	5
R When I am troubled, I can always discuss my worries with my friends	1	2	3	4	5

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree
S I place confidence in my friends	1	2	3	4	5
T Should I need help, I can always turn to my friends	1	2	3	4	5
U I can always count on my friends	1	2	3	4	5
V When I am troubled, it's easier to discuss my worries with family than with friends	1	2	3	4	5
W I place greater confidence in my family than in my friends	1	2	3	4	5
X Should I need help, I would sooner turn to my friends than to my family	1	2	3	4	5
Y I can count on my friends more than on my family	1	2	3	4	5
Z I prefer having friends over to having family visit	1	2	3	4	5

AS5 5. The following questions deal with the reasons why you do things for your family. For each of the reasons given, please indicate the extent to which it applies to you.

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree
A When I do something for my family, I do it out of a sense of duty	1	2	3	4	5
B When I do something for my family, I do it because I care about them	1	2	3	4	5
C When I do something for my family, I do it because I want to do something in return	1	2	3	4	5
D When I do something for my family, I do it because I take it as given	1	2	3	4	5

AS6 6. The following questions deal with the ties within your family. The list contains sets of two questions; the first is about **your extended family**; the second relates to your **nuclear family**, that is to say, your partner and any children you may have. If you don't have a partner and children, circle 'not applicable' (n.a.).

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree	n.a.
A The ties between members of my extended family are tightly knit	1	2	3	4	5	
B The ties between members of my nuclear family are tightly knit	1	2	3	4	5	9
C My extended family is more of a collection of individuals rather than a single unit	1	2	3	4	5	
D Our nuclear family is more of a collection of individuals rather than a single unit	1	2	3	4	5	9

E In our extended family we keep each other informed about the most important events	1	2	3	4	5	
F In our nuclear family we keep each other informed about the most important events	1	2	3	4	5	9
G The members of my extended family are very close	1	2	3	4	5	
H The members of my nuclear family are very close	1	2	3	4	5	9

YOUR PARTNER

AS7 7. Do you have a partner? Which situation applies to you?

No partner	1
Partner, do not live together	2
Live together outside of marriage	3
Married, my spouse and I live together	4
Married, my spouse and I live apart	5

→ question 12

→ question 8

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AS8 8. To what extent does your partner support you:

	no support	a little support	a fair amount of support	a lot of support
A In decisions about your work or education	1	2	3	4
B When you have worries or health problems	1	2	3	4
C In your leisure time activities and social contacts	1	2	3	4
D With all kinds of practical things you need to do	1	2	3	4
E In personal matters that are on your mind	1	2	3	4

AS9 9. Please indicate whether the following situations have occurred between you and your partner in the past **12 months**?

	not at all	occasionally	several times	n.a. (we don't live together)
A Heated discussions between you and your partner	1	2	3	
B One of you putting down and blaming the other	1	2	3	
C You didn't want to talk to each other for a while	1	2	3	
D Arguments got out of hand	1	2	3	
E You lived apart for a while	1	2	3	9

AS10 10. The following questions deal with the extent to which you are satisfied with your partner relationship at this moment.

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree
A We have a good relationship	1	2	3	4	5
B The relationship with my partner makes me happy	1	2	3	4	5
C Our relationship is strong	1	2	3	4	5
D The relationship with my partner is very stable	1	2	3	4	5

AS11 11. How would you describe the division of household tasks between you and your partner? Please indicate, for each of the tasks, who usually does them.

	always you	usually you	both equally	usually your partner	always your partner
A Preparing meals	1	2	3	4	5
B Fetching groceries	1	2	3	4	5
C Tidying up and cleaning	1	2	3	4	5
D Paper work, accounts, finances	1	2	3	4	5
E Odd jobs in and around the house	1	2	3	4	5

YOUR CHILDREN

The questions below are about your children, if any.

AS12 12. Do you have children living at home?

Yes	1
No	2

→ question 13

→ question 15

AS13 13. Did you do any of the following activities with your children in the past week?

	not at all	a few times	often
A Read to them	1	2	3
B Play board games, spend time at the computer, draw	1	2	3
C Help them with their homework	1	2	3
D Take them to sports activities or clubs	1	2	3

AS14 14. How do you and your partner divide child rearing tasks? Please indicate, for each of the tasks, who usually does them. Answer this question only if you have a partner.

	always you	usually you	Both equally	usually your partner	always your partner
A Bath your children, help them get dressed (only for children under 6)	1	2	3	4	5
B Stay at home if child is ill, get out of bed at night	1	2	3	4	5

C Talk about the child's problems or about rules of politeness	1	2	3	4	5
D Take the children to school, day care or babysitter	1	2	3	4	5

YOUR JOB

The following questions are about your job

AS15 15. Do you have a paid job at this moment?

Yes	1
No	2

→ question 16

→ question 18

AS16 16. The following statements relate to your attitude toward work. Please give your opinion.

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree
A I'm prepared to put in an extra effort if that helps the business I work for	1	2	3	4	5
B I find it very important to do my job well	1	2	3	4	5
C I'd rather work overtime than fail to get something done on time	1	2	3	4	5
D My job is very important to me	1	2	3	4	5

AS17 17. We are interested to know your working hours **in the past week**. Please first indicate, for each day, whether you worked that day, and then indicate when you started and when you stopped working.

- If the past week was not a normal working week, e.g. because of illness or holidays, take the week before last!
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	did not work
MO Monday	1
TU Tuesday	1
WE Wednesday	1
TH Thursday	1
FR Friday	1
SA Saturday	1
SU Sunday	1

worked	hours	mins	hours	mins
2 →	from	MOS	to	MOF
2 →	from	TUS	to	TUF
2 →	from	WES	to	WEF
2 →	from	THS	to	THF
2 →	from	FRS	to	FRF
2 →	from	SAS	to	SAF
2 →	from	SUS	to	SUF

LEISURE TIME

AS18 18. Do you consider yourself to belong to a particular faith, religious denomination or church? If so, which one? Please also indicate whether this was the case for your father and mother when you were 15 years old.

	A you now	B your mother in the past	C your father in the past
No religion	1	1	1
Roman Catholic	2	2	2
Dutch Reformed Church	3	3	3
Calvinist (synodal)	4	4	4
Other Calvinist denominations (e.g. Christian Reformed, Dutch Calvinists, Reformed Community)	5	5	5
Evangelical church denominations (e.g. Full Evangelical church, Pentecostal church, Baptists, Community of the Moravian Brethren)	6	6	6
Other Christian church denominations	7	7	7
Islam	9	9	9
Judaism	8	8	8
Hinduism	11	11	11
Other	10	10	10

AS19 19. About how often do you currently attend services of a church or community of faith?

(Hardly) ever	1
Once or a few times a year	2
Once or a few times a month	3
Once or a few times a week	4

AS20 20. Are you a member of any of the following clubs or voluntary associations?

	no	yes
A Sports association	1	2
B Trade union, employers' organization or professional association	1	2
C An association with a societal objective	1	2
D Political party	1	2
E Religious or church association	1	2

F Library	1	2
G A choir, drama association or music society	1	2
H A hobby or leisure-time association, youth association	1	2

AS21 21. Did you participate in any of the following activities in your free time in the past **12 months**? If so, about how often?

	not at all	1-2 times	3-11 times	12 times or more
A Sports	1	2	3	4
B Participate in school association, parent-teacher association or other activity for school	1	2	3	4
C Provide unpaid help to sick or handicapped acquaintances or neighbors (not family)	1	2	3	4
D Volunteer work for association, church or other organization (not for school)	1	2	3	4
E Visit neighbors, have neighbors visit you	1	2	3	4
F Cultural activities, such as theatre, concert or museum	1	2	3	4
G Going out to a restaurant, café, movie or party	1	2	3	4
H Visit an amusement park, a trade fair, a zoo	1	2	3	4
I Go on an outdoor outing, cycle, hike	1	2	3	4

AS22 22. Do you ever read books (other than for your job or education)? If so, about how many hours **a week** do you spend on average reading books?

No, I hardly ever/never read books	1
Yes, less than 1 hour a week	2
Yes, 1-2 hours a week	3
Yes, 2-3 hours a week	4
Yes, more than 3 hours a week	5

AS23 23. The next questions are about the situation at home when you were **15 years old**.

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree
A Many books were read in our home	1	2	3	4	5
B In our home, issues linked with religion and the church were considered to be very important	1	2	3	4	5
C Compared to many other families, we were well off financially	1	2	3	4	5
D My parents' life is/was strongly marked by their war experiences	1	2	3	4	5

OPINIONS ABOUT FAMILY AND OTHER ISSUES

AS24 24. The statements below describe how you feel family members should treat each other. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with each statement.

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree
A One should always be able to count on family	1	2	3	4	5
B Family members should be ready to support one another, even if they don't like each other	1	2	3	4	5
C If one is troubled, family should be there to provide support	1	2	3	4	5
D Family members must help each other, in good times and bad	1	2	3	4	5
E Children should look after their sick parents	1	2	3	4	5
F In old age, parents must be able to live in with their children	1	2	3	4	5
G Children who live close to their parents should visit them at least once a week	1	2	3	4	5
H Children should take unpaid leave to look after their sick parents	1	2	3	4	5
I Parents should support their adult children if they need it	1	2	3	4	5
J Parents should help their adult children financially if they need it	1	2	3	4	5
K Parents should provide lodging to their adult children if they need it	1	2	3	4	5
L Grandparents should be prepared to look after their grandchildren regularly	1	2	3	4	5

M One's life is not complete if one has not had children	1	2	3	4	5
N It's one's duty towards society to have children	1	2	3	4	5
O I believe that in this world one can only feel totally at ease in one's own family with children	1	2	3	4	5
P If one never has children, one can never be really happy	1	2	3	4	5

AS25 25. What do you consider to be a good age for a woman and for a man to

	a good age for a woman	a good age for a man
Leave the parental home	AS25A.....	AS25B.....
Start living with a partner	AS25C.....	AS25D.....
Marry	AS25E.....	AS25F.....
Have a first child	AS25G.....	AS25H.....

AS26 26. What do you consider to be the best number of children for a family? Please give one number only!

Number of children:

AS27 27. The three things listed below could be important in a child's upbringing. Which of the three do you find most important for children **aged 17**? And which ranks second?

	circle your first choice	circle your second choice	circle your third choice
A Obeying parents	1	2	3
B Consideration for others	1	2	3
C Acting and thinking independently	1	2	3

AS28 28. The statements below describe other issues that matter in life. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each statement.

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree
A Men and women are allowed to live together outside of marriage	1	2	3	4	5
B Children are allowed to choose their own marriage partners	1	2	3	4	5
C Two men or two women are allowed to live together	1	2	3	4	5

D A woman must quit her job when she becomes a mother	1	2	3	4	5
E The parents' opinion must play an important role in the choice of a partner for their child	1	2	3	4	5
F Married couples with young children are not allowed to divorce	1	2	3	4	5
G Single mothers are very capable of raising their children	1	2	3	4	5
H It's unnatural if men in a business are supervised or managed by women	1	2	3	4	5
I It's more important for boys than it is for girls to be able to earn a living later in life	1	2	3	4	5
J Working mothers put themselves first rather than their families.	1	2	3	4	5
K It's best to divide tasks and responsibilities in a relationship according to the customs, traditions and rules that have always been force	1	2	3	4	5
L One should not do what one likes until after one has done one's duty	1	2	3	4	5
M If people want to enjoy life, they should also be prepared to work hard for it	1	2	3	4	5
N I feel happiest after I've worked hard	1	2	3	4	5
O Work should always take first place, even if that means less leisure time	1	2	3	4	5

AS29 29. What are your views about your children's choice of partner? The questions below are NOT about the actual situation. Please answer the question even if you have no children of your own.

	bother me a lot	bother me a little	neutral	not bother me	not bother me at all
A Would it bother you if one of your children decided to marry someone of Turkish descent?	1	2	3	4	5
B Would it bother you if one of your children decided to marry someone of Moroccan descent?	1	2	3	4	5
C Would it bother you if one of your children decided to marry someone of Surinamese descent?	1	2	3	4	5
D Would it bother you if one of your children decided to marry someone of Dutch descent?	1	2	3	4	5

AS30 30. The list below includes a number of things that need to be arranged in our country. Do you consider these matters to be more of a task for the **family** or more of a task for the **government**?

	primarily a task for the government	(somewhat) more a task for the government	(somewhat) more a task for the family	primarily a task for the family
A Care for elderly people who need help	1	2	3	4
B Day care for babies and infants	1	2	3	4
C After-school care for children	1	2	3	4
D Care of mentally disabled family members	1	2	3	4

AS31 31. In politics, it is not always possible to achieve everything one wants. Here are some goals one can attain. If you had to choose, which goal you think is the most desirable? And what would be the second most desirable goal? And the third?

	circle your first choice	circle your second choice	circle your third choice
A Maintaining order in our country	1	2	3
B Increasing political influence of citizens	1	2	3
C Fighting inflation	1	2	3
D Protecting freedom of speech	1	2	3

YOUR HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

AS32 32. The questions below are about how you felt during the past **4 weeks**.

	all the time	very often	often	rarely	very rarely	never
A How often have you felt particularly tense in the past 4 weeks?	1	2	3	4	5	6
B How often have you felt so down in the dumps in the past 4 weeks that nothing could cheer you up?	1	2	3	4	5	6
C How often have you felt calm and peaceful in the past 4 weeks?	1	2	3	4	5	6
D How often have you felt downhearted and miserable in the past 4 weeks?	1	2	3	4	5	6
E How often have you felt happy in the past 4 weeks?	1	2	3	4	5	6

AS33. 33. The following questions are about your social contacts.

	yes	more or less	no
A There is always someone I can talk to about my day-to-day problems	1	2	3
B I miss having a really close friend	1	2	3
C I experience a general sense of emptiness	1	2	3
D There are plenty of people I can lean on when I have problems	1	2	3
E I miss the pleasure of the company of others	1	2	3
F I find my circle of friends and acquaintances too limited	1	2	3
G There are many people I can trust completely	1	2	3
H There are enough people I feel close to	1	2	3
I I miss having people around	1	2	3
J I often feel rejected	1	2	3
K I can call on my friends whenever I need them	1	2	3

AS34 34. Have you ever personally experienced any of the following? If so, did you experience it in the past **12 months** or longer ago? As mentioned earlier, your answers will be dealt with confidentially.

	never	yes	
		in the past 12 months	longer ago
A Serious psychological problems	1	2	3
B A serious physical illness or handicap	1	2	3
C Been in contact with the police (other than for traffic offences)	1	2	3
D A conviction by a criminal court	1	2	3
E Alcohol or drug addiction	1	2	3
F A bankruptcy or serious financial problems	1	2	3
G Been physically assaulted or abused	1	2	3

AS35 35. The last statements are about you as a person. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each statement.

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree
A I am good at stirring things up	1	2	3	4	5
B I am a talkative person	1	2	3	4	5
C I think others feel I am a very lively person	1	2	3	4	5
D I can easily make a boring party more lively	1	2	3	4	5
E I can manage perfectly by myself	1	2	3	4	5
F I can cope with anything	1	2	3	4	5
G I'm perfectly able to stand up for myself	1	2	3	4	5
H I am good at getting what I am entitled to	1	2	3	4	5
I I'd feel used if someone I had helped out did not do something in return	1	2	3	4	5
J I expect people I've helped to do something in return	1	2	3	4	5
K I make sure that my relationships with others remain balanced	1	2	3	4	5
L I find it worth the effort to keep close track of what I do for others	1	2	3	4	5
M My life is ideal in most respects	1	2	3	4	5
N My living circumstances are excellent	1	2	3	4	5
O Everything taken together, I am satisfied with my life	1	2	3	4	5
P If I could live my life again, I would change very little	1	2	3	4	5

***AS36** 36. We would like to know your opinion about the following statements. They are not about your actual situation, but about your opinion about certain issues.

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree
A In the end decisions about major purchases are best taken by the male	1	2	3	4	5
B It is best if the female carries the responsibility for homemaking	1	2	3	4	5
C It is best if the male carries the responsibility for money matters	1	2	3	4	5
D An education is more important for boys than for girls	1	2	3	4	5
E Women can also be happy without children	1	2	3	4	5
F The best family form is still: two married parents and their children	1	2	3	4	5

G It's best if children live at home until they get married	1	2	3	4	5
H A 17-year-old daughter is allowed to live independently	1	2	3	4	5
I A 17-year-old son is allowed to live independently	1	2	3	4	5
J When important decisions need to be taken (e.g. about moving house) older family members should have a greater say than younger members	1	2	3	4	5
K In the Netherlands men and women interact too easily, too freely	1	2	3	4	5
L In the Netherlands people are much too open about sexual matters	1	2	3	4	5
M If people don't have long to live and are in pain, they are allowed to decide for themselves whether they wish to end their lives	1	2	3	4	5
N It's a pity that religion is becoming less and less important in daily life in the Netherlands	1	2	3	4	5
O It's bothersome when one's daughter wants to marry someone of a different religion	1	2	3	4	5
P It's bothersome if one's son wants to marry someone of a different religion	1	2	3	4	5
Q Children should be sent to a school that is in line with their parents' religion	1	2	3	4	5
R It's very normal that parents give money if their children have financial problems					
S Parents should take their adult children in if they ask them to do so					

***AS37** 37. Who must stay at home when a child is sick, the father or the mother, even though they both have a job?

Always the mother	1
Usually the mother	2
Both	3
Usually the father	4
Always the father	5
Neither, outside help is sought	6

***AS38** 38. If a family is made up of a father, a mother and children, a whole host of duties need to be divided. Please indicate **who** should carry out the following tasks: primarily the **father**, primarily the **mother**, or **both**?

	solely or primarily the father	both equally	solely or primarily the mother
A Looking after the children	1	2	3
B Fetching the groceries	1	2	3
C Preparing meals	1	2	3
D Earning money	1	2	3
E Arranging finances (e.g. saving or borrowing)	1	2	3

***AS39** 39. This survey is being held among both people of Dutch descent and migrants. That is why we are also asking your opinion about the coexistence of Dutch nationals and migrants. Again, the questions below are not about your actual situation, but about your opinion about certain issues:

	yes, I'd mind very much	yes, I'd mind	no opinion	no, I wouldn't mind	no, I wouldn't mind at all
A Would it bother you if many migrants lived in your neighborhood?	1	2	3	4	5
B Would it bother you if your children had many migrant friends?	1	2	3	4	5
C Would it bother you if one of your children had a migrant partner?	1	2	3	4	5
D Would it bother you if you had migrant neighbors?	1	2	3	4	5
E Would it bother you if your boss was an migrant?	1	2	3	4	5

***AS40** 40. Now we have a set of statements about migrants in Dutch society. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each statement.

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree
A In the Netherlands migrants are given ample opportunities	1	2	3	4	5
B The Netherlands is hostile towards migrants	1	2	3	4	5
C In the Netherlands the rights of migrants are respected	1	2	3	4	5
D The Netherlands is a hospitable country for migrants	1	2	3	4	5
E People in the Netherlands are indifferent to migrants	1	2	3	4	5
F In the Netherlands, migrants are treated fairly	1	2	3	4	5
G In the Netherlands, migrants face many restrictions	1	2	3	4	5
H The Netherlands is open to migrant cultures	1	2	3	4	5

***AS41** 41. Suppose you are allowed to choose new neighbors. Would you prefer to live next to a person of Dutch descent, a migrant, or would it make no difference to you?

Someone of Dutch descent	1
Migrant	2
Would make no difference	3

***AS42** 42. To what extent do you believe the Dutch government should be lenient in issuing residence permits to people from other countries who wish to live and work in the Netherlands for the following reasons:

	very lenient	somewhat lenient	not lenient	don't issue at all	don't know
A Someone whose life is at risk in his country of origin because of the political situation	1	2	3	4	5
B Someone who lives close to the poverty line in his country of origin because of the economic situation there	1	2	3	4	5
C An migrant with a legal status but who wishes to bring over his/her spouse to the Netherlands	1	2	3	4	5
D The son of an migrant with a legal status who wishes to bring his future bride to the Netherlands	1	2	3	4	5

***AS43** 43. What are your views on the following statements?

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree
A It's good when society is made up of people of different cultures	1	2	3	4	5
B It's difficult for a migrant to become accepted in the Netherlands if one wants to keep one's culture	1	2	3	4	5
C It should be made easier for asylum-seekers to be granted asylum in the Netherlands	1	2	3	4	5
D Migrants with a legal status should have the same rights to social security benefits as people of Dutch descent	1	2	3	4	5
E There are too many migrants in the Netherlands	1	2	3	4	5
F Migrants are not accepted in the Netherlands	1	2	3	4	5
G Some sectors of the Dutch economy are only kept afloat because migrants work in them	1	2	3	4	5
H Neighborhoods do not improve when large numbers of migrants move in	1	2	3	4	5

***AS44** 44. Some people say that migrants are discriminated against by the Dutch. What is your impression? Does this happen very often, often, occasionally, hardly ever or never?

Never	1
Hardly ever	2
Occasionally	3
Often	4
Very often	5

***AS45** 45. The next question is about the way in which migrant parents raise their children. Do you believe they do this well, not very well, badly, or very badly?

Well	1
Not very well	2
Badly	3
Very badly	4

***AS46** 46. Do you feel at ease in the company of migrants?

Yes, very much so	1
Yes, somewhat	2
No, not really	3
No, not at all	4

THANK YOU FOR FILLING IN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE!

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Do you have any questions or comments?