Dutch Parliamentary Election Studies 2012
Questionnaire administered to the LISS panel

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1 Project description

**Title:** Dutch Parliamentary Election Studies 2012  
**Datafile:** hf012a  
**Funding sources:** MESS Project  
**Investigator:** Carolien van Ham, Kees Aarts  
**Project description:** The survey consists of questions from the Dutch Parliamentary Election Studies.  
**Sample:** panel members aged 16 years and older  
**Overview of the response:**  
Selected number of household members: 6,899 (100%)  
Non-response: 1,541 (22.3%)  
Response: 5,358 (77.7%)  
  Complete: 5,333 (77.3%)  
  Incomplete: 25 (0.4%)  
**Date of data collection:** September 2012, 13-25, the fieldwork started the day after the elections

**Titel:** Nederlandse Parlementaire Verkiezingsonderzoeken 2012  
**Databestand:** hf012a  
**Financiering:** MESS Project  
**Onderzoeker:** Carolien van Ham, Kees Aarts  
**Projectbeschrijving:** De vragenlijst bestaat uit vragen van het Nationaal kieszonderzoek (NKO).  
**Steekproef:** panelleden van 16 jaar en ouder  
**Responsoverzicht:**  
Selectie aantal huishoudleden: 6.899 (100%)  
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Response: 5.358 (77,7%)  
  Complete: 5.333 (77,3%)  
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**Datum van dataverzameling:** 13 t/m 25 september 2012, het veldwerk startte de dag na de verkiezingen
2 Introduction

In September 2012 the questionnaire “Dutch Parliamentary Election Studies 2012”, (based on the NKO) was administered to the LISS panel members aged 18 years and older. (Part of the questionnaire also was presented to the panel members aged 16 or 17; if the questions were applicable.) Because of the elections that have been held on September 12, the questionnaire was presented on September 13.

The questionnaire is administered to in total 6,899 panel members and it was completed by 5,333 respondents (response percentage 78%).
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**
Number of the household member encrypted

**hf12a_m**
Year and month of the field work period

*preloaded variable*

**hf12a000**
age
integer

{intro}
This questionnaire is about the national elections of the Dutch Parliament, which were held on 12 September 2012. We will start with a few questions about your political interests.

**hf12a001**
How often do you read a newspaper?
1 almost daily
2 a few times a week
3 a few times a month
4 seldom or never

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1 Use nomem_encr as key variable for merging with other LISS panel studies from the LISS Panel Data Archive: http://www.lissdata.nl/dataarchive/
if hf12a001<4

hf12a002
If there was news about the election campaign in the newspaper, how often did you read this?
1 nearly always
2 often
3 now and then
4 seldom or never

hf12a003
In the weeks prior to the election, debates were held on television between the leaders of the big political parties. How often did you see these debates?
1 seen debates entirely
2 seen fragments
3 not seen at all

if hf12a000>17

hf12a004
Did you vote in the parliamentary elections on September 12?
1 yes
2 no
3 not entitled to vote

if hf12a004=1

hf12a005
Did you authorize someone to vote for you by proxy; or did you vote yourself?
1 authorized someone
2 voted myself

if hf12a004=1

hf12a006
Which party did you vote for on September 12?
1 CDA
2 PvdA
3 VVD
4 GroenLinks
5 SP
6 D66
7 ChristenUnie
8 SGP
9 PVV
10 Partij voor de Dieren
11 other, namely:
12 blanc
13 refuse to say
if hf12a006=11
hf12a007
Other, namely:
string

if hf12a006<12
hf12a008
When did you decide to vote for this party?
1 on election day
2 last days before elections
3 last weeks before elections
4 a few months before
5 longer beforehand

if hf12a004=2
hf12a009
When did you decide not to vote?
1 on election day
2 last days before elections
3 last weeks before elections
4 a few months before
5 longer beforehand

if hf12a004=2
hf12a010
Suppose that you had in fact voted, which party would you have voted for?
1 CDA
2 PvdA
3 VVD
4 GroenLinks
5 SP
6 D66
7 ChristenUnie
8 SGP
9 PVV
10 Partij voor de Dieren
11 other, namely:
12 blanc
13 local party
14 don’t know

if hf12a010=11
hf12a011
Other, namely:
string
hf12a012
When we look at the achievements of the government in The Hague in the past two years. How has the government according to you done her job?
1 very good
2 good
3 bad
4 very bad

{intro2}
The following questions are about a number of important political topics.

hf12a013
Some people think that euthanasia should always be forbidden. Other people think that euthanasia should be possible if the patient asks for this. And of course there are people with an opinion somewhere in between.

Where would you place yourself on a line from 1 to 7, where 1 means euthanasia should be forbidden and 7 means euthanasia should be possible?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Euthanasia should always be forbidden</th>
<th>Euthanasia should be allowed</th>
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<tr>
<td>1 2 3 4 5 6 7</td>
<td>1 2 3 4 5 6 7</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

99 I don't know

hf12a014
Some people think that the differences in incomes in our country should be increased. Others think that they should be decreased. And of course there are people with an opinion somewhere in between.

Where would you place yourself on a line from 1 to 7, where 1 means differences in income should be increased and 7 means that differences in income should be decreased?

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</table>

99 I don't know
Some people and parties think that European unification should go further. Others think that European unification has already gone too far. And of course there are people with an opinion somewhere in between.

Where would you place yourself on a line from 1 to 7, where 1 means that European unification should go even further and 7 that the unification has already gone too far?

European unification should go even further

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99 I don’t know

After the elections for the Second Chamber, a new government coalition must be formed. According to you which parties should be part of the next cabinet?

More than one answer is possible.

- CDA
- PvdA
- VVD
- GroenLinks
- SP
- D66
- ChristenUnie
- SGP
- PVV
- Partij voor de Dieren
- Other, namely:
- I don’t know
- 0 no
- 1 yes

if hf12a026=1

Other, namely:

string
if only one answer option is chosen for hf12a016 - hf12a027

hf12a030
Are there perhaps other parties which according to you should be part of the government as well?
1 yes
2 no

if hf12a030=1
hf12a031- hf12a042
Which parties are that? More than one answer is possible.

hf12a031  CDA
hf12a032  PvdA
hf12a033  VVD
hf12a034  GroenLinks
hf12a035  SP
hf12a036  D66
hf12a037  ChristenUnie
hf12a038  SGP
hf12a039  PVV
hf12a040  Partij voor de Dieren
hf12a041  other, namely:
hf12a042  local party
0 no
1 yes

if hf12a041=1
hf12a043
Other, namely:
string

hf12a044
Does it make much difference to you; a little difference; or no difference at all which parties become part of the government?
1 much
2 little
3 not

hf12a045
In politics people sometimes talk about left and right. When you think of your own political beliefs, where would you place yourself on a line from 0 to 10?

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hf12a046
What do you think of first, in reaction to the word democracy?
open
hf12a047
On the whole, are you very satisfied; fairly satisfied; not very satisfied; or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in the Netherlands?
1 very satisfied
2 fairly satisfied
3 not very satisfied
4 not at all satisfied

hf12a048
How satisfied are you regarding the protection of every person’s freedom and rights in the Netherlands?
1 very satisfied
2 fairly satisfied
3 not so satisfied
4 not at all satisfied

hf12a049
And how satisfied are you regarding the way laws and decisions are made in the Netherlands?
1 very satisfied
2 fairly satisfied
3 not so satisfied
4 not at all satisfied

hf12a050
And are you very satisfied; fairly satisfied; not very satisfied; or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in the European Union?
1 very satisfied
2 fairly satisfied
3 not very satisfied
4 not at all satisfied

hf12a051
Suppose that the House of Representatives enacts a law which you find unjust or wrong. What will you do?
1 I accept the law, because the decision to enact it was taken democratically.
2 I accept the law, but will make my protest known to political parties and/or the media.
3 I will not accept the law, and I do not need to obey a law I do not agree with.
Can you indicate, on a scale from 0 to 10, how much confidence you personally have in each of the following institutions?

0 = no confidence at all; 10 = full confidence

If you don't know what to answer you can click on '?'.

Dutch government
Dutch parliament
the legal system
the police
politicians
political parties
European Parliament
United Nations
the media

0 no confidence at all
1 1
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
8 8
9 9
10 full confidence
999 ?
hf12a061 – hf12a069
How satisfied are you with the way in which the following institutions operate in the Netherlands?

0 = very dissatisfied; 10 = very satisfied

If you don't know what to answer you can click on '?'.

Dutch government
Dutch parliament
the legal system
the police
politicians
political parties
European Parliament
United Nations
the media

0 very dissatisfied 0
1 1
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
8 8
9 9
10 very satisfied 10
999 ?

hf12a070 – hf12a072
Now you will be presented with some statements. Would you please tell for every statement whether you think this is true or not.

MP’s do not care about opinions of people like me.
Political parties are only interested in my vote and not in my opinion.
People like me have absolutely no influence on governmental policy.
1 true
2 not true
Would you please indicate for the next statements if you fully agree; agree; disagree; or fully disagree with them?

- **hf12a073** I am well qualified to play an active role in politics.
- **hf12a074** I have a good understanding of the most important political problems in our country.
- **hf12a075** Sometimes politics seems so complicated that people like me cannot really understand what is going on.
- **hf12a076** Although they know better, politicians promise more than they can deliver.
- **hf12a077** Ministers and junior-ministers are primarily concerned about their personal interests.
- **hf12a078** One is more likely to become a member of parliament because of one’s political friends than because of one’s abilities.

1. fully disagree
2. disagree
3. agree
4. fully agree

The next question is about Europe.

Do you think the membership of the Netherlands of the EU is in general: a good thing; a bad thing; or neither?

1. a good thing
2. a bad thing
3. neither

Do you fully agree; agree; disagree; or fully disagree with the following statements?

- **hf12a080** The mayor should be elected by the inhabitants of the municipality.
- **hf12a081** On some of the important decisions in our country voters should be able to vote by means of a referendum.
- **hf12a082** The Prime Minister should be directly elected by the voters.
- **hf12a083** Regional differences are not enough accounted for at the composition of the Second Chamber.
- **hf12a084** The Netherlands should become a republic without a royal family.

1. fully disagree
2. disagree
3. agree nor disagree
4. agree
5. fully agree
Finally we would like to know some background characteristics.

Do you consider yourself to be religious?
1 yes
2 no

Do you consider yourself a member of a particular church or religious community and if yes, of which one?
1 no religious denomination
2 Roman-Catholic
3 Dutch reformed
4 Calvinist
5 Protestant Church of the Netherlands
6 Buddhism
7 Hinduism
8 Islam
9 Judaism
10 Humanism
11 other

How often do you generally attend church, the mosque or religious services?
1 once a week or more
2 2 or 3 times a month
3 once a month
4 less than once a month
5 seldom or never

One sometimes speaks of the existence of various social classes and groups. If you were to assign yourself to a particular social class, would you assign yourself to?
1 upper class
2 upper middle class
3 middle class
4 upper working class
5 working class

Are you a member of a trade union?
1 yes
2 no
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

hf12a090 Was it difficult to answer the questions?
hf12a091 Were the questions sufficiently clear?
hf12a092 Did the questionnaire get you thinking about things?
hf12a093 Was it an interesting subject?
hf12a094 Did you enjoy answering the questions?

1 1
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5

hf12a095 Starting date questionnaire

hf12a096 Starting time questionnaire

hf12a097 End date questionnaire

hf12a098 End time questionnaire

Calculated variable
hf12a099
duration in seconds
### Descriptives

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<td>5358</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>92</td>
<td>49,74</td>
<td>17,315</td>
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<td>hf12a001 How often do you read a newspaper?</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>1,94</td>
<td>1,174</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>2,41</td>
<td>983</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>1,96</td>
<td>733</td>
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<td>hf12a004 Did you vote in the parliamentary elections on September 12?</td>
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<td>1,14</td>
<td>390</td>
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<td>hf12a006 Which party did you vote for on September 12?</td>
<td>4435</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>4,16</td>
<td>2,716</td>
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<td>hf12a008 When did you decide to vote for this party?</td>
<td>4418</td>
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<td>5</td>
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<td>hf12a009 When did you decide to vote for this party?</td>
<td>568</td>
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<td>1,635</td>
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<td>hf12a010 Suppose that you had in fact voted, which party would you have voted for?</td>
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<td>When we look at the achievements of the government in The Hague in the past two years. How has the government according to you done her job?</td>
<td>hf12a012</td>
<td>1 4 2,70 .637</td>
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<td>Where would you place yourself on a line from 1 to 7, where 1 means euthanasia should be forbidden and 7 means euthanasia should be possible?</td>
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<td>Where would you place yourself on a line from 1 to 7, where 1 means that European unification should go even further and 7 that the unification has already gone too far?</td>
<td>hf12a015</td>
<td>1 7 4,52 1,707</td>
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<td>According to you which parties should be part of the next cabinet? - CDA</td>
<td>hf12a016</td>
<td>0 1 .26 .440</td>
<td></td>
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<td>According to you which parties should be part of the next cabinet? - PvdA</td>
<td>hf12a017</td>
<td>0 1 .73 .445</td>
<td></td>
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<td>According to you which parties should be part of the next cabinet? - VVD</td>
<td>hf12a018</td>
<td>0 1 .69 .463</td>
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<td>According to you which parties should be part of the next cabinet? - GroenLinks</td>
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<td>0 1 .08 .278</td>
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<td>According to you which parties should be part of the next cabinet? - SP</td>
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<td>1</td>
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<td>According to you which parties should be part of the next cabinet? - D66</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>,34</td>
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<td>According to you which parties should be part of the next cabinet? - ChristenUnie</td>
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<td>,05</td>
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<td>According to you which parties should be part of the next cabinet? - SGP</td>
<td>5353</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>,02</td>
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<td>According to you which parties should be part of the next cabinet? - PVV</td>
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<td>According to you which parties should be part of the next cabinet? - Partij voor de Dieren</td>
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<td>,03</td>
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<td>According to you which parties should be part of the next cabinet? - other</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>,02</td>
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<td>According to you which parties should be part of the next cabinet? - local party</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>,00</td>
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<td>According to you which parties should be part of the next cabinet? - I don't know</td>
<td>314</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>1,62</td>
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<td>Are there perhaps other parties which according to you should be part of the government as well?</td>
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<td>Which parties are that? - CDA</td>
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<td>Which parties are that? - GroenLinks</td>
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<td>0,18</td>
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<td>0,24</td>
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<td>In politics people sometimes talk about left and right. When you think of your own political beliefs, where would you place yourself on a line from 0 to 10?</td>
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<td>On the whole, are you very satisfied; fairly satisfied; not very satisfied; or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in the Netherlands?</td>
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<td>Suppose that the House of Representatives enacts a law which you find unjust or wrong. What will you do?</td>
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<td>2.057</td>
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<td>1.925</td>
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<td>How satisfied are you with the way in which the legal system operates?</td>
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<td>MPs do not care about opinions of people like me.</td>
<td>5340</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>1.45</td>
<td>1.498</td>
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<td>Political parties are only interested in my vote and not in my opinion.</td>
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<td>People like me have absolutely no influence on governmental policy.</td>
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<td>I am well qualified to play an active role in politics.</td>
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<td>5337</td>
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<td>1,97</td>
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<td>I have a good understanding of the most important political problems in our country.</td>
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<td>4</td>
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<td>Sometimes politics seems so complicated that people like me cannot really understand what is going on.</td>
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<td>Although they know better, politicians promise more than they can deliver.</td>
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<td>Ministers and junior-ministers are primarily concerned about their personal interests.</td>
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<td>One is more likely to become a member of parliament because of one's political friends than because of one's abilities.</td>
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<td>Do you think the membership of the Netherlands of the EU is in general: a good thing; a bad thing; or neither?</td>
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<td>5336</td>
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<td>1,73</td>
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<td>The mayor should be elected by the inhabitants of the municipality.</td>
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<td>On some of the important decisions in our country voters should be able to vote by means of a referendum.</td>
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<td>The Prime Minister should be directly elected by the voters.</td>
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<td>Regional differences are not enough accounted for at the composition of the Second Chamber.</td>
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<td>The Netherlands should become a republic without a royal family.</td>
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<td>Do you consider yourself to be religious?</td>
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<td>11</td>
<td>2,54</td>
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<td>How often do you generally attend church, the mosque or religious services?</td>
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<td>One sometimes speaks of the existence of various social classes and groups. If you were to assign yourself to a particular social class, would you assign yourself to?</td>
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<td>Are you a member of a trade union?</td>
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<td>Were the questions sufficiently clear?</td>
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<td>Did the questionnaire get you thinking about things?</td>
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