

# CENTERDATA, TILBURG, NETHERLANDS



Centerdata is a prominent non-profit research institute in the Netherlands. The institute collects, analyzes and disseminates data for the academic community, government and private sector to support and contribute to scientific, social and policy-relevant research. Centerdata runs and maintains several representative panels of households that regularly complete online questionnaires. The organization was founded in 1996 and nowadays comprises of about 50 employees from various professional backgrounds: survey and market researchers, econometricians, data scientists, panel experts and ICT specialists. Centerdata works closely with other scientific researchers in the areas of theory development, research methods and the interpretation of research findings.

The institute is based in Tilburg, on the campus of Tilburg University (TiU), a research university specialized in the social and behavioral sciences, economics, law, business sciences, theology and humanities. The office building is located about 3 km from the center of Tilburg, a mid sized city in the southern part of the Netherlands, and also close to the 'Oude Warande', an 18th-century park and one of the few intact star forests in the Netherlands. Centerdata welcomes guest researchers at her modern offices with a casual and friendly atmosphere. A team of experts from various disciplines is eager to get to know you, answer your questions and exchange research ideas and collaborate on research initiatives.



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# Dataset: LISS Data Archive



The LISS Data Archive offers access to all the research data collected in the LISS (Longitudinal Internet studies for the Social Sciences) panel. This includes the annually fielded longitudinal modules of the core questionnaire with data on eight different topics: health, personality, politics and values, religion and ethnicity, family, work and schooling, social integration and leisure, and economic situation (assets, income, and housing). Data collected for a wide variety of research projects which were administered to the LISS panel on behalf of (academic) research teams are available as well.

The LISS panel was established in 2007 for scientific, social and policy-relevant research. The panel consists of 5,000 households comprising approximately 7,500 panel members, who complete online surveys every month. The LISS panel is based on a true probability sample of households (no self-selection) drawn from the population register by Statistics Netherlands. Households that could not otherwise participate are provided with a computer and Internet connection. More than 250 studies in the LISS Data Archive originate from various disciplines, such as the social sciences, behavioural economics and (bio)medical sciences. All the collected data can be easily linked to other data collected by the LISS panel.

During the access visits, guest researchers can be supported in handling and merging the large amounts of data available from the archive. Support on state-of-the-art analysis techniques can be provided as well.

Further information, including codebooks, can be found at  
<https://www.dataarchive.lissdata.nl/>



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