



# Giving in the Netherlands Panel Study

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# Origins

- Designed by the Center for Philanthropic Studies at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
- Data collected by TNS/NIPO
- Funded by the Ministry of Security and Justice (V&J), Education, Culture and Science (OCW), Health, Wellbeing and Sports (VWS), several other ministries, FORUM, NCDO

# Who Gives What and Why?

- Goal: provide macro-economic estimates of the size and nature of philanthropy by households in the Netherlands
- Target population: households > 18 years
- Tracks about 2,000 households
- Measures philanthropic behavior, volunteering, social values, attitudes on philanthropy, socio-economic background

# Sampling and Methodology

- Converted to a panel in 2002 after 3 cross-sectional editions
- 8 waves, 2002, 04 ... 2014 + 2015
- 'Access panel': participants recruited by TNS/NIPO
- Online survey, high response rates (~75-85%)
- Attrition between waves ~15% - 25%
- Refreshment samples to reach quota

# Use in Research and Teaching

- Research: Giving in the Netherlands books and reports for ministries in Dutch, book chapters and international journal articles in English
- Teaching: Statistics Tutorials at VU, UU, Hamburg
- Data are not yet archived at DANS/EASY, but available upon request at [www.giving.nl](http://www.giving.nl)
- User manual version 2.5 is [here](#)

# Strengths, Weaknesses Opportunities, Threats

- S: Elaborate questionnaires to measure giving and volunteering, stable since 2002
- S: Split ballot methodology and giving behavior and scenario experiments
- W: Low power for some intra-household changes
- O: Behavioral weighting
- T: Funding based on policy relevance at Ministries
- T: Lack of long term funding

# Selected Results

- Self-reported donations correlate .85 with donations observed in register
- Volunteering does not improve generalized social trust, small effects on other social values and health (+1%)
- Donations are fairly stable over time
- Principle of care is predictive of self-reported and observed donations >2 years later

# Further Questions

- ‘Giving in the Netherlands’, Center for Philanthropic Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, VU Amsterdam: [www.giving.nl](http://www.giving.nl)
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# User Manual

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- <https://t.co/cZqtVO7Zod> leads you to [http://test.giving.nl/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/GINPS\\_user\\_manual\\_v2\\_5.pdf](http://test.giving.nl/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/GINPS_user_manual_v2_5.pdf)