



Smartphone first questionnaire design – first results of an experiment by Statistics Netherlands

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Current design questionnaires

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Nederland Vandaag

Allereerst willen we een aantal algemene vragen stellen over uzelf, uw huishouden en de woning waarin u woont.

De vragenlijst is bedoeld voor:

D. Janssen (Vrouw, 41 jaar oud (2-8-1981))

Kloppen deze gegevens?

- ✓ Ja, gegevens kloppen
- ☐ Nee, geslacht klopt niet
- ☐ Nee, geboortedatum klopt niet
- ☐ Nee, de voorletter(s) / achternaam klopt niet

Vorige

Volgende

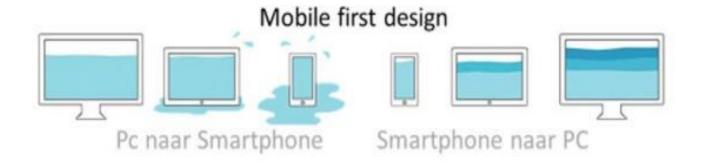


Current design login

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	Inloggen			
Veel jongeren hebben al gereageerd. De vragenlijst van uw dochter hebben wij helaas nog n ontvangen. Slechts een klein aantal jongeren is gevraagd om mee te doen met dit onderzoel Daarom is het extra belangrijk dat uw dochter meedoet. Pas dan weten we zeker dat de resi zo goed mogelijk zijn.	t Wachtwoord			
Uw dochter kan de vragenlijst nog tot en met 31 mei 2021 invullen. Heeft uw dochter de vra al ingevuld? Hartelijk dankt Zij hoeft niet meer te reageren. Als dank voor de hulp maakt uw dochter kans op één van de 19 iPads' die we beschikbaar s Hoe doet uw dochter mee? De vragenlijst staat op internet. Om de gegevens te beschermen gebruiken we een beveilig verbinding. De vragenlijst is te vinden op het volgende internetadres: https://antwoord.dbs.nl De gebruikersnaam: 511. Het wachtwoord: 68408E De gebruikersnaam: 514.	ellen.		Inloggen	
De gegevens zijn veilig Bij al onze onderzoeken zijn de gegevens van uw dochter veilig. Onderaan deze brief leest meer over. Heeft u of uw dochter wogen? Bel ons gerust op (045) 570 64 00. Wij zijn bereikbaar van maandag tot en met vrijdag tus 17.00 uur. U kunt ook naar contactcenter@cbs.nl mailen. Of kijk op www.cbs.nl/vakantie	Over ons on 9,00 en Contact	Over deze site		
informatie.	Voor wat er feitel	ijk gebeurt	© CBS 2023	



Smartphone first design





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Experiment Q1 2023
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n=12060

also other conditions but not discussed now

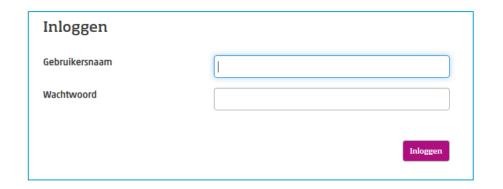


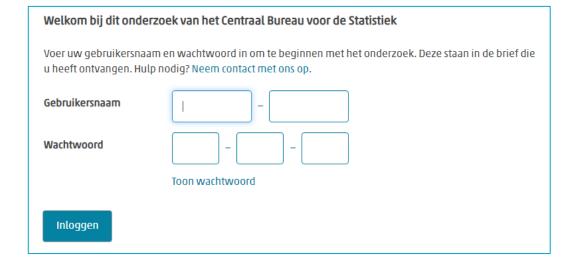
Login pages

Standard (helpmee.cbs.nl) any number of characters allowed in username

Experimental (doemee.cbs.nl)

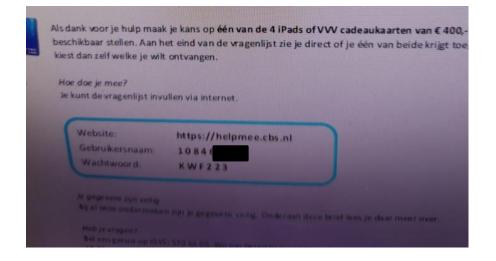
max. 8 characters in username and 6 in password autoforward between dashes

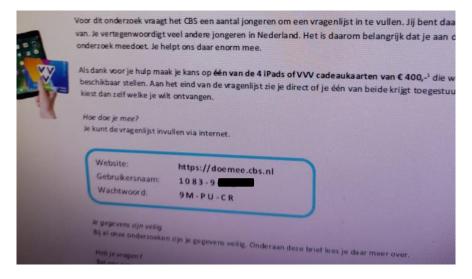






Letters







Results Login

	Response	Satisfied w letter	Satisfied w login
Standard page	34%	78%	88%
Experimental page	33%	78%	87%
Total	34%	78%	87%



Paradata login pages

	All attempts
Design	Failures/attempts
Standard page	37%
Experimental page	35%



Paradata login pages

	All attempts	Unique visitors only	
Design	Failures/attempts	Failures/attempts	
Standard page	37%	23%	
Experimental page	35%	31%	



Conclusion new design login page

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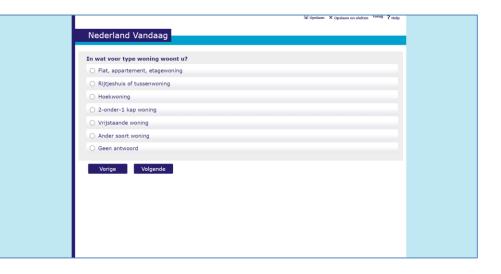


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- At the experimental page there are many errors in the password. We do not understand (yet) why...

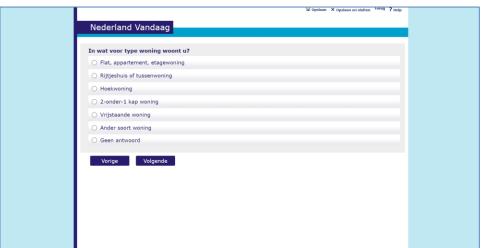






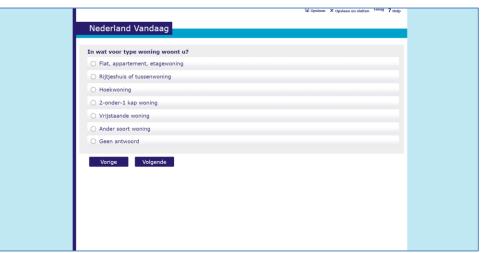


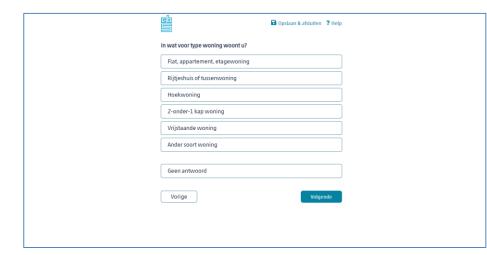














Results SF questionnaire design

	Response	Breakoff	Mean# of no answer***
Current design	34%	9%	2.22
SF design	34%	10%	1.56
Total	34%	10%	1.83

Mean # of 'no answer' calculated over 37 items all respondents received



Results SF questionnaire design

	Response	Breakoff	Mean# of no	Satisfied with		
			answer***	how clear qstns	how easy to complete	Layout*
Current design	34%	9%	2.22	90%	91%	86%
SF design	34%	10%	1.56	90%	91%	89%
Total	34%	10%	1.83	90%	91%	88%

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Preliminary conclusion SF design

- No effect on response or breakoff
- Less 'no answer'
- Better liked by respondents

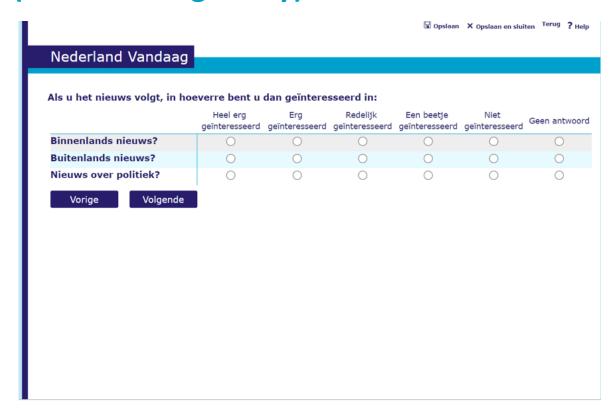


Grids

Grid conditions	current design	
	large screen	small screen
1	Classic	Stemfixed
2	Stemfixed	Stemfixed



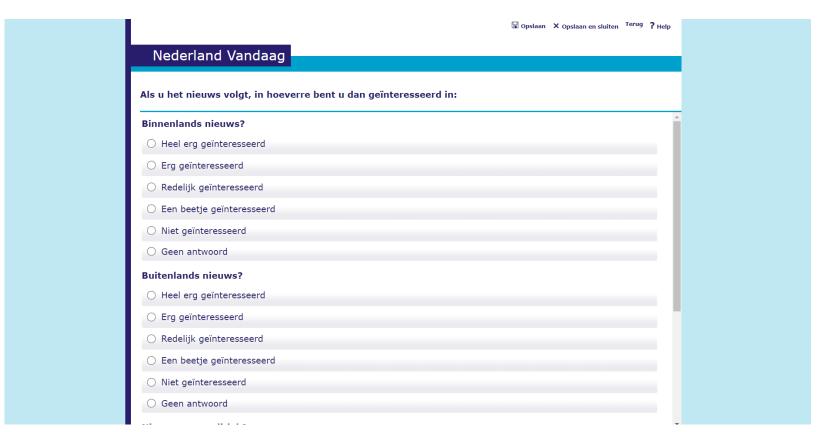
Classic on large & 'stemfixed' on small screen (current design only)







Stemfixed large screen in current design





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Grids

Grid conditions	current desig	n	smartphone first design
	large screen	small screen	large & small screen
1	Classic	Stemfixed	
2	Stemfixed	Stemfixed	Stemfixed
3			Caroussel
4			Accordion



Stemfixed in SF design

Mobile device



PC/tablet





Carrousel (Sf only)

Mobile device



PC/tablet





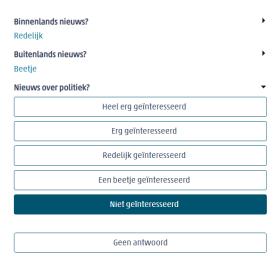
Accordion (SF only)

Mobile device



PC/tablet

Als u het nieuws volgt, in hoeverre bent u dan geïnteresseerd in:





Vorige

Results grids response behavior

	Response	Breakoff	Mean# of straightlined grids**
Classic	33%	9%	0.6389
Stem fixed	34%	10%	0.4636
Carrousel	34%	10%	0.5387
Accordion	34%	11%	0.5093
Total	34%	10%	0.5218

Mean # of straightlined grids calculated over 4 grids all respondents received

- 1. 3 items 5 point bipolar
- 2. 5 items 3 yes/no
- 3. 5 items 5 point bipolar
- 4 . 11 items 11 point unipolar



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Posthoc Bonferroni straightlining: classic > stemfixed, accordion & carrousel

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Results grids satisfcation

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	how clear qstns	how easy to complete*	Layout	
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Posthoc Bonferroni easy to complete: accordion > carrousel



Preliminary conclusion grids

- No effects on response or breakoff
- Classic grid more straightligning than alternatives
- Accordion more satisfaction with how easy to complete



Future plans

- More analyses needed to decide what seems to work best for response, data quality & satisfaction
- Discuss costs of development and implementation
- Develop plan for further development and implementation
- Develop standards & guidelines
- Keep improving & adapting where needed



PROPOSED STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES FOR MOBILE SURVEY INSTRUMENT DESIGN

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23. Use a number keypad for entering number in an open text field

Supporting Evidence: A study was conducted to compare usability between two number entry designs: Number keypad vs. character keyboard. The findings show that the number keypad design tends to have less number-entry errors, has a shorter initiation time to start number entry, and is overwhelmingly preferred (Olmsted-Hawala et al 2020: Exp 36 report)

Exhibit Panel A shows the recommended design of number keypad. Panel B shows the design of character keyboard which takes a respondent two steps to enter a number: Switch from alphabetic keys to numeric keys, then enter a number. Now much do you pay in rest or mortgage such month? If you don't pays a nest or mortgage such month? If you don't pays a nest or mortgage pase miles on mortgage pase enter your monthly properly tax. Mortify process to a such a such

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