Environment-Consumption-Personal Motivations

Dear participant

I am a student at the International Institute of Social Studies of Erasmus University Rotterdam working on a research paper on the relationship between individual choices and the environment. In order to do this the following questionnaire has been prepared. The questionnaire has four sections: Personal information; Environmental information; Personal belief/attitudes; Choice sets for consumption.

I request your co-operation and would appreciate it if you could respond to the questions. Based on pre-testing it should not take more than 20 minutes of your time. All responses will be confidentially treated and your co-operation will be acknowledged.

Note: Please read the questions carefully, there is NO BACK button in questionnaire.

Personal information
Please do not use real name or email adress in the case of keeping anonymous.
(example: name: a; email adress:a@a.com)

Please use the blank space to write your answers.

Name

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Sex

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City

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Nationality

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Email address

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Job title

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How long have you been living in The Netherlands? (years)

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Which category below includes your age?

Please pick one of the answers below.

- ◯ 17 and younger
- ◯ 18-24
- ◯ 25-30
- ◯ 31-40
- ◯ 41-50
- ◯ 51-60
- ◯ more than 61

What is your marital status?

Please pick one of the answers below or add your own.

- ○ Single
- ○ Married
- ○ Living with partner

Other

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How many children do you have?

Please pick one of the answers below.

- ○ 0
- ○ 1
- ○ 2
- ○ 3
- ○ 4
- ○ 5 and more

Do you have children under the age of 2?

Please pick one of the answers below.

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

Do you have children under the age of 12 ?

Please pick one of the answers below.

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

How many people currently live in your household?

Please pick one of the answers below.

- ○ 1
- ○ 2
- ○ 3
- ○ 4
- ○ 5
- ○ 6 and more

How much is your monthly expenditure in the household? (Living cost)

Please pick one of the answers below.

- ○ less than 999 euros
- ○ 1000-1499 euros
- ○ 1500-1999 euros
- ○ 2000-2499 euros
- ○ 2500- 2999 euros
- ○ 3000-3499 euros
- ○ 3500-3999 euros
- ○ 4000-4499 euros
- ○ more than 5000 euros

How much is monthly income in the household? (Net icome)

Please pick one of the answers below.

- ○ less than 999 euros
- ○ 1000-1499 euros
- ○ 1500-1999 euros
- ○ 2000-2499 euros
- ○ 2500-2999 euros
- ○ 3000-3499 euros
- ○ 3500-3999 euros
- ○ 4000-4499 euros
- ○ 4500-4999 euros
- ○ 5000-5999 euros
- ○ 6000-7999 euros
- ○ 8000-9999 euros
- ○ 10,000 euros and more

Do you own the house that you live in?

Please pick one of the answers below.

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

How many bed rooms do you have in your house?

Please pick one of the answers below.

- ○ No bedroom
- ○ 1 bedroom
- ○ 2 bedrooms
- ○ 3 bedrooms
- ○ 4 bedrooms
- ○ 5 bedrooms and more

Have you traveled abroad for holidays in the last 12 months?

Please pick one of the answers below.

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

What is your educational level?

Please pick one of the answers below or add your own.

- ○ Elementary
- ○ Secondary
- ○ College
- ○ Bachelor
- ○ Master
- ○ PhD

Other

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What is the highest educational level in your household?

Please pick one of the answers below or add your own.

- ○ Elementary
- ○ Secondary
- ○ College
- ○ Bachelor
- ○ Master
- ○ PhD

Other

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Please use the blank space to write your answers.

How many years you spent in schools, universities or other educational centers?

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How many years have you been working?

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Do you work as a paid employee?

Please pick one of the answers below.

○ Yes

○ No

How much is your personal monthly income, currently? (Net income)

Please pick one of the answers below.

○ less than 999 euros

○ 1000-1499 euros

○ 1500-1999 euros

○ 2000-2499 euros

○ 2500-2999 euros

○ 3000-3499 euros

○ 3500-3999 euros

○ 4000-4499 euros

○ 4500-4999 euros

○ 5000-5999 euros

○ 6000-7999 euros

○ 8000-9999 euros

○ 10,000 euros and more

Do you have any chronic disease?

Please pick one of the answers below and add your comments.

○ Yes

○ No

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How would you asses your health status?

Please pick one of the answers below.

○ Excellent

○ Very Good

○ Good

○ Fair

○ Poor

ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

Do you know what "GLOBAL WARMING" and "CLIMATE CHANGE" are?

Please pick one of the answers below.

○ Yes

○ No

Can you identify the causes of " global warming" among the following options? (you can choose several options)

Please check all that apply and/or add your own variant.

☐ Increase of CO_2 emission

☐ Increase in the use of cars

☐ Increase the use of electricity

☐ Increase in the consumption of meat

comments:

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Can you identify the consequences of "global warming" from options? (You can choose several options)

Please check all that apply and/or add your own variant.

☐ Increase of the sea level

☐ Droughts

☐ Storms-Typhoons-Hurricane

comments

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Which countries are more affected by climate change?

Please pick one of the answers below or add your own.

- ○ Asian countries
- ○ American countries
- ○ African countries
- ○ European countries

comments

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Do you think global warming and climate change are serious issues?

Please pick one of the answers below.

- ○ Highly serious
- ○ Serious
- ○ Not really serious
- ○ Not serious at all
- ○ I don't know

Do you think that environmental degradation/climate change influences your personal life? If yes please explain.

Please pick one of the answers below and add your comments.

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

Comments

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Do you know that environmental degradation/climate change influences the day-to-day lives of people in other parts of the world?

Please pick one of the answers below.

- ○ Yes
- ○ No
- ○ I don't know
- ○ I don't care

I think environmental concerns should receive greater priority as compared to economic growth?

Please pick one of the answers below.

- ○ Agree
- ○ Disagree

I think environmental concerns should receive greater priority as compared to increasing consumption?

Please pick one of the answers below.

- ○ Agree
- ○ Disagree

I think environmental concerns should receive greater priority as compared to job creation.

Please pick one of the answers below.

- ○ Agree
- ○ Disagree

Have you ever contributed to an environmental support activity?

Please pick one of the answers below.

- ○ Yes
- ○ No
- ○ I don't care

Do you consider yourself an environmental activist?

Please pick one of the answers below.

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

How often do you go for walks in the parks/forests?

Please pick one of the answers below.

- ○ Very often
- ○ Occasionally
- ○ Rarely
- ○ Never

Have you ever paid attention to the amount of waste that is produced every day?

Please pick one of the answers below.

- ○ Yes
- ○ No
- ○ I don't care

Have you ever thought about finding a way to reduce the amount of daily waste?

Please pick one of the answers below.

- ○ Yes
- ○ No
- ○ I don't care

Do you feel upset if see your neighbor does not separate waste (paper, bottles…) for recycling?

Please pick one of the answers below.

- ○ Yes
- ○ No
- ○ I don't care

Do you think your neighbors will be upset if you do not separate waste (paper, bottles …) for recycling?

Please pick one of the answers below.

- ○ Yes
- ○ No
- ○ I don't know
- ○ I don't care

PERSONAL BELIFE/ATITIUDES

Do you believe in God?

Please pick one of the answers below.

- ○ Yes
- ○ No
- ○ No idea

Do you believe in Heaven?

Please pick one of the answers below.

- ○ Yes
- ○ No
- ○ No idea

Do you believe in Hell?

Please pick one of the answers below.

- ○ Yes
- ○ No
- ○ No idea

Do you think you are a religious person?

Please pick one of the answers below.

- ○ Yes
- ○ To some extent
- ○ No
- ○ No idea

Do you engage in any religious activities (praying, going to church, etc.)?

Please pick one of the answers below.

- ○ Very often
- ○ Occasionally
- ○ Rarely
- ○ Never

Do you believe in elections and voting in society?

Please pick one of the answers below.

- ○ Strongly Believe
- ○ Believe
- ○ Neutral
- ○ Disbelieve
- ○ Strongly Disbelieve

Do you participate in elections? (If it is possible for you)

Please pick one of the answers below.

- ○ Always
- ○ Often
- ○ Some times
- ○ Rarely
- ○ Never

What is your political affiliation?

Please pick one of the answers below or add your own.

- ○ Left of center
- ○ Center
- ○ Right of center
- ○ No idea

Other

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Which political party in your country is closest to your political views?

Please use the blank space to write your answers.

Please give name of party

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I feel that I am well-integrated in this society?

Please pick one of the answers below.

- ○ Strongly Agree
- ○ Agree
- ○ I don't know
- ○ Disagree
- ○ Strongly Disagree

Do you believe society helps you achieve your aspirations (education, job, other goals)?

Please pick one of the answers below.

○ Strongly Believe

○ Believe

○ Neutral

○ Disbelieve

○ Strongly Disbelieve

Do you trust the police?

Please pick one of the answers below.

○ Trust

○ Somewhat Trust

○ Neutral

○ Somewhat Distrust

○ Distrust

Do you have trust in the judical system?

Please pick one of the answers below.

○ Trust

○ Somewhat Trust

○ Neutral

○ Somewhat Distrust

○ Distrust

Are you happy?
Please indicate it by choosing a number among 1 to 10 (1=Not happy at all; 10=Exteremely happy).

Please pick one of the answers below.

- ○ 1
- ○ 2
- ○ 3
- ○ 4
- ○ 5
- ○ 6
- ○ 7
- ○ 8
- ○ 9
- ○ 10

Do you belive future will be better?

Please pick one of the answers below.

- ○ Strongly Believe
- ○ Believe
- ○ Neutral
- ○ Disbelieve
- ○ Strongly Disbelieve

Do you think you are usually optimistic?

Please pick one of the answers below.

- ○ High
- ○ Somewhat High
- ○ Average
- ○ Somewhat Low
- ○ Low

I prefer 1000 euros now to 1100 euro five years later (2017)?

Please pick one of the answers below.

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

I prefer 1000 euros now to 1200 euros five years later (2017)?

Please pick one of the answers below.

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

I prefer 1000 euros now to 1300 euros five years later (2017)?

Please pick one of the answers below.

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

I prefer 1000 euros now to 1400 euros five years later (2017)?

Please pick one of the answers below.

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

I prefer 1000 euros now to 1500 euros five years later (2017)?

Please pick one of the answers below.

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

CHOICE SETS FOR CONSUMPTION

There are 8 choice-sets for mode of transportation - the following eight questions. Please compare the different attributes associated with each option and indicate your preference for one of the options.

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Note: e-bike and e-car indicate electronic bike or car with an engine that uses electricity as fuel.

Transportation Choice						
Choice set 1						
Which option would you prefer for transportation?						
		Average cost (Euros per months)	Pollution level	Time required to reach destination (minutes)	Safety	Comfort
Option A	Bike	12 €	Non- Polluter	20	Low	Low
Option B	e-Bike	70 €	Low polluter	10	Medium	Medium
Option C	Tram	90 €	Low polluter	15	High	Low
Option D	Car	224 €	High polluter	10	Medium	High
Option E	e-Car	313 €	Medium polluter	10	Medium	High
I prefer:	Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D	Option E	None of the above options

Transportation Choice						
Choice set 2						
Which option would you prefer for transportation?						
		Average cost (Euros per months)	Pollution level	Time required to reach destination (minutes)	Safety	Comfort
Option A	Bike	15 €	Non- Polluter	20	Low	Low
Option B	e-Bike	84 €	Low polluter	10	Medium	Medium
Option C	Tram	90 €	Low polluter	15	High	Low
Option D	Car	224 €	High polluter	10	Medium	High
Option E	e-Car	313 €	Medium polluter	10	Medium	High
I prefer:	Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D	Option E	None of the above options

Transportation Choice						
Choice set 3						
Which option would you prefer for transportation?						
		Average cost (Euros per months)	Pollution level	Time required to reach destination (minutes)	Safety	Comfort
Option A	Bike	17 €	Non- Polluter	20	Low	Low
Option B	e-Bike	94 €	Low polluter	10	Medium	Medium
Option C	Tram	90 €	Low polluter	15	High	Low
Option D	Car	224 €	High polluter	10	Medium	High
Option E	e-Car	313 €	Medium polluter	10	Medium	High
I prefer:	Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D	Option E	None of the above options

Transportation Choice						
Choice set 4						
Which option would you prefer for transportation?						
		Average cost (Euros per months)	Pollution level	Time required to reach destination (minutes)	Safety	Comfort
Option A	Bike	21 €	Non- Polluter	20	Low	Low
Option B	e-Bike	119 €	Low polluter	10	Medium	Medium
Option C	Tram	90 €	Low polluter	15	High	Low
Option D	Car	224 €	High polluter	10	Medium	High
Option E	e-Car	313 €	Medium polluter	10	Medium	High
I prefer:	Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D	Option E	None of the above options

Transportation Choice						
Choice set 5						
Which option would you prefer for transportation?						
		Average cost (Euros per months)	Pollution level	Time required to reach destination (minutes)	Safety	Comfort
Option A	Bike	21 €	Non Polluter	20	High	Low
Option B	Tram	90 €	Low polluter	15	High	Low
Option C	Car	224 €	High polluter	10	Medium	High
Option D	e-Car	313 €	Medium polluter	10	Medium	High
I prefer:	Option A		Option B	Option C	Option D	None of the above options

Transportation Choice						
Choice set 6						
Which option would you prefer for transportation?						
		Average cost (Euros per months)	Pollution level	Time required to reach destination (minutes)	Safety	Comfort
Option A	Bike	12 €	Non Polluter	45	Low	Low
Option B	e-Bike	70 €	Low polluter	25	Medium	Medium
Option C	Tram	90 €	Low polluter	25	High	Low
Option D	Car	224 €	High polluter	10	Medium	High
Option E	e-Car	313 €	Medium polluter	10	Medium	High
I prefer:	Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D	Option E	None of the above options

Transportation Choice						
Choice set 7						
Which option would you prefer for transportation?						
		Average cost (Euros per months)	Pollution level	Time required to reach destination (minutes)	Safety	Comfort
Option A	Bike	12 €	Non Polluter	1:30	Low	Low
Option B	Tram+Train	330 €	Low polluter	1:00	High	Medium
Option C	Car	224 €	High polluter	0:30	Medium	High
Option D	e-Car	313 €	Medium polluter	0:30	Medium	High
I prefer:	Option A		Option B	Option C	Option D	None of the above options

Transportation Choice						
Choice set 8						
Which option would you prefer for transportation?						
		Average cost (Euros per months)	Pollution level	Time required to reach destination (minutes)	Safety	Comfort
Option A	Bike	12 €	Non Polluter	2:30	Low	Low
Option B	Tram+Train	330 €	Low polluter	1:30	High	Medium
Option C	Car	224 €	High polluter	0:40	Medium	High
Option D	e-Car	313 €	Medium polluter	0:40	Medium	High
I prefer:	Option A		Option B	Option C	Option D	Non of the above options

There are 4 choice sets for food-baskets – the following four questions.. The comparison is between a basket of conventional food (non-organic) and organic food. Please compare the different attributes associated with each option and indicate your preference for one of the options from each of the choice-sets.

Note: *Organic foods* are foods that are produced without using artificial pesticides and chemical fertilizers.

Food choice				
Choice set 1				
Which option would you prefer?				
		Average cost (Euros for a basket of food)	Pollution level	Effect on Individual's Health
Option A	Conventional Food (Non- Organic)	68 €	Medium	Neutral
Option B	Organic Food	97€	Low	Neutral
I prefer:		Option A	Option B	

Food choice				
Choice set 2				
Which option would you prefer?				
		Average cost (Euros for a basket of food)	Pollution level	Effect on Individual's Health
Option A	Conventional Food (Non- Organic)	68 €	Medium	Neutral
Option B	Organic Food	97 €	Low	Positive
I prefer:		Option A	Option B	

Food choice				
Choice set 3				
Which option would you prefer?				
		Average cost (Euros for a basket of food)	Pollution level	Effect on Individual's Health
Option A	Conventional Food (Non- Organic)	68 €	Medium	Neutral
Option B	Organic Food	116 €	Low	Positive
I prefer:		Option A	Option B	

Food choice				
Choice set 4				
Which option would you prefer?				
		Average cost (Euros for a basket of food)	Pollution level	Effect on Individual's Health
Option A	Conventional Food (Non- Organic)	68 €	Medium	Neutral
Option B	Organic Food	131 €	Low	Positive
I prefer:		Option A	Option B	

There are 6 choice-sets for recycling-following six questions. The comparison is between recycling (that entails cost in terms of money and time) and not recycling. Please compare the different attributes associated with each option and indicate your preference for one of the options from each of the choice-sets.

Please compare the different attributes associated with each option and indicate your preference for one of the options.
Note: Comparison is between recycling (that entails cost in terms of money and time) and not recycling.

Recycling				
Choice set 1				
Which option would you prefer?				
		Cost (euros per month)	Pollution level	Time Required each time you recycle (minutes)
Option A	Recycling	16 €	Low	5
Option B	Not- Recycling	0 €	High	0
I prefer:		Option A		Option B

Recycling				
Choice set 2				
Which option would you prefer?				
		Cost (euros per month)	Pollution level	Time Required each time you recycle (minutes)
Option A	Recycling	32 €	Low	5
Option B	Not- Recycling	0 €	High	0
I prefer:		Option A		Option B

Recycling				
Choice set 3				
Which option would you prefer?				
		Cost (euros per month)	Pollution level	Time Required each time you recycle (minutes)
Option A	Recycling	59 €	Low	5
Option B	Not- Recycling	0 €	High	0
I prefer:		Option A	Option B	

Recycling				
Choice set 4				
Which option would you prefer?				
		Cost (euros per month)	Pollution level	Time Required each time you recycle (minutes)
Option A	Recycling	0 €	Low	30
Option B	Not- Recycling	0 €	High	0
I prefer:		Option A	Option B	

Recycling				
Choice set 5				
Which option would you prefer?				
		Cost (euros per month)	Pollution level	Time Required each time you recycle (minutes)
Option A	Recycling	0 €	Low	45
Option B	Not- Recycling	0 €	High	0
I prefer:		Option A	Option B	

Recycling				
Choice set 6				
Which option would you prefer?				
		Cost (euros per month)	Pollution level	Time Required each time you recycle (minutes)
Option A	Recycling	16 €	Low	30
Option B	Recycling	32 €	Low	10
Option C	Recycling	59 €	Low	5
Option D	Not- Recycling	0 €	High	0
I prefer:	Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D