

# Celine Wuyts

Survey methodologist

## PERSONAL OBJECTIVE AND INTERESTS

I aim to strengthen survey research that addresses key societal and development challenges. My research interests include development economics, behavioral economics, and gender and social norms. Methodologically, I am interested in social desirability effects, gender-inclusive questionnaire design, and representativity of public opinion surveys.

## CONTACT

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## EXPERIENCE

**Voluntary research fellow** with the Centre for Sociological Research, KU Leuven, including as project team member on the VLIR-UOS TEAM project “Improving gender balance in the transition from STEM secondary education to STEM higher education in Rwanda,” in collaboration with University of Rwanda, VVOB – Education for Development and the Rwandan Association for Women in Science and Engineering (RAWISE) (January 2023–present)

**Core member** of the Dutch platform for Survey Research (NPSO) (April 2019–present)

**Research associate** with the Centre for Sociological Research, KU Leuven (August 2014–December 2022), including:

- **Coordinator** of the CRONOS-2 web panel of the European Social Survey in Belgium (November 2021–December 2022)
- **Project staff member** on building a Belgian online probability panel (November 2021–December 2022)
- **Doctoral researcher**, Centre for Sociological Research, KU Leuven (July 2019–June 2022)—Dissertation entitled “An assessment of interviewer characteristics data for explaining interviewer effects on measurement and nonresponse in face-to-face survey data collection”
- **Project team member** on the VLIR-UOS Global Minds multi-stakeholder research project “Understanding gender imbalances in STEM fields in secondary education in Rwanda” (May 2021–December 2021)
- **Core Scientific Team member** of the European Social Survey (January 2018–June 2019)
- **Coordinator** of the European Social Survey in Belgium, (August 2014–December 2017)

## SKILLS

- ✓ Data wrangling, data analysis and visualization (R, SPSS, SAS)
- ✓ Statistical modeling
- ✓ Survey management and coordination
- ✓ Questionnaire design and programming (KoBoToolbox, Qualtrics)
- ✓ Research reporting (RMarkdown/Quarto)

## EDUCATION

**Master in Data, Economics, and Development Policy**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (January 2023–present)

**Doctor in the Social Sciences**, KU Leuven (July 2019–June 2022)

**MicroMasters program in Data, Economics, and Development Policy**, MITx (June 2020–February 2022)

**Master of Statistics**, Faculty of Science, KU Leuven (September 2012–September 2014)

**Master of Science in Applied Economic Sciences: Business Engineering in Management Information Systems**, Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Antwerp (September 2010–September 2012)