

## Survey Flow

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## Start of Block: Informed consent

Informed consent **Public Protests in the Netherlands in the Digital Age** Dear participant, Welcome to the study Public Protests in the Netherlands in the Digital Age, conducted by the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences of the University of Amsterdam (UvA) in collaboration with the Faculty of Law of the University of Amsterdam (UvA). Please read the following text carefully before you start. If anything is unclear to you, feel free to contact the researcher (...) via e-mail (...). **Why is this research performed?** This study aims to investigate how individuals think and feel about public protest participation in the Netherlands. The findings will contribute to broader academic discussions in the fields of law, psychology, and democratic participation. **What happens during my participation?** You will be asked to fill in a brief online survey that takes approximately 5 minutes. The survey consists of four parts: demographic questions, general questions about civic behaviour, a short informational passage, and follow-up questions. No identifying information will be collected. There are no foreseeable risks or discomforts. **Is my participation voluntary?** Your participation is voluntary. If you want to stop, you can simply close the browser. **What happens to my data?** In this study, the University of Amsterdam will not collect your personal data directly. We make use of a third party to collect the research data and have a contract in place to guarantee your privacy. Research data can be published and reused in other research, but only in such a way that it cannot be traced back to you. **How long will my data be stored?** The anonymous research data and related materials will be securely archived for a minimum of 10 years after the project has finished. **Additional information** For questions about the study, either before you participate or afterwards, please contact the responsible researcher: David Fleming (d.fleming@uva.nl). For complaints about this study, please contact the Ethics Review Board (ERB) of Psychology, send an email to melding-ethiek-psy-fmg@uva.nl. For complaints about the processing of your personal data, you can contact the Data Protection Officer of the University of Amsterdam through fg@uva.nl. Kind regards, (...) PPPE bachelor's student at the University of Amsterdam (...)

- ☐ Yes, I confirm that I am 16 years old or above, I have read and understood the information about the study, and I agree to the study procedure and to the processing of personal data as described. (1)
- ☐ No, I would like to refrain from further participation in this study. (2)

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## End of Block: Informed consent

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## Start of Block: Demographics

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Intro note 1 Part 1: Demographic questions



Age Please answer the following question with a valid number: How old are you (in whole years)?

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Gender What gender do you identify with?

☐ Male (1)

☐ Female (2)

☐ Non-binary / third gender (3)

☐ Other (4) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I prefer not to say (5)

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Country of birth Were you born in the Netherlands?

- ☐ Yes (1)
  - ☐ No (2)
  - ☐ I prefer not to say (3)
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Country of residence Do you currently reside in the Netherlands?

- ☐ Yes (1)
  - ☐ No (2)
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*Display this question:*

*If Country of residence = 1*

Length of residence How long have you resided in the Netherlands (in total)?

- ☐ 0 to 6 months (1)
- ☐ 6 to 12 months (2)
- ☐ 1 to 5 years (3)
- ☐ 5 to 10 years (4)
- ☐ More than 10 years (5)

End of Block: Demographics

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Start of Block: General questions 1/3

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Intro note 2a Part 2: General questions

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Ever Have you ever participated in a public protest or demonstration in the Netherlands?

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (2)

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*Display this question:*

*If Ever = 1*

Times How many times in the past five years?

☐ 1 to 2 times (1)

☐ 3 to 5 times (2)

☐ More than 5 times (3)

**End of Block: General questions 1/3**

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**Start of Block: General questions 2/3**

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Intro note 2b Part 2: General questions Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements:

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Willingness FE 1.0 In general, I am **willing** to express myself (e.g. my thoughts and opinions) in the Netherlands on matters that are important to me.

- ☐ Strongly disagree (1)
  - ☐ Somewhat disagree (2)
  - ☐ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
  - ☐ Somewhat agree (4)
  - ☐ Strongly agree (5)
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Likelihood FE 1.0 In general, I am **likely** to express myself (e.g. my thoughts and opinions) in the Netherlands on matters that are important to me.

- ☐ Strongly disagree (1)
  - ☐ Somewhat disagree (2)
  - ☐ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
  - ☐ Somewhat agree (4)
  - ☐ Strongly agree (5)
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Safety FE 1.0 In general, I feel **safe** in expressing myself (e.g. my thoughts and opinions) in the Netherlands on matters that are important to me.

- ☐ Strongly disagree (1)
  - ☐ Somewhat disagree (2)
  - ☐ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
  - ☐ Somewhat agree (4)
  - ☐ Strongly agree (5)
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Capability FE 1.0 In general, I am **capable** of expressing myself (e.g. my thoughts and opinions) in the Netherlands on matters that are important to me.

- ☐ Strongly disagree (1)
  - ☐ Somewhat disagree (2)
  - ☐ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
  - ☐ Somewhat agree (4)
  - ☐ Strongly agree (5)
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Intro note 2c Part 2: General questions Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements:

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Willigness FA 1.0 In general, I would be **willing** to assemble (e.g. participate in protests) in the Netherlands in support of matters that are important to me.

- ☐ Strongly disagree (1)
  - ☐ Somewhat disagree (2)
  - ☐ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
  - ☐ Somewhat agree (4)
  - ☐ Strongly agree (5)
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Likelihood FA 1.0 In general, I would be **likely** to assemble (e.g. participate in protests) in the Netherlands in support of matters that are important to me.

- ☐ Strongly disagree (1)
  - ☐ Somewhat disagree (2)
  - ☐ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
  - ☐ Somewhat agree (4)
  - ☐ Strongly agree (5)
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Safety FA 1.0 In general, I would feel **safe** in assembling (e.g. participating in protests) in the Netherlands in support of matters that are important to me.

- ☐ Strongly disagree (1)
  - ☐ Somewhat disagree (2)
  - ☐ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
  - ☐ Somewhat agree (4)
  - ☐ Strongly agree (5)
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Capability FA 1.0 In general, I am **capable** of assembling (e.g. participating in protests) in the Netherlands in support of matters that are important to me.

- ☐ Strongly disagree (1)
- ☐ Somewhat disagree (2)
- ☐ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- ☐ Somewhat agree (4)
- ☐ Strongly agree (5)

End of Block: General questions 2/3

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Start of Block: General question 3/3

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Intro note 2d Part 2: General questions

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Prior knowledge Have you ever heard about the use of facial recognition technology (FRT) in the Netherlands?

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (2)
- ☐ Unsure (3)

End of Block: General question 3/3

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Start of Block: Informational passage

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Intro note 3a Part 3: Informational passage

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Intermezzo part 1 Please read the following information carefully: In the Netherlands, over 338,000 surveillance cameras are in operation across nearly 75,000 locations registered in a national police database. These include both public and private camera feeds. Many of these are supplemented with footage from bodycams and drones, and increasingly integrated with artificial intelligence (AI) systems capable of identifying individuals via facial features and other biometric characteristics.

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Awareness 1/2 Were you aware of these facts before reading this text?

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (2)

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Safeness # cameras Please indicate to what extent you agree with the following statement: I feel safe in the Netherlands knowing the number of cameras on the street that can identify me.

- ☐ Strongly disagree (1)
- ☐ Somewhat disagree (2)
- ☐ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- ☐ Somewhat agree (4)
- ☐ Strongly agree (5)

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Intro note 3b Part 3: Informational passage

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Intermezzo part 2 Please read the following information carefully: The police in the Netherlands are legally permitted to use facial recognition technology (FRT) in specific contexts—for example, in criminal investigations or when identifying suspects in cases of serious crime. Although live use of FRT during protests is prohibited under the new EU AI Act, public authorities may legally analyse recorded images and video footage (e.g. from bodycams or drones) afterwards for identification purposes.

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Awareness 2/2 Were you aware of these facts before reading this text?

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (2)

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Agreement with usage Please indicate to what extent you agree with the following statement: I agree with the use of FRT by the police in the Netherlands as explained above.

- ☐ Strongly disagree (1)
- ☐ Somewhat disagree (2)
- ☐ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- ☐ Somewhat agree (4)
- ☐ Strongly agree (5)

End of Block: Informational passage

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Start of Block: Follow-up questions 1/3

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Intro note 4a Part 4: Follow-up questions Having read the informational passage on the use of facial recognition technology (FRT) in the Netherlands, please answer the following questions:

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Degree of concern Please indicate to what extent you agree with the following statement: I am concerned about the use of FRT in the Netherlands.

- ☐ Strongly disagree (1)
  - ☐ Somewhat disagree (2)
  - ☐ Neither agree nor disagree (3)
  - ☐ Somewhat agree (4)
  - ☐ Strongly agree (5)
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Goal of FRT Do you believe that FRT should be used to protect public safety or to control dissent?

- ☐ Mostly for safety (1)
- ☐ Mostly for control (2)
- ☐ Both equally (3)
- ☐ Neither (4)
- ☐ Unsure (5)

End of Block: Follow-up questions 1/3

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Start of Block: Follow-up questions 2/3

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Intro note 4b Part 4: Follow-up questions Having read the informational passage on the use of facial recognition technology (FRT) in the Netherlands, please indicate to what extent this affects your initial response to the following statements:

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Willigness FE 2.0 Knowing when and how FRT can be used by the Dutch police has a(n) ... effect on my **willingness** to express myself (e.g. my thoughts and opinions) in the Netherlands on matters that are important to me.

- ☐ Extremely negative (1)
  - ☐ Somewhat negative (2)
  - ☐ Neither positive nor negative (3)
  - ☐ Somewhat positive (4)
  - ☐ Extremely positive (5)
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Likelihood FE 2.0 Knowing when and how FRT can be used by the Dutch police has a(n) ... effect on my **likelihood** of expressing myself (e.g. my thoughts and opinions) in the Netherlands on matters that are important to me.

- ☐ Extremely negative (1)
  - ☐ Somewhat negative (2)
  - ☐ Neither positive nor negative (3)
  - ☐ Somewhat positive (4)
  - ☐ Extremely positive (5)
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Safety FE 2.0 Knowing when and how FRT can be used by the Dutch police has a(n) ... effect on my perception of **safety** when expressing myself (e.g. my thoughts and opinions) in the Netherlands on matters that are important to me.

- ☐ Extremely negative (1)
  - ☐ Somewhat negative (2)
  - ☐ Neither positive nor negative (3)
  - ☐ Somewhat positive (4)
  - ☐ Extremely positive (5)
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Capability FE 2.0 Knowing when and how FRT can be used by the Dutch police has a(n) ... effect on my **capability** of expressing myself (e.g. my thoughts and opinions) in the Netherlands on matters that are important to me.

- ☐ Extremely negative (1)
  - ☐ Somewhat negative (2)
  - ☐ Neither positive nor negative (3)
  - ☐ Somewhat positive (4)
  - ☐ Extremely positive (5)
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Intro note 4c Part 4: Follow-up questions Having read the informational passage on the use of facial recognition technology (FRT) in the Netherlands, please indicate to what extent this affects your initial response to the following statements:

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Willigness FA 2.0 Knowing when and how FRT can be used by the Dutch police has a(n) ... effect on my **willingness** to assemble (e.g. participate in protests) in the Netherlands in support of matters that are important to me.

- ☐ Extremely negative (1)
  - ☐ Somewhat negative (2)
  - ☐ Neither positive nor negative (3)
  - ☐ Somewhat positive (4)
  - ☐ Extremely positive (5)
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Likelihood FA 2.0 Knowing when and how FRT can be used by the Dutch police has a(n) ... effect on my **likelihood** of assembling (e.g. participating in protests) in the Netherlands in support of matters that are important to me.

- ☐ Extremely negative (1)
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  - ☐ Extremely positive (5)
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Safety FA 2.0 Knowing when and how FRT can be used by the Dutch police has a(n) ... effect on my perception of **safety** when assembling (e.g. participating in protests) in the Netherlands in support of matters that are important to me.

- ☐ Extremely negative (1)
  - ☐ Somewhat negative (2)
  - ☐ Neither positive nor negative (3)
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  - ☐ Extremely positive (5)
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Capability FA 2.0 Knowing when and how FRT can be used by the Dutch police has a(n) ... effect on my **capability** of assembling (e.g. participating in protests) in the Netherlands in support of matters that are important to me.

- ☐ Extremely negative (1)
- ☐ Somewhat negative (2)
- ☐ Neither positive nor negative (3)
- ☐ Somewhat positive (4)
- ☐ Extremely positive (5)

End of Block: Follow-up questions 2/3

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Start of Block: Follow-up questions 3/3

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Intro note 4d Part 4: Follow-up questions Having read the informational passage on the use of facial recognition technology (FRT) in the Netherlands, please indicate to what extent you agree with the following statements:

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Trust Overall, the use of FRT in the Netherlands erodes my trust in...

	Strongly disagree (1)	Somewhat disagree (2)	Neither agree nor disagree (3)	Somewhat agree (4)	Strongly agree (5)
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Law enforcement (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Political preference Where would you place yourself on the political spectrum from left-wing to right-wing?

Left

Right

Political preference ()	
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Optional question Do you have any particular thoughts or concerns about the use of FRT in the Netherlands?

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End of Block: Follow-up questions 3/3

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