1. ATTITUDES TOWARDS DEVELOPMENT AID AND KNOWLEDGE OF POVERTY

QB1. In your opinion, is it very important, fairly important, not very important or not at all important to help people in developing countries?

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<td>Total 'Important'</td>
<td>83%</td>
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Evolution 2012-2013

QB2. The EU (the European Commission and Member States) has promised to increase the level of its aid to developing countries. Given the current economic situation, which of the following statements best describes your opinion?

- We should increase aid to developing countries beyond what is already promised: EU27 11%, NL 4%
- We should keep our promise to increase aid to developing countries: EU27 50%, NL 47%
- We should not increase aid to developing countries even though it has been promised: EU27 16%, NL 22%
- We should reduce aid to developing countries as we can no longer afford it: EU27 18%, NL 25%
- Don't know: EU27 5%, NL 2%

QB3. The current world population is around 7 billion people. Could you tell me approximately how many people in the world live in extreme poverty, that is on less than $1 a day?

- Less than 500 million: EU27 4%, NL 1%
- Between 500 million and 1 billion (correct estimation): EU27 12%, NL 9%
- Between more than 1 billion and 1.5 billion: EU27 15%, NL 18%
- Between more than 1.5 billion and 2 billion: EU27 14%, NL 17%
- Between more than 2 billion and 2.5 billion: EU27 14%, NL 19%
- More than 2.5 billion: EU27 23%, NL 27%
- Don't know: EU27 9%, NL 18%
EU DEVELOPMENT AID AND THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS

EU27 Number of interviews: 26,680
Fieldwork: 24/05-09/06/2013

NL Number of interviews: 1,013
Fieldwork: 24/05-09/06/2013

Methodology: face-to-face

2. TACKLING POVERTY IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

QB8.1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding development aid?
As an individual, you can play a role in tackling poverty in developing countries.

QB8.2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding development aid?
Tackling poverty in developing countries should be one of the main priorities of the EU.

QB8.3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding development aid?
Tackling poverty in developing countries should be one of the main priorities of the (NATIONALITY) Government.

QB8.4. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding development aid?
Tackling poverty in developing countries has a positive influence on EU citizens as well.
3. PERSONAL COMMITMENT TO DEVELOPMENT

QB4. Would you be prepared to pay more for groceries or other products from developing countries to support people living in these countries (for instance for fair trade products)?

Total "Yes" EU27 NL
TOTAL 48% 72%

Age
15-24 53% 71%
25-39 49% 63%
40-54 45% 73%
55+ 45% 77%

Education (End of)
15- 36% 70%
16-19 44% 61%
20+ 60% 78%
Still studying 60% 78%

4. AWARENESS OF THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS

QB5. Have you ever heard or read about the Millennium Development Goals?

Total "Yes" EU27 NL
TOTAL 22% 60%

Education (End of)
15- 14% 45%
16-19 20% 52%
20+ 30% 65%
Still studying 28% 74%

Respondent occupation scale
Self-employed 20% 58%
Managers 30% 72%
Other white collar 27% 61%
Manual workers 19% 51%
House persons 18% 60%
Unemployed 15% 45%
Retired 18% 57%
Students 28% 74%
### 5. The Future of the Millennium Development Goals

**Q86. Which of the following areas do you think development policy should focus on after 2015?**

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<td>Economic growth</td>
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<td>Food and agriculture</td>
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<td>Trade</td>
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<td>Gender equality</td>
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<td>Access to information</td>
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(Max. 3 answers)

**Q87. For the following goals, please tell me if you think that it is fully achievable, partially achievable or not achievable worldwide in the next 10 years.**

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<td>Reduce to the minimum child mortality rates</td>
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<td>Achieve universal primary education</td>
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<td>Halt the spread of HIV/AIDS</td>
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<td>Achieve gender equality</td>
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<td>Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger</td>
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Yes, it is fully achievable | Yes, it is partially achievable | No, it is not achievable | Don't know

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