

Belgian data memo:

- Double cases have been removed, based on the highest response rate %.
- All VID's match the latest VID and QID file (see website).
- Missing values:
 - o 9999: legitimate missing (e.g. in a filter question, the respondent could not answer because (s)he did not get the question).
 - o -9998 illegitimate missing? (e.g. de respondent failed to answer a question, even though it was presented)
 - o Remark: in some multiple response questions (e.g. q4) the respondent only indicated one answer option and disregarded the other answer possibilities. This yields false missings. It is up to the researcher to decide what to do with these cases.
- Comma use: ','