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Appendix II The Schiphol Questionnaire

This appendix contains the complete text of the Schiphol questionnaire. First, the introductory letter is shown, followed by the text of the questionnaire. There are twenty-five versions of the questionnaire. Here, version P is given.

Questionnaire

SATISFACTION WITH THE LIVING ENVIRONMENT

Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

Within the context of a research project on 'Satisfaction with the living environment', a sample survey is held among Dutch households. Your household has been selected to be part of this survey. We sincerely hope that a member of your household is willing to participate in the survey. We would greatly appreciate it if the head of the family (that is, the main breadwinner or his/her partner) fills in the questionnaire and returns it to Intomart in the enclosed return envelop, within two weeks after having received the questionnaire.

Before filling in the questionnaire, we kindly request you to carefully read the instructions given below. Only correctly filled in questionnaires can be processed electronically. Therefore it is of the utmost importance that you adhere to the instructions.

(The instructions concerned have been left out of the translation)

ANY REMARKS OF YOUR OWN CONCERNING THE QUESTIONNAIRE

If you wish to make any remarks concerning the questionnaire itself, or concerning the research project, please write these down on the back of the last page of this questionnaire. We kindly request you not to make any remarks in the margins next to the questions, or between the questions contained in the questionnaire.
1. Are you a male or a female?

☐ Male 2  ☐ Female

2. In what year were you (U) born, and in what year was your partner (P) born?

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3. How would you categorise your own household?

1  ☐ Married, with children
2  ☐ Married, without any children
3  ☐ Single-parent family
4  ☐ Living together, with children
5  ☐ Living together, without any children
6  ☐ Single, living alone
7  ☐ Lodging (sub-tenant, students' hostel)

4. How many of your (and/or of your partner's) children are living in your home, and how old are they?

*IF NO CHILDREN ARE LIVING AT HOME (ANY MORE), PLEASE CROSS 0 IN ALL FOUR LINES.*

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5. In what year was your house built?

4  ☐ 1946-1960  8  ☐ 1986-1990  12  ☐ 1994  16  ☐ Don't know
6. How would you categorise the dwelling you live in?

1 □ Single-family house, detached
   → CONTINUE WITH QUESTION 8
   
2 □ One of two semi-detached single-family houses
   → CONTINUE WITH QUESTION 8
   
3 □ Single-family house, corner house
   → CONTINUE WITH QUESTION 8
   
4 □ Single-family terraced house
   → CONTINUE WITH QUESTION 8
   
5 □ Flat, tenement, ground-floor flat, upstairs flat, or maisonette
   
6 □ Other type of dwelling, viz.
   
7. On which floor do you live?

1 □ Ground floor
2 □ First floor
3 □ Second floor
4 □ Third floor
5 □ Fourth floor
6 □ Fifth floor
7 □ Otherwise, viz.: 

8. Since when have you been living in your current dwelling?

1 □ 1905 or before
2 □ 1906-1930
3 □ 1931-1945
4 □ 1946-1960
5 □ 1961-1970
6 □ 1971-1980
7 □ 1981-1985
8 □ 1986-1990
9 □ 1991
10 □ 1992
11 □ 1993
12 □ 1994
13 □ 1995
14 □ 1996
15 □ 1997
16 □ Don't know

9. Since when have you been living in this region?

1 □ 1905 or before
2 □ 1906-1930
3 □ 1931-1945
4 □ 1946-1960
5 □ 1961-1970
6 □ 1971-1980
7 □ 1981-1985
8 □ 1986-1990
9 □ 1991
10 □ 1992
11 □ 1993
12 □ 1994
13 □ 1995
14 □ 1996
15 □ 1997
16 □ Don't know

10. Why did you opt for a dwelling in this region?

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1 □ Close to relatives, friends and acquaintances
1 □ Close to work and/or school
1 □ Good accessibility by own transport and/or by public transport
1 □ It was not really a choice: the dwelling was allocated to me and/or no dwellings were available in other neighbourhoods
1 □ Other reasons, viz.

11. Are you the owner of the dwelling, or do you rent it?

1 □ Owner
   → CONTINUE WITH QUESTION 12
1 □ Tenant
   → CONTINUE WITH QUESTION 15
12. If you are the owner of the dwelling, could you please indicate the approximate amount of your gross monthly housing expenses (that is: mortgage, maintenance, ground lease, service costs)?

1  □ Less than f400
2  □ f400 – f600
3  □ f600 – f800
4  □ f800 – f1000
5  □ f1000 – f1250
6  □ f1250 – f1500
7  □ f1500 – f1750
8  □ f1750 – f2000
9  □ f2000 – f2500
10 □ f2500 – f3000
11 □ More than f3000

13. Does the municipality stand surety for (part of) your mortgage (the so-called ‘municipal mortgage guarantee’)?

1  □ Yes
2  □ No
3  □ Don’t know

14. What would be the approximate selling price of your dwelling on the housing market (if you were to deliver it unoccupied)?

1  □ Less than f100,000
2  □ f100,000 – f150,000
3  □ f150,000 – f200,000
4  □ f200,000 – f250,000
5  □ f250,000 – f300,000
6  □ f300,000 – f400,000
7  □ f400,000 – f500,000
8  □ f500,000 – f750,000
9  □ f750,000 – f1,000,000
10 □ More than f1,000,000

PLEASE CONTINUE WITH QUESTION 18

15. If you rent the dwelling, how much is the monthly lease (excluding gas, water and electricity, but including service costs)?

1  □ Less than f300
2  □ f300 – f500
3  □ f500 – f750
4  □ f750 – f1000
5  □ f1000 – f1250
6  □ f1250 – f1500
7  □ f1500 – f1750
8  □ f1750 – f2000
9  □ f2000 – f2500
10 □ Over f2500

16. Do you currently receive any rent subsidy?

1  □ Yes, and the subsidy has already been deducted from the lease mentioned above → CONTINUE WITH Q. 17
2  □ Yes, and the subsidy has not been deducted from the lease mentioned above → CONTINUE WITH Q. 17
3  □ No → CONTINUE WITH QUESTION 18

17. Could you please indicate the approximate amount of your monthly rent subsidy?

1  □ Less than f50
2  □ f50 – f100
3  □ f100 – f150
4  □ f150 – f200
5  □ f200 – f300
6  □ f300 – f400
7  □ f400 – f500
8  □ f500 – f600
9  □ f600 – f700
10 □ More than f700

18. Is the dwelling part of a council housing estate?

1  □ Yes
2  □ No
3  □ Don’t know
19. Does the dwelling have a garden that you can use?

1 □ Yes  
2 □ No

20. Does the dwelling have a balcony that you can use?

1 □ Yes  
2 □ No

21. Does the dwelling that you are living in have insulation?

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1 □ Yes, it has thermal insulation  
1 □ Yes, it has draught proofing
1 □ Yes, it has noise insulation  
1 □ No

22. Are you satisfied, happy, with the dwelling in which you are living now?

1 □ Very satisfied  
2 □ Satisfied  
3 □ Neither satisfied, nor dissatisfied  
4 □ Dissatisfied  
5 □ Very dissatisfied

23. Are you satisfied with the place of your residence?

1 □ Very satisfied  
2 □ Satisfied  
3 □ Neither satisfied, nor dissatisfied  
4 □ Dissatisfied  
5 □ Very dissatisfied

24. Is your dwelling situated in the centre, in a suburb, or outside the built-up area?

1 □ Centre  
2 □ Neither in the centre nor in a suburb (in between the suburb and the centre)  
3 □ Suburb  
4 □ Outside the built-up area  
5 □ Does not apply

25. Would you please indicate the extent to which the following sound sources cause noise nuisance at your place of living?

PLEASE INDICATE THE EXTENT BY CROSSING THE BOX UNDER THE Grade MARK THAT APPLIES, WHERE 1 = NEVER ANY NOISE NUISANCE; 2 = SOMETIMES; 3 = REGULARLY; 4 = OFTEN; 5 = PRACTICALLY ALWAYS

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26. Which of your activities suffers the most disturbance from this main sound source?
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1 [ ] Conversations (including phone conversations)
1 [ ] Reading
1 [ ] Studying
1 [ ] Listening to the radio

1 [ ] Watching television
1 [ ] Listening to music
1 [ ] Resting or sleeping
1 [ ] Open air recreation

1 [ ] Working

27. On which days, and at what times, does the main sound source cause the noise nuisance?
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On which days?

1 [ ] Monday
1 [ ] Tuesday
1 [ ] Wednesday
1 [ ] Thursday

1 [ ] Friday
1 [ ] Saturday
1 [ ] Sunday
1 [ ] Variable

At what times?

1 [ ] In the morning, between 06.00 and 08.00.
1 [ ] During the day, between 08.00 and 20.00.
1 [ ] In the evening, between 20.00 and 23.00.
1 [ ] During the night, between 23.00 and 06.00.
1 [ ] Variable

28. Which aspects of your living environment are you satisfied with, and which are you dissatisfied with? For each aspect mentioned, please cross the box with the relevant mark, where 1=very dissatisfied; 2=dissatisfied; 3=neither dissatisfied, nor satisfied; 4=satisfied; 5=very satisfied.

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29. On the whole, are you satisfied with the neighbourhood were you live? Could you indicate the level of your satisfaction by awarding report marks between 1 and 5 (where 1=very dissatisfied, and 5=very satisfied).

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30. Would you like to move away from your current neighbourhood within the next six months?

1  ☐ Yes
2  ☐ No → CONTINUE WITH QUESTION 32

31. What is the most important reason for your wish to move?

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<td>Change of job</td>
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<td>Unsafety of the neighbourhood</td>
<td>Dwelling is becoming too cramped (e.g., because of having children)</td>
<td>Divorce</td>
<td>Getting married/Living together</td>
<td>Living closer to relatives/acquaintances</td>
<td>Looking for a dwelling with an elevator/without stairs</td>
<td>Dwelling is too old-fashioned</td>
<td>Bad quality of the present dwelling</td>
<td>Other reason, viz.:</td>
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BEFORE ANSWERING QUESTIONS 32 – 37, PLEASE READ THE DETAILS GIVEN ON PAGE 2
32. What is the highest level of your (U) finished education, and what is that of your partner (P)?

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Continued:  
- Higher general secondary and pre-university education
- Higher vocational education and Bachelor's degree of university education
- University education

33. What is your main day-time activity (U)? And what is that of your partner (P)?

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Continued:  
- Unemployed
- Long illness (disability insurance benefits)
- Trainee/student
- Living off of private means
- Of no occupation

34. Are you (U) currently working part-time or full-time? And what about your partner (P)?

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35. If you look at an average week, on which days of the week do you (U) usually work? And what does the week of your partner (P) look like in this respect?

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36. Do you (U) or does your partner (P) ever work at night, for instance because you work shifts?

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37. Do you (U) always work outside your home, or do you sometimes work at home, or do you perhaps have a practice or a shop at home? And what about your partner (P)?

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38. How do you evaluate your own health in comparison to the health of other people in your age group? Could you please indicate this by giving a report mark between 1 and 10, where 1 = very bad, and 10 = excellent?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

39. Do you ever suffer from one or more of the following health problems?

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- Headache
- Complaints of the bronchial tubes (e.g., asthma)
- Stress/psychological complaints
- Dizziness
- High blood pressure
- Complaints of the abdomen
- Tinnitus/hearing problems
- Cardiovascular diseases
- Allergies
- Sleeping disorders
- Concentration problems at the work place
- Concentration problems at home
- Other complaints, viz.

40. Have you taken any prescribed medicine for one or more of these health problems during the past month?

1 ☐ Yes  2 ☐ No

41. Do you consider yourself to be environment-friendly?

1 ☐ Yes  2 ☐ To a certain extent  3 ☐ No

42. Which means of transport did you use during the past year? And how often did you use them?

**PLEASE INDICATE FOR EACH MEANS OF TRANSPORT THE FREQUENCY THAT APPLIES**

- Every day
- A few times per week
- A few times per month
- A few times per year
- (Practically) never

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43. Are you the main breadwinner in your household? (The main breadwinner is the person who contributes most to the household income.)

1 □ Yes  2 □ No  3 □ My partner/co-tenant and I contribute about equally

44. How much is your net monthly income, and how much is that of your partner and that of any possible other family members or co-tenants, who also ‘contribute to the household kitty’? Please add these amounts and write the sum total of the net monthly incomes under the heading TOTAL.

THE NET MONTHLY INCOME IS THE INCOME REMAINING AFTER TAXES AND SOCIAL SECURITY AND PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS, OR WHAT IS USUALLY CALLED ‘NET EARNINGS AFTER TAXES’.

SELF-EMPLOYED ENTREPRENEURS: PLEASE USE THE NET INCOME PER ANNUM DIVIDED BY 12.

Your net monthly income

Net monthly income of your partner

Net monthly income of other household member(s)

+ TOTAL net monthly household income

45. If there are any amounts that you have not included in the previous question, could you please indicate these below?

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IF THIS QUESTION DOES NOT APPLY TO YOU, PLEASE CONTINUE WITH QUESTION 46

1 □ Holiday allowance, net per year, of yourself and your partner (added together)

1 □ Child benefit per quarter (added together for all children)

1 □ Alimony received, per month, for yourself and/or for your children

1 □ Extra month’ (or two months’) pay for you and your partner (the so-called ‘thirteenth month’)

1 □ Possible other annual net revenues of yourself and your partner
46. Considering your personal circumstances, which household income (is net income after taxes) would you consider to be very bad, bad, insufficient, sufficient, good, and very good? Please give amounts for all levels mentioned.

Very bad would be a net monthly income of about

Bad would be a net monthly income of about

Insufficient would be a net monthly income of about

Sufficient would be a net monthly income of about

Good would be a net monthly income of about

Very good would be a net monthly income of about

47. How does the numerical part (the 4 digits) of your postal code read?

The numerical part of my postal code:

48. Here is a picture of a ladder, representing the ladder of life. Suppose we say that the top of the ladder (step 10) represents the best possible life for you, and the bottom (step 0) represents the worst possible life for you.

Where on the ladder do you feel that you personally stand at the present time? (Please cross one box only)

49. When answering the last three questions, please take as the starting point your current living situation, which will be changed at some points, to be indicated later.

If your present dwelling is a flat or an upstairs, please read ‘balcony’ where ‘garden/balcony’ is printed. If your present dwelling is situated (partly) on the ground floor, please read ‘garden’ where ‘garden/balcony’ is printed.
On the next page you find descriptions of 4 different living situations. If you were asked to rank these situations from best to worst, which would be your first (= 'best') choice? And which would be your second, your third, and your fourth (= 'worst') choice?

N.B.: NOISE NUISANCE DURING THE NIGHT MEANS BETWEEN 23.00 AND 6.00 H.; DURING THE DAY MEANS BETWEEN 8.00 AND 20.00 H. AND IN THE EARLY MORNING/EVENING MEANS BETWEEN 06.00 AND 08.00 AND BETWEEN 20.00 AND 23.00 H., RESPECTIVELY.

SOCIAL NOISE NUISANCE MEANS NOISE CAUSED BY NEIGHBOURS, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS, ET CETERA.

Please look carefully at the four different living situations and also take into account your income and other personal circumstances.

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50. Could you please give report marks to the four living situations, between 1 and 10, where 10 is the best possible situation for you, and 1 is the worst possible situation? So, please grade your first – fourth choice with marks between 1 and 10, allotting a lower mark to each subsequent choice (the report mark for the second choice has to be lower than the report mark for your first choice, et cetera).

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51. You have now ranked and graded four living situations, but which of these four situations represent situations that are really acceptable to you (that is: situations that you would actually accept)?

PLEASE CROSS ONE BOX ONLY
1 ☐ Only my first choice 4 ☐ All of my four choices
2 ☐ My first and second choices 5 ☐ None of my four choices
3 ☐ My first, second and third choices
## The Schiphol Questionnaire

Series P.

### Living situation 1
- **Parking facilities**: moderate
- **Accessibility by public transport**: moderate
- **Green areas**: fair
- **Garden/balcony**: absent
- **Social noise nuisance**: rare
- **Aircraft noise nuisance**: every day, mainly during the night
- Your present housing expenses or rent will be 50% less

### Living situation 2
- **Parking facilities**: good
- **Accessibility by public transport**: good
- **Green areas**: only few
- **Garden/balcony**: present
- **Social noise nuisance**: once every two weeks, mainly during the night
- **Aircraft noise nuisance**: once every two weeks, mainly in the early morning and in the evening
- Your present housing expenses or rent will be 10% higher

### Living situation 3
- **Parking facilities**: bad
- **Accessibility by public transport**: moderate
- **Green areas**: only few
- **Garden/balcony**: absent
- **Social noise nuisance**: once a week, mainly during the night
- **Aircraft noise nuisance**: once a week, mainly during the day
- Your present housing expenses or rent will be 25% less

### Living situation 4
- **Parking facilities**: good
- **Accessibility by public transport**: bad
- **Green areas**: only few
- **Garden/balcony**: absent
- **Social noise nuisance**: once a month, mainly during the night
- **Aircraft noise nuisance**: once every two weeks, mainly during the night
- Your present housing expenses or rent will be 50% higher

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*Thank you very much for your kind co-operation*