

**Procedure for using data of CILS (Children of  
Immigrants Longitudinal Survey) Netherlands  
linked to CBS microdata**

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## Introduction

CBS Microdata Services provides, under [certain conditions](#), access to the microdata (de-identified data at person-, company- and address level) for statistic and scientific research.

This document gives a short description of the CILS (Children of Immigrants Longitudinal Survey) Netherlands dataset, hosted by CBS, and how it can be used within the Remote Access / On Site environment of CBS.

The CILS (Children of Immigrants Longitudinal Survey) dataset is available in such a form that it can be linked at person level to other person data in the CBS Microdata Catalogue, by using the file **CILS\_koppel**. Only CILS data from the Netherlands is available for linking, of which seven waves have been collected. Researchers interested in using the CILS dataset within this environment are requested to contact CBS Microdata Services through [microdata@cbs.nl](mailto:microdata@cbs.nl).

## Procedure

CBS Microdata Services facilitates the possibility to merge the CILS NL survey data with the de-identified CBS data files. The CBS Microdata Services hosts a copy of the CILS NL data (7.912) for the participants (4.662) who have given their consent for this linkage.

To inform about the costs and the available data in the CBS Catalogue, we advise you to contact [microdata@cbs.nl](mailto:microdata@cbs.nl) in advance.

To apply for access to the linked CILS data, conform to the following procedure:

1. Fill out the access form, which can be obtained by emailing the CILSNL team ([e.jaspers@uu.nl](mailto:e.jaspers@uu.nl))
2. Send an email with the completed form as an attachment to the CILSNL team ([e.jaspers@uu.nl](mailto:e.jaspers@uu.nl)). You will receive a reply with the response to your request.
3. When access to the data is granted by CILSNL, contact CBS Microdata Services with a copy of the permission to agree on the access rights and payment.

The analyses that researchers can pursue will take place within the regular Remote Access / On Site environment of CBS Microdata Services. Therefore the usual formalities, procedures and costs apply.

## Citation requirements

### *Requirements from CILS:*

#### Citation data file Wave 1:

Kalter, Frank, Anthony F. Heath, Miles Hewstone, Jan O. Jonsson, Matthijs Kalmijn, Irena Kogan, and Frank van Tubergen. 2016. Children of Immigrants Longitudinal Survey in Four European Countries (CILS4EU) – Full version. Data file for on-site use. GESIS Data Archive, Cologne, ZA5353 Data file Version 1.2.0, doi:10.4232/cils4eu.5353.1.2.0.

#### Citation data file Wave 2 :

Kalter, Frank, Anthony F. Heath, Miles Hewstone, Jan O. Jonsson, Matthijs Kalmijn, Irena Kogan, and Frank van Tubergen. 2016. Children of Immigrants Longitudinal Survey in Four European Countries (CILS4EU) – Full version. Data file for on-site use. GESIS Data Archive, Cologne, ZA5353 Data file Version 2.3.0, doi:10.4232/cils4eu.5353.2.3.0.

#### Citation data file Wave 3:

Kalter, Frank, Anthony F. Heath, Miles Hewstone, Jan O. Jonsson, Matthijs Kalmijn, Irena Kogan, and Frank van Tubergen. 2016. Children of Immigrants Longitudinal Survey in Four European Countries (CILS4EU) – Full version. Data file for on-site use. GESIS Data Archive, Cologne, ZA5353 Data file Version 3.1.0, doi:10.4232/cils4eu.5353.3.1.0.

#### Citation data file Wave 4:

Jaspers, E., & Van Tubergen, F. (2014). Children of Immigrants Longitudinal Survey in the Netherlands (CILSNL)-Wave 4. Full version v4.0.1. DANS. <https://doi.org/10.17026/dans-xh4-29fb>.

#### Citation data file Wave 5:

Jaspers, E., & Van Tubergen, F. (2015). Children of Immigrants Longitudinal Survey in the Netherlands (CILSNL)-Wave 5. Reduced version v5.0.0.

#### Citation data file Wave 6:

Jaspers, E., & Van Tubergen, F. (2016). Children of Immigrants Longitudinal Survey in the Netherlands (CILSNL)-Wave 6. Reduced version v6.0.1.

#### Citation data file Wave 7:

Jaspers, E., & Van Tubergen, F. (2017). Children of Immigrants Longitudinal Survey in the Netherlands (CILSNL)-Wave 5. Reduced version v7.0.1.

*CBS, Dutch version:*

“Resultaten [gedeeltelijk] gebaseerd op eigen berekeningen [naam onderzoeksinstituting, c.q. opdrachtgever] op basis van niet-openbare microdata van het Centraal Bureau voor de Statistiek

*CBS, English version:*

“Results based on calculations by [name of research institution or commissioning party] using non-public microdata from Statistics Netherlands.”

“Under certain conditions, these microdata are accessible for statistical and scientific research. For further information: [microdata@cbs.nl](mailto:microdata@cbs.nl).”

## **Description of the data**

### **General description of CILS**

The CILS project is dedicated to the comparative analysis of the development of immigrants' progeny. In its current form it is the first comprehensive and fully-standardised panel study on this topic in Europe – a unique opportunity for researchers all over the world to study the internal processes leading to intergenerational structural, social and cultural integration. The Dutch CILS panel stretches 7 waves and spans many topics, such as discrimination, school performance, religiosity, norms, family relations, friendship networks, labour market participation, political participation and many others (visit the webpage where this procedure document is located for complete codebooks per wave).

### **Structure of the data**

The Dutch CILS survey data is divided into modules (for the Dutch questionnaires and English codebooks specifying the content of each module you are kindly referred to the CILSNL team (e.jaspers@uu.nl)). In its current form, all modules are compiled into a single SPSS file per wave. This includes data from the respondents and (if applicable) their parents and teachers in wide format. Respondents can be tracked between waves, though new participants also enter the sample throughout the study. For wave 1-3, a tracking dataset is available, which contains additional information about participation of respondents in these waves. Each wave of the data also comes with a set of weights (and accompanying manual), calculated by the CBS.

## CILS\_koppel

The file CILS\_koppel can be linked through the identifying variables RINPERSOONS and RINPERSOON with the other DATA files in the secured surrounding. 4.662 records of

This files contains 4.662 records of persons who gave the consent for linkage. 151 persons could not be linked to an unique person (RINPERSOONS='G').

The linkage with the CILS\_wave files is possible by the variables YOUTHID\_crypt and YOUTHID\_nl\_crypt.

Data description CILS\_koppel:

Position	Variable	Format
1	RINPERSOONS	A1
2	RINPERSOON	A9
3	youthid_crypt	A32
4	youthid_nl_crypt	A32
5	brin_CRYPT	A32
6	y1_city	A28

## Available wave datasets

- cils\_wave1\_complete;
- cils\_wave1\_trackdata;
- cils\_wave2\_complete;
- cils\_wave2\_trackdata;
- cils\_wave3\_complete;
- cils\_wave3\_trackdata;
- cils\_wave4\_complete;
- cils\_wave5\_complete;
- cils\_wave6\_complete;
- cils\_wave7\_complete.