

## **Comparisons of Table 1 to Data from Statistics Netherlands**

On those dimensions for which comparable information is available, the statistics in Table 1 are also consistent with national means from Statistics Netherlands. For example, national mean household size in 2005 was 2.30, and 65.5 percent of households were two-headed, compared with 2.31 and 64.9 among respondents to our survey. The average age of the Dutch population in 2005 was 38.5; if we add non-household heads to the sample in Table 1, the mean age in our sample is 38.4.

Source: authors' extracts from <http://statline.cbs.nl>. Comparable education information is not easily calculated because the national mean refers to all persons aged 15-64, and our survey does not collect education information for non-household heads.