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Tim Reeskens is an Associate Professor at the Department of Sociology at Tilburg University, and holds the Jean Monnet Chair on Identities and Cohesion in a Changing Europe. Since 2017, Tim is the National Program Director of the European Values Study Netherlands. Since his initial presence in the General Assemblies (first attendance in Athens 2017), he stimulated debates to further open up the questionnaire to include questions about opinions towards new social phenomena that are not fully captured well by present questionnaire. Doing so ensures the continuation of time-series research into values change that the EVS is renowned for by leaving the most important and well-studied items intact, while simultaneously blinking to the future by opting for new items.

As National Program Director for the Netherlands, Tim was responsible for the mixed mode data collection. Building on the online data collection as part of this mixed mode strategy, recently he and the Dutch team collected data on the influence of the coronavirus crisis on the stability and volatility of values and public opinion in the Netherlands. More generally, his research interests include the social consequences of immigration and diversity, with a particular focus on social capital and generalized trust, national identity, and attitudes towards the welfare state. His research appeared in, among others, the *European Sociological Review*, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, the *Journal of European Social Policy*, and the *Comparative Political Studies*.

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