Questionnaire Results

Total respondents: 30

I am
Male: 14 - 47%
Female: 16 - 53%

Question 1: How many years have you been in Canada?
High: 56; Low: 3 and 11, Average: 39

Question 2: Are you a Canadian citizen?
YES: 20 - 67%
NO: 10 - 33%
3 & 11 both NO, but 56 also NO, as well as 44 and 38

Question 3: Since when?
Average number of years before Canadian Citizenship was taken out: 12

Question 4: Do you plan to become a Canadian citizen?
YES: 3 - 33%
NO: 6 - 66%

Question 5: (More than one check possible) My child(ren) are married to (live together with) a spouse of
Dutch origin: 2 - 7%
English-Canadian origin: 11 - 37%
French Canadian origin: 7 - 23%
Other origin: 12 - 40%
Child(ren) not married: 10 - 33%
I have no children: 4 - 13%

Question 6: Are your children living in Quebec?
all of them: 10 - 33%
some of them: 11 - 37%
none of them: 5 - 17%
I have no children: 4 - 13%

Question 7: How do you feel about your life in Canada?
Unfortunately, there was an error in the response setup of the internet questionnaire.

Question 8: Except for possible holidays, would you like to spend the rest of your life in Canada?
YES: 27 - 90%
NO: 2 - 7%
blank: 1 - 3%

Question 9: How do you feel about your life in Quebec?
very satisfied: 18 - 60%
fairly satisfied: 12 - 40%
dissatisfied: 0 - 0%

Question 10: Are you glad or sorry you left Holland?
glad: 22 - 73%
sorry: 4 - 13%
blank: 4 - 13%

Question 11: Do you think you would feel at home if you went back to Holland?
YES: 9 - 30%
NO: 20 - 67%
blank: 1 - 3%

Question 12: Are you ever homesick for Holland?
often: 0 - 0%
sometimes: 12 - 40%
never: 18 - 60%

Question 13: If you celebrate family birthdays and anniversaries do you maintain certain Dutch traditions?
YES: 26 - 86%
NO: 4 - 13%

Question 14: Do you have a birthday calendar?
YES: 25 - 83%
NO: 5 - 17%

Question 15: I read most frequently in
English: 20 - 67%
French: 2 - 7%
Dutch: 1 - 3%
all of these equally: 7 - 23%
other
Question 16: The language I use at home most frequently is
English: 20 - 67%
French: 4 - 13%
Dutch: 6 - 20%
other

Question 17: Do you still eat some of the traditional Dutch dishes and snacks such as "boerenkool", "stamppot", "beschuit", "hagelslag", "speculaas"
often: 12 - 40%
sometimes: 14 - 47%
ever: 4 - 13%

Question 18: Do you think Canadians are treating you as their equal?
YES: 28 - 93%
NO: 2 - 7%

Question 19: Do you expect that this country will have a good future?
YES: 28 - 93%
NO: 2 - 7%

Question 20: Do you expect your future to be good?
YES: 27 - 90%
NO: 3 - 10%

Question 21: I received my education?
mostly in Holland: 12 - 40%
partly in Holland and partly in Canada: 15 - 50%
partly in another country and partly in Canada: 0 - %
some of it Holland, some of it in another country, and some of it in Canada: 2- 7%
mostly in Canada: 0 - %
blank: 1 - 3%

Question 22: What was your level of education upon arrival in Canada?
elementary school: 4 - 13%
high school: 10 - 33%
university: 16 - 53%

Question 23: What is your level of education now?
elementary school: 1 - 3%
high school: 6 - 20%
university: 23 - 76%

Question 24: If you professed a specific religion in Holland has that changed?
YES: 8 - 27%
NO: 14 - 47%
no religion: 8 - 26%

Question 25: My friends in Canada are
mostly Canadian: 9 - 30%
mostly Dutch: 4 - 13%
mostly from another ethnic group: 0 - %
a mix of all the above: 16 - 53%
blank: 1 - 4%

Question 26: Do you belong to any Dutch organizations in Canada?
YES: 11 - 37%
NO: 19 - 63%

Question 27: Do you belong to any Dutch organizations in Holland?
YES: 1 - 3%
NO: 29 - 97%

Question 28: Do you read any Dutch newspapers or periodicals or follow Dutch news via the Internet?
often: 8 - 27%
sometimes: 20 - 67%
ever: 2 - 6%

Question 29: Since 1980, on how many occasions have people visited you from Holland?
less then 10: 33%    10+: 33%    20+: 17%    40+: 7%    blank: 10%

Question 30: What was the average duration of the visits?
1 week: 4 - 13%
2 weeks: 12 - 40%
3 weeks: 9 - 30%
more: 3 - 10%
blank: 2 - 7%

Question 31: How many times have you been back to Holland since 1980?
less then 10: 33%    10+: 40%    20+: 17%    30+: 10%    blank: 10%

Question 32: How long, on average, was each visit?
1 week: 4 - 13%
2 weeks: 7 - 23%
3 weeks: 13 - 43%
more: 5 - 17%
blank: 1 - 4%

Question 33: Did you go
alone?: 2 - 7%
with members of your family?: 6 - 20%
sometimes alone, sometimes with members of the family?: 21 - 70%
blank: 1 - 3%
Question 34: Has your Dutch background ever helped or hampered you in procuring employment?
helped: 7 - 23%
hampered: 0 - %
neither: 19 - 63%
I do not know: 4 - 14%

Question 35: How do your children consider your Dutch background?
More than one answer possible
It interests them: 19 - 63%
They are ashamed of it: 0 - %
They are indifferent about it: 1 - 3%
They talk about it in derisive terms: 0 - %
They consider it an asset for themselves: 16 - 53%

Question 36: Would you say that you brought your children up with the aim to maintain Dutch values and traditions?
very much so: 8 - 27%
somewhat: 17 - 57%
not at all: 1 - 3%
blank: 4 - 13%

Question 37: Do you follow any Dutch customs at home, e.g. : celebrating St. Nicholas, baking "oliebollen" on New Year's Eve?
often: 10 - 33%
sometimes: 14 - 47%
never: 5 - 17%
blank: 1 - 3%