# IT'S ELECTION TIME! WILL YOU VOTE ON 22 NOVEMBER?

EMPIRICAL TAKEAWAYS



**EMPIRICAL LEGAL STUDIES AIMS TO ENHANCE OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE REAL-WORLD IMPACT AND EFFECTIVENESS OF LEGAL RULES AND** POLICIES.



DO YOU AGREE THAT IT IS IMPORTANT TO BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN SCIENCE AND POLICY?



### CENTRAAL PLAN BUREAU (CPB)

## Arguably the most important institution that does election manifesto analyses.



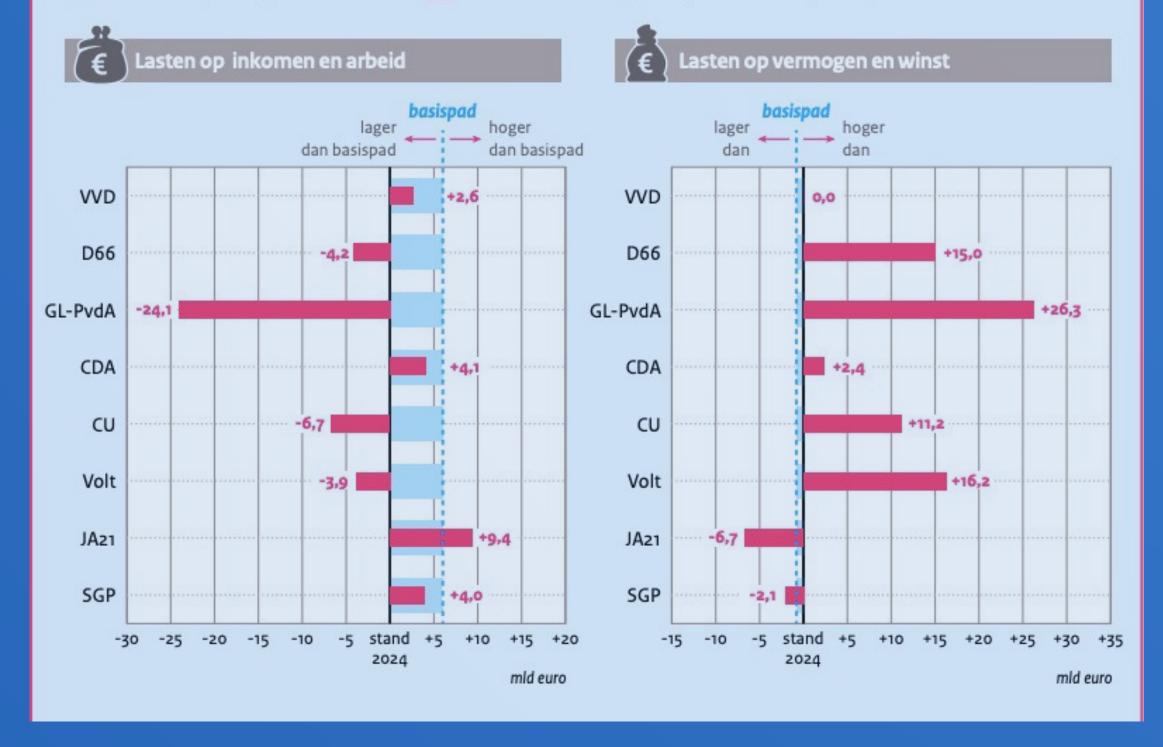
Most political parties decided NOT to let the CPB do calculations on the plans in their programs.

#### Ontwikkeling lasten per categorie 2025-2028

Verandering beleidsmatige lasten 2028 ten opzichte van 2024 naar categorie, in mld euro (prijzen 2024)

verandering basispad

totale verandering (basispad + beleidspakket)



In the 'Charted Choices 2025-2028' document, you can see overviews like this on other important election themes as well.

### WETENSCHAPPELIJK ONDERZOEK- EN DOCUMENTATIECENTRUM (WODC)

Provides data and analysis that contribute to the development and evaluation of policies related to justice and security in the Netherlands.

The WODC addresses various topics, including crime, law enforcement, and the functioning of the legal system.



**Opinie** Veiligheid

#### VVD negeert wetenschappelijk onderzoek dat Nederland veiliger moet maken

A MEMBER OF THE DUTCH PARLIAMENT (D66) HAS ARGUED THAT THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE OFTEN NEGLECTS FINDINGS OF EMPIRICAL RESEARCH.



### BEHAVIOURAL INSIGHTS NETWORK NETHERLANDS (BIN NL)

## Focused on applying insights from behavioral sciences to policy making.



By utilizing findings from psychology and behavioral economics, the network seeks to develop interventions that better align with actual human behavior in areas such as public health, finance, education, and the environment. POLITICIANS, POLICY MAKERS, AND RESEARCHERS FROM OTHER DISCIPLINES NEED LEGAL SCIENTIFIC EXPERTISE TO TRANSLATE EMPIRICAL INSIGHTS INTO SOUND LEGISLATION AND POLICIES.



### AS A CITIZEN OF A Democratic Society, Your Vote Counts!

ELECTIONS SHOW HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO UNDERSTAND STATISTICS AND DATA VISUALIZATION.

