

Thematic Panel Discussion

Data-driven Decision-making in Social Services

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From data-insight to action perspective

How to find, reach and provide for people in need?



1. Why do we need data dashboards?

People in need have been the voiceless througout the ages

Social structures such as family solidarity decreased over the last 70 years

Finding people in need is often difficult

Reaching people in need is often even more difficult (maybe because of the language we use?)

How to find out and provide what is needed (Seeing Like a State, James C. Scott)





2. How?

Tool is used by municipalities to find people with a high risk on (energy)poverty

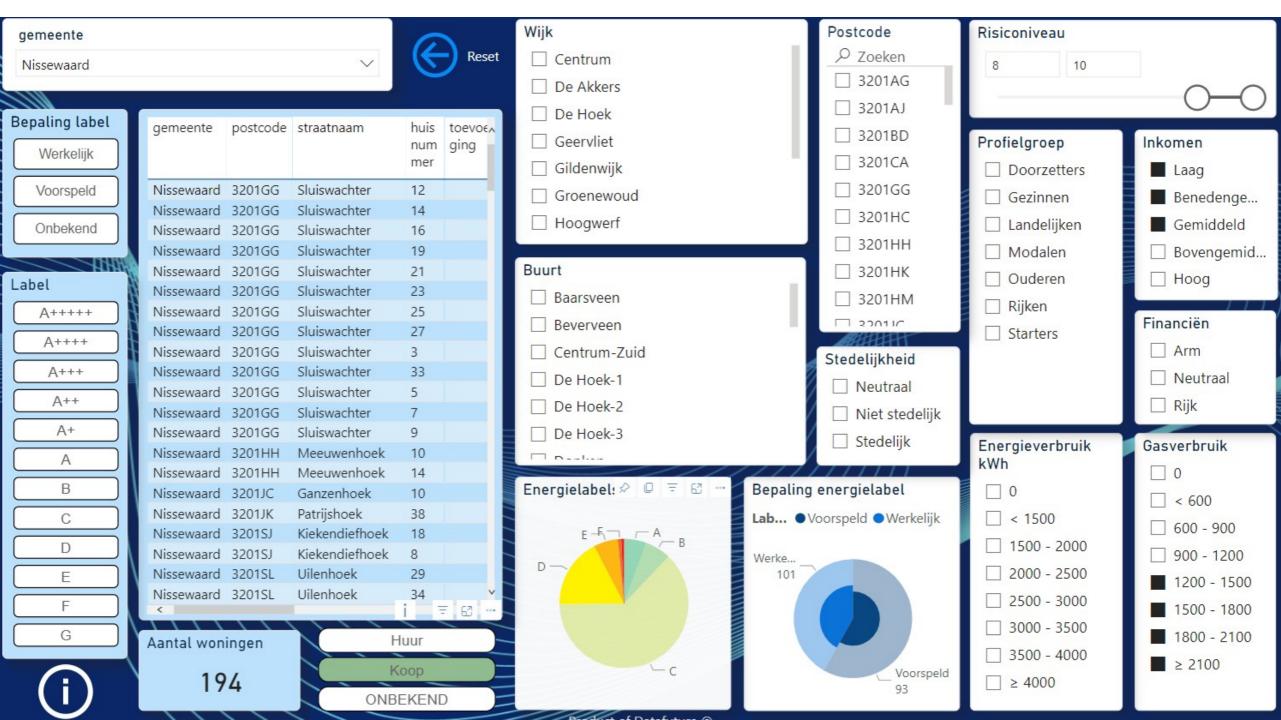
Tool is embedded in Geldfit.nl (moneyfit)

Tool works with commercial payment service data combined with open public like Central Bureau of Statistics data

Tool and GDPR

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3. Which authorities are using the dashboards and does it help?

Municipalities who invest in sustainable energy use
Saskia Kramer, Project lead on Sustainable Energy Renovation and Isolation,
Municipality

NGO's providing social services such as debt counselling
Rene Timmerman, Advisor for Municipalities, Geldfit.nl, Netherlands

SchuldHulpMaatje (Debt Aid Compagnion) HIPHelpt (Practical support)







4. Achievements

- 1. Approximately 20% of the municipalities in the Netherlands is useing the tool.
- 2. First steps have been made to start with the tool in Sweden, Austria, Italy and Portugal.
- 3. Tool is also useable with other social challenges.

