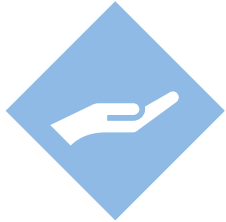


VNG International digital values



Do no harm

Measures are taken to mitigate the possibility of harm. If this is not possible, data is not collected. Participation is always voluntary and people are not pressured into taking part.



Added social value

Data collection and use must have added social value and the benefits and costs to different stakeholders are considered.



Accessible and safe infrastructure

The digital infrastructure for data collection and processing is available and accessible for everyone. Technology used is safe, transparent, linkable and has open interfaces. It is compliant according privacy and security laws and regulations and uses open standards.



Transparency first

We are as transparent as possible over the data we collect and process.



Parties connected

We collaborate when desired or needed. When possible data and expertise is shared.



Data permissions organised

Data is open, transparent, and shared unless laws and regulations, safety risks or data ownership prevents this.

Based on:

- [Principes voor de digitale samenleving – Vereniging Nederlandse Gemeenten](#)
- [Ethical guidelines for evaluation – United Nations Evaluation Group](#)