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KEY FINDINGS: THE NETHERLANDS

- 75.8% of the population is employed in the Netherlands, much higher than the OECD average of 66.1%, and the 4th highest in the OECD. [SS1.xls]

- At 3.9%, the Netherlands has the third lowest unemployment rate in the OECD, little different from Korea (3.8%) and Norway (3.2%). [SS2.xls]

- At 7.2% of the population relatively poor, poverty in the Netherlands is well below the OECD average of 11.1%. Only 9% of Dutch people find it difficult or very difficult to live on their current income, well below the OECD average of 24%. [EQ2.xls & EQ3.xls]

- 80% of Dutch people express high trust in others, well above the OECD average of 59%. [CO1.xls]

- 55% of Dutch people report volunteering time, giving money or helping a stranger in the previous month, the 7th highest in the OECD and well above the OECD average of 39%. [CO3.XLS]