



Towards quantitative equality data collection: Dutch G4 dashboard on discrimination

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Let's first introduce ourselves



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Context

- Every municipality in the Netherlands is *legally obliged* to set up an accessible, independent facility where citizens can go to with complaints or make a report about discrimination
- These facilities are known as 'Anti Discriminatie Voorzieningen' (ADV)
- One of its main tasks is to provide independent advice and support people who have experienced some sort of discrimination and in settling that complaint
- These anti-discrimination agencies also register complaints and report on them, so that the government knows what is happening locally in the field of discrimination.

Why this project?

- These ADVs have been working mostly independent
- Fragmented image
 - Fragmented data among the ADV's
 - Fragmented data within a single ADV
 - Partners: Police, Prosecution, The Netherlands Institute for Human Rights
- Very difficult to analyze
- Reporting takes a lot of time
- One big report per year (in PDF)



Goal

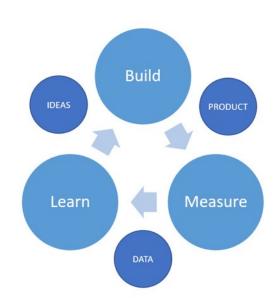
A clear insight into all discrimination incidents and analyse & report on this, in 'near-real-time'

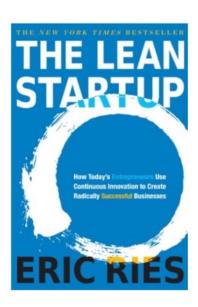
 Clear reporting: gain insight into the nature and extent of all ADVs within the Netherlands.

- Consequences:
 - How identify the incidents and
 - Involve partners in the process

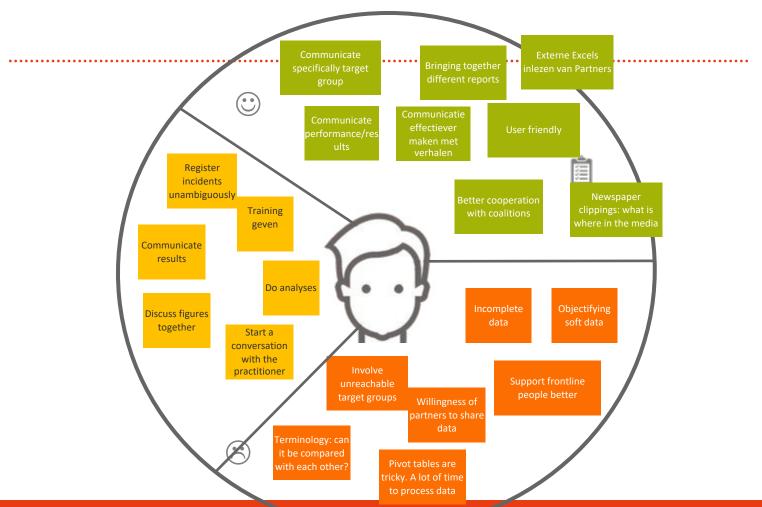


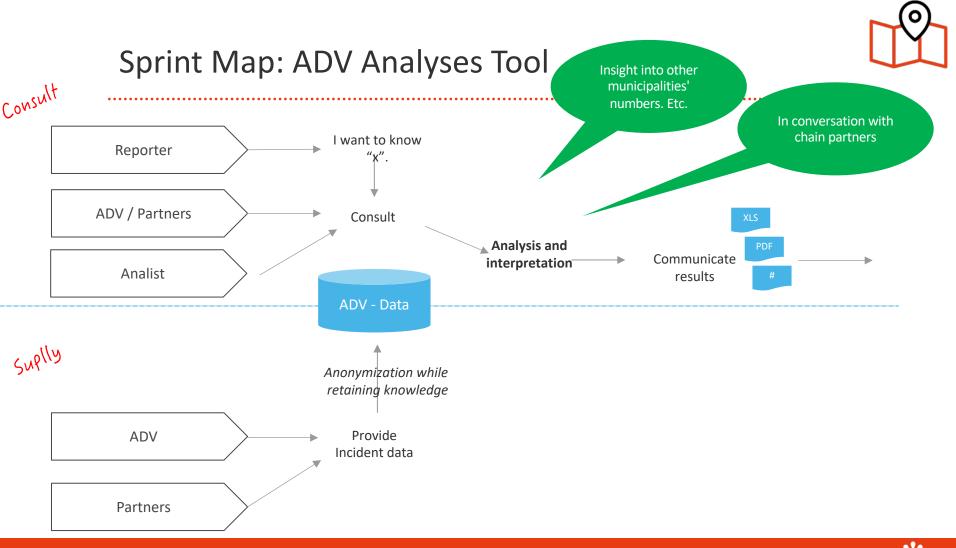
How: Value-driven development



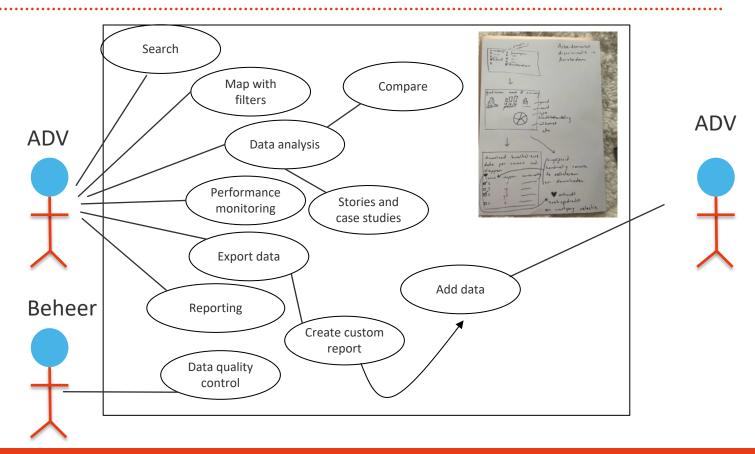


What is the problem?





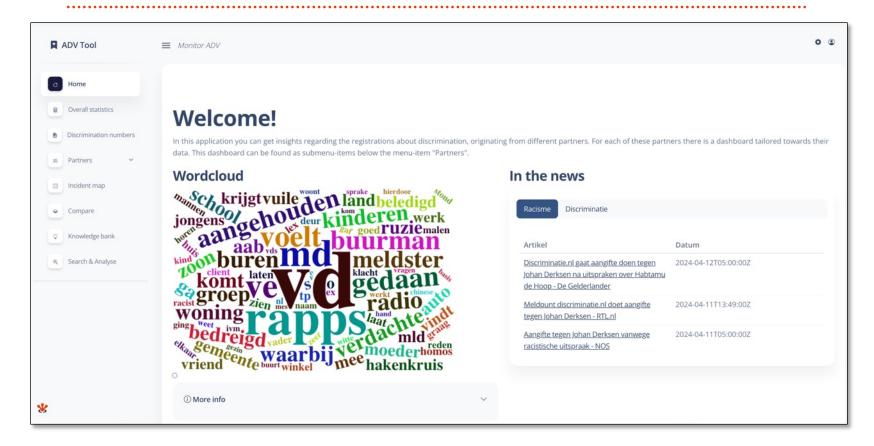
Which functions should it support, for whom



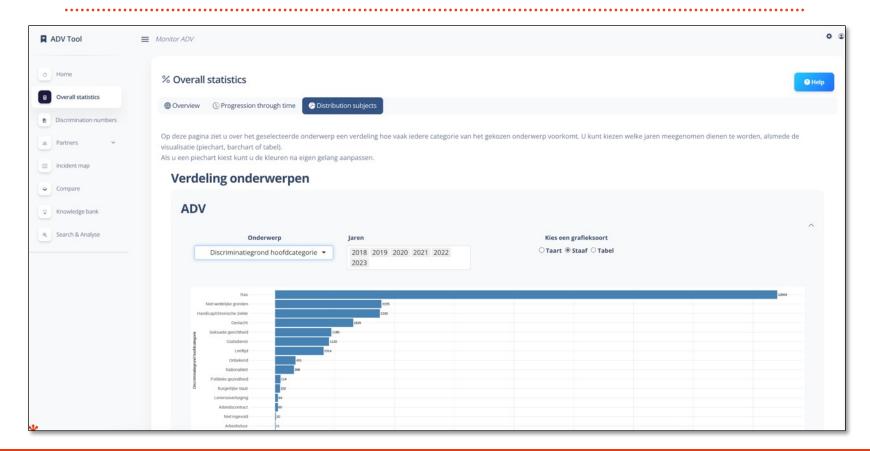
Demonstration

(with screenshots...)

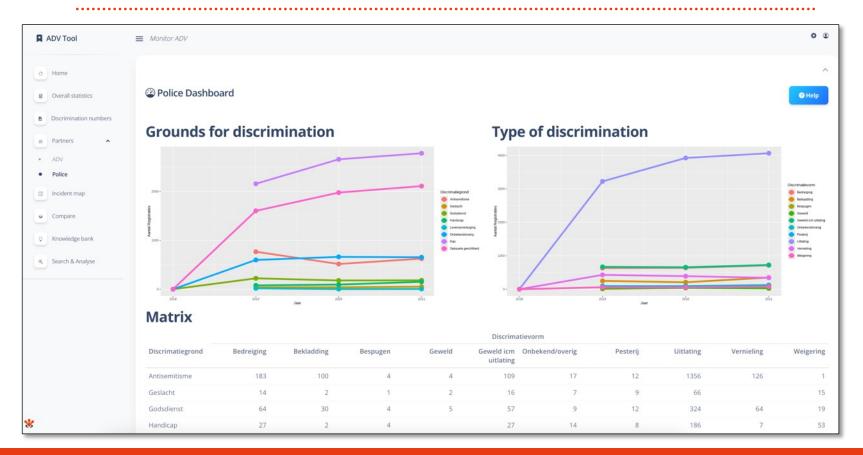
Home screen



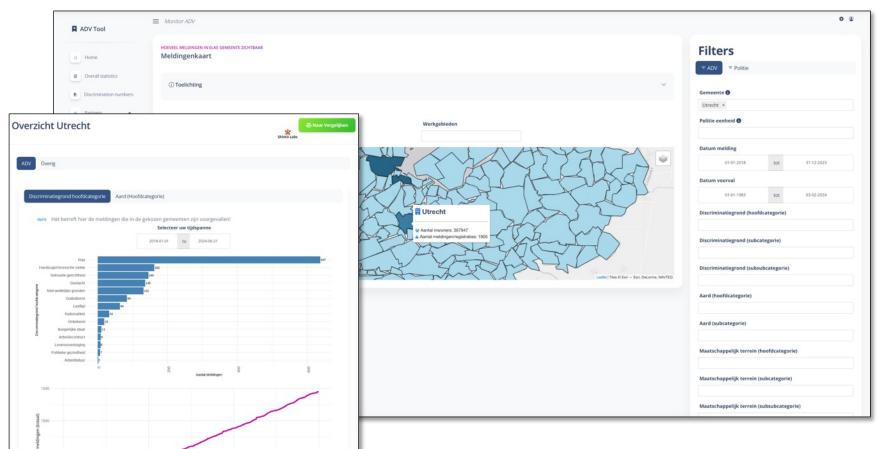
Grounds for discrimination



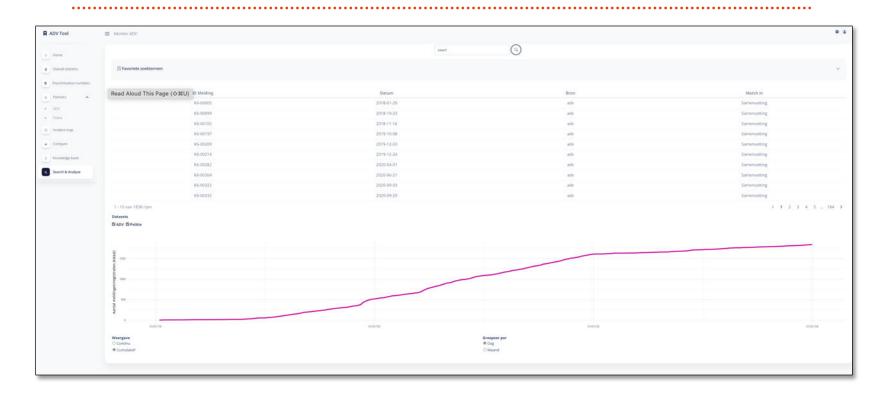
Dashboard for partners



Map view



Search & Analyze: the stories behind the numbers



How does this analysis tool help?

- Determining unequal treatment (nature and extent) and more analysis and reporting options
- Comparing groups
- Compiling statistics and providing insight into what is going on.
- Gain insight into patterns
- Create reports (including the Multi Agency Report)

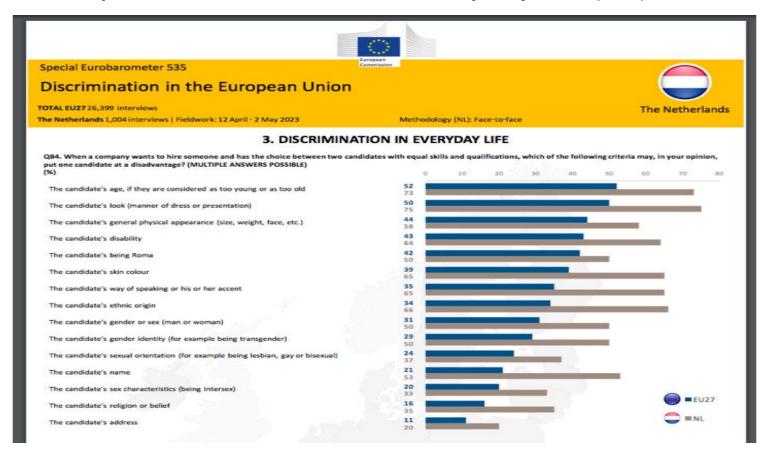
Path forward

- Phase 1 is finished:
 - About to go into full production with G4
 - Adding partners
 - Police (automated data)
 - Prosecution
 - The Netherlands Institute for Human Rights
- Phase 2: Scaling up nation wide in the Netherlands
- Phase 3: Linking incidents with all partners without sharing sensitive data
- Phase 4: Possible integration with existing EU Data and Programs

Available EU Data and programs

- Eurobarometer Survey Series (European Commission)
 - Special Eurobarometer SP535 : Discrimination in the European Union (data sets available from 27 countries in December 2023)
 - Key finding: "Widespread discrimination in EU member states"
- From the EU Coordinator: NAPAR
 - National Action Plan and Reporting Tool
 - Supporting the Development, Implementation and Monitoring of National Action Plans Against Racism
- EU Anti-racism Action Plan 2020-2025
 - We need to talk about racism. And we need to act. It is always possible to change direction if there is a will to do so. I am glad to live in a society that condemns racism. But we should not stop there. The motto of our European Union is: 'United in diversity'. Our task it to live up to these words, and to fulfil their meaning (Ursula von der Leyen)

Example: Discrimination in everyday life (NL)



Example: Conclusion after analysis...

 Name-based discrimination appears to be a significantly larger concern in the Netherlands compared to the EU average. This 32 percentage point difference (21% EU27 vs 53% NL) is striking and warrants attention.

 The overall higher percentages across most categories in the Netherlands suggest a heightened awareness or concern about various forms of hiring discrimination compared to the EU average.

Required steps forward 2024 - 2026

- Get funding to build a European data template combining "Zicht op Discriminatie" and "NAPAR" for EU wide use
- Harmonize existing Eurobarometer SP535 data with "Zicht op Discriminatie" data for an integrated view.
- Use the existing EU "Strategy for Data" to create a "Discrimination
 Data Space" which will allow for secure data exchange between
 member states on Discrimination
- Build a near real-time EU dashboard "View on Discrimination"





Thank you for your attention

