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MULTILEVEL TRUST AND THE “INTELLIGENT LOCKDOWN” IN THE NETHERLANDS

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CONTENT

Survey study on:

- Citizens' perceptions of (1) the COVID-19, (2) corona crisis and (3) governmental response
- Civic behavior (and its determinants) during the corona crisis

OUTPUT

3 reports (coronapapers.nl)

WAVE 1

3 - 5 APRIL 2020

- N = 1960

WAVE 2

16 - 23 JULY 2020

- N = 1675
- 1502 previous wave
- + 173 fresh respondents

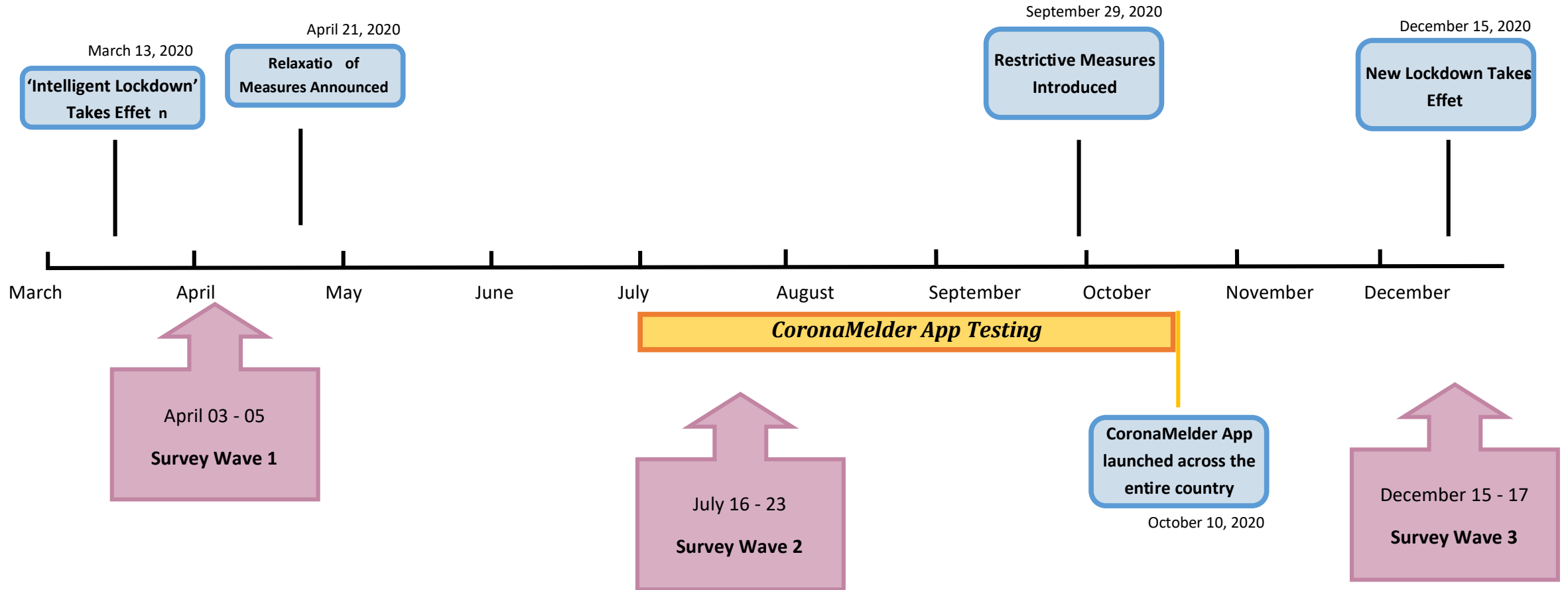
WAVE 3

15 - 17 DECEMBER 2020

- N = 1082
- respondents from wave 1+2

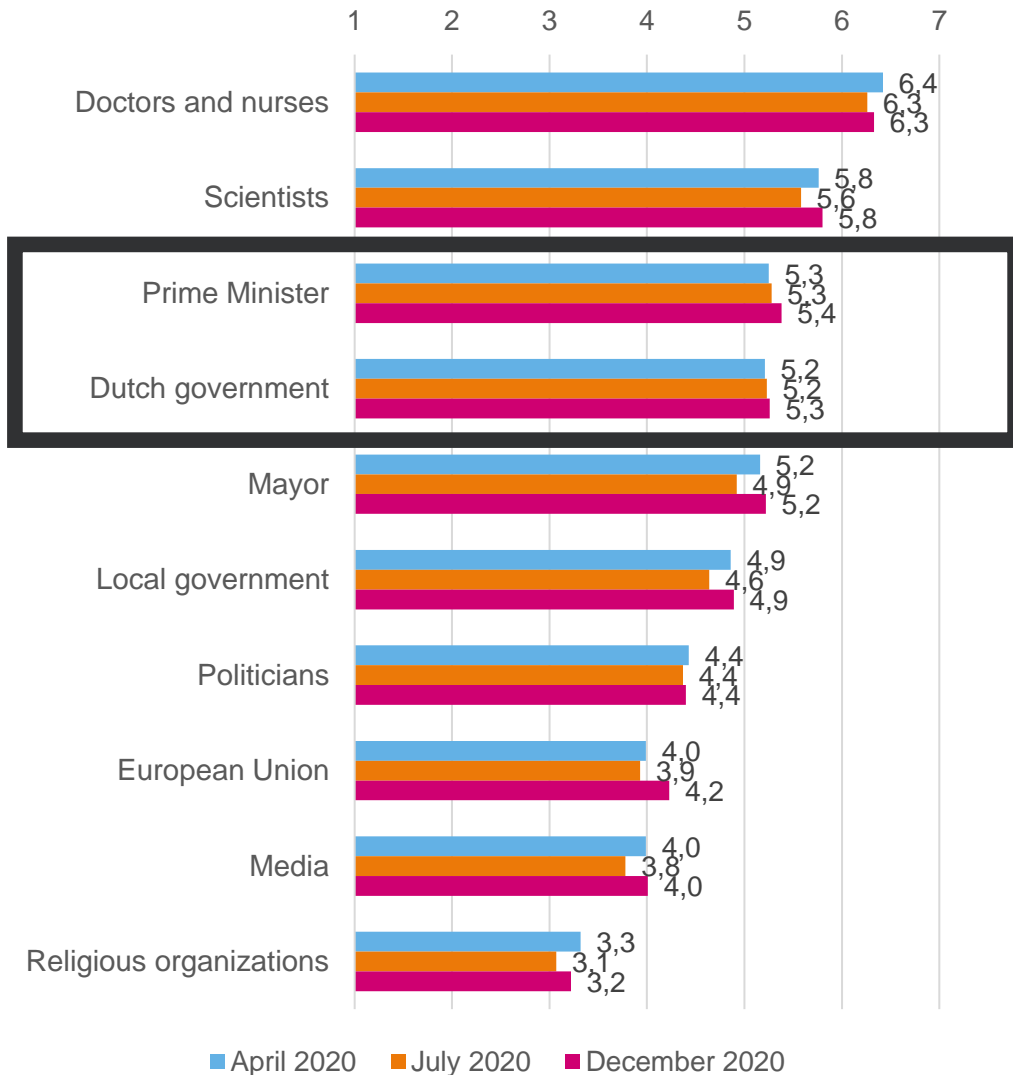


LOCKDOWN TIMELINE



Institutional trust

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7 = a lot of trust

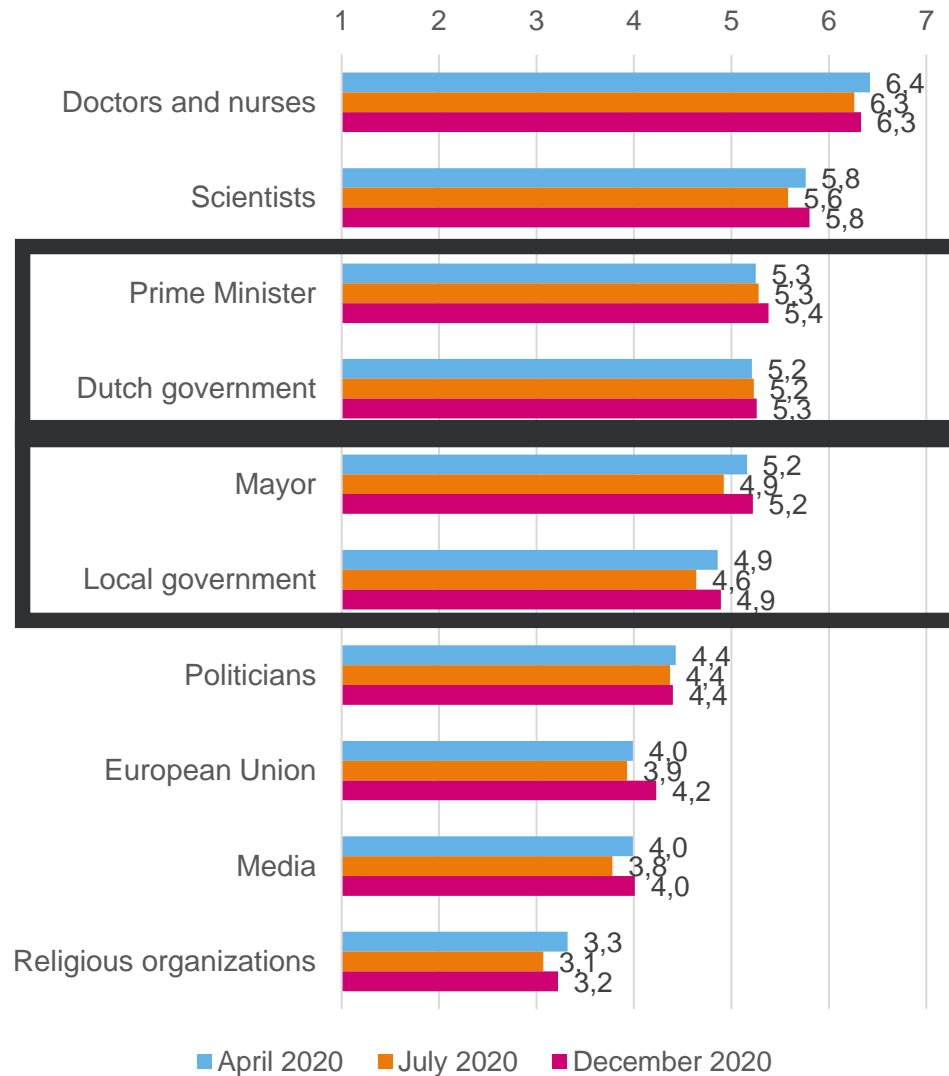


Rally 'round the flag effect
vs. crisis draining trust reservoirs

April > July < December

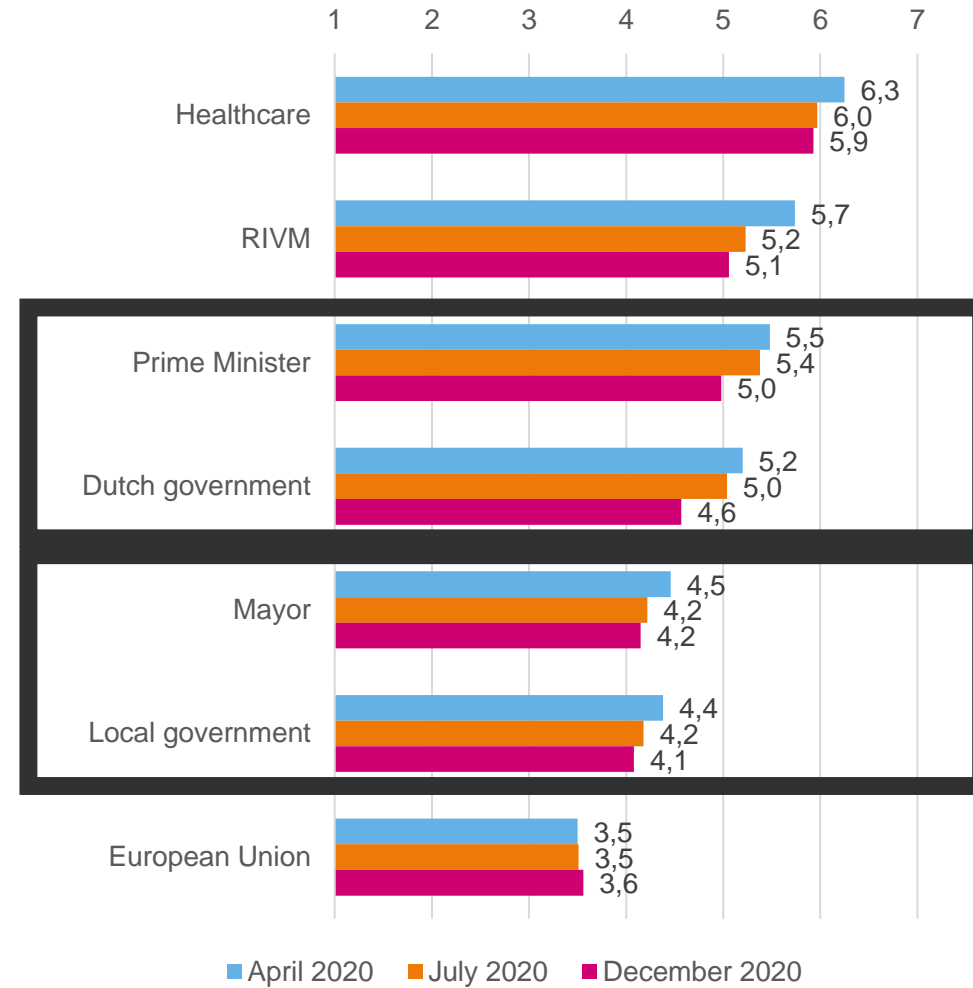
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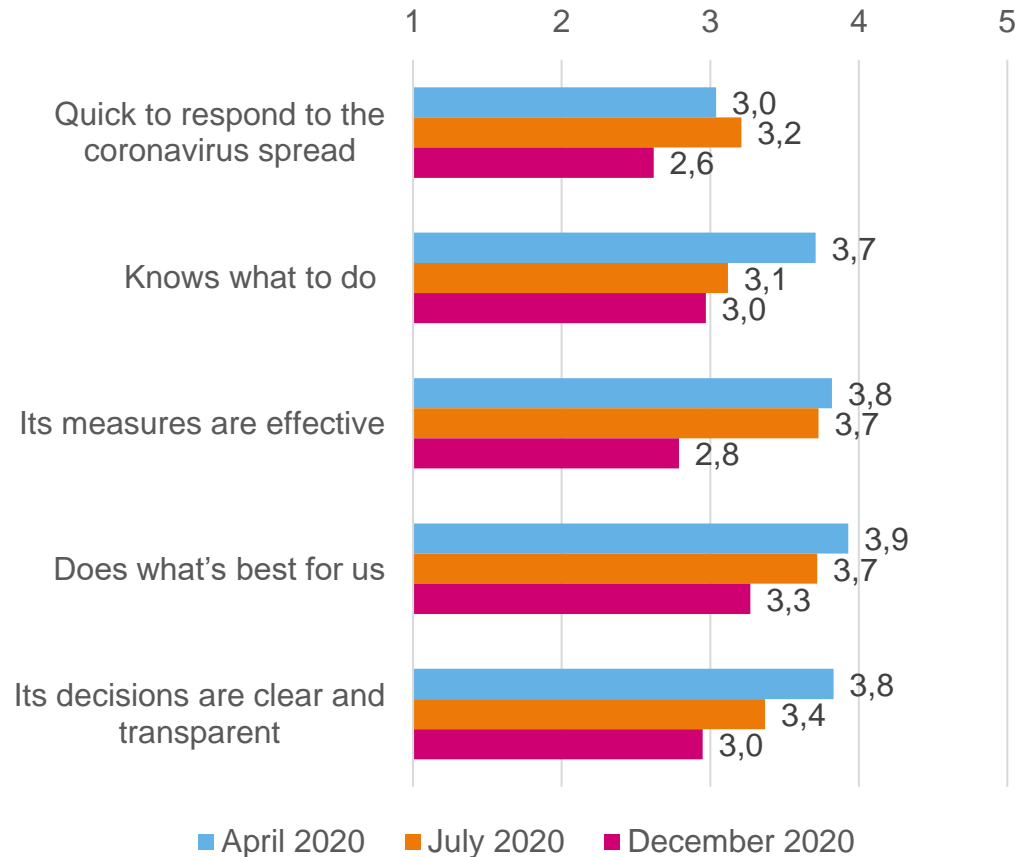
Evaluations of institutional performance

1 = extremely bad
7 = extremely good



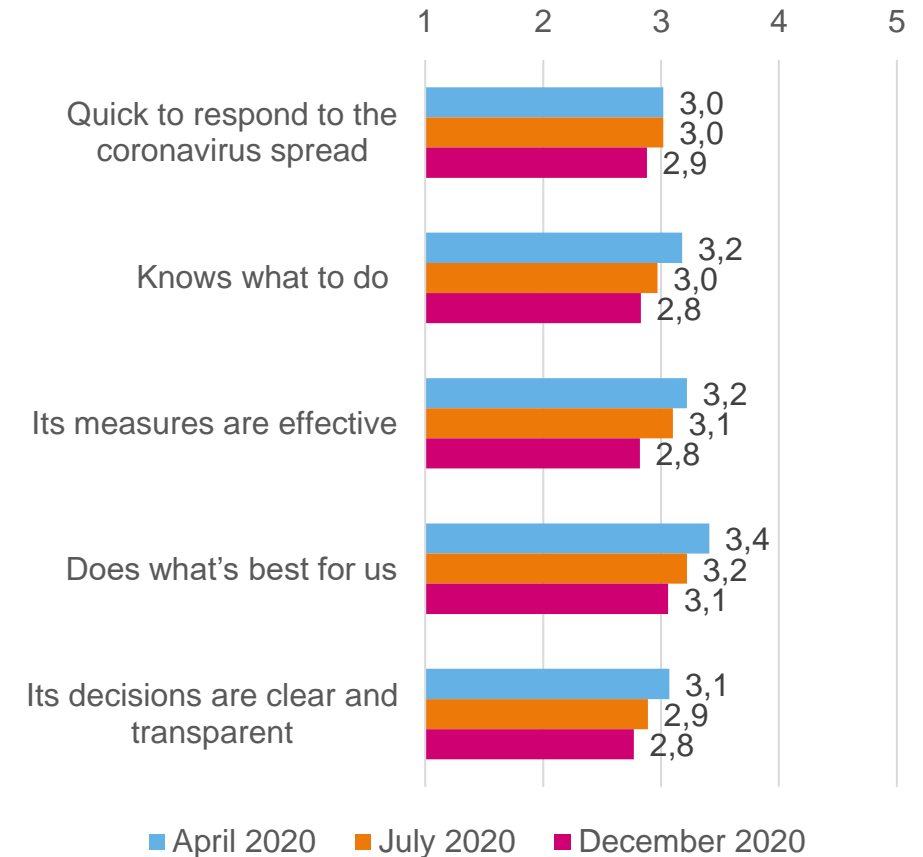
National government (de nationale overheid)

1 = fully disagree
5 = fully agree

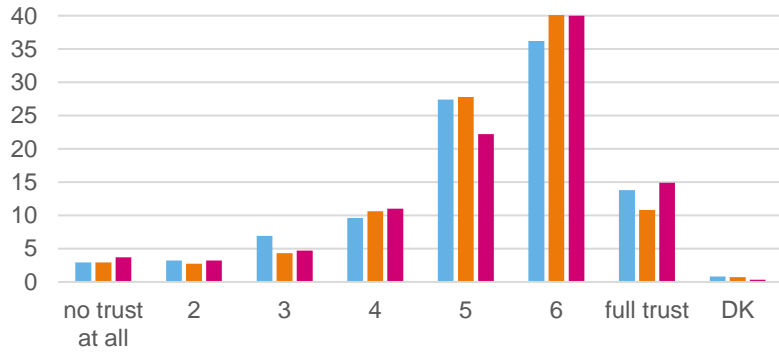


Local government (het gemeentebestuur)

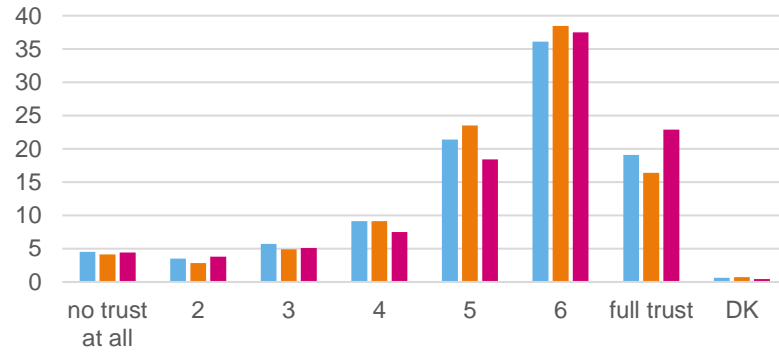
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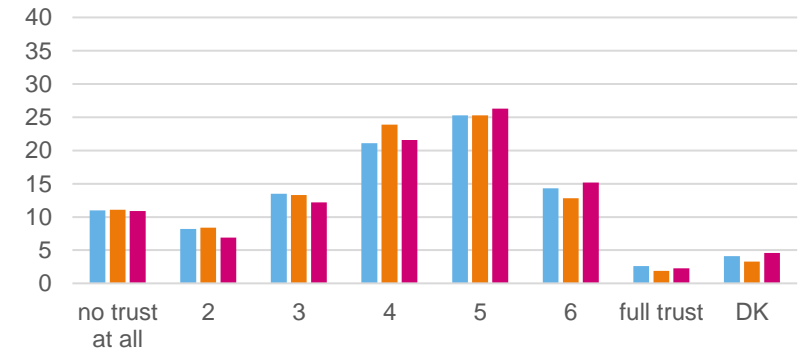
Trust in Dutch government
av. score 5.2 – 5.2 – 5.3



Trust in Prime Minister
av. score 5.3 – 5.3 – 5.4

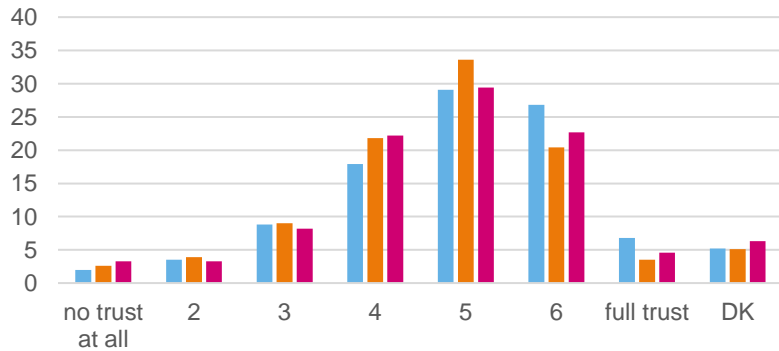


Trust in the European Union
av. score 4.0 – 3.9 – 4.2

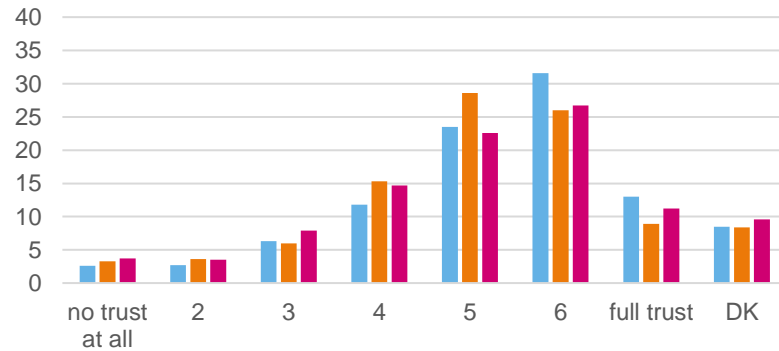


MULTILEVEL TRUST April / July / December 2020

Trust in local government
av. score 4.9 – 4.6 – 4.9



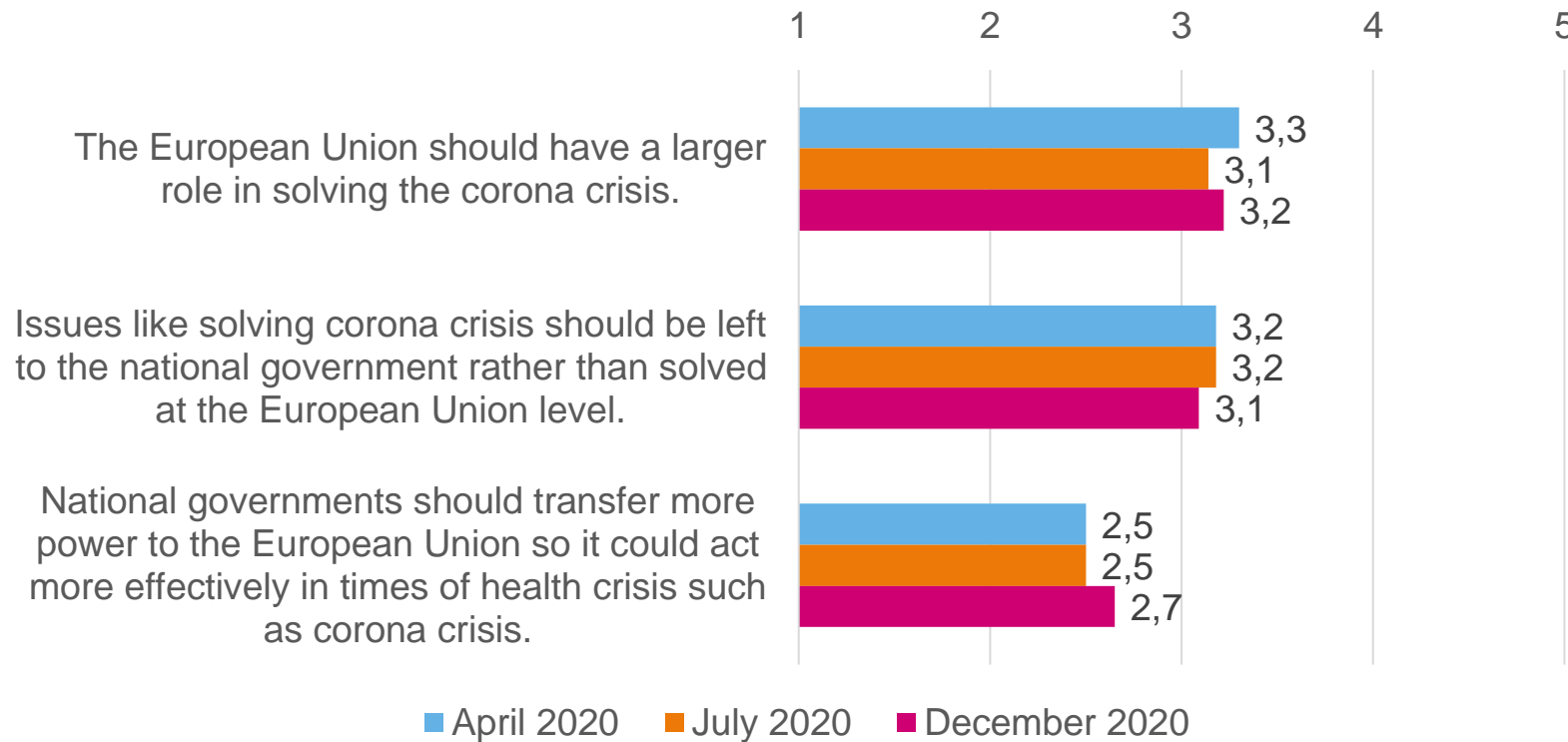
Trust in Mayor
av. score 5.2 – 4.9 – 5.2

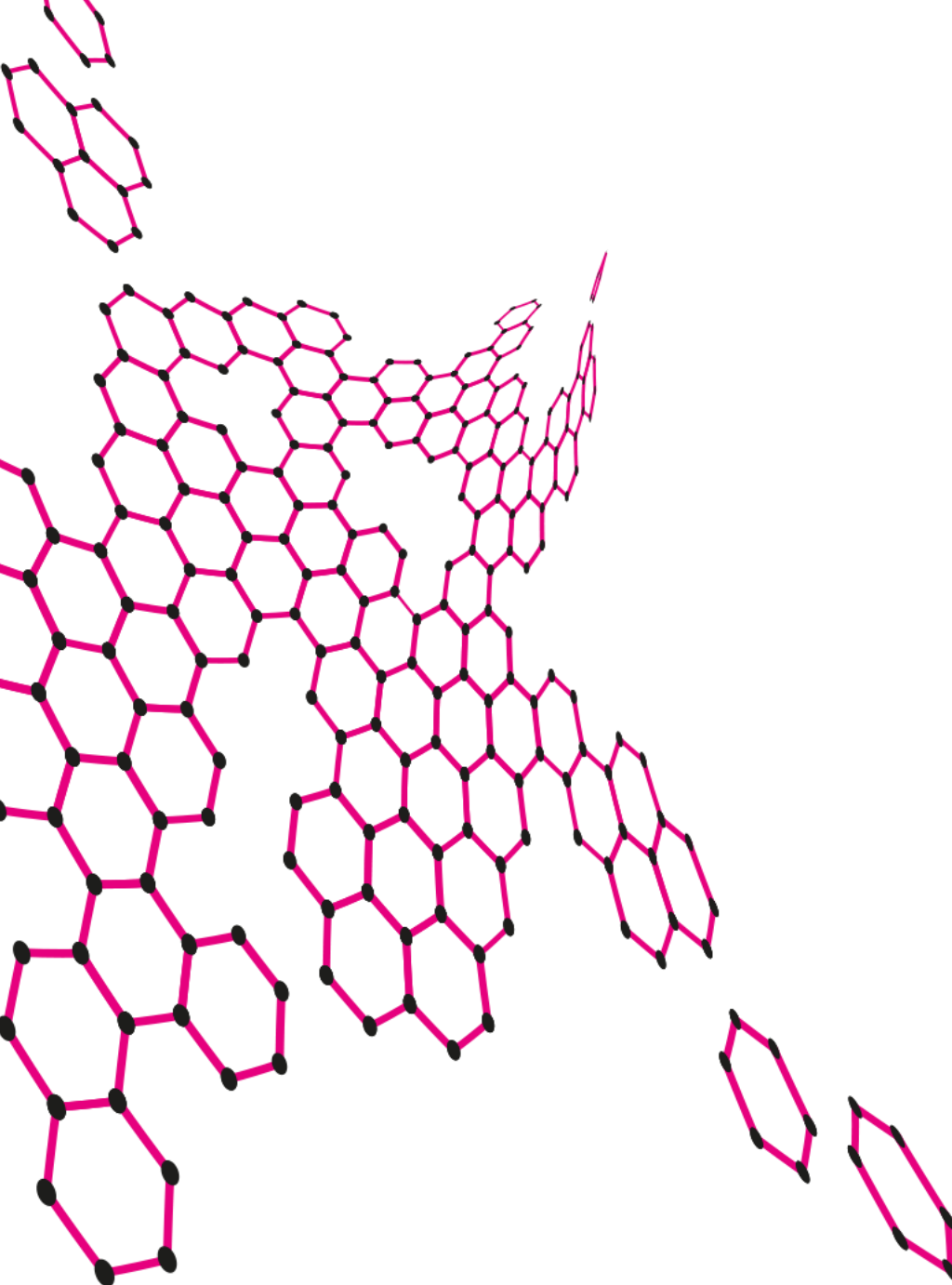


Attitudes towards the EU

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Relative **resiliency of political trust** in the Netherlands

