

Appendix 1

Interview script for the study "En route without a steering wheel - a victim-centred mapping of power in the criminal justice system"

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| Introduction | <p><i>In this interview, I will be asking about your role and work with the Dutch Justice System, and how you imagine it changing in the future. I will not explain too much about the general research to not steer you in any direction during the interview, but I will explain a bit more at the end of it.</i></p> <p><i>When I say justice system, I am referring to the system that steps in from a crime has been committed, the intake, the investigation, the court and the sentencing.</i></p> <p><i>While the focus is on crime related to assault of the individual (of violent or sexual character), you can also talk about parts of your work that might not centre specifically around this type of crime.</i></p> <p><i>I might be asking some general questions about what you think of the justice system. If you have any doubts or questions to me about it, feel welcome to ask back, ask for clarification or ask to move on to the next question.</i></p> <p><i>As stated in the consent form, you are free to leave the interview at any stage or choose not to answer specific questions.</i></p> <p>Do you consider yourself as directly involved in the criminal justice system?</p> <p>Do you see yourself in academia?</p> |
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| <p>Current role</p> | <p>Would you please describe the organisation you work for, and your role within it.</p> <p>Within the justice system, how do you see your role? What is the purpose of it?</p> |
| <p>View on the criminal justice system</p> | <p><i>I would like to open up by asking a bit about your relation with the criminal justice system</i></p> <p>From your perspective, what are the current challenges of the criminal justice system of NL?</p> <p>From your perspective, what are the future opportunities in the system?</p> <p>From your perspective, what do they see as the most positive change that has been in the system in your work time?</p> <p>What would you say is the purpose of the justice system?</p> |

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| <p>Technology</p> | <p>In your work, what sort of technology are you working with/are you studying? How has the technology affected how you work/what you work with/what you are studying?</p> <p>You previous mentioned X challenge to the CJS – do you see technology as a solution to the challenge? What sort of technology would be needed?</p> <p><i><u>First time mention AI:</u> I would like to focus on a specific technology for the rest of the interview, you might have notice there has been a lot of talk lately of AI.</i></p> <p>Do you currently use/apply/work with/study AI in your work?</p> <p>How do you think of AI in your work? What sort of role does it have?</p> <p>Do you know other people working with AI in context? (maybe not relevant to academics)</p> <p><i><u>In case no AI use.</u> Describe what I mean with AI.</i></p> <p>Are you talking about using AI in your organisation/for your job?</p> <p>Is it something you could be curious about using/looking into? For what purpose/what angle?</p> |
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| <p>Potential future impact of AI</p> | <p>I would like to know how you see AI influencing the Dutch justice system – please feel free to think along at what you think might happen.</p> <p><i>(if no AI, say technology OR what they would like technology to change)</i></p> <p>How do you see technology such as AI change the Dutch justice system? Say in the coming 5-10 years?</p> <p>What will it not change? What do you think is impossible to change?</p> <p>Could you imagine it changing how you work/what you study/what you focus on?</p> <p>Could you imagine it changing the approach to investigation of assault?</p> <p>Could you imagine it changing the work in the courtroom of assault cases?</p> <p>Could you imagine it changing anything for the victims? For the suspects/perpetrators?</p> <p>Could you imagine it changing the approach to justice?</p> <p>What would the most ideal justice system look like for you?</p> |
| <p>Ending</p> | <p>Thank you for participating! Do you have any questions or comments before we wrap up the session?</p> <p>Finally, I have a few demographic questions, that is required for interview research. May I ask for you age (20ies, 30ies, 40ies) and your gender?</p> |