**Factsheet Internationalisation**

*Leiden 2024*

**Total number of residents**

**Leiden:**  
**130,067**

**Total number of residents in Leiden with a Dutch nationality:**  
**111,935 (86,1%)**

**Total number of residents in Leiden with a foreign nationality:**  
**18,132 internationals: 13,9%**

**Duration of stay**

**Internationals Leiden:**

- 33% less than one year
- 32% between 1 and 3 years
- 35% longer than 3 years

**At Home**

**Language Diversity:**

- 60% of the internationals do not speak Dutch at home
- 31% state speaking both Dutch and another language, while...
- 8% only speak Dutch

**Social Engagement**

**Engaged Neighborhood Residents:**

Generally, internationals are very willing to participate in neighborhood activities, but in reality, they do so less

**Challenge: Social relations**

Internationals face more difficulties in maintaining social contacts and often feel lonelier than Dutch residents. **48% express a desire for more social relations**

**Satisfaction**

**Proud of Leiden:**

- 76% of the internationals indicate being proud to be Leiden residents

**Cultural Heritage:**

- 99% of the internationals are interested in the city’s history

**Interest in Volunteering:**

- 89% of internationals express interest in volunteer work

(source: International Panel)

**Striking results from the city and neighborhood survey**

*Source: Leiden in cijfers maart 2024*