



Executive Board

Academic Affairs

**Position statement Executive Board
University of Amsterdam regarding the
research evaluation of Sociology (2013-2018)**

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The Executive Board of the University of Amsterdam (UvA) received the final report of the research review of Sociology 2013-2018.

Six universities participated in this evaluation: the University of Amsterdam, the University of Groningen, Utrecht University, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Erasmus University Rotterdam, and Radboud University Nijmegen.

The UvA department Sociology was evaluated by an international peer review committee. The evaluation was carried out in February 2020, using the Standard Evaluation Protocol 2015-2021.

The Executive Board wishes to thank the peer review committee, chaired by Prof. Dimitri Mortelmans, for carrying out the evaluation. The Executive Board is pleased to see that the peer review committee assessed Sociology its research quality as world-leading and its relevance to society and viability as being very good.

The Executive Board received a response from the Dean of the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences to the evaluation report. The Executive Board supports the Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences in using the recommendations of the evaluation report to further enhance the performance of the institute. This statement and the report of the peer review committee will be published on the website of the UvA.

The Executive Board,

Prof. Geert T.M. ten Dam,
President