1. ABOUT THE DATASET

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Title:   
Perceptions of just agricultural transitions in England, 2022

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Description:   
This dataset contains the results of a survey that was conducted through a Qualtrics panel of the English adult population during the period January-April 2022. The survey is the first in its kind in taking a psychometric approach to assessing justice perceptions related to agricultural transitions. The aim was to develop and test a practical tool that can be used to examine perceptions of a just transition in the agricultural context and that can support governments to inform their governance of agricultural sustainability transitions.

We aimed to collect a representative sample with a sample size of N=400, taking account of age, gender, education, income, and distribution across England. Attempted responses were terminated when a quota in a certain group (gender, age, education level, geographical location, income) was met, when the respondent was younger than 18, or when they were speeding through the survey to such an extent that it would not be possible to read the questions in the used timeframe. Further responses were excluded based on duplication, straight lining, or partial response. The survey was live collecting responses until a representative sample of N=400 was reached.

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2. TERMS OF USE

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3. PROJECT AND FUNDING INFORMATION

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Governing agricultural sustainability transitions

Dates:   
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This research forms part of a PhD project.

4. CONTENTS

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1. dataset\_original\_and\_recoded.xlsx   
   This excel file contains two tabs. The first tab, entitled ‘400 n complete dataset’ contains the dataset as it was coded in the Survey software. The second tab, entitled ‘ 400 n recoded’ contains the dataset after recoding.
2. data\_dictionary.xlsx  
   This excel file describes the codes that are used in the dataset file.
3. survey\_with\_explanations.pdf  
   This pdf file contains all the survey questions and answer options. In red we have written information that links the questions and items to specific theory based dimensions, sub-dimensions, and constructs related to justice perceptions.
4. survey\_screenshots.pdf  
   This pdf file contains screenshots from the survey that display how the survey looked for participants. Note however that items were shown in random order, so they did not always appear in the order as shown in these screenshots.

5. METHODS

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The data were collected through the Qualtrics survey platform, making use of a Qualtrics panel for survey distribution. All recoding of the dataset has been done in Excel.

Full details on the development of the survey can be found in de Boon, A.,Dressel, S., Sandström & Rose, D.C. (2023). A psychometric approach to assess justice perceptions in support of the governance of agricultural sustainability transitions.Environmental Innovation and Societal Transitions, in press.

Sabrina Dressel [Wageningen University and Research, Department of Forest and Nature Conservation Policy], Camilla Sandström [Umeå University, Department of Political Science], and David C. Rose [Cranfield University, Cranfield Environment Centre, School of Water, Energy and the Environment] were involved in the development of this survey. Sabrina Dressel contributed to the survey design and data analysis. Camilla Sandström and David C. Rose were involved as PhD supervisors and in that role gave input to the survey design. All three are co-authors on the above described related paper.