

Supporting information S2 – Questionnaire dieticians.

1. What is your age?
 - a. <30
 - b. 31-40
 - c. 41-50
 - d. >50
2. How many years do you work as a dietician?
3. Describe your job as a dietician, multiple answers are possible:
 - a. Dietician in a first-line dietician practice
 - b. Dietician active in nursing or home care
 - c. Dietician active in education or training institutions
 - d. Dietician active in mental healthcare
 - e. Dietician working with (mentally) disabled people
 - f. Dietician active in the rehabilitation care
 - g. Dietician active in the youth assistance
 - h. Dietician active in the addiction care
 - i. Lifestyle advisor
 - j. Sport dietician
 - k. Business dietician
 - l. School dietician
 - m. Research dietician
 - n. Other...
4. In which area in the Netherlands do you work?
 - a. Groningen
 - b. Drenthe
 - c. Flevoland
 - d. Noord-Holland
 - e. Overijssel
 - f. Zuid-Holland
 - g. Utrecht
 - h. Gelderland
 - i. Zeeland
 - j. Noord-Brabant
 - k. Limburg

Important note: A vegan diet is a diet excludes all animal products, e.g. meat, fish, eggs or dairy products. The following questions are about a **vegan** diet, not a vegetarian diet.

5. Did you receive any education regarding pregnancy and a vegan diet in your program?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. No, but I did learn about a vegetarian diet during pregnancy
6. Have you followed an additional course about nutrition during pregnancy?
 - a. Yes, this included advice about a vegan diet during pregnancy
 - b. Yes, this included **only** advice about a vegetarian diet during pregnancy
 - c. Yes, but this did **not** cover a vegetarian or a vegan diet during pregnancy
 - d. No
7. Statement: I think I have sufficient knowledge to advise pregnant women on a vegan diet during pregnancy:

- a. I agree
 - b. I don't know
 - c. I disagree
8. Have you seen a pregnant woman on a vegan diet in the last year?
- a. Yes, >10 times
 - b. Yes, 5-10 times
 - c. Yes, 0-4 times
 - d. No
9. Were these women referred by a professional?
- a. No, these women come on their own initiative
 - b. Yes, these women were referred by an obstetrician
 - c. Yes, these women were referred by a midwife
 - d. Yes, these women were referred by another dietician
 - e. Yes, these women were referred by a general practitioner
 - f. Yes, these women were referred by information of the website of the *Voedingscentrum*
 - g. Other...
10. When you want to look up information about a vegan diet in pregnancy, where would you search?
- a. *Voedingscentrum*
 - b. The Dutch magazine for nutrition and dietetics
 - c. Colleagues
 - d. Other...
11. When do you think women with a vegan diet should get information or advice?
- a. When they have an active wish to have children
 - b. During their pregnancy
 - c. It is not necessary
12. Do you want to learn more about a vegan diet during pregnancy?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
13. What type of education would you prefer to raise the awareness of dieticians for pregnant women on a vegan diet?
- a. A lecture during congresses for healthcare professionals
 - b. A course
 - c. A national protocol
 - d. I do not think this is necessary