
Tekst 1

Less waste

- 1 Why is it only "arguably" fairer to take 1 into account when determining a country's contribution to global warming (18 January, p. 12)? Surely it is much more equitable than just taking the absolute figures and relating them to a country's area regardless of its number of inhabitants.
- 2 In my street, I produce less waste than my neighbours, who occupy a similar living space. They also use more energy. Are they "worse" polluters than I am? They happen to be families, mostly with children, whereas I am a single person living alone. Is it reasonable to expect them to consume and pollute only as much as me?
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Let op: beantwoord een open vraag altijd in het Nederlands, behalve als het anders is aangegeven. Als je in het Engels antwoordt, levert dat 0 punten op.

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- 1p 1 Which of the following fits the gap in paragraph 1?
A ethical principles
B national electricity consumption
C population size
D socio-economic circumstances
- 1p 2 Why does Frank Hung bring up his street?
A to address the issue of overpopulation
B to clarify a complex notion
C to promote environmental awareness