

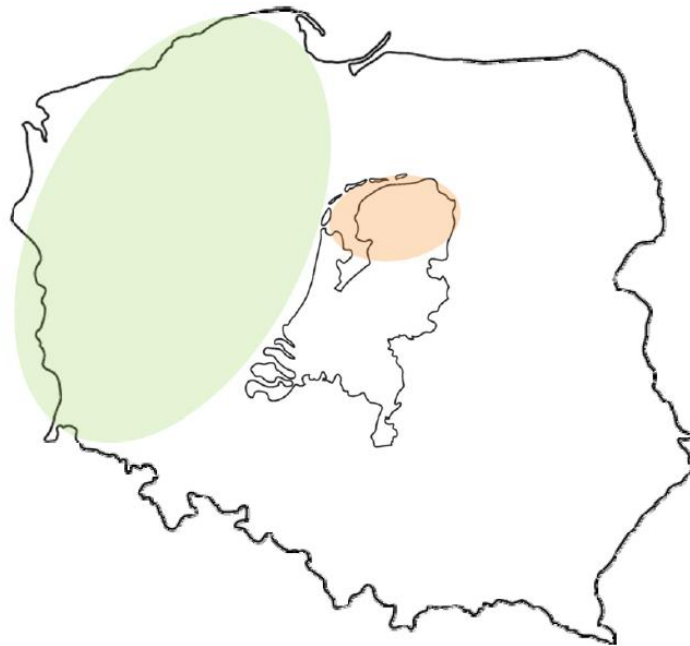
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## Polish food days

- February 20** Fat Thursday, Pączki and other pastries
- October 8** Pierogi Day
- November 11** St. Martin Croissant, Poznan
- December 24** "Wigilia", a 12 dish Christmas Eve supper



Netherlands and Poland Compared		
Size population (in mln.)	17.3	38.2
Annual GDP growth	2019: 1.6% 2020 forecast: -6.75% 2021 forecast: 4.5%	2019: 4.1% 2020 forecast: -4.5% 2021 forecast: 4.25%
GDP (nominal, in bln. US\$) in 2019	\$907	\$592
Position on EU GDP-index (nominal)	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
Position on EU27 GDP per capita (PPP) index in 2019 in \$US	4 <sup>th</sup> (\$59,796)	25 <sup>th</sup> (\$34,292)
Position on global GDP-index (nominal)	17 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>th</sup>
Consumer price inflation	2019: 2.7% 2020 forecast: 1.3% 2021 forecast: 1.4%	2019: 2.3% 2020 forecast: 3.0% 2021 forecast: 2.4%
Unemployment	2019: 3.4% 2020 forecast: 4.6% 2021: 5.5%	2019: 5.4% 2020 forecast: 6.5% 2021 forecast: 5.9%
Average monthly net income in 2018	€2,152	€803
Position on EU27 income ranking	3 <sup>rd</sup>	21 <sup>th</sup>
Position on World Competitiveness Index (2019)	4 <sup>th</sup> (6 <sup>th</sup> in 2018)	37 <sup>th</sup> (unchanged)
Position on Global Innovation Index (2019)	4 <sup>th</sup> (2 <sup>nd</sup> in 2018)	39 <sup>th</sup> (unchanged)
Position on Corruption Perception Index (2018)	8 <sup>th</sup> (unchanged)	36 <sup>th</sup> (unchanged)
Position on Ease of Doing Business Index (2019)	42 <sup>th</sup> (36 <sup>th</sup> in 2018)	40 <sup>th</sup> (33 <sup>th</sup> in 2018)

# Working together - Netherlands vs Poland

The image shows a Google search interface. The main search bar contains the text "why are dutch people so tall". Below it, a dropdown menu lists several suggestions: "why are dutch people so tall", "why are dutch people so rude", "why are dutch people so cheap", "why are dutch people so weird", and "why are dutch people so good at english". To the left of the search bar, there are navigation links for "Everything", "Images", "Videos", and "News". Below the main search bar, there are two smaller search bars. The first one contains "why are polish" and has a dropdown menu with suggestions like "why are polish so beautiful", "why are polish so skinny", "why are polish so miserable", "why are polish names so hard to pronounce", "why are polish catholic", "why are polish pigs in maus", "polish women", "why are polish potatoes illegal in england", and "why are polish so tall". The second search bar contains "why is poland" and has a dropdown menu with suggestions like "why is poland so catholic", "why is poland so poor", "why is poland called poland", "why is poland so cheap", "why is poland so cold", "why is poland so good at volleyball", "why is poland so weak", "why is poland withdrawing from istanbul convention", and "why is poland so big".

Google

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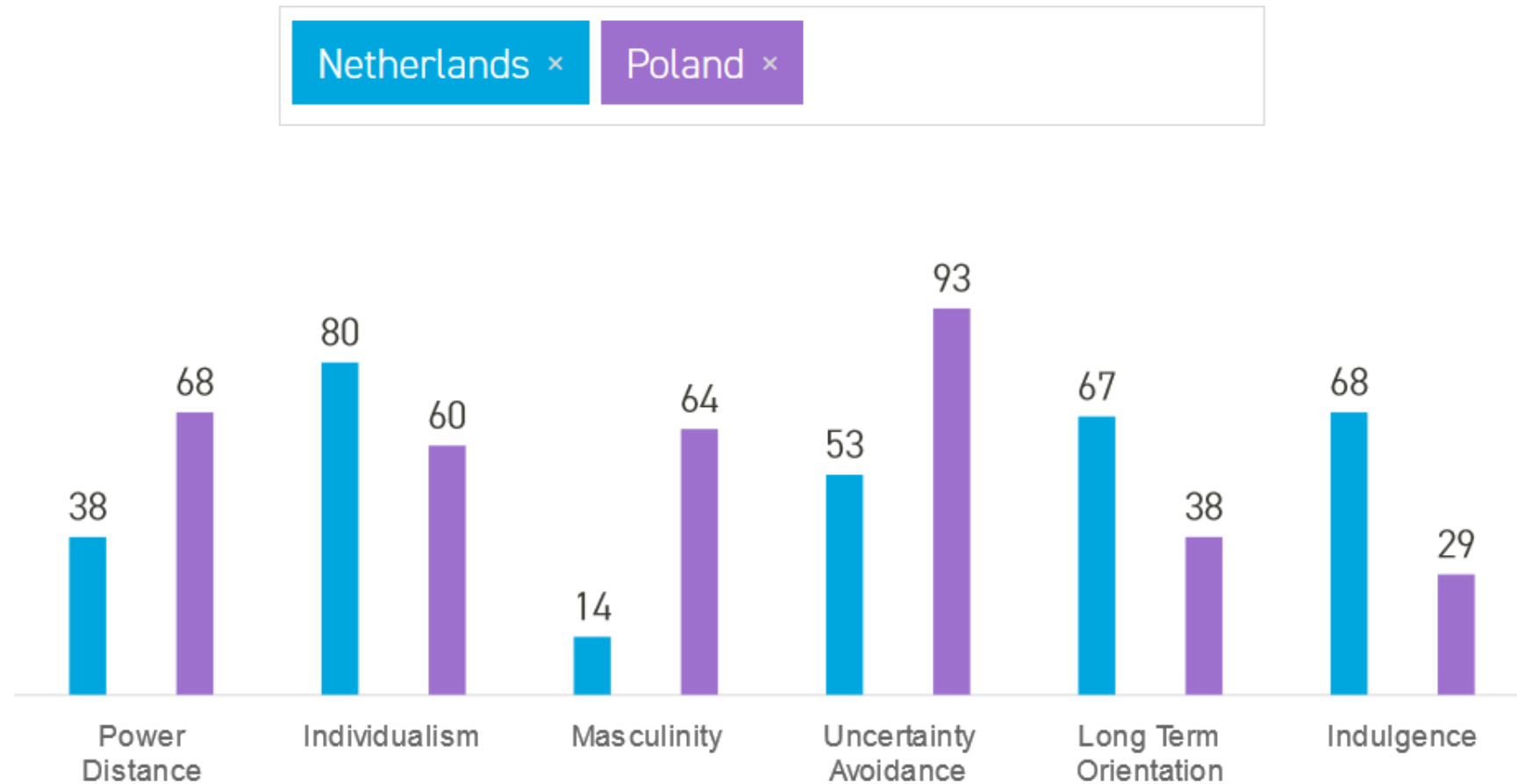
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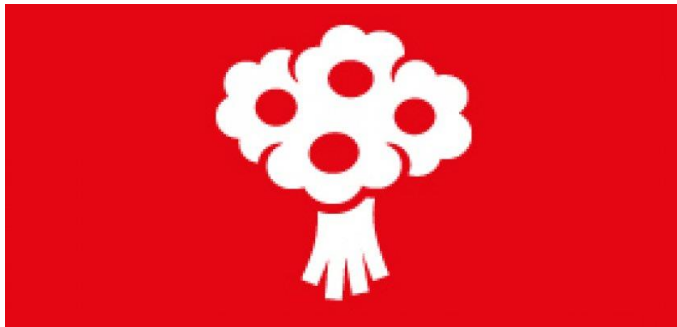
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