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Maya Caen is Education Policy Advisor/data manager at Ghent University. In this role, she is responsible for the data collection, coordination/management, analysis and dissemination of quantitative policy information related to education. In addition, she assists in the deployment and further development of the university's monitoring system for education. This unique policy monitoring encompasses the opportunity for study programmes and faculties to prepare, follow up and evaluate the effects and impact of their own policy. In her capacity as data manager, she leads workshops around the "check" of policy plans and objectives by means of quantitative indicators.

Maya holds a doctoral degree in Sociology (Ghent University, 2009), where she focused on the development of lifestyle indicators. She was also involved as methodological coordinator/data manager in a large interdisciplinary research project on sexual behavior in Flanders. She is (co-)author of several research papers within the subject of (survey) methodology and cultural sociology.

