



Generations & Gender Programme

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Panel maintenance in Hungary

Experiences/solutions between 2002-
2005

GGP IWG Meeting, Istanbul, 6-8 October 2005

Aims

- Increase the willingness to answer in the second wave
- Keeping the address register alive (moves)

Realisation

- The successful realisation of the aims are
 - Country/culture specific
 - Depends on financial situation (Funding)
- Hungarian experience between 2002-2005

Yearly activities

- Sending a letter, with a small present
 - CALENDAR
- Showing the respect, thanking for the involvement

Occasional activities between the two waves

- Closely after the first wave – Letter thanking for participation
- One page questioner, where the respondent can complain if there were some irregular during the interview
- Brochure: showing the results of the first wave
- Participants can assess their life among the others
- We use the data

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Occasional activities between the two waves

- A card, where the interviewer can report if they move: „new address”
- Home page:
 - interactive home page for respondent: they can ask everything (<http://www.dpa.demografia.hu>)
 - interactive home page for interviewer: they can ask everything (<http://www.dpa.demografia.hu>)

Before the second wave

- Refreshing the addresses
 - National registers
 - Hungarian Telcom
 - Communal registers

Two round during the second wave

- 1st round: interviewing the non-problematic part of the initial sample
- 2nd round:
- Mover \Rightarrow new addressees \Rightarrow 2nd round
- Temporary absent \Rightarrow 2nd round
- Interviewer report
 - Hard refusal \Rightarrow no 2nd round
 - Soft refusal \Rightarrow 2nd round