



Gender and Generations Programme **in Lithuania**

Leading Institution in Lithuania:
Demographic Research Center,
Institute for Social Research

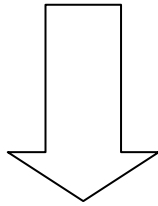
Subcontractor: *Baltic Surveys Ltd.*

Timetable

- **till December 2005:**
 - Translation and adaptation of the questionnaire
 - Funding search
- **December 2005 - March 2006:**
 - Search for subcontractors
 - Sampling
 - Pilot study
- **April – September 2006:**
 - Field
- **September – March (?) 2007:**
 - Coding, data entry and cleaning
- **October 2006 0 February 2007**
– CDB
- **State of affaires:**
 - 1/2 of the GGS data entered
 - 90% of CDB completed

Pilot study revealed

- Questionnaire is too long and too complicated
- Critical limit - one hour
- Two unacceptable themes:
 - Possessions in household and inheritance
 - Partners and fertility (for older people)



Adaptation of the questionnaire:

- Section 10 (on household possessions, incomes and transfer)
 - General question added about the eagerness of respondent to answer the questions on possessions
 - Some questions removed (1010-1018)

GGG Sample (I): sample design

- **Sample population – permanent residents of Lithuania aged 18-79**
- **Sample size – 10 000**
- **Multi-stage random sample**
 - **First stage: definition of administrative regions of Lithuania (10 regions)**
 - **In each region settlements grouped into big, medium, small towns and villages**
 - **PSU number in each category determined**
 - **Total number of PSU 1000**
 - **10 interviews conducted per PSU**

Sample design (II)

- Random route methodology used for selecting respondents in PSU
- Gallup methodology of random routing used for selection of the household (right hand rule and third door)
- Last birthday rule used for selection of respondent at the household

State of GGS in Lithuania

Number of completed interviews	10000
Total number of non response	18994
Refused	7685
Ill or inebriated	833
Nobody at home after 3 visits	7634
Other reasons of non-contact	2842
Total number of ineligible households	1687
Non-residential/not occupied dwellings	894
Ineligible households (all members older than 80)	793
Total number of contacts	30681
Response rate	34,5%
Proportion of respondents who committed to participate in Wave II	~ 60%

Contextual data base

CDB: ~ 90 %

Pilot Study

- **March 2006**
- **Number of Respondents – 150**
 - 75 men + 75 women
 - 95 aged 18-49 + 55 aged 50-79
- **Number of Interviewers – 104**
- **Number of settlements – 67**
- **Mean length of the interview – 139 min.**
 - Min – 54 min., max – 280 min
 - Mode – 95 min.
 - 25th percentile – 105 min
 - Median 130 min.
 - 75th percentile – 172 min

Fieldwork Funding

