



GGs in Australia

- GGS piggybacking on the *Household Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia* (HILDA) survey
- Longitudinal survey conducted annually since 2001 (funding from government)
- Majority of questions matched from similar questions in HILDA.
 - Some sections e.g. contraception included specifically.



Differences between GGS & HILDA

- Household rather than person survey- all members of household aged 15+ interviewed
 - Household roster etc. reordered to be from the perspective of each respondent
- Information coming from 3 different types of questionnaires:
 1. Person questionnaire,
 2. Household questionnaire
 3. Self-completion Questionnaire (respondents unsupervised)
- Little or no information collected about partner characteristics- but partner themselves interviewed (information matched)

GGG in Australia progress

Year	2005	2008	2011
HILDA Wave	5	8	11
GGG Wave	1	2	3
Data collection	100%	100%	Fieldwork: August 2011 Data release: Dec. 2012
Harmonisation progress	99.9%	70% (to be completed this year)	0%
Sample size	12,759	10,693	?

**** Wave 4 in 2015 on agenda**



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- Possibility of having two versions of data?
 1. Original HILDA format- all persons in household (N=12,759)
 2. Sample of HILDA data- **one** person from each household (N=7,125)
- *Priority is getting data harmonised and released but we would also like to contribute to contextual database