The Generations and Gender Programme (GGP)
21st Council of Partners Meeting

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GGP Updates

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1 Who is who in the GGP?

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② Towards GGP-ERIC

• 2000 Launch
• 2009 Design study
• 2016 Emerging project
• 2021 ESFRI roadmap
• 2022 GGP-5D project
• ...
• 2027 GGP-ERIC
National Roadmaps
### 3 Operation updates

#### Data Catalog

About the data catalog

In the GGP Data Catalog you can access an extensive collection of datasets curated by the GGP, including the Generations and Gender Survey harmonized datasets, and family and fertility surveys. Additionally, data is further documented to assist researchers in understanding the data collection process.

The GGP data is available freely for non-commercial purposes.

### Colectica

New GGP data catalogue

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- **GGS country data files**
  - Austria: Wave 1 & 2
  - Belgium: Wave 1 & 2
  - Bulgaria: Wave 1 & 2
  - Czech Republic: Wave 1 & 2
  - Estonia: Wave 1 & 2
  - France: Wave 1 & 2
  - Georgia: Wave 1 & 2
  - Germany: Wave 1 & 2
  - Hungary: Wave 1 & 2
  - Italy: Wave 1 & 2
  - Latvia: Wave 1 & 2
  - Lithuania: Wave 1 & 2
  - Netherlands: Wave 1 & 2
  - Norway: Wave 1 & 2
  - Poland: Wave 1 & 2
  - Romania: Wave 1 & 2
  - Russia: Wave 1 & 2
  - Sweden: Wave 1 & 2

- **GGS Package datasets**
  - This series includes the consolidated GGS Wave 1, Waves 2 and 3 datasets. These datasets contain all the countries described above.
  - GGS Wave 1-Consolidated
  - GGS Wave 2-Consolidated
  - GGS Wave 3-Consolidated

- **GGS Variable Availability**
  - The data documents the availability of variables across GGS country datasets published in Colectica. It contains all the GGS variables included in all released waves and country datasets (including country-specific variations).
  - GGS Wave 1, Wave 2 & Wave 3 - Variable Availability
• GGS-II Wave 2 in Norway, Estonia, Moldova, Germany, and Czechia
• GGS-II Wave 1 currently fielding in Taiwan and France
• Future GGS-II countries: South Korea, Iceland, Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, Hungary, Italy (all Wave 1)
Thank you
GGS-II Team Presentations
Session I: Recent experiences in fielding the GGS
France
• The French GGS (Milan Bouchet-Valat, Laurent Toulemon)
  → Fieldwork in February-July 2024
  → More than 11,000 respondents (including 500 respondents living in a same sex couple)
  → Many issues regarding multimode, sample selection
  → A working group in France (you may join) this autumn
  → Data available early 2025 as a standard file (even with provisional weights)

• The French node (Thibaud Ritzenthaler)
  → Data documentation (next slide)
  → Data Harmonisation beyond GGP
Data documentation

• Host the data documentation
  → Hosting metadata on Colectica with DDI-L standards
  → Hosting the round I and the round II

• Add new metadata from round II
  → Metadata is added from new countries
  → Metadata of the new waves will be added when they’ll be available

• Rethink and improve procedures
  → Metadata constructed from multiple sources
  → Automatization of the metadata construction with R scripts
  → Global restructuration of data processing in coordination with the other working teams of the central hub
Data Harmonisation beyond GGP

• Controlled vocabulary
  ➔ Based on CESSDA
  ➔ 7 vocabularies implemented for all countries in round II
  ➔ Keywords of the European Language Social Science Thesaurus

• FAIR convergence
  ➔ FAIR Implementation Profiles procedure for improving the FAIRness
  ➔ Participation in DDI standard workgroups

→ Harmonisation for the GGP-5D project
Norway
GGP Norway

LARS DOMMERMUTH – STATISTICS NORWAY
Recent activities in Norway

• Statistics Norway participates in the GGP-5D project
• Additional funding from Research Council of Norway to support our GGP-5D participation and to build a broader national GGP consortium (*Please share your experience with me! ldo@ssb.no*)
• Project proposal to the ‘Infrastructure programme’. Only way to get on the ‘national roadmap’ (decision in November 2024)
• GGS II – Wave 2 fieldwork in April/May 2024 in close cooperation with the GGP CCT (data will be released in 2025)
Taiwan
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The Generations and Gender Survey in Taiwan

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June 6, 2024
Design of the GGS-TW

- **Full-scale GGS-TW Survey: mixed mode (CAWI+CAPI)**
  - Target completed cases: 8,500 cases (two nationally representative sample: 4250 CAWI + 4250 CAPI)
  - Male and female respondents aged 18-79

- **Phase 1: web survey (CAWI), from mid-Jan. to mid-March, 2024**
  - Mailed out invitation letters to 42,130 sampled addresses: respondents performed in-house sampling by following instructions
  - unconditional (100 NTD) + conditional incentives (300NTD): total €12
  - Collected 4,511 questionnaires in total

- **Phase 2: face-to-face interview (CAPI), launched in mid-April**
  - Now ~40 interviewers in the field
  - Mailed out invitation letters to 12,096 sampled addresses: interviewers performed in-house sampling, CAPI done with tablet PC, and incentives of 400 NTD for respondents.
  - By June 4, about 1,200 completed questionnaires
Problems encountered

- **Blaise system:**
  1. **Bugs in the sample list:**
     1) A number of completed questionnaire showed up as “incomplete” in the address list, but appear “completed” when the Taiwan team received the data export file.
     2) When sample list is too long, uploading a specific completed case to GGP is not possible.
     3) A number of respondent ID’s disappeared from the address list, but show up in the data export file as completed cases.
     4) Duplicate respondent ID in the address list. Not logical and not possible.
     5) Unable to see all addresses when completed cases were too many. Screen showed “load more items” but interviewers were unable to scroll down the list.
  
  2. **Connection problem:** once lasted 24 hours (5/21 10am~5/22 10am) and was not during Blaise system upgrade period.

  3. **Display of Chinese font:** font size too small, characters got cut off in half horizontally, etc.

  4. **Effective clicking zone too wide:** When scrolling down the screen, interviewers can unintentionally changed answers.
Break
Session II: Insights from recent GGS
Austria
Croatia
Insights from the recent wave of GGS in Croatia

Gross sample 18,000 respondents aged 18 – 54

7,487 respondents in the data release (RR 42%)

Unconditional cash incentive 6.64
GGS Croatia – current situation

• Round 2 – Wave 1 dataset will be published soon
• Funder: Central State Office for Demography and Youth
  • Now Ministry of Demography and Immigration
• Presentation of the preliminary results on March 19
• Panel care
  • Season’s greetings, possibly brochures
• Wave 2 planned for 2026, wave 3 for 2029
• GGP on the Croatian Research Infrastructure Development Roadmap 2023 – 2027
Hong Kong
GGS-HK

Stuart Gietel-Basten
Update

Wave 1 completed

Findings presented at PAA and various seminars
Continuing to analyze and write up findings

Ran adapted pilot survey (including various modules) in our university (‘Youth Aspirations Survey’) – *looking for collaborations*!

Personnel: me (!), Postdoc to start in September; PhD and MPhil
Hoping for general release later this year

Applying for CRF funding for Wave 2 (as well as linked ageing survey)
The Netherlands
Updates about GGS-II Netherlands wave 1

- In the Netherlands, GGP is included on the Dutch national Roadmap for Research Infrastructures, as part of ODISSEI, the Open Data Initiative for Social Science and Economic Innovations (https://odissei-data.nl/en/).

- The sample is drawn from the Dutch population registers (Municipal Basis Administration). The procedure to require the sample took one year: September 2021 – November 2022.

- Data collection for wave 1 was split into two phase to test incentive structures. Fieldwork ended in November 2023, 7353 completed interviews, RR of 27.5%.

- 2.4% of cases there is a complete mismatch between the information in the registers and that provided in the survey.

- Currently: final checks on the data, data release soon!
The United Kingdom
GGS-II Wave 1 in the UK

Field work preparation and preliminary results from user testing and an incentive experiment

Brienna Perelli-Harris
Olga Maslovskaya
Ann Berrington
Grace Chang
Bernice Kuang

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UK GGS Wave 1 collected and available

• Launch event in London, January 19, 2024
• Data now available
  • UK Data Service
  • GGP Hub
• More information at https://www.cpc.ac.uk/research_programme/generations_and_gender_survey/#Current
Methodological work

• Representativeness analysis:
  • Similar to online and offline UK studies
  • Overrepresents females, those of White ethnic group, born in the UK and with higher educational level, married, lone parents and also people with poorer health.

• Overall data quality for online-only survey does not seem worse than f2f surveys. However, data quality is still worse for mobile phone users

• Targeted incentives (e.g. £20 in deprived neighborhoods) seemed to help recruit lower educated individuals

• Actual length of time spent on the survey might not be the problem per se.
  • Those who took longer on the survey reported having a positive experience
  • Those who sped through the survey had a negative perception of surveys (perhaps they were only motivated by incentives?)
Future of the UK GGS

- Recontact survey in Jan-Feb. 2024
- 5,898 of wave 1 participants agreed to be recontacted for future waves
- Brief survey to update address, email, and phone numbers
- Recorded whether there was a change in partnership or childbearing since previous survey
- 65% response rate, with a £5 incentive
- UK GGS-II wave 2 to be conducted in 2025-2026 – writing grant this summer
Uruguay
Uruguay

GGS database available since 2023

• Using GGS data:
  • Research prize for articles based on GGS data
  • Book to be published in July 2024
  • Applied research for the design of social interventions
    • Project for framing a specific social program (assistants to children with disabilities in school)
  • Ongoing Master and PhD thesis
  • Ongoing research papers (e.g, IUSSP 2025)

• The way forward
  • Next wave? No steps taken yet
Session III: Forthcoming and potential GGS-II data collection
Argentina
Situation status and first data from the Generation and Gender Survey wave 2022

Ciudad de Buenos Aires

Junio 2024
Pending activities

- Make the database available with variables built on our website.
- Make basic tabulations available (first or main survey results).
- Make a short paper with de main results.
- Manage the resources necessary for the second wave in 2025.
Survey coverage

The sample was 7937 homes. 2,397 surveys were carried out. In 4519 there was absence or rejection and other reasons of respondents. In 1,021 homes there were no household.

Data source: General Directorate of Statistics and Censuses (Ministry of Treasury and Finance GCBA). Generation and Gender Survey. Year 2022
Women predominate in the population aged 18 and over.

About 60% of people between 18 and 79 years old are in couple.

Most of the city’s population has the highest level of education at secondary and higher education.

Data source: General Directorate of Statistics and Censuses (Ministry of Treasury and Finance GCBA). Generation and Gender Survey. Year 2022
Just under 85% of the population between 18 and 75 years old is cohabiting and it’s more prevalent among those over 30 years old.
Reasons why the population aged 18 to 79 who have a partner does not live with their partner depending on who wants to live separately and gender identity. Buenos Aires city. Year 2022

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People that live apart together make their decision because they want to live independently and consider that they are not ready yet.

**Data source:** General Directorate of Statistics and Censuses (Ministry of Treasury and Finance GCBA). Generation and Gender Survey. Year 2022
Distribution of the population aged 18 to 79 in couples by maximum educational level achieved by their partner according to maximum educational level. Buenos aires city. Year 2022.

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There is educational homogamy in 67% of couples.
¡MUCHAS GRACIAS!
Latvia
Poland
At the CoP meeting in 2022, we reported that **GGP in Poland**:  
- had been included in the national roadmap for research infrastructures  
- would be able to apply for dedicated funding

In December 2023 Warsaw School of Economics received funding from the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education under the program: **“Support for the Participation of Polish Research Teams in International Research Infrastructure Projects”**  
- Project of five years  
- Around 4.4 million EUR
What are we going to do?

Currently: Preparing the Polish questionnaire and tender to select a fieldwork agency

After each wave:
• Methodological and descriptive reports
• Dissemination materials and events to promote data in Poland
• Teaching data and materials
Italy
GGS-II, wave 1 - Italy

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<th>Who</th>
<th>CNR (data controller) and Bocconi University (scientific coordination)</th>
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<td>November 2024- March 2025</td>
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<td>Target</td>
<td>12,500 interviews aged 18-59</td>
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<td>50% men - 50% women</td>
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- Project: 2023-25 (NextGenerationEU)
- WP4 on “Improving longitudinal and panel data infrastructure in Italy” (coordination CNR-IRPPS)
- Aim: the Italian “LIFE-COURSE OBSERVATORY”, jointly with SHARE, GUIDE and the new Italian Online Probability Panel (IOPP)
Thank you