

### ***Upcoming new call for user modules***



GGP made its first ever call for 'new themes' to be introduced into the Generations and Gender Survey back in November 2019. In response, the GGP Questionnaire Task Force received several interesting proposals and it was eager to incorporate a selection of them. **Unfortunately, the COVID-19 pandemic and the new reality of on-line surveying interfered with the GGS expansion plans. At that time, no user module was selected to be included universally into the GGS.** However, GGP remains dedicated to better address the research needs of its users.

This is a first heads-up that the GGP Questionnaire Task Force will be announcing a new call for 'user modules' in the last quarter of 2022. The call will come with clear guidelines and procedures to be applied for all subsequent rounds of data collection.

**The aim is to provide a transparent, fair and simple procedure to engage GGP users in survey development with the potential of creating fascinating data.**

The task force will be looking for modules that are:

- **short, self-contained** and easy to incorporate into the GGS (e.g., at the end of the survey)
- **innovative** and fitting well with the overall longitudinal (panel) design of the GGS
- **universal** for all the GGP countries for wave 2.

Stay tuned to this newsletter and GGP's website for further updates.

### ***Finland's first reflections on fielding GGS:***

***Watch it now!***



The eleventh webinar of the GGP-Connect seminar series, which was held on the 26th of April at 13:00 (CEST), hosted two speakers from the Population Research Institute of the Family Federation of Finland. Finland joined GGP for the GGS2020 and opted for a fully web-based design. Fieldwork operations were finalized at the end of March 2022.

In their talk **Tiia Sorsa & Miika Mäki** talked about the process of fielding GGS in Finland: 'From adapting the questionnaire to the Finnish context to linking the data to national registers.' The reason why Finland decided to conduct the GGS was to find out more about recent fertility changes. To delve deeper into this question, the Finnish national team added additional sets of questions to the core questionnaire, for instance on the topic of 'global uncertainty'. The response rate for the Finnish GGS is 16%, which is lower than was anticipated. Online fatigue due to COVID-19 might have demotivated invited participants to complete the survey. Nevertheless, these new GGS data provide unique opportunities for researchers with a license to access Statistics Finland. **In the upcoming months, the Finnish GGS data are linked to a large number of variables from the national population registers, allowing for the study of a wide variety of demographic research questions.**

If you want to learn more about the Finnish GGS, you can catch up on the GGP-connect webinar given by Tiia Sorsa & Miika Mäki. The recordings of this webinar can be found [here](#).

## *Updates from the GGP Hub*



Since the beginning of 2022, **the GGP Methods Group** has been working on guidelines to assess the level of representativeness of GGS data. The plan is to develop a **unified weighting strategy** so a set of design and post-stratification weights can be applied across the datasets. The GGP Methods Group will also advise on methodological issues arising with regards to the mixed-mode nature of the GGS.

Meanwhile, fieldwork for GGS II is in progress. Fieldwork is currently still ongoing in the Czech Republic and Uruguay (CAWI+CAPI). **Hong Kong (CAWI) will go into the field in May.** Finland (CAWI) finished data collection on 31 March with a response rate of 16%. Croatia, Taiwan (pilot), Austria and the Netherlands are planning to start fieldwork later this year. The fieldwork preparation in Belarus has stopped until further notice. This is in line with the decisions of ESFRI, the Dutch universities, the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences and the Dutch Research Council.

## ***Webinar on Moldova's experience with GGS: last chance to sign up***



In the spirit of south-south cooperation and facilitating interaction between countries in the area of population and development, UNFPA EECA is organizing a **Regional Webinar on the Generations and Gender Survey**. The event will take place on **6th of May 2022, at 3PM EET Chisinau time**.

The webinar is organized with the purpose to showcase Moldova's experience in preparing, conducting and use of the Generations and Gender Survey data with focus on local strategies applied to ensure confidence and high level of participation rate during COVID-19 pandemic. Also the event will present the methodology used for engagement of national stakeholders to make a greater use of GGS data for scientific purpose and evidence-based policy development to advance demographic resilience in the Republic of Moldova. **The regional webinar will bring experiences from Uruguay, which recently conducted the GGS and NIDI - Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute -- GGS central coordinator**

The event will be conducted in English, with Russian and Romanian translation provided. To register, please use the following link [here](#).

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## *Upcoming Events*



- Regional Webinar on the Generations and Gender Survey - Moldova | UNFPA EECA, May 6 16:00-17:30 CET
- 12th GGP-connect webinar: Arieke Rijken | GGP Central Hub, May 31 13:00-14:00 CET

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## **Latest Publications**

Bussemakers, C., Kraaykamp, G., & Tolsma, J. (2022). Variation in the educational consequences of parental death and divorce: The role of family and country characteristics. *Demographic Research*, 46(20), 581-618. [doi: 10.4054/DemRes.2022.46.20](https://doi.org/10.4054/DemRes.2022.46.20)

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