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Dawn of a new era: GGP-5D project kicked off



The Generations and Gender Programme entered a new era of its existence with the kick-off of the **GGP-5D project** which took place end of October. This new project will lead the GGP onto an institutionalised pathway of European Research Infrastructure Consortia.

The main objective of the GGP-5D project is to **enhance the GGP's long-term sustainability as a permanent research infrastructure (RI) by establishing its own legal entity**. Within the GGP-5D project international collaborators will work on five dimensions: (1) Technical excellence (2) Scientific and socio-economic impact and engagement (3) Financial sustainability (4) Legal frameworks and (5) Positioning in the landscape of RIs.

At present the GGP is the only RI focused on addressing key scientific and societal challenges related to the causes and consequences of demographic changes. **The efforts of the GGP-5D project will contribute to the quality of the European Research Area in the field of population studies** and provide solid ground for further investment in the GGP.

Would you like to read up on this new project? An executive summary can be found [here](#).

Data quality in the new GGS-II:

Watch it now!



The fourteenth webinar of the GGP-Connect seminar series was held on the 11st of October at 13:00 (CEST). In this webinar, **Wojciech Jablonski, Aat Liefbroer** and **Victor Leocádio** from the GGP Central Hub and the GGS Methods Group talked about ‘Data Quality in the New GGS-II’.

The three speakers each addressed a topic that is currently of concern to the GGP methods group. Wojciech Jablonski explained how the mode in which GGS data are collected might influence the quality of the data collected. In the upcoming months the methods group will focus on identifying those specific variables which are prone to mode effects and prepare a manual for users on how to manage this issue. Another item on the Methods Group's to-do list is the construction of post stratification weights. Aat Liefbroer provided a solid argument as to why it could be a good idea to use weights when working with GGS data.

Victor Leocádio presented empirical evidence on the representativeness of GGS-II data. In his assessment of data quality he compared GGS-II fertility histories to population-based estimates from the Human Fertility Database (HFD) and data from the Population Division of the United Nations. **Leocádio found no systematic deviations and concludes that GGS estimates are consistent with population-based data.**

If you want to learn more about the quality of the data in GGS-II you can catch up on this GGP-connect webinar [here](#)

Public Debate on Population Ageing and Intergenerational Support in Moldova



GGS data informed a public debate on 'Population ageing and intergenerational support' that took place both online and in Chisinau, Moldova on the 21st of October. This debate brought together national and international experts on ageing, policy makers and researchers from civil society and academia to design evidence-based policy responses.

Speakers presented main findings of targeted analyses on a wide-range of risk factors for loneliness. They also provided explanations as to how these patterns change over the lifespan and specific types of intergenerational support e.g. childcare or care for older parents were discussed. The second part of the event was dedicated to a debate on potential programmes and policy interventions to support the older population in living a healthier and active life in the country of Moldova.

These public debates are organized within the Healthy and Active Ageing Programme which is a joint effort of the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of the Republic of Moldova and UNFPA. UNFPA's Demographic Resilience Programme aims to support and build the capacity of countries in developing population policies and programmes to respond to demographic changes, strengthen human capital and shape a prosperous future.

More info on the GGS in Moldova can be found [here](#)

Updates from the GGP Central Hub



The GGP Questionnaire Task Force is happy to announce that the first stage of revisions of the follow-up questionnaire is completed. The draft of the revised follow-up questionnaire has been presented to the GGP Consortium Board for its feedback. Moreover, the questionnaire task force will reach out to the GGP Community shortly with a Call for User Modules. It is looking for modules that are (1) short, self-contained and easy to incorporate into the GGS e.g. at the end of the survey (2) innovative and fitting well with the overall longitudinal (panel) design of the GGS (3) universal for all the GGP countries for wave 2. Guidelines and procedures will be outlined in the call.

In terms of fieldwork, the United Kingdom completed the first phase of the GGS fieldwork (CAWI – 3500 questionnaires) between late September and the start of November. In this phase the UK experimented with conditional incentives - a voucher of £10, £15 or £20. The second phase of the fieldwork will take place early 2023. Fieldwork in Latin America - **Uruguay and Buenos Aires** - is still in progress and expected to be completed by the end of November. **Taiwan** has sent out invitation letters for its pilot study. This national team is experimenting with two recruitment methods - via interviewer and postal letters - and various incentive schemes. Data collection has started end of October. Fieldwork in **Austria** (CAWI , with CATI offered in a later stage) has started early November. Fieldwork in **the Netherlands** (CAWI) will start late November and fieldwork in Croatia (CAWI) is scheduled to start early next year.

More data collected as part of GGS round 1 have been released. A consolidated data file from GGS-I wave 3 is now available in the GGP Data Archive. The data come from [the Netherlands](#), [France](#), and [Hungary](#).

Upcoming Events



- 15th GGP-connect webinar: Monika Mynarska | GGP Questionnaire Task Force, November 22 13:00-14:00 CET

Latest Publications

UN DESA Population Division. (2022). Methodology Report. World Contraceptive Use 2022: Estimates and Projections of Family Planning Indicators 2022 (UN DESA/POP/2022/DC/NO. 5). Retrieved from <https://www.un.org/development/desa/pd/data/world-contraceptive-use>

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