

# GENERATIONS AND GENDER PROGRAMME

## GGS-II WAVE 3 – CALL FOR SURVEY QUESTIONS

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### **Background**

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The Generations and Gender Survey (GGS) is a key component of the Generations and Gender Programme (GGP). It is a panel survey focused on family life, life course trajectories as well as gender and inter-generational relations between people. Thanks to the longitudinal panel design of the GGS, the data improves the understanding of family-related behaviours across the human lifespan.

In February 2023, the GGP launched its first open call for user-proposed survey questions to be included in the GGS-II follow-up (Wave 2). The call attracted strong interest from the research community and resulted in the selection of several short modules addressing emerging and underrepresented topics relevant to family dynamics and life-course processes.

The selected modules were subsequently integrated into the Wave 2 questionnaire and implemented alongside the GGS core content. A full version of the GGS-II Wave 2 questionnaire, including the newly introduced modules, is attached to the call documentation.

Building on this experience, the present call invites proposals for new survey questions or modules to be now considered for inclusion in the GGS-II wave 3 questionnaire. The content selected in this call will complement and enrich the core questionnaire items, which are planned to follow those implemented in wave 2.

### **What are we looking for?**

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We are looking for innovative and inspiring questions to be included into the GGS-II wave 3 survey and fielded in all countries that will conduct this wave of the study.

The proposed modules should be:

- in line with the thematic scope of the GGS, bringing additional depth or a new dimension to the questionnaire;
- well suited to the longitudinal design of the GGS;
- scientifically excellent and well motivated;
- self-contained and easy to incorporate into the questionnaire, without requiring changes to the sequence or nature of any existing questions.
- short – even a single item can be proposed if it has the potential to generate innovative research.

The call welcomes proposals for entirely new survey content as well as proposals that build on or repeat selected modules previously included in the GGS-II Wave 2 questionnaire. In all cases, proposals should demonstrate clear scientific added value for the GGS and fit within the limited space available for new survey content.

Approximately 8 minutes of the GGS-II wave 3 survey time will be allocated to all user-proposed questions or modules. The time will be filled with several shorter submissions from different

applicants; therefore, proposals should aim for a maximum length of 2-3 minutes of survey time. There is no predefined number of proposals that will be accepted.

## **Selection procedure**

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The proposals should be prepared in the attached template and submitted to: [ggp@sgh.waw.pl](mailto:ggp@sgh.waw.pl)

All submissions that meet formal criteria will be evaluated and scored by members of the GGP Consortium Board based on three criteria:

- relevance and applicability to the GGS;
- readiness and appropriateness of design;
- scientific excellence and novelty of the proposed questions.

The criteria are outlined in more detail below. Any Consortium Board member may evaluate the proposals provided that no conflict of interest occurs. Based on the scoring, proposals will be ranked, and the Selection Committee will make the final decision on which and how many proposals can be included. The selected questions will be incorporated into the questionnaire and fielded in GGS-II wave 3.

Please note that proposals are expected to include ready-to-field survey questions or modules. However, the Selection Committee reserves the right to contact applicants and request minor adjustments to their items if a proposal receives a high score but raises implementation issues.

## **Evaluation criteria**

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### **1. Relevance and applicability to GGS**

Proposed questions should fit well alongside the core GGS questionnaire and be easy to incorporate given their subject and structure. They must align with the thematic scope of the GGS and be appropriate for a longitudinal panel survey conducted in multiple countries on population-wide samples. Proposals should demonstrate how the questions deepen or expand existing GGS themes rather than introduce topics unrelated to the programme's aims, and explain their relevance for GGS-II wave 3.

### **2. Readiness and appropriateness of design**

The call targets ready-to-field, well-formulated, and fully developed survey questions that meet scientific and ethical standards. Questions should be feasible under current GDPR arrangements and suitable for the interview design used in the GGS (in particular: CAWI mode) across diverse national contexts. Modules should be self-contained and ready for inclusion in the questionnaire. While prior use in a major survey is not required, applicants are encouraged to report any previous pilots or cognitive testing where available and to indicate the intended placement of the questions within the wave 3 questionnaire.

### **3. Scientific excellence and novelty of the questions**

Proposed questions should add a clear substantive or methodological contribution to the GGS knowledge base. The inclusion of the module should offer novelty beyond existing content and be of

potential interest to a broad academic audience and/or policymakers in Europe and other GGS-participating countries.

## **Timetable**

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**Please, submit your proposals to [ggp@sgh.waw.pl](mailto:ggp@sgh.waw.pl) using the attached form by March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2026.**

The outcome of the call will be announced by mid-June 2026.

The proposed questions will be implemented into the questionnaire June-July 2026.

## **Selecting Committee**

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The Selecting Committee consists of:

Martin Kreidl (chair), Aušra Maslauskaitė, Lars Dommermuth, Letizia Mencarini, and Monika Mynarska (as the chair of the GGP Questionnaire Task Force). The work of the Committee is supported by Wiktoria Bąchorek and Esma Savaş.