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GGP Connect Webinar



The graphic features the GGP logo in large teal letters with a white swoosh underneath, and the word 'Connect' in orange with a network icon. Below this, the text 'ONLINE WEBINAR' is in large teal letters, followed by 'GGP Connect Webinar - Czechia Wave 2'. The date 'June 24th, 2026' and time '13:00-14:00 (CEST)' are listed with icons. A QR code is on the right, and a registration link is at the bottom left.

ONLINE WEBINAR

GGP Connect Webinar - Czechia Wave 2

June 24th, 2026

13:00-14:00 (CEST)

To Register:
<https://tinyurl.com/4xbb6f3h>

GGP webinar

We are excited to announce that we have a series of upcoming GGP webinars! The webinar series provides a space for national teams to share knowledge, exchange experiences, and explore the use and impact of GGS data.

First up we have **Czechia Wave 2**

📅 Deadline: **Wednesday 24th June 2026**

📍 Location: **Online**

🔗 Register [here](#) or using the link below

Coming up later in the year:

Iceland — Wednesday 29 July, 13:00

Poland — Wednesday 30 September, 13:00

Italy — Wednesday 28 October, 13:00

Netherlands — Wednesday 25 November, 13:00




[Click here to register to the Webinar](#)


GGP Vacancies



Postdoctoral researcher

This postdoc position is part of the EU-funded **GRAPHIA** project and focuses on integrating cross-national survey data with AI, metadata, and knowledge graph technologies to improve discoverability and usability of SSH data infrastructures.

-  Deadline: **8 June 2026**
-  Location: **The Hague, Netherlands**
-  [Link](#) for more information and to apply

 Please share this opportunity with your network or anyone who might be a great fit!

[Link to Apply](#)

FReDA Data Release and Call for Abstracts



Data release of Wave 4 of the German Family Demography Panel Study (FReDA)

We are pleased to announce the release of **FReDA version 6.0.0**, now including **panel wave W4** (fielded in 2024). As Germany's implementation of the Generations and Gender Survey (GGS), FReDA provides all GGS items in wave W1 and W4 plus additional longitudinal data for anchor respondents and their partners.



The dataset covers approximately **30,000 respondents**, surveyed **twice a year** since 2021.

[Access the data](#) free of charge

For more information on FReDA click [here](#)

FReDA User Conference 2026: Extended Proposal Submission Deadline

We are pleased to announce the **Call for Abstracts** for the 4th International FReDA User Conference, which will take place

-  Deadline: **26-27 November 2026**
-  Location: **Cologne, Germany**

The conference invites national and international researchers from all disciplines using data from the German Family Demography Panel Study (FReDA) and/or the German Family Panel (pairfam), the Generations and Gender Survey (GGS), and the IAB-

BiB/FReDA-BAMF-SOEP Survey "Refugees from Ukraine in Germany".

Keynote speakers

- **Prof. Dr. Marcel Lubbers** (Utrecht University)
- **Prof. Dr. Anette Fasang** (Humboldt University of Berlin)

The FReDA User Conference provides a forum for early-career and experienced researchers to present preliminary results, receive feedback from experienced data users and staff, and foster future collaborations. The conference language is **English**.

Extended Submission deadline: Now 21 June 2026

Submission: Abstracts (max. one DIN-A4 page) should be sent by to freda.conference@gesis.org

Acceptance will be communicated by **end of June 2026**.

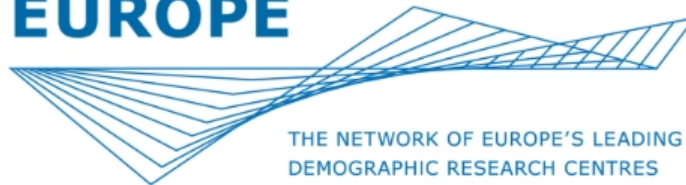
The conference will be held **in person**. There is no conference fee; catering will be provided. Travel costs cannot be reimbursed. The best presentation will receive an award.

For more information on the conference click [here](#)

[Visit FReDA's Homepage](#)

Population Europe Panel Debate

POPULATION EUROPE



THE NETWORK OF EUROPE'S LEADING
DEMOGRAPHIC RESEARCH CENTRES

How many children do we want to have and how is this changing worldwide?

[The Global Fertility Preferences Database](#) (GFPD) is a new, open-access database on people's fertility preferences in **170 countries** from **1936 to 2023**. It includes information on **people's ideal, desired, and intended number of children**. What do these data tell us about how families and societies have evolved over time? To what extent can we use these data to indicate future demographic trends?

In this talk, Kateryna Golovina (Population Research Institute, Finland) will briefly present the data and first research insights from the GFPD Database. She will be joined by Michaela Kreyenfeld (Hertie School and Einstein Center Population Diversity) and Sven Iversen (COFACE Families Europe) to discuss the wider policy implications.

- 📅 Date: **9 June 2026**
- 🕒 Time: **13:00-14:00 CEST (11:00-12:00 UTC)**
- 📍 Location: **Online (Zoom)**

(The event will be held in **English**. There will be no translation service)

Speakers:

- **Kateryna Golovina**, Researcher at the Population Research Institute of Väestöliitto in Helsinki
- **Michaela Kreyenfeld**, Professor of Sociology, Hertie School; Director of the Einstein Center Population Diversity in Berlin
- **Sven Iversen**, Vice-President of COFACE Families Europe

Moderator:

- **Andreas Edel**, Executive Secretary of Population Europe

[Register Here](#)

ODISSEI Conference 2026: Call for Papers



ODISSEI welcomes proposals for its **2026 Conference for Social Science in the Netherlands**, a special edition marking 10 years of building research infrastructure for the social sciences. Taking place on **24 November 2026** at **Jaarbeurs Utrecht**, this conference is an opportunity to reflect on a decade of progress, celebrate what has been built together, and look ahead to the next chapter of computational social science.

We particularly encourage submissions from researchers across the Netherlands and beyond, whether or not you have previously worked with ODISSEI. If your work touches on computational social science, open data, or the future of social science infrastructure, we want to hear from you.

-  Abstract deadline: **26 June 2026, 18:00 CEST**
-  Conference date: **24 November 2026**
-  Location: **Jaarbeurs Utrecht, the Netherlands**

Contact: communications@odissei-data.nl

For more information and to submit your abstract click the link below

[Submit your abstract](#)

GGP Essentials



Complementary research infrastructures for future-proof social policy: GUIDE, GGP, SHARE and ESS

Good research doesn't happen in isolation.

As societies face challenges like population aging, housing crises, and shifting family structures, no single dataset can capture the full picture. That's why **collaboration** across **research infrastructures** is an immense asset.

Growing Up in Digital Europe (**GUIDE**), Generations & Gender Programme, (**GGP**), Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe (**SHARE**), and the European Social Survey (**ESS**) together provide key insights into different phases and transitions in individuals' lives, as well as the overarching attitudes and beliefs that people develop throughout their life.

Each covers a different life stage, and together provide a uniquely comprehensive view of how lives unfold across time and place:

- **GGP**: family dynamics and demographic trends among (young) adults

- **GUIDE:** experiences during childhood and adolescence from a developmental perspective
- **SHARE:** behavior, well-being and health at 50+
- **ESS:** attitudes, beliefs, and social conditions across all ages (15+)

Download this month's [GGP Essential](#) to learn more about what each of these four infrastructures focus on and how they complement each other

[Explore the GGS data to conduct your own analyses](#)

[ESS-SHARE-GGP Joint User Meeting](#)



During May, the GGP-AT joined forces with ESS and SHARE for the **third Joint User Meeting** in **Vienna**: a full day of rich dialogue at the intersection of gender, work and social inequalities, ageing and health, family and fertility, and intergenerational relations.

The workshop brought together data users, researchers, and all those with an interest in Austria's three largest social and health science research infrastructures. It was a space for networking, exchange, and collaborative reflection, sparking meaningful conversation around ongoing research initiatives and the utilization of the European research infrastructures **ESS**, **SHARE**, and **GGP**.

A heartfelt thank you to the organizers and all speakers, contributors, and participants who made the day possible!

[Download the Programme and Presentations Here](#)

[GGP at UNFPA](#)



The **Generations and Gender Programme** was repeatedly referenced during the Ministerial Conference “**Demographic Resilience in Eastern Europe and Central Asia**”, organized by United Nations Population Fund in **Skopje, North Macedonia**.

GGP was highlighted as an important source of evidence on **fertility aspirations**, **demographic change**, and **life-course dynamics** by several speakers, including **Željka Josić** (Croatia), **Monika Mynarska** (Poland), **Lisa Warth** (UNECE), and **Natalia Plugaru** (Moldova).

During the thematic panel discussion “**Policies for Empowering People**”, Monika Mynarska discussed **reproductive uncertainty, ambivalence**, and the need for **flexible social policies** that better reflect increasingly diverse and non-linear life-course trajectories. The intervention also emphasized the value of **longitudinal survey infrastructures** such as GGP for understanding demographic resilience across the life course.

The visibility of GGP throughout the conference discussions also helped strengthen awareness of the programme and its potential relevance for evidence-based policymaking in the **EECA region**.

[Find the Conference Programme Here](#)

Updates from the GGP Central Hub



Fieldwork

Wave 1 (Baseline): Switzerland has started its data collection phase, which is currently

being conducted in three different languages! Italy, Poland, and Latvia are in the final phases of data collection. Latvia has reached more than 6,500 respondents!

Wave 2 (Follow-up): Multiple countries are preparing their Wave 2 versions. The Dutch team has reached more than 2,500 responses, and the Croatian team is about to start fieldwork, including the SoGreen module!

Data Processing

Estonia wave 1 minor update (v2.1 released): flags have been revised.

[Check Out The GGP Data Portal](#)

Updates from the Consortium



Generations and Gender Programme Austria

The Coordination group of social science infrastructures has published a joint working paper on the use and the dissemination of social science RIs in Austria. See below for access to this paper.

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Welcoming a New Face to the GGP



Paula Krück

Intern

The GGP Central hub team is pleased to welcome Paula Krück as the newest addition to the team.

Paula Krück is joining the Generations and Gender Programme (GGP) as an intern, where she contributes to the **SoGreen** and **Infra4NextGen** projects across various tasks. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Social Sciences from the University of Cologne and is currently enrolled in the double degree master's programme in **Demography and Social Inequality**, jointly offered by the University of Cologne and the University of Groningen. Alongside her internship, she is writing her master's thesis on **the realization of short-term fertility intentions for second and third births in Germany** under the supervision of **Daniel van Wijk** at NIDI. Apart from that, her broader research interests encompass **family relationships, population ageing, and health outcomes**.

Upcoming Events



- [European Population Conference](#) | Bologna, Italy | 3-6 June
- [Population Europe Panel Debate](#) | Online | 9 June
- [ECSR Annual Conference](#) | Dublin, Ireland | 15-17 June
- [GGP Connect Webinar](#) | Online | 24 June
- [ODISSEI Conference](#) | Jaarbeurs Utrecht | 24 November

Latest Publications

Compans, M.-C., Trimarchi, A., & Beaujouan, E. (2026). Partners' age differences and first birth transitions by age at first and second union in Europe. *Vienna Yearbook of Population Research*, 24. [DOI](#)

Schumann, A. (2025). *Methodological Challenges in Family Surveys and Survey Research*. [Doctoral Thesis, University of Mannheim]. The University of Mannheim. [Link](#)



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