The German national application for funding was successful! The German Federal Ministry of Education and Research approved the proposal for "Family Research and Demographic Analysis (FReDA)". This means Germany will start to collect data for the next round of the GGS in 2020. We congratulate the German consortium and our colleagues at the Federal Institute for Population Research (BiB).
The GGP will be applying to join the European Strategy Framework on Research Infrastructures (ESFRI) 2021 roadmap. The ESFRI roadmap is a strategic document that identifies vital research infrastructures in Europe. By being successful in joining the ESFRI roadmap will signal that the GGP achieved high standards in terms of scientific excellence and maturity.

**New GGP Consortium Members**

We are happy to announce that the University of Zagreb and the Estonian Institute for Population Studies have joined the Consortium Board of the GGP. As members of the Consortium Board they will help set the scientific direction of the GGP and ensure that it is capable of providing answers to many of the most pressing demographic research questions.
**Task Force - Longitudinal Questionnaire**

On 11th November, Anne Gauthier (NIDI), Tom Emery (NIDI), Peter Lugtig (University of Utrecht), Trude Lappegard (University of Oslo), Zsuzsanna Makay (Hungarian Demographic Research Institute), and Martin Bujard (BIB) met for an intensive 1-day meeting to finalize the longitudinal questionnaire. More information on the questionnaire will follow soon.

**Theses using GGP data**

The GGP is continuously looking to find out more about how GGP data are used. We are particularly interested in hearing about Master's and PhD theses completed in the last five years and written in any language that use GGS, Harmonized Histories, and/ or FFS data. Have you written such a thesis or do you know of one? Please add the thesis to the bibliography on the GGP website (login required) or send an email to ggp@nidi.nl.
Reminder - New GGP Citation Requirements

We have changed the way we would like users to cite the GGP data. Starting from now, the following acknowledgment has to be included in all publications using GGS data (wave 1, and wave 2):

"This paper uses data from the GGS Waves 1, and 2 (DOIs: 10.17026/dans-z5z-xn8g, 10.17026/dans-xm6-a262), see Gauthier, A. H. et al. (2018) or visit the GGP website (https://www.ggp-i.org) for methodological details."

If you recently had a paper published, do not worry about changing the way in which data are cited but we would ask all users to adhere to this new citation requirement moving forward. More information about the GGP data are available here.
**Scientific Advisory Board & Steering Committee meeting**

On 28th November, the Advisory Board and Steering Committee of GGP met at the NIDI in the Hague. Triggered by the report from the GGP Central Hub, discussions arose around issues pertaining to investments to further improve data quality, future endeavors for a Pan-European benchmark study, and a mixed mode design for the GGS. Moreover, the group examined the latest version of the application for the ESFRI Roadmap in some detail and provided feedback to the Central Coordination Team.

**Consortium Board meeting**

On 29th November, 26 representatives from 11 different member institutions met at NIDI in the Hague for the annual Consortium Board meeting. During the course of the day, the Consortium Board discussed the priorities of the GGP Central Hub, the financial and governance reports, the GGP data catalogue and fieldwork guidelines, the scientific and socio-economic impact of the infrastructure and the application to join the ESFRI 2021 roadmap.

**Upcoming Events**

- **EPC 2020**, the European Population Conference, Padua, 24-27 June 2020
- **1st SAA**, the Sequence Analysis Association first International Conference, Milan, 10-12 June 2020
- **ECSR 2020**, The European Consortium of Sociological Research Annual Conference, Amsterdam, 1-3 July 2020
• **SLLS 2020** 10th Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies Conference, Vilnius, 5-7 October 2020

• **BigSurv20**, 2nd international conference on Big Data Meets Survey Science, Utrecht, 4-6 November

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