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Kick-off for the Research Project FReDA - 12.5 Million Euros for the yearly Family Demography Panel including GGS



The Federal Institute for Population Research (BiB), together with the Leibniz Institute for Social Sciences GESIS and the University of Cologne, are creating a new research basis for a better understanding of changes in family and demographic development. The project is funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) with 12.5 million euros until 2024. If the evaluation is positive, the Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community (BMI) will ensure further funding.

FReDA – The German family demography panel includes the **Generation and Gender Survey (GGS)** every three years, as well as annual surveys among women and men between the ages of 18 and 49. Further, FReDA will continue the pairfam-sample beginning in 2020 and will conduct partner-interviews. It pursues the goal of significantly improving and ensuring the long-term sustainability of research in Germany on changes in family and population development.

The photo shows the handover of the funding notification in Mannheim (from left to right): Prof. Christof Wolf (GESIS), Dr. Michael Meister (BMBF State Secretary), Dr. Martin Bujard (BiB) and Prof. Karsten Hank (University of Cologne).

Inclusion of the Polish Infrastructure into the National Roadmap

The 'Polish Infrastructure for Life Course Studies on Families, Generations, and Human Capital' has been included into the **Polish roadmap for research infrastructures**. This is a great step for the GGP. Congratulations to our colleagues at the SGH Warsaw School of Economics!



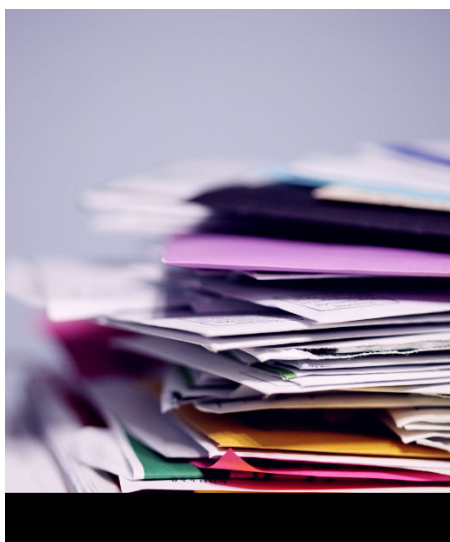
20th Anniversary of the GGP

The Generations and Gender Programme is celebrating its **20th anniversary** in 2020. What started in 2000 with a first Consortium Meeting in Paris and an international meeting titled *Generations & Gender: Research into their behavior and quality of life* organised by the UNECE in Geneva, has grown into a mature research infrastructure over the past two decades.

In the coming months, we will introduce the **founding members** of the GGP, who were present at the first Consortium Meeting, on the [GGP homepage](#).



Do you have GGP Publications?



We need your help! To monitor the impact of the GGP, we are always looking for **Master theses, PhD dissertations, and peer-reviewed journal articles** (published in any language) using data from the GGP. Please have a look at the [bibliography](#) on the GGP website and let us know if we have missed publications by yourself or others. You can either send us an email or log on to the user space and enter the details yourself.

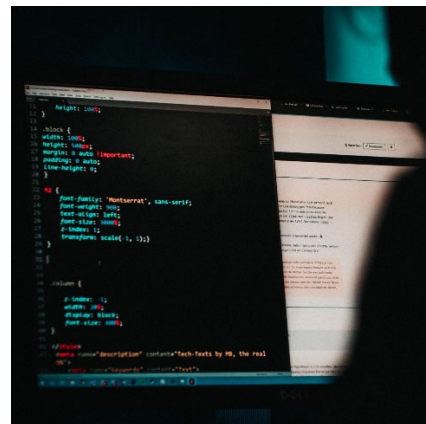
Update on the GGS2020 Fieldwork

The GGS fieldwork in Moldova is currently starting and it is expected to be concluded by April/ May. Moldova is the first country to field the new GGS2020 questionnaire. Preparations for the Asian GGS pilot in Hong Kong are also underway, with funding partially secured. Other countries – among them, Canada, France, Germany, Sweden – have also secured funding for fieldwork and will soon start the translation of the questionnaire using the Translation Management Tool.



User Syntax - Combining GGS Wave 1 & GGS2020 Datasets

Are you interested in combining GGS wave 1 and data from GGS2020? You can find the syntax to do so on the [GGP website](#) under 'User Syntax'. Based on the GGS2020 data from Belarus, Vytenis Juozas Deimantas developed a Stata syntax that allows for comparative studies between countries in GGS Wave 1 and GGS2020.



Upcoming Events



- Annual Meeting of the Council of Partners, Padua, 24 June 2020
- [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

Latest Publications

[Van den Broek, Thijs, and Marco Tosi. "The More the Merrier? The Causal Effect of High Fertility on Later-Life Loneliness in Eastern Europe." *Social Indicators Research* \(2020\): 1-16.](#)

[Van Winkle, Zachary. "Early Family Life Course Standardization in Sweden: The Role of Compositional Change." *European Journal of Population* \(2020\): 1-34.](#)

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