The following documentation gives a description of all input variables and the consequent preparation of the output variables according to the manual for the preparation of comparative fertility and union histories. All problem cases as well as the treatment of these cases are described in detail.

Missing values are coded:
.a unknown
.b does not apply
.c unavailable in survey

Source: UN Data: GGS_Wave1_Poland_V.4.2.dta

Interview dates Poland GGS: 2010-2011

June 2014: Corrections in the variables to leaving home histories of children (KID_L, KID_LY, KID_LM)

Changes in KID_Dx

October 2015: Please note that the partnership histories were modified in October 2015. More precisely, we changed the sorting of the variable UNION_($) (Union order). Prior to that date, we had sorted the unions by start year of the union. This involved that unions which start dates were missing were always listed as last unions. In the modified version, we sorted the partnerships no longer by relying on the start year of the union, but by relying on the order of the union as they appear in the original dataset. For Poland it affects ca. 15 cases.

In connection with this modification, some smaller consistency changes were made to the data. In particular, we recoded the following constellations:

- Events (Union, Marriage, Separation, Divorce) before age 12 of respondent
- Event before age 12 of partner
- Negative difference between partnership date and marriage date
- Negative difference between separation date and union or marriage date and negative difference between divorce date and union or marriage date
- Sucessive partnerships mar-mar[>_n-1]<=0 or par-par[>_n-1]<=0
• Differences between separation date and next partnership date
  sep>par[n+1]
All modifications made October 2015 are described in the updated
documentation.

1. Part Basic Information

RESPID:  ID number to be assigned at merging LEAVE BLANK
ARID:  ID number from raw data (original ID number) used: arid
  19987 respondents
COUNTRY:  Country and survey used: acountry
  acountry: code 26: Poland
  COUNTRY: code: 6162: Poland GGS
  no missing cases
MONTH_S:  Month of survey
  january - december
IMONTH_S:  Month of survey, including imputed dates
YEAR_S:  Year of survey used: ayear
  2010, 2011
SEX:  Sex of the respondent used: ahg4_1
  No missing cases
  Sex structure of the Polish respondents:
  Male: 8409 and Female: 11578
BORN_Y:  Year of birth of respondent used: ahg6y_1
  1927-1993
  Missing case: 1
BORN_M:  Month of birth of respondent used: ahg6m_1
  Missing cases: 9
IBORN_M:  Month of birth of respondent used: BORN_M
  including imputed months
  Harmonized: random variable between 1-12

2. Part LEAVING HOME

LEAVE_1:  Indicator of whether “left home” used: GRID=1 go to a5117a
  =0 go to a5116m/y
  a5117a=1 go to a5117bm/y
**Definition:**
*Respondent did not leave home (code 0) if: a parent lives in the household (GRID=1) and respondent never lived separately from parents (a5117a=2)*
*Respondent left home (code 1) if: there is no parent in household (GRID=0) or there is a parent in household (GRID=1) and respondent ever left home (a5117a=1)*

LEAVE_1
0: 2646  / 1: 17341

**LEAVE_Y1:** Year of first time leaving home used: a5116y and a5117by

**Filter:** LEAVE_Y1/LEAVE_M1 to .b if LEAVE_1==0 (2646)
Missing cases: 166

**LEAVE_M1:** Month of first time leaving home used: a5116m and a5117bm
Missing cases: .b 2646 .a 898

**ILEAVE_M1:** Month of first time leaving home and imputed months: used: LEAVE_M1

Harmonized: random variables according to manual

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3. **Part UNIONS AND DISSOLUTION ($=order of union)**

**Transformations**

replace a301y=.a if arid==85344 | arid==147702 | arid==136544
replace ahg6y_2=.a if arid==195081
replace ahg6y_2=.a if arid==8624 | arid==9194 | arid==40284 | arid==150534 | arid==179831
replace ahg6m_2=.a if arid==8624 | arid==9194 | arid==40284 | arid==150534 | arid==179831
replace a301m=.a if arid==8624 | arid==9194 | arid==40284 | arid==150534 | arid==179831
replace a301y=2005 if arid==95584
replace a301m=11 if arid==4492 | arid==141352
replace a301m=7 if arid==29113
replace a301m=9 if arid==153161 | arid==195742
replace a301m=8 if arid==192521 | arid==198194
replace a301y=.a if arid==82782 | arid==7354
replace a302by=.a if arid==84921 | arid==18744 | arid==113984
replace a336y_1=.a if arid==39411 | arid==195262 | arid==1642 | arid==3661 | arid==5244 | arid==26294 | arid==39411
replace a336y_1=.a if arid==45134 | arid==62441 | arid==77583 | arid==79754 | arid==81593 | arid==86073 | arid==95713
replace a336y_1=.a if arid==118634 | arid==135864 | arid==143814 | arid==146631 | arid==147664
replace a334y_2=.a if arid==15253
replace a334y_3=.a if arid==163674
replace a344y_3=.a if arid==163674
replace a344y_2=.a if arid==15253

**UNINUM:** Total number of unions used: UNION_1 to _6

Syntax:
forvalues x=1/6 {
    replace UNINUM=UNINUM+1 if UNION_`x'>'0
}

UNINUM:
0: 3507
1: 15176
2: 1190
3: 96
4: 13
6: 4
7: 1

**UNION_$:** UNION order

For the chapters union /marriage and divorce/ and a part of partners characteristics an reshaping program was used, which includes partnership histories and questions to the current partner

Definition (Union_1 to UNION_x):

- an union exists if there is an answer in at least one of the questions about the current partner (a301m – a309) or in partnership histories (a334m – a350)

Union_1: 16480
Union_2: 1304
Union_3: 114
Union_4: 18
Union_5: 5
Union_6: 5
Union_7: 1

No missing cases

**UNION_Y$:** Year of start union used: a301y and a334y

Filter: UNION_Yx=.b if UNION_x==0

Union_Y1 missing values: 80
Union_Y2 missing values: 29
Union_Y3 missing values: 7
Union_Y4 missing values: 3
Union_Y5 missing values: 3
Union_Y6 missing values: 3

**UNION_M$:** Month of start UNION used: a301m and a334m

Filter: UNION_Mx=.b if UNION_x==0

Union_M1 missing values: 414
UNION_M2 missing values: 121
UNION_M3 missing values: 14
UNION_M4 missing values: 3
UNION_M5 missing values: 3
UNION_M6 missing values: 3

**UNION_M$:** Month of start UNION and imputed months according to manual page 4 (random)

**Filter:** UNION_Mx=.b if UNION_x==0

**SEP_:** Disolution of UNION used: a343 (only histories)

**Filter:** SEP_x=.b if UNION_x==0
in case of current partner: no separation

missing values SEP_1: 40
missing values SEP_2: 14
missing values SEP_3: 5
missing values SEP_4: 3
missing values SEP_5: 3
missing values SEP_6: 3

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**SEP_Y$:** Year of end of UNION used: a344y (only histories)

**Filter:** SEP_Yx=.b if UNION_x==0
SEP_Yx=.b if SEP_x==0

SEP_Y1 missing values: 133
SEP_Y2 missing values: 23
SEP_Y3 missing values: 6
SEP_Y4 missing values: 3
SEP_Y5 missing values: 3
SEP_Y6 missing values: 3

**SEP_M$:** Month of end of UNION used: a344m (histories only)

**Filter:** SEP_Mx=.b if UNION_x==0
SEP_Mx=.b if SEP_x==0

SEP_M1 missing values: 500
SEP_M2 missing values: 87
SEP_M3 missing values: 13
SEP_M4 missing values: 3
SEP_M5 missing values: 3
SEP_M6 missing values: 3
SEP_M7 missing values: 1

ISEP_M$: Month of end of UNION and imputed months according to manual page 4 (random)

Filter: ISEP_Mx=.b if UNION_x==0
        ISEP_Mx=.b if SEP_x==0

4. Part MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE ($=order of union)

MARR_$: Indicator of whether marriage took place and type of marriage
        used: a302a and a335a

Filter: MARR_x=.b if UNION_x==0

MARR_1 missing values: 2
MARR_2 missing values: 1

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MARR_Y$: Year of marriage
        used: a302by and a335y

Filter: MARR_Yx=.b if UNION_x==0
        MARR_Yx=.b if MARR_x==0

MARR_Y1 missing values: 77
MARR_Y2 missing values: 7
MARR_Y3 missing values: 2

MARR_M$: Month of marriage
        used: a302bm and a335m

Filter: MARR_Mx=.b if UNION_x==0
        MARR_Mx=.b if MARR_x==0

MARR_M1 missing values: 214
MARR_M2 missing values: 23
MARR_M3 missing values: 2
**IMARR_M$:** Month of marriage used: MARR_M$ and imputed months according to manual page 4 (random)

**Filter:** IMARR_Mx=.b if UNION_x==0
              IMARR_Mx=.b if MARR_x==0

**DIV_:** Indicator of whether divorce occurred used: a349a, a343 (only histories)

**Filter:** DIV_x=.b if UNION_x==0
            DIV_x=.b if MARR_x==0
            DIV_x=.d if a343_x==2

DIV_1 missing values: 11

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**DIV_Y$:** Year of divorce used: a349y

**Filter:** DIV_Yx=.b if UNION_x==0
            DIV_Yx=.b if MARR_x==0
            DIV_Yx=.b if DIV_x==0 or .d

DIV_Y1 missing values: 37
DIV_Y2 missing values: 1

**DIV_M$:** Month of divorce used: a349m

**Filter:** DIV_Mx=.b if UNION_x==0
            DIV_Mx=.b if MARR_x==0
            DIV_Mx=.b if DIV_x==0 or .d

DIV_M1 missing values: 219
DIV_M2 missing values: 17
DIV_M3 missing values: 1

**IDIV_M$:** Month of divorce and imputed months according to manual page 4 (random)

**Filter:** IDIV_Mx=.b if UNION_x==0
            IDIV_Mx=.b if MARR_x==0
            IDIV_Mx=.b if DIV_x==0 or .d
5. Part PARTNER`S CHARACTERISTICS (=order of union)

SEXP$_{\$}$: Partner`s sex used: ahg4_1, ahg4_2

**Filter:** SEXP$_{\$}$= .b if UNION$_{\$}$=0

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YEARBIRP$_{\$}$: Year of birth of partner Used: ahg6y_2 and a336y

**Filter:** YEARBIRP$_{\$}$= .b if UNION$_{\$}$=0

YEARBIRP$_1$ missing cases: 257
YEARBIRP$_2$ missing cases: 61
YEARBIRP$_3$ missing cases: 11
YEARBIRP$_4$ missing cases: 3
YEARBIRP$_5$ missing cases: 3
YEARBIRP$_6$ missing cases: 3

MONBIRP$_{\$}$: Month of birth of partner used: ahg6m_2 and a336m

**Filter:** MONBIRP$_{\$}$= .b if UNION$_{\$}$=0

MONBIRP$_1$ missing cases: 530
MONBIRP$_2$ missing cases: 119
MONBIRP$_3$ missing cases: 23
MONBIRP$_4$ missing cases: 4
MONBIRP$_5$ missing cases: 4
MONBIRP$_6$ missing cases: 3

IMONBIRP$_{\$}$: Month of birth of partner and imputed months according to manual page 4 (random)

**Filter:** IMONBIRP$_{\$}$= .b if UNION$_{\$}$=0

NUMCHP$_{\$}$: Number of children of partner at start of union

**NOT INCLUDED IN SURVEY**

NUMCLIV$_{\$}$: Number of children of partner lived with respondent

**NOT INCLUDED IN SURVEY**
Summary: The variable NUMCLIV and NUMCHP are not included in dataset.

6. Part Birth histories (biological kids)

Changes because of problems in fertility histories: (logical problems, successive partnerships etc.)
replace a271y_4=.a if arid==119083

For your information: Differenz between year of birth of respondent and year of birth of child<12 years

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No changes

For your information: Interval between two births <7 months or >20 years for arid numbers: 108 cases (no changes)

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149684 1995 February 1997 January 1997 May
167171 1960 April 1963 August 1964 February
For the chapter "Birth histories" a reshaping program was used, which includes biological children in household and questions to the nonresident biological children.

To create the number of biological children (KID_1 to KID_x) the following definition was applied:

- a biological child exists in household if there is code 2 or 3 (biological child by current or previous partner) in the relationship to respondent (ahg3_)
- a nonresident biological child exists if a213_==1

**KID_$:** Indicator of child order

used: ahg1_ and generated variable obnr (at least 1 answer in questions a212 to a224)

no missing cases

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**KID_Y$:** Year of birth of child

used: ahg6y_ and a216y
**Filter:** KID_Yx=.b if KID_x==0

KID_Y1 missing cases: 5
KID_Y2 missing cases: 7
KID_Y3 missing cases: 6
KID_Y4 missing cases: 4
KID_Y5 missing cases: 3
KID_Y6 missing cases: 2

**KID_M$:** Month of birth of child used: ahg6m and a216m

**Filter:** KID_Mx=.b if KID_x==0

KID_M1 missing cases: 77
KID_M2 missing cases: 67
KID_M3 missing cases: 41
KID_M4 missing cases: 24
KID_M5 missing cases: 10
KID_M6 missing cases: 2

**IKID_M$:** Month of birth of child and imputed months used: KID_M$ and imputed months according to manual page 4 (random)

**Filter:** IKID_M_x=.b if KID_x==0

**KID_S$:** Sex of child used: ahg4 and a212

**Filter:** KID_Sx=.b if KID_x==0

KID_S1 missing cases: 29
KID_S2 missing cases: 26
KID_S3 missing cases: 11
KID_S4 missing cases: 6
KID_S5 missing cases: 6
KID_S6 missing cases: 2
KID_S7 missing cases: 1

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**KID_D$:** Death of child  
*used: a211b*

**Filter:** KID_Dx=.b if KID_x==0

**Changes KID_Dx in 2014**

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**KID_DY$:** Year of death of child  
*used: a217y*

**Filter:** KID_DYx=.b if KID_x==0  
KID_DYx=.b if KID_Dx==0

- KID_DY1 missing values: 4
- KID_DY2 missing values: 2
- KID_DY3 missing values: 1
- KID_DY4 missing values: 3
- KID_DY5 missing values: 1

**KID_DM$:** Month of death of child  
*used: a217m*

**Filter:** KID_DMx=.b if KID_x==0  
KID_DMx=.b if KID_Dx==0

- KID_DM1 missing values: 22
- KID_DM2 missing values: 12
- KID_DM3 missing values: 5
- KID_DM4 missing values: 3
- KID_DM5 missing value: 1

**IKID_DM$:** Month of death of child  
*used: KID_DM and imputed months*

**KID_L$:** Child left home  
*used: a220y/a220m*

Child’s parental home leave variable (KID_L) was not constructed perfectly as it was created in wide format instead of long. Namely the error occurred assuming that child’s order would perfectly match of those living outside the household. More specifically, if child from outside household changes its order (because of preceding foster/adopted or a step child) and in household grid is reported biological child of the same order, then this particular child will be coded as “0” (did not leave home). Furthermore some children living in the household were coded as left home.
Initially both KID_LY (year of child’s home leave) and KID_M (month of child’s home leave) variables were constructed correctly, however due to reason that KID_L variable serves as filter for both variables then these variables eventually were changed to either “.b” (does not apply) or “.a” (unknown).

Since June 2014 KID_L is constructed in a long format. In addition children which died were excluded from KID_L=1 and are now coded with special missing code .d and KID_LY and KID_LM for dead children is coded as .b.

**Definition:** Child left home if a220m_x or a220y_x!=.

**Filter:** KID_Lx=.b if KID_x==0

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**KID_LYS:** Year child left home

**Filter:** KID_LYx=.b if KID_x==0

**KID_LY**1 missing cases: 99
**KID_LY2** missing cases: 86
**KID_LY3** missing cases: 46
**KID_LY4** missing cases: 21
**KID_LY5** missing cases: 11
**KID_LY6** missing cases: 5
**KID_LY7** missing cases: 1

**KID_LMS:** Month child left home

**Filter:** KID_LMx=.b if KID_x==0

**KID_LM** not included in survey

**IKID_LMS:** Month of death of child

**Filter:** IKID_LMx=.b if KID_x==0

IKID_LMx=.b if KID_Lx==0

According to manual page 4 (random variable)
7. Part Education

**IN SCHOOL:** Currently studying at the time of interview used: a151

Currently studying: 1703
Missing cases: 17

**EDU_COU:** Highest level of education, country specific used: 148

These data exist in the harmonized dataset in an ISCED97 coded form.

These country specific codes include:
* a 3-digit country prefix (616)
* a 1-digit survey code (Poland GGS=2) and
* a 2-digit country specific code for level of education (0-6 levels of education)

Missing values: 74

**ISCED_7:** Highest level of education Achieved according to ISCED 1997 used: EDU_COU

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Missing values: 74

**EDU_3:** Highest level of education ISCEDCollapsed into 3 categories used: ISCED_7

**Definition:**
- High: ISCED_7=6, 5
- Medium: ISCED_7=4, 3
- Low: ISCED_7=2, 1

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**EDU_Y:** Year highest level of education achieved used: a150y

Missing values: a 174

**EDU_M:** Month highest level of education achieved
Missing values: .a 434

**IEDU_Y:** Year highest level education achieved and imputed year

IMPUTATION of missing years by level of Education

⇒ find the modal age of education with help of birth year and graduation year. Year of graduation for missing cases then is calculated by adding modal age of graduation to the birth date.

Missing values: .a 2

**IEDU_M:** Month highest education achieved and imputed month

**Summary:**
The EDU_COU data exist in a country specific ISCED97 form.

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8. Part Background variables (ethnicity, nationality etc.)

**NATIVE:** Born in country

Born in country: 19489
Born elsewhere: 498

**ETHNOS:** Ethnicity/nationality

NOT INCLUDED IN SURVEY

**BIRTH_COU:** Country of birth

Country specific variable (616+2+code)

*Filter:* BIRTH_COU=.b if a105==1

**MIG_Y:** Year of migration

Missing value: 20

*Filter:* MIG_Y=.b if a105==1

**MIG_M:** Month of migration

NOT INCLUDED IN SURVEY

*Filter:* MIG_M=.b if a105==1

**IMIG_M:** Month of migration and imputed months

NOT INCLUDED IN SURVEY
9. Part Background variables (parental background)

**SIS_NO:** Number of sisters 
used: a5106a_s

0 - 9 sisters

Missing cases: 520

**BRO_NO:** Number of brothers 
used: a5106a_b

0 - 9 brothers

Missing cases: 464

**SIBS:** Total number of sibs 
used: a5106a_s and a5106a_b

0-18 sibs

Missing cases: 50

**DECISION:** If number of sisters is known and number of brothers is unknown or number of brothers is known and number of sisters is unknown: the number of known brothers or sisters is used

if number of brothers and number of sisters is unknown the value remains (missing .a)

**SIS_DIED:** Number of sisters that died 
used: a5106a_s and a5106b_s

(number of sisters respondent have ever had - number of alive sisters)

**Filter:** SIS_DIED=.b if a5106a_s==0

Missing cases: 625

**BRO_DIED:** Number of brothers that died 
used: a5106a_b and a5106b_b

**Filter:** BRO_DIED=.b if a5106a_b==0

Missing cases: 552

**ISCED_MO:** Mother’s highest level of education 
used: a5115

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**ISCED_FA:** Father's highest level of education  
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**EDU3_MO:** Highest level of education of mother  
ISCED 1997, collapsed into 3 categories  
used: ISCED_MO

**Definition:**
1 (high) if ISCED_MO=5+6  
2 (medium) if ISCED_MO=3+4  
3 (low) if ISCED_MO=1+2

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**EDU3_FA:** Highest level of education of father  
ISCED 1997, collapsed into 3 categories  
used: ISCED_FA

**Definition:**
1 (high) if ISCED_FA=5+6  
2 (medium) if ISCED_FA=3+4  
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**WORK_MO:** Mother's occupation, when respondent was 15  
Country codes  
used: 5114

Missing cases: 5852

**WORK_FA:** Father's occupation, when respondent was 15  
Country codes  
used: 5112

Missing cases: 2709

**ISCO3_MO:** Mother's occupation, when respondent was 15  
3 categories  
used: WORK_MO

**Definition:** according to manual page 7  
* Group 1: High non manual: 1, 2, 3  
* Group 2: Non manual: 4, 5, 0
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**ISCO3_FA:** Father's occupation, when respondent was 15
3 categories used: WORK_FA

**Definition:** according to manual page 7

* Group 1: High non manual: 1, 2, 3
* Group 2: Non manual: 4, 5, 0
* Group 3: Manual: 6, 7, 8, 9

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**NATIVE_MO:** Mother born in country used: 513a

NOT INCLUDED IN SURVEY

**NATIVE_FA:** Father born in country used: 533a

NOT INCLUDED IN SURVEY

**BIRTHCO_MO:** Mother's country of origin used: a513b

NOT INCLUDED IN SURVEY

**BIRTHCO_FA:** Father's country of origin used: a533b

NOT INCLUDED IN SURVEY

**PARDIVEV:** Parents ever divorced/separated used: a550/a552

Missing values: 15460

**PARDIV_15:** Parents divorced before age of 15 used: a550/a552

a551/ a511/ ahg6y_1

missing values: 15460

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**Background variables (region, size of location)**

**REGION:** Country region at time of interview
Country specific variable (616+2+code) used: aregion

No missing cases

**SIZE:** Size of place of residence at time of interview used: atype

Country specific variable (616+2+code)

No missing cases

**ISIZE:** Size of place of residence at time of interview

Standardized code

**SIZE_15:** Size of place of residence at age 15 used: a5108

Country specific variable (616+2+code)

Missing cases: 278

**ISIZE_15:** Size of place of residence at age 15

Standardized code

**11. Part Other background variables**

**RELIGION:** Religious affiliation at time of interview

Country specific variable (616+2+code)

Missing values: 94

**IRELIGION:** Religious affiliation at time of interview

Standardized code

**ADOPT:** Number of adopted children of respondent used: ahg3_2-ahg3_5, ahg3_8 (code 5) and a213 (code 2)

**FOSTER:** Number of foster children of respondent Used: ahg3_2-ahg3_6 (code 6) and a213 (code 3)

**STEP:** Number of stepchildren of respondent Only available in household grid

Total number of stepchildren unavailable in survey

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12. Part Weights

**HHWGT:** Household weight - not available in survey

**PERSWGT:** Personal weight - not available in survey

**KISHWGT:** Kishweight - not available in survey