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Harmonized Histories Data - Spain



Thanks to the efforts of Ryohei Mogi (Center for Demographic Studies, Barcelona), Judith Koops (Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute), and Karolin Kubisch (Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research), a new file has been added to the **Harmonized Histories** dataset:

- Country: Spain
- Year of data collection: 2018
- N=17,175 (14,556 women and 2,619 men)

The Harmonized Histories is an international comparative dataset which focuses on **fertility and partnership histories**, but also captures information on the socio-economic status, place of residence, the childhood family, and other relevant demographics. Are you interested in using these data for your research? Please click [here](#) for more information on the data, topics covered, and how to access and cite the data.

Help us with the Data Hunt



In collaboration with the Data Archiving and Networked Services (DANS), the GGP is currently trying to find micro-level data and documentation for the **World Fertility Survey** of developed countries. The World Fertility Survey was conducted in the **1970s and 1980s**, however, for the majority of developed countries, the data is not accessible for researchers. Our goal is to locate these data and, where possible, archive the data at DANS and release them via GGP.

We are happy to announce that, with the help of our partners and colleagues, we have been able to locate micro-data of the following nine countries: Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Hungary, Israel, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, the UK and the US. More information about these datasets will be added to our website in the coming months.

We would be very thankful for any suggestions on finding the micro-data of the following 13 countries* :

Belgium: NEGO III (1975-1976)

Bulgaria: Bulgaria World Fertility Survey (1976)

Czechoslovakia: The Czechoslovak Fertility Survey (1977)

Italy: INF-1: The first national survey on fertility (1979)

Japan: The Japan national fertility survey (1974)

Poland: Poland World Fertility Survey (1977)

Romania: The Romania Survey (1978)

Spain: The National Fertility Survey (1977)

Switzerland: ? (1980)

Yugoslavia: ? (1976)

You can contact us via ggp@nidi.nl.

* Please be aware that this list may include errors.

GGP Founders - Patrick Festy

In our series on the **founding members** of the GGP who were present at the first Consortium Meeting in Paris in 2000, we highlight **Patrick Festy** this month. Festy worked at the French institute for demographic studies (INED). Please find his contribution to the GGP on our [homepage](#).



First Meeting of the GGP Ethics Board



On March 11, the GGP Ethics Board met for the first time. From now on, [Marion Wittenberg](#), [Jeanne Mifsud Bonnici](#), and [Theo van Tilburg](#) will advise the Consortium Board on issues related to ethics and data management. The members of the Board reviewed the GGP documentation and procedures associated with data collection, harmonization and archiving. A number of insightful comments and suggestions were made and these are being carefully considered.

Upcoming Events



- Annual Meeting of the Council of Partners, Padua, 24 June 2020 - *Currently considering online options, to be confirmed*
 - [SLLS 2020](#) 10th Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies Conference, Vilnius, 5-7 October 2020
 - [ALAP 2020](#), IX Congress of the Latin American Population Association, Chile, 3-6 November
 - [BigSurv20](#), 2nd international conference on Big Data Meets Survey Science, Utrecht, 4-6 November
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Latest Publications

[Kantorová, Vladimíra, et al. "Estimating progress towards meeting women's contraceptive needs in 185 countries: A Bayesian hierarchical modelling study." PLOS Medicine 17.2 \(2020\): e1003026.](#)

[Klüsener, Sebastian, Aiva Jasilioniene, and Victoria Yuodeshko. "Retraditionalization as a pathway to escape lowest-low fertility? Characteristics and prospects of the Eastern European baby boom". No. WP-2019-014. Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany, 2019.](#)

[Mönkediek, Bastian. "Family systems and the timing and spacing of bearing children." Demographic Research 42 \(2020\): 461-496.](#)

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