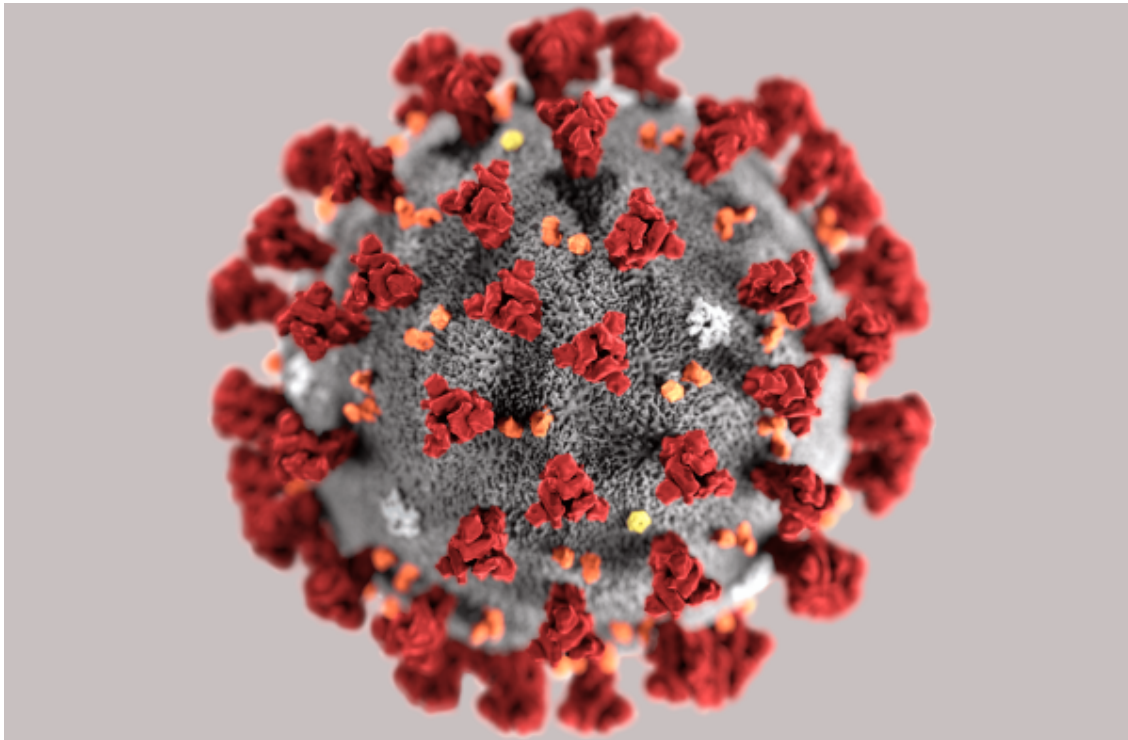*Generations & Gender Programme Newsletter*

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*Fieldwork Update*



The Coordination Team is busy assisting national teams in preparation for the new round of data collection. So far Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, Moldova, Sweden have confirmed funding with further countries awaiting outcomes. It is not too late to participate and if you are interested in seeing the GGP fielded in your country, please email ggp@nidi.nl.

## GGS Baseline questionnaire and Covid-19

The GGS Baseline questionnaire already included many questions that are highly relevant in the new Covid-19 context, including work conditions, relationship satisfaction, etc. But the new questionnaire also provides the opportunity for national team to add some country-specific questions including Covid-19. National teams interested in adding such items are encouraged to contact the Central Hub since we have compiled examples of Covid-19 questions. Note however that the space for country-specific questions is limited.

## *Equality and Wellbeing across Generations - call for proposals*



With new survey data being collected in 2020 and 2021, the GGP invites partners to think about transnational collaborations to apply for funding. An excellent opportunity is the recently launched call for proposals for Equality and Wellbeing across Generations (EWG). For this call researchers are invited to submit transnational proposals that explore:

- How demographic change is altering the implicit contract between generations?
- How policy can ensure that change results in a reduction in inequality?

More information on the call can be found here. If you do intend to prepare an application that draws on GGP data, please contact us at ggp@nidi.nl so that we can support your application.

## *Vacancy - PhD position*

The PhD project is part of the newly funded project "Using machine learning to improve the measurement of the European fertility gap". The overall aim is to improve our understanding of fertility intentions by combining data from open-ended and close-ended questions from a unique large population-based demographic survey. The innovation will consist in the use of natural language processing and machine learning techniques to analyze the data. The PhD project is expected to contribute to the emerging field of computational demography. For more information, see:  https://www.ggp-i.org/about/vacancies/



## *17th GGP Council meeting - online*



Due to the contingency measures to contain COVID-19, it was decided that the meeting will still take place on the same date but will be online. It will be held, from 13.00-15.00 (Amsterdam time) on Wednesday, June 24, 2020. The GGP Council meeting will be the occasion to discuss further with national teams their progress towards fielding the new GGS. The GGP Council meeting is also open

to other national teams who have not yet considered the possibility of participating in the GGS 2020. To consult the minutes and documentation of the last meeting that took place in Paris in October 2019 please consult: http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=52229.

## *PhD defense - Judith Koops*

We are proud to announce that Judith Koops, member of the GGP Central Coordination Team, defended her PhD thesis entitled "Understanding nonmarital childbearing. The role of socio-economic background and ethnicity in Europe and North-America" on 25 May. Judith was supervised by Prof. Aat Liefbroer and Prof. Anne Gauthier.

## *GGP Founders*

In the last months we have highlighted the role of the founding members of the GGP who were present at the first Consortium Meeting in Paris in 2000. This month we highlight the contribution of Prof. John Hobcraft to the GGP. John is Professor of Social Policy and Demography at the University of York, UK. Please find his contribution to the GGP on our homepage.

## *Upcoming Events*

• SLLS 2020 10th Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies Conference, Vilnius, 5-7 October 2020

• 18th Meeting of the "European Network for the Sociological and Demographic Study of Divorce", Cologne, 14-16 October

• 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. *(This conference will be held virtually or will be postponed)*

• Conference "Demographic Aspects of the COVID-19 pandemic and its consequences", Vienna, 30 November- 1 December

## Latest Publications

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