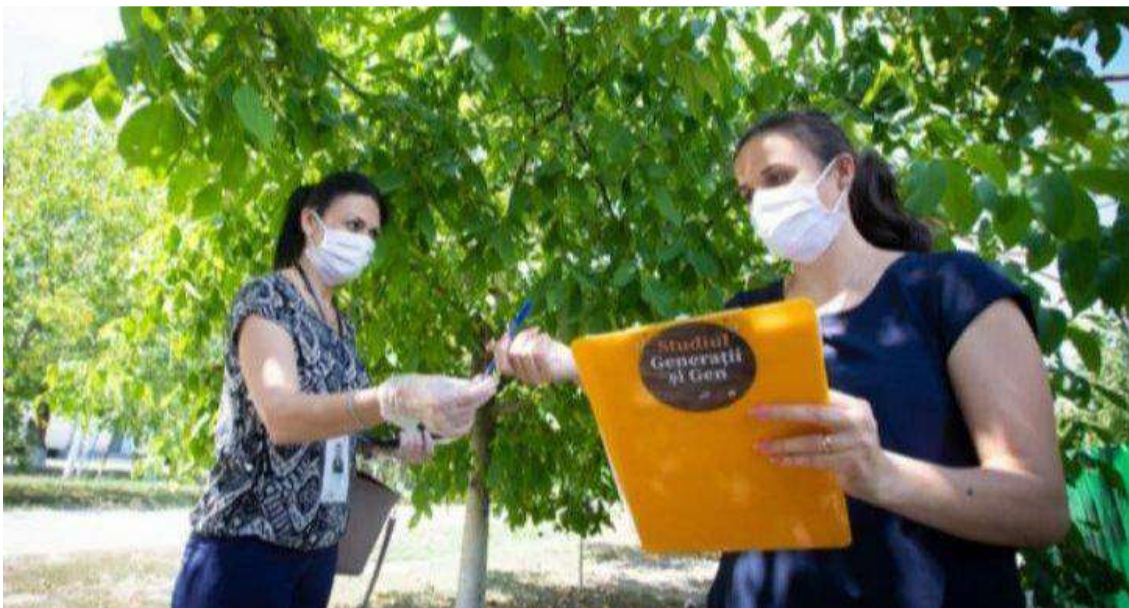




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New data release from Moldova



We are pleased to announce the forthcoming release of the Moldova GGS data to users. The survey is the result of a collaboration between the Ministry of Health, Labour and Social Protection of the Republic of Moldova (MoHLSP), UNFPA Moldova CO, the National Bureau of Statistics of the Republic of Moldova and the GGP central hub at NIDI, being financially supported by the MoHLSP, India-UN Development Partnership Fund and UNFPA Moldova.

The survey was collected face-to-face and includes some data collected prior to the Covid-19 lockdown and some when the Covid-19 restrictions were partly lifted. More information can be found in the [research brief](#) prepared by the Moldova team. The survey was administered to a random sample of the population aged 15-79 years old, and had a net sample of about 10.000 respondents.

Three-country pilot study



Prior to the new GGS data collection, a number of pilot studies have been conducted in order to test 1) a more centralized mode of data collection and quicker data processing and 2) the feasibility of online data collection.

To address these issues, a three-country pilot in Germany, Croatia and Portugal was implemented. The pilot study had the purpose of testing the revised questionnaire and assessing ways in which the fieldwork process can be improved in terms of survey methodology. While the GGS questionnaire was originally designed for personal face-to-face interviewing, a main goal of the pilot was to test how well this questionnaire can be applied in CAWI mode.

One of the resulting recommendations from the pilot study is that online data collection can be considered for reducing survey costs and eventually improving coverage, particularly in countries where costs of face-to-face interviews are high. Read more on the results and recommendations in the research brief, which you can find among our [technical papers](#).

User written syntaxes for Belarus & Kazakhstan data

Did you know that there are syntaxes available to cross-nationally harmonize the data from Belarus and Kazakhstan and also to compare them to the data of the first round of the GGS? These syntaxes are available on our [website](#). In the new [research brief](#) by Thomas Gaut, these syntaxes were used to analyze the well-being of young adults in Belarus, Kazakhstan and Poland.

Do you have other syntaxes that you have written and would like to archive with us? Please do so to help other users and to increase your citation rate.

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Upcoming Events



- [Berlin Demography Days](#), 22-24 March 2021 (online)
- [Changing Families Conference 2021](#), 22-26 March 2021 (online)
- [PAA](#). 2021 Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, 5-8 May 2021 (Call for papers closed)

- [BSPS](#) Virtual Annual Conference, 14-15 September 2021 (Call for papers: Deadline 23 April 2021)
 - [SLLS 2020](#) 10th Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies Conference, 20-22 September 2021 (Call for papers: Deadline 31 March 2021)
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Latest Publications

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