

# Generations & Gender Programme Newsletter No. 66 | March 2021

# What's new in the GGS 2020 Questionnaire?

## Something old, something new

The new GGS Baseline Questionnaire contains topics asked in previous rounds of the GGS as well as several new questions and innovations. It is therefore comparable to past surveys while embracing a number of new themes which are of increasing concern to policymakers: economic uncertainty, digitalization of the life course, mobility and migration, the Sustainable Development Goals and many more. Besides, the questionnaire was also restructured and re-designed to work better online. A new research brief gives an overview of the questions and overarching themes that have been added to the GGS. Please find it among our technical papers on the GGP homepage.

#### GGP-Connect Webinar with Martin Kreidl



The GGP has recently launched a new webinar series called GGP-Connect aimed at showcasing the work of national teams and providing insights into the new round of GGS data collection.

In the first webinar in this series, Prof. Martin Kreidl (Masaryk University) presented the GGS Pilot conducted in the Czech Republic. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and a nation-wide lockdown, the initially planned face-to-face interviews could not be conducted. As a solution, data was collected online with a smaller, semi-professional sample (1300 participants) while retaining the standard GGS questionnaire. Amongst other, Martin Kreidl discussed the change in study design, recruitment of participants for CAWI and the representativeness of the new sample. A recording of the webinar will be made available on our homepage soon.



#### SAVE THE DATE - GGP Events



**GGP Connect Seminar:** 26 April, 13h (Amsterdam time)

 In the second webinar, Aliona Cristei (UNFPA country office Moldova) and Aliona Cretu (Ministry of Health, Labour and Social Protection of the Republic of Moldova) will be talking about the GGS survey in Moldova. The survey is particularly interesting since about half the data was collected before the start of the pandemic, and about half during it. In addition, some Covid-19 questions were included. The registration links to the GGP Connect webinars will be sent via E-mail beforehand.

**Council of Partners (virtual) meeting:** 9 June, 13h-15h (Amsterdam time)

• This will be the opportunity for national teams to present updates on the data collection, and discuss strategic plans for the coming year.

6th GGP User Conference 2021 (virtual): 4 - 8 October, every day 13 - 14.30h (Amsterdam time)

The GGP User Conference aims to bring together researchers working
with data from the Generations and Gender Survey and invites them to
present and discuss their most recent methodological approaches and
empirical findings. The conference provides a forum for exchange of ideas
among current as well as prospective GGP users, policy makers and the
research community at large. A call for papers will be sent soon.

### **Upcoming Events**



- 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)
- <u>SLLS 2020</u> 10th Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies
   Conference, 20-22 September 2021 (Call for papers: Deadline 31 March 2021)
- 19th Divorce Network Conference, 13-15 October 2021, via Zoom (Call for papers: Papers from a sociological, demographic, psychological, economic, social policy, or an interdisciplinary perspective are welcomed.
   Deadline 30 April 2021)

#### **Latest Publications**

Buber-Ennser, I. & Berghammer, C. (2021). Religiosity and the realization of fertility intentions: A comparative study of eight European countries. *Population, Space and Place*, e2433. DOI: 10.1002/psp.2433