The Generations and Gender Programme was well represented during the European Population Conference 2022, which took place in Groningen from
the 29th of June until the 2nd of July.

As an official conference sponsor, the GGP Central Hub was pleased to welcome and inform data users, members of national teams and other interested parties at our exhibition booth. A browse through the conference programme showed a total of 17 presentations or posters using GGS data.

All conference attendees received the special EPC edition of Demos, which included an article on young adults' views on gender equality based on new GGS-II data. As the cherry on top we congratulate GGP Central Hub member Almut Schumann and her co-author Detlev Lück, for winning an EPC2022 Poster Award. Their poster titled 'Better Ask Online When it Concerns Intimate Relationships? Mode Differences in the Assessment of Relationship Quality' and used the GGP Pilot study (2018).

The EPC edition of Demos can be found here.

New data release:

Czech GGS COVID Pilot Follow-up
At the end of 2020, the 'Czech GGS Covid pilot' was conducted using the GGS baseline questionnaire.

By Spring 2021, the pandemic situation in the Czech Republic had worsened. To compare the impact of the pandemic on reproductive behaviour, partner relationships, household arrangements and subjective health at different timepoints, the Czech national team decided to conduct a follow-up pilot study. They re-contacted all 1313 respondents who participated in the pilot study. The questionnaire included new covid-specific questions and repeated selected questions from the main GGS study. Data collection took place between 4 and 19 April 2021. In total 1187 of the original respondents completed the follow-up.

The data of the Czech GGS COVID pilot Follow-up are now available in the GGP Data Portal.

**Updates from the GGP Hub**

The nineteenth annual meeting of the GGP Council of Partners took place online on 21 June 2022. More than 50 participants from 28 countries participated. The meeting focused on the exchange of information about recent developments in the GGP and in the participating countries. The minutes of the
meeting and the presentations will be made available on the UNECE web page.

**Regarding field work operations**, we are happy to announce that our colleagues in Argentina secured funding to conduct a GGS in the city of Buenos Aires. Preparations are in progress and fieldwork (face-to-face interviews) will start in August. Stay tuned for future updates!

Vitalija Gaucaite Wittich, Chief of the Population Unit in the Statistical Division at the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) is retiring. Since her beginning in 2010 she has been deeply involved in the GGP, as secretariat for the Council of Partners and as custodian of the data. The GGP community is thankful for all her work and support for the GGP and wishes her the best with this new stage of life.

**'Train the Trainer workshop': Apply now!**

As part of the COORDINATE project, GGP is organizing a 2-day 'Train the Trainer' workshop on Delivering an Introductory Course on Longitudinal and Cohort Data to Non-scientific Users. In return, the trainers will be expected to give the training to non-scientific stakeholders in their countries (3 to 4 times).
The workshop will be held in the Hague on the 15th and 16th of September 2022. Reimbursement to attend the workshop and deliver the training in respective home countries is available to successful applicants.

The deadline for applications is 23:59 CEST July 11, 2022. More information on the workshop and how to apply can be found here.

**Upcoming Events**

- COORDINATE 'Train the Trainer workshop | 15-16 September in The Hague (NL)

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