



Generations & Gender Programme Newsletter

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GGP on a mission: steps towards a Pan-Balkan GGS



GGP's Research Infrastructure Manager, Vytenis Juozas Deimantas, has been on a United Nations Population Fund mission to the Western Balkans from end of November to early December 2022. **The goal of the mission was to promote a Pan-Balkan GGS as a tool to monitor population dynamics and future trends in this region.** The mission, which was led by UNFPA Programme Analyst Željko Blagojević, visited Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Serbia.

Along their journey delegates had 25 meetings with representatives of governments, ministries, statistical offices, academia, NGOs and UN agencies. The initiative to conduct a Pan-Balkan GGS simultaneously in all countries of the Western Balkans was met with a warm welcome.

Stakeholders perceived it as an opportunity to consolidate scientific links to the EU.

To facilitate preparatory process for a Pan-Balkan GGS, representatives from the Western Balkan countries, the UNFPA and GGP will meet in 2023 to discuss the budget and an implementation roadmap.

Harmonized Histories for Estonia: now available



Thanks to the efforts of **Almut Schumann** (German Federal Institute of Population Research) a new file has been added to the Harmonized Histories dataset: **Estonia**

The new Harmonized Histories dataset is based on the **GGS data collection in Estonia from October 2021 until March 2022** as CAWI interviews. This dataset has a **sample size of 8,992** (5,095 women and 3,897 men).

The Harmonized Histories dataset is an international comparative dataset that focuses on fertility and partnership histories. It also captures information on socioeconomic status, place of residence, childhood family, and other relevant demographics. The fertility and partnership biographies are available in a **standardized and user-friendly data format**. By now this dataset covers a wide range of 26 countries around the globe and captures information of over 385,000 individuals in total.

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 the data.

***Call for abstracts 7th GGP User Conference:
submit now!***



Hybrid | 14-15 September 2023 | Warsaw, Poland

The Generations & Gender Programme is excited to announce that the call for abstracts for the 7th GGP User Conference is now open.

We invite researchers working with data from the Generations and Gender Survey, the GGP Contextual Database, or the Harmonized Histories to present and discuss their most recent methodological approaches and empirical findings. We especially encourage submission of papers using data of recently conducted rounds of the GGS as well as papers providing new methodological insights. Moreover, we encourage papers using longitudinal or multi-country data.

The deadline for abstract submission is **February 28, 2023**. Read more about the call and submit your abstract via [GGP's website](#).

Updates from the GGP HUB



Fieldwork for GGS-II is still ongoing. Austria is expected to finish by the end of February. So far 22,000 respondents have been invited to participate in three tranches, and about 7,000 interviews have been completed. A third tranche of invitations is about to be sent. All but a few interviews are conducted in CAWI mode. The age range is 18-59. **The Netherlands**, is currently in the first phase of fieldwork. In this phase, 2000 respondents were invited to participate and they are randomly assigned to one of the two incentive groups. So far, about 400 interviews have been completed. All interviews are conducted in CAWI mode. The age range is 18-59.

On the 11th of January **The United Kingdom** launched Stage 2 of fieldwork. In Stage 1 (fall 2022) about 3,400 interviews were completed. So far Stage 2 consists of about 2,600 completed interviews. All interviews are conducted in CAWI mode. The age range is 18-59. After the incentive experiment in Stage 1 (£10/15/20 conditional) the national team chose a conditional incentive of £15 for all respondents in Stage 2, except for the lowest deprivation decile, which will receive £20. **Taiwan** has finished its pilot fieldwork early January. Around 270 respondents completed the questionnaire. The response rate is around 13%. All interviews were in CAWI mode with six experimental groups. The age range is 18 to 69. **Hong Kong** will start Wave 1 of fieldwork at the end of January. In total, 16,000 invitation letters will be sent out. All interviews will be in CAWI mode with a combination of unconditional and conditional incentive. The age range is 18 to 59.

New GGS-II wave 1 datasets released. These newly released data stem from the GGS-II in Sweden and Estonia.

Upcoming Events



- 17th GGP-connect webinar: Aat Liefbroer | The Netherlands, February 21 13:00-14:00 CET

Latest Publications

Panova, R., Buber-Ennsner, I., & Bujard, M. (2023). How socio-cultural factors and opportunity costs shape the transition to a third child. *Journal of Family Research*, 35, 162-180. <https://doi.org/10.20377/jfr-821>

Emery, T., Cabaco, S., Fadel, L., Lugtig, P., Toepoel, V., Schumann, A., Lück, D. & Bujard, M. (2022). Breakoffs in an hour long online survey. Retrieved from <https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/ja8k4>

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