

# Generations & Gender Programme Newsletter No. 88 | May 2023

#### Workshop GGS in Western Balkans



From May 31 to June 2 representatives of governments and government institutions from the Western Balkans gathered in Podgorica Montenegro for a **workshop on how to implement a Pan-Balkan Generations and Gender Survey (GGS)**. This workshop, which was co-organized by the GGP and the UNFPA, is part of the GGP-5D project.

To kick-off the workshop **GGP Director Anne Gauthier's** lecture gave participants the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the history of the Generations and Gender Programme. GGP's research infrastructure manager **Vytenis Deimantas showed how GGS data can be of value in national and international contexts**. The following days focused on sharing hands-on expertise. GGP Central Hub member **Wojciech Jablonki** spoke about the methodology and implementation procedures for the Generations and Gender Survey. His presentation was complemented by national team coordinators **Ivan Čipin** (Croatia), **Ignacio** Pardo (Uruguay) and Aliona Cretu (Moldova) who shared their experiences and lessons learned from having implemented one or more rounds of GGS.

To round up, the workshop enabled smaller group discussions between delegations from Western Balkan. These discussions were aimed at developing a joint plan of action and a detailed budget for the implementation of a pan-Balkan GGS.

GGS in Taiwan: Watch it now!



The nineteenth webinar of the GGP-Connect seminar series, which was held on the 9th of May at 11:00 (CEST), hosted a speaker from the Taiwan national team.

In her talk **Yen-hsin Alice Cheng** spoke about 'The Generations and Gender Survey in Taiwan: The survey design and the pilot study'. Taiwan's GGS pilot study was completed at the start of 2023. **The Taiwan national team designed the pilot to test and compare five different incentive scenarios.** For their pilot they used a national address list as a sampling frame. This approach necessitates within-household random sampling. The pilot study therefore also compared the effectiveness of within household sampling by interviewers to within household sampling via self-instruction to participants.

Results from the pilot study show that scenarios with pre- and post incentives resulted in the highest completion rates. Moreover, in terms of completed questionnaires, within household sampling by interviewers proved most effective.

Would you like to know more about GGS-II in Taiwan? Click <u>here</u> to catch up on this GGP-connect webinar.

#### Data for Ukraine



The GGP took part in a webinar on Scientific Data about Society in Ukraine on May 22. GGP Consortium Board member **Brienna Perelli-Harris** gave a presentation on how social science research infrastructures such as GGP could support data collection in Ukraine.

The webinar was co-organsed by the European Alliance for Social Sciences and Humanities (EASSH) and the ESPFRI Strategic Working Group Social and Cultural Innovation. Click <u>here</u> for more information about this event.



#### Updates from the GGP Central Hub

Robust Response to the Call for Survey Questions.

Earlier this year, the GGP made a unique call to researchers across Europe to suggest questions to enrich the Generations and Gender Survey. We are pleased to report that we received **28 interesting and carefully crafted proposals**, showcasing a broad spectrum of research interests.

The GGP Consortium Board has carefully considered each submission and cast their votes. Following this vote, the task now rests with the Selection Committee. They will review all the submissions in light of the Board's evaluations and determine which proposals will ultimately be included in the second wave of the GGS. This democratic selection process ensures that the most significant and promising questions become part of the

**research infrastructure.** The chosen questions will undoubtedly enhance our survey's ability to offer valuable insights and help generate data that will support meaningful and impactful research.

The GGP's Questionnaire Task Force extends a heartfelt thank you to all those who submitted their proposals. Your participation is central to fostering a collaborative research community. **Stay tuned for the announcement of the selected questions in the upcoming weeks.** 

#### Fieldwork for GGS-II wave 1 is still ongoing.

On May 8 fieldwork started in **Croatia** . So far, there are 3,370 completed CAWI interviews. The response rate is around 19%. GGS **Netherlands** (CAWI, age 18-59) is still in the field. So far 5,258 interviews have been completed. Phase 1 achieved a response rate of 26%. At the end of May, the response rate in the second phase was 19.2 %. Phase 2 of the Dutch fieldwork will continue until July.

◆ New GGS-II wave 1 dataset released. ◆ These data stem from the GGS-II in Uruguay. Click <u>here</u> for an overview of all available GGS-II wave 1 data



## GGP at AAPOR Conference in Philadelphia



Mid May GGP Central Hub member Wojciech Jablonski flew to Philadelphia (USA) to attend the 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR). This conference is the **premier forum for the exchange of advances in public opinion and survey research**.

At AAPOR Jablonski presented a poster presenting joint work with **Ignacio Pardo**, national coordinator of GGS Uruguay at the University of the Republic in Montevideo. Jablonski and Pardo shared substantial outcomes from the Uruguayan GGS (conducted in 2021 and 2022). **Their research shows that younger generations subscribe to new social norms about family life**. For example, younger generations show stronger support for same-sex couples.

The poster also presented findings about the mixed-mode (CAPI+CAWI) character of the survey. In the Uruguayan context response rates were higher in CAPI than in a CAWI mode and older respondents were more willing to take part in a face-to-face interview than in the online survey.

## **Upcoming Events**



- 20th GGP-connect webinar: Ivan Čipin and Petra Međimurec | Croatia, June 6 13:00-14:00 CET
- GGP Council of Partners meeting | Online, June 27 13:00-14:30 CET

#### **Latest Publications**

Köksal, S., & Goisis, A. Loneliness during the Pregnancy-Seeking Process: Exploring the Role of Medically Assisted Reproduction. Journal of Health and Social Behavior, 0(0), 00221465231167847.

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