



## *Generations & Gender Programme Newsletter*

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### *Successful Launch of GGS-II UK*



The UK GGS team is delighted to announce the successful **launch of the first UK GGS dataset**, Wave 1 of GGS-II, on January 19th, 2024, led by Principal Investigator Professor Brienna Perelli-Harris. The launch event, held at the Coram Group in central London, was attended by 40 guests from academic institutions, the civil service, and third-party stakeholders. Professor Perelli-Harris, along with Co-Investigators Dr. Olga Maslovskaya and Professor Ann Berrington, hosted the event, offering insights into the policy applications of GGS-II UK and its scientific contributions, as well as providing a platform for networking among users.

Expert speakers from GGP, including Director Professor Anne Gauthier and Dr. Arieke Rijken, provided an overview of the GGP and discussed the methodological advancements of GGS-II. During the event, Dr. Maslovskaya and Dr. Grace Chang led and presented the **methodological contributions** of GGS-II UK, which included experiments with incentives, assessments of representativeness, and the feasibility of conducting an extensive survey. The event also featured early substantive UK **findings on fertility intentions and childcare**, shared by Professor Ann Berrington and Dr. Bernice Kuang, along with policy briefs on both topics, available online [here](#) and [here](#). The event closed with a new showcase of the cross-national use of GGS for studying cohabitation by Professor Martin Kreidl, coordinator of the GGS Czechia project.

The launch received extensive coverage in the national UK media, and a brief introductory video about the UK GGS-II is available [here](#) for those who couldn't attend. To delve deeper into the event and interact with the presenters, we invite you to join the **GGP-Connect Insight and Impact webinars**, which the UK team will kickstart!



## ***Introducing the GGP-Connect Insight and Impact Series!***



We are excited to announce the relaunch of the GGP-Connect webinar series with a fresh and engaging focus on **Insight and Impact**. In March 2021, the GGP introduced GGP-Connect webinars which were successful in uniting national teams worldwide to share experiences on survey implementation and data quality for GGS-II data collection. With GGS-II data collection underway and more datasets released, the GGP-Connect Insight and Impact series **focuses on data analysis, knowledge dissemination, and policy impact**.

The new format invites country and regional teams to present relevant GGS-II insights, emphasising **best practices in communication with funders, policy-makers, and the general audience**. Webinar topics include investigated or potential thematic areas for research, reports for stakeholders, policy impact, promoting the GGS-II in your country, plans for cross-national studies with GGS-II data and much more. We believe that this relaunch will provide an excellent opportunity for the global GGP community to learn from each other's experiences and inspire similar initiatives worldwide.

Join us for the **first webinar of the series** featuring Bernice Kuang from the University of Southampton, as she delves into the launch of the first UK GGS-II dataset. As mentioned, the UK team held a successful launch event of the GGS-II UK and Bernice will provide insights into the UK team's journey in **launching and promoting the GGS-II UK** and shedding light on its policy applications within the current UK policy climate. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from the UK's experiences and discoveries!

- **Date & Time:** February 1st, 2024, from 13:00-14:00 (CET, Amsterdam time)
- **Platform:** Online via Zoom webinars, register [here!](#)

For any inquiries or if you'd like to get involved, feel free to reach out to us.



## ***GGP-5D Project Progress Review***



On January 22, 2024, the **GGP-5D project conducted its first periodic review** with the European Commission (EC). The EC's Project Officer, Blagovesta Cholova, and external expert Mariana Damova thoroughly assessed the progress in each work package and the overall project development. The evaluation yielded **highly positive results for GGP-5D**.

Project partners showcased **significant achievements** in the first year across various aspects. In the realm of **technical excellence**, Laurent Toulemon from INED presented work on FAIR data opportunities for GGP, along with a technical paper on the mixed mode of GGS data collection.

Monika Mynarska from the Warsaw School of Economics covered the **scientific and socio-economic impact**, highlighting the launch of the first call for user-suggested survey questions in GGS and the successful organization of the 7th GGP User Conference in Warsaw.

Stefanie Hoherz from BiB presented progress on the **financial sustainability** of the GGP, sharing achieved goals and outlining plans for the GGP's Costbook and Business plan. Vytenis Deimantas from GGP CCT reported advancements in preparing **future ERIC statutes** of the GGP within the legal frameworks section.

Zsuzanna Makay from the Hungarian Demographic Research Institute discussed the **positioning of the GGP within the research infrastructure landscape**, sharing results from the GGP Consortium Board questionnaire on social sciences research infrastructures' synergies.

Letizia Mencarini from Bocconi University provided insights into the **strategic partnership** domain, reporting on the preparation for the initial meeting of the GGP Board of Governmental Representatives.

## *Updates from the GGP Central Hub*



**Fieldwork in Taiwan** (CAWI + CAPI, age 18 to 69) has been underway since the beginning of January 2024. So far, there are 3,105 completed interviews with many more to be conducted in the next few weeks. Data collection for GGS-II wave 1 in **France** is set to commence in the coming weeks after a successful pilot was conducted in 2021-2022 and additional testing last fall.

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## *Upcoming Events*



- International Conference: Gender and Social Inequality in Fertility | Oslo | 21-22 March 2024
- FReDA User Conference | Mannheim | 7-8 October 2024 | [Call for abstracts now open](#)

## Latest Publications

Kridahl, L., & Duvander, A. Z. (2023). Depressive symptoms, gender equality and belongingness among older partnered individuals in Sweden. *Community, Work & Family*, 1-20. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/13668803.2023.2291993>

Zilincikova, Z., Skopek, J., & Leopold, T. (2023). Children of Separation: An International Profile. *Population and Development Review*.  
doi: <https://doi.org/10.1111/padr.12592>

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