



## *Generations & Gender Programme Newsletter*

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### ***Launch of Infra4NextGen: Supporting NextGenEU***



The GGP is proud to announce the successful kick-off meeting for the **Infra4NextGen project**, held in Brussels on April 24th and 25th. This 4-year Horizon Europe initiative, coordinated by the European Social Survey ERIC with CESSDA ERIC, the European Values Study, and the Generations and Gender Programme, aims to **support NextGenerationEU priorities through cross-national survey research.**

Representatives from over **30 leading institutions**, including top social scientists and data experts, attended the event. The Scientific Advisory Board, Youth Board, and experts from the European Commission's Joint Research Center also participated to ensure **citizen and policy representation.**

**Infra4NextGen's goals include summarising existing data on digital, equal, green, healthy, and strong NextGenerationEU areas; collecting additional data using the 11-country panel CRONOS; conducting public**

**deliberation sessions** in four countries; developing a **tool for public visualisation of survey data**; creating **harmonised datasets** from different surveys; and developing **training resources** for better data utilisation.

Key speakers Rory Fitzgerald, Director of ESS ERIC, and Eric Harrison, ESS Deputy Director, highlighted the project's potential to **bridge academic research and policy-making**. Infra4NextGen promises to create new tools and resources to improve survey data use in policy-making, supporting the NextGenerationEU vision. To learn more about the NextGenerationEU programme, click [here](#)!

## ***GGP-Connect Insights and Impact Webinar: Moldova***



The latest instalment of the GGP-Connect Insight and Impact webinar was held on May 23rd. Aliona Cristei, Programme Analyst on Population and Development at UNFPA Moldova CO, presented GGS Moldova's experience in data dissemination for efficient policy improvements and demographic resilience.

Aliona Cristei showcased how Moldova used GGS data to strengthen government capacity in addressing low fertility and ageing populations. She presented various program initiatives from GGS Moldova, including opportunities for families to achieve desired fertility and support for inter-generational dialogue. The presentation highlighted key success factors and local strategies for engaging policymakers, academia, civil society organizations (CSOs), and research institutions, and for incorporating GGS data into policy agendas. Additionally, the webinar covered communication and advocacy activities aimed at raising awareness and boosting policy improvements to build demographic resilience in Moldova. To explore further insights gathered from GGS Moldova, click [here](#)!

## *GGP as a part of National Roadmaps*



Did you know that the GGP is now included in the national roadmaps of eight countries? While inclusion does not necessarily guarantee funding, it acknowledges the GGP as a strategically important infrastructure for addressing scientific and societal challenges.

Austria (since 2022), Croatia (since 2023), Czechia (since 2024), Estonia (since 2019), France (since 2021), the Netherlands (since 2021), Poland (since 2020), Sweden (since 2023) and Switzerland (since 2023) have all recognised the significance of the GGP as a research infrastructure.

Being part of these roadmaps means that the GGP is seen as vital for contributing to key research areas and societal issues within these countries. We encourage colleagues from other countries to reach out to us to discuss the inclusion of the GGP in their national roadmaps, highlighting its potential benefits for their national research agendas.

## Updates from the GGP Central Hub



For fieldwork in **GGP-II Wave 1** (Baseline questionnaire), data collection in **France** is ongoing, with over 15,000 interviews conducted mainly in CAWI but also in CATI mode. Data collection in **Taiwan** is also still in progress with 1,200 conducted CAPI interviews and over 4,900 completed CAWI interviews. The goal of Taiwan is to reach around 4,500 CAPI interviews.

As for **GGP-II Wave 2** (Follow-up questionnaire), **Norway** completed fieldwork on the 21st of May with 4,200 CAWI interviews, reaching a response rate of 70%.

📢 Updated GGS-II wave 1 dataset released. 📢 Minor updates of GGS-II Argentina and GGS-II Uruguay have been released. Click [here](#) for an overview of all available GGS-II wave 1 data.

## Upcoming Events



[European Population Conference 2024](#) | Edinburgh | 12 -15 June 2024.

The GGP will have an exhibition stand at EPC. We will be located beside the tea and coffee stand so feel free to stop by and have a chat!

## Latest Publications

Barker, R., & Buber-Ennser, I. (2024). Uncertainty and flexibility of fertility intentions. *Advances in Life Course Research*, 100618.

DOI: [10.1016/j.alcr.2024.100618](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.alcr.2024.100618)

Hägglund, A., Sorsa, T., Berg, V., & Rotkirch, A. (2024). The first Generations and Gender Survey in Finland: data collection and data quality. *Finnish Yearbook of Population Research*, 107-126. DOI: [10.23979/fypr.142715](https://doi.org/10.23979/fypr.142715)

Artamonova, A. A., Sorsa, T., Berg, V., Hägglund, A. E., & Rotkirch, A. (2024). Counting on parents or others? The role of social support for fertility intentions in Finland. *Finnish Yearbook of Population Research*, 165-190.

DOI: [10.23979/fypr.131297](https://doi.org/10.23979/fypr.131297)

Puur, A., Sakkeus, L., Abuladze, L., Gortfelder, M., Klesment, M., Rahnu, L., & Tambaum, T. (2024). The Estonian Generations and Gender Survey 2020:: Experience with large-scale web-based data collection. *Finnish Yearbook of Population Research*, 127-144. DOI: [10.23979/fypr.141918](https://doi.org/10.23979/fypr.141918)

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