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The GGS Teaching Datasets are now available!



The GGP Central Hub and Hungarian National Team are proud to present **the release of the GGS Teaching Datasets!**

The GGS Teaching Datasets, are a **simplified extract of data from GGS-II Wave 1**. This resource offers a unique opportunity to engage with real-world, cross-national survey data, allowing **students and educators** to explore key topics such as family formation, gender attitudes, and well-being. These datasets are **designed to facilitate the teaching and learning of quantitative analysis** in an accessible and practical way.

Two versions of the GGS Teaching Dataset are available. The **Starter Dataset** is perfect for those new to survey data, providing a **smaller set of variables** for introductory statistics and **simpler analyses**. For those looking for more complexity, the **Advanced Dataset** offers **additional variables**, including the

dates of key life events, which can be used for **survival and event history analysis**.

Both datasets can be downloaded from the [GGP Colectica platform](#) and are available in SPSS, Stata, and Excel formats. A [User Guide](#) is provided to support users, along with two explanatory videos; one [introducing the datasets](#) and another offering an [in-depth look at the variables](#) included.

GGP-BGR meets for the fourth time



On September 26, 2024, the Generations and Gender Programme Board of Governmental Representatives (GGP-BGR) convened for its **fourth meeting** in The Hague, hosted in a hybrid format. The meeting saw the participation of **35 representatives**, both in-person and online, from **14 countries across the European Union and European Economic Area**.

The meeting focused on strategic discussions regarding the GGP's path towards **becoming a European Research Infrastructure Consortium (ERIC)**.

A significant portion of the meeting was dedicated to discussions on the **GGP-ERIC statutes, financial documents, and scientific and technical descriptions** alongside a presentation on the **impact of the GGP in Austria, Croatia, the Netherlands, and the UK**.

The meeting wrapped up with a forward-looking perspective, emphasizing the **role of GGP in future demographic research** across member states. The GGP will continue to strengthen international cooperation and provide a valuable platform for cross-country collaboration in demographic research.

Guest lecture on longitudinal surveys at the University of Groningen



On September 17th, 2024, **Vytenis Deimantas**, Research Infrastructure Manager at the GGP, gave a **guest lecture** to Master's students at the University of Groningen as part of the course "*Demographic Data and Analysis*." His lecture, titled "*Longitudinal Studies and Panel Surveys: How Do They Help Us Make Sense of the Changing World?*", explored the **significance of longitudinal survey data, comparative data sources in Europe, and the methodological challenges** faced by these surveys today.

The students also engaged in a practical exercise by **filling in sections of the Generations and Gender Survey (GGS)**, offering their insights on the survey process and its potential to capture changing social patterns. The session provided students with valuable hands-on experience and a deeper understanding of how longitudinal data can inform demographic research.

Updates from the GGP Central Hub



Fieldwork: GGS-II Wave 1 (Baseline questionnaire)

Data collection in **Taiwan** is still ongoing with over 2,450 conducted CAPI interviews and over 4,900 completed CAWI interviews. **Fieldwork preparations** are also ongoing for many countries such as **Italy, Poland, South Korea, Latvia, Iceland** and **Lithuania**.

Fieldwork: GGS-II Wave 2 (Follow-up questionnaire)

Fieldwork preparations are well underway in **Estonia, Czechia** and **Moldova**. All three countries aim to do a pilot before fielding the survey. Fieldwork will commence for Moldova in October and in early 2025 for Estonia and Czechia.

Upcoming Events



- [FReDA User Conference](#) | Mannheim, Germany | 7-8 October 2024
- [GGP Austria Workshop](#) | Vienna, Austria | 20 November 2024
- [Wittgenstein Centre Conference](#) | Vienna, Austria | 21-22 November 2024

- [ODISSEI Conference](#) | Utrecht, the Netherlands | 10 December 2024
- [Call for papers](#) | "Involved Fatherhood in European Post-Socialist Societies" | Deadline: 31 December 2024

Latest Publications

Spéder, Z., & Bálint, L. (2024). Realization of Short-Term Fertility Intentions in a Comparative Perspective: Which Macro-Level Conditions Matter? *Population Research and Policy Review*, 43(5), 1-49. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11113-024-09913-3>

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