



Generations & Gender Programme

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GGP at the CSDI Workshop 2025



The GGP was prominently featured at the **2025 International Workshop on Comparative Survey Design and Implementation (CSDI)**, hosted this year by Sample Solutions in Skopje, North Macedonia. The workshop brought together leading experts from around the world to explore **innovations and challenges in survey methodology**, with a strong focus on improving quality, comparability, and implementation in cross-national surveys.

Representing the GGP Central Coordination Team, **Ilaria Francesca Lunardelli**, **Aisling Connolly**, and **Julia Rokos** delivered a series of presentations showcasing ongoing research and developments from the GGS-II on:

- **Unmet Family Planning Needs in the GGS-II**

- **Exploring Educational Bias in the GGS-II**
- **Enhancing Cross-National Comparability in the GGS-II**

Throughout the two-day programme, the workshop sessions addressed a wide range of methodological issues, including **questionnaire testing, sampling innovations, translation quality, and the application of emerging technologies in survey research**. The GGP team's contributions sparked meaningful discussion and shared valuable insights into the challenges and solutions involved in conducting high-quality, comparative demographic research.

GGP Featured on the Icelandic Research Infrastructure Roadmap!



We are delighted to share that **the GGP has been officially included in the Icelandic Roadmap for Research Infrastructures**. This important recognition comes as part of a larger umbrella initiative titled Samfélagsgrunnar: Rannsóknarinnviðir til öflugra samfélags (Social Foundations: Research Infrastructures Towards a Stronger Society).

This broader project also encompasses key social research initiatives such as the **International Social Survey, European Values Survey, European Social Survey**, and several other national surveys, reinforcing the **importance of robust, coordinated research frameworks in Iceland**.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to our colleagues **Ari Klængur Jónsson, Ásdís Arnalds, Sigrún Ólafsdóttir** and the **GGP Icelandic team** whose dedication and efforts were instrumental in this achievement.

[Learn more here](#)

CRONOS-3 Data Release



The first two waves of data from the **CRO**ss-National Online Survey 3 (**CRONOS-3**), a core component of the **Infra4NextGen** project, are now publicly available via the **European Social Survey (ESS) Data Portal**.

The GGP has played an active role in this collaborative initiative, which **brings together leading European research infrastructures** to generate high-quality, policy-relevant data in support of the **NextGenerationEU** recovery plan.

CRONOS-3 was conducted across eleven countries in late 2024, using a mixed-mode approach, and captures public attitudes across five key policy domains central to Europe's recovery: **digital transformation, equality, sustainability, health, and social resilience**.

[Access the data here](#)

Upcoming Training Opportunities with Infra4NextGen



We're excited to announce a new series of free training events as part of the **Infra4NextGen** project. These webinars, workshops, and hackathons are open to students, researchers, policymakers, and data enthusiasts interested in evidence-based policy.

Upcoming Events

- **9 May** | **Webinar:** *Accessing European Social Science Data*
- **12 & 14 May** | **Workshop:** *Cluster & Factor Analysis with R*
- **3 June** | **Webinar:** *Reproducible Workflows in R*
- **11, 12 & 16 June** | **Hackathon:** *CRONOS-3 Data for Policy Impact*
€4,000 in prizes for top analyses
- **1 July** | **Webinar:** *Hackathon Results & Policy Insights for a Stronger Europe*

[Register for all events here](#)

GGP-Connect Insights and Impact Webinar: Germany



The most recent GGP-Connect Insight and Impact webinar took place on the 29th of April at 13:00 (CET). In this session, **Martin Bujard** from the Federal Institute for Population Research (BiB) presented **"GGG Data Every Year?! Insights from Three Waves of Germanys' FReDA on Well-being and Fertility Intentions."**

The talk provided an overview of the development of the German GGS-II within the framework of the FReDA panel study, which was launched in 2021. The GGS-II German team outlined the panel design, sample attrition, and the integration of related modules such as FReDA-pairfam and FReDA-Ukraine. The presentation highlighted key findings on changes **in subjective well-being during a time of overlapping crises**, and **how fertility intentions evolved between April 2021 and January 2023**. The team also emphasized the importance of continued monitoring, paying attention to vulnerable groups, and implementing supportive policy measures.

[Catch up here](#)

FReDA Autumn School Registration Open!



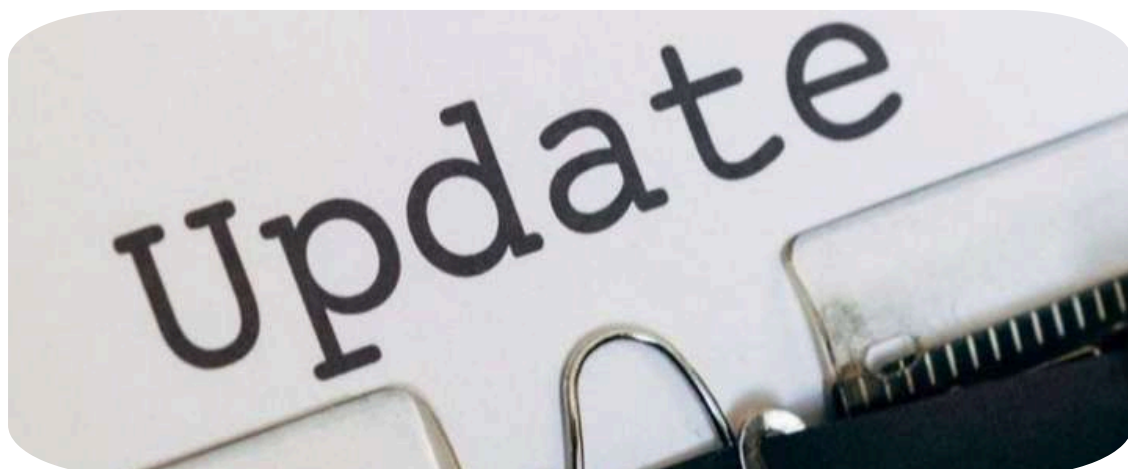
Are you interested in working with FReDA's rich panel data for your own research? The upcoming **FReDA Autumn School** offers a valuable opportunity to deepen your knowledge and analytical skills.

This **three-day workshop**—held from **10 to 12 September 2025** at **Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz**—is organised by FReDA in cooperation with the *Interdisciplinary Public Policy (IPP)* research focus. It is tailored for researchers who are currently using, or planning to use, FReDA data and would like a hands-on introduction to its analytical potential.

 **Deadline to apply: 15 July 2025**

[Apply here!](#)

Updates from the GGP Central Hub



Fieldwork

Wave 1 (Baseline): Funding has been secured for GGS-II Switzerland, coordinated by the University of Lausanne and FORS, with fieldwork planned for 2026. Preparations are also underway in Iceland, Italy, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, and South Korea. Italy will enter the field in May.

Wave 2 (Follow-up): Czechia is in the field with over 1,900 interviews completed in CAWI. Estonia began in March and has already conducted more than 5,320 interviews in CAWI.

Data Processing

France and Taiwan (Wave 1) are currently being processed, with France due for release soon. Moldova's Wave 2 data is being finalised, with a launch event set for September.

Upcoming Events



- [ESRA Conference](#) | Utrecht, the Netherlands | 14-18 July
- [International Population Conference](#) | Brisbane, Australia | 13-18 July
- [BSPS Conference](#) | Swansea, United Kingdom | 2-4 September
- [SLLS Conference](#) | Fribourg, Switzerland | 8-10 Septemeber
- [FReDA User Conference](#) | Mannheim, Germany | 9-10 October

Latest Publications

Granholm, R., Stulp, G., & Gauthier, A. (2025). Examining the relationships between education, coresidential unions, and the fertility gap by simulating the reproductive life courses of Dutch women. *Demographic Research*, 52(24), 797-848.

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K., & Hiekel, N. (2025). Examining the Gender Equality–Fertility Paradox in Three Nordic Countries. *Population and Development Review*. DOI

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