

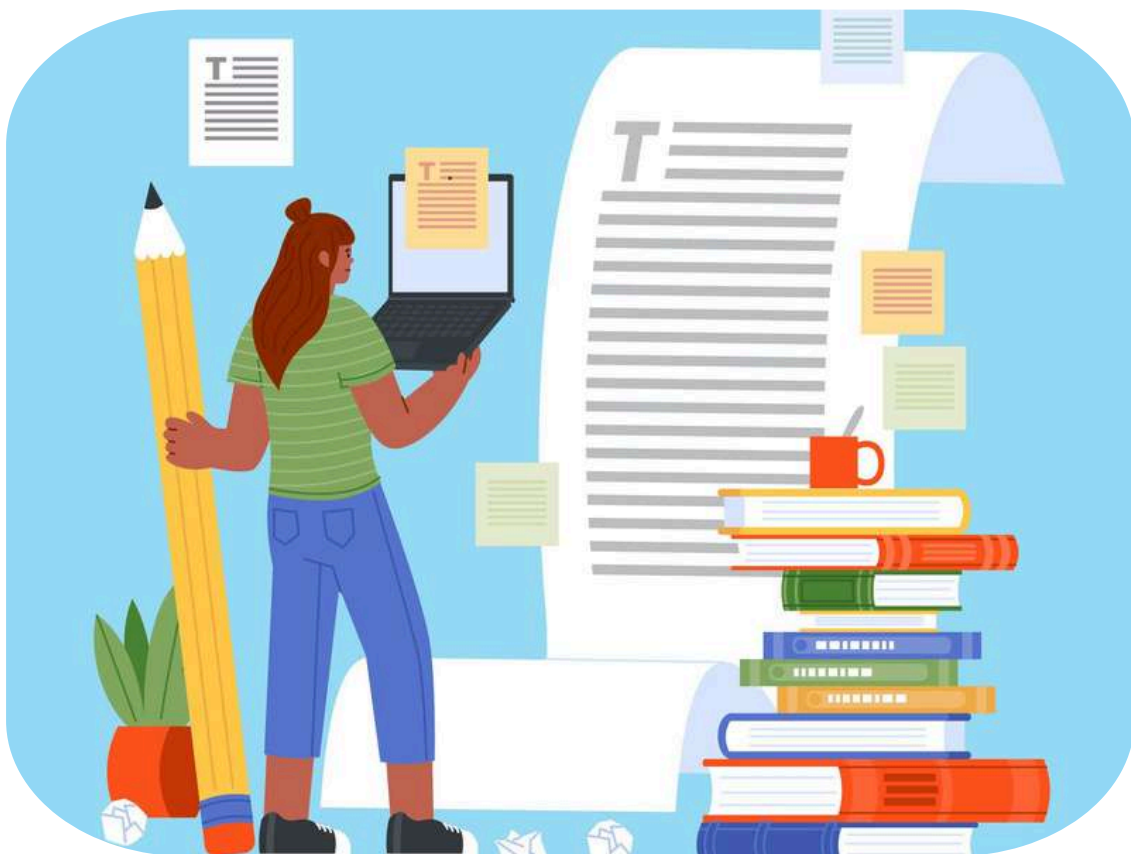


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GGP Best Master's Thesis Award



The GGP is pleased to launch the **Best Master's Thesis Award**, celebrating exceptional graduate research based on GGP data, including the **Generations and Gender Survey**, **Contextual Database**, or **Harmonized Histories**.

We welcome submissions from **recent graduates in the social sciences** on topics such as fertility, partnerships, gender roles, intergenerational ties, work-life balance, migration, and survey methodology.

Eligibility:

- The thesis must substantially use **GGP data**
- Completed in the **2023/24 or 2024/25** academic years
- Written in **English** or with an English summary

To apply: Send a **PDF of your thesis** and a short email to ggp@nidi.nl by **10 September 2025**.

The winner will receive:

- **Sponsored attendance** to the **8th GGP User Conference** (15–17 Oct 2025, Tallinn)
- A **certificate of recognition**
- The chance to **present their work** during the award ceremony

The winner will be announced on the GGP website by **24 September 2025**. We look forward to celebrating early-career researchers contributing to the GGP community!

GGG-II Wave 1 France Data Release



We're excited to announce the release of GGS-II Wave 1 data for **France**! The new GGS-II dataset is based on data collection in France from **September 2023 to July 2024** and has a sample size of **14,285 (7,802 women, 6,456 men and 27 who answered other)**. The data was collected using mainly web self-administered surveys, but also around 19% of interviews were conducted over the phone and 6% mixed-mode interviews. The dataset is now **available through the GGP Data Portal** and offers valuable opportunities for advancing research on families and life course trajectories.

[Access the data here](#)

Harmonized Histories Data Release



Thanks to the efforts of **Claudius Garten** (German Federal Institute of Population Research) new files have been added to the Harmonized Histories dataset: **Austria, Croatia, Germany**. **Major updates** have also been provided for **Estonia**!

The new Harmonized Histories dataset is based on the **GGG data collected from 2021 to 2023**. **Austria has a sample size of 8,266** (4,875 women, 3,366 men and 25 who answered other). **Croatia has a sample size of 7,487** (4,169 women, 3,318 men). **Germany has a sample size of 22,031** (12,227 women, 9,751 men and 53 who answered other).

The Harmonized Histories dataset is an international comparative dataset that focuses on **fertility and partnership histories**. It also captures information on socioeconomic status, place of residence, childhood family, and other relevant demographics. The fertility and partnership biographies are available in a **standardized and user-friendly data format**. By now this dataset covers a wide range of **31 countries around the globe and captures information of over 450,000 individuals in total**.

Are you interested in using these data for your research? Please click below for more information on the data, topics covered, and how to access and cite the data.

[Access the data here](#)

GGP-Connect Insights and Impact Webinar: Poland



On **28 May**, the GGP community gathered for another edition of the **GGP-Connect Insight and Impact webinar series**. The session featured a presentation by **Monika Mynarska** (Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University and Warsaw School of Economics) titled *Strategic Synergies in Social Research: The Case of Poland*.

Monika highlighted the growing collaboration between key social research infrastructures in Poland, including **GGP**, **SHARE**, and **GUIDE**. She outlined the formal framework currently being developed to support this coordination, particularly the joint efforts to secure a unified entry on the **Polish Research Infrastructure Roadmap**.

The presentation explored key areas of practical collaboration—ranging from joint initiatives and shared communication strategies to coordinated policy outreach. Monika also addressed the organisational and structural challenges that make such collaboration both essential and complex.

The webinar concluded with reflections on lessons learned so far, underscoring the long-term value of a more **integrated and strategic approach** to comparative social research.

[Catch up 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 June.

Wave 2 (Follow-up): Czechia is in the field with over 2,600 interviews completed in CAWI. Estonia began in March and has already conducted more than 7,778 interviews in CAWI. Data collection will be completed in early June.

Data Processing

Taiwan (Wave 1) data is currently being processed, and is **set for release in the coming weeks**. **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 September
- [FReDA User Conference](#) | Mannheim, Germany | 9-10 October

Latest Publications

Kuang, B., Perelli-Harris, B., & Berrington, A. (2025). How Do Parents Share Childcare That Interferes With Paid Work? Work Arrangements, Flexible Working, and Childcare. *Journal of Marriage and Family*. [DOI](#)

Buber-Ennsner, I., Buh, B., & Winkler-Dworak, M. (2025). Global crises and their impact on the personal lives of people in Vienna and Austria. Vienna; Vienna Institute of Demography. [DOI](#)



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