



Generations & Gender Programme

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Kick off the Academic Year with the GGS Teaching Dataset



As the new academic year begins, we would like to highlight the **GGG Teaching Dataset** — a valuable resource designed to support teaching and training in demography, family studies, and the social sciences more broadly.

The teaching dataset is a simplified, ready-to-use version of the Generations & Gender Survey (GGS), making it ideal for:

- **Introducing students** to survey data and demographic research methods
- **Hands-on exercises** in courses on family demography, sociology, social statistics, or population studies
- **Assignments and projects** that engage students with real, high-quality data on family dynamics, relationships, and intergenerational exchanges

This dataset allows students to explore key demographic processes without the complexity of the full GGS, while still benefiting from the unique design and cross-national aspect of the survey. There are two versions available — a **Starter Dataset** for introductory teaching, and an **Advanced Dataset** for more experienced students working with event history analysis.

We encourage lecturers, teaching assistants, and students alike to make use of this resource and bring the richness of GGP data into the classroom.

The GGS Teaching Dataset is freely available and can be downloaded in one click here:

[Access the GGP Teaching Datasets](#)

Infra4NextGen Data Summaries



The [European Commission](#) funded [Infra4NextGen](#) project has released three new reports as part of the [NextGenerationEU](#) themes **Make it Digital, Make it Healthy, Make it Equal**:

- *The Digital Divide across Europe*
- *The Health and Well-Being of People in Europe*
- *Inequalities in Europe: From Personal Experiences to Policy Preferences*

You can access all three reports here:

[Read the Data Summaries](#)

Upcoming Infra4NextGen Workshops and Webinars

Workshop: Exploring Social Trust – Analysing Cross-Country and Generational Trends

[Event details](#)

Webinar: Bridging the Gap – How to Connect Social Research with the Public and Policymakers

Speakers: Yuliya Kazakova (Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute), Ruxandra Comănaru (City, University of London), and David Consolazio (University of Milan)

[Event details](#)

GGP Best Master Thesis Award 2025



The Generations & Gender Programme is delighted to announce that the **Best Master Thesis Award 2025** goes to **Yuting Li (University of Turku)** for the thesis:

“Housing Tenure, Housing Satisfaction, and Fertility Intentions in the Nordic Context of the Early 2020s”

Supervised by **Jessica Nisén** and **Mirkka Danielsbacka**.

This year’s competition was exceptionally strong. The evaluation jury — **Prof. Dr. Aat Liefbroer** (NIDI-KNAW & University of Groningen) and **Dr. Petra Medimurec** (University of Zagreb) — highlighted the high quality and originality of all submitted theses, making the final decision very challenging.

Yuting Li’s thesis stood out for its timely and relevant research question, cross-national design using GGS-II data, strong empirical execution, innovative approach **combining subjective and objective measures**, and its valuable insights into **how housing conditions intersect with fertility intentions** in Nordic societies.

As part of the award, Yuting Li will receive:

- Sponsored attendance at the **8th GGP User Conference** (15–17 October 2025, Tallinn University, Estonia)
- A **certificate of recognition**
- The opportunity to **present the research during the award ceremony**

We **warmly congratulate Yuting Li** on this outstanding achievement and extend our **sincere appreciation to all applicants** for their excellent contributions to the GGP research community.

Farewell and Best Wishes to Our Team Members



Picture by Konrad Turek

Ilaria Lunardelli will be leaving the GGP team to begin her PhD journey. During her time with us, Ilaria made **important contributions to the data quality of the GGP**, helping to strengthen the foundations of our research infrastructure. We thank her sincerely for her dedication and wish her every success in this exciting next chapter.

We also say a **mini-goodbye to Julia Rokos**, who will be leaving the GGP team but returning to the Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute in October in a PhD role. Julia played a key role in **overseeing the successful completion of fieldwork and preparations for upcoming surveys**, and we are grateful for her commitment and expertise. We look forward to continuing to work alongside her in her new capacity.

The GGP team extends its warmest congratulations and best wishes to both Ilaria and Julia as they embark on these new opportunities.

New Harmonized Histories Releases!



Thanks to the efforts of **Claudius Garten** (German Federal Institute of Population Research) **new files have been added to the Harmonized Histories dataset: United Kingdom and Finland. Major updates** have also been provided for **Czechia and Denmark!**

The new Harmonized Histories dataset is based on the GGS data collected from 2021 to 2023. United Kingdom has a sample size of 7,875 (4,964 women and 2,911 men). Finland has a sample size of 3,388 (1,958 women and 1,392 men).

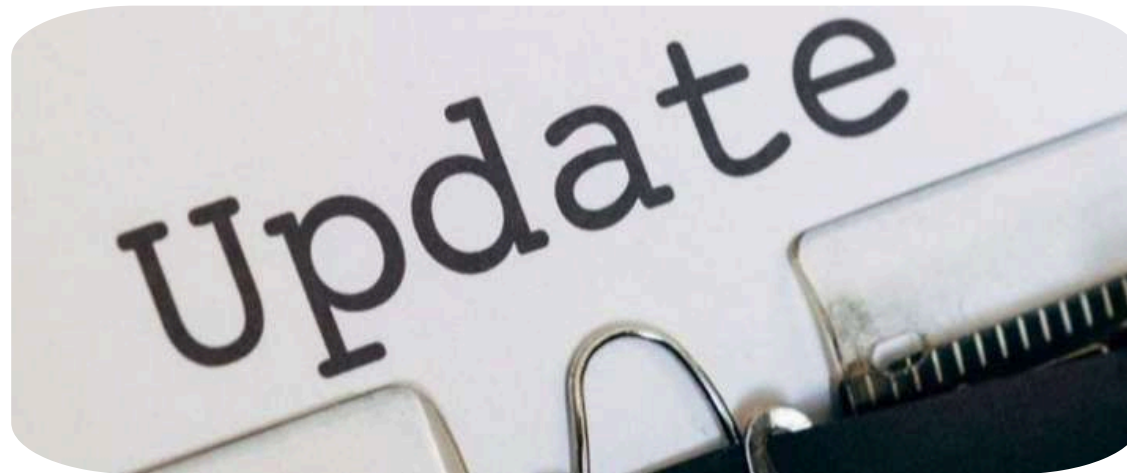
The Harmonized Histories dataset is an international comparative dataset that focuses on **fertility and partnership histories**. It also captures information on socioeconomic status, place of residence, childhood family, and other relevant demographics. The fertility and partnership biographies are available in a

standardized and user-friendly data format. By now this dataset covers a **wide range of 28 countries around the globe** and captures information of **over 460,000 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.

[Learn more](#)

Updates from the GGP Central Hub



Fieldwork

Wave 1 (Baseline): Italian data collection is steadily progressing. GGS-II Poland and Iceland both entered the field in mid September. Fieldwork preparations are also underway in Latvia, Lithuania, South Korea and Switzerland.

Wave 2 (Follow-up): Czechia fieldwork concluded at the end of September with over 3,800 interviews completed in CAWI, resulting in a response rate of 67%.

Data Processing

Wave 1 (Baseline): Data from GGS-II Taiwan is set for release at the beginning of October.

Wave 2 (Follow-up): Data from GGS-II Moldova and Estonia is being finalised and is set for release at the beginning of October.

Upcoming Events



- [EReDA User Conference](#) | Mannheim, Germany | 9-10 October
 - [GGP User Conference](#) | Tallinn, Estonia | 15-17 October
 - [Dutch Demography Day](#) | Utrecht, the Netherlands | 4 February
 - [European Population Conference](#) | Bologna, Italy | 3-6 June
 - [ECSR Annual Conference](#) | Dublin, Ireland | 15-17 June
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Latest Publications

Aragón-Morales, Alba-María, and Antonia-María Ruiz-Jiménez (2025) Decoding Short-Term Fertility Intentions: Exploring the Nexus of Gender Equality and Societal Factors in a Comparative EU Gender Regimes Analysis. *Frontiers in*

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