Gender and Generations Programme in Lithuania
Leading Institution in Lithuania:

Demographic Research Center,
Institute for Social Research

Subcontractor: Baltic Surveys Ltd.
Timetable

• till December 2005:
  • Translation and adaptation of the questionnaire
  • Funding search
• December 2005 - March 2006:
  • Search for subcontractors
  • Sampling
  • Pilot study
• April – September 2006:
  • Field
• September – March (?) 2007:
  • Coding, data entry and cleaning
• October 2006 - February 2007
  – CDB
• State of affaires:
  • 1/2 of the GGS data entered
  • 90% of CDB completed
Pilot study revealed

• Questionnaire is too long and too complicated
• Critical limit - one hour
• Two unacceptable themes:
  – Possessions in household and inheritance
  – Partners and fertility (for older people)

Adaptation of the questionnaire:

• Section 10 (on household possessions, incomes and transfer)
  • General question added about the eagerness of respondent to answer the questions on possessions
  • Some questions removed (1010-1018)
GGS Sample (I): sample design

- Sample population – permanent residents of Lithuania aged 18-79
- Sample size – 10 000
- Multi-stage random sample
  - First stage: definition of administrative regions of Lithuania (10 regions)
  - In each region settlements grouped into big, medium, small towns and villages
  - PSU number in each category determined
  - Total number of PSU 1000
  - 10 interviews conducted per PSU
Sample design (II)

- Random route methodology used for selecting respondents in PSU
- Gallup methodology of random routing used for selection of the household (right hand rule and third door)
- Last birthday rule used for selection of respondent at the household
## State of GGS in Lithuania

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<td>Total number of non response</td>
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<td>Refused</td>
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<td>Ill or inebriated</td>
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<td>Nobody at home after 3 visits</td>
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<td>Other reasons of non-contact</td>
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<td>Total number of ineligible households</td>
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<td>Non-residential/not occupied dwellings</td>
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<td>Ineligible households (all members older than 80)</td>
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<td>Total number of contacts</td>
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<td>Response rate</td>
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<td>Proportion of respondents who committed to participate in Wave II</td>
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Contextual data base

CDB: ~ 90 %
Pilot Study

- March 2006
- Number of Respondents – 150
  - 75 men + 75 women
  - 95 aged 18-49 + 55 aged 50-79
- Number of Interviewers – 104
- Number of settlements – 67
- Mean length of the interview – 139 min.
  - Min – 54 min., max – 280 min
  - Mode – 95 min.
  - 25th percentile – 105 min
  - Median 130 min.
  - 75th percentile – 172 min
Fieldwork Funding

Resources for GGS Wave I

- Principal resource: Ministry of Science and Education
- Different other sources
- Still missing