The Norwegian GGP

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Time schedule
Design

- Two surveys combined
  - National Generations and Gender Survey (1st wave)
  - The Norwegian study of Life Course, aging and generation (2nd wave)

- Data sources
  - Telephone interviews
  - Self-administered paper questionnaire
  - Administrative register data

Data sources

EXAMPLE I: Partners education
If registered in the household with id number before interview register data
If not interview

EXAMPLE II: Grandchildren
If born after 1935 register
If born before 1935 interview

Data collection
14,892 interviews
= 60% response rate
GGS questions included in N. GGS

- TOTAL
- 1. Household
- 2. Children
- 3. Partnerships
- 4. Household org and partnership quality
- 5. Parents and parental home
- 6. Fertility
- 7. Health and well-being
- 8. R's activity
- 9. Partner's activity
- 10. Earnings, assets and transfers
- 11. Value orientation and attitudes

Not included, examples:
- Intentions of union formation
- Partner alimony

Not included, example:
- Income of other household member than partner

Data access

National researchers
- Norwegian Social Science Data Services (NSD)

International researchers
- Norwegian legislation for use of register data in internationally surveys
  - Approval of research institute
  - Approval of research project
  - Approval of researcher
- UN’s approval procedure legally acceptable
- Users do not need to apply especially to get access to the Norwegian data, but
  - Statistics Norway can reject applications if not in accordance with Norwegian legislation
What about Wave 2?

- No funding at this point
- Possible to apply for funding by the Research Council of Norway in 2010 (new relevant programme)
- If funding, 2nd wave possible in 2012 or 2013