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Countries with progresses since May 2008

	WAVE 1		WAVE 2			WAVE 3	
	funding	survey	funding	pilot	survey	funding	panel maintenance
Sweden	Applied for a grant						
Canada	Québec is working to secure financial means						
Austria		Oct. 2008-Feb. 2009	in progress				
Belgium		Mar. 2008 - March 2010					
Norway		Sept. 2007-Sept. 2008	in progress				
Romania			in progress				
Australia						2008	yes
Lithuania				Apr.-May 2009	Jun. 2009-		
Georgia					Apr.-Jul. 2009		
Czech Republic					Mar. 2008 -		yes
France					Mar. 2009	yes, partially	yes
Germany				July 2008	Oct.-Dec. 2008		
Hungary					Sep. 2008 -		
Japan					Mar. 2009	yes, partially	yes
Netherlands					Nov. 2008-	in progress	yes
Russian Fed.				Mar. 2009	Feb. 2009	in progress	
Total							

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Other countries

"Panel drop-out":

- Italy
- Estonia

No funding

Obstacles:

- Need to allocate resources to other surveys under EU regulation (Portugal, Croatia, Switzerland, ...)
- Funding (Slovakia, Slovenia ...)



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W1 and W2 Sample sizes: drop-outs and refusals

Country	Effective sample size			Number of refusals in w2	% drop-outs between w1 and w2		% refusal rate	
	n (w1)	n(w1)* adjusted	n (w2)		(1)-(3)/(1)*100	(2)-(3)/(2)*100	(4)/(1)*100	(4)/(2)*100
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)				
Georgia	10,000		8,303	344		17.0		3.4
Czech Republic (the)	10,006		3,302	2,239		67.0		22.4
France	10,079	8,800 agreed to 2nd wave	6,570	1,200		34.8	25.3	11.9
Germany	10,017	5,200 agreed to 2nd wave	3,200	NA		68.1	38.5	
Italy	19,227 hhs	16411 eligibles	9,997	781		--	38.7	4.0
Japan	9,074	NA, only below age 50	4,568	3,083		49.7	--	34.0
The Netherlands	8,161		6,091	1,211		25.4	--	14.8
Russian Federation (the)	11,261		7,786	3,475		30.9	--	30.9
Hungary	13,540		10,642	NA		21.4	--	
Bulgaria	12,858		9,364			27.2	--	

- Difficulties related to mobility (large cities, migrants) political events, refusals, general unfavourable survey climate
- Additional sample in w2 to reduce attrition (esp. some age-groups)



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Data collection method and technique

	WAVE 1		WAVE 2	
	method	technique	method	technique
Hungary	Face to Face	Paper and pencil	Face to Face	Paper and pencil
Bulgaria				
Russian Federation	Face to face	Paper and pencil	Face to Face	Paper and pencil
Italy	Face to Face, self-administred	Computer-assisted	Telephone interview	Computer-assisted
		Paper and pencil,	Face to Face, telephone,	web-assisted, paper and
Netherlands	Face to Face, self-administred	Computer-assisted	self-admin.	pencil
Japan	Self-administred	Paper and pencil	Self-administred	Paper and pencil
Germany	Face to Face, self-administred	Computer-assisted	Face to Face, self-admin.	Paper and pencil
France	Face to Face	Computer-assisted	Face to Face	Computer-assisted
Czech Republic	Face to Face, self-administred	Paper and pencil	Face to Face, self-admin.	Computer-assisted
Georgia	Face to Face, self-administred	Paper and pencil	Face to Face, self-admin.	Paper and pencil
Lithuania				
	Face to Face, Telephone, self-			
Australia	administred	Paper and pencil		
Romania	Face to Face, self-administred	Paper and pencil		
Estonia	Face to Face, self-administred	Paper and pencil		
	Telephone interview and	Paper and pencil,		
Norway	self-admin.	Computer-assisted		
Belgium	Face to Face	Computer-assisted		
Austria	Face to Face	Computer-assisted		

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Use of optional submodules - w1

	Nationality and Ethnicity	Previous Partners	Intentions of breaking up	Housing
Austria	*			
Belgium		*	*	
Norway				
Estonia	*	*		*
Romania				
Australia	*	*		*
Lithuania		*	*	
Georgia			*	
Czech Republic	*	*		*
France	*	*		
Germany	*	*	*	*
Japan			*	*
Netherlands				
Italy				
Russian Federation	*	*	*	
Bulgaria	*	*	*	*
Hungary				
Total	9	10	7	6

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Panel maintenance: towards w2

	Started preparation towards the GGS Wave 2	Which of the following panel maintenance activities have you carried out or are you planning to carry out since the conclusion of Wave 1 data collection?							
		Sending a thank-you letter	Sending a change-of-address-notification card	Setting up on-line forms for notification of change of contact details	Sending birthday and/or other holiday cards	Sending a brochure with results of Wave 1	Personal contacts such as telephone calls or visits	Other	
Hungary	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	No	No	
Bulgaria	Yes							Yes	
Russian Federation	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	
Italy	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	
Netherlands	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Japan	Yes	Yes	Yes	in progress	No	Yes	No	No	
Germany	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	
France	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Czech Republic	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Georgia	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	
Lithuania	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	
Australia	Yes			No		Yes			
Romania	No								
Estonia	No								
Norway	No								
Belgium									
Austria	Yes	No	No	No	Planned	No	No	No	
Total Yes	13	7	5	4	5	9	2	4	
Total No	3	4	6	7	5	3	9	7	

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Panel maintenance: towards w3

	Started panel sample maintenance activities towards the GGS Wave 3	Which of the following panel maintenance activities have you carried out or are you planning to carry out since the conclusion of Wave 2 data collection?								
		Sending a thank-you letter	Sending a change-of-address-notification card	Setting up on-line forms for notification of change of contact details	Sending birthday and/or other holiday cards	Sending a brochure with results of earlier waves	Personal contacts such as telephone calls or visits	Showing on the web the basic results from earlier waves	Sending basic results to respondents	Other
Hungary	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Bulgaria										
Russian Federation	No									
Italy	No									
Netherlands	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Japan	Yes	Yes	Yes	In progress	No	Yes	No	In progress	Yes	No
Germany										
France	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Planned	No
Czech Republic	No	Planned	Planned	No	No	No	No	In progress	No	
Georgia	No									
Total Yes	4	4	4	3	2	3	0	3	3	1
Total In prog/Plann.	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0
Total No	4	0	0	1	3	2	5	0	1	3

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Obstacles and w3

Unfavourable financial situation

- Russian Federation
- Italy
- Netherlands
- Czech Republic



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CDB

- Online (MPIDR)
 - Bulgaria, Canada, Georgia, Hungary, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation
- Collected but not online
 - Belgium, Norway
- In progress
 - Data collection at Unece



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