



Generations &
Gender Programme



GGP Data Archive

Preparatory Work and Online demonstration

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Structure of the presentation

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- Demonstration of the GGP data archive online
 - Data browsing
 - Data analysing



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Preparatory work on datafiles

- Collaborative work between members of the WG on Data preparation and dissemination (NIDI, INED and UL).
- Original harmonised datasets provided by NIDI
- Preparation of user friendly datasets
 - Deletion of Grid variables > Creation of 15 derived variables
 - Deletion of original Pairs variables > Creation of new pairs variables.

Example – Grid variables

Partnerships history grid

- Deletion of all variables from the grid
- Creation of variables
 - « numdissol » : total number of partnerships dissolutions.
 - « numdivorce » : total number of partnerships ending in divorce.
 - « nummarriage » : total number of marriages.
 - « numpartnerships » : total number of partnerships

Example – Pairs variables

Question #a302b «In what month and year did you marry? »

Deletion of pairs variables:

- a302bm: month of marriage
- a302ym: year of marriage

Creation of variables:

- a302bAgeR: Respondent's age of marrying current spouse
- a302bTdiff: Time elapsed between start of living together and marriage.

Datafiles documentation – Metadata

- Study description
 - Bibliographic citation: title, author, funding etc.
 - Study scope: key words and abstract, geographic coverage, dates of collection etc.
 - Methodology and processing: detailed parts for sampling, field work and non-response dealing
 - Data access
- File description
- Other materials

→ Collection process of detailed metadata using a grid to fill out

Datafiles documentation – Variables

- Question

Pre-question text, literal question, and post-question text

- Variable text

- Variable origin: core questionnaire / optionnal submodules / derived variable
- Country specificities (var/values) if applicable
- Availability in other datafiles

- Universe (the group of persons that are the object of the variables)

- Notes (if applicable)

Online demonstration

- Nesstar webview: both browsing and analysing

- <http://www.ggp-i.org/>

Thank you for your attention

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