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GGP Wave 3 Questionnaire


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Outline of changes

- adaptations to Wave 3
- deletion of redundant information
- re-insertion of temporary deleted material
- additions
- corrections
- housing (migration) history



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Adaptations (1)

- General
 - “Second Wave” changed to “Third Wave”
- Activity history
 - Change in introduction text
 - The reference period changed to [month and year of the second wave]
- Non-resident children
 - Goal: avoid the repetition of the whole grid
 - Grid split into 2 sub-grids
 - 1st grid inquires about children born or adopted in the inter-wave period
 - 2nd grid inquires about other children
 - 2nd grid has reduced information (already known)
 - no biological child, current partner, start living in HH

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Adaptations (2)

- Non-resident children (cont'd)
 - dead children question removed from grid
 - rationale: reduce respondent burden and question sensitivity
 - introduced as general question after the end of grids
 - the introduction changed
 - reference to “children **currently living** separately”

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Deletions (1)

- Education and first paid job
 - the information is redundant
 - information available in activity grid
 - subject of studies lost
 - available for large majority in previous waves
 - not used extensively
- Implausible values
 - Q315 – Partnership grid
 - With whom did children stay after break up
 - values 7,8
 - “children living independently”
 - refers only to unions started after Wave 2
 - any children are 0-3 years old



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Deletions (2)

- Intention to adopt
 - for people who are not likely to have biological children
- Ever had sexual intercourse
 - decreased relevance
 - easier routing in section 6



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Re-insertion

- TPB batteries
 - rationale: TPB needs to be established whether it is stable over time
 - DONDNA researchers assessed the measurement
 - inserted:
 - partnership formation, childbearing and leaving parental home
 - not-inserted:
 - retirement



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Addition

- General life satisfaction question
 - rationale: Major life satisfaction (and subjective wellbeing) frameworks always include general life satisfaction question
 - introduced as 1st question in section 12
- Partner alimony
 - new item added (c) to Q1107
- Grandchildren and great-grandchildren grids
 - grids were added collecting information on
 - sex and age
 - distance (only for grandchildren)
 - frequency of contact and satisfaction



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Corrections

- Intention to start living together (Wave 2)
 - not asked to the LAT with cohabiting partnership at Wave 1 and no cohabitation since Wave 1
 - a301=NO & a306=NO
 - Intention question and TPB placed after the section on “Current non-resident Partner or Spouse”



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Housing (migration) history

- NOT to be implemented
- following decision of the CB in February 2009
 - too heavy for already very complex survey



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