Outline of changes

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

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”
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

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
Re-insertion

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

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
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”

Housing (migration) history

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