Data Collection 2019

Prepared for the Council of Partners, Berlin, 2017
GGS 1st Round (2004):
- Low Compliance
- High Attrition
- Slow Processing

Why do it Again?

- Coordination capacity has increased
- Multimode is more feasible
- Administrative data linking is more feasible
- The data is out of date: Recession, Recovery, Migration
- The issue of population change is still relevant
- A strong empirical base for public debate and policy making is more necessary than ever
Changes from Last Round

GGP 1st Round (2004)
- Decentralized
- PAPI or CAPI
- Face to Face

GGP 2nd Round (2019)
- Centralized
- CAPI (or CAWI)
- Multimode permissable
Timetable

Three Phases:
• Evaluation (2017)
• Planning (2018)
• Initiation (2019)
Evaluation 2017

- Central Coordination Team Conduct a methodological evaluation of questionnaire to be supported by University of Utrecht
- Consultation with national teams on requirements
- Central Coordination Team Conduct Costing analysis of fieldwork operations and coordination
- National teams engage with ministries and apply to national roadmaps
2017 so far

• Technical Infrastructure established for fieldwork in Belarus

• Design of the Multimode Experiment:
  • Conducted in Germany, Croatia and Portugal
  • Testing whether a ‘web first’ approach will work
  • Testing fieldwork protocol’s and contact procedures
  • Testing new translation protocols

• Questionnaire Consultation (Beta stage: expanded over the coming month)

• Fieldwork in Latvia and Kazakhstan will help further refine the data process

• Early indications: lower costs, better data, quicker processing
Planning 2018

• Central Coordination Team Conduct pre-testing in collaboration with BiB, Utrecht and other selected national teams

• National teams provided with full specifications for tendering, fieldwork and a costing assessment

• GGP to publish Socio-Economic Case for a new round

• Formalisation of Council of Partners and relationship with Central Coordination Team

• Cluster/Regional workshops of countries facing similar problems
Initiation 2019

• Central Coordination Team provides final questionnaire for translation
• National teams translate and back translate questionnaire and submit to CB for final approval
• Central Coordination Team to work with national teams and ministries to ensure sustainable funding through 3 waves of the GGP
• National Pre-testing in Summer 2019
• Target for First Data collection in early 2020
Key Events

• Instrument Delivered, December 2017
• Pre-Testing conducted in multiple countries, Spring 2018
• Cluster Workshops, Summer 2018
• Final Specifications Published, Winter 2018
• National Pre-testing, Spring 2019
• Fieldwork begins, Winter 2019
Caveats

• If PopLife is funded, this timetable will be enriched with various workshops and taskforces to support national teams

• 2019 is the provisional target date for fieldwork for all to aim for. That date may slip for some but we will work hard to achieve it.