Fieldwork Update & Planning
Timetable
Three Phases:

• Evaluation (2017)
• Planning (2018)
• Initiation (2019)
Kazakhstan 2018

- Same questionnaire as Belarus, with a sample of over 15,000.
- Challenging environment and diverse fieldwork conditions.
- Fielded in both Kazakh and Russian.
- Sample Management System Used
Latvia 2018

- Fieldwork starting in June
- Sample management system also provided
- Questionnaire in Russian and Latvian (Live Switching testing)
• Translation of the Questionnaire into Spanish and a experimental sample of residents in Buenos Aires.
• Fieldwork to be conducted in Late 2018.
Planning 2018

• National teams provided with full specifications for tendering, fieldwork and a costing assessment
• Formalization of Council of Partners and relationship with Central Coordination Team (Service Agreements)
• Regional workshops (Shanghai, Zagreb, Puebla, Stockholm)
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 to ensure sustainable funding through 3 waves of the GGP
- National Pre-testing begins in Late 2019
- Target for first data collection in early 2020
Fieldwork procedures

- Future GGP data collection will be coordinated centrally
- Sample management will be coordinated in each GGP country
- Sampling and fieldwork procedures pre-harmonized
- The fieldwork procedures should be flexible & agreed with Central Hub
Pilot Study
Pilot study

• In the GGP-EPI, part of the work focuses on testing the implementation of a ‘Push-to-web’ design.

• The Pilot will test this model of data collection from both a methodological and technical point of view.

• The Pilot will also contribute to the survey methodology field where ‘Push-to-web’ strategies are not yet sufficiently explored in cross-national settings.
Pilot study

- Fieldwork is underway and will be completed by the end of October
- Face to Face and Web Interviews
- Experiments:
  - Incentives
  - Contact Protocols
  - Household Respondent Selection
Pilot study

- Test the new GGS questionnaire
- Analyze the proportion of web take-up in the mixed-mode design
- Analyze how different response rates and sample selectivity would be in the mixed-mode design
- Test how large measurement effects are for questions sensitive to measurement effects
- Test how the transition from web -> face-to-face should be made within the mixed-mode condition
- Extensive Paradata (including key strokes) to analyze the questionnaire
FAQ’s
FAQ

• When is the fieldwork window?

The fieldwork window is from January 2020. Currently there is no cut off point has been agreed but December 2022 is the likely date. This is much narrower than last round.
• What is the target sample?

It is still 10,000 18-79 year olds but countries which have an ageing survey such as SHARE are permitted to reduce this to 5,000 18-49 year olds.
FAQ

• How much does it cost?

The overall costs of fieldwork are highly variable and range from as little as €60,000 right up to €1.2 million. To establish a provisional estimate for your country, please email emery@nidi.nl
• What are the sampling requirements?

The only condition is that it is a random probability sample. However, where possible we would like to help you work with the National Statistical Office to ensure access to the best possible frame.
Concluding remarks

• The operational model for GGP 2020:
  • Centralization of Data processing and oversite;
  • Raise the technical sophistication of data collection;
  • Increase methodological standardization and increase transparency
  • Save resources
  • Reduce the time between data collection and publication

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

• Full details and Guide will be available by the end of the year
Thank you