GGS in Australia

• GGS piggybacking on the *Household Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia* (HILDA) survey

• Longitudinal survey conducted annually since 2001 (funding from government)

• Majority of questions matched from similar questions in HILDA.
  
  – Some sections e.g. contraception included specifically.
Differences between GGS & HILDA

- Household rather than person survey- all members of household aged 15+ interviewed
  - Household roster etc. reordered to be from the perspective of each respondent

- Information coming from 3 different types of questionnaires:
  1. Person questionnaire,
  2. Household questionnaire
  3. Self-completion Questionnaire (respondents unsupervised)

- Little or no information collected about partner characteristics- but partner themselves interviewed (information matched)
## GGS in Australia progress

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** Wave 4 in 2015 on agenda**
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• Possibility of having two versions of data?
  1. Original HILDA format- all persons in household (N=12,759)
  2. Sample of HILDA data- one person from each household (N=7,125)

*Priority is getting data harmonised and released but we would also like to contribute to contextual database