The GGP Data Archive.
NESSTAR On-line Access

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Aims of the Nesstar On-line Access

• Enable to search, browse and visualize GGS data and metadata, without the user having to access the micro-data directly.

• Allow the user to perform basic statistical analysis techniques (e.g., regressions and correlations).

• Document variables and survey metadata according to the standards for describing social science data established by the Data Documentation Initiatives (DDI; http://www.ddialliance.org/).
Main Developments since 2011

- New datasets were published (i.e., Australia, Belgium, Estonia, Italy, and Lithuania); all datasets were updated to GGS Wave 1 V.4.1.

- New metadata collections provided by survey producers were released (for Austria, Estonia, France, Georgia, Germany, Netherlands, Norway and Russia).

- The on-line data-analysis tool was upgraded to the latest version of Nesstar software.
Available Data and Metadata

- 16 datasets of GGS Wave 1, V.4.1.
- All datasets are documented with metadata provided by survey producers, except for 4 (i.e., Belgium, Bulgaria, Hungary and Romania).
Description of the Workflow Steps

Receiving from NIDI of harmonized datasets, as well as of metadata provided by survey producers.

Data processing so as to ease online searching, browsing, and analyzing; reporting on any issue concerning the data.

Import of datasets and metadata into Nesstar, documentation of country specificities and variables availability.

Publication online of data and metadata.
Survey Metadata in Nesstar

Online Data Analysis

Dataset: Generations and Gender Survey France Wave 1

Abstract

The Generations and Gender Survey (GGS), one of the two pillars of the Generations and Gender Programme (GGP), is designed to improve understanding of demographic and social developments and of the factors that influence these developments. Such understanding can form the basis for devising policies that respond to the demographic changes and population development.

The key features of the survey include panel design, multidisciplinarity, comparability, context sensitivity, and intergenerational and gender relationships. The survey applies the life-course approach, focusing on the processes of childbearing, partnership dynamics, home-leaving and retirement.

Document Description

Full Title
Generations and Gender Survey France Wave 1

Alternative Title
GGS France Wave 1

Identification Number
GGSFW1.15

Date of Distribution
2010-03-25

Version
Update of the documentation together with the publication of the Lithuanian dataset.
Date: 2012-06-07
Survey Metadata in Nesstar

Dataset: Generations and Gender Survey France Wave 1

Time method:
Panel

Data collector:
- Institut national d'études démographiques (INED)
- Institut national de la statistique et des études économiques (INSEE)

Sampling procedure:
1. Sampling frame
1.1 Type of frame: Dwelling lists: master sample of 1999 National Census data + sampling frame of dwellings constructed after March 1999
1.2 Frame coverage: Whole population of metropolitan territory of France.
1.3 Frame size: Master sample of 1000 census: 2,022,889 dwellings (7% of all 1000 dwellings) from 340 primary units (of 3413 in census data).
1.4 Level of units available: dwellings.
2. Sampling method
2.1 Sampling method type: A first random sample of 16009 households addresses from 1999 census master sample (14752) and sampling frame of dwellings constructed after March 1999 (1257). To complete this first sample, two random samples of 1000 households addresses from 1999 census master sample (2^162) and sampling frame of dwellings constructed after March 1999 (2^162). So a total of 18609 dwelling addresses.
2.2 Sampling stage definition
- PSU: Households with more than 20,000 inhabitants, local groups of towns if less than 20,000 inhabitants.
- SSU: Dwellings addresses.
- PSU: NA
2.3 Sampling stage size
- PSU: 349
- SSU: 18609
- TSU: NA
2.4 UNIT selection: All primary units of the master sample were selected.
2.5 Final stage unit selection: Dwellings were selected using simple random sampling.
2.6 Within household unit selection: First-name method: Among those eligible in the household (ages 18-79 years on December 31st, 2000), the person whose first name begins with the letter the closest to the beginning of the alphabet was selected.
Variable Description in Nesstar

Dataset: Generations and Gender Survey France Wave 1

Variable a801: Current activity status

LITERAL QUESTION
Now I would like to ask you some questions about your present work and daily activities. Early in the interview you have told me that you are [answer to Q 108].

POSTQUESTION TEXT
Look up the answer to Q 108, code it below, and follow the corresponding route to further questions.

DESCRIPTIVE TEXT
Q 801 core questionnaire.

VALUES: 1: employed or self-employed, 2: helping family member in a family business or on a farm, 3: unemployed, 4: student, in vocational training, 5: retired, 6: on maternity leave, parental leave or childcare leave, 7: ill or disabled for a long time or permanently, 8: looking after the home or family, 9: in military service or social service, 10: other, 1501: in apprenticeship or paid training, 97: does not know, 98: refusal, 99: no response/not applicable

SUMMARY STATISTICS
Valid cases: 10079
Missing cases: 0
This variable is numeric

NOTES
In this part, separate parallel sections are printed for Rs at different activity status.
Variable Description in Nesstar
Next Developments

- Publication of additional Wave 1 datasets and metadata provided by survey producers.

- Preparation and documentation of Wave 2 datasets.

- Documentation of variables availability across countries and across different waves in an interactive and automated way.

- Possible implementation of Data Documentation Initiative-Lifecycle (or DDI 3.0) by “Réseau Quetelet”.
Comments or questions?

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