Generation and gender survey in France

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3 waves

- V1: 2005 – 10,079 respondents aged 18-79
- V2: 2008 – 6,534 respondents aged 21-82
- V3: 2011 – 5,781 respondents aged 24-85
  - Non respondents in V2 have been surveyed (addresses checked via the mail database)
  - 5,436 V1 – V2 – V3
  - 1,098 V1 – V2
  - 345 V1 – V3
  - 3,200 V1
The third wave

• For non-respondents in V2, retrospective history since V1 (partnership, childbearing, employment)

• About 400 interviewers (if possible same as in V1 and V2)

• Duration of interview: 51 minutes
The third wave

- Positive returns of interviewers
- Description of grand-children and great-grand-children quite long and fastidious
- Fertility and values and attitudes sections more difficult to collect

- V2 and V3: Pb of under-declaration of non-cohabitant children who were declared in V1 even if same questions: 15%
Some figures

- Births:
  - 450 between V1 and V2
  - 800 between V1 and V3 (whatever the birth order)
Data sets

- V2 – last checks
- V3 : 2014