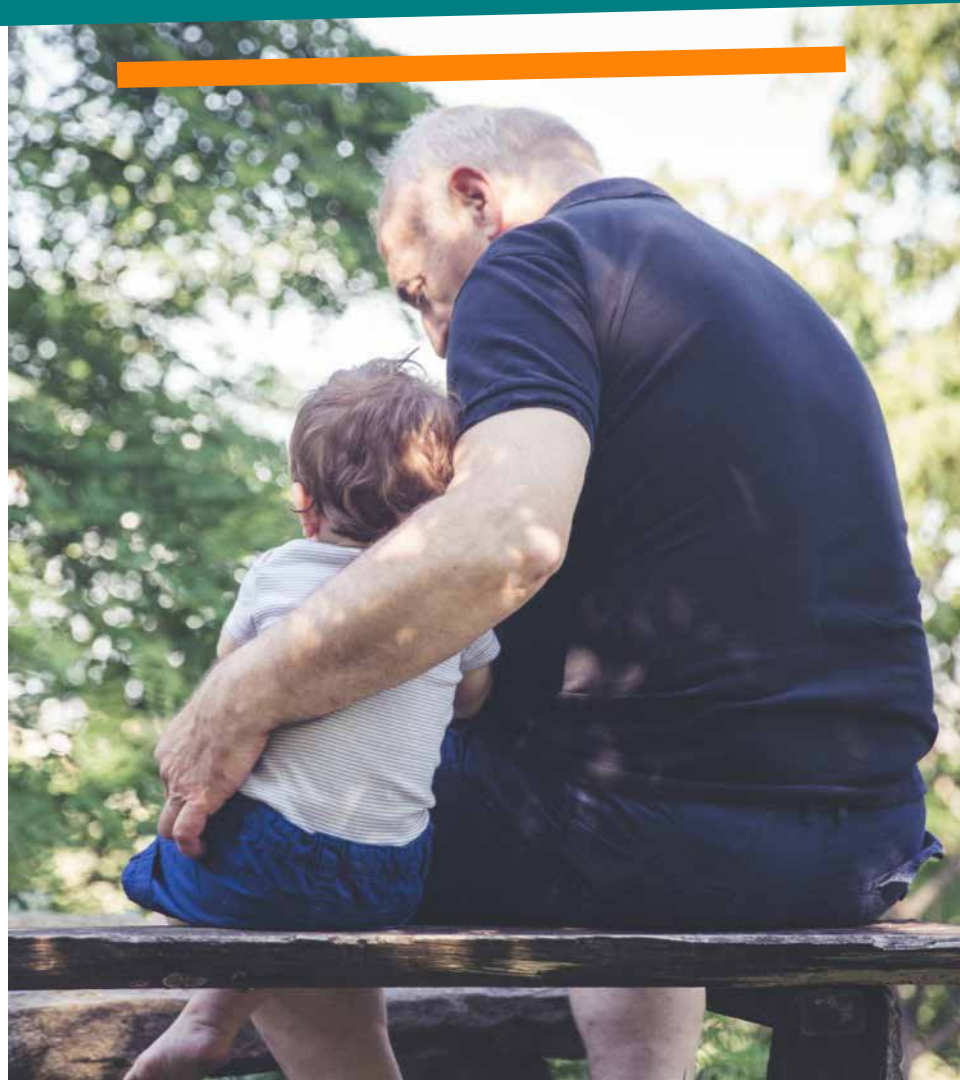# Council of Partners Meeting 2023

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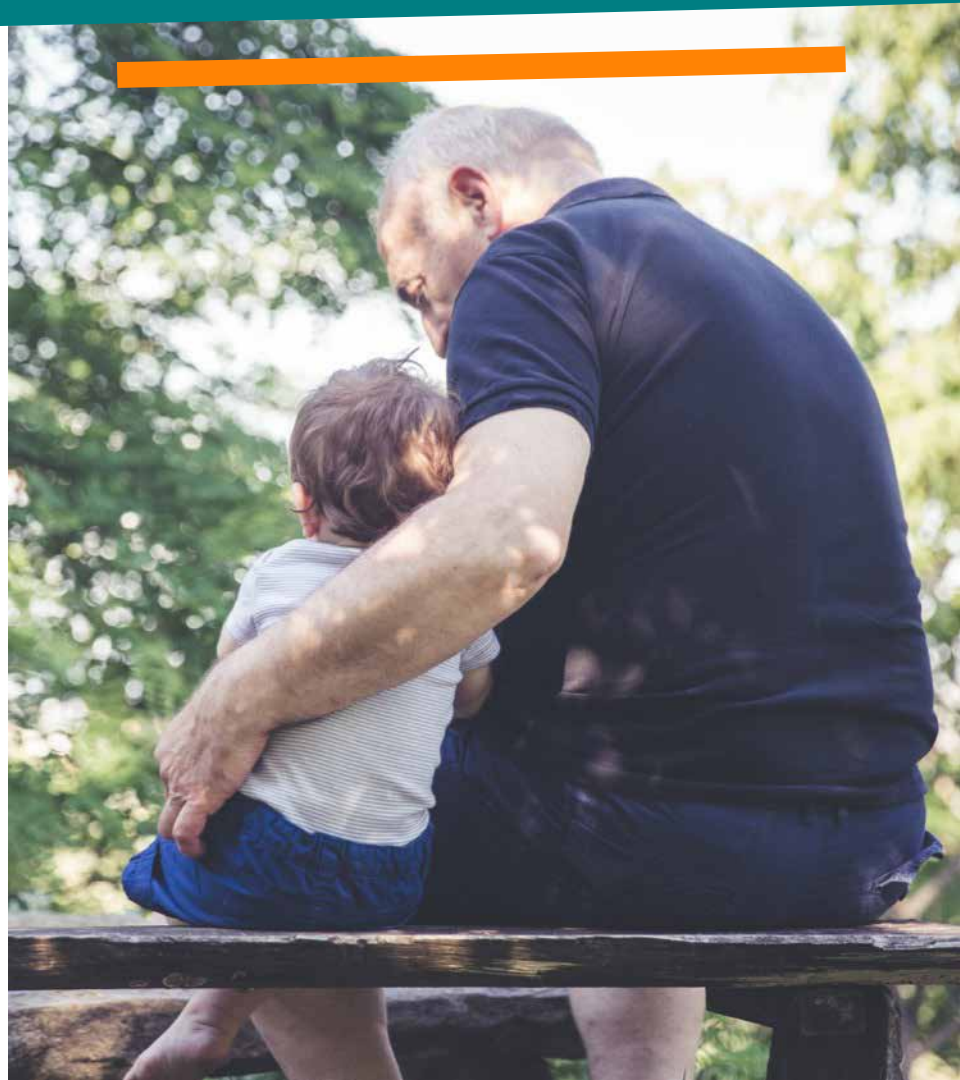
Session I. Funding and collaborative strategies for a new GGS: Italy, Poland, Switzerland, Spain, Western Balkans (UNFPA)

Italy
Letizia Mencarini

Presenter: Professor Letizia Mencarini, Bocconi University

Italian Gender & Generation Survey – round 2 wave 1

Who   Bocconi University/IRPSS-
CNR/ISTAT

When: 2024

Target: 10,000 interviews aged 18-79 (18-59?)
                    50% men/ 50% women
                    (ISTAT) representative sample

To be decided   1/3 CAWI, 2/3 CAPI
                    (Un-)/conditional incentives
                    Special questions/modules

Currently   Questionnaire preparation/
                    translation

                    Preparation of technical
                              and call for tender for

                    Pilots studies/experiments in the
   framework of the *Age-IT project*

Funded in the framework of:

FOSSR — Finanziato dall'Unione europea NextGenerationEU — MUR

FOSSR
Fostering Open Science in Social Science Research

• **Project:** 2023-25 (NestGeneration EU)

• WP4 on "Improving longitudinal and panel data infrastructure in Italy (coordination IRPSS – CNR)"

• **Aim:** to create the Italian **"LIFE-COURSE OBSERVATORY"** together with SHARE, GUIDE and the new "IOPP-
Italian On-line Probability Panel"

Age-It
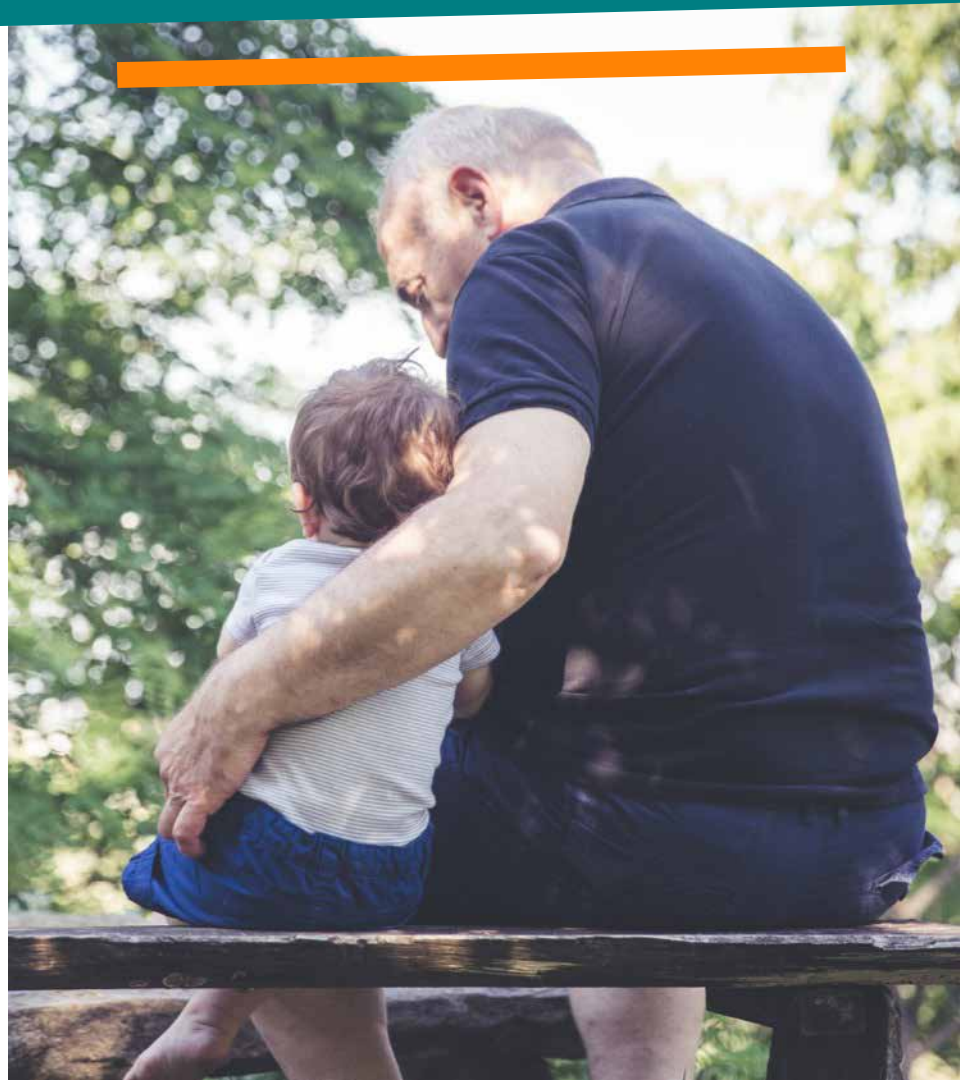Ageing well in an ageing society

Poland

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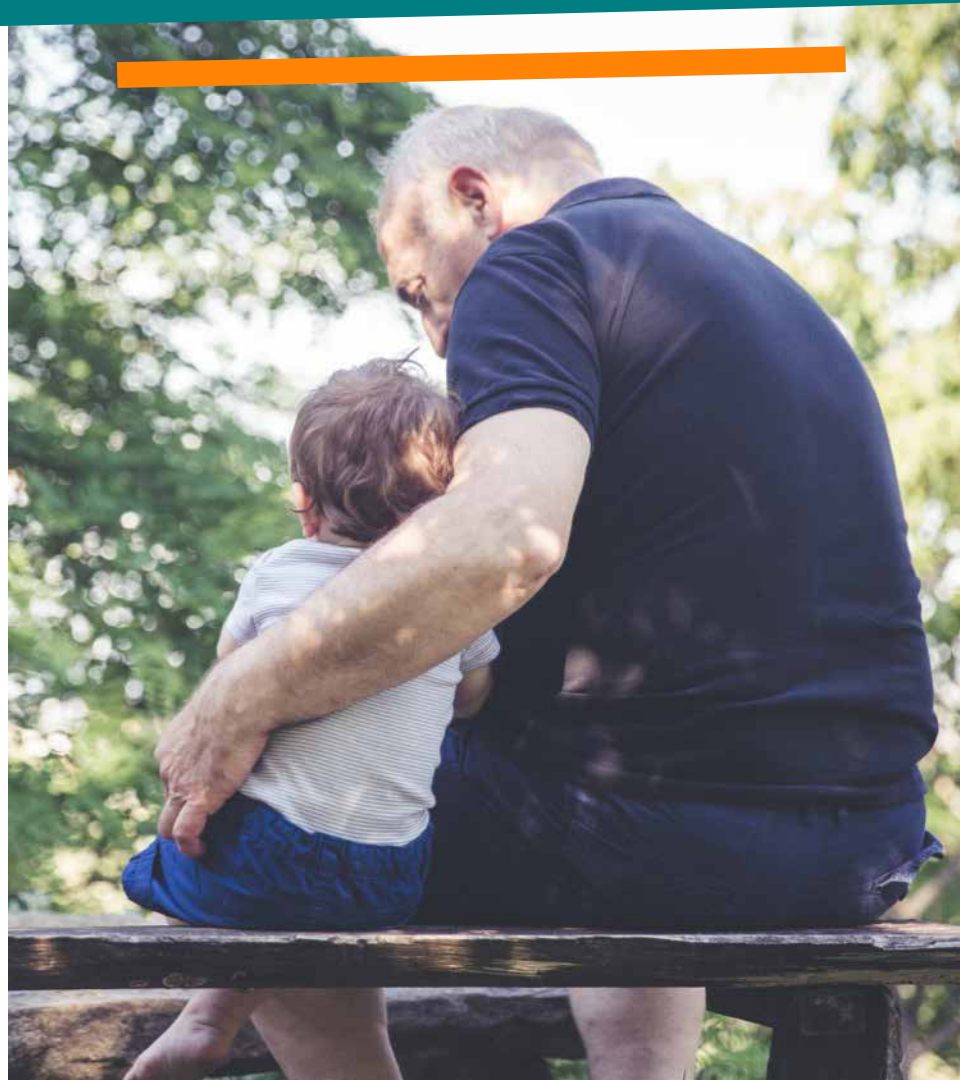
Switzerland

Stephanie Steinmetz

The inclusion of Switzerland in the Generations & Gender Programme (GGP)

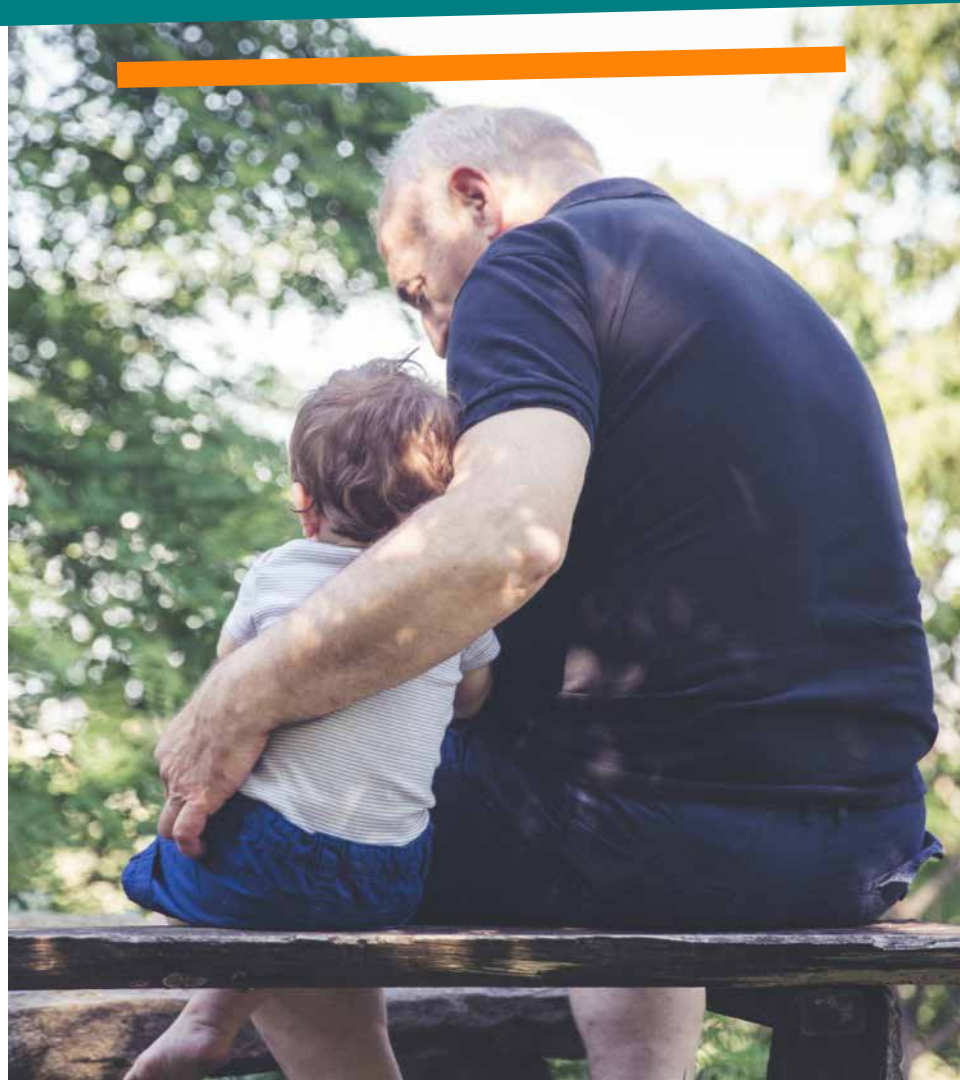Council of Partners meeting

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Where do we stand?

- **Phase 1:** Pre-application + Application for the National Roadmap (21/22) ☎ successful (06/22) ☎ officially communicated via the Ministry (05/23)

- **Phase 2:** Securing funding

- Inclusion on the roadmap does not secure funding !

  - ☎ Ministry does only provide member fee (in case RI is an ERIC) and if rest of funding is secured

- Possible **sources of funding**:
  - **host university (at least initial phase)**,
  - consortium of universities,
  - national science foundation and
  - ministry.

Currently discussed at different levels
PI: with host university
National support group for ERICs (start June 2023)

Lobby group at national level, to support development of better support of social sciences and humanities RIs (SSHOC-CH)
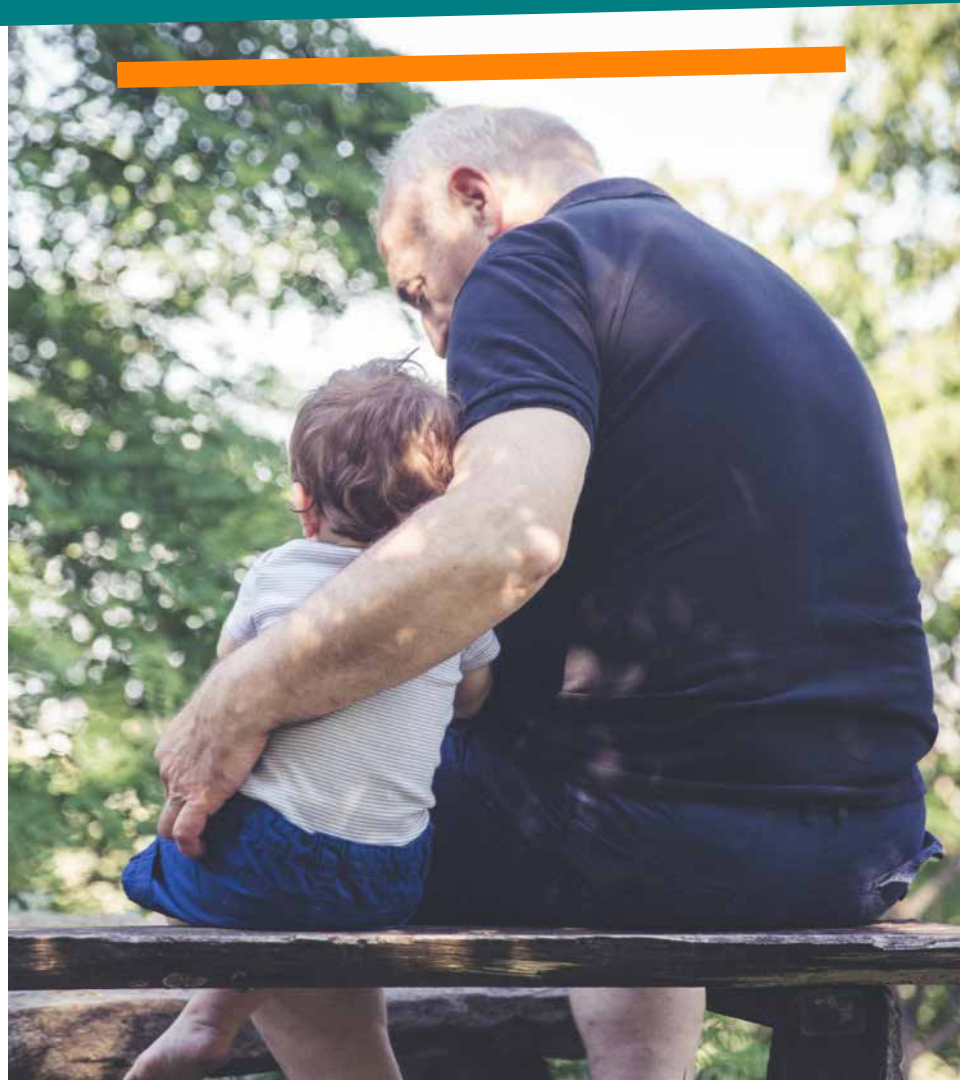
Spain

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Western Balkans (UNFPA)
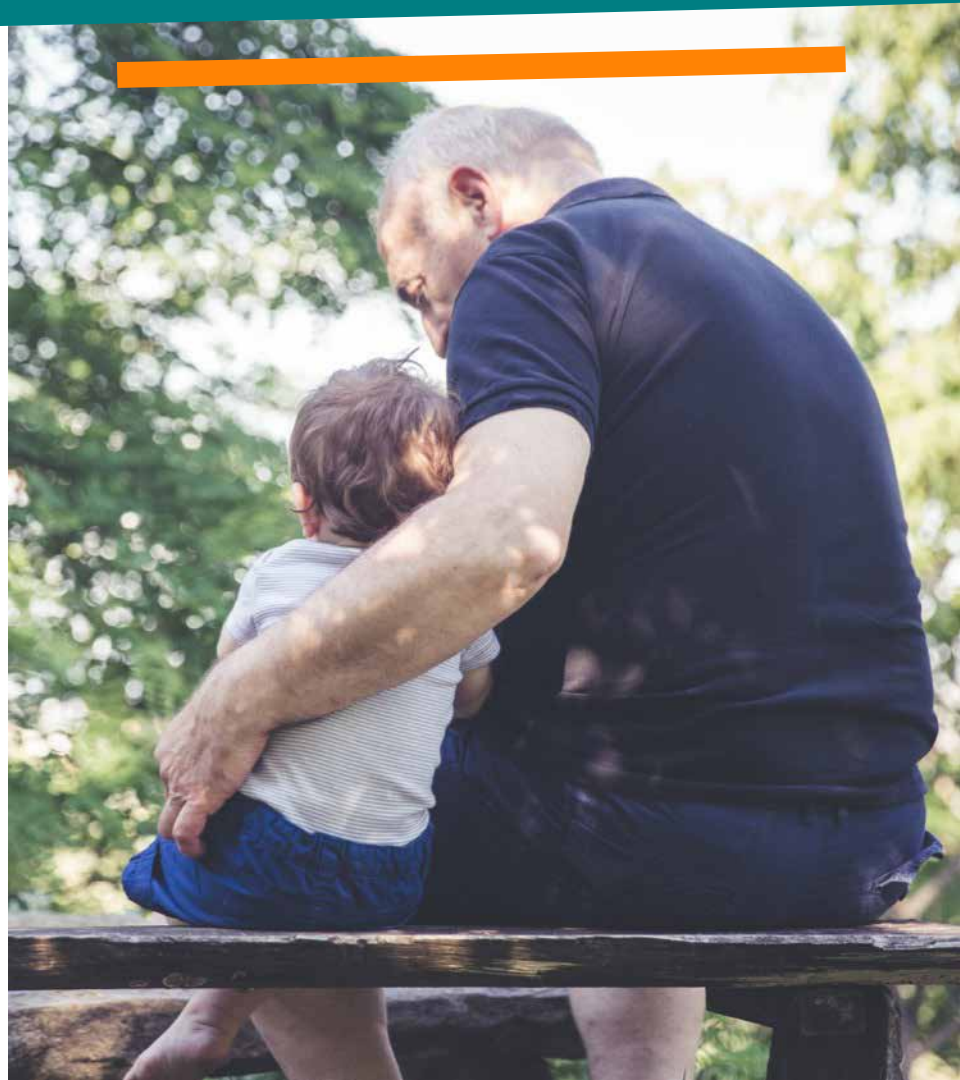
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Session II. Recent experiences in fielding the GGS: Croatia, Austria, the Netherlands, Taiwan, Hong Kong (China)

Croatia

Ivan Čipin

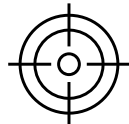# GGS Croatia Fieldwork Strategy

Push-to-web (P2W) design
Target population: ages 18 – 54
(persons born between 1 July 1968 and 31 March 2005)

Sampling frame: **Register of Permanent and Temporary Residence** from the Ministry of Interior

Gross sample
18000

Minimum required
5000 (completed)

Invitation **letters**
3 × 6000 by Post
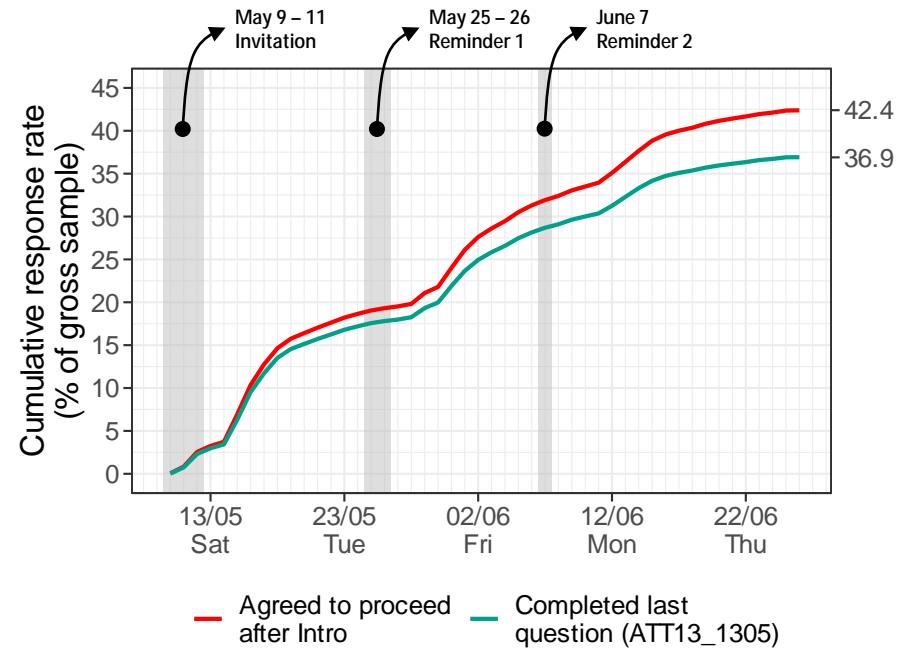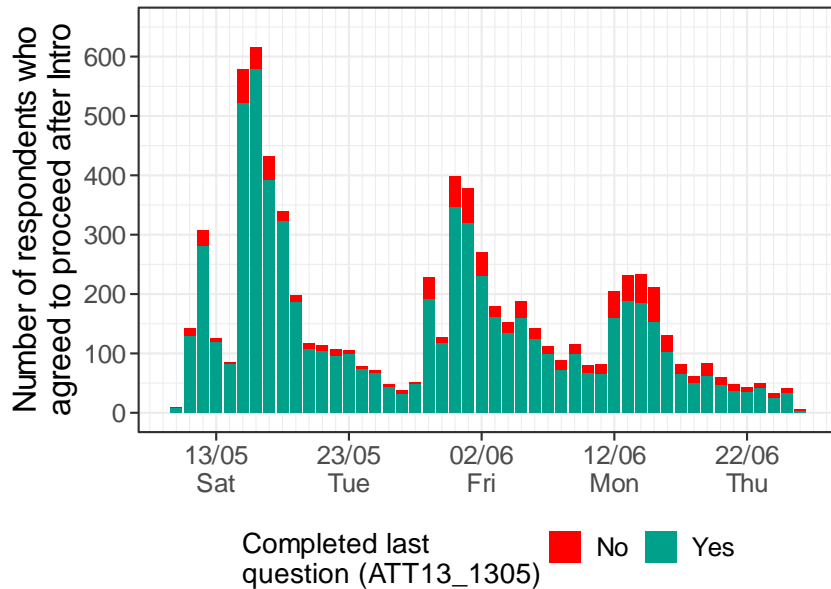
Cash **incentive**
Postal money order
6.64 EUR

Reminder **letters**
2 × by Post

Facebook campaign starting June 1
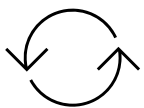
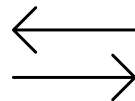# GGS Croatia Fieldwork Progress

TOTAL agreed by June 26: 7630
TOTAL completed last question by June 26: 6646

Data export: Monday, 26 June 2023.

Latest updates:
RR (June 26) = 36.9%

Returned: 2343 = 13.02%
(June 23)

Paid back: 3868 = 21.49%
(June 23)

Austria

Norbert Neuwirth

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The Implementation of the recent GGP in Austria

Norbert Neuwirth

Sample Size

- Selection from ZMR: 55.000
- Gross sample: 22.000
  - T#1: 14.000
  - T#2:   5.000
  - T#3:   3.000
- Net Sample to be met: 6.600
- Fully completed: 7.695
- Sufficiently completed (DEM+LHI) 8.247

Weights

Age – Sex – Education – Region – Marital Status   (NIDI-weights)

Parity&Age&Sex – Role in Family&Sex – HouseholdSize (AT-weights)

Analytical follow-up projects on the start

- Handling the crisis

- Partnership stability

- LAT-partnerships

- Intergenerational tranmission of educational careers

- Same sex partnerships

- Fertility intentions

- Propensity to migrate

- Late motherhood

- Infertility

- ....

The Netherlands

Aat Liefbroer

Recruitment Strategies in GGS – NL

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Juul Henkens
Arieke Rijken

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Response development

Incentive scheme

	West	Rest
Phase 1		
Conditional €15	20.7	27.3
Unconditional €5 + conditional €10	28.3	26.4
Total	**24.6**	**26.9**

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Incentive scheme

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Phase 2		
Conditional €15	---	**24.3**
Unconditional €5 + conditional €10	**22.2**	---

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Taiwan
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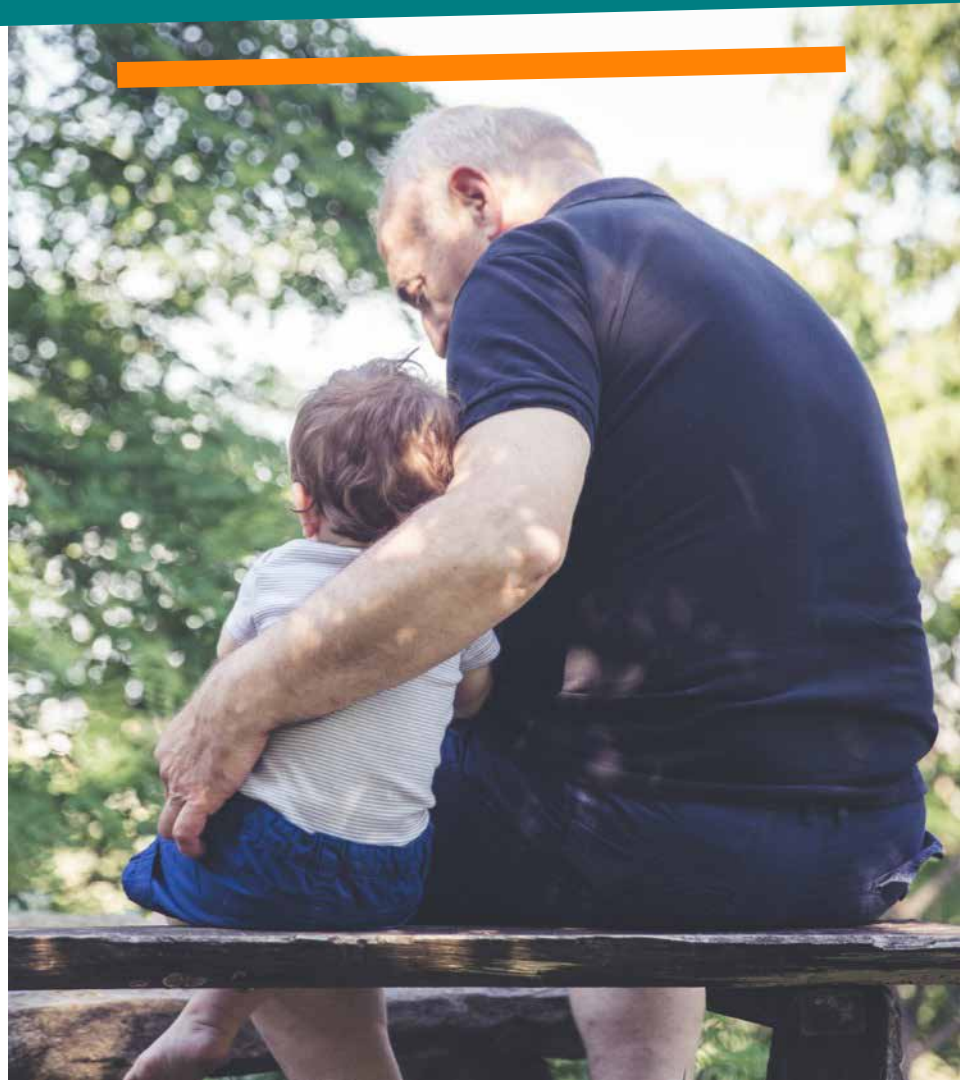
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The Generations and Gender Survey in Taiwan

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Design of the GGS-TW

○ **Full-scale GGS-TW Survey: mixed mode (CAWI+CAPI)**
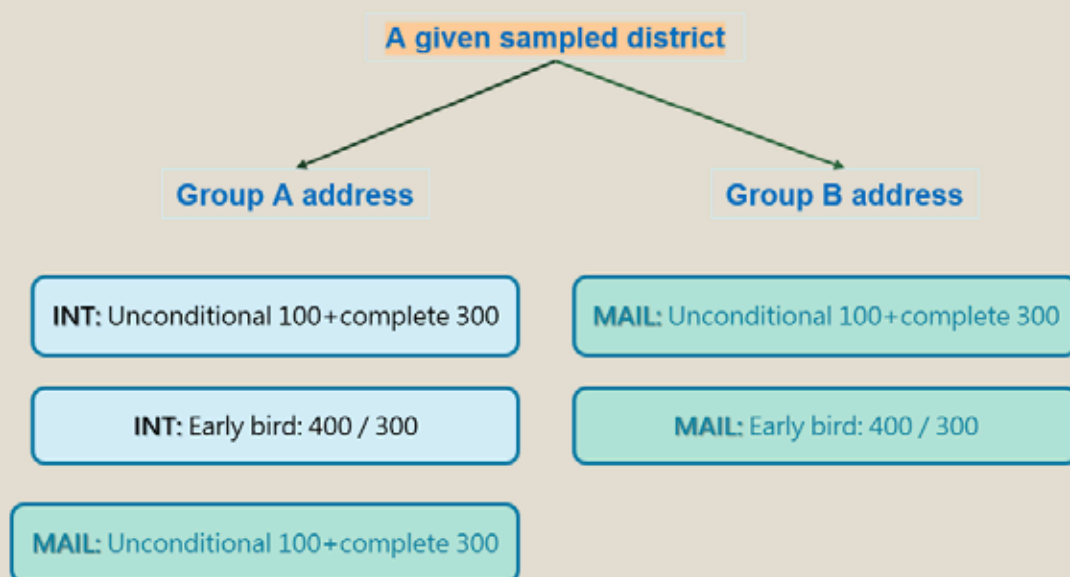
    ○ Target completed cases: 6000 (CAWI)+2000(CAPI)

    ○ Male and female respondents aged 18-69

Pilot Study (CAWI only)

■ Completed in early January. 2023

■ Sampled addresses=2100; target completion rate: **25%**

■ **5 incentive scenarios** to compare different modes of in-house sampling + incentive schemes

A given sampled district

Group A address   **Group B address**

| INT: Unconditional 100+complete 300 | MAIL: Unconditional 100+complete 300 |

| INT: Early bird: 400 / 300 | MAIL: Early bird: 400 / 300 |

| MAIL: Unconditional 100+complete 300 |

* NTD$100 is equivalent to USD$3.5
** **MAIL** includes 4 weekly postcard reminders

Completion Rates by Incentive Scenario

Sampled Towns/Districts	Sample Sizes (n)		Completion Rate (%)					
	Per Scenario	Total	Scenario #1 Group A (INT) early bird	Scenario #2 Group A (INT) 100+300	Scenario #3 Group A (MAIL) 100+300	Scenario #4 Group B (MAIL) early bird	Scenario #5 Group B (MAIL) 100+300	Total
臺北市士林區	70	350	14.3%	21.4%	14.3%	15.7%	17.1%	16.6%
臺中市西區	70	350	7.1%	12.9%	12.9%	10.0%	14.3%	11.4%
彰化縣埔心鄉	70	350	12.9%	8.6%	11.4%	12.9%	14.3%	12.0%
臺南市南區	70	350	12.9%	21.4%	5.7%	21.4%	10.0%	14.3%
高雄市仁武區	70	350	10.0%	24.3%	5.7%	8.6%	14.3%	12.6%
臺東縣成功鎮	70	350	17.1%	10.0%	4.3%	4.3%	8.6%	8.9%
Total	420	2,100	12.4%	16.4%	9.0%	12.1%	13.1%	12.6%

* **Unconditional NTD100 + conditional NTD300** is better, and **INT** slightly better than MAIL.

Hong Kong (China)

Stuart Gietel-Basten

Hong Kong Generations and Gender Survey (HK-GGS) Wave 1

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Stuart Gietel-Basten & Christian Joy Pattawi Cruz

Background

GGS.HK
The Generations and Gender Survey

- Chinese and English
- Extensive beta-testing
- Followed pilot questionnaire
- Incentive: supermarket vouchers
    combination of HK$50 unconditional & HK$100 conditional

- **16 000** invites
- February 16 - April 16, 2023

HK-GGS W1 in numbers

![GGS.HK — The Generations and Gender Survey]

Target *net* sample:	4,600; age **18-59**
Gross sample:	16,000
Total letters sent out:	54,269 (16,000 invites & 38,269 reminders)
HKCSD est. ineligibility:	17.9%
Bloomberg est. unoccupied quarters:	5.4%
Unadjusted response rate (gross):	31.8% (5,088)
Adjusted response rate (gross):	41.5% (5,088)

THANK YOU!

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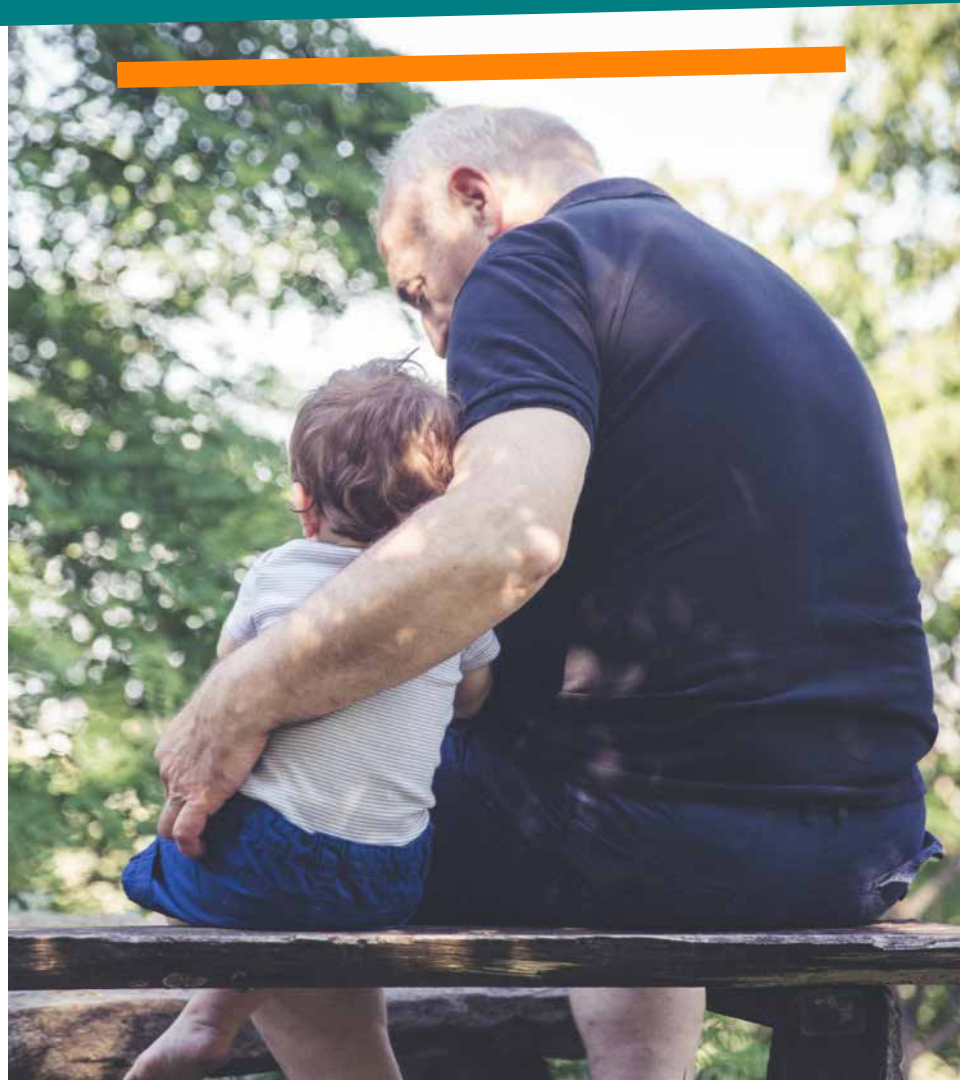@stuartbasten

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Session III. Early insights from recent GGS: Czechia, France, Uruguay, Argentina, UK

Czechia

Martin Kreidl

GGS II., wave 1 in Czechia

- 18 months of data collection (Nov. 2020-July 2022), N=5583
- 3 recruitment modes:
  - mail (N=122), in-person (N=2416), phone (N=3045)
- 2 interviewing modes:
  - CAWI (N=5424), CAPI (N=159)
- Some significant deviations from population characteristics

	Elementary	Lower secondary	Complete secondary	University
Census-men	8.6 %	38.6 %	32.3 %	20.6 %
GGS-men	2.8 %	19.5 %	38.2 %	39.2 %
Census-women	10.2 %	26.6 %	37.7 %	25.5 %
GGS-women	3.4 %	14.1 %	41.3 %	40.8 %

Respondents' interaction with the questionnaire

- 91 % Rs completed **within 24 hours**
- 95 % within 72 hours
- 1 % needed more than 21 days

- Median **duration**: 76 minutes
  - Includes up to 64 country-specific items
  - 6.7 %: < 40 minutes
  - **24.8 %: >120 minutes**

- 90 % Rs finished in **one session**
- 99 % finished on the same kind of device
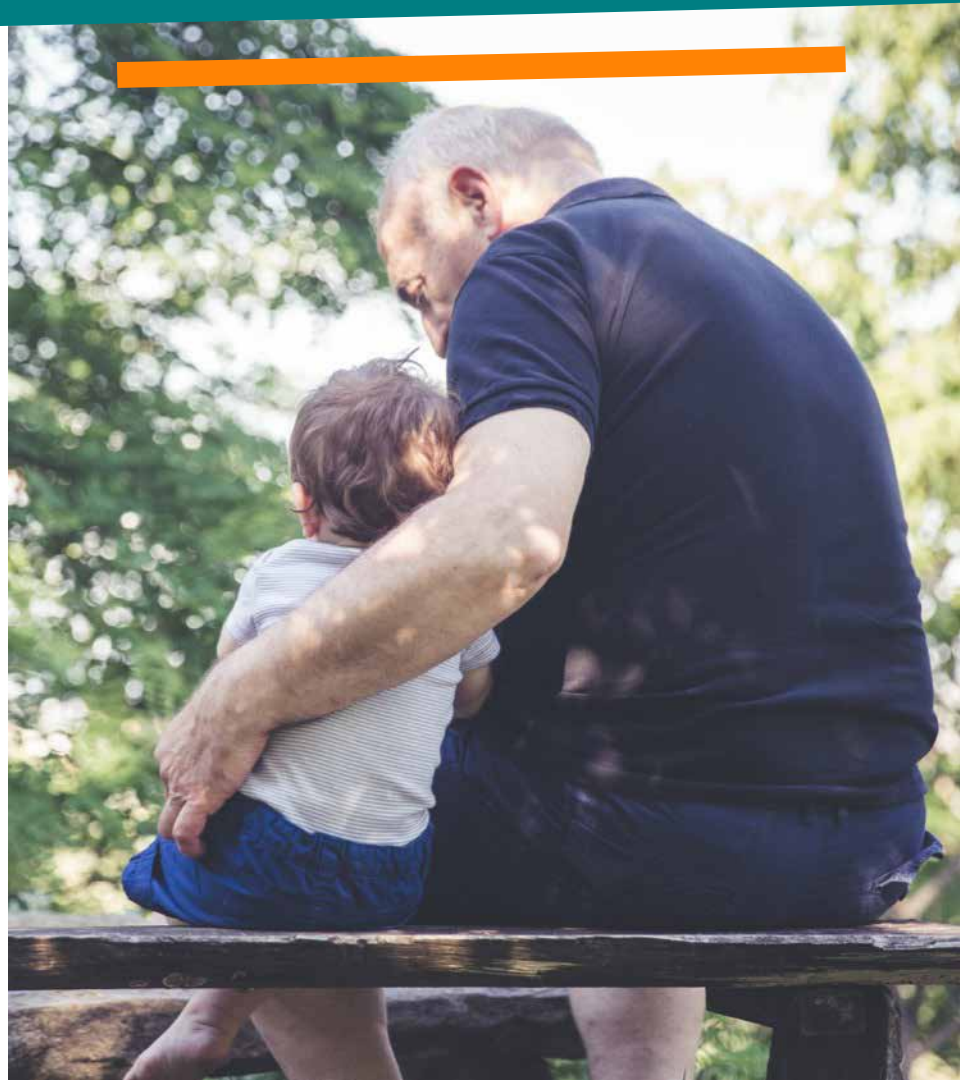 - **PC: 72 %**
  - Smartphone: 24 %
  - Tablet: 4 %

Length of fieldwork as an advatage

- Can be used to describe social dynamics
- E.g. partnership quality during covid-19
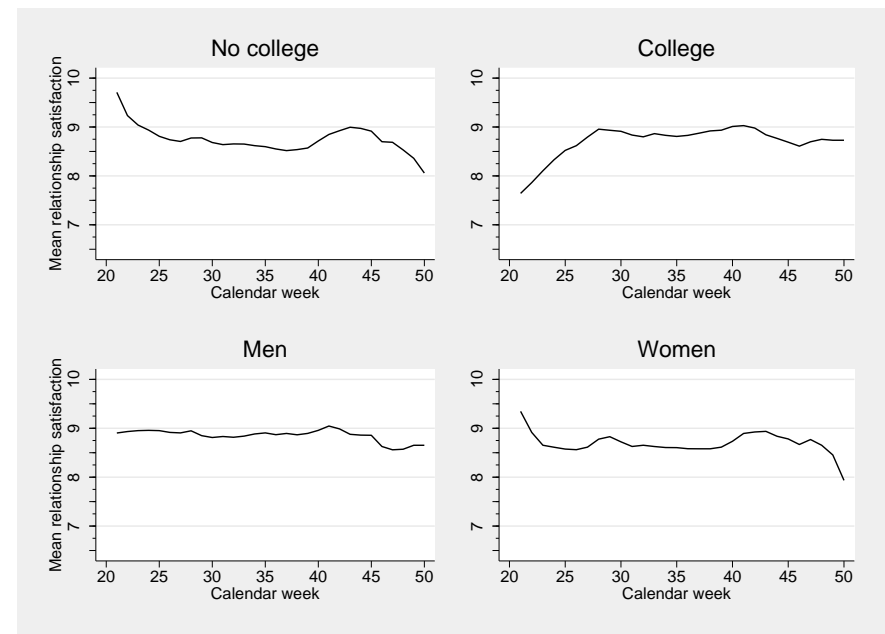
France

Laurent Toulemon

Mode effects in the GGP

- **Laurent Toulemon**

GGP-Council of Partners
Tuesday 27 June, 2023

Assessing mode effects in GGS data collection

- The aim of the deliverable
  - → Comparing data collected through different modes in one country
  - → Comparing data collected through different modes in different countries

- What are mode effects?
  - → Mode selection effects: different respondents use different modes to answer the survey
  - → Mode measurement effects: the same respondent may give different answers with one mode or another

- Mode effects are one among many data collection issues
  - → Low response rates (overall response rates and differential response rates)
  - → Partial non-response and incomplete questionnaires
  - → Panel follow-up and attrition

Measuring mode measurement effects

- Case studies
  - → GGP 3 country pilot survey
  - → France pilot survey: 54% CAWI, 46% CATI
  - → Uruguay sample (target): 90% Face to face; 10% push to web.
  - → Germany: 85% CAWI, 15% PAPI

- Three indices of mode measurement effects
  - → 1. Non response (don't know, refusal): the fewer the better
  - → 2. Normative answers: The more dispersed the answers, the better.
    a) the more frequent the rare answers, the better.
    b) some socially desirable answers may be overestimated
  - → 3. Straightlining: systematic answers to a set of question: the more varied the answers to questions from the same set, the better

Methods and preliminary results

- Methods
  - → Individual probability to answer (vs non response); to give a "rare" answer (vs. normative); to vary answers in a set (vs. giving the same response to all questions)
  - → Regressions in order to control for mode selection effects

- Results from the French pilot
  - → Non response: fewer with CATI
  - → Normative answers: fewer with CAWI

    ("rare answers" more frequent)
  - → Straightlining: less systematic answers with CAWI

- Preliminary conclusion
  - → Data quality assessment varies with the variable and the index

Conclusion

- Other works
  - → Almut Schumann & Detlev Lück, 2023, Better to ask online when it concerns intimate relationships? Survey mode differences in the assessment of relationship quality. *Demographic Research*, 48, 22. from the German pilot study): relationship quality reported as better on F2F than on web
    - → the more frequent the negative assessment, the better (more reliable)
    - → Computer Aided Self-Interview (CASI) module?

- Assessing mode effects in different contexts
  - → Uruguayan GGS
  - → Other case studies, other variables

- **More to come in deliverable 1.1**
  - → Mode effects and other data quality issues
  - → Practical guidelines for data collection and analysis

Uruguay
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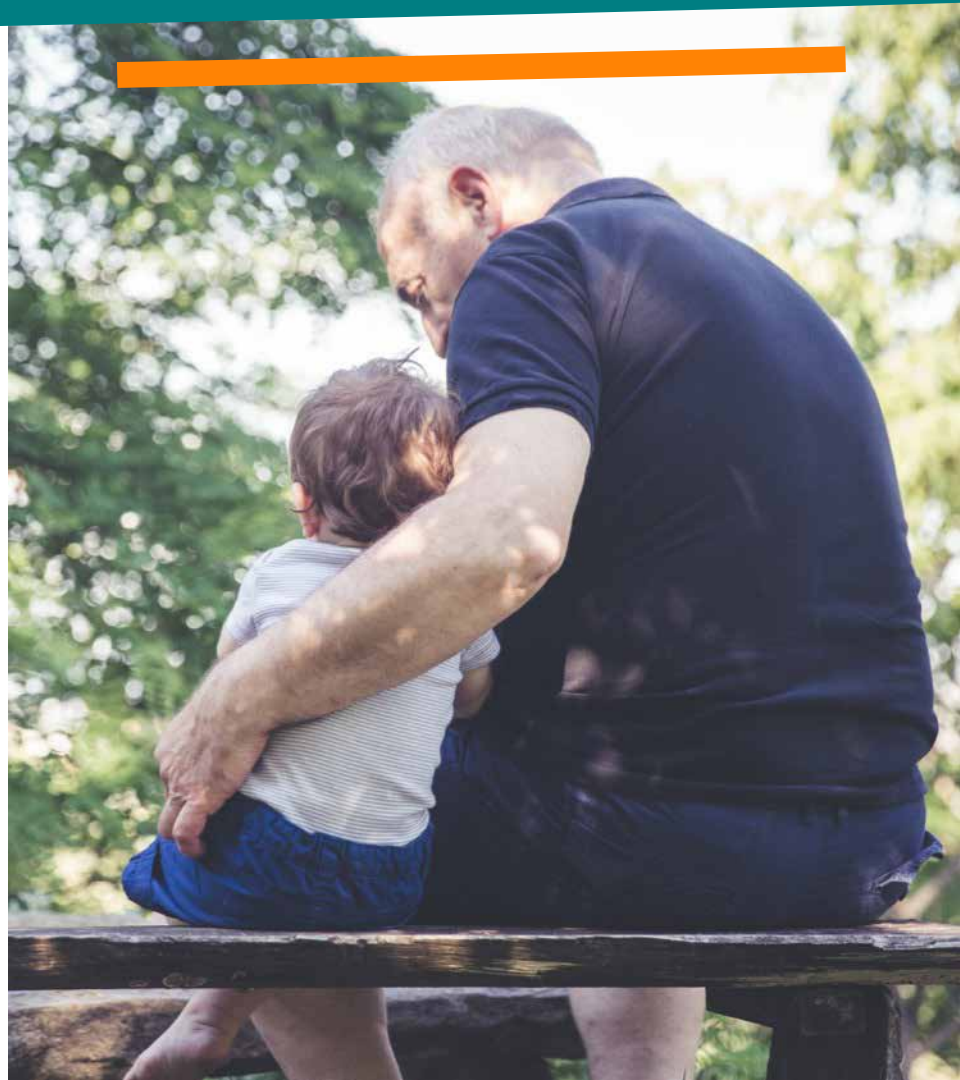
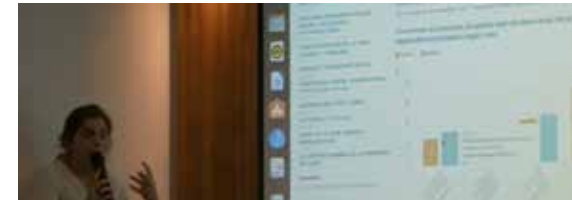# GGS – Uruguay: implementing the survey

- Several partners involved in a National GGS Consortium (governmental offices, academia, UN agencies)

- Fieldwork: October 2021 – December 2022

- Final sample size: 7,245 cases
  - 86% face-to-face
  - 14% push-to-web

- Target population: urban Uruguayan population (cities > 5000), age 18-79

GGS – Uruguay: current steps

- Website + launching event

- Brochure with dissemination material: some results in every major dimension of the survey

- Prize for best articles based on GGS data
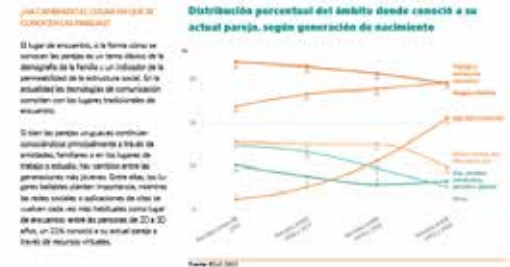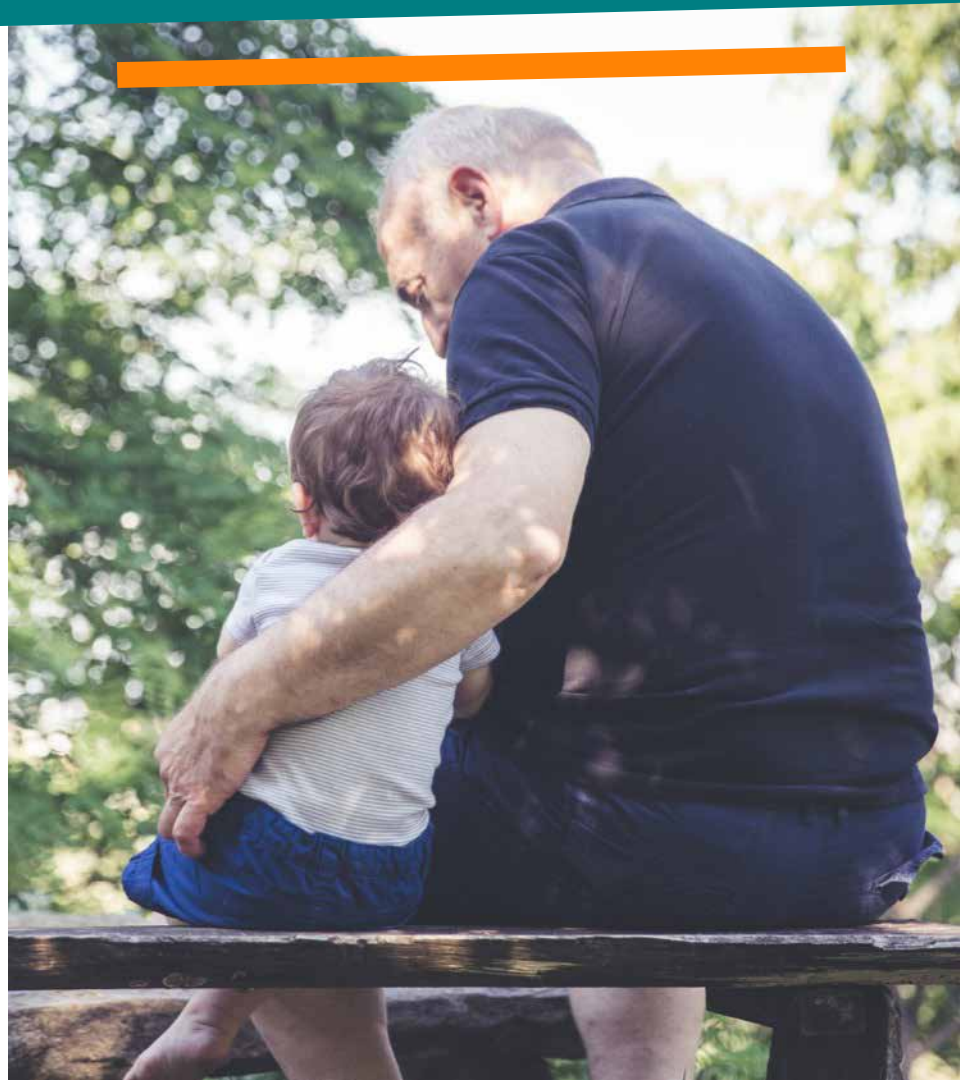
Argentina

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Gender and Generation Survey
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Field work: September 1st. To November 30th

7.937 houses

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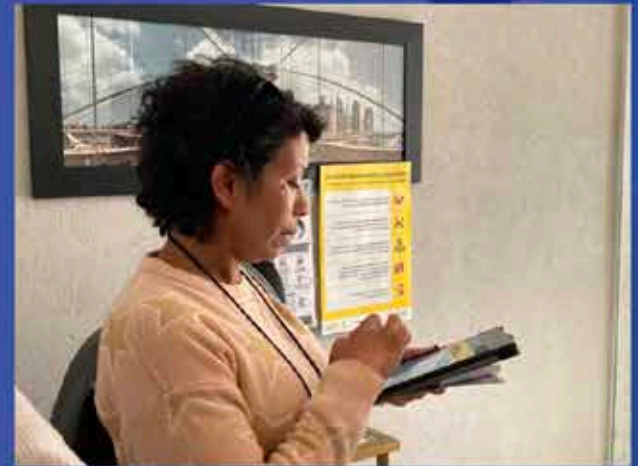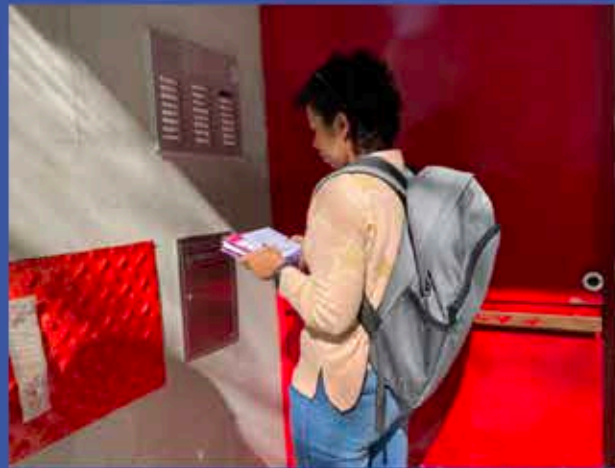
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Relevance of GGS in Buenos Aires, Argentina and Latin America

OPPORTUNITIES	NEEDS
Fertility, ageism and care policy agendas	Examples of use in other parts of the world
Feminist movement	Higher dissemination in Latin America
Media interest	International researchers Access to the data

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ESPAÑA >

El gasto generado por el envejecimiento puede "p riesgo" la sostenibilidad de las cuentas públicas

COLOMBIA >

Colombia se ubica entre los países con la tasa de natalidad más baja e

En 2022 se registró la menor cantidad de

LAS12

LA CIFRA

El 78% de trabajadorxs de los cuidados comunitarios son mujeres

Informe
cuidados comunitarios
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Cada vez más peruanas retrasan la maternidad: los nacimientos caen un 15% en lo que va del 2023

Según el Registro del Certificado de Nacido Vivo y el Ministerio de Salud, Lima registra una diferencia de más de 6 mil nacimientos en comparación con el año 2022.

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Next steps

1. Reception of database
2. Analysis
3. Publication of preliminary results
4. Dissemination among stakeholders
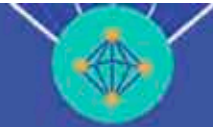
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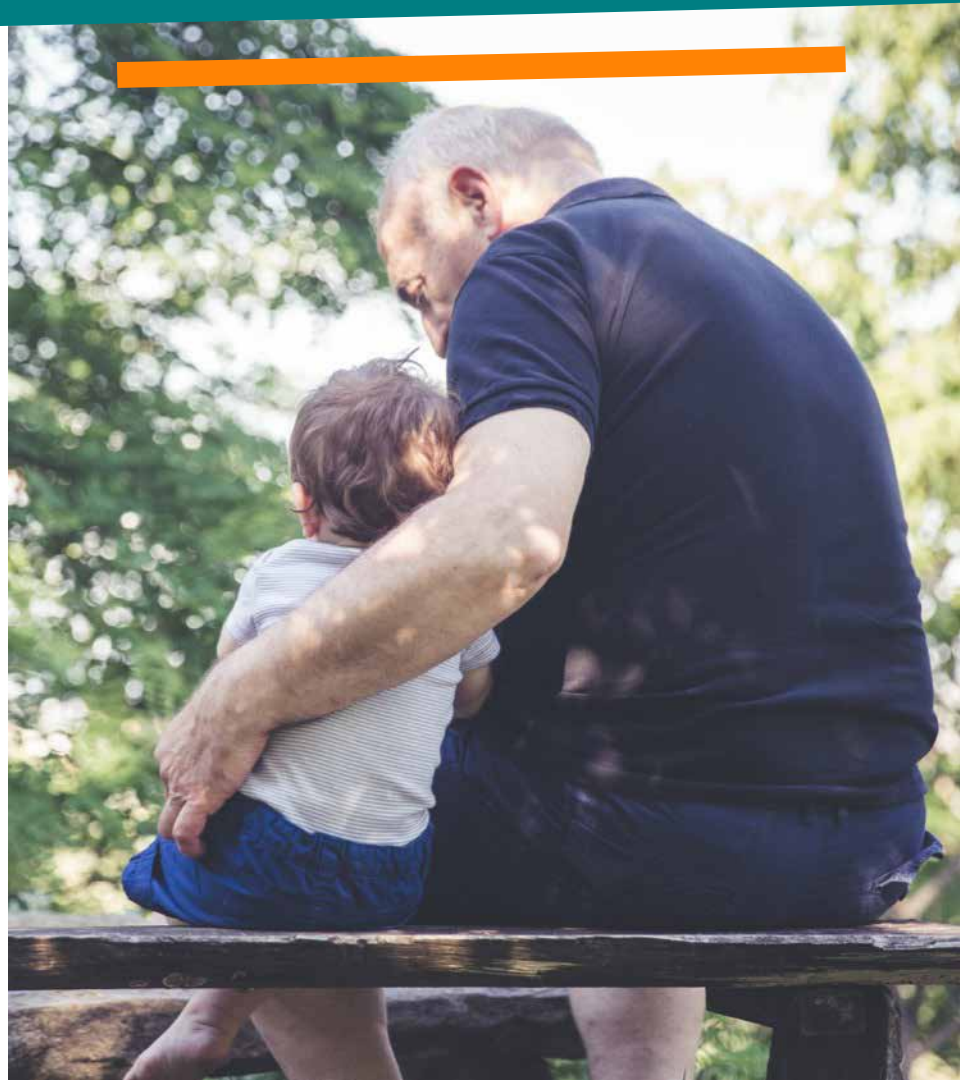
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United Kingdom

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GGS-II Wave 1 in the UK

Field work preparation and preliminary
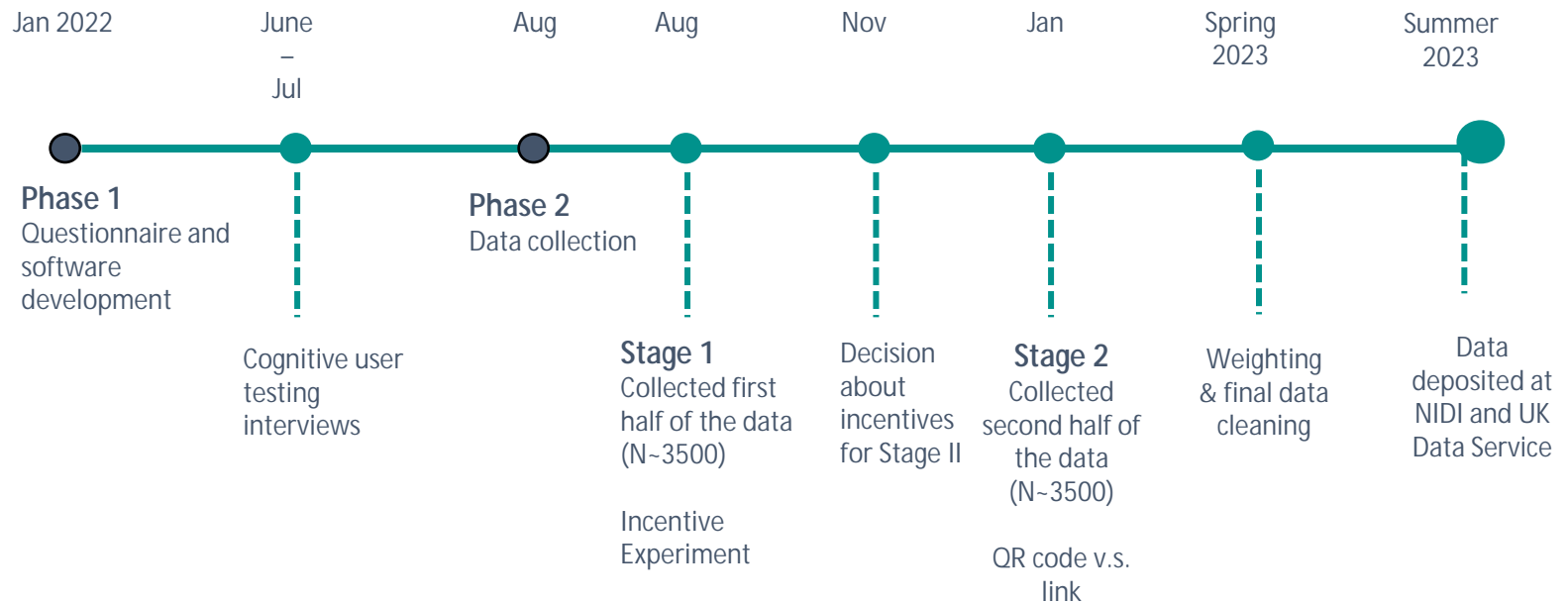results from user testing and an incentive
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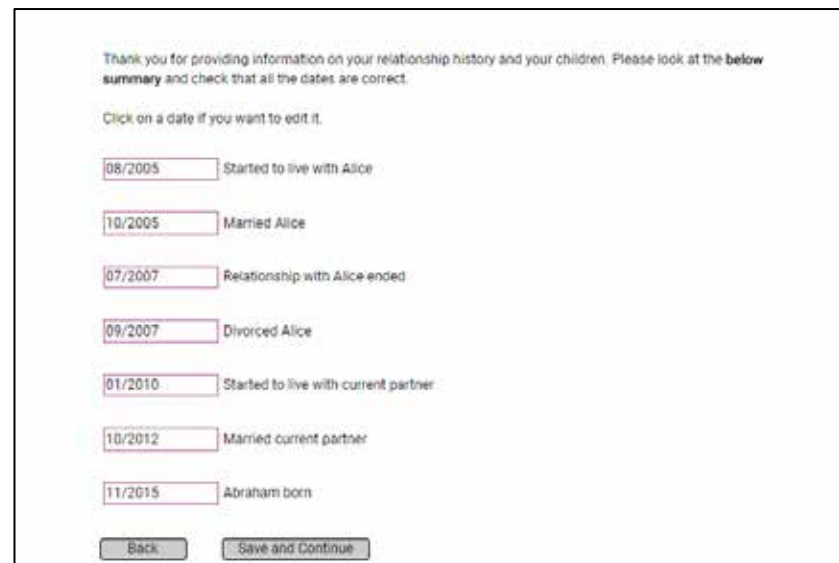GGP Council of Partners
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The UK GGS Timeline

| Jan 2022 | June – Jul | Aug | Aug | Nov | Jan | Spring 2023 | Summer 2023 |

Phase 1
Questionnaire and software development

Phase 2
Data collection

Cognitive user testing interviews

Stage 1
Collected first half of the data (N~3500)

Incentive Experiment

Decision about incentives for Stage II

Stage 2
Collected second half of the data (N~3500)

QR code v.s. link

Weighting & final data cleaning

Data deposited at NIDI and UK Data Service

Phase 1: Survey methodological adjustments and experiments

1) Improve look and feel, especially on mobile devices

2) Improve collection of dates and partnership histories with Summary Table

3) Used Cognitive Interviewing to test design enhancements

   - Participants did not think Summary tables improved recall dates and instead raise privacy concerns
   - We decided not to include them in the full interview.

The Generations & Gender Programme: Life History Summary Tables. Testing summary tables in the life history questions of the UK GGS.
Brienna Perelli-Harris, Olga Maslovskaya, Ann Berrington, Grace Chang, Olivia Sexton, Richard Bull, Joshua Mann, Joanna D'Ardenne & Shane Howe
GGP Technical Papers. https://www.ggp-i.org/technical-papers/

Phase 2: Data Collection

- Incentive experiment (originally £10, £15, £20) found £15 worked best, with £20 for deprived areas

- £20 incentive raised higher than expected responses from lower educated groups

- QR Code experiment (no negative effects)

- 86,400 initial sample with 13.8% RR, sample of 7,203 (> target 7k)

- Unweighted sample biased towards females, White, born in the UK, higher educated, and in younger age groups

- Under-representation of respondents with children (and married)

- Complicated weighting strategy, benchmarked against E&W Census 2021

- Important that Push-to-Web Surveys are followed up by in-depth data quality checks and appropriate weights!

Concluding remarks

Thank you