GGP Belgium Proceedings

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Wave 1: Fieldwork

- Initial sample:
  February 2008 – April 2009
- Regional supplementary samples:
  November 2009 – May 2010

→ Reference date fieldwork wave 1: 1/1/2009
Wave 1: Data

- Belgian data available:
  - Release by Statistics Belgium pending
- HDF version of the data:
  - Pre-harmonization finished
  - Final harmonization after data release
Wave 1: Data

- Raw sample: **N=17836**
- Number of full interviews:
  - Total: N= **7163**
- Number of full interviews by NUTS 1 region:
  
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<th>Region</th>
<th>(% in sample)</th>
<th>(% in population)</th>
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<td>Flanders</td>
<td>3860 (54%)</td>
<td>(58%)</td>
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<td>Brussels</td>
<td>680 (10%)</td>
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<td>Wallonia</td>
<td>2623 (36%)</td>
<td>(32%)</td>
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Wave 1: Stratification

- Disproportional stratification by region
- Proportional (post)stratification by sex and age (age categories 18-44 & 45-79) within regions
- National weighting coefficients correct for disproportional stratification by region
Wave 1: Weighting

• National level
  - Correction for disproportional stratification of NUTS 1 regions
  - Correction for non-response by strata (i.e. sex and age groups 18-44 & 45-79)
  - Rescaling to effective sample size on national level
GGS Wave 1, weighting national level

Relative Distribution of Sampling Strata,
GGS Belgium (unweighted) versus National Register

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<tr>
<th>Stratum</th>
<th>Men 18-44</th>
<th>Women 18-44</th>
<th>Men 45-79</th>
<th>Women 45-79</th>
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Wave 1: Standard indicators

- Response rate: 41.90%
- Contact rate: 86.60%
- Refusal rate: 36.68%
- Cooperation rate: 48.38%


Household position, men, Belgium
Comparison GGS and National Register

- Child living with parent(s)
- With partner, without child
- With partner and child
- Single parent
- Single
- Other

Household position, women, Belgium
Comparison GGS and National Register

- **Child living with parent(s)**
- **With partner, without child**
- **With partner and child**
- **Single parent**
- **Single**
- **Other**

The graphs compare different household positions between GGS and the National Register, showing variations across age groups from 18-29j to 70-79+.
Wave 1: Interviewer Observations

- **Item non-response**
  - Row: percentage ‘don’t know’ or ‘refusal’ of all questions asked

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<th>Don’t know</th>
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<th>Refusal</th>
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<td>N</td>
<td>%</td>
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<td>1914</td>
<td>26,72%</td>
<td>5247</td>
<td>73,25%</td>
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<td>0% -&lt; 1%</td>
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<td>43,07%</td>
<td>1542</td>
<td>21,53%</td>
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<td>1% -&lt; 2%</td>
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<td>16,63%</td>
<td>215</td>
<td>3,00%</td>
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<td>2% -&lt; 5%</td>
<td>860</td>
<td>12,01%</td>
<td>110</td>
<td>1,54%</td>
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<td>5% -&lt; 10%</td>
<td>101</td>
<td>1,41%</td>
<td>31</td>
<td>0,43%</td>
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<td>10% -&lt; 20%</td>
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<td>0,13%</td>
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Wave 1: Interviewer Observations

Do you want to participate to the second wave of GGS Belgium?

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Wave 1: Documentation

• Documentation:
  – Questionnaire (FR/NL)
  – Codebook (FR/NL)
  – Basic report (FR/NL/EN): in preparation

• Website: www.ggps.be
  → under construction