



Generations & Gender Programme

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SoGreen Project Launch in Brussels



The **SoGreen project**, funded by the European Commission, officially had its kick-off meeting in Brussels on 19-20 February 2025. Bringing together four European research infrastructures—**SHARE, ESS, GGP, and GUIDE**— SoGreen aims to explore **how the green transition affects different generations and socioeconomic groups across Europe.**

At the kickoff event, representatives from all infrastructures gathered to discuss the project's objectives and roadmap for the next three years. **The GGP team, responsible for developing a dedicated SoGreen module** to be fielded across all four infrastructures, played a key role in shaping the discussions. This module will provide crucial data to better understand the **social consequences of the green transition, incorporating both a gender and life-course perspective.**

The event marked an important first step in fostering collaboration and ensuring that SoGreen delivers **meaningful contributions to policy and research on Europe's path toward sustainability.** Stay tuned for updates as the project progresses!

Reminder: Submit Your Abstracts for the 8th GGP User Conference!



Don't miss the chance to present at the **8th GGP User Conference**, taking place **15-17 October 2025** at **Tallinn University, Estonia**! We invite researchers using **GGs**, **the GGP Contextual Database**, or **Harmonized Histories** to share their latest findings and methodological insights.

We especially welcome papers using recent GGS data, longitudinal or multi-country analyses, and innovative methodological approaches.

Deadline for abstract submissions (max. 300 words): 14 March 2025. Authors will be notified in early April.

[Submit your abstract](#)

Dutch Demography Day 2025



On February 12, leading demographers, researchers, and policymakers in for **Dutch Demography Day** held in Utrecht. Organized by the Netherlands Demographic Society (NVD), this annual event serves as a key platform **for discussing the latest developments in demographic research.**

The day began with a plenary session featuring a keynote address by **Wolfgang Lutz, Founding Director of the Wittgenstein Centre for Demography and Global Human Capital.** Lutz explored three key demographic theories—demographic metabolism, demographic transition, and demographic dividend—offering insights into their predictive power for future population trends.

Throughout the day, parallel sessions covered a wide range of topics, including **fertility, migration, ageing, health inequalities, and family relationships.** Several presentations made use of the Generations and Gender Survey. For example, Ilaria and Aisling from the GGP Central Coordinate Team (GGP-CCT) examined **unmet family planning needs using the GGS**, Julia, also from the GGP-CCT, looked at the **shift to mixed mode data collection in the GGS** and Aat Liefbroer (NIDI) **explored how the rise of singhhood differs by gender and educational status.**

Each year Dutch Demography Day reaffirms the vital role of demographic research in addressing societal challenges. The discussions and findings presented will undoubtedly contribute to shaping future research within the GGP community and beyond.

Upcoming Webinars featuring the GGP



The GGP is pleased to highlight a **series of upcoming webinars** that delve into **fertility goals** and the **utilisation of social surveys in demographic research.**

Webinar 1: What Fertility Goals Tell Us about Fertility Trends

Sponsored by the Ohio Population Consortium

This webinar will explore the definition, measurement, and application of fertility intentions, preferences, and attitudes in research and policy contexts.

 **Monday, 24 March 2025** |  16:00–17:30 UTC (17:00–18:30 CET)

Speakers:

- Éva Beaujouan & Shalini Singh (University of Vienna)
Karen Benjamin Guzzo (University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill)
• Francis Obare Onyango (Population Council)

[Register here](#)

• **Webinar 2: Using Social Surveys to Answer Research Questions**

Hosted by Infra4NextGen

This webinar will discuss the effective use of social surveys in addressing research questions, emphasizing best practices in survey design, data collection, and analysis.

 **Monday, 7 April 2025** |  11:00–12:00 CET

Speakers:

- **Yuliya Kazakova** (Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute)
- **David Consolazio** (University of Milan)
- **Ruxandra Comănaru** (City St George's, University of London)

[Register here](#)

Updates from the GGP Central Hub



Fieldwork: GGS-II Wave 1 (Baseline questionnaire)

Data collection in Taiwan is ongoing, with over 3,000 CAPI interviews and over 4,900 completed CAWI interviews. Data collection will be completed in March. **Fieldwork preparations** are also ongoing for many countries such as **Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and South Korea**

Fieldwork: GGS-II Wave 2 (Follow-up questionnaire)

Data collection in Moldova was completed on the 28th of February, with over 5,800 interviews completed in CAPI with a response rate of around 57%. **Czechia are also in the field**, currently conducting interviews in CAWI mode and **Estonia will begin collecting data at the beginning of March.**

Upcoming Events



- [CSDI Workshop](#) | Skopje, North Macedonia. | 7-9 April
- [Belgian Demography Day](#) | Leuven, Belgium | 25 April
- [ESRA Conference](#) | Utrecht, the Netherlands | 14-18 July



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