

Generations and Gender Programme in Norway

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Generations and Gender Programme (GGP)

- **Research data infrastructure** on the European Roadmap for Research Infrastructures ([ESFRI-roadmap](#))
- **Research data** = *Generations and Gender Survey (GGS)* – a standardised survey conducted in the participating countries
- **Infrastructure** = FAIR-access to all data; development of standard questionnaire; technical guidelines; coordination and collaboration



Generations and Gender Survey (GGS)

- Aim: *“Provide scientists and policymakers with high-quality and timely data about families and life course trajectories [...] to enable researchers to contribute insights and answers to current societal and public policy challenges.”* (ESFRI 2021)
- [Common guidelines](#) to ensure high-quality comparative data:
 - Standardized questionnaire
 - Nationwide representative sample (women and men, aged 18-54 or 18-79)
 - Longitudinal data: Baseline survey + two follow-up surveys at intervals of 3-4 years



Main topics covered by the Generations and Gender Survey

Basic demographic information

Life-course data (Union histories, children and family)

Life-plans (Intentions and desires)

Household and intergenerational relations

Living conditions and quality of life

Work and education

Values and attitudes

Future prospects and social trust



Generations and Gender Survey in Norway

- **Fertility and Family Survey 1988 (FFS):** precursor to the GGS, data access through sikt.no (in Norway) or ggp-i.org
- **Generations and Gender Survey I 2007 (GGS-I):** Data access through ggp-i.org or sikt.no (in Norway)
- **Generations and Gender Survey II:** Data access through ggp-i.org
 - 2020: Wave 1 - **GGS-II W1**
 - 2024: Wave 2 - **GGS-II W2**



Data collection of the GGS-II in Norway

- **GGS-II W1:** Baseline-survey in november 2020
- Websurvey
- Gross sample with 15.000 individuals aged 18-54
- Research dataset with over 5.300 respondents (33%), including over 4.500 complete interviews (30%)
- Documentation and possibility to explore single variables through the GGP-online-portal: ggp.colectica.org



Data collection of the GGS-II in Norway

- **GGS-II W2:** Second wave (follow-up survey) in april 2024
- Websurvey
- 5.302 (99,7%) respondents from W1 were contacted again (now aged 21-57 år)
- Research dataset with over 3.700 complete interviews (71%)
- Documentation and possibility to explore single variables through the GGP-online-portal: ggp.colectica.org



Status of the GGP

- Since 2021 on the [ESFRI-roadmap](#) (with support from the Norwegian Ministry for Families and Children)
- *Preparatory Phase Project (GGP-5D)*
 - Establishment of GGP-ERIC (European Research Infrastructure Consortium)
 - Annual membership fee – only members can influence decisions on the future of the GGP
- International collaboration with other research infrastructures:
 - European Social Survey, GUIDE, SHARE, Infra4NextGen, SSHOC, SERISS, ODISSEI, CESSDA



Status of the GGP in Norway

- The Research Department at Statistics Norway represents Norway in the GGP
- Collaboration with the Department of Sociology and Human Geography, University of Oslo (Prof. Trude Lappegård).
- The Ministry of Children and Families, the Ministry of Labour and Social Inclusion, and the Ministry of Culture and Equality have provided support for the data collection
- Researchers from different research institutions and disciplines use GGS-data in Norway

Status of the GGP in Norway

- Temporary funding (2045/2025) from the Research Council of Norway to participate in the «preparatory phase project»
- **A future membership of Norway in the GGP requires that the GGP will be included in the [Norwegian Roadmap for Research Infrastructures](#)**
- **The Research Department invites other research institutions and research infrastructures to collaborate in achieving this goal**



Main goals for the GGP in Norway

- Long-term participation of Norway in the GGP in accordance with the Long-Term Plan for Research and Higher Education 2023-2032
- Establish a Norwegian GGP consortium/network
- Exchange with other Norwegian research data infrastructures
- Anchoring of GGP in ministries and among decision-makers

Collaborate with us for the GGP in Norway

- Opportunities for participation and shaping the future of the GGP
- Long-term value for Norwegian (and own) research
- New opportunities for collaboration with researchers in Norway and Europe
- Contribute with valuable information to decision-makers
- Strengthen Norway's position on the international research map

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