



Generations &
Gender Programme



The Generations and Gender Programme in Austria

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Aim of the GGP



- **GGP** is a **cross-national research infrastructure** on population and family dynamics.
 - **Improve the knowledge base for policymaking** on **population trends and family dynamics**
 - **Explain key life decisions** (forming and leaving partnerships, getting and raising children)
 - **Analyze relationships** between:
 - **parents and children** (the “**generations**” aspect)
 - **partners and gender** roles (the “**gender**” aspect)
 - Enable **cross-national and longitudinal research**
- Our **data collection** spans over **30 years**, covering more than **30 countries** and involving responses from over **300,000 individuals**.
- These datasets are freely accessible to the research community.

Design of the GGP



1. The GGP consists of **harmonized surveys** (GGS) fielded in each participating country
 2. **Three types** of survey items:
 1. **Retrospective** items
 2. Items on **present status**
 3. Items on **future plans**
 3. **Panel design** allows validating and updating the information gathered from the survey waves before
 4. Alongside with collecting the GGS-surveys, harmonized **contextual data on macro-level** are collected.
- ➔ The GGP **reconstructs critical life events** of respondents, **relates** them **to** their **present status** and **derives** their **future plans** on the background of their **macro-environment**. The demographic key elements
- **partnership dynamics,**
 - **fertility,**
 - **mobility**
- can be analyzed in a more structural manner.



Elements of the GGP



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Household:

- **Extended household structure**
- **Household and childcare tasks**
- **Help given and received**
 - **Between household members**
 - **Within extended family**
 - **Within peergroup & friends**
 - **Payed services**



Elements of the GGP

Life Histories:

- How did partners meet?
- Satisfaction with present partnership
- LAT-partnerships
- Partnership histories
- History of parental family
- Migration history
- Employment history
- Educational history



Elements of the GGP

Wellbeing:

- **Self-related health**
- **Partner's health**
- **Life satisfacation**
- **Limitations in daily activities**
- **Wealth & income**
- **Housing**
- **Living standards**



Elements of the GGP

Attitudes:

- Gender roles
- Intergenerational values
- Religiosity



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Generations:

- **Parents**
- **Siblings**
- **Intensity and quality of contacts**
- **Distance of home locations**
- **Help and personal care**
- **Financial and wealth transfers**



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Fertility:

- **Children (within or outside household)**
- **Biological**
- **Stepchildren**
- **Adopted & foster children**
- **Fertility plans**
- **Sexual health**

Elements of the GGP



Some areas in more detail: Fertility

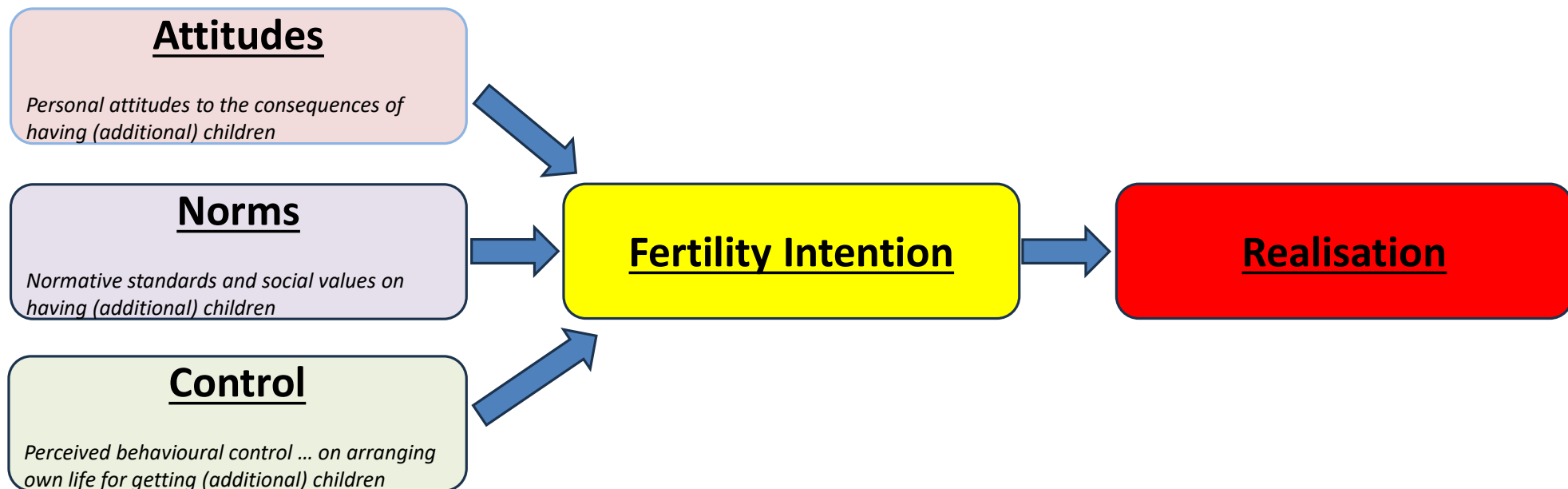


Fertility Intentions:

1. Immediate
2. Within 3 years
3. More than 3 years

GGP round#1: How do fertility intentions transmit to realisation?

→ TPB: Theory of Planned Behaviour
(I.Ajzen, M.Fishbein)





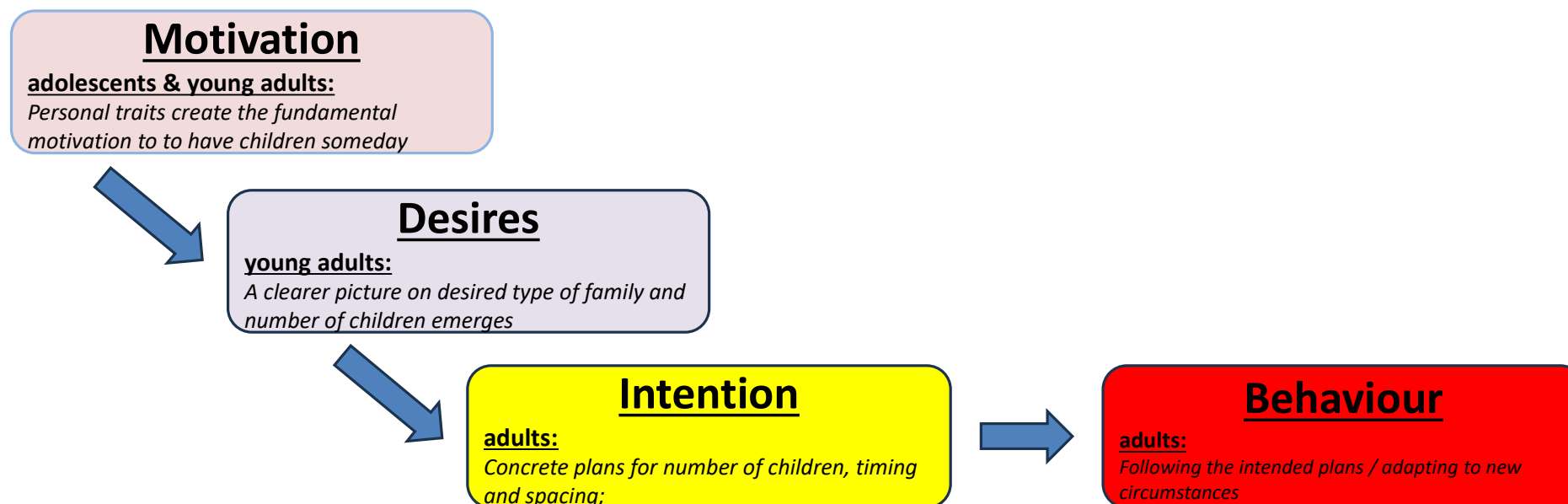
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Fertility Intentions:

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GGP round#2: How do fertility intentions build up?

→ TDIB: Traits-Desires-Intention-Behaviour
(W.B.Miller)



GGP - Round I



- GGP started in 2002.
- **First GGS-Surveys** were fielded in **2004**.
- **Most GGP countries** conducted **two waves** in GGP round I.
- CAPI, SAQ, CATI and PAPI modes applied;
Nordic countries added register data
- Questionnaires designed and programmed by GGP-countries
- GGP round I surveyed in **20 countries**
Australia, **Austria**, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, France, Georgia, Germany, Germany (additional turkish subsample), Hungary, Italy, Japan, Lithuania, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Russian Federation, Romania, Sweden
- Age limits [18 – 79] in most countries

GGP - Round I Wave#1 in Austria:



- Started acquisition in 2002, but ...
- First GGS survey fielded in 2008/09
- Fielding institute: **Statistik Austria**
- Austrian GGS-Questionnaire developed by ÖIF and VID
- CAPI; Age [18,45]; n=5,000; NRR~60%
- CS-Weights calculated by Statistik Austria

GGP - Round I Wave#2 in Austria:



- Second GGS survey fielded in 2012/13
- Fielding institute: Statistik Austria
- Austrian GGS-Questionnaire developed by ÖIF and VID; CAPI
- Panel: Age [22,49]; n=3,980; PanelSurvival: 78%
- Refreshers: Age [18,22]; n=820; NRR~55%
- CS and P-Weights by Statistik Austria

GGP - Round II



- GGP started in 2020.
- Samples drawn new.
- **First GGS-Surveys** were fielded in **2021**.
- GGS-questionnaires managed & programmed by GGP-central hub.
- **CAWI**, CATI, CAPI, CATI, PAPI, SAQ modes applied;
Nordic countries added some register data
- GGP round II surveyed in **26 countries/regions**; some still in preparation
Argentina (Buenos Aires), **Austria**, Belarus, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark,
Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Iceland, Italy, Kazakhstan,
Latvia, Latvia, Moldova, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, South Korea, Sweden,
Switzerland, Taiwan, United Kingdom, Uruguay
- Age limits [18 – 59] in most countries

GGP - Round II Wave#1 in Austria:



- Started acquisition in 2020,
- First GGS survey fielded in 2022/23
- Fielding institute: Jaksch & Partner, Linz
- Austrian GGS-Questionnaire & module developed by ÖIF and VID
- CAPI; Age [18,59]; n~8,250; NRR~65%
- CS-Weights calculated by ÖIF; Base weights by NIDI

GGP - Databases



International: www.ggp-i.org

Austria: www.ggp-austria.at

<https://data.aussda.at/dataverse/ggp>

Round I

- GGS Country Files
- Harmonized international GGS
- PartnerHistory File
- Contextual Database

Austrian GGS r1w1 extended
Austrian GGS r1w2 extended

Round II

- GGS Country Files
- Teaching Dataset
- PartnerHistory File

Austrian GGS r2w1

Achievements/Outlook: Wave 2, Round II



Formation of a Consortium

To fulfill the requirements for GGP ERIC Status

Formed in autumn 2025 following an extension of the AUSSDA cooperation agreement

Members of the Consortium:

- University of Vienna (ÖIF, AUSSDA, DoD) = Coordinator of GGP.AT (responsibility of ÖIF)
- ÖAW, VID
- University of Salzburg (PLUS)
- University of Linz (JKU)
- University of Graz
- University of Innsbruck (UIBK)



ERIC Status

GGP.AT ERIC is currently not supported by the BMFWF due to fiscal policy reasons



Securing Funding: ÖIF

Funding bodies:
BKA (family section) and BMFWF

Funding Contract was signed in full this week between University of Vienna and the funding bodies

Funding over a period of 3 years (start this week - June 2029)



Cooperation Agreement

- defines the division of responsibilities within the consortium in accordance with the terms set out in the funding agreement
- determines the allocation of funds
- Sets the time table

Outlook: Sample and Innovations to Questionnaire, Wave 2, Round II



Sample

Panel sample: aged 23-64, try to achieve at least 50% of n=7.700
Refresher Sample: n=max. 1.800 (net sample)

Innovative Modules- Questionnaire

- Intensive Parenting
- Leaving and Returning to Parental Home
- Sexual Orientation
- Singlehood
- Global Uncertainty and Institutional Trust
- National Module: *to be decided within the Consortium*

Outlook: Milestones and Main Responsibilities, Wave 2, Round II



Critical Project Milestones

Start: 4.5. 2026

Data Collection: 4/27- 11/27

Publishing Brochure: 6/29

Data access for public: 7/29

Final reporting and project closure — Jun 2029

Main Responsibility

ÖIF:

- Overall coordination,
- field work,
- reporting,
- dissemination

VID:

- International consortium,
- questionnaire language adaptation

AUSSDA:

- Survey programming,
- panel management,
- technical monitoring of field work

PLUS:

- Development and
- pretesting of special thematic module

UIBK:

- Internal test cases

University of Graz:

- Data validation and cleaning

JKU:

- Weighting

DoD:

- Production file generation and
- NIDI technical integration

Generations and Gender Programme Austria Consortium (GGP.AT)

The GGP is a social science infrastructure for research on population and family dynamics and provides evidence for population policies.

Meet us at the GGP.AT poster!

www.ggp-austria.at/en

