The Harmonized Histories database

Accessible via <https://www.ggp-i.org/> as a separate dataset.

You have to register there as GGP user and can download the dataset.

Actually GGP HH dataset includes:



Females frequencies:



* The dataset provides fertility histories for biological children
* The question about death of child is not available for: NDL FFS, Norway GGS, UK BHPS
* The dataset provides the variables SEX
* Dates about death (KID\_DY and KID\_DM) are not available for NDL OG
* Dates about death (KID\_DM only) are not available for FRA GGS

Structure:

The dataset provides:

* Information about the survey (e.g. COUNTRY, month , year of survey)
* Basis information about the respondent (SEX, year/month of birth
* Leaving home of respondent (yes-no and when)
* Union/partnership histories
* Start point is a union (Cohab) with information for every union of respondent, dates (start, end of union), respective information for separations, marriages and divorces of the union., basic information about the respective partners
* UNION\_1 to UNION\_X, UNION\_Y, UNION\_M, SEP\_1-SEP\_X, SEP\_Y, SEP\_M, MARR\_1 to MARR\_X, MARR\_Y, MARR\_M, DIV\_1 to DIV\_X, DIV\_Y, DIV\_M, SEX\_P, YEARBIR\_P, MONBIR\_P, number of children of partner
* Fertility histories- all biological kids of a respondent KID\_1 to KID\_X, KID\_Y, KID\_M, KID\_S (sex), KID\_D (death), KID\_DY, KID\_DM, KID\_L (child left home), KID\_LY, KID\_LM
* Background variables to the respondent: Education/level, native/ethnos/country of birth, migration dates, number of sisters/brothers, education level of parents, country of birth of parents, parents ever divorced, region and size of city were he/she lives, religion, foster, step, adopted children, weights

For every country exists a detailed documentation file about the specific way of creation and numbers for the variables, specialties and all what is important.

This is important if you want to see how e.g. fertility histories were build, from which variables, which corrections were possibly made etc. This is country specific, because also the GGS structure changed over the years.

For every country the GGP version is included with the date from the preparation. We do not update the countries with every possible update of the dataset over the time.





**Notes Diego 20200820**

* Weights
  + Three types of weights, but they are not the same in each survey (we should check in each country)
  + Weights are not harmonized!
  + Sebastian Kluessner has used it – maybe ask
* Coverage for child detah?
* Data
  + YoB is available but not age, which can be calculated from year of survey (should be available). Variable MONTH\_S and IMONTH\_S (for example) are numbers
  + ‘Inputed’ variables were generated while harmonizing to account for missing values somehow – missing values are uniformily distributed within each year
  + Only Wave 1 is harmonized now for most countries with data (Australia and other were not possible to include)
  + Non GGS survey: chosen if there is someone in the team who had time to prepare it (not systematic)
* Unions:
  + Availbale for past and present cohabitations
* Women:
  + Selection: all ages (not only reproductive ages)
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* Countries