

# Key Features

## GGP – Round II

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### Wide geographical coverage

In addition to European countries, GGS – II includes countries and territories in Asia and South America



### Broad age range

The GGP collects data on the whole life course by interviewing respondents aged 18-79 (or respondents aged 18-59 in countries with an existing survey about aging)



### Large sample size

The GGP survey has an average of 10,000 respondents per country, making it possible to study numerical minorities and uncommon events



### Revised and refined questionnaire

The new GGS Baseline Questionnaire embraces both comparability and continuity with the previous round of the GGS, while implementing several new questions and innovations



### Longitudinal design

The GGS II applies a panel design – collecting information on the same persons at three-year intervals – with both retrospective and prospective information



### Central coordination of fieldwork

To a large extent, the fieldwork implementation is coordinated centrally to reduce deviations across countries and achieve better cross-national comparison



### Mixed-mode data collection

A switch to mixed-mode data collection (web, face-to-face, and telephone) has allowed GGS – II to carry on its fieldwork during the COVID-19 pandemic



### Open data

Following the open data standards of the Data Documentation Initiative (DDI), a new portal operated by Colectica is used for metadata documentation