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Growing Up in Ireland Survey Update

GUI Conference 2023

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Introduction

- 3 GUI cohorts (1998, 2008, 2024)
 - What's happening now
 - What's coming up





Cohort '98 @ 25 years

- Data collection @ 25 in progress
- Mixed mode – CAPI with self-complete / full CAWI
- First time parents not surveyed
- Challenging age cohort
- Emigration
- Response Rates & Strong CAWI response





Cohort '98 – Topics covered

- CAPI/CAWI
- Housing & household
- Health
- Labour market
- Income
- Emigration
 - Short question set for those living abroad
- CAWI/self-complete
- Emotional well-being
- Relationships
- Identity
- Risk taking
- Interactions with the justice system



Cohort '98 @ 25 years – coming up



- Data collection closes Q1 2024
- Preliminary analysis & data file preparation
- Administrative data analysis – Value & Burden
- Headline results, AMF, RMF due Q4 2024



Cohort '24 – getting started



- New birth cohort from 2024
 - Cohort 24 – will be recruited at 9 months old
 - Data collection at same intervals as Cohort 08 for comparability between cohorts
 - 9 months, 3, 5, 7, 9, 13.....
 - Identify key administrative datasets
 - Main data collection schedule for end Q3 2024
 - Pilot survey currently in the field



Cohort '24 - Pilot



- Pilot survey
 - Specifications from DCEDIY
 - 680 children born in Q1 2023
 - Testing questionnaires and field procedures
 - Respondents
 - Primary informant reporting on baby and household
 - Parent(s)/caregiver(s) resident with baby - on self/relationships
 - Parent resident elsewhere - on self/relationships
 - Childcare provider (8+ hours per week) - on activities, environment



Cohort '24 – Field work update



- 2 coordinators & 17 interviewers
- Field work 8 weeks - 16/10 to 09/12
- Gathering Feedback
- Focus Group
- Engage with DCEDIY Q1 2024





Cohort '08 - Pilot

- Currently between waves – next collection @ 17 years in 2025
- Pilot survey @ 17 years Sept-Nov 2024
- 200 cases in pilot
- Strong focus on education pathways
 - Post-school choices
 - Experience of second level education
 - Early school leavers
 - Use of administrative educational data
- Wide range of other topics
 - Health behaviours, mental health, substance use, relationship with technology and social media, caring responsibilities, civic participation, employment goals



GUI data collection schedule 2023-2030

Year	Age at interview		
	Cohort '98	Cohort '08	Cohort '24
2023	25		
2024			<1
2025		17	
2026			3
2027	29		
2028		20	5
2029			
2030			7



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