







GUIDE – Growing Up In Digital Europe

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Aims and Scope

GUIDE (Growing Up In Digital Europe: EuroCohort) will be Europe's first comparative birth cohort survey.

A Research Infrastructure that will be an important source of high quality longitudinal statistical evidence to support the development of social policies which will enhance the wellbeing of children, young people and their families across Europe for many years to come.





GUIDE will be an accelerated **cohort survey** including a sample of **new born infants** as well as a sample of **school age children**.

Both cohorts will be surveyed using a common questionnaire and data collection methodology at regular intervals **until the age of 24 years**.









Why do we need GUIDE?

There is currently **no single data source** to support the comparative analysis of the wellbeing of children and young people across Europe as they grow up.

Although **longitudinal surveys** based on the study of cohorts have already been launched in **some European countries**, the studies carried out are **not easily comparable**: different, sampling strategies, questionnaires, time frame and children age.

GUIDE aims to develop the first longitudinal cohort study fully harmonised and highly comparable for social research on the wellbeing of children, young people and their families across Europe over time: common methodology, questionnaires, data collection procedures and time frame.









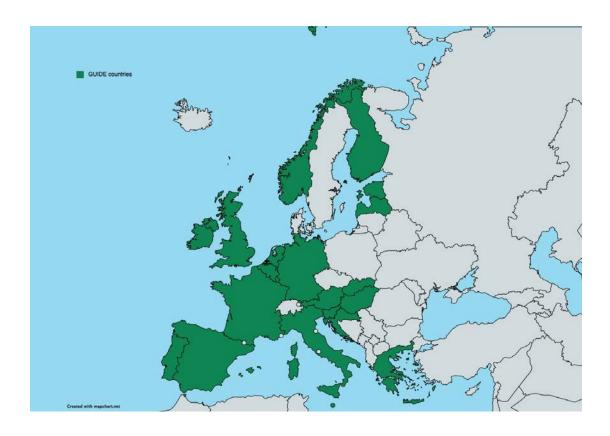


Guide consortium

23 Partners belonging to **21 Countries**

GUIDE is centrally coordinated by research teams from **University College Dublin**, Ireland and **Manchester Metropolitan University**, UK.

Italy (University of Bologna, CTL: Prof. G. Ecchia) has been participating in GUIDE since January 1, **2022**.









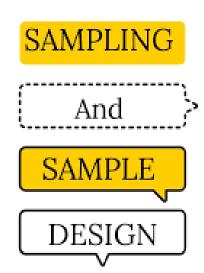


Sampling Design

The GUIDE target populations are defined as:

- Infant cohort (C1): all persons resident within the country at age 8 years, regardless of nationality, citizenship or language.
- **Birth cohort** (C2): all new born infants (0 months 1 year) resident within the country, regardless of nationality, citizenship or language.

In each country and for each cohort, a **probability sampling** frame/method should be used that provides the best possible coverage of the target population \rightarrow Multi-stage Sampling and Proportionate stratification











Guide pilot survey in Italy

The **sampling design of the GUIDE pilot survey for Italy** involves a probability sample with a pre-determined numerosity of at least 2,500 households, including 1,250 households for C1 and 1,250 households for C2.

The sample will be selected by a **multi-stage sampling procedure** that consider the demographic composition of the population with regard to several **stratification variables**: geographical location of the family (three types on the demographic size of the municipality); educational level (on three levels) and marital status of parents.

Interviews for the pilot survey in Italy will be conducted in **only four regions** ensuring an equal number of interviews for each region: Lombardy, Emilia-Romagna, Campania and Apulia.

Specifically, for the GUIDE pilot survey in Italy **1,000** interviews are expected according to the following scheme:

- 250 CAPI face-to-face interviews for 8 years old children (Infant cohort C2)
- 500 CAPI face-to-face interviews for parents/carers of 8 years old children (Infant cohort C2)
- 250 CAWI interviews for parents/carers of new born infants (Birth cohort C2)











Data Collection

Interviews for the GUIDE survey will be conducted by **CAPI** (Computer-Assisted Personal Interviews) and **CAWI** (Computer-Assisted Personal Interviews) techniques, as follows:





- CAPI face-to-face interviews for 8 years old children (Infant cohort C2) lasting about 30 minutes
- CAPI face-to-face interviews for parents/carers of 8 years old children (Infant cohort – C2) lasting about 60 minutes
- CAWI interviews for parents/carers of new born infants (Birth cohort C2) lasting about 60 minutes









Guide questionnaires

In Wave 1 there would be three different target groups of respondents that require three different questionnaires:

- Child questionnaire C1 Infant cohort: questionnaire for 8 years old children
- Parent questionnaire C1 Infant cohort: questionnaire for parents/carers of 8 years old children
- Parent questionnaire C2 Birth cohorts: questionnaire for parents/carers of new born infants

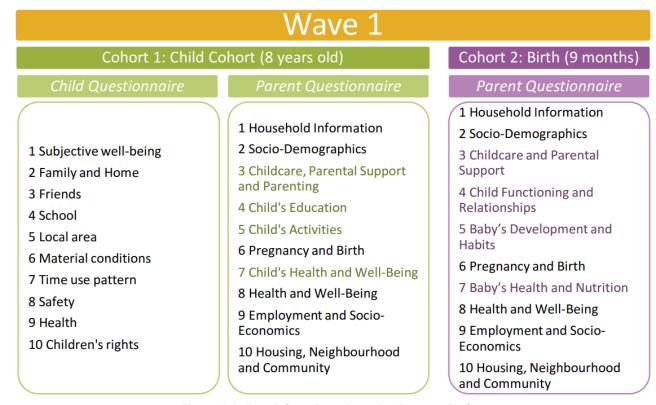


Figure 4.1: EuroCohort Questionnaire Content Outline



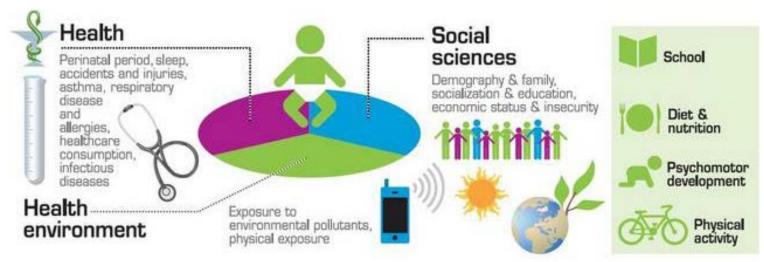






Research Opportunities

Guide survey data can be used to generate **cross-culturally comparative results** to child and youth services and local government useful to develop **European initiatives and social policies** across **different domains**, such as: health, child development, family studies, psychology, sociology, demography, and economics.











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