



Growing Up in Digital Europe (GUIDE): Bringing GUIDE to Austria **29 June 2023, 10h00-11h30 CET**

The European Centre for Social Welfare Policy & Research invites you to participate in an online webinar on the GUIDE survey and its application in Austria, taking place on **29 June 2023** from **10-11h30 CET**.

Major research infrastructures across Europe, such as SHARE, ESS, and GGS, have proved the importance of longitudinal data not only for research purposes, but also for policymaking. What remains missing in the European research infrastructure arena is comparative longitudinal data on children to complete the lifecycle of panel data across Europe. The current data landscape in Austria is sparse as it relates to representative data on children growing up, with research on child wellbeing in the country relying on smaller scale studies, or household surveys.

Growing Up in Digital Europe (GUIDE), a research infrastructure with ESFRI status, is set to be Europe's first comparative birth cohort survey. GUIDE will be a high-quality source of longitudinal data for the purposes of research and evidence for policymaking across Europe. This webinar will present the GUIDE survey and the topics it will capture, as well as the benefits of a pan-European panel survey on child wellbeing. The current progress of the GUIDE survey, including its current piloting across 5 European countries in the framework of the COORDINATE project, will also be presented, before moving to a discussion on the data needs in Austria, the usefulness of GUIDE in the country and opportunities for Austria to join the GUIDE survey as a flagship of European research infrastructure.

Agenda

- 10.00 Welcome and introduction of participants
Kai Leichsenring, European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research
- 10.15 About the 'Growing Up in Digital Europe' survey (GUIDE)
Gary Pollock, Manchester Metropolitan University, UK
 - Research Infrastructure: launching GUIDE across European countries
 - The GUIDE questionnaire
- 10.30 Current piloting of the GUIDE survey in 5 European countries
Alexandra Schoen, Ipsos, Germany
- 10.45 The potential of GUIDE in Austria
Cassandra Simmons, European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research
 - The current data scene for Austria
 - Benefits of a pan-European cohort study
 - GUIDE's usefulness in Austria
- 11.00 Plenary discussion
 - Next steps for GUIDE
 - Opportunities for the Austrian research infrastructure
- 11.30 Wrap-up and closure