Plan Overview

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The Income - Generosity Gradient in Europe

0. General information

0.1 Document version & date

Version 1.0
Date: 03/04/2026

0.2 Project title

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0.3 Project summary

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0.4 At which VU Faculty is this project situated?

- School of Social Sciences (SSC)

0.5 Your contact details

Rene Bekkers: conceptualization, funding acquisition, formal analysis, methodology, project administration

0.6 List other people involved, including those at partner organisations in the project (if applicable) and explain what their role is

Christian Hoenow: conceptualization, formal analysis, methodology
Marlou Ramaekers: conceptualization, formal analysis, methodology
Wahideh Achbari: conceptualization, formal analysis, methodology
Mark Andor: conceptualization, methodology

0.7 Funding organisation & grant number (if applicable)

Funding organisation: NWO
Grant number: 426.23.SW.042

0.8 Project code (if applicable)

NA

0.9 Consulted data management expert(s)

NA

1. Data description

1.1 Will you collect and/or process personal data in this project?

- No

1.2 Will you use existing data and/or research software/code? If yes, what is their source?

Yes, we will use the RWI Newcomers survey.
Conditions for reuse: data use agreement, signed by RB, MR, WA, 02.04.2026.
Andor, M. A., Hoenow, N. C., Niehues, D., & Tomberg, L. (2022). RWI Newcomers: Citizen Survey on Energy Communities 2021 - (SUF Off-site) [Data set]. In RWI-MICRO (Version 1). RWI – Leibniz Institute for Economic Research. https://doi.org/10.7807/NEWCOMERS:ENERGY:2021

1.3 Will you collect or produce new data and/or research software/code? If yes, please describe how.

Yes, we will develop a program that cleans and analyzes the data according to the plan at https://osf.io/sq8zf/files/ej45t

1.10 What kinds of outputs will you produce in this project? Please describe them.

A preprint and journal submission.

1.11 How much digital data storage will your project require?

- 0 - 50 GB

1.12 Will you collect physical data? If yes, please describe these.

No.

1.13 Will you take measures to ensure data quality and/or quality of research software/code? Please describe these, if applicable.

We will share the code with all analysts first, and eventually publish it in the OSF repository https://osf.io/sq8zf/ with the preprint.

2. Legal and ethical requirements, codes of conduct

2.2 What legislation applies to your research project? Please tick the relevant boxes for your project.

- Other, please specify below

None.

2.3 Do you require advice/approval of an ethical committee for this project? If yes, please indicate which ethical committee and whether you have obtained advice for this project.

- No

2.5 Will you work with data and/or research software for which intellectual property and/or confidentiality are an issue? If yes, please describe.

- No

2.6 Do you plan on generating a marketable product from your research project? if yes, please describe

- No

3. Storage and back-up during the research process

3.2 What measures will you take to secure and protect data during the research process? Please describe, for each separate data asset you described for question 1.10, how you will ensure data security, where the data assets are stored & backed up, and who has authorization to access the asset.

The processed and analyzed RWI Newcomers data will be saved in the project folder on Research Drive, https://vu.data.surf.nl/apps/files/folders/2460460251?dir=/SSC_SOC_Generating_Generosity%20%28Projectfolder%29/Income%20-%20Generosity%20Gradient%20in%20Europe

3.6 Is it necessary to transfer the (physical or digital) data assets to other locations or research partners? If yes, please describe how you secure the file transfer.

- No

4. Data archiving and publishing

4.1 For each data asset in 1.10, including research software/code, indicate whether it will be kept for the long term, in which repository and whether it will be made available for reuse (potentially under conditions).

As stated in the data use agreement, the PI will destroy the data three years after the agreement has been signed.

4.2 When will you deposit the data/software in a repository? If not immediately after completion of the project, please specify the reasons.

As stated in the data use agreement, we may not deposit processed data in a repository.
We will deposit the code producing the results reported in the OSF project pagehttps://osf.io/sq8zf/

4.4 For how long will the data and/or research software/code be available in the repository/repositories?

As stated in the data use agreement, the data provider will archive the file for at least 10 years after the end of the project, i.e. until 2039.
The software will be available on the OSF as long as the repository (or a copy thereof) survives.

4.5 How will you ensure your dataset and/or your research software/code gets a persistent identifier (e.g. a DOI-code)?

The DOI of the dataset is 10.7807/NEWCOMERS:ENERGY:2021
The DOI of the repository containing the code is 10.17605/OSF.IO/SQ8ZF

4.6 Will you register your datasets and/or research software/code in an online registry other than PURE? If yes, where?

The OSF repository will register the code.

4.7 Will there be access restrictions on the data/software that can be reused? That is, will the data/software be publicly available to anyone or only upon request?

- Publicly available

The code will be is publicly available at https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/SQ8ZF.
Access to the data is restricted to registered users approved by the FDZ Ruhr, after application through https://www.rwi-essen.de/forschung-beratung/weitere/forschungsdatenzentrum-ruhr/datenangebot/mikrodaten/rwi-newcomers

4.10 Please indicate the licence and/or terms of use under which you make your data/software available.

The code is CC0

5. Documentation

5.1 What documentation will accompany the data/software?

Full documentation of the data is available in:
Andor, M. A., Blasch, J., Cordes, O., Hoenow, N. C., Karki, K., Koch, B. Y., Micke, K., Niehues, D., & Tomberg, L. (2022). Report on cross-country citizen survey. Deliverable 6.3 developed as part of the NEWCOMERS project, funded under EU H2020 grant agreement 837752. https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/documents/downloadPublic?documentIds=080166e5e7c12599&appId=PPGMS
The code will be documented in a README file.

5.2 What metadata will accompany the data/software?

None.

5.3 What methods, software or hardware are needed to access and use your data and code?

To be decided: either Stata 19 or R.

6. Data management responsibilities and resources

6.1 Who will be responsible for management of the data assets and software during the project? Please specify their name, position, role in the project, and faculty/ institution/ group.

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6.2 Who will be responsible for management of the data assets and software after completion of the project (e.g. the project lead, dedicated data manager/software engineer, or department head)? Please specify their name, position, role in the project, and faculty/institution/group.

PI.

6.4 What resources (for example financial and time) will be dedicated to research data and software management? Please estimate their cost.

None.