



This is the third newsletter of FamiliesAndSocieties, a large-scale European research project investigating the diversity of family forms, relationships and life courses in Europe in relation to policies.

Our Topics

1. Interview with the co-leaders of the Work Package 5 Fabrizio Bernardi, Professor at the European University Institute (Italy), and Juho Härkönen, Associate Professor at Stockholm University (Sweden).
2. Interview with Chiara Pronzato, Assistant Professor at the Department of Economics and Statistics, University of Turin (Italy) and member of the FamiliesAndSocieties research project.
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1. The effects of family structure on children are diverse – interview with Fabrizio Bernardi and Juho Härkönen, co-leaders of the work package 5 in FamiliesAndSocieties.

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2. Early formal care won't damage your children - an interview with Chiara Pronzato from the University of Turin.

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3. The FamiliesAndSocieties research news

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4. Events

European Population Conference 2014: Fantastic research progress of the consortium reflected in more than 30 presentations from members of FamiliesAndSocieties at the EPC2014! Professor Melinda Mills, co-leader of the work package 4 delivered a keynote speech, and three sessions ([32](#), [35](#), and [94](#)) were based on research results produced in FamiliesAndSocieties. [More](#)

5. Sign up for regular updates on the project

The website of FamiliesAndSocieties provides the opportunity to those interested to sign up for regular updates. Get informed on all publications and events of the project. Please register on the project website for the best way to stay updated about research in Europe on family issues! [More](#)

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