Sampling procedures

Purposive sampling of middle-class families (mainly 3 generations) within specific occupational fields, theoretical sampling (n = 19 cases, 30 interviews)

Concurrent data collection from same families / interviewees (3-8 people per family)

Elicitation methods

Verbal QUAL / (quan) data collection:

- QUAL: narrative family interview with two interviewers (face-to-face, after 4/2020 online interviews, follow-up interviews)
- (Quan) at project start: short biographical questionnaire (end of the interview, for each interviewee)

Visual QUAL data collection:

- Genogram (end of / after the interview)
- Emergent component: Timelines (end of / after the interview)
- Observation (during the interview)

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Products, data processing

Verbal transcript (GAT 2, researcher generated, 1 per family)

Verbal sequencing of thematic / interactional structure of the family interview (researcher generated, 1 per family)

Analysis of verbal QUAL data

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Reconstruction of narrated life stories (narrators' present, subjective perspectives on their biographies)

Verbal analytical procedures: sequential analysis, (coding)



Products, data processing

Verbal interview protocol and field notes (researcher generated, 1 per family)



Integration procedures, products

Integrating by comparing and relating verbally:

Within-individual comparison of life history and story + within-case comparison: case reconstruction

Cross-case comparison: typology, interpretation, inferences

Visual genogram (respondent generated and researcher edited, 1 per family, also including family members not interviewed)

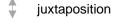
Visual timelines (respondent generated, for each interviewee)



Visual representation of life courses (researcher generated, for each interviewee)

Legend

sequential data processing



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Analysis of visual QUAL data

Reconstruction of significant events and sequences in the life courses ("objective" life histories)

Verbal analytical procedure: Sequential analysis

