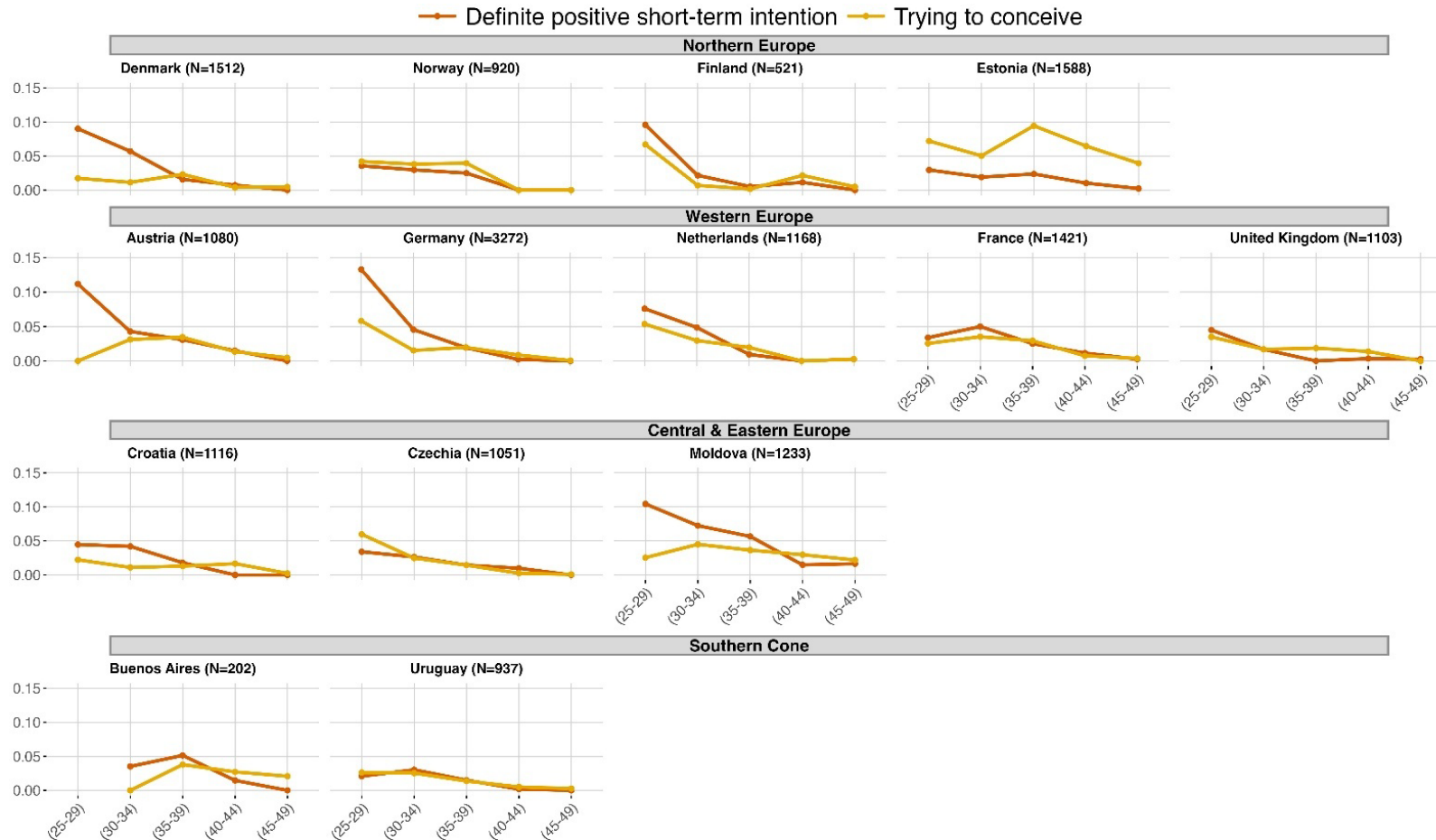


Supplementary material

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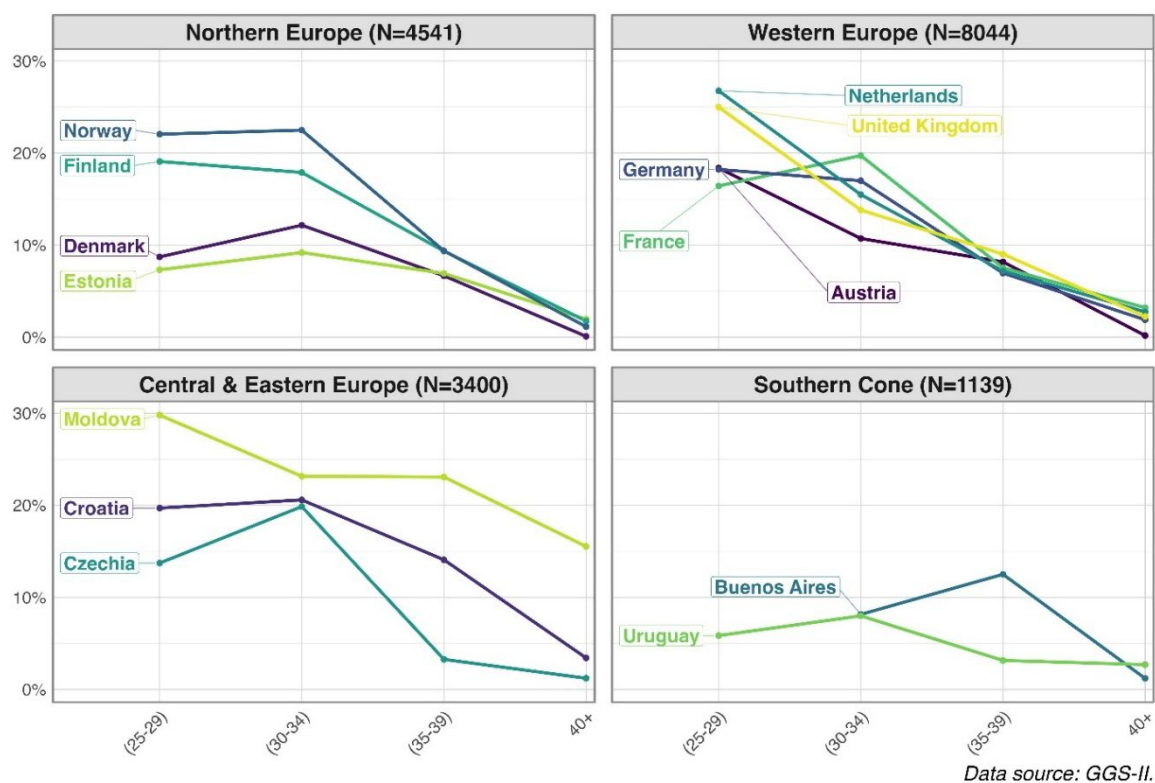
Figure S.1 Proportion with definite positive short-term fertility intentions, proportion of pregnancy attempts and probability of having a third or subsequent birth among women with two or more children, by age, around the year 2020 in countries in four different regions (from top to bottom: Northern Europe, Western Europe, CEE, Southern Cone in Latin America)



Data source: GGS-II.

Note: Age group (20-24) is not shown due to the small sample of women with two or more children.

Figure S.2 Percentage of women with two or more children (parity 2+) with “unsure” short-term fertility intentions by age group and country (organised in four regions)



Note: Age group (20-24) is not shown due to the small sample of women with two or more children.

Table S.1 Percentage distribution of the duration of pregnancy attempts among women who are trying to get pregnant, all parities, by age group, pooled by region

	Duration of conception attempts			
	Less than a year (%)	1 - 2 years (%)	More than two years (%)	Unknown (%)
Northern Europe (N = 752)				
(20 - 24)	56.7	9.2	2.9	31.1
(25 - 29)	55.1	15.4	15.4	14
(30 - 34)	45.8	12.2	27	15
(35 - 39)	28.8	11.3	32.1	27.8
40+	11.7	12.8	41.6	33.9
Western Europe (N = 1148)				
(20 - 24)	64.9	11.9	5.8	17.4
(25 - 29)	49	15.7	12.1	23.2
(30 - 34)	55.1	14.2	16.7	14.1
(35 - 39)	35.5	20.7	27.9	15.9
40+	20.9	15.9	49.4	13.8
Central & Eastern Europe (N = 385)				
(20 - 24)	26.3	16.4	24.5	32.8
(25 - 29)	41.7	19.6	22.2	16.5
(30 - 34)	35.8	16	35.1	13
(35 - 39)	24.5	20.5	31.9	23.2
40+	13.5	7.3	51.4	27.8
Southern Cone (N = 49)				
(30 - 34)	66	16.5	7.8	9.6
40+	25.3	35.2	23.1	16.4

Note: Only age groups with N>15 are displayed in this table.

Source: GGS-II

Table S.2 Descriptive statistics of the sample of women who reported trying to conceive by short-term fertility intentions, all ages and parities (N = 2370)

Explanatory variables	Outcome variable: Short-term fertility intentions	
	Positive intentions N (%)	Negative or unsure intentions N (%)
Age groups		
20-24	108 (7.7)	15 (3.9)
25-29	416 (22.1)	22 (5.5)
30-34	671 (32)	50 (13.4)
35-39	534 (25.6)	110 (29.5)
40+	250 (12.7)	194 (47.6)
Parity		
0	1158 (57)	149 (35.7)
1	612 (31.2)	109 (29.5)
2+	209 (11.8)	133 (34.8)
Self-perceived fertility status		
Probably/definitely fertile	1642 (82.3)	257 (65.4)
Probably infertile	142 (6.8)	83 (20.3)
Uncertain/DK/refusal	195 (10.9)	51 (14.3)
Duration of trying		
Less than a year	963 (45.4)	40 (10.4)
1-2 years	334 (16.4)	39 (9)
More than two years	398 (21.6)	193 (47.5)
Unknown	284 (16.5)	119 (33.2)
Region		
Northern Europe	596 (28.4)	156 (42.2)
Western Europe	1018 (50.7)	130 (28.1)
Central and Eastern Europe	289 (16)	96 (27)
Southern Cone	76 (4.9)	9 (2.7)

Note: Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

Source: GGS-II