

### Z-PROSO NEXTGEN

Study design and first insights



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### WHAT IS Z-PROSO NEXTGEN ABOUT?

Study aims, design, and questionnaire themes

### Aims z-proso NextGen

- To interview z-proso participants about their experiences as (new) parents and to collect information about their children (the next generation)
- To examine how childhood experiences and behaviors predict parental well-being and parenting behaviors.
- To examine intergenerational transmission of behaviors, including antisocial, prosocial, psychopathology, social relations etc.

### Study design z-proso NextGen

- 4 online surveys: perinatal, age 1.5, age 4, and age 7
- Duration ca. 20-40 minutes, depending on version of survey
- Compensation: 50 CHF per questionnaire
- Live since February 2023
- Rolling enrolment
- Recruitment main co-parents





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Angaben zu weiteren <u>Kindern</u>, <u>(Stief-)Eltern</u> und Deine <u>IBAN</u> kannst Du selbständig über die jeweilige Registrierungsseite ergänzen. Die Auszahlung der Kompensation findet jeweils Ende des Monats statt. Für Fragen stehen wir Dir gerne per <u>E-Mail</u> zur Verfügung.

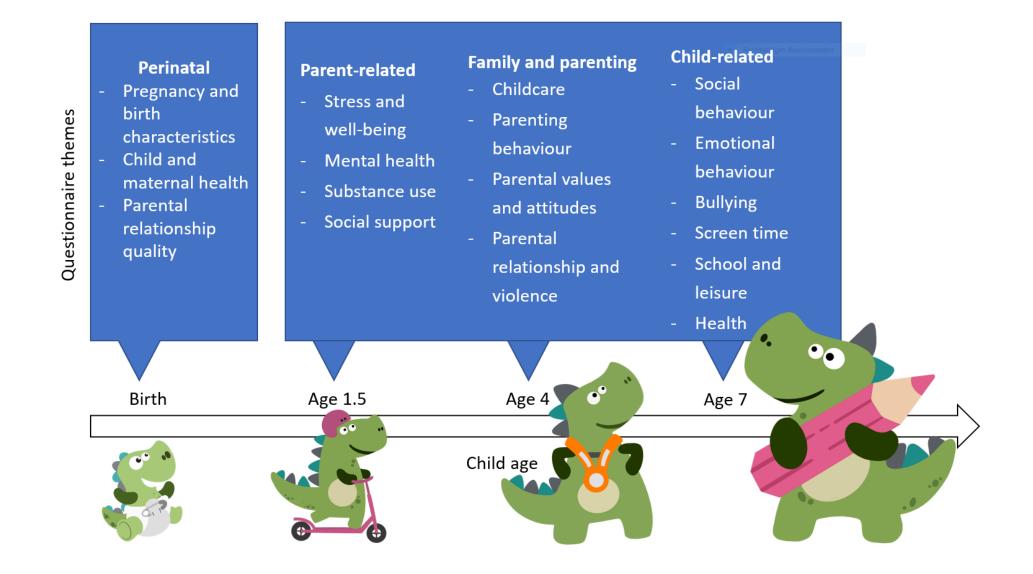
Das Leben mit kleinen Kindern ist nicht immer einfach. Falls das Ausfüllen des Fragebogens bei Dir negative Gefühle auslöst, findest Du hier verschiedene <u>Beratungsangebote</u>, die helfen können.

#### Ablauf der z-Proso NextGen Studie

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test - Befragung zur Geburt: CHF 50,00 (Zahlung ausstehend) test - Befragung im Alter von 4 Jahren: CHF 50,00 (Zahlung ausstehen

#### Questionnaire themes



### WHAT IS THE CURRENT STATUS?

Recruitment strategy and data collection status

### **Recruitment strategy**

- Birthday cards for z-proso participants with QR-code
- Newsletter to recruit new parents
  - Information about NextGen
  - Link for self-registration
- Birthday cards for NextGen kids
  - QR-code at age 4 and 7
  - Zac stickers as little birthday gift



Bist Du seit Deinem letzten Geburtstag (erneut) Mutter oder Vater geworden?

Dann nimm doch an der neuen Kinderstudie «z-proso NextGen» teil!



Weitere Infos findest Du hier: www.jacobscenter.uzh.ch/z-proso-nextgen









Scanne den QR-Code, um auf unsere Registrierungsseite zu gelangen!

Deinen persönlichen Code für die Registrierung findest Du im Begleitbrief.



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#### **Recruitment status**

61 registered z-proso participants

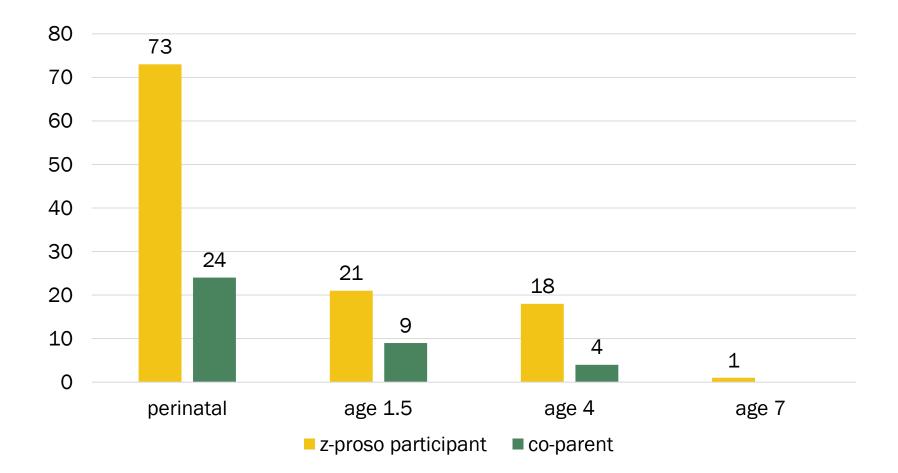
**79** (+ 6 expected) children

28 registered co-parents

150 observations



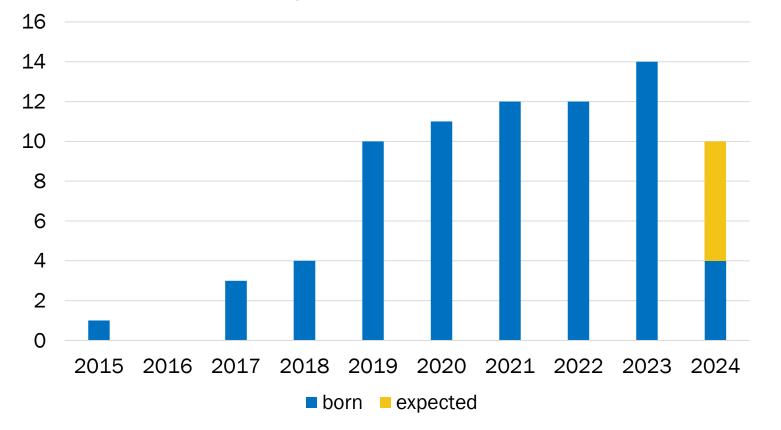
#### Data collection status



### How old are the NextGen children?

■ Current age range: Between 0 and 9

Birth year NextGen children

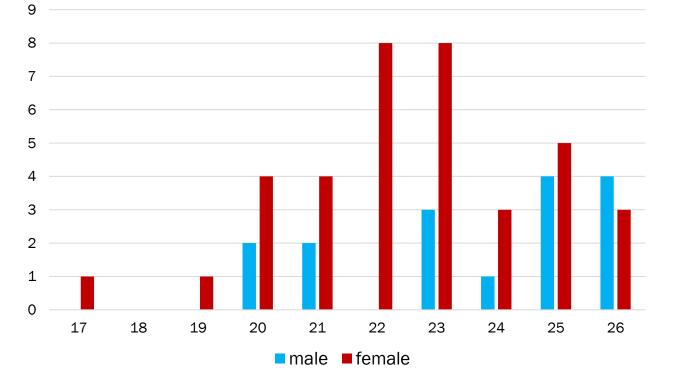


### WHAT CHARACTERIZES THE NEXTGEN PARENTS?

Descriptives of the sample

# At what age became the z-proso participants parents?

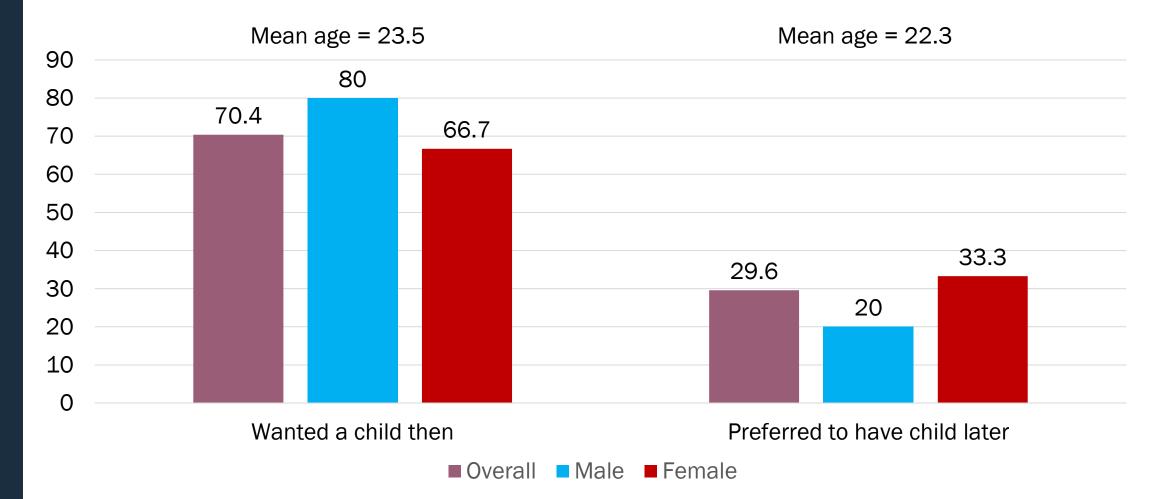
Age of FP at birth first child



Currently more female NextGen participants:

45 females (37 zpP, 8 P) 24 males (16 zpP, 8 P)

### Wanted child z-proso participants



### Relationship status of z-proso parents



72% are (still) in a relationship with the other biological parent



25.9% broke up with the other biological parent

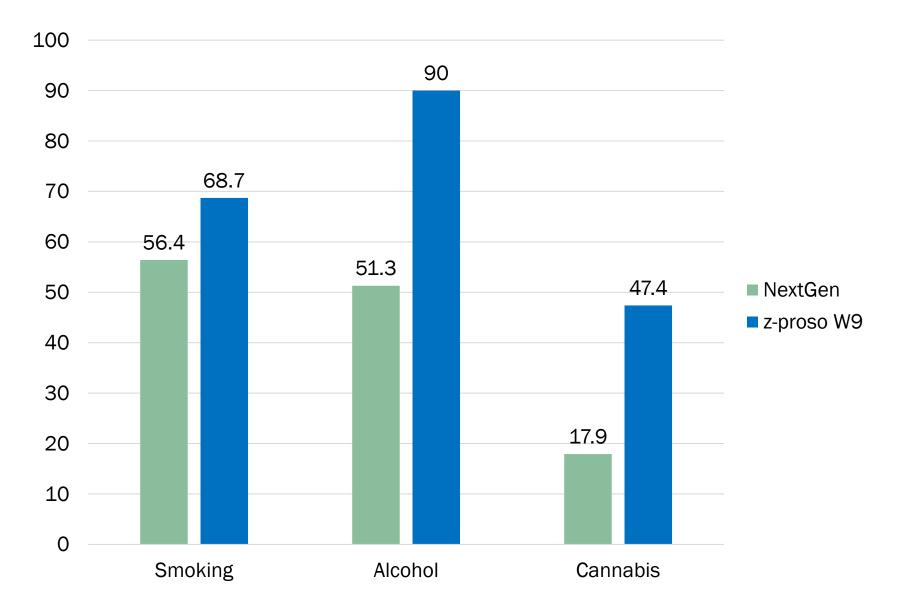


At age 1.5 of the child, all participants are in a relationship, two with a new partner

## How do the z-proso NextGen parents differ from the full sample?

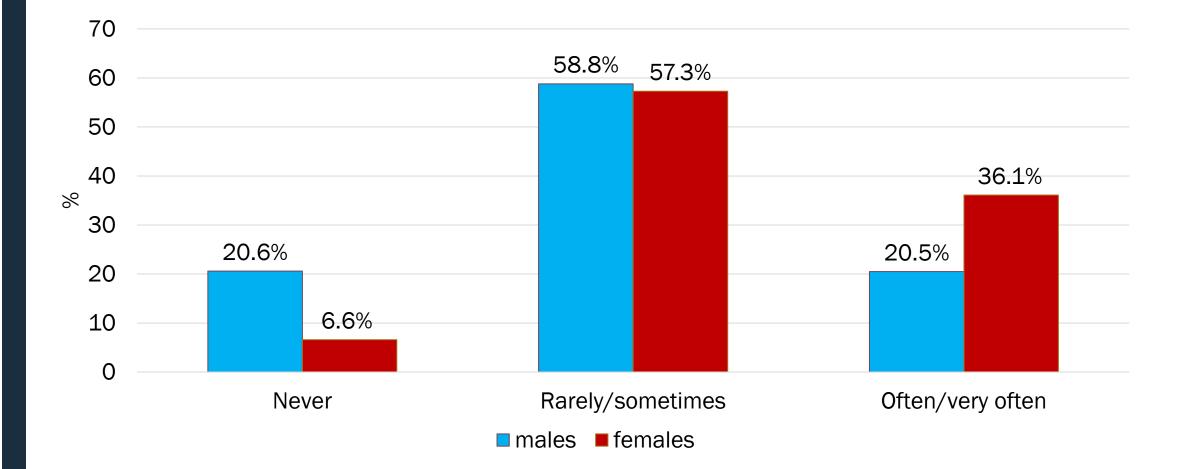
Characteristics	Full Sample	NextGen Sample
ISEI of PC (mean)	45.97	40.35
Migration background (% both parents born abroad)	49.6%	69.2%
School level (after compulsory school, % gymnasium)	20.2%	3.8%
Highest level of education (in K9, % compulsory school)	2.8%	16%
Youth characteristics (K4-7, mean)		
Internalizing symptoms	2.24	2.45
Self-control	2.17	2.23
Aggression	1.65	1.68
Youth social experiences (K4-7, mean)		
Bullying victim	1.63	1.52
Bullying perpetration	1.63	1.54
Harsh parenting	1.53	1.51

### 12m prevalence of substance use



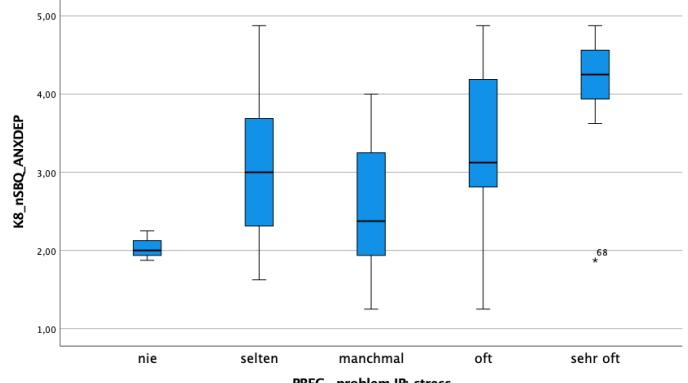
### HOW DID THE NEXTGEN PARENTS EXPERIENCE PREGNANCY?

### Stress during pregnancy



#### Predictors of well-being during pregnancy

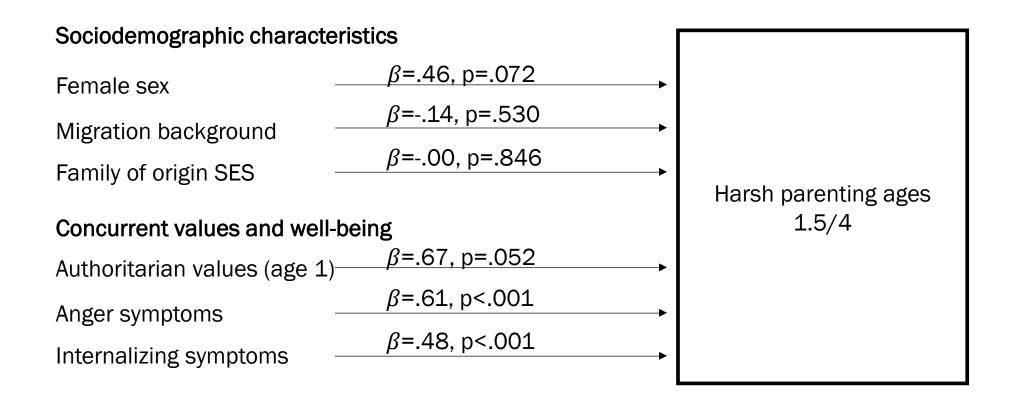
- Nausea (i.e., anxiety, depressive symptoms)
- Internalizing symptoms in W8



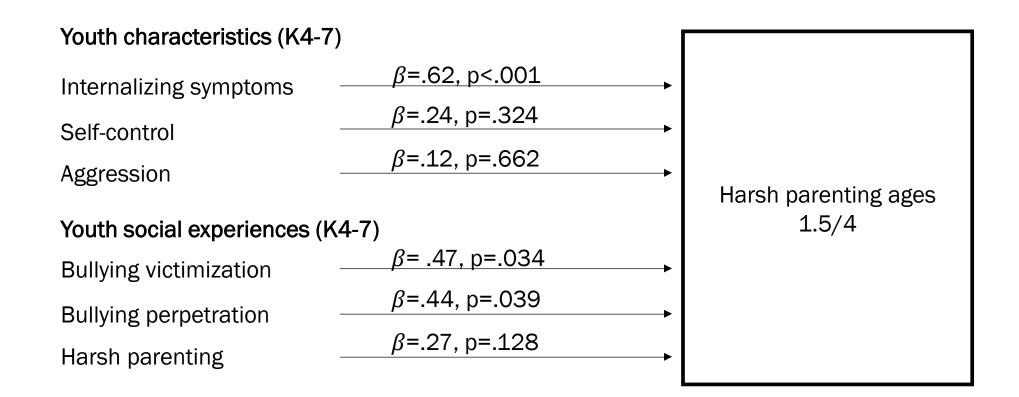
PREG- problem IP: stress

### WHAT FACTORS ARE RELATED TO (HARSH) PARENTING?

### What is associated with harsh parenting?



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### WHAT PARENT CHARACTERISTICS ARE RELATED TO CHILD CHARACTERISTICS?

#### What is associated with child characteristics?

Parental internalizing	β=.21, p=0.20	<b>→</b>	
Parenting stress	<i>β</i> =.16, p=0.32	→	Child internalizing
Parental anger	β=.30, p=0.06	→	symptoms ages 1.5/4
3	β=.31, p=0.06		
Harsh parenting		→ L	
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Parenting stress		→ [ → ]	Child irritability ages 1.5/4
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### WHAT SHOULD WE KEEP IN MIND ABOUT Z-PROSO NEXTGEN?

**Conclusion and learnings** 

### Conclusion

- Very specific sample not currently representative for z-proso cohort (i.e., education and migration background)
  - **But:** High willingness to participate, almost all participants that have children according to W8/9 did register for NextGen
- Very preliminary (i.e., bivariate/descriptive) analyses
  - **But:** suggests that parental well-being and parenting behaviour are related to parents' characteristics and social experiences (bullying) in adolescence



#### z-proso NextGen surprises

- The return of the lost children
- z-proso Baby
- Twins

# Thank you for your attention! ③



### APPENDIX

### Pregnancy- and birth-related constructs

Construct	Perinatal
Pregnancy complications	X
Birth complications	x
Child health	x
Substance use during pregnancy	Х
Vaccine attitude	x
Passive smoking	x
Romantic relationship quality	x
Intimate partner violence	Х
General mental health problems	x
Best/worst about pregnancy	Х

### Family and parenting-related constructs

Construct	Age 1.5	Age 4	Age 7
Child-care situation	Х	Х	Х
Time spent with children	Х	Х	Х
Parenting behavior	Х	Х	Х
Division of household tasks	Х	Х	Х
Parental values	Х		Х
Parental burnout	Х	Х	Х
Hostile attribution bias	Х	Х	Х
Romantic relationship quality and IPV	Х	Х	Х
Parental self-efficacy	Х	Х	Х
Educational attitudes			Х
Best/worst about being a parent	Х	Х	Х

### Child-related constructs

Construct	Age 1.5	Age 4	Age 7
Internalizing (SBQ)		Х	Х
Aggression (SBQ)		Х	Х
ADHD (SBQ)		Х	Х
Irritability	Х	Х	Х
Prosocial behavior (SBQ)		Х	Х
Self-control			Х
Bullying victimization and perpetration			Х
Screen time	Х	Х	Х
School experience			Х
Leisure time			Х
Self-control			Х
Health	Х	Х	Х
Sleep	Х	Х	Х

#### Parent-related constructs

Construct	Age 1.5	Age 4	Age 7
Internalizing symptoms	Х	Х	Х
Substance use	Х	Х	Х
Perceived stress	Х	Х	Х
Social support	Х	Х	Х
Sleep	Х	Х	Х
General well-being	Х	Х	Х
Binge drinking	Х	Х	Х
Sleep	Х	Х	Х
Норе	Х	Х	Х