

ONLINE MATERIAL C (DE BEL & VAN DUIJN, 2024): COMPARISON OF RESPONSE RATES OTHER MULTI-
ACTOR DATASETS

Secondary response rates were highest in families in which paternal and maternal family members from two or three generations already participated in Lifelines (i.e., C, 2P; C2P, G; C2P, 4G in Table 2). The achieved multi-actor diagram of *Lifelines Family Ties* can be compared to those of family multi-actor data collection projects. Although Divorce in Flanders differs from *Lifelines Family Ties* in what is considered the “complete diagram”, the most complete diagram in Divorce in Flanders consisting of children, parents, grandparents and new partners is not reported (Pasteels et al., 2011) and this is also the case in *Lifelines Family Ties*. Similar as in *Lifelines Family Ties*, families including both parents and family members from all three generations are hard to obtain. However, 49% of the families in *Lifelines Family Ties* include parent(s) and children, whereas this is 35% in Divorce in Flanders (calculations available upon request). The Netherlands Kinship Panel Studies (Kalmijn & Liefbroer, 2011) reported a response rate of 36% among (adult) siblings, whereas 51% of the families in *Lifelines Family Ties* include aunts and uncles.

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