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How to fill in this form:

- The optional items should enable Statbel to quickly draw up a confidentiality contract if the DPO committee considers that a contract is necessary.
- Please provide in section '1. Description of the data requested - Proportionality' a <u>brief</u> description of the research context and indicate specifically which data from Statbel is intended.
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- For section '3. Internal security measures', it is sufficient to <u>estimate</u> the number of persons having direct access to the data.
- Regularity refers to the frequency with which you need updates (e.g. one-off request, monthly, annually, ...).
- The storage period refers to the duration the data in aggregated form will be kept for the purpose of conducting the research before it is destroyed.
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1.	DESCRIPTION OF THE DATA REQUESTED / RESEARCH PLAN

| Databases | The research aims to capture the dynamics of contextual mobility,intimate and family life and socio-cultural affiliation among Belgian-Asian (Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Laotian, South Korean, Thais and Vietnamese) couples in Belgium.

The analysis will base on data from Demobel and census databases.

The study population is composed of individual partners in legal or consensual unions (marriage, legal cohabitation*) contracted from 01/01/1990 to 31/12/2020 (for legal cohabitants: from 01/01/2000 to 31/12/2020). In these unions residing in Belgium, one partner is Belgian and the other is Asian (Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Laotian, South Korean, Thais and Vietnamese).
We need to know if this nationality was given at birth or acquired later in life. |

	*The parents and siblings should be taken out of the population oflegal cohabitants as we focus on conjugal partnerships.
Variables + detail	GEO : District of residence; AGE: 18+ (age groups = 18-24, 25-35, 35-44, 45-59, 60+); COC : Country of citizenship (nationalities= Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Laotian, South Korean, Thais and Vietnamese); SEXE : Men, women; EDU : Level of instruction (= low, medium, high); MS_COUNT_CHILDREN : Number of children in the household; POB : Country of birth (= Belgium, China, Philippines, Japan, Laos, South Korea, Thailand, Vietnam, Others = regions (Europe (EU), Europe (non EU), Asia, Africa, Americas, Oceania); Change(s) of nationality since arrival in Belgium (nationalities= Belgium, China, Philippines, Japan, Laos, South Korea, Thailand, Vietnam); * The aggregated data will cross, each time by year, and by place of residence (GEO) (or place of marriage/partnership), and concerning both partners: COC / GEO COC / SEXE COC / EDU COC / AGE COC / MS_COUNT_CHILDREN COC / Change(s) of nationality And, by nationality (COC): SEXE / GEO SEXE / EDU SEXE / AGE SEXE / MS_COUNT_CHILDREN SEXE / Change(s) of nationality AGE / GEO

	AGE / EDU AGE / MS_COUNT_CHILDRENAGE AGE / Change(s) of nationality EDU / GEO EDU / MS_COUNT_CHILDREN EDU / Change(s) of nationality
Proportionality	The data hereby requested will be analyzed as part of a collective research project on Belgian-Asian (Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Laotian, South Korean, Thais and Vietnamese) couples in Belgium. All the variables requested (nationalities, gender, age, level of education, place of residence, number of children, country of birth and change(s) regarding nationality) will give us critical sociodemographic information about our general population. These characteristics of the general population of Belgian-Asian couples in Belgium will allow us to reconstitute key background data to interpret and analyze both the results of our survey questionnaire (distributed online and offline), and the qualitative data gathered. It will also enable us to control and weight the size and characteristics of the respondents to our questionnaire, in order to progress towards representative analysis. The country of birth and change(s) of nationality need to be known to analytically isolate the couples composed of partners with double or multiple nationalities, especially those among which both partners have, or have had, the same Asian nationality. In other terms it will help us distinguish between Belgian (and Asian) nationalities given at birth, or acquired through life, and to study the place and effects of naturalization processes and local/international ties within mixed conjugal dynamics and experience. Couples composed of partners of each of the chosen nationalities are studied both on qualitative and quantitative levels, by different researchers, and all results will be mixed for overall analysis. The nationalities defining this population is administrative, as we are interested in effects of legal, institutional parameters on the dynamics and experiences of these couples and partners. The choice of these seven Asian nationalities is meant for comparison purposes, between dynamics concerning bot East Asian and South-East Asian migrant populations, and for consistency and practical motives, as we already have qualitative researchers working on these binational couples inside the research team.

We analyze couples composed both of same-sex and different-sex partners, and the effect and distribution of gender and gender roles among them, which is why we need to know the gender of partners. The number of children is of critical interest in our study as the available literature on mixed families and couples (among which the works of the applicant of this request) has shown its importance and richness for the analysis on this theme. Its general distribution in the studied population, as well as its correlations with other characteristics and especially gender, nationality or education, need to be known for the consistency of sociodemographic depiction of the general population, and of comparative interpretations.

Age is also a critical variable as, combined with gender, nationality and other characteristics, the analysis of its distribution gives precious comparative information concerning couples formation dynamics and the social balance(s) among them.

The geographic distribution of partners, like other requested variables, also needs to be known to correctly assess the characteristics of our general population, and to control the pool of respondents to our questionnaire; the crossing between this and other variables has the same comparative and interpretative value. The level of districts appears as the most adapted to enable sufficiently precise comparisons without giving compromising information concerning the statistical individuals.

2. DISSEMINATION MODALITIES

Description of planned dissemination products	This research will lead to several publications, including journal articles in peer-reviewed scientific journals, special issues of peer- reviewed journals (the Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies will be sent our proposition, as well as the journal Sextant), book chapters, the final report of the project, and a book will be sent to Press. The project also includes presentations in seminars and workshops (one of which already took place in the seminar of the research team EASt, at ULB), and the organization of two conferences: one in mid-October on the pandemic and the methods of research on mixed conjugality, and one during late January to publicly present the outcome of the research and our research report.
Safety measures	The publications and other dissemination products will never include precise, micro-level data or data which might allow to identify specific individuals. They will: 1) present only macro-level data and not micro-level ones

	(e.g. respondents' districts of residence or marriage only, not communes; their level of education only, not their profession); avoid detailed descriptions of isolated statistical units that could easily be identified (for example, several crossed data about the only individual in one locality).
3. INTERNAL SECURITY MEASURES	
Storage data	The data transmitted by Statbel will be stored on ULB's OwnCloud, with unique access by the two researchers involved in the PDR project (Asuncion Fresnoza-Flot and Lucas Monteil, see section 1 above), and on both of their encrypted computers.
Number of persons with access to data	The raw data will only be accessible to the two researchers involved in the project.
4. OTHER PROVISIONS / REMARKS	
Duration of the desired contract	The data will be kept under these conditions up to maximum 7 years after the end of the PDR project, planned of the 31 January 2022, i.e., all the raw data will be deleted on the 31 January 2029 at the latest.
Regularity	The project will not need any future updates regarding the raw statistical data.
Storage period	The storage period will terminate at the end of the contract duration (31 January 2029).
Other: describe	The data analysis will be complemented and nourished with findings from the project's qualitative data analysis (i.e., case studies of specific Belgian-Asian couples such as Belgian-Vietnamese couples, Belgian-Laotian couples, etc...).

For the applicant, Asuncion Fresnoza-Flot
Date: 14/06/2021

Signature