

# Dimensions to consider in the Comparative Study of Intergenerational Transfers

Personnel	Time	Organization	Direction
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <u>Number/Size</u> of potential network</li> <li>▪ <u>Individual characteristics</u>: (social, economic, demographic.)</li> <li>▪ <u>Relational characteristics</u>: kin vs. non-kin, proximity, relative need)</li> <li>▪ <u>Individual</u> vs. institution or agency</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Defining “generations”</li> <li>▪ Cohort effects</li> <li>▪ Frequency/Regularity</li> <li>▪ Lifetime measurement</li> <li>▪ Ongoing vs. “crisis-response”</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <u>Type of Transfer</u> Space, time, money, emotional)</li> <li>▪ <u>Units of Measurement</u></li> <li>▪ <u>Substitutability</u> -kin/market or kin/kin -Within/across household</li> <li>▪ Direct vs. indirect</li> <li>▪ Redistributive vs. Reciprocal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Inter- vs. Intra-Generational</li> <li>▪ Up vs. Down</li> <li>▪ Inflows vs. Outflows (giving v. receiving)</li> </ul>